

Training of hybrid grammars
for the generation of
discontinuous phrase structures and
non-projective dependency structures
Diplomverteidigung

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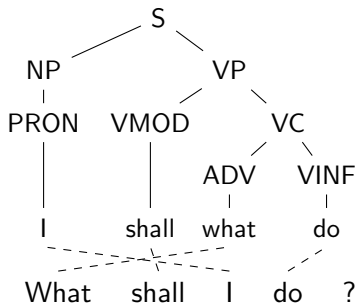
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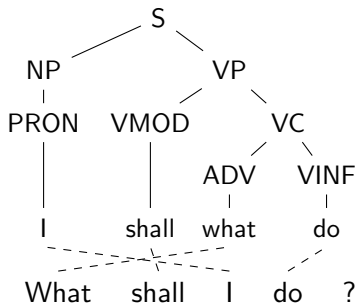
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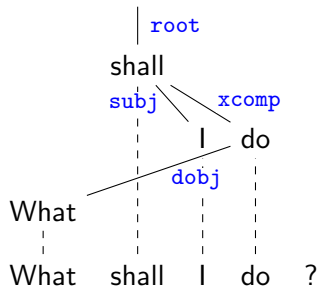
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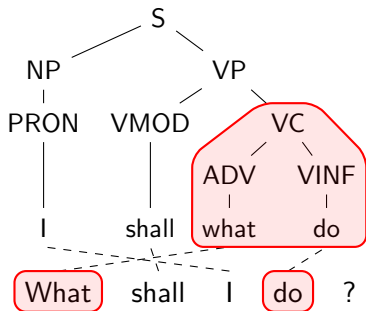


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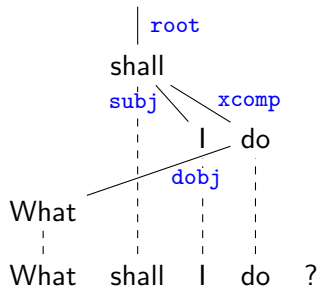
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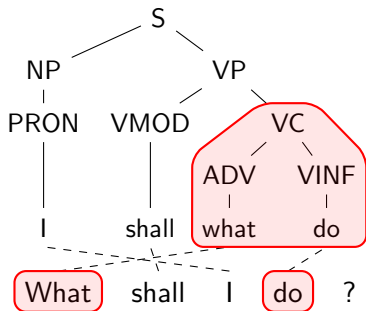
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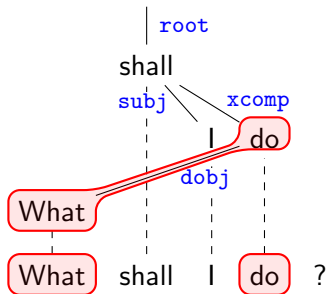
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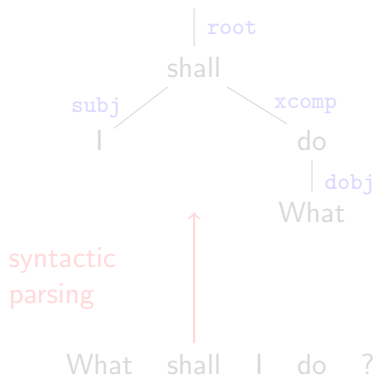
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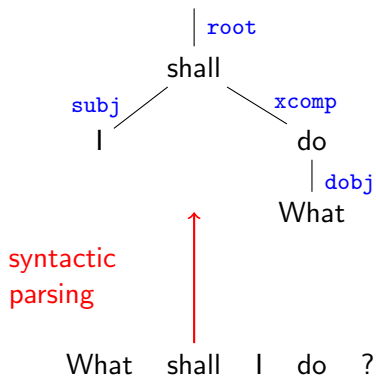
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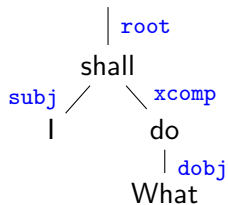
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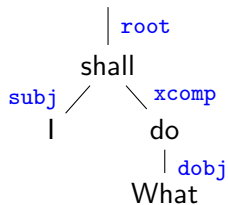
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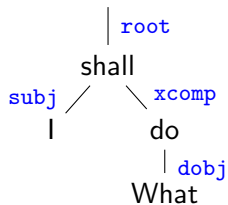
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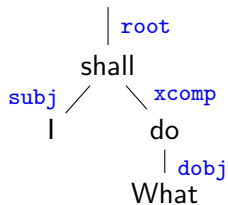
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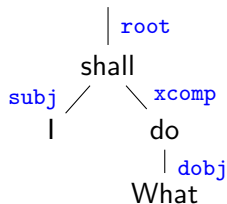
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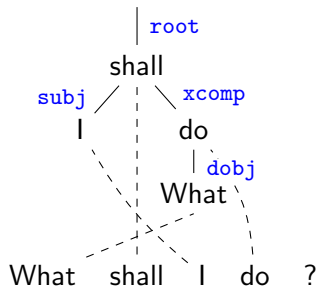
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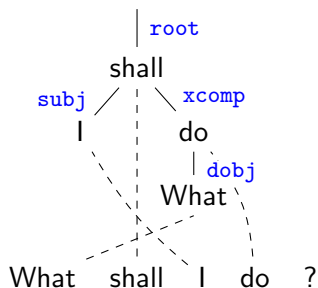
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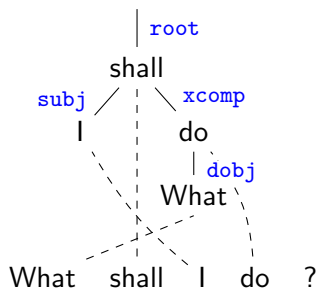
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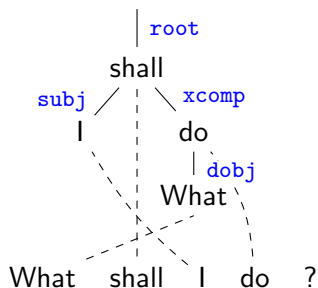
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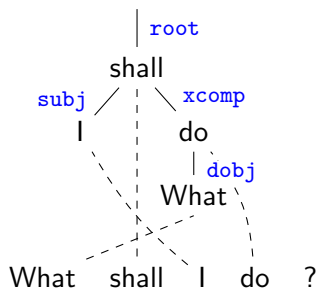
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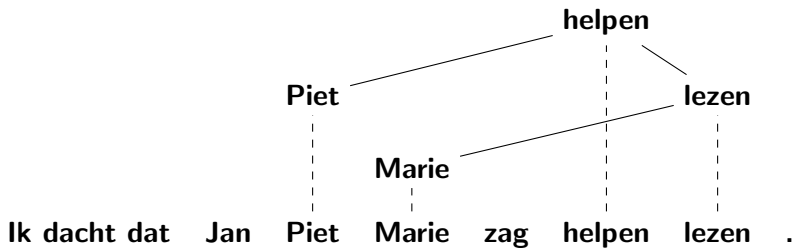
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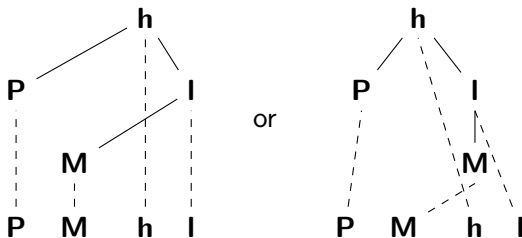
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running example



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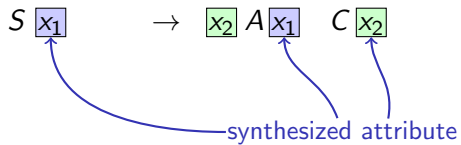
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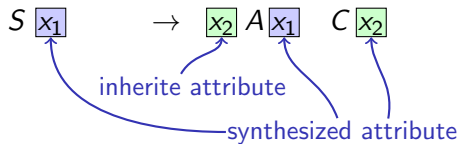
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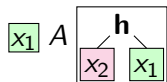
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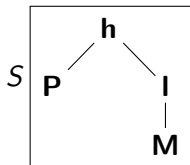
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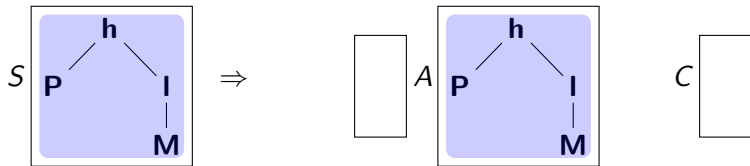


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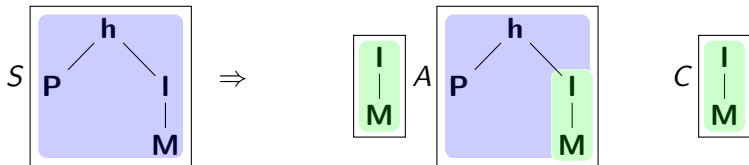
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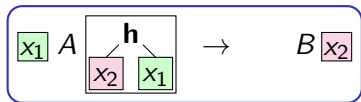
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simple definite clause programs (sDCPs)

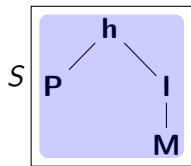
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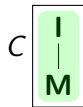
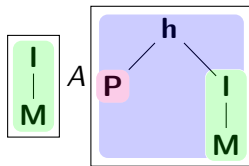
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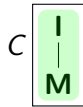


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$B \boxed{P}$



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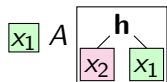
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$C \begin{array}{c} \text{I} \\ | \\ \boxed{x_1} \end{array} \rightarrow D \boxed{x_1} \quad D \boxed{M} \rightarrow \epsilon$

$S \begin{array}{c} \text{h} \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ \text{P} \quad \text{I} \\ \quad | \\ \quad \text{M} \end{array} \Rightarrow^2 B \boxed{P} C \begin{array}{c} \text{I} \\ | \\ \text{M} \end{array}$

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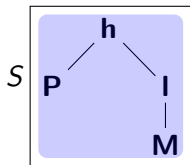
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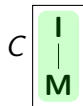
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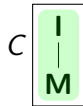


\Rightarrow^2

$B \boxed{P}$



\Rightarrow



simple definite clause programs (sDCPs)

$S \boxed{x_1} \rightarrow \boxed{x_2} A \boxed{x_1} C \boxed{x_2}$

$\boxed{x_1} A \begin{array}{c} \text{h} \\ / \quad \backslash \\ \boxed{x_2} \quad \boxed{x_1} \end{array} \rightarrow B \boxed{x_2} \quad B \boxed{P} \rightarrow \epsilon$

$C \begin{array}{c} \text{I} \\ | \\ \boxed{x_1} \end{array} \rightarrow D \boxed{x_1} \quad D \boxed{M} \rightarrow \epsilon$



simple definite clause programs (sDCPs)

$S \boxed{x_1} \rightarrow \boxed{x_2} A \boxed{x_1} C \boxed{x_2}$

$\boxed{x_1} A \begin{array}{c} \text{h} \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ \boxed{x_2} \quad \boxed{x_1} \end{array} \rightarrow B \boxed{x_2}$

$B \boxed{P} \rightarrow \epsilon$

$C \begin{array}{c} \boxed{I} \\ | \\ \boxed{x_1} \end{array} \rightarrow D \boxed{x_1}$

$D \boxed{M} \rightarrow \epsilon$

$S \begin{array}{c} \text{h} \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ \text{P} \quad \text{I} \\ \quad | \\ \quad \text{M} \end{array} \Rightarrow^3$

$C \begin{array}{c} \boxed{I} \\ | \\ \boxed{M} \end{array}$

\Rightarrow

$D \boxed{M}$

simple definite clause programs (sDCPs)

$S \boxed{x_1} \rightarrow \boxed{x_2} A \boxed{x_1} C \boxed{x_2}$

$\boxed{x_1} A \begin{array}{c} \text{h} \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ \boxed{x_2} \quad \boxed{x_1} \end{array} \rightarrow B \boxed{x_2} \quad B \boxed{P} \rightarrow \epsilon$

$C \begin{array}{c} \text{I} \\ | \\ \boxed{x_1} \end{array} \rightarrow D \boxed{x_1} \quad D \boxed{M} \rightarrow \epsilon$

$S \begin{array}{c} \text{h} \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ \text{P} \quad \text{I} \\ \quad | \\ \quad \text{M} \end{array} \Rightarrow^4 D \boxed{M}$

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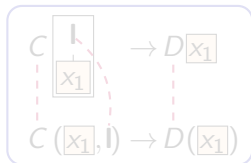
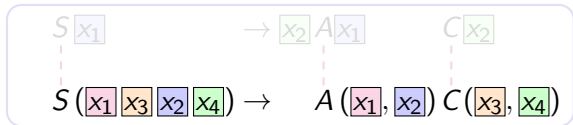
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$C \begin{array}{c} \text{I} \\ | \\ \boxed{x_1} \end{array} \rightarrow D \boxed{x_1} \quad D \boxed{M} \rightarrow \epsilon$

$S \begin{array}{c} \text{h} \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ \text{P} \quad \text{I} \\ \quad | \\ \quad \text{M} \end{array} \Rightarrow^4 D \boxed{M} \Rightarrow \epsilon$

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$$S(\boxed{x_1}, \boxed{x_3}, \boxed{x_2}, \boxed{x_4}) \rightarrow A(\boxed{x_1}, \boxed{x_2}) C(\boxed{x_3}, \boxed{x_4})$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \boxed{x_1} A \begin{array}{c} \text{h} \\ \boxed{x_2} \quad \boxed{x_1} \end{array} \\ \vdots \\ A(\boxed{x_1}, \text{h}) \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} B \boxed{x_2} \\ \vdots \\ B(\boxed{x_1}) \end{array}$$

$$C \begin{array}{c} \boxed{l} \\ \boxed{x_1} \end{array} \rightarrow D \boxed{x_1}$$

$$C(\boxed{x_1}, \boxed{l}) \rightarrow D(\boxed{x_1})$$

$$B \boxed{P} \rightarrow \epsilon$$

$$B(\boxed{P}) \rightarrow \epsilon$$

$$D \boxed{M} \rightarrow \epsilon$$

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$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 S \boxed{x_1} & \rightarrow & \boxed{x_2} A \boxed{x_1} \quad C \boxed{x_2} \\
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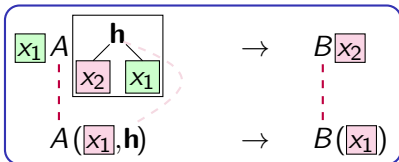
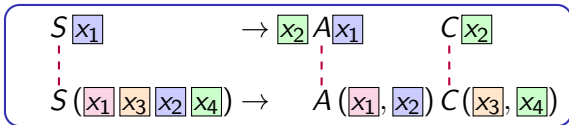
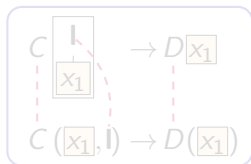
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 C \begin{array}{c} \boxed{l} \\ \boxed{x_1} \end{array} & \rightarrow & D \boxed{x_1} \\
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 \end{array}$$

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 B \boxed{P} & \rightarrow & \epsilon \\
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 \vdots & & \vdots \quad \vdots \\
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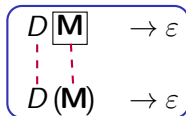
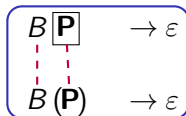
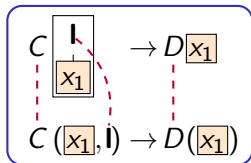
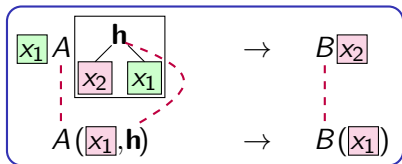
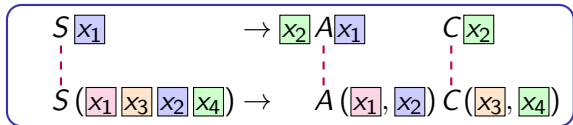
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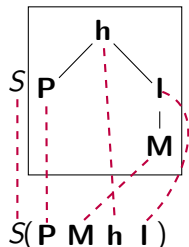
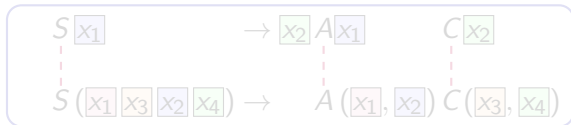
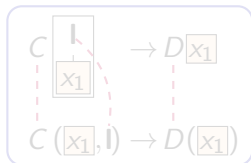
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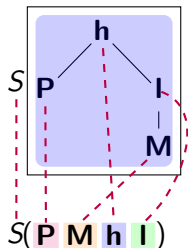
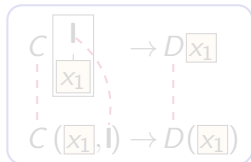
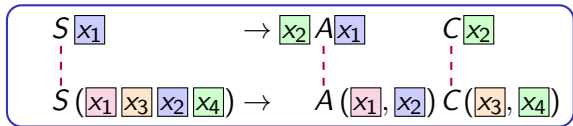
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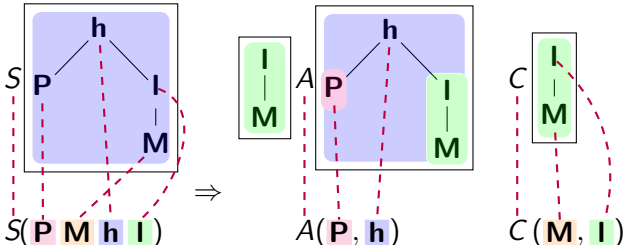
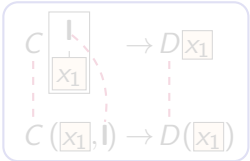
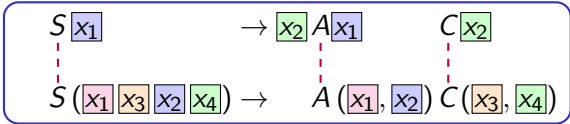
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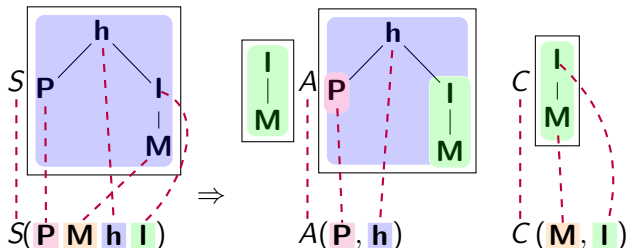
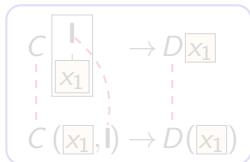
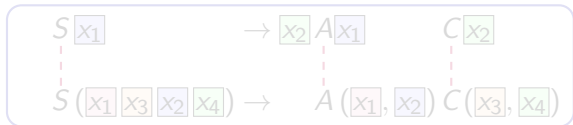
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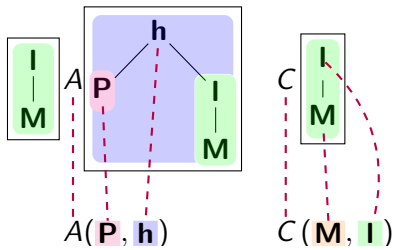
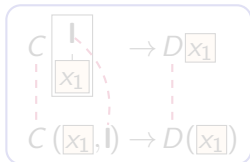
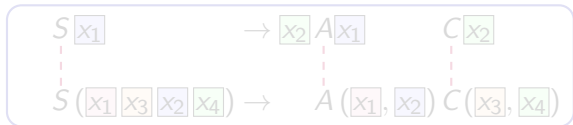
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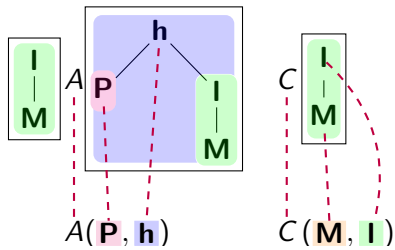
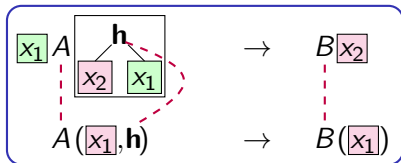
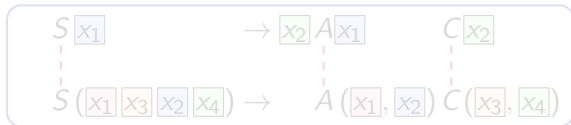
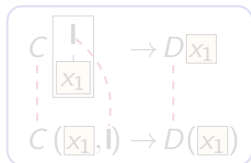
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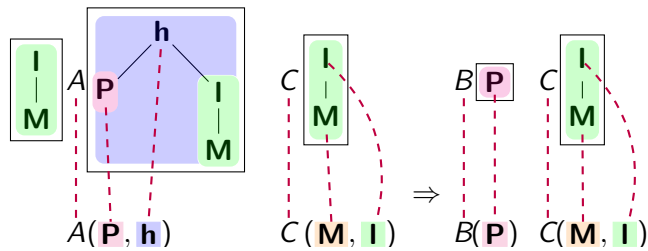
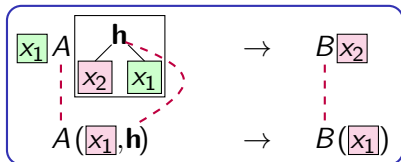
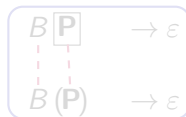
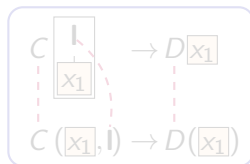
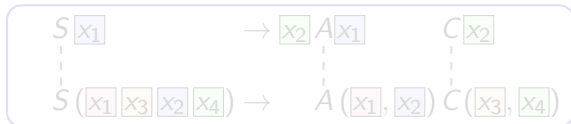
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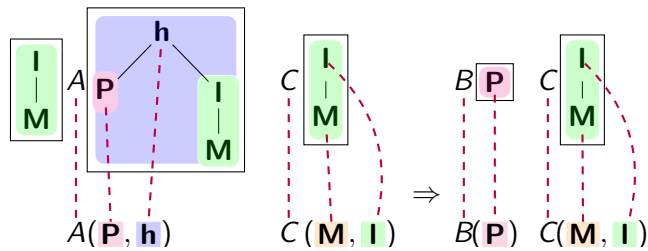
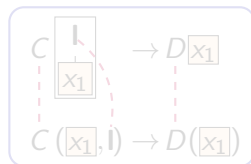
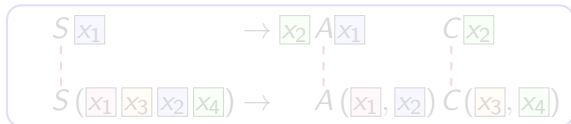
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$$A(\boxed{x_1}, \mathbf{h}) \rightarrow B(\boxed{x_1})$$

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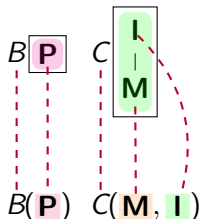
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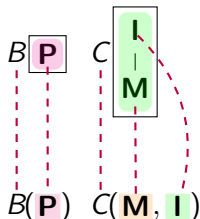
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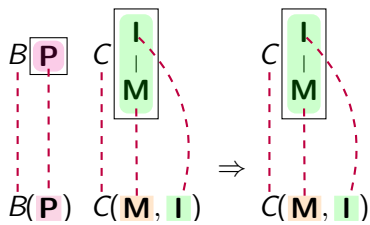
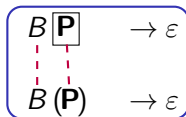
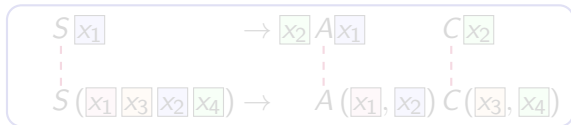
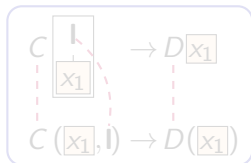
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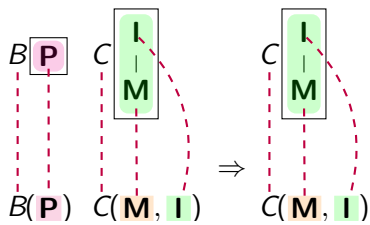
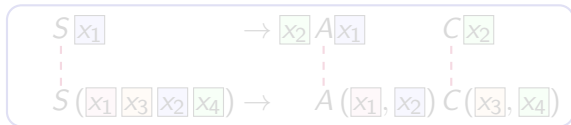
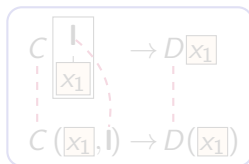
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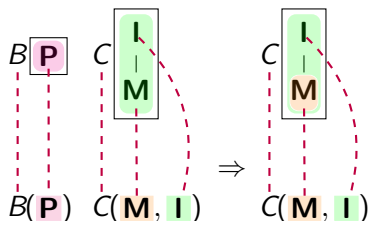
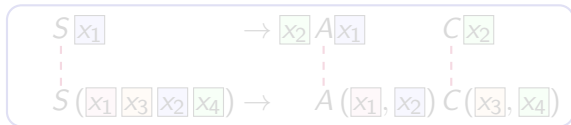
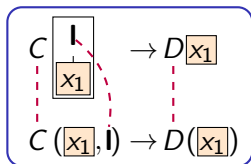
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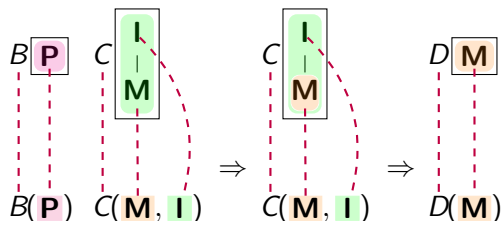
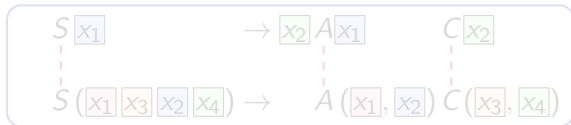
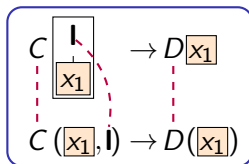
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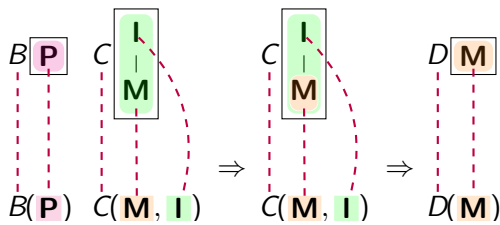
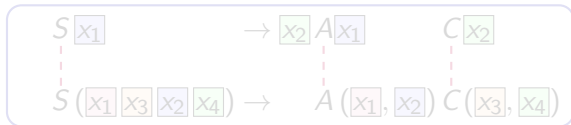
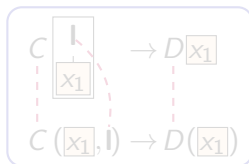
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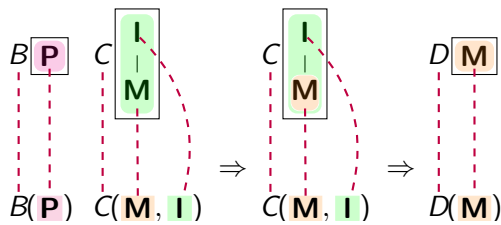
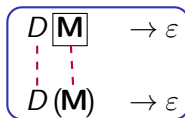
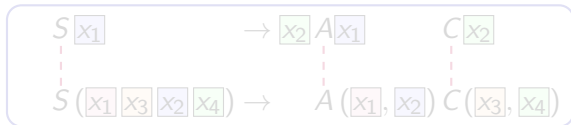
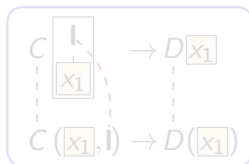
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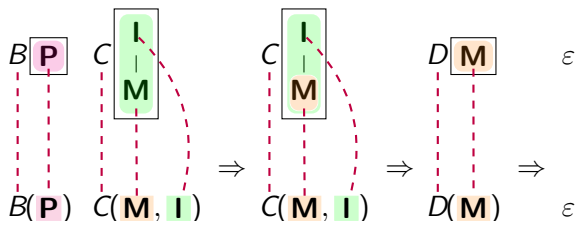
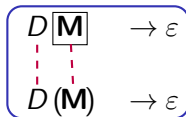
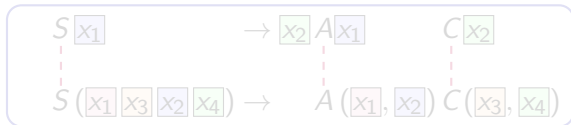
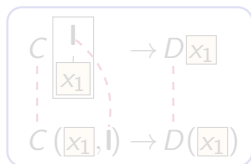
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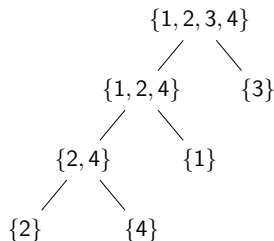
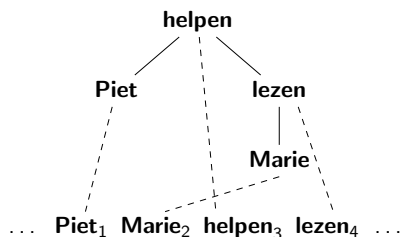
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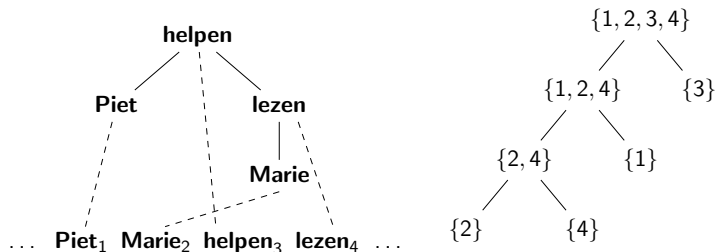


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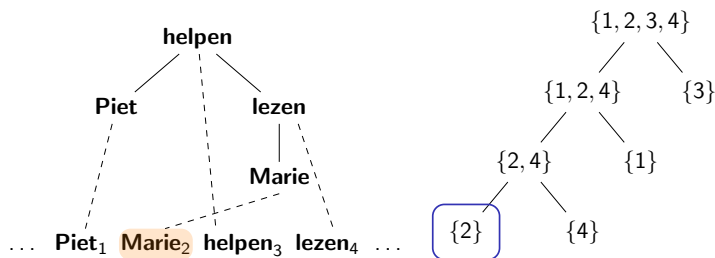


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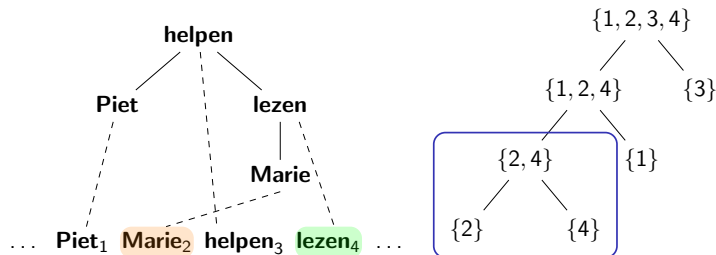
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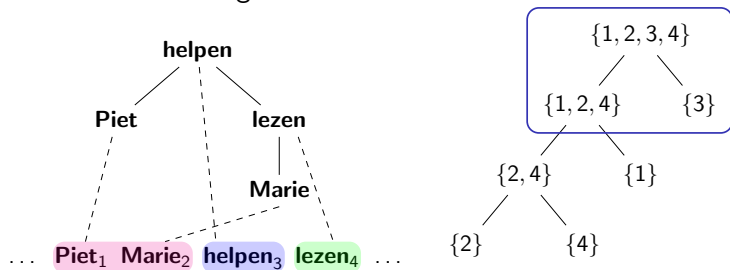
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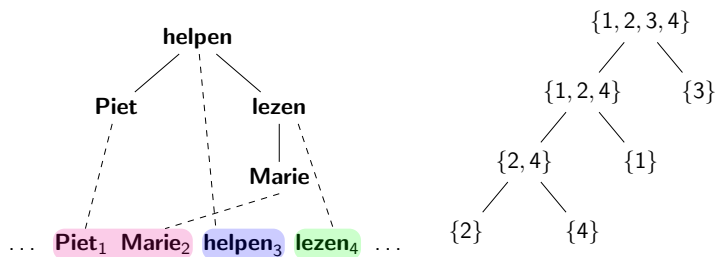
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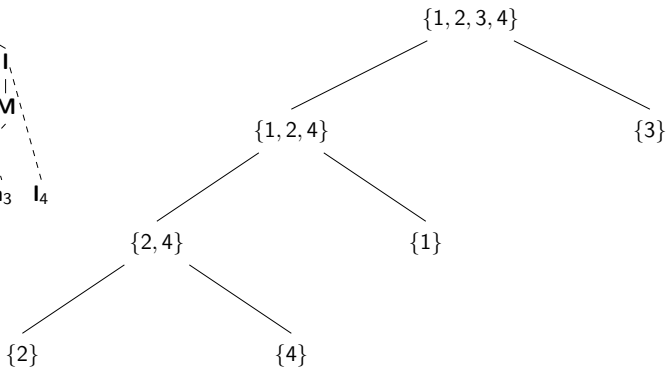
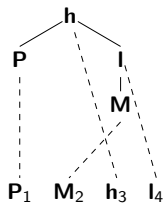
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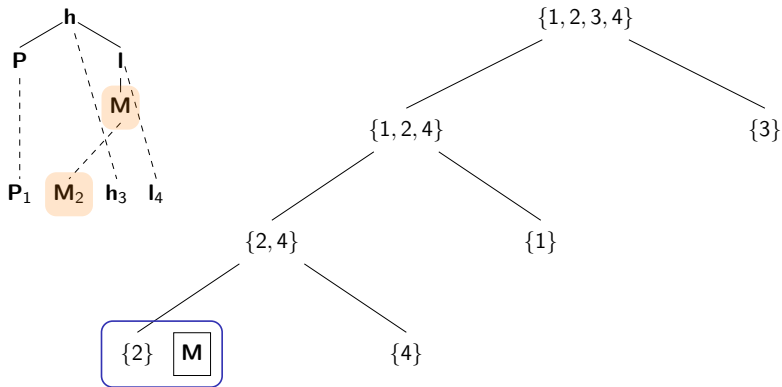


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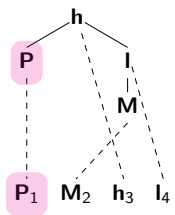
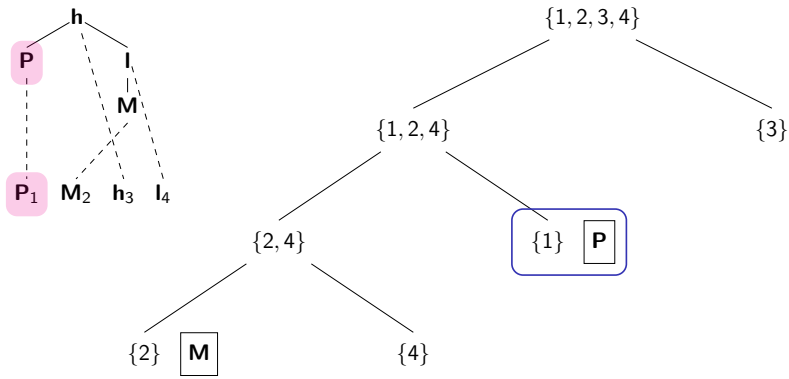
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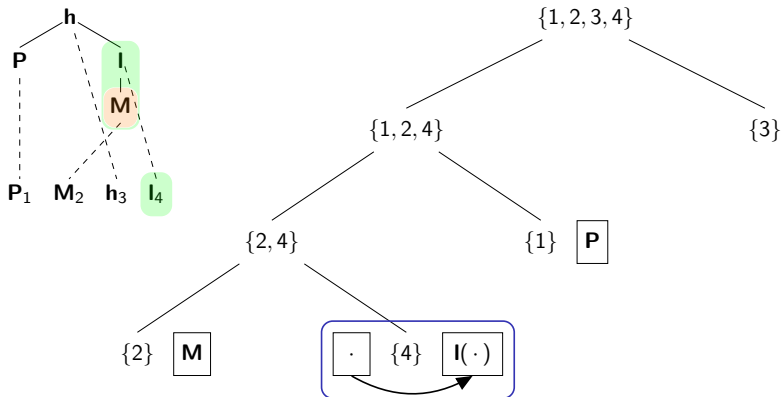


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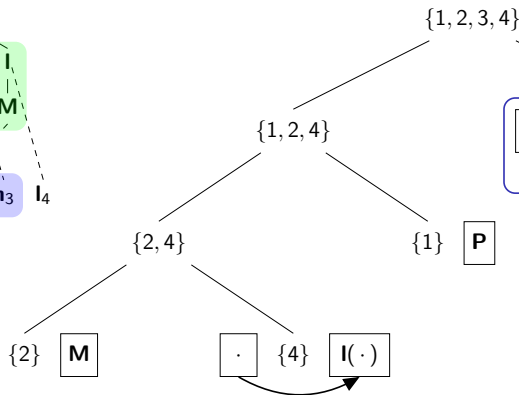
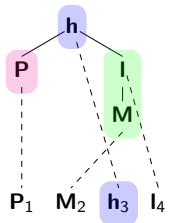
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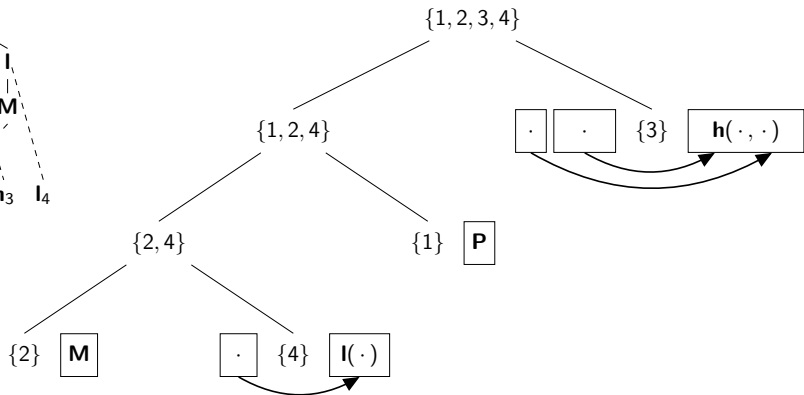
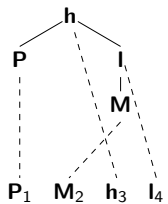


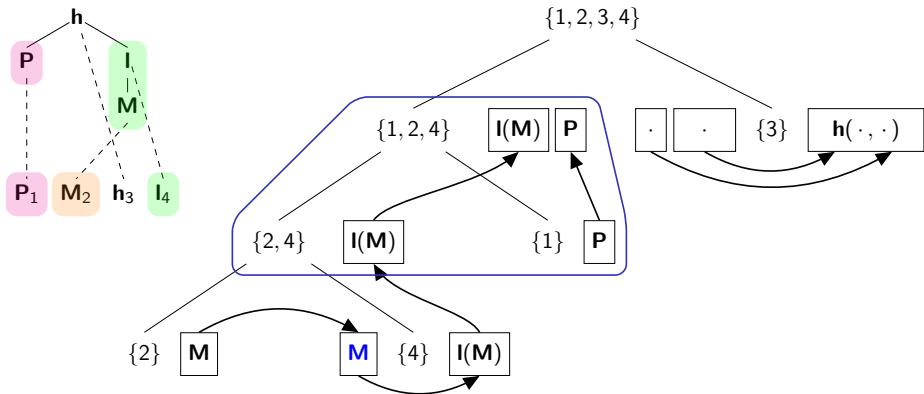
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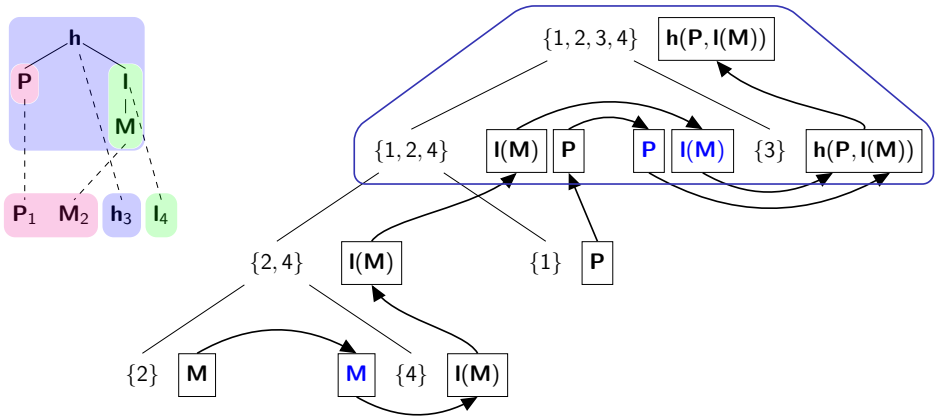


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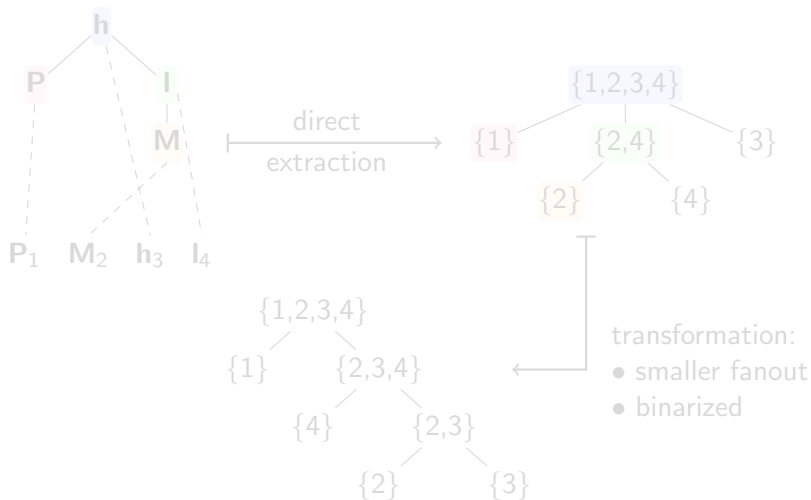
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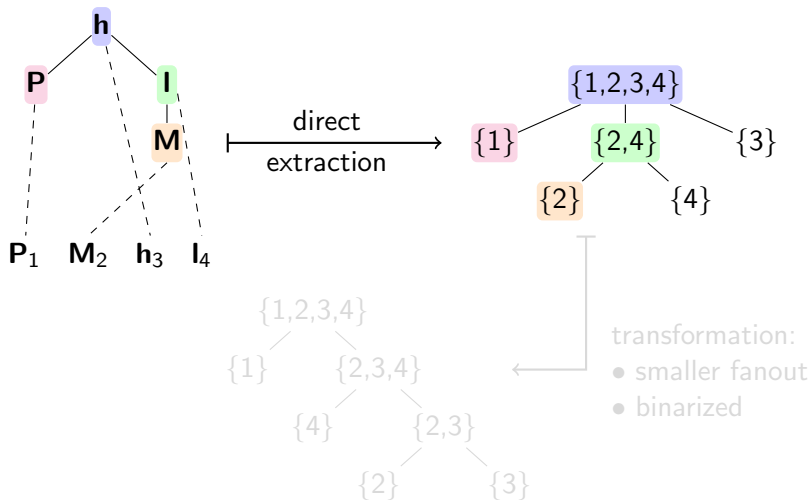
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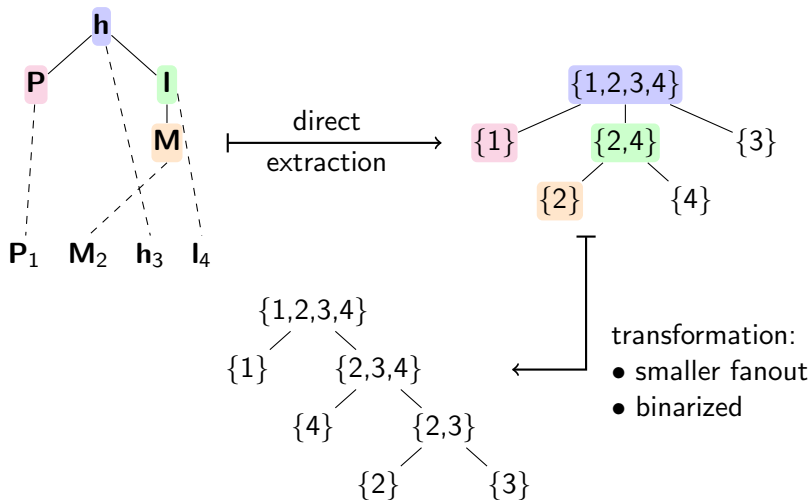
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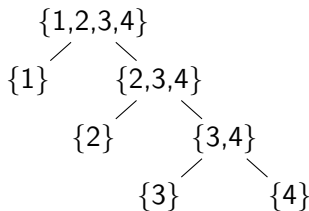
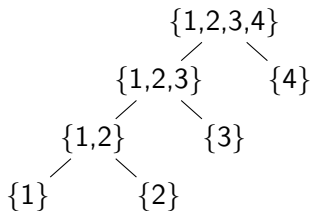
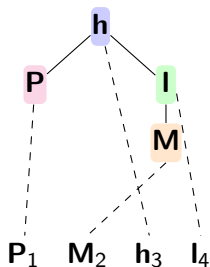
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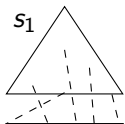
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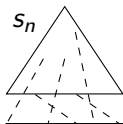


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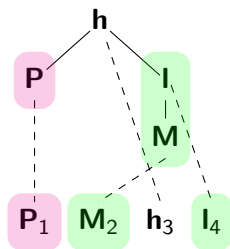


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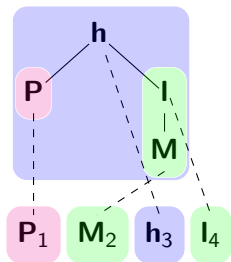
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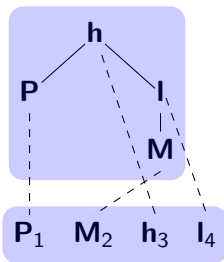
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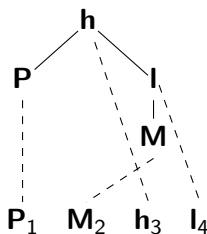
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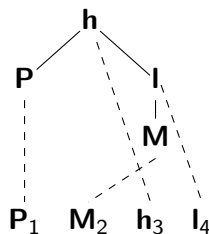
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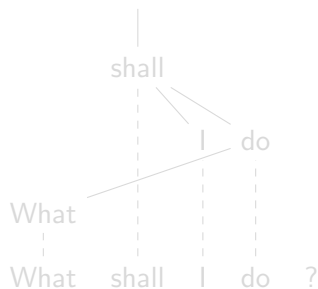
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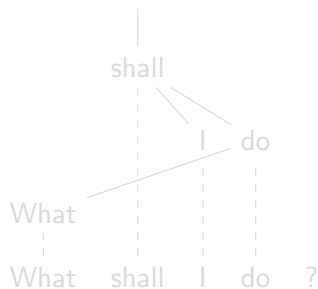
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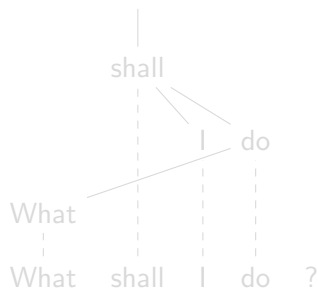
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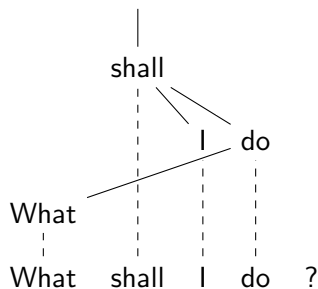
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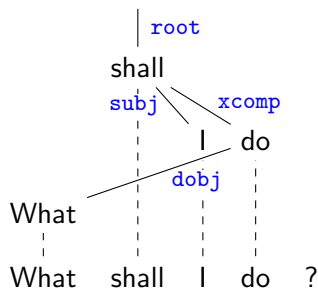
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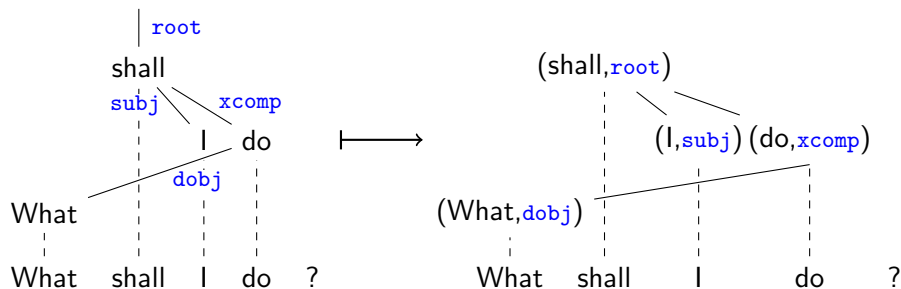
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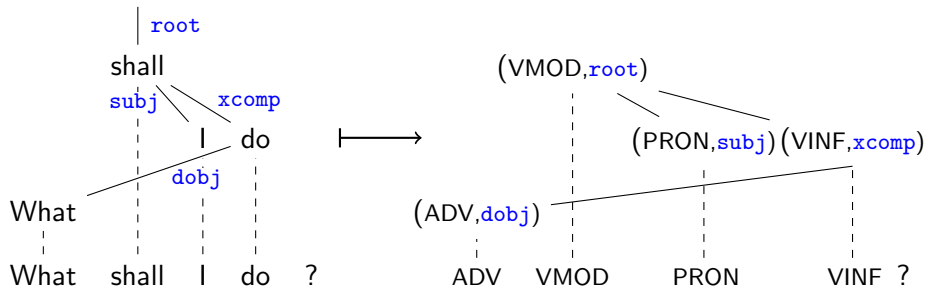
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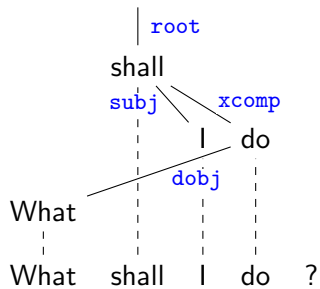
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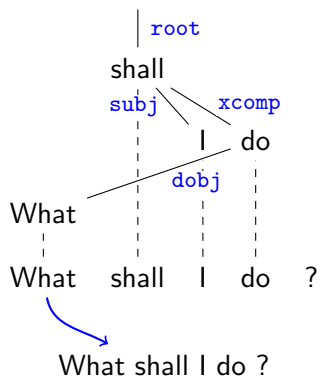
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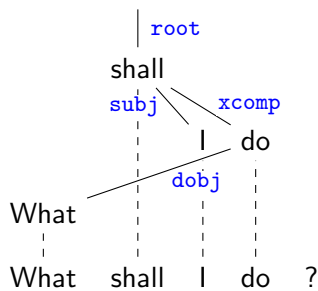
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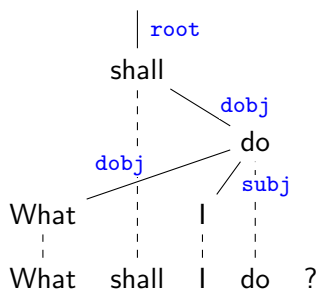
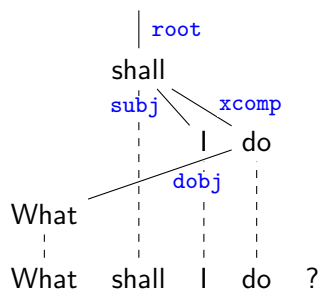


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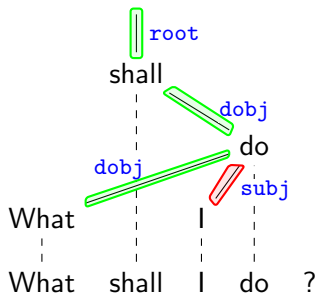
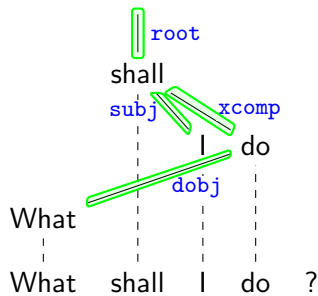
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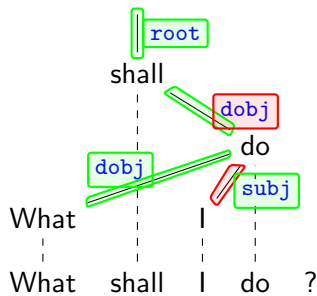
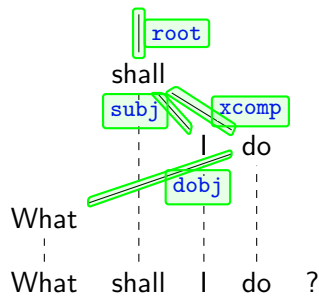
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