

Multi-Pushdown Automata with Data

joint work with



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- **Reachability Algorithm**
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Background

undecidable
in general

concurrent
recursive
programs

“decidable under
bounded context
switch”

Multiple-Stack
Processes

current
presentation

concurrent
recursive
programs
with data

“decidable for
ordered data under
bounded context
switch”

Multiple-Stack
Processes + Data

Boolean
recursive
programs

undecidable
in general

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programs
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Pushdown Processes

Pushdown Processes
+ Data

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- **Configurations**
- **Runs**
- **Reachability**

Model

finite set of
variables over \mathbb{N}

x, y, z

finite set of
stacks

σ_1, σ_2

x, y, z

Automaton

σ_1

$(b, 0)$
 $(a, 3)$

σ_2

$(b, 2)$

Model

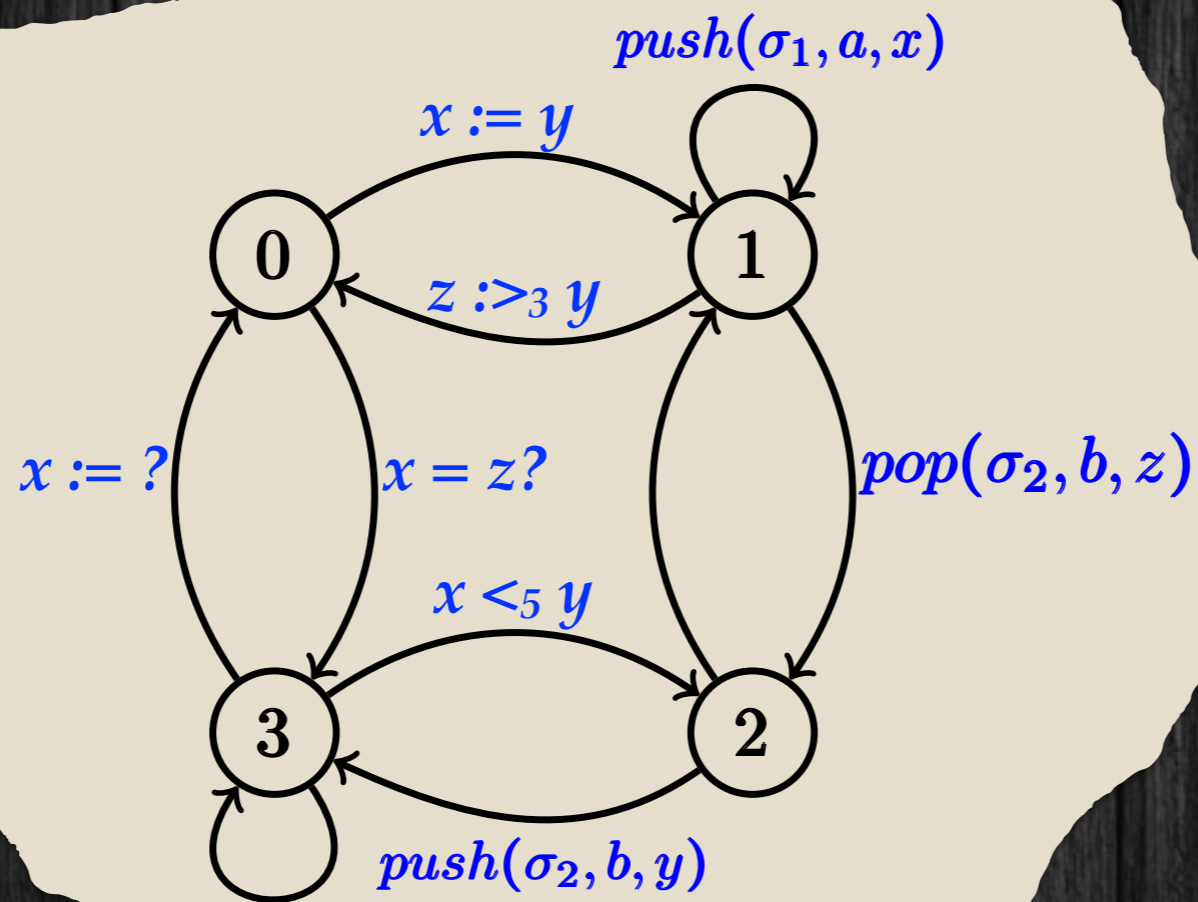
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value of x

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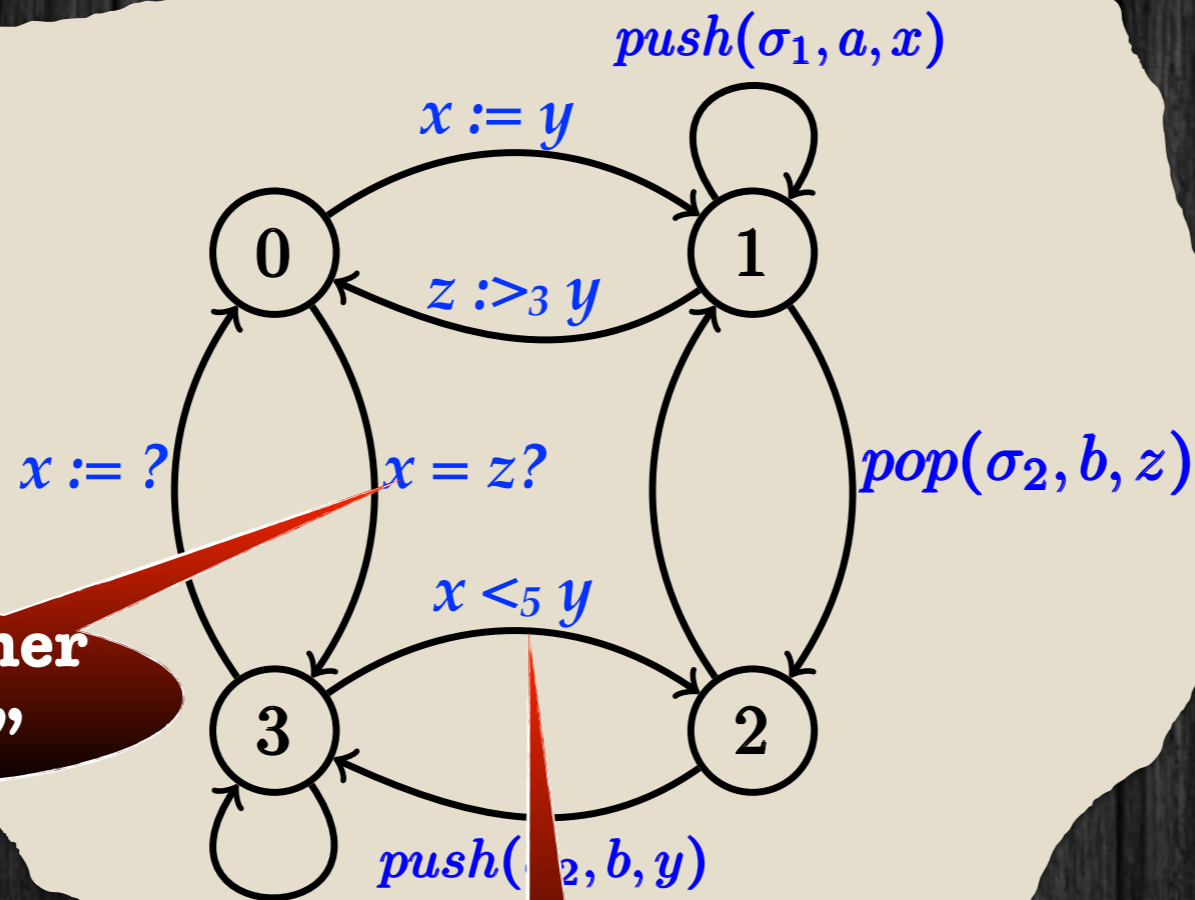
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“test whether
 $v(x) = v(z)$ ”

“test whether
 $v(x) + 5 < v(y)$ ”

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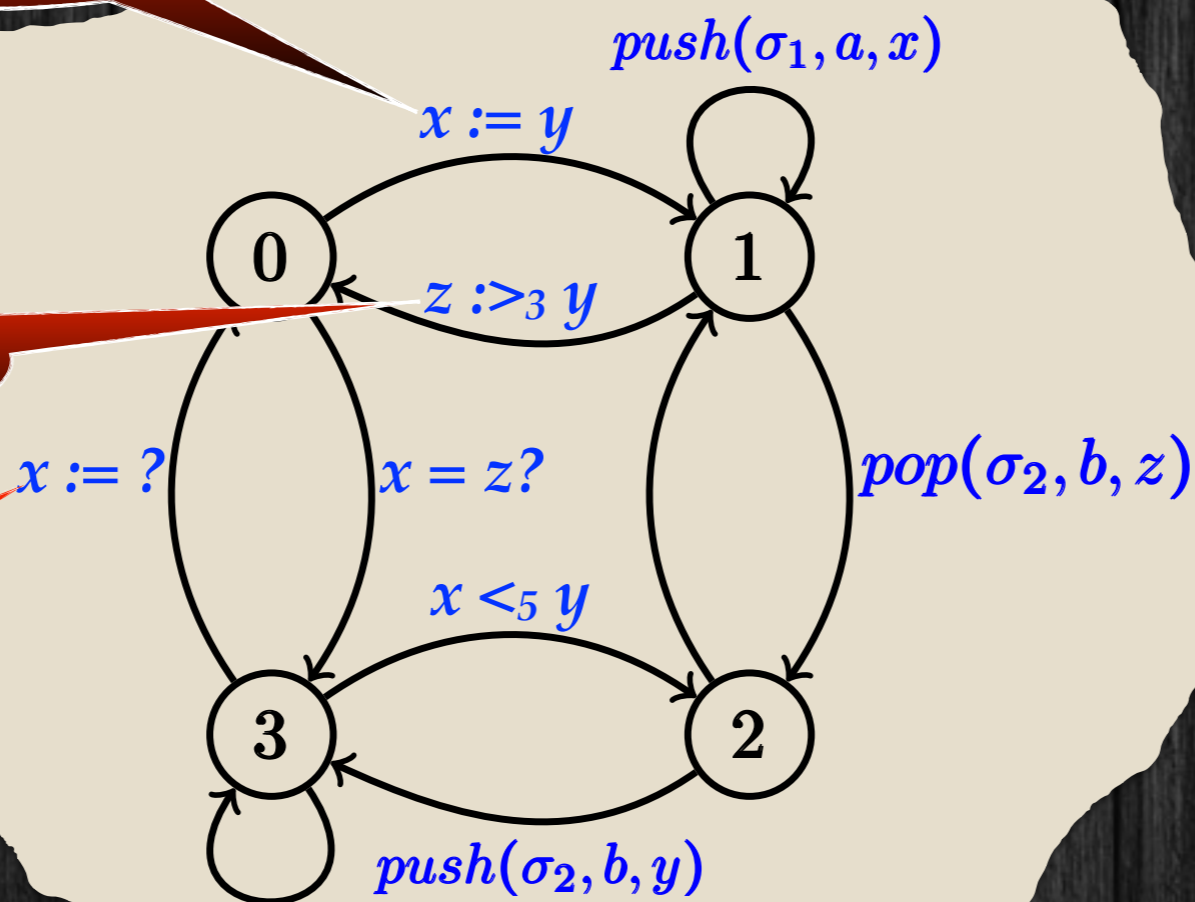
x, y, z

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“assign $v(y)$ to x ”

“assign some
 $u > v(y) + 3$ to z ”

“assign some
 u to y ”



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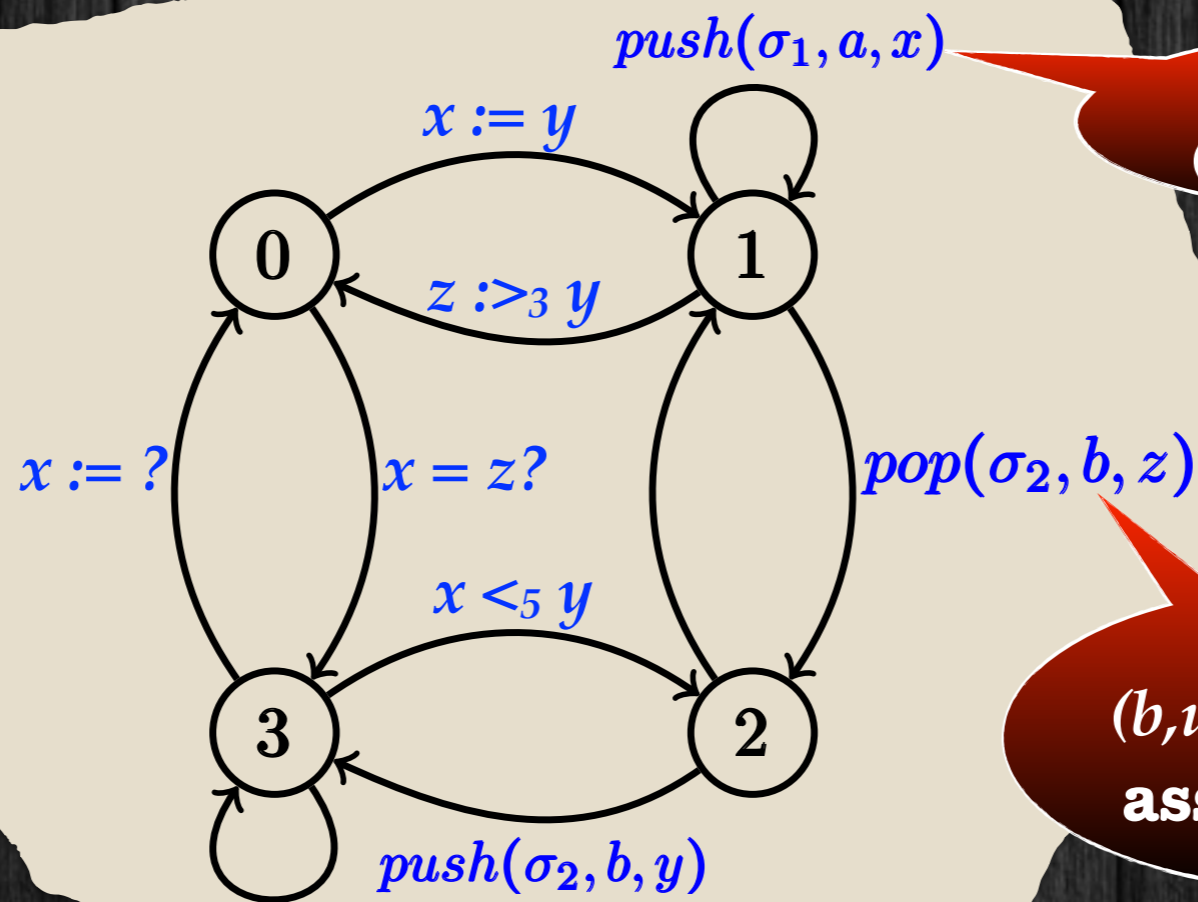
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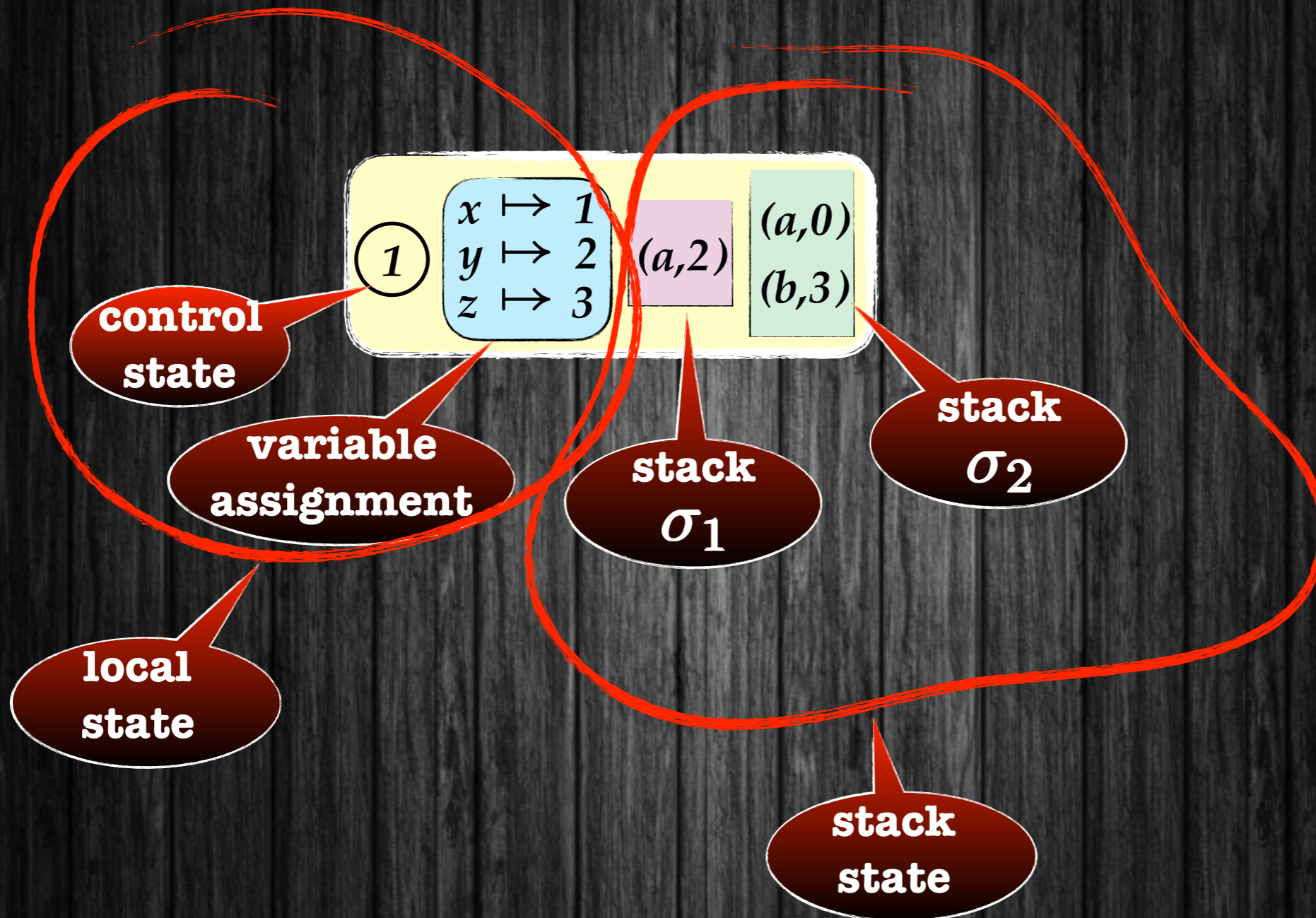
σ_1, σ_2



“push
($a, v(x)$) to σ_1 ”

“pop
(b, u) from σ_2 ,
assign u to z ”

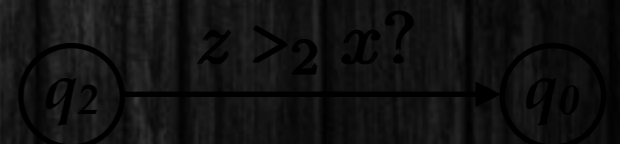
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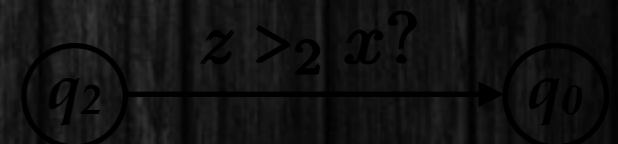
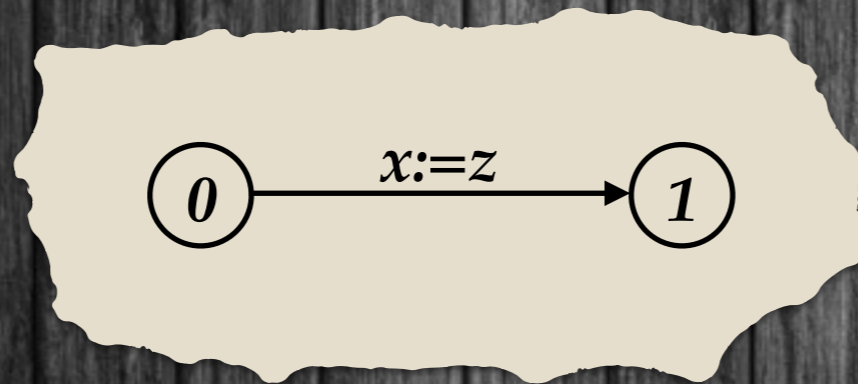
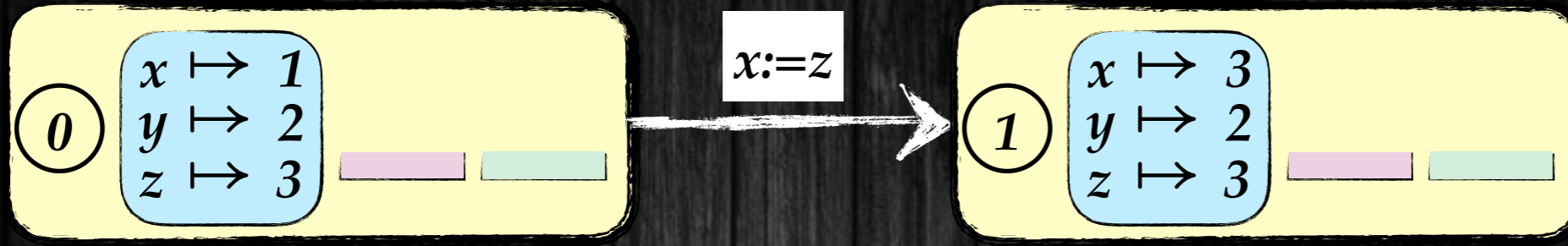
Runs

0

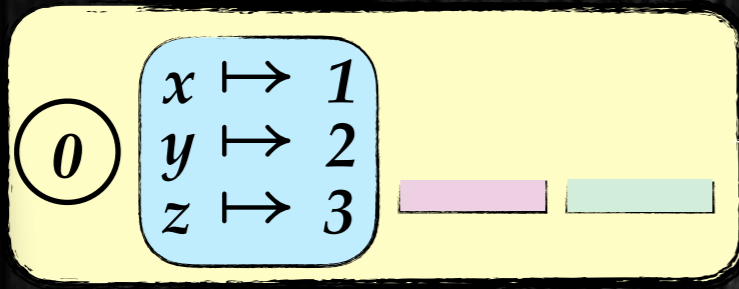
$x \mapsto 1$
 $y \mapsto 2$
 $z \mapsto 3$



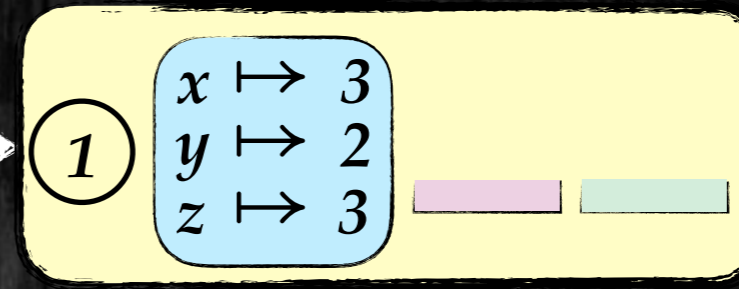
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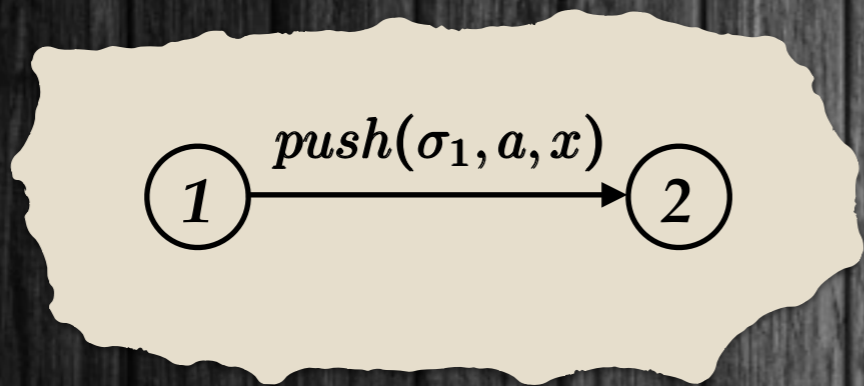
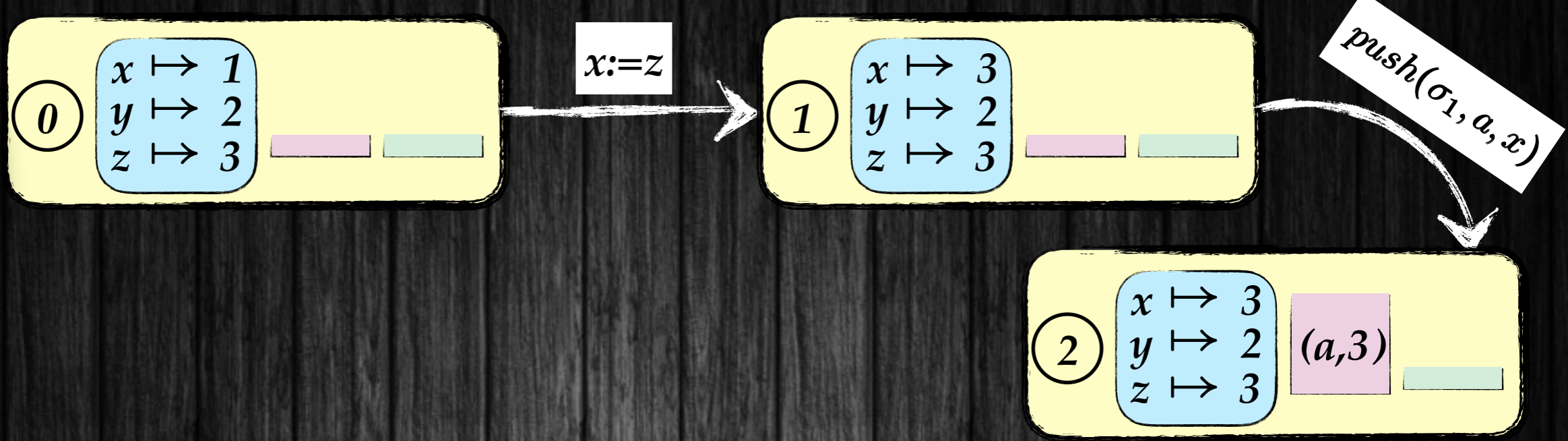
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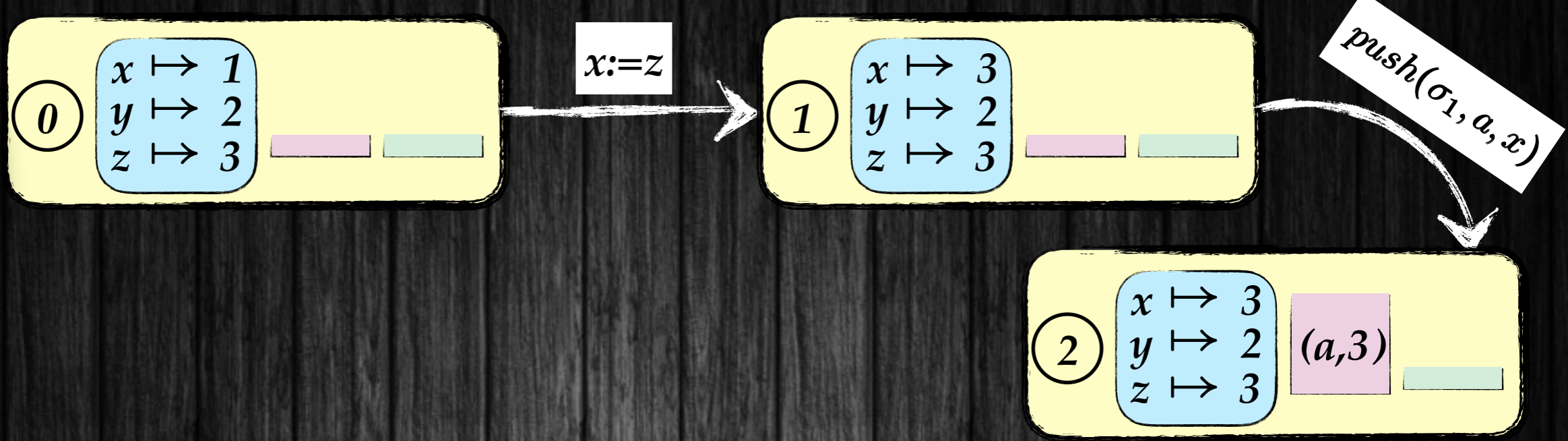
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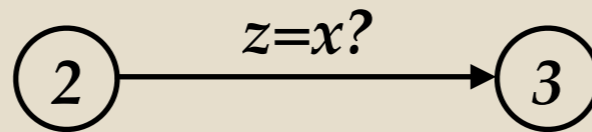
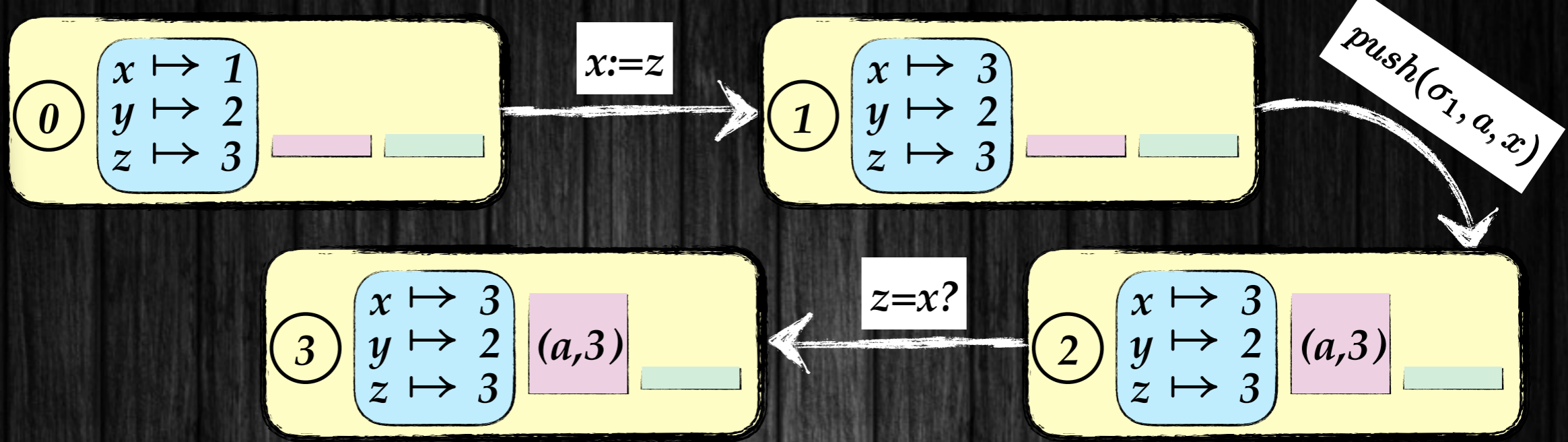
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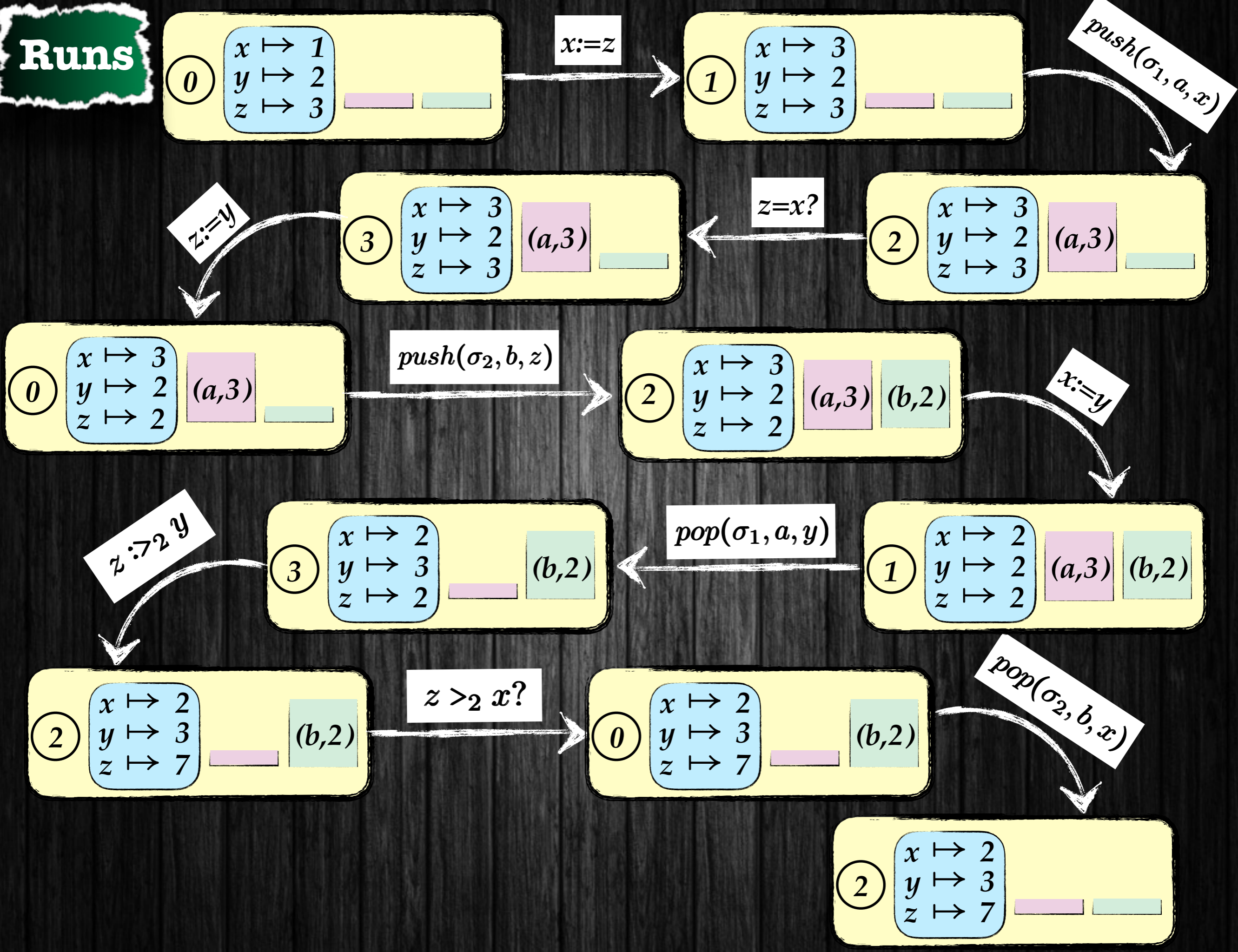
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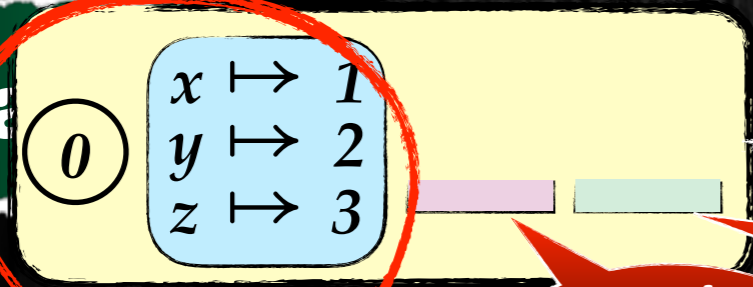
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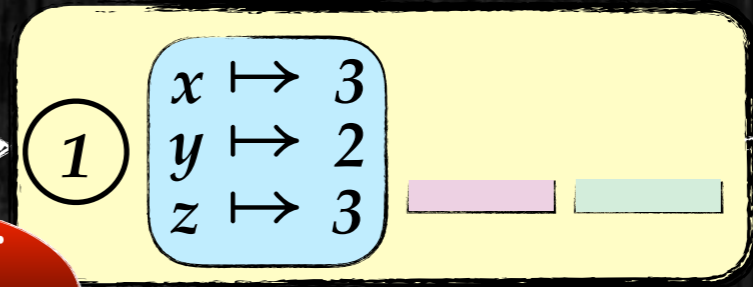
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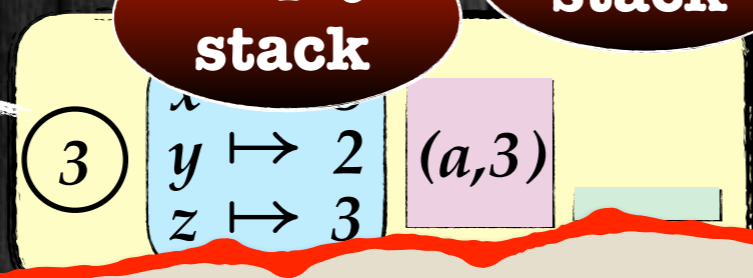
Reached



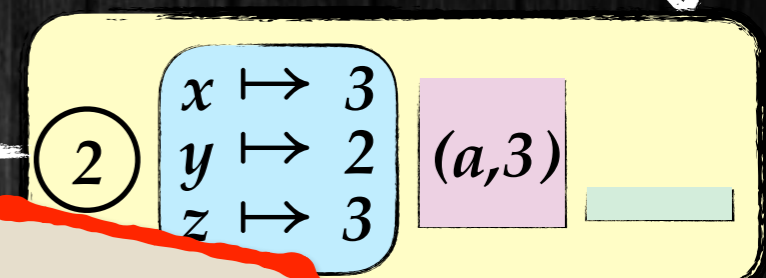
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$push(\sigma_1, a, x)$

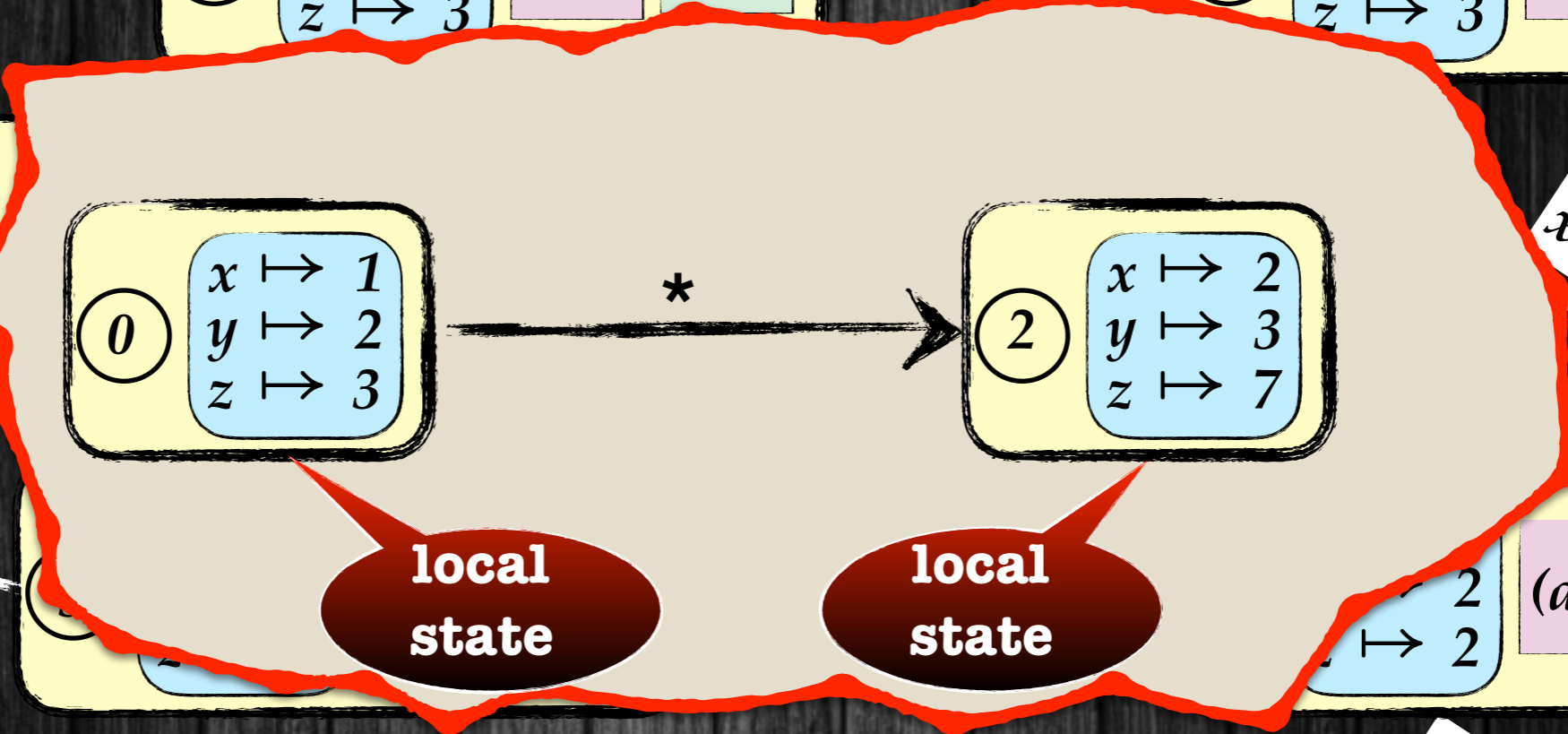
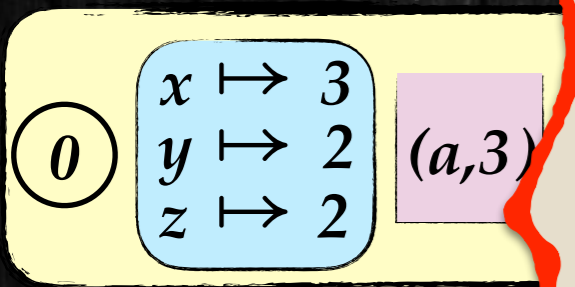


$z = x?$



local state

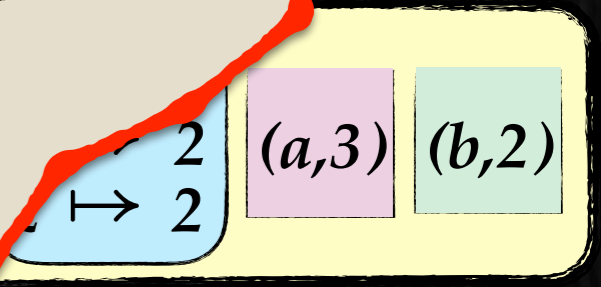
$z := y$



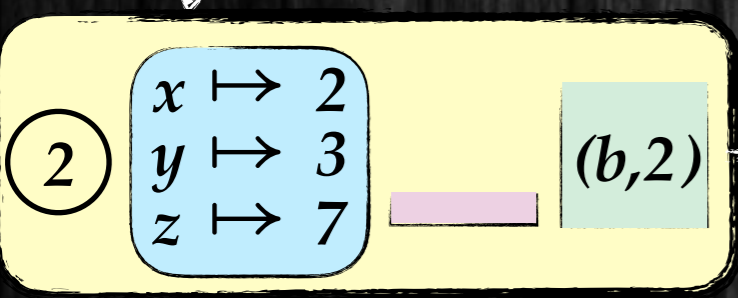
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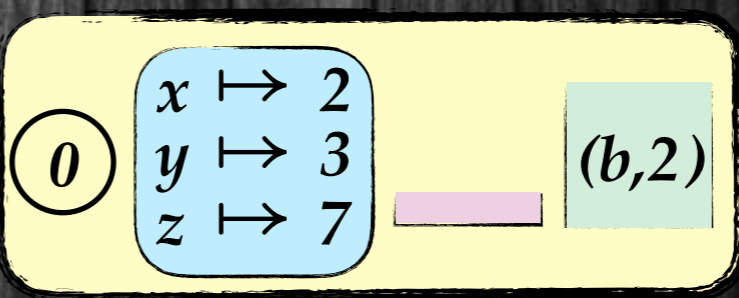
$x := y$



$z := 2y$



$z >_2 x?$

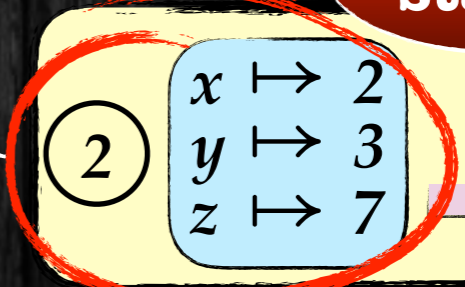


$pop(\sigma_2, b, x)$

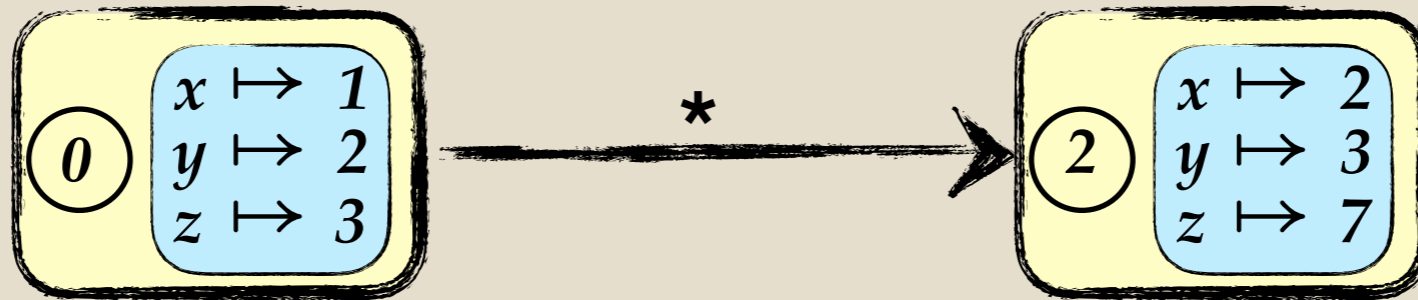
empty stack

empty stack

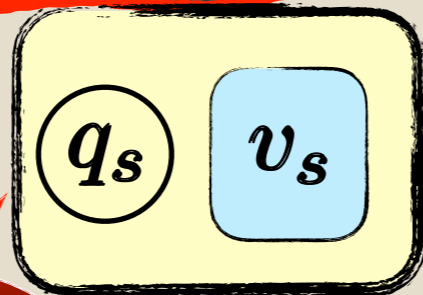
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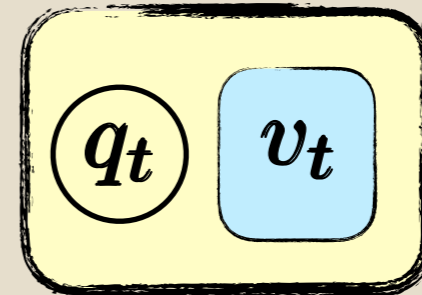
Reachability Problem



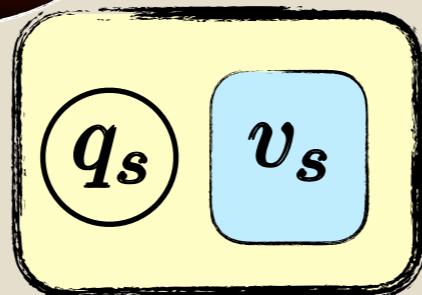
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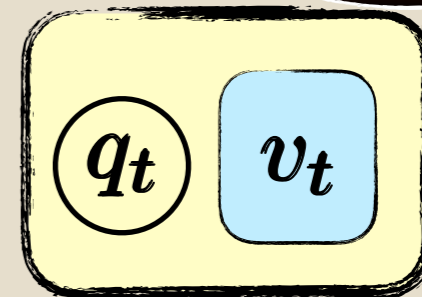
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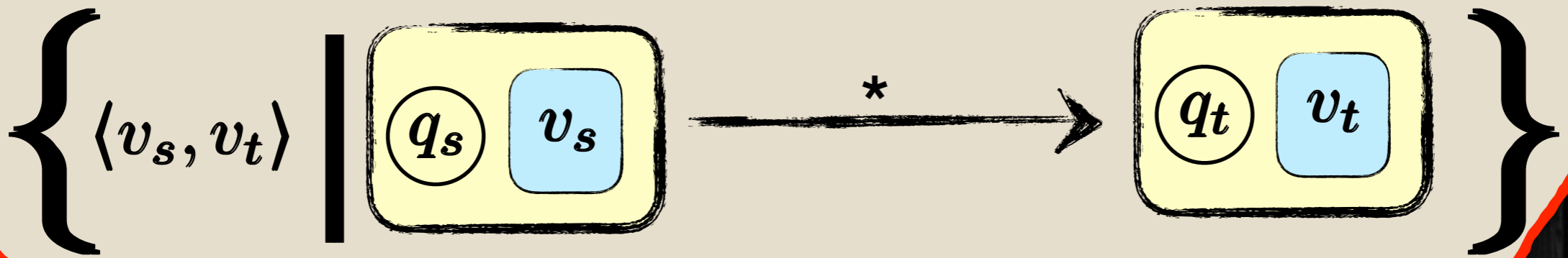


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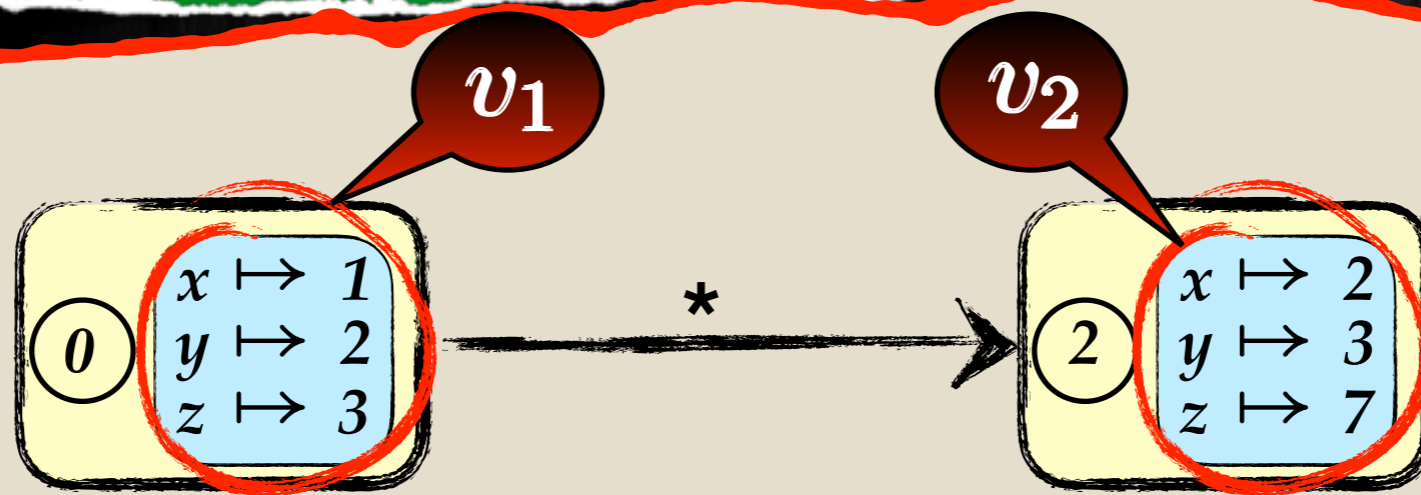


Reachability Relations

$[[q_s, q_t]] =$

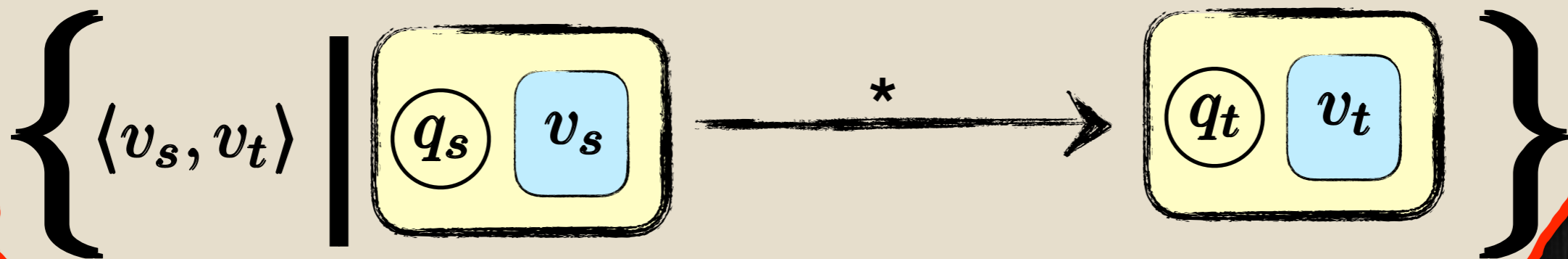


Reachability Relations



$$\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle \in [[0, 2]]$$

$$[[q_s, q_t]] =$$



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- **Saturation**
- **Quantifier elimination**
- **Entailment**

Gap-Order Constraints

finite set of
variables

x, y, z, u

conjunction of
constraints

equality

$$x = y$$

gap

$$y <_2 z$$

$$z <_3 u$$

$$x <_2 u$$

ϕ

$$v_1 : \begin{array}{l} x \mapsto 2 \\ y \mapsto 2 \\ z \mapsto 6 \\ u \mapsto 10 \end{array}$$

$$v_1 \in [\phi]$$

$$v_2 : \begin{array}{l} x \mapsto 1 \\ y \mapsto 2 \\ z \mapsto 6 \\ u \mapsto 10 \end{array}$$

$$v_2 \notin [\phi]$$

$$v_3 : \begin{array}{l} x \mapsto 2 \\ y \mapsto 2 \\ z \mapsto 3 \\ u \mapsto 10 \end{array}$$

$$v_3 \notin [\phi]$$

Gap-Order Constraints Saturation

$x = y$
 $y <_2 z$
 $z <_3 u$
 ~~$x <_2 u$~~

+

$x <_2 z$
 $y <_6 u$
 $x <_6 u$



$x = y$
 $y <_2 z$
 $z <_3 u$
 $x <_2 z$
 $y <_6 u$
 $x <_6 u$

saturated

Gap-Order Quantifier Elimination

$\exists y.$

$$x = y$$

$$y <_2 z$$

$$z <_3 u$$

$$x <_2 z$$

$$y <_6 u$$

$$x <_6 u$$

saturated

Gap-Order Quantifier Elimination

$\exists y.$

~~$x <_1 y$~~

~~$y <_2 z$~~

$z <_3 u$

$x <_2 z$

~~$y <_6 u$~~

$x <_6 u$

=

$z <_3 u$

$x <_2 z$

$x <_6 u$

saturated

Gap-Order Constraints Entailment

ϕ_1

$$\begin{aligned}x &= y \\ z &<_3 u\end{aligned}$$

$$x = y$$

$$y <_5 z$$

$$z <_4 u$$

$$x <_2 z$$

$$y <_6 u$$

$$x <_6 u$$

ϕ_2

Gap-Order Constraints

Entailment

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$x = y$
 $z <_3 u$

$x = y$

$y <_5 z$

$z <_4 u$

$x <_2 z$

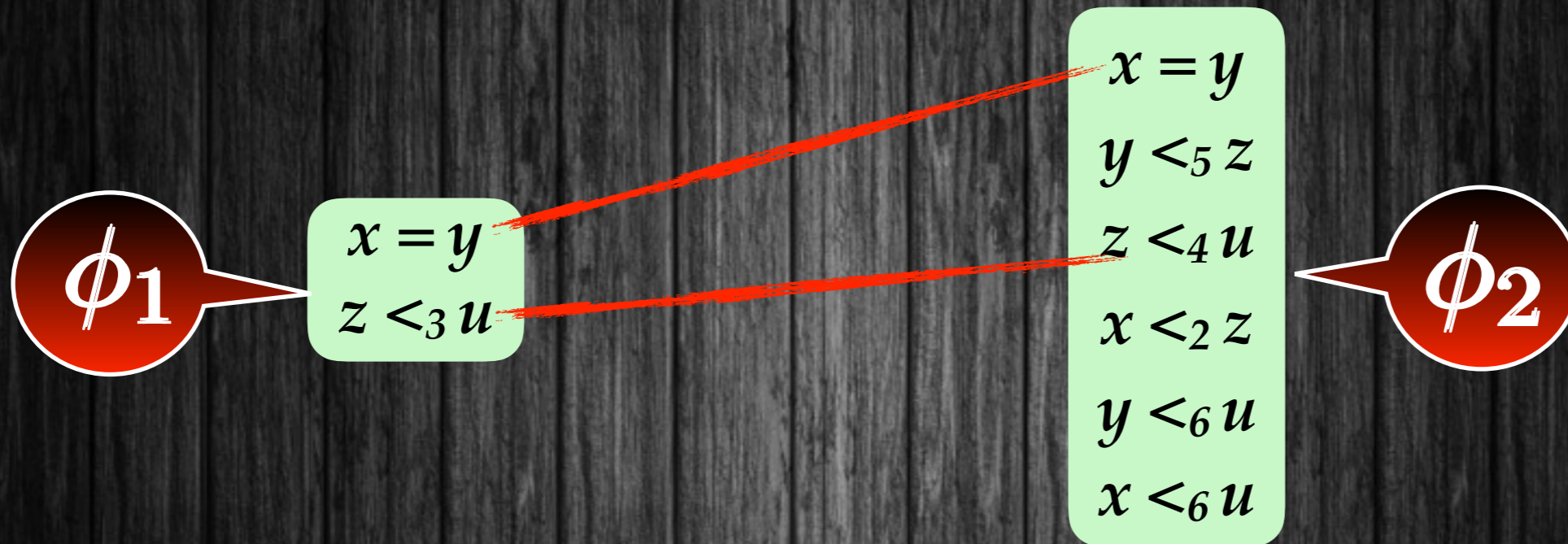
$y <_6 u$

$x <_6 u$

ϕ_2

$\phi_1 \sqsubseteq \phi_2$

Gap-Order Constraints Entailment



$$\phi_1 \sqsubseteq \phi_2$$

$$[[\phi_2]] \subseteq [[\phi_1]]$$

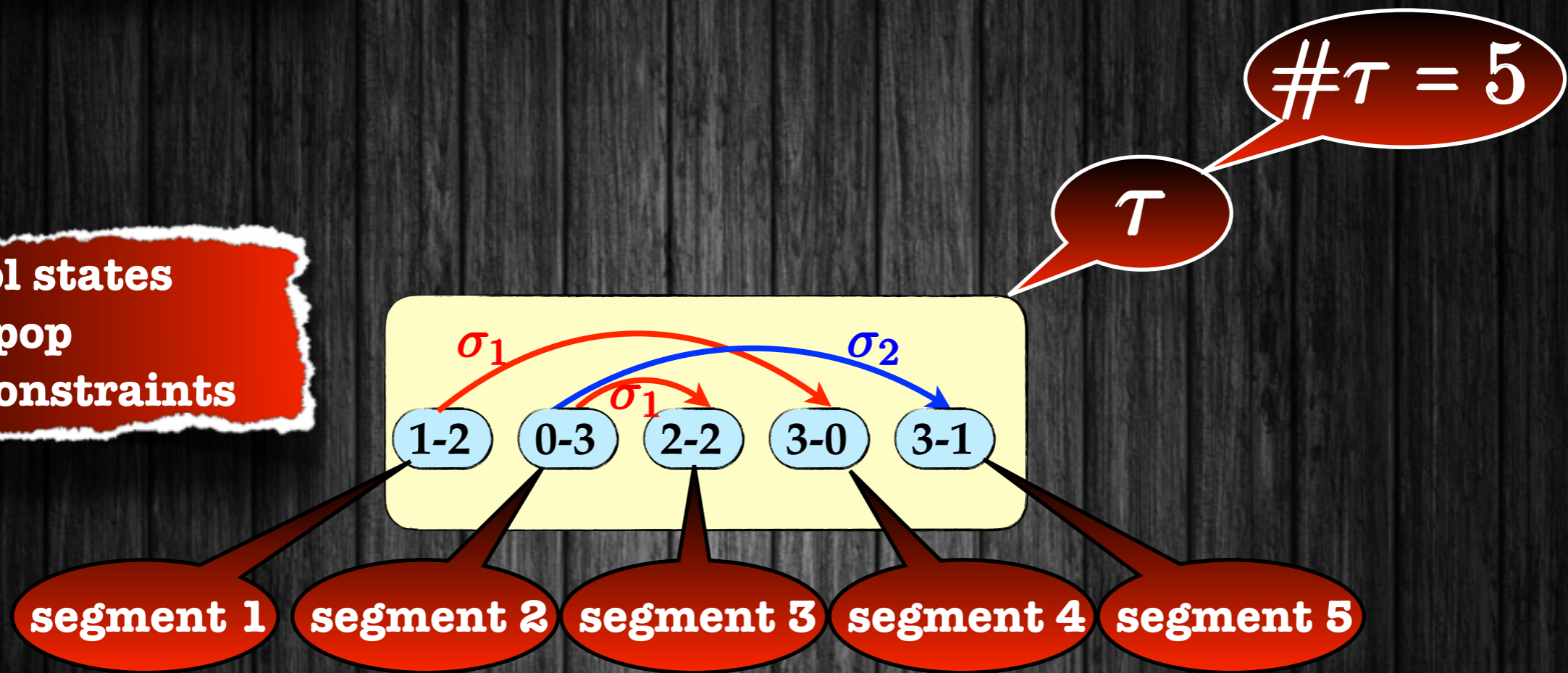
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 - **Internal transitions**
 - **Stack transitions**
- **Composition**
 - **Shuffling**
 - **Contraction**
- **Monotonicity**

Signatures

- control states
- push/pop
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- segment: "part of run"
- signature: parts of runs with "holes" in between

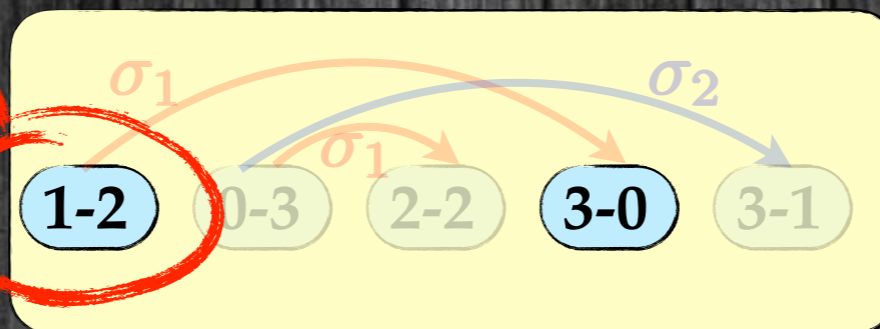
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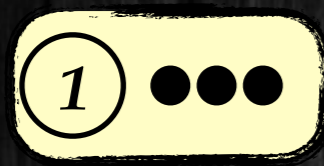
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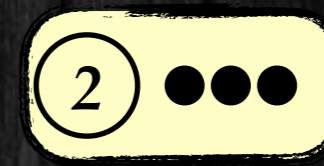
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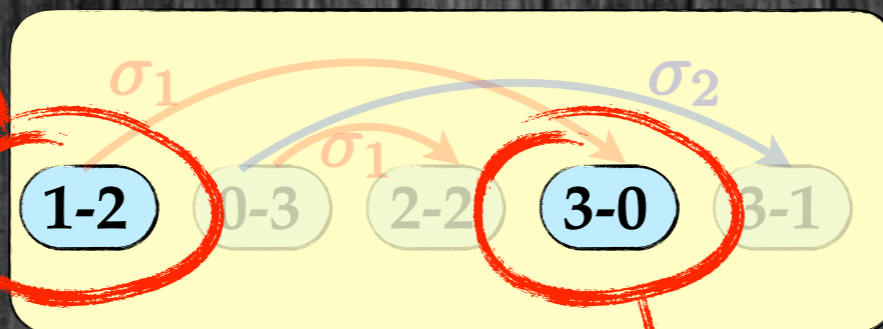
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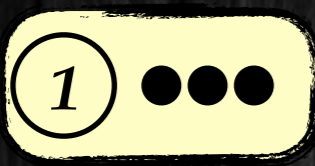
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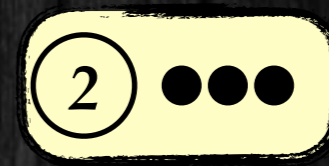
$pop(\sigma_1, a, y)$



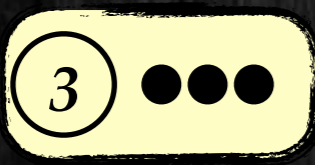
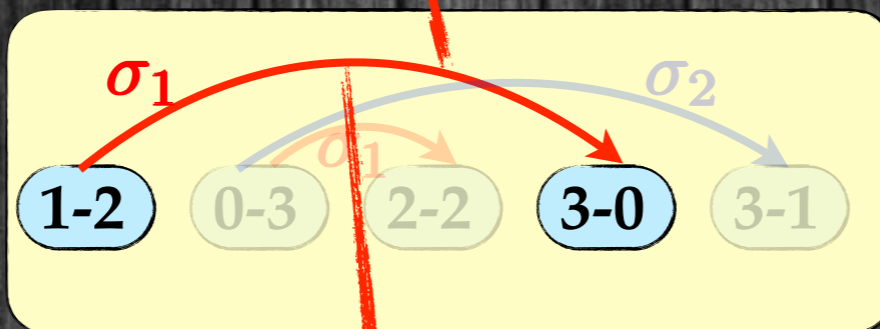
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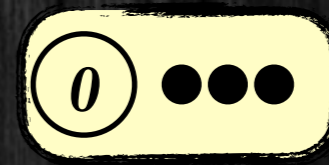
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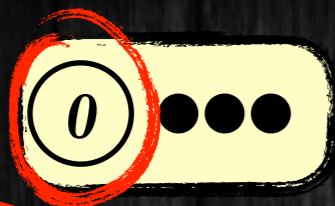
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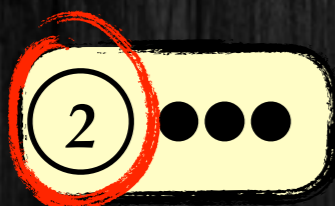
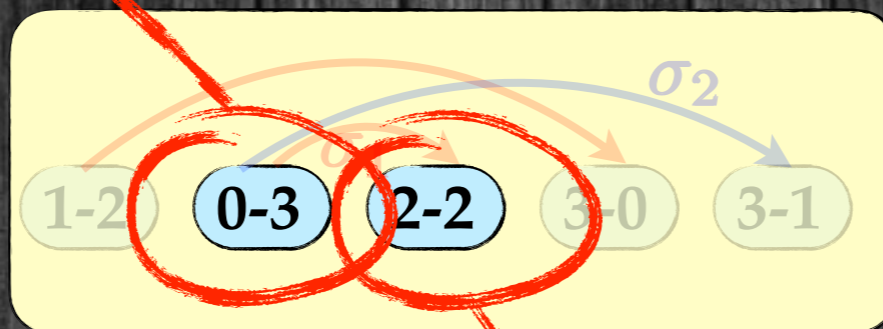
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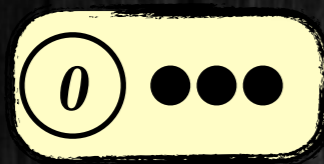
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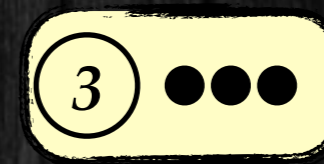
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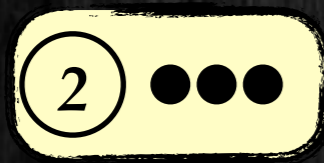
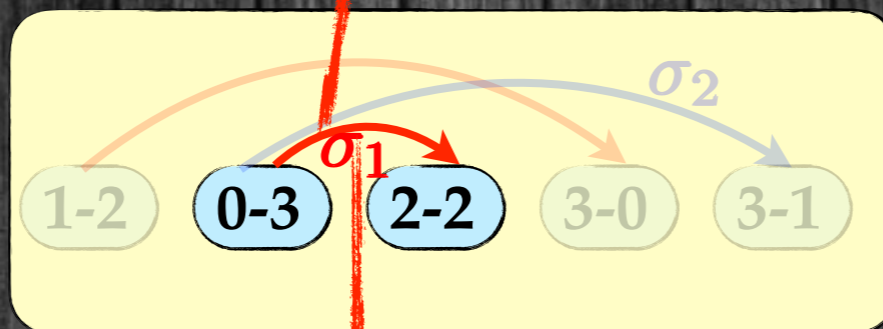
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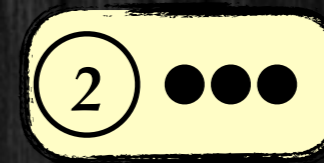
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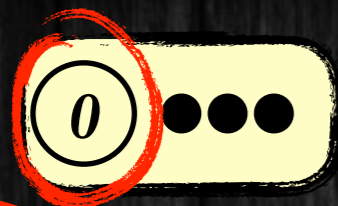
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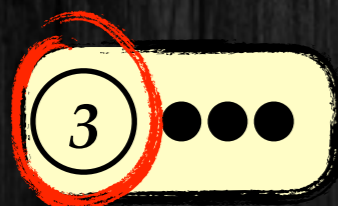
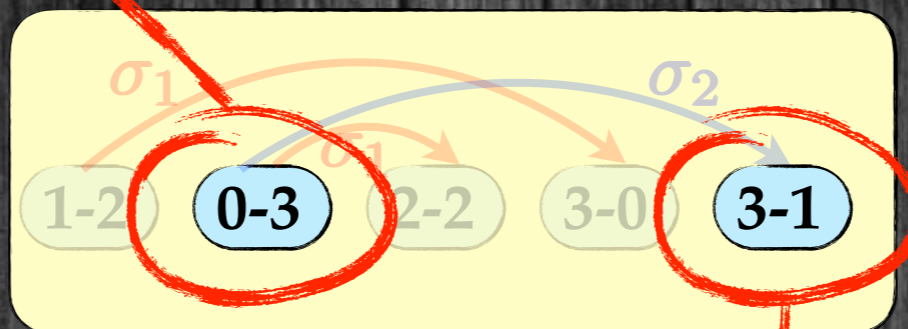
Signatures



$push(\sigma_2, b, z)$



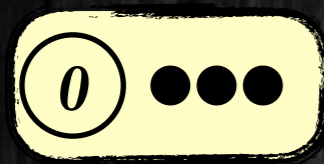
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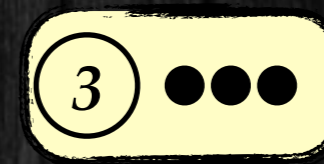
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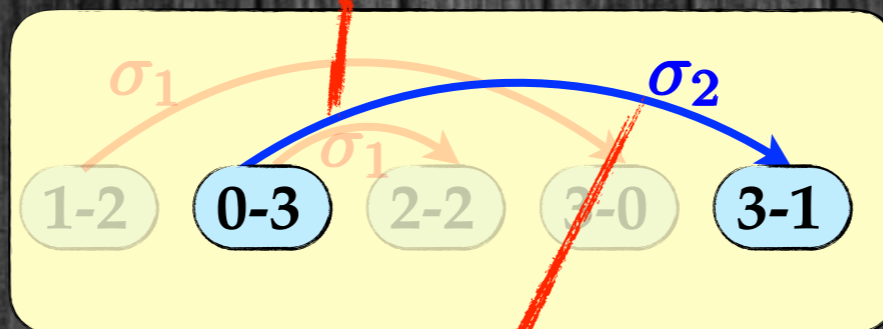
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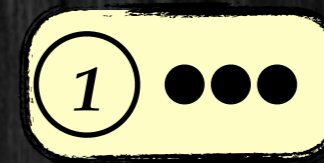
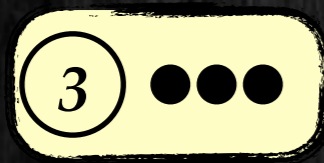
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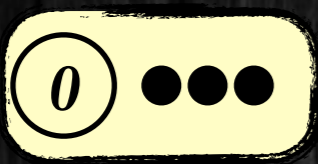
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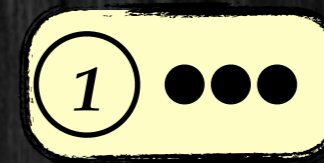
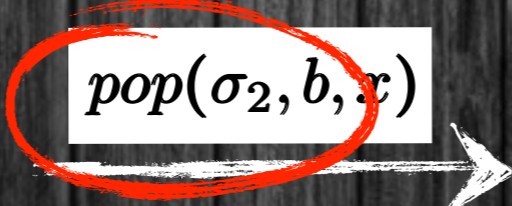
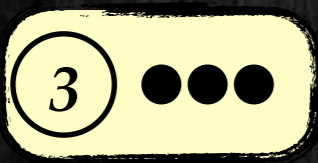
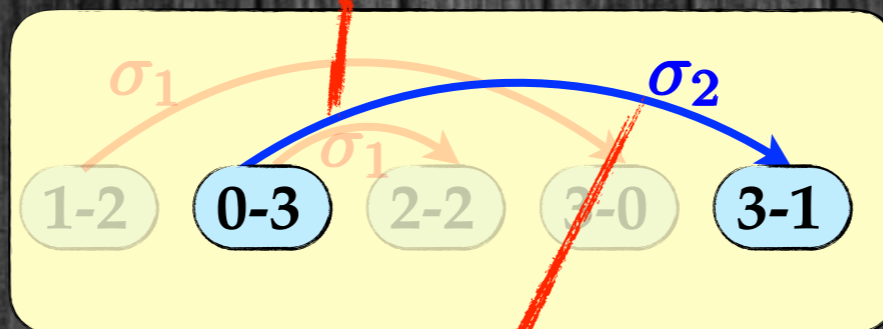
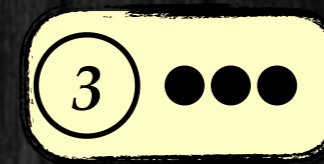
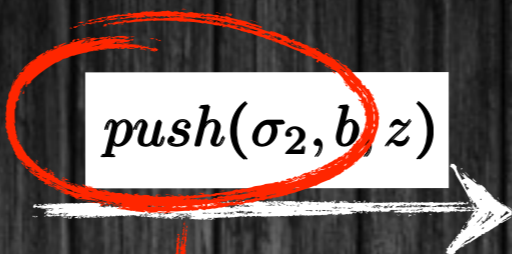
$pop(\sigma_2, b, x)$



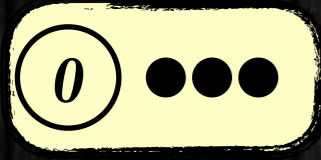
Signatures



- control states
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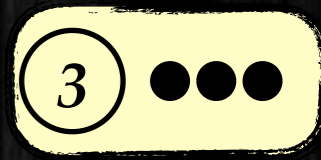


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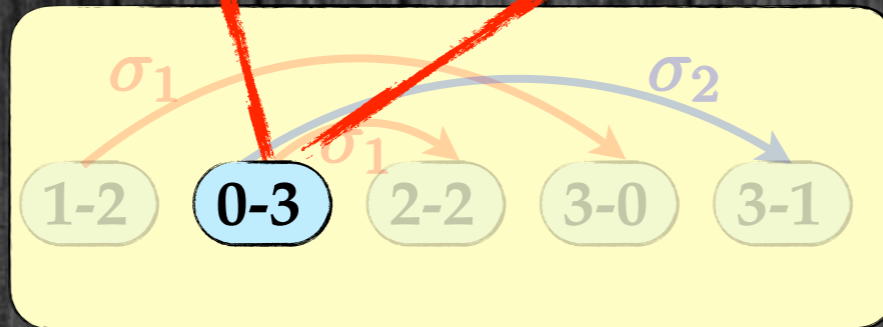


$push(\sigma_2, b, z)$

$pop(\sigma_2, b, x)$



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“push/pop operations within same segment not shown”

Signatures

finite set of
variables

x, y, z

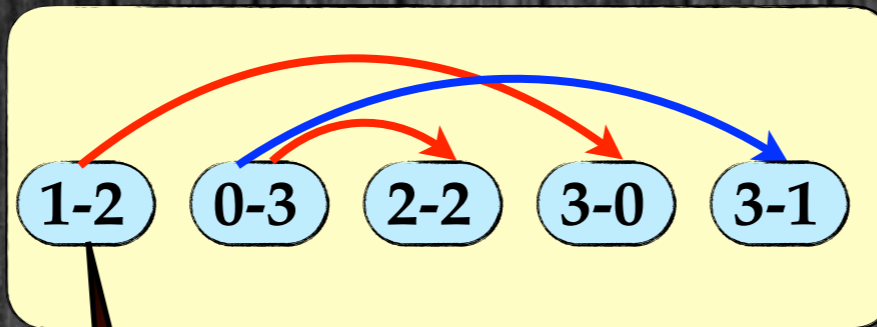
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value of x at
the start of
segment 1

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$x_s^1, x_t^1,$
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value of x at
the end of
segment 1



Signatures

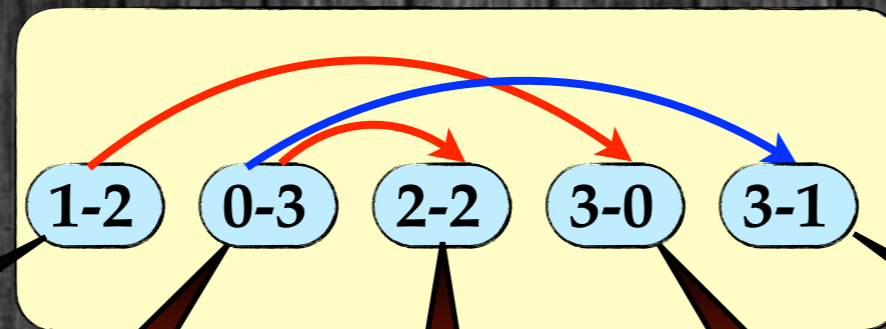
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segment 1

segment 2

segment 3

segment 4

segment 5

$x_s^1, x_t^1,$
 $y_s^1, y_t^1,$
 z_s^1, z_t^1

$x_s^2, x_t^2,$
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 z_s^5, z_t^5

Signatures

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gap-order constraint

$$\begin{aligned}x_t^1 &<_3 y_s^2 \\z_t^3 &= x_s^4 \\y_t^5 &<_4 z_s^2 \\y_t^2 &<_2 x_s^1 \\x_t^1 &= y_s^4 \\z_t^2 &<_2 x_s^5\end{aligned}$$

segment 1

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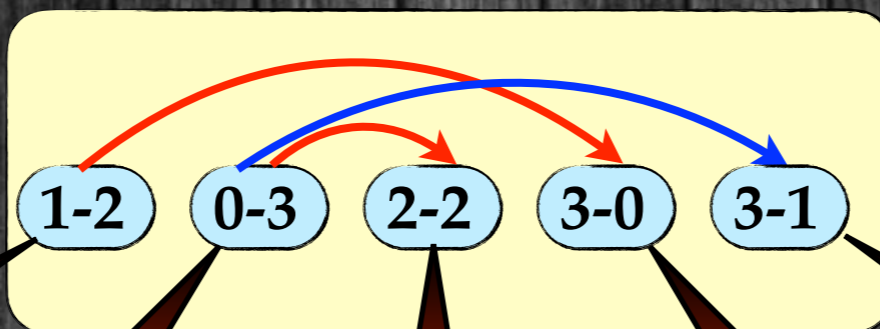
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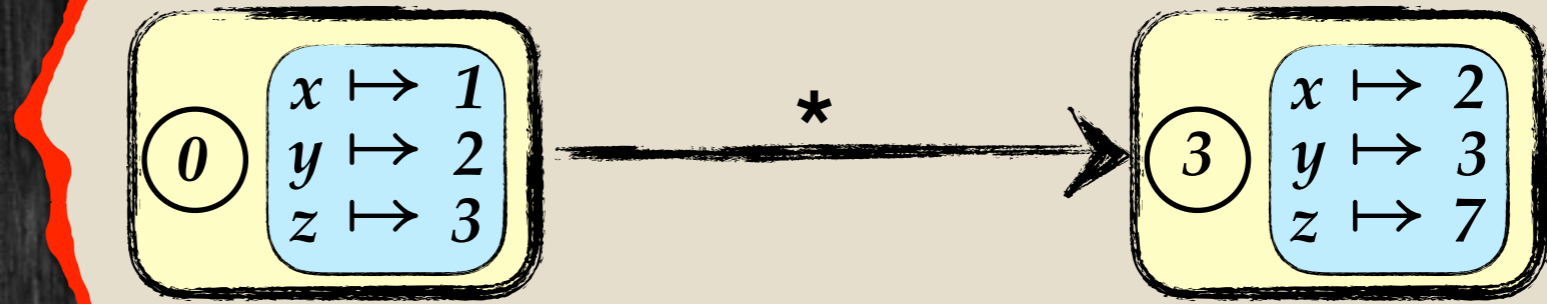
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‘the gap between the value of x at the start of segment 5 and the value of z at the end of segment 2 is more than 2’



Signatures



$\#\tau = 1$

0-3

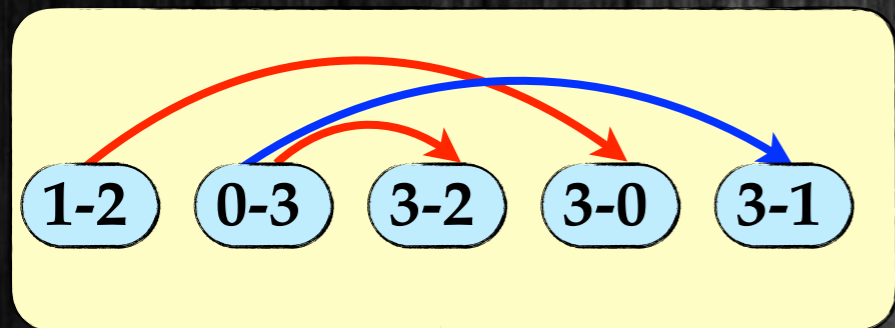
$$\begin{aligned}x_t^1 &= y_s^1 \\ y_t^1 &= z_s^1 \\ x_t^1 &<_2 z_t^1\end{aligned}$$

“push/pop operations within same segment not shown”

“single-node signatures characterize full runs”

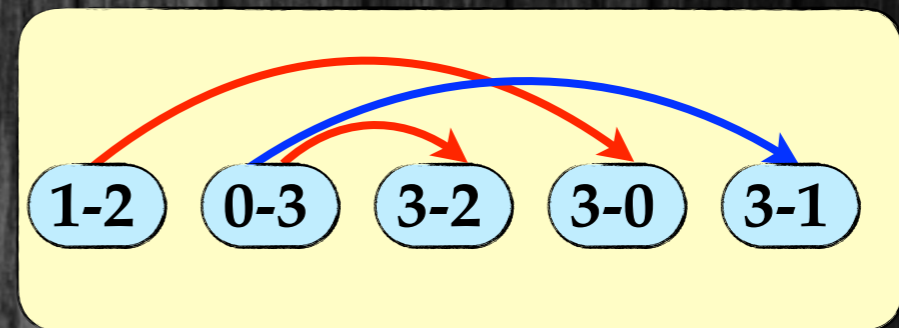
“single-node signatures characterise reachability relations”

Signatures Entailment



$z_t^5 <_2 z_s^2$
 $y_t^5 <_3 x_s^4$

..... =



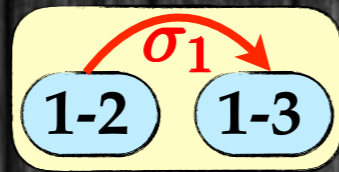
$x_s^1 <_3 y_t^2$
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 $y_t^5 <_5 x_s^4$

..... \sqsubseteq

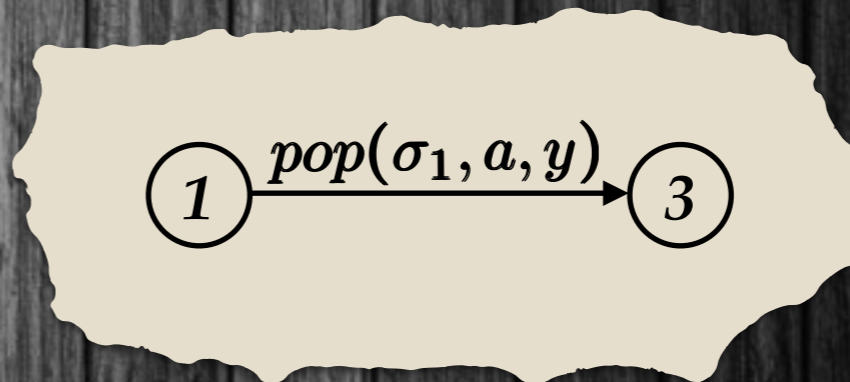
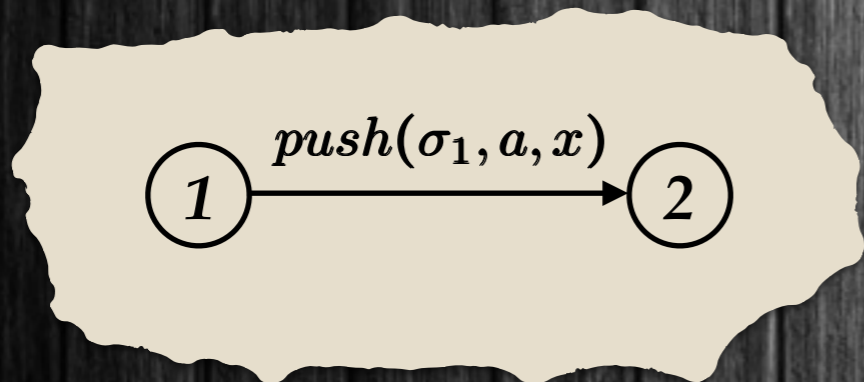
Signatures

Atomic Signatures

Stack Transitions



$$\begin{array}{ll} x_t^1 = x_s^1 & x_t^2 = x_s^2 \\ y_t^1 = y_s^1 & y_t^2 = x_s^1 \\ z_t^1 = z_s^1 & z_t^2 = z_s^2 \end{array}$$



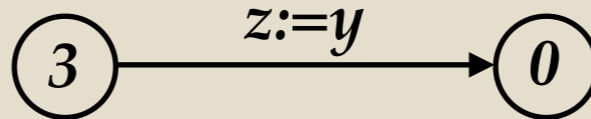
Signatures

Atomic Signatures

Internal Transitions

3-0

$$\begin{aligned}x_t^1 &= x_s^1 \\ y_t^1 &= y_s^1 \\ z_t^1 &= y_s^1\end{aligned}$$

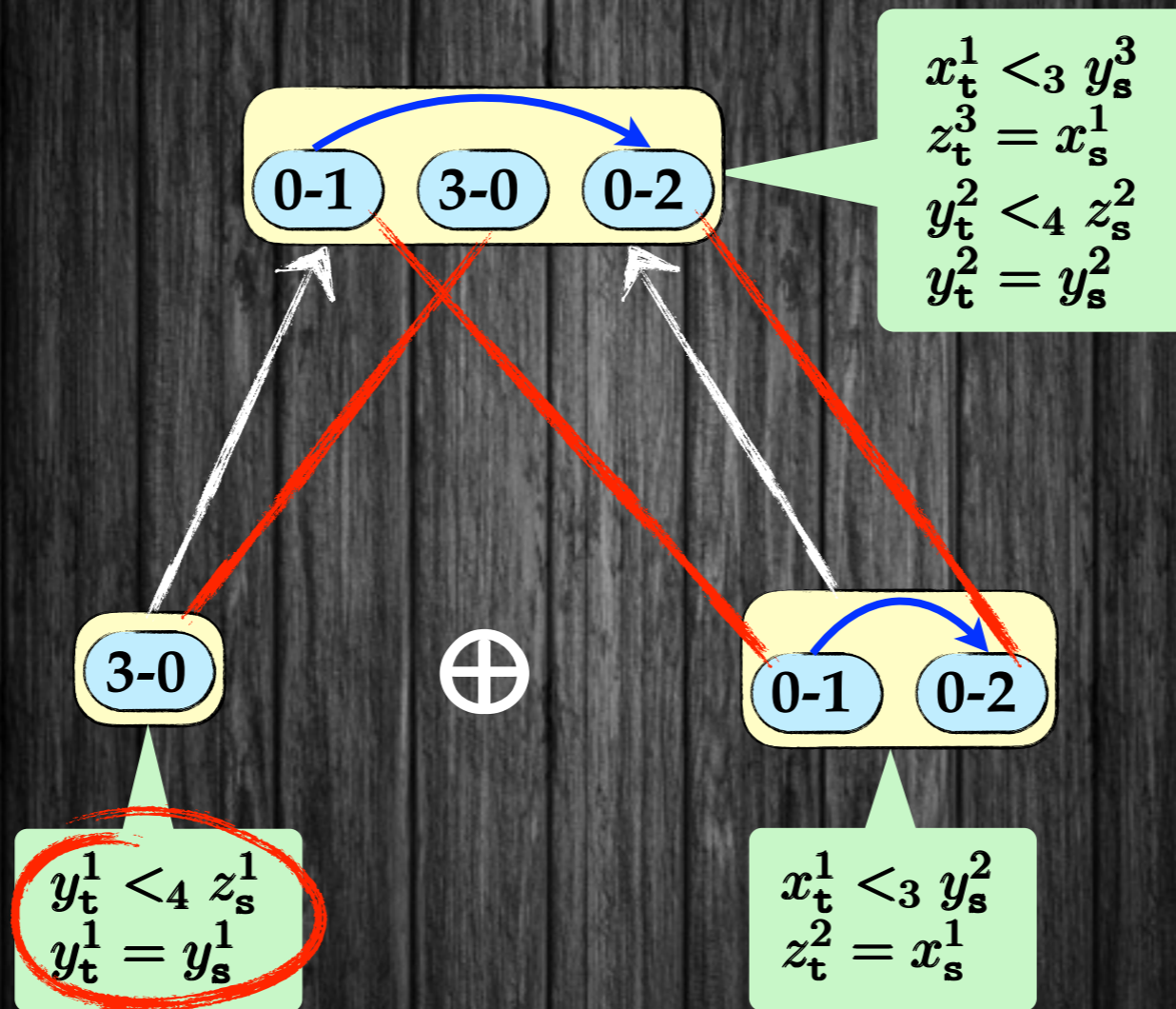


$$\begin{aligned}x_t^1 &<_3 y_t^2 & z_t^3 &= x_s^4 \\ y_t^5 &= x_t^2 & y_t^2 &= x_s^1 \\ x_t^1 &= y_t^1 & z_t^2 &= x_s^5\end{aligned}$$

Signatures

Combining Signatures

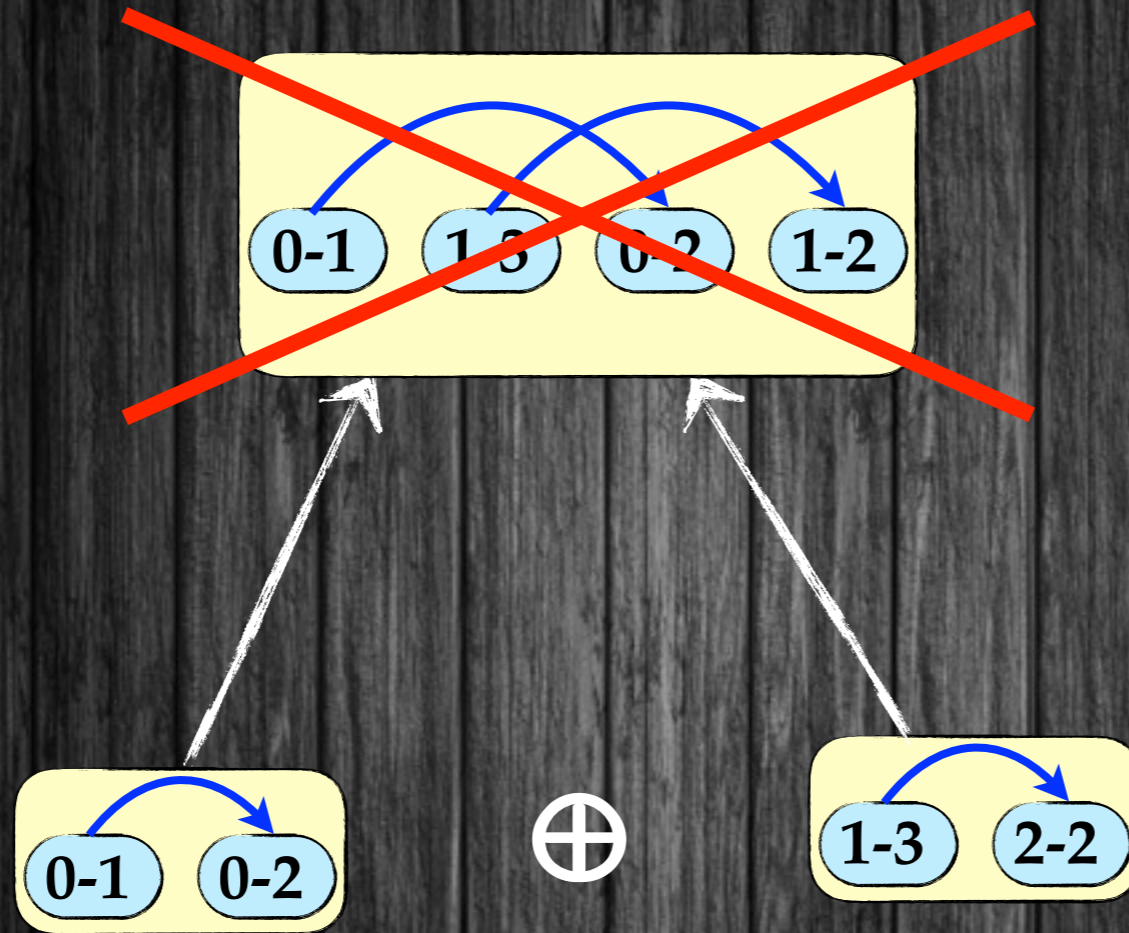
Shuffling



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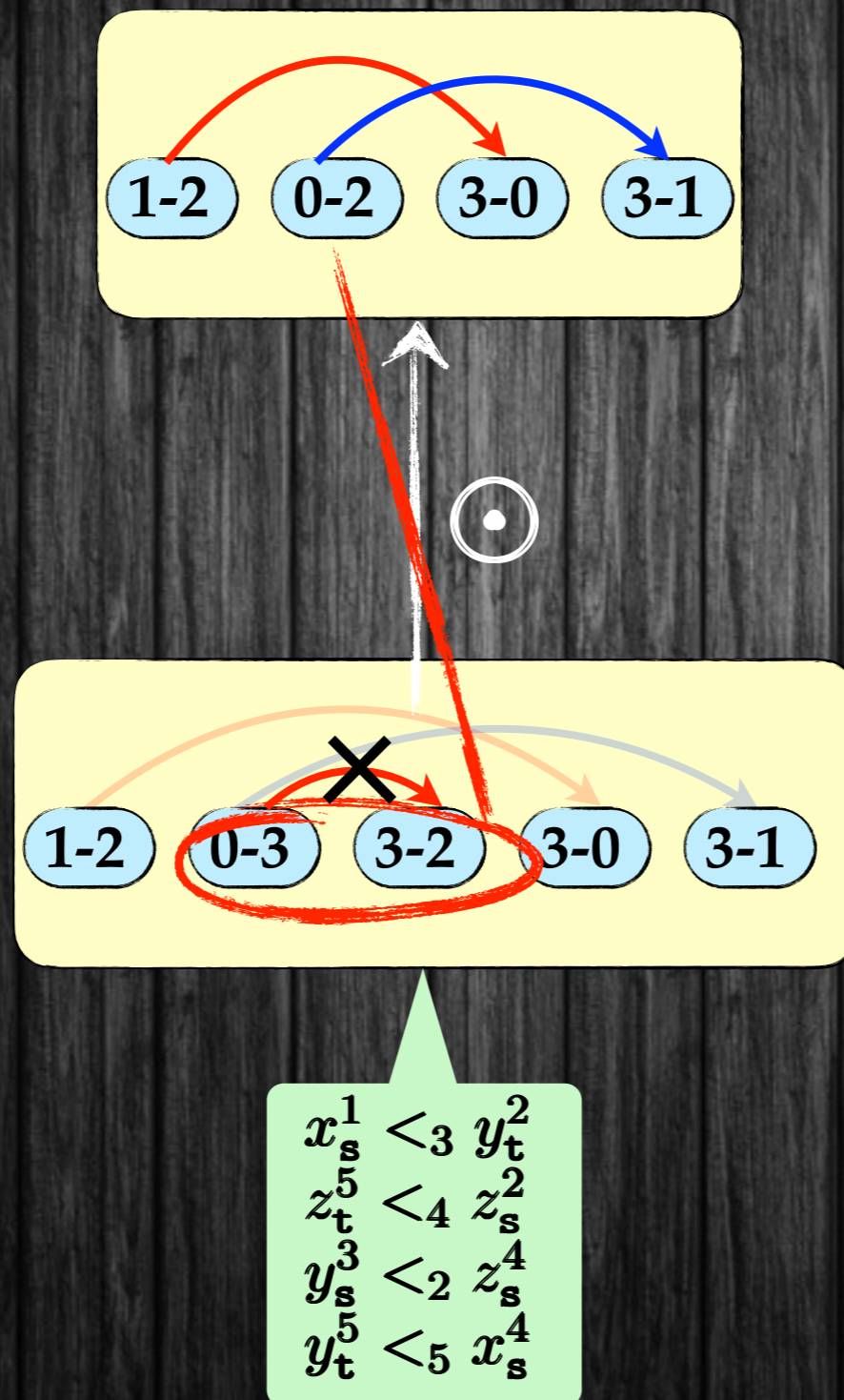


Signatures

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Contraction

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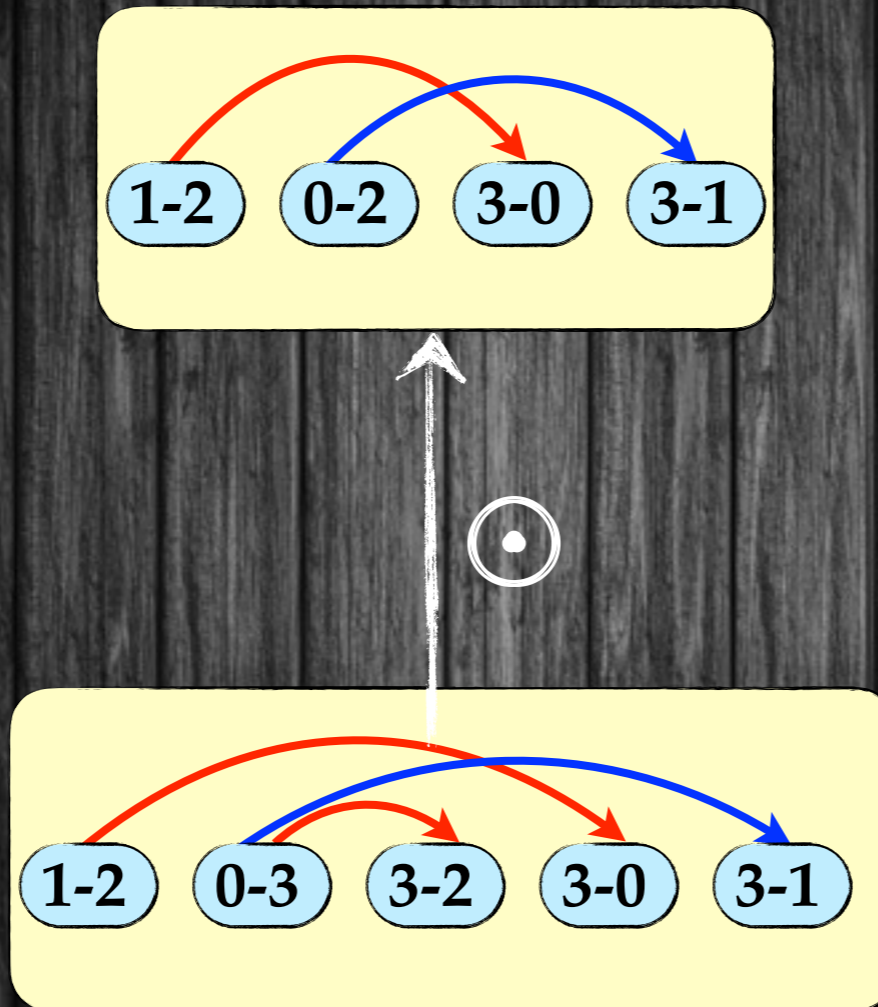
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1. equating variables

2. saturation

3. variable elimination

4. renaming

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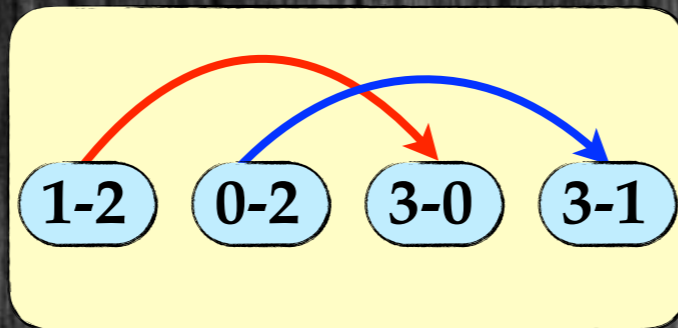
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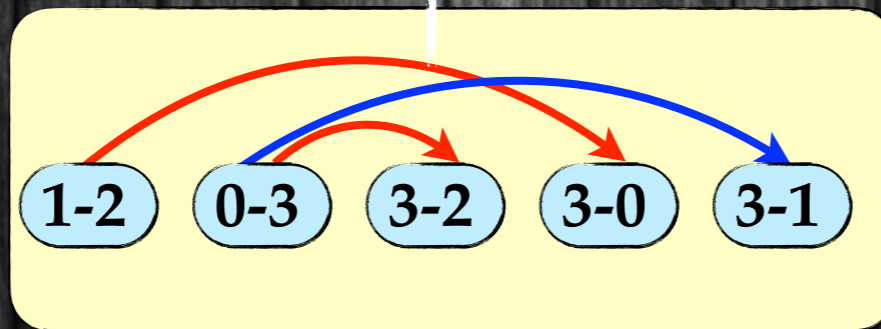
4. renaming



$$\begin{array}{l}
 x_s^1 < 3 \quad y_t^2 \\
 z_t^5 < 4 \quad z_s^2 \\
 y_s^3 < 2 \quad z_s^4 \\
 y_t^5 < 5 \quad x_s^4
 \end{array}$$

+

$$\begin{array}{l}
 x_s^3 = x_t^2 \\
 y_s^3 = y_t^2 \\
 z_s^3 = z_t^2
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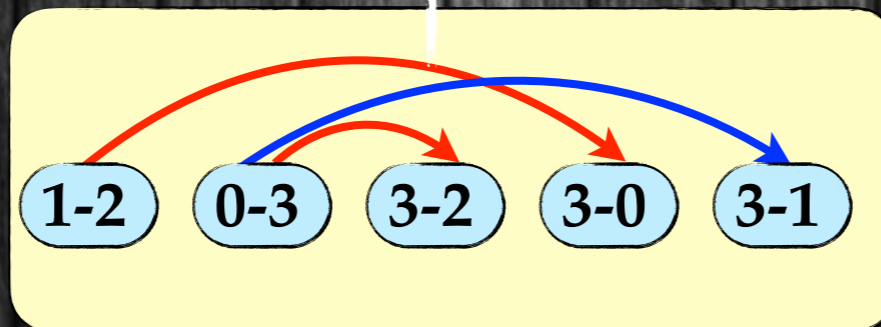
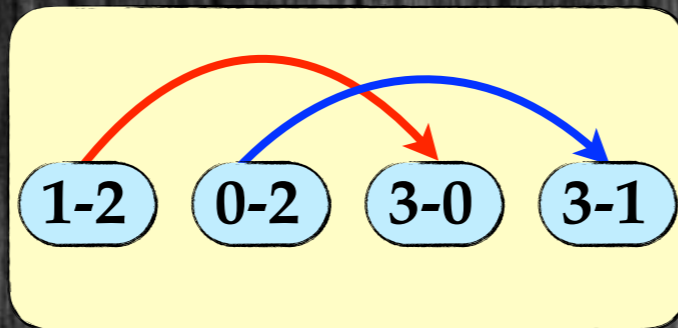
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$$\exists x_t^2 y_t^2 z_t^2 x_s^3 y_s^3 z_s^3.$$

$$\begin{matrix} x_s^1 <_3 y_t^2 \\ z_t^5 <_4 z_s^2 \\ y_s^3 <_2 z_s^4 \\ y_t^5 <_5 x_s^4 \end{matrix}$$

+

$$\begin{matrix} x_s^3 = x_t^2 \\ y_s^3 = y_t^2 \\ z_s^3 = z_t^2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} x_s^1 <_3 y_s^3 \\ y_t^2 <_2 z_s^4 \\ x_s^1 <_6 z_s^4 \end{matrix}$$

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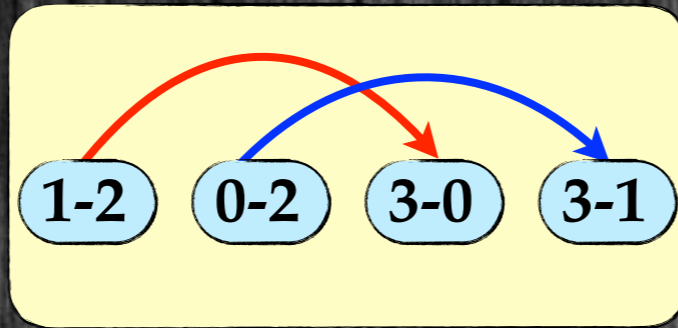
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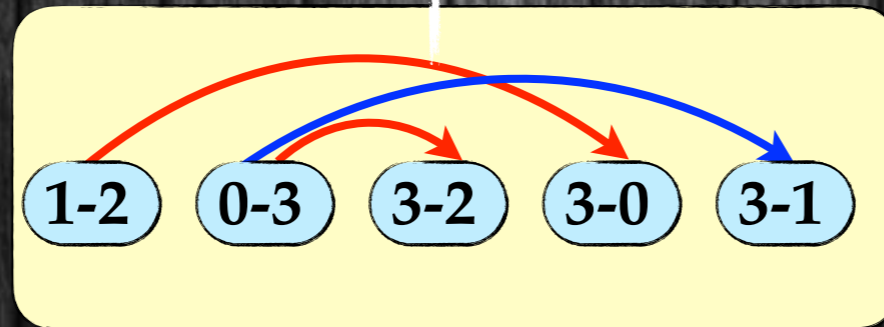
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$$z_t^5 <_4 z_s^2$$

$$y_t^5 <_5 x_s^4$$

$$x_s^1 <_6 z_s^4$$



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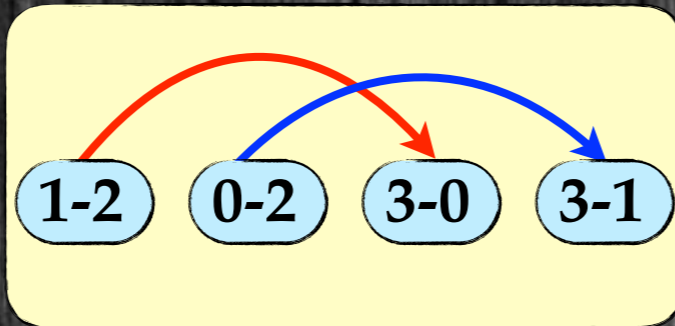
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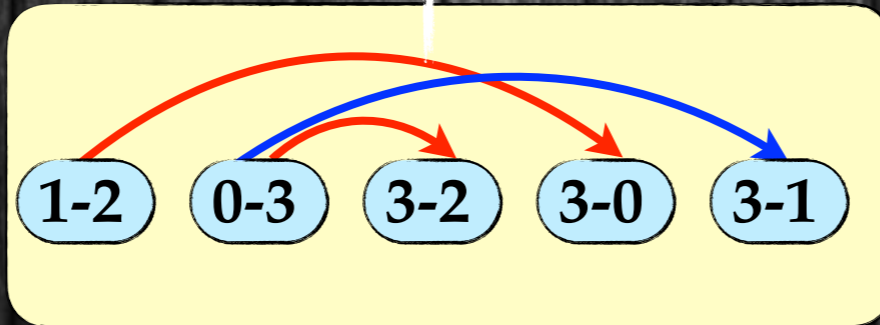
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$$\begin{array}{l}
 y_t^4 < 5 \quad x_s^3 \\
 z_t^4 < 4 \quad z_s^2 \\
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 \end{array}$$



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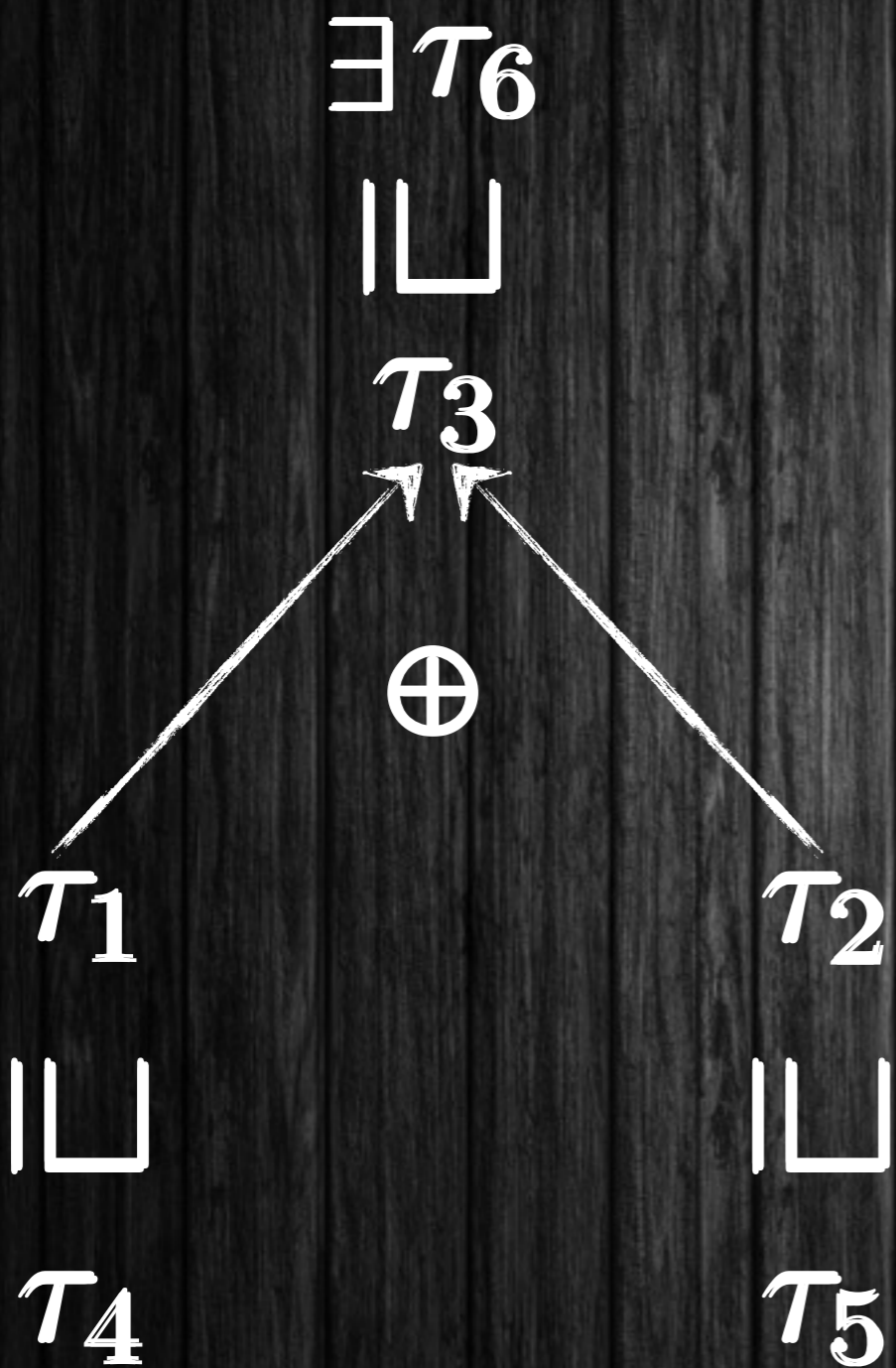
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Monotonicity



Outline

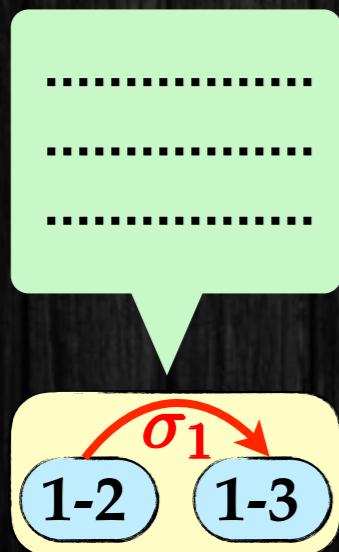
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Derivation Trees

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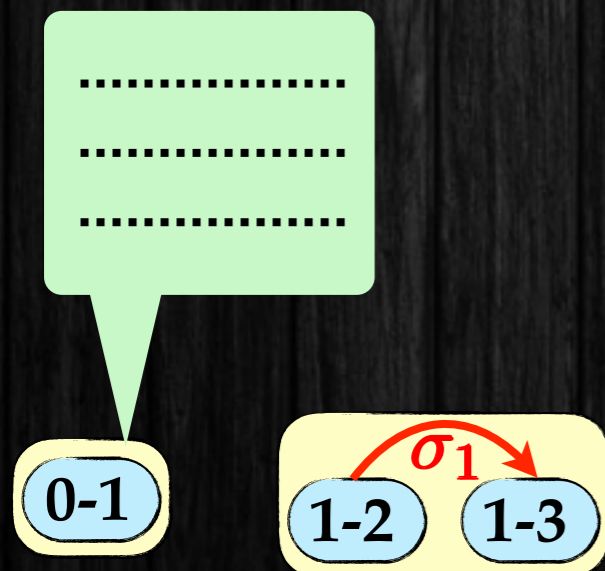
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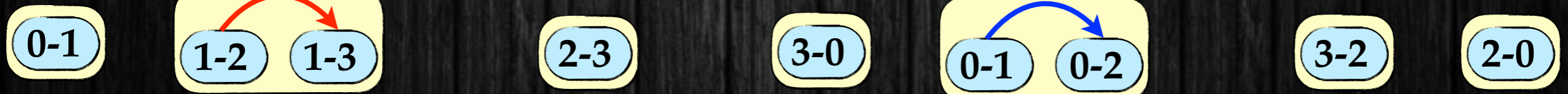
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Derivation Trees

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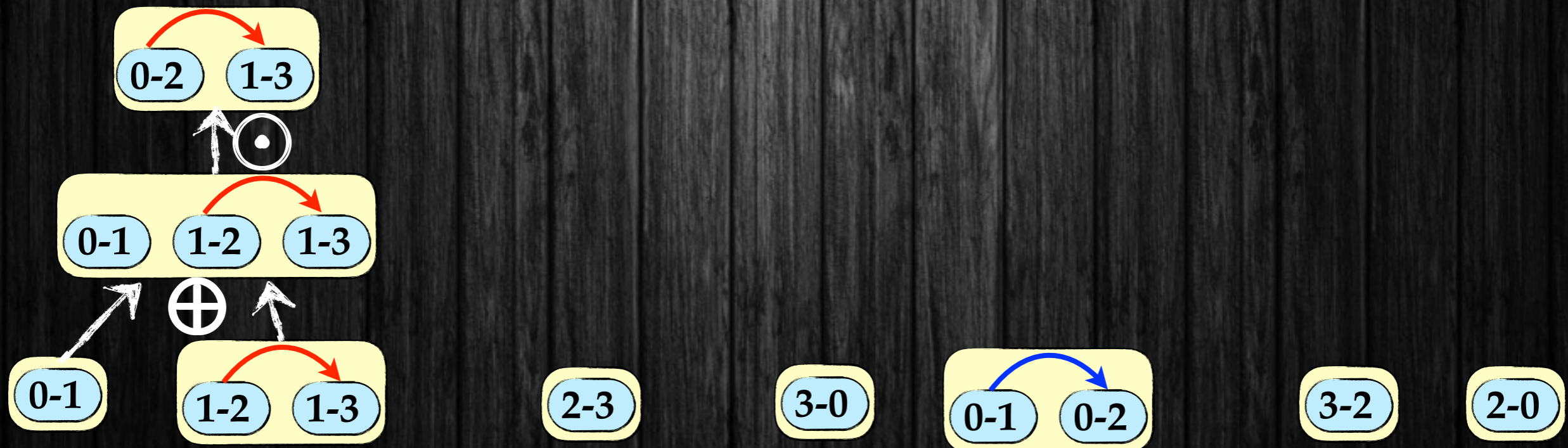
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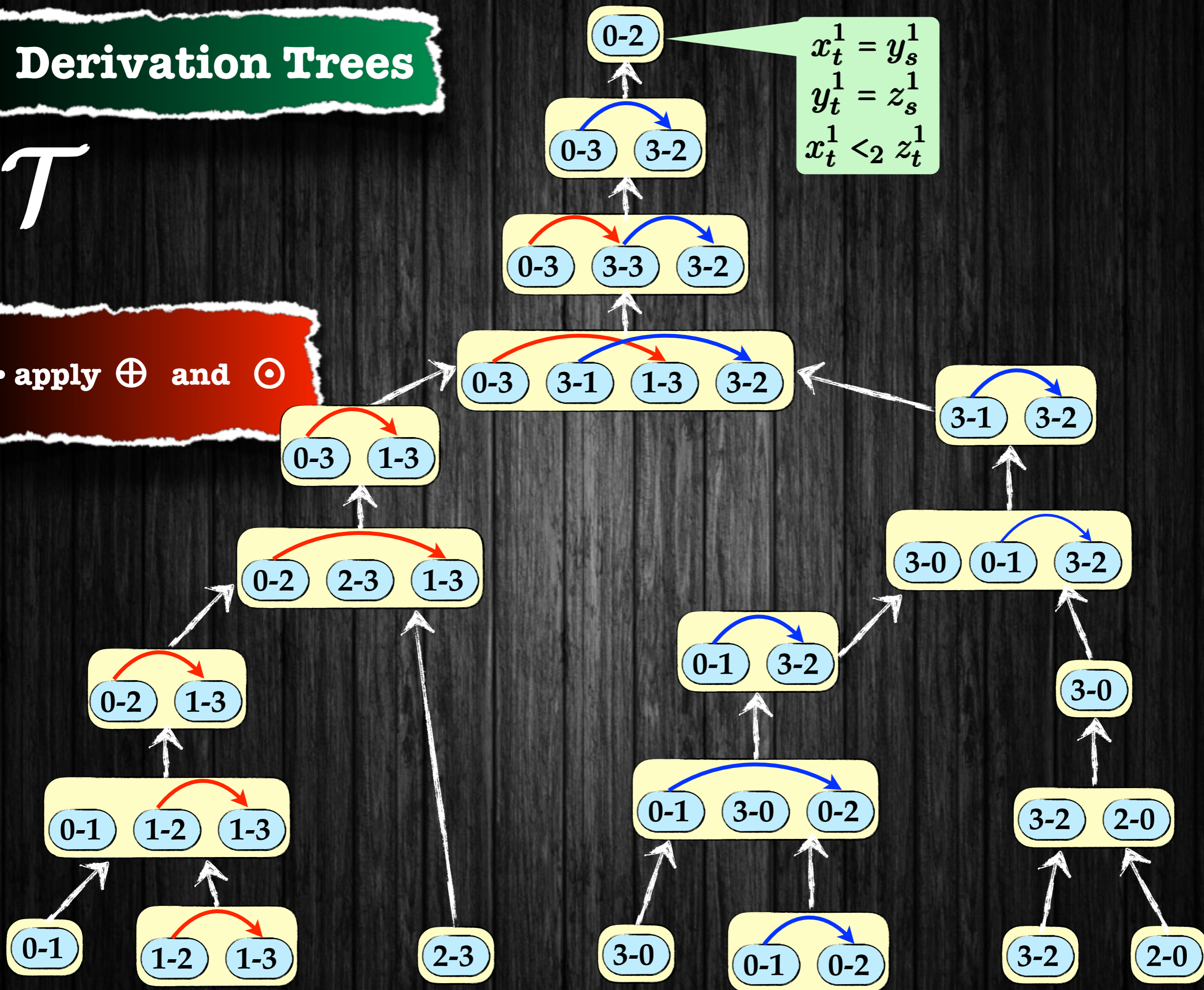
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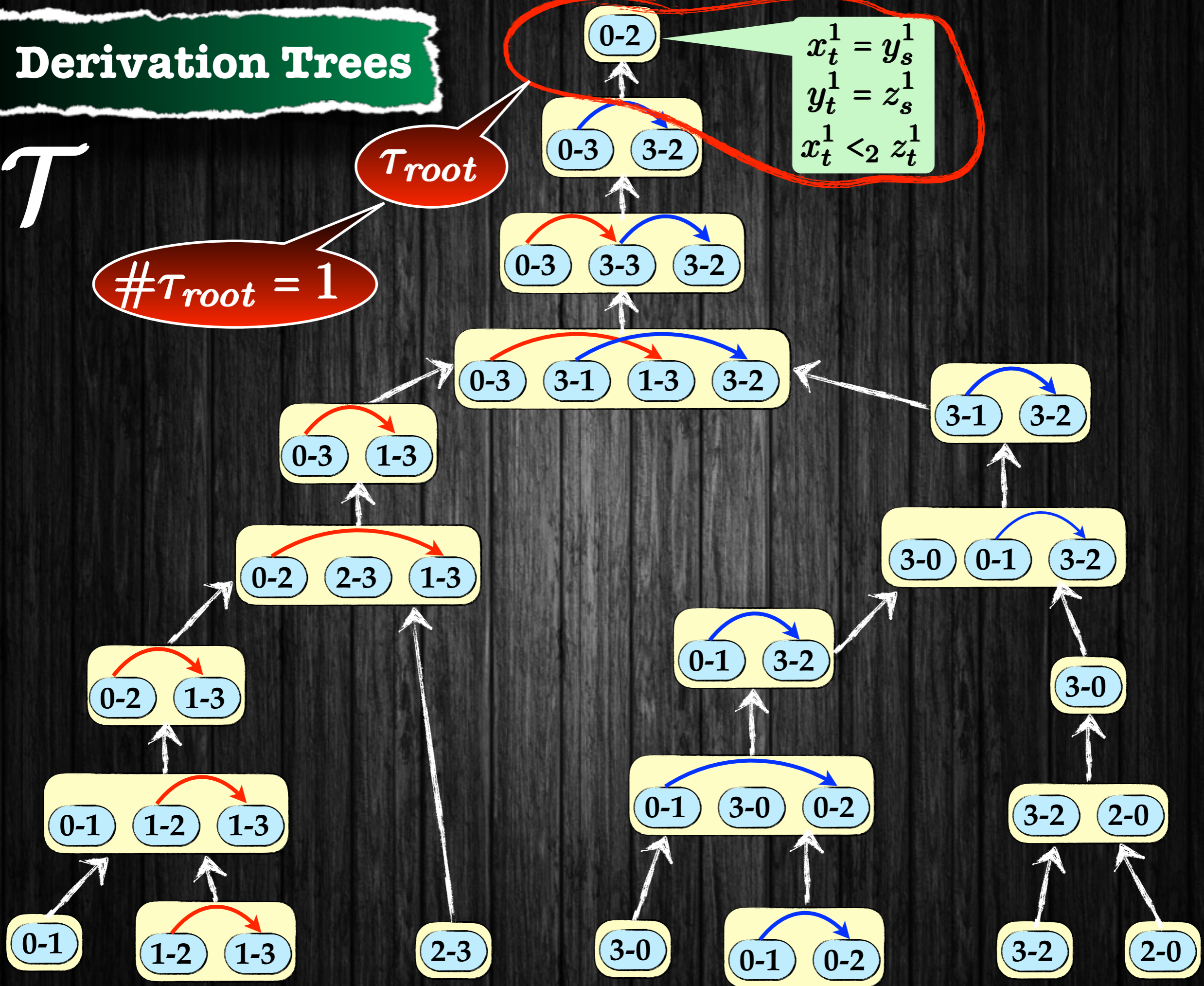
Derivation Trees

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\mathcal{T}_{root}

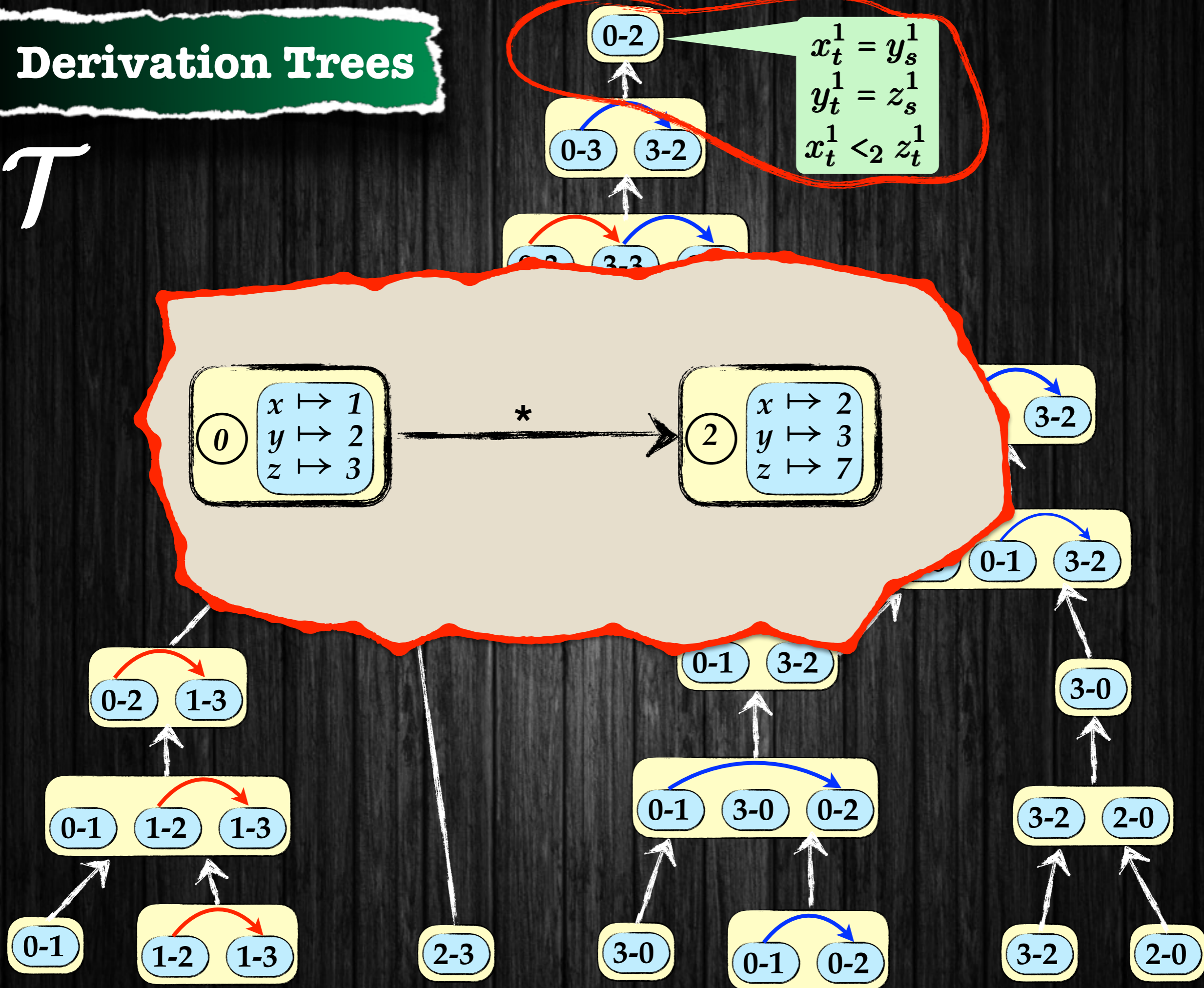
$\#\mathcal{T}_{root} = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} x_t^1 &= y_s^1 \\ y_t^1 &= z_s^1 \\ x_t^1 &<_2 z_t^1 \end{aligned}$$



Derivation Trees

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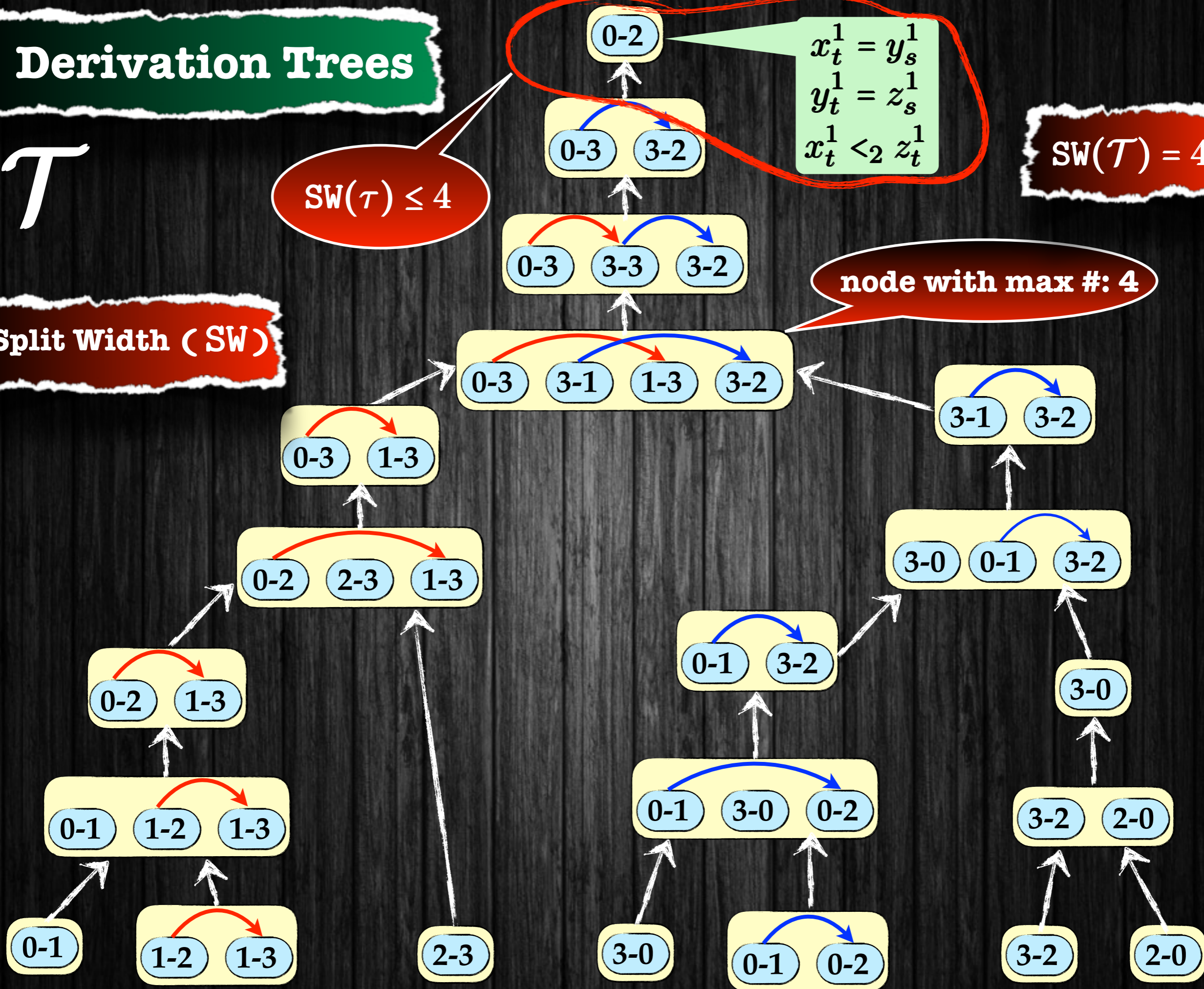
Split Width (SW)

$$SW(\tau) \leq 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_t^1 &= y_s^1 \\ y_t^1 &= z_s^1 \\ x_t^1 &<_2 z_t^1 \end{aligned}$$

$$SW(\mathcal{T}) = 4$$

node with max #: 4



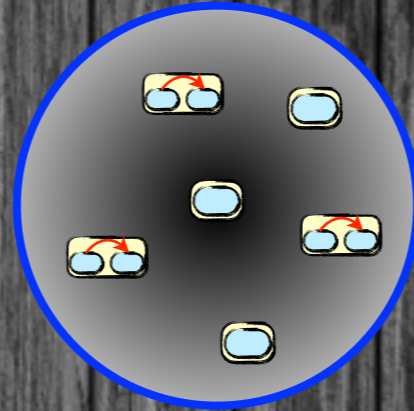
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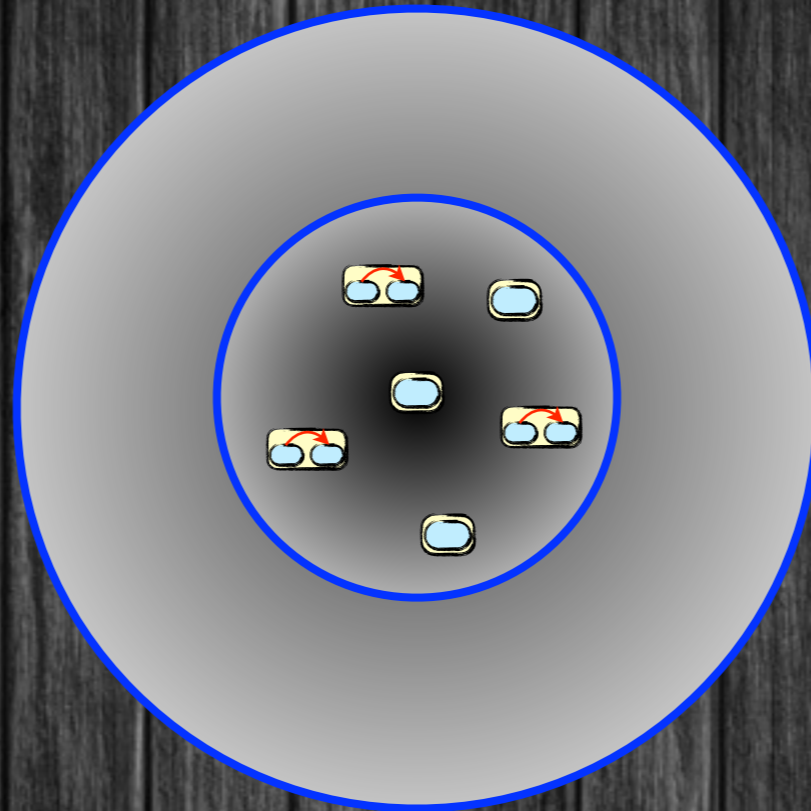
Build all atomic signatures



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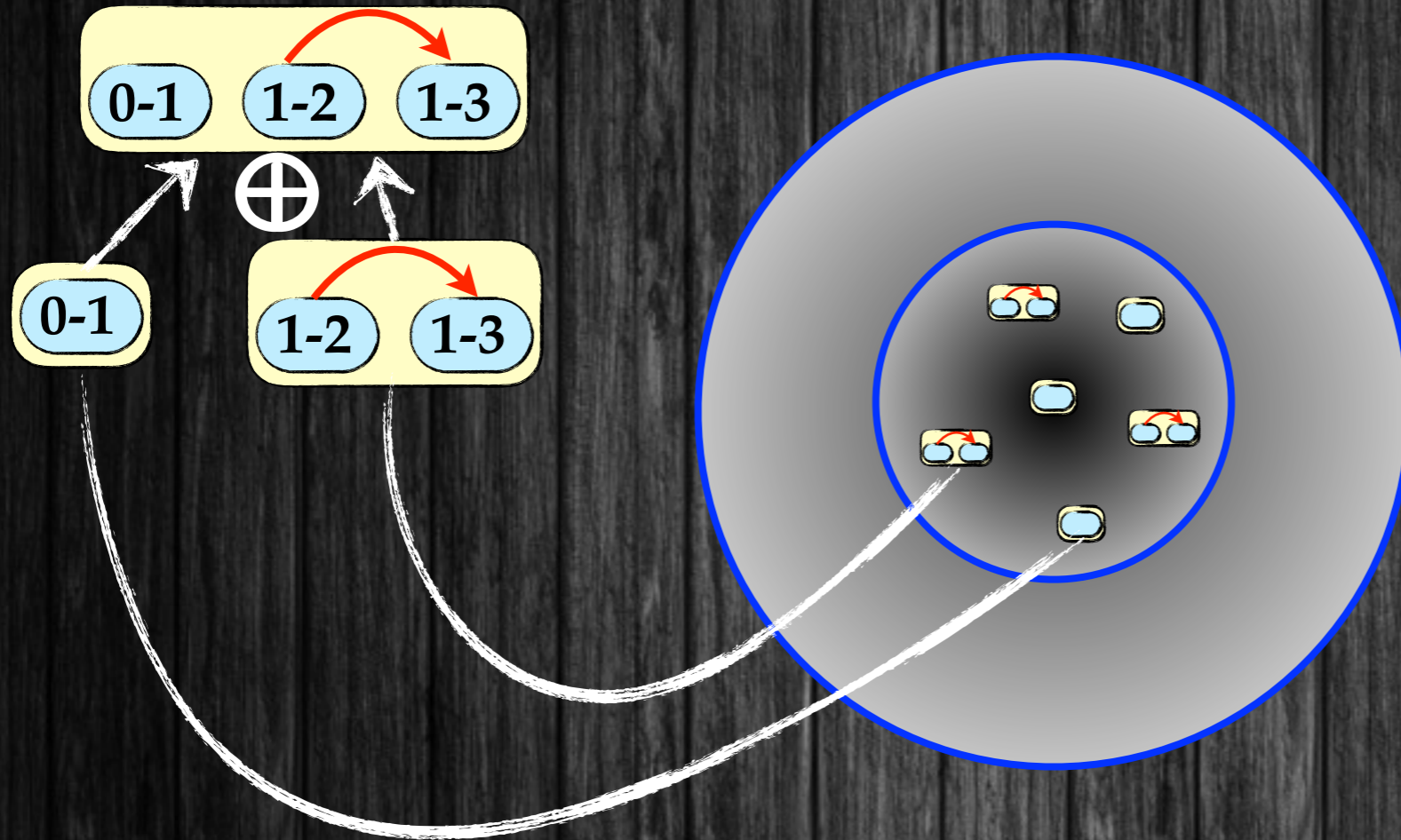
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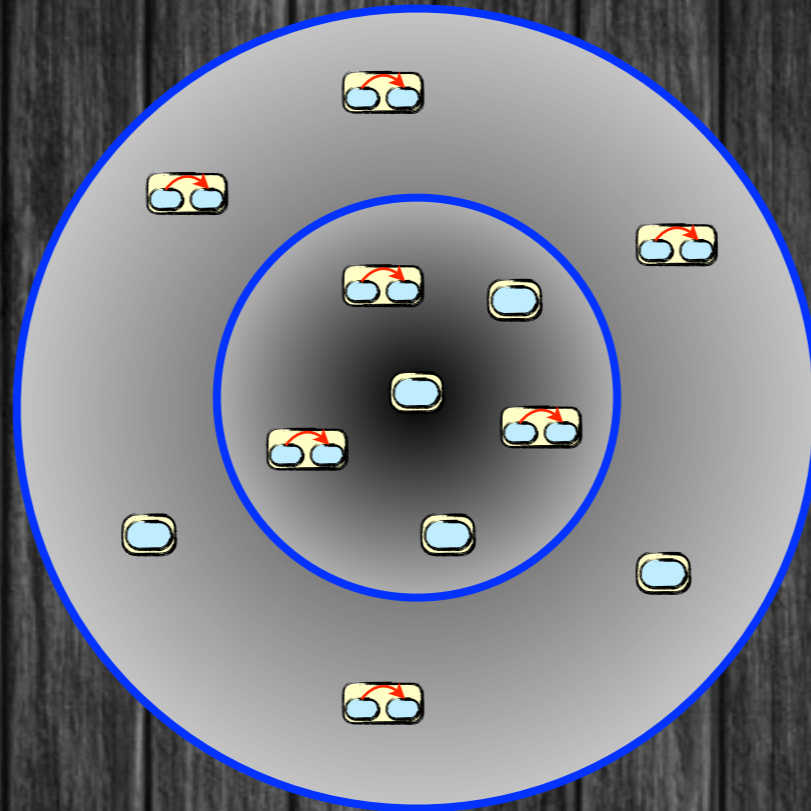
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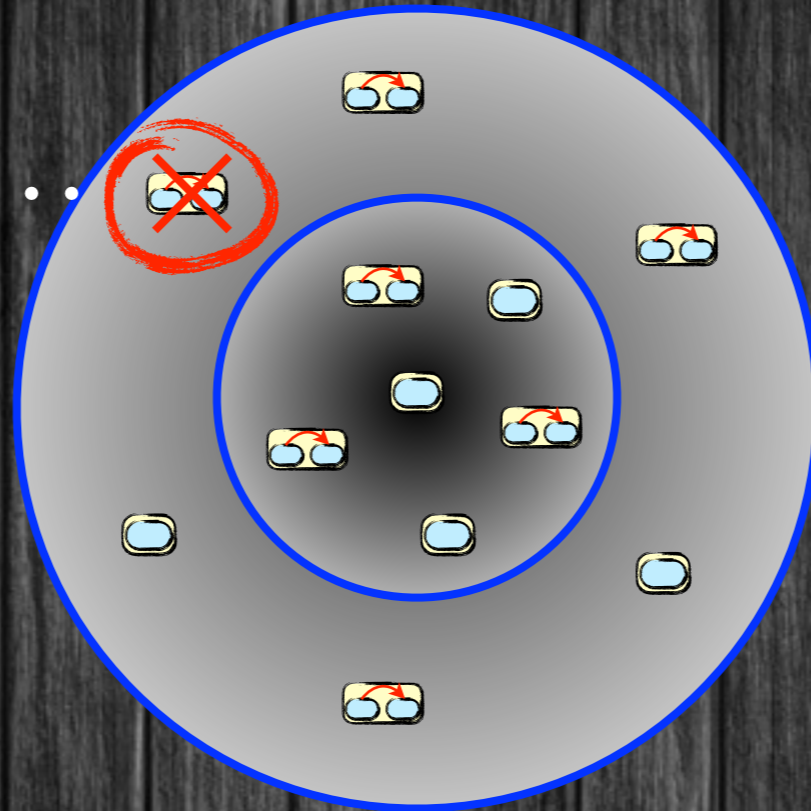


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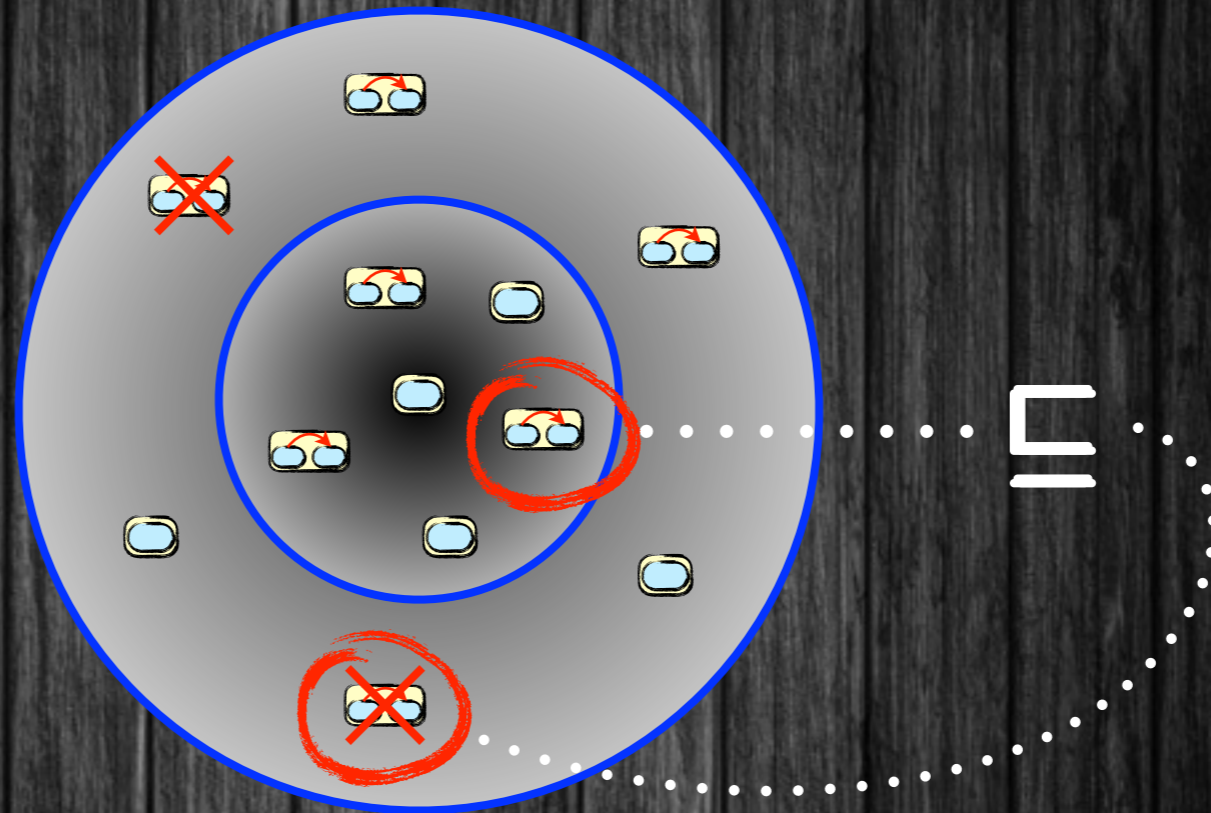
$SW(\text{👁️}) > k \dots\dots\dots$



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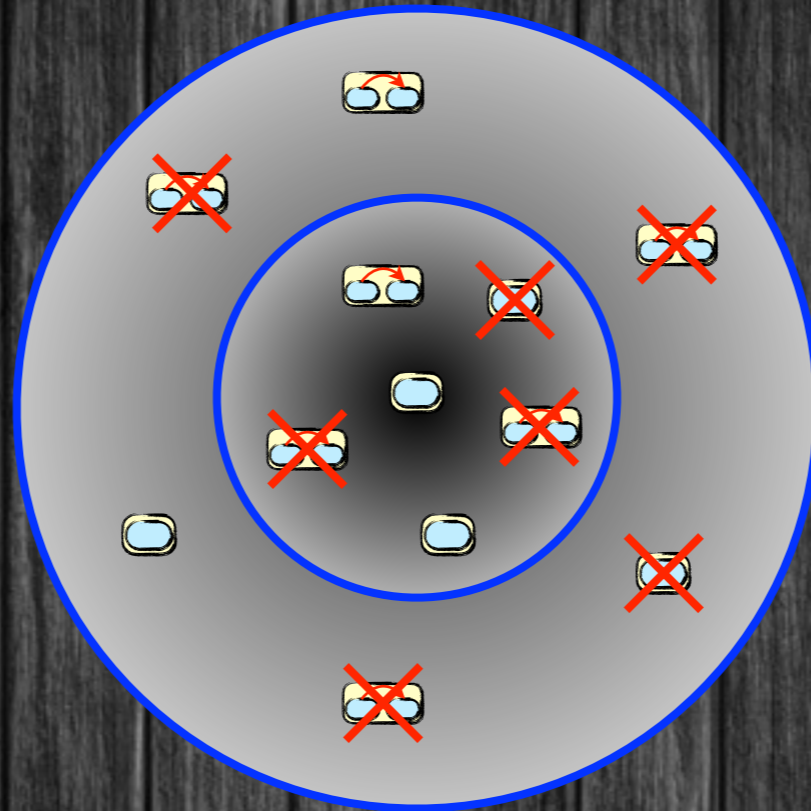
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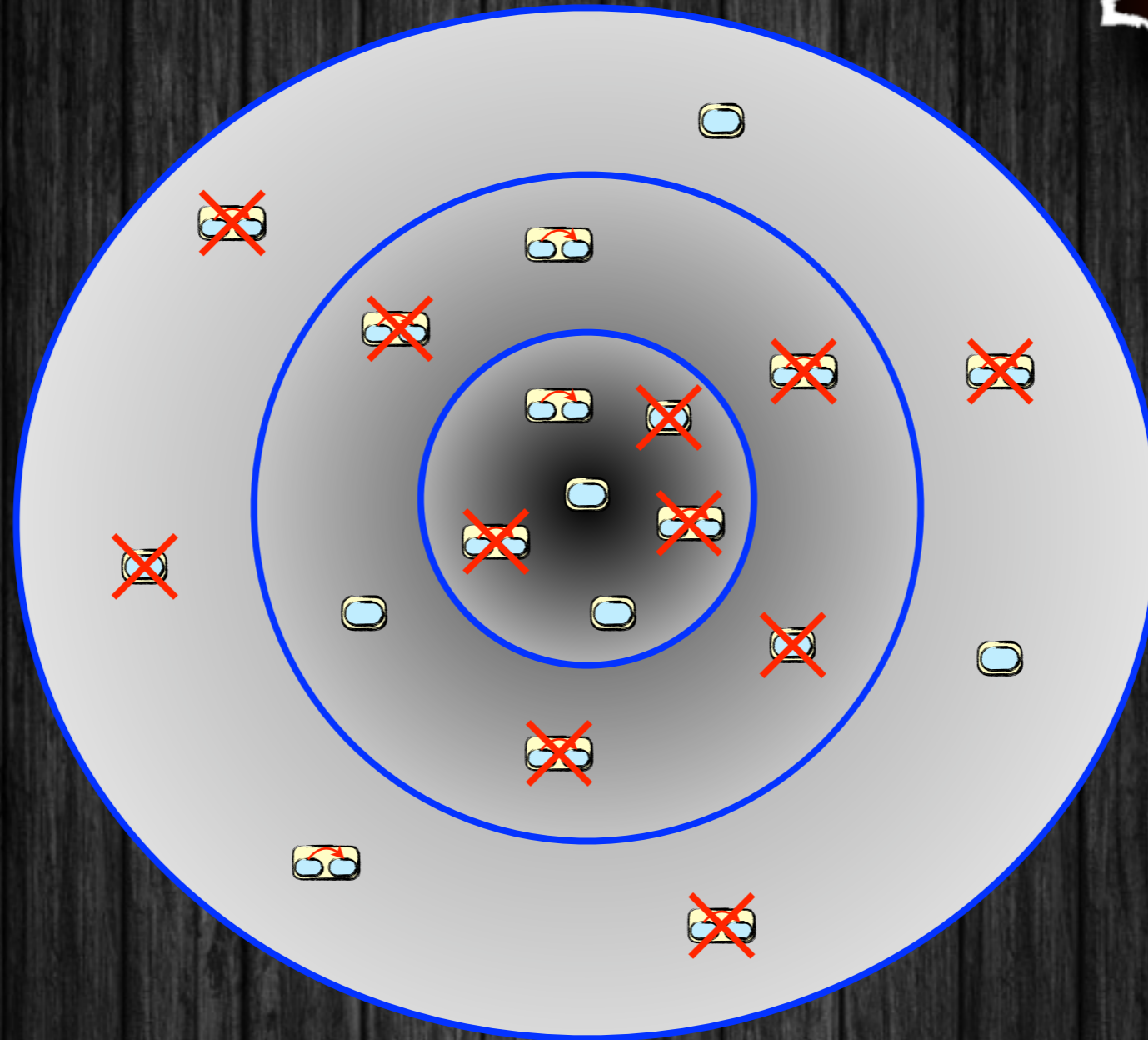
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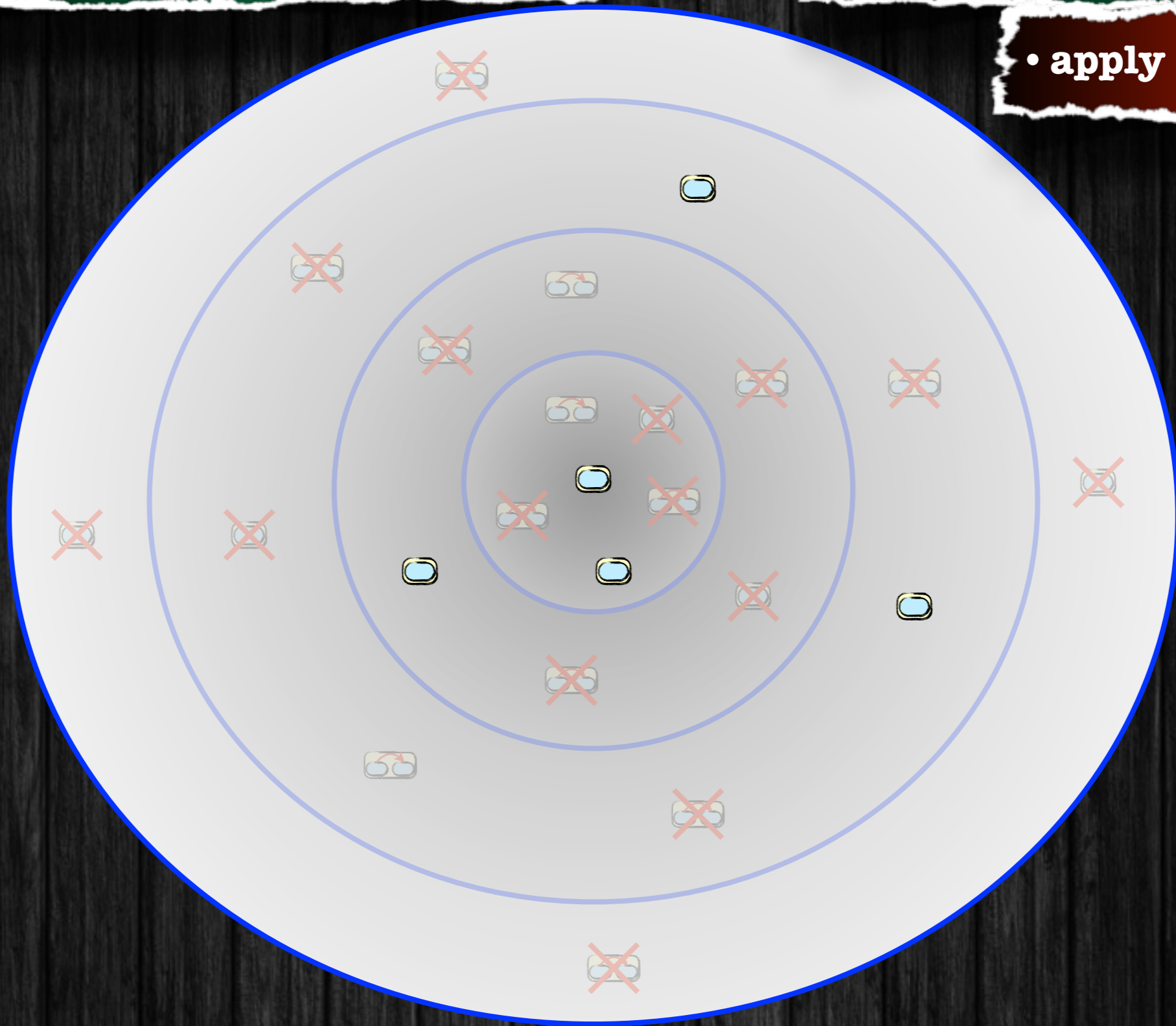
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Termination:

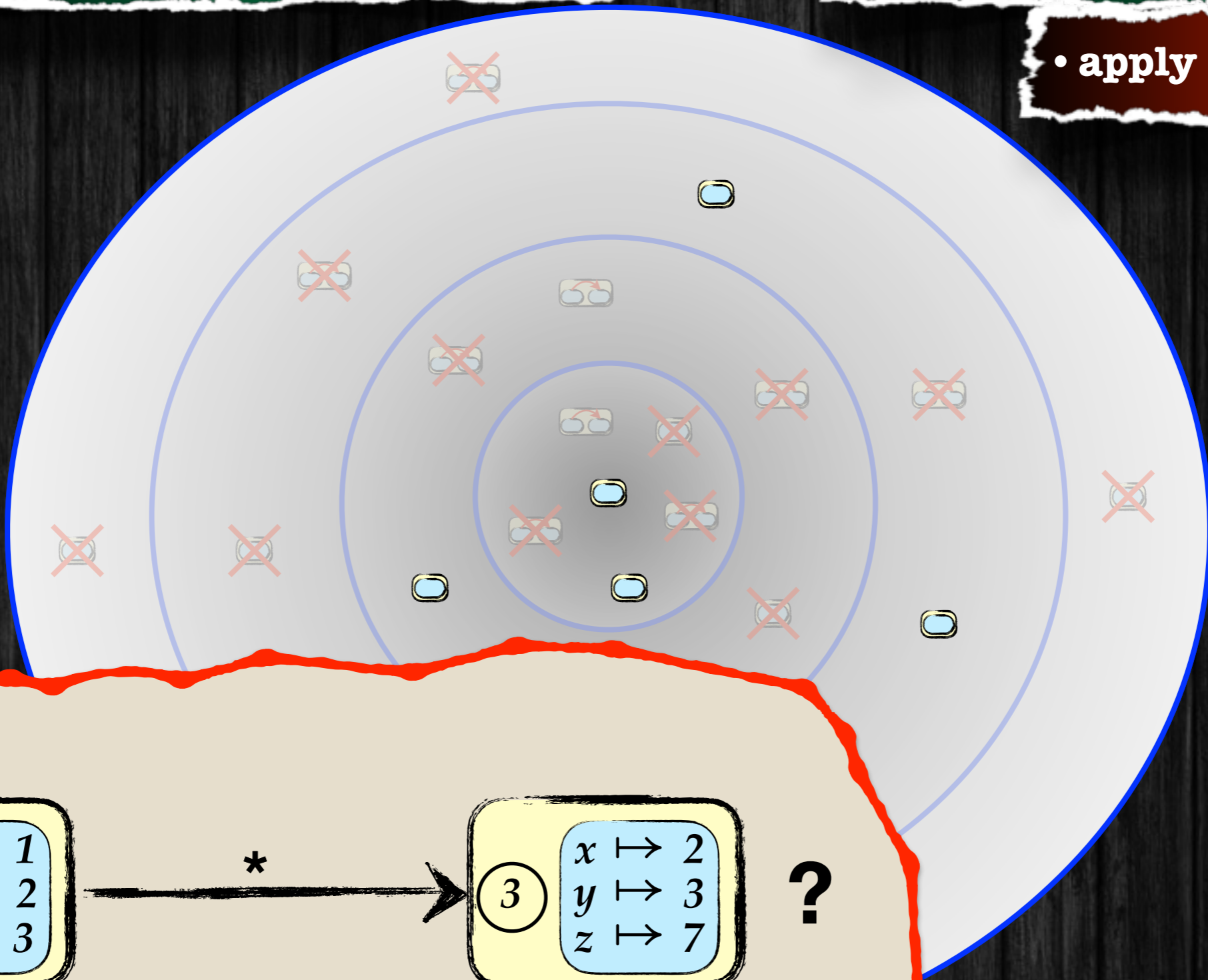
- finitely many signatures with $SW \leq k$
- \sqsubseteq WQO (Dickson's lemma)



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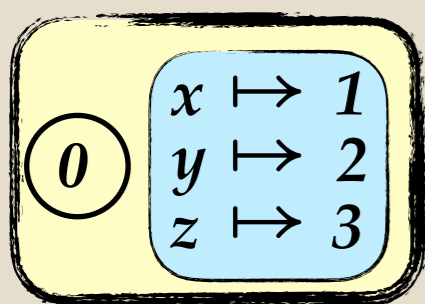
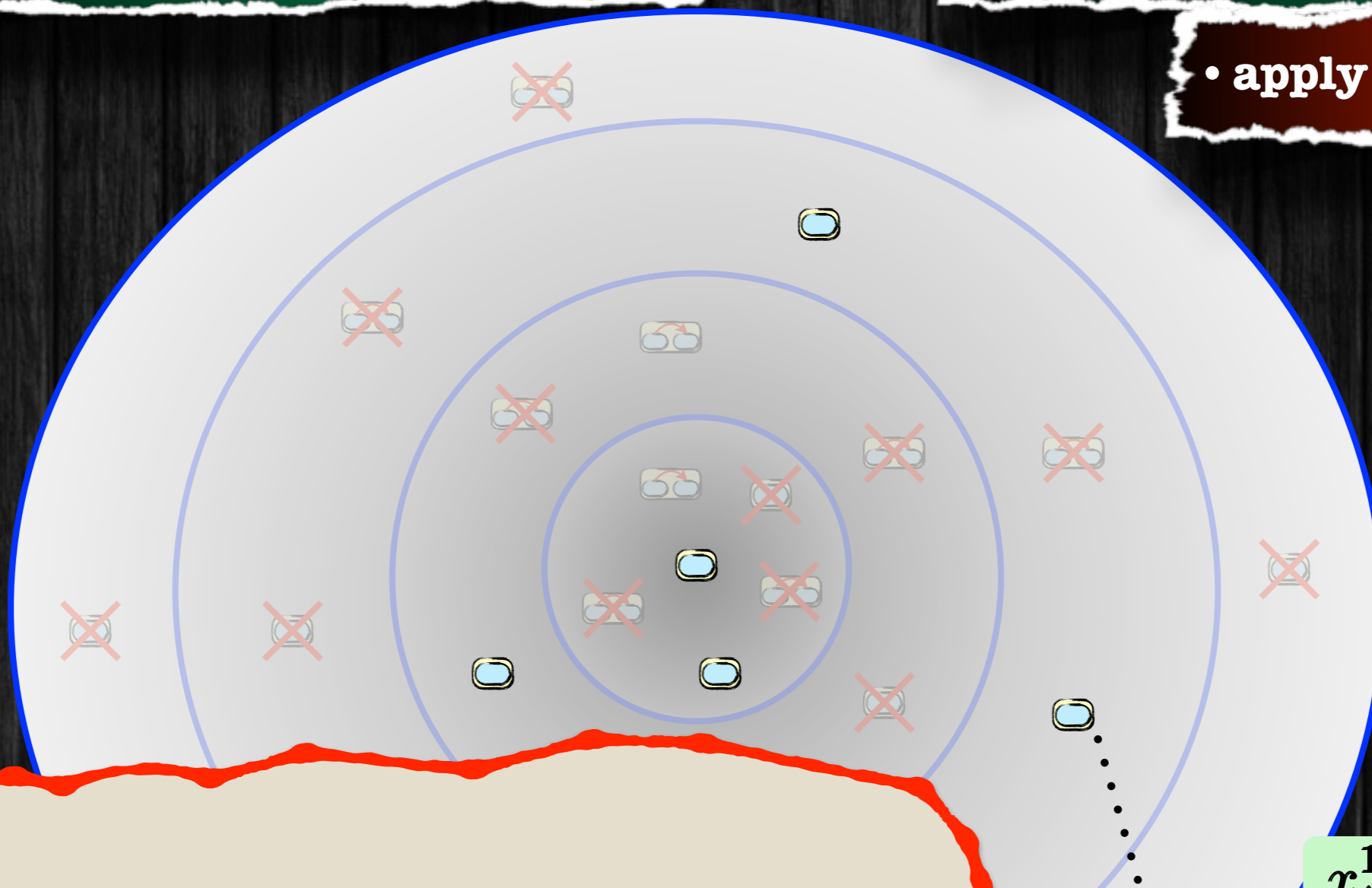
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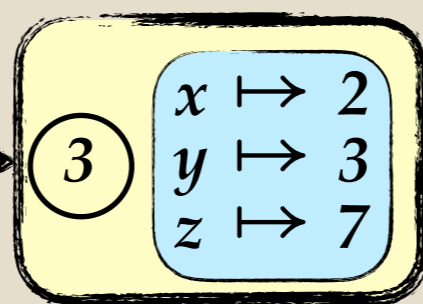
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Applications: Decidability

- **Single-Stack** $SW = 3$
- **k-context bounded runs** $SW = k + 2$
- **k-scope bounded** $SW = k + 2$
- **k-phase bounded** $SW = 2^k$
- **ordered-stack runs** $SW = 2^k$