# Finite and Algorithmic Model Theory

Lecture 1 (Dresden 12.10.22, Revised version)

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Feel free to ask questions and interrupt me!

Don't be shy! If needed send me an email (bartosz.bednarczyk@cs.uni.wroc.pl) or approach me after the lecture!

Reminder: this is an advanced lecture. Target: people that had fun learning logic during BSc studies!

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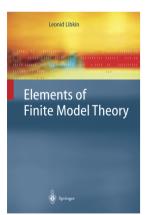
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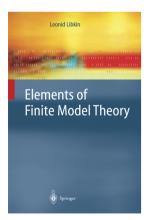




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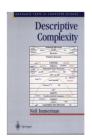


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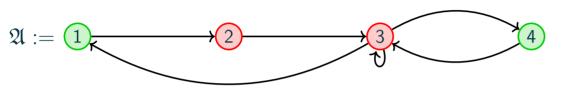
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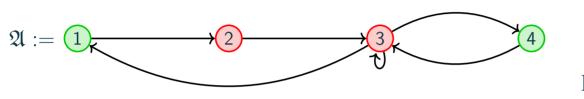
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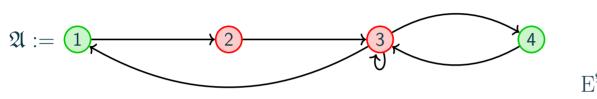
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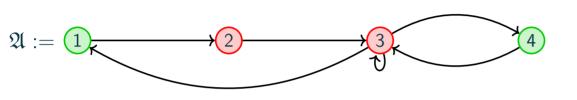


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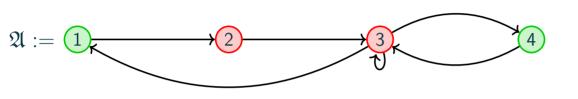
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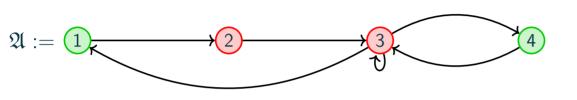
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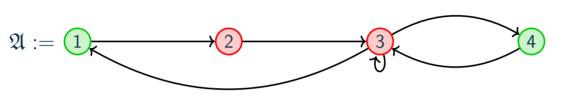
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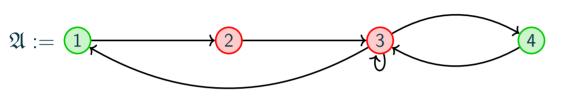
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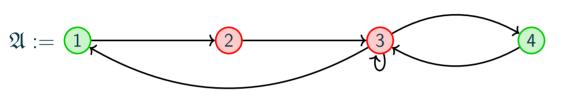
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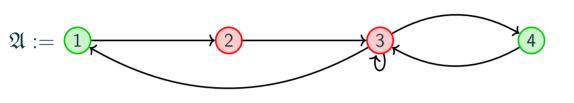
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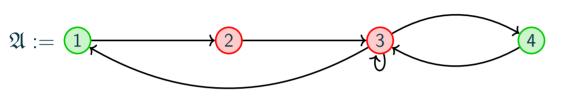
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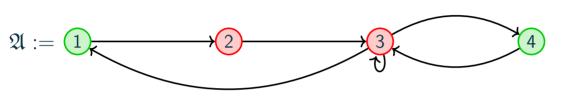
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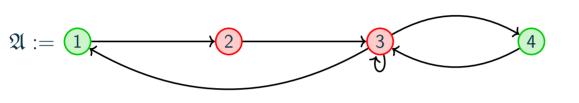
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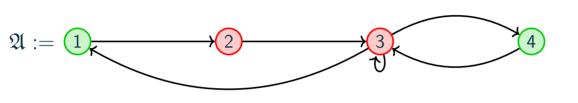
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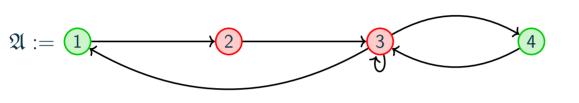
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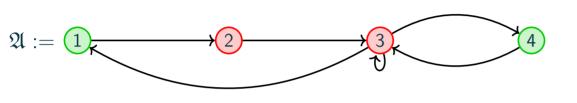
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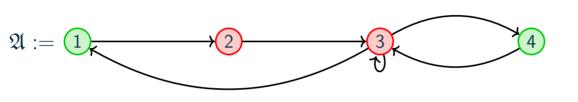
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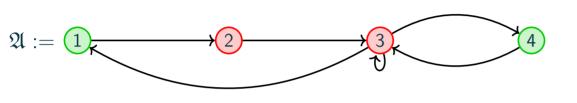
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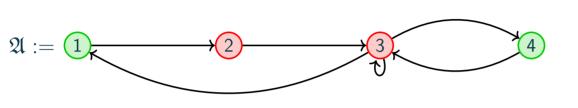
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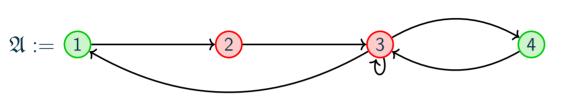
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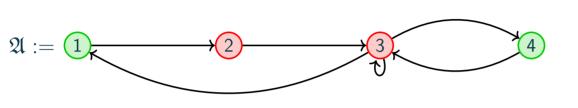
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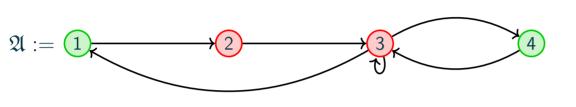
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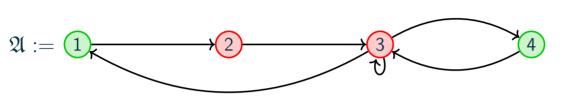
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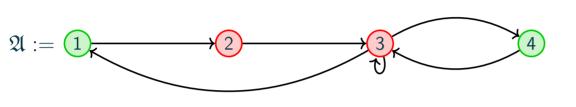
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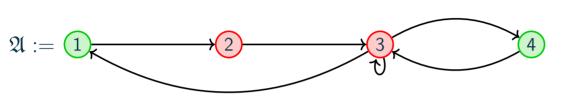
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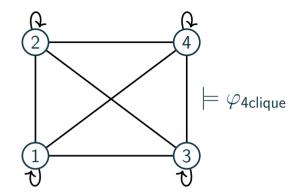
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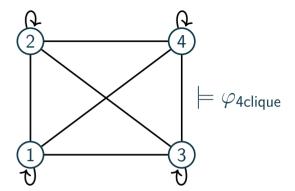
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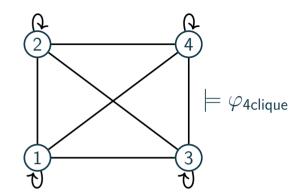
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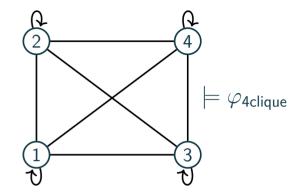


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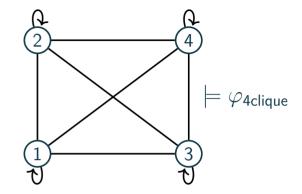
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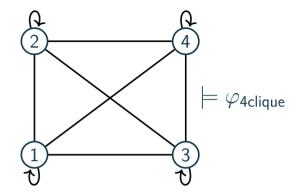
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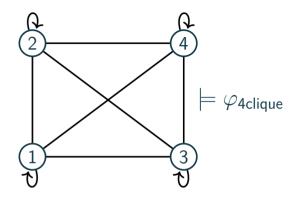
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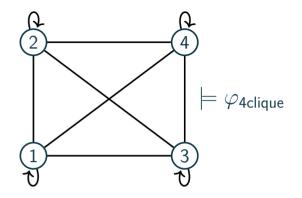
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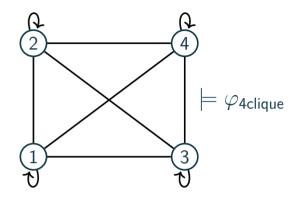
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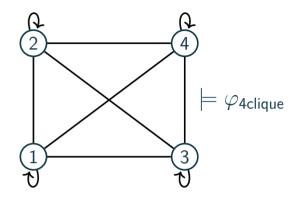
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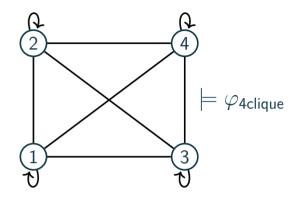
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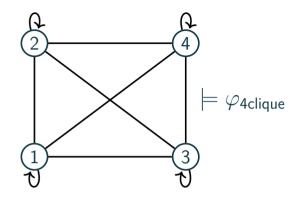
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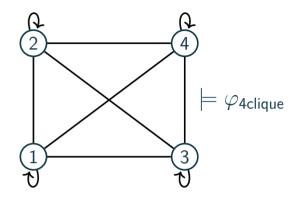
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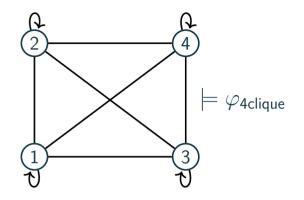
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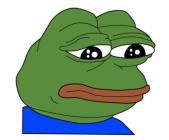
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**Theorem** (Codd 1971)

Basic SQL ≈ First-Order Logic



Other useful logic: Datalog  $\approx$  SQL + recursion

- 1. VLog: a rule engine for querying data graphs
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Nice lecture on VadaLog by Gottlob [here], and a course on knowledge graphs by Krötzsch [here].

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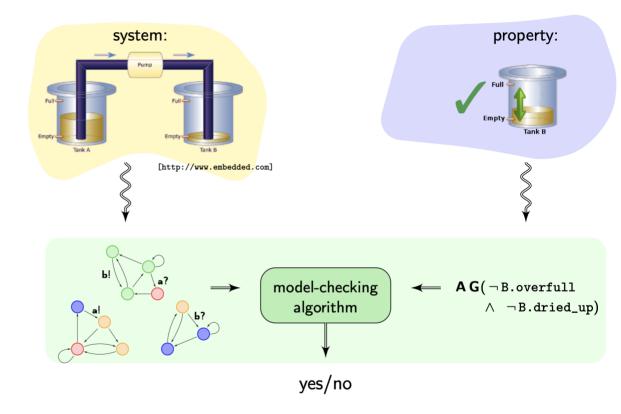




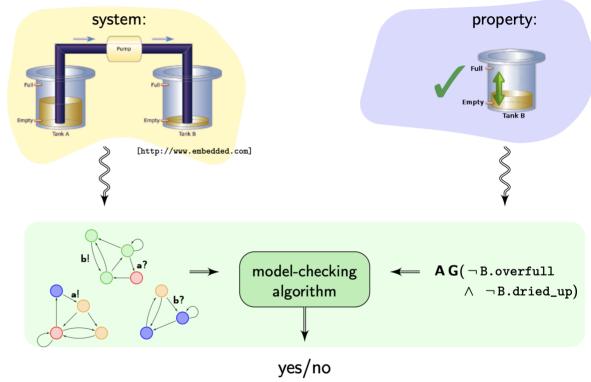




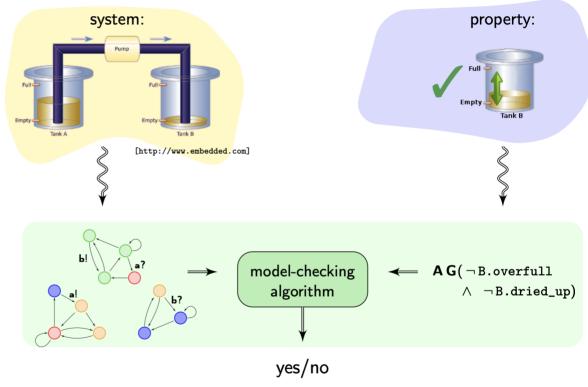
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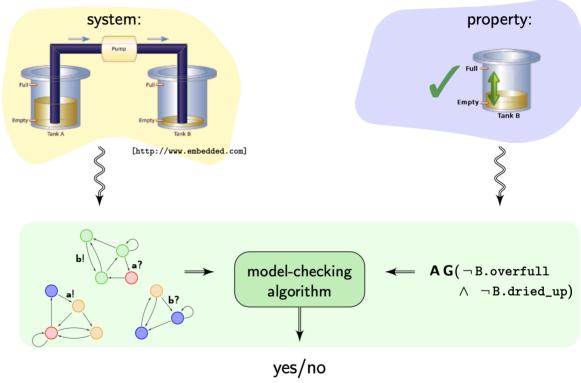
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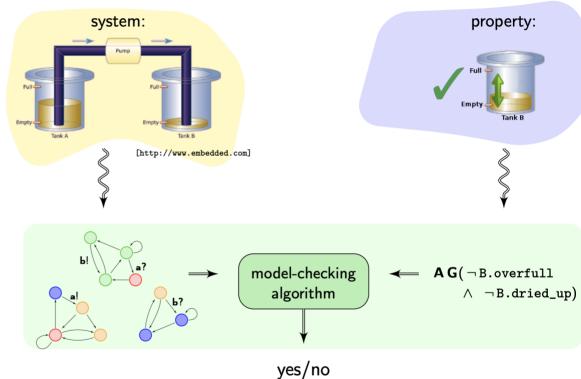
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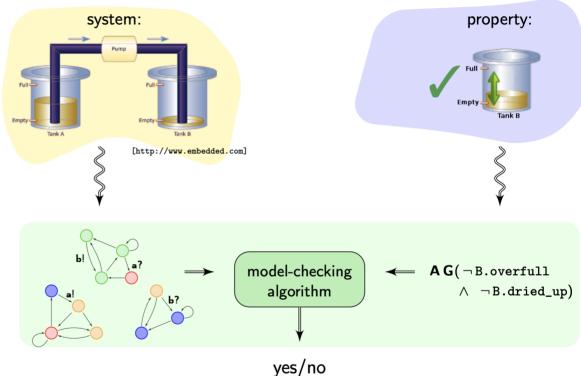


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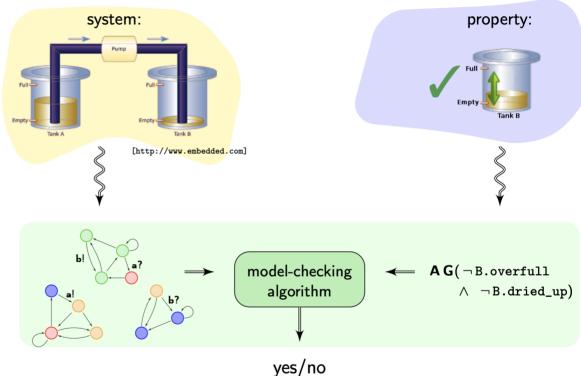
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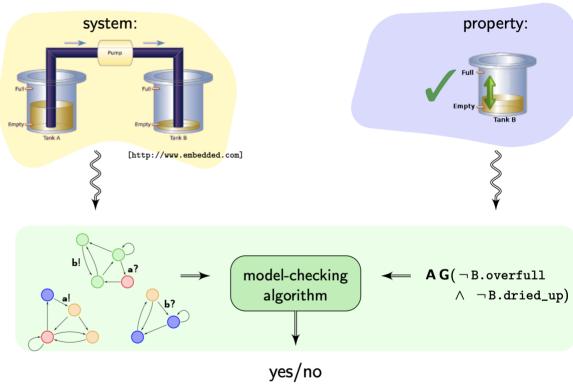


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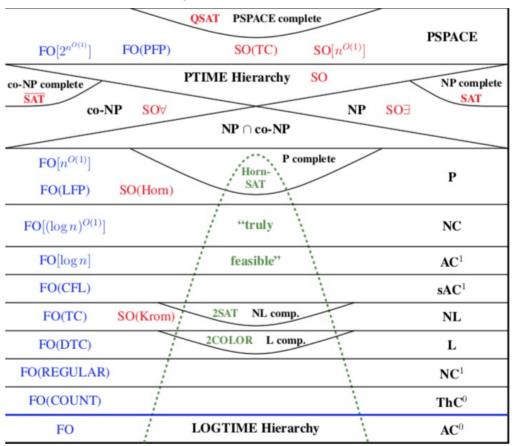
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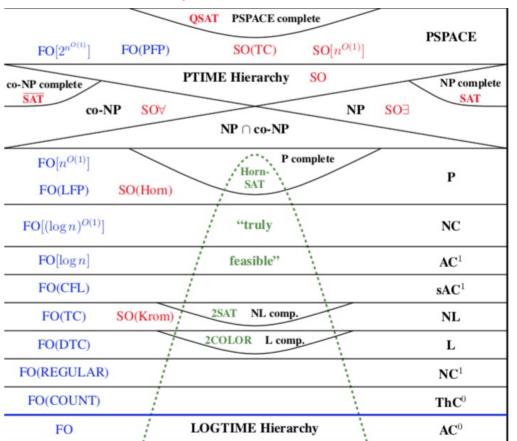
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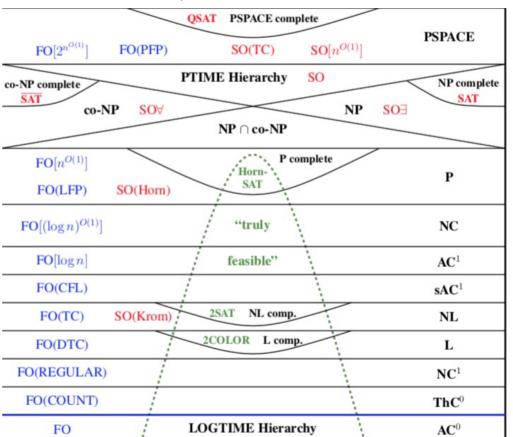


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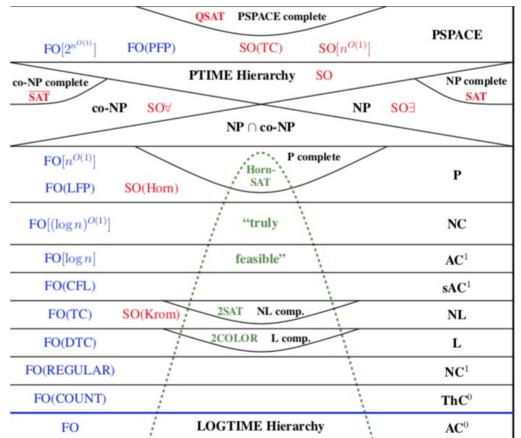


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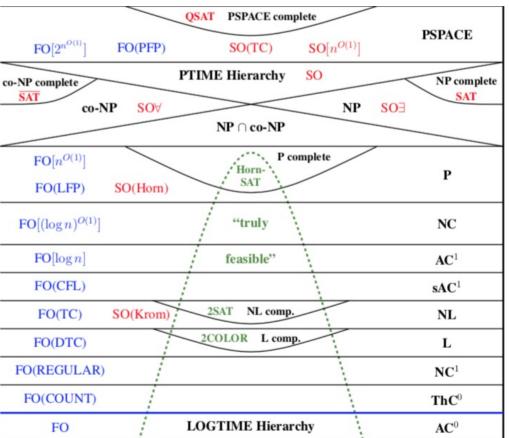
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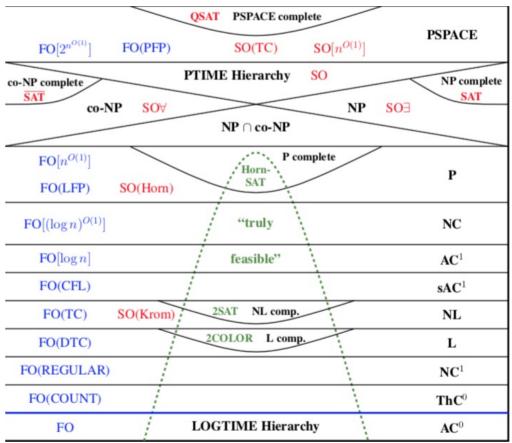
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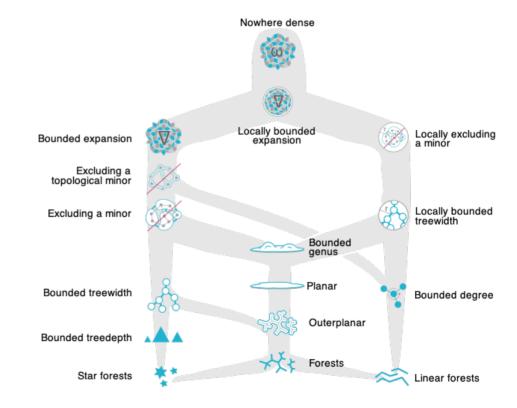
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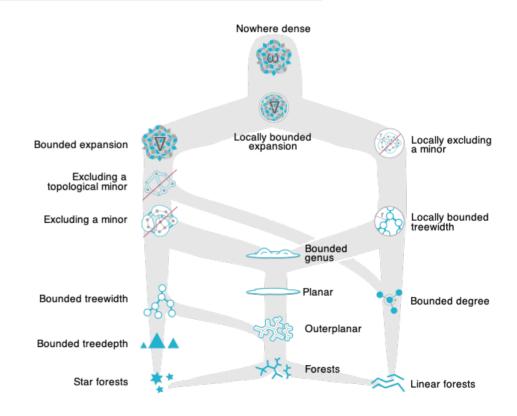


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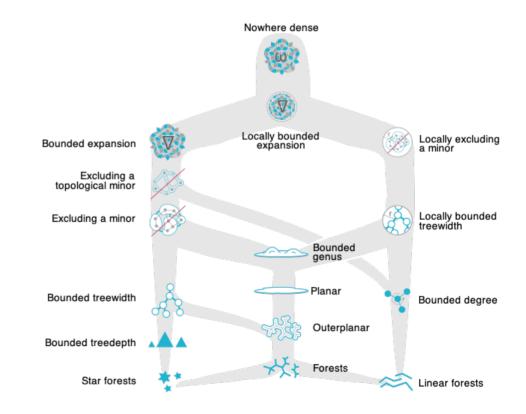
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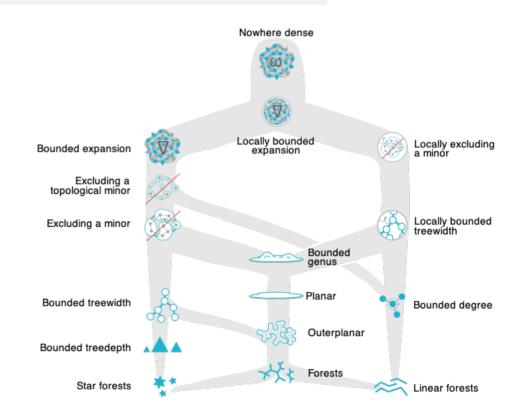
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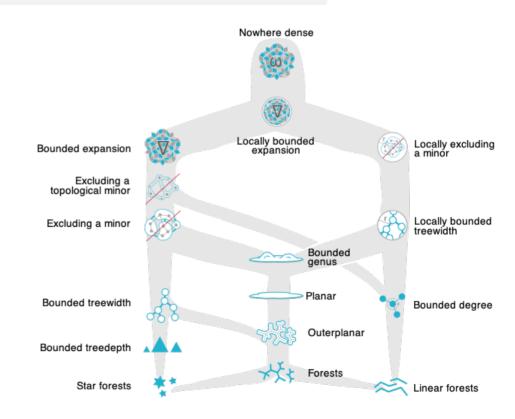
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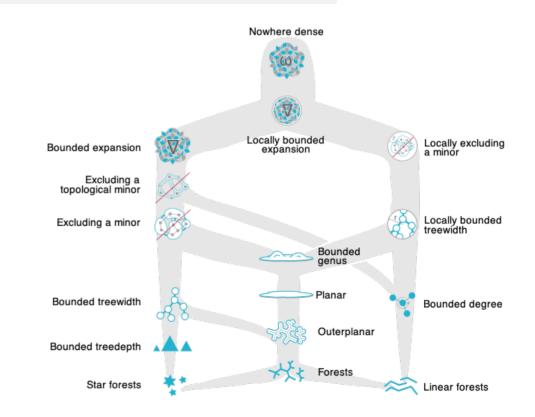
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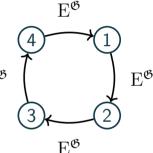
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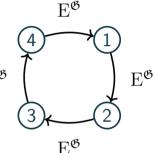
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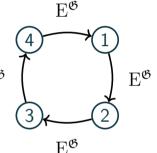
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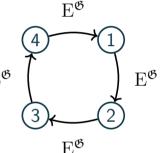
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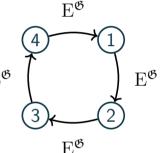
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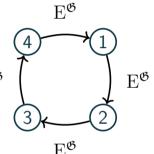
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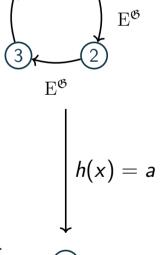
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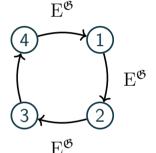
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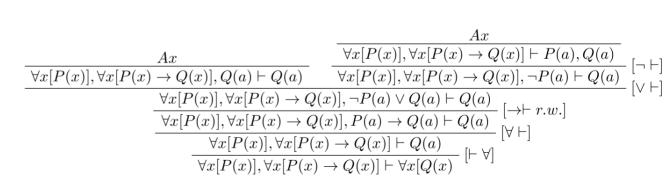
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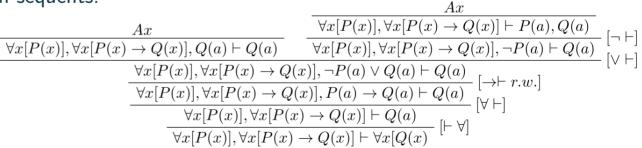
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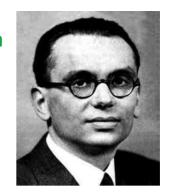
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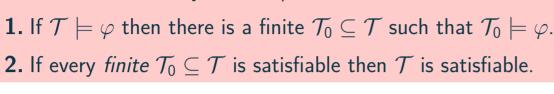
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