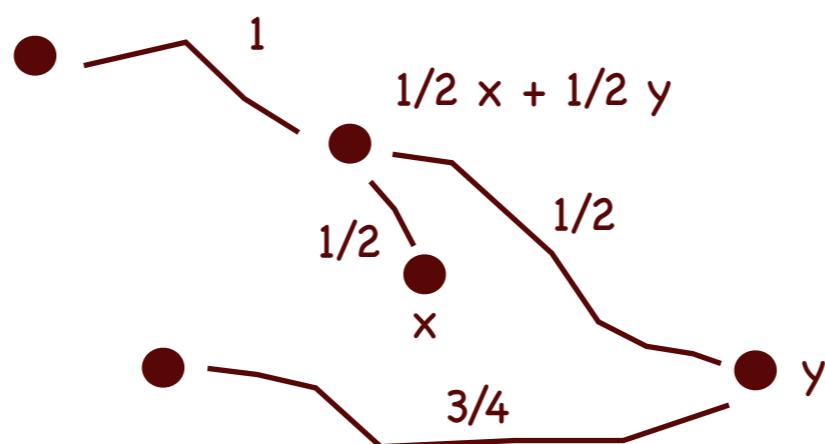


# Semantics meets Syntax in Coalgebra

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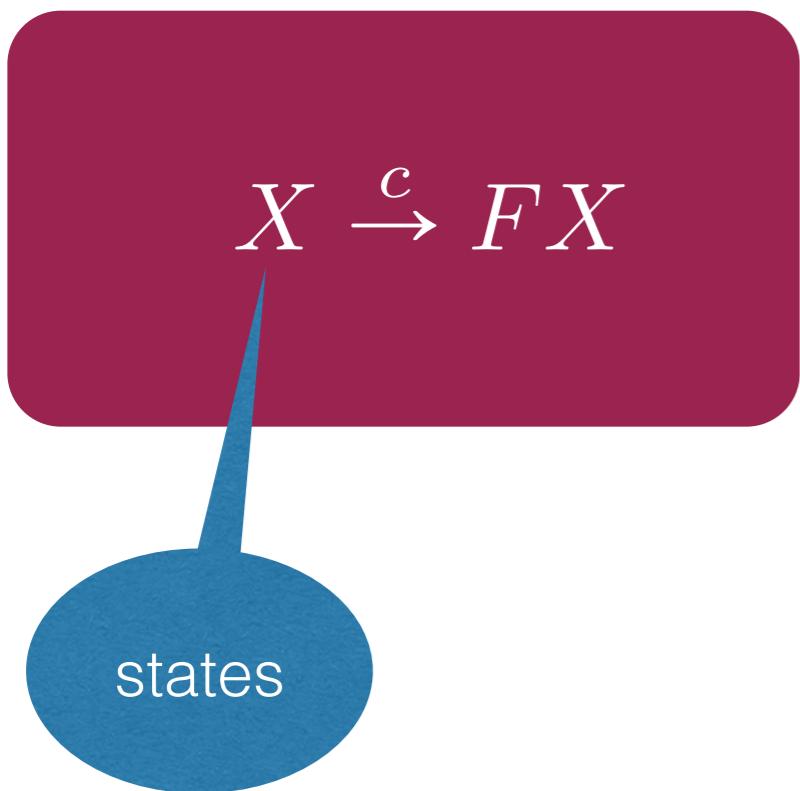
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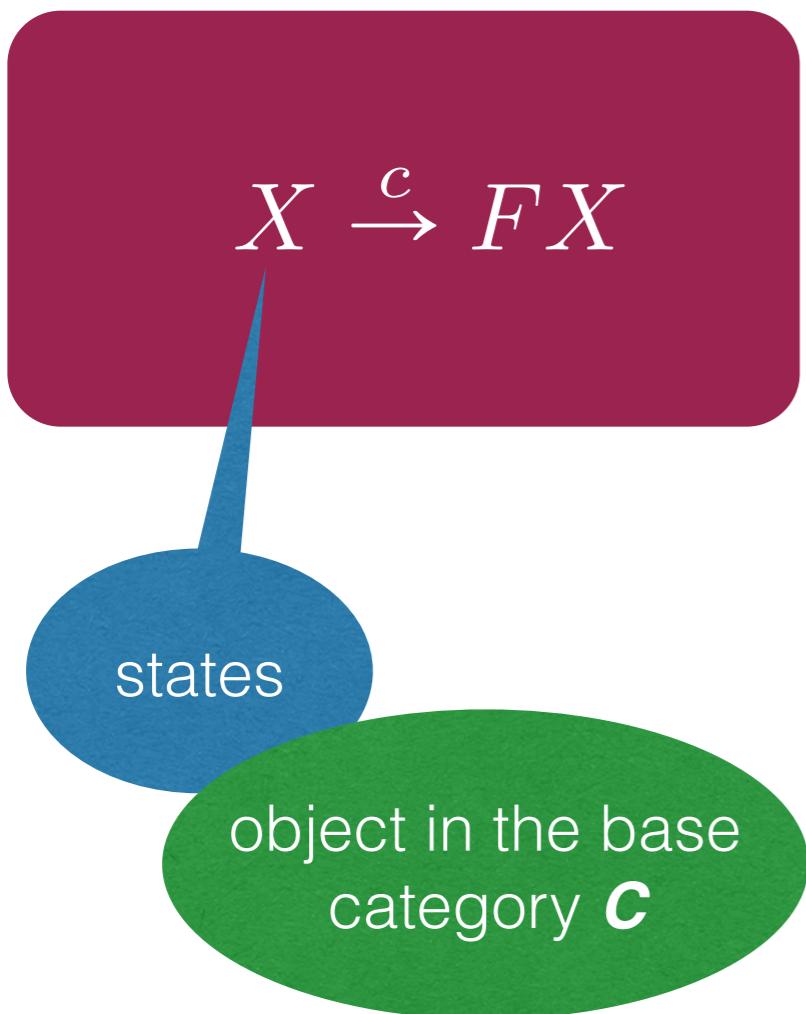
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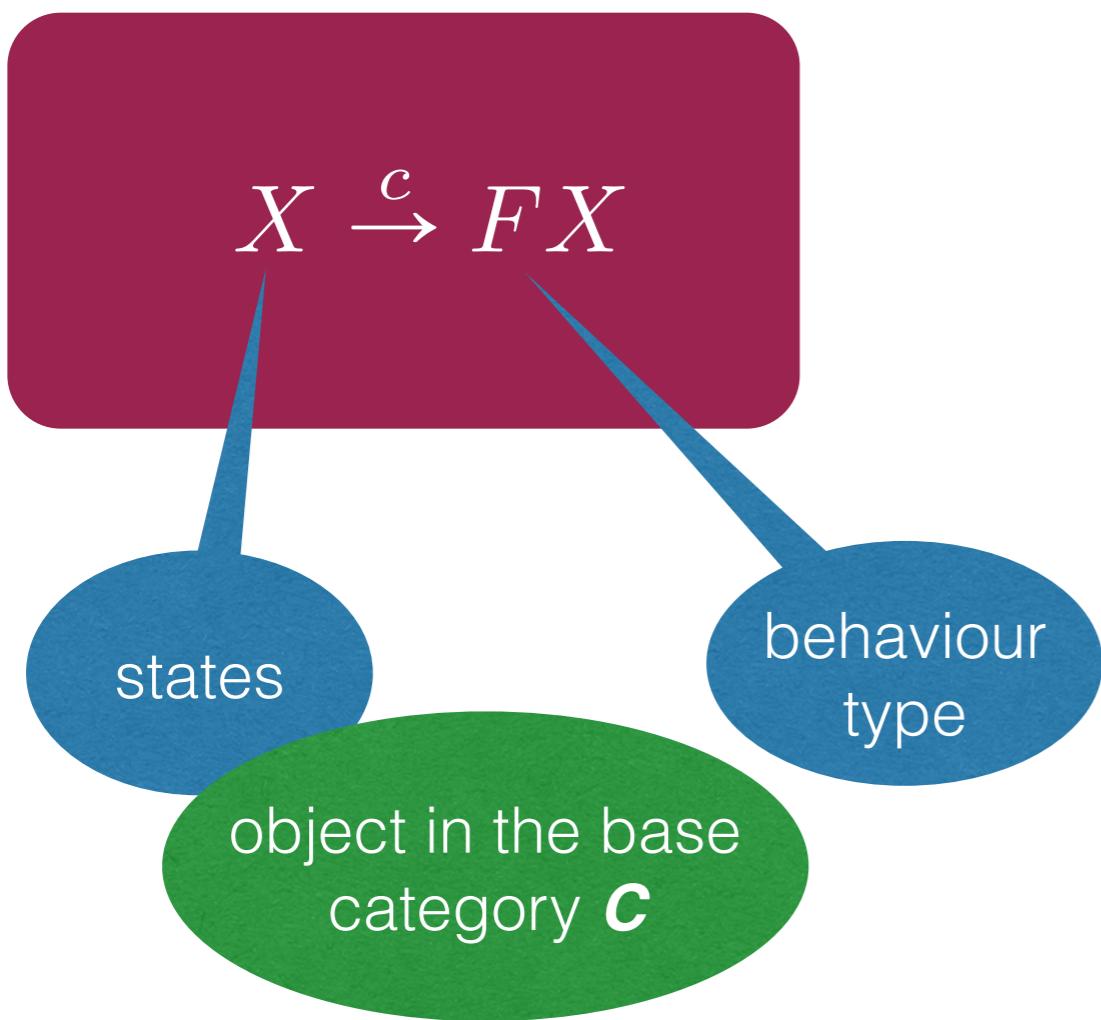
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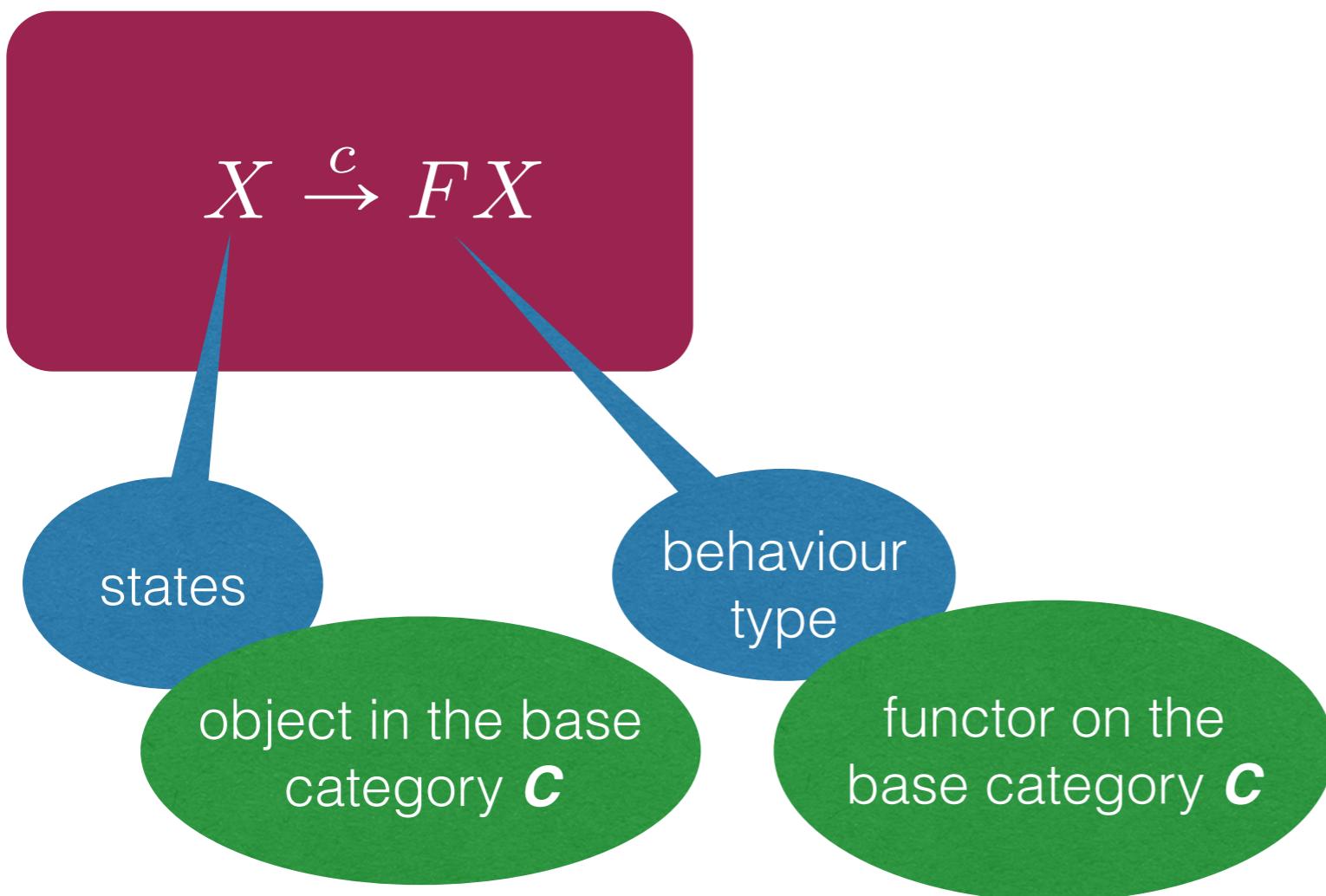
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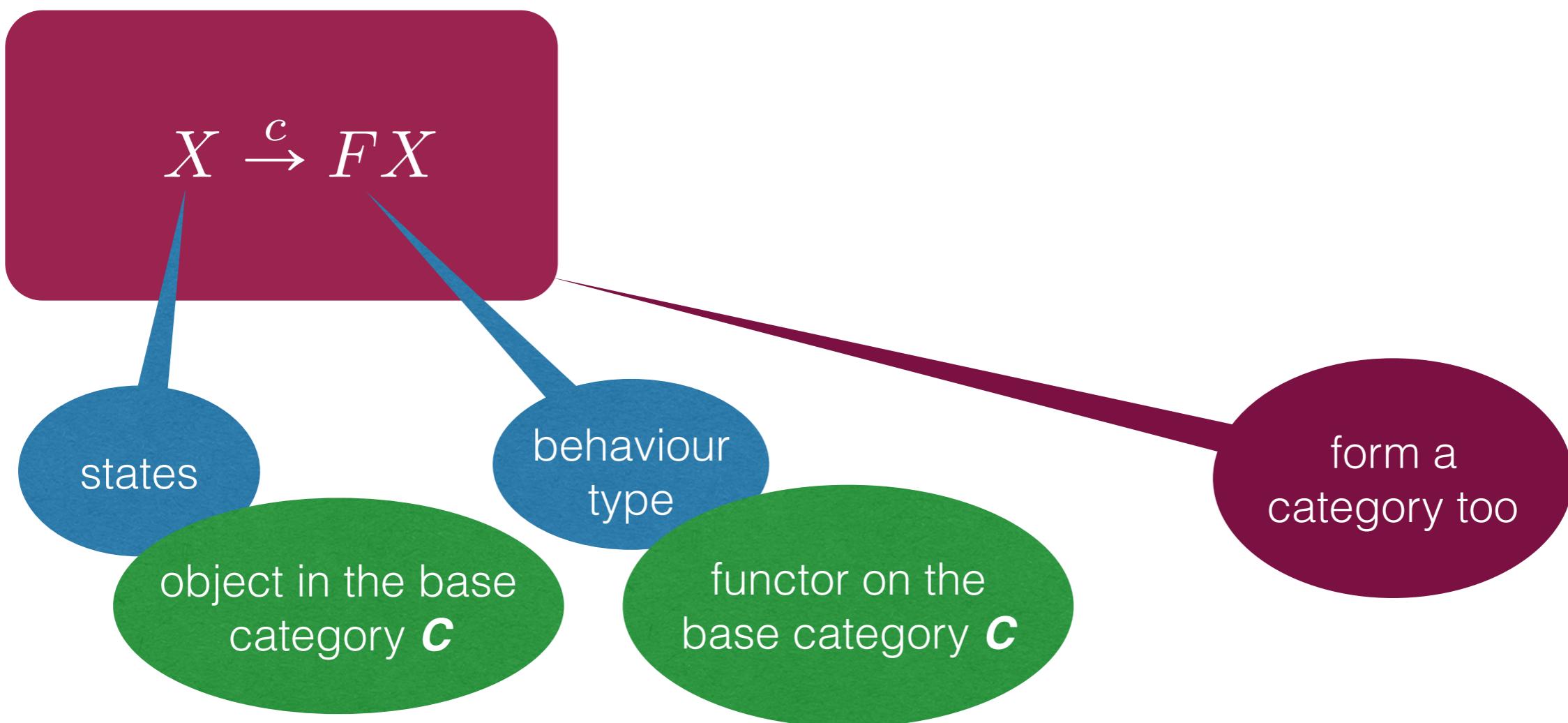
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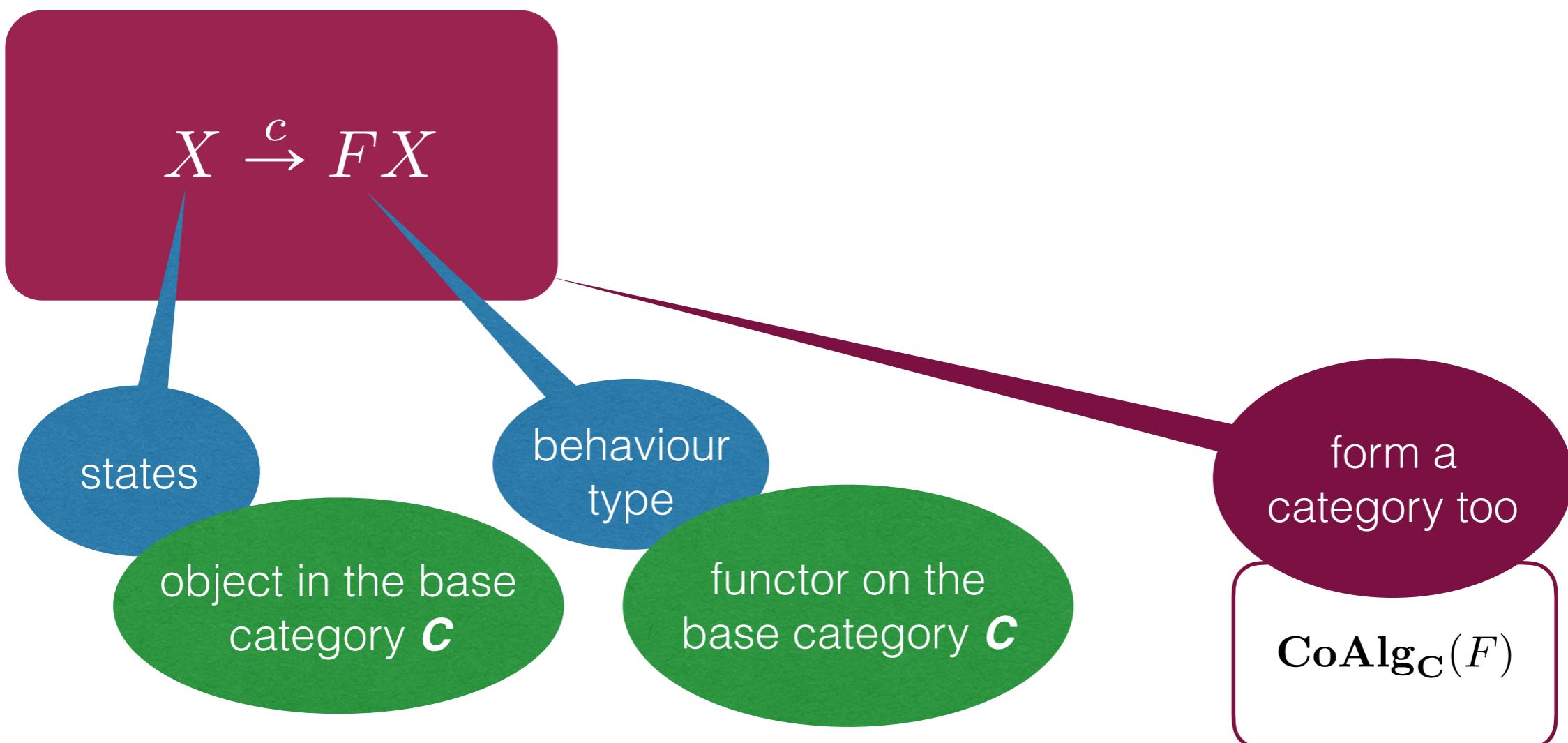
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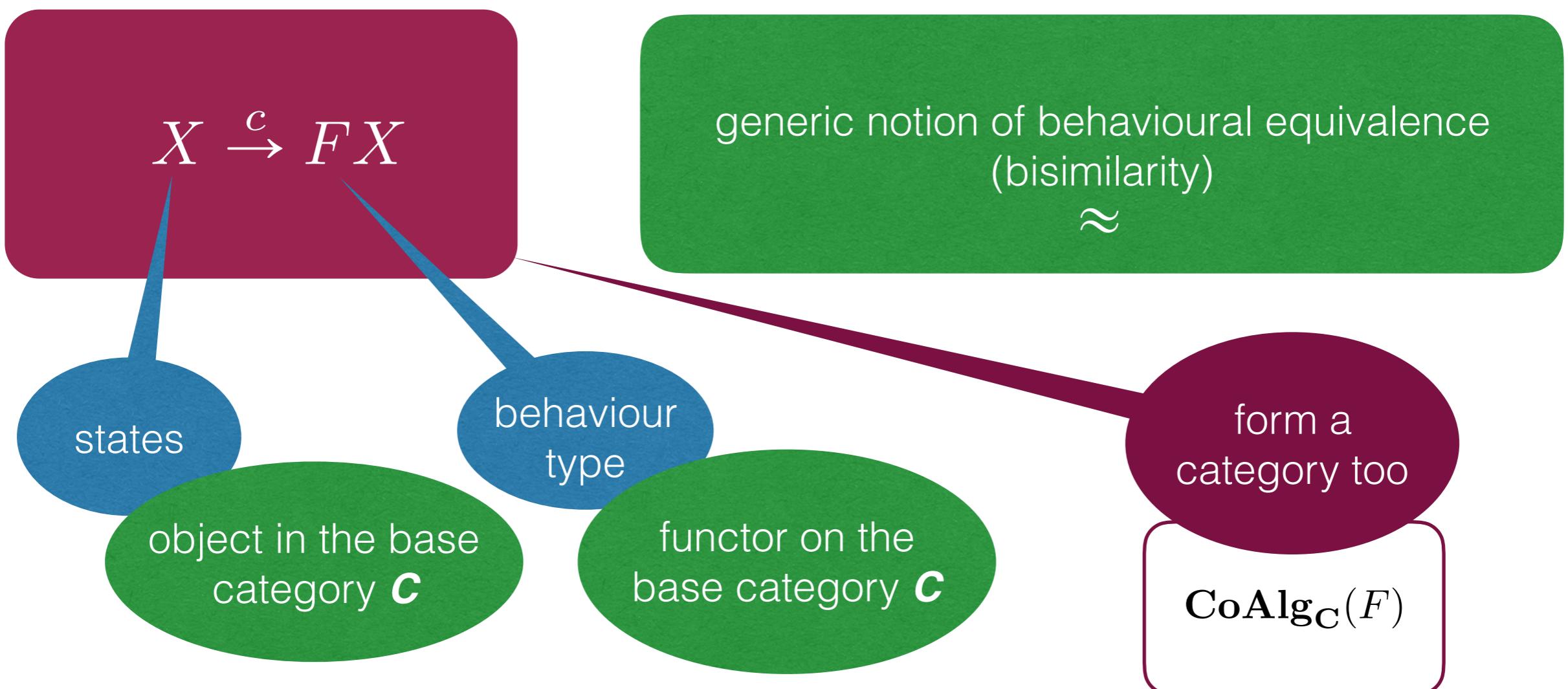
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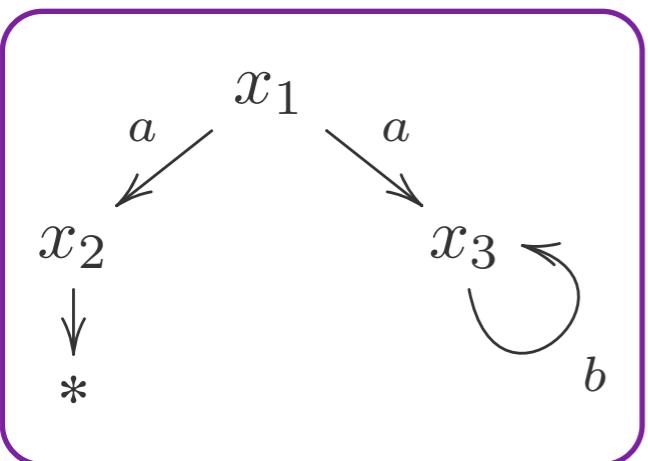


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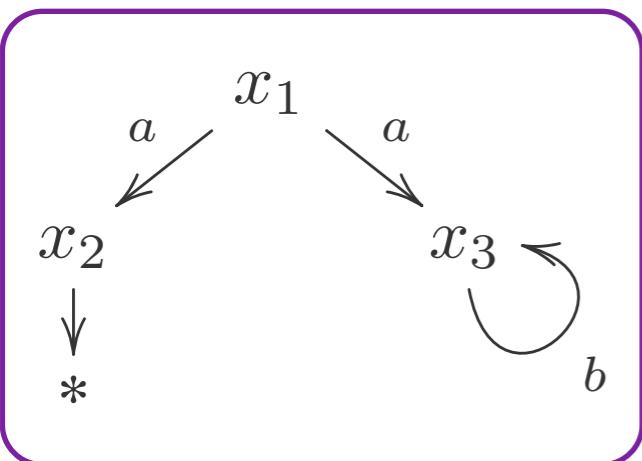
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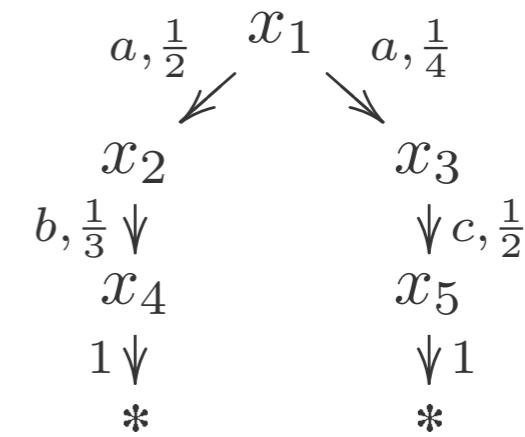
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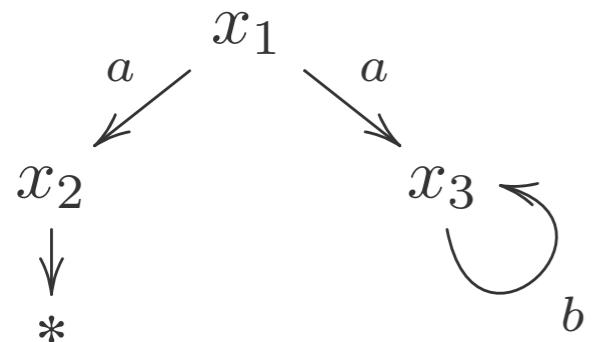
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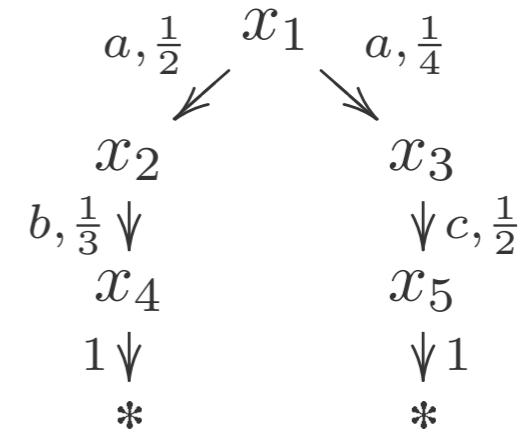
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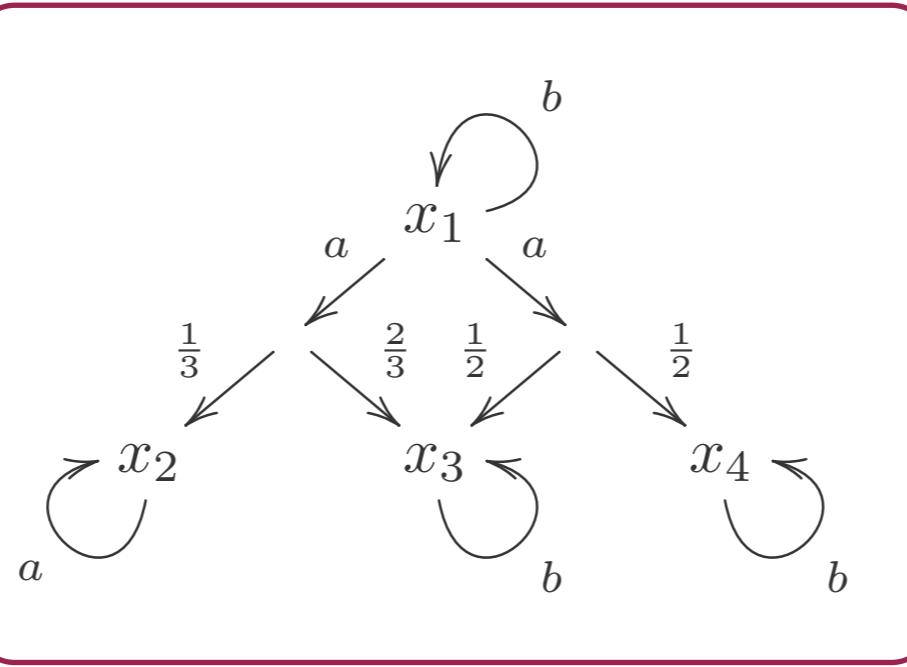
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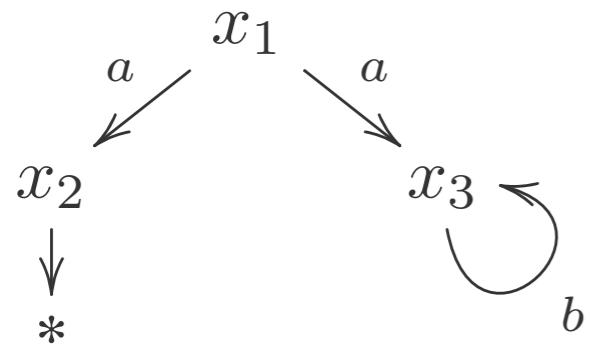
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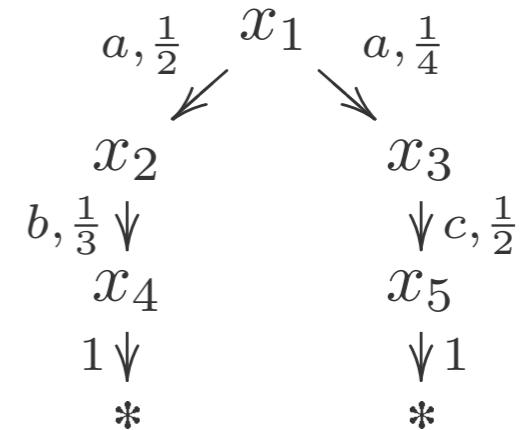
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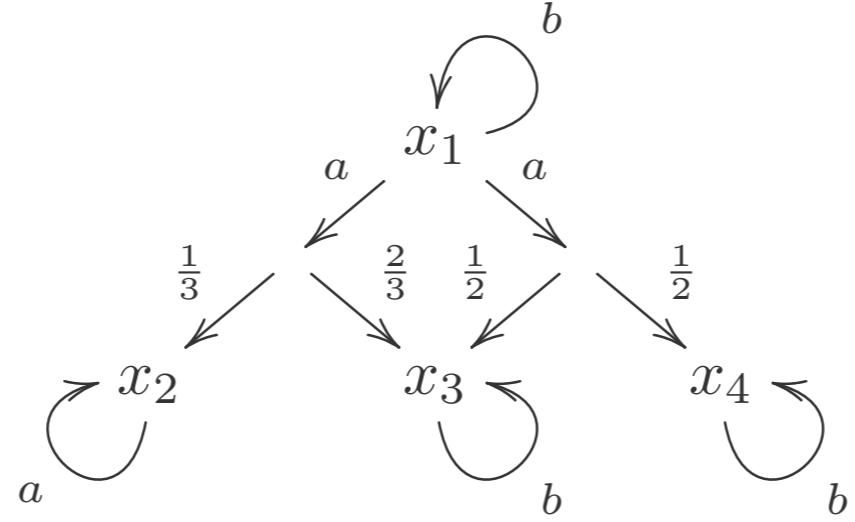
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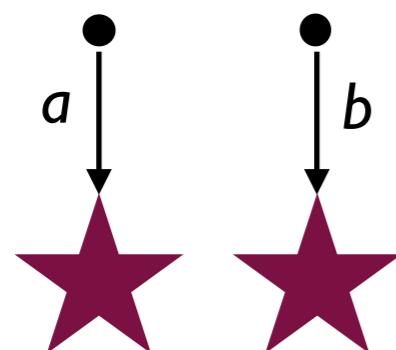
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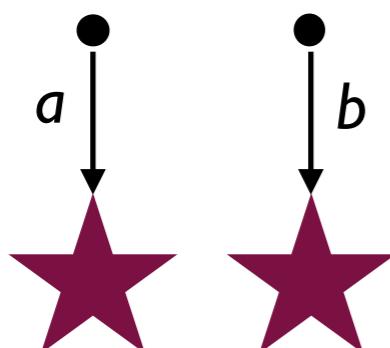


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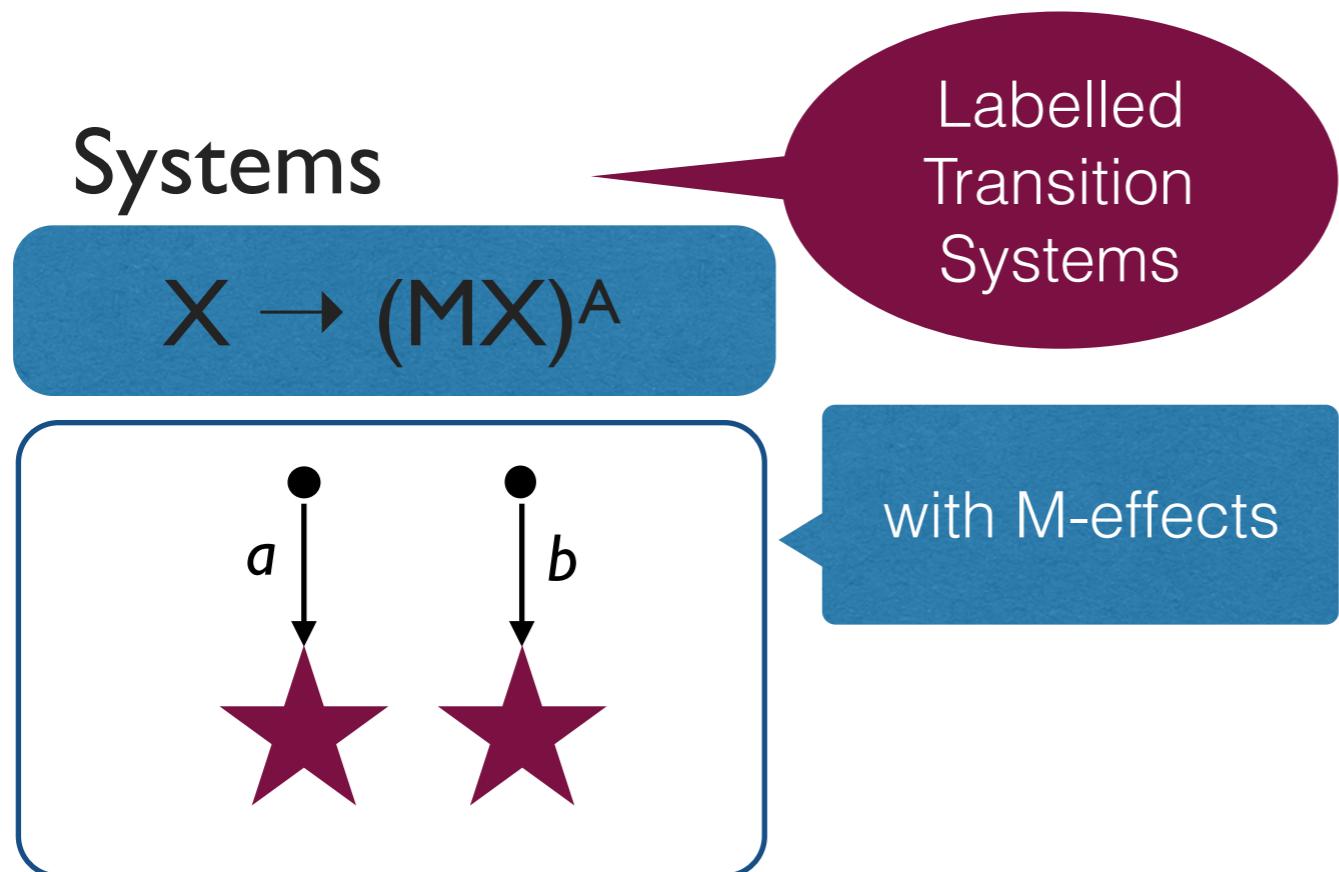
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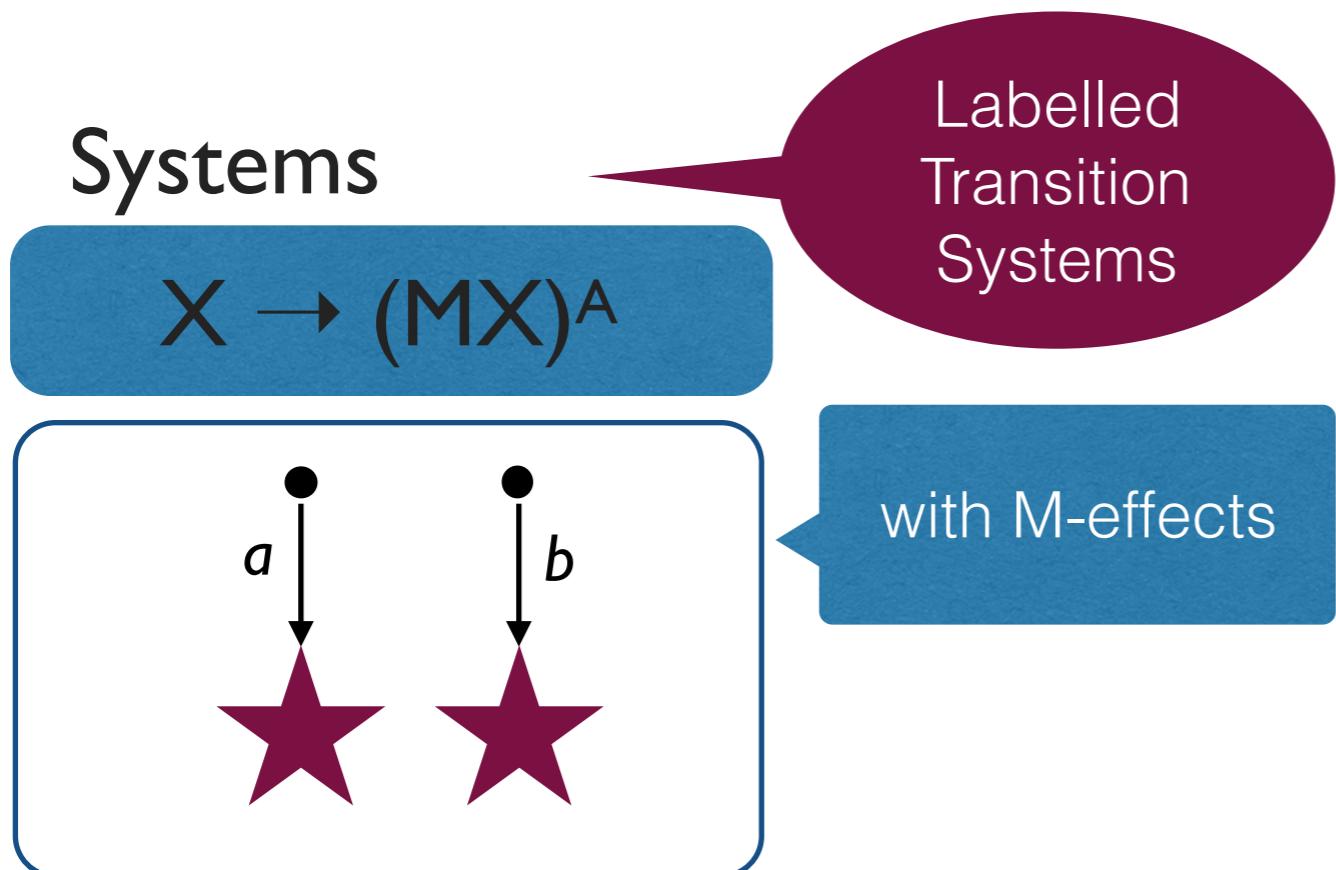
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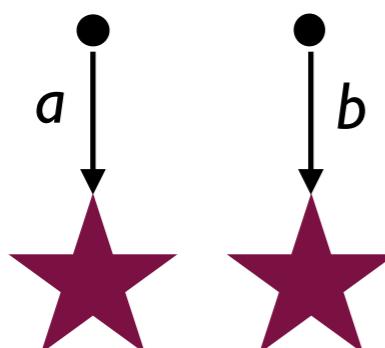


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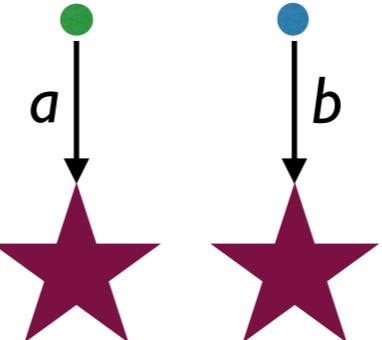
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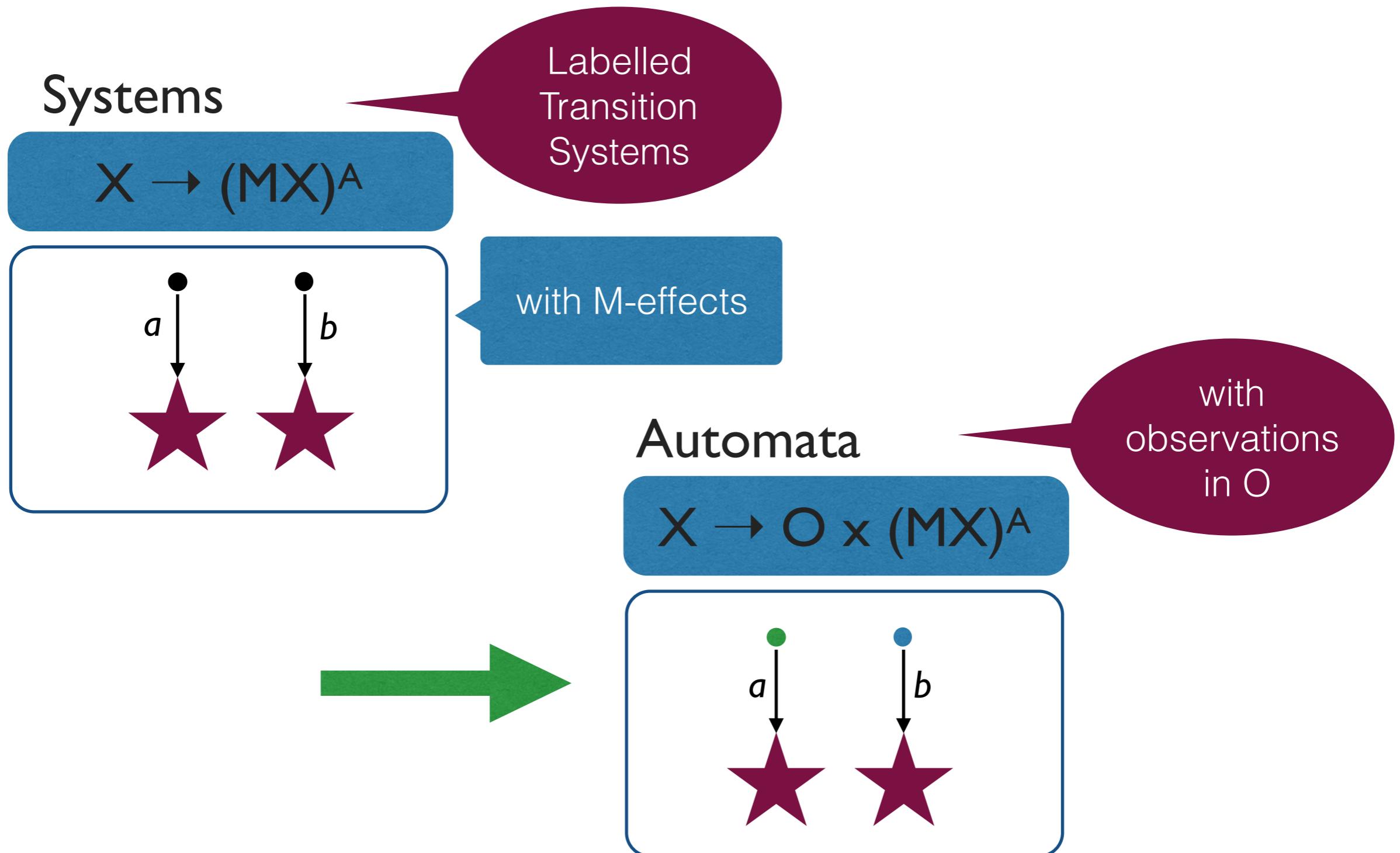
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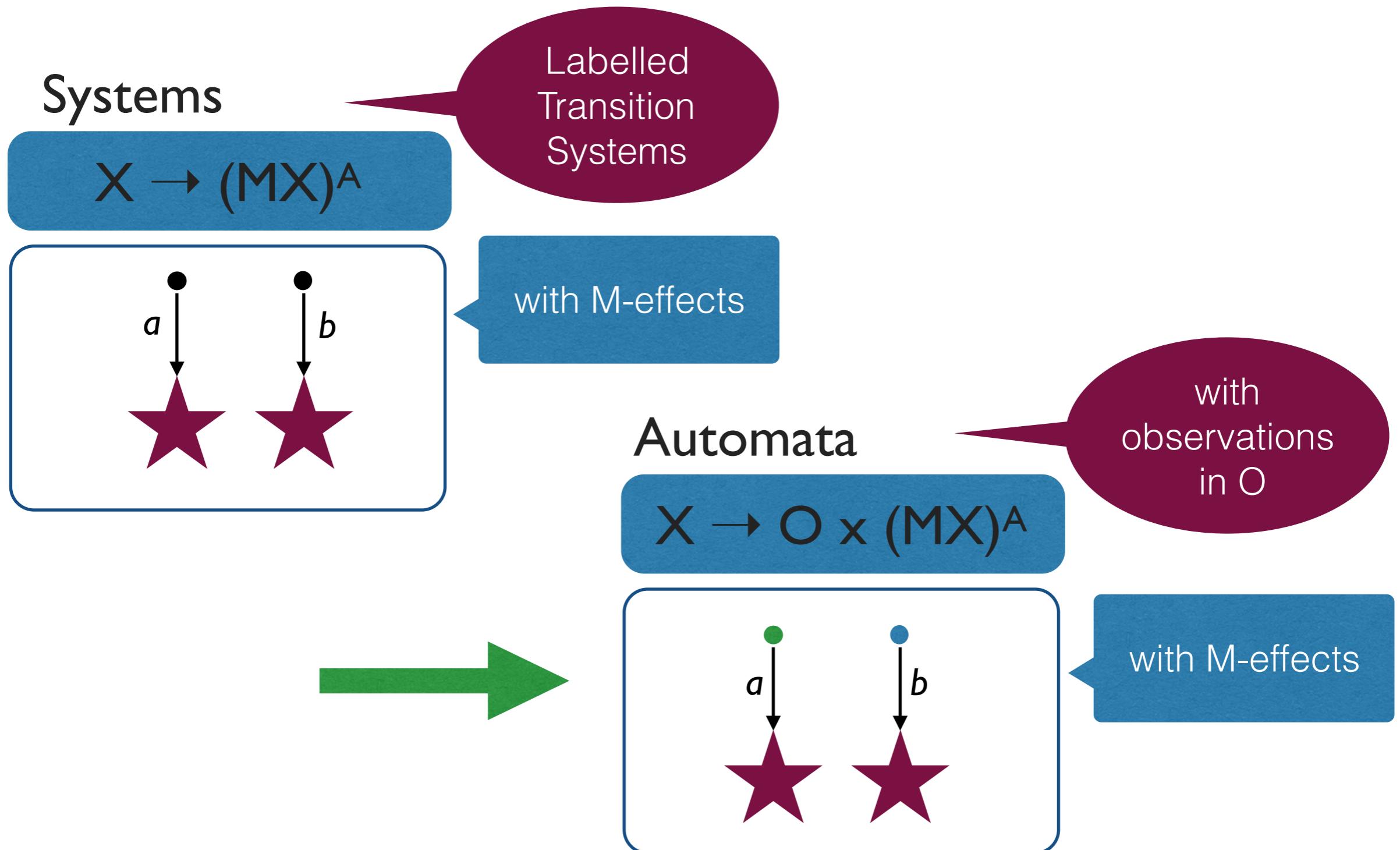
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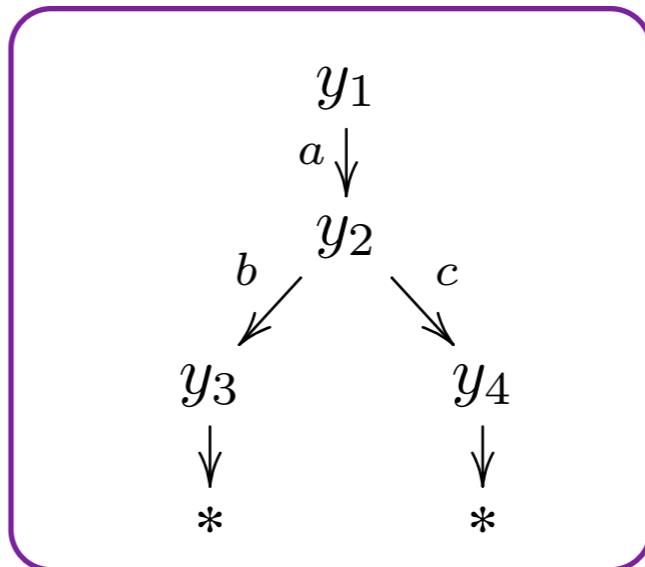
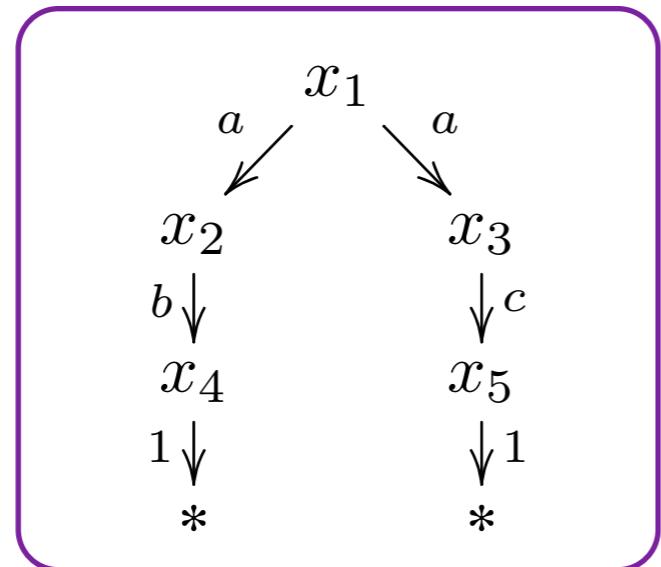
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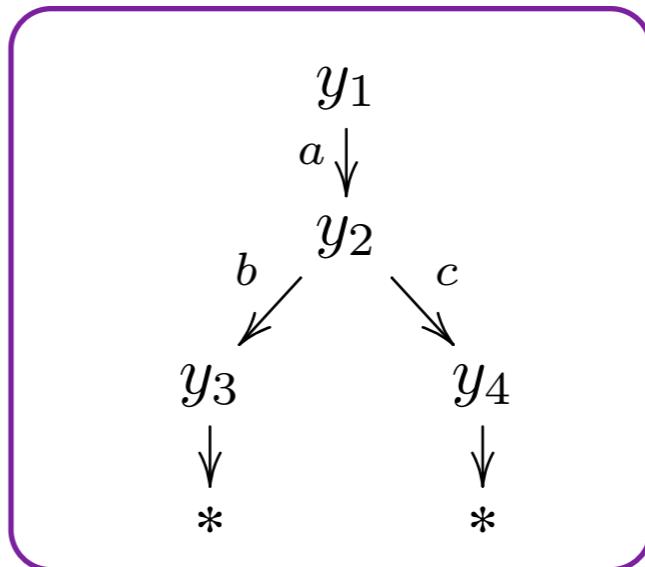
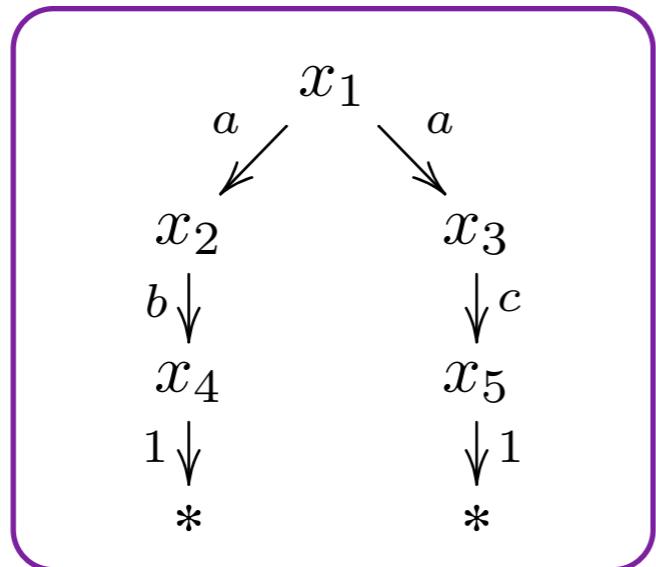


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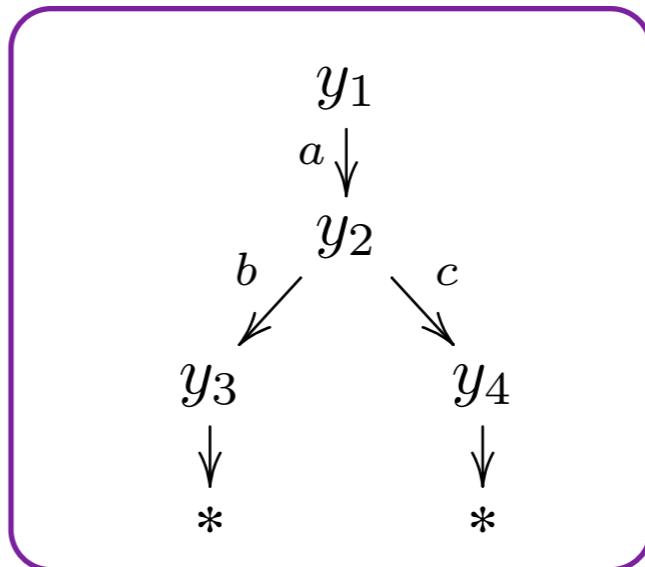
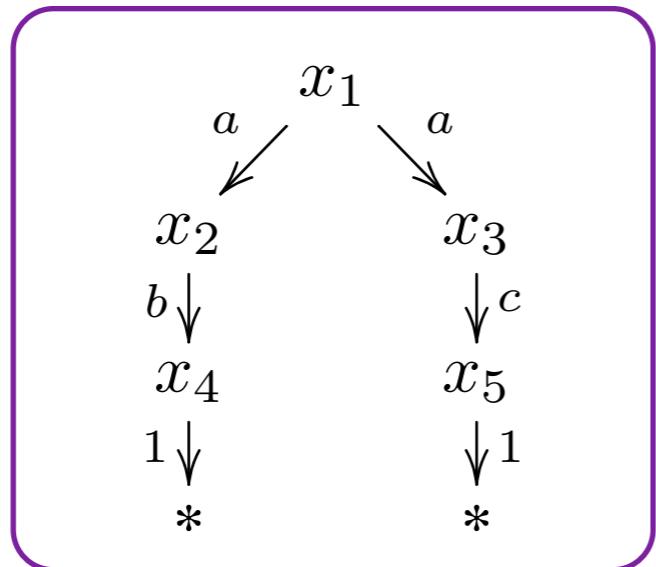
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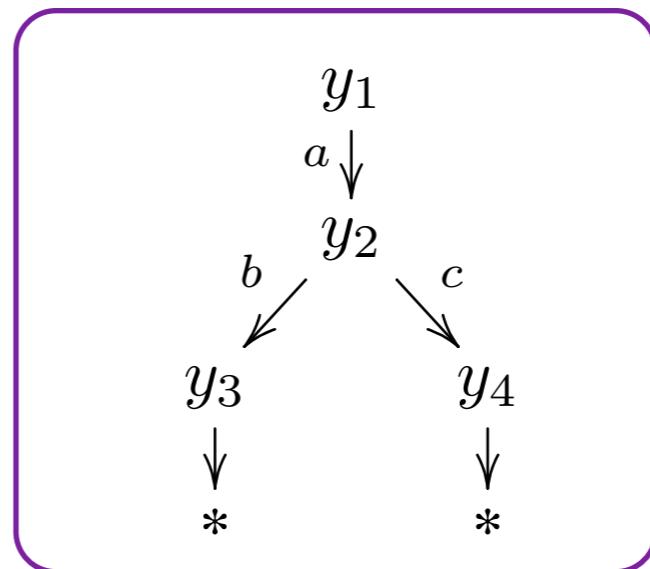
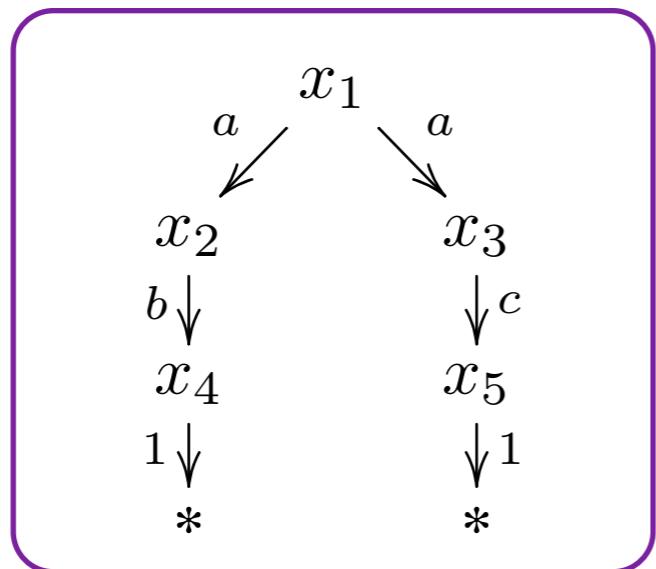
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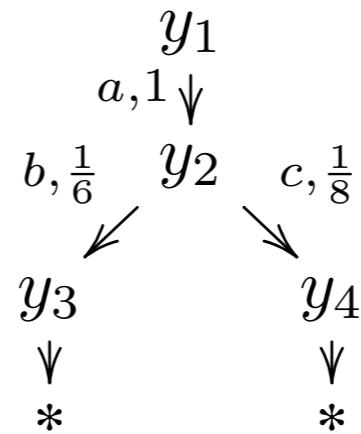
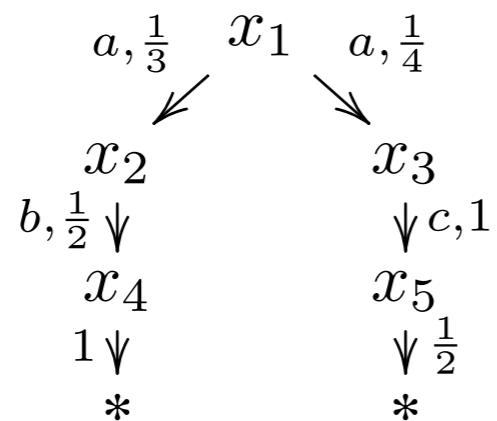
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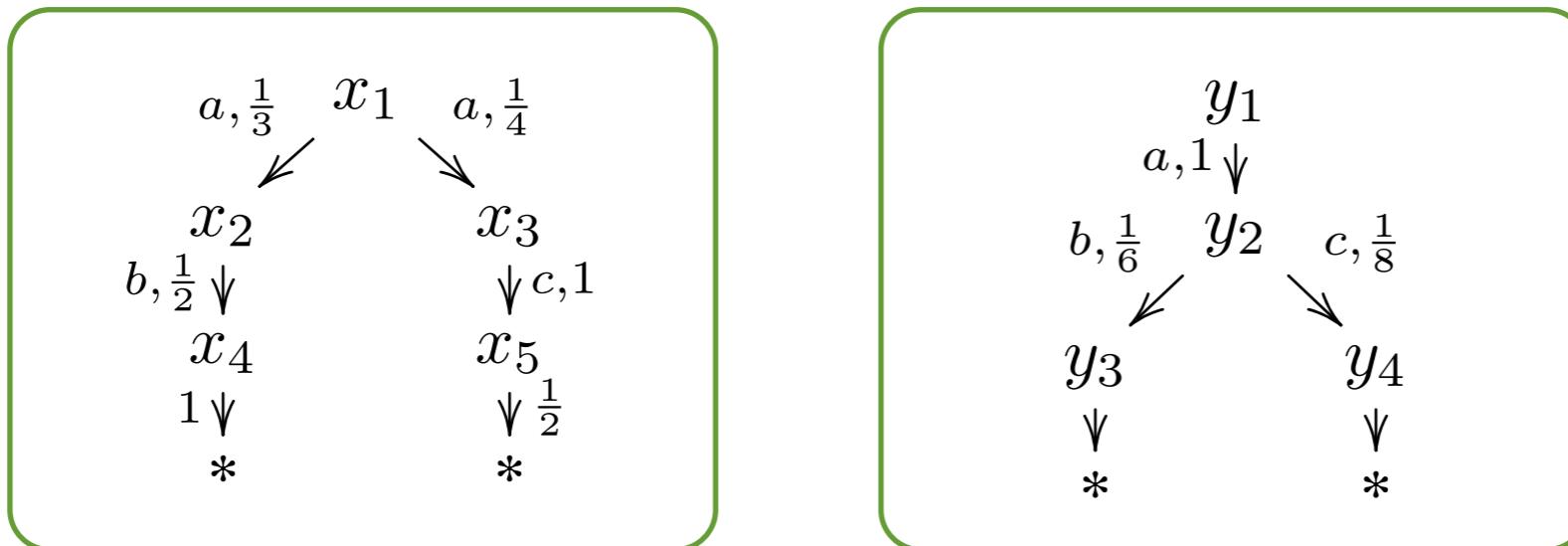


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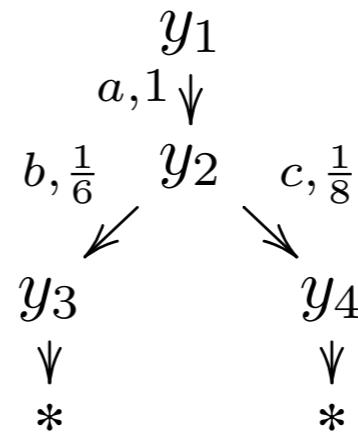
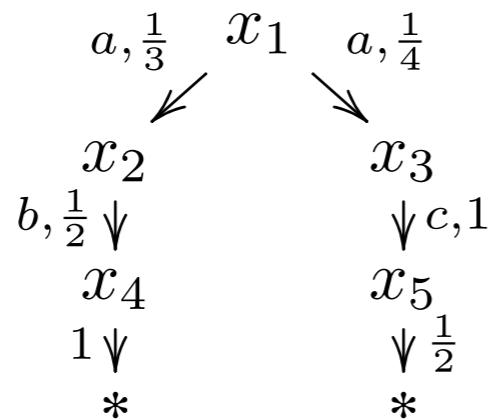
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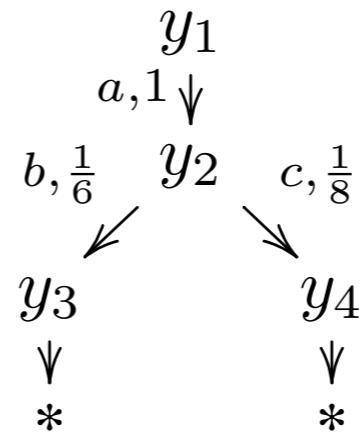
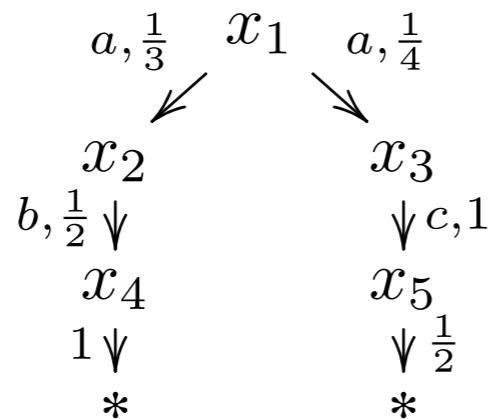
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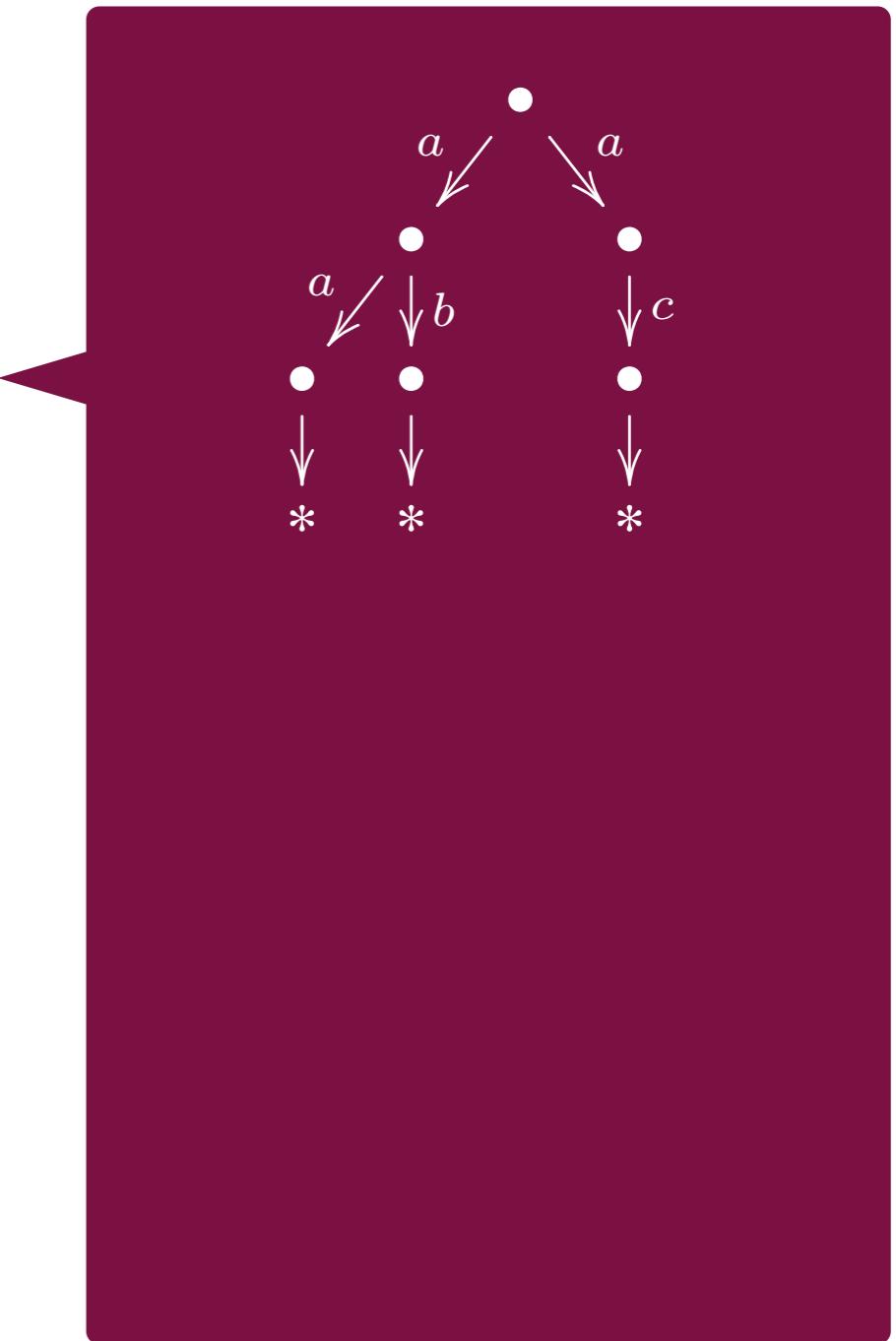
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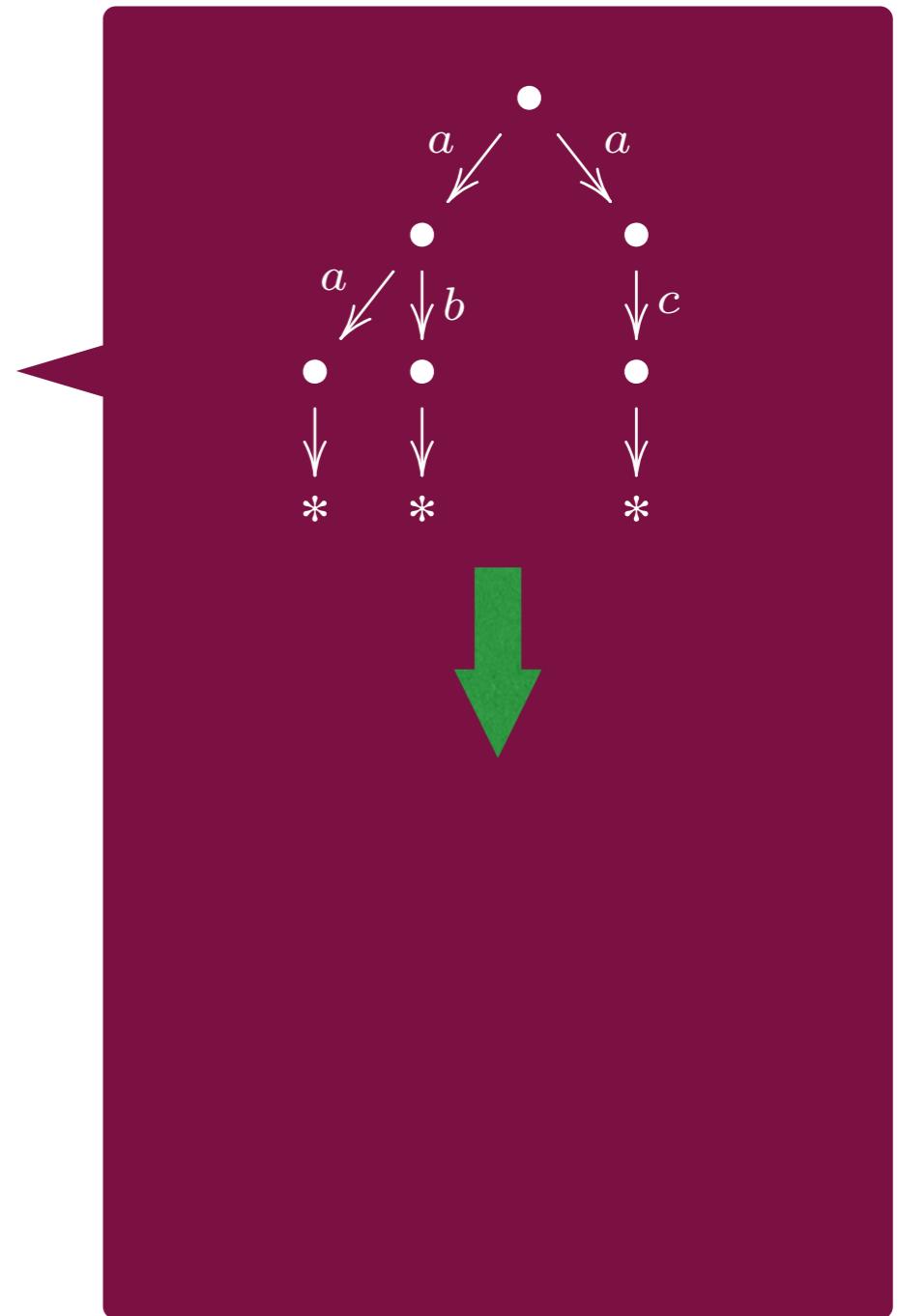


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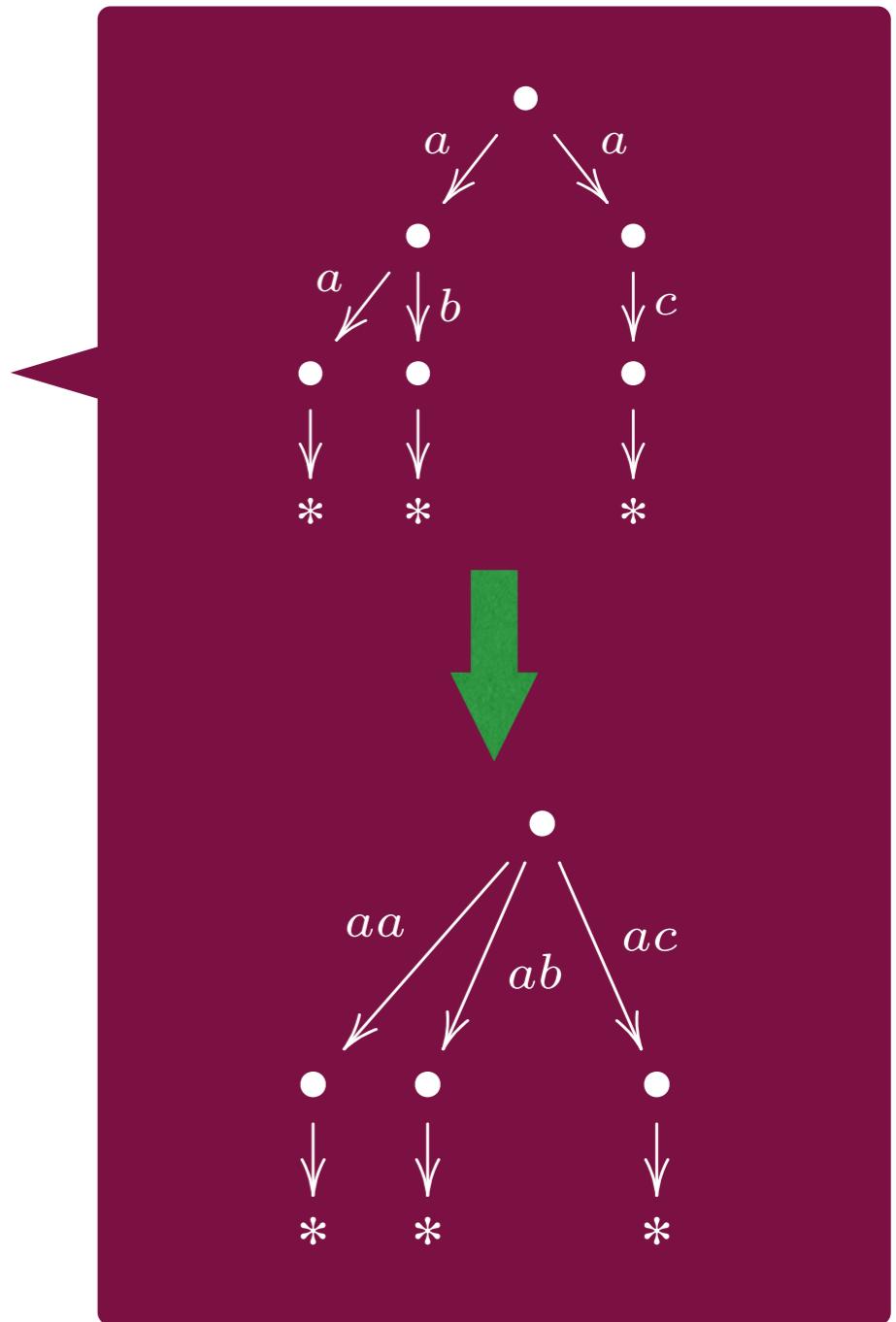


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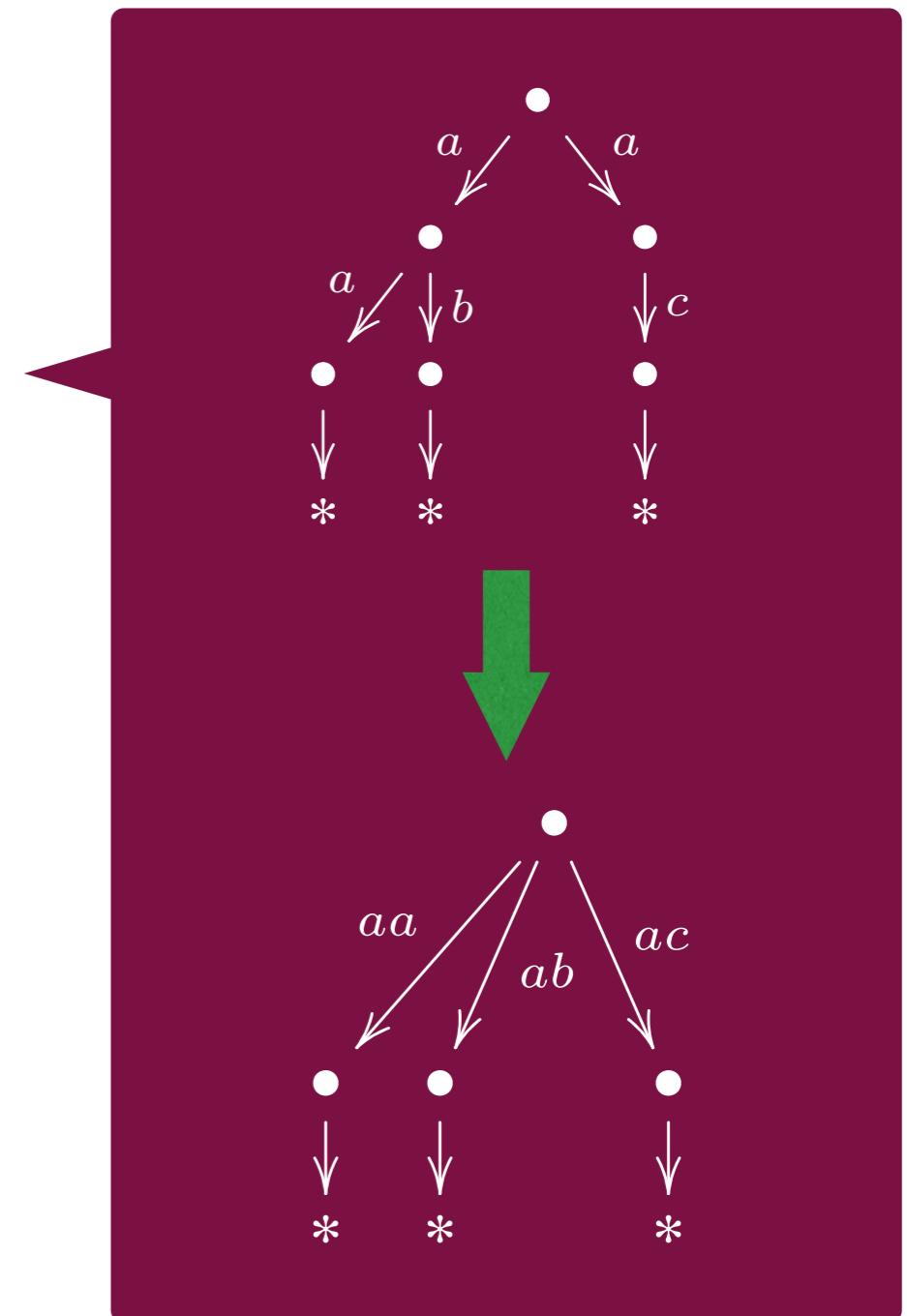
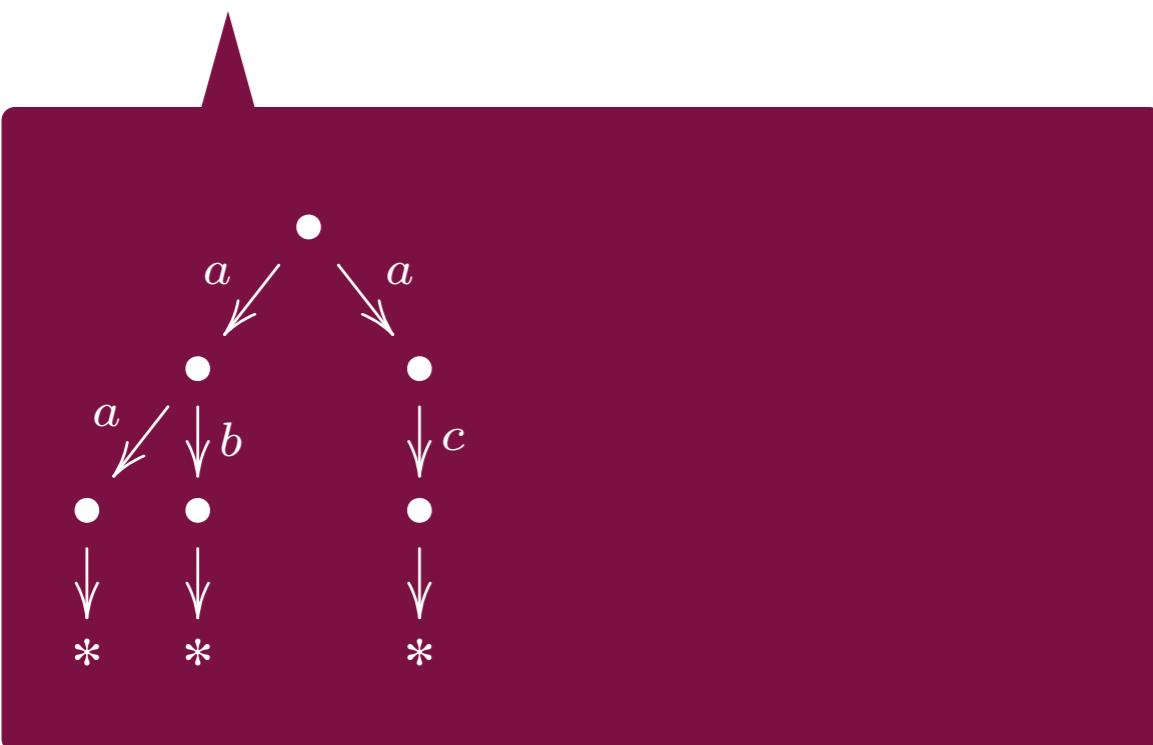


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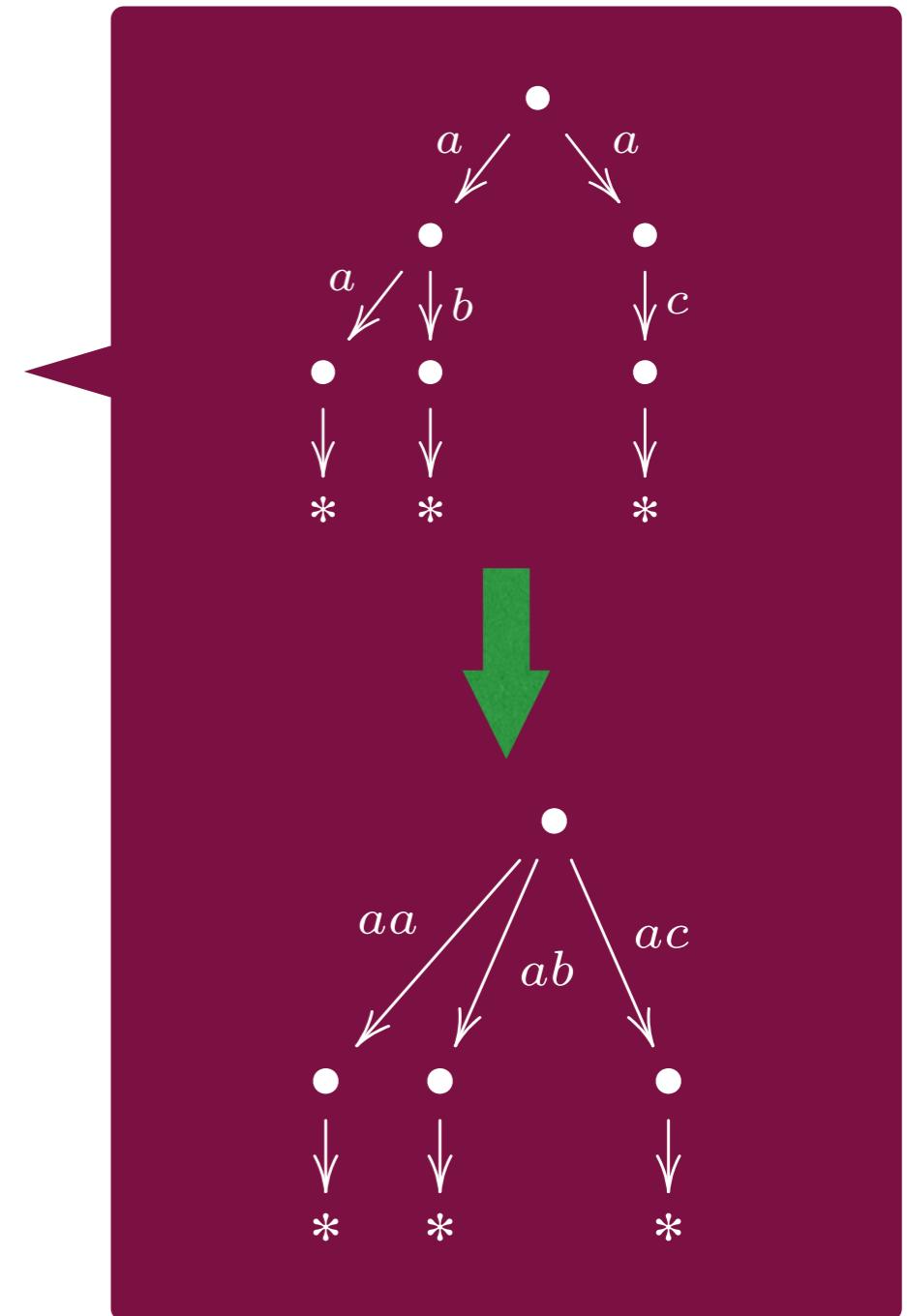
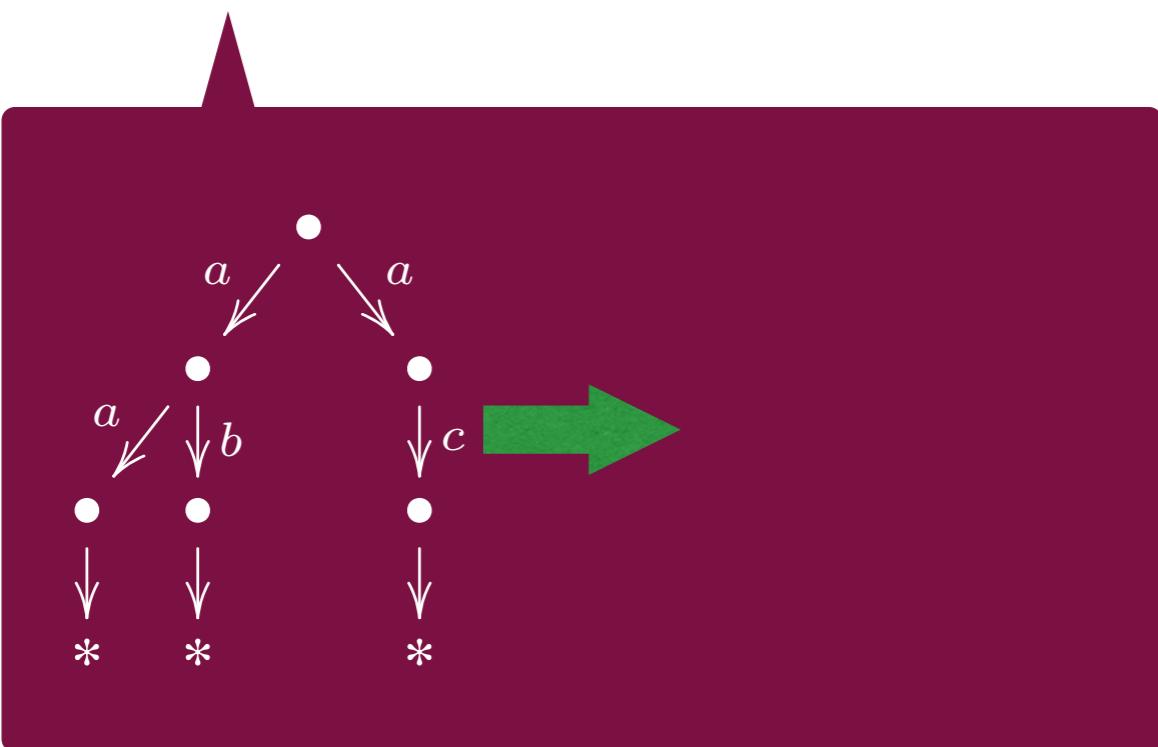


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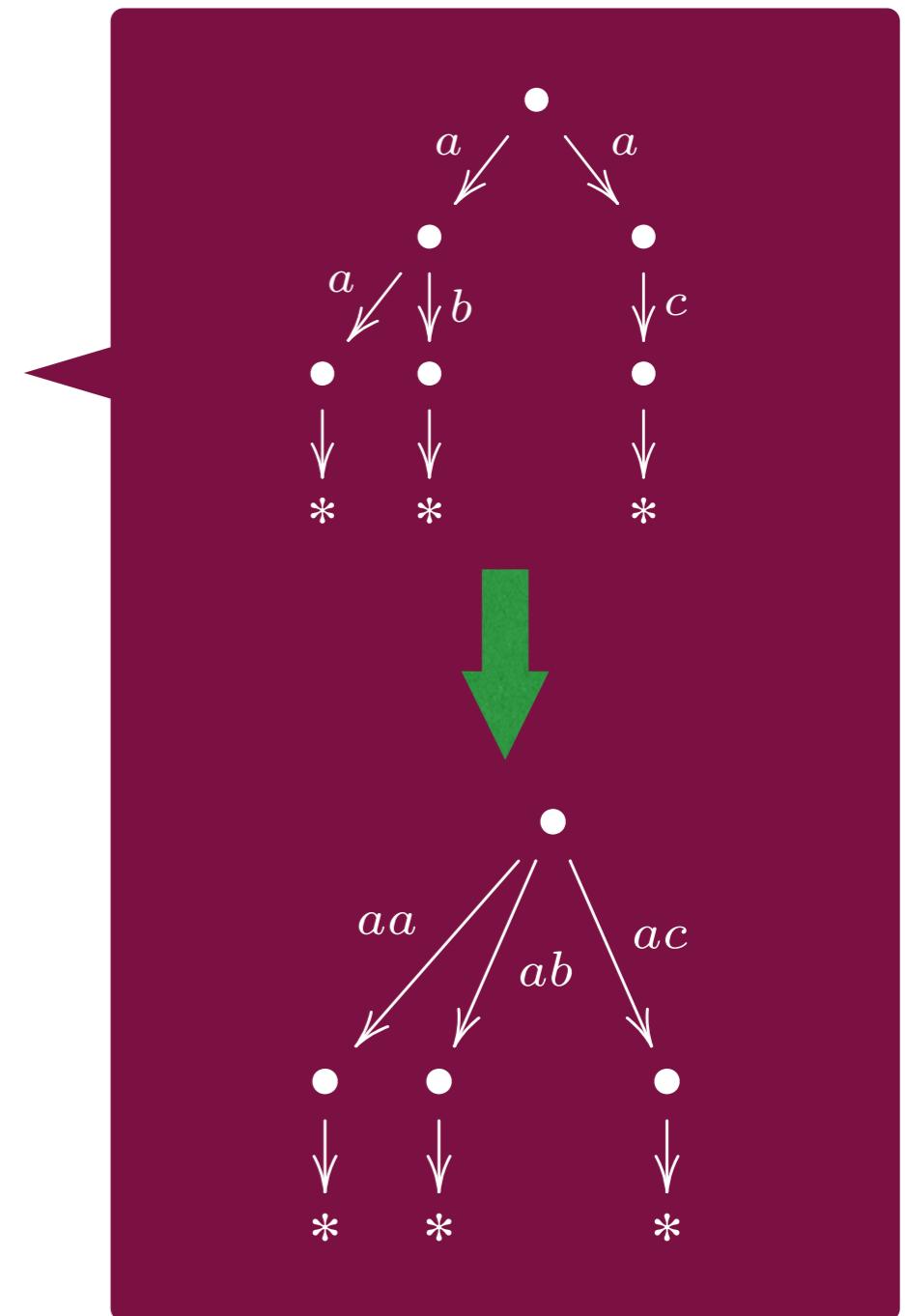
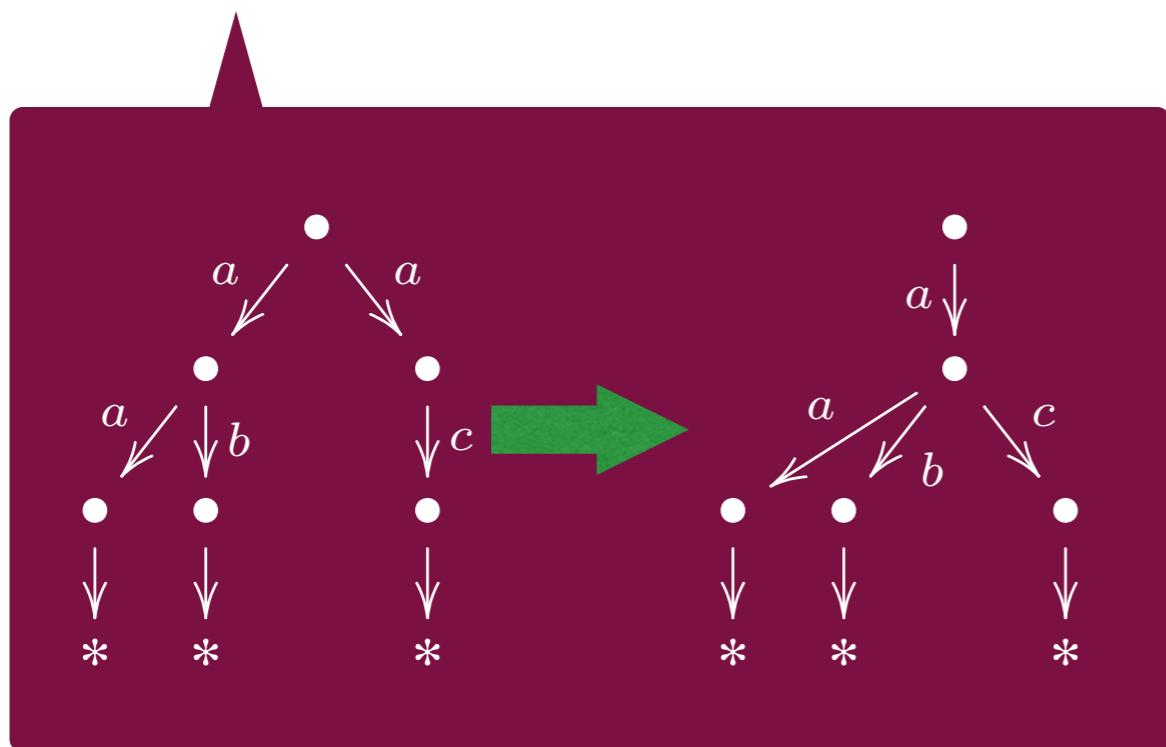


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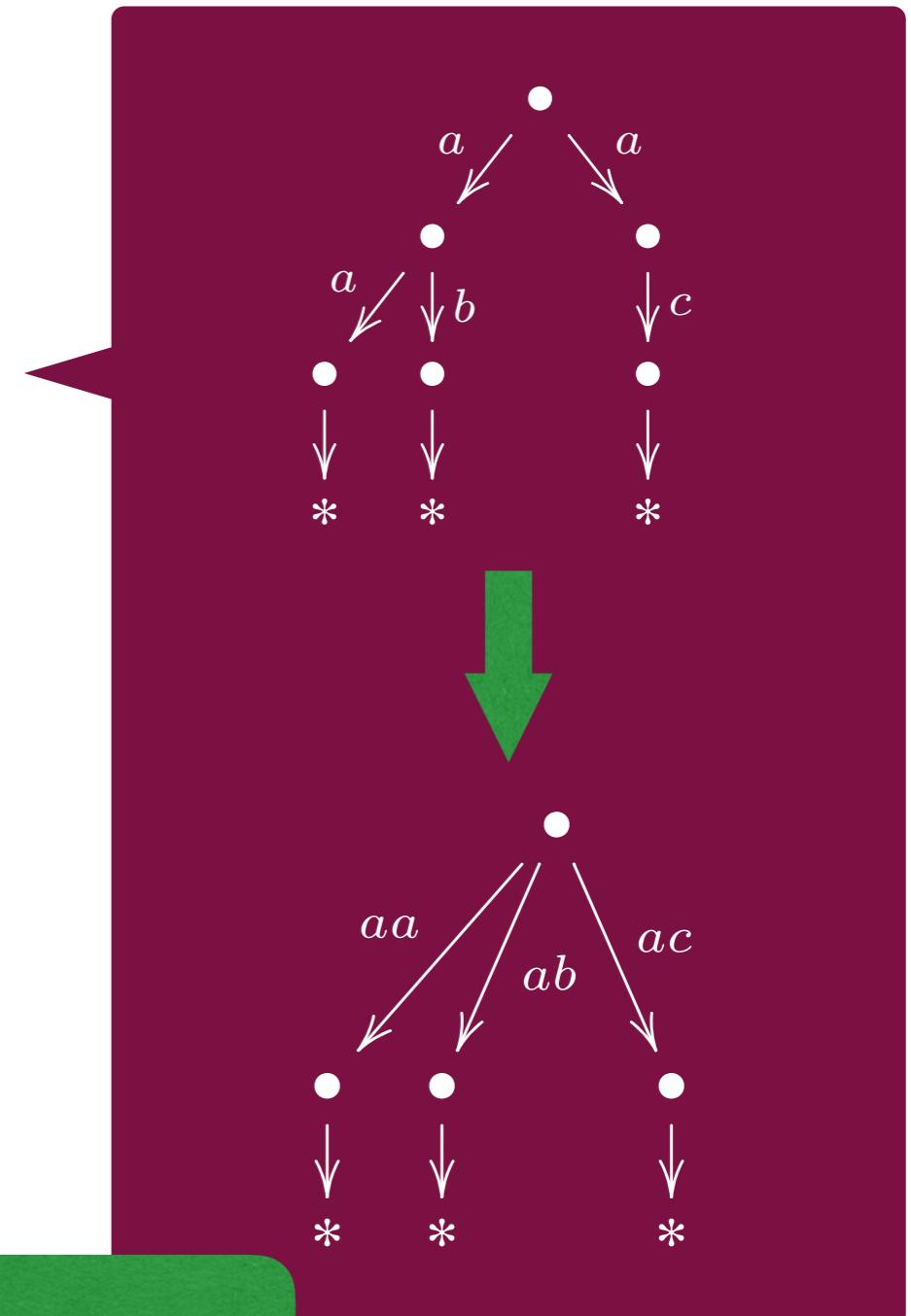
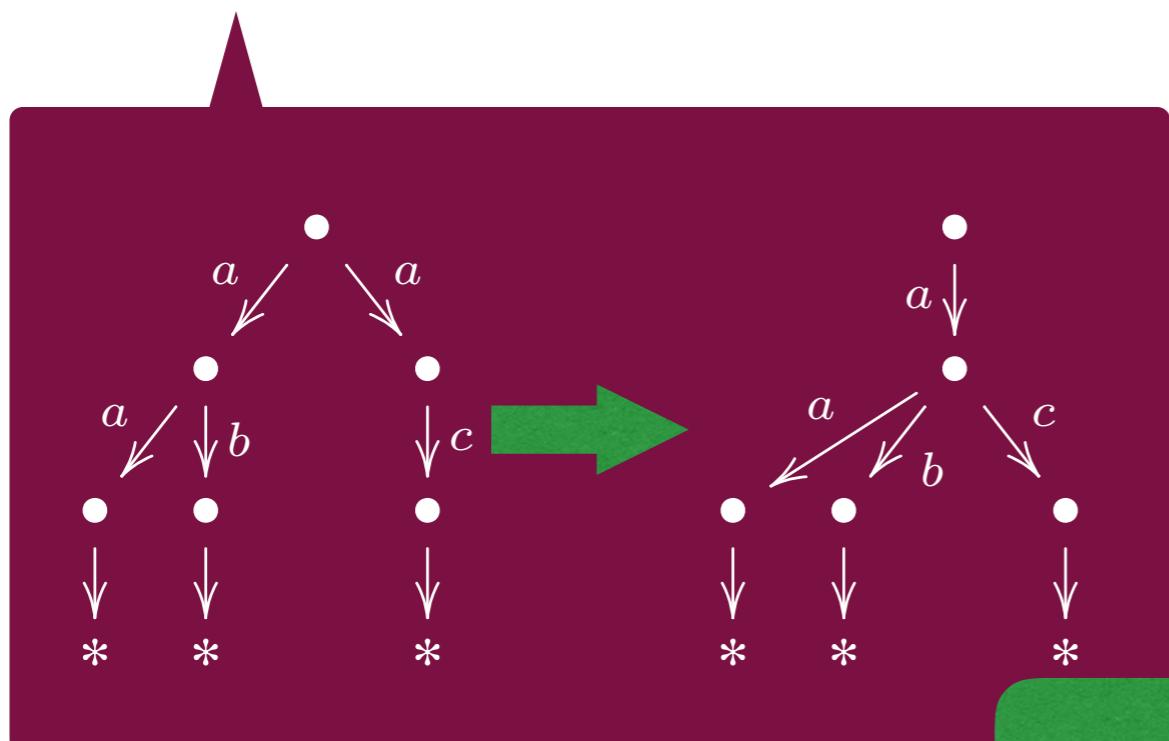


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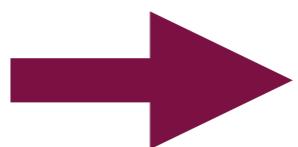
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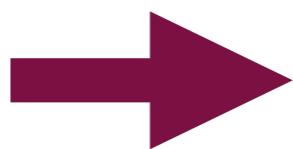
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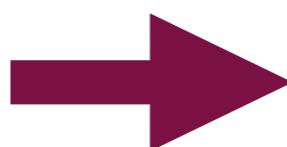
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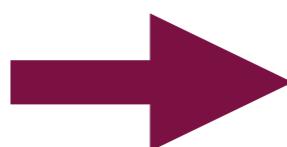
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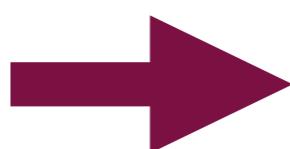
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abstractly

$\mathcal{EM}(M)$

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satisfying

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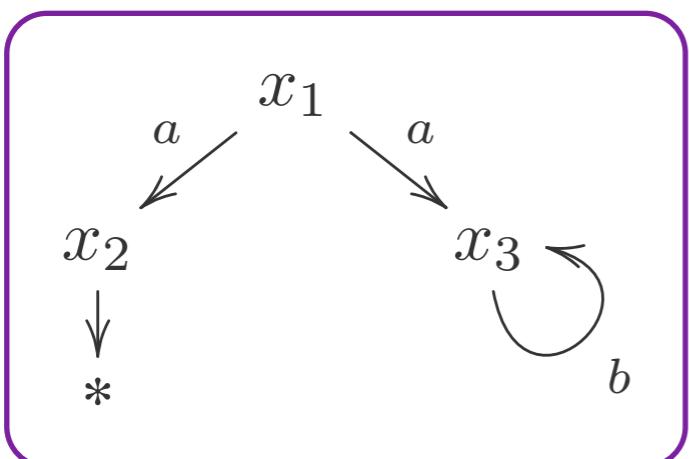
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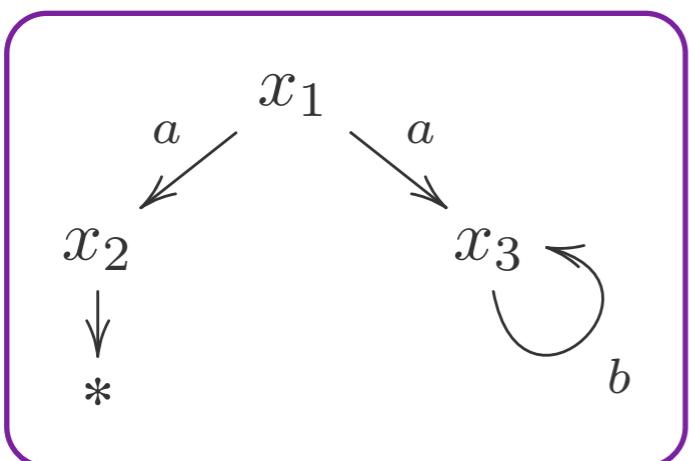
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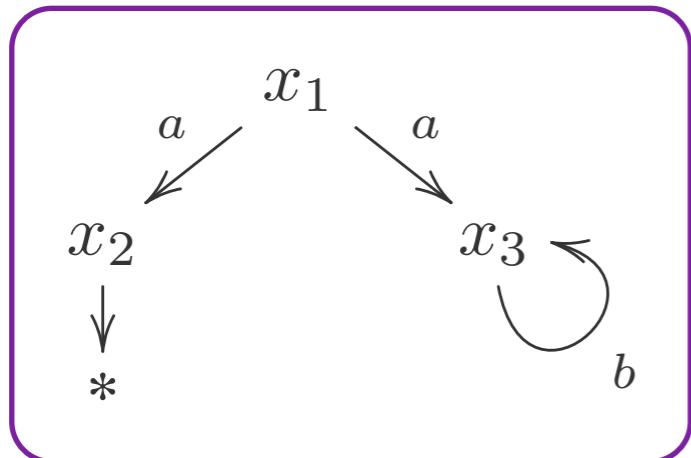
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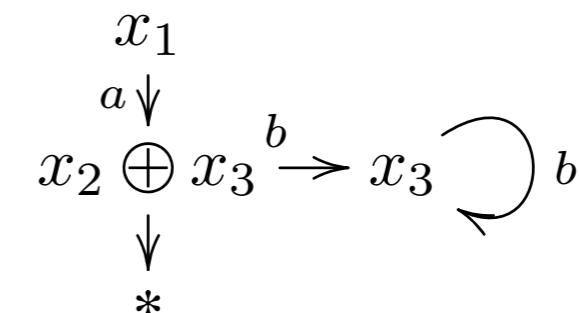
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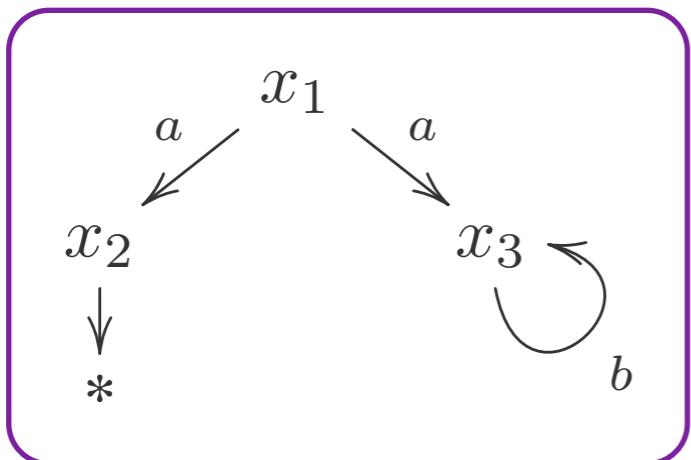
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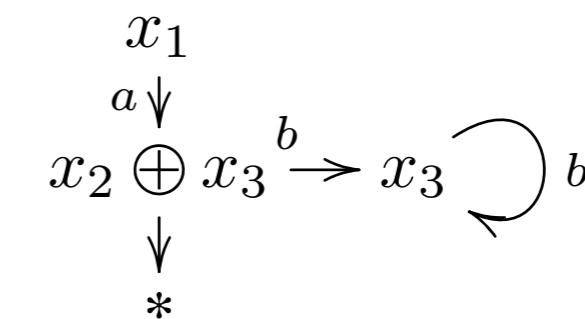
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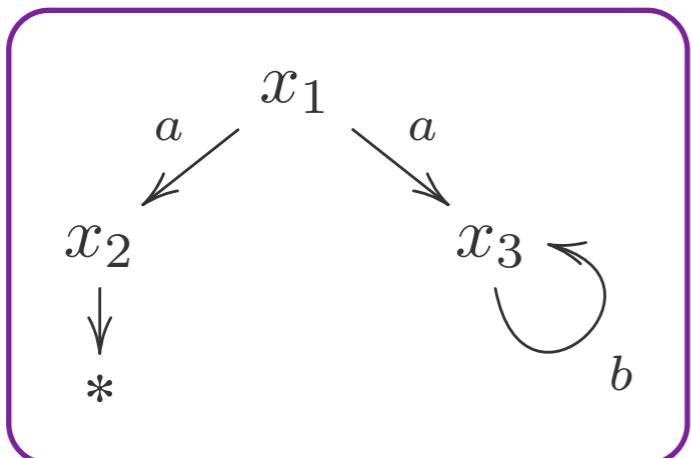


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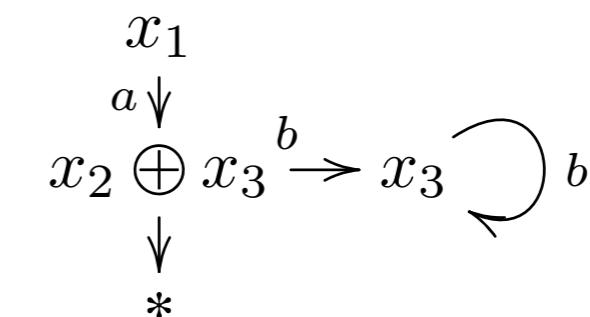
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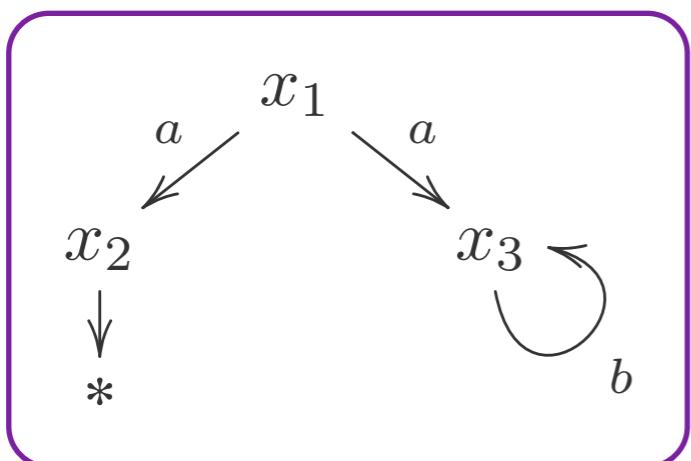
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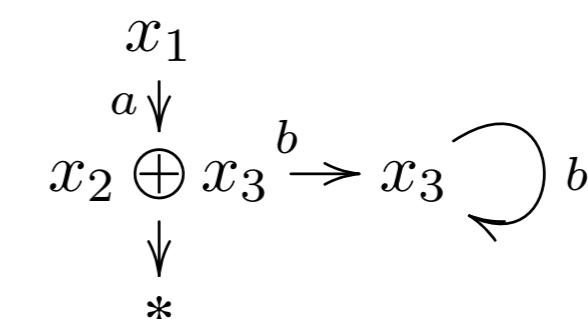
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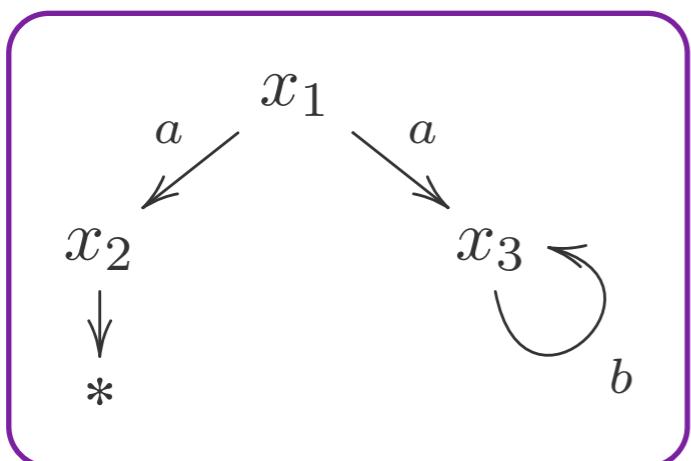
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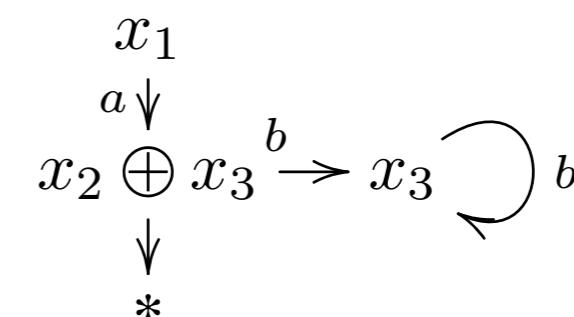
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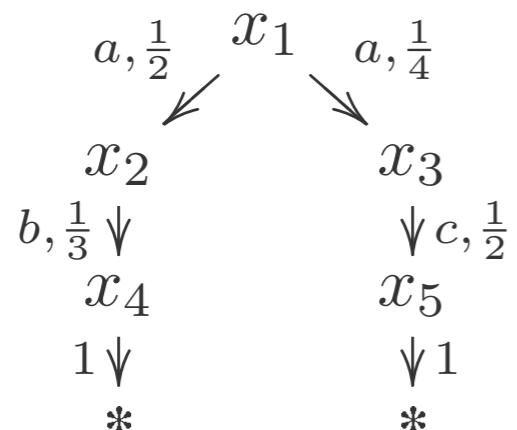
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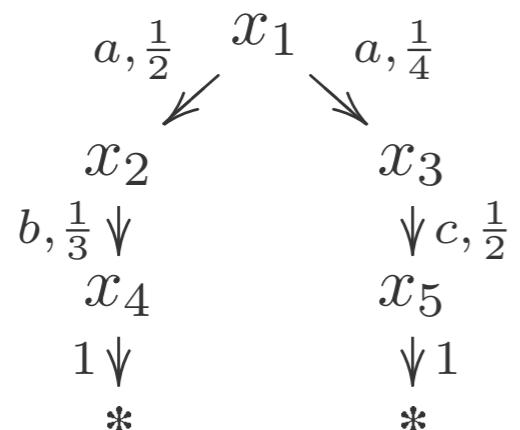
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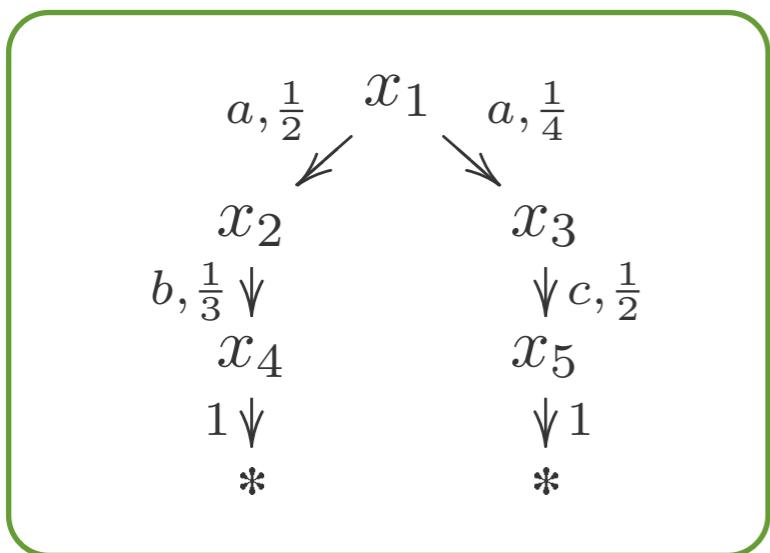
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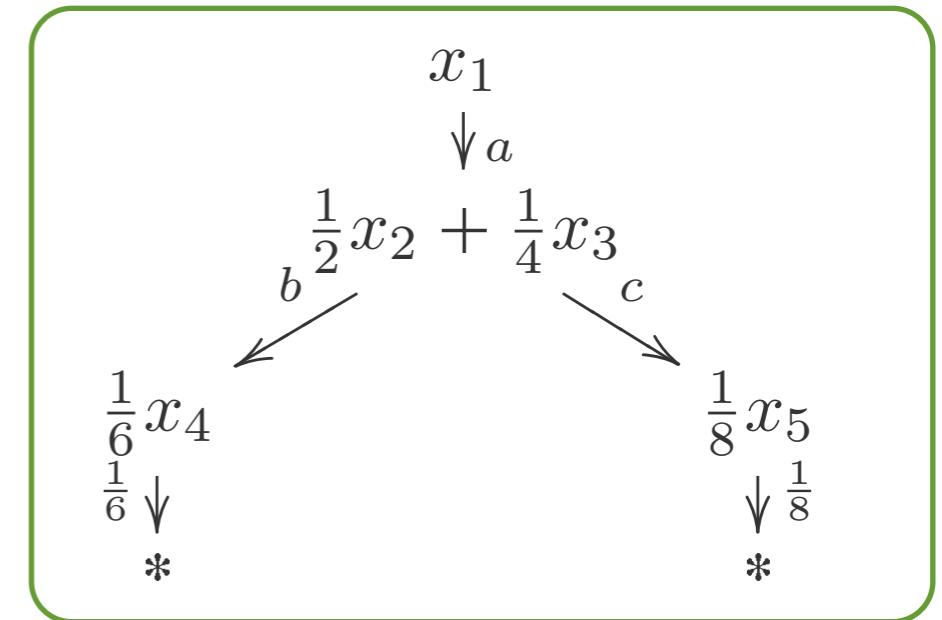
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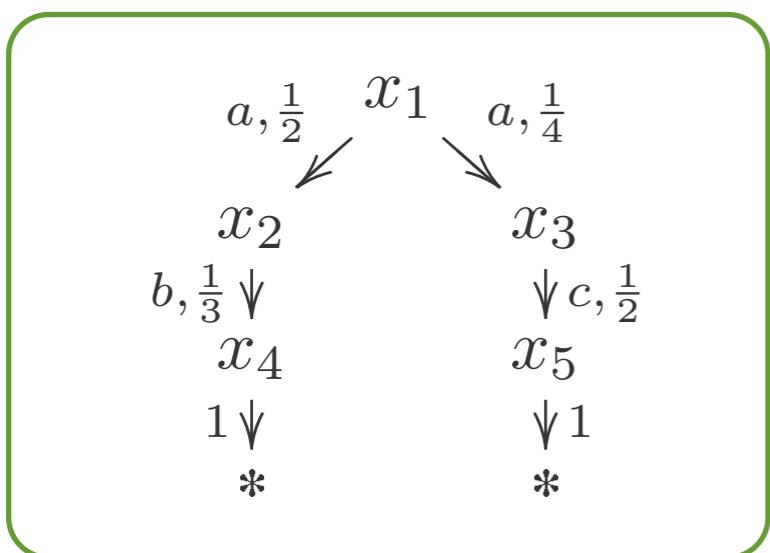
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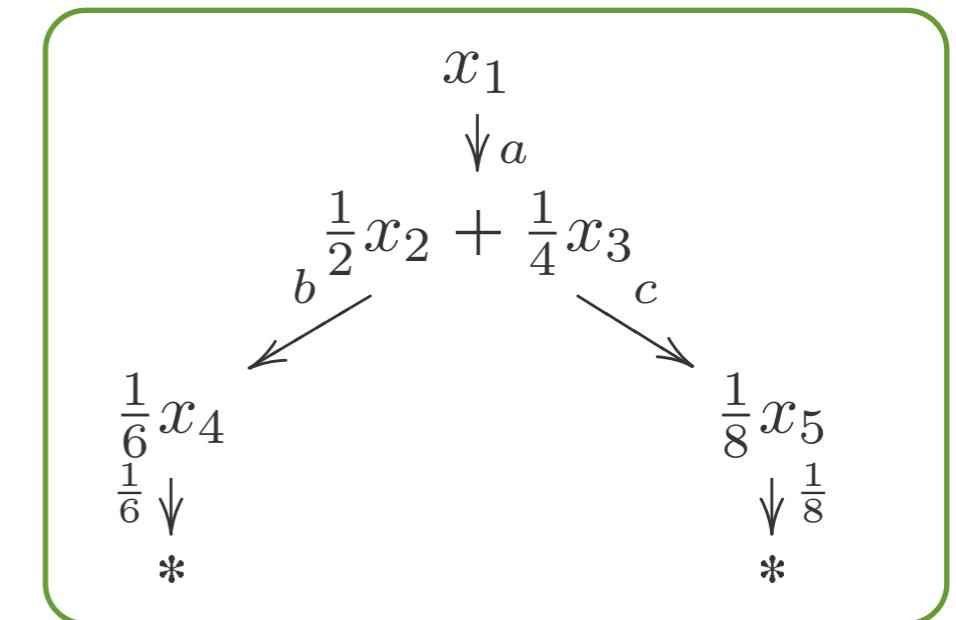
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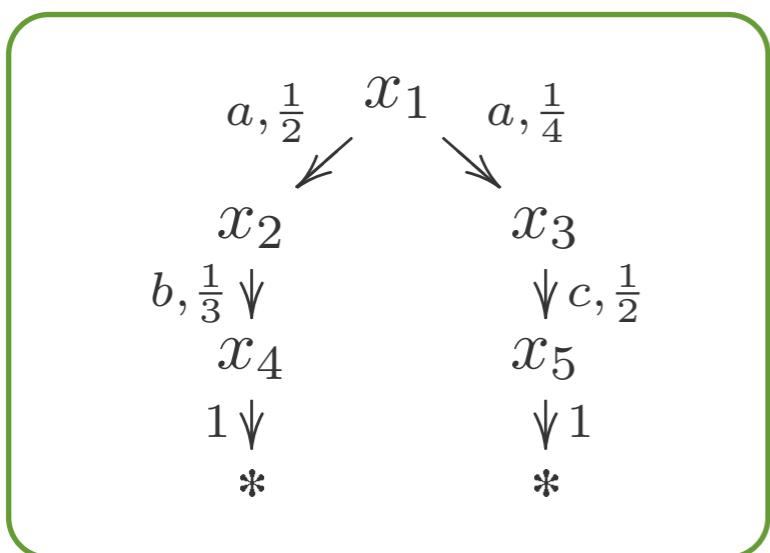


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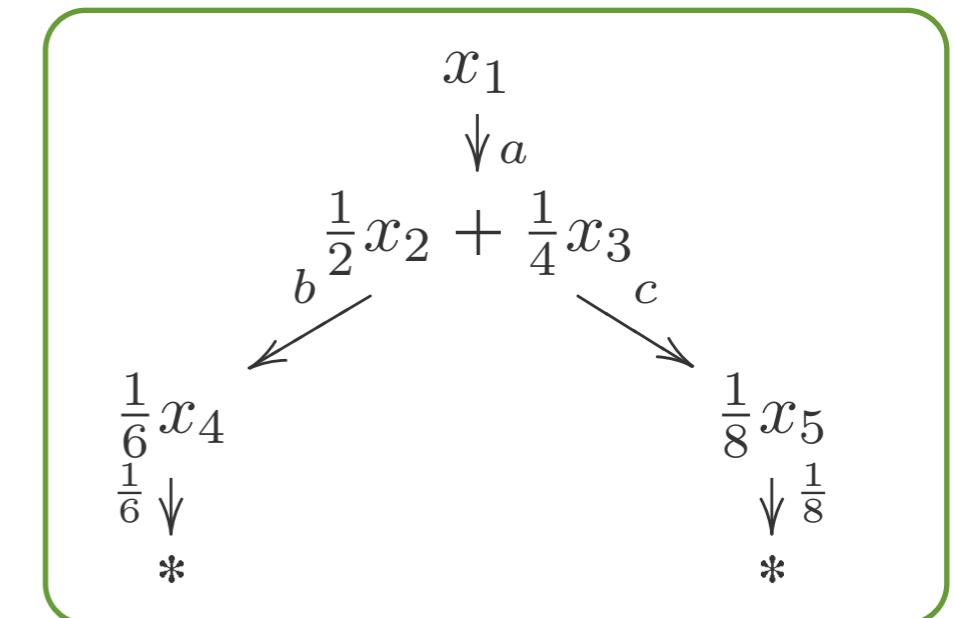
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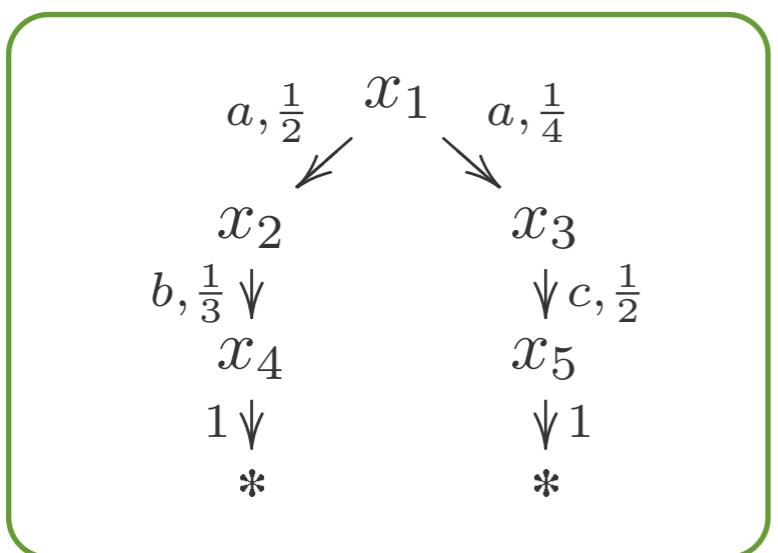
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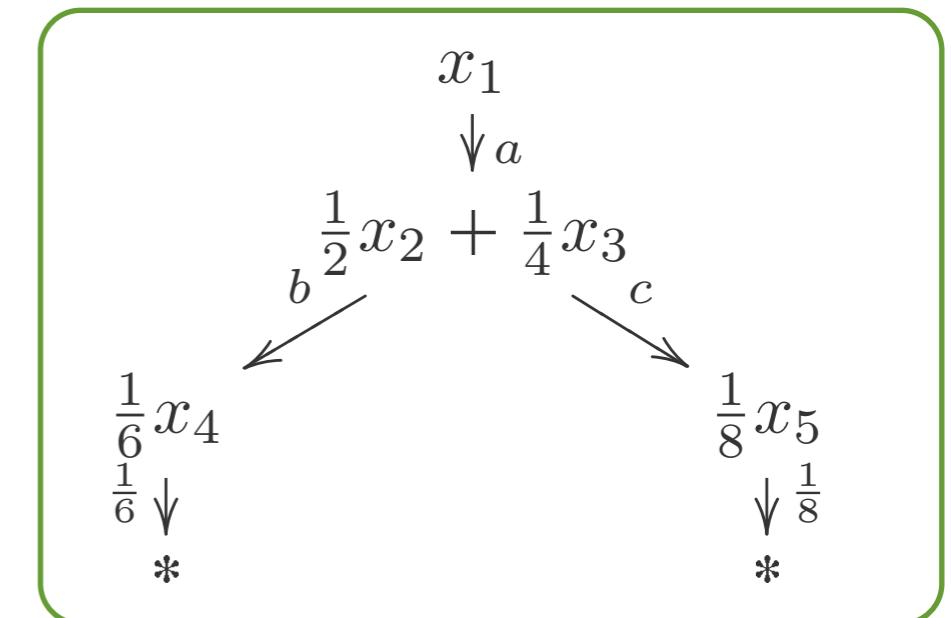
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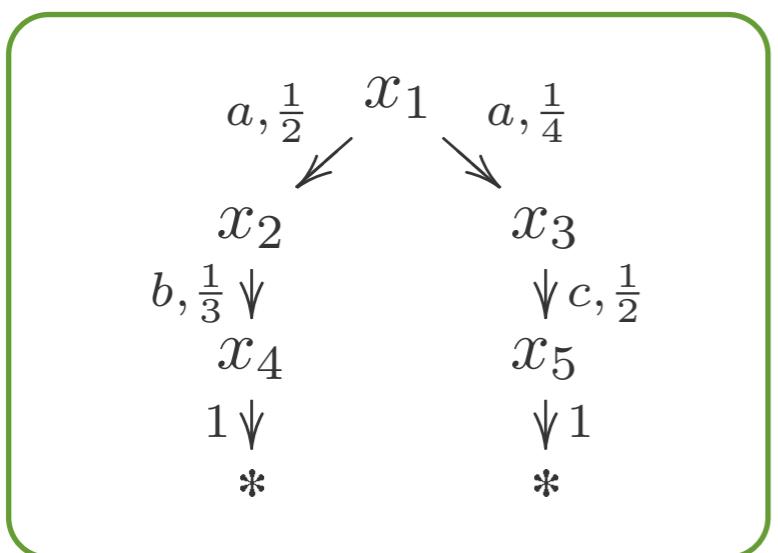
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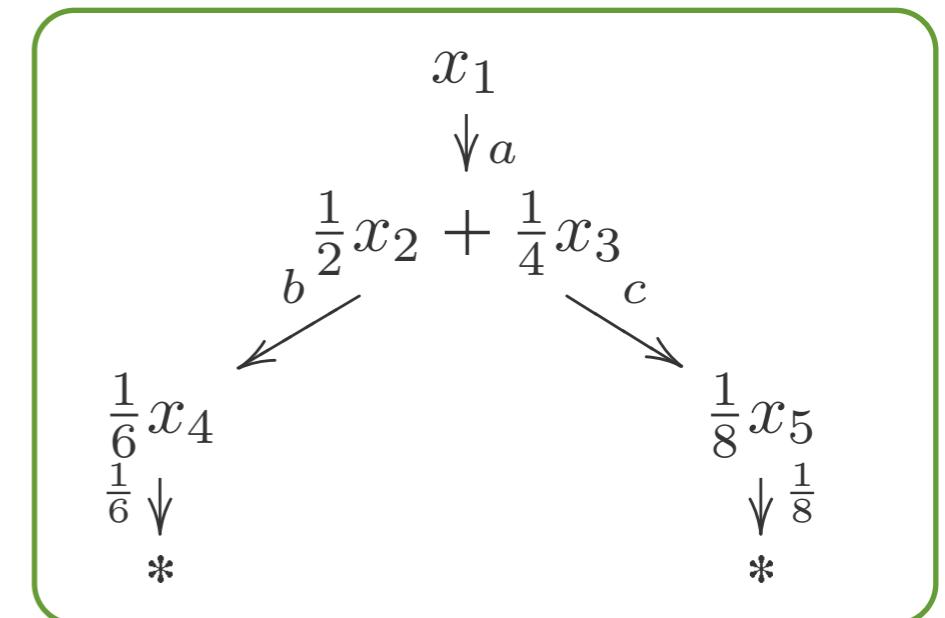
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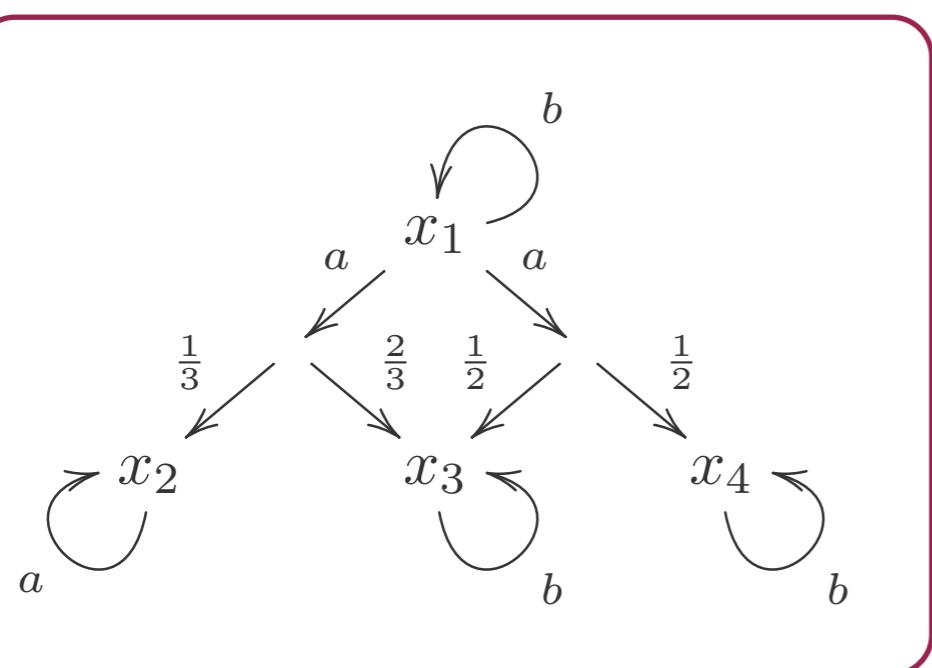
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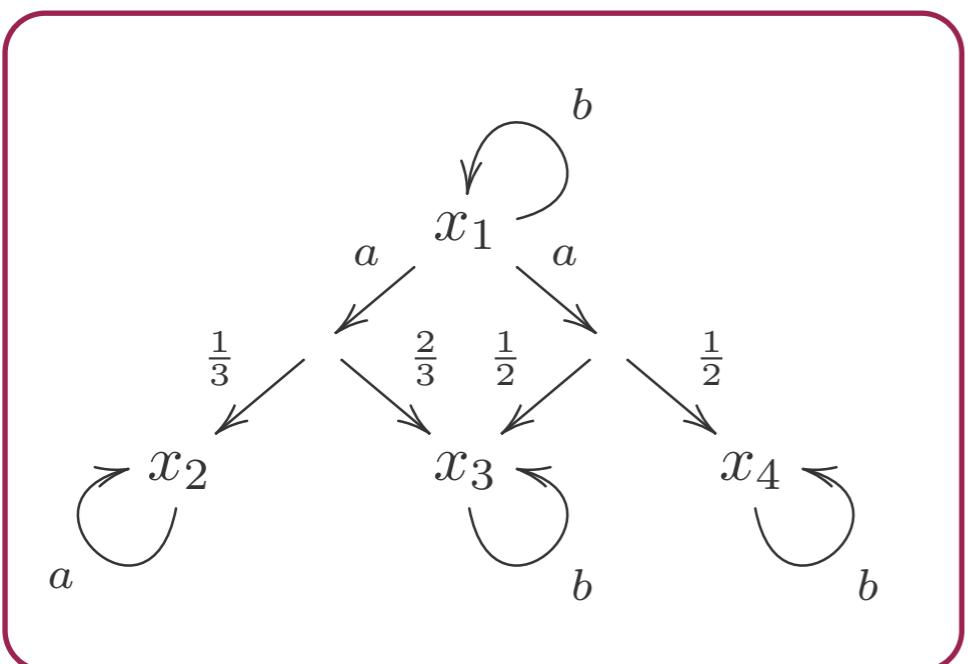
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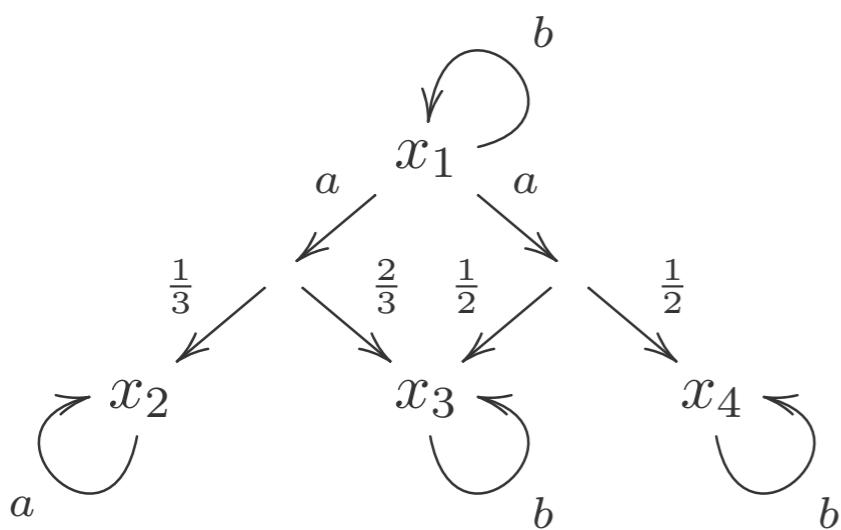
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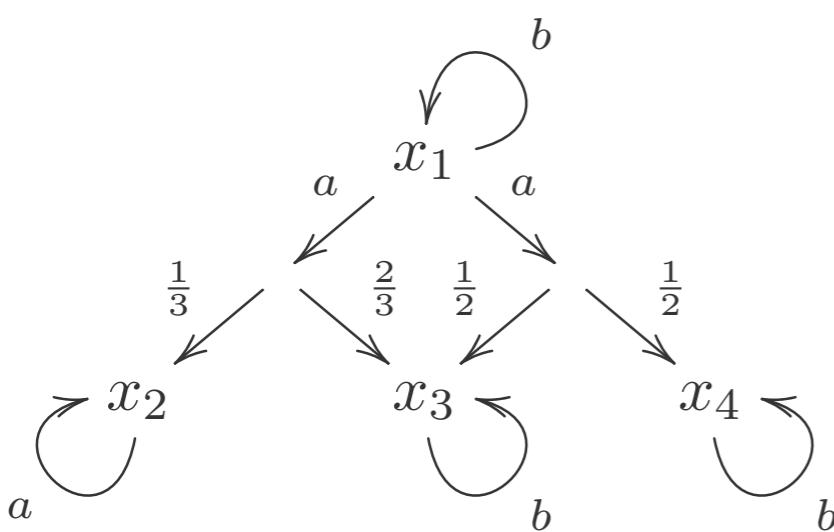
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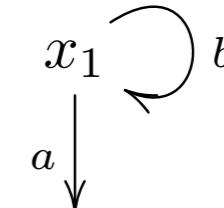
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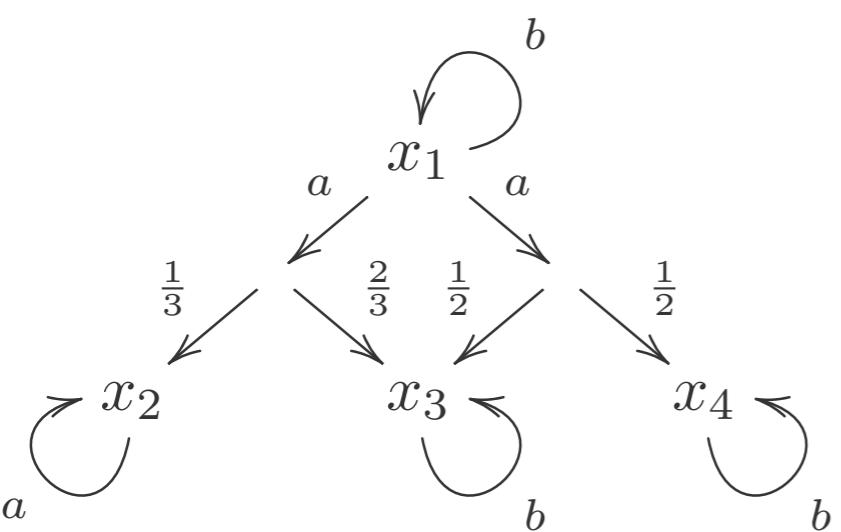
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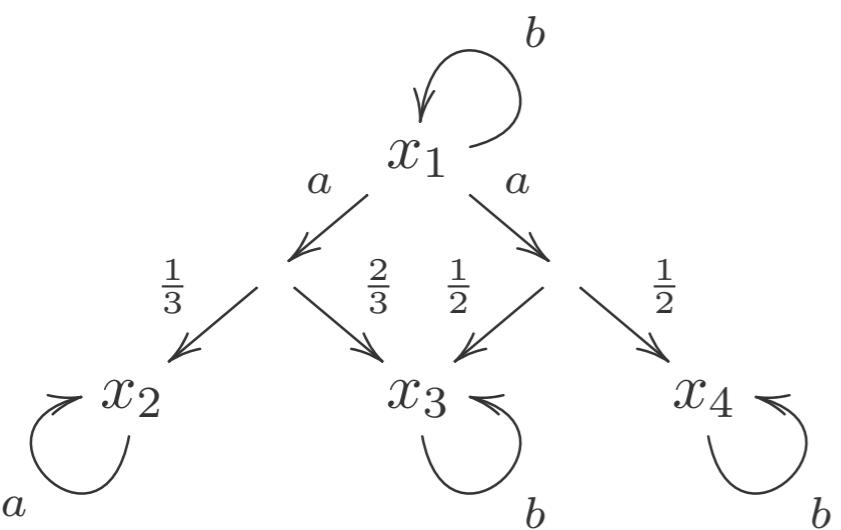
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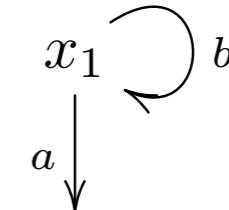
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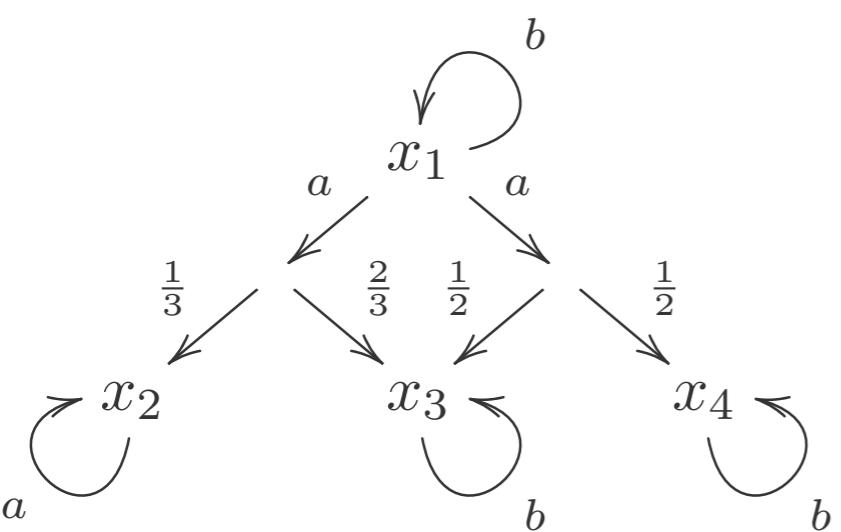
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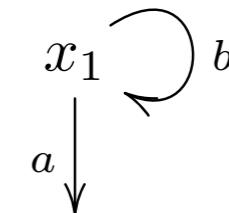
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$$\begin{array}{rcl} (x +_q y) +_p z & \stackrel{(A_p)}{=} & x +_{pq} (y +_{\frac{p(1-q)}{1-pq}} z) \\ x +_p y & \stackrel{(C_p)}{=} & y +_{1-p} x \\ x +_p x & \stackrel{(I_p)}{=} & x \end{array}$$

$$(x \oplus y) +_p z \stackrel{(D)}{=} (x +_p z) \oplus (y +_p z)$$

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semilattice

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