

# The Graph Structure of Process Interpretations of Regular Expressions

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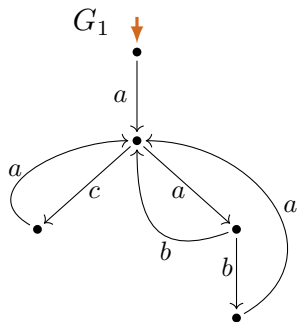
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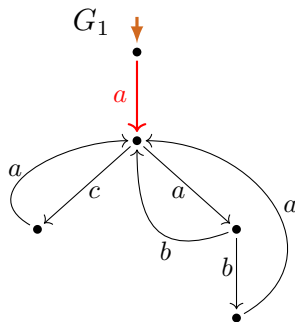
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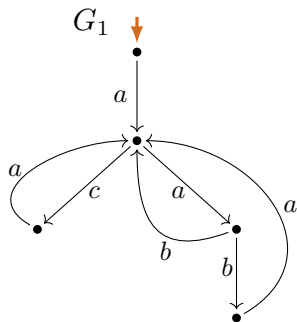
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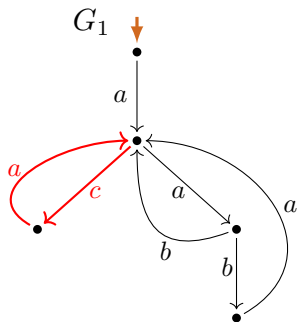
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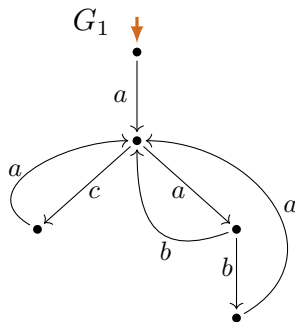


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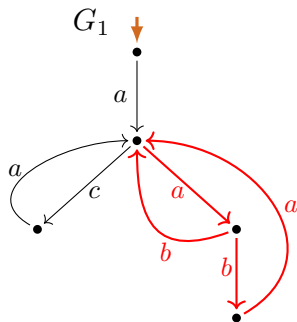
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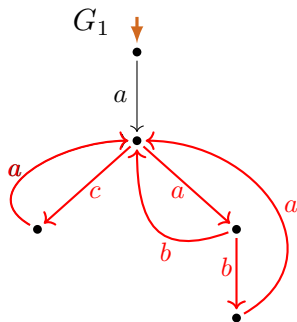
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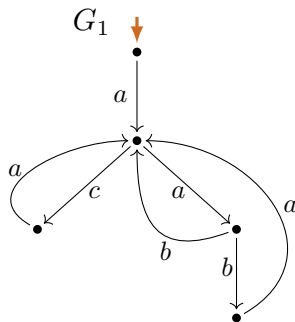
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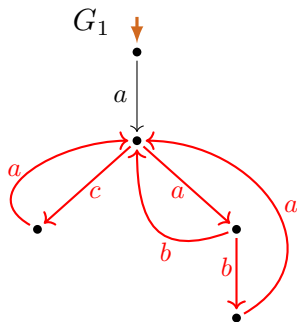
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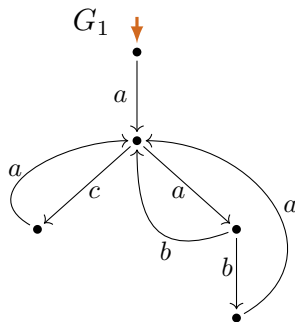
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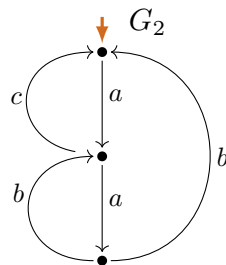
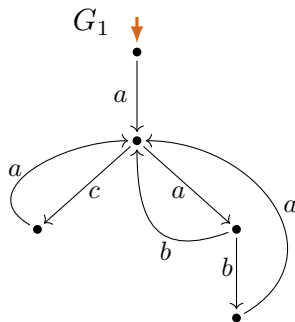


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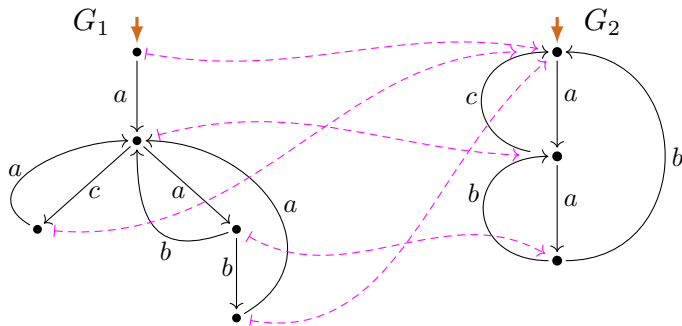
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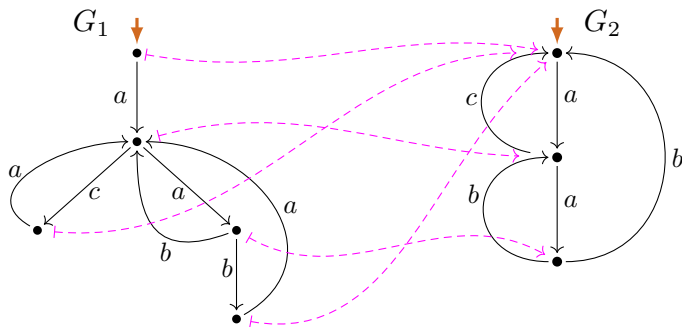


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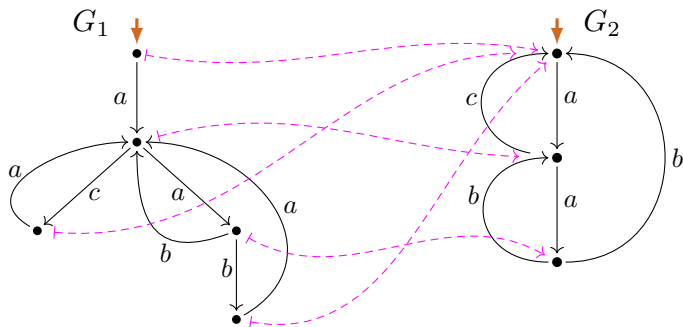
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The **process (graph) interpretation**  $P(e)$  of a regular expression  $e$ :

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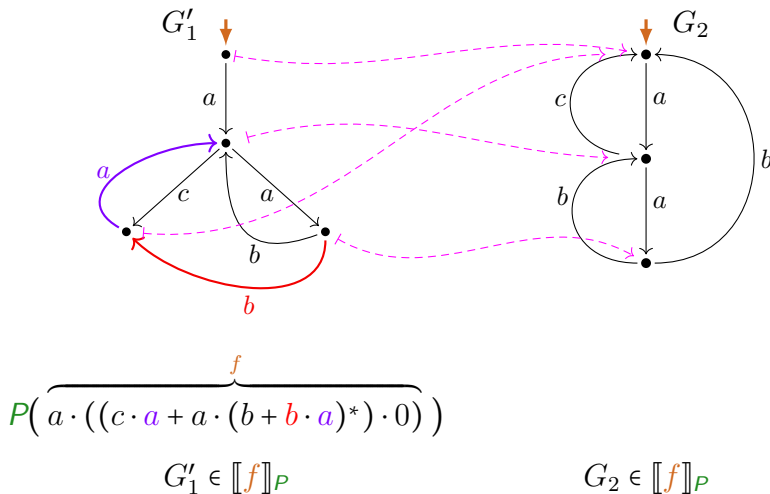
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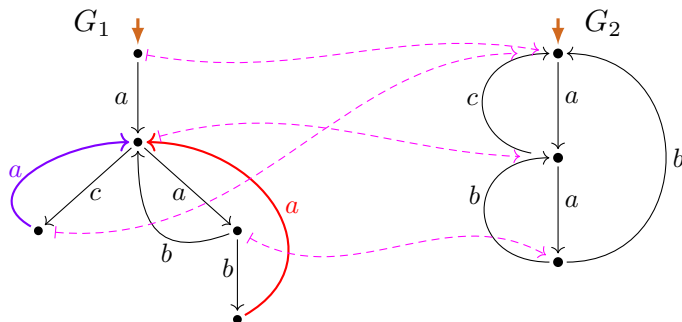
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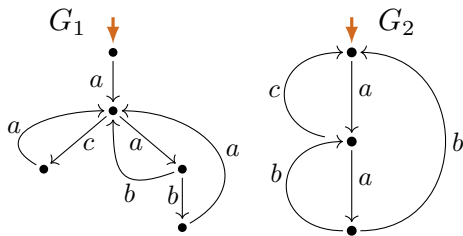


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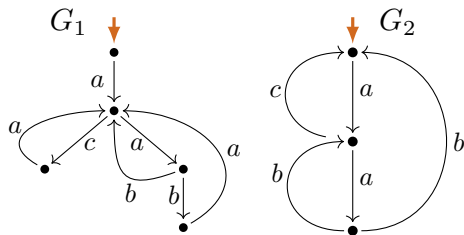


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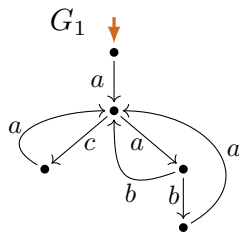
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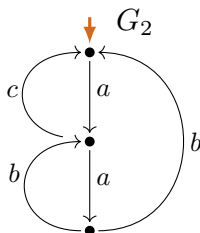
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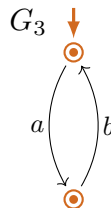
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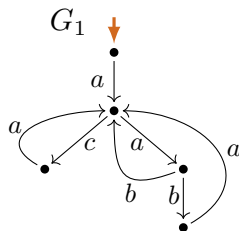
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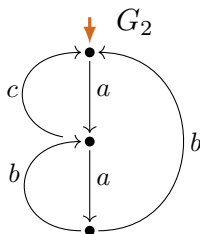
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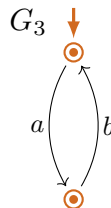
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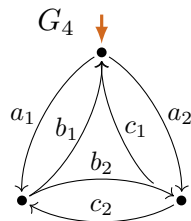
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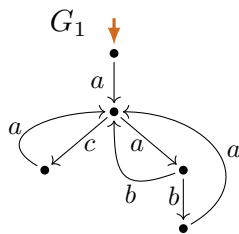


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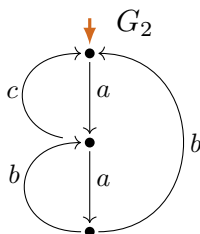


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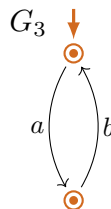
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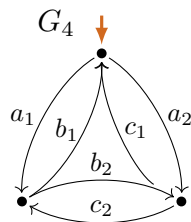
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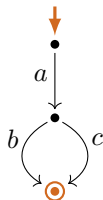
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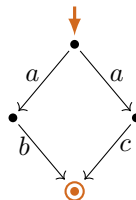
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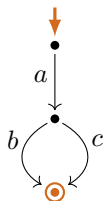


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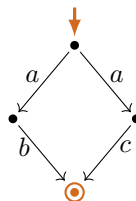


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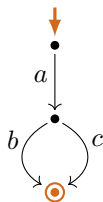
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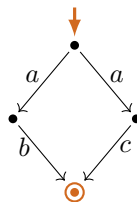
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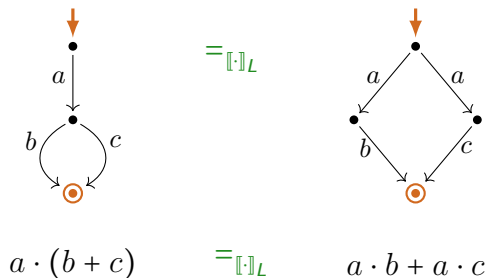


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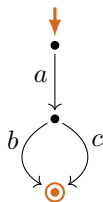
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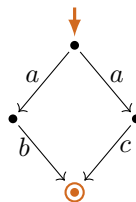
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# Milner's proof system **Mil**

*Axioms:*

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$$(A2) \quad e + 0 = e$$

$$(A3) \quad e + f = f + e$$

$$(A4) \quad e + e = e$$

$$(A5) \quad e \cdot (f \cdot g) = (e \cdot f) \cdot g$$

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$$(A8) \quad e = e \cdot 1$$

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$$(A10) \quad e^* = 1 + e \cdot e^*$$

$$(A11) \quad e^* = (1 + e)^*$$

$$\text{But: } e \cdot (f + g) \neq e \cdot f + e \cdot g$$

$$\text{But: } e \cdot 0 \neq 0$$

*Inference rules:* rules of equational logic *plus*

$$\frac{e = f \cdot e + g}{e = f^* \cdot g} \text{RSP}^* \text{ (if } f \text{ does not terminate immediately)}$$

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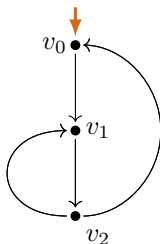
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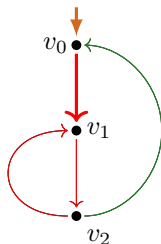


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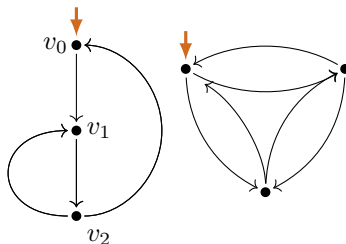


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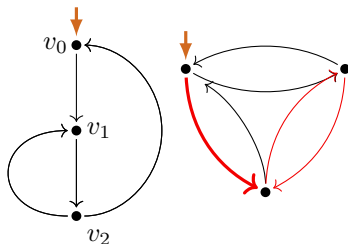
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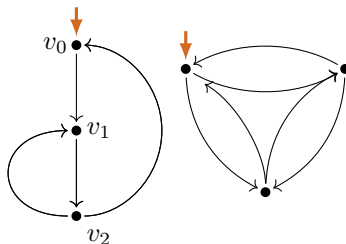
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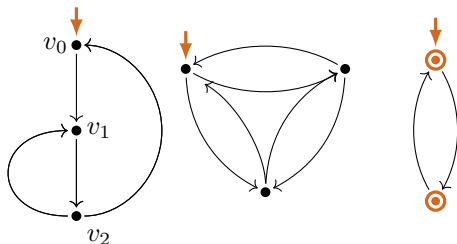
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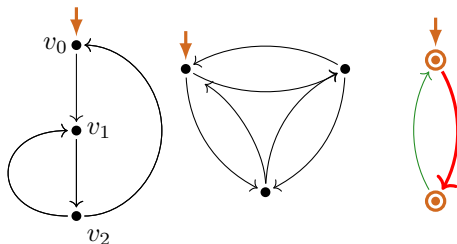
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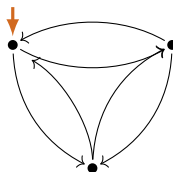
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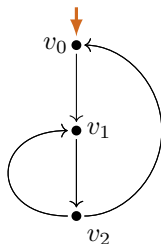


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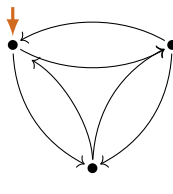
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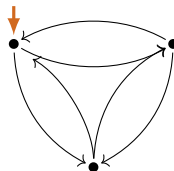
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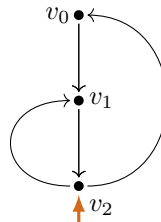
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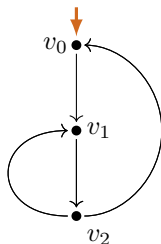


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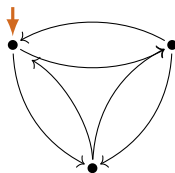
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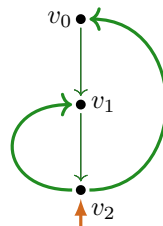
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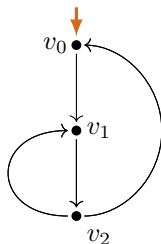


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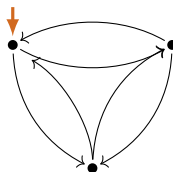
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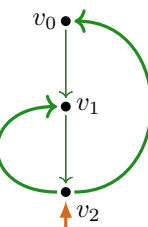
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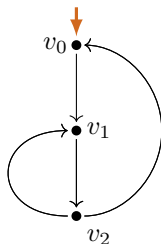
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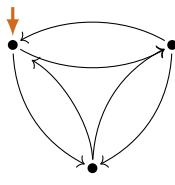
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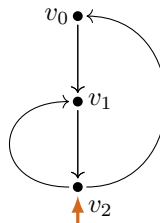
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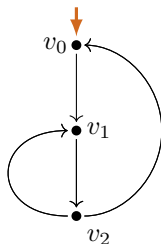


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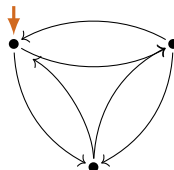
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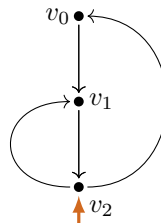
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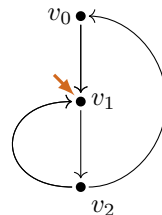
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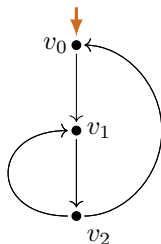


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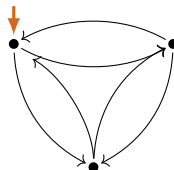
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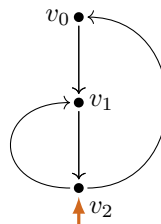
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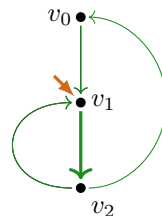
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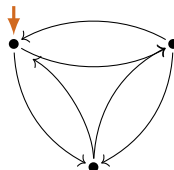
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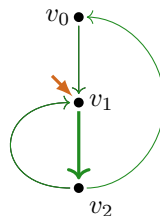
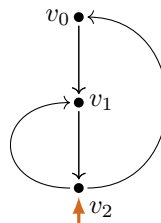
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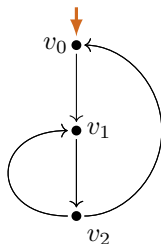
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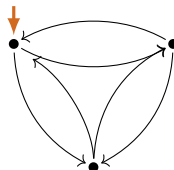
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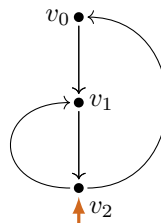
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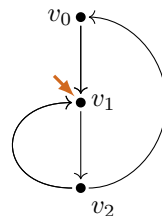
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loop chart



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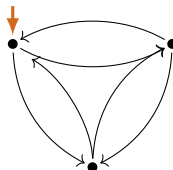
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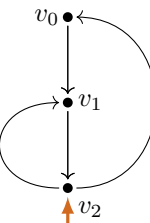
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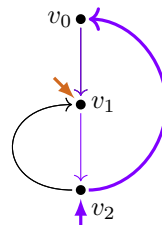
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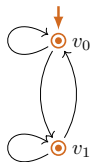
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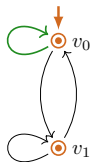
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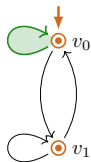
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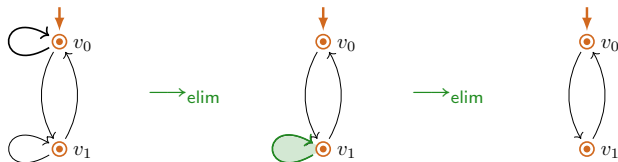
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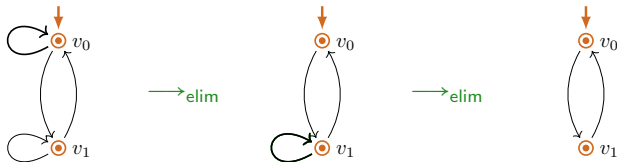


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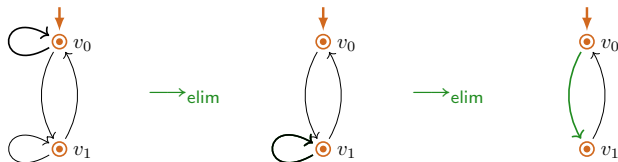




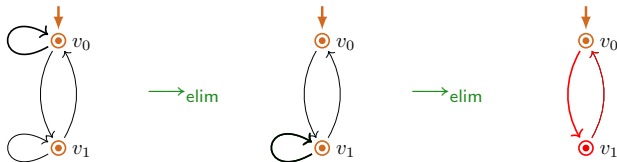
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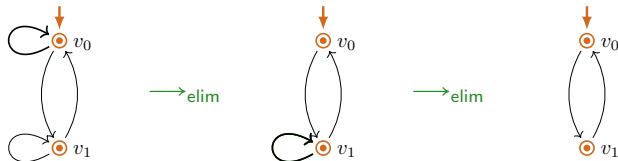
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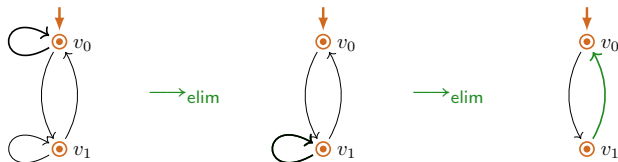
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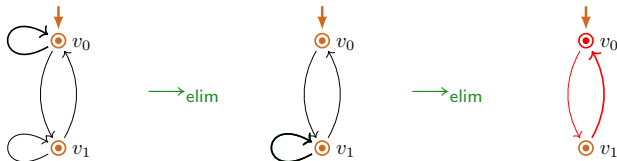
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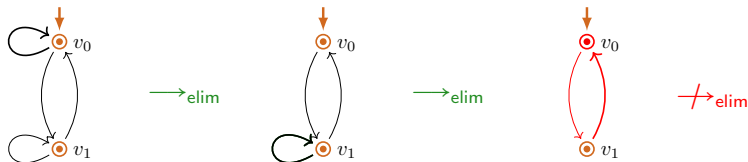
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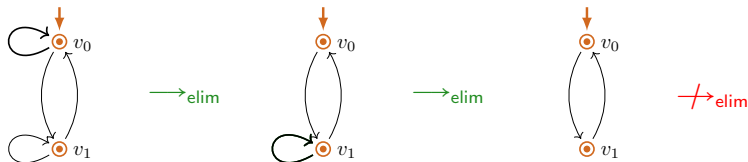
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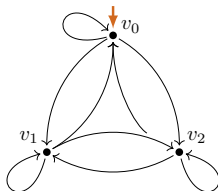
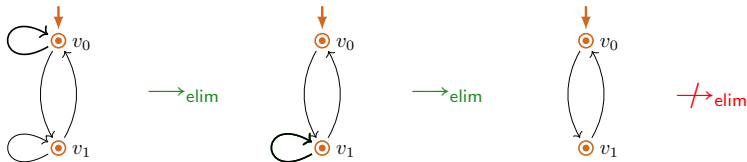


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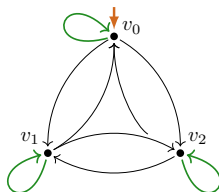
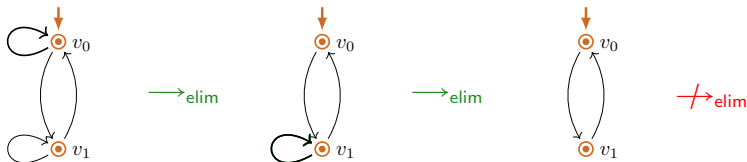




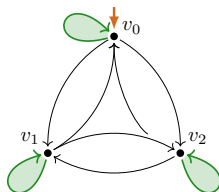
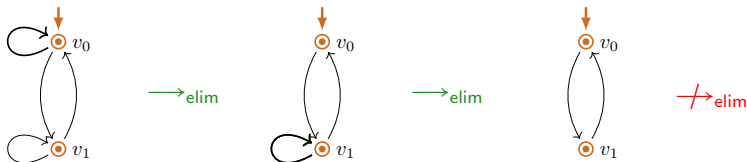
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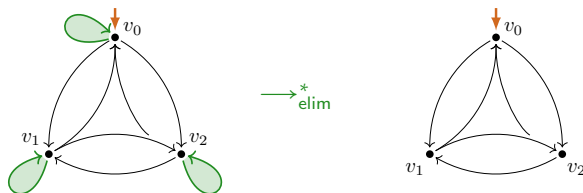
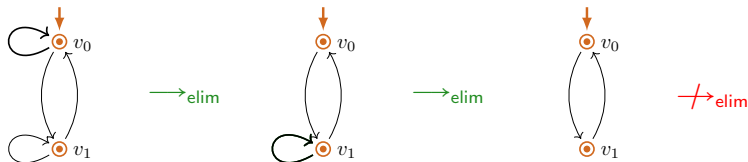
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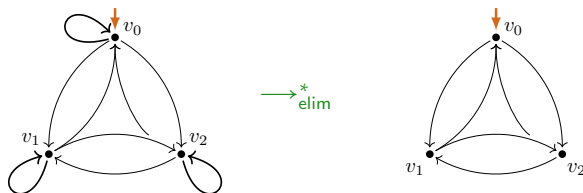
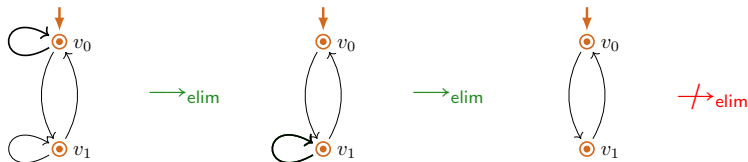
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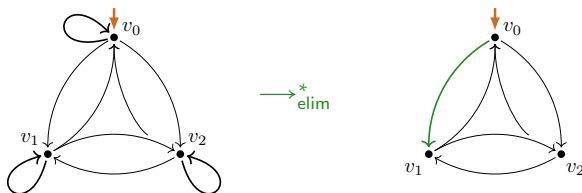
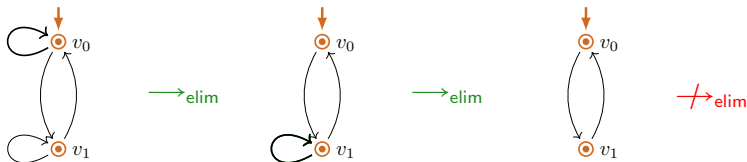
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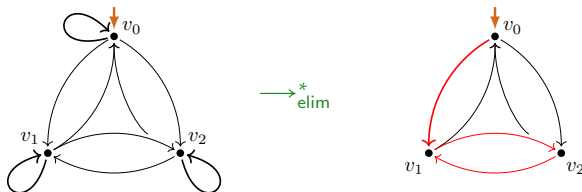
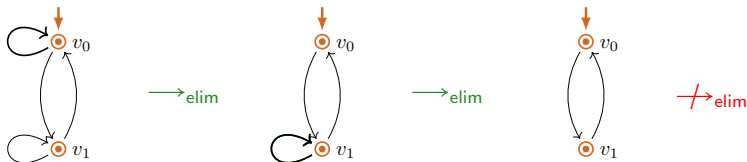
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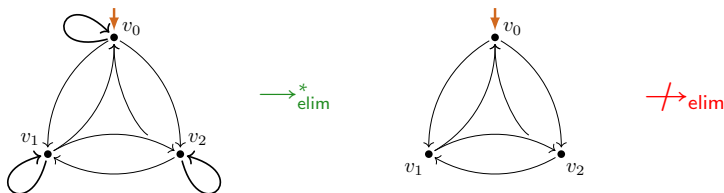
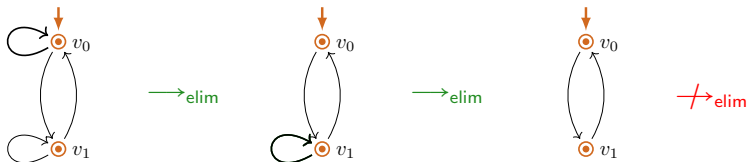
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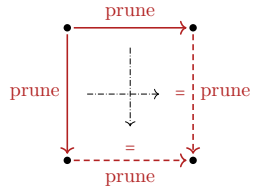
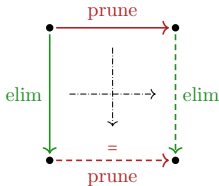
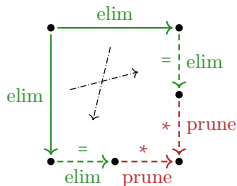
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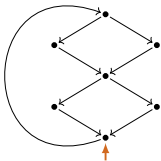
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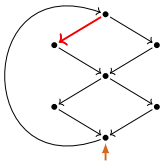
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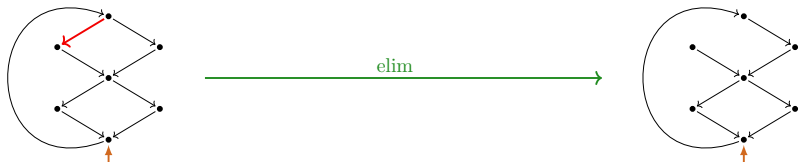
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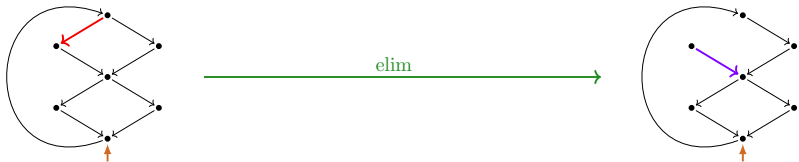
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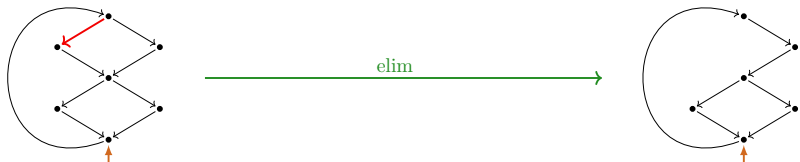
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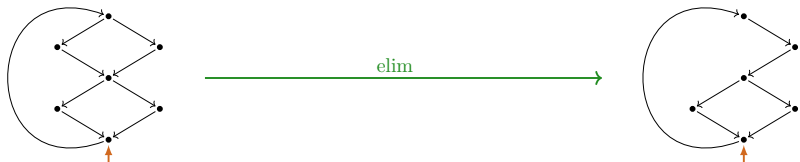


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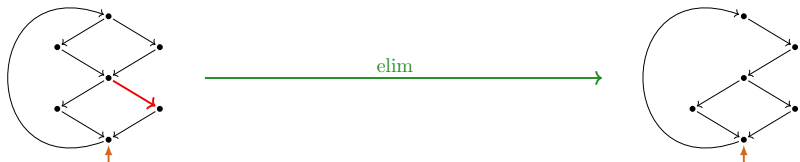




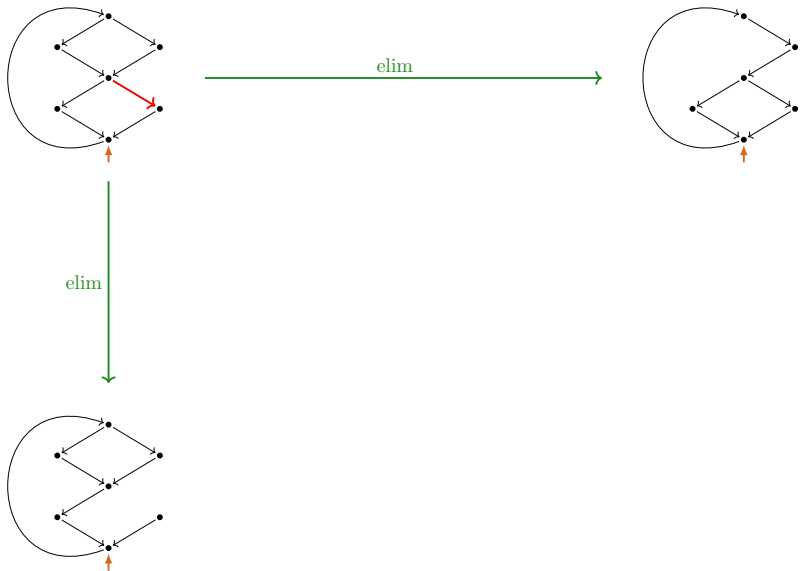
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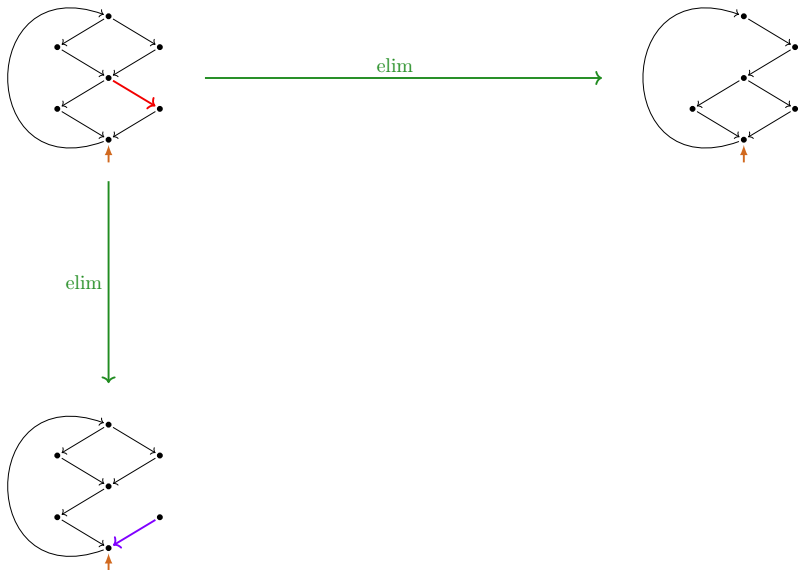
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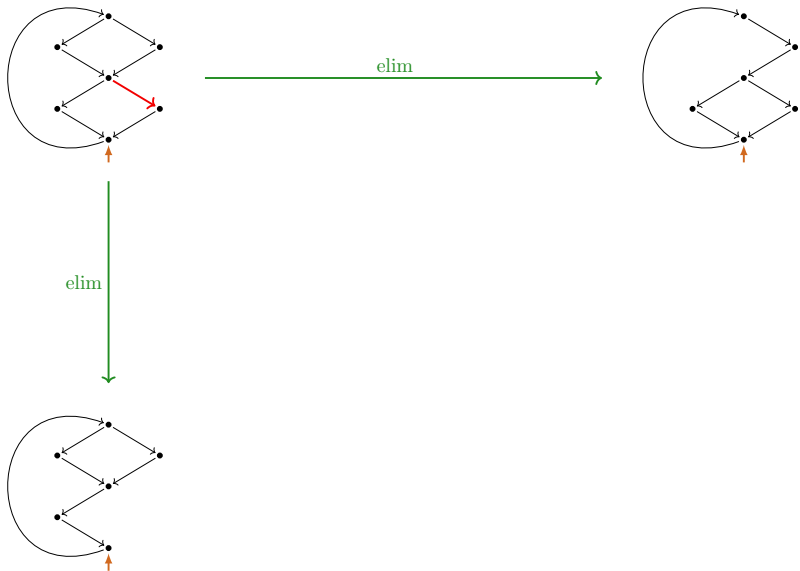
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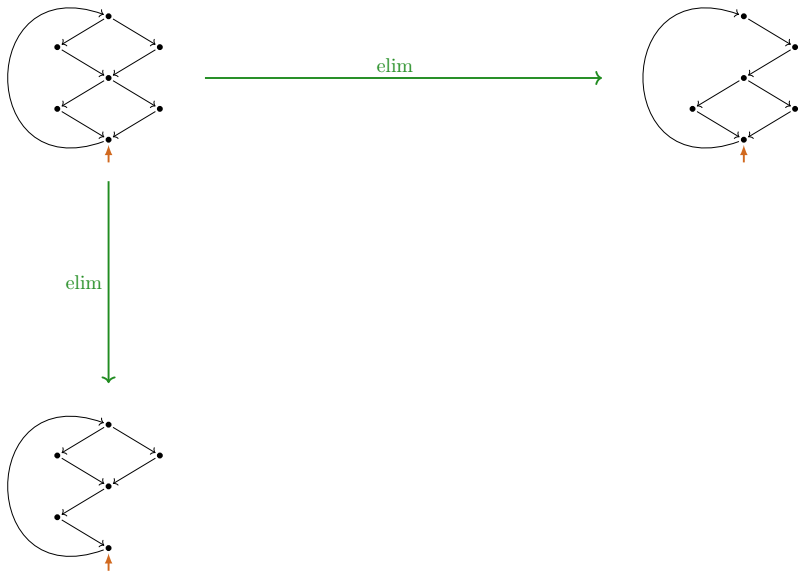
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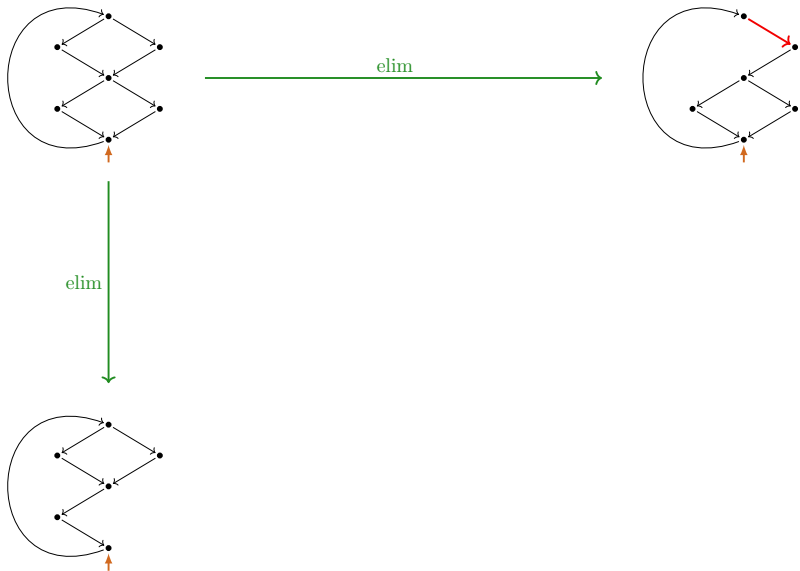
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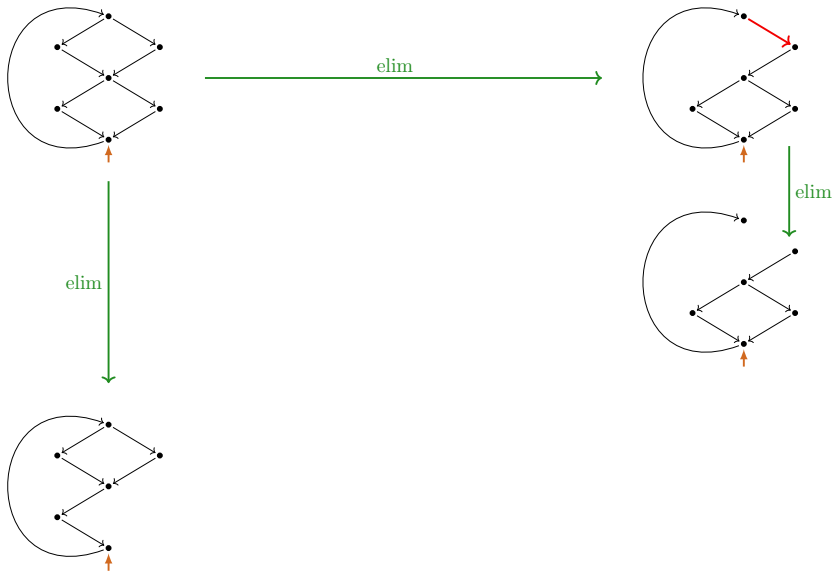
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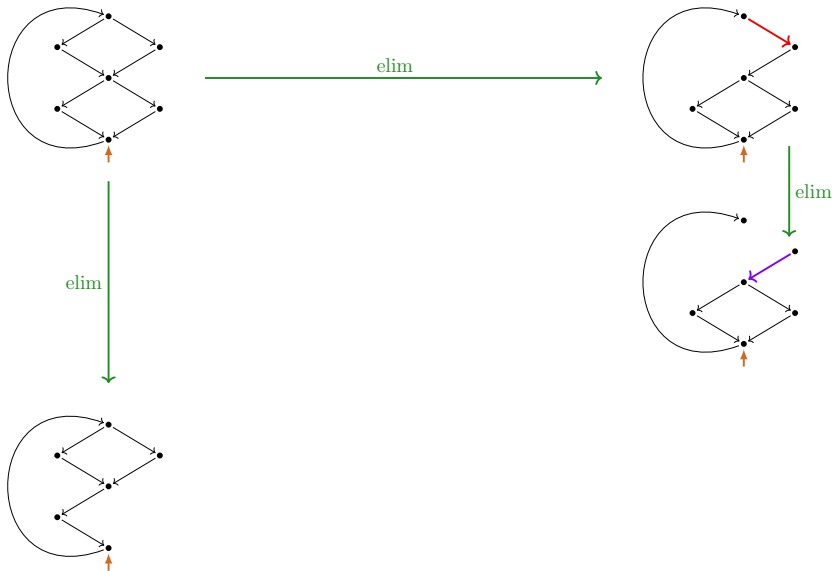


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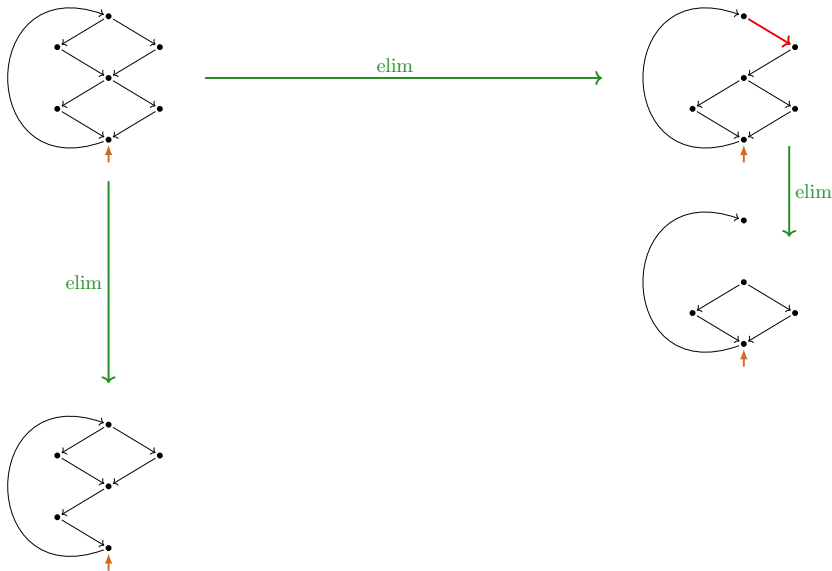




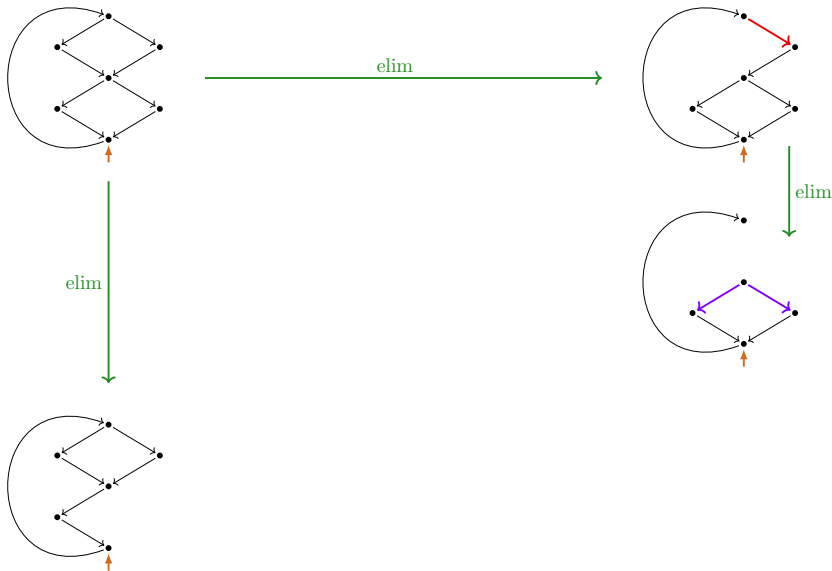
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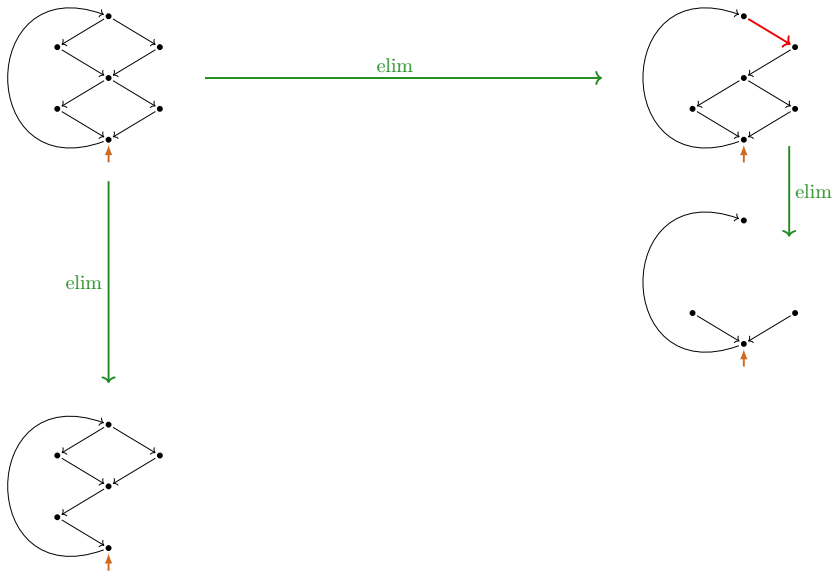
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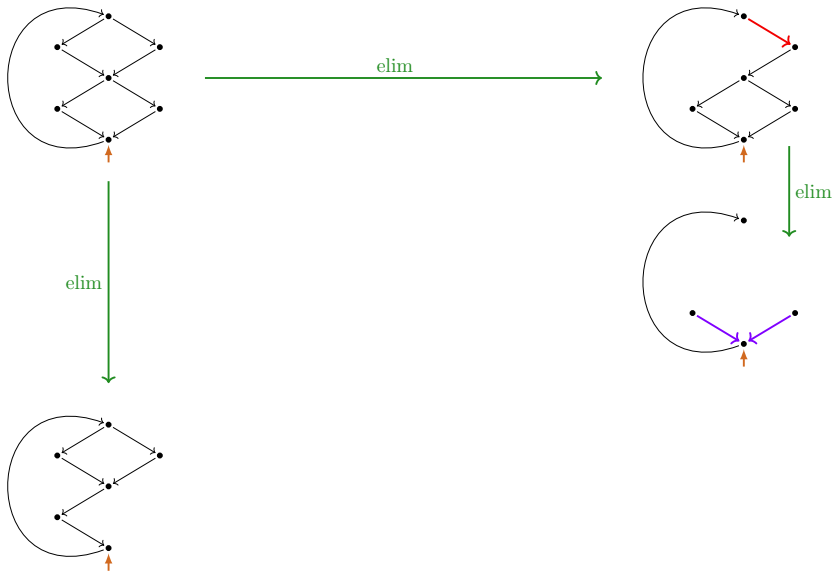
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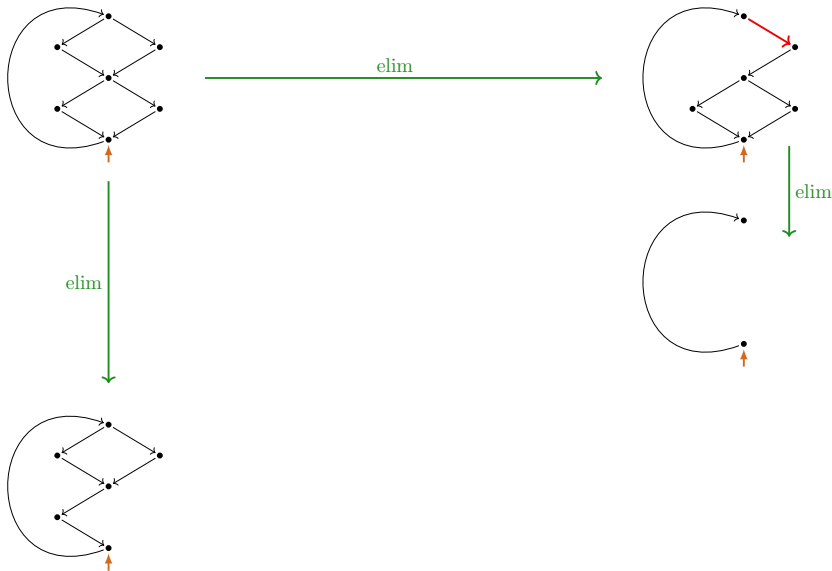
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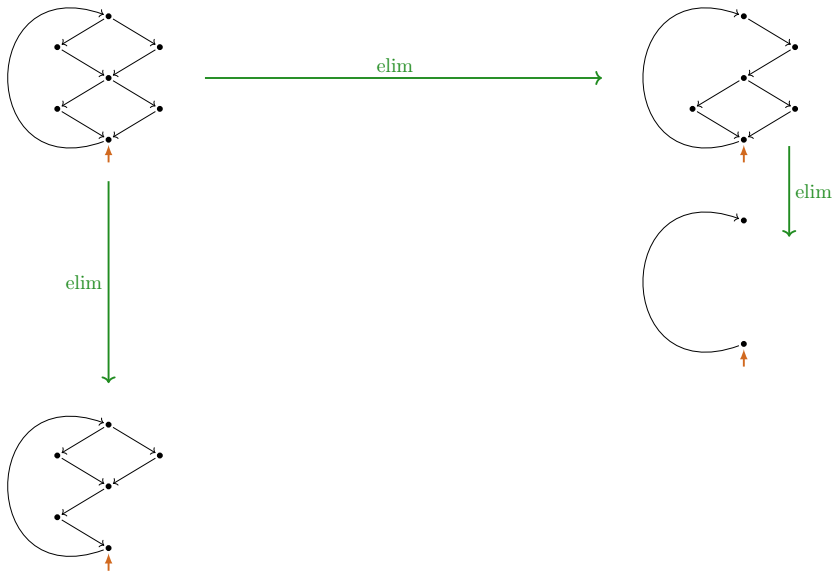
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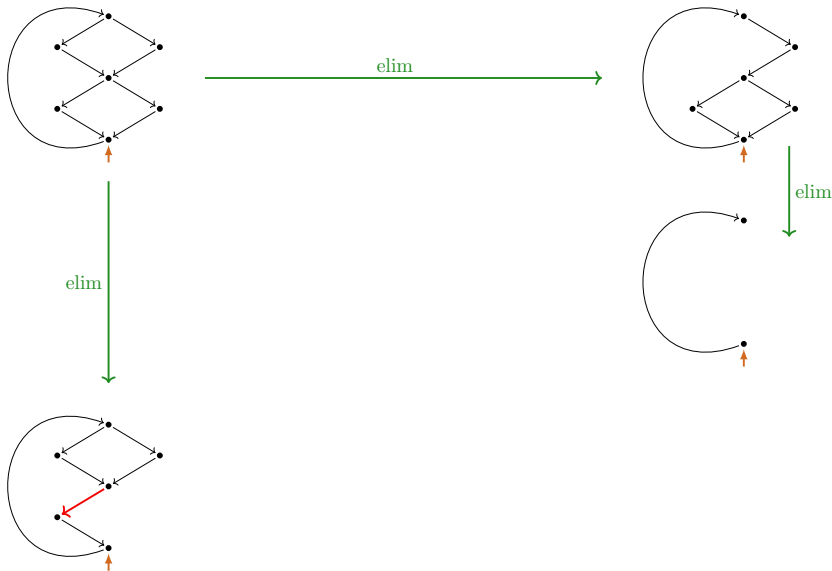
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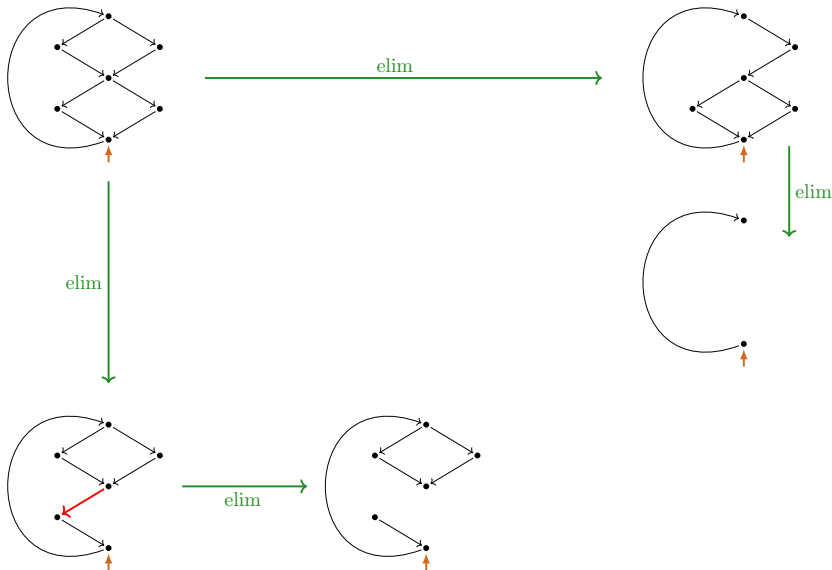


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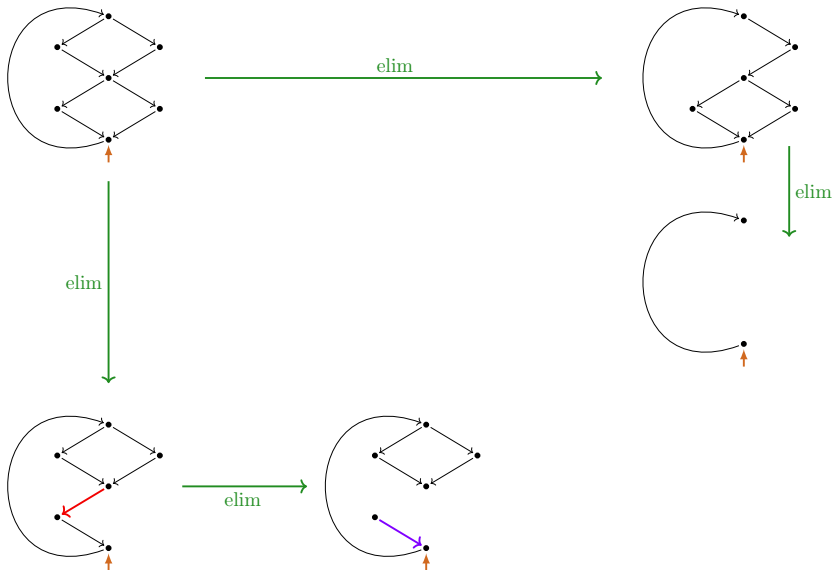




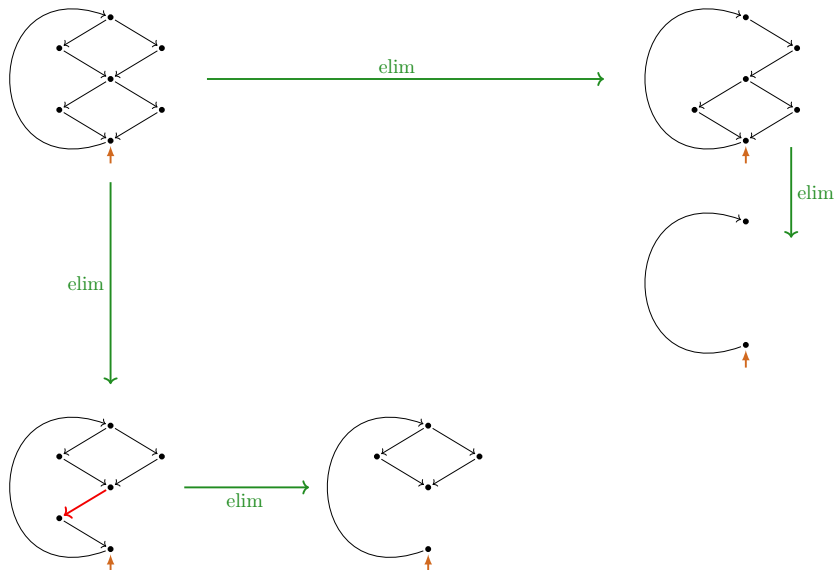
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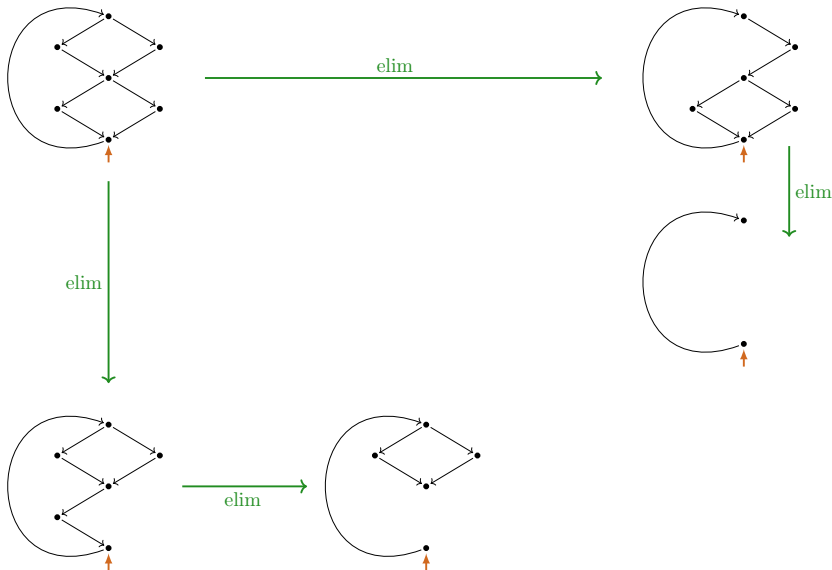
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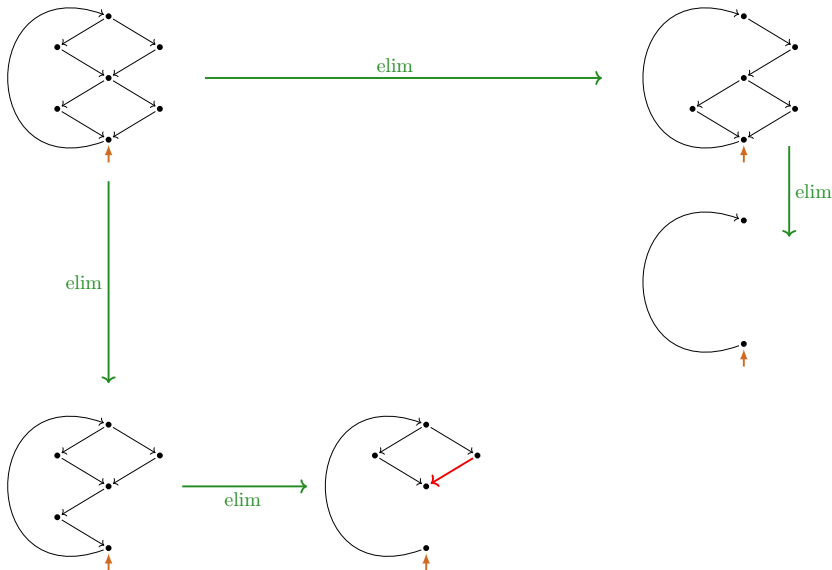
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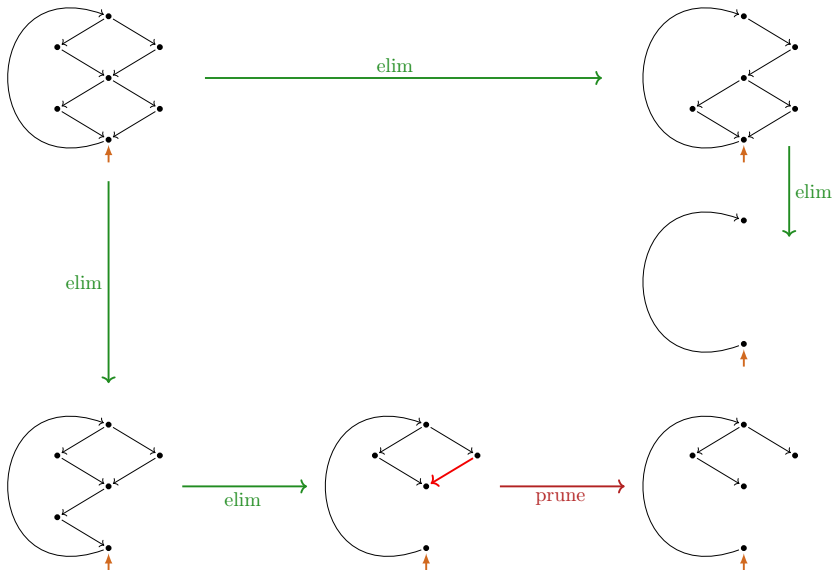
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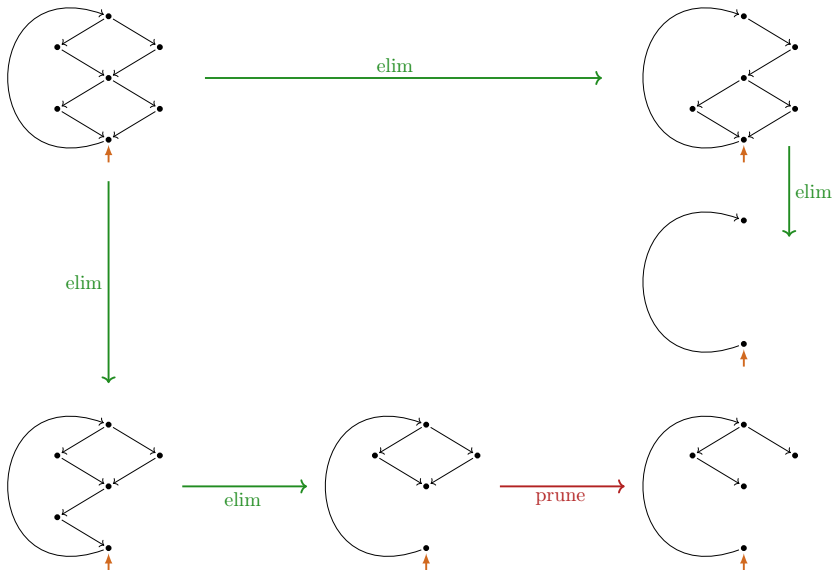
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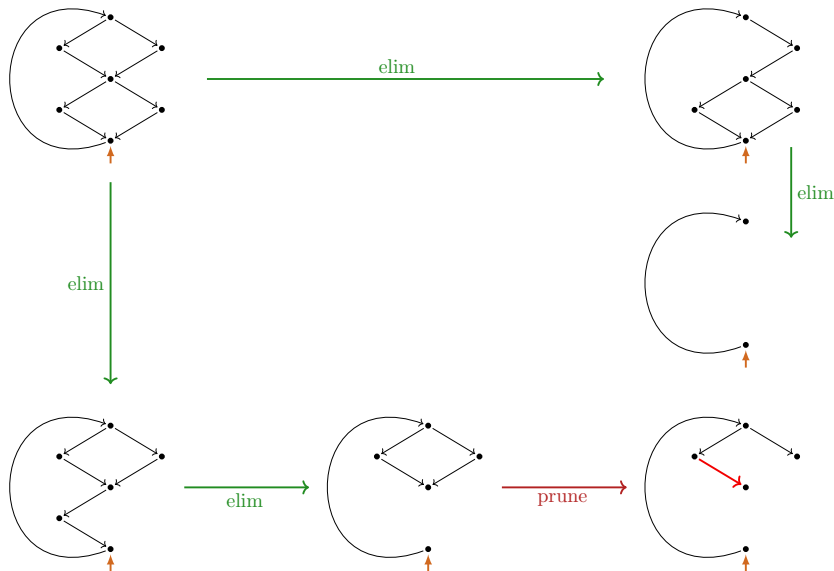
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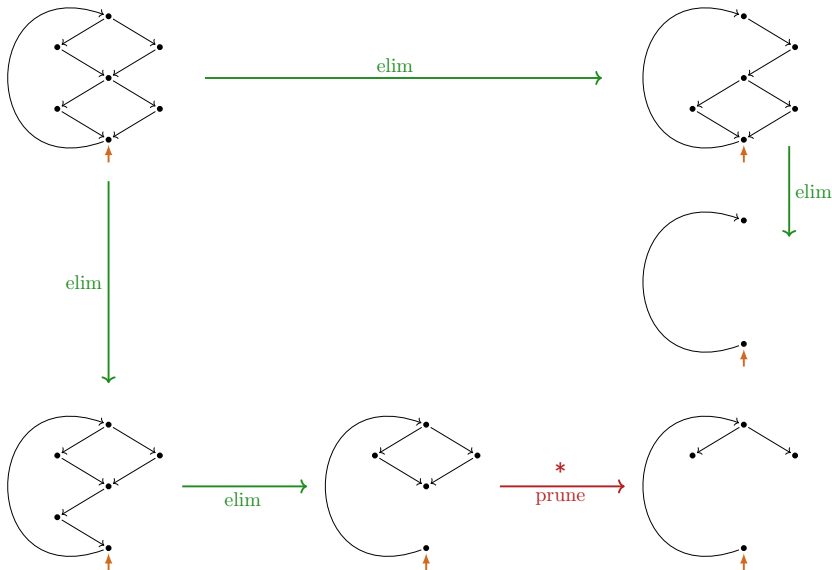


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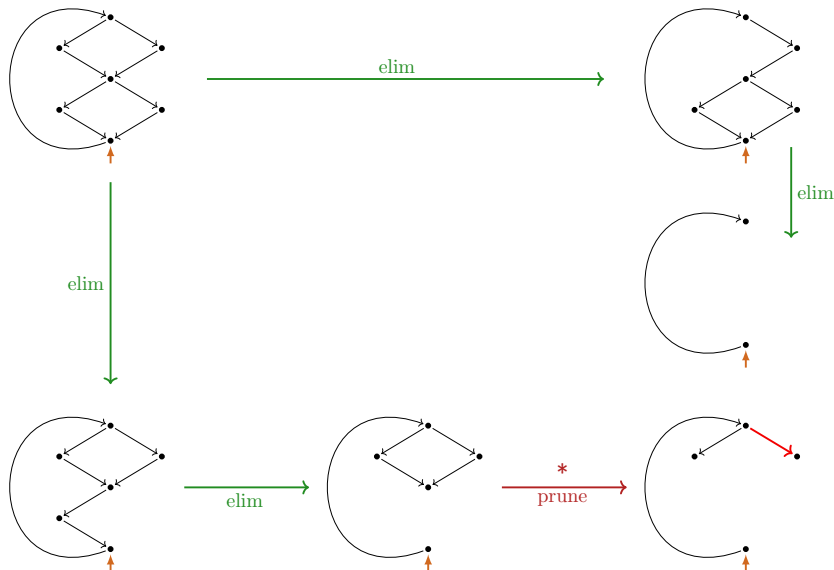




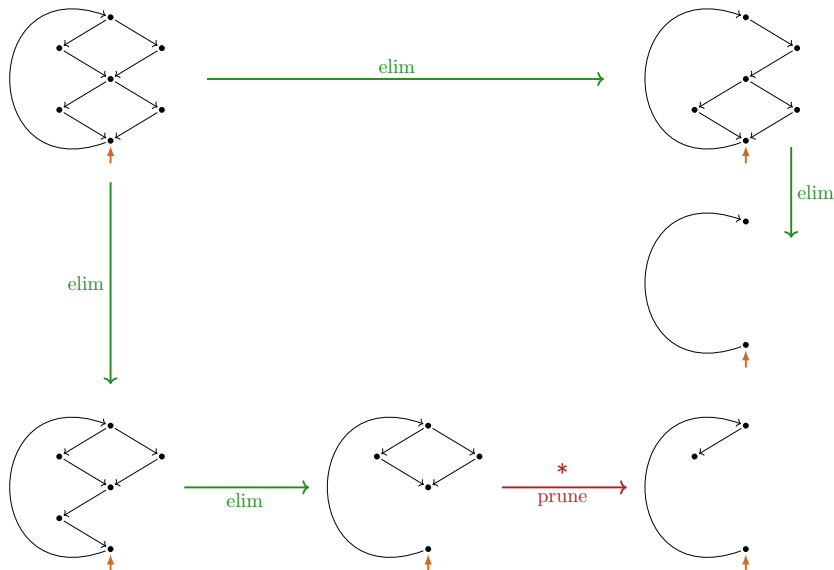
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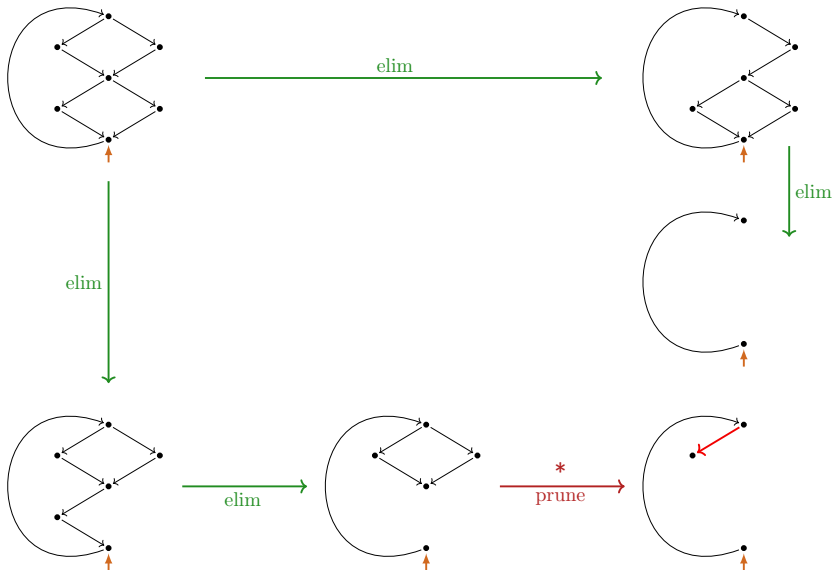
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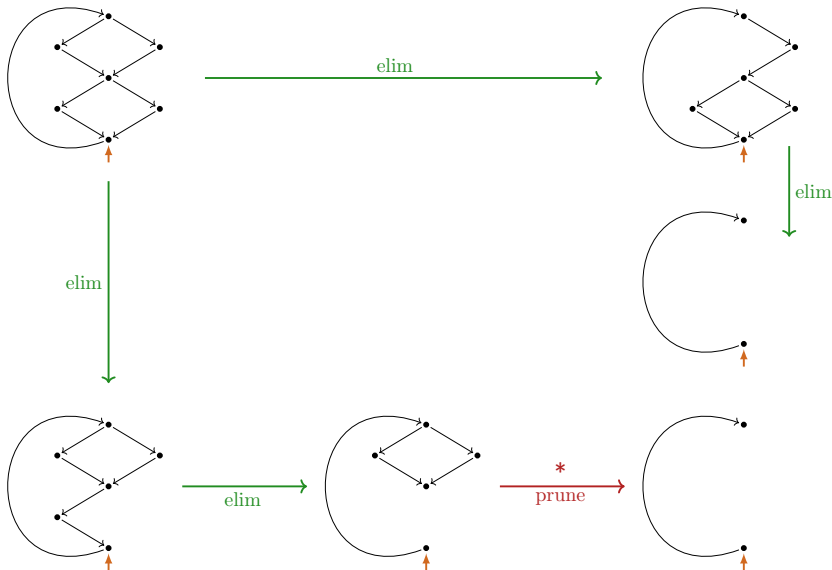
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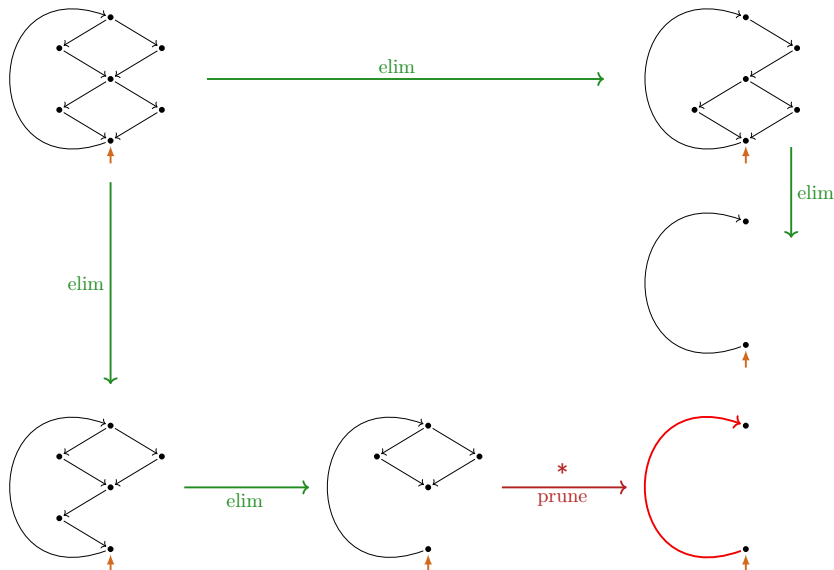
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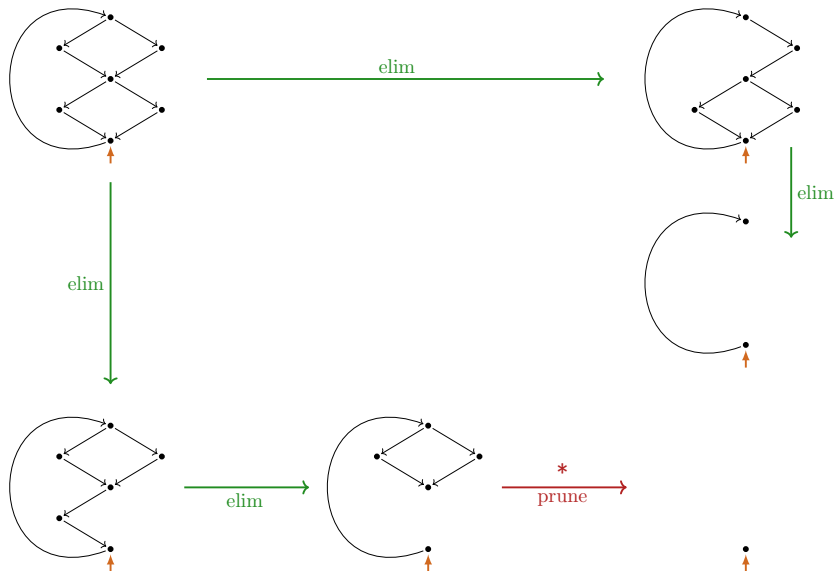
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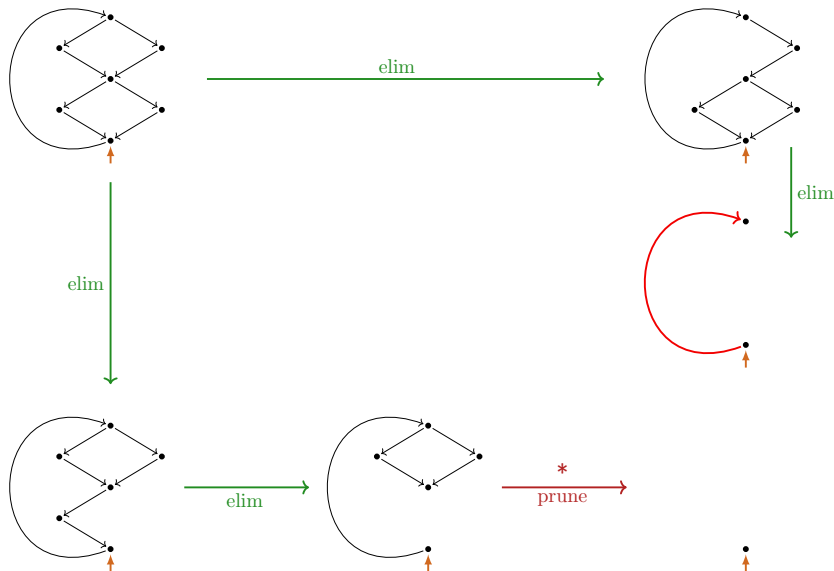
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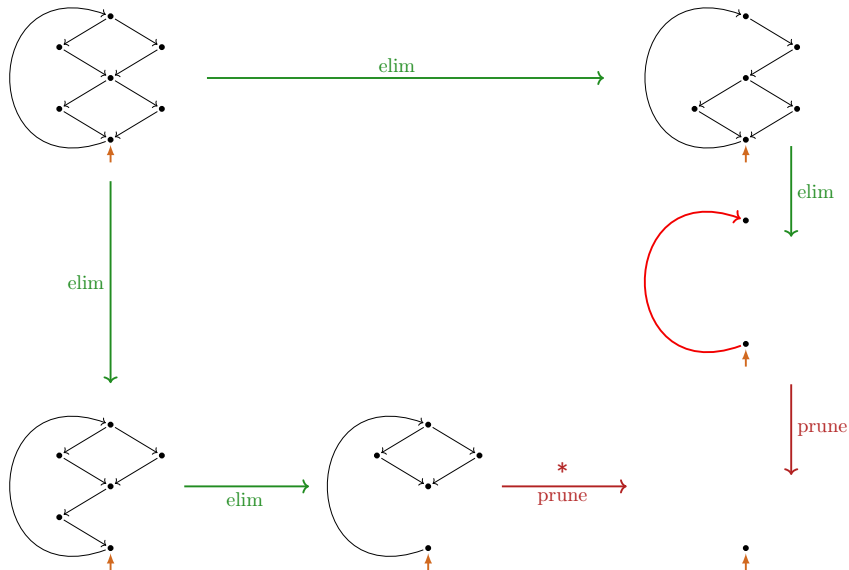


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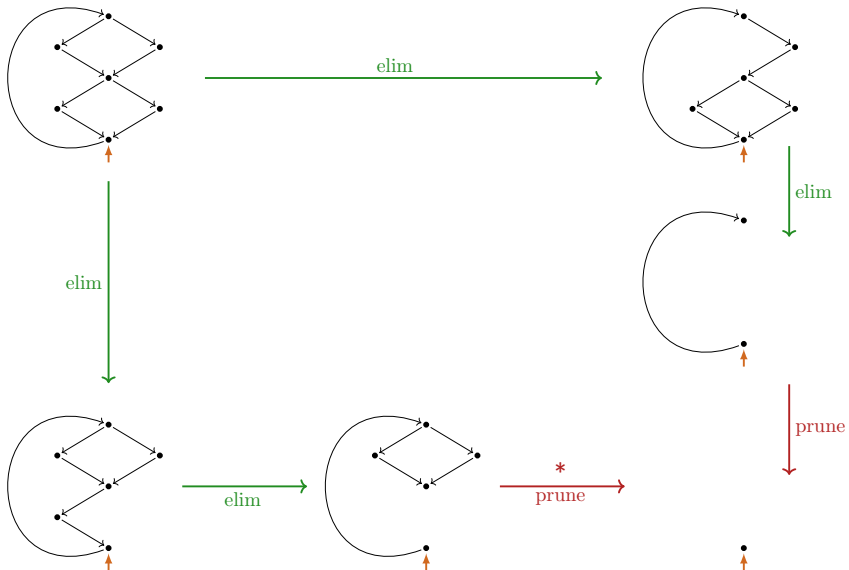




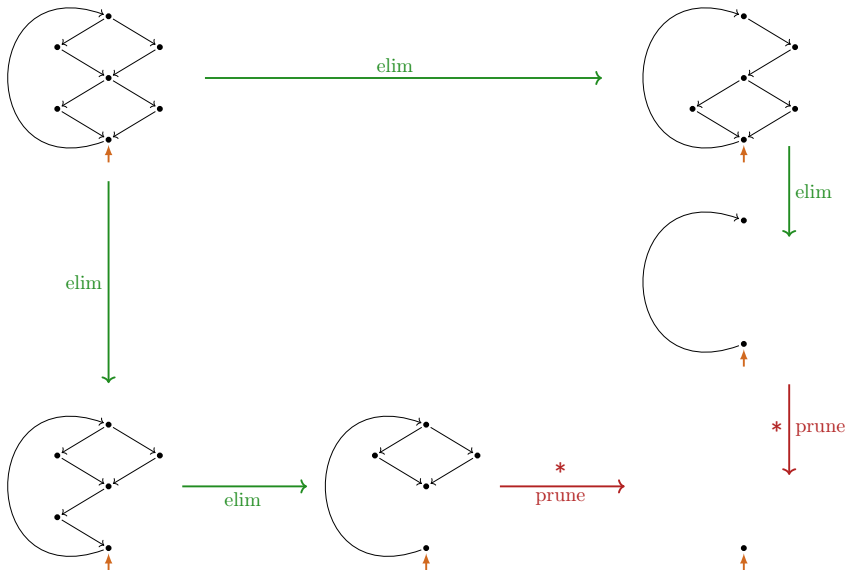
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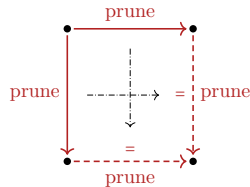
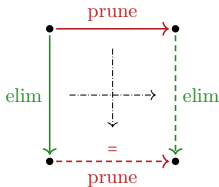
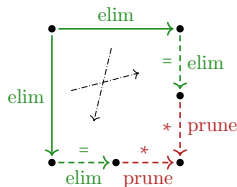
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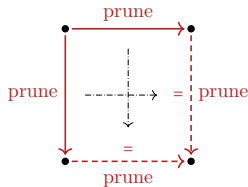
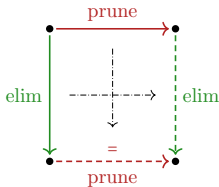
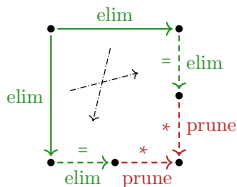
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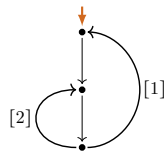
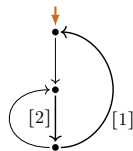
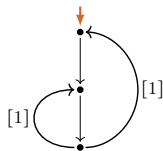
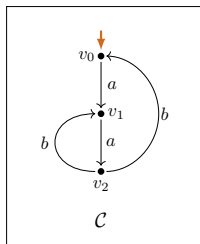
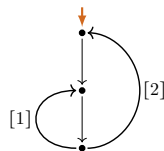
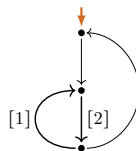
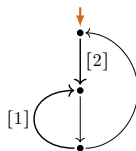
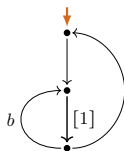
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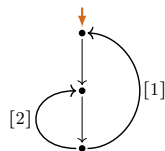
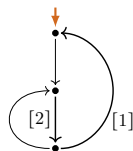
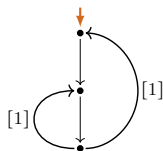
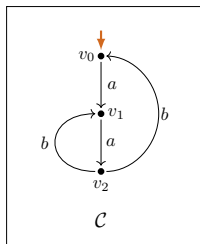
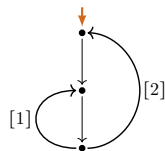
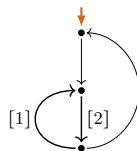
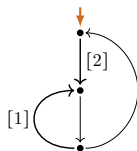
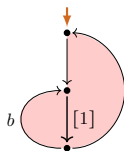
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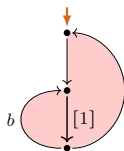
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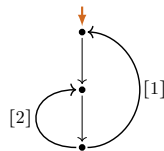
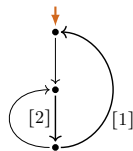
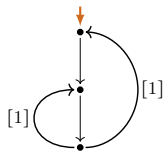
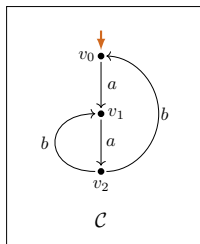
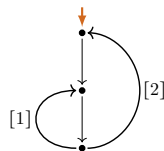
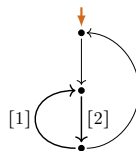
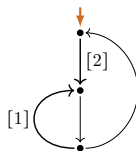
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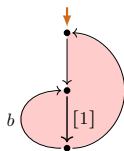
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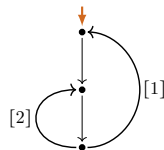
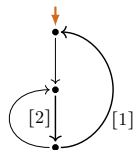
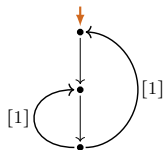
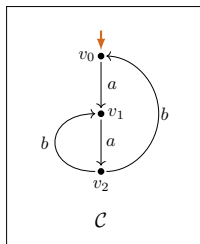
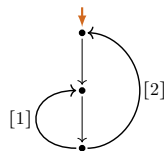
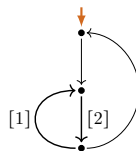
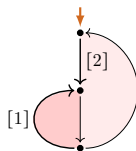
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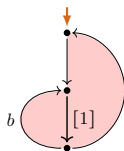
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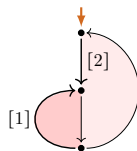
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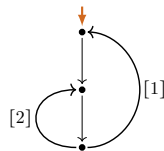
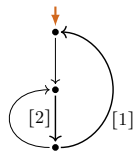
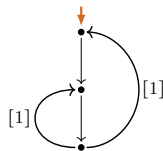
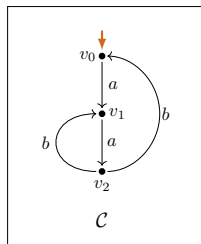
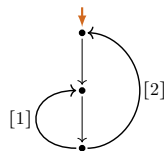
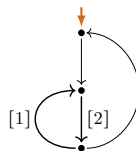
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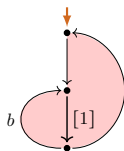
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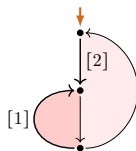
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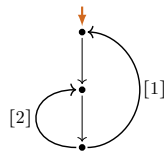
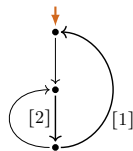
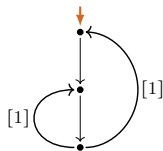
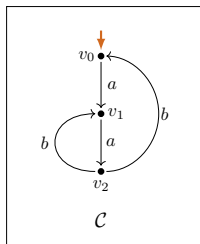
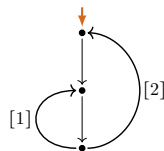
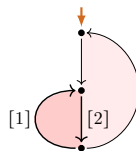
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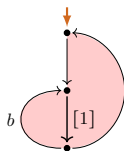


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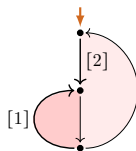




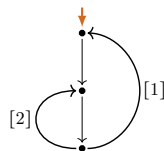
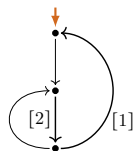
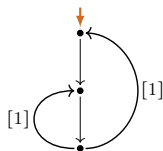
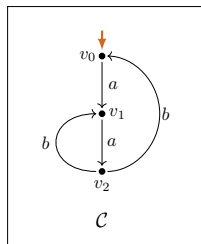
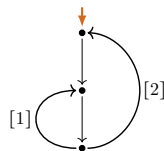
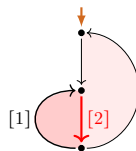
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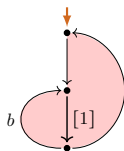
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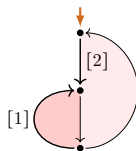
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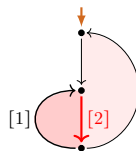
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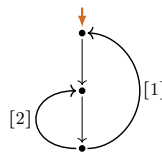
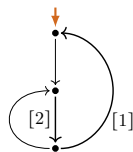
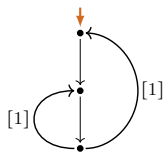
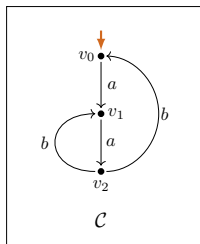
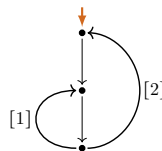
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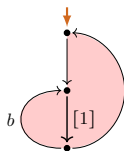
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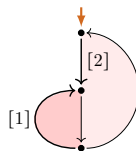
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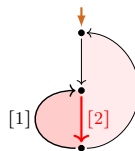
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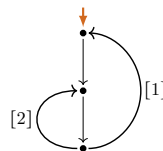
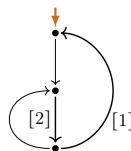
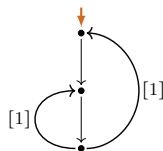
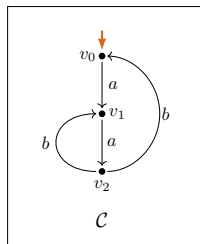
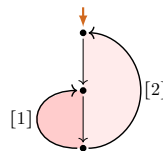
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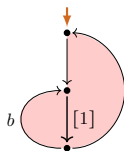
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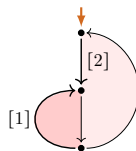
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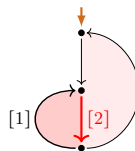
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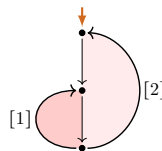
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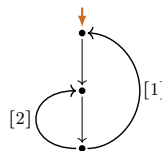
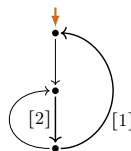
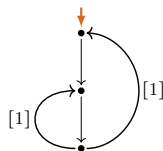
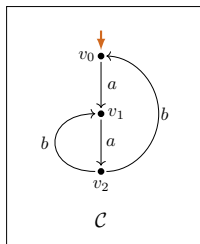
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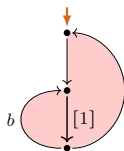
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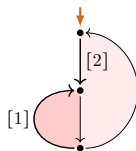
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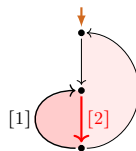
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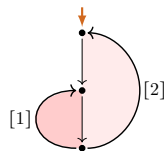
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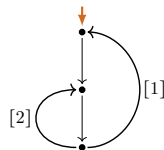
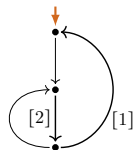
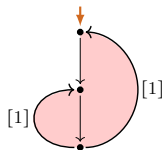
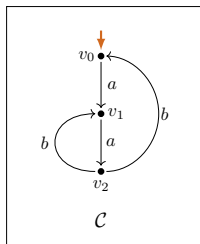
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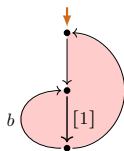
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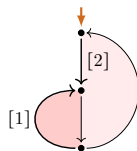
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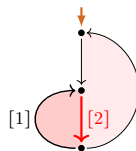
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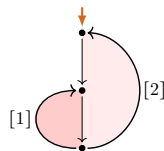
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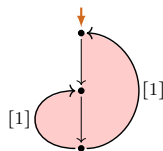
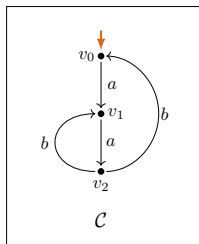
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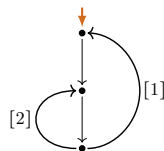
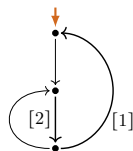
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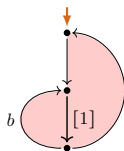
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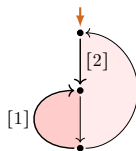
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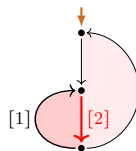
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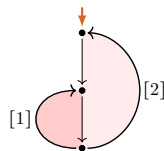
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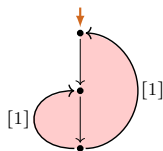
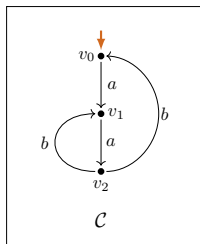
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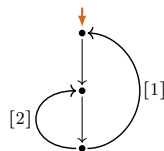
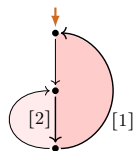
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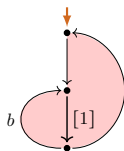
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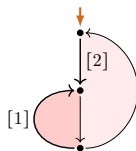
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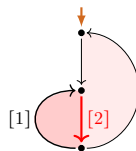
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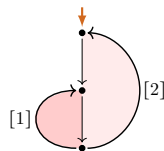
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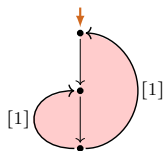
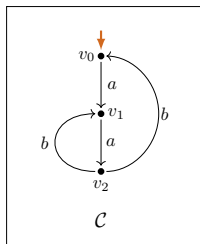
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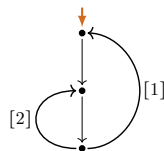
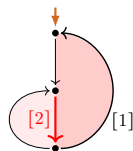
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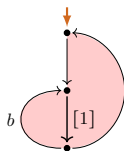


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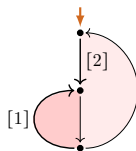




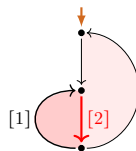
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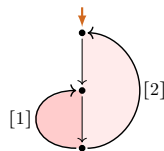
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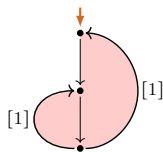
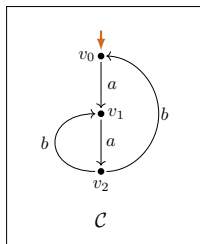
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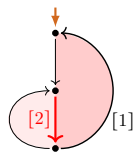
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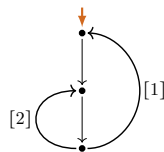
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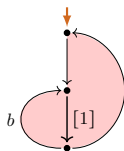
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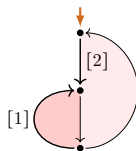
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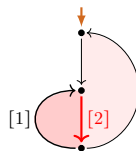
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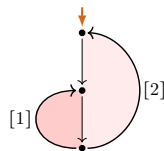
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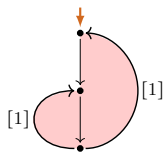
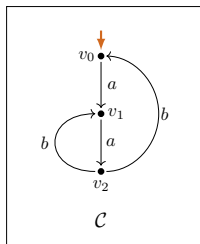
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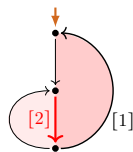
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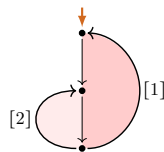
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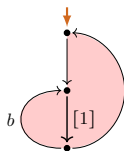
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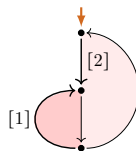
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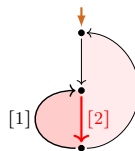
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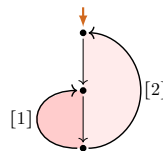
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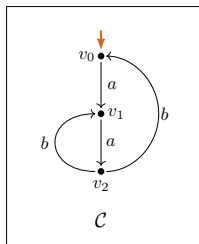
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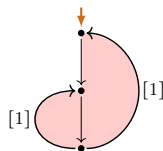
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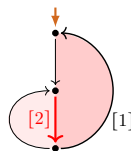
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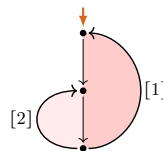
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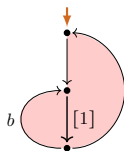


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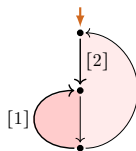


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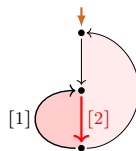
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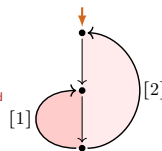


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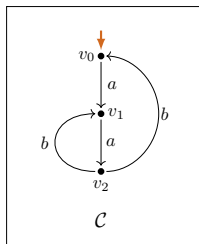


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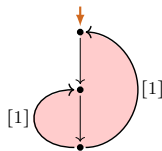
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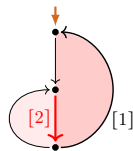
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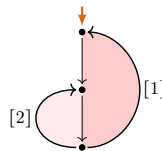
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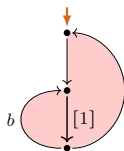


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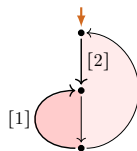


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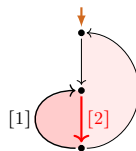
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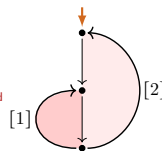


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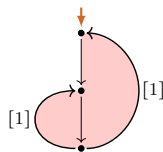
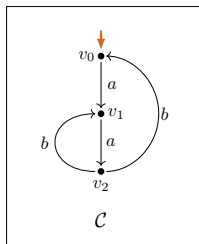


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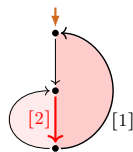
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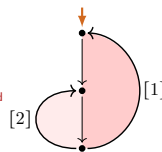


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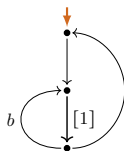
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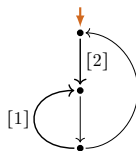


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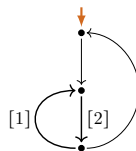
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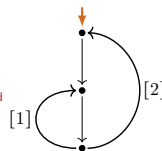


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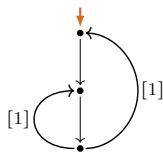
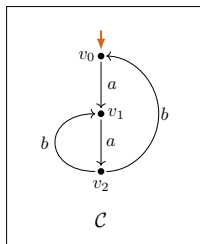


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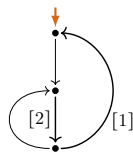
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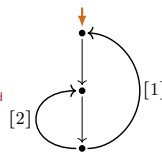


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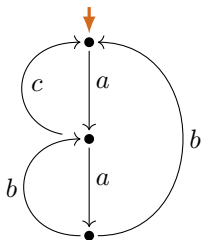
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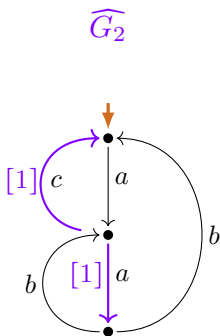


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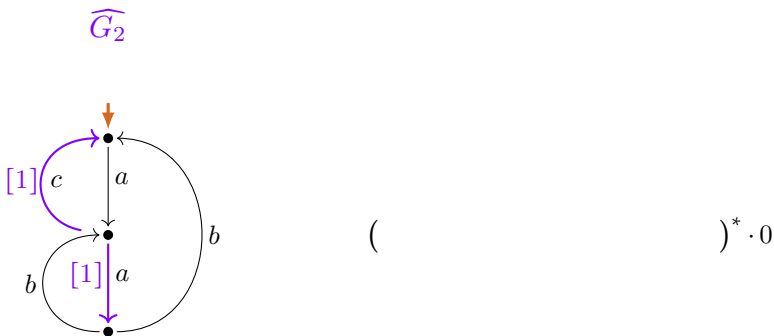
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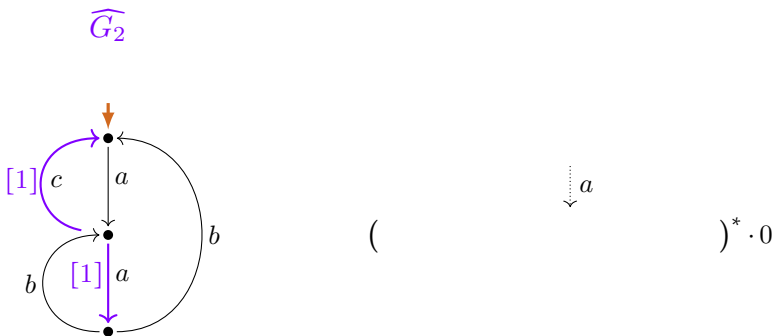
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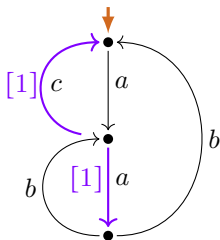


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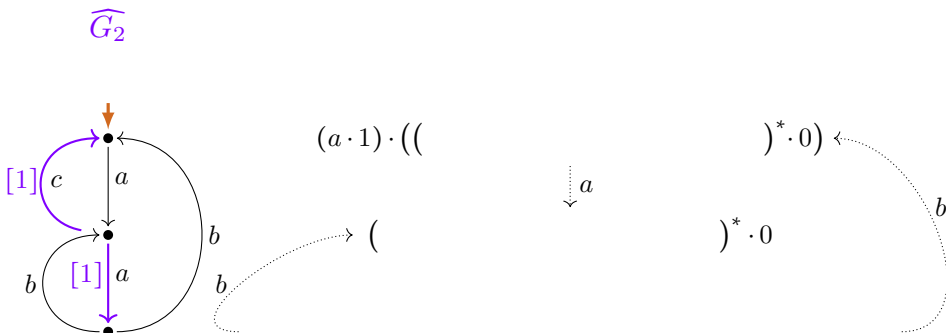


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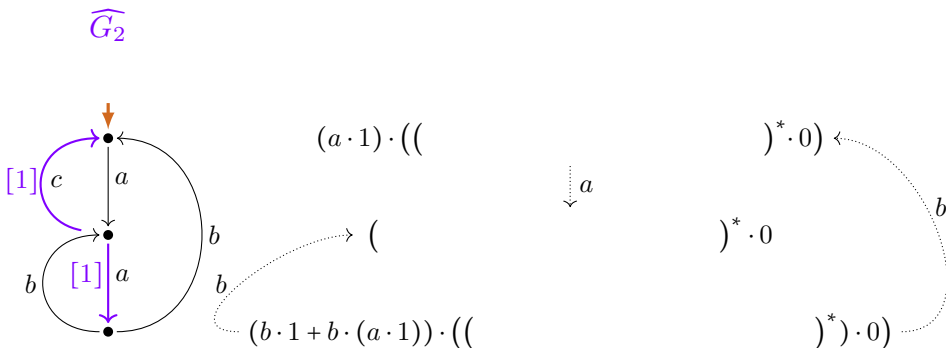
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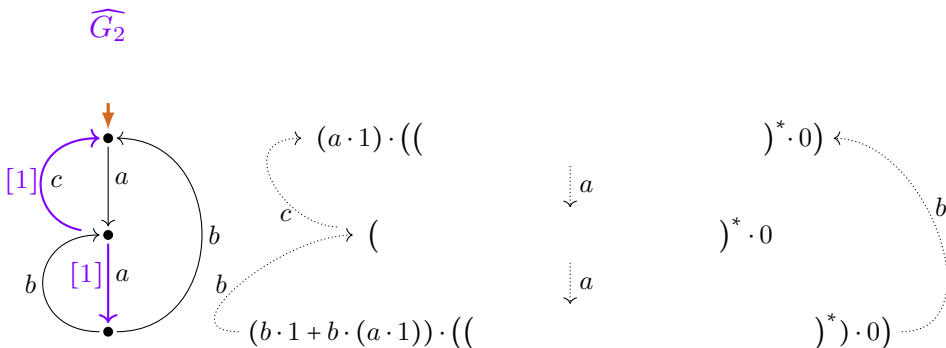
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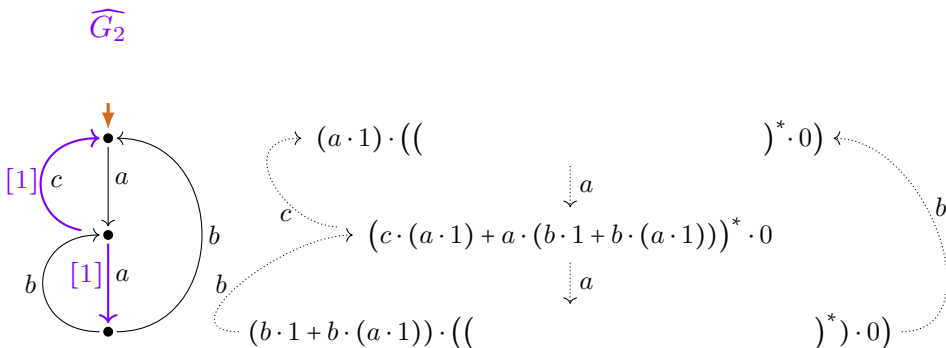


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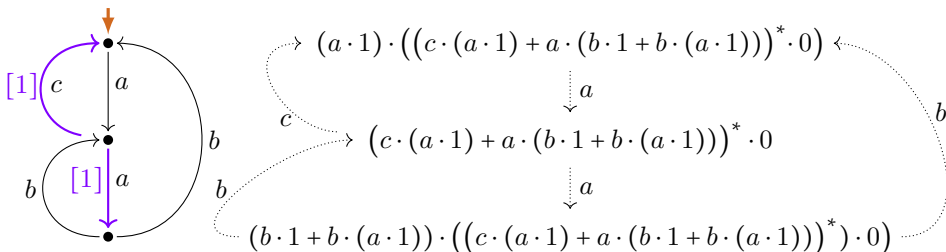


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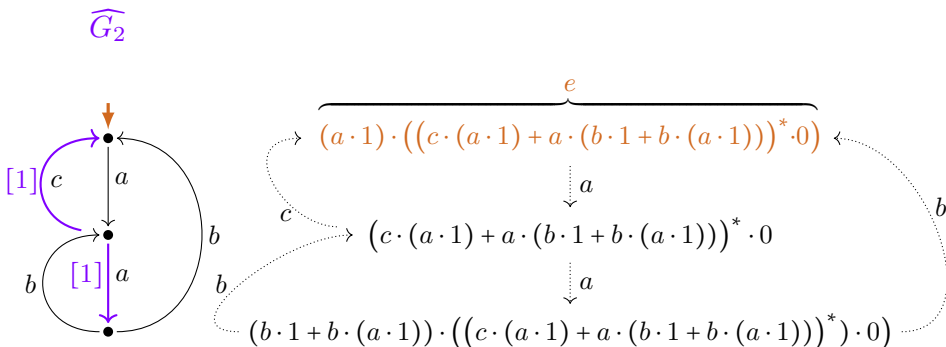


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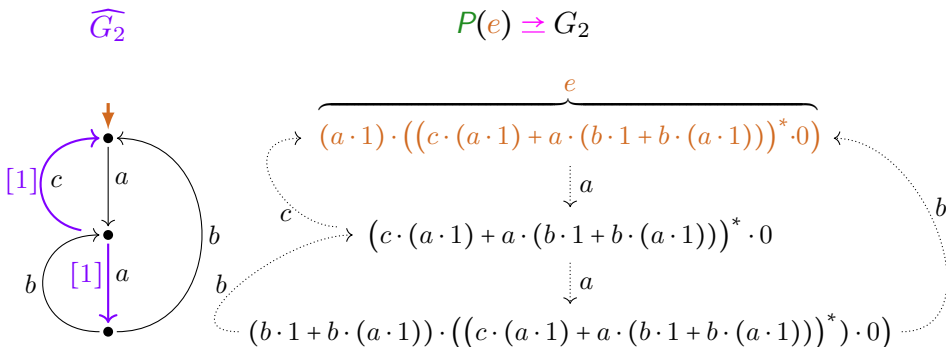
$\widehat{G}_2$



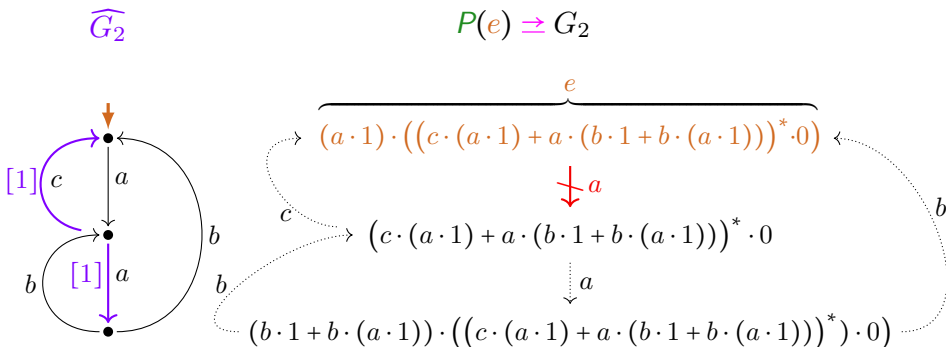
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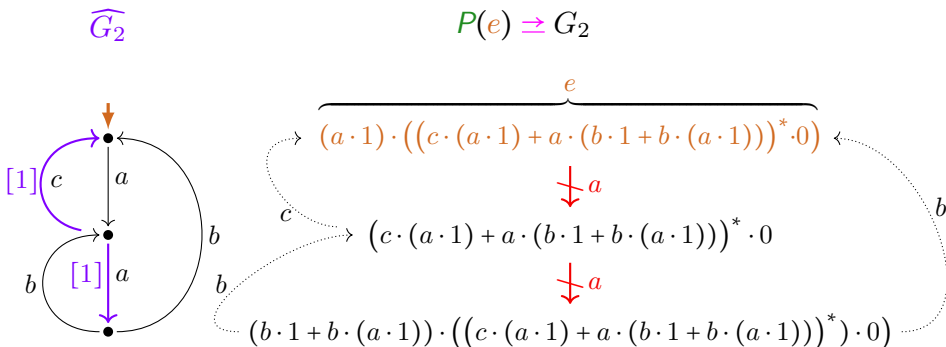
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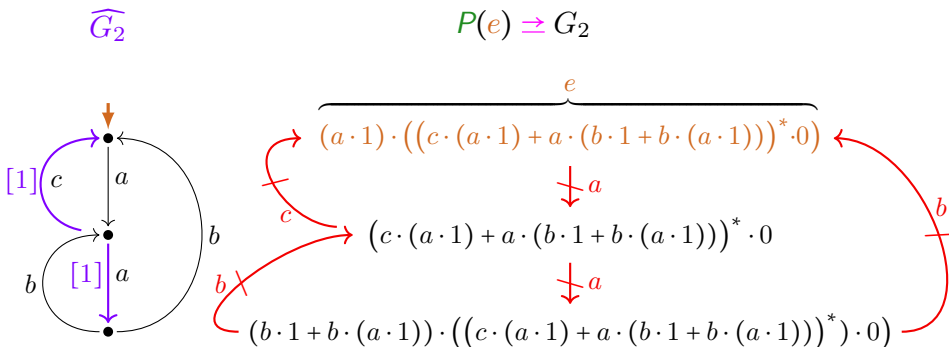
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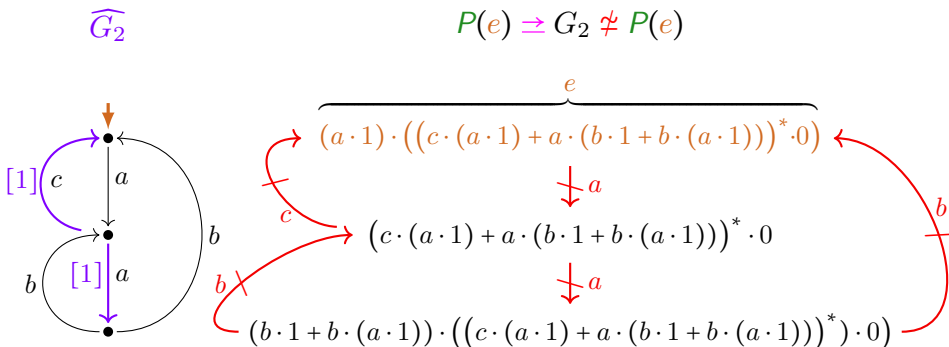
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# Interpretation of extracted expression

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$P(e) = G'_2$

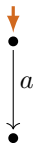


$$\overbrace{(a \cdot 1) \cdot ((c \cdot (a \cdot 1) + a \cdot (b \cdot 1 + b \cdot (a \cdot 1)))^* \cdot 0)}^e$$

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$$\begin{array}{c}
 \overbrace{(a \cdot 1) \cdot ((c \cdot (a \cdot 1) + a \cdot (b \cdot 1 + b \cdot (a \cdot 1)))^* \cdot 0)}^e \\
 \downarrow a \\
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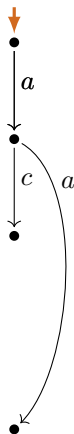
$\downarrow c$

$$((1 \cdot (a \cdot 1)) \cdot (c \cdot (a \cdot 1) + a \cdot (b \cdot 1 + b \cdot (a \cdot 1))))^* \cdot 0$$

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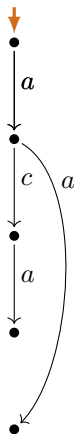
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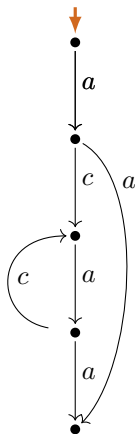


$$\begin{array}{c}
 \overbrace{(a \cdot 1) \cdot ((c \cdot (a \cdot 1) + a \cdot (b \cdot 1 + b \cdot (a \cdot 1)))^* \cdot 0)}^e \\
 \downarrow a \\
 (1 \cdot 1) \cdot ((c \cdot (a \cdot 1) + a \cdot (b \cdot 1 + b \cdot (a \cdot 1)))^* \cdot 0) \\
 \downarrow c \\
 ((1 \cdot (a \cdot 1)) \cdot (c \cdot (a \cdot 1) + a \cdot (b \cdot 1 + b \cdot (a \cdot 1)))^* \cdot 0) \\
 \downarrow a \\
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 \end{array}$$

A curved arrow labeled 'a' connects the second expression to the final expression.

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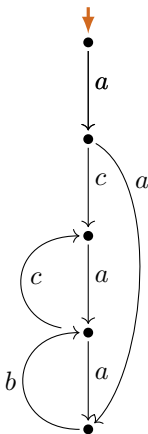
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Red curved arrow from the third expression to the fourth expression, labeled 'c'.

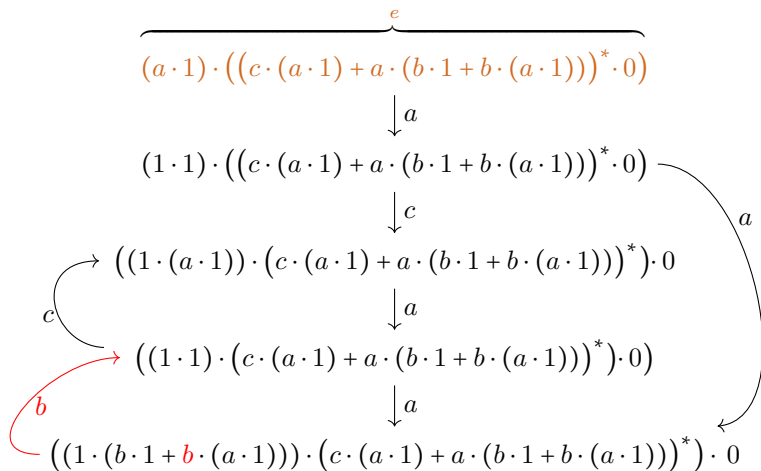
Curved arrow from the second expression to the final expression, labeled 'a'.

# Interpretation of extracted expression

$G'_2$



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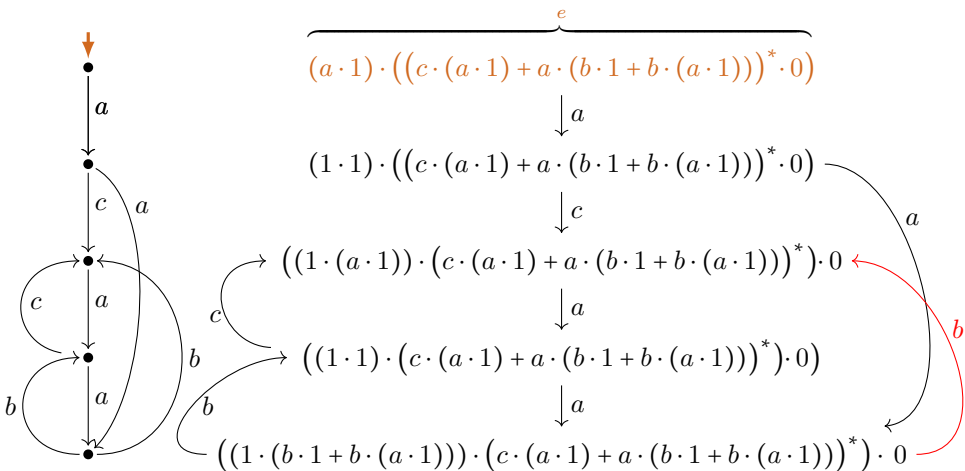




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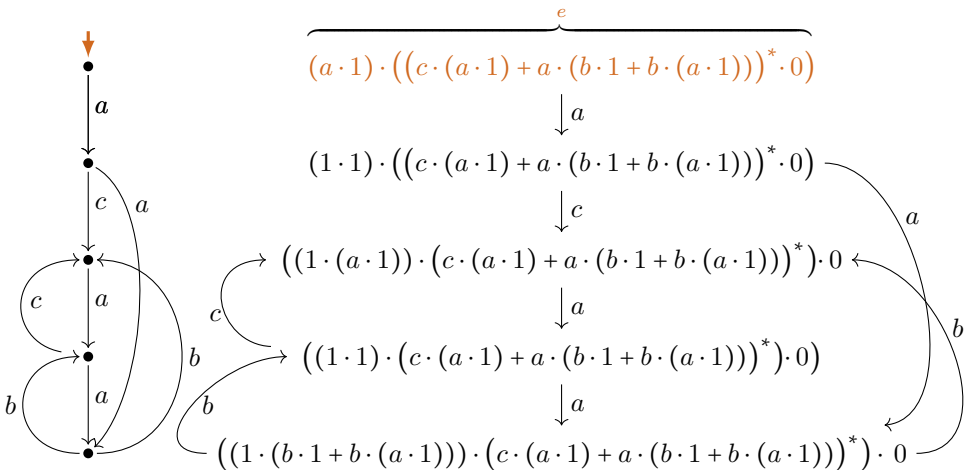
$P(e) = G'_2$



# Interpretation of extracted expression

$G'_2$

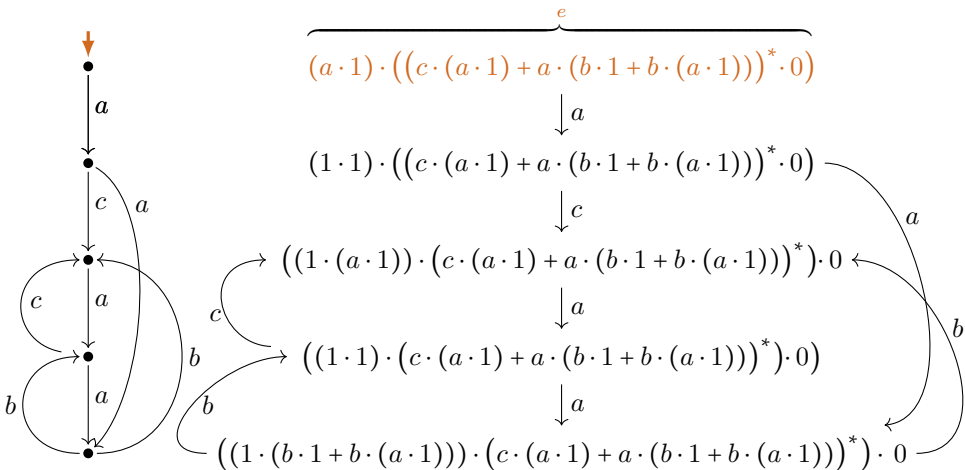
$P(e) = G'_2 \xrightarrow{\text{pink}} G_2$



# Interpretation of extracted expression

$G'_2$

$$P(e) = G'_2 \xrightarrow{\text{pink}} G_2 \not\equiv G'_2$$



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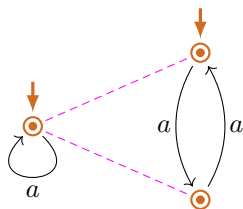
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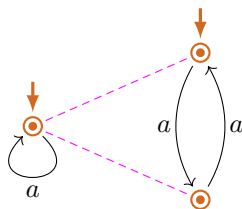
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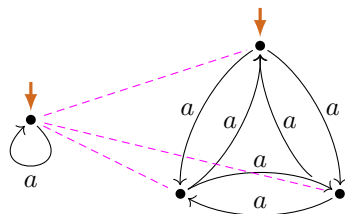
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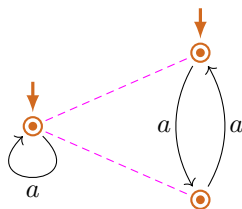
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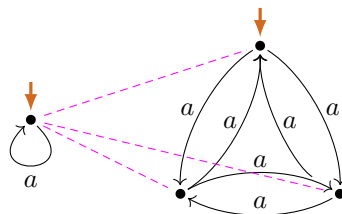
## Observation

- ▶ LEE is **not** invariant under bisimulation.
- ▶ LEE is **not** preserved by converse functional bisimulation.



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# LEE under functional bisimulation

## Lemma

(i) LEE is preserved by *functional bisimulations*:

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# LEE under functional bisimulation

## Lemma

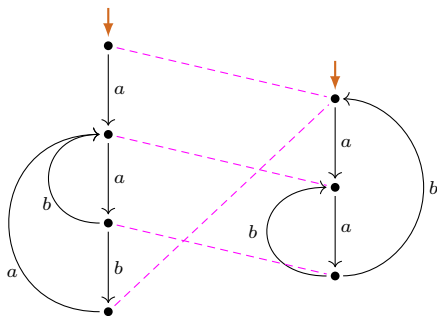
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## Proof (Idea).

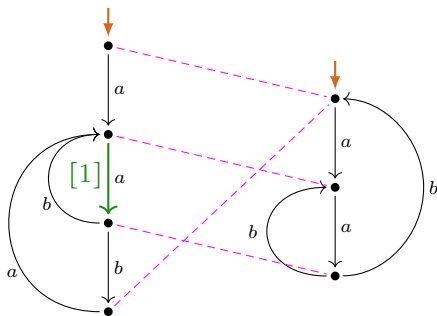
Use loop elimination in  $G_1$  to carry out loop elimination in  $G_2$ .

# Collapsing LEE-witnesses



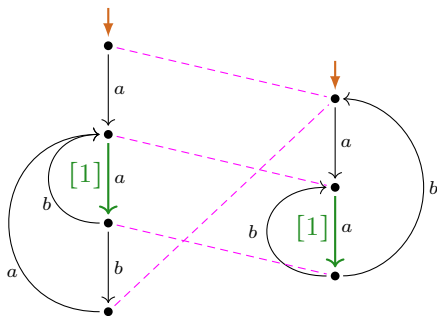
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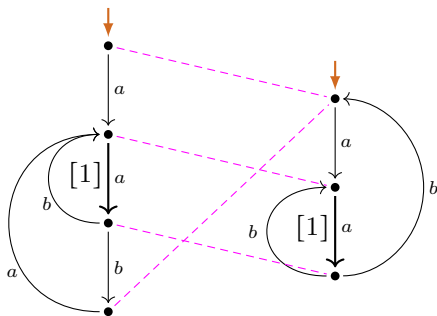
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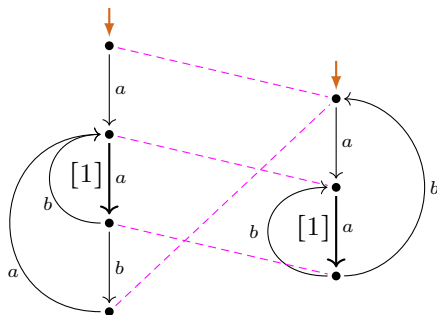
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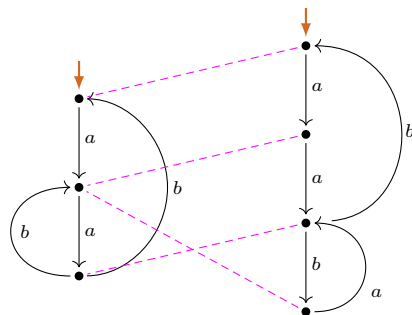


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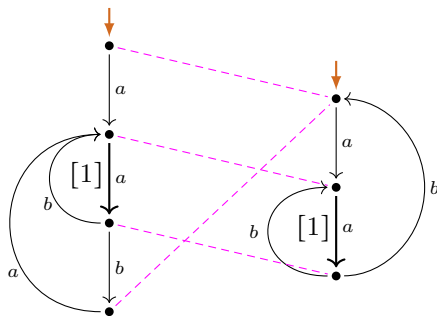


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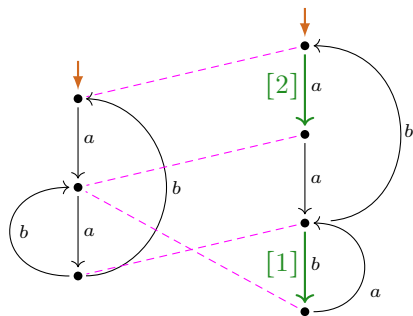


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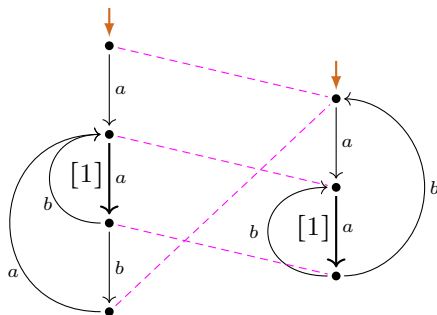
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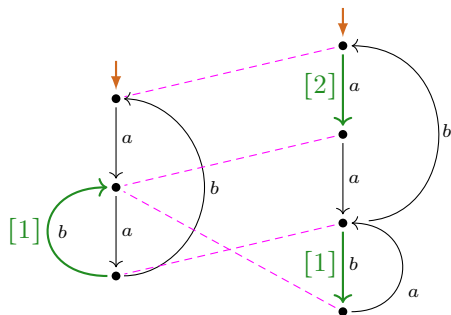
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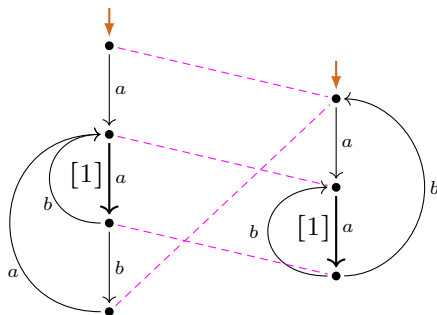


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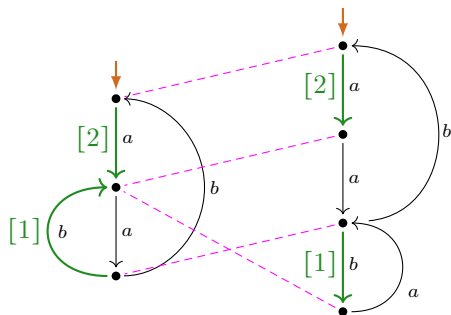


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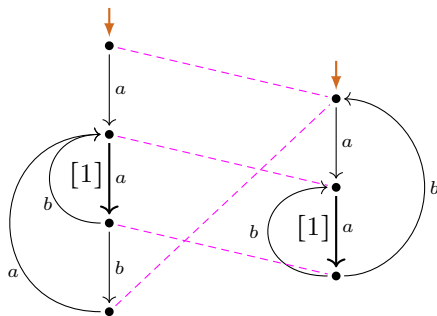


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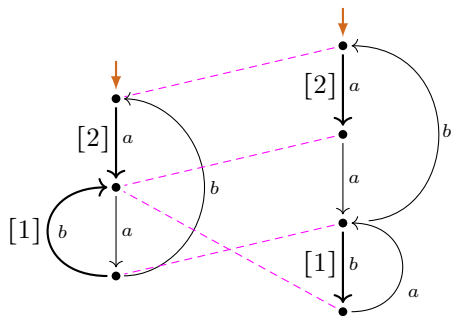


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# LEE under functional bisimulation / bisimulation collapse

## Lemma

(i) LEE is preserved by *functional bisimulations*:

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(ii) LEE is preserved from a process graph to its *bisimulation collapse*:

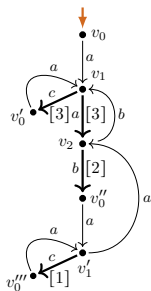
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# LLEE-preserving collapse of LLEE-charts (G/Fokkink, LICS'20)

(no 1-transitions!)



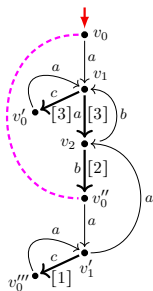
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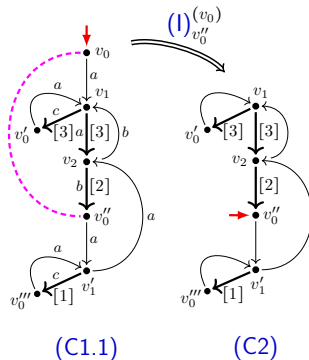
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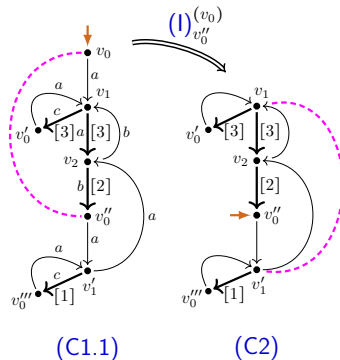


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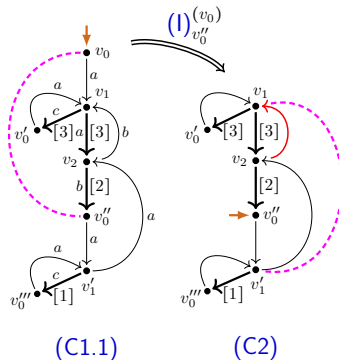
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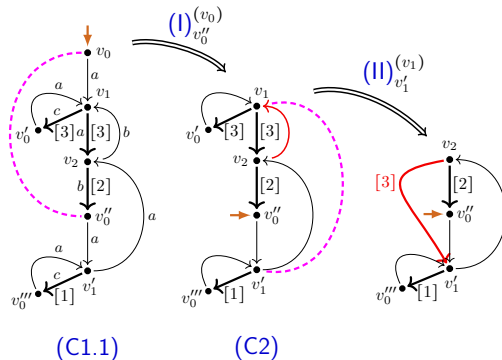


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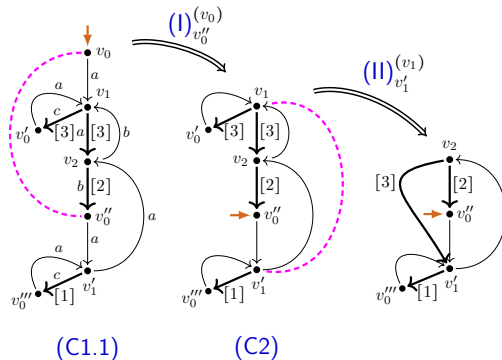


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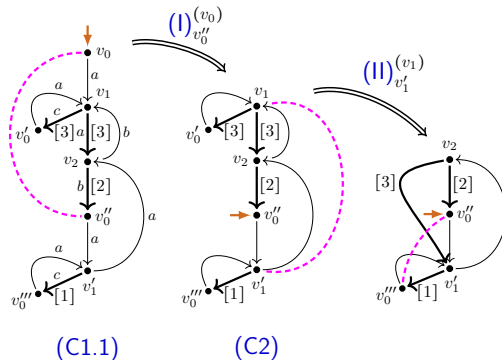


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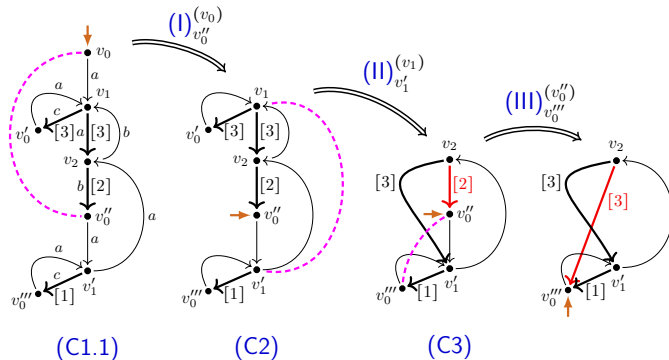


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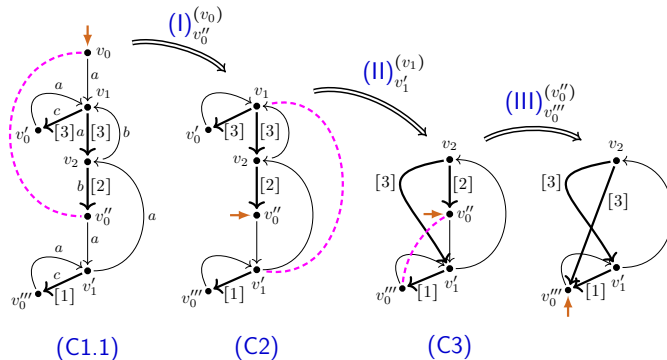


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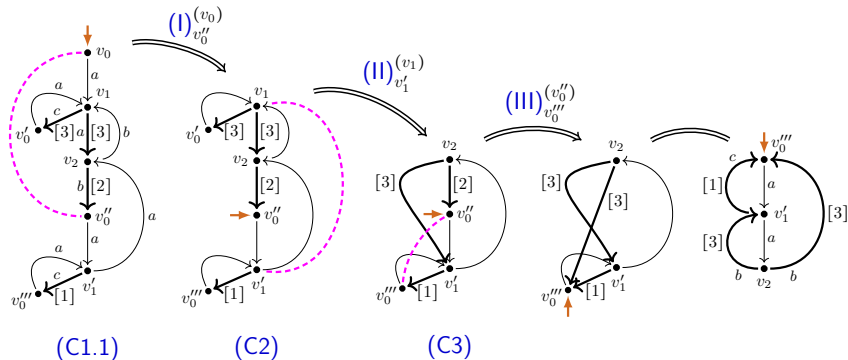


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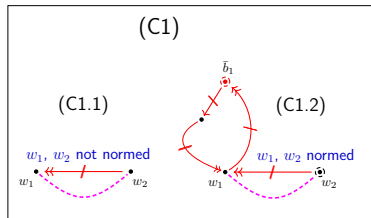


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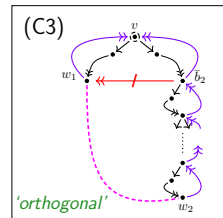
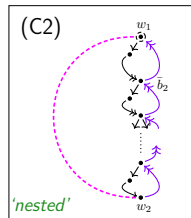
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# Reduced bisimilarity redundancies in LLEE-graphs (no 1-trans.!) (G/Fokkink, LICS'20)

$w_1, w_2$  in different scc's



$w_1, w_2$  in the same scc



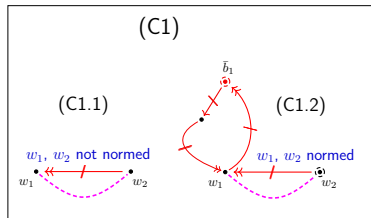
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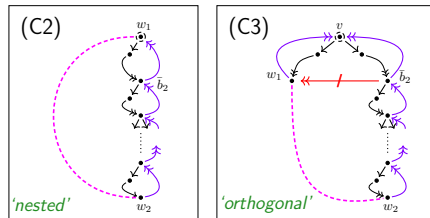


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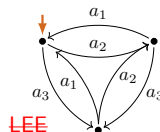
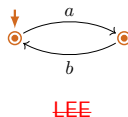
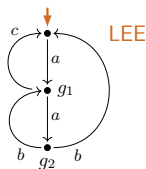
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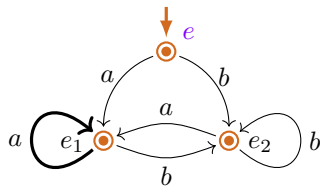


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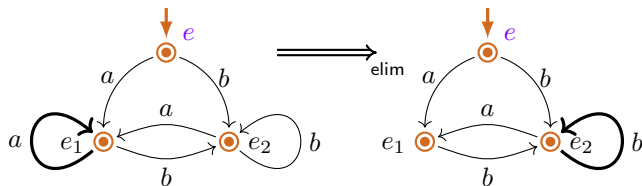
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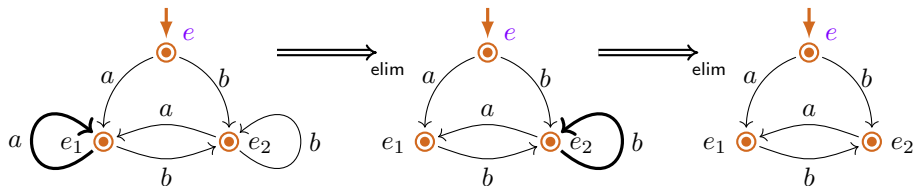
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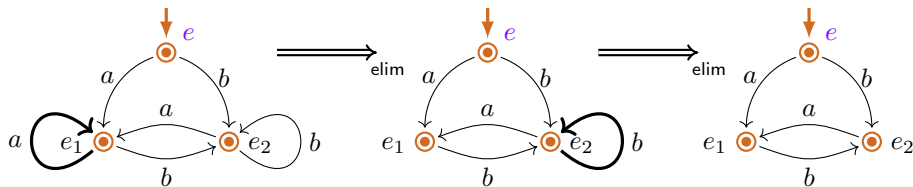
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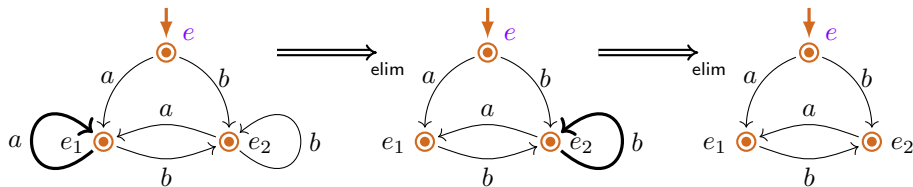


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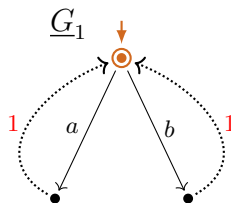
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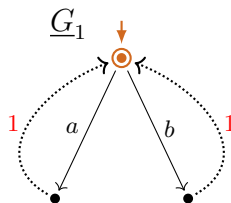
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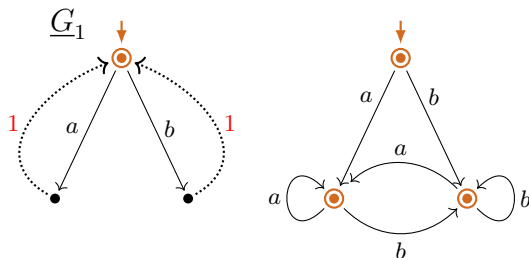
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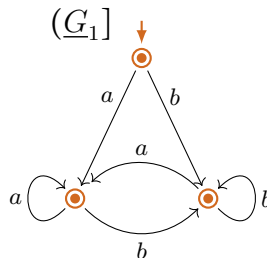
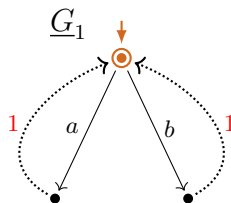
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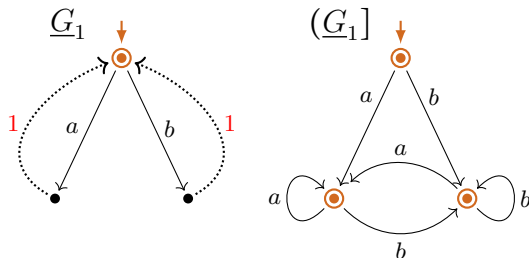
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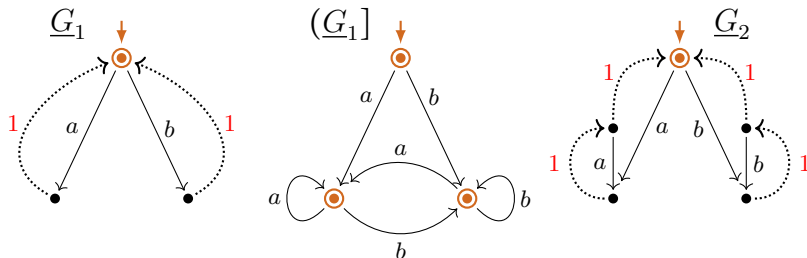
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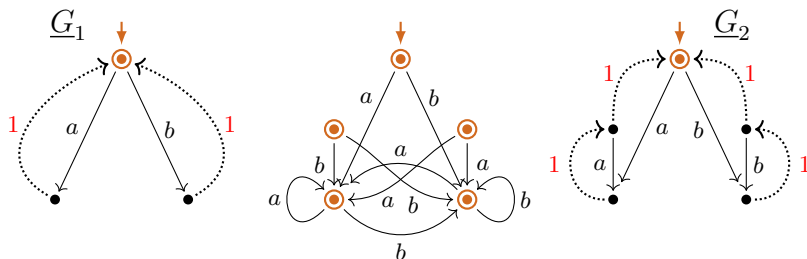
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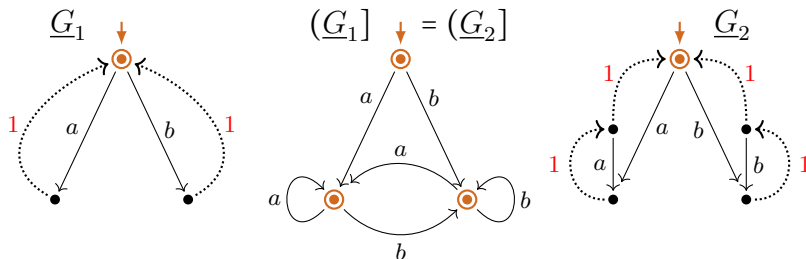
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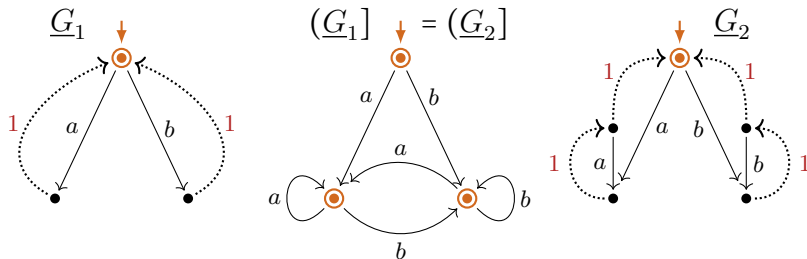
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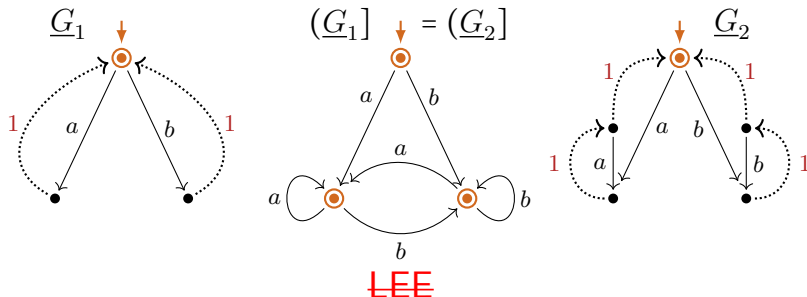
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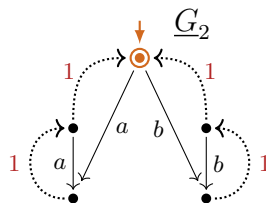
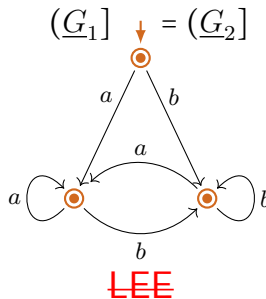
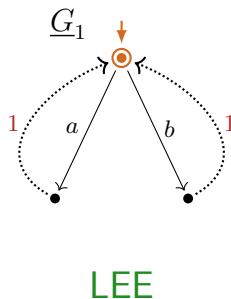
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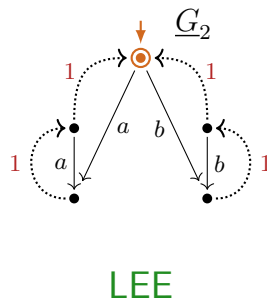
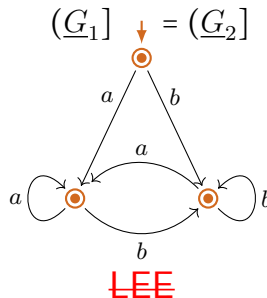
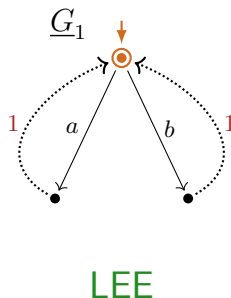
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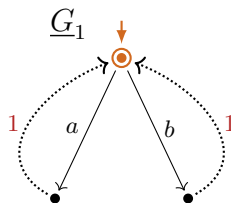
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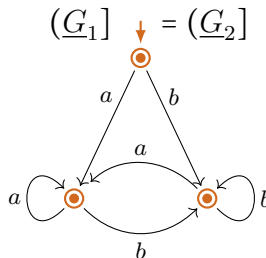
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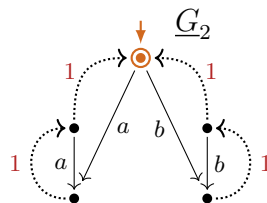


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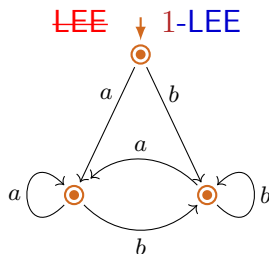
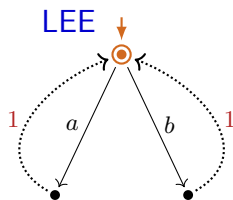
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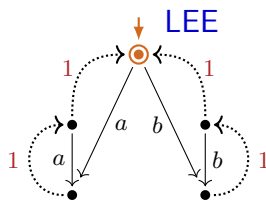
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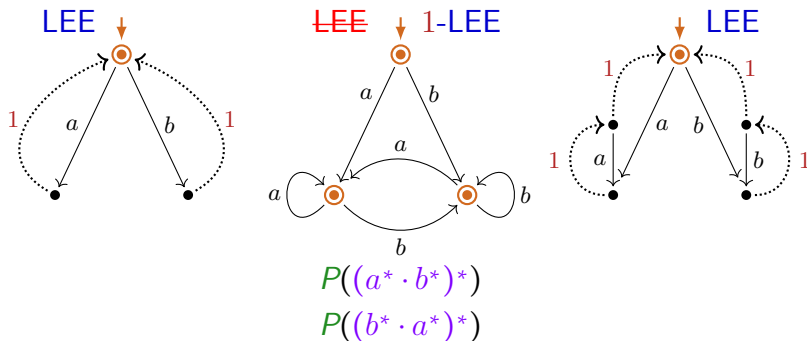




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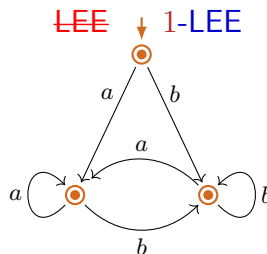
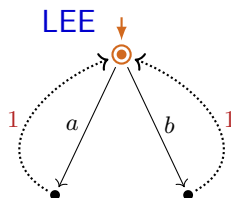
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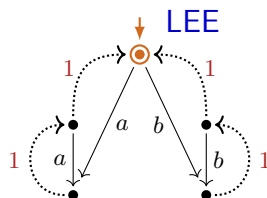
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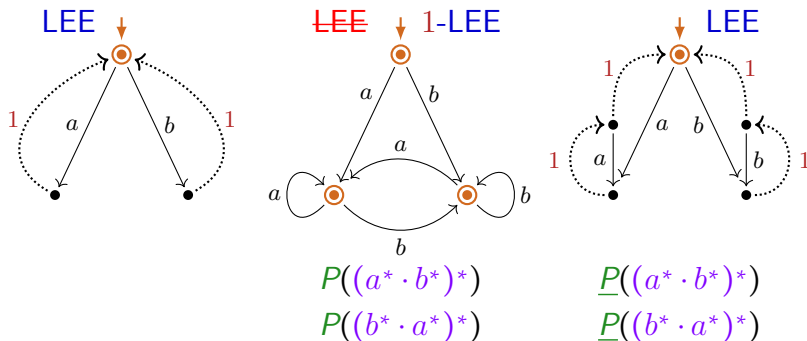
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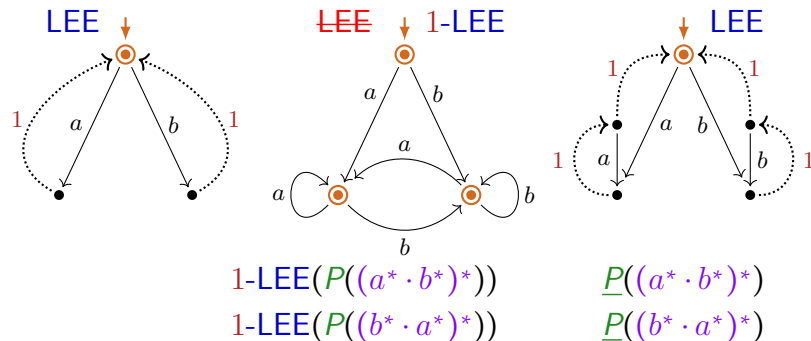
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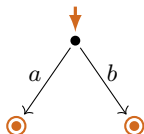


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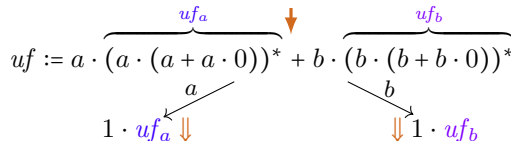
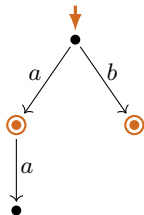


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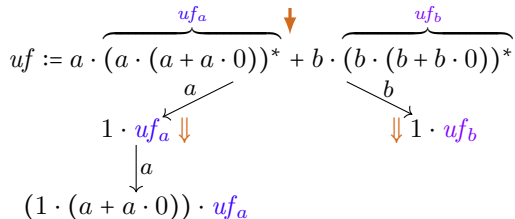
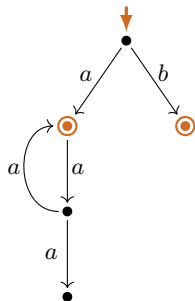


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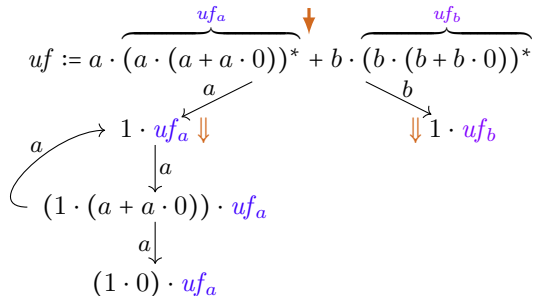
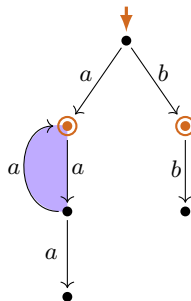


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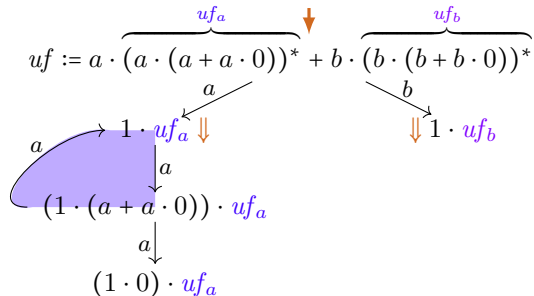
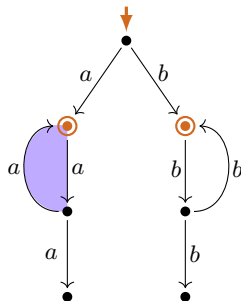


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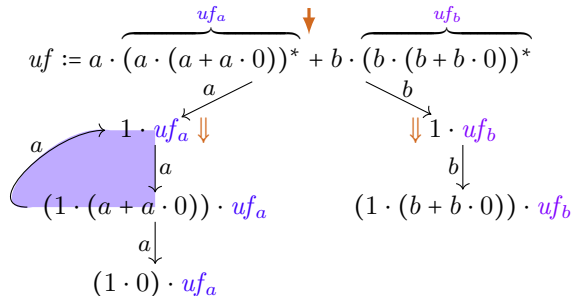
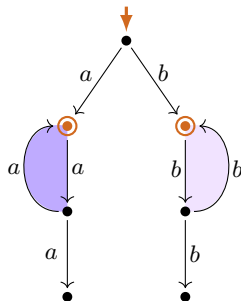


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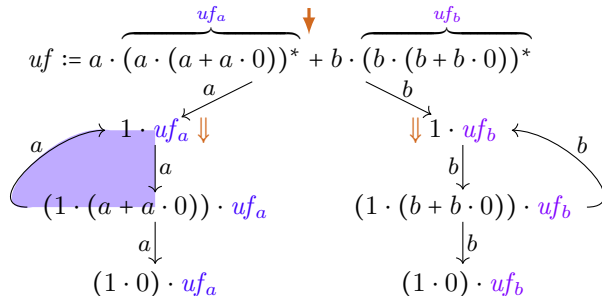
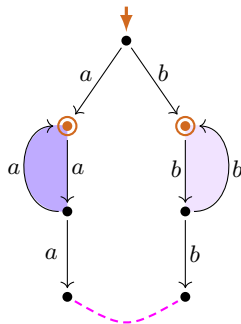


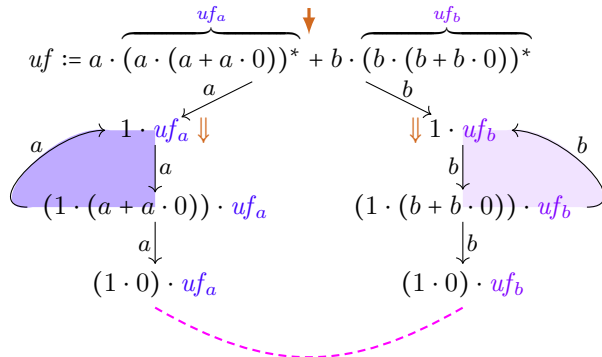


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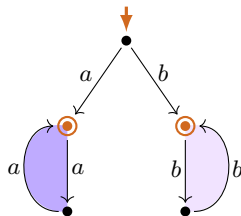
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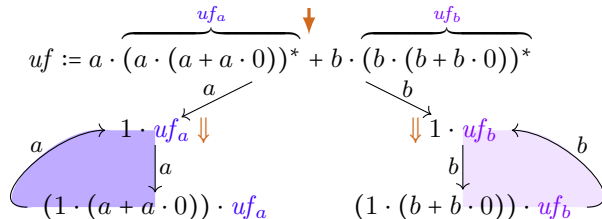
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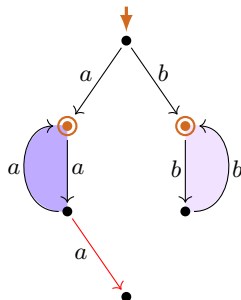
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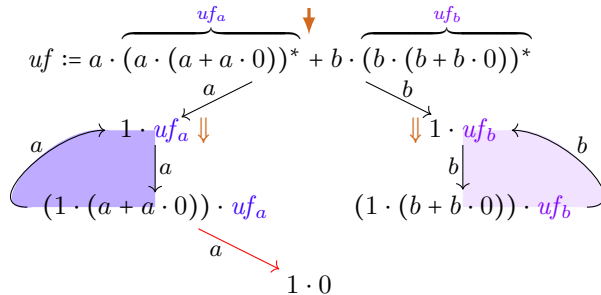


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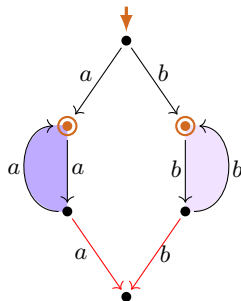


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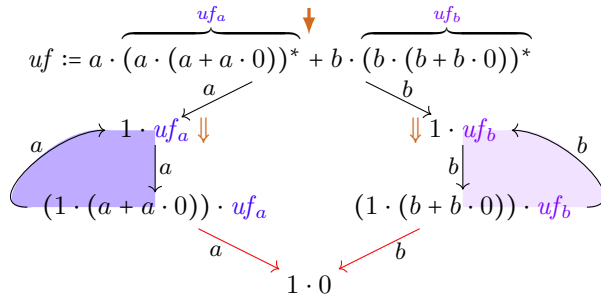


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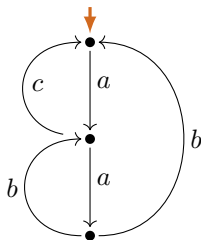
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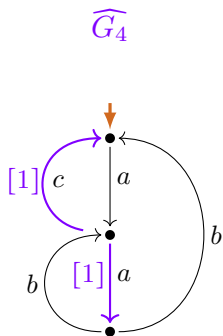
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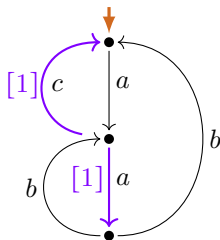


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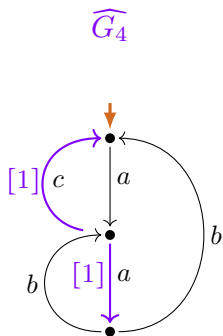
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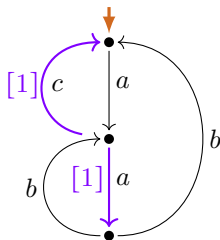
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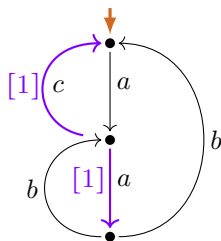
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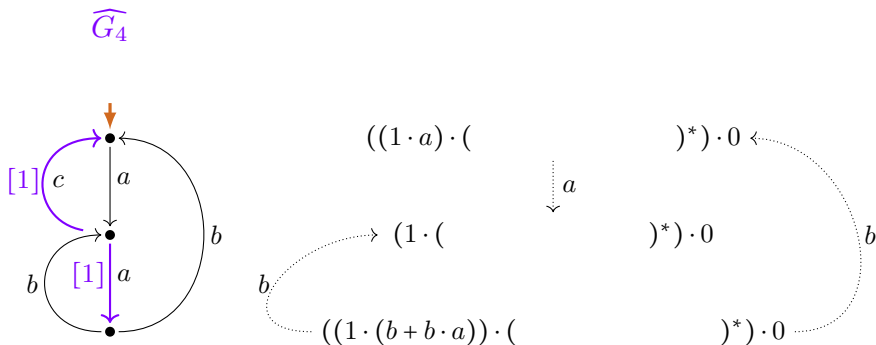
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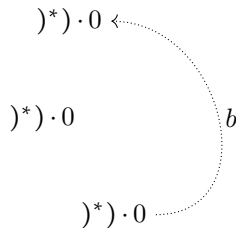
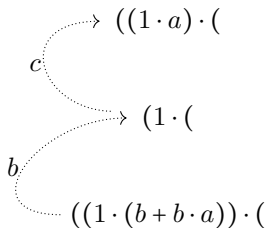
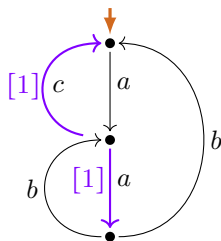
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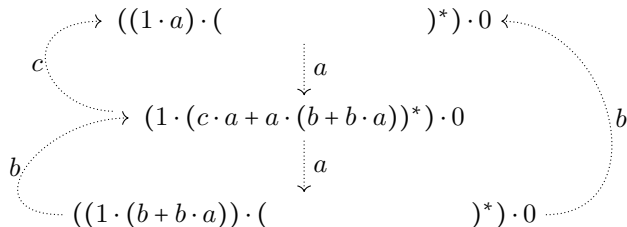
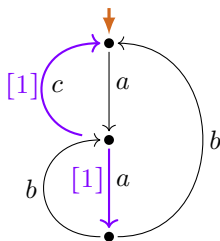
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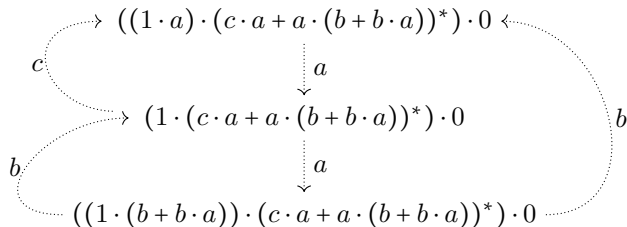
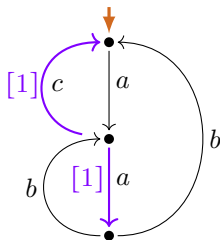
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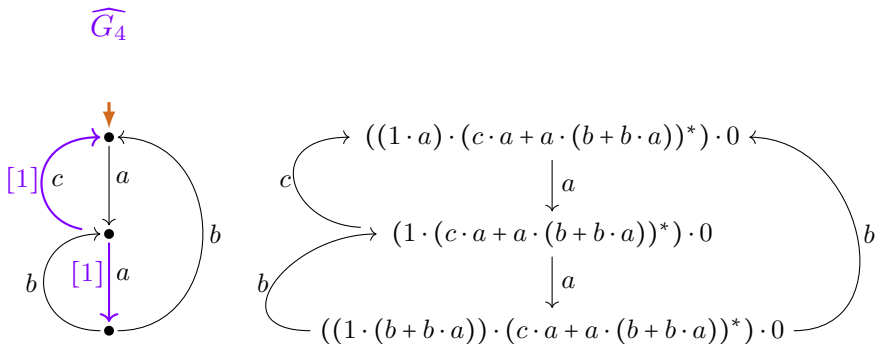


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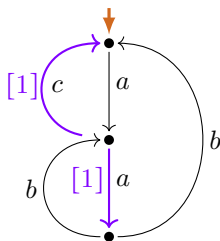


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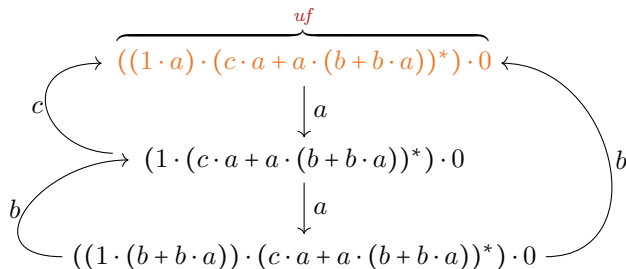


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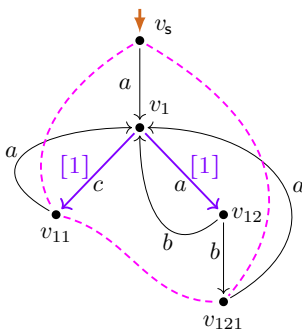
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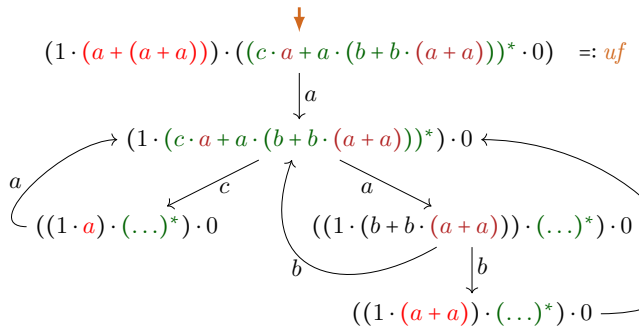
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# Adapted (refined) extraction from LLEE-graph

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# Summary

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- ▶ outlook on work-to-do

# My next aims

Completeness problem, solution (journal articles):

**A1:** graph structure of regular expression processes ([LEE](#)/[1-LEE](#))

**A2:** motivation of crystallization

**A4:** details of crystallization procedure,  
and completeness of Milner's proof system

Expressibility problem

**A3:** [LEE](#) is decidable in polynomial time ([conference article](#)).

**Q:** Is [1-LEE](#) decidable in polynomial time?

**P:** Is expressibility by a regular expression, for a finite process graph,  
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# Resources

- ▶ Slides/abstract on [clegra.github.io](https://clegra.github.io)
  - ▶ slides: [.../1f/IFIP-1\\_6-2024.pdf](#)
  - ▶ abstract: [.../1f/abstract-IFIP-1\\_6-2024.pdf](#)
- ▶ CG: Closing the Image of the Process Interpretation of 1-Free Regular Expressions Under Bisimulation Collapse
  - ▶ TERMGRAPH 2024, [extended abstract](#).
- ▶ CG: The Image of the Process Interpretation of Regular Expressions is Not Closed under Bisimulation Collapse,
  - ▶ [arXiv:2303.08553](#), 2021/2023.
- ▶ CG: Milner's Proof System for Regular Expressions Modulo Bisimilarity is Complete,
  - ▶ LICS 2022, [arXiv:2209.12188](#), [poster](#).
- ▶ CG, Wan Fokkink: A Complete Proof System for 1-Free Regular Expressions Modulo Bisimilarity,
  - ▶ LICS 2020, [arXiv:2004.12740](#), [video on youtube](#).
- ▶ CG: Modeling Terms by Graphs with Structure Constraints,
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