

A logic for transductions and its decision through **data words**

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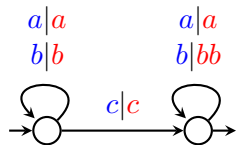
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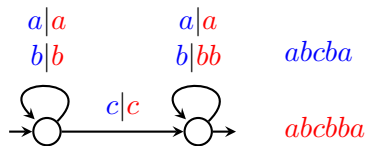
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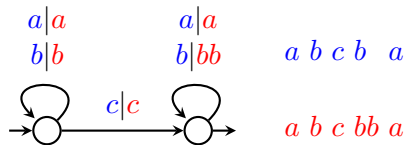
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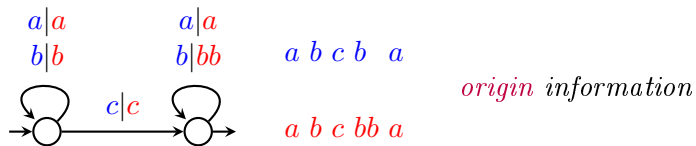
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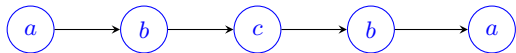
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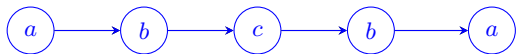
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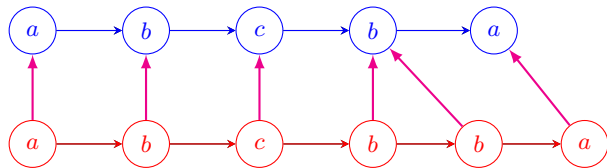
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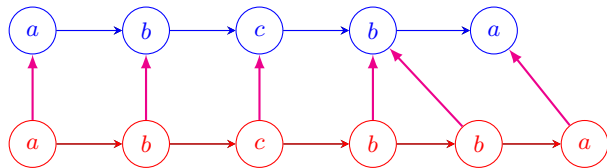
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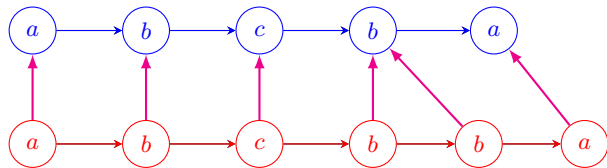
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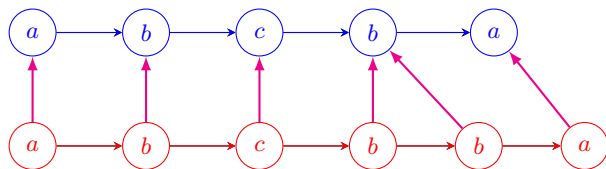


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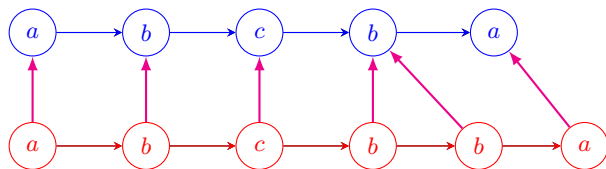
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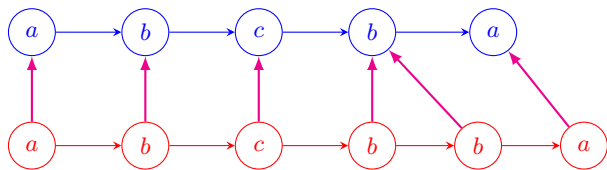
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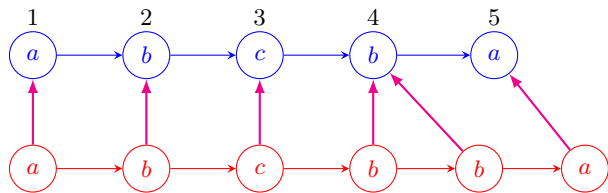
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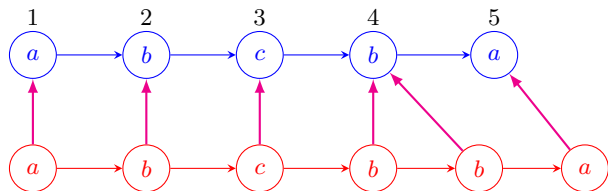
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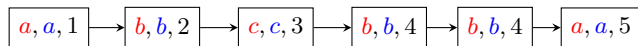
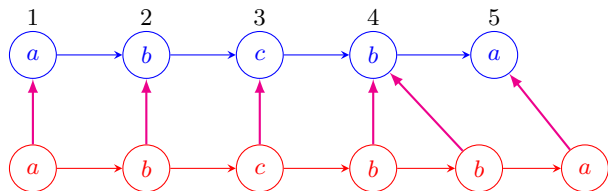
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- ▶ Any MSOT is expressible in $\text{FO}^2[\text{Reg}, \prec, O]$.

Thanks !

