

Algorithmic Verification

COMP 3153

Lecture 16

Binary Decision Diagrams

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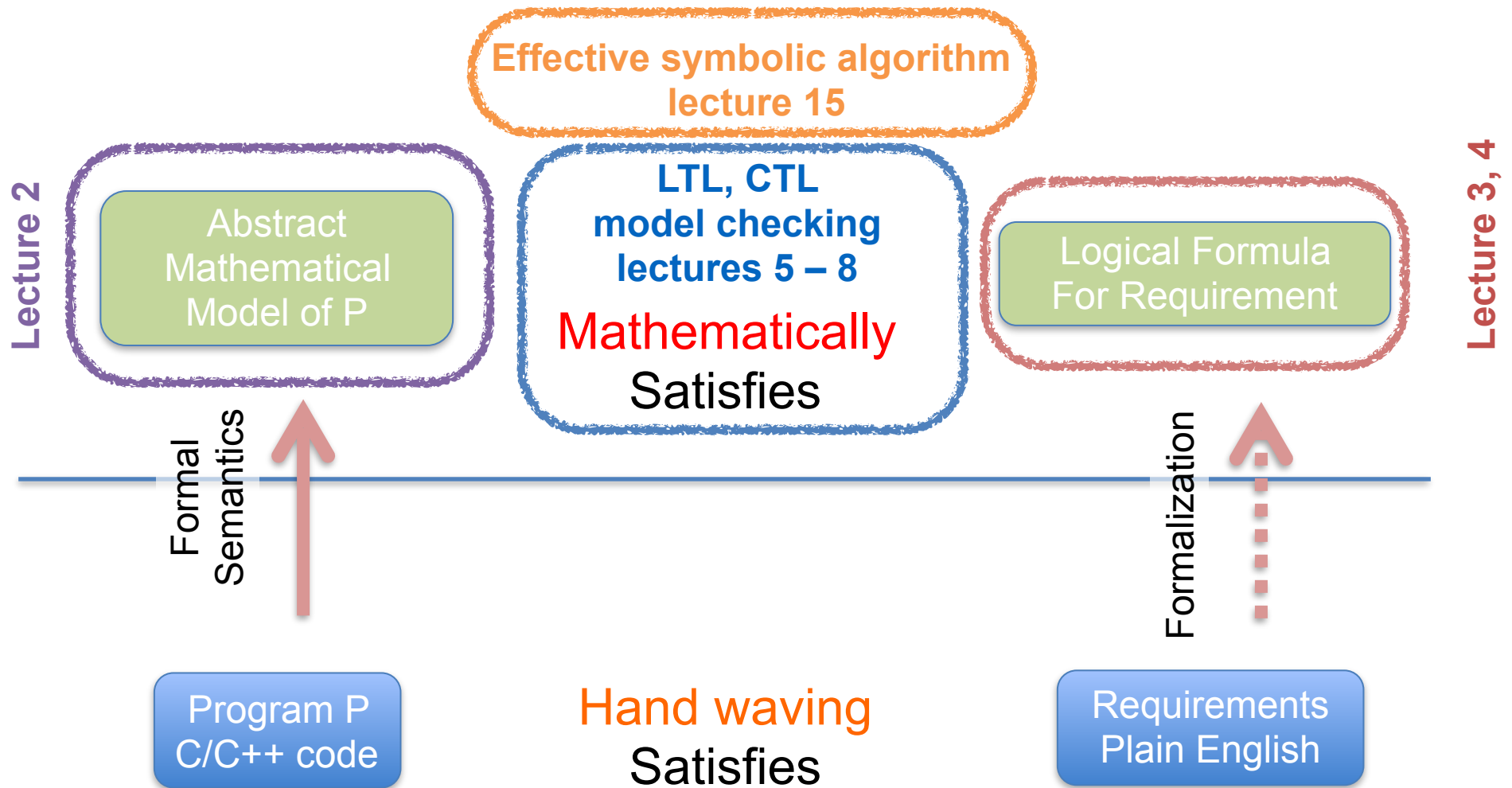
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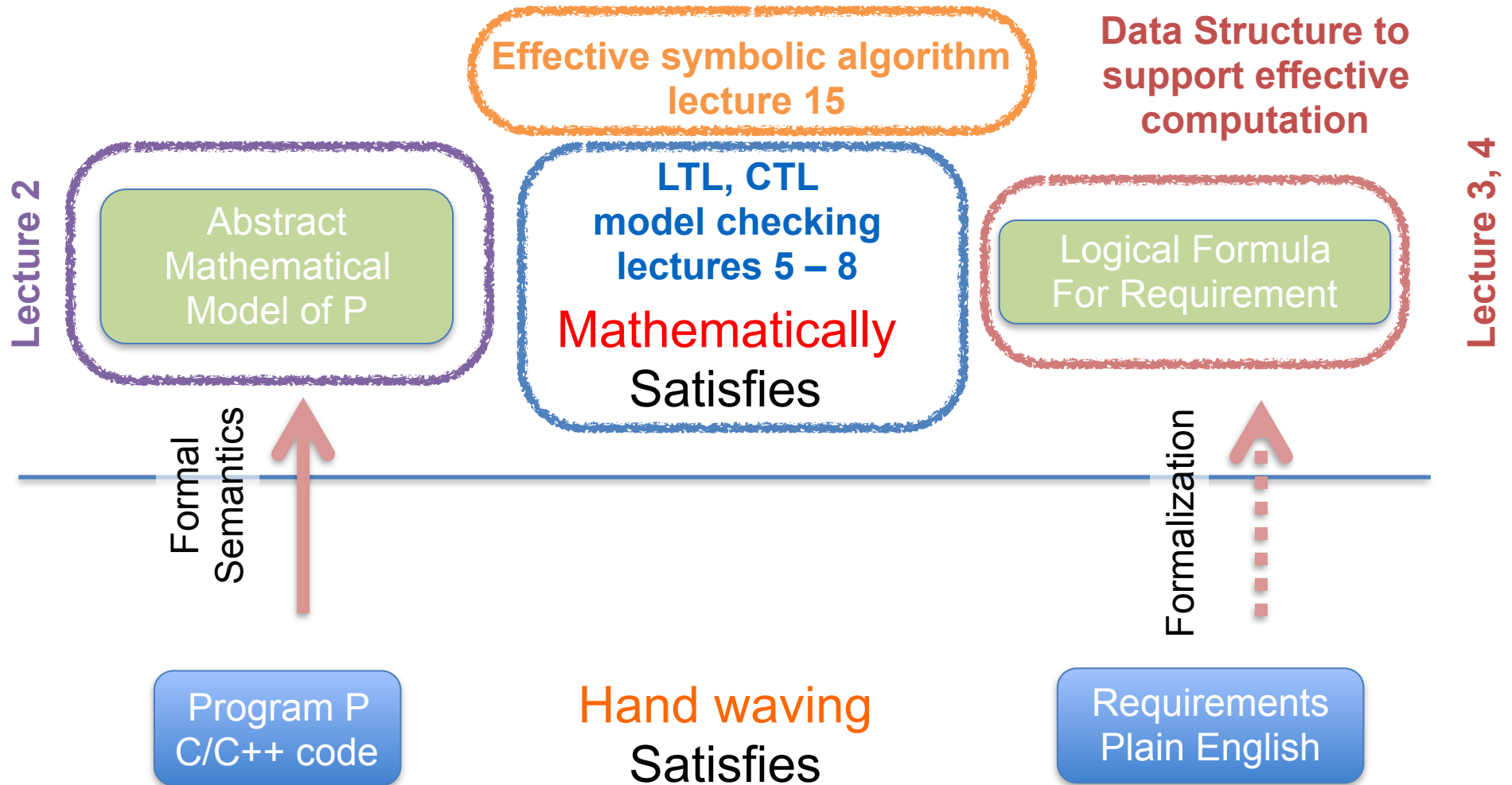
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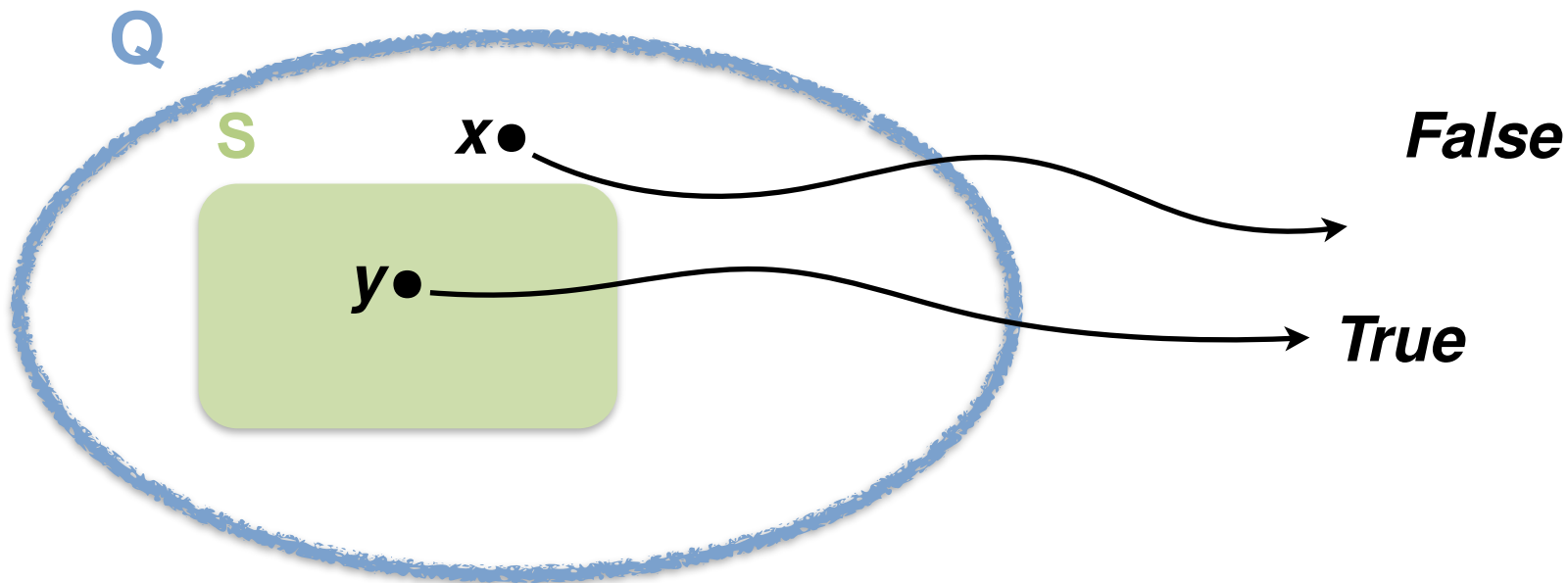
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1. Sets as Boolean functions
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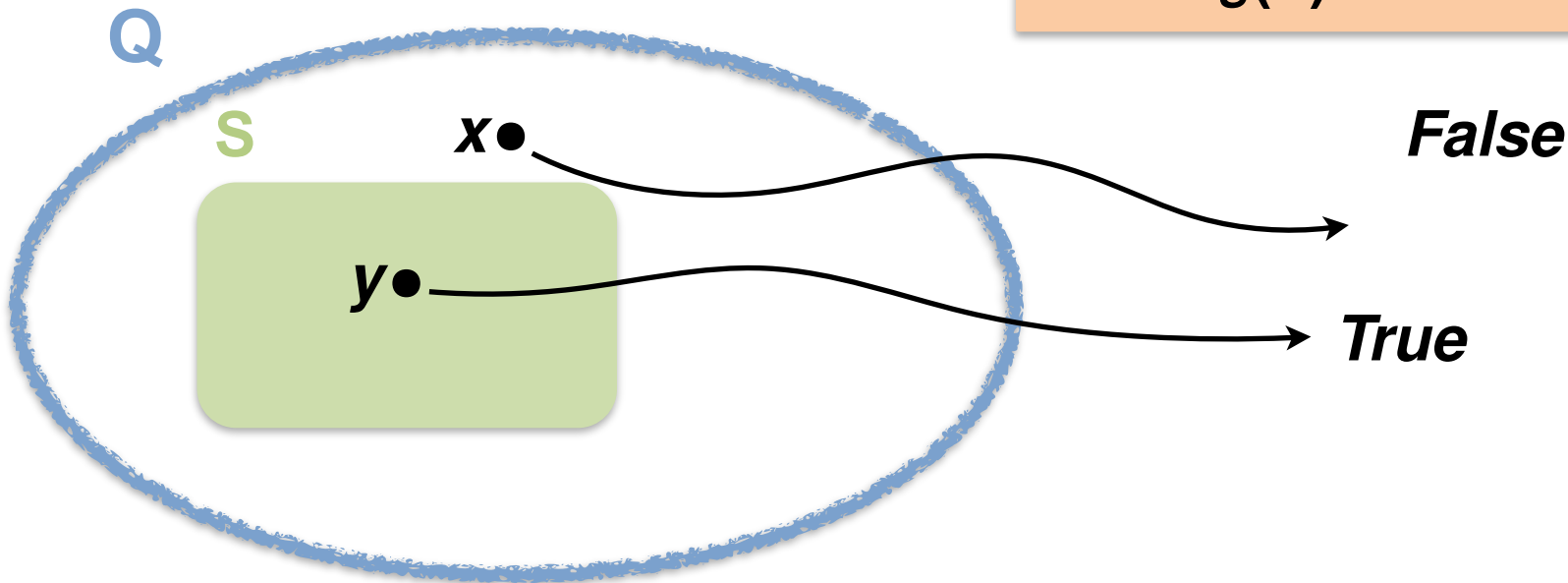
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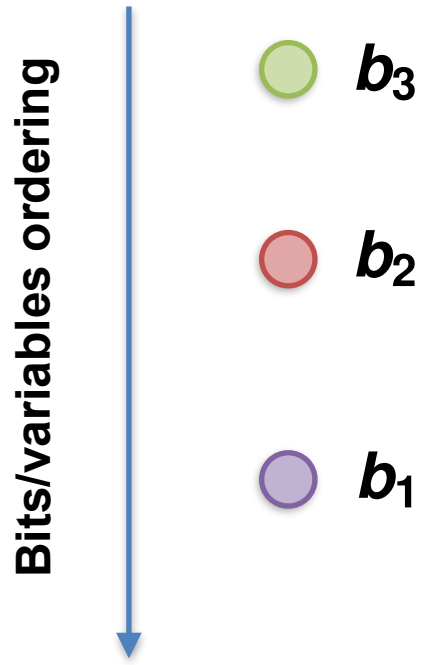
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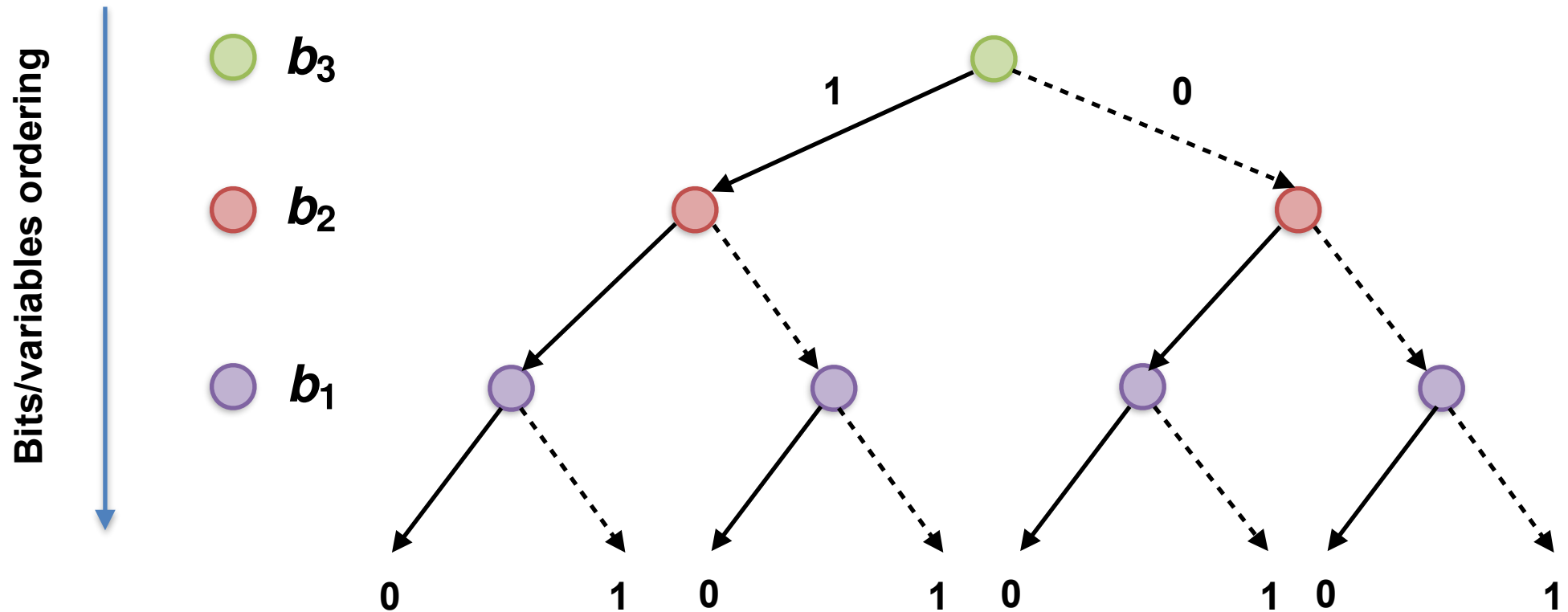
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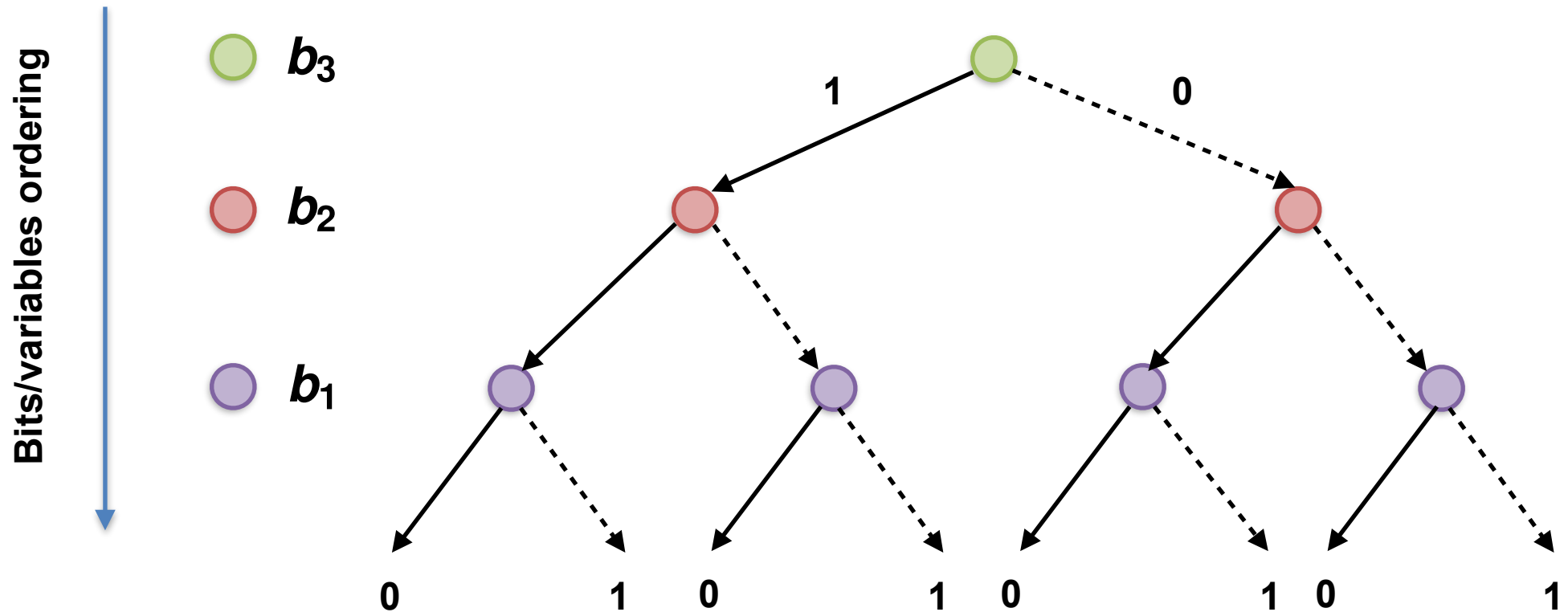
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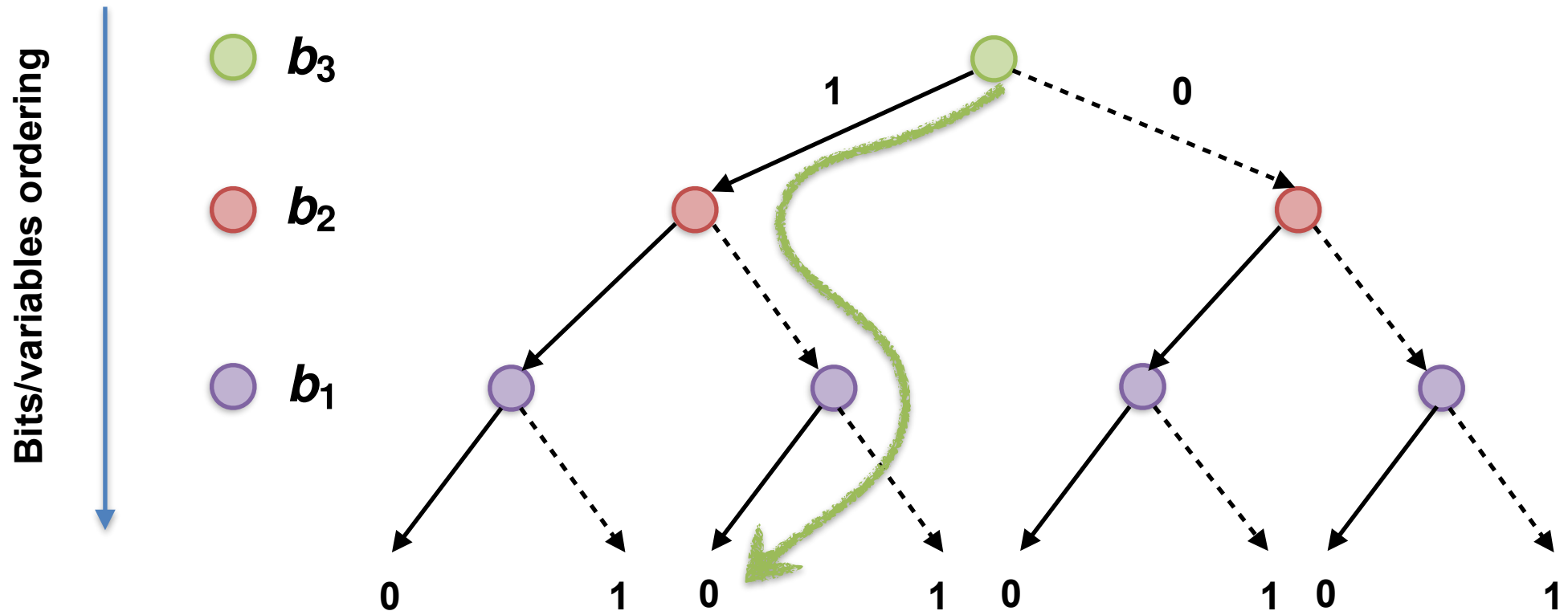


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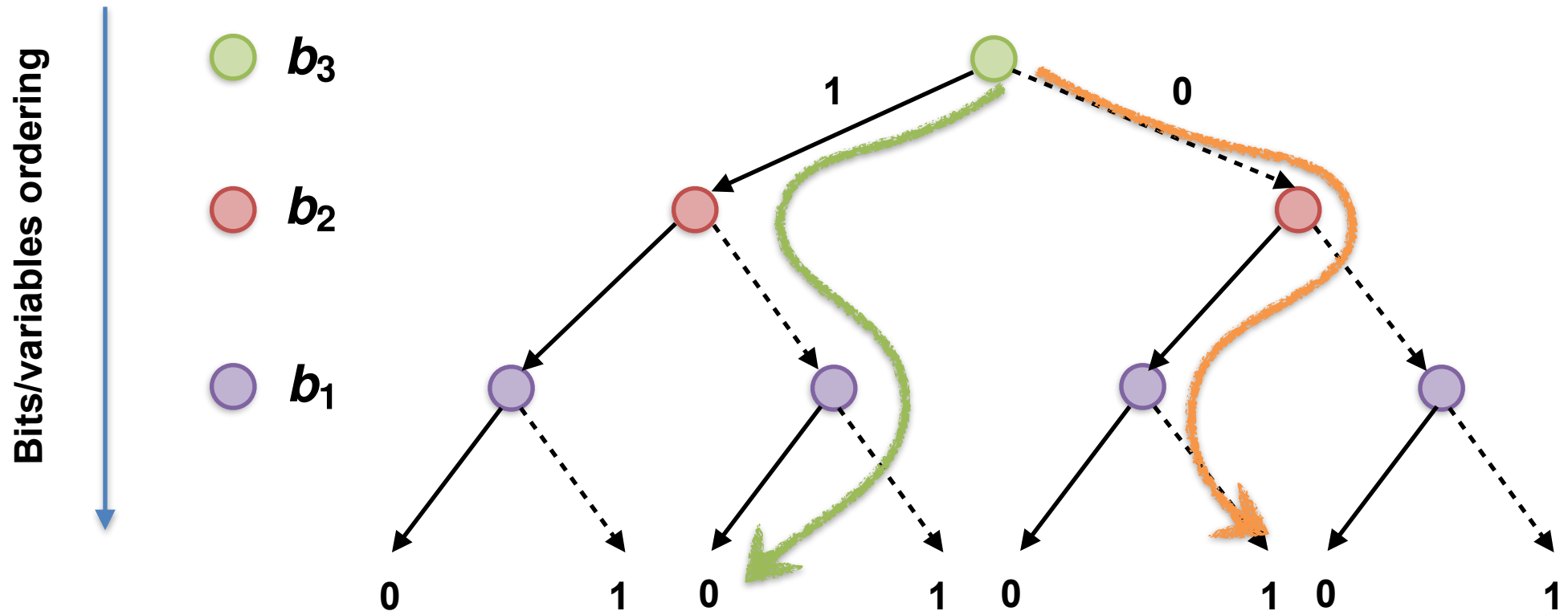


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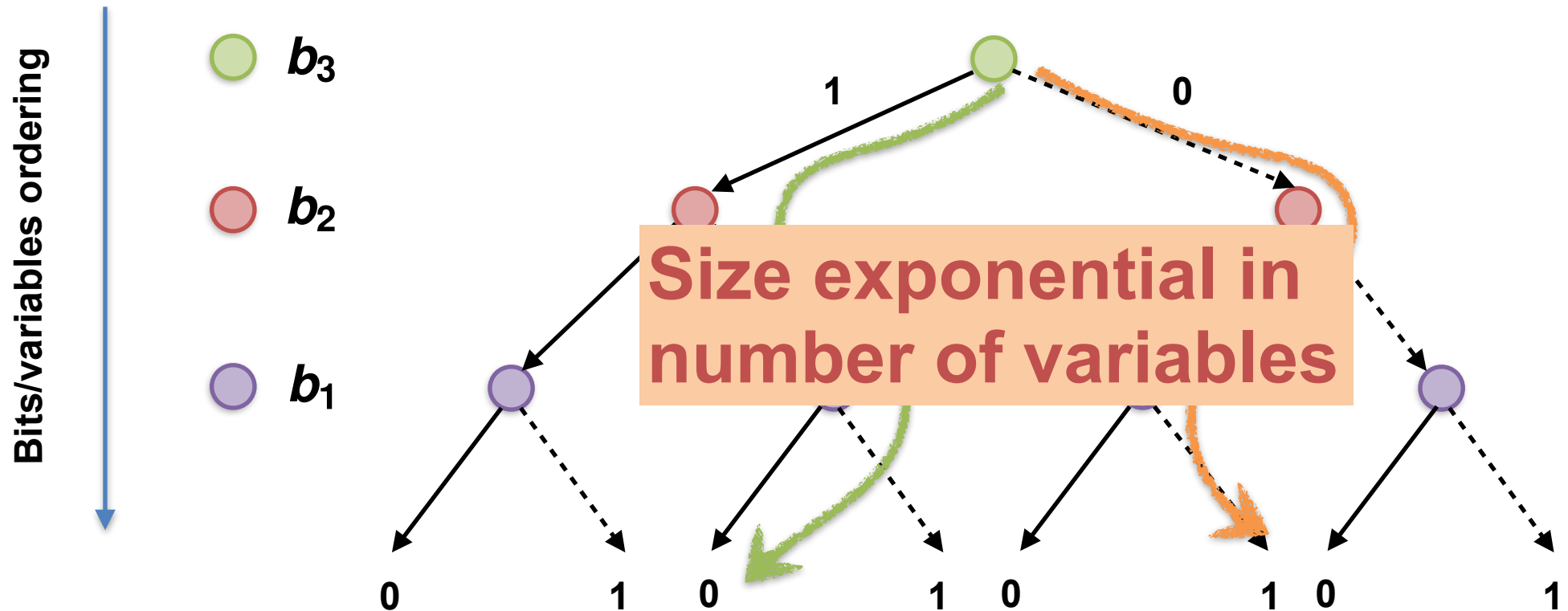


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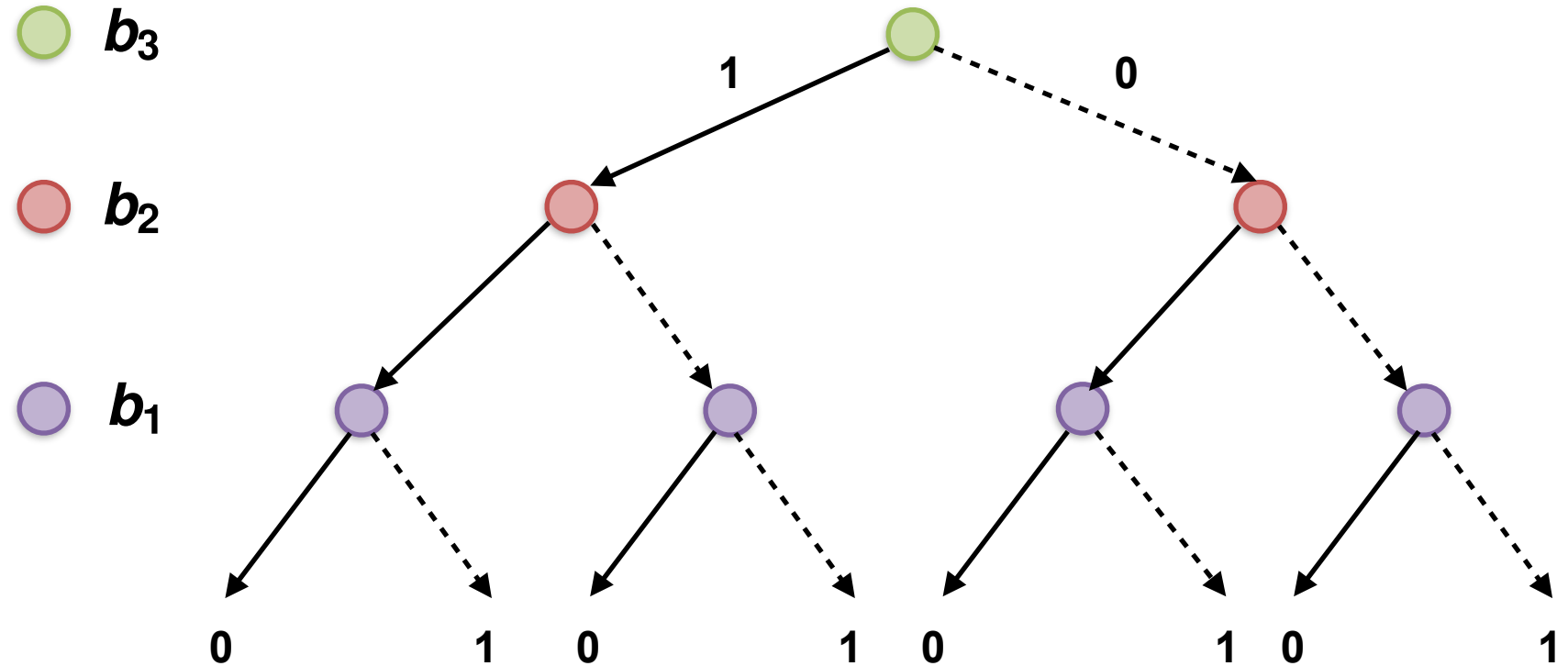
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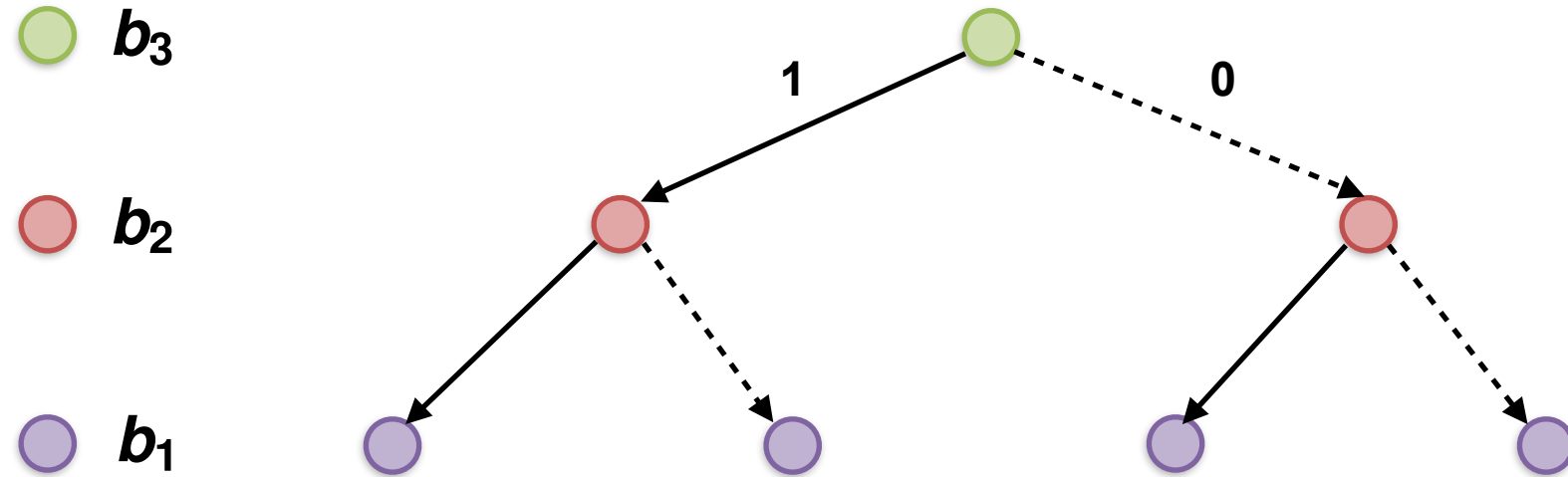
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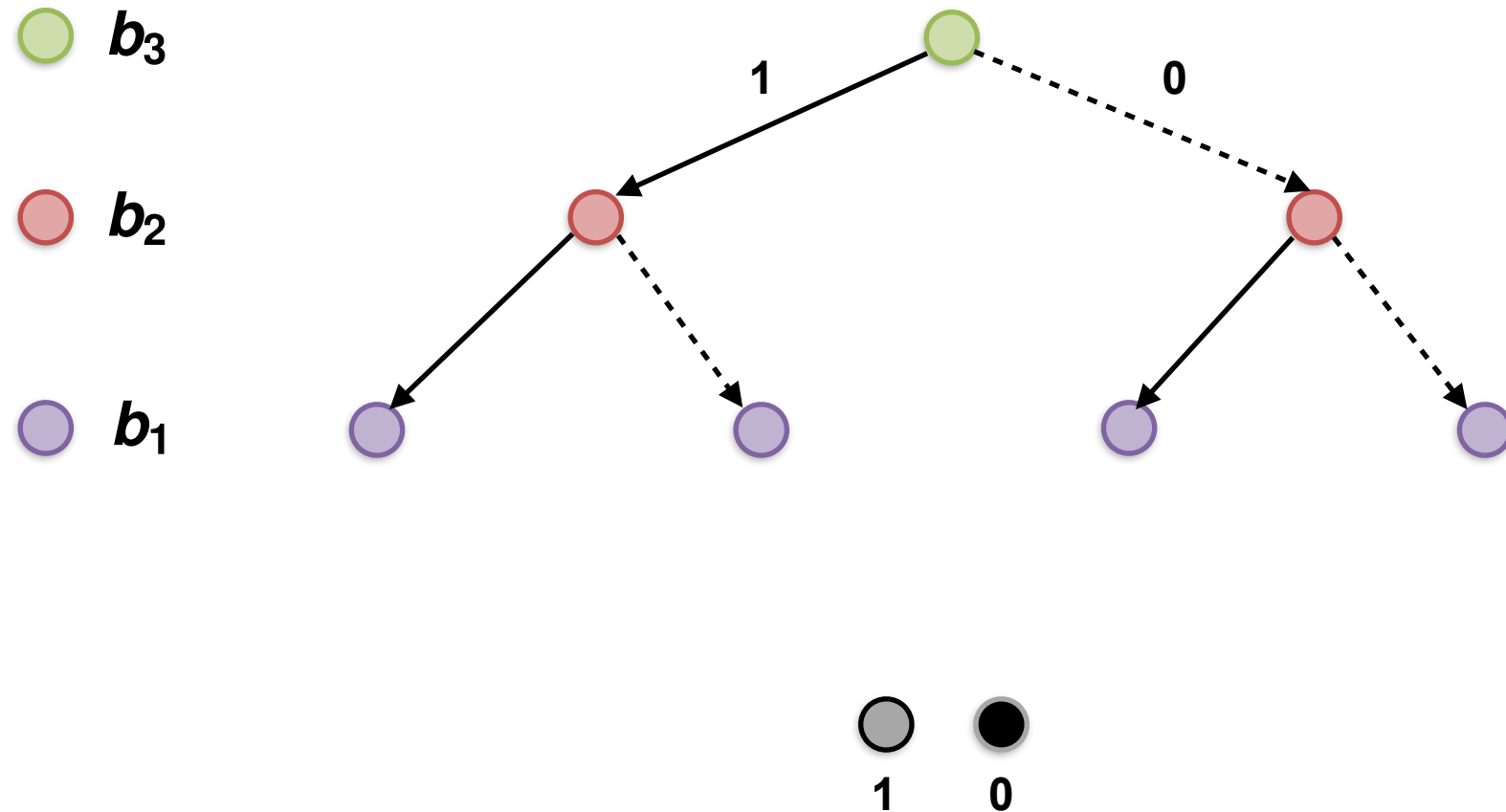
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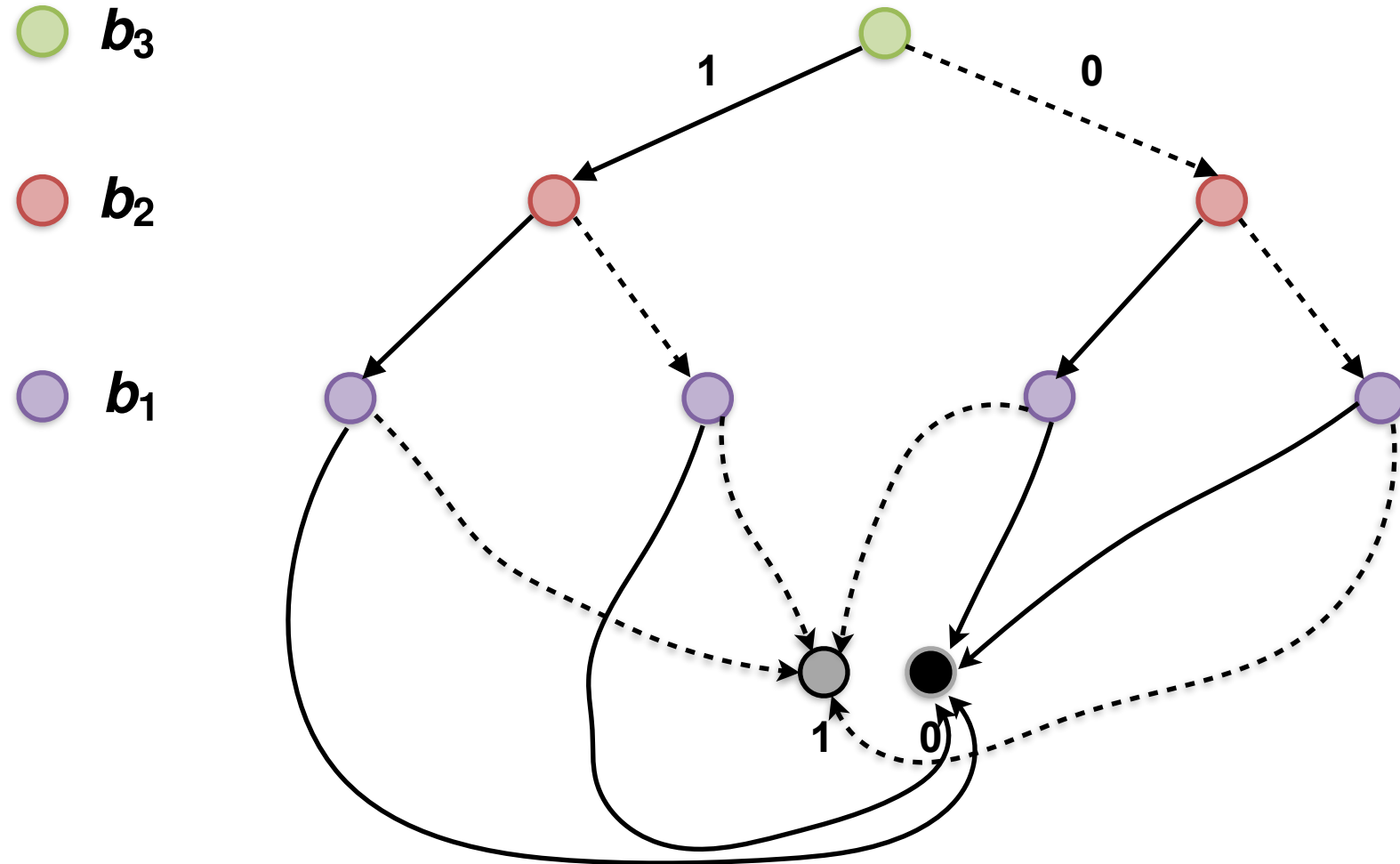
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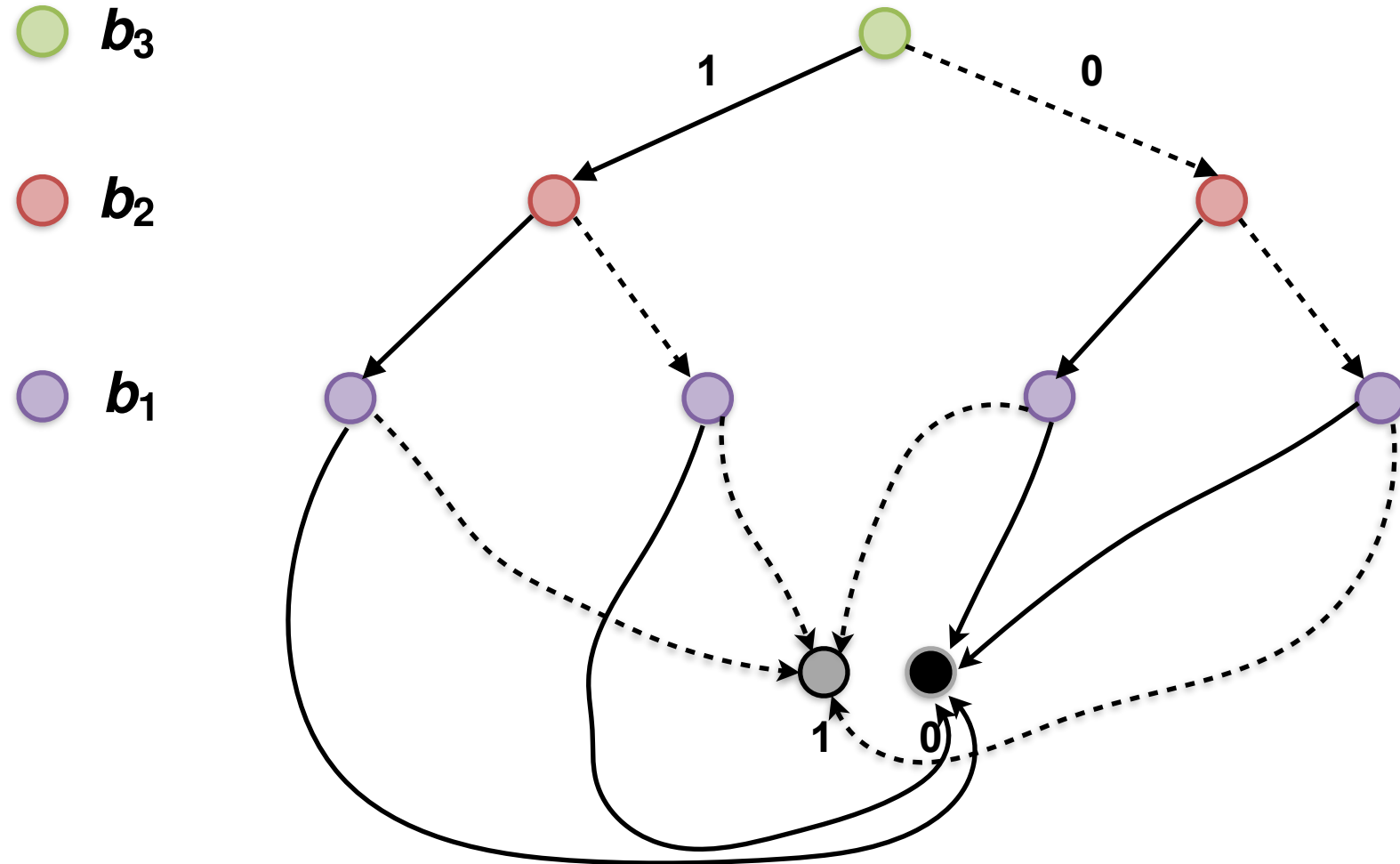
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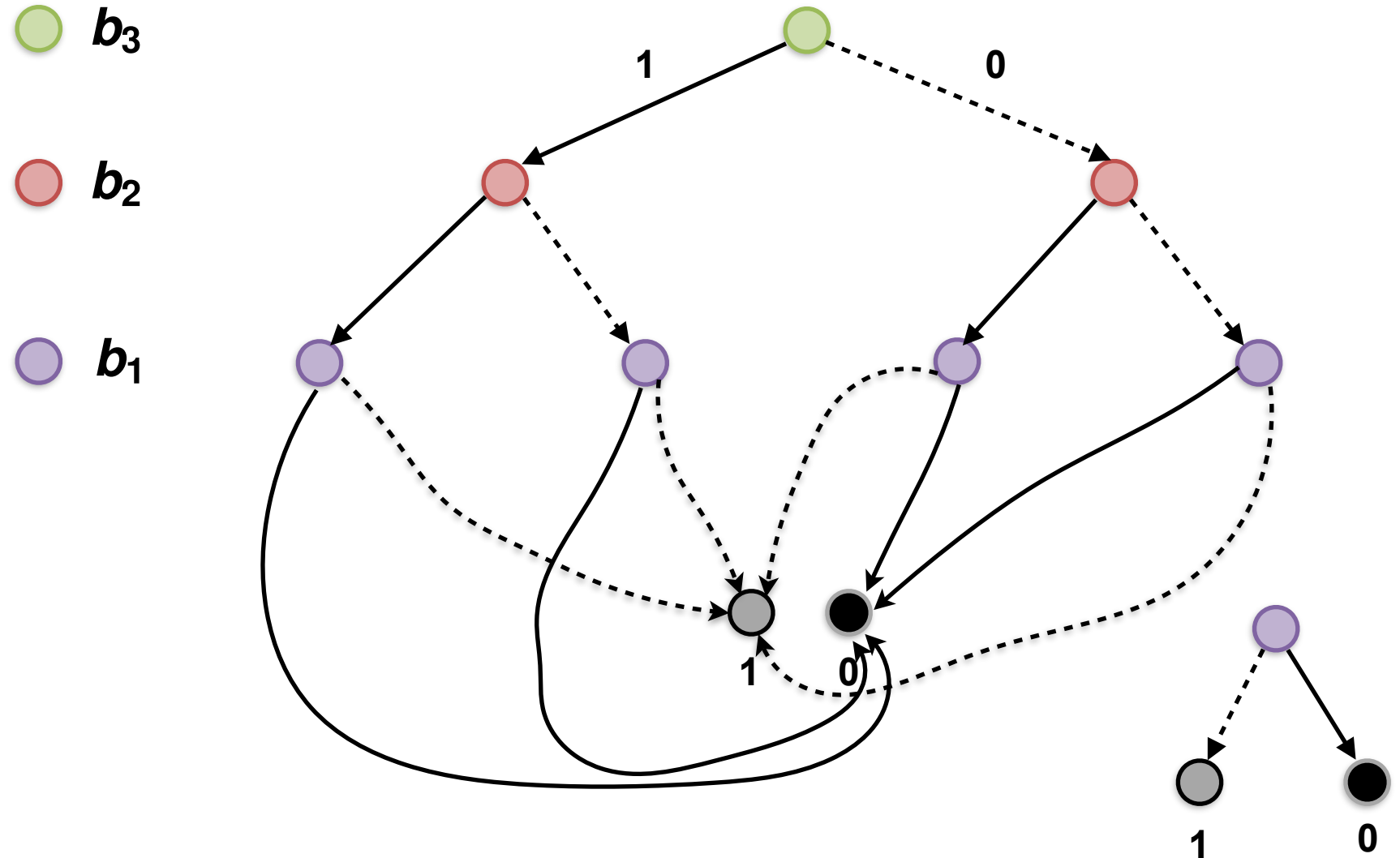
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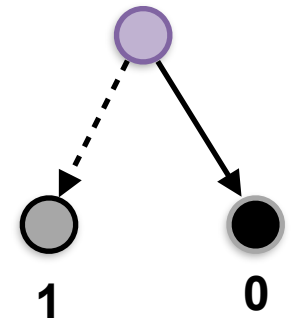
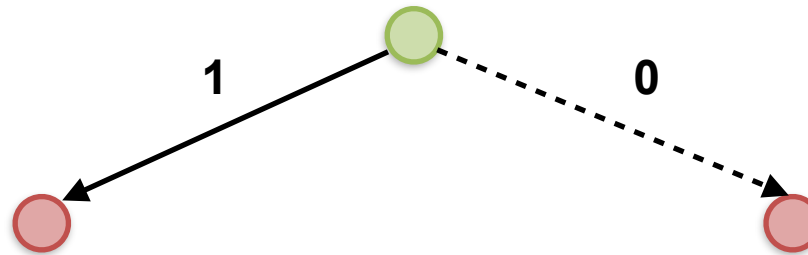


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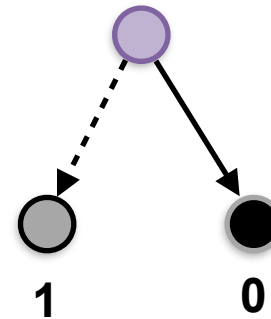
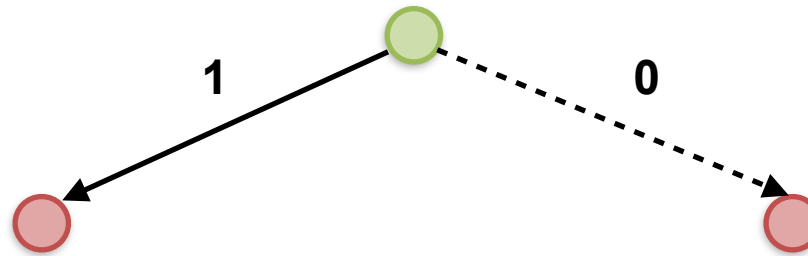


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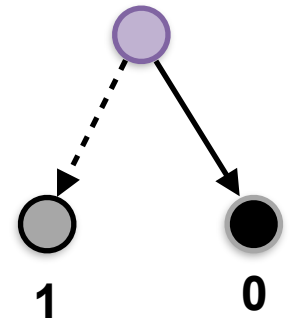
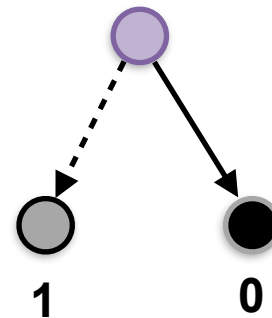
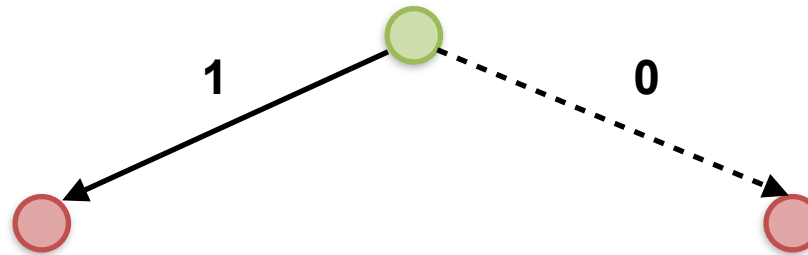


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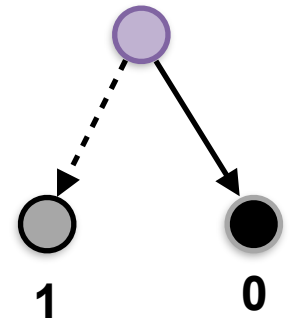
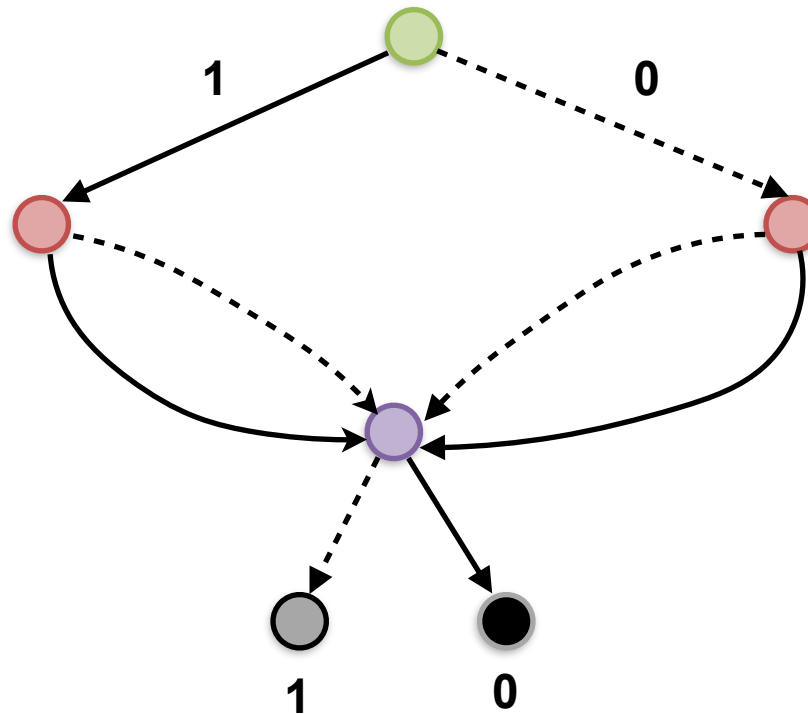


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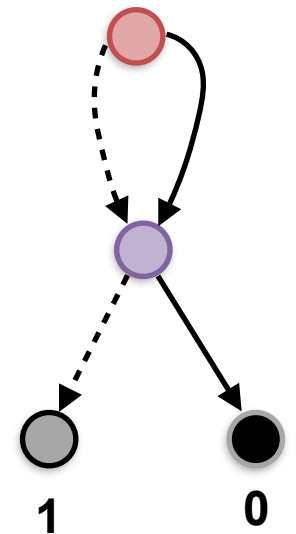
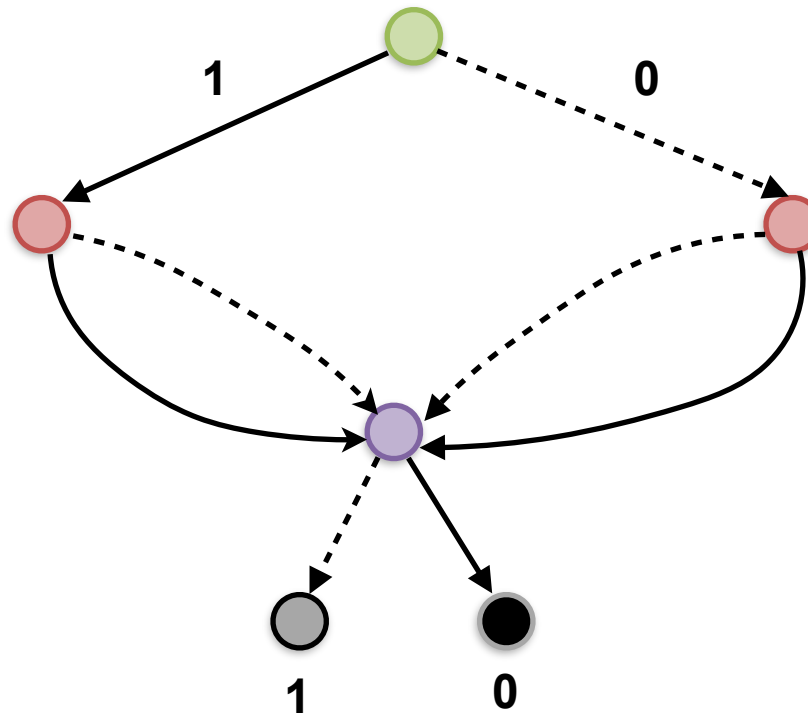


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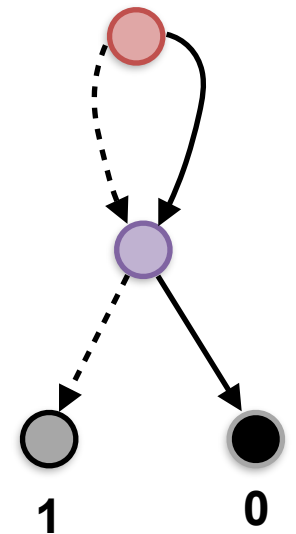
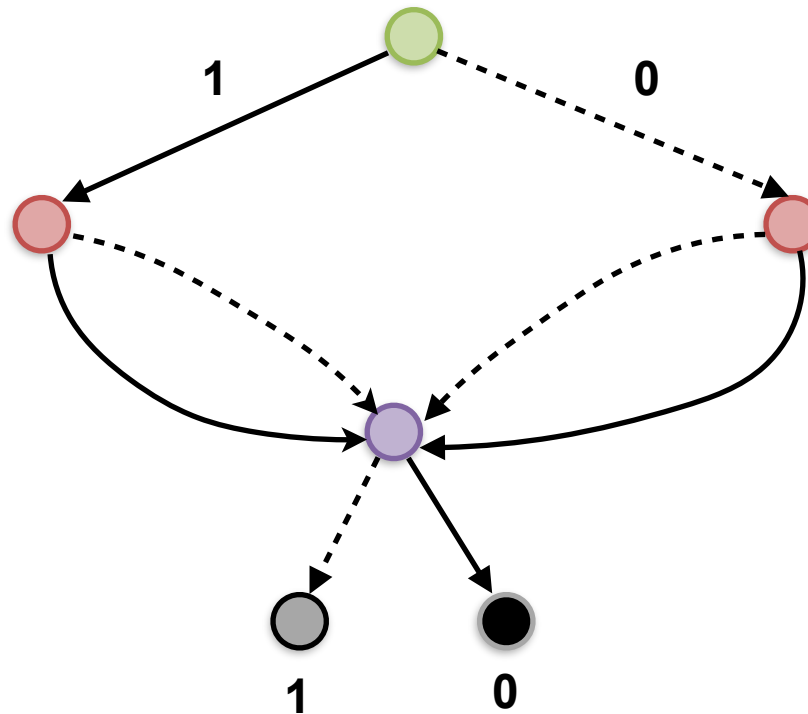


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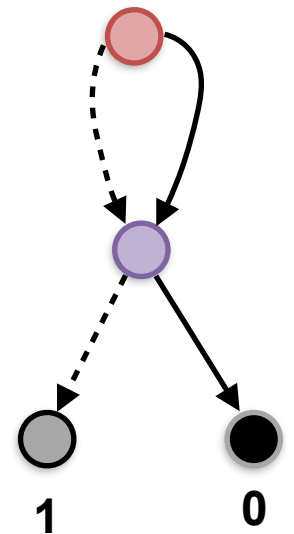


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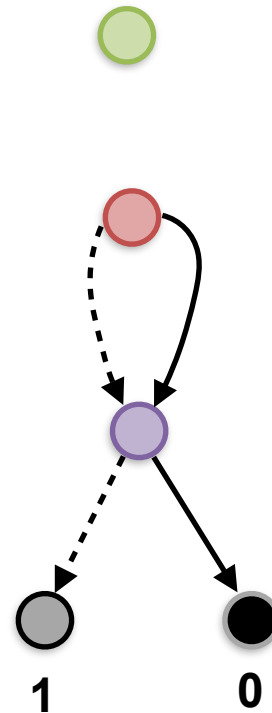


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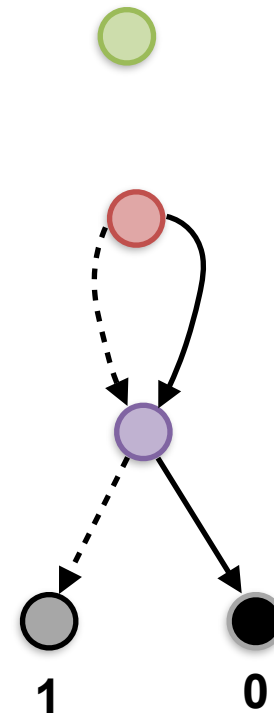


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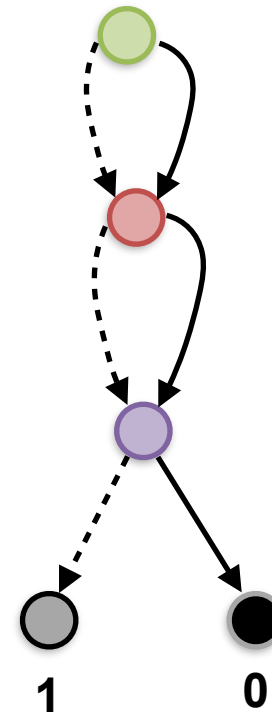


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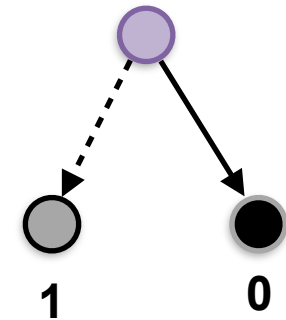
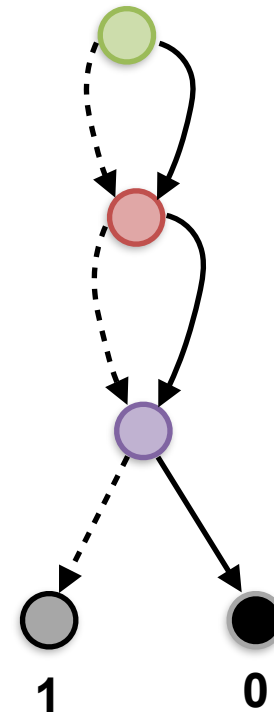


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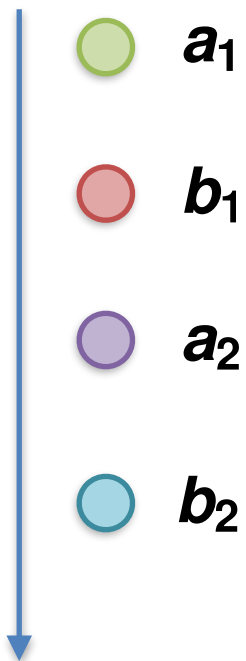
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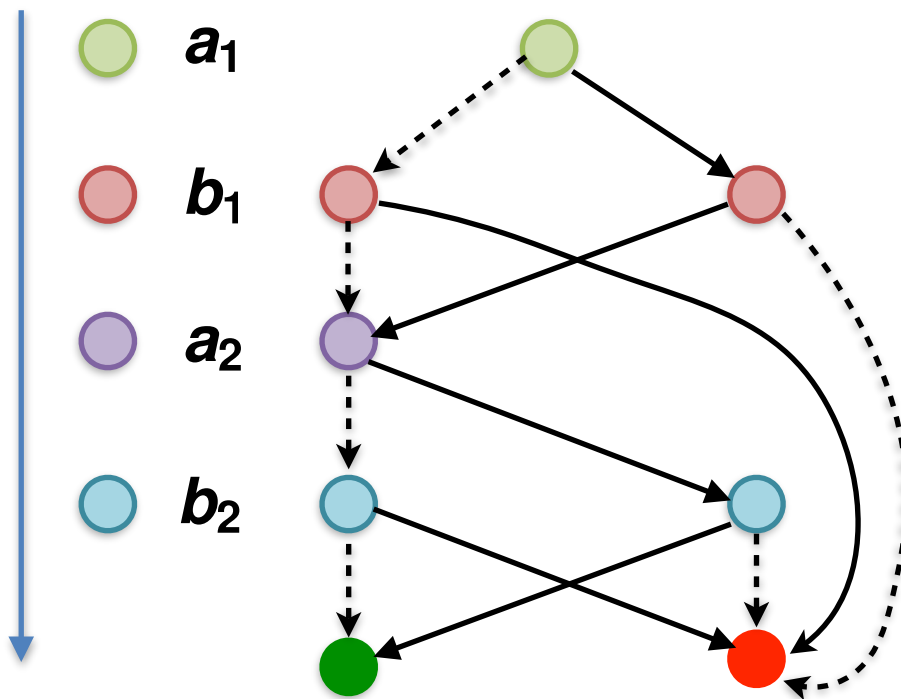
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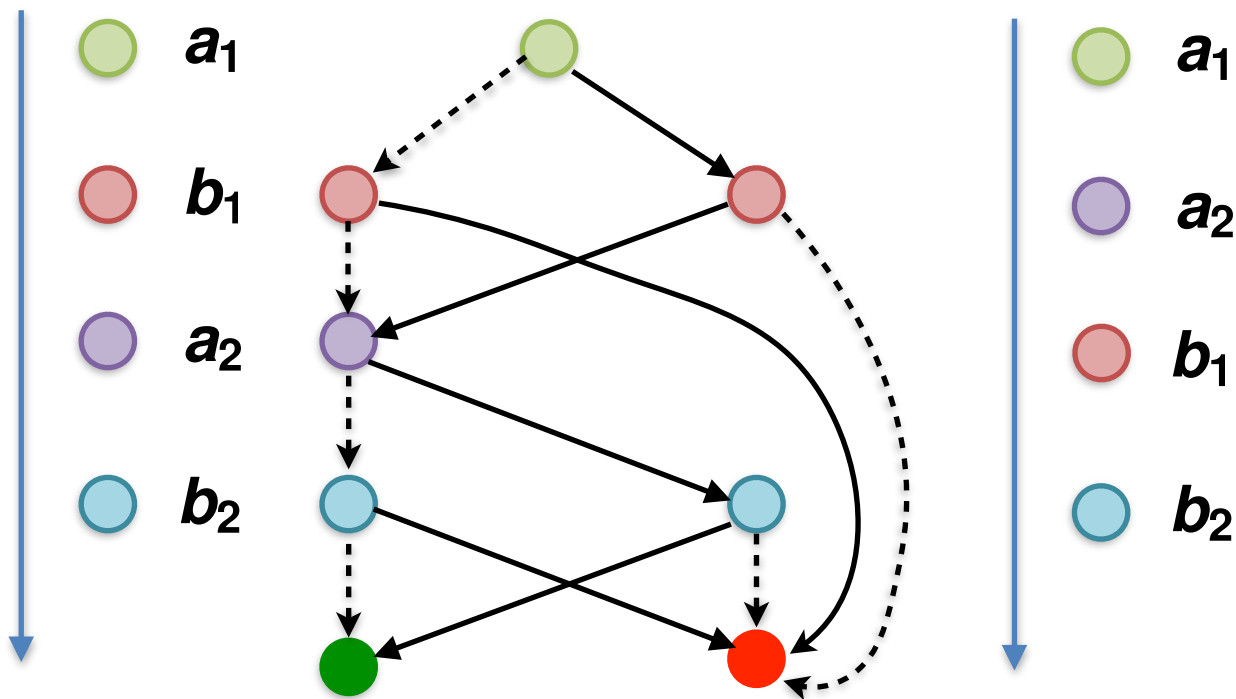
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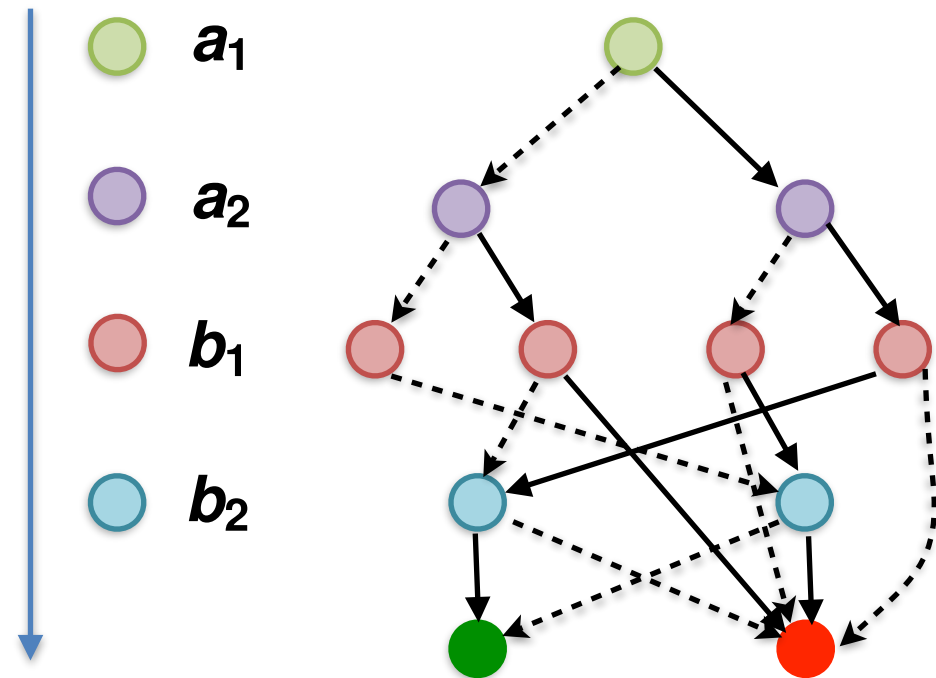
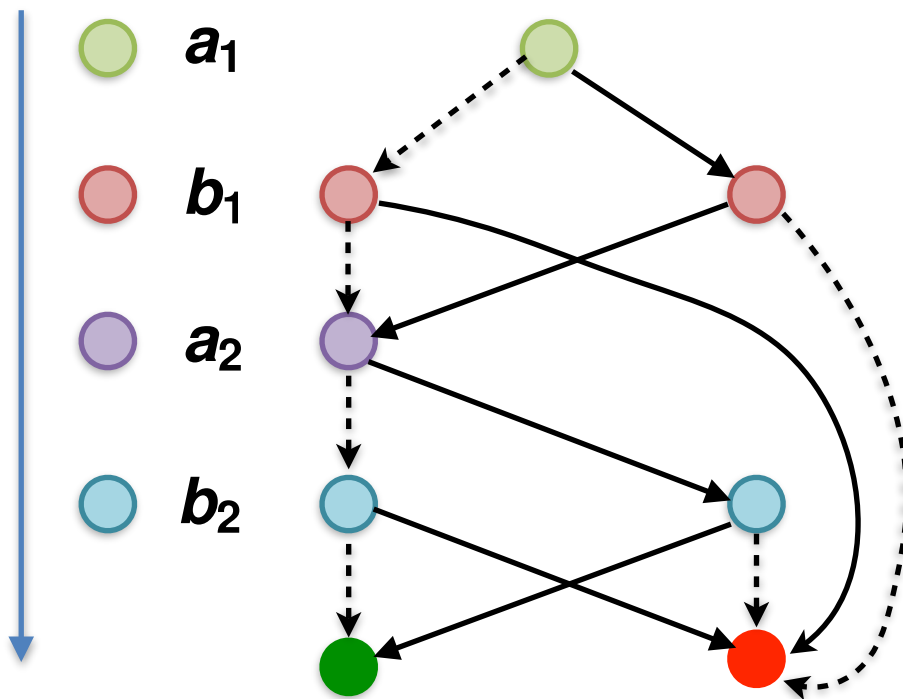
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1. Finding an **optimal** order is **NP-complete**
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Solutions:

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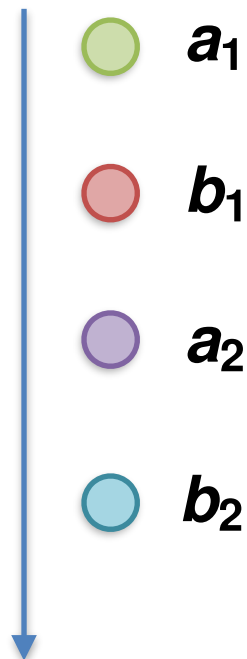
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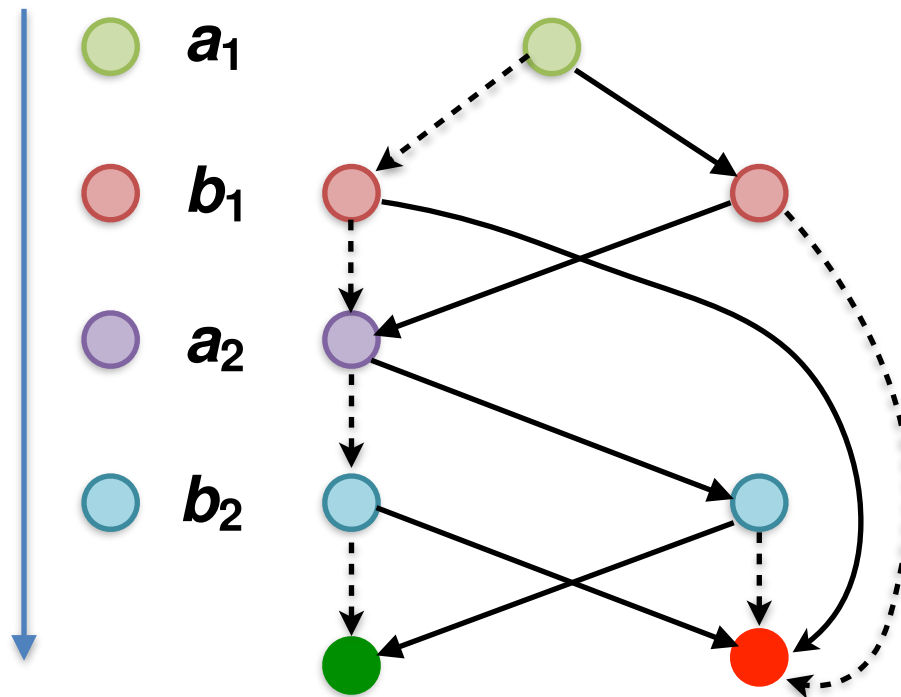
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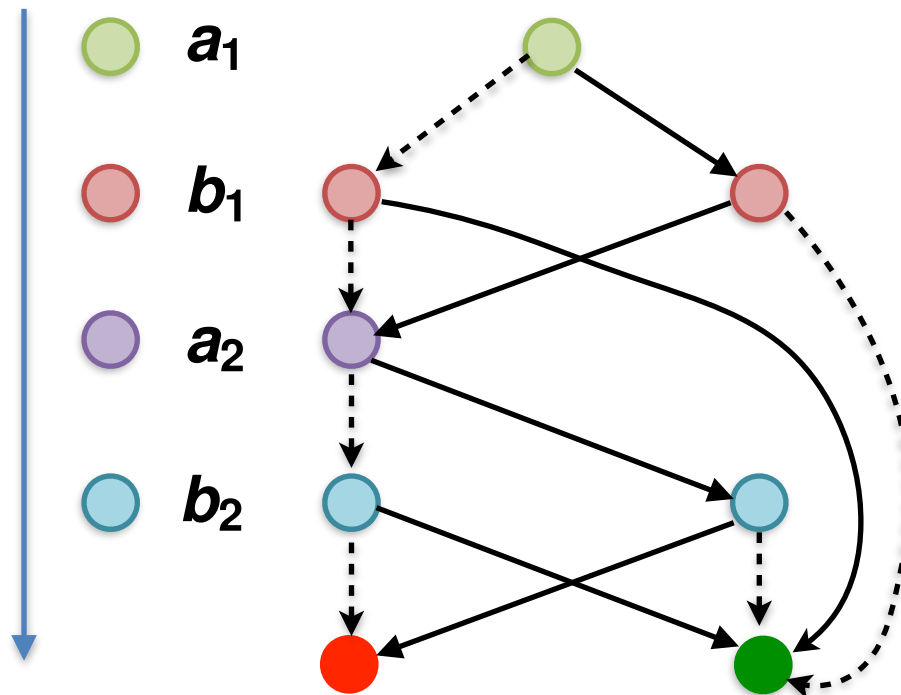
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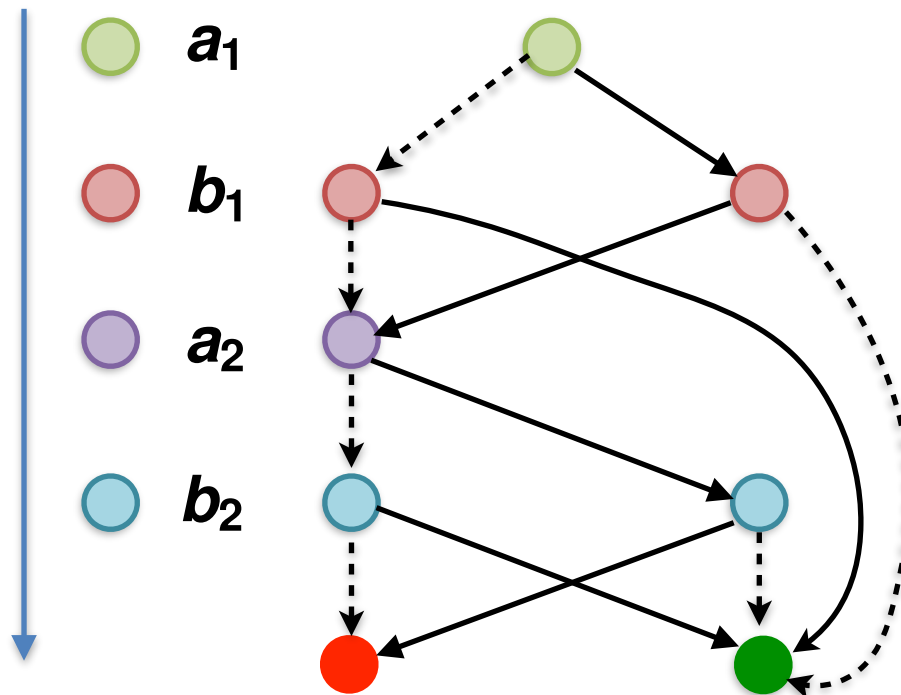
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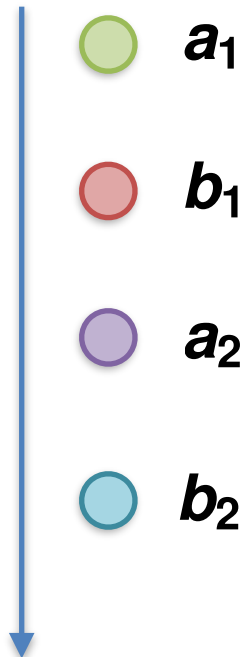
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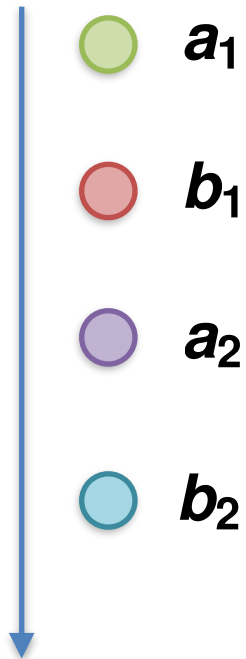
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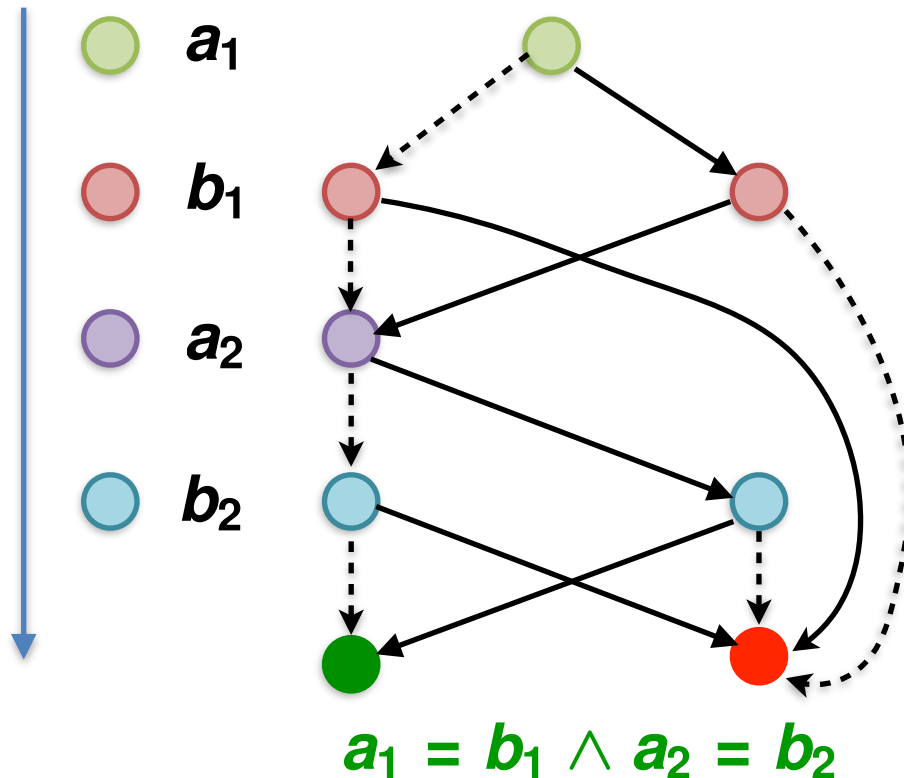
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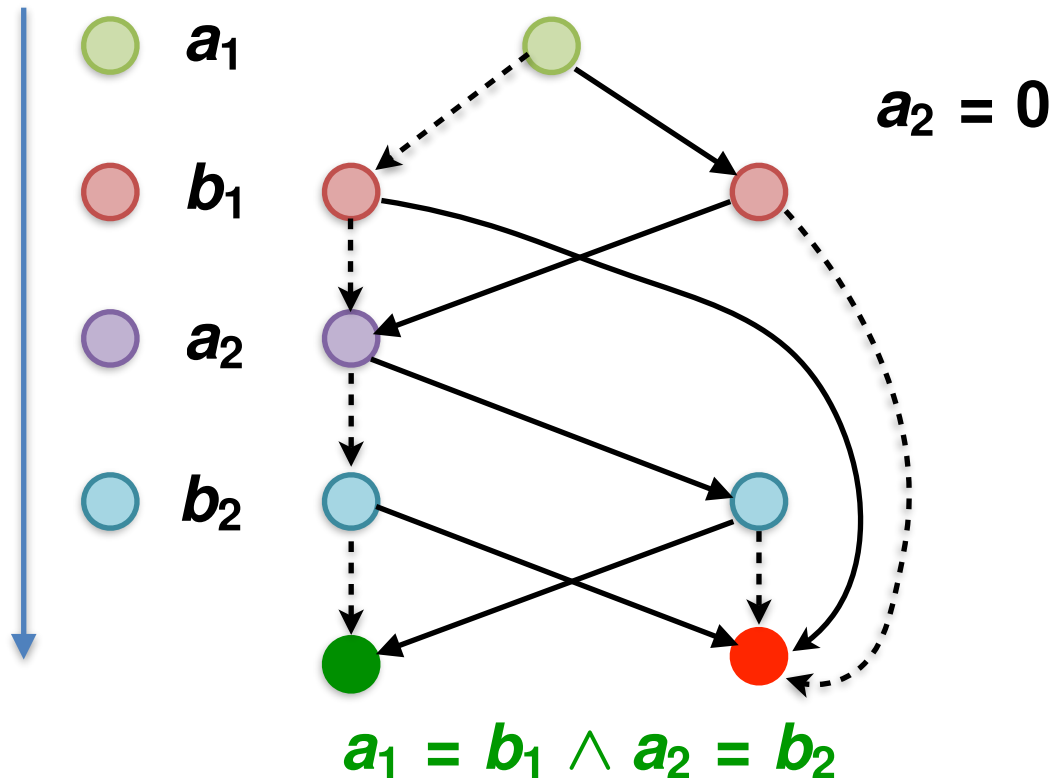


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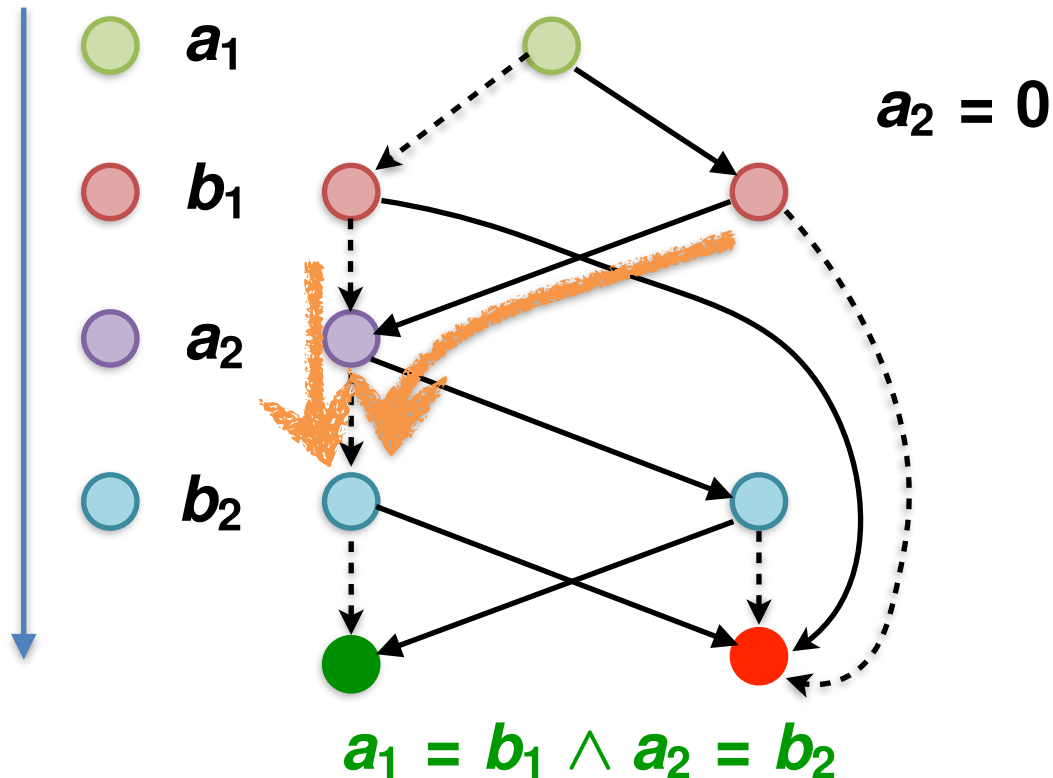


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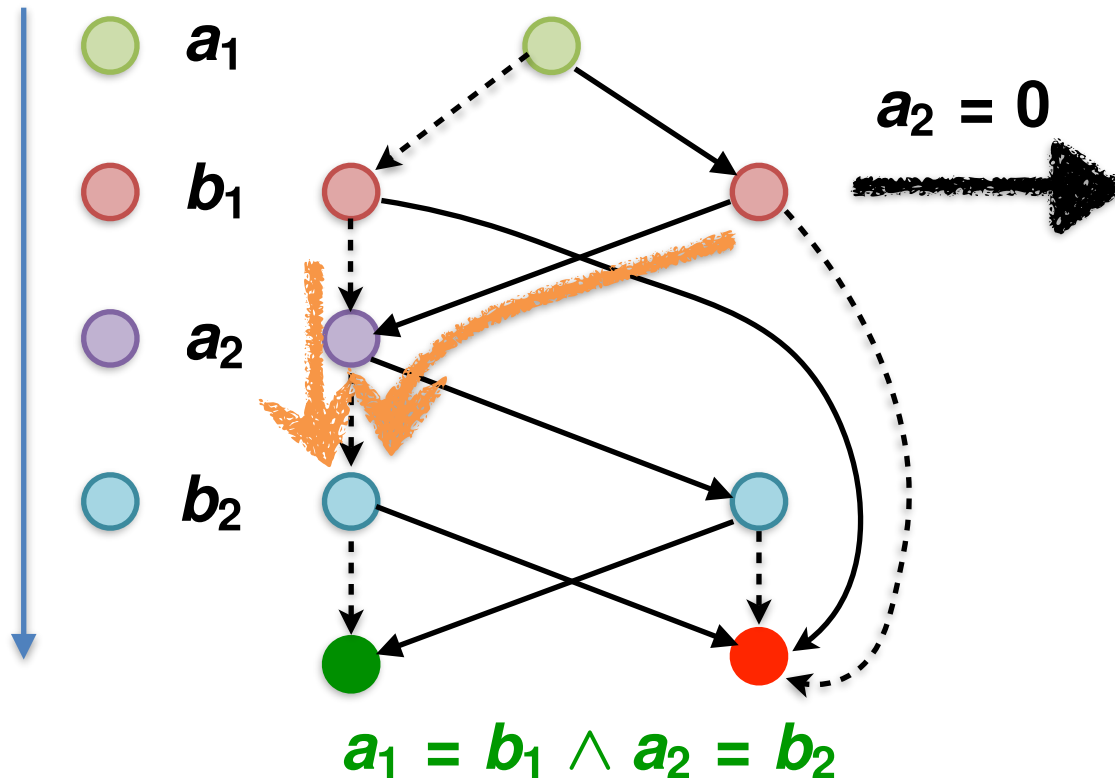


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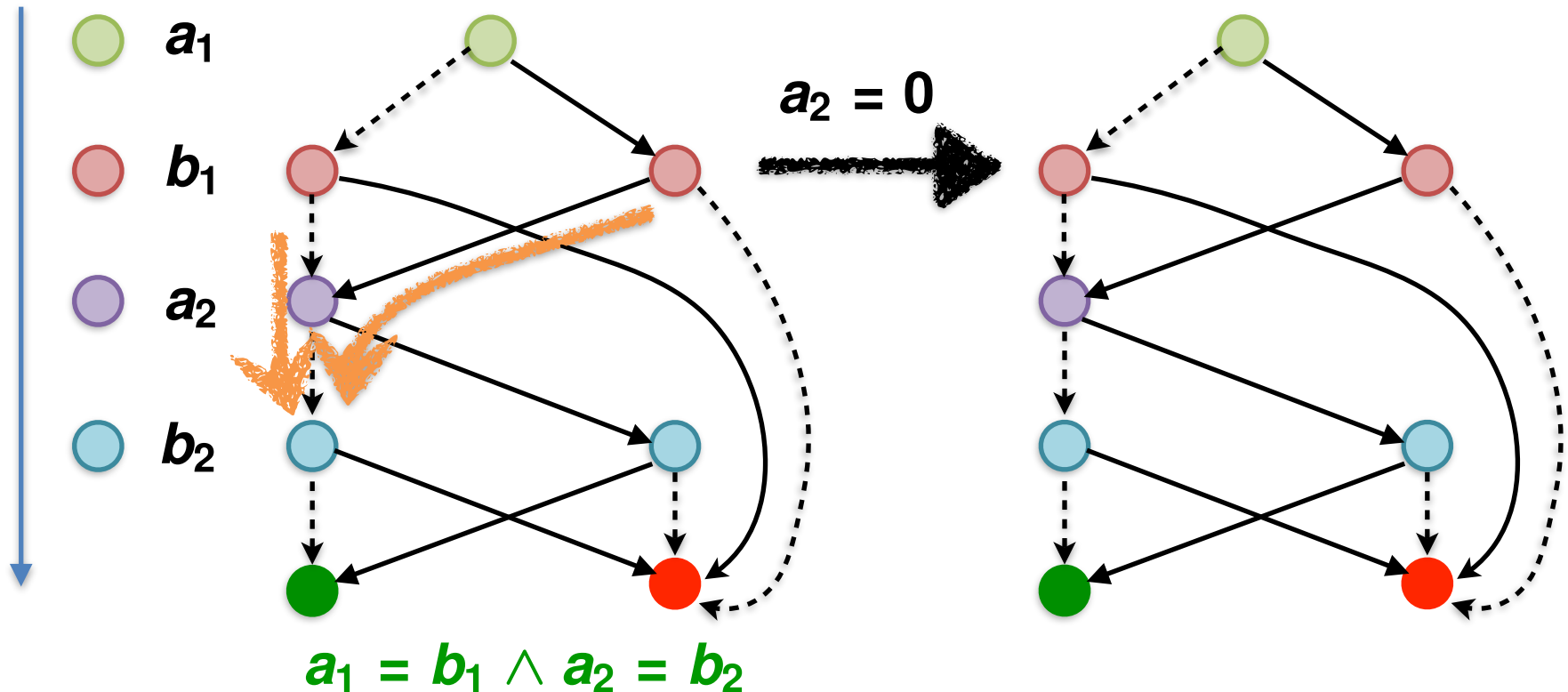


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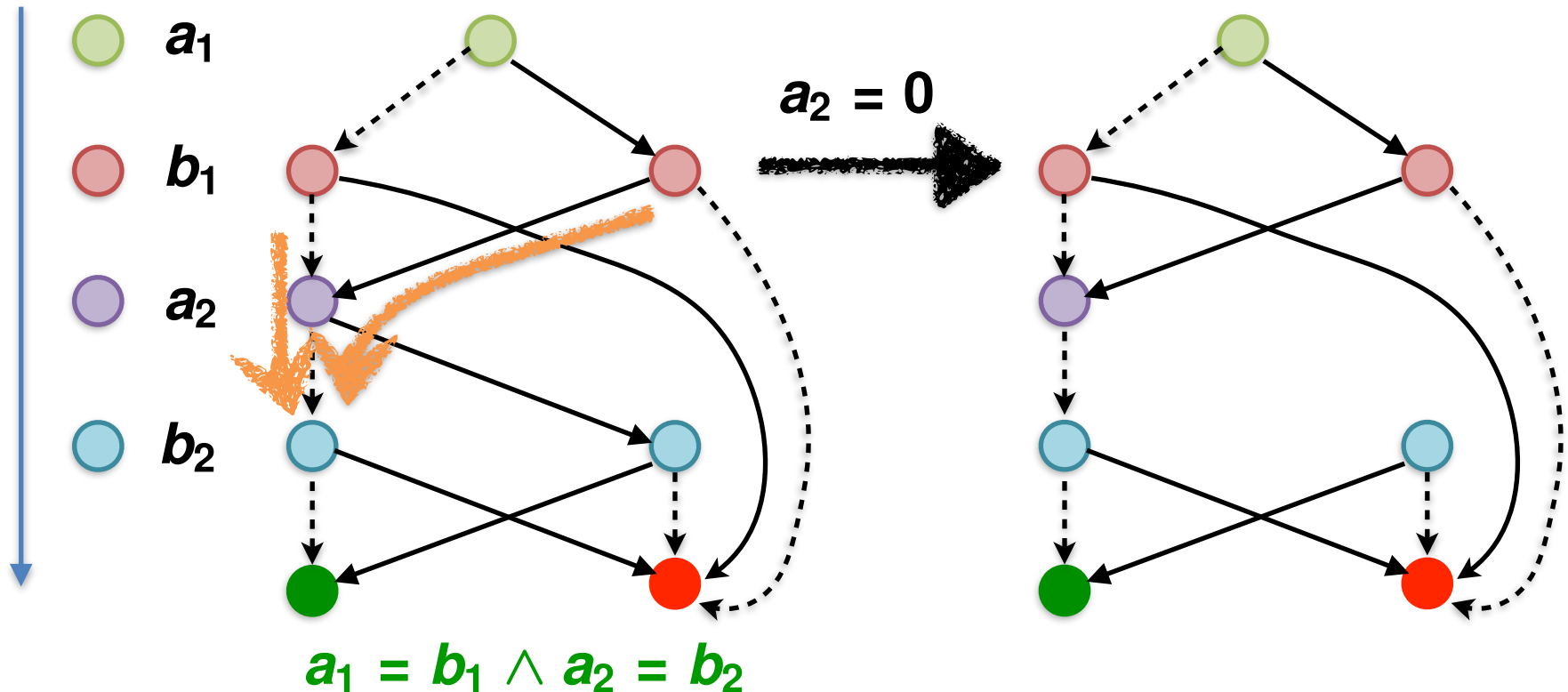


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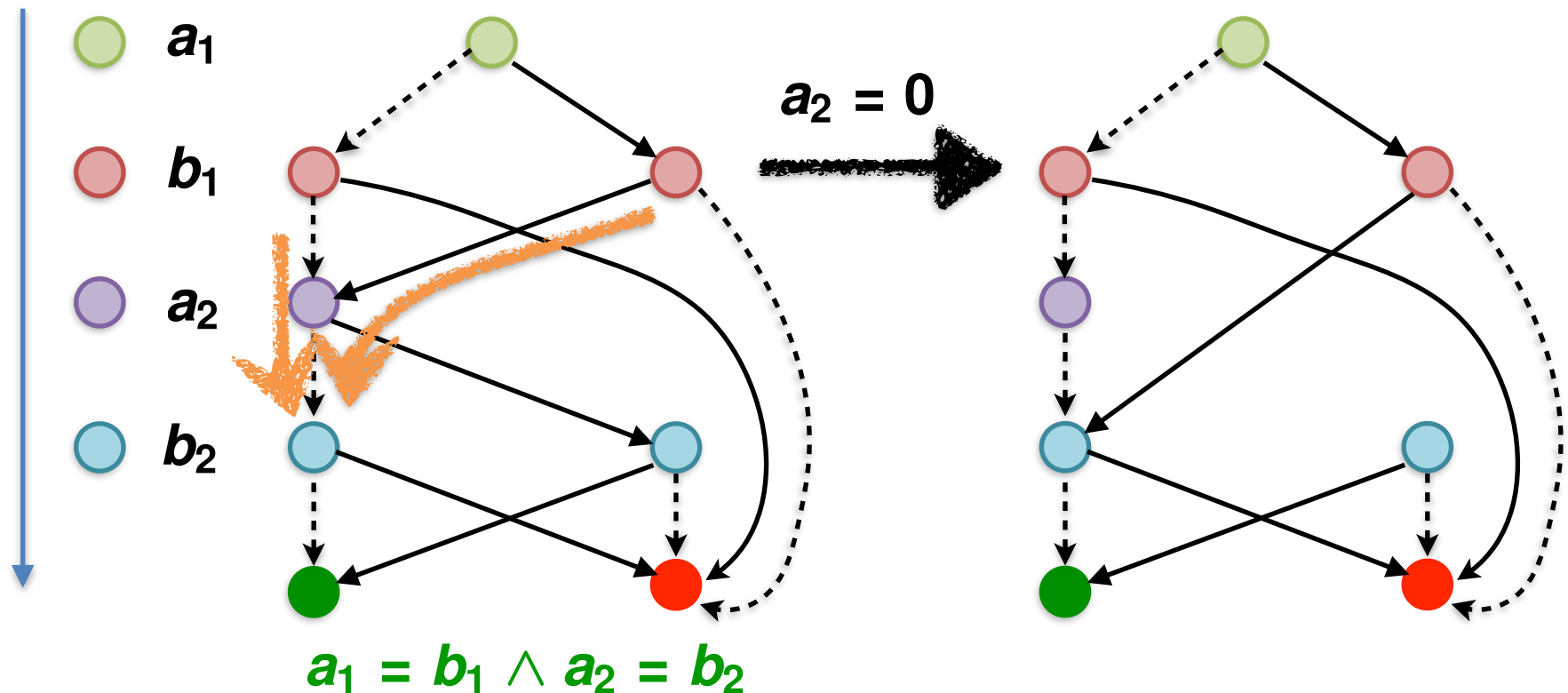


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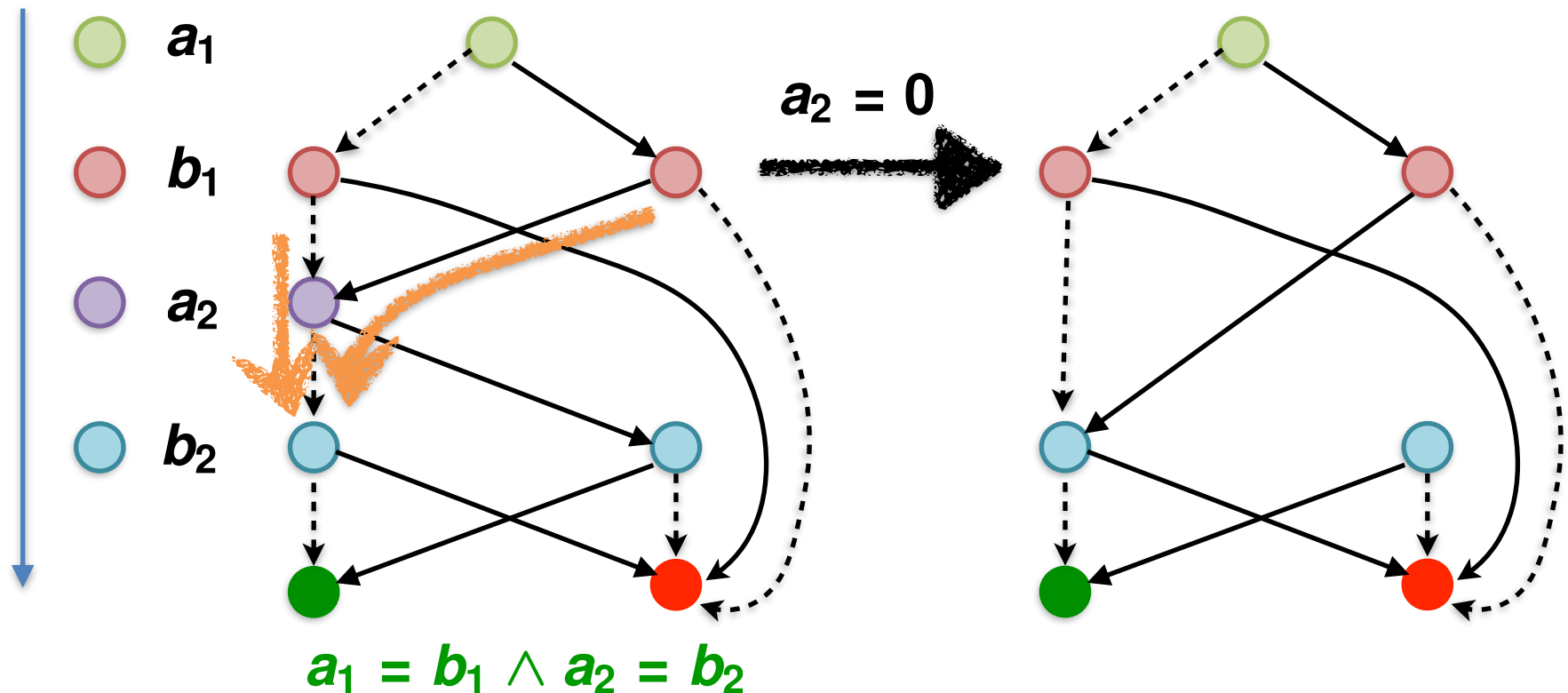


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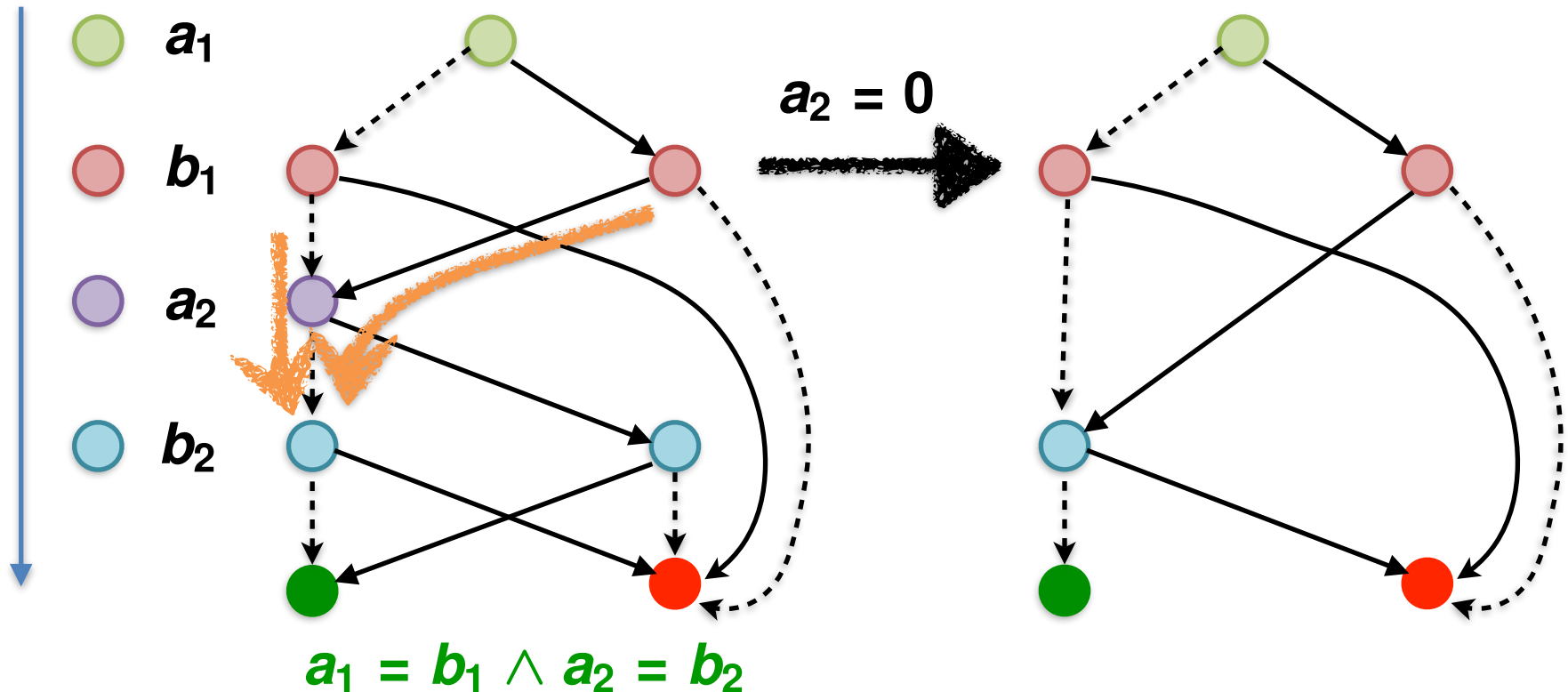


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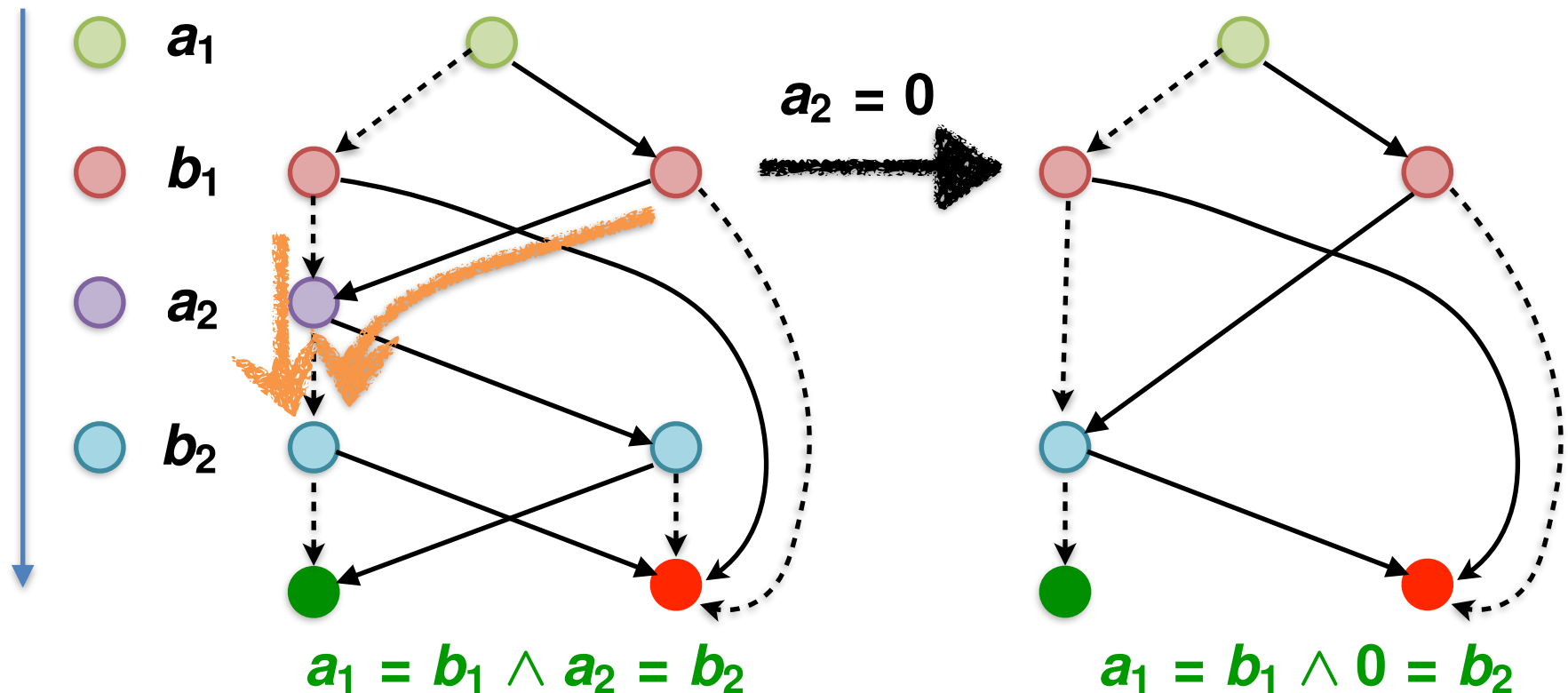


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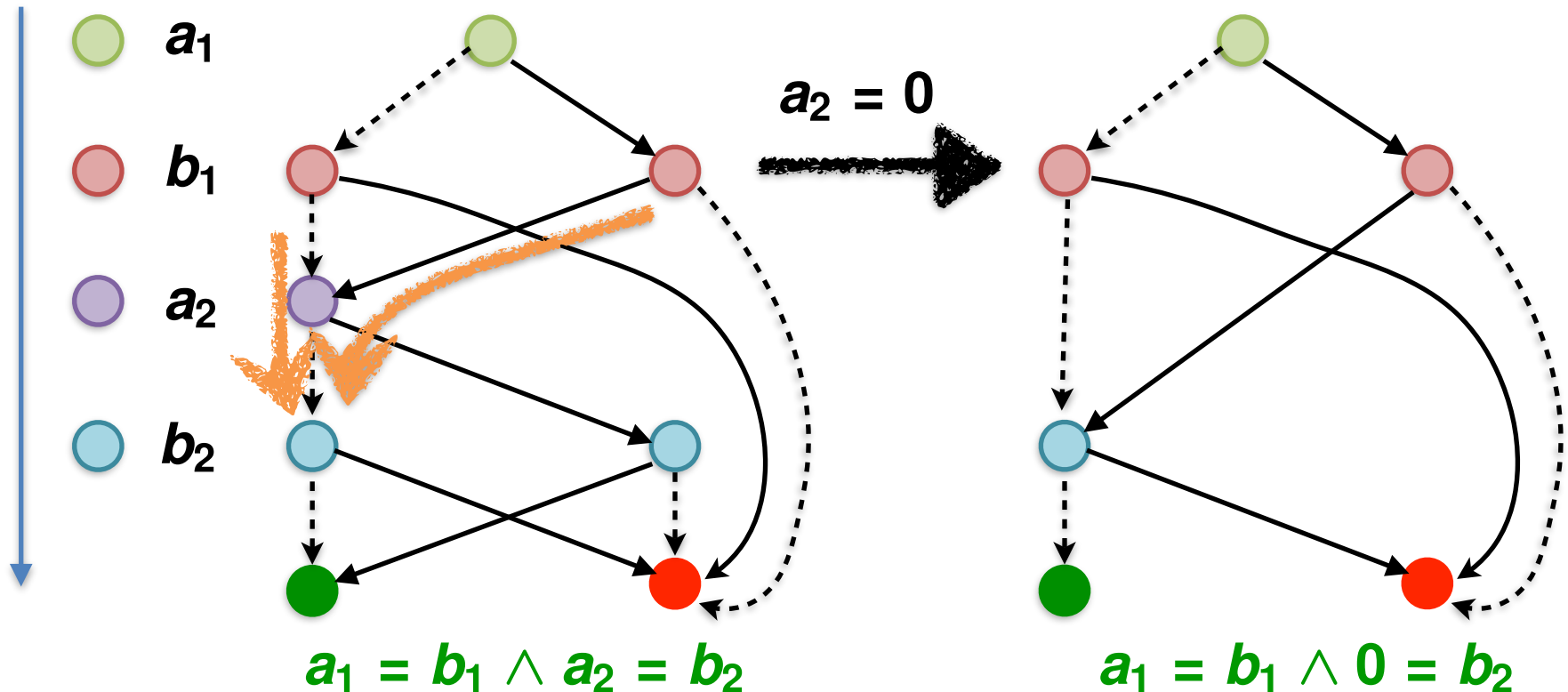


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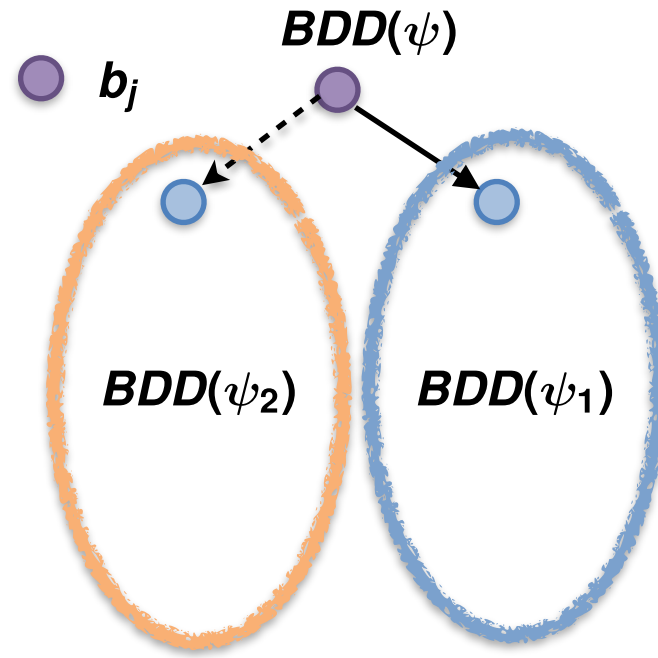
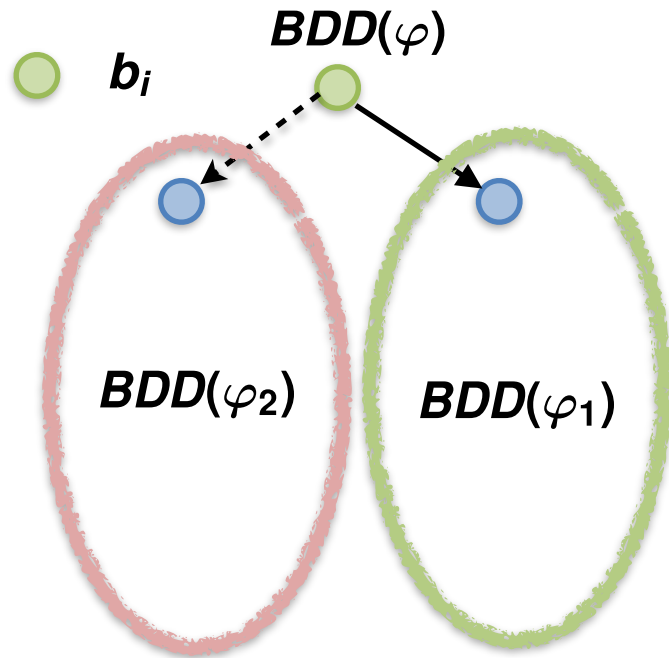


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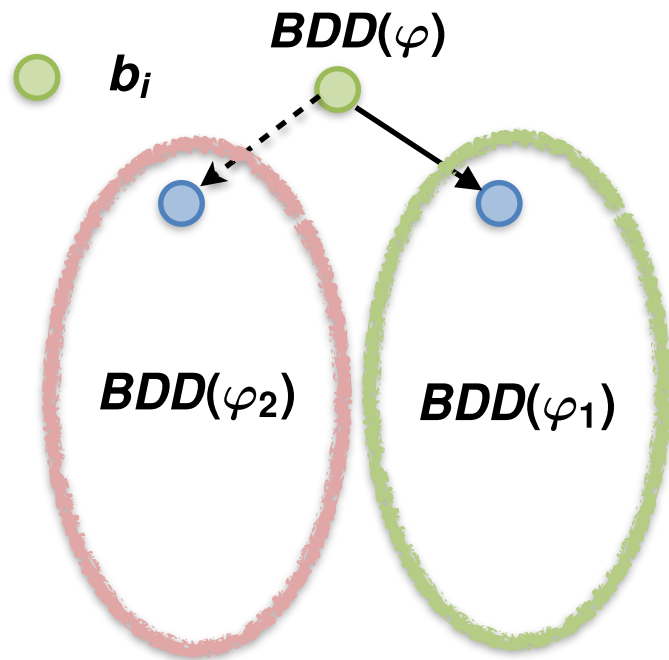
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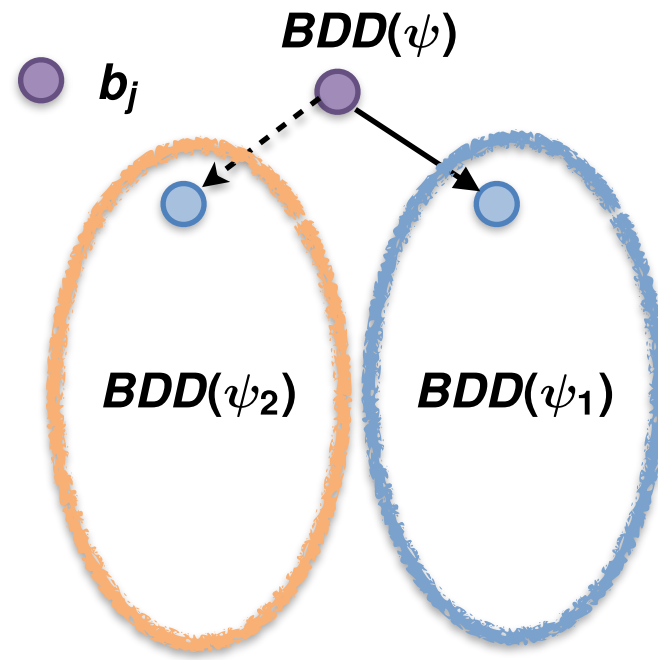
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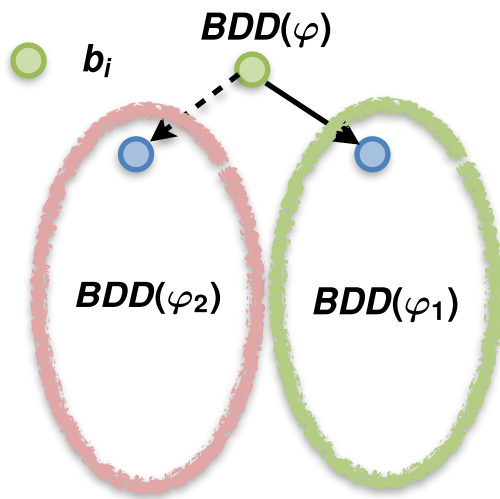
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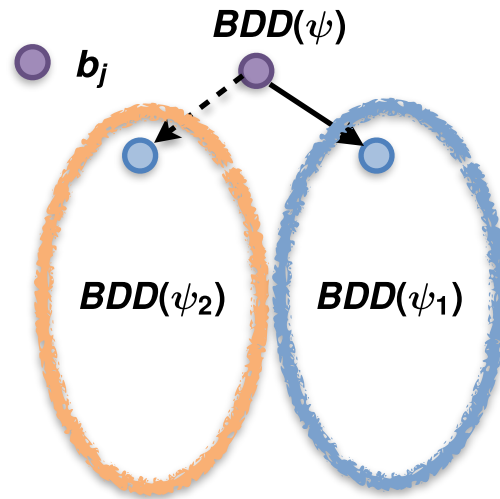
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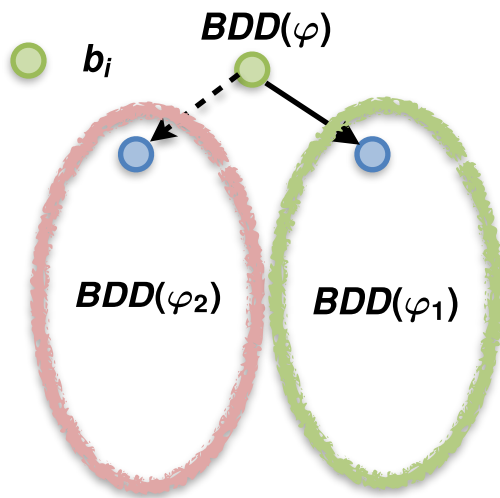


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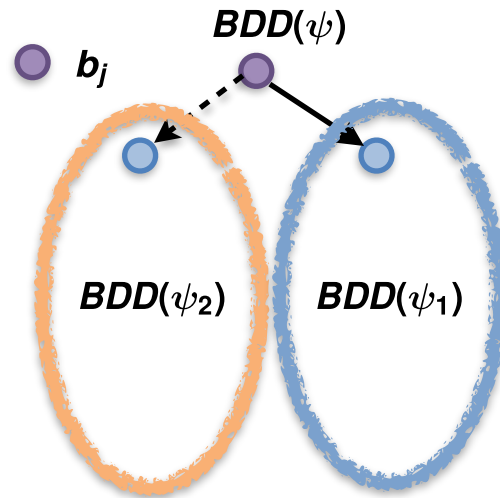
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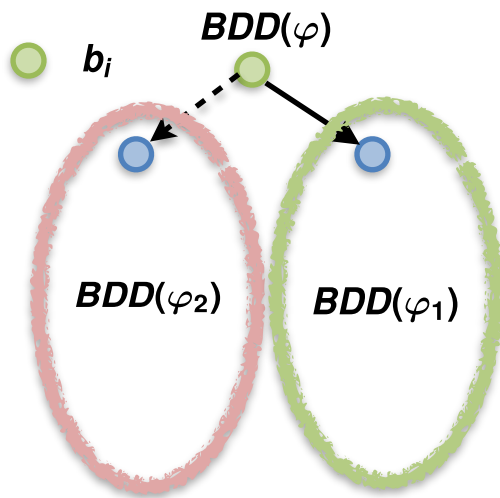
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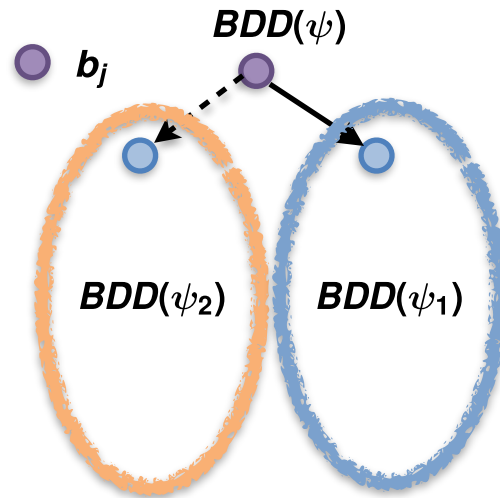
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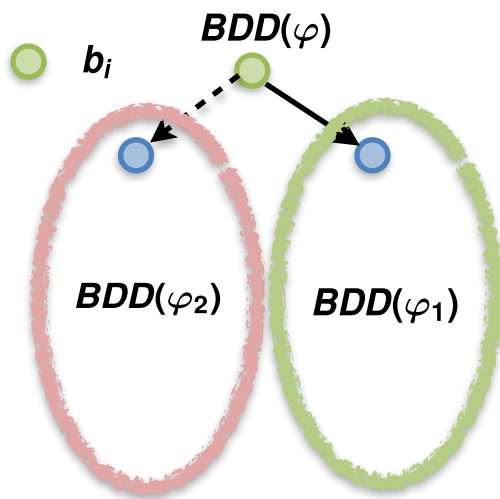
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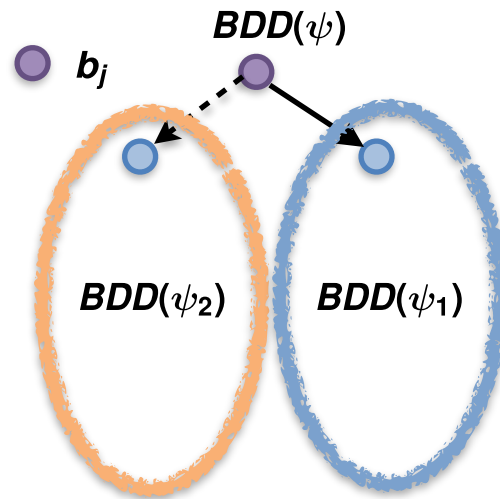
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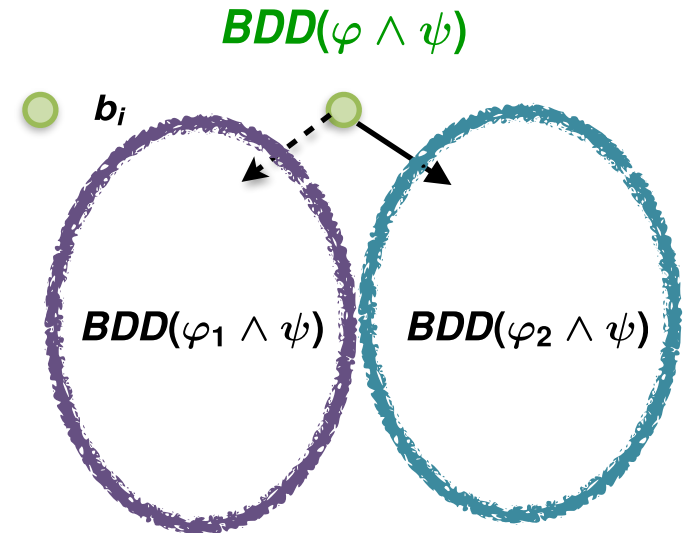
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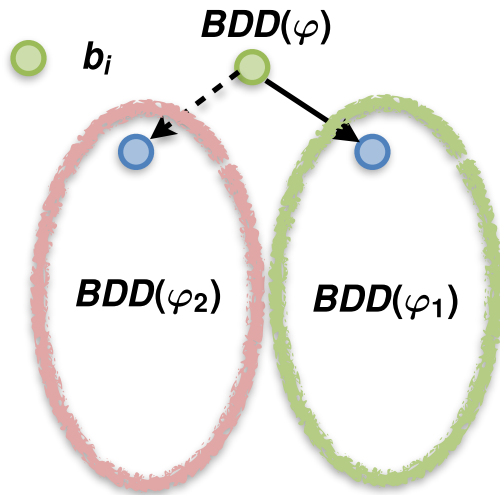


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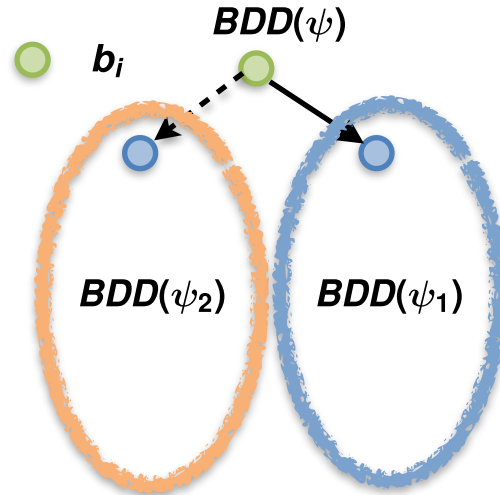


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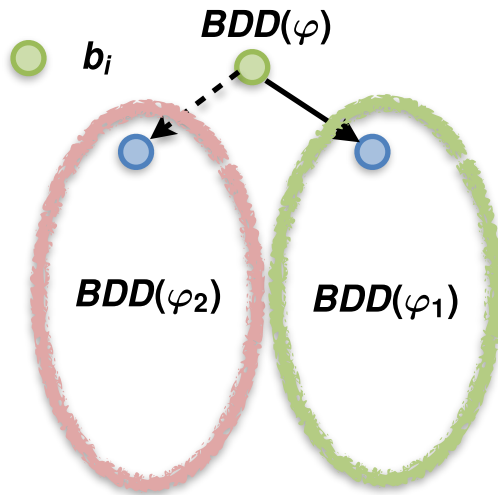


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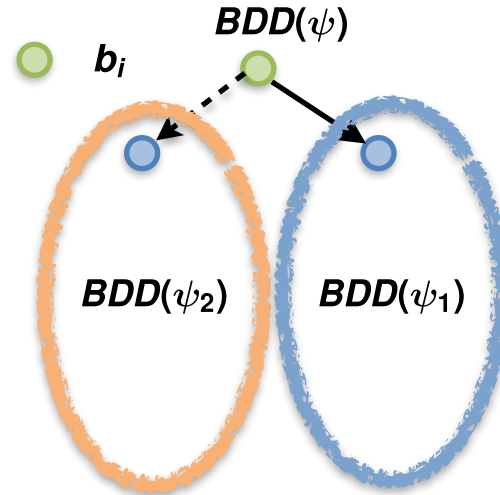
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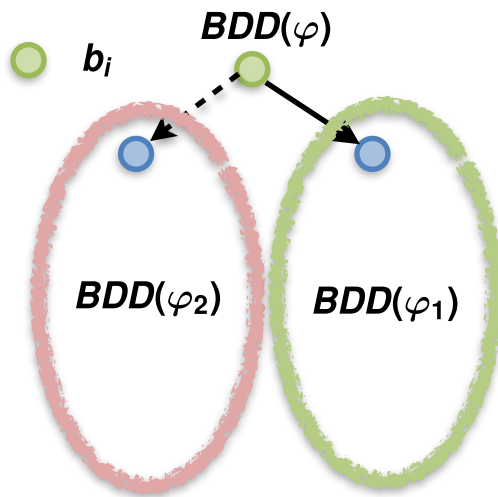
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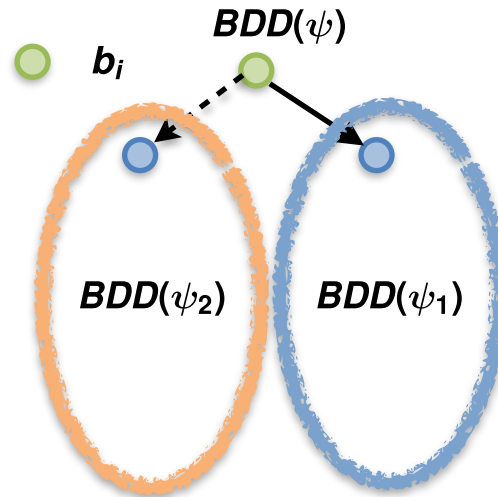
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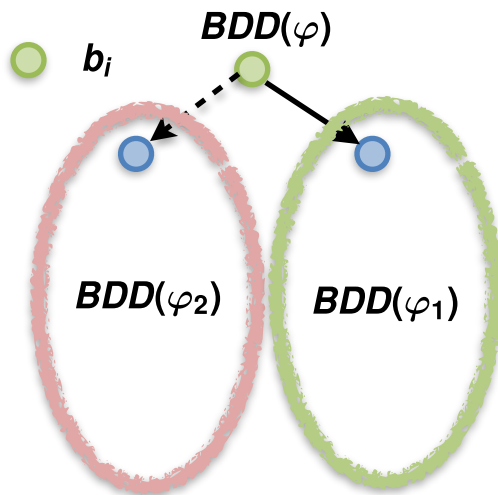
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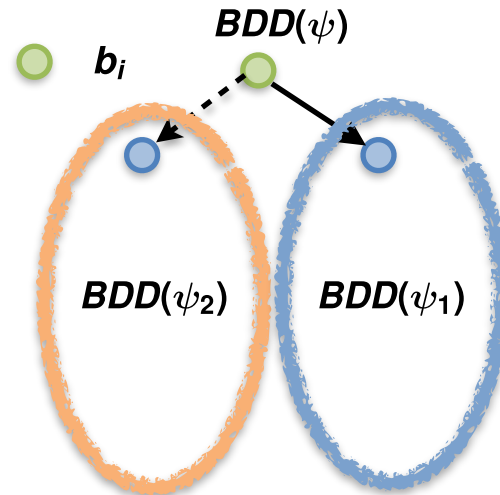
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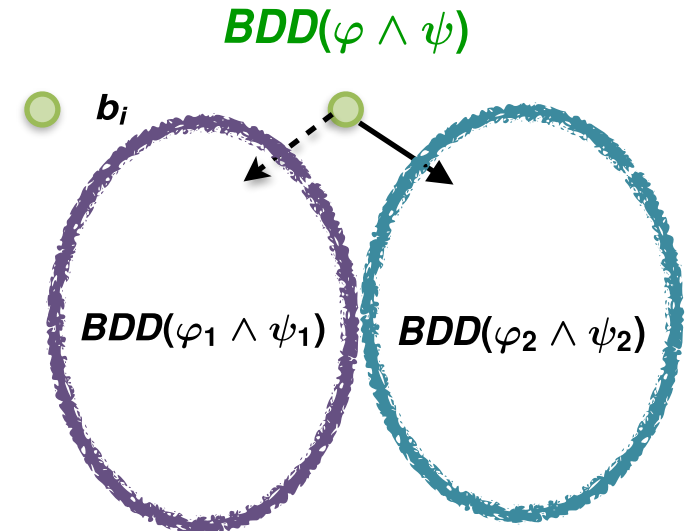
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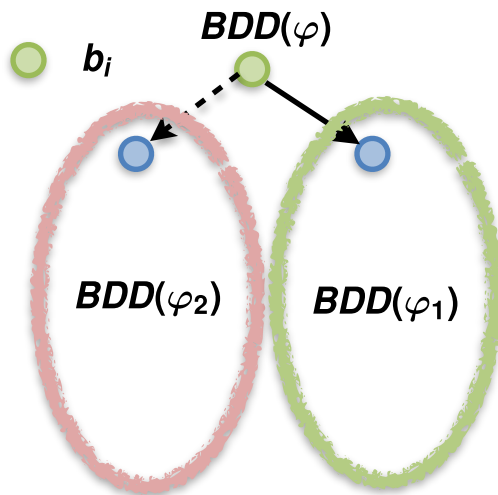


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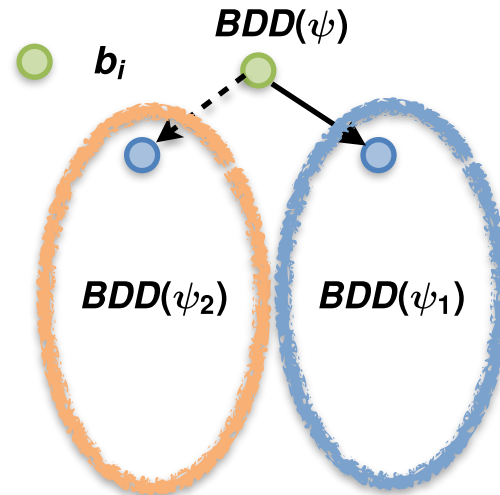
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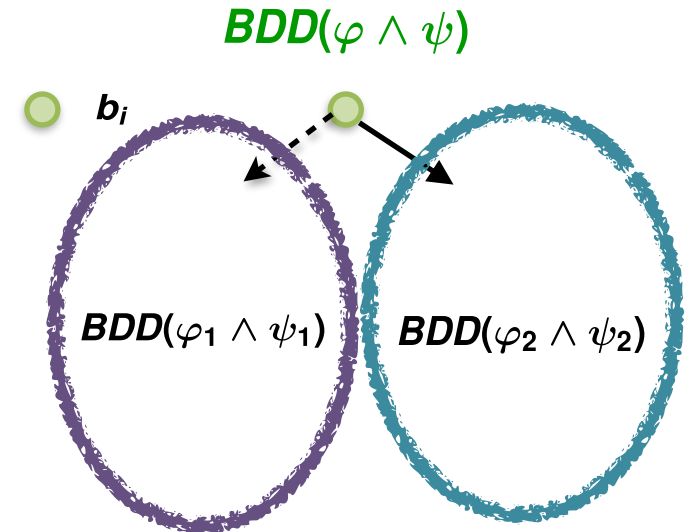
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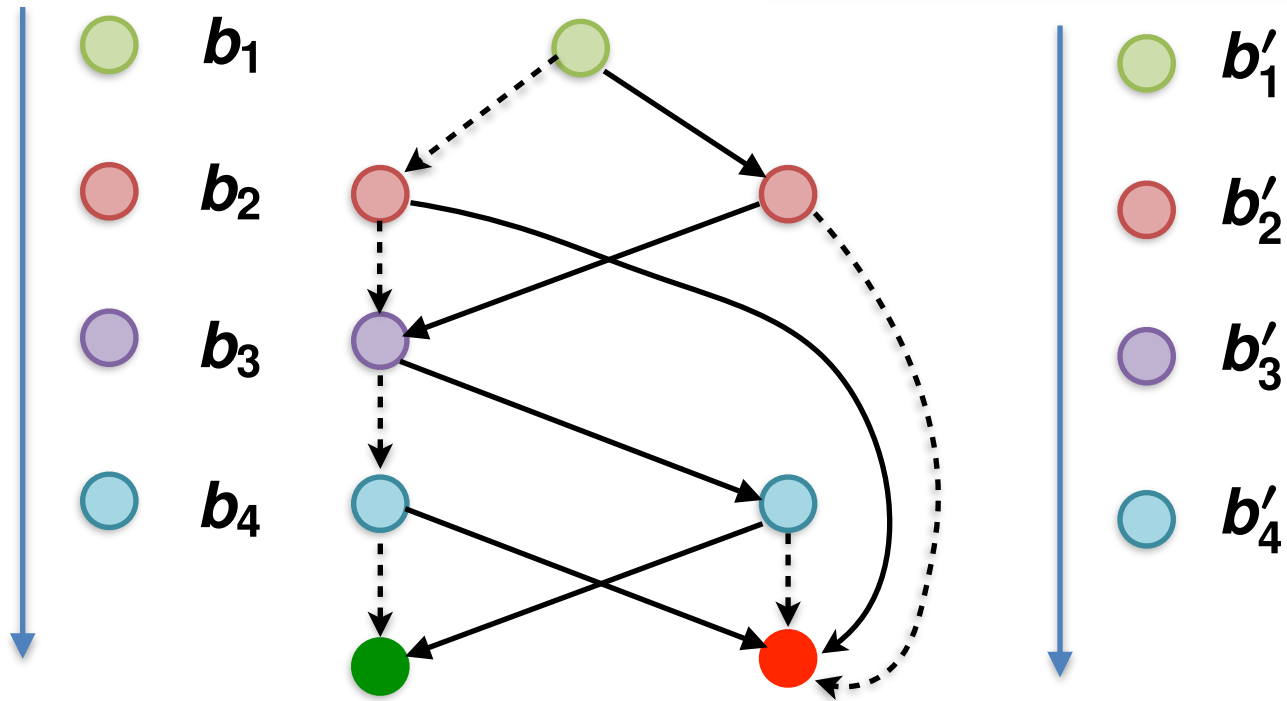
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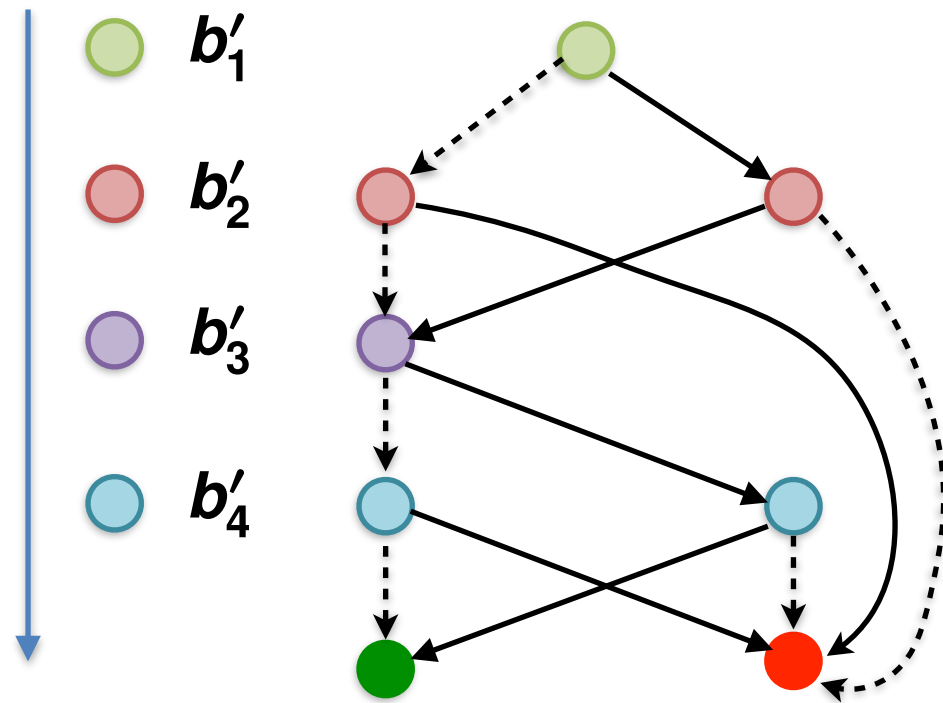
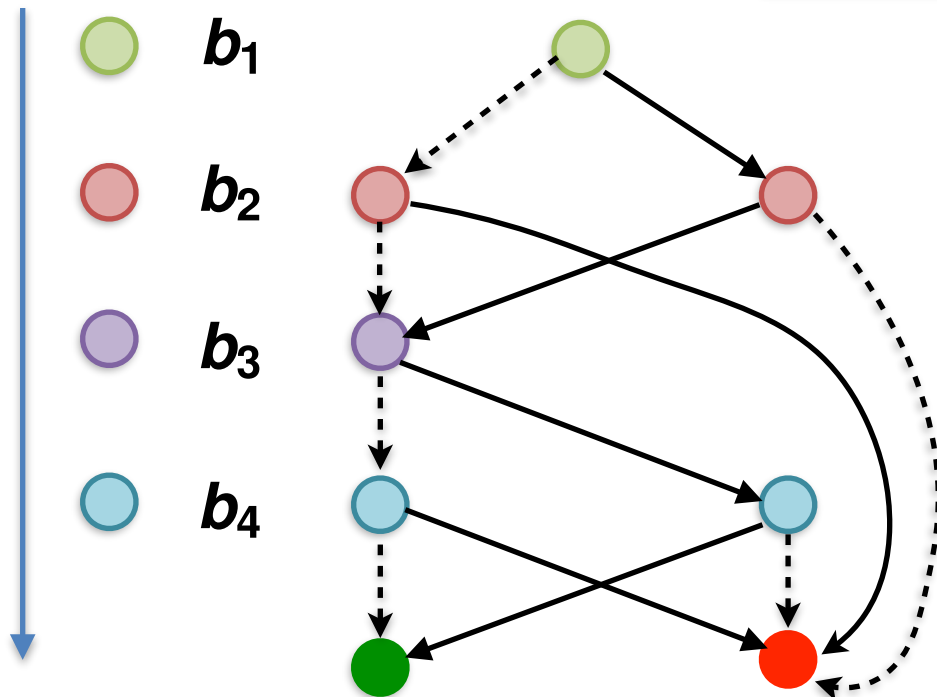
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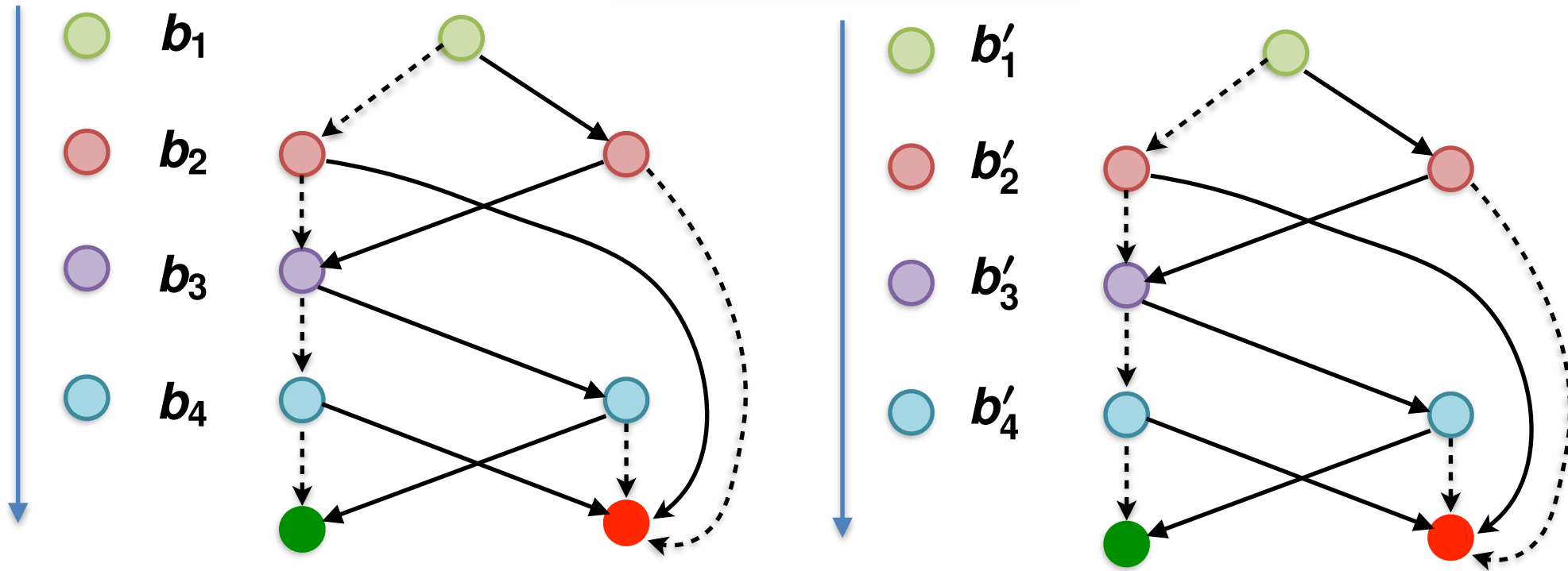
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$\overline{BDD(bdd_1)}$

swap leaves **0** and **1**

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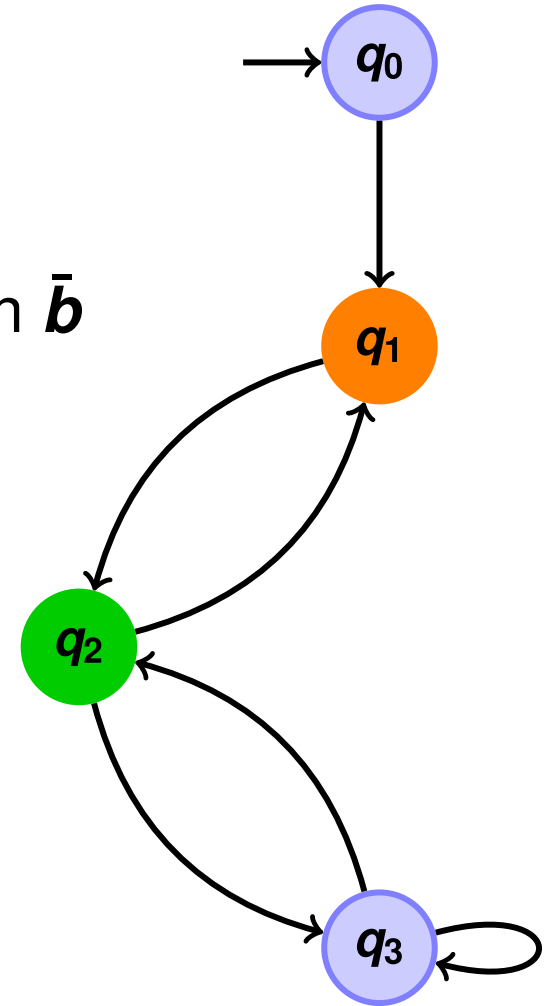
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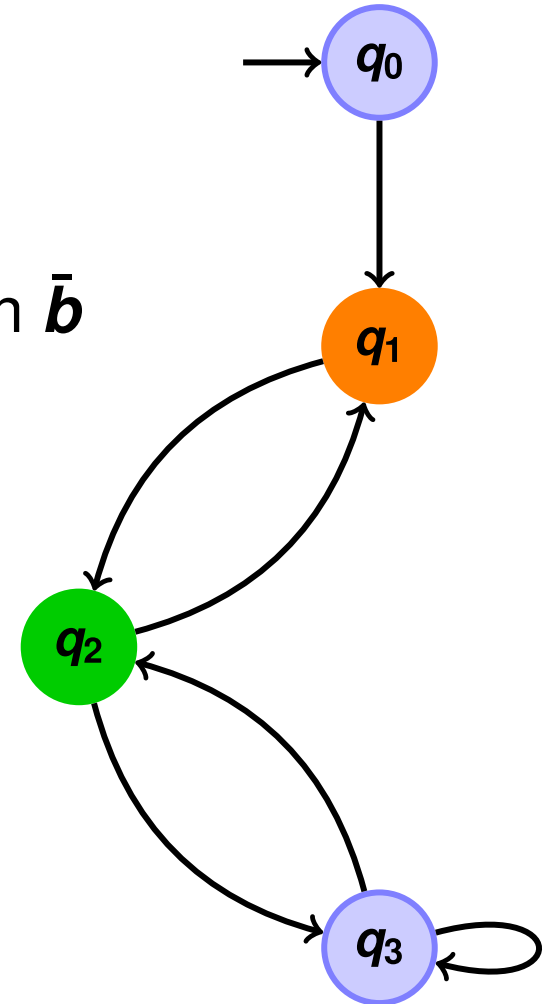
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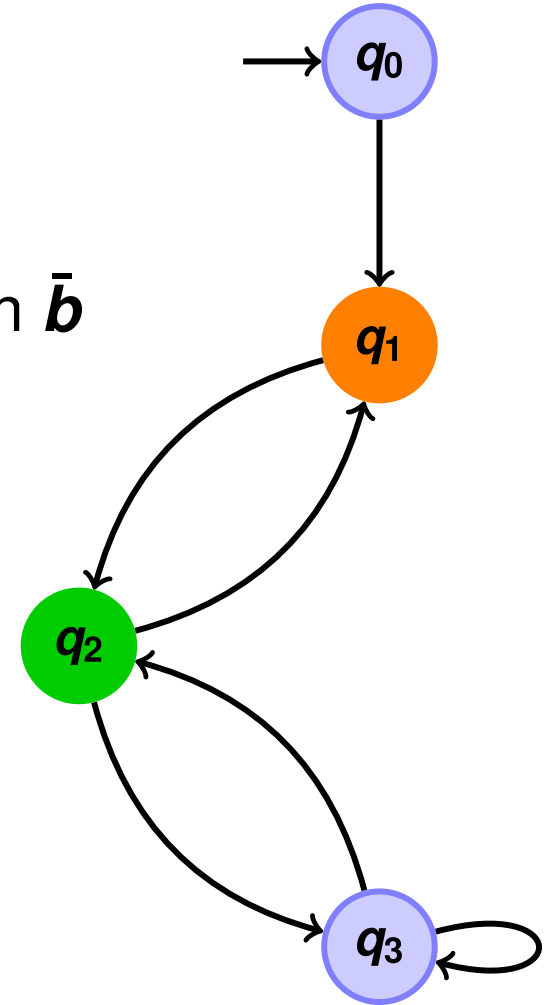
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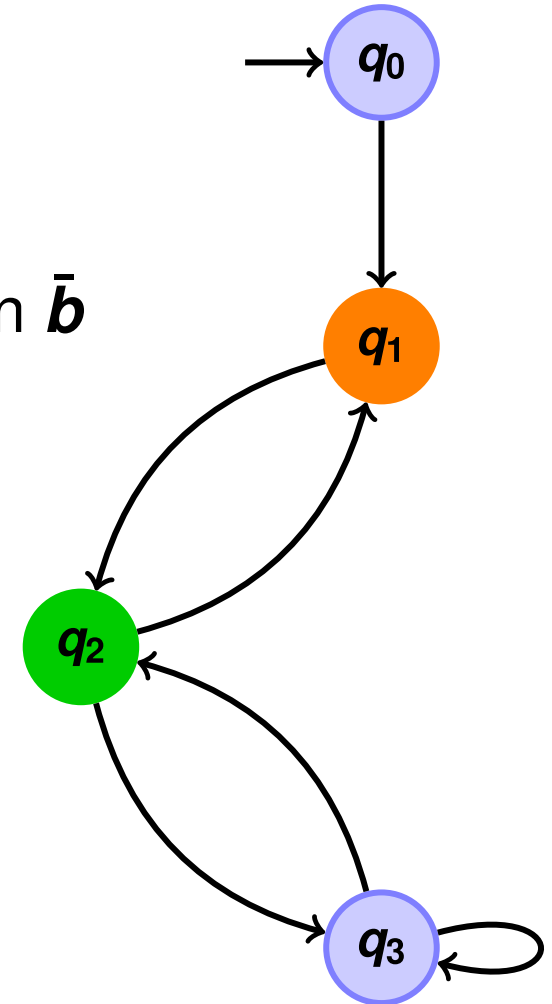
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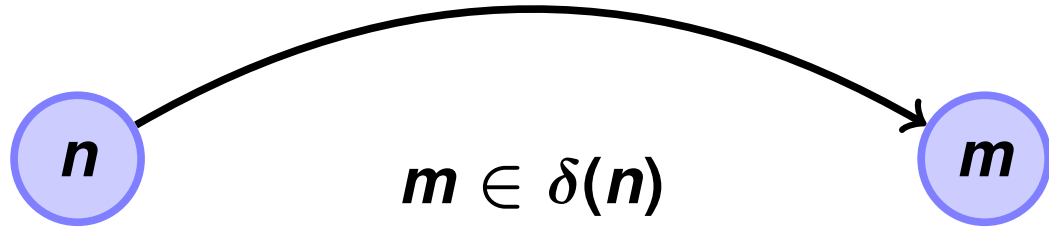
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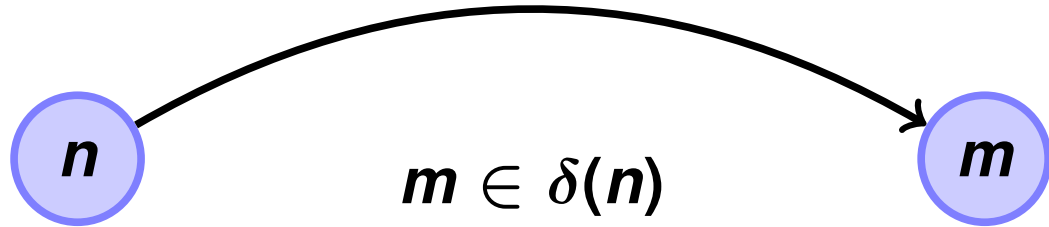
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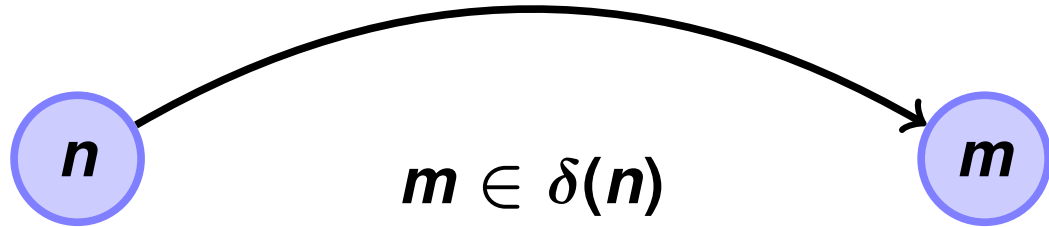


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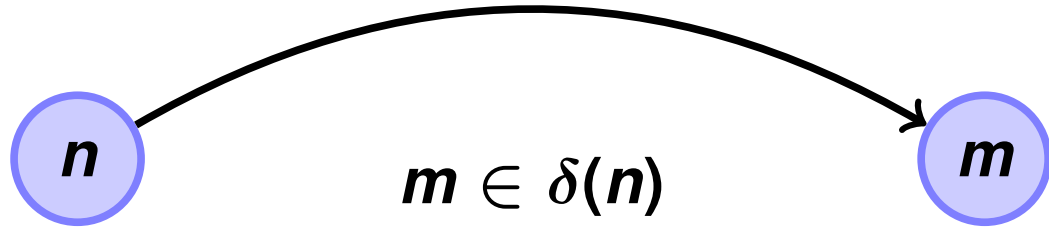
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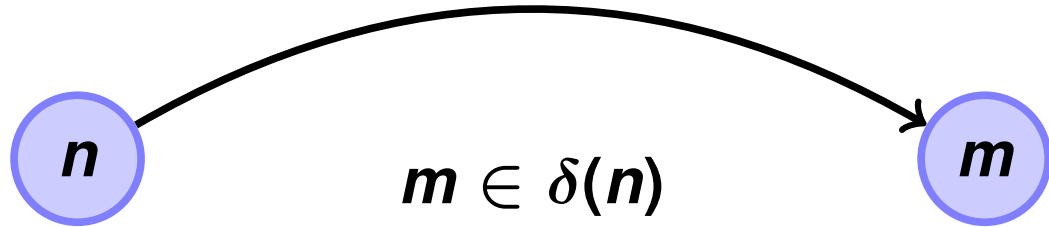
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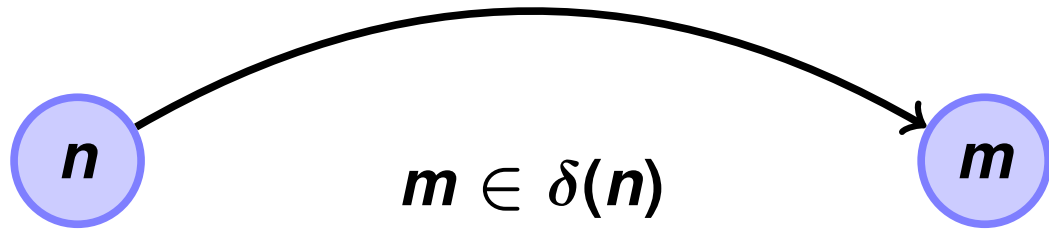
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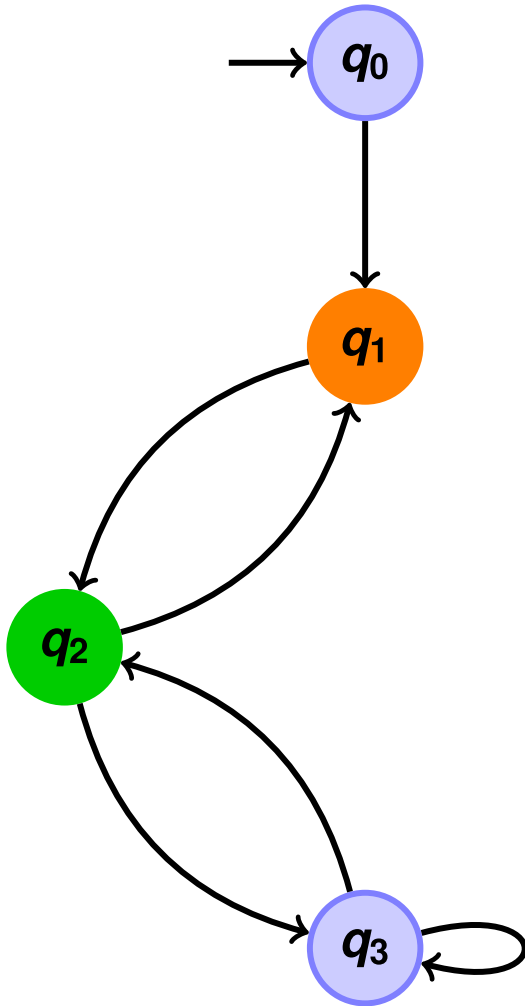
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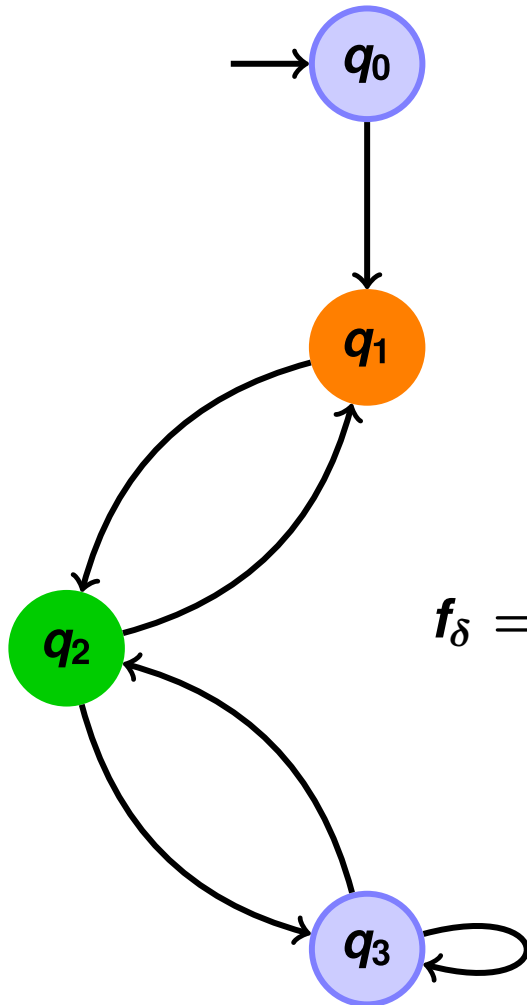
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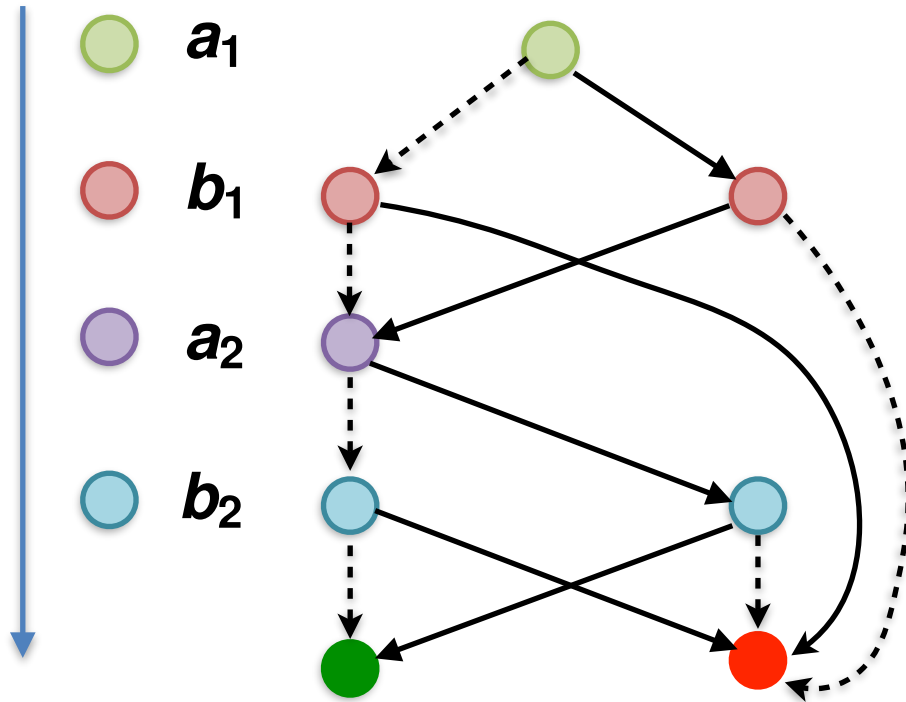
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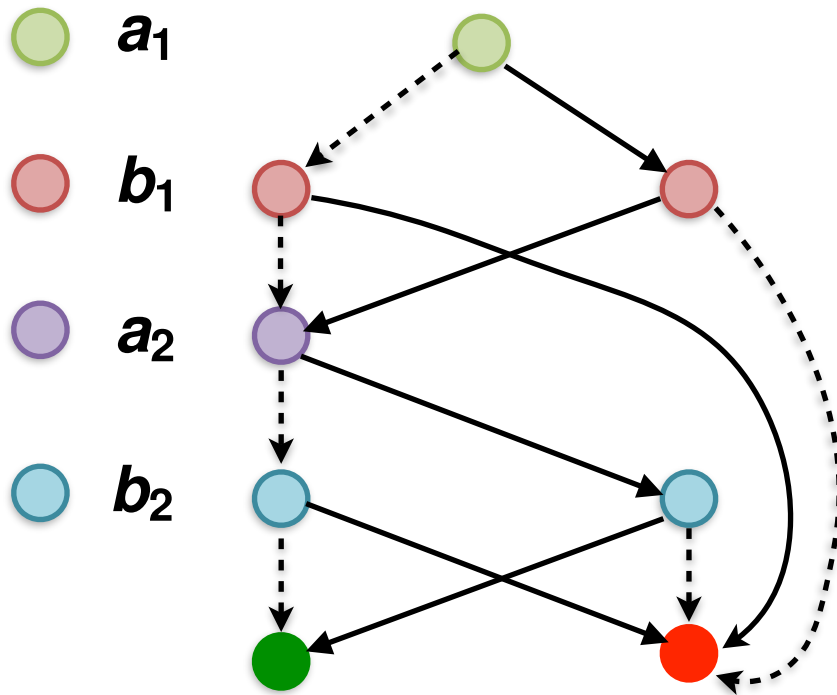
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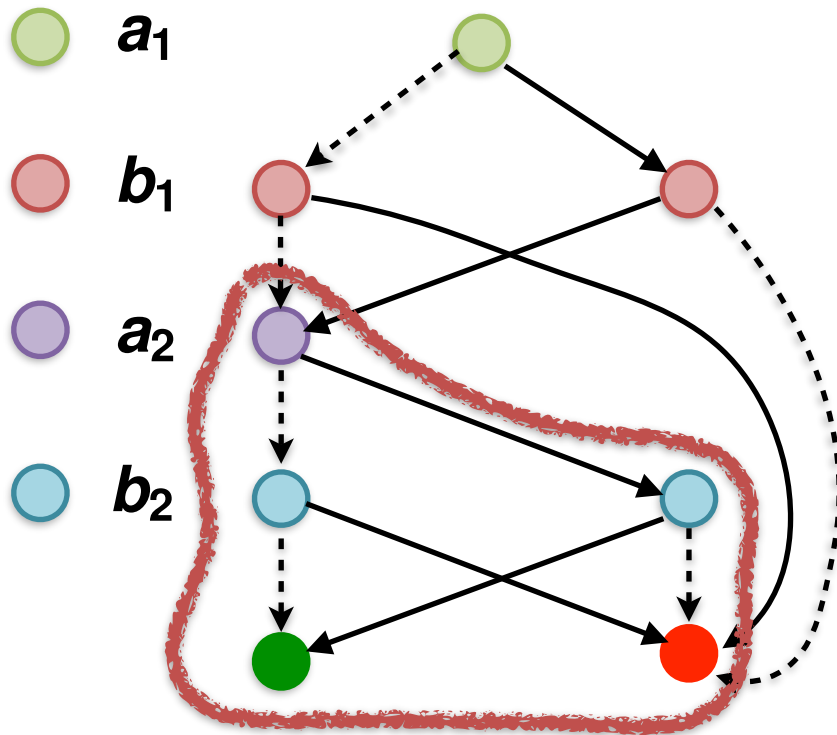


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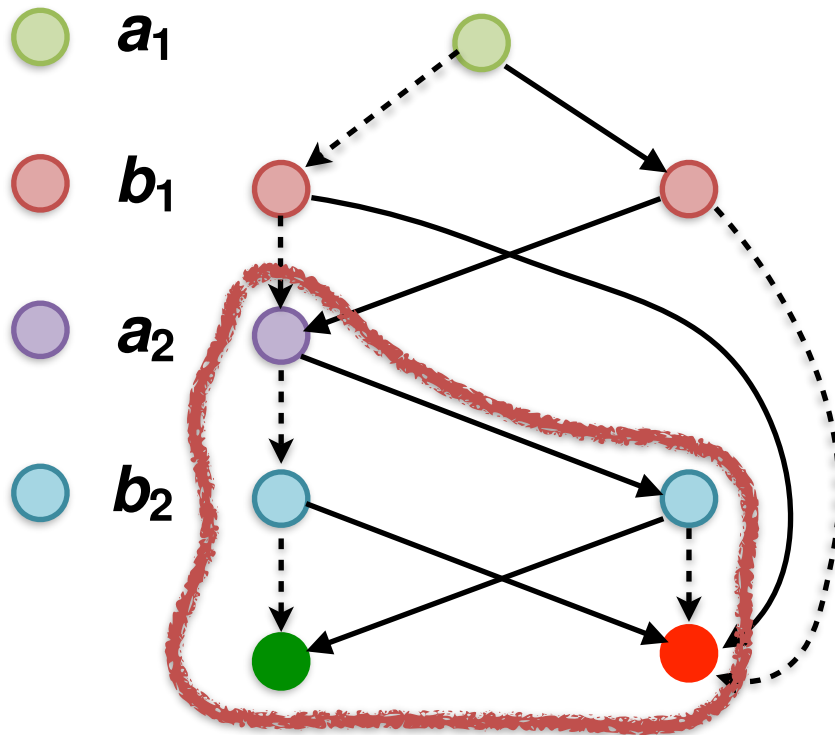


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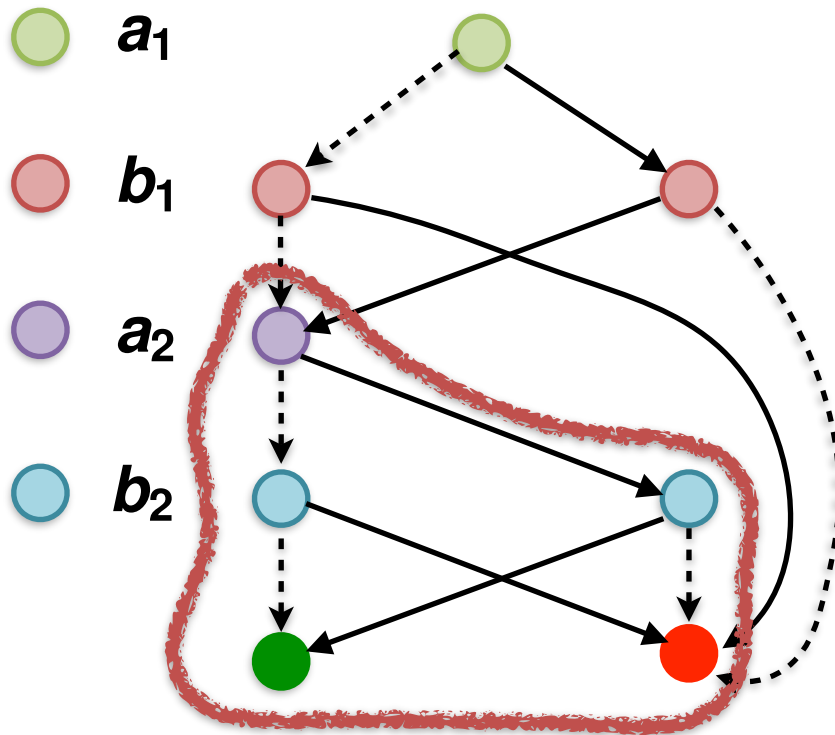
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