

Nondeterministic Bigraphs and Their Use in Modelling Movement

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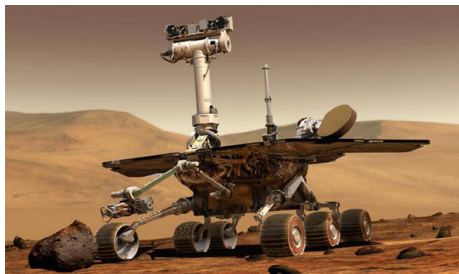
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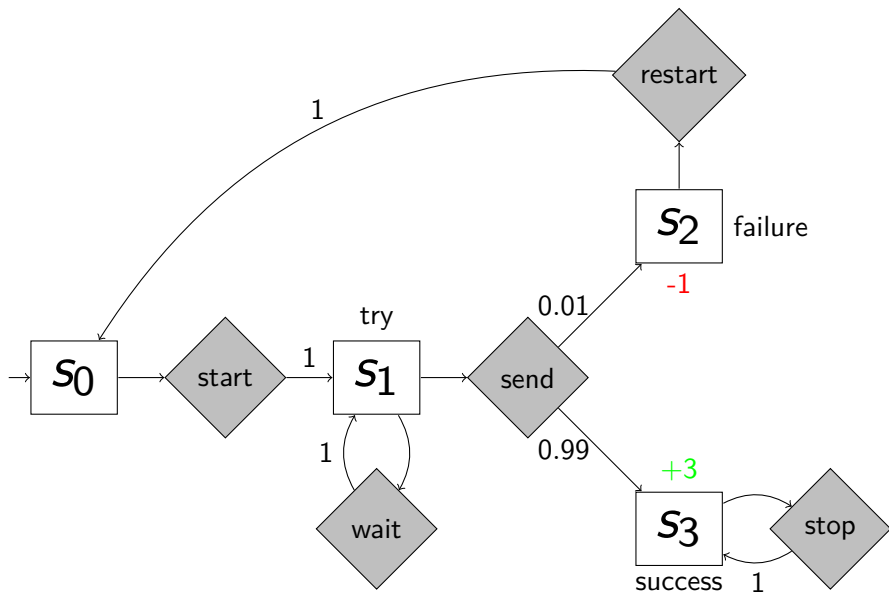
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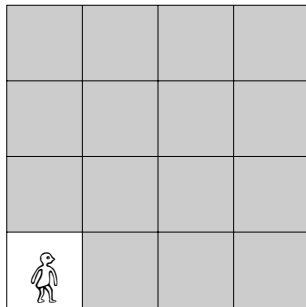
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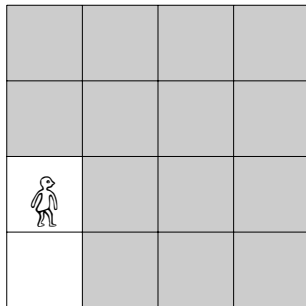
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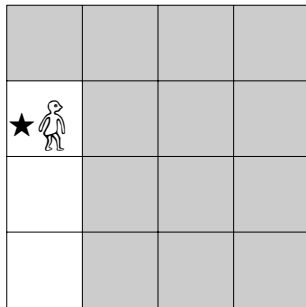
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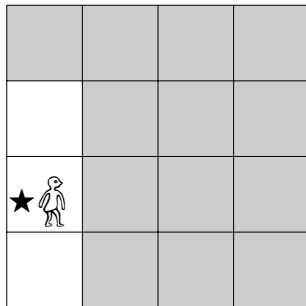
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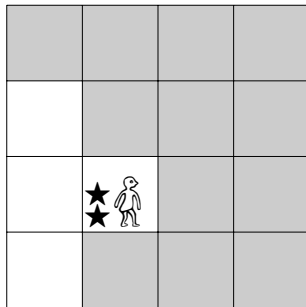
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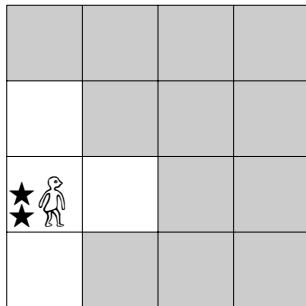
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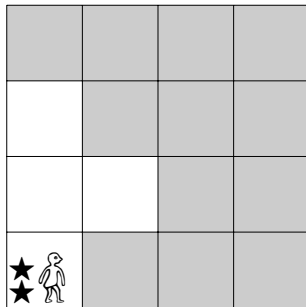
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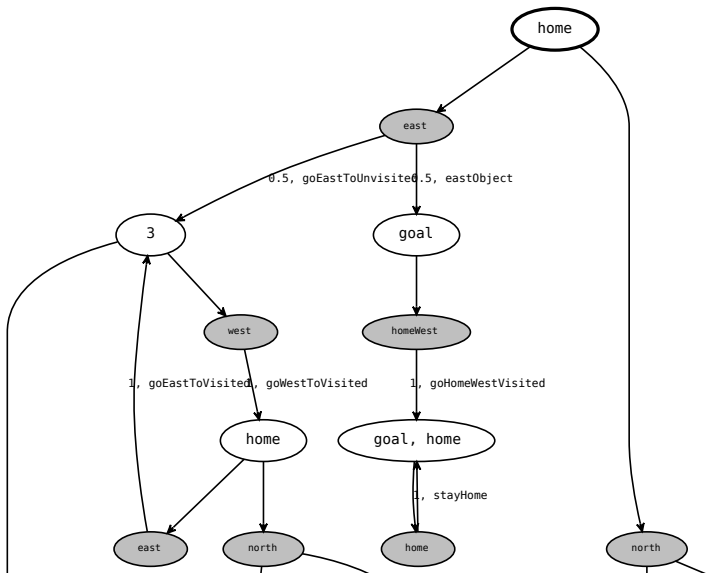
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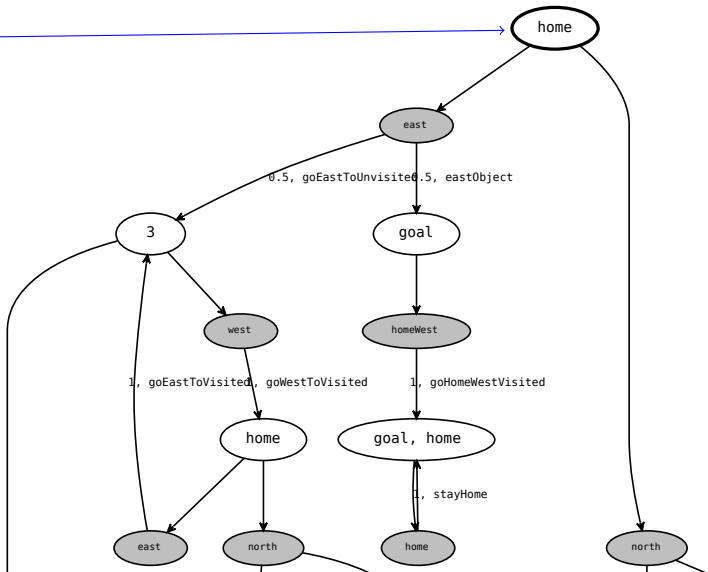
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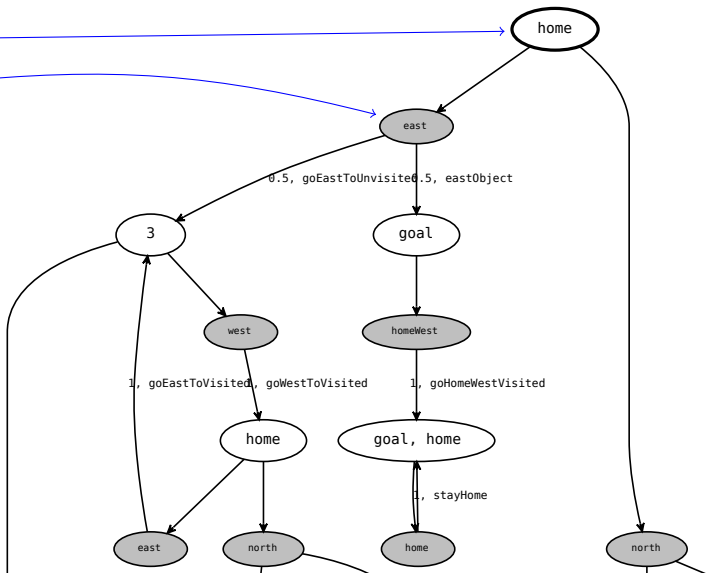
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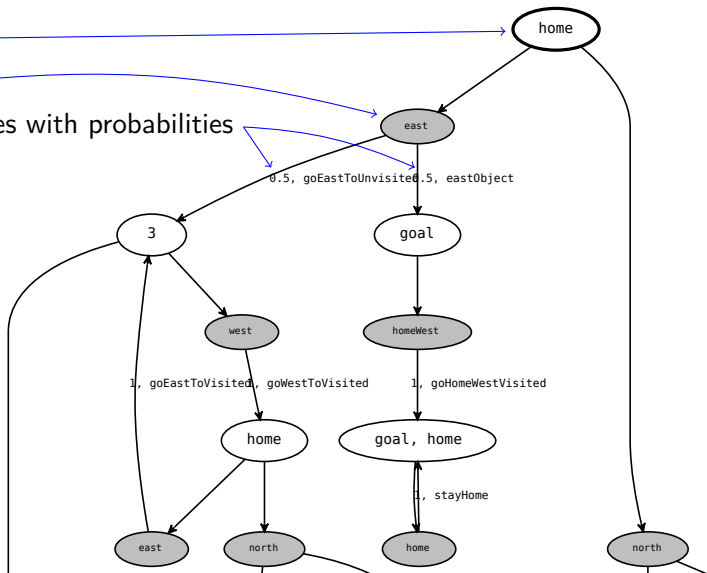
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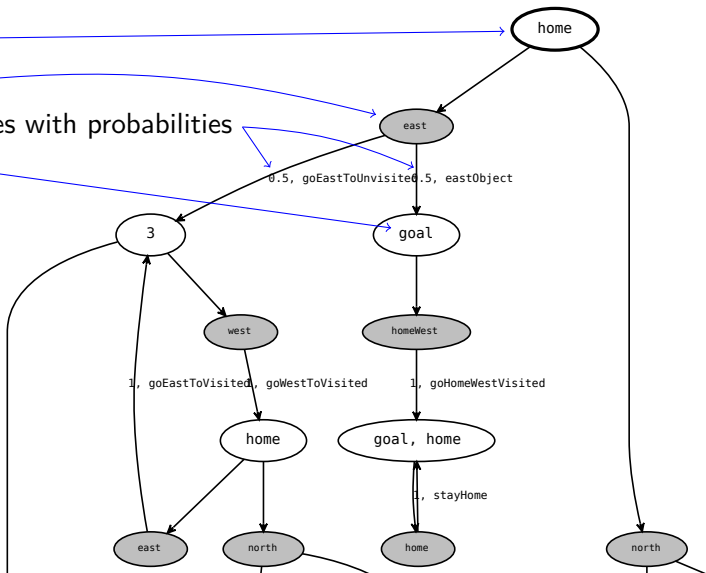
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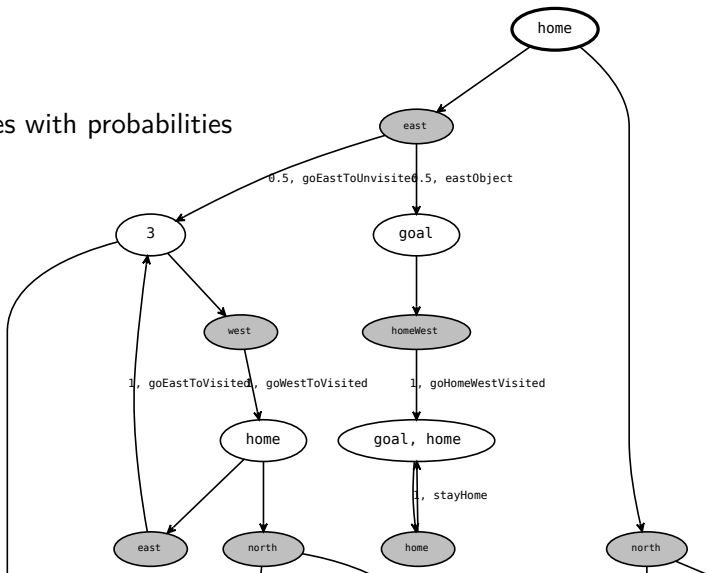
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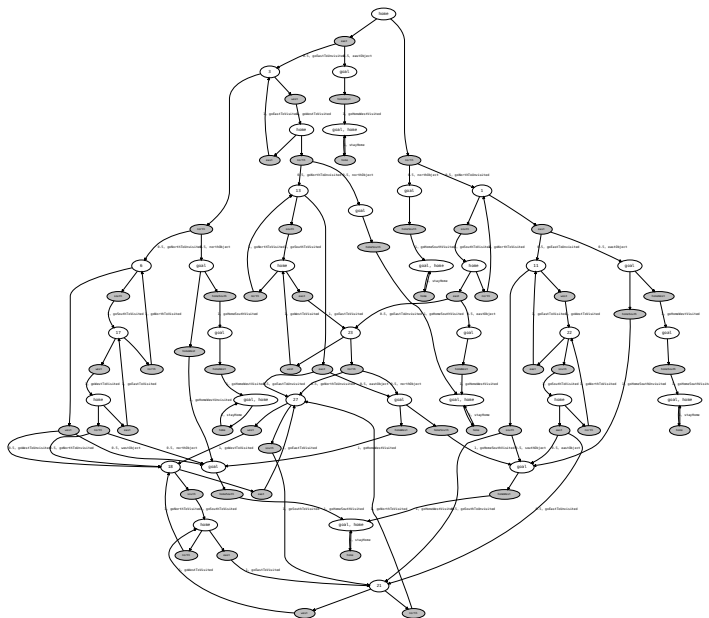


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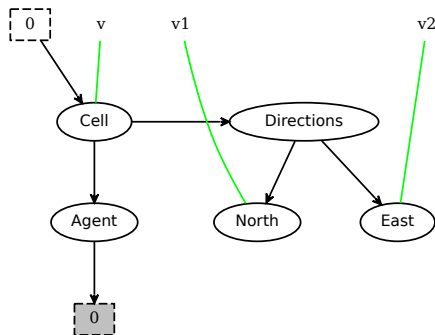
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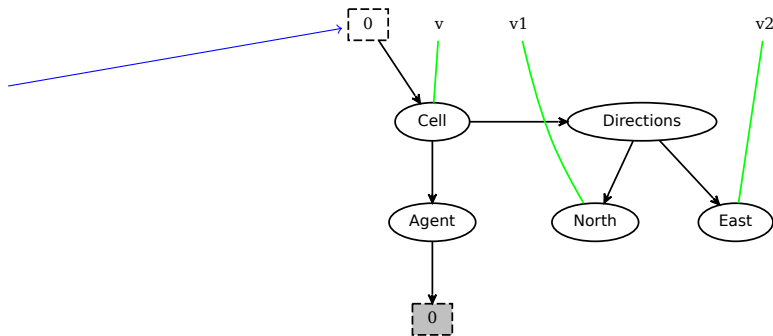
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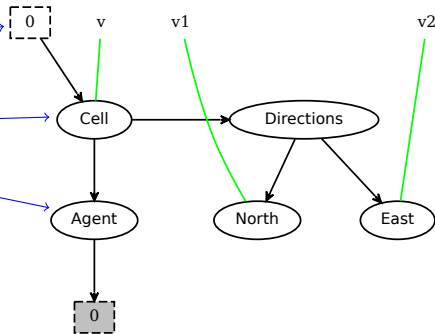
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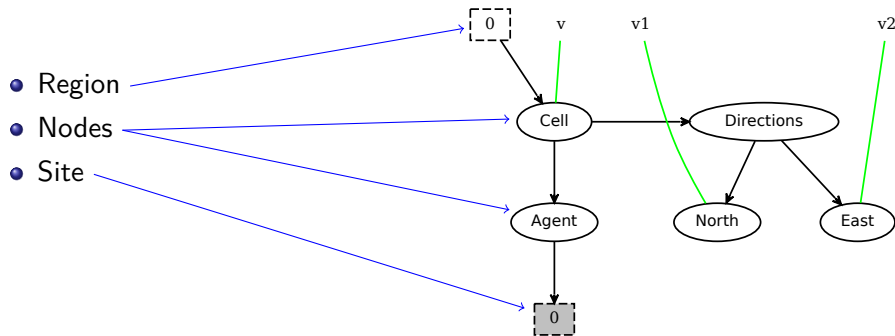
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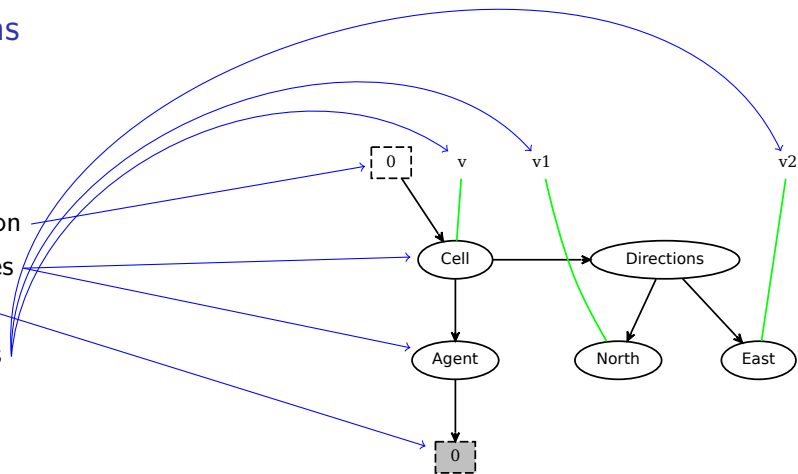


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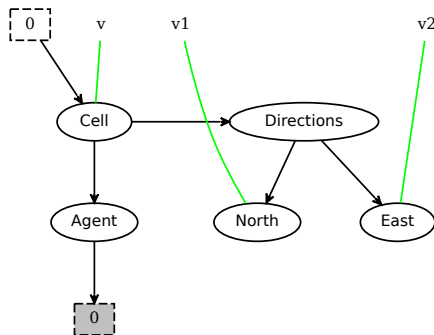


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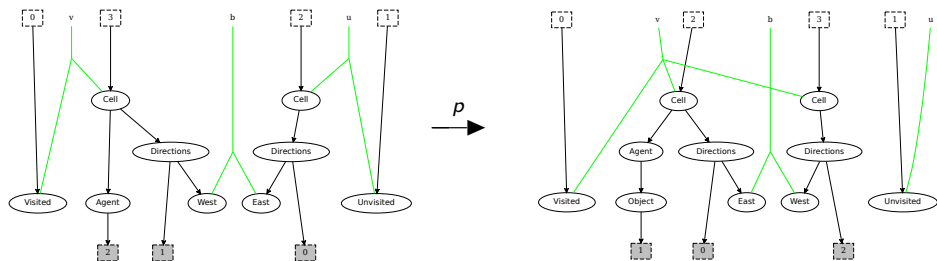


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                                | East{v2})  
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```

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big initial = Visited{v}
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              || Cell{v}.(Directions.(North{a}
                                      | East{b}))
                                      | Agent.1)
              # top left
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              # bottom right
              || Cell{u}.Directions.(North{d}
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Reaction Rule: Go West and Collect an Object



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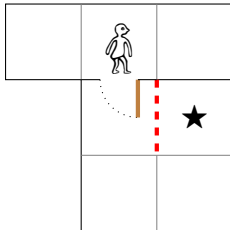
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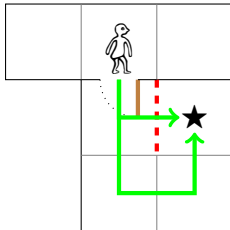
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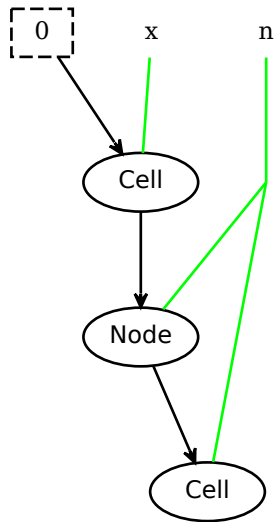
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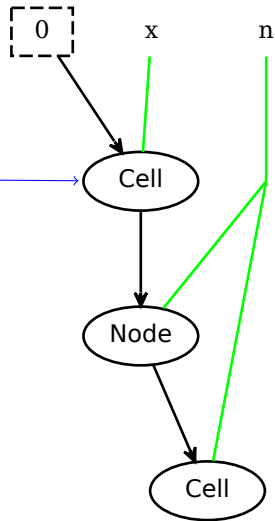
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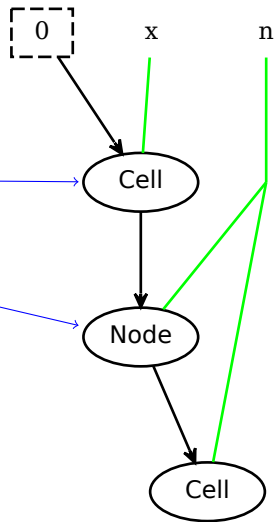
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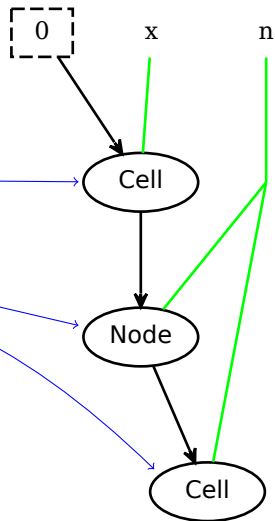
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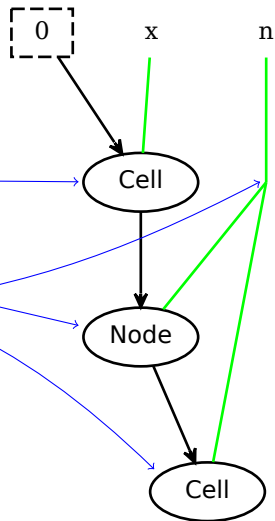
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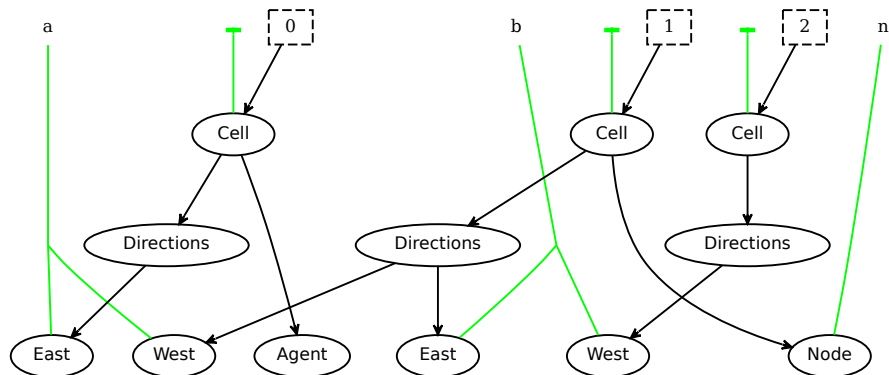


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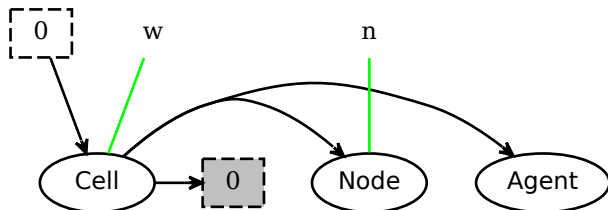
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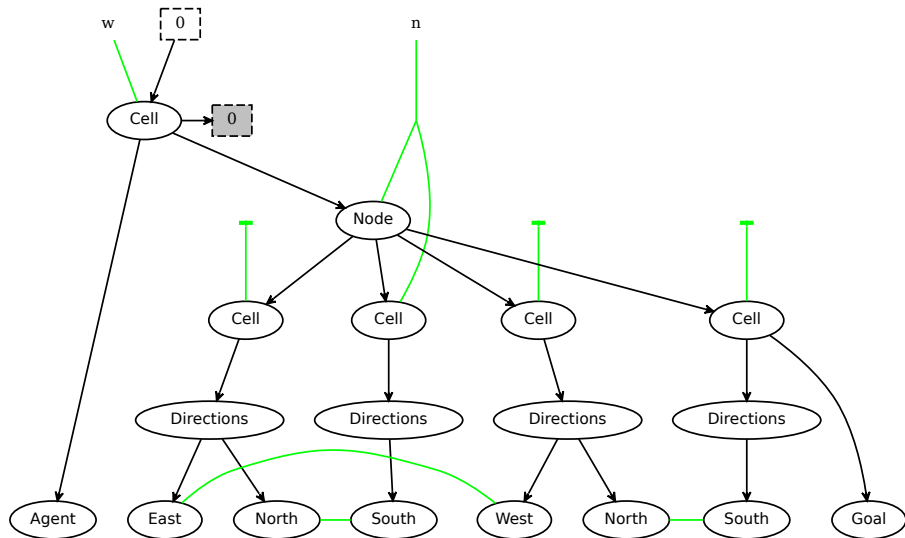
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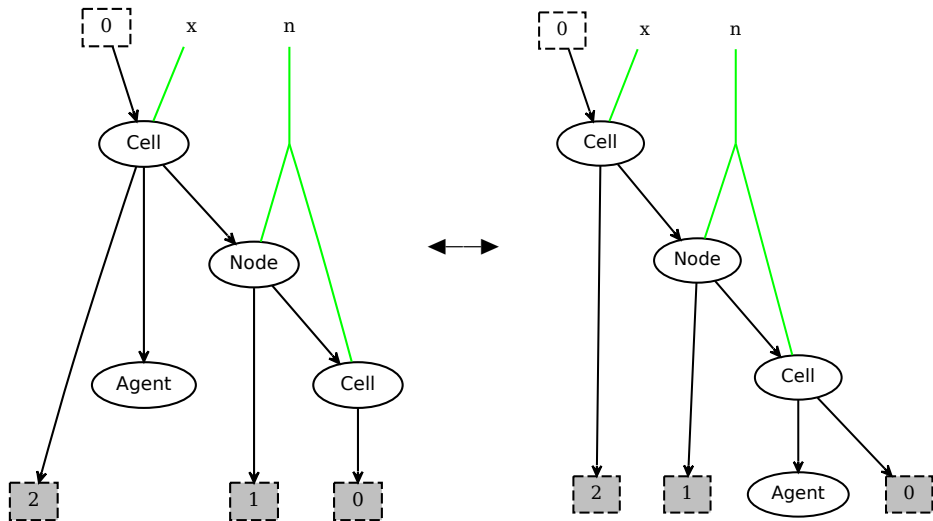
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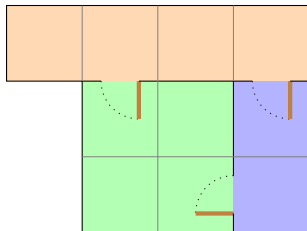
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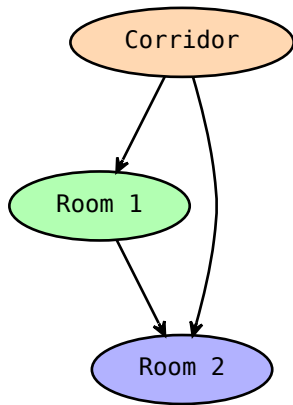
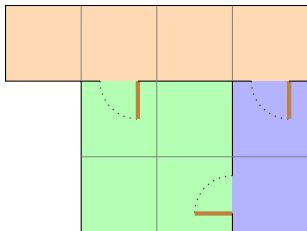
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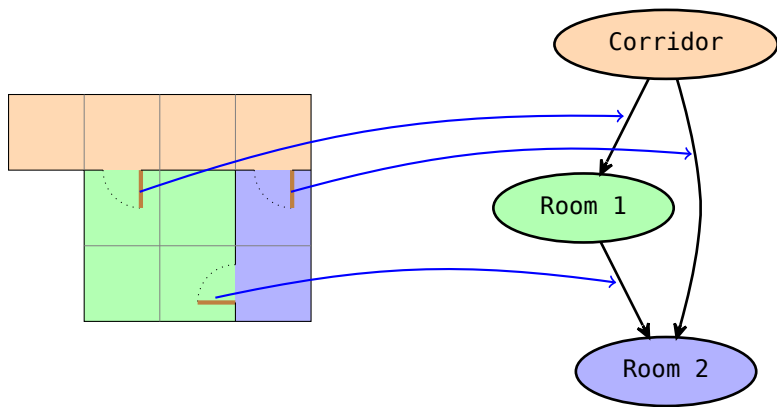
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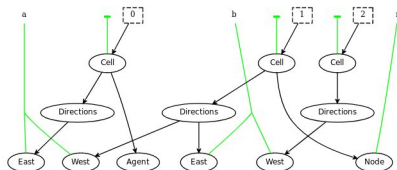
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Code

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