

# Mechanized Verification of Graph-manipulating Programs

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## Our Focus

We would like to verify **graph-manipulating** programs written in **real C** with end-to-end **machine-checked** correctness proofs.

- Graph algorithms are hard to reason about but occur in critical areas of real systems
- Real C code has achingly subtle semantics in some places
- Machine-checked proofs are merciless and lengthy: we want to reuse existing codebases

## Our Strategy

We will use the **CompCert** certified compiler's definition of C and the **Verified Software Toolchain's** (VST) version of **Separation Logic** to certify our code against strong specifications expressed with **mathematical graphs**.

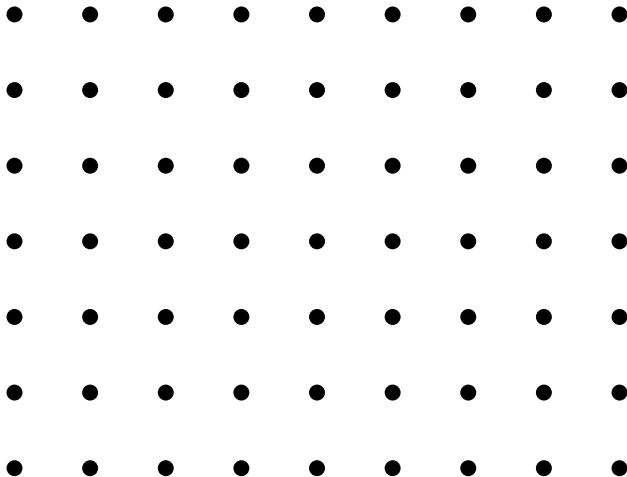
- Between them, CompCert and VST have 50+ person-years worth of development effort. **It is highly desirable to fit within their frameworks rather than reinventing the wheel.**
- We make no changes to CompCert. We make minimal (**approximately 1% of codebase**) additions to VST (two new tacticals, assorted lemmas).
- Our techniques use vanilla separation logic (albeit with  $\rightarrow^*$  and quantifiers).
- We have developed an expressive machine-checked framework for mathematical graphs that is **powerful enough to verify real code.**

## Our Results

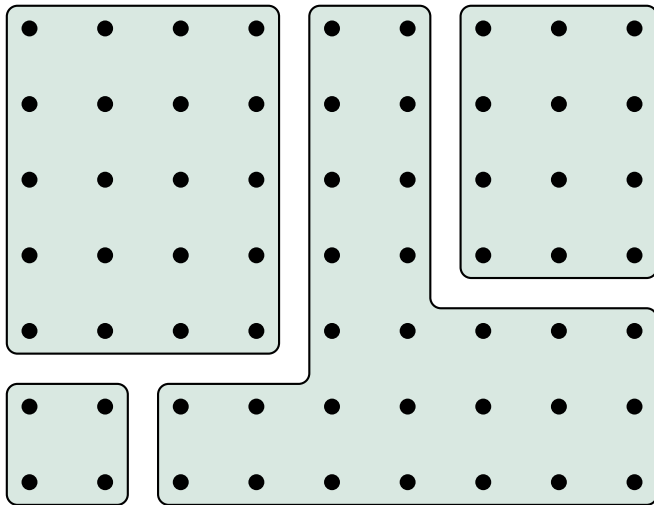
We have verified half a dozen graph algorithms, including:

- Graph visiting/coloring; ditto for DAG
- Graph reclamation (*i.e.* spanning tree followed by tree reclamation)
- Union-find (both for heap- and array-represented nodes)
- Garbage collector for CertiCoq project
  - Generational OCaml-style GC for a purely functional language
  - $\approx 400$  lines of (rather devilish) C
  - We pinpoint two places where C is too weak to define an OCaml-style GC
  - Verify (almost) full graph isomorphism
  - $\approx 14,000$  lines of example-specific proof script

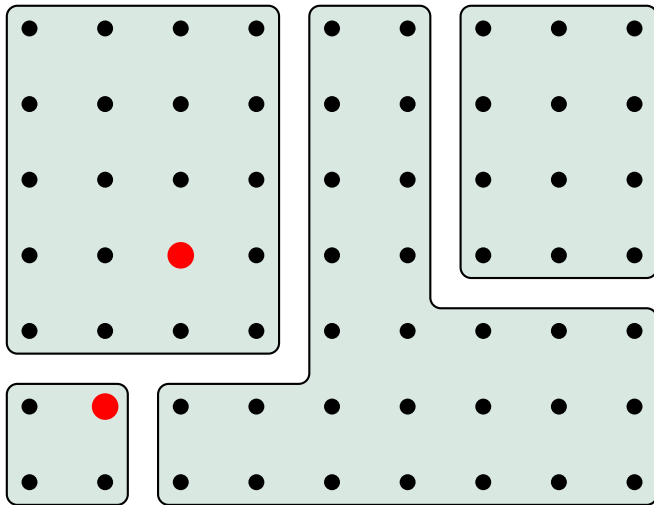
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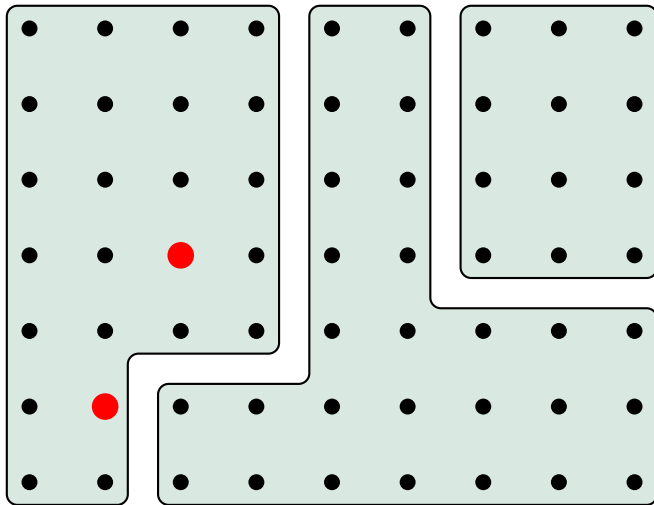
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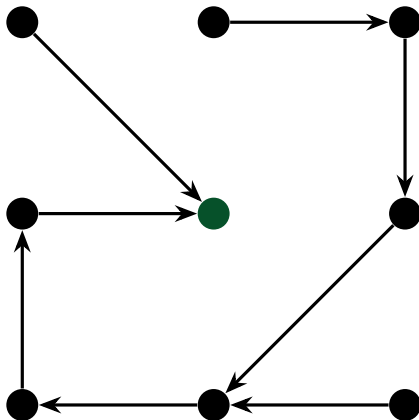


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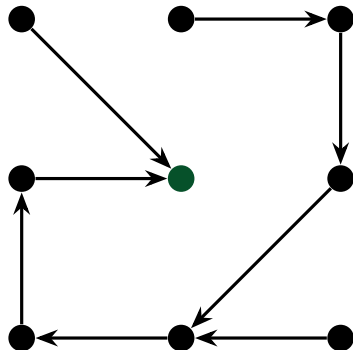
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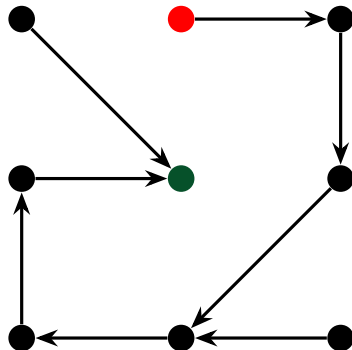
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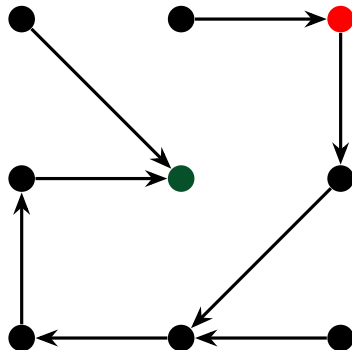
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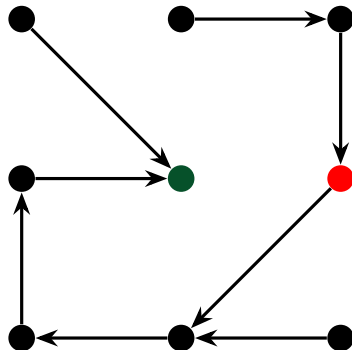
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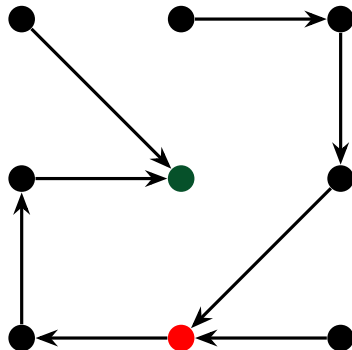
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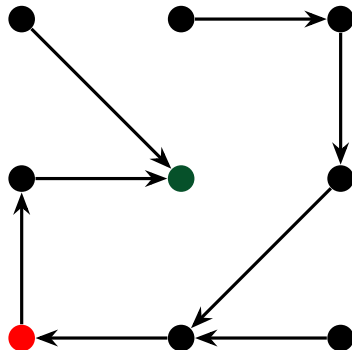
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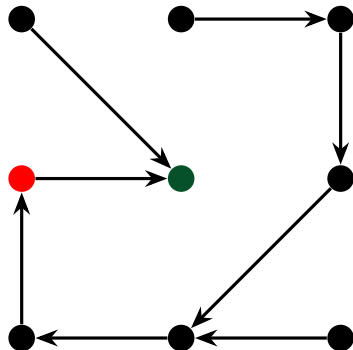




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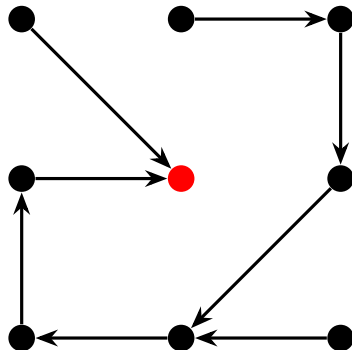
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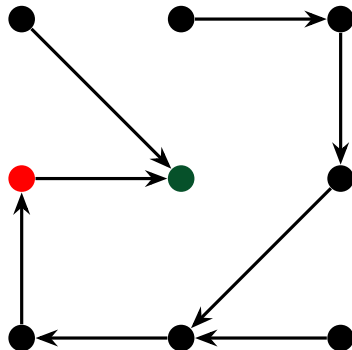
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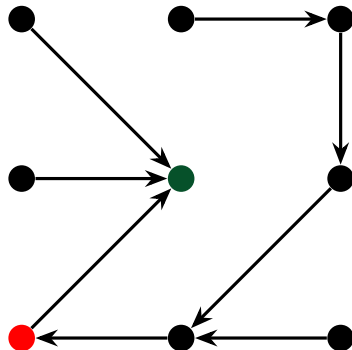
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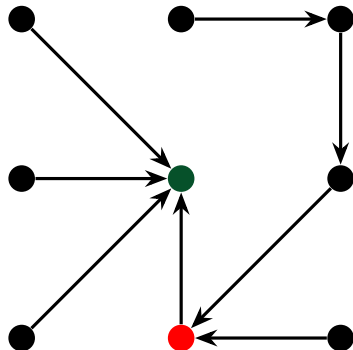
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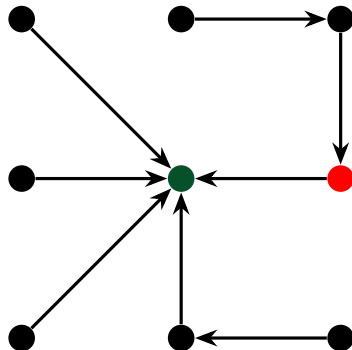
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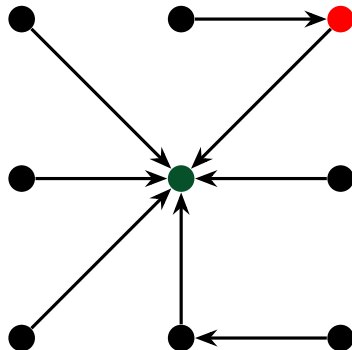
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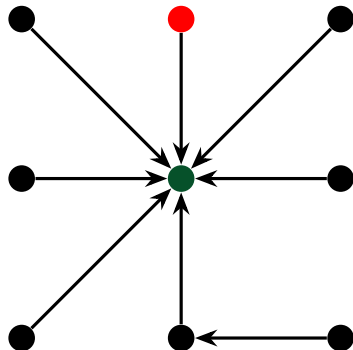
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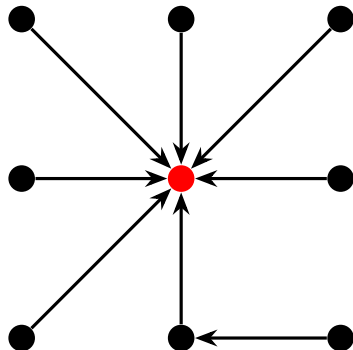
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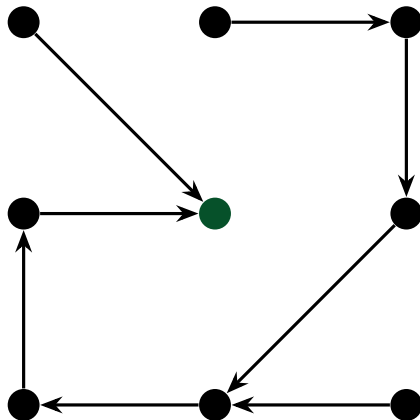


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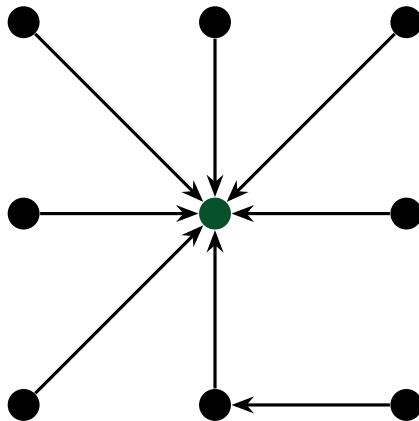
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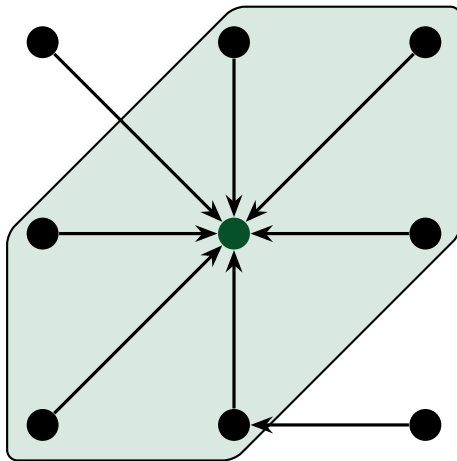
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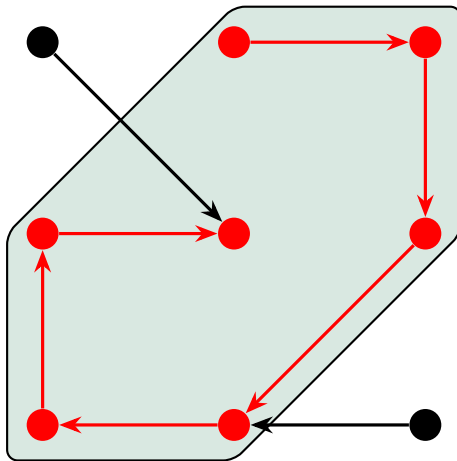
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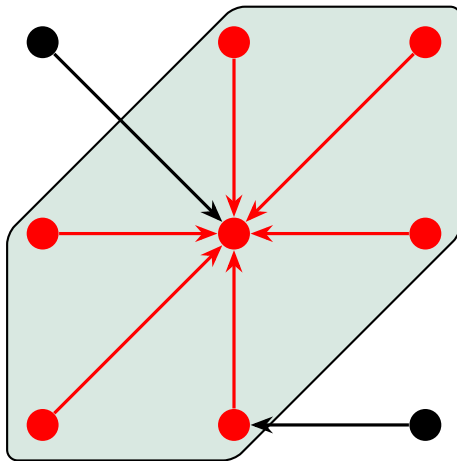
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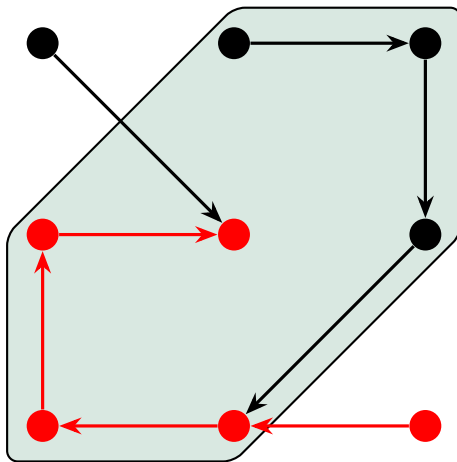
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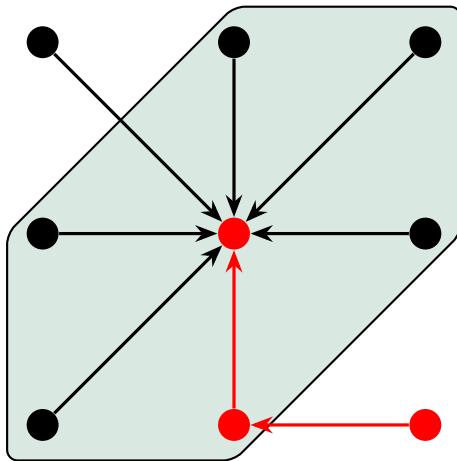
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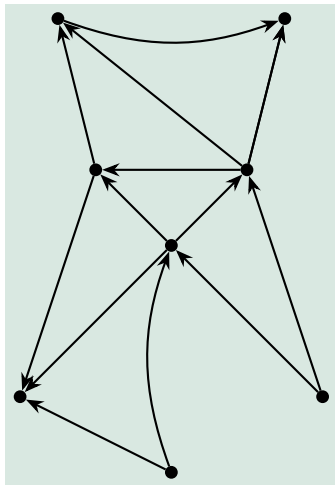
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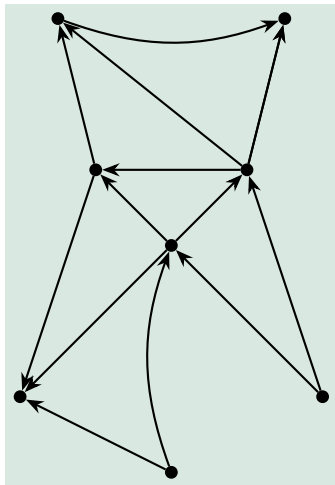
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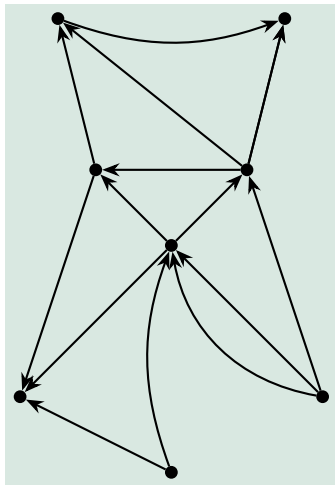
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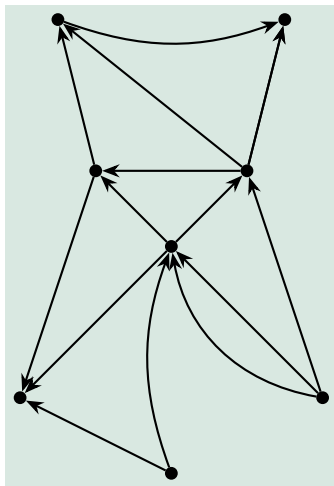
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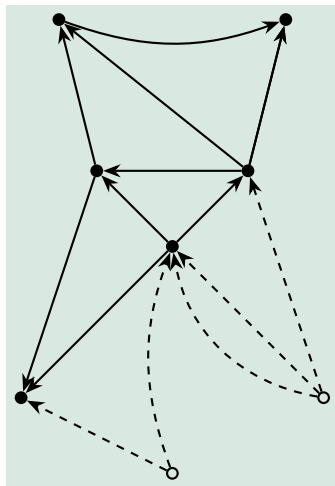
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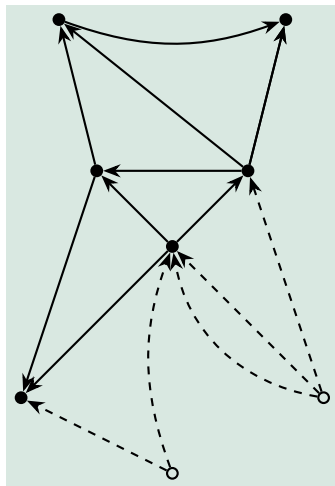
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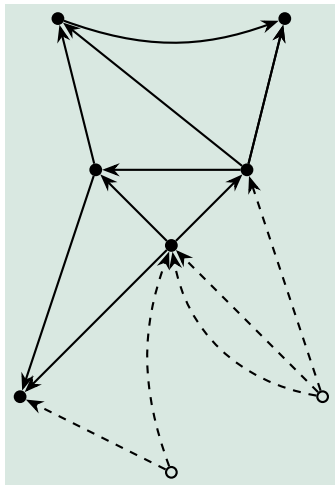
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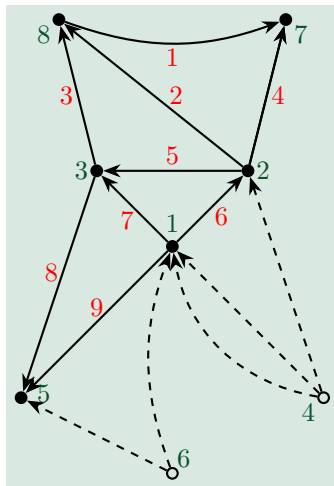
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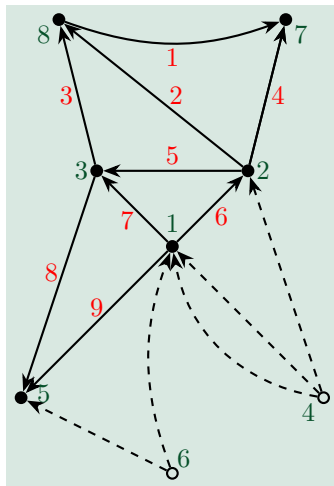


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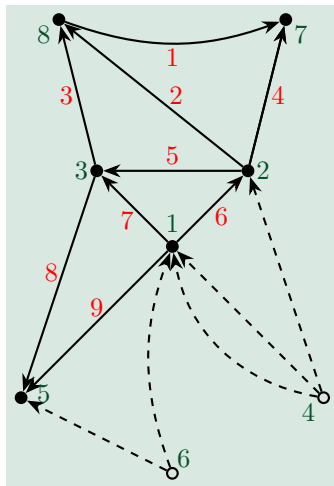
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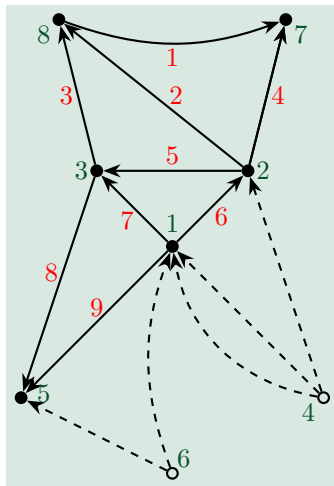


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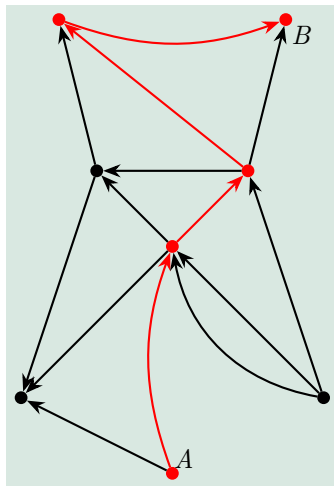
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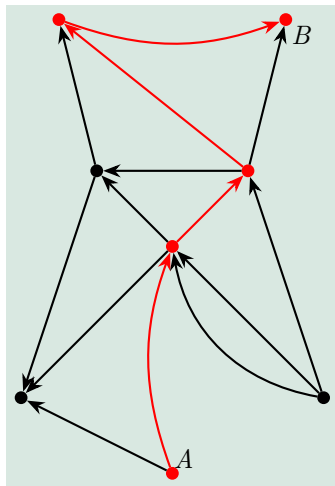
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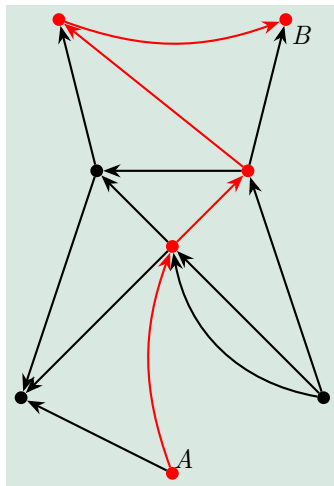
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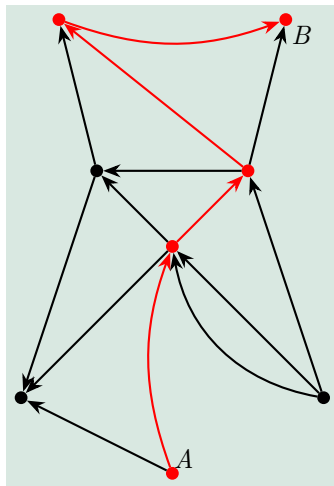
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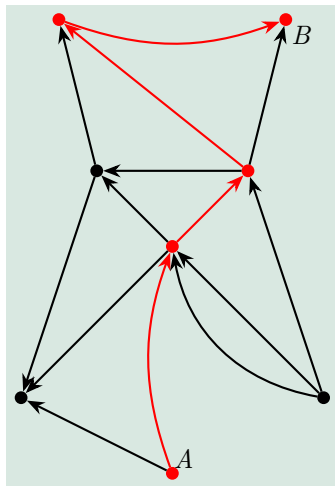
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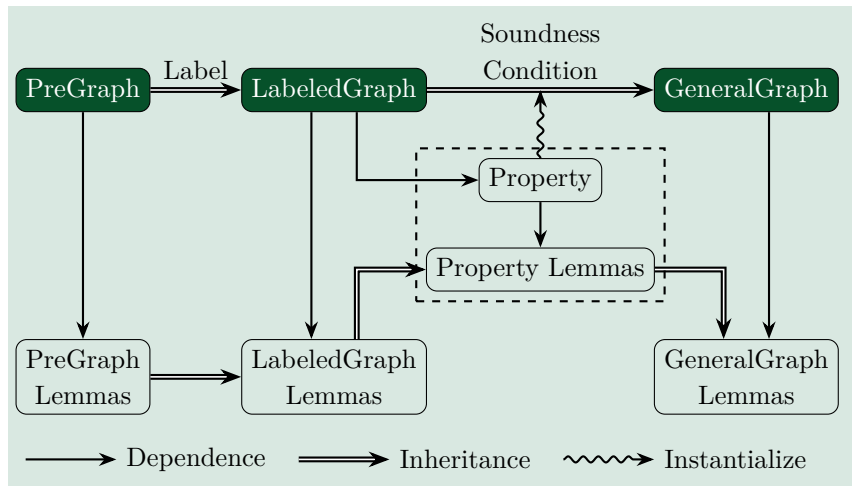
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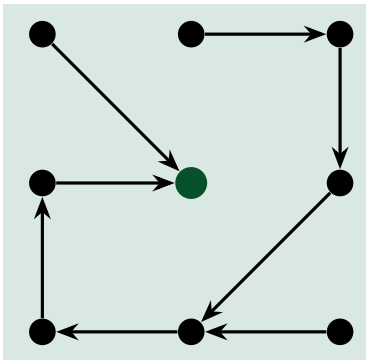
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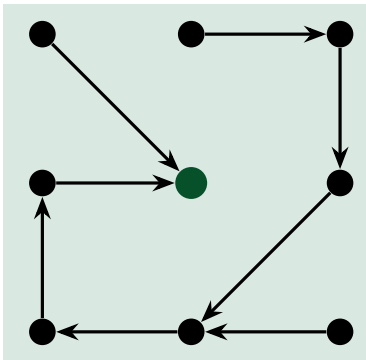
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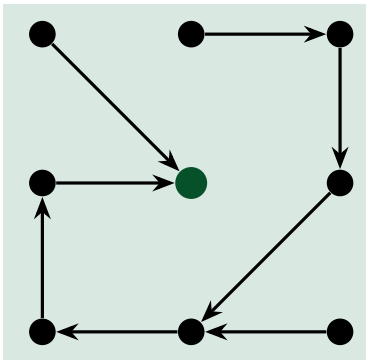
$$\text{MathGraph}(\gamma) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{null} : V \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{weak\_valid}(v) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} v = \text{null} \vee \text{vvalid}(\gamma, v)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{valid\_graph} : \forall e. \text{evalid}(\gamma, e) \Rightarrow \\ \text{vvalid}(\gamma, \text{src}(\gamma, e)) \wedge \\ \text{weak\_valid}(\text{dst}(\gamma, e)) \end{aligned}$$

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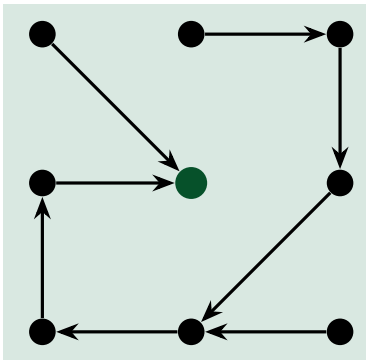
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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LstGraph}(\gamma) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{out} : V \rightarrow E \\ \text{only\_one\_edge} : \forall v, e. \text{vvalid}(\gamma, v) \Rightarrow \\ \quad \left( \text{src}(\gamma, e) = v \wedge \right. \\ \quad \left. \text{evalid}(\gamma, e) \right) \Leftrightarrow \\ \quad e = \text{out}(v) \\ \text{acyclic\_path} : \forall v, p. \gamma \models v \overset{p}{\rightsquigarrow} v \Rightarrow \\ \quad p = (v, []) \end{array} \right\}
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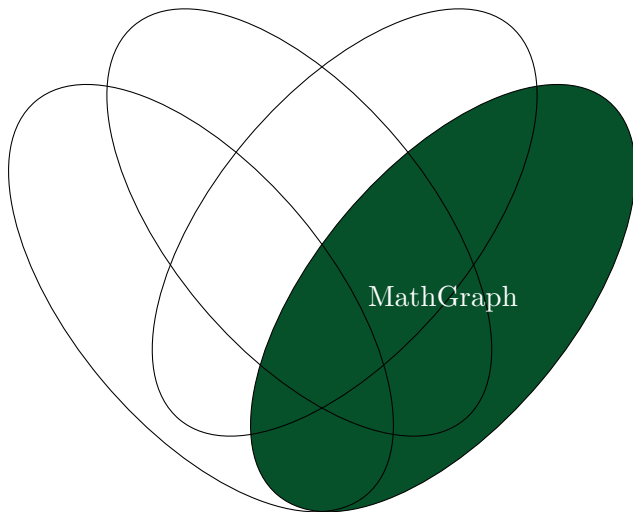


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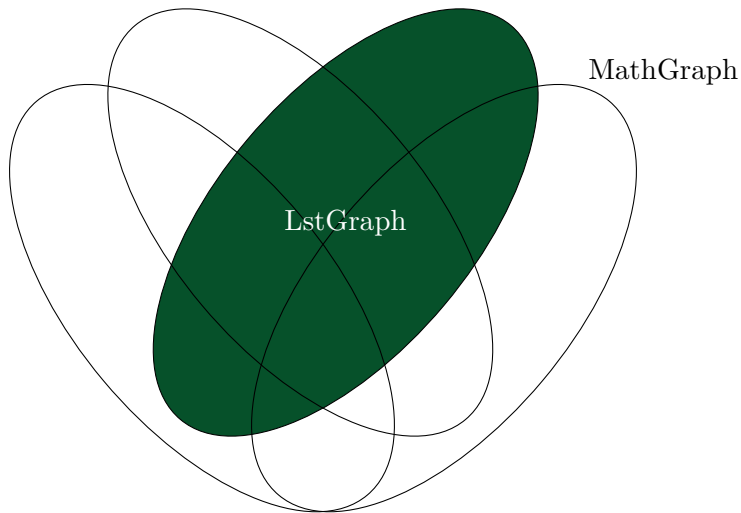


$$\text{FiniteGraph}(\gamma) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{finite\_v} : \exists S_v, M_v \text{ s.t. } |S_v| \leq M_v \wedge \\ \quad \forall v. \text{vvalid}(\gamma, v) \Rightarrow v \in S_v \\ \text{finite\_e} : \exists S_e, M_e \text{ s.t. } |S_e| \leq M_e \wedge \\ \quad \forall e. \text{evalid}(\gamma, e) \Rightarrow e \in S_e \end{array} \right\}$$

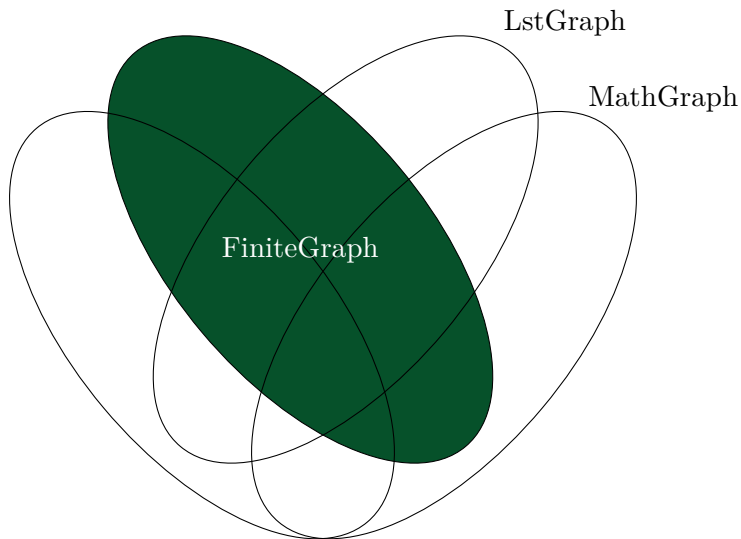
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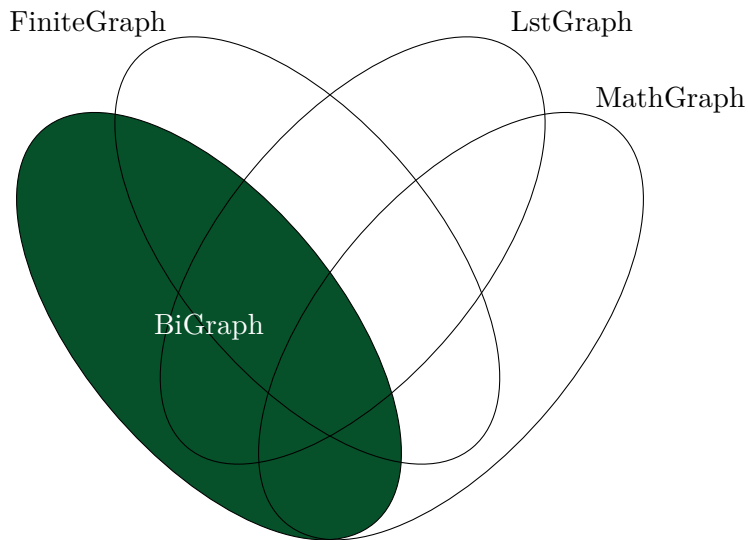
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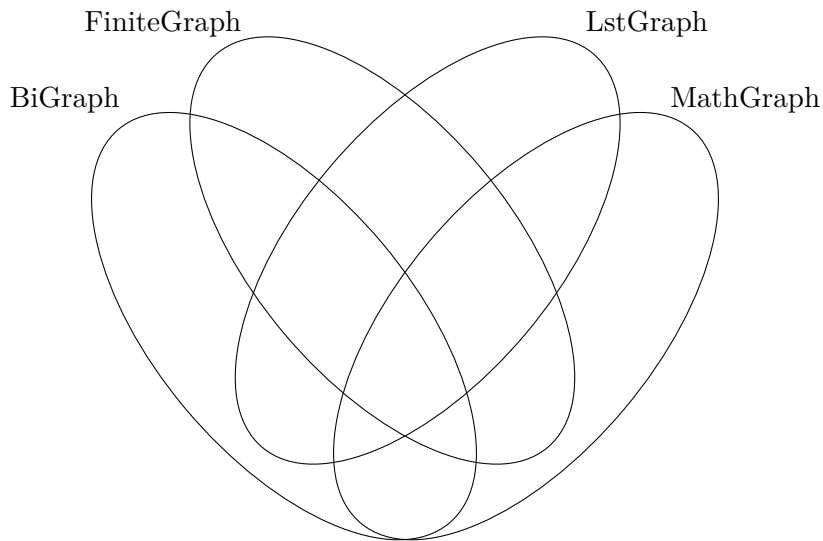
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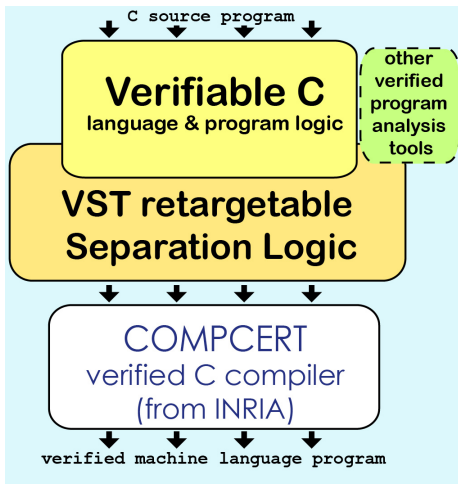


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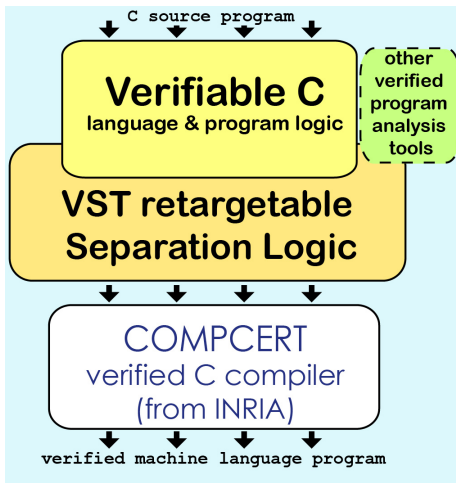


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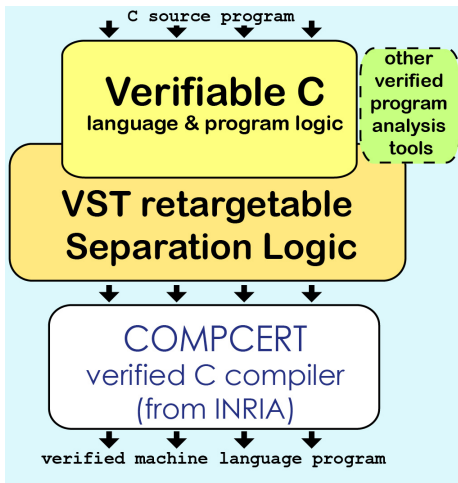
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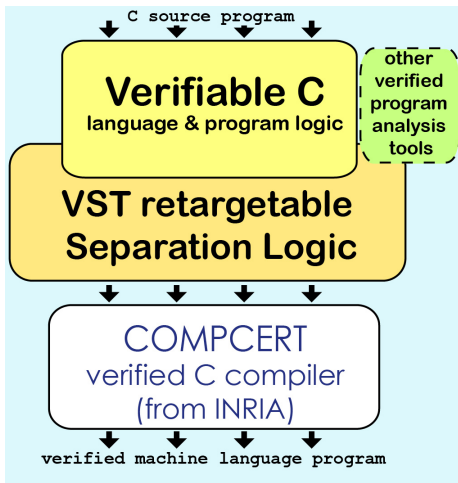
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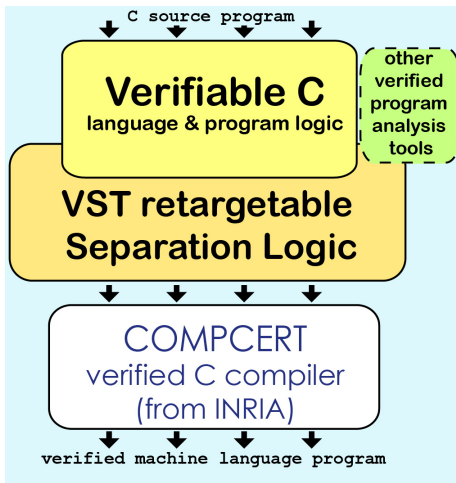
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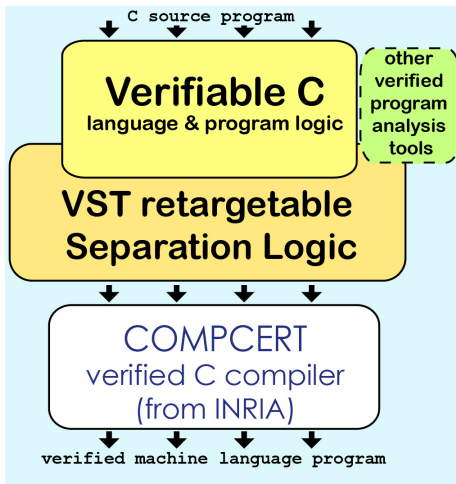
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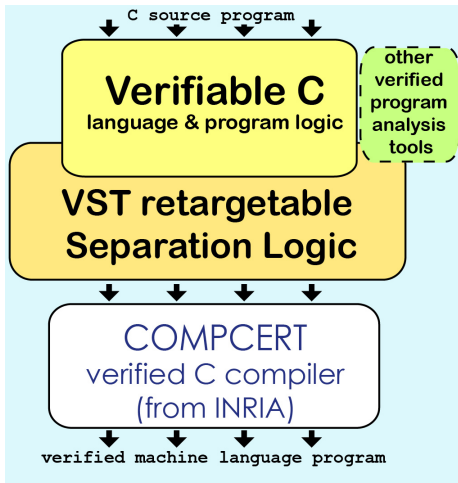
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$$\{P\} C \{Q\}$$

(C. A. R. Hoare)

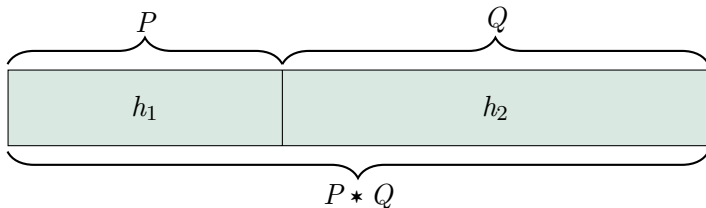
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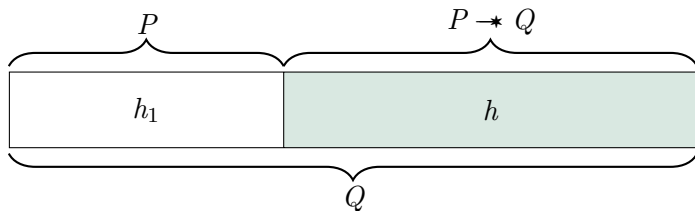
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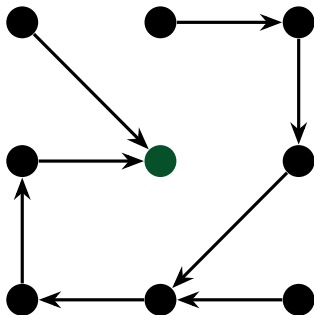
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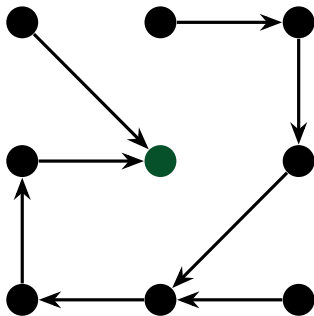
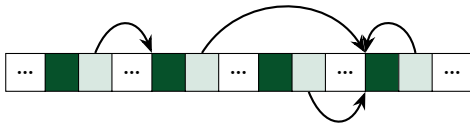
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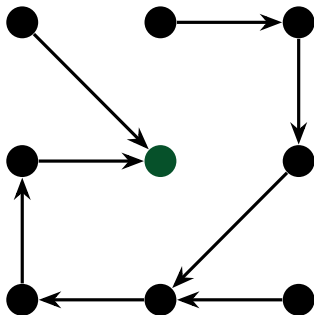
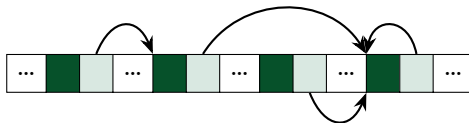
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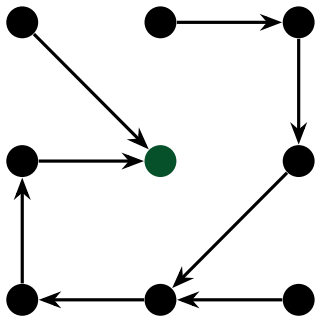
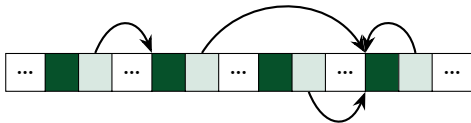
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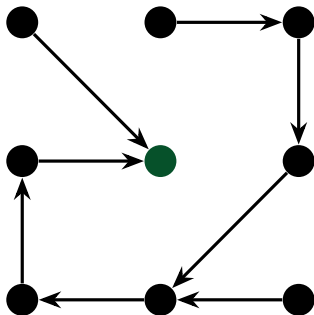
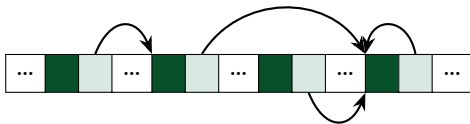


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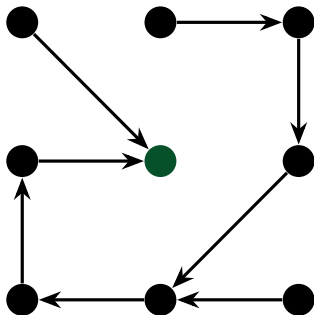
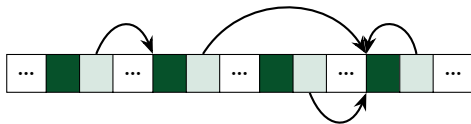
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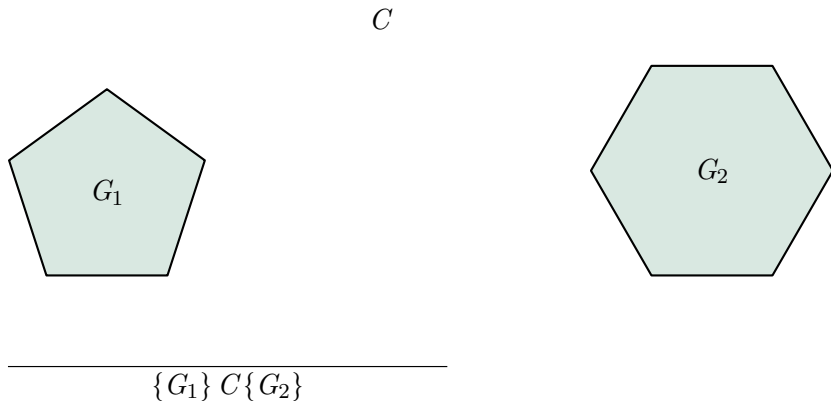
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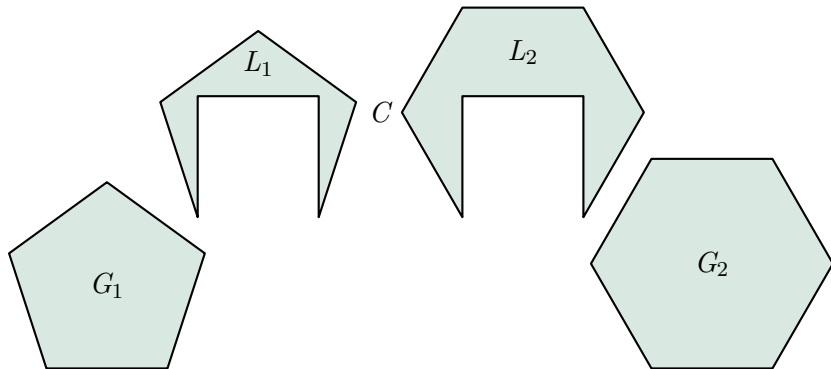
$$prt(\gamma, v) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{cases} dst(\gamma, out(v)) & \neq \text{null} \\ v & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

# Ramify Rule



(Hobor and Villard)

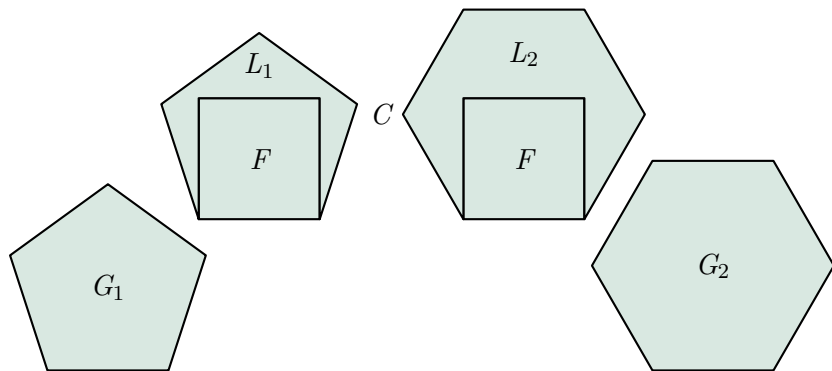
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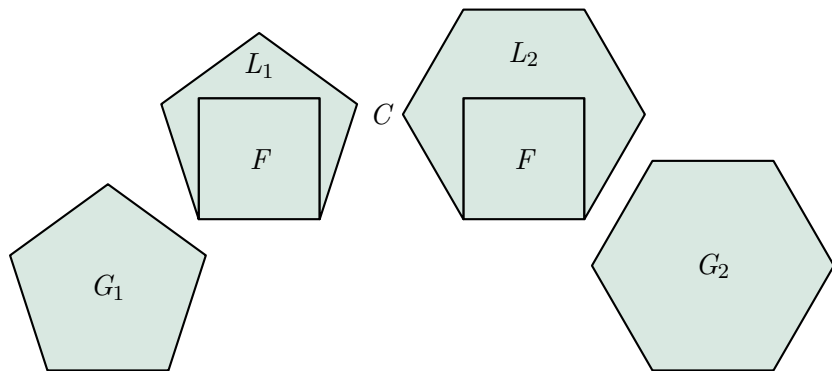


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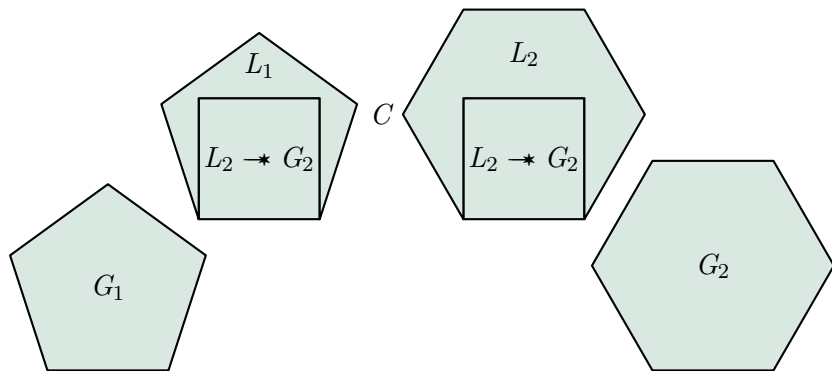


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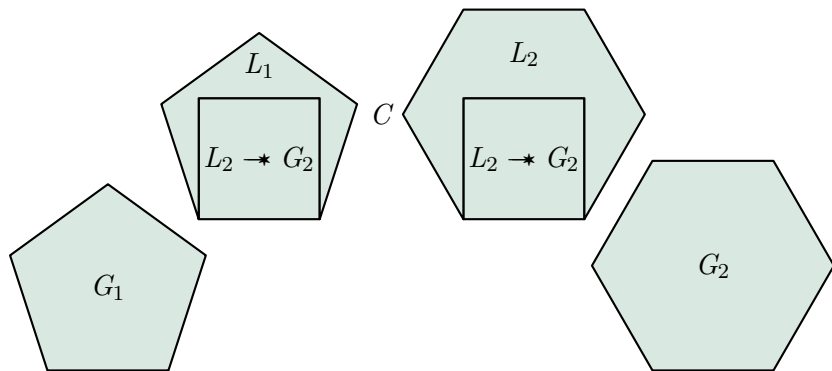


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Comparing to Ramify rule:

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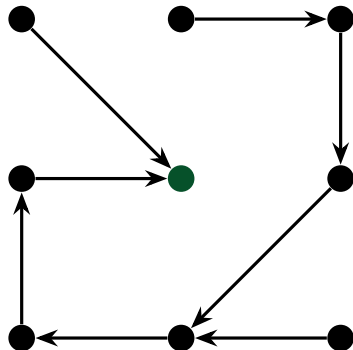
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## Union-Find Algorithm: Find

```
struct Node {  
    unsigned int rank;  
    struct Node *parent;  
};  
  
struct Node* find(struct Node* x) {  
    struct Node *p, *p0;  
    p = x -> parent;  
    if (p != x) {  
        p0 = find(p);  
        p = p0;  
        x -> parent = p;  
    }  
    return p;  
};
```



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$$\text{root}(\gamma, x, t) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \gamma \models x \rightsquigarrow t \wedge \forall y. \gamma \models t \rightsquigarrow y \Rightarrow y = t$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{uf\_eq}(\gamma_1, \gamma_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} & (\forall x. \text{vvalid}(\gamma_1, x) \Leftrightarrow \text{vvalid}(\gamma_2, x)) \wedge \\ & \forall x, r_1, r_2. \text{root}(\gamma_1, x, r_1) \Rightarrow \\ & \text{root}(\gamma_2, x, r_2) \Rightarrow r_1 = r_2 \end{aligned}$$

## Proof Skeleton of Find

$$\{\text{graph\_rep}(\gamma) \wedge \text{vvalid}(\gamma, x)\}$$
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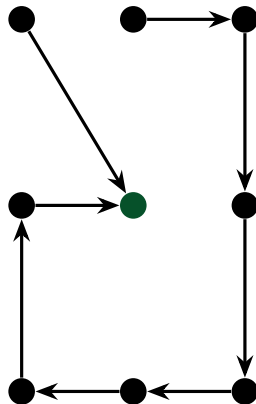
## Modularity: The Array Version of Find

```

struct subset {
    int parent;
    unsigned int rank;
};

int find(struct subset subs[], int i) {
    int p0 = 0;
    int p = subs[i].parent;
    if (p != i) {
        p0 = find(subs, p);
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    }
    return p;
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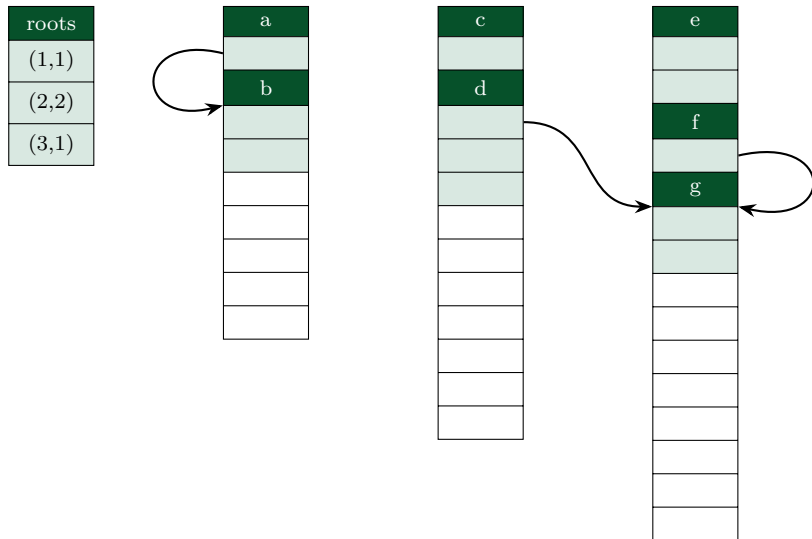
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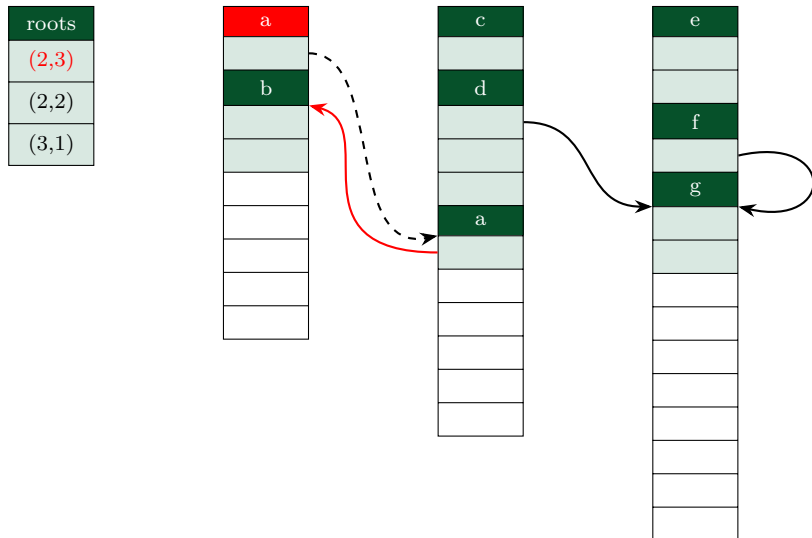
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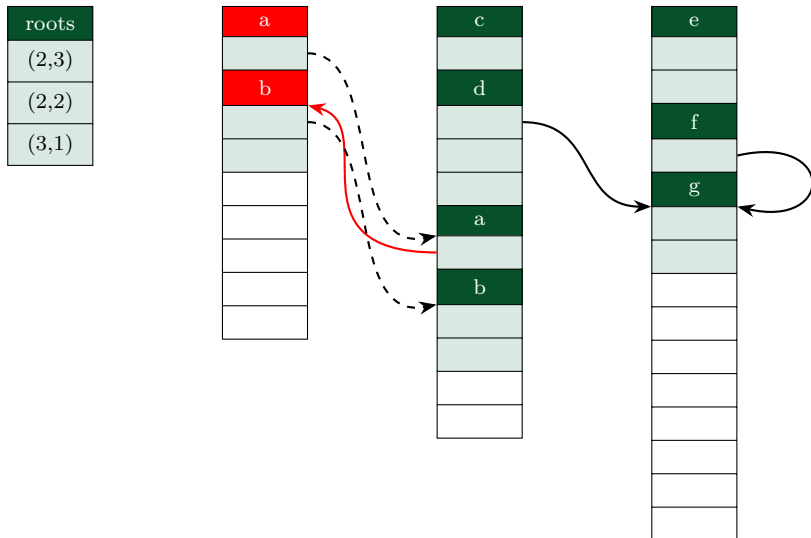




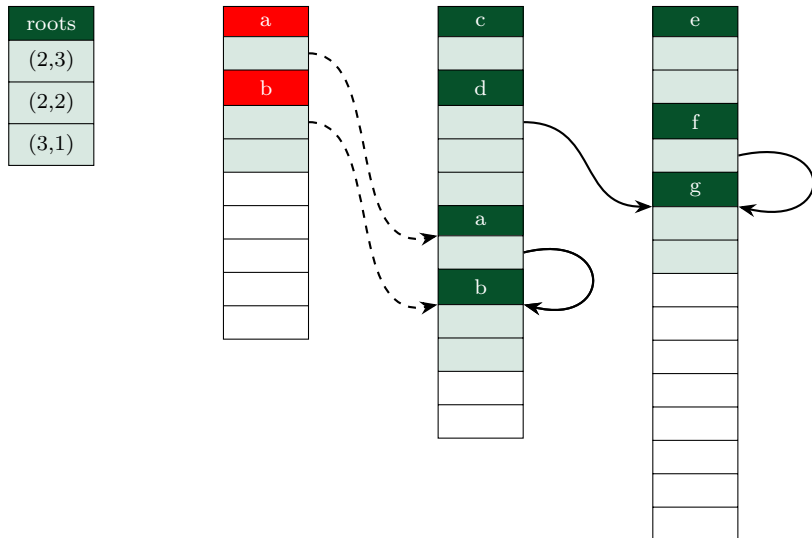
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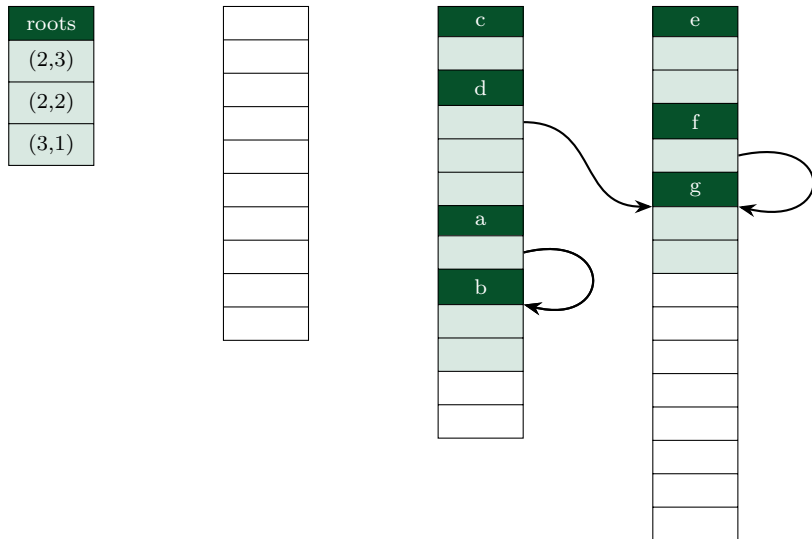
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Discussing char alignment issues with CompCert.



# Statistics

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Common Utilities	10	2,842
Math Graph Library	19	12,723
Memory Model & Logic	13	2,373
Spatial Graph Library	10	6,458
Integration into VST	12	1,917
Examples (excluding GC)	13	3,290
GC, subdivided into	18	14,170
• mathematical graph	1	5,764
• spatial graph	1	1,618
• function specifications	1	461
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<b>Total Development</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>43,773</b>

# Separation between pure and spatial reasoning

