



*Algebraic Graph Transformation:  
NACs and Graph Constraints*



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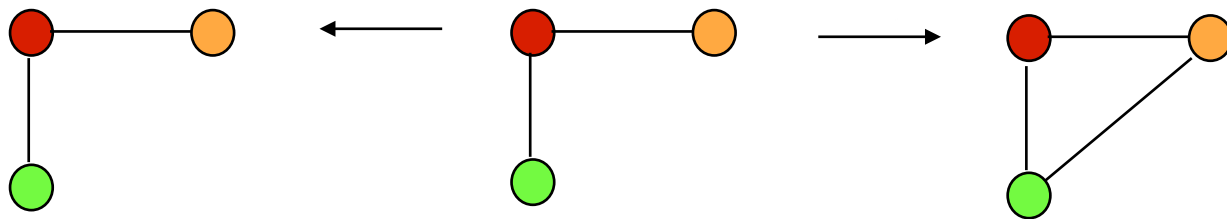
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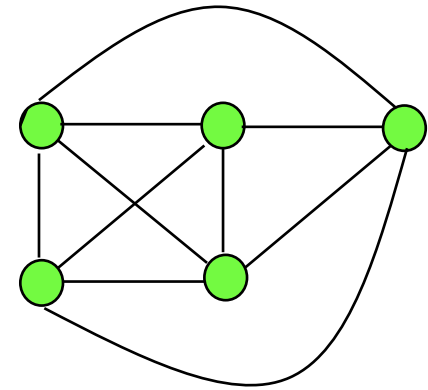
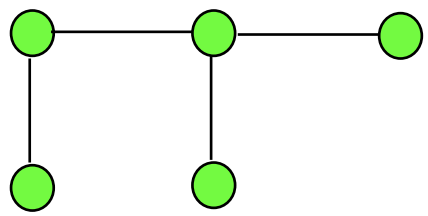
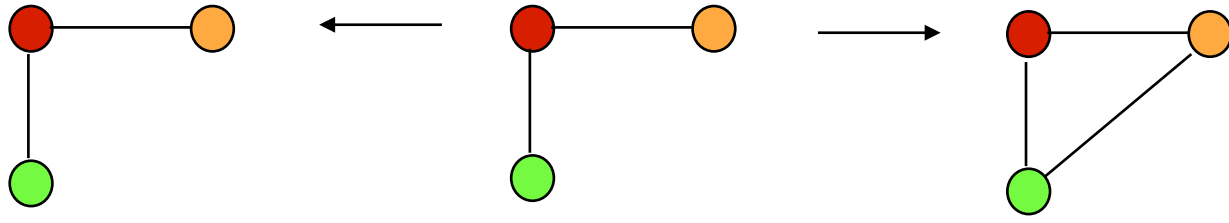
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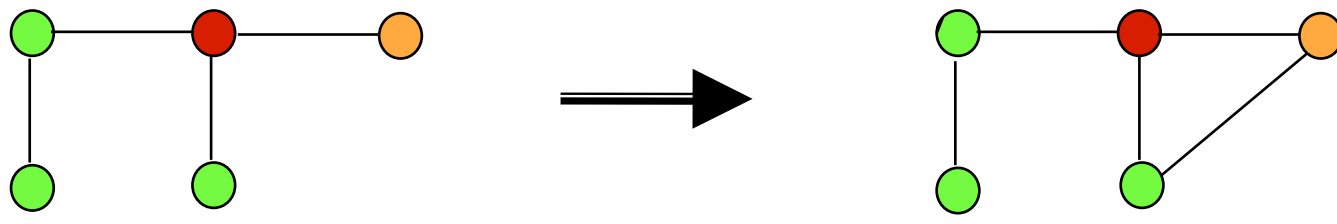
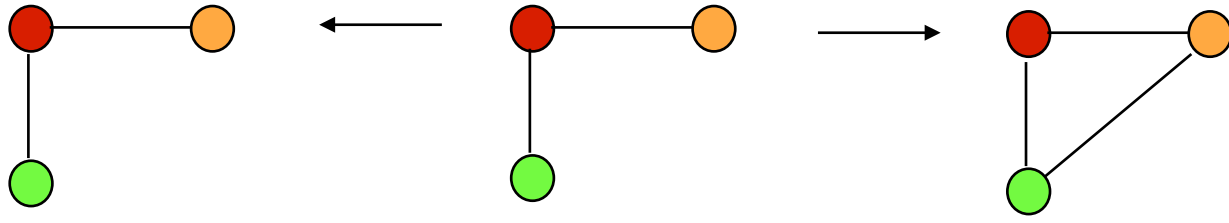
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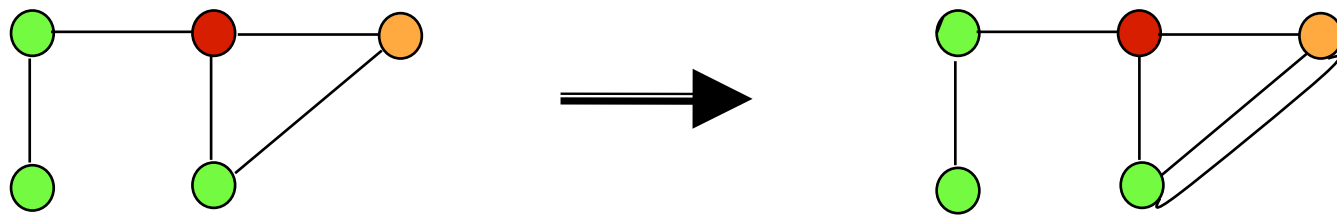
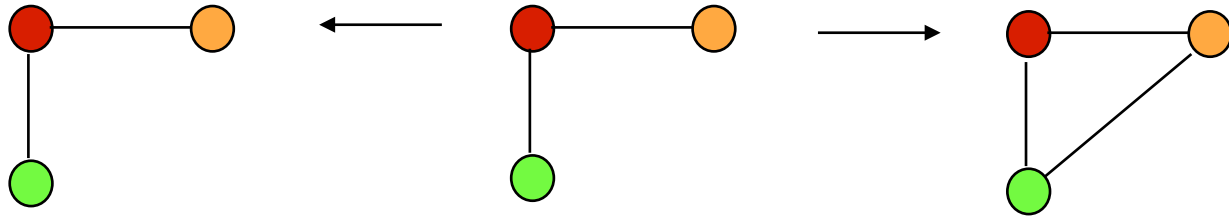
# ***Introduction***

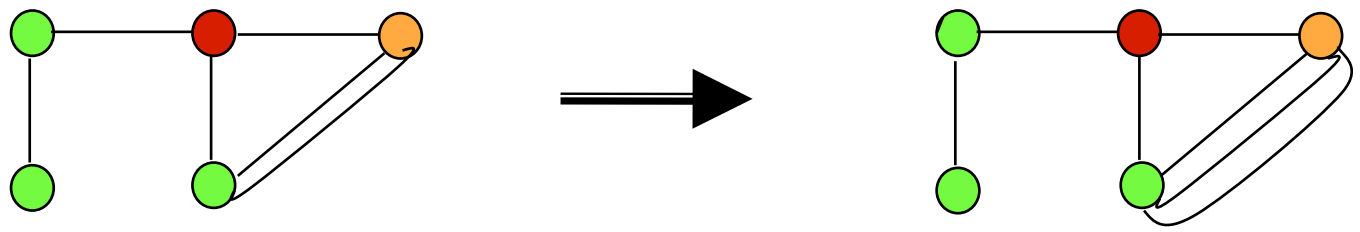
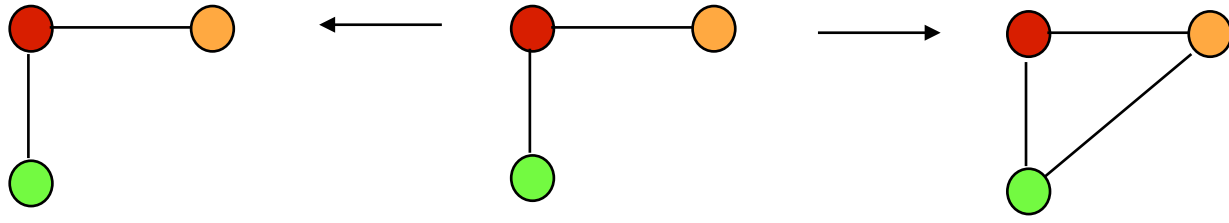
# NACs and Constraints



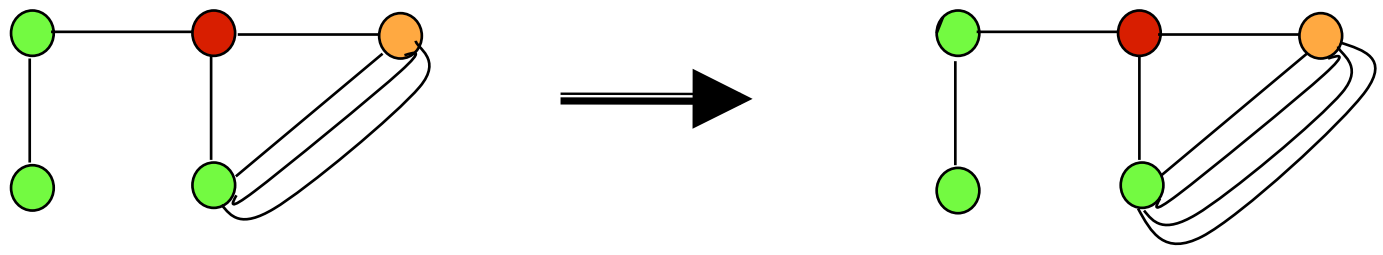
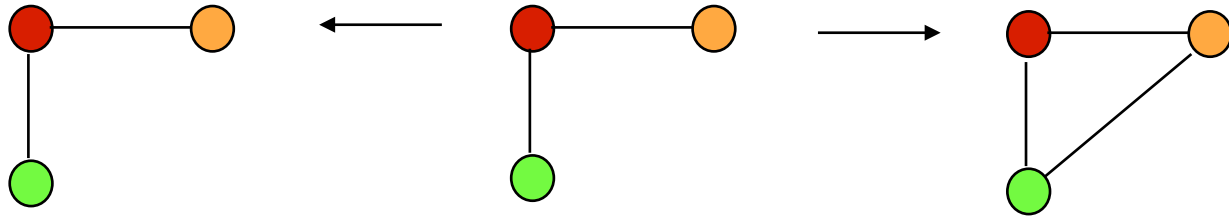












***Negative Application Conditions***

## (Negative) Application Conditions (NACs)

Given a rule

$$p = L \xleftarrow{l} K \xrightarrow{r} R$$

a negative application condition is an inclusion

$$L \rightarrow C \quad \text{or} \quad L \rightarrow X \rightarrow C$$

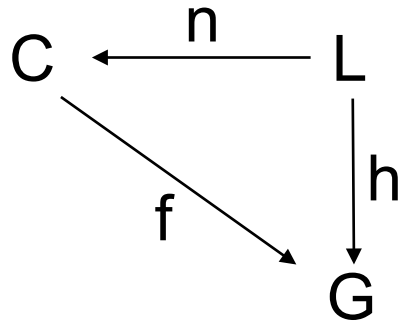
or

$$R \rightarrow C \quad \text{or} \quad R \rightarrow X \rightarrow C$$

## NAC satisfaction:

$(h: L \rightarrow G) \models L \rightarrow C$

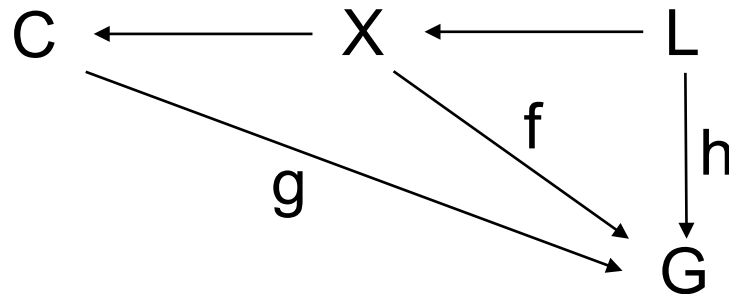
there is no  $f: C \rightarrow G$  such that the diagram commutes



## NAC satisfaction:

$(h: L \rightarrow G) \models L \rightarrow X \rightarrow C$

if for every  $f: X \rightarrow G$  such that the left triangle commutes  
there is a  $g: C \rightarrow G$  such that the right triangle commutes

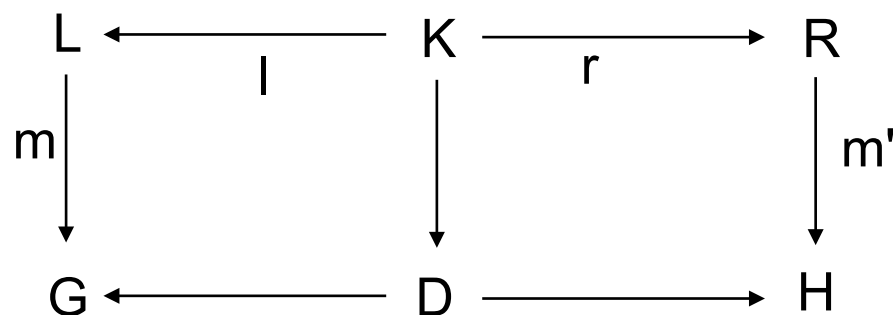


## Graph Transformation with NACs

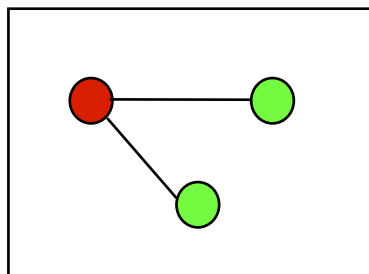
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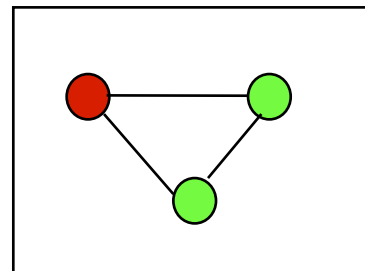
together with NACs  $(N_L, N_R)$ , we can apply  $p$  to  $G$  via  $m$ :



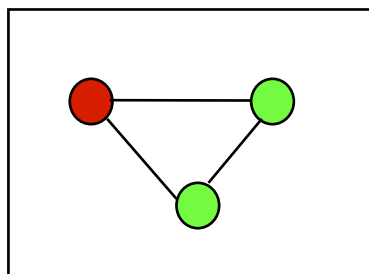
if  $m$  satisfies all the NACs in  $N_L$  and  $m'$  satisfies all the NACs in  $N_R$



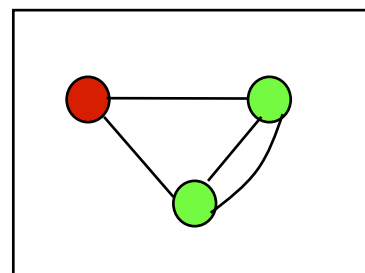
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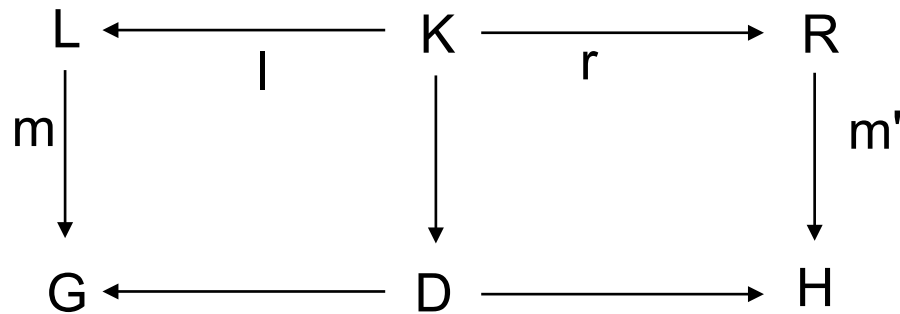
R



C

## Right NACs elimination

If  $R \rightarrow C$  is a right NAC, there is a left NAC  $L \rightarrow C'$  such that:

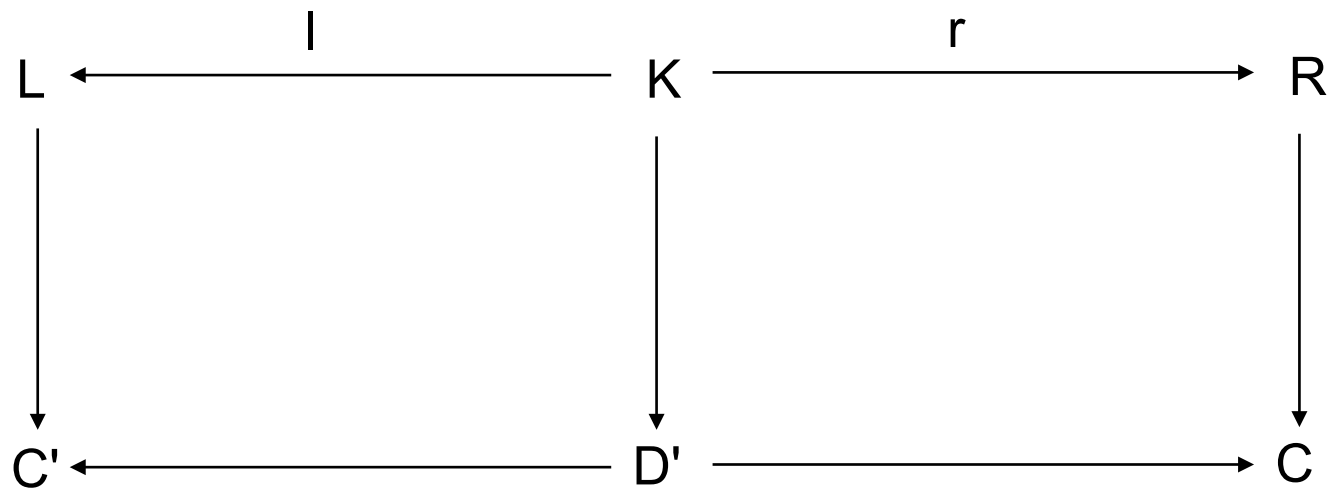


$m$  satisfies  $L \rightarrow C'$  if and only if  $m'$  satisfies  $R \rightarrow C$  .



## Right NACs elimination (Proof)

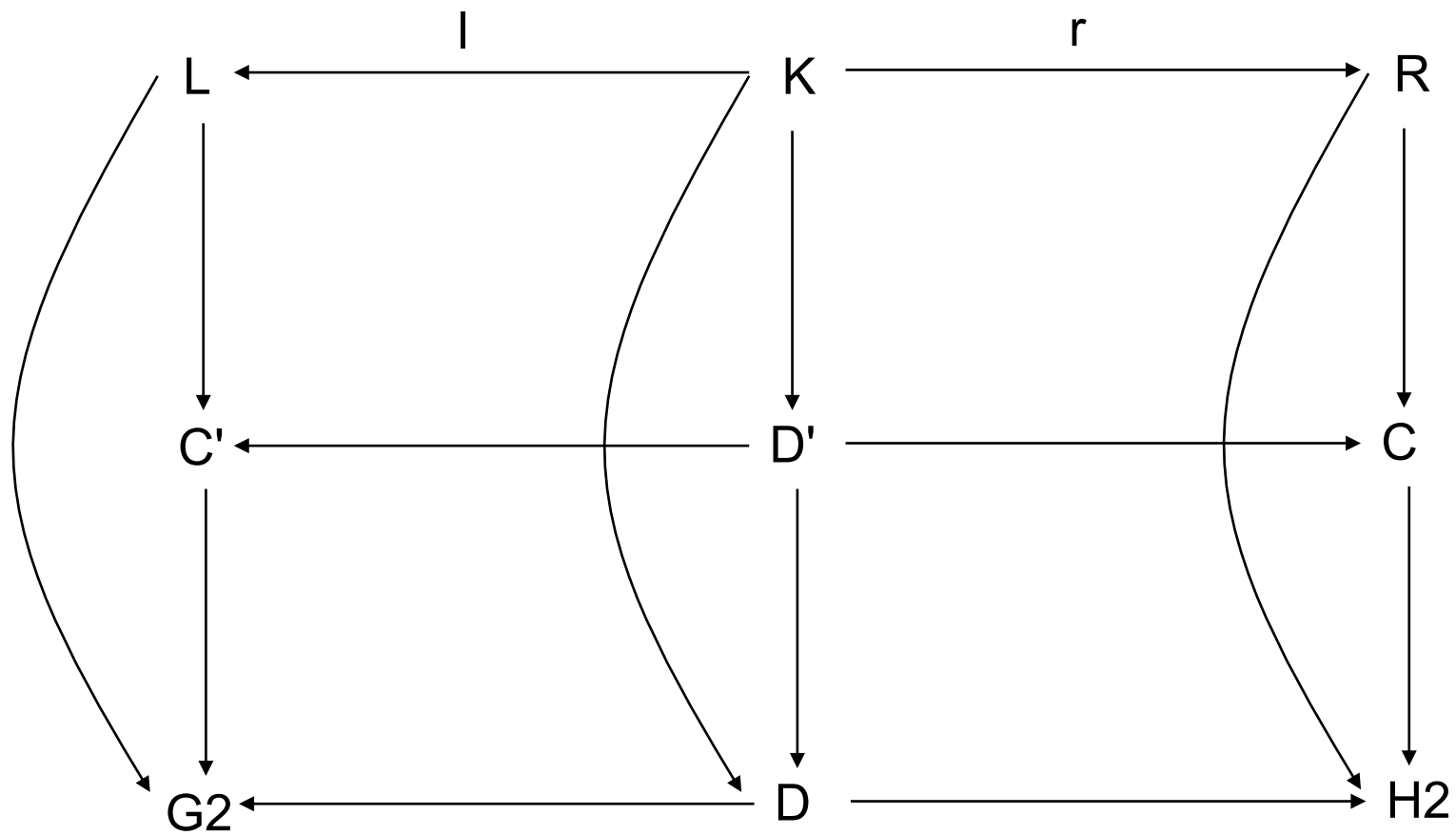
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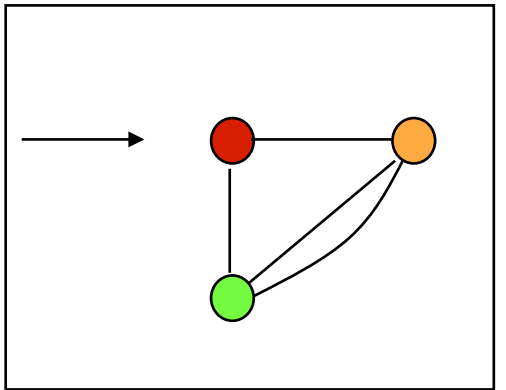
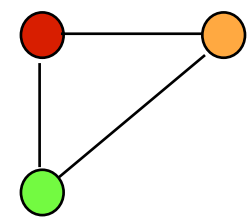
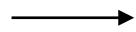
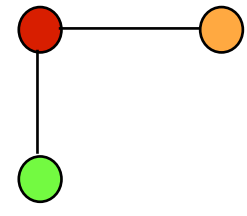
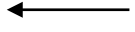
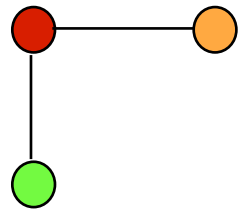


If there is a pushout complement  $D'$

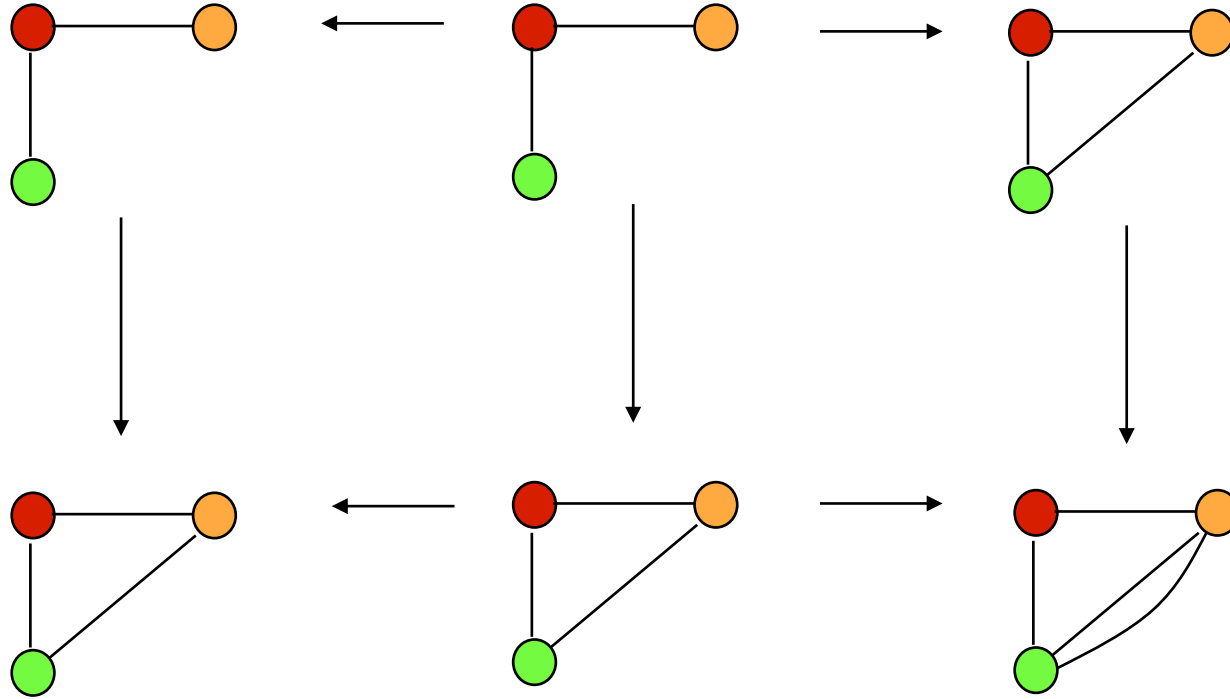


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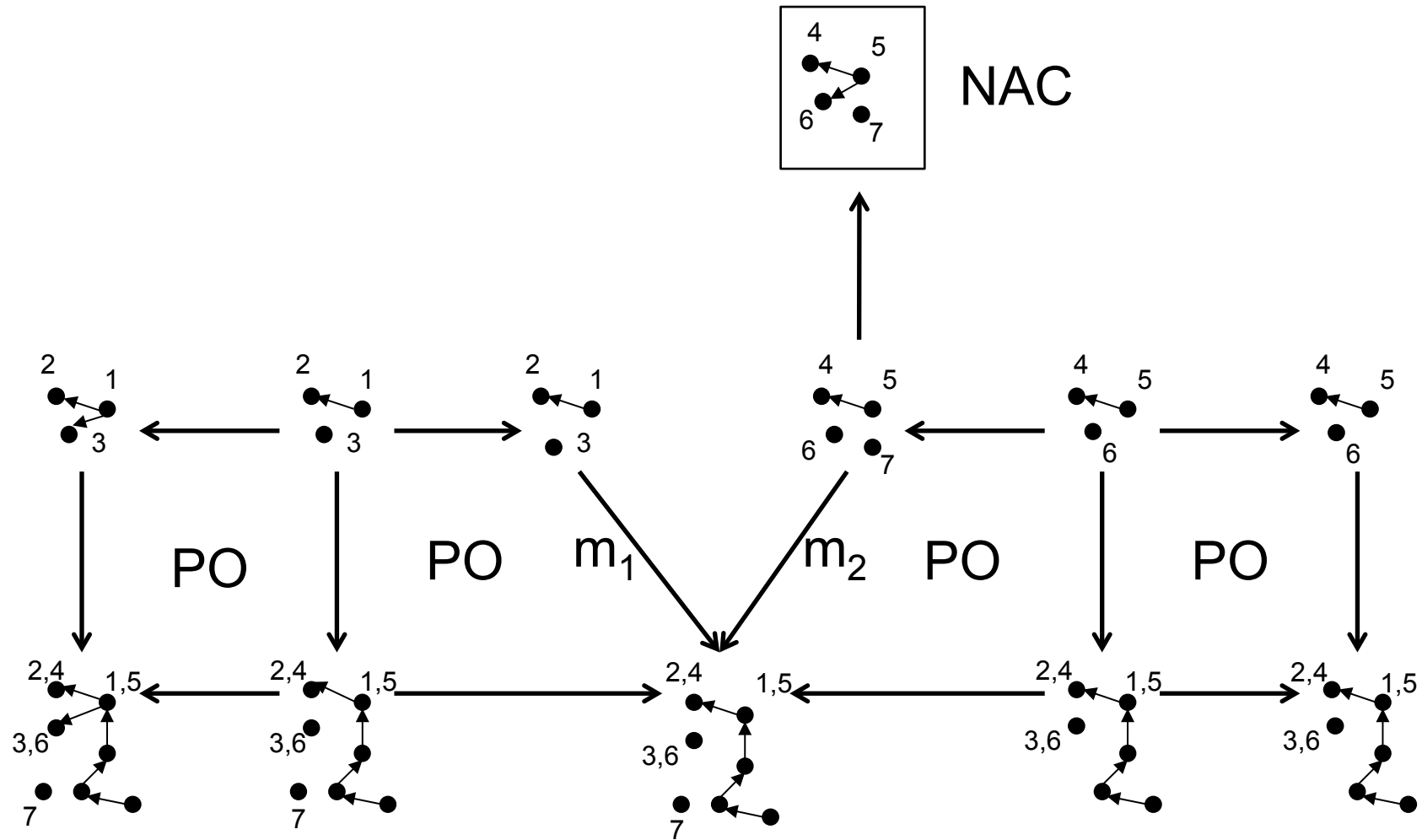


NAC



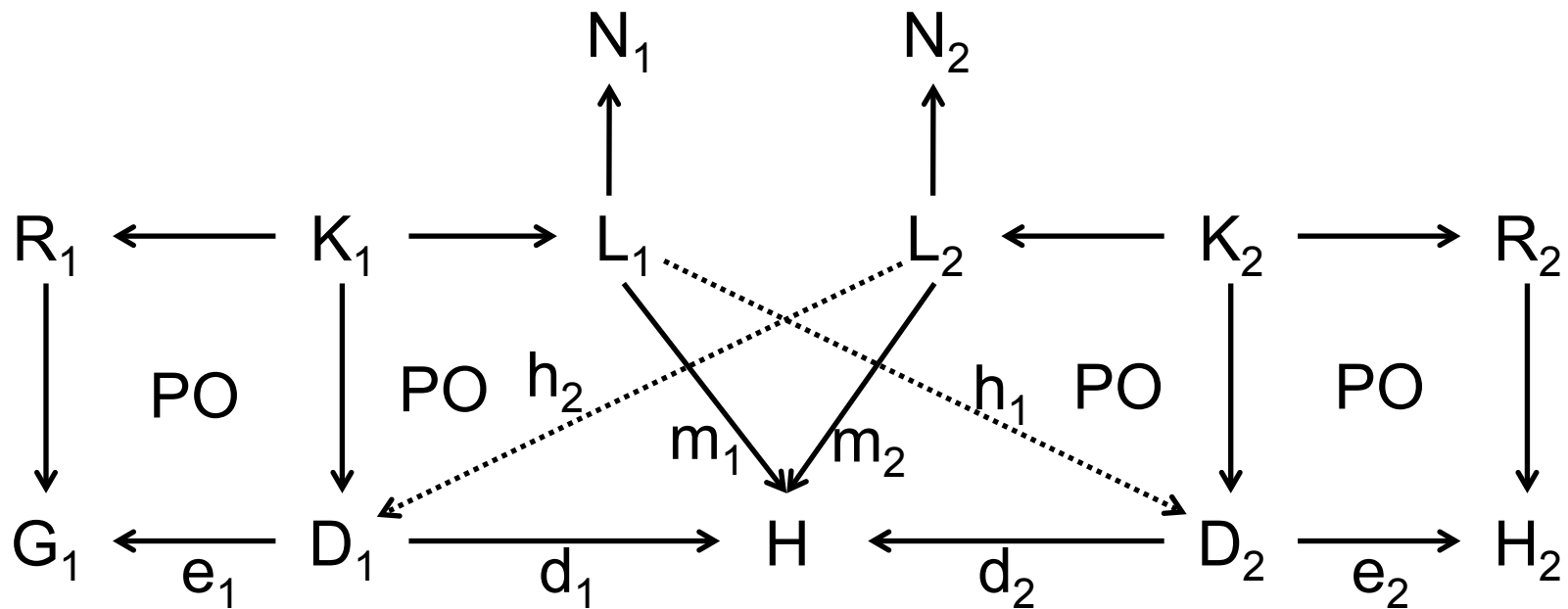
***Parallel Independence and Critical  
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# Parallel Independence



## Parallel Independence with NACs

Two transformations with NACs on the same graph  $G$  are **parallel independent**:

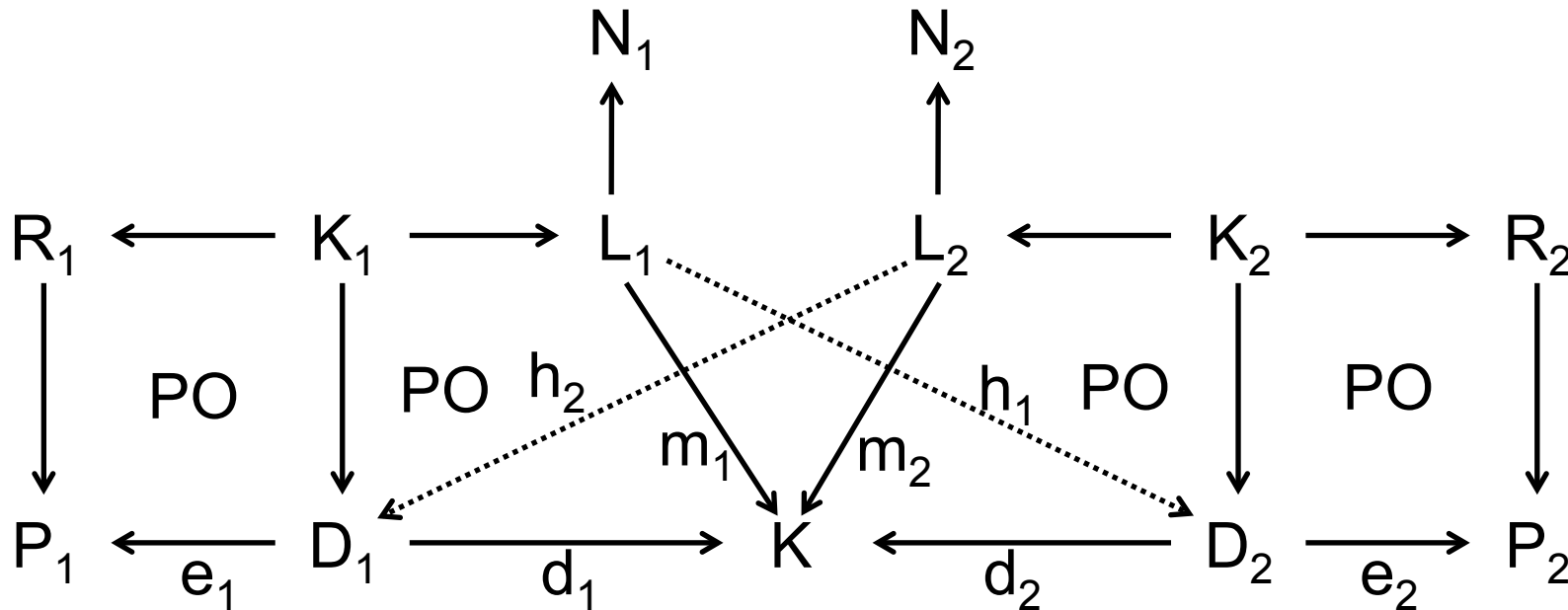


if there exist morphisms  $h_1$  and  $h_2$  such that  $d_2 \cdot h_1 = m_1$ ,  $d_1 \cdot h_2 = m_2$ ,  $e_1 \cdot h_2 \models N_2$ , and  $e_2 \cdot h_1 \models N_1$

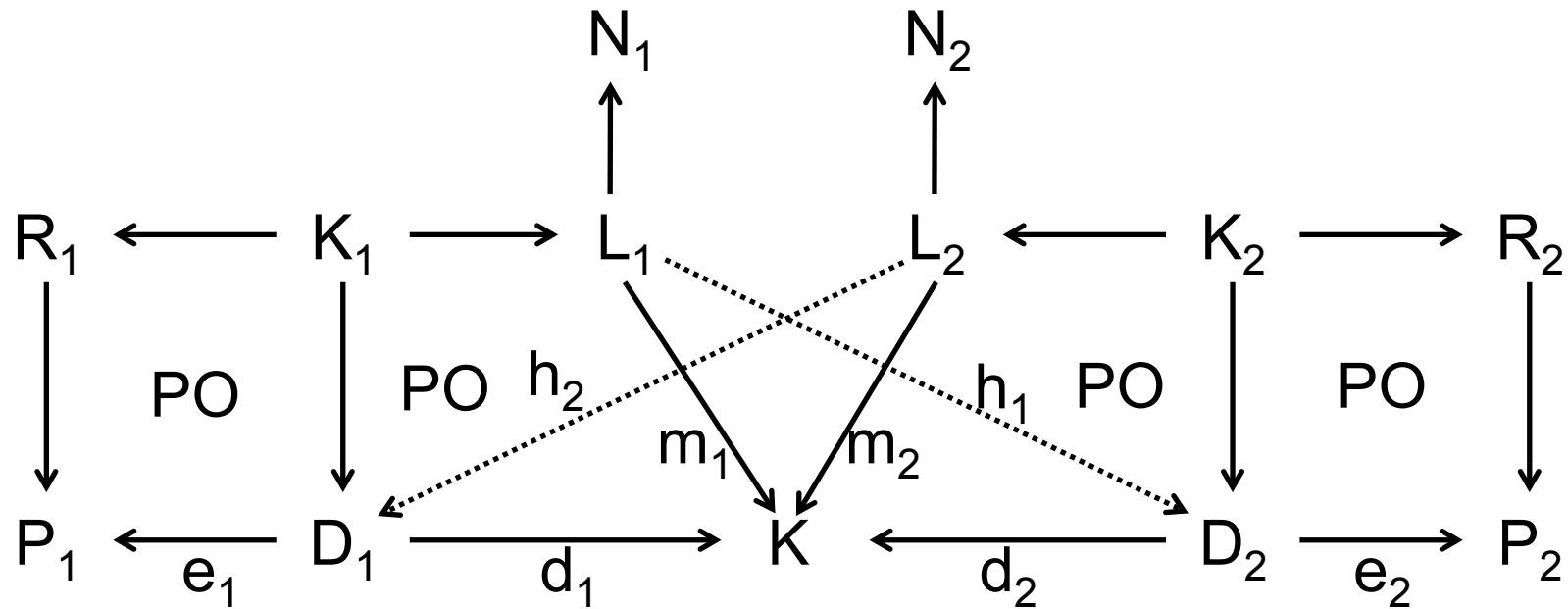


## Critical Pairs for Rules with NACs

A critical pair consists of two transformations with NACs on the same graph  $K$  such that  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are jointly surjective and one of the following conditions hold:



1. There is no morphism  $h_1$  such that  $d_2 \cdot h_1 = m_1$



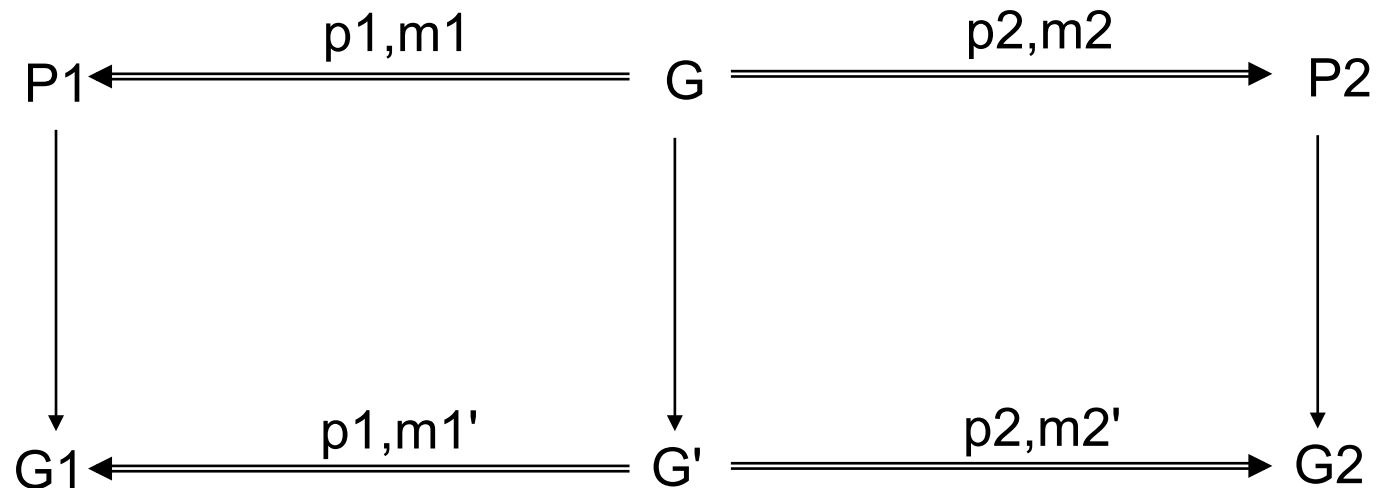
2. There is no morphism  $h_2$  such that  $d_1 \cdot h_2 = m_2$
3. There is a morphism  $h_1$  but  $e_2 \cdot h_1 \neq N_1$
4. There is a morphism  $h_2$  but  $e_1 \cdot h_2 \neq N_2$

## Completeness Theorem

For any two parallel dependent direct transformations with NACs:

$$G1 \xleftarrow{p1,m1'} G' \Rightarrow_{p2,m2'} G2$$

there is a critical pair  $P1 \xleftarrow{p1,m1} G \Rightarrow_{p2,m2} P2$  such that:



## Local Confluence Theorem

A graph transformation system with NACs is locally confluent if all its critical pairs are strictly NAC-confluent.

## Elimination of conflicts

Given the critical pair  $P1 \xrightarrow{p1,m1} K \Rightarrow \xrightarrow{p2,m2} P2$ , if we know that, in the situation where the conflict happens, the right rule to be applied is  $p1$ , then the conflict can be eliminated by adding to  $p2$  the *filter NAC*  $L2 \rightarrow K$ .

## Generalization

The previous results have been generalized to arbitrary M-adhesive categories where, in addition, NACs are arbitrary conditions written in the Logic of Nested Conditions (A. Habel and K.H Penneman (2009)), as expressive as First-Order Logic.

# ***Graph Constraints***

Two kinds of constraints:

Basic Constraints

–  $C$

Conditional Constraints

–  $(c: X \rightarrow C)$



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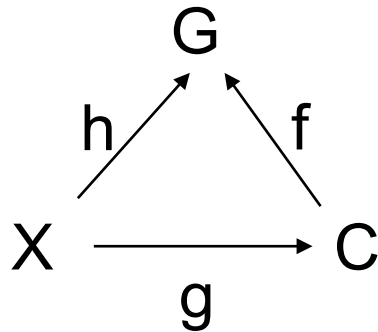
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## Satisfaction of basic constraints:

$$G \models C \quad \text{if } h: C \rightarrow G$$

## Satisfaction of conditional constraints:

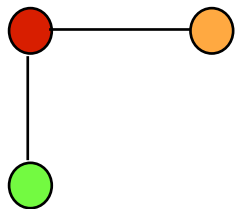
$G \models (g: X \rightarrow C)$  if for every  $h: C \rightarrow G$ , there is an  $f: C \rightarrow G$  such that:



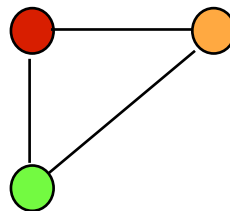
# Examples



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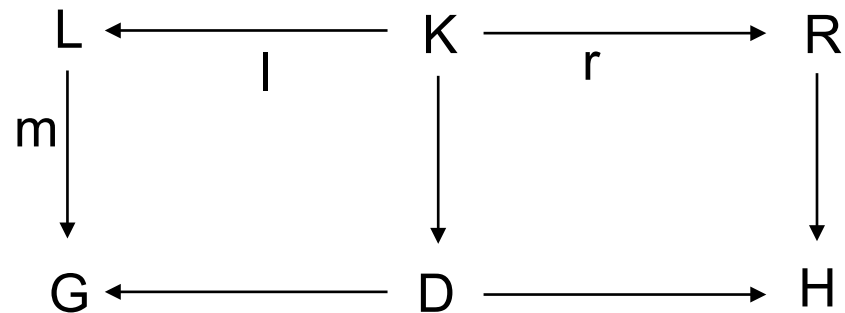


# Graph Transformation with constraints

Given a set of constraints  $C$ , and given

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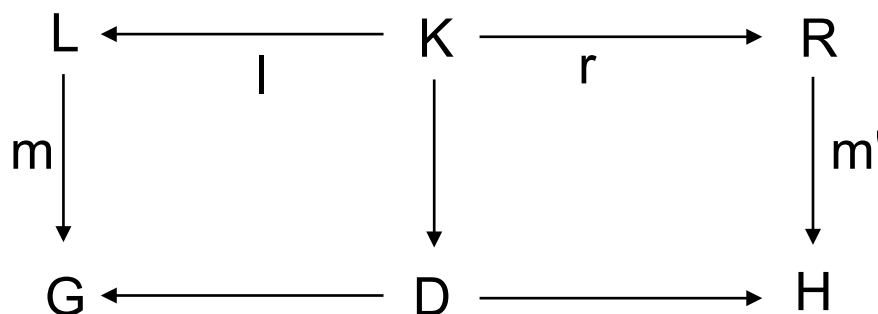
we can apply  $p$  to  $G$  if



$$H \models C.$$

## Transformation of constraints into NACs

Given a constraint  $c$ , there is a set of right NACs  $\Phi$  such that given:



$m'$  satisfies all the NACs in  $\Phi$  if and only if H satisfies  $c$ .

## Construction

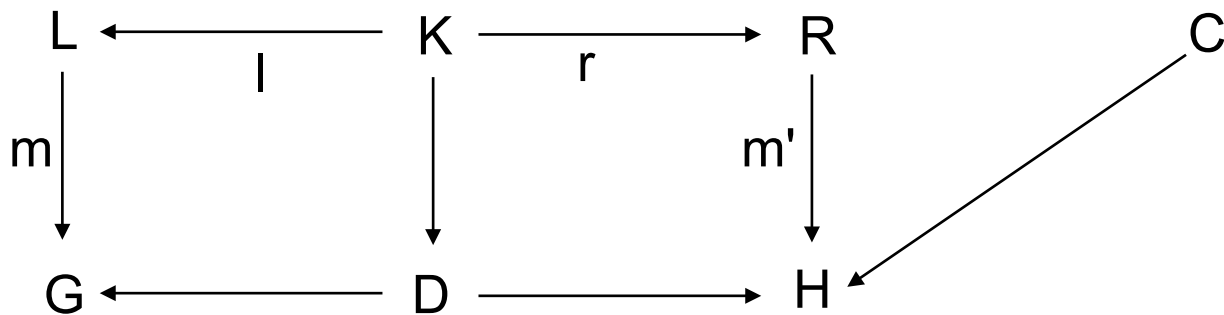
If  $c = \neg C$ , then  $\Phi$  is the set of right NACs  $f: R \rightarrow H$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & R \\ & & \downarrow f \\ C & \xrightarrow{g} & H \end{array}$$

such that  $f$  and  $g$  are jointly surjective.

# Proof

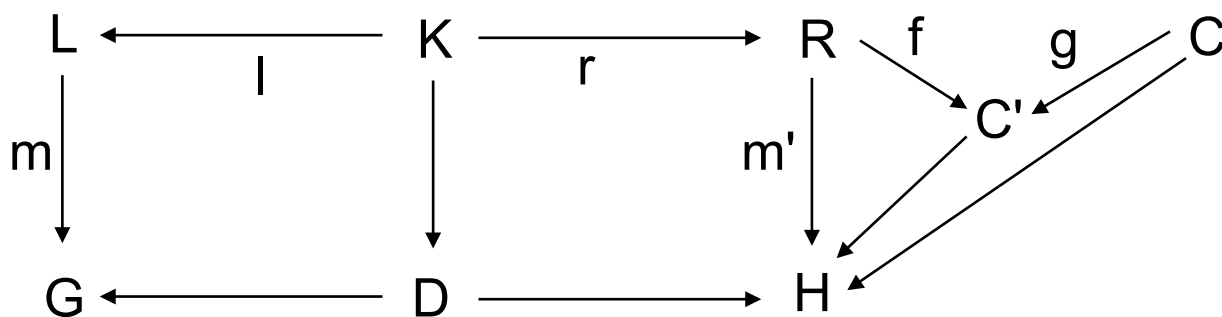
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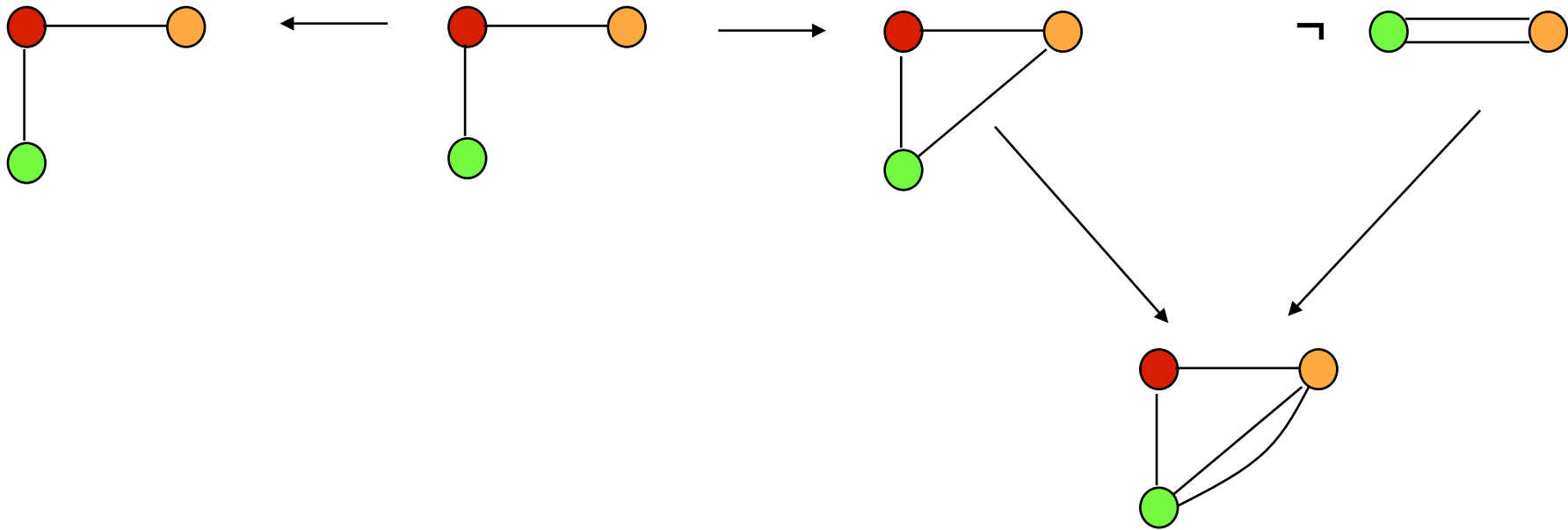


## Proof

By pair factorization there are  $C'$ ,  $f$ , and  $g$  such that  $f$  and  $g$  are jointly surjective



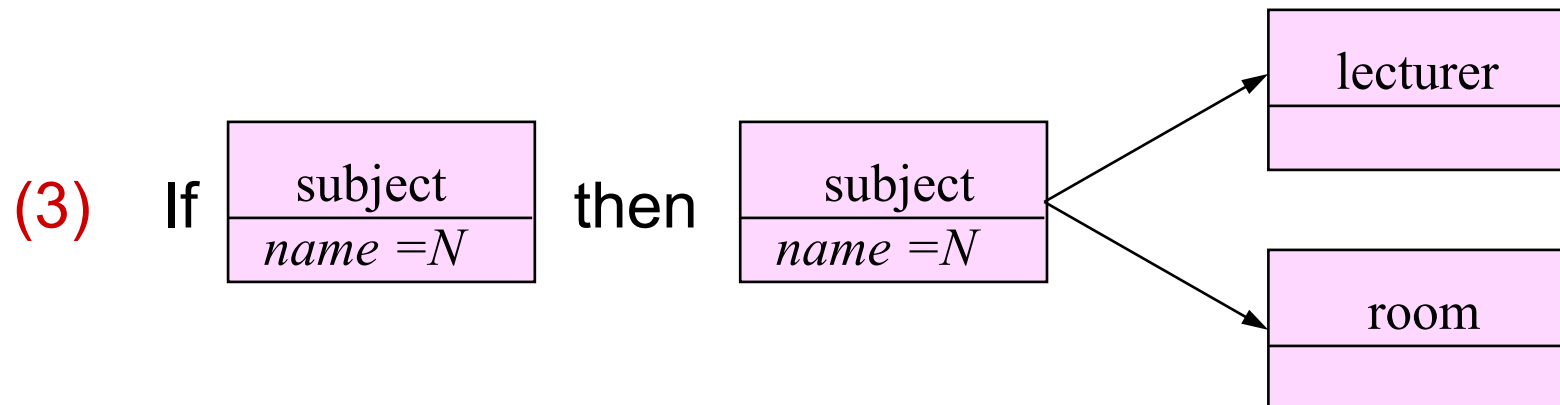
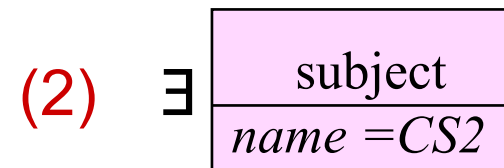
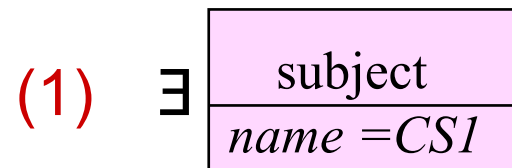
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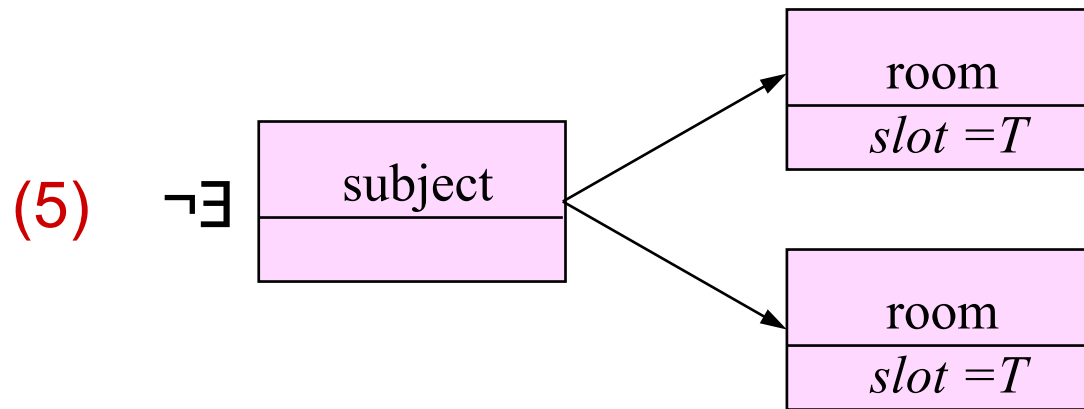
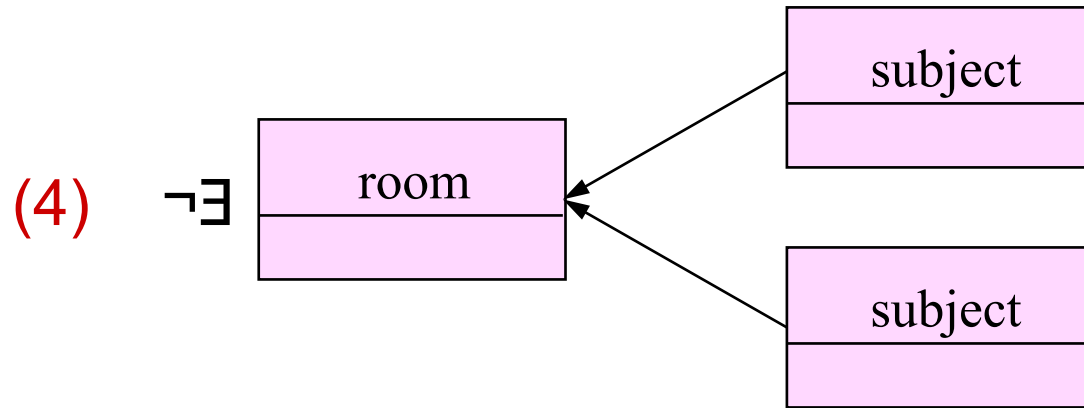


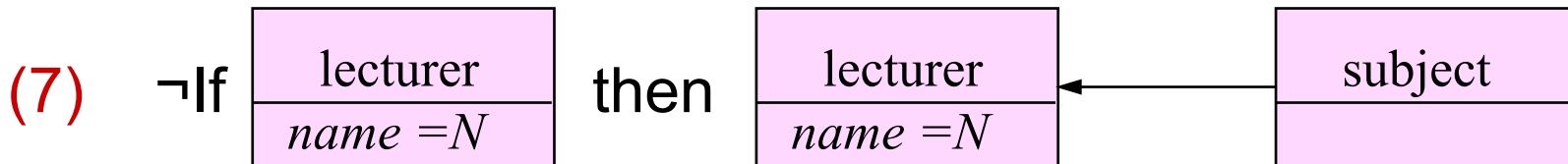
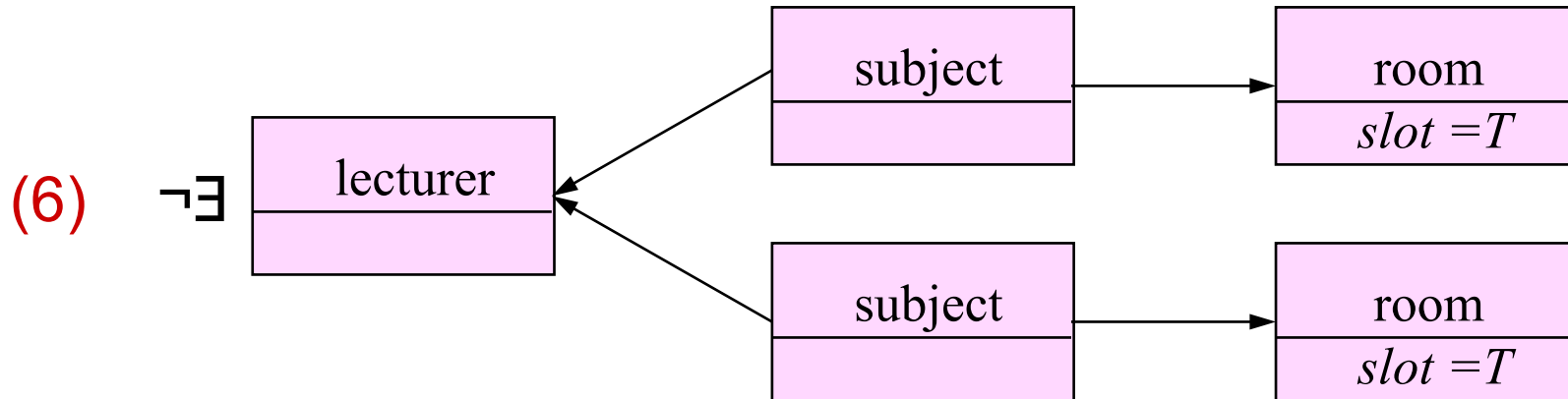
***Modelling and Reasoning with  
Constraints***

# Modelling with Constraints

## Example







# Reasoning with constraints

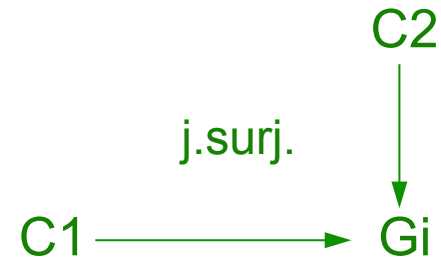
1)

$$\frac{\exists C1 \vee \Gamma1 \quad \neg \exists C2}{\Gamma1}$$

if there is a  
morphism  $C2 \rightarrow C1$

2)

$$\frac{\exists C1 \vee \Gamma1 \quad \exists C2}{\exists G1 \vee \dots \vee \exists Gk \vee \Gamma1}$$



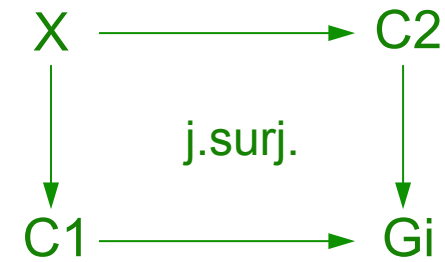
3)

$$\exists C1 \vee \Gamma \quad \forall (g': X \rightarrow C2)$$

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If  $X \rightarrow C1$  and:



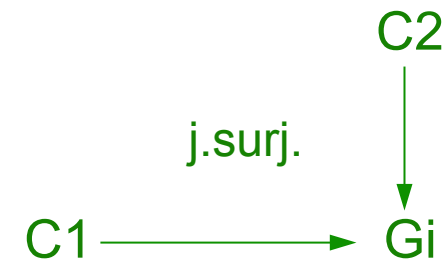


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$$(2) \quad \exists \frac{\text{subject}}{\text{name} = CS2}$$

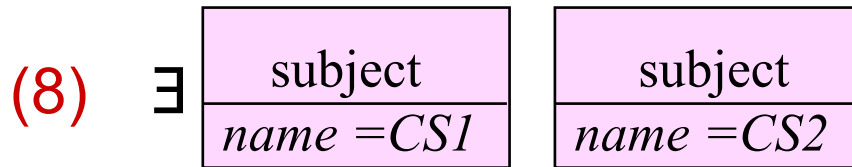
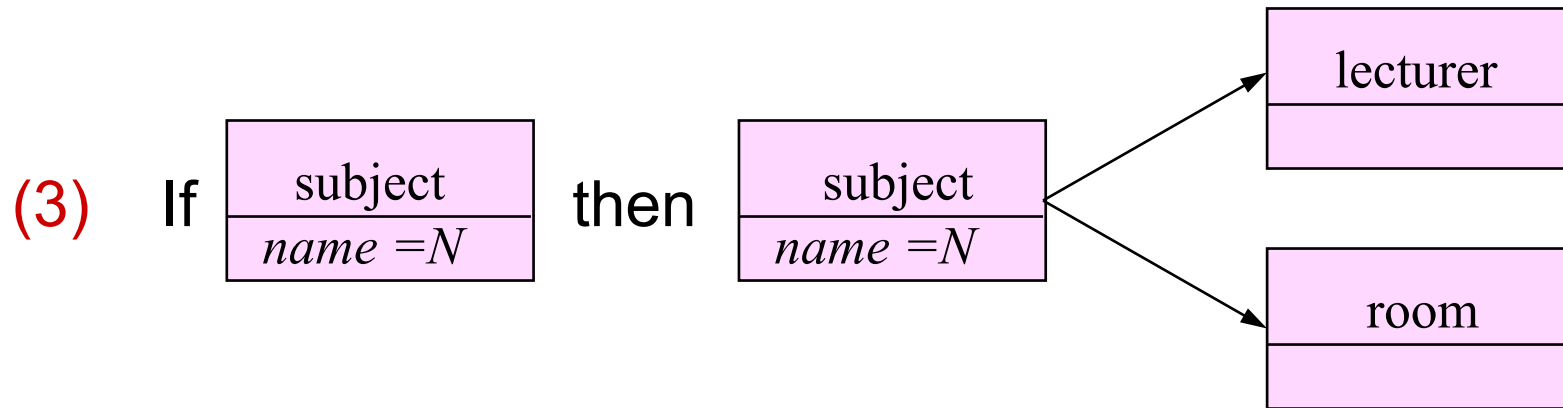
$$\frac{\exists C1 \vee \Gamma1 \quad \exists C2}{\exists G1 \vee \dots \vee \exists Gk \vee \Gamma1}$$



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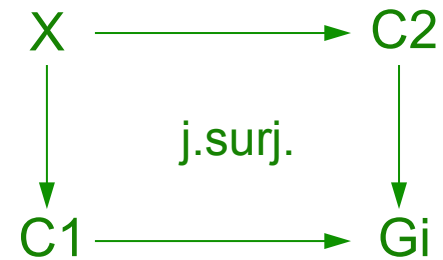
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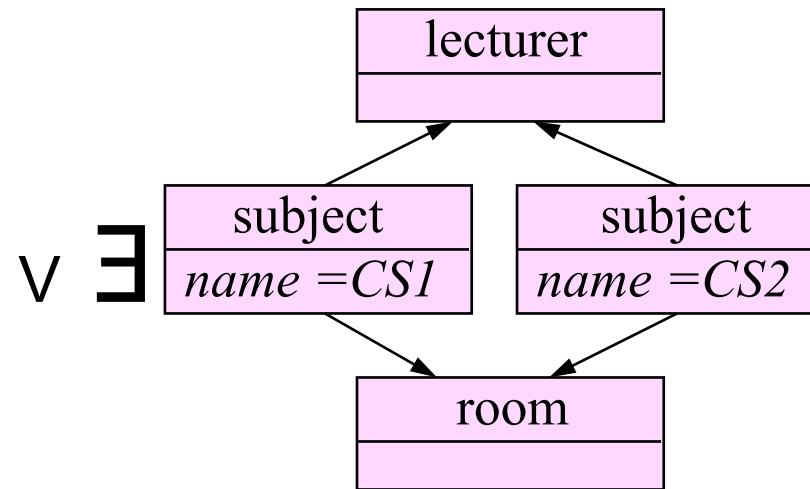
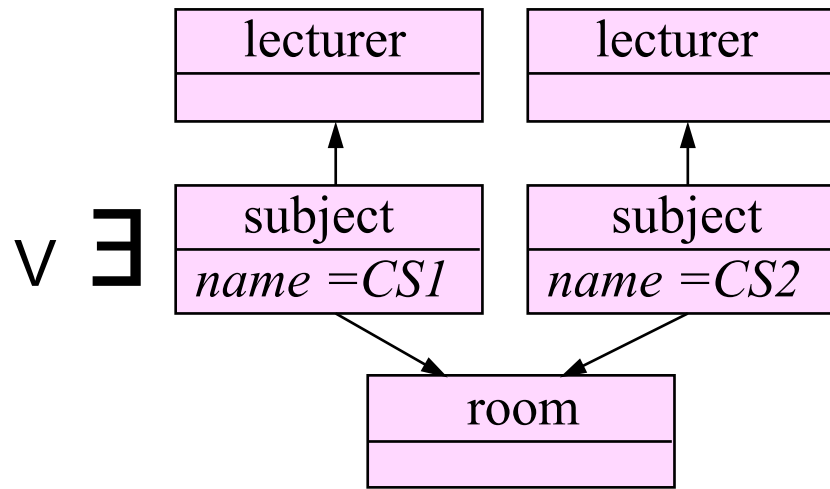
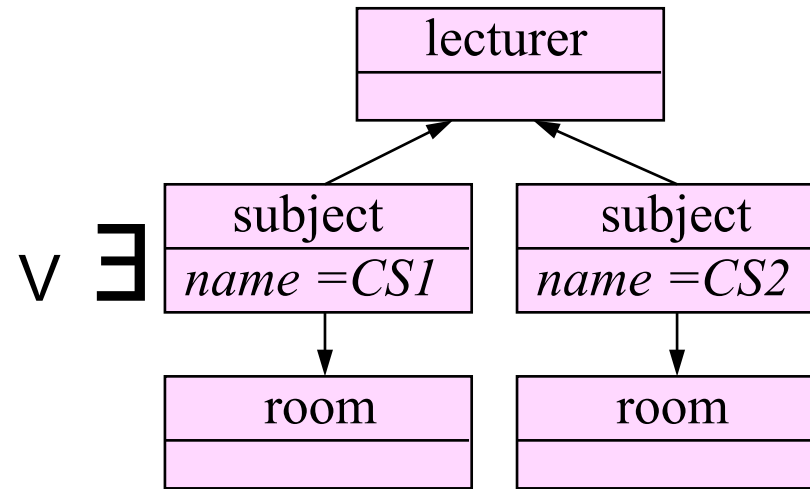
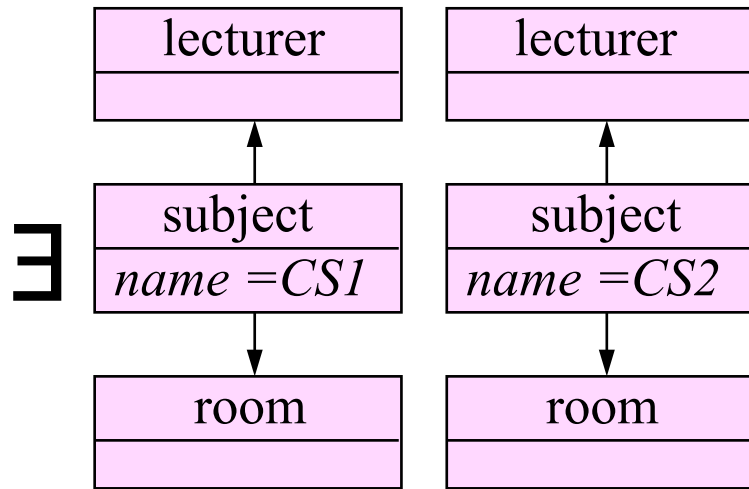
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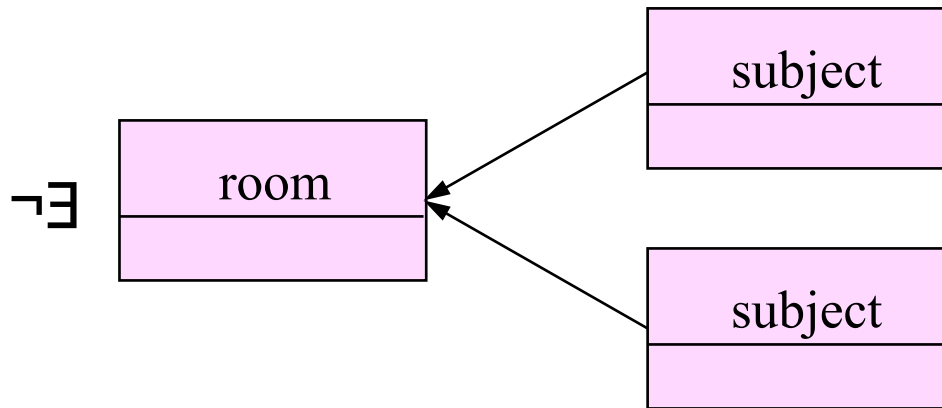
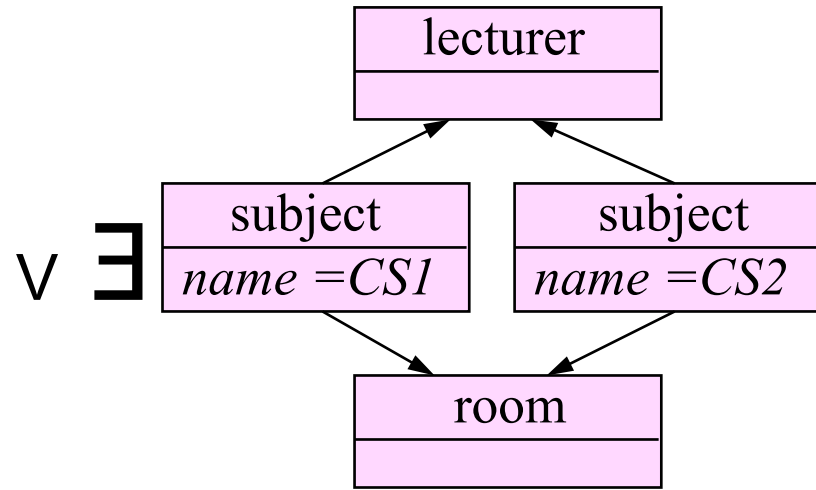
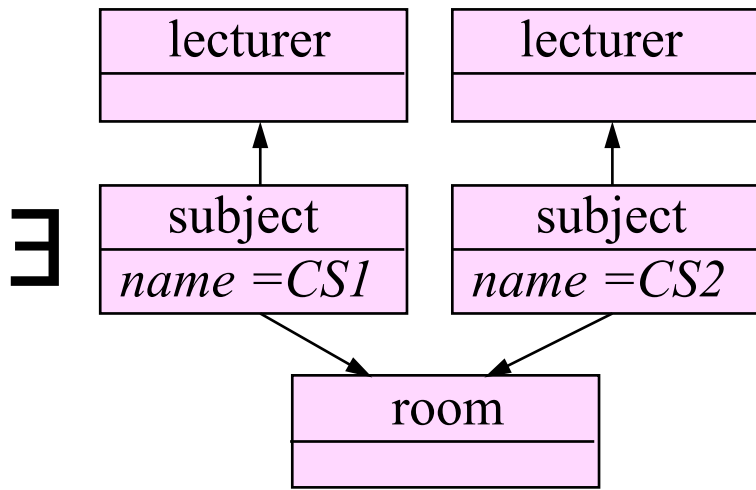


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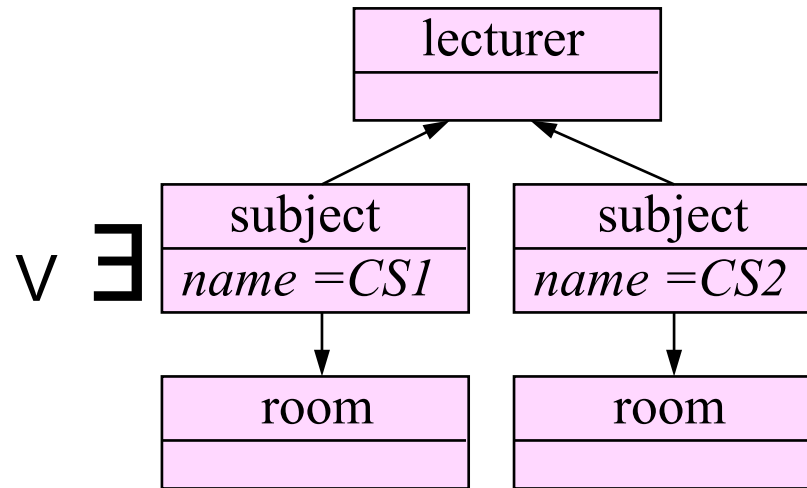
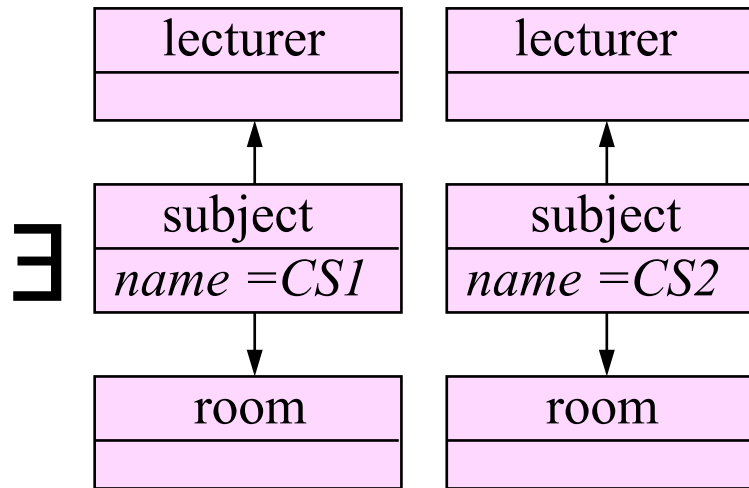


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iThank You!