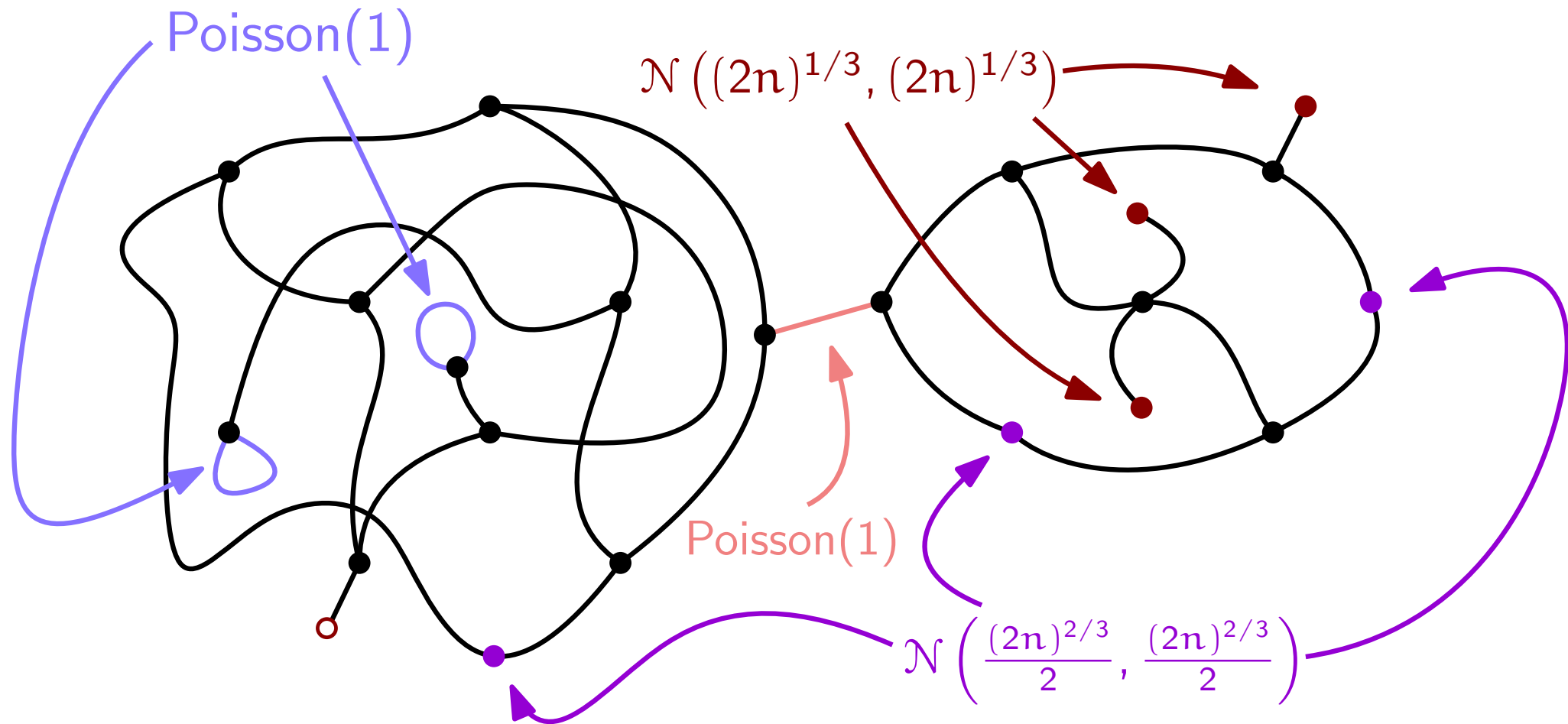


Distributions of parameters in restricted classes of maps and λ -terms



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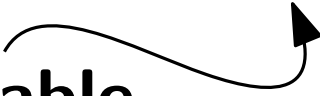
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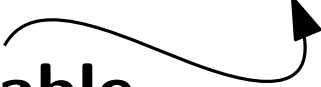
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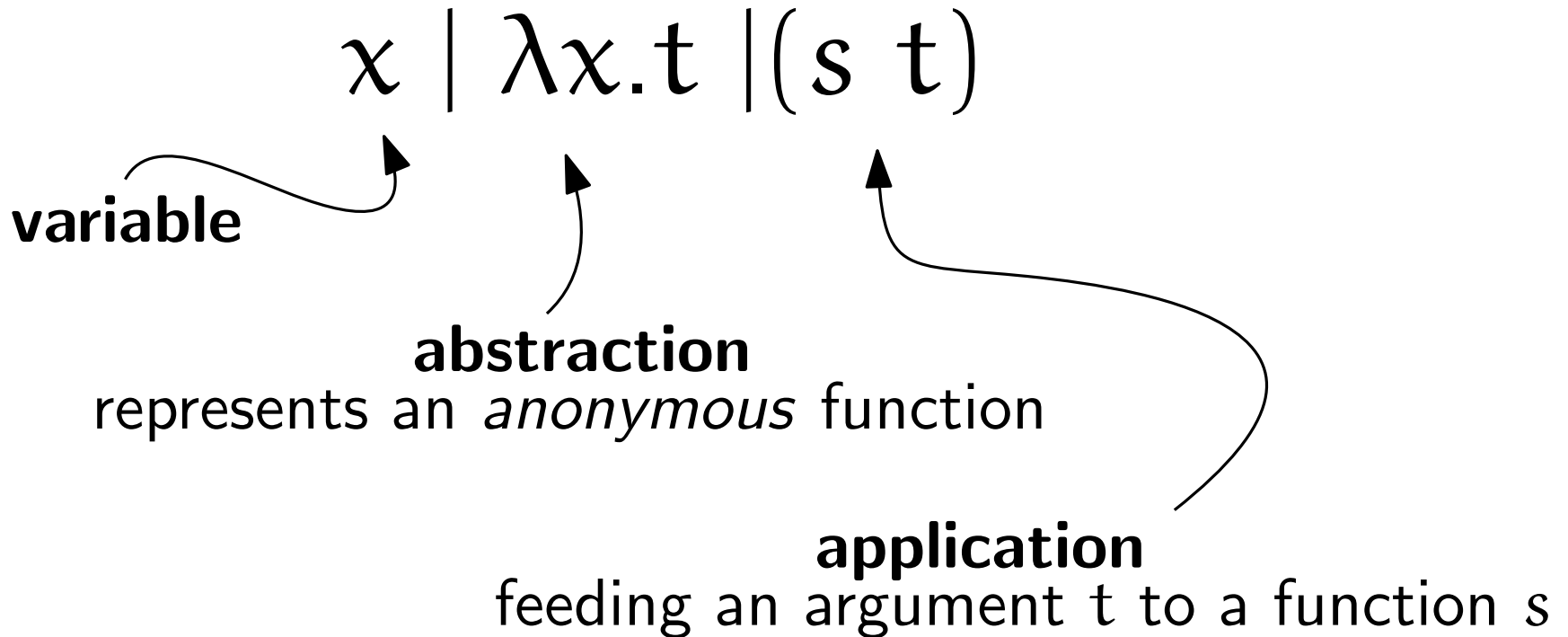
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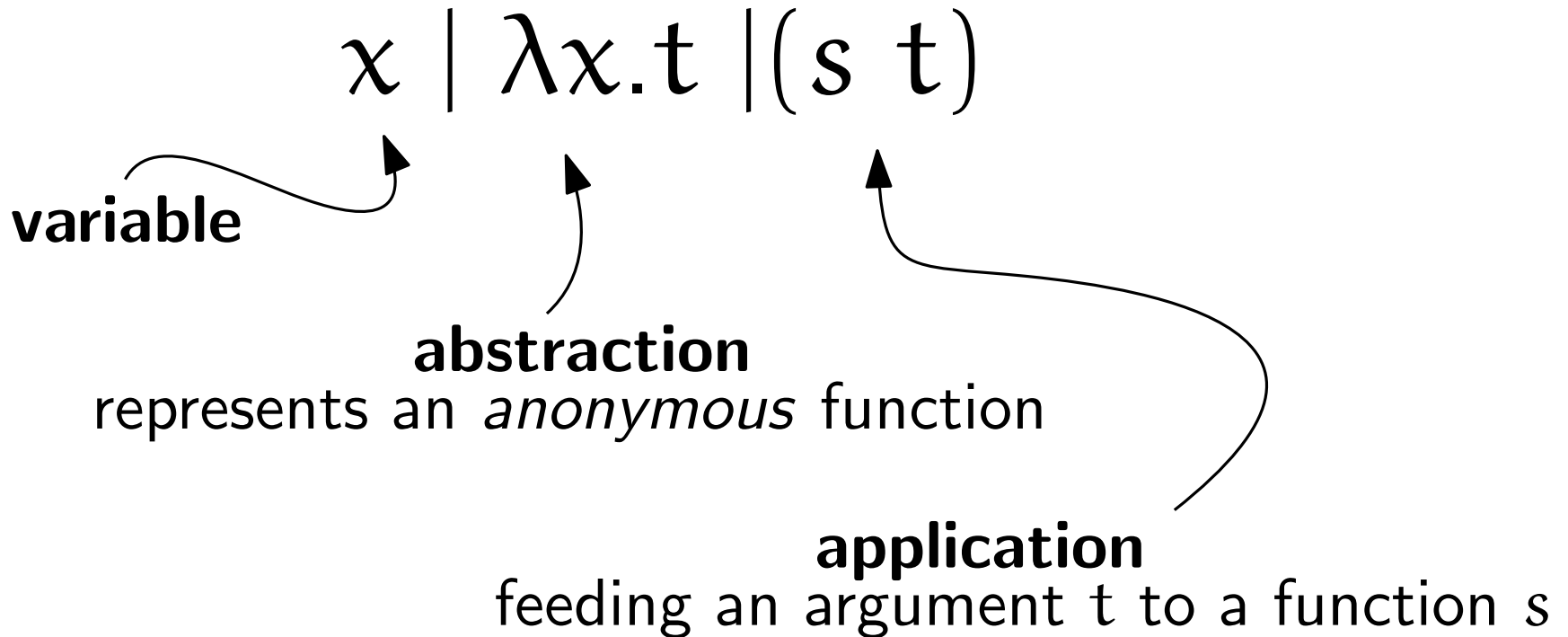
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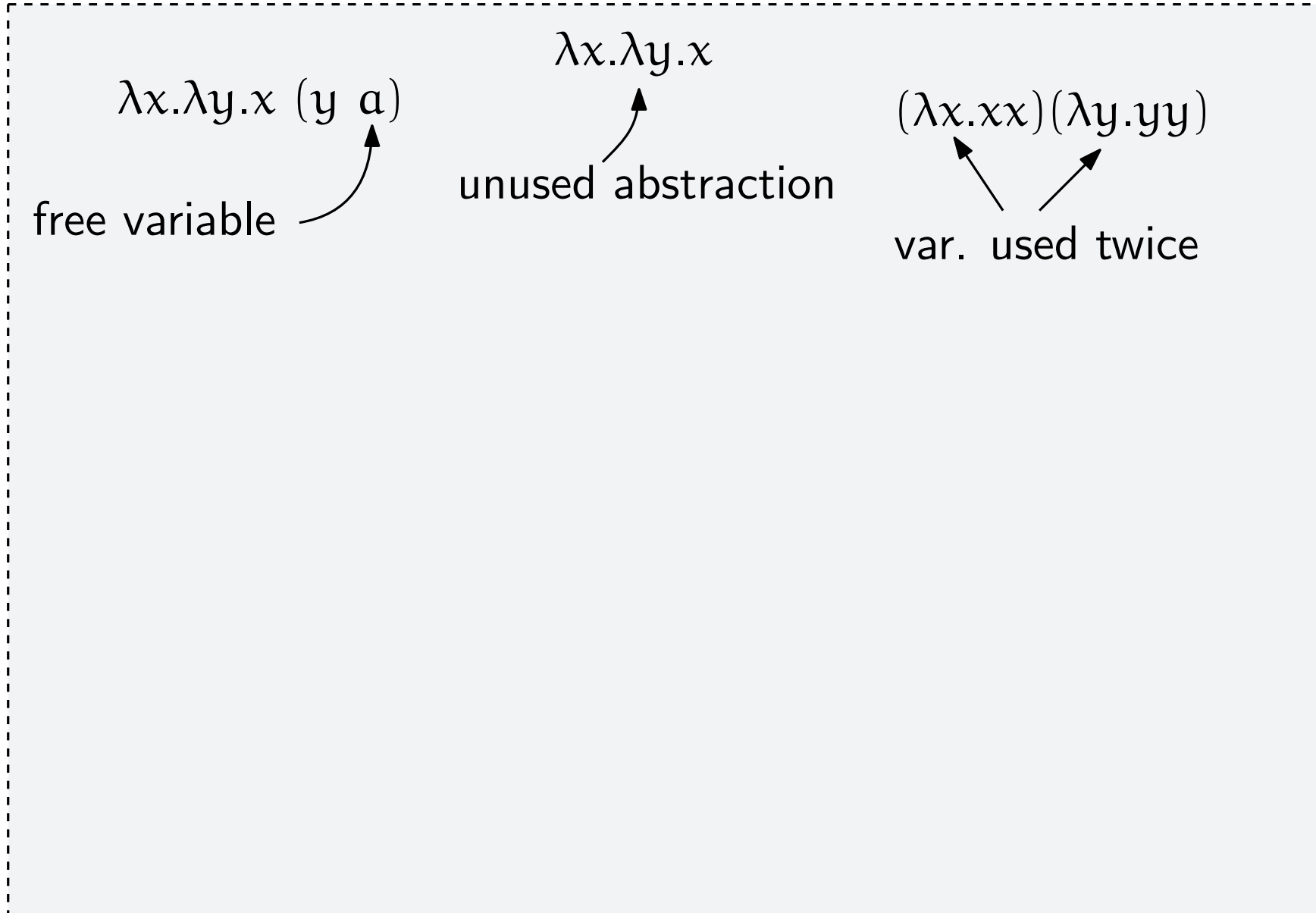
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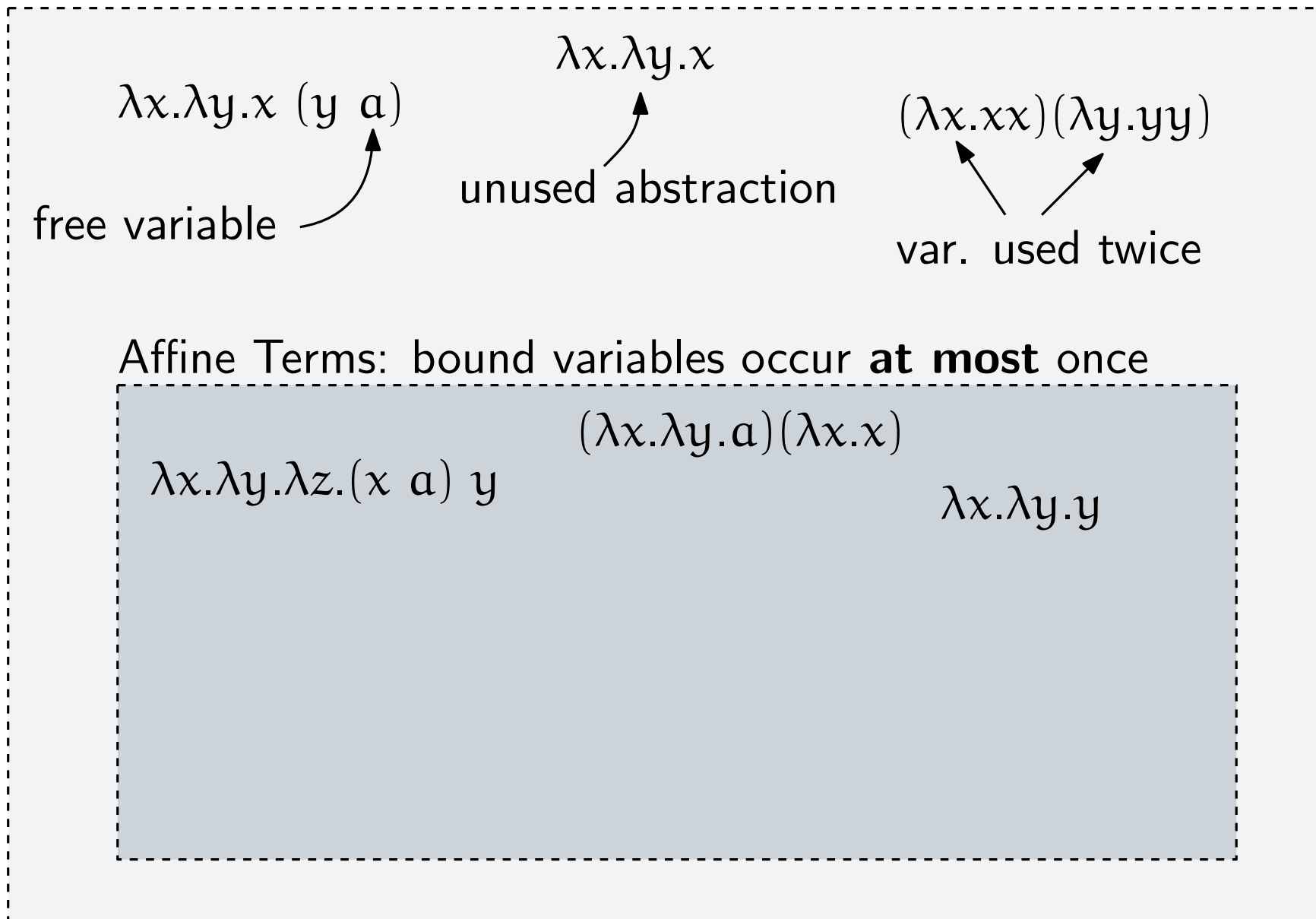
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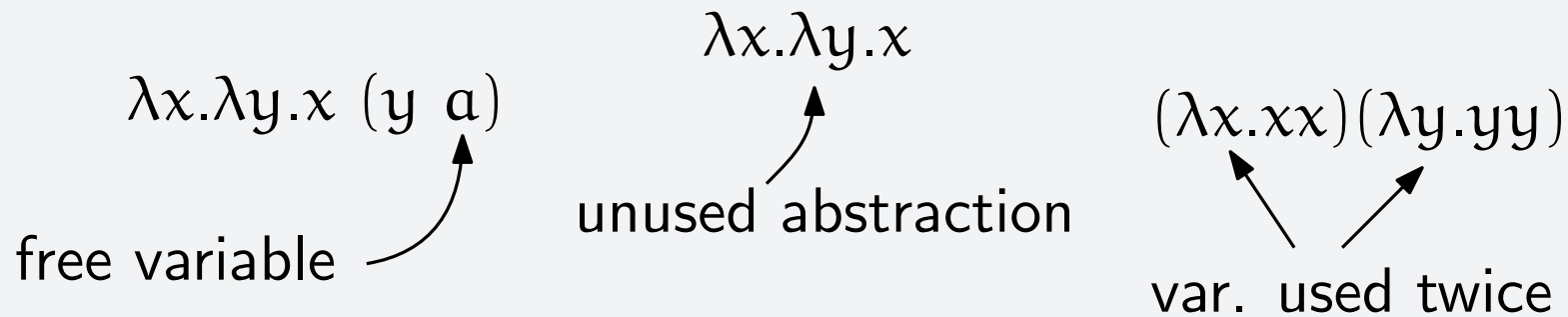
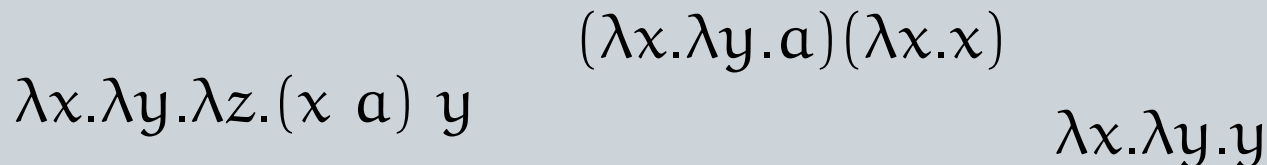
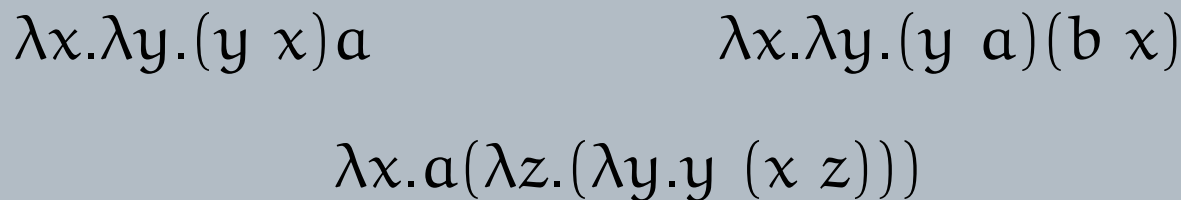
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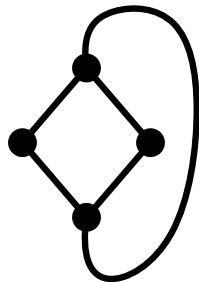
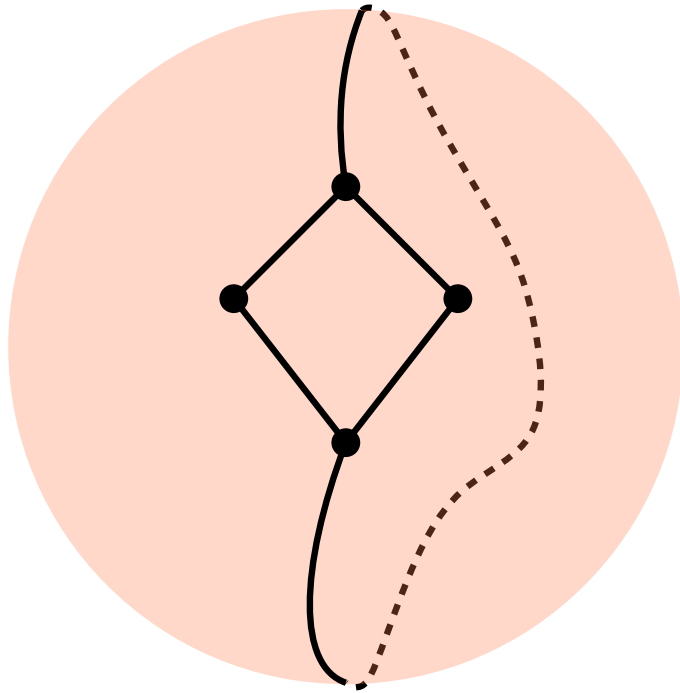


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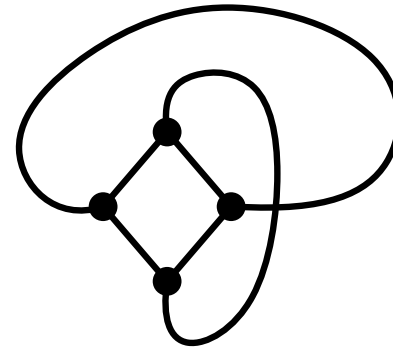
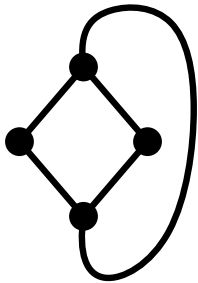
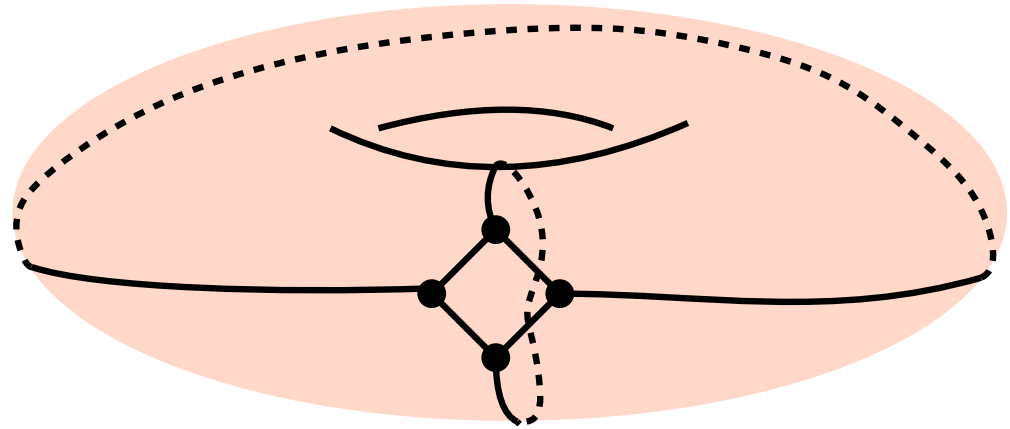
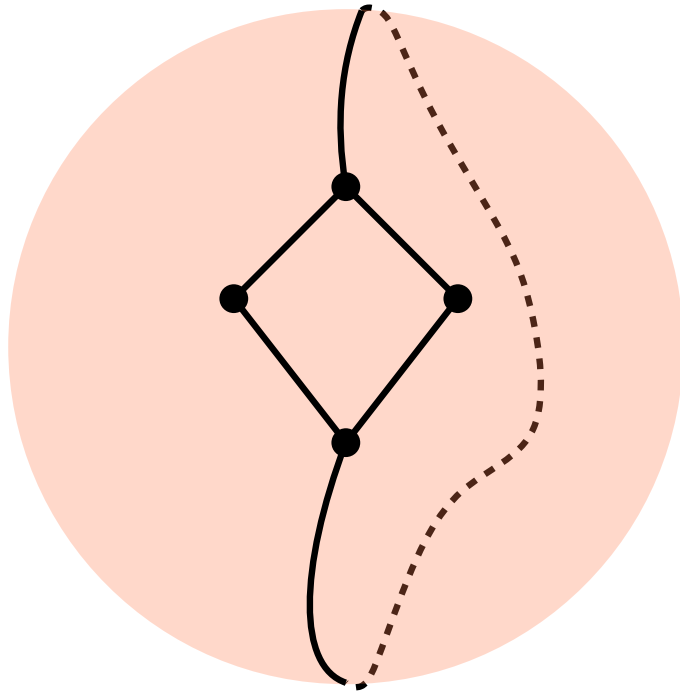
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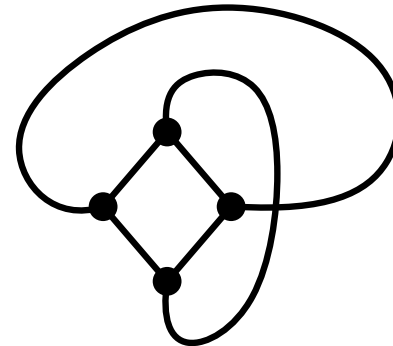
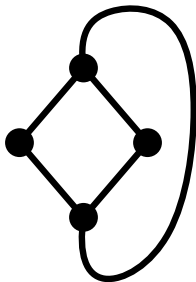
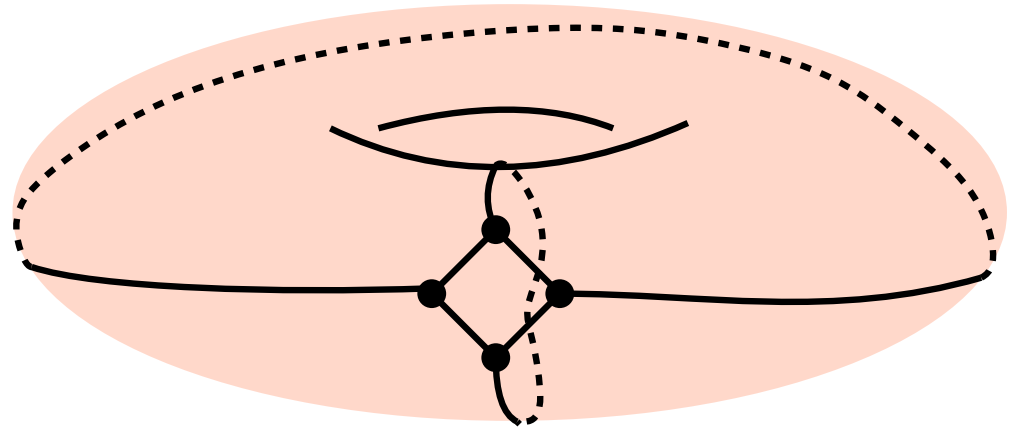
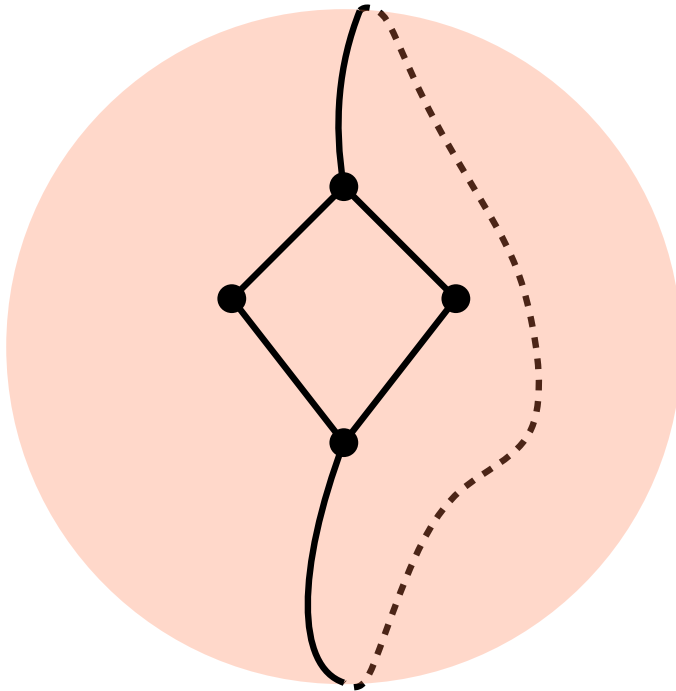
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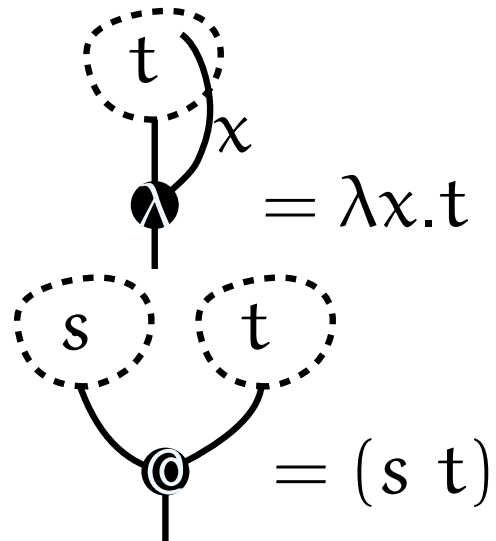


We're interested in unrestricted genus, restricted vertex degrees

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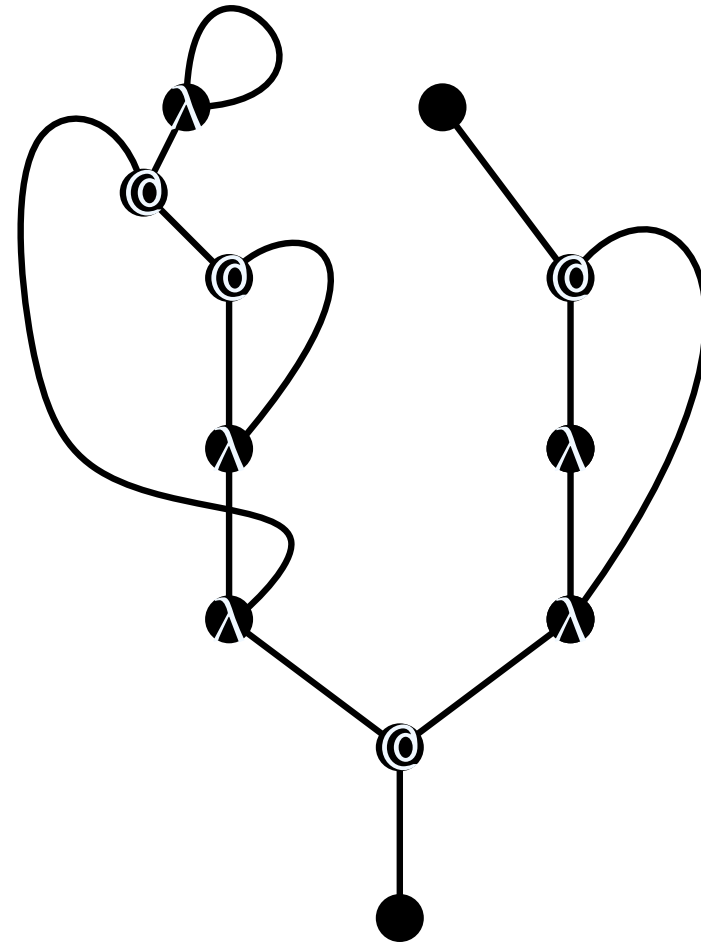
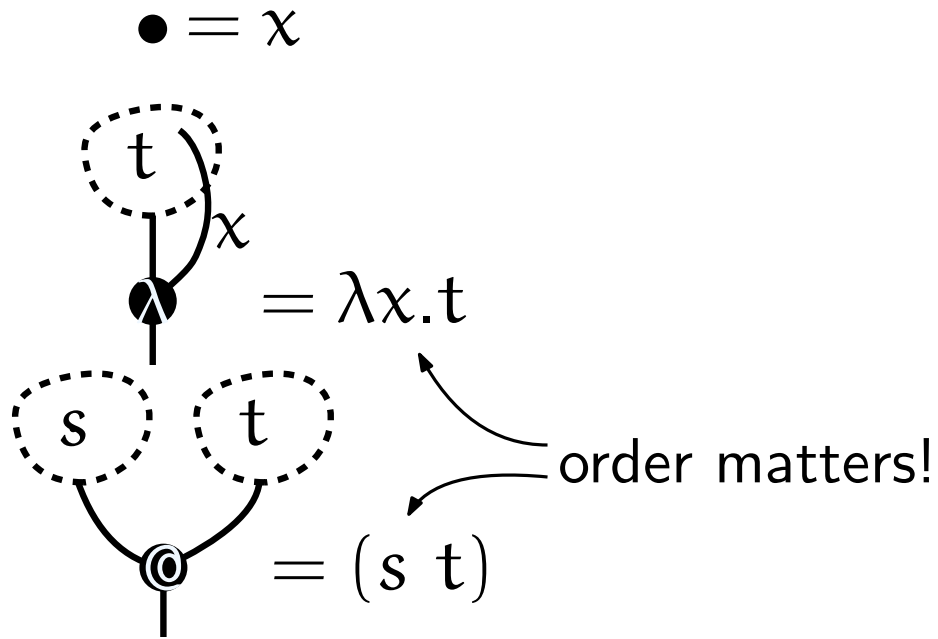
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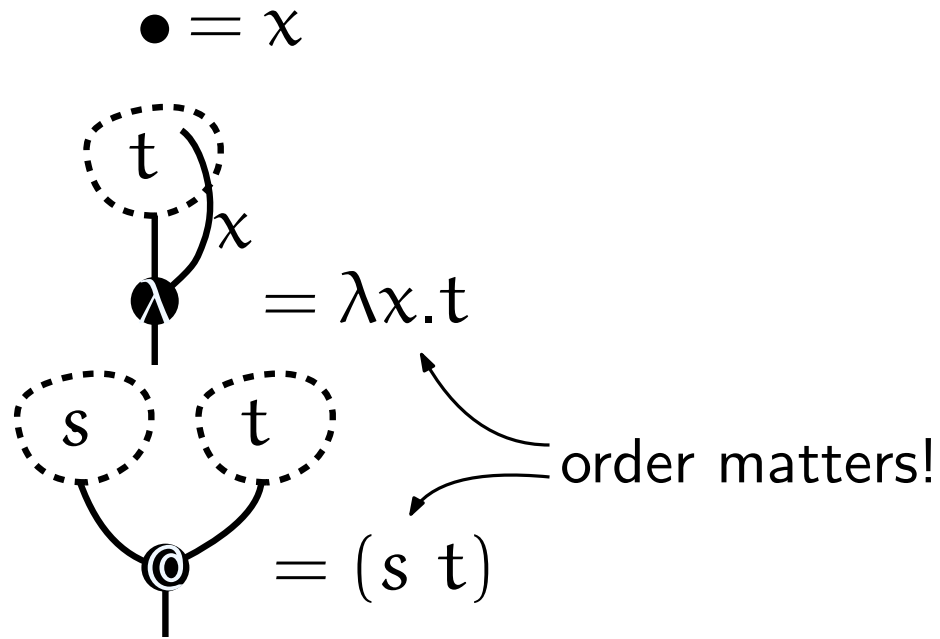
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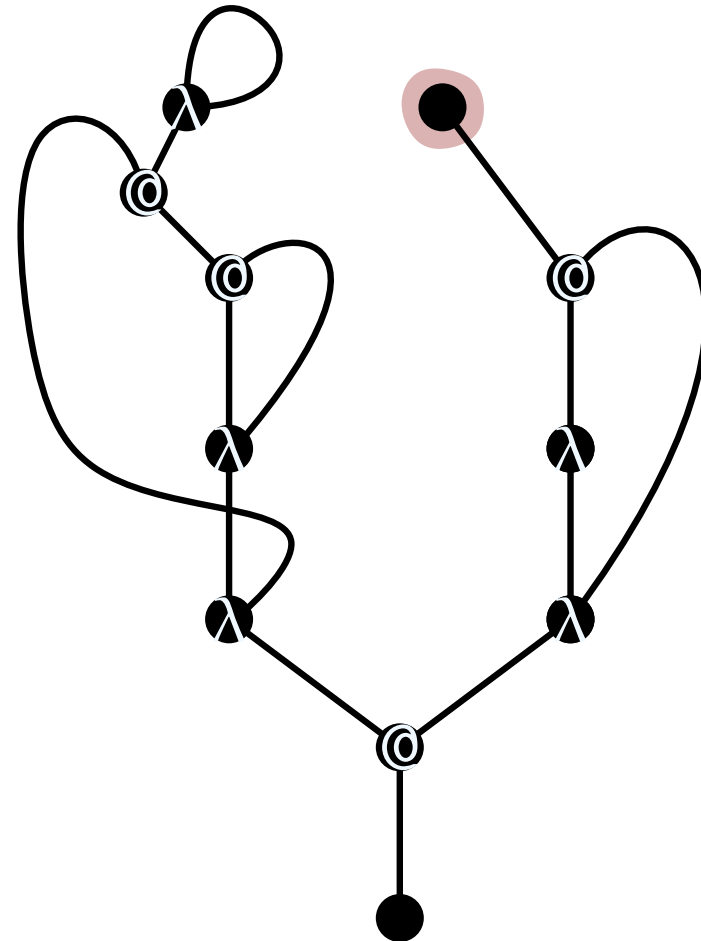
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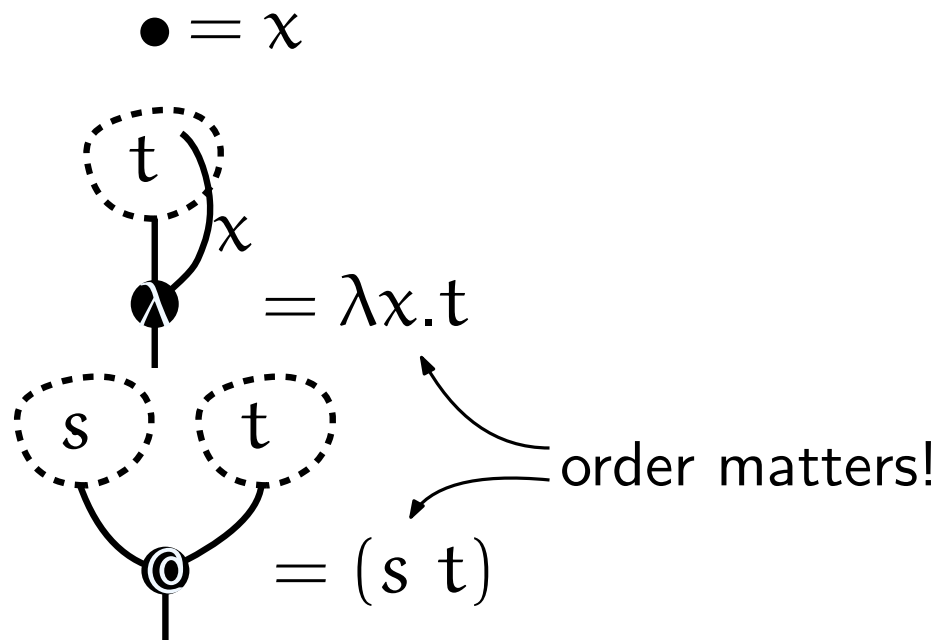
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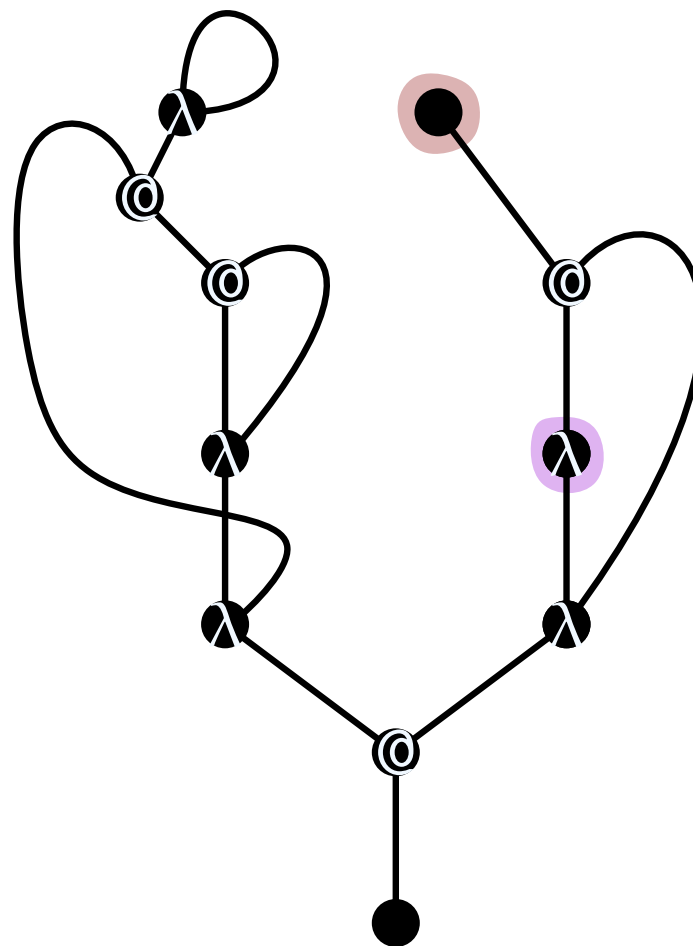
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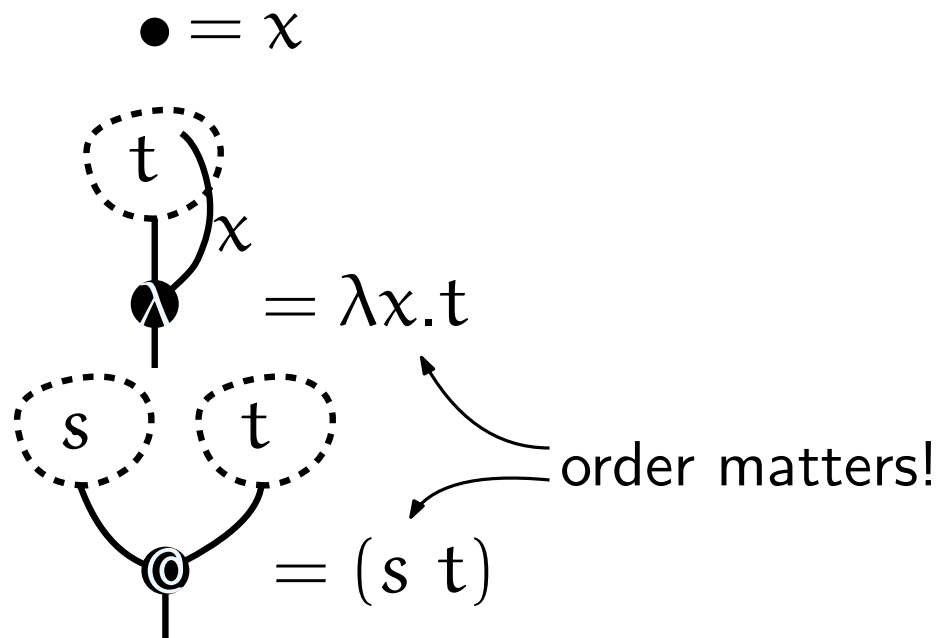
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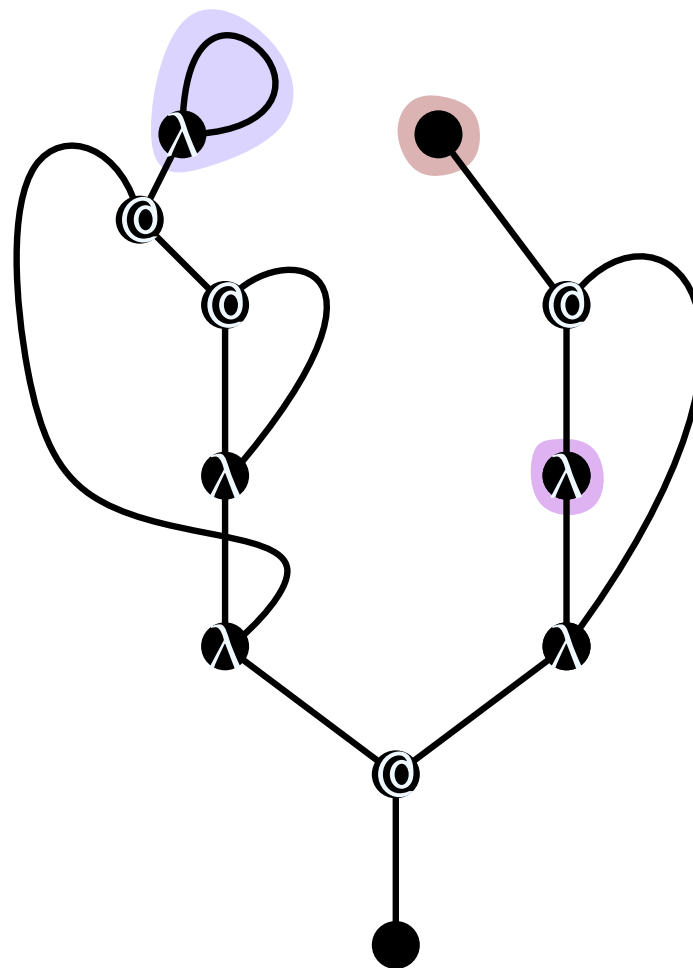
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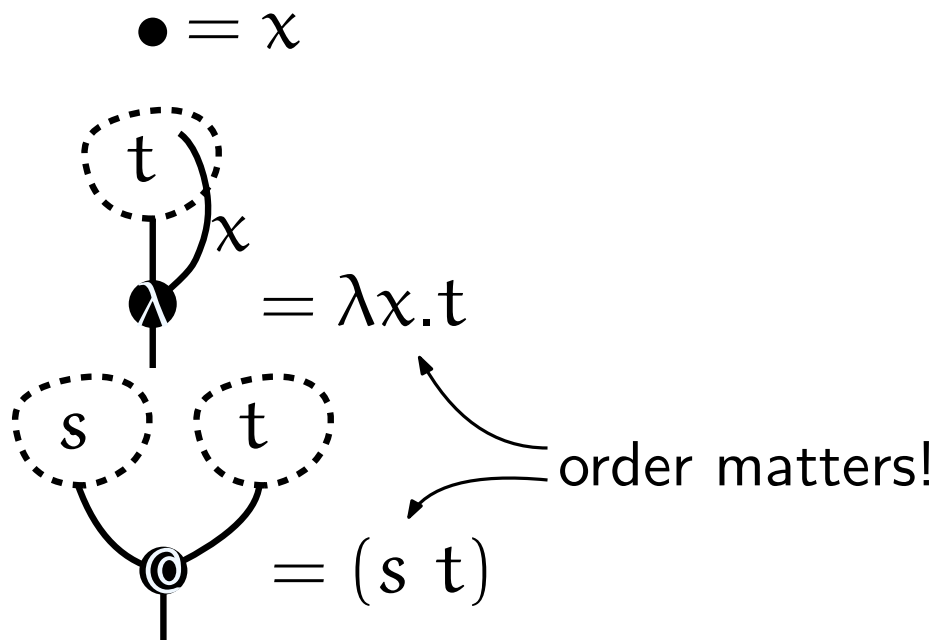
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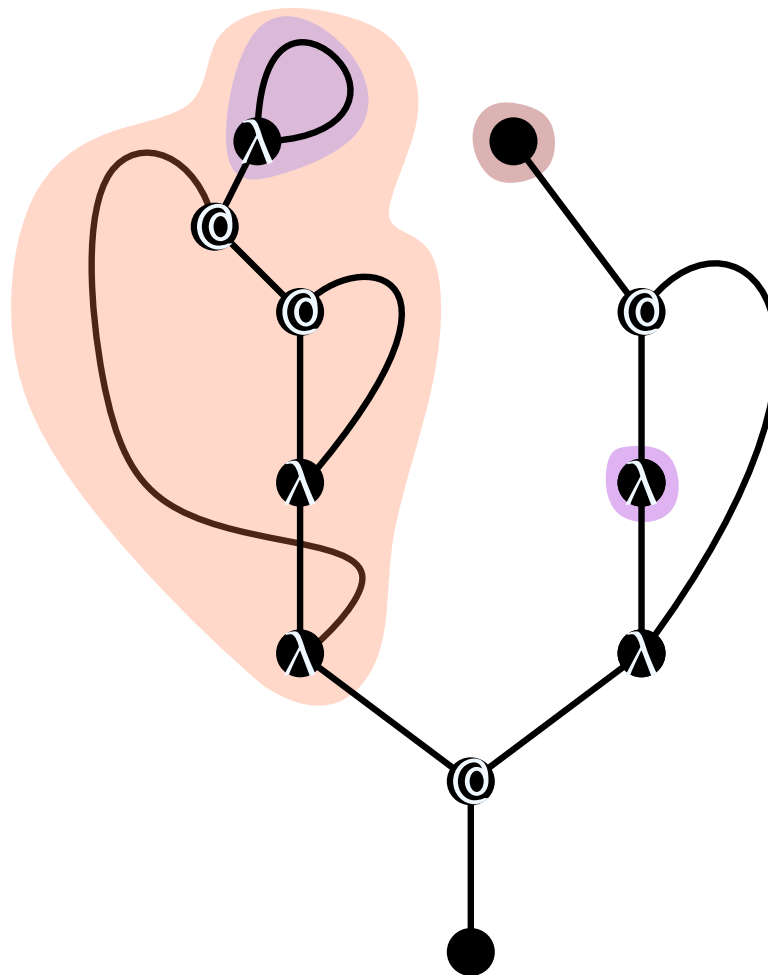
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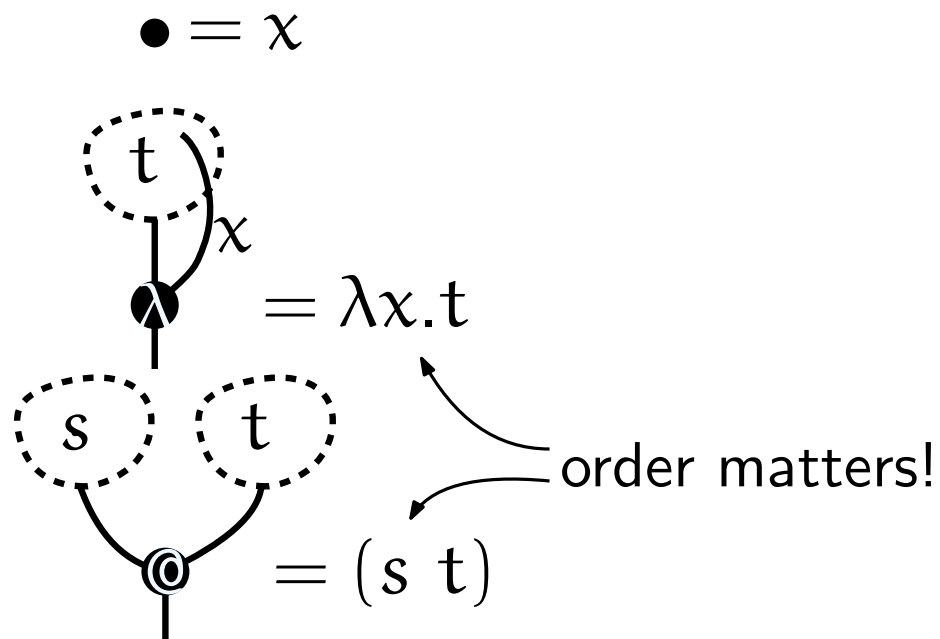
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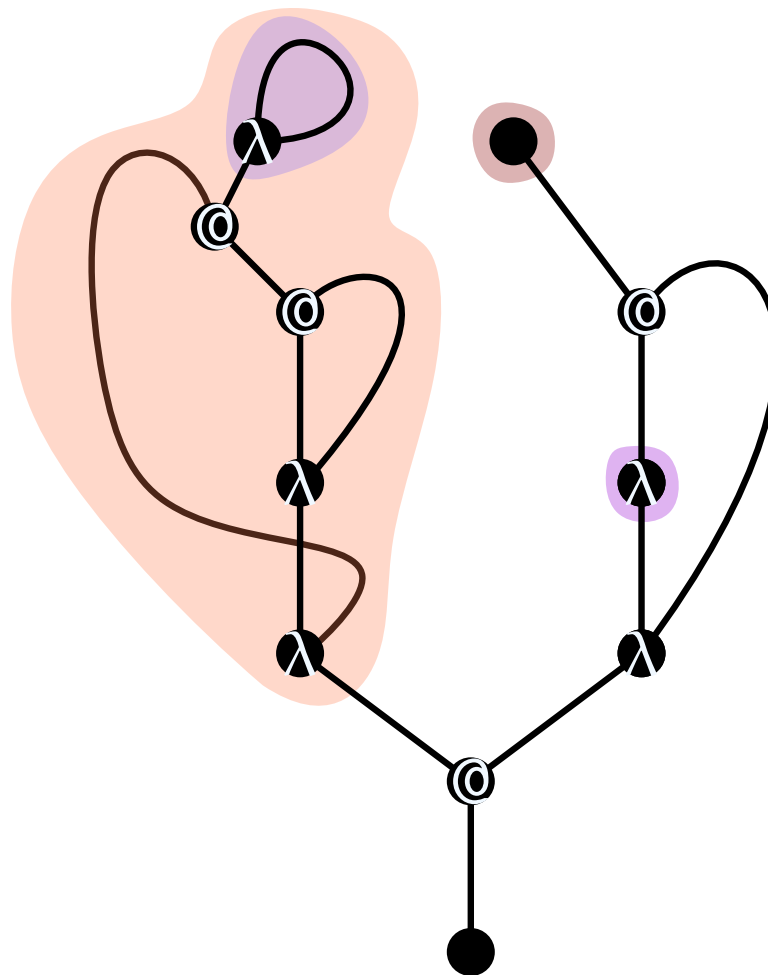
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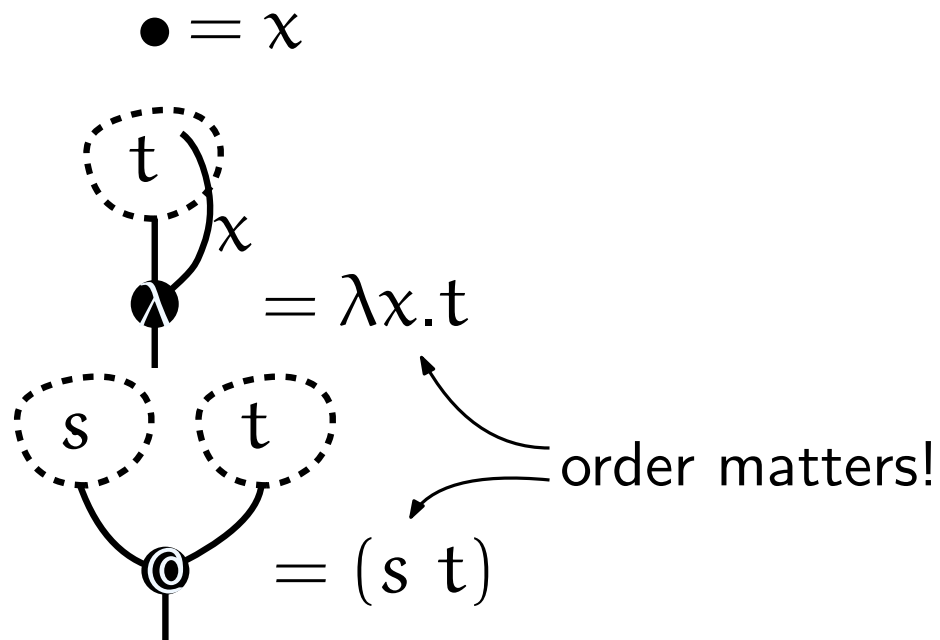
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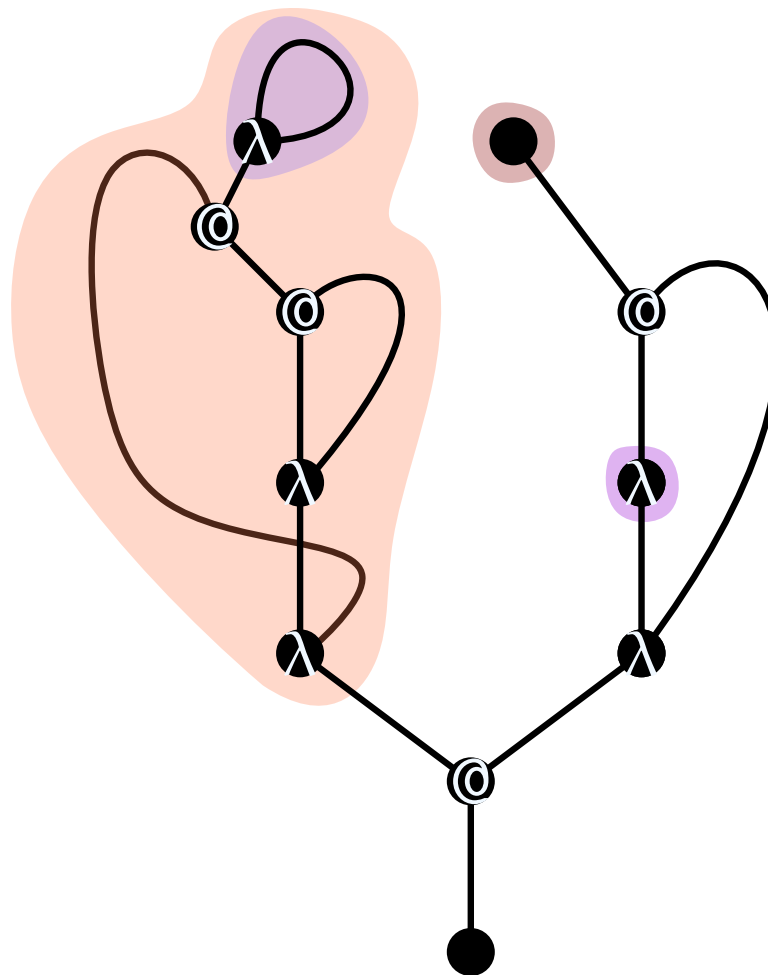
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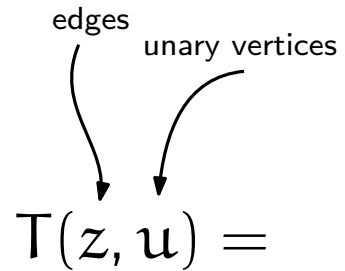


Closed linear terms \leftrightarrow trivalent maps
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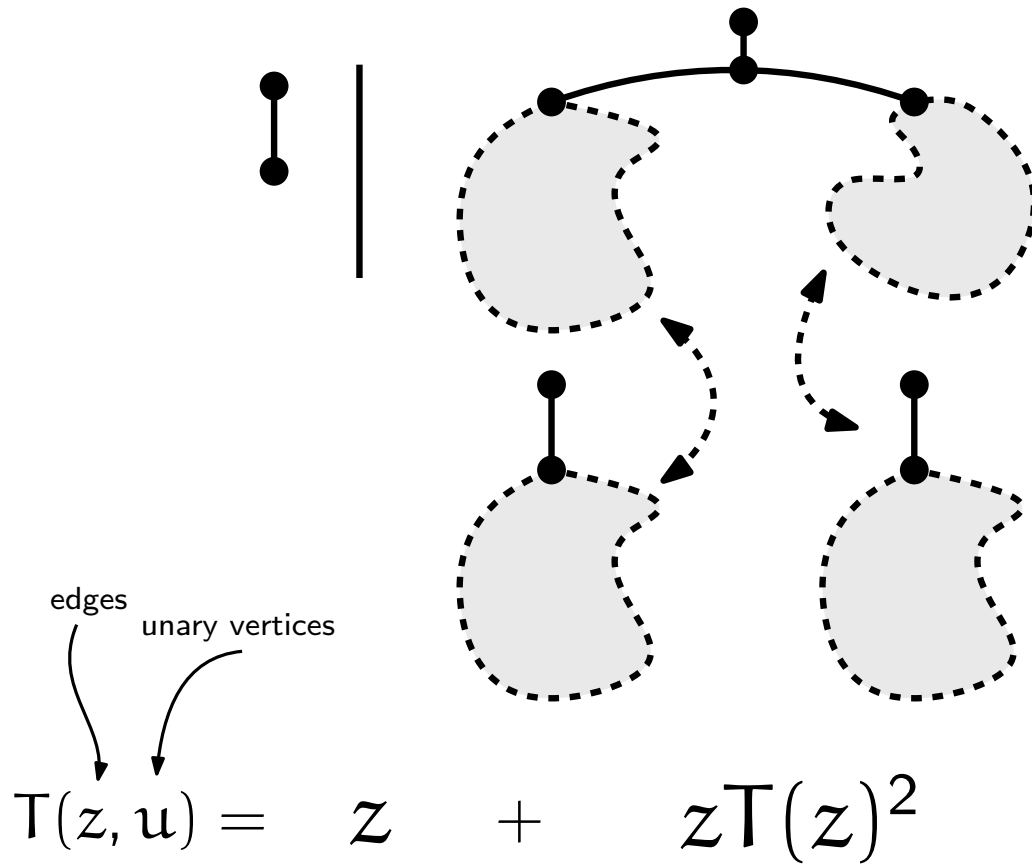


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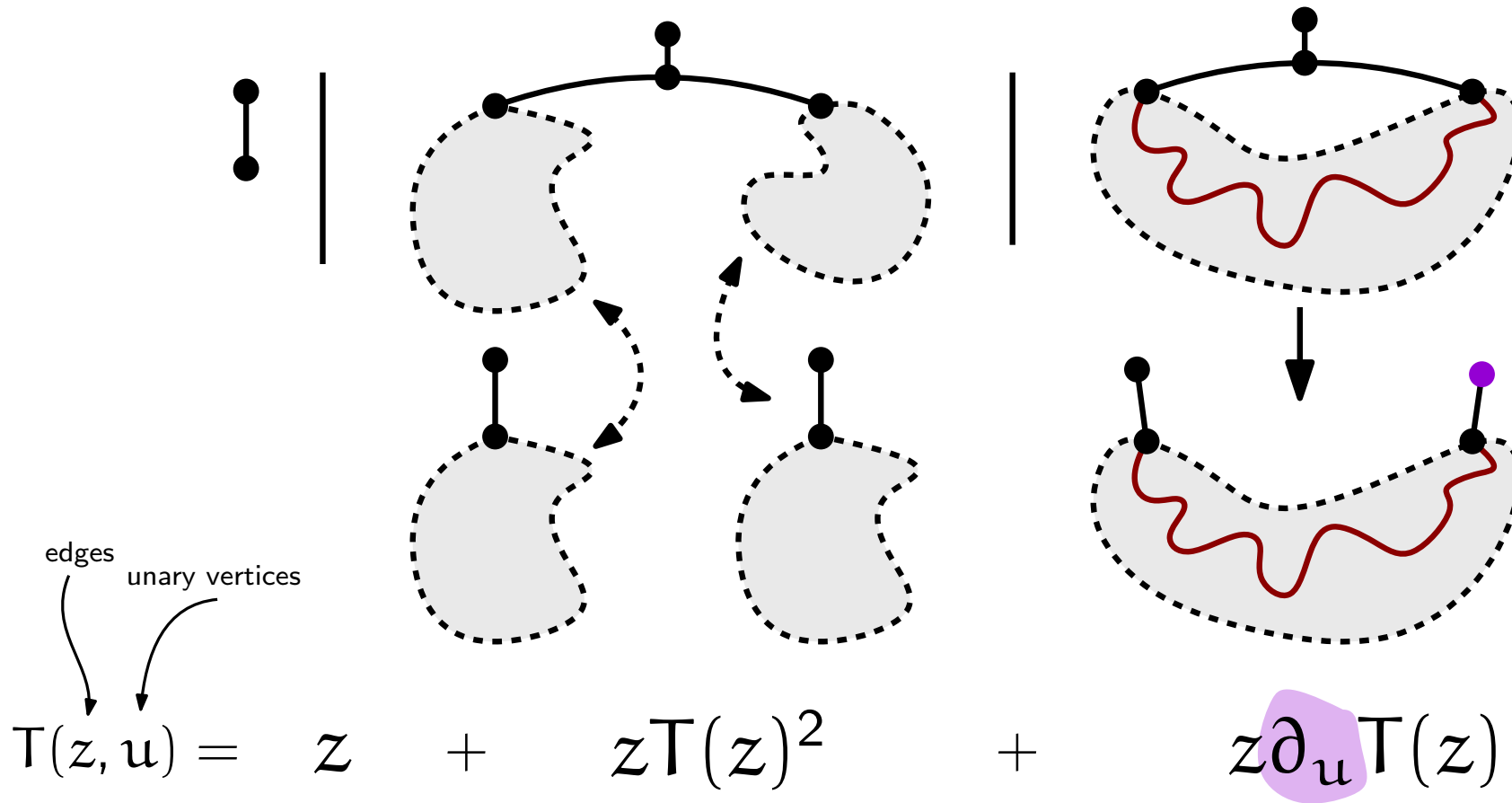
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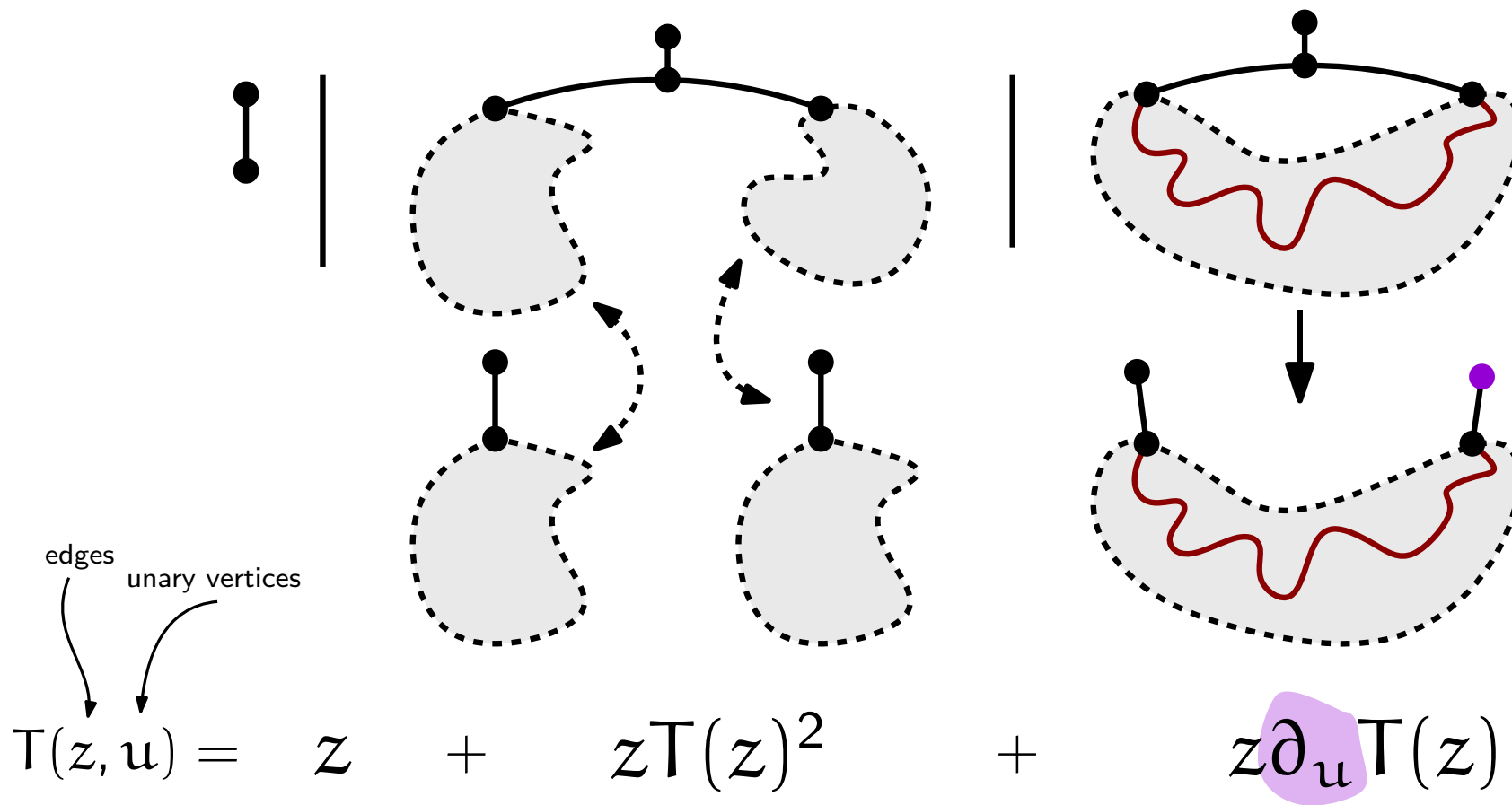
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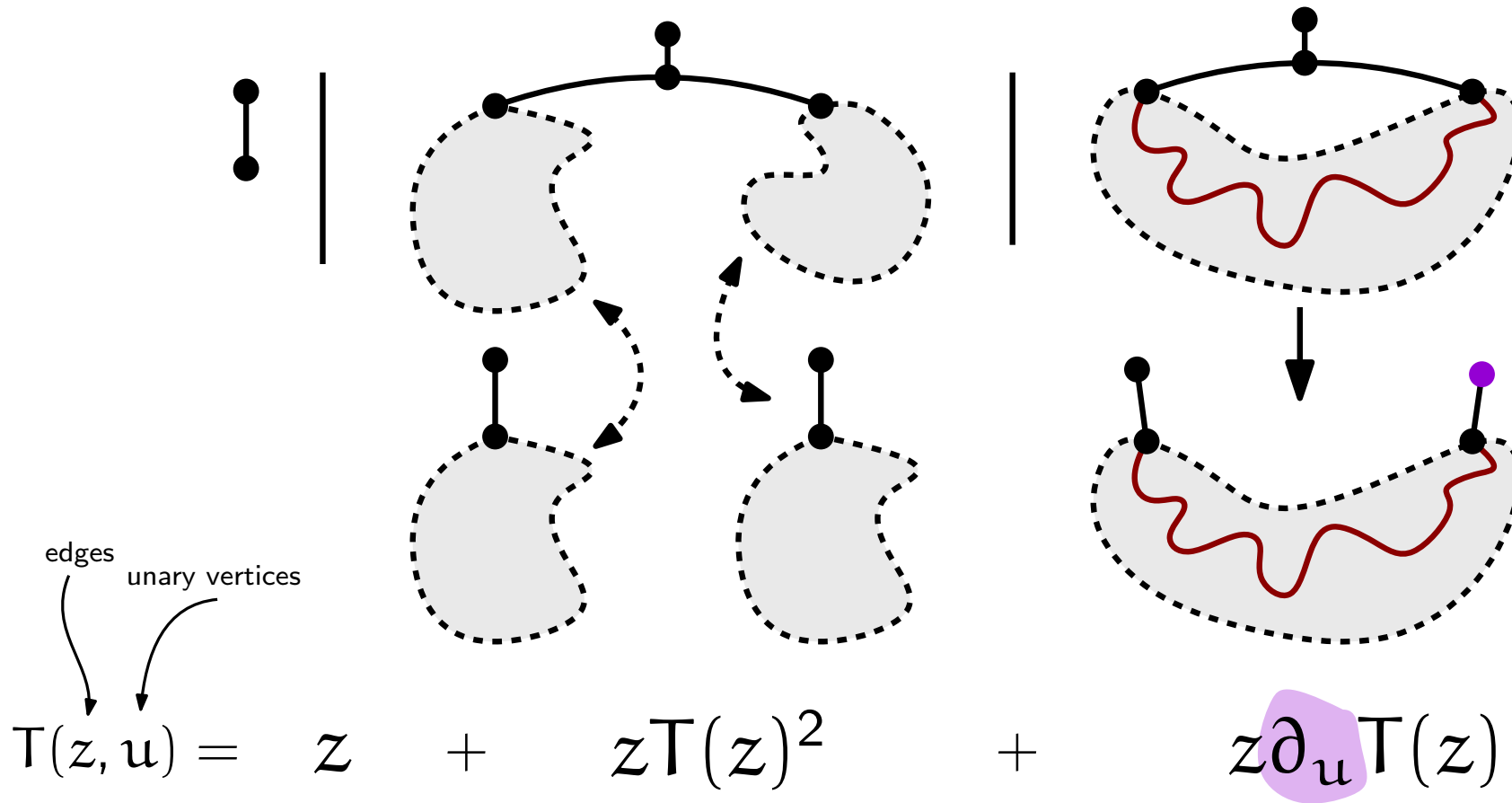
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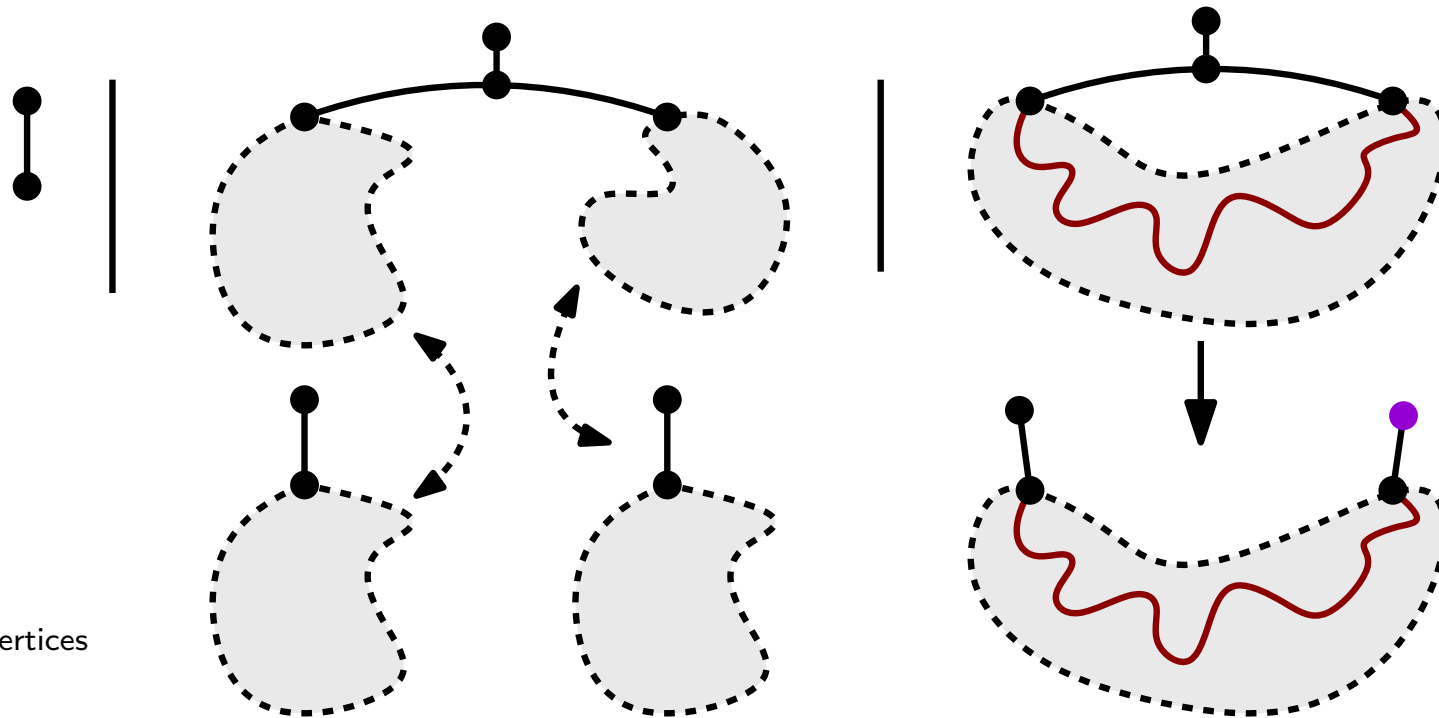
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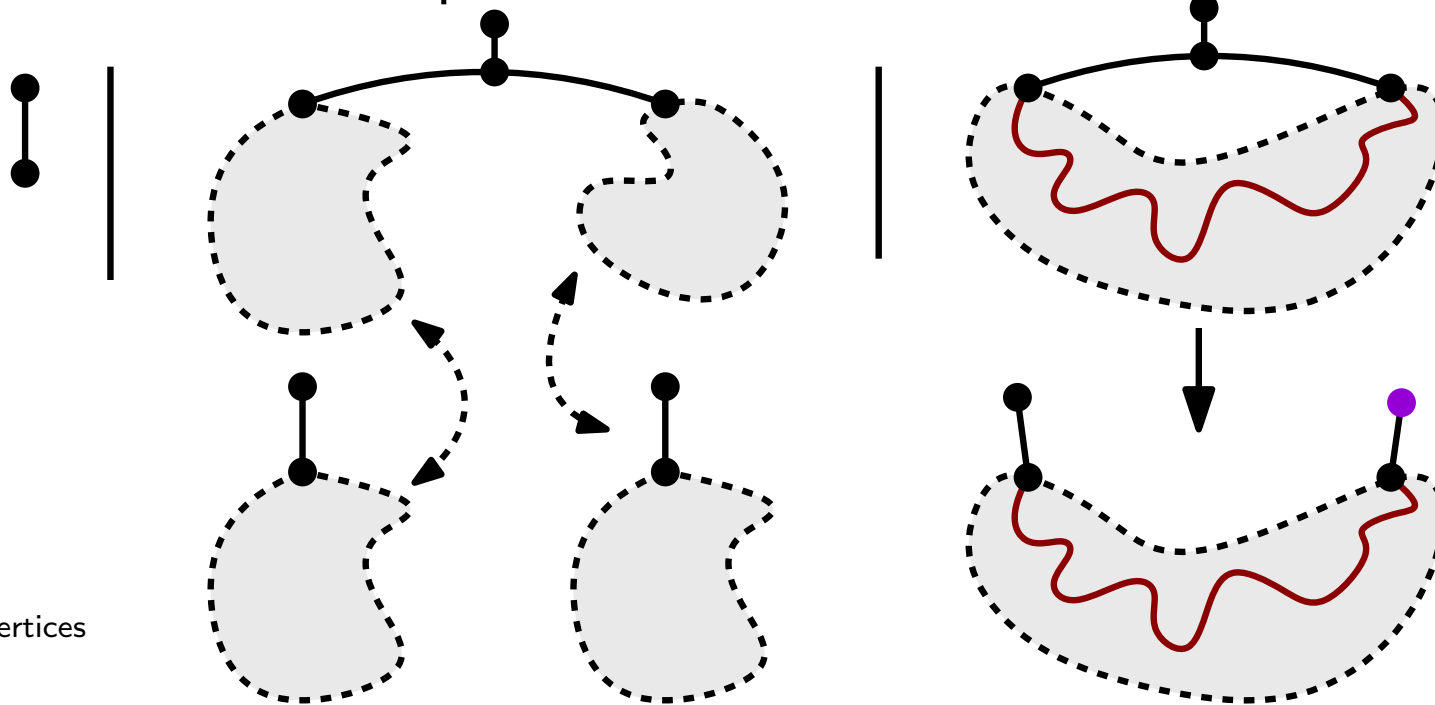
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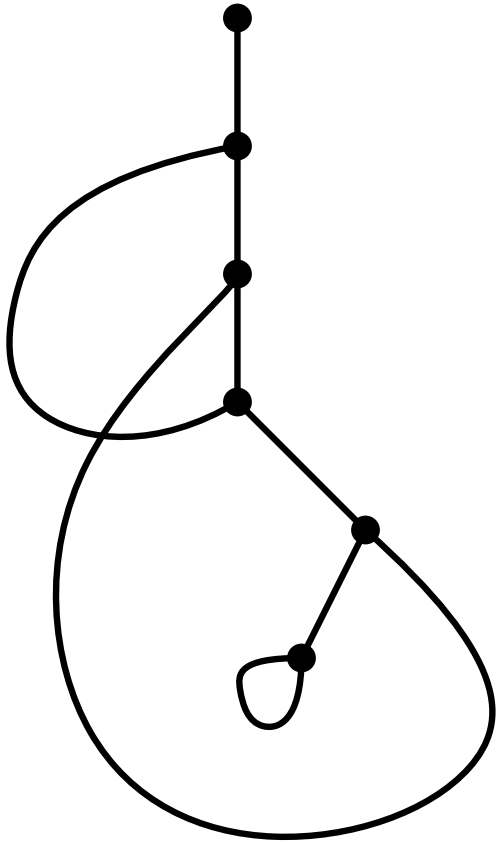
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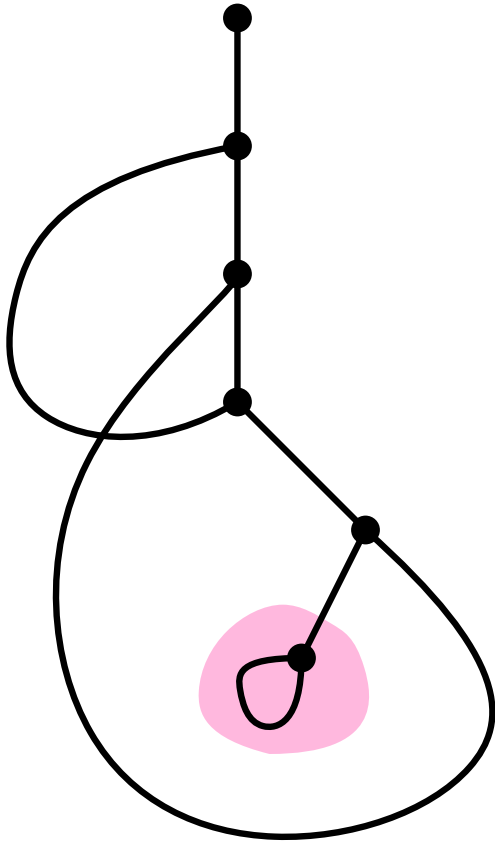


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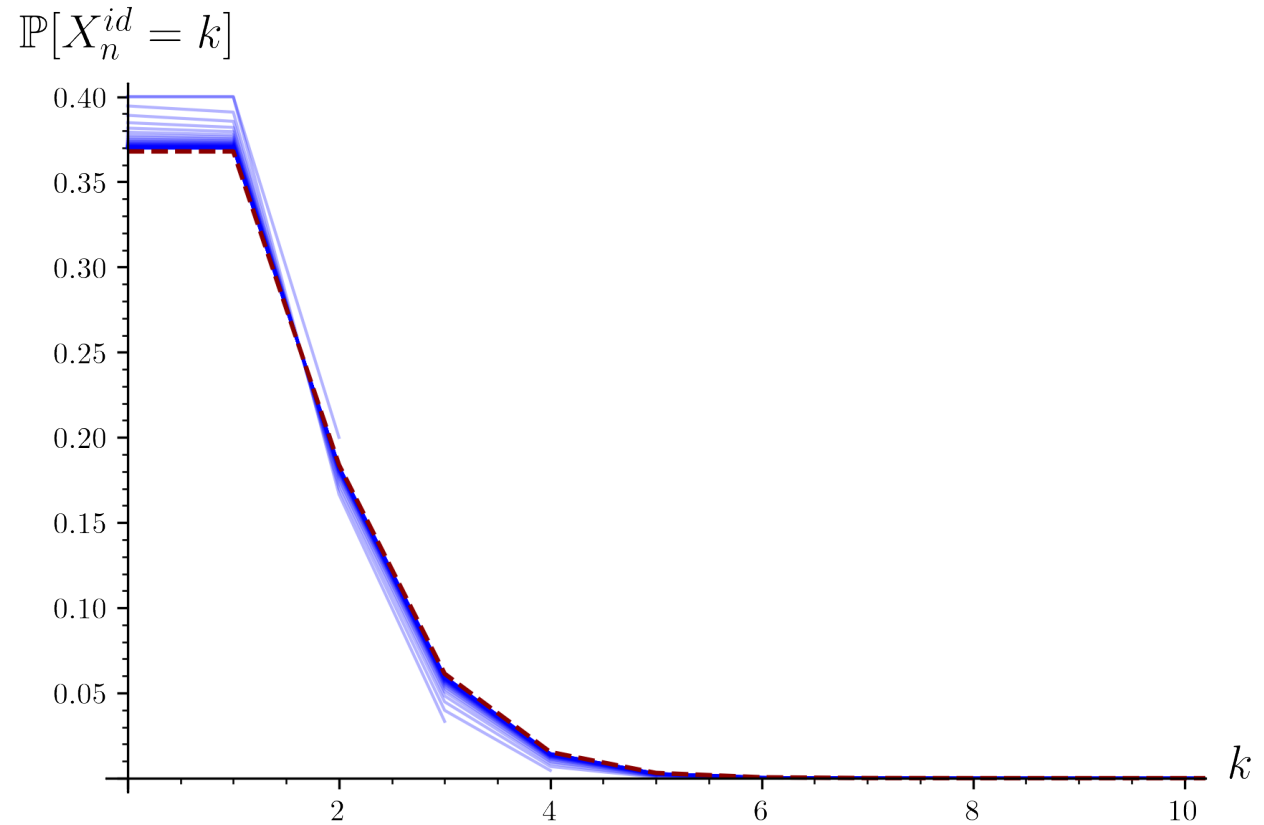
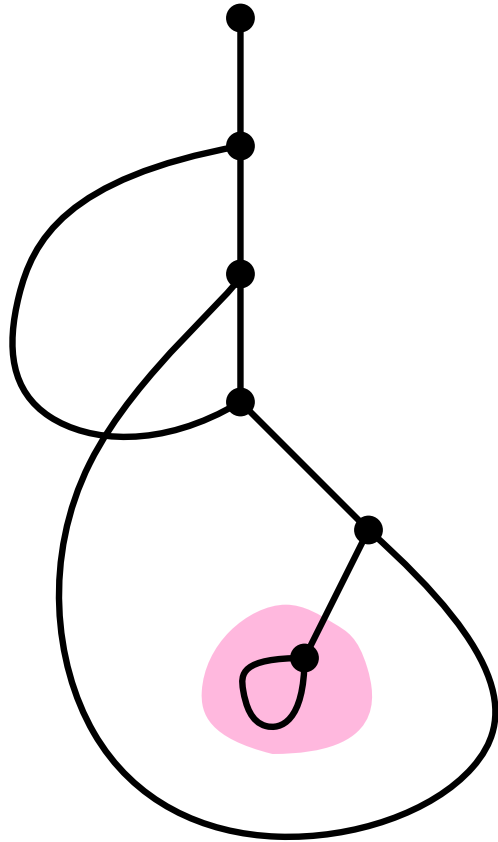


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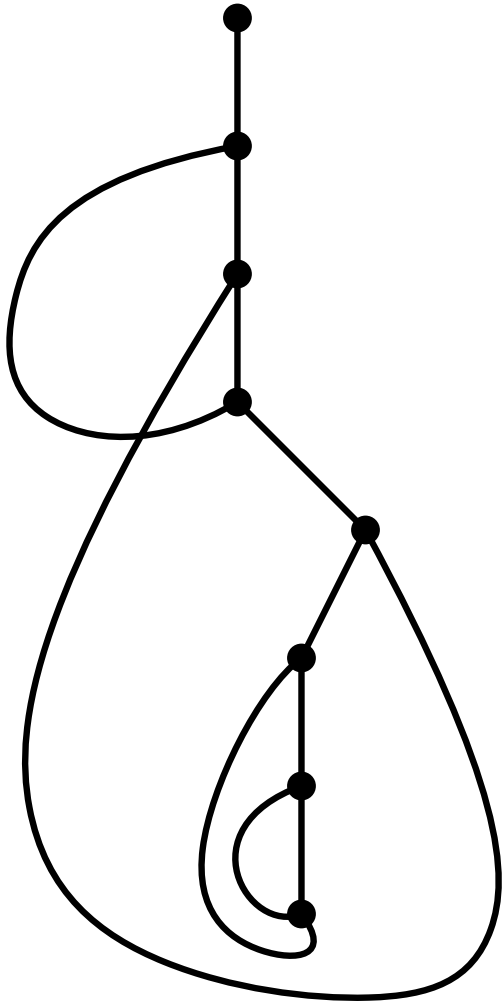


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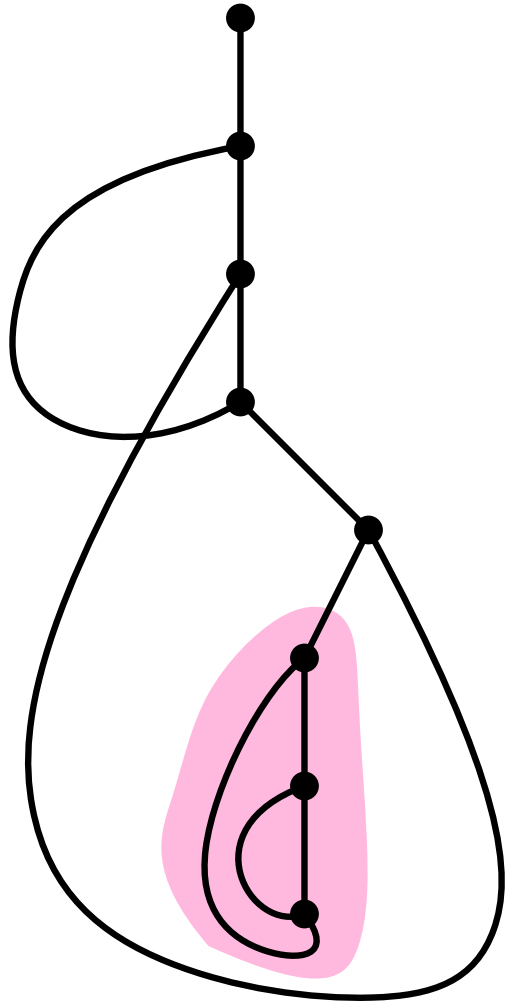


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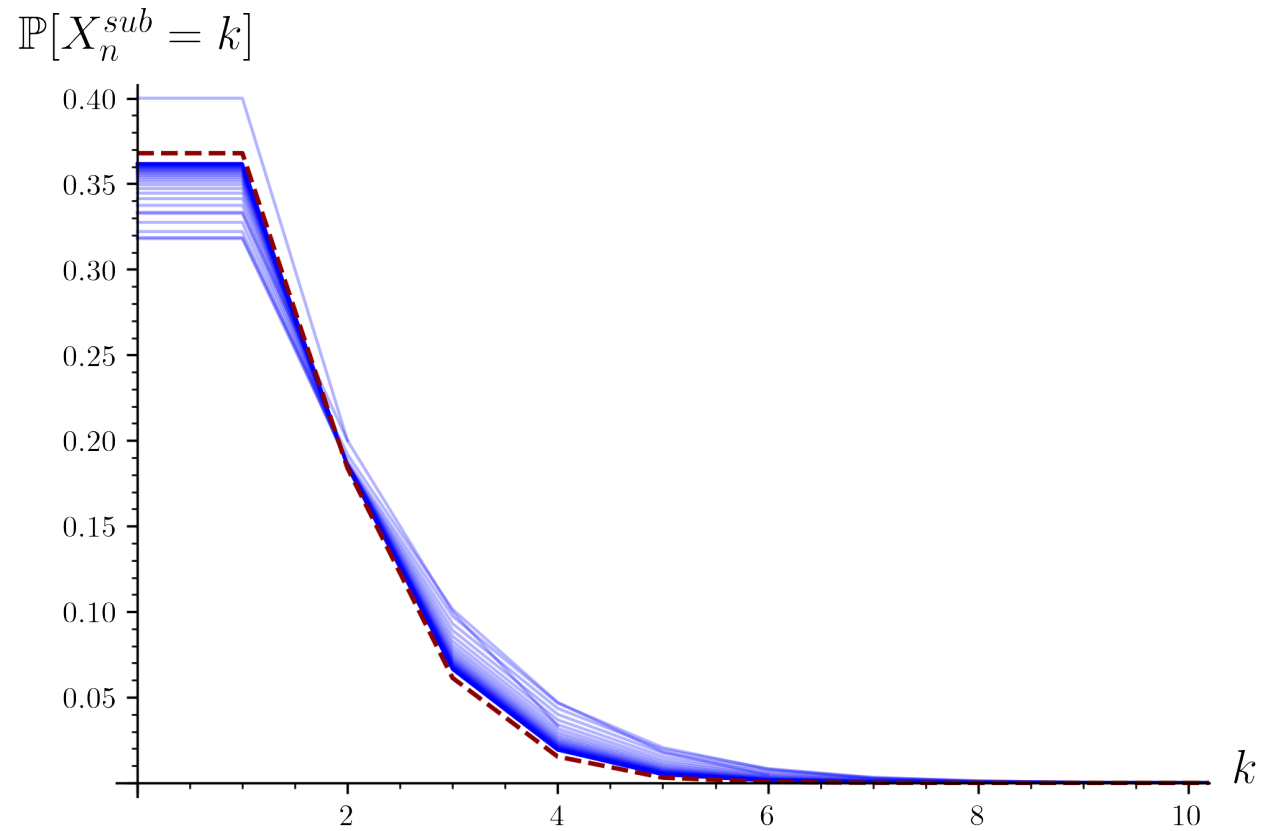
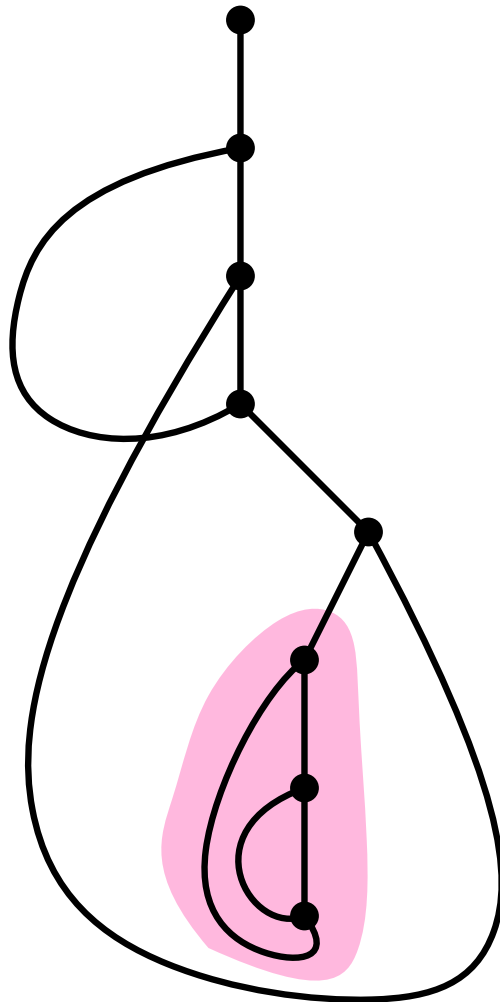


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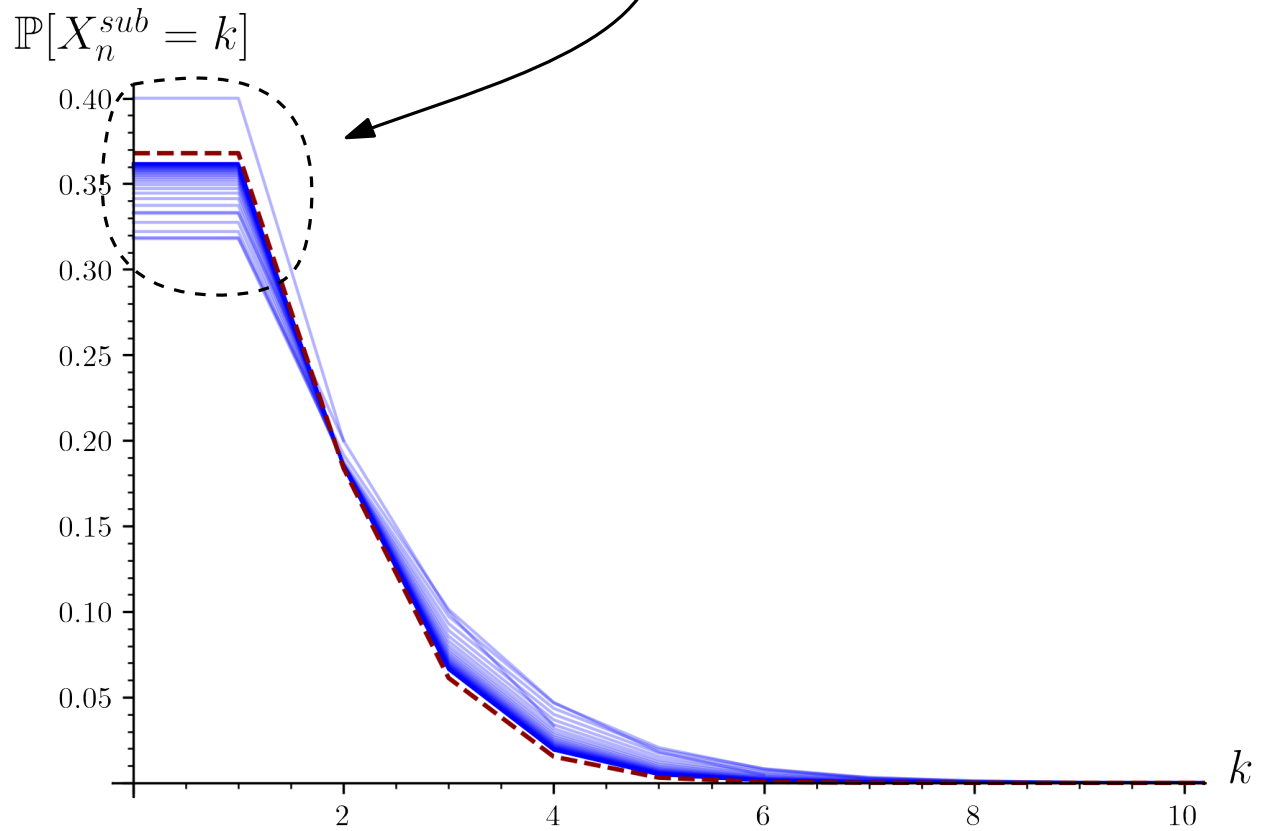
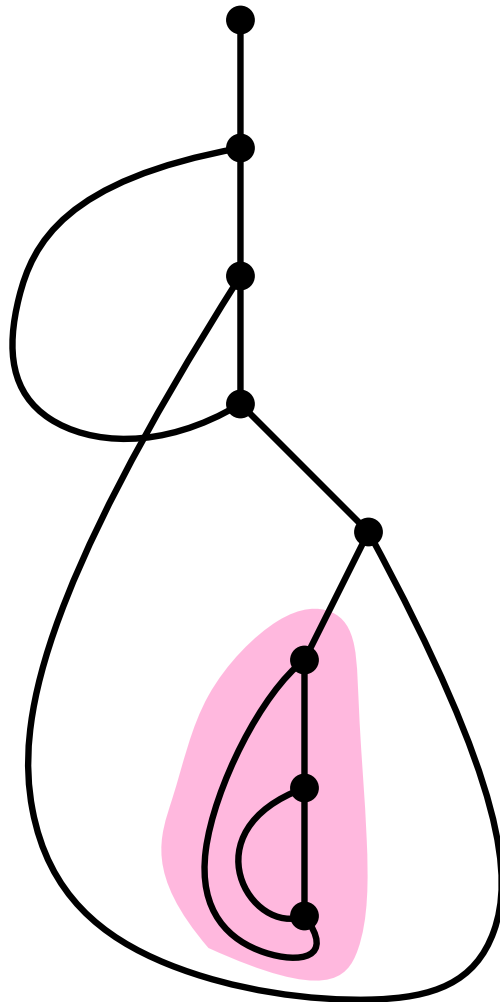
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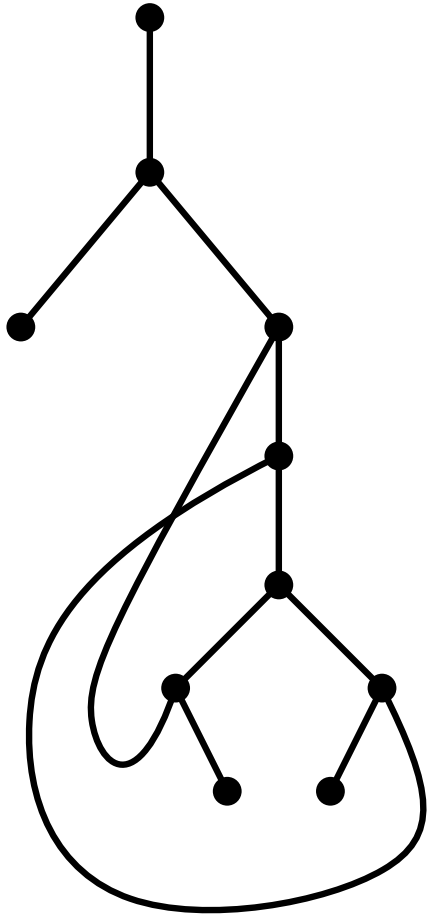


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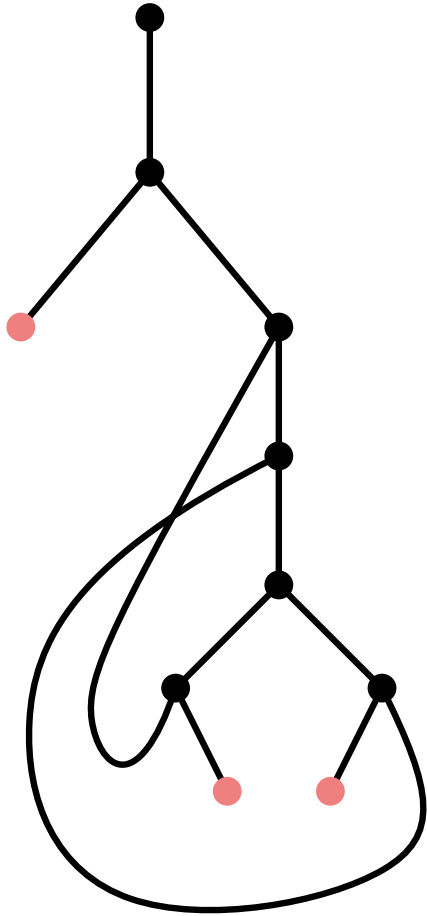


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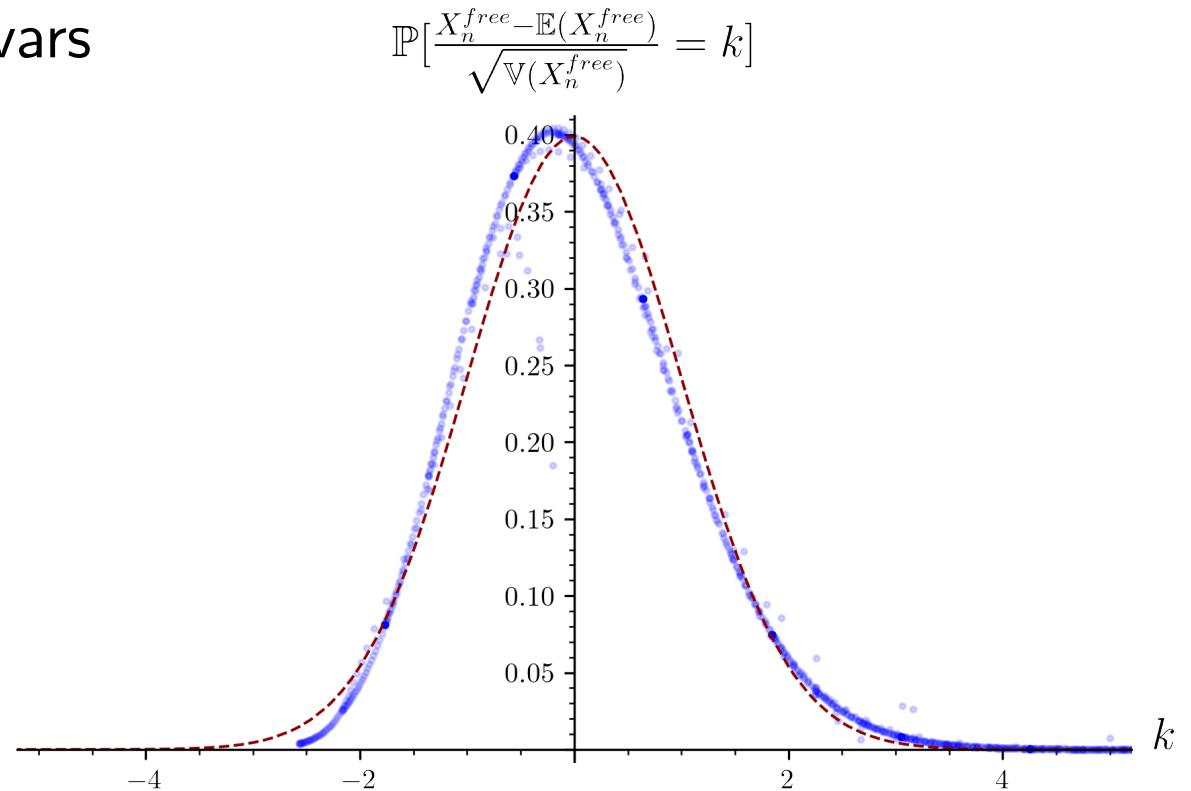
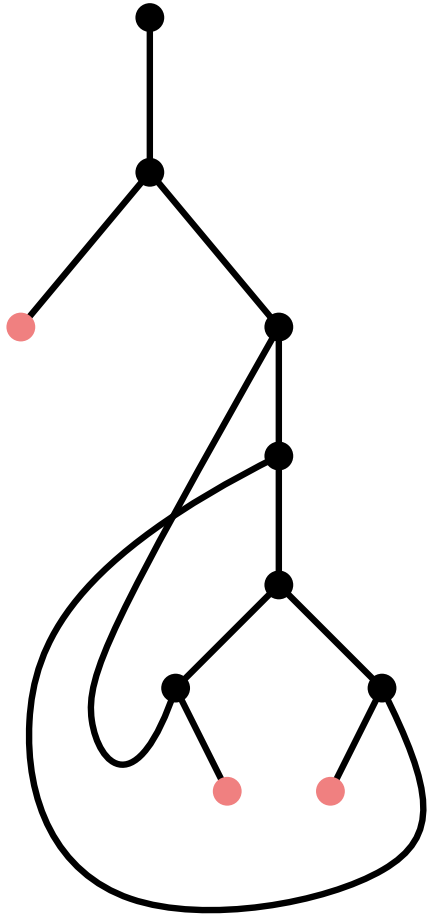


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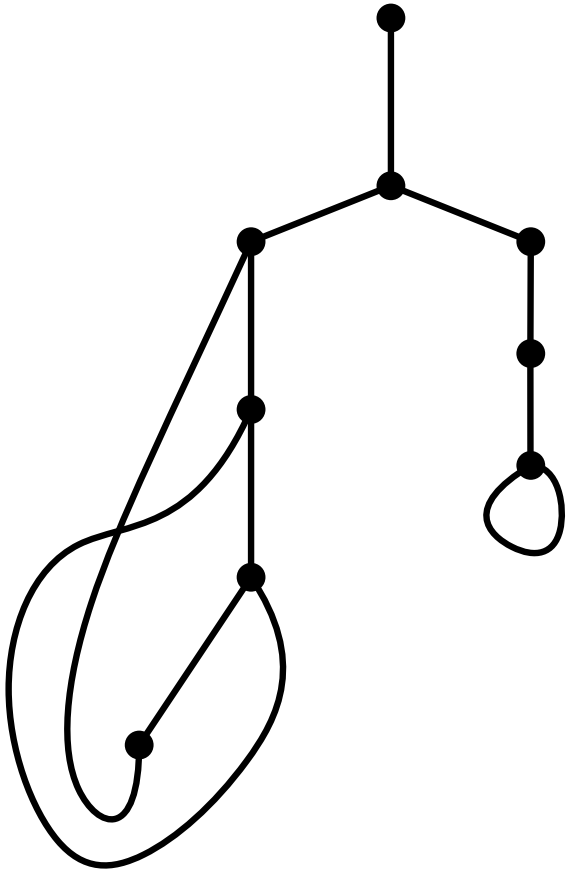
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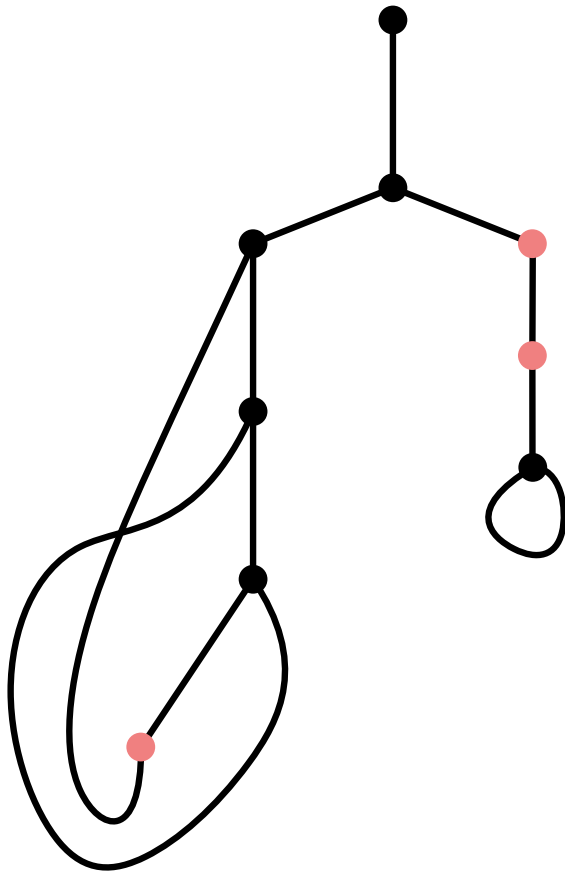


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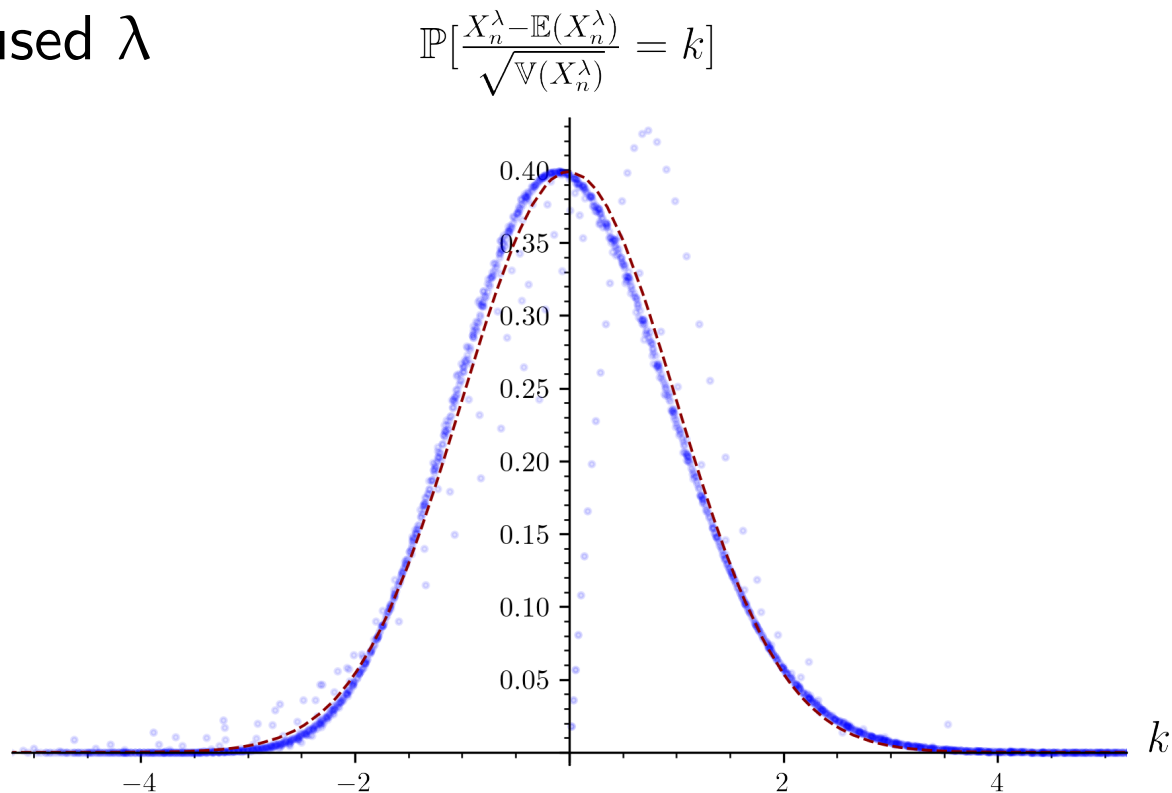
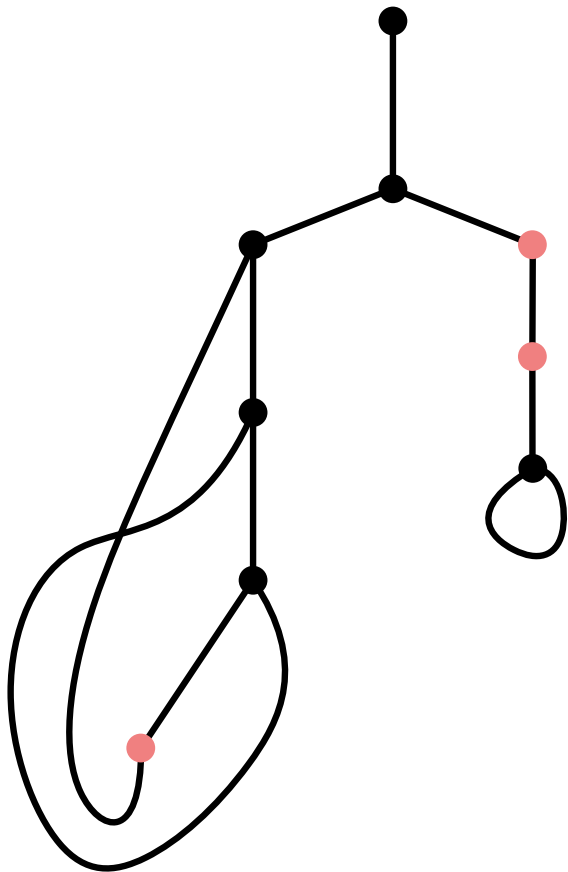


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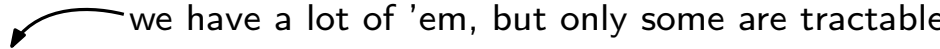
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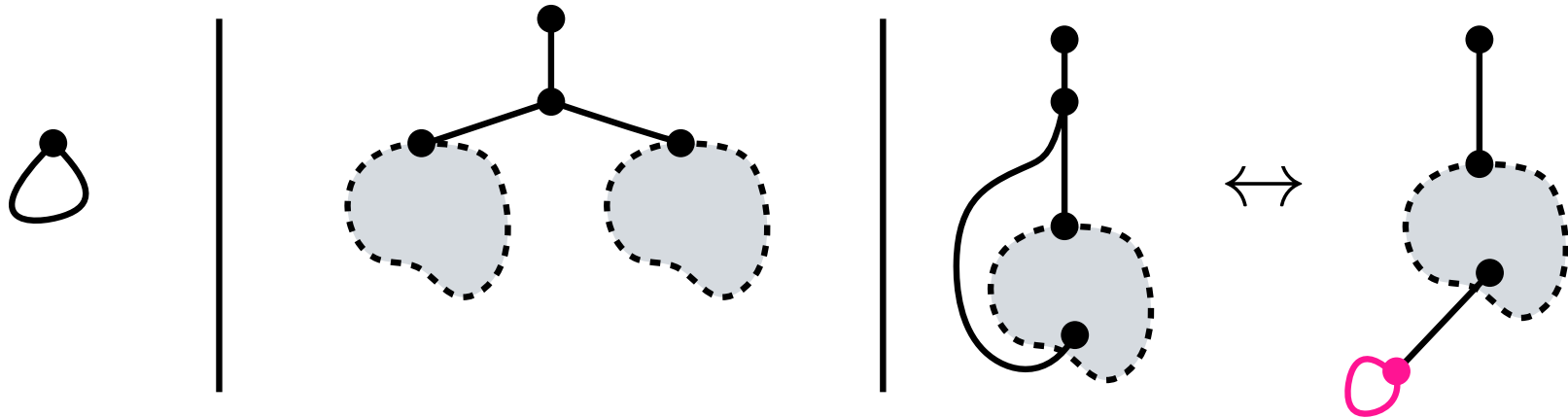
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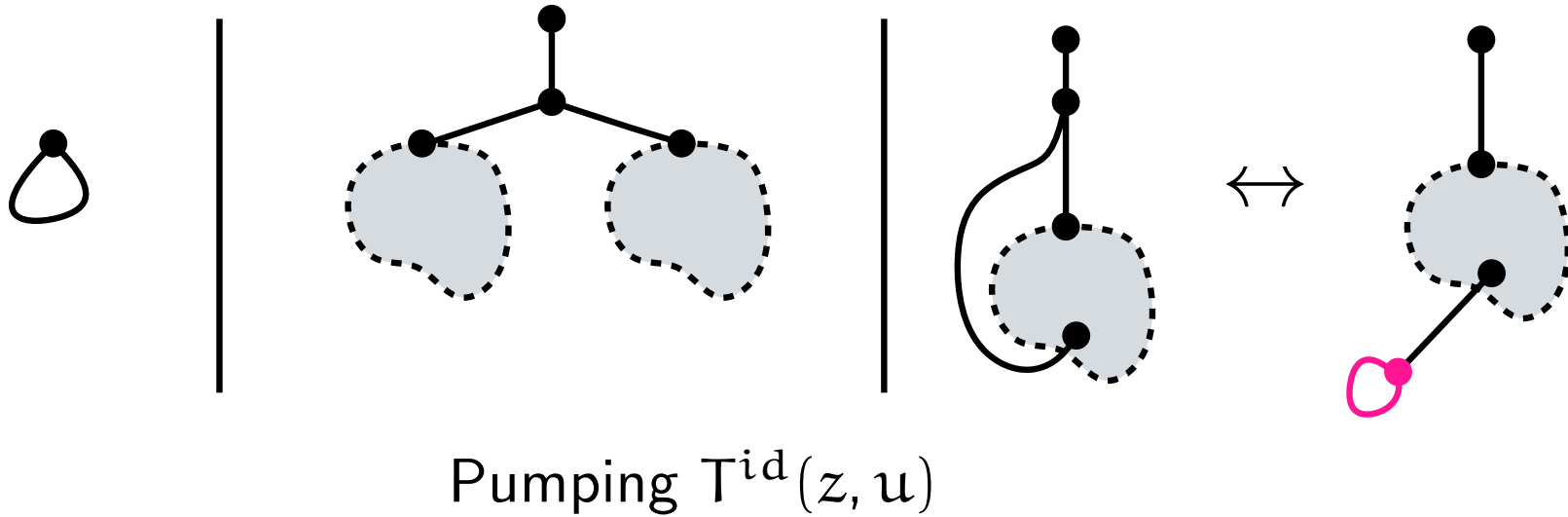
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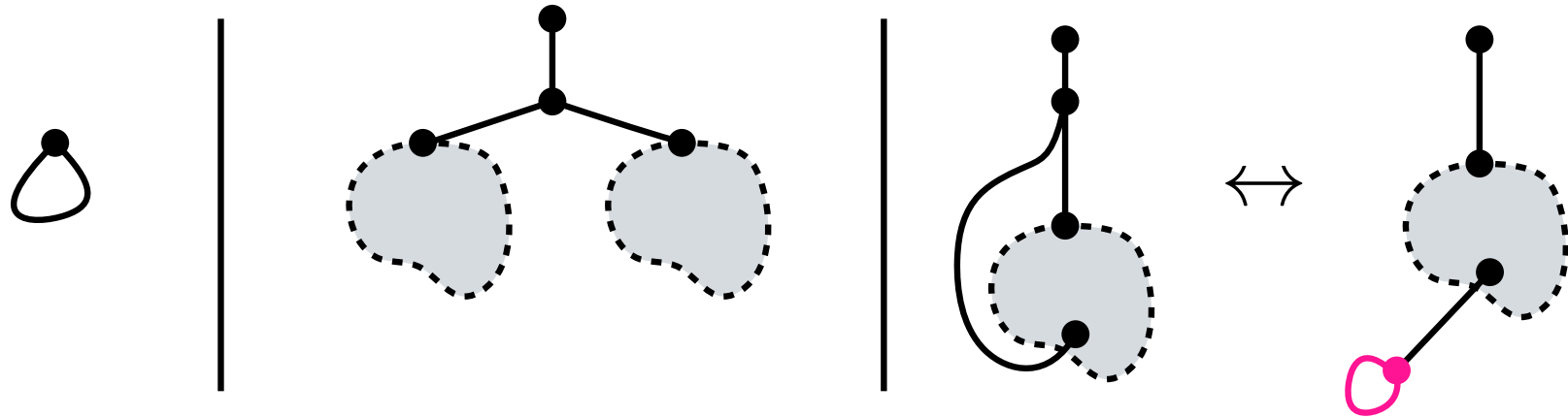
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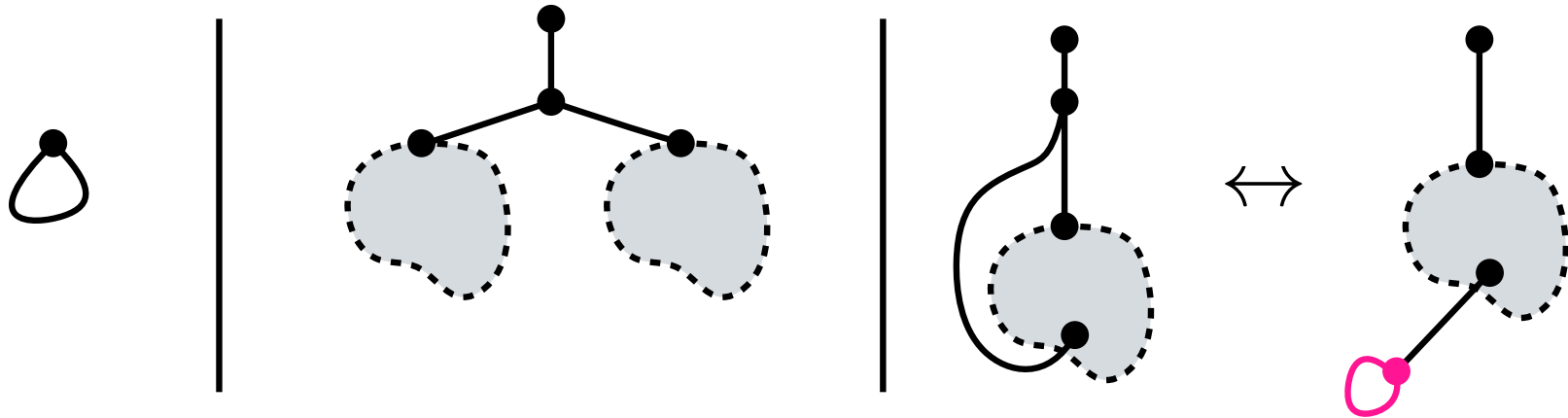


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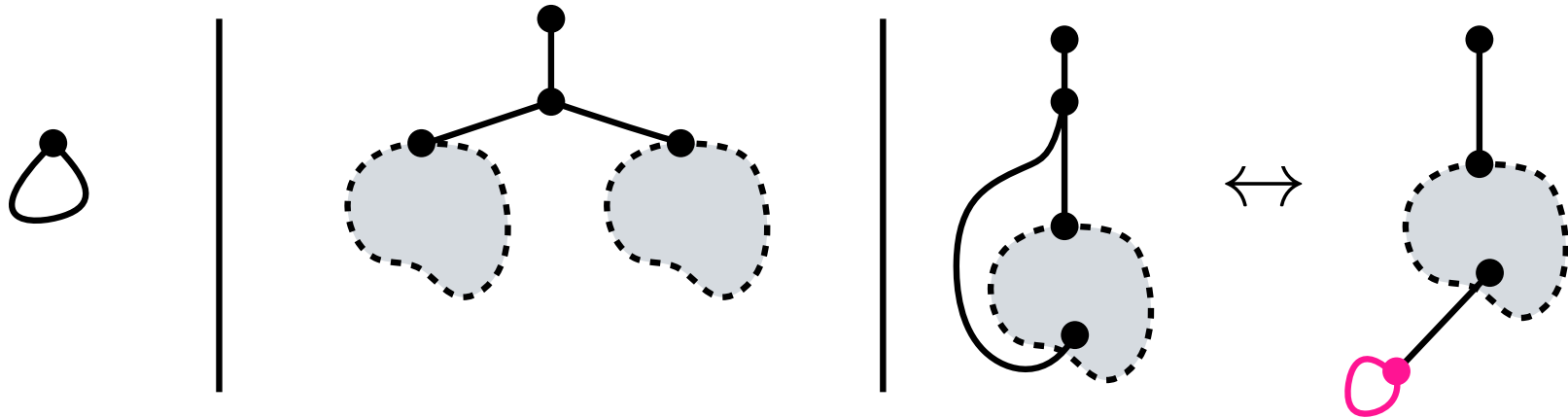
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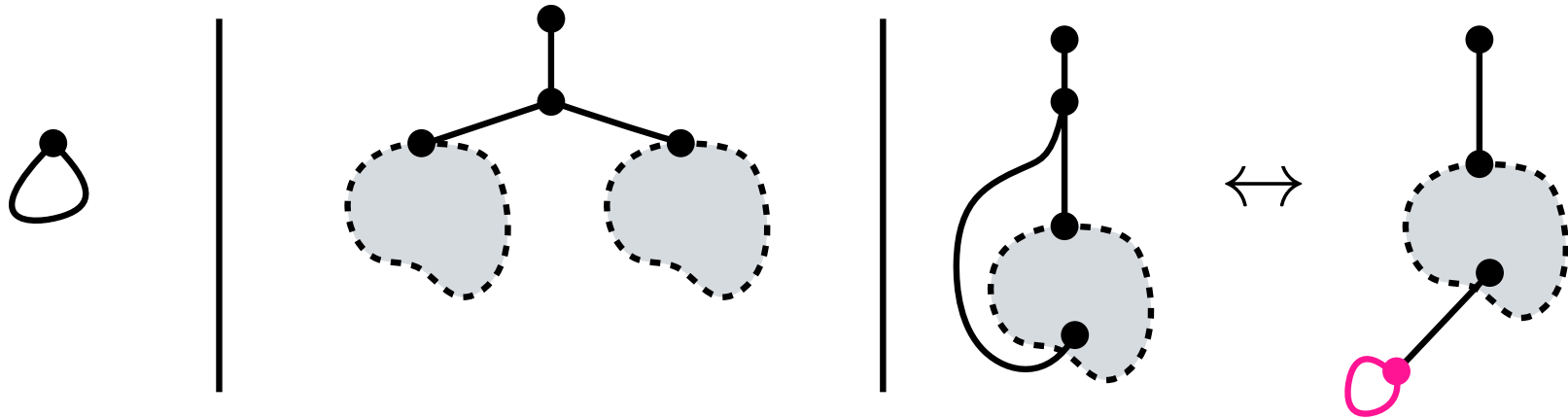
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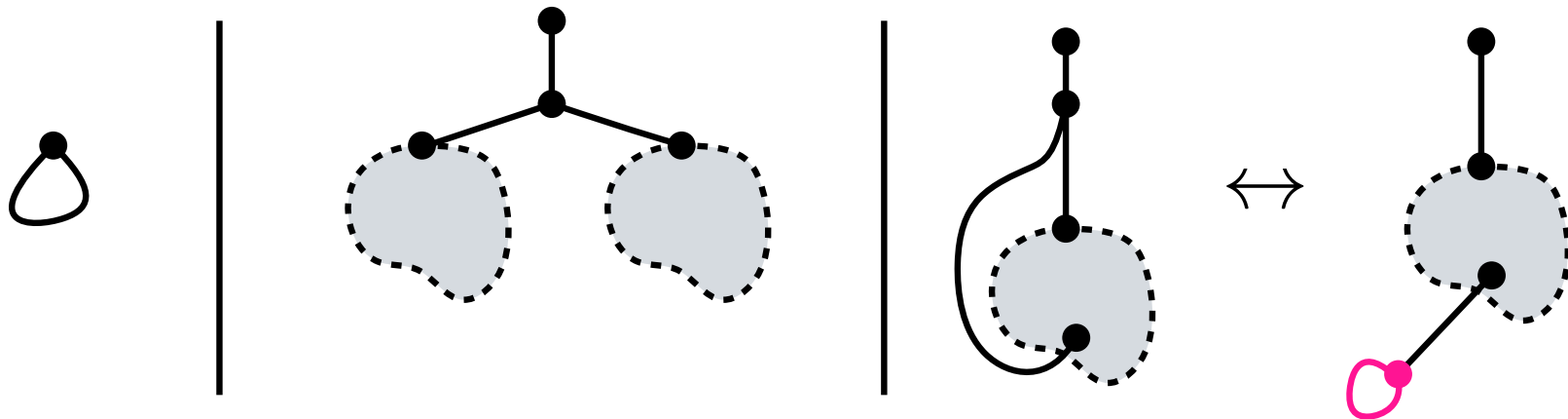
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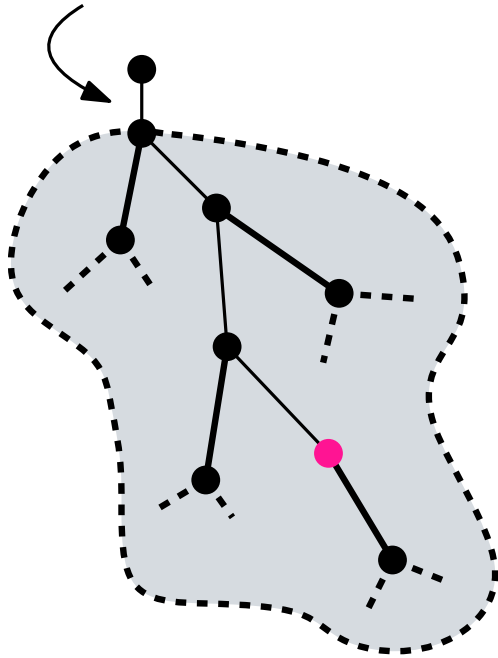
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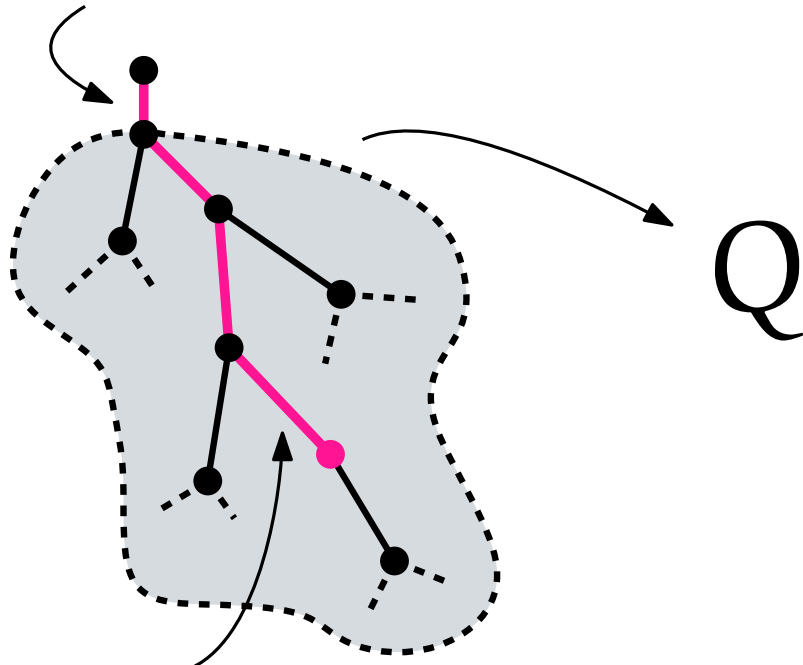
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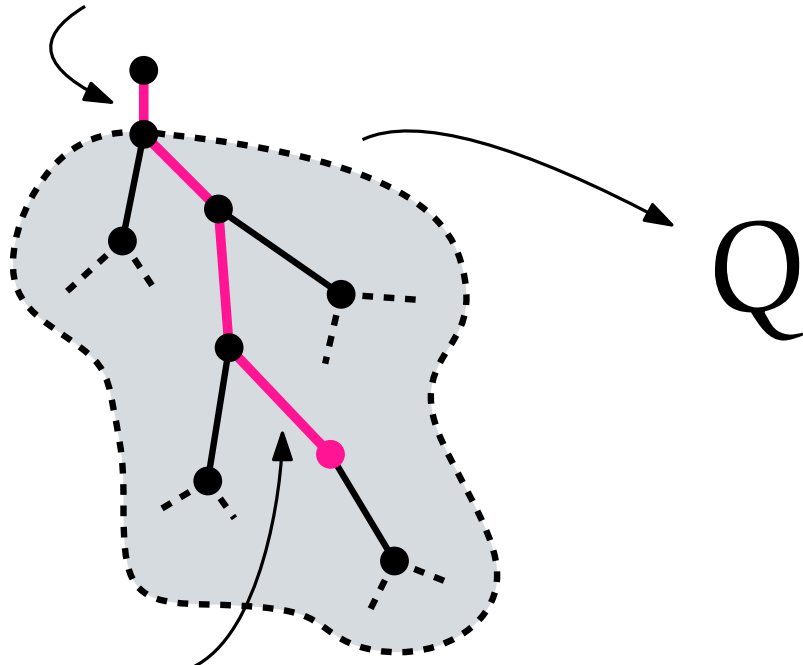
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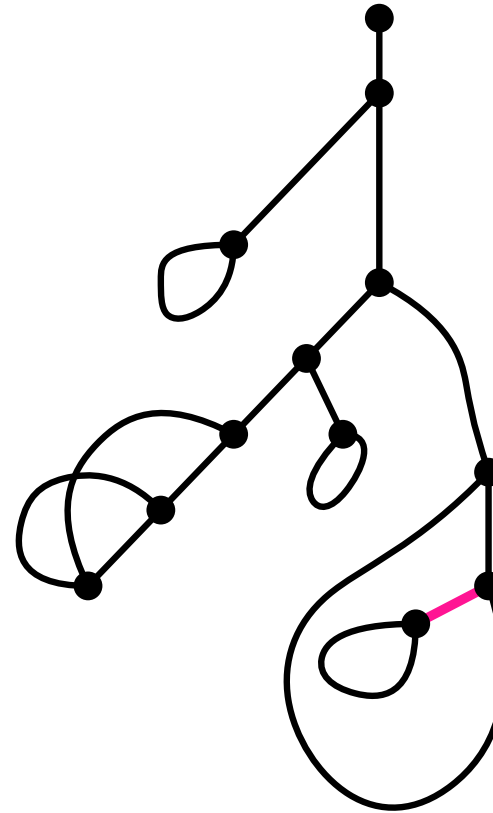
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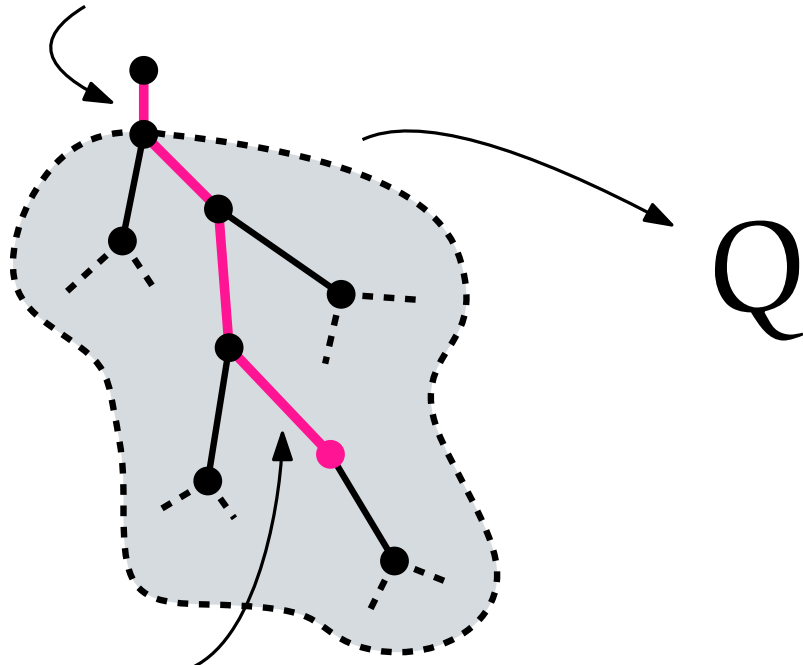


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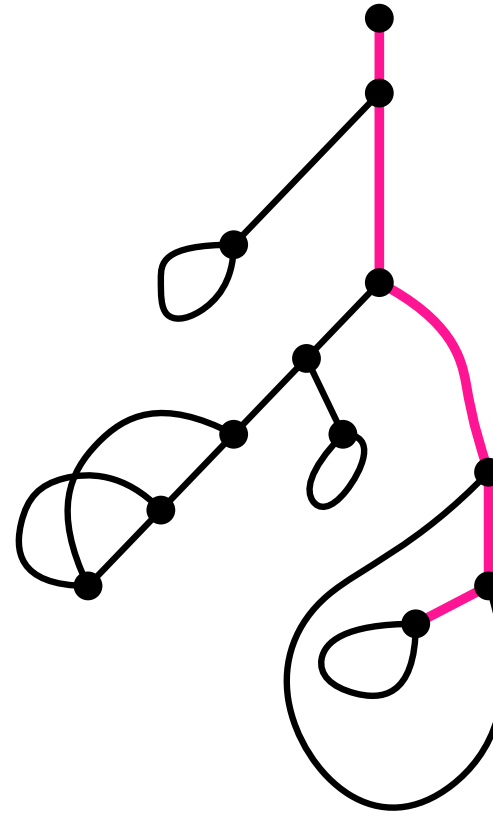


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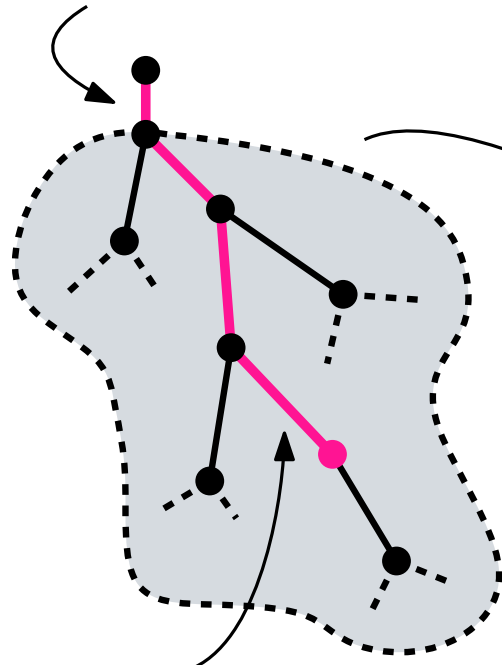


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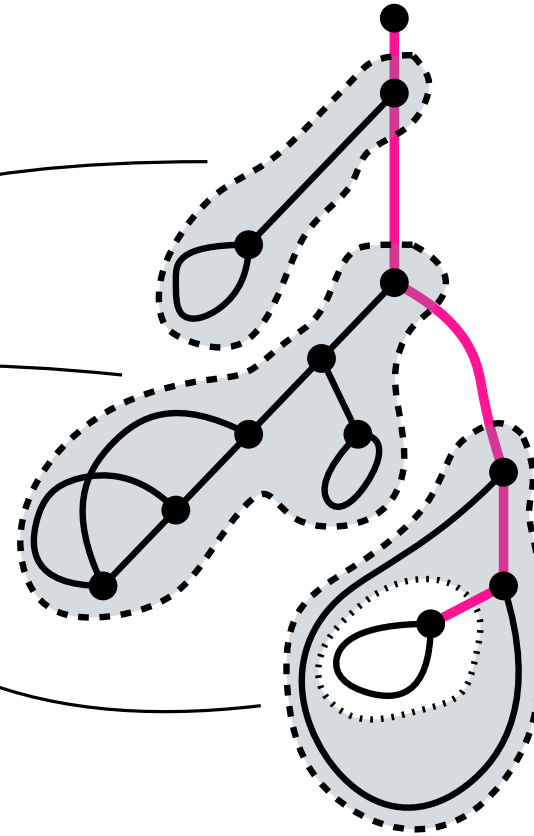
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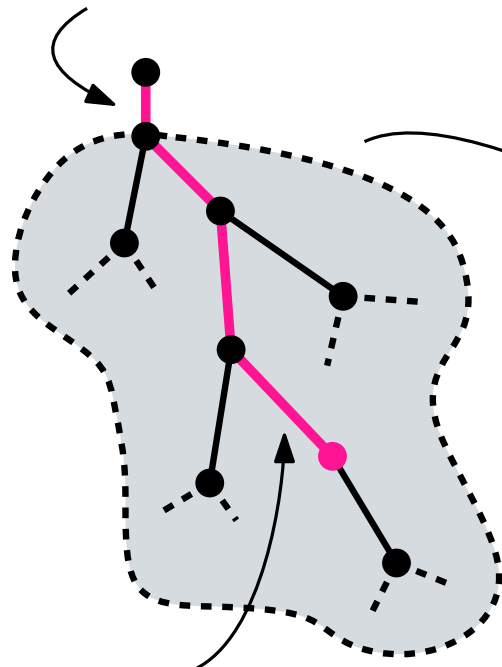
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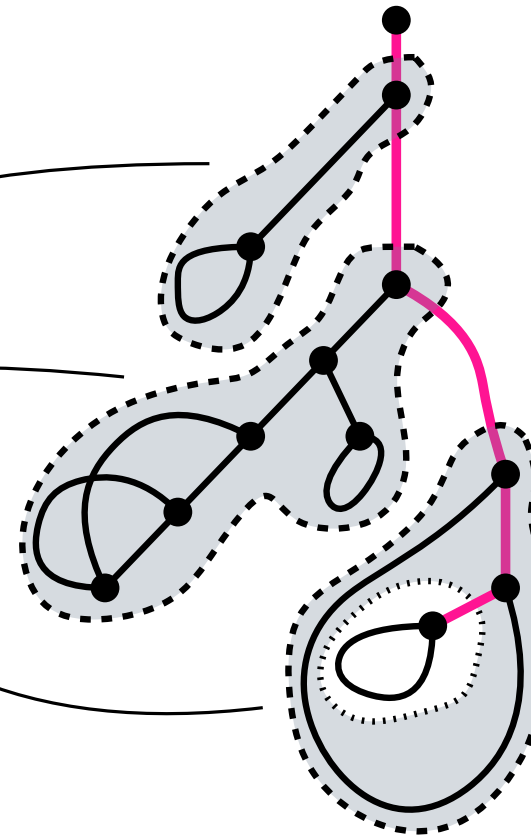
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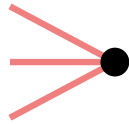
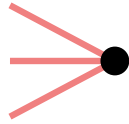
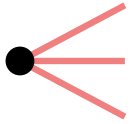
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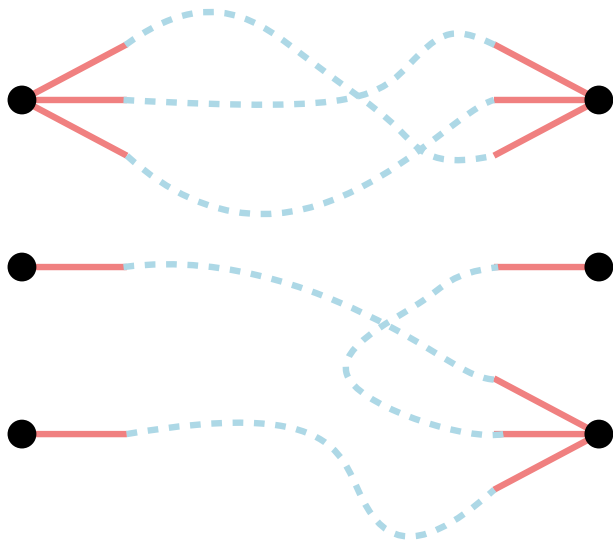
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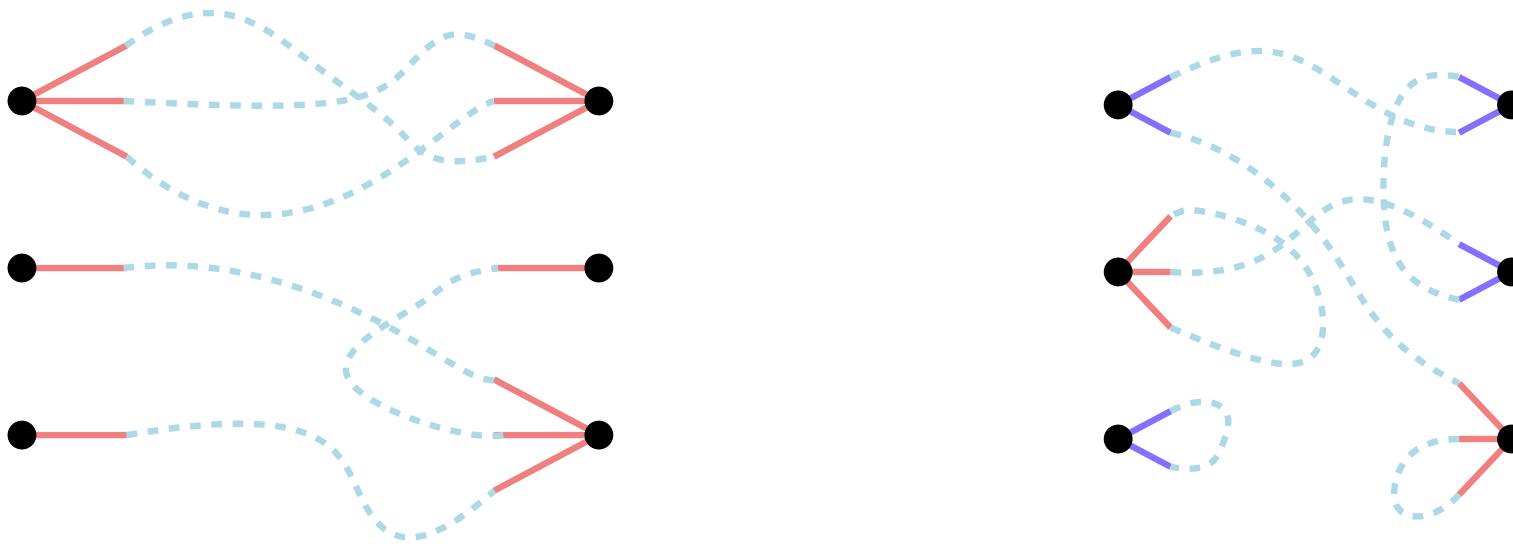
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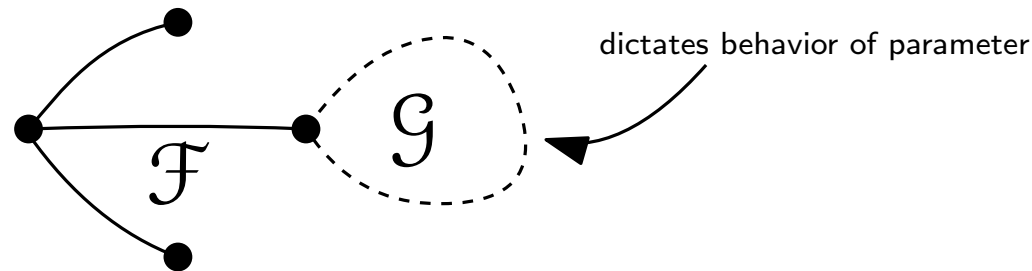
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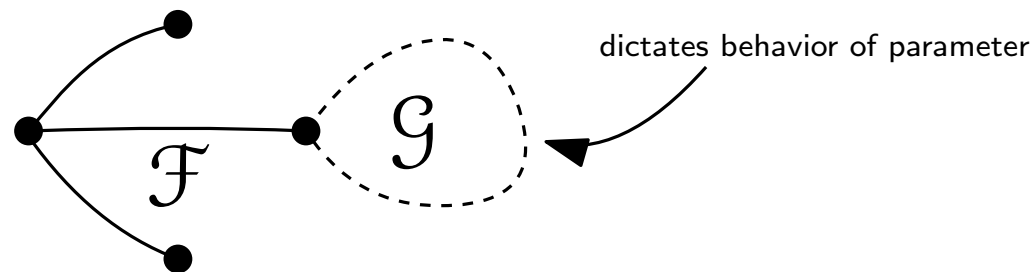
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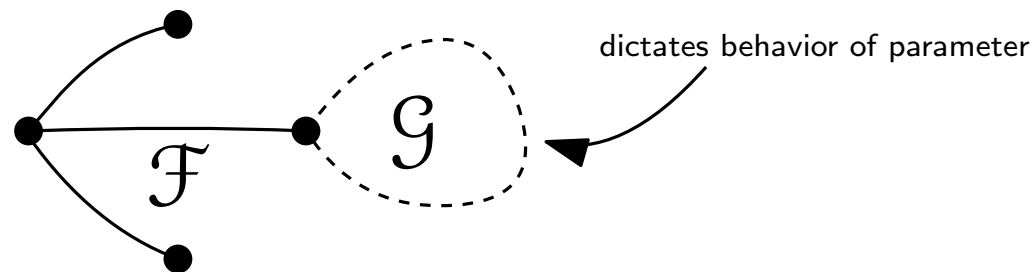
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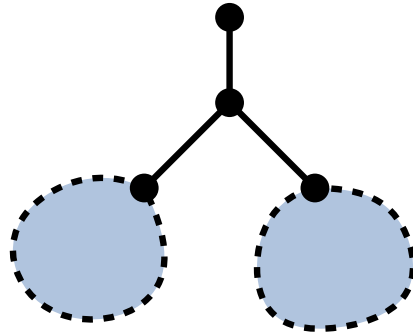
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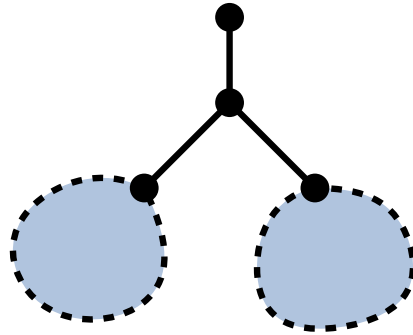
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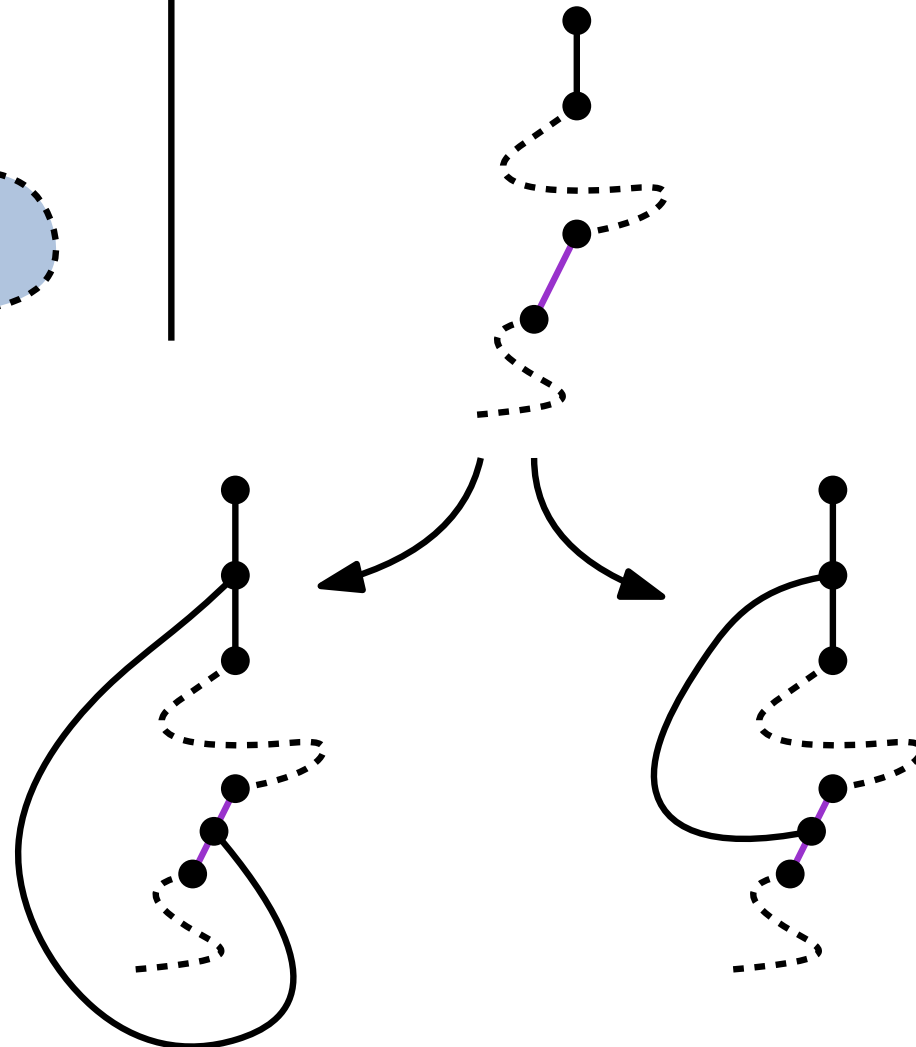
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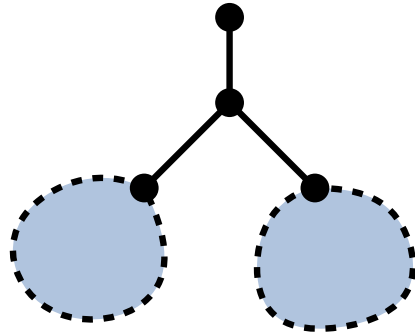
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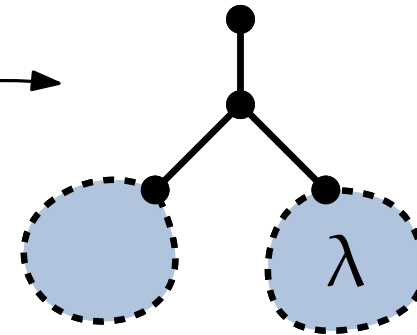
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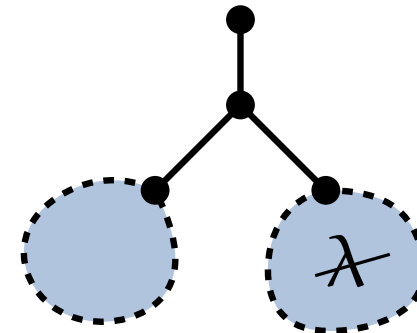
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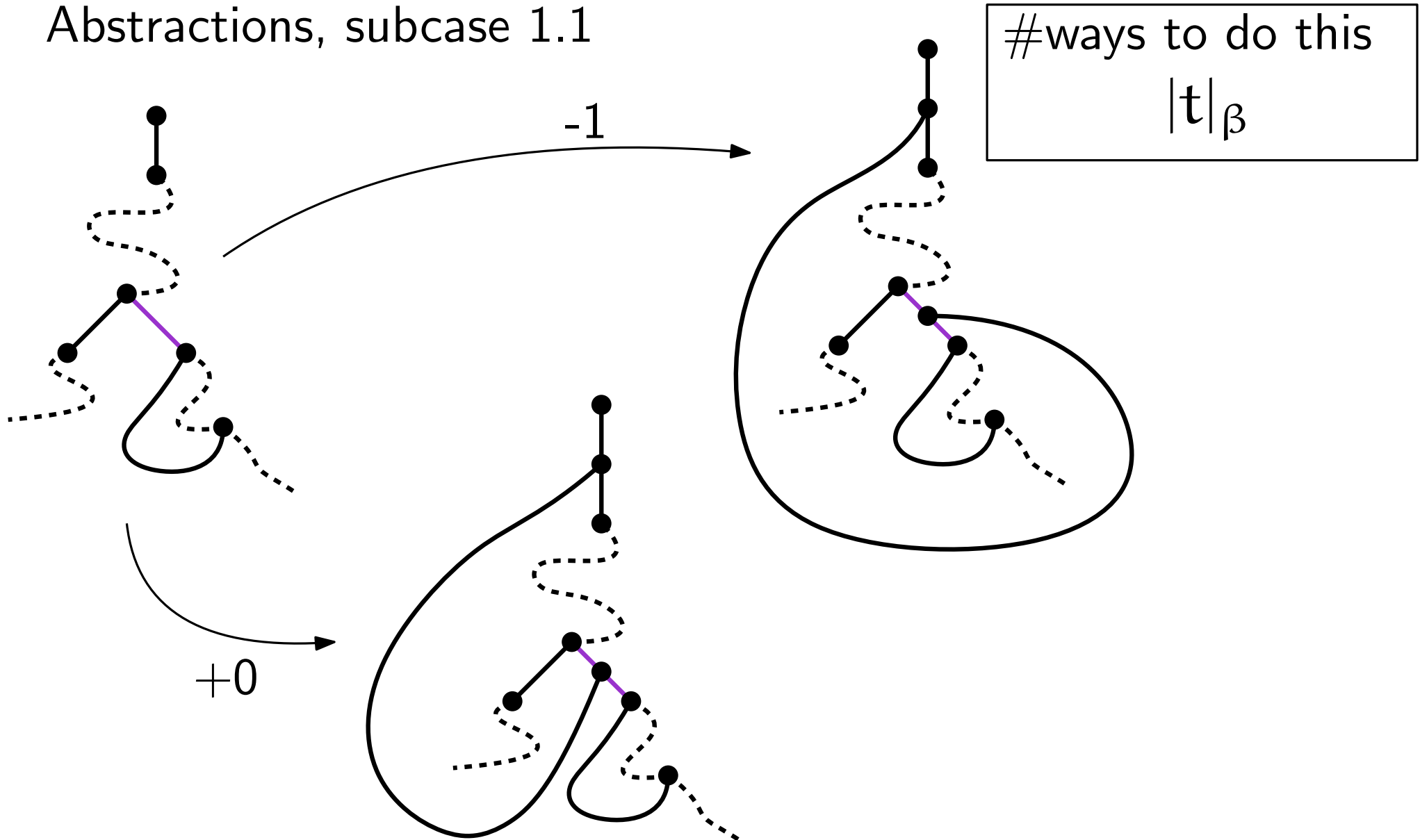
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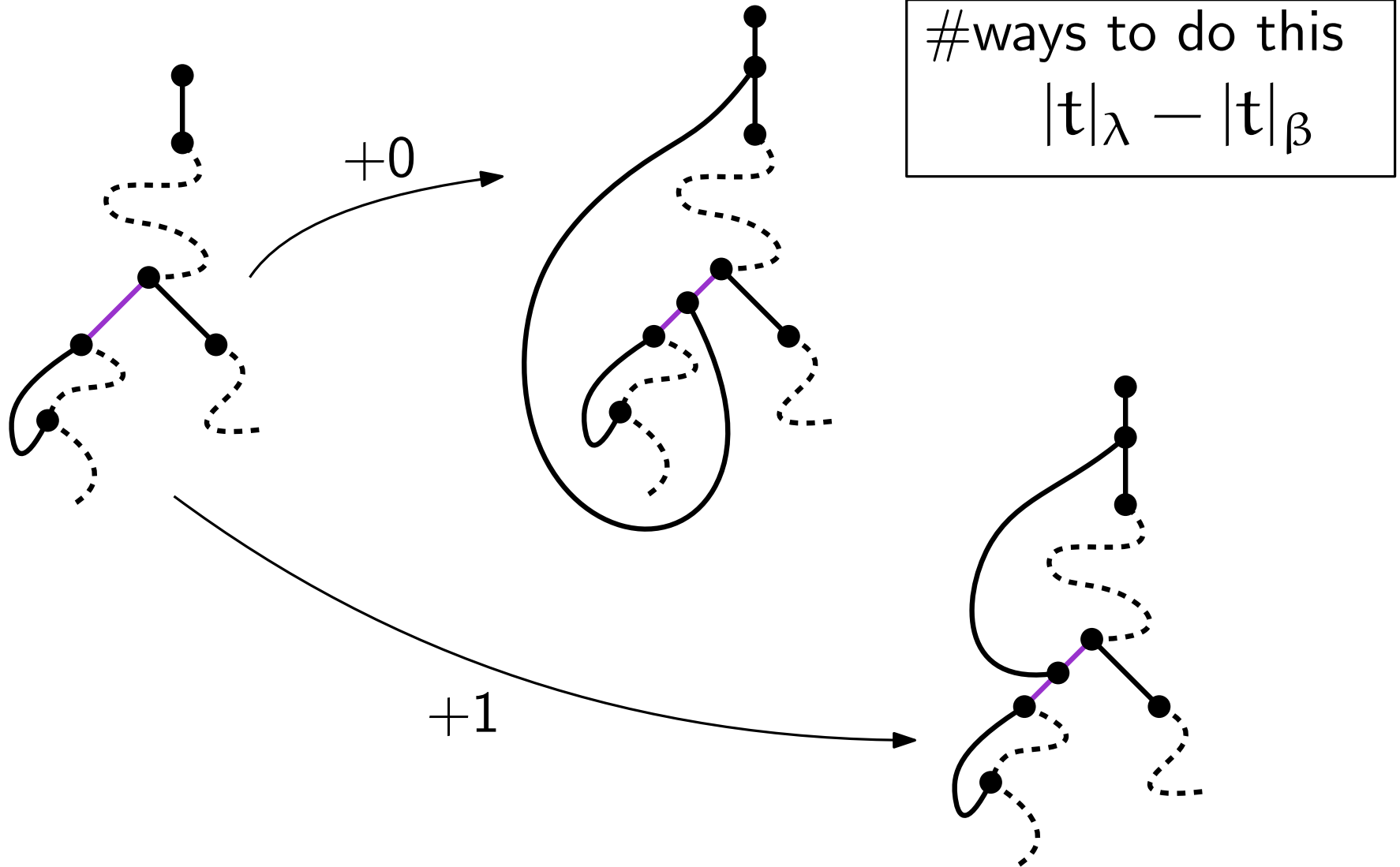
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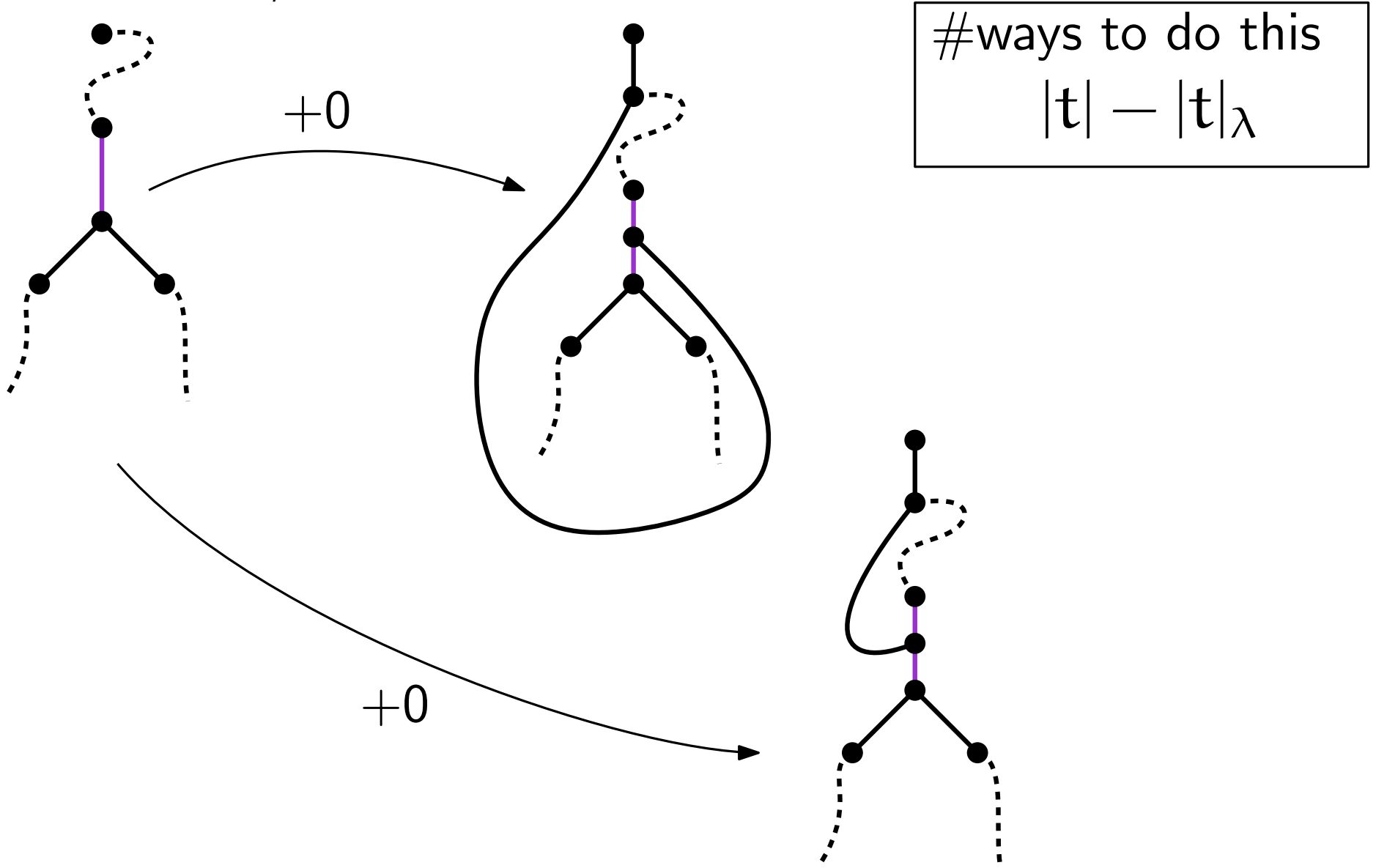
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Abstractions, subcase 1.3



Mean number of β -redices in closed terms (WIP)

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- Using the following facts:

- $|t|_\lambda = \frac{|t|+1}{3}, |t| - |t|_\lambda = \frac{2|t|-1}{3}$

- $r\partial_r T_0 = \sum_{t \in T_0} |t|_\beta z^{|t|} r^{|t|_\beta}$

- $\frac{z\partial_z T_0 + T_0}{3} = \sum_{t \in T_0} \frac{|t|+1}{3} z^{|t|} v^{|t|_\beta}$

- $\frac{2z\partial_z T_0 - T_0}{3} = \sum_{t \in T_0} \frac{2|t|-1}{3} z^{|t|} v^{|t|_\beta}$

Mean number of β -redices in closed terms (WIP)

- Translating to a diff-eq and pumping

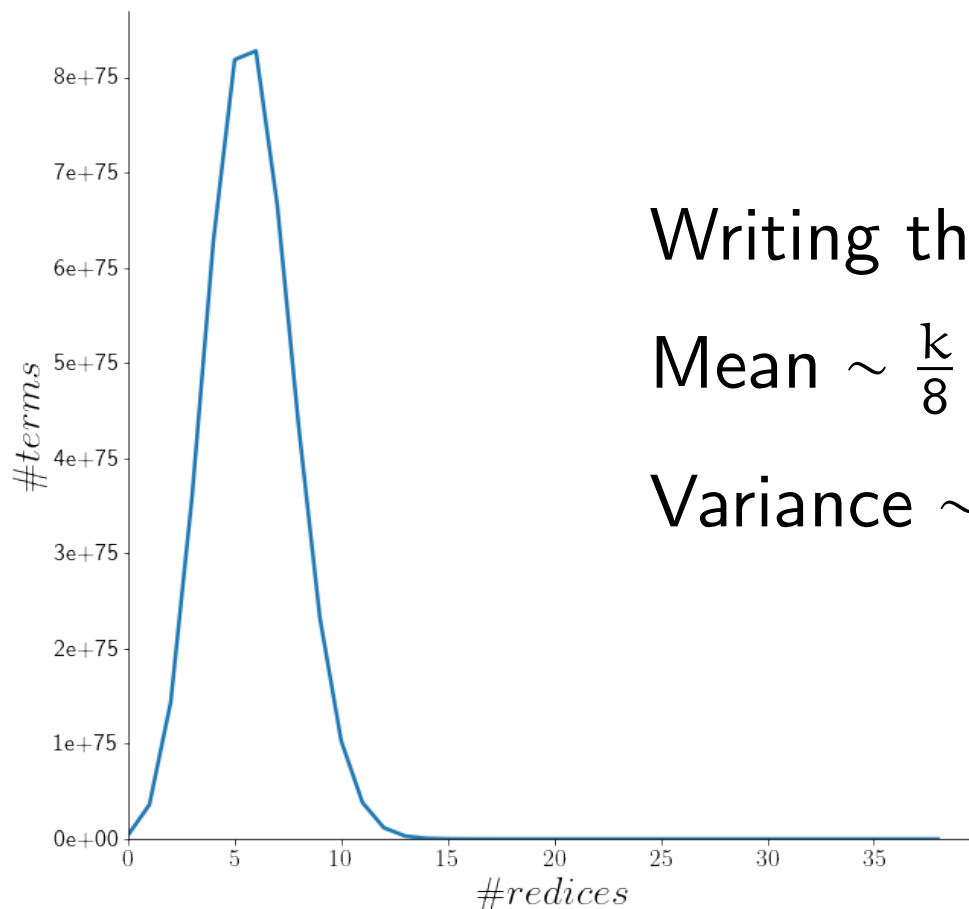
$$T_0 = -z \left(z^2 (r+1) (1 + (r-1)zT) (r-1) \partial_r T_0 \right. \\ \left. - \frac{(1+z(r-1)T)z^3(r+5)\partial_z T_0}{3} - \frac{z^3(r-1)^2 T_0^2}{3} - \frac{4z^2(r-1)T_0}{3} - z - T_0^2 \right)$$

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A plot of the dist. of redices for $n = 119$



Writing the size as $n = 3k + 2$, we have:

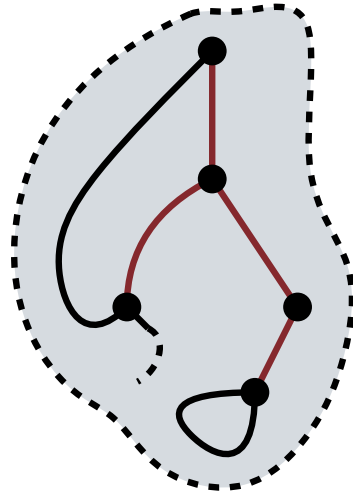
$$\text{Mean} \sim \frac{k}{8}$$

$$\text{Variance} \sim \frac{29k}{320}$$

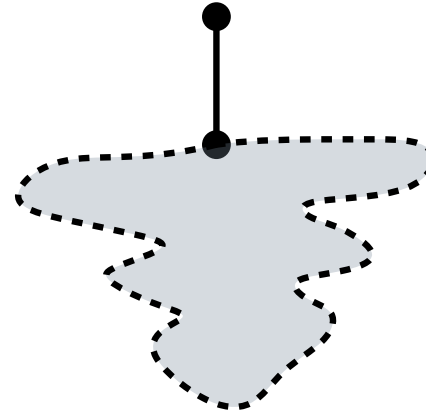
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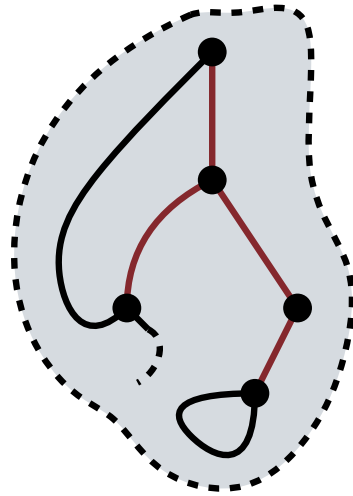
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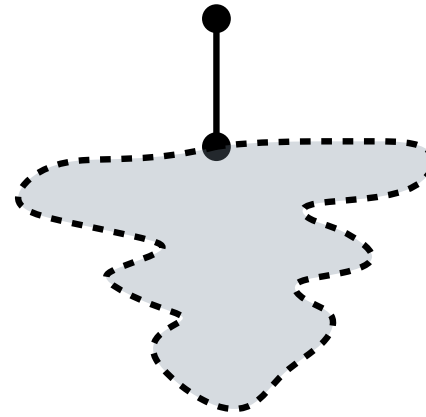
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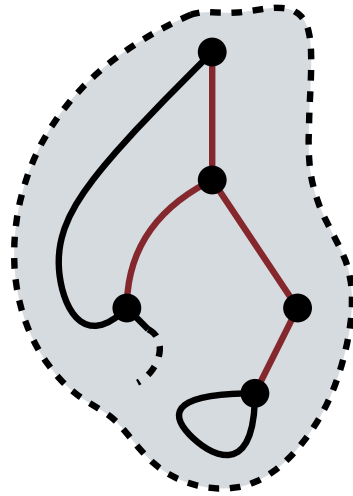


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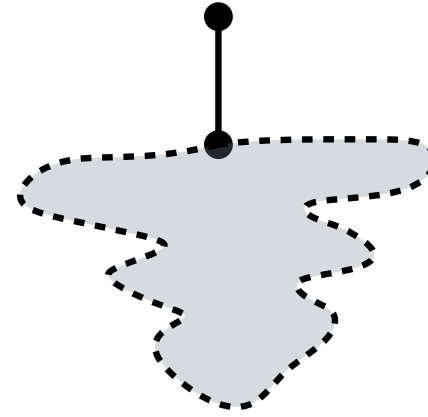
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Thank you!

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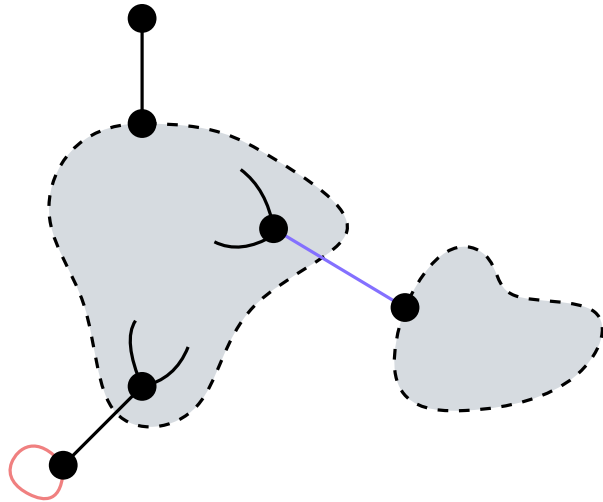
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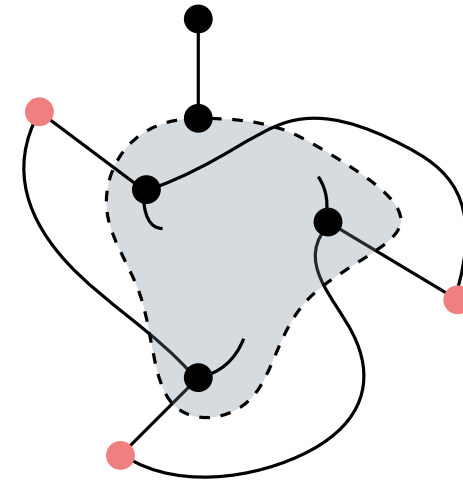
Our results: limit distributions

Trivalent maps \leftrightarrow closed linear terms



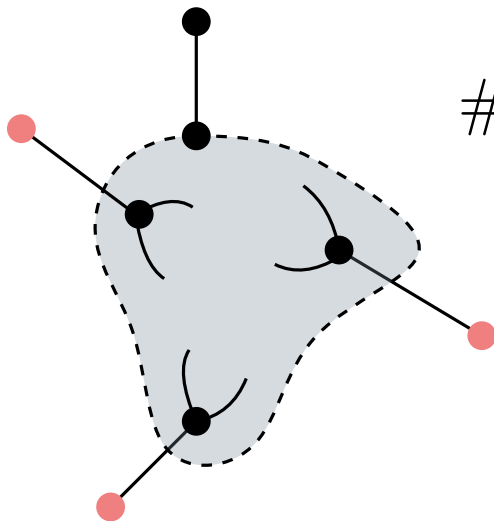
$\left. \begin{array}{l} \# \text{ loops} = \# \text{id-subterms} \\ \# \text{ bridges} = \# \text{ closed subt.} \end{array} \right\} \text{Poisson}(1)$

(2,3)-maps \leftrightarrow closed affine terms



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