Number of Variables for Graph Differentiation and the Resolution of Graph Isomorphism Formulas

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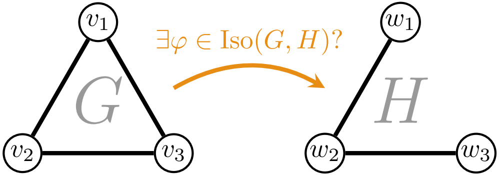

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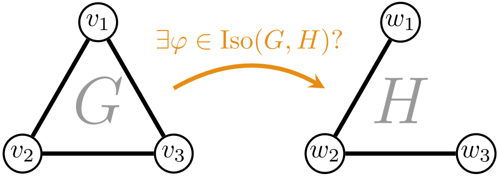

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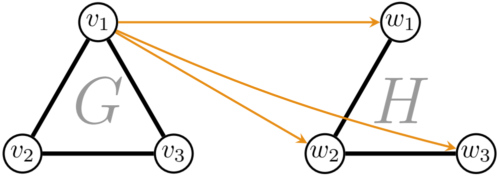

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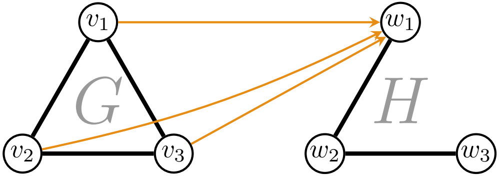

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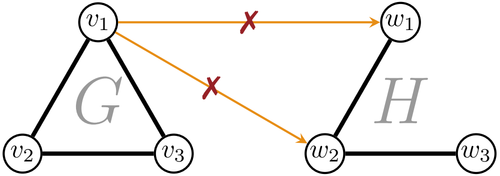

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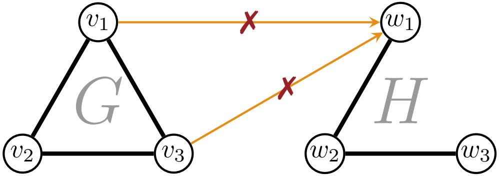

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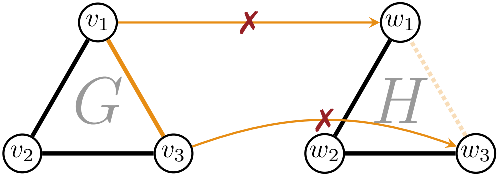

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World 1:
The Resolution Proof System

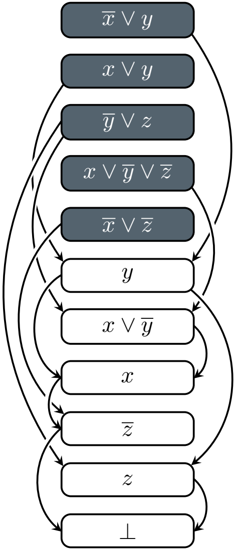
The Proof System Resolution

Resolution Rule:

$$\frac{A \vee x \qquad B \vee \overline{x}}{A \vee B}$$

Distinction by Cases: [Galesi & Thapen]

$$\frac{A_1 \vee \overline{x_1} \quad \dots \quad A_m \vee \overline{x_m}}{B \vee A_1 \vee \cdots \vee A_m} \quad \text{if} \quad (B \vee x_1 \vee \cdots \vee x_m) \in F$$



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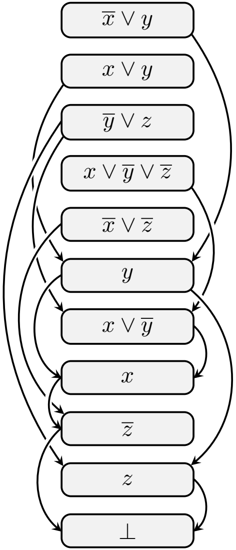

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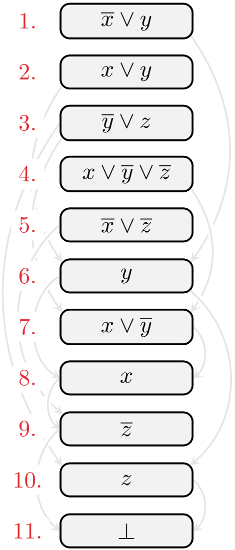

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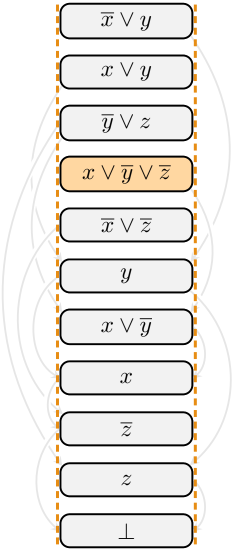

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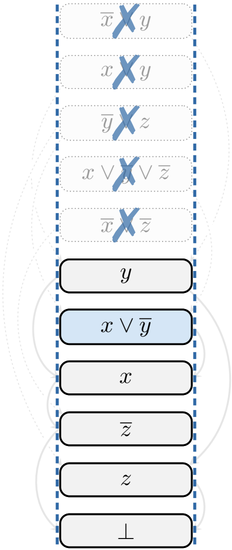

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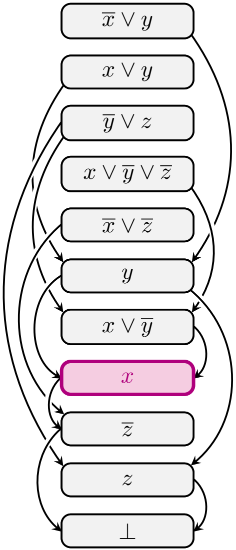

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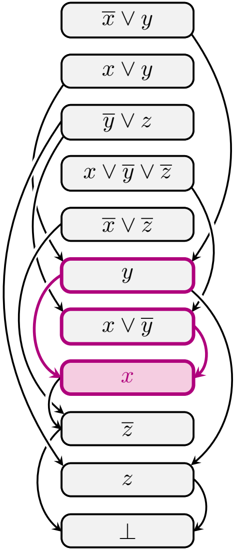

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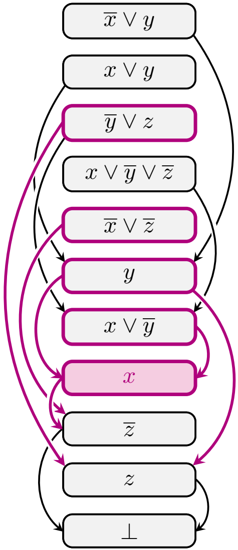

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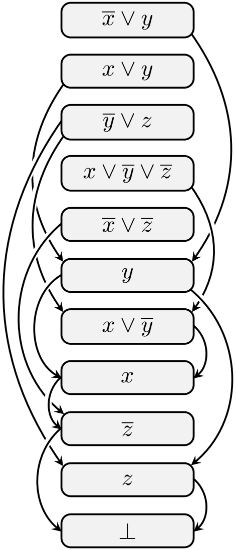
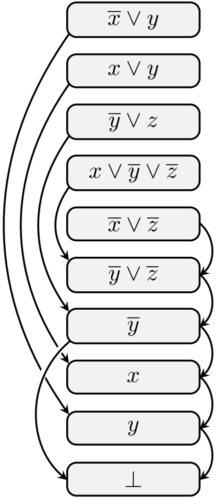


For each complexity measure $\mathscr{C}$:

Take minimum over all refutations π

$$\mathscr{C}(F \vdash \bot) := \min_{\pi : F \vdash \bot} \mathscr{C}(\pi)$$



World 2:
Descriptive Complexity / First-order logic

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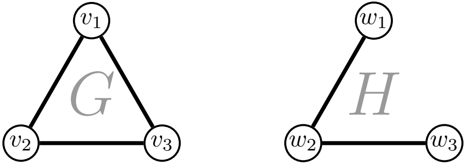

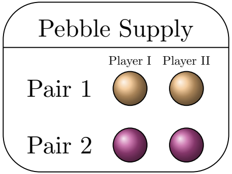

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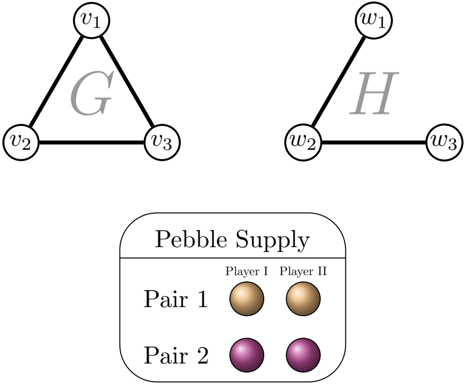

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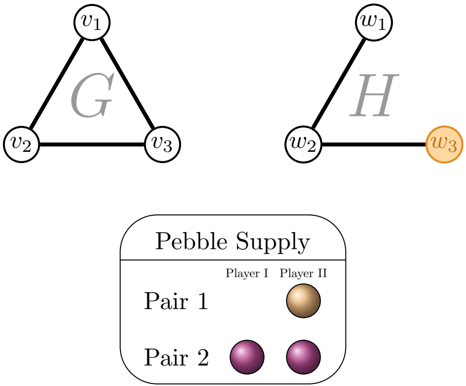

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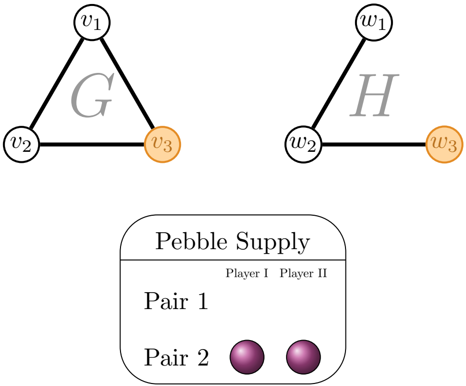

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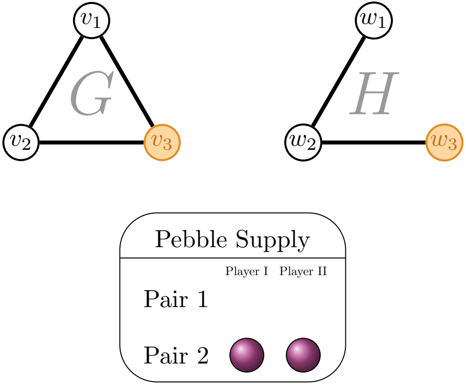

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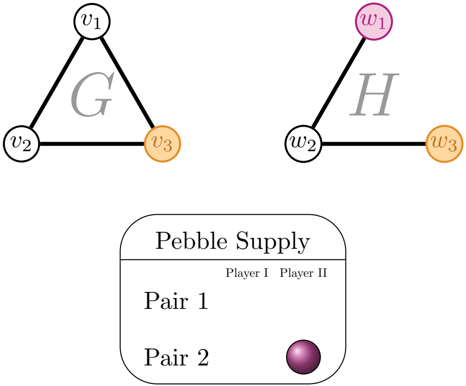

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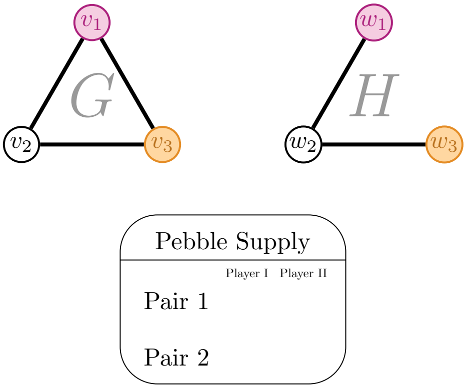

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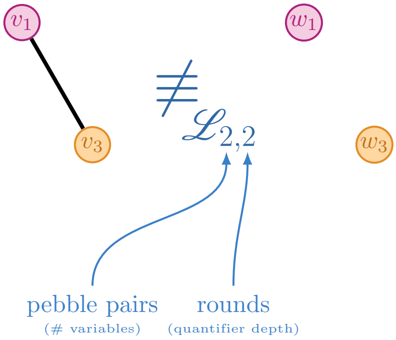

Our Main Result:
Combining both worlds

Main Result: Connection between FO and PC

Immerman's Pebble Game
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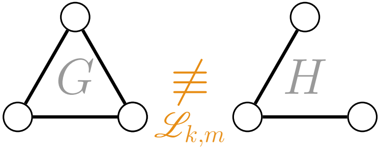

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$$\Longleftrightarrow$$

Narrow Width Refutation
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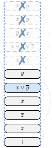

$$\text{N-Width}(\pi) \leq k - 1$$
$$\text{PosDepth}(\pi) \leq m$$

Implications

For every pair of non-isomorphic graphs (G, H) with n vertices each and for every $k \in \mathbb{N}$:

1. $G \not\equiv_{\mathscr{L}_k} H \implies \mathrm{Size}\big(\mathrm{ISO}(G,H) \vdash \bot\big) \leq n^{\mathrm{O}(k)}$

2. $G \equiv_{\mathscr{L}_k} H \implies \begin{cases} \text{Tree-Size}\big(\mathrm{ISO}(G,H) \vdash \bot\big) \geq 2^k \\ \mathrm{Space}\big(\mathrm{ISO}(G,H) \vdash \bot\big) \geq k+1 \end{cases}$

3. $(G,\lambda) \equiv_{\mathscr{L}_k} (H,\mu) \implies \mathrm{Size}\big(\mathrm{ISO}(G,H) \vdash \bot\big) \geq \exp\Big(\Omega\big(\frac{k^2}{\text{sum of color class sizes}}\big)\Big)$

Proof Idea: Use k-witnessing game

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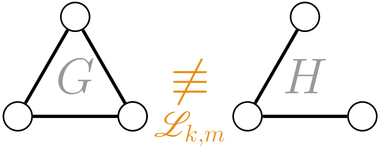

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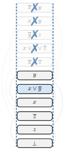

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k-witnessing game

Spoiler wins on $\mathrm{ISO}(G, H)$

Spoiler vs. Duplicator: Spoiler Wants to Prove Unsatisfiability

They compete in the $\boldsymbol{k}$-witnessing game on the formula $\mathrm{ISO}(G, H)$

- Game state is a partial assignment, initially $\alpha_0 = \varepsilon$
- In each round i

  Spoiler: Chooses a subset $\alpha' \subseteq \alpha_{i-1}$ of size at most $\boldsymbol{k-1}$
  Chooses a Type 1 clause C in $\mathrm{ISO}(G, H)$

  Duplicator: Extends $\alpha_i := \alpha' \cup \{\ell = 1\}$ for some literal $\ell \in C$
- Game ends when Duplicator cannot extend such that
  - α_i satisfies C and
  - does not falsify any other clause in $\mathrm{ISO}(G, H)$

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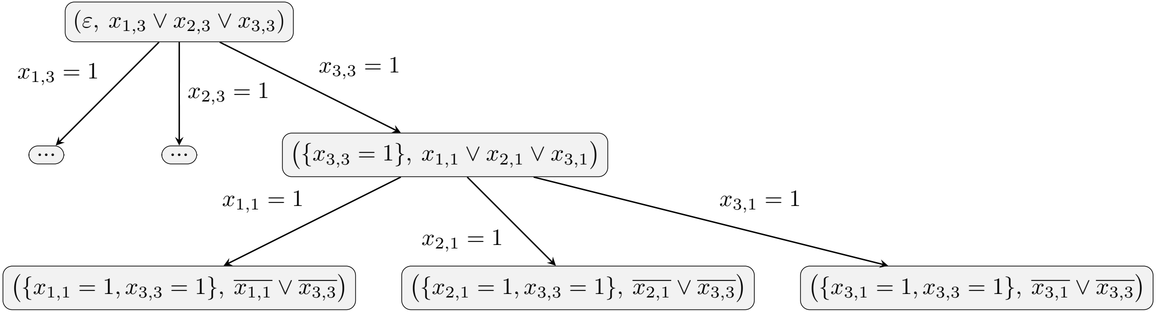

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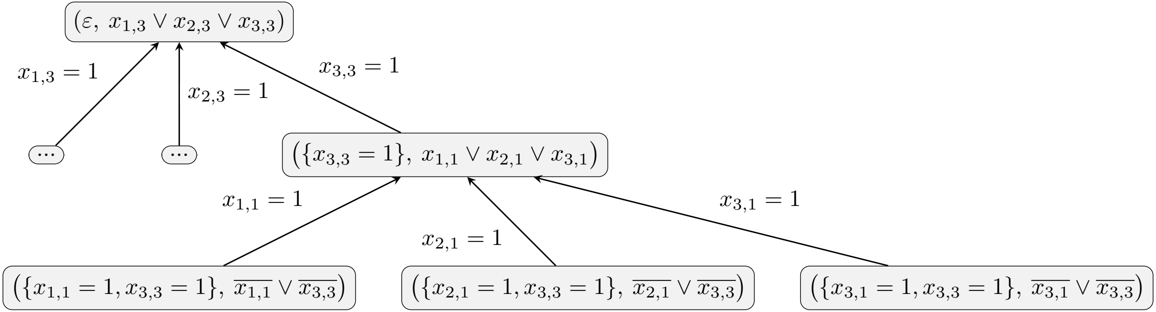

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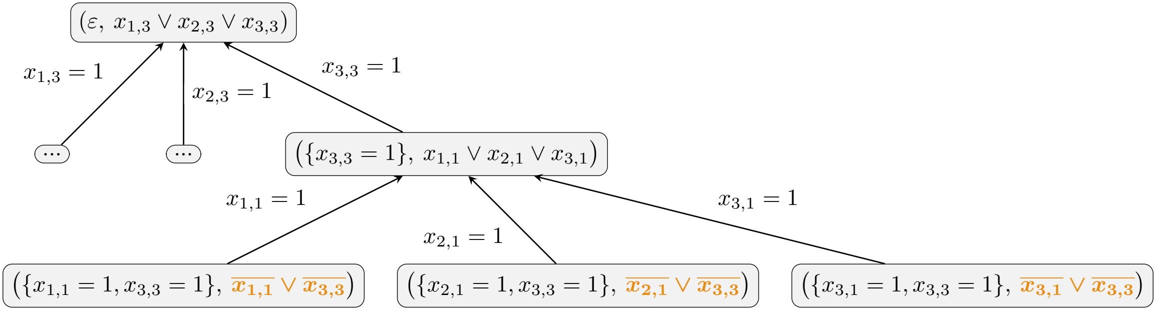

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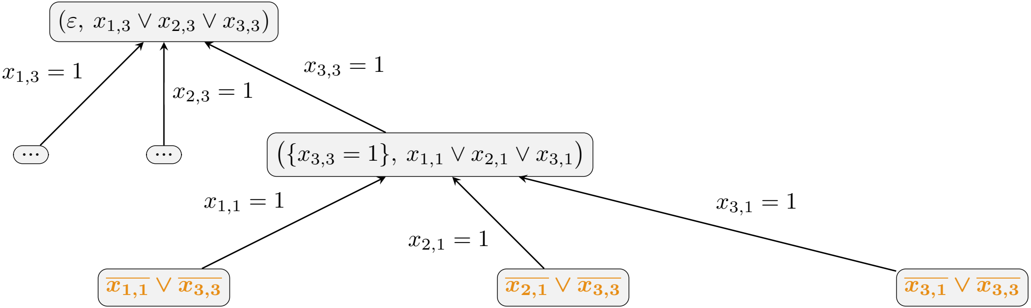

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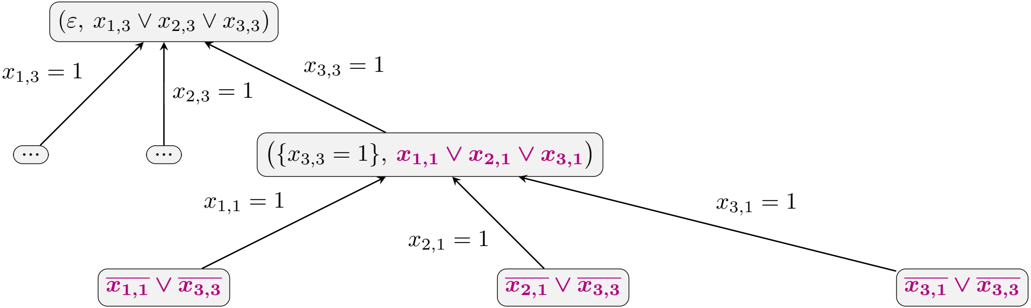

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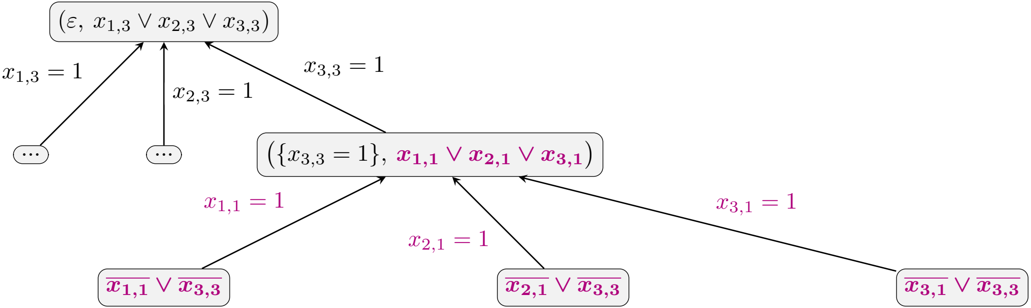

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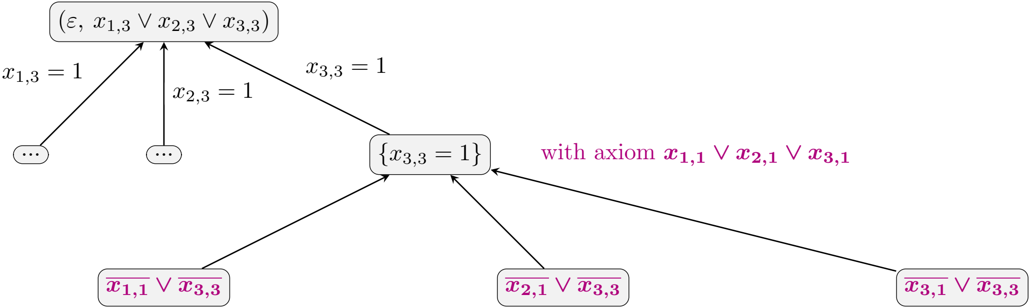

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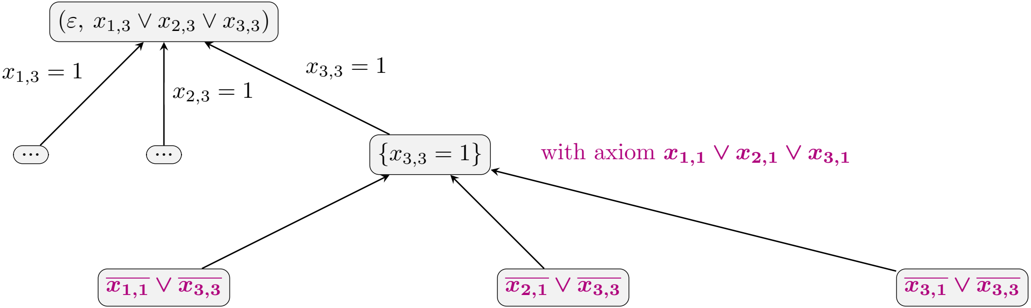

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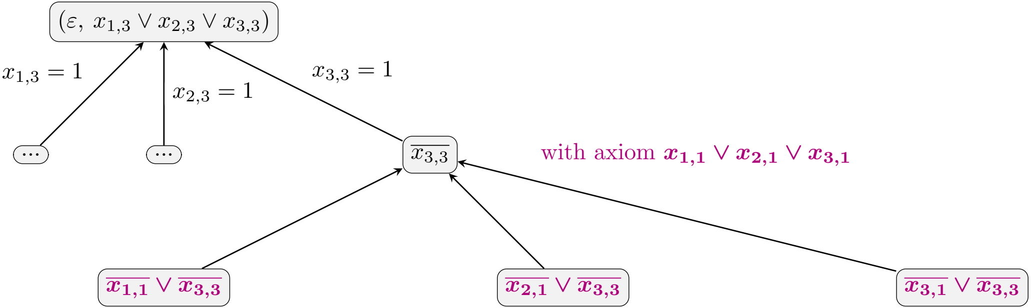

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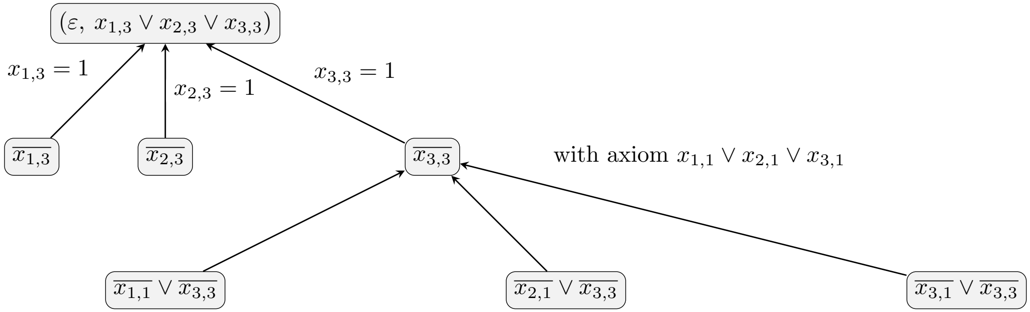

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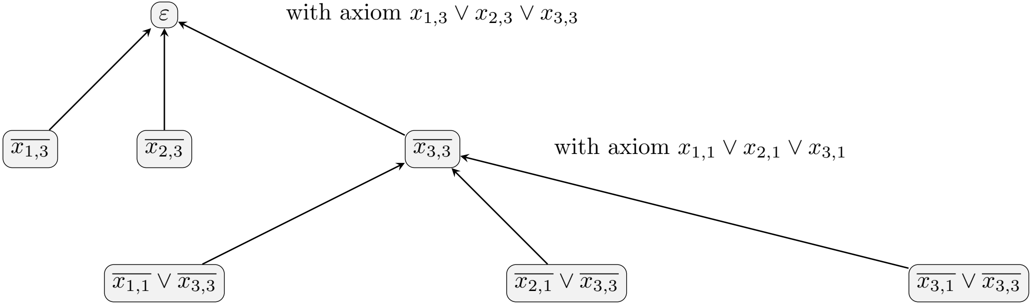

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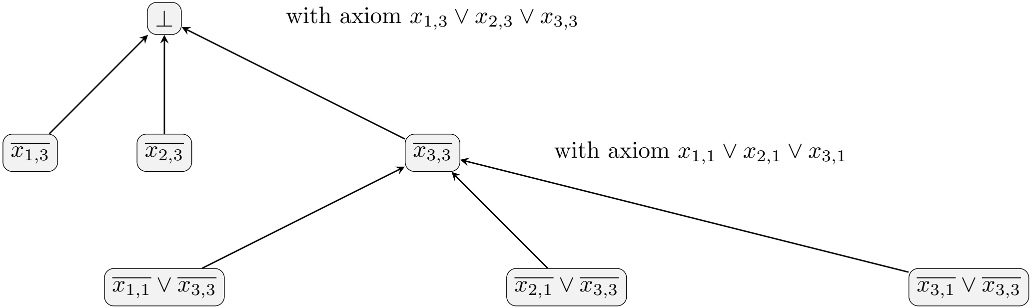

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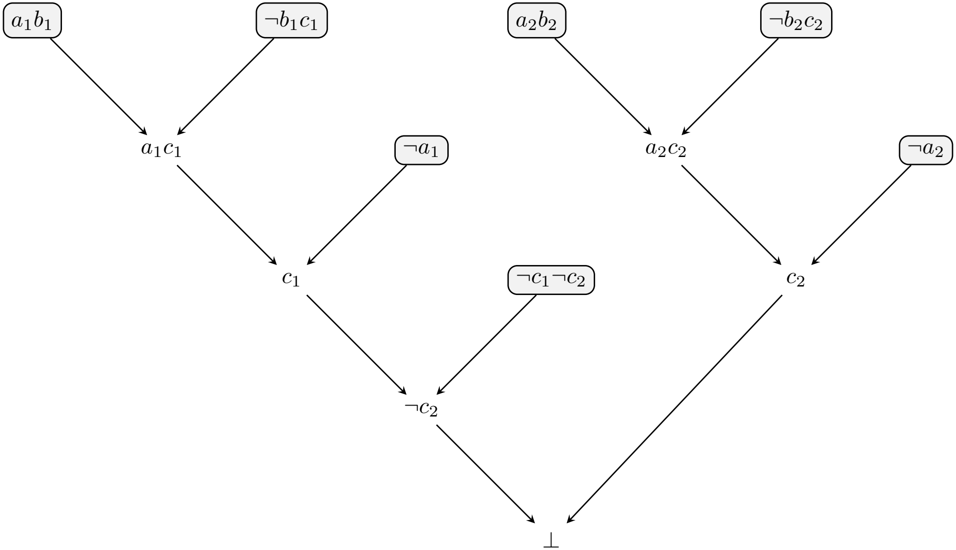

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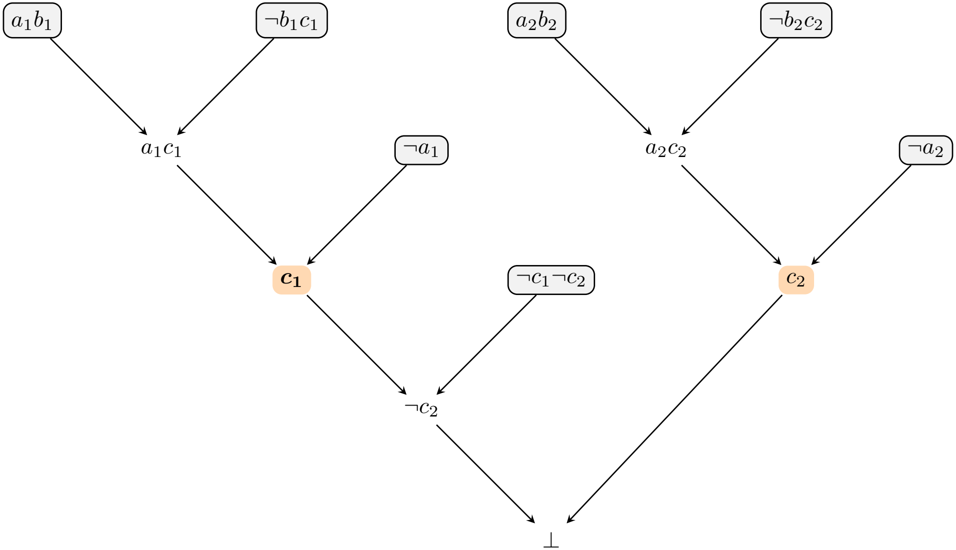

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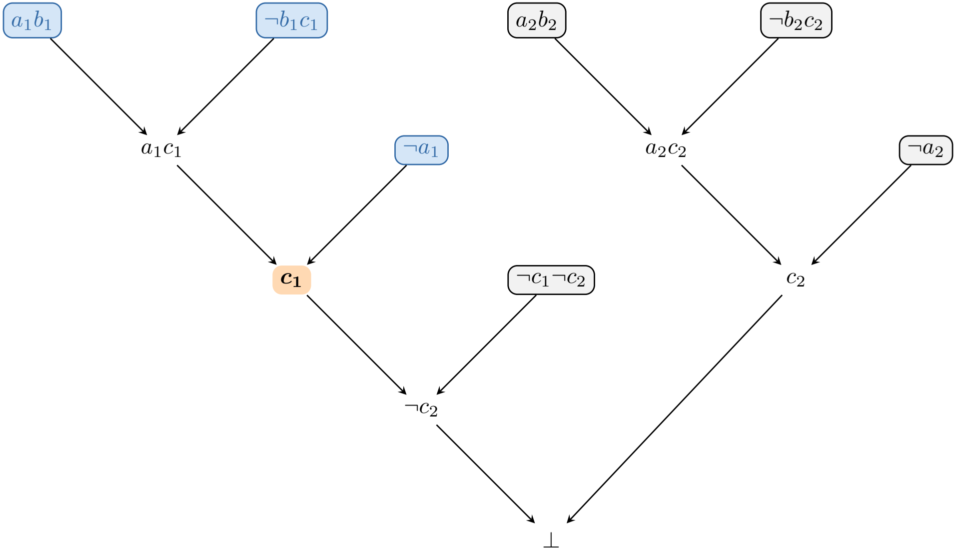

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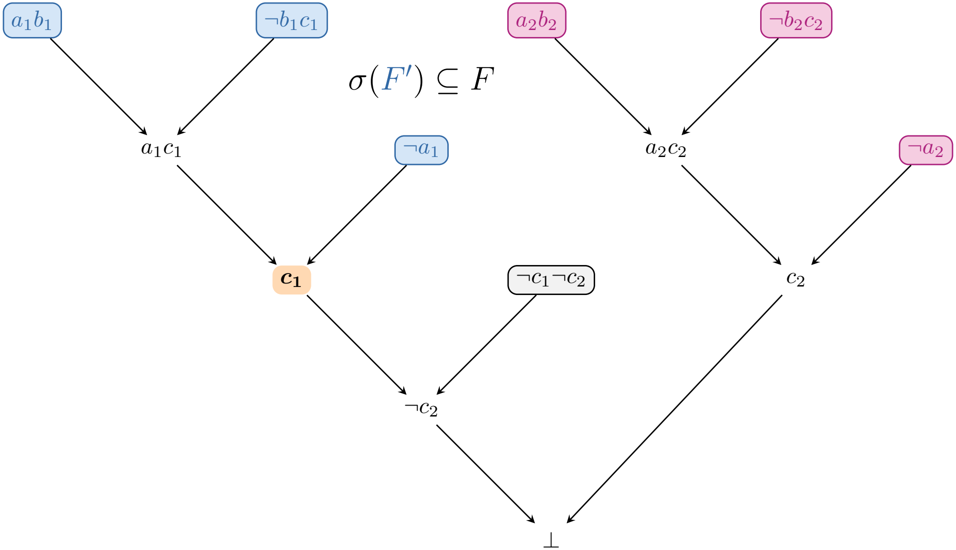

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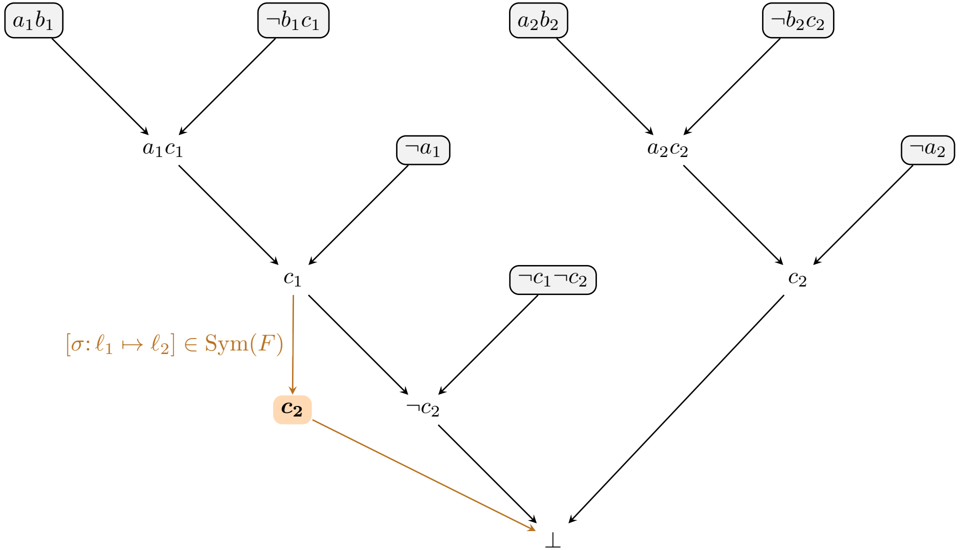

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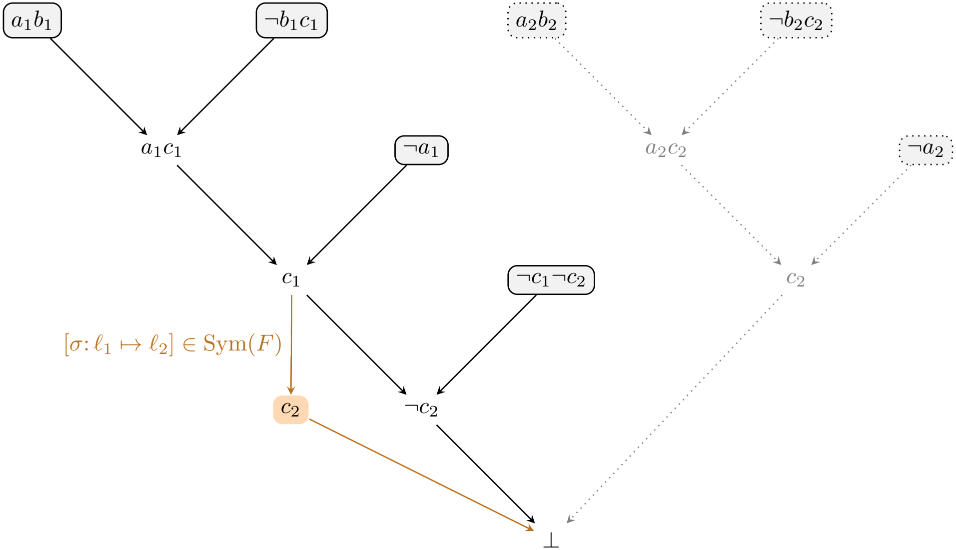

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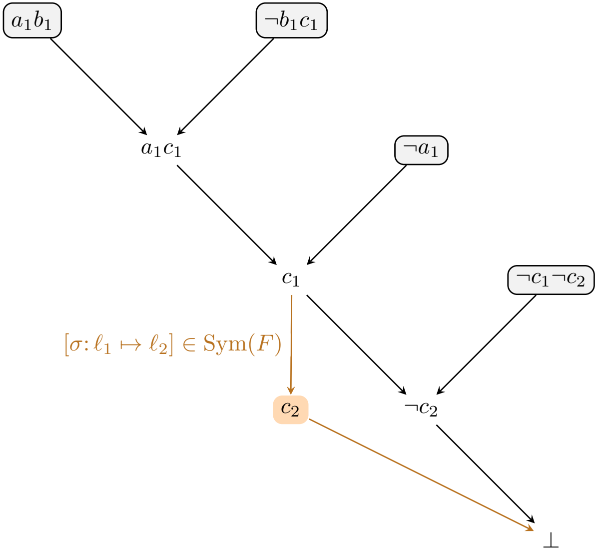


The SRC Proof Systems

Have a derivation $\pi : F' \vdash C$ from a subformula $F' \subseteq F$.
To derive $\sigma(C)$ from C in one step we need a renaming σ with

SRC-1 (Global Symmetries)

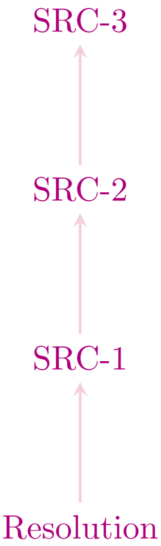
$\sigma(F) \subseteq F$

SRC-2 (Local Symmetries)

$\sigma(F') \subseteq F$

SRC-3 (Dynamic Symmetries)

also allow symmetries in resolvents



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Lemma:	Asymmetric formula $\implies$ Res-Size $=$ SRC-1-Size [Szeider]

Asymmetric Graphs of Large WL-Dimension

[Dawar and Khan] showed: There are pairs of non-isomorphic graphs that are

- asymmetric (unlike CFI-graphs)
- have small size $\mathrm{O}(k)$
- with large WL-dim k
- and color classes of size 4

Without looking at ISO-formula:

$$(G, \lambda) \equiv_{\mathscr{L}_k} (H, \mu) \implies \mathrm{Size}\big(\mathrm{ISO}(G, H) \vdash \bot\big) \geq \exp\left(\Omega\left(\frac{k^2}{\text{sum of color class sizes}}\right)\right)$$

An Exponential GI Lower Bound for SRC-1

Our Result:

There is a family of non-isomorphic graph pairs (G_n, H_n)

- with $\mathrm{O}(n)$ vertices each,
- such that any SRC-1 refutation of $\mathrm{ISO}(G_n, H_n)$ requires

size $\exp\big(\Omega(n)\big)$.

CFI graphs (used for Resolution GI Lower Bound) don't work! [Schweitzer & Seebach]

Summary and Open Problems

- Number of Variables for Graph Differentiation = Narrow Resolution Width
- Upper and lower bounds for refuting GI in Resolution
- Exponential Size Lower Bound for GI in SRC-1

Q. *How does one show "true" exponential lower bounds (for a symmetric formula) in the systems SRC-2 or SRC-3?*