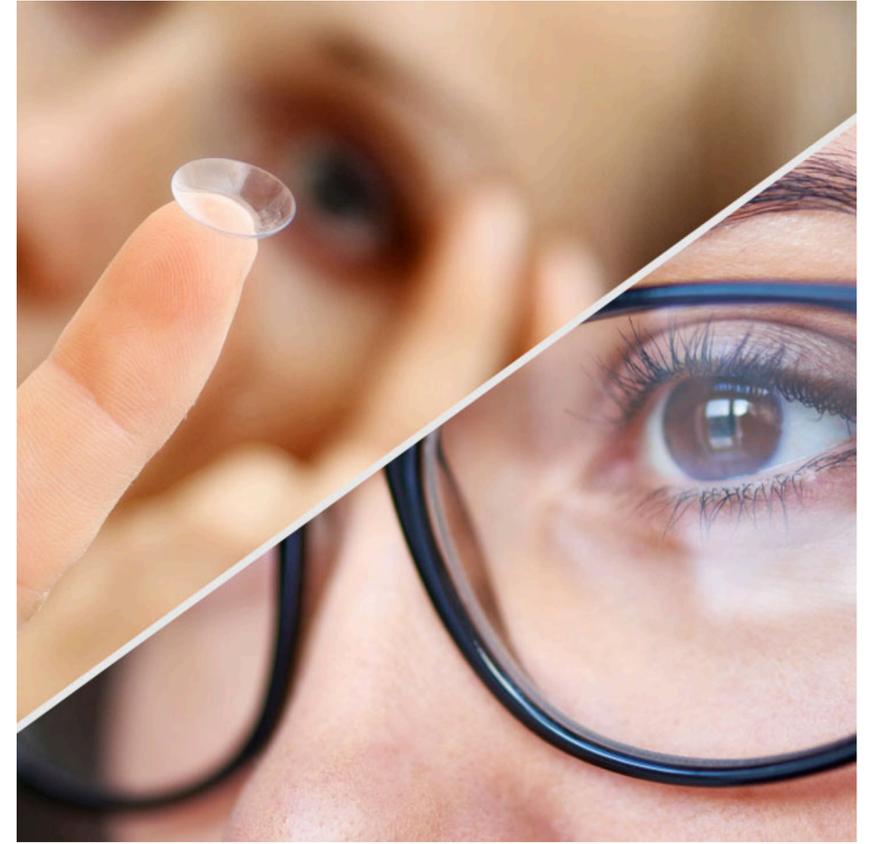


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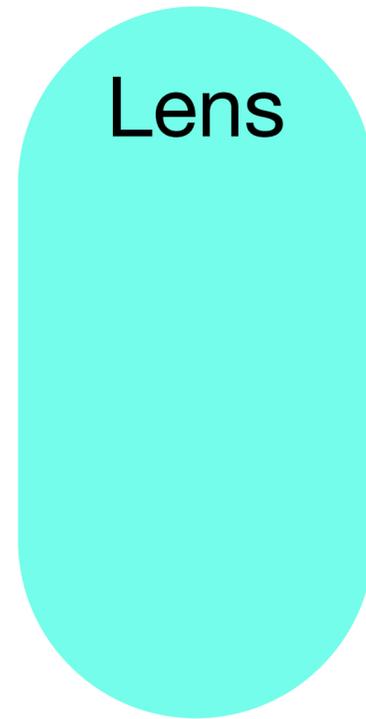
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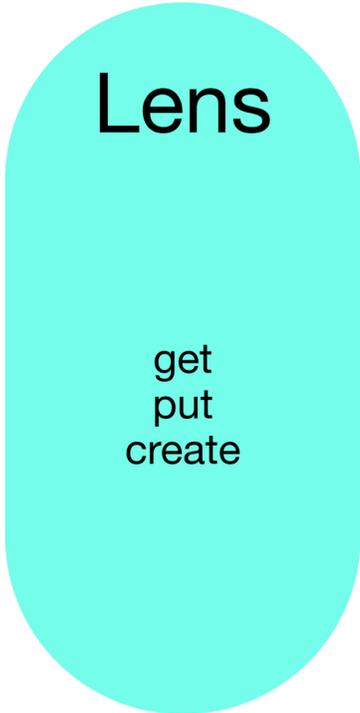
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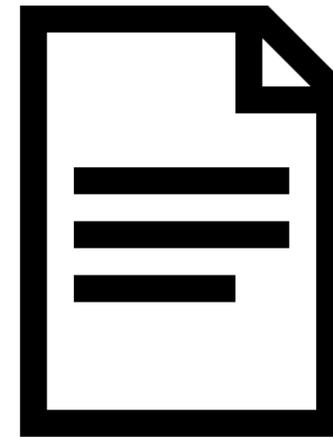
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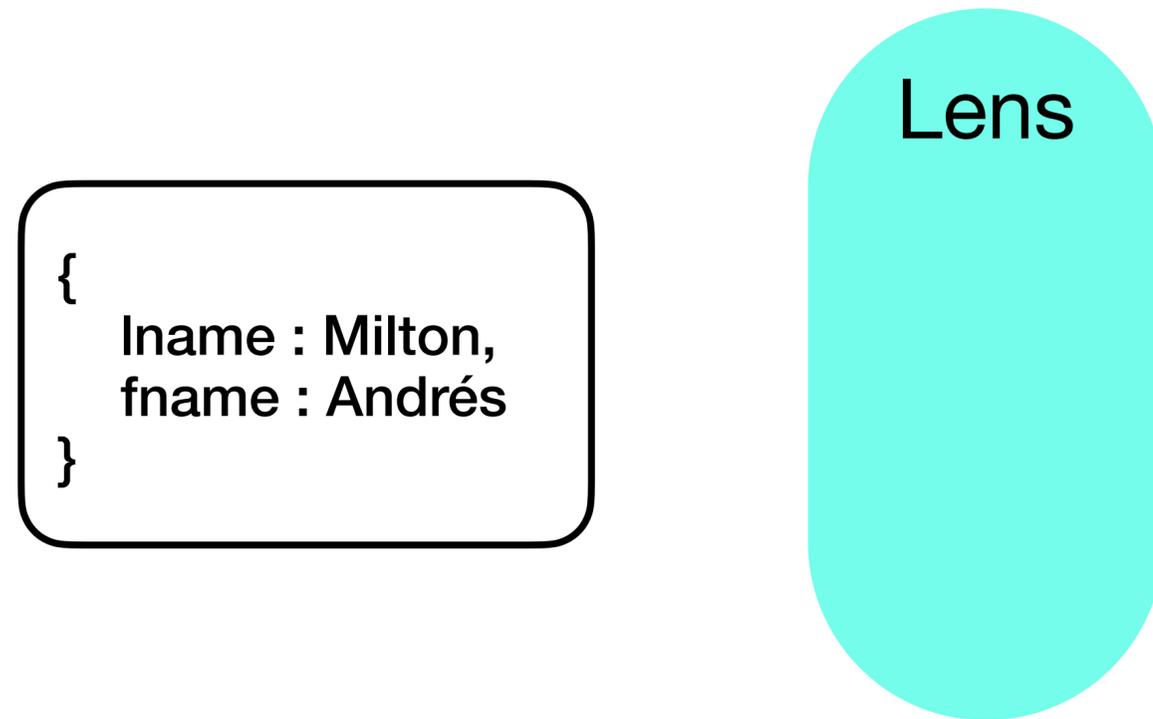
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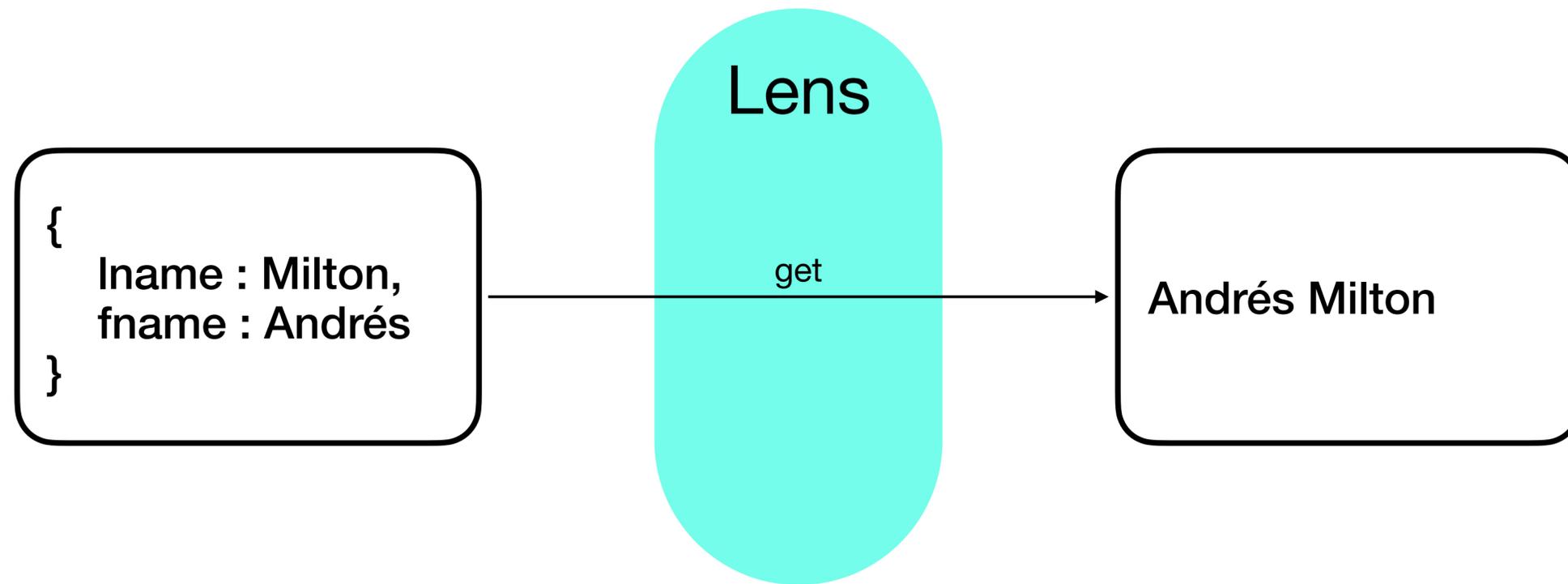
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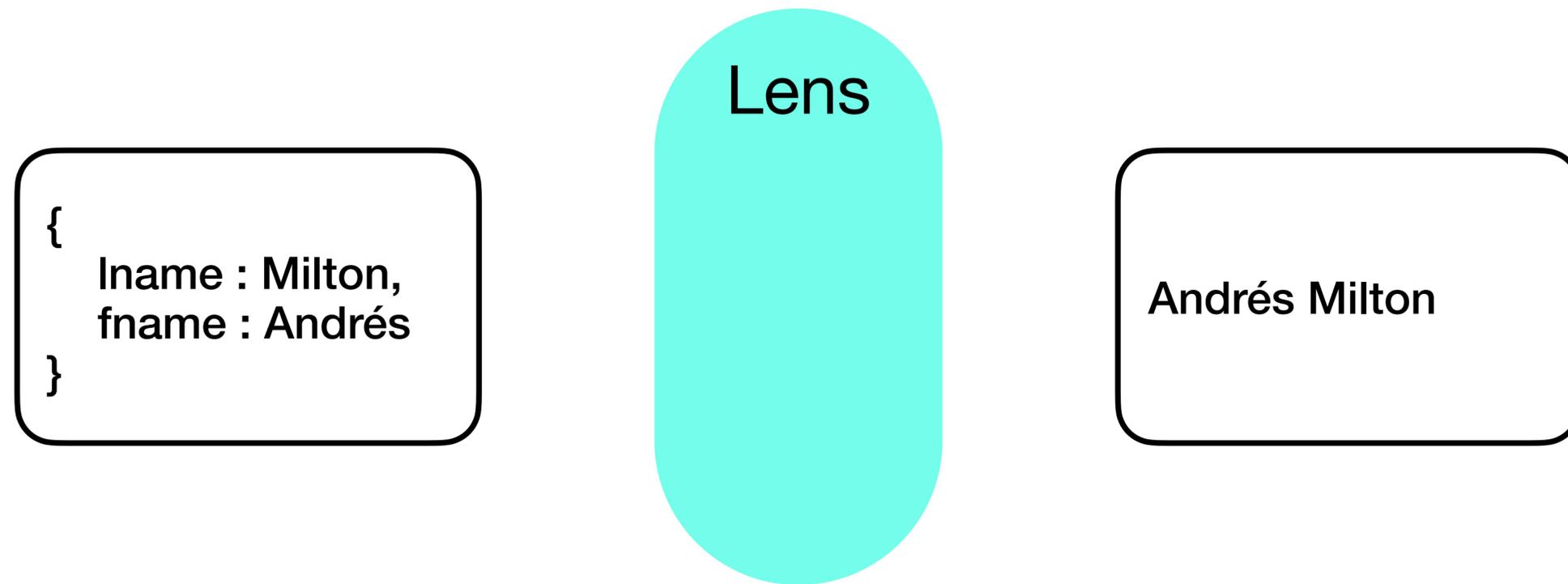
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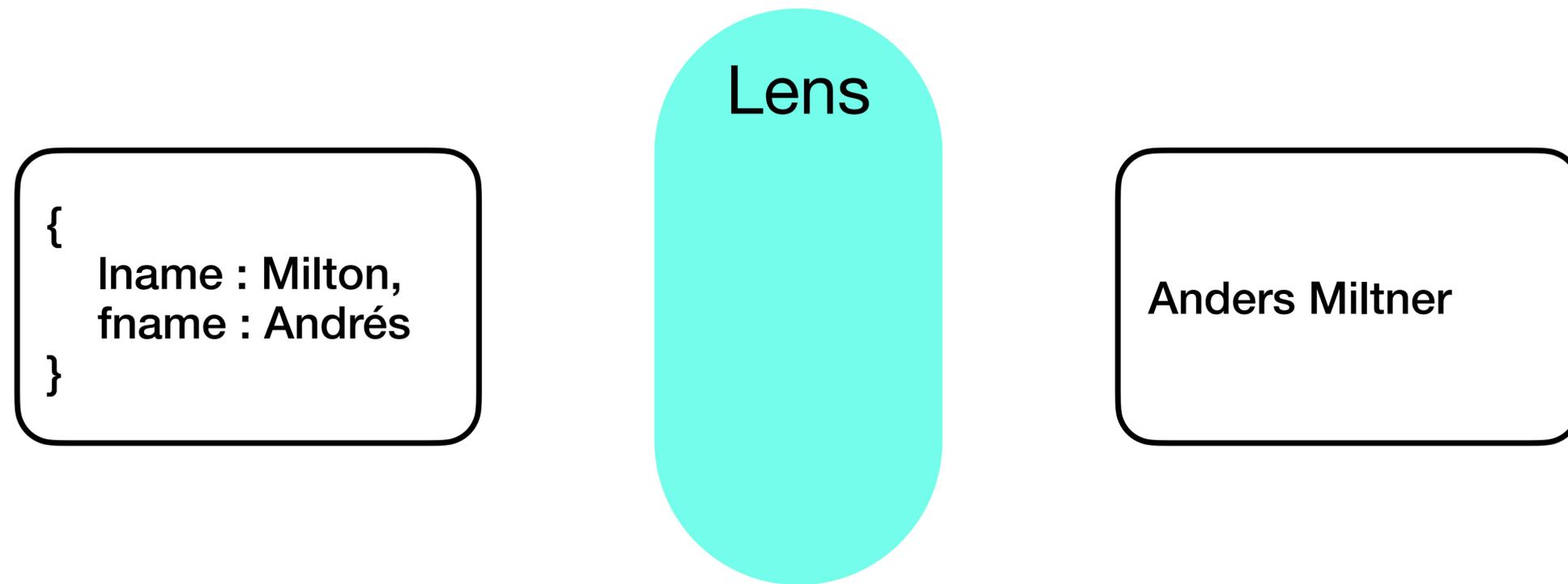
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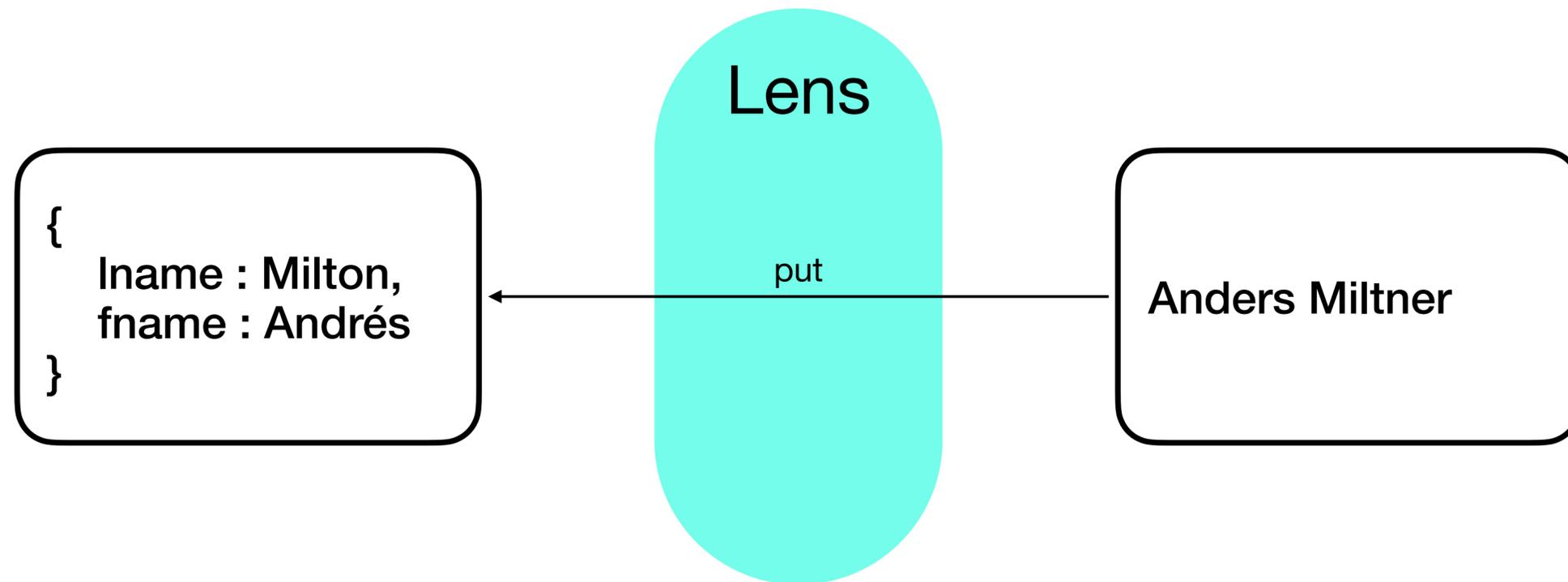
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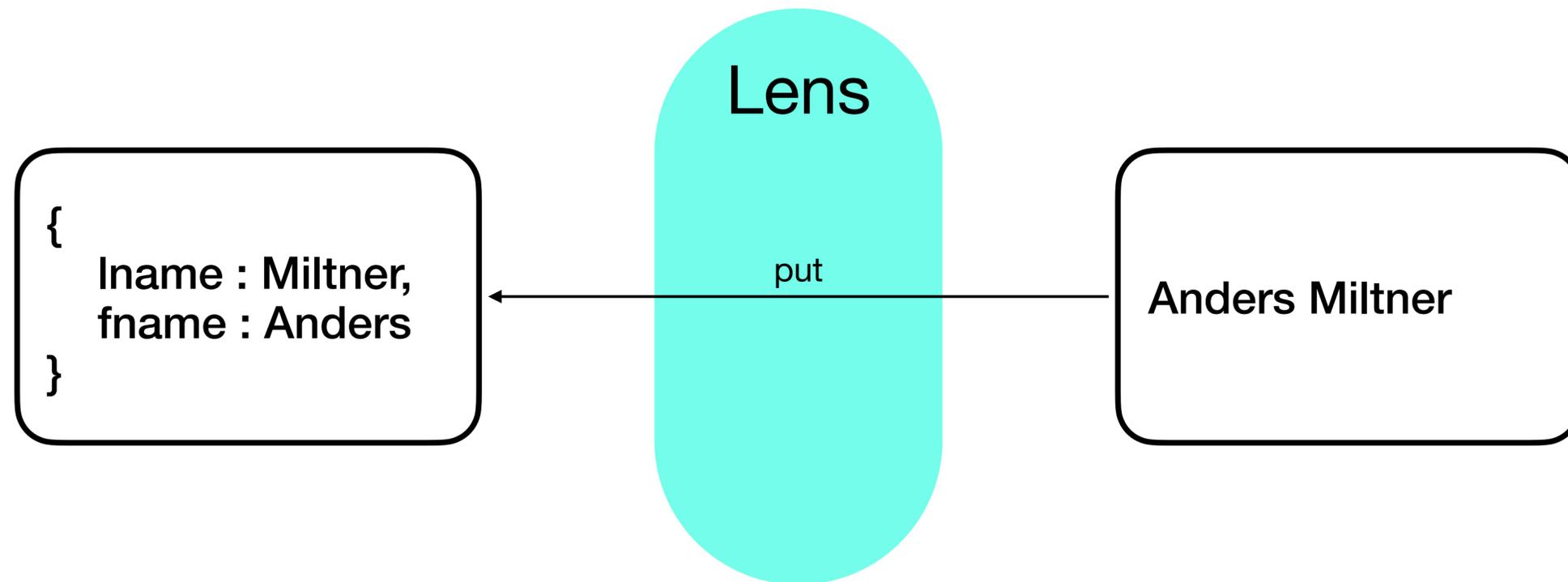
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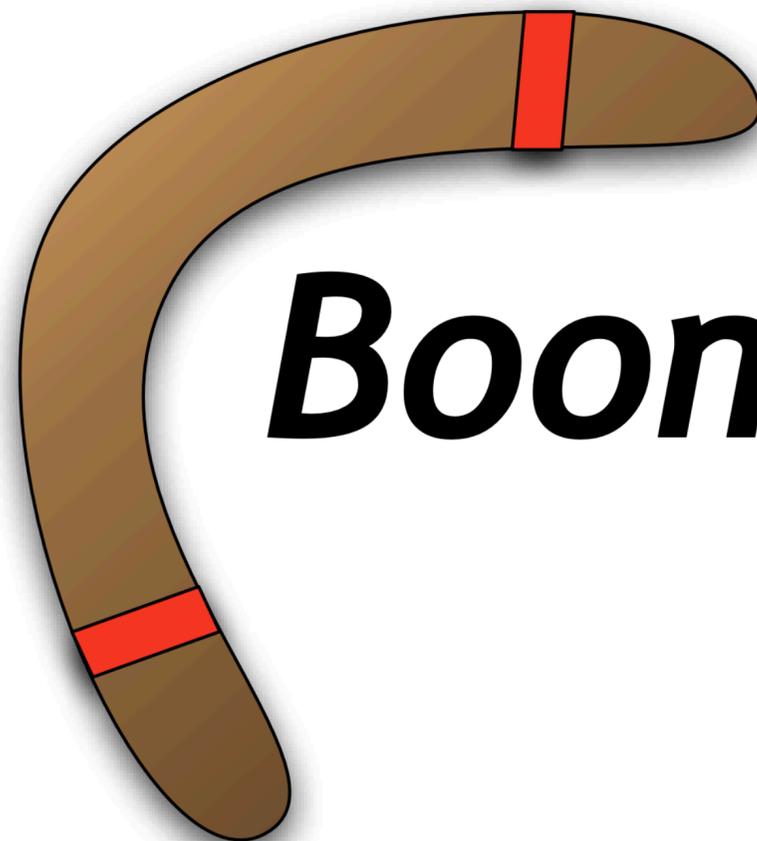
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Lens Grammar

$e :=$	$\text{const}(s_1, s_2)$	constant
	$\text{Id}(R)$	identity
	$e_1 \cdot e_2$	concatenation
	$e_1 \sim e_2$	swap
	$e_1 \mid e_2$	union
	e^*	iteration
	$e_1 ; e_2$	composition

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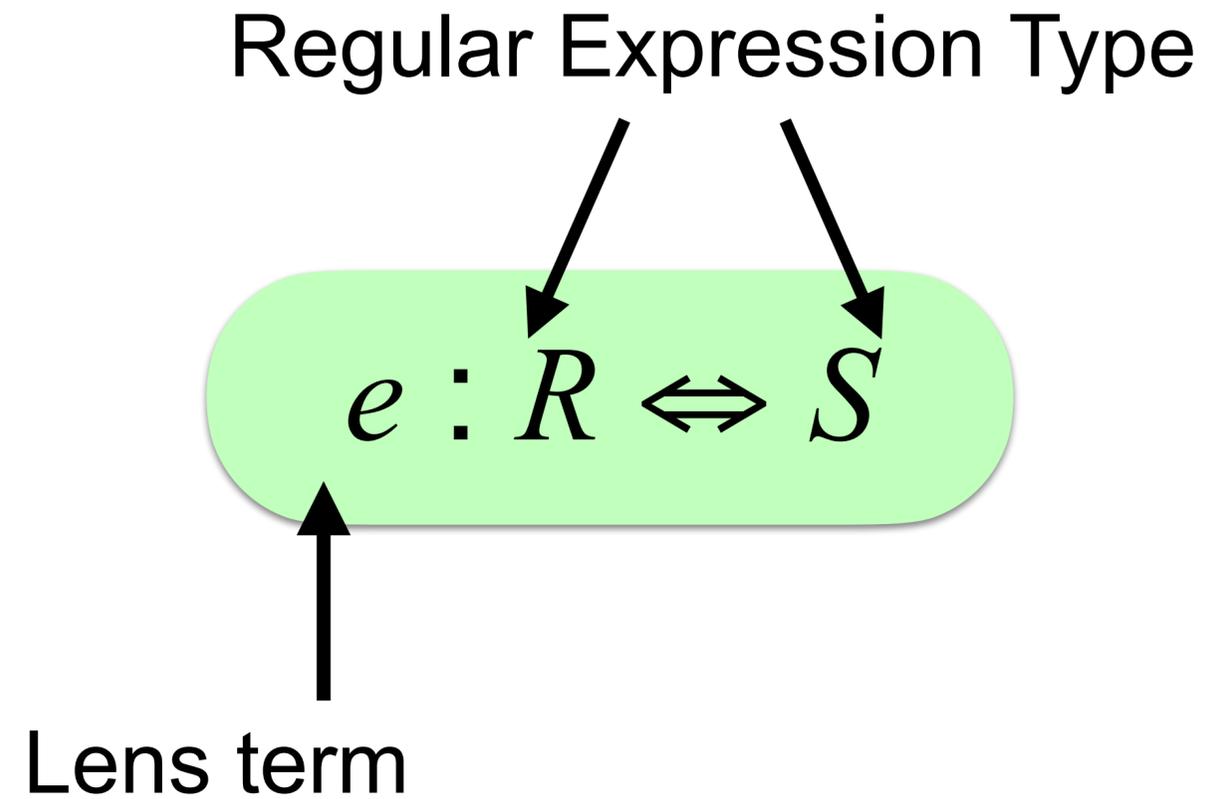
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Consequences:

$e.put (e.get s) = s$

$e.get (e.put r) = r$



$e.put$ and $e.get$
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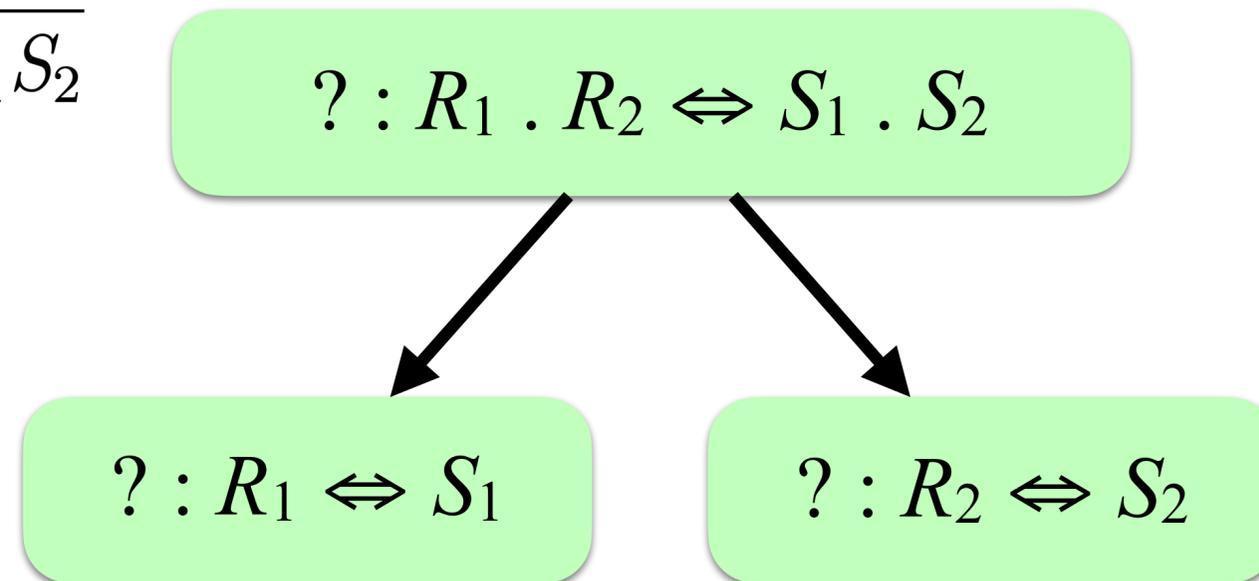
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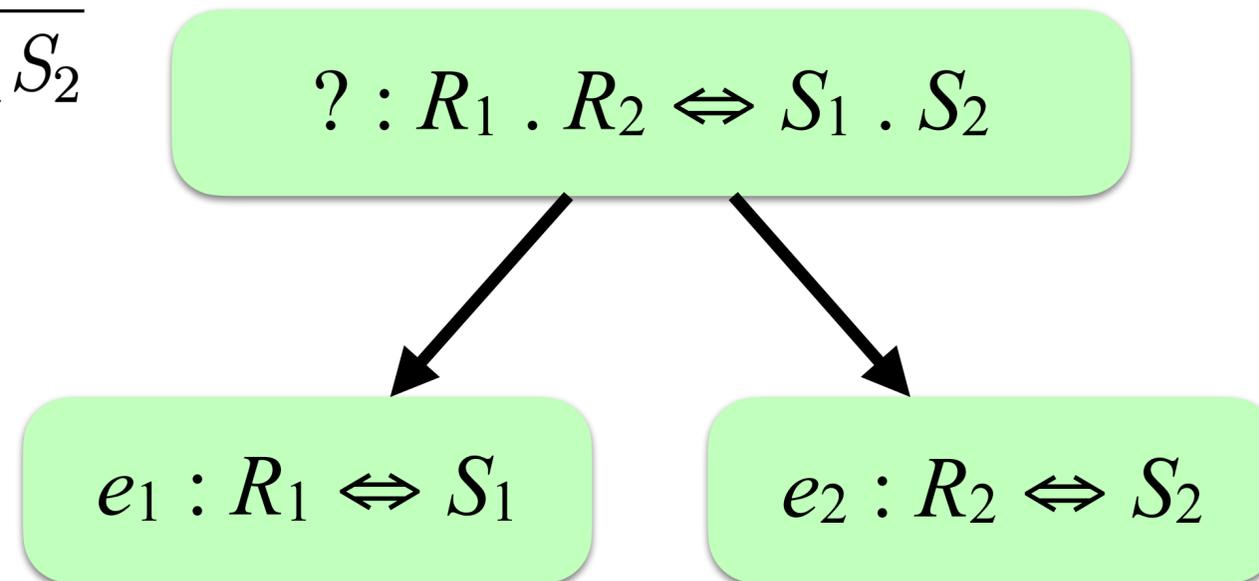
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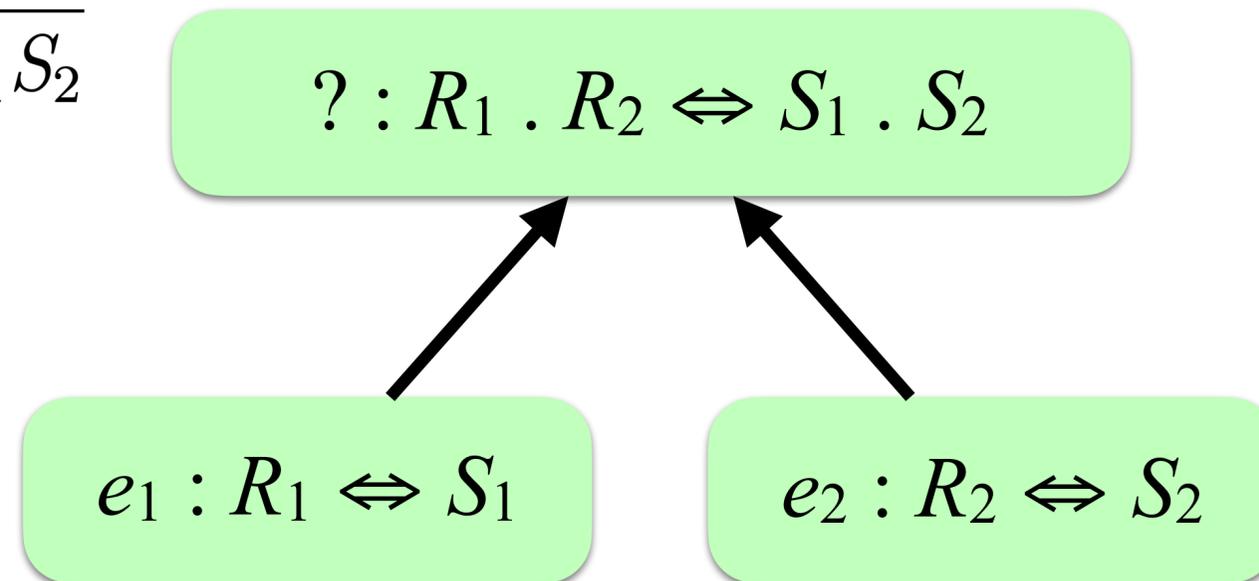
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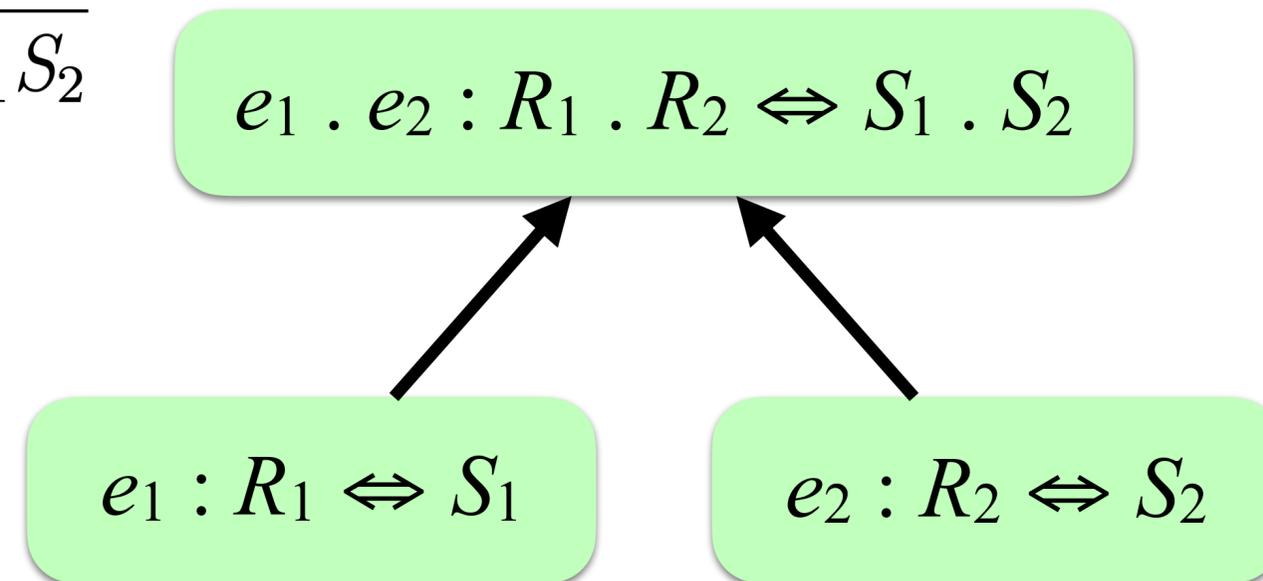
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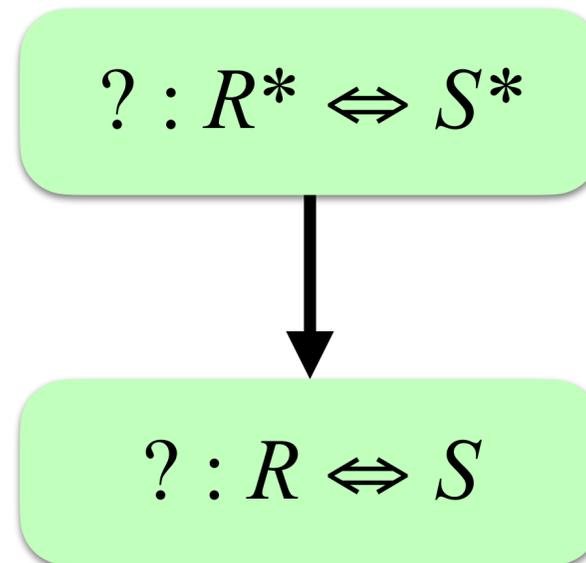
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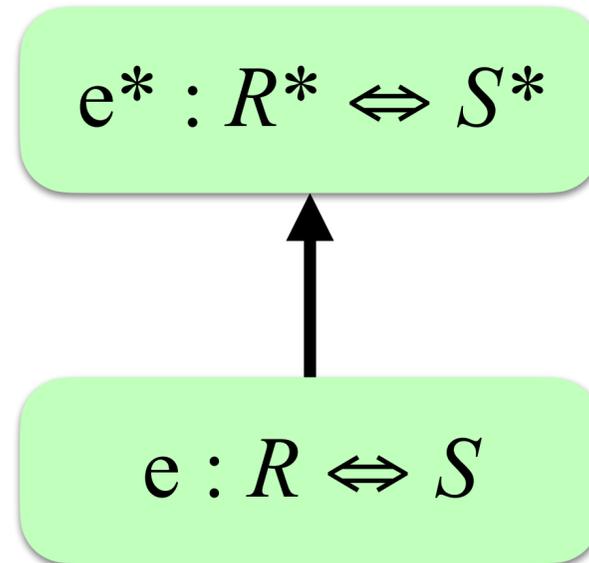
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Syntax-Directed Rule Base Case

$$? : R \Leftrightarrow R$$

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IDENTITY LENS

R is strongly unambiguous

$$\text{id}(R) : R \Leftrightarrow R$$

$$\text{id}(R) : R \Leftrightarrow R$$

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CONSTANT LENS

$$s_1 \in \Sigma^* \quad s_2 \in \Sigma^*$$

$$\text{const}(s_1 s_2) : s_1 \Leftrightarrow s_2$$

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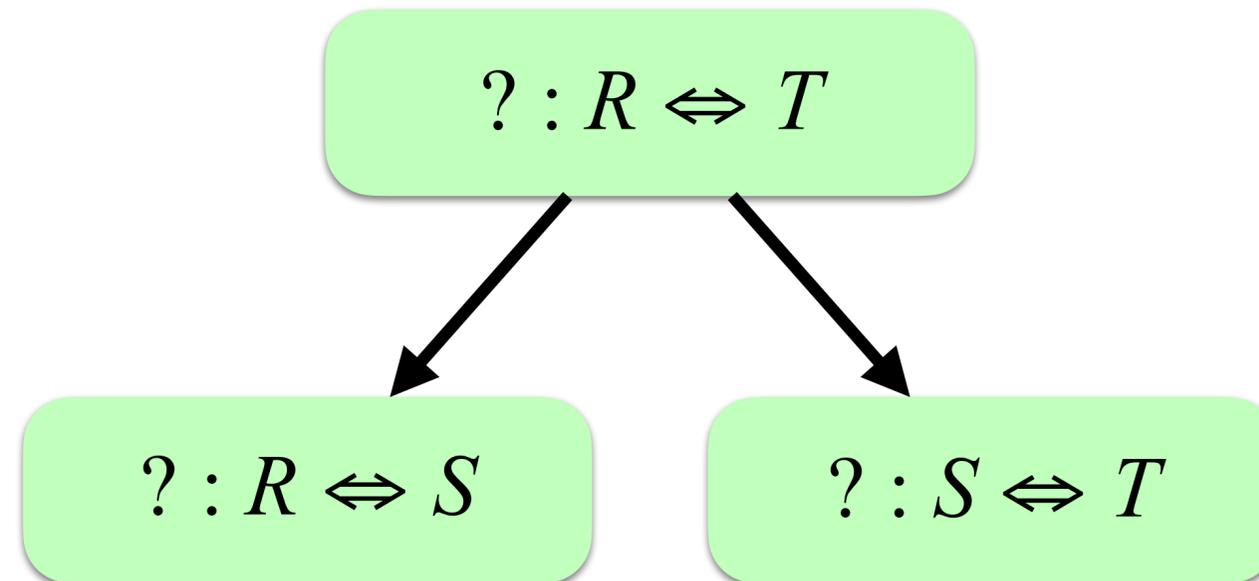
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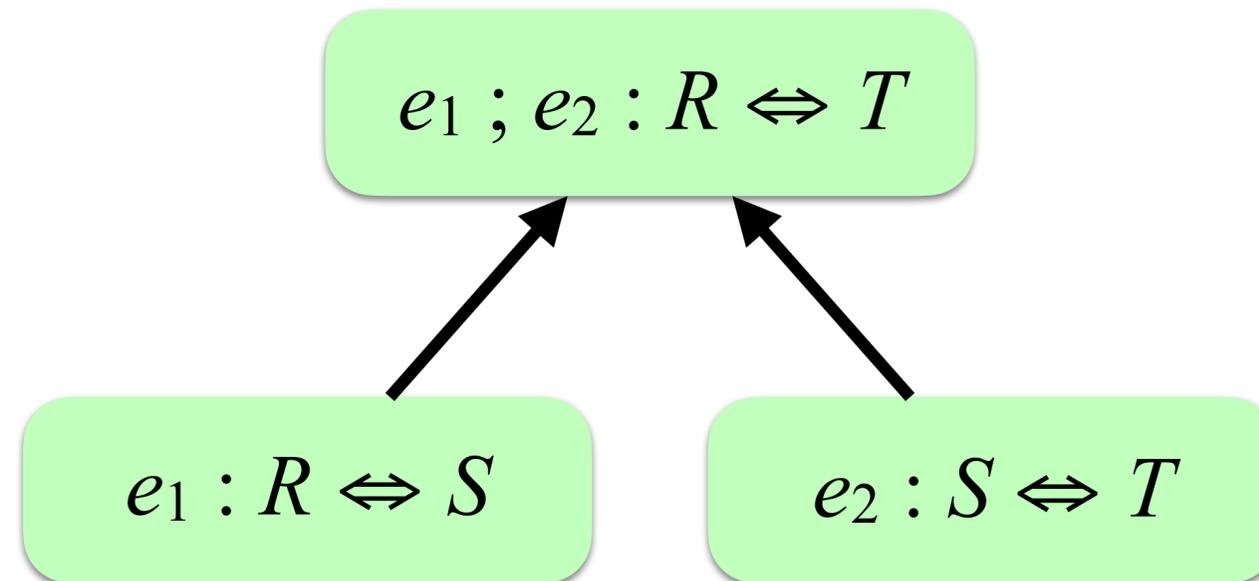


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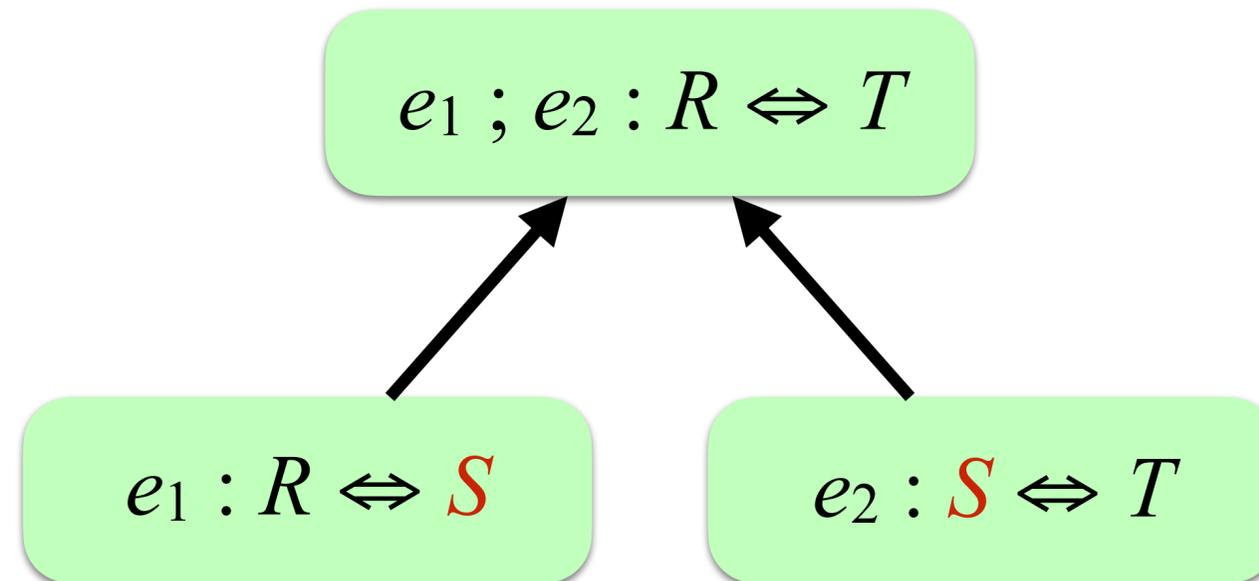


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Composition Inadmissibility

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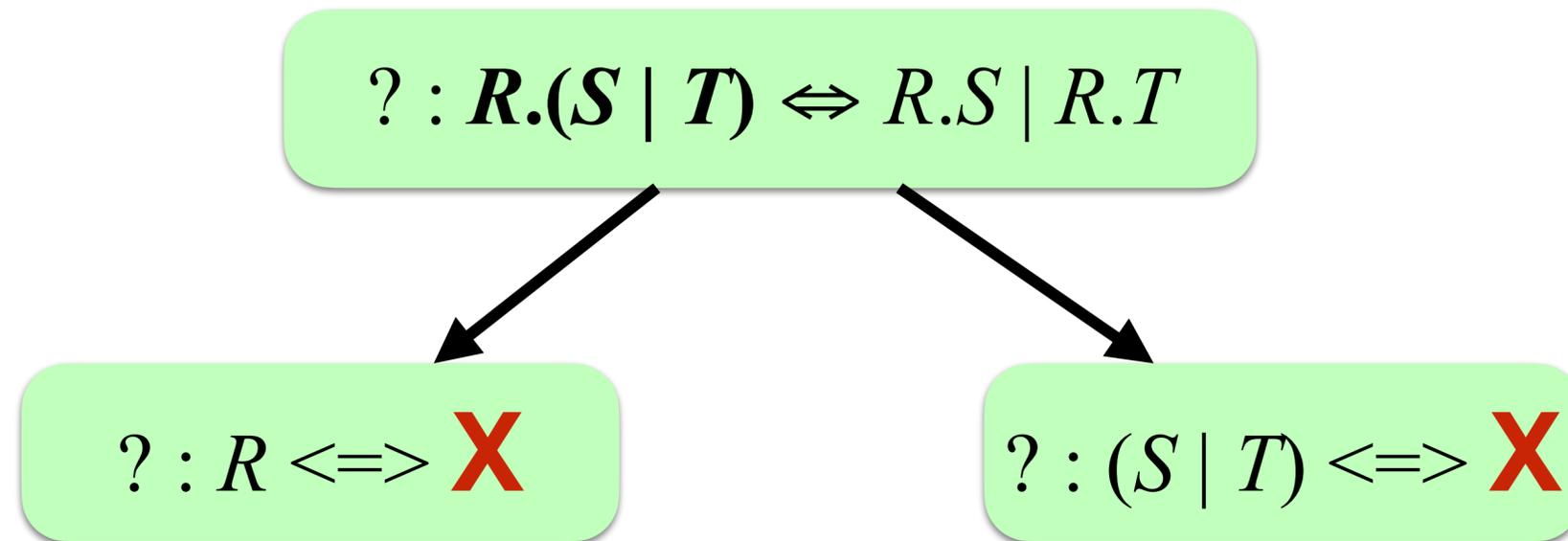
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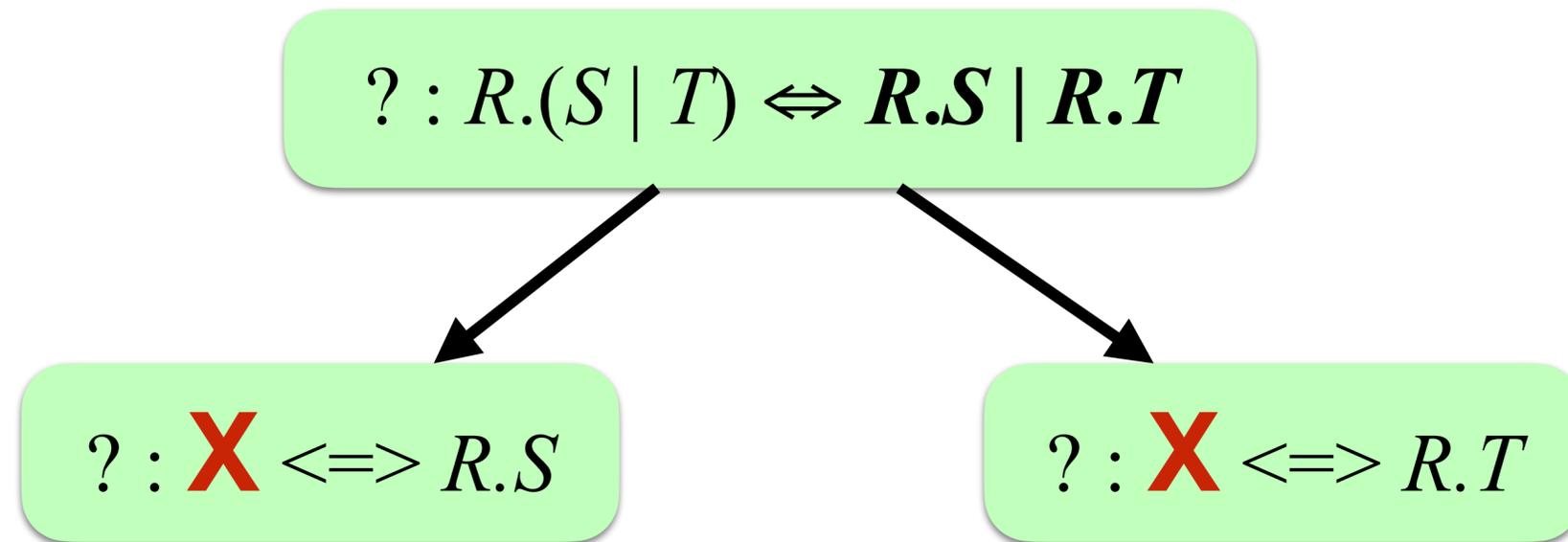
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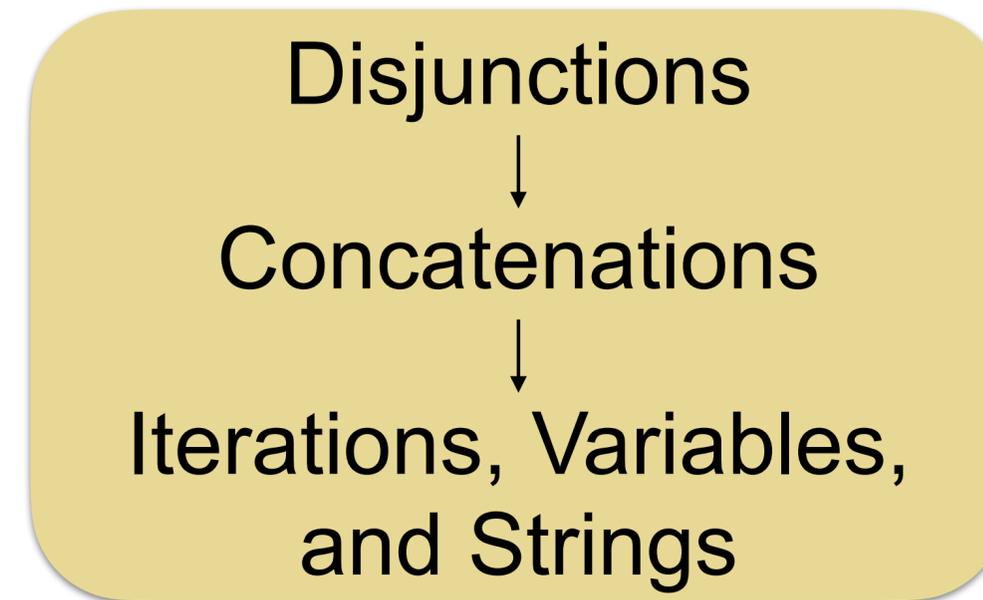
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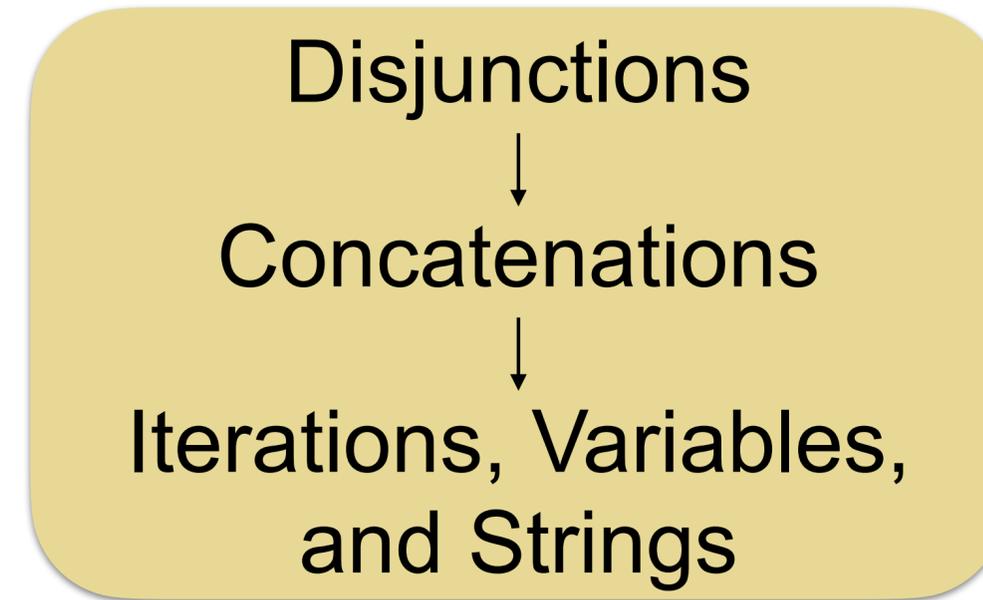
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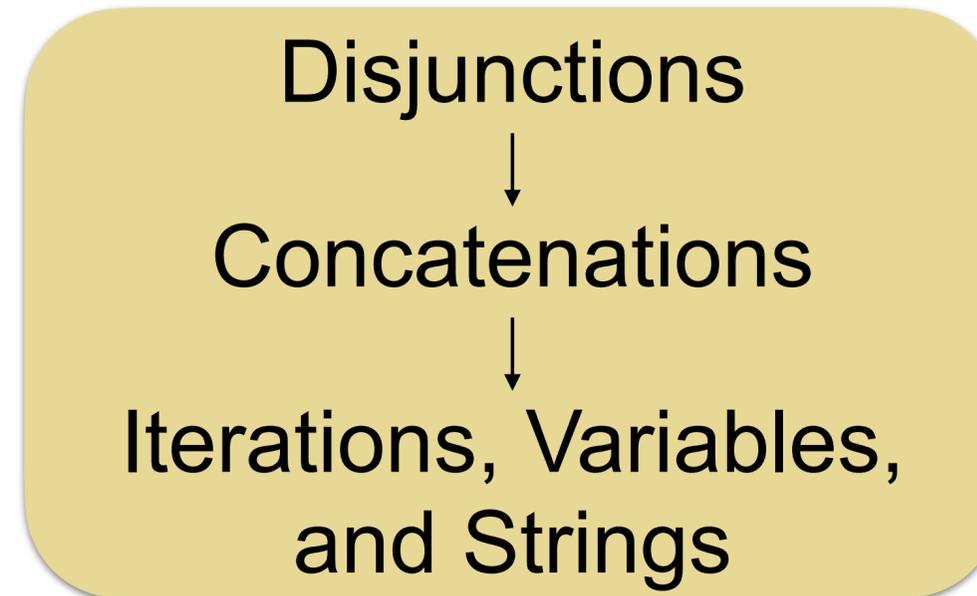
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DNF Lenses are actually typed between DNF regular expression pairs



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We have a complete search algorithm for DNF lenses...

We can convert DNF lenses into bijective lenses...

Is this a complete search procedure for bijective lenses?

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By Induction over the derivation
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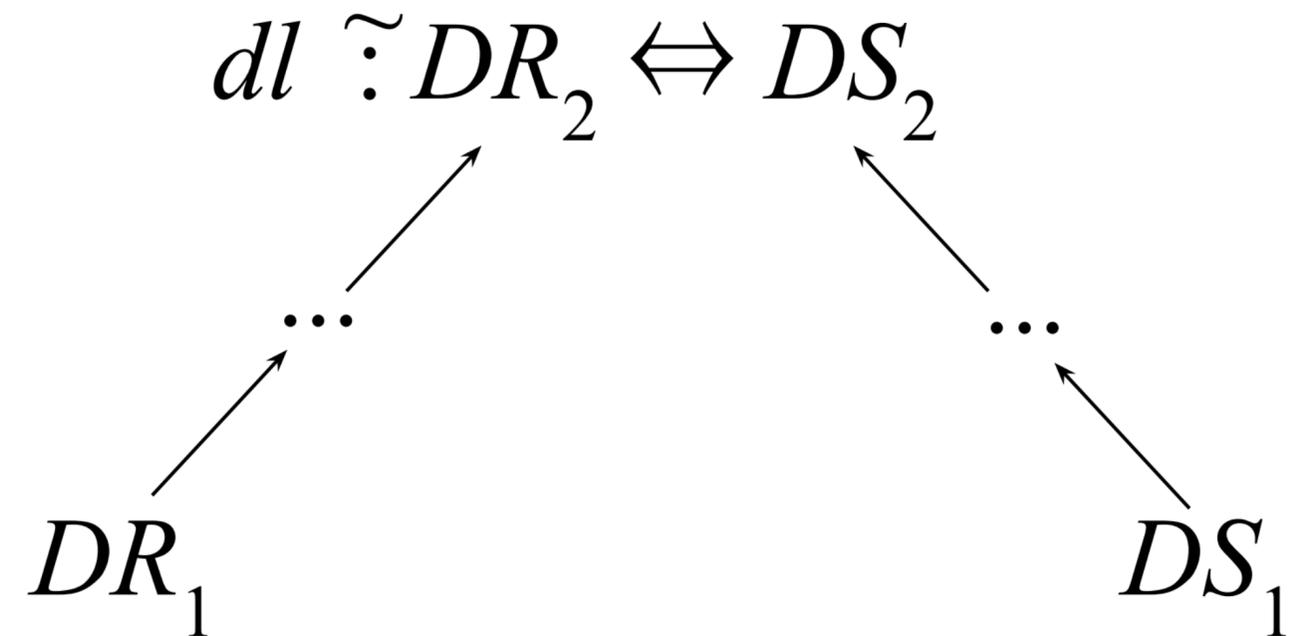
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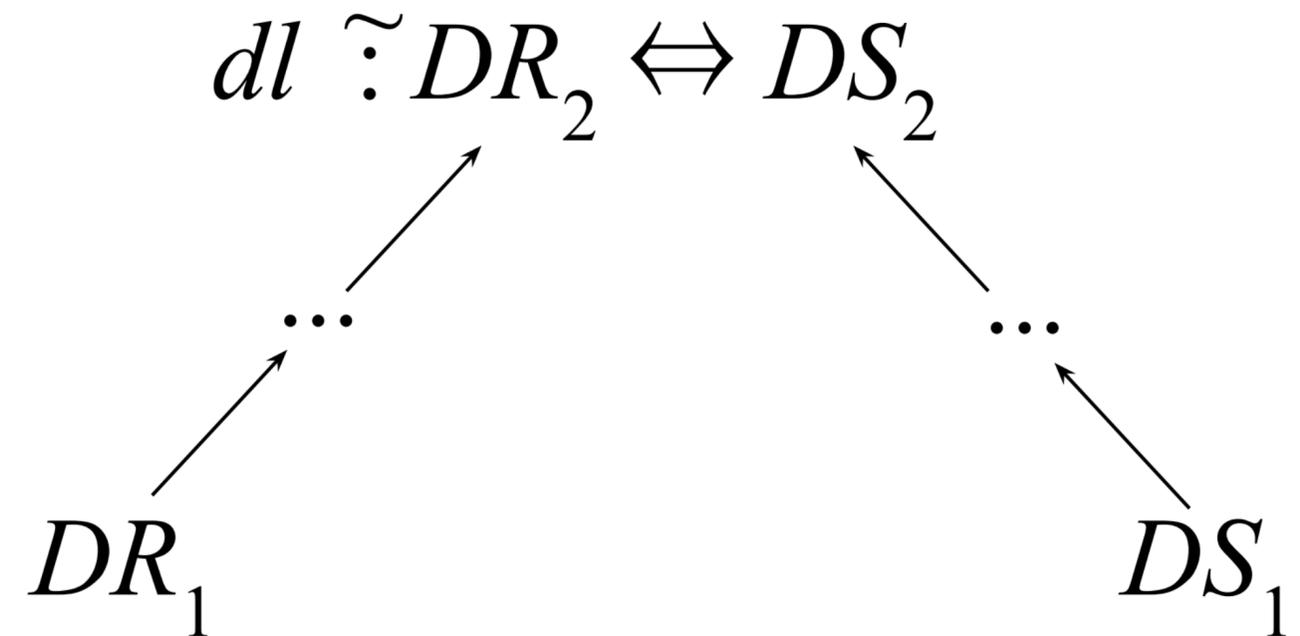
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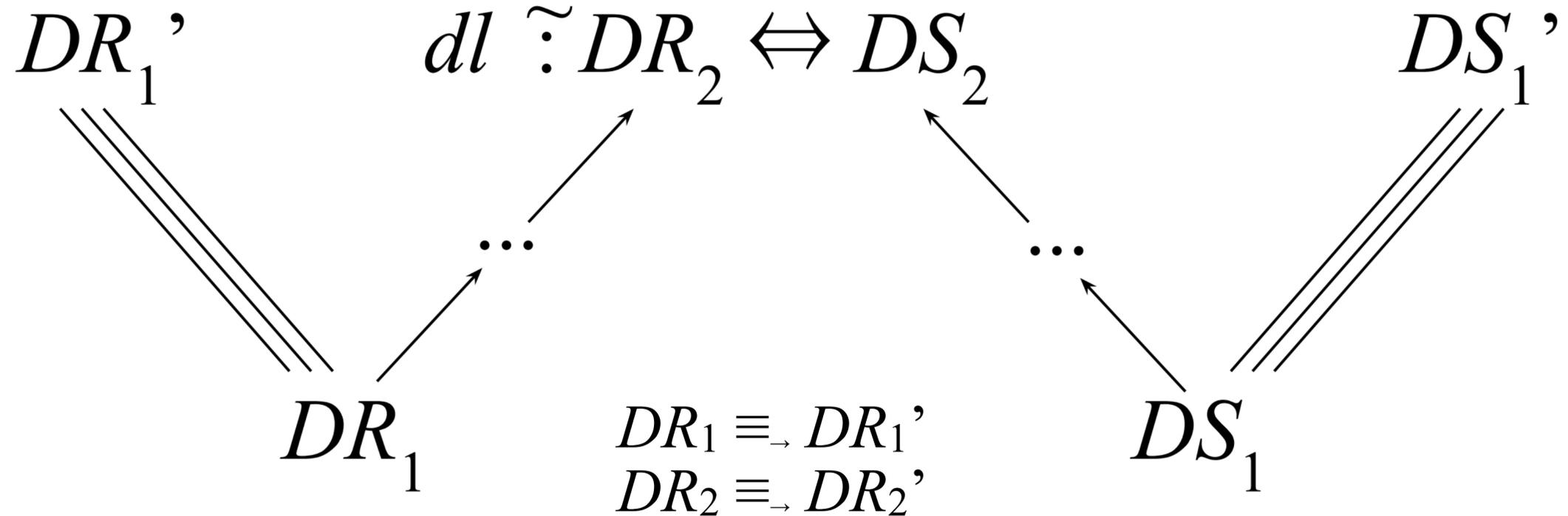
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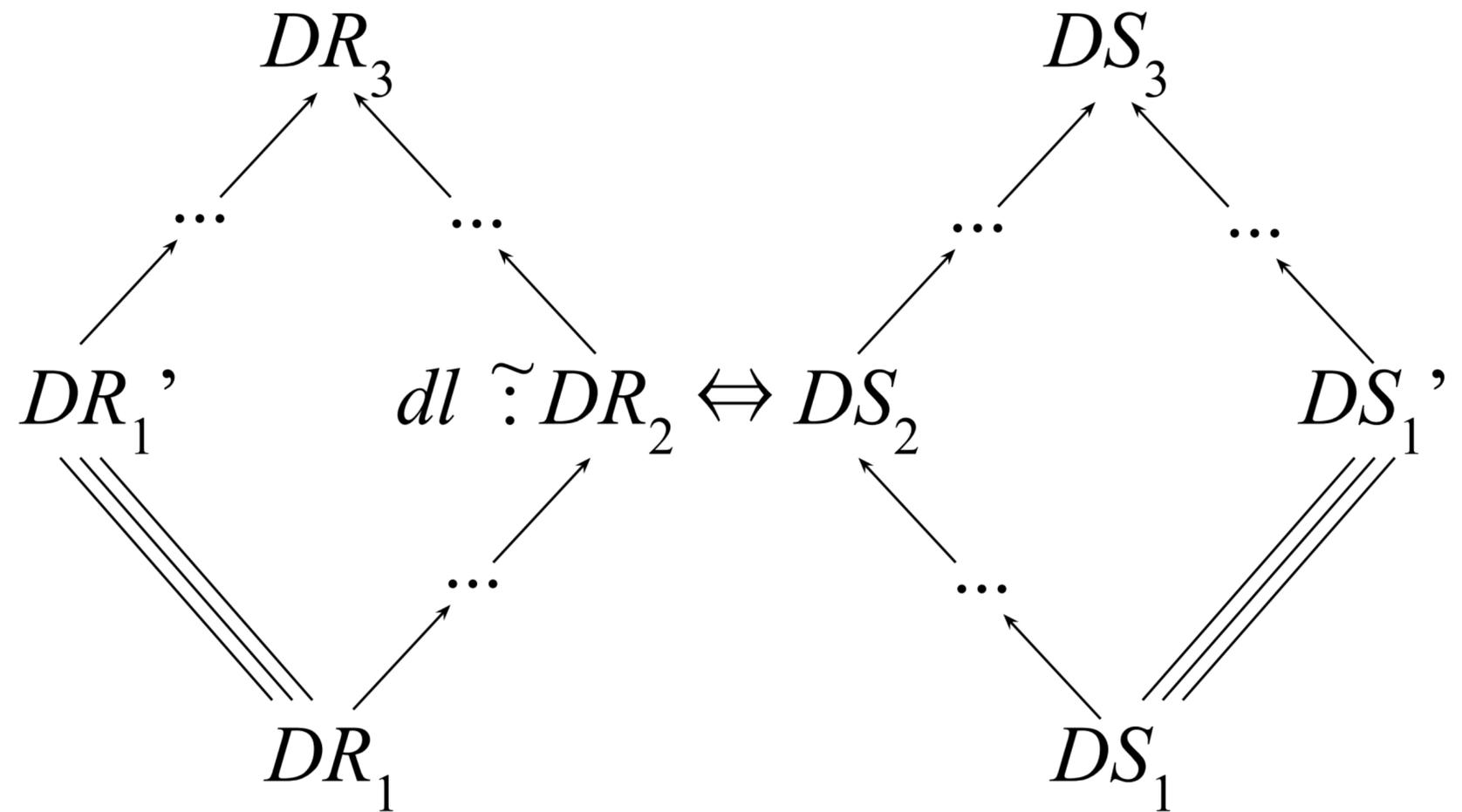
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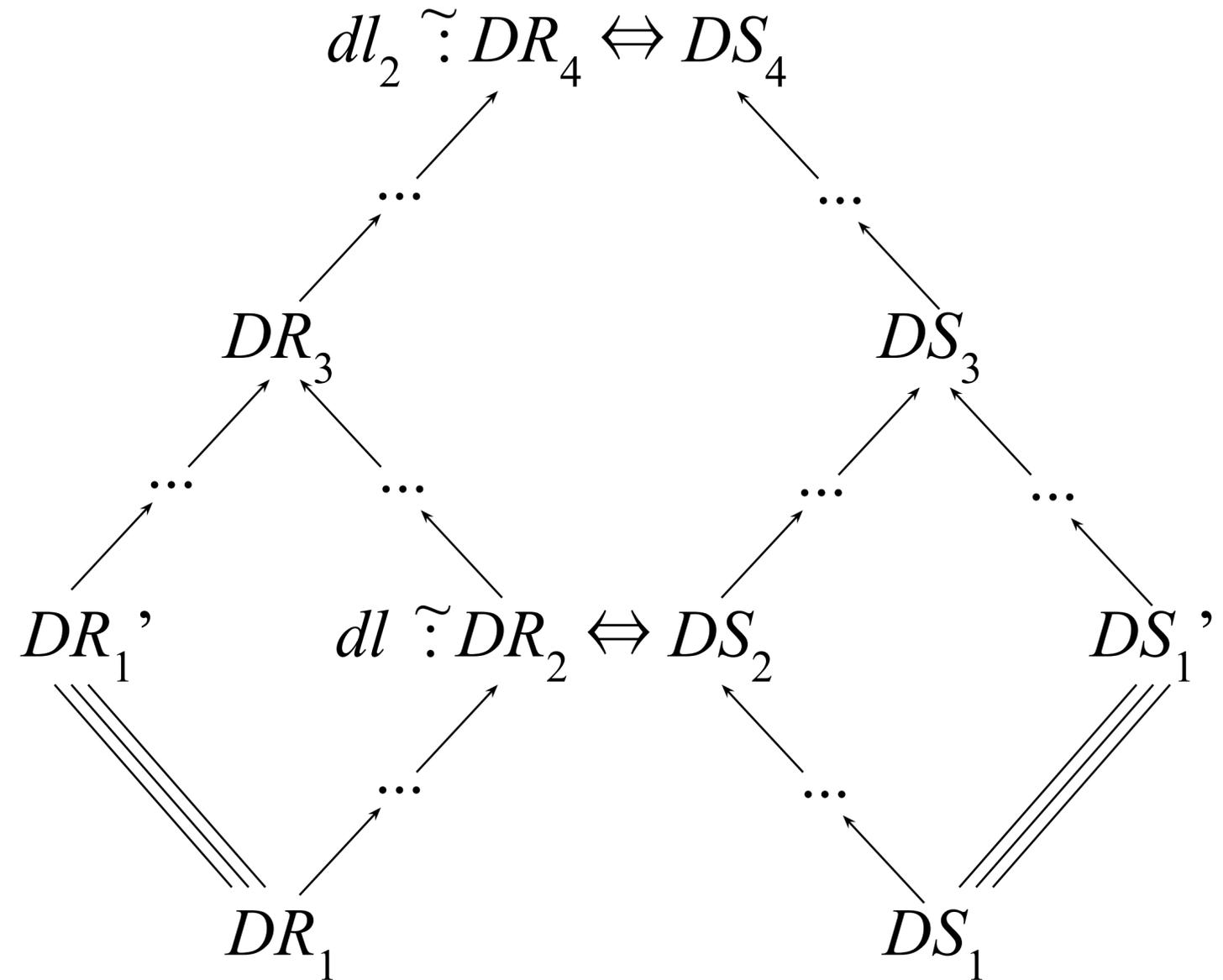
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- Prove \rightarrow satisfies the diamond property
- This implies the existence of such a DR_3 and DS_3



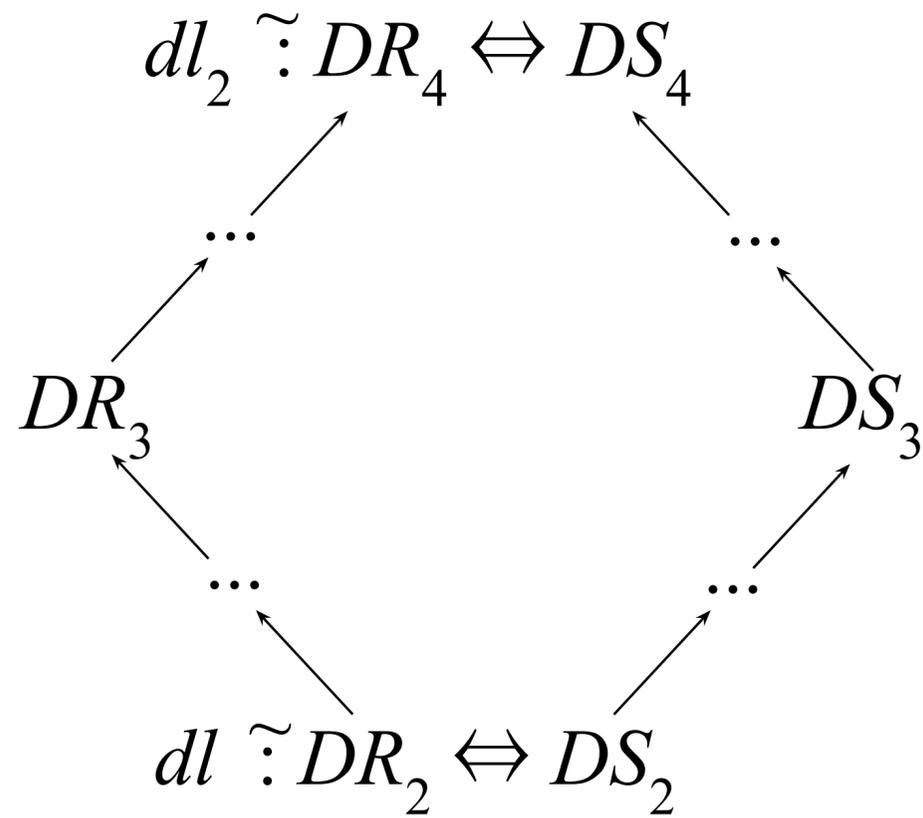
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- Need dl_2 equivalent to dl
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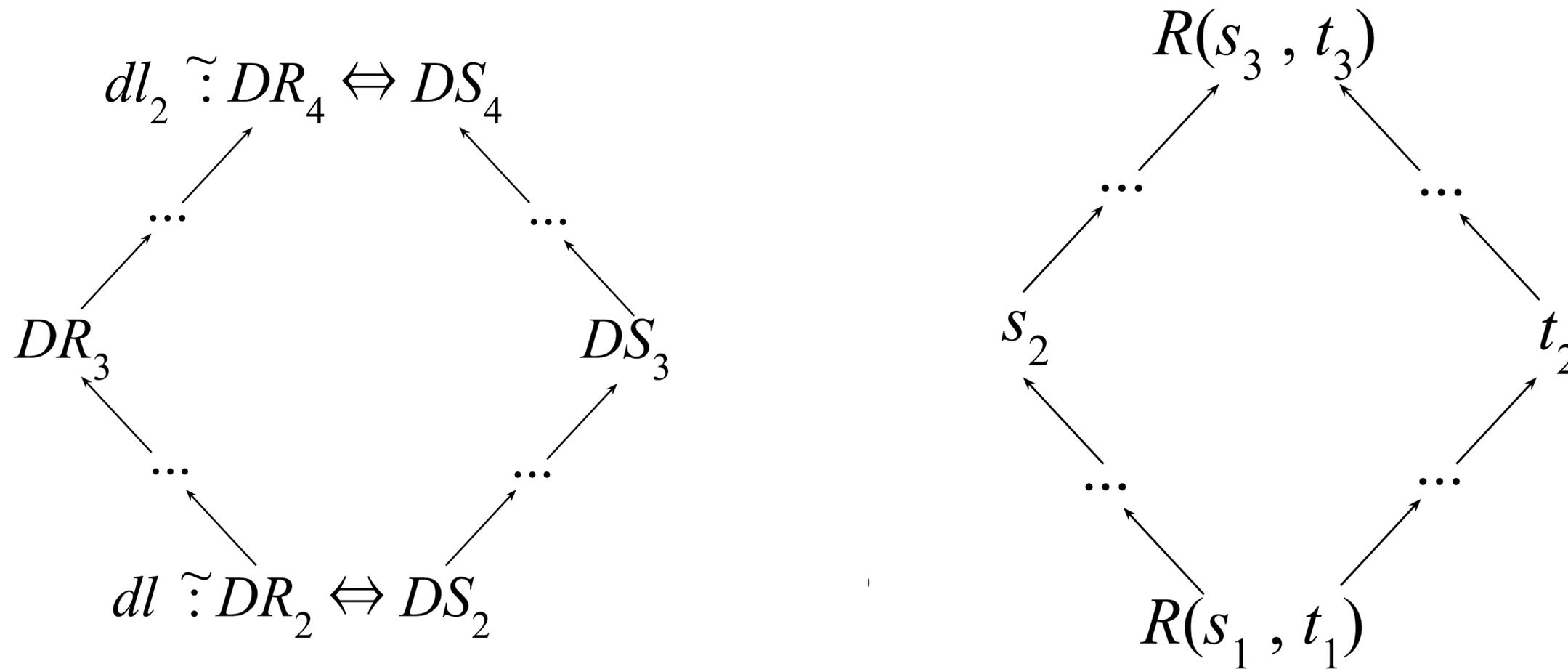


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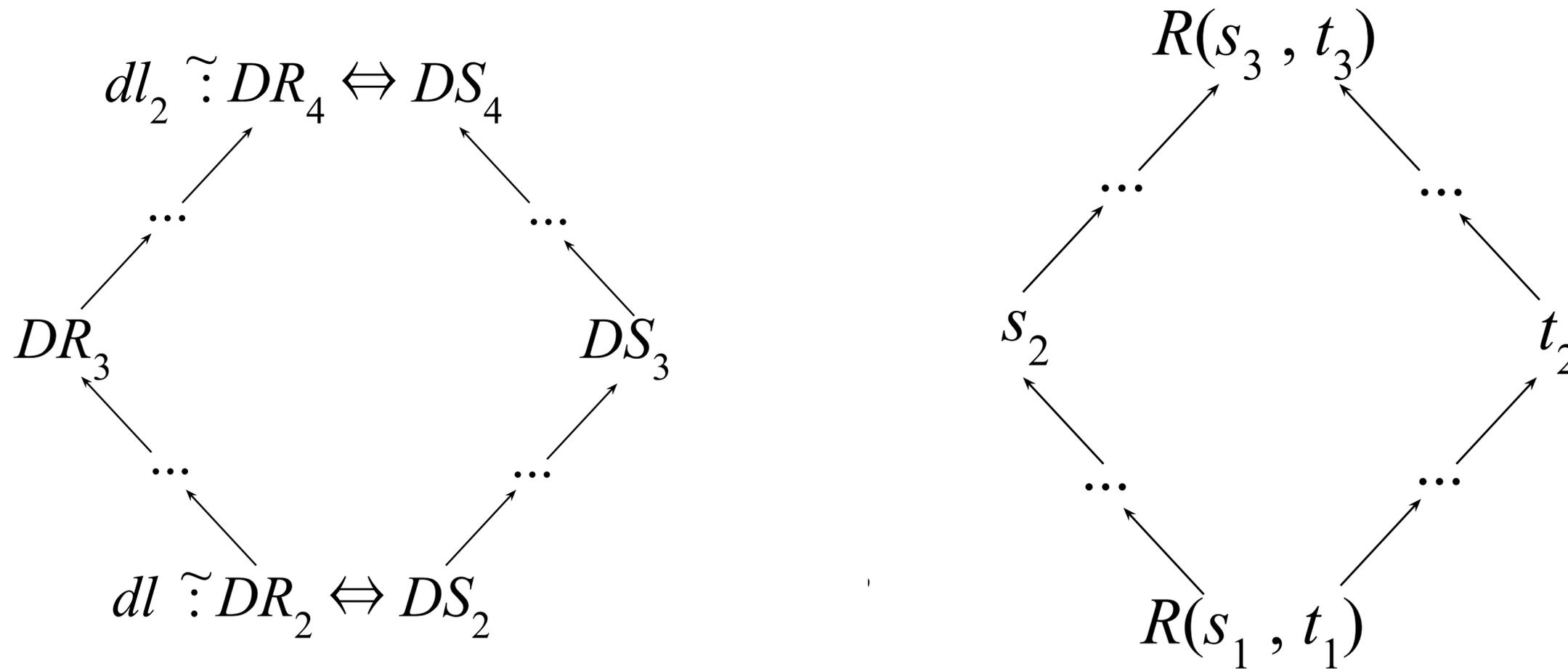
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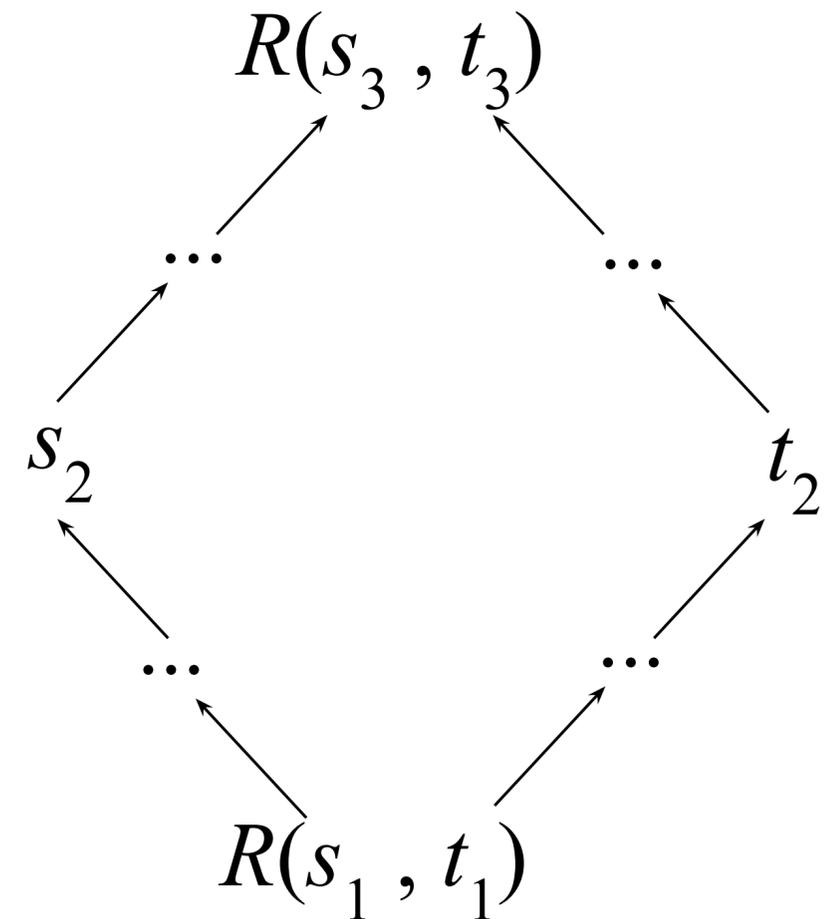


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R -Confluence

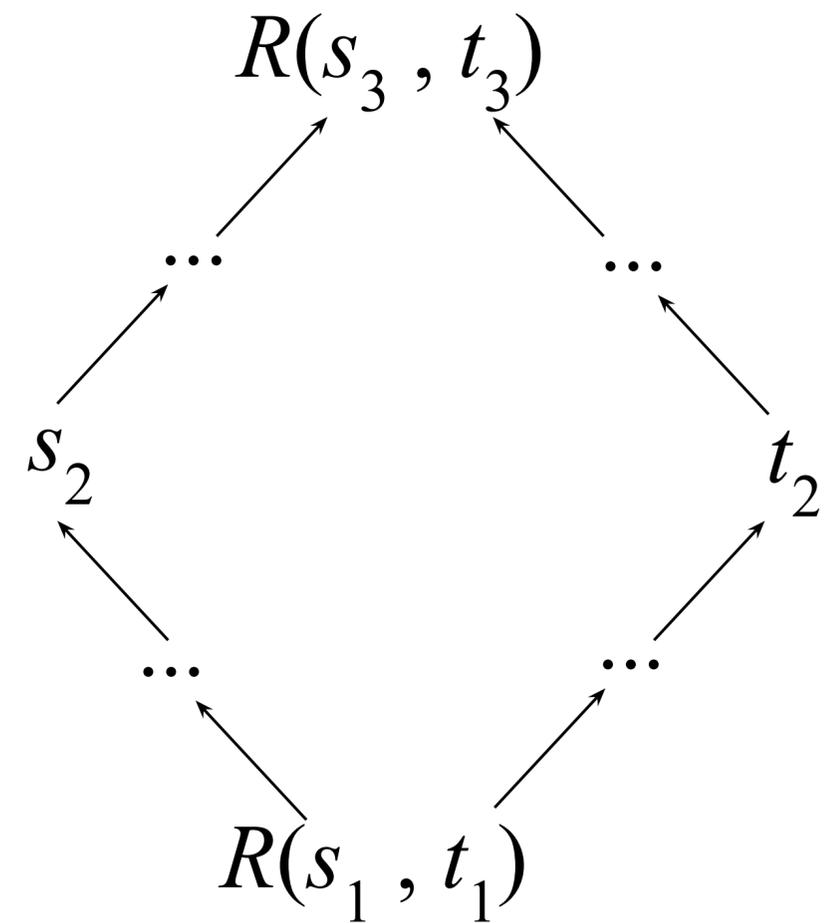
If $R(s_1, t_1)$ and $s_1 \rightarrow^* s_2$ and $t_1 \rightarrow^* t_2$
Then there exists s_3 and t_3 such that

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- $R(s_3, t_3)$



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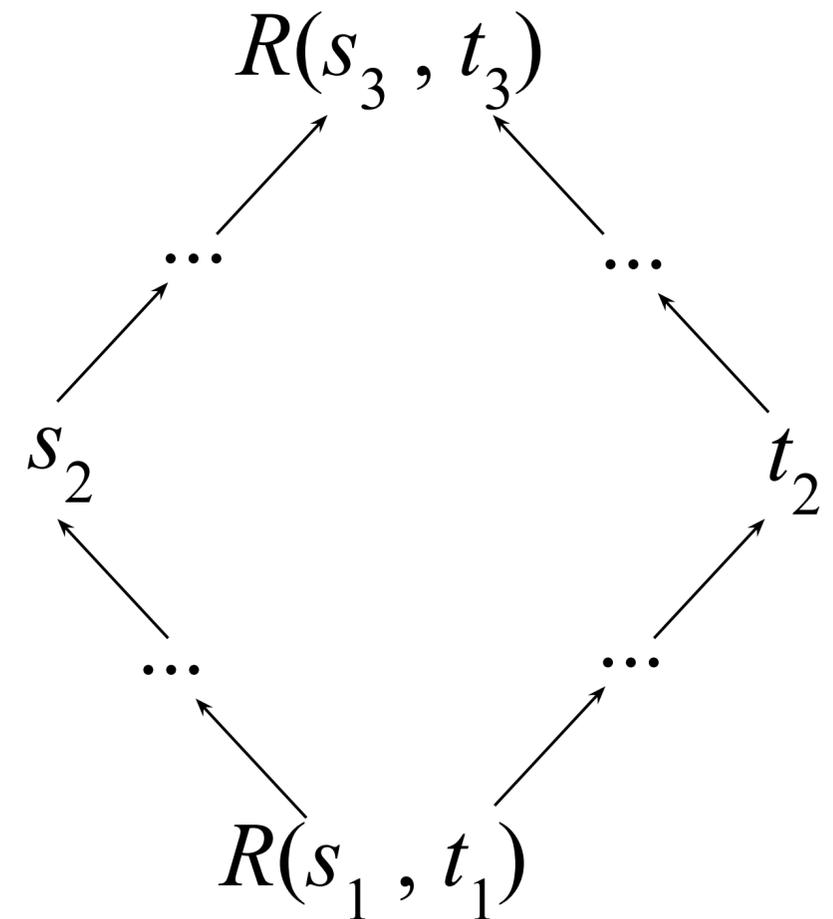
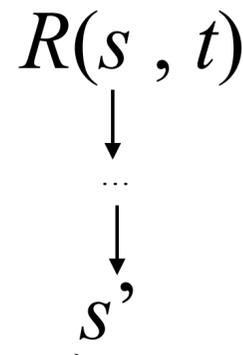
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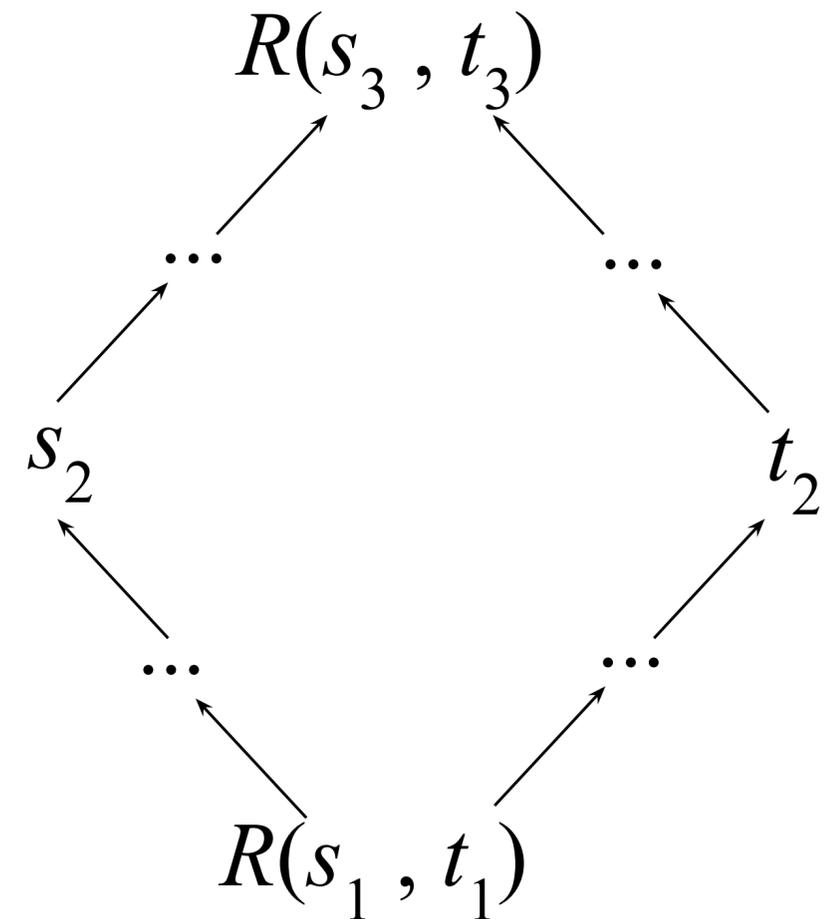
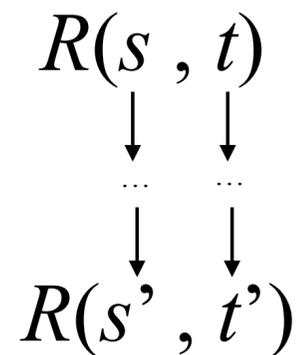
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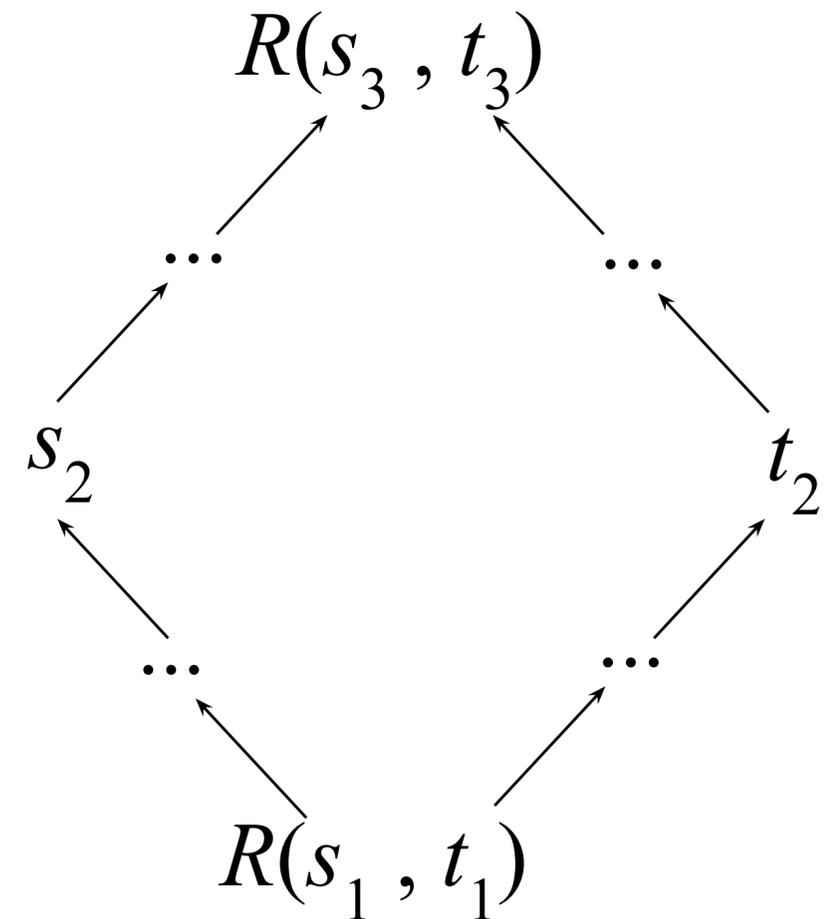
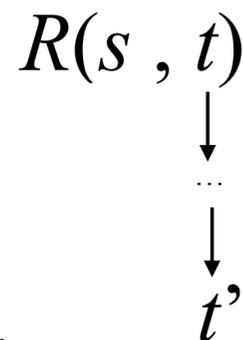
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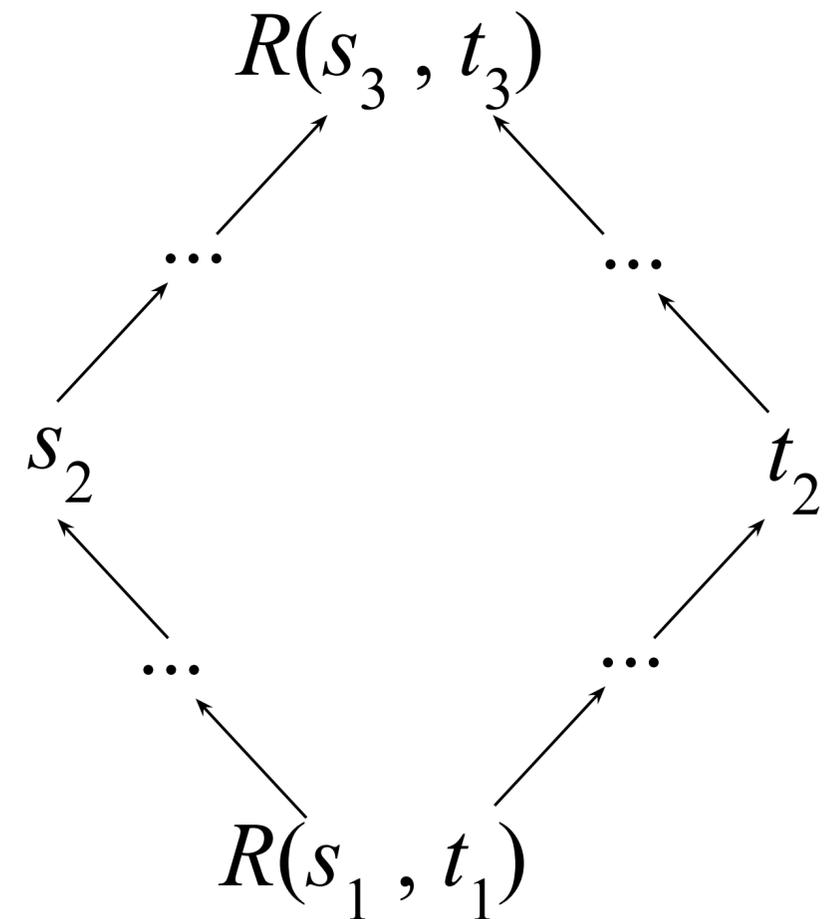
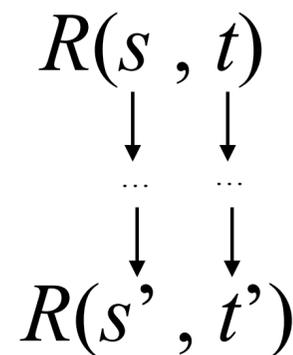
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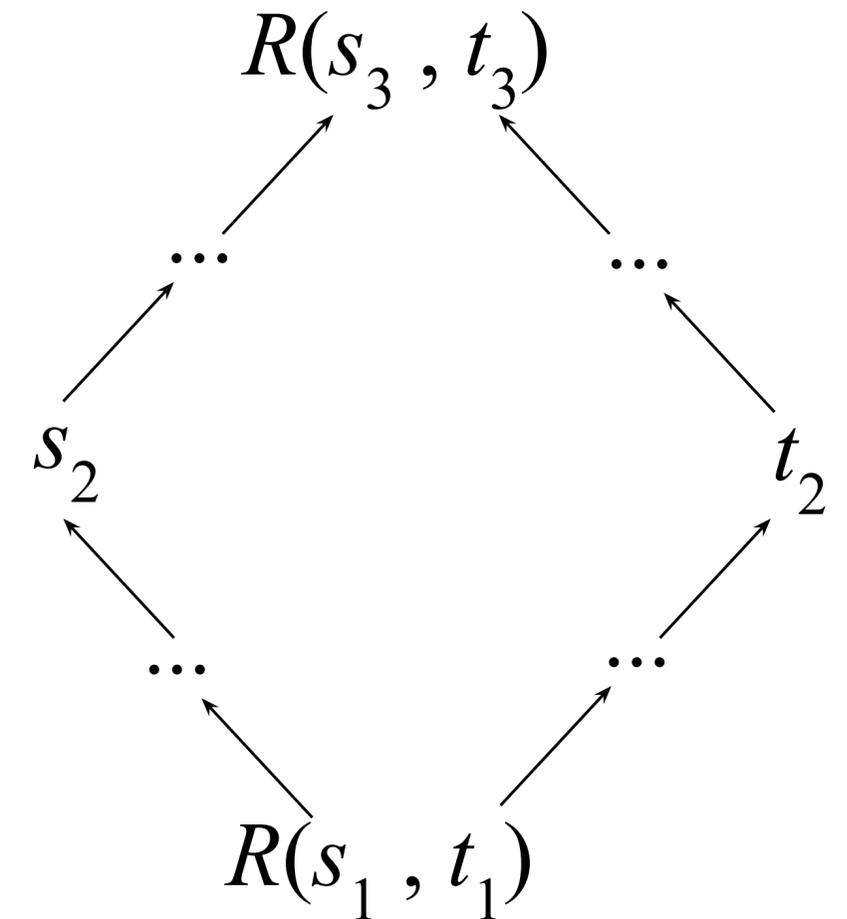
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By induction on the length of the reduction of $s_1 \rightarrow^* s_2$



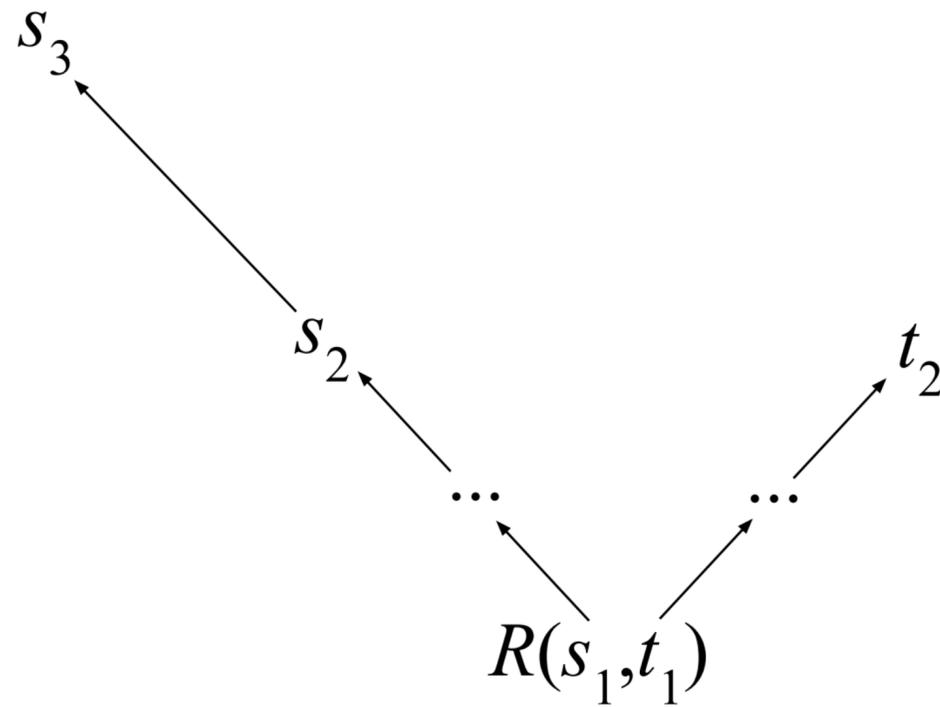
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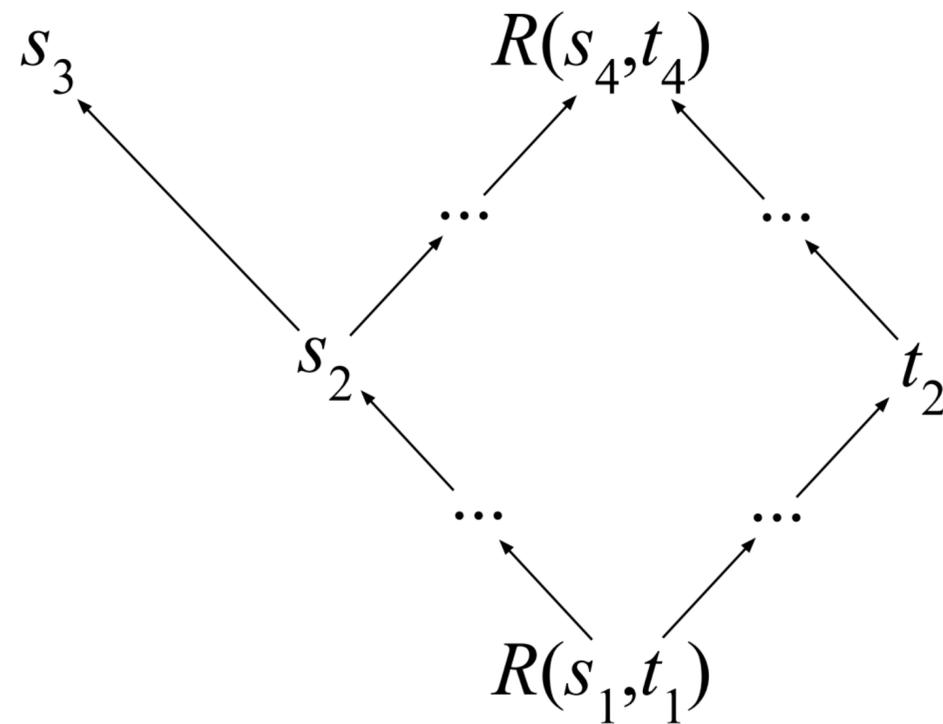
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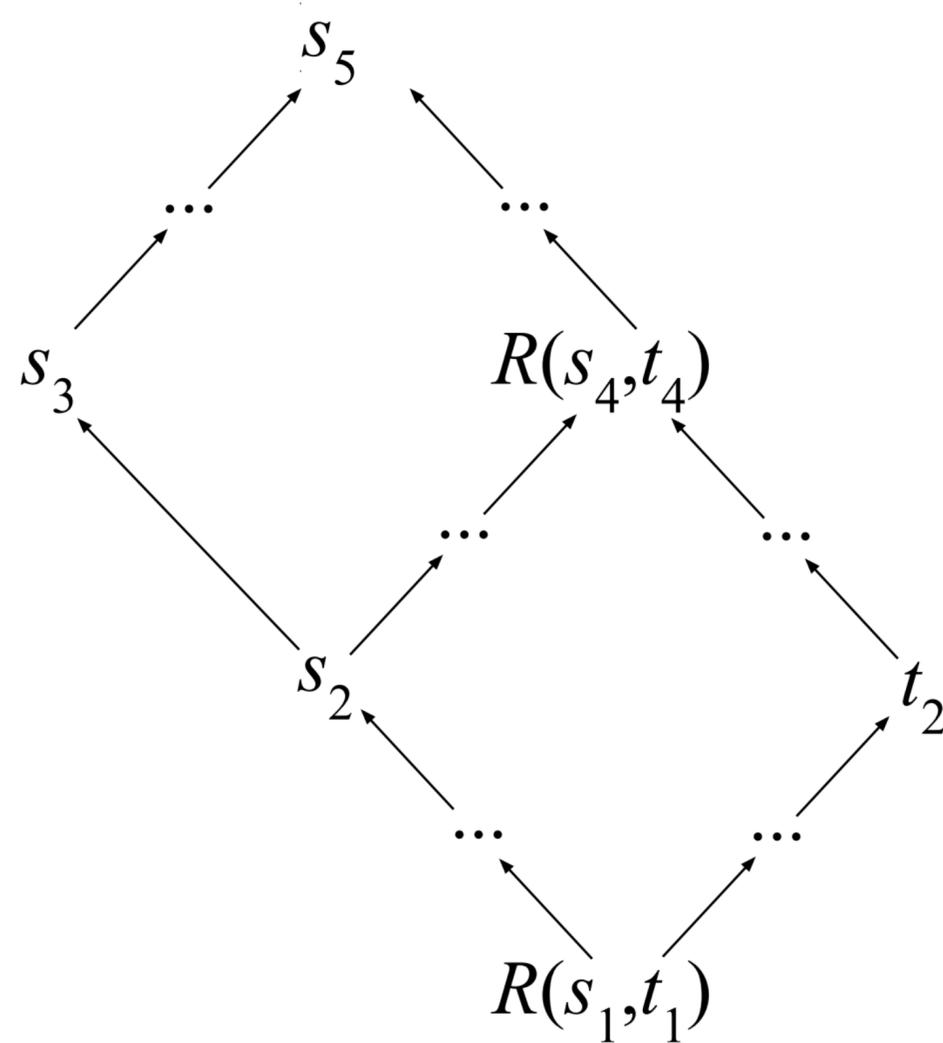
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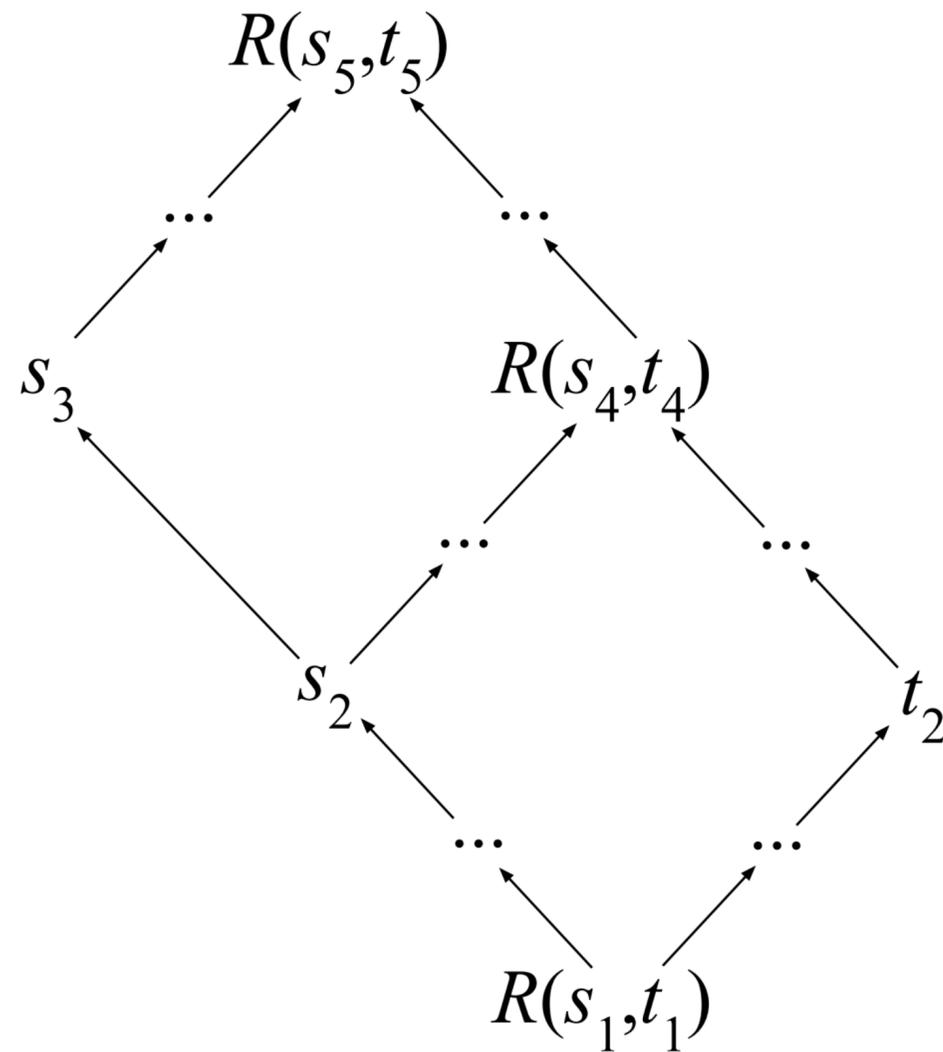
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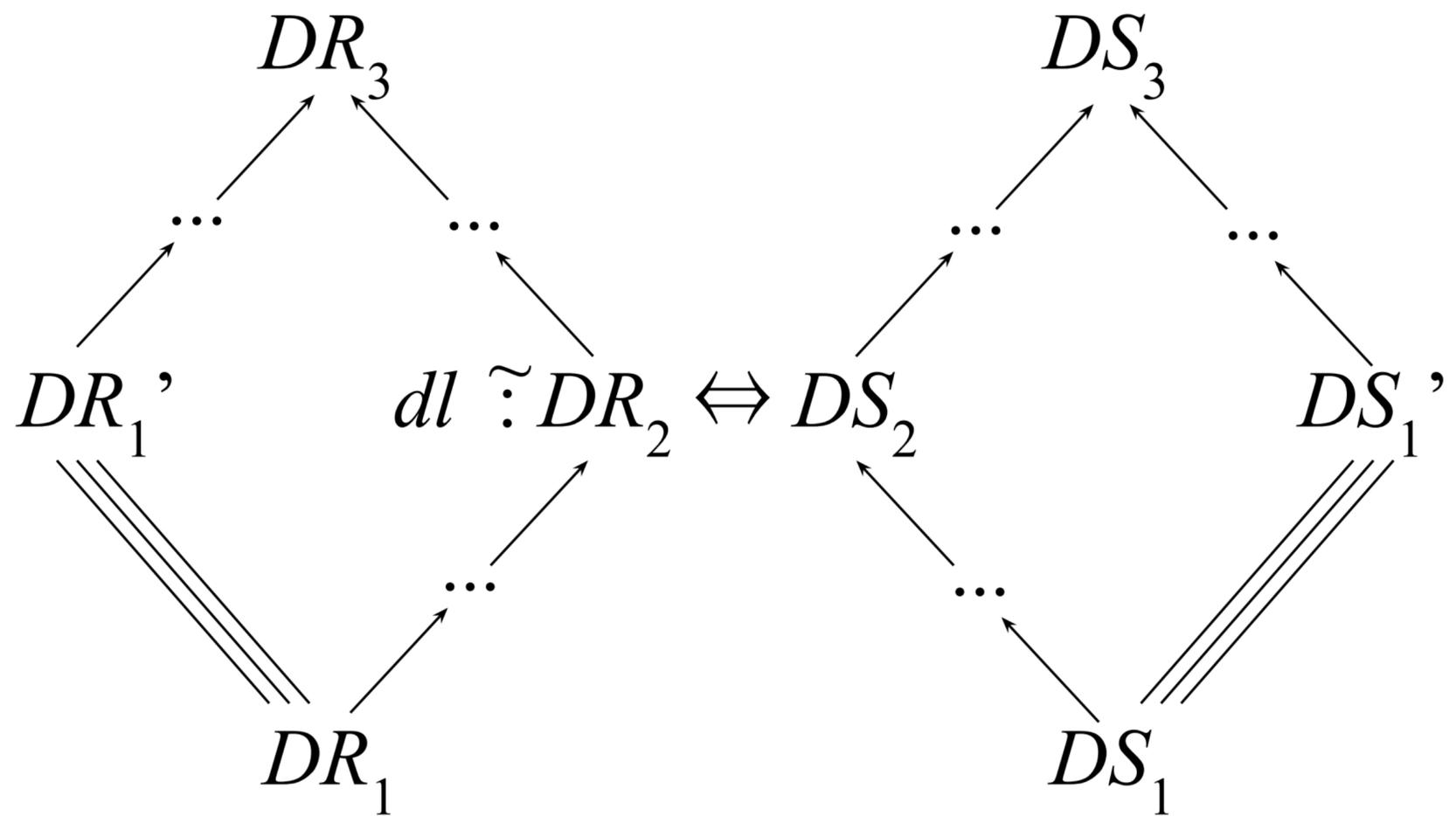
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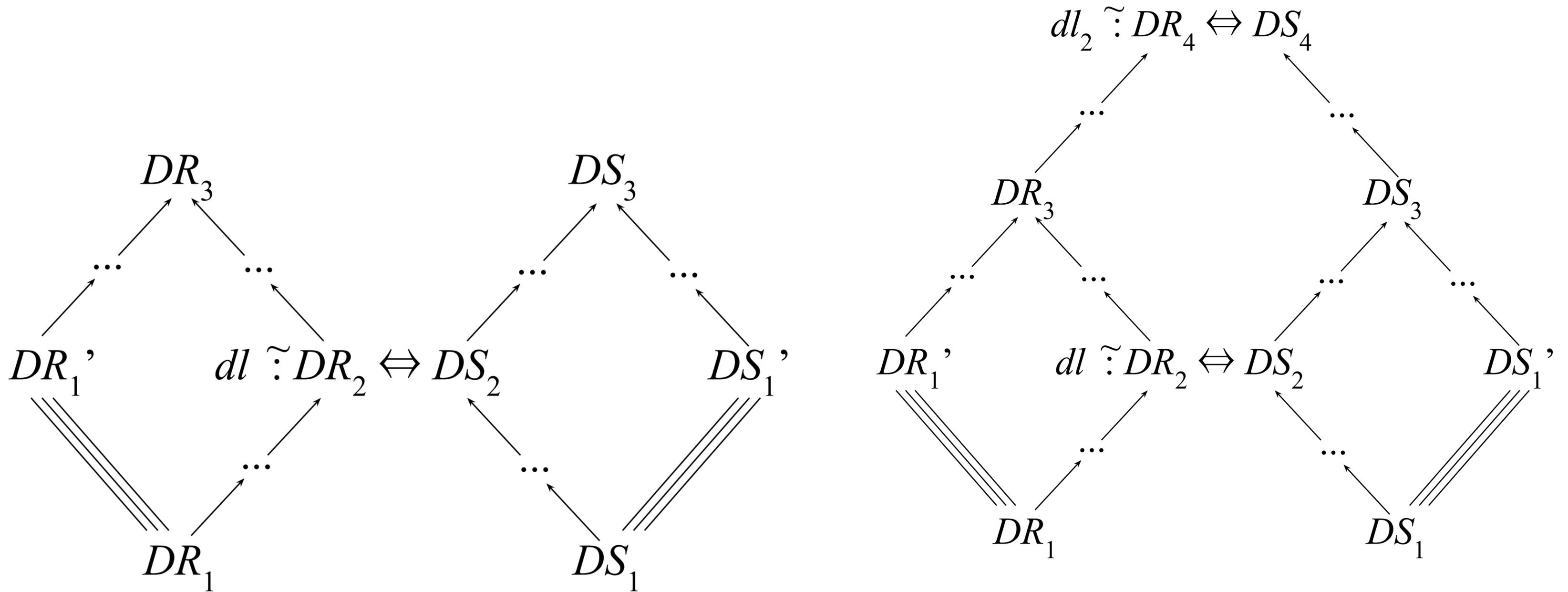
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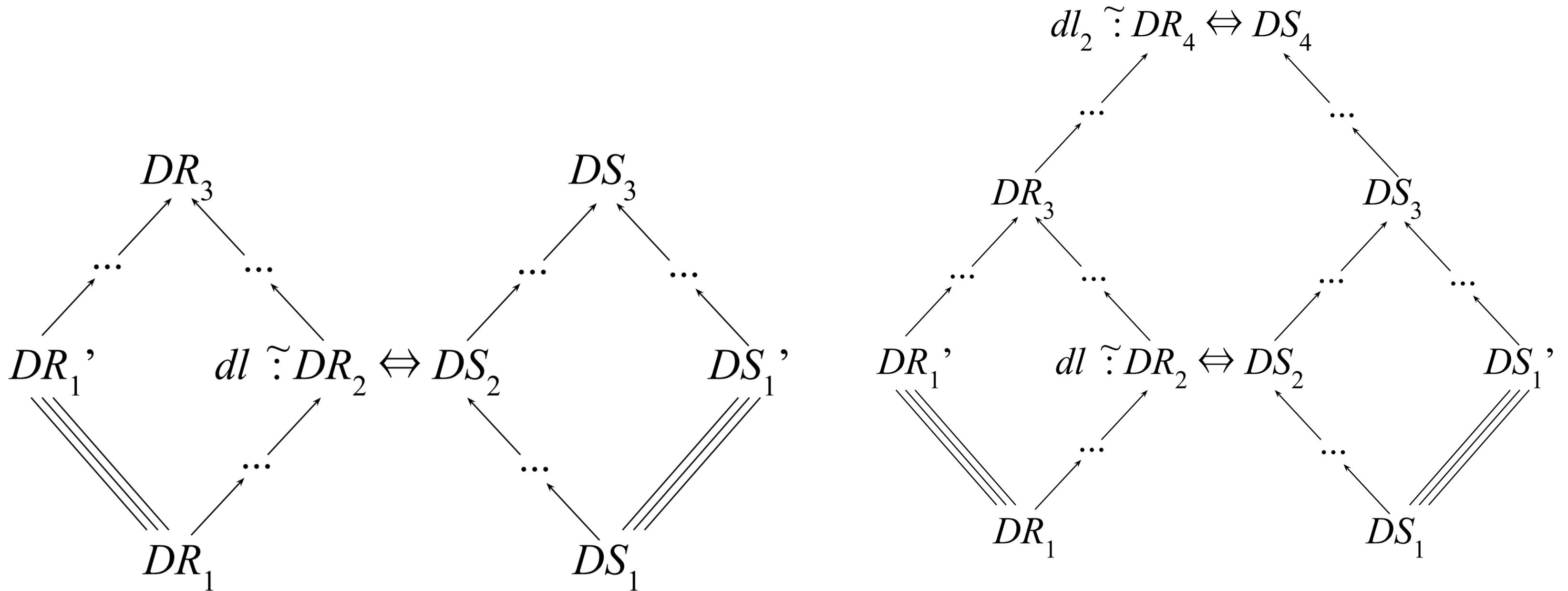


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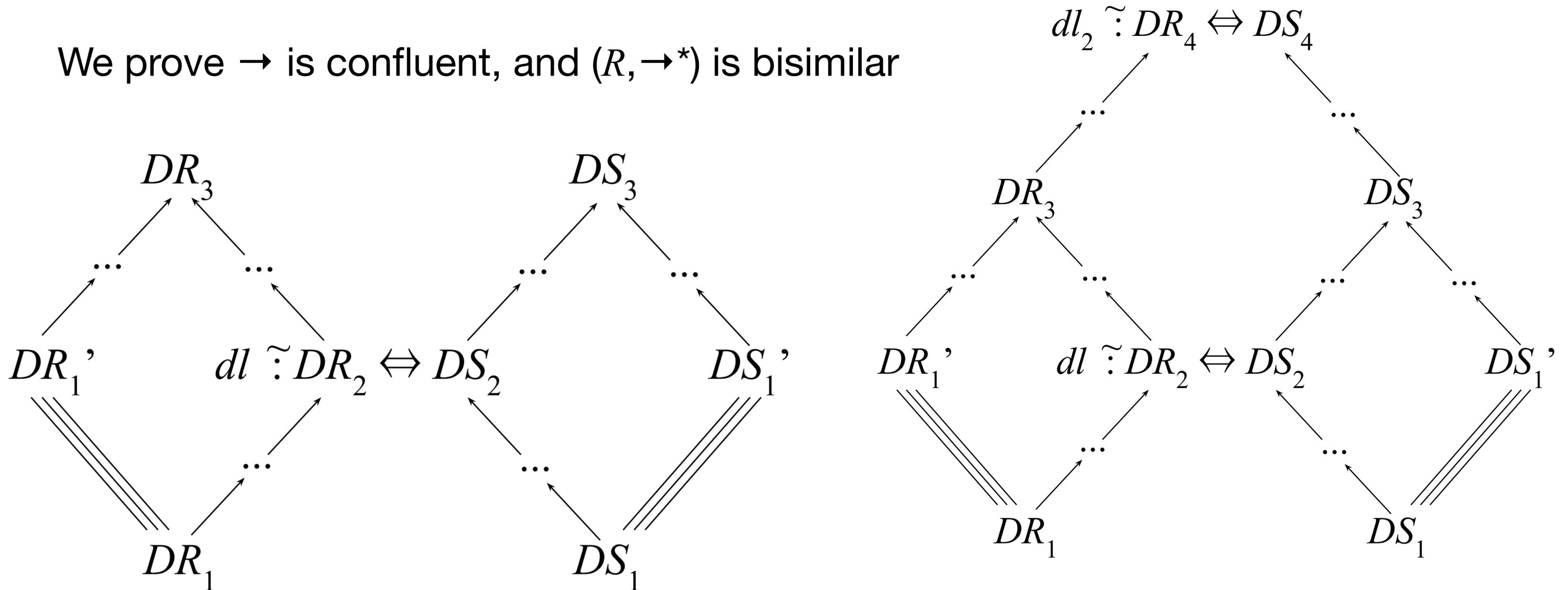
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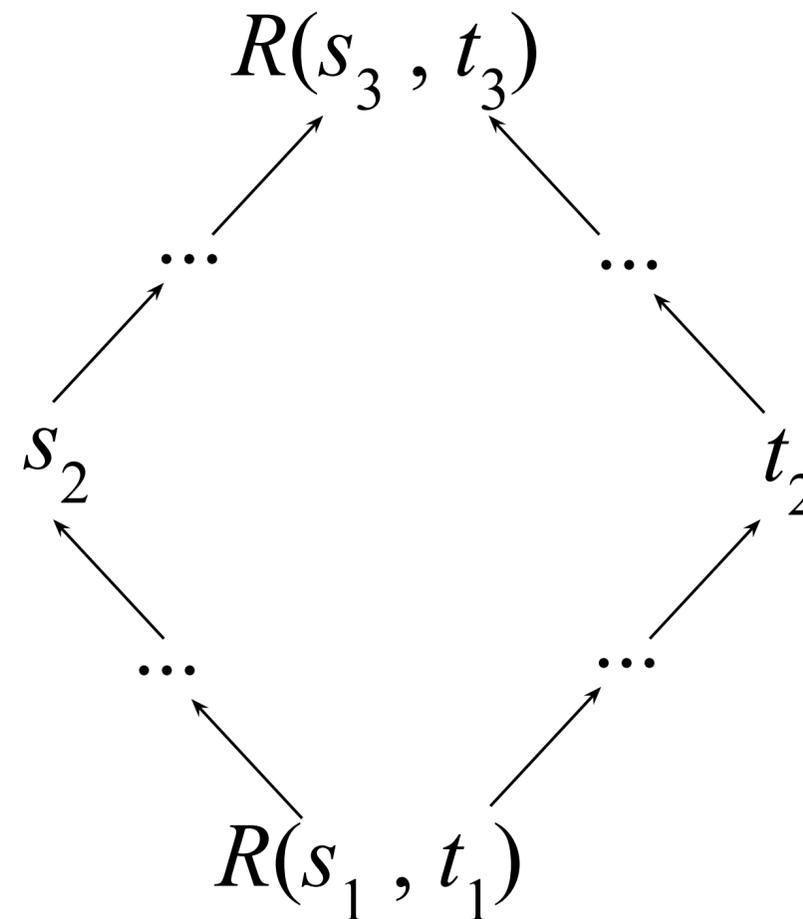
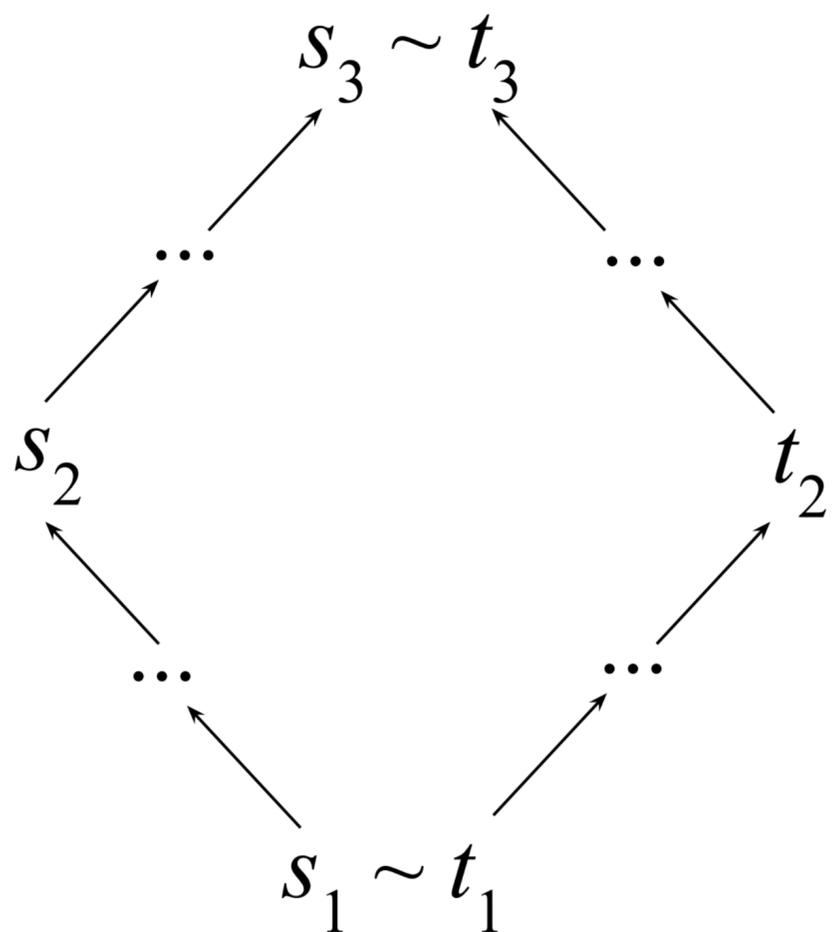
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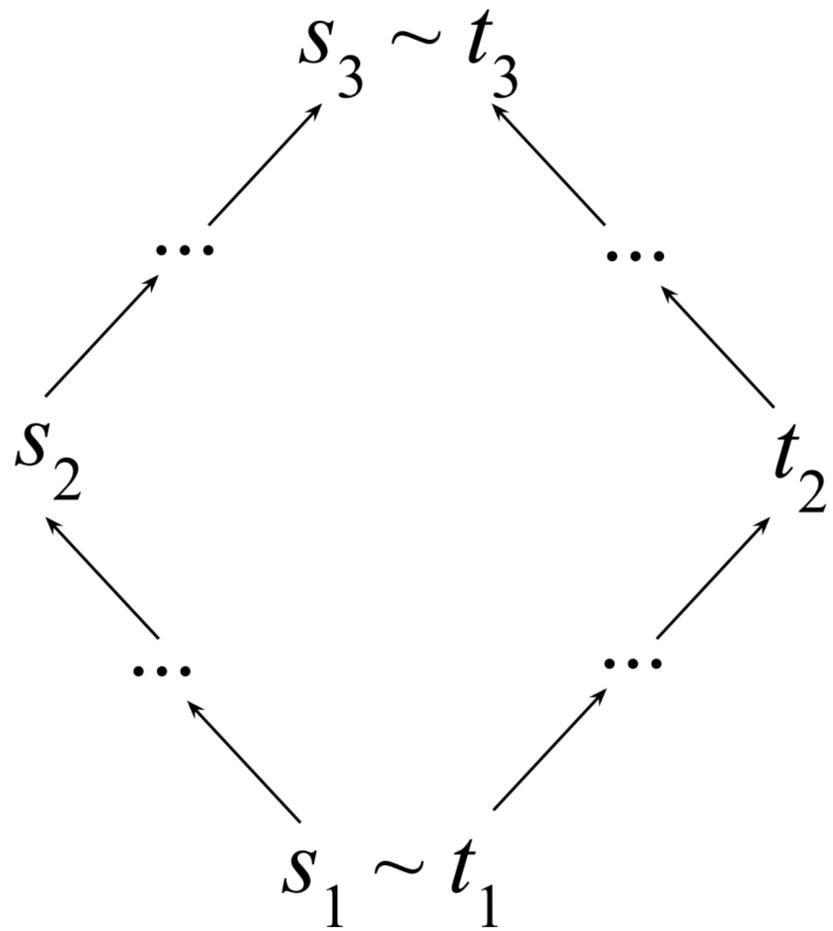
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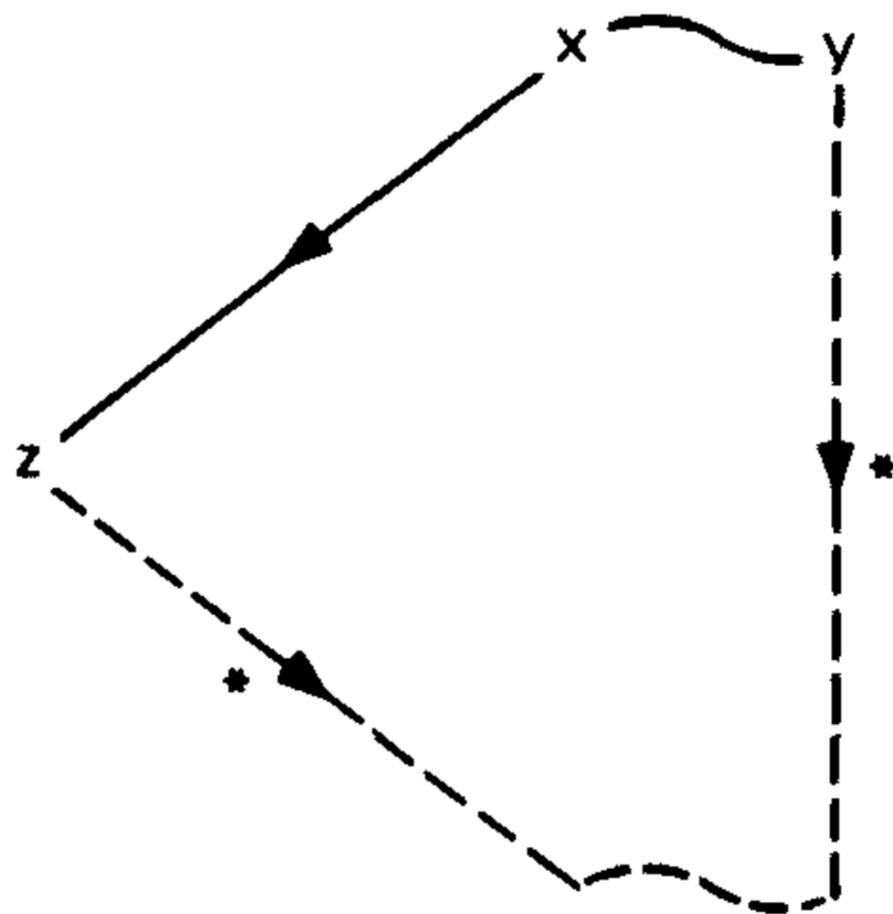
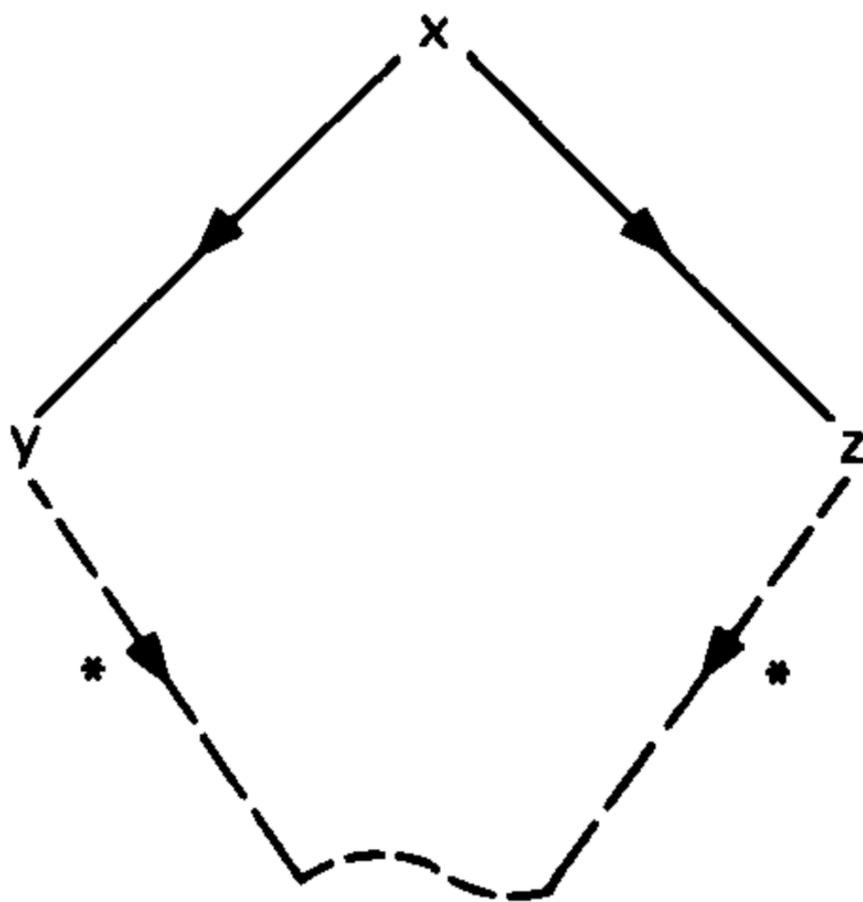


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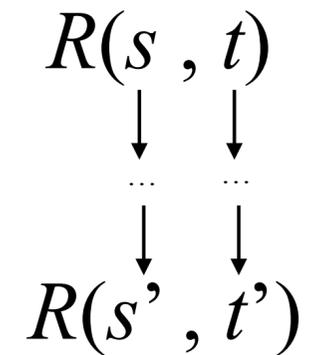
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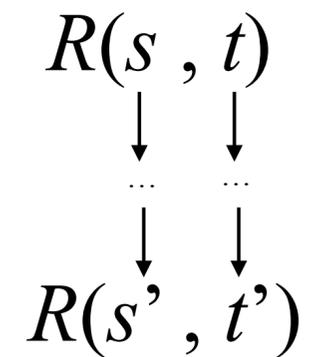
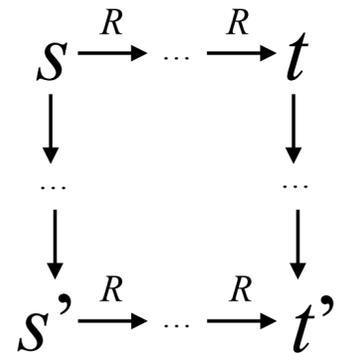
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Conclusions

We can synthesize lenses, by synthesizing in an alternative form

This alternative form is equivalent

Proof requires a confluence-like property, R -confluence

Confluence + Bisimilarity with $R \Rightarrow R$ -confluence

