

# Fast algorithms for handling diagonal constraints in Timed Automata

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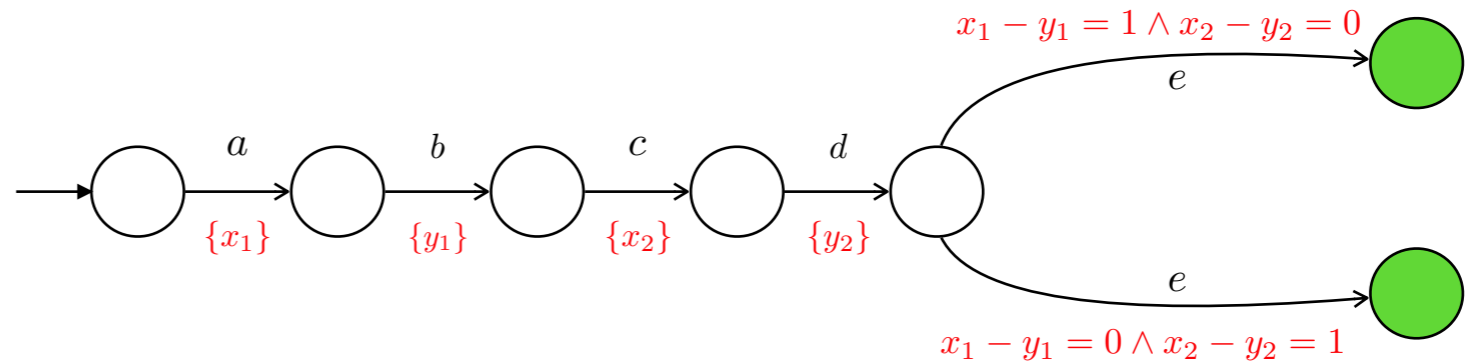
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# Diagonal constraints in Timed Automata

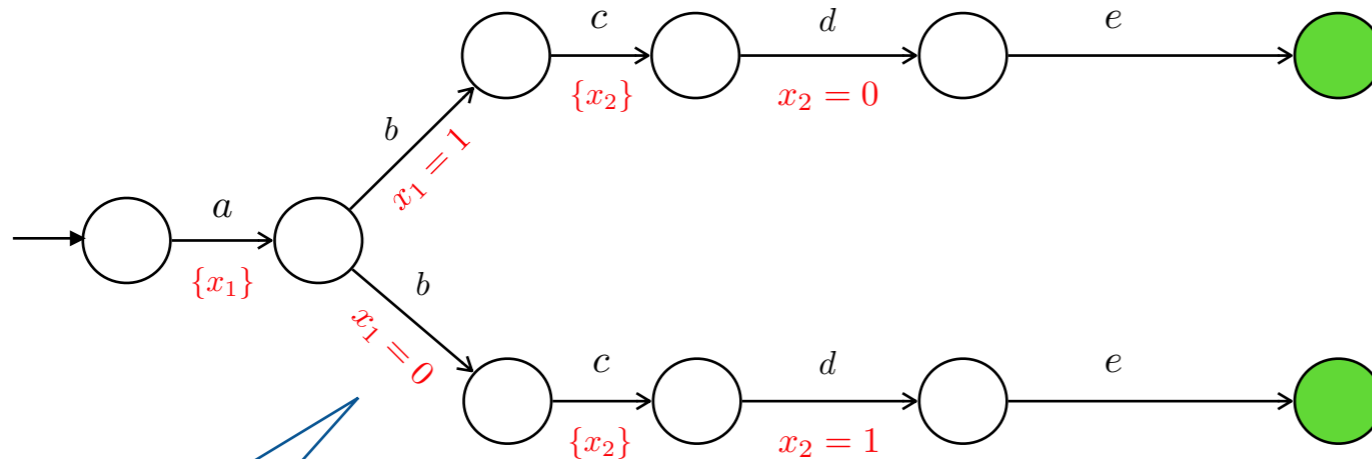
$$g := x \triangleleft c \mid c \triangleleft x \mid x - y \triangleleft c \mid g \wedge g$$

diagonal constraint

Timed automaton  
with  
diagonal constraints



These two timed automata are language equivalent



non-diagonal constraint

$$g := x \triangleleft c \mid c \triangleleft x \mid g \wedge g$$

Timed automaton  
without  
diagonal constraints

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diagonal constraints?*

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# Experimental Results

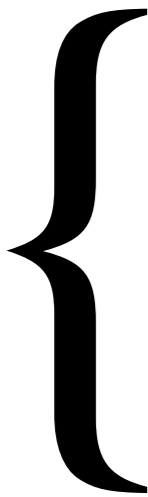
Based on TChecker  
(older version)  
Thanks Frédéric!

*zone splitting*  
+  
*Extra<sub>M</sub>*

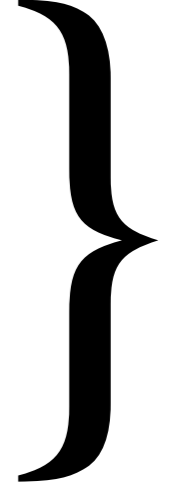
state blowup  
+  
*Extra<sub>LU</sub>*

|            |                 | $A$ : contains diagonals           |             |         |             | $A_{df}$ : diagonal-free <i>euivalent</i> of $A$ |             |          |             |
|------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-------------|---------|-------------|--|-------------|----------|-------------|
|            |                 | TChecker with $\sqsubseteq_G^{LU}$ |             | UPPAAL  |             | UPPAAL   |             | TChecker |             |
| Model      | $\#\mathcal{D}$ | Time                               | Nodes count | Time    | Nodes count | Time   | Nodes count | Time     | Nodes count |
| Cex 1      | 2               | 0.004                              | 7           | 0.001   | 26          | 0.001  | 17          | 0.006    | 17          |
| Cex 2      | 4               | 0.047                              | 241         | 0.026   | 2180        | 0.005  | 1039        | 0.067    | 1039        |
| Cex 3      | 6               | 7.399                              | 7111        | 111.168 | 182394      | 1.028  | 60982       | 40.092   | 60982       |
| Cex 4      | 8               | 857.662                            | 185209      | timeout | -           | 734.543  | 3447119     | timeout  | -           |
| Fischer 3  | 3               | 0.007                              | 104         | 0.087   | 4272        | 0.001  | 268         | 0.013    | 268         |
| Fischer 4  | 4               | 0.032                              | 452         | 307.836 | 357687      | 0.009  | 1815        | 0.100    | 1815        |
| Fischer 5  | 5               | 0.257                              | 1842        | timeout | -           | 0.116  | 12511       | 1.856    | 12511       |
| Fischer 7  | 7               | 15.032                             | 26812       | timeout | -           | 174.560  | 693603      | timeout  | -           |
| Job Shop 3 | 12              | 0.420                              | 278         | 23.093  | 31711       | 0.003  | 845         | 0.312    | 845         |
| Job Shop 5 | 20              | 285.421                            | 10592       | timeout | -           | 4.633  | 179607      | 150.811  | 179607      |
| Job Shop 7 | 28              | timeout                            | -           | timeout | -           | timeout  | -           | timeout  | -           |

Unreachable



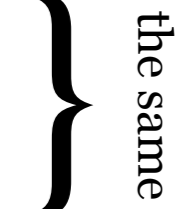
Exponential blowup



Reachable



#states almost  
the same



|            |    |       |     |         |       |         |        |       |     |
|------------|----|-------|-----|---------|-------|---------|--------|-------|-----|
| Job Shop 3 | 12 | 0.019 | 38  | 22.435  | 31607 | 0.004   | 839    | 0.013 | 29  |
| Job Shop 5 | 20 | 0.279 | 98  | timeout | -     | 4.552   | 179597 | 0.012 | 67  |
| Job Shop 7 | 28 | 1.754 | 192 | timeout | -     | timeout | -      | 0.036 | 121 |
| Job Shop 9 | 36 | 7.040 | 318 | timeout | -     | timeout | -      | 0.056 | 191 |

Sources:

Cex → Bouyer '03 , Reynier '07 (tool report)  
 Fischer → Reynier '07 (tool report)  
 Job Shop → Abdeddaim, Asarin, Maler '06  
 (*added diagonal constraints*)

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*What are the  
existing methods?*

# Overview

Problem we are interested in: Practically efficient algorithms for reachability

Diagonal-free Timed Automata

Zone-based *forward analysis*

BY04, BBLP06,  
BBFL03, ...

**UPPAAL**

HSW12,  
HT15

**TChecker**

Timed Automata with diagonal constraints

“Naive” zone-based forward analysis  
is wrong [Bou04]

Current algorithms

1. Convert *diagonal* to *diagonal-free* + apply zone-based forward analysis on *diagonal-free*
2. [BY04] Forward analysis with *Zone-splitting*
3. [BLR05] Abstraction refinement framework, zone-based “*forward-backward*” analysis

Our contribution

“Correct” zone-based *forward analysis*, that works directly on diagonal automata

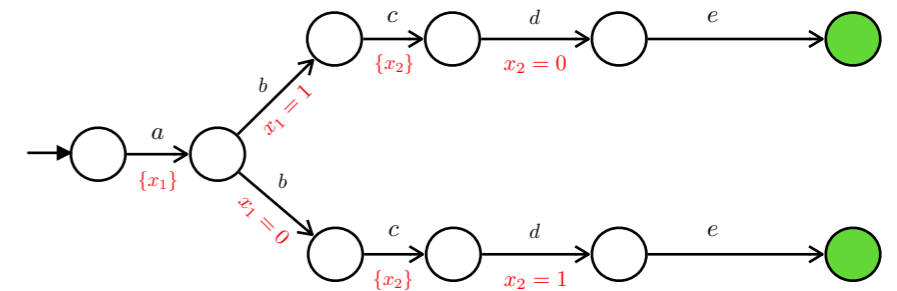
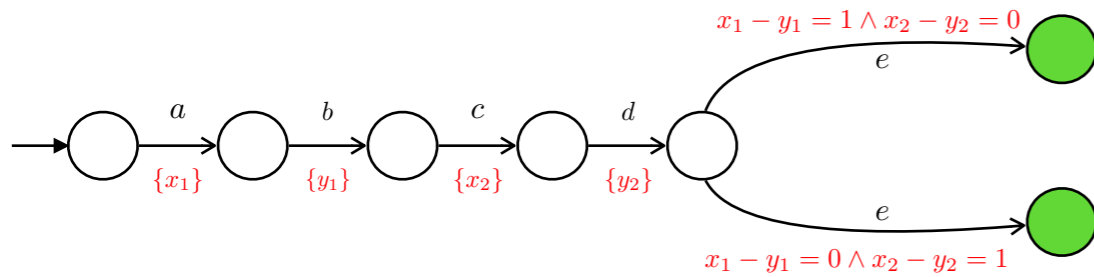
Motivation 1

Automata with diagonal constraints are exponentially more succinct [BC05]

Motivation 2

Lift existing optimizations for diagonal-free automata to automata with diagonal constraints

# Method 1 : Removing *all* diagonals



Timed automaton  
with  
diagonal constraints

Exponential  
blowup

Timed automaton  
without  
diagonal constraints

Bérard, Diekert, '98  
Gastin, Petit

This translation is always possible

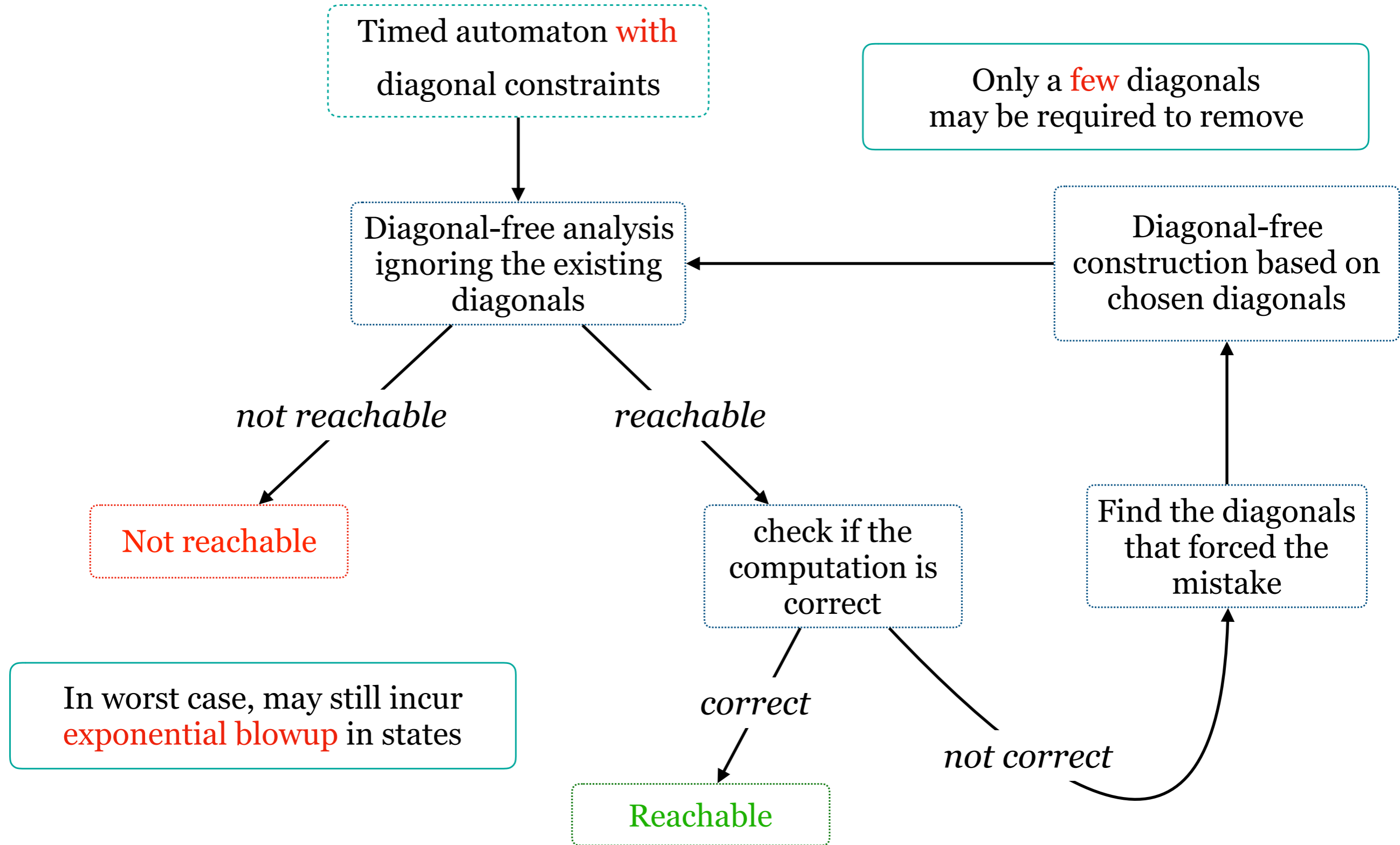
Bouyer, '05  
Chevalier

In worst case, **exponential blowup**

Algorithm is well studied

Zone based *forward analysis*  
on diagonal-free automata

## Method 2 : Removing *relevant* diagonals





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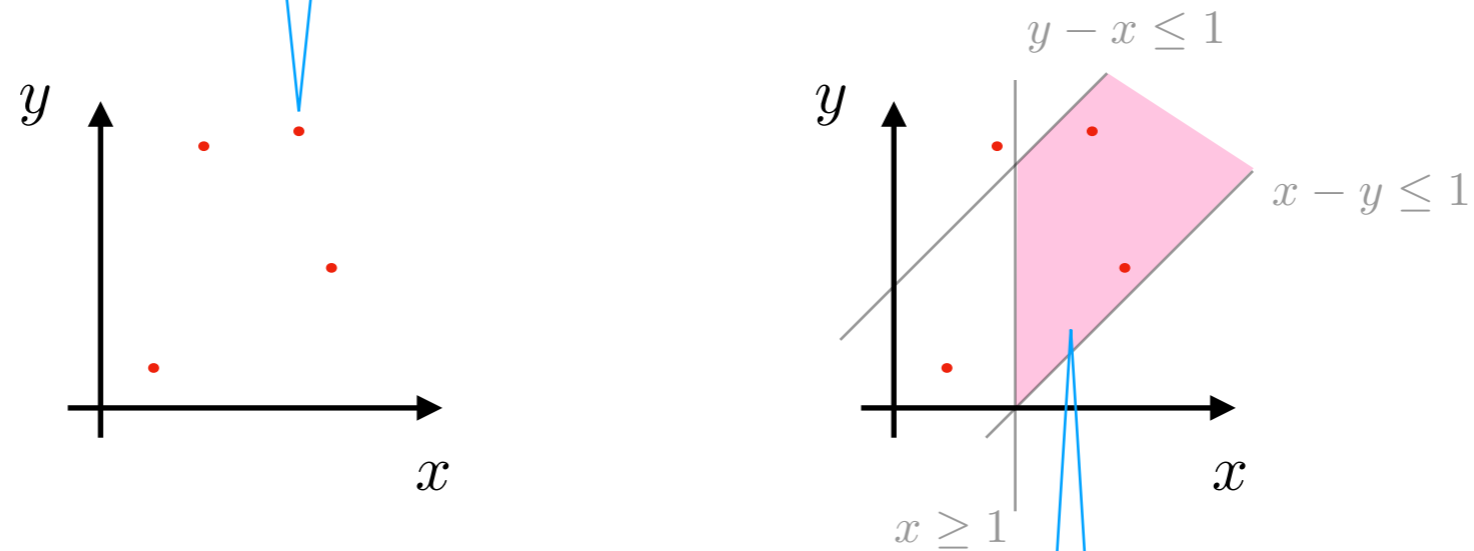
*What are the existing methods?*

*Can we avoid Removing diagonals?*

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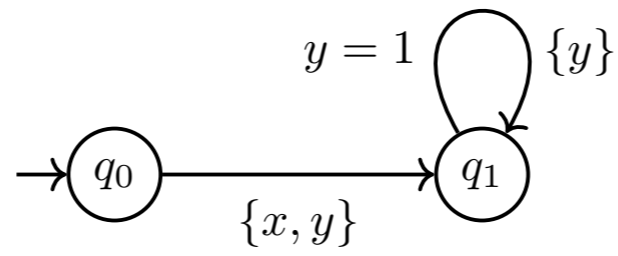
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A *valuation* is a function  $v : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$

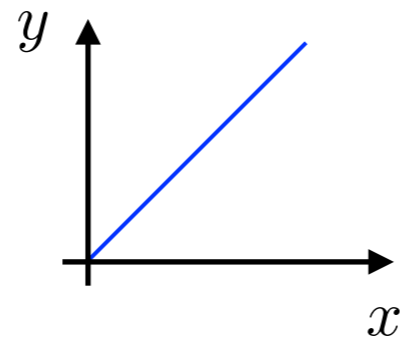


A *zone* is a collection of valuations described by a conjunction of constraints of the form  $x - y \sim c$  or  $x \sim c$ ,  $\sim \in \{<, \leq, \geq, >\}$

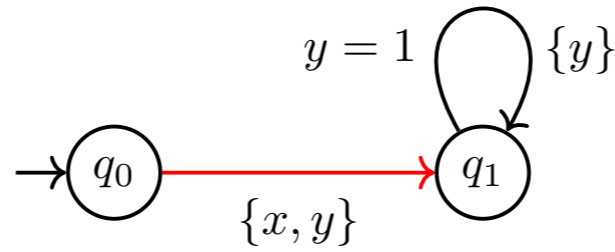
# Zone based forward analysis



$(q_0, Z_0)$



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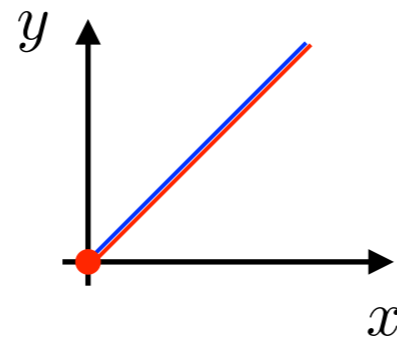
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Successor computation

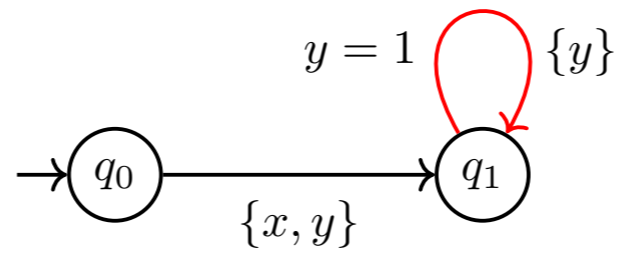
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$$\text{where } Z' = \overrightarrow{[R](Z \cap g)}$$



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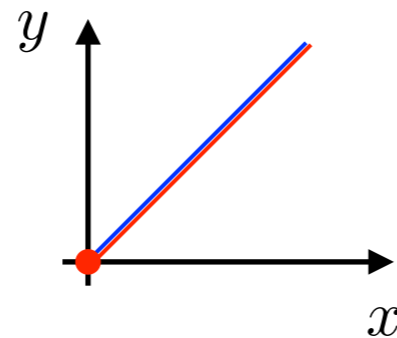
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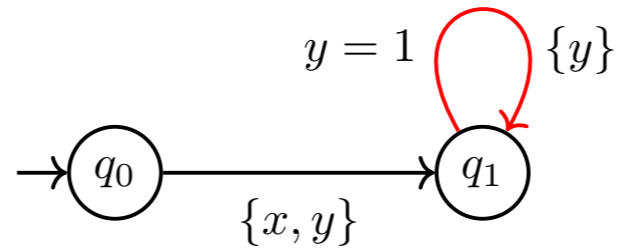
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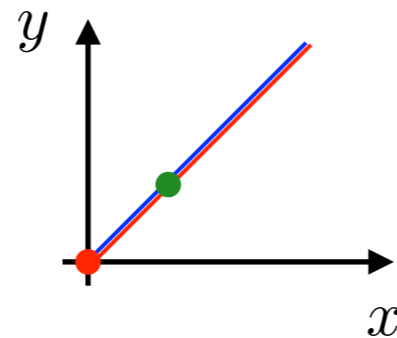
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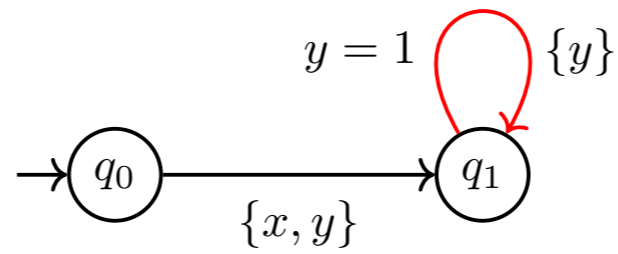
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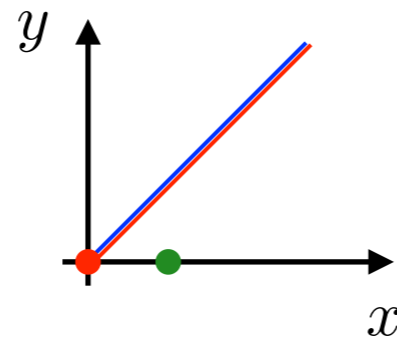
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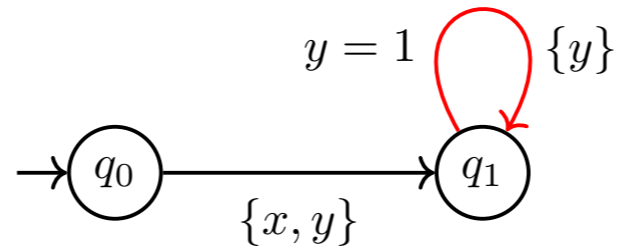
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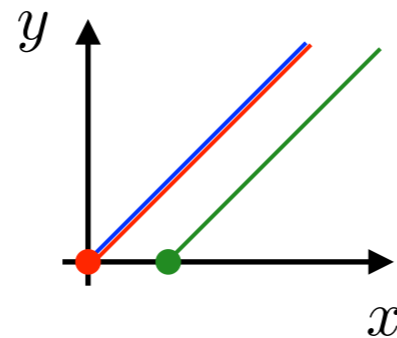
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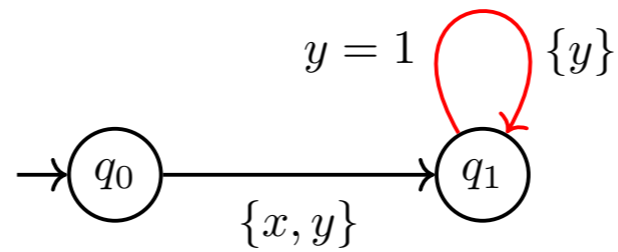
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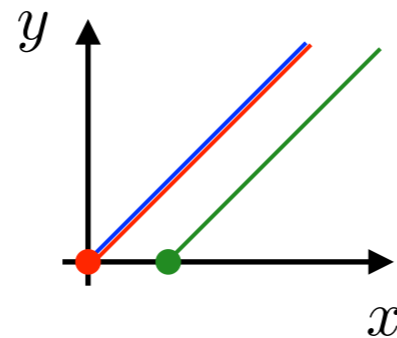
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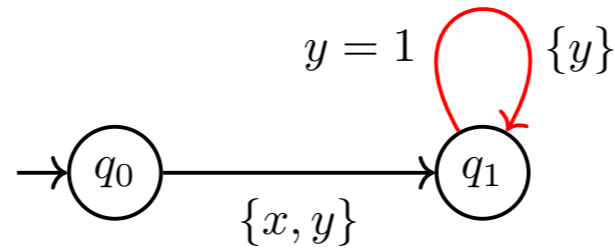
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Is  $Z_2 \subseteq Z_1$ ?

No

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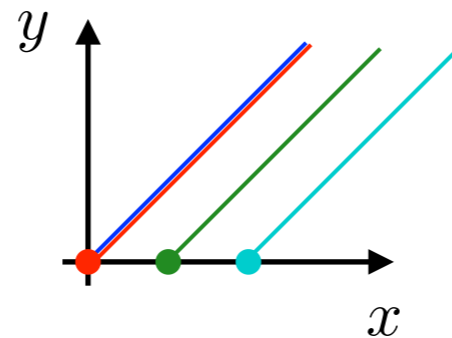
$$(q_0, Z_0) \longrightarrow (q_1, Z_1) \longrightarrow (q_1, Z_2) \longrightarrow (q_1, Z_3)$$

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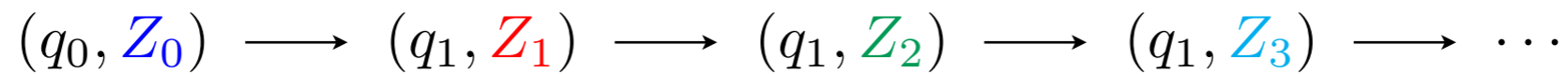
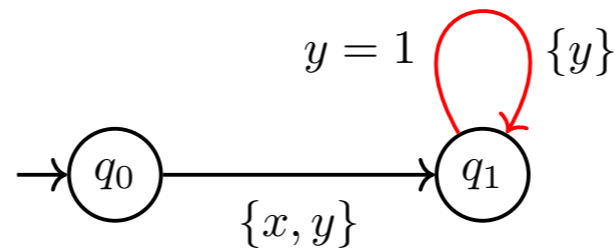
Is  $Z_3 \subseteq Z_2$ ?

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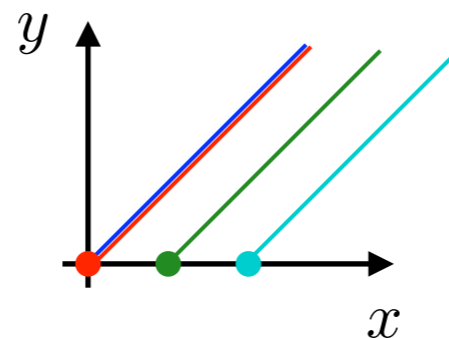


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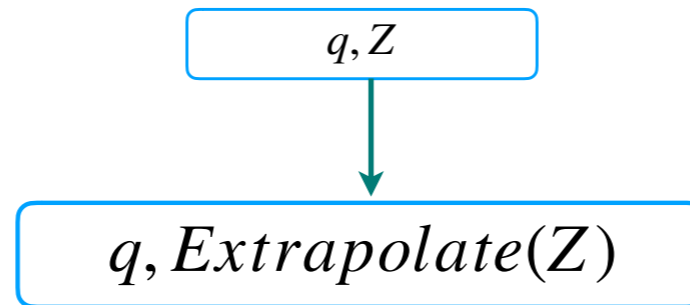
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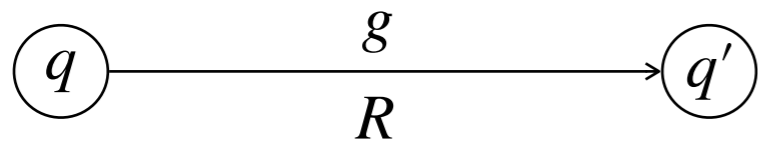
This method may not terminate

Two solutions: **Extrapolate or Simulate!**

# Extrapolation



Updated successor computation



$$(q, Z) \longrightarrow (q', Z')$$

$$Z' = \text{Extrapolate} \left( \overrightarrow{[R](Z \cap g)} \right)$$

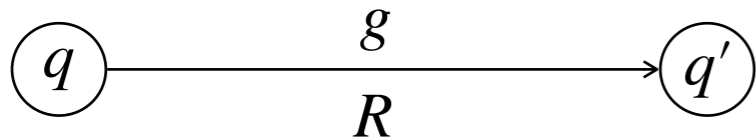
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$q, Z$



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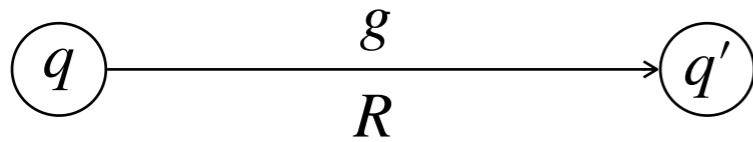
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No extrapolation operator is correct when the underlying TA has diagonal constraints

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Timed automaton  
with  
diagonal constraints  
 $g_1, g_2$



$q_0, Z_0$

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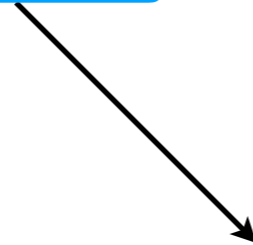


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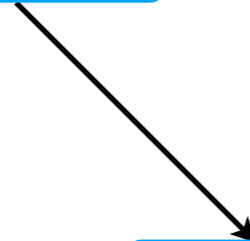


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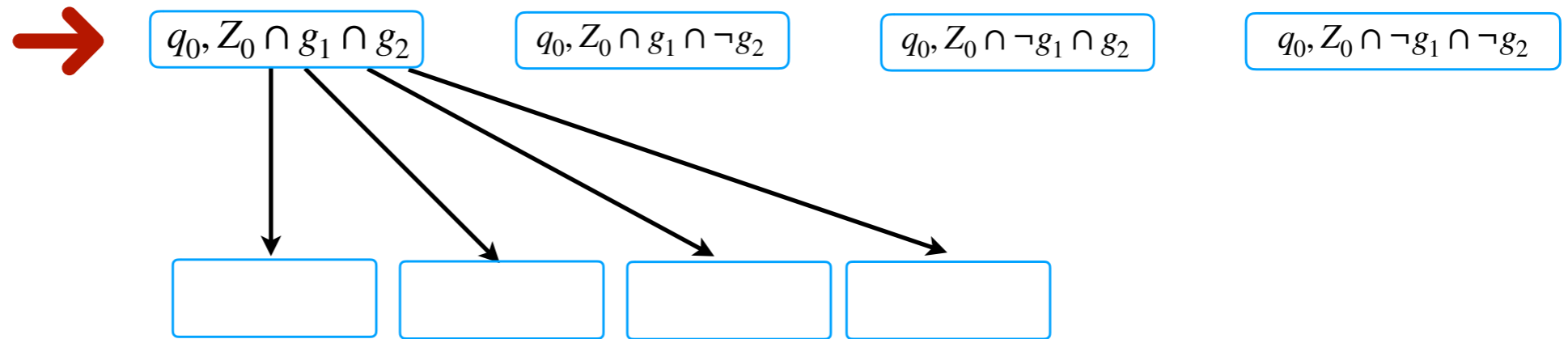
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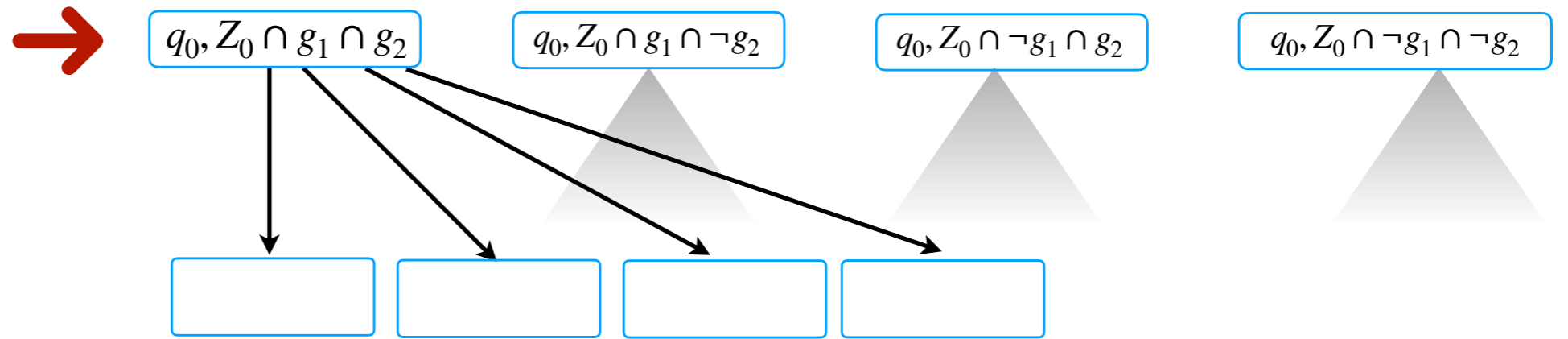


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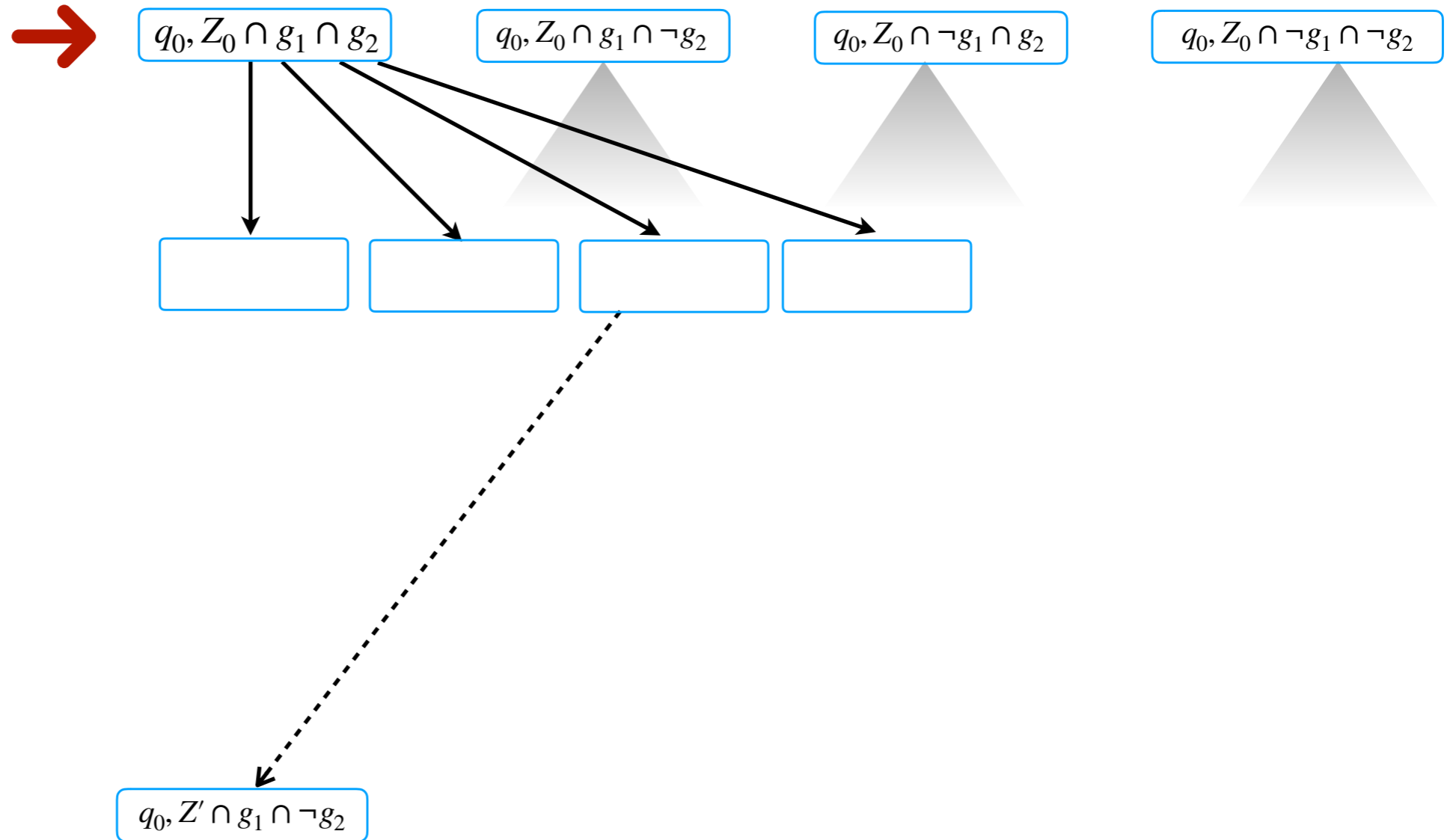


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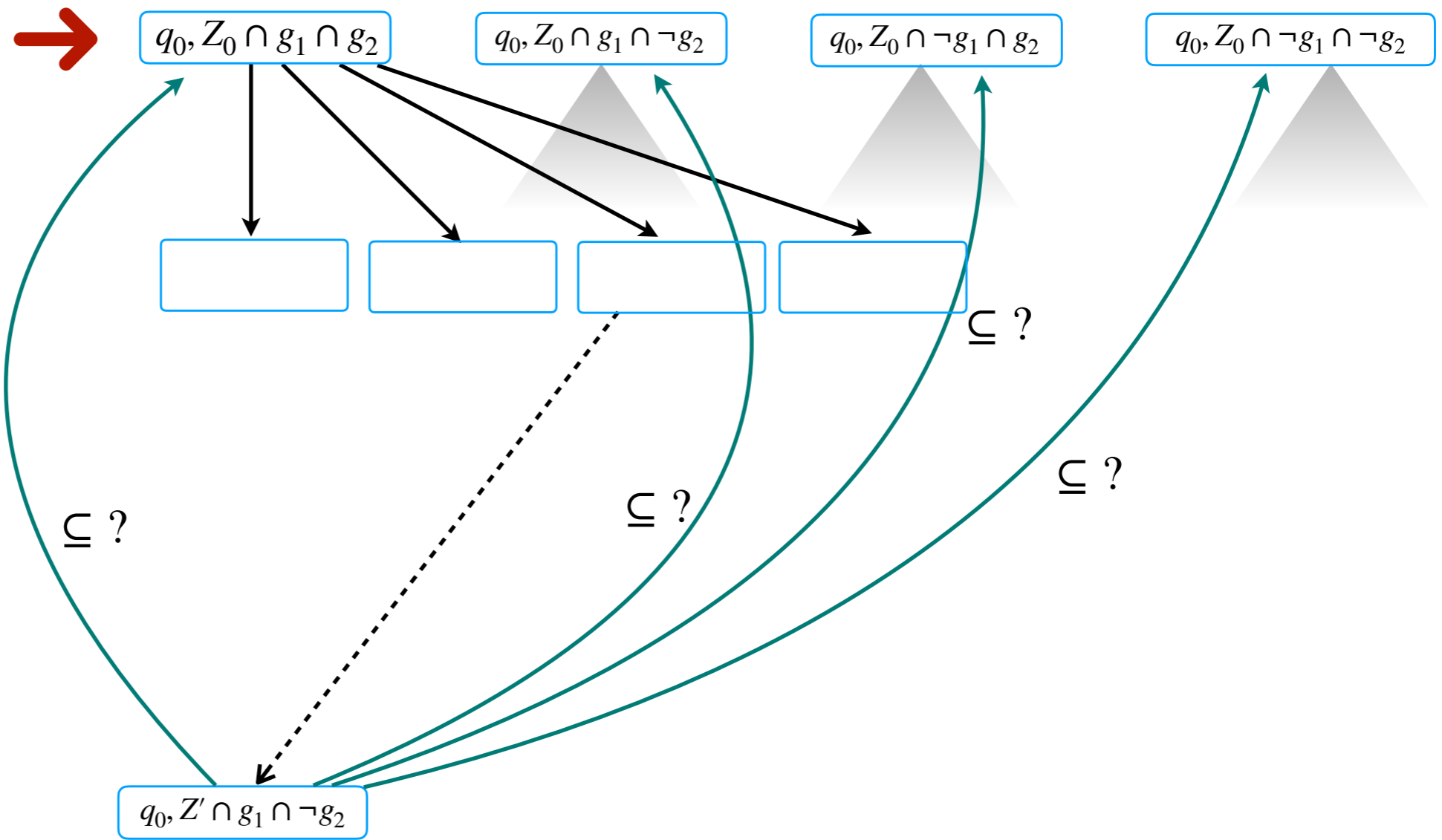


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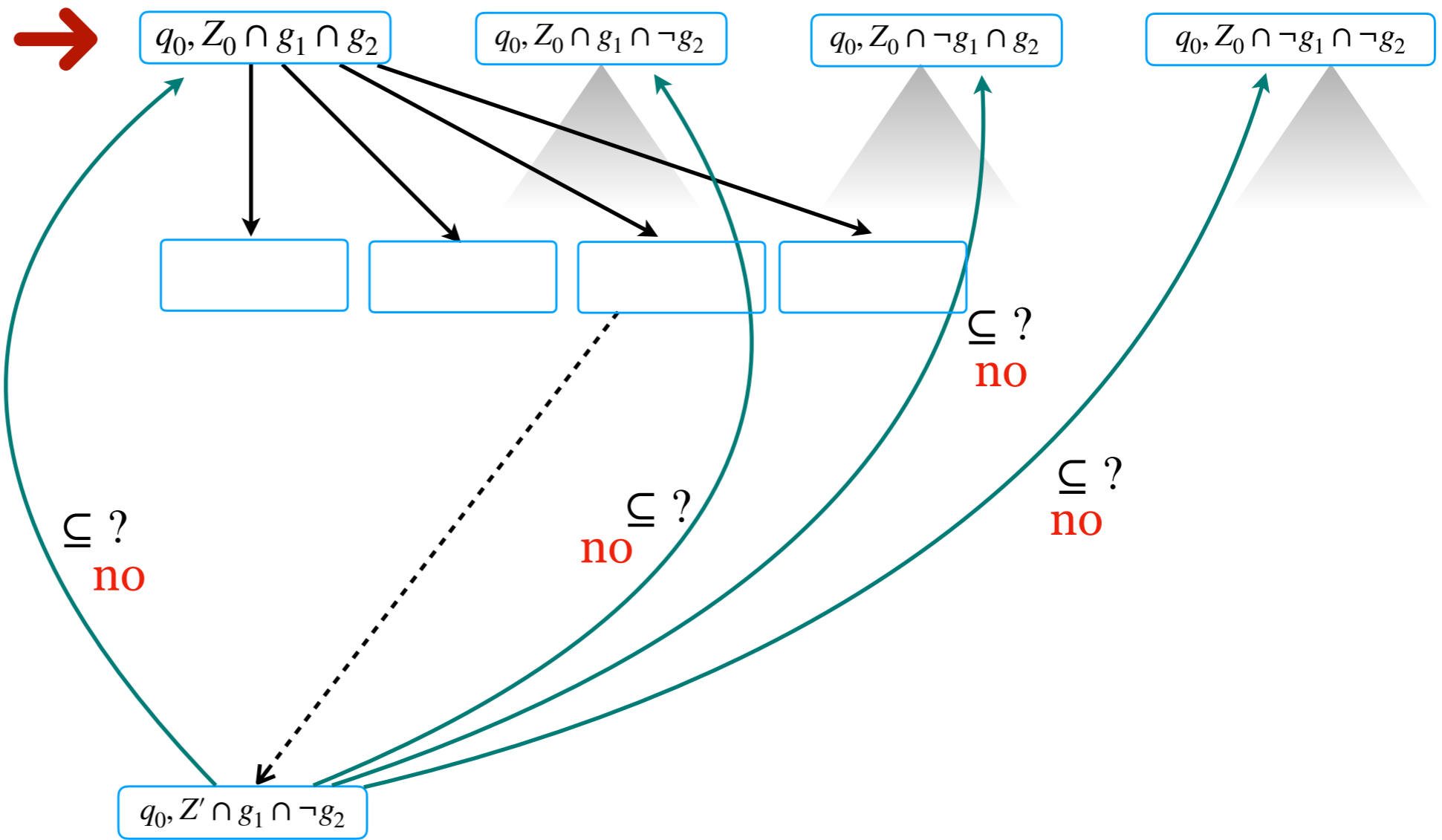


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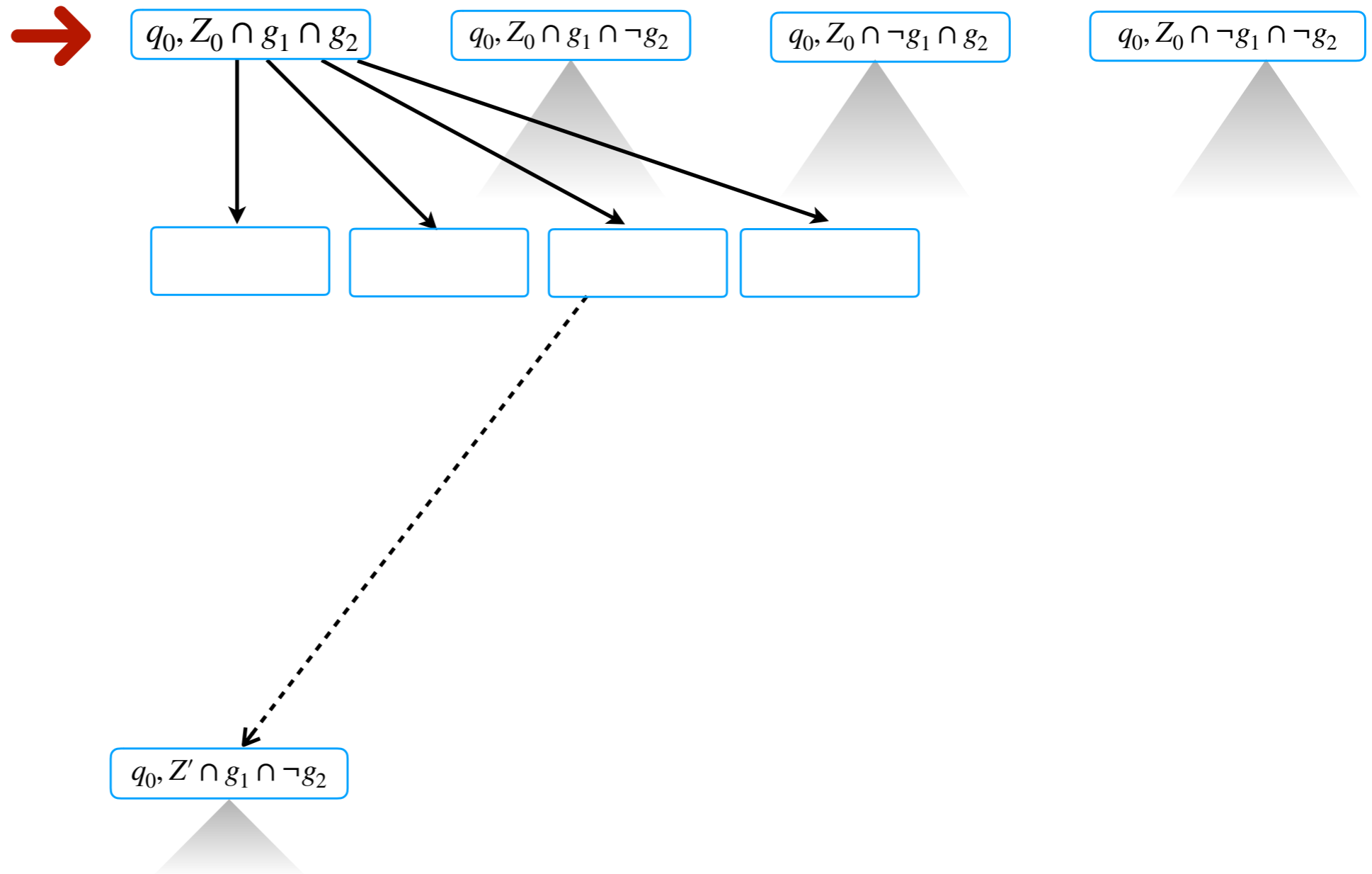


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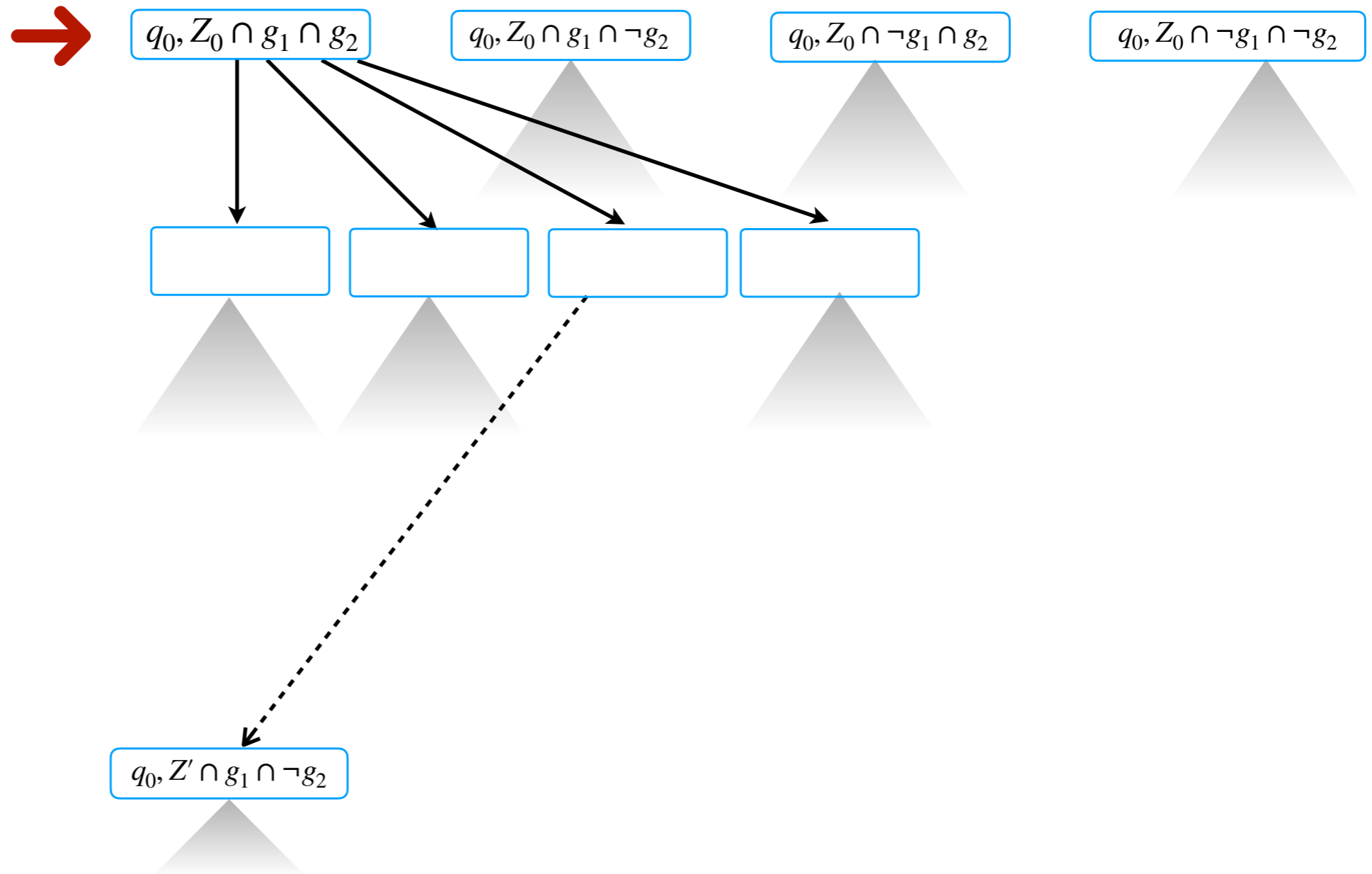


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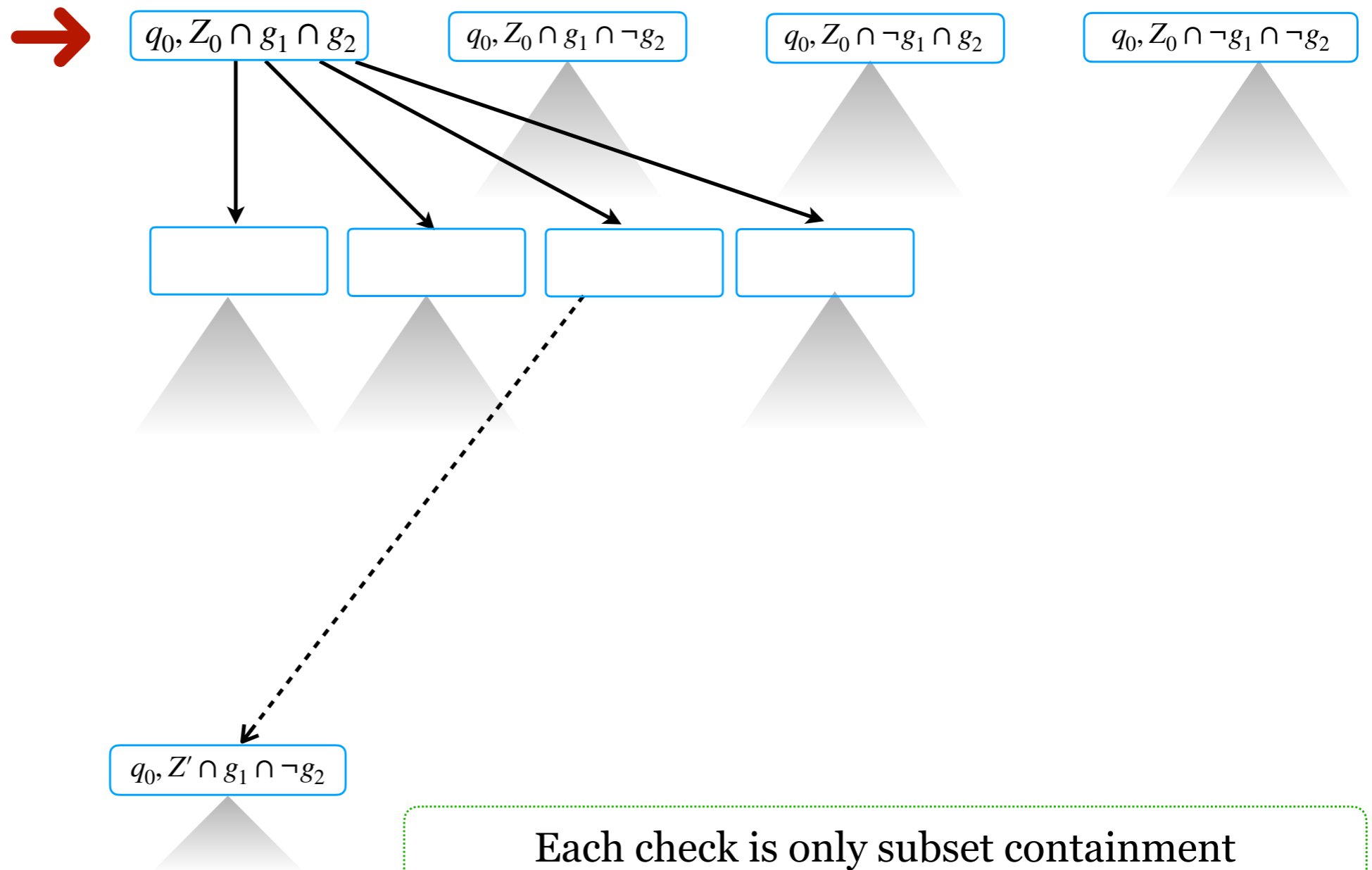


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Each check is only subset containment

Each zone is split into exponentially many zones

Zone graph incurs **exponential blowup!**

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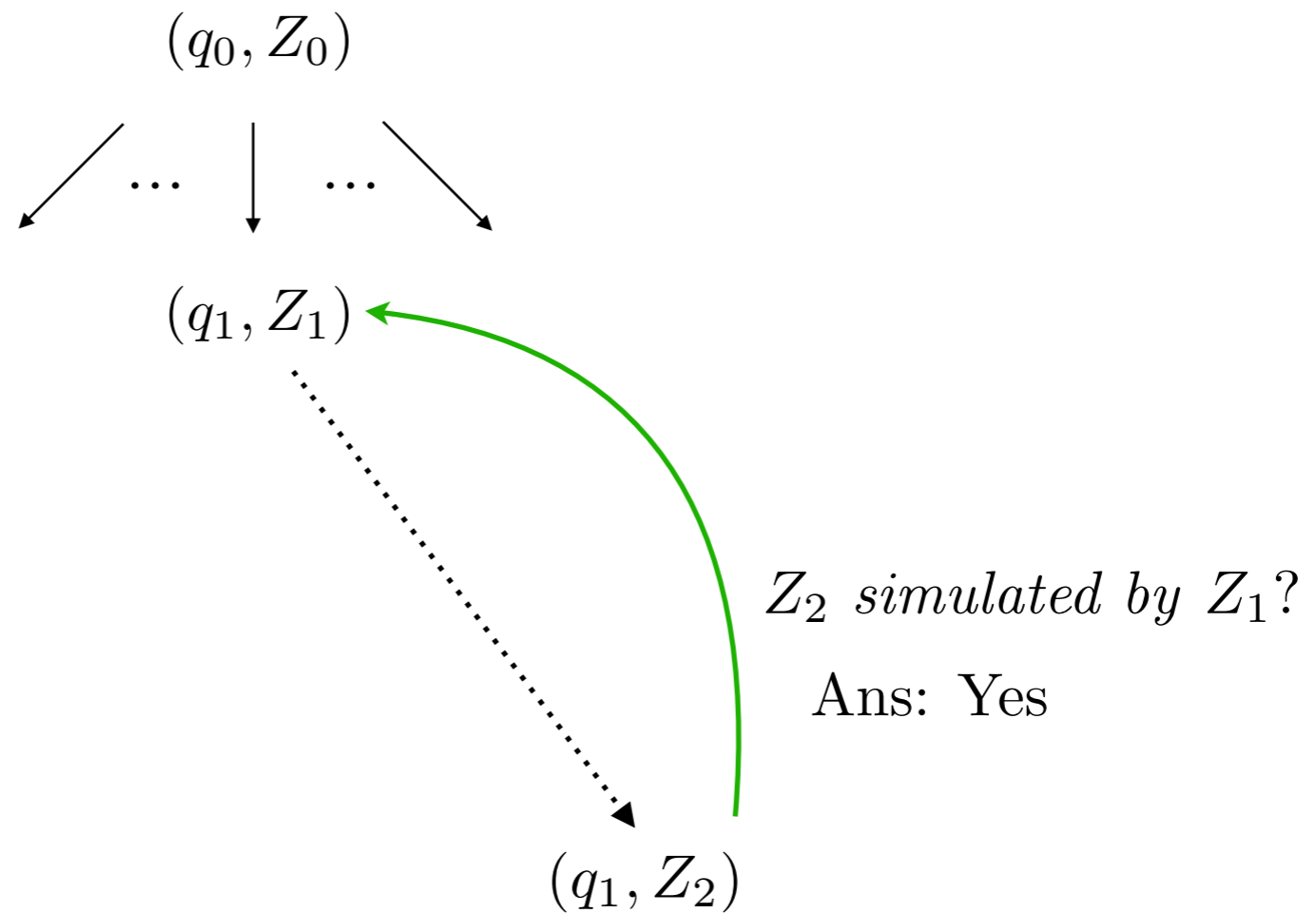
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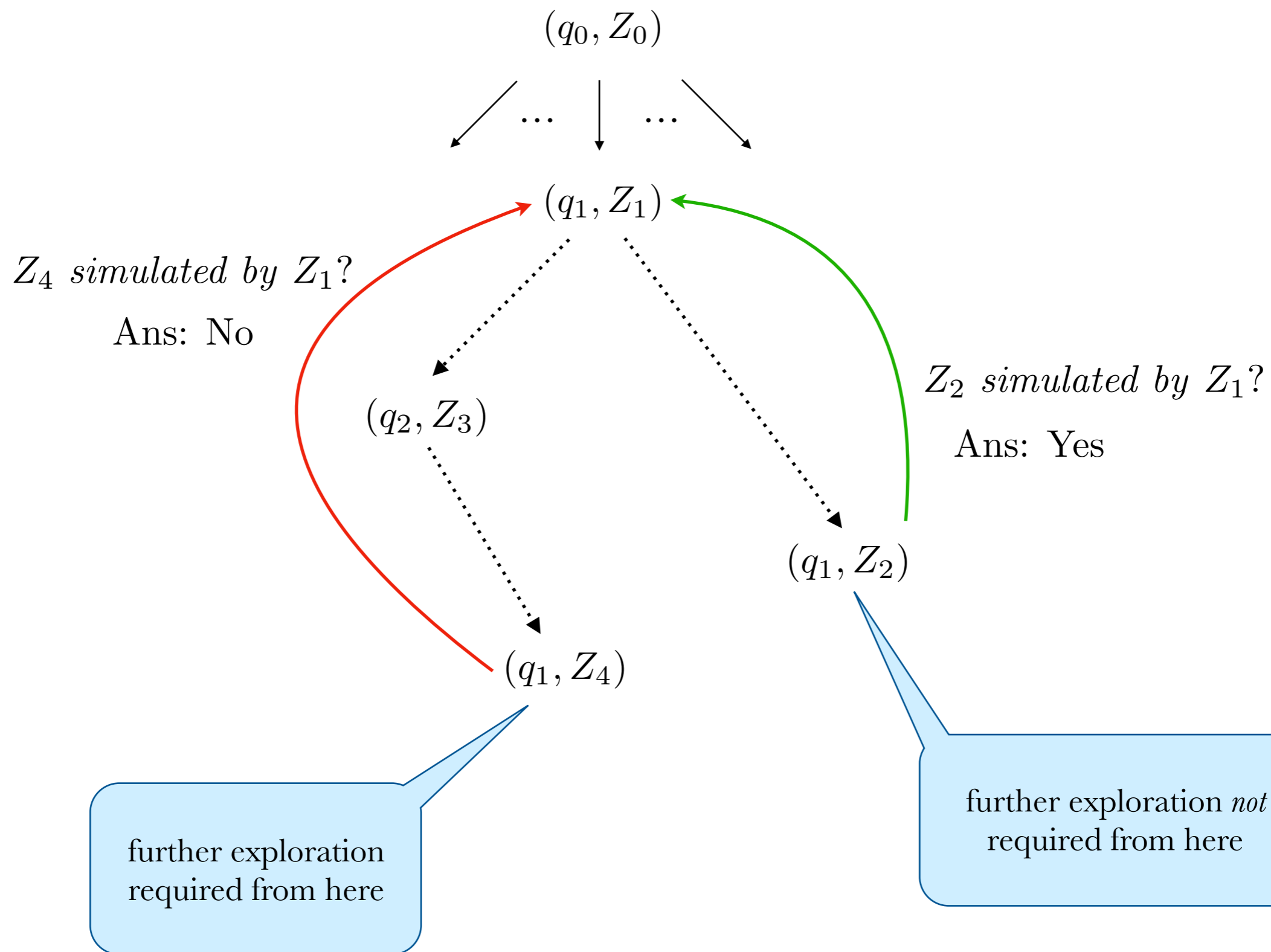
*Avoid blowups in **both** states and zones*

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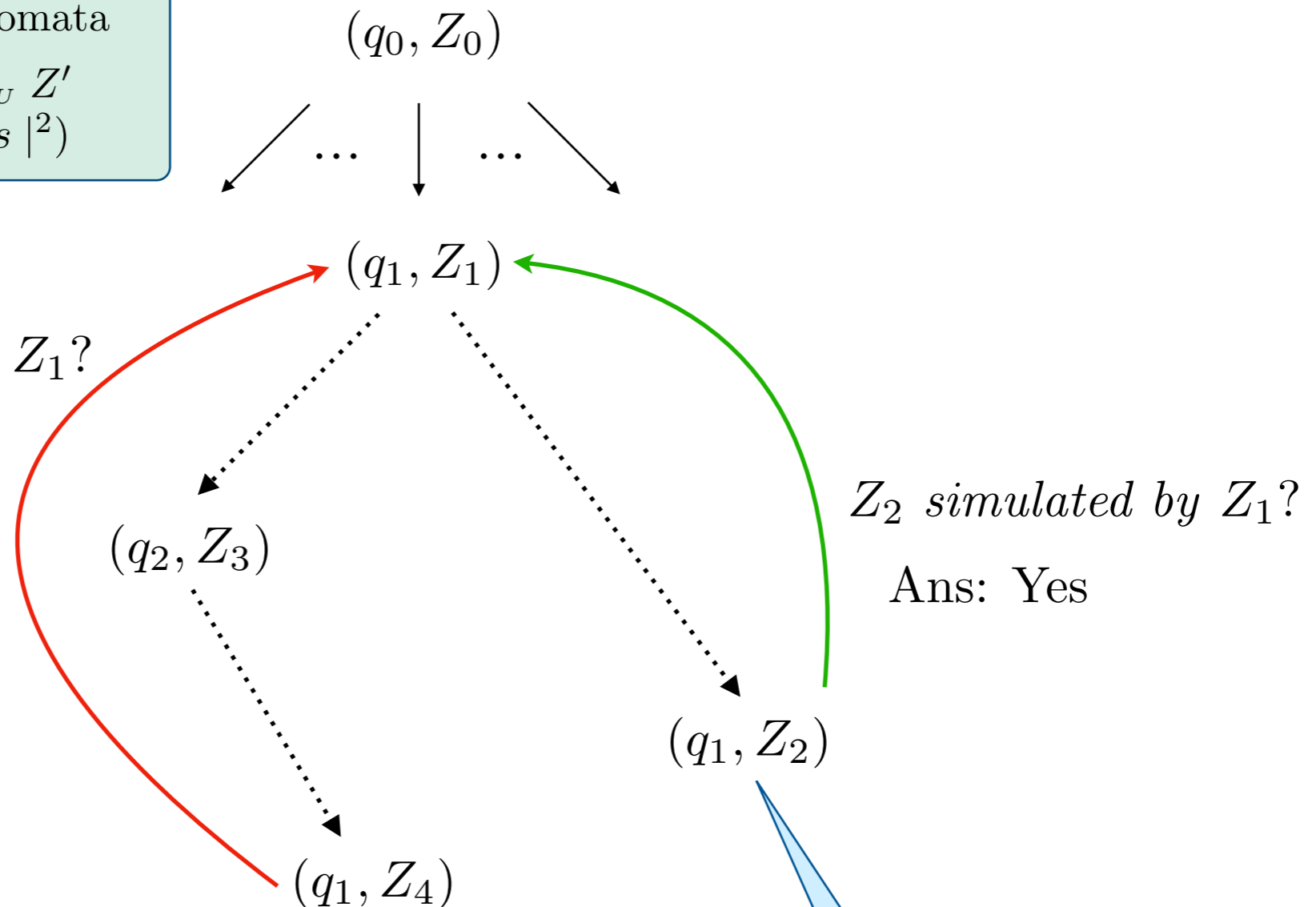
$Z_4$  simulated by  $Z_1$ ?

Ans: No

The simulation relation  
needs to ensure termination

The simulation check  
better be efficient

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$Z_2$  simulated by  $Z_1$ ?

Ans: Yes

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Our goal 1: Define a simulation  
relation in the presence of  
diagonal constraints

Our goal 2: Algorithm for  $Z$  simulated  
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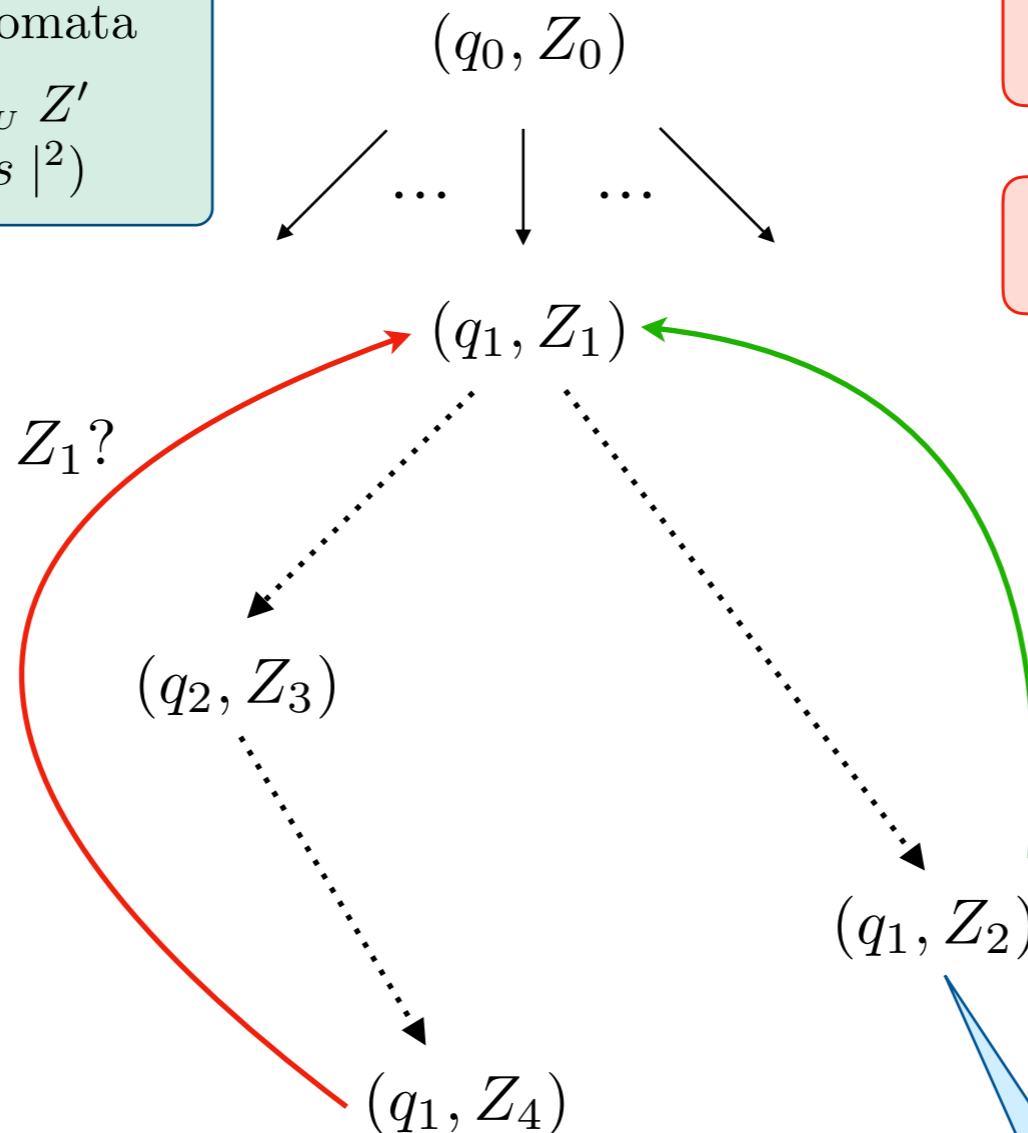
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further exploration  
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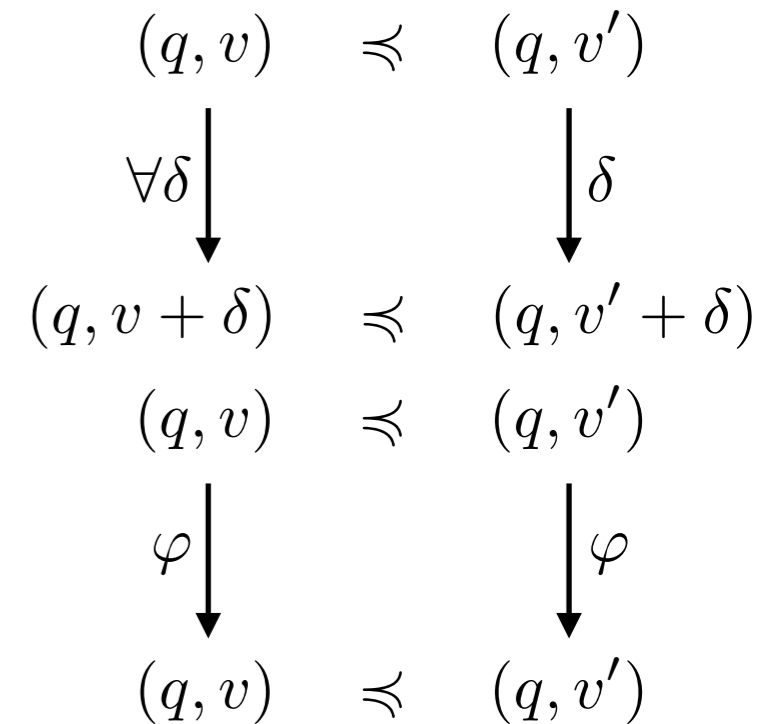
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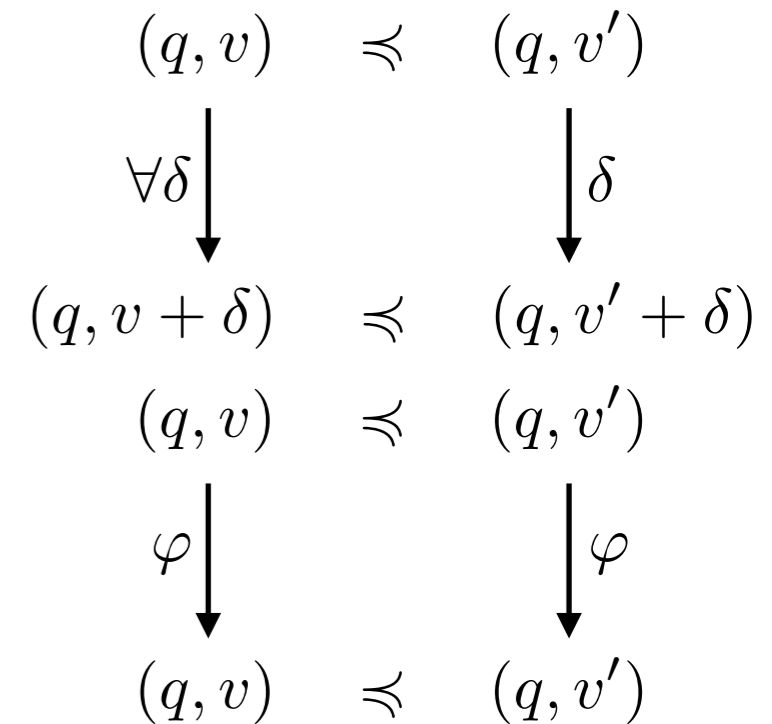
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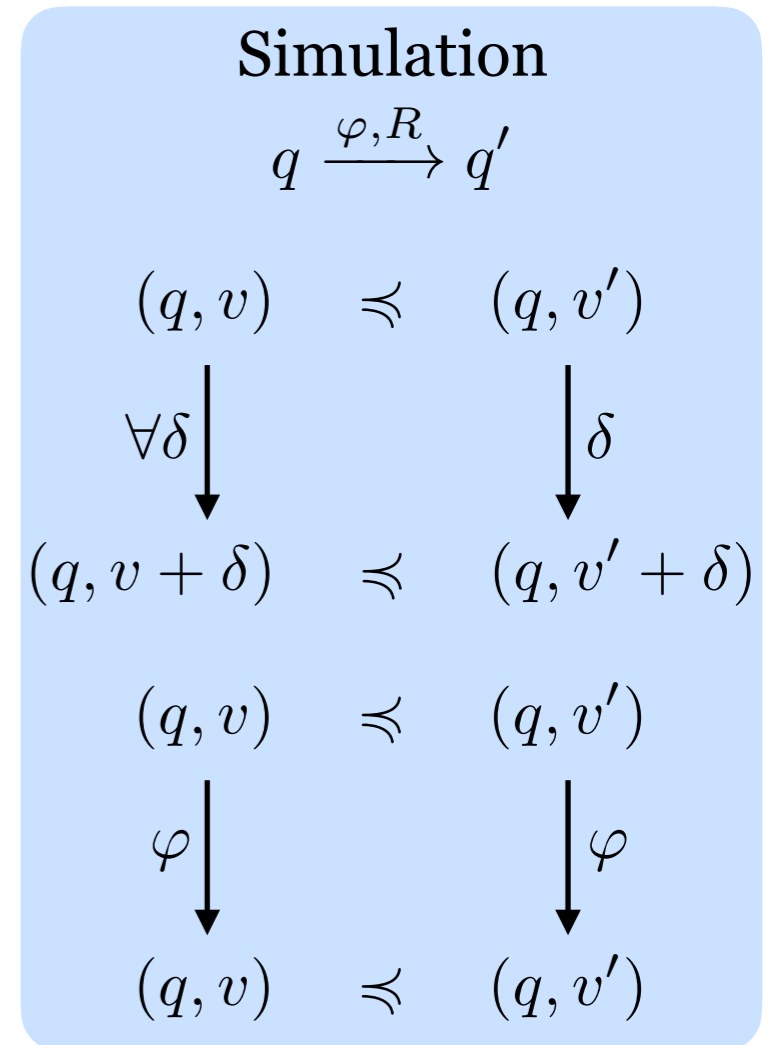
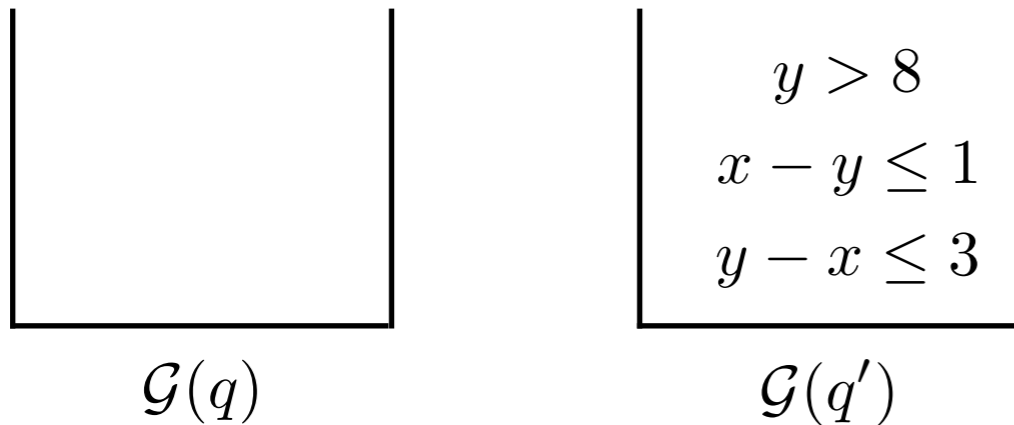
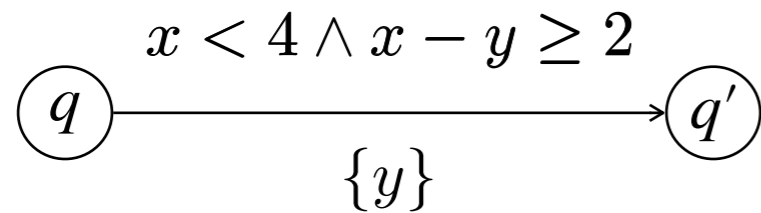
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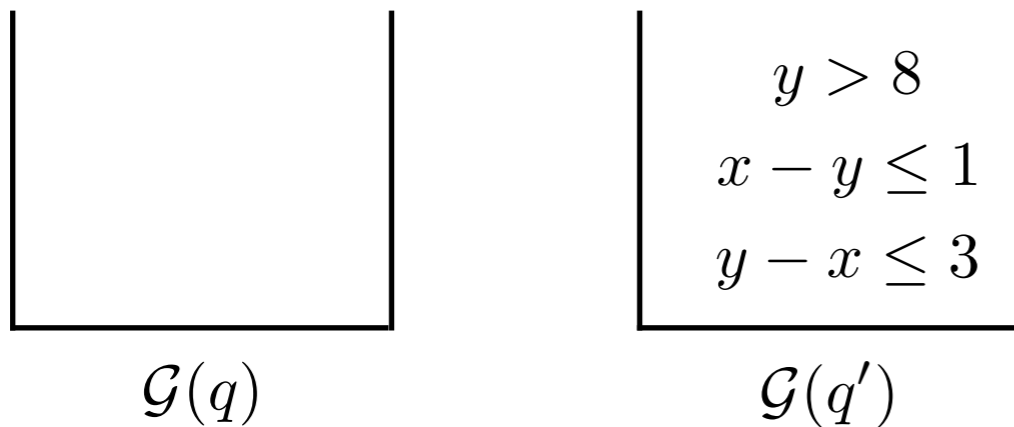
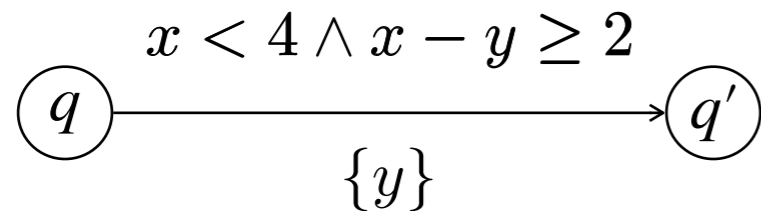
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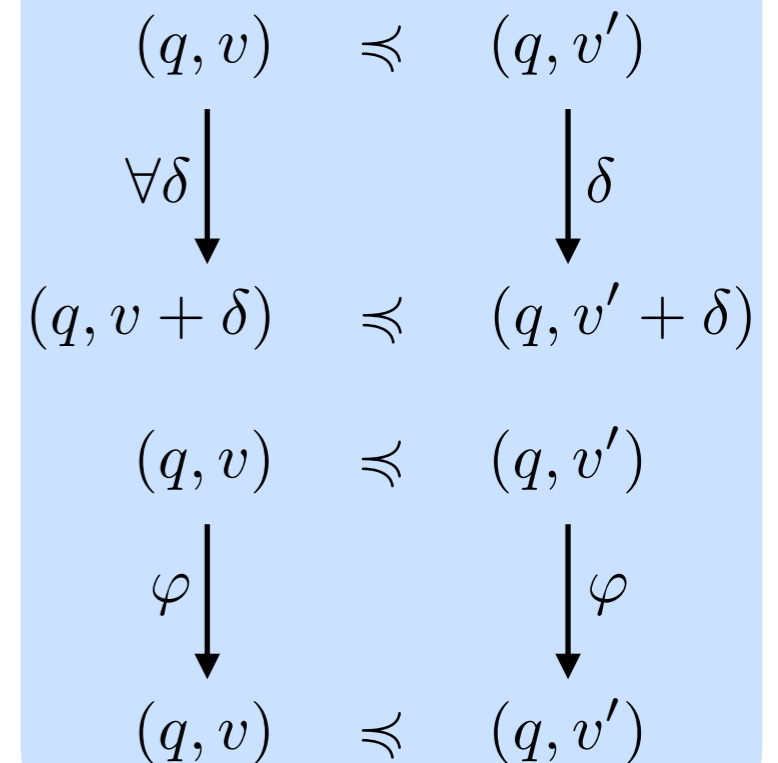
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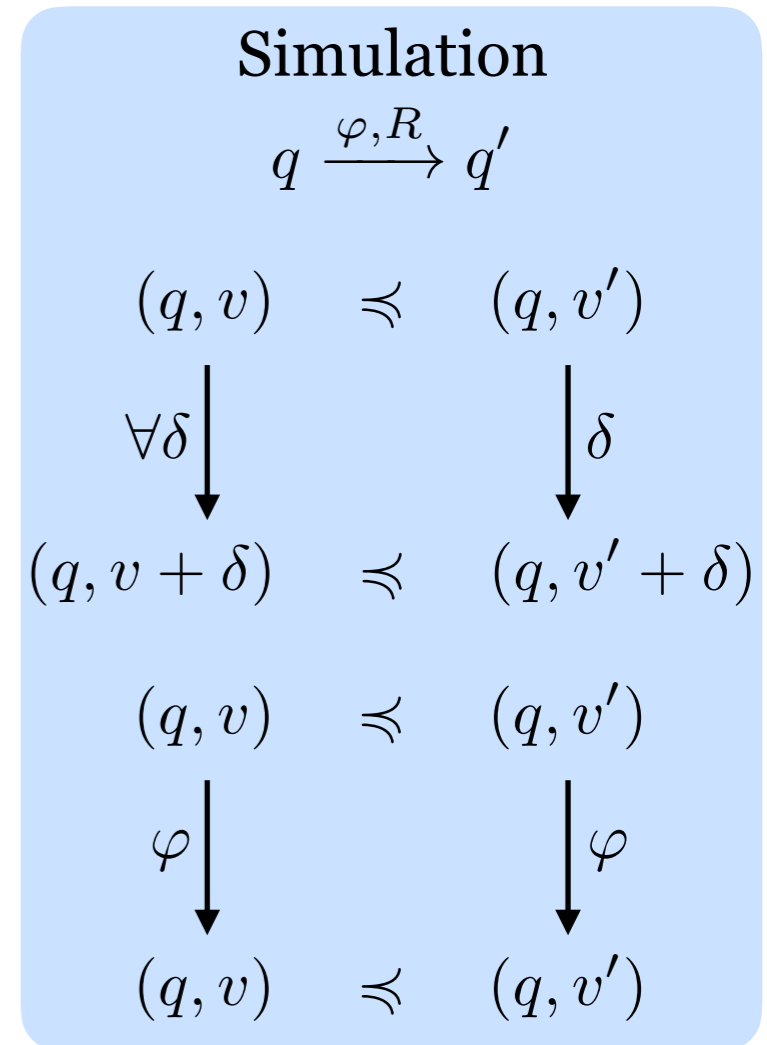
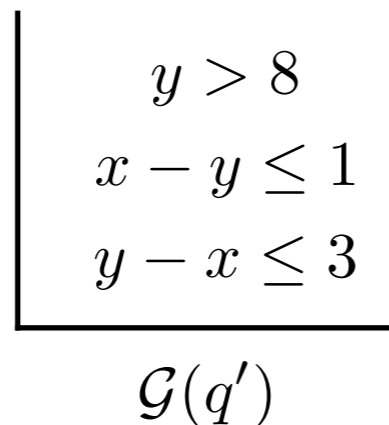
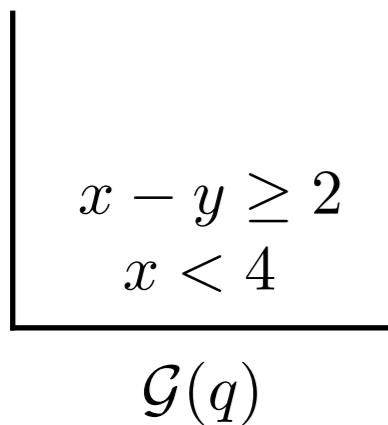
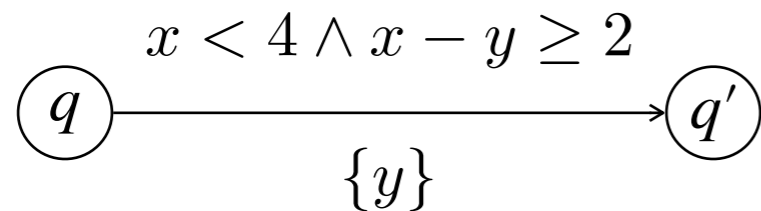


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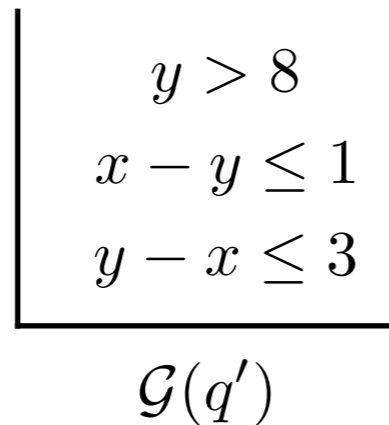
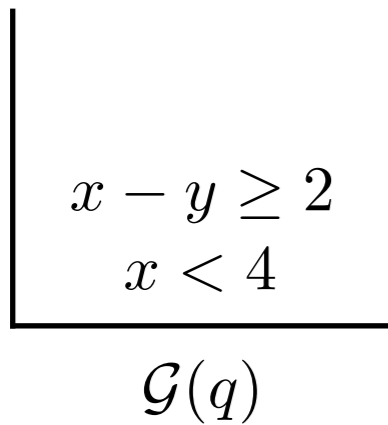
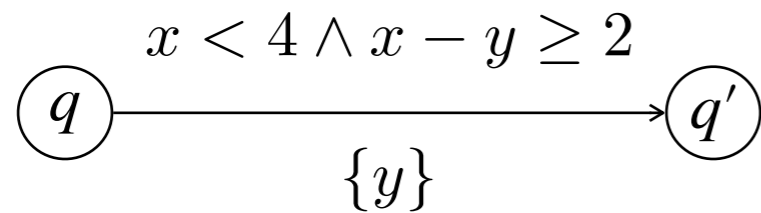


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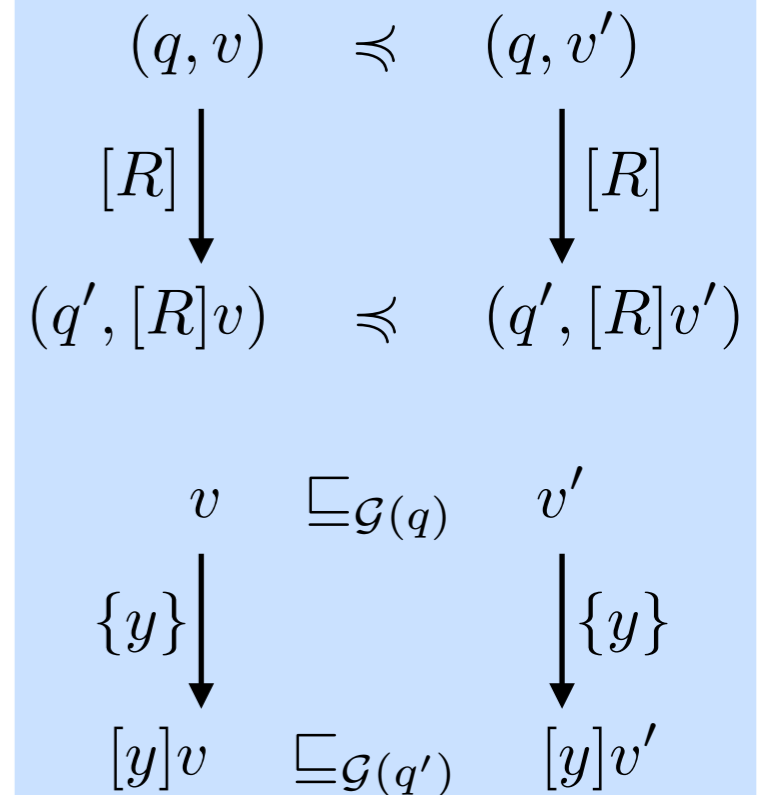
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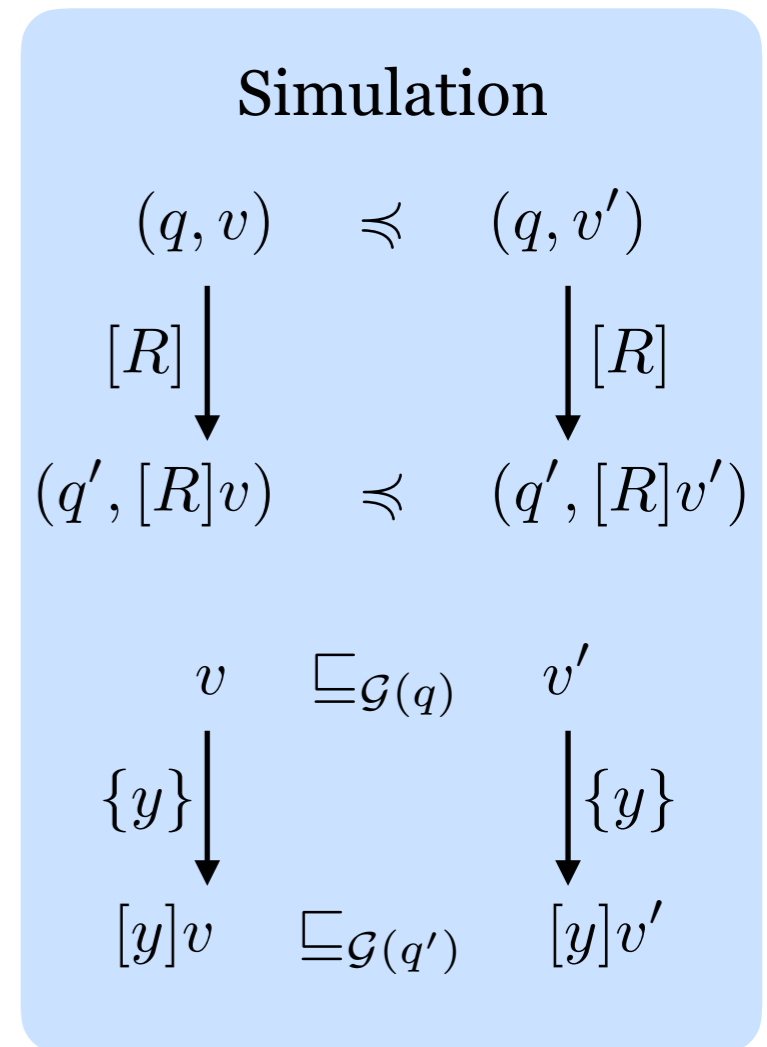
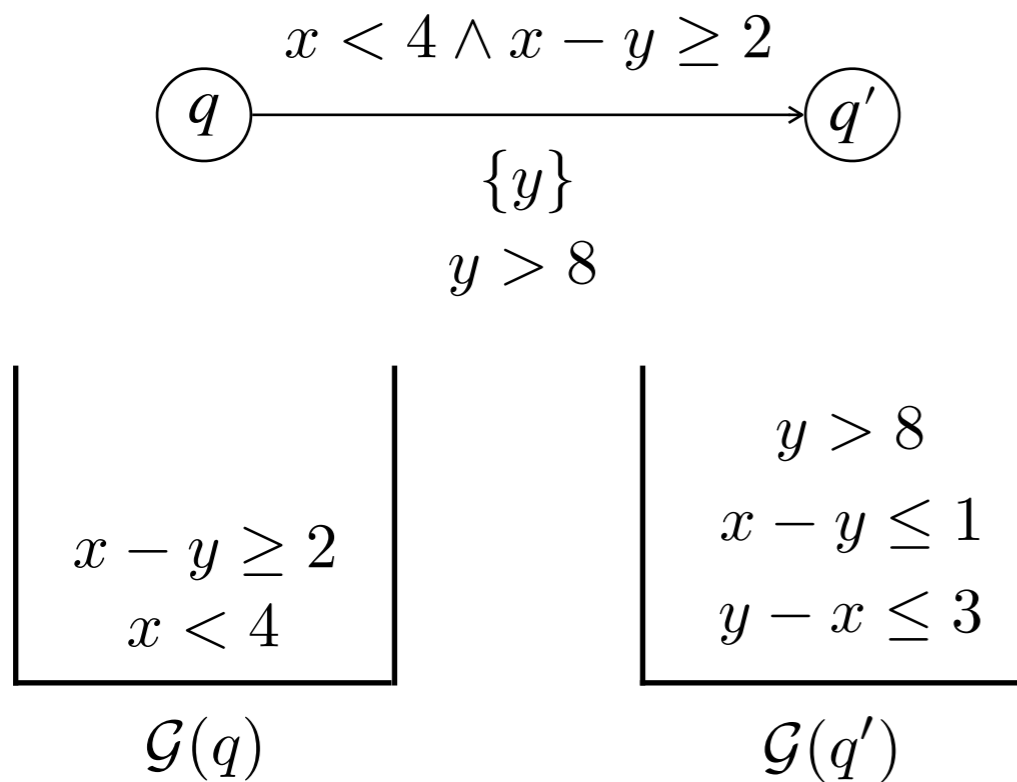


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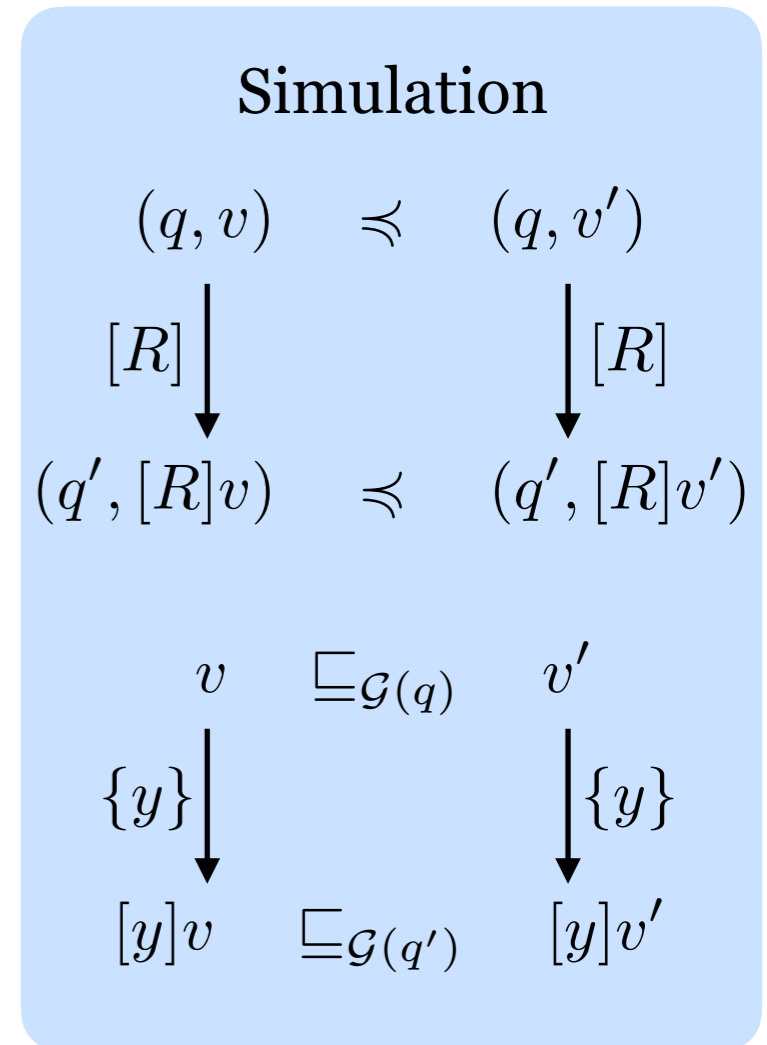
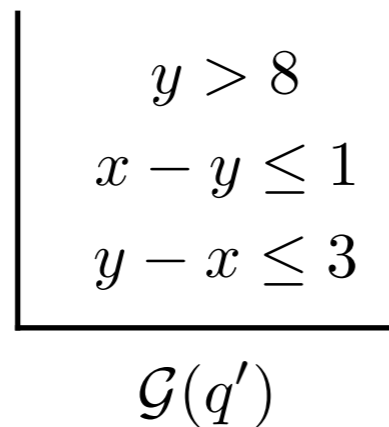
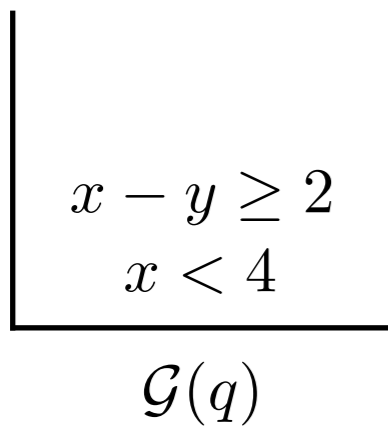
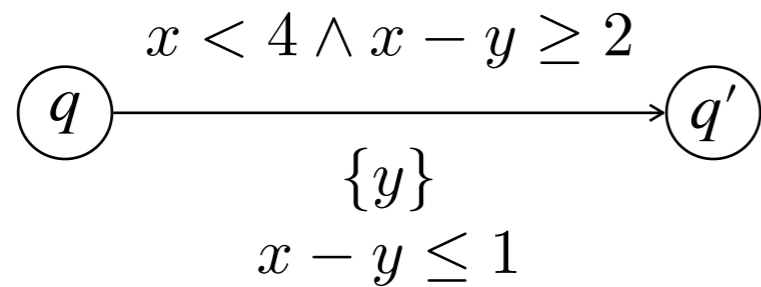
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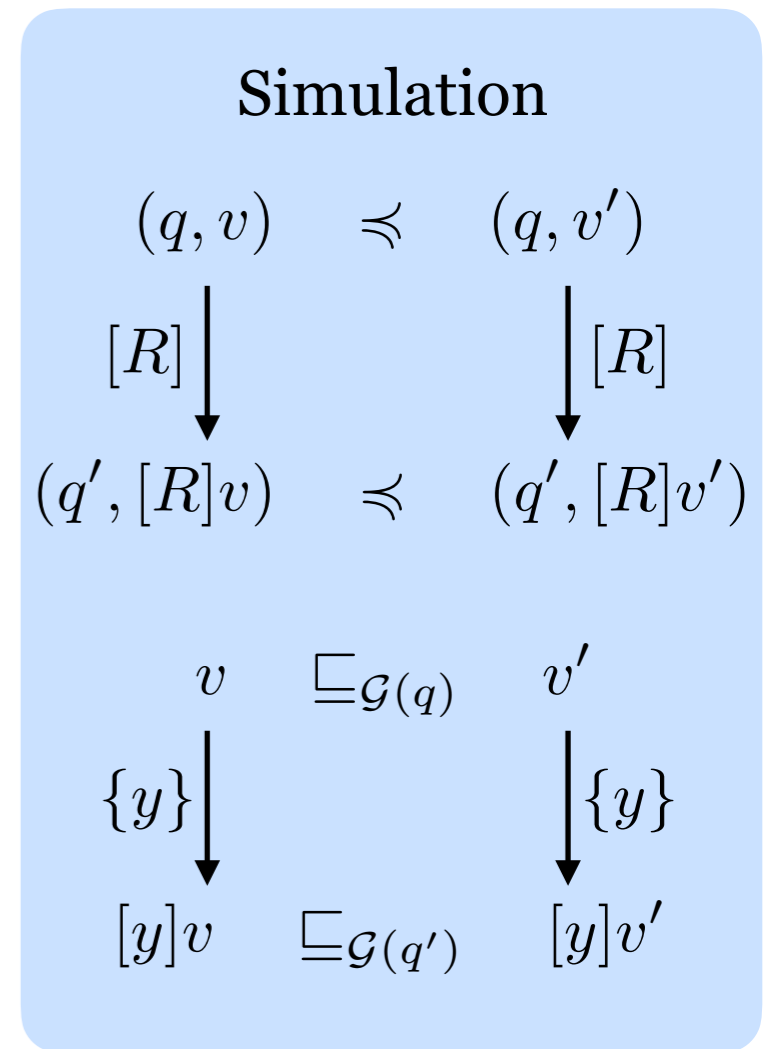
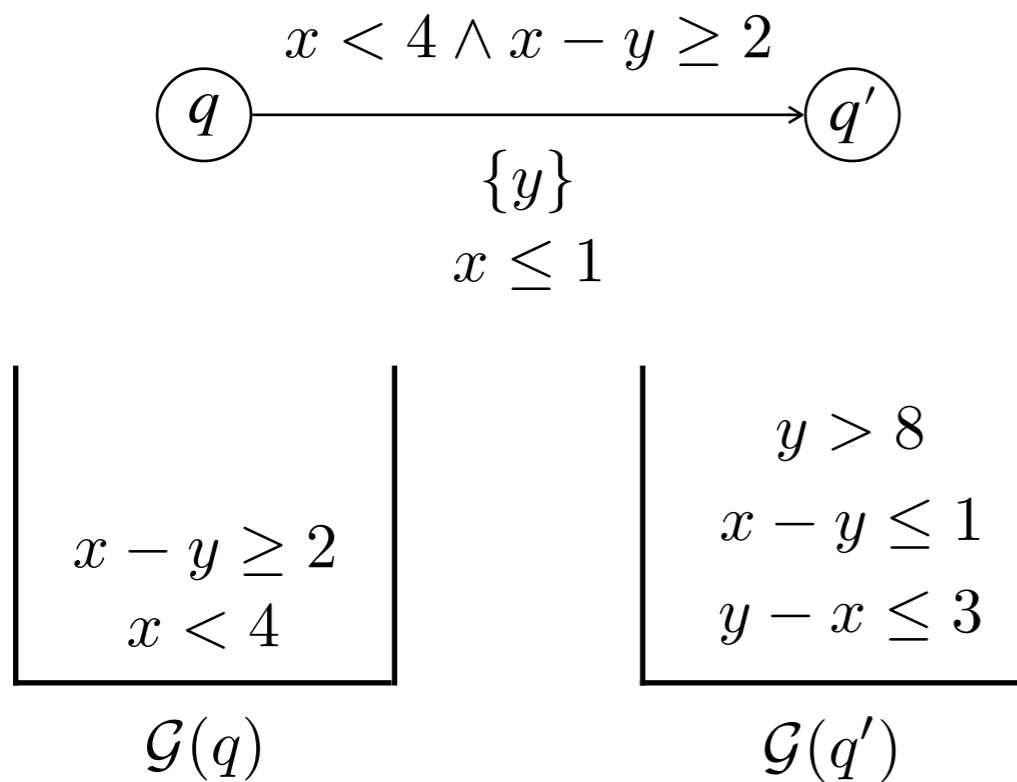
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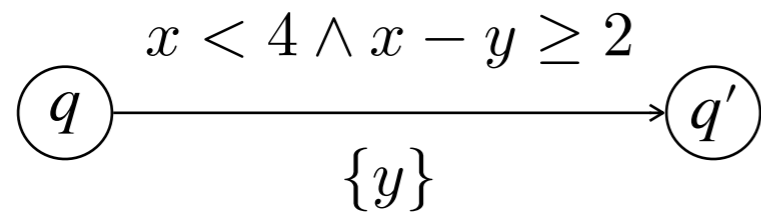
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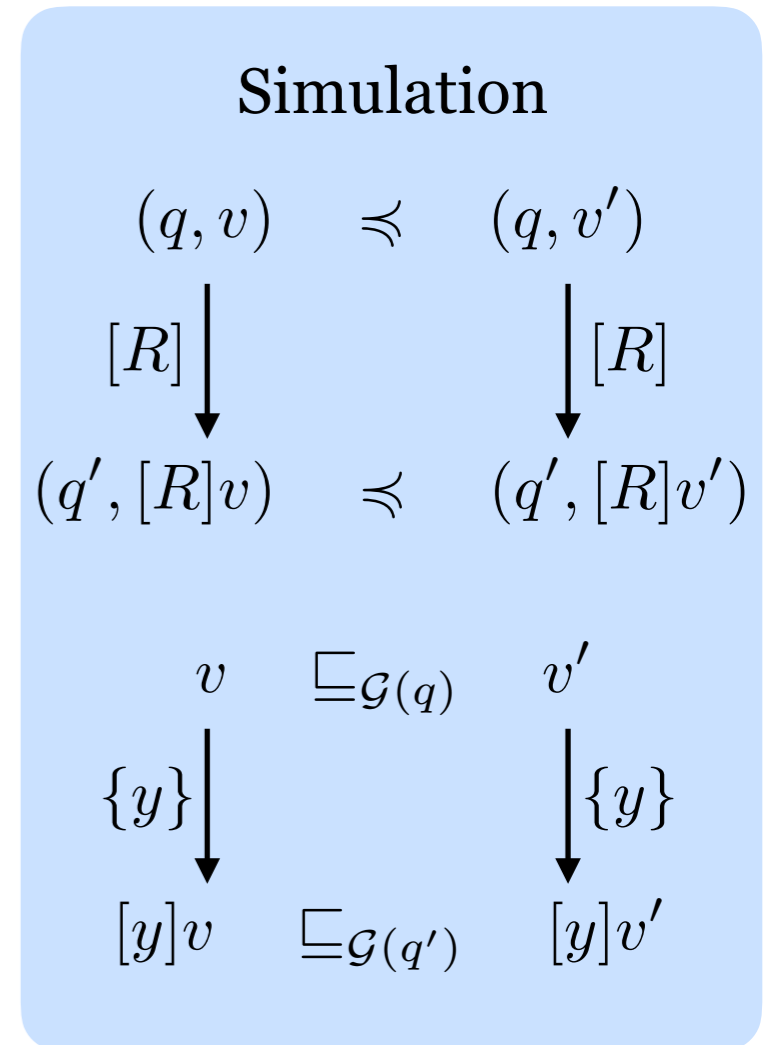


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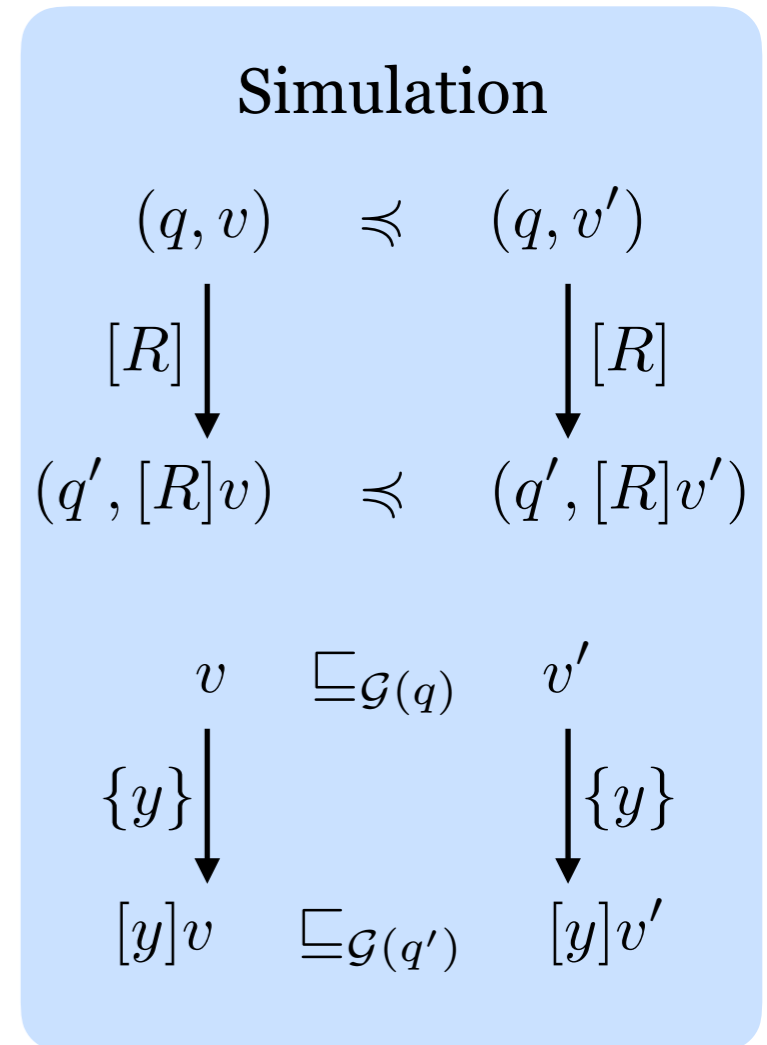
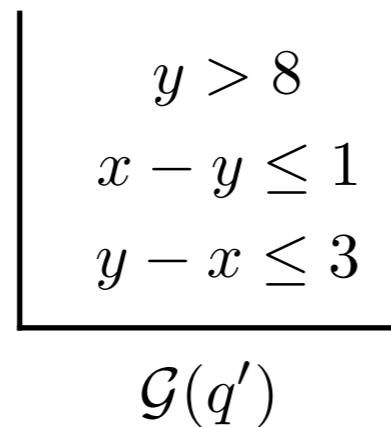
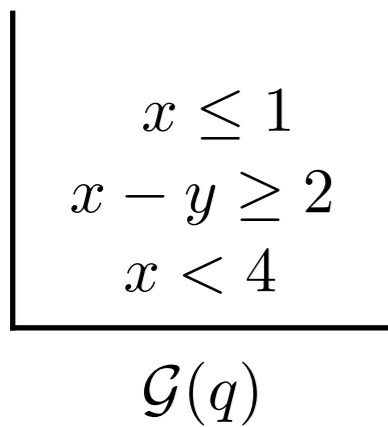
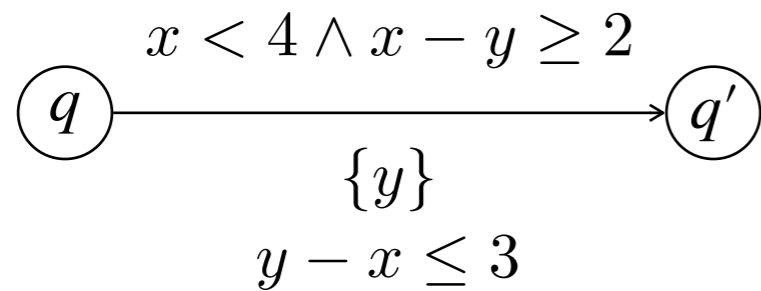
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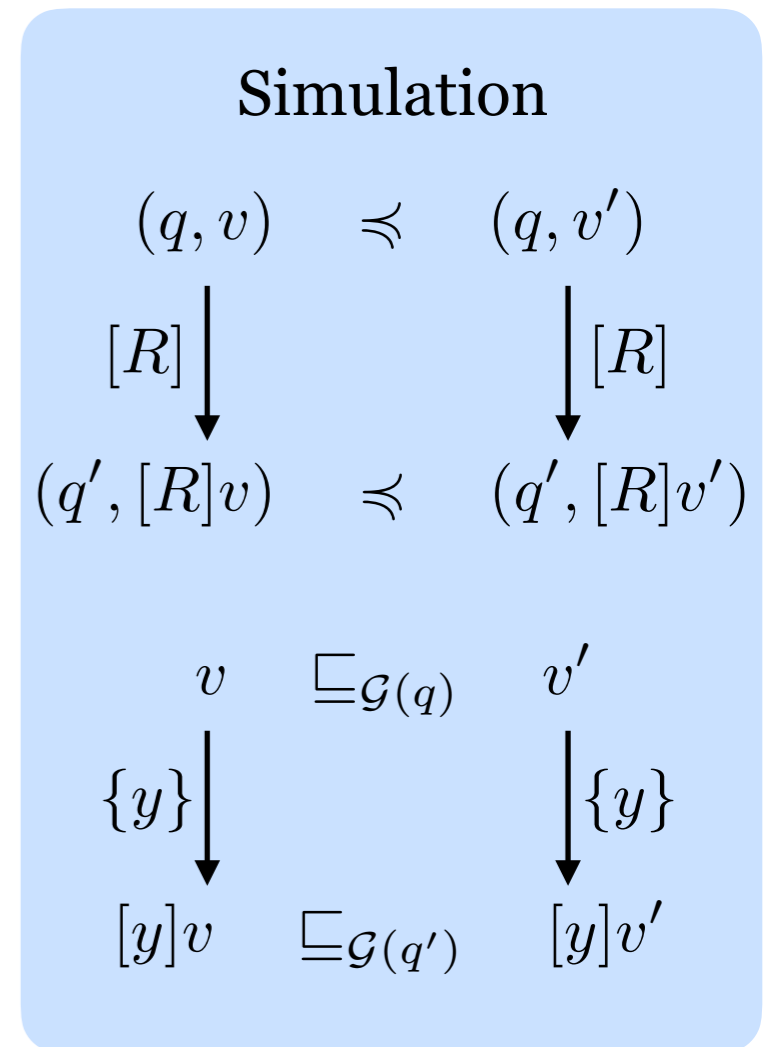
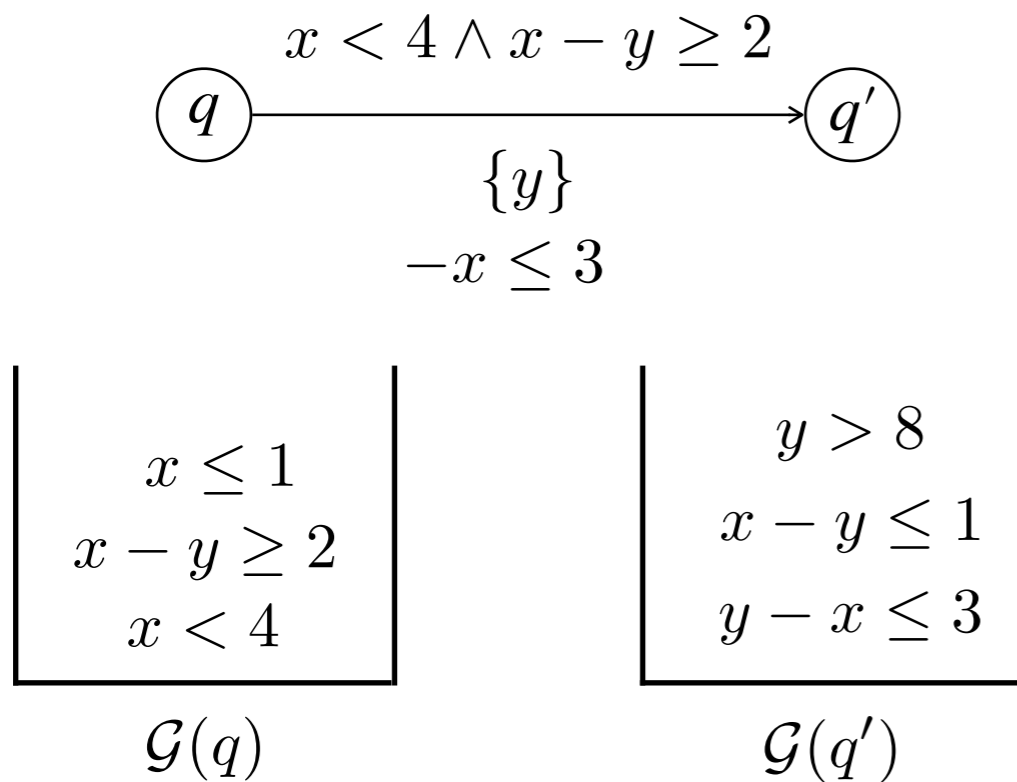
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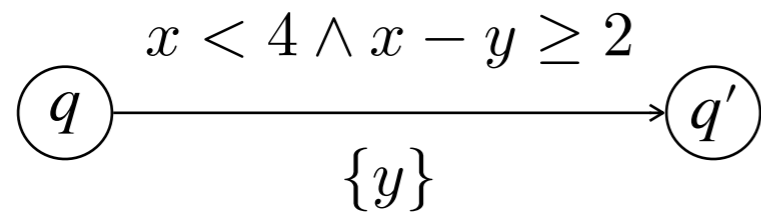
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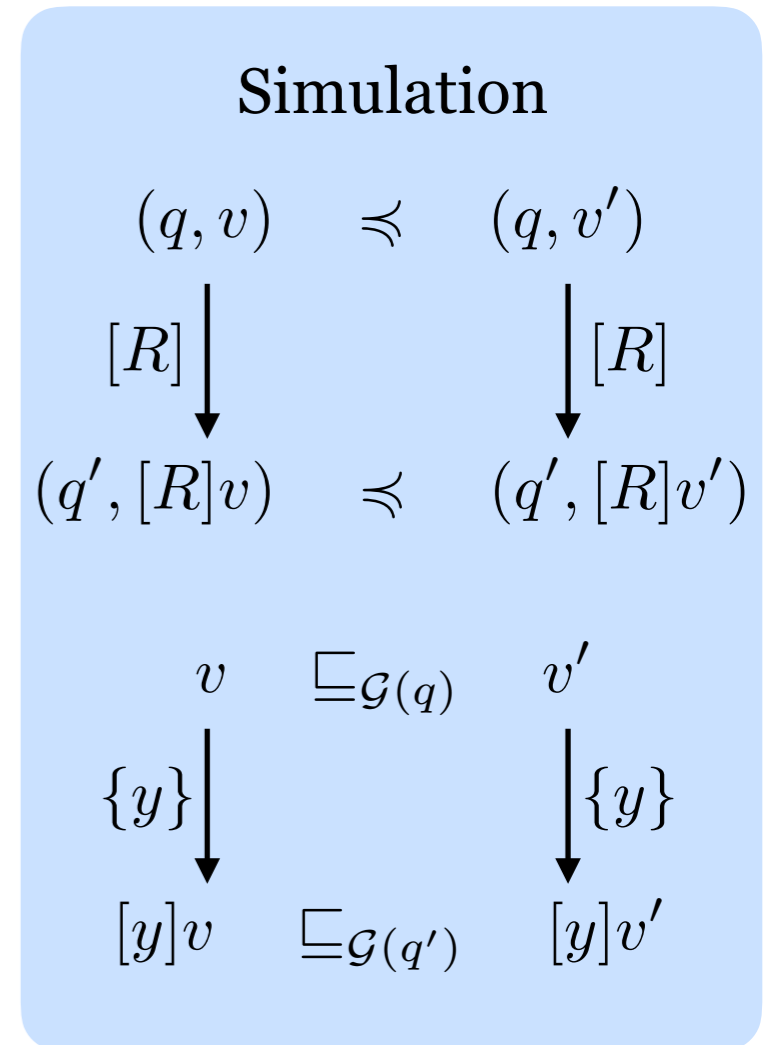


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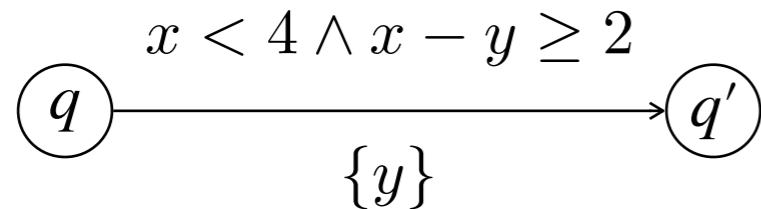
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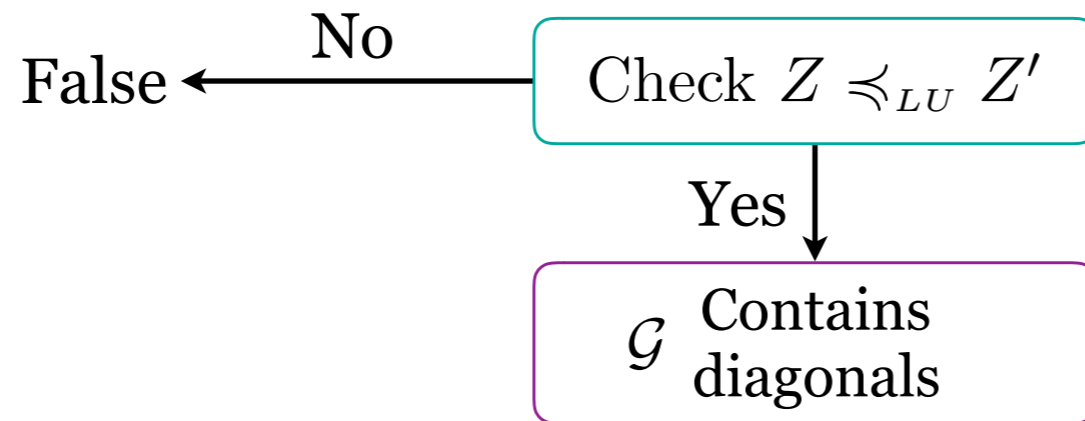
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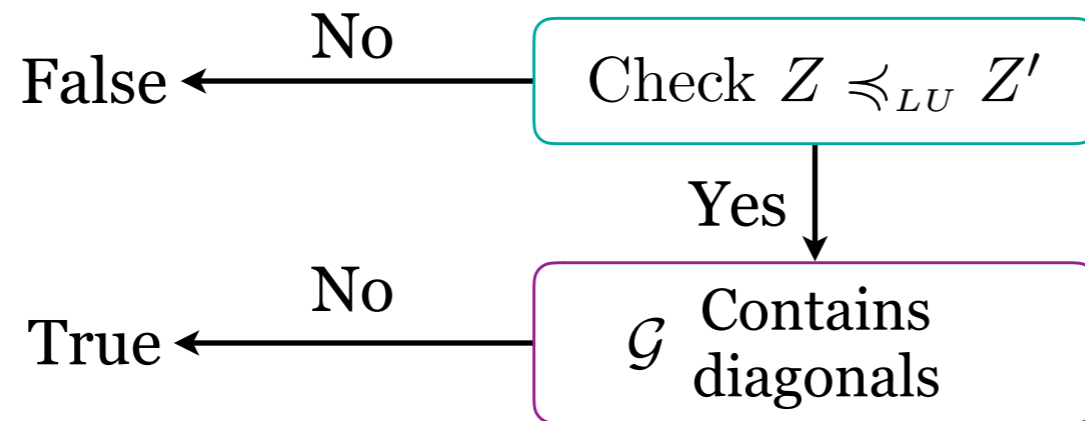


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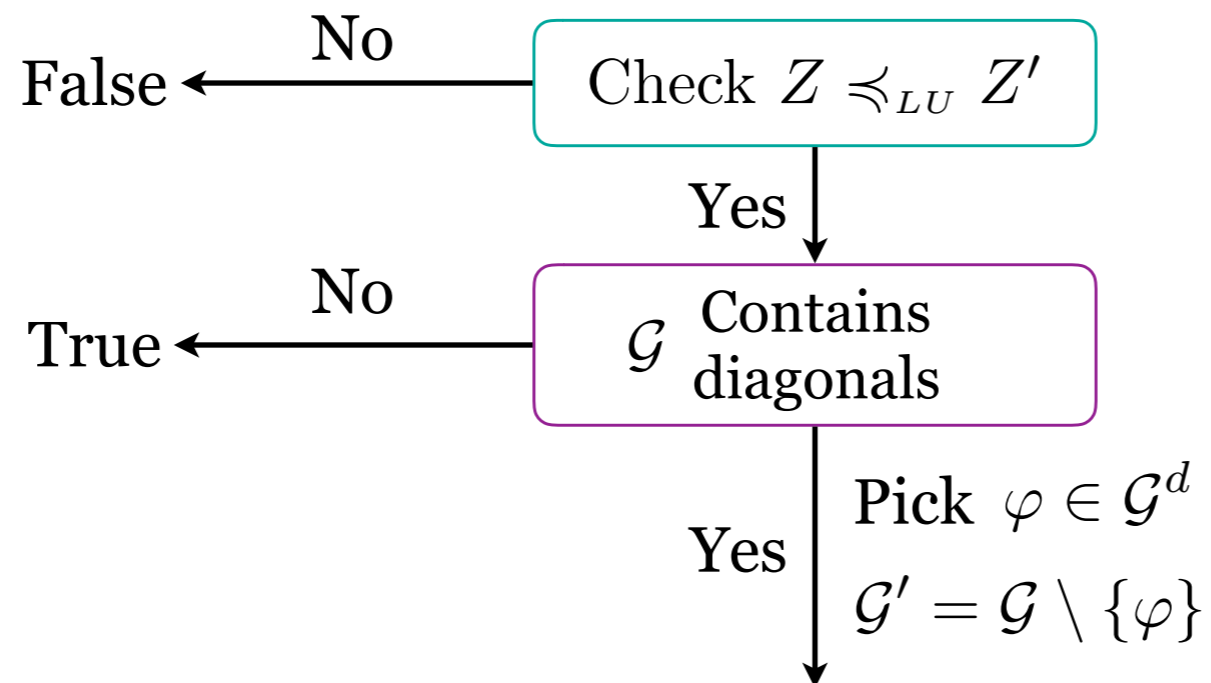


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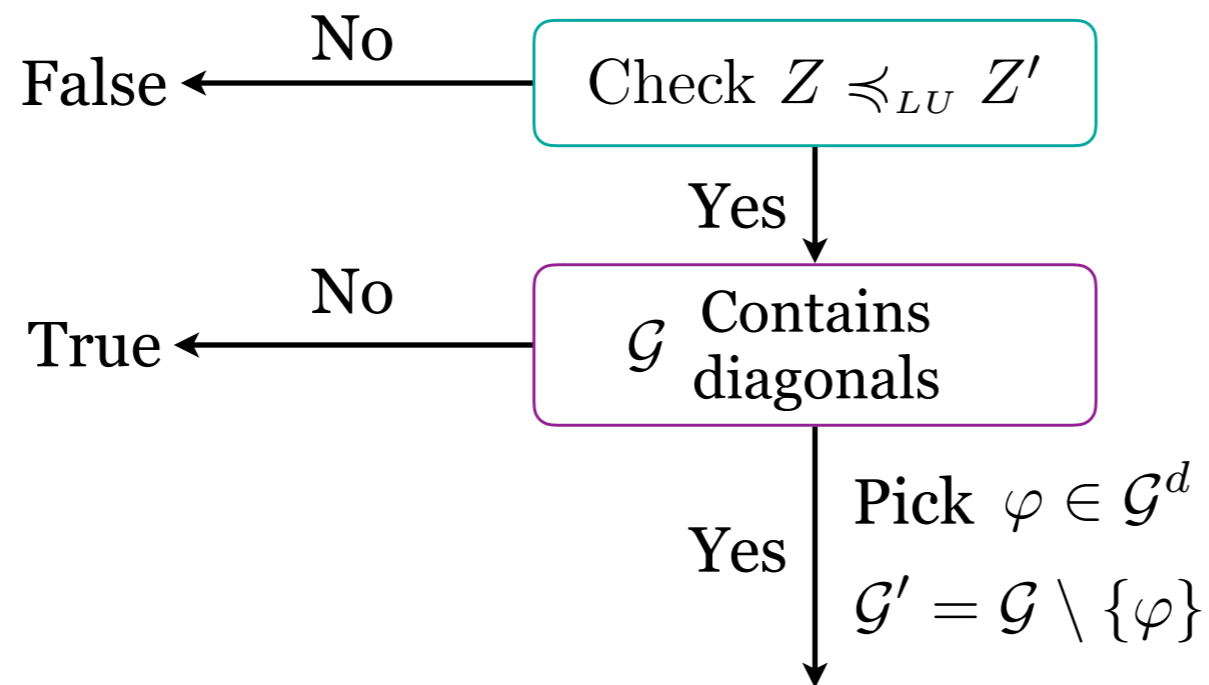


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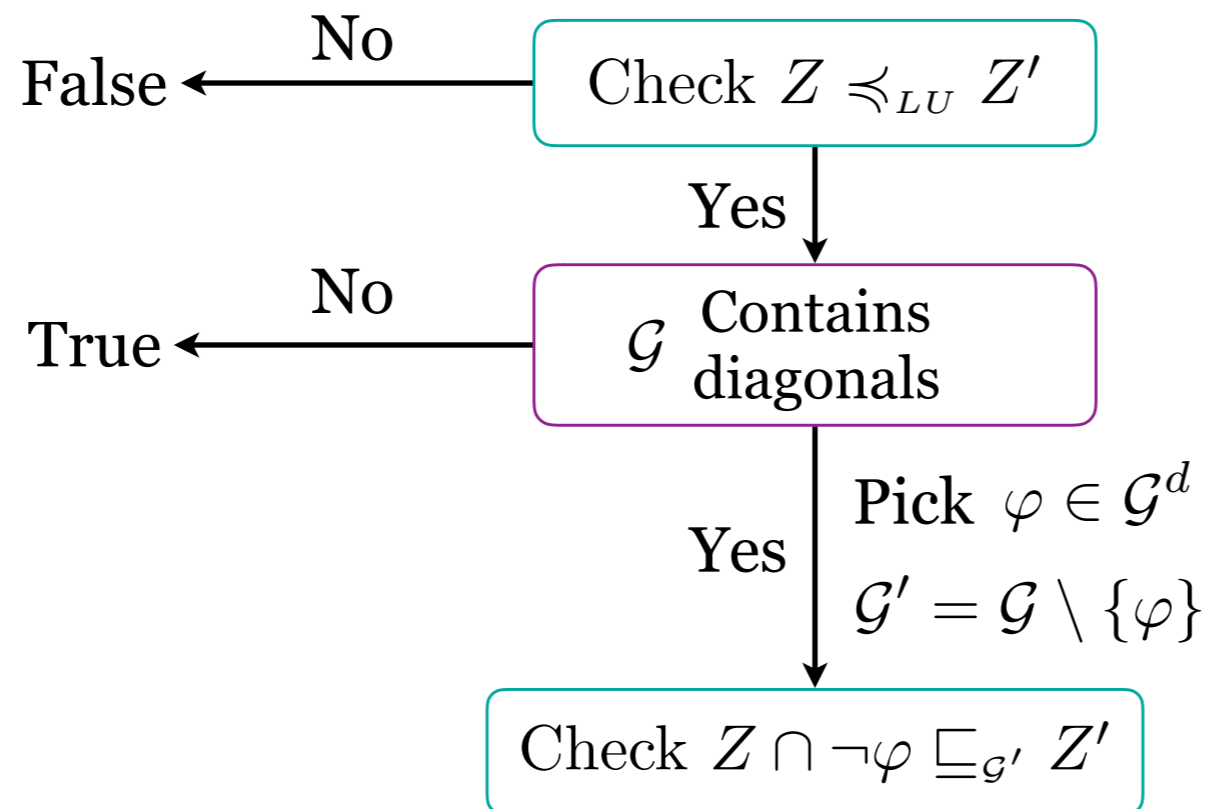
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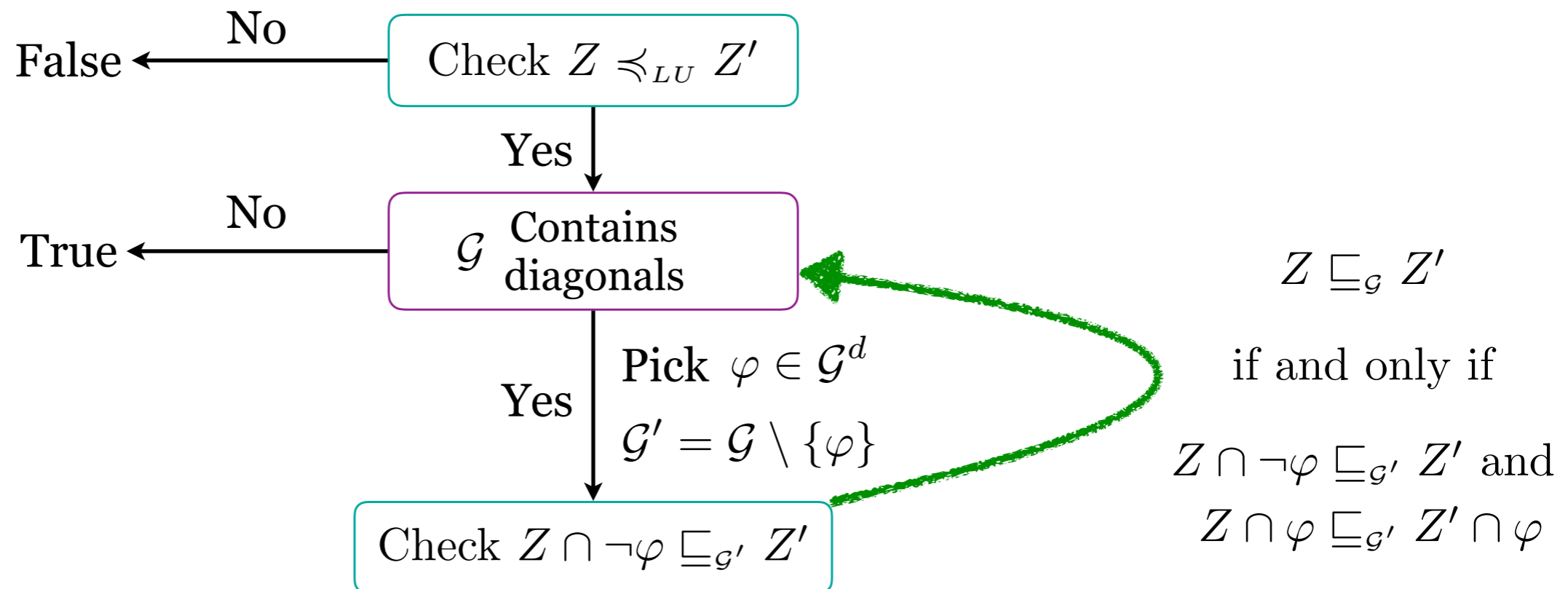
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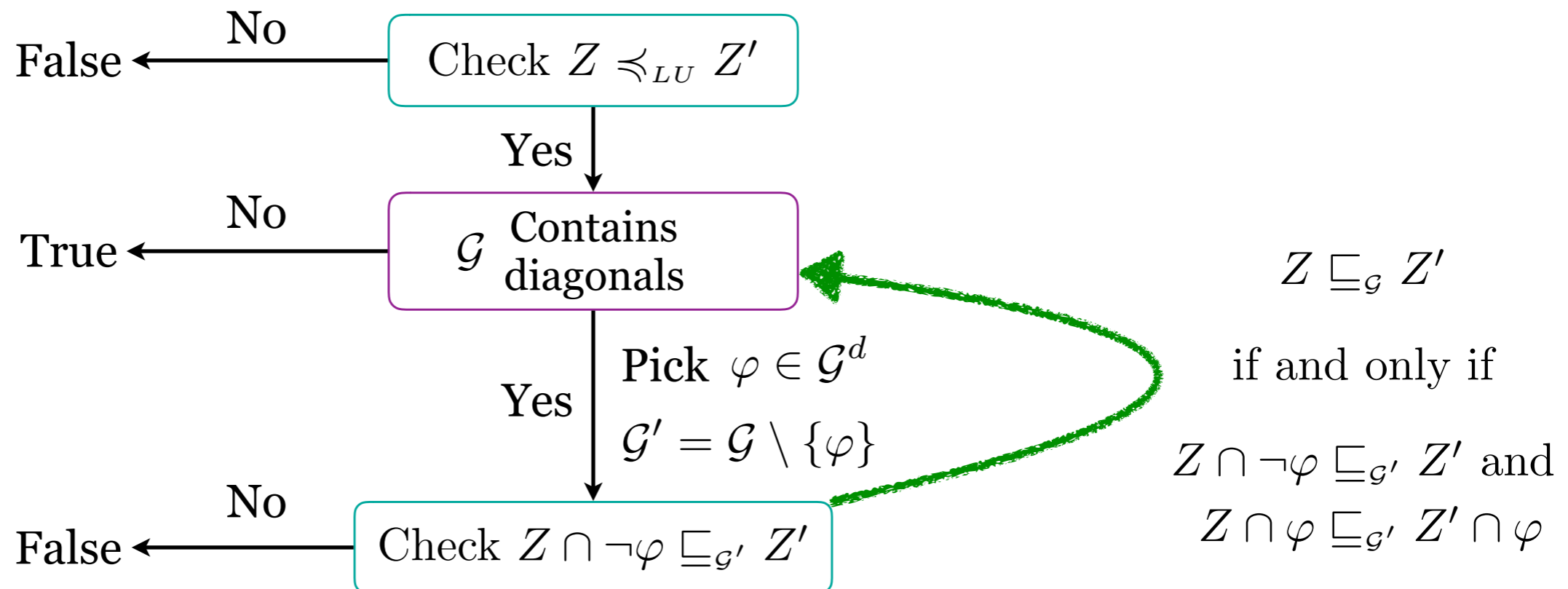


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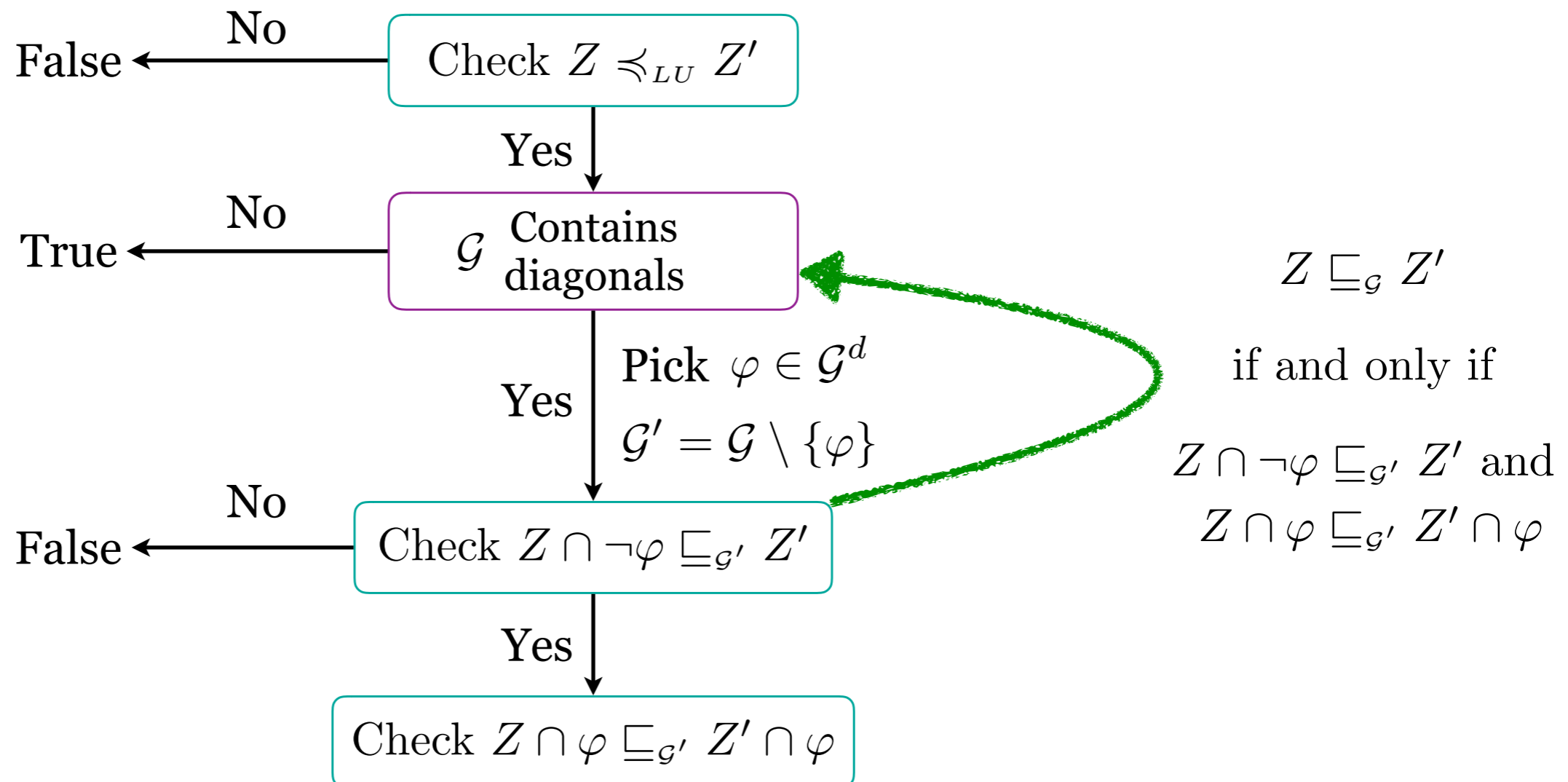


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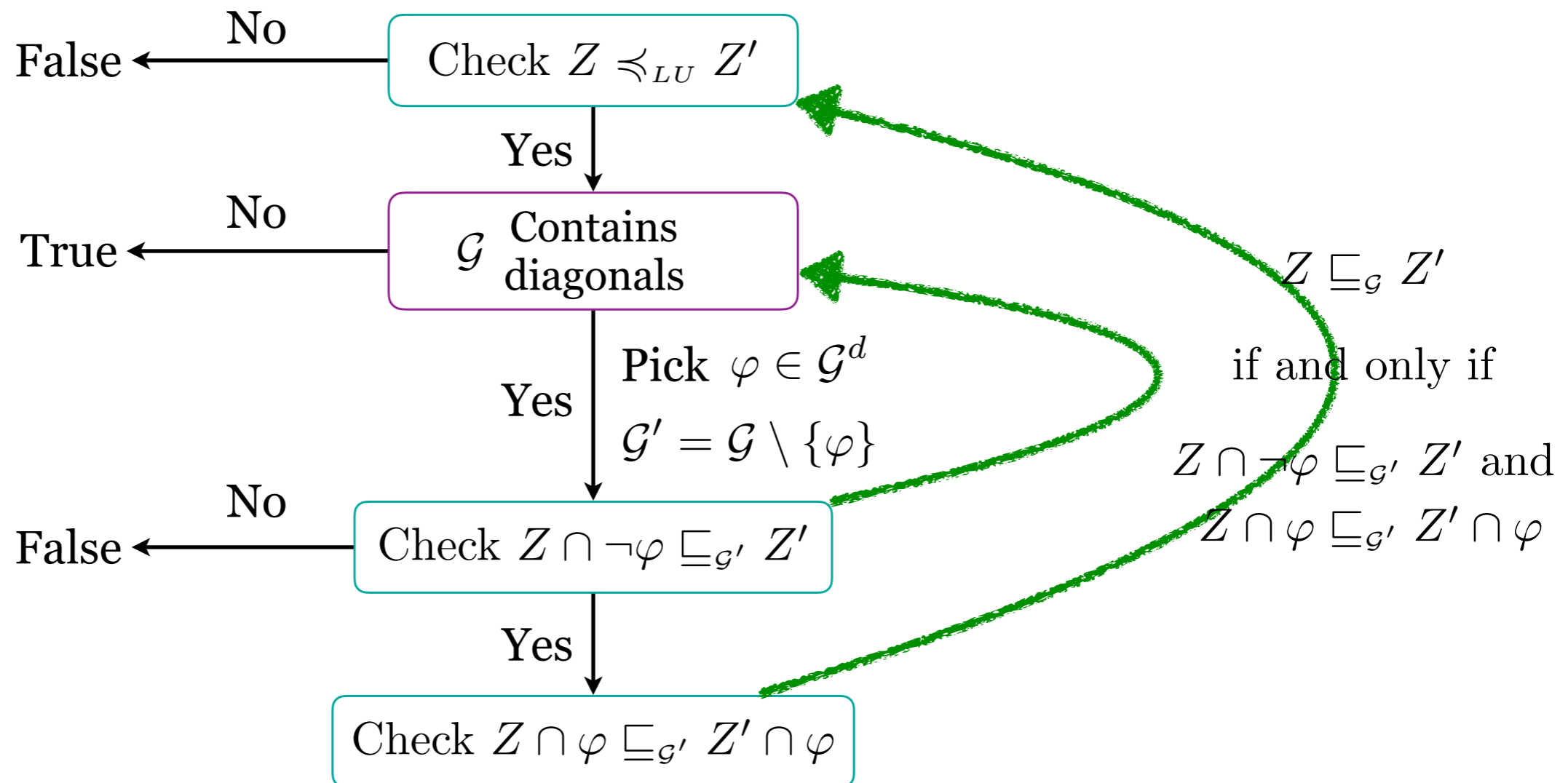


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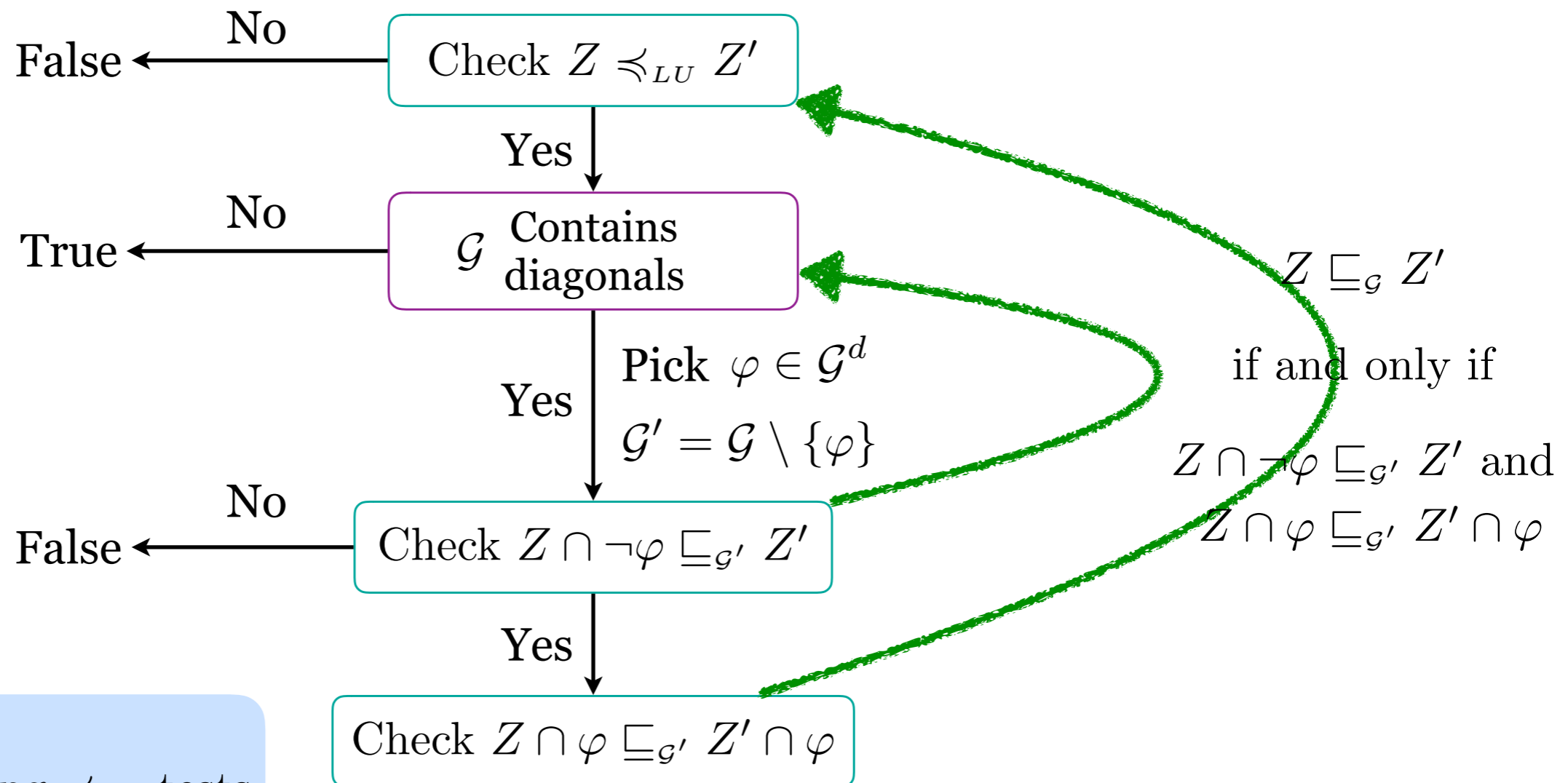


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*Yes!*

*Then why are you here?*

*We think we can do better than what we do now*

*Really? Do you have concrete evidence?*

*Yes!*

*What are the existing methods?*

*Can we avoid Removing diagonals?*

*Yes!*

*What is your method?*

*Avoid blowups in **both** states and zones*

*What about updates?*

# Updatable Timed Automata

Timed Automata

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*Updates*

Update ::=  $x := c \mid x := y + d$       $y \in X, d \in \mathbb{Z}, c \in \mathbb{N}$

## Use cases

UPPAAL-TIMES (Tool for Scheduling)

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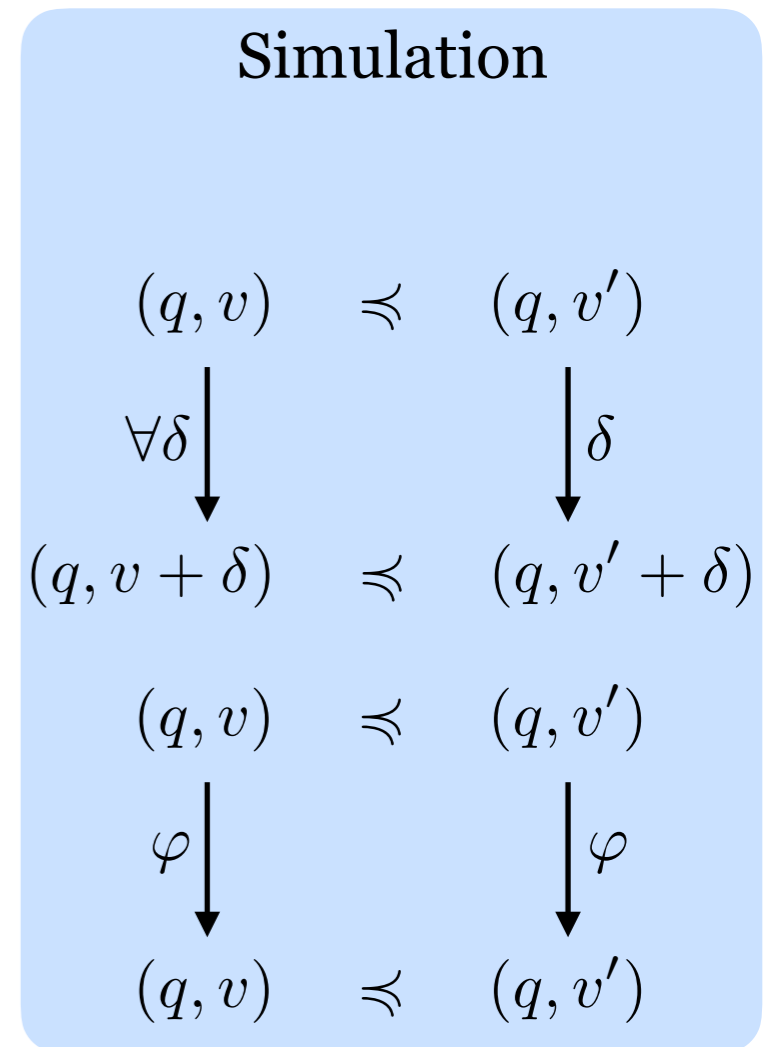
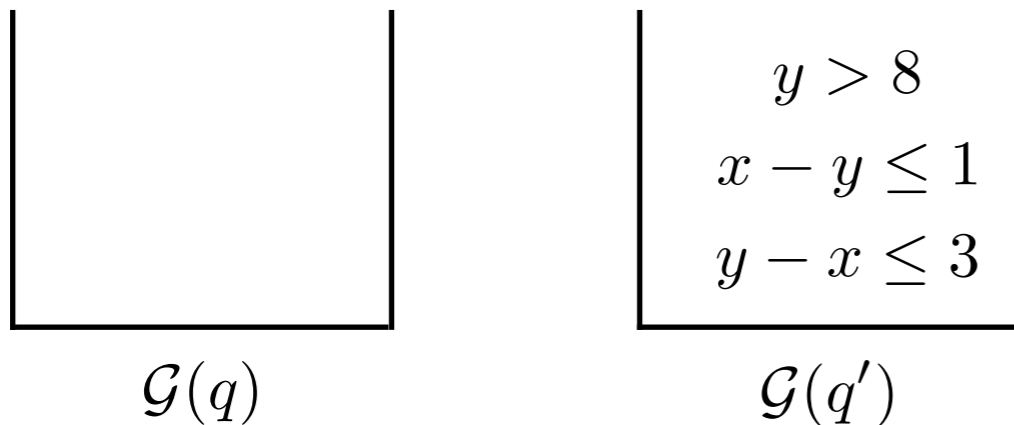
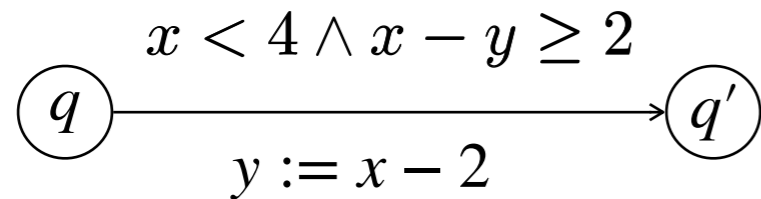
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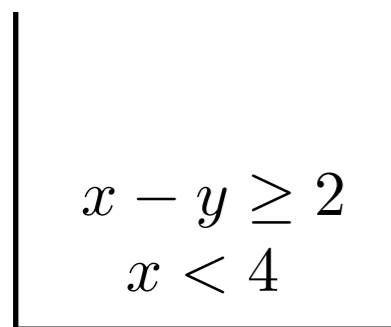
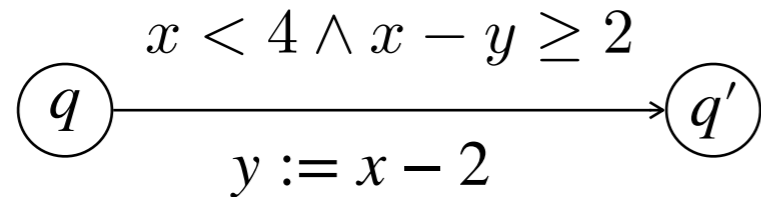


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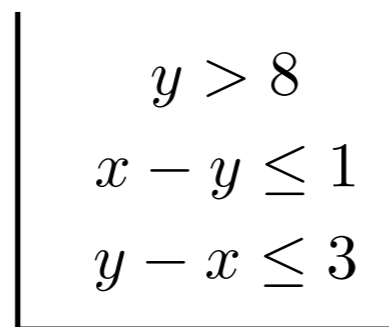
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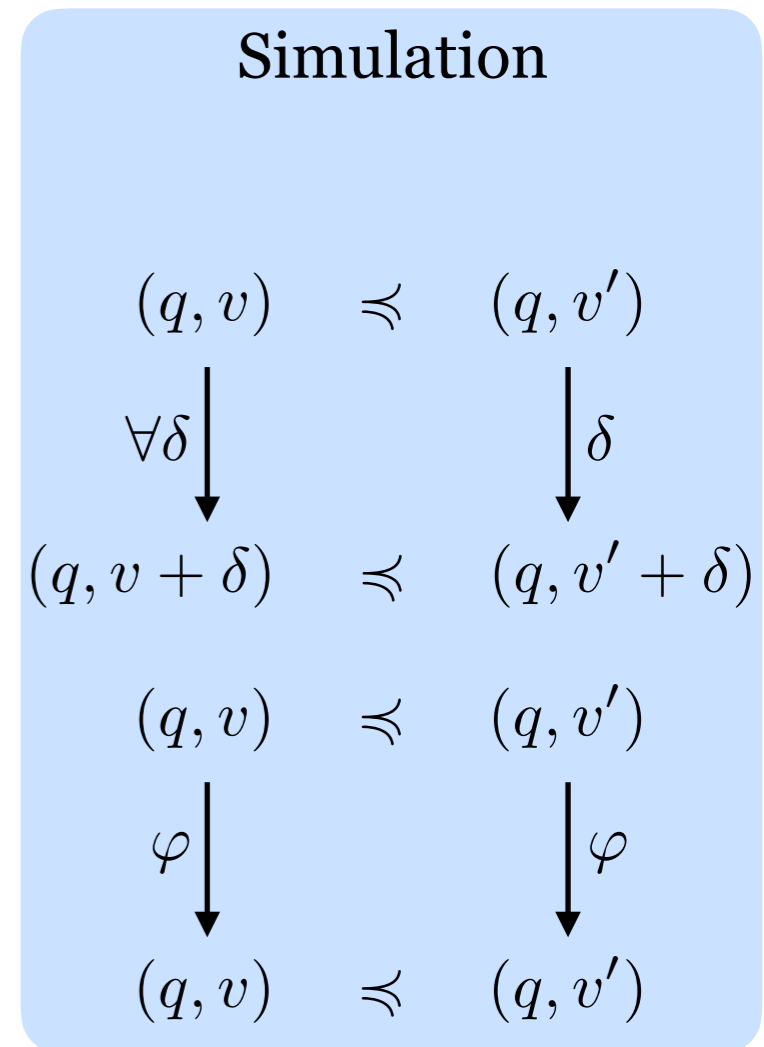
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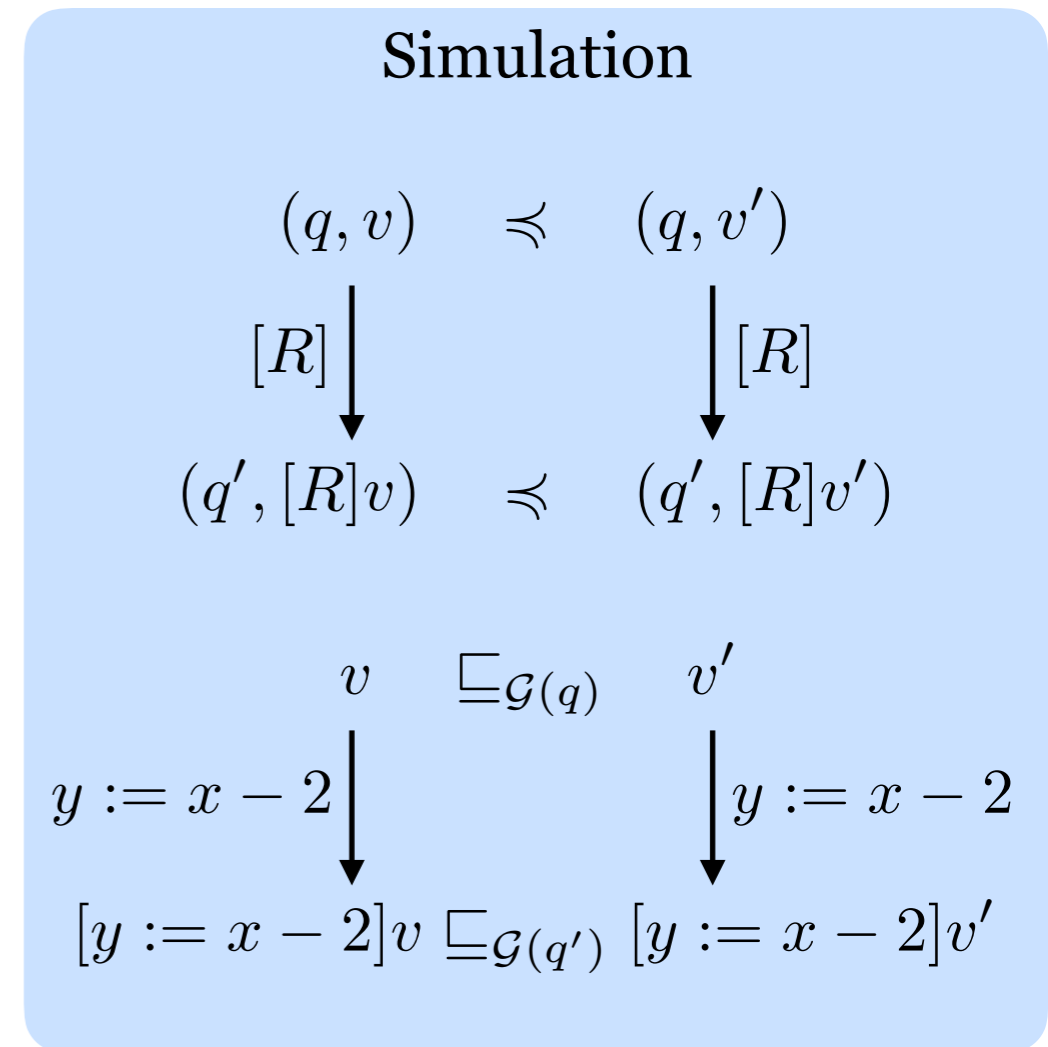
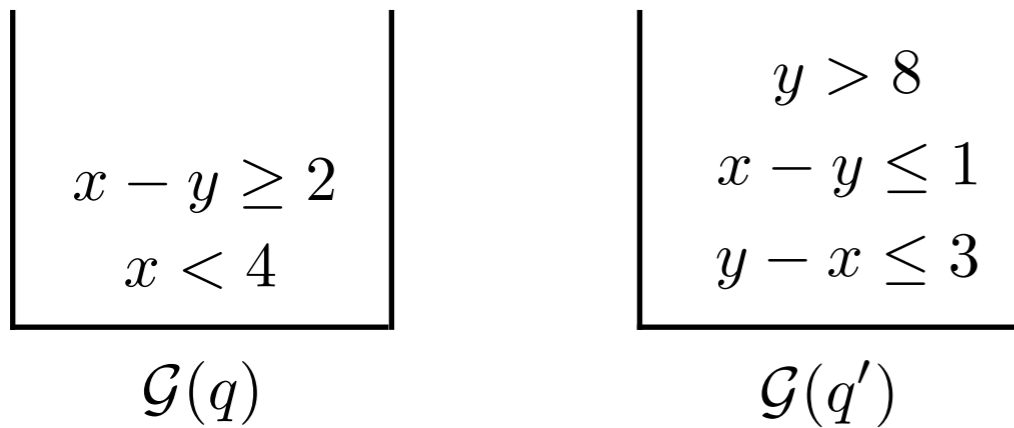
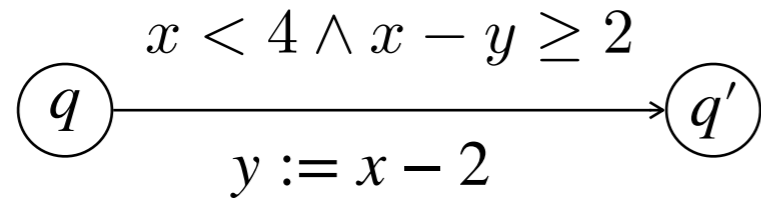


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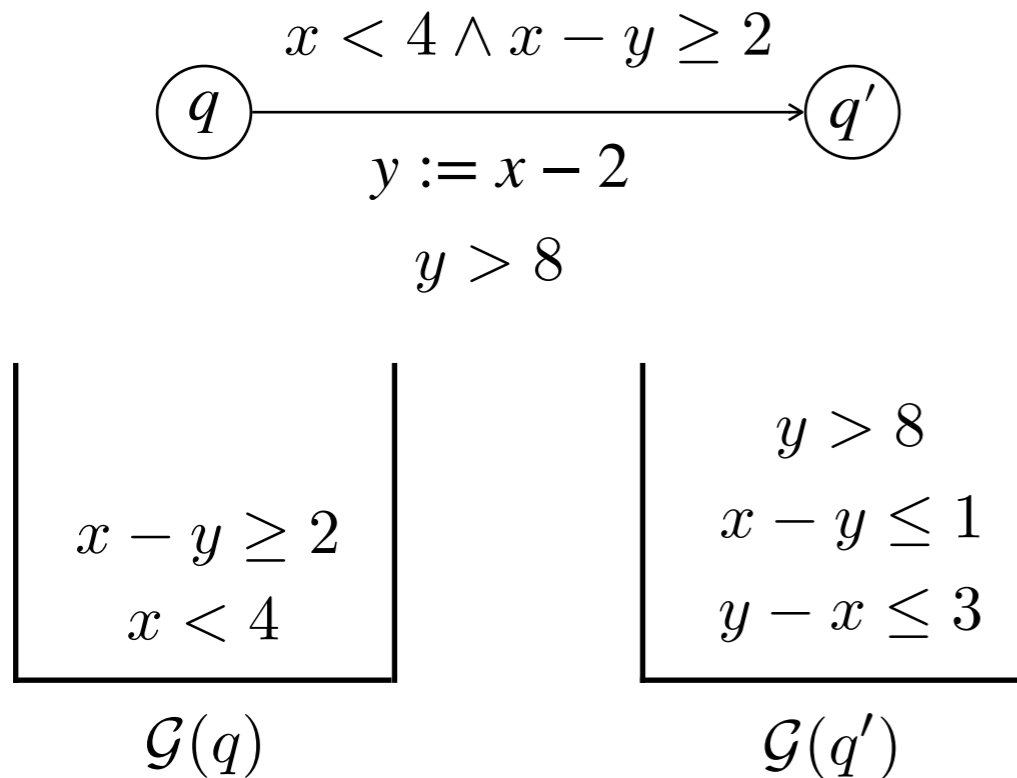
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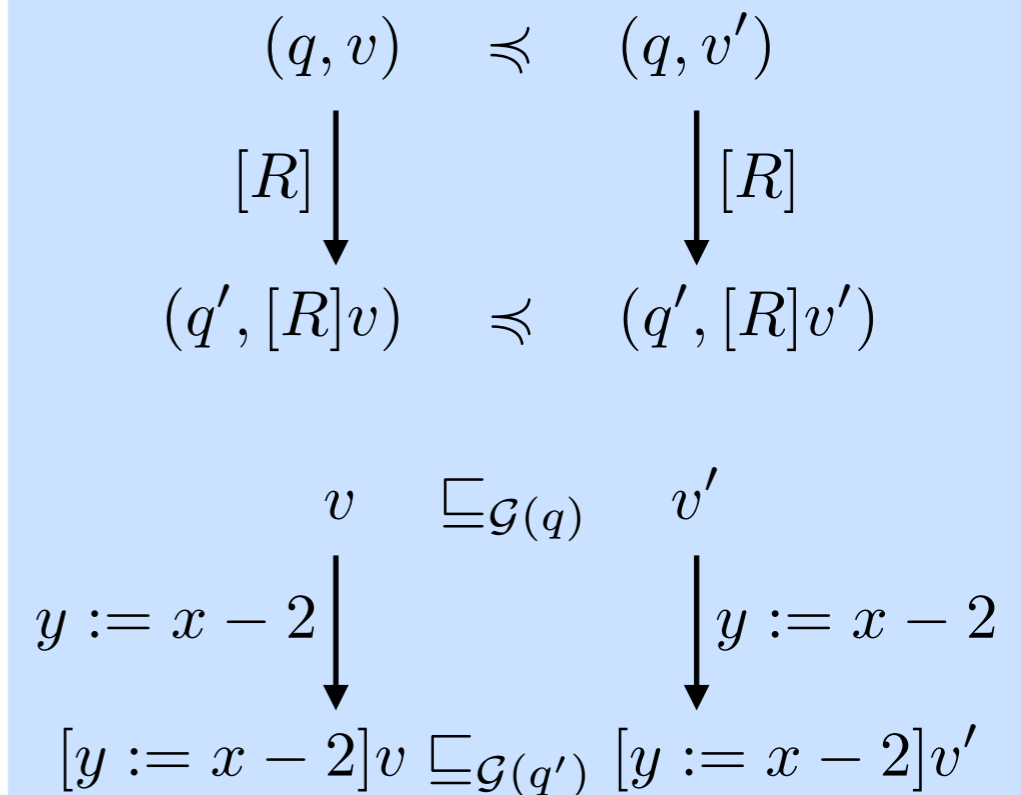
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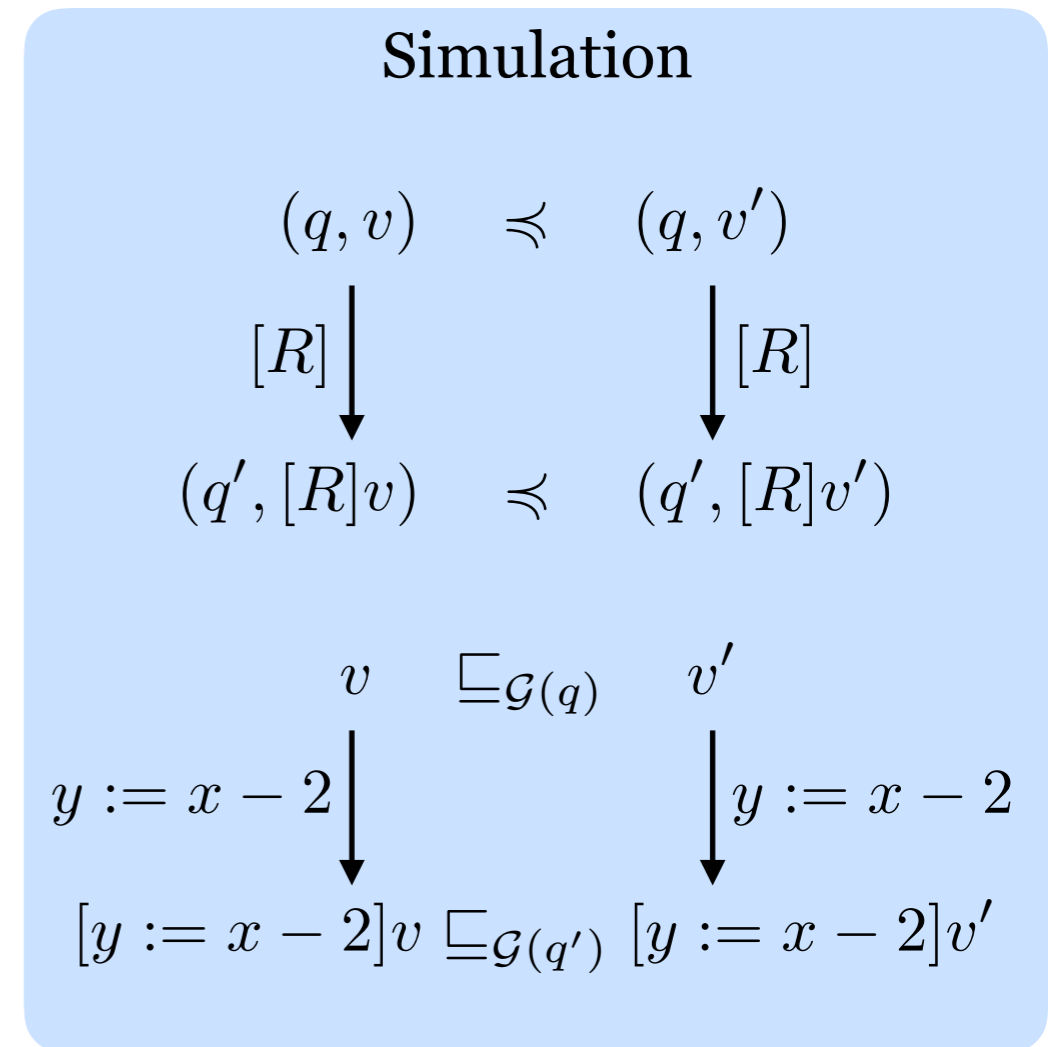
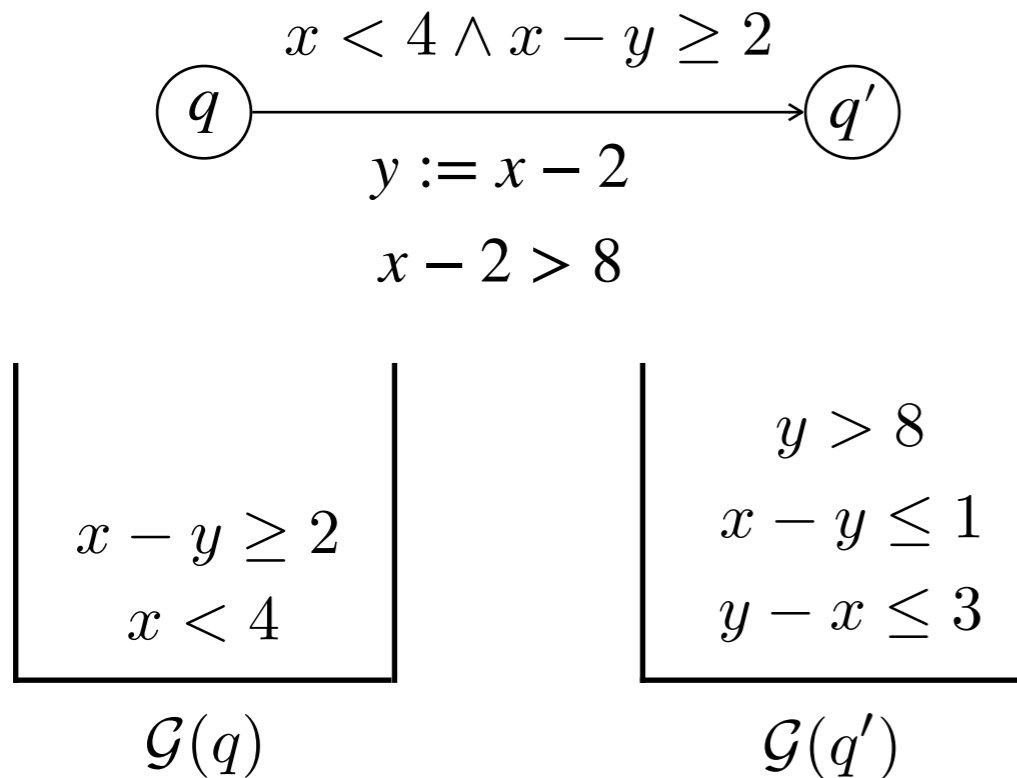
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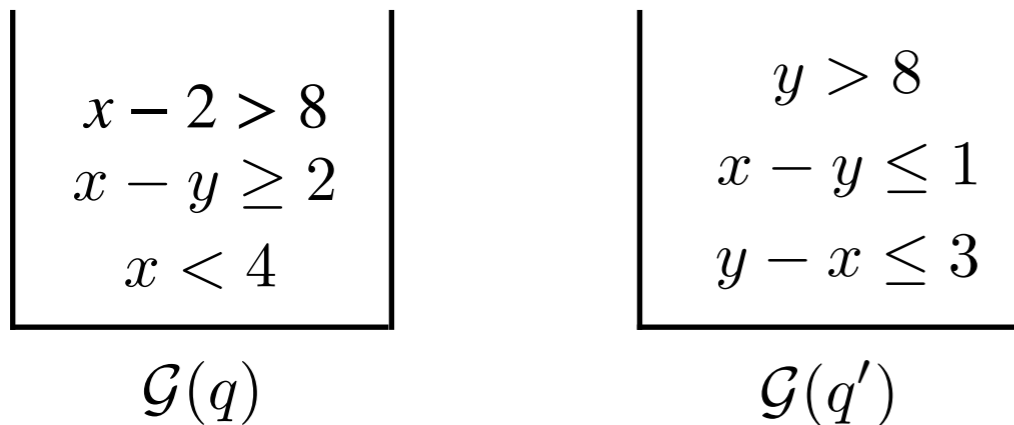
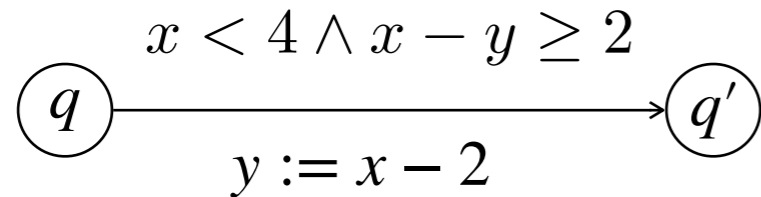
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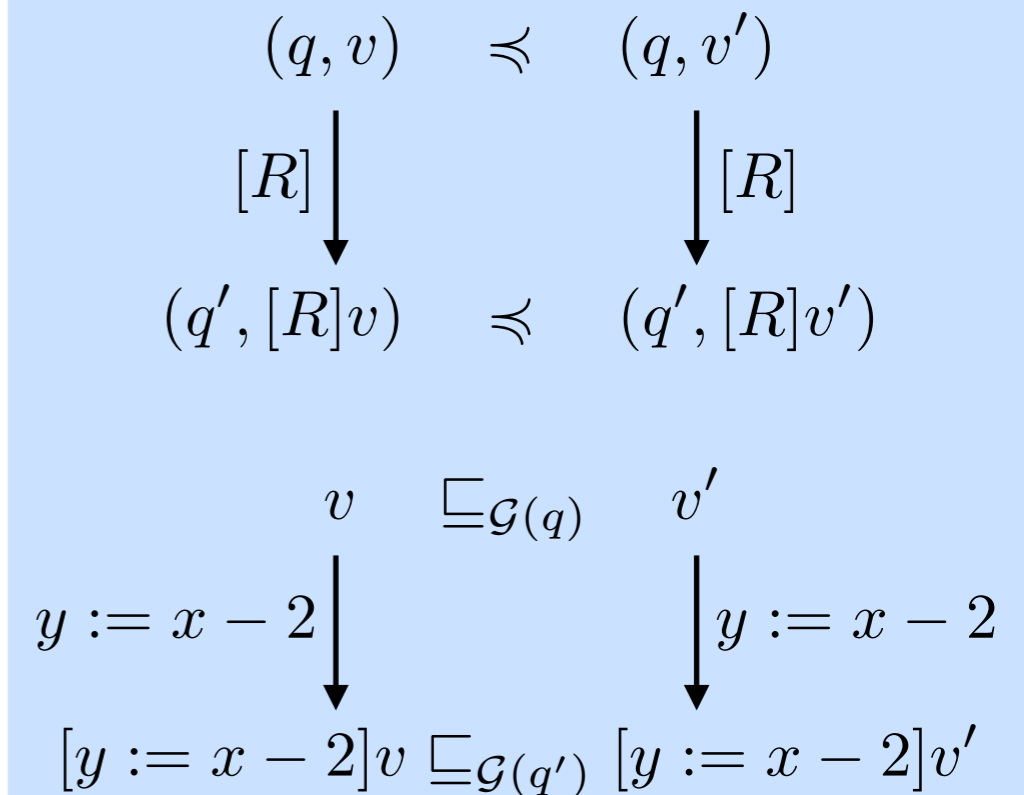
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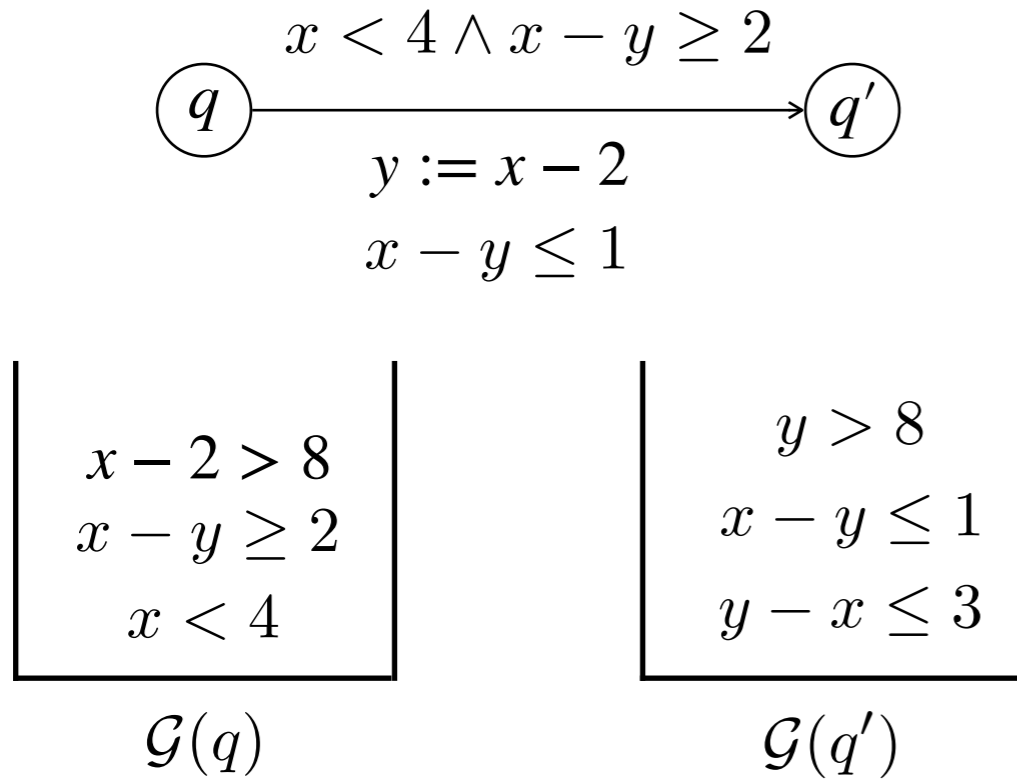
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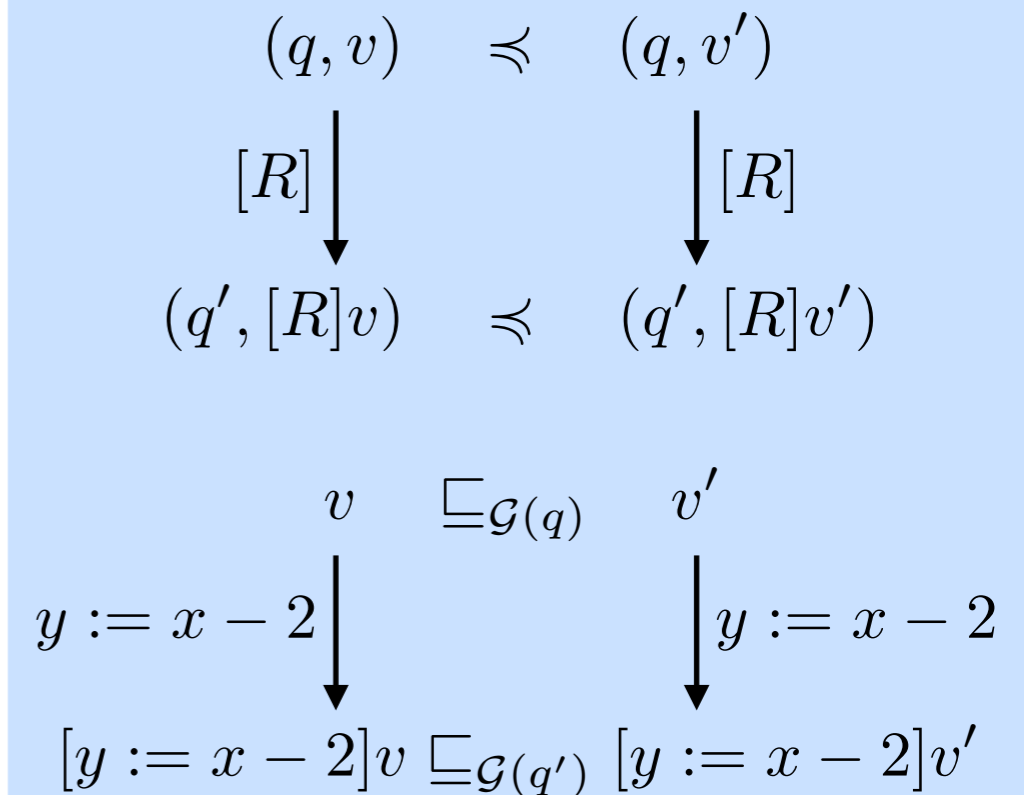
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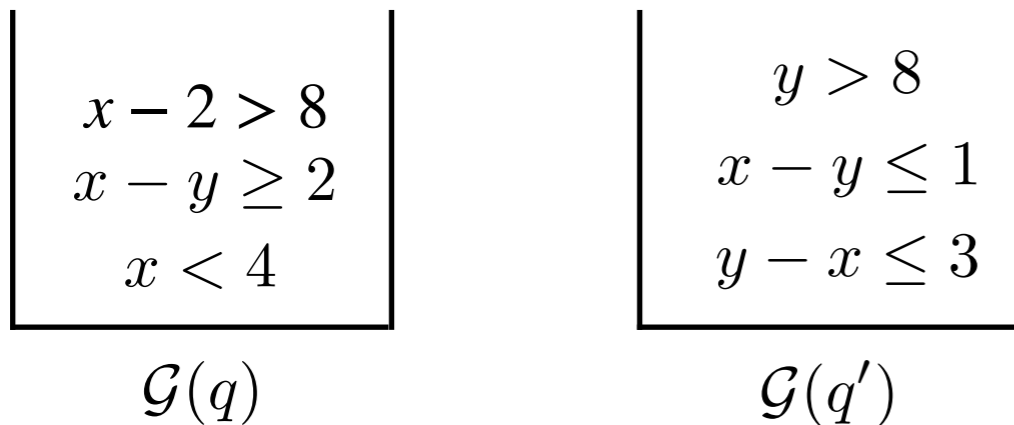
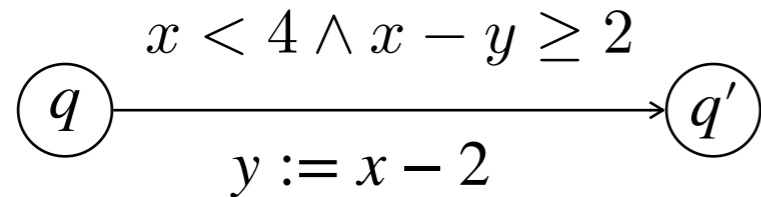
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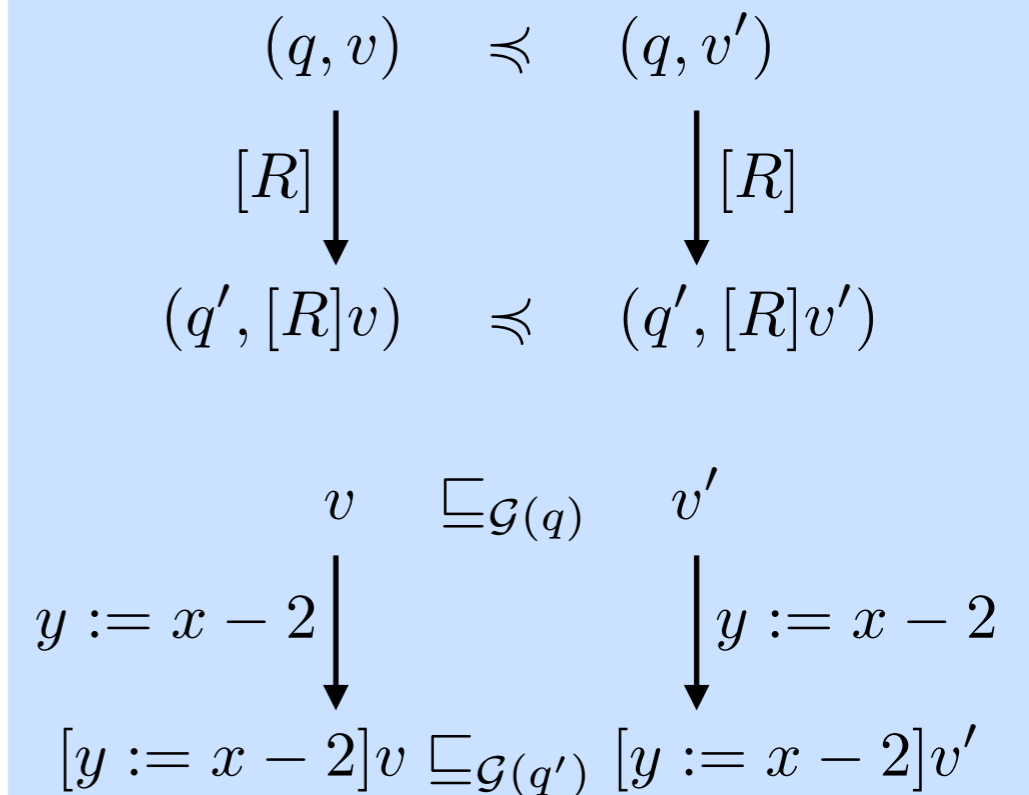
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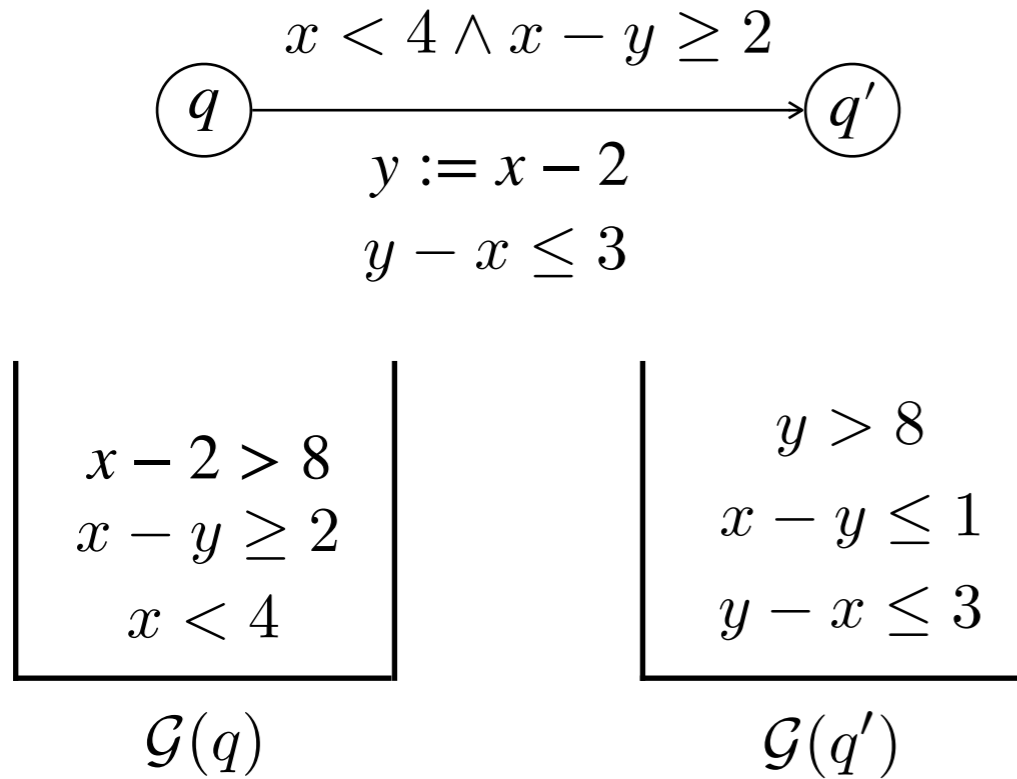
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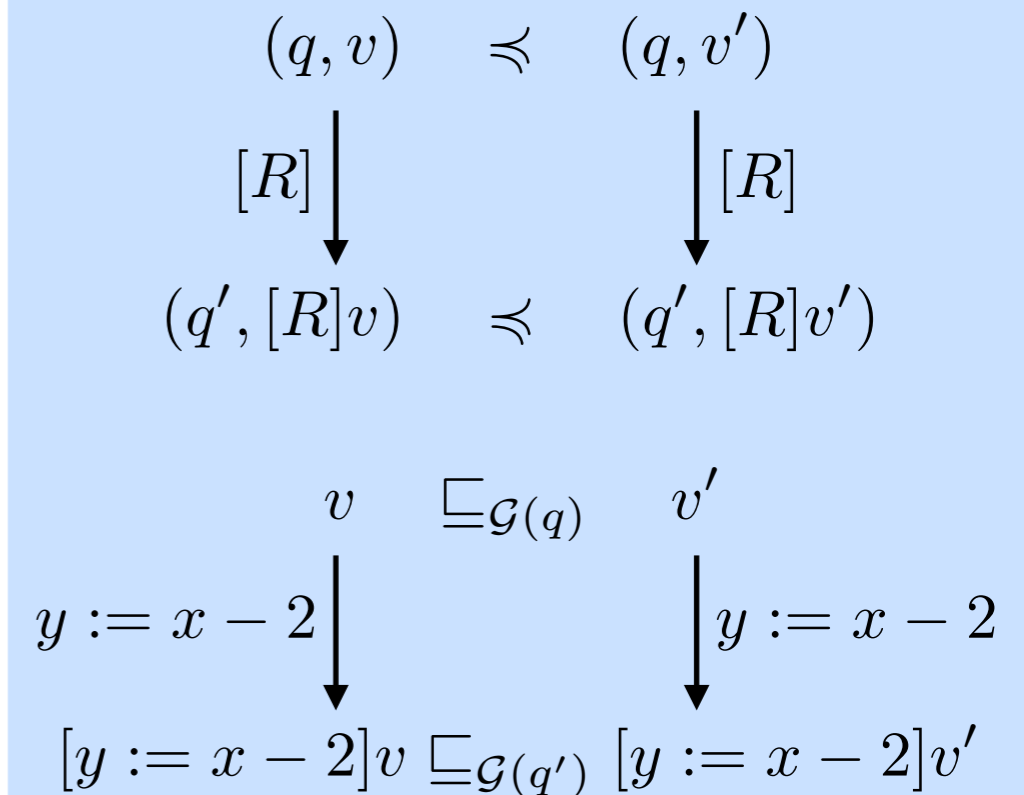
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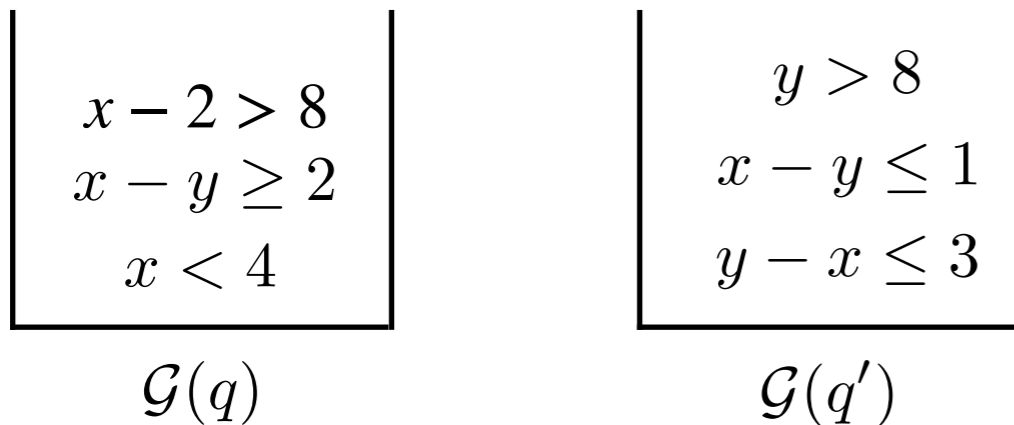
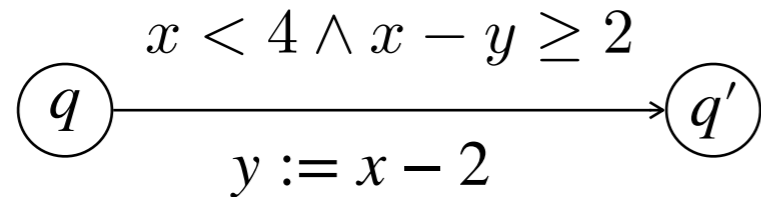
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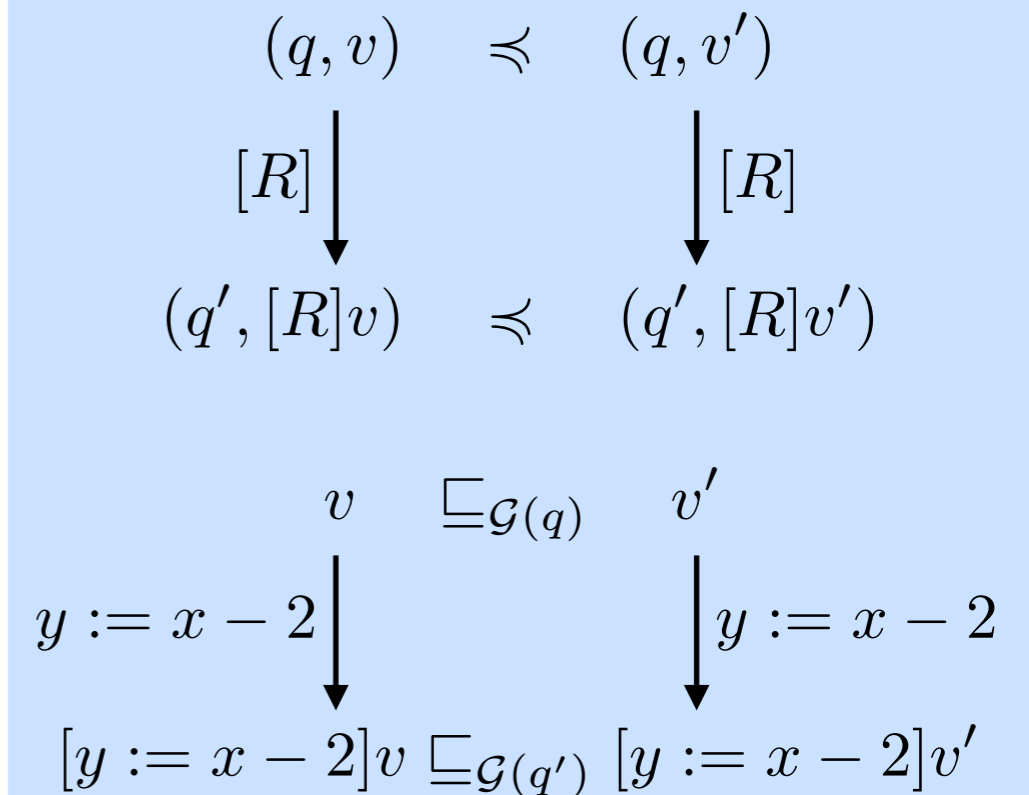
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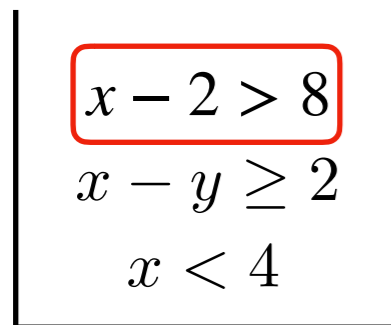
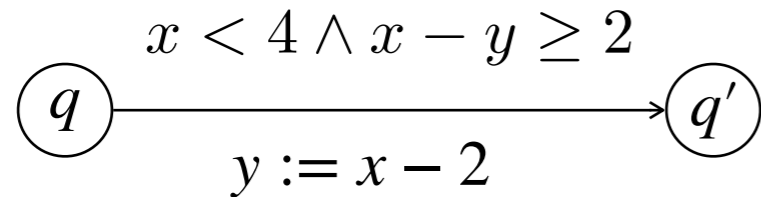
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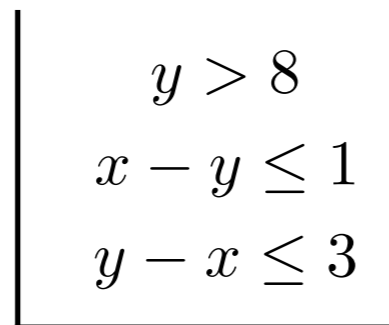
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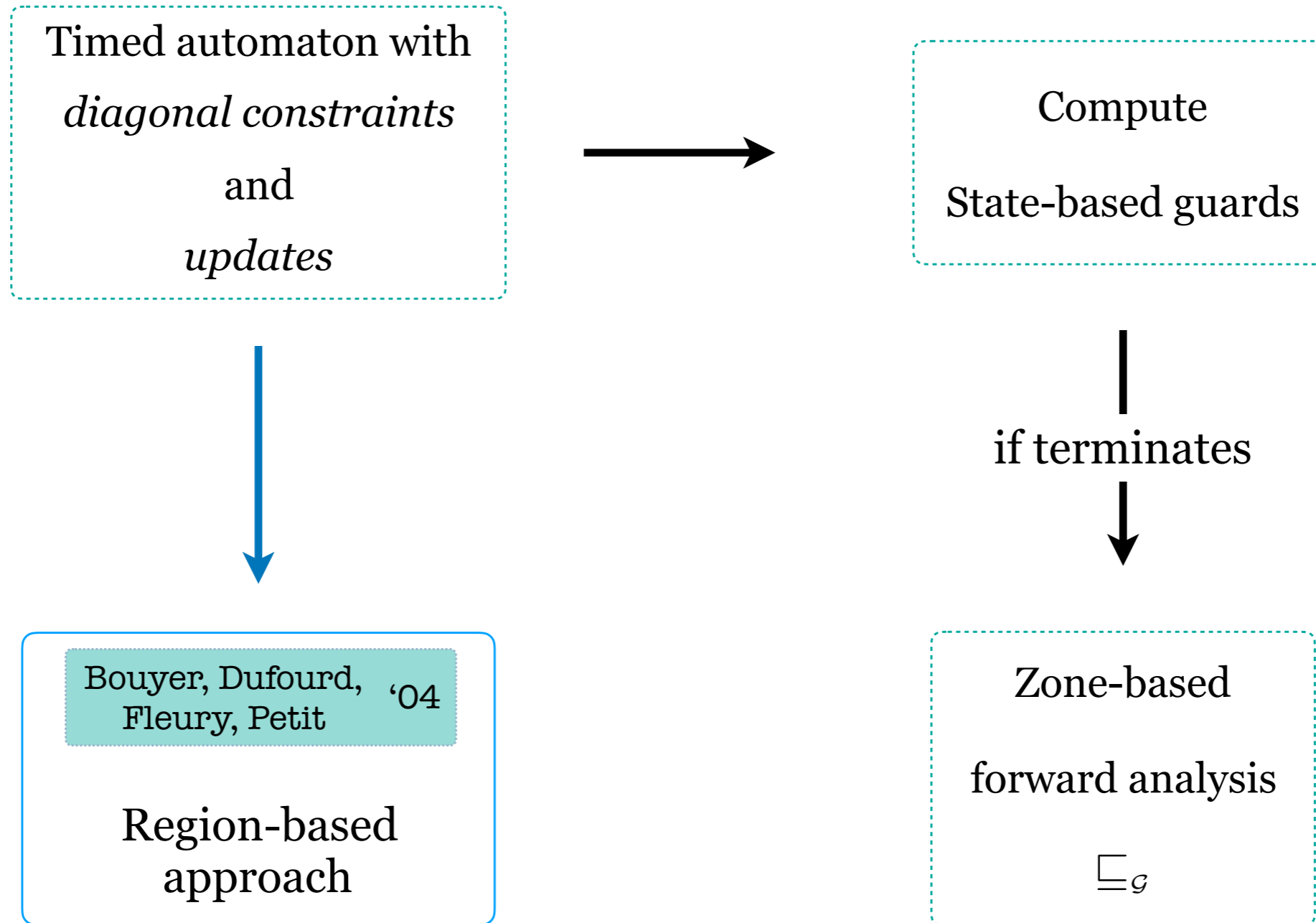
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If this fixed-point computation terminates reachability can be checked



# Algorithm



# Conclusions and future work

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in both state and zone levels

Difficulty transferred to the Simulation check (NP-hard)

Optimized simulation test

Encouraging experiments

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Incorporating *Updates* in the implementation and  
applying it to Scheduling

Further optimizations to the simulation based algorithm

*Can we already handle diagonal constraints?*

*Yes!*

*Then why are you here?*

*We think we can do better than what we do now*

*Really? Do you have concrete evidence?*

*Yes!*

*What are the existing methods?*

*Can we avoid Removing diagonals?*

*Yes!*

*What is your method?*

*Avoid blowups in both states and zones*

*What about updates?*

*More questions?*