

Logics for Weighted Automata

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From **Boolean** to  **Quantitative** Verification

- **What is the probability** for an *error* state to be reached?
- **How many** books, written by X, have been rented by Y?
- **What is the maximal delay** ensuring that this leader election protocol permits the election?

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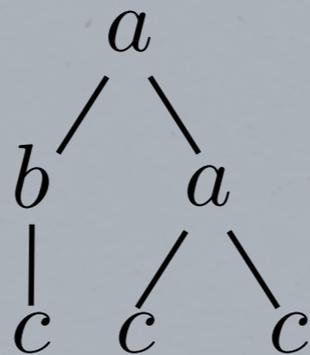
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$$(a + b)^* c(ac)^+$$

$$\forall x \forall y (x < y \Rightarrow \exists z (x < z < y))$$

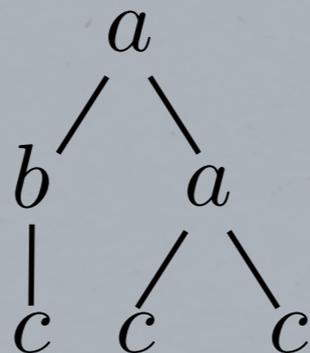
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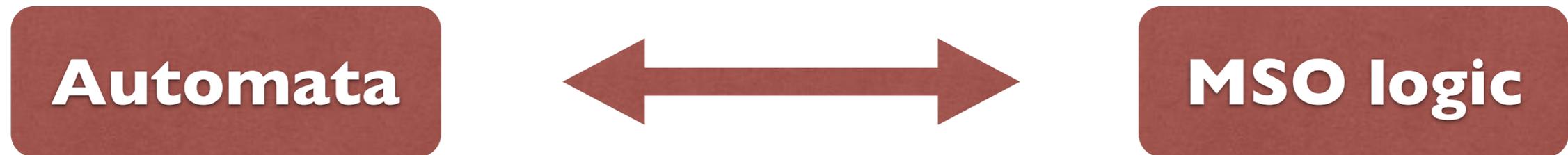
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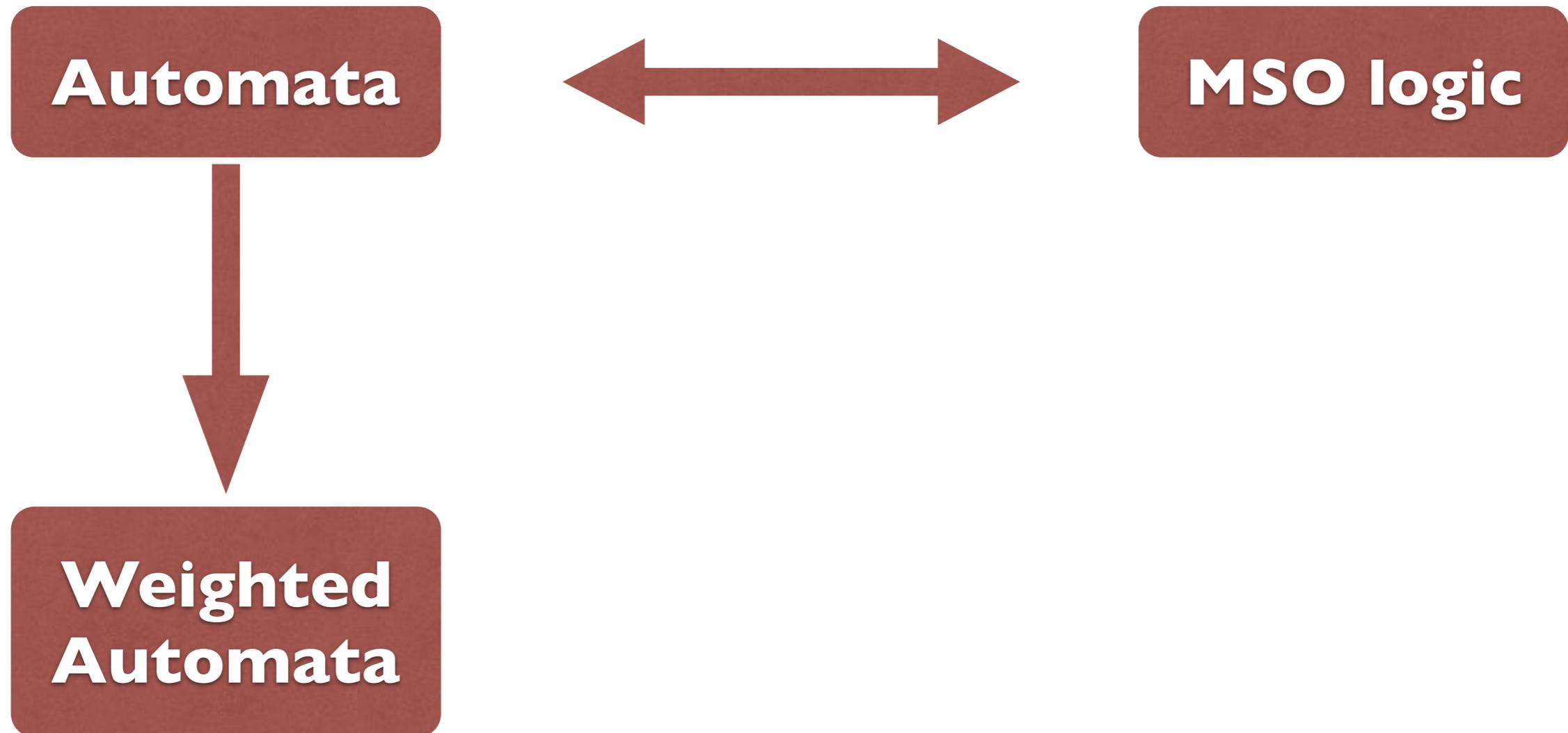
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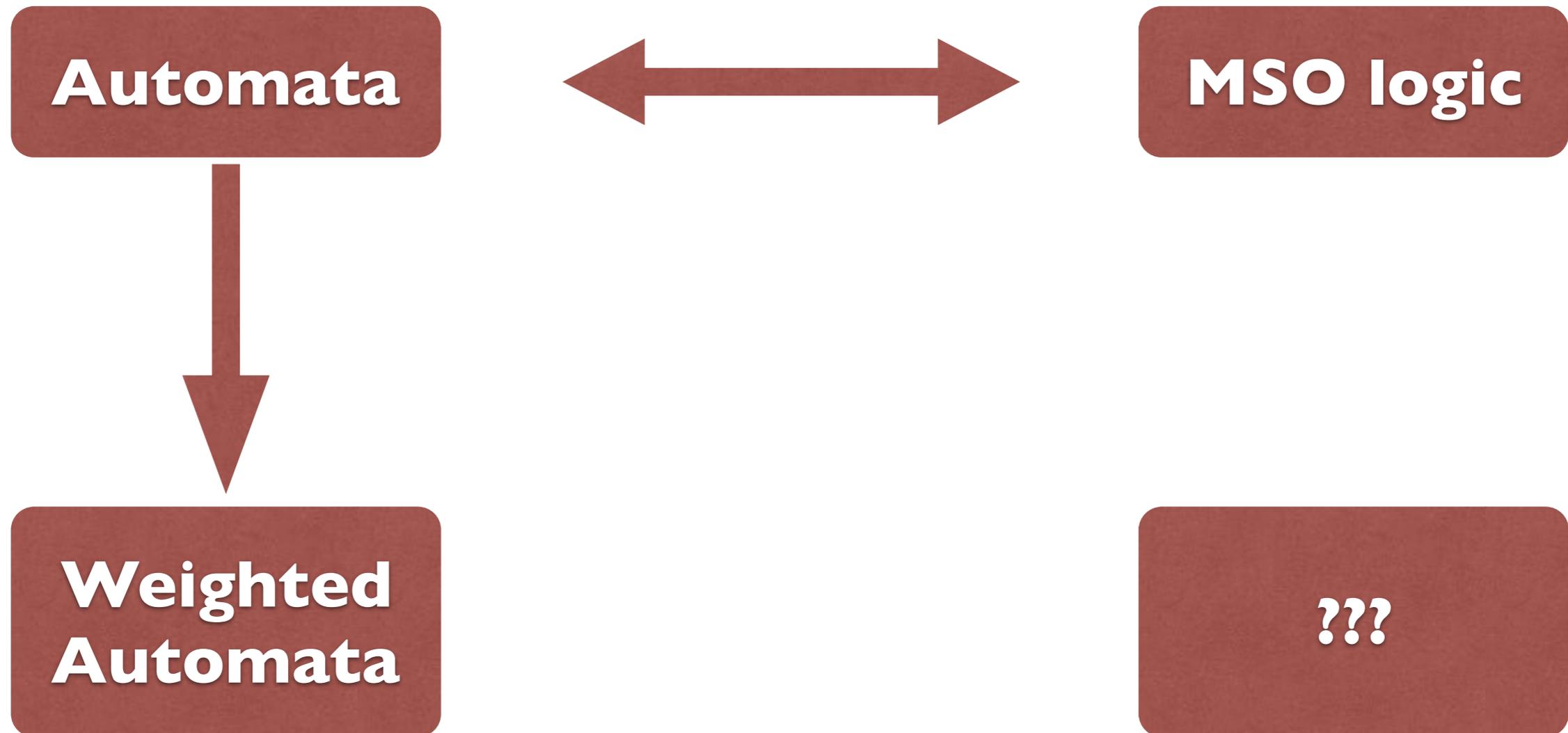
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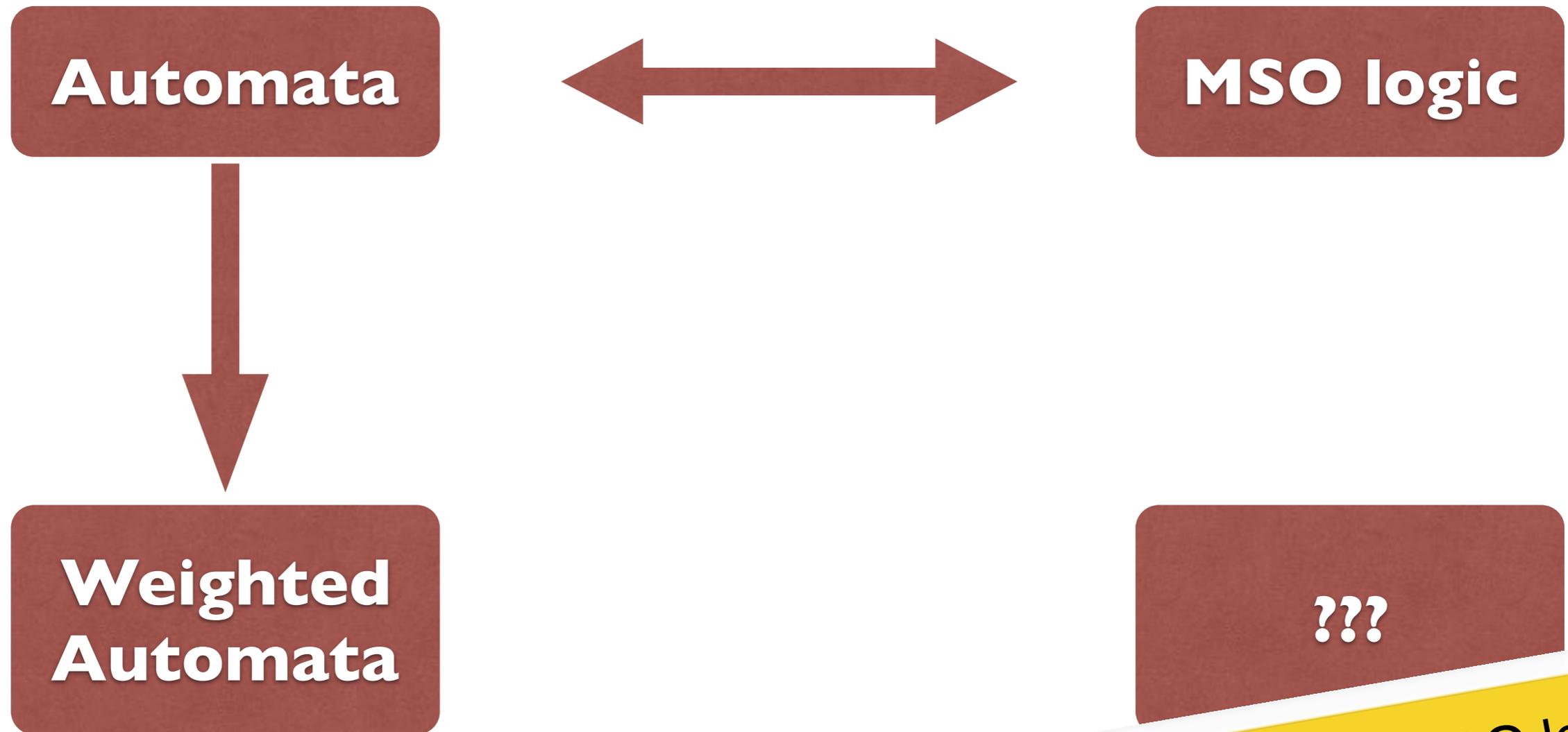
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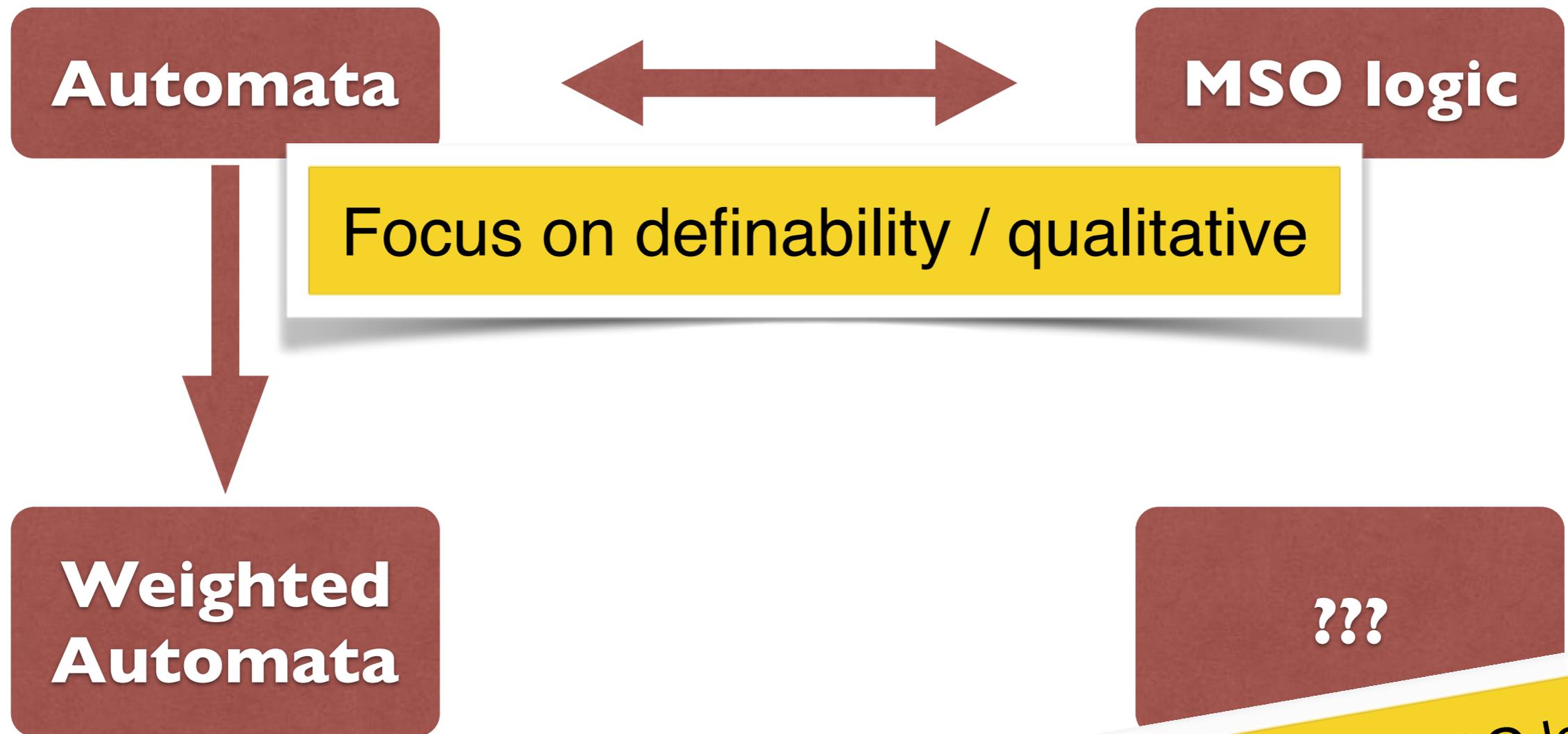


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Find suitable weighted MSO logic

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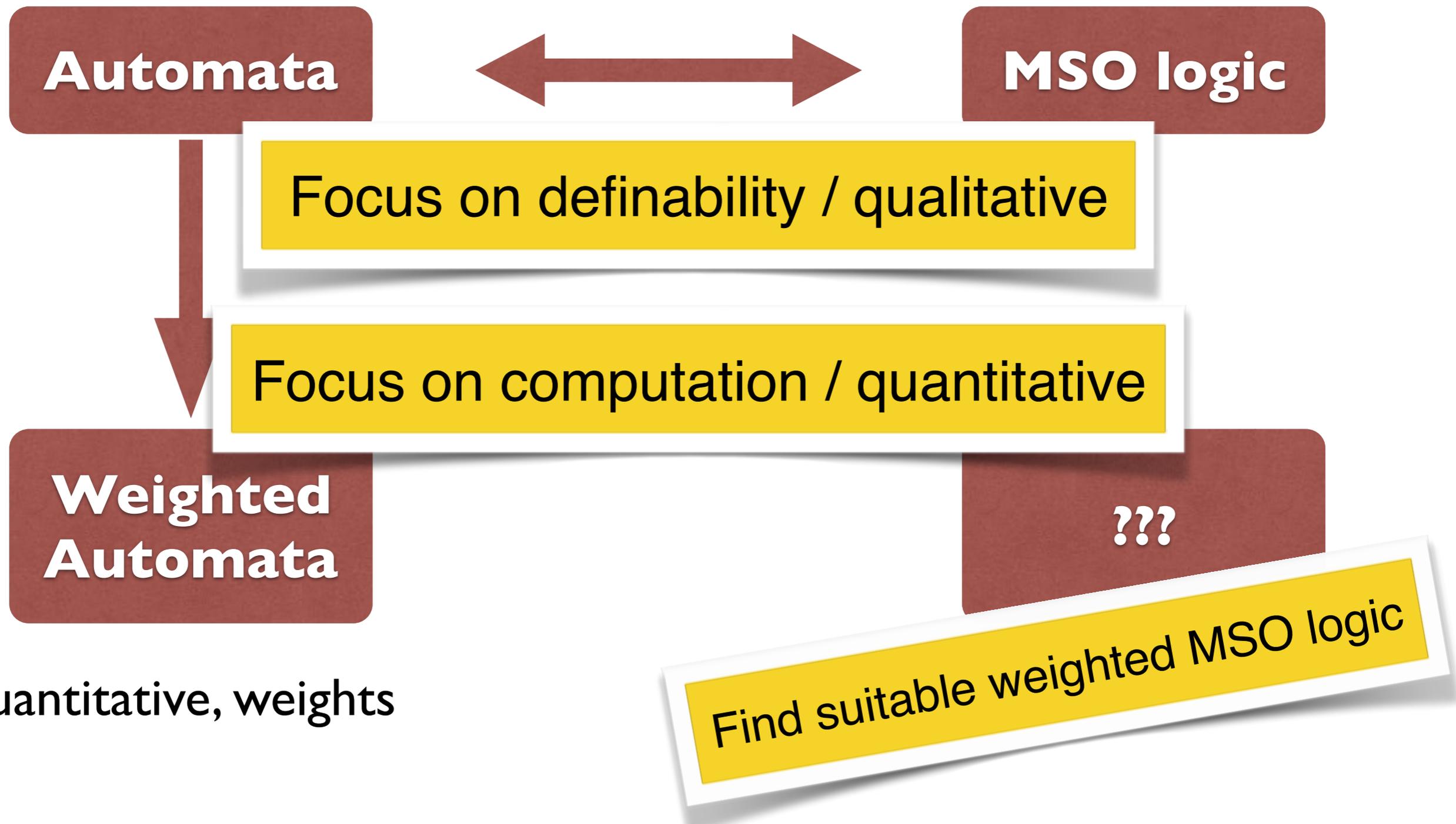
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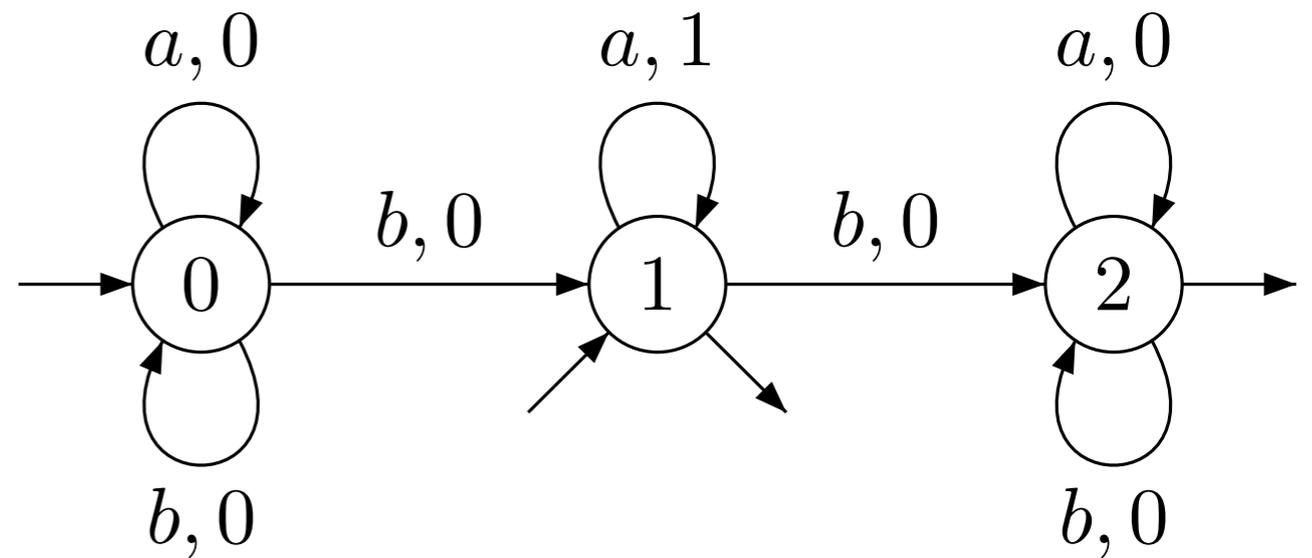
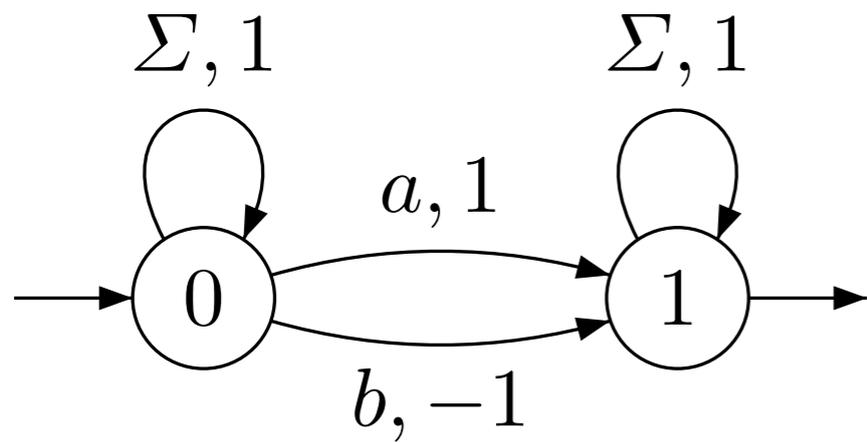
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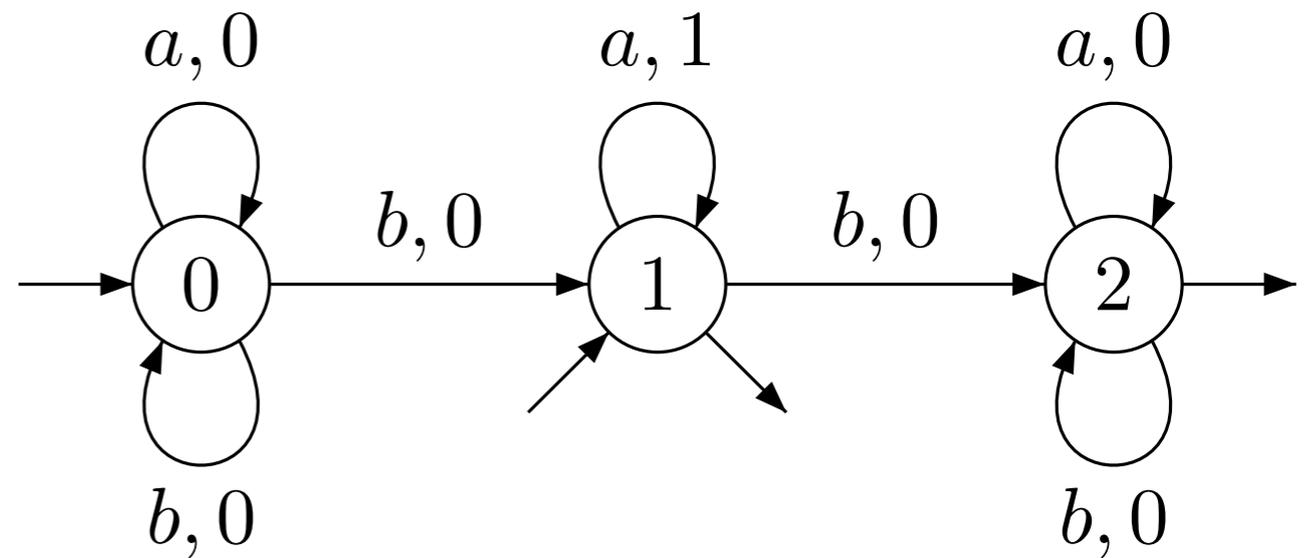
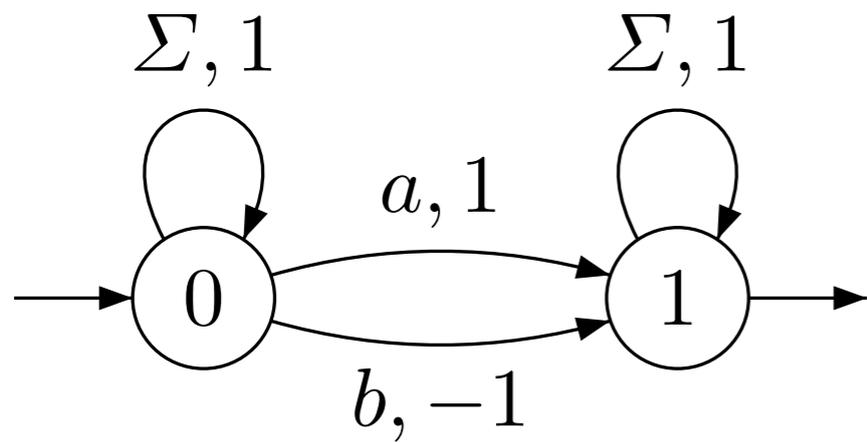


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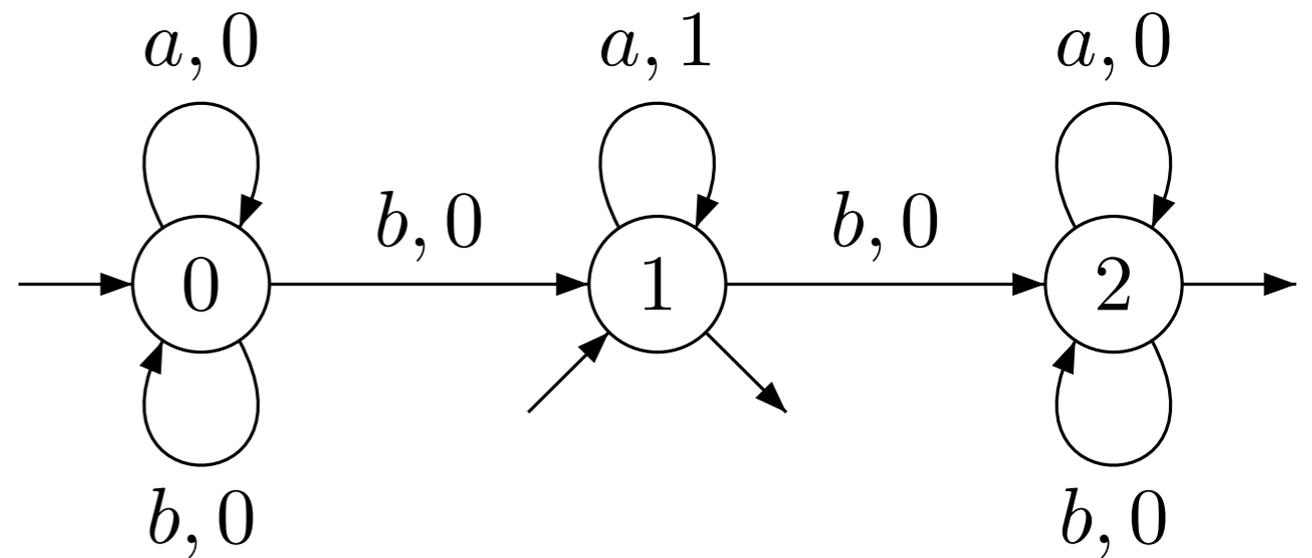
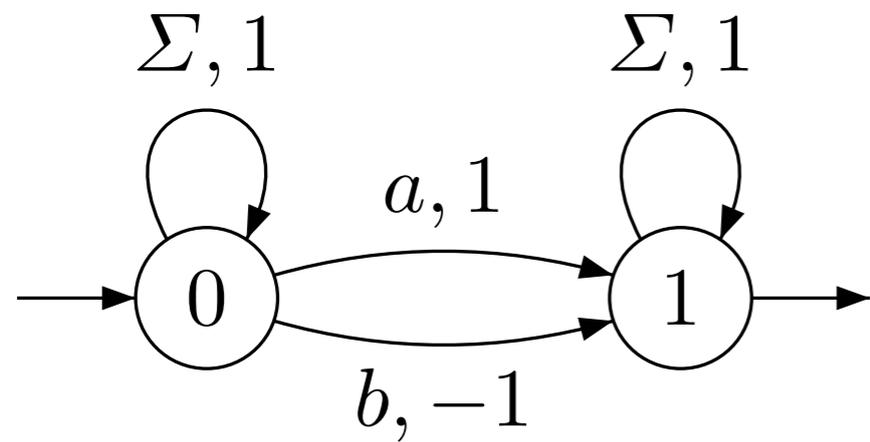


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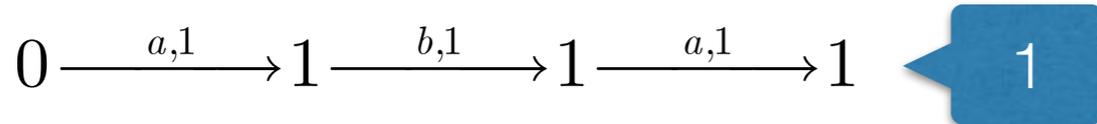


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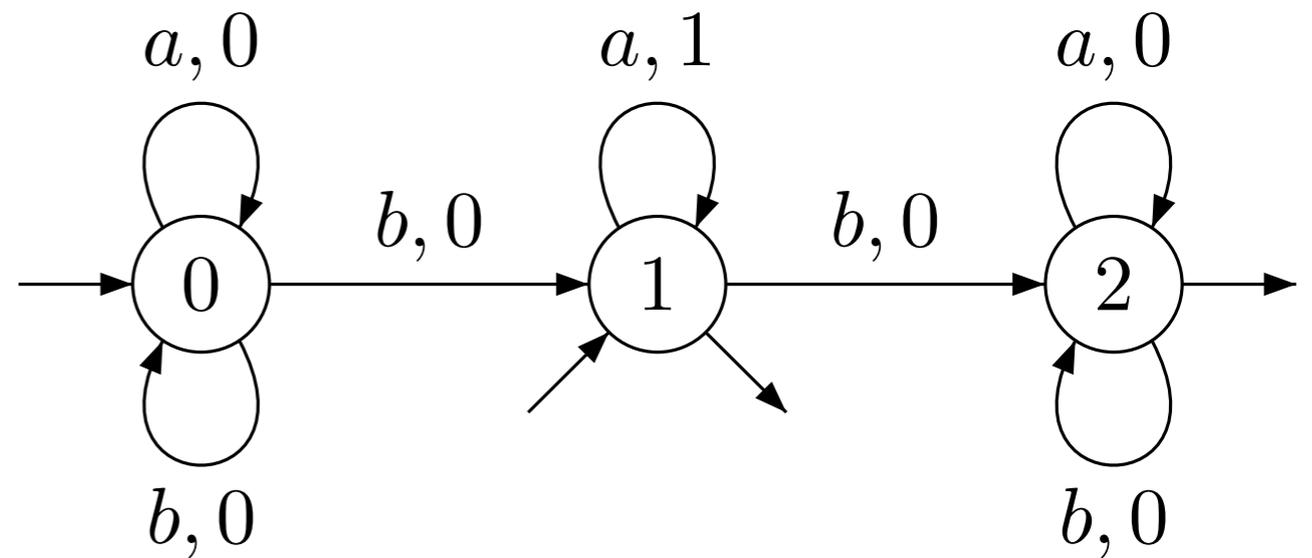
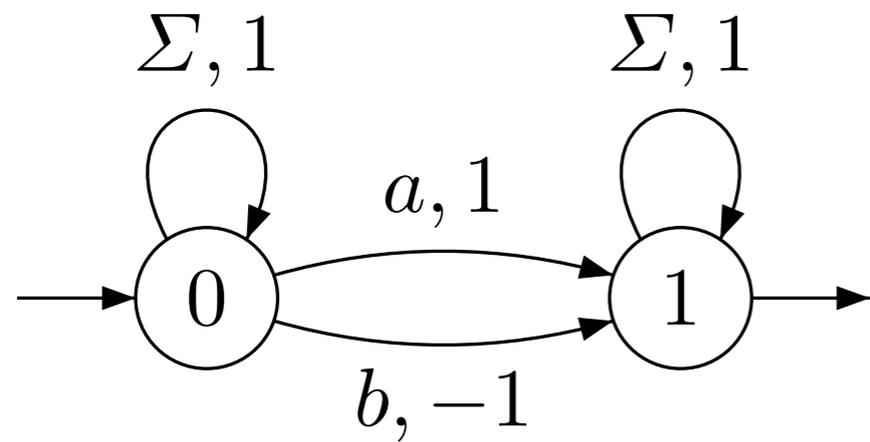
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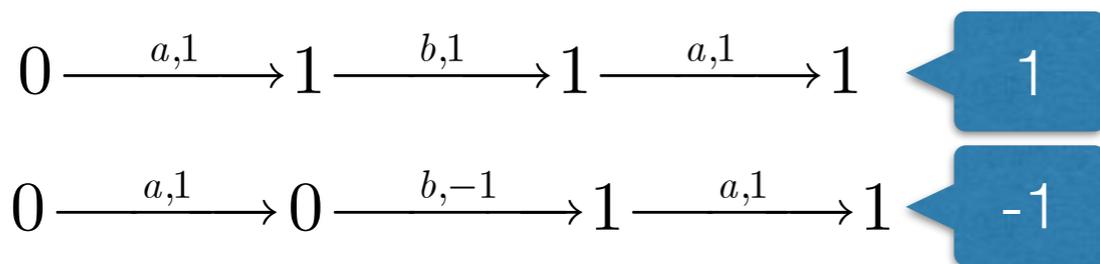
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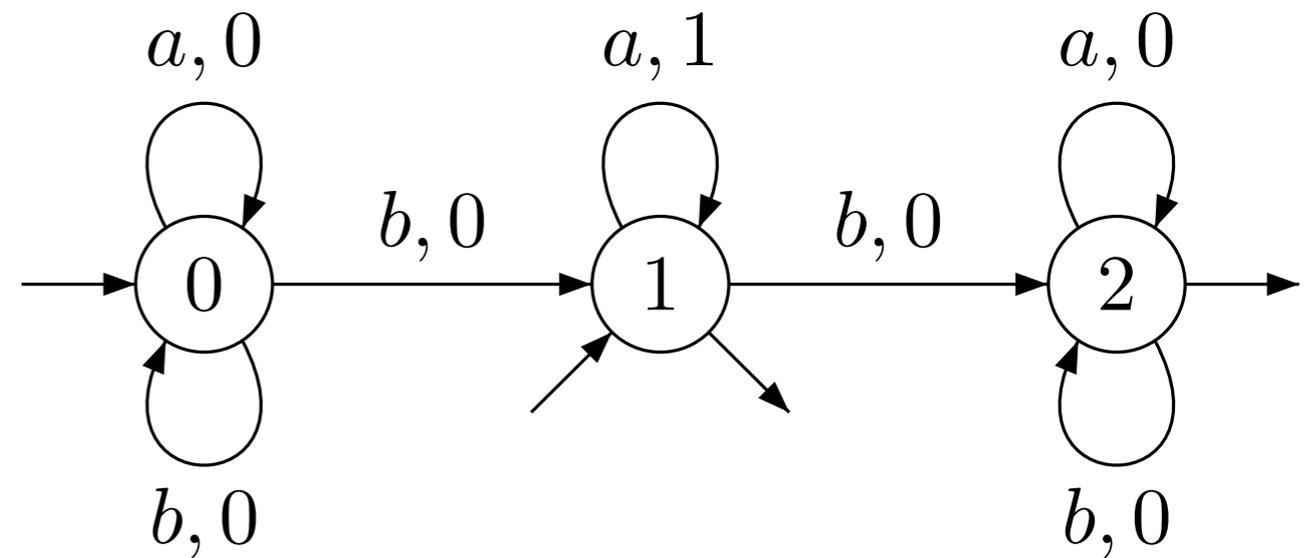
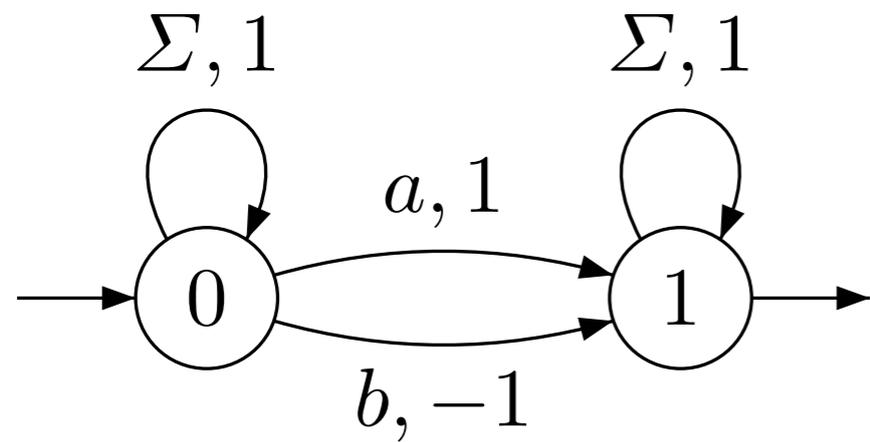
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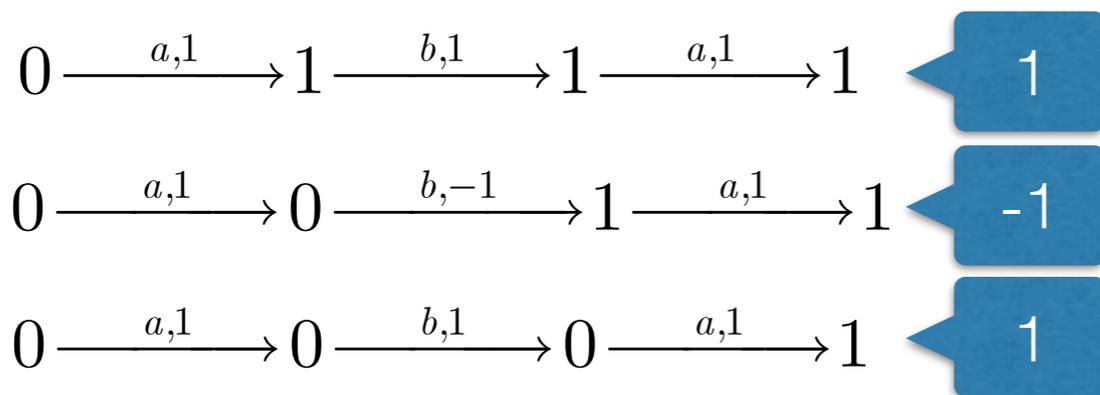
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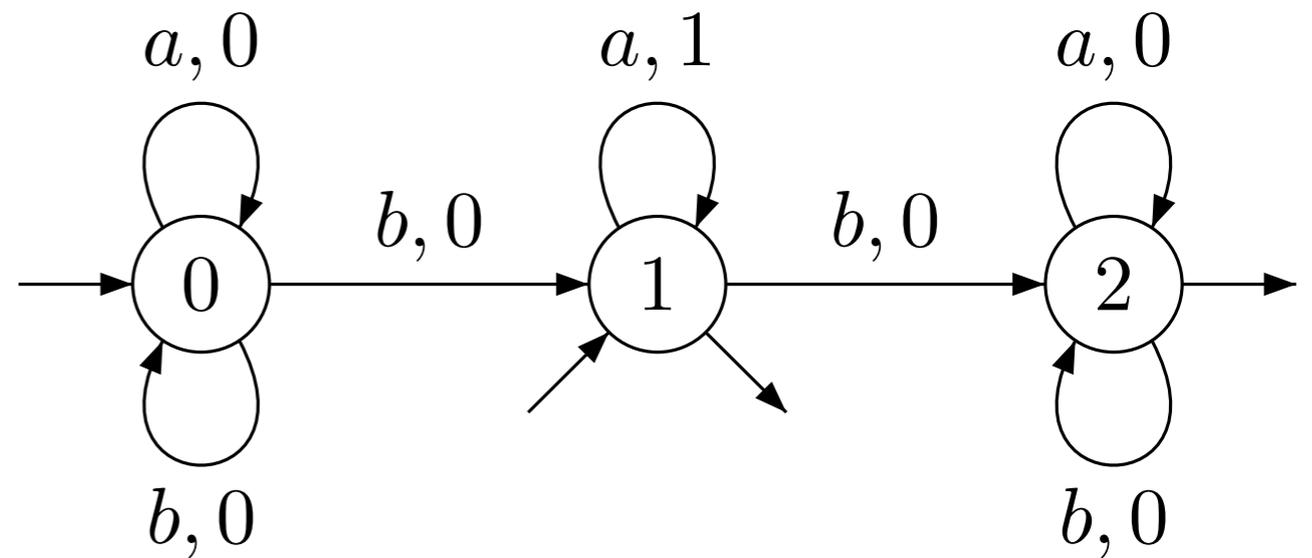
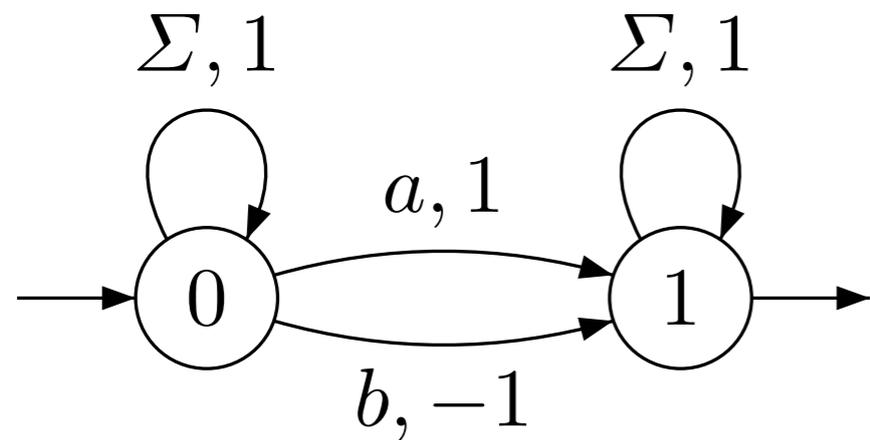
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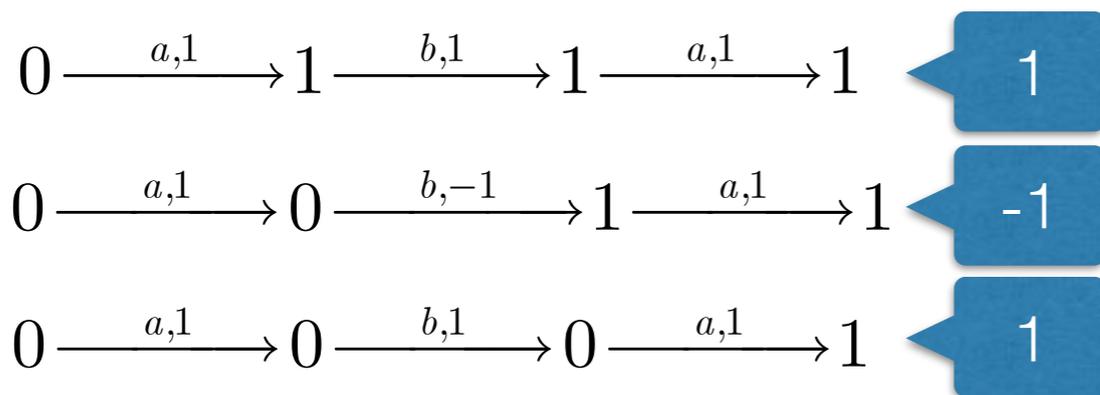
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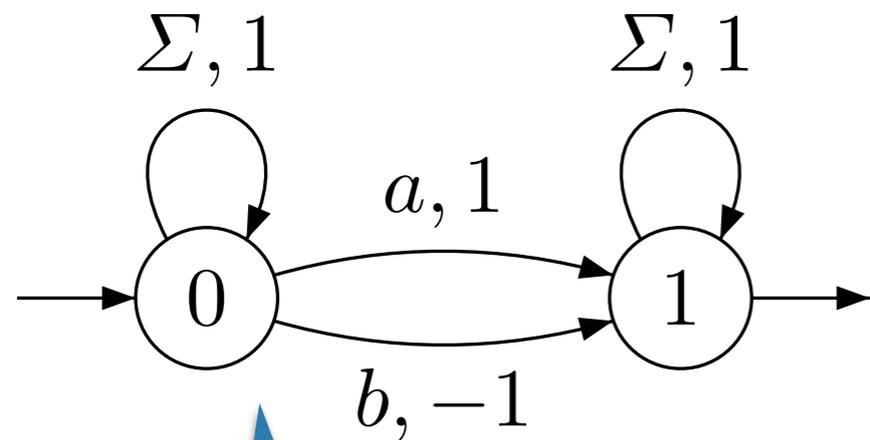


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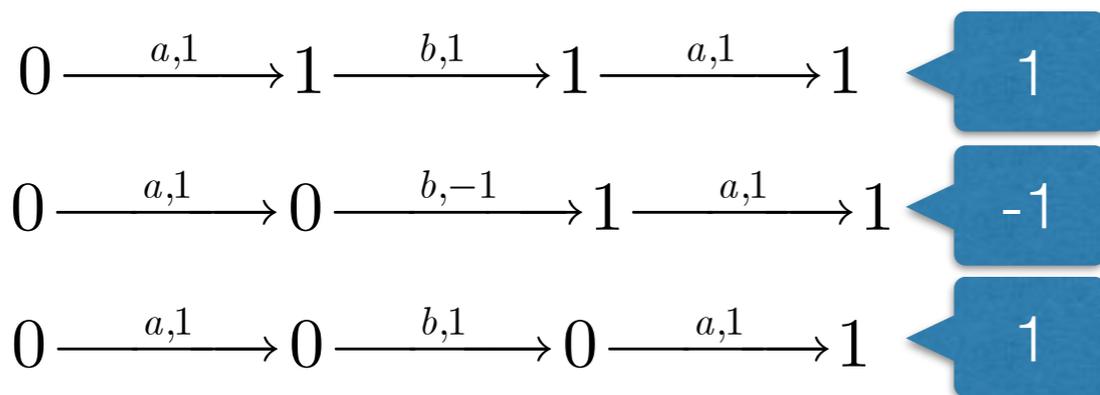
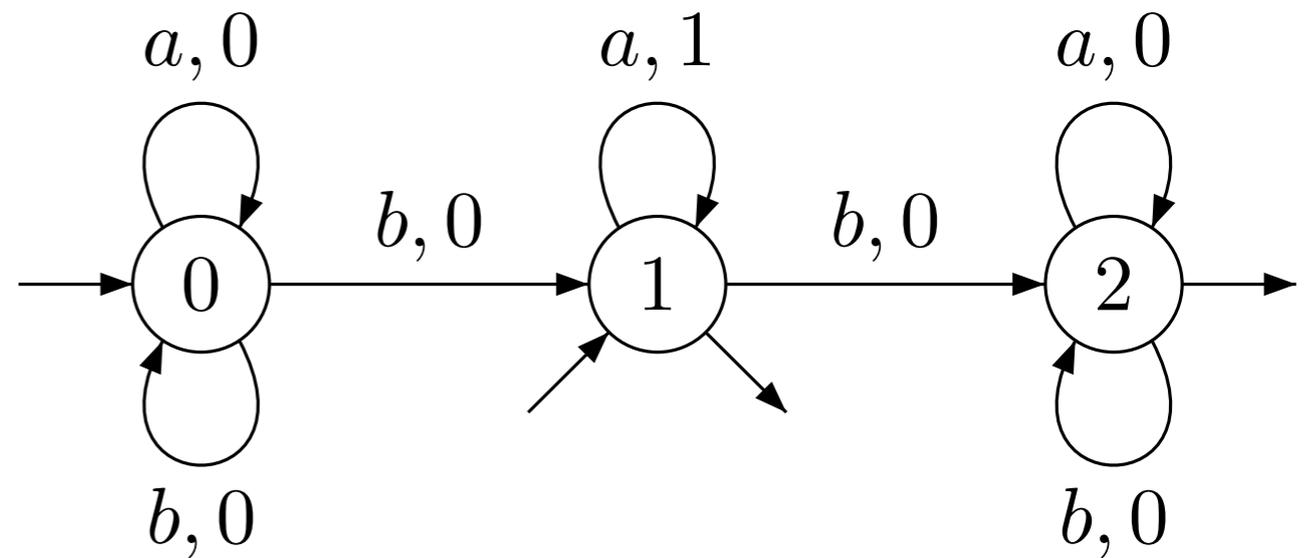
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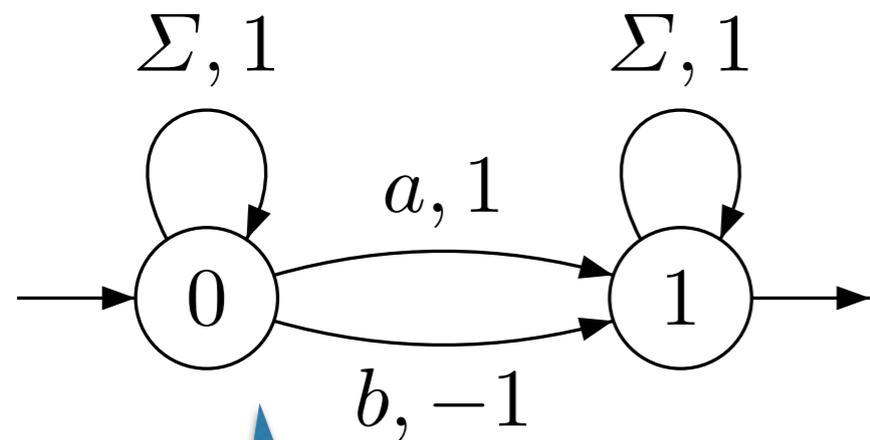
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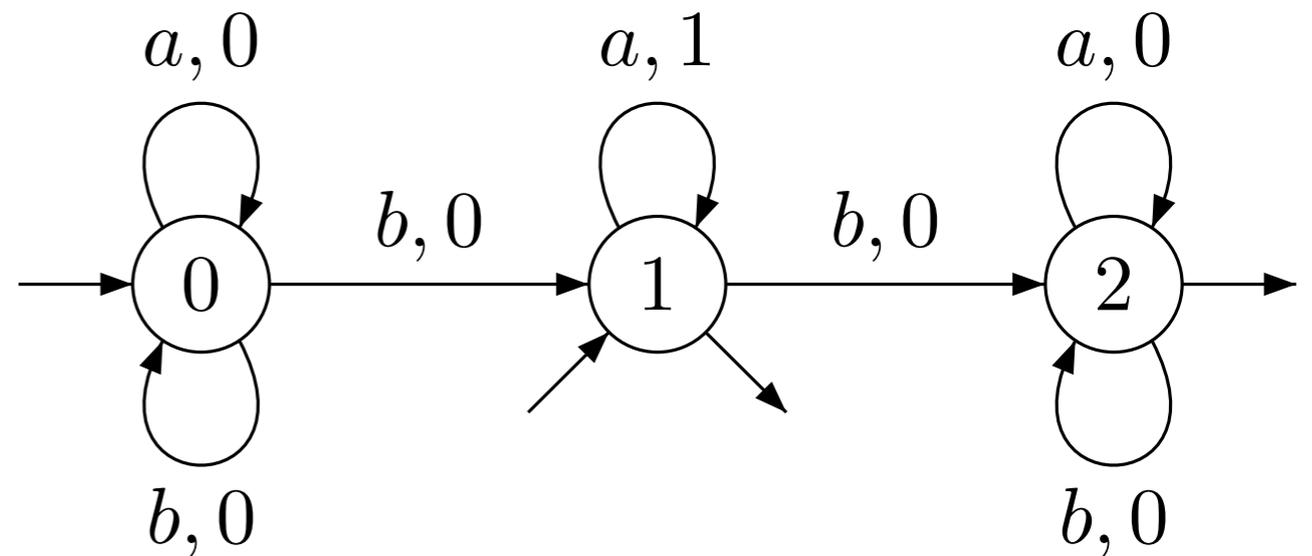
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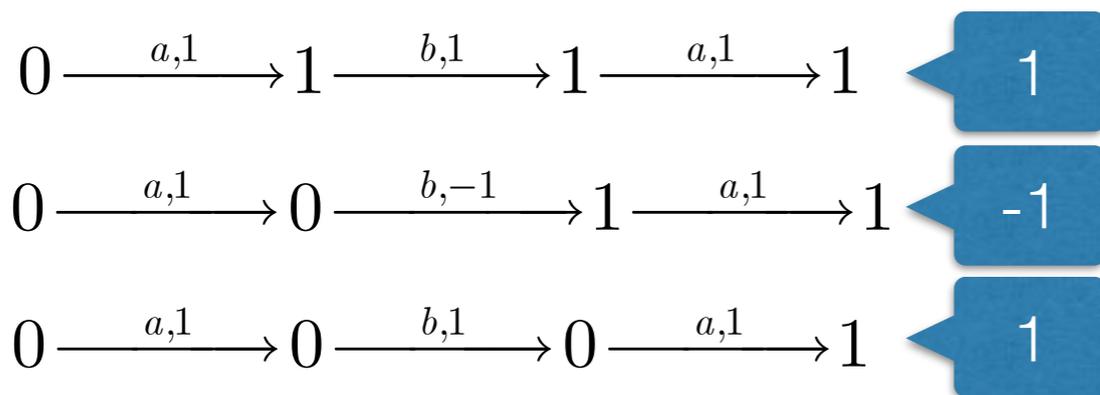


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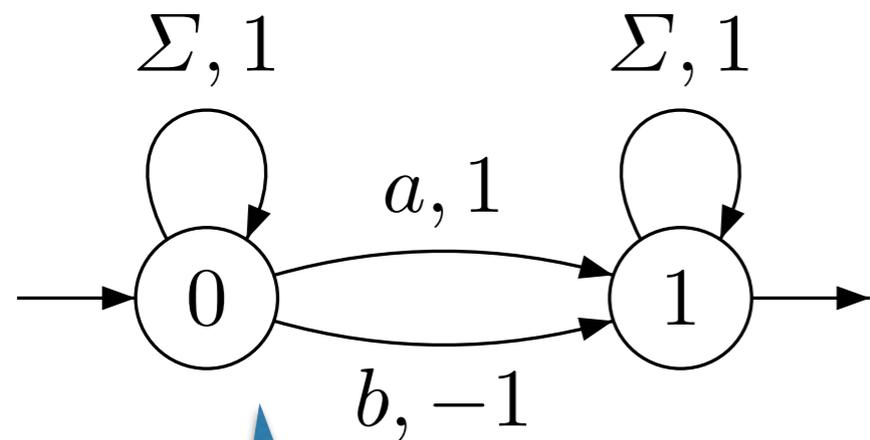


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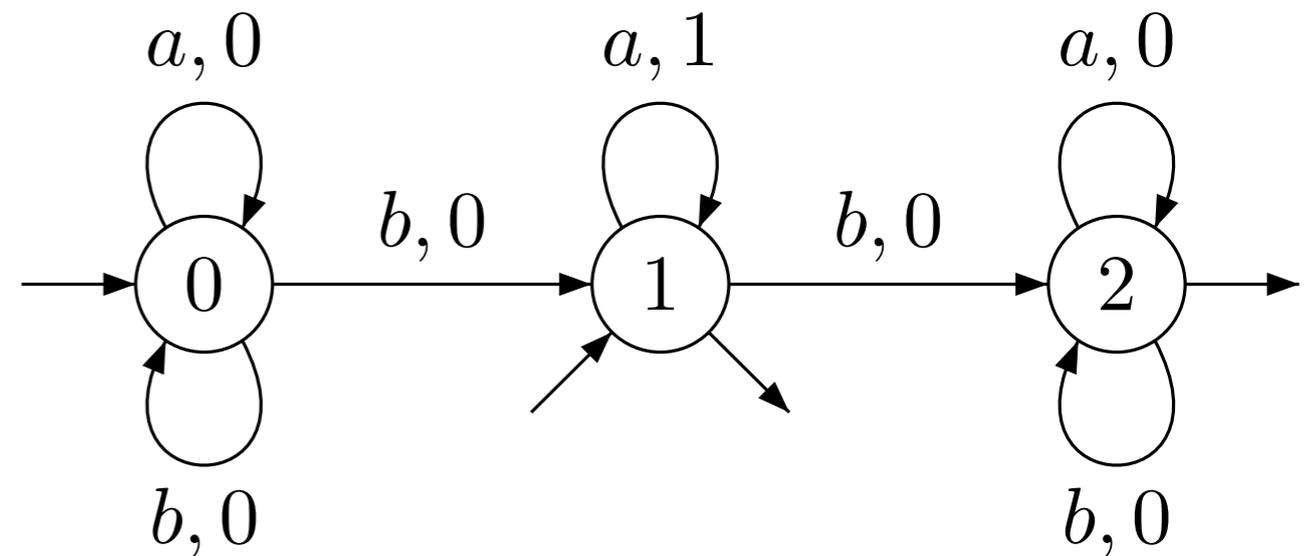
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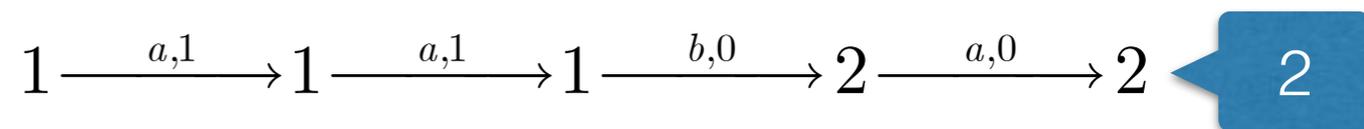
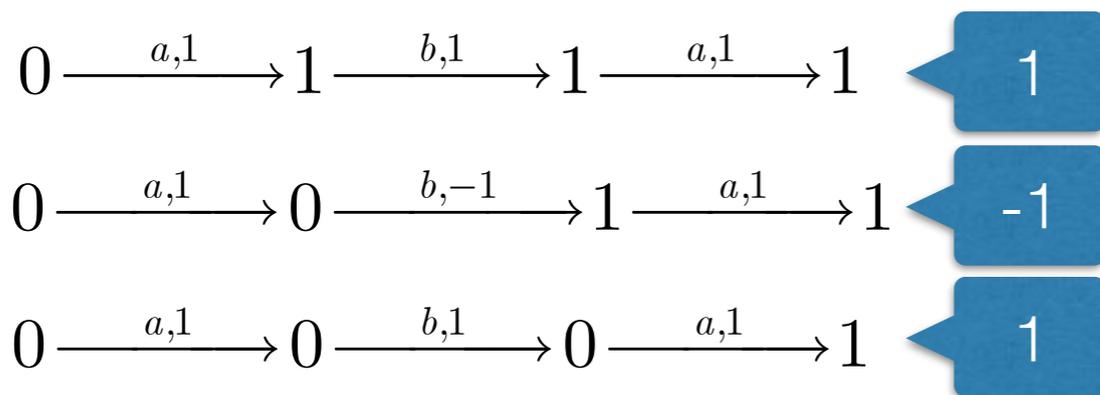


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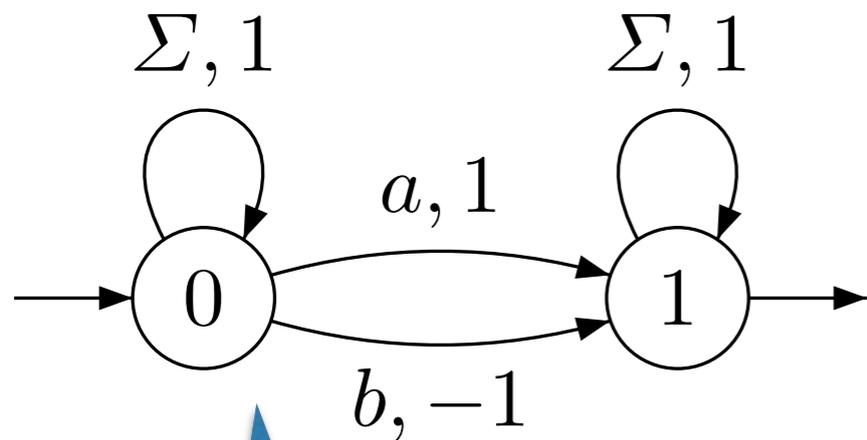


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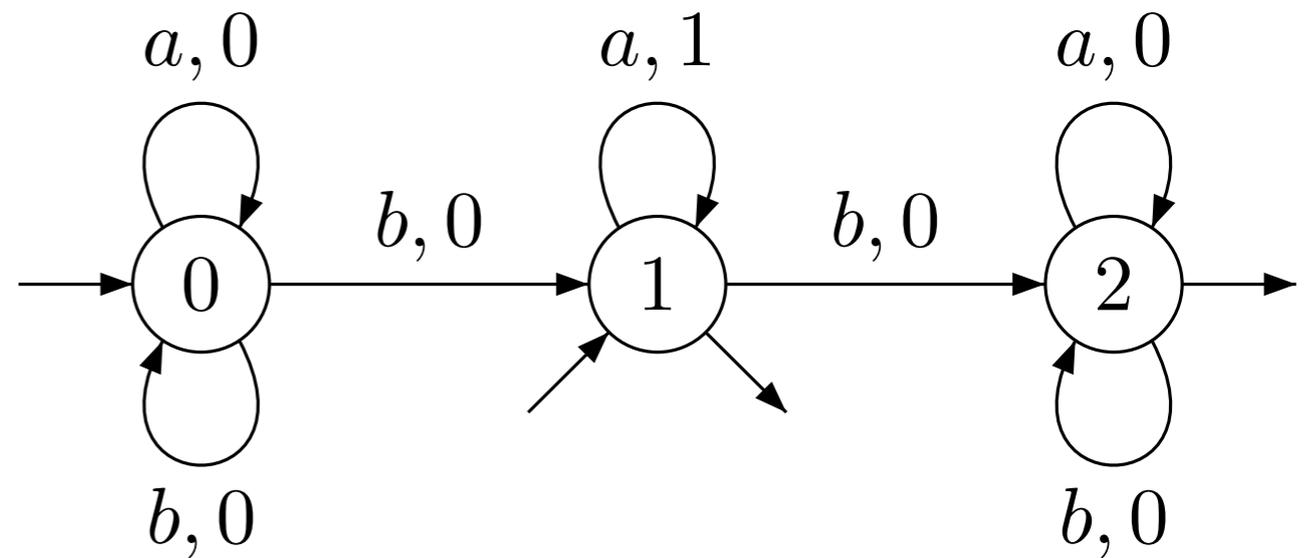
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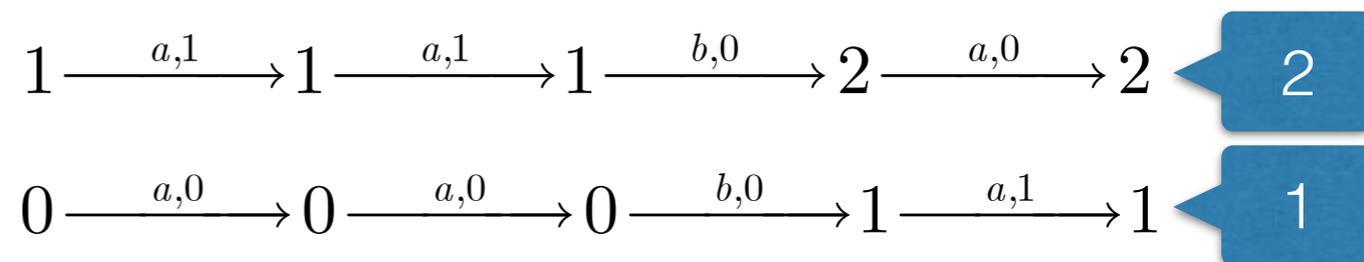
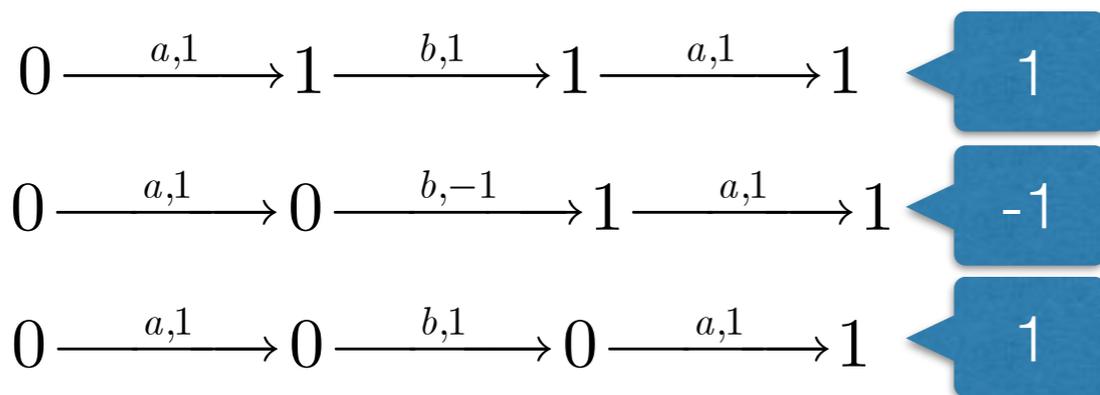


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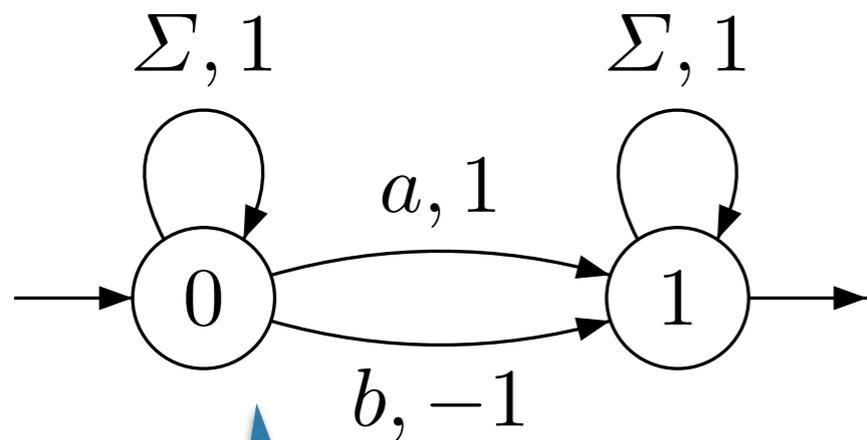


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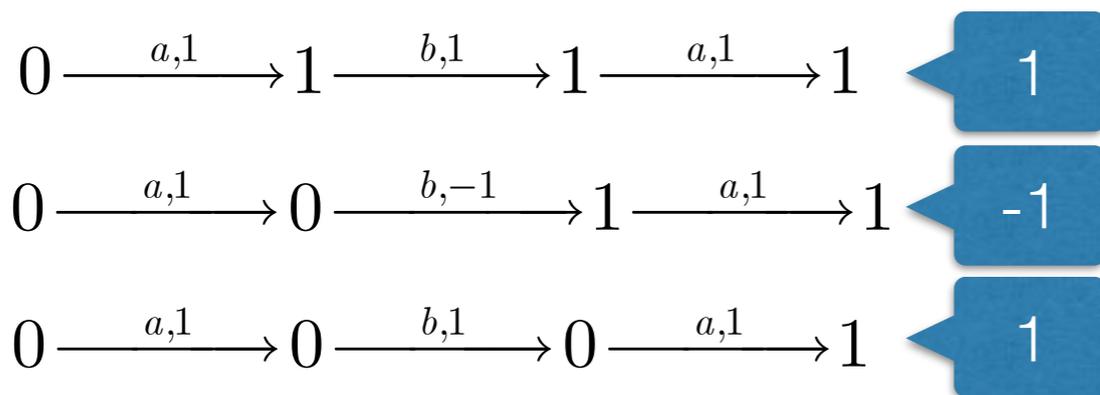
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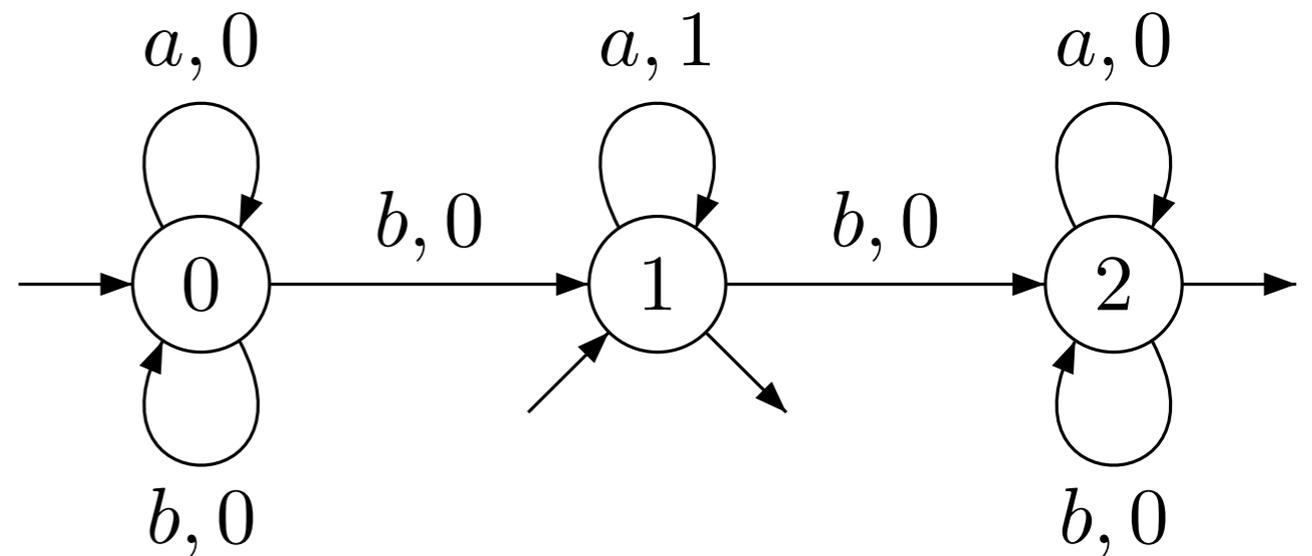


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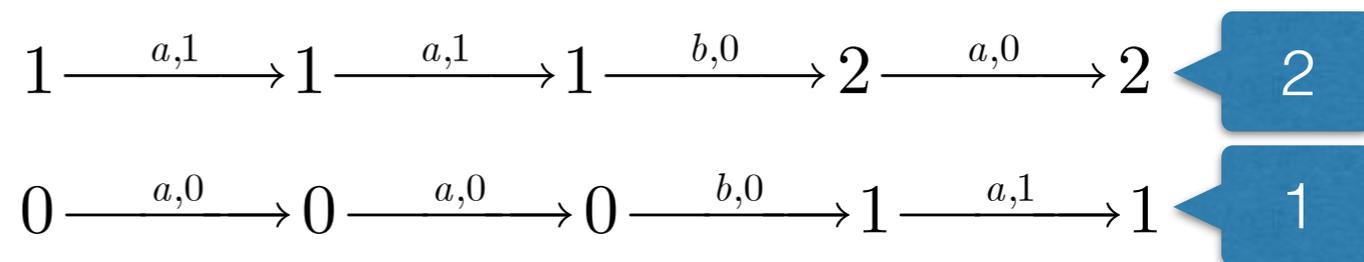
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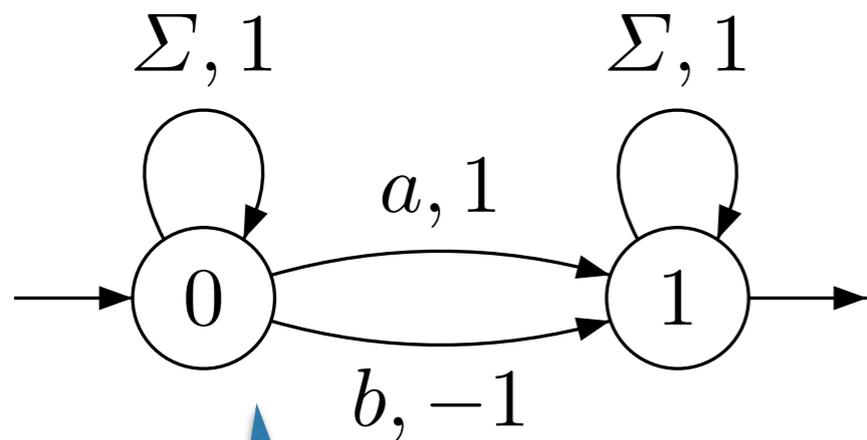


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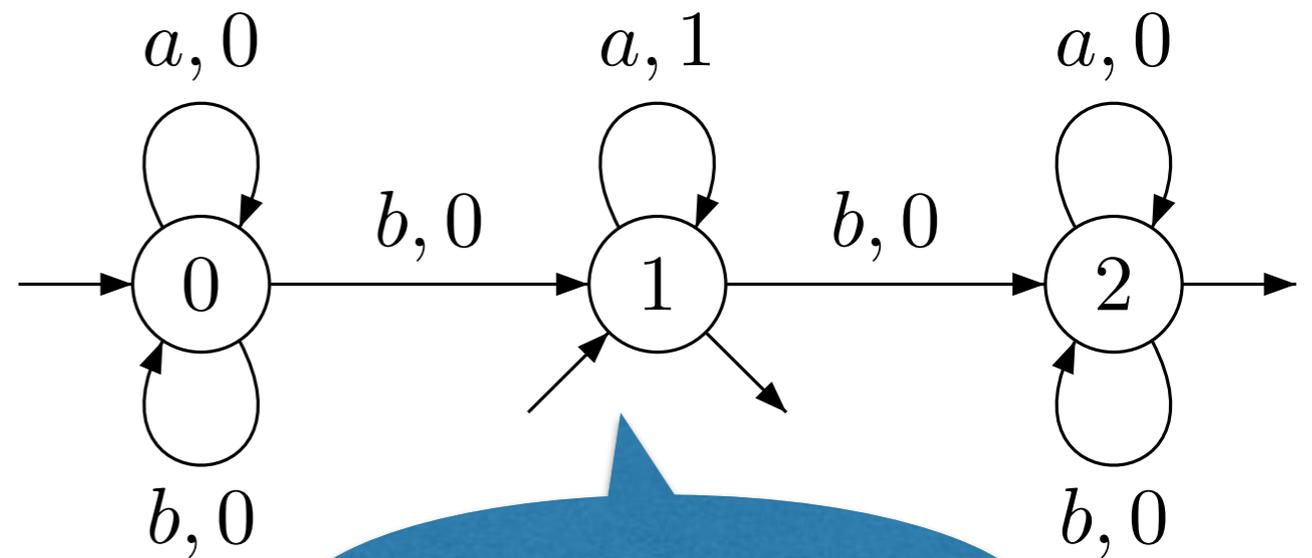
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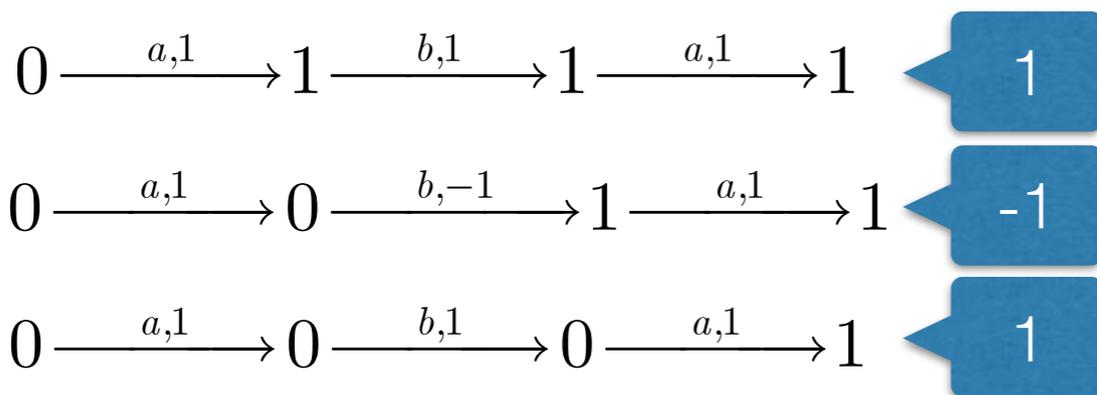
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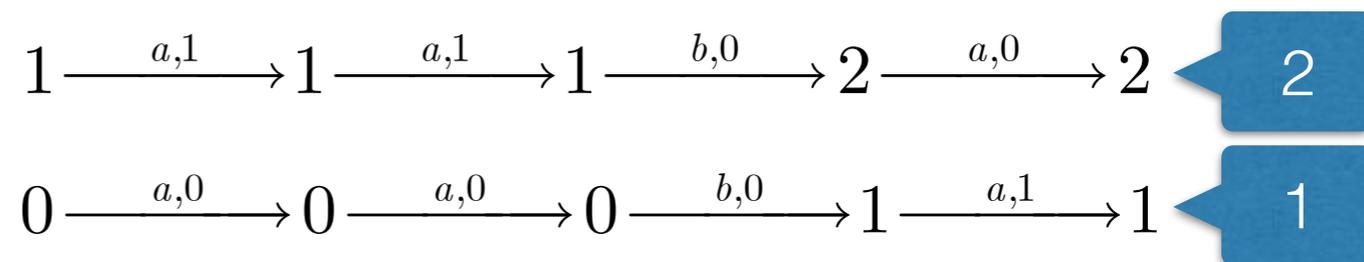


max size of *a*'s blocks

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- Core weighted logic for weighted automata
- Enhancing the logic to handle more properties: FO vs pebbles
- Deciding weighted FO logic
- A special case: the transducers

Weighted MSO

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[Droste&Gastin 2005]

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**Arbitrary constants
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- Semantics in a semiring $\mathbb{S} = (S, +, \times, 0, 1)$
 - Atomic formulae: **0, 1**
 - disjunction, existential quantifications: **sum**
 - conjunction, universal quantifications: **product**
- Inspired from the boolean semiring $\mathbb{B} = (\{0, 1\}, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1)$

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Need to restrict weighted MSO

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For each value, the pre-image is MSO-definable

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- sums over multisets

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Discounted value...

→ \mathcal{S}

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■ Abstract semantics

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Easy constructive proofs
preservation of the constants
no restriction on core wMSO
no hypotheses on weights

$\Sigma^* \rightarrow S$

Extensions

More general models than words:

trees, nested words,
labelled graphs,
infinite words...

Other logics: other
manageable fragment of
wMSO formula than
core wMSO

More powerful automata: finding
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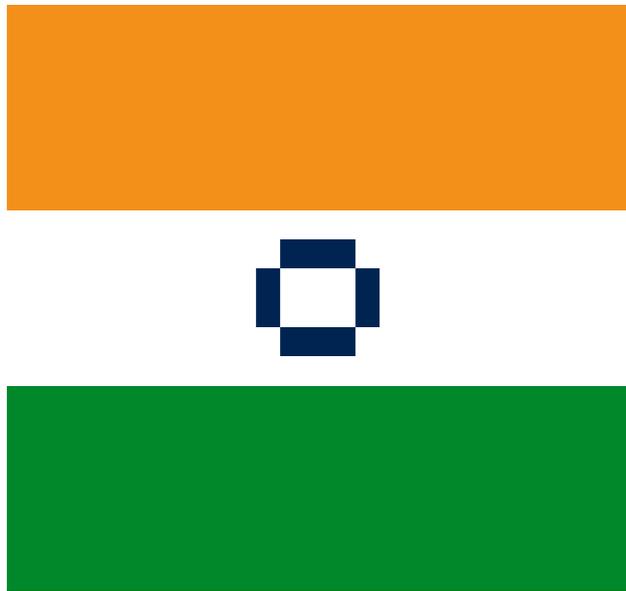
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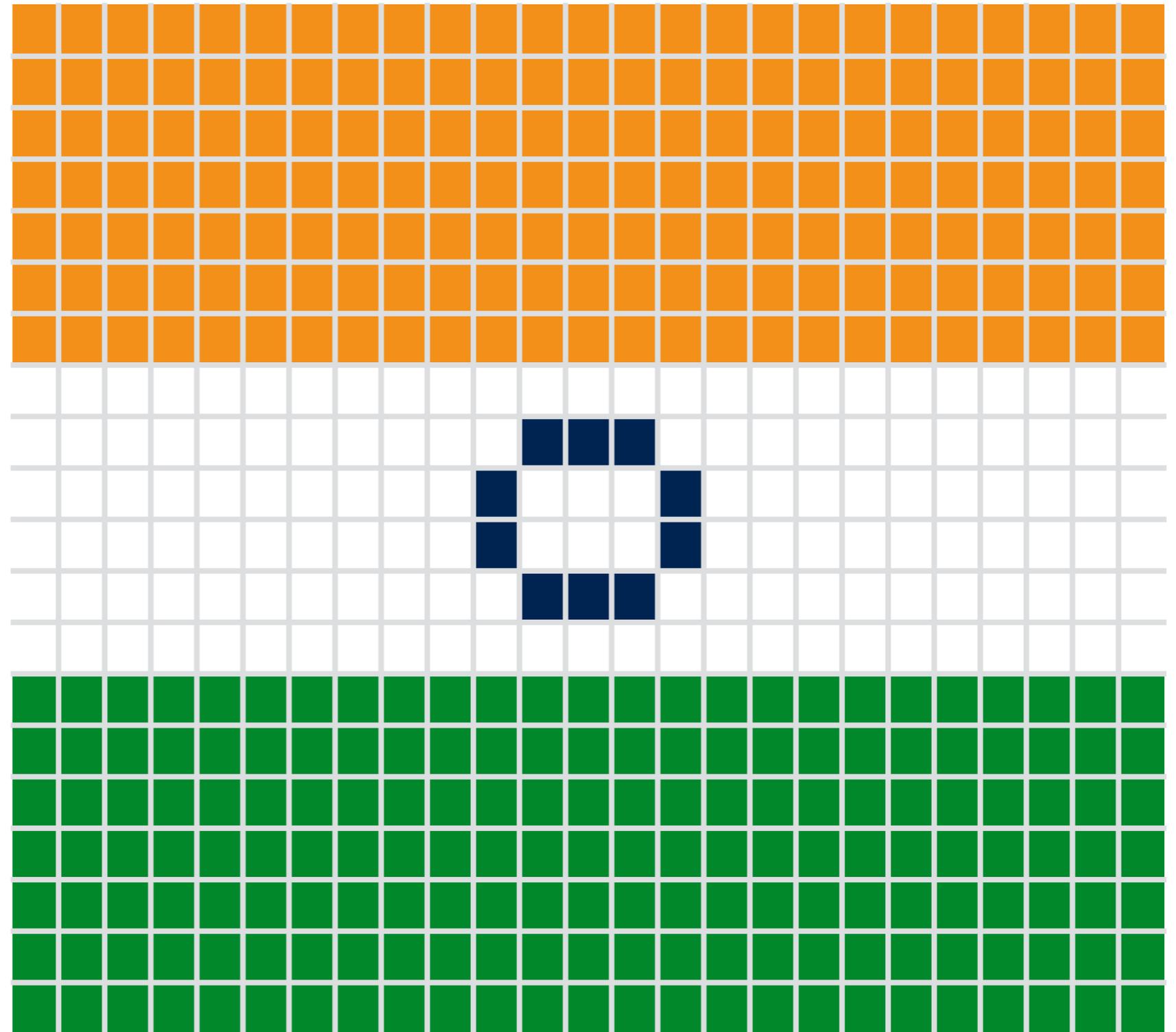
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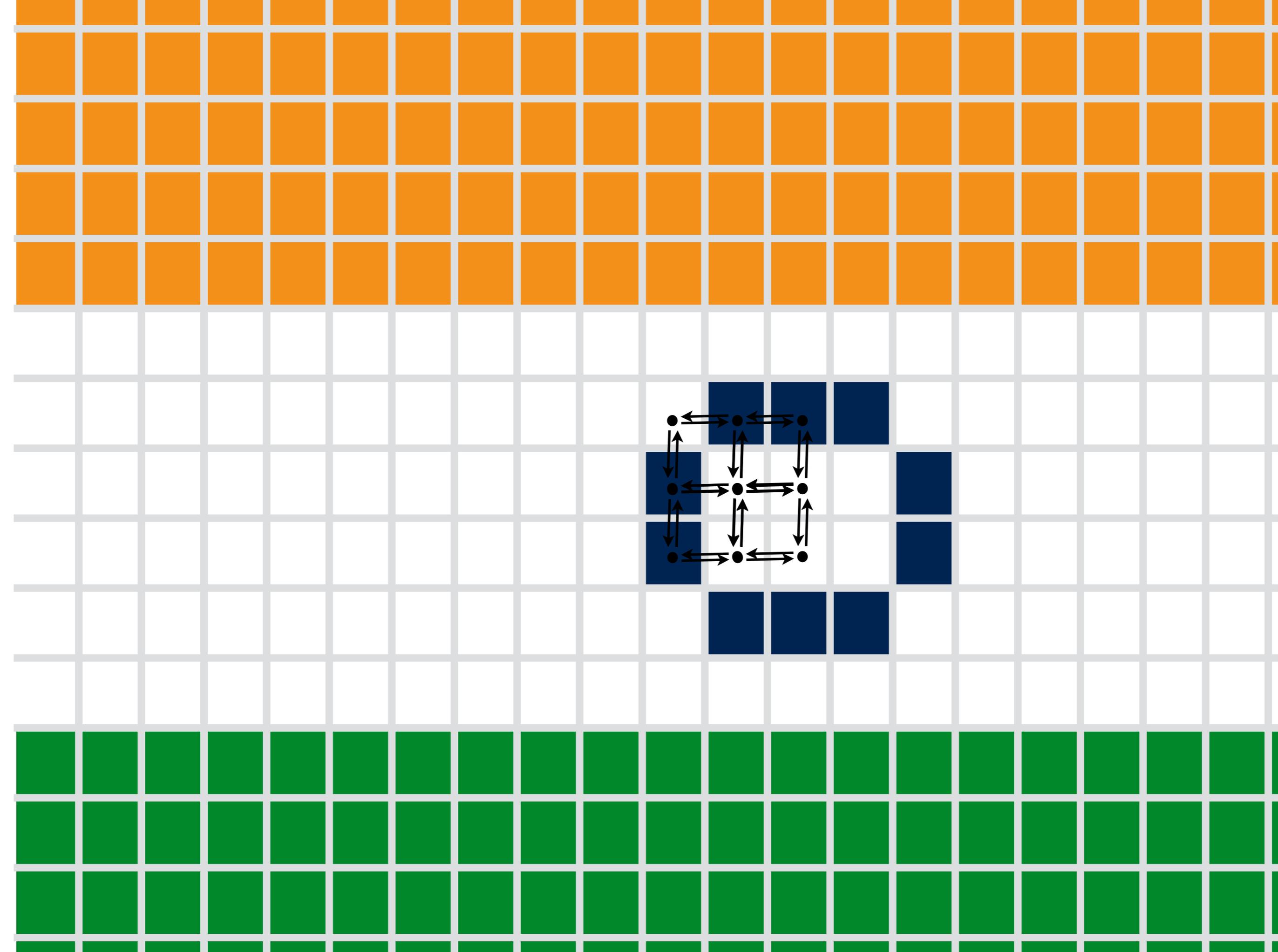
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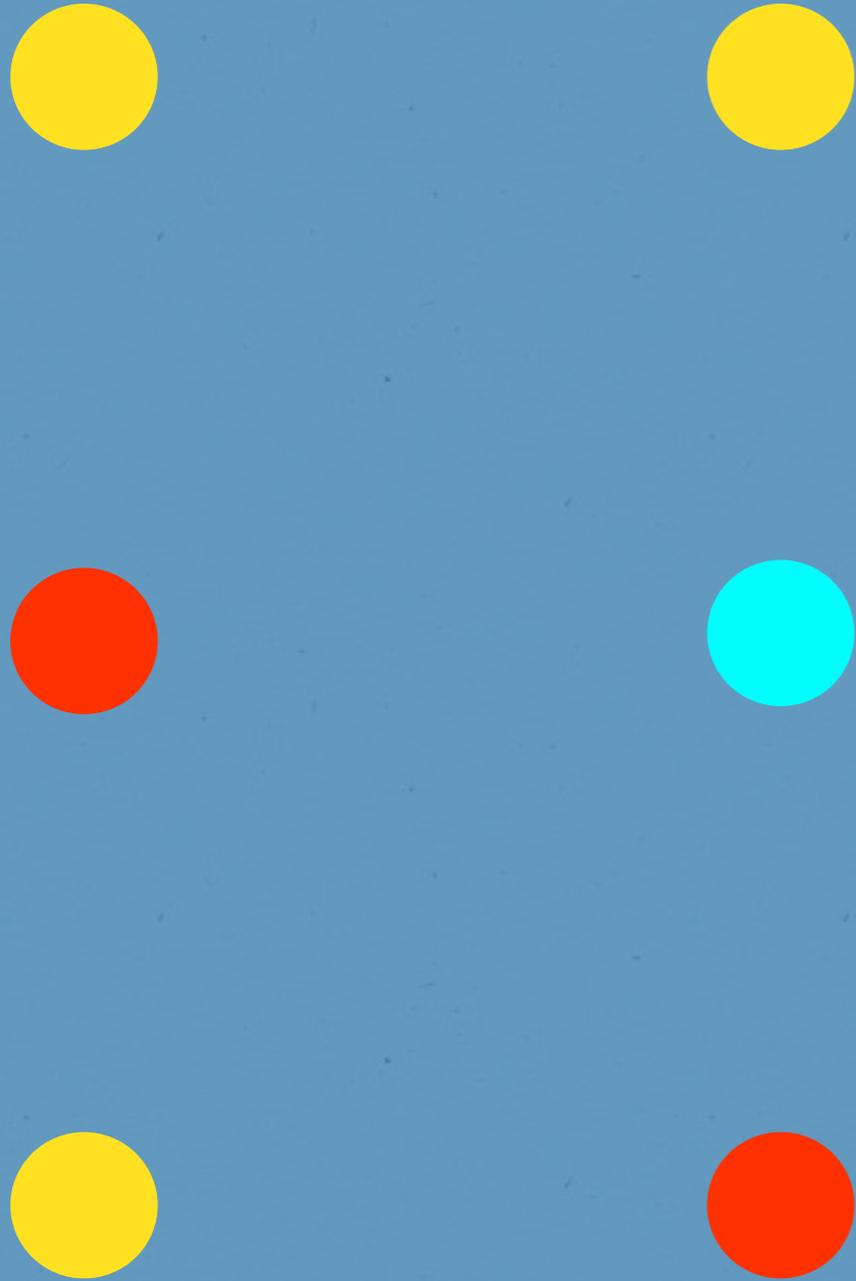
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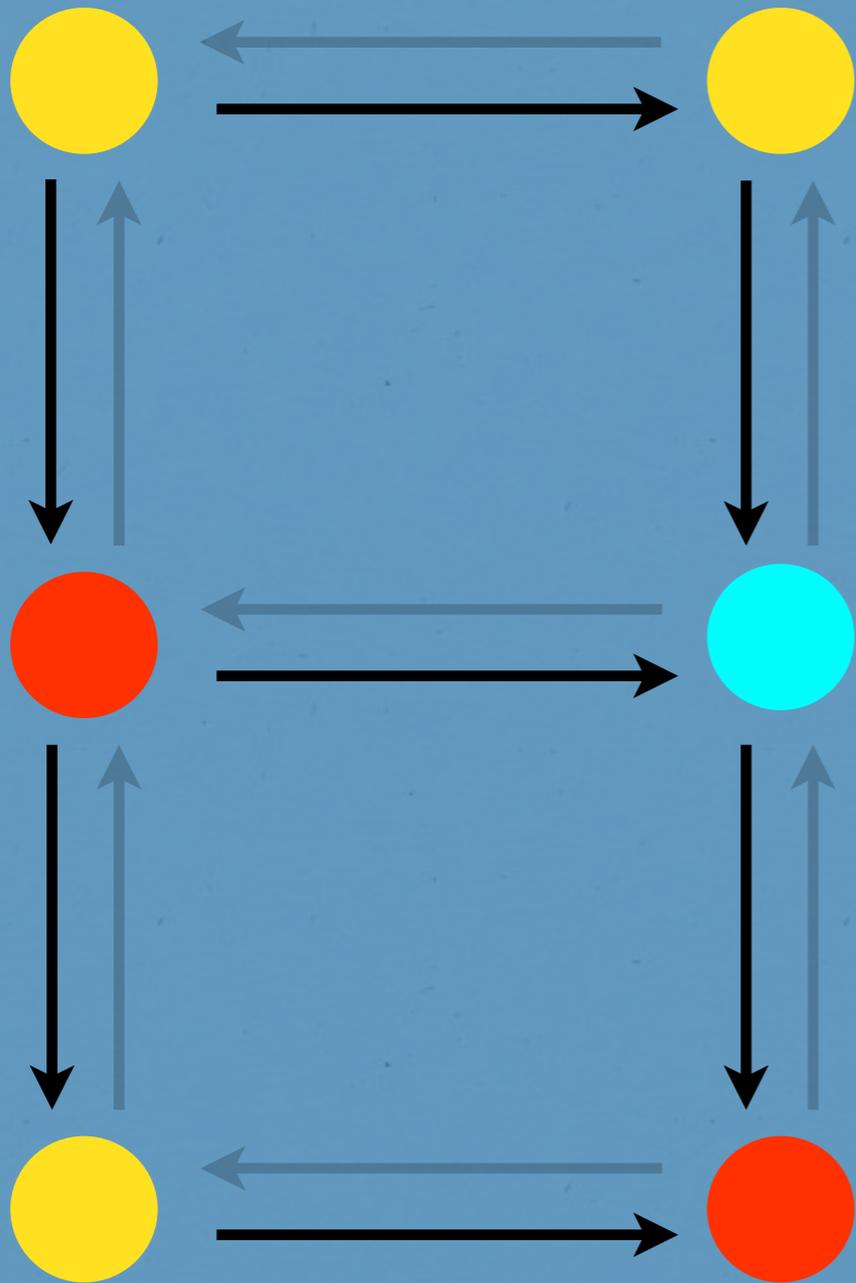
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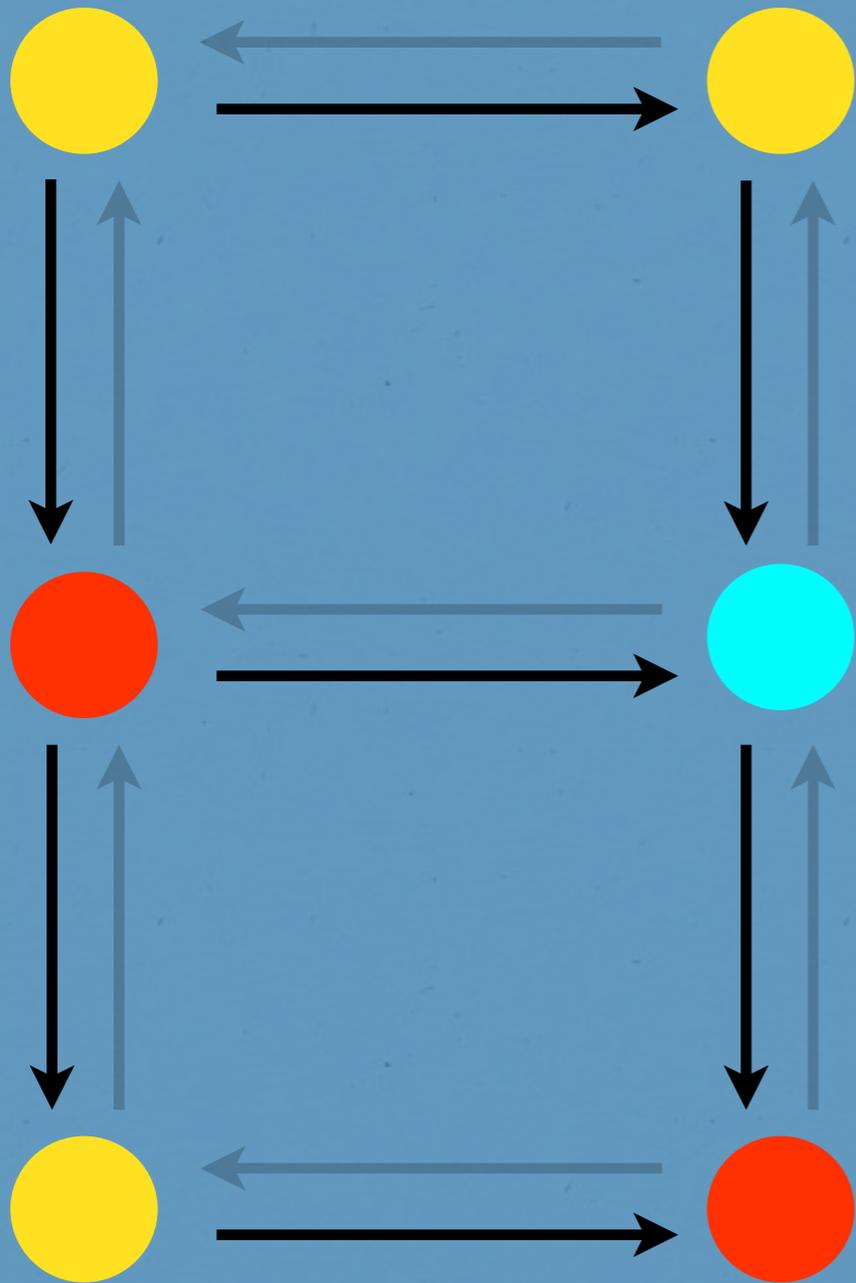
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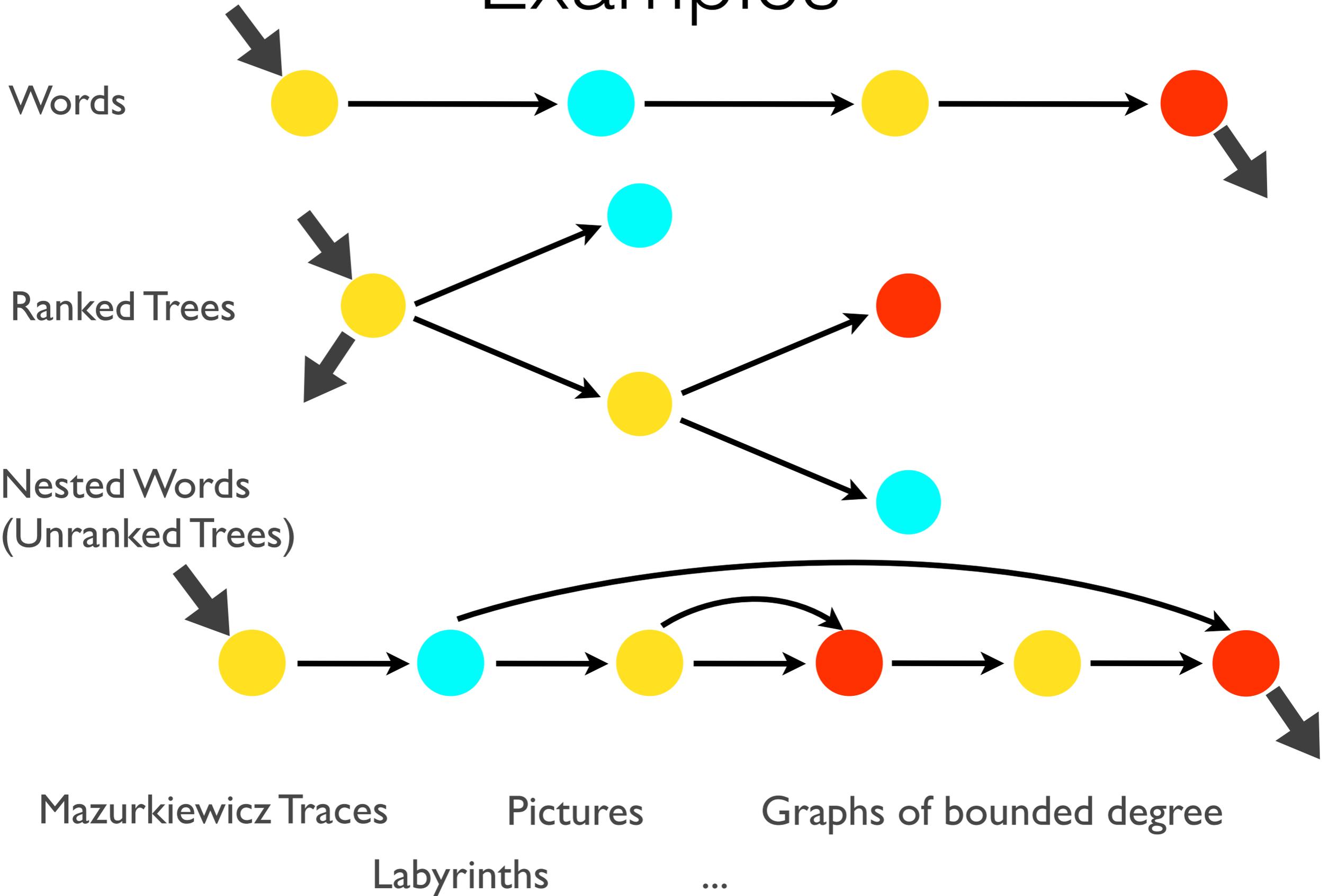
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Boolean fragment: first-order logic

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$$G, \sigma \models P_a(x) \quad \text{iff. } \lambda(\sigma(x)) = a$$

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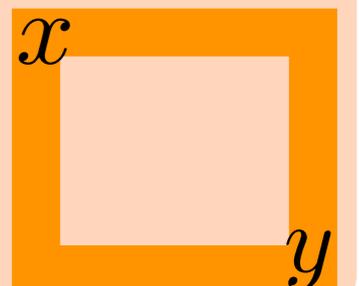
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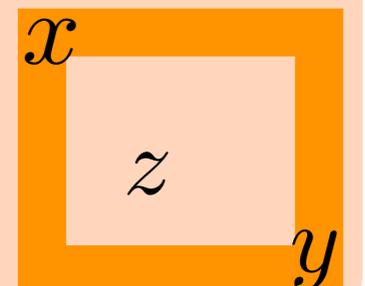
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$$\left[\prod_x \prod_y 2 \right] (w) = 2^{|w|^2}$$

Pebble weighted automata

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$I \in \mathcal{S}^Q$

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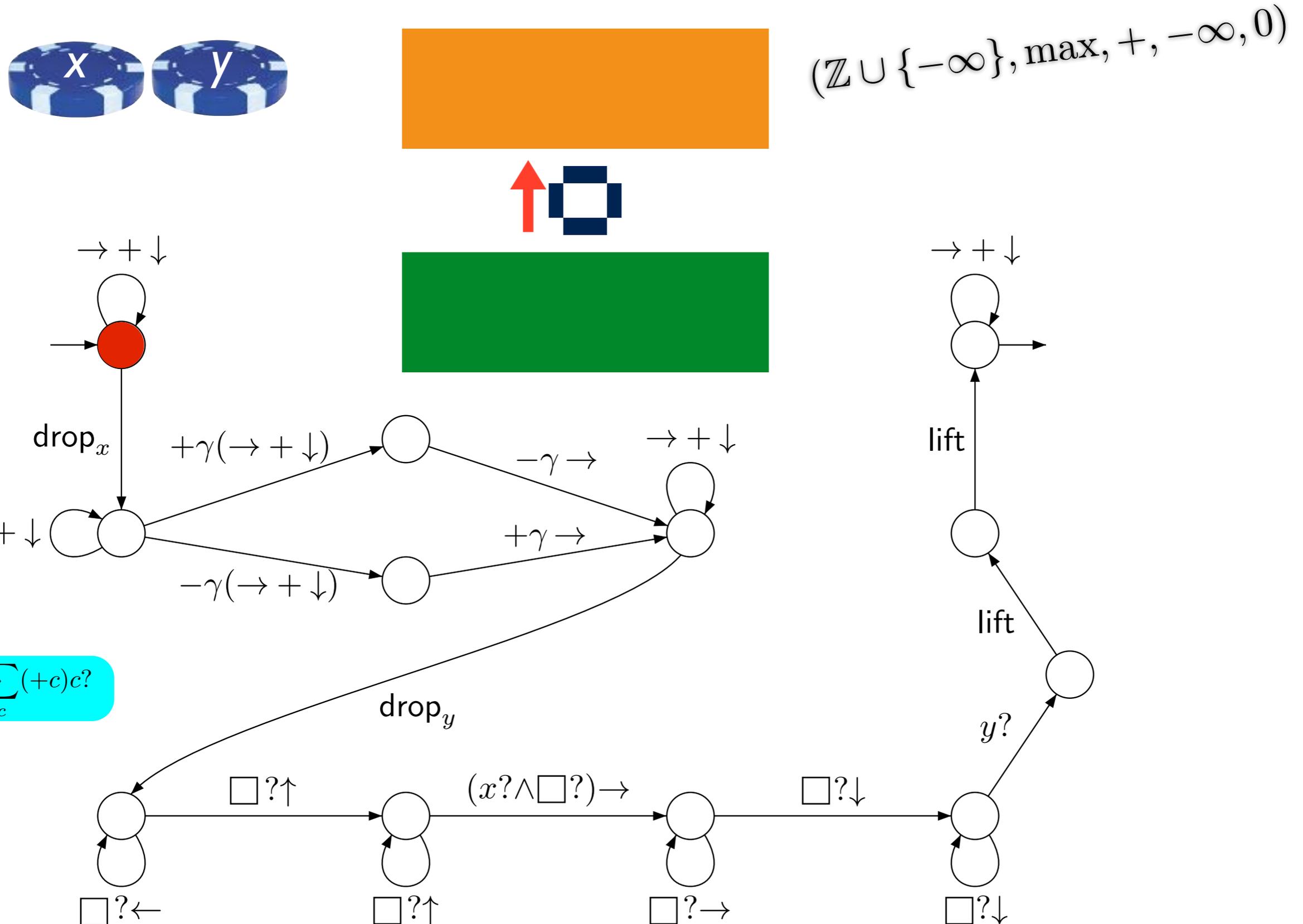
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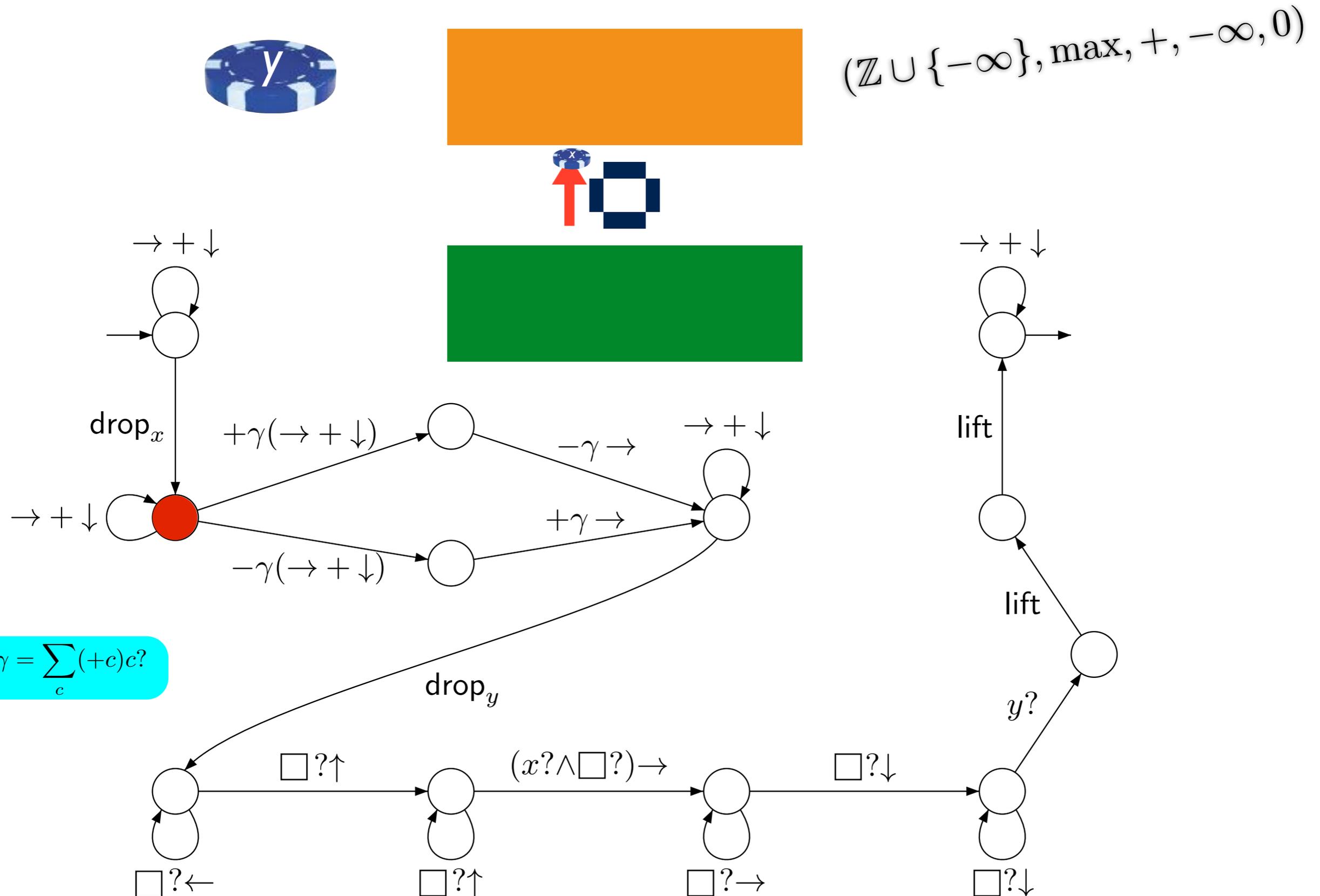
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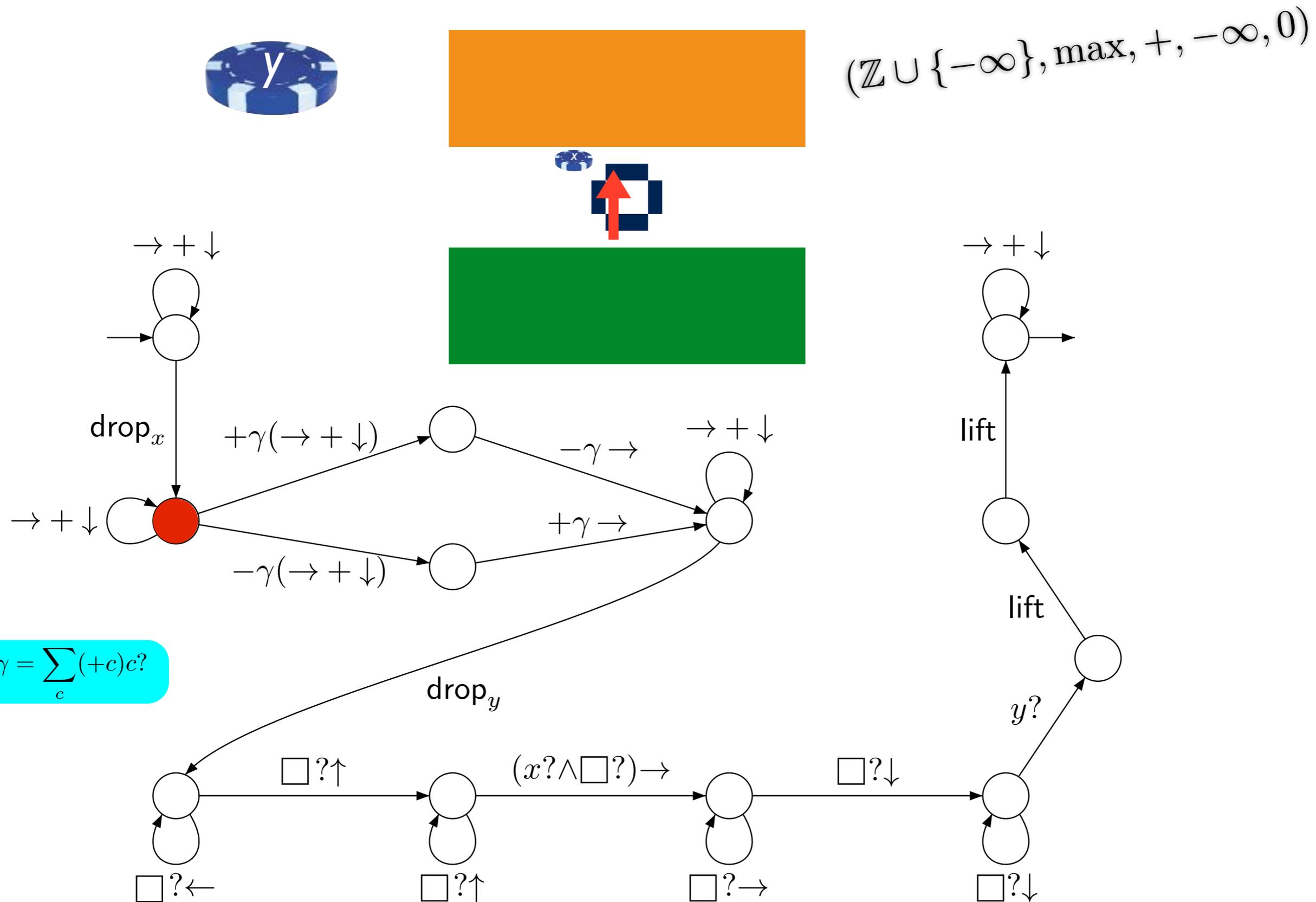
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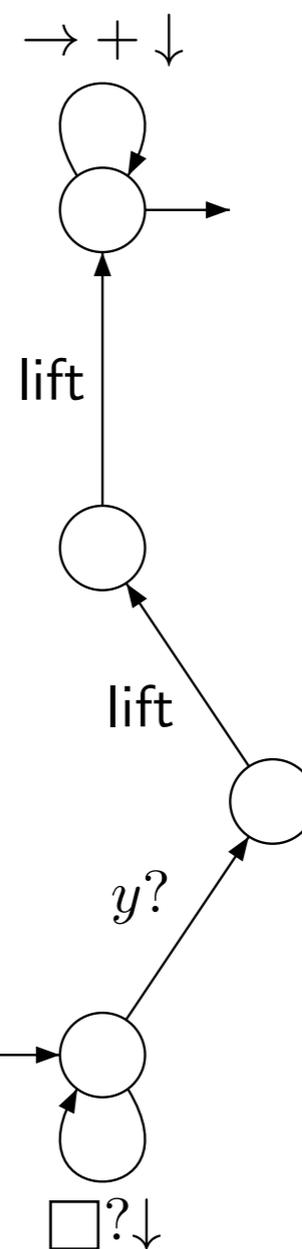
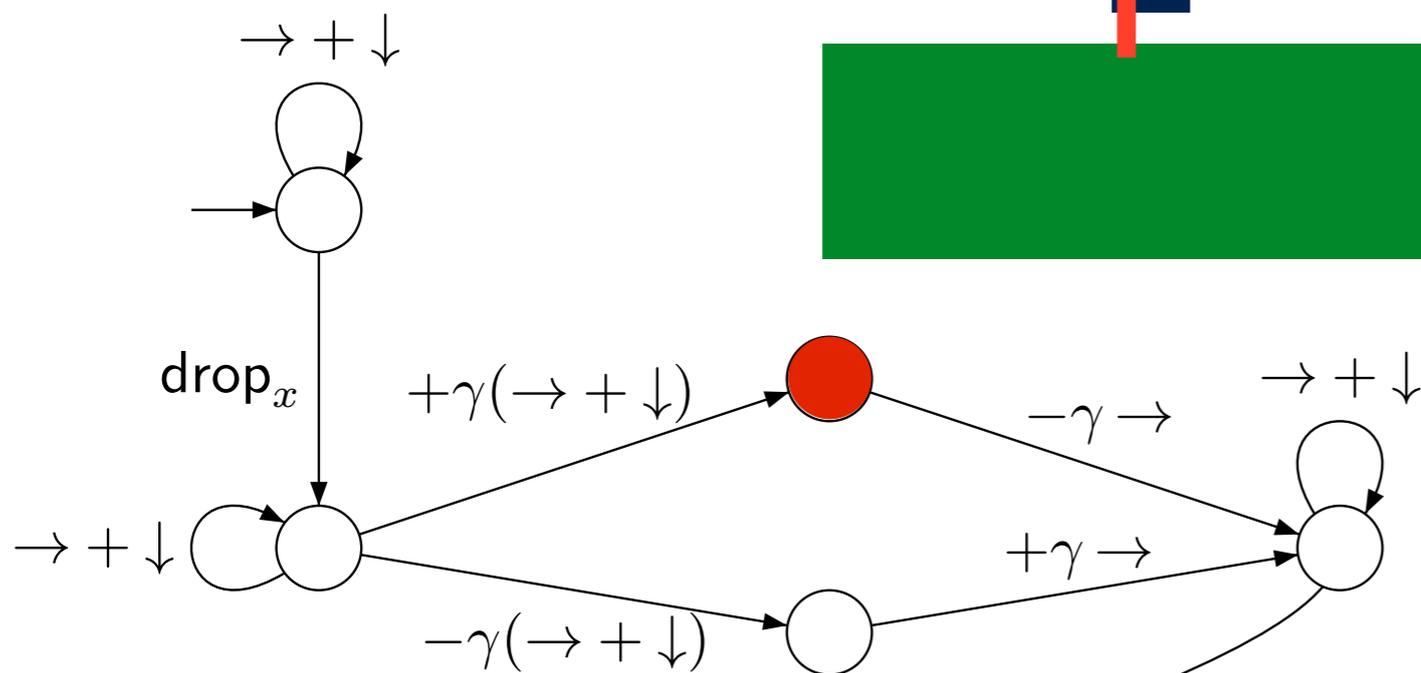


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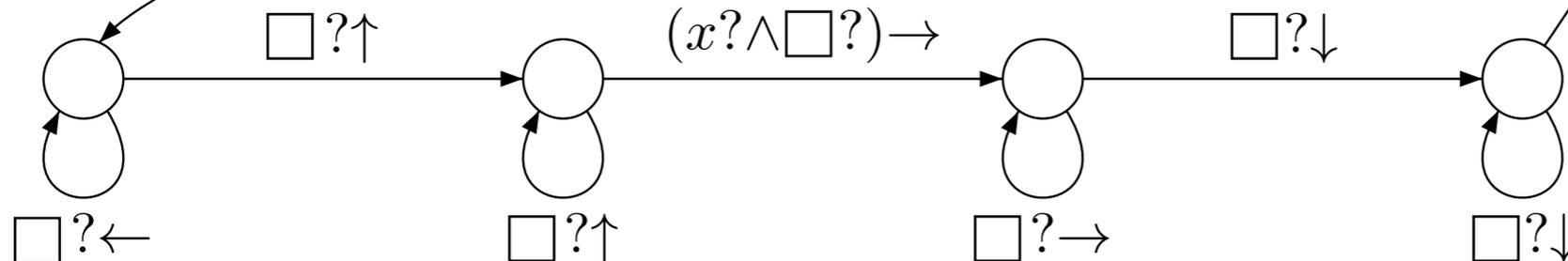


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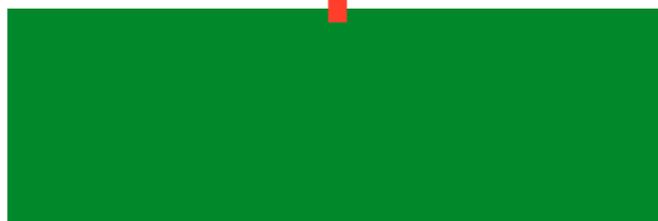
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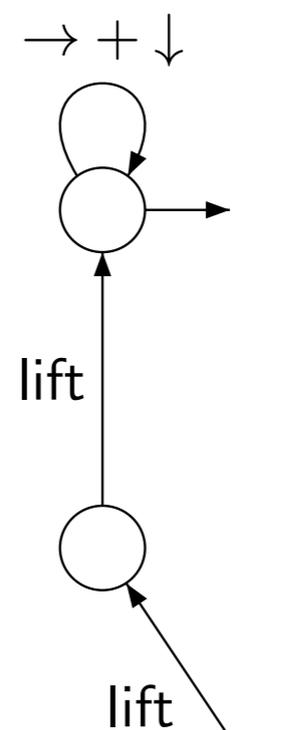
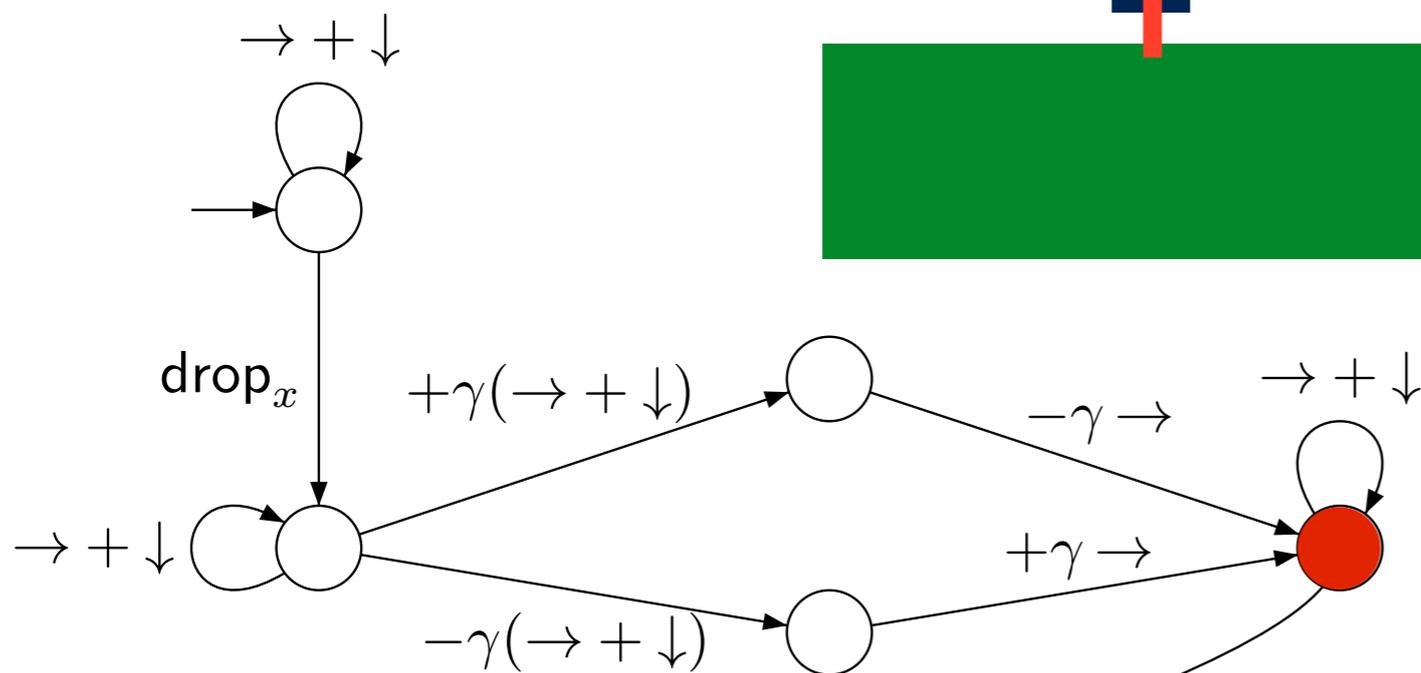


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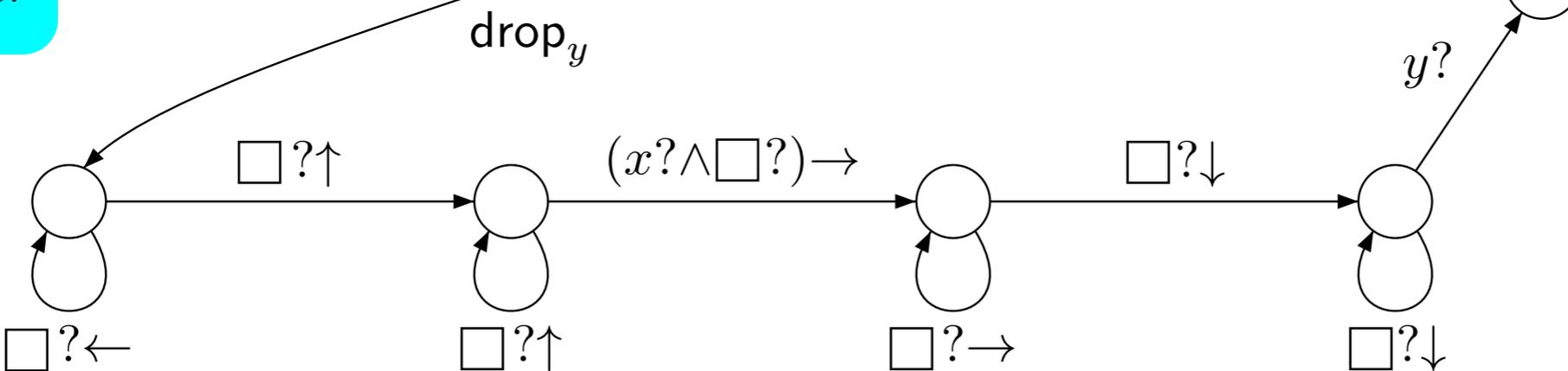


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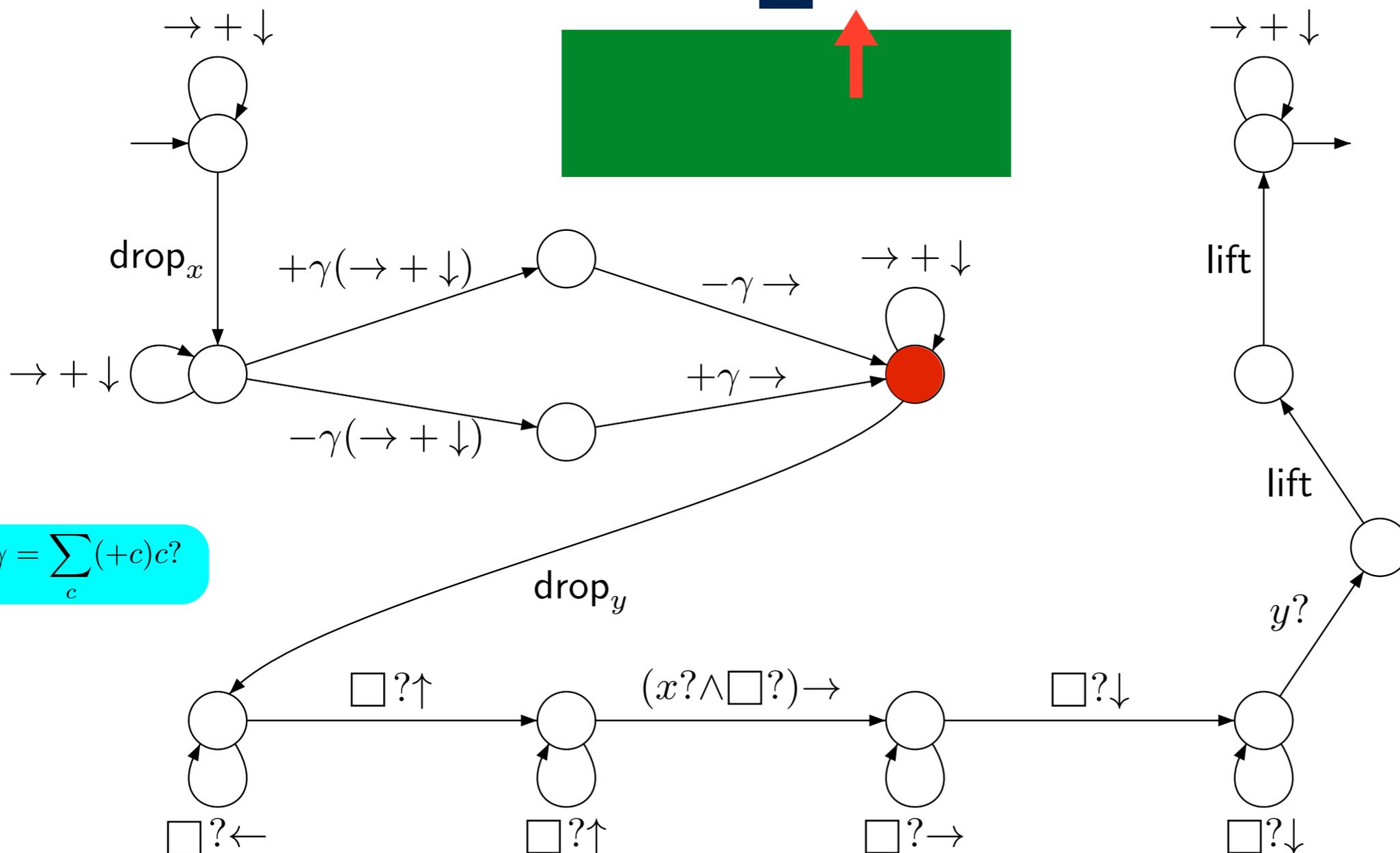


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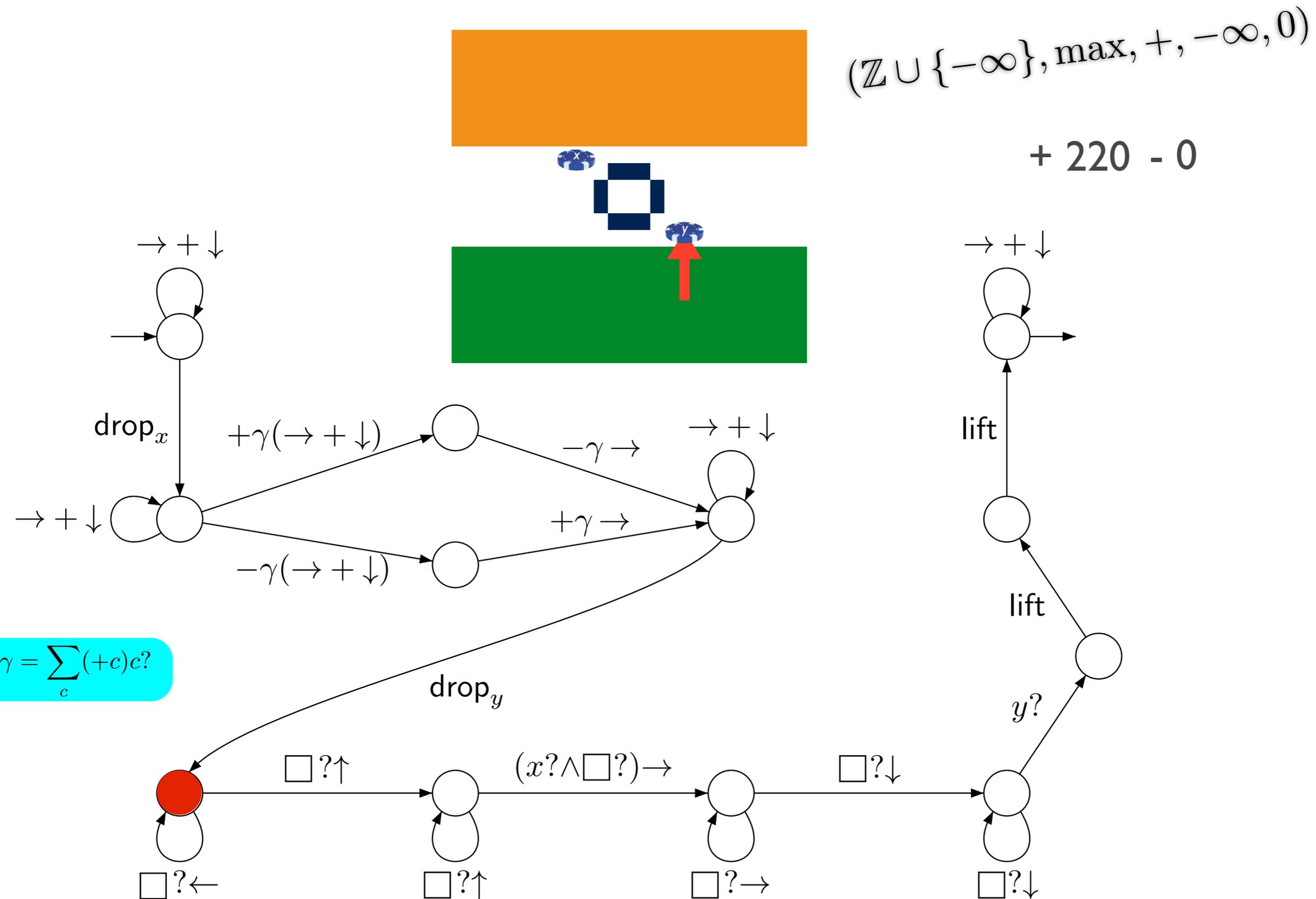
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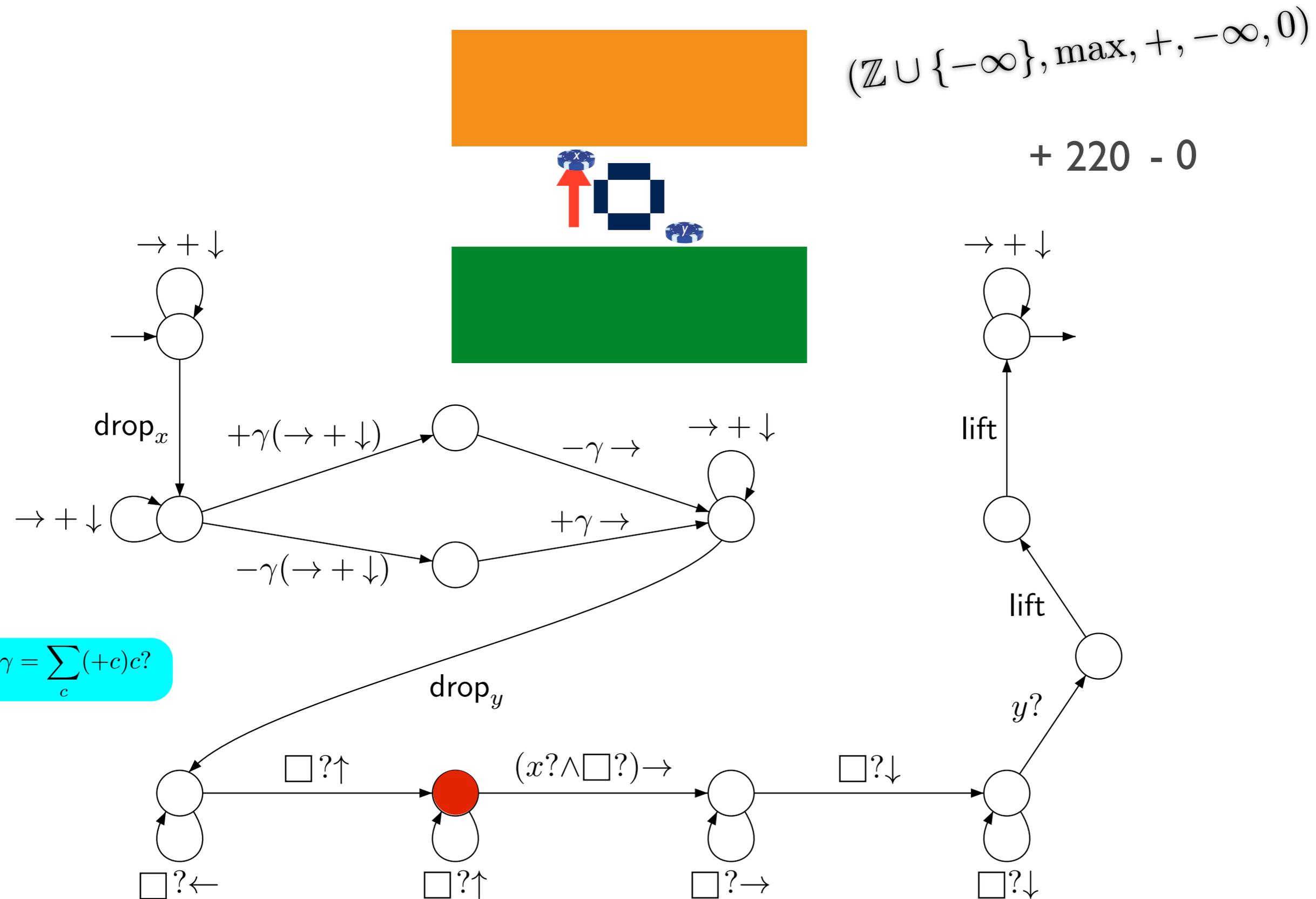


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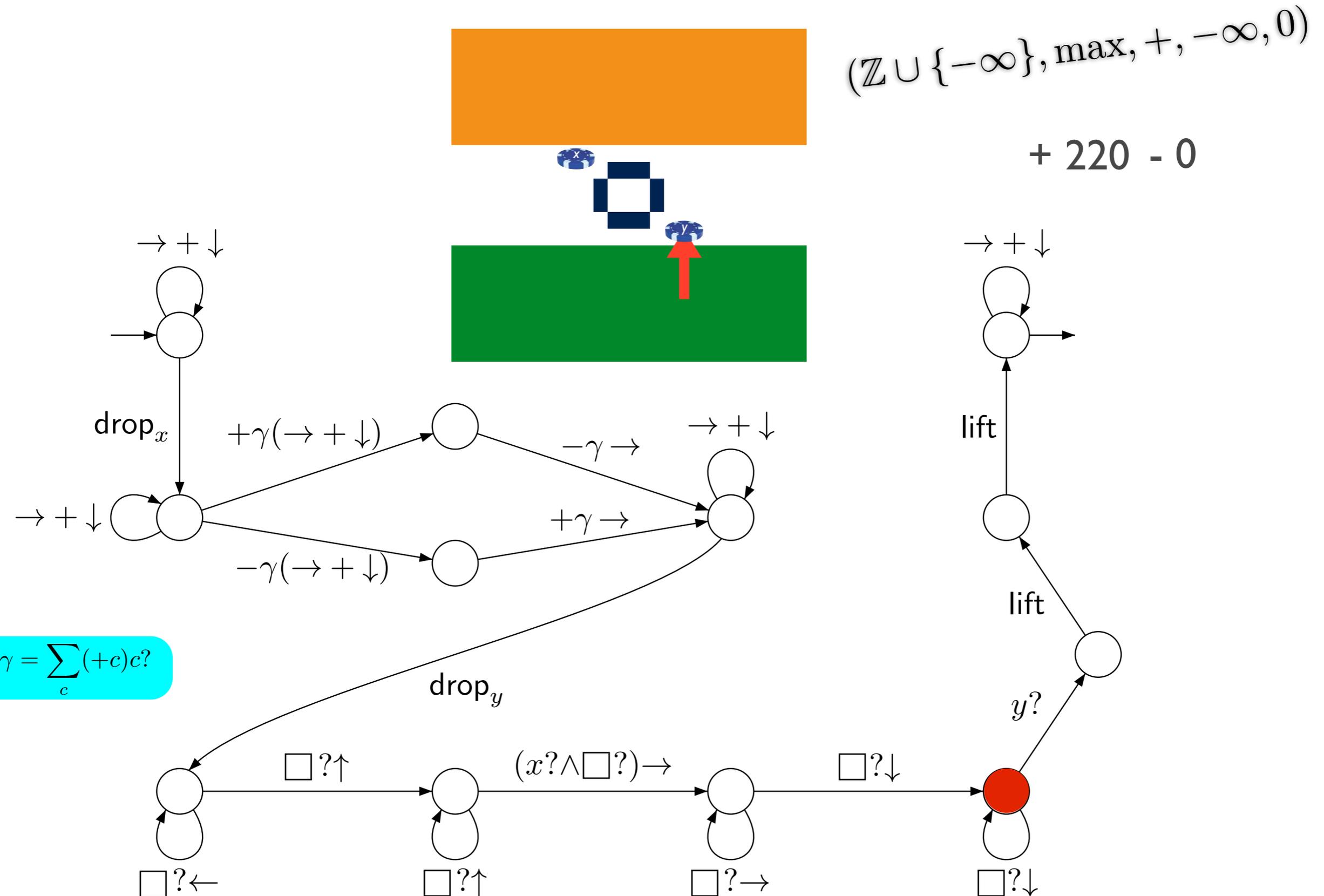
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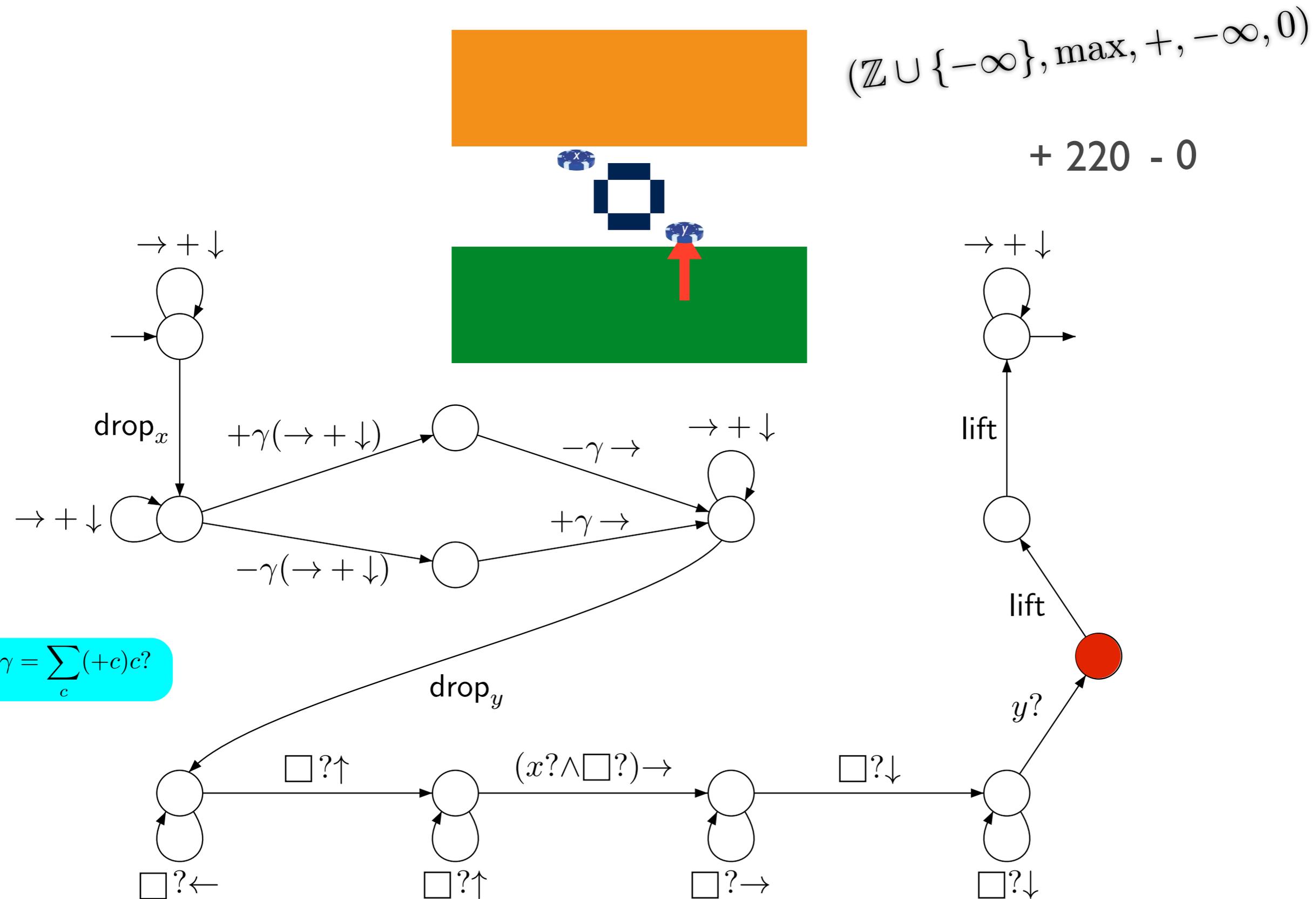
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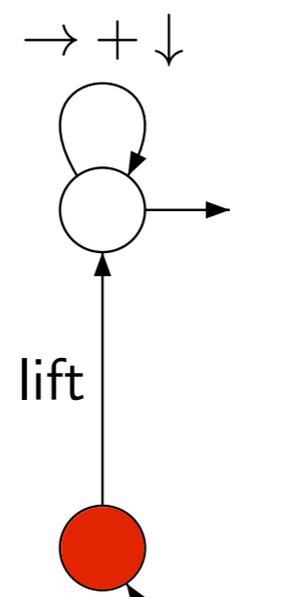
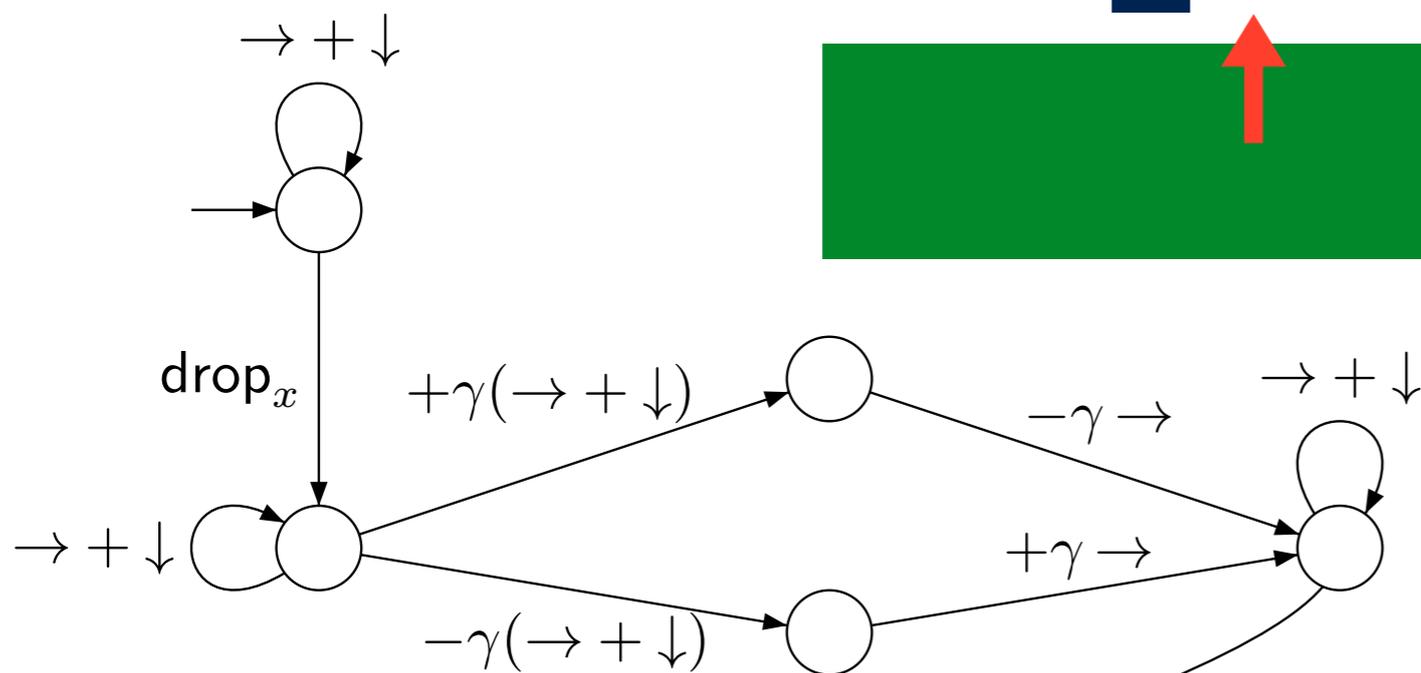


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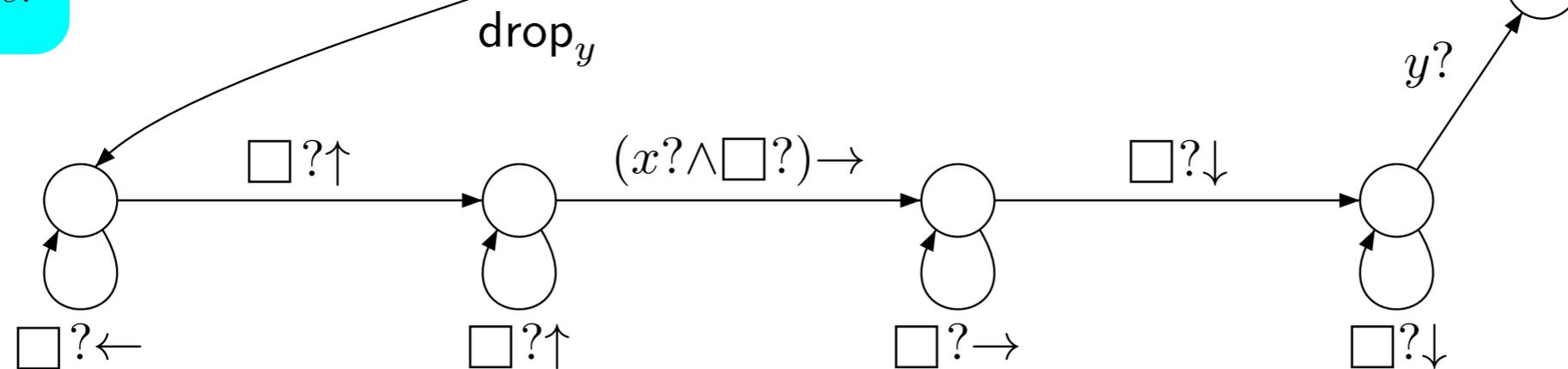


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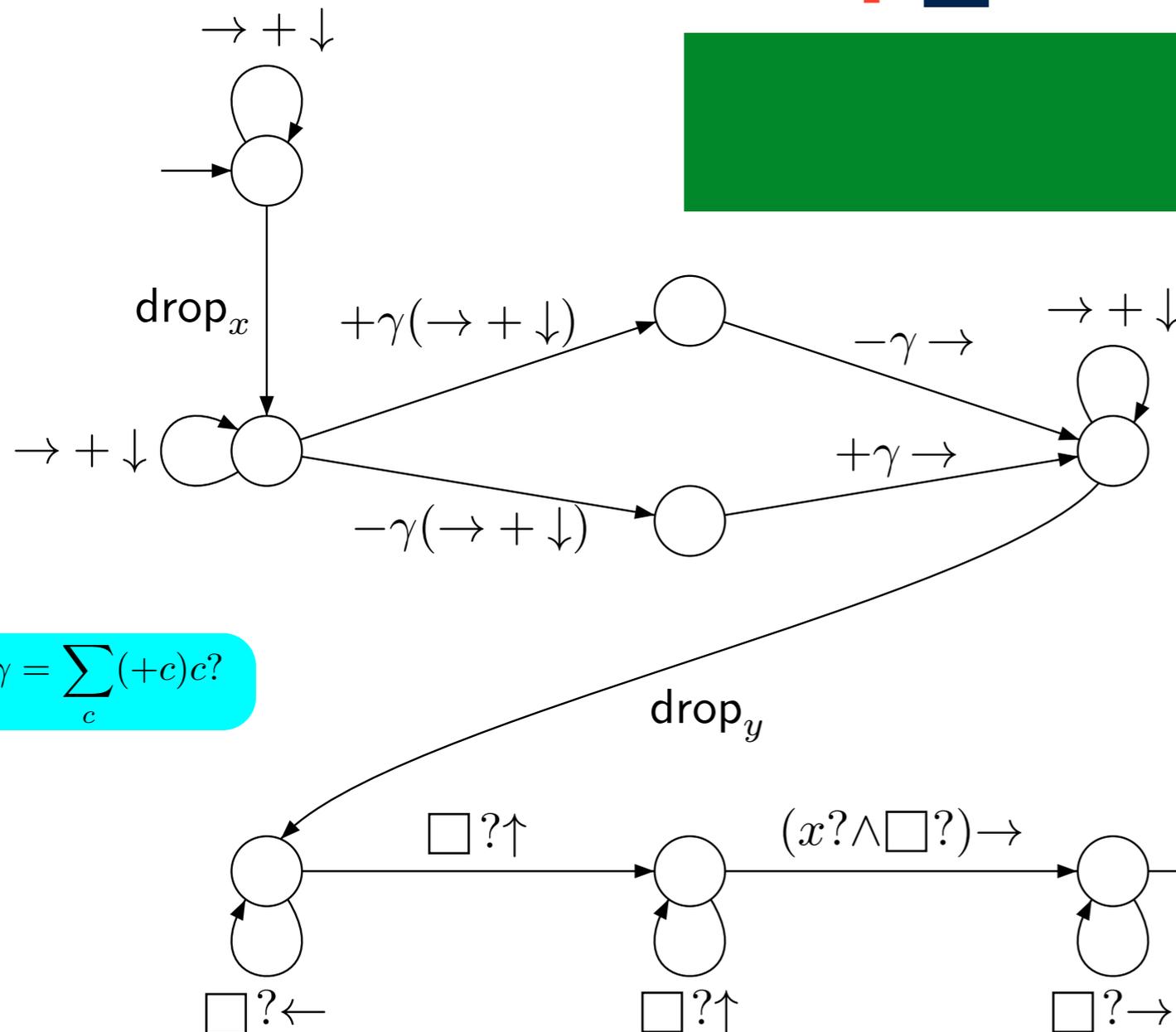


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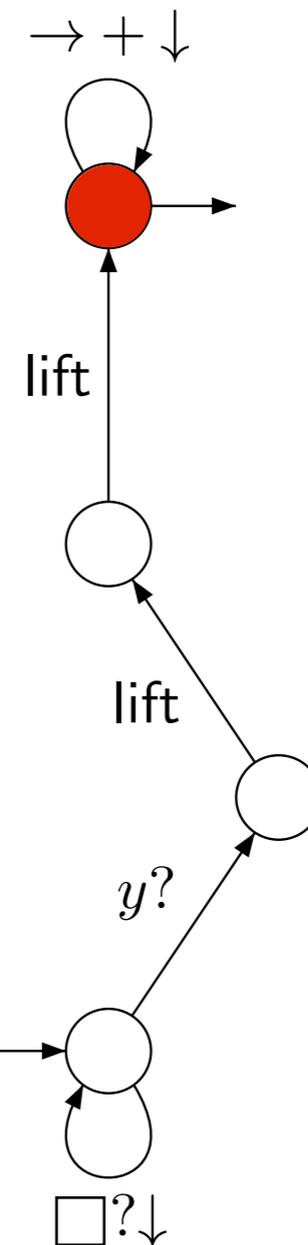


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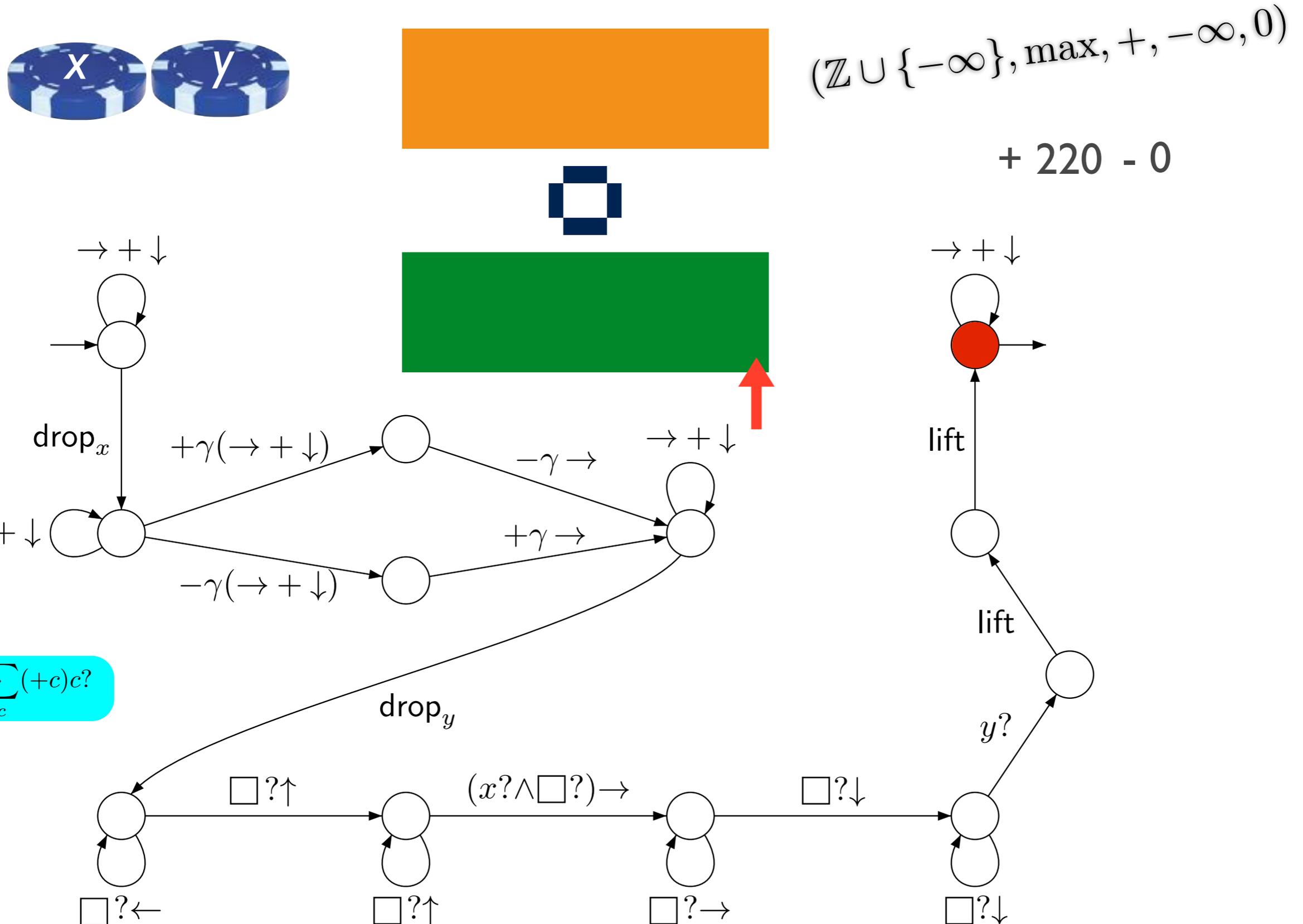
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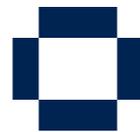
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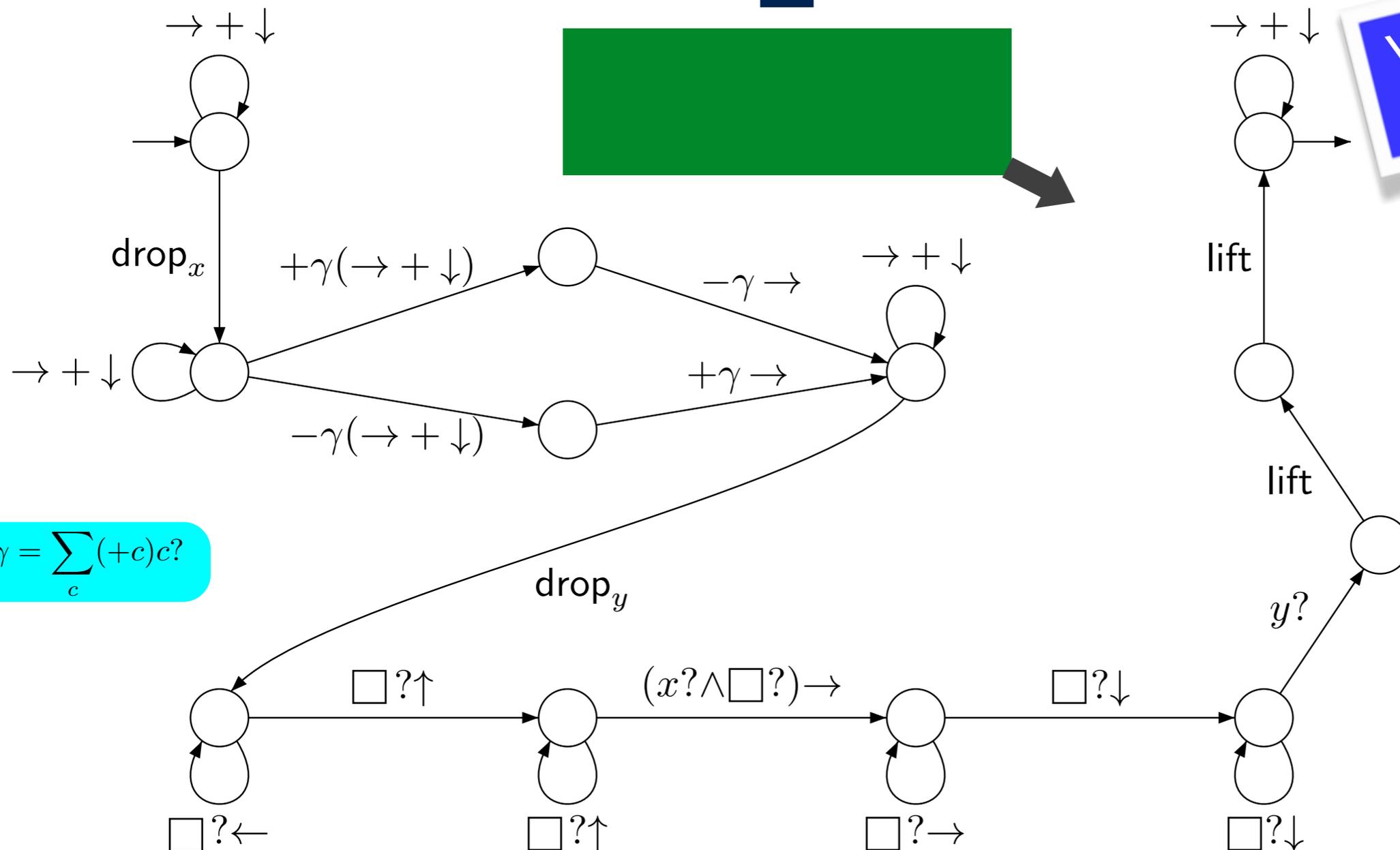


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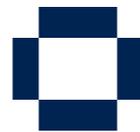


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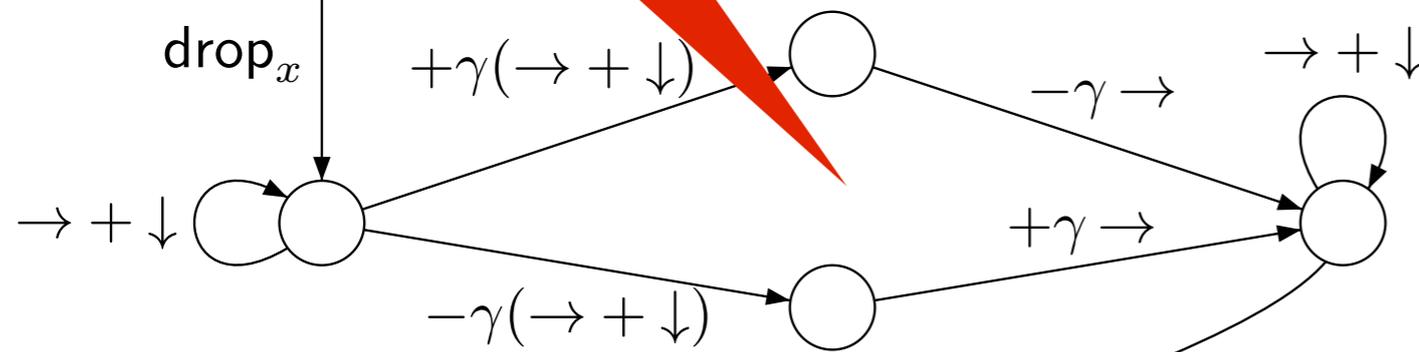
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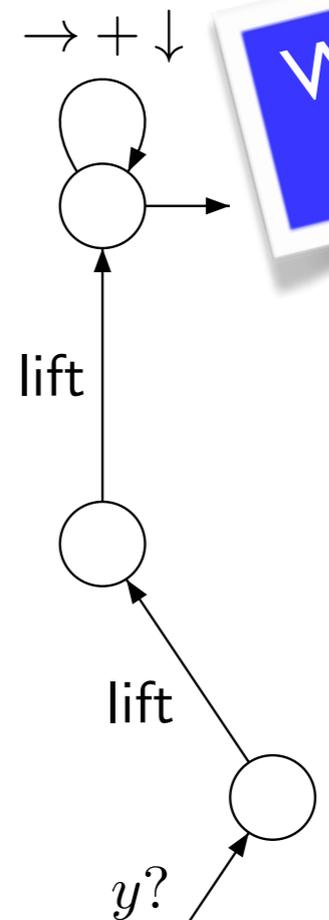
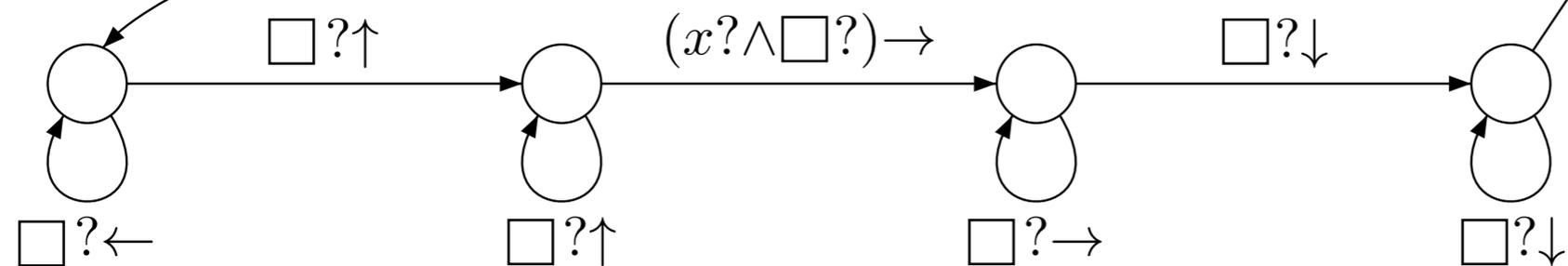
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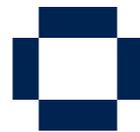


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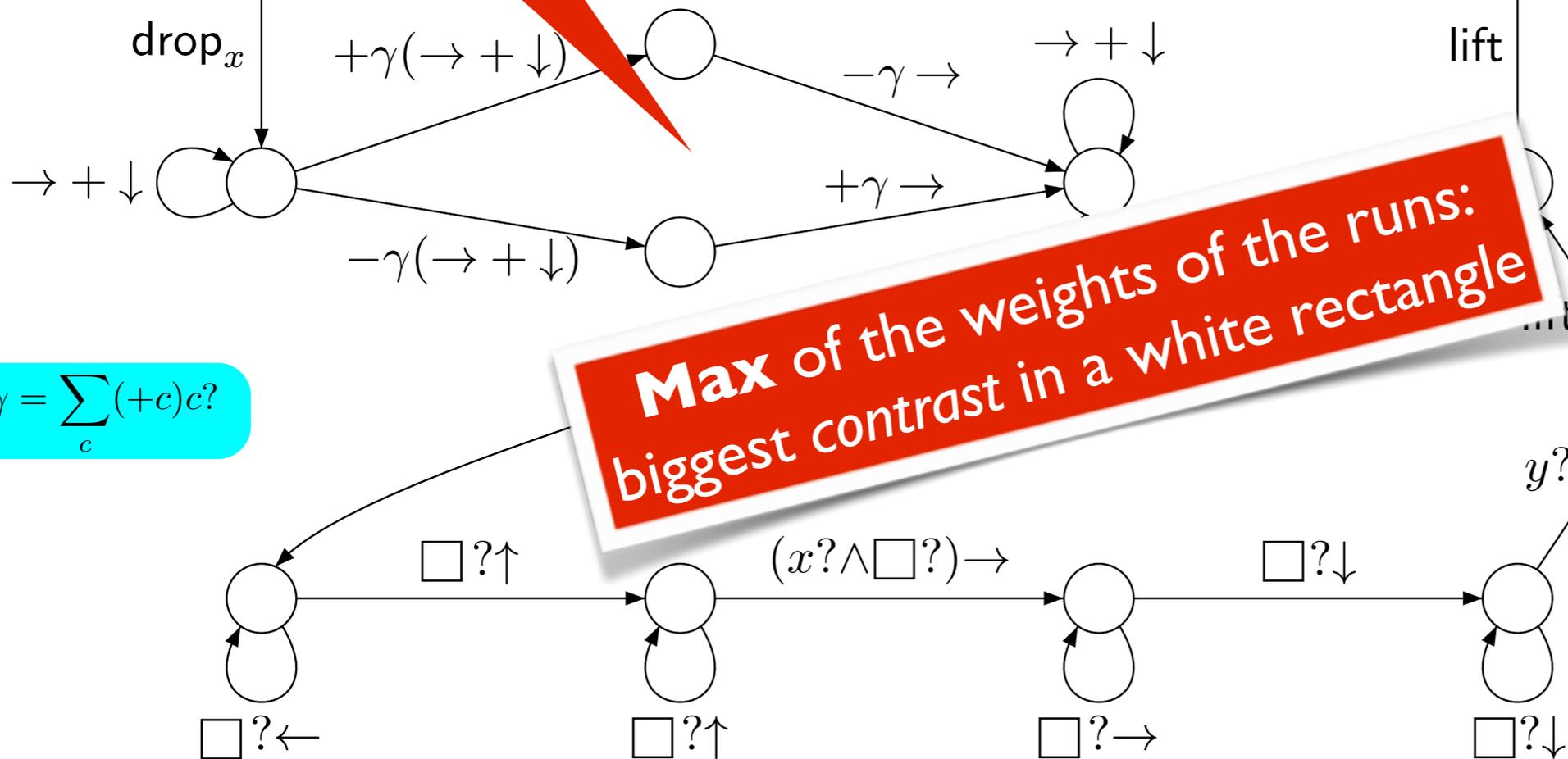
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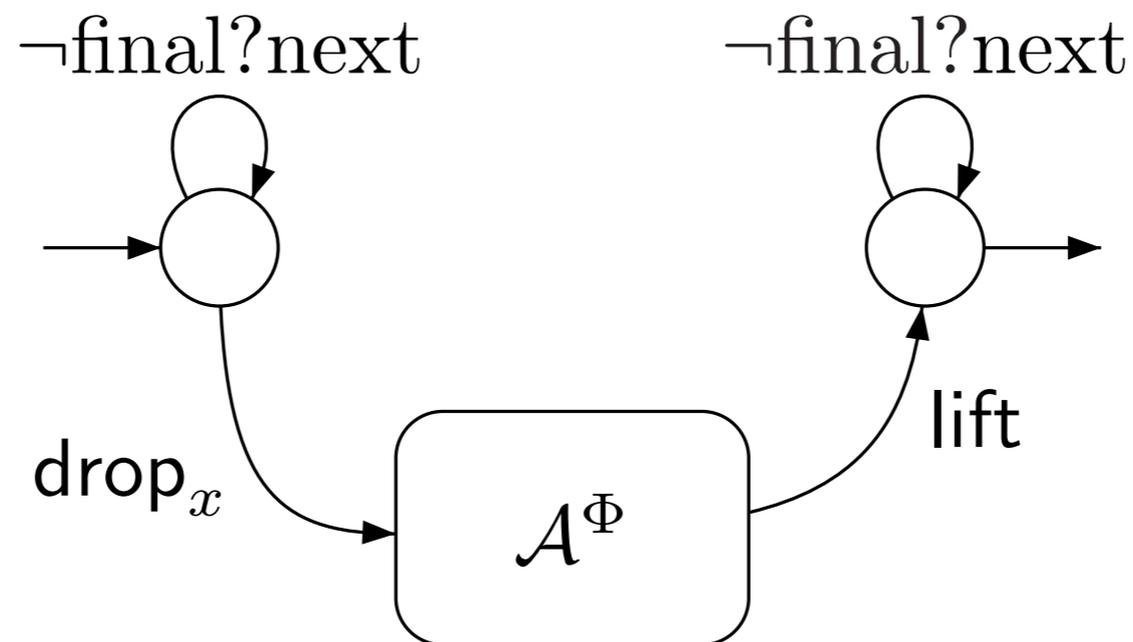


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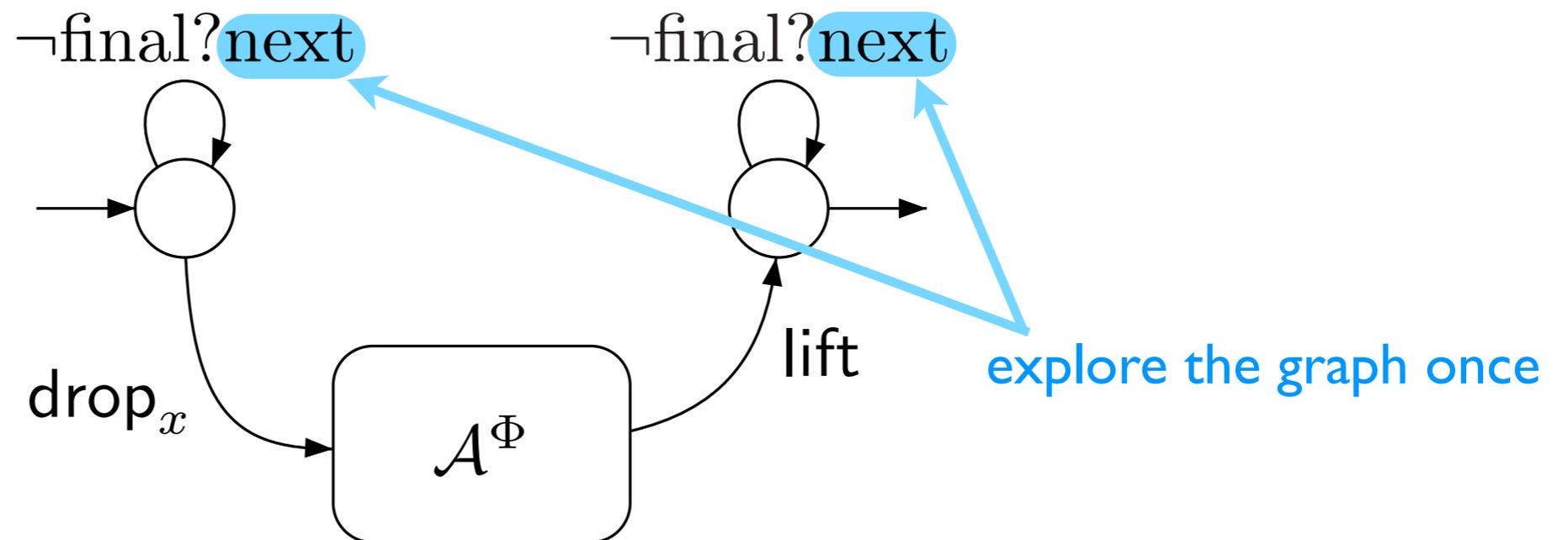


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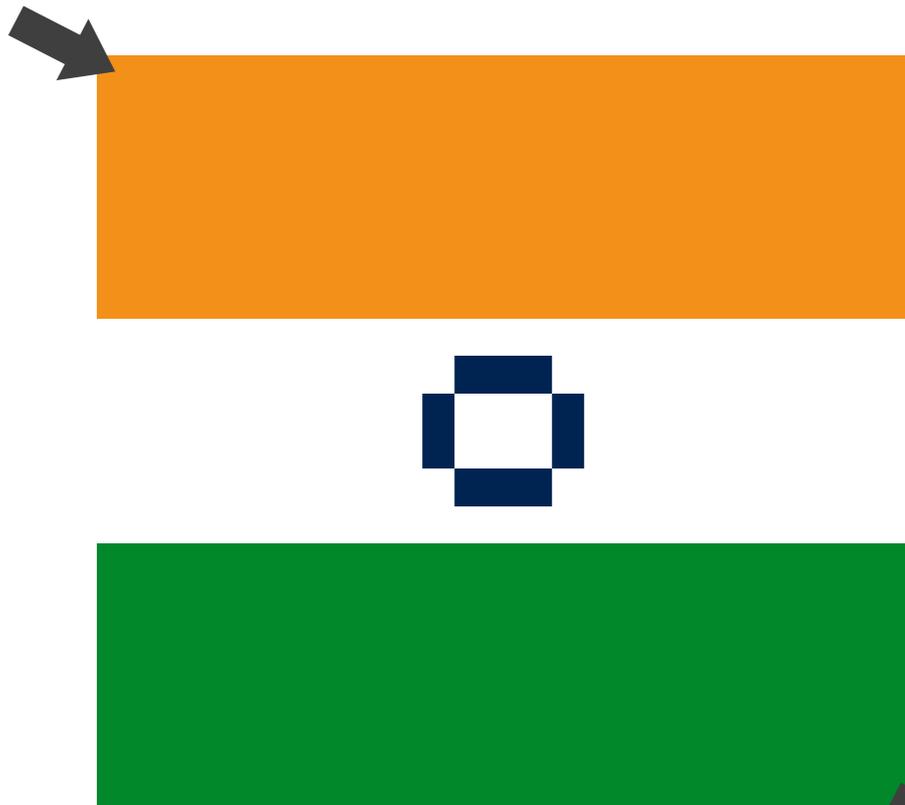
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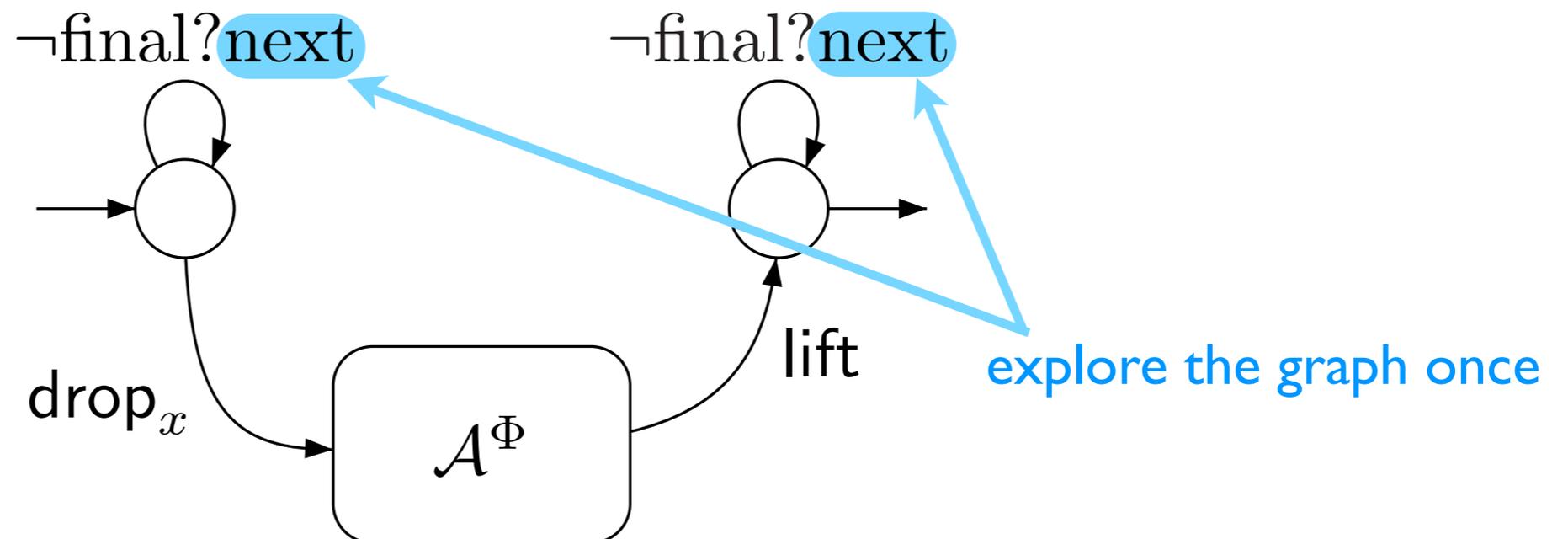


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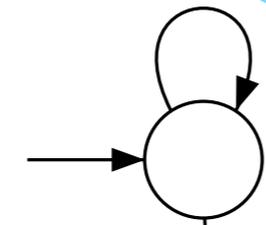
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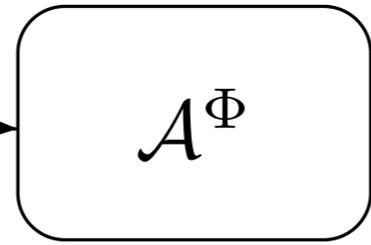
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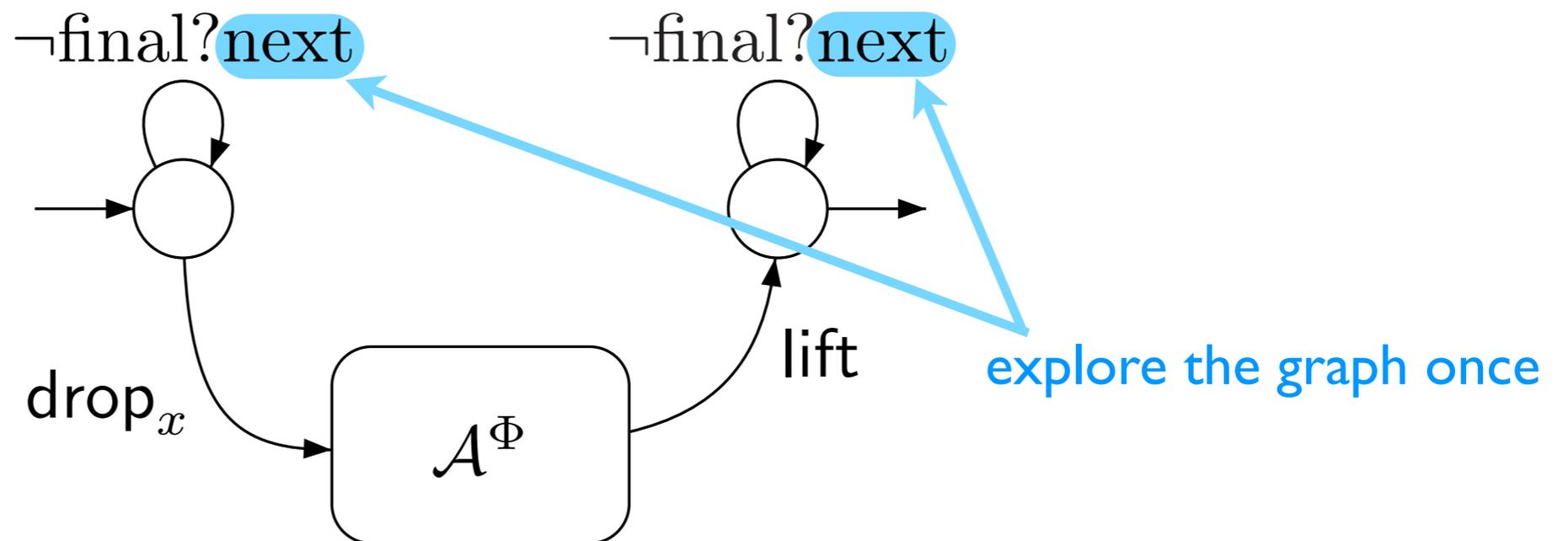
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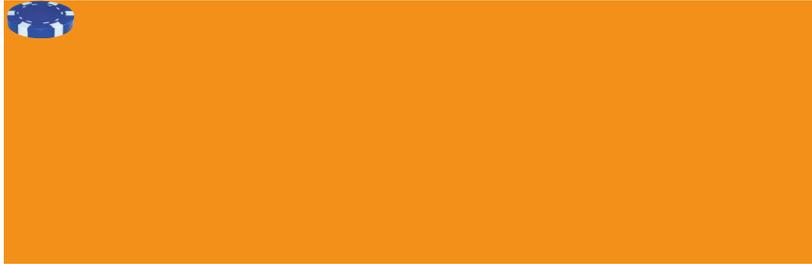
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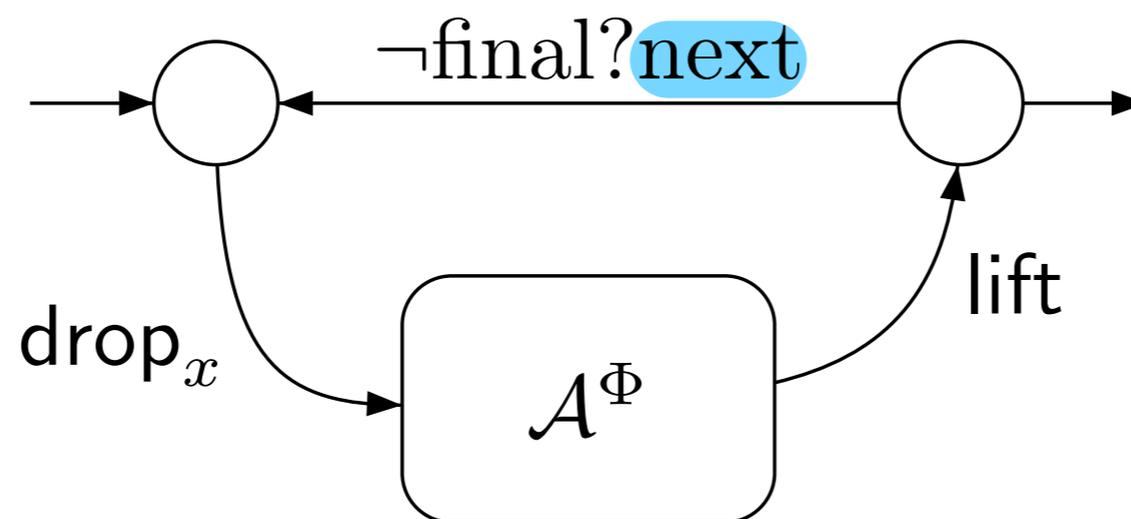
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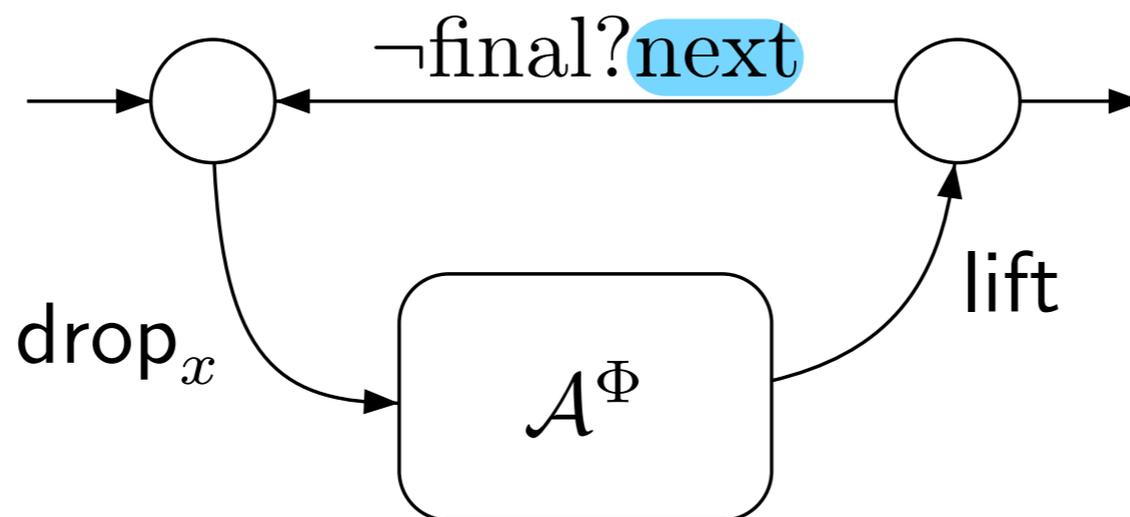
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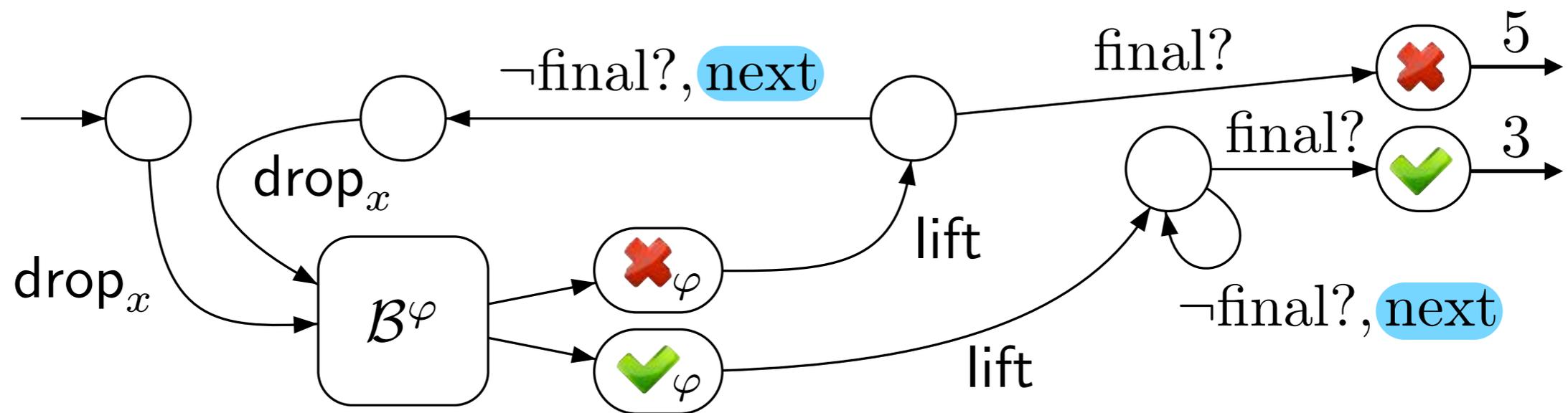
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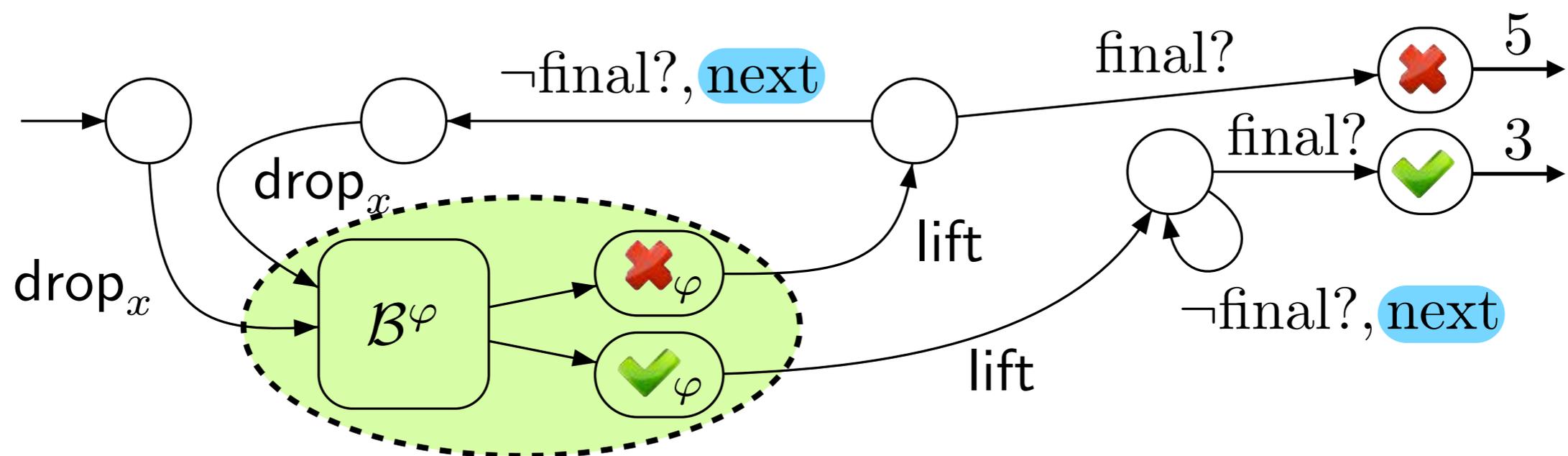
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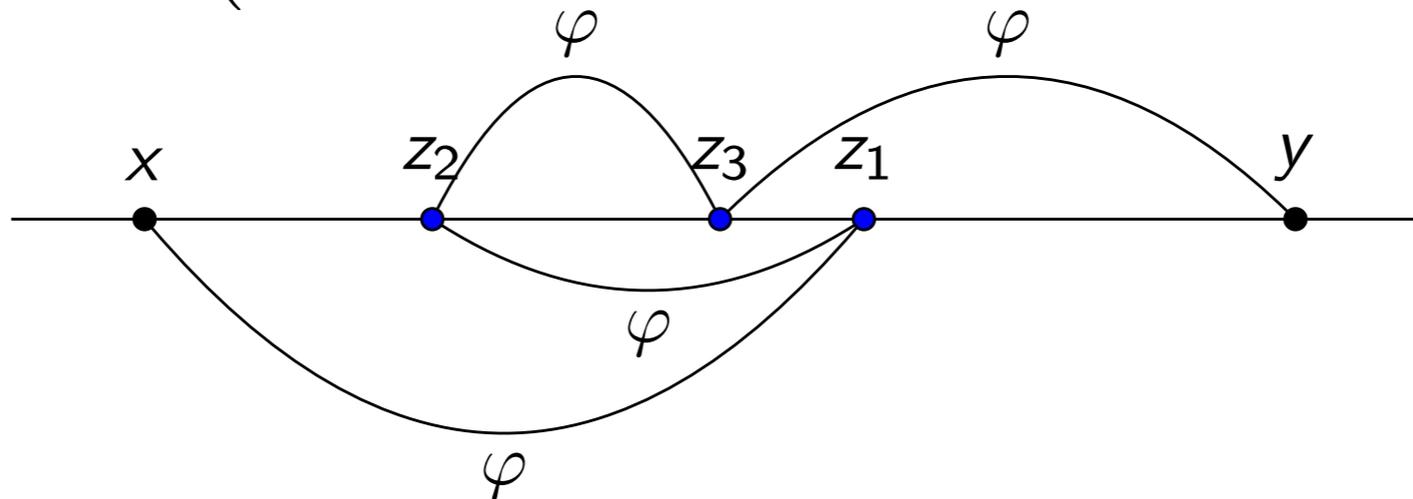
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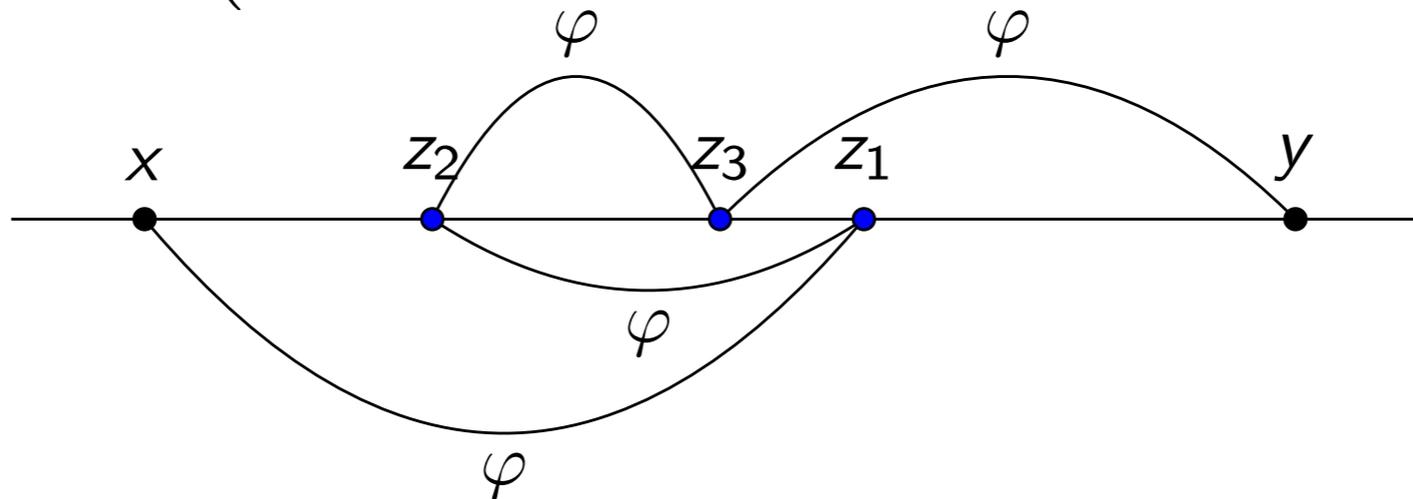
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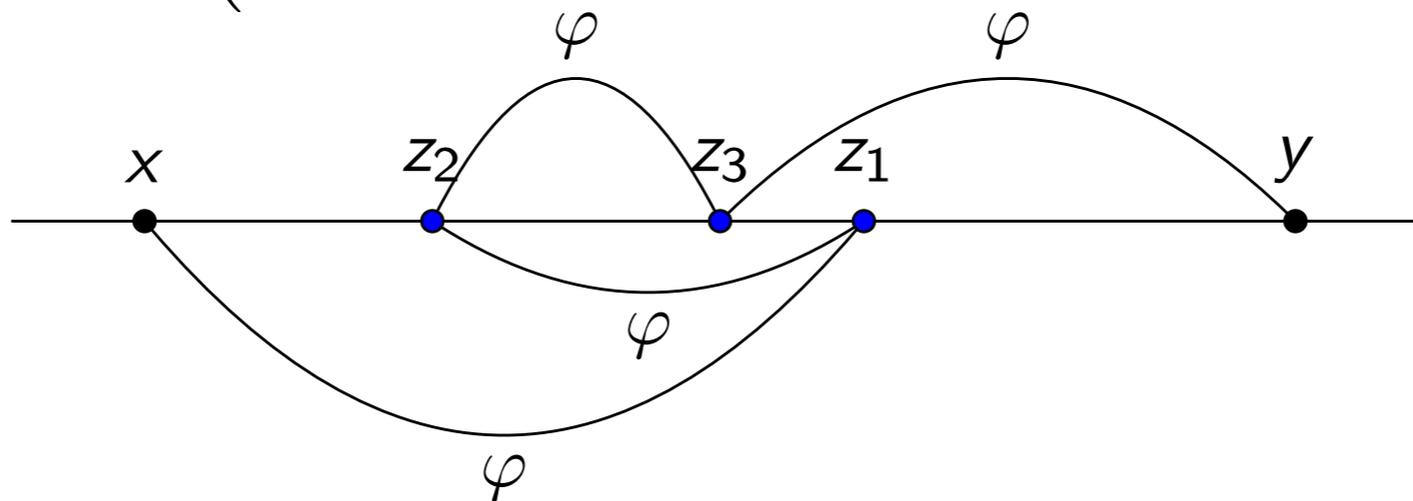
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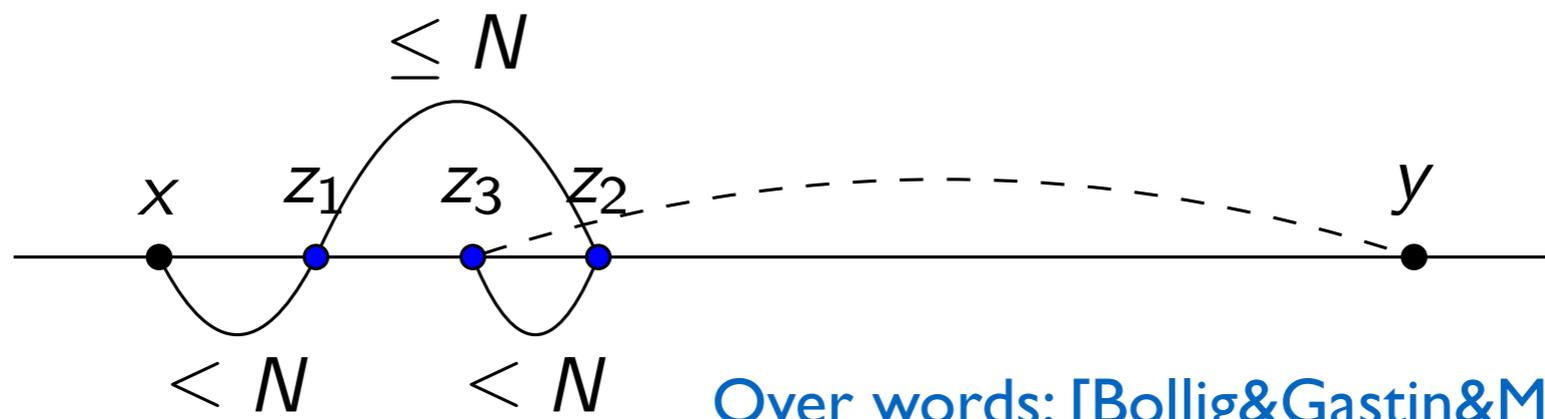
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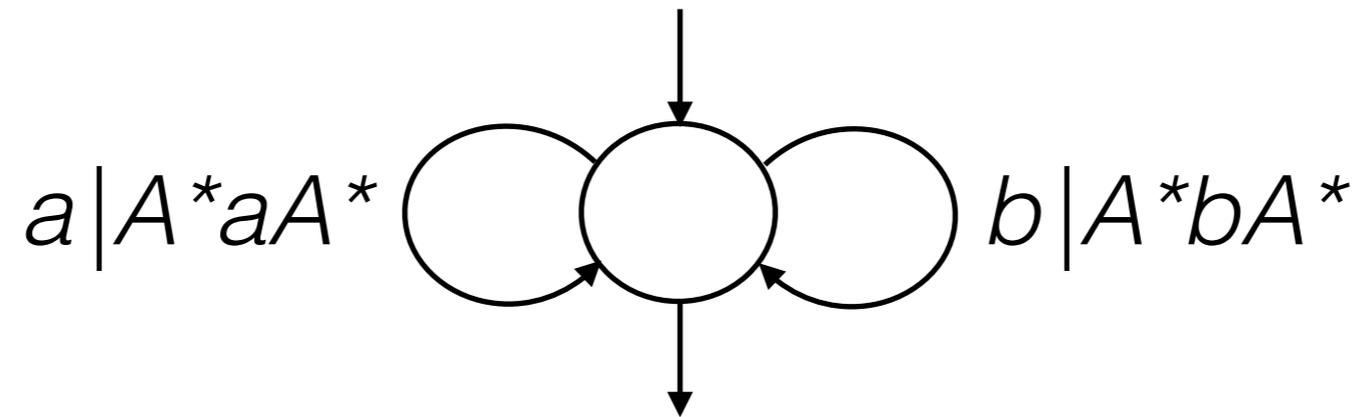
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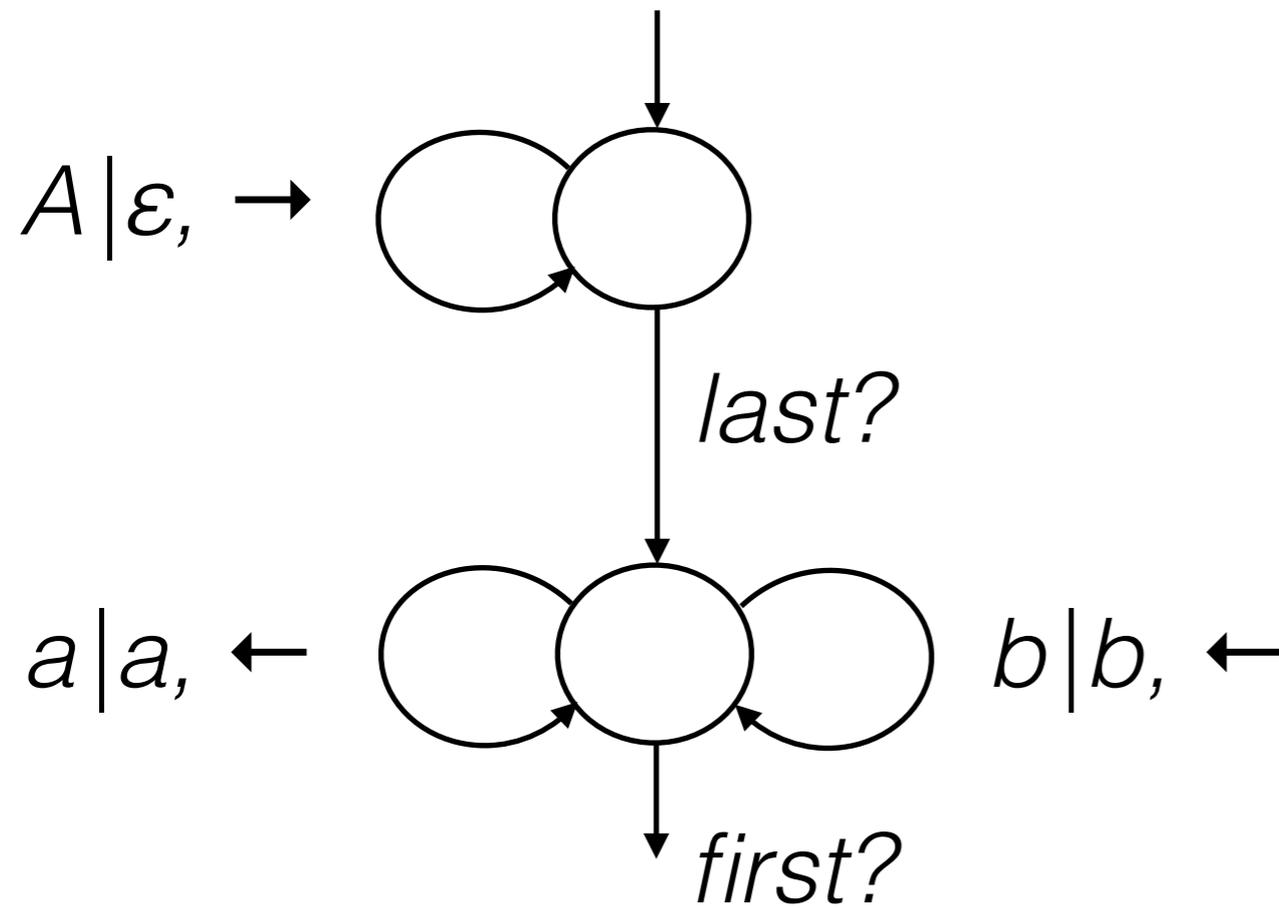
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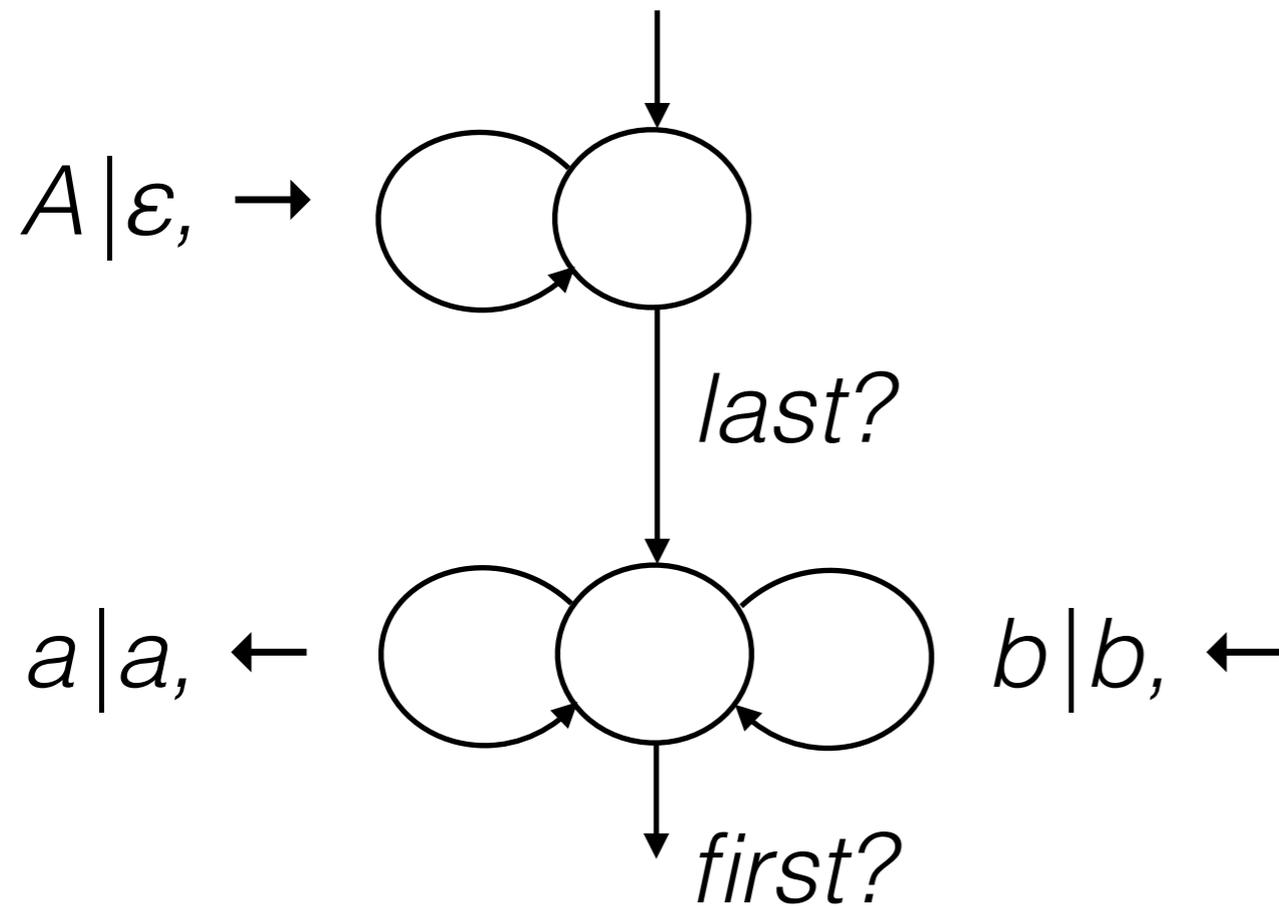


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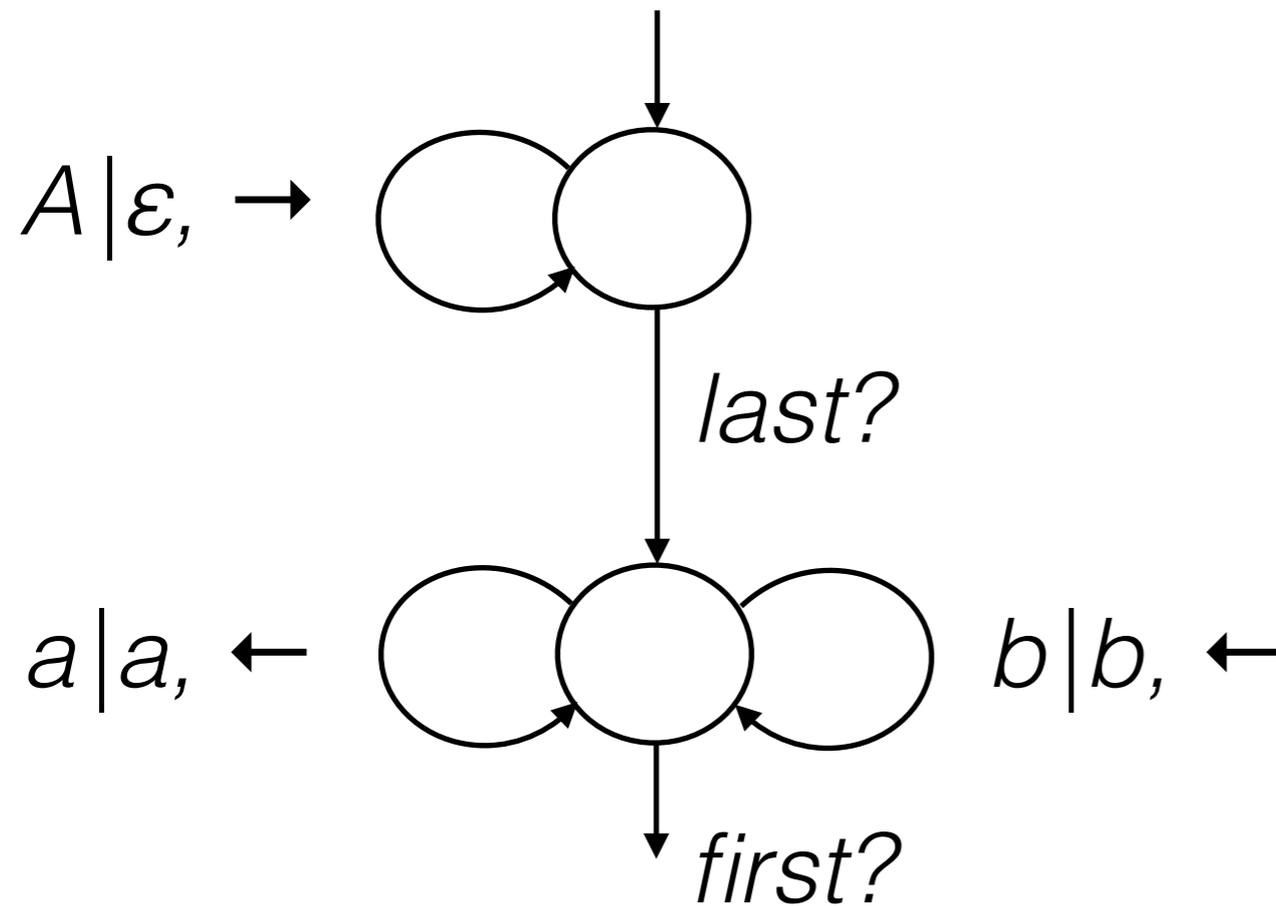


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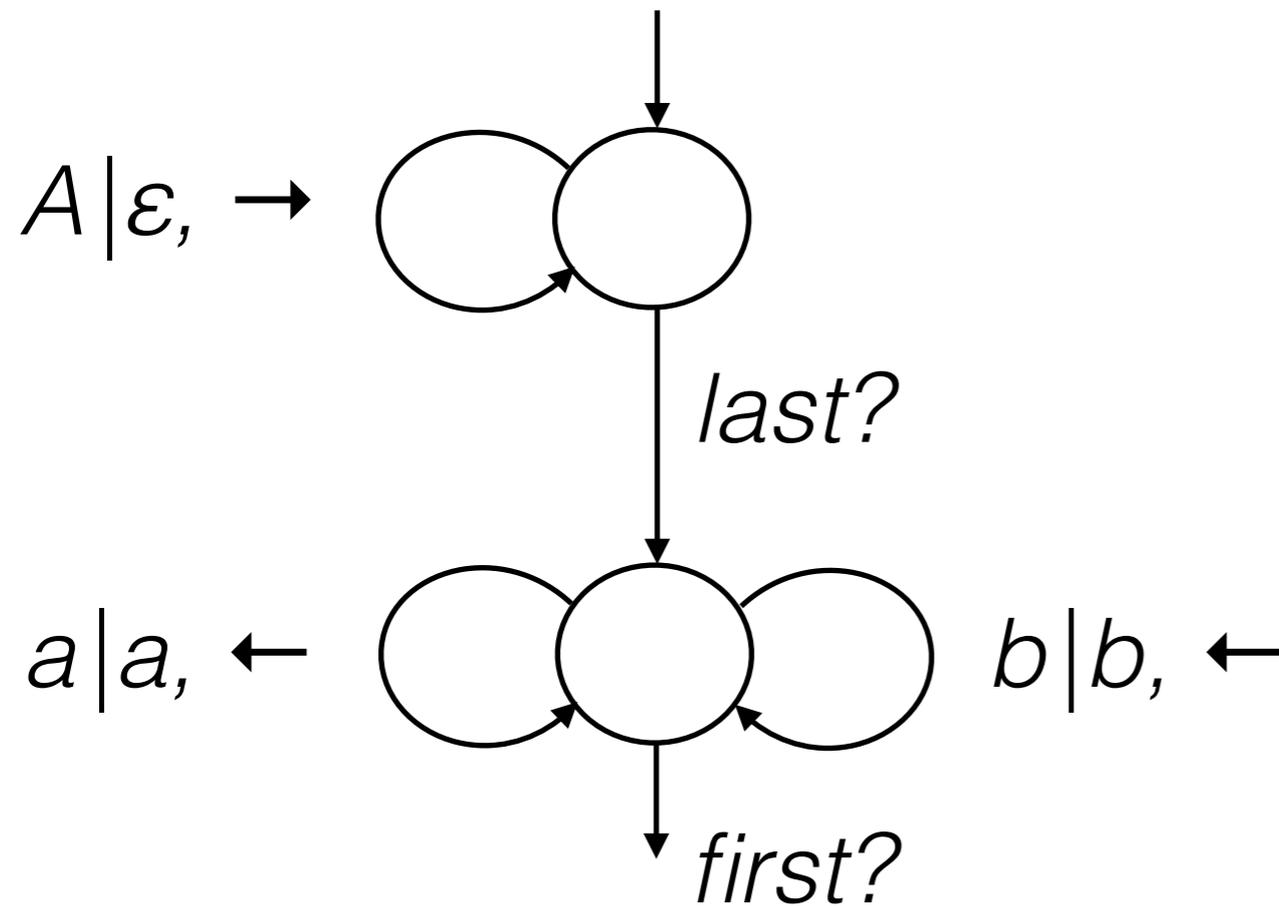
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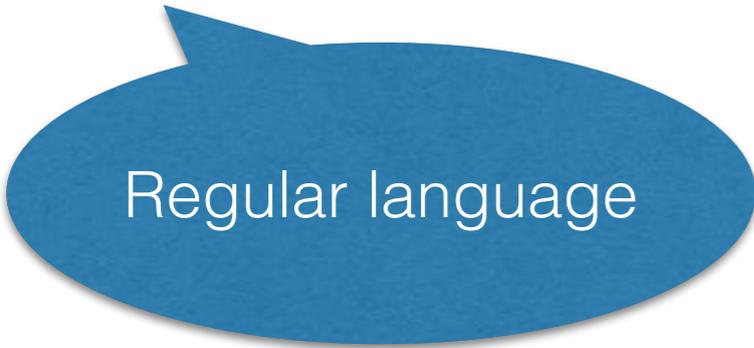
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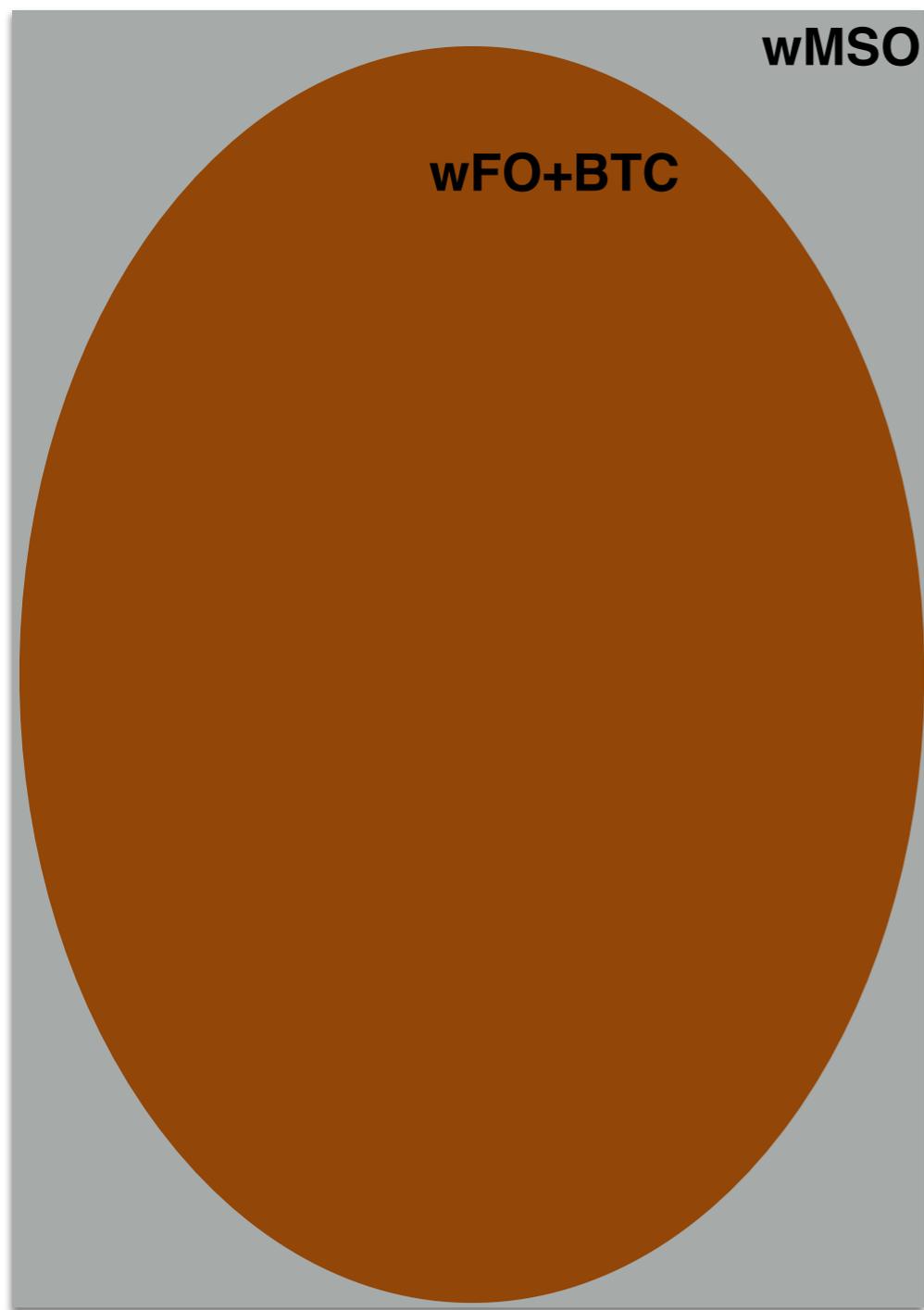
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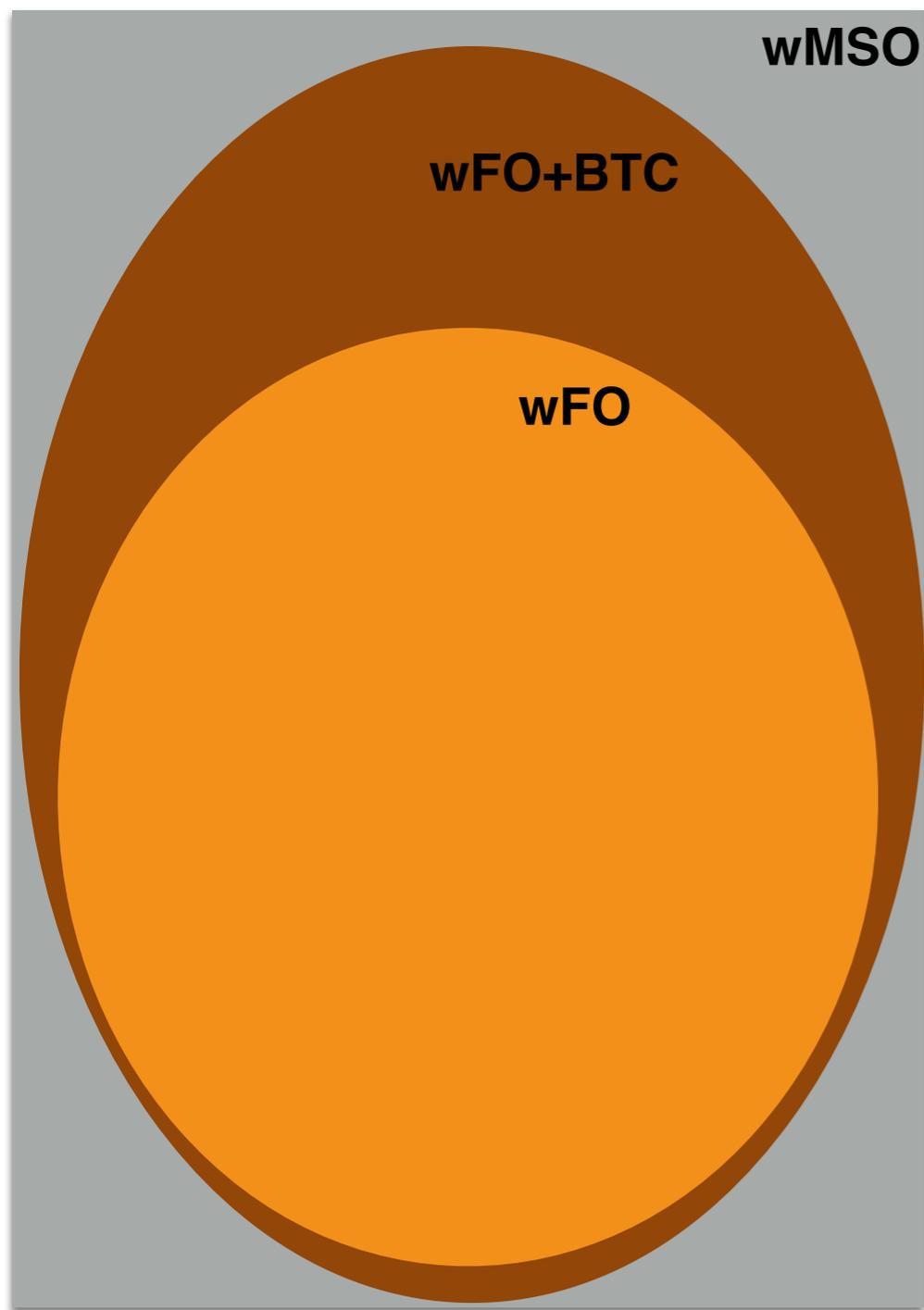
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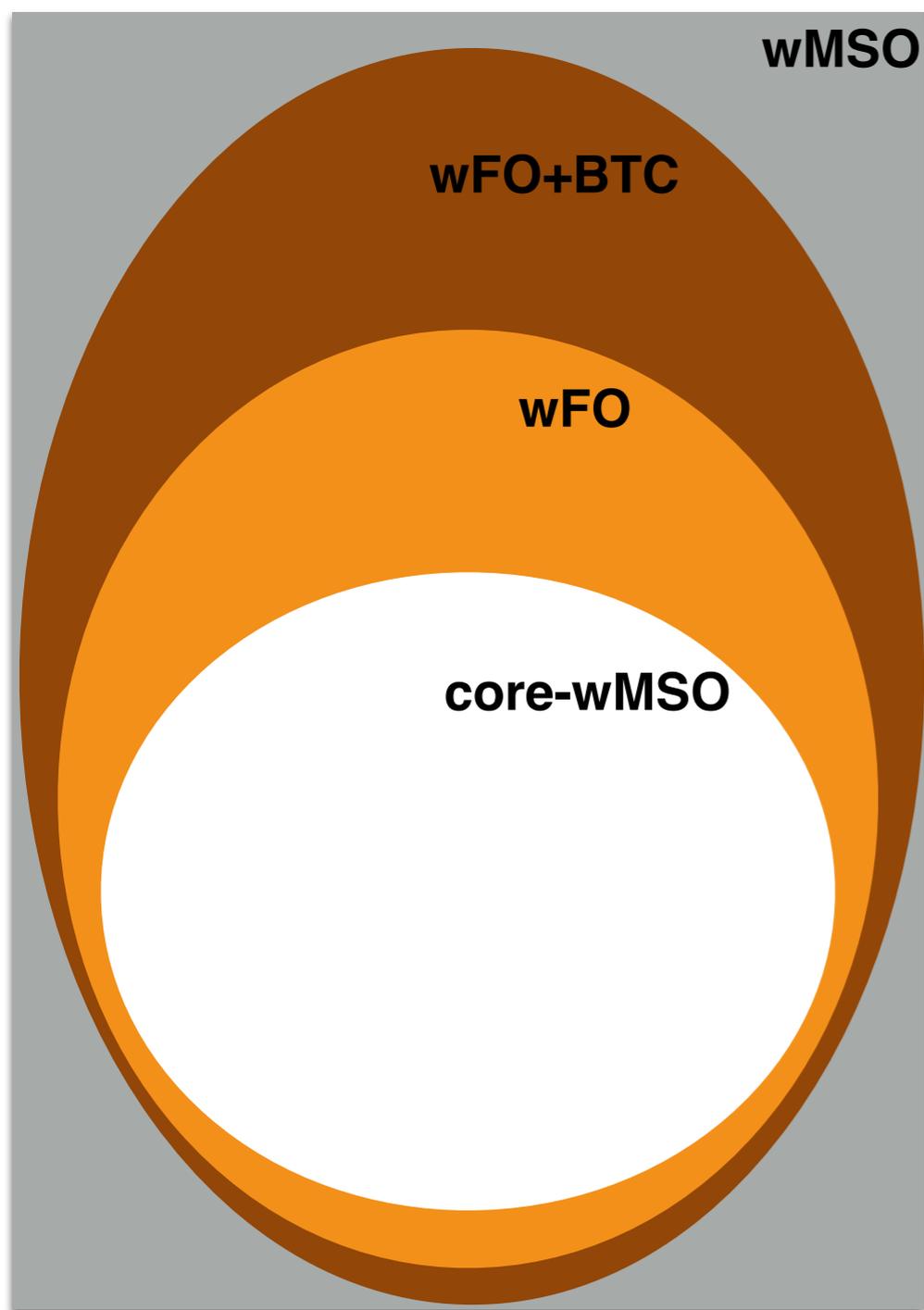
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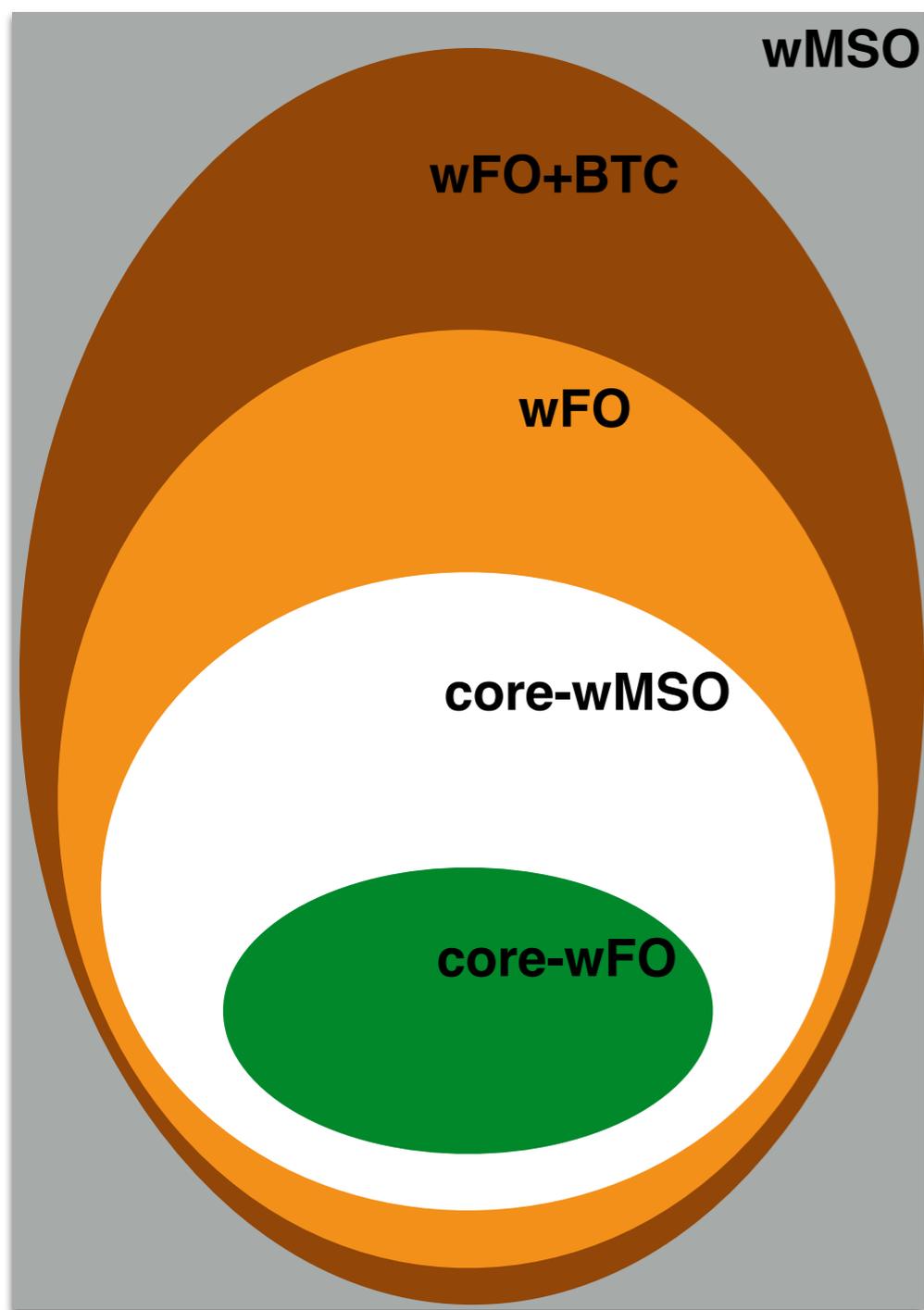
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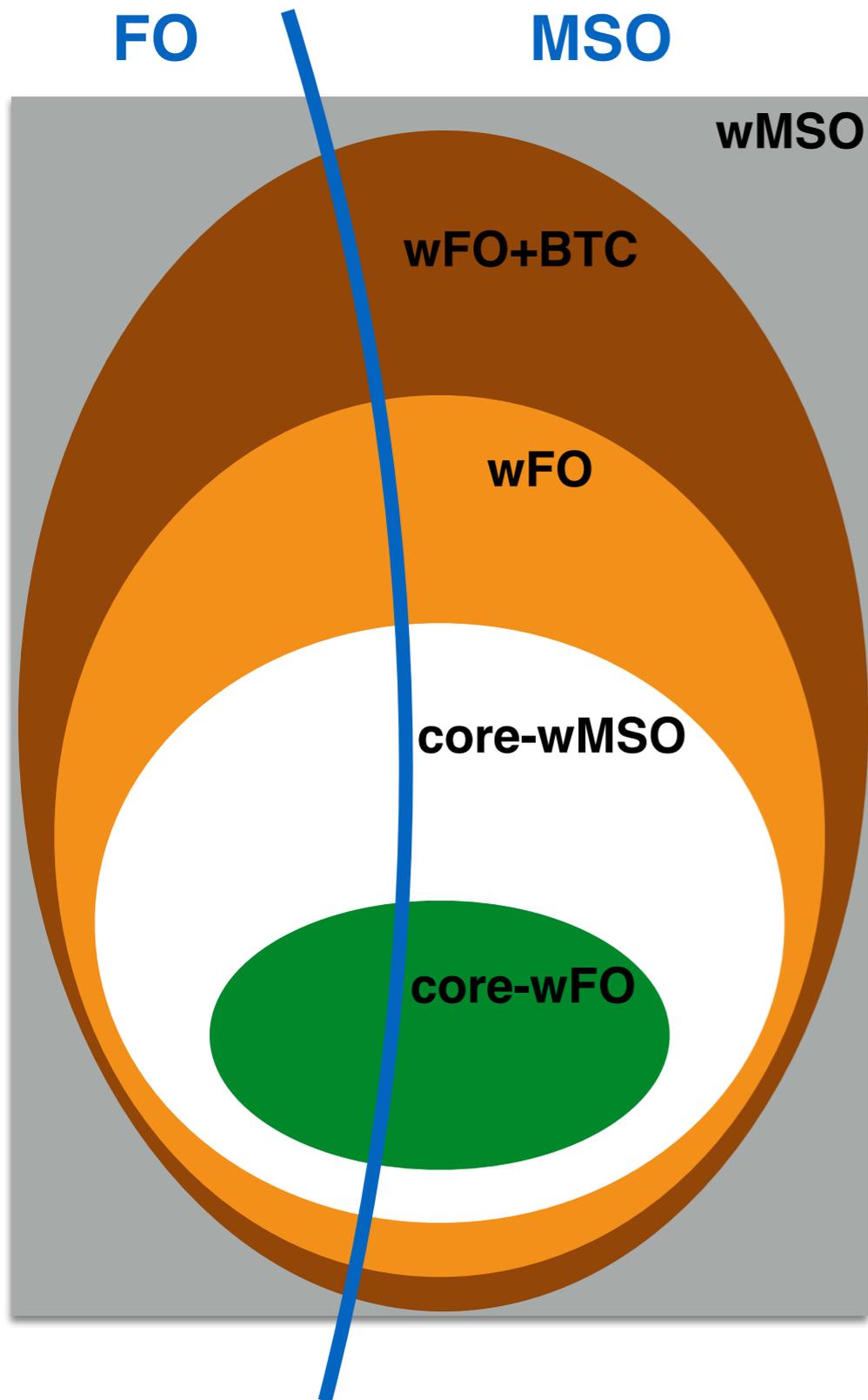
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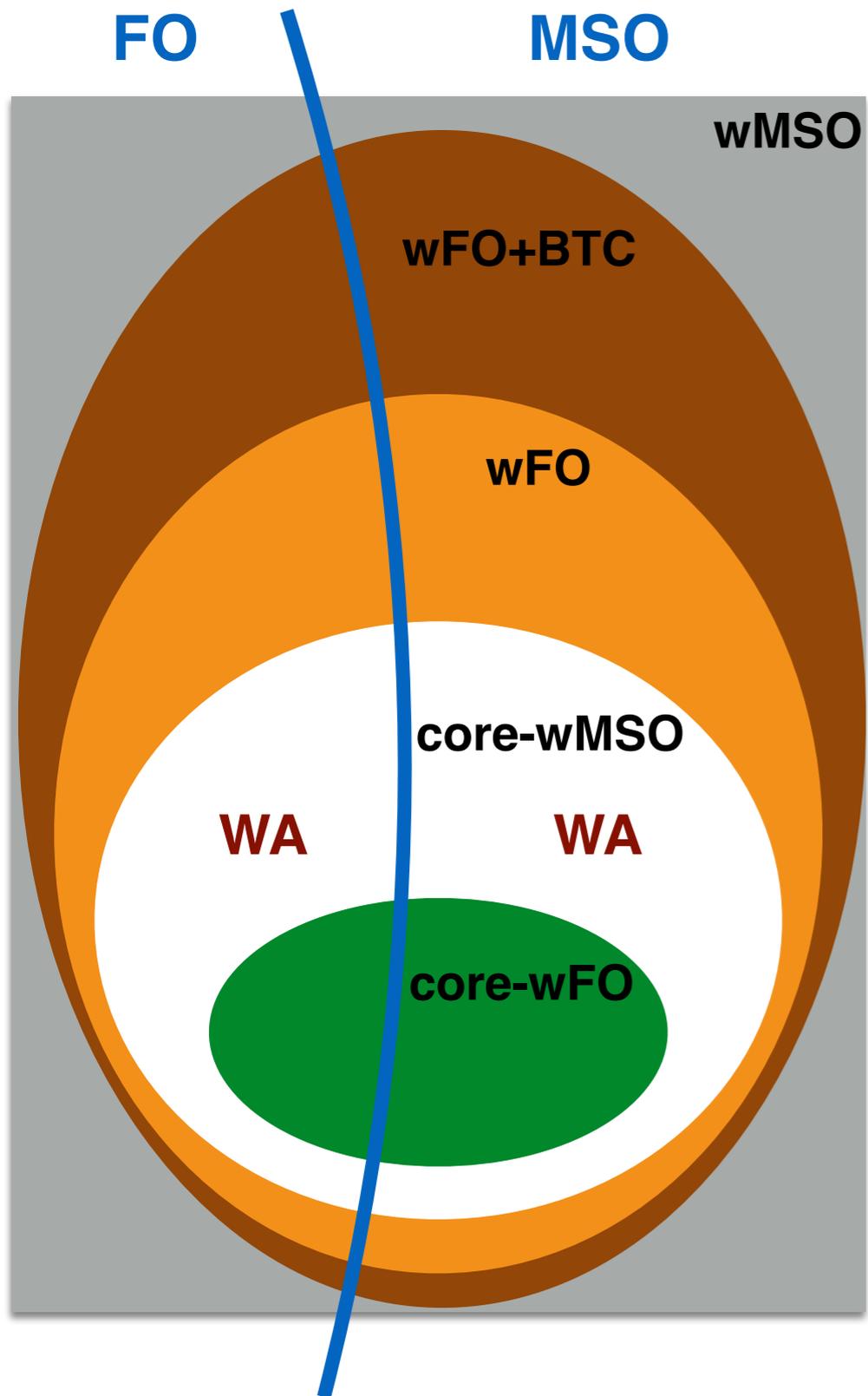
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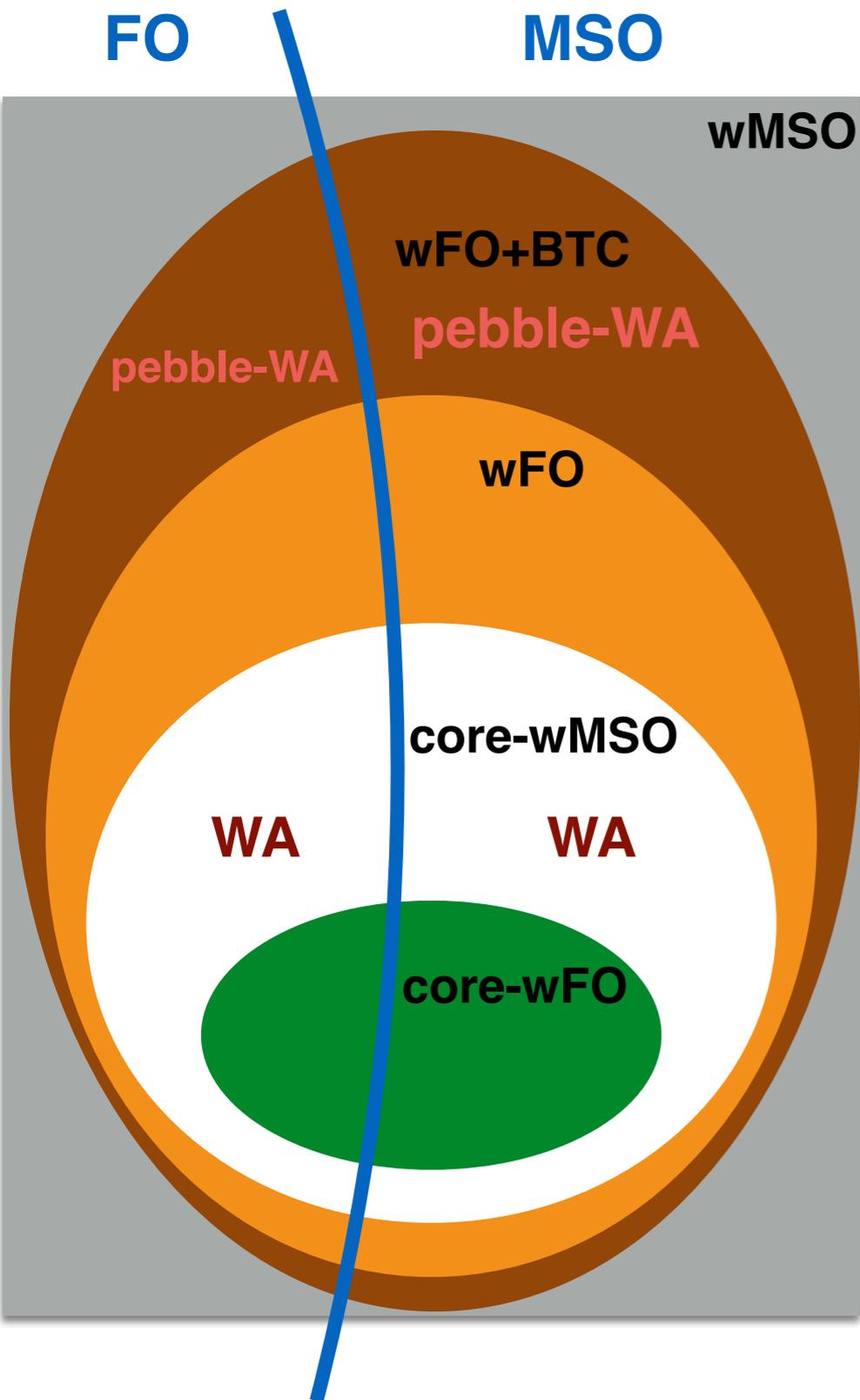
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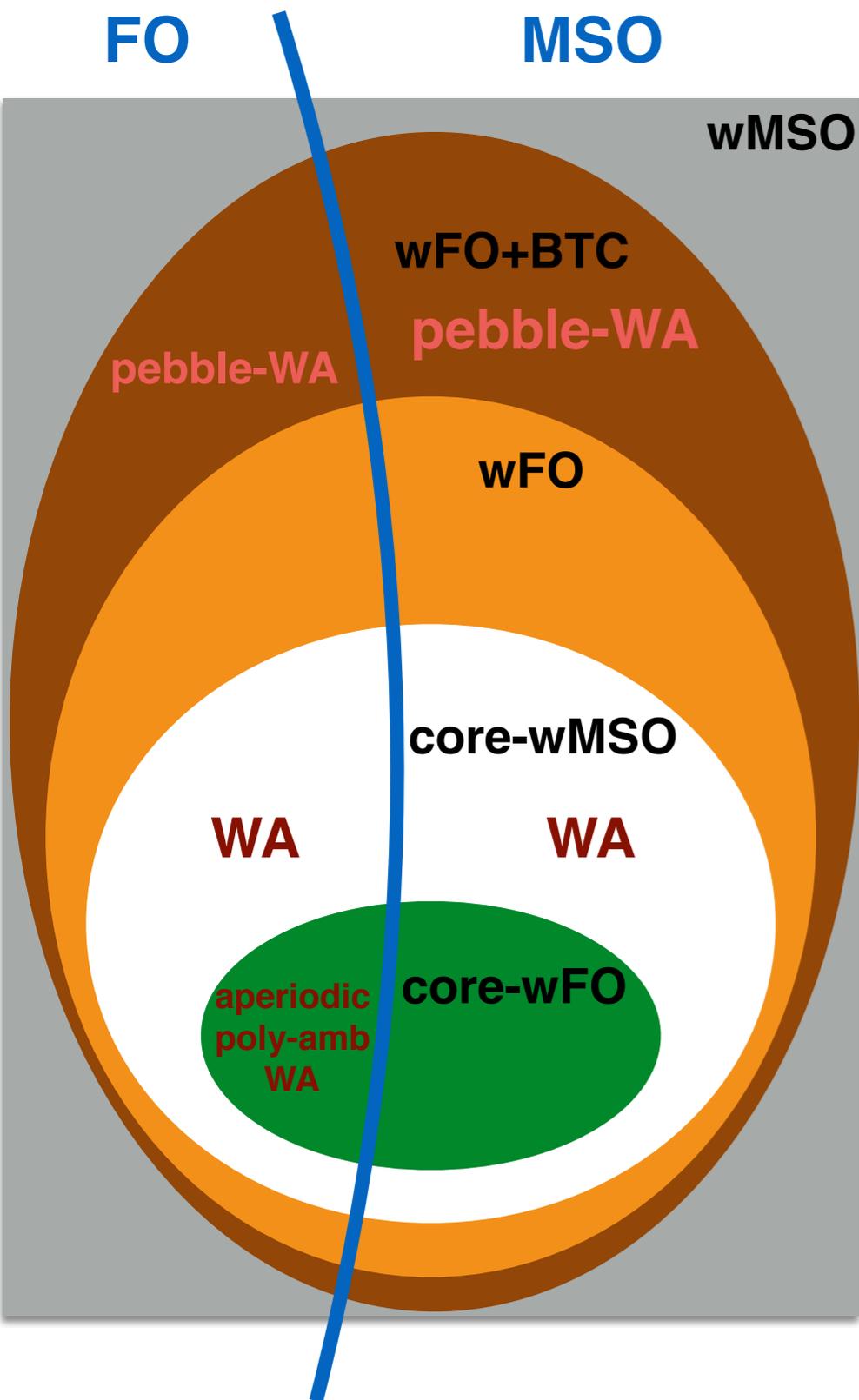
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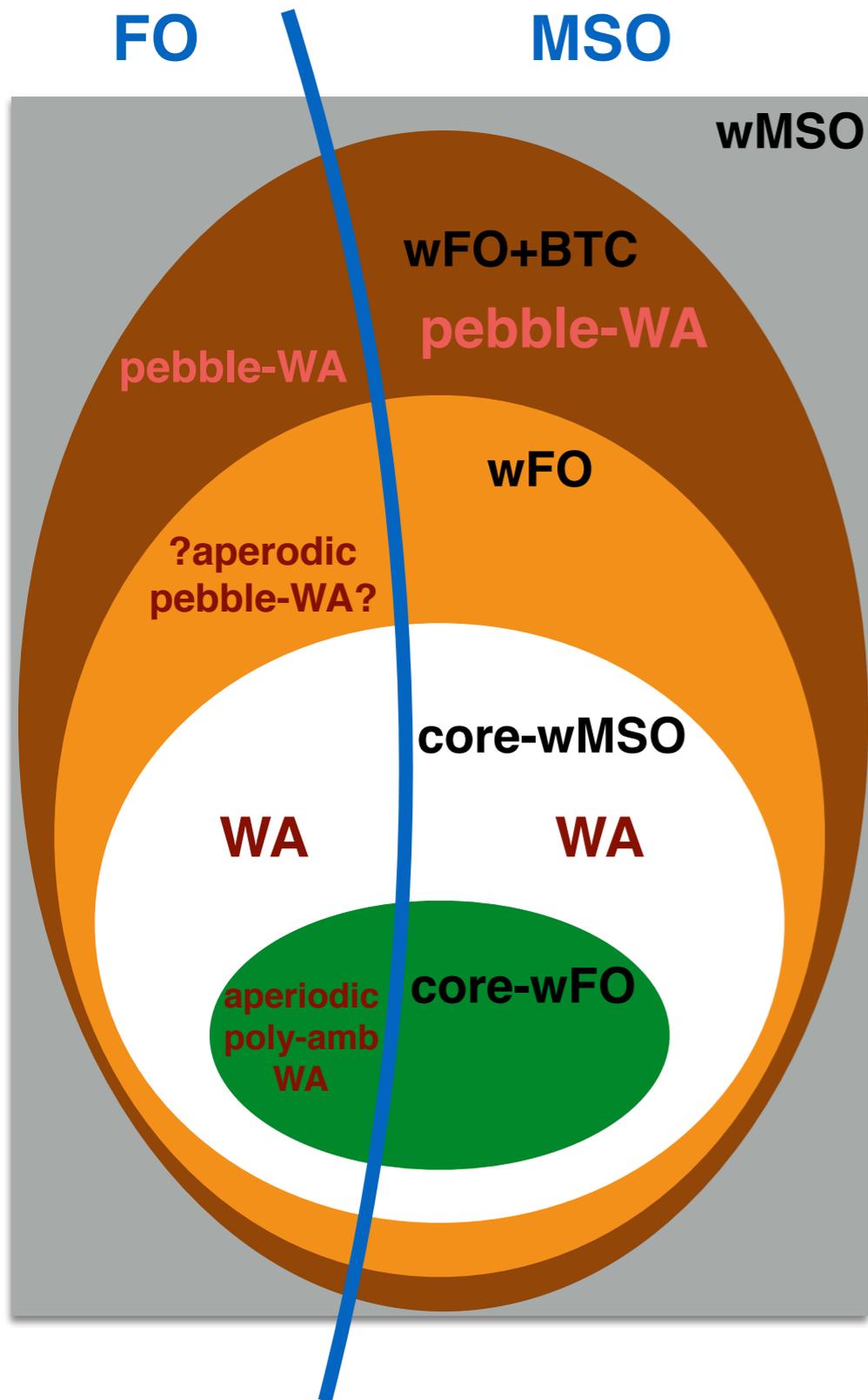
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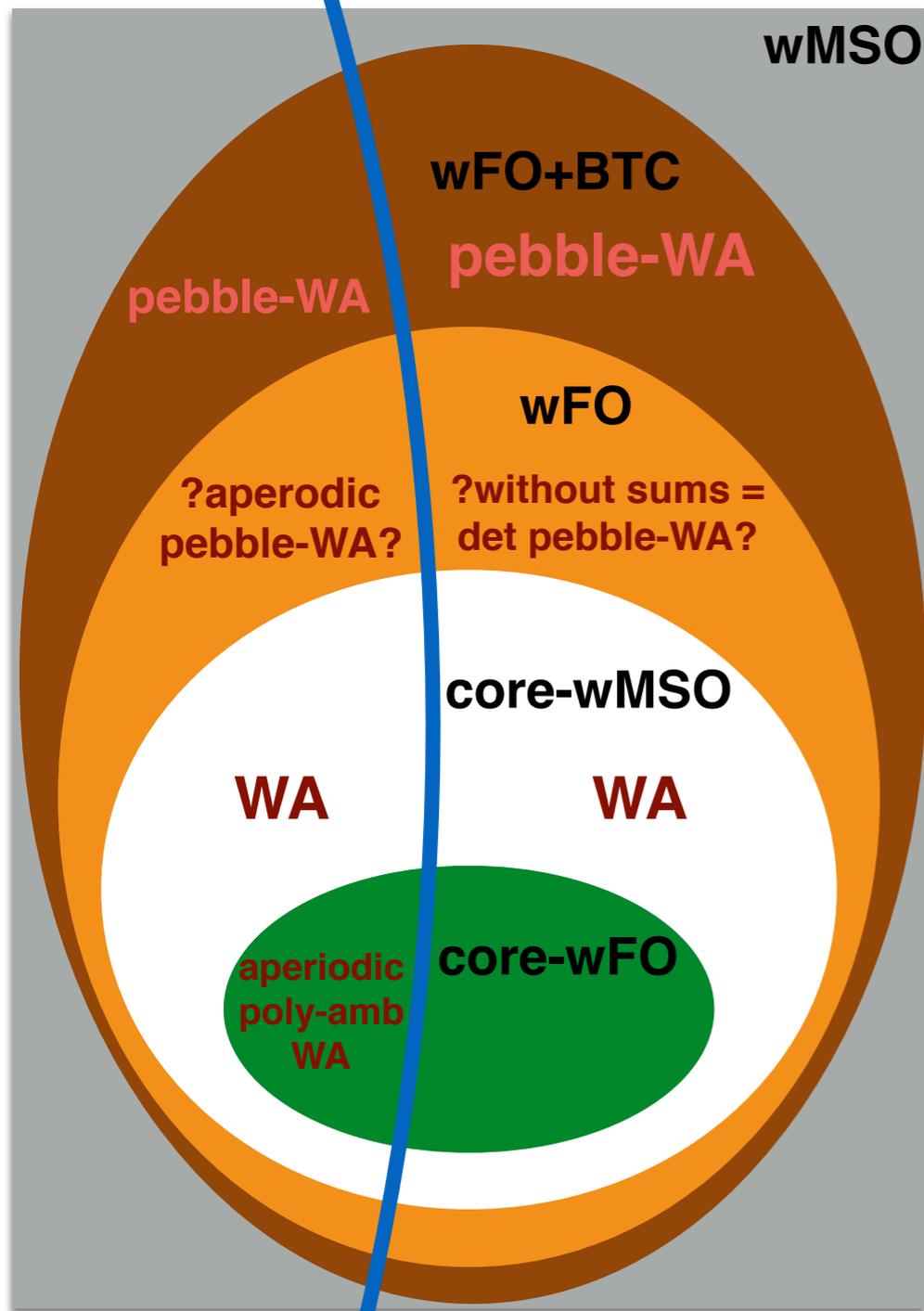
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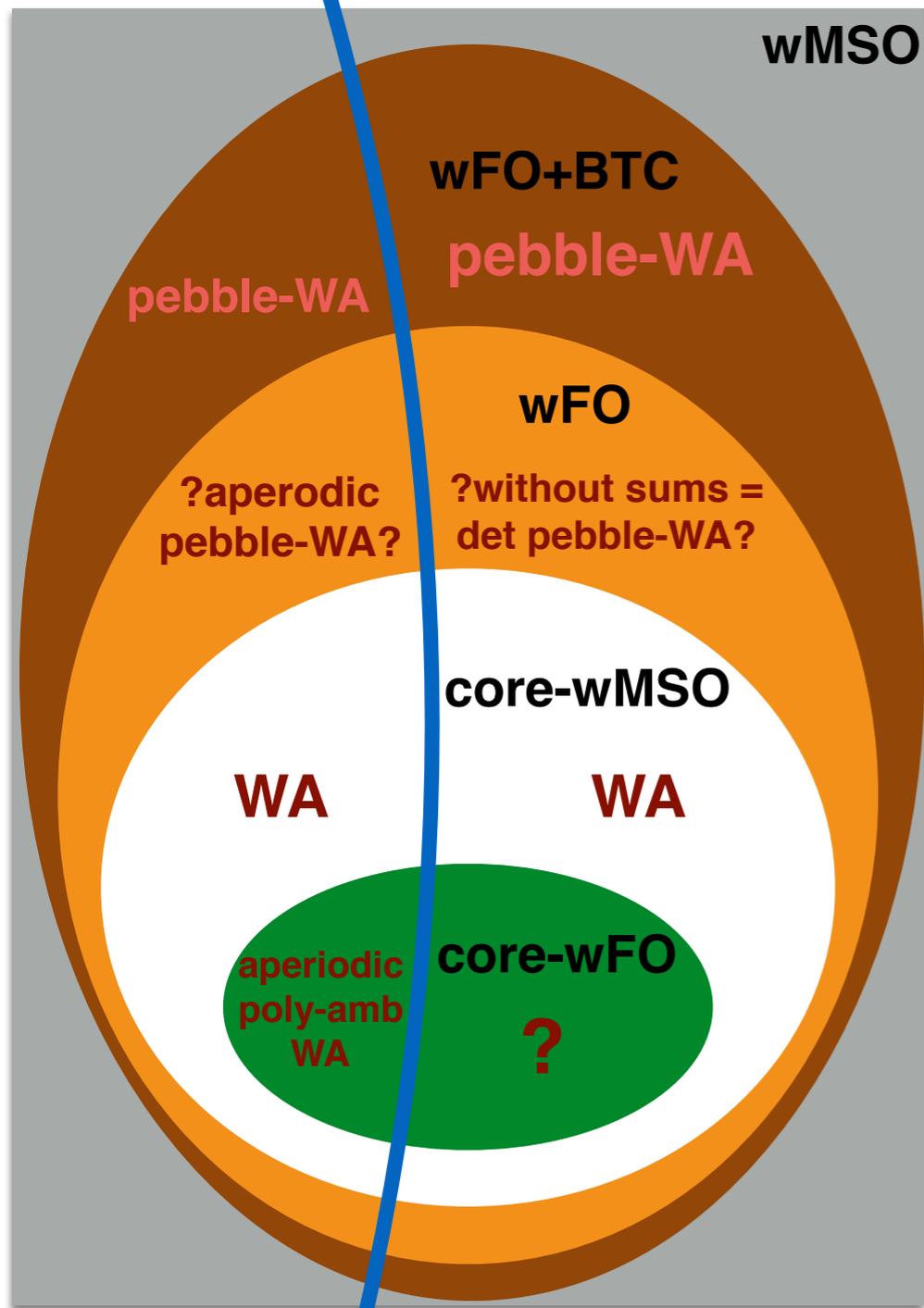
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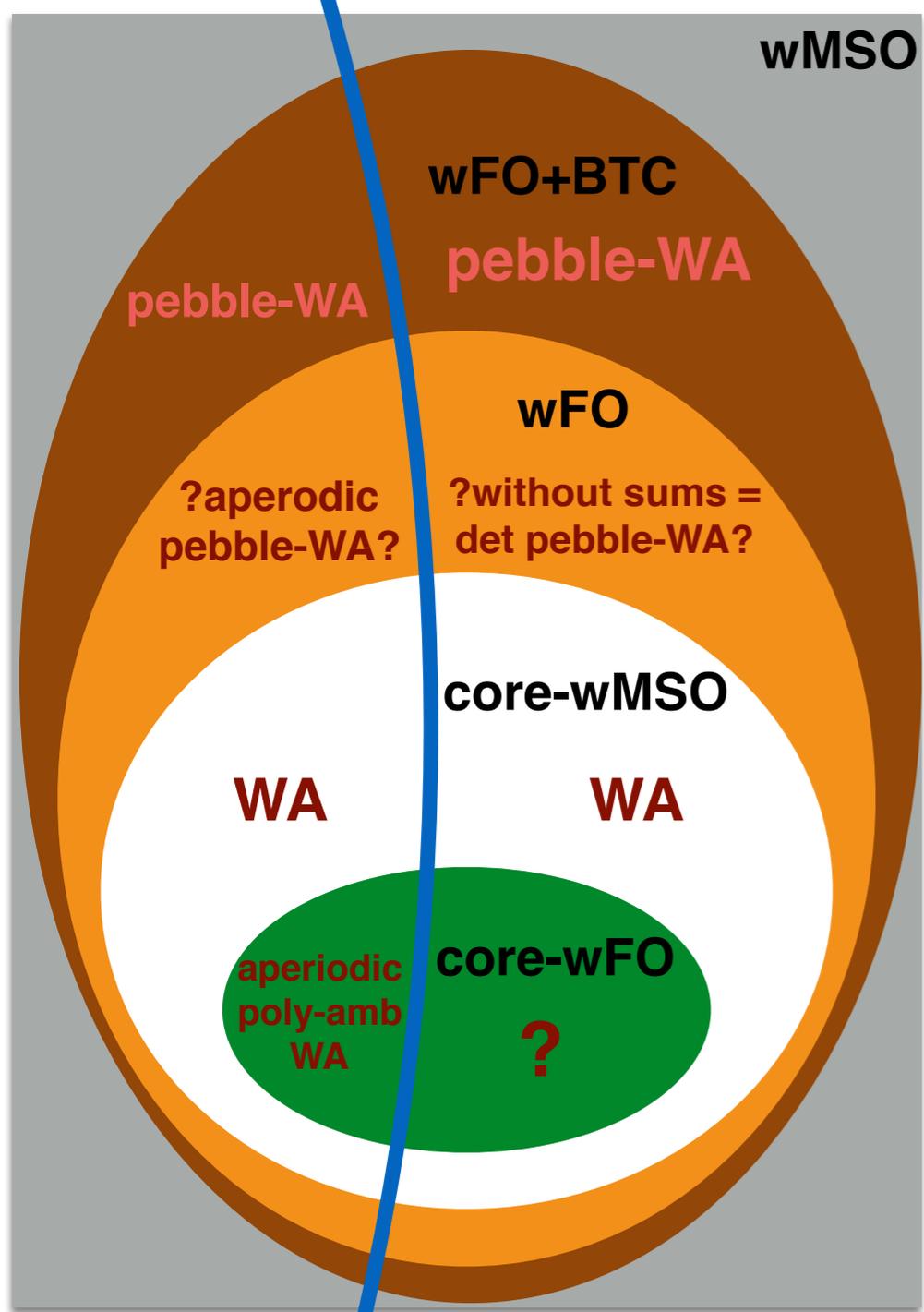
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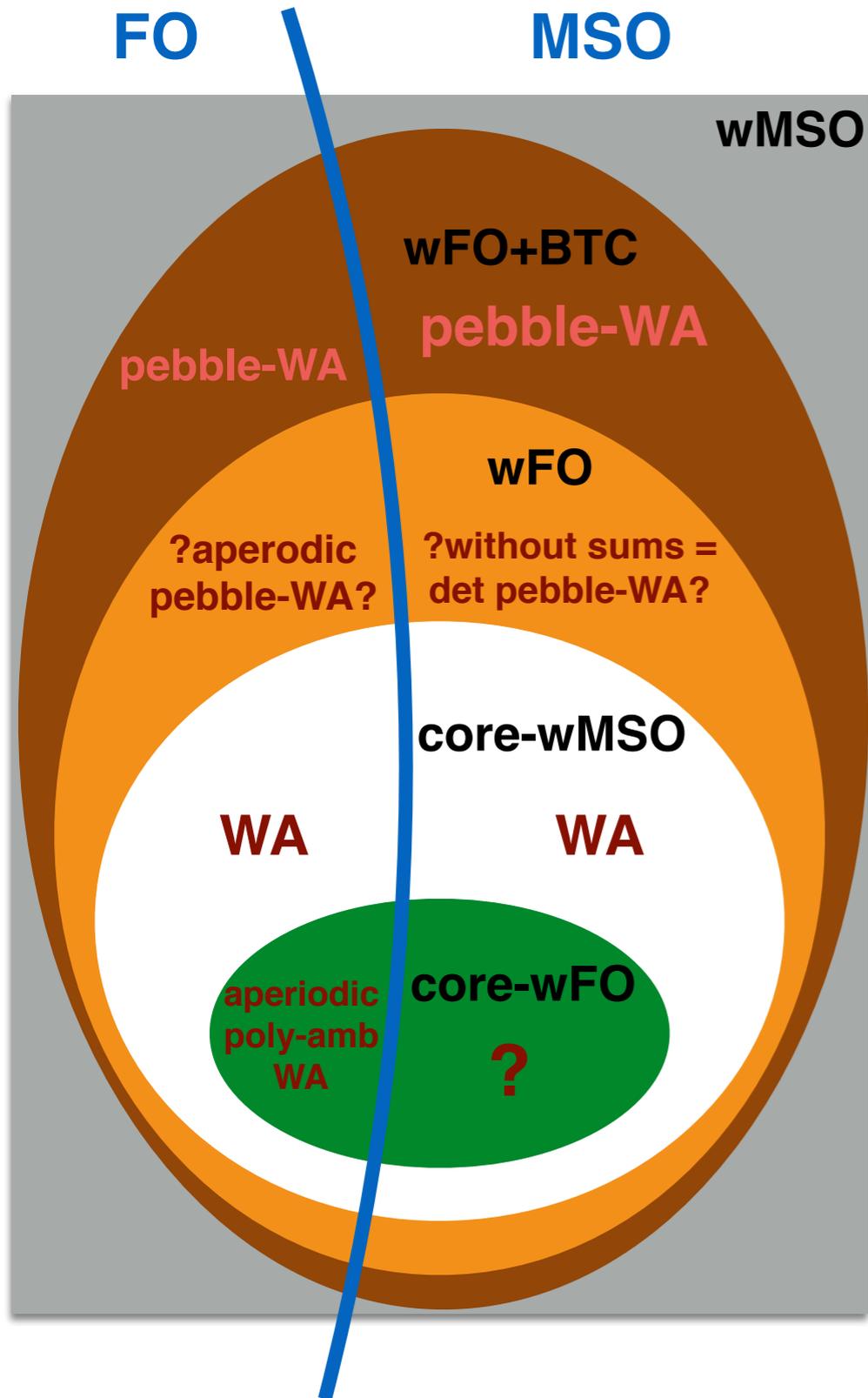
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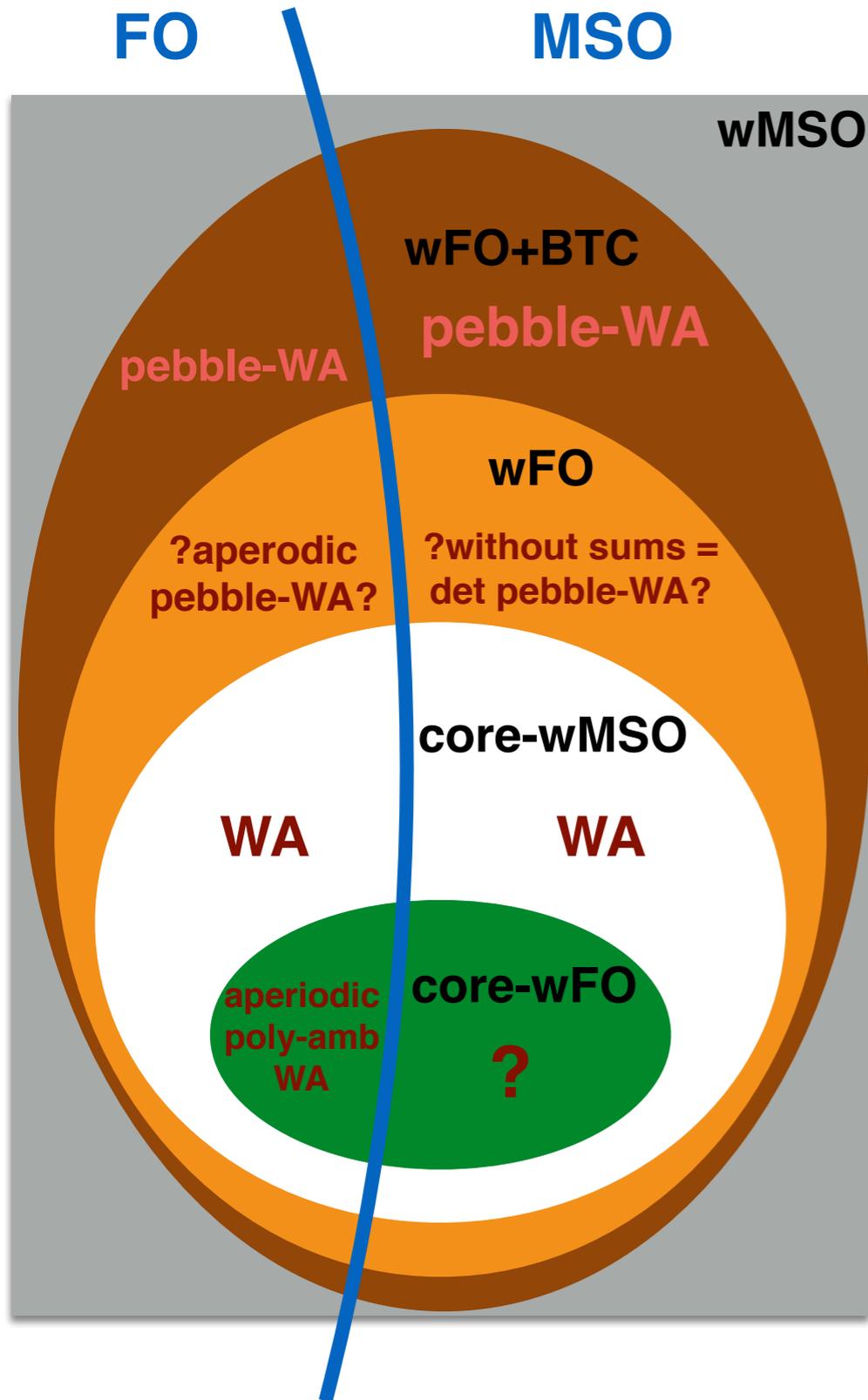


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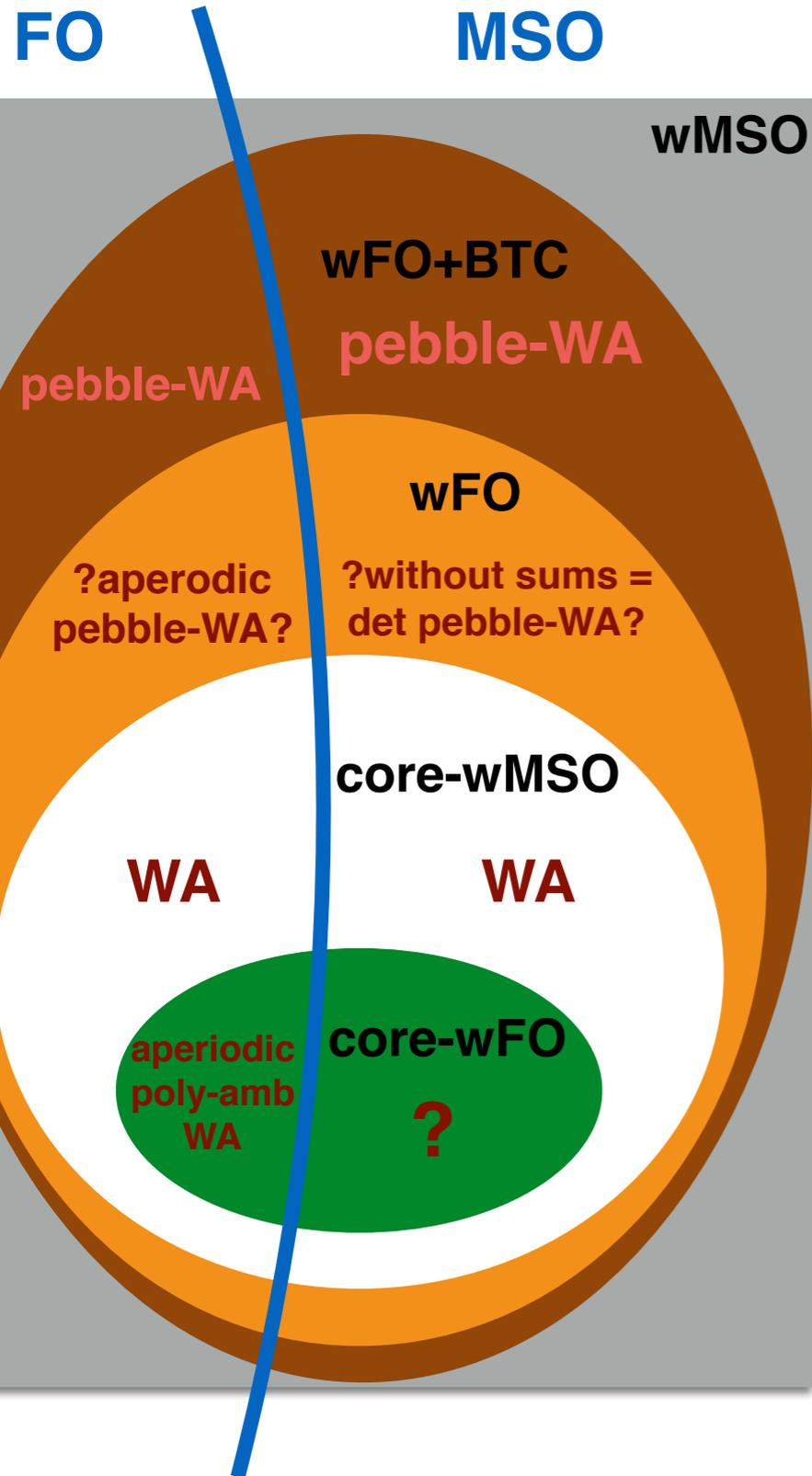
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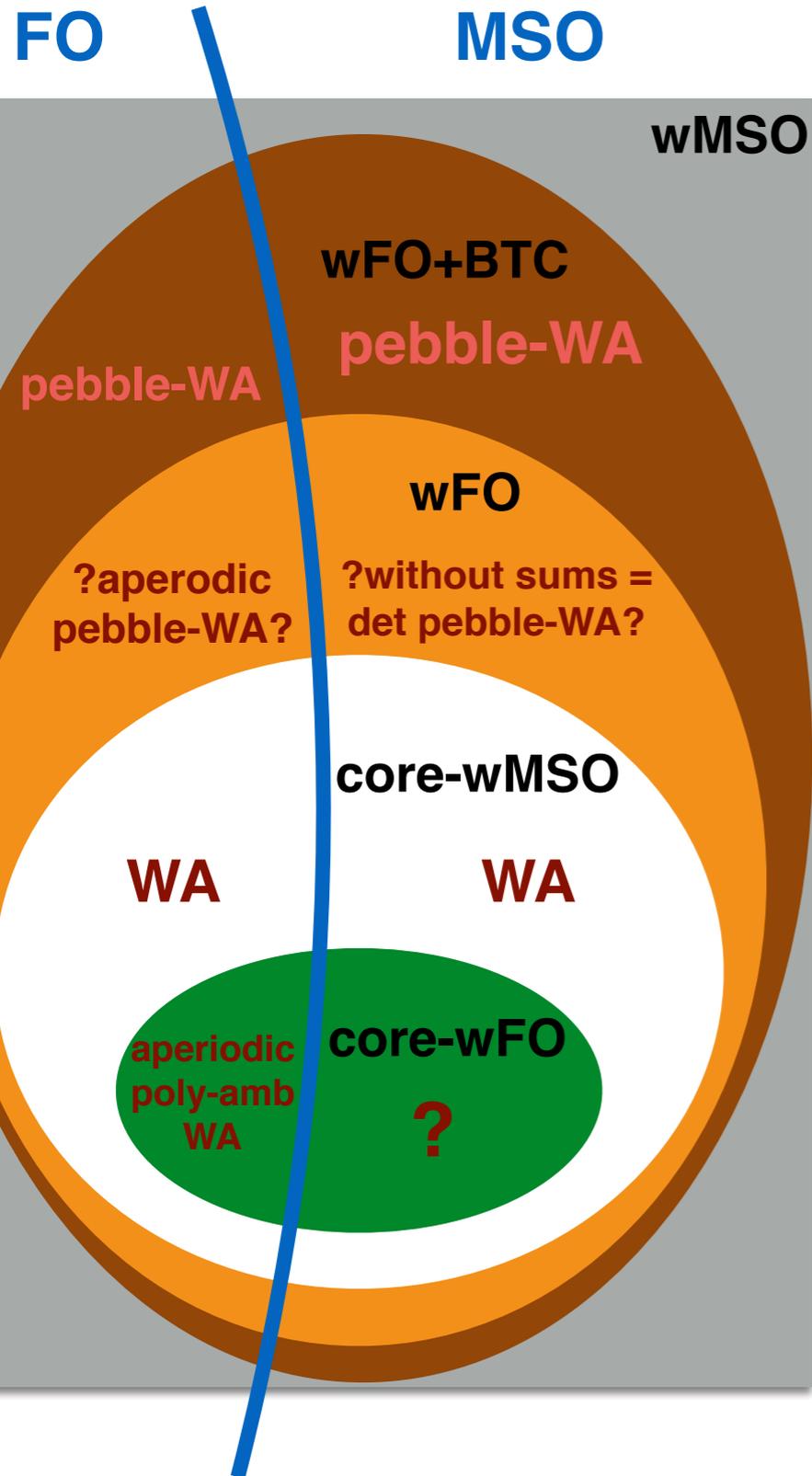
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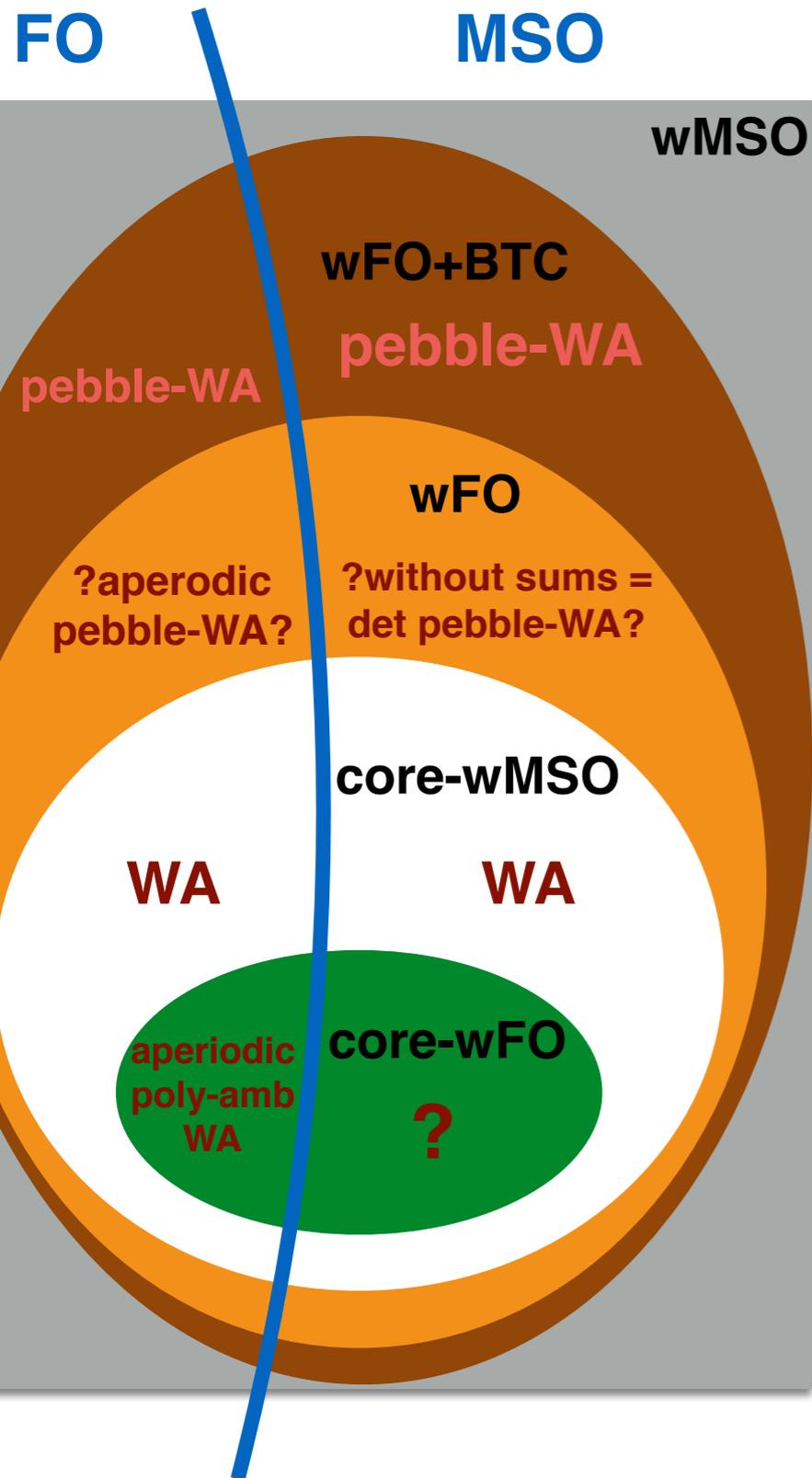
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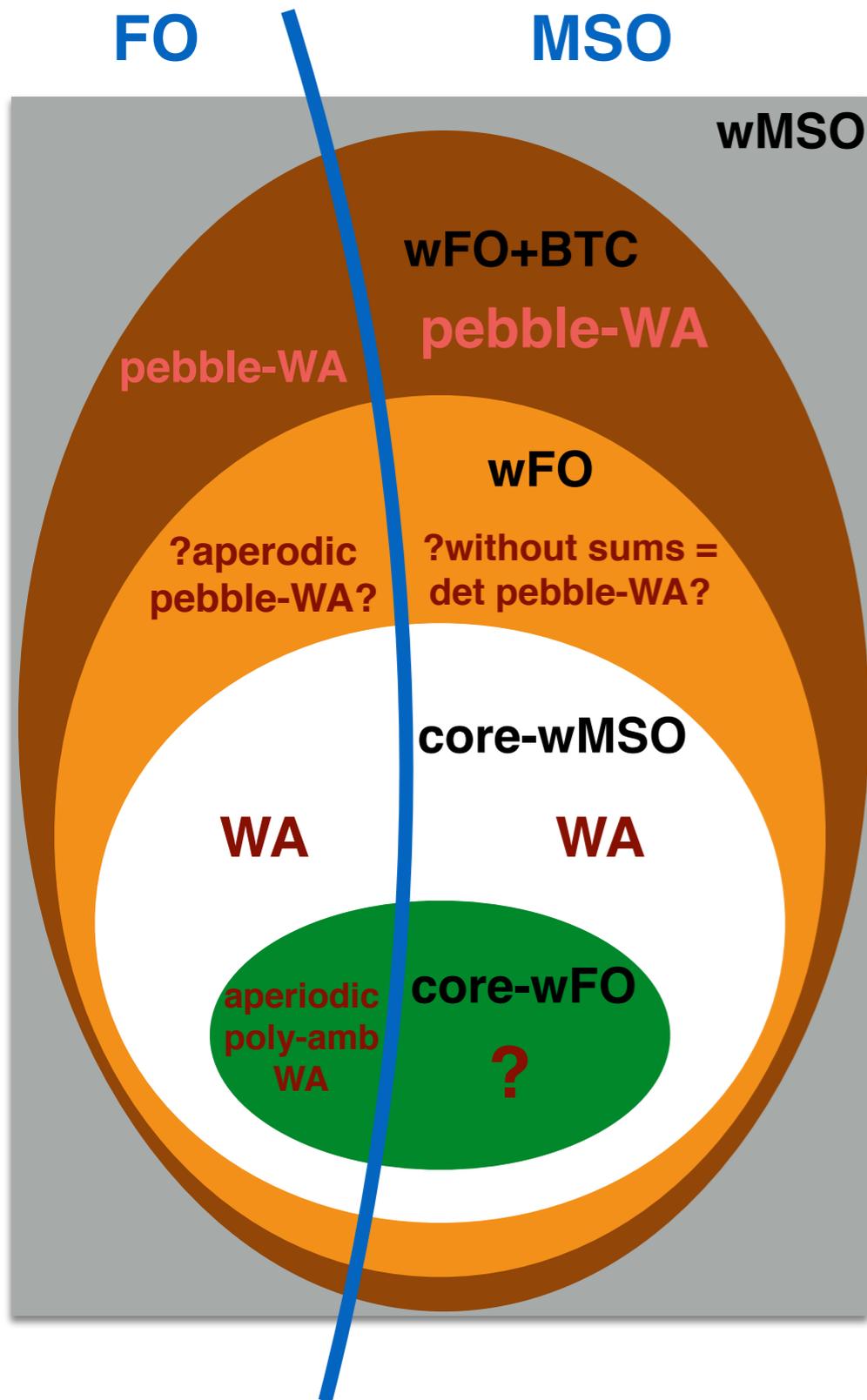
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