

Lecture *Hierarchical Planning*

Chapter: *Solving Hierarchical Planning Problems via SAT*

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Overview:

- 1 Theoretical Background
 - Bridging the Gap between NP and PSPACE
 - Bridging the Gap between NP and Undecidability
- 2 What are we looking for?
- 3 Compactifying Decomposition Trees
- 4 SAT Encoding
 - Decomposition
 - Executability
- 5 Evaluation



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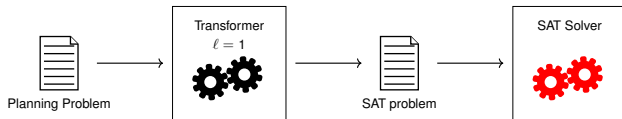


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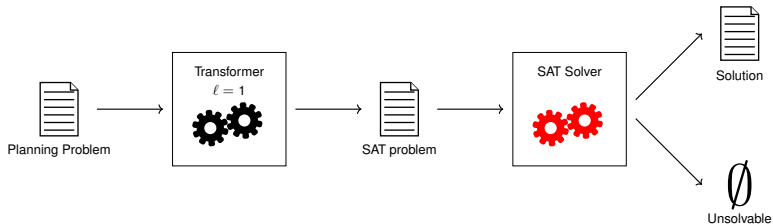
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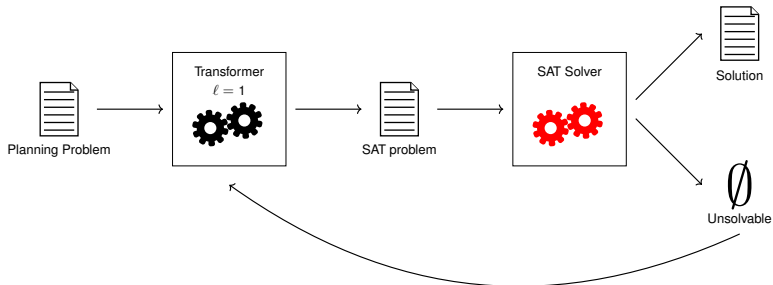
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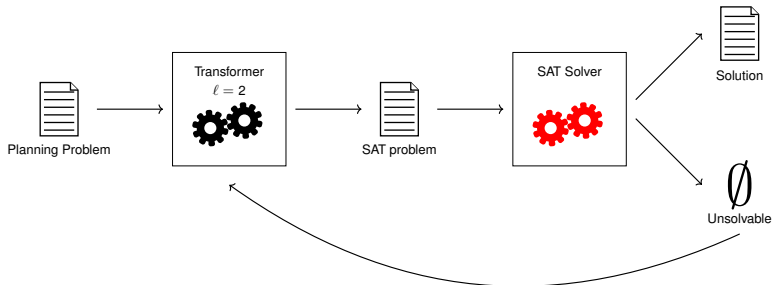
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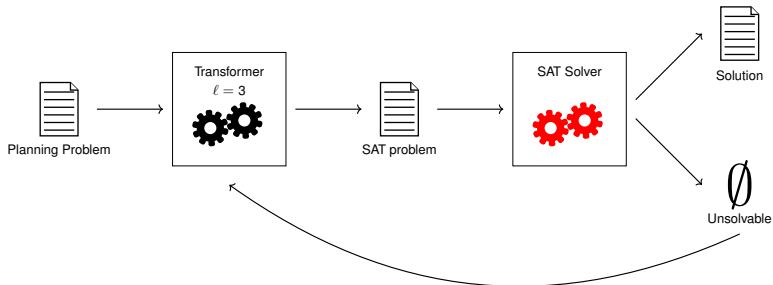
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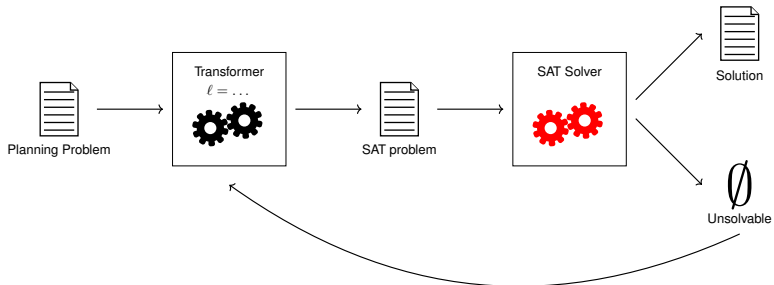
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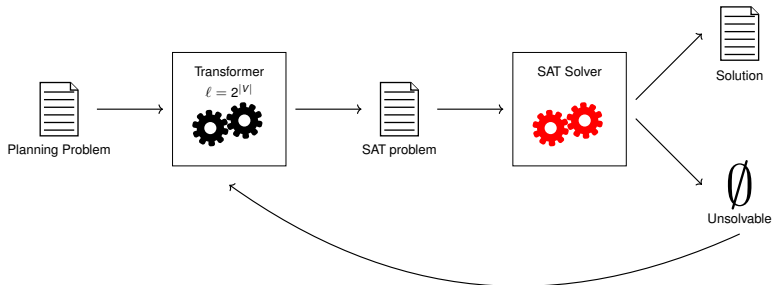
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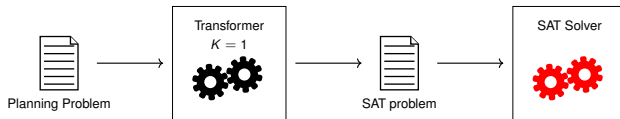
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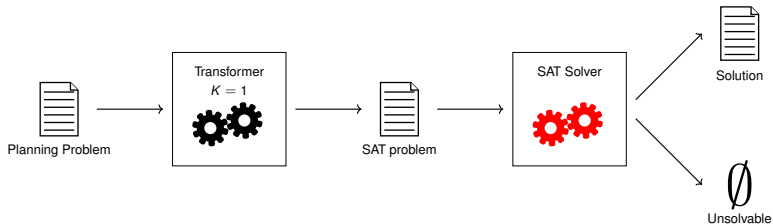
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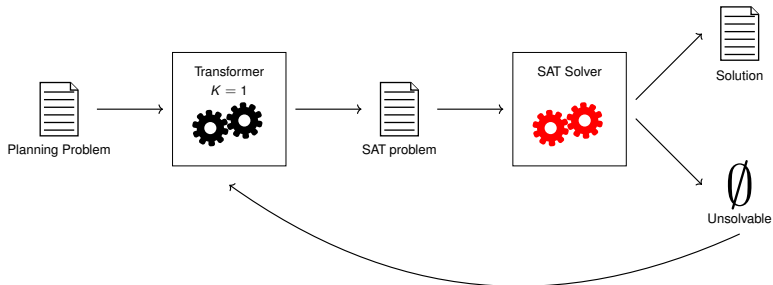
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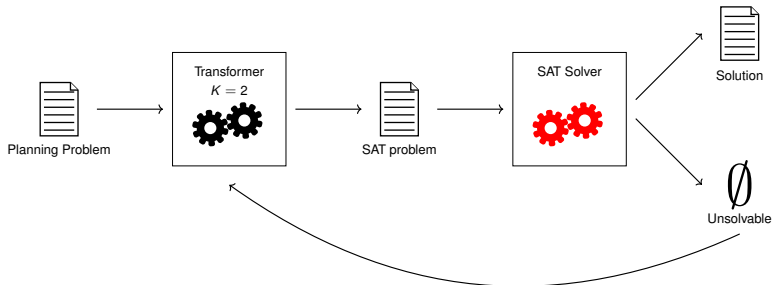
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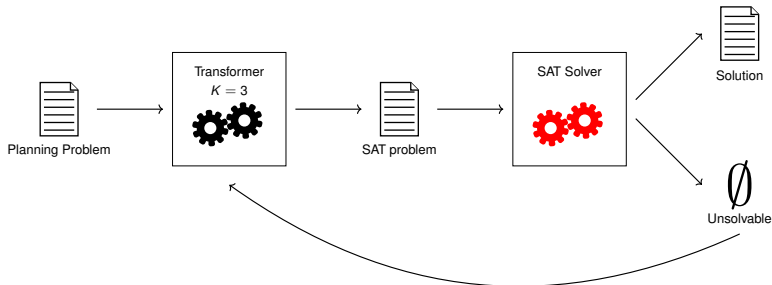
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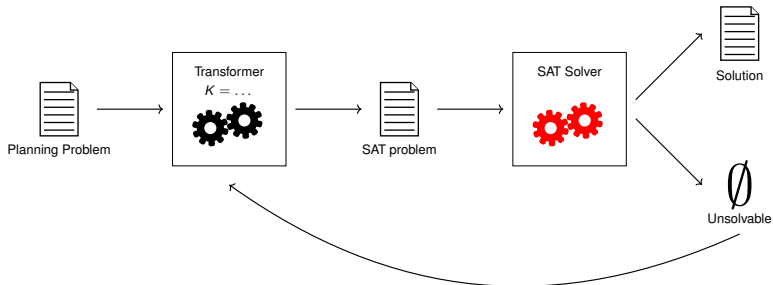
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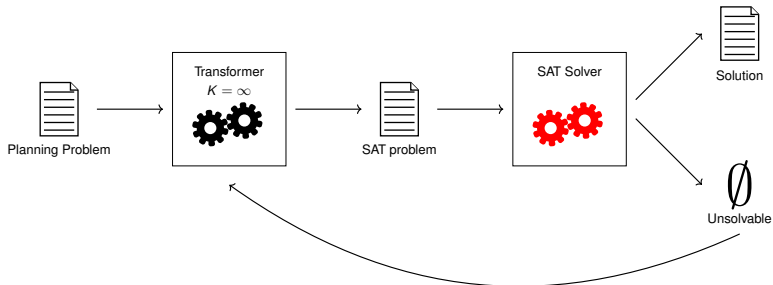
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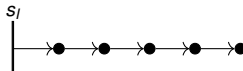
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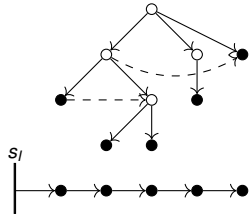
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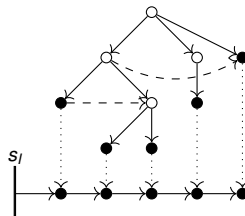
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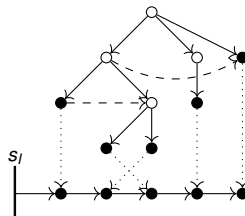
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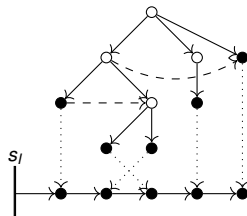
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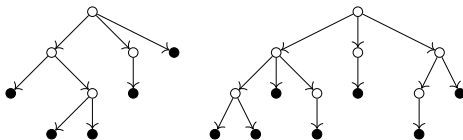


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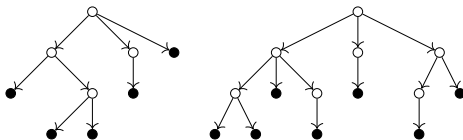
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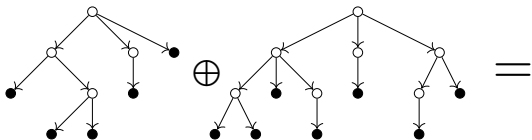
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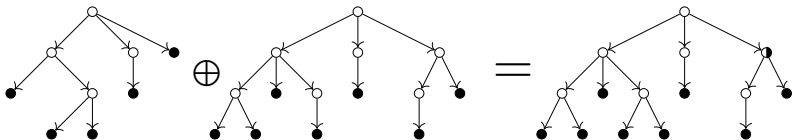
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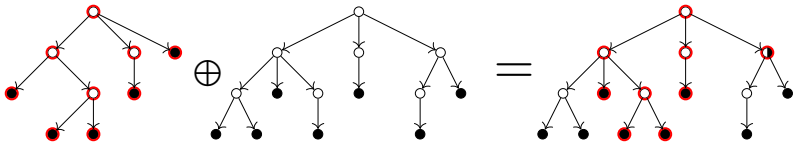
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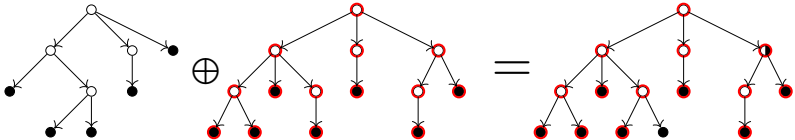
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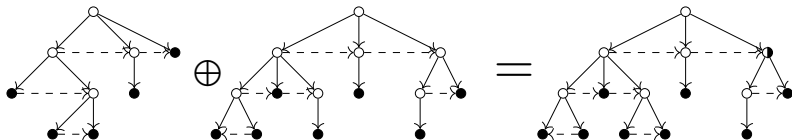
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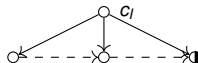
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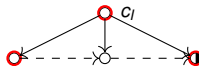
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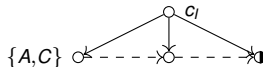
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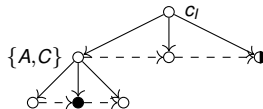
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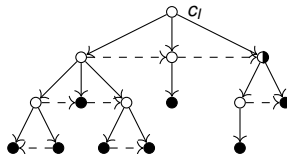
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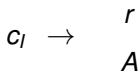
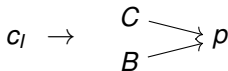
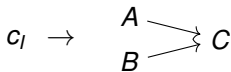
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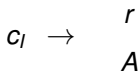
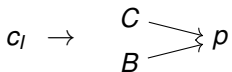
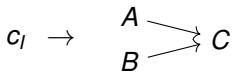


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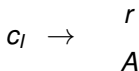
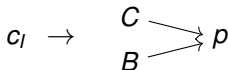
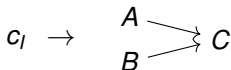
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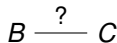
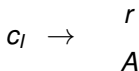
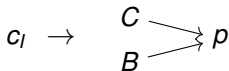
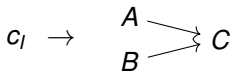
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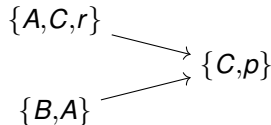
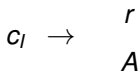
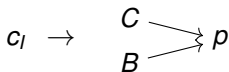
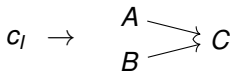
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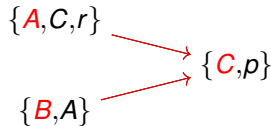
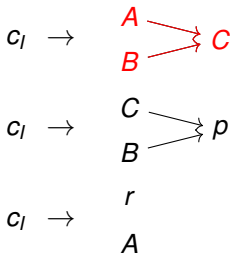
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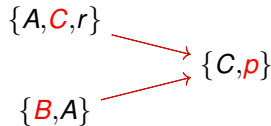
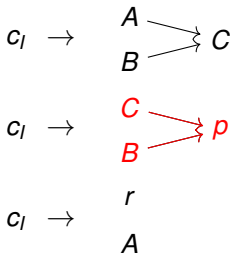
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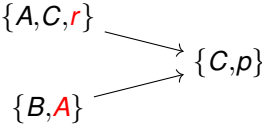
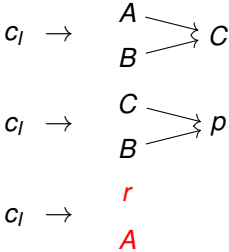
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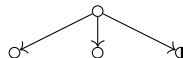
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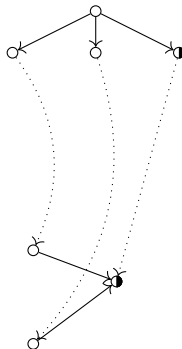
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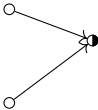
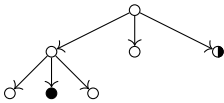
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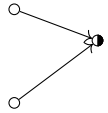
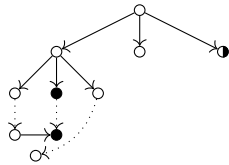
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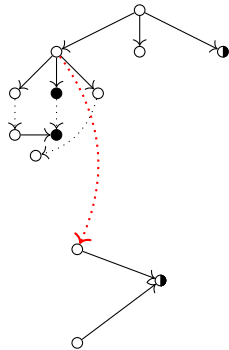
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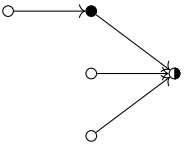
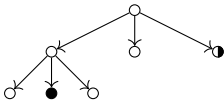
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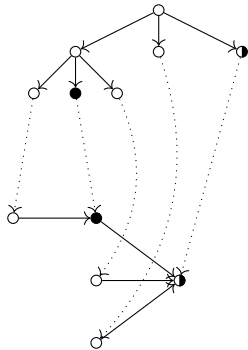
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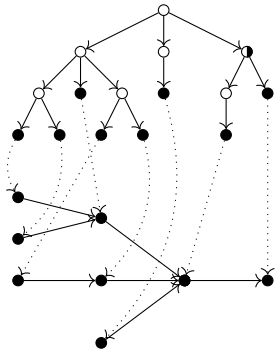
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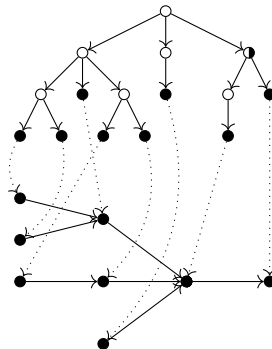


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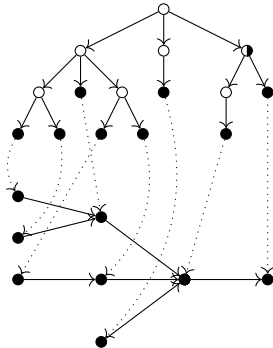


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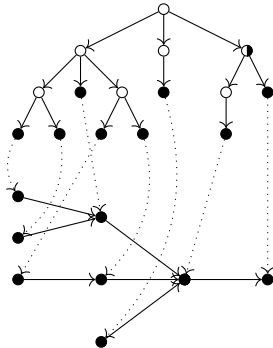


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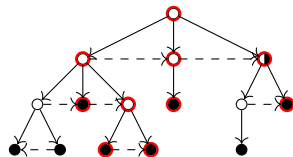
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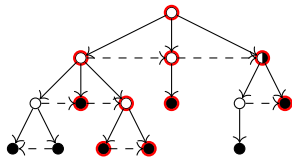
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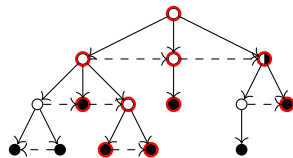
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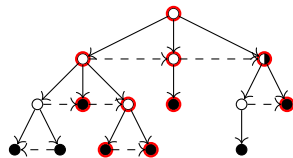
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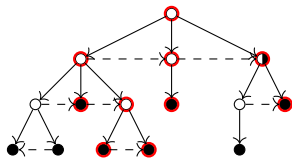
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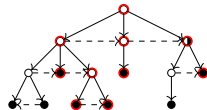
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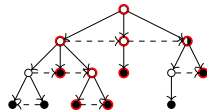
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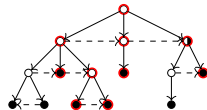
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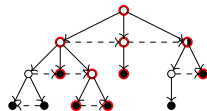
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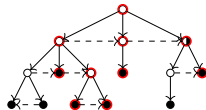
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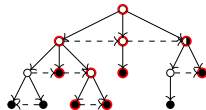
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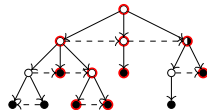
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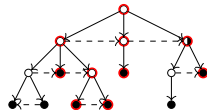
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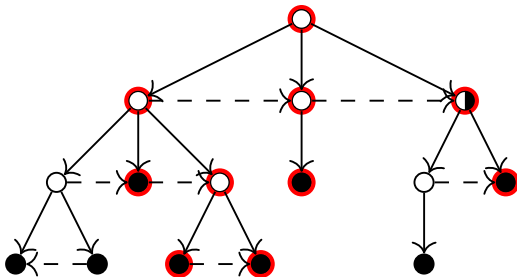


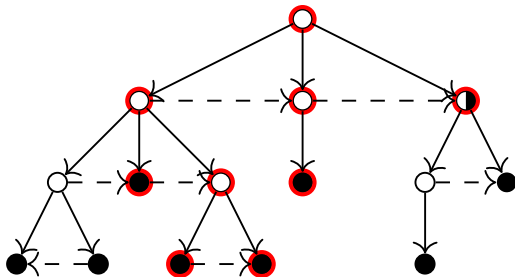
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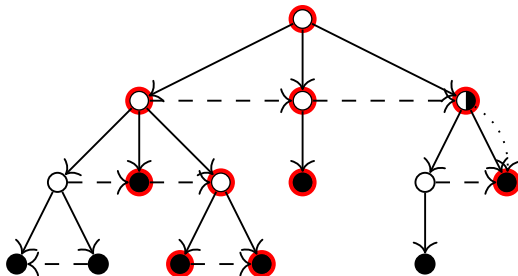
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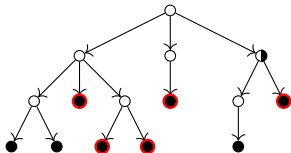
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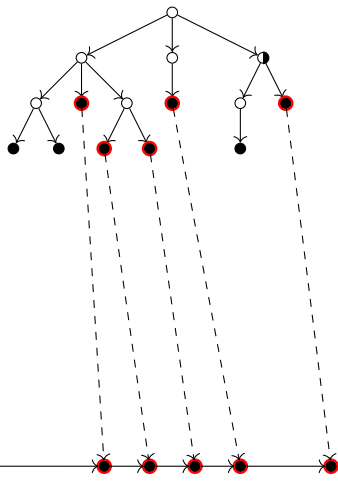


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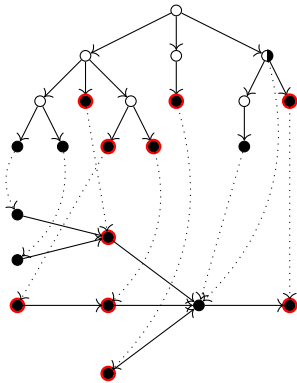
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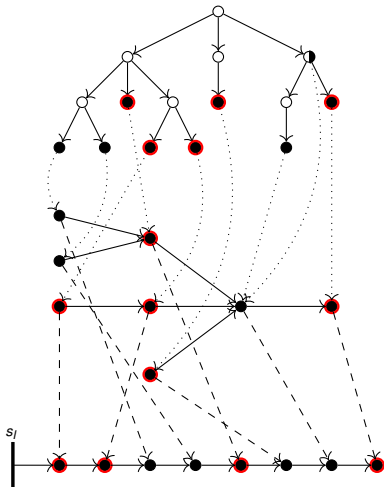
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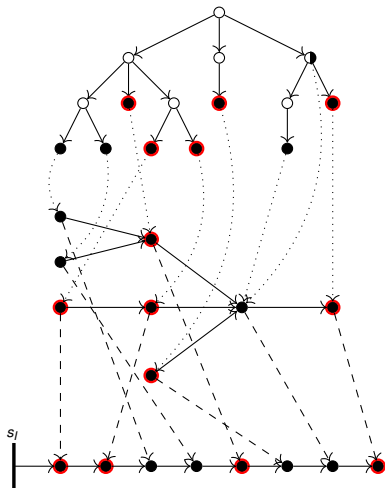
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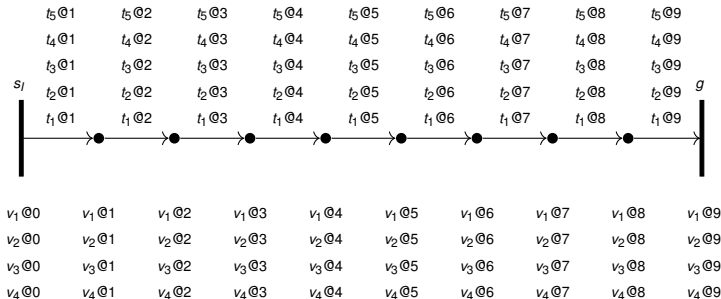
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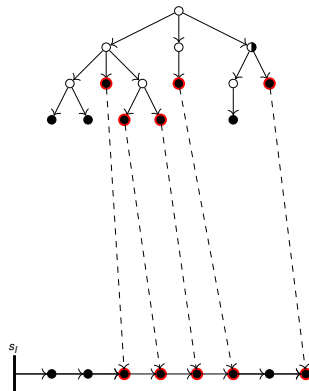


Two types of decision variables!

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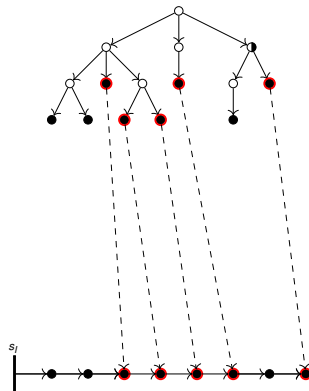


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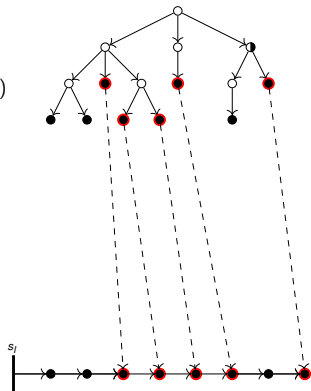
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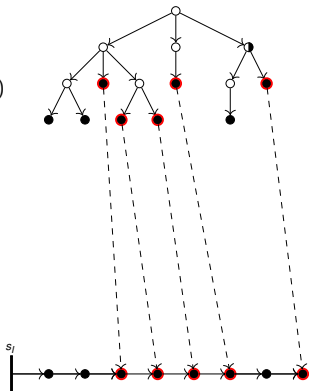
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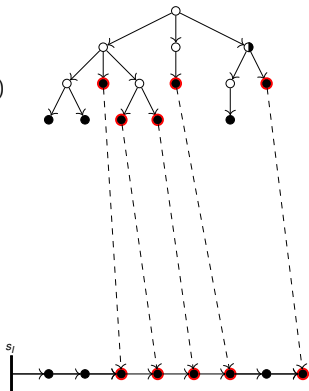
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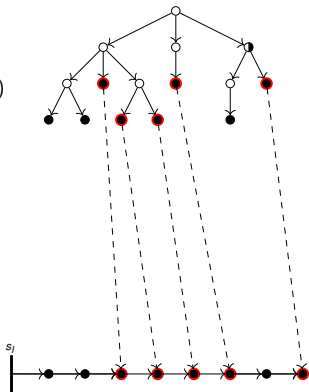
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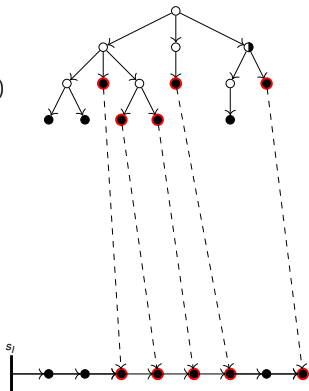
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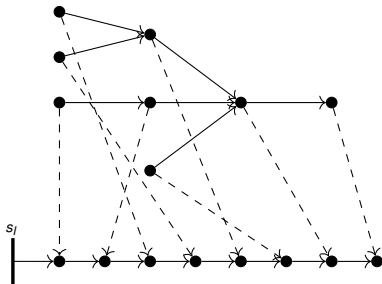
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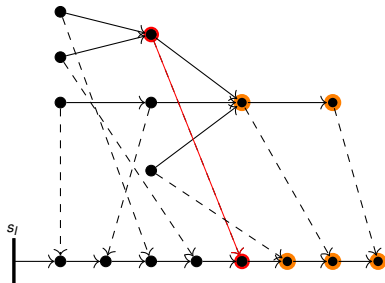
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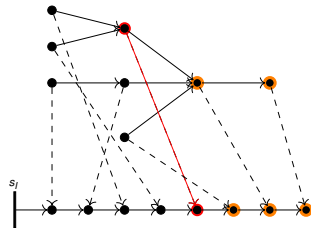
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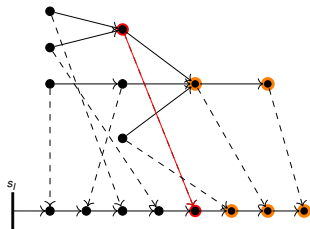
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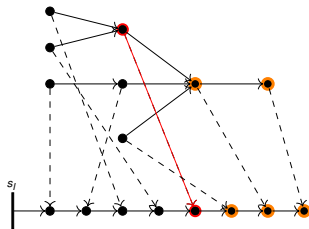
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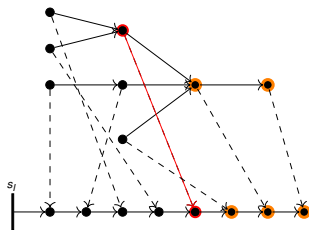
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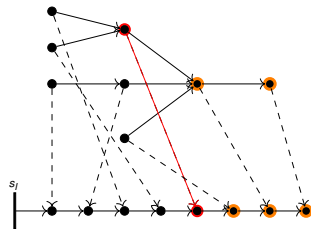
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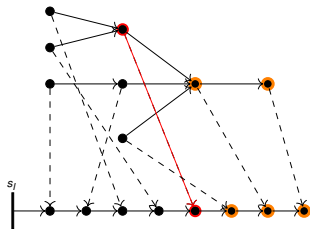
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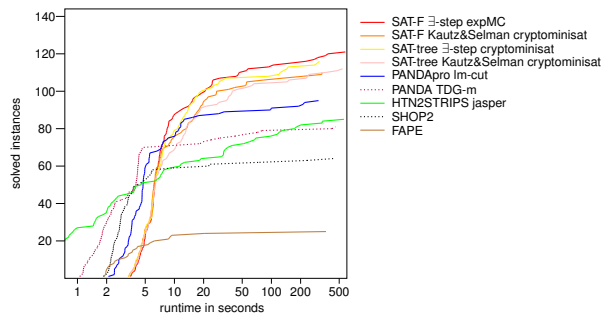
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TRANSPORT	30	22	20	20	20	15	14	15	17	22	20	19	21	15	15	15	18	9	11	7	1	1	19	17	13	13	3	0	-	-		
total	144	121	120	118	117	108	108	107	110	114	112	111	116	106	107	106	112	95	95	93	81	78	85	77	66	63	25	64	25/56	-	-	



Even undecidable problems can be solved via a translation into SAT.

We have introduced

- Path Decomposition Trees (PDTs)
- Solution Order Graphs (SOGs)
- An encoding for PDTs and SOGs into propositional logic



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