

Generic Forward & Backward Simulation III: Quantitative Simulation by Matrices

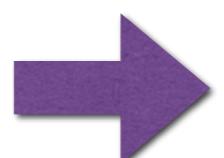
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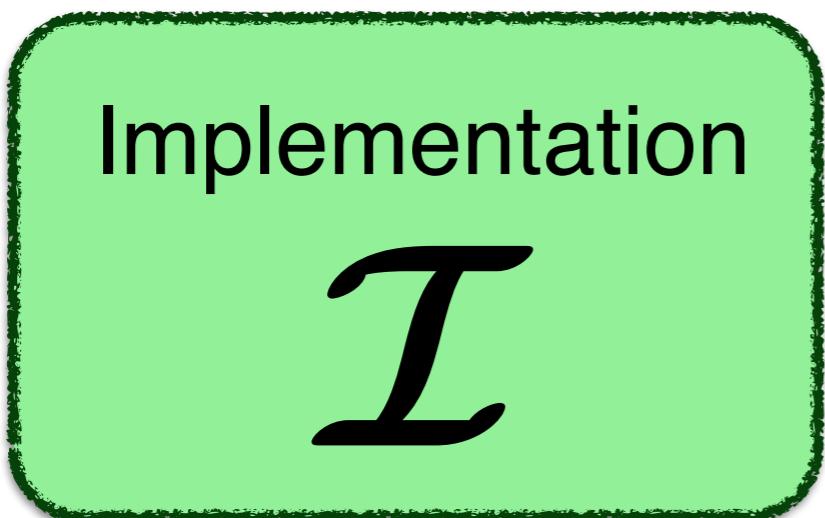
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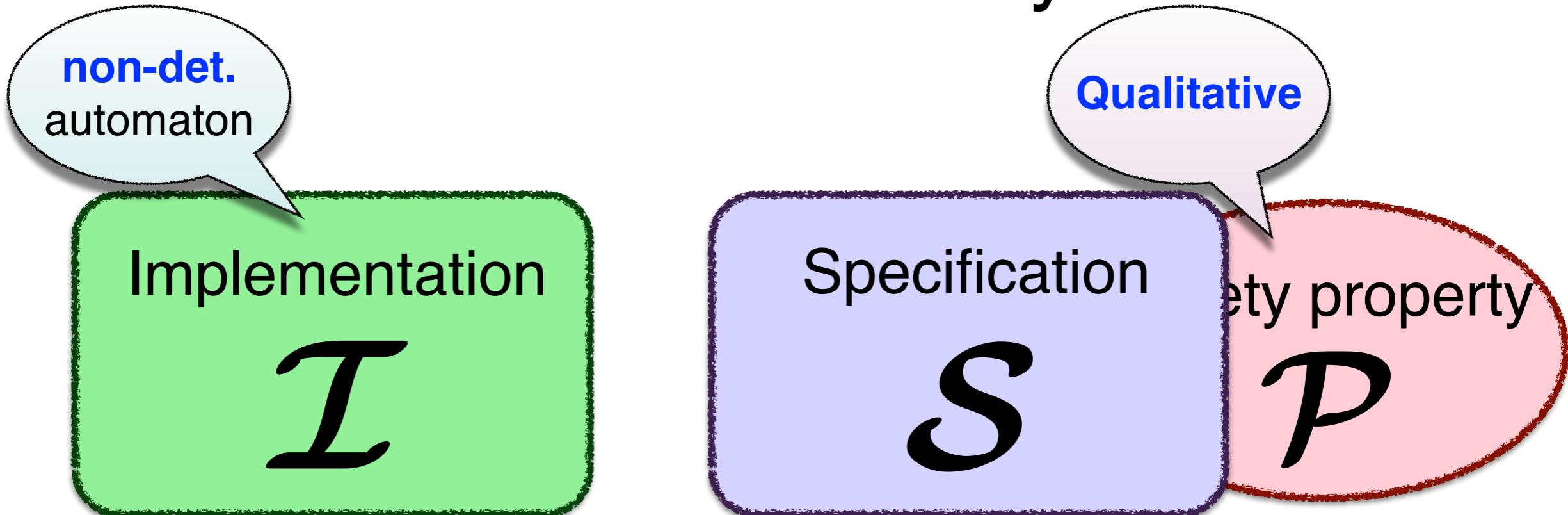


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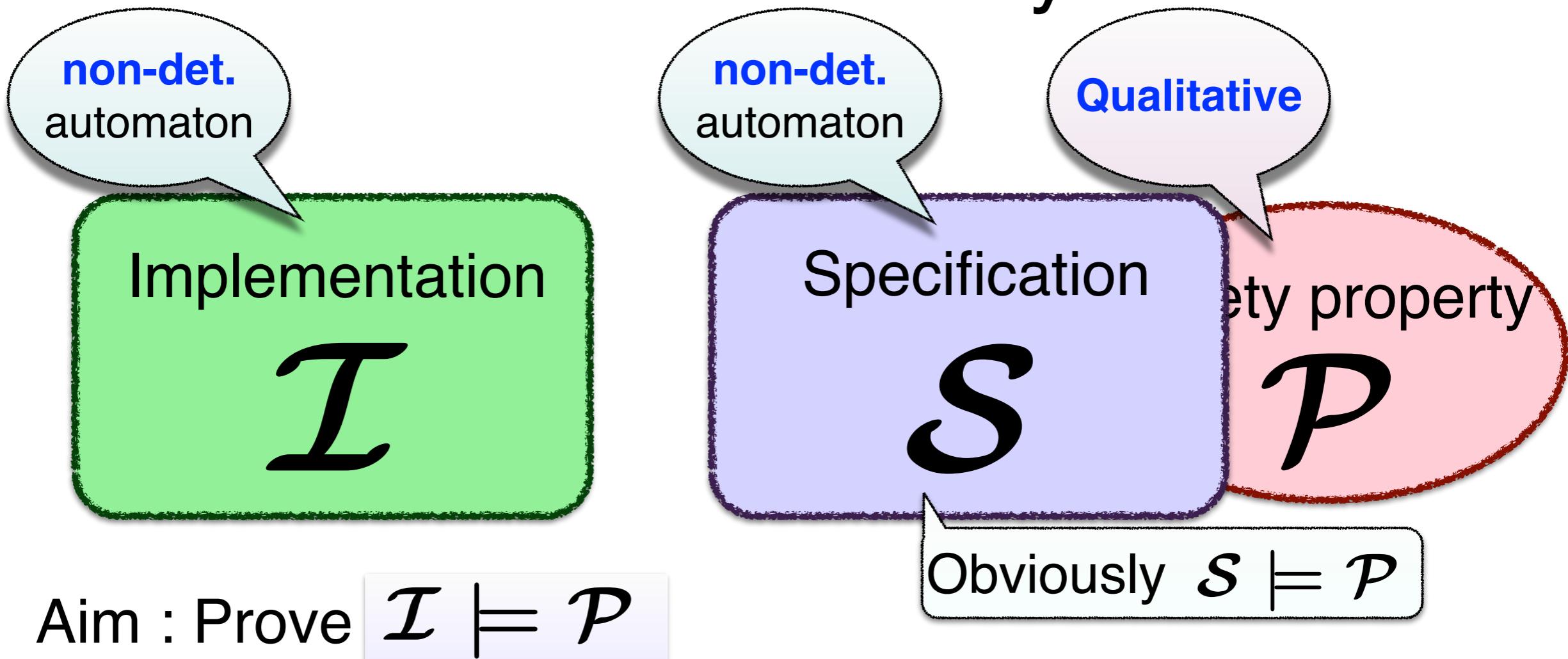
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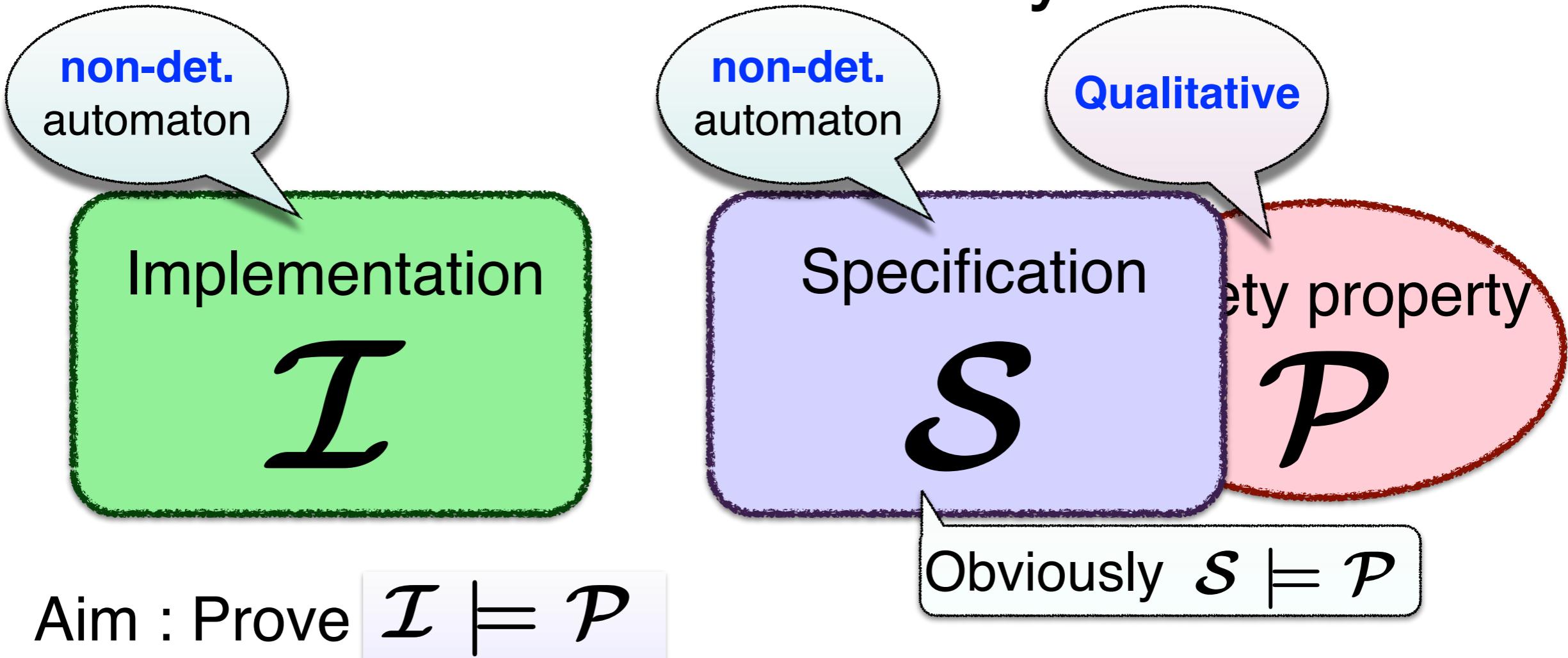


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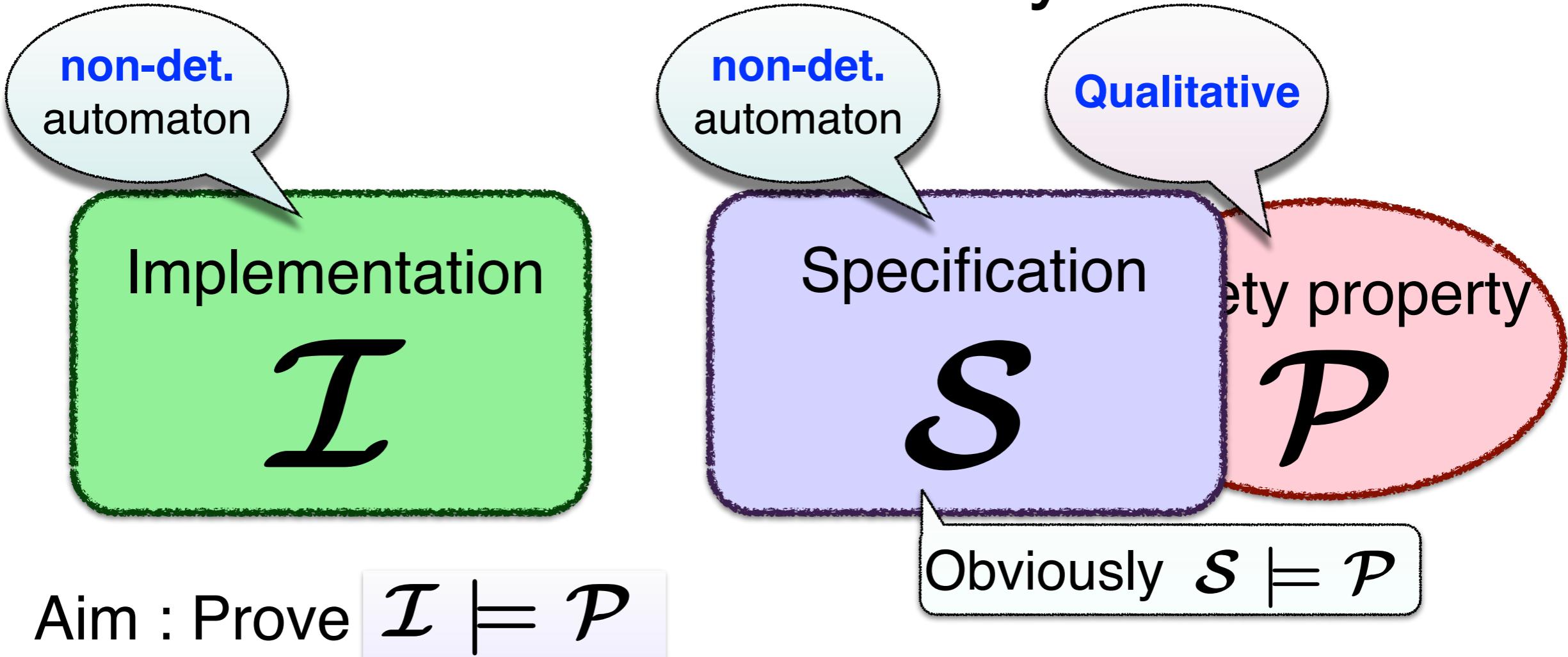
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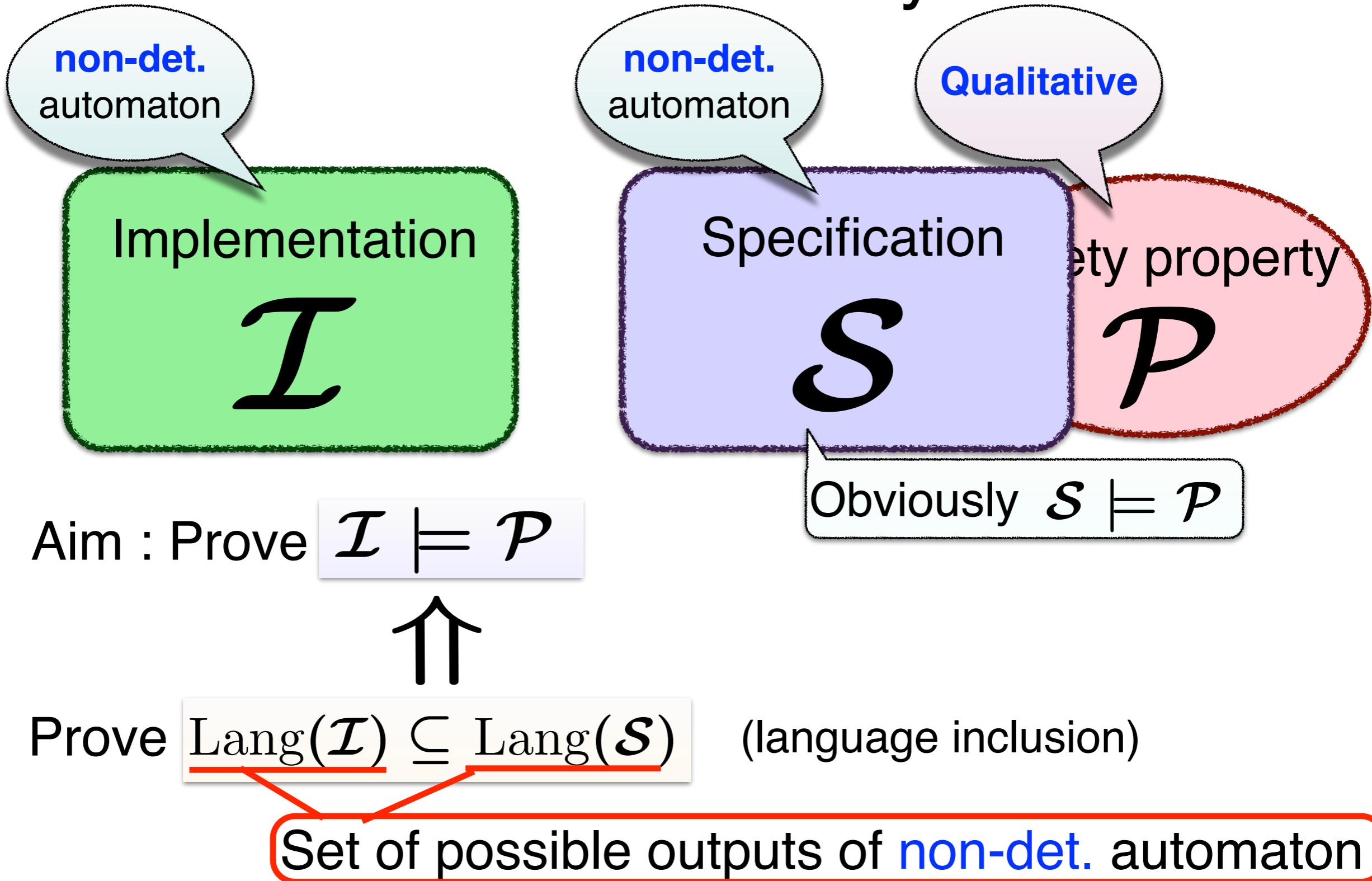
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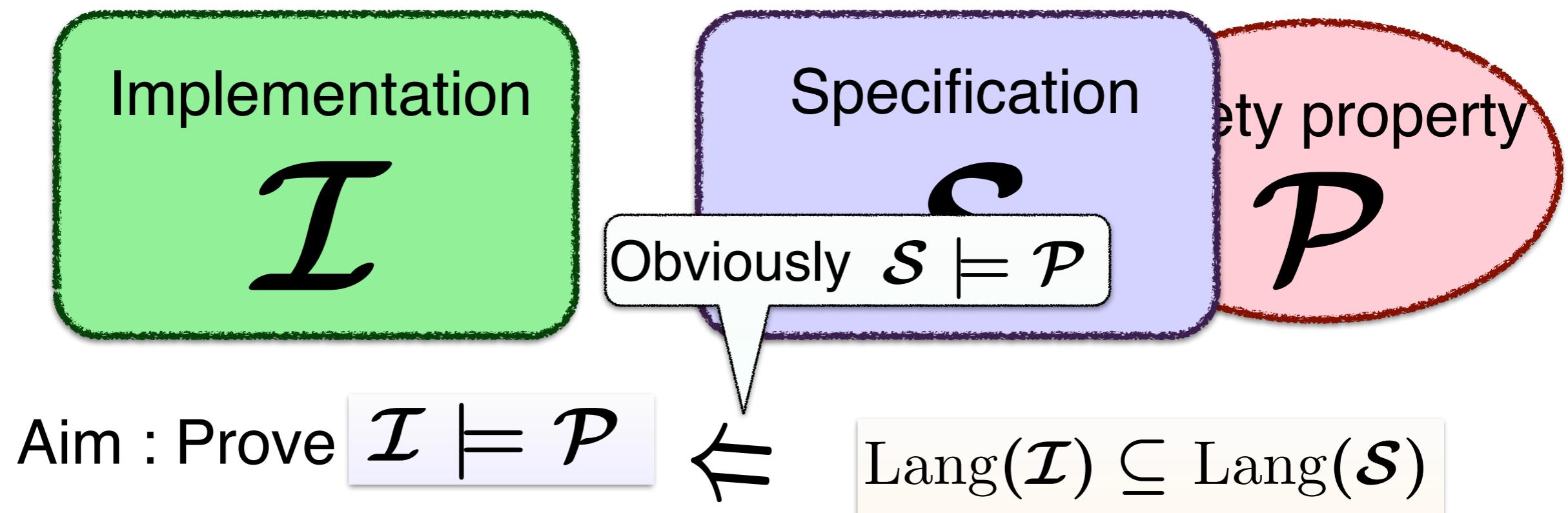
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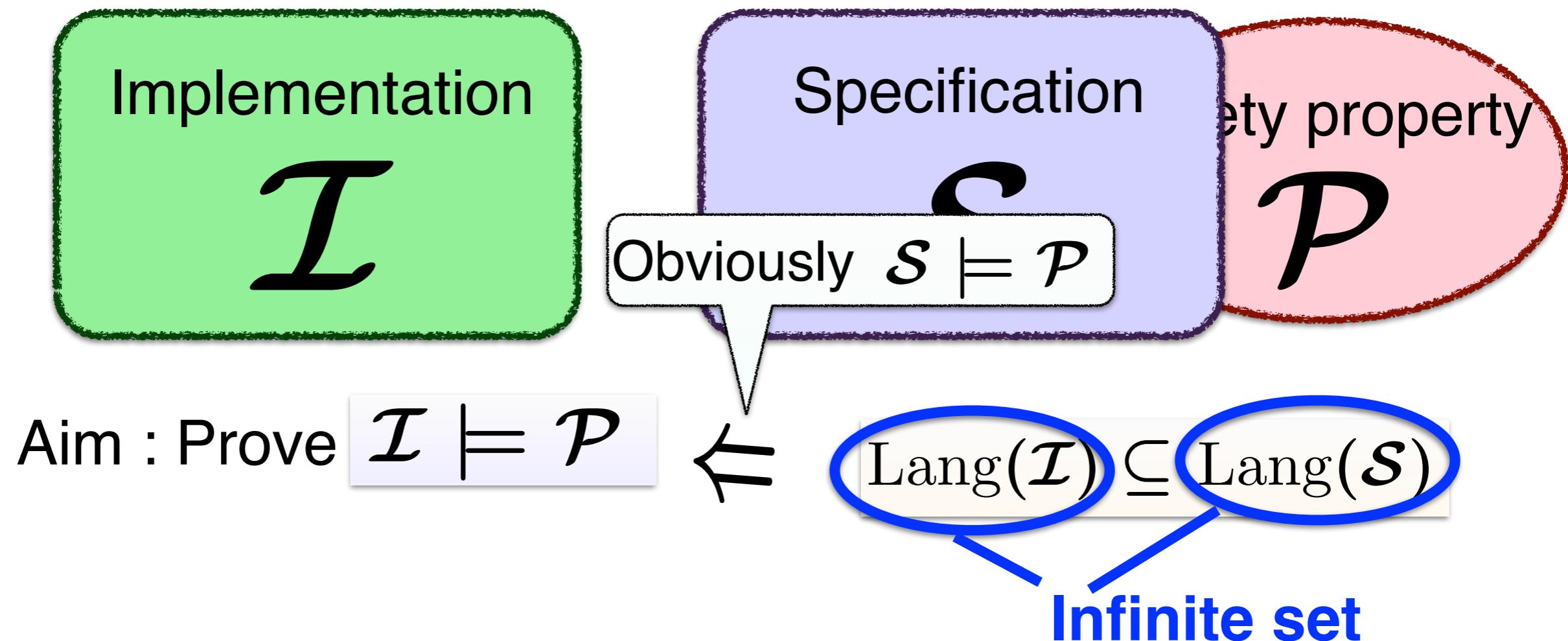


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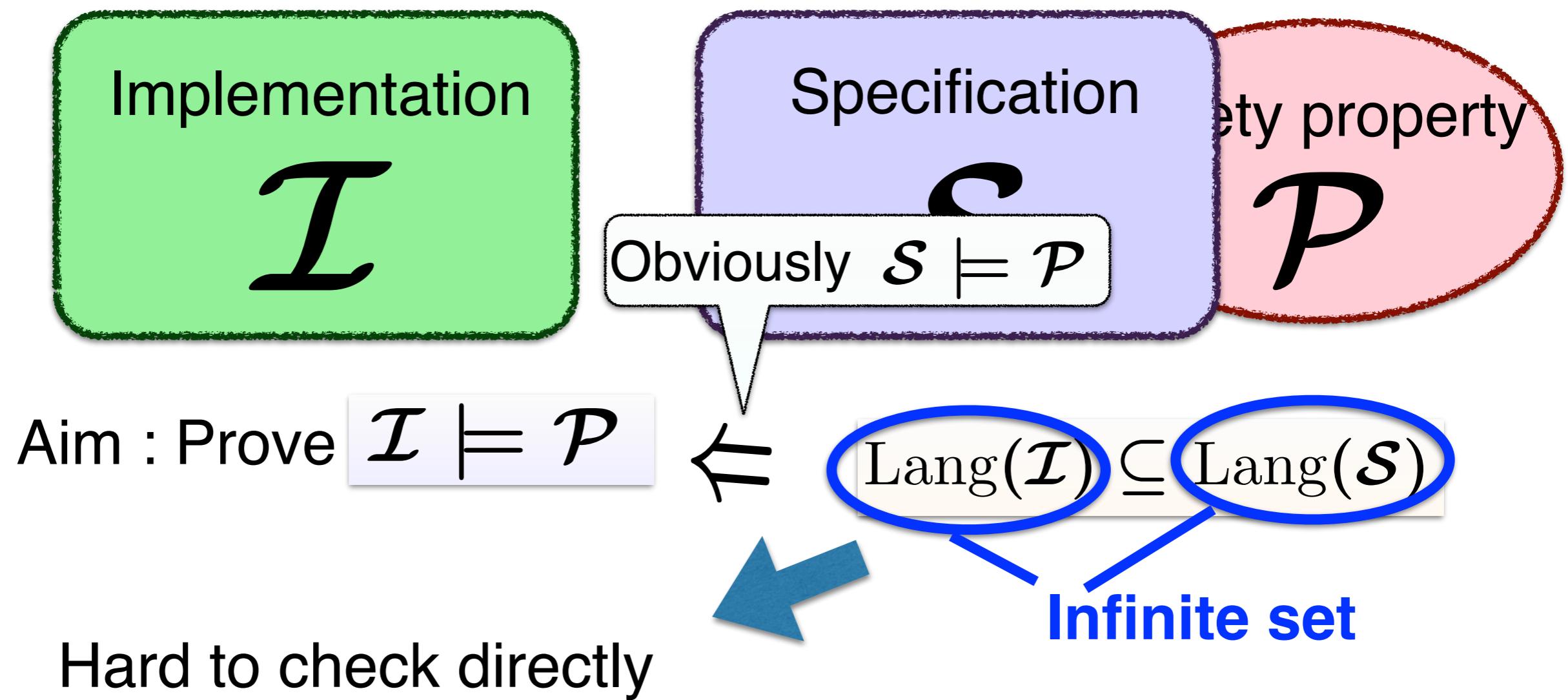
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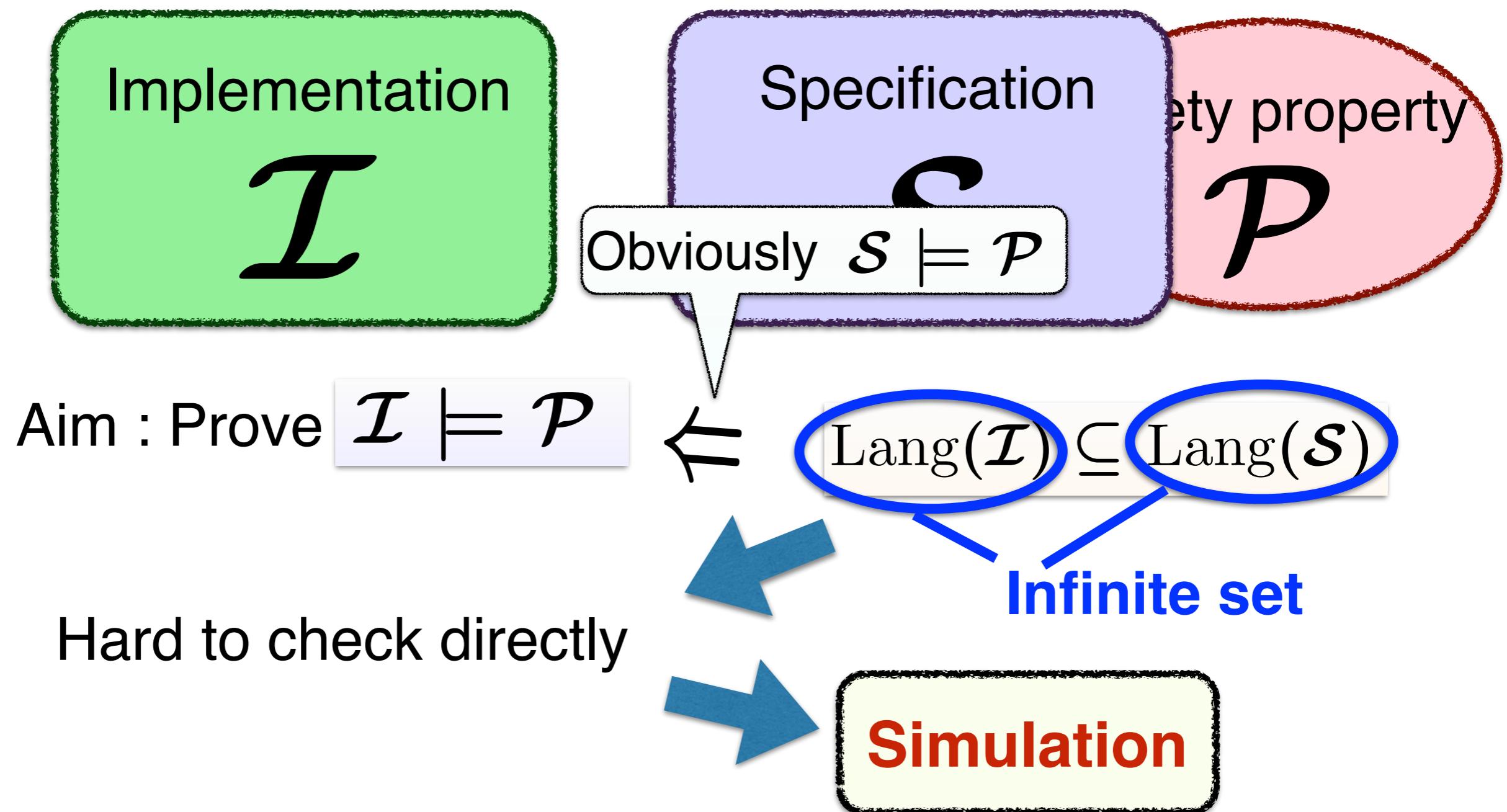
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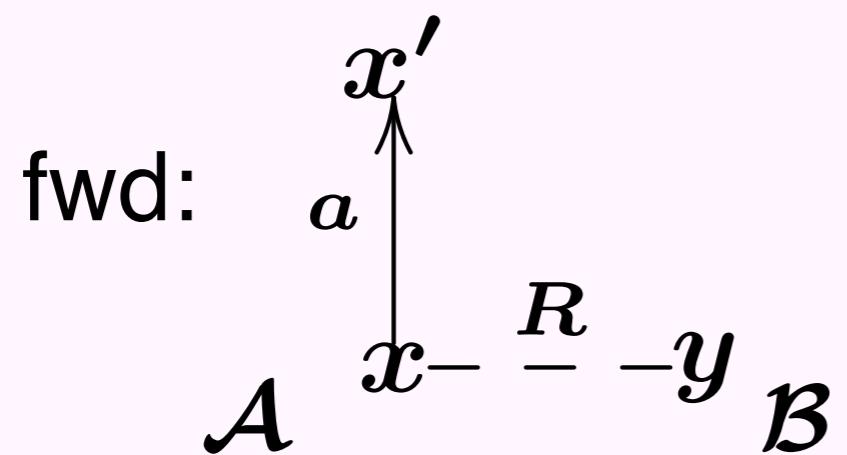
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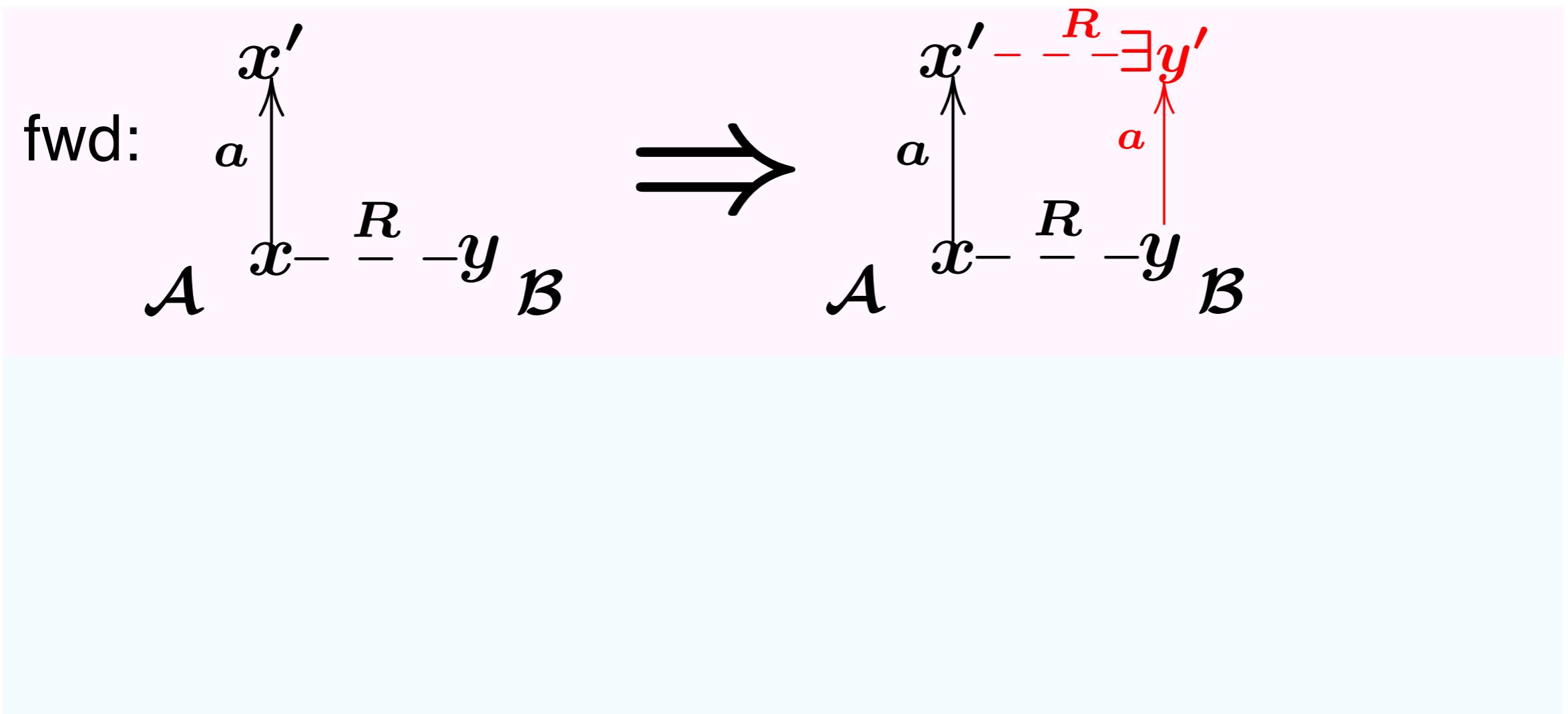
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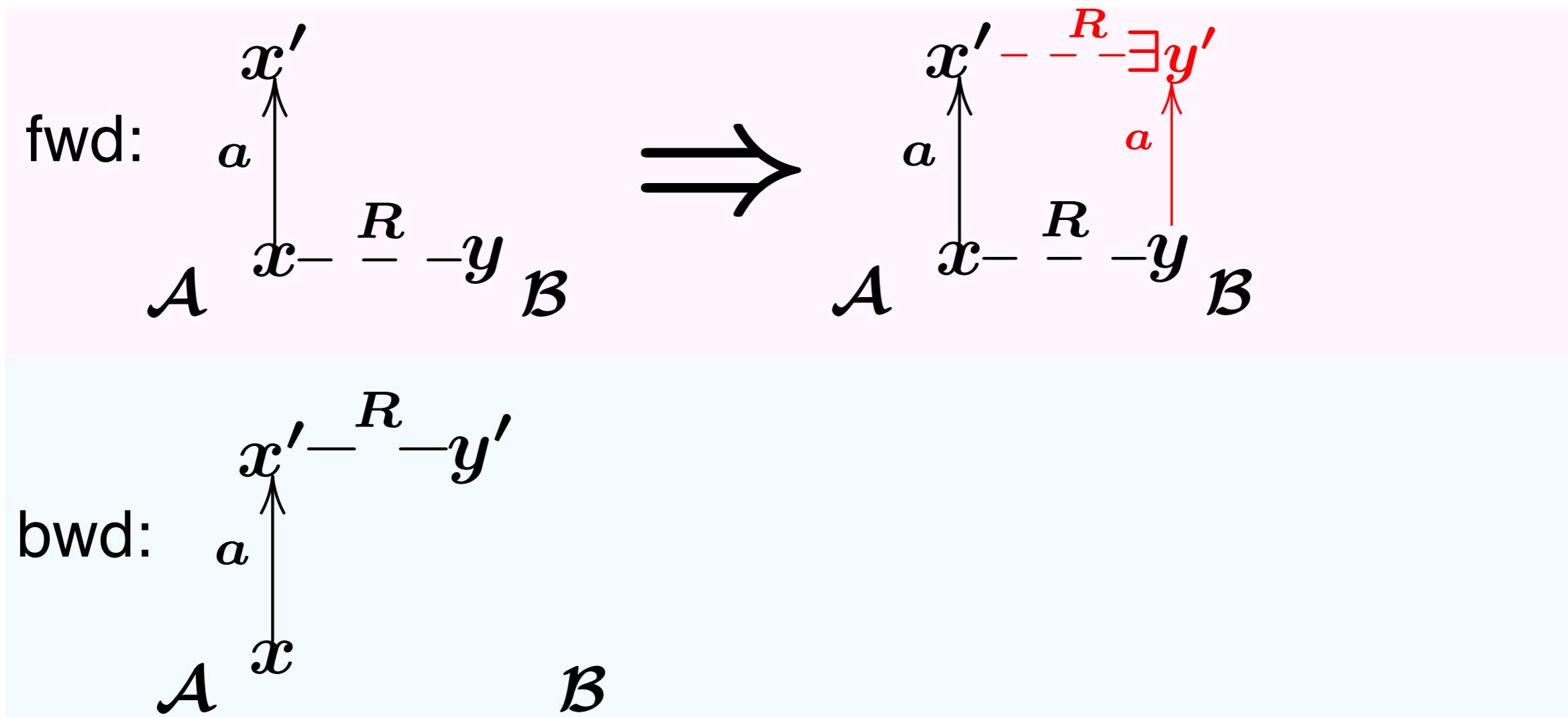
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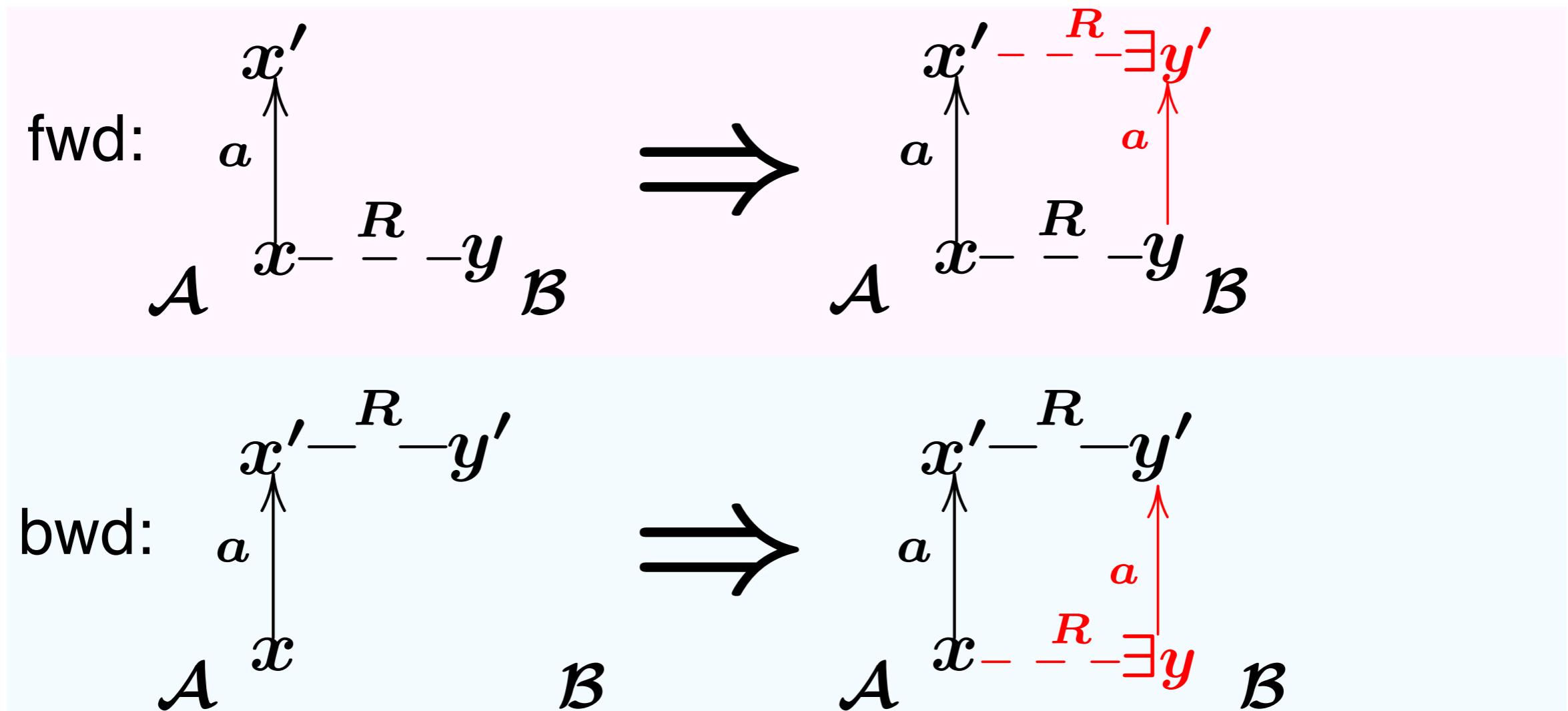
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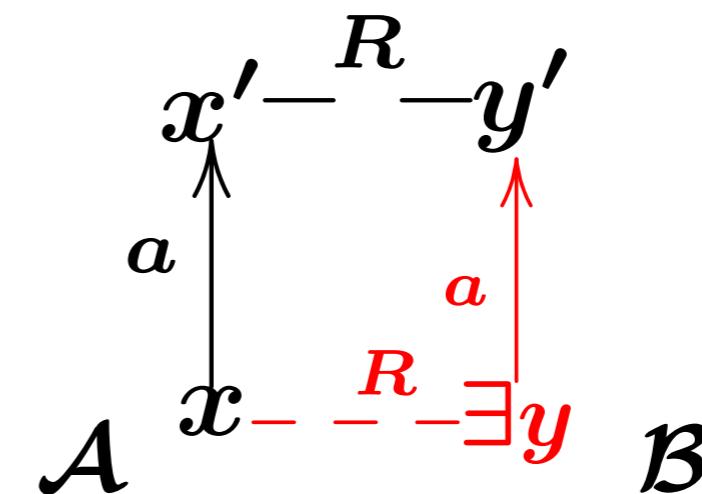
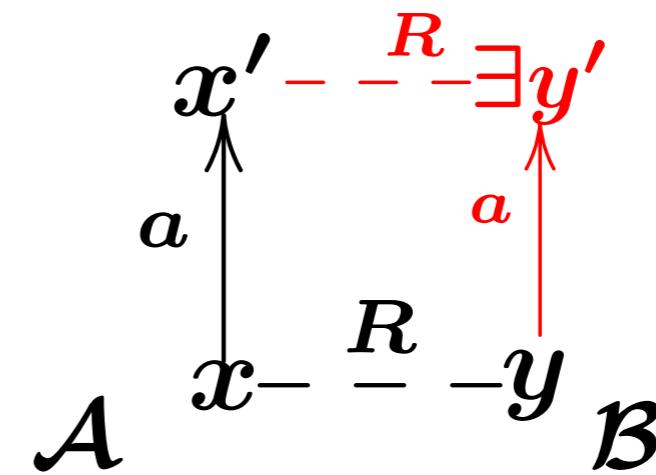
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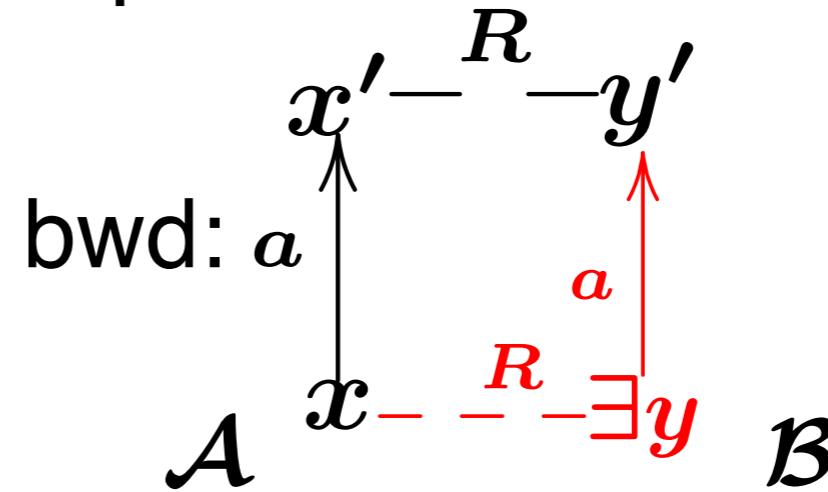
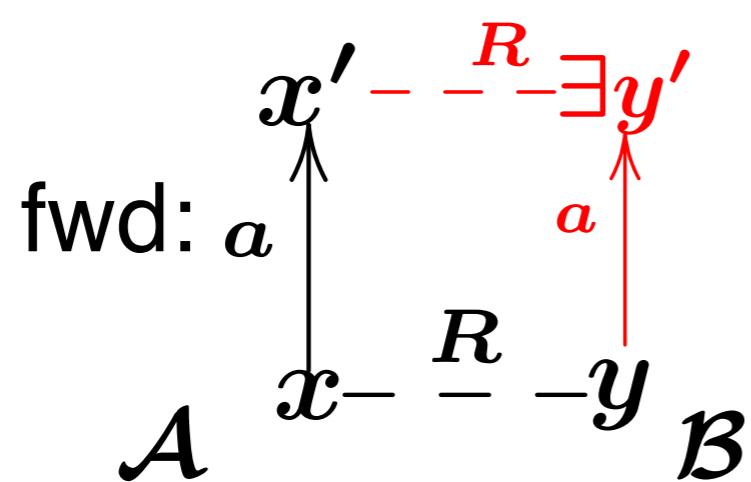
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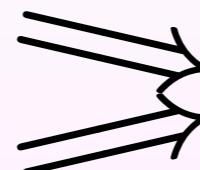
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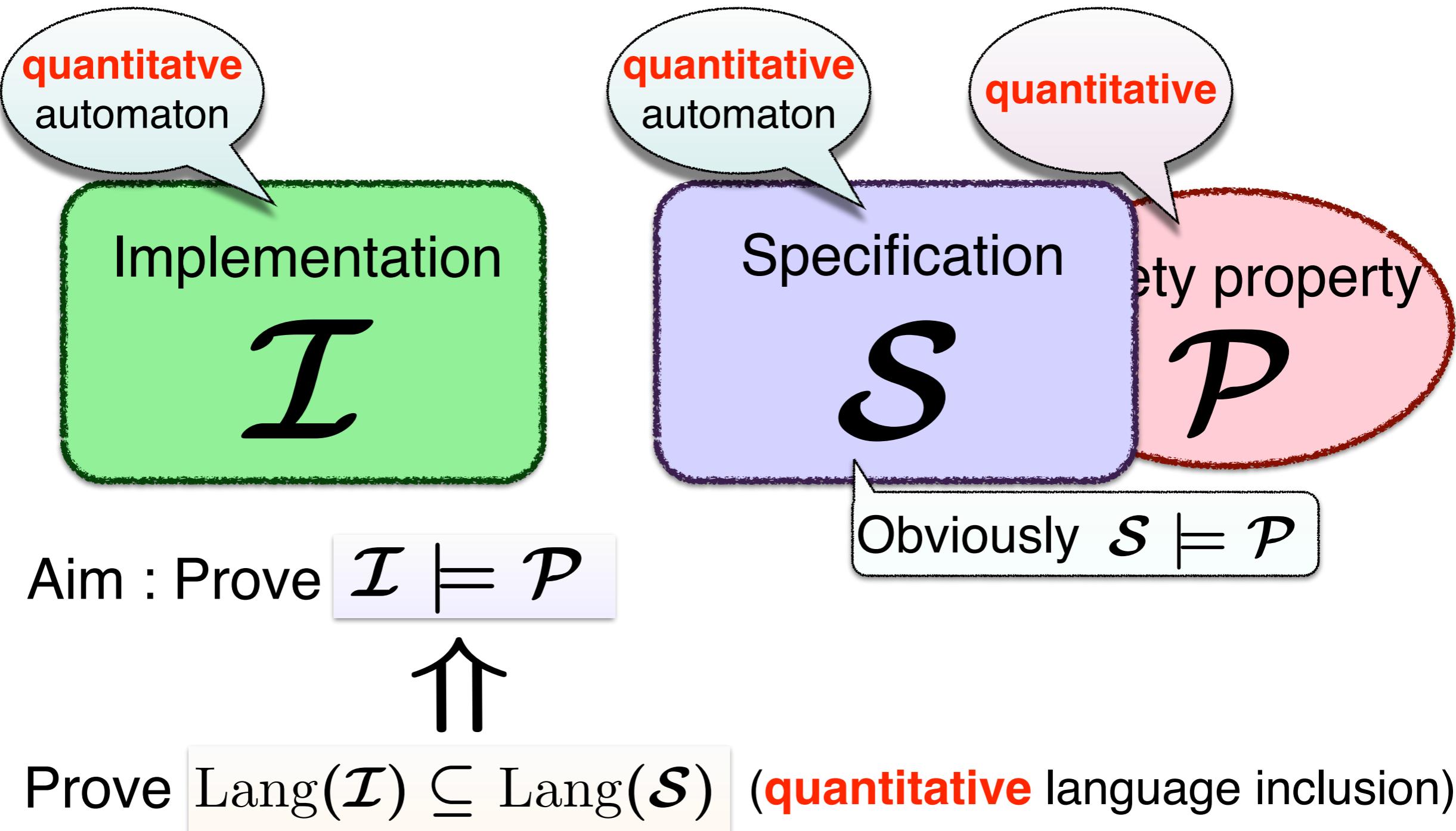
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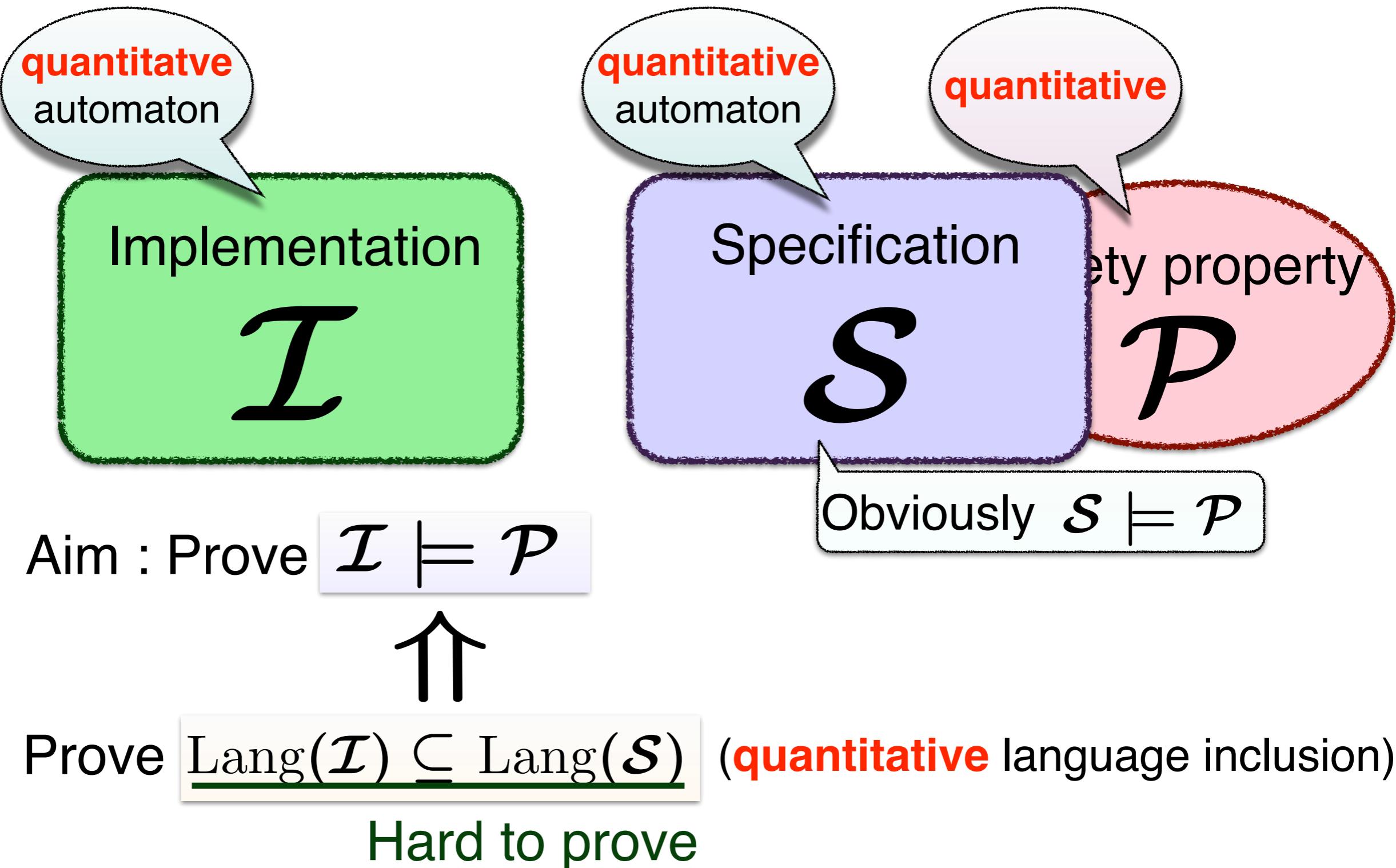
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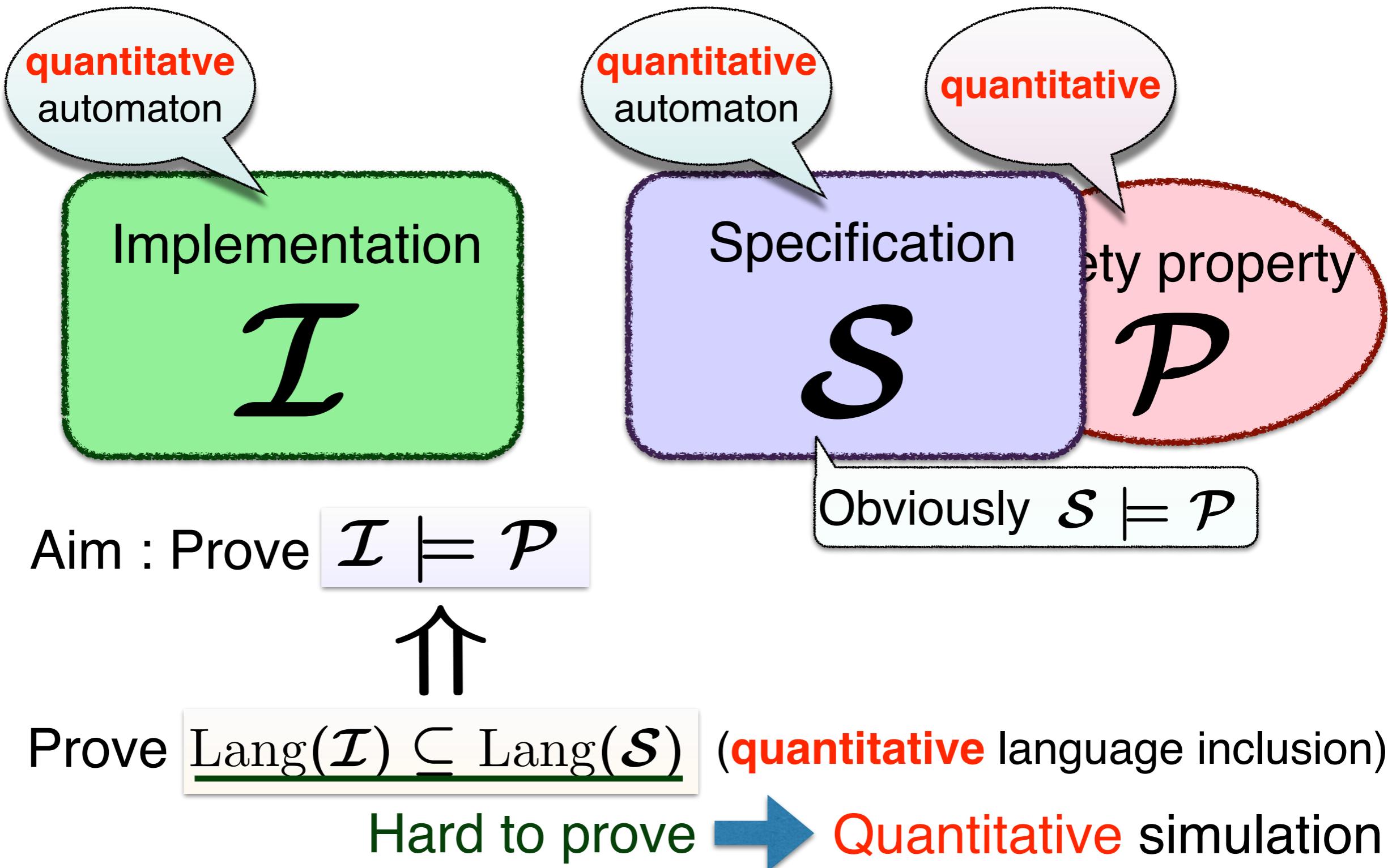
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Examples of Quantitative Simulation

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 - Simulation by Jonsson & Larsen (1991)
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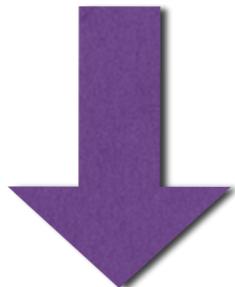
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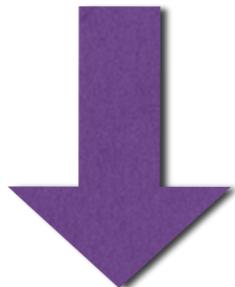


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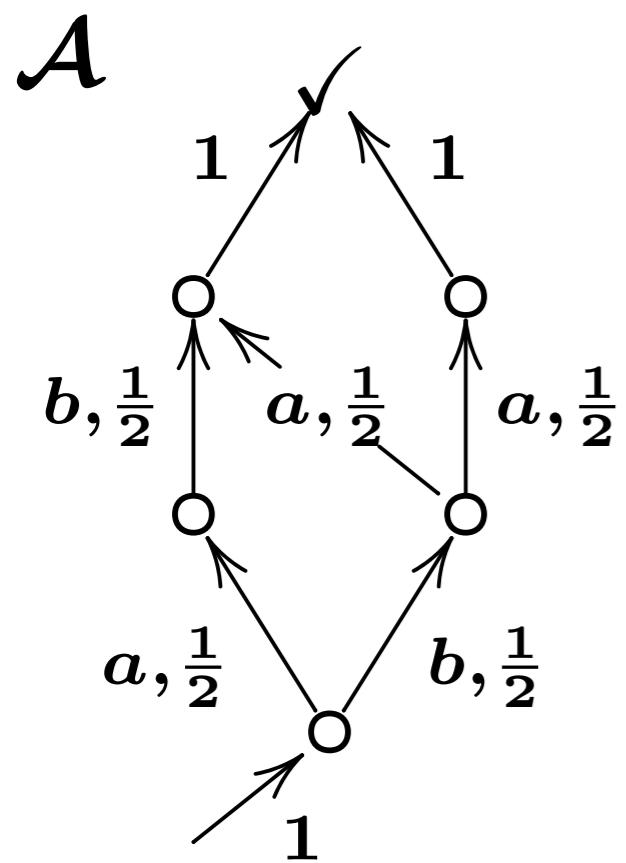
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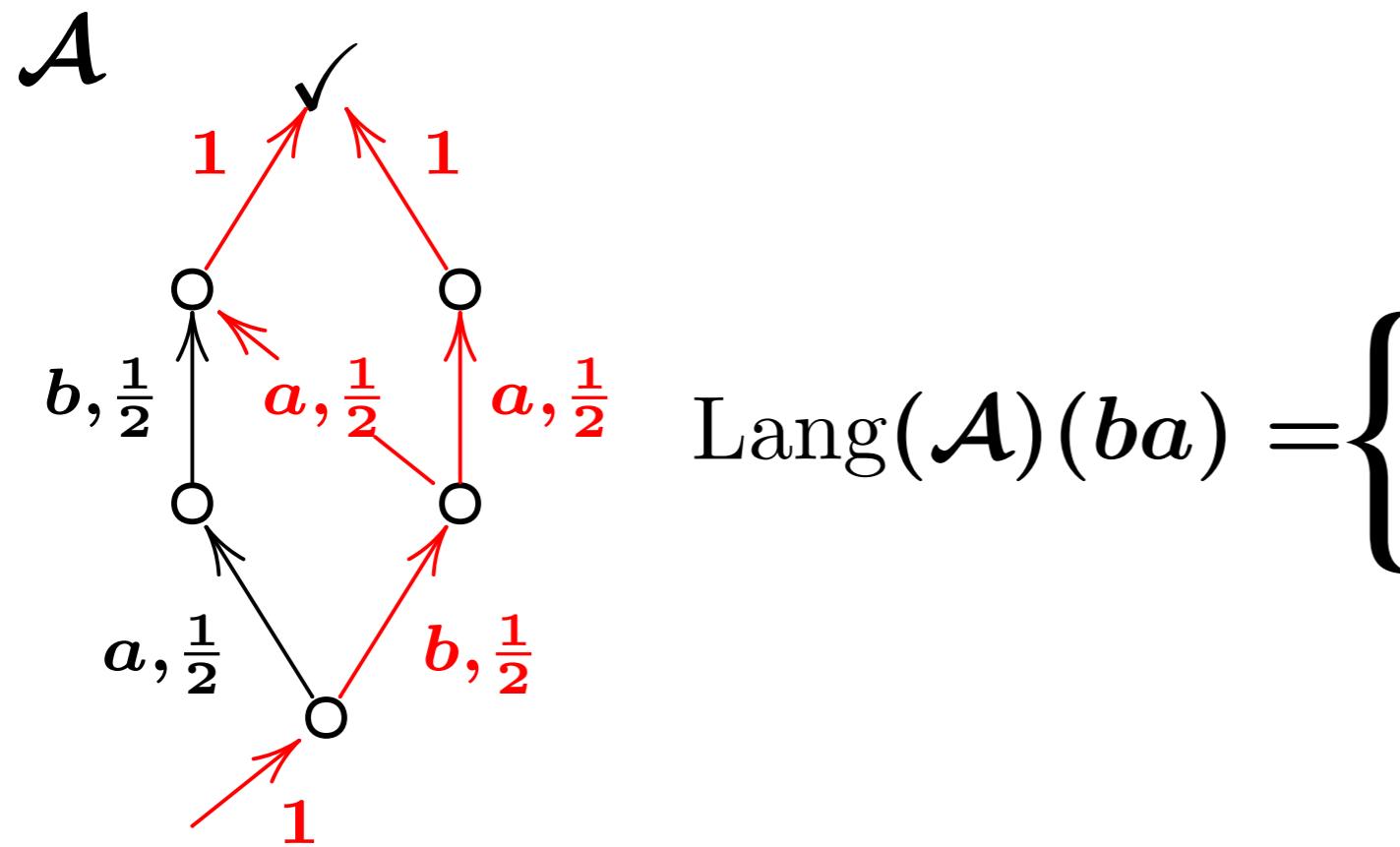
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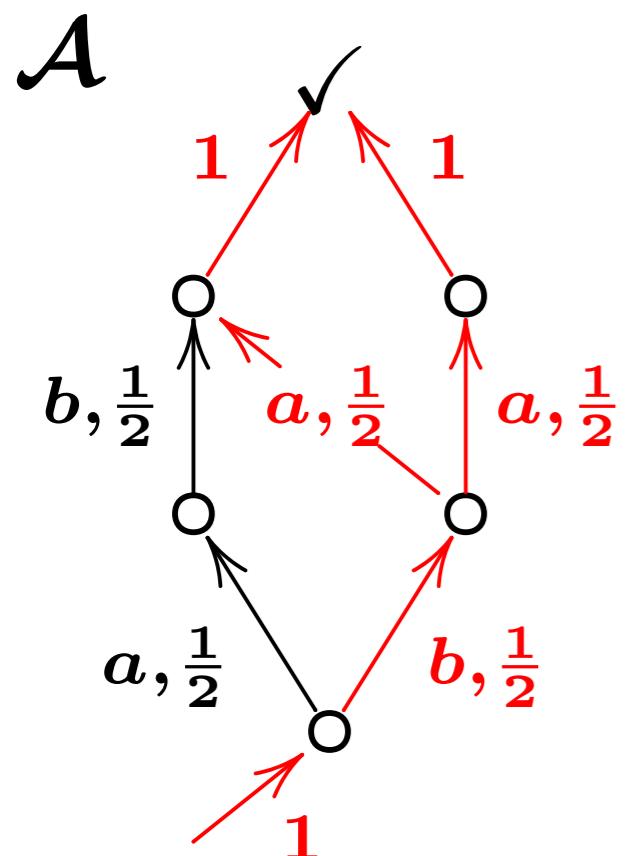
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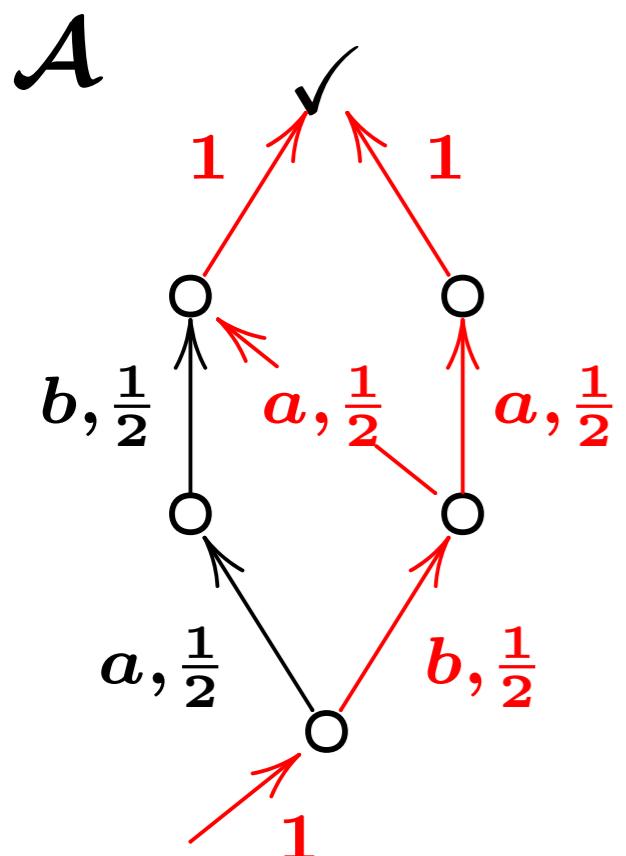
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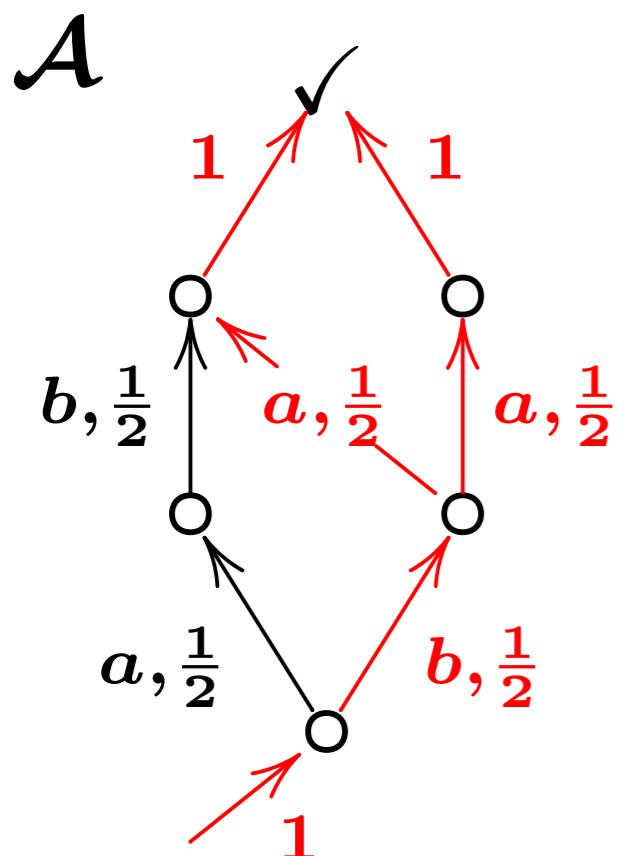
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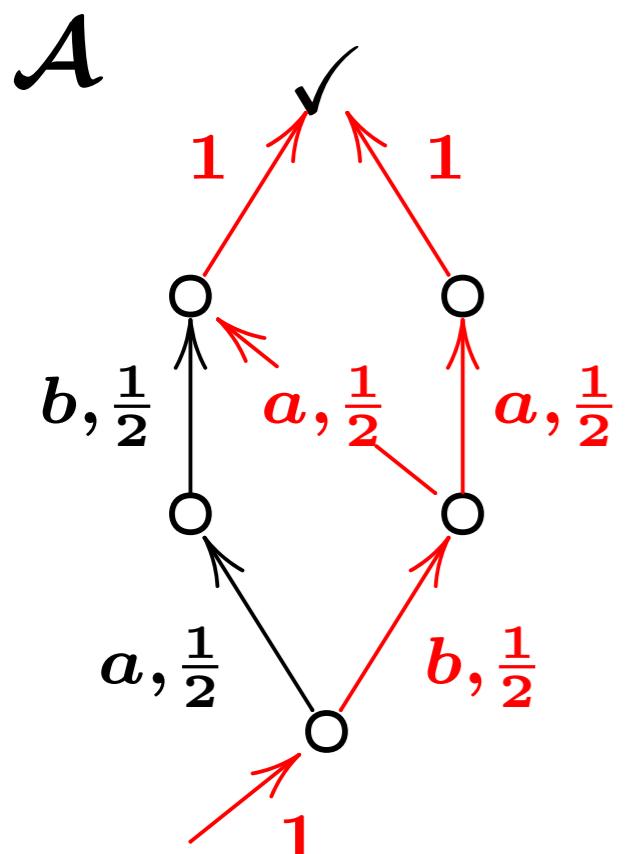
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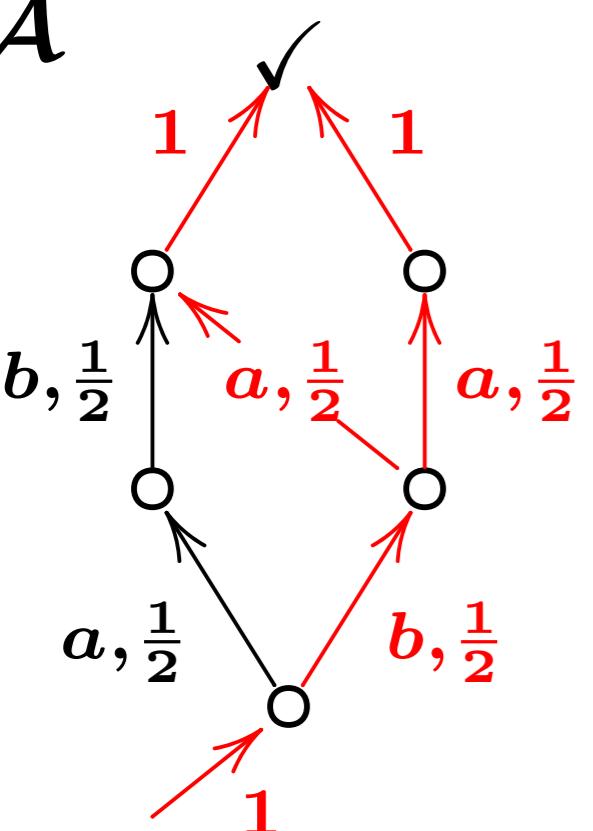
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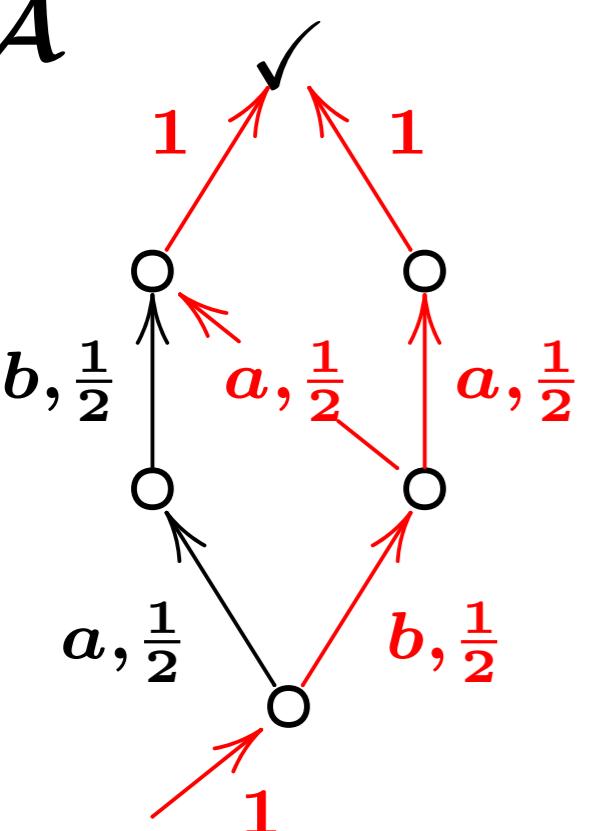
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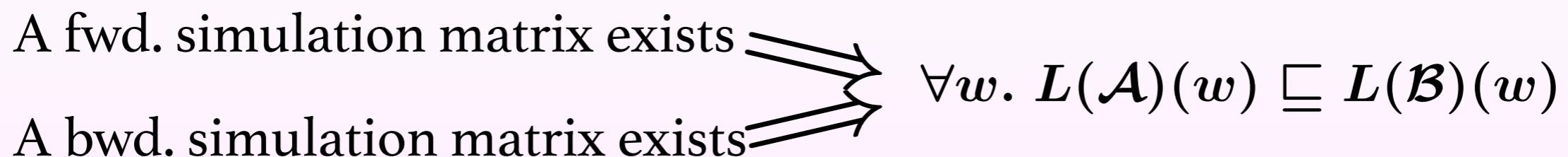
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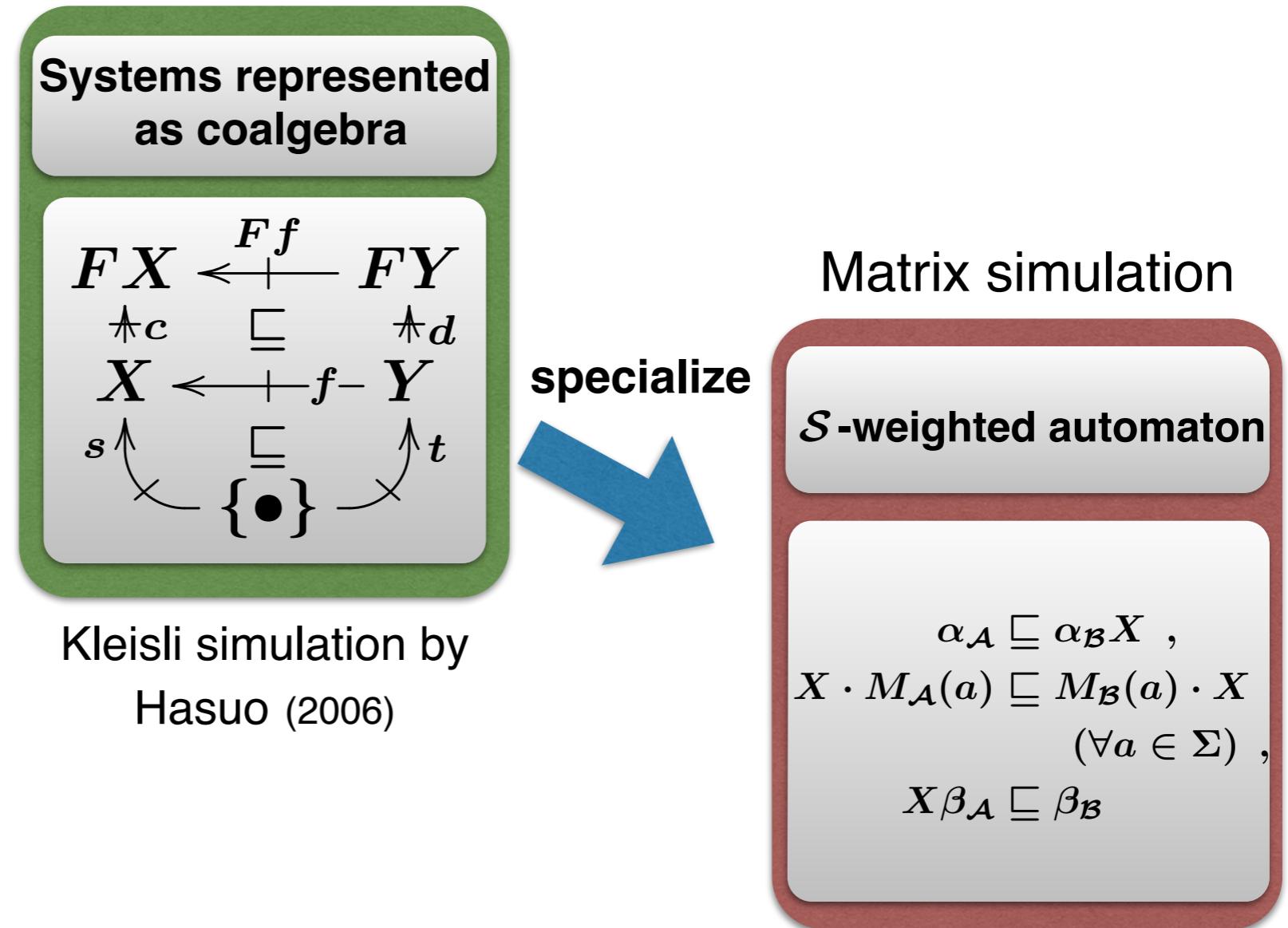
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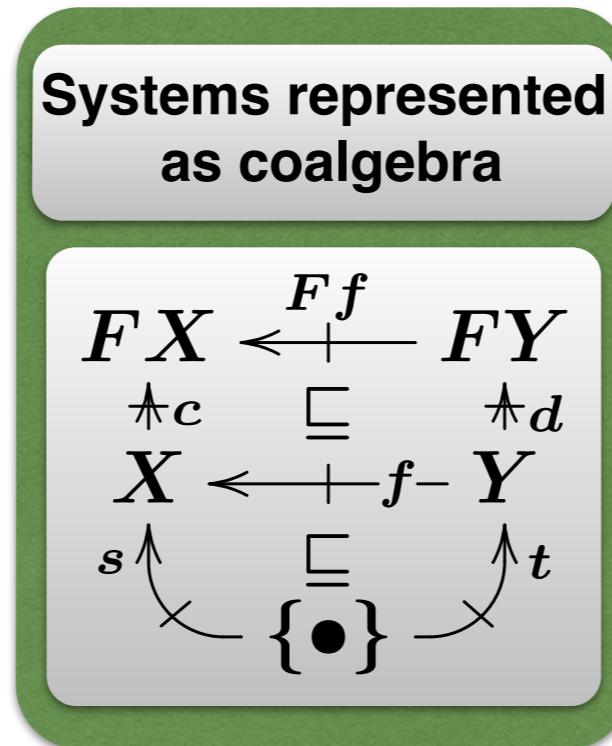
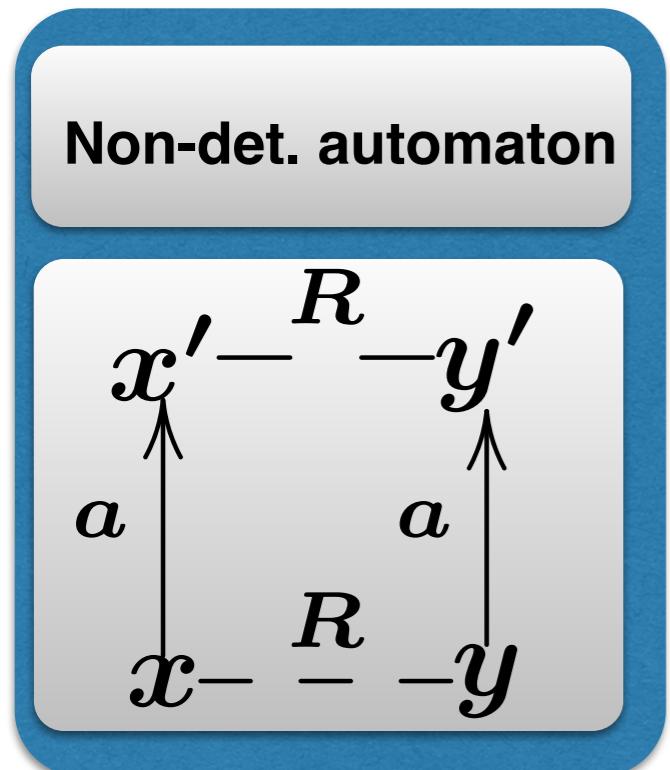
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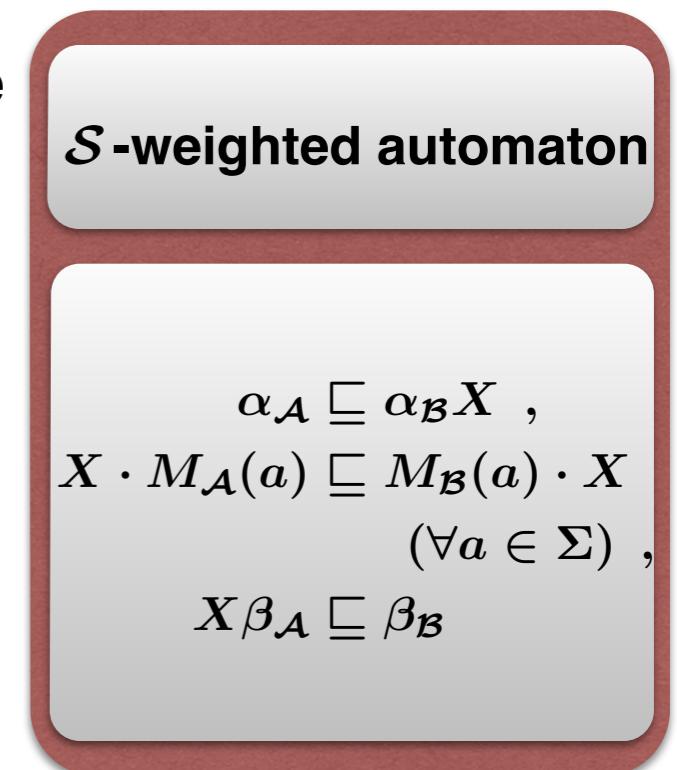
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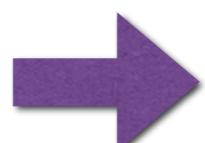
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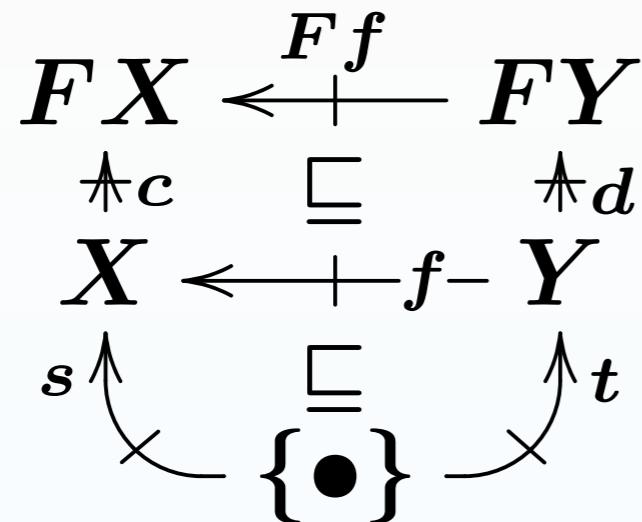
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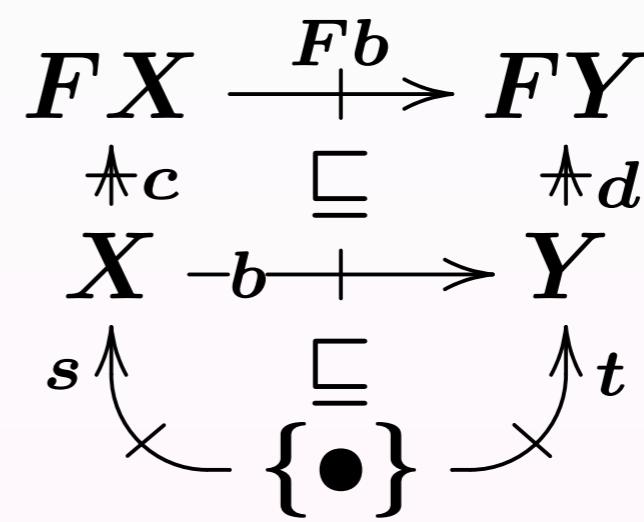
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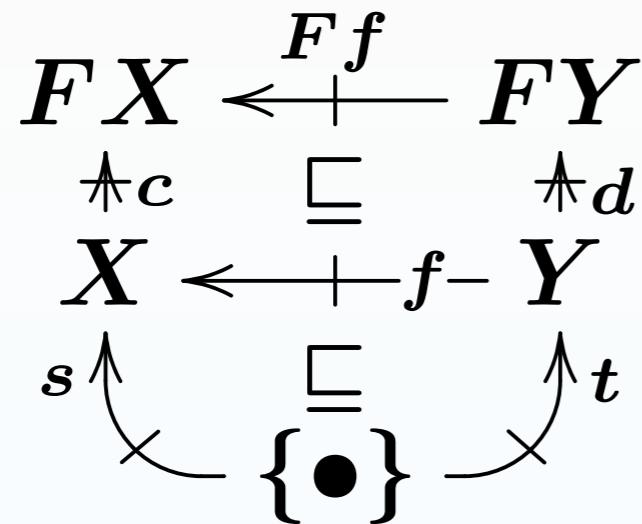
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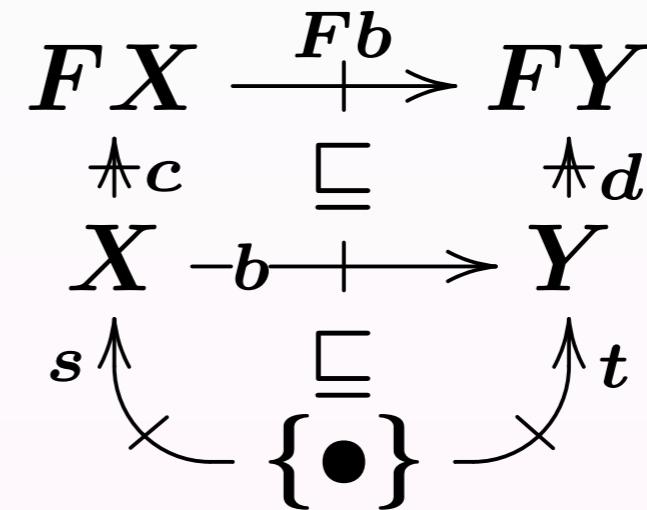
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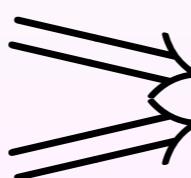
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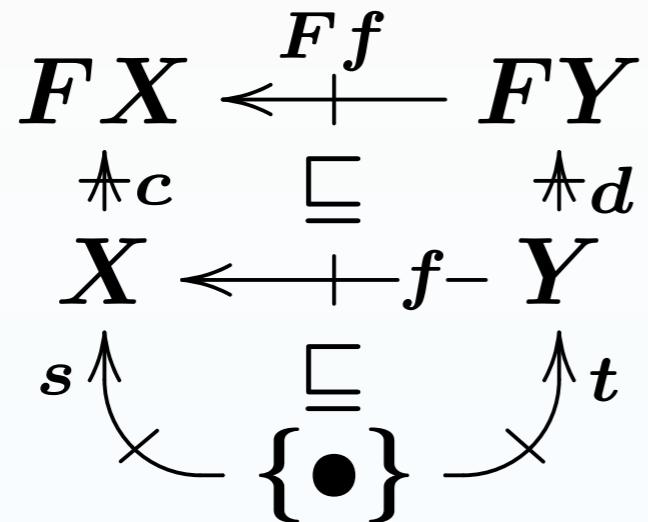
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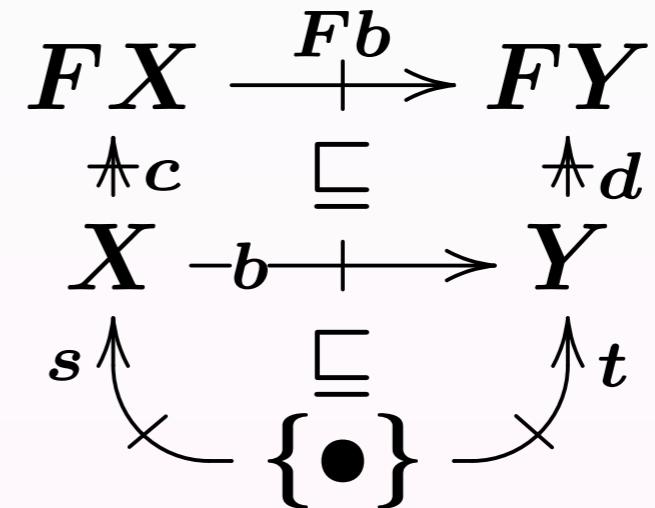
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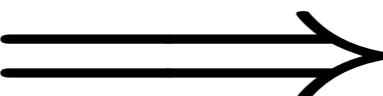
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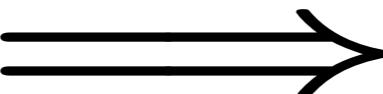
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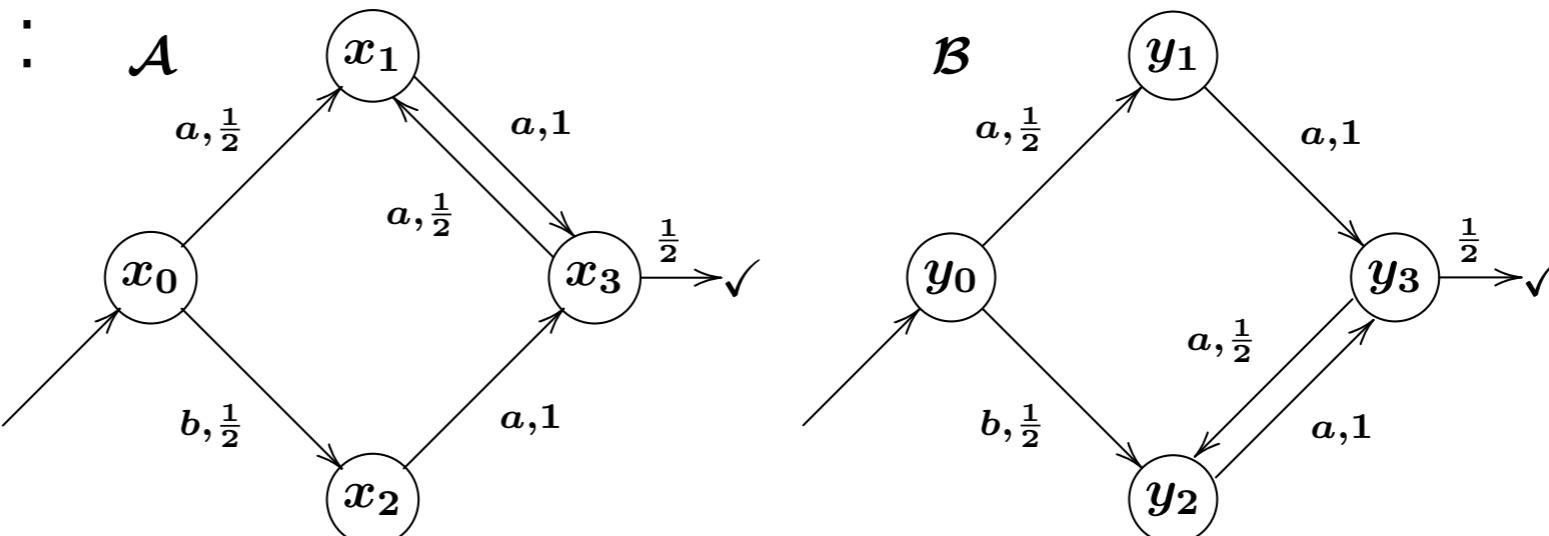


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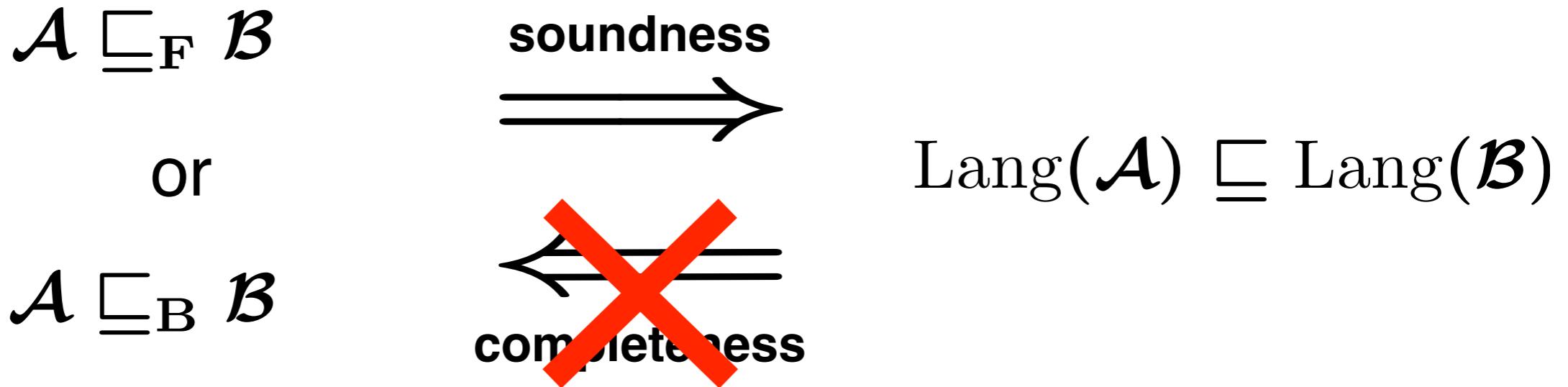
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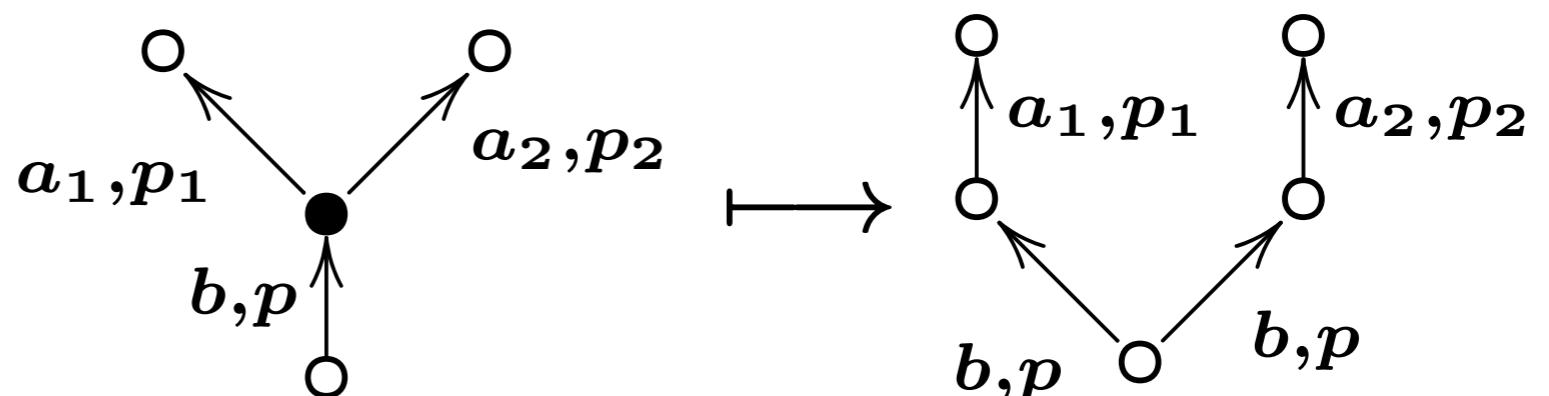
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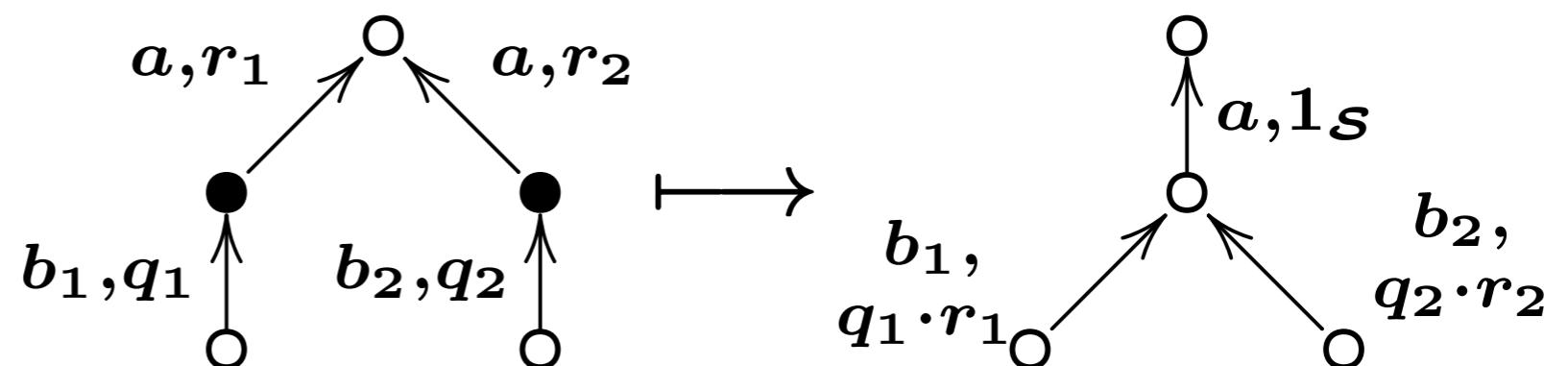
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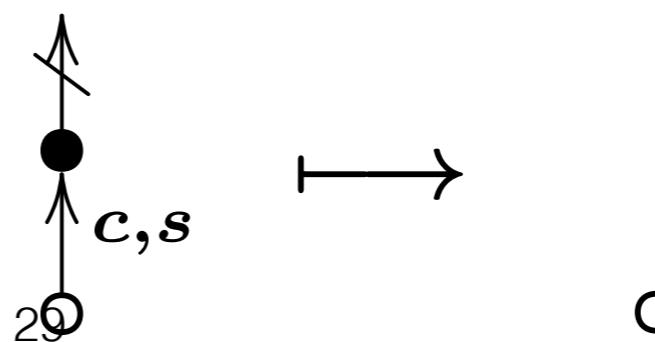
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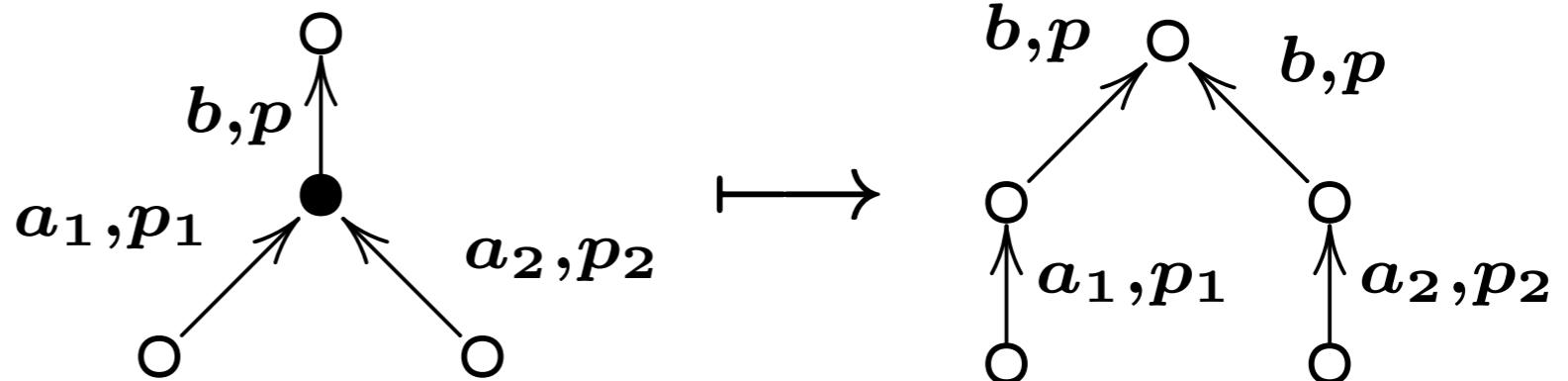
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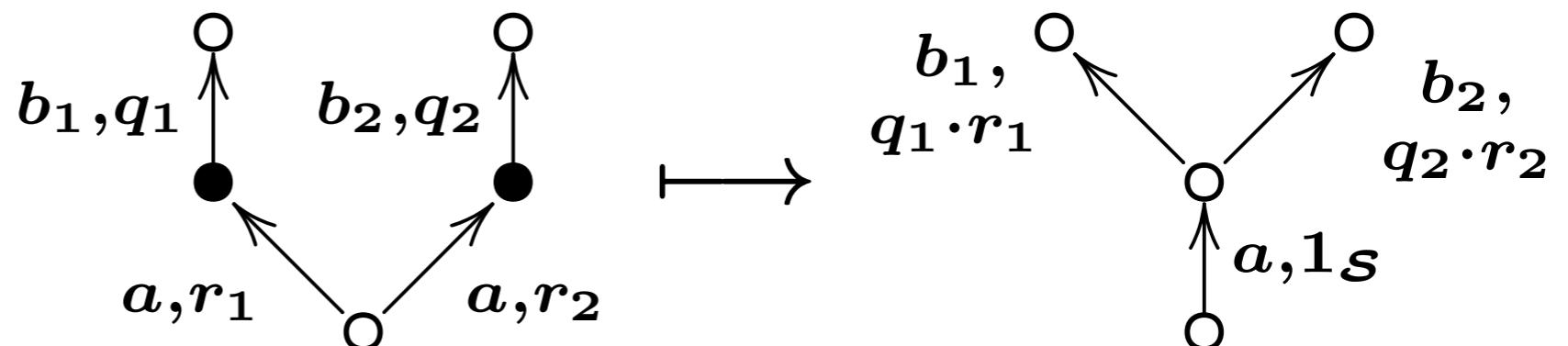
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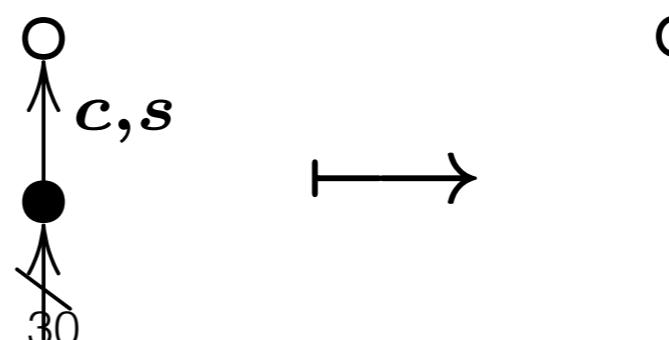
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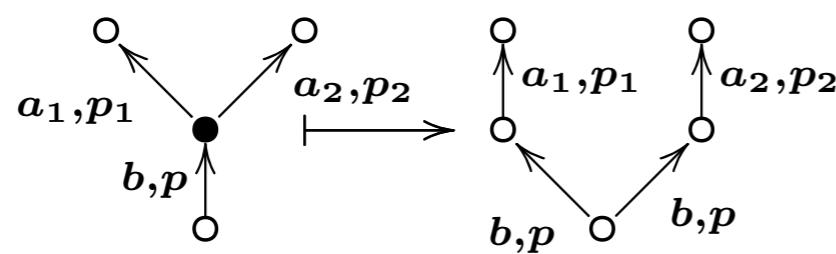


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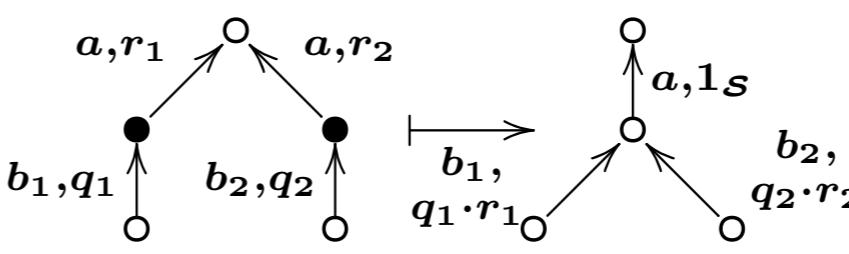


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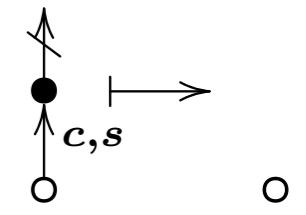
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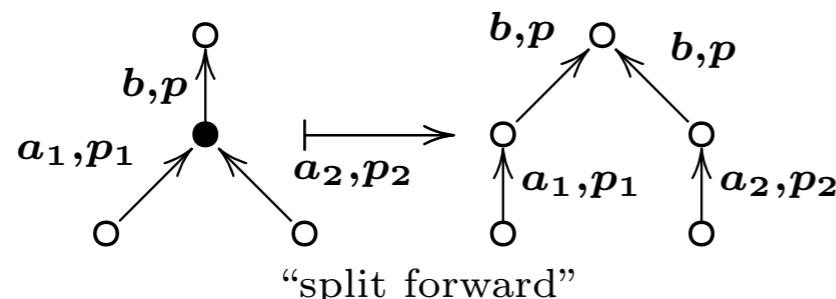


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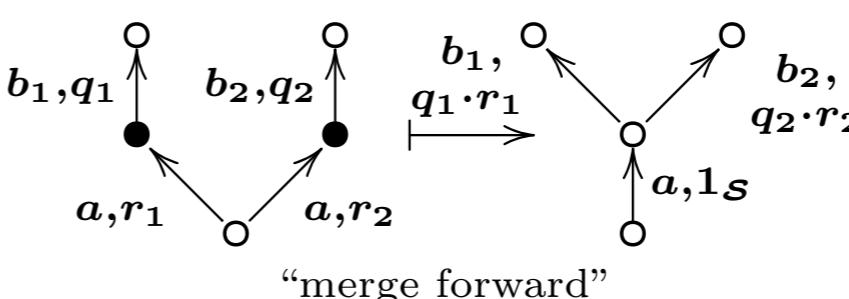


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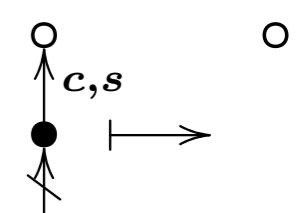
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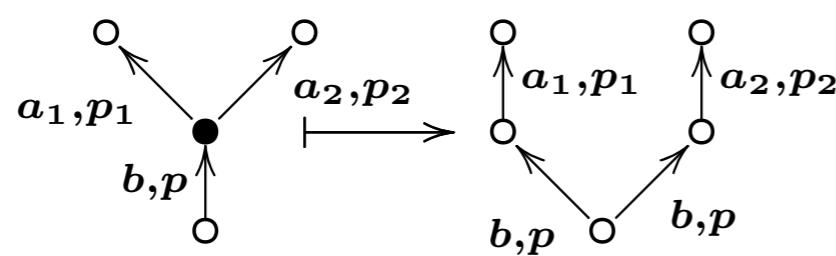
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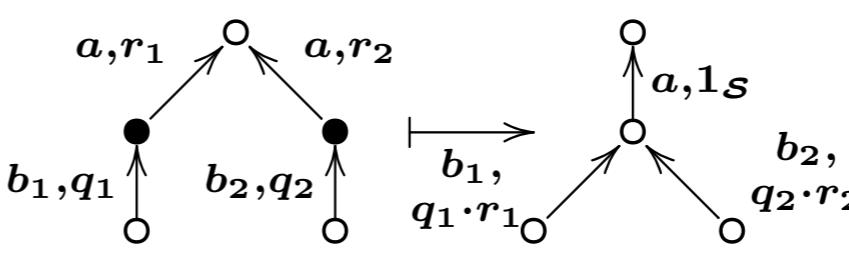
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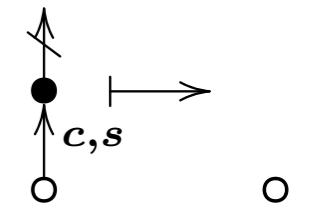
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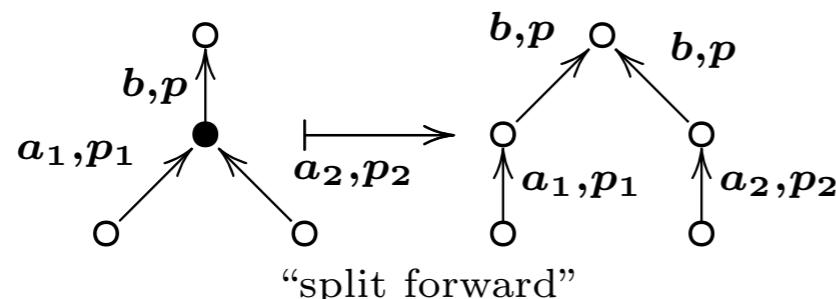


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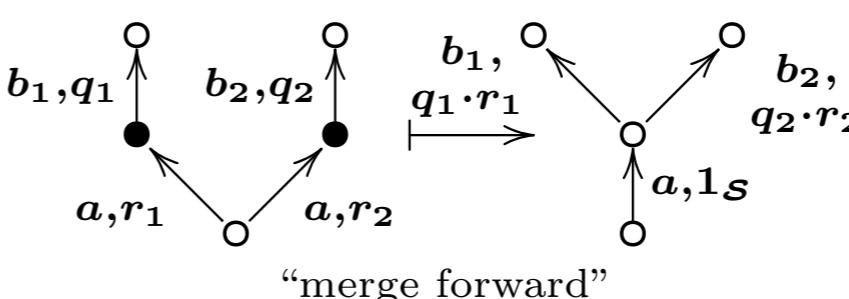


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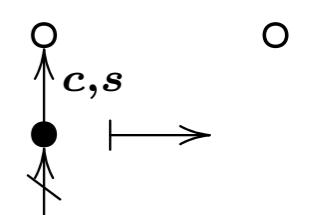
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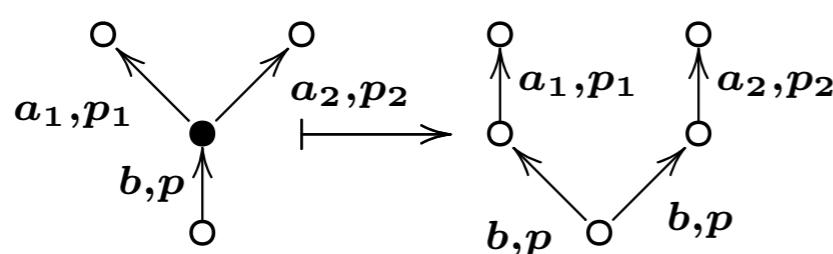
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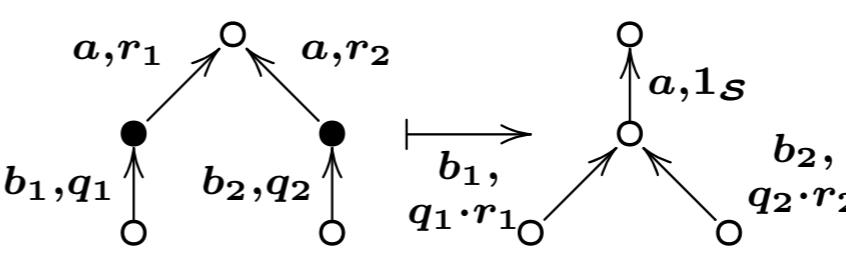
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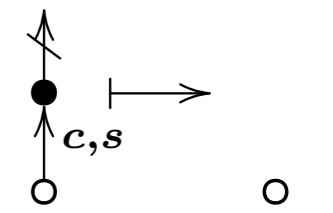
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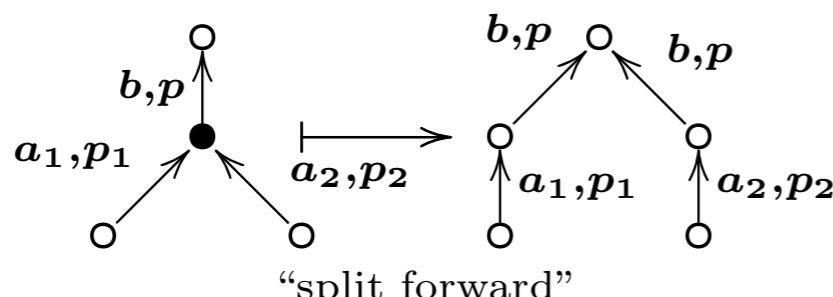


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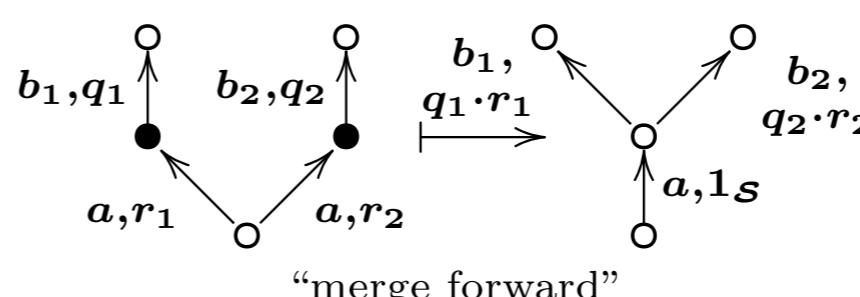


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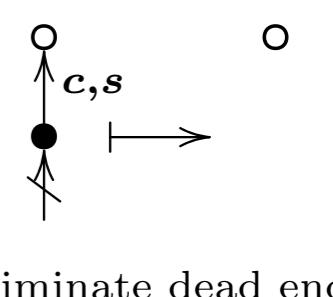
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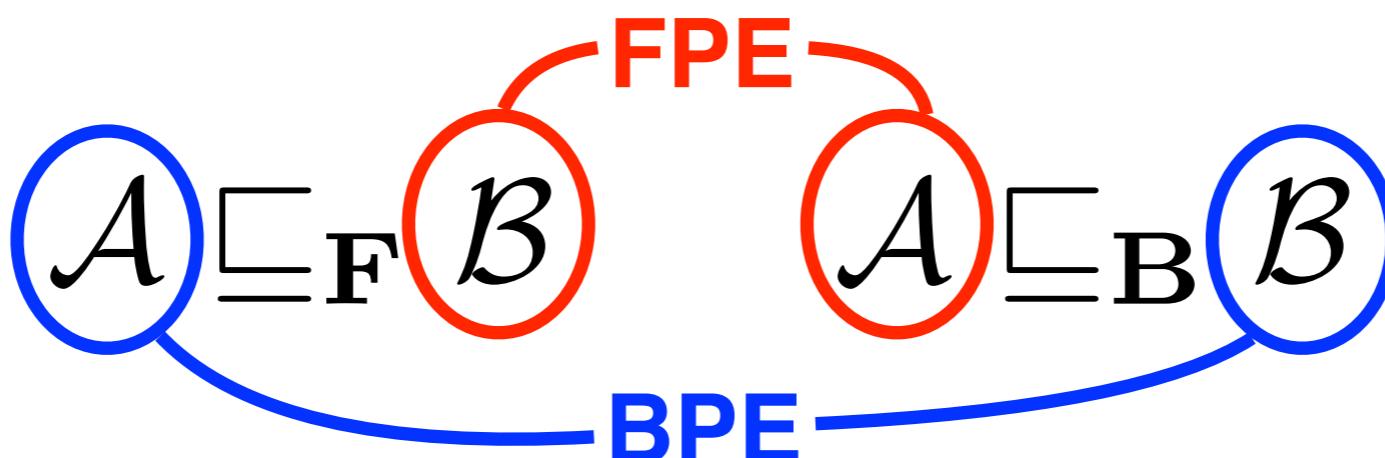


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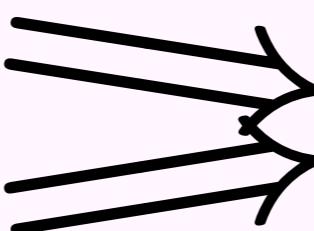
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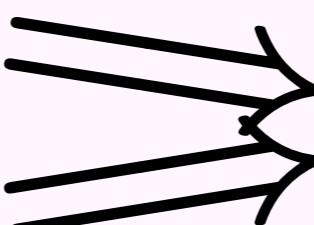
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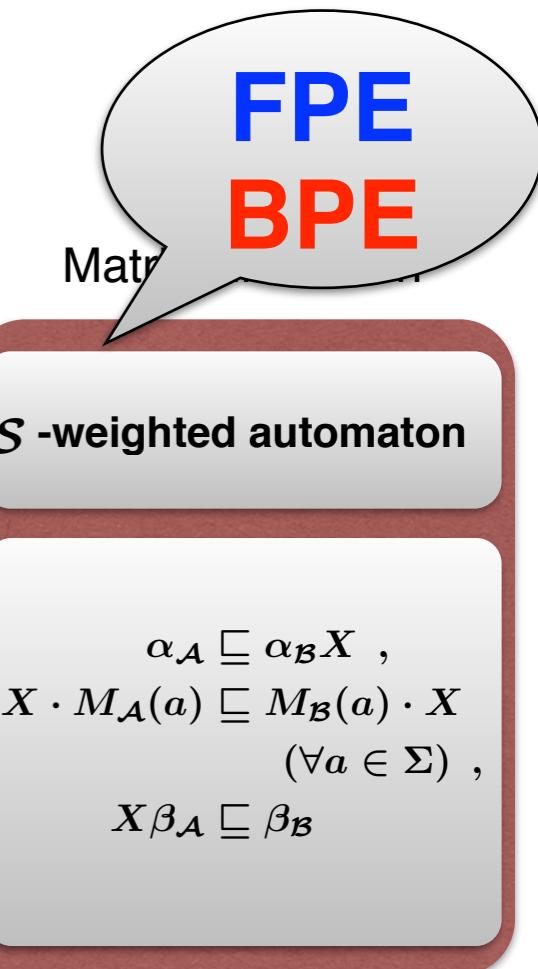
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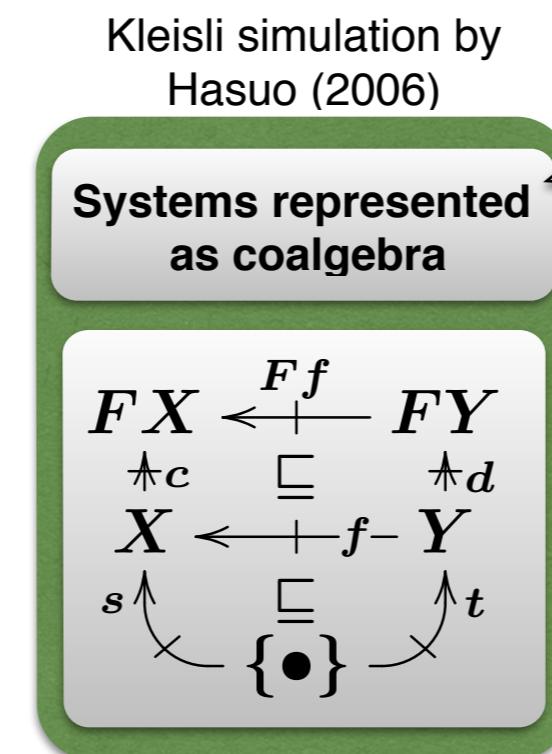
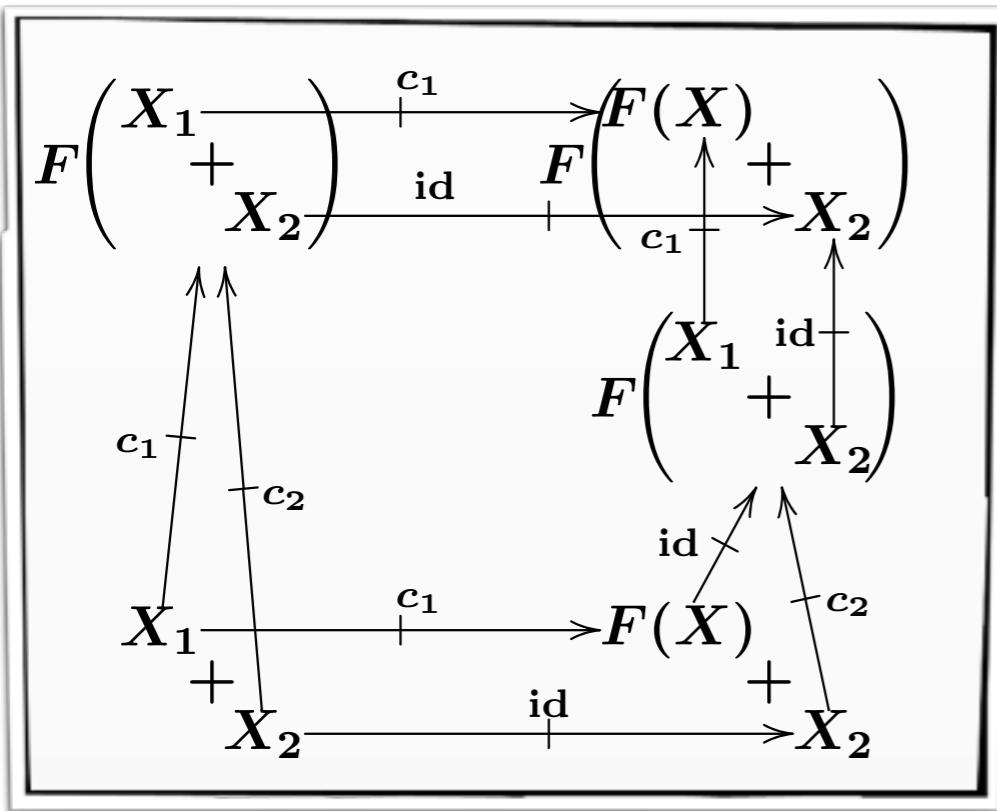


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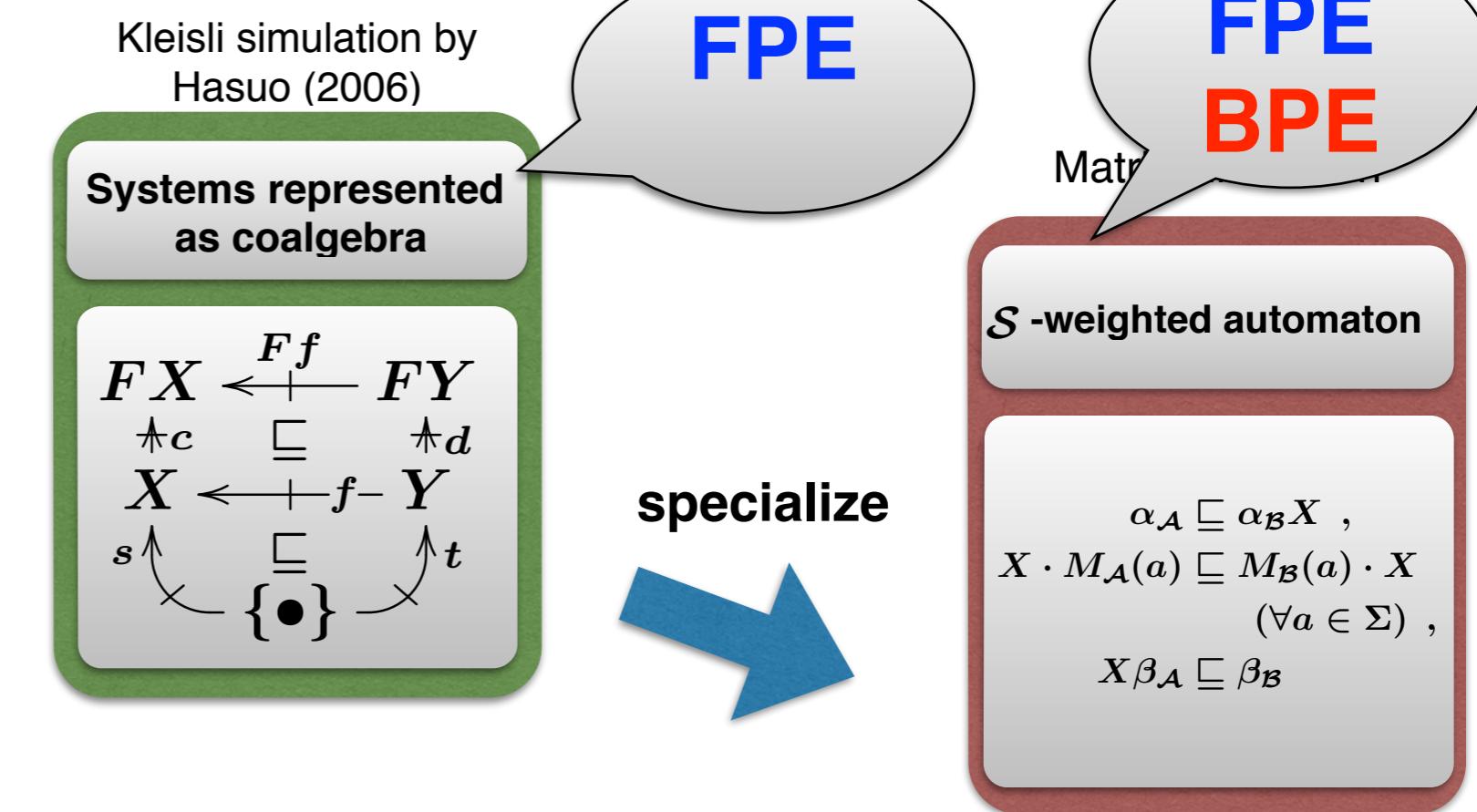
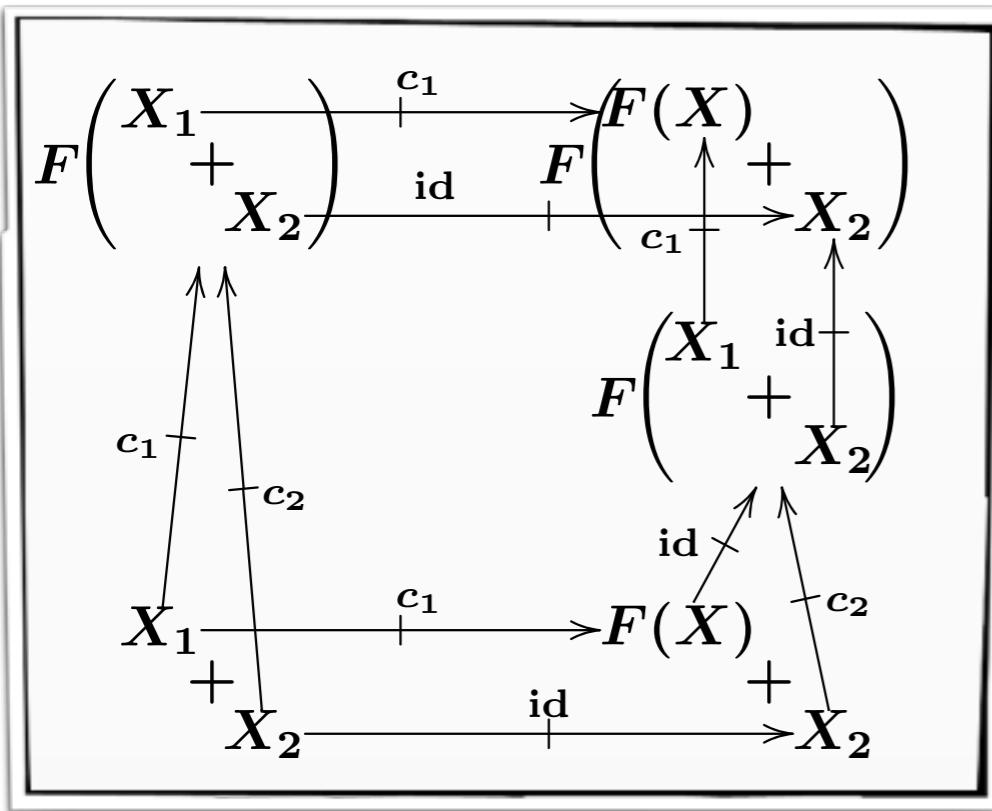
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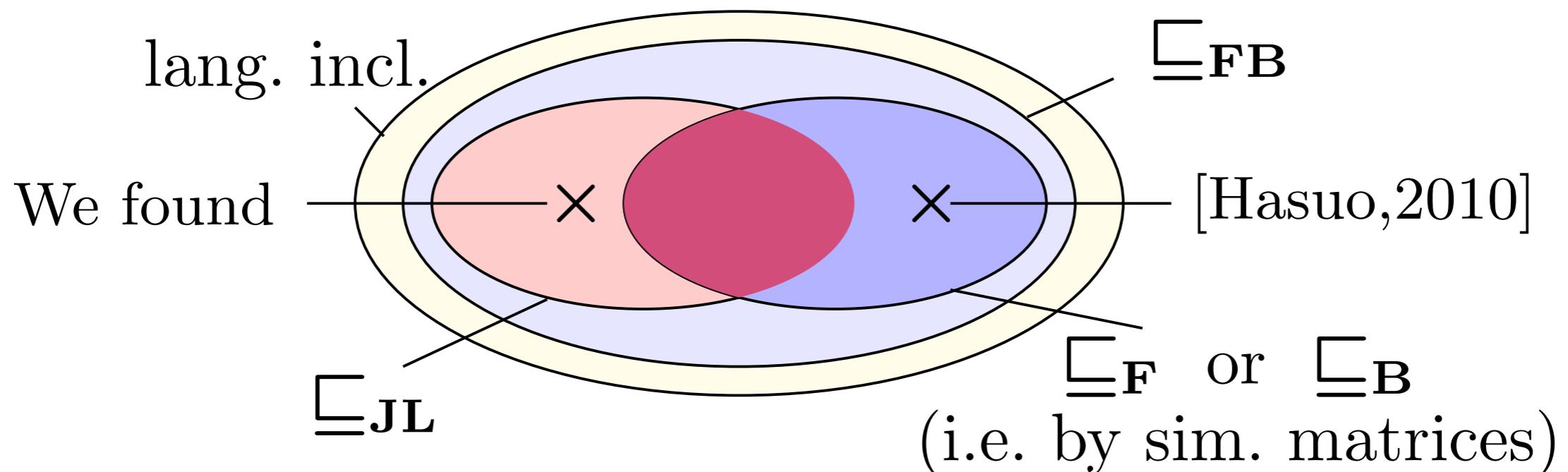
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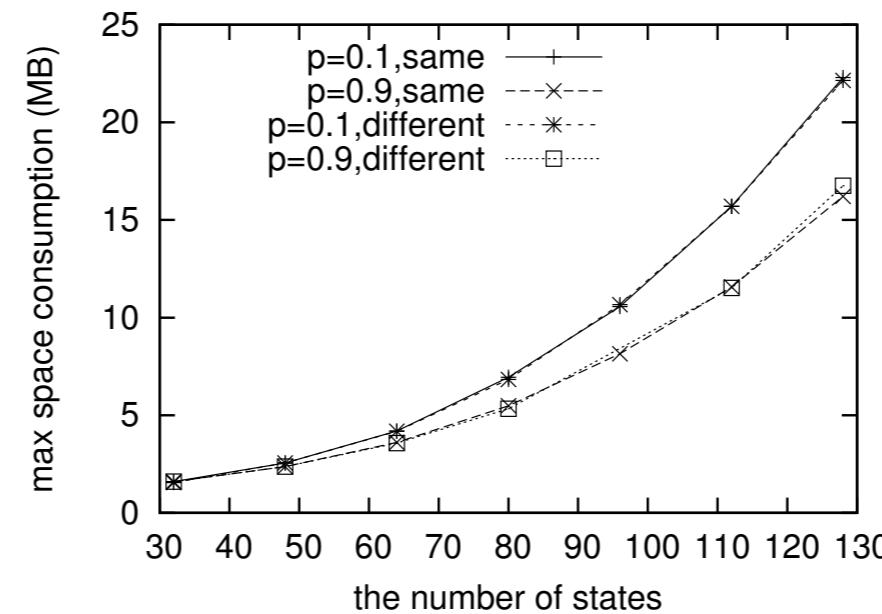
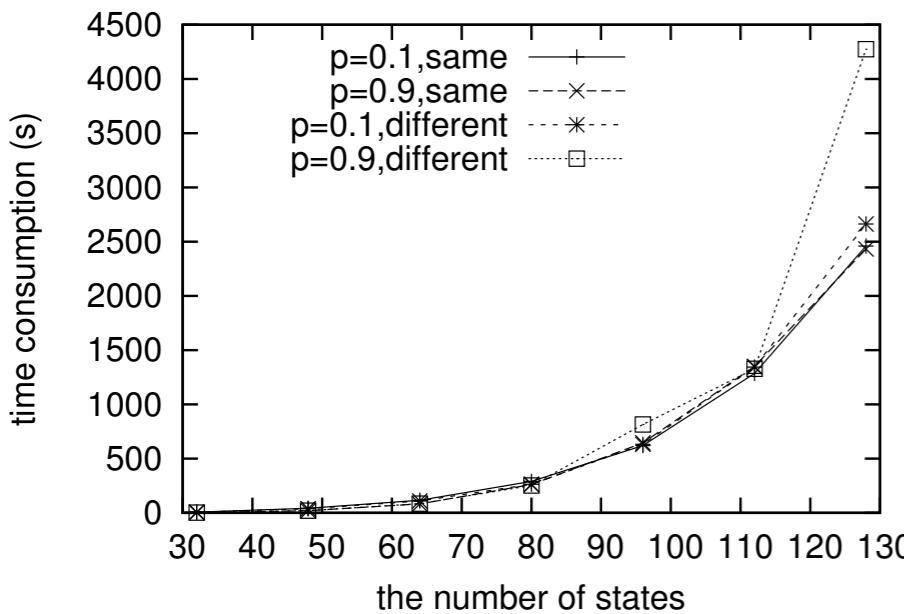
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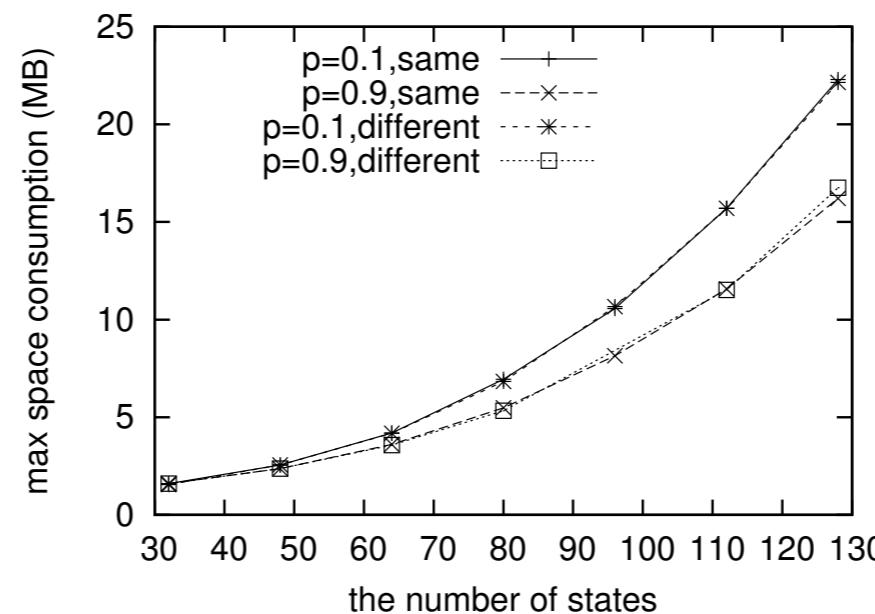
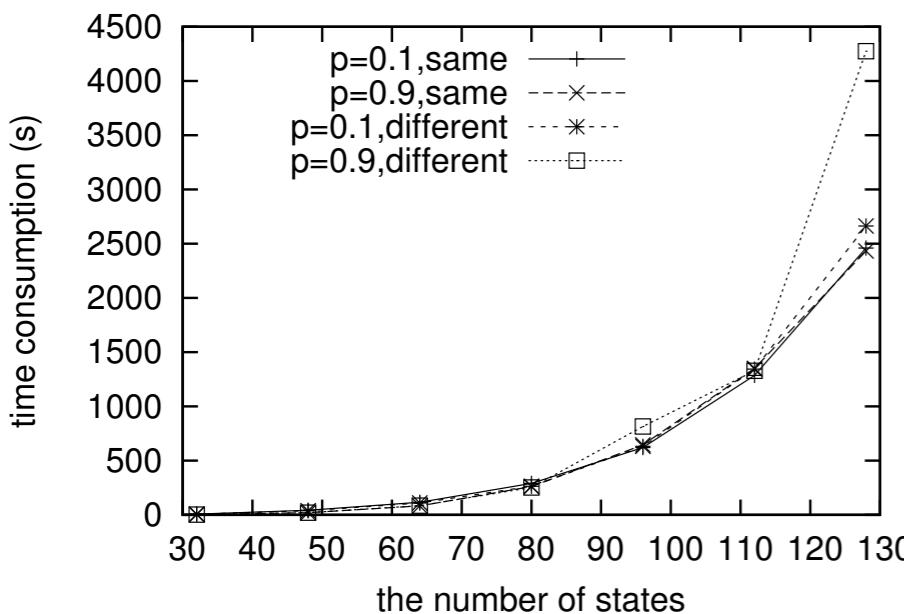
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- Matrix-based simulation (**matrix simulation**) to prove language inclusion between weighted automata
- Transformation of automata (**partial execution**) that increases matrix simulations
- Study for specific semirings – $\mathcal{S}_{+, \times}$ and $\mathcal{S}_{\max, +}$

Future Works

- Matrix simulation can be defined for other transition types by its generality
 - Change F to other polynomial functors
 - e.g. $F = 1 + \Sigma \times (_) \times (_)$
(Automaton that accepts trees)
- Matrix simulation for automaton for infinite-length words
- Optimization of implementation