

# MSO Queries on Trees

## Enumerating Answers under Updates Using Forest Algebras

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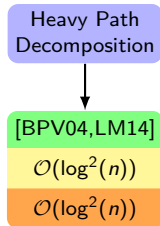
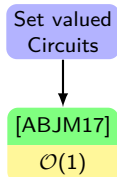
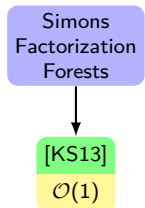
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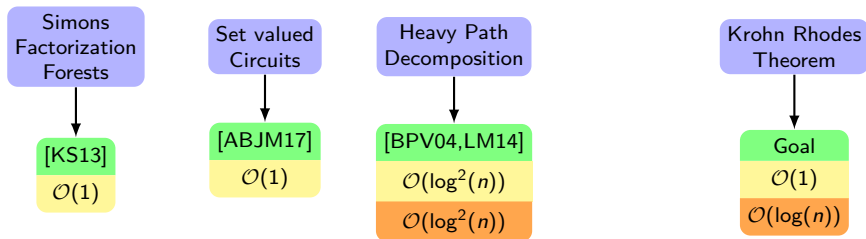
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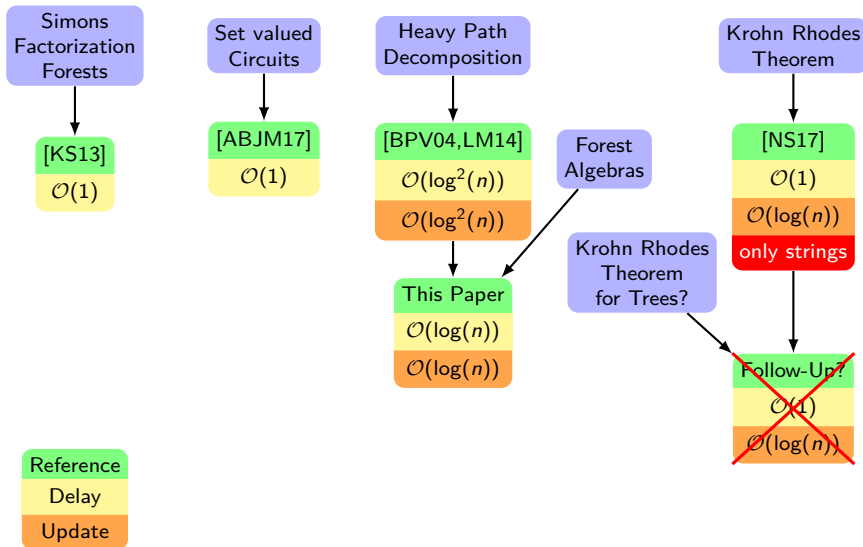
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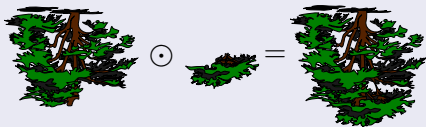
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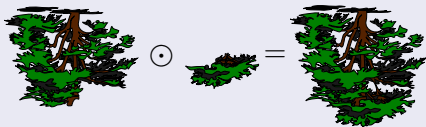
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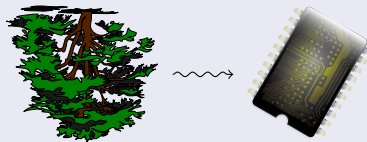
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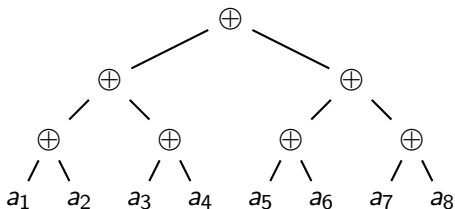
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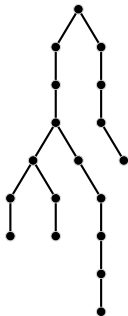
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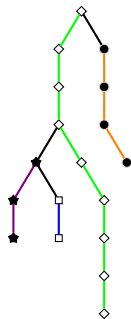
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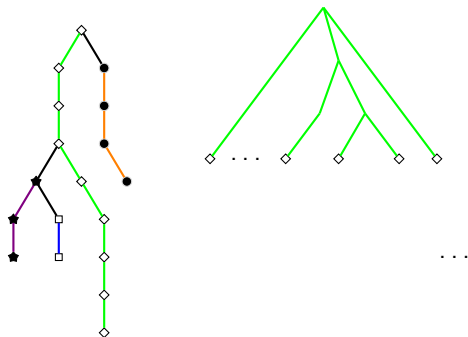
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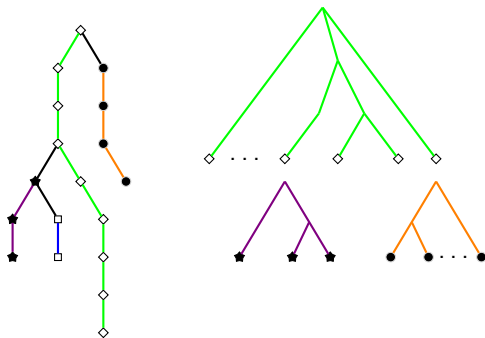


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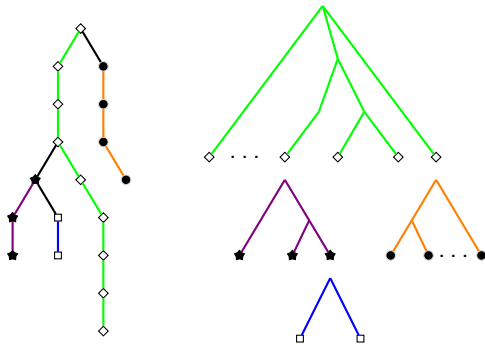




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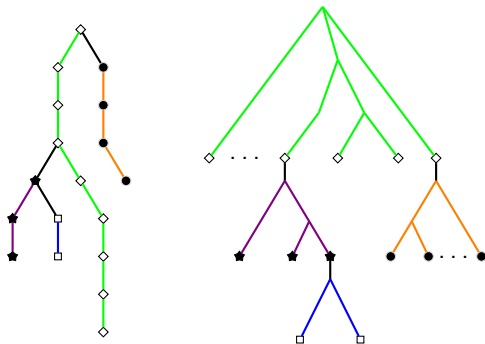


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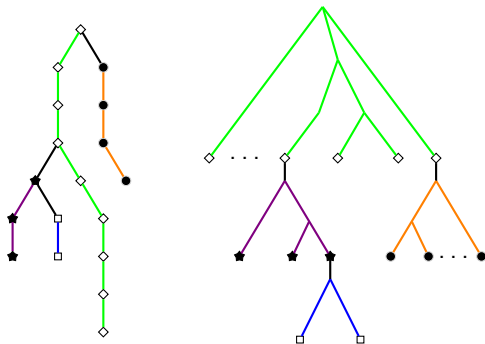




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## Results

Update time for Boolean queries:	$\mathcal{O}(\log^2(n))$	[BPV04]
Update time and delay for $k$ -ary queries:	$\mathcal{O}(\log^2(n))$	[LM14]

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$A$ : finite automaton

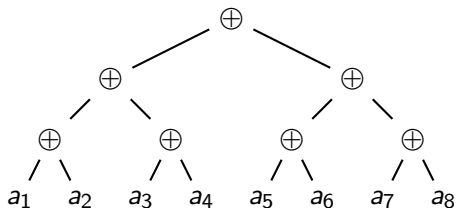
$S \subseteq Q^k$ : set of selecting tuples

Answer:  $\{ (v_1, \dots, v_k) \mid \exists \text{ run } \lambda \text{ s.t. } (\lambda(v_1), \dots, \lambda(v_k)) \in S \}$

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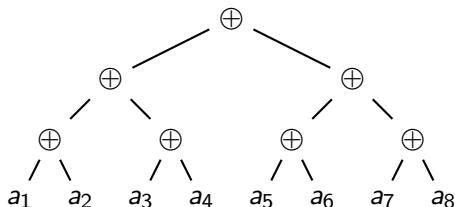
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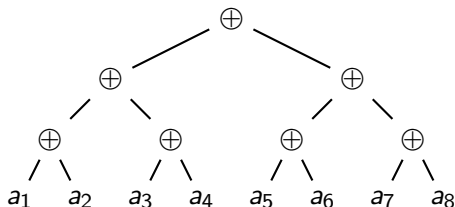
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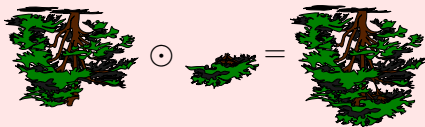
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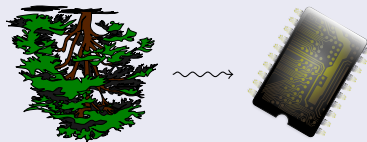
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graph TD; A[Node Selecting Stepwise Tree Automaton] --> B[Node Selecting String Automaton];
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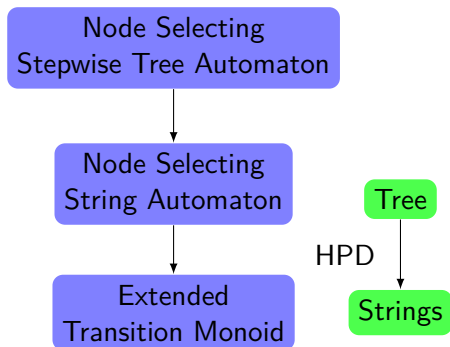
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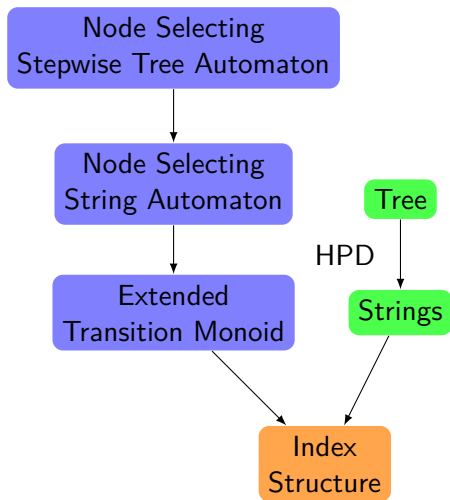


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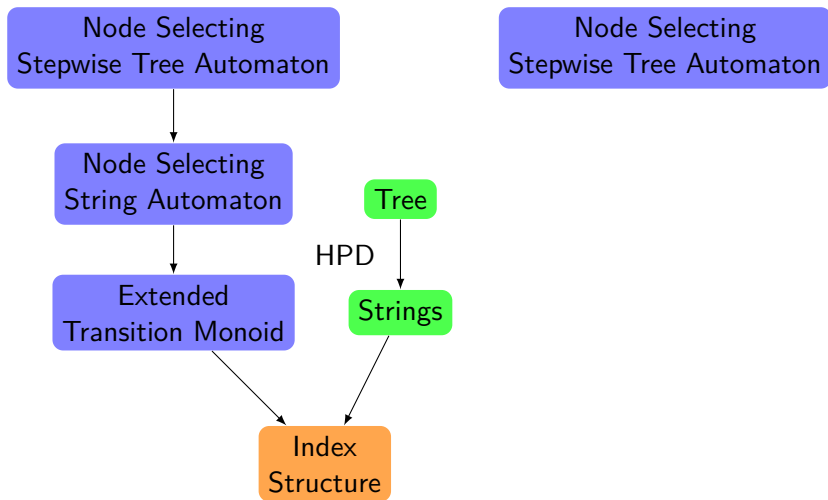


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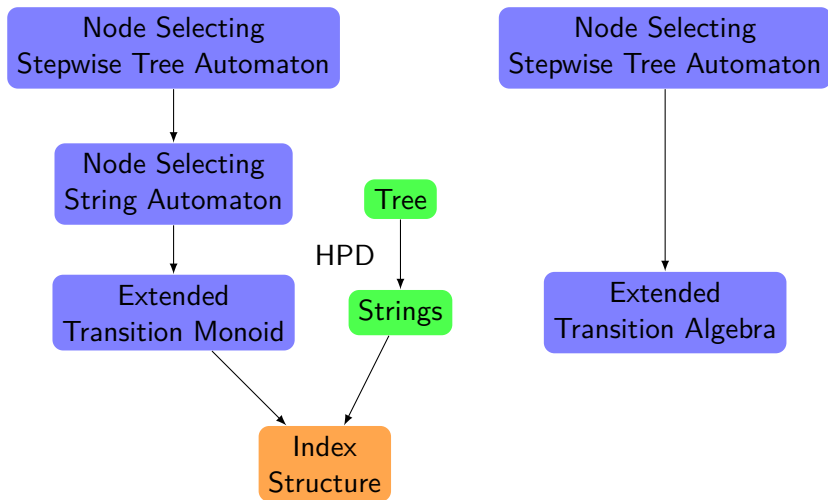




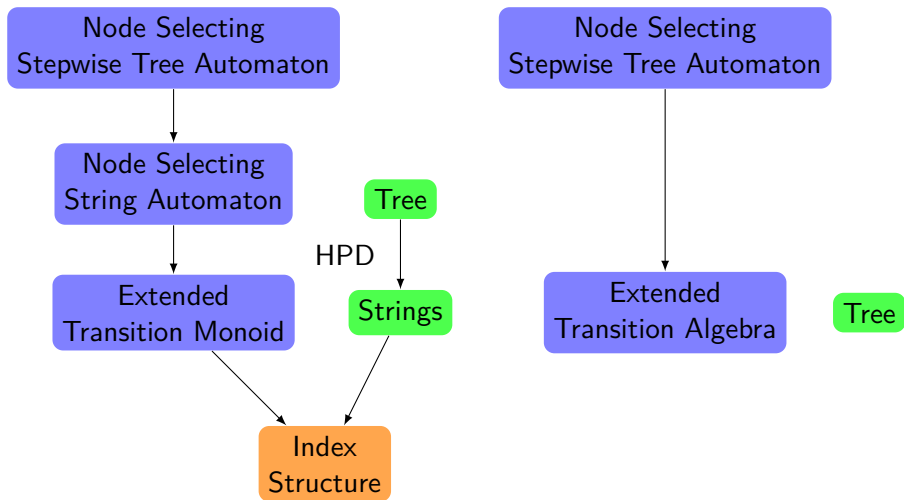
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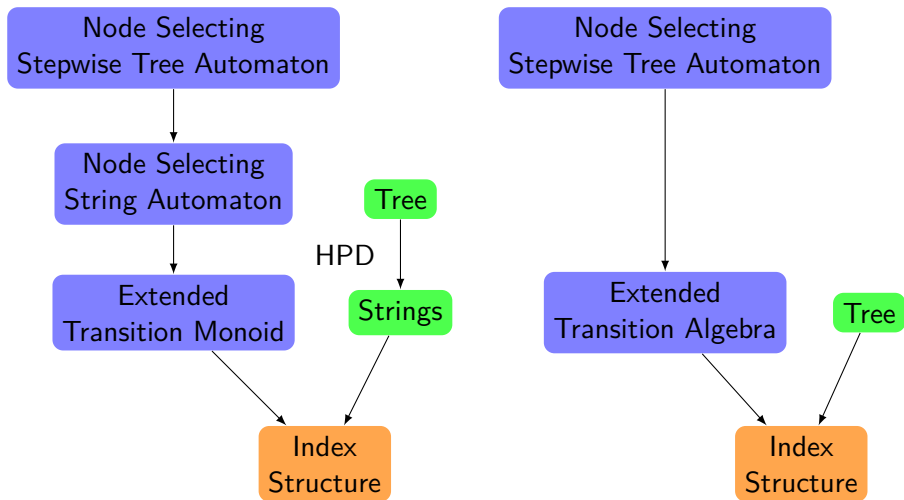
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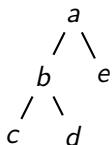
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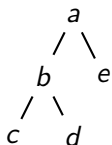
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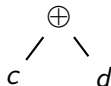
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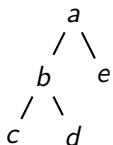
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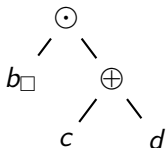
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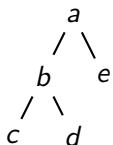
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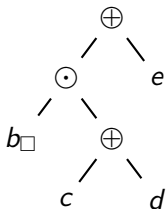
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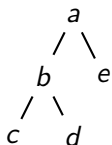
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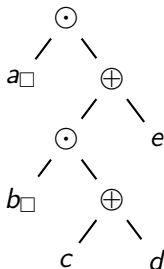
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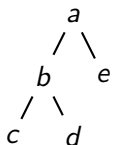
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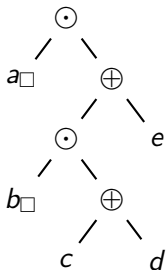
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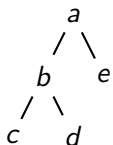
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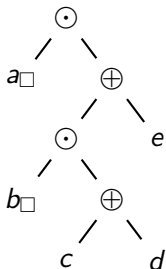
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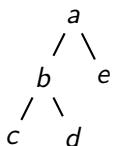
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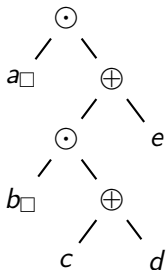
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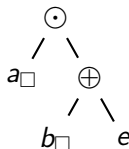
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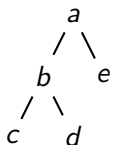
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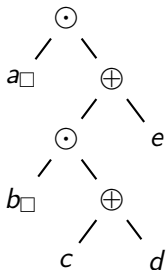
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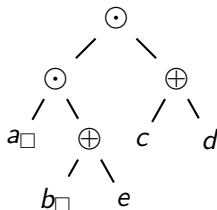
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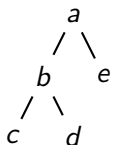
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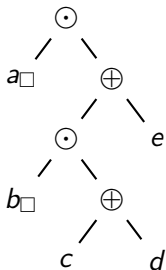
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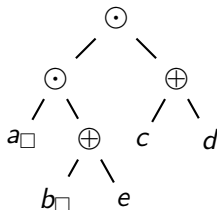
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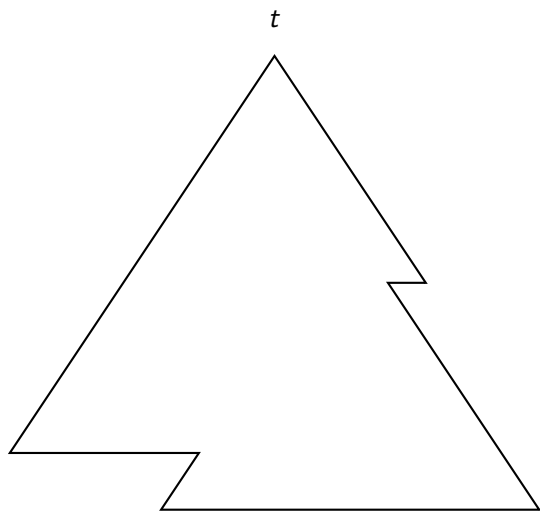
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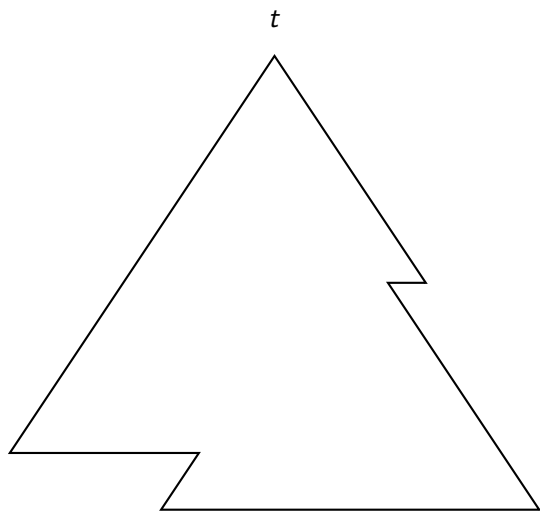
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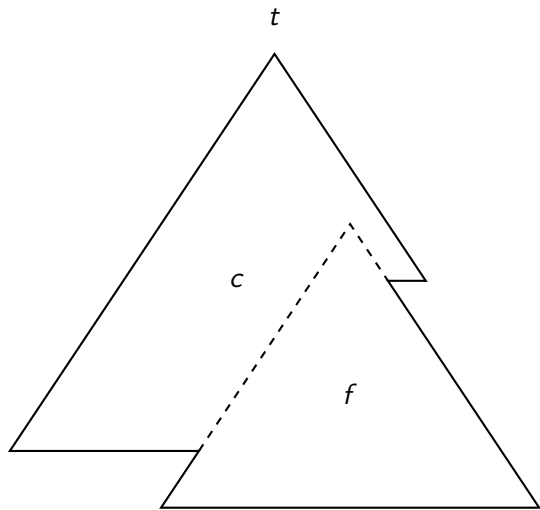


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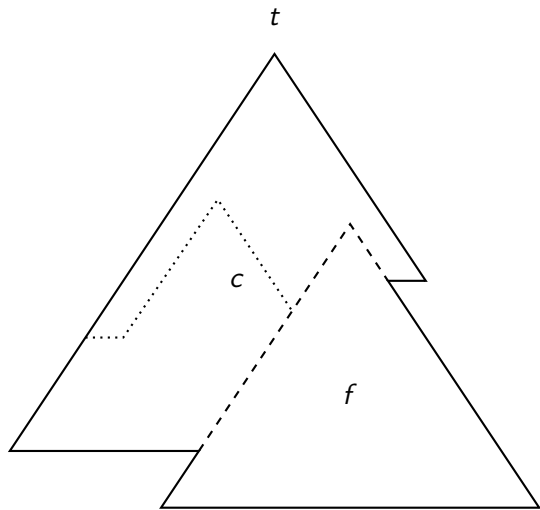


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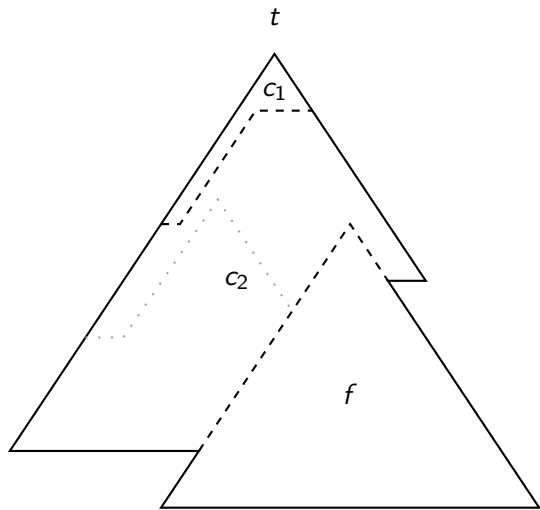
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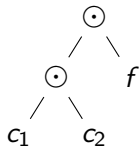


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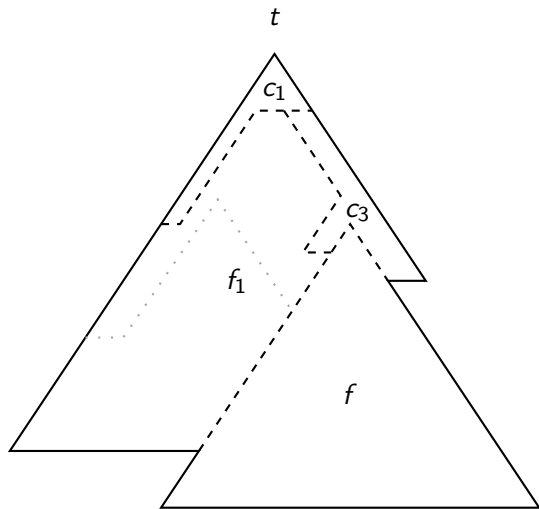


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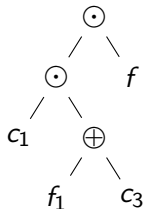


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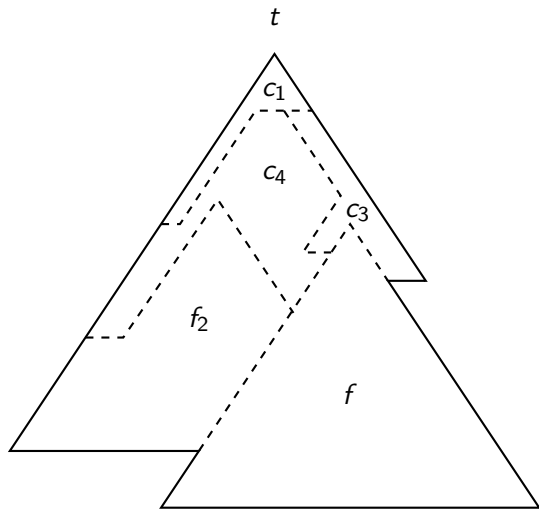


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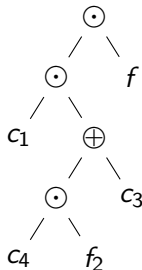


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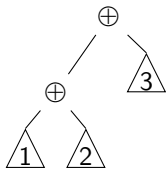


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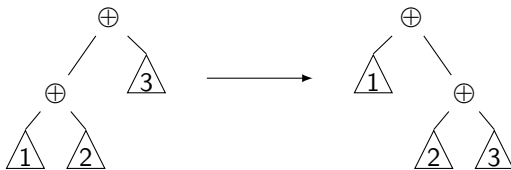
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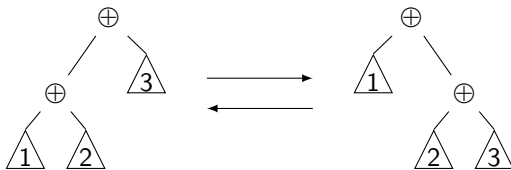
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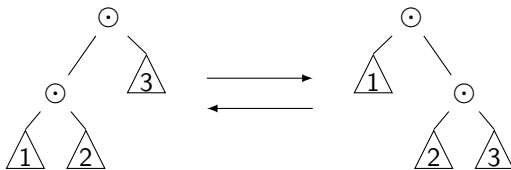
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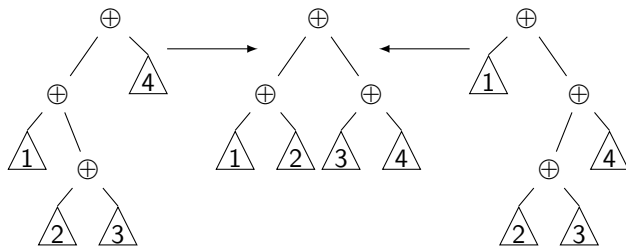
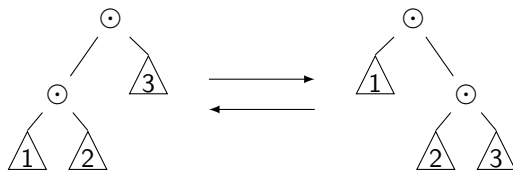
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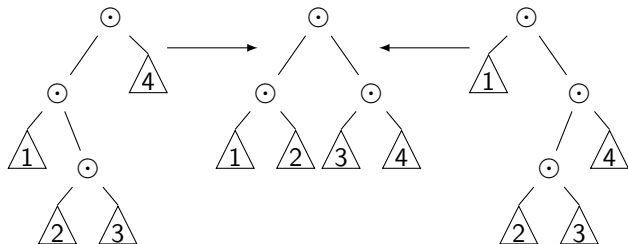
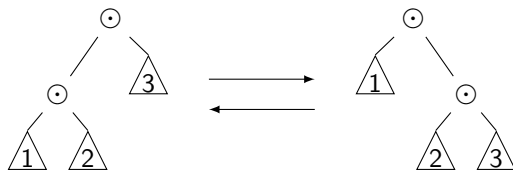


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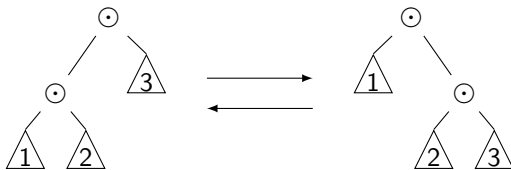




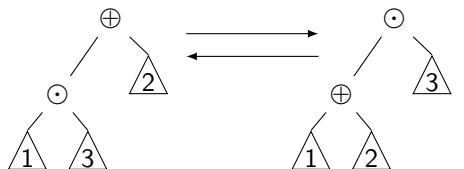
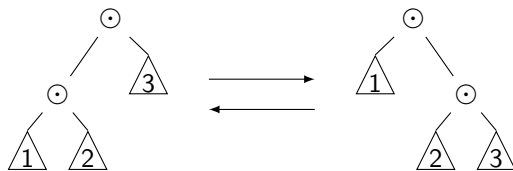
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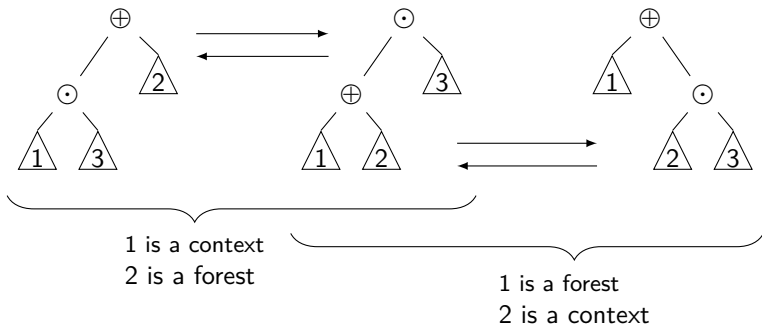
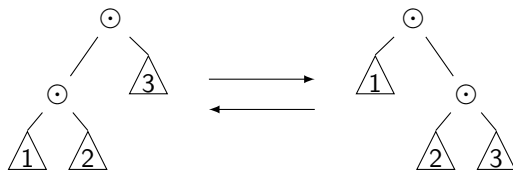


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1 is a context  
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# Result

## Theorem

Enumeration of MSO formulas on trees can be done in time:

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Delay	$\mathcal{O}(  Q ^6 \cdot  S  \cdot 2^k \cdot k \cdot \log(n) )$
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$n$  size of tree

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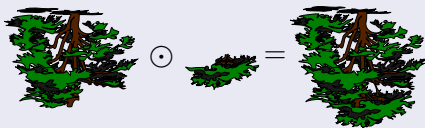
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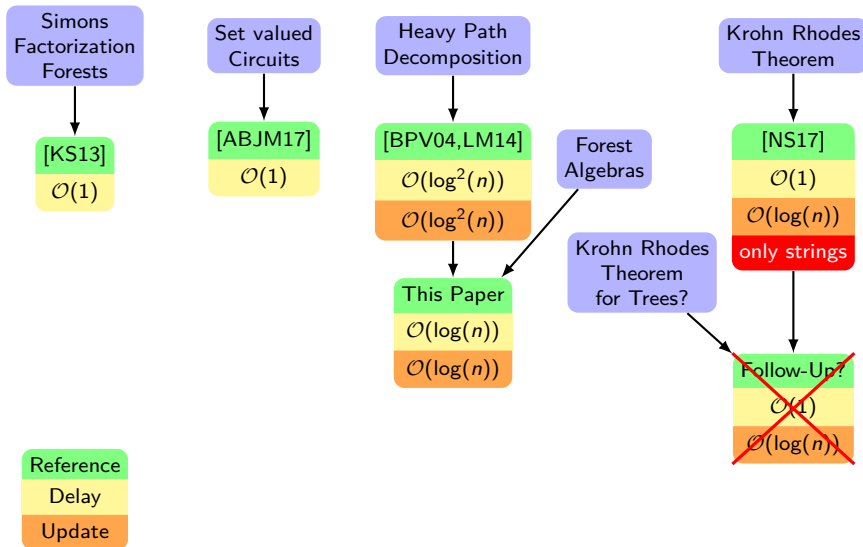
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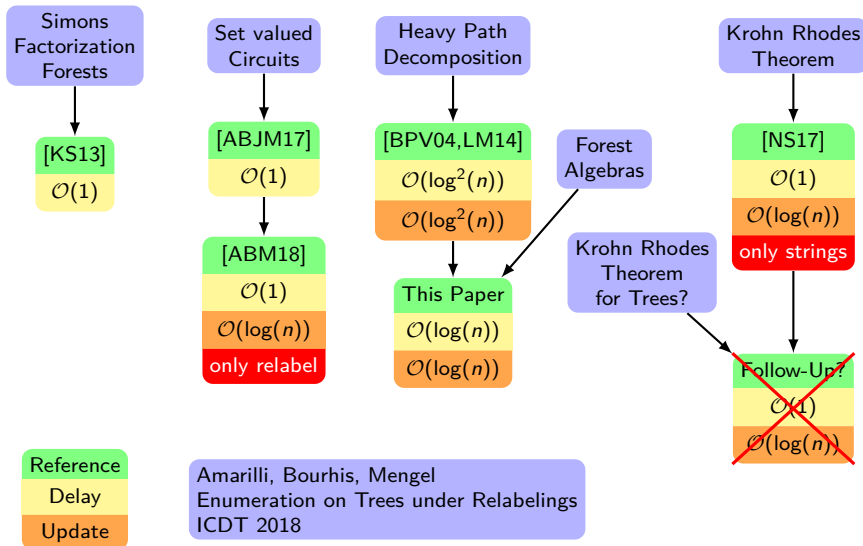
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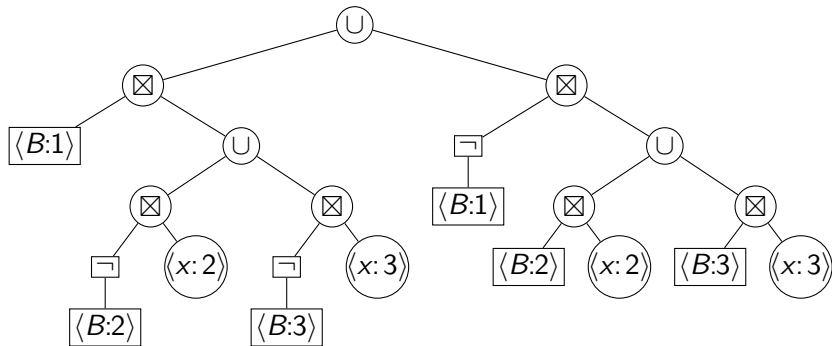


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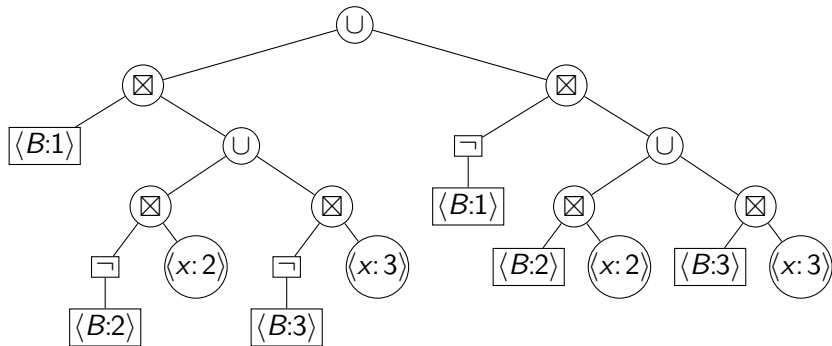




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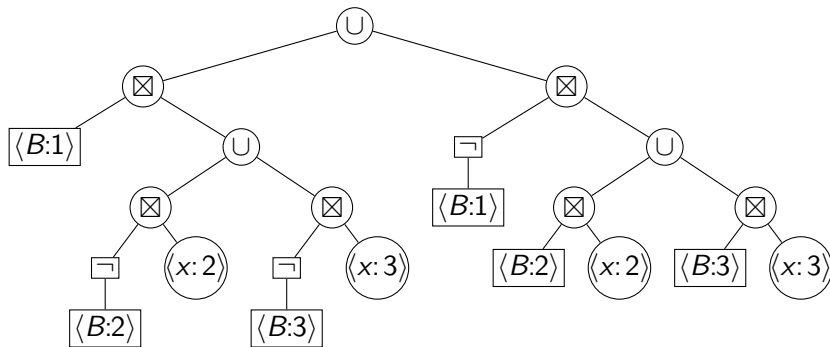


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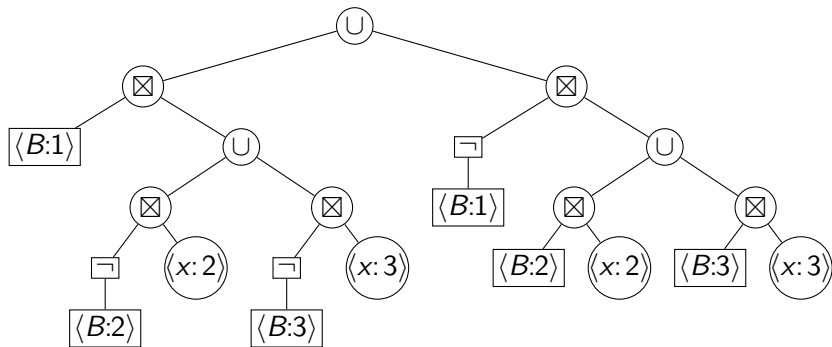
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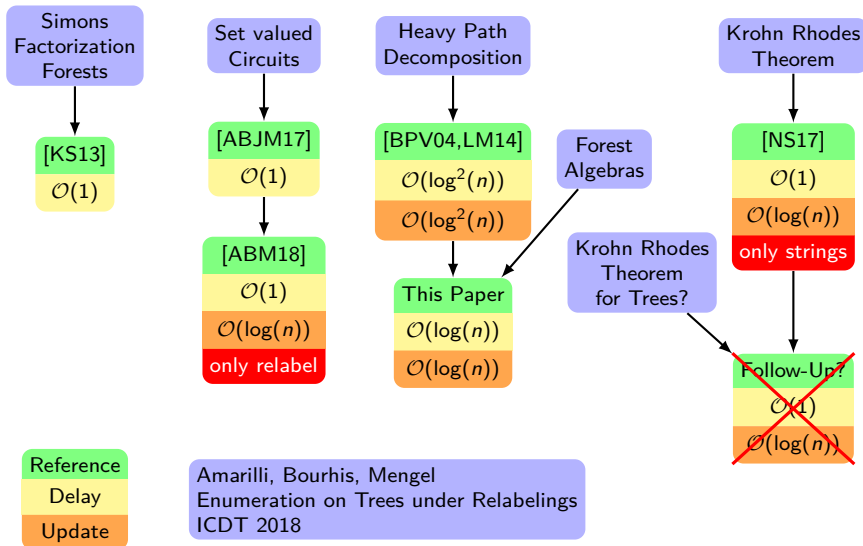


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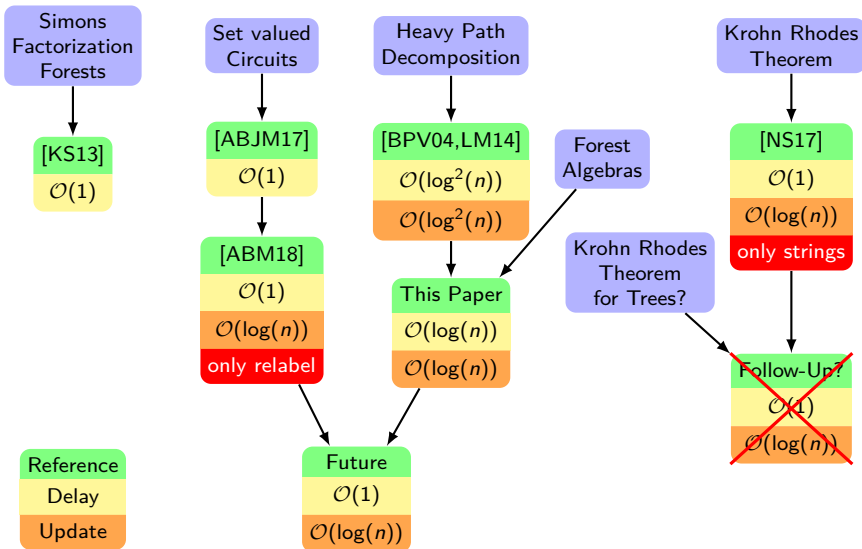
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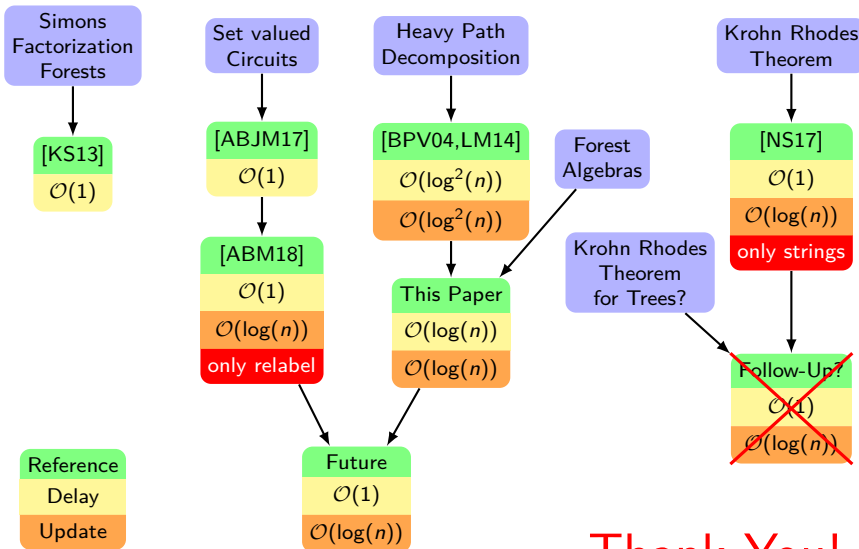
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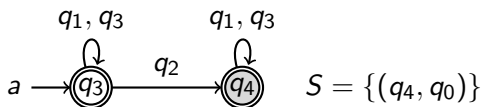
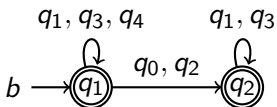
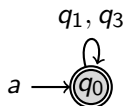


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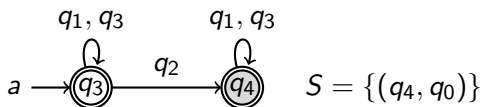
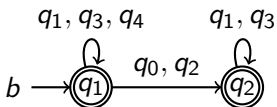
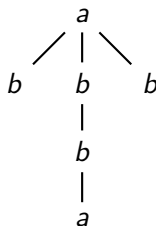
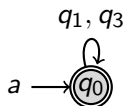
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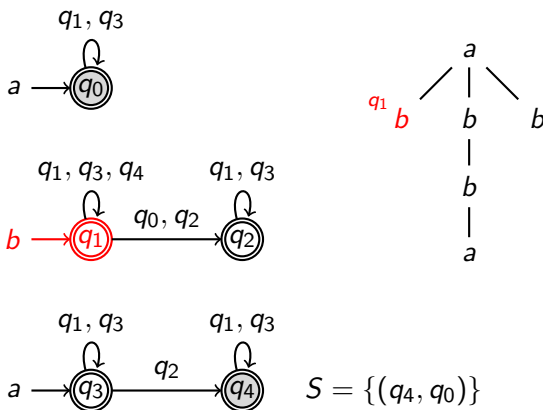


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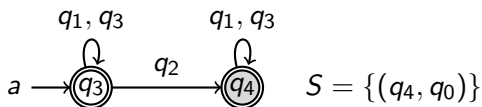
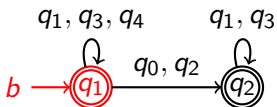
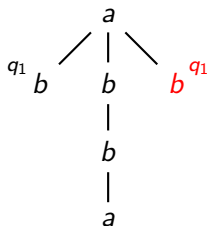
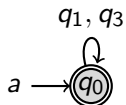
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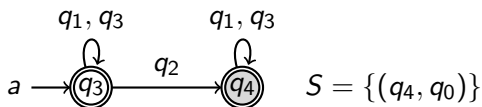
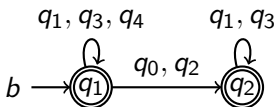
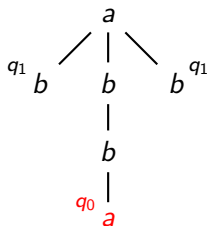
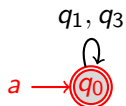
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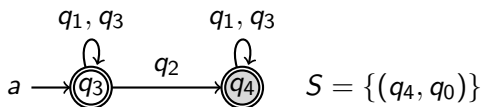
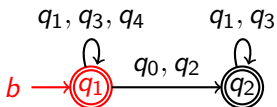
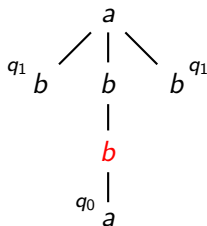
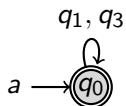
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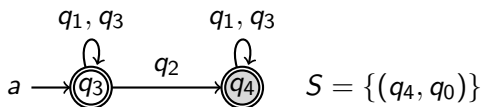
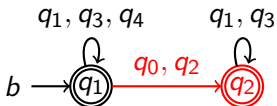
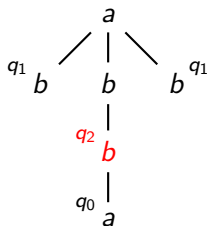
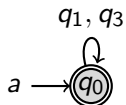
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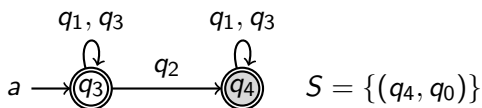
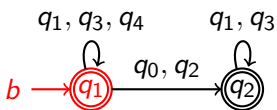
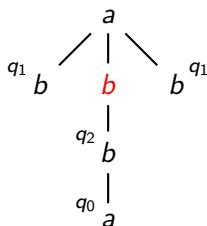
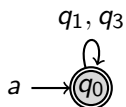
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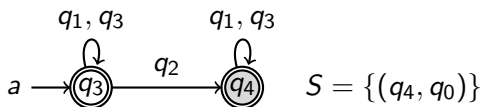
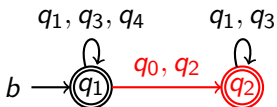
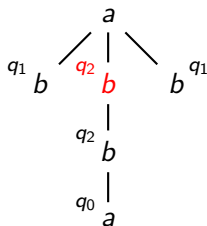
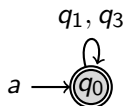
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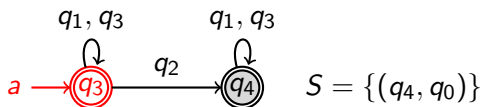
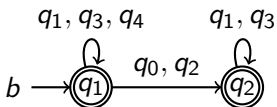
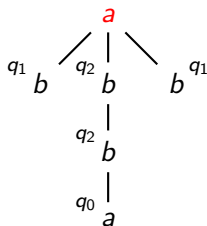
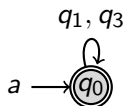
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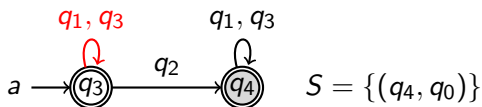
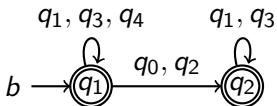
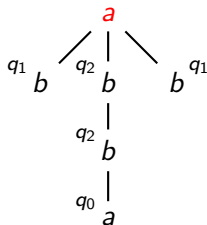
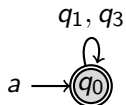


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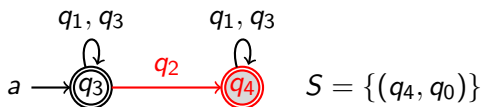
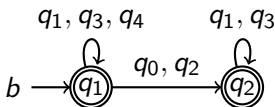
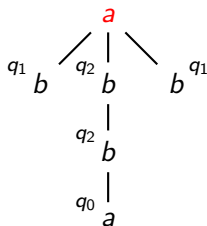
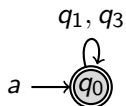
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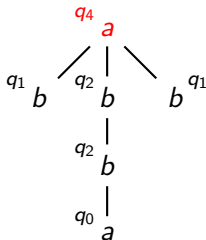
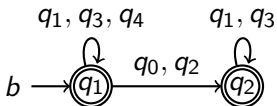
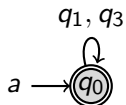
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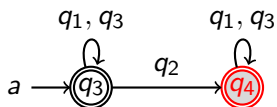
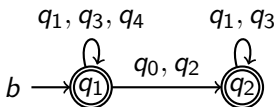
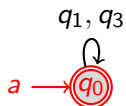
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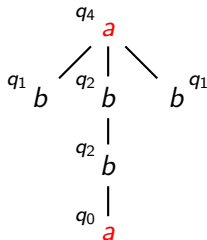


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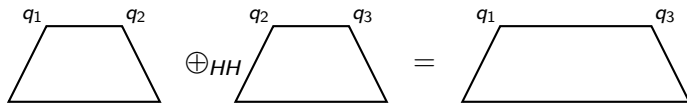


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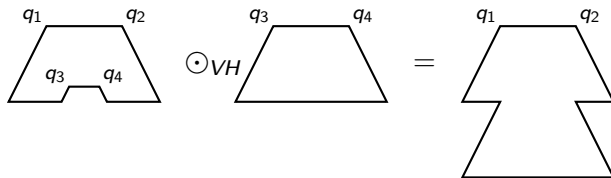
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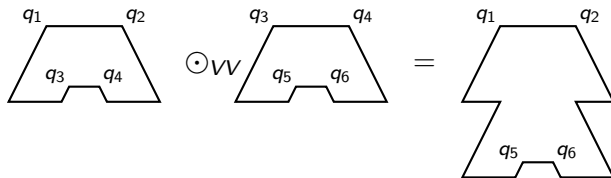
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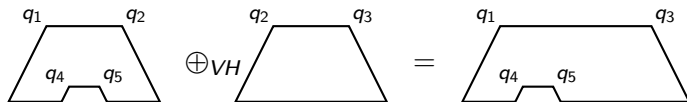
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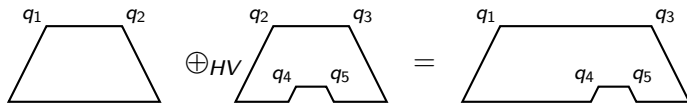
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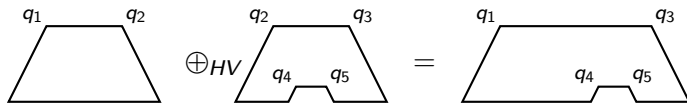
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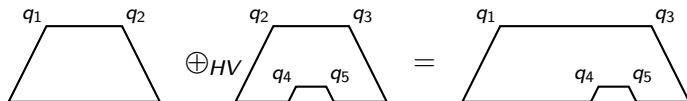


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