

Constructing illoyal algebra-valued models of set theory

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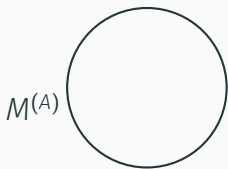
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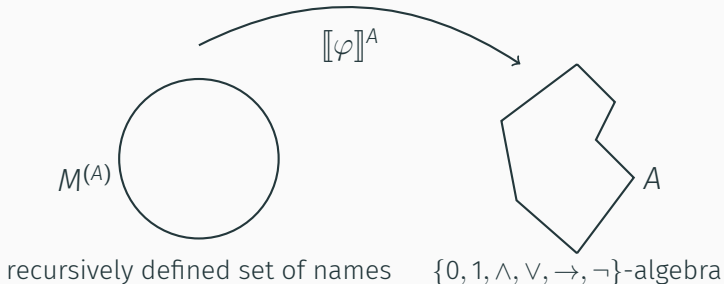
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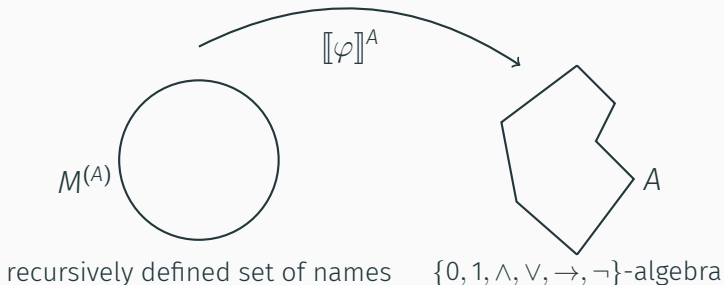
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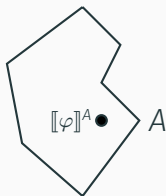
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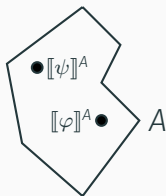
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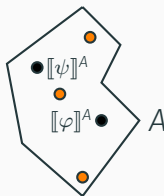
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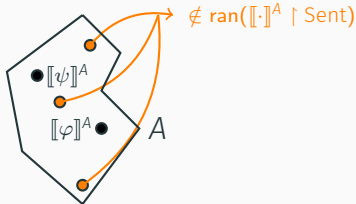
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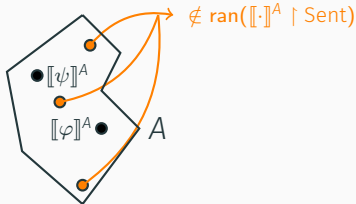
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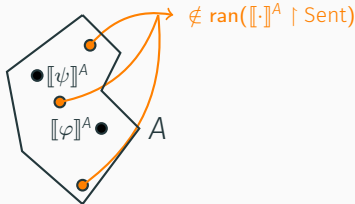
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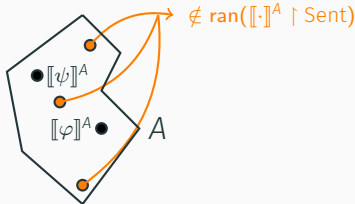
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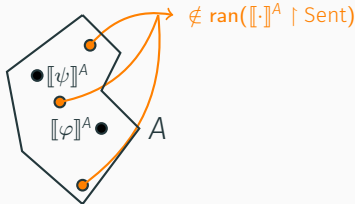
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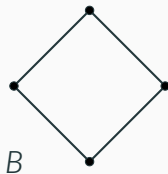
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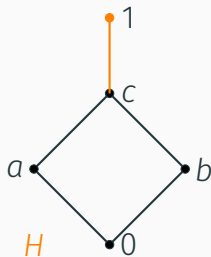
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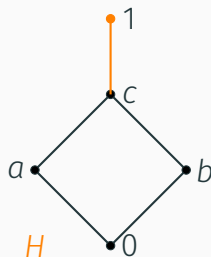


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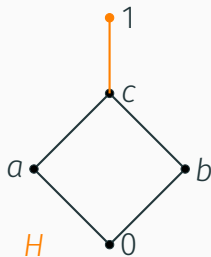
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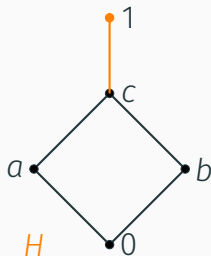


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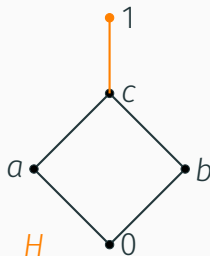
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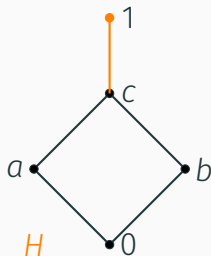


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Therefore, by our main tool, a and b cannot be in the range of $\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket^A \upharpoonright \text{Sent}$. Hence, $\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket^A \upharpoonright \text{Sent}$ is a linear algebra.

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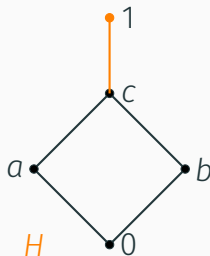
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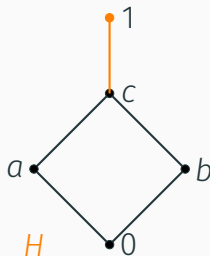
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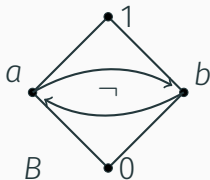
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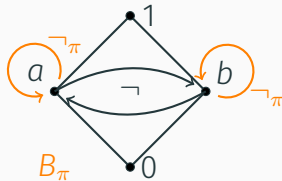
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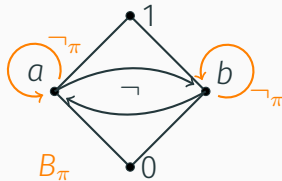
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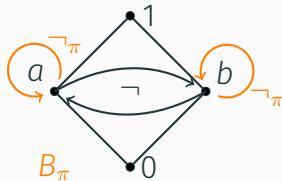
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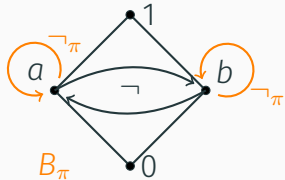
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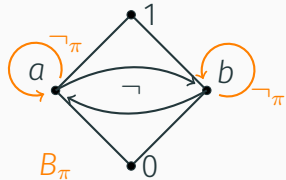
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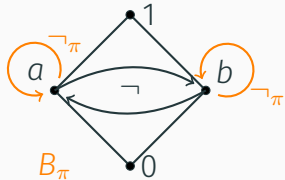
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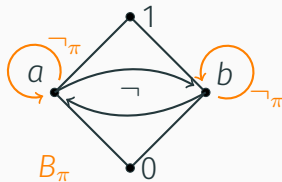
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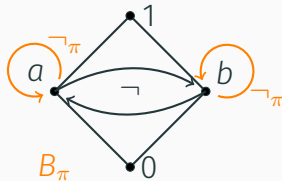
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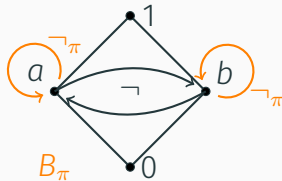
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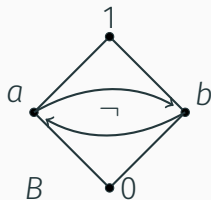
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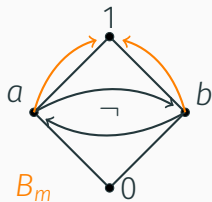
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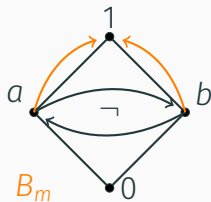
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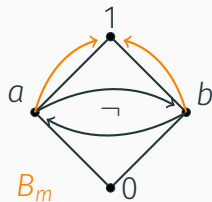
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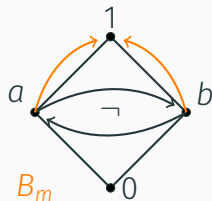
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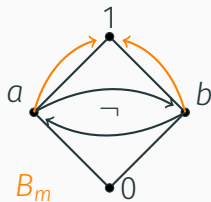
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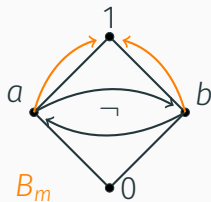
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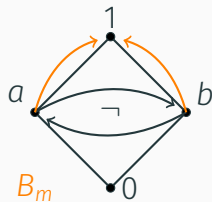
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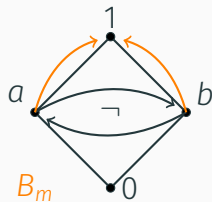
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Every non-trivial element of B_m is moved by an automorphism. By our main tool, it follows that $\text{ran}(\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket^{B_m} \upharpoonright \text{Sent}) = \{0, 1\}$, and that's a Boolean algebra.

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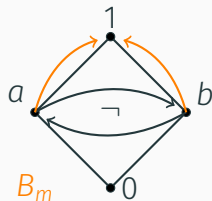
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