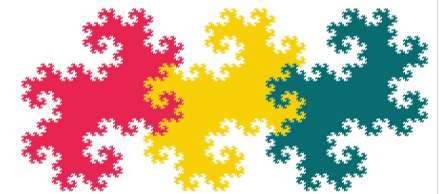


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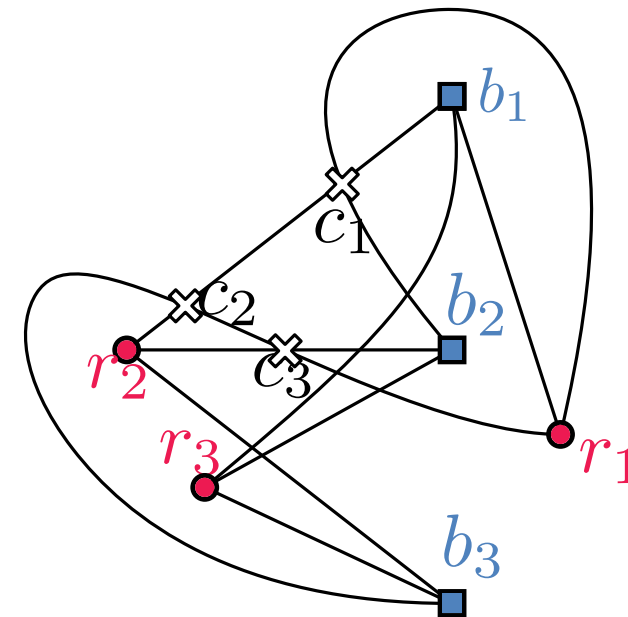
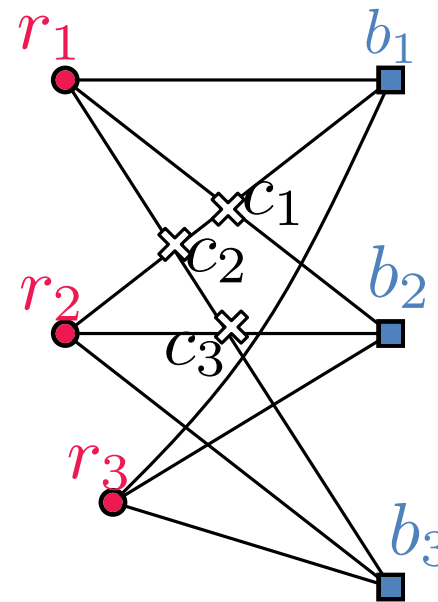
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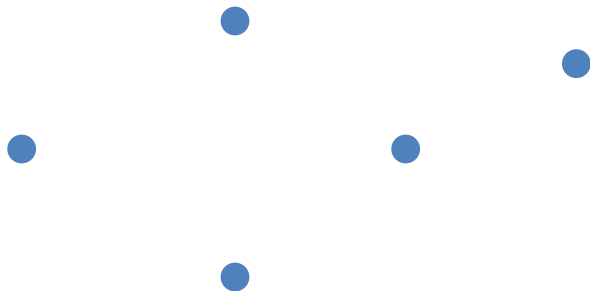
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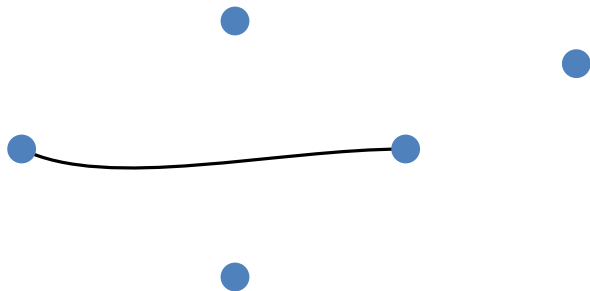
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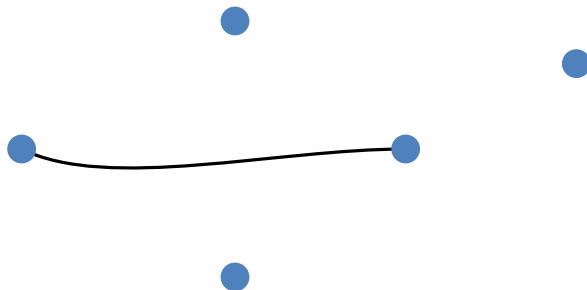
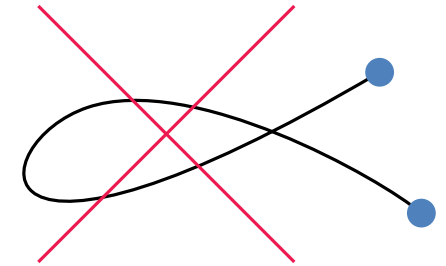
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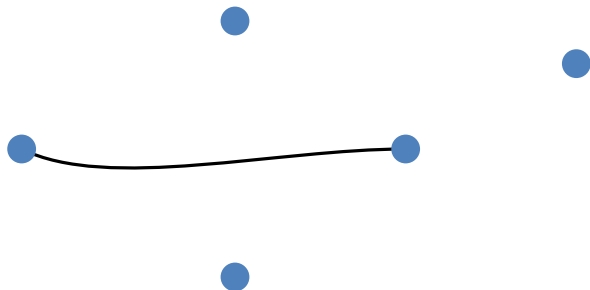
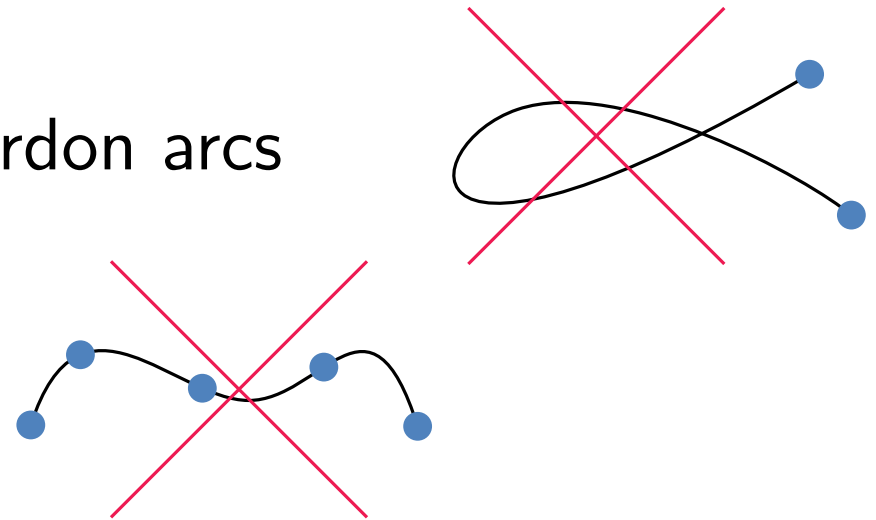
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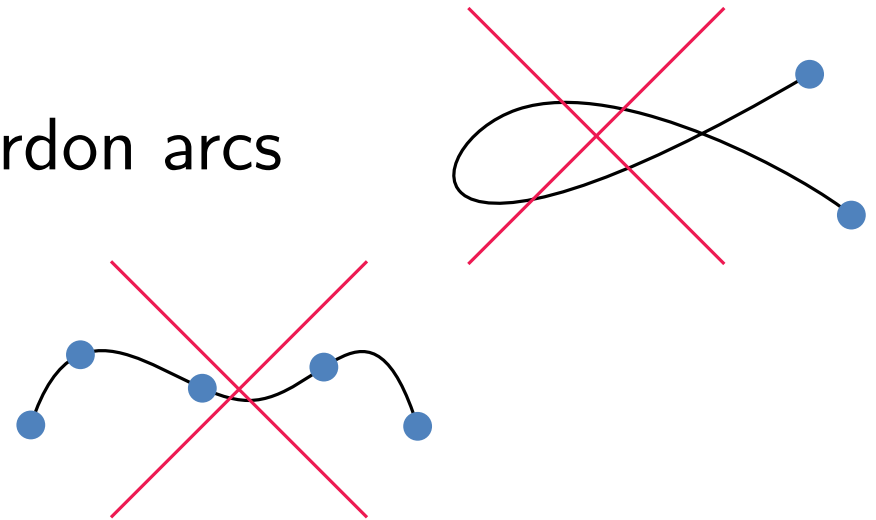
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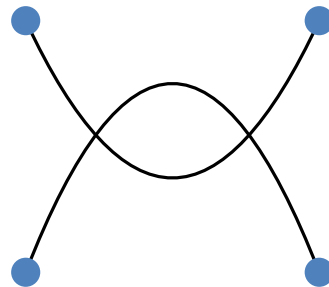
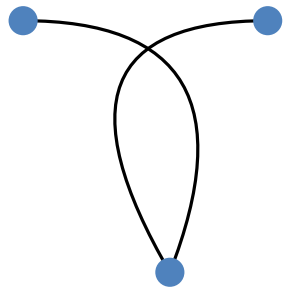
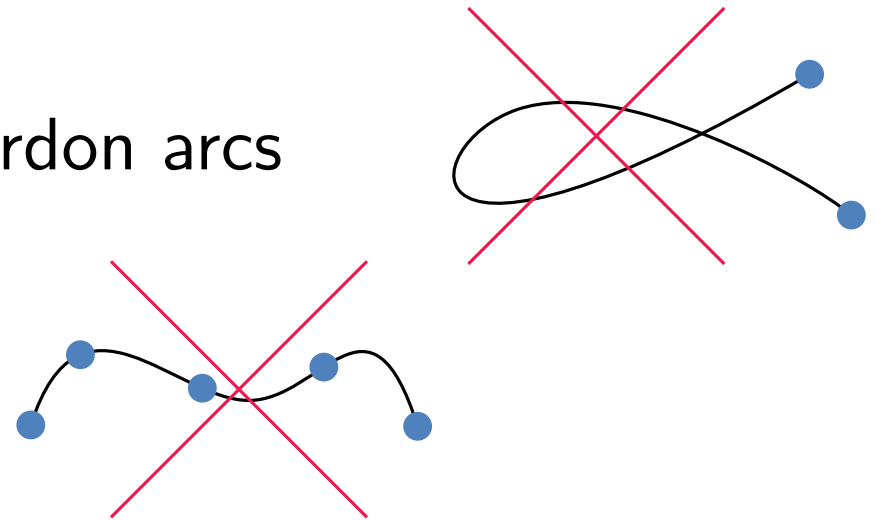
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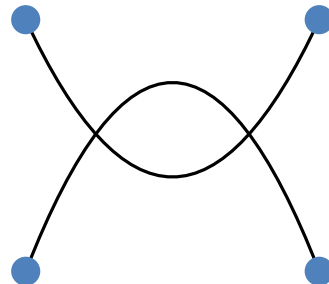
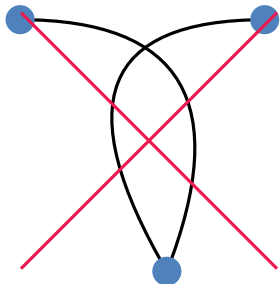
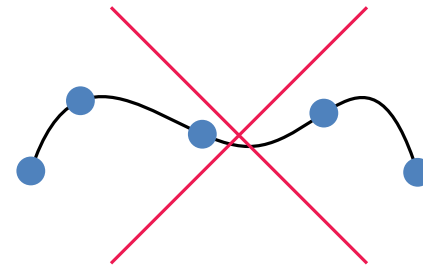
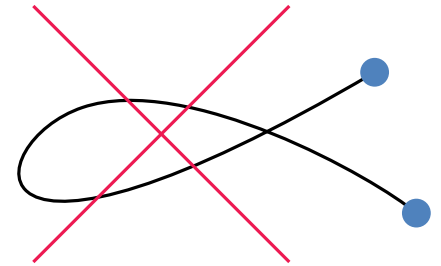
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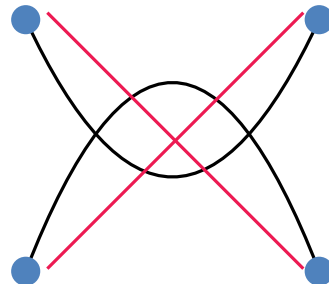
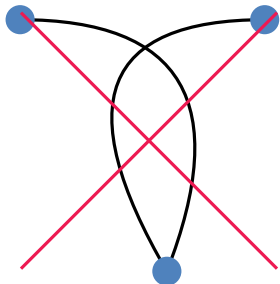
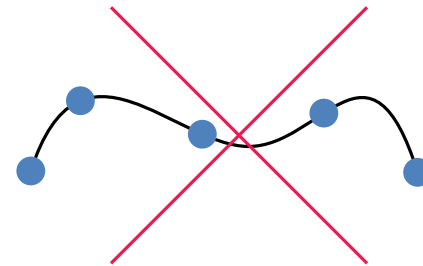
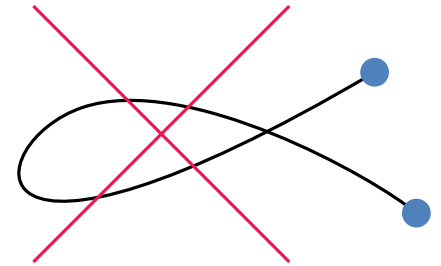
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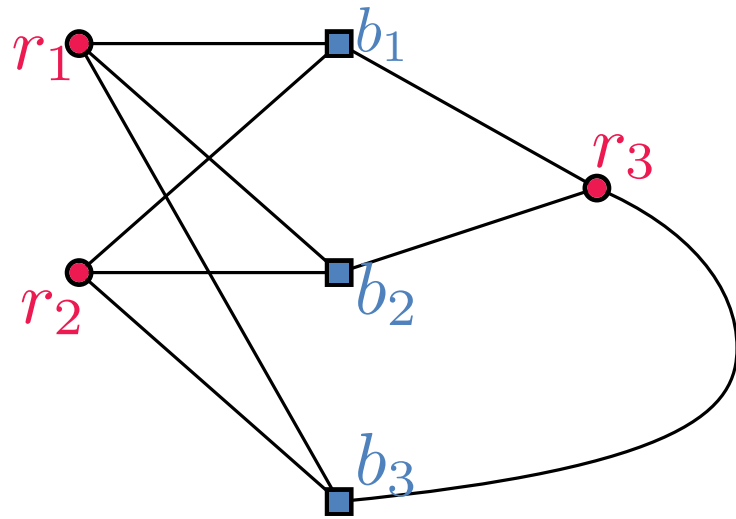
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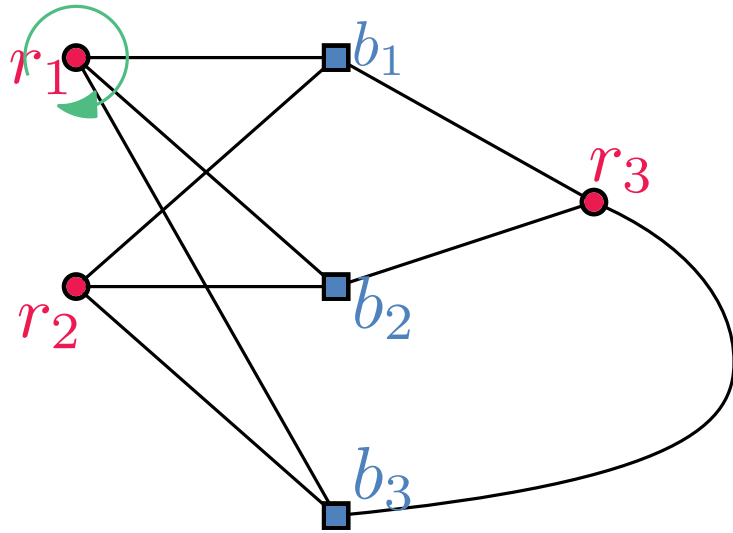


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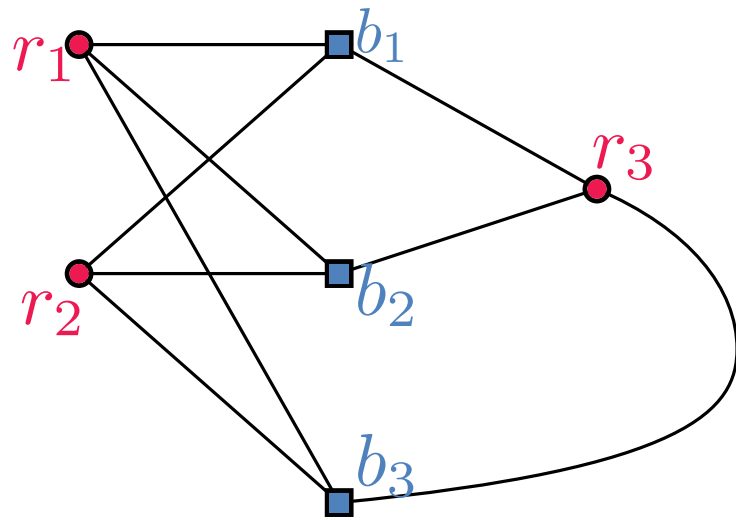
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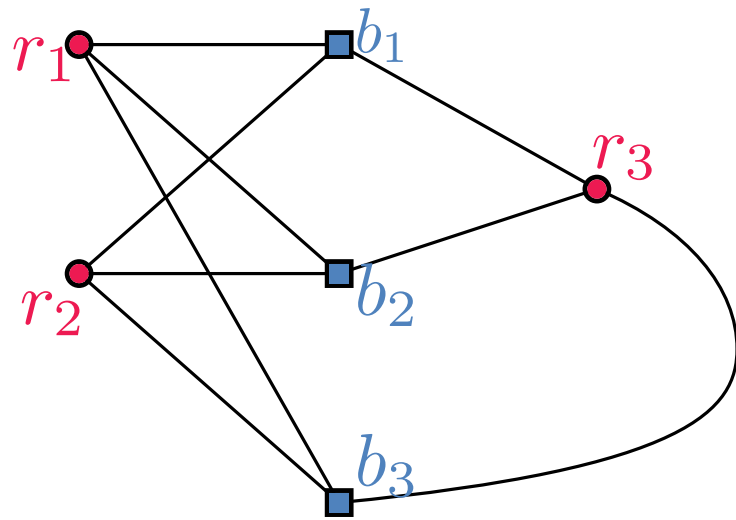
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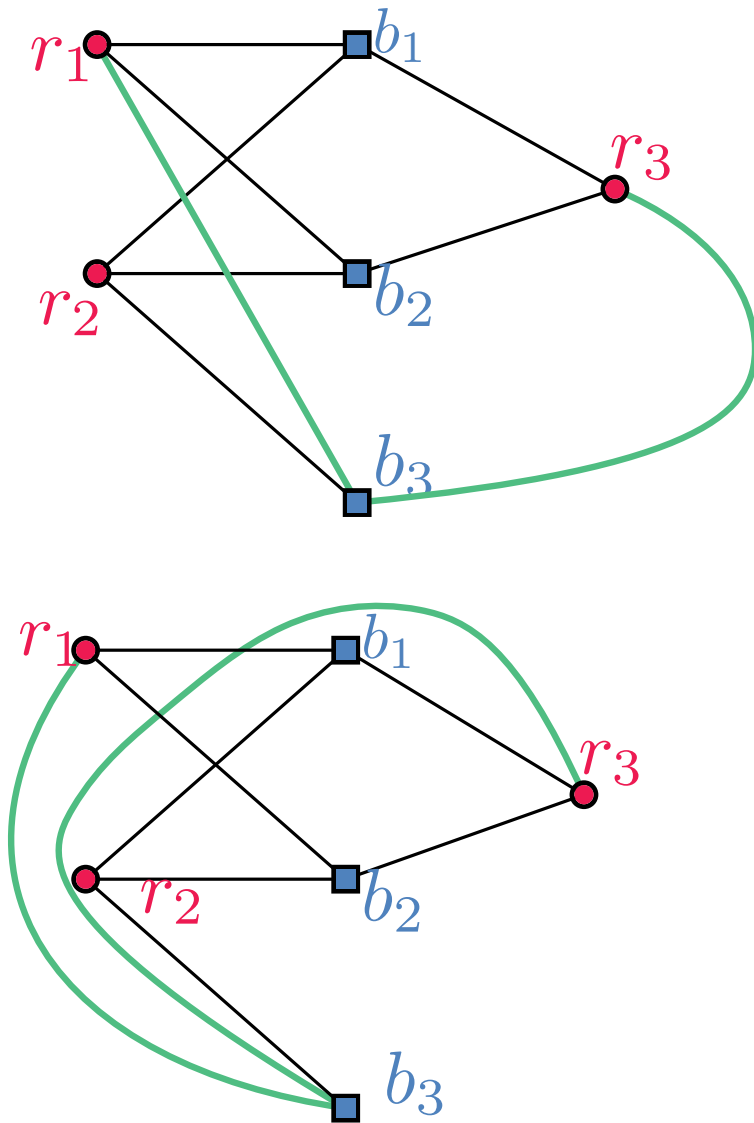
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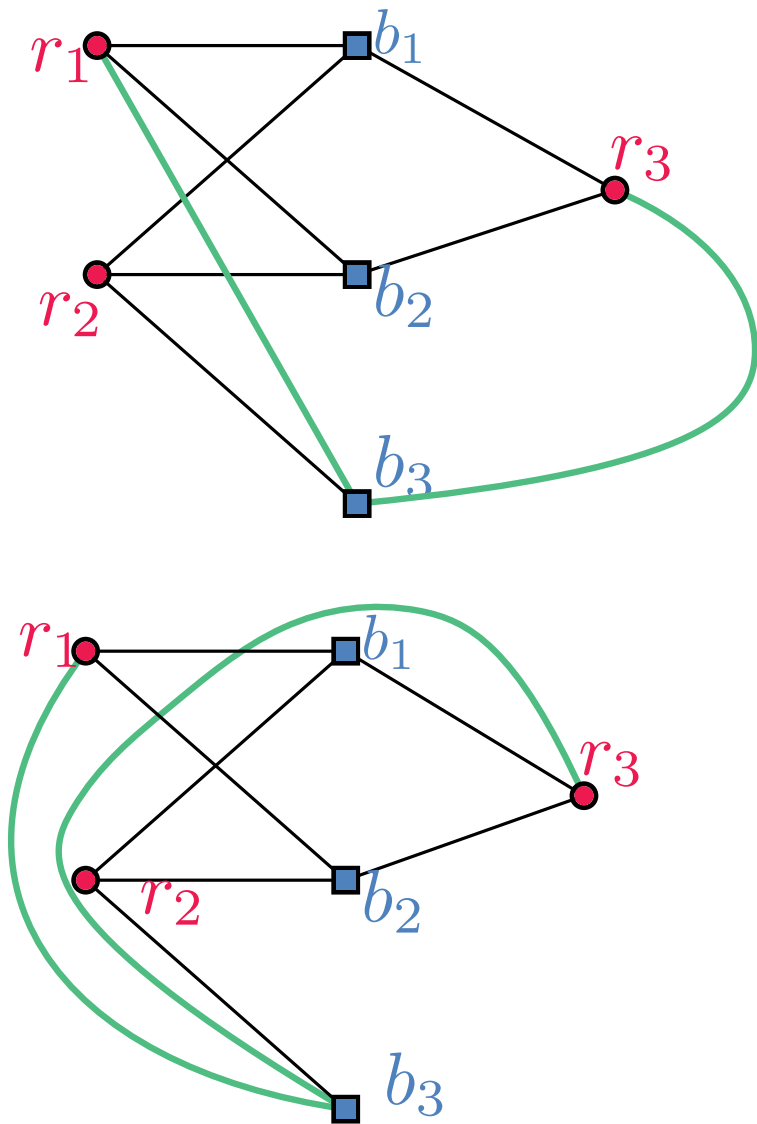
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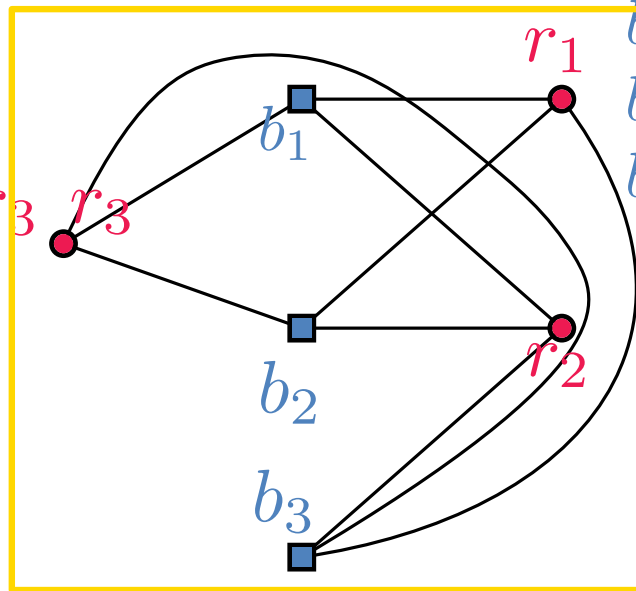
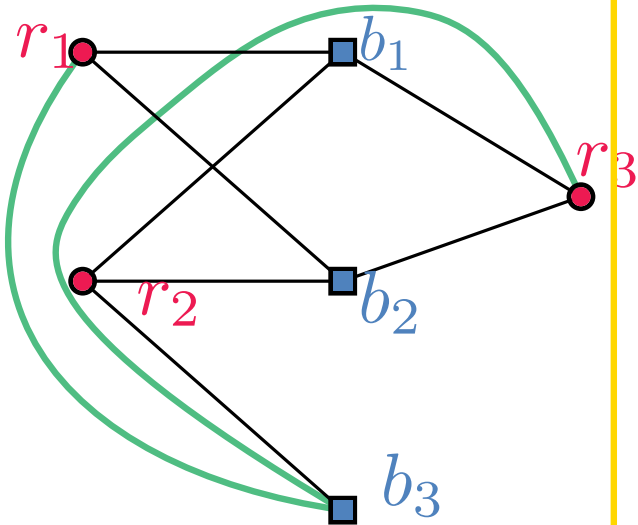
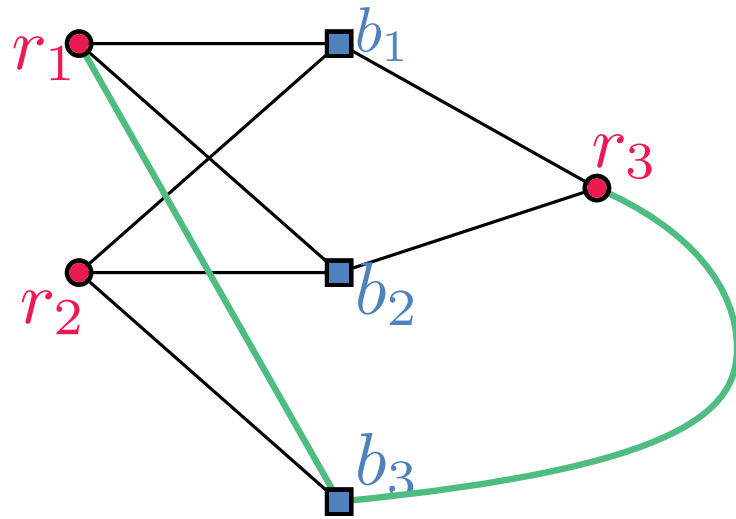
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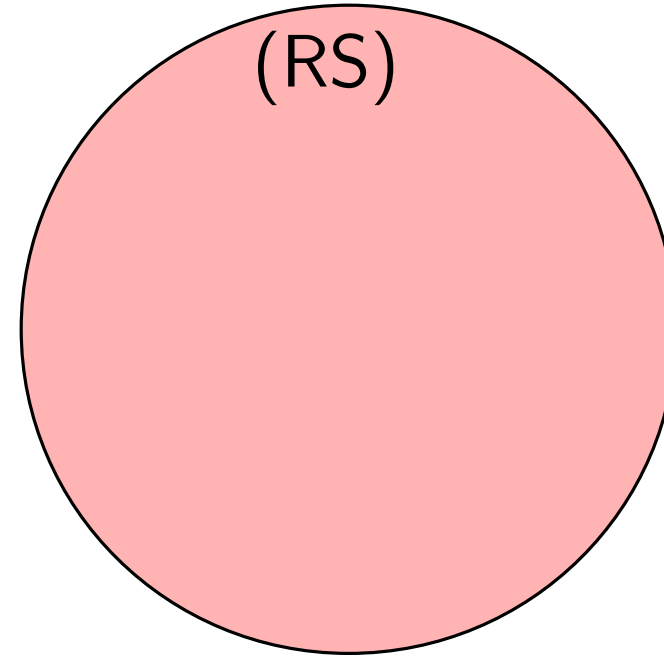


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Implications between isomorphisms

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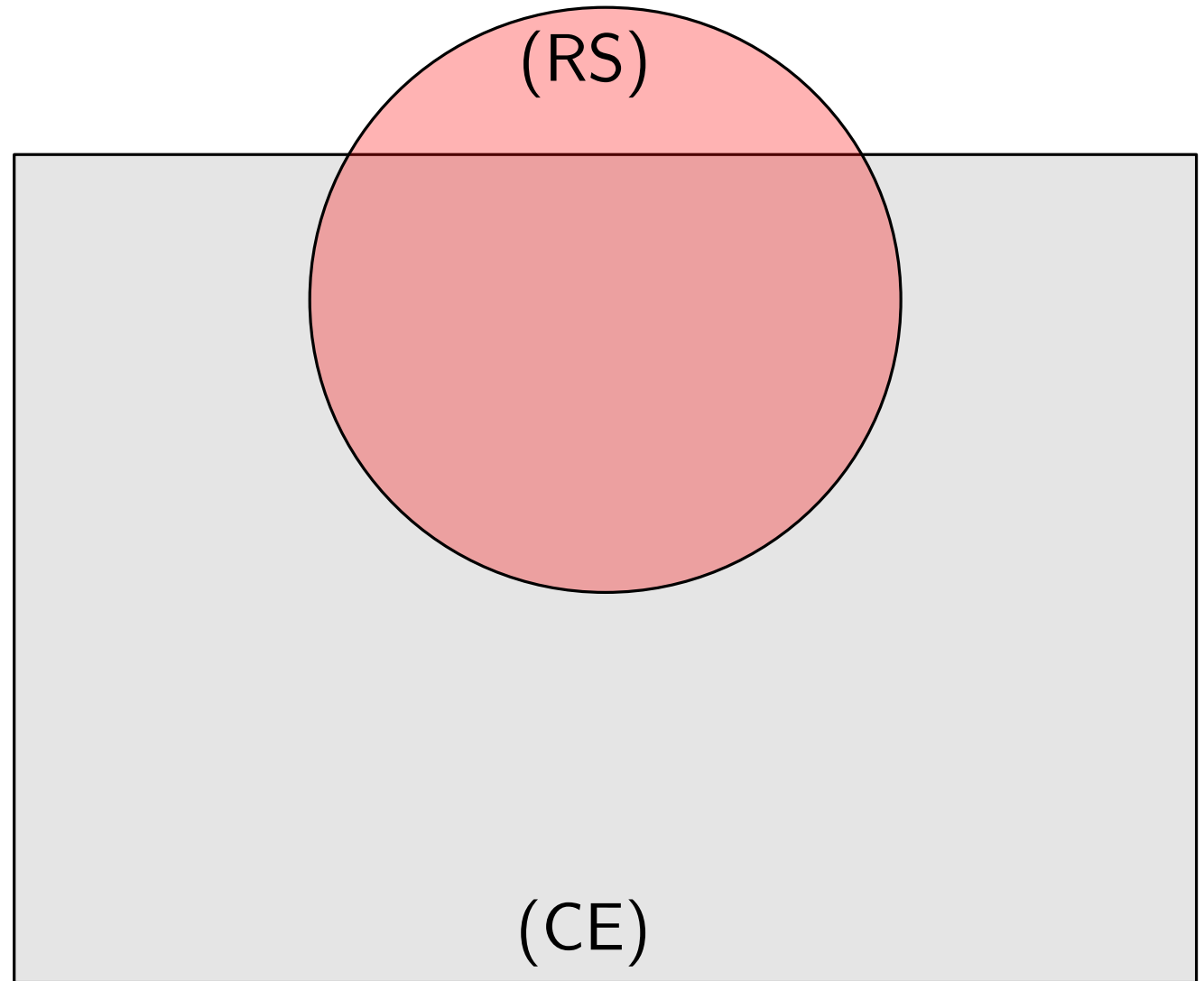


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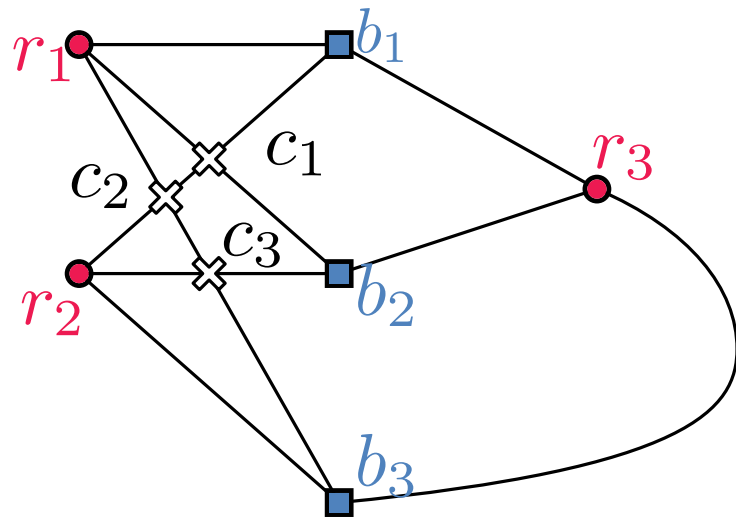
Two labelled simple drawings are **CE-isomorphic** (a.k.a. weakly isomorphic) iff they have the same crossing edge pairs.

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CE.... Crossing Edge pairs



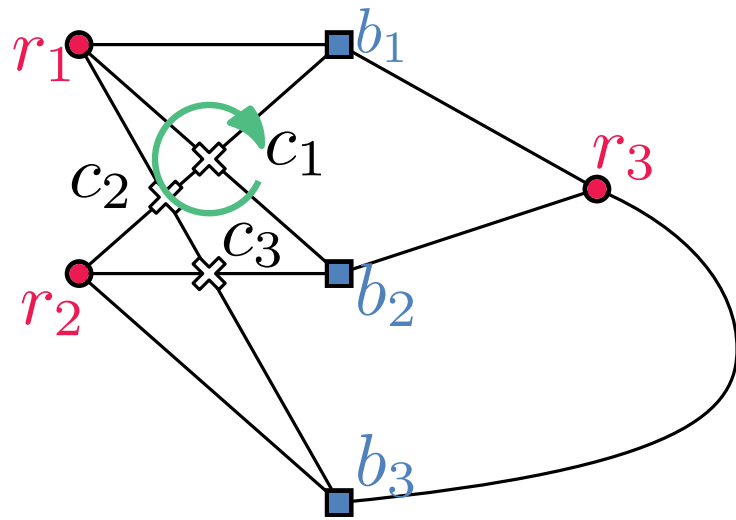
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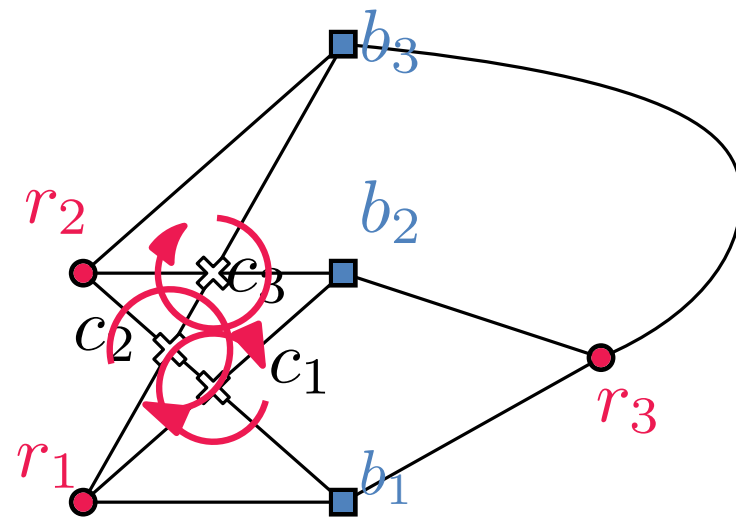
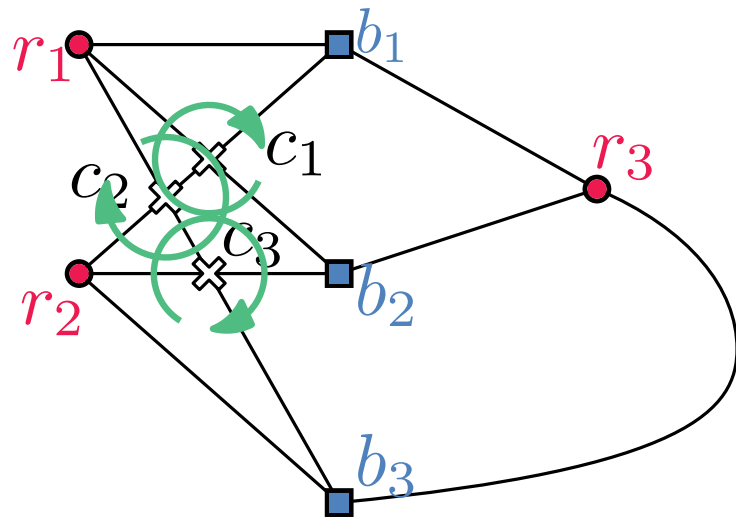


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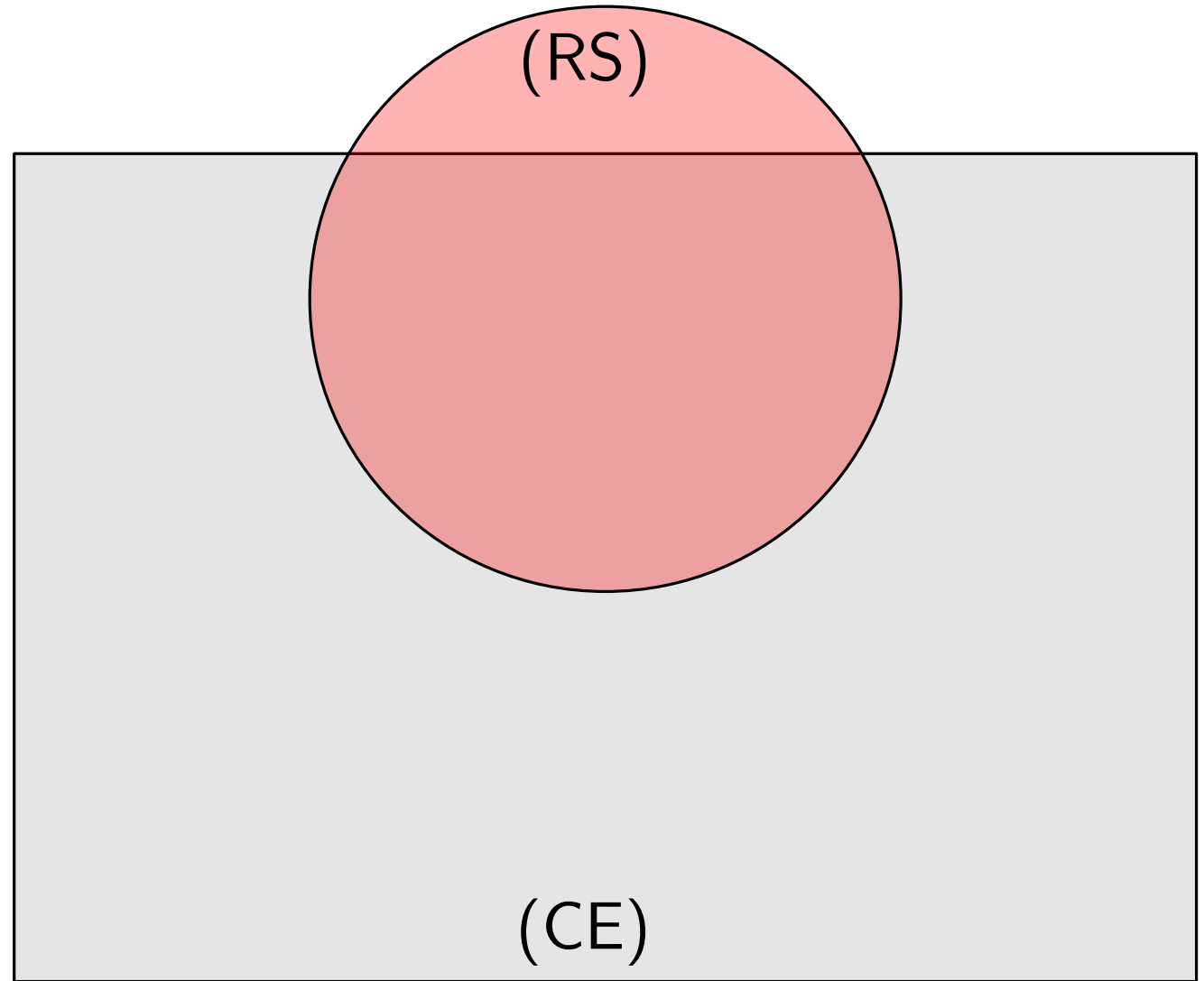
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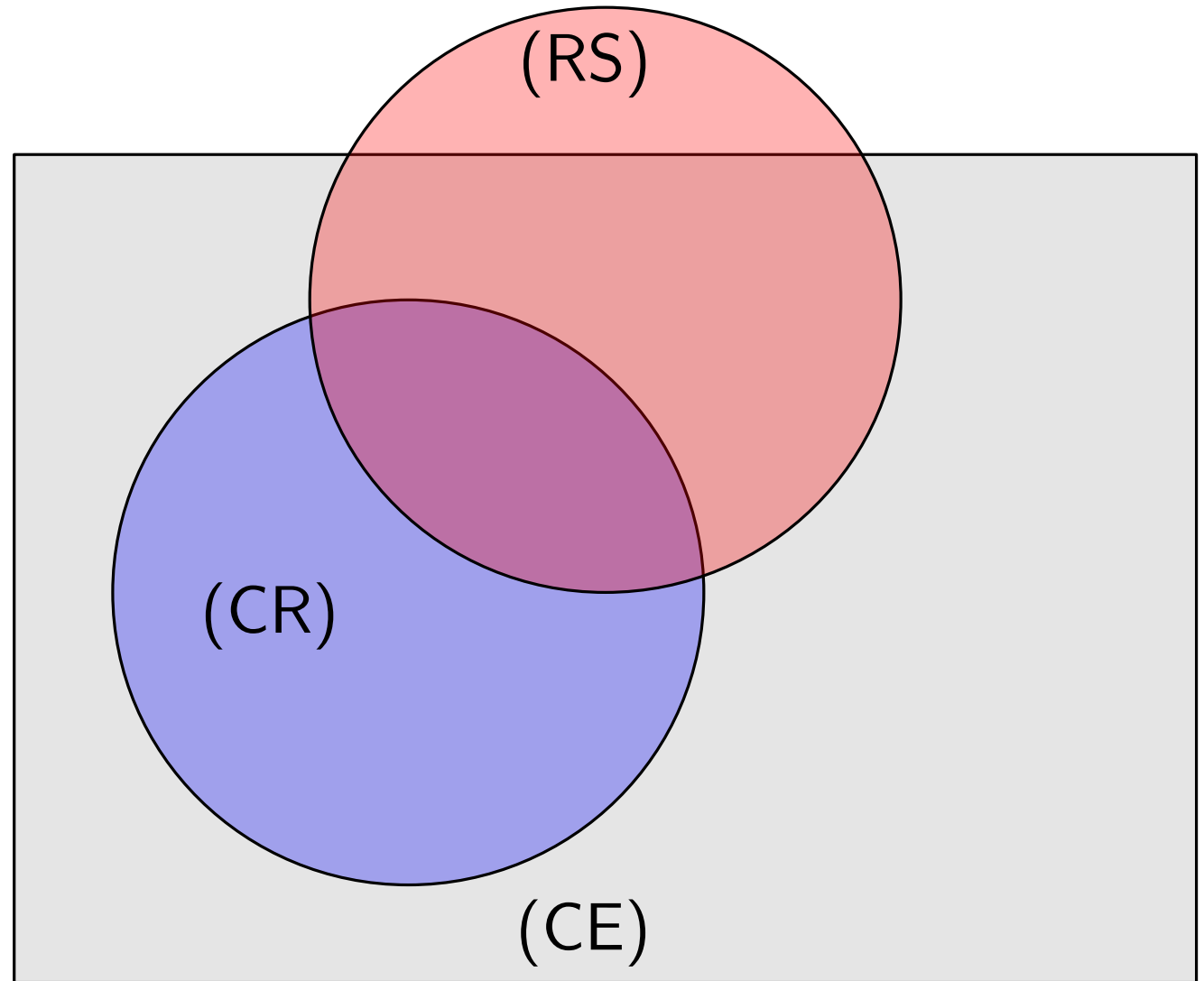
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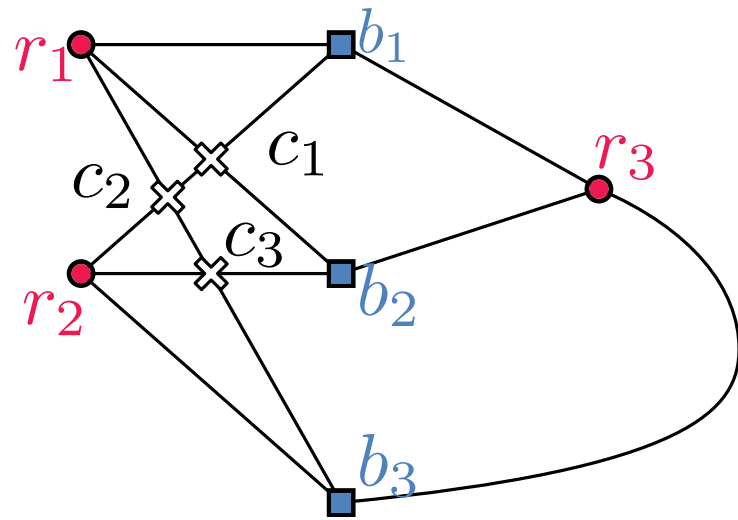


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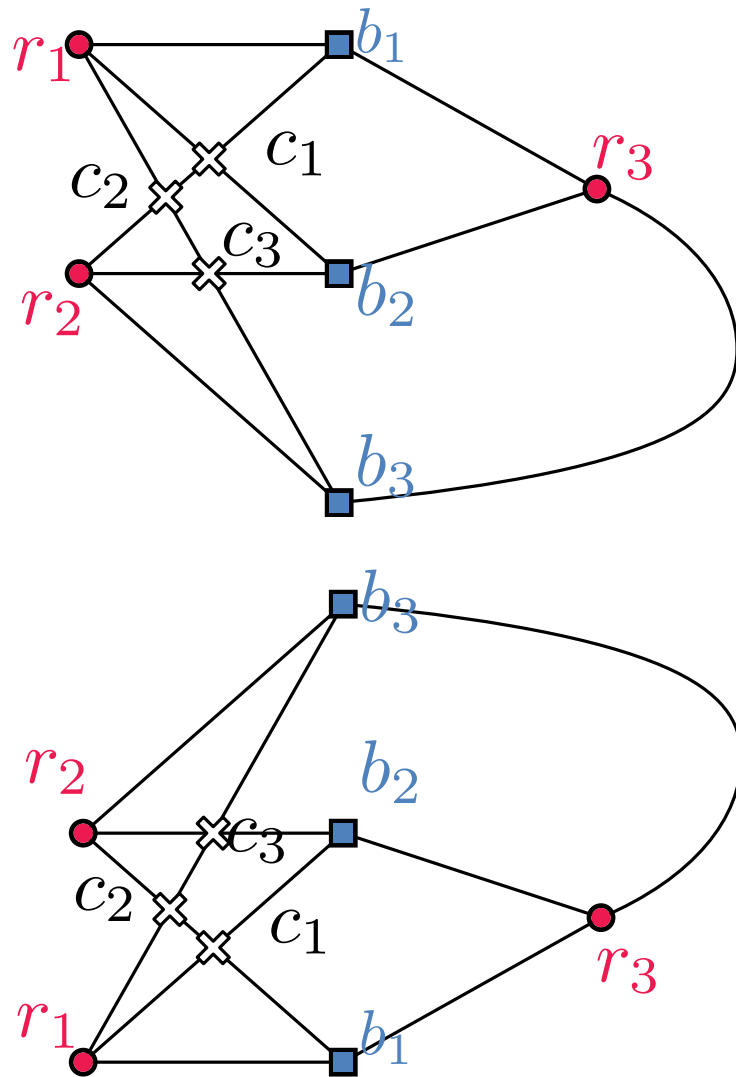
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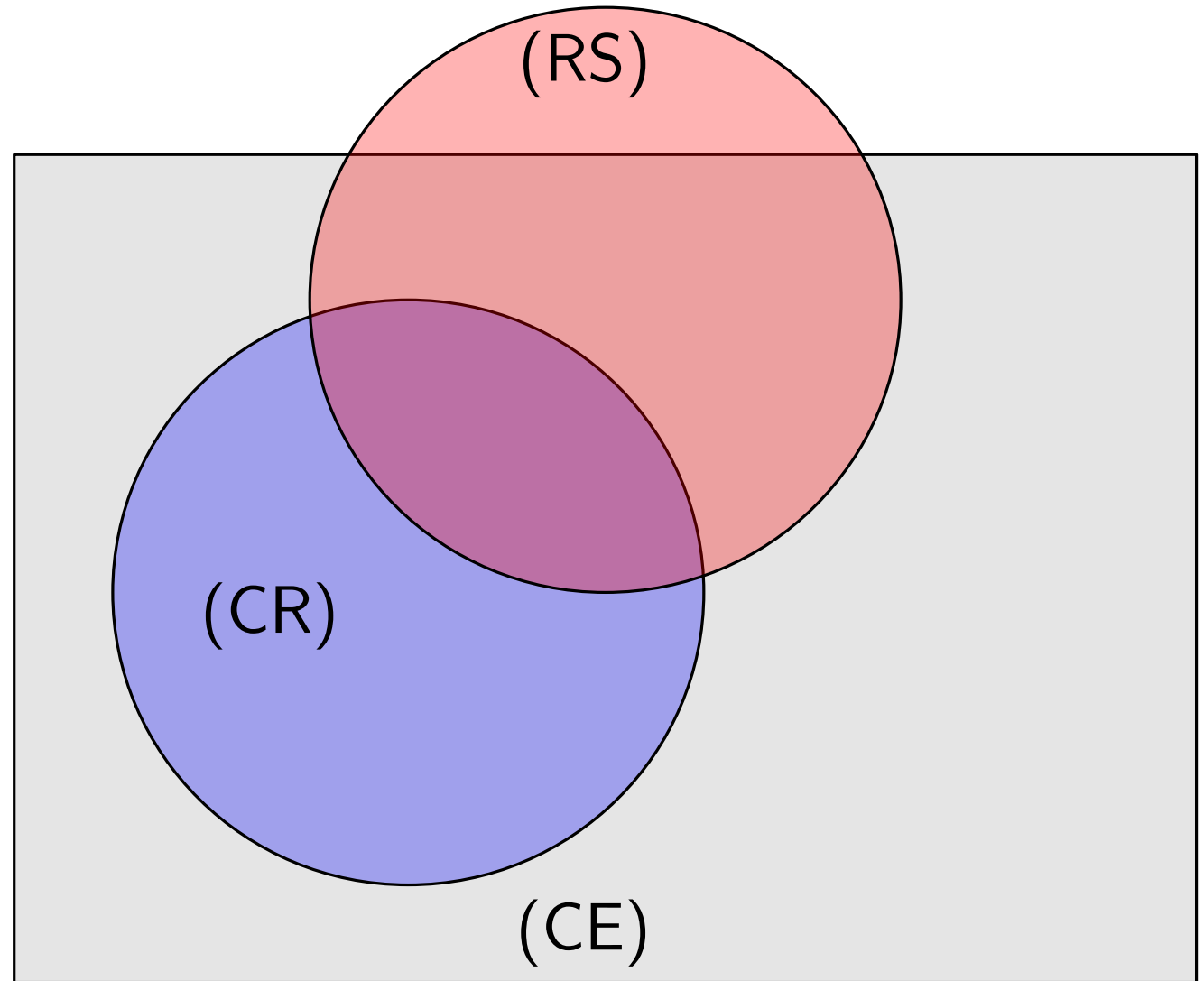
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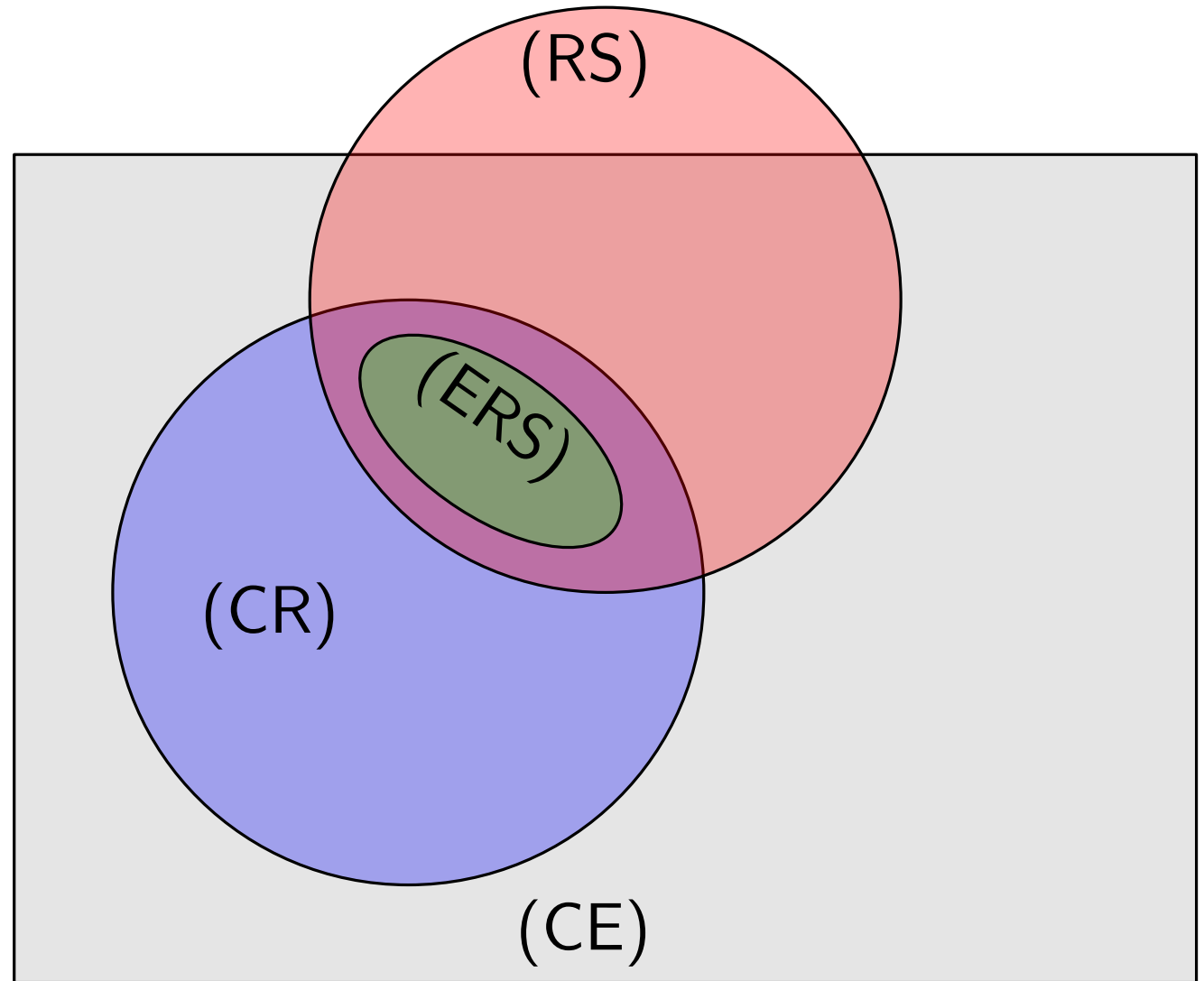
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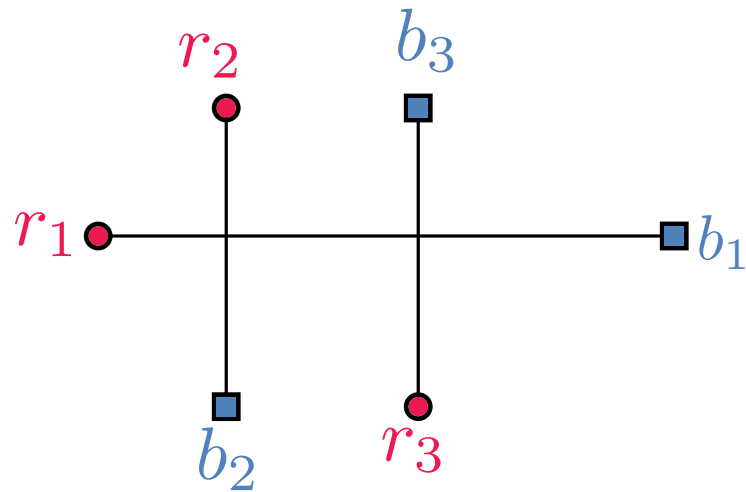
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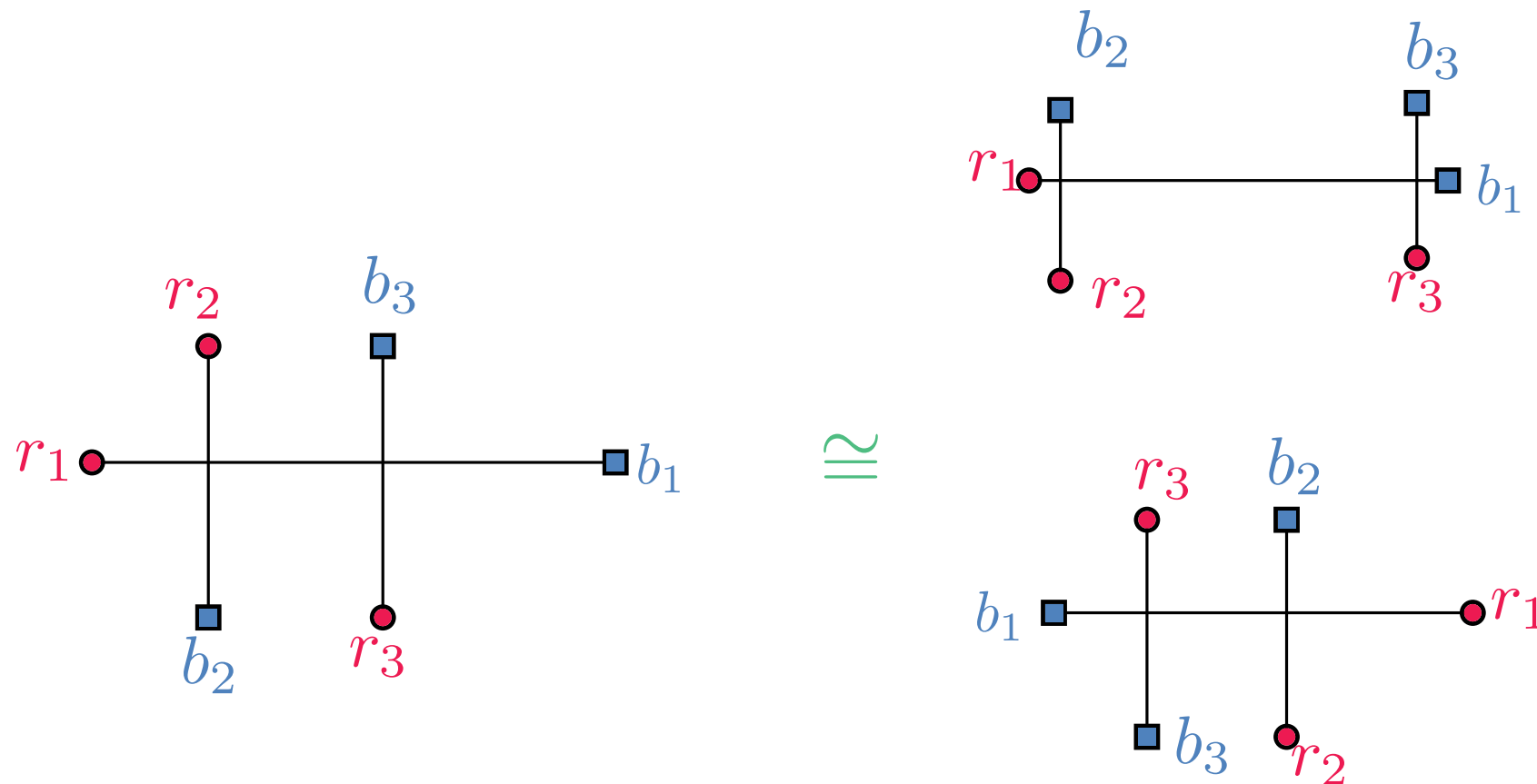
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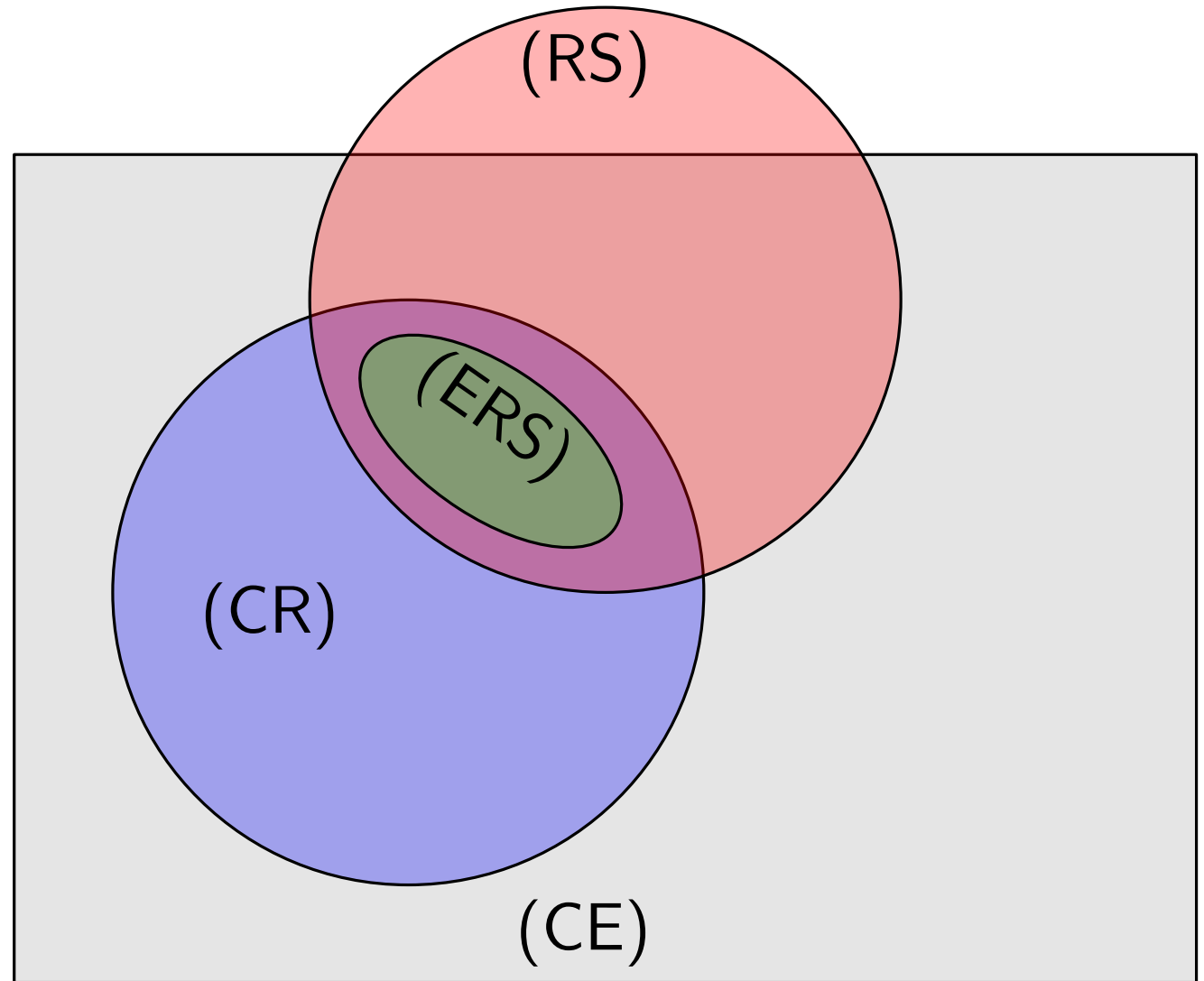


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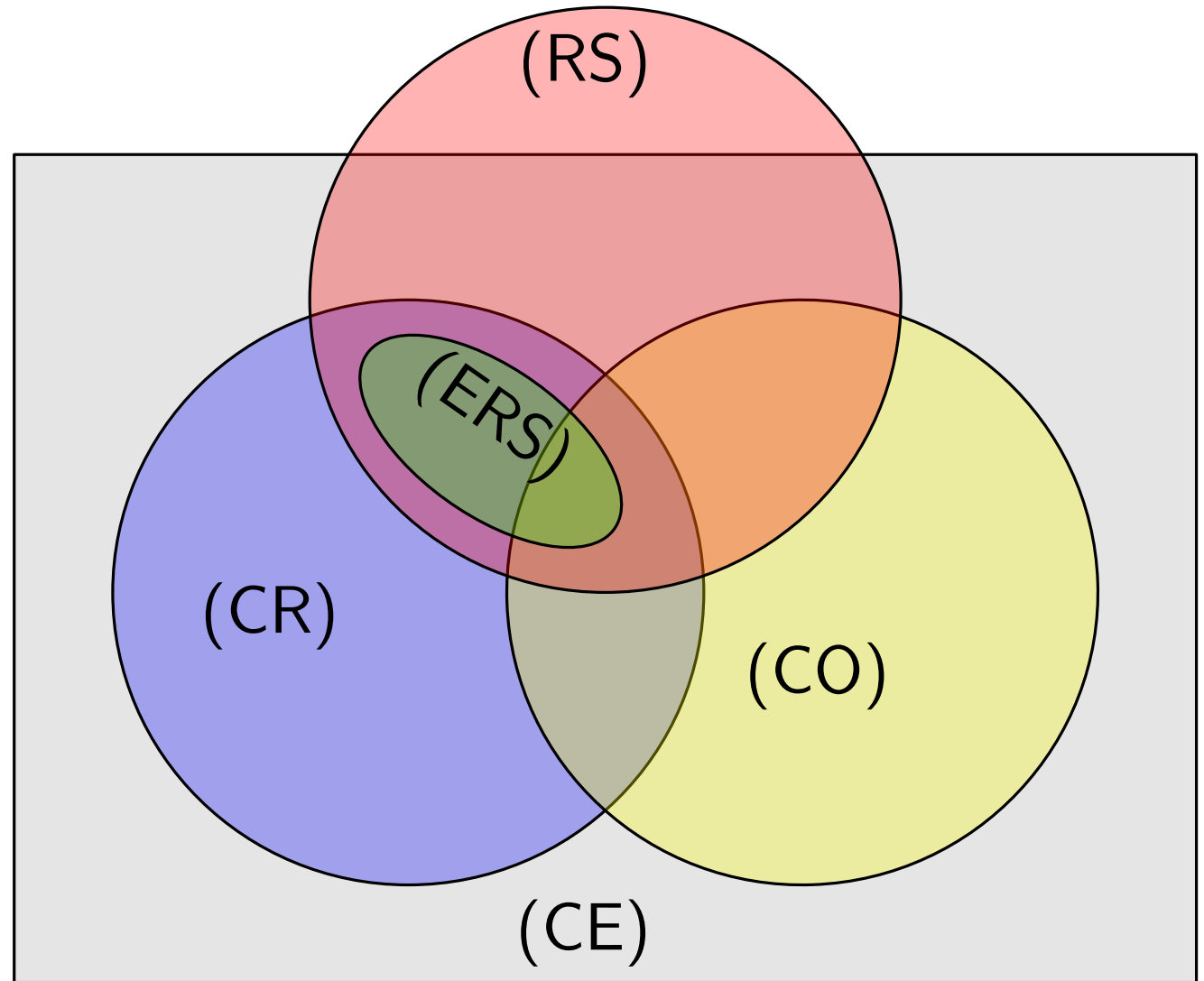


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CO.... Crossing Order



Describing simple drawings – Types of isomorphism

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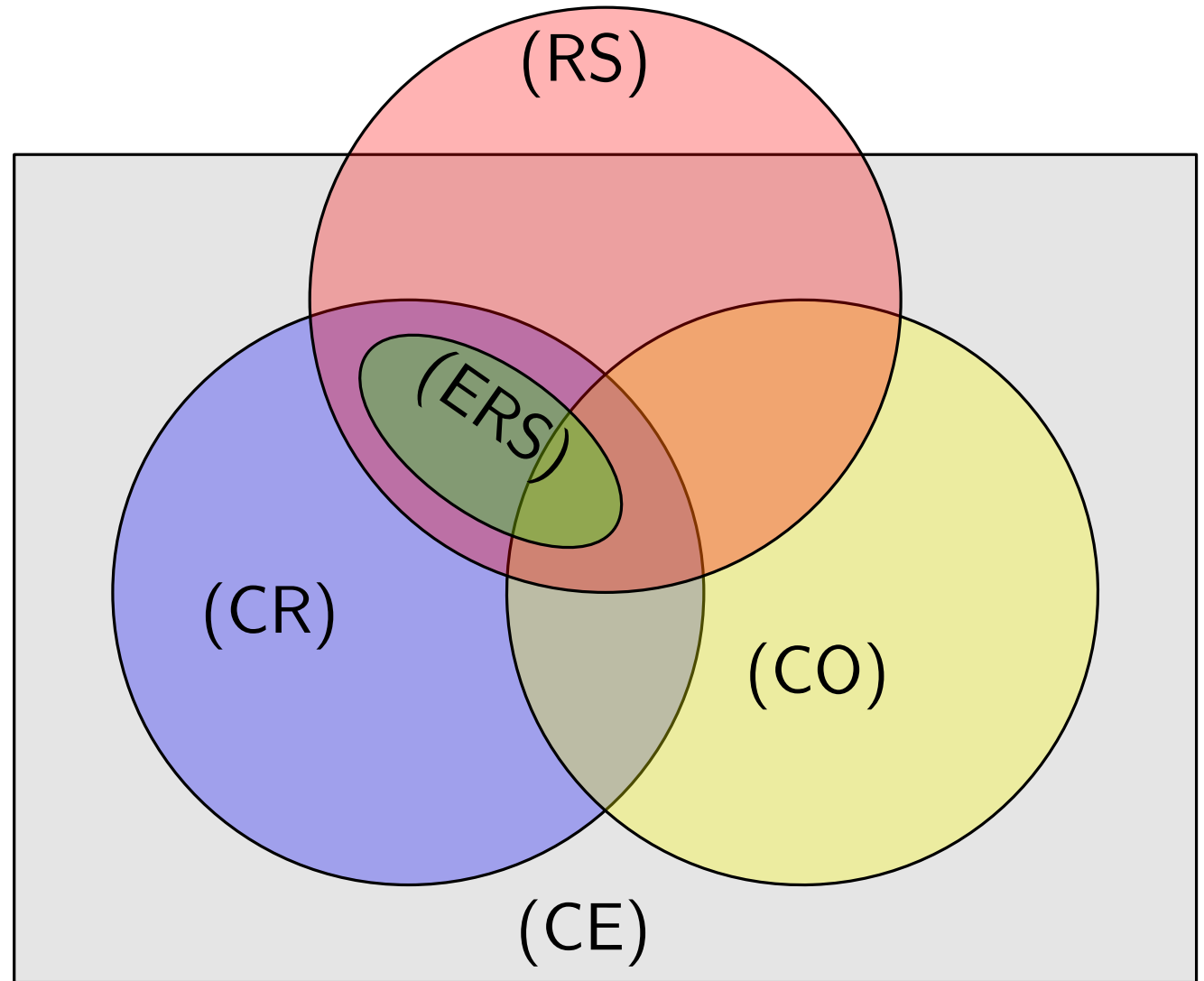
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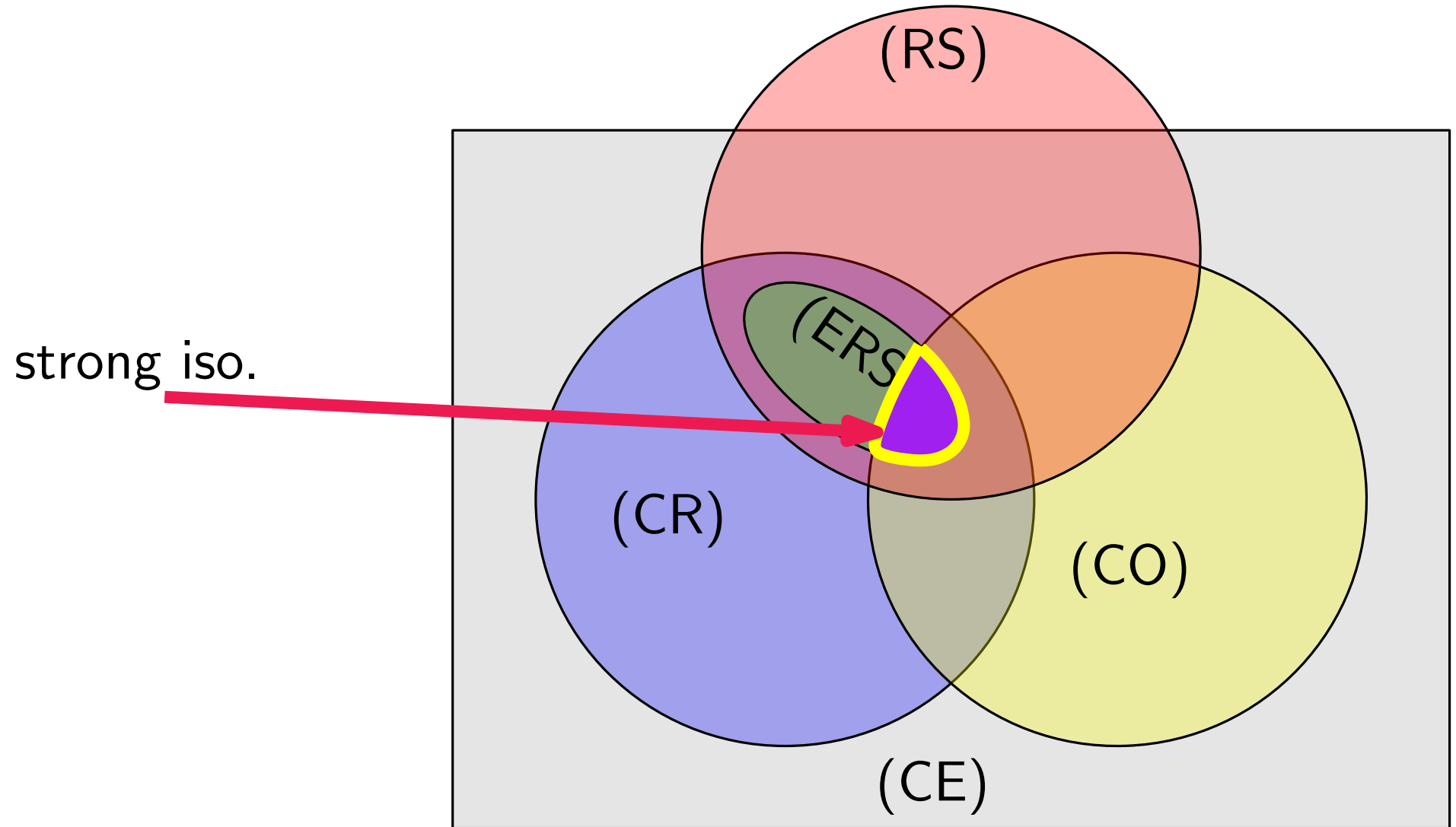
1. They are ERS-isomorphic and
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1) [J. Kynčl 2011]

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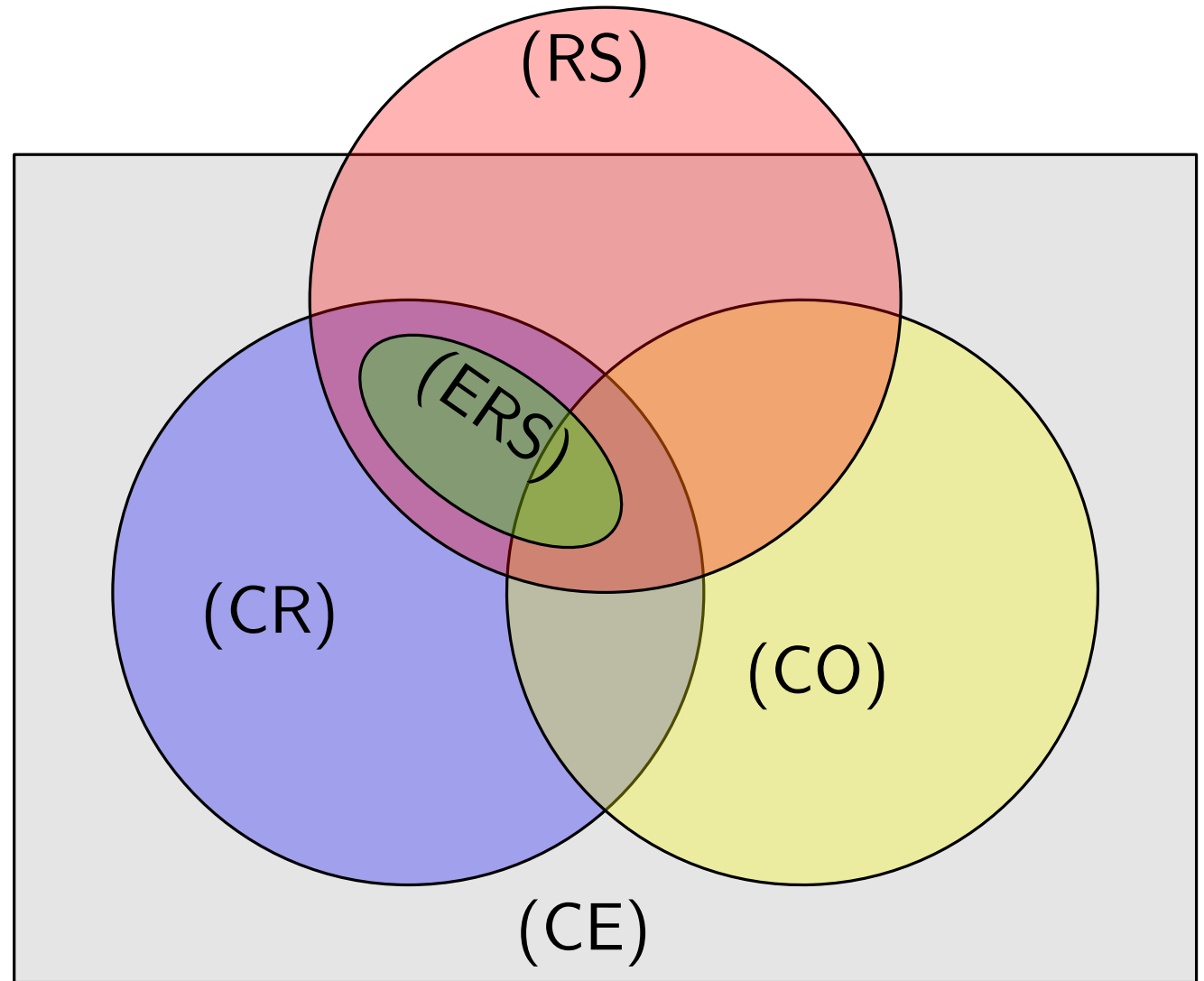
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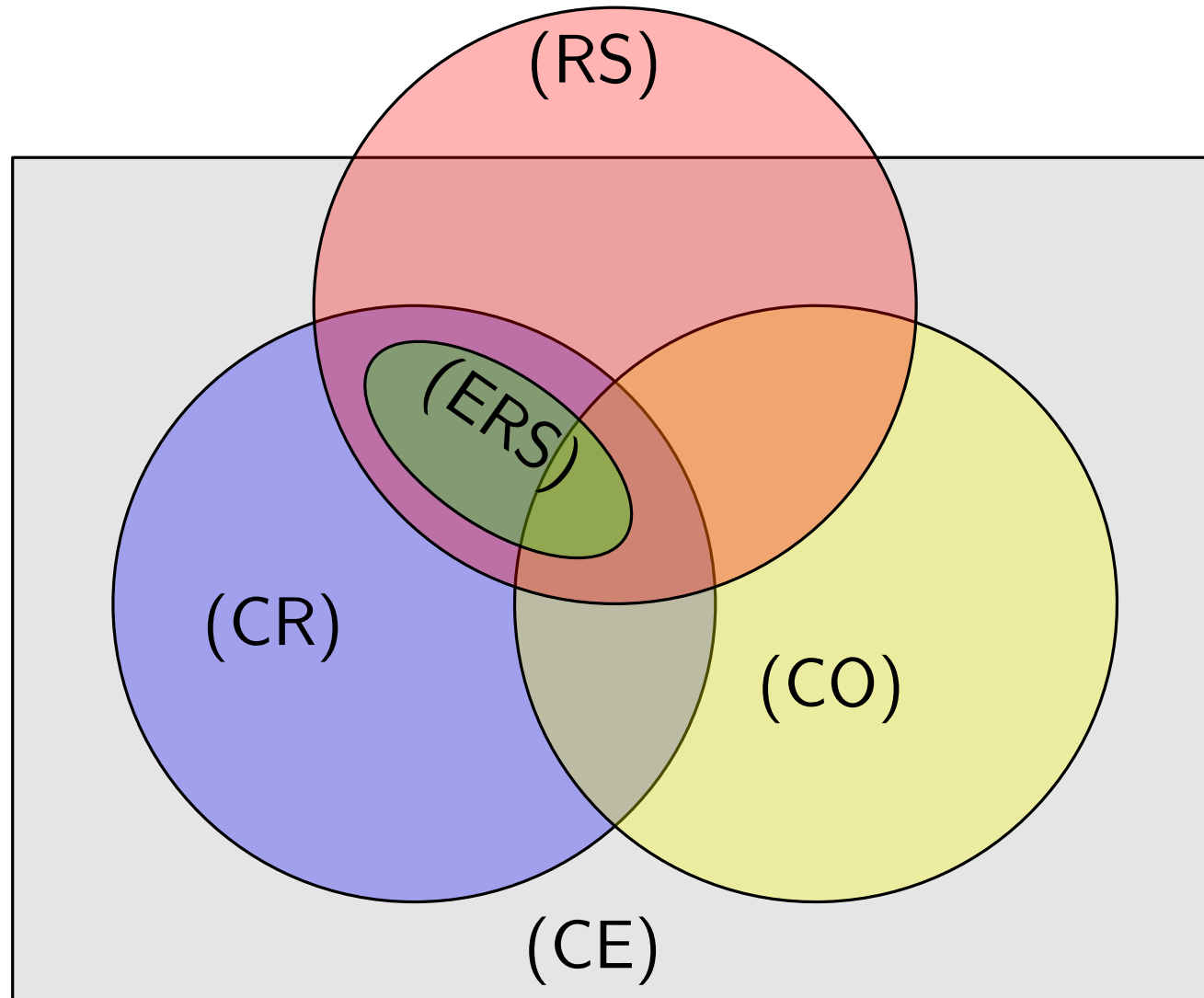
Unlabelled simple drawings are isomorphic w.r.t. some type of isomorphism iff \exists labeling s.t. labelled drawings are isomorphic w.r.t. that type.

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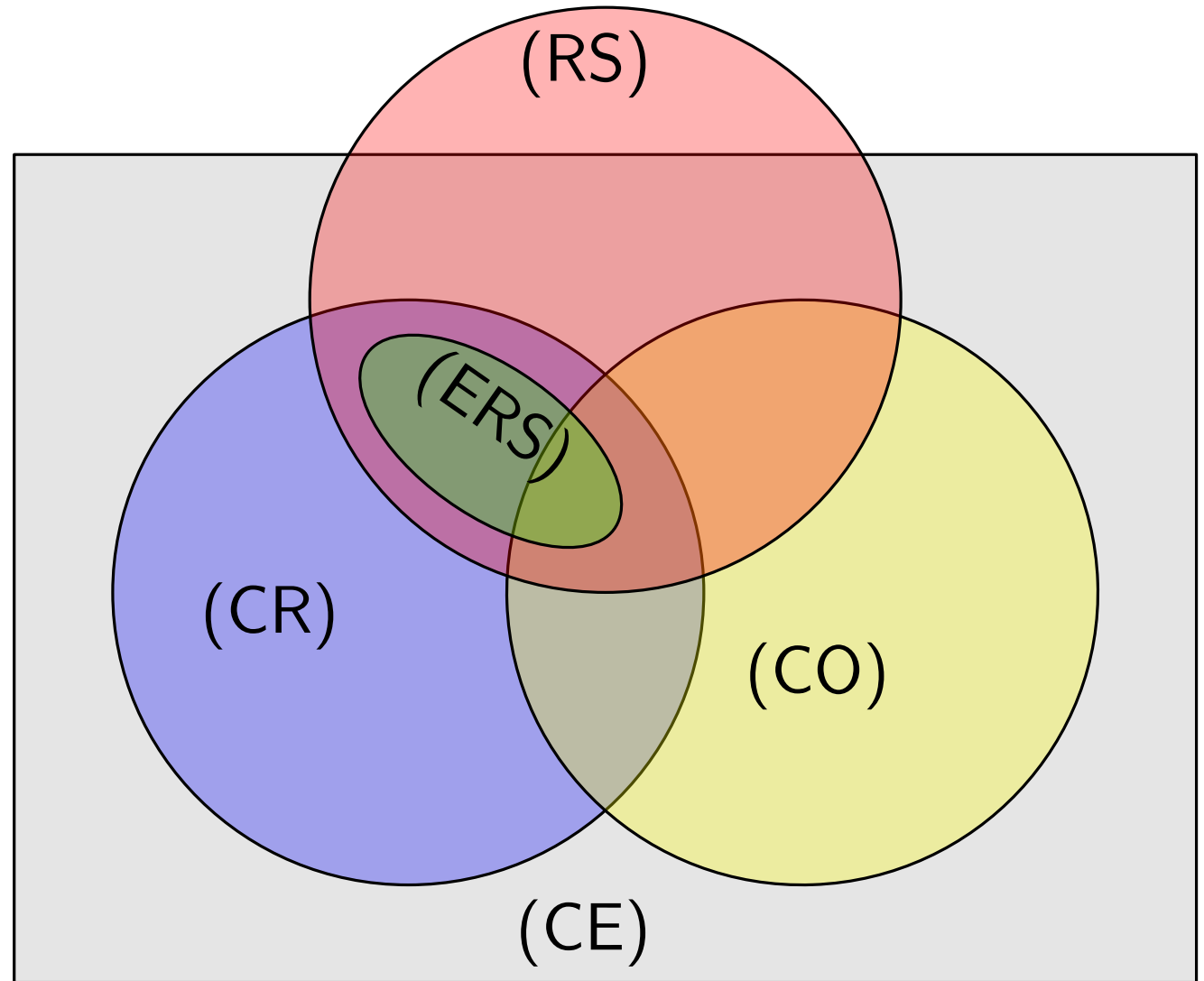
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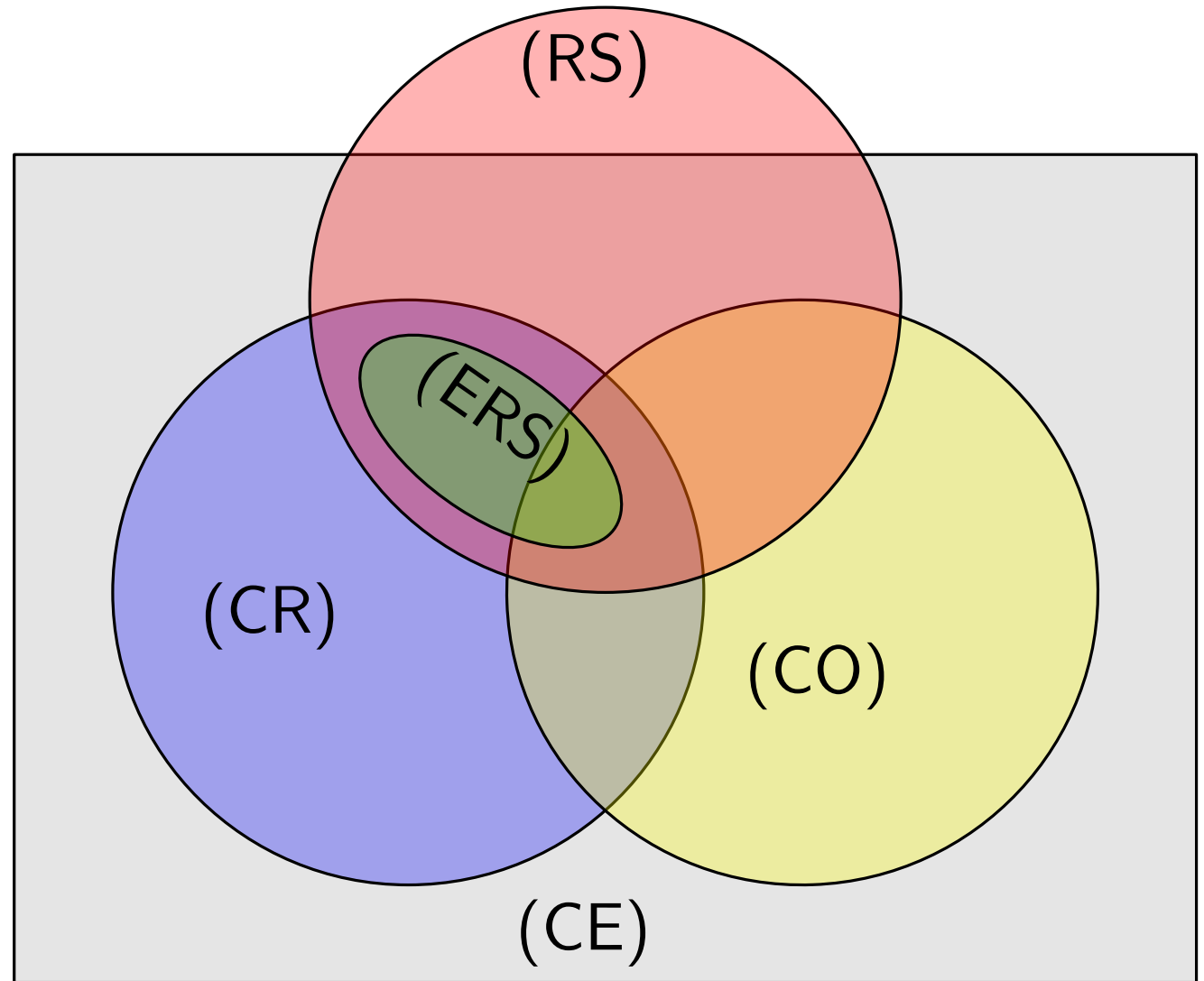
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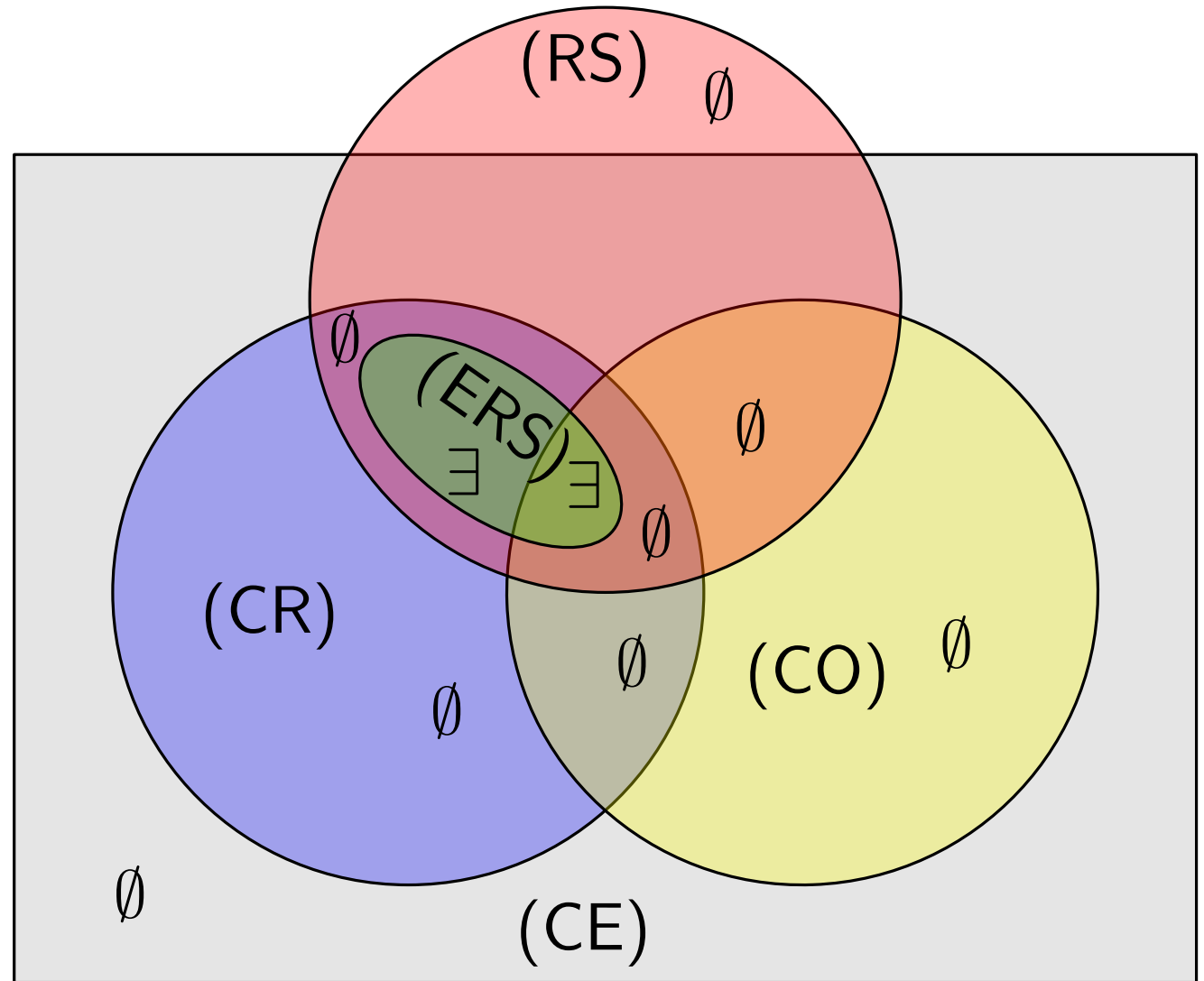
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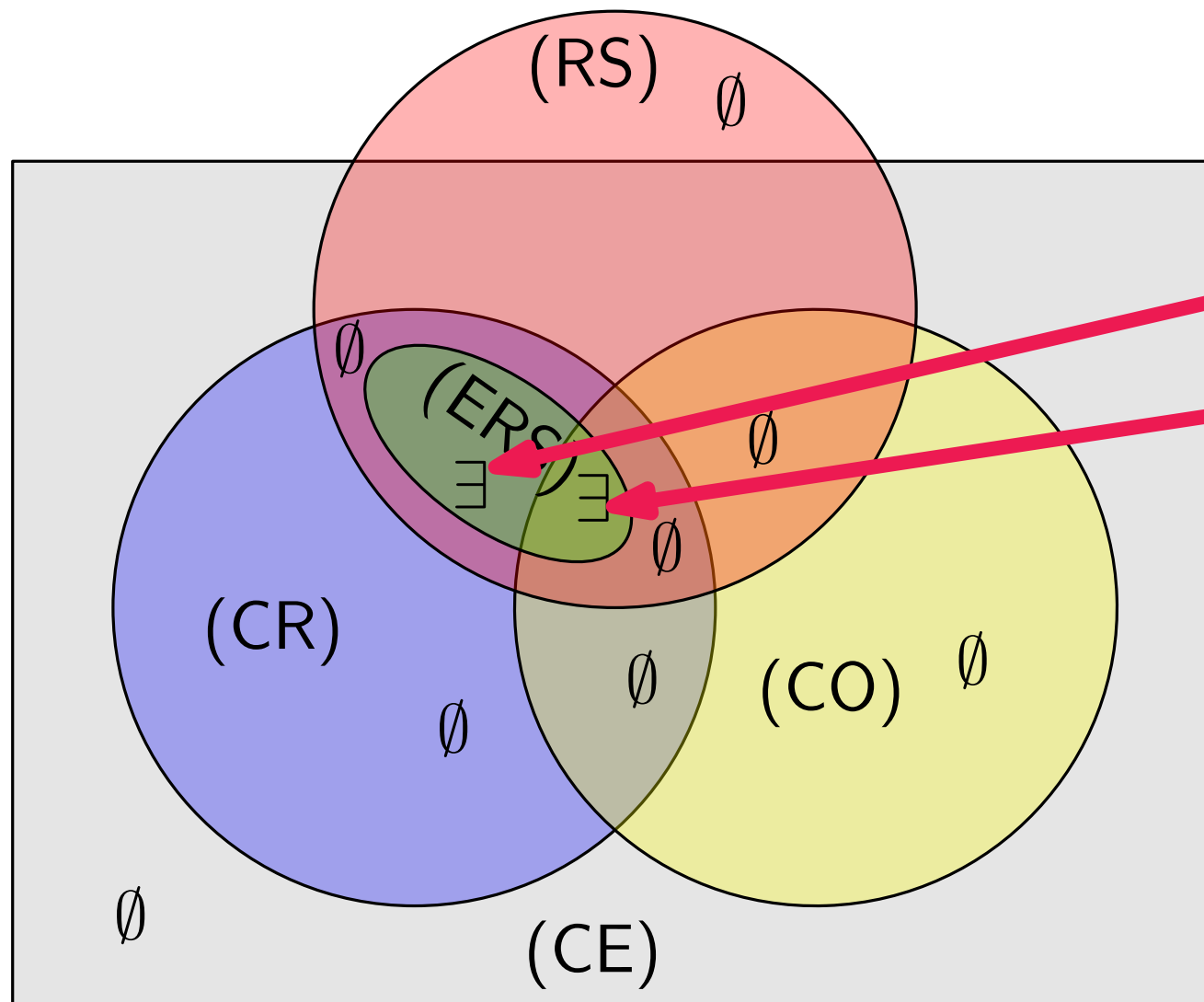
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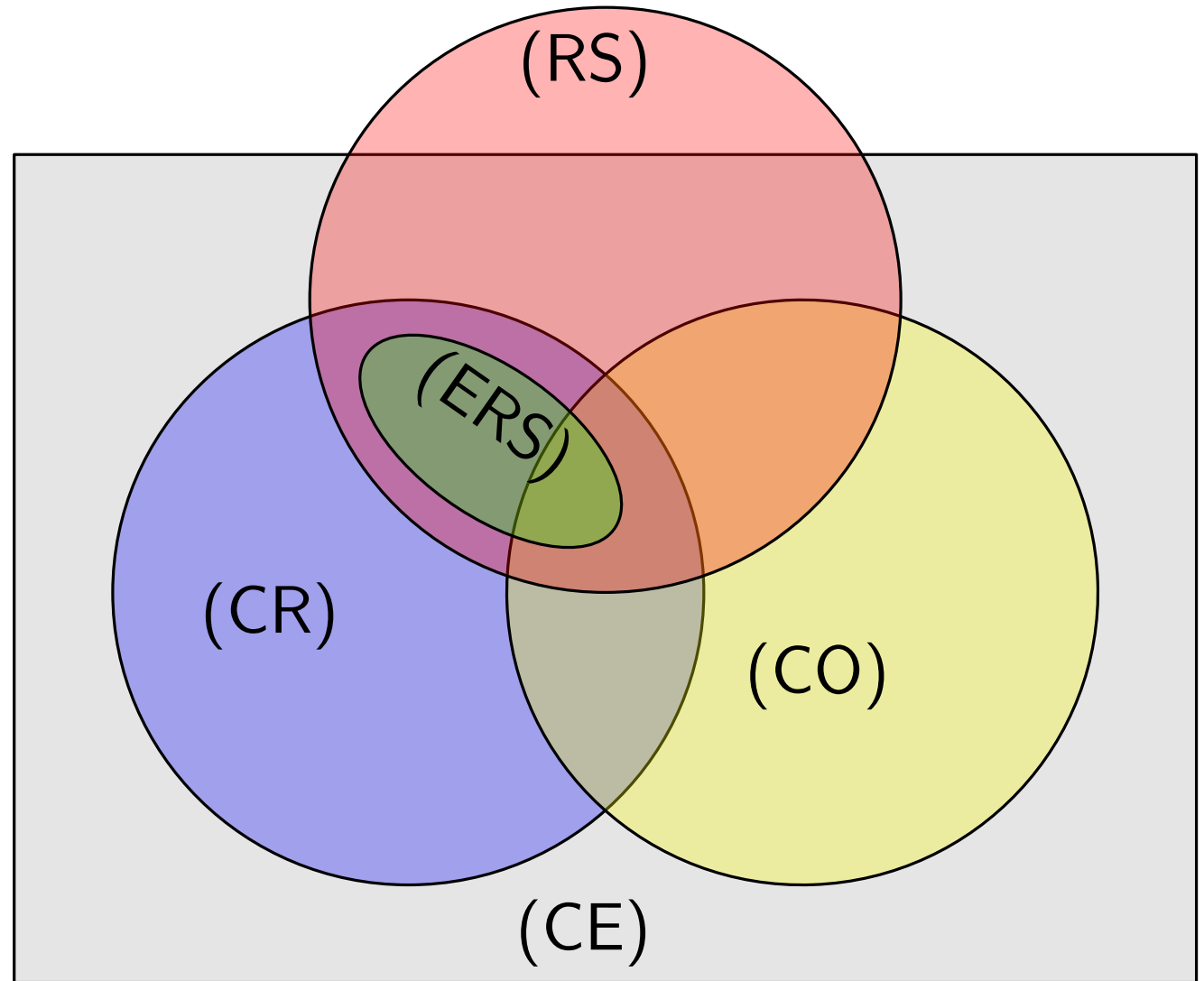
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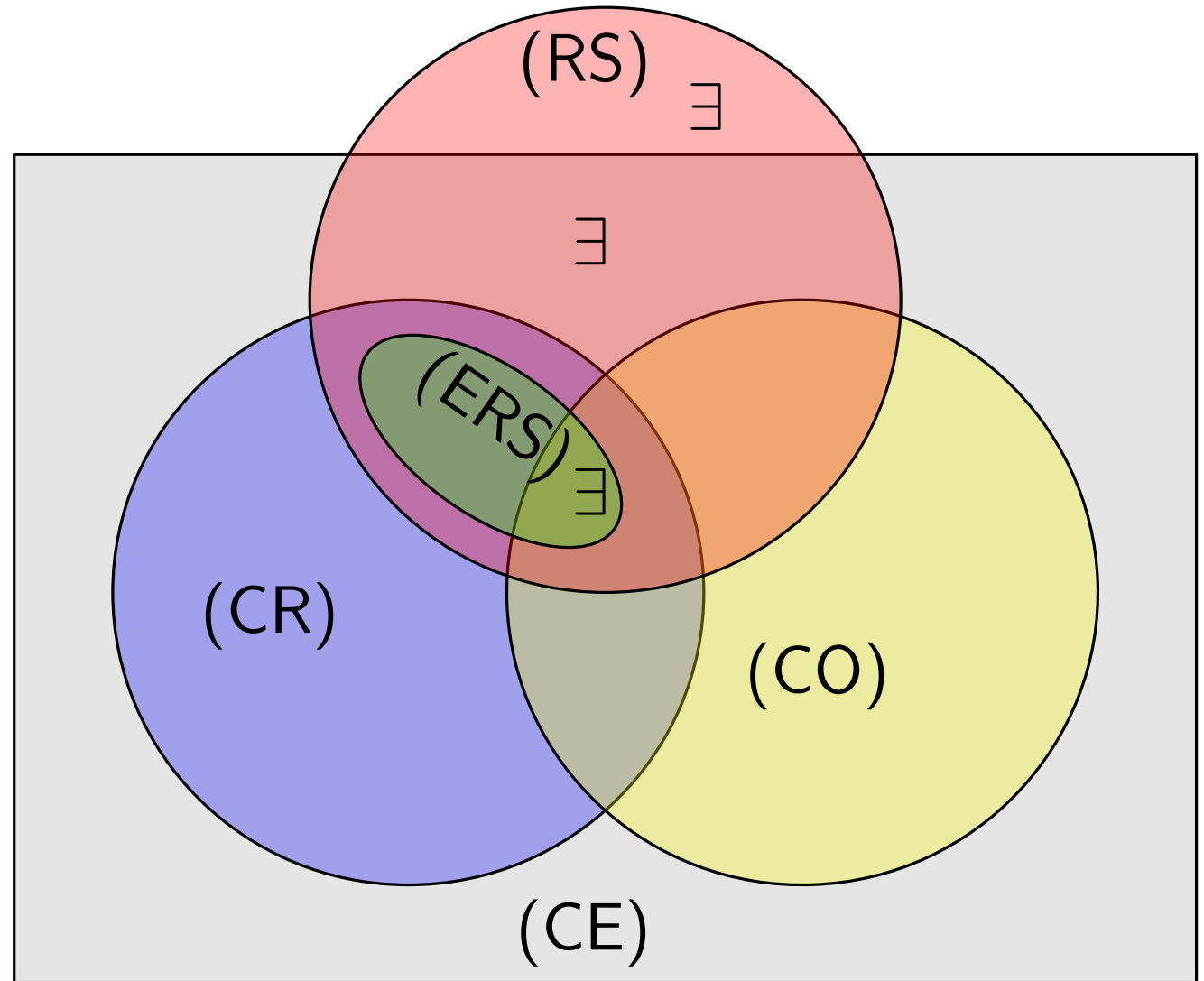
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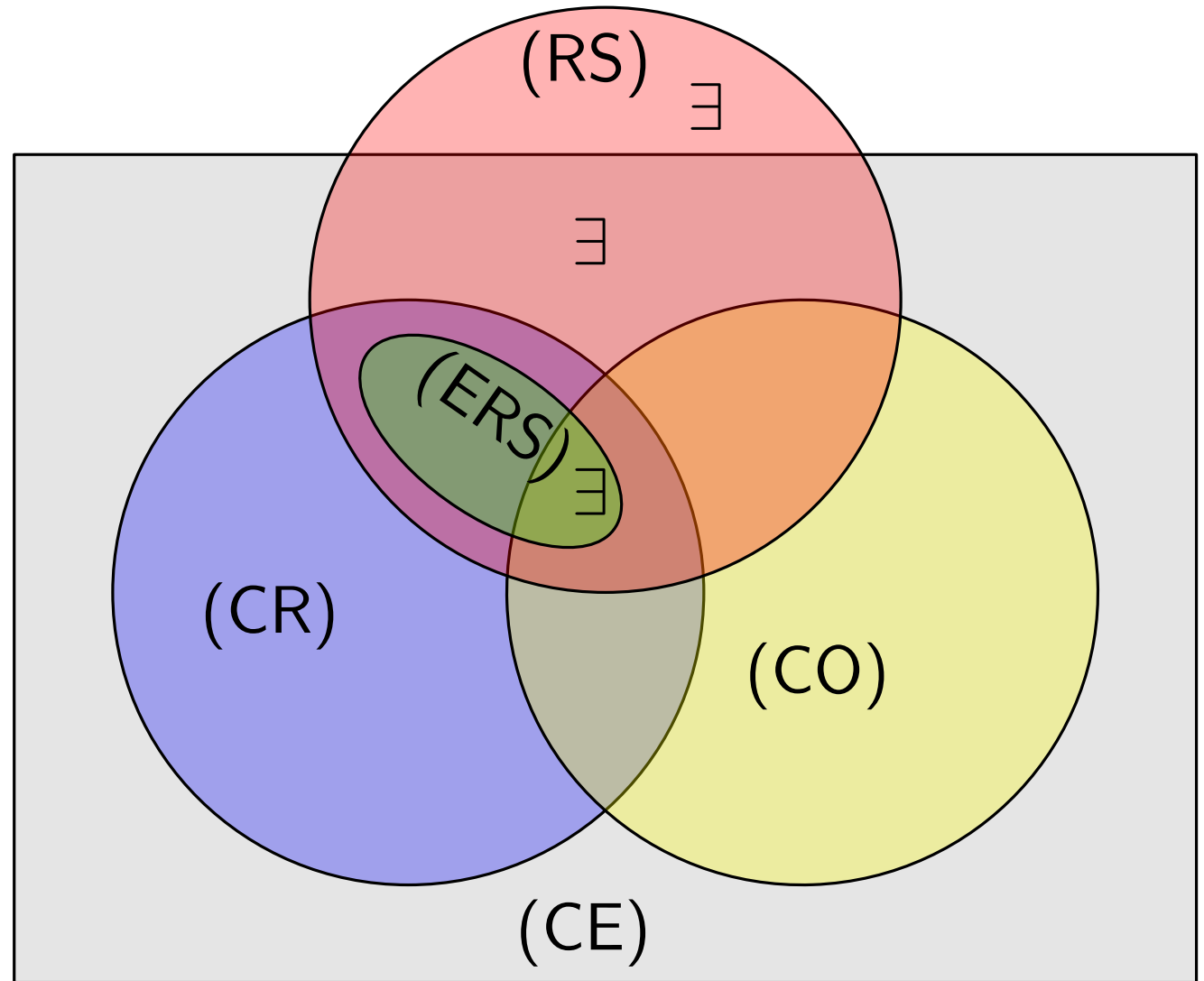
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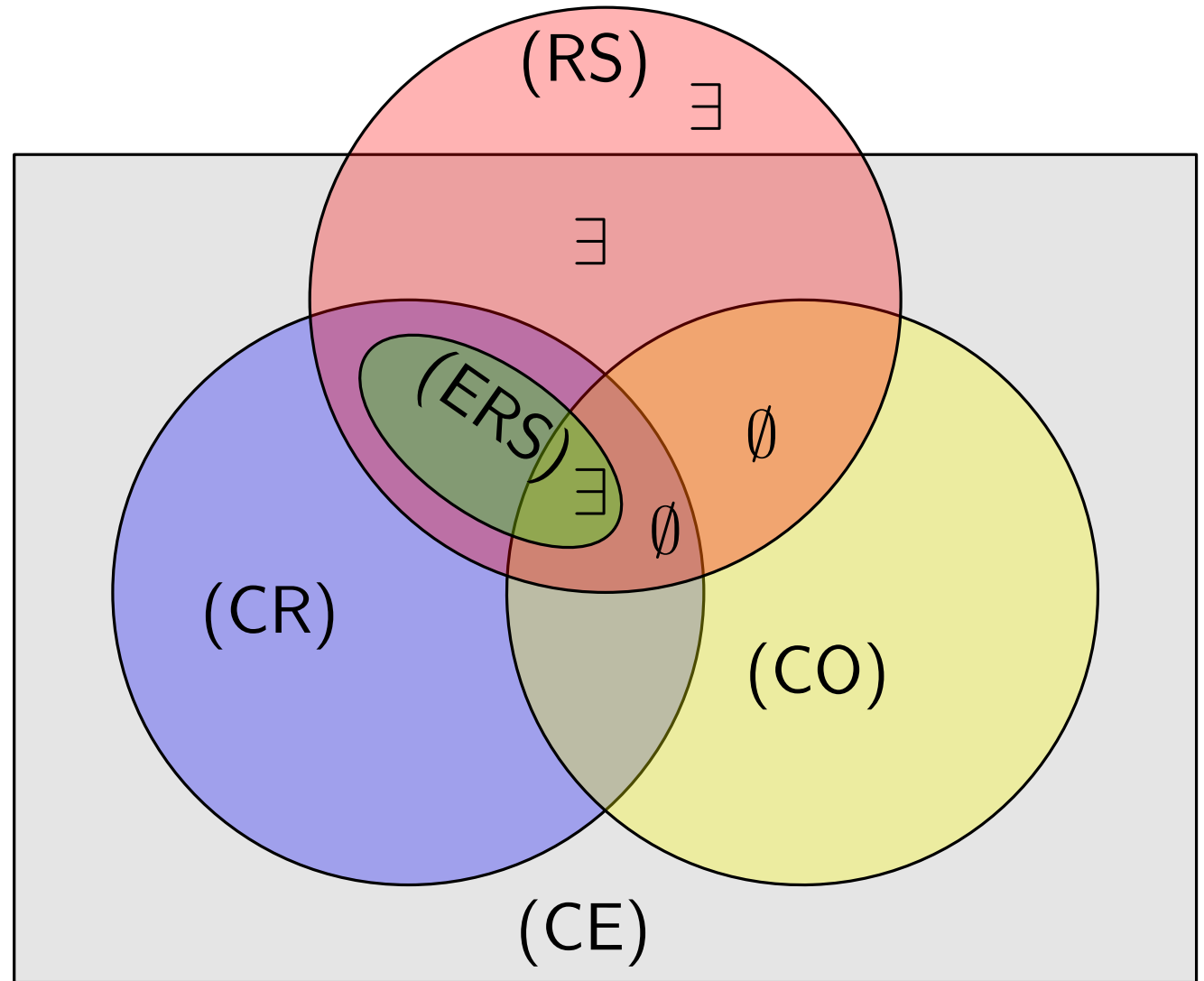
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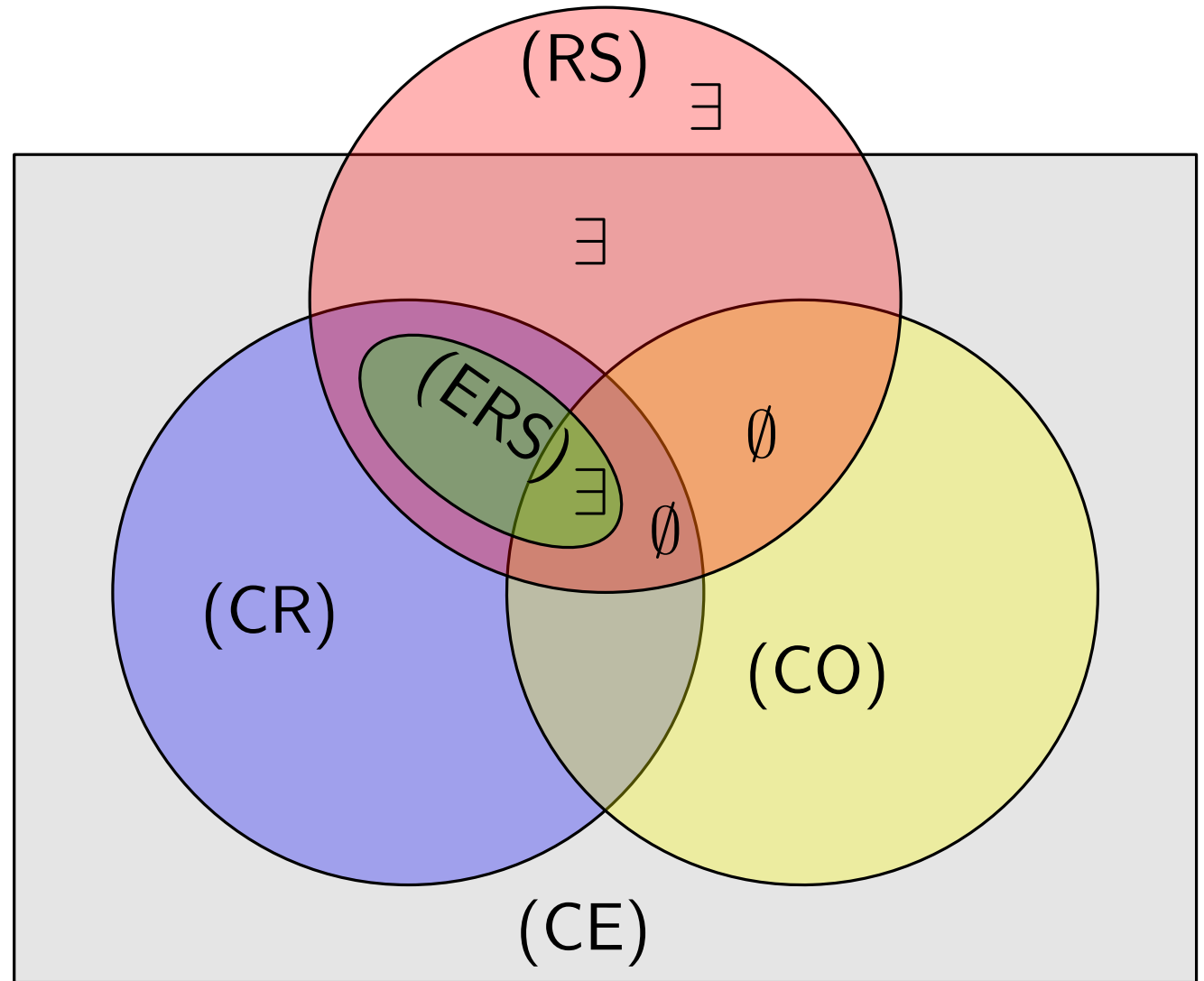
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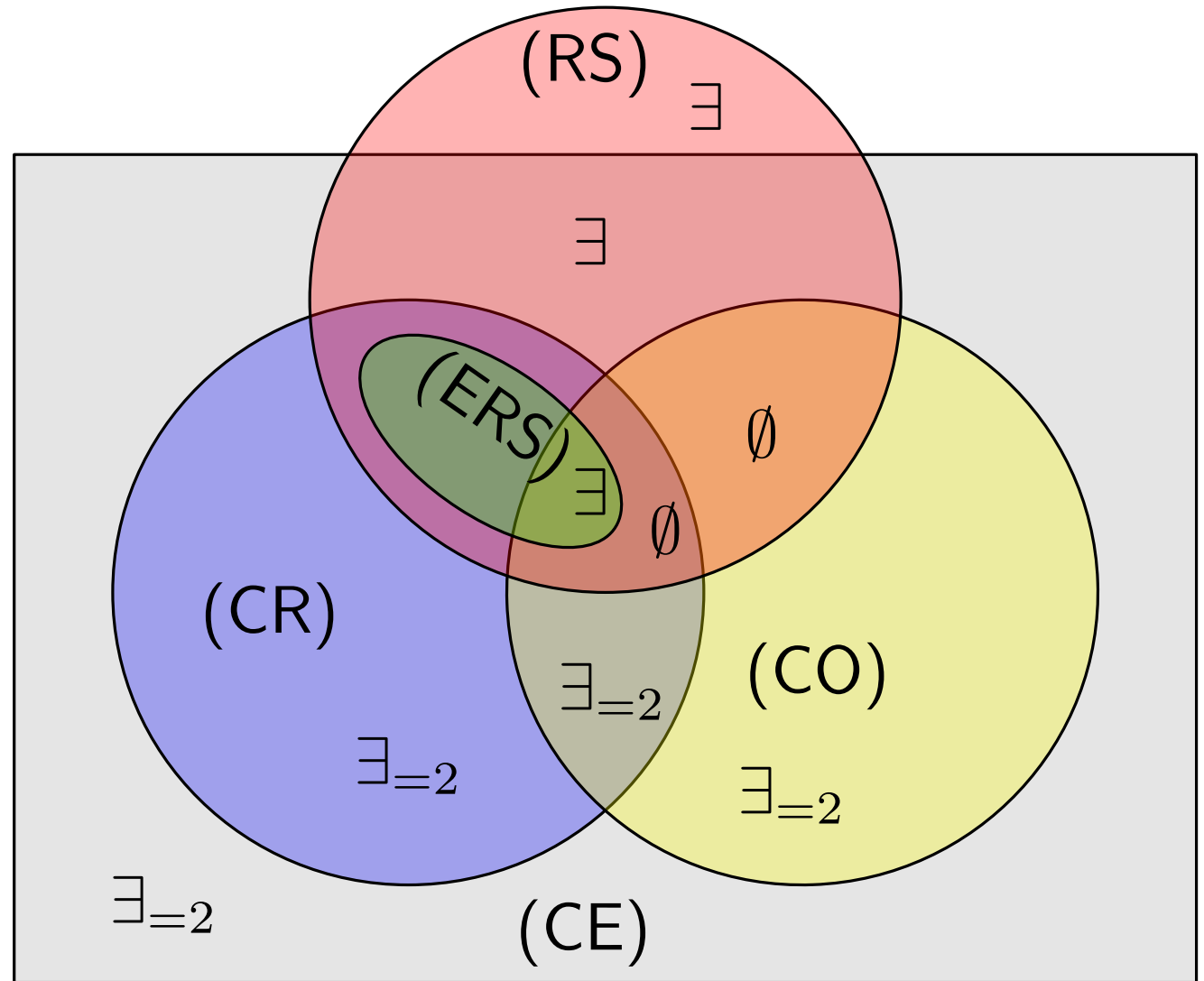
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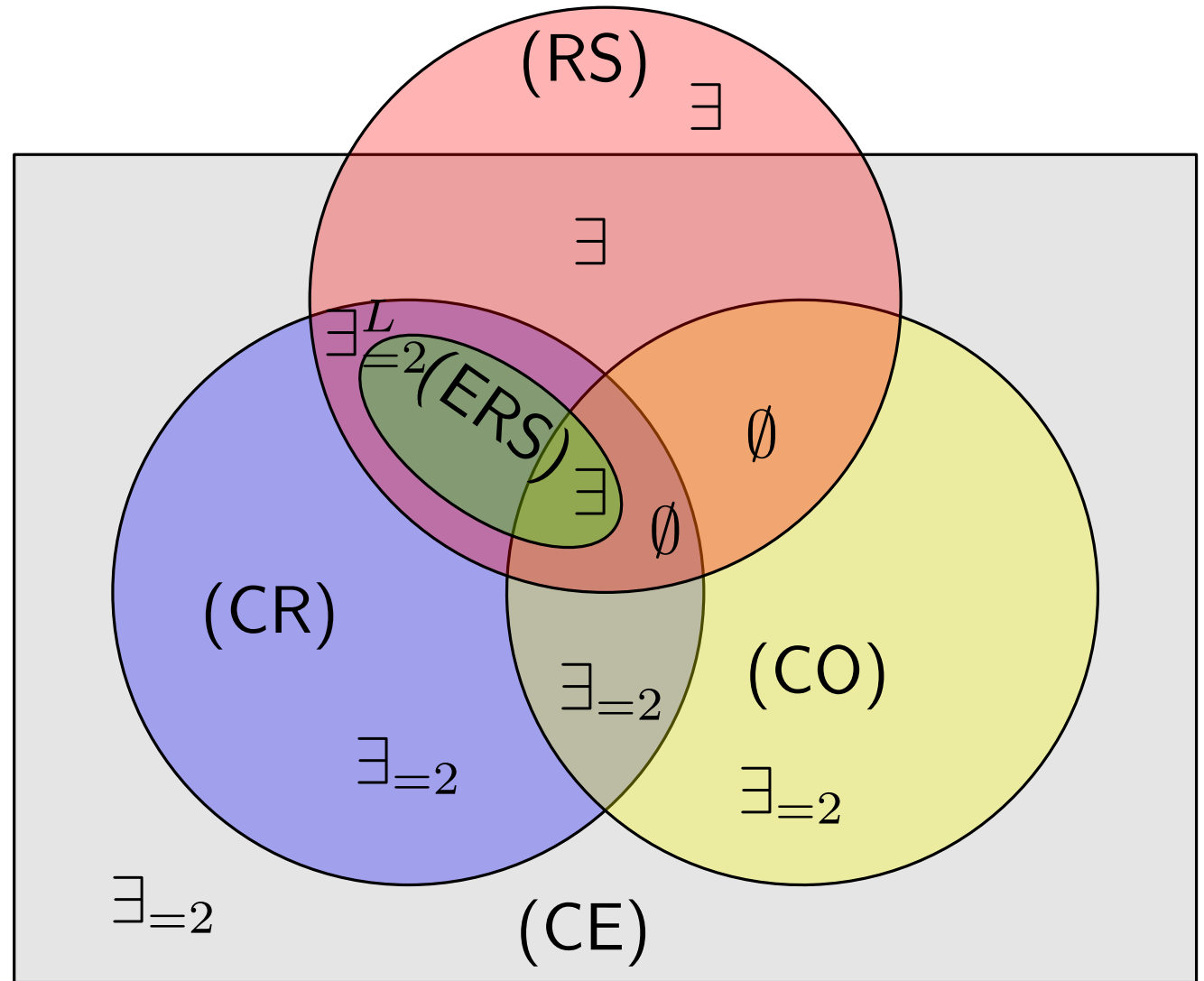
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1) [O. Aichholzer, M.K. Chiu, H. Hoang, M. Hoffmann, J. Kynčl, Y. Maus, B. Vogtenhuber, A.W. 2023]

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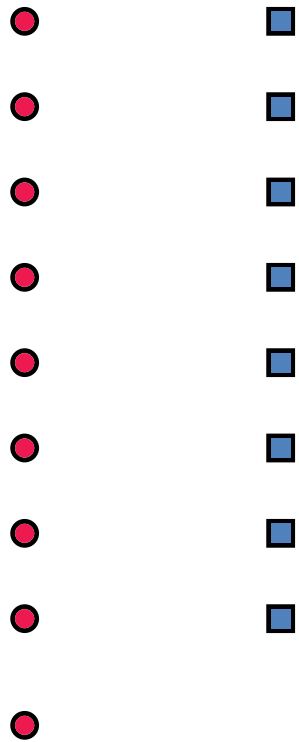
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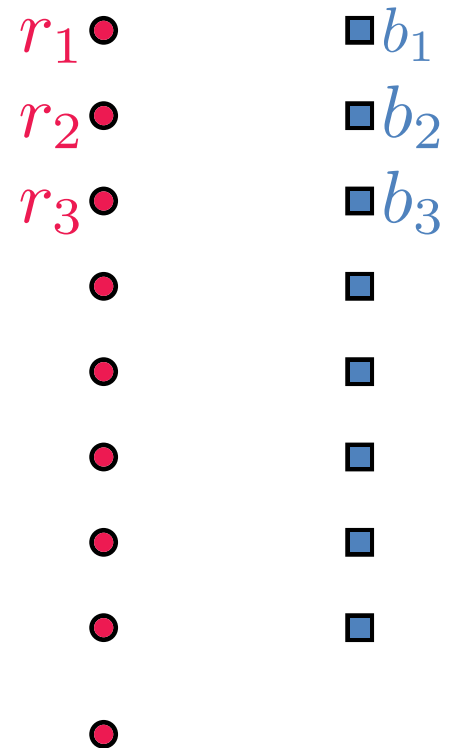
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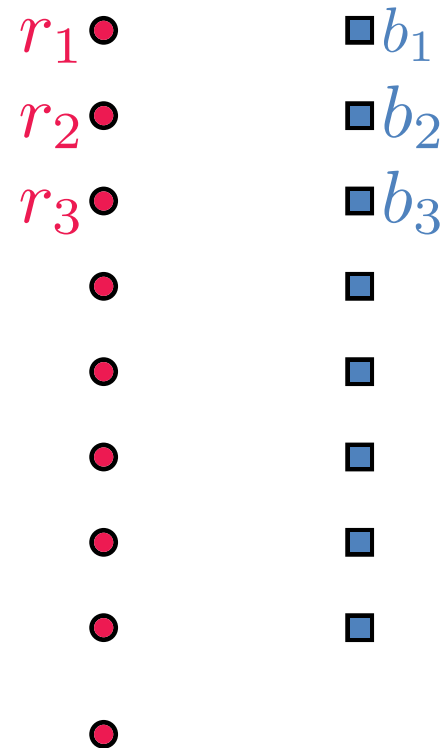
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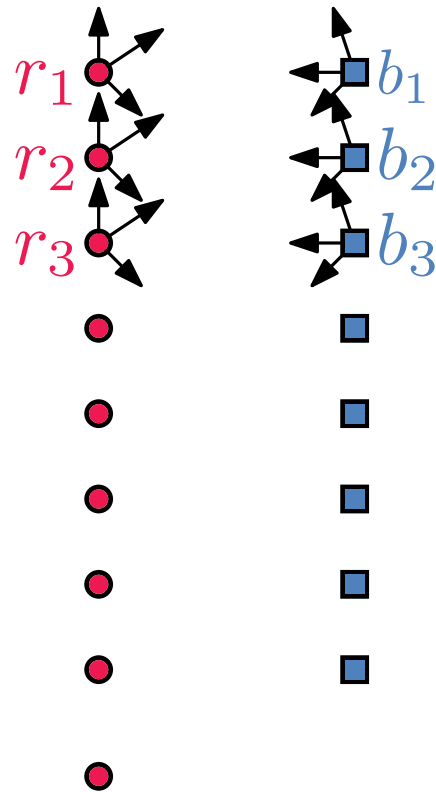


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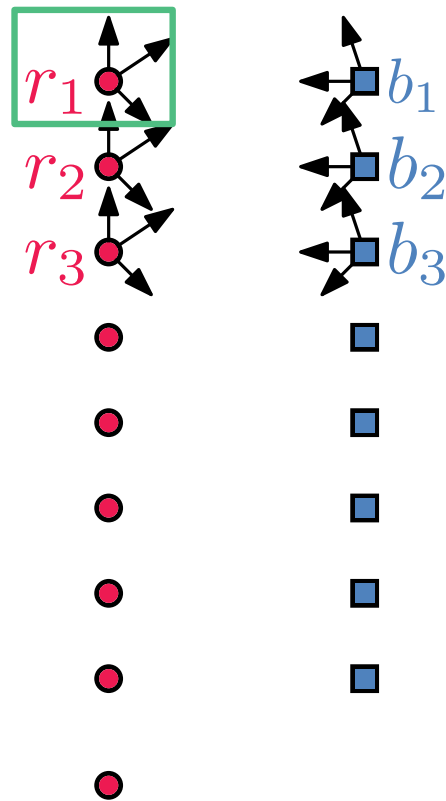


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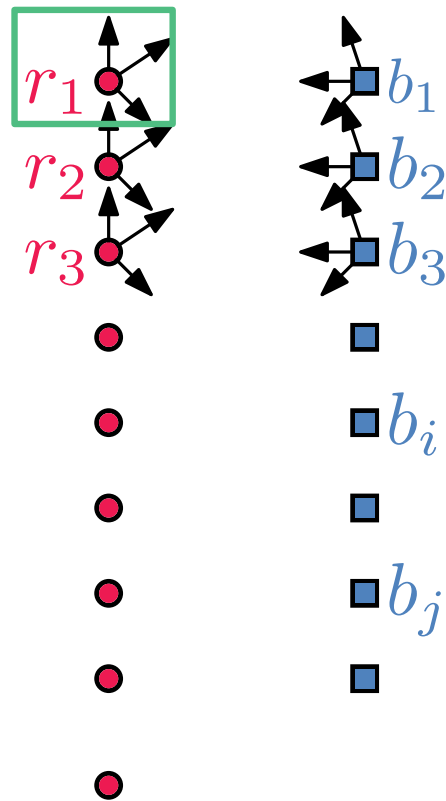
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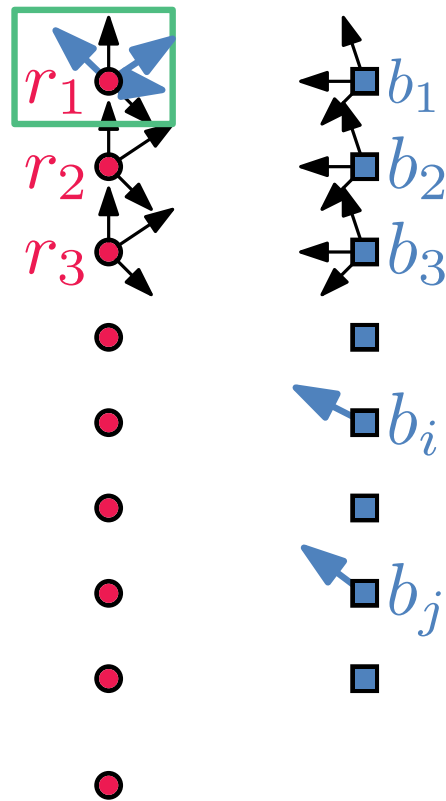
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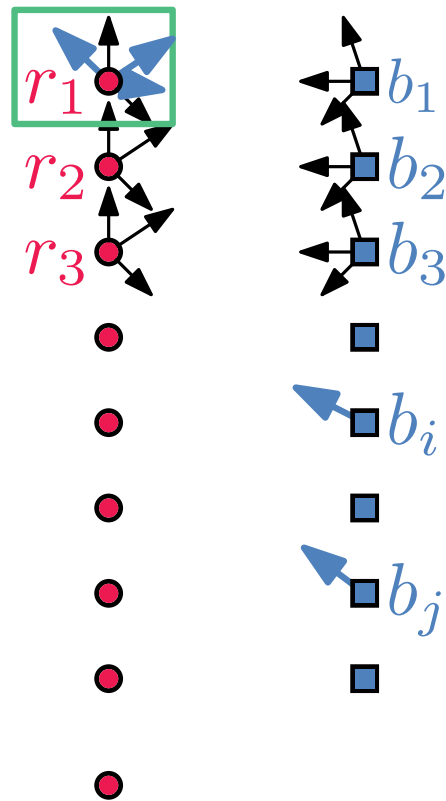
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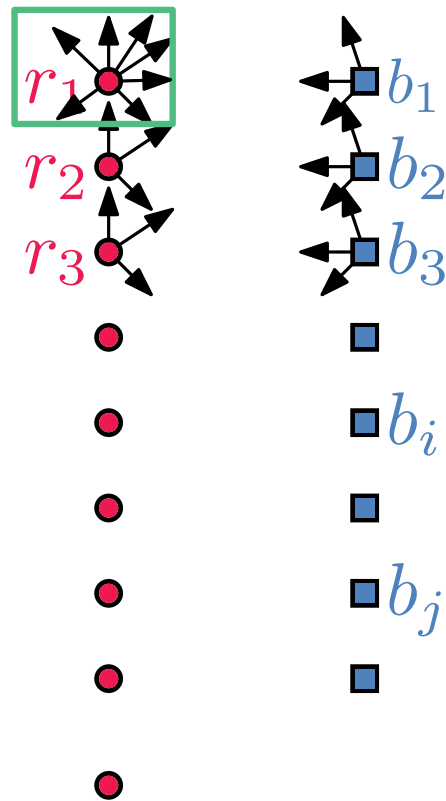
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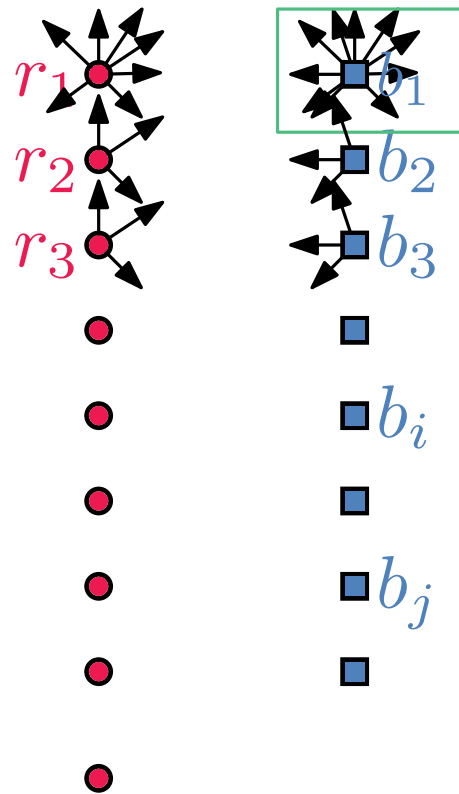
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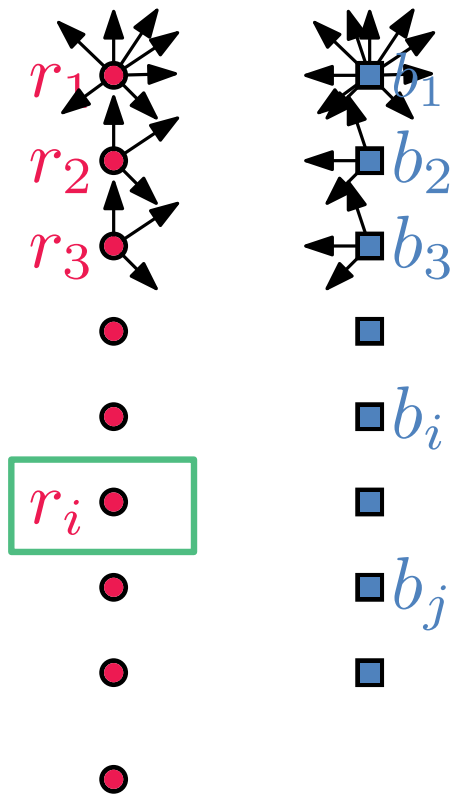
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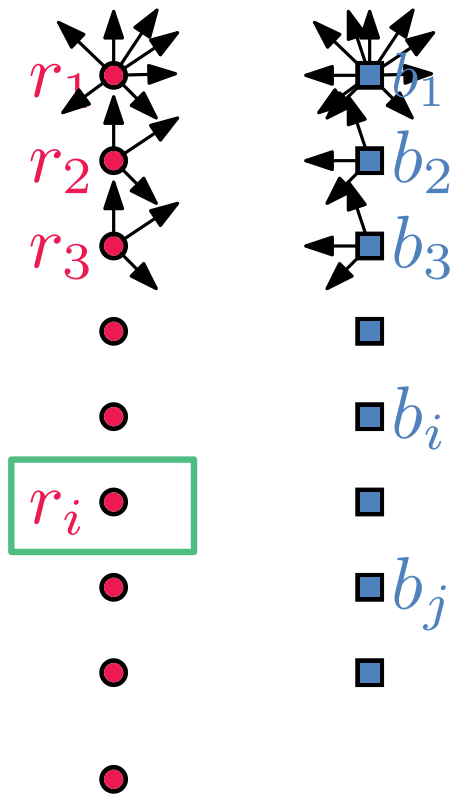
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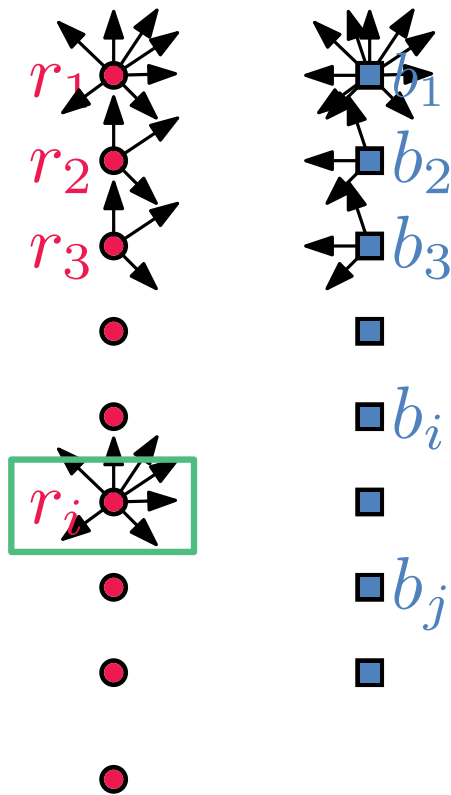
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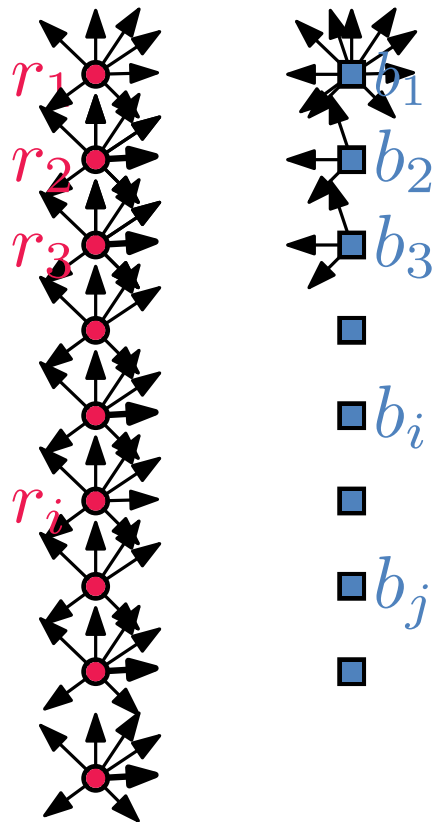
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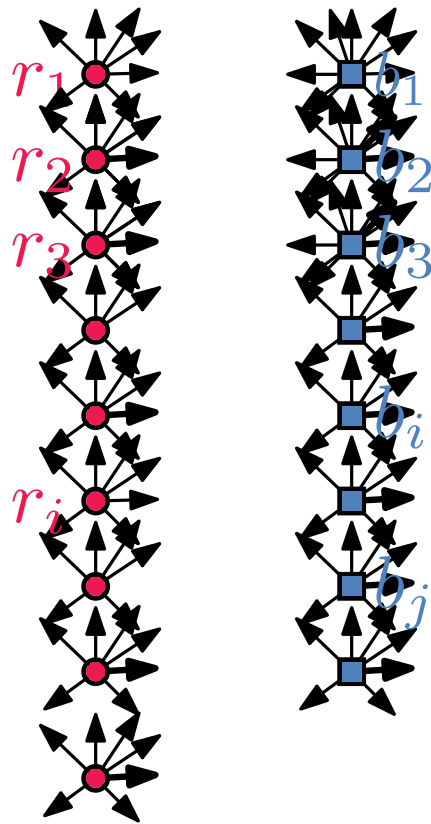
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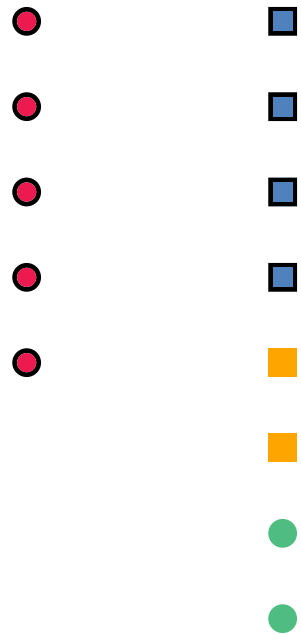
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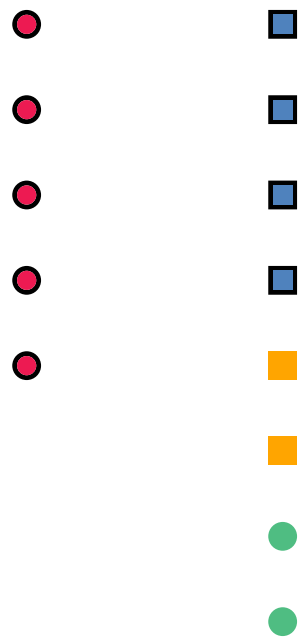
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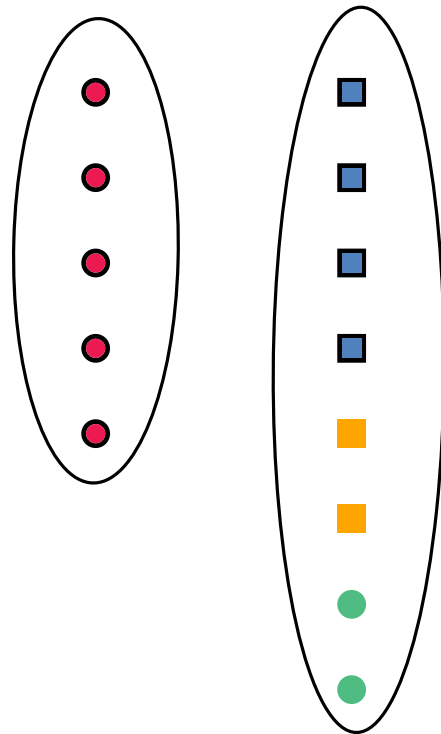
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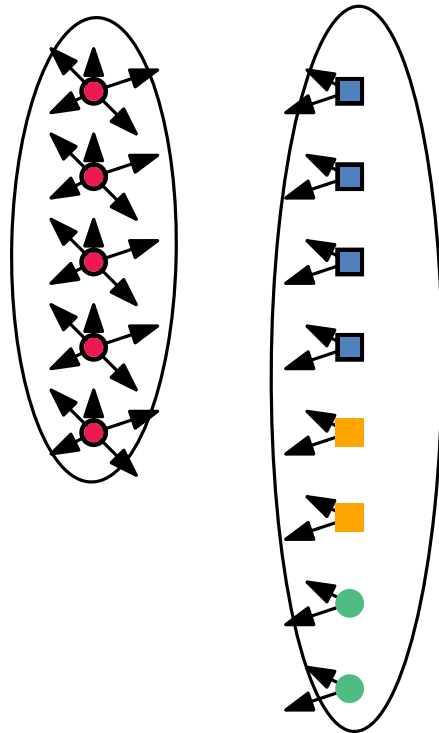
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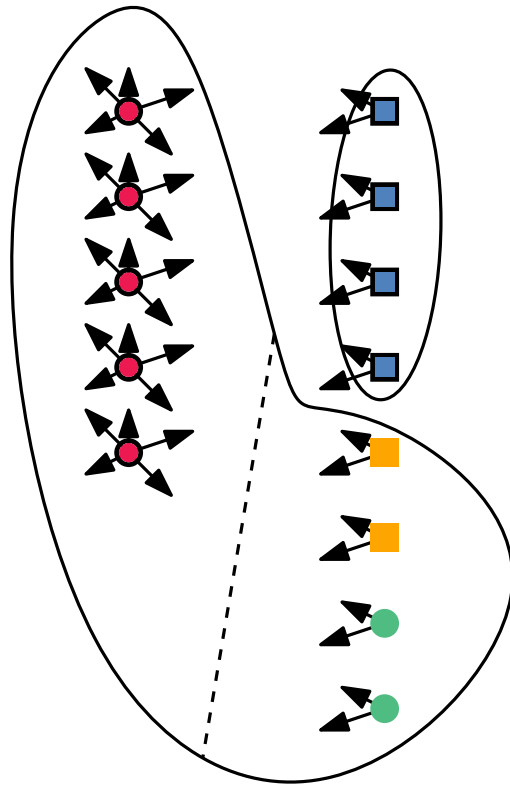
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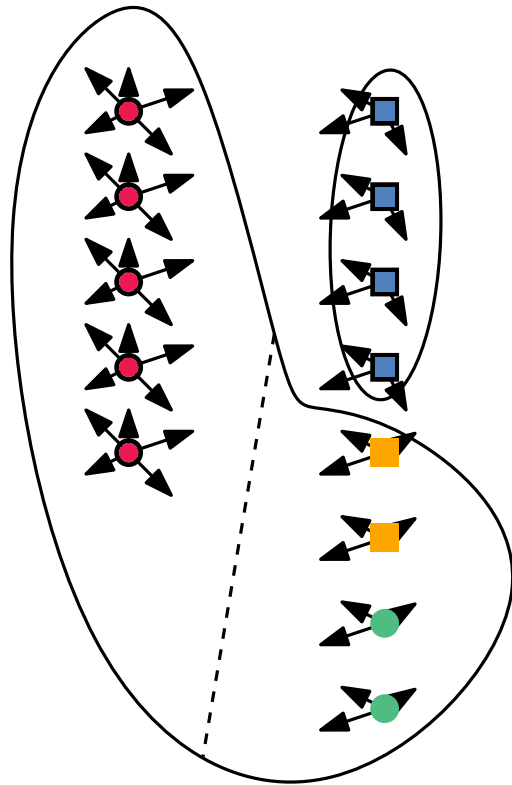
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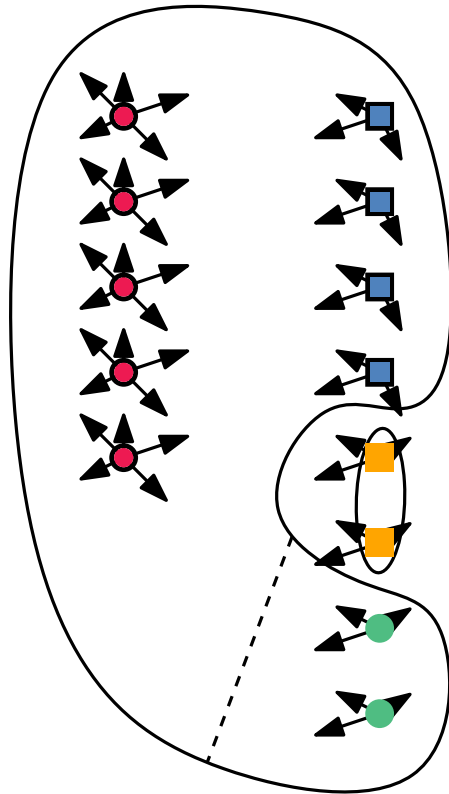
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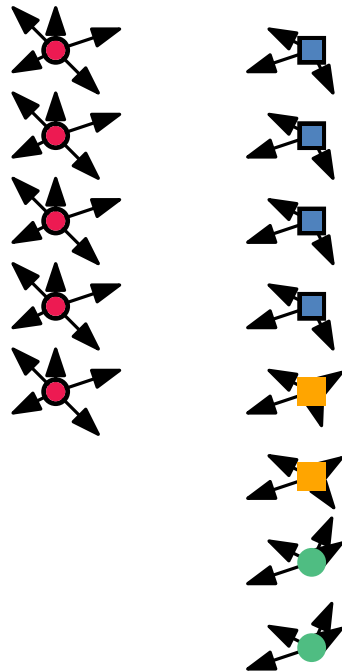
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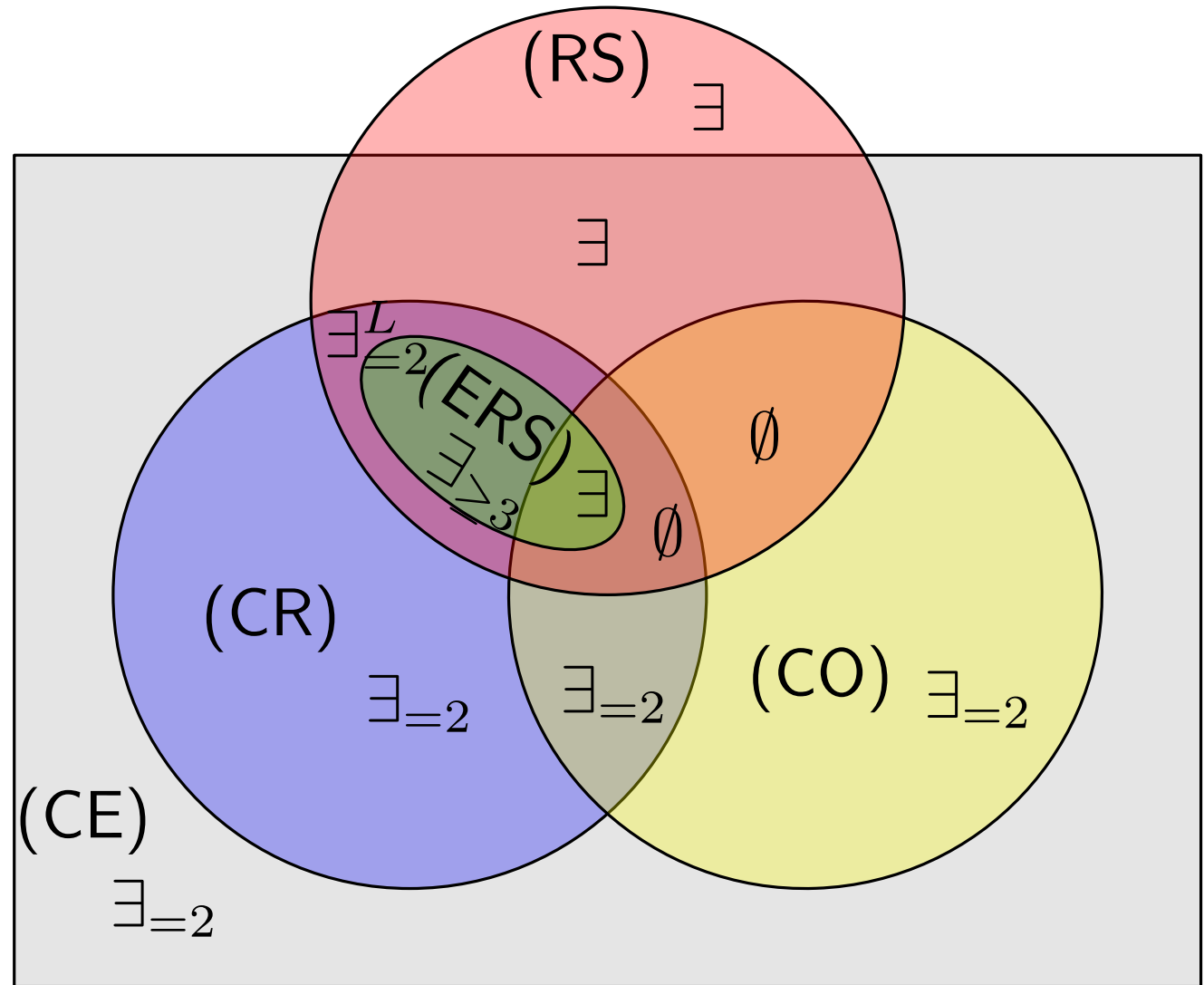
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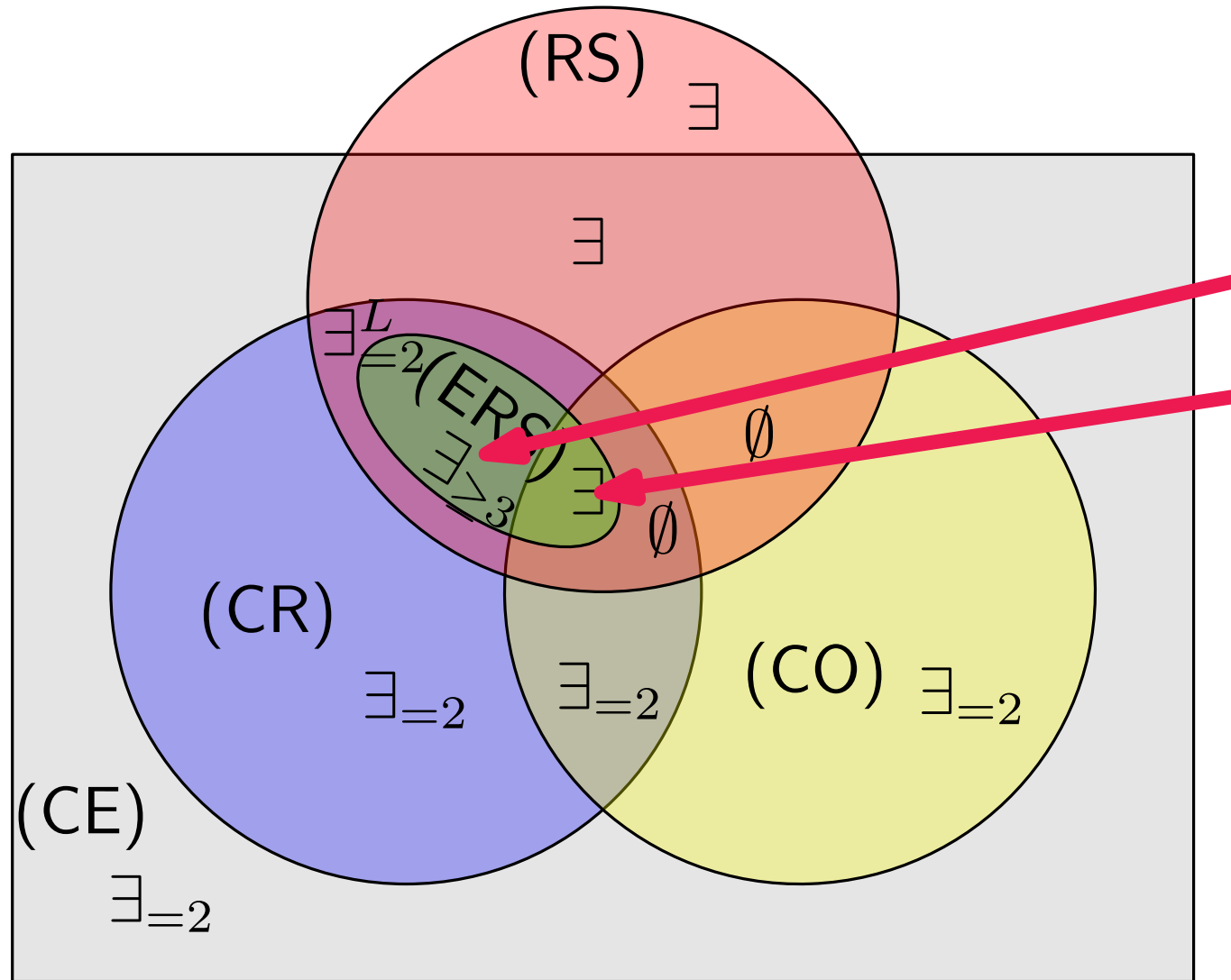
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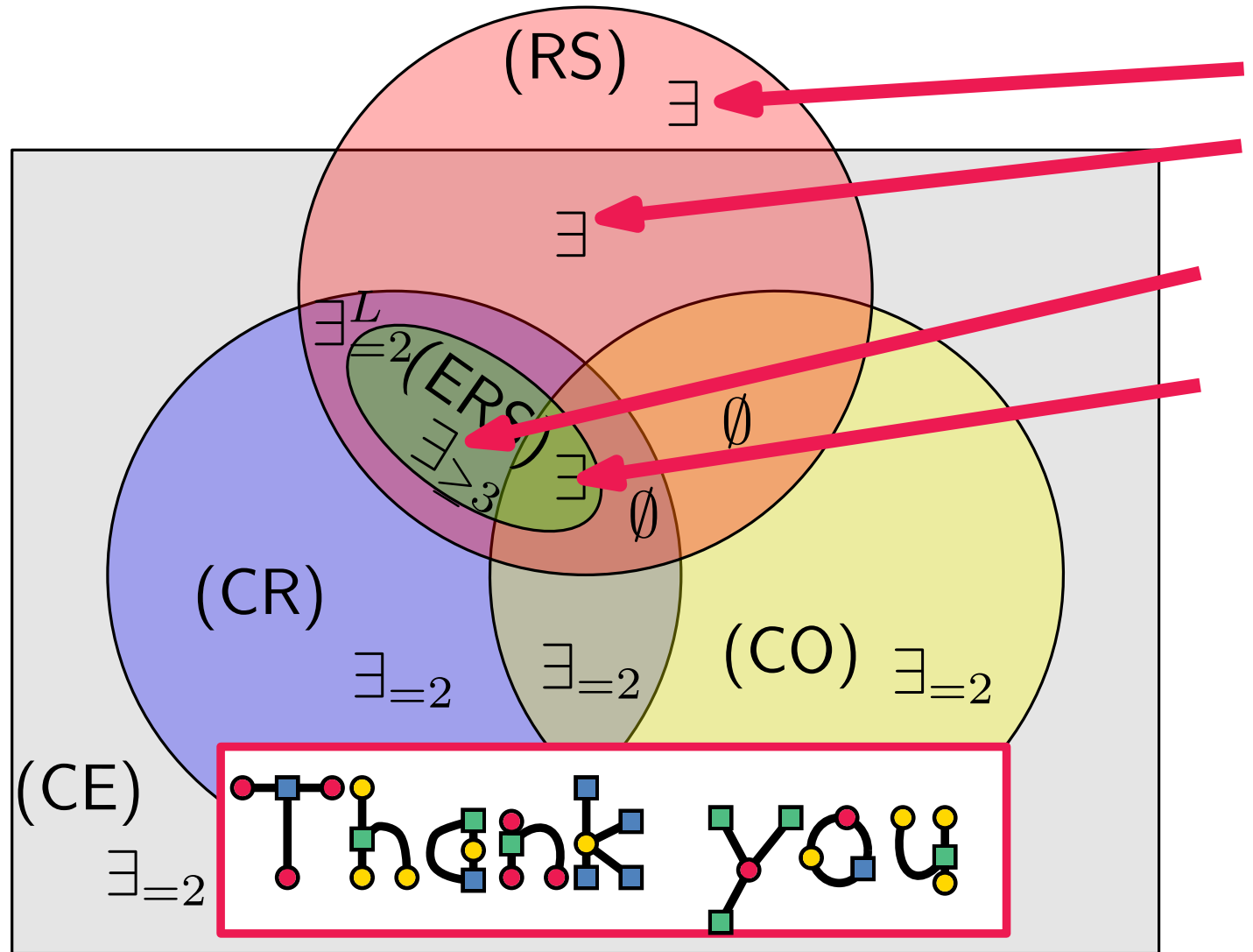
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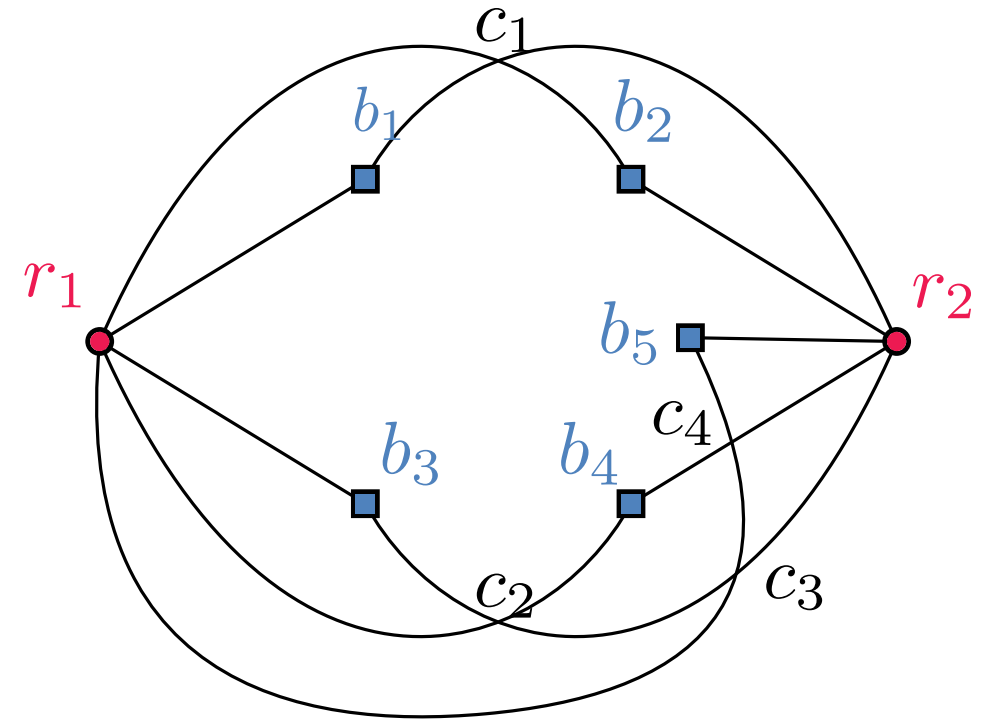
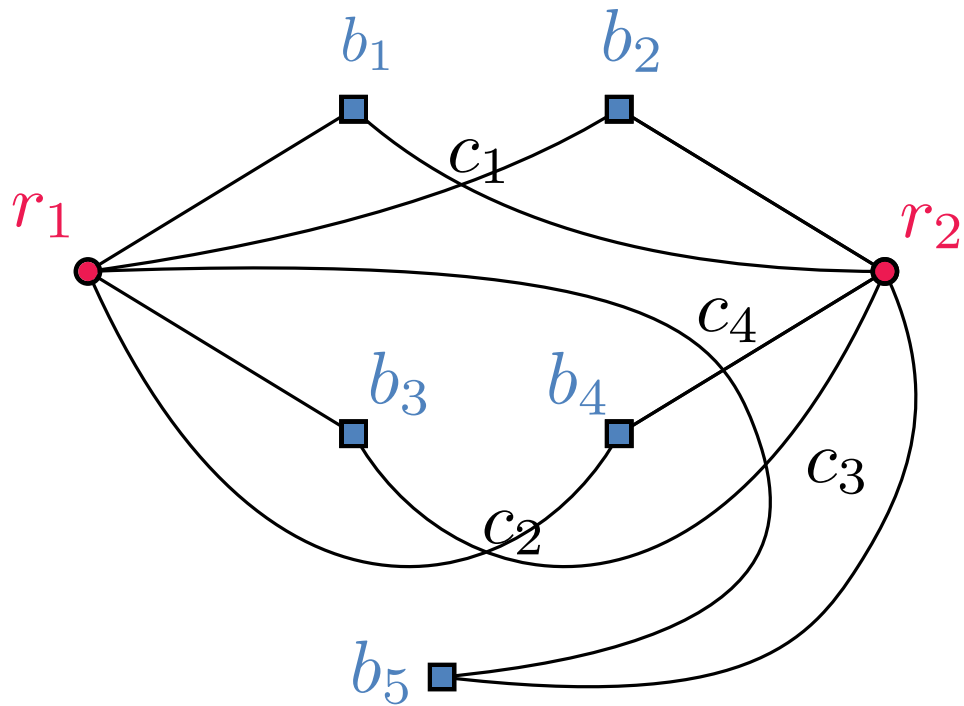


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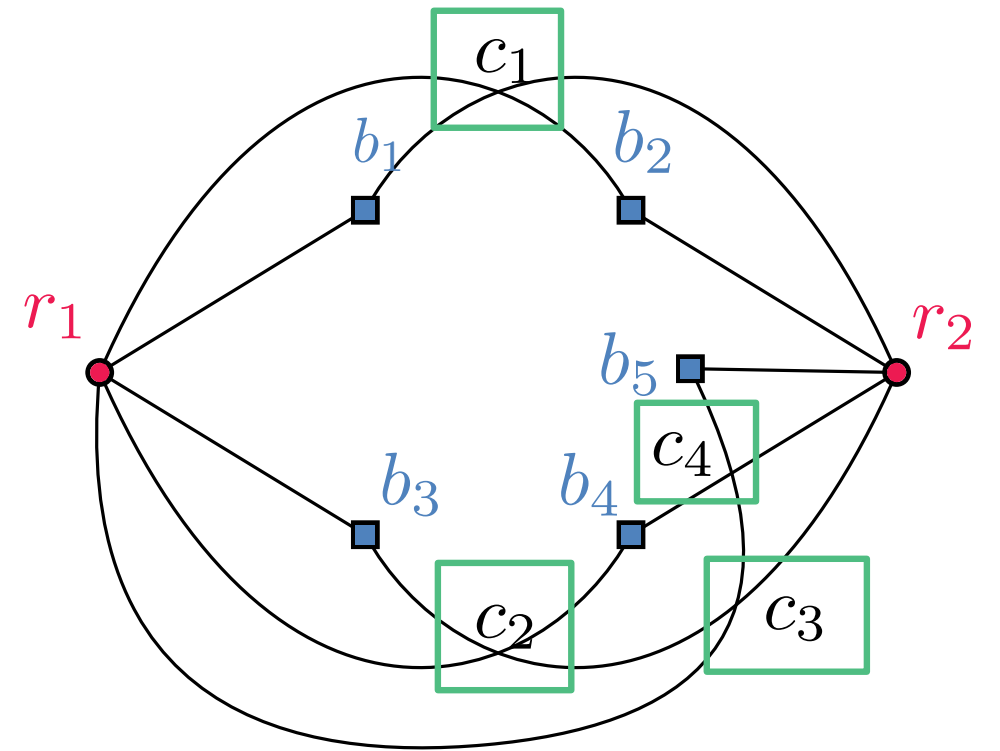
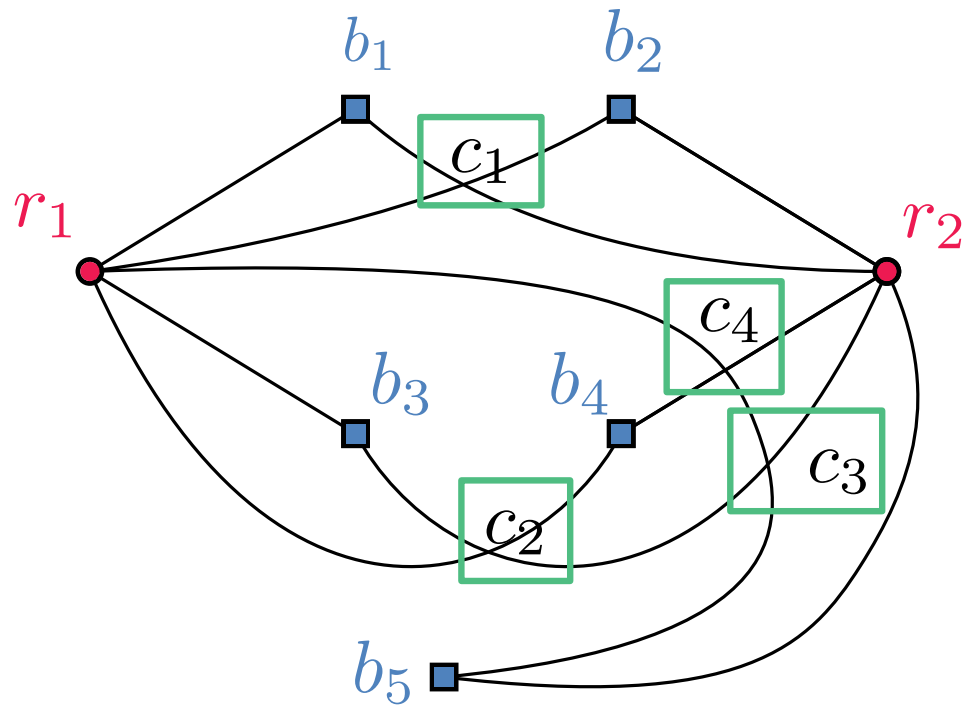
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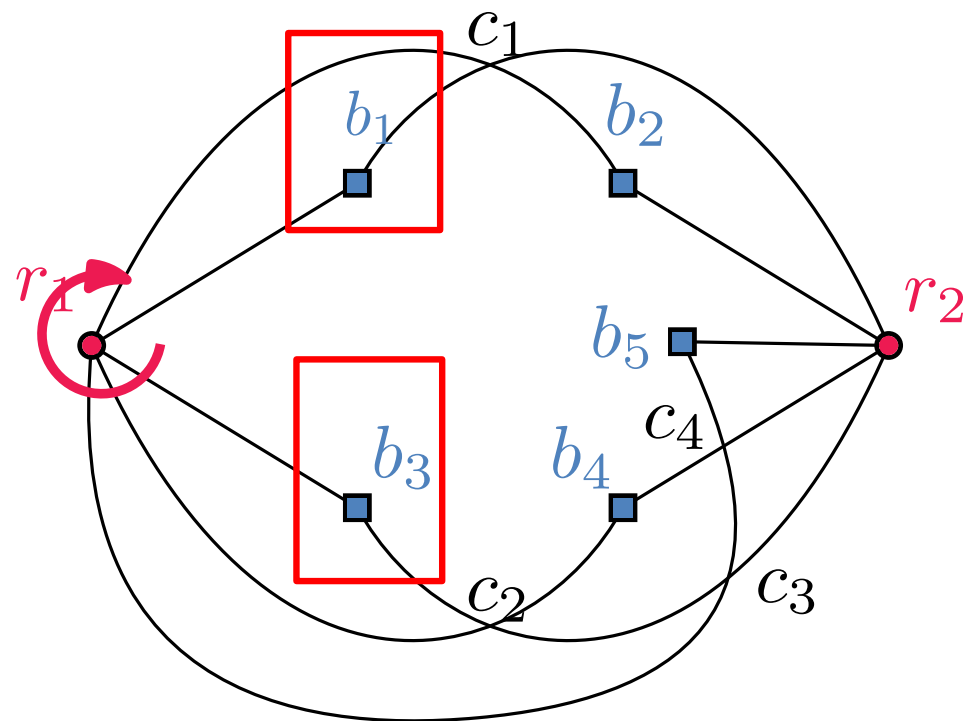
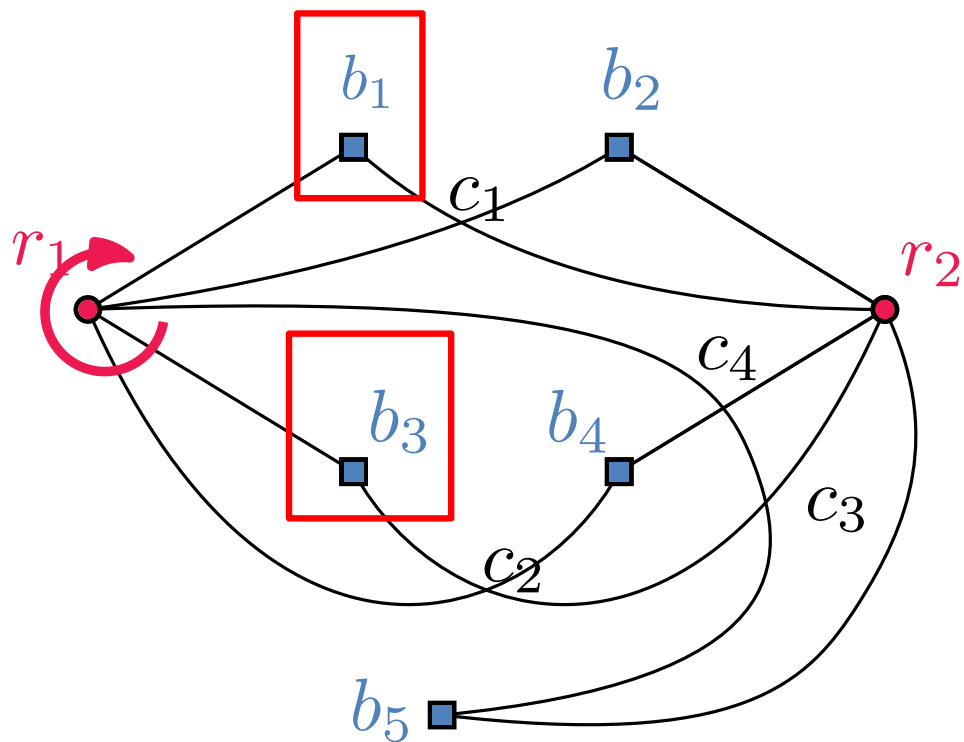
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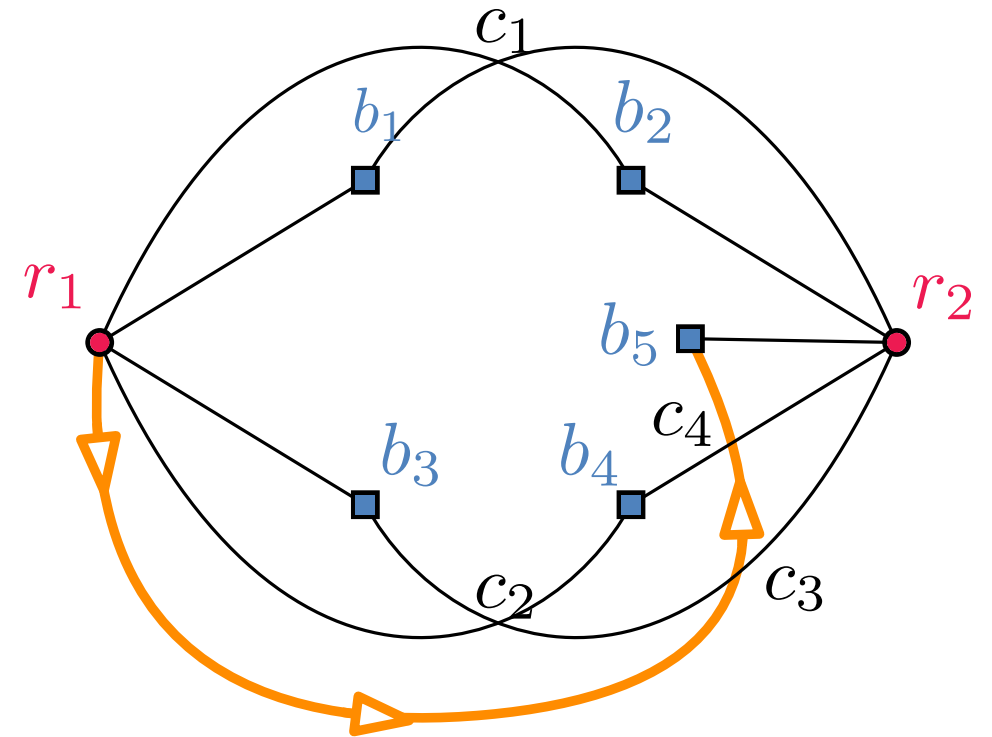
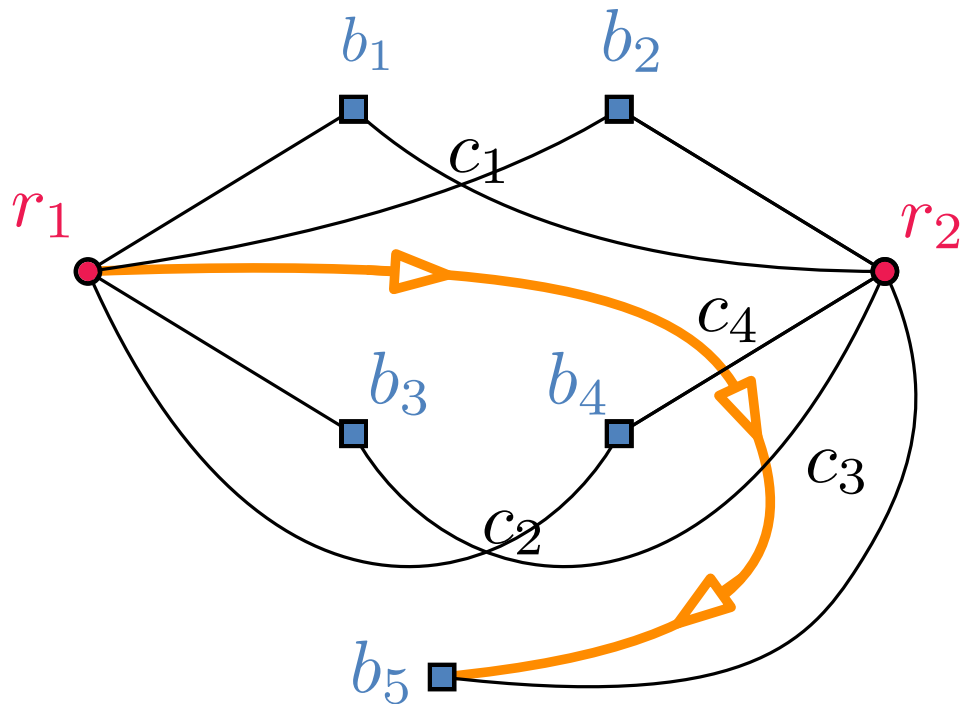
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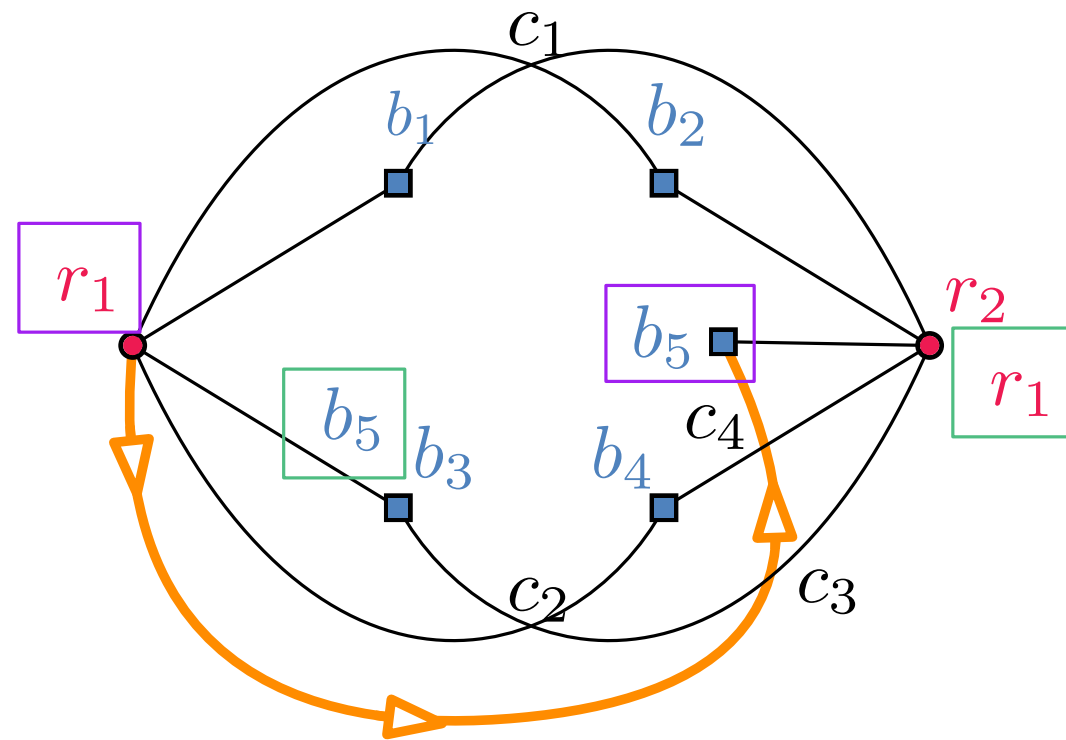
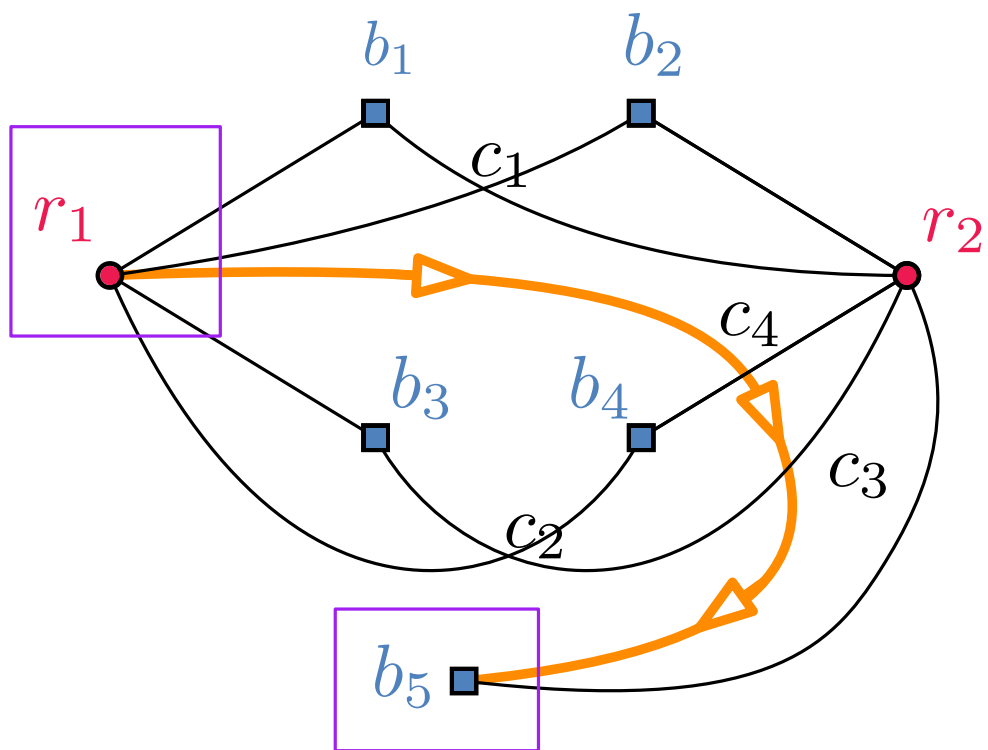
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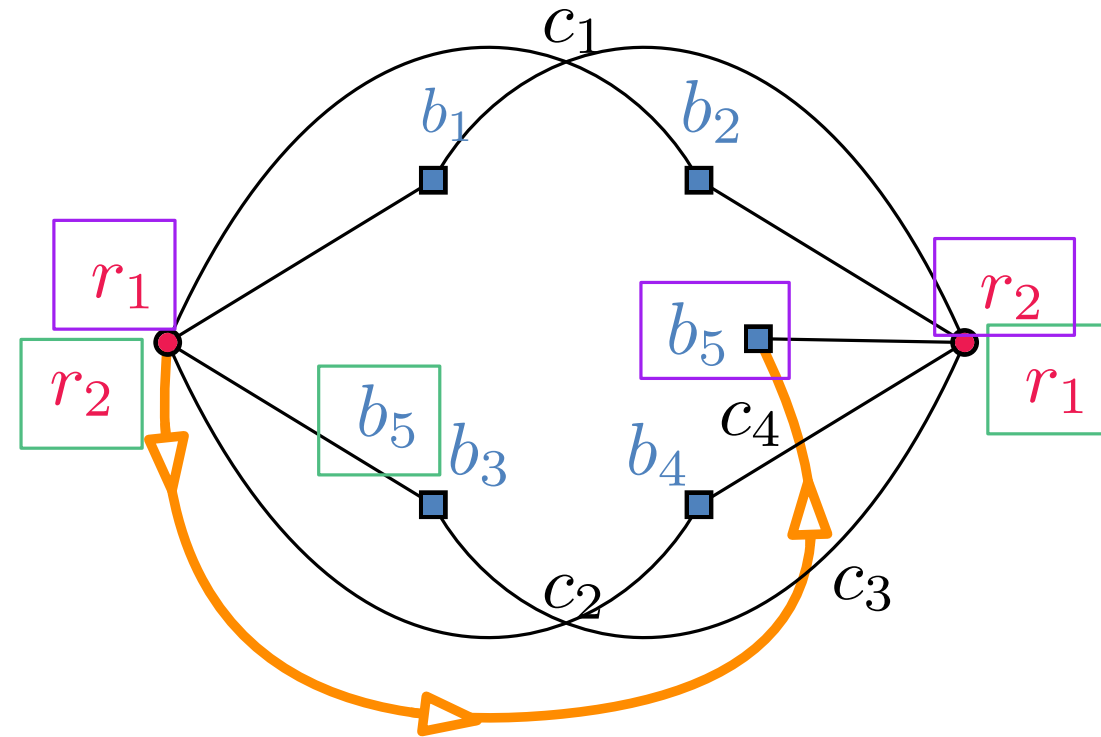
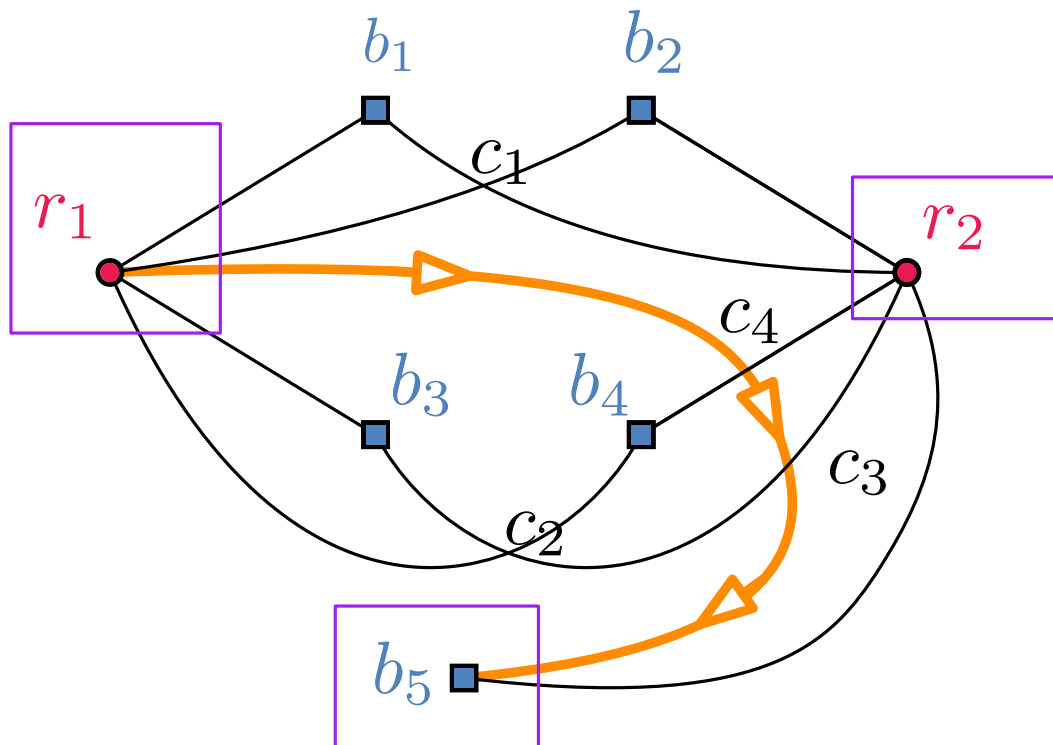
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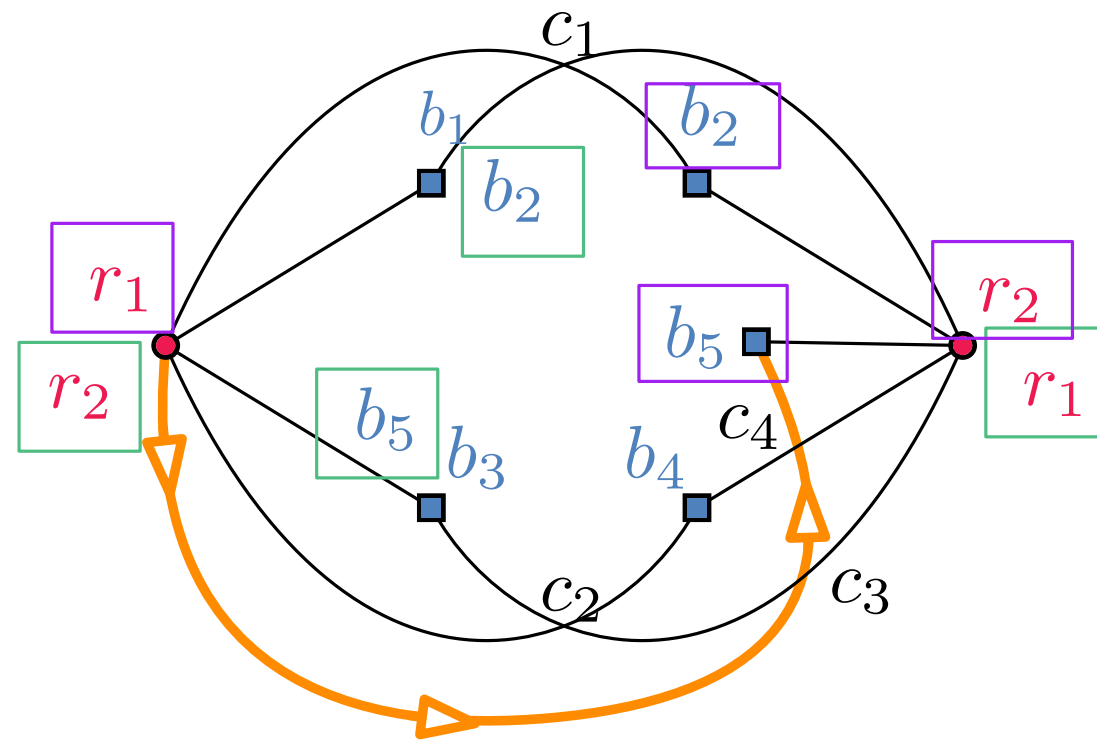
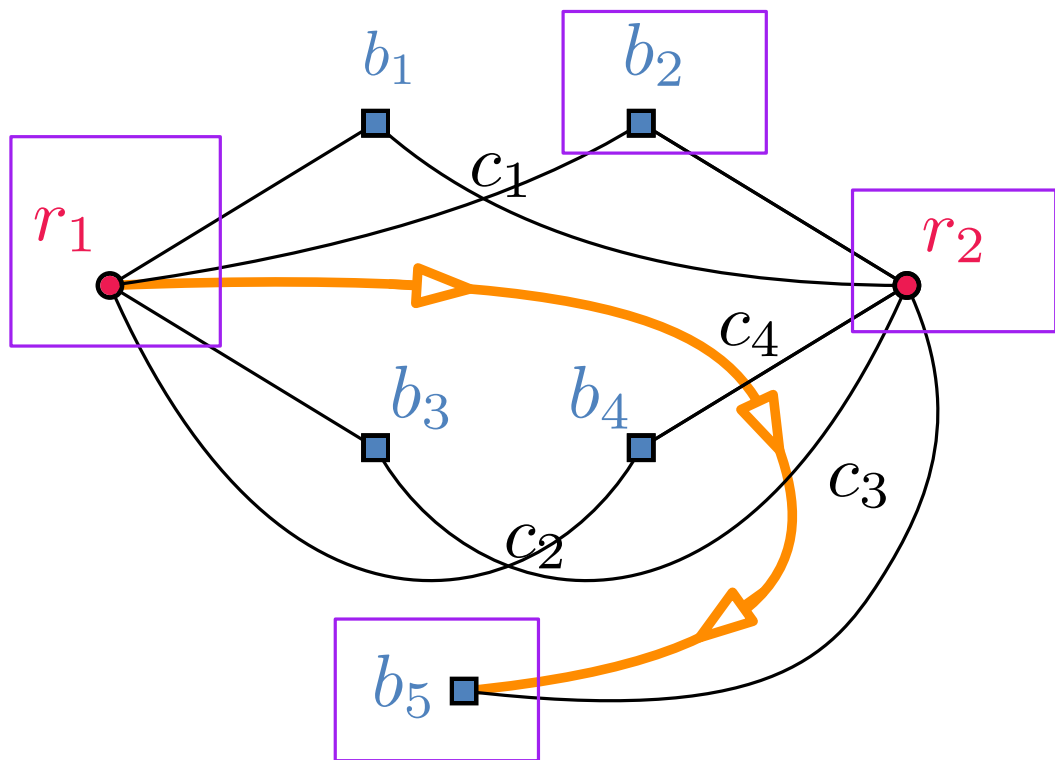
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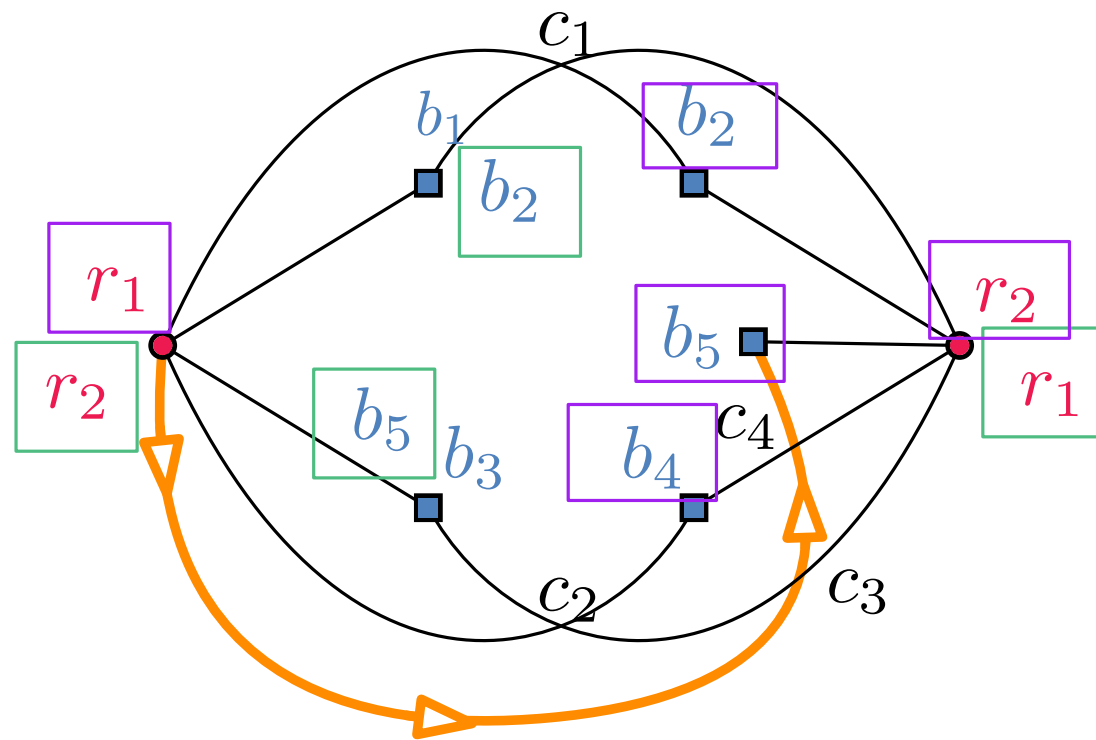
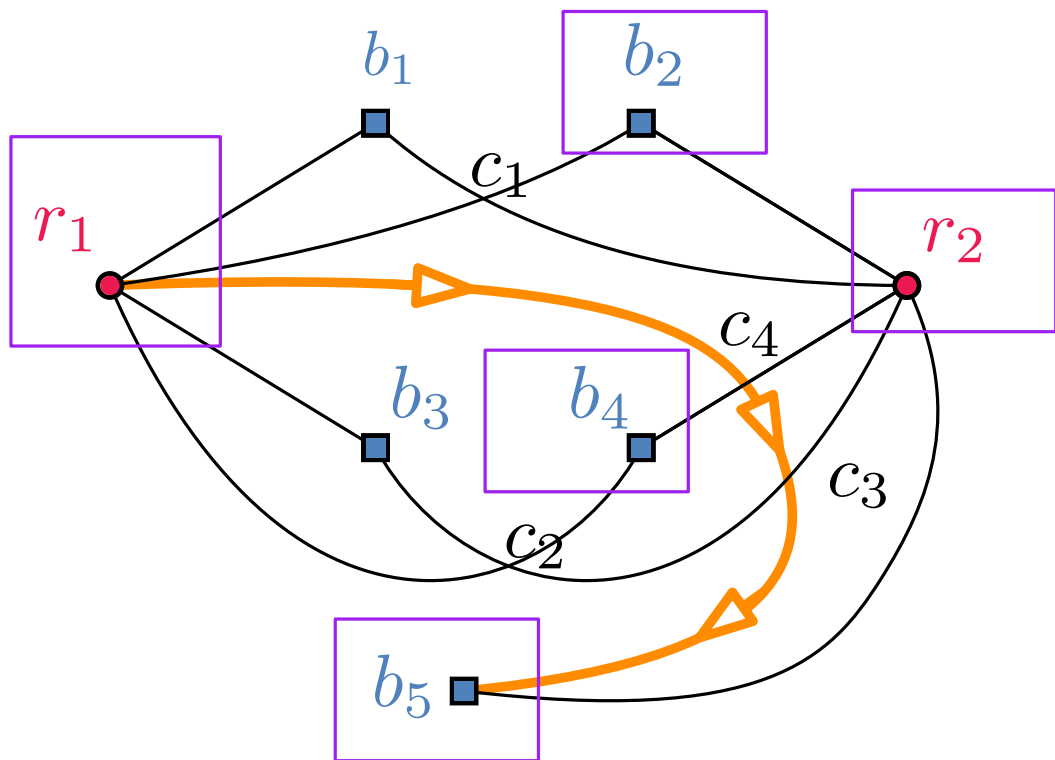
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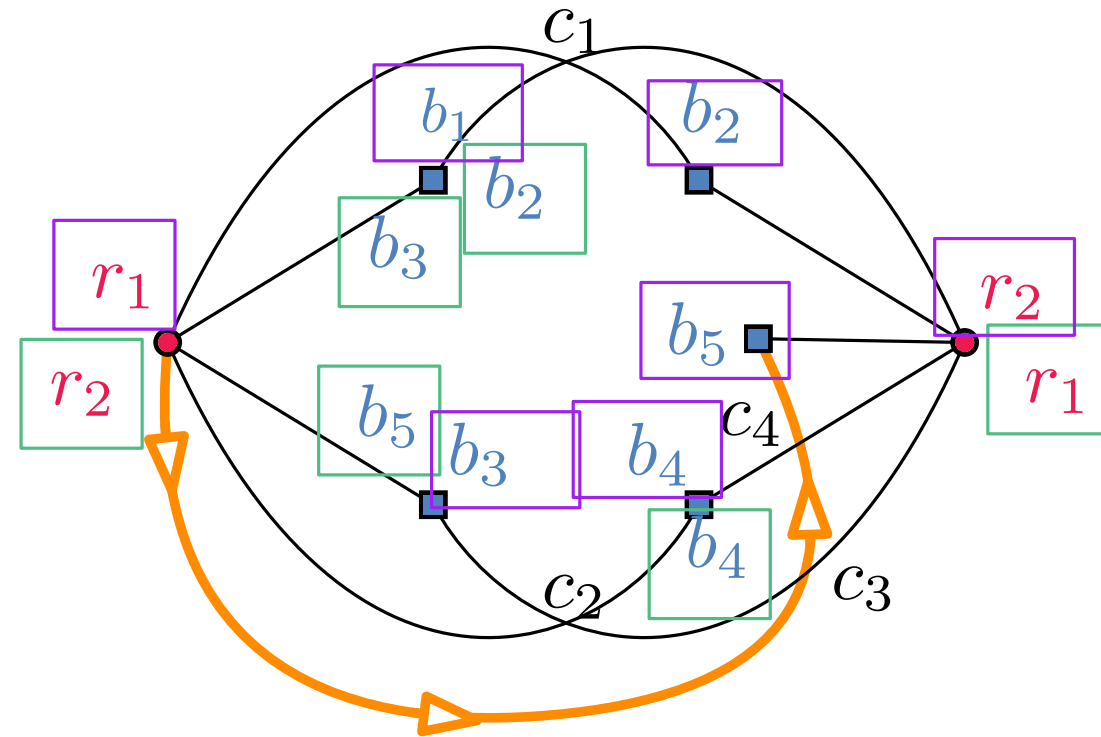
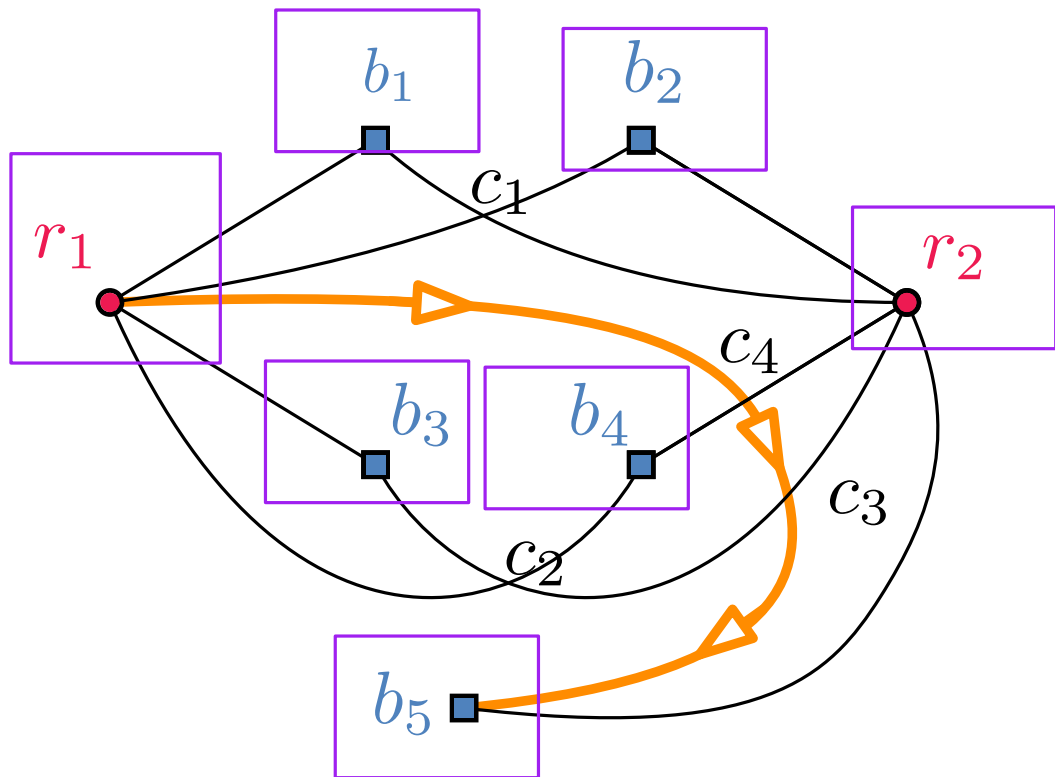
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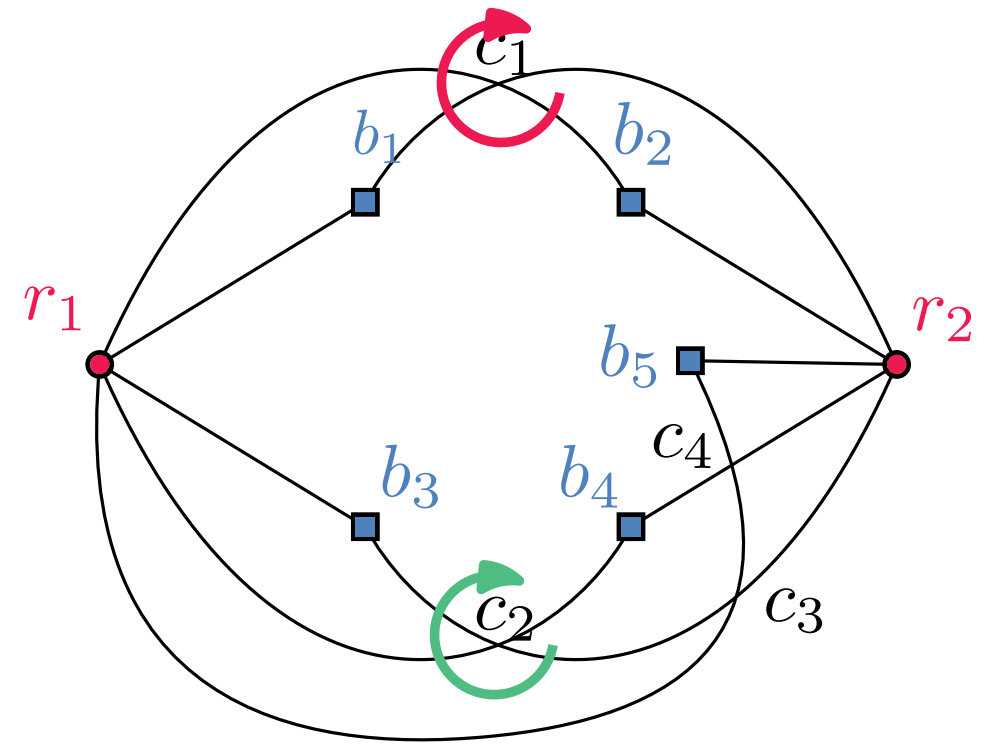
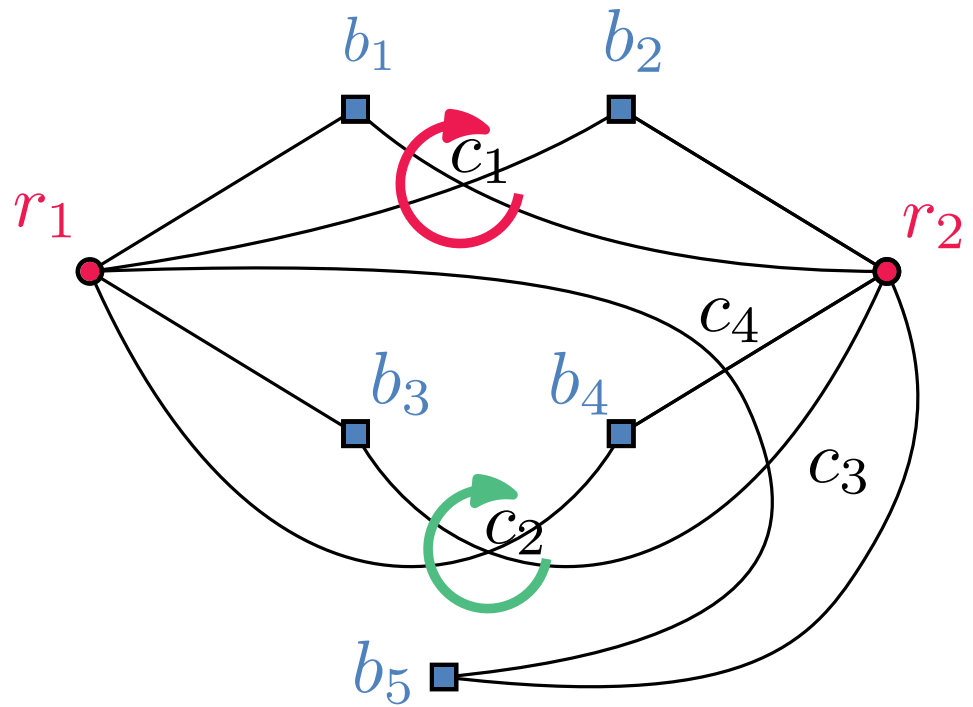
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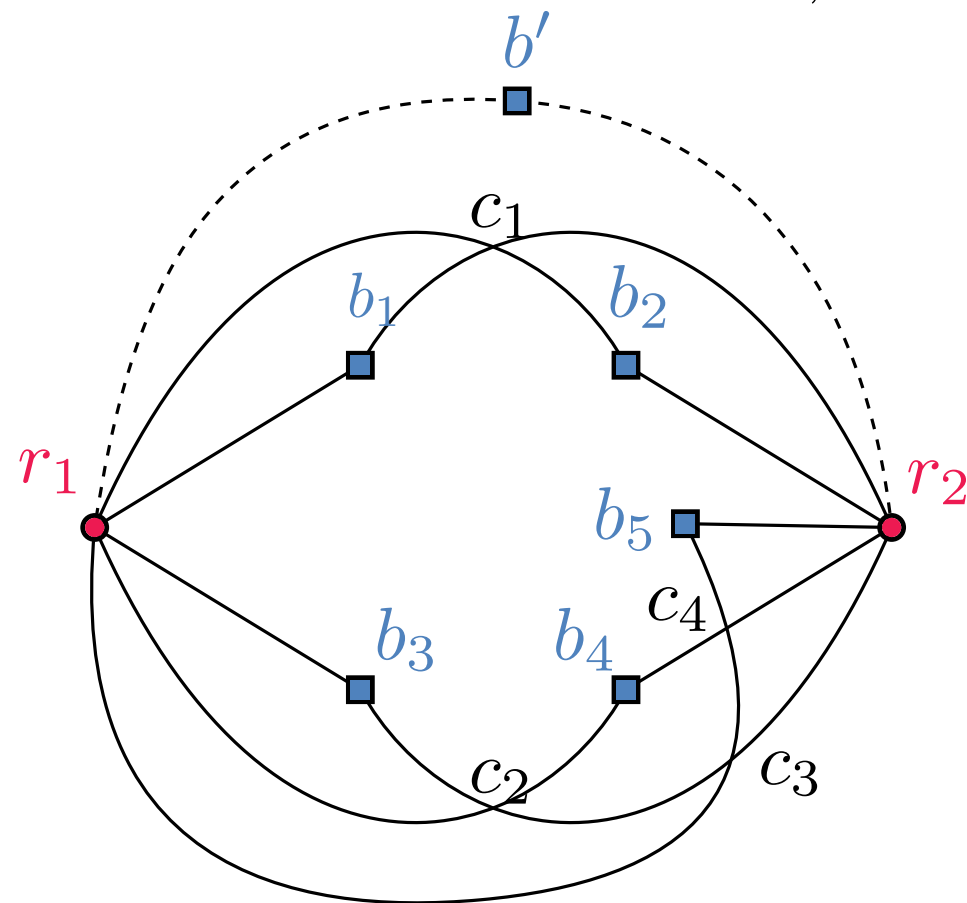
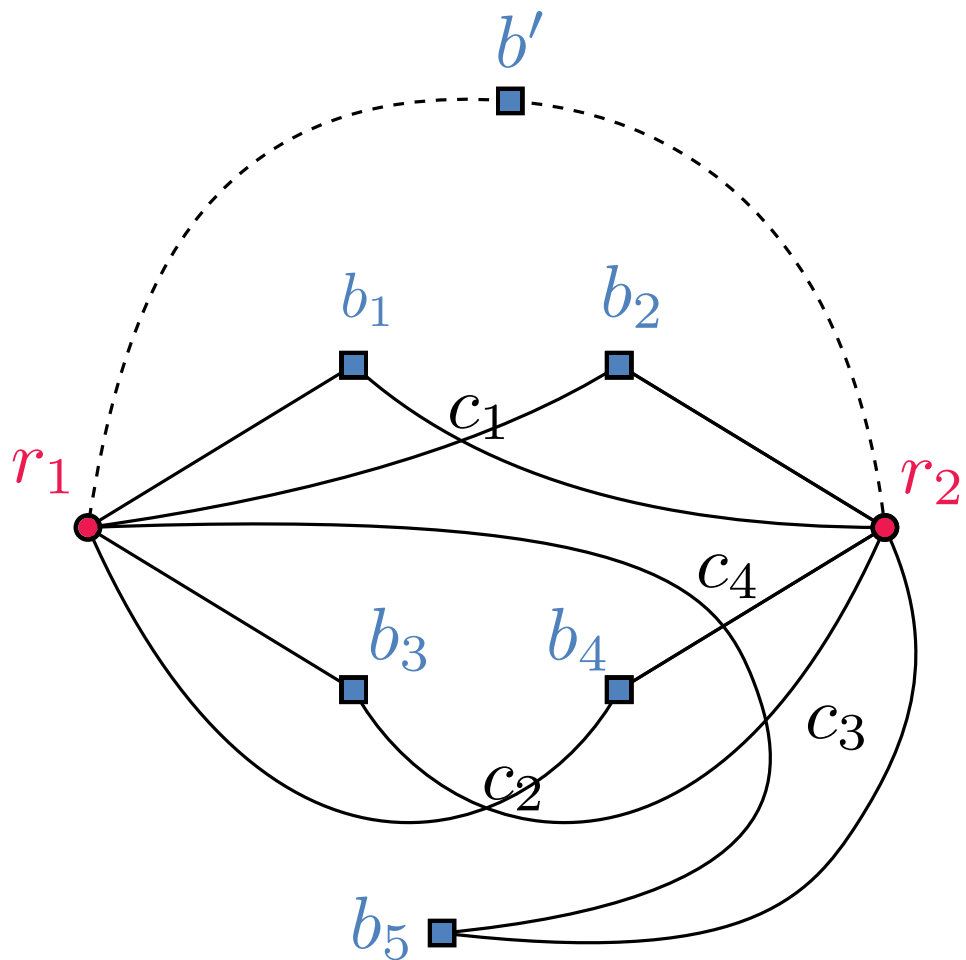
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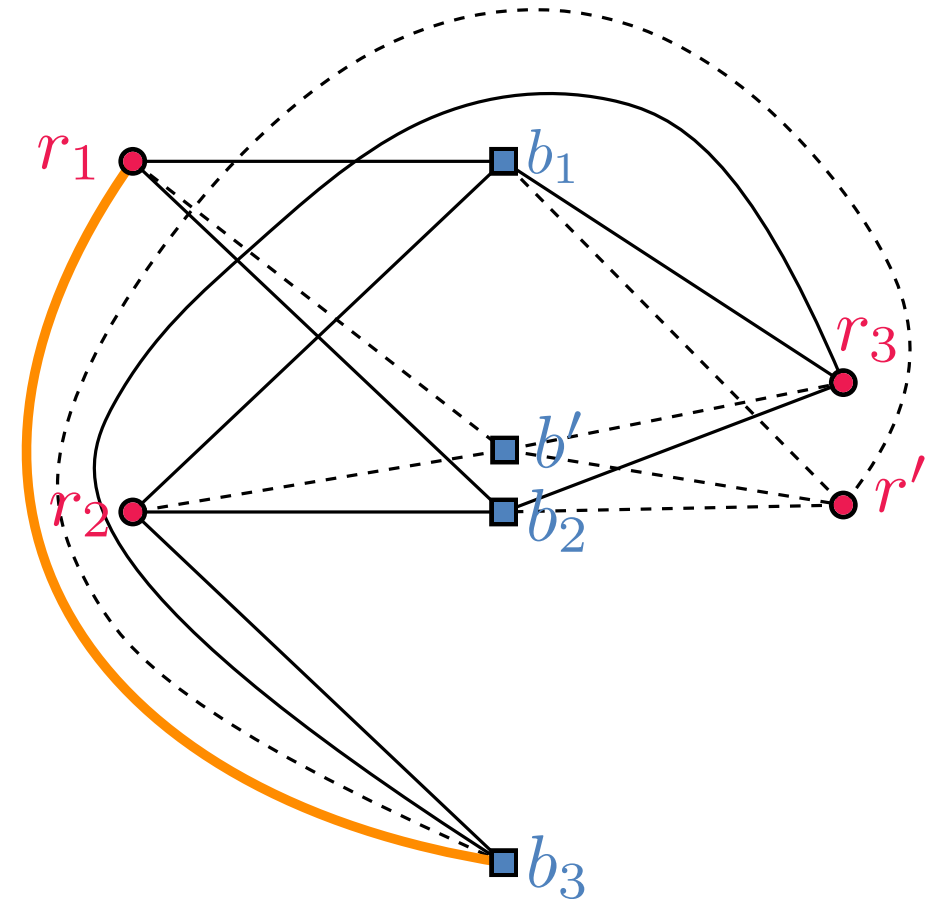
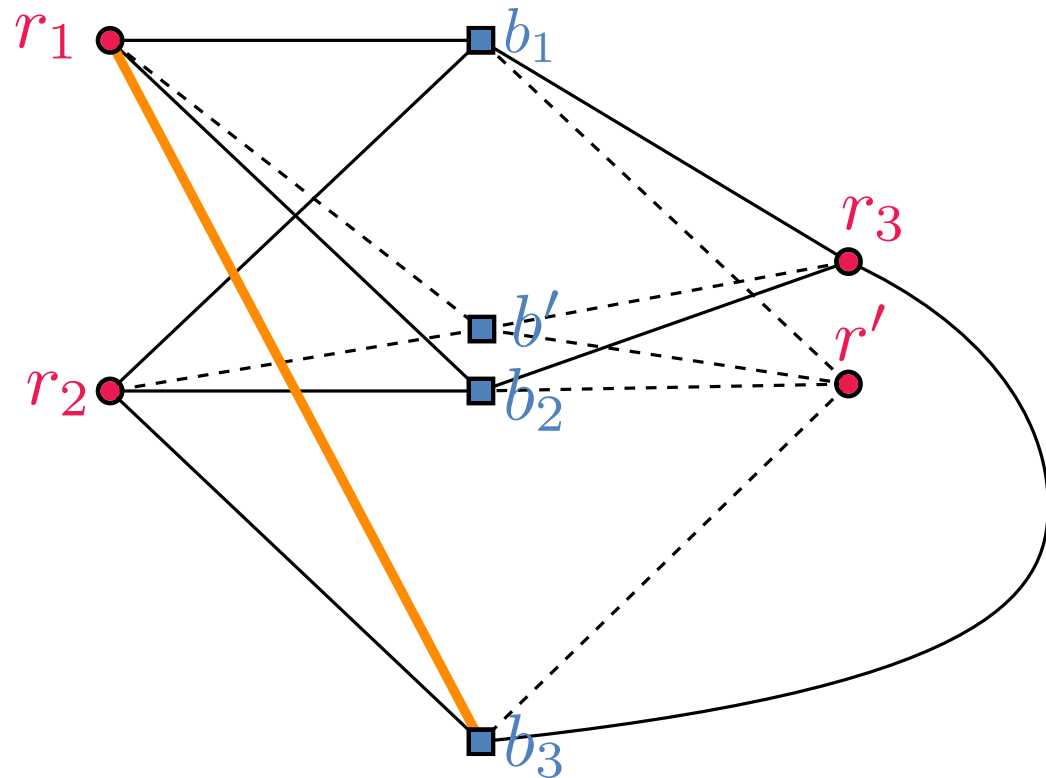
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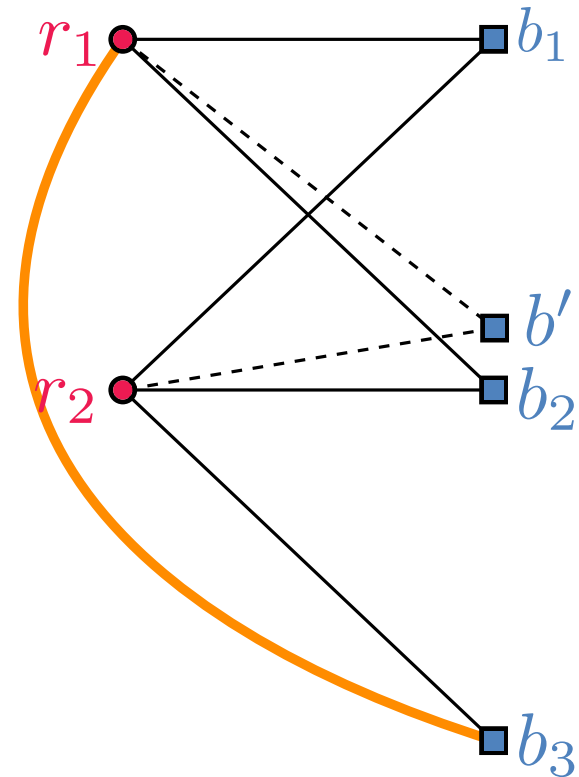
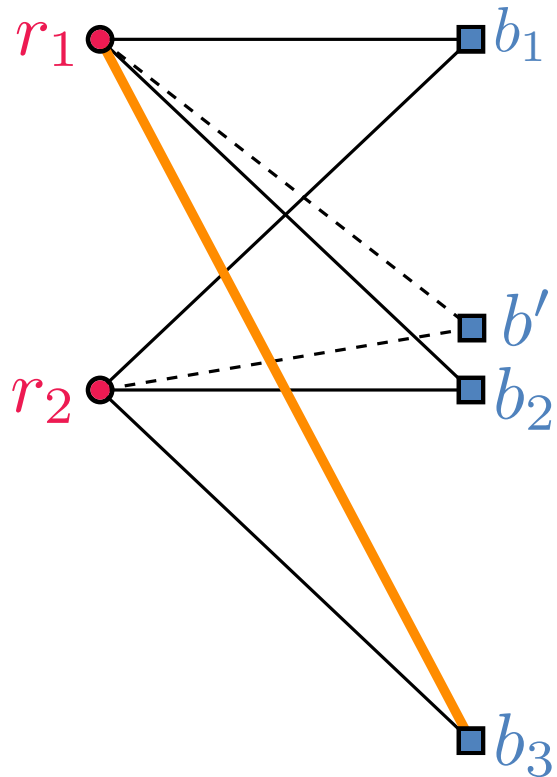
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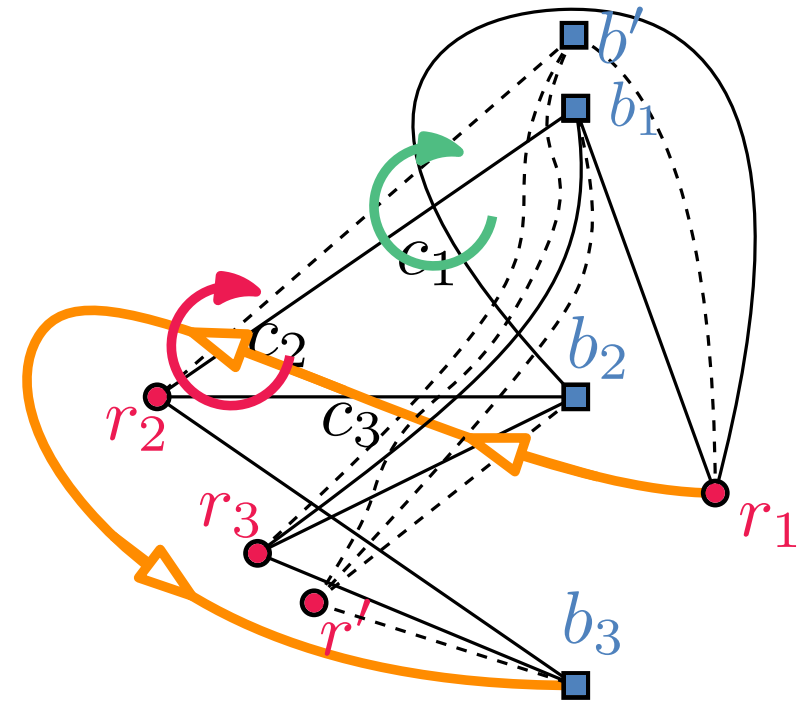
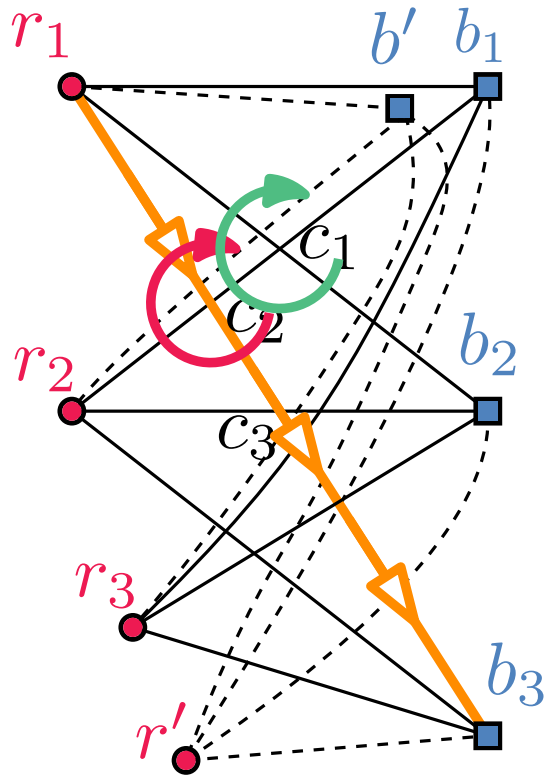
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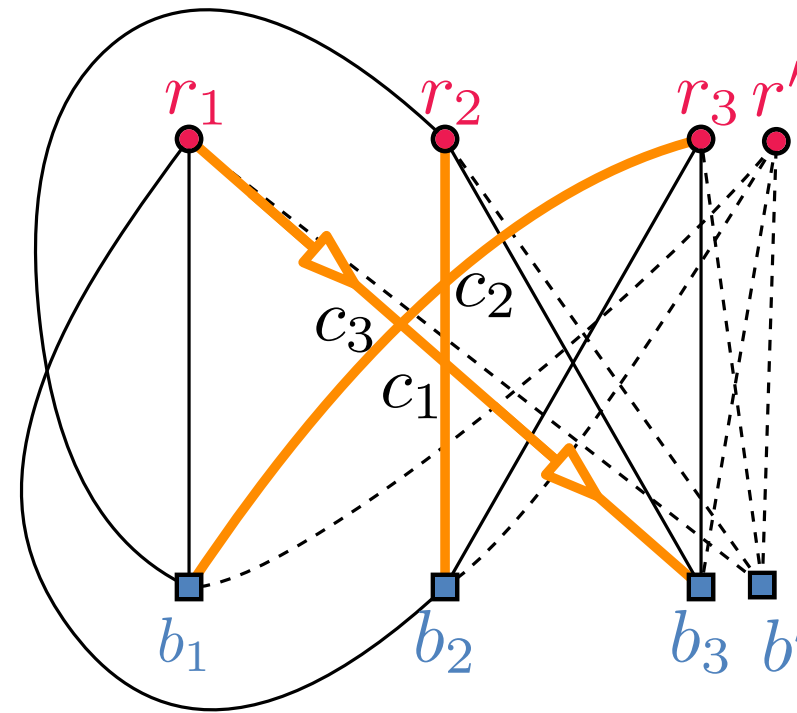
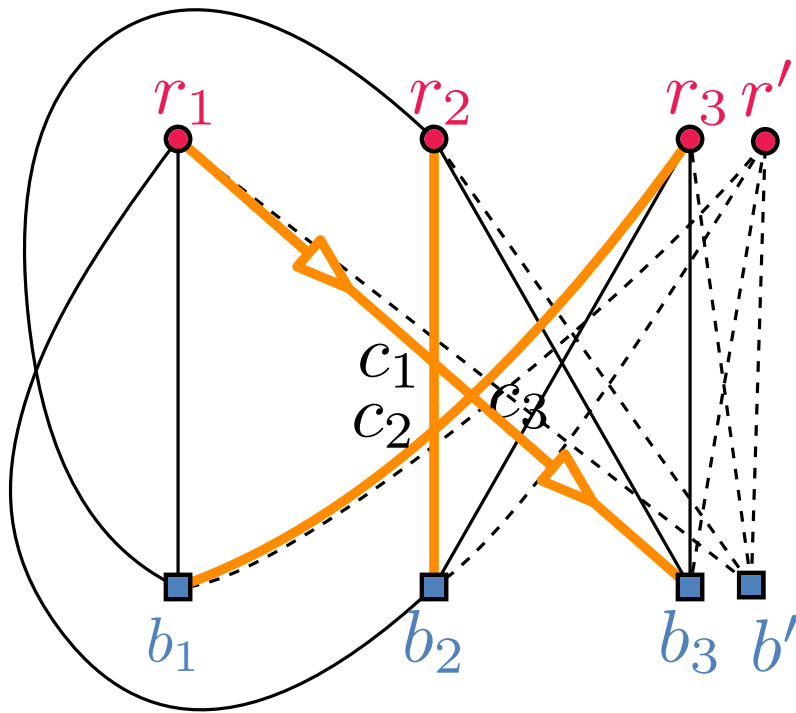
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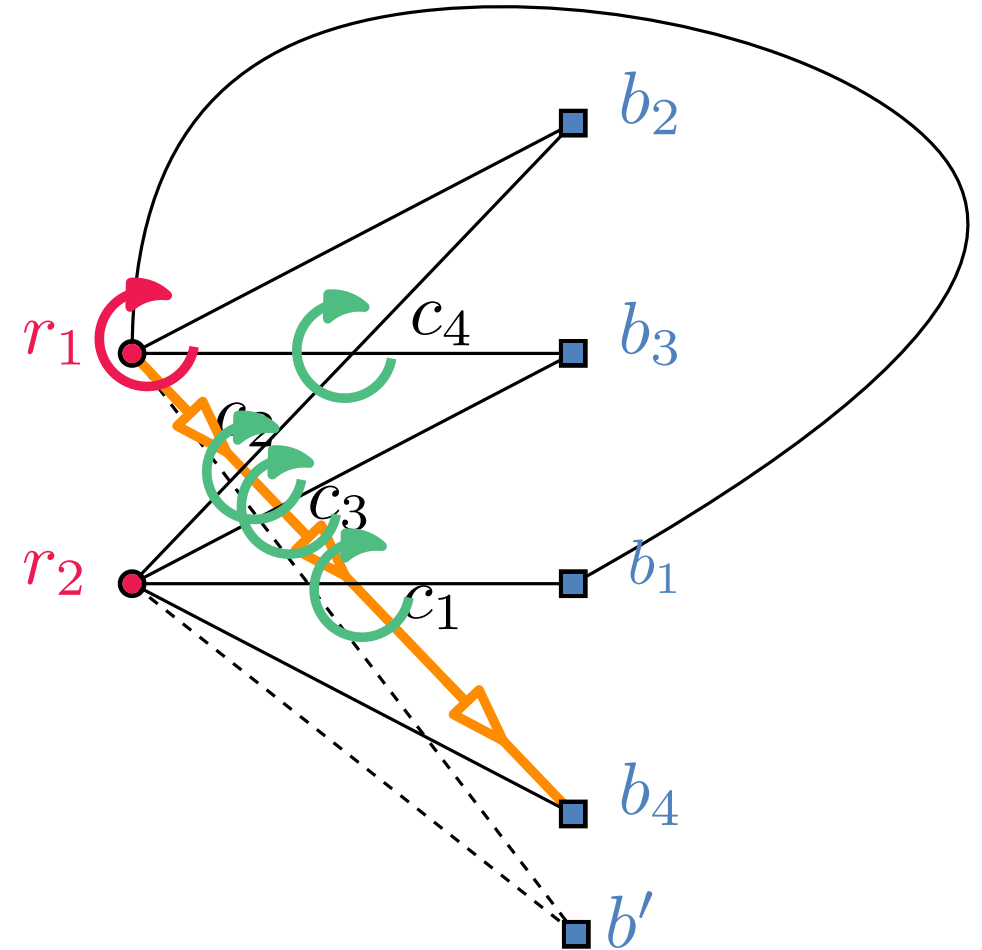
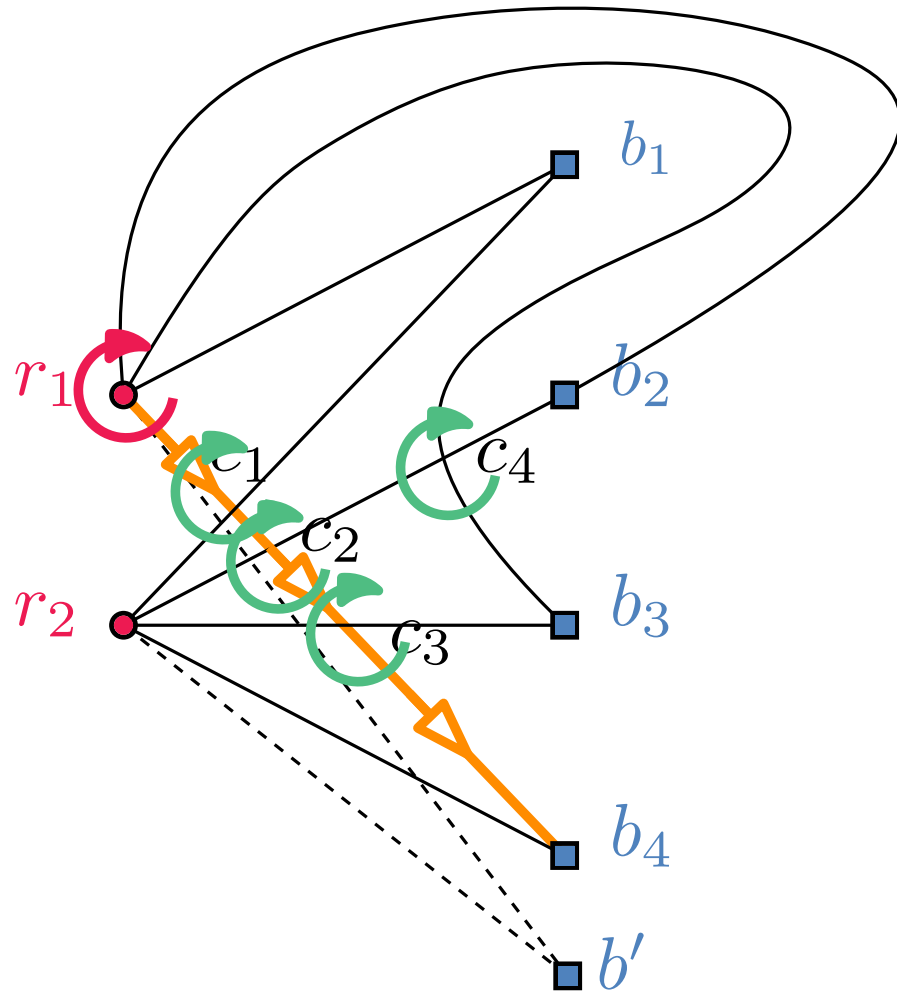
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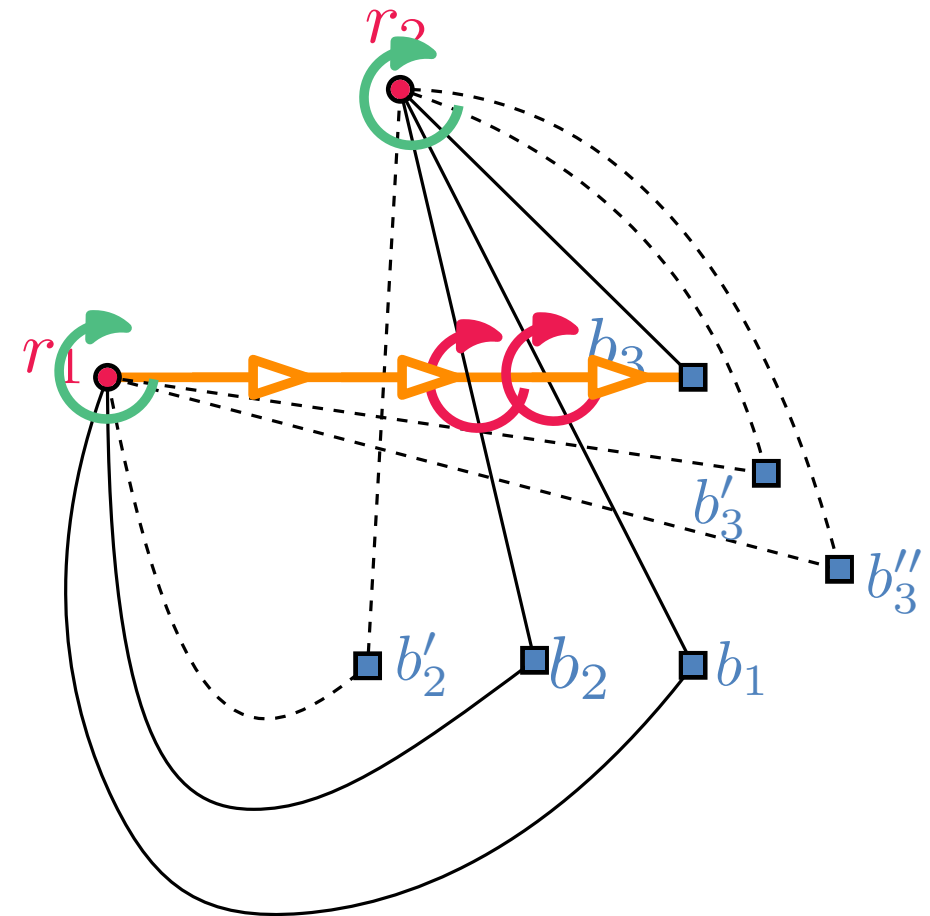
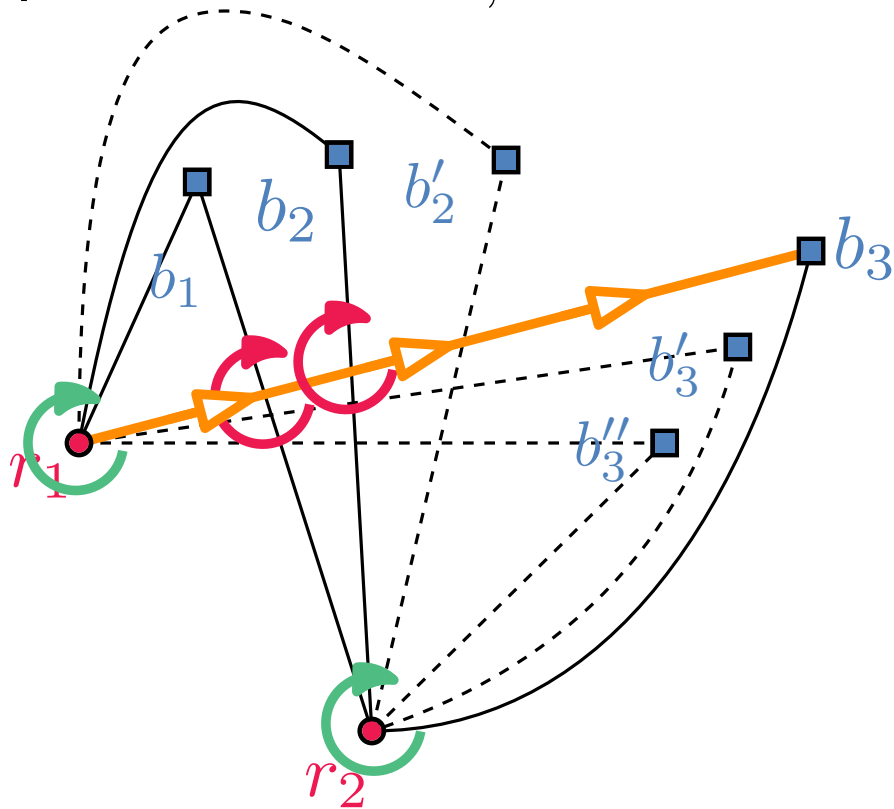
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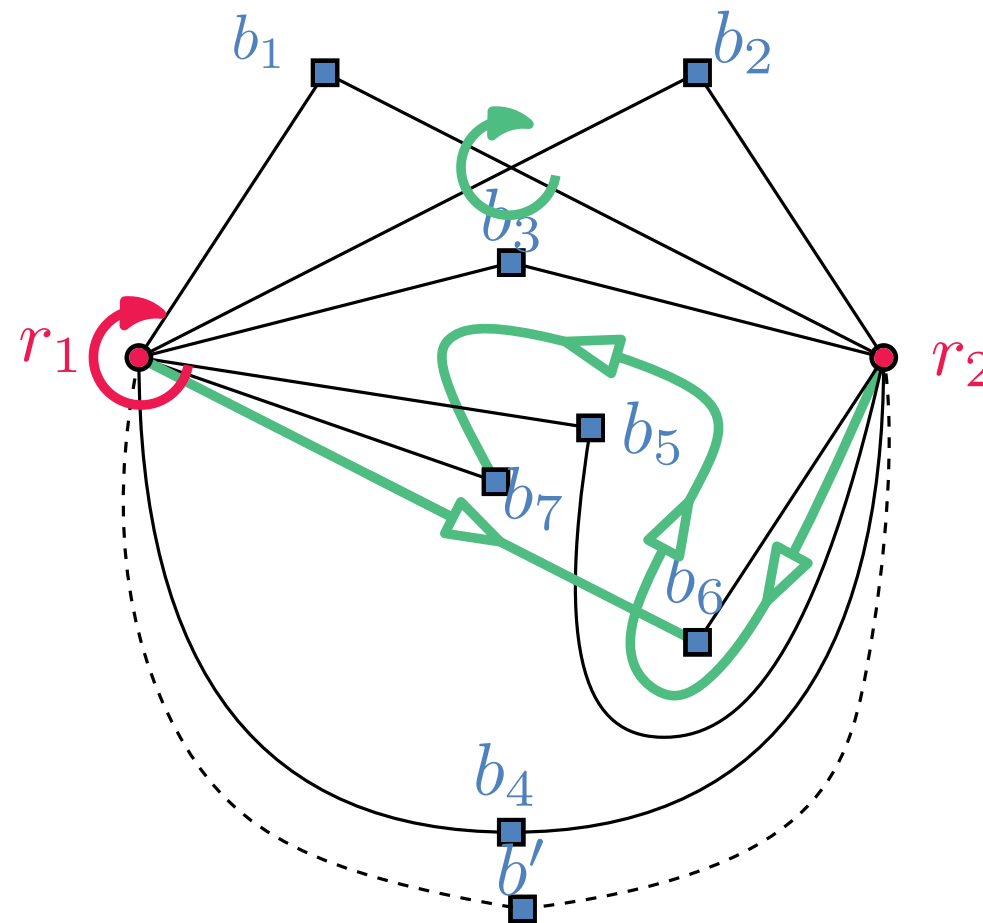
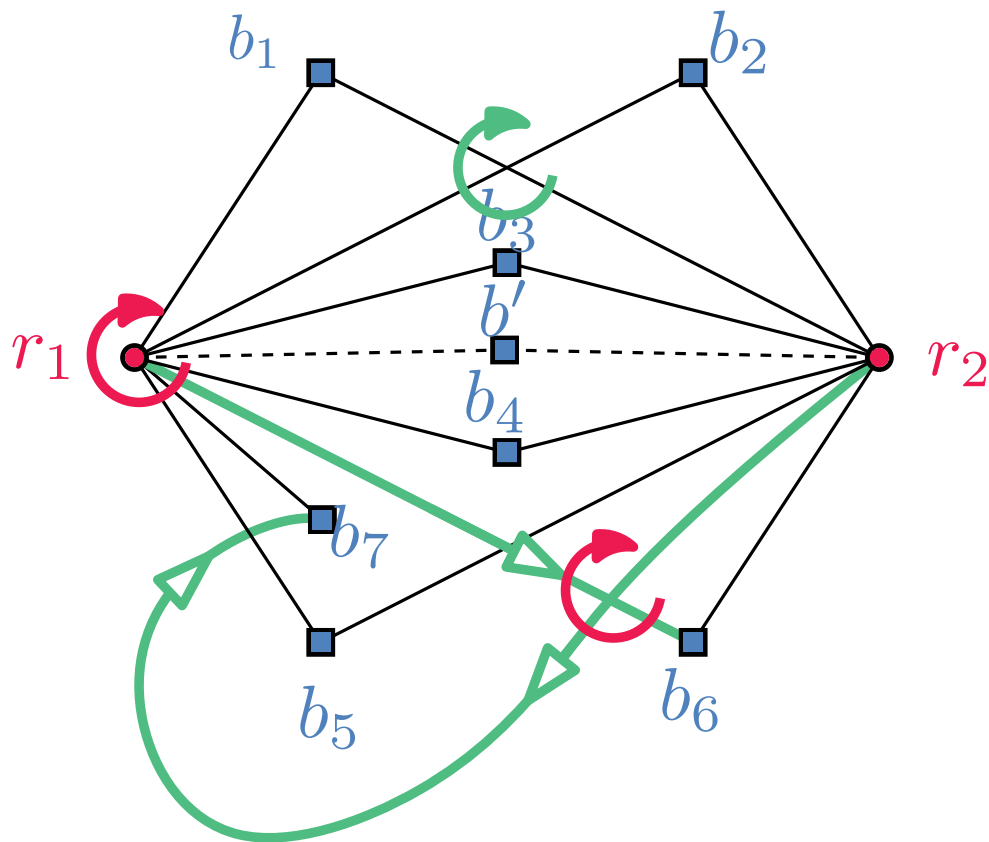
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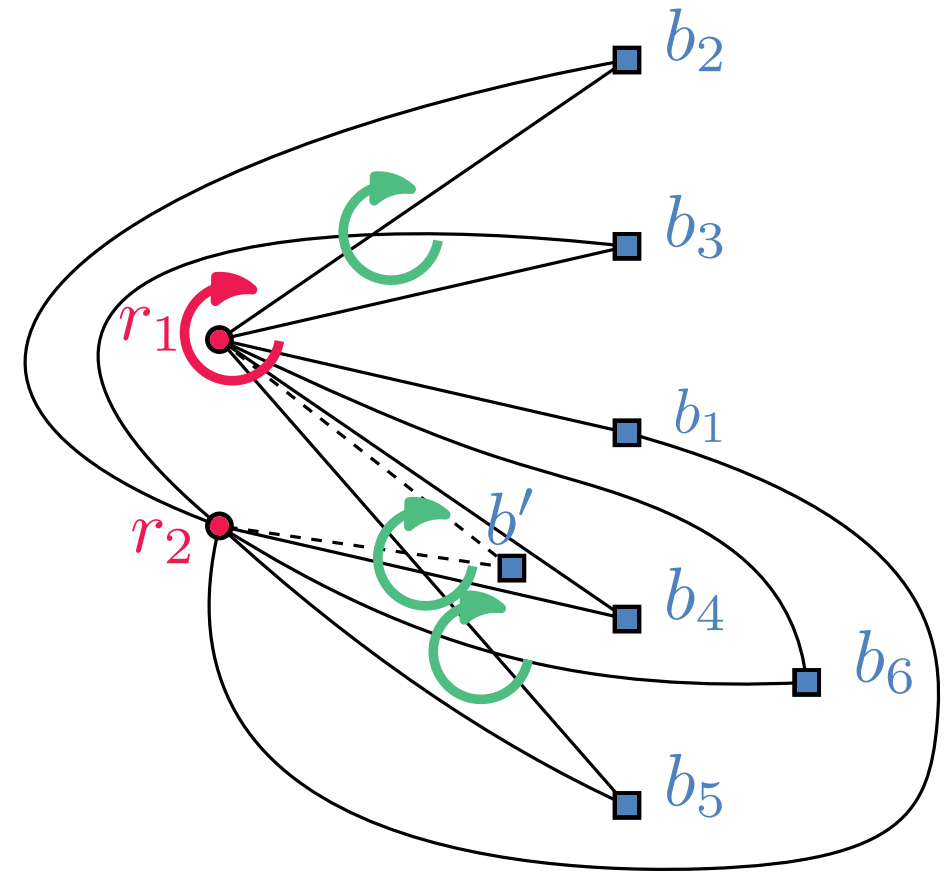
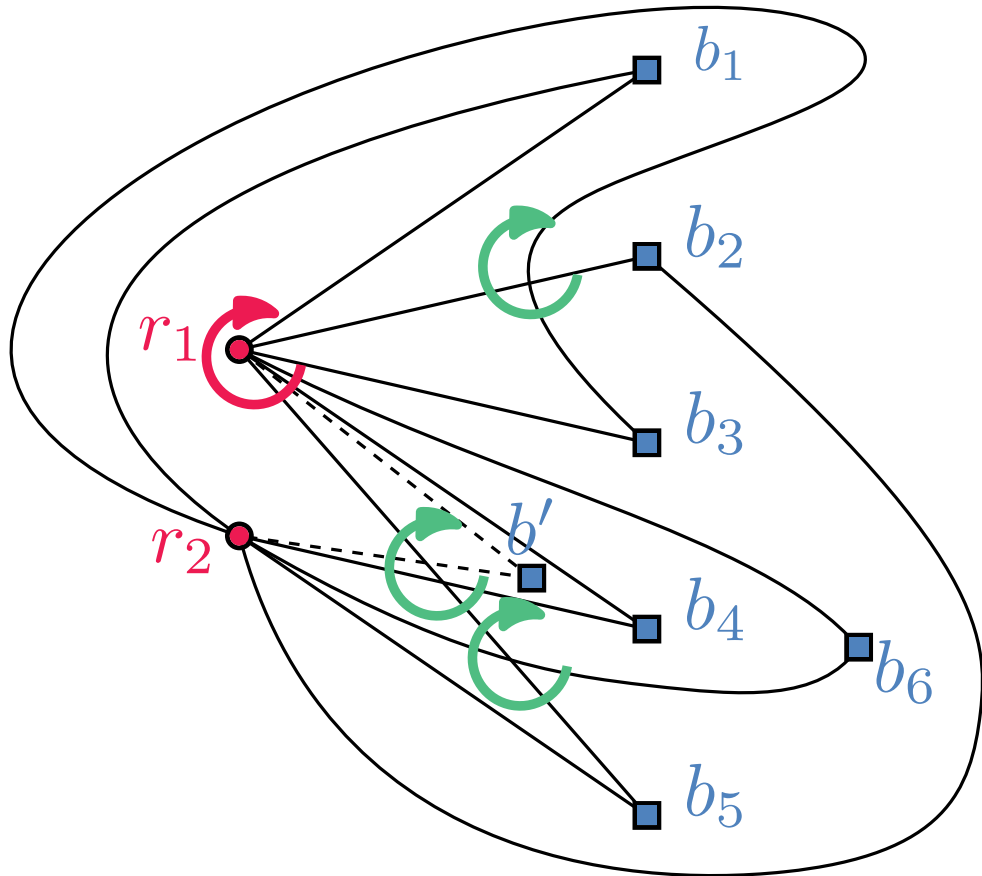
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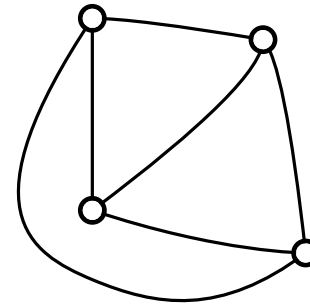
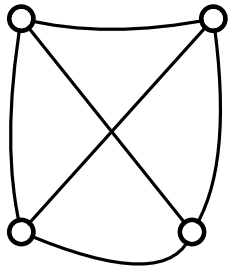
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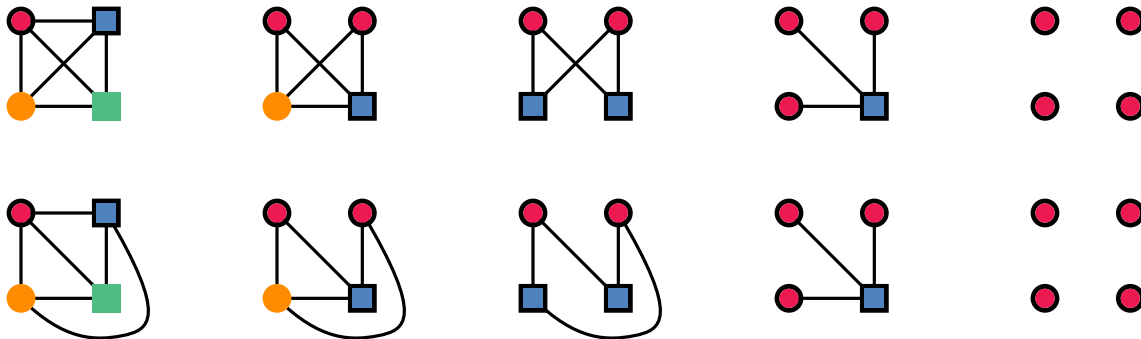
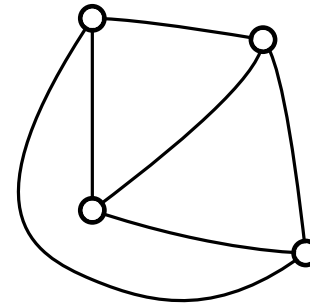
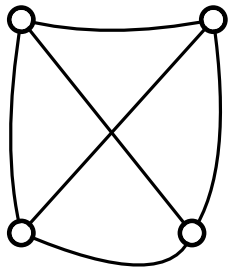
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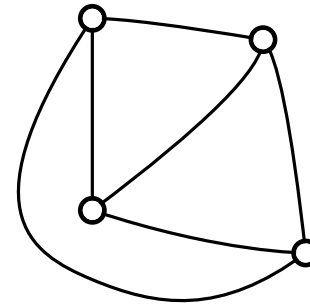
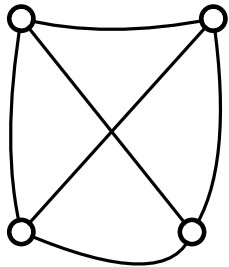
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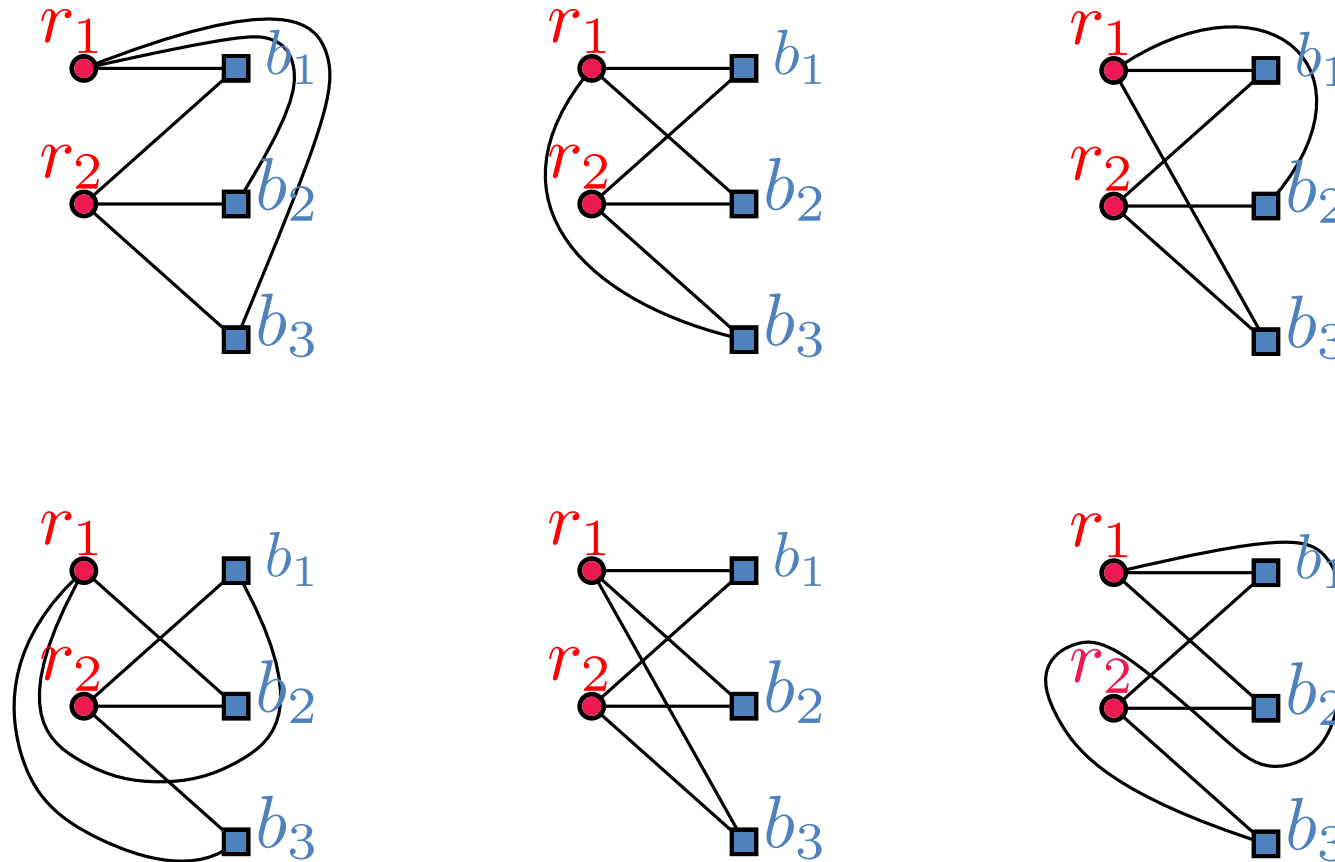
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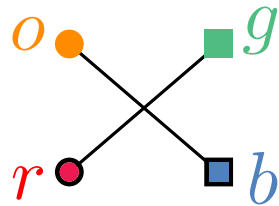
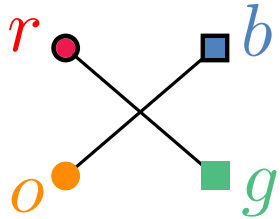
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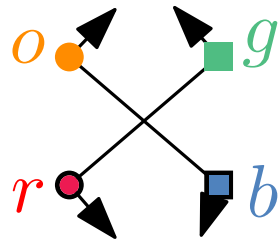
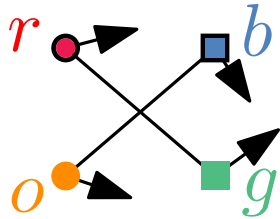


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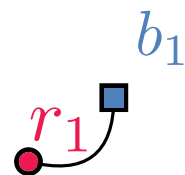
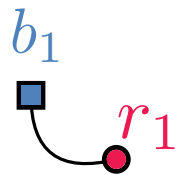
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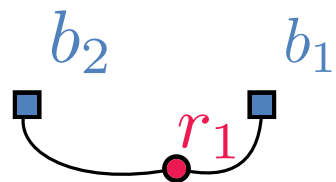
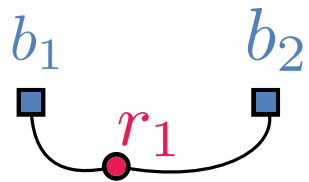
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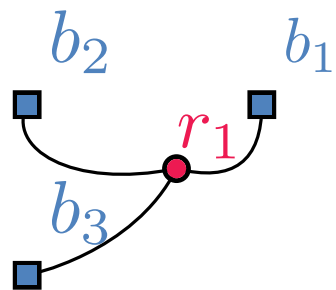
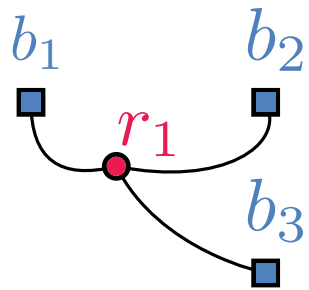
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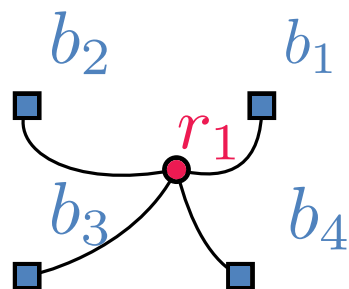
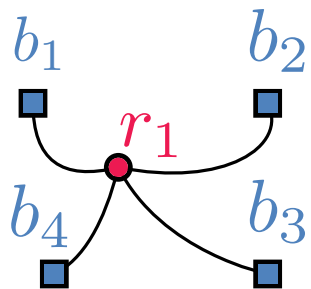
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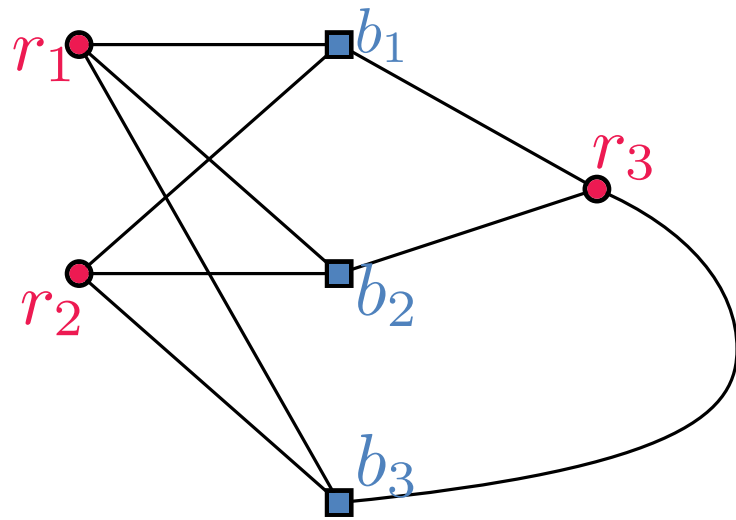
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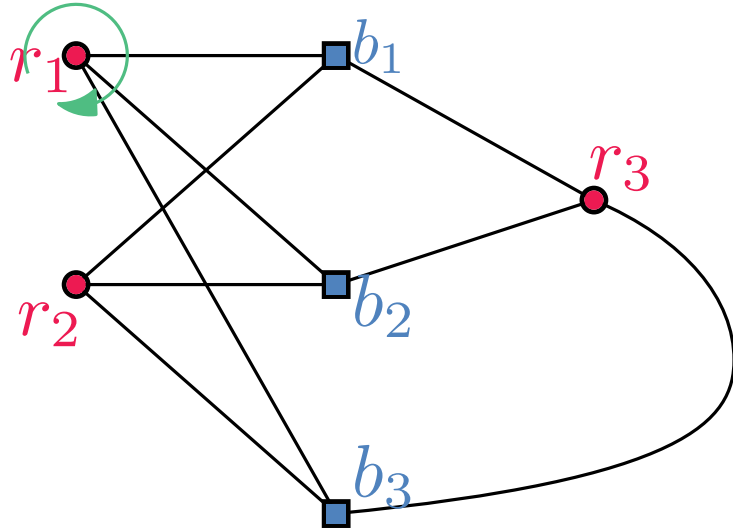


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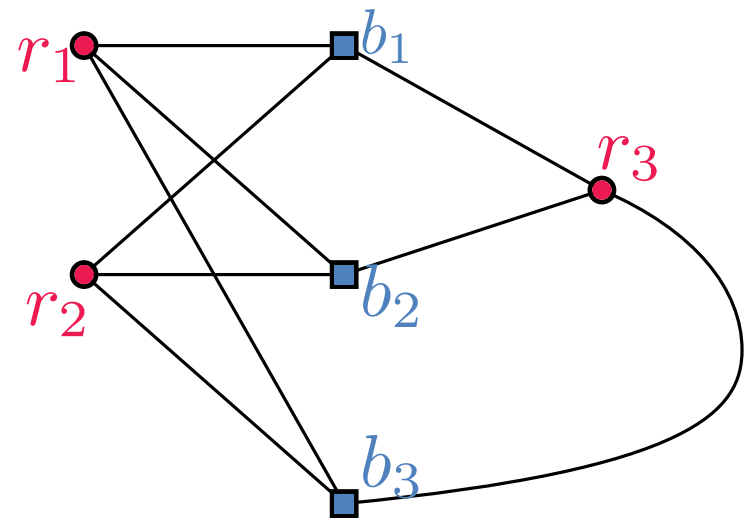
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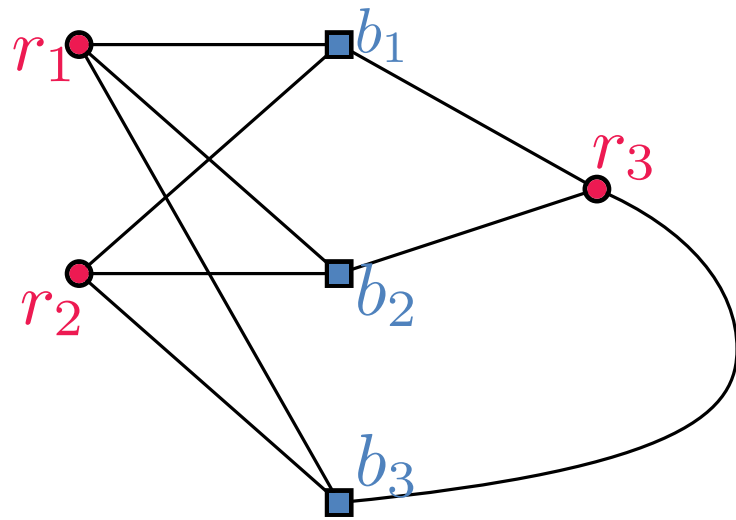
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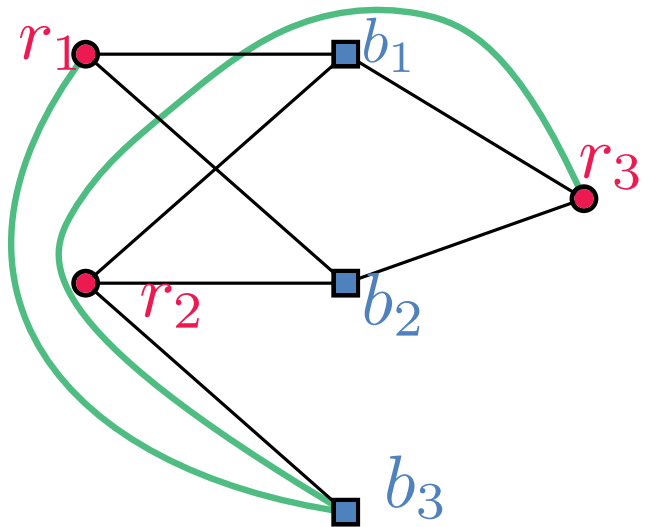
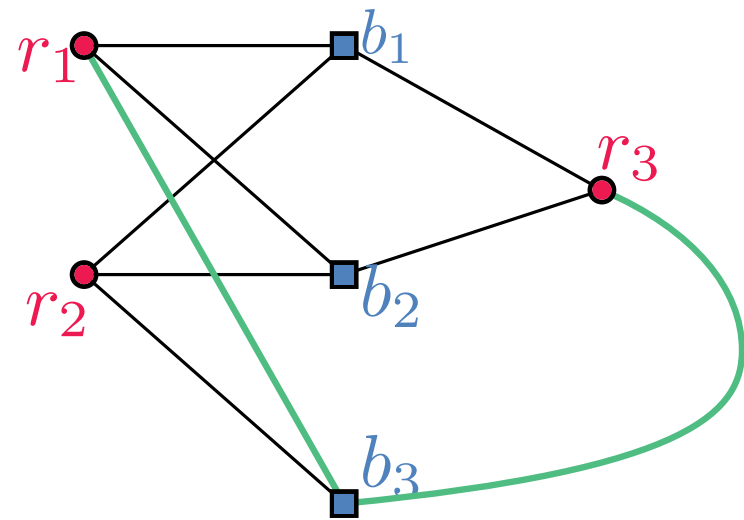
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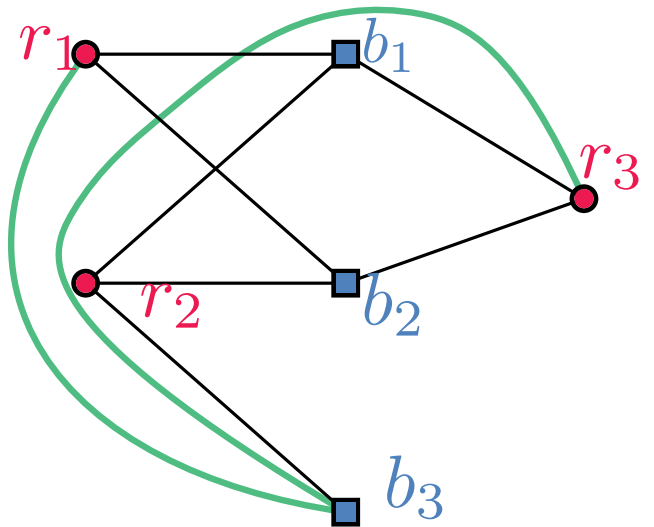
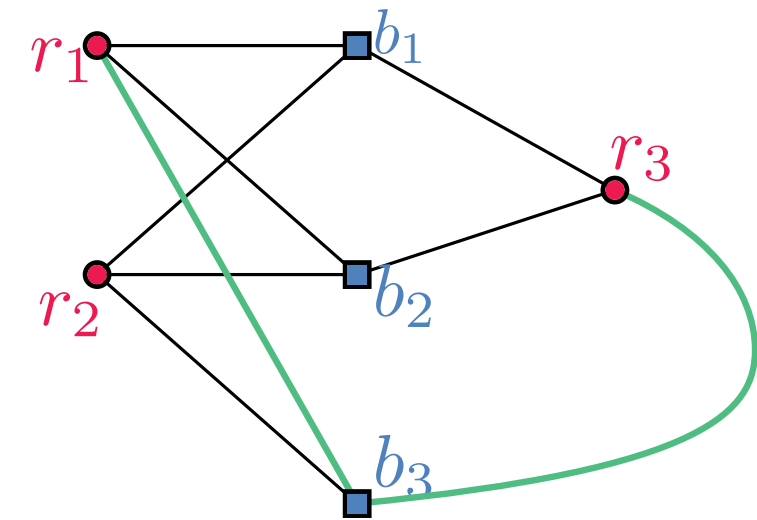
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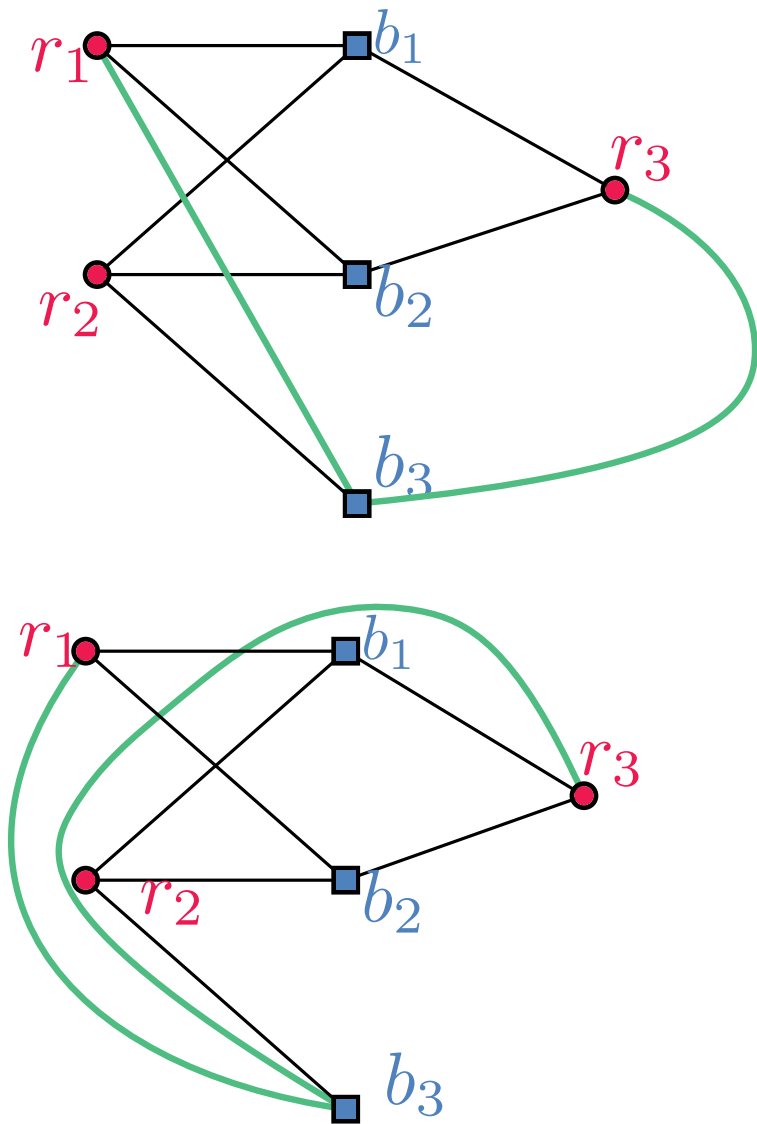
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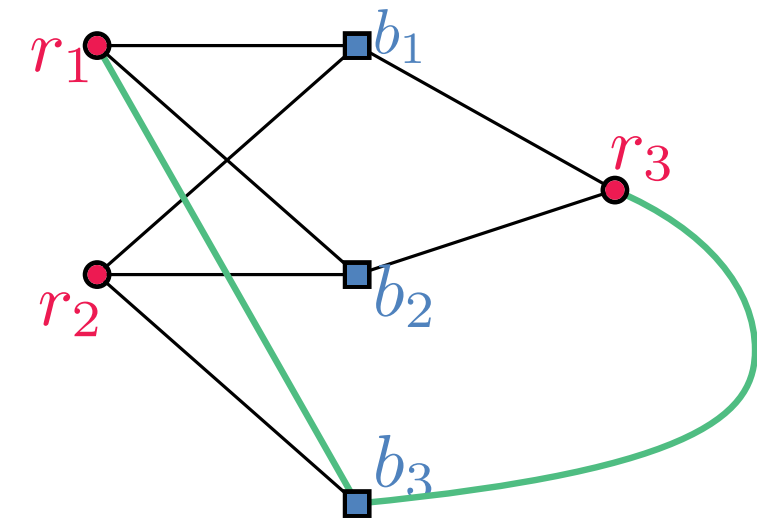
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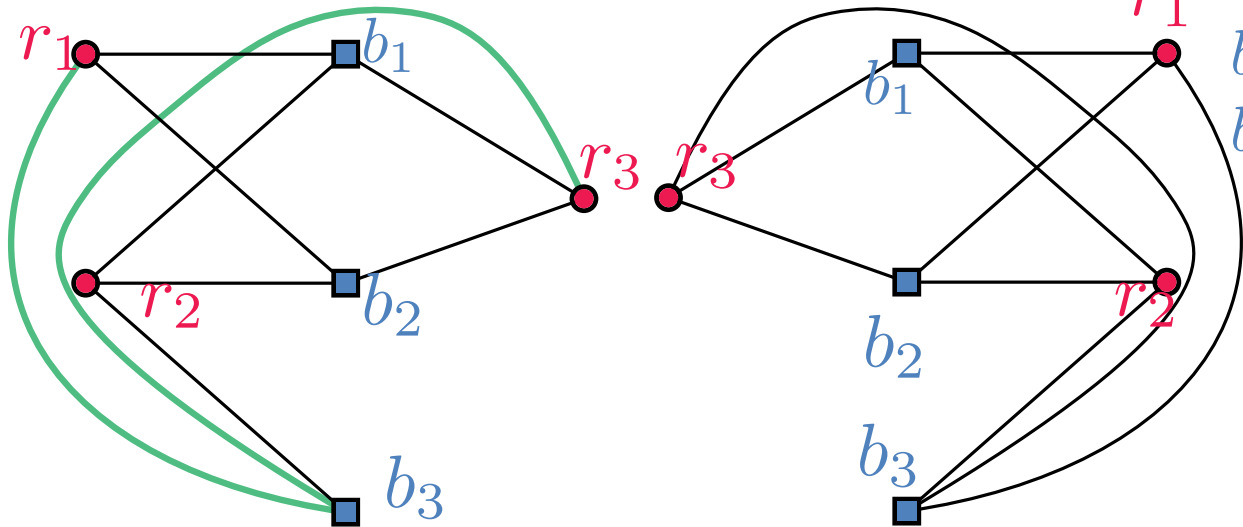
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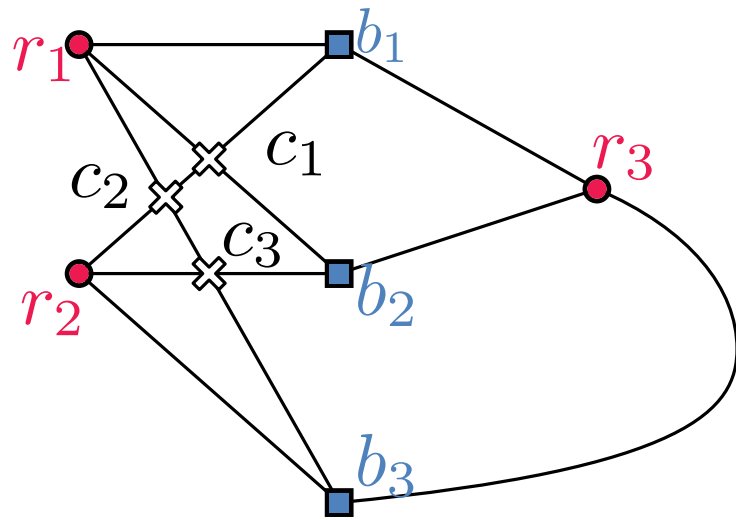
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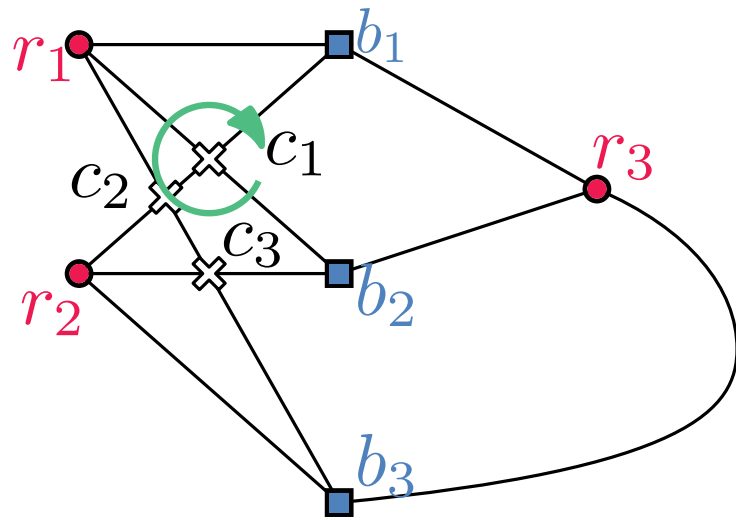
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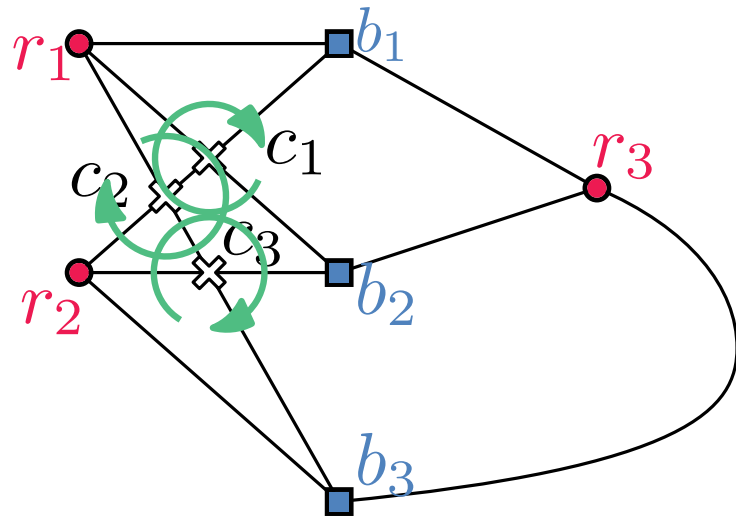


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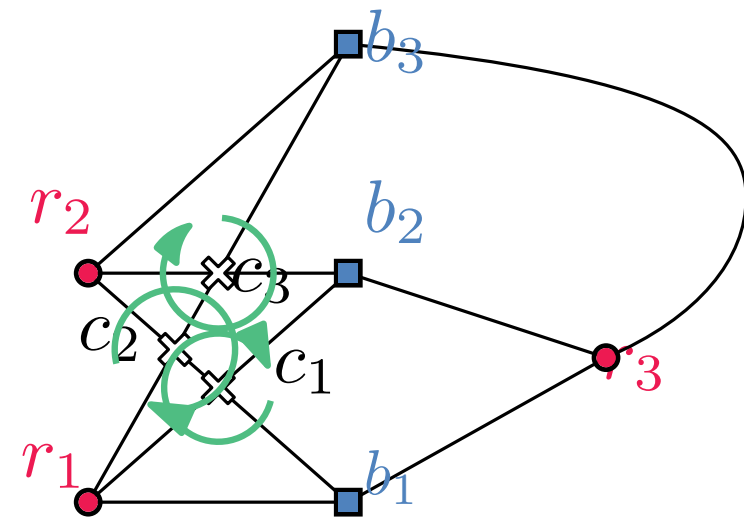
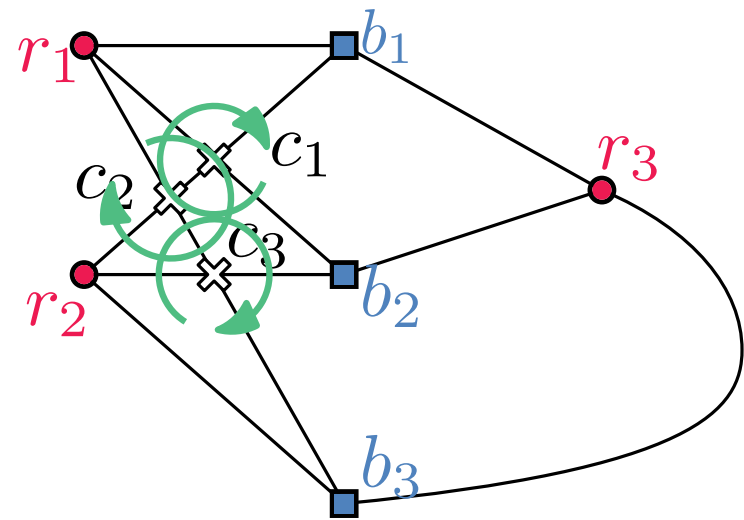
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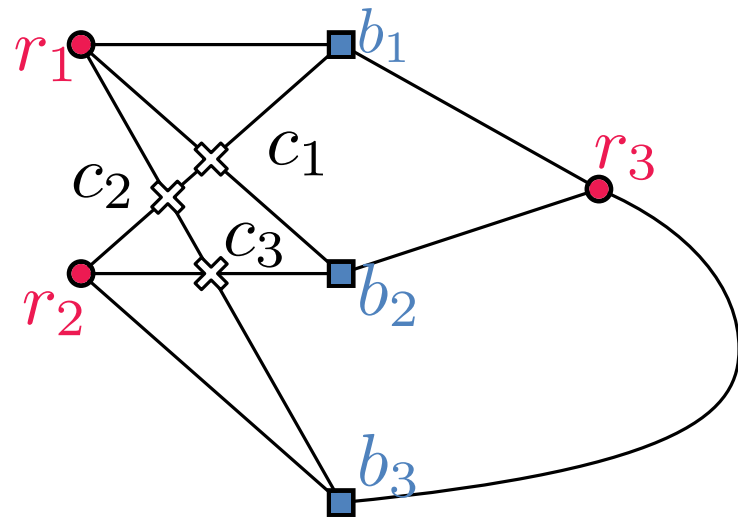
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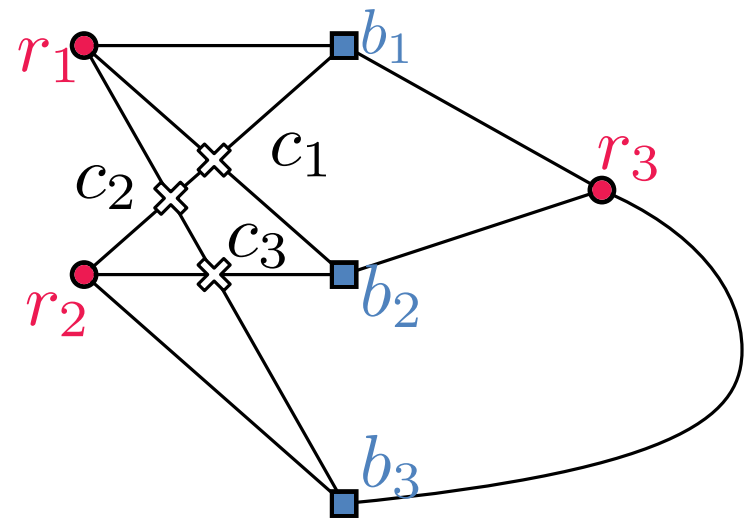
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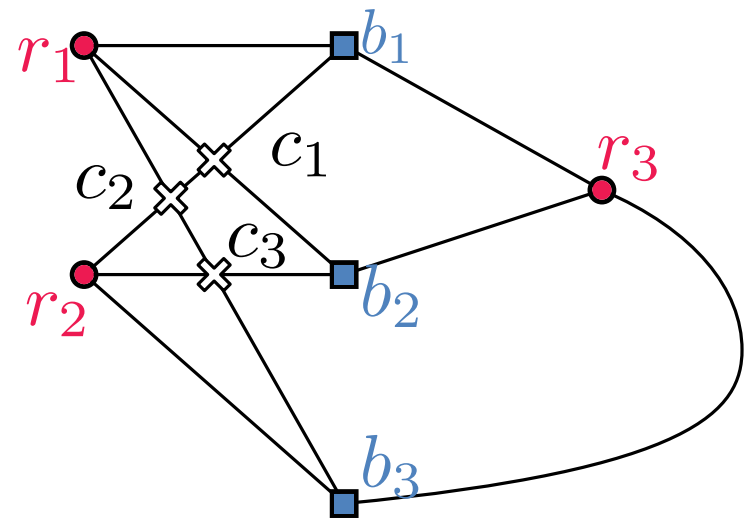
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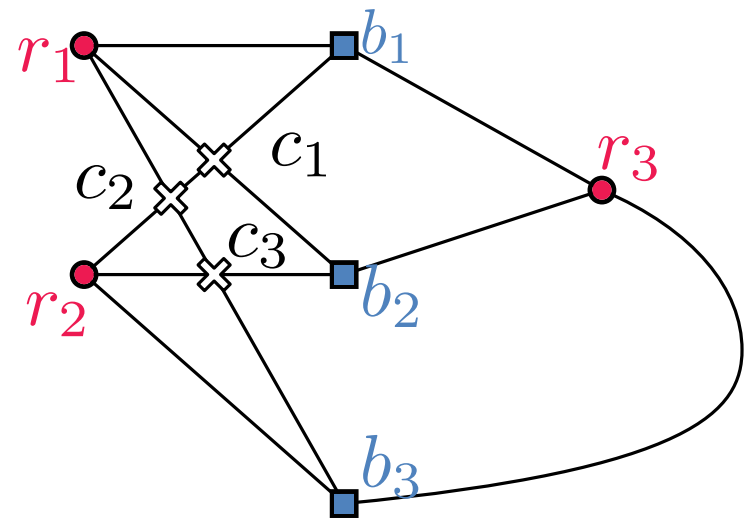
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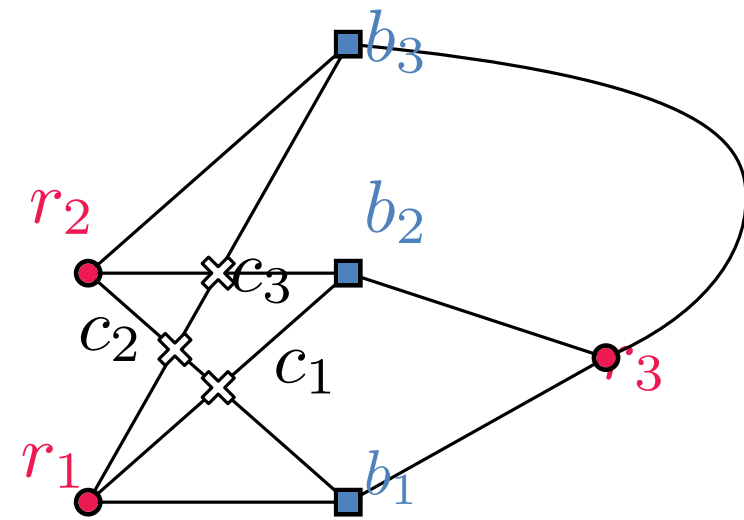
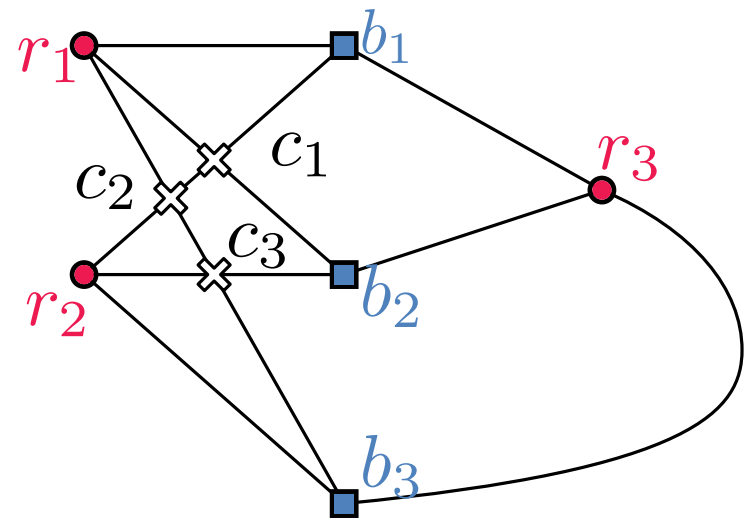
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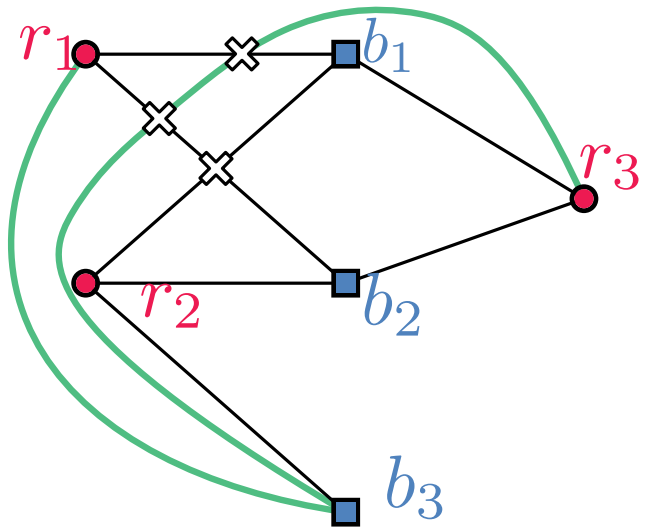
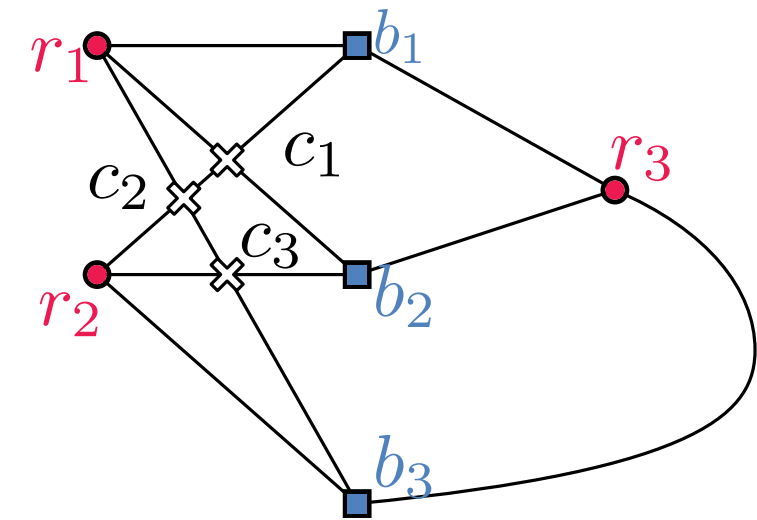
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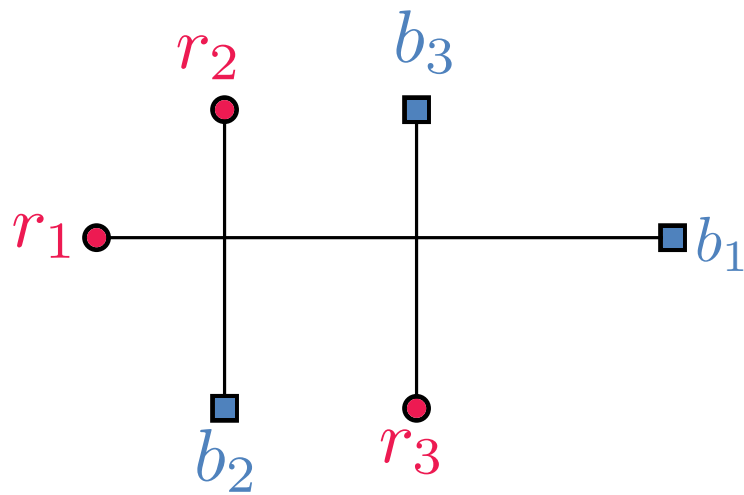
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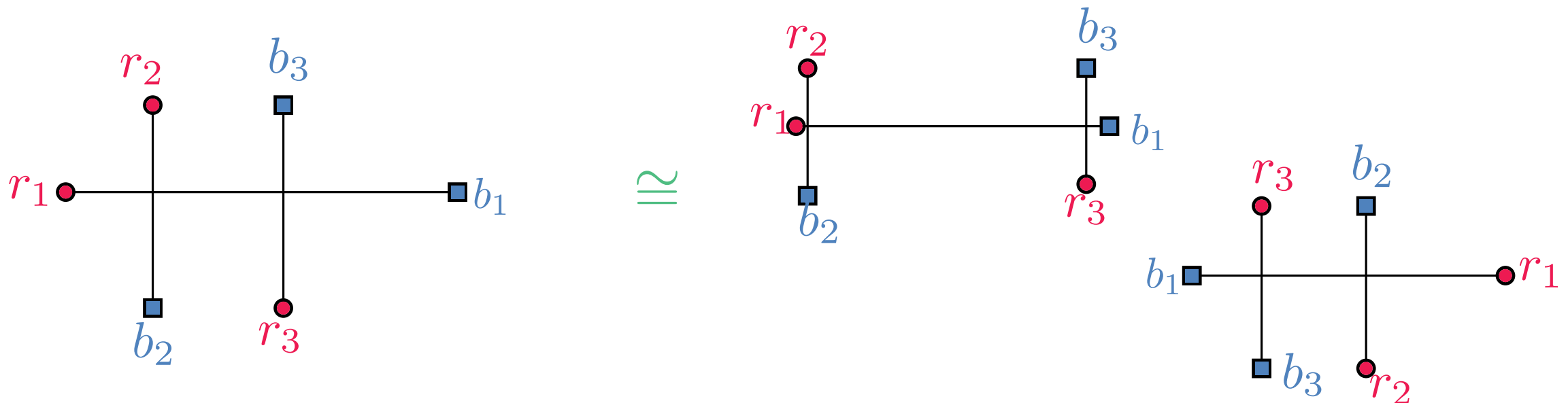
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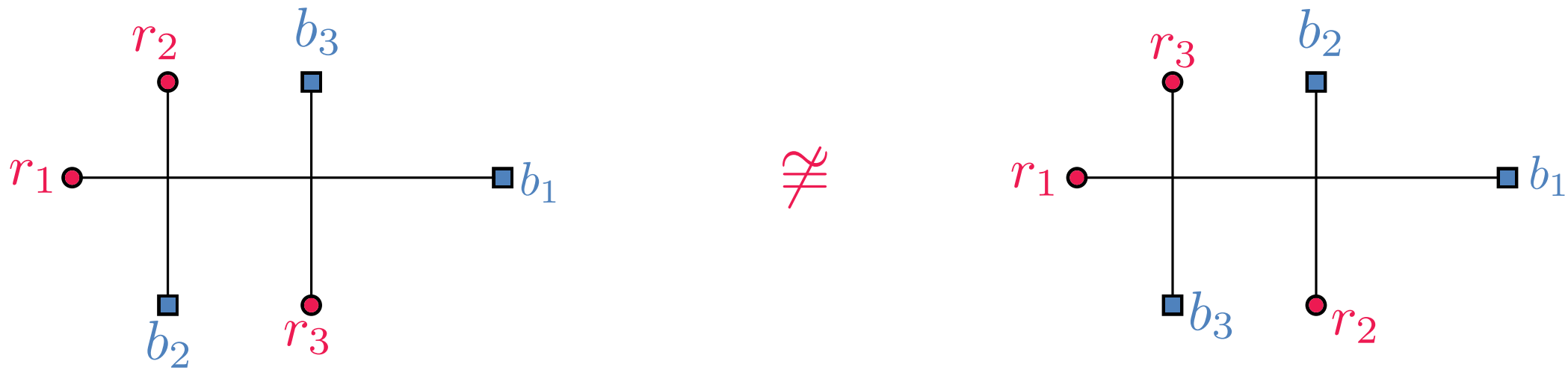
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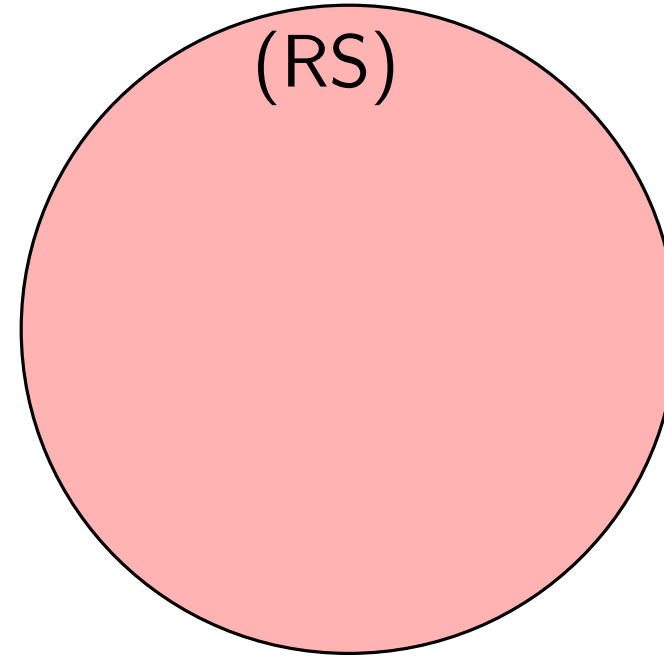
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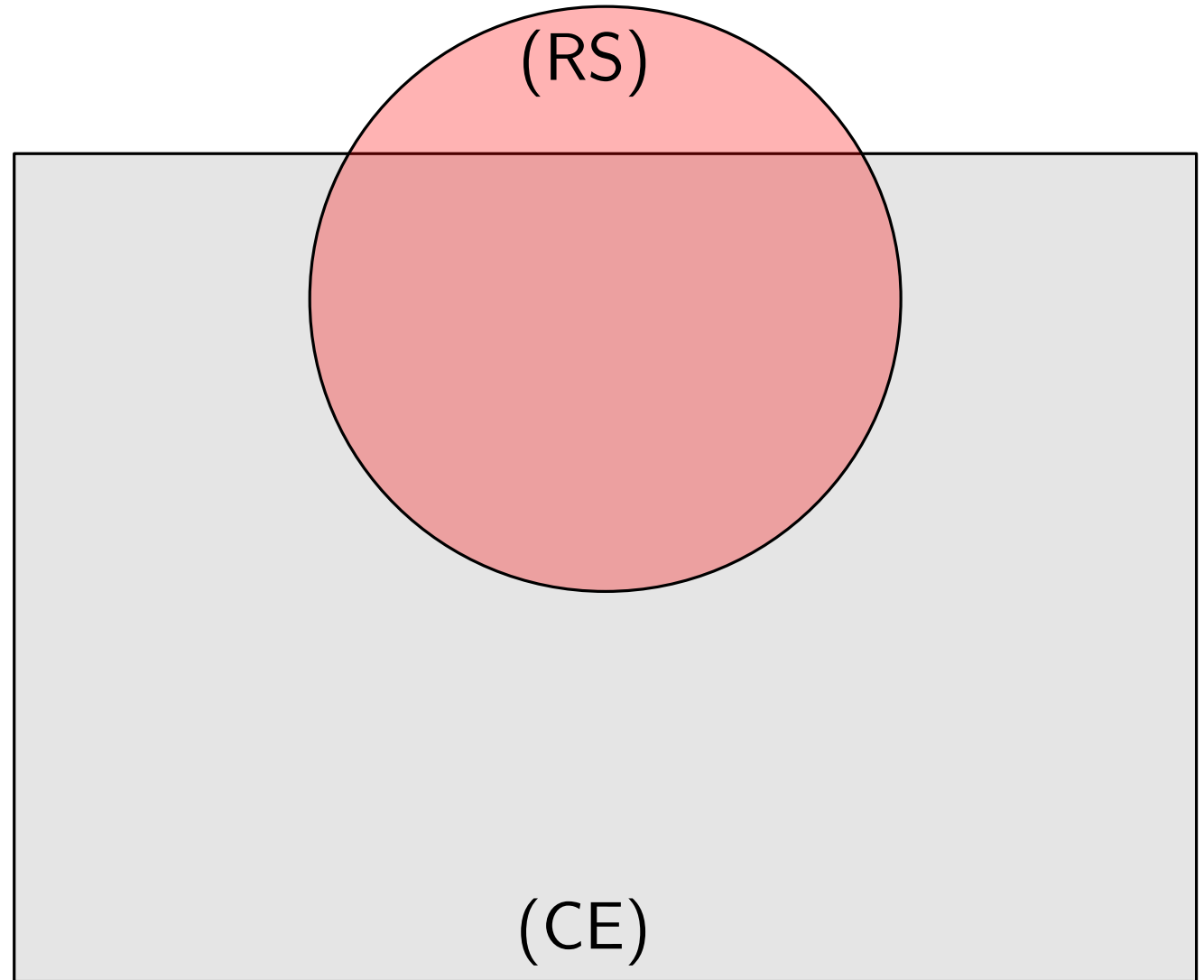
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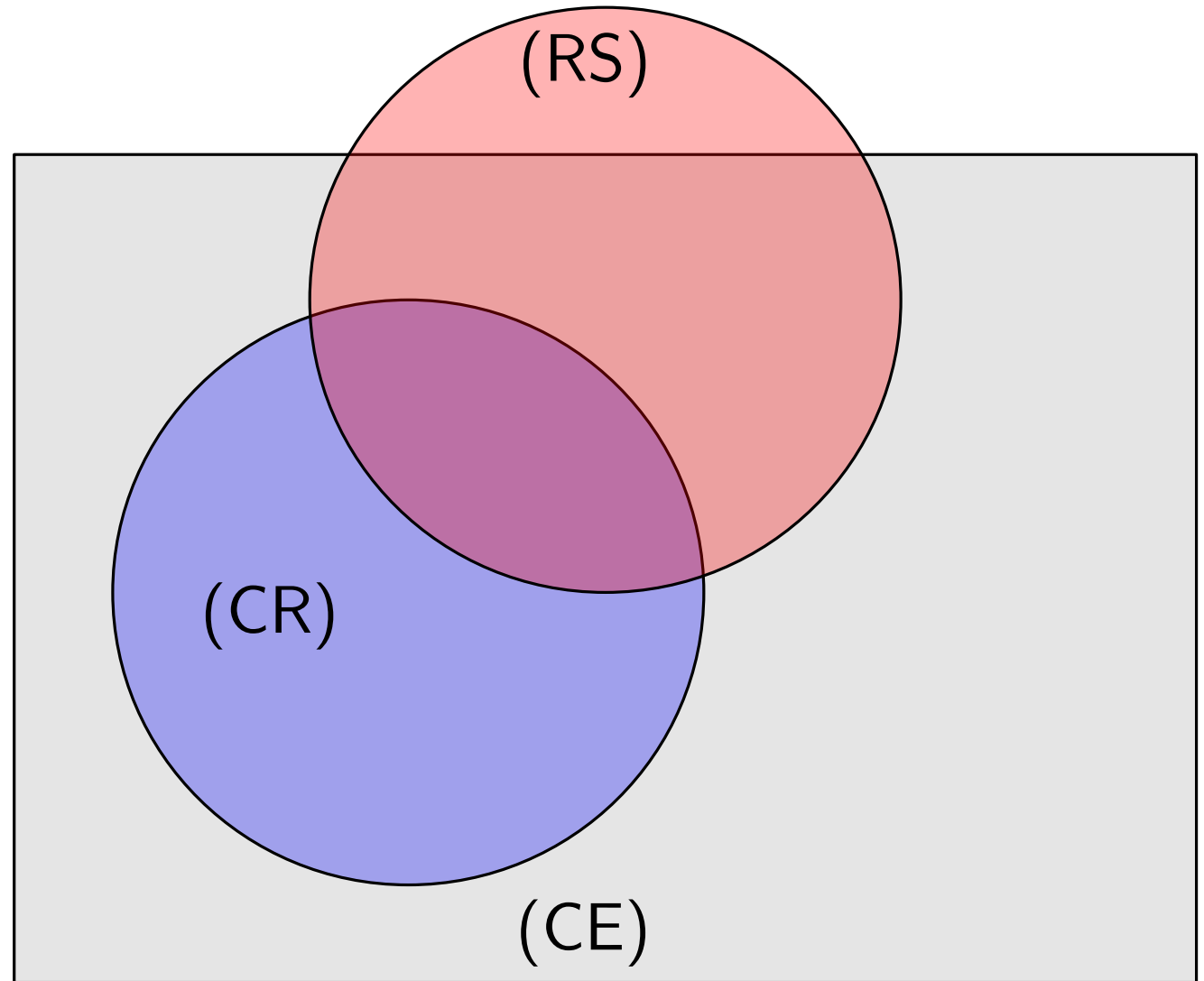
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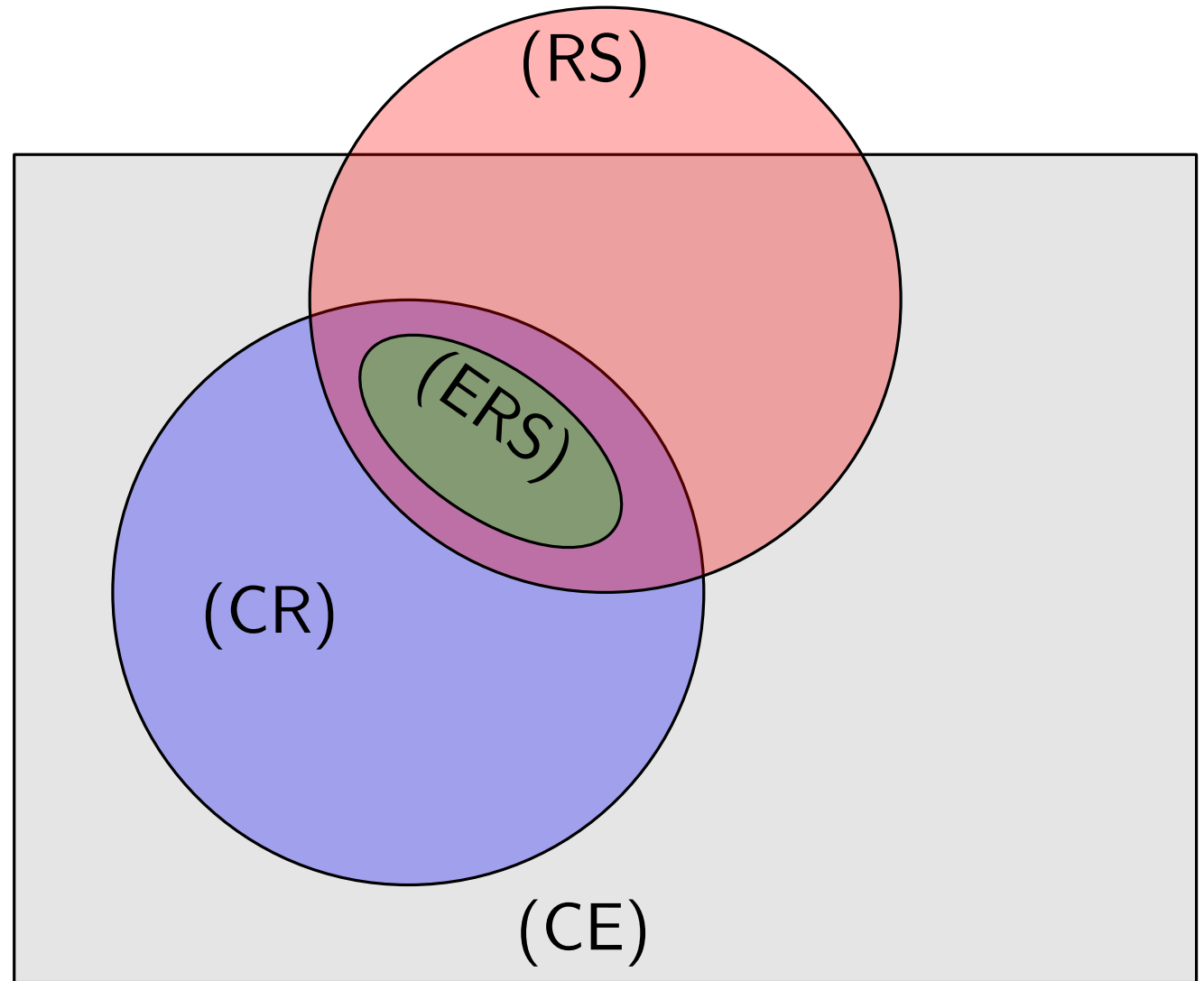
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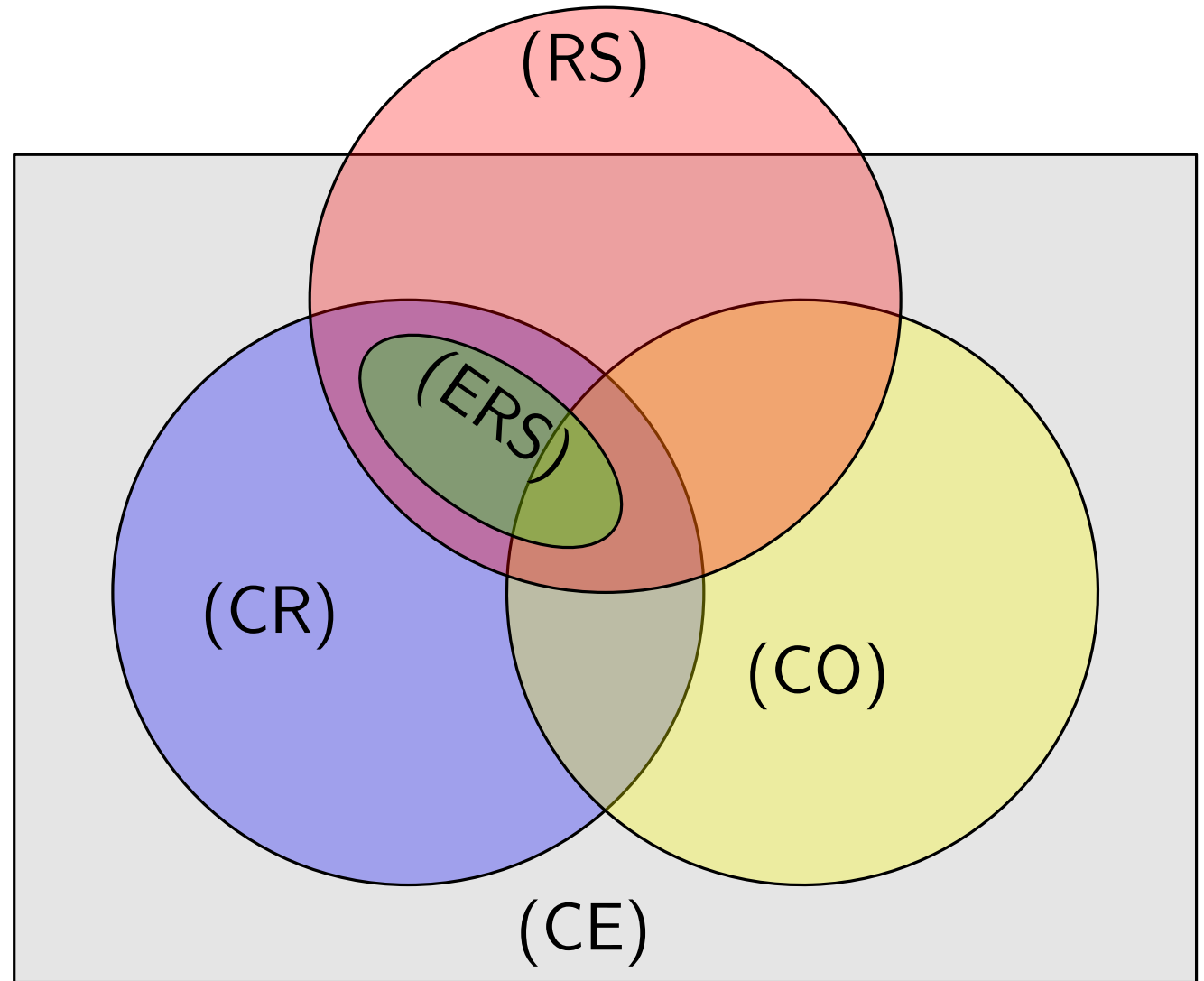
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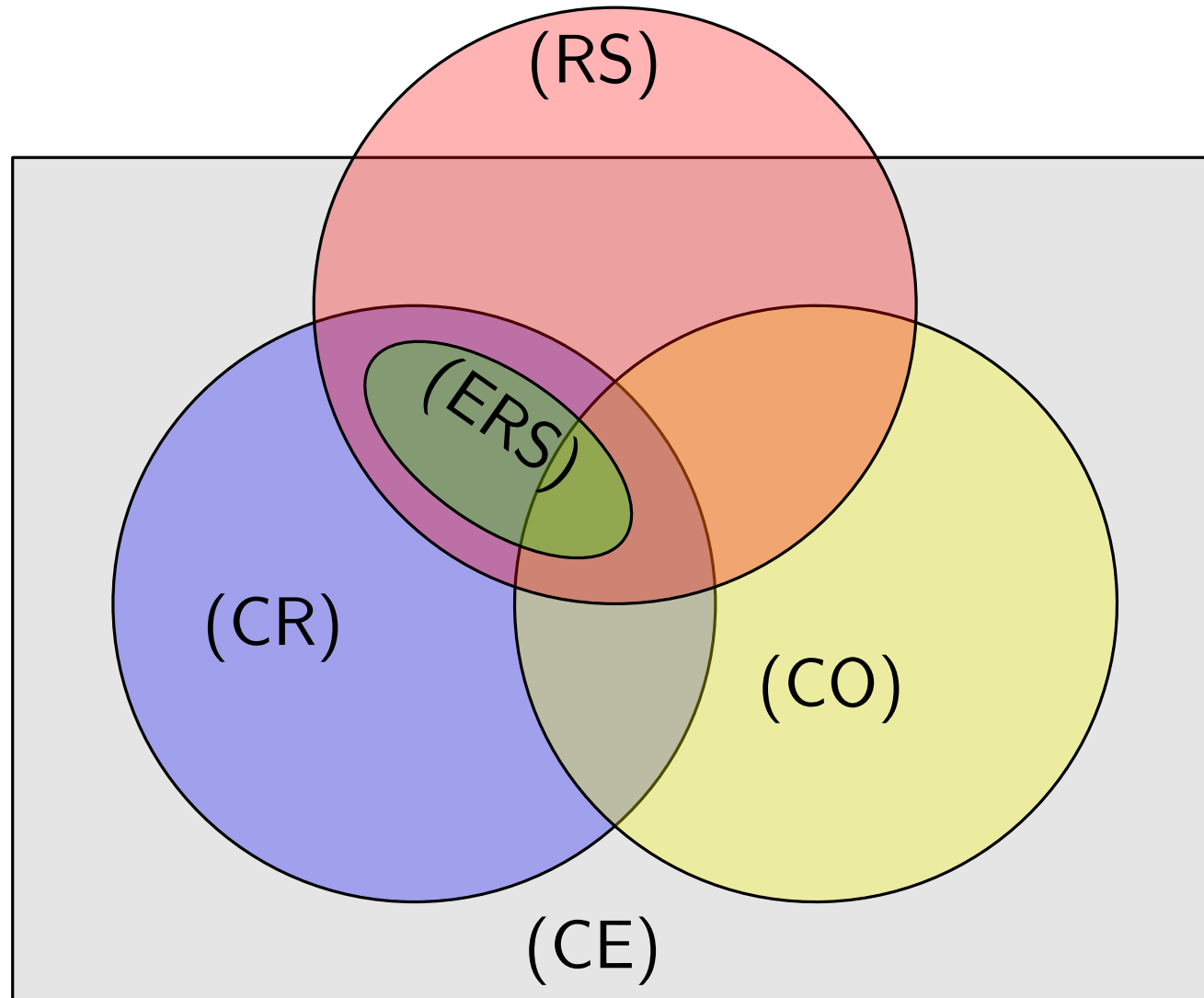


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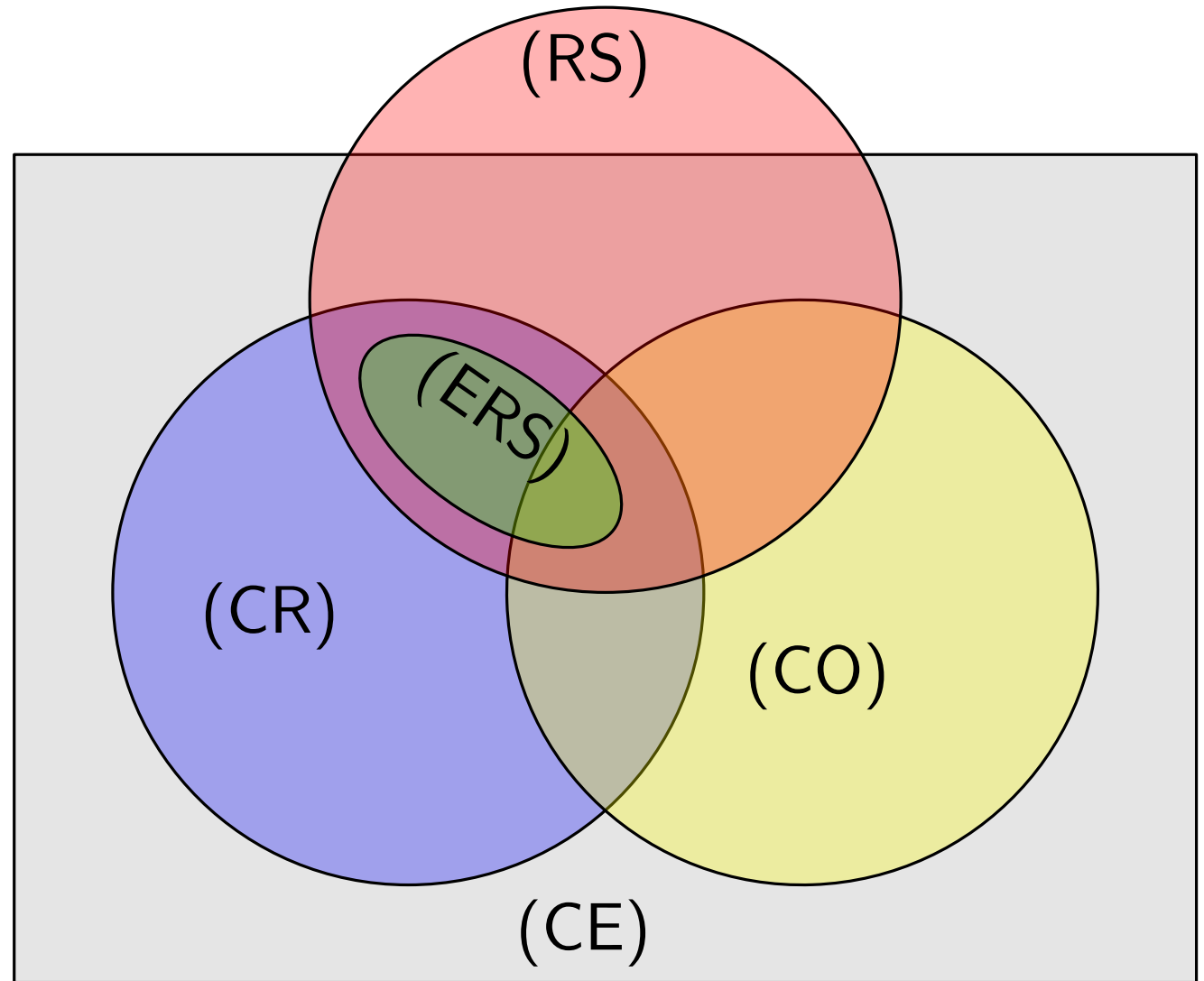


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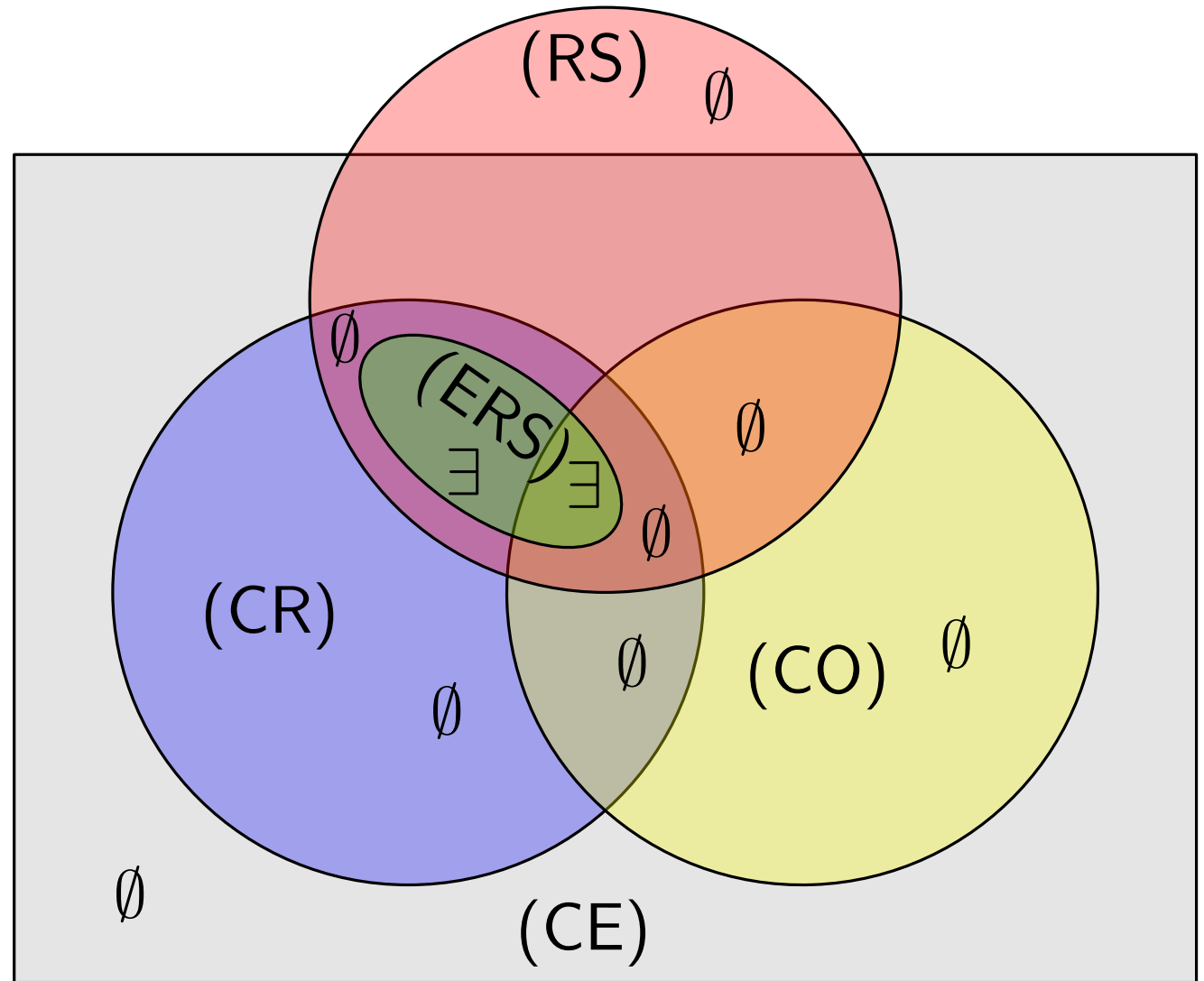


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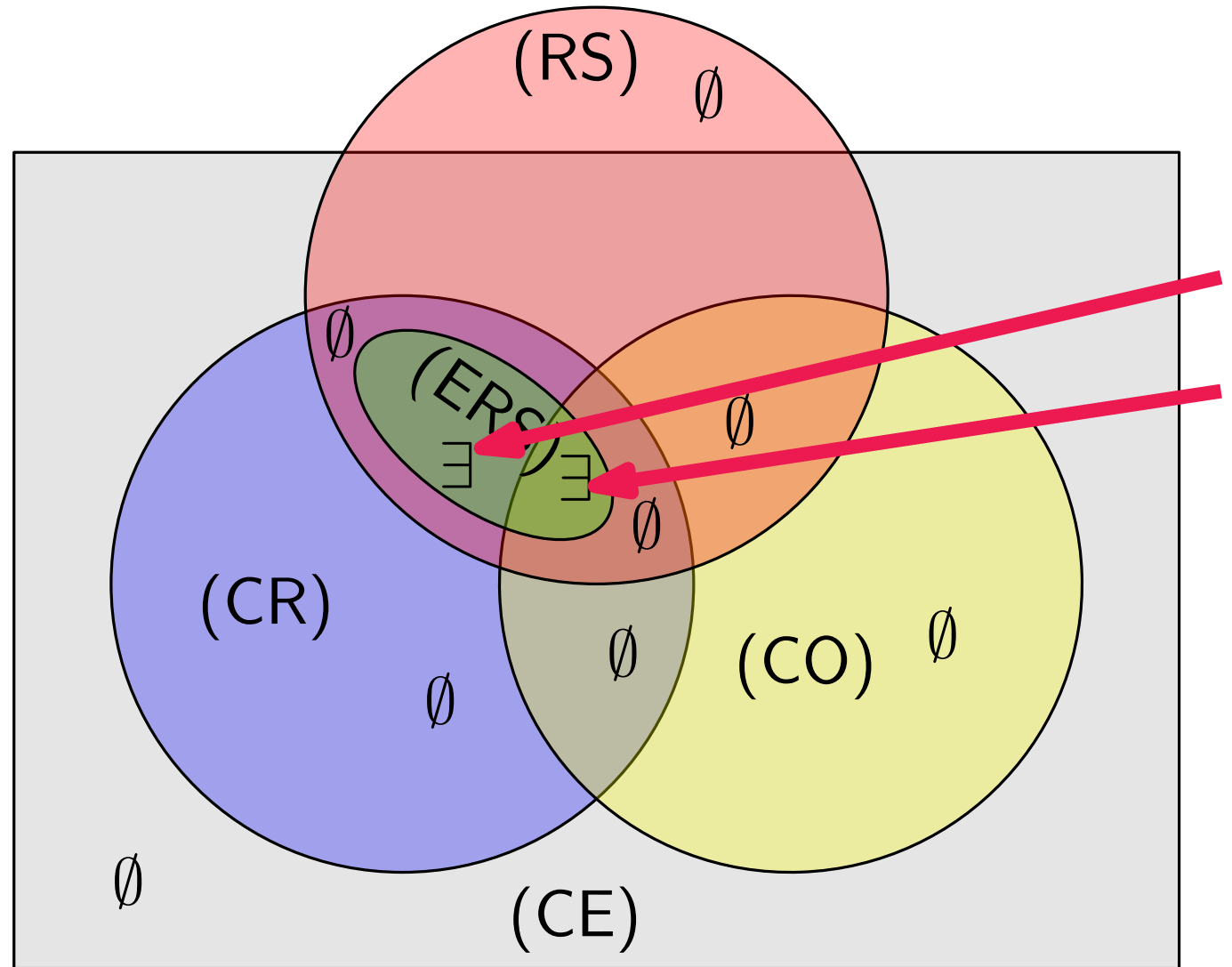


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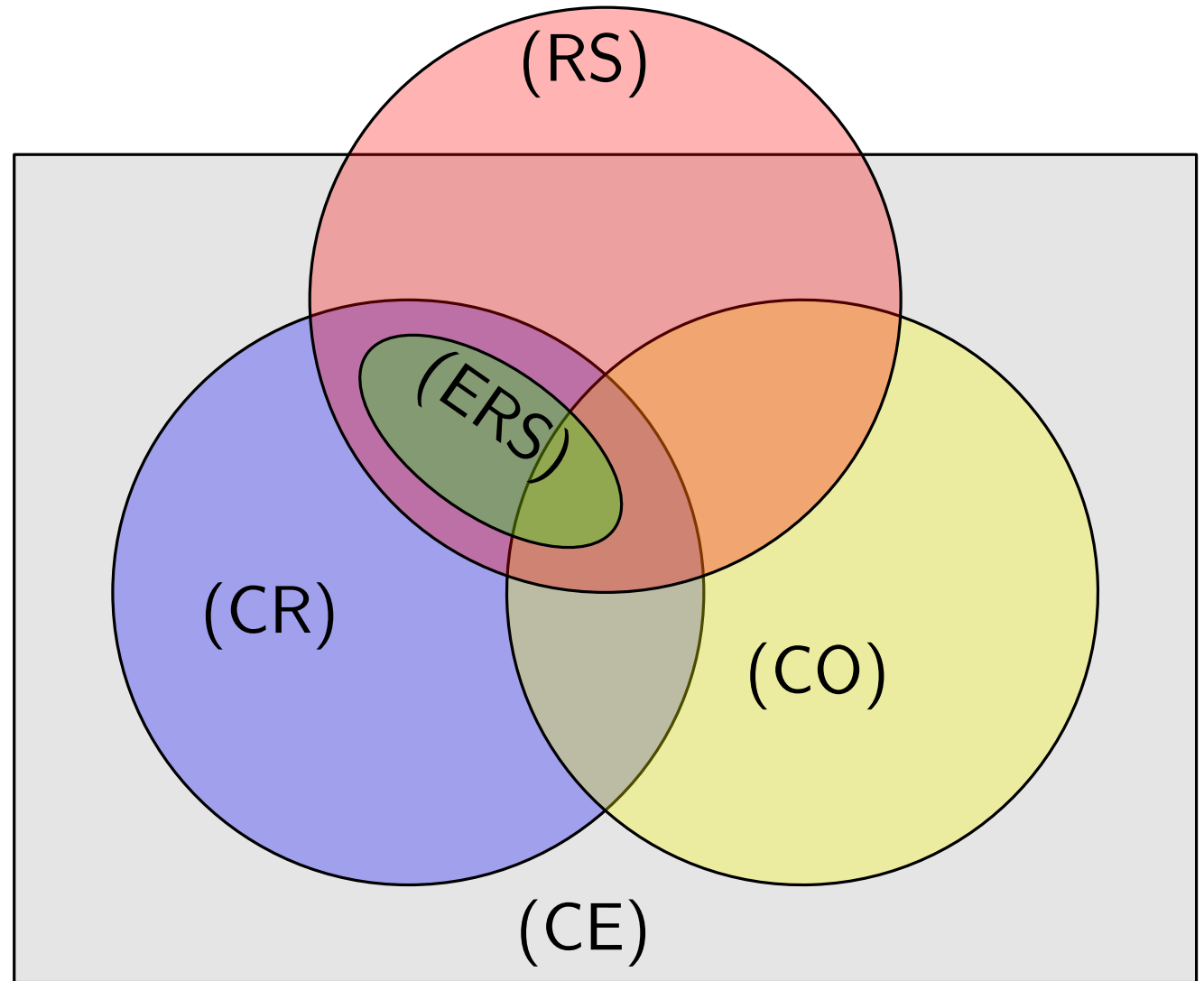
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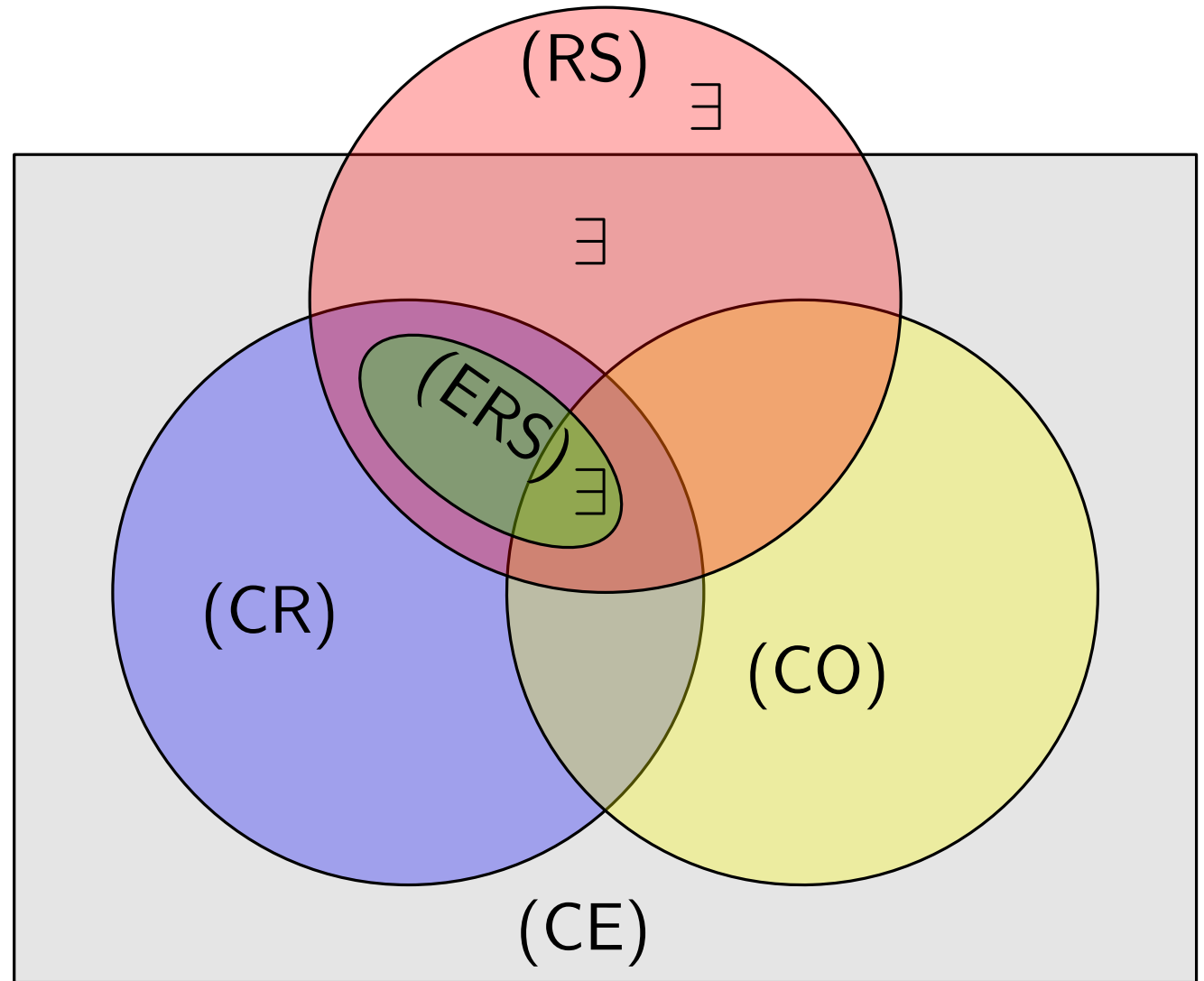
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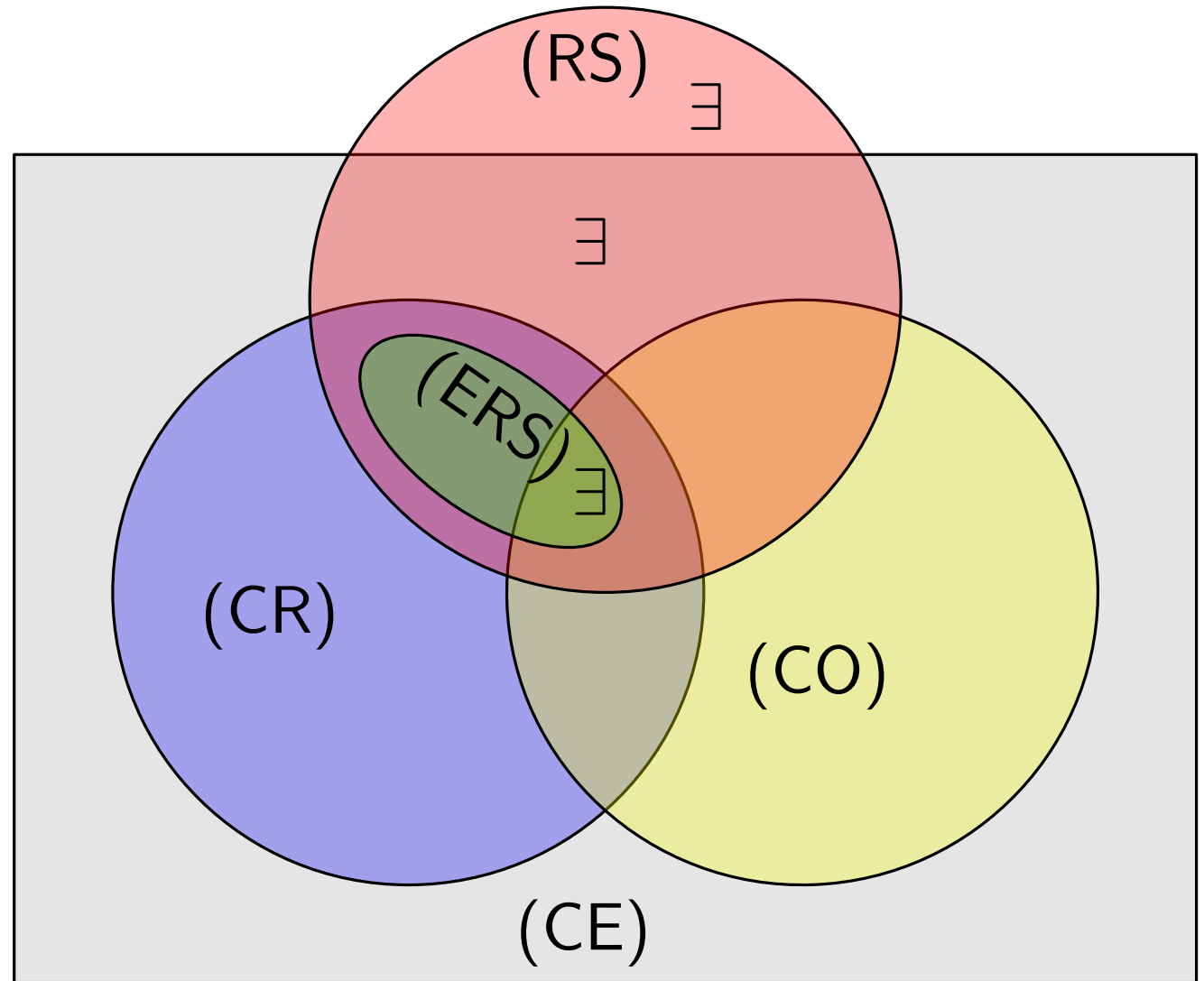
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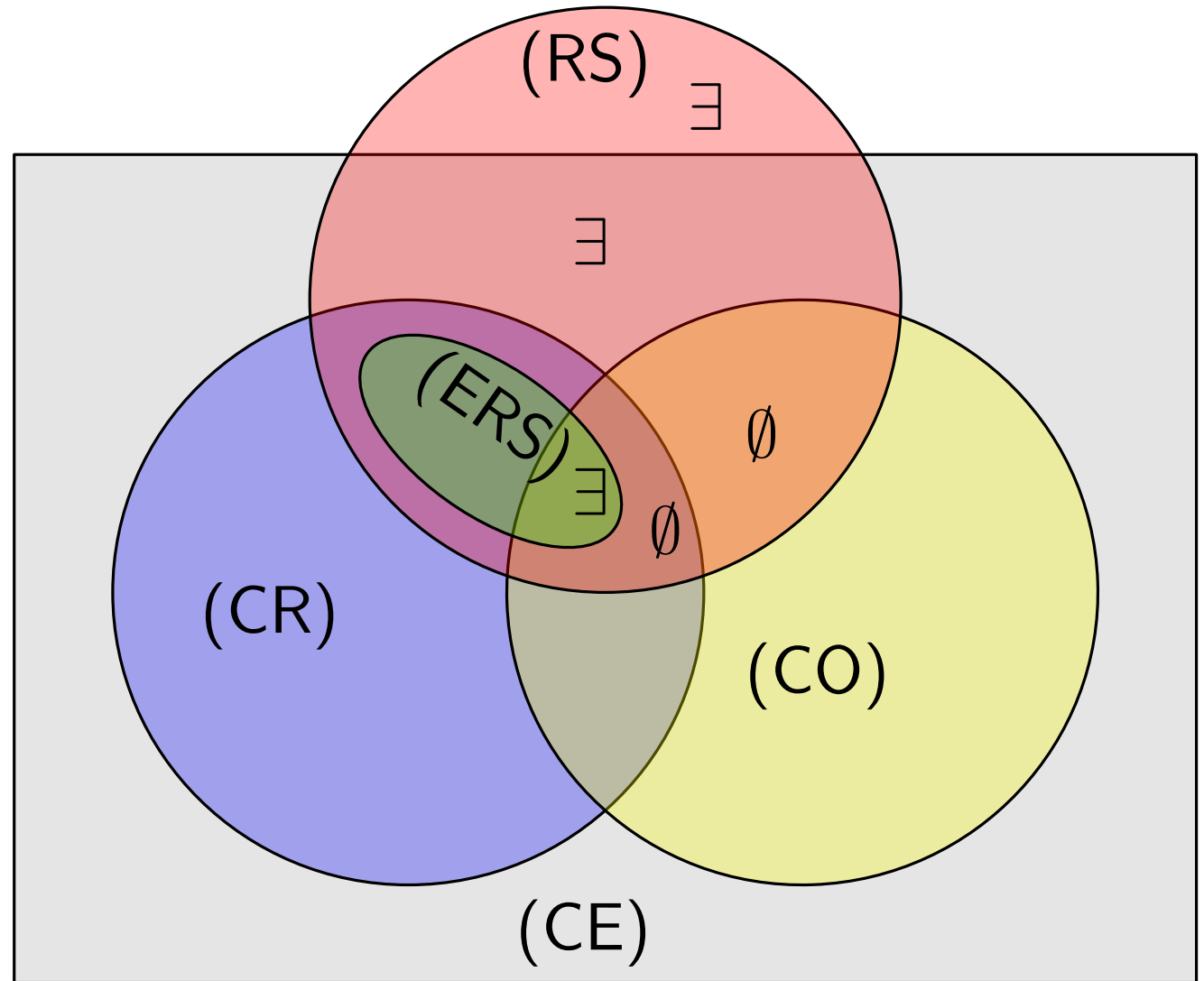
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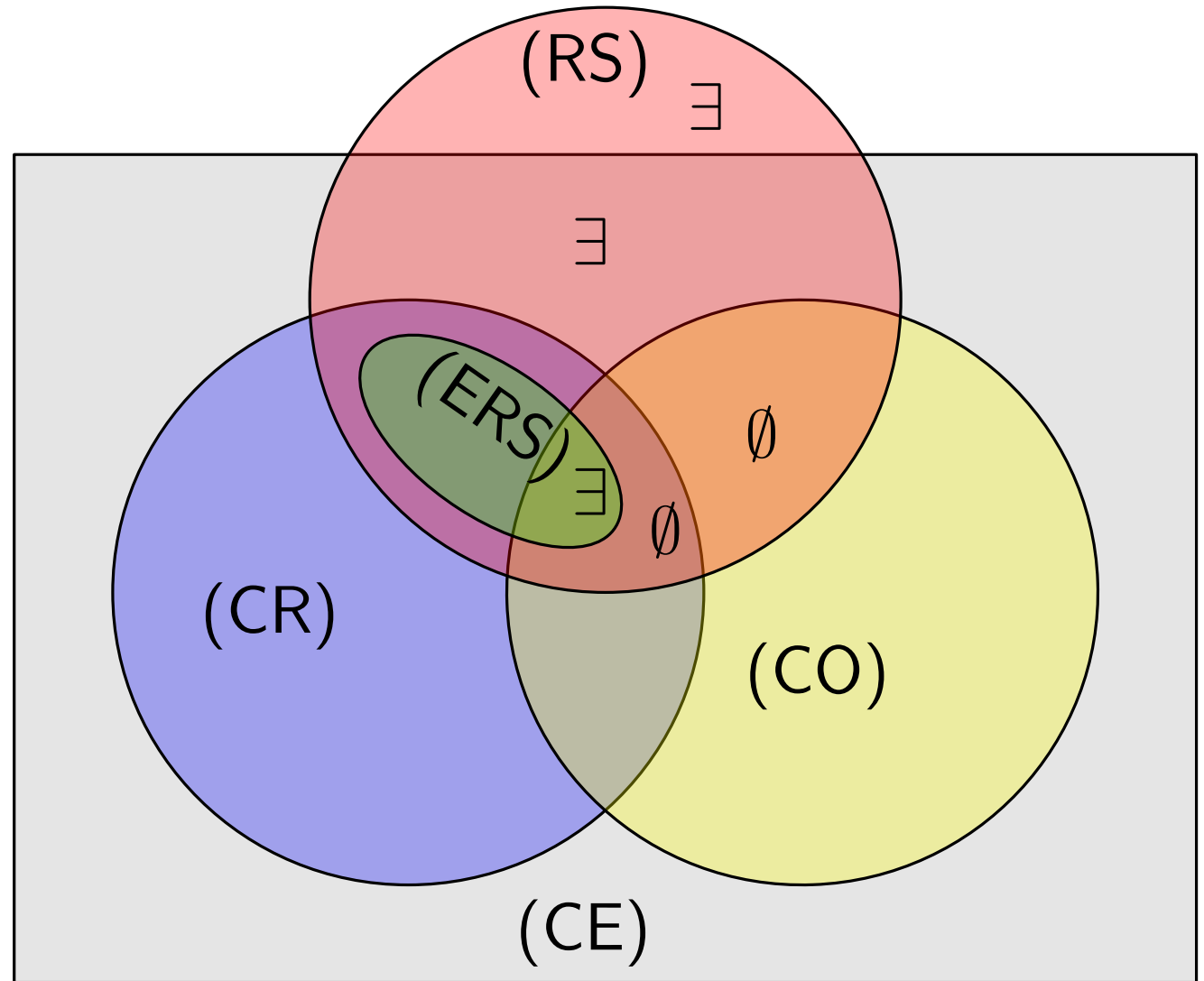
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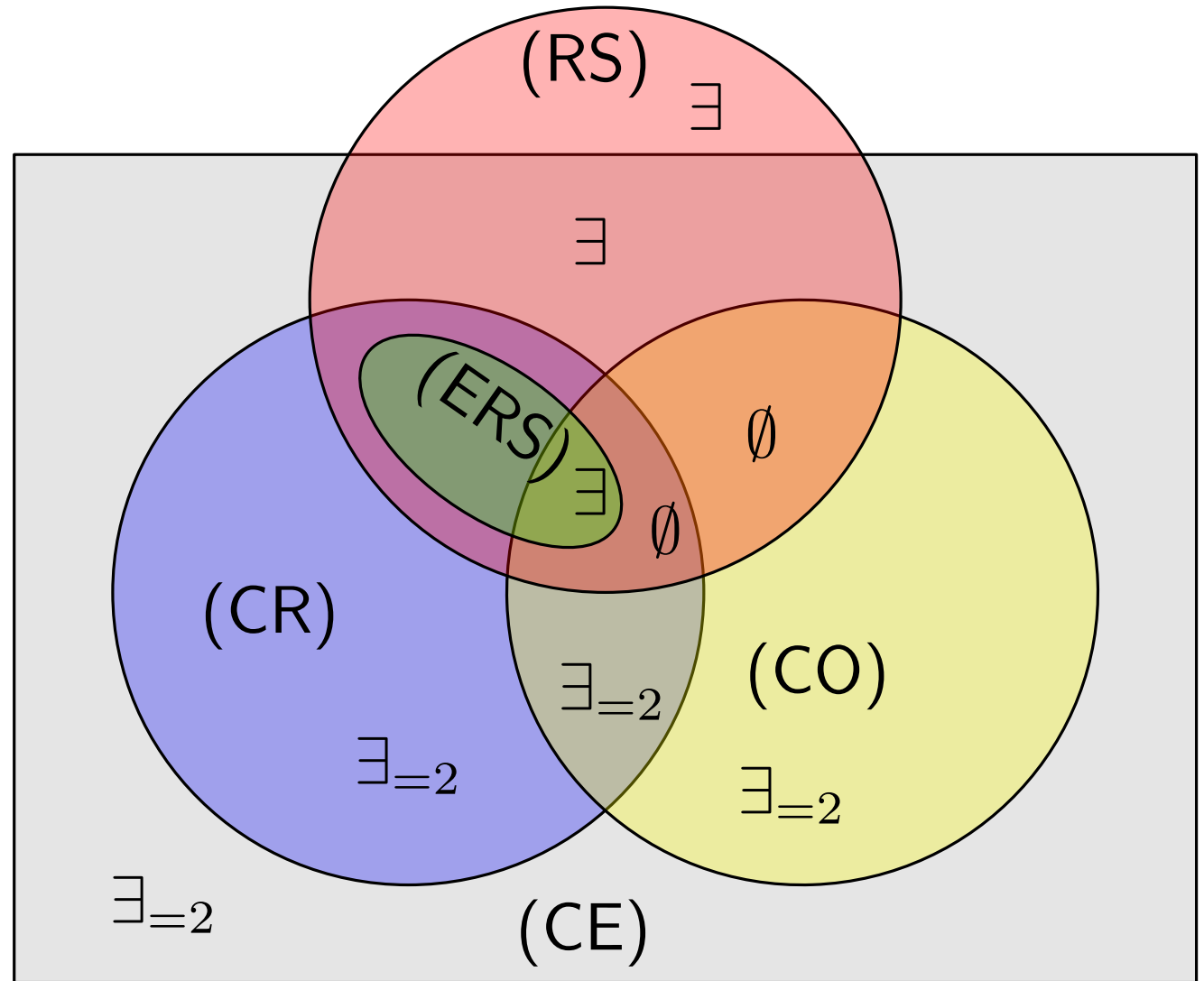
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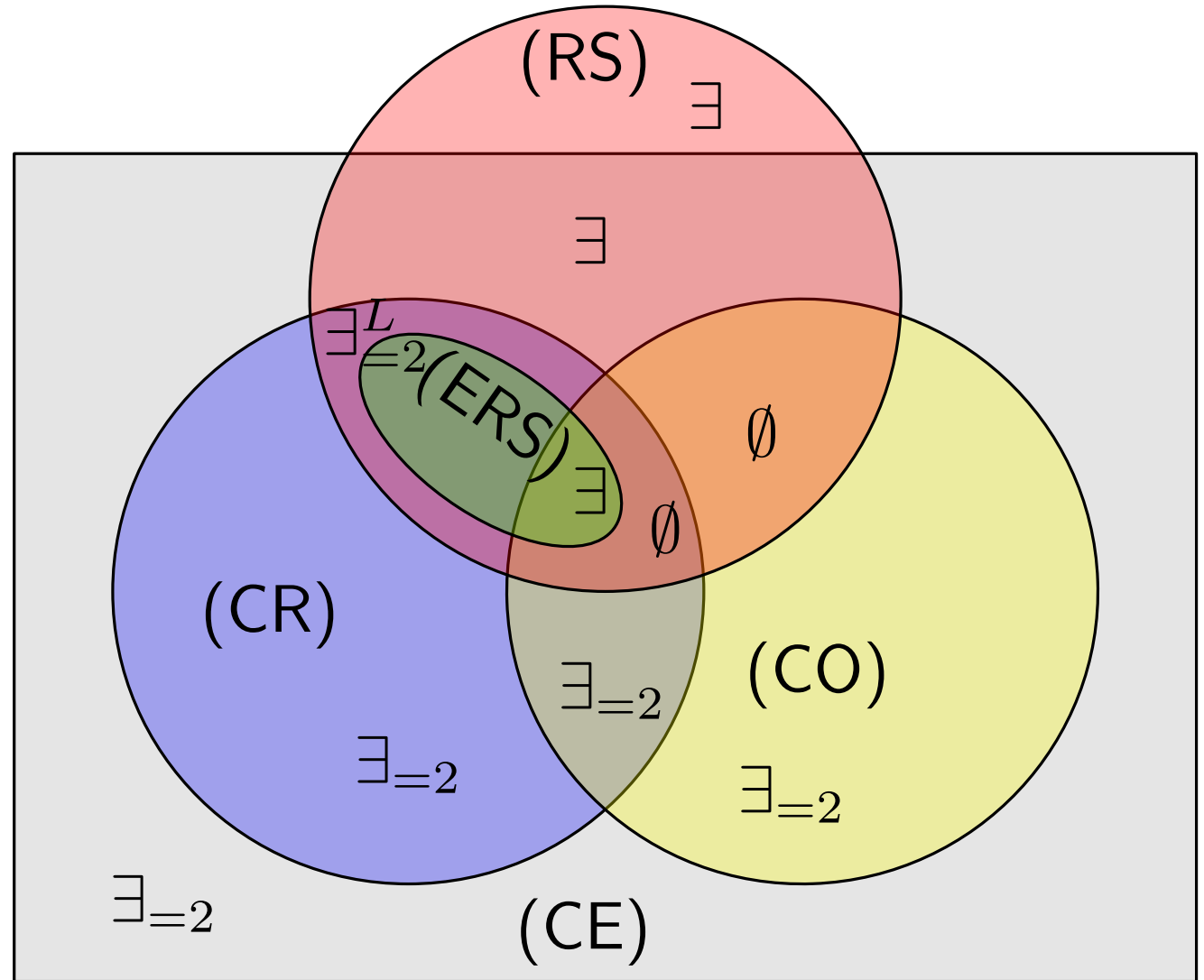
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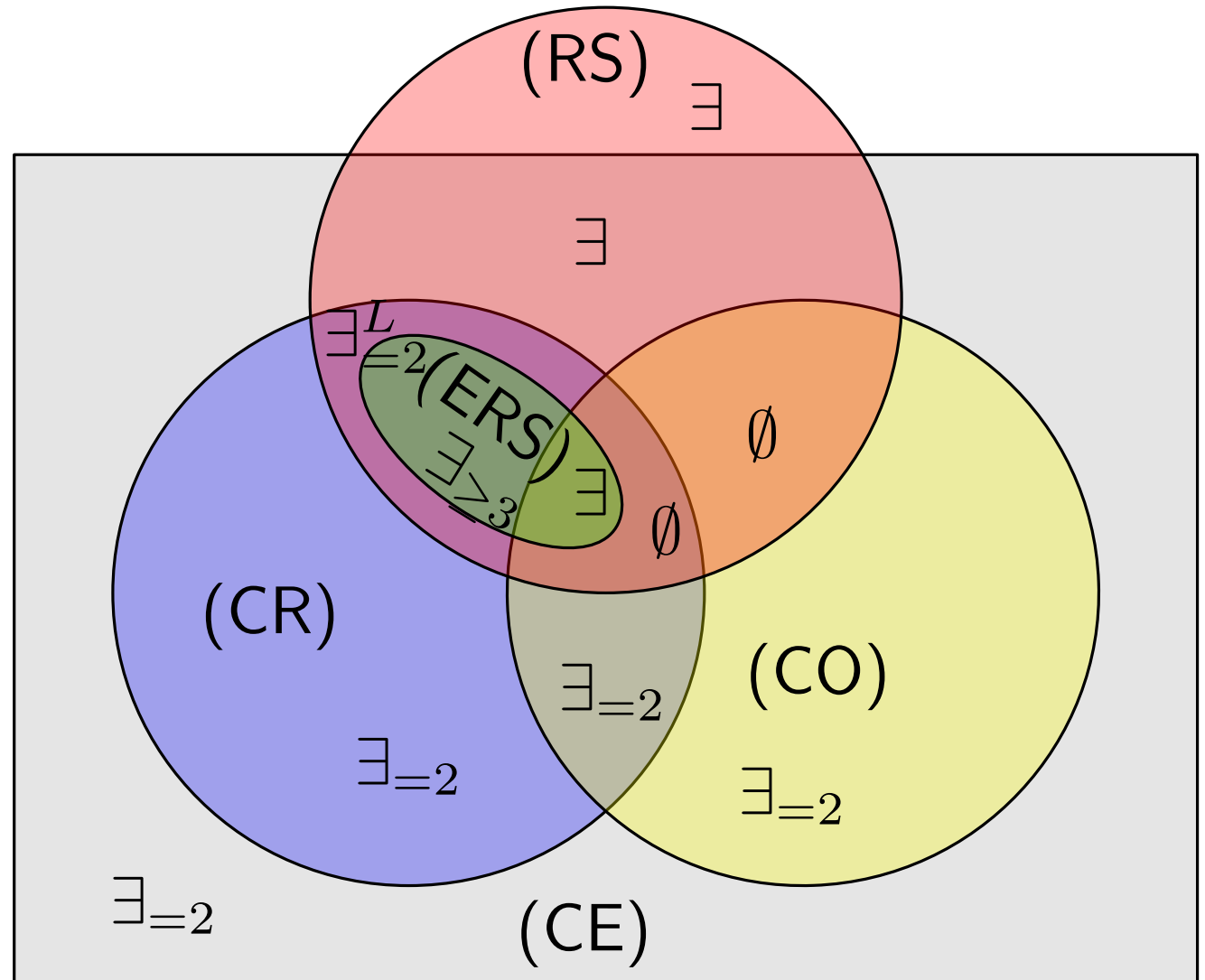
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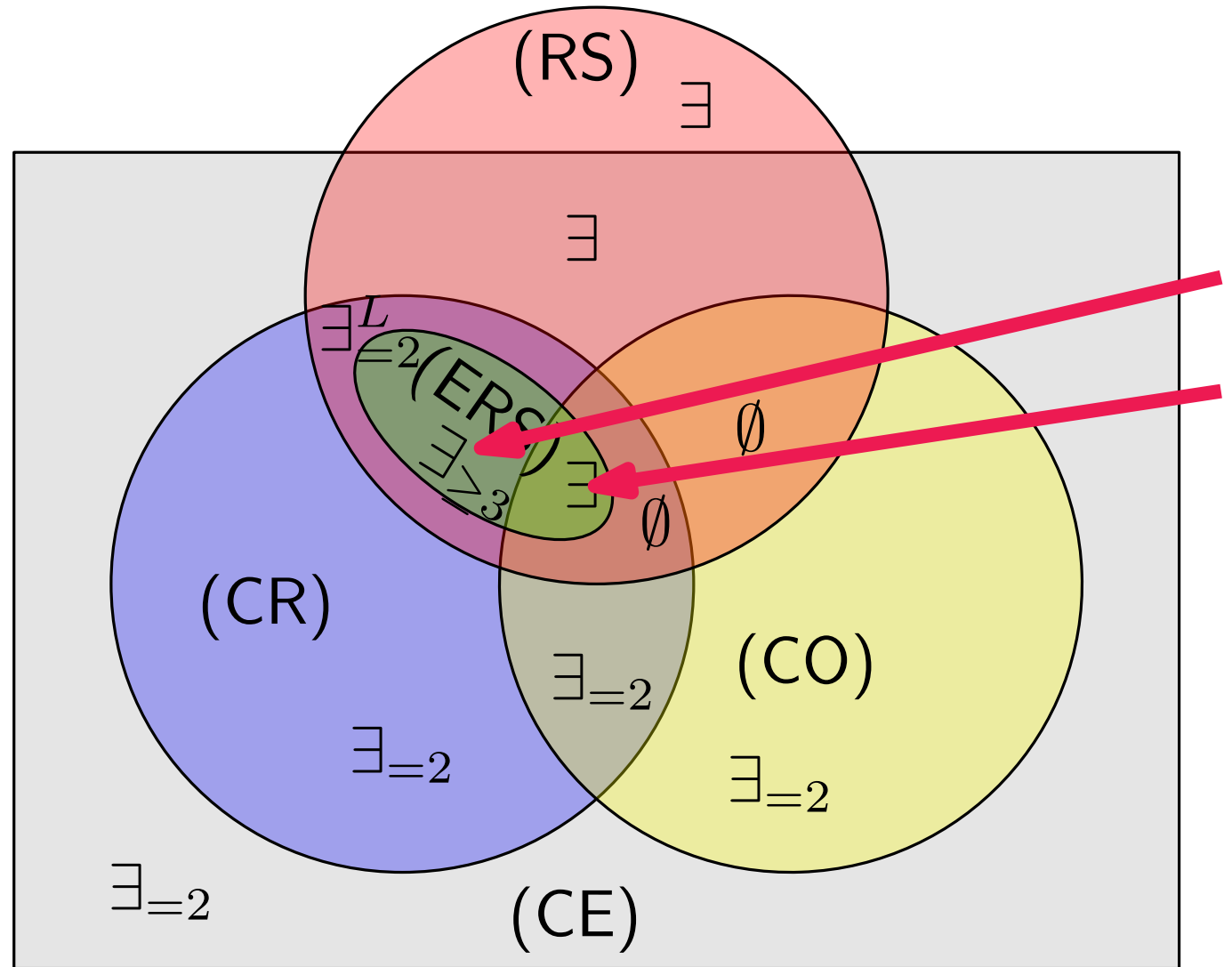
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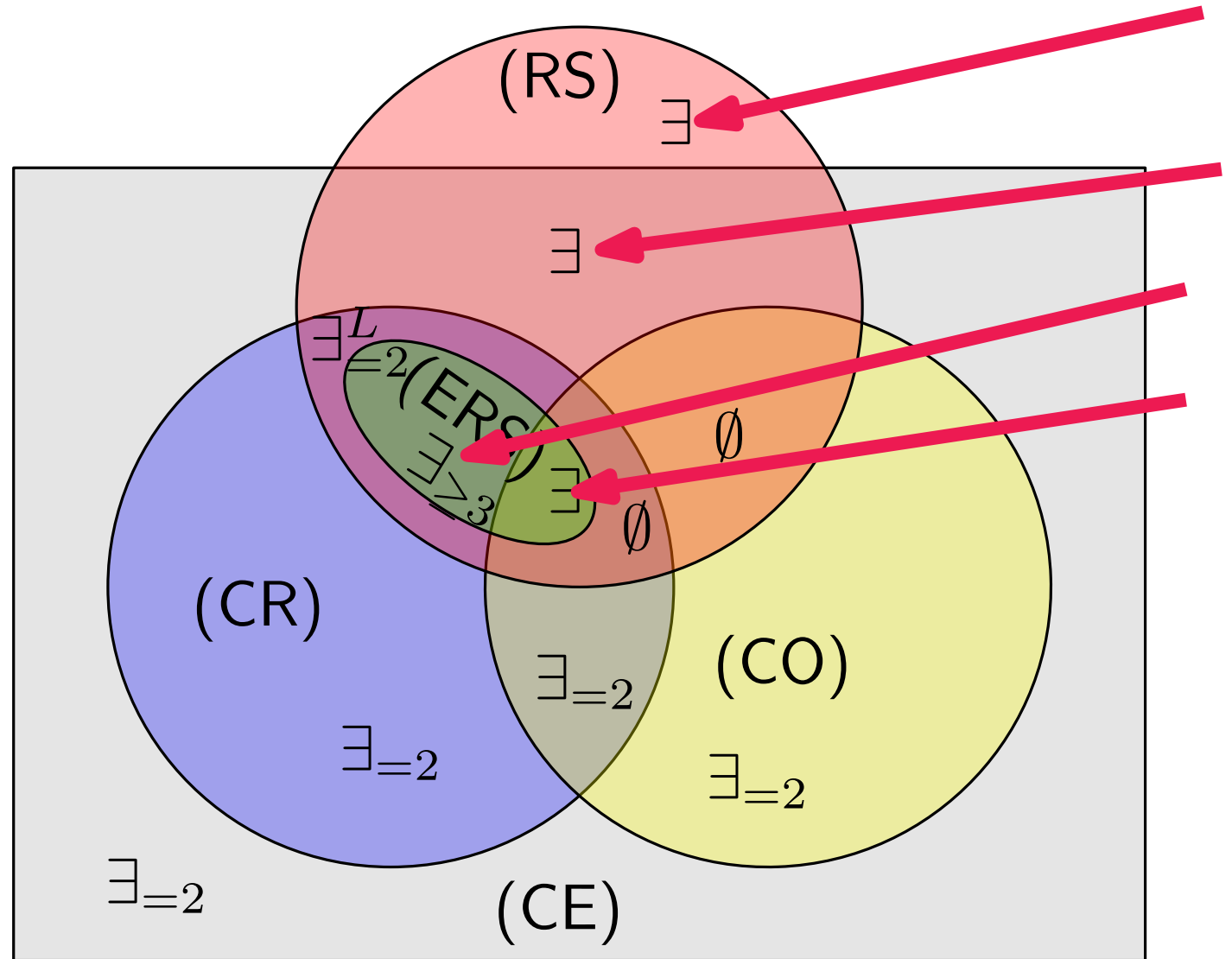
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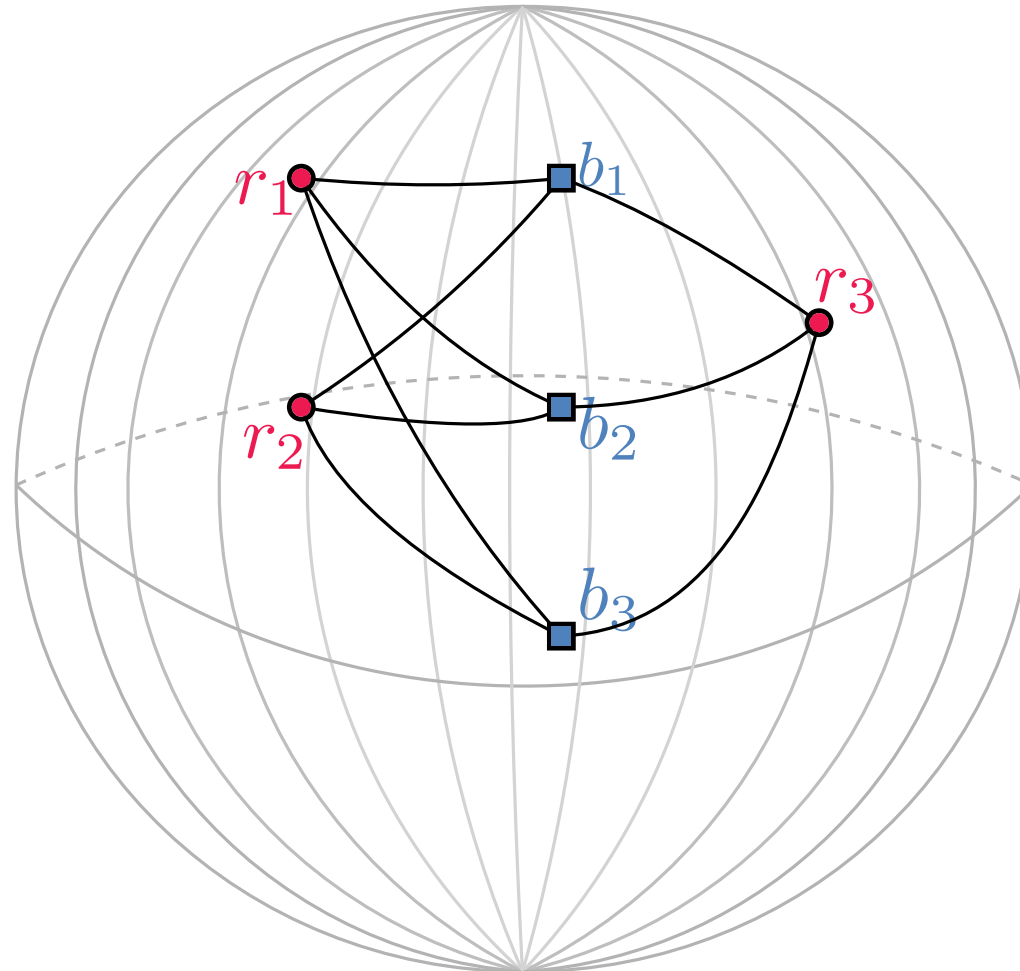
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