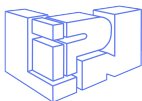


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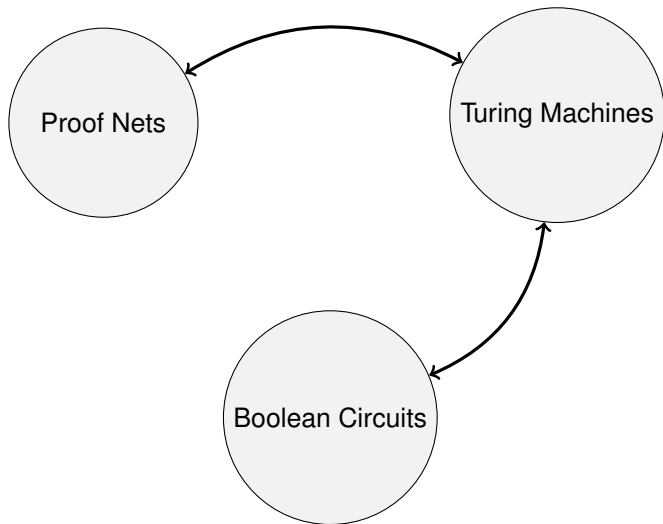
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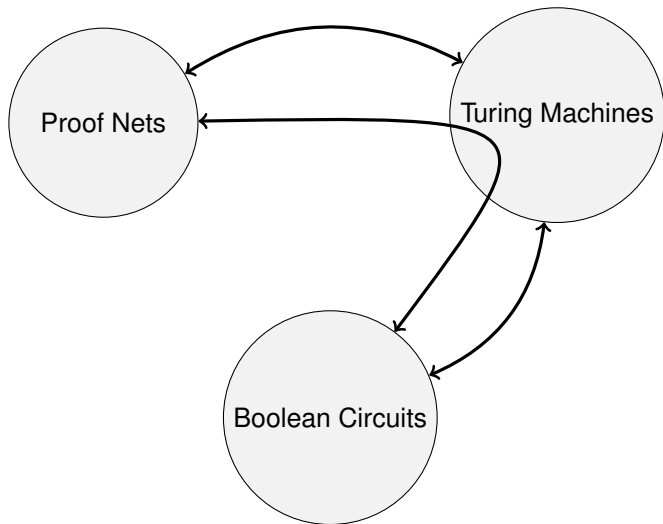
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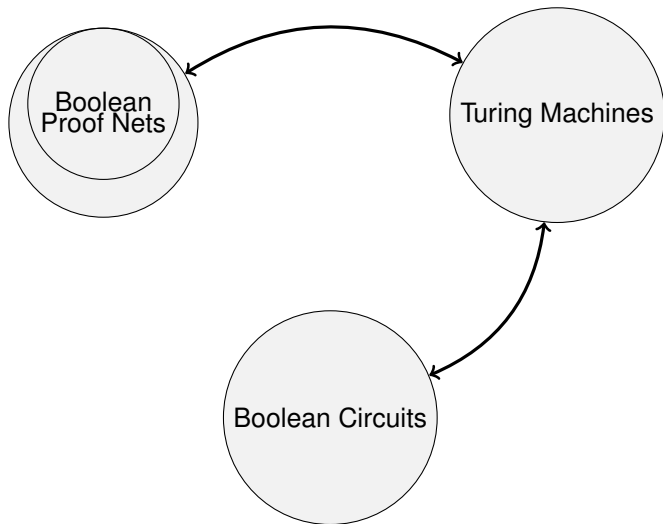
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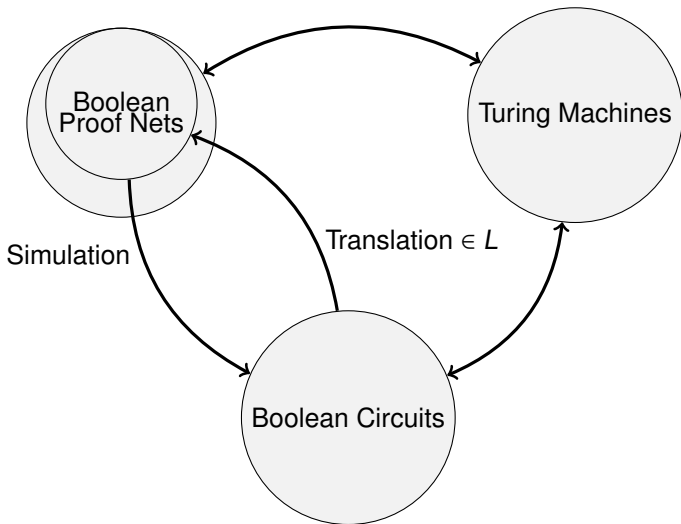
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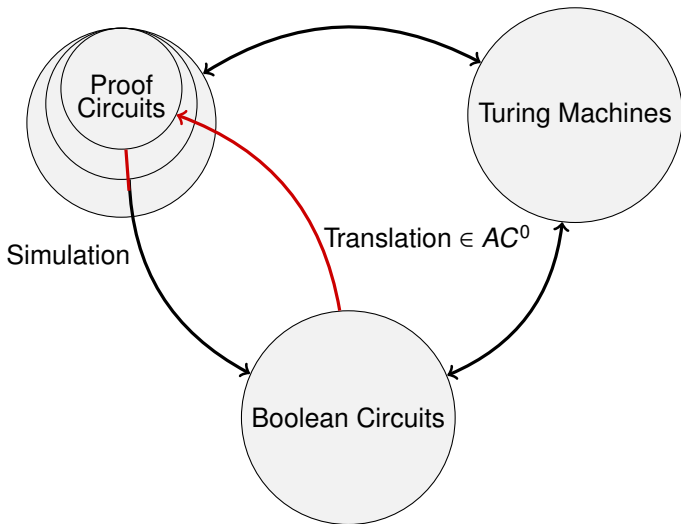
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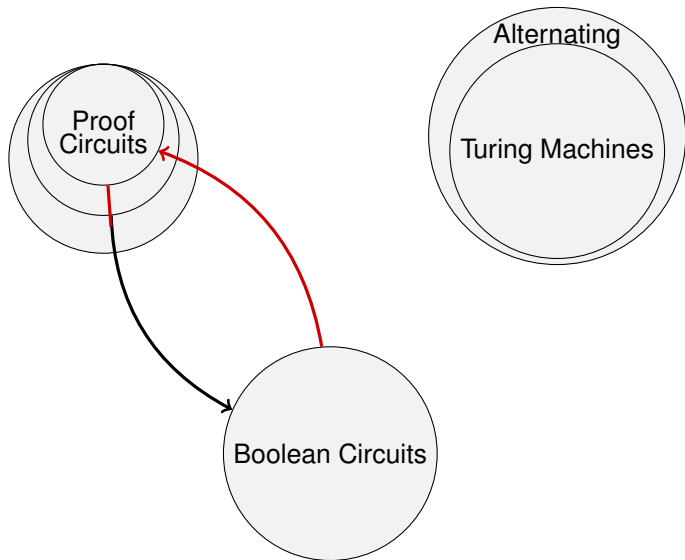
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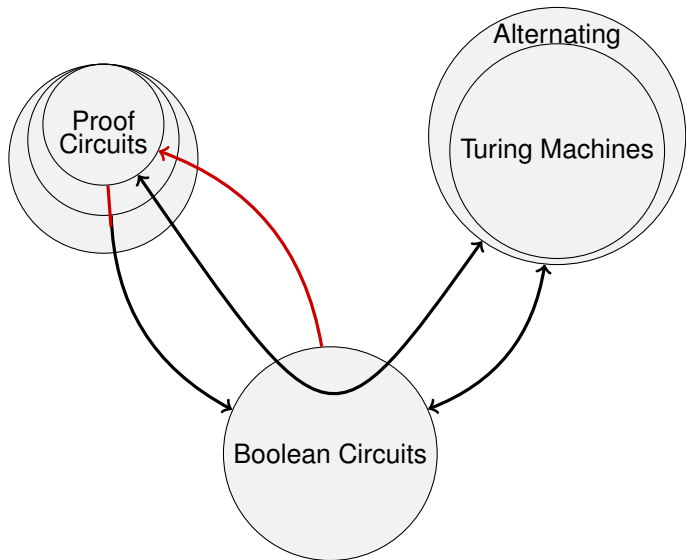


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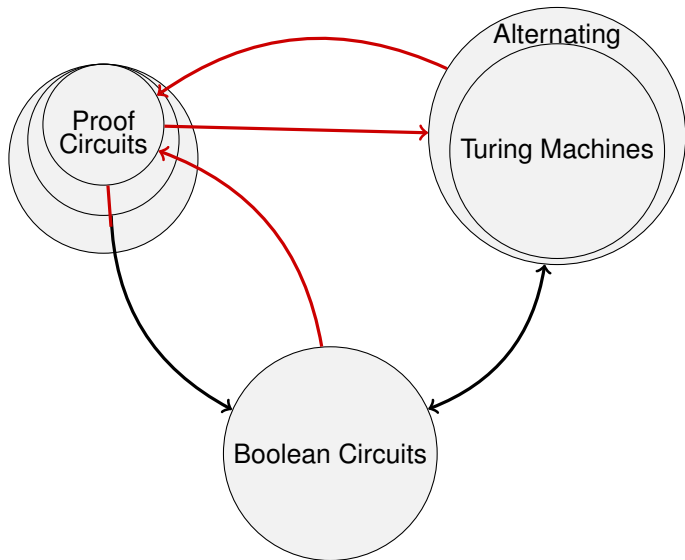




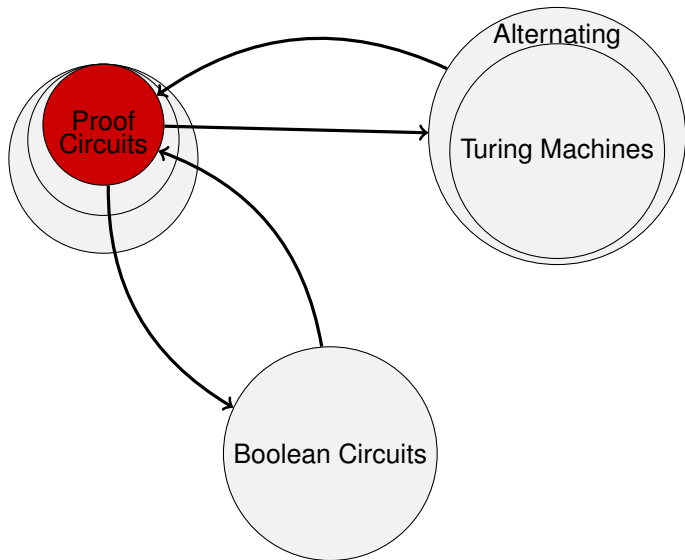
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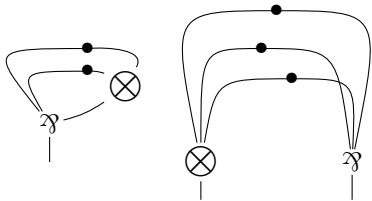
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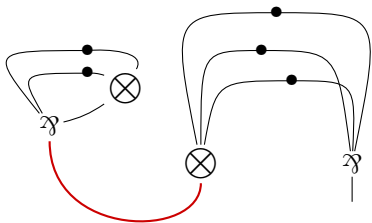
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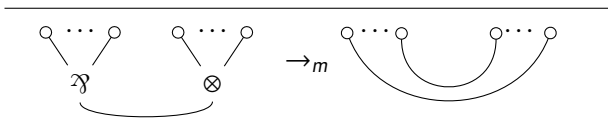
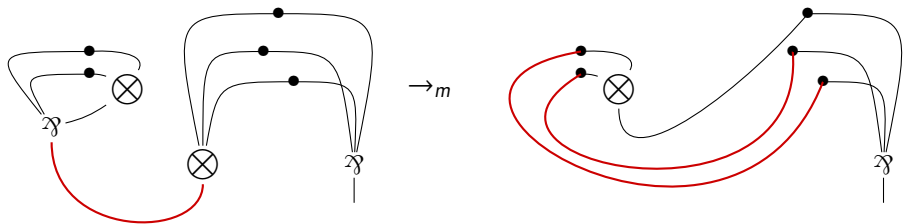
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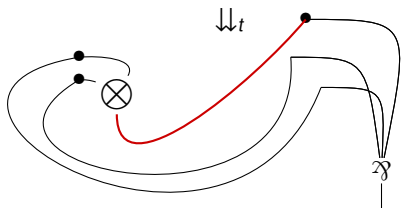
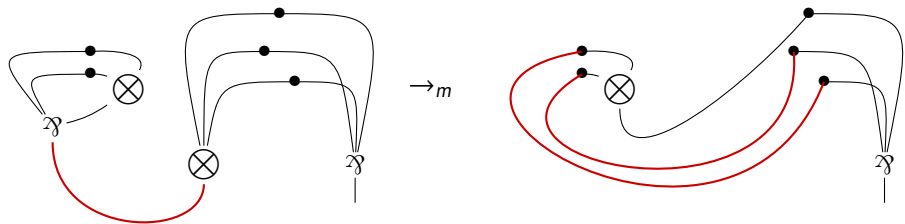
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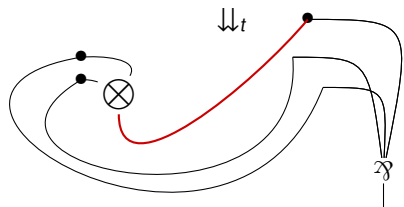
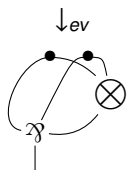
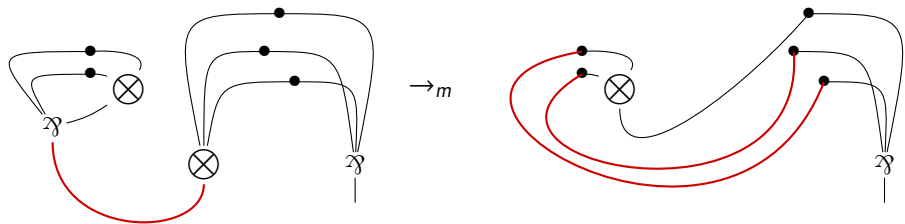
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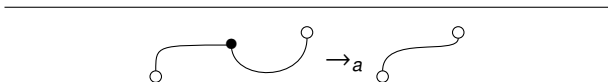
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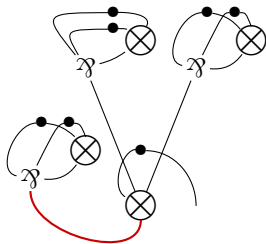


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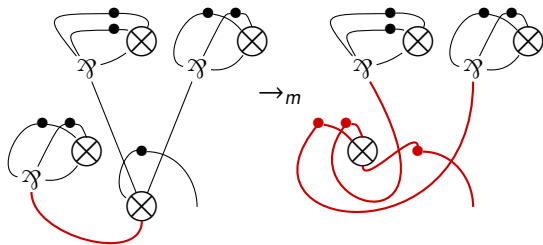




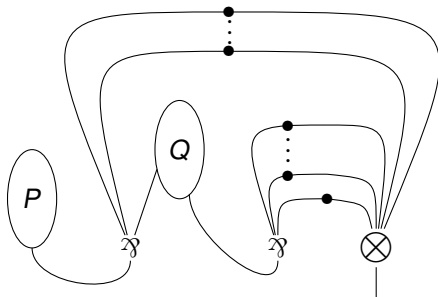
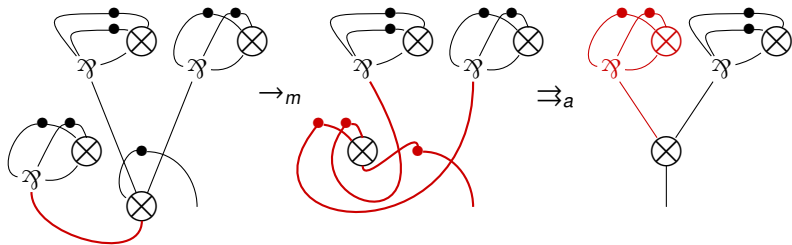
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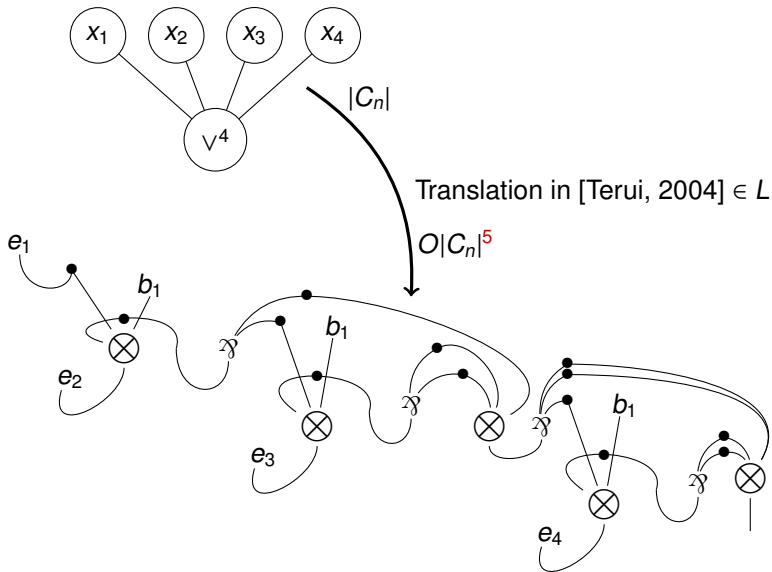


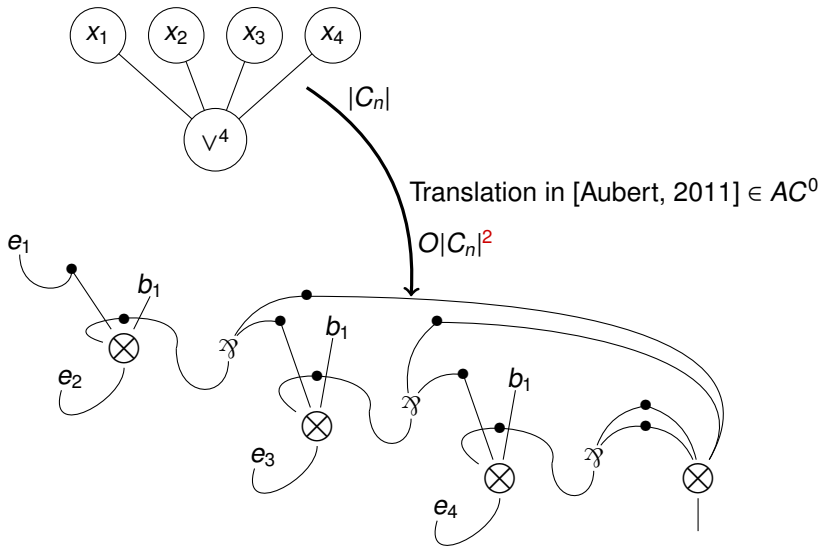
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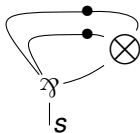
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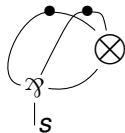




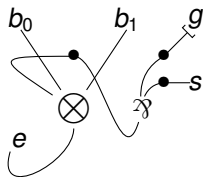
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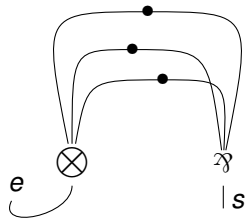
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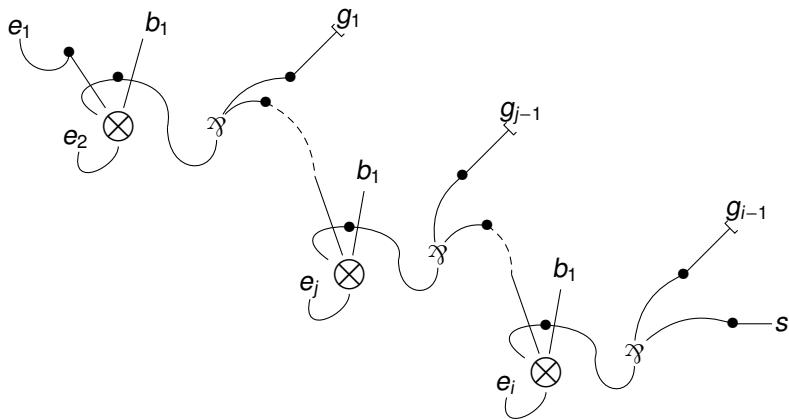
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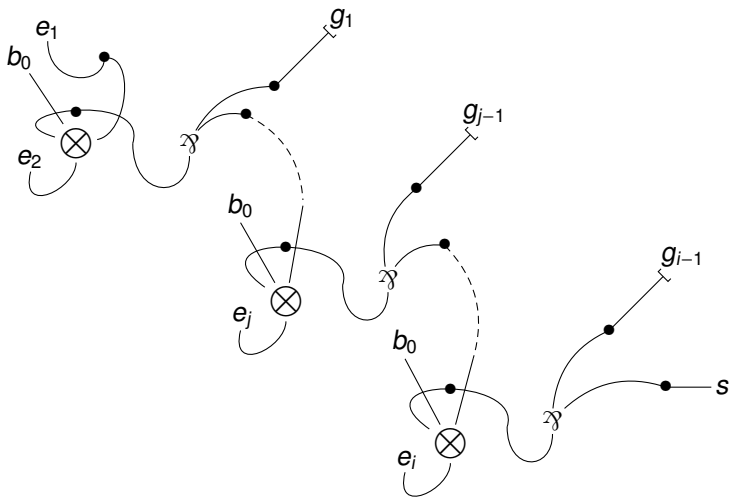
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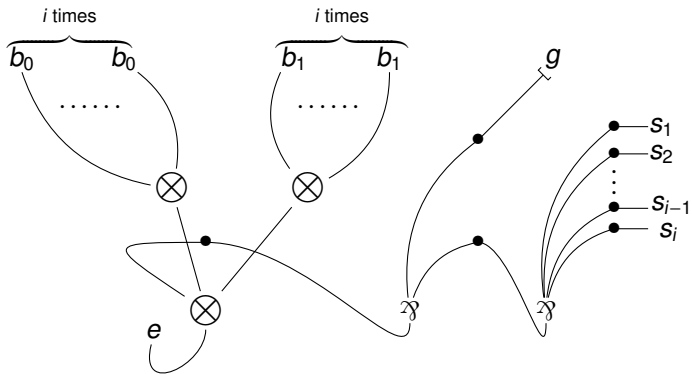


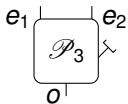
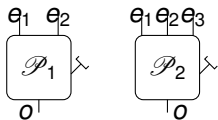
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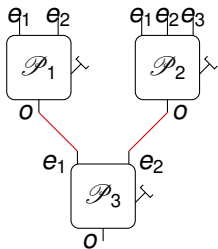




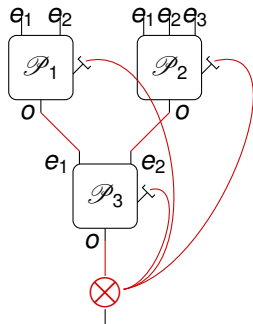
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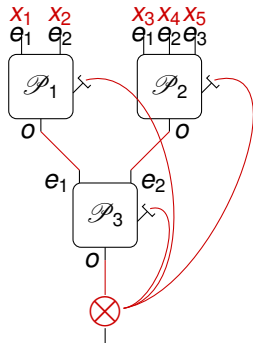




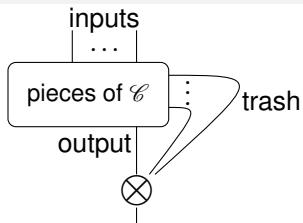
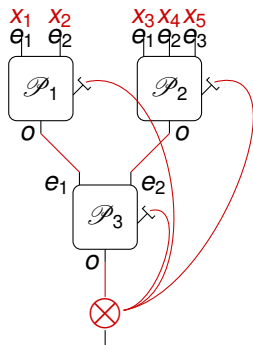
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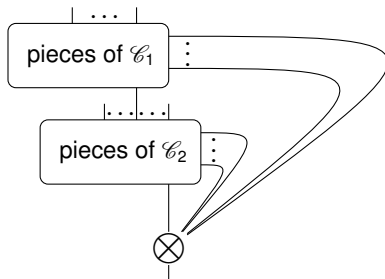
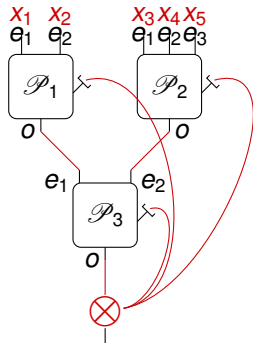
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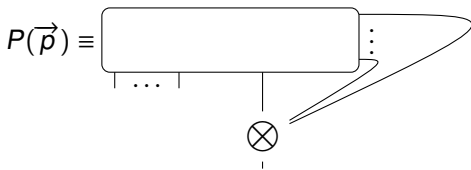
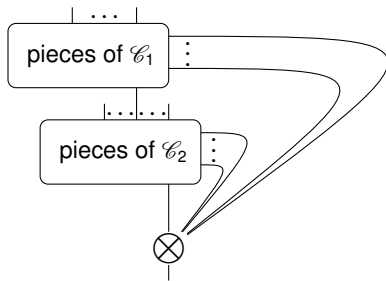
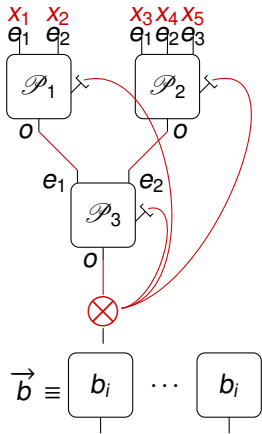
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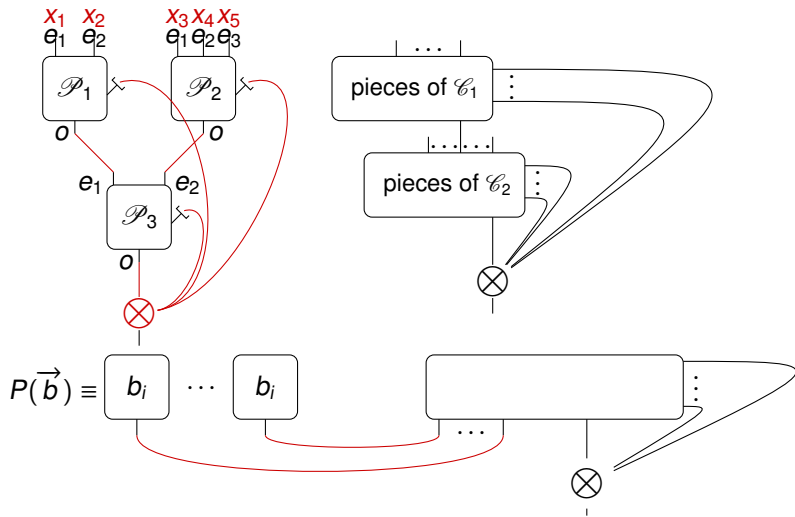


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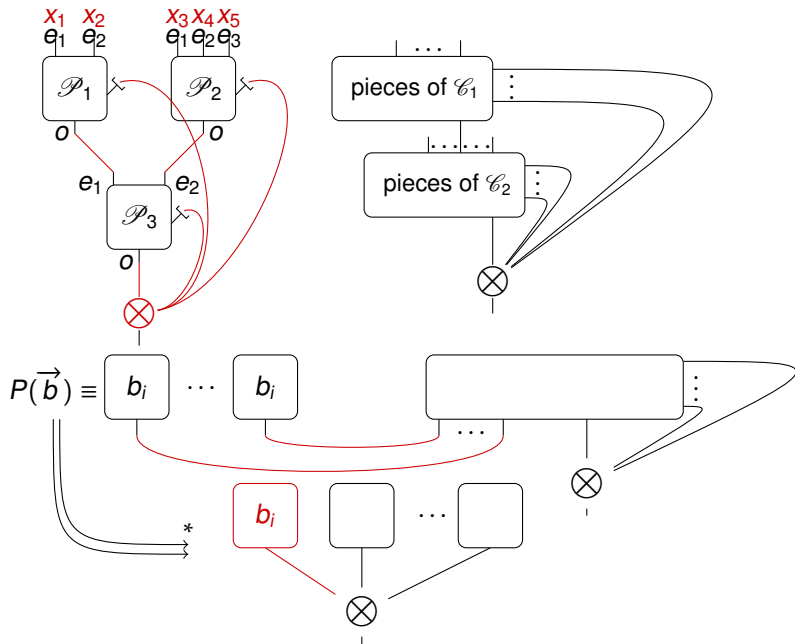




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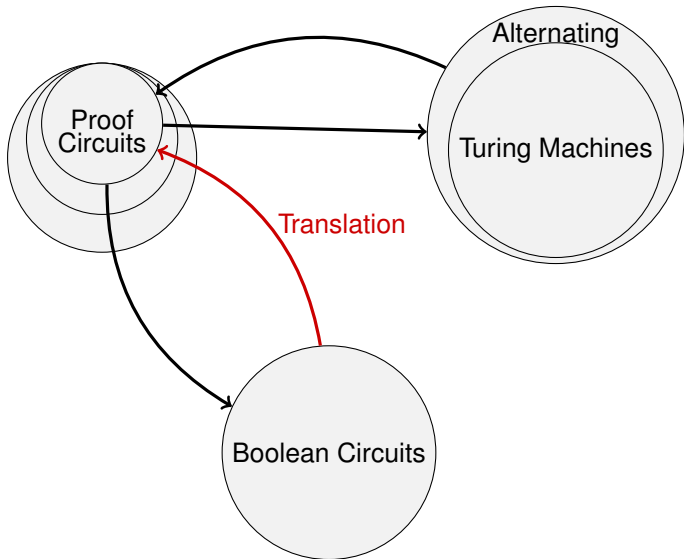
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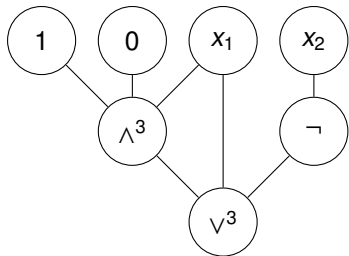
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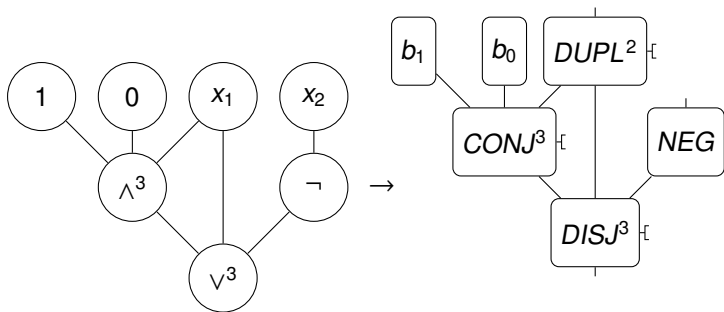
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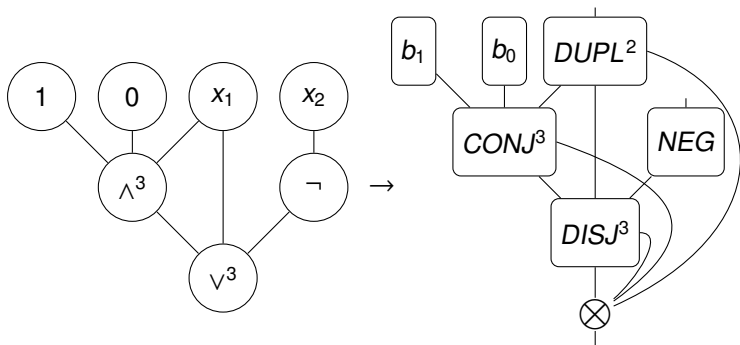
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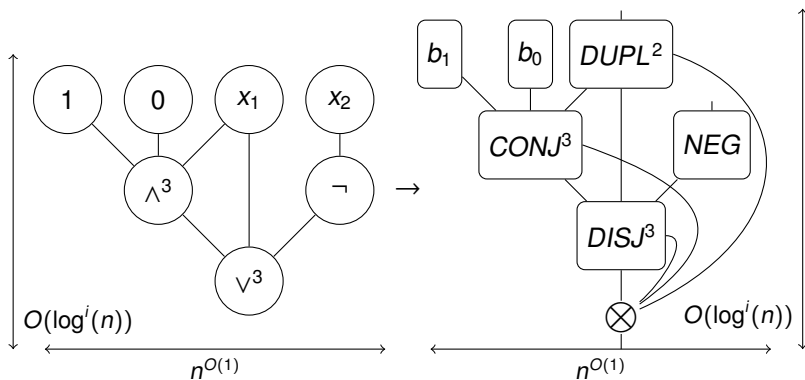


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*Output:* Description of a family of Proof Circuits  $P = (P_n)$  in  $PCC^i$  so that for all  $k$ , for all  $\vec{b}$ ,  $P_k(\vec{b}) \rightarrow_{ev} b_j$  iff  $C_k(\vec{b})$  evaluates to  $j$ .

## Theorem

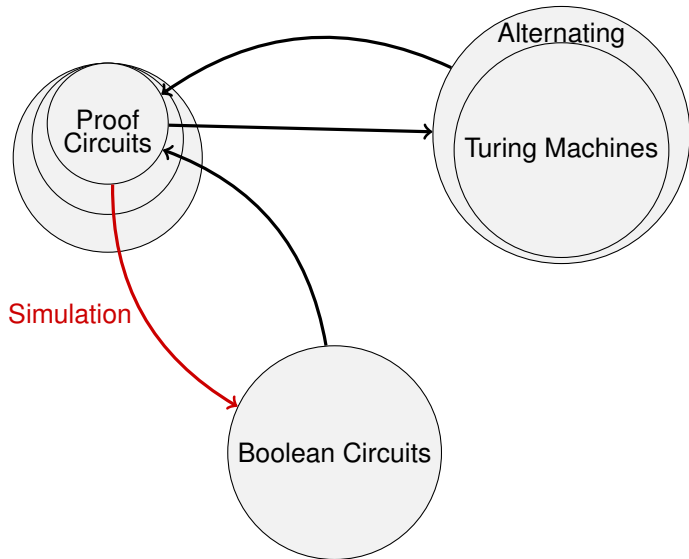
For all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ , Translation from  $AC^i$  to  $PCC^i$  belongs to  $AC^0$ .

## Theorem (Translation)

For all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$AC^i \subseteq PCC^i$$

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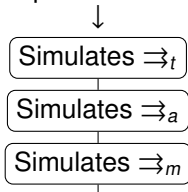
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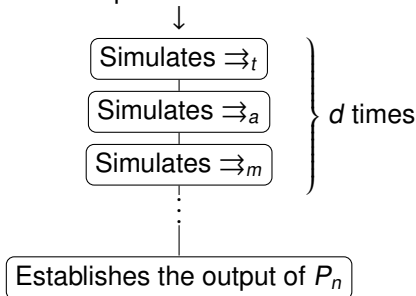


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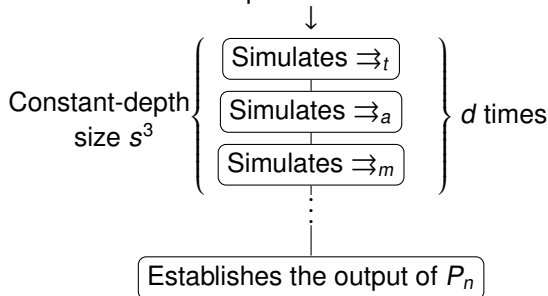


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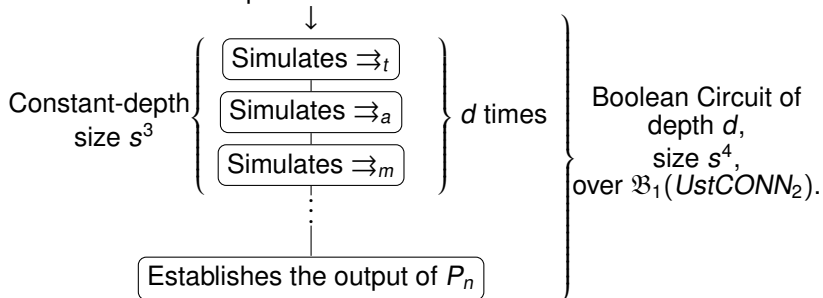
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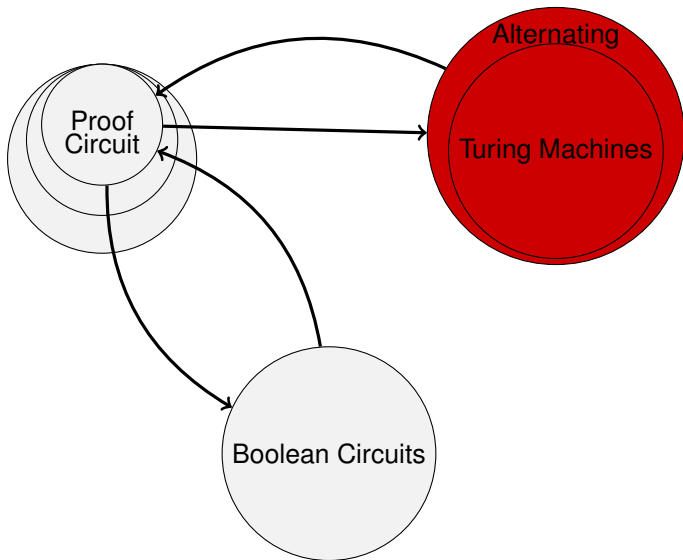
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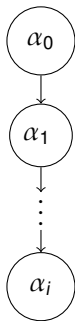
## Map (4~5): Alternating Turing Machines



## Quick presentation of the ATM

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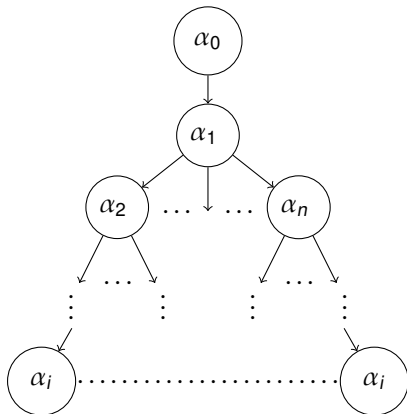
- $K$  a finite set of *states*
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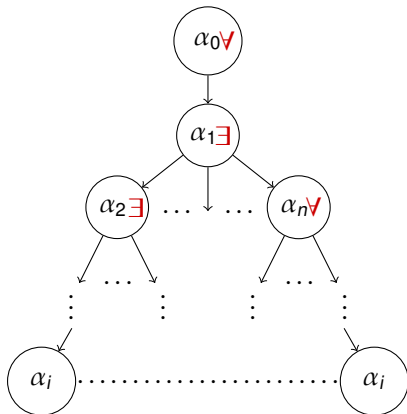
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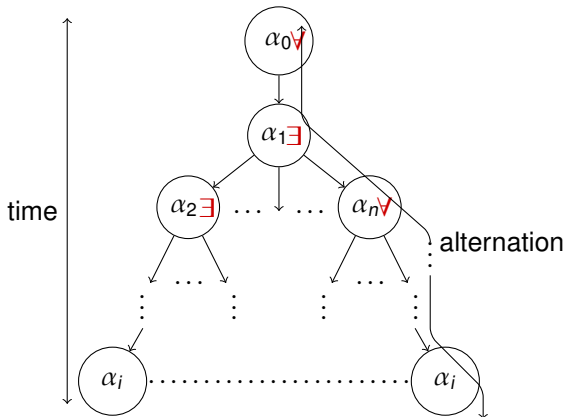
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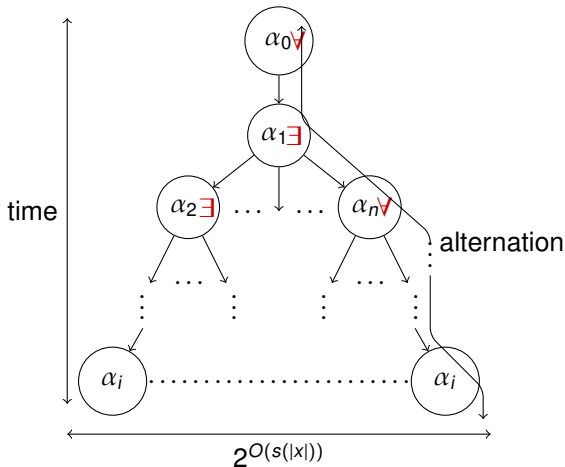
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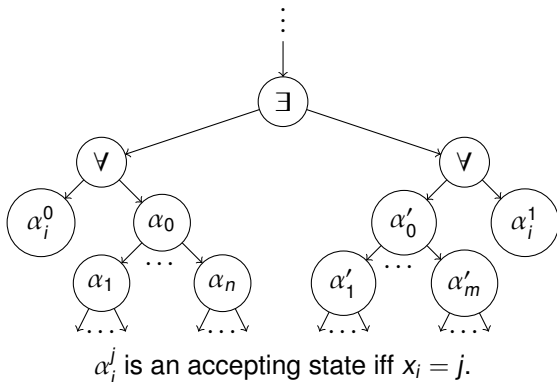
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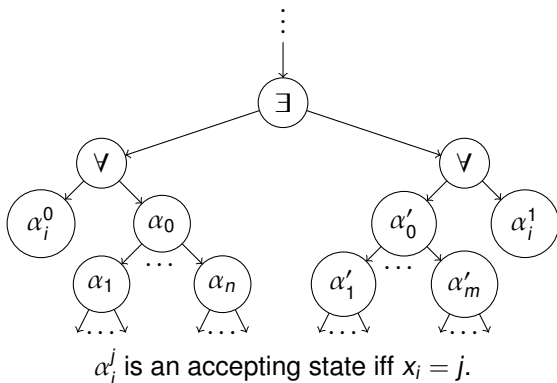
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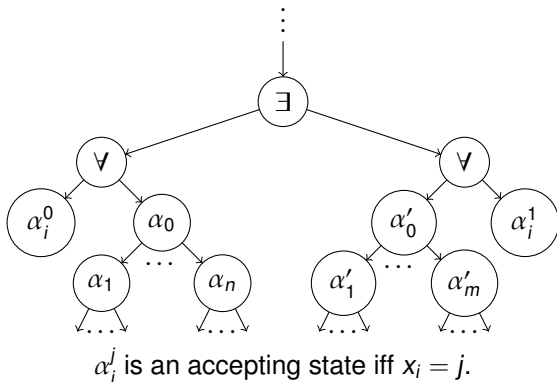




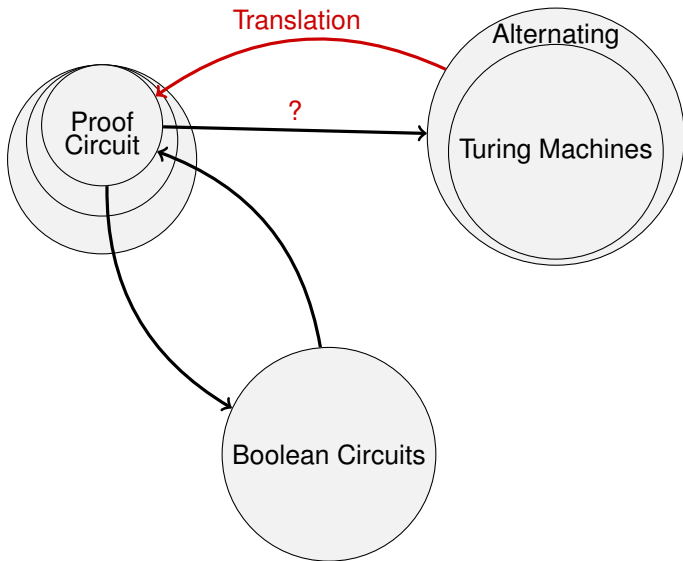
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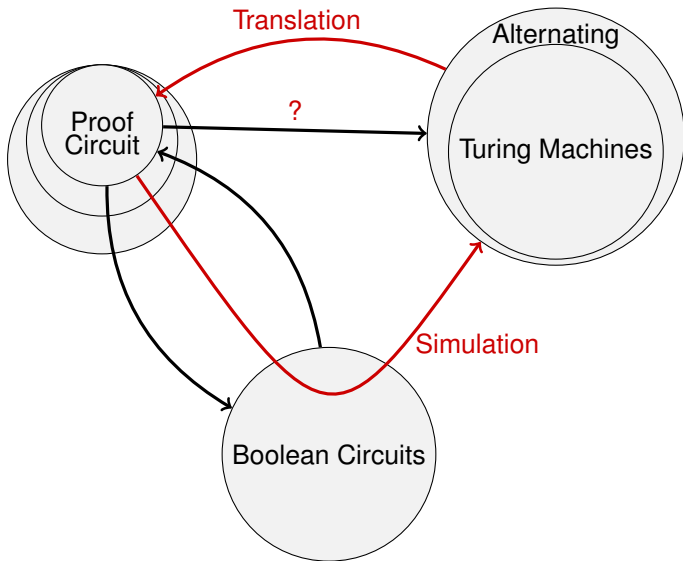
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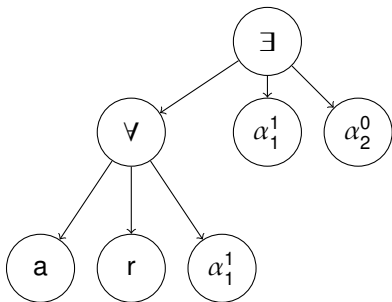
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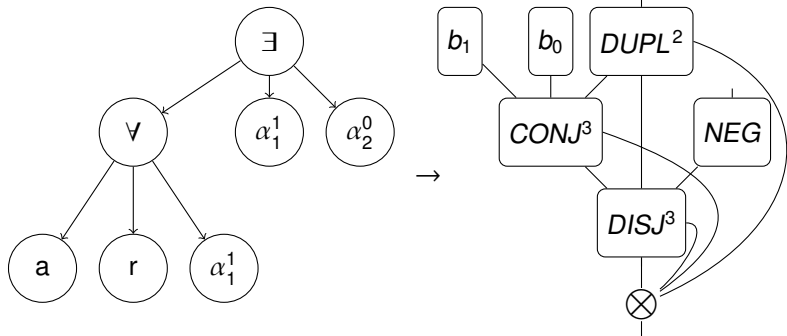
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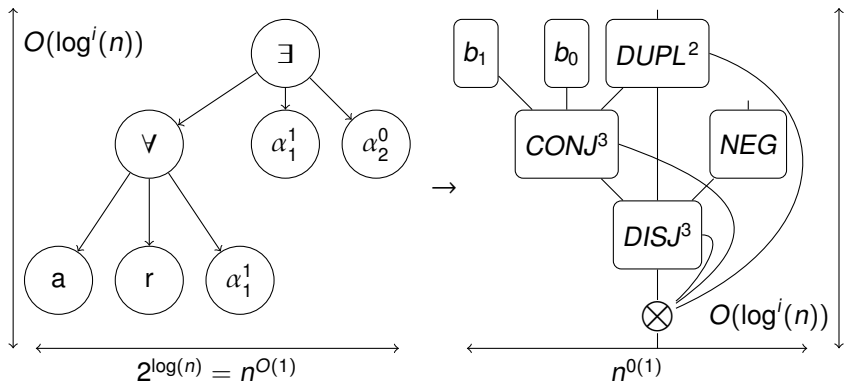
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