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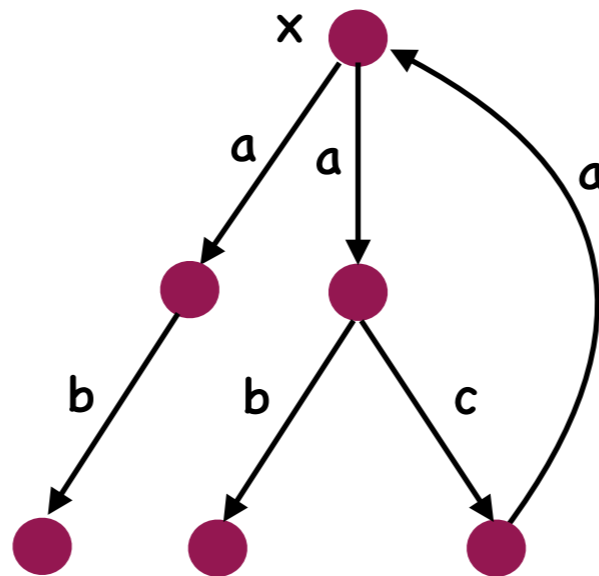
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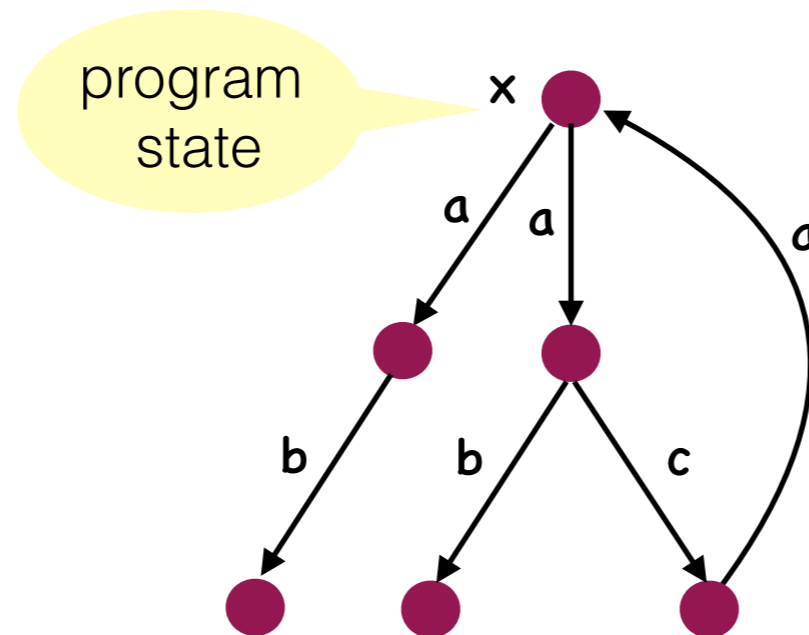
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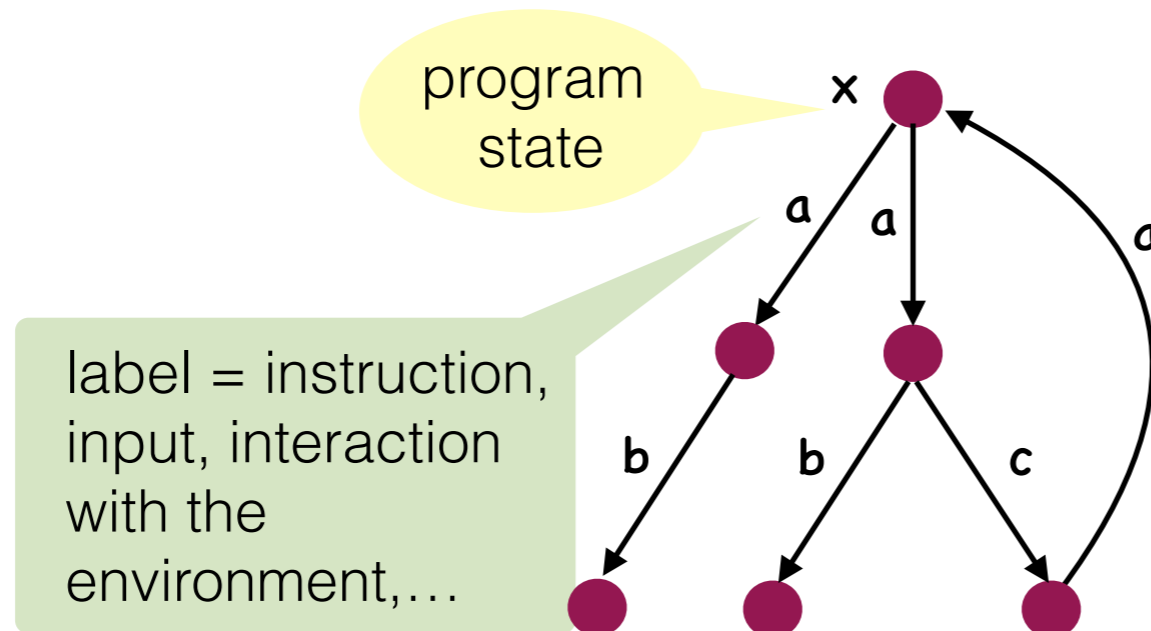
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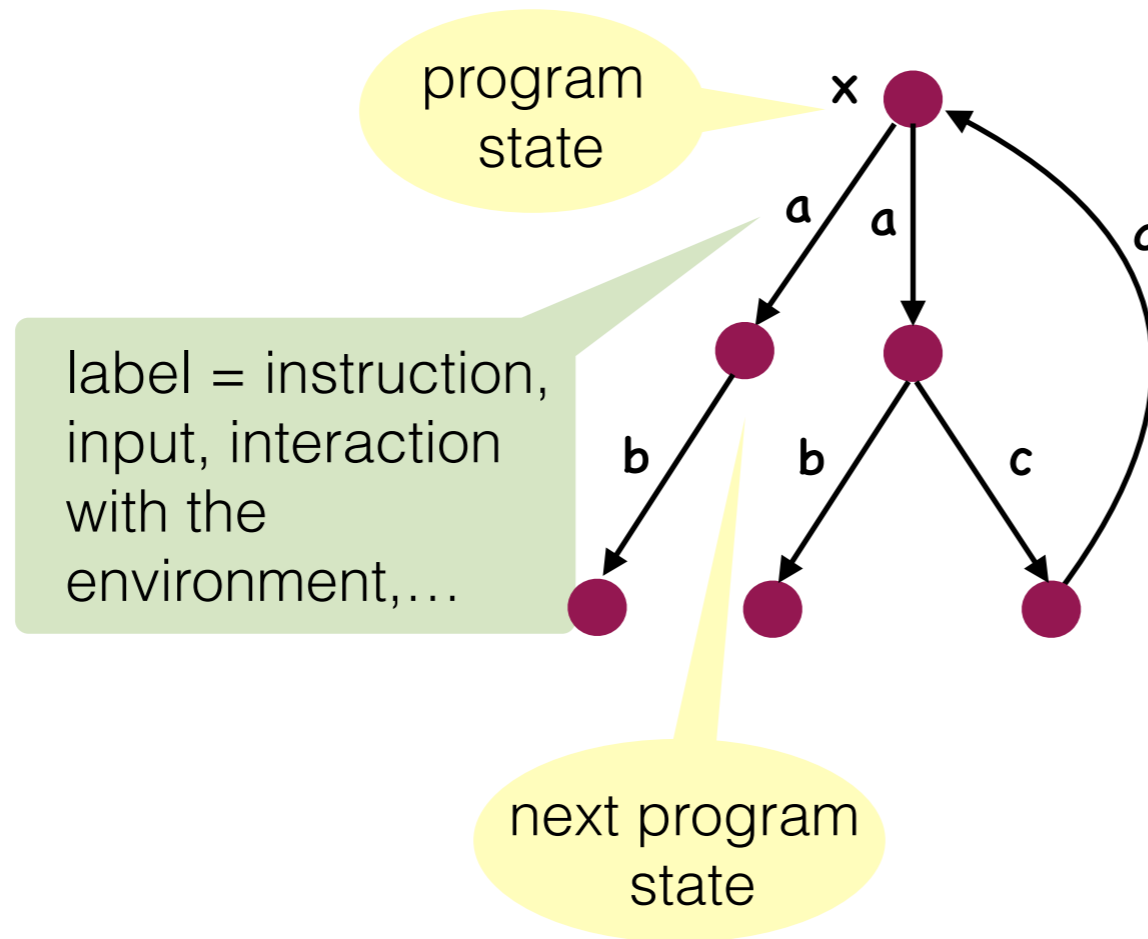
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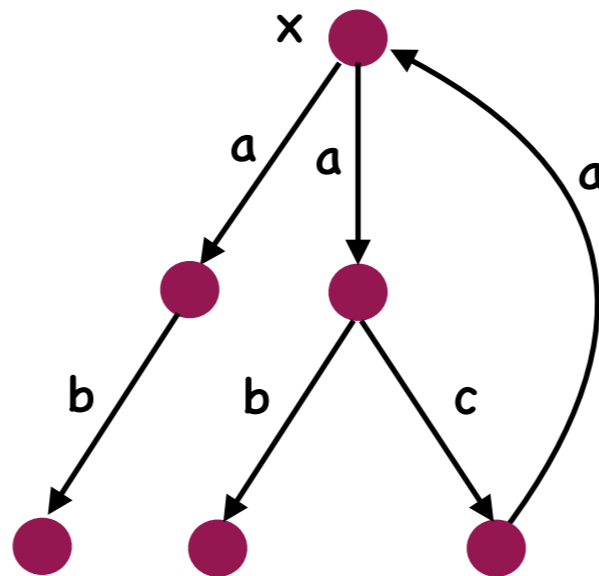
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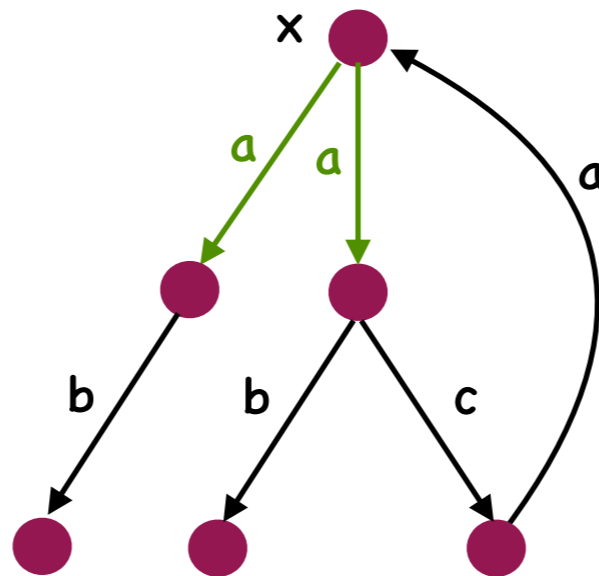
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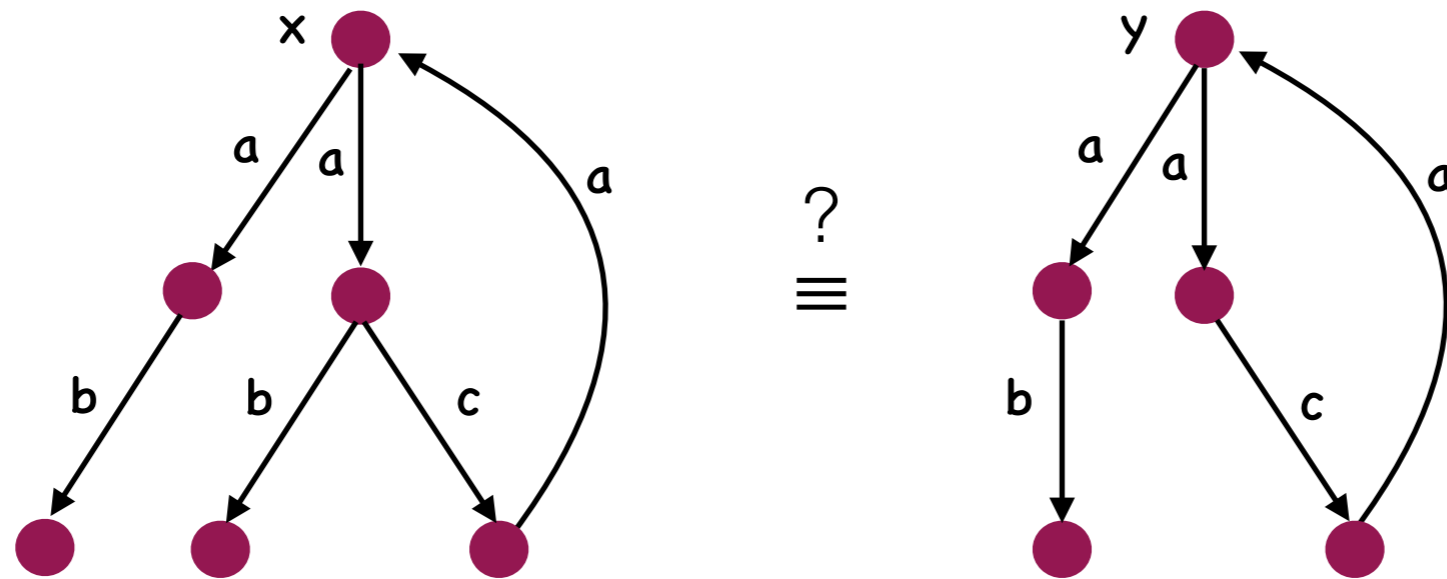
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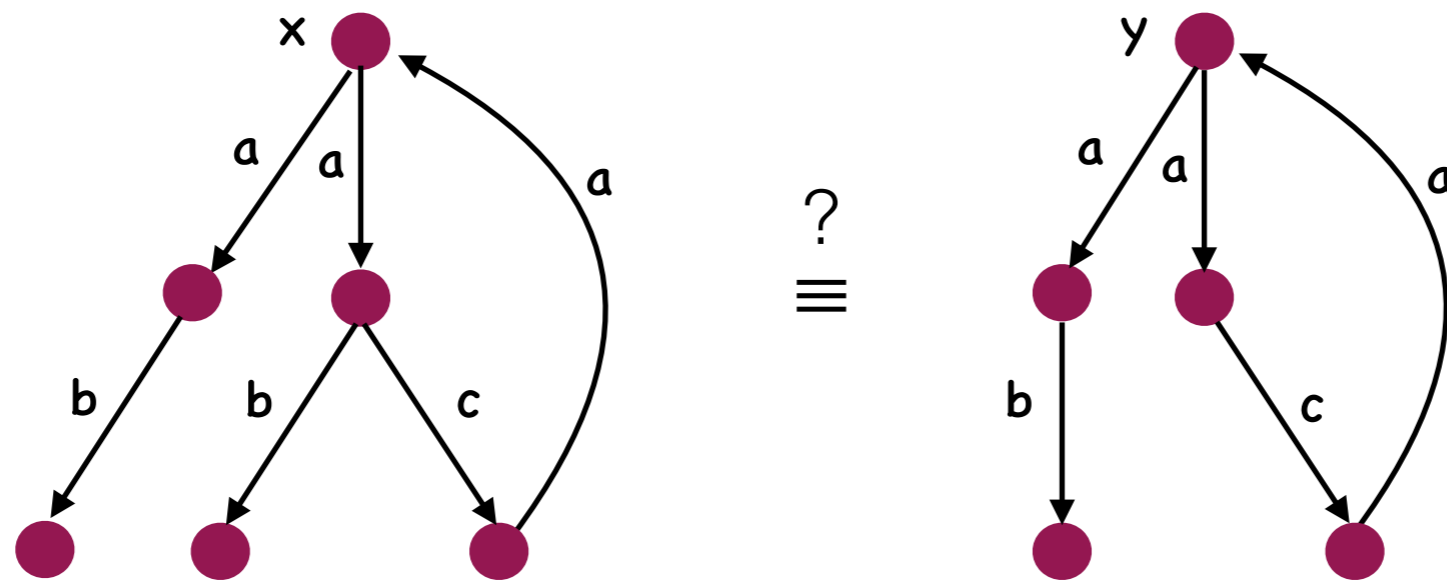
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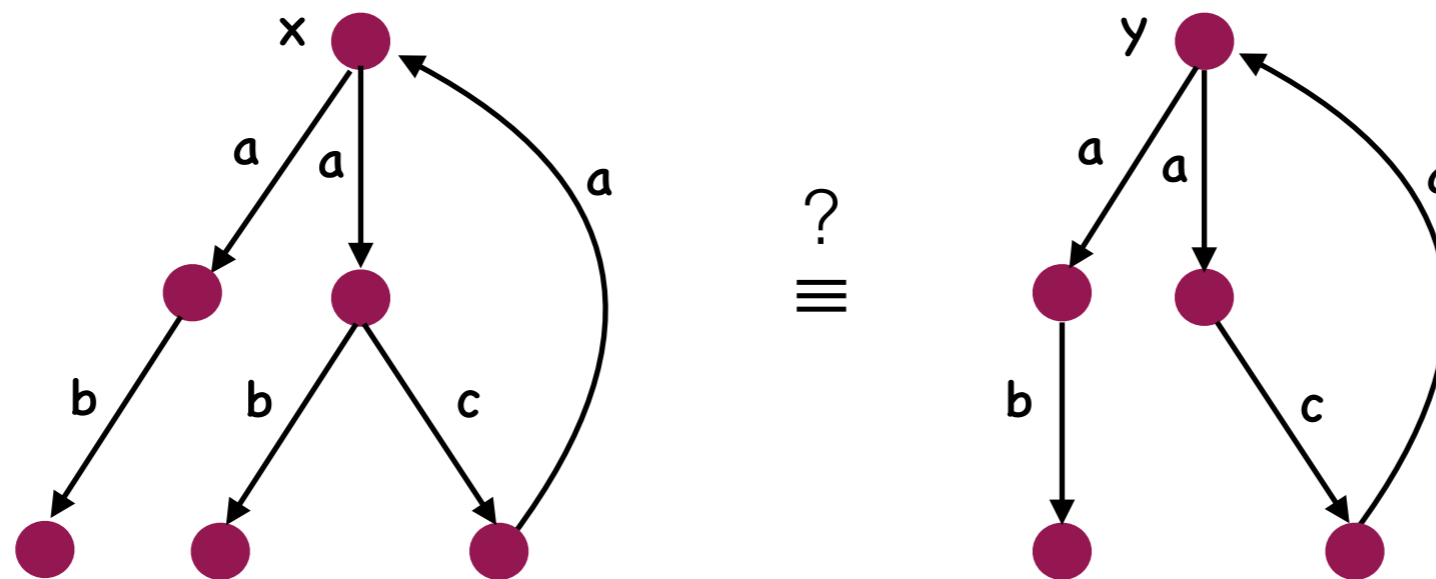
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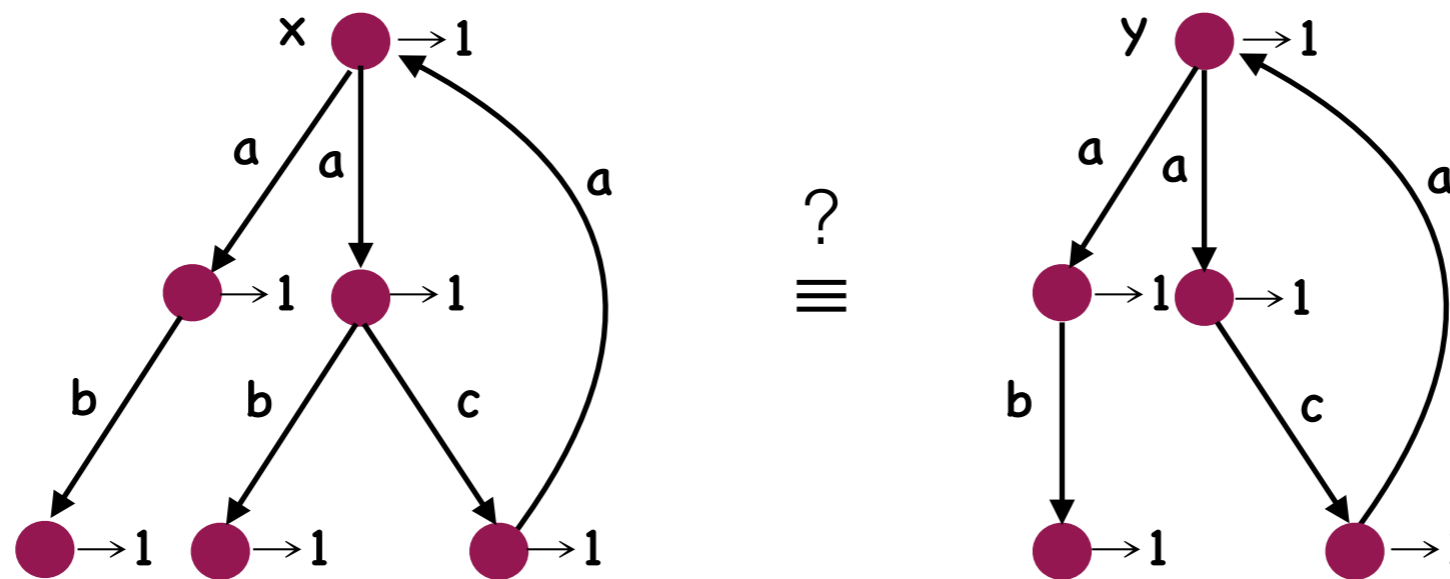
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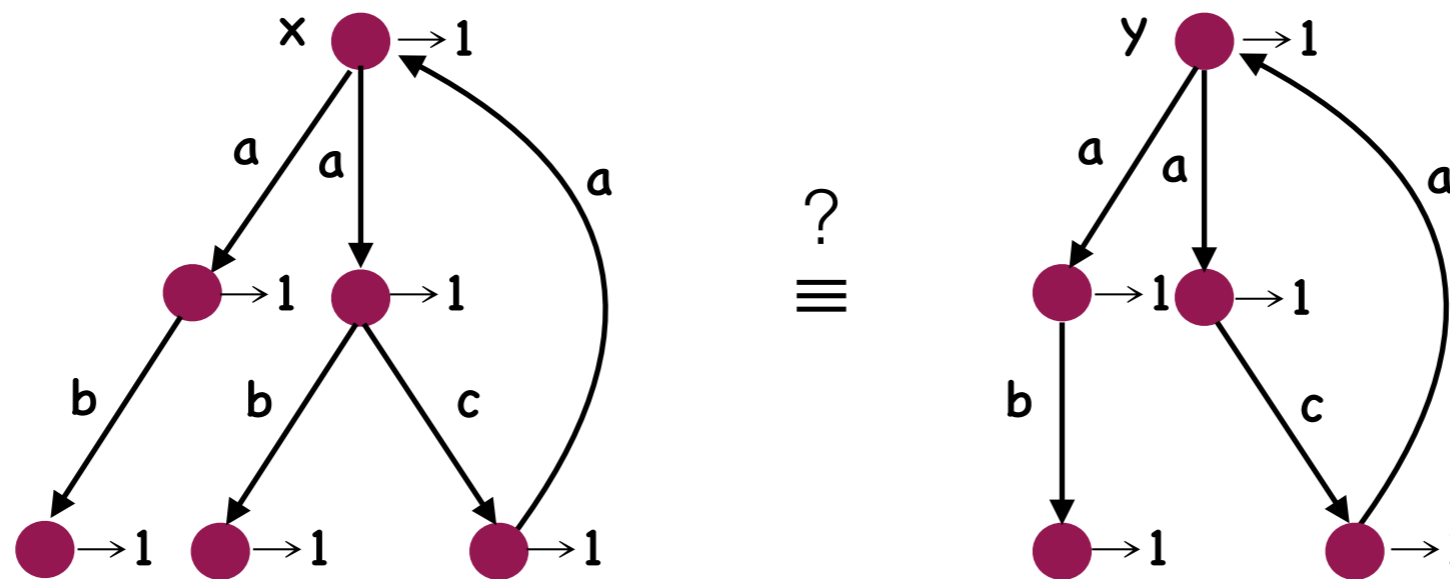
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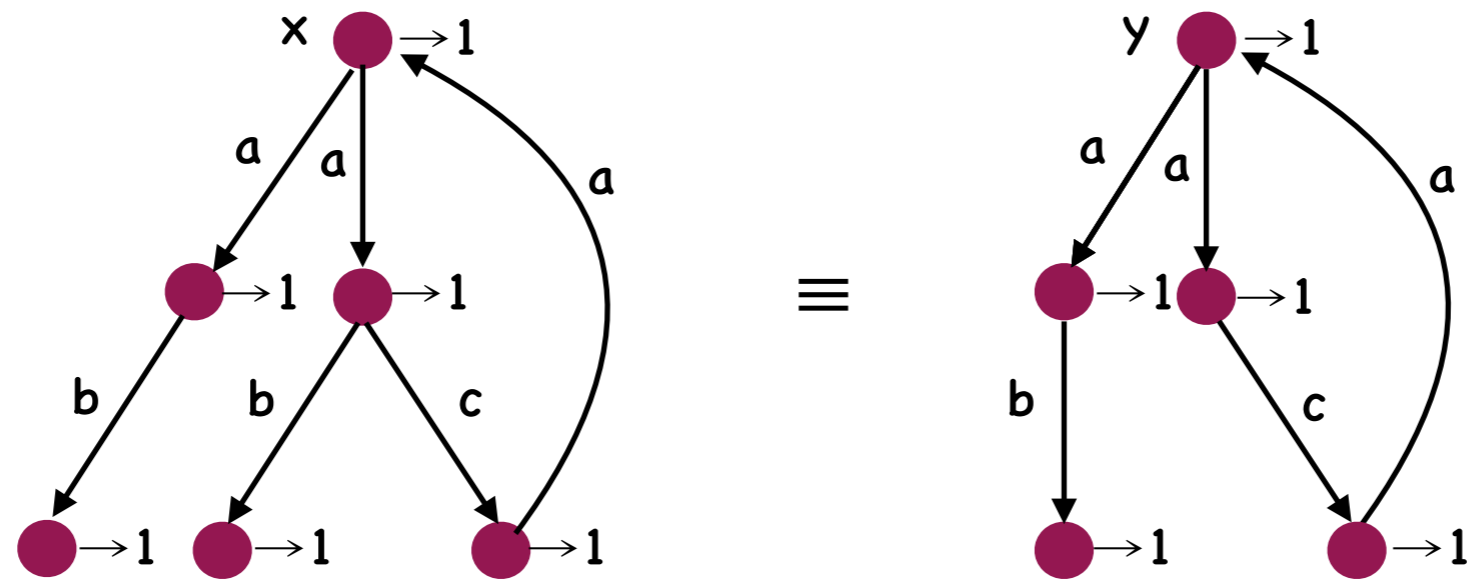


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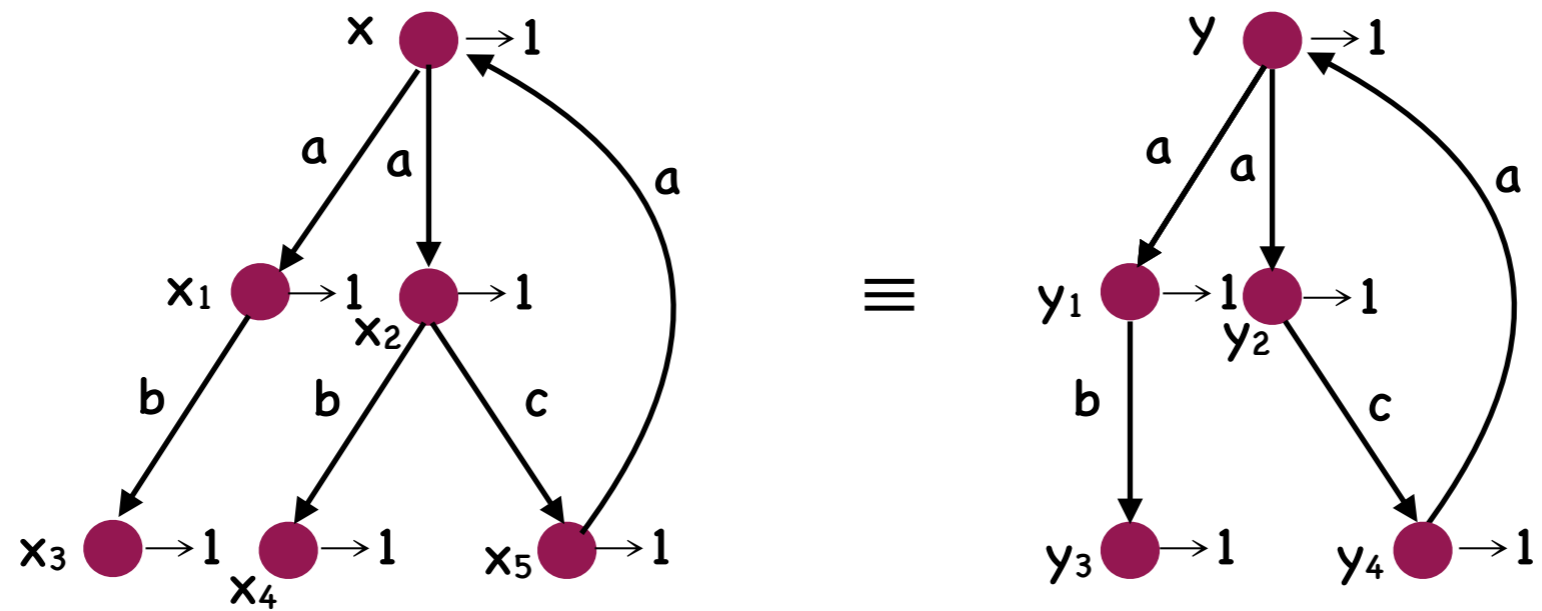
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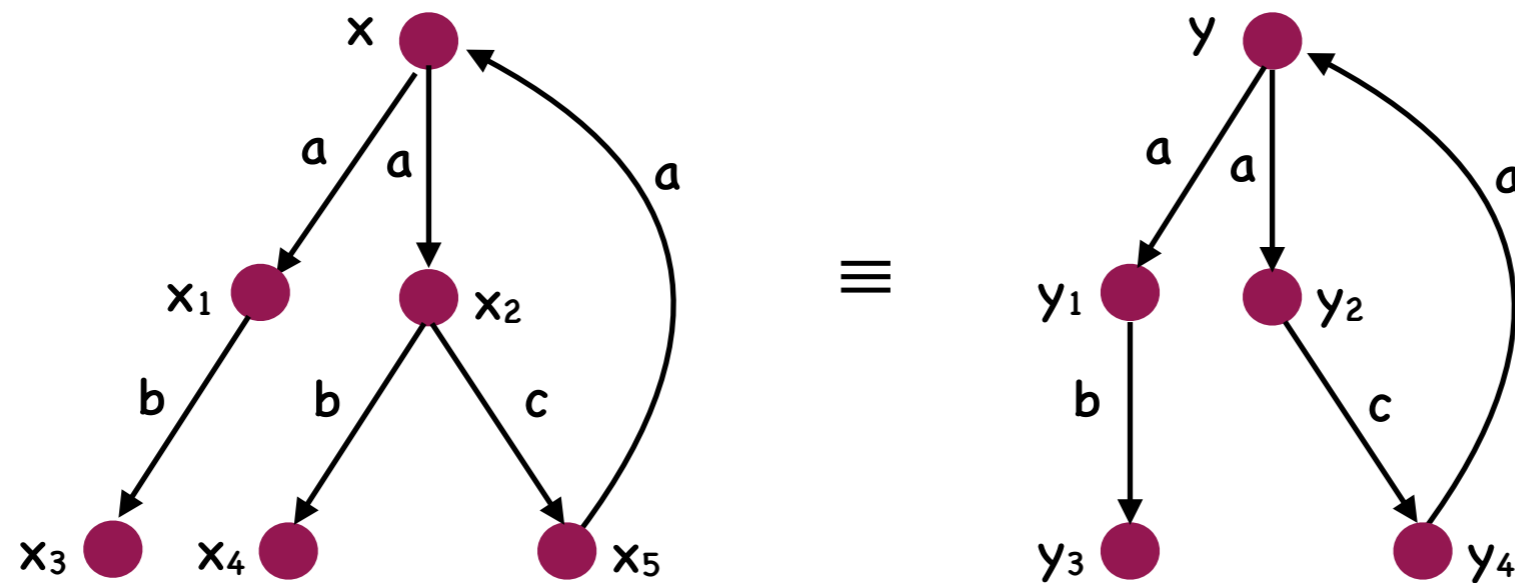
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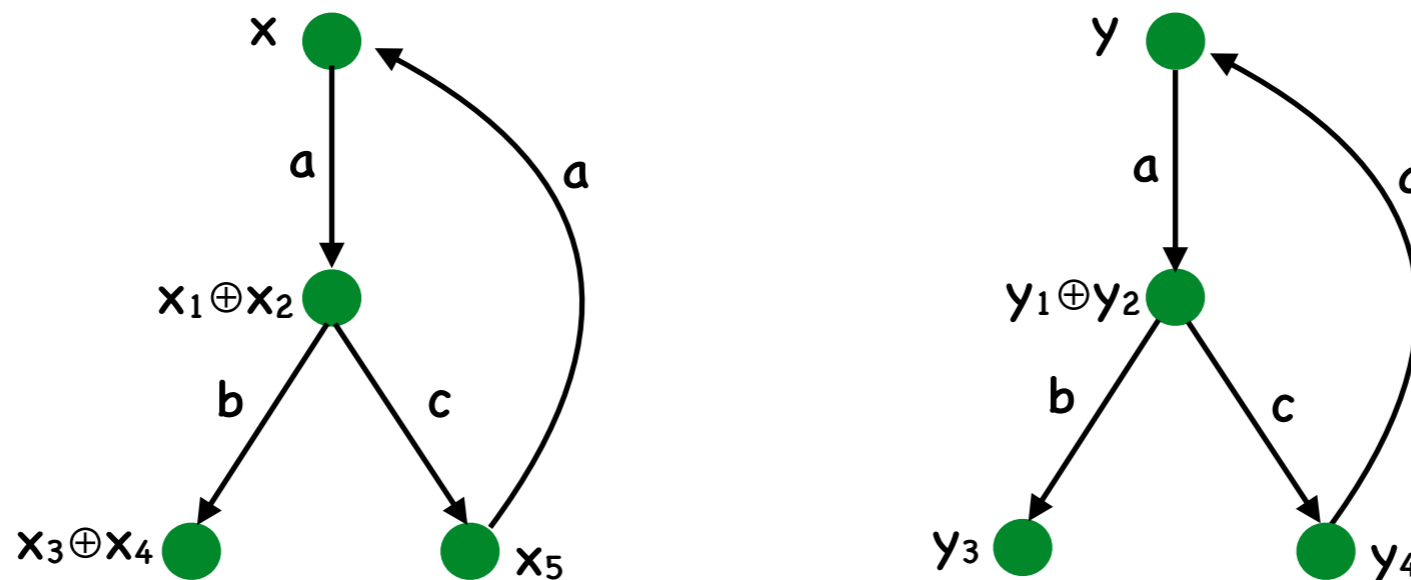
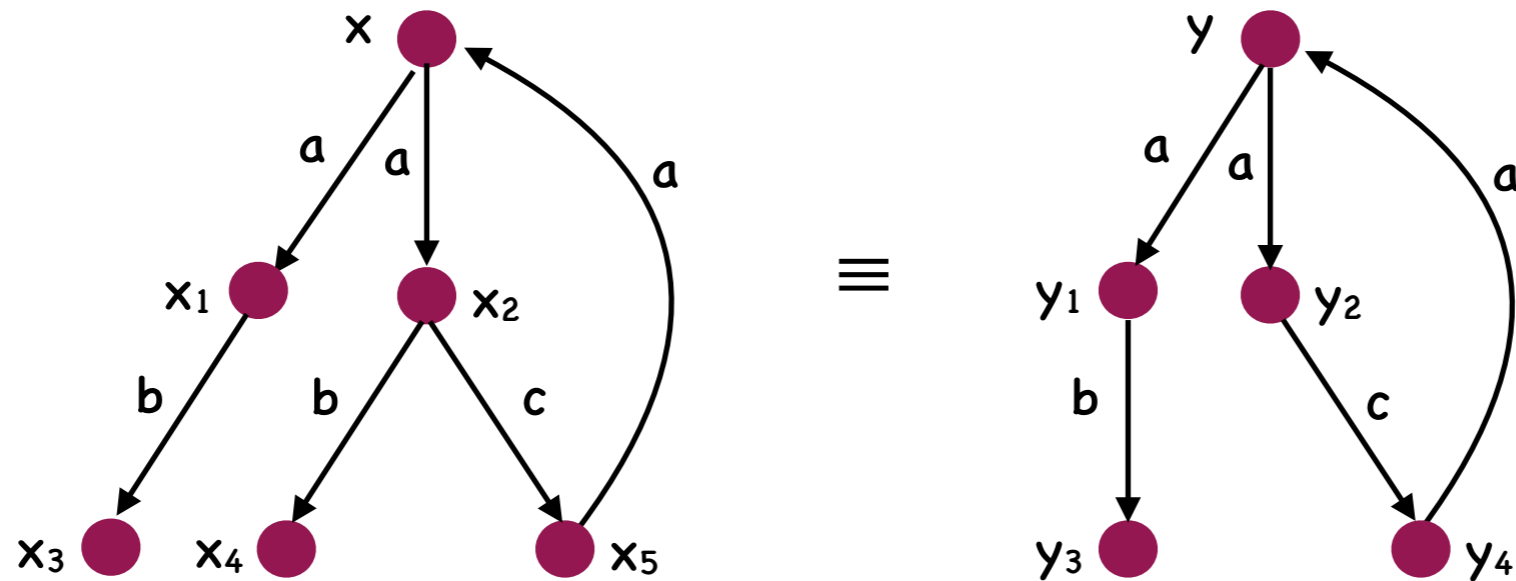
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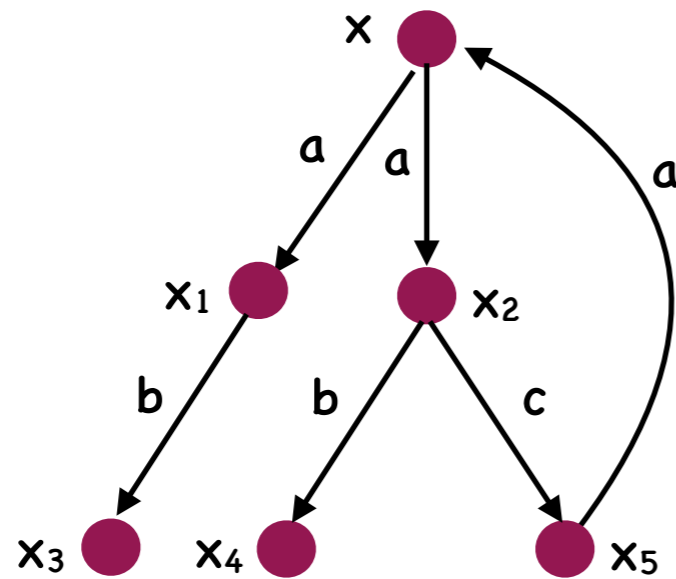
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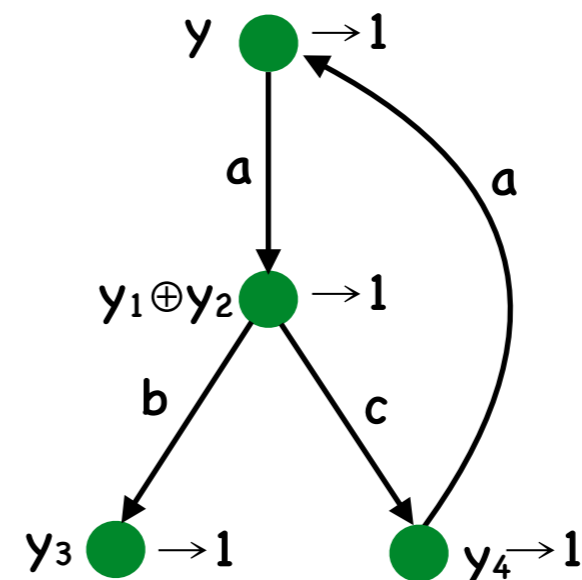
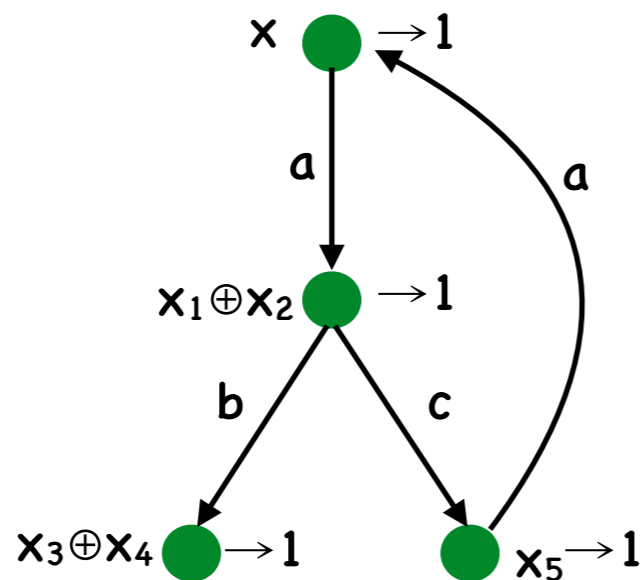
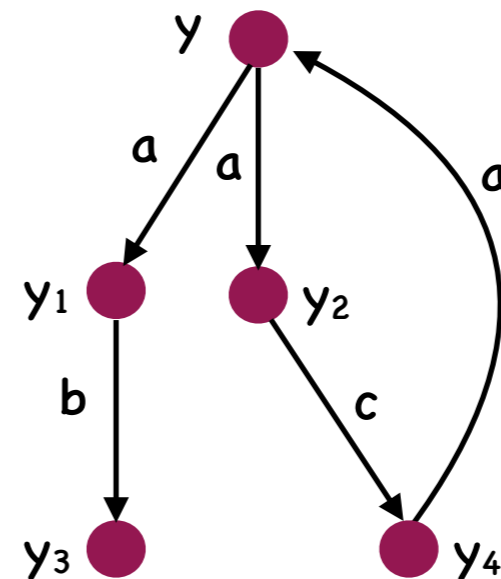
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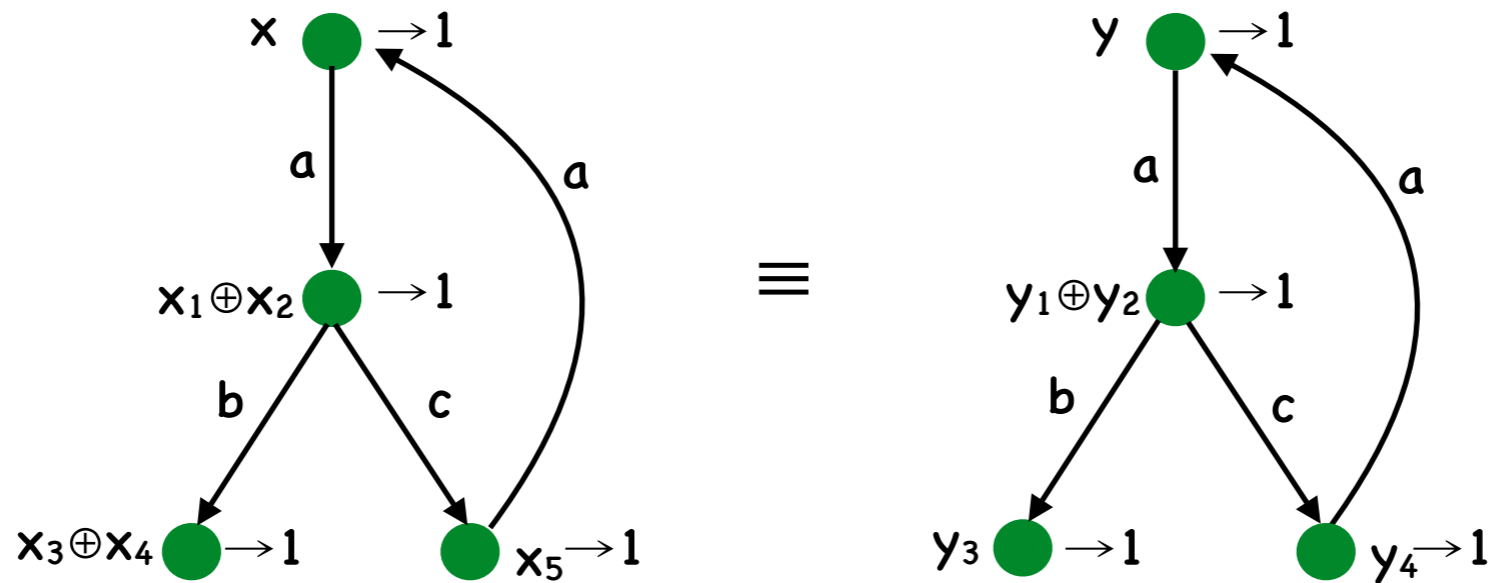
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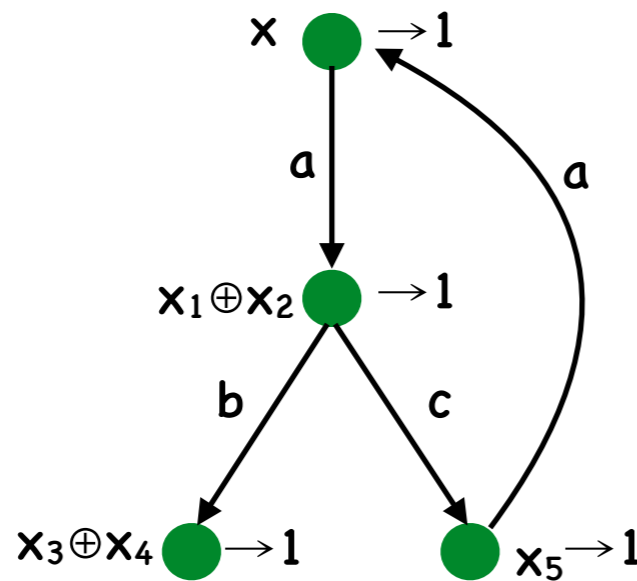
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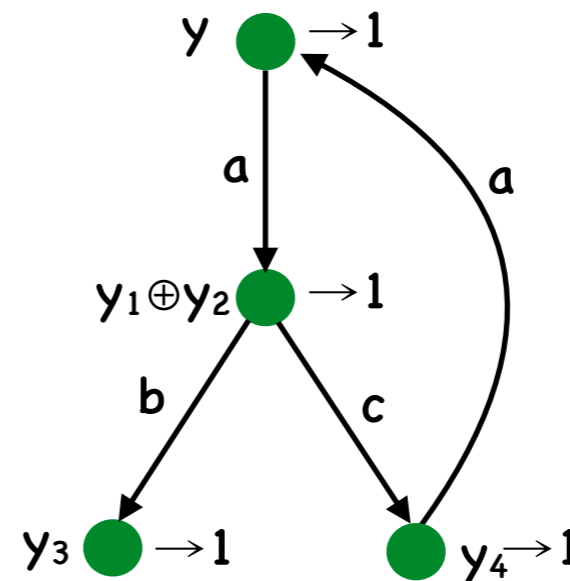
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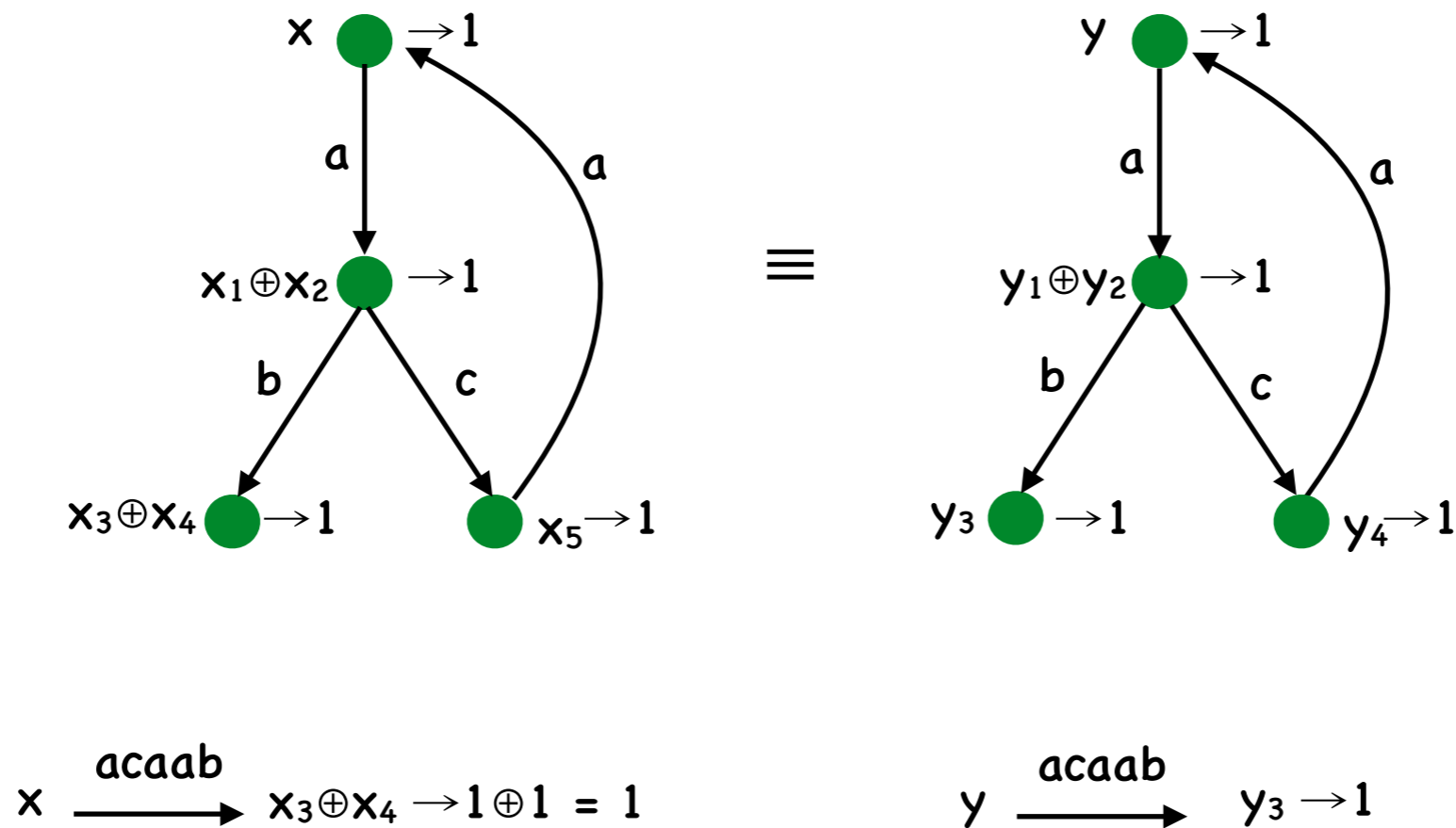


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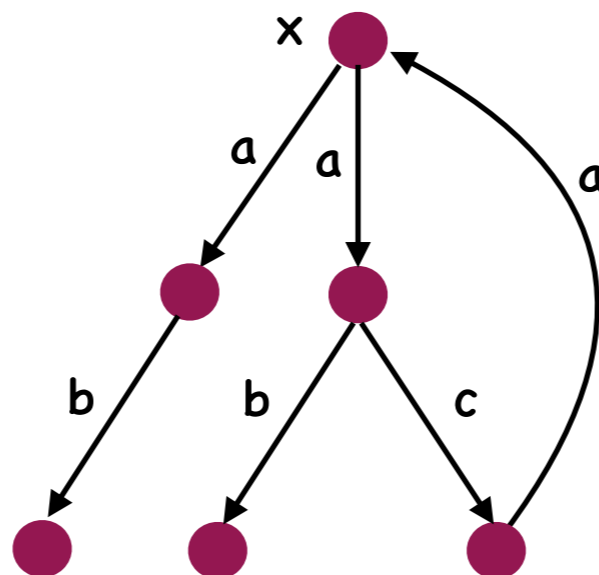


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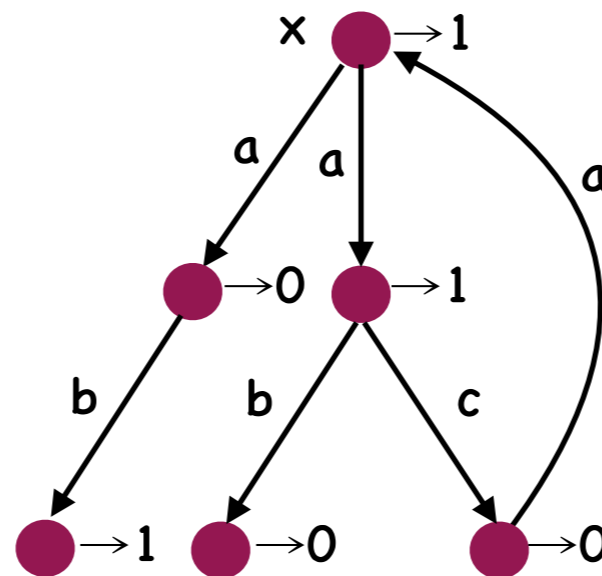
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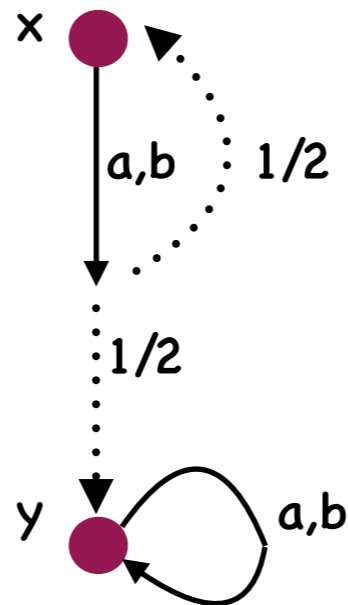
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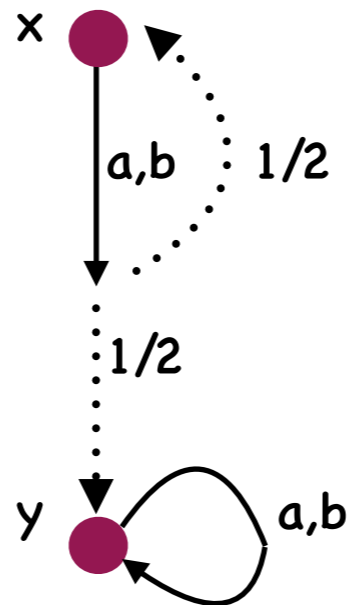
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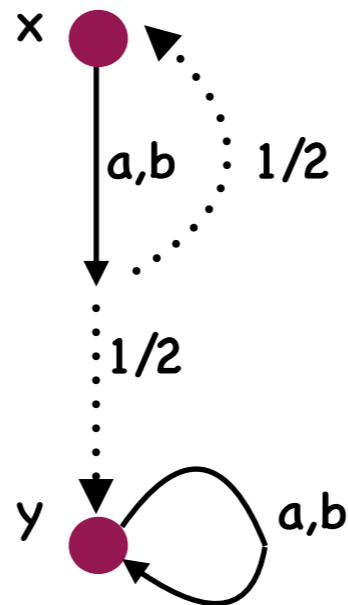
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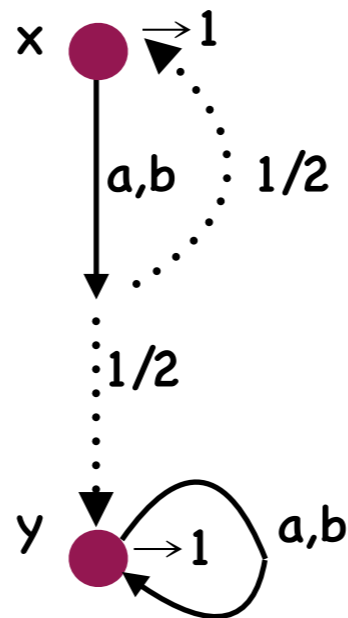
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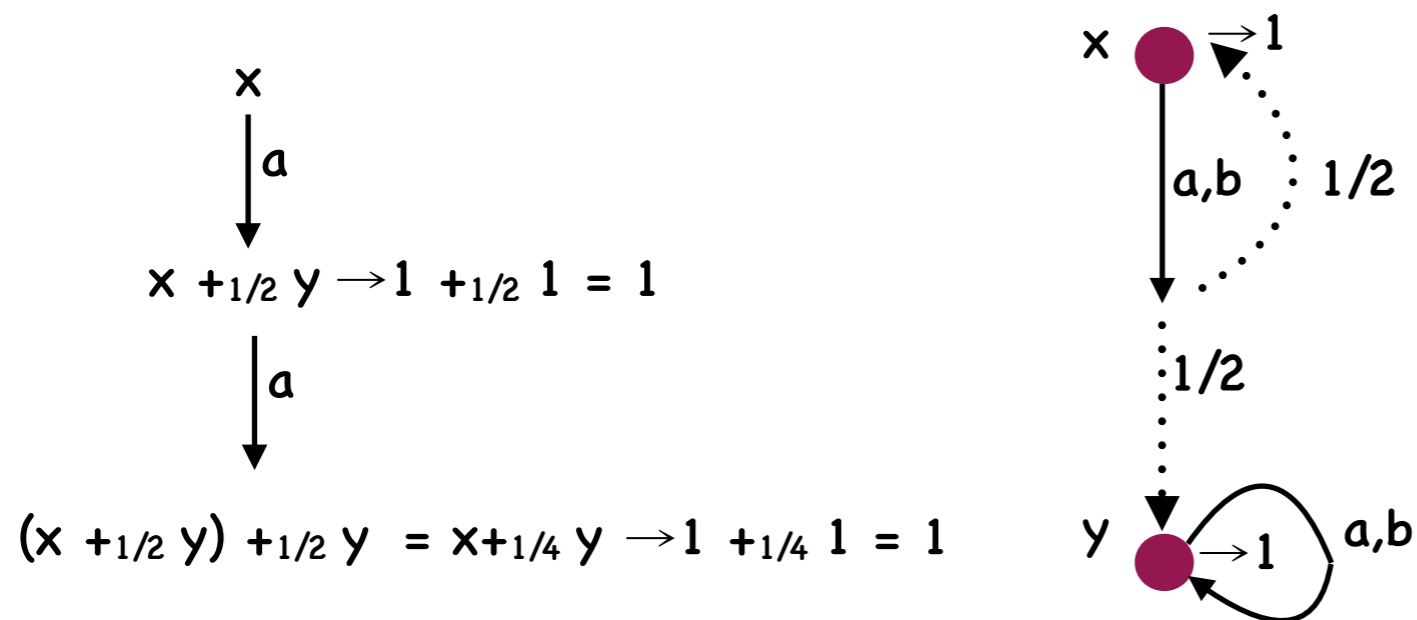
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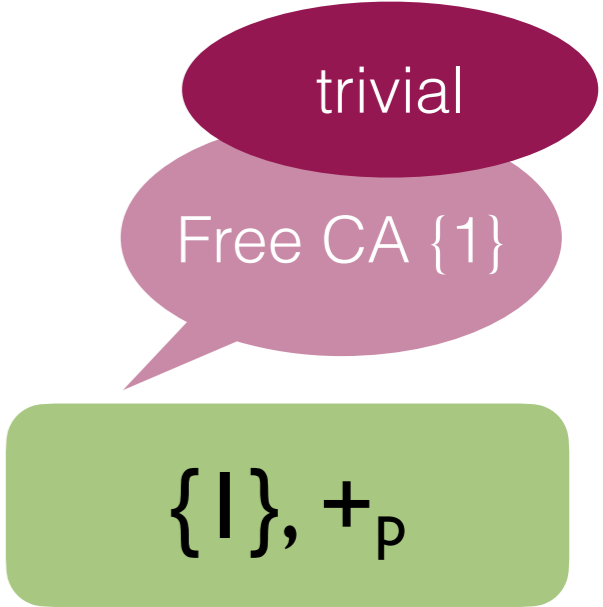
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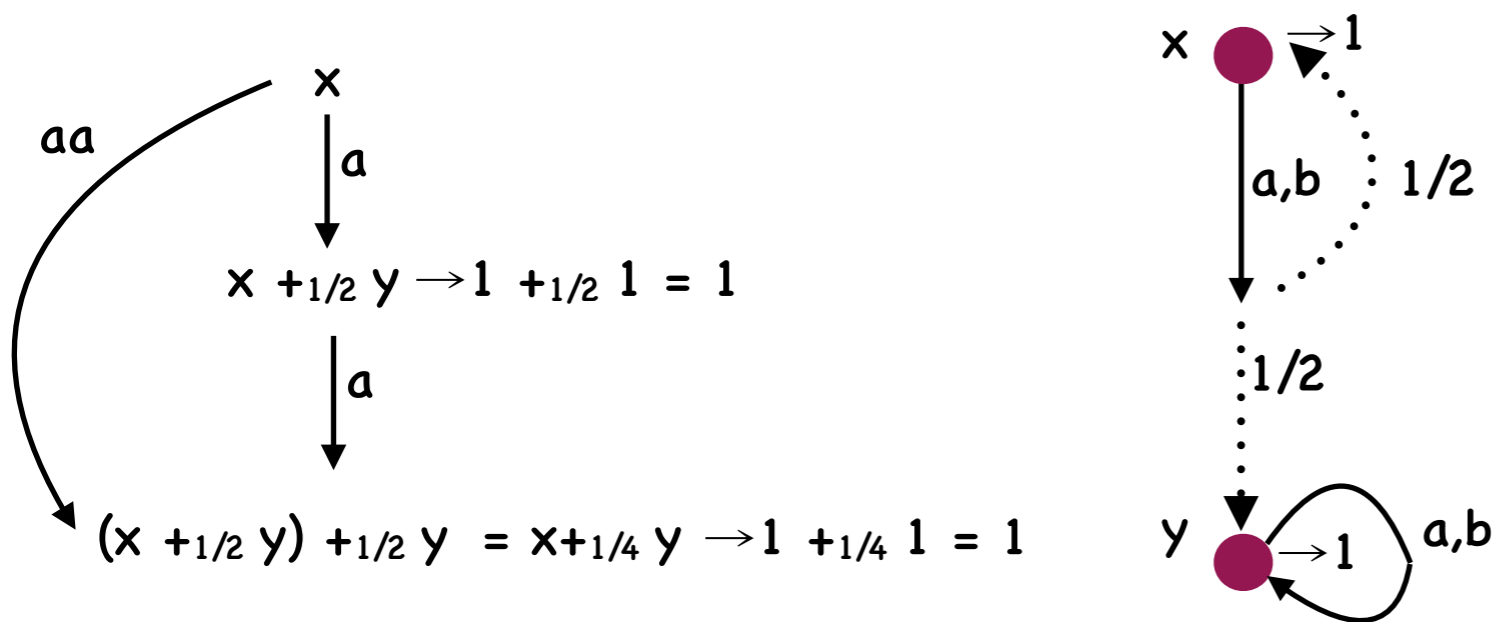


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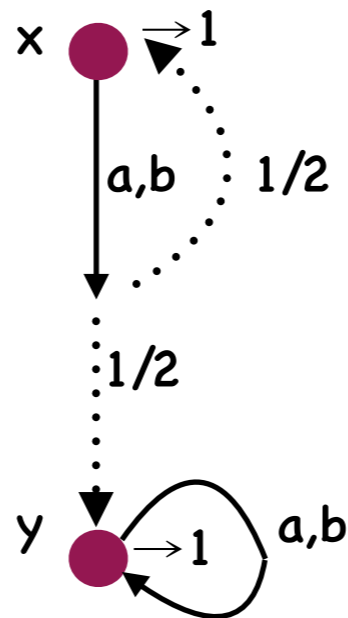
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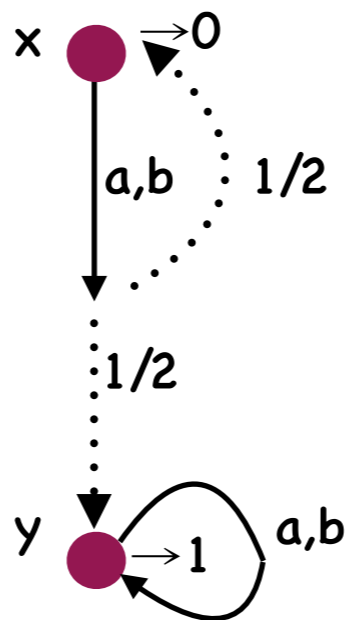
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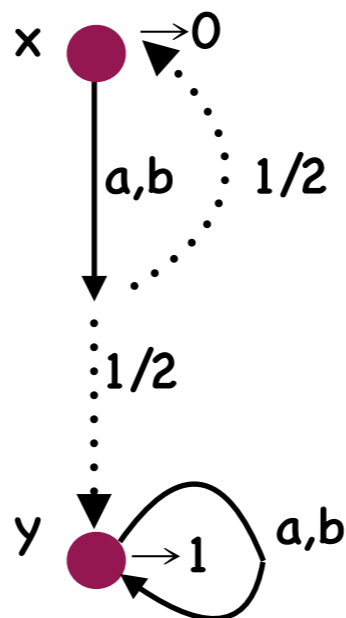
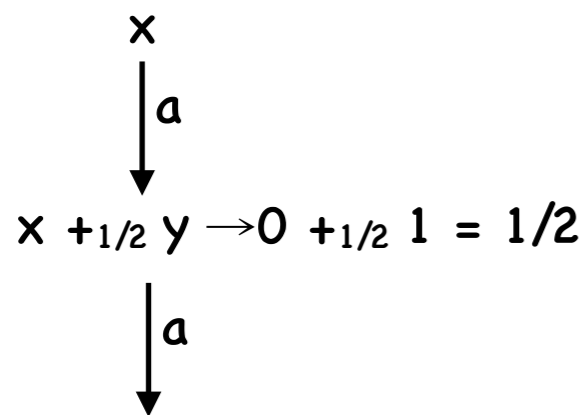
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### [The Theory of Traces for Systems with Nondeterminism, Probability, and Termination](#)

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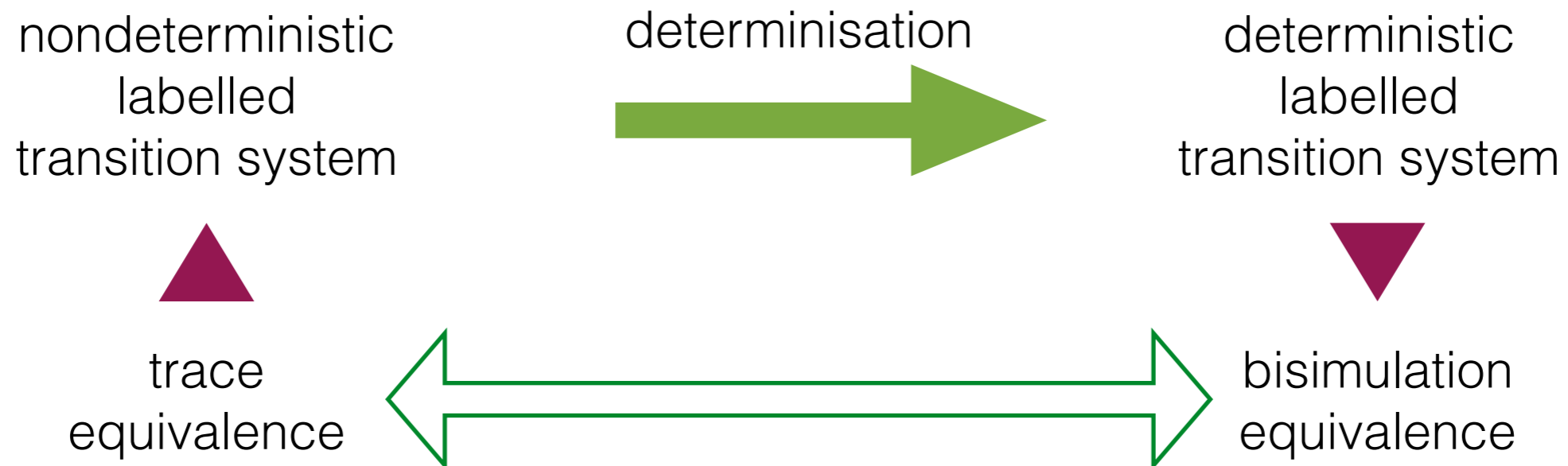
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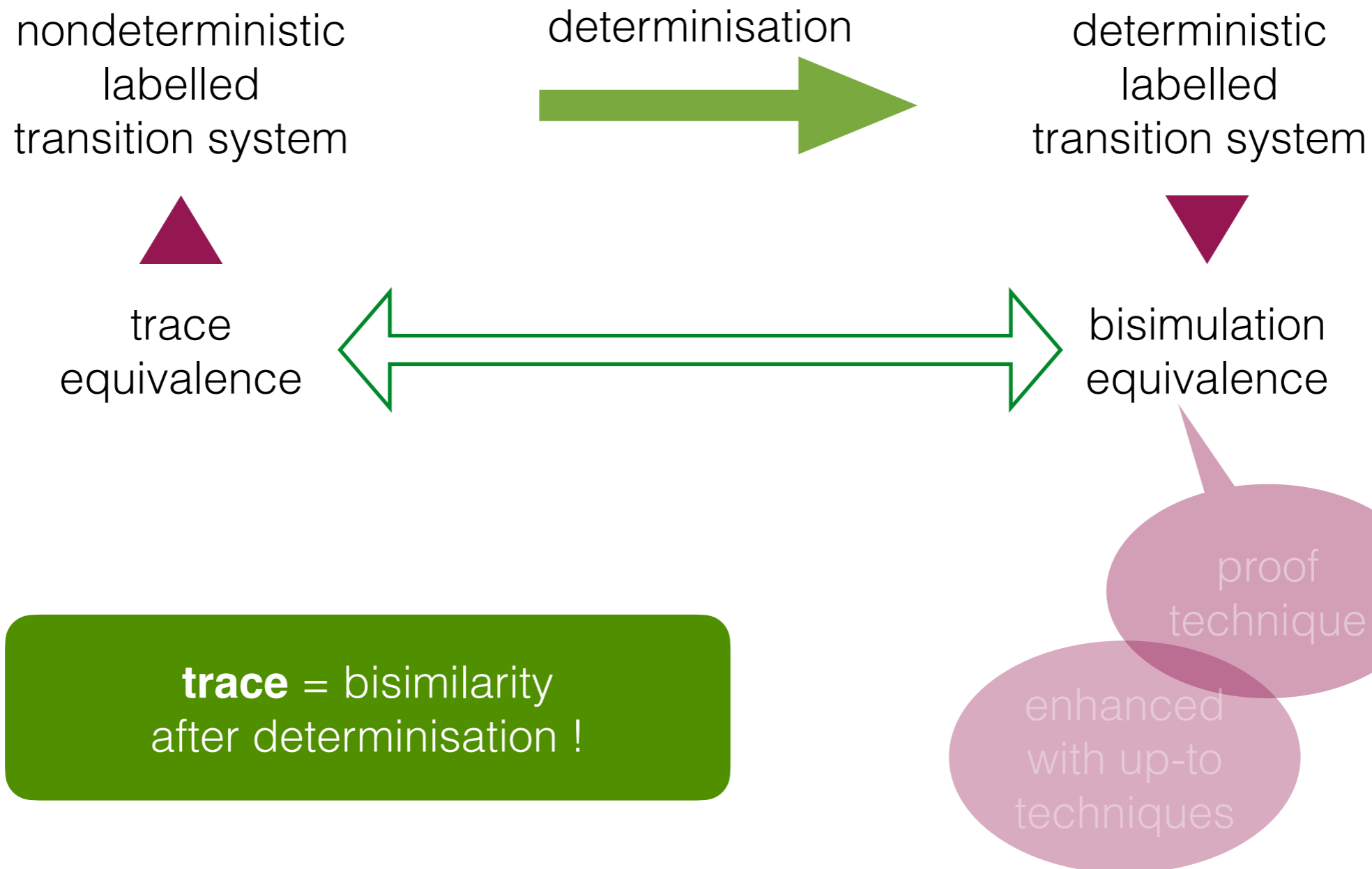


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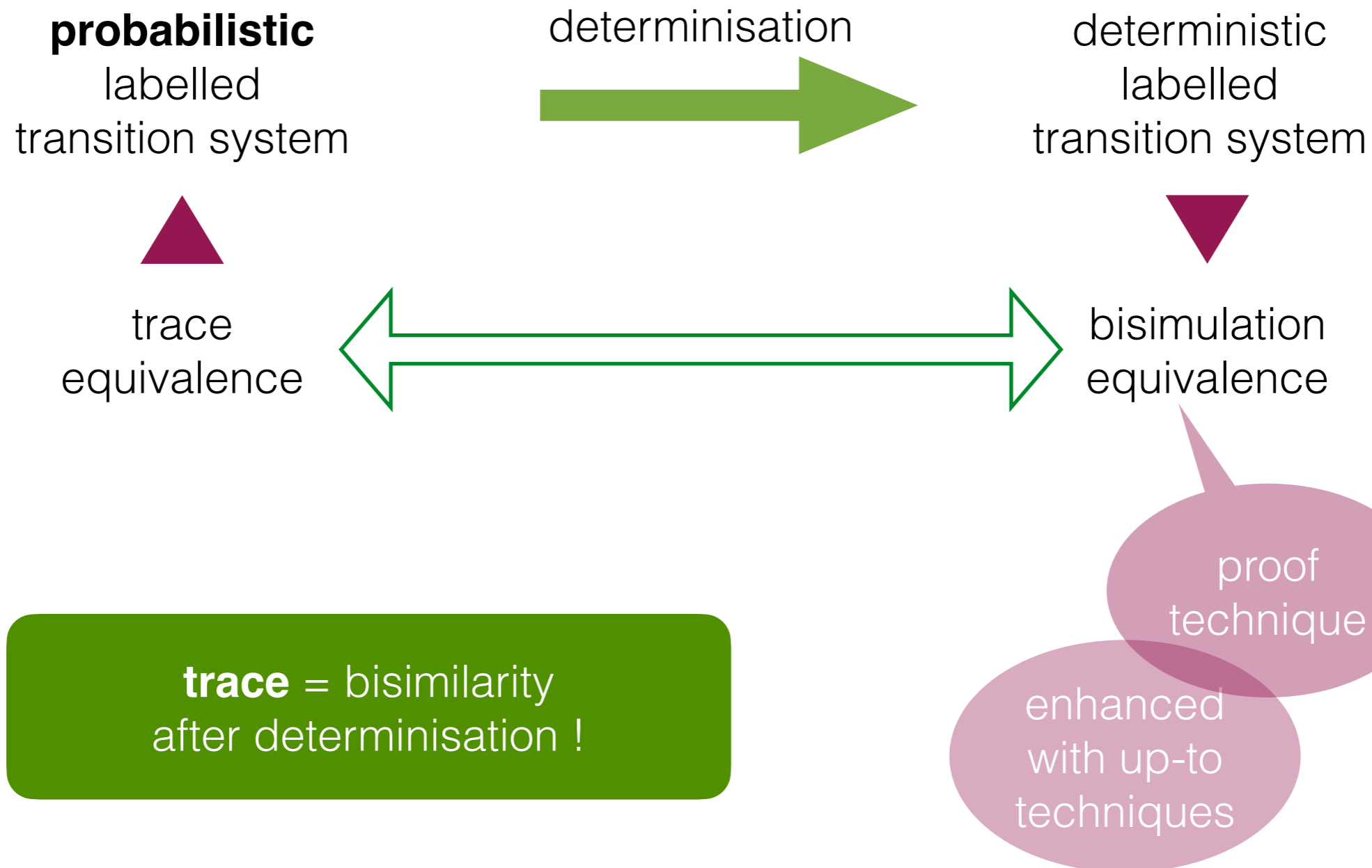


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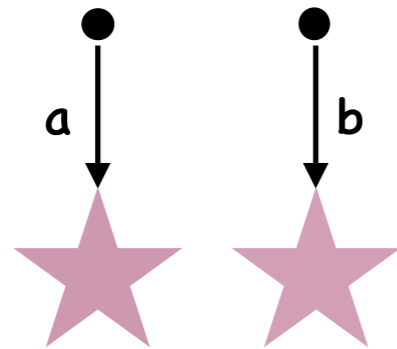
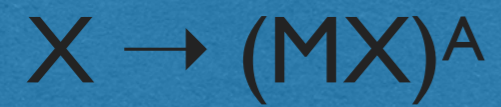


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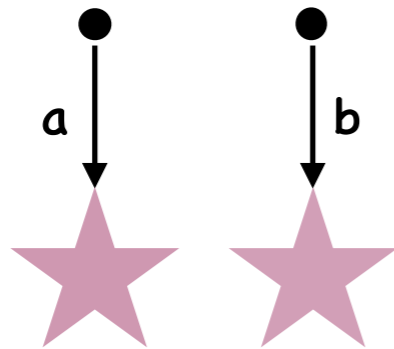
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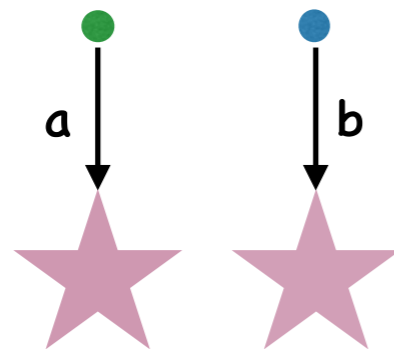
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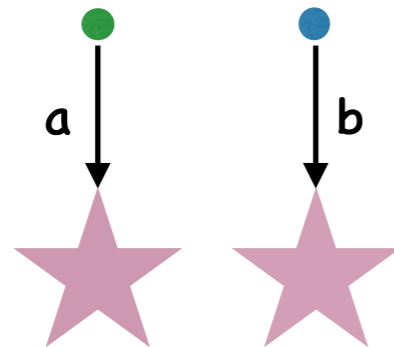
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