

A
Combinatorial Framework
for
Nonlinear Dynamics

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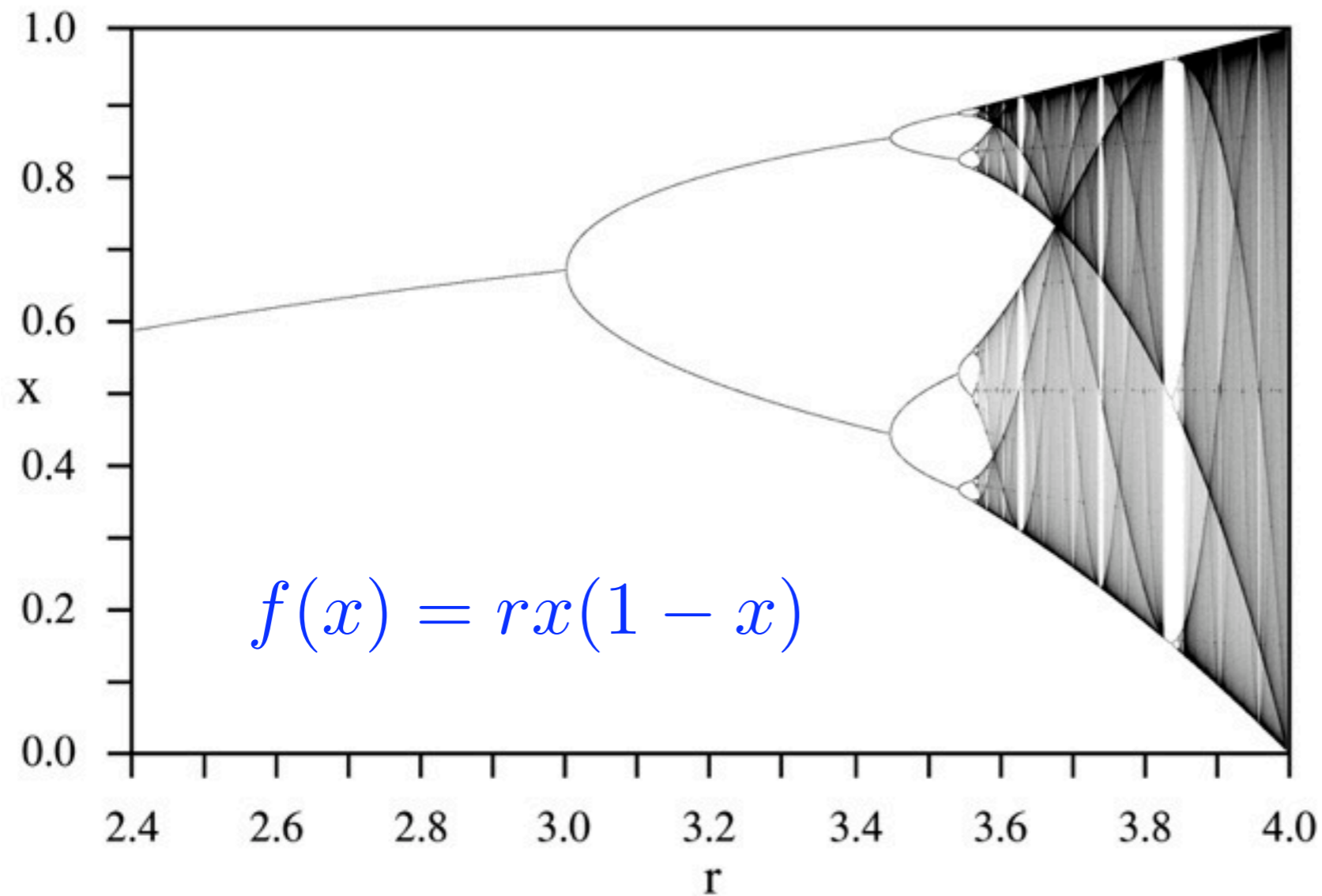
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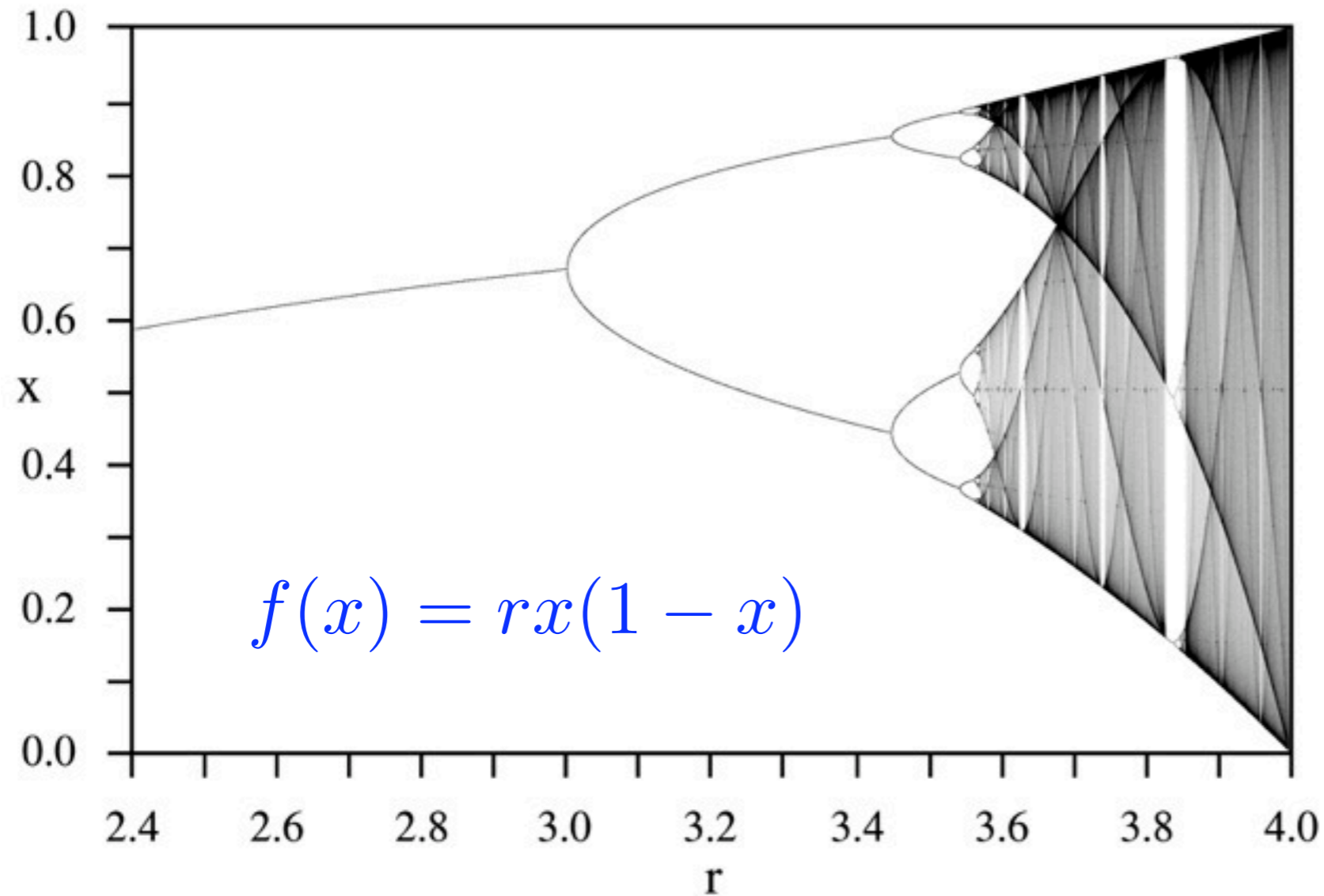
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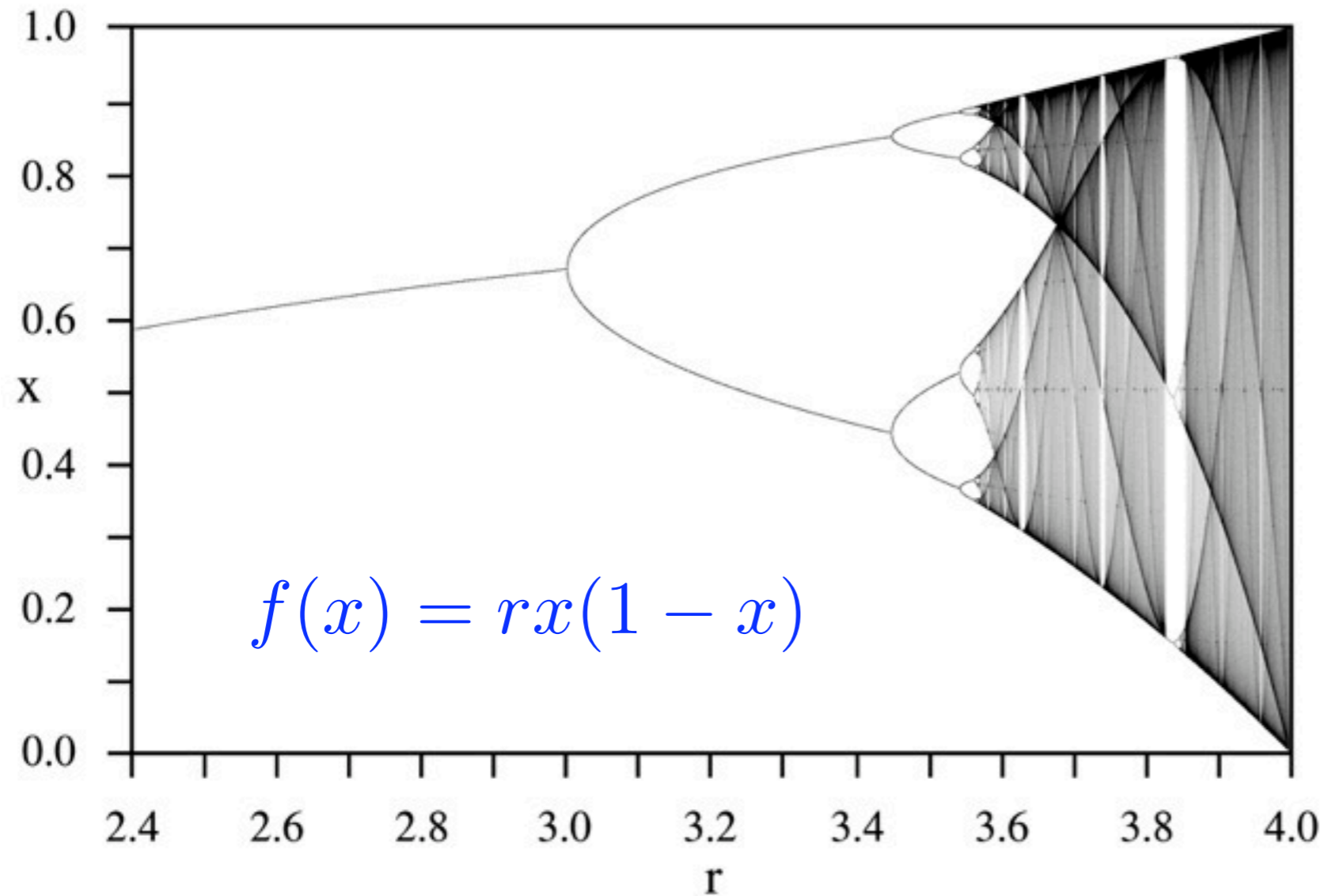
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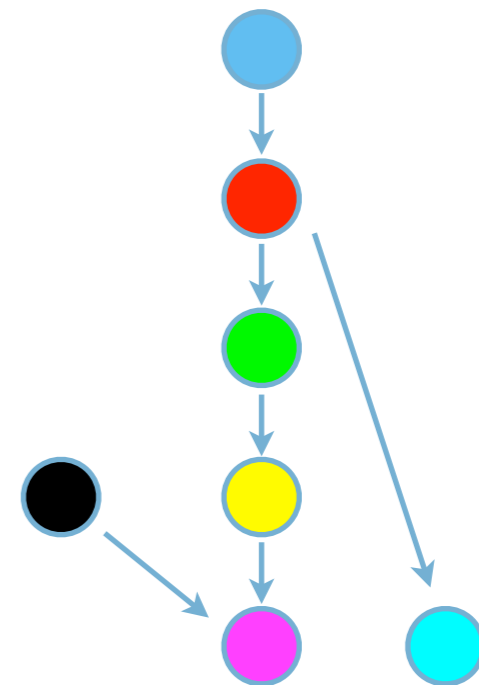
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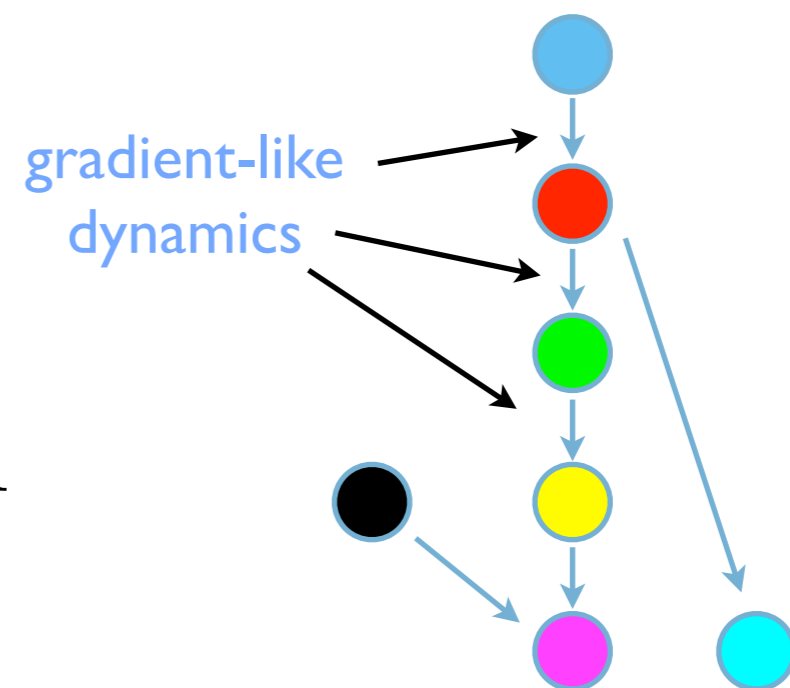


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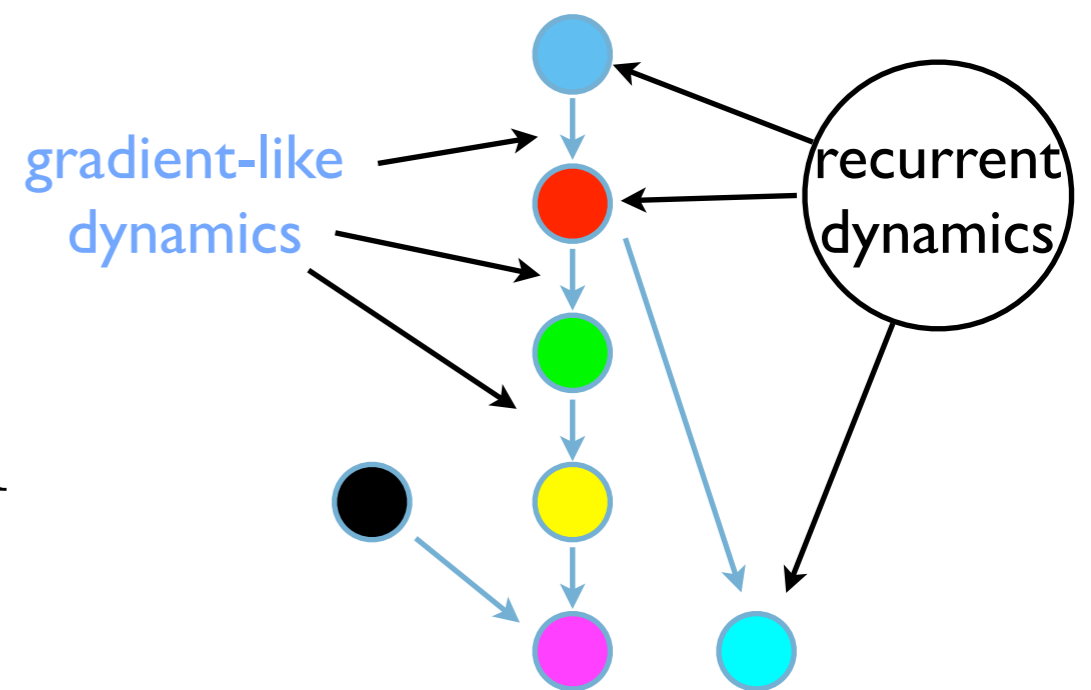


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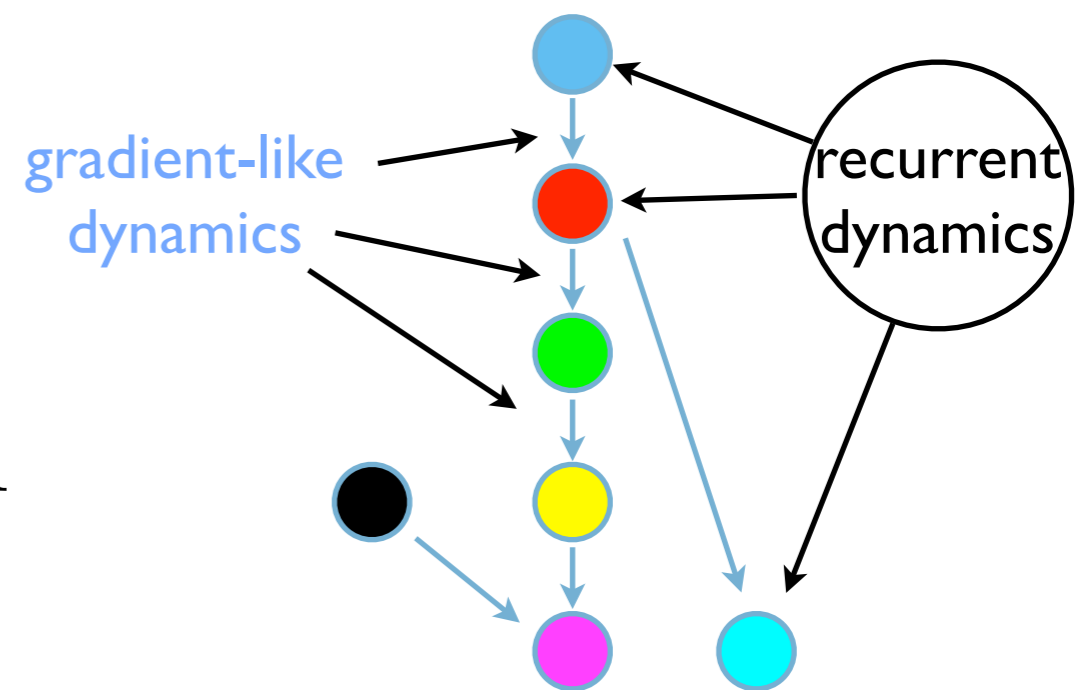


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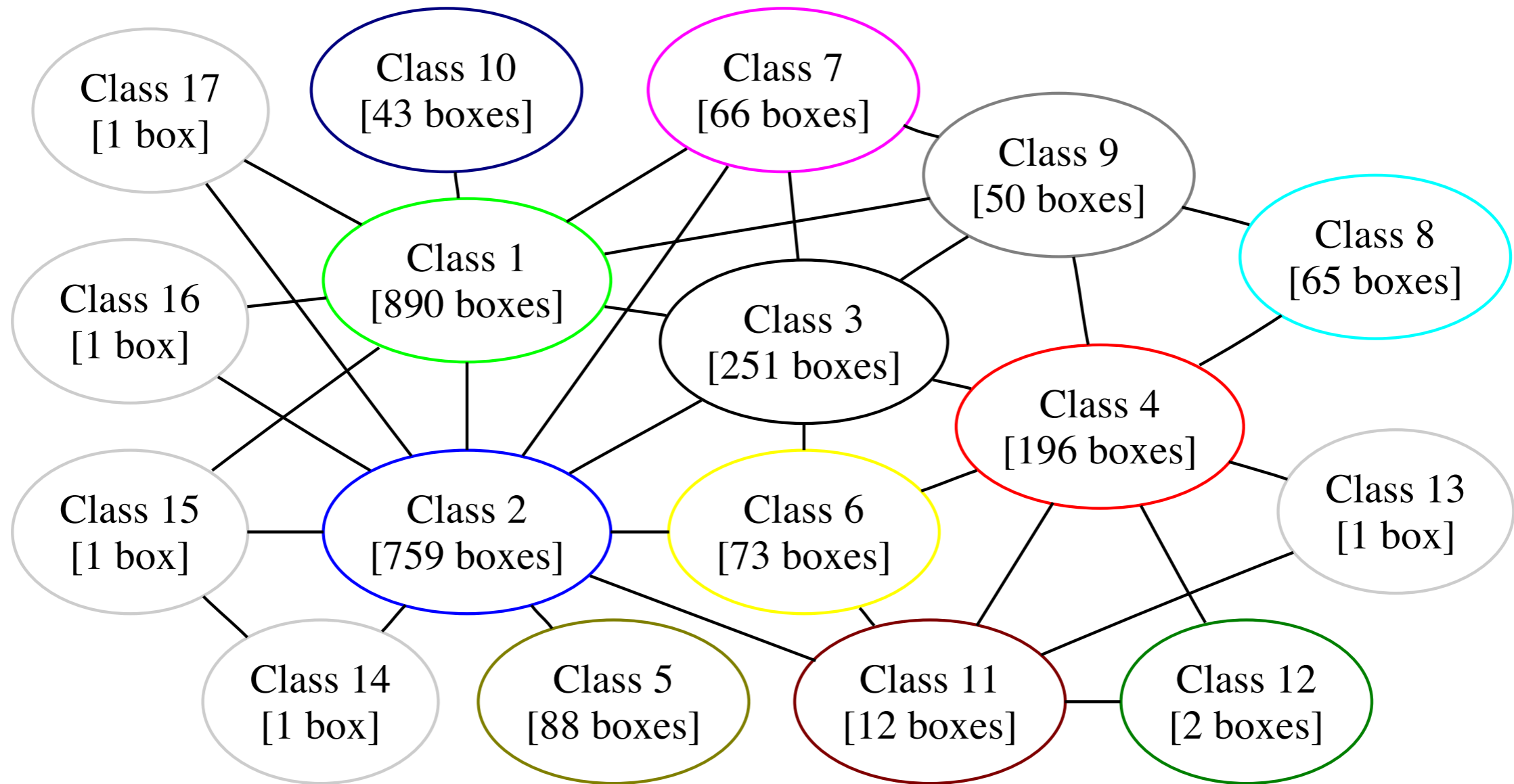
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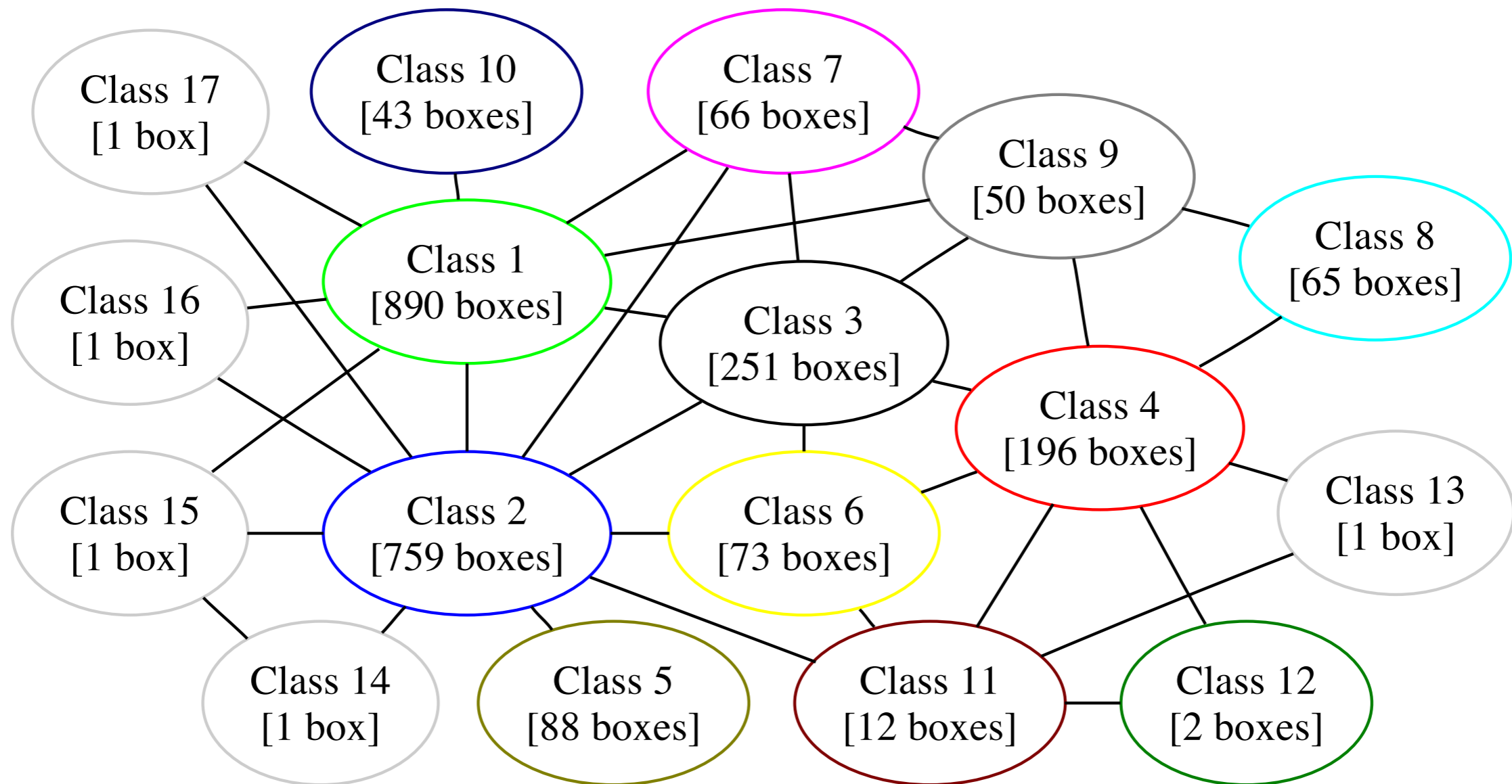
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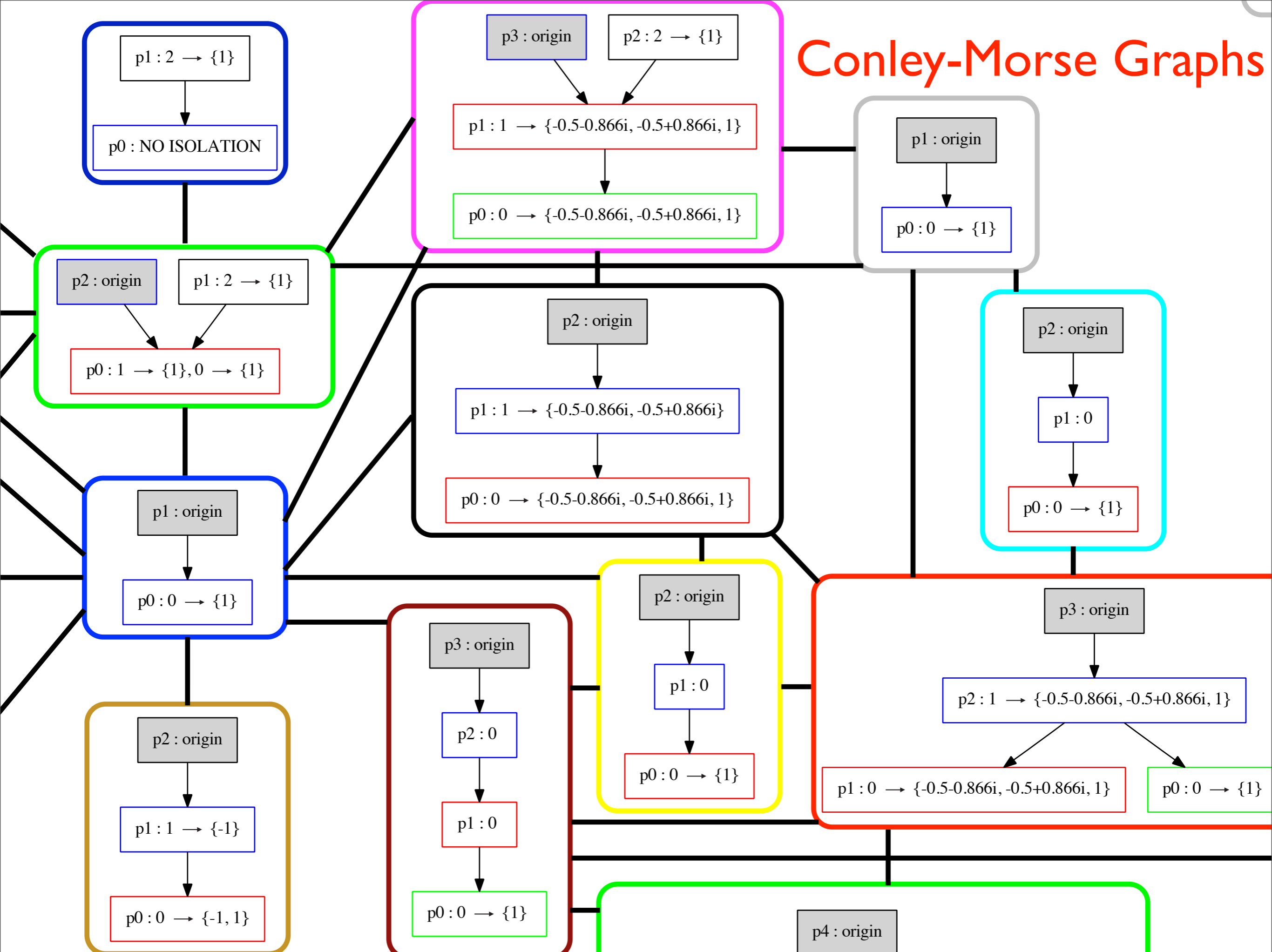
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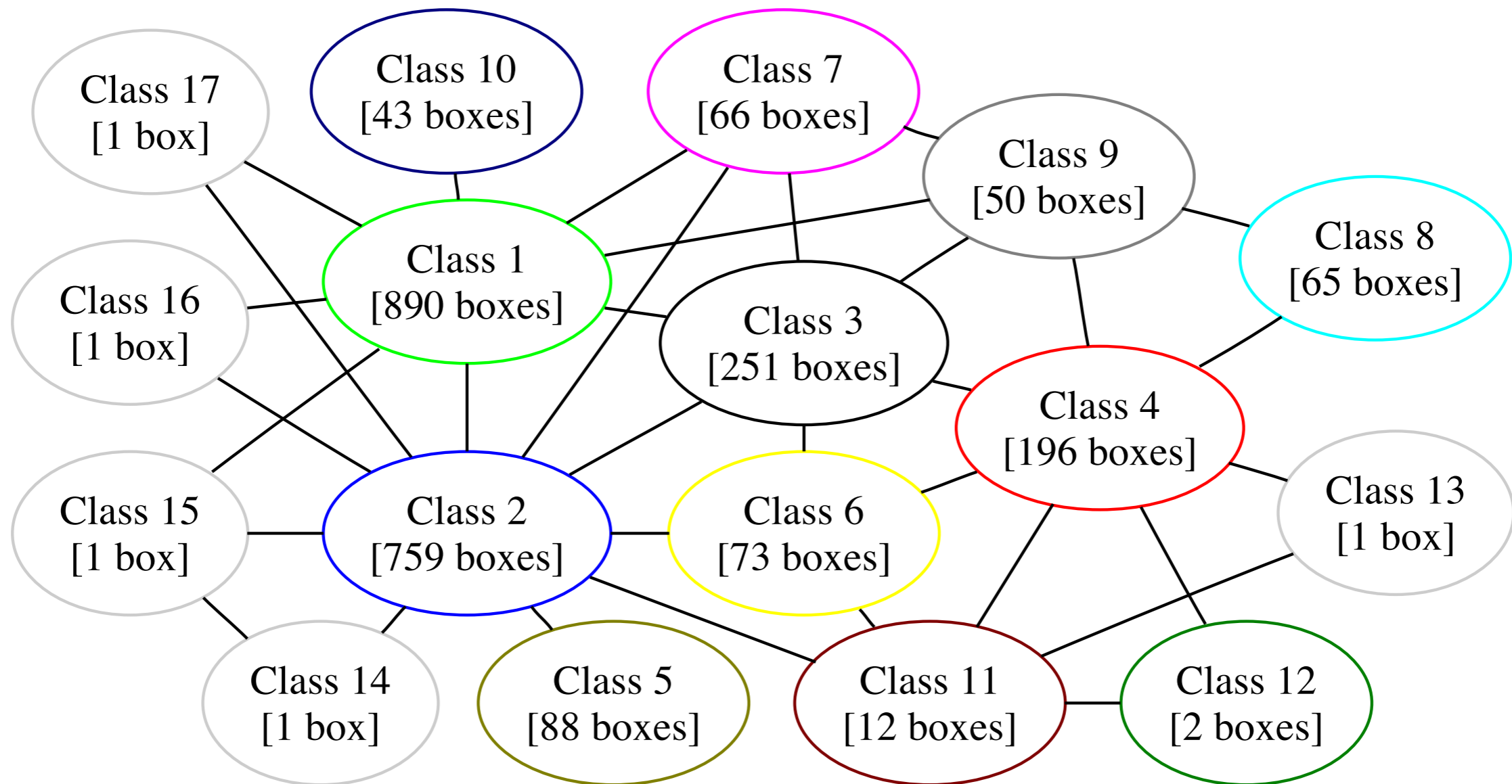
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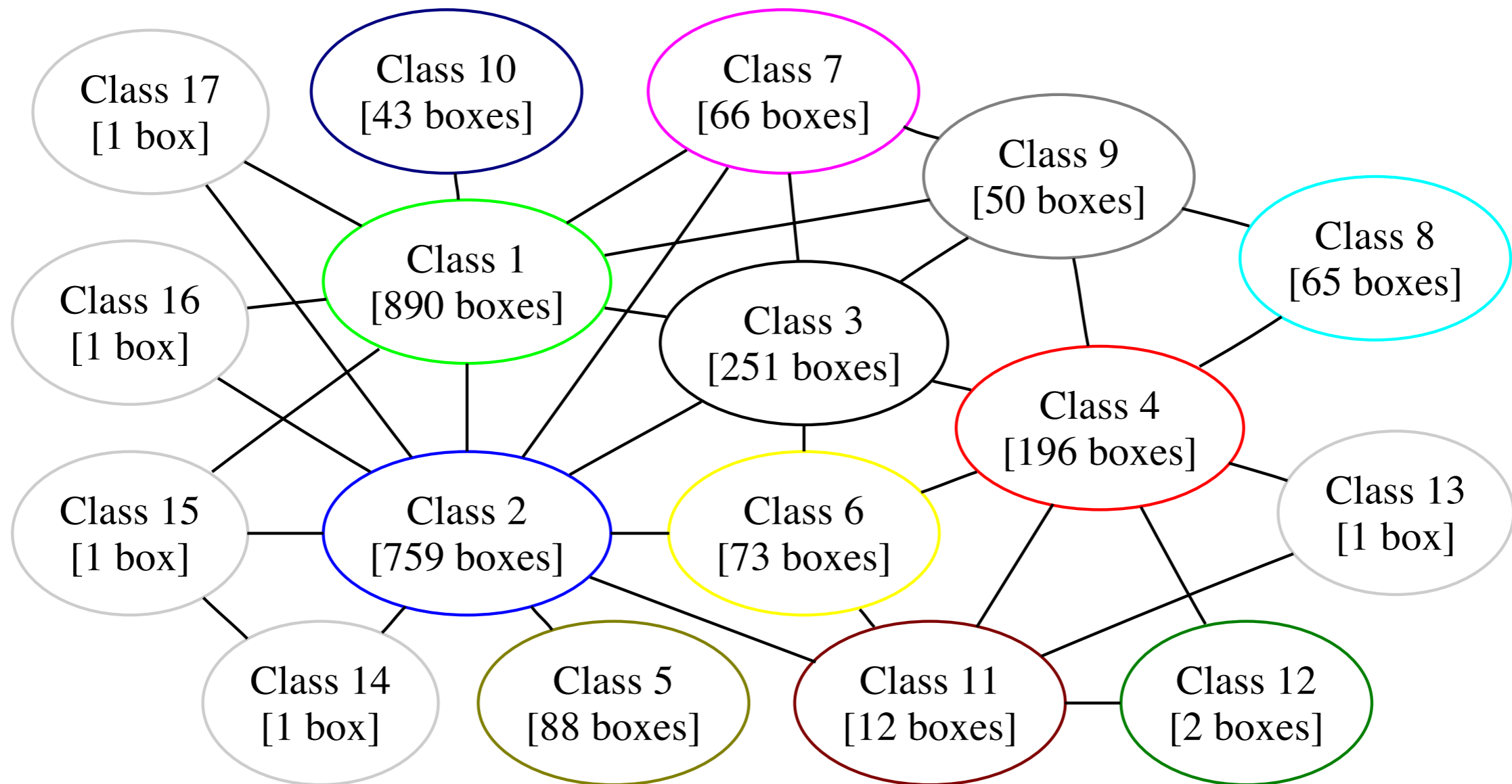
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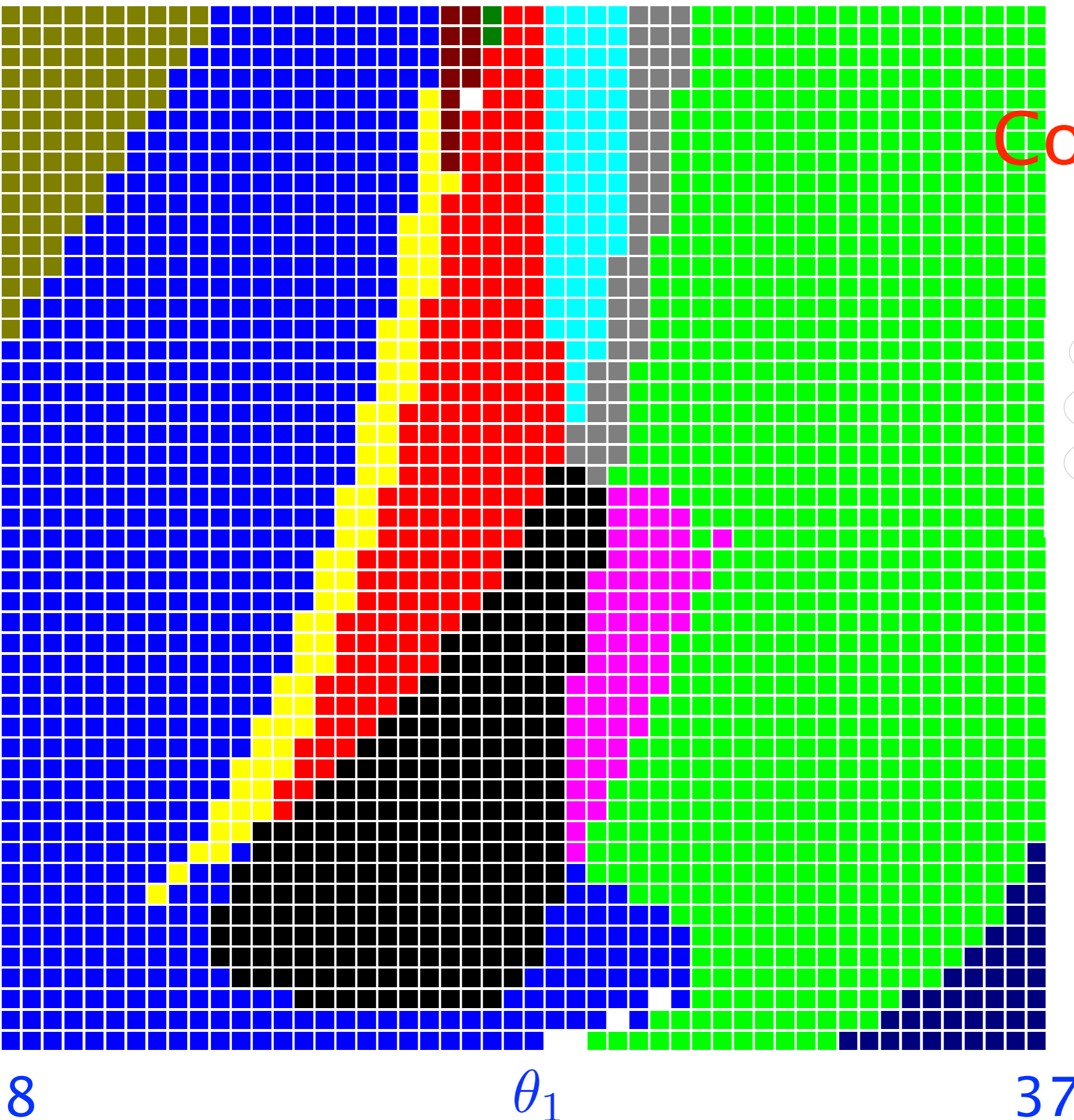


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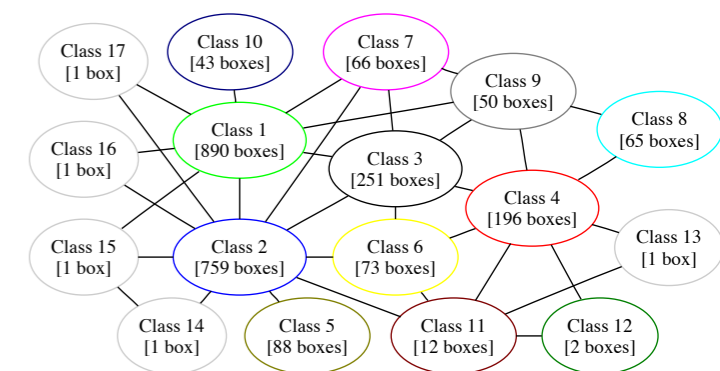
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Edges indicate connectivity in parameter space

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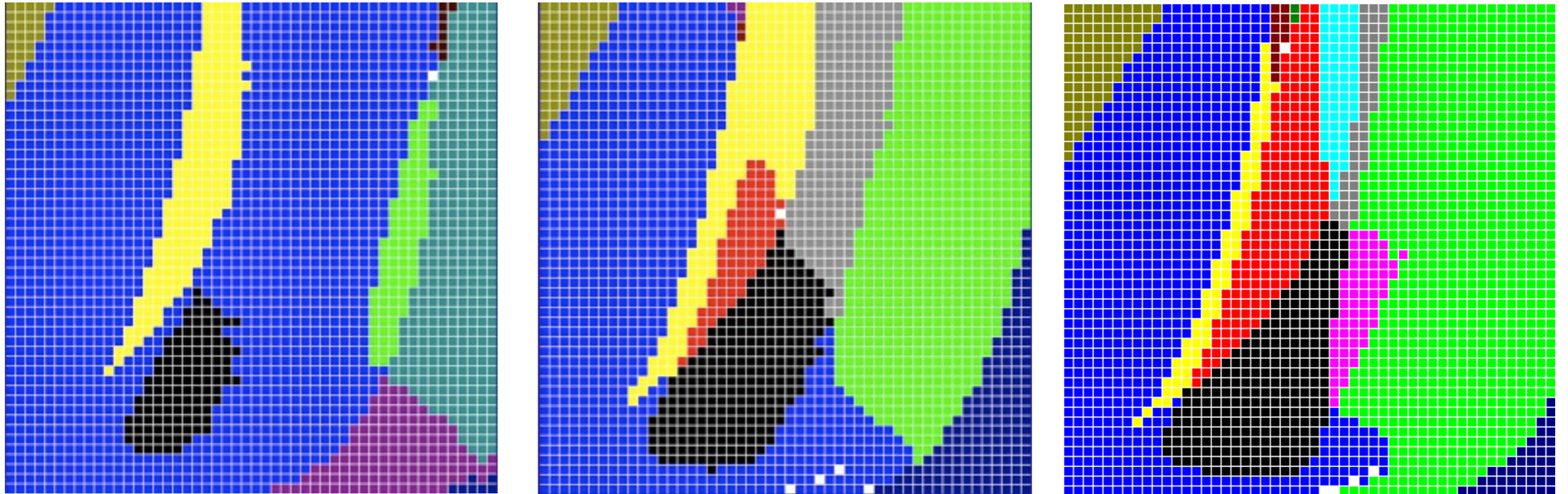
Different colors represent different continuation classes

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Database results are never wrong,
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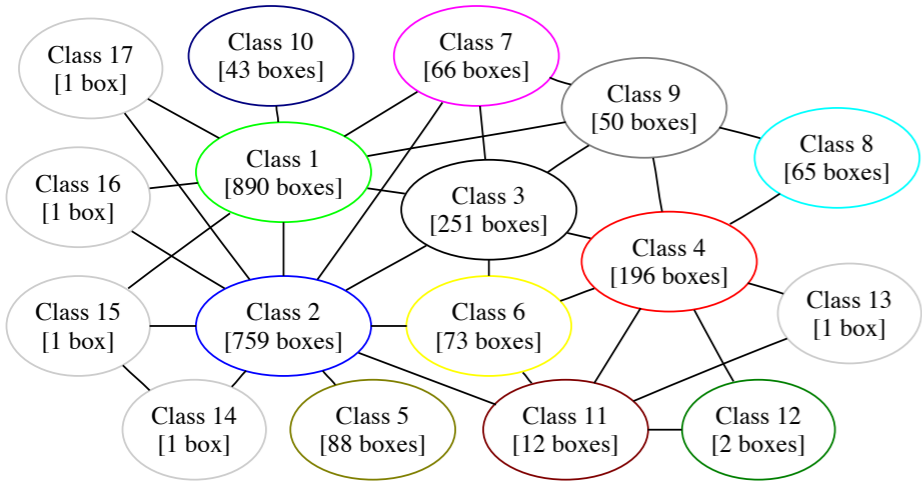


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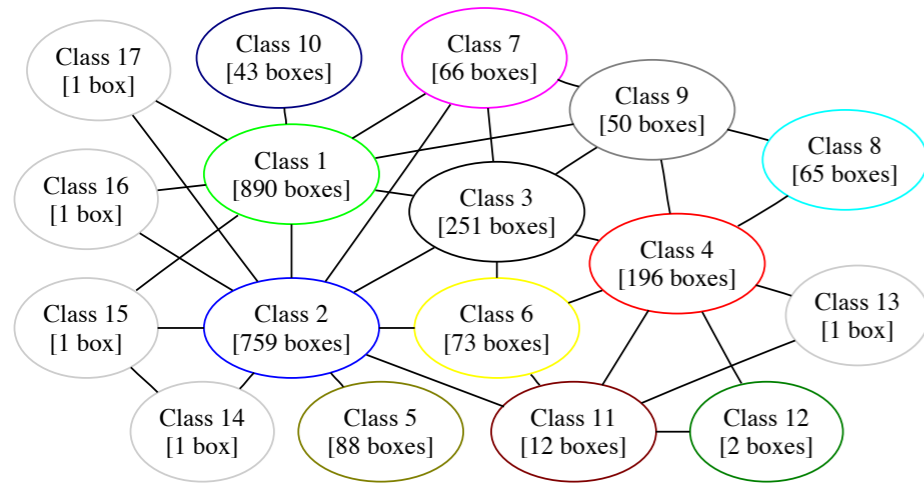


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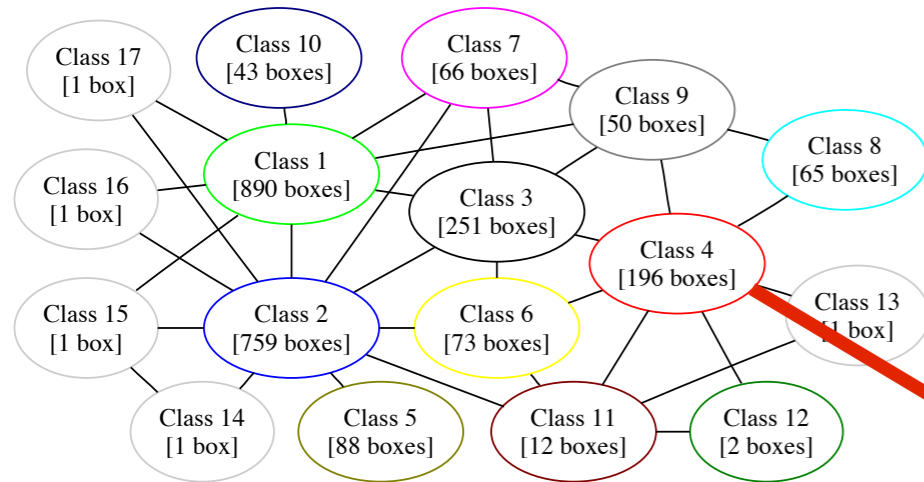


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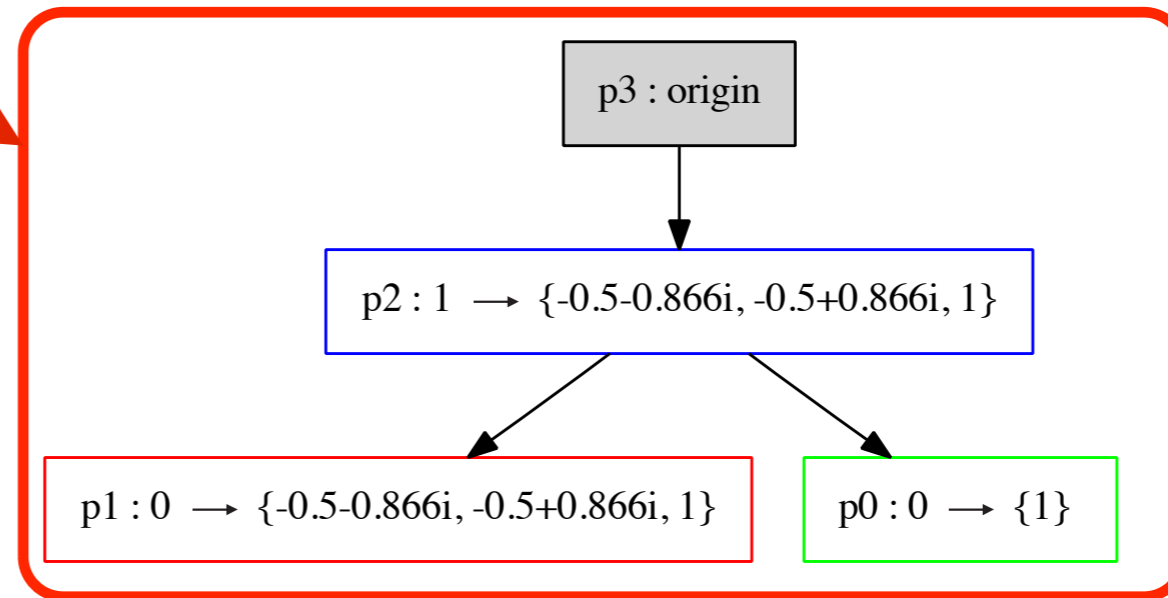


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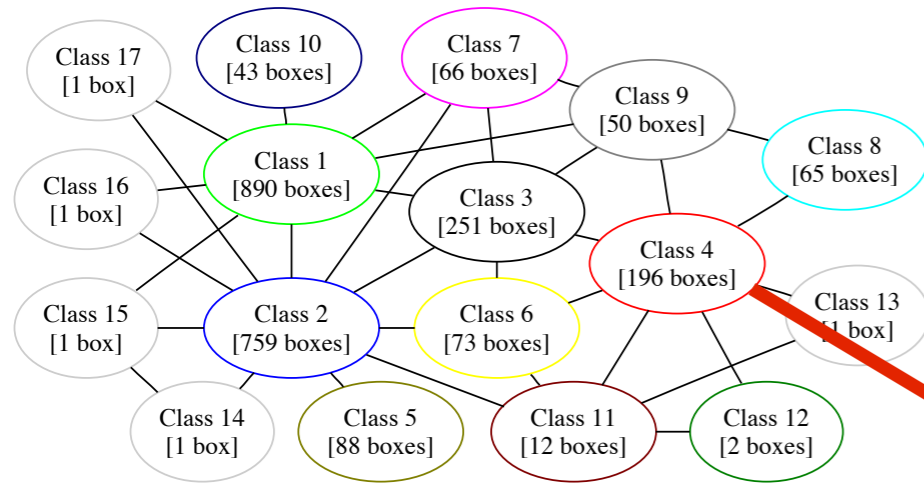
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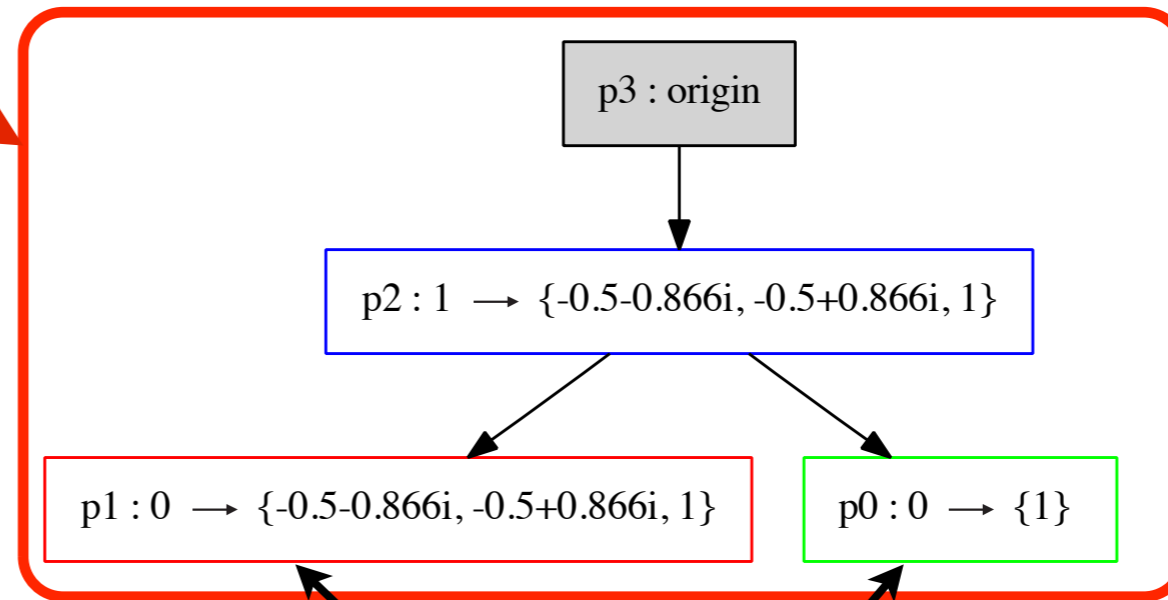
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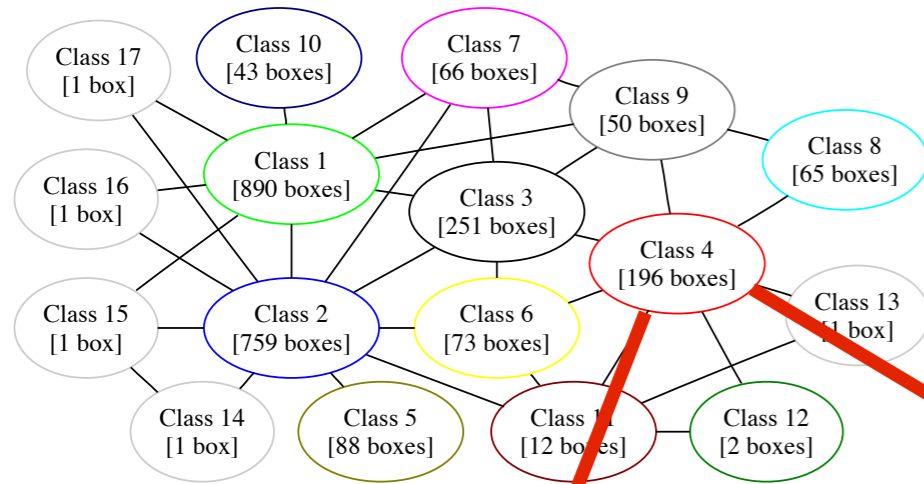


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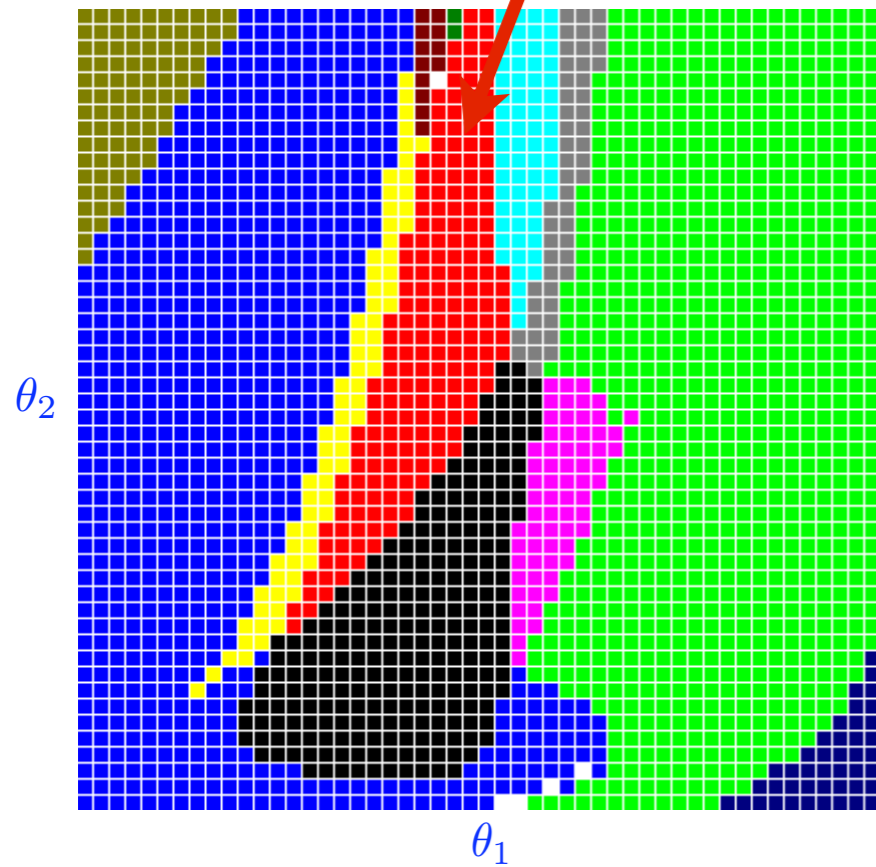
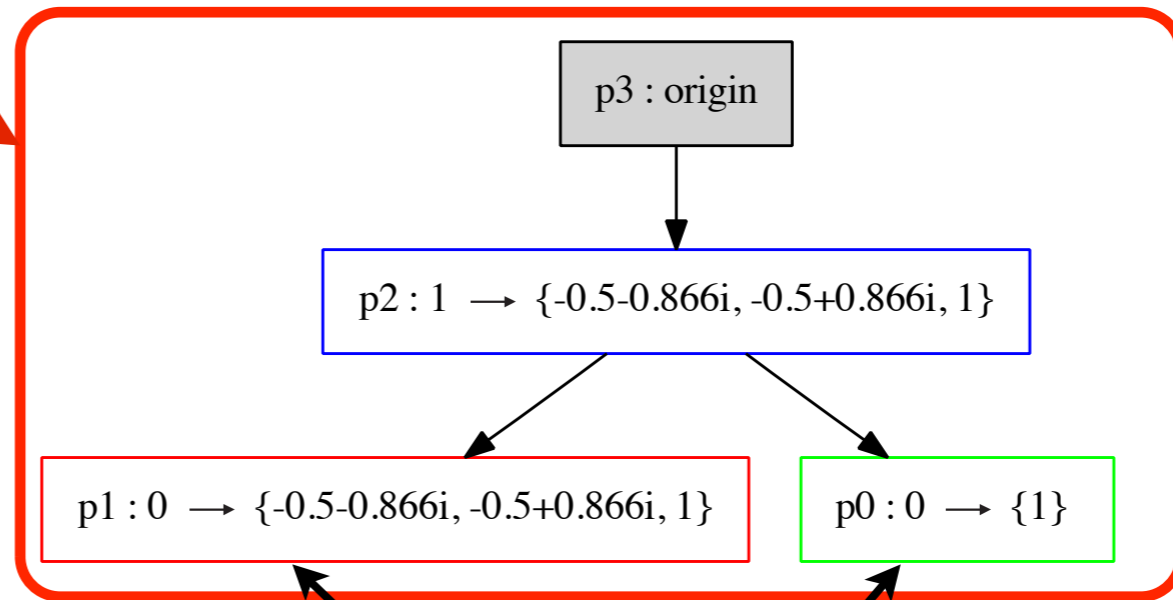


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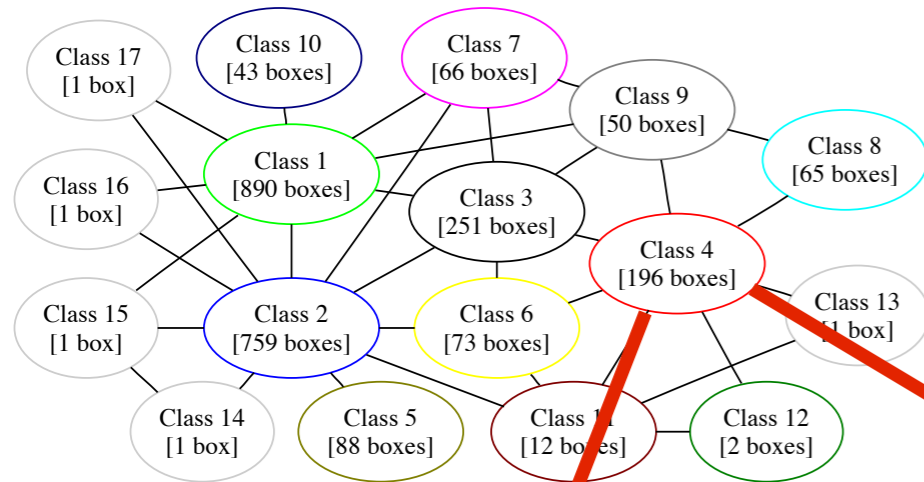


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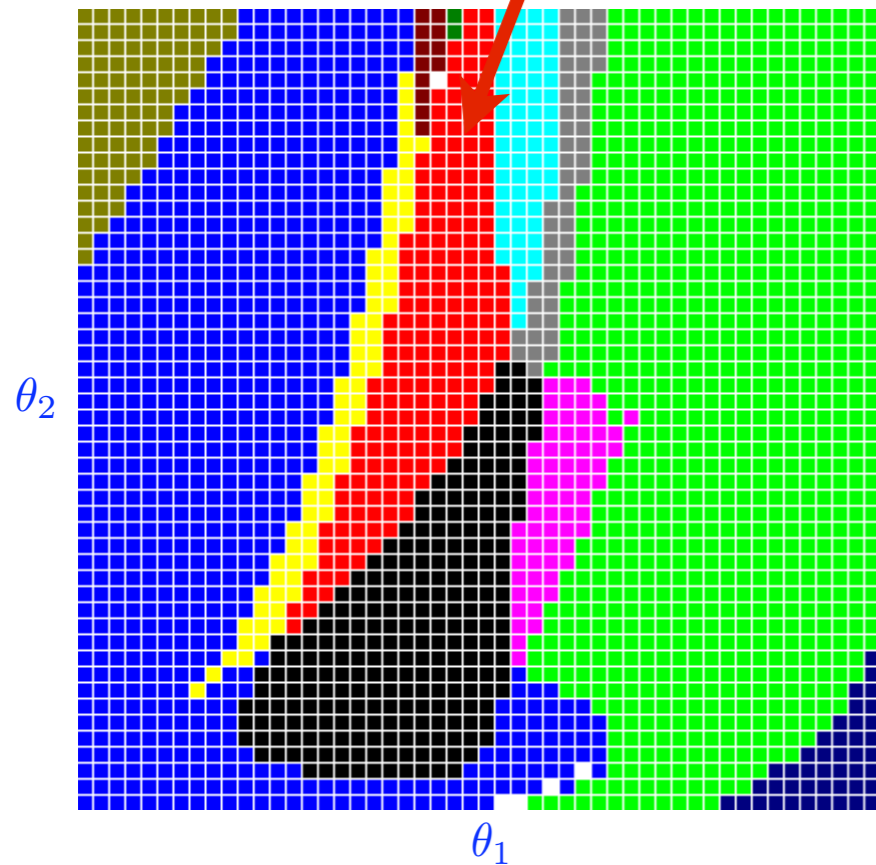
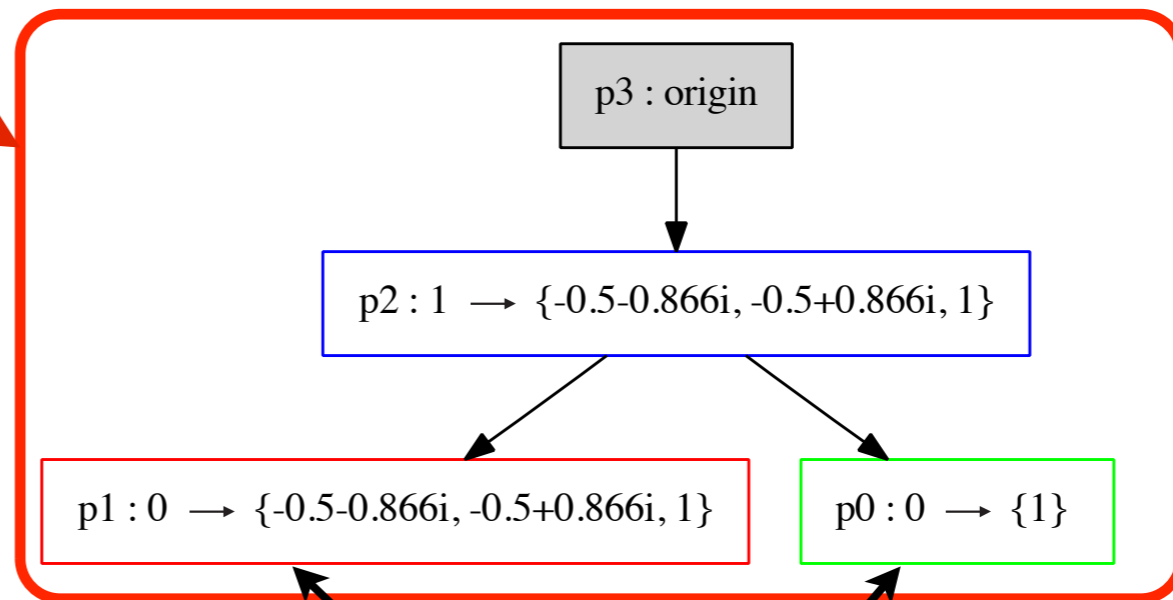


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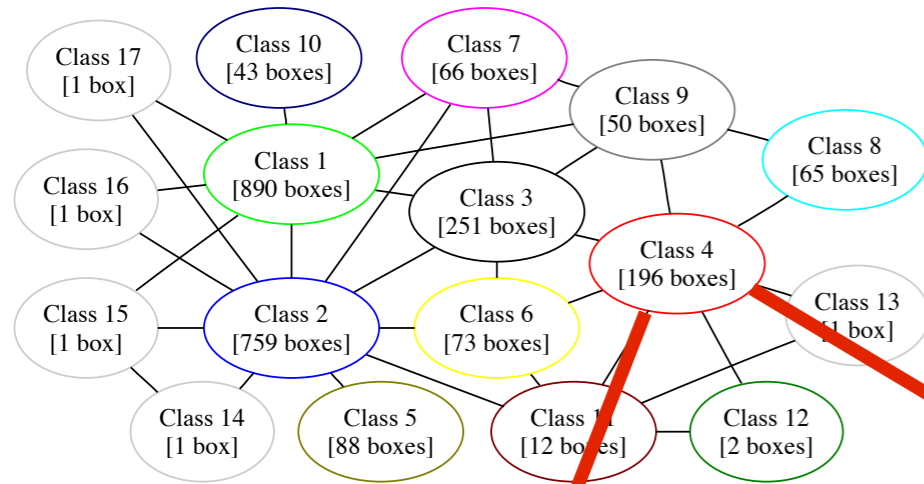
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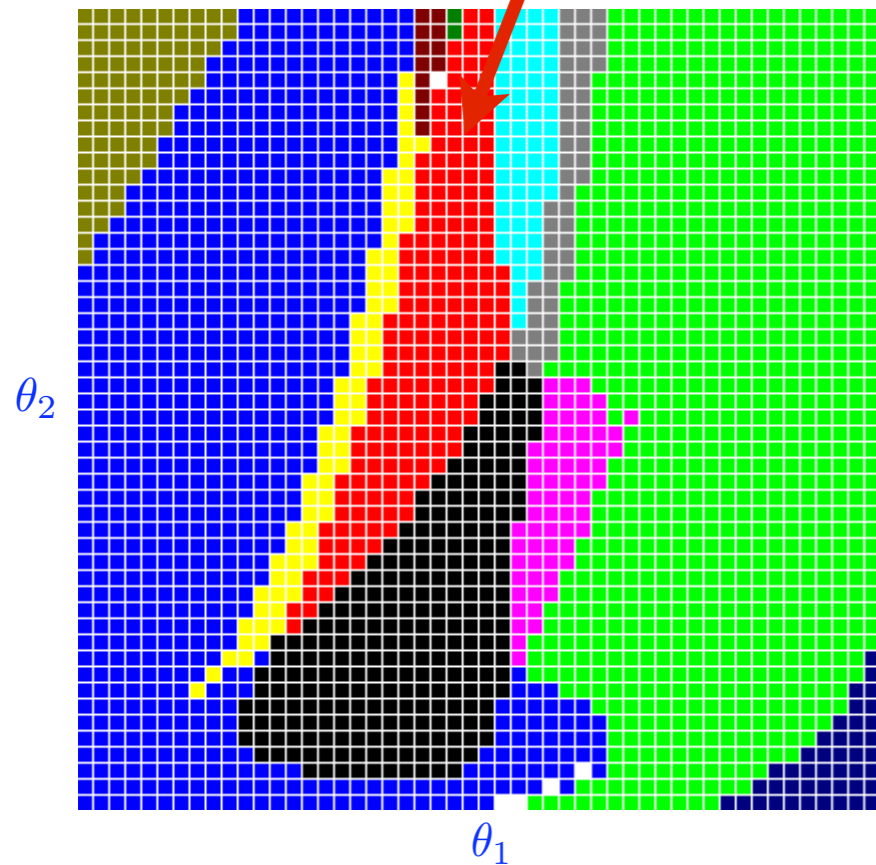
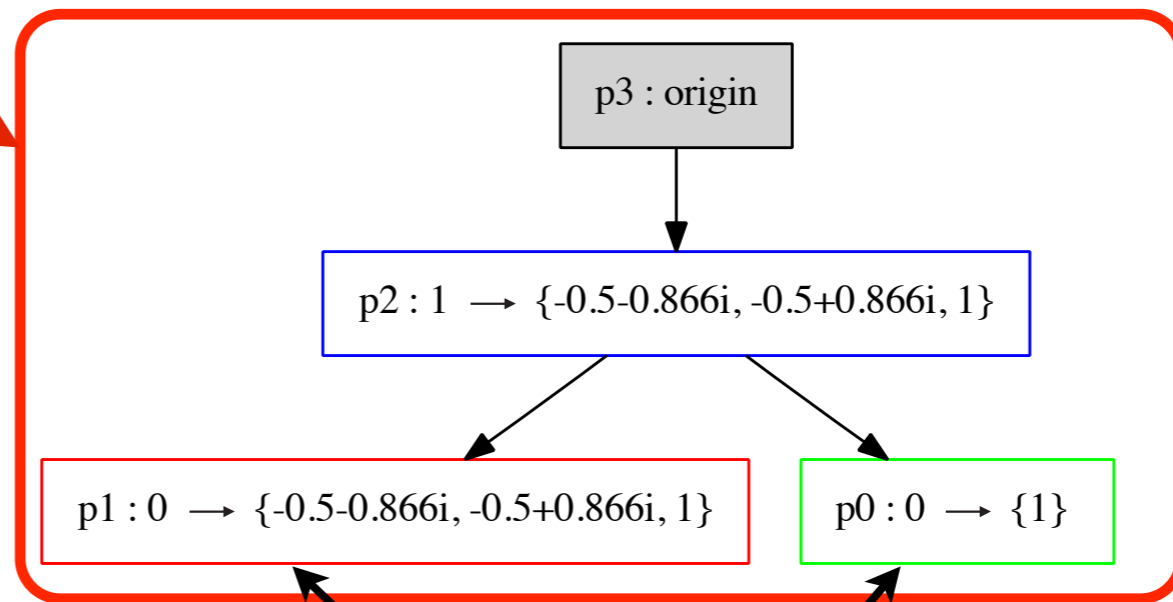
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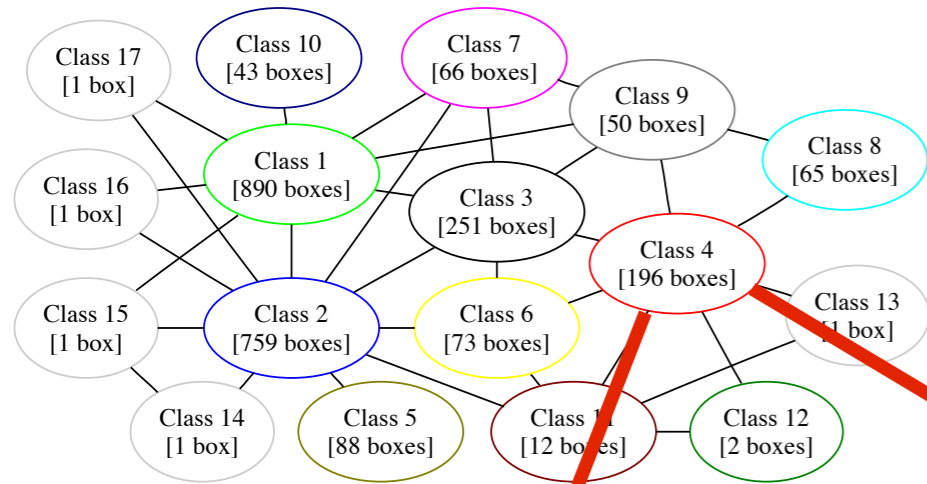


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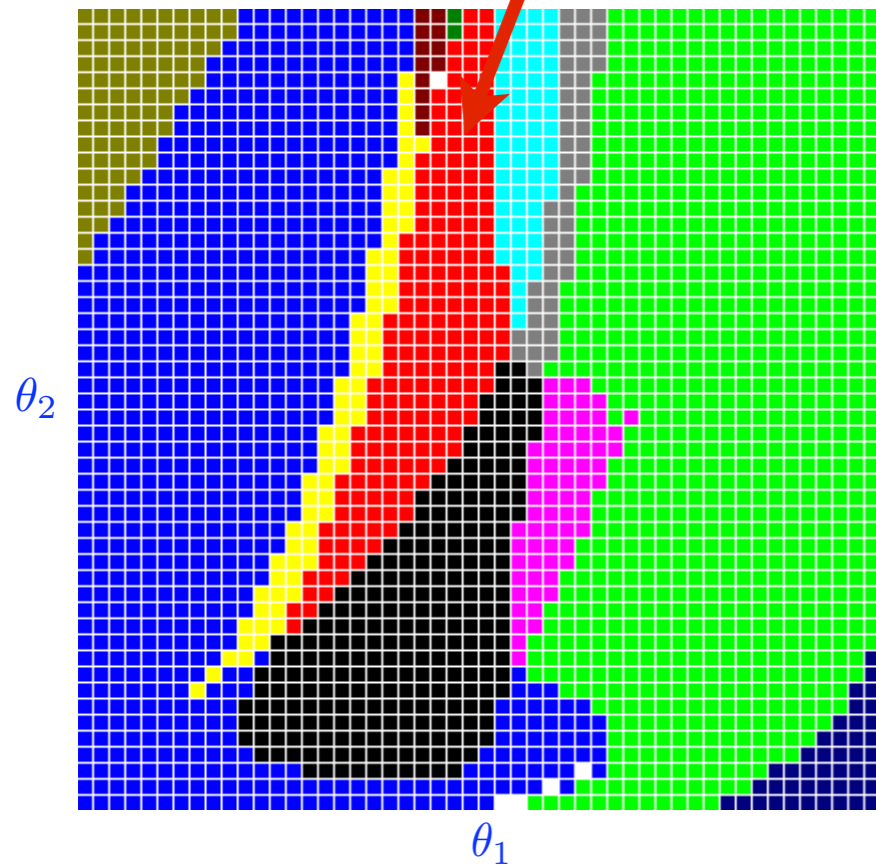
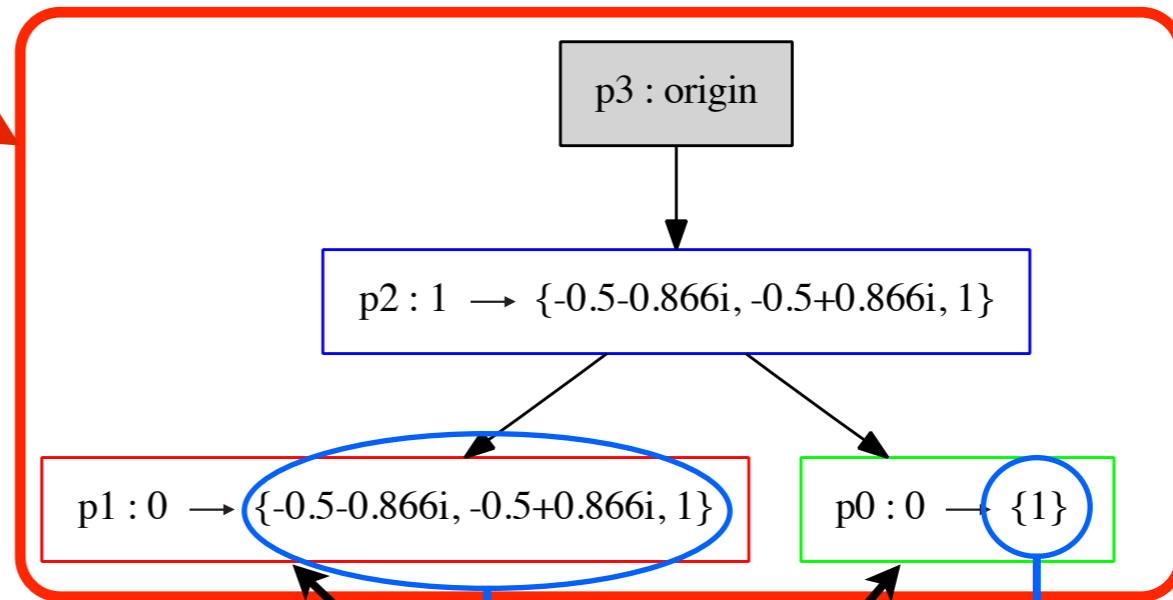
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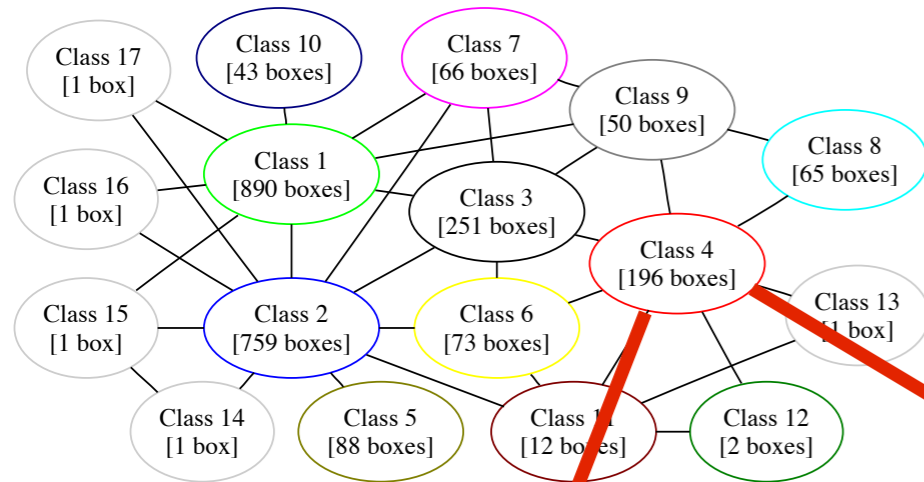
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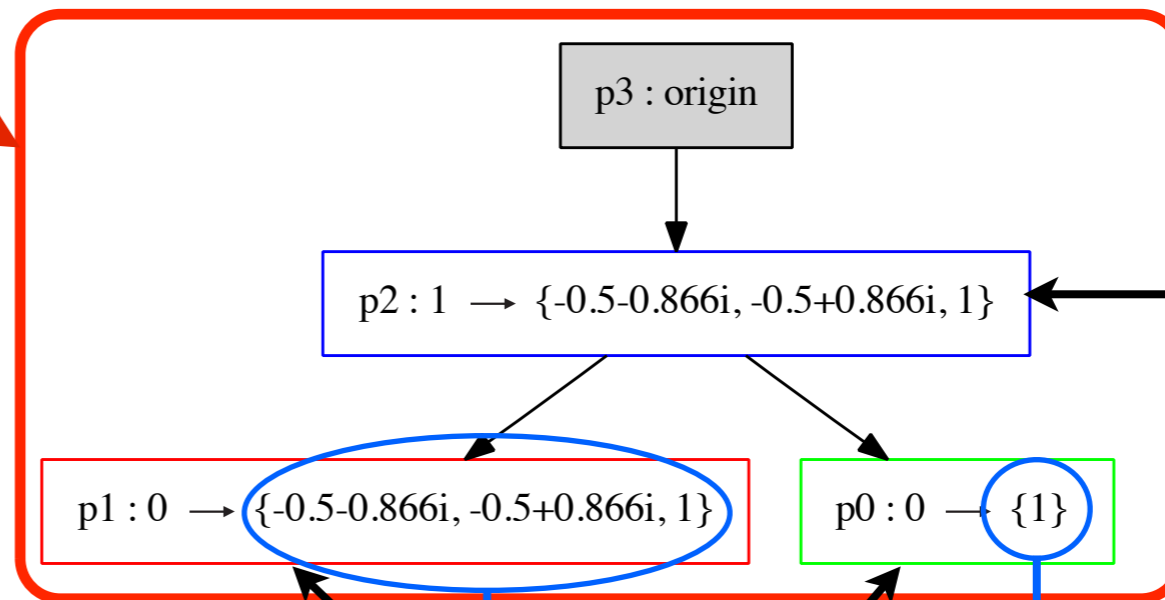
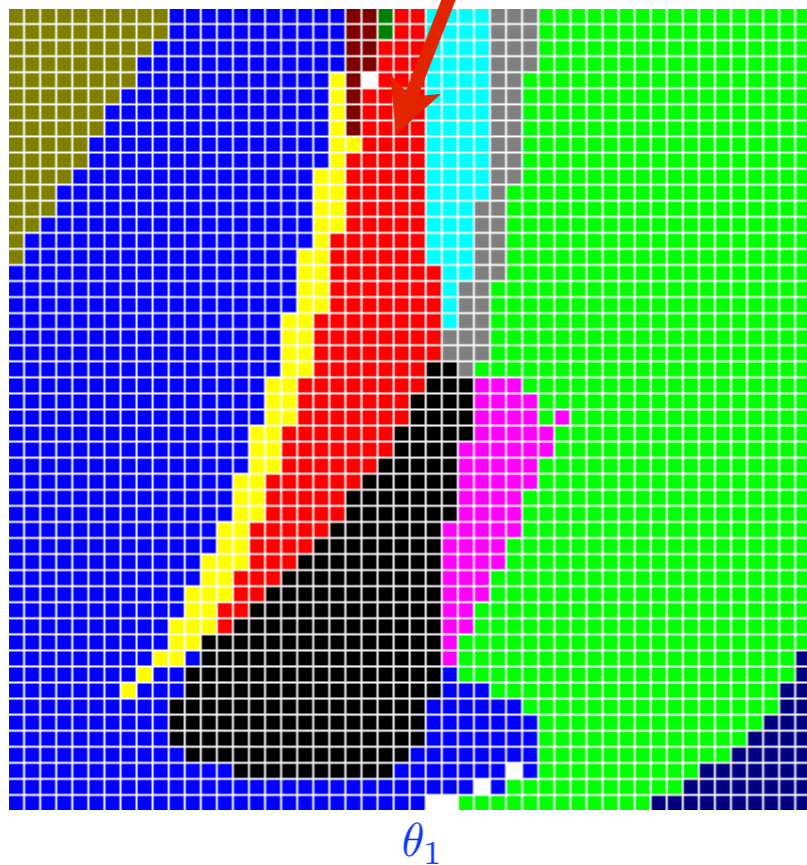
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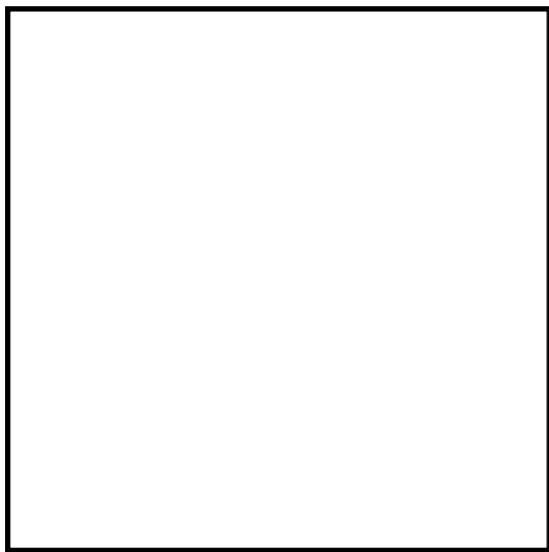
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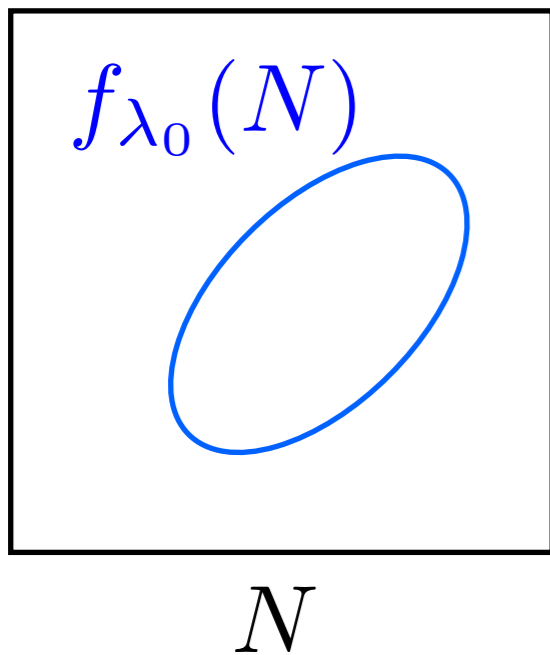
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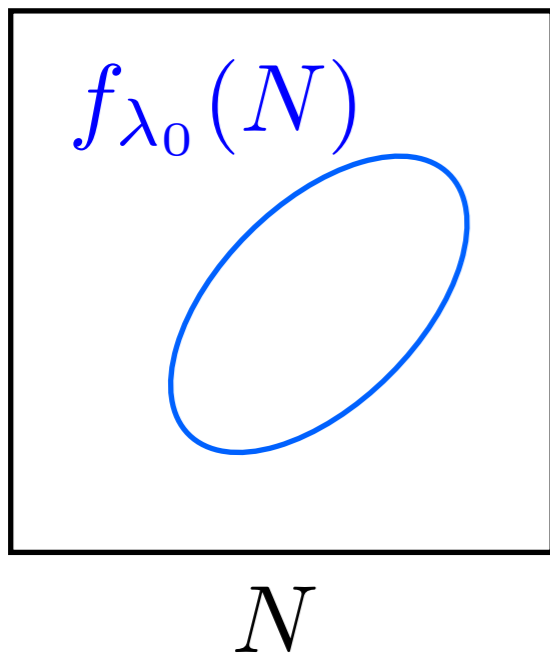


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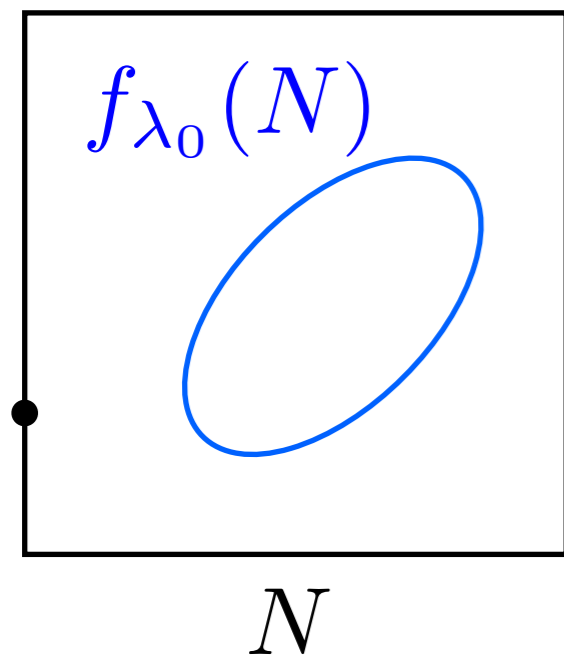
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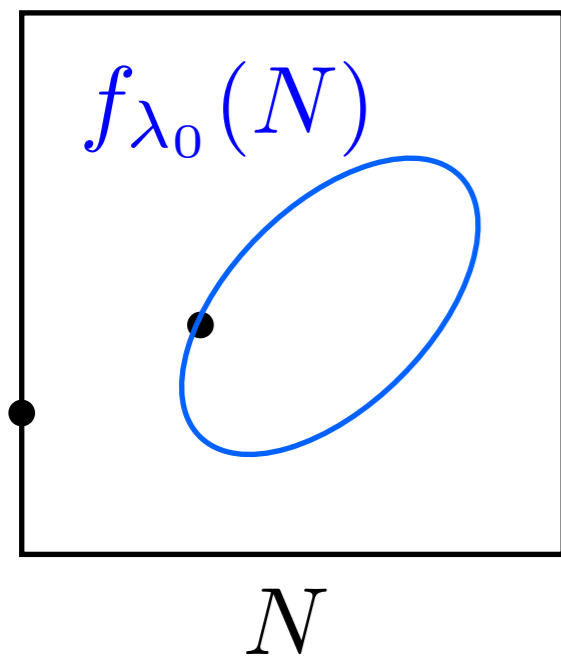
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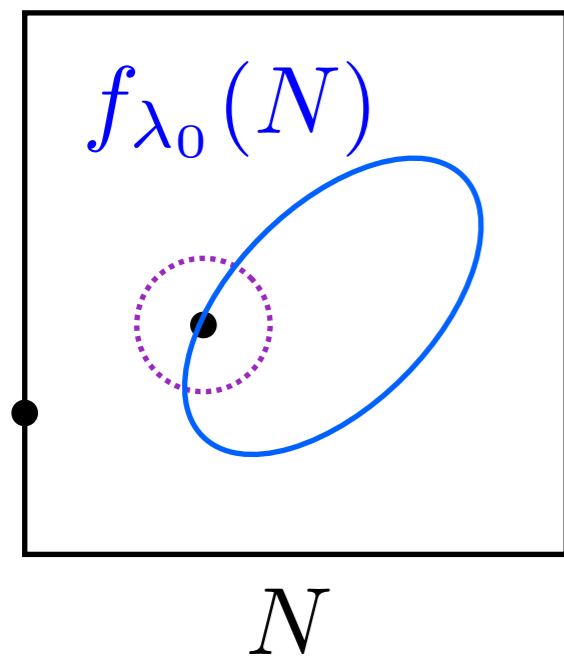
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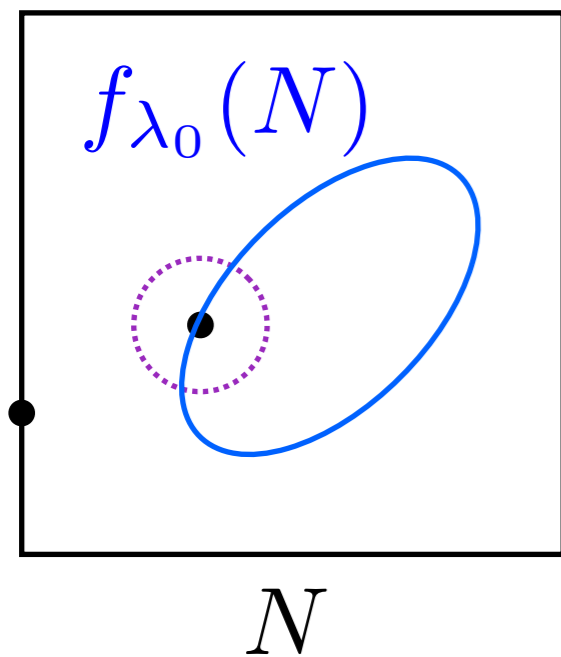
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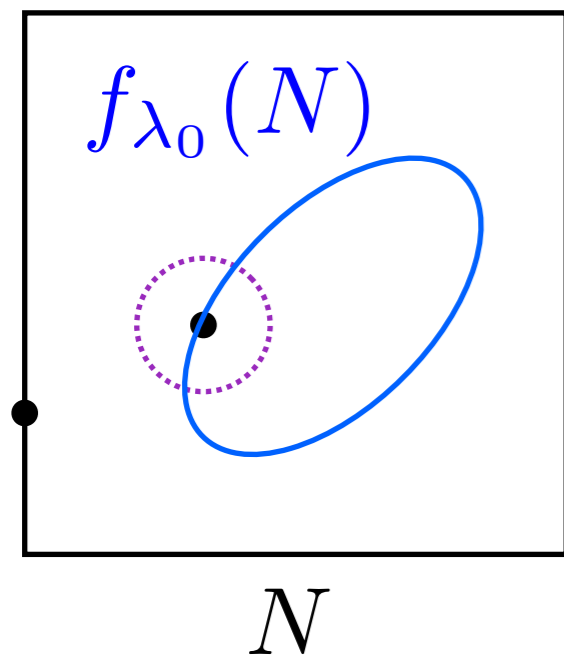
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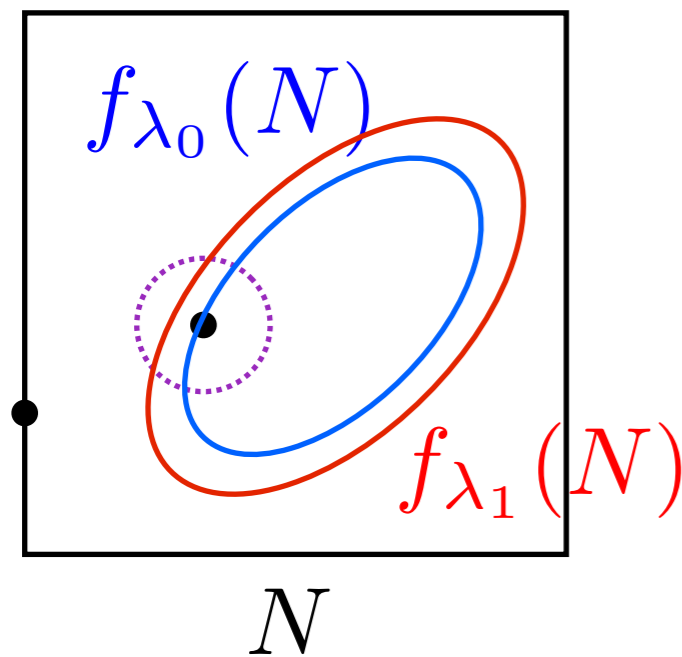
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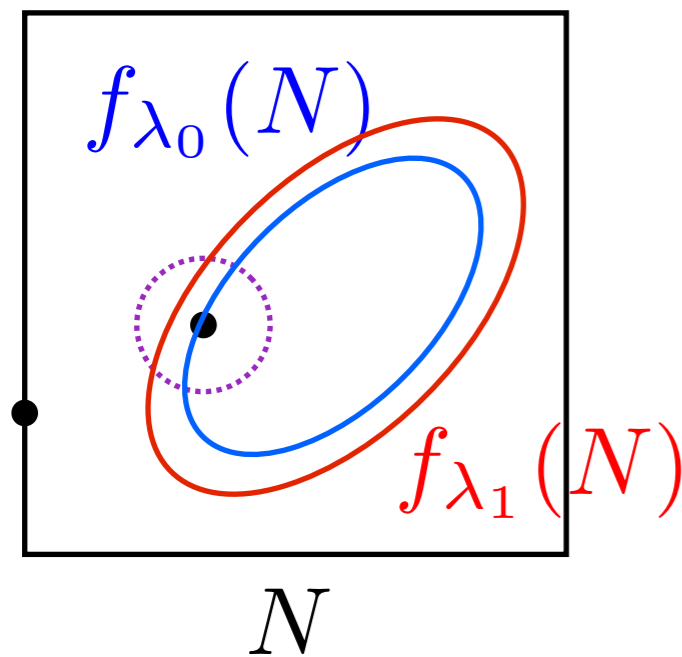
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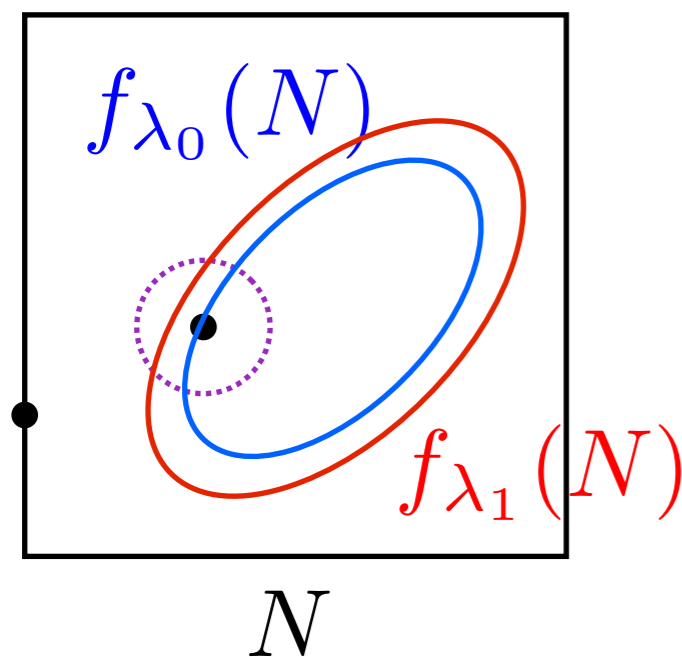
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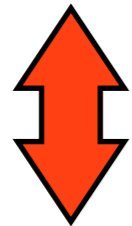


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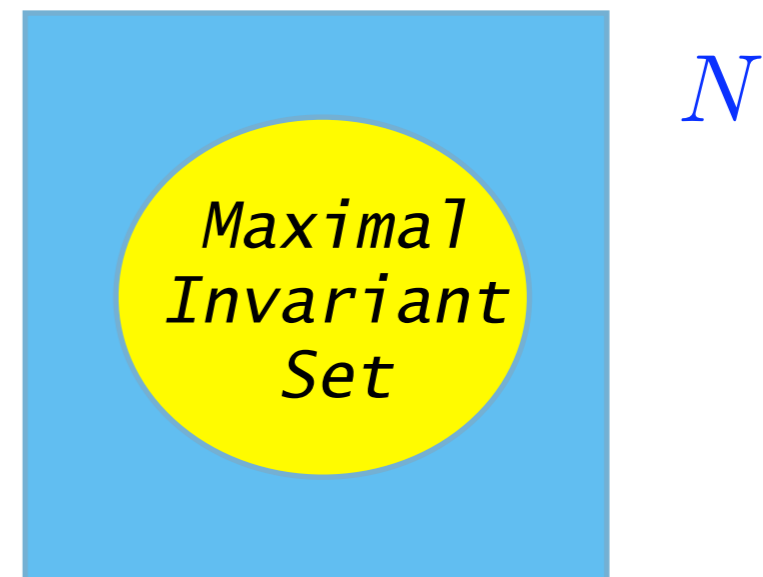


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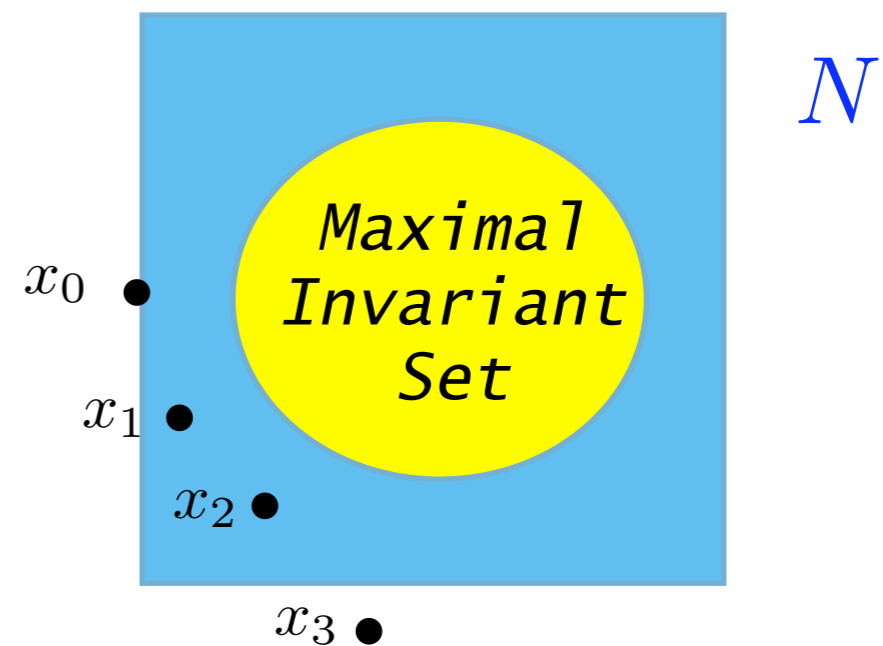


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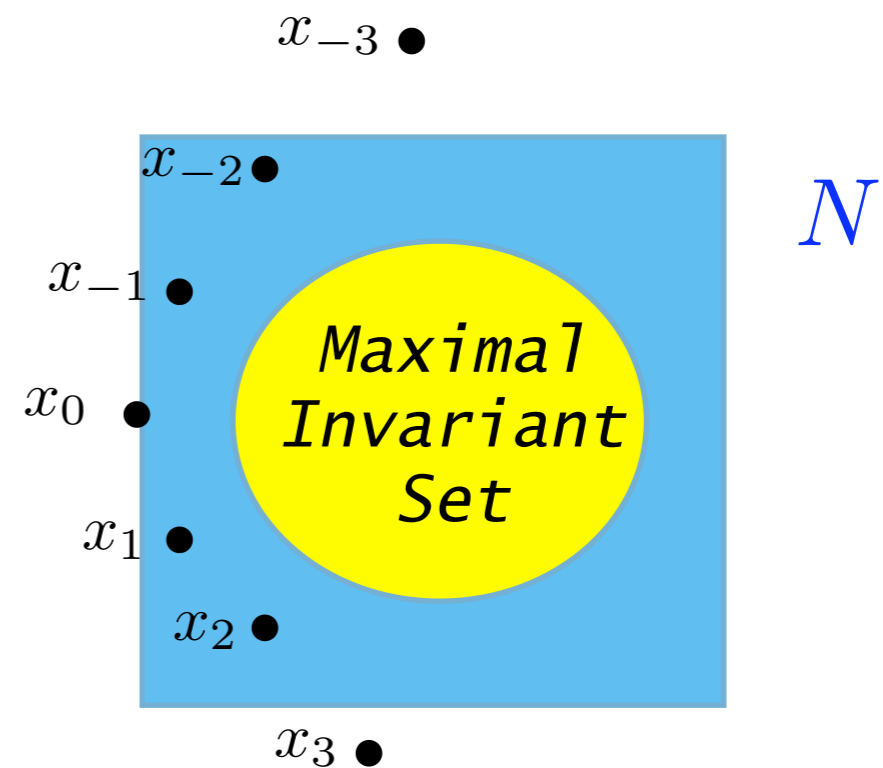


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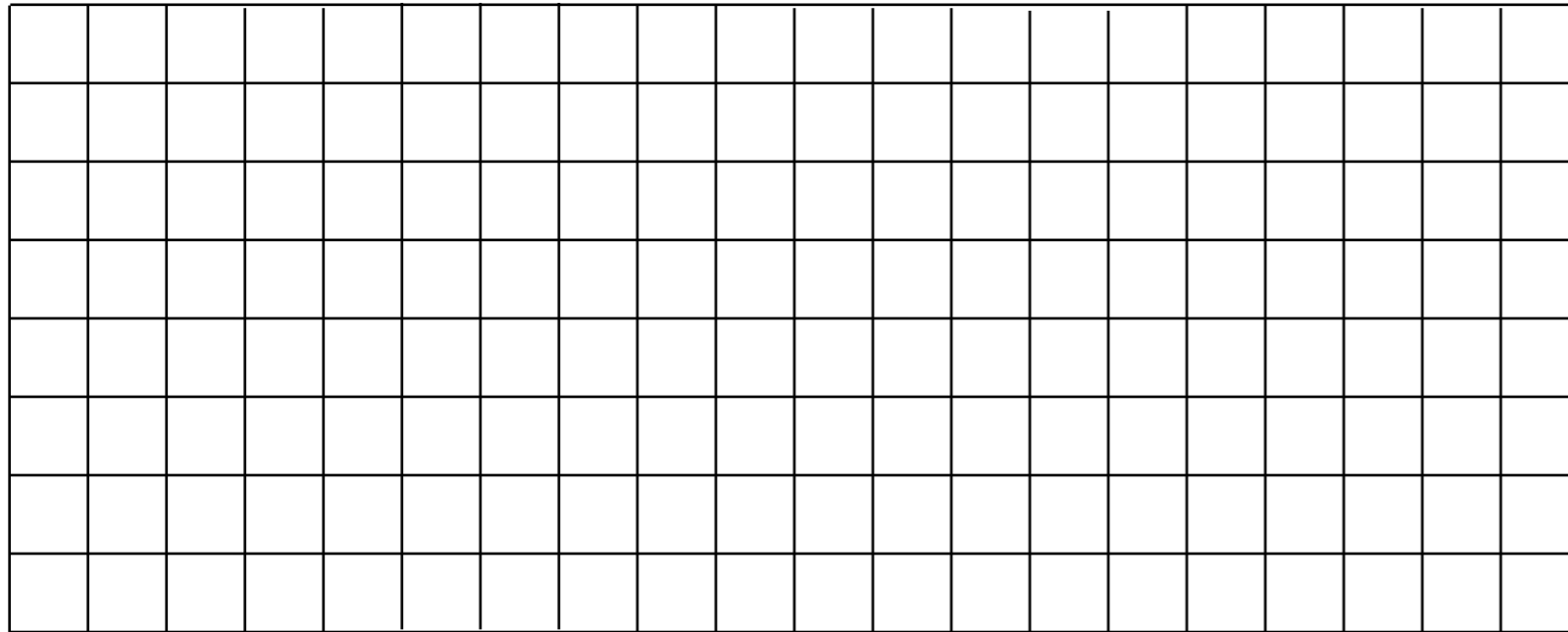
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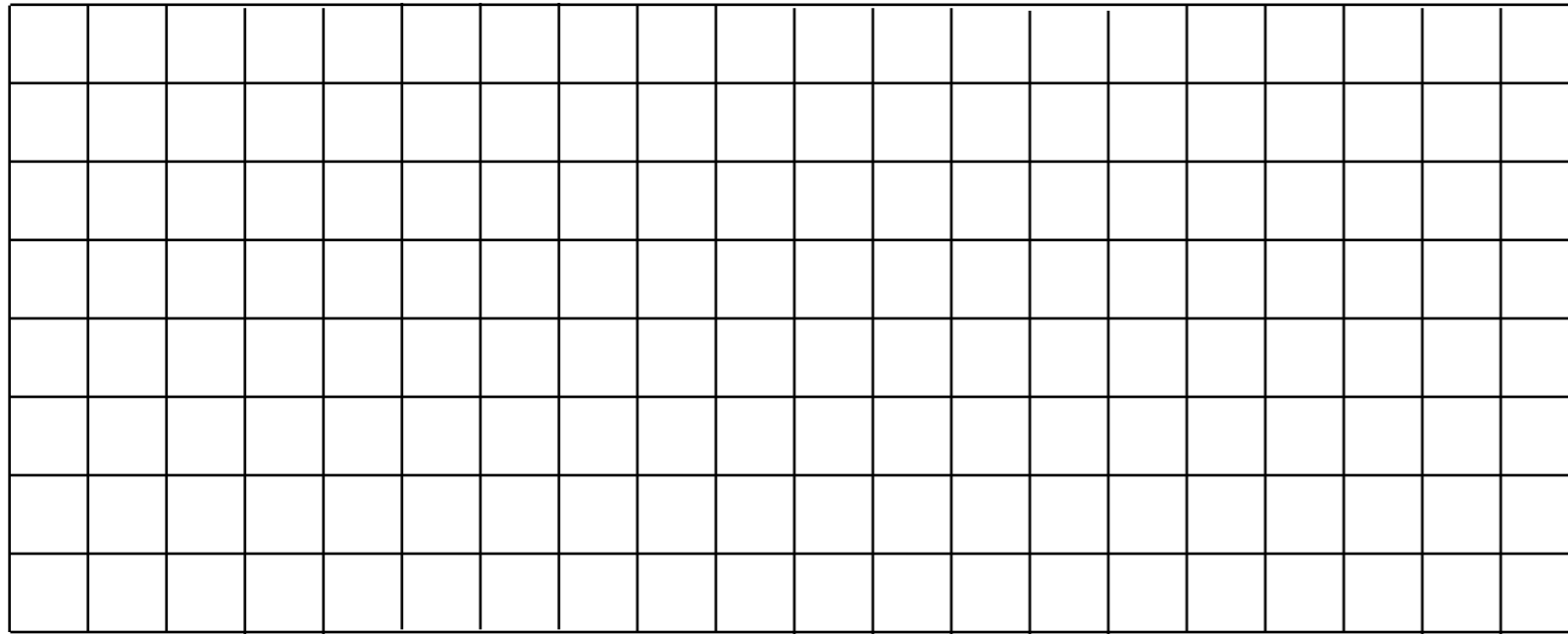
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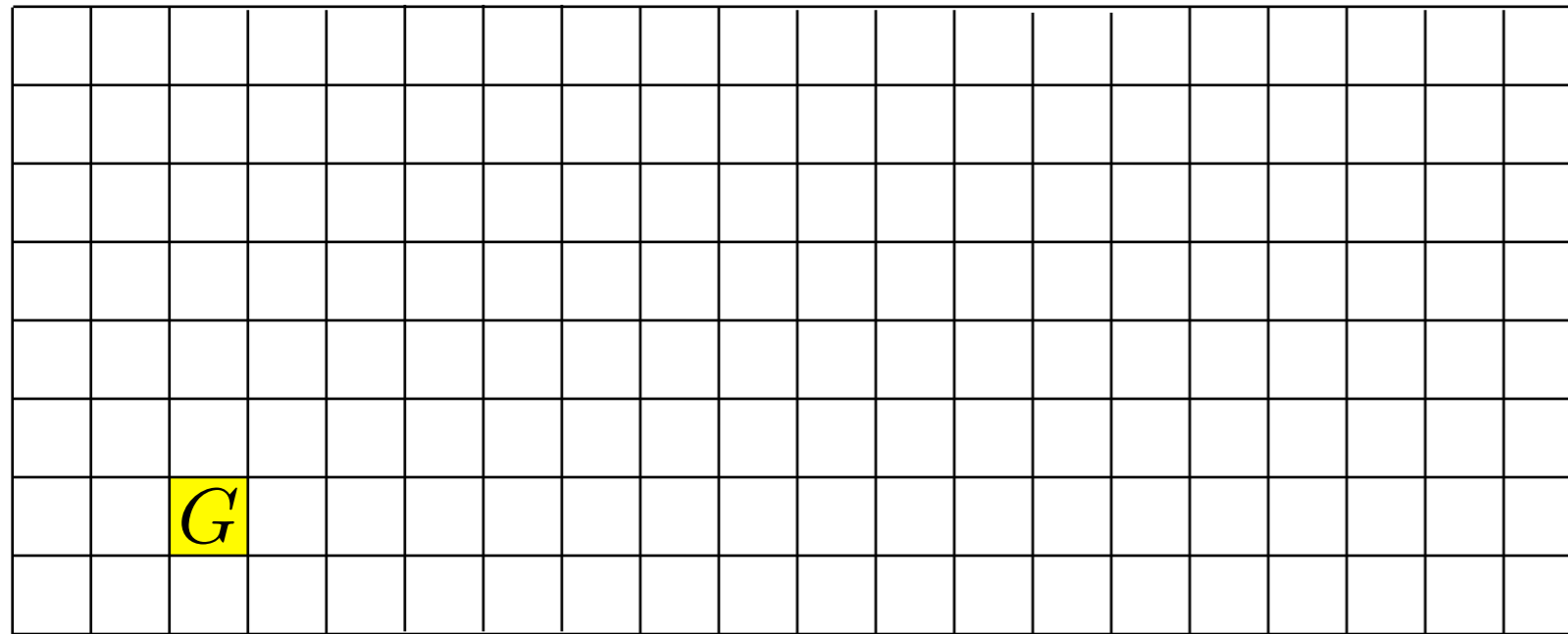


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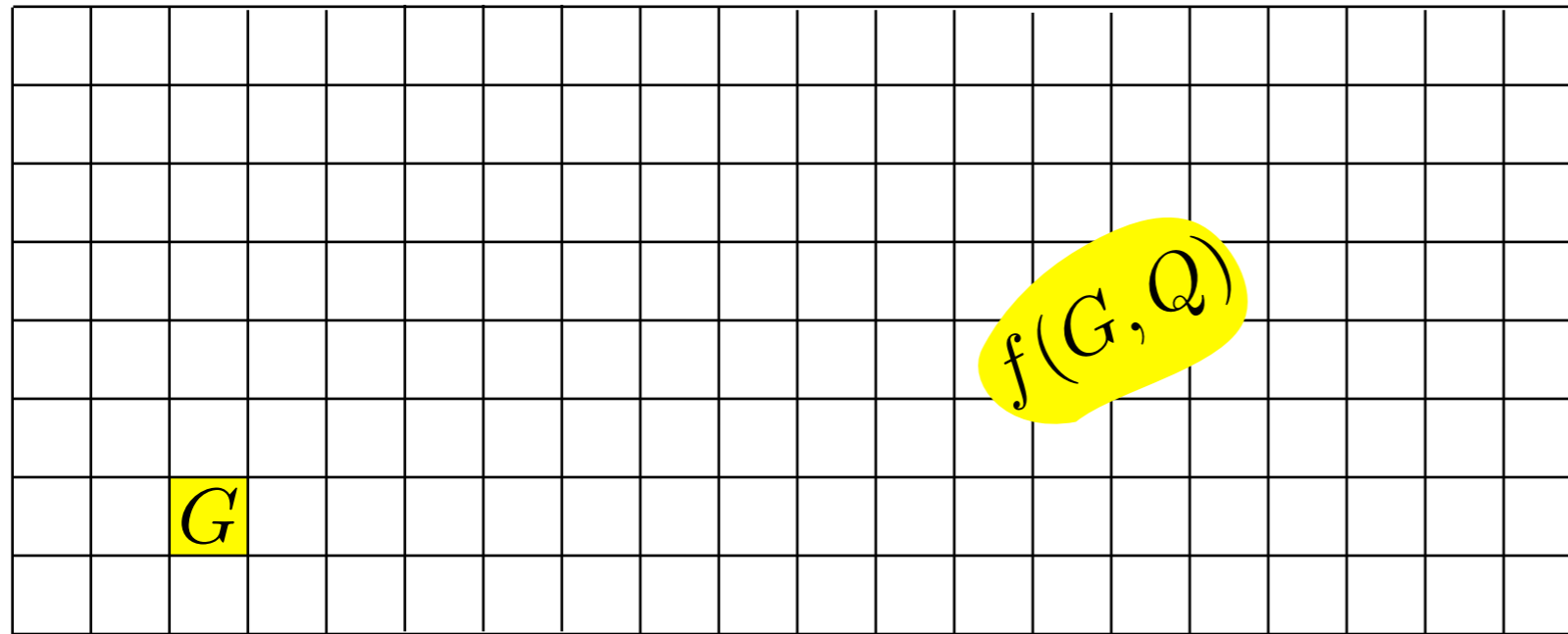


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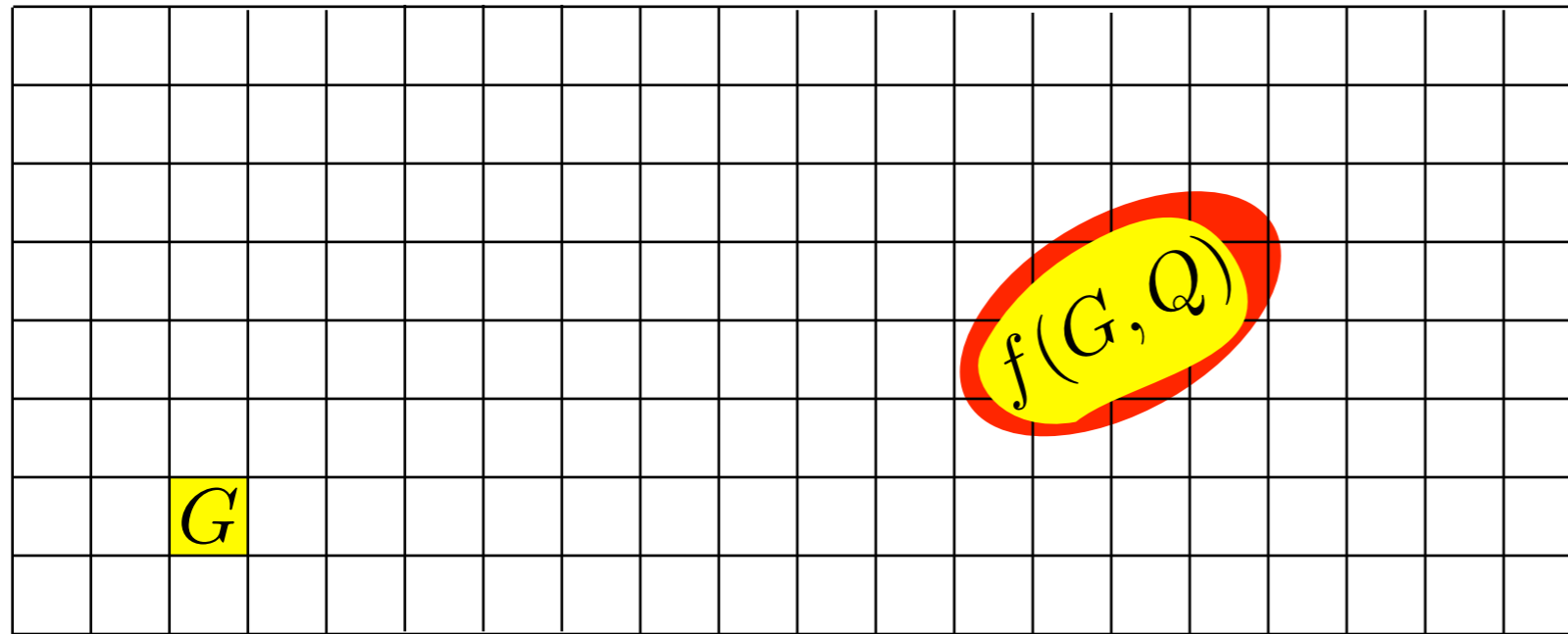


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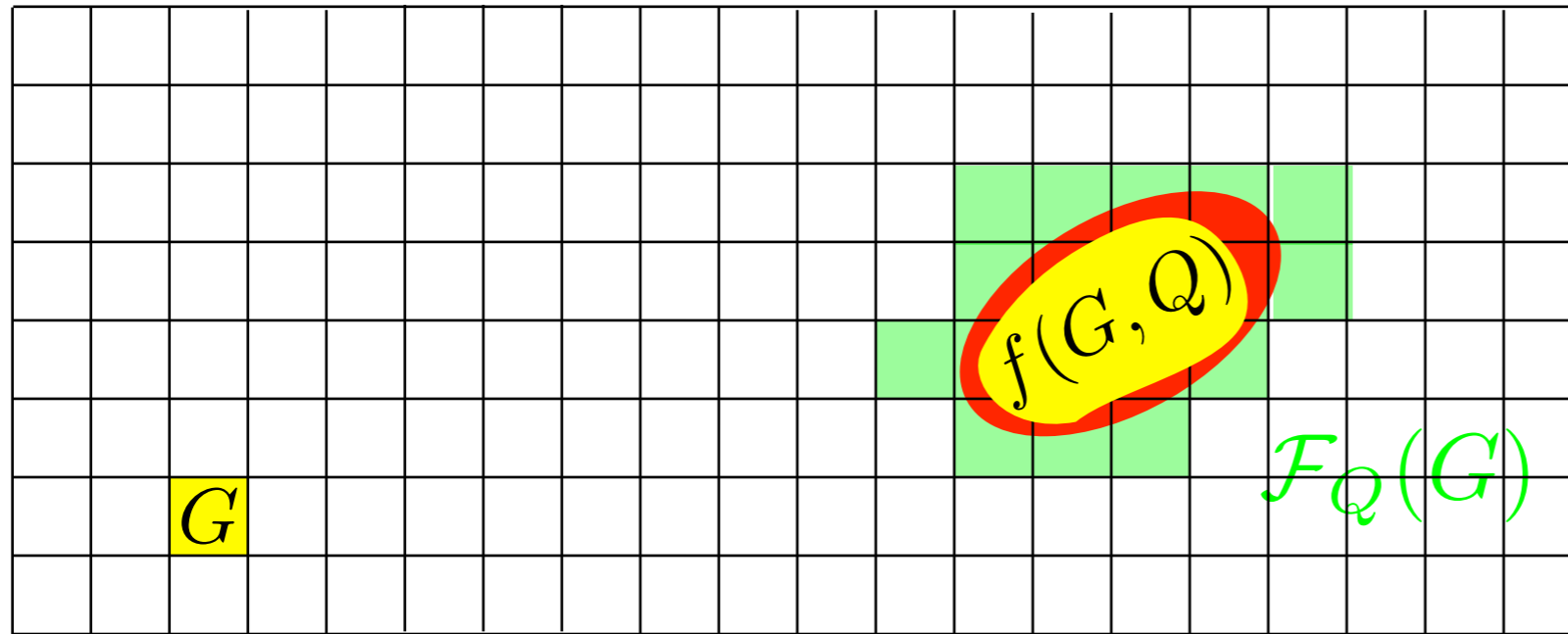
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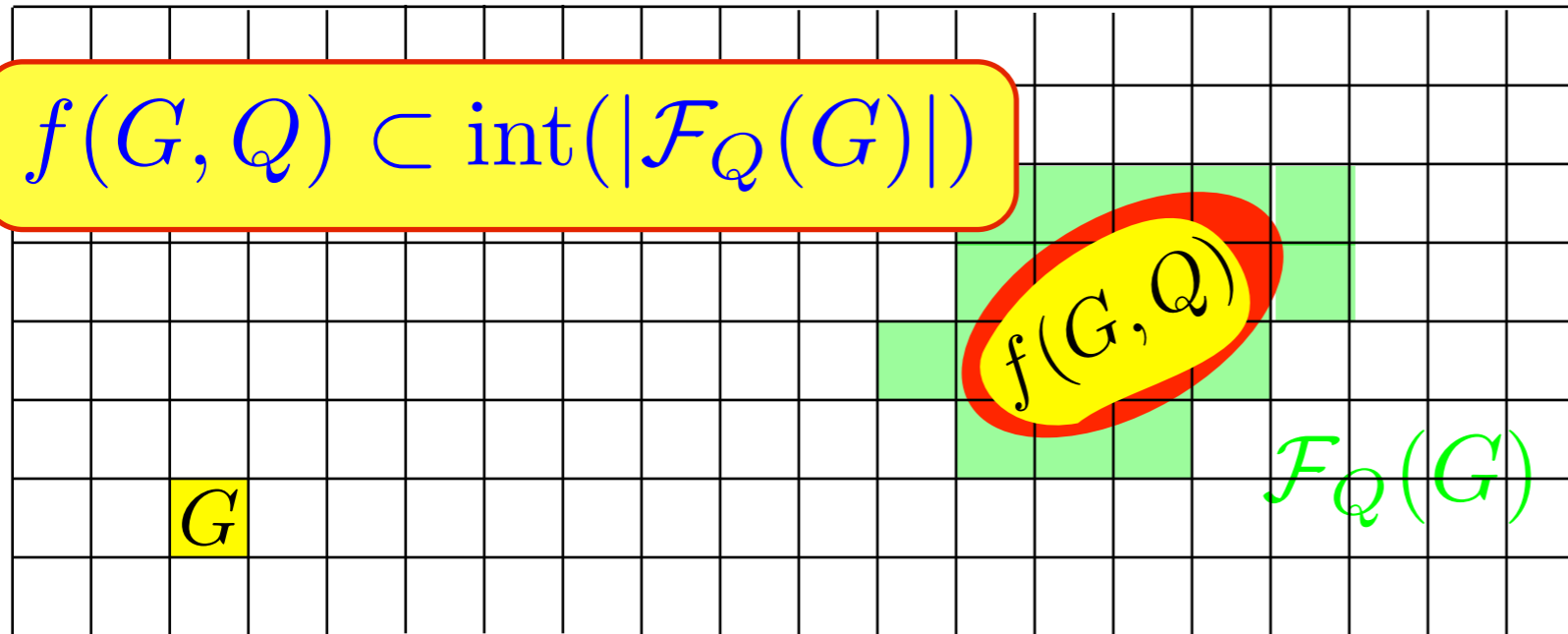
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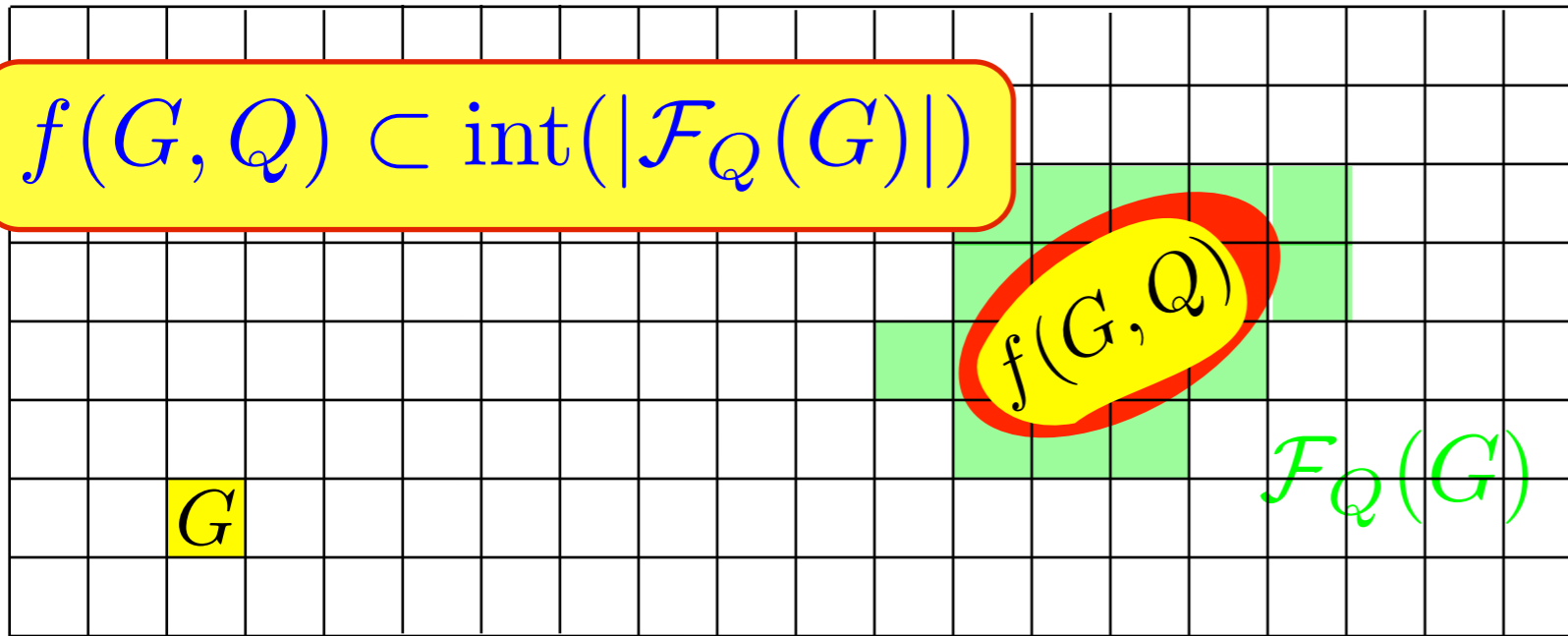
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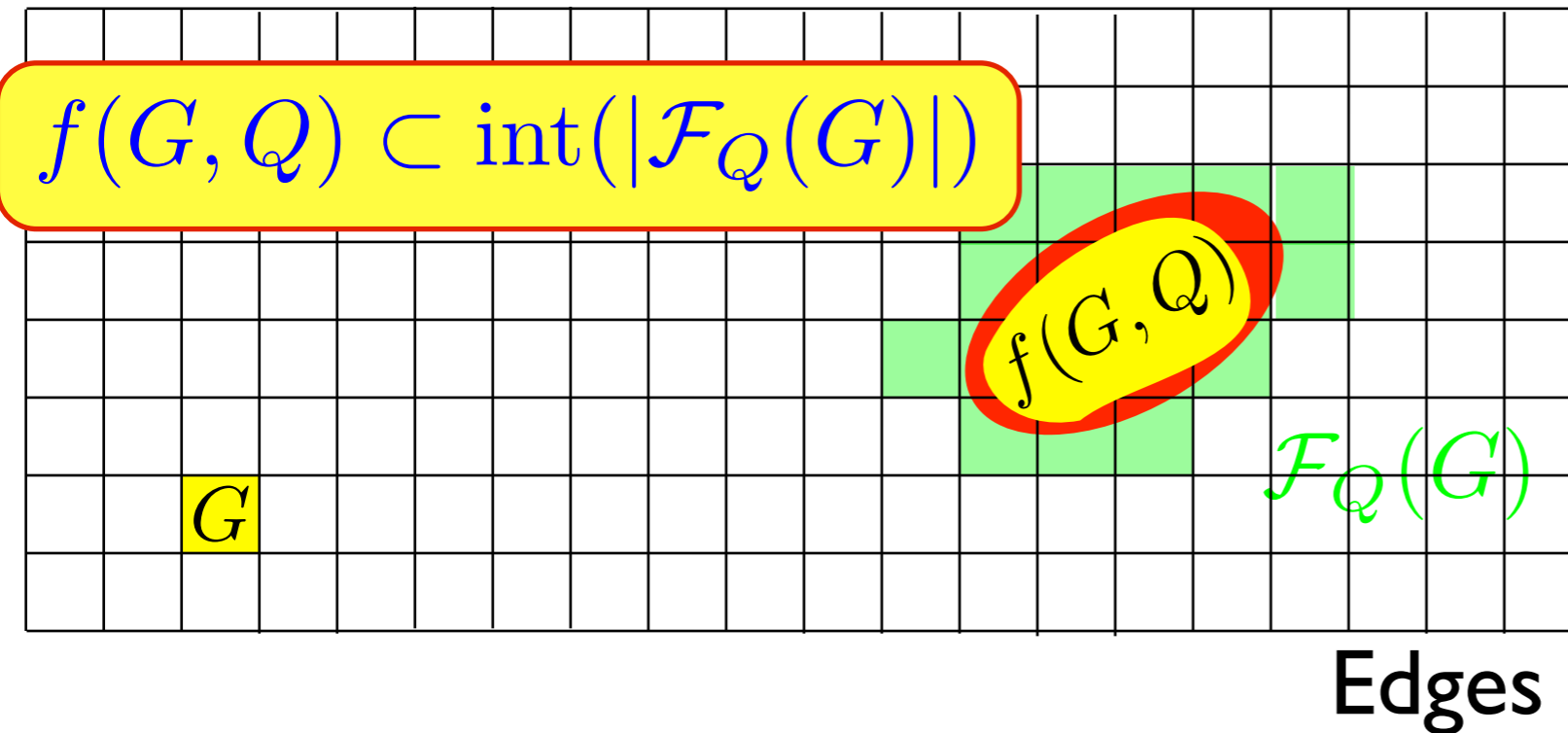
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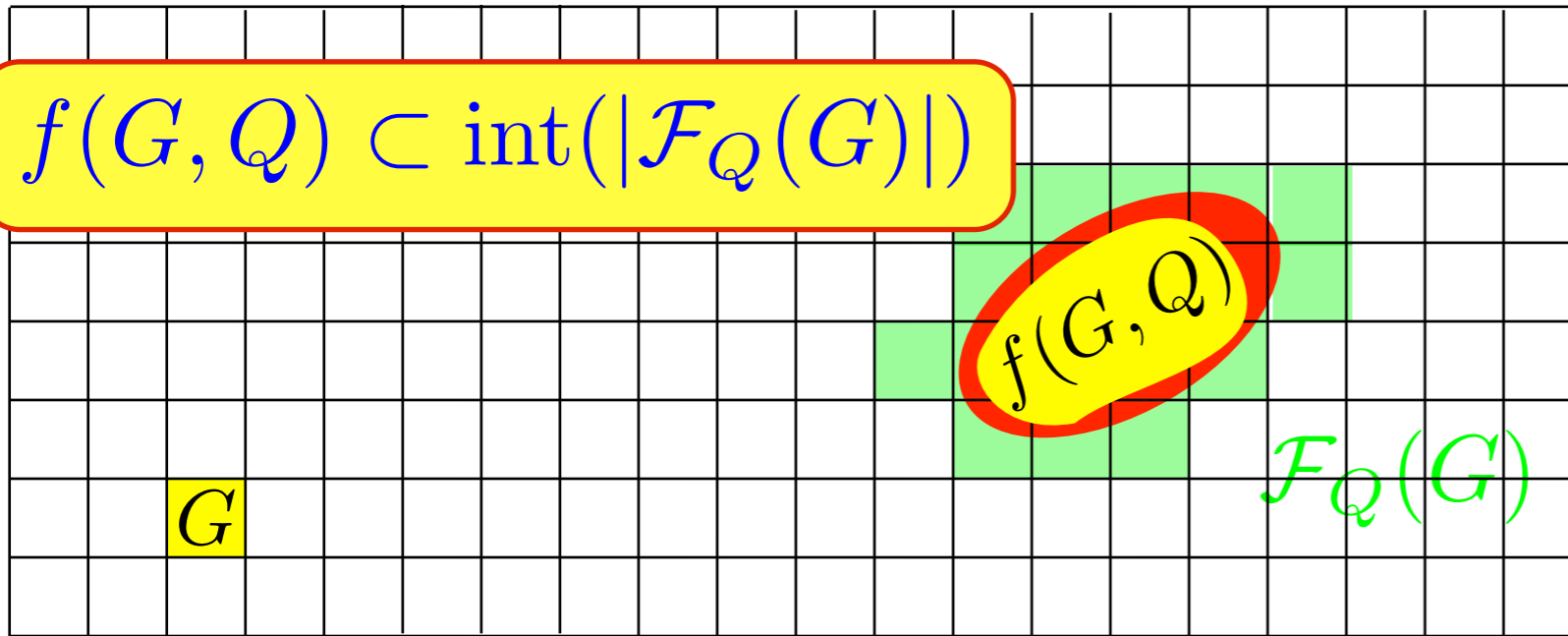
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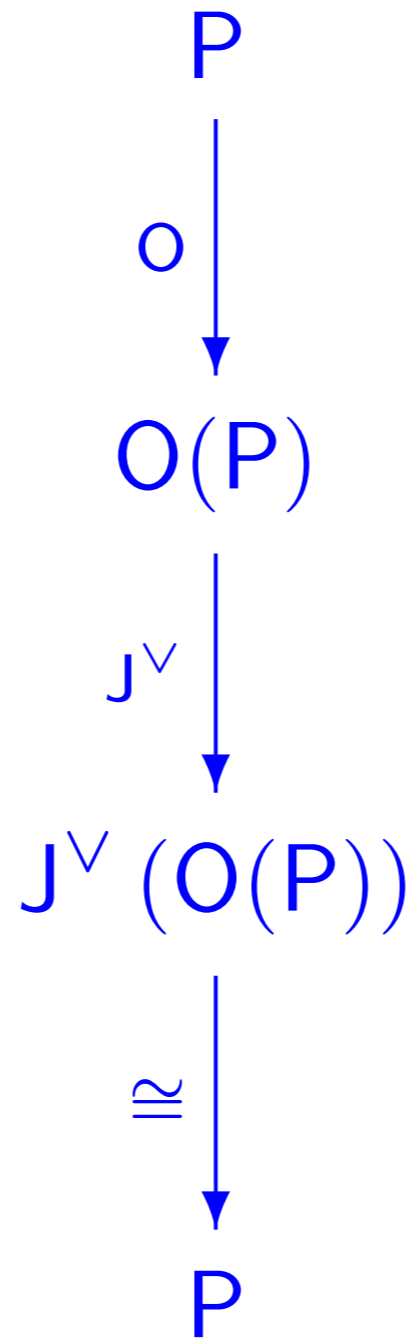
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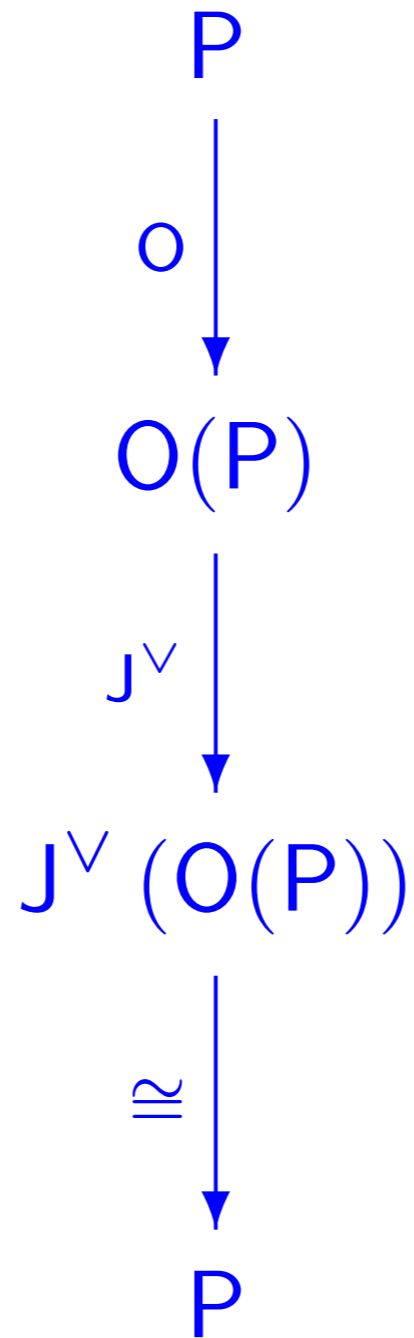
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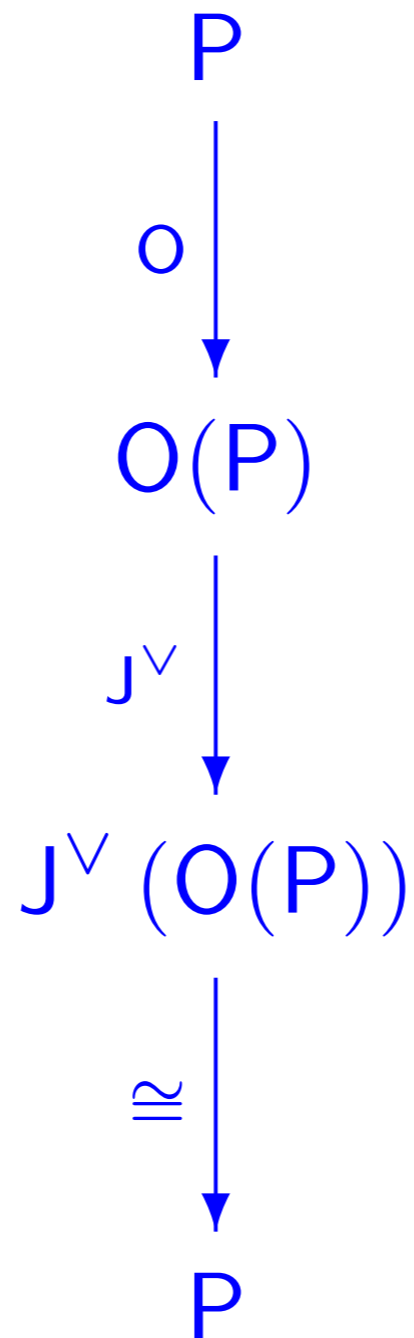


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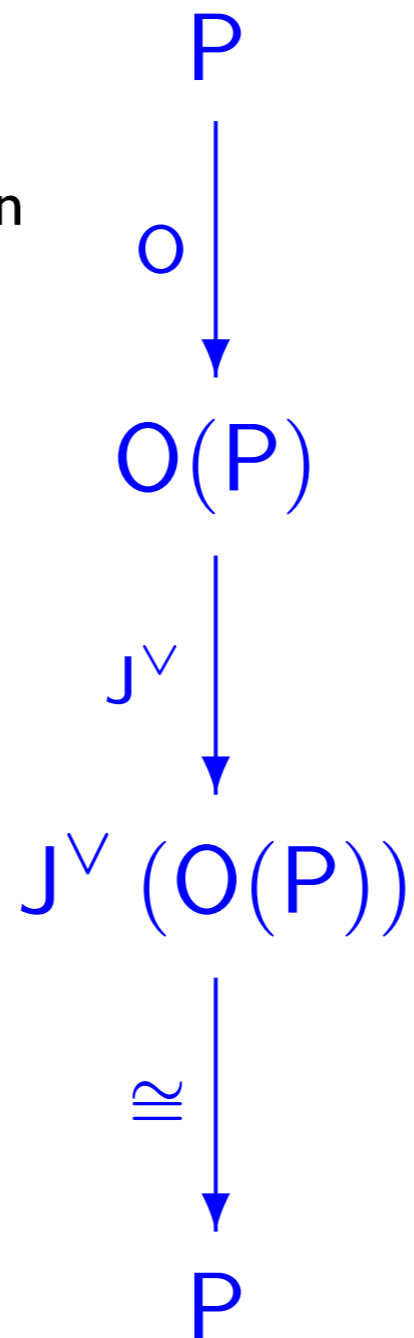


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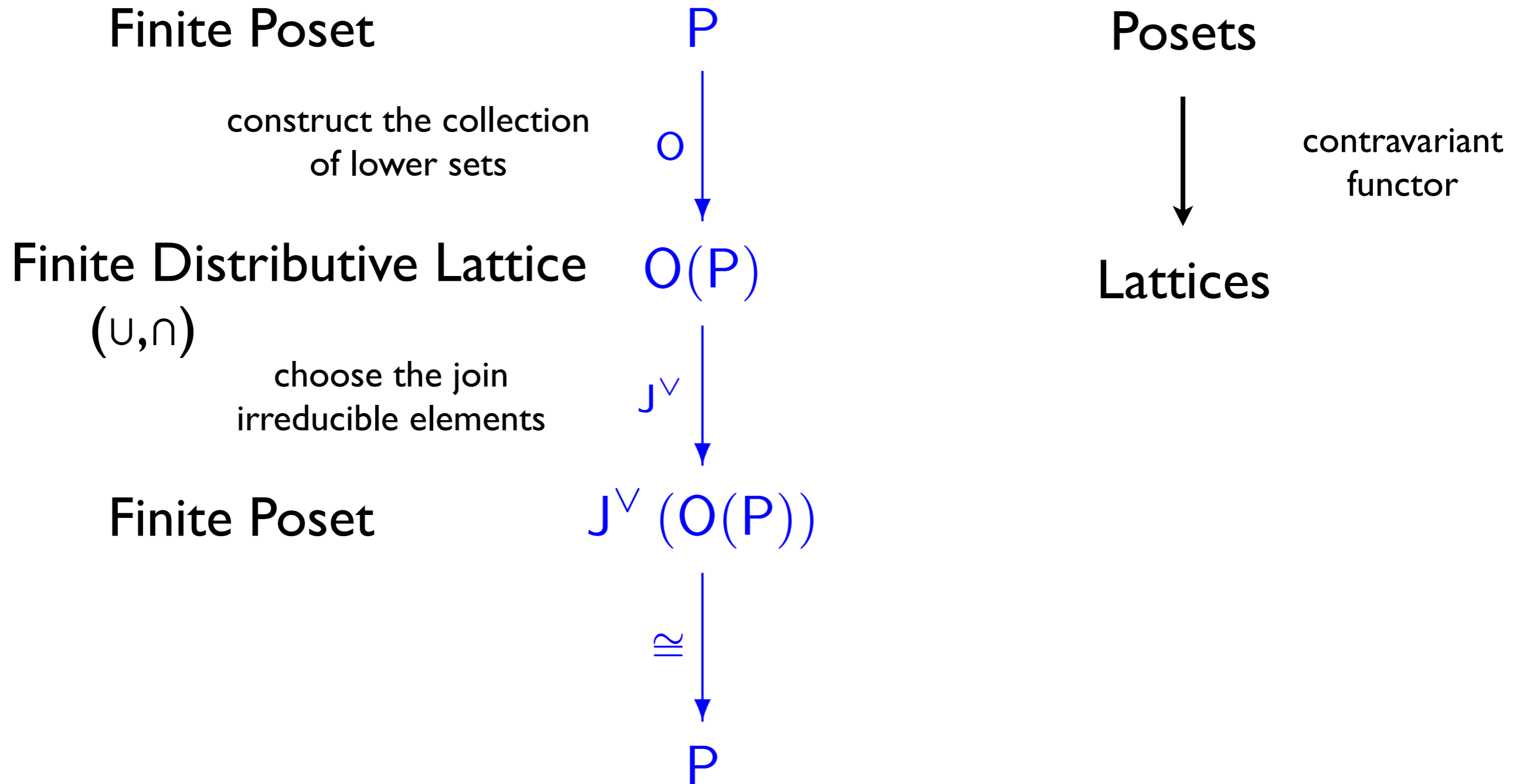
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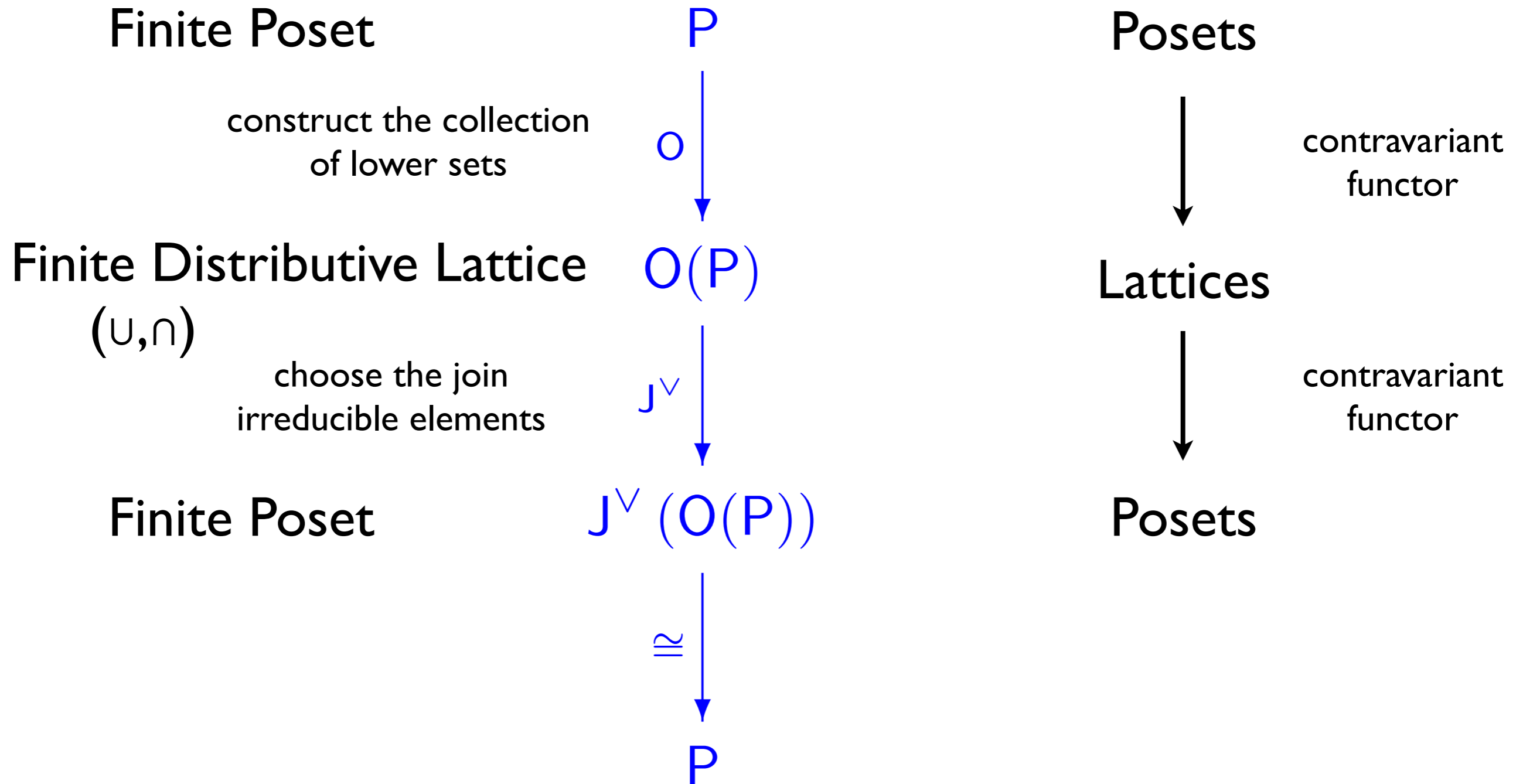
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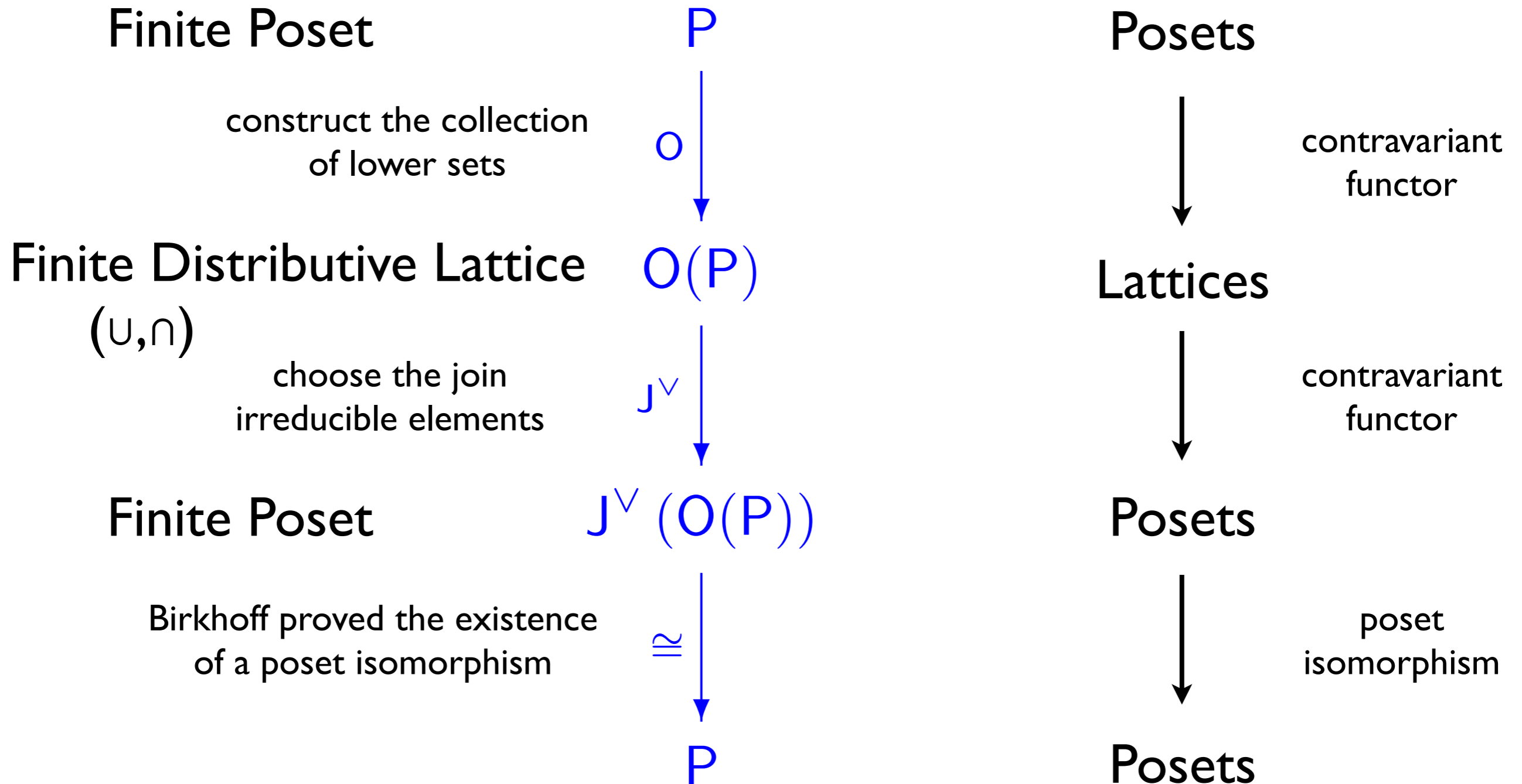
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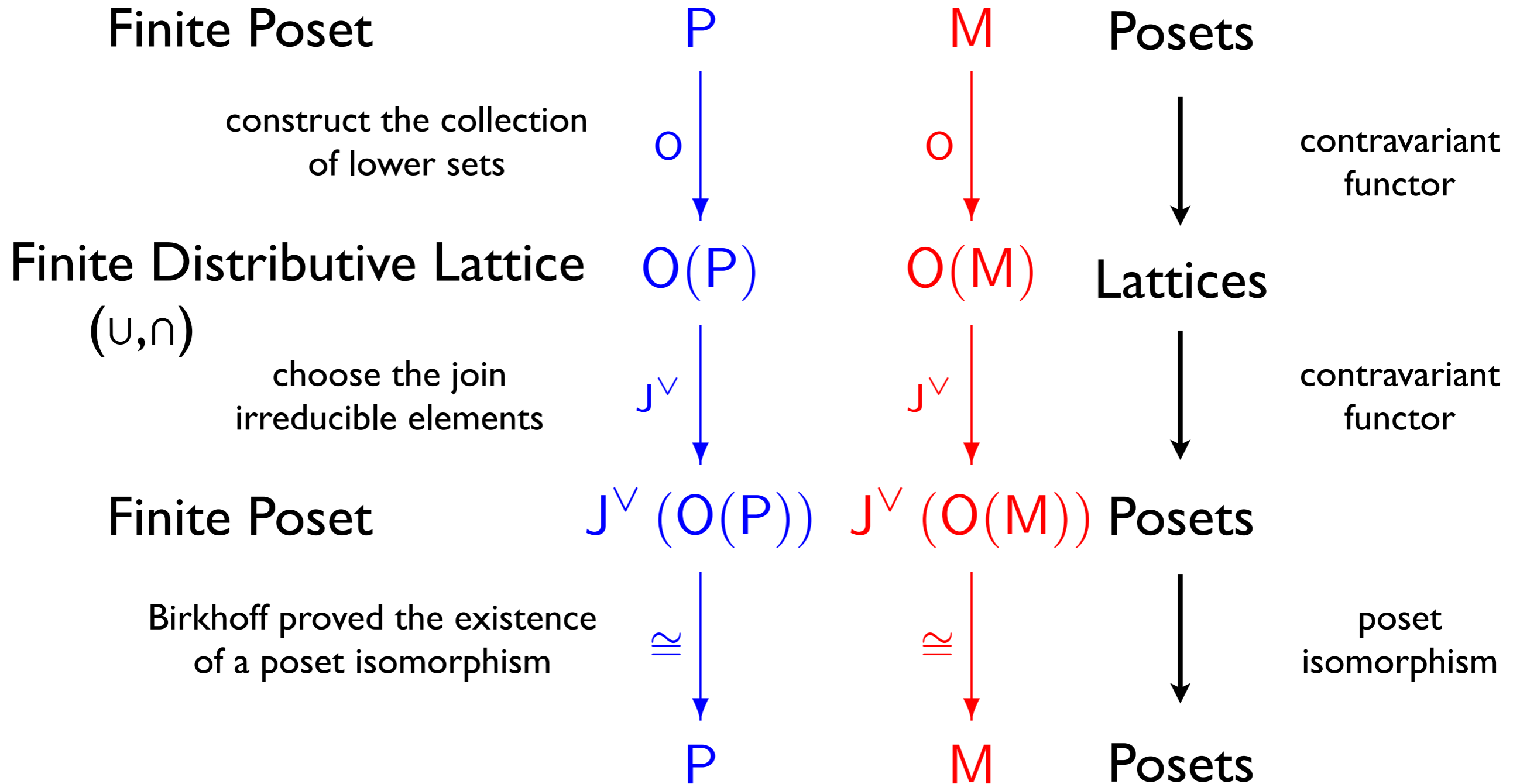
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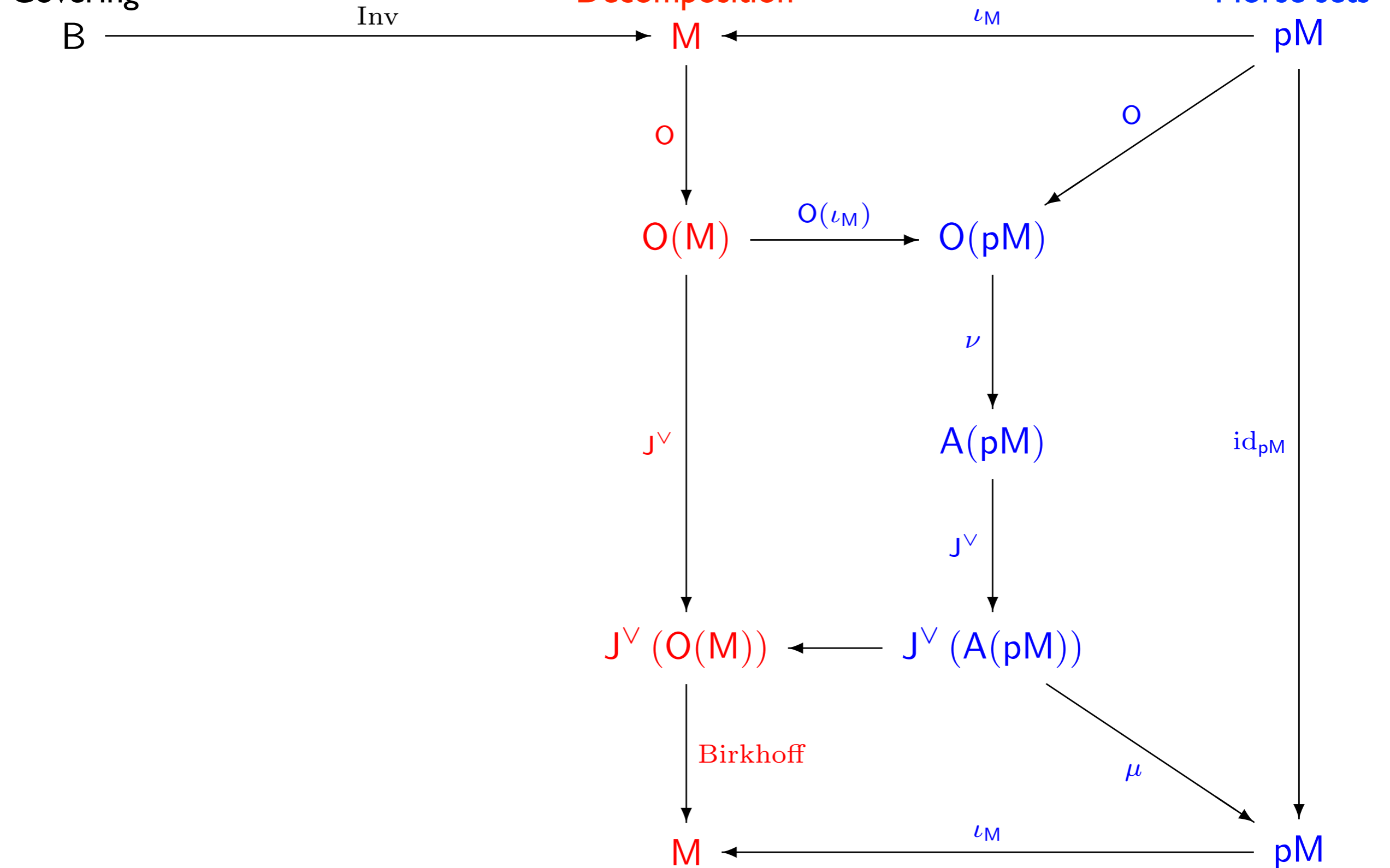
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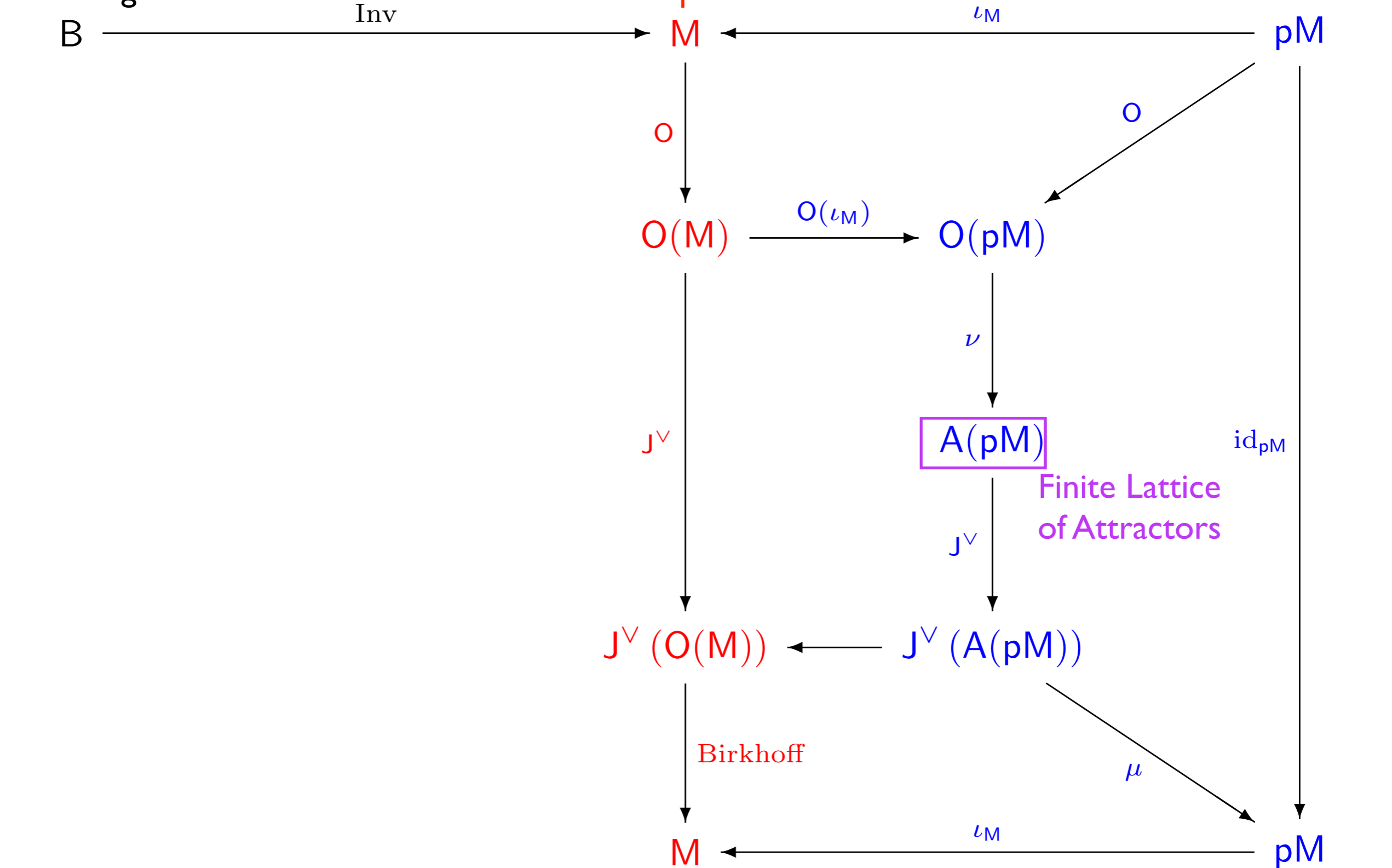
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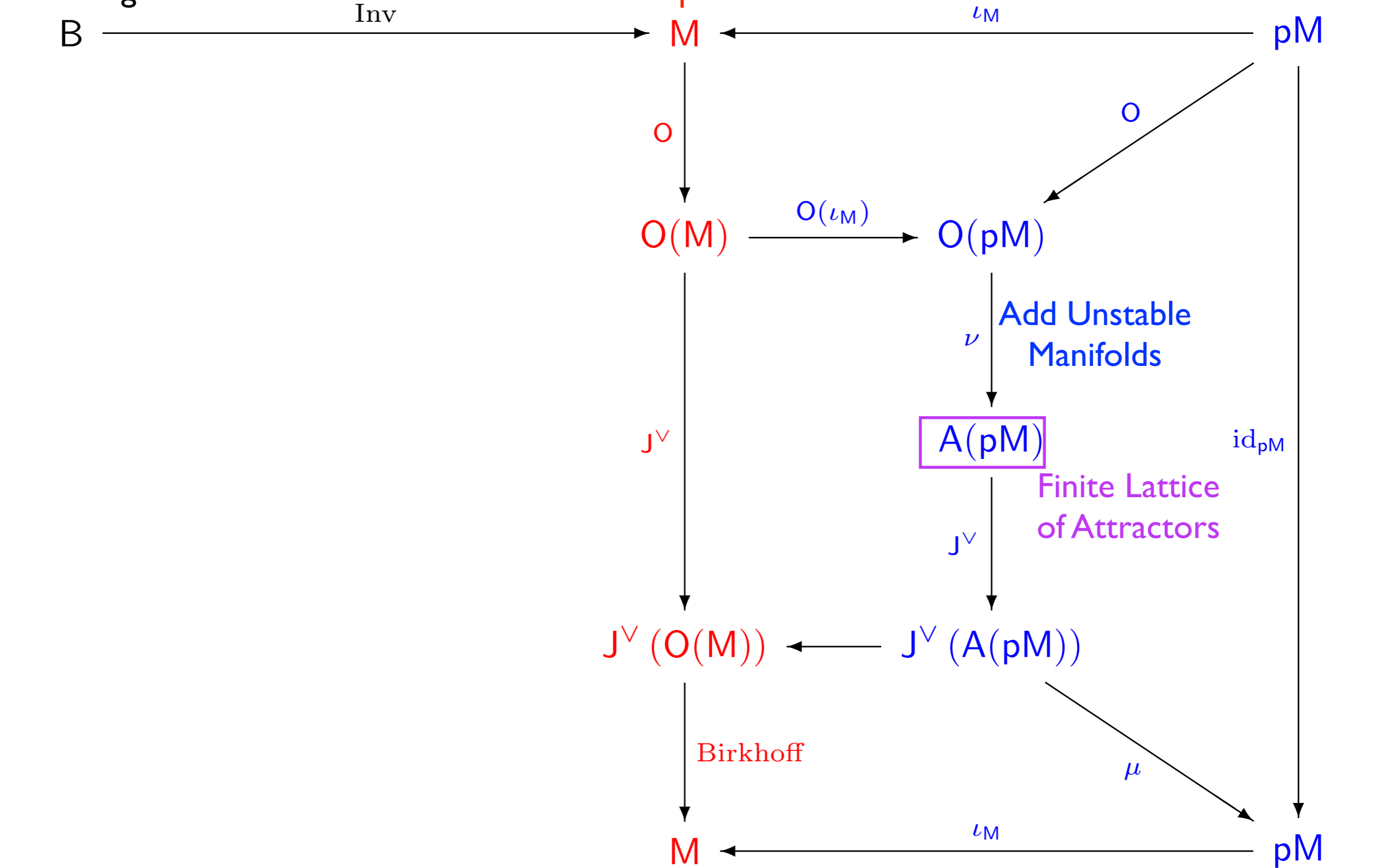
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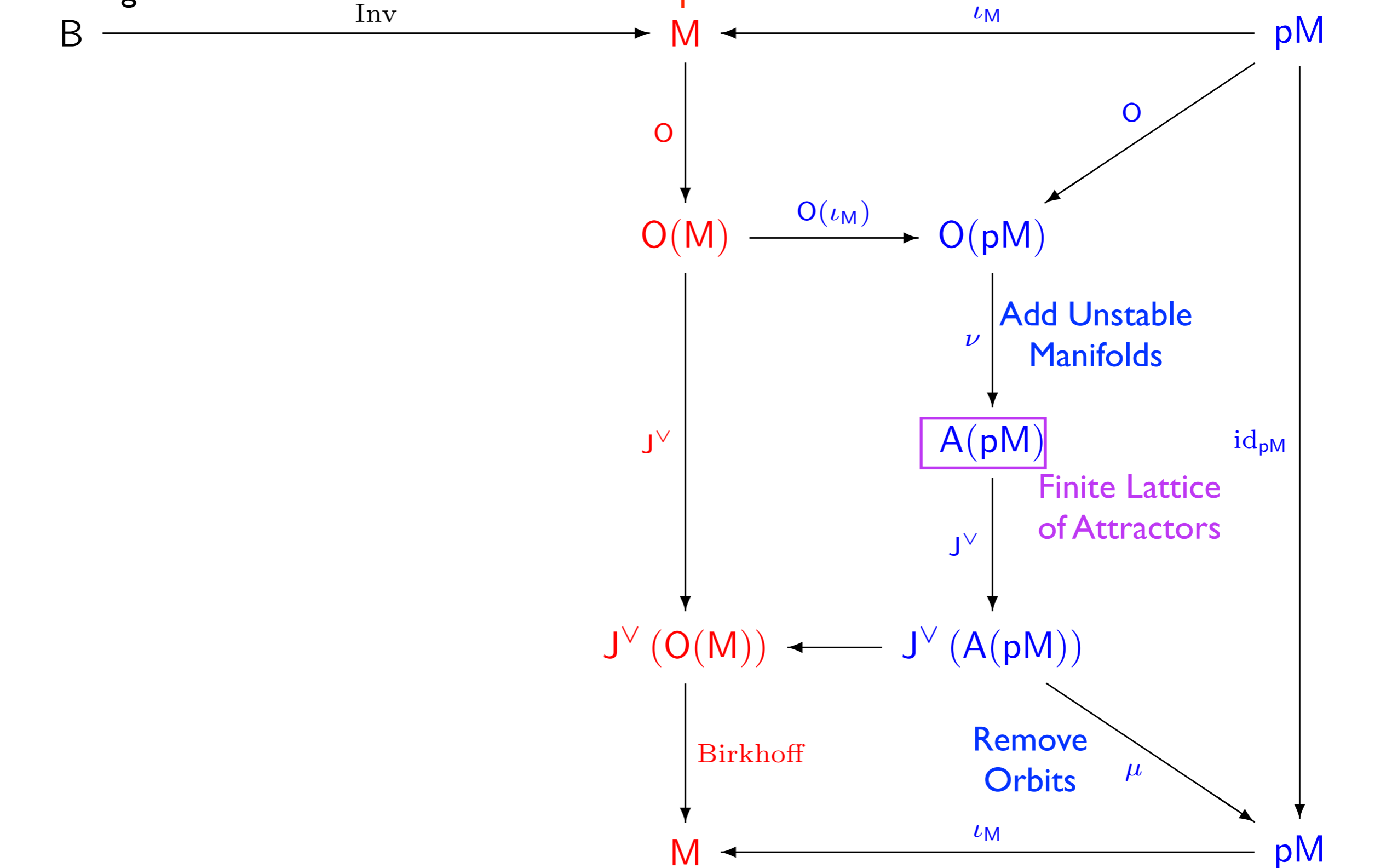
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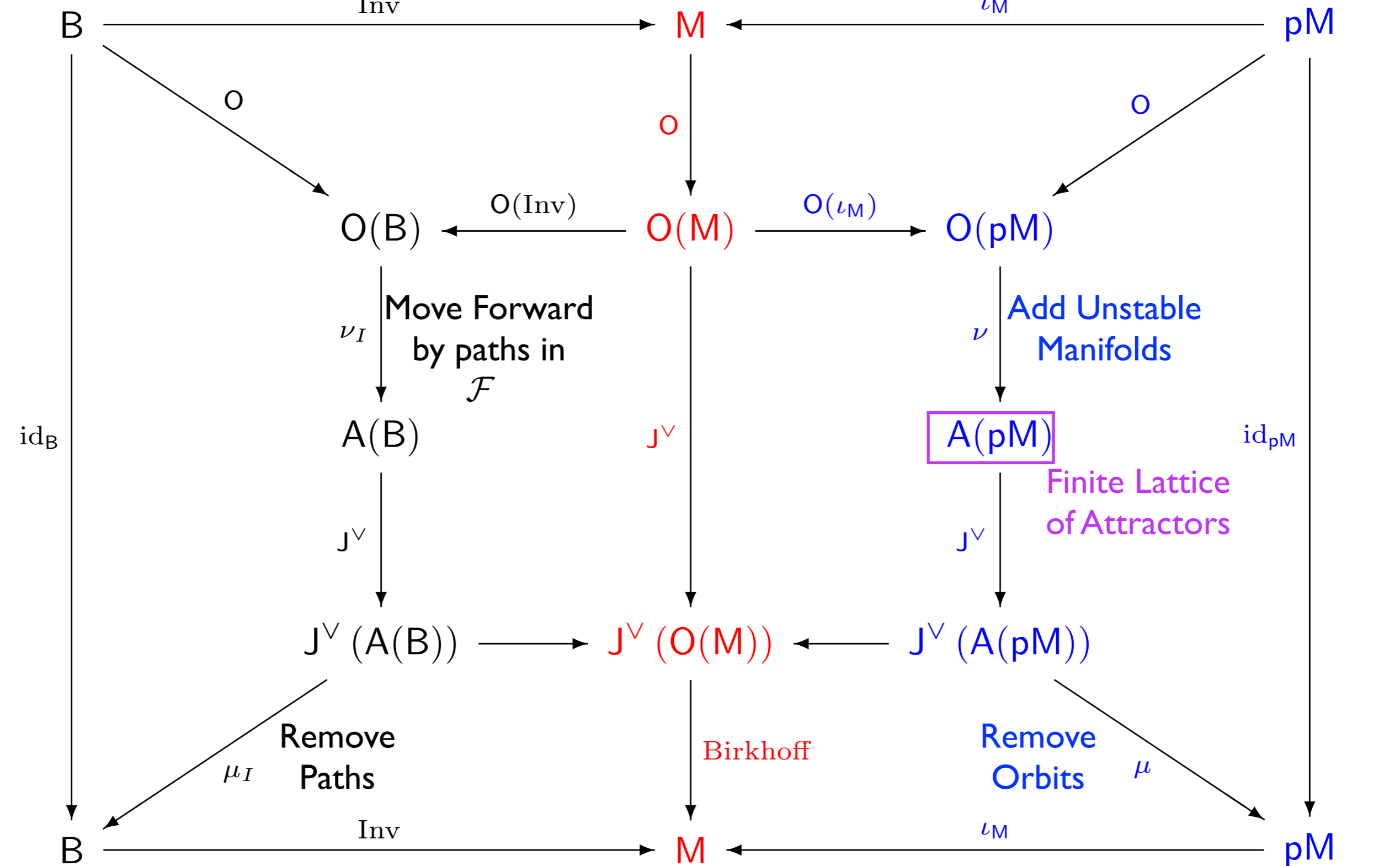
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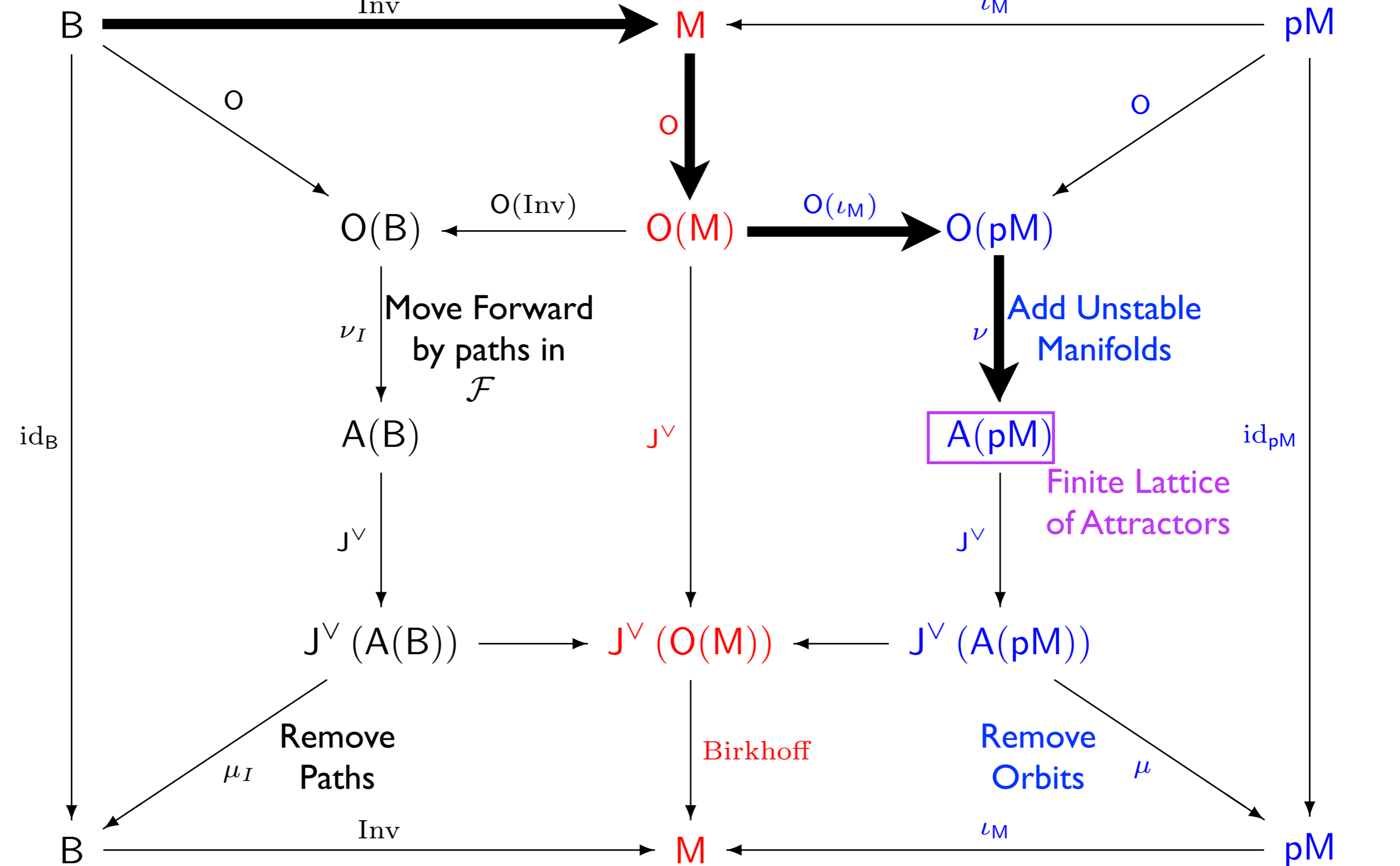
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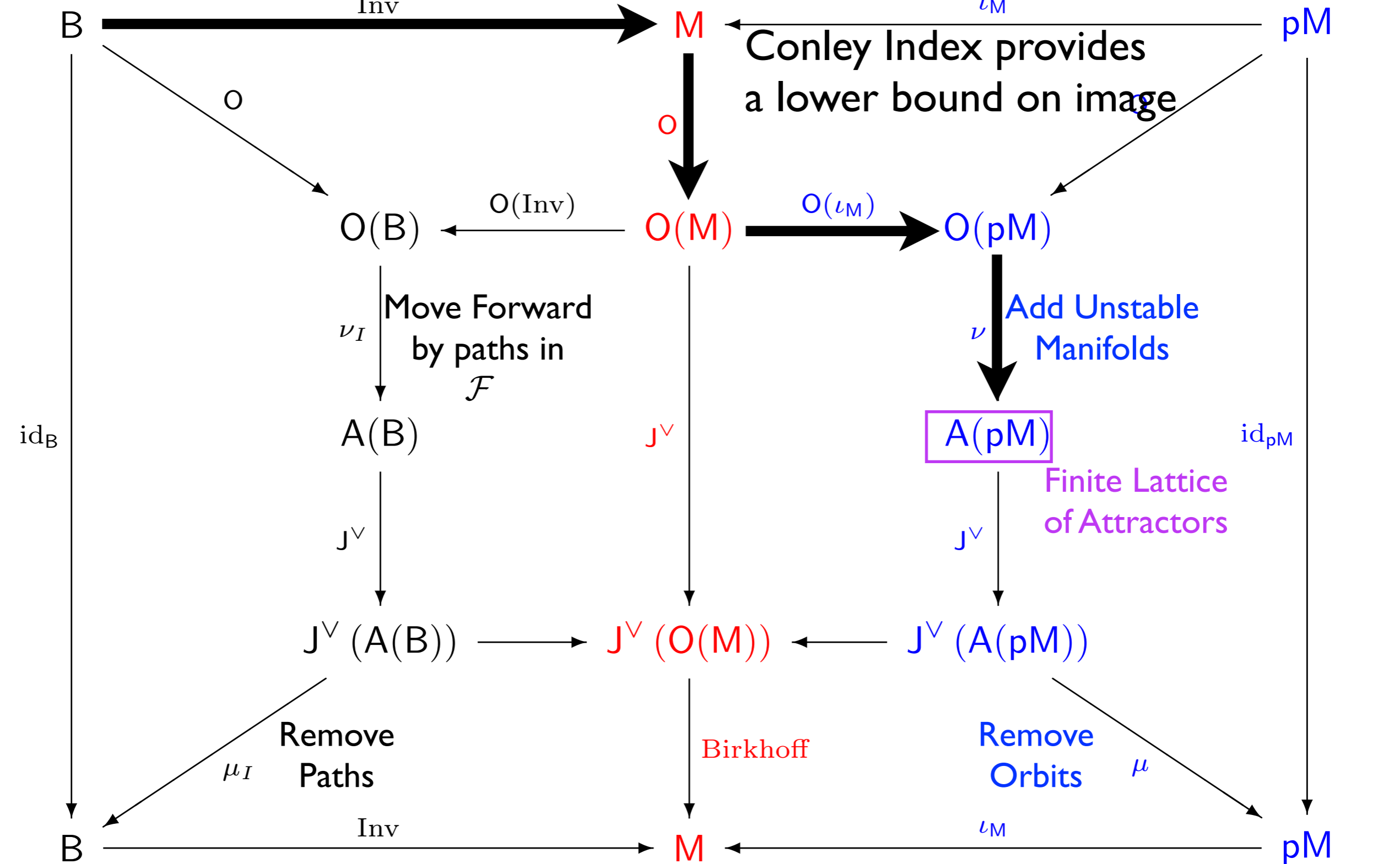
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