

Séminaire Prothéo
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Questions: properties such as

- termination,
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i.e. memory (spatial complexity) and time (temporal complexity) required.

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Results: [Bonfante, Cichon, Marion, Touzet]

- Space: if u is a value, $\langle u \rangle$ bounds the size of u .
- Time: if f is a function, then $\langle f(\vec{u}) \rangle$ bounds the number of steps to reach the result.
- The values of $\langle \cdot \rangle$ on constructors give the complexity class of the functions (PTIME here).

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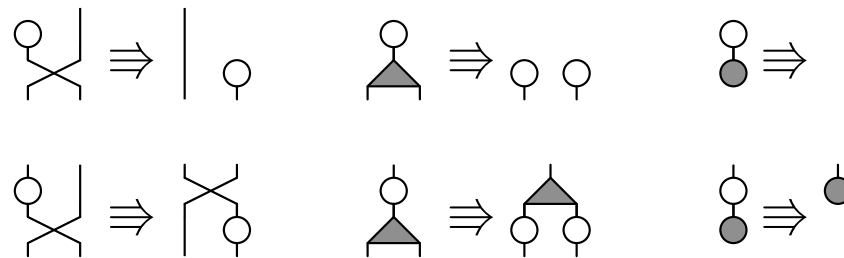
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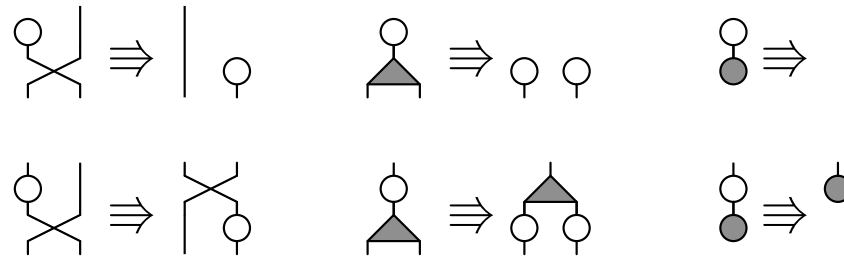
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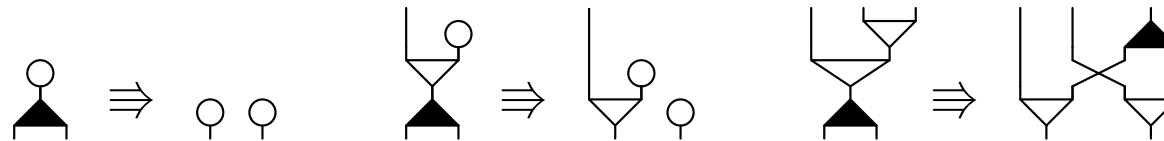


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A list splitting function \blacktriangle on lists $\langle \circ, \nabla \rangle$: both sublists are computed at the same time.

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








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








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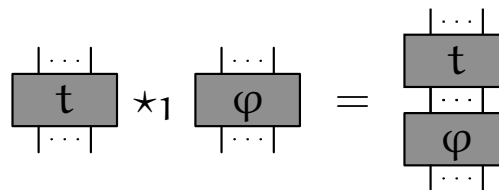
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- Structure: compute permutations, duplications and erasures on constructors.
- Computation with source like this (φ function and t term):



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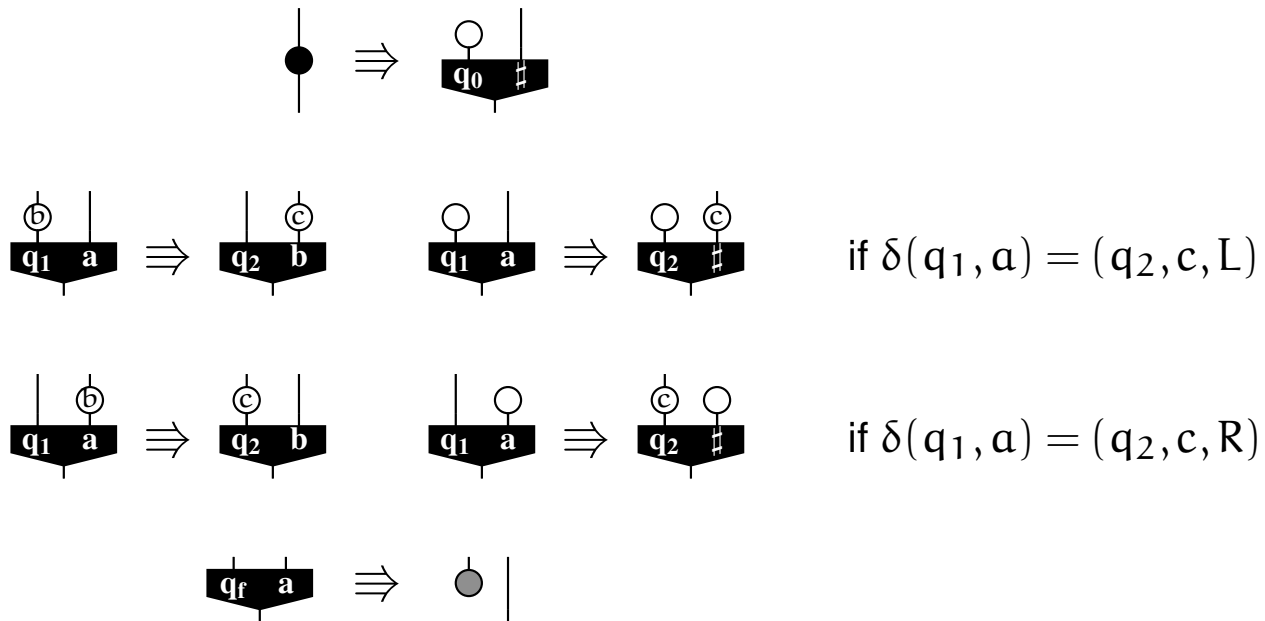
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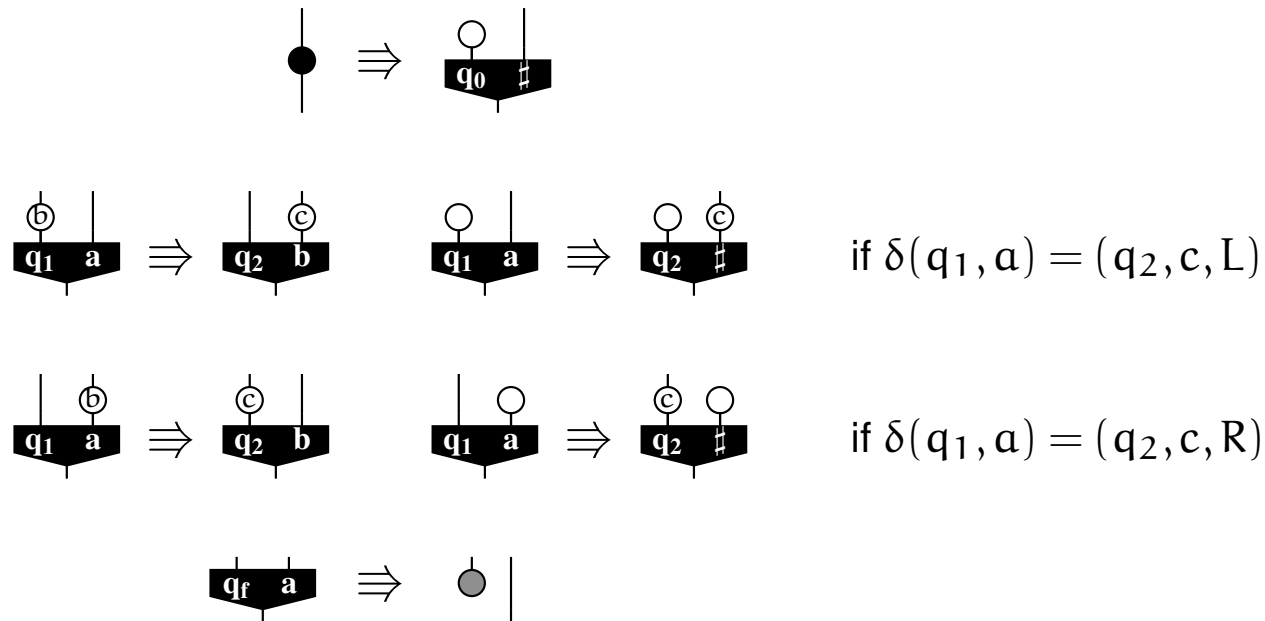
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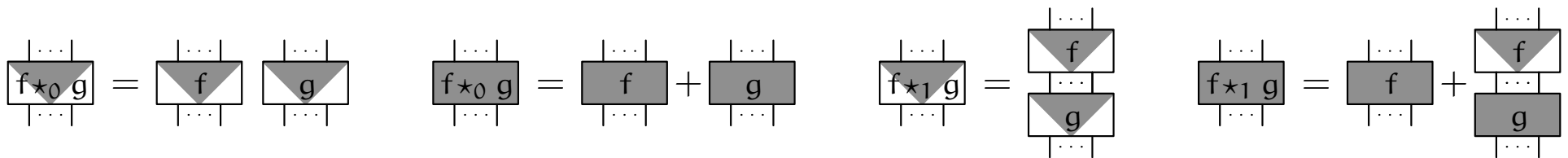
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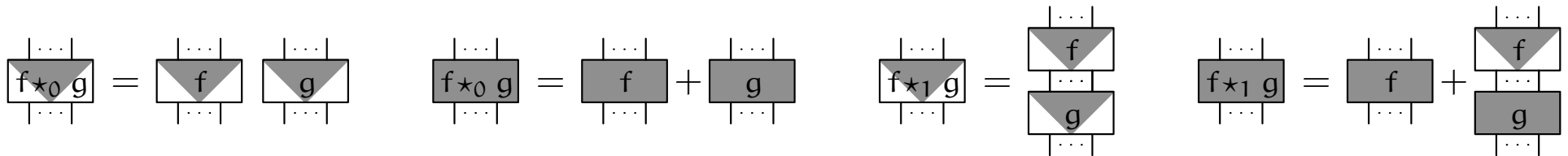
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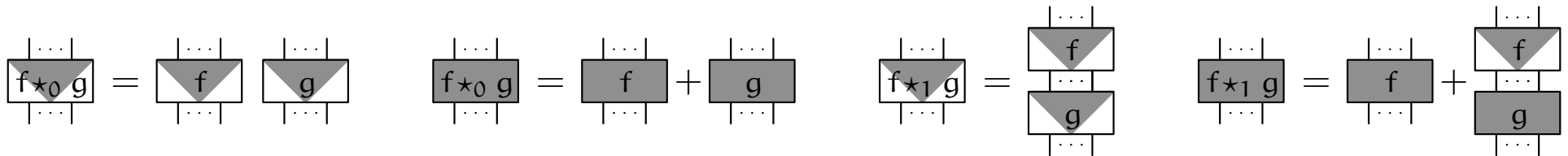
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Order relation: $f \succ g$ when $f_* \geq g_*$ and $[f] > [g]$.

Compatibility with a 3-cell $\alpha : f \Rrightarrow g$ when $f \succ g$.

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