

# Generic and Efficient Partition Refinement

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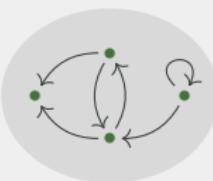
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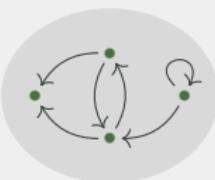


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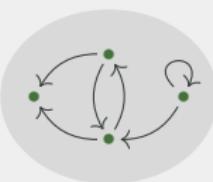
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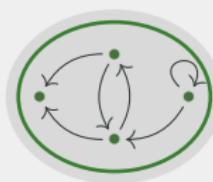
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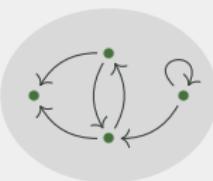
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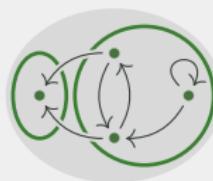


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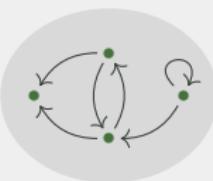


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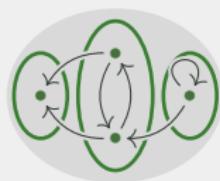


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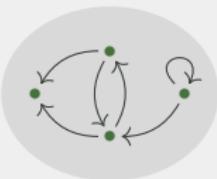


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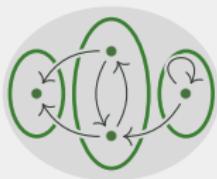
Complexity Analysis

$$\mathcal{O}(m \cdot \log n)$$

Edges                      States

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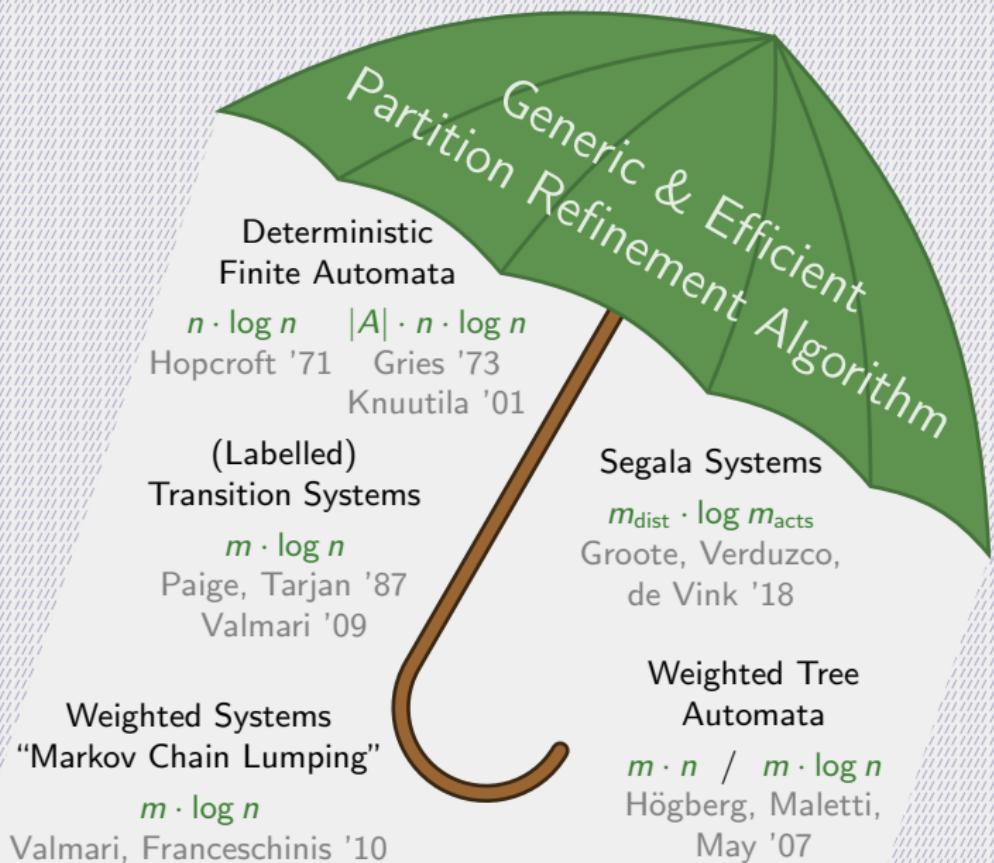
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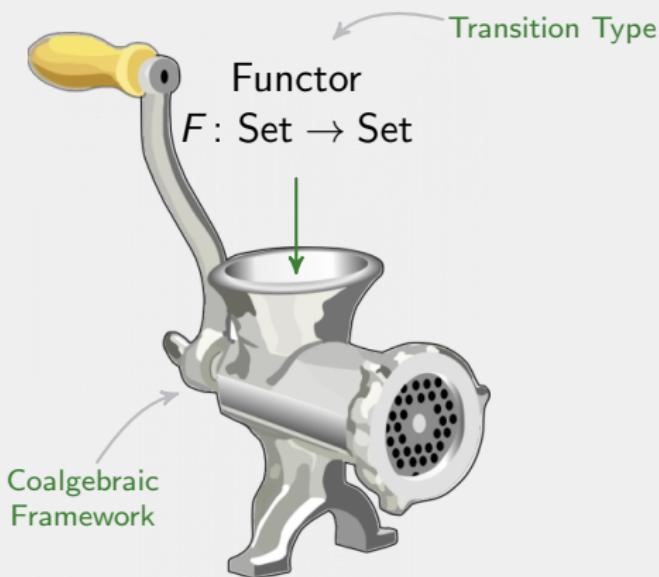


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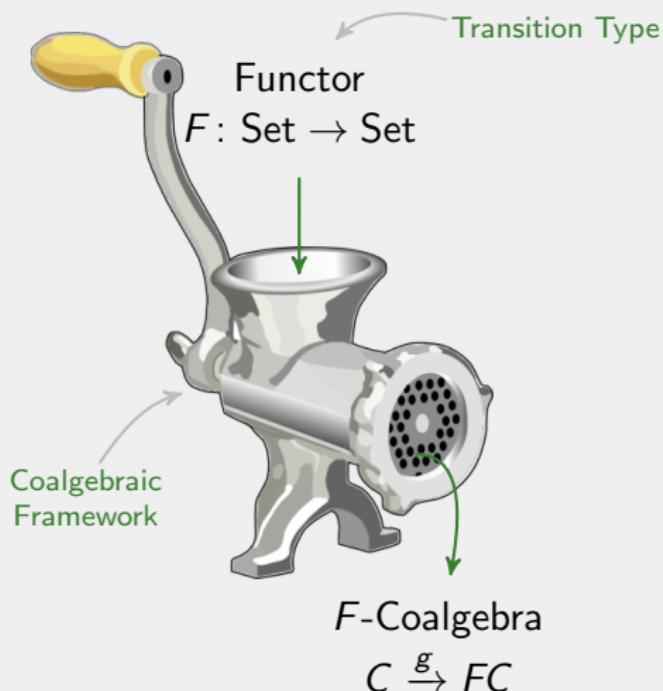


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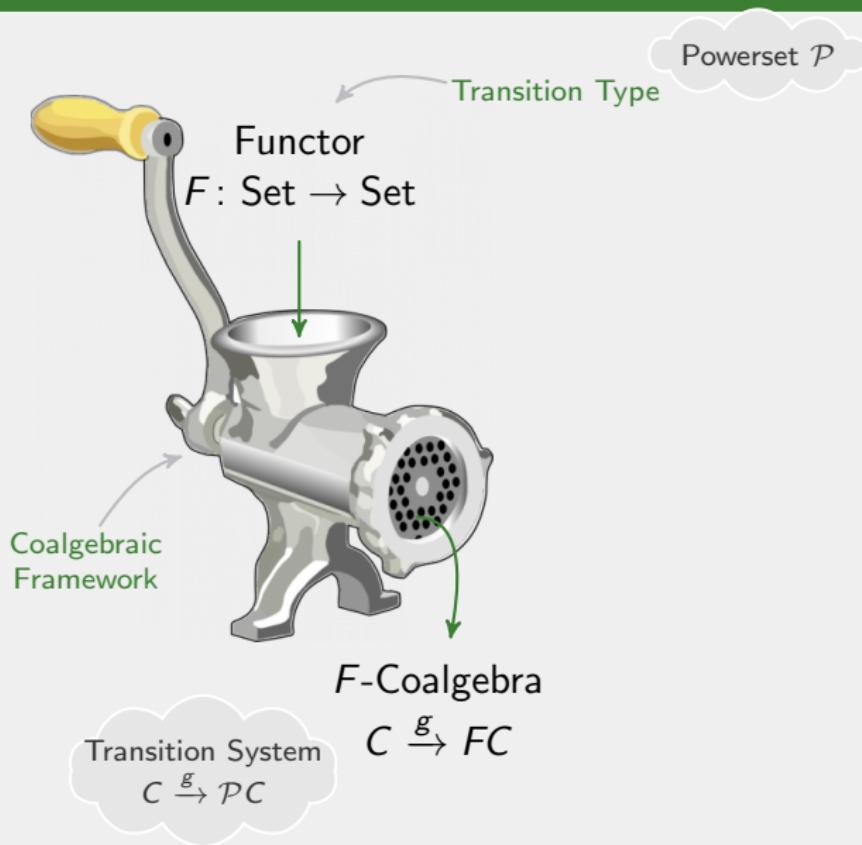
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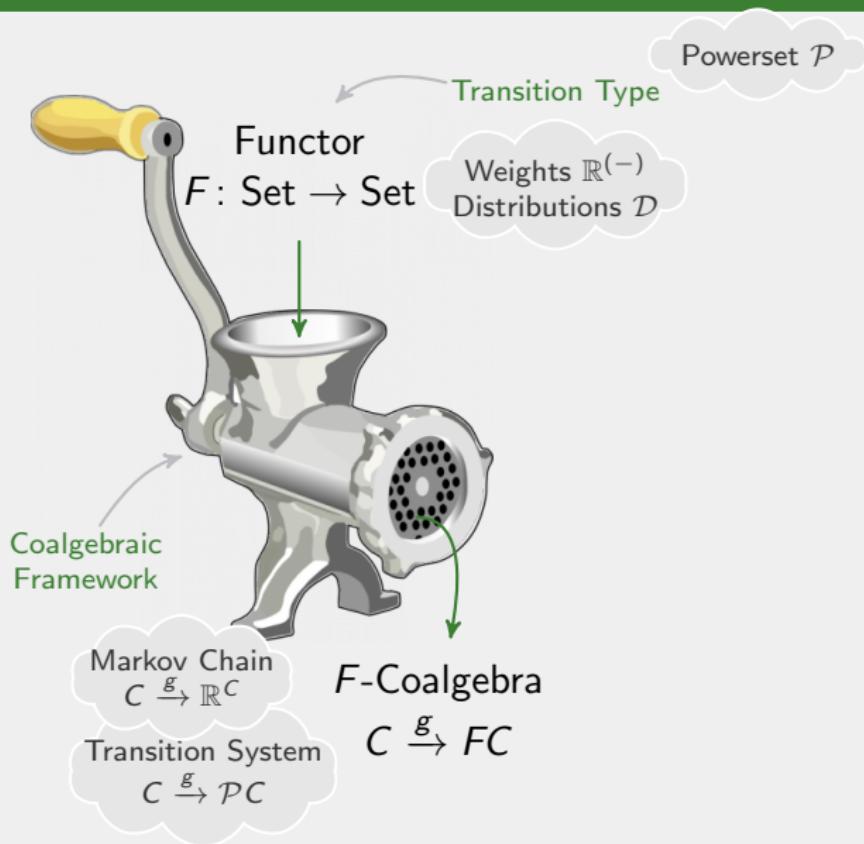
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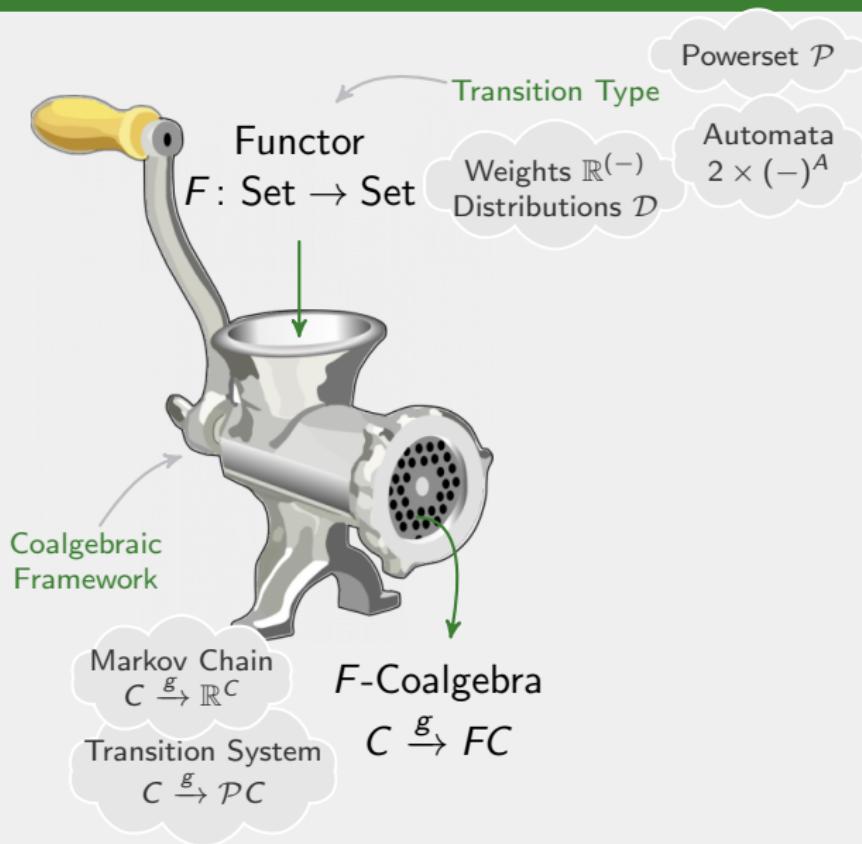
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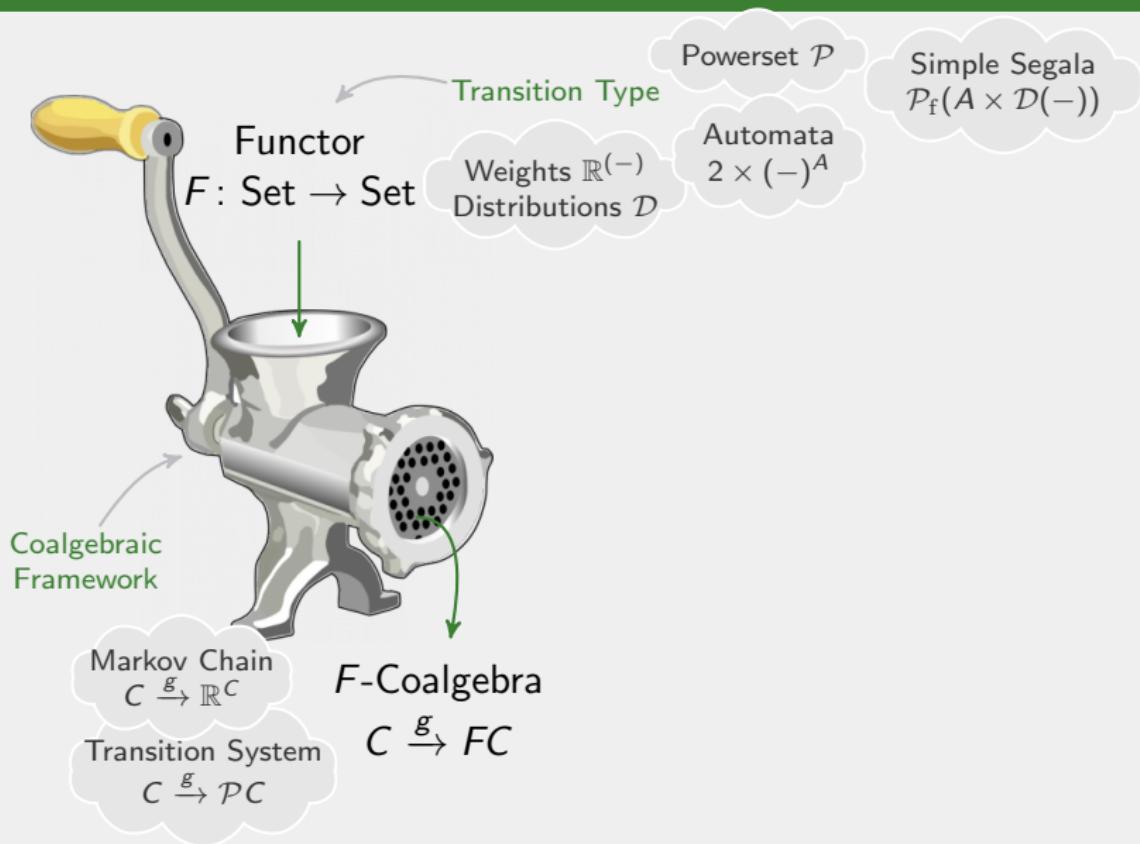
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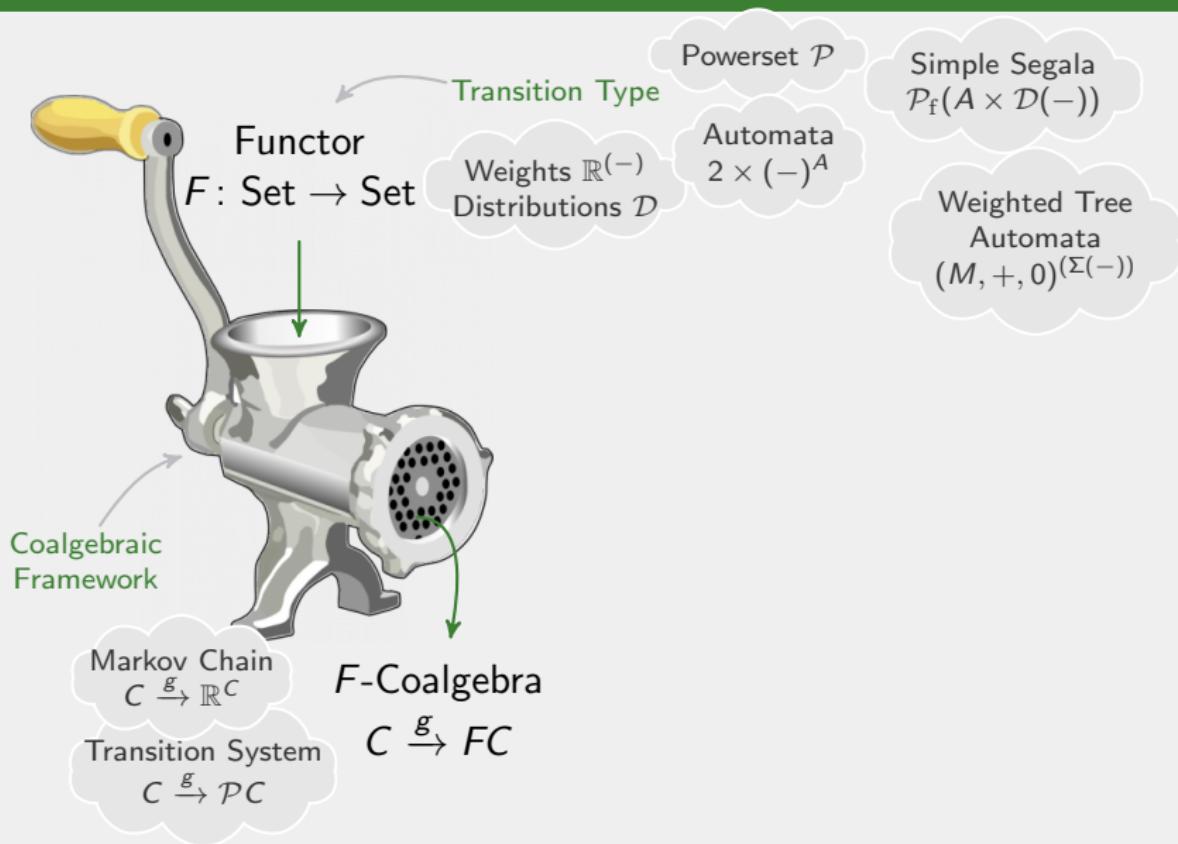
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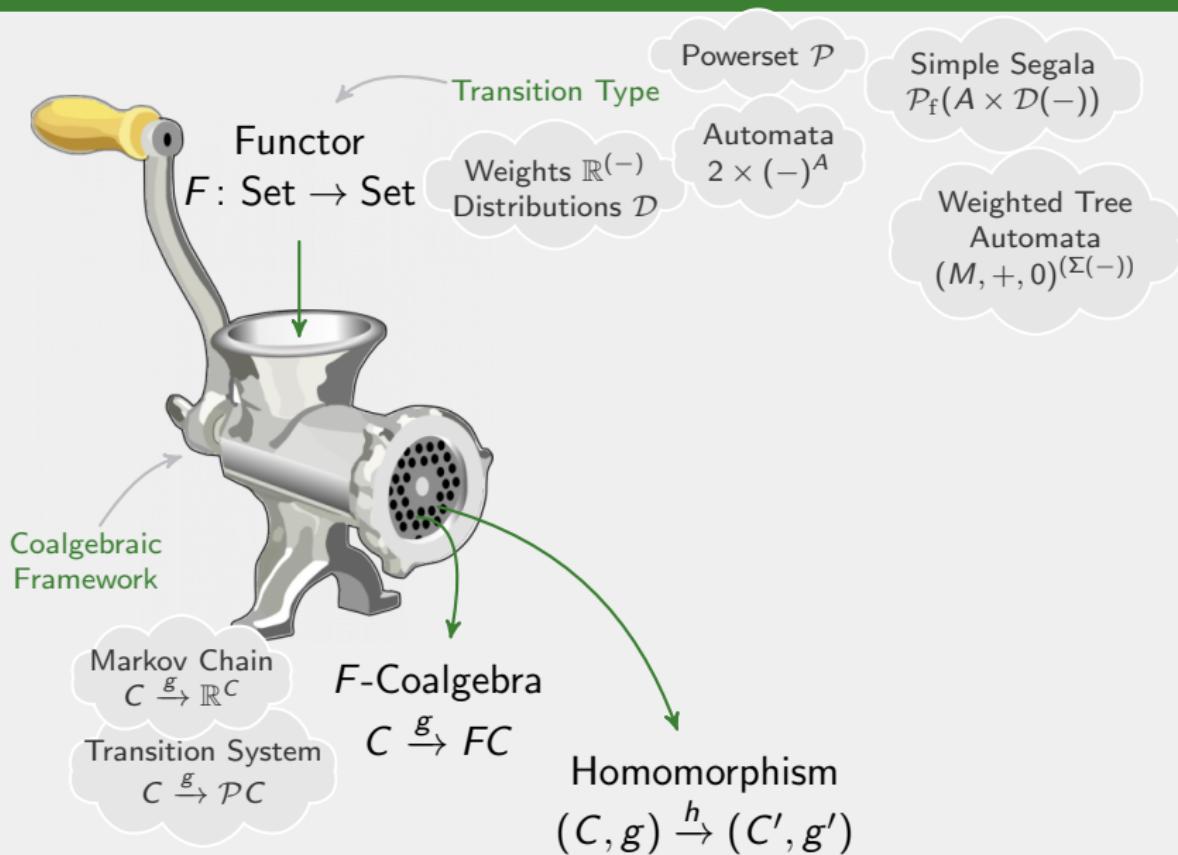
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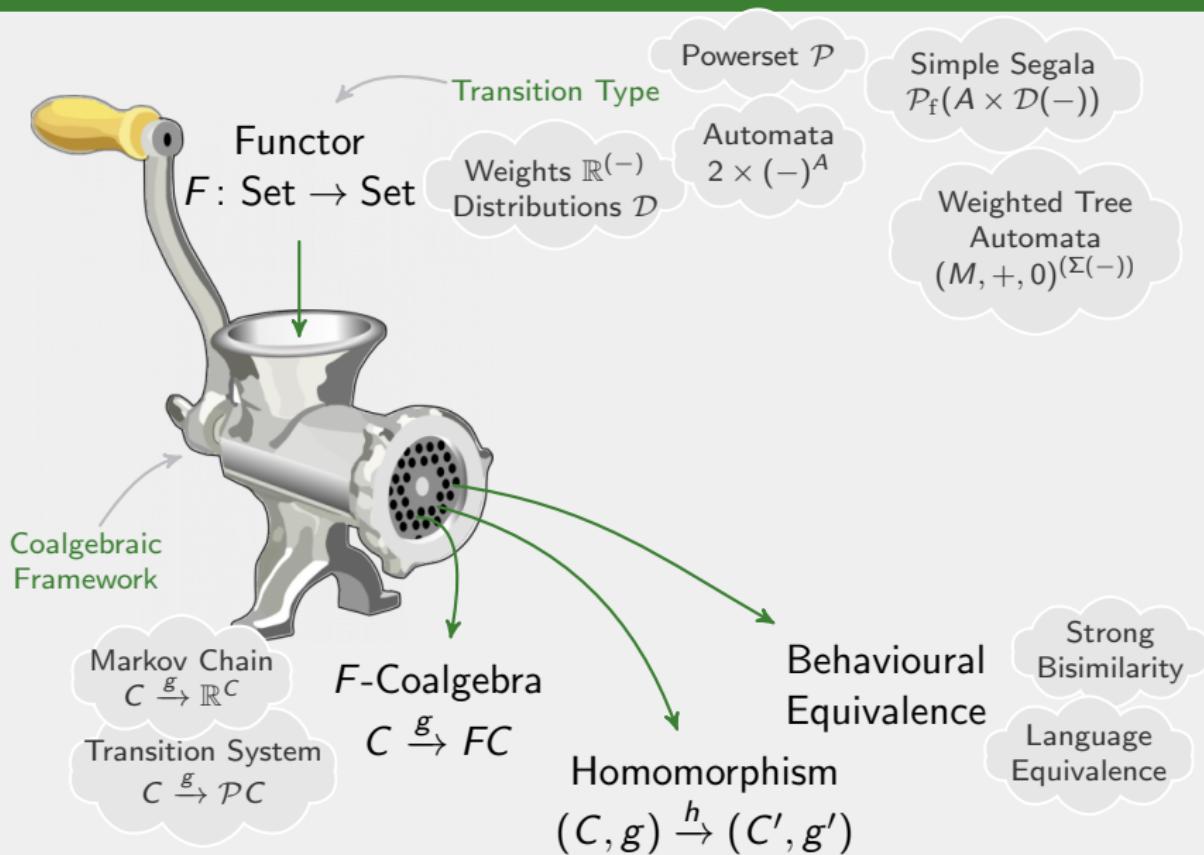
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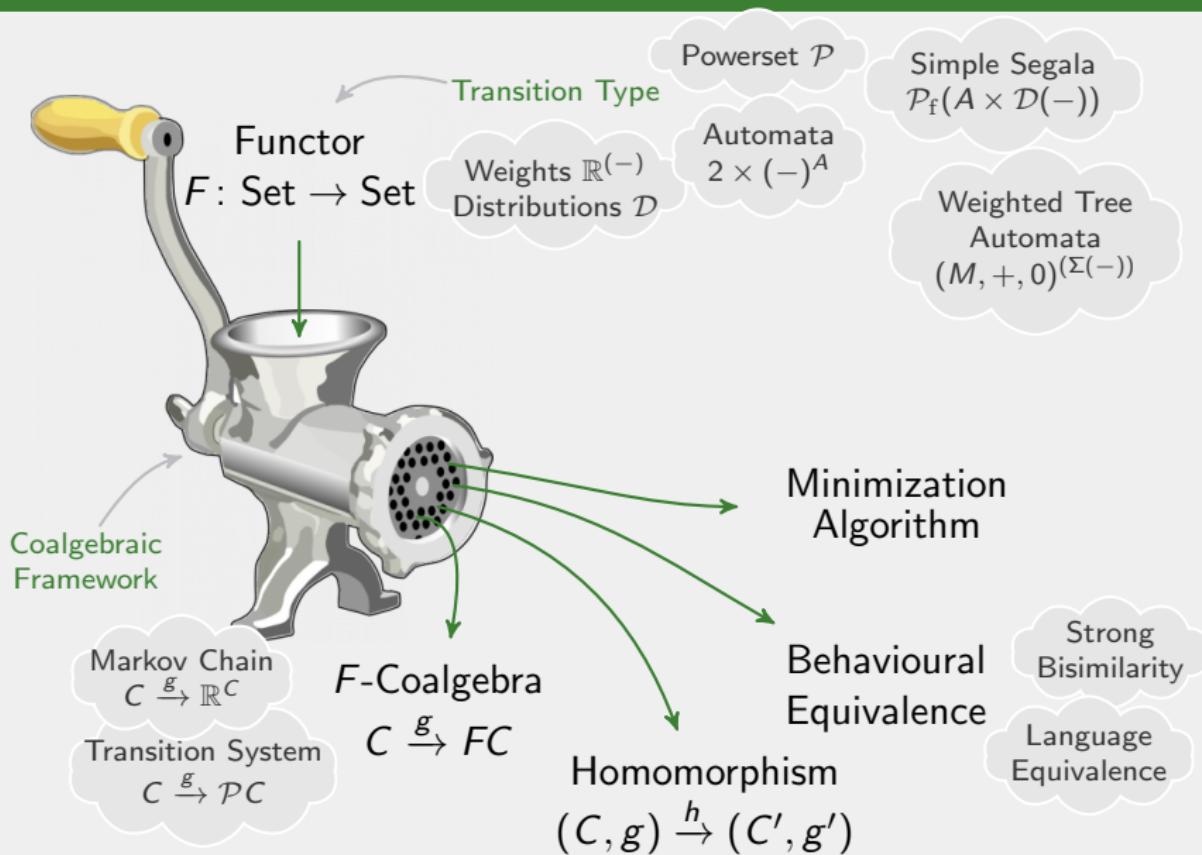
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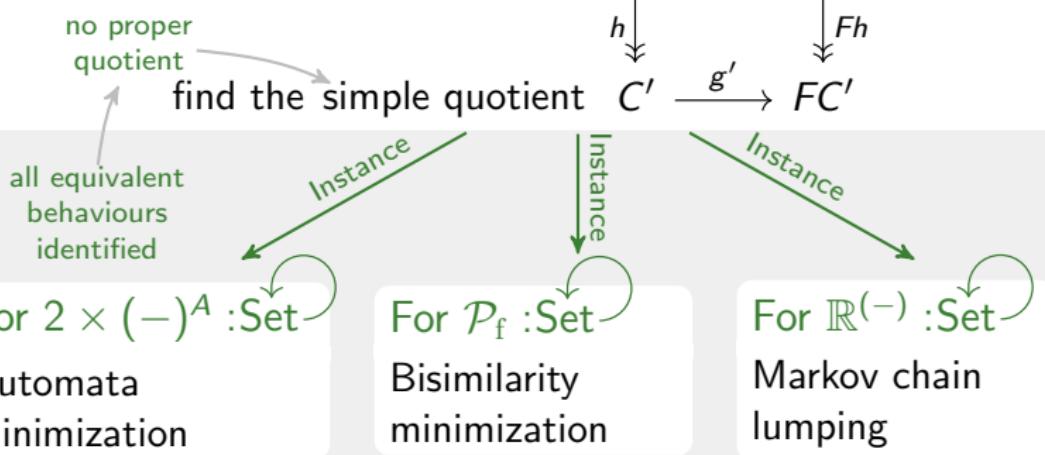
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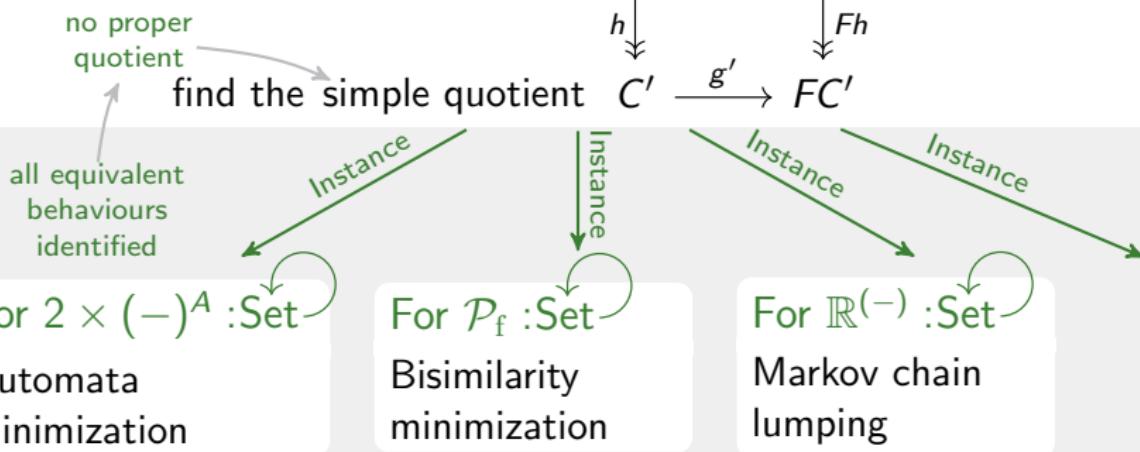
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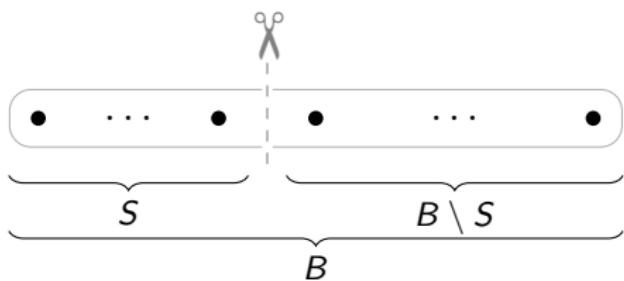
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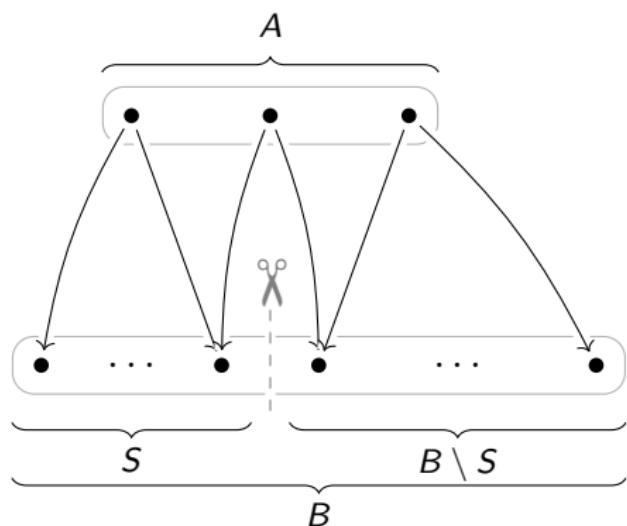
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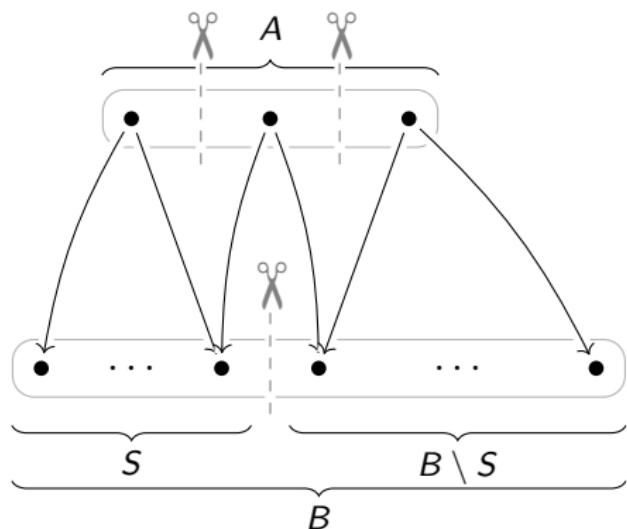
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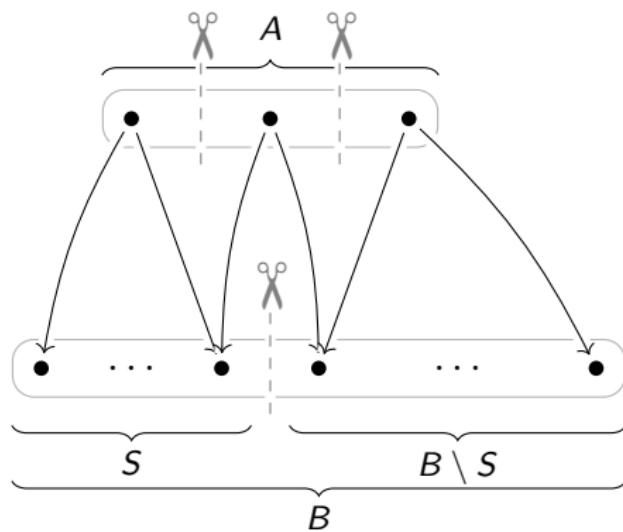
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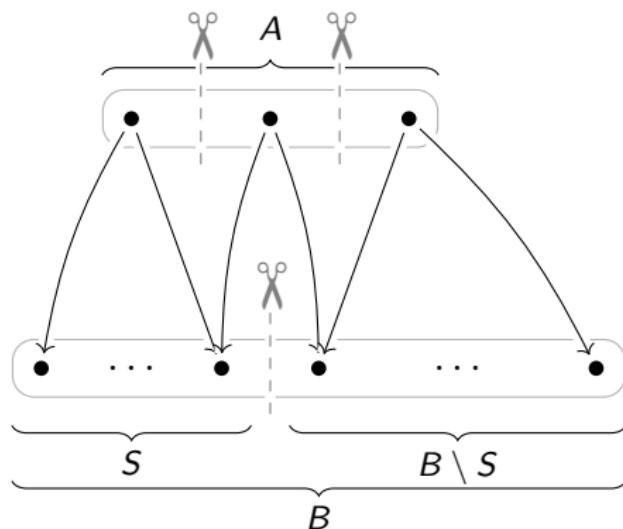
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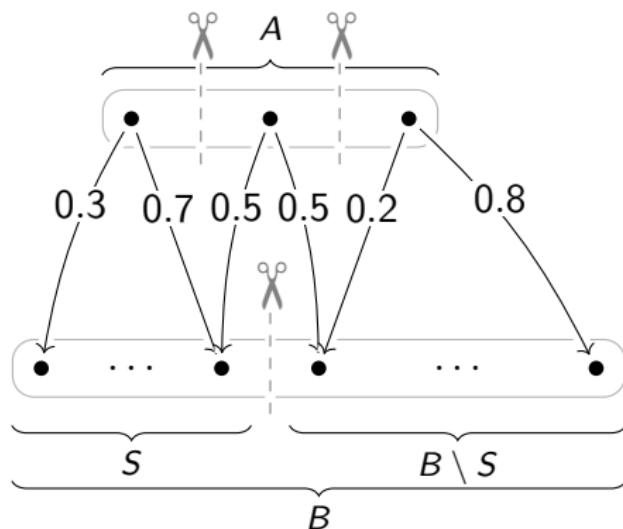
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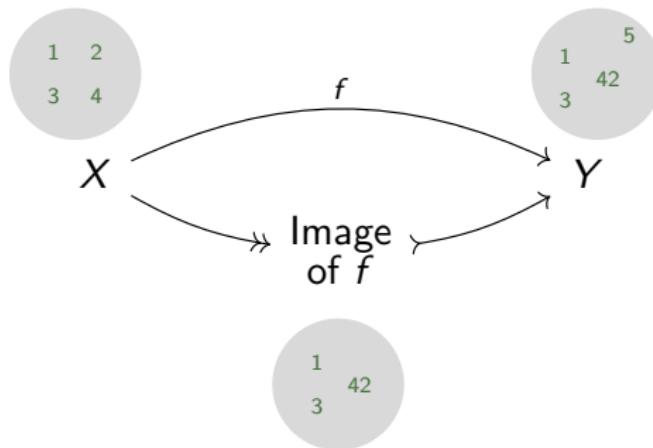
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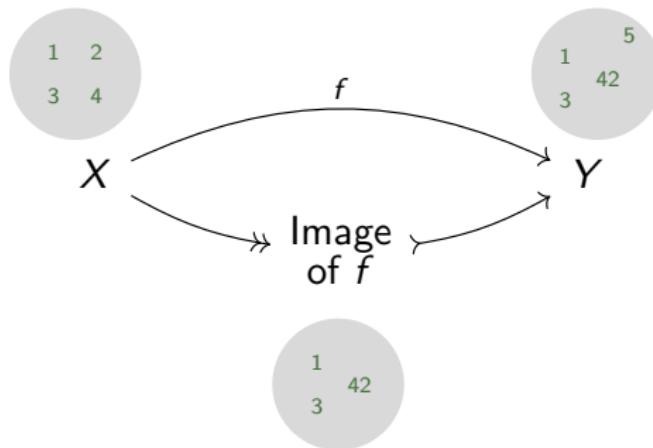


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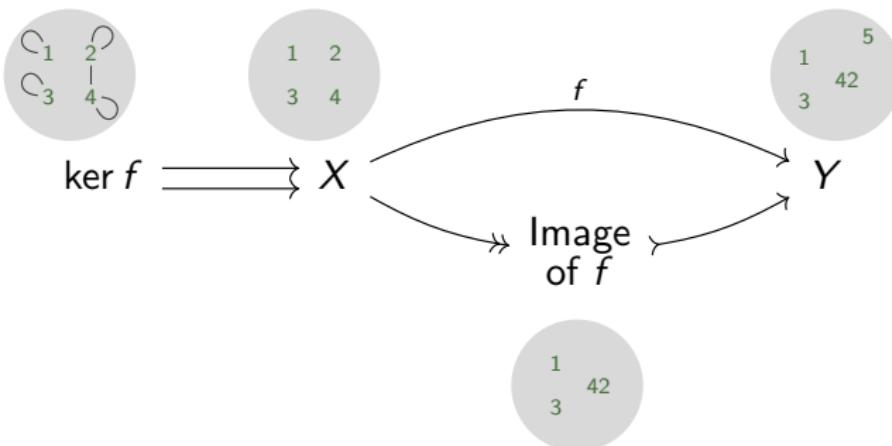


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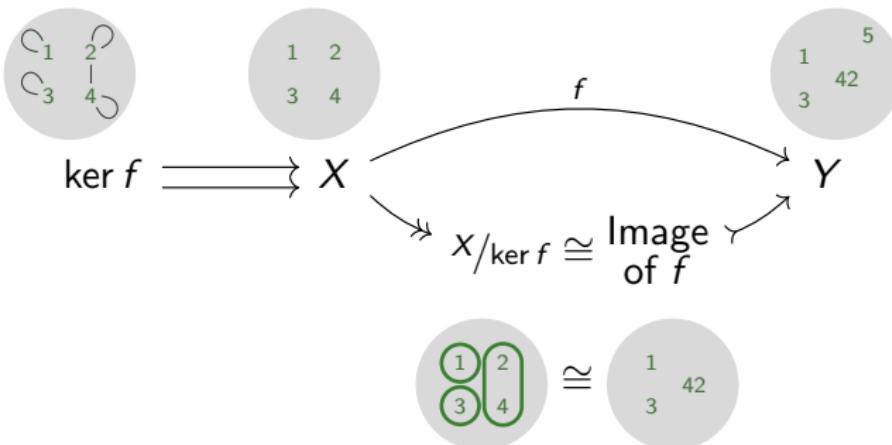


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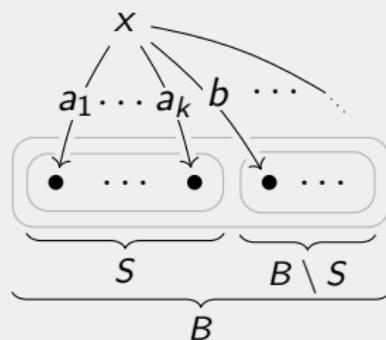
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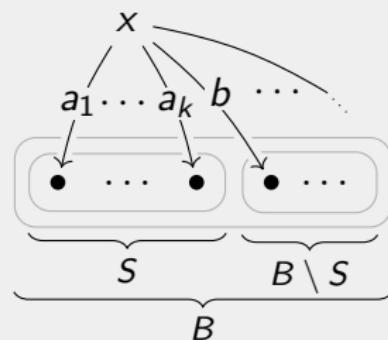
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# INITIALIZATION: Partitioning w.r.t. $C \xrightarrow{c} FC \xrightarrow{F!} F1$

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for  $e \in E$ ,  $e = x \xrightarrow{a} y$  do
    add  $e$  to  $\text{toSub}[x]$  and  $\text{pred}[y]$ 
for  $x \in X$  do
     $p_X :=$  new cell in deref containing init( $\text{type}[x]$ ,  $\mathcal{B}(\pi_2 \cdot \text{graph})(\text{toSub}[x])$ )
    for  $e \in \text{toSub}[x]$  do  $\text{lastW}[e] = p_X$ 
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 $X/P :=$  group  $X$  by type:  $X \rightarrow F1$ .

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# REFINEMENT STEP: Refine by $C \xrightarrow{c} F3 \xrightarrow{F\chi_S^T} F3$

## SPLIT( $X/P, S$ )

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 $M := \emptyset \subseteq X/P \times F3$ 
for  $y \in S$ ,  $e \in \text{pred}[y]$  do
     $x \xrightarrow{a} y := e$ 
     $B :=$  block with  $x \in B \in X/P$ 
    if  $\text{mark}_B$  is empty then
         $w_T^x := \text{deref} \cdot \text{lastW}[e]$ 
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        add  $(B, v_\emptyset)$  to  $M$ 
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for  $(B, v_\emptyset) \in M$  do
     $B_{\neq \emptyset} := \emptyset \subseteq X \times F3$ 
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         $\ell := \mathcal{B}(\pi_2 \cdot \text{graph})(\text{toSub}[x])$ 
         $(w_S^x, v^x, w_C^x \setminus S) := \text{update}(\ell, \text{deref}[p_C])$ 
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            remove  $x$  from  $B$ 
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**(a)** Collecting predecessor blocks

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## Refinement Interfaces for

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## Haskell:

```
class (Ord (F1 f), Ord (F3 f)) => RefinementInterface f where
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    update :: [Label f] → Weight f → (Weight f, F3 f, Weight f)
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## Example: Refinement Interface Implementation for $\mathbb{R}^{(-)}$

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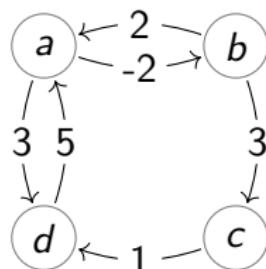
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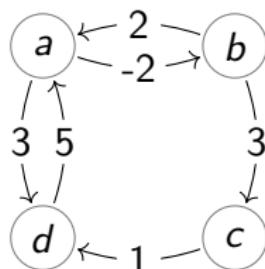
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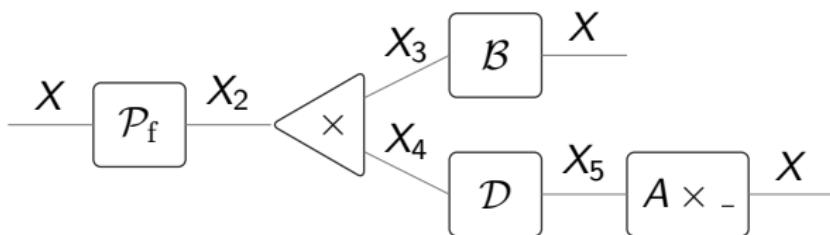
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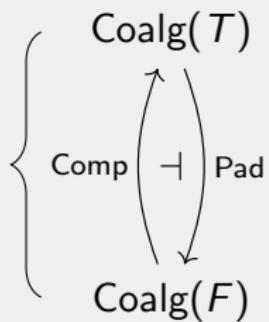


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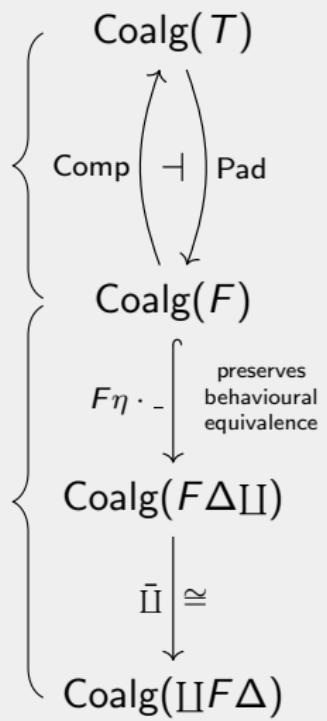
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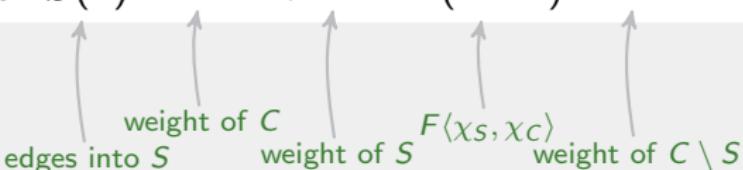
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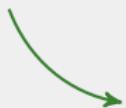


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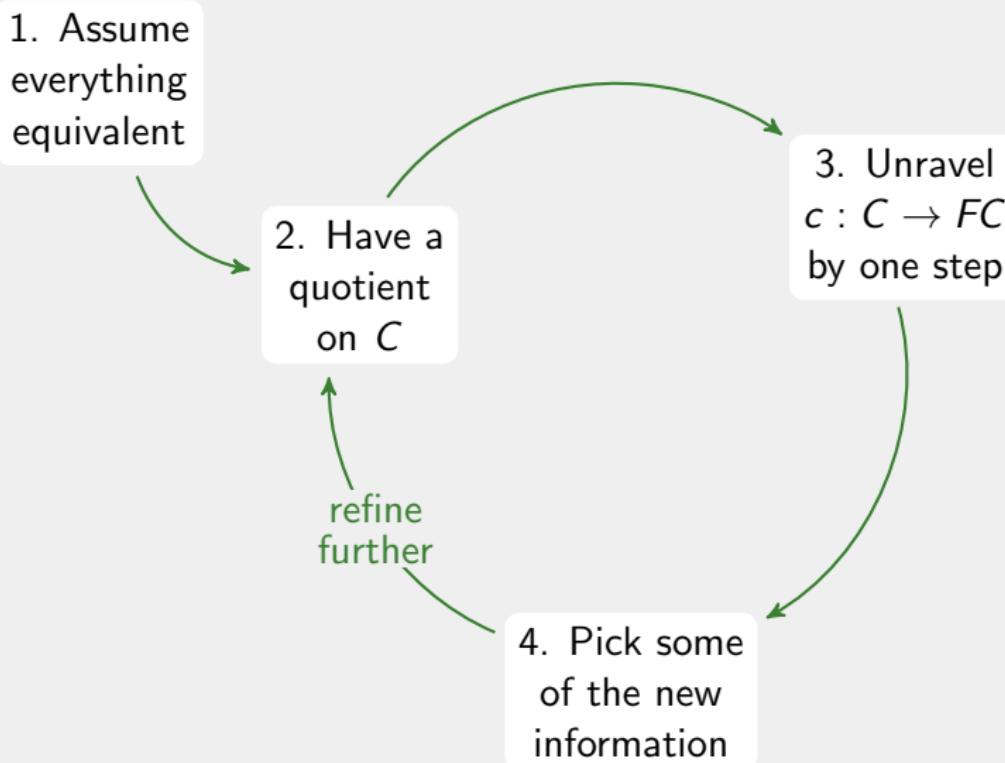


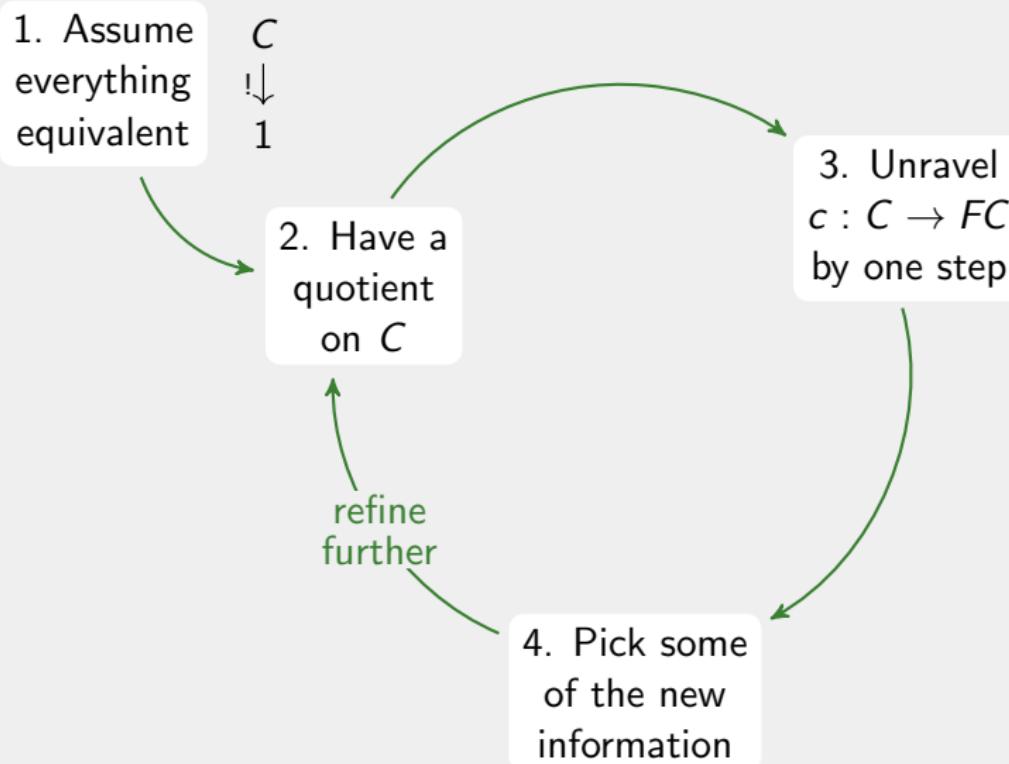
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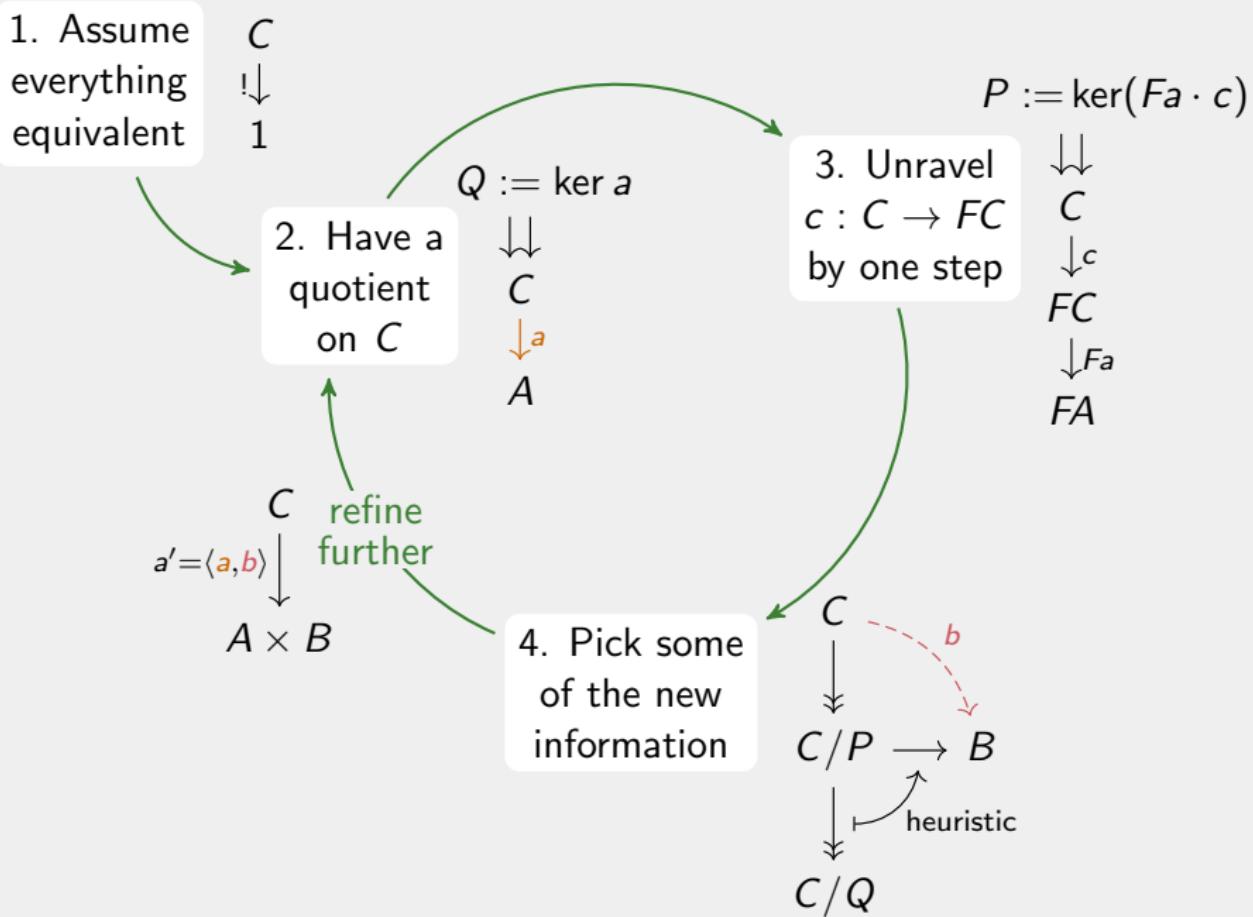
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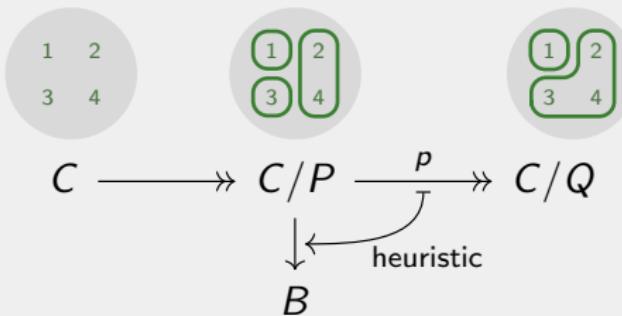


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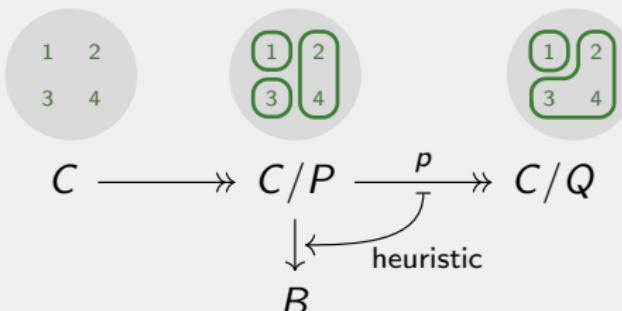
Find  $x \in X$ , with  $S := [x]_f$ ,  $C := [x]_{gf}$ , such that  $2 \cdot |S| \leq |C|$ .

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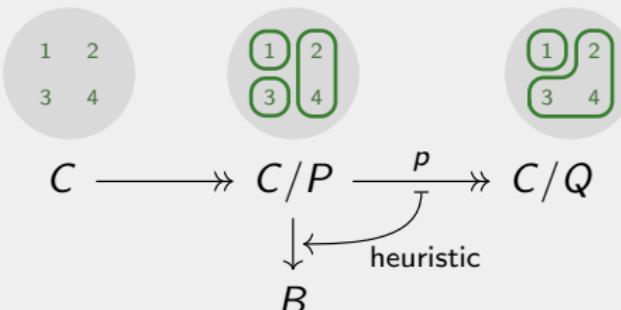


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Surrounding block in  $C/Q$

Let  $S \in C/P$ , such that  $2 \cdot |S| \leq |p(S)|$

$\{3\}$                      $\{2, 4\}$                      $\{1\}$   
 $B = \{\text{ChosenBlock}, \text{SameSurroundingBlock}, \text{RemainingBlocks}\}$

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