

Reasoning with reflexive-transitive path logics

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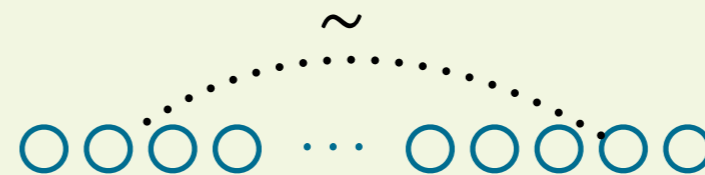
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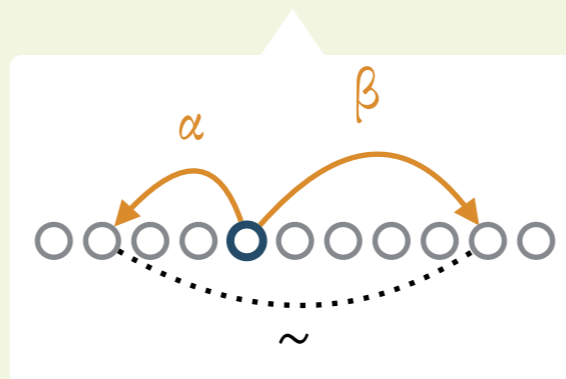
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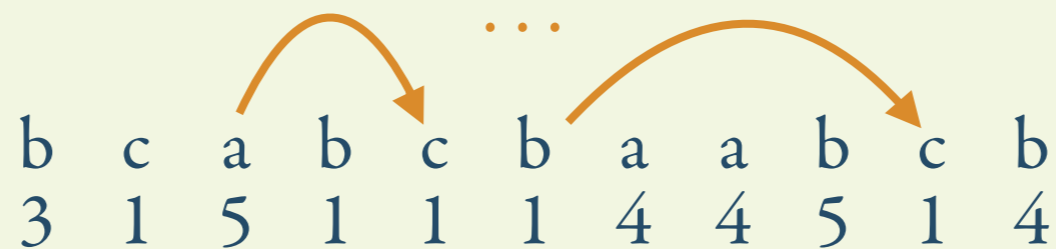
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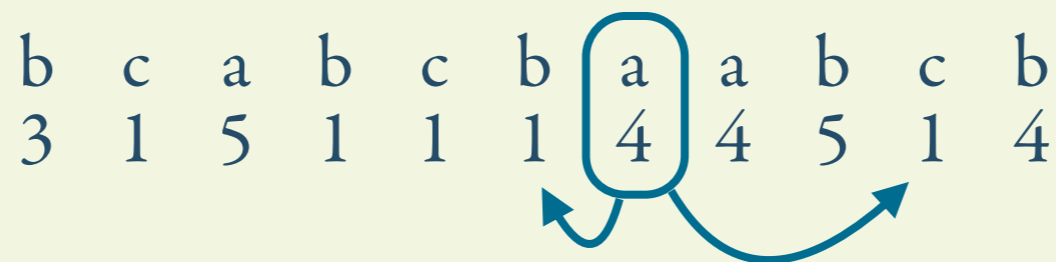


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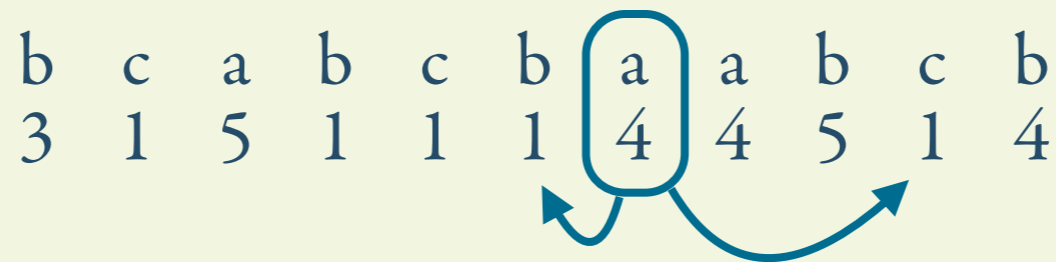


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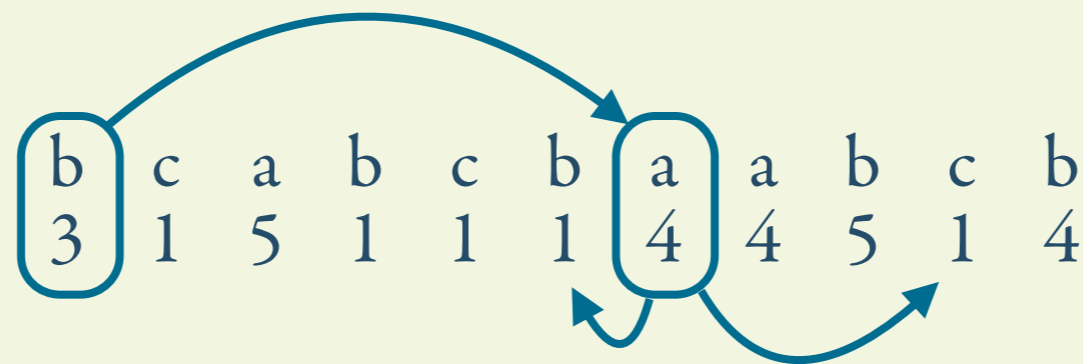
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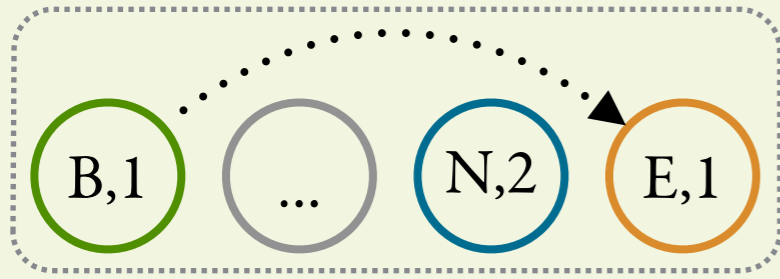
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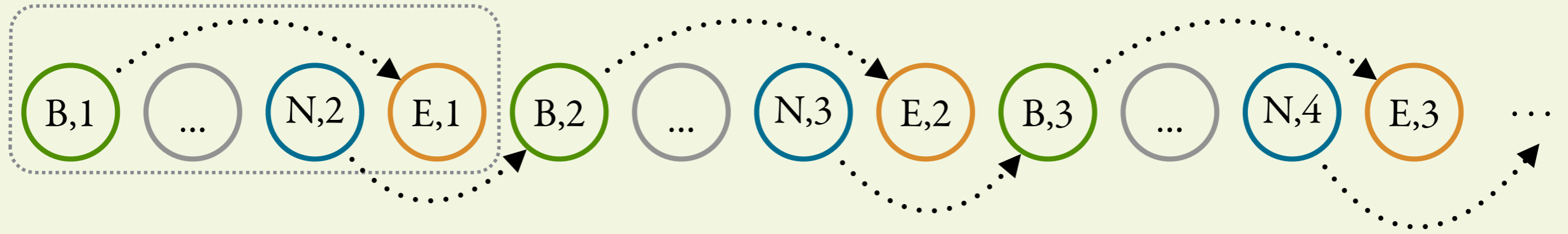
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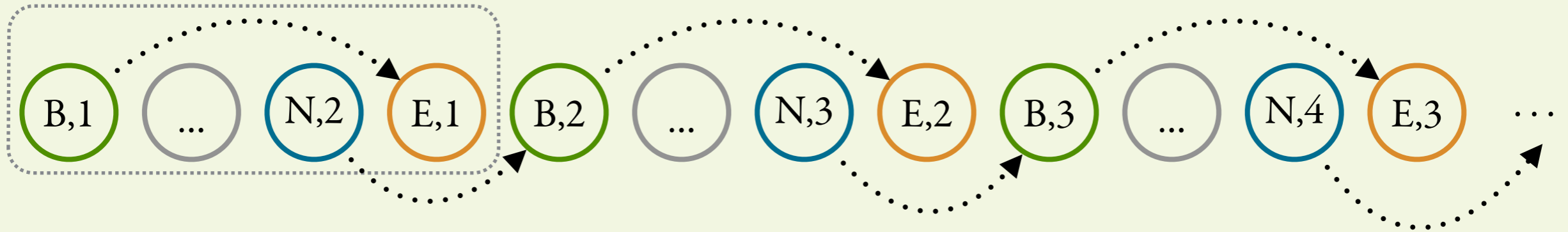
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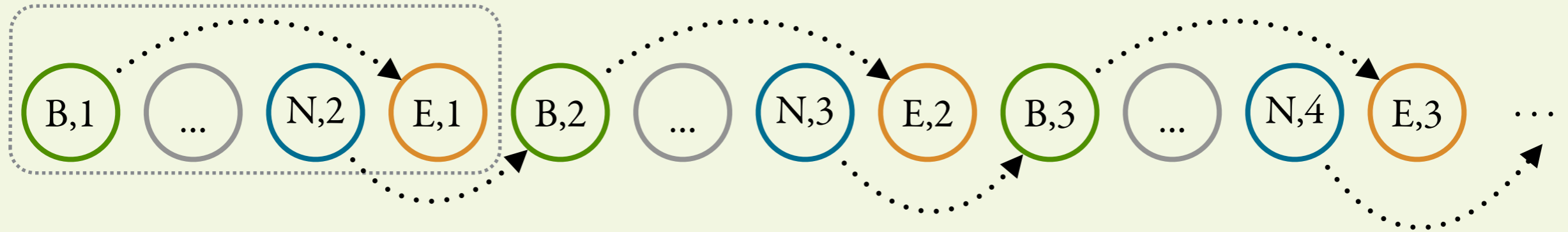
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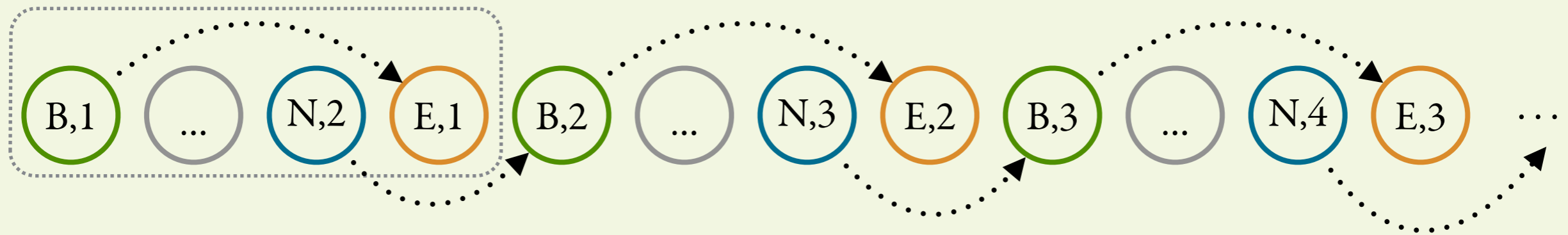
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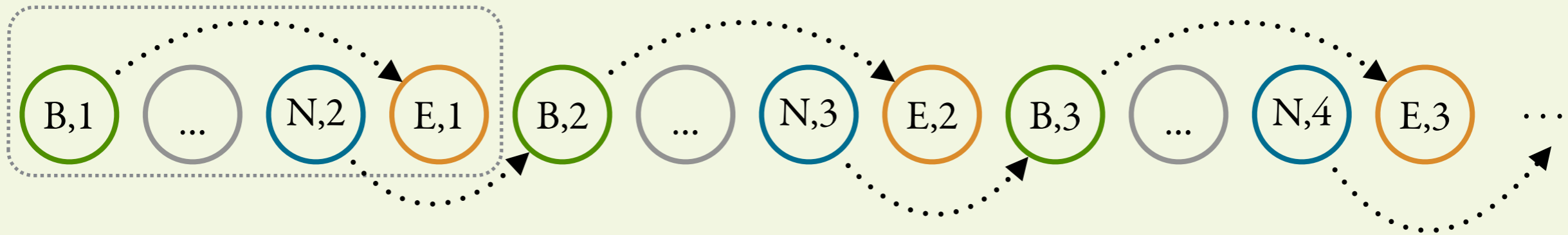
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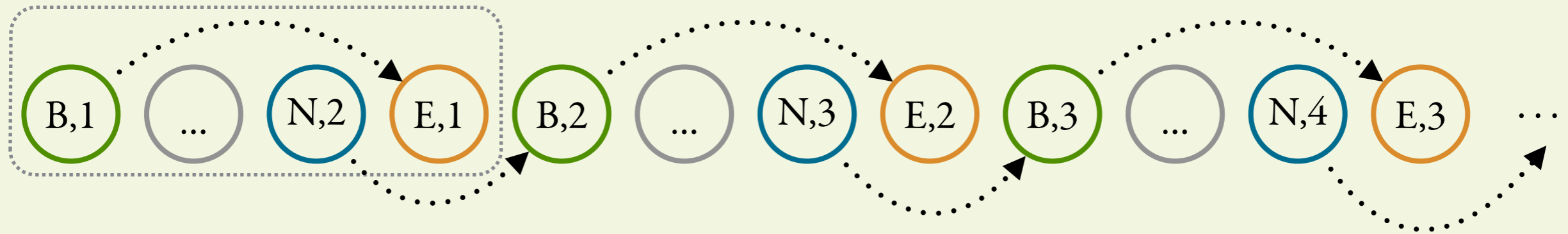


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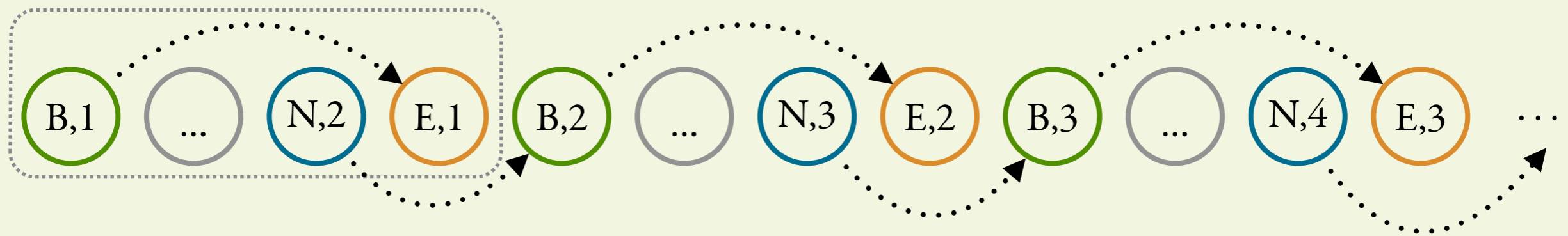
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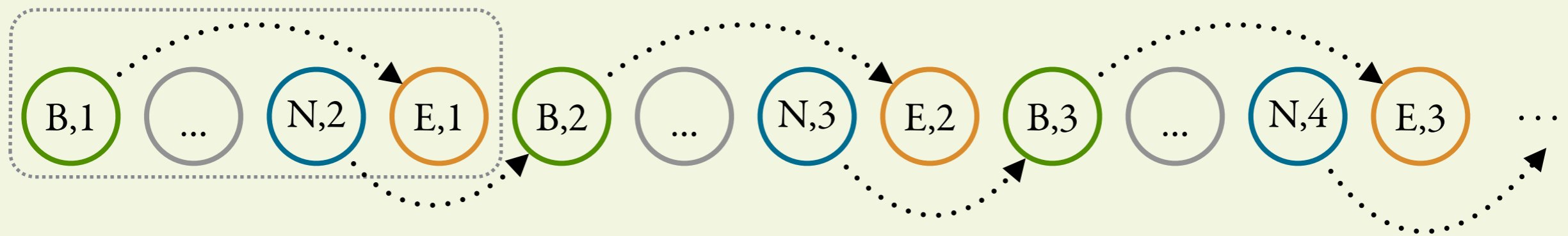
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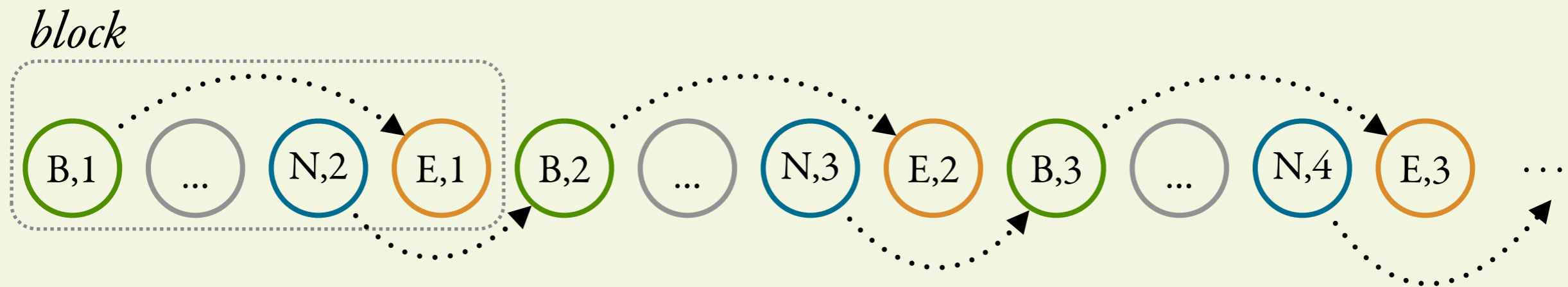
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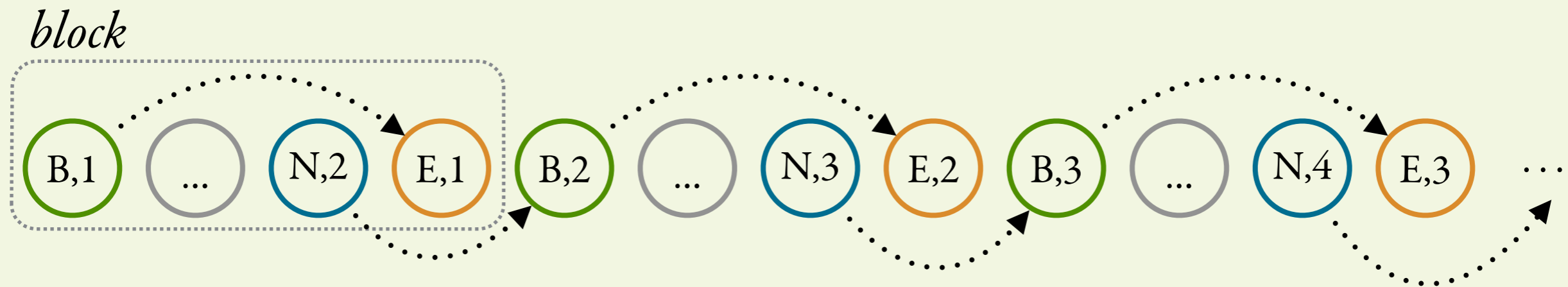


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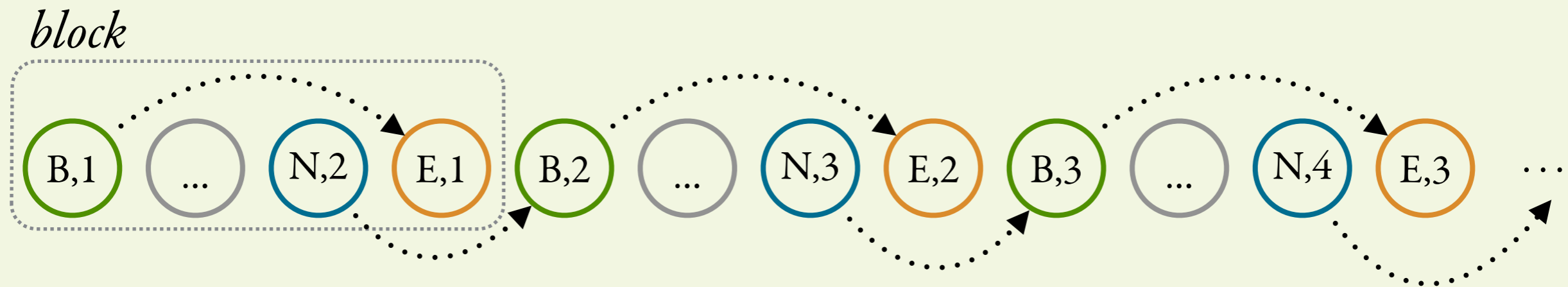
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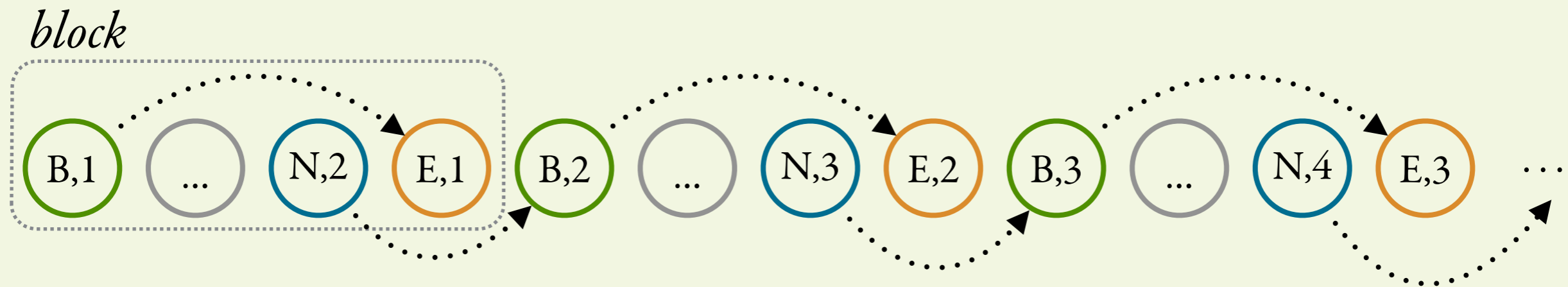
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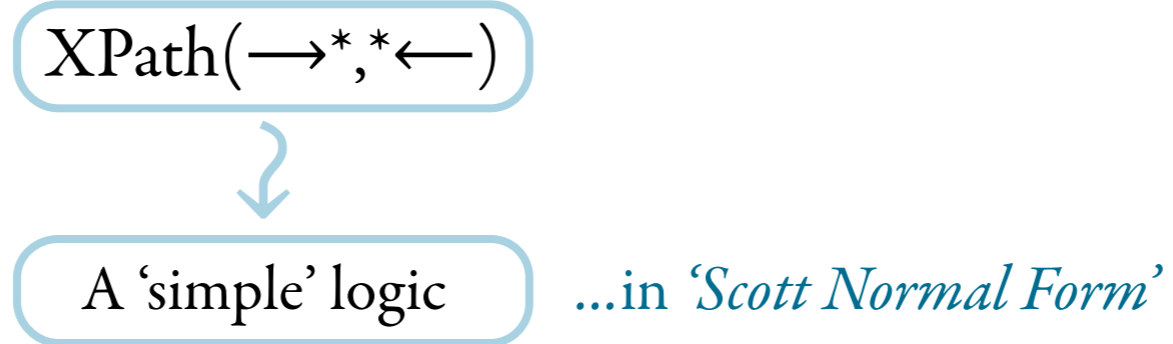
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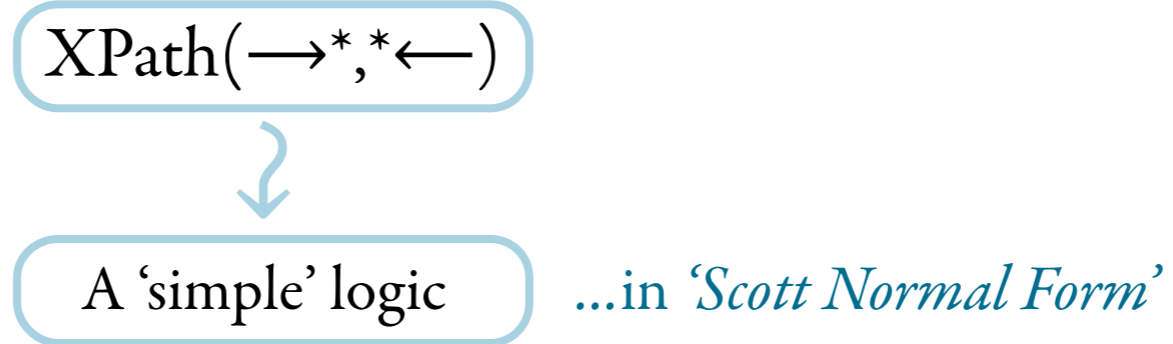
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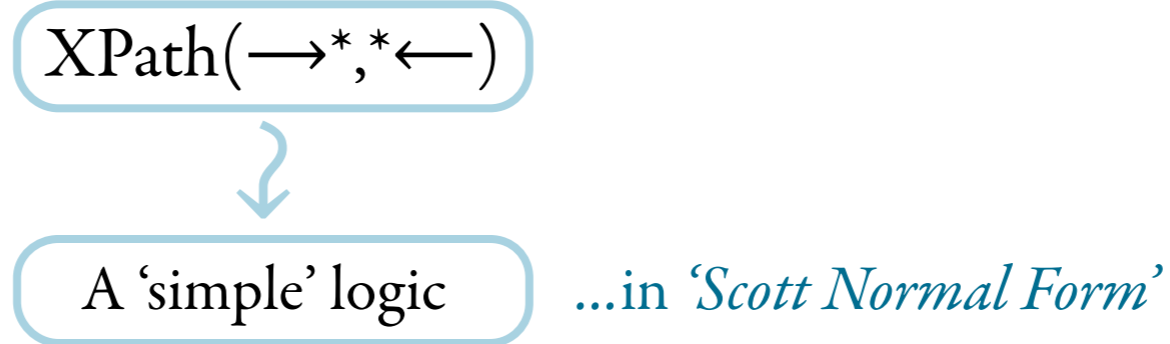
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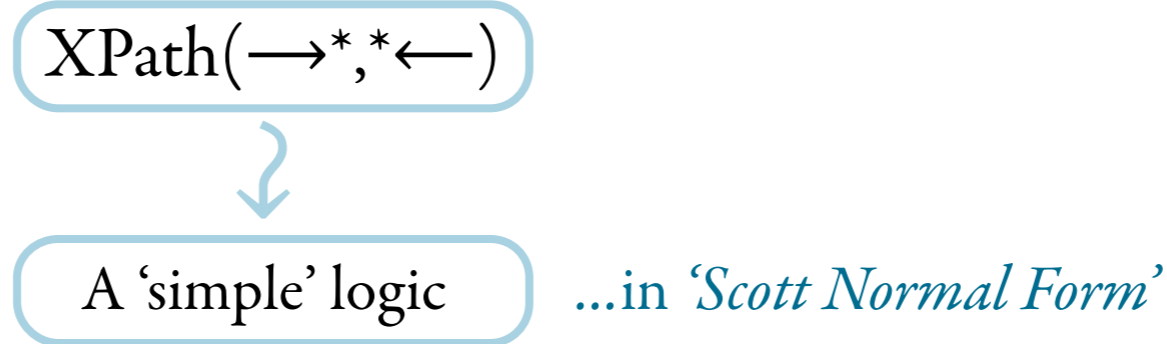
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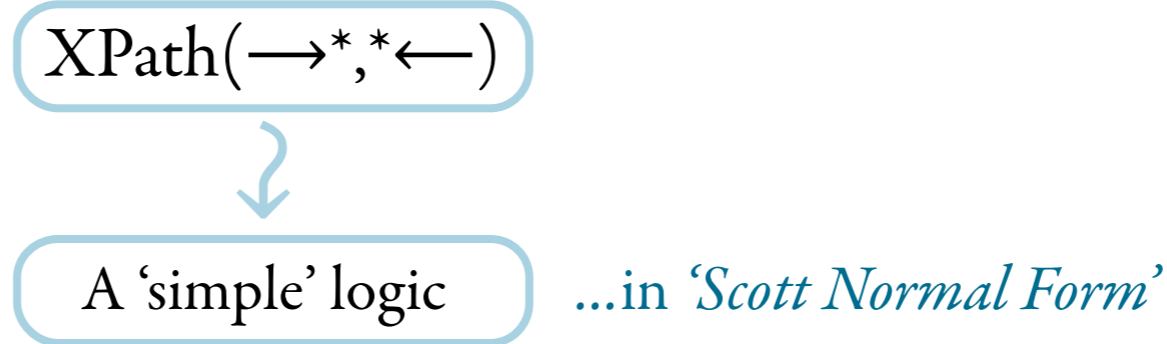
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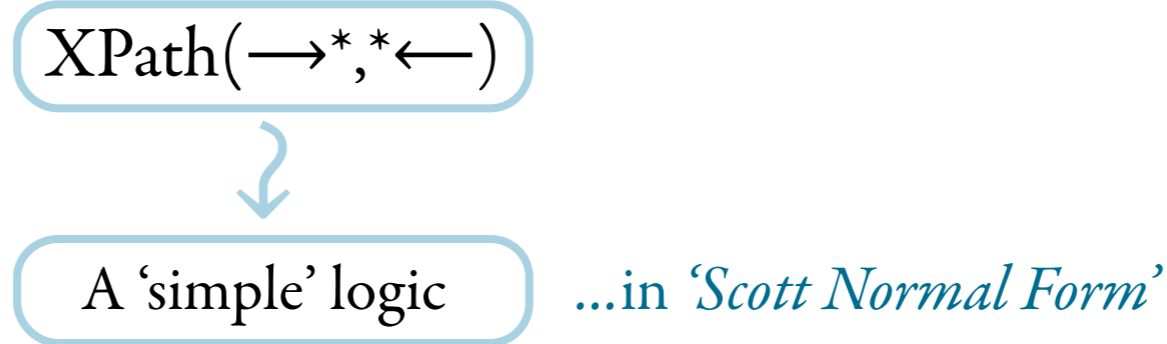
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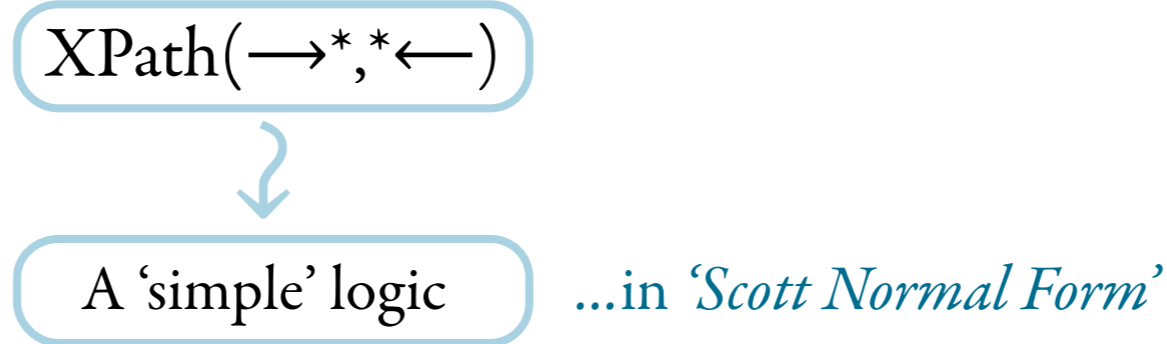
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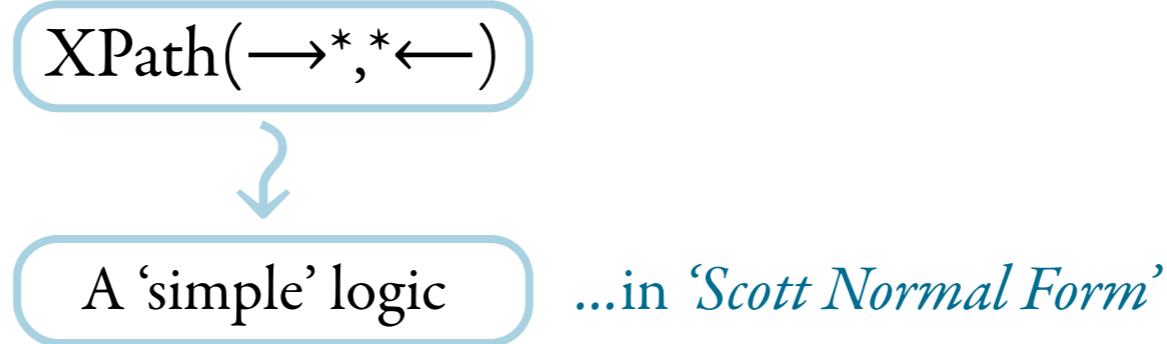
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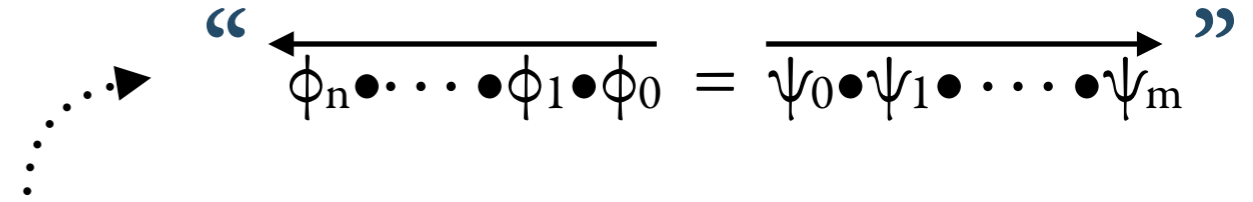
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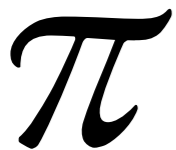
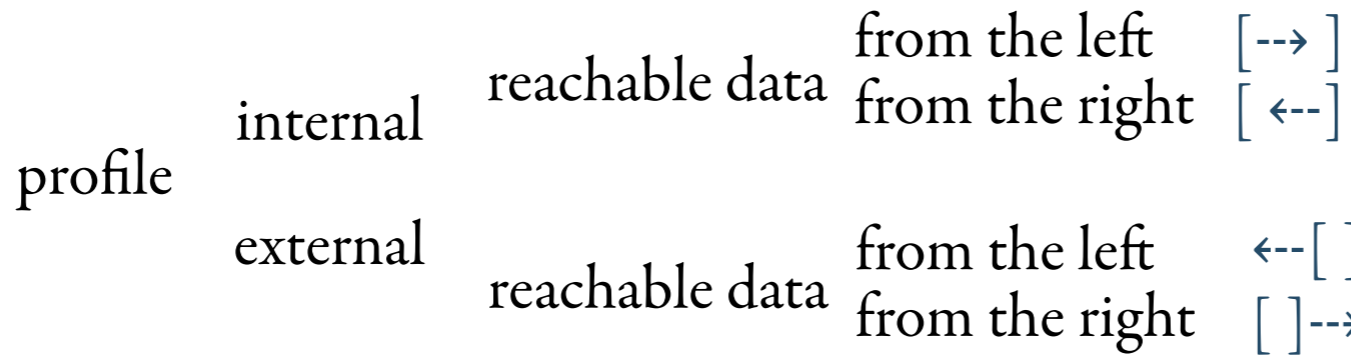
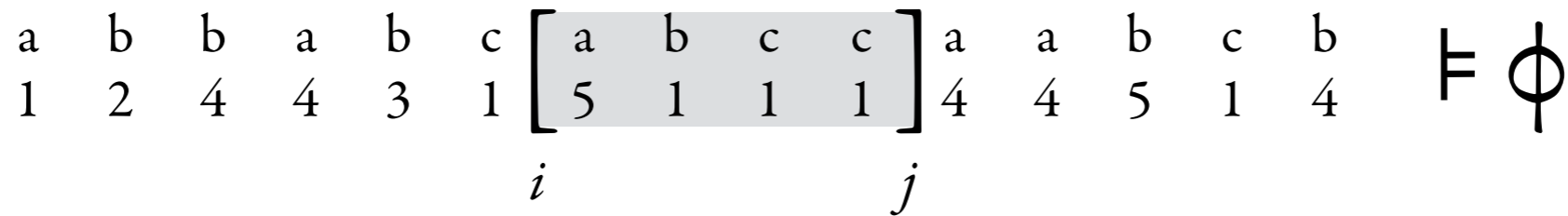


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Induces a **wqo** \leq on the profiles

$\dots \blacktriangleright$ every $\pi_1, \pi_2, \pi_3, \dots$ has some $i < j$ with $\pi_i \leq \pi_j$

Atomic profiles

a	b	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	c	a	a	b	c	b
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Atomic_ϕ = all ϕ-abstractions of positions within data words

Concatenation of profiles

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$$\pi_1$$

Atomic profiles

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$$\pi_1 \quad \pi_2$$

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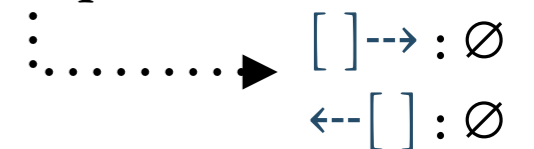
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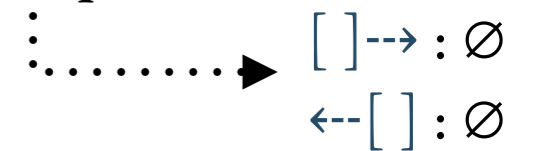
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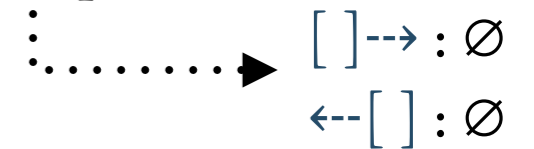
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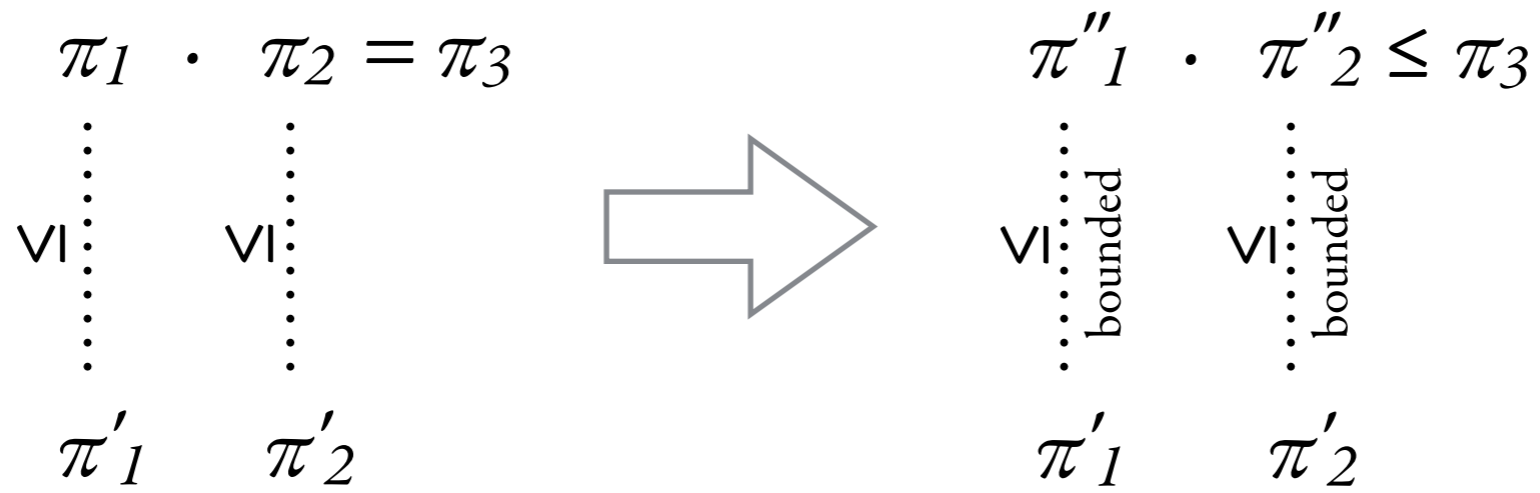
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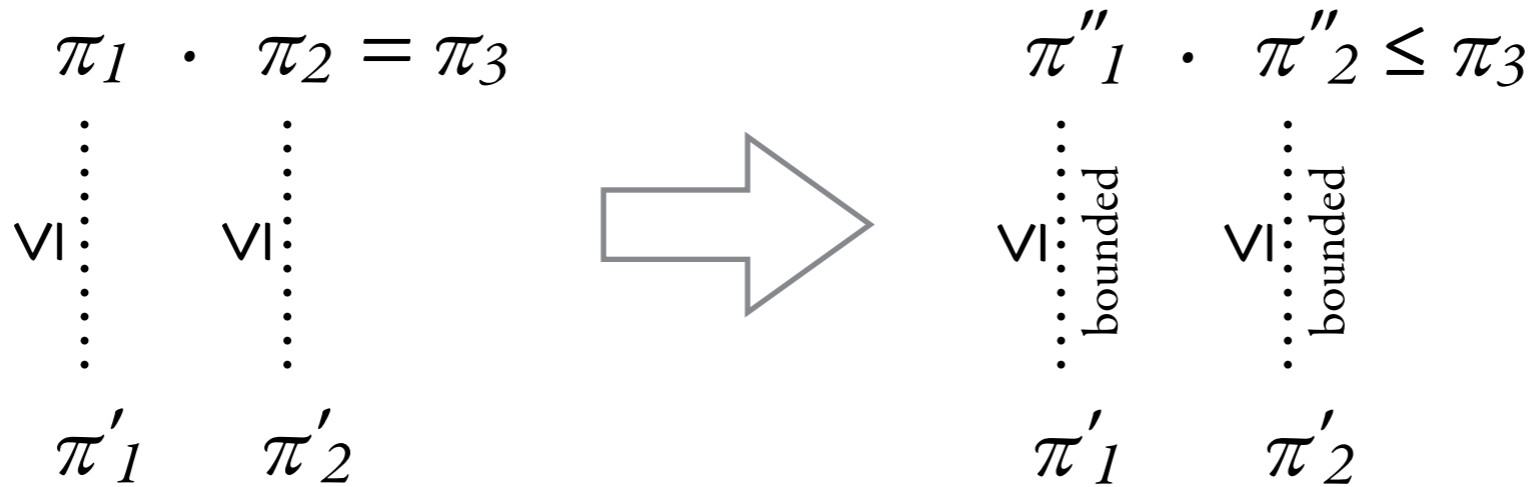
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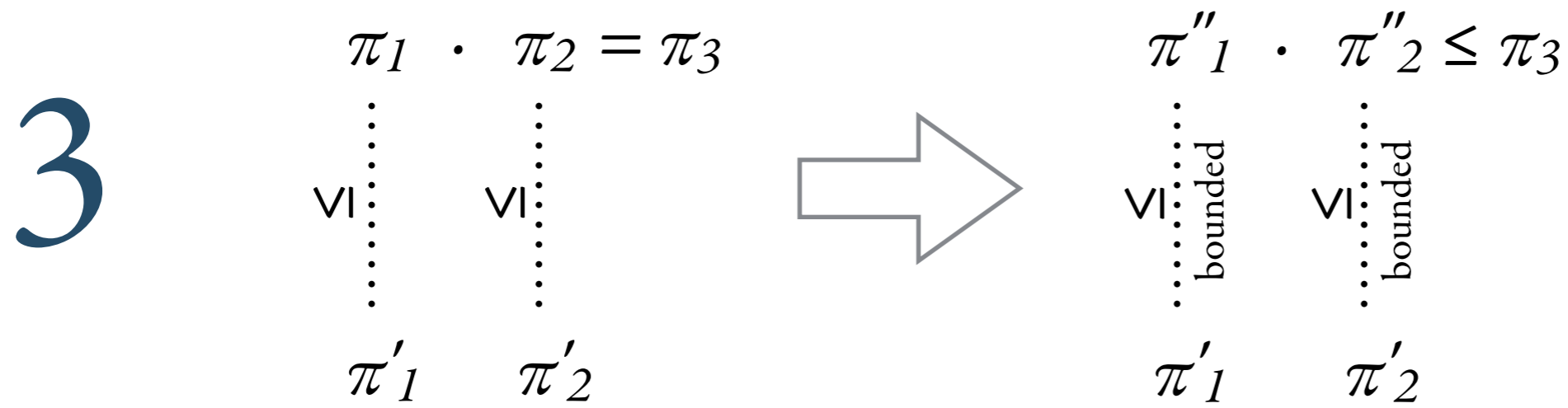
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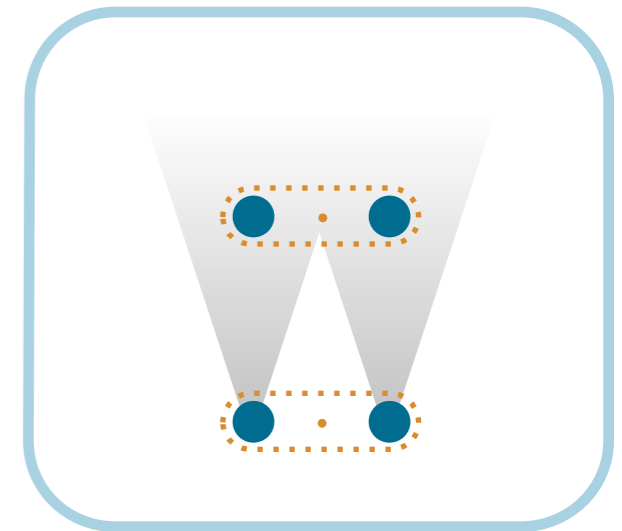
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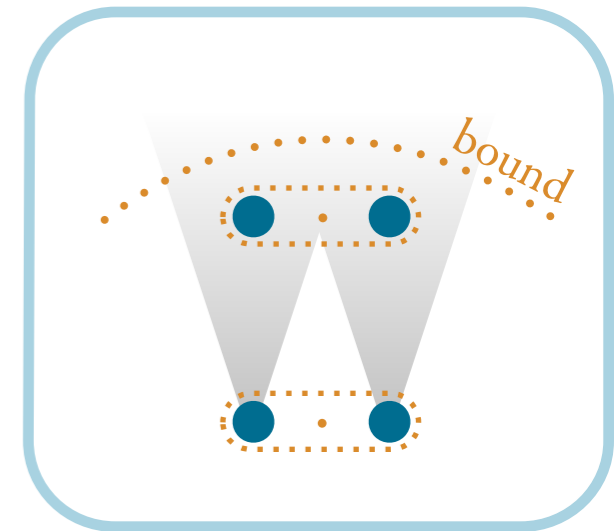
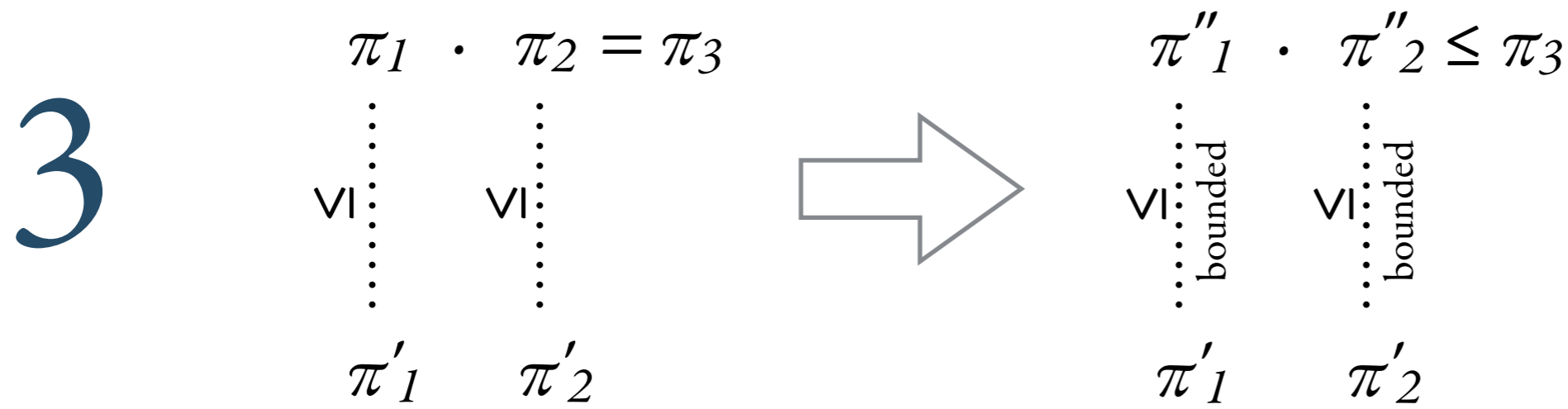
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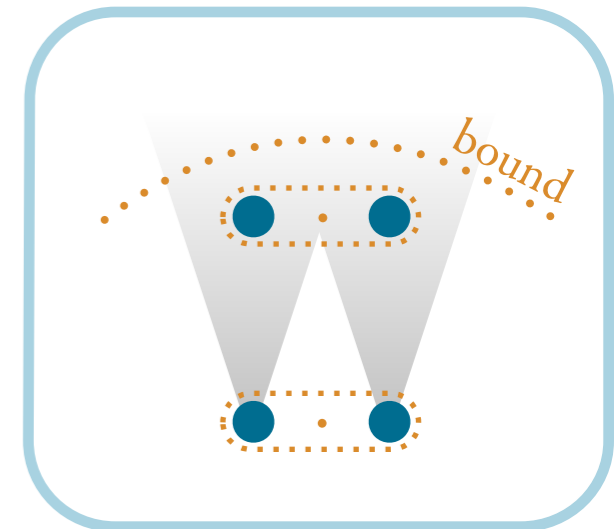
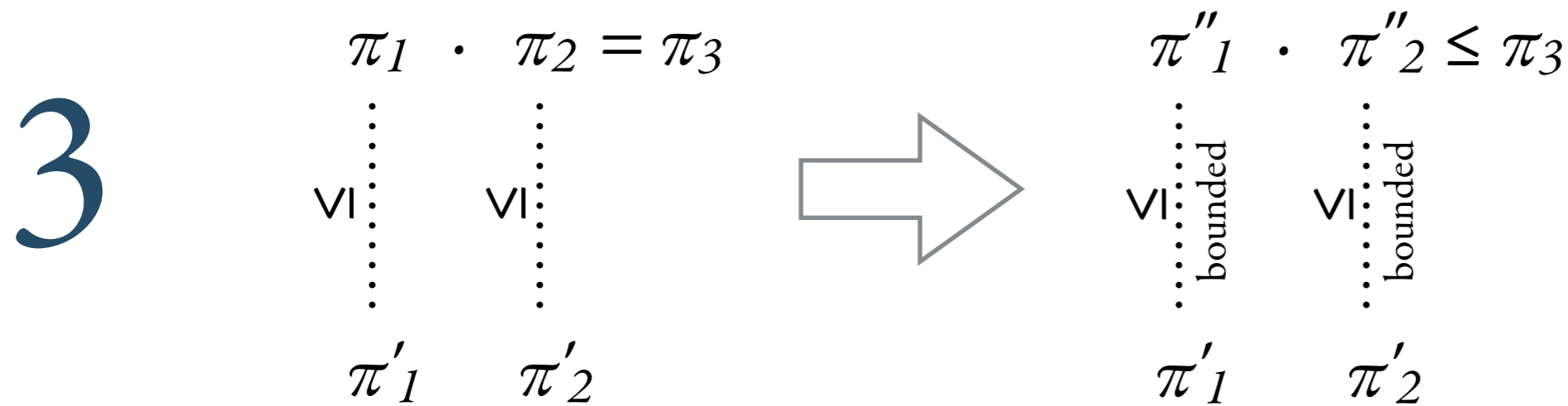
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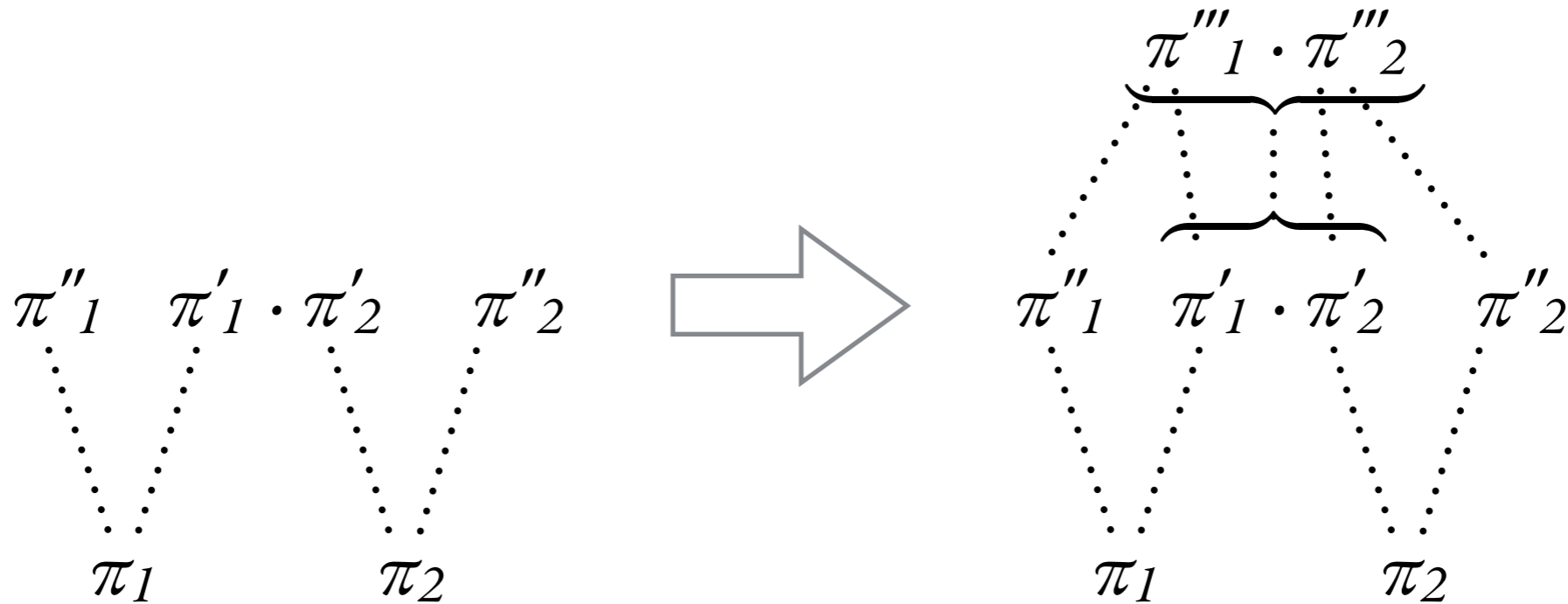
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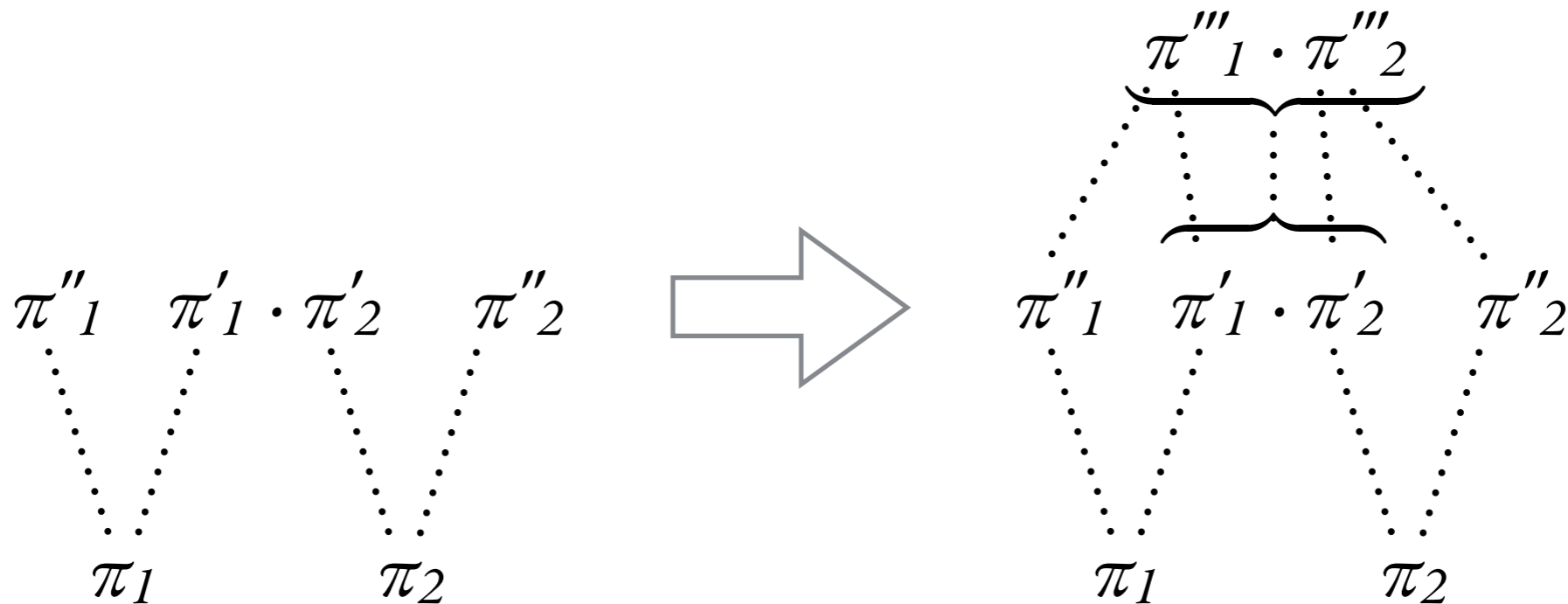


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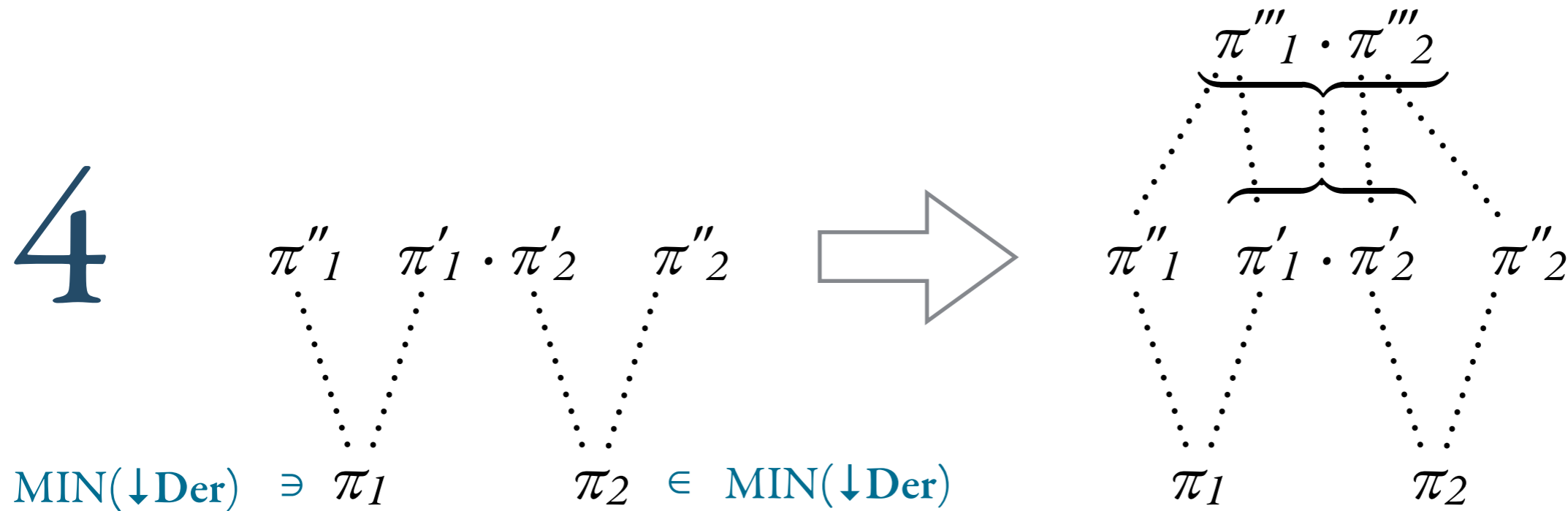
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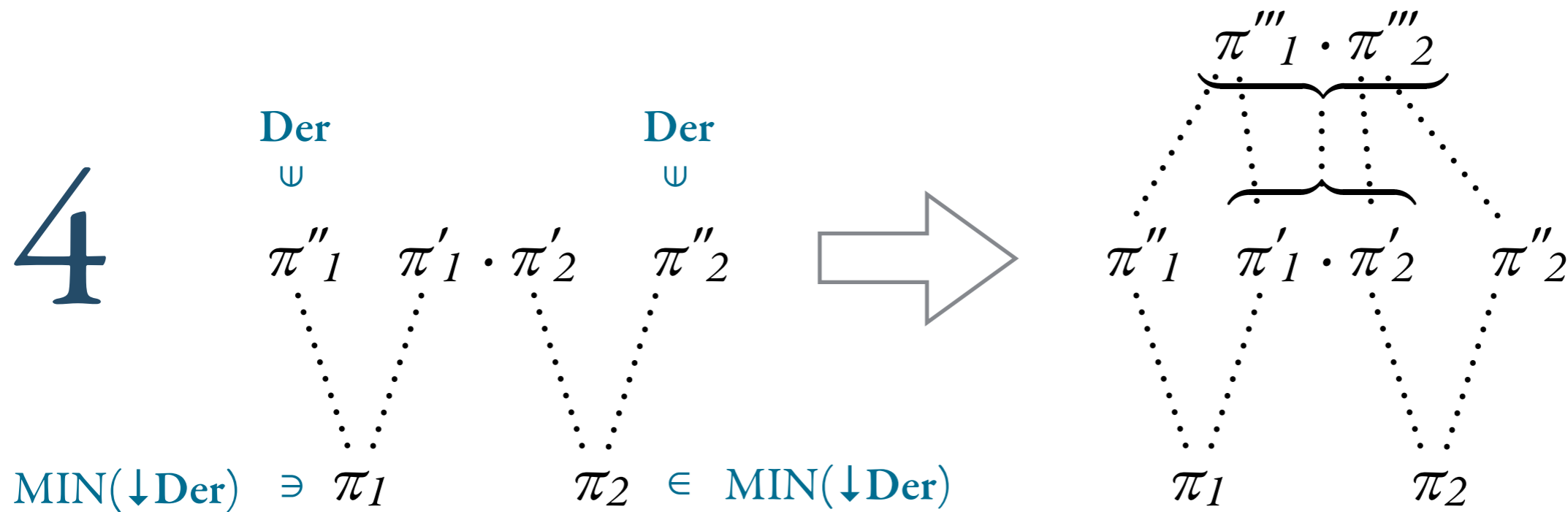
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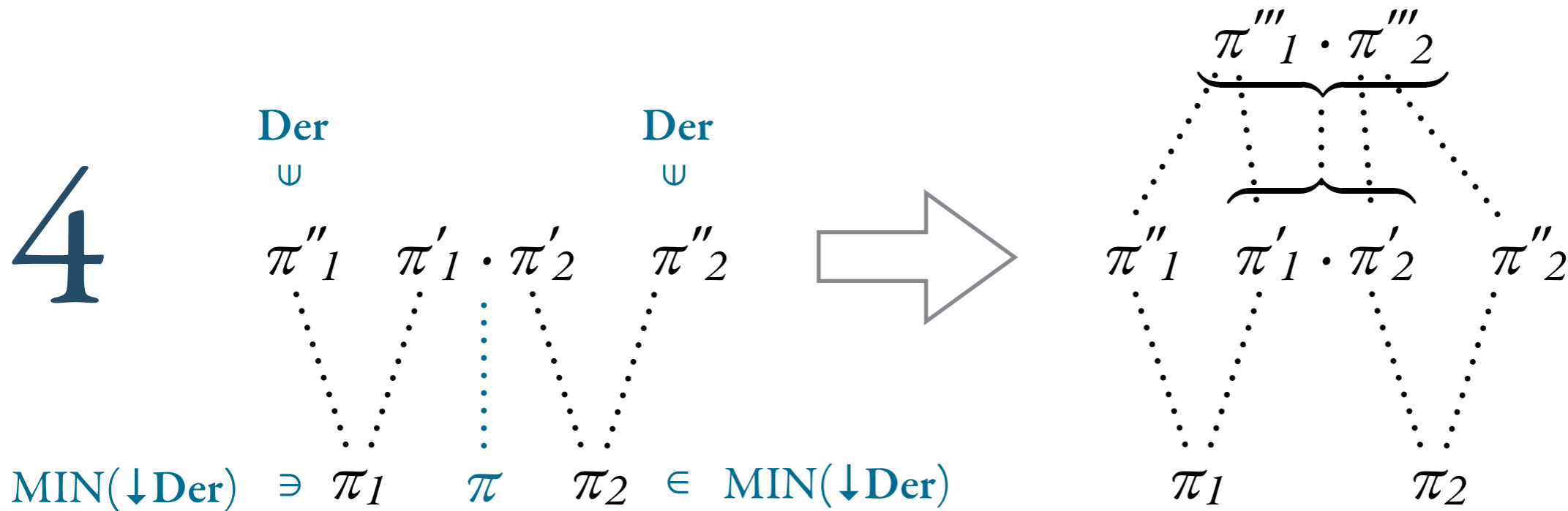
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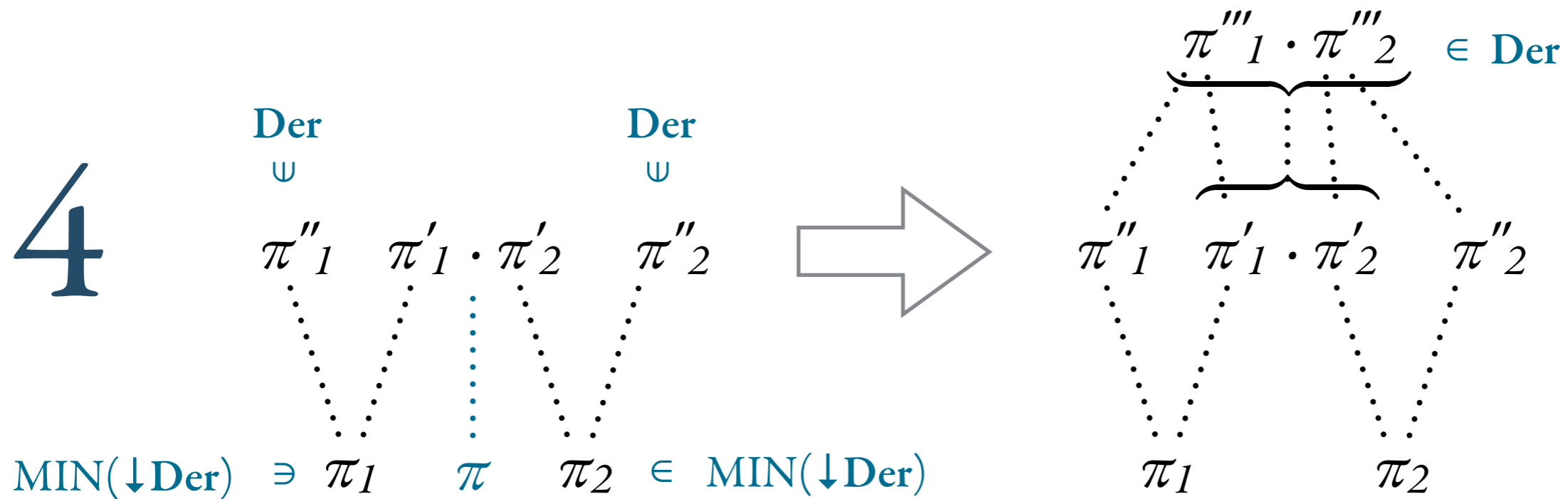
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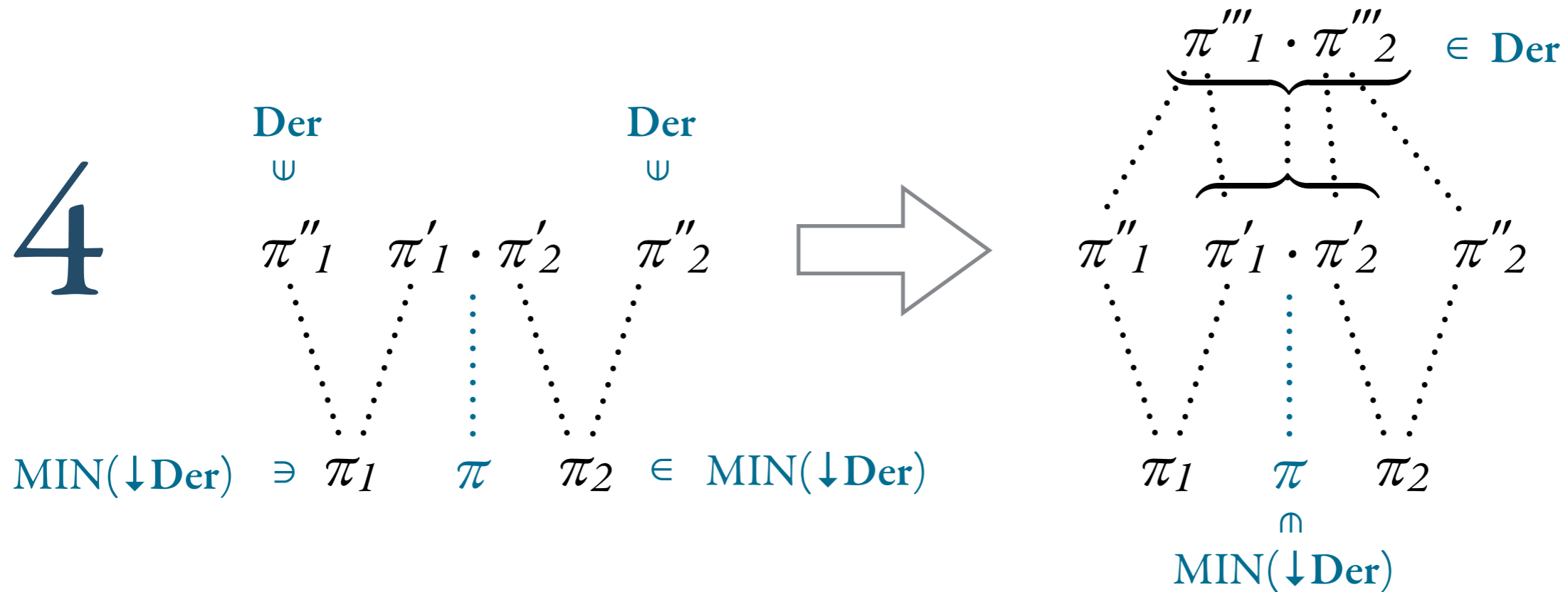
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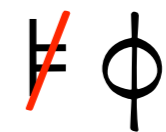
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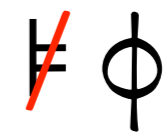
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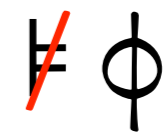
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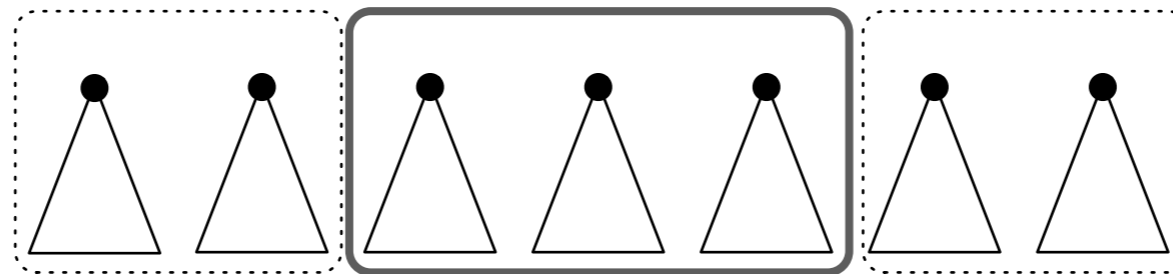
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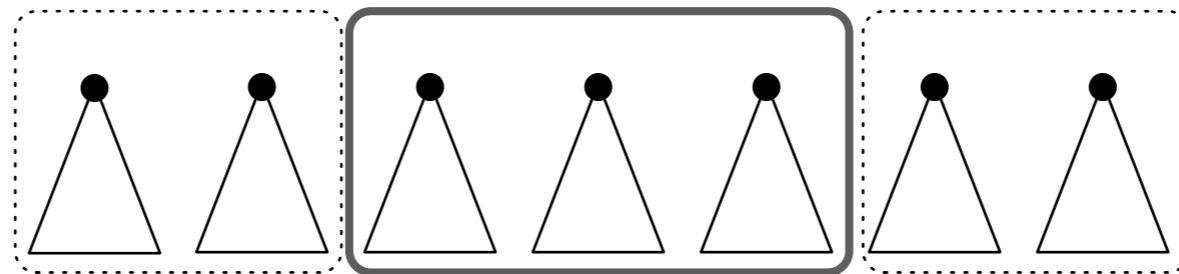


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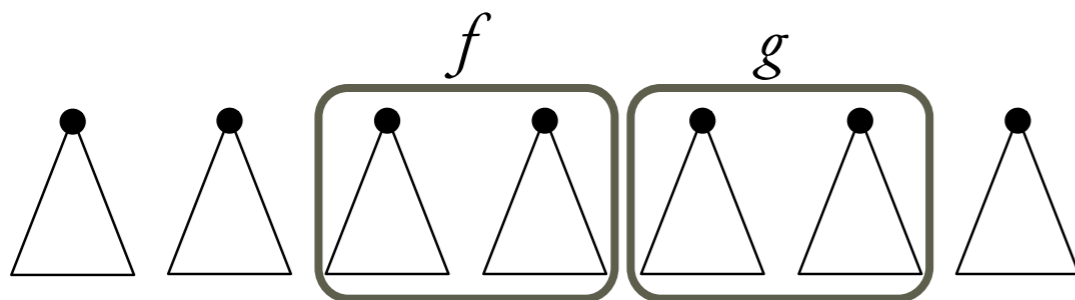
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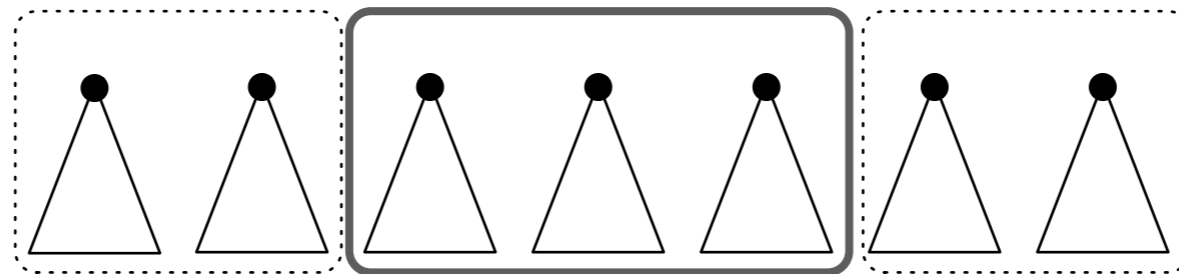


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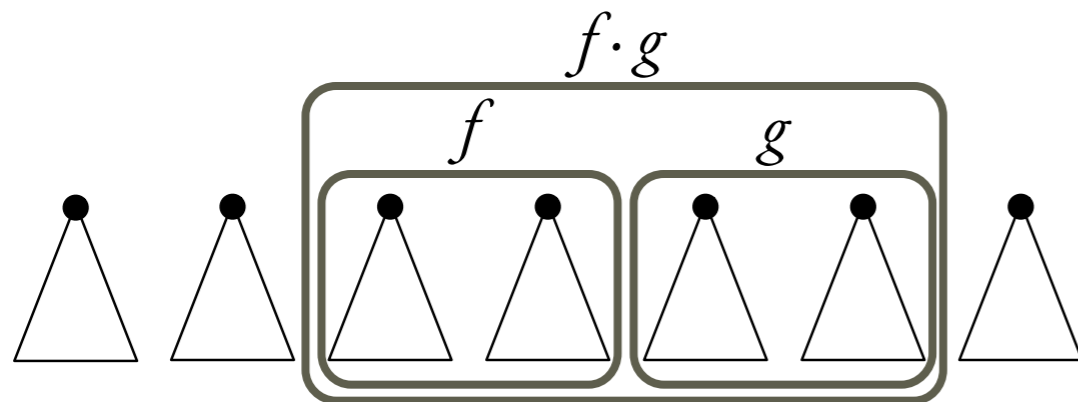
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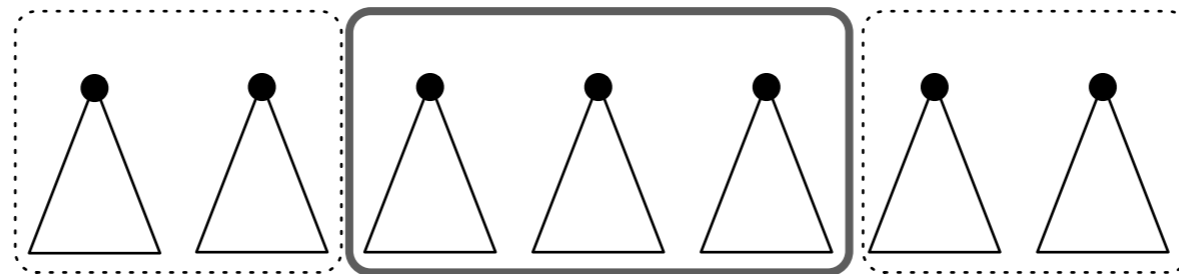


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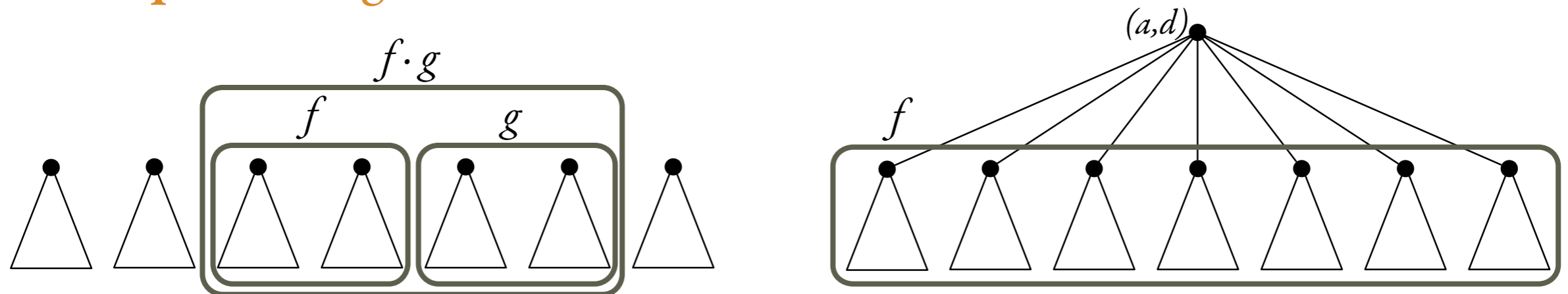
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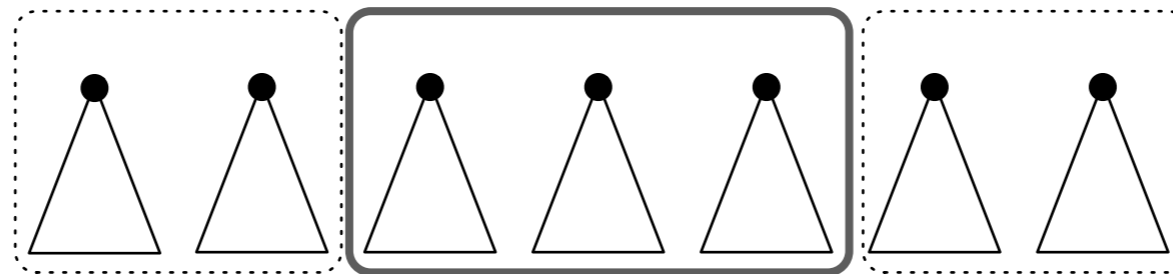


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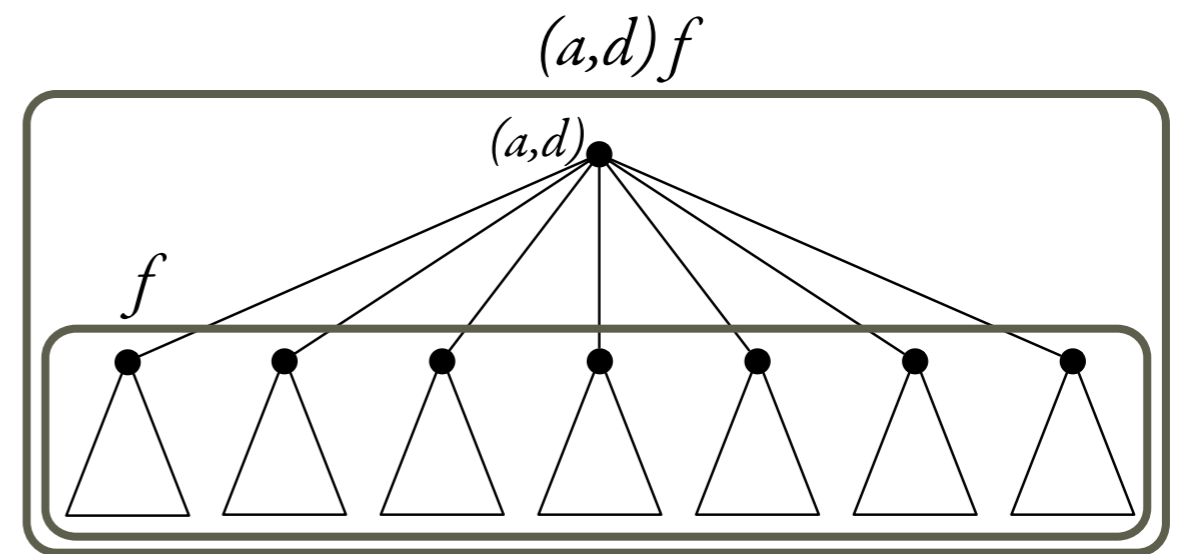
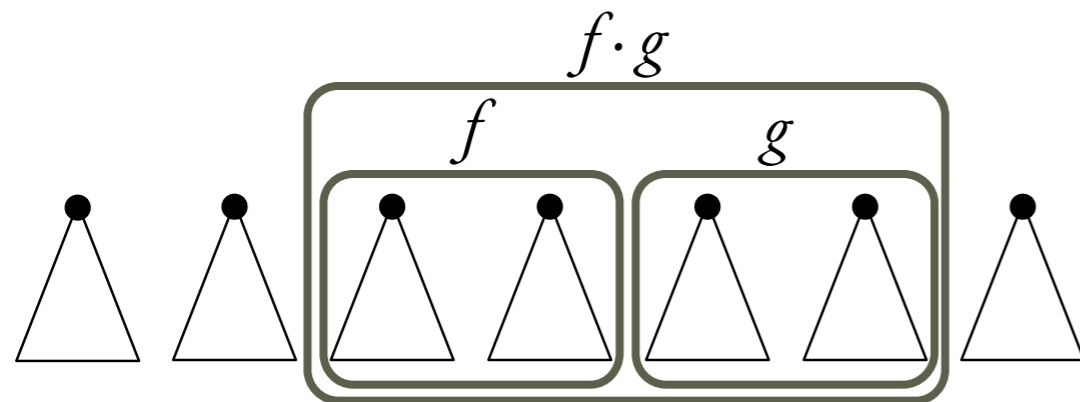
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