

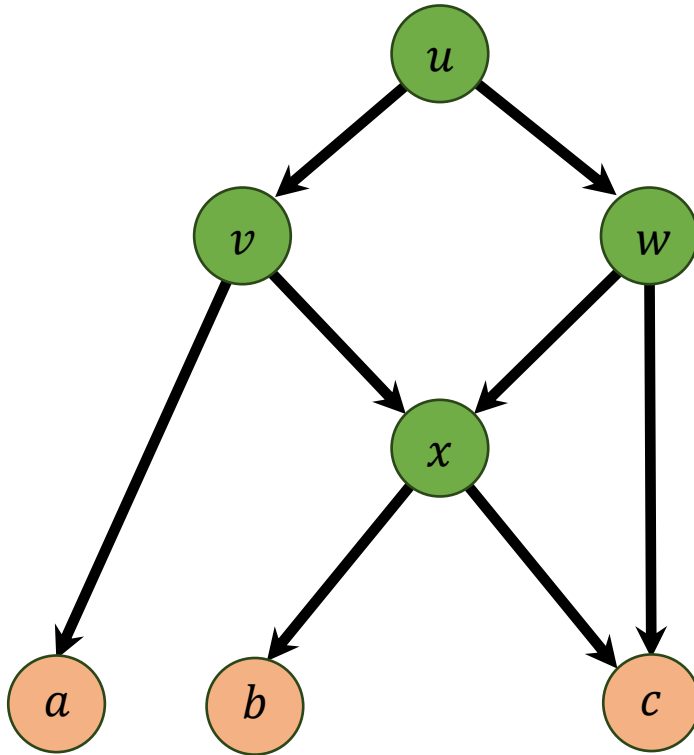


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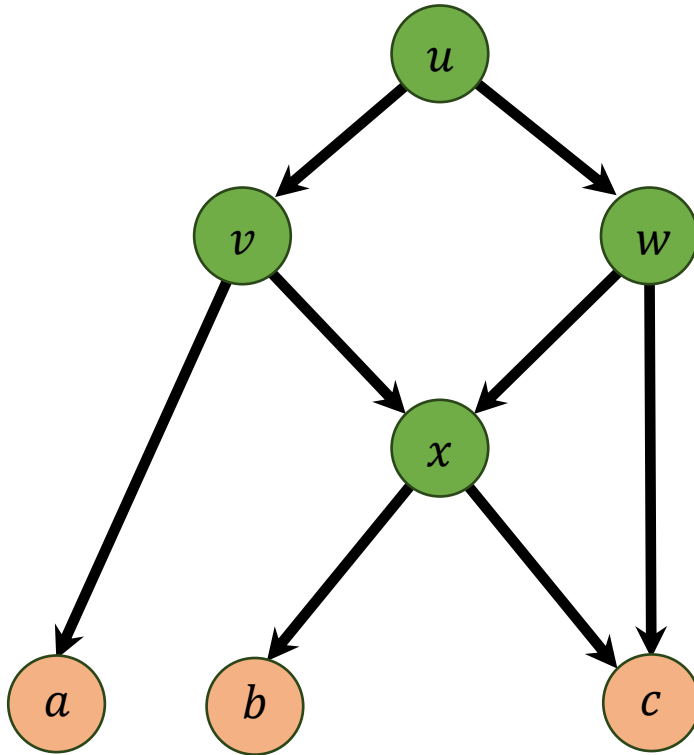


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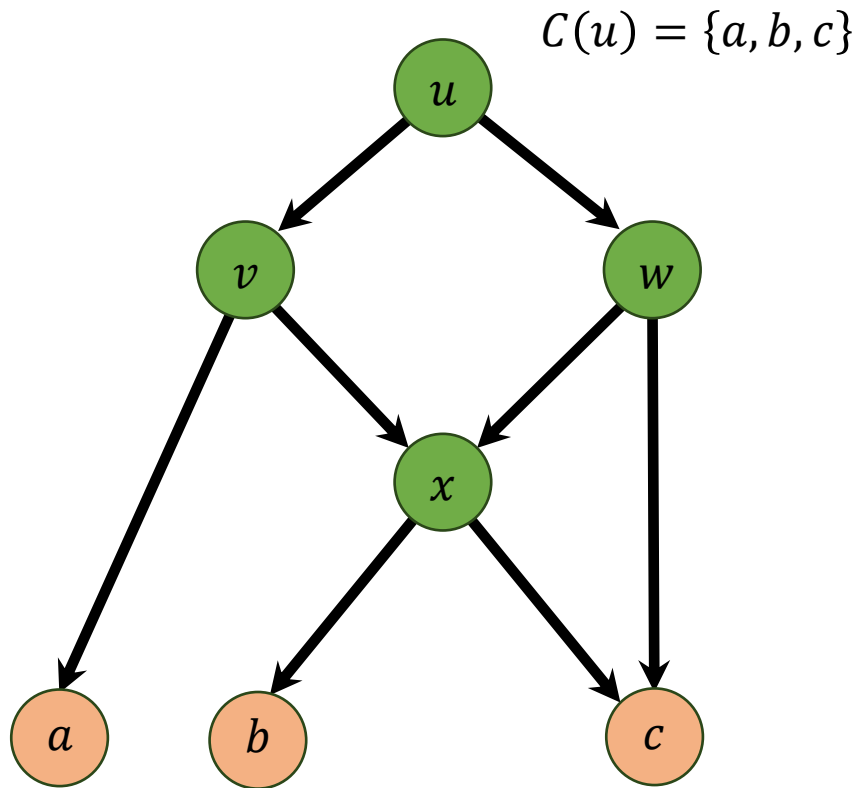
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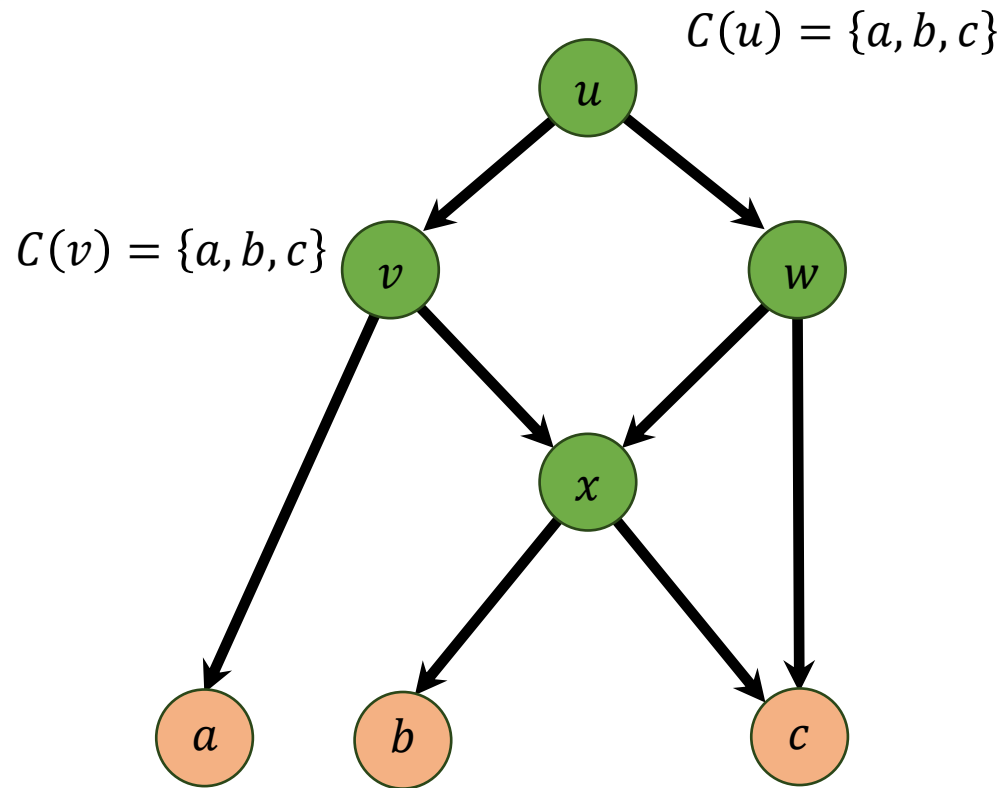
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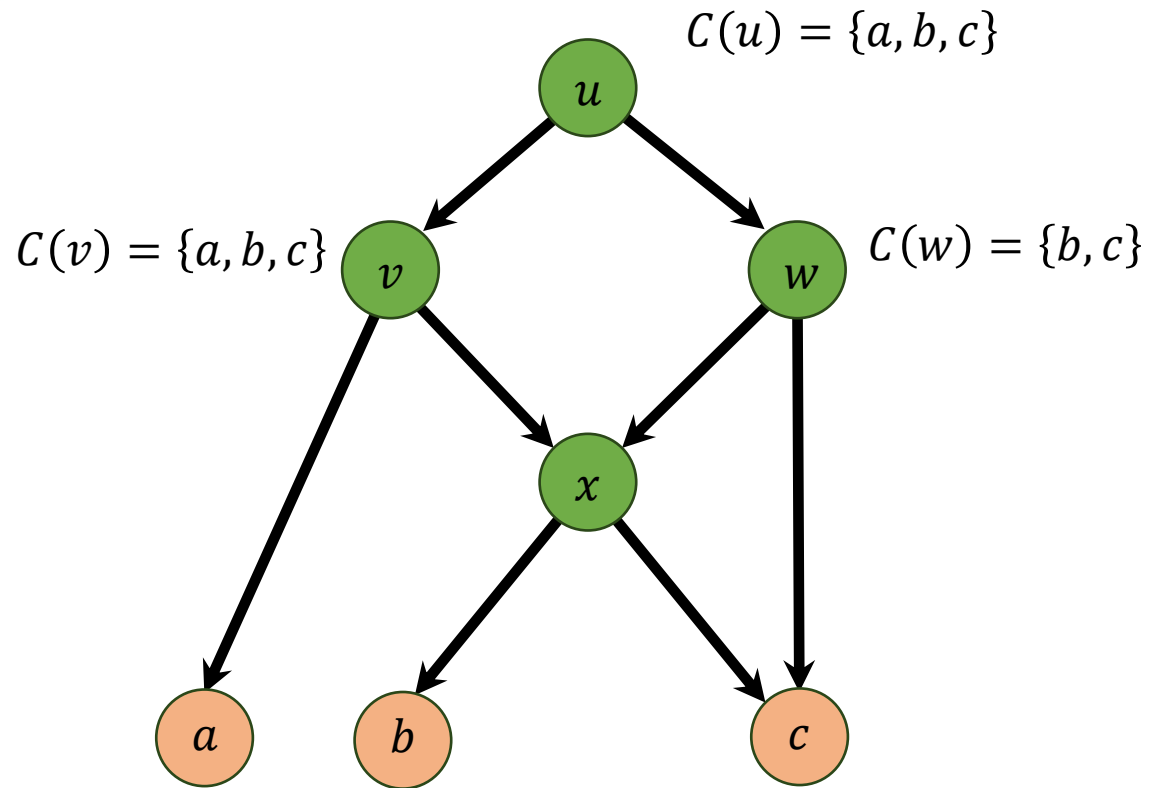
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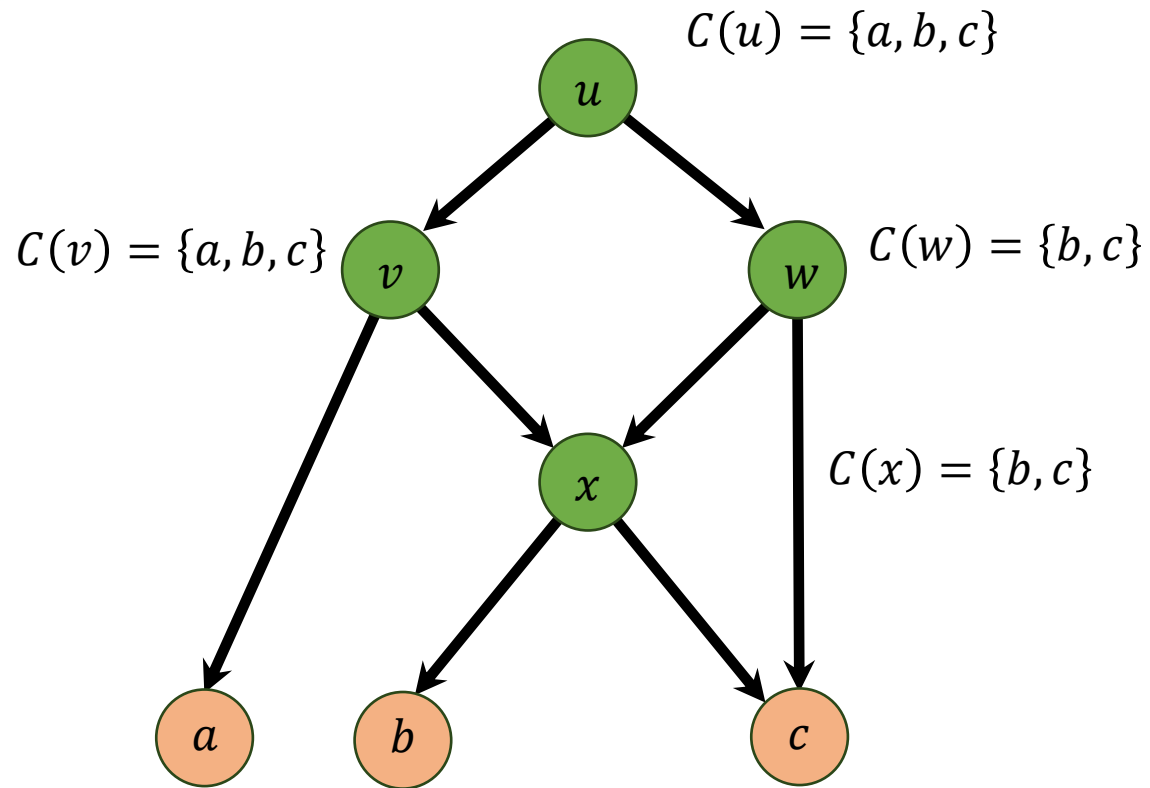
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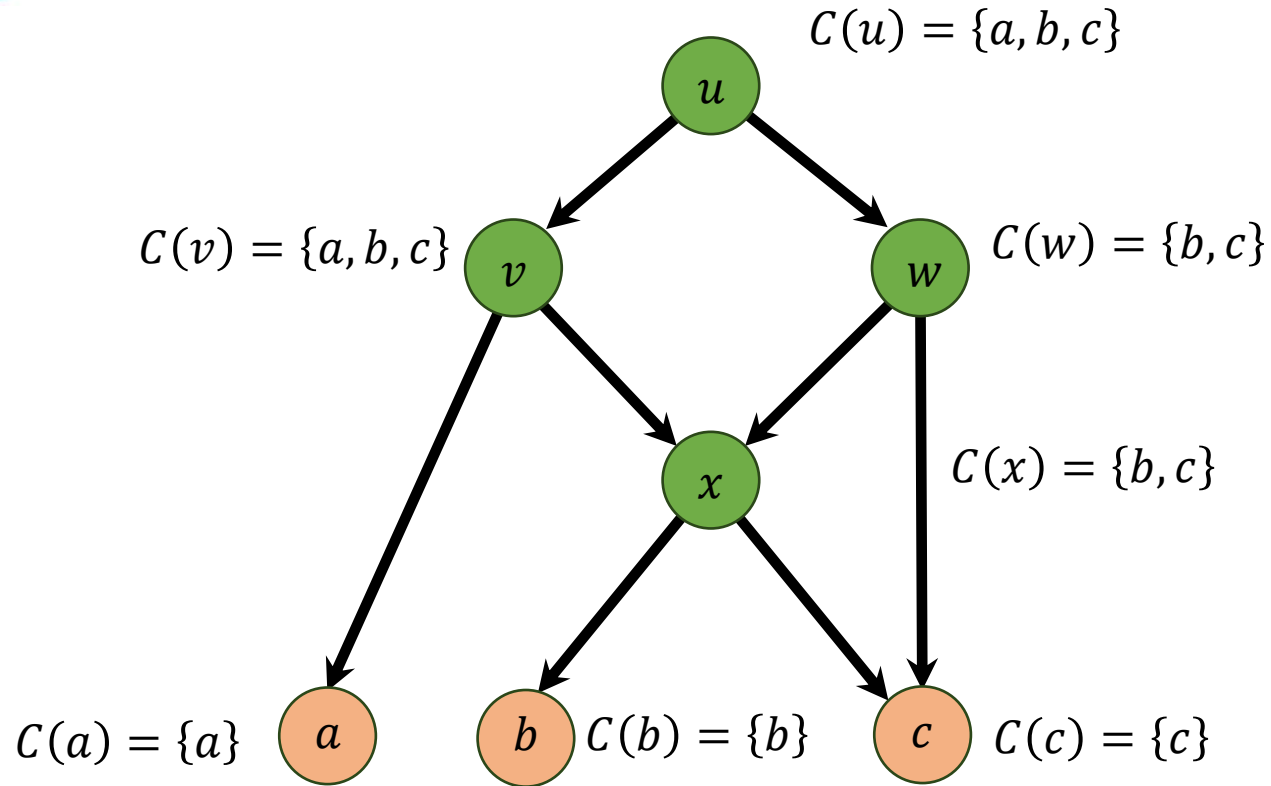
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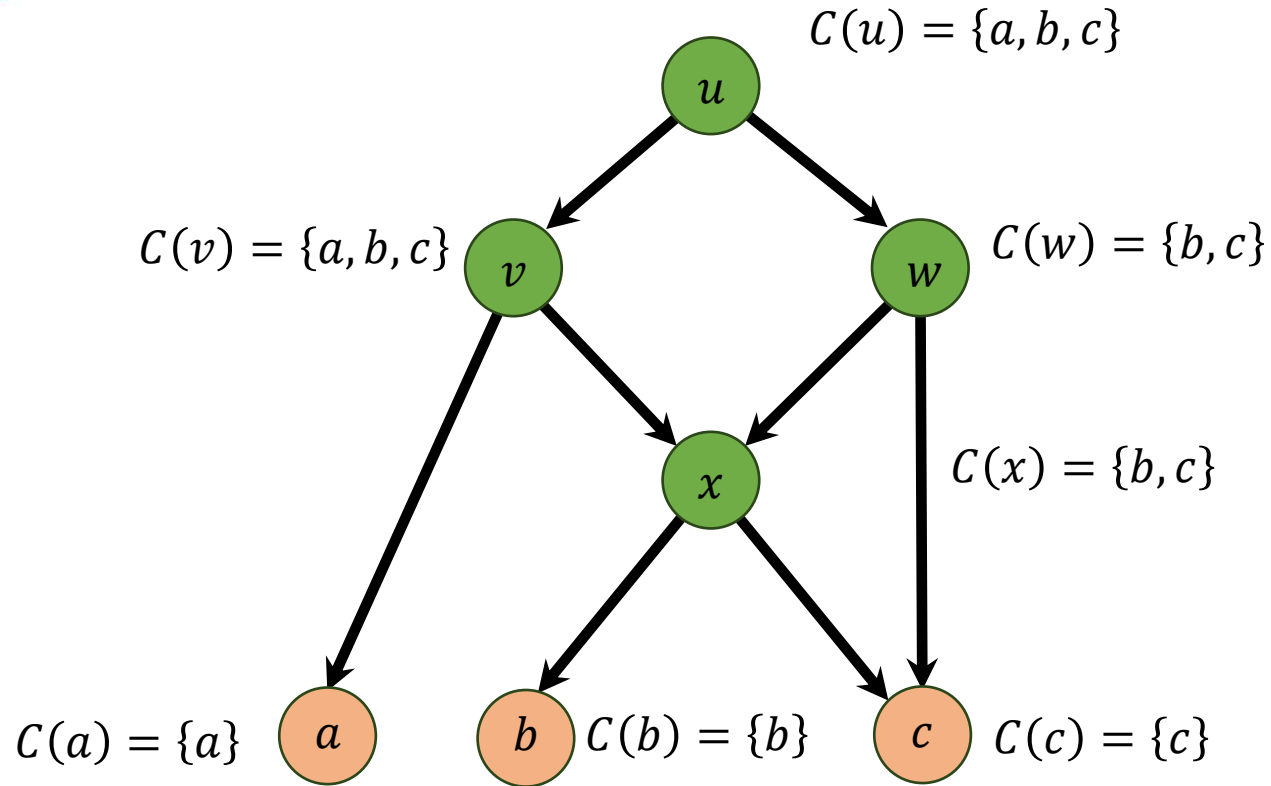


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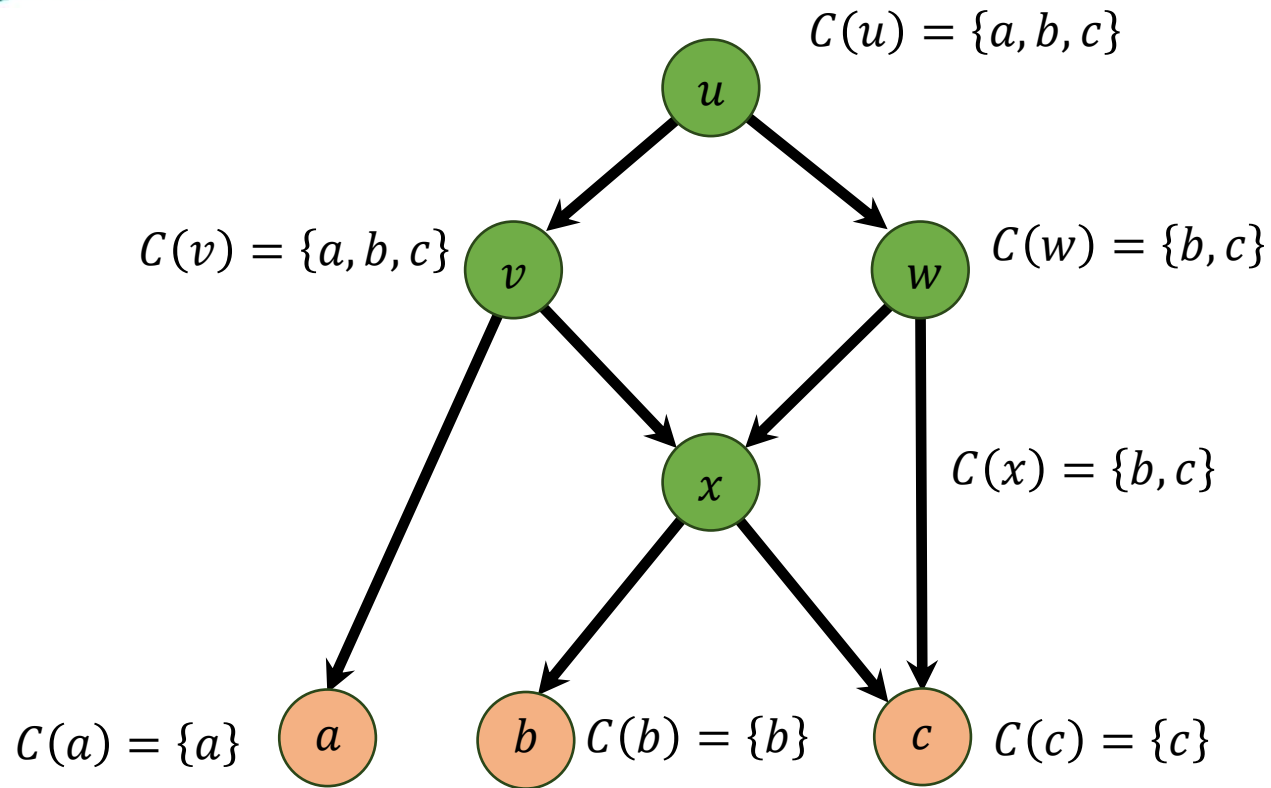
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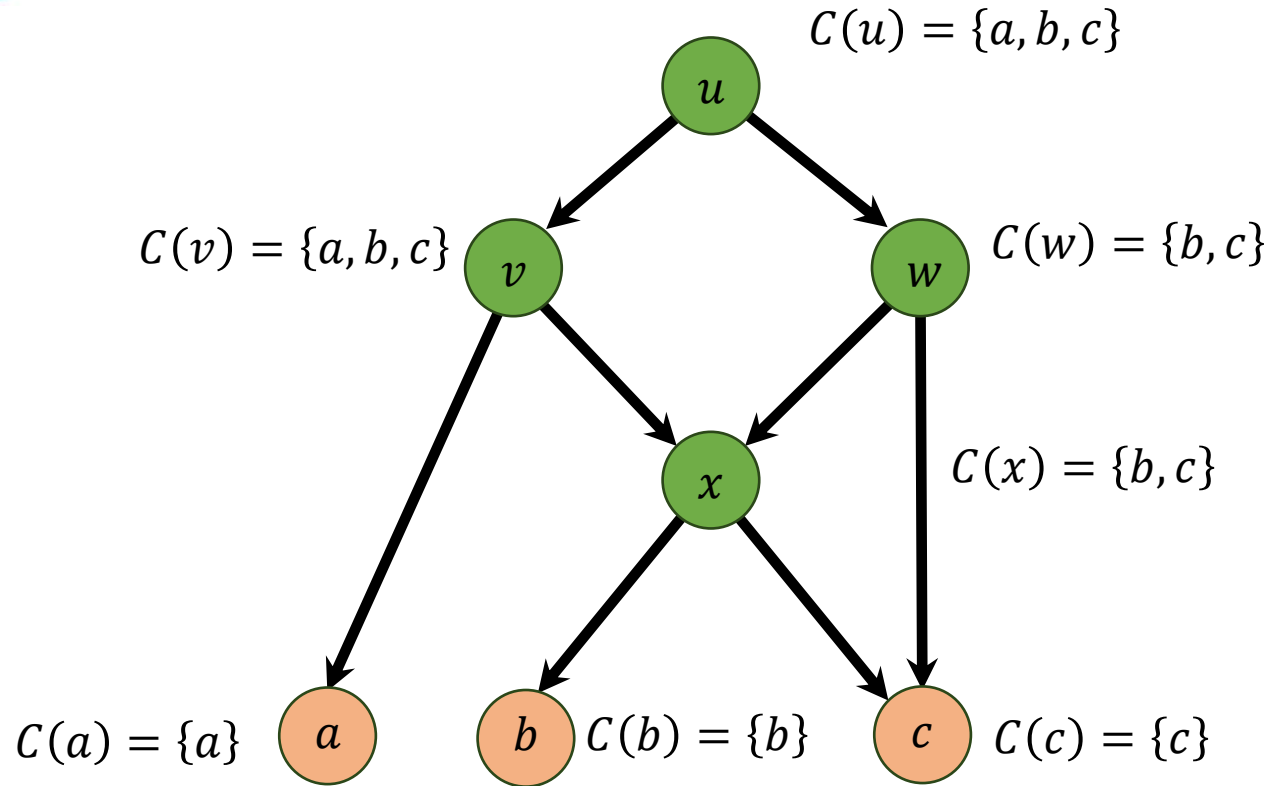


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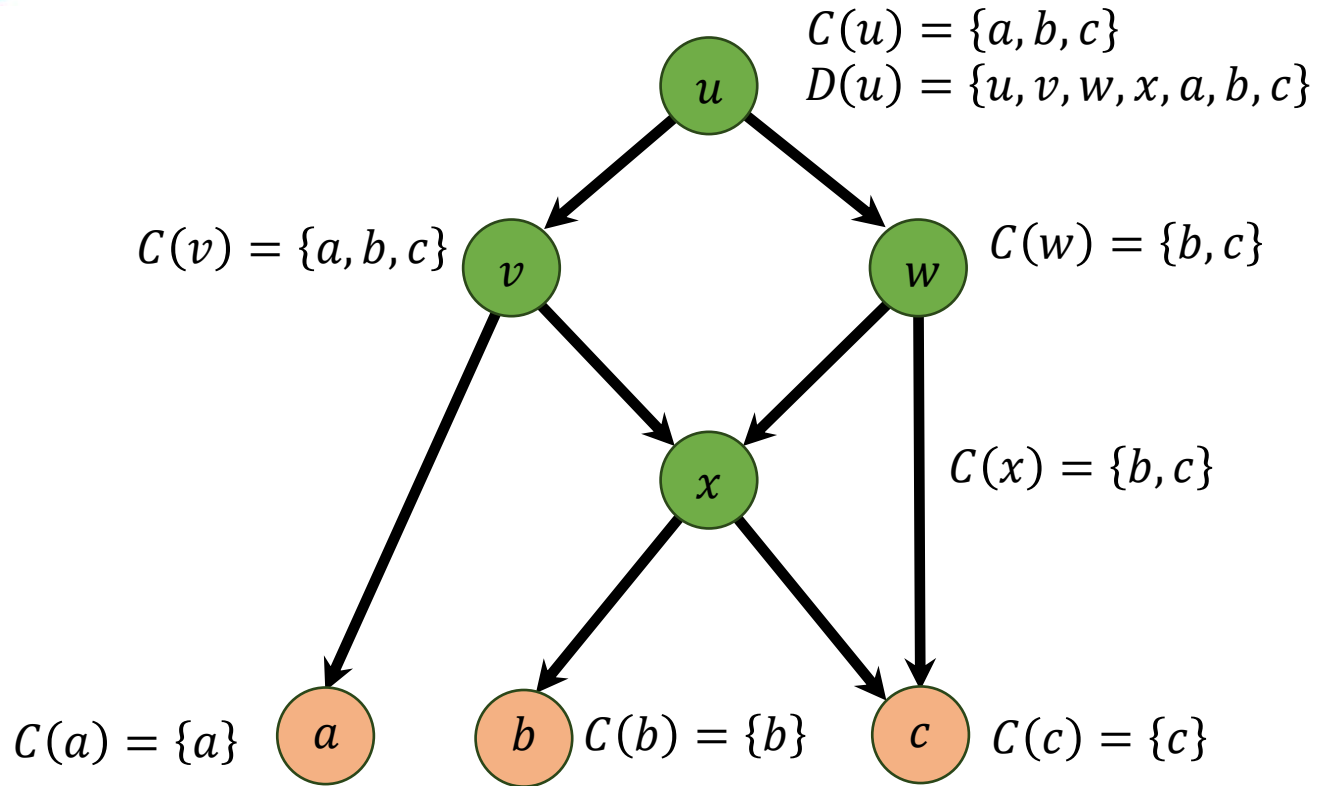


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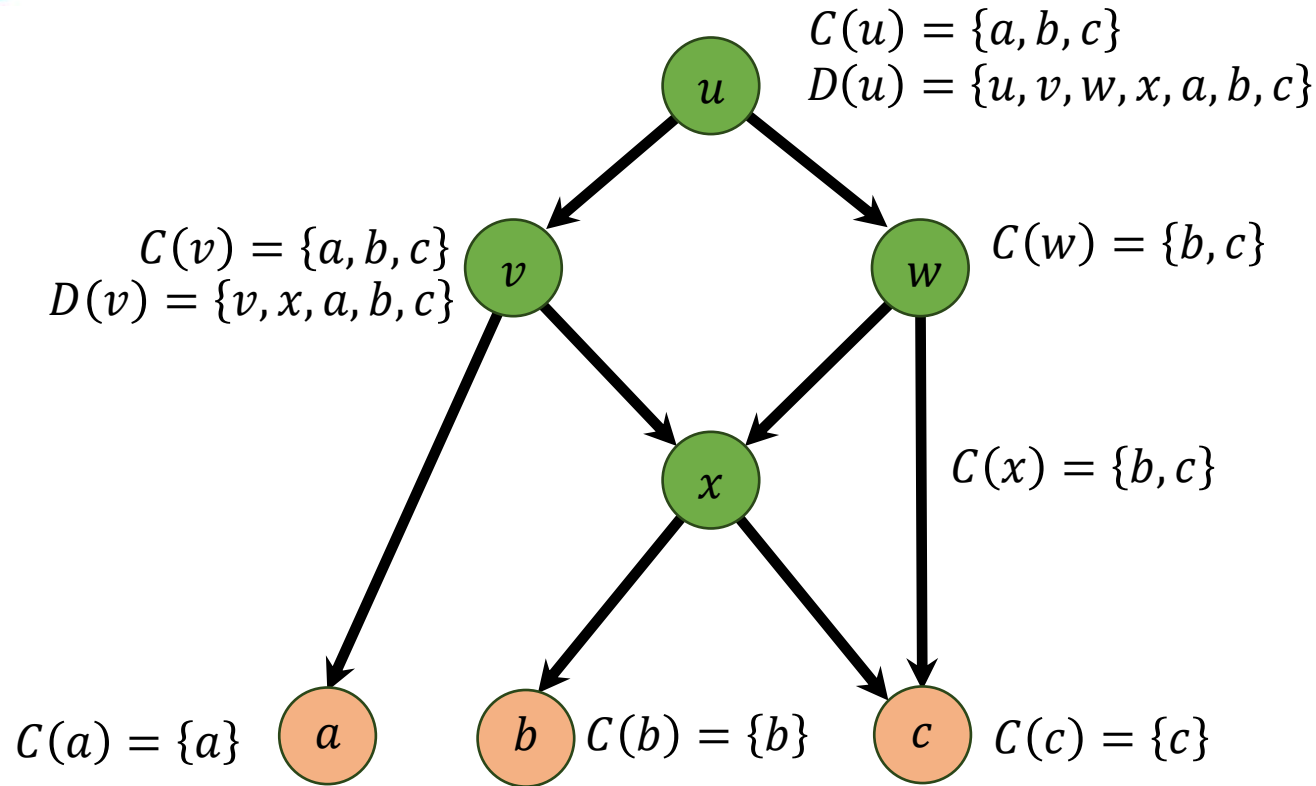


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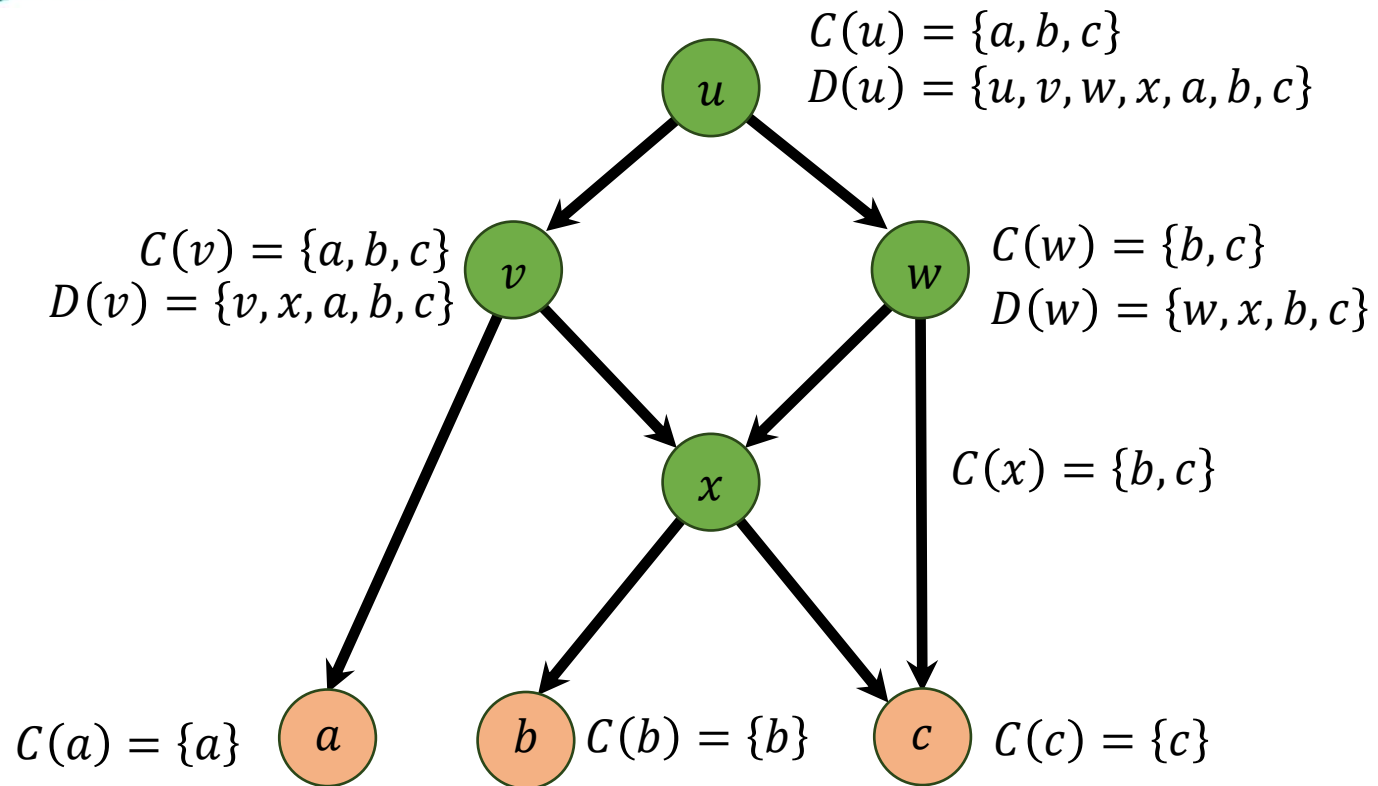


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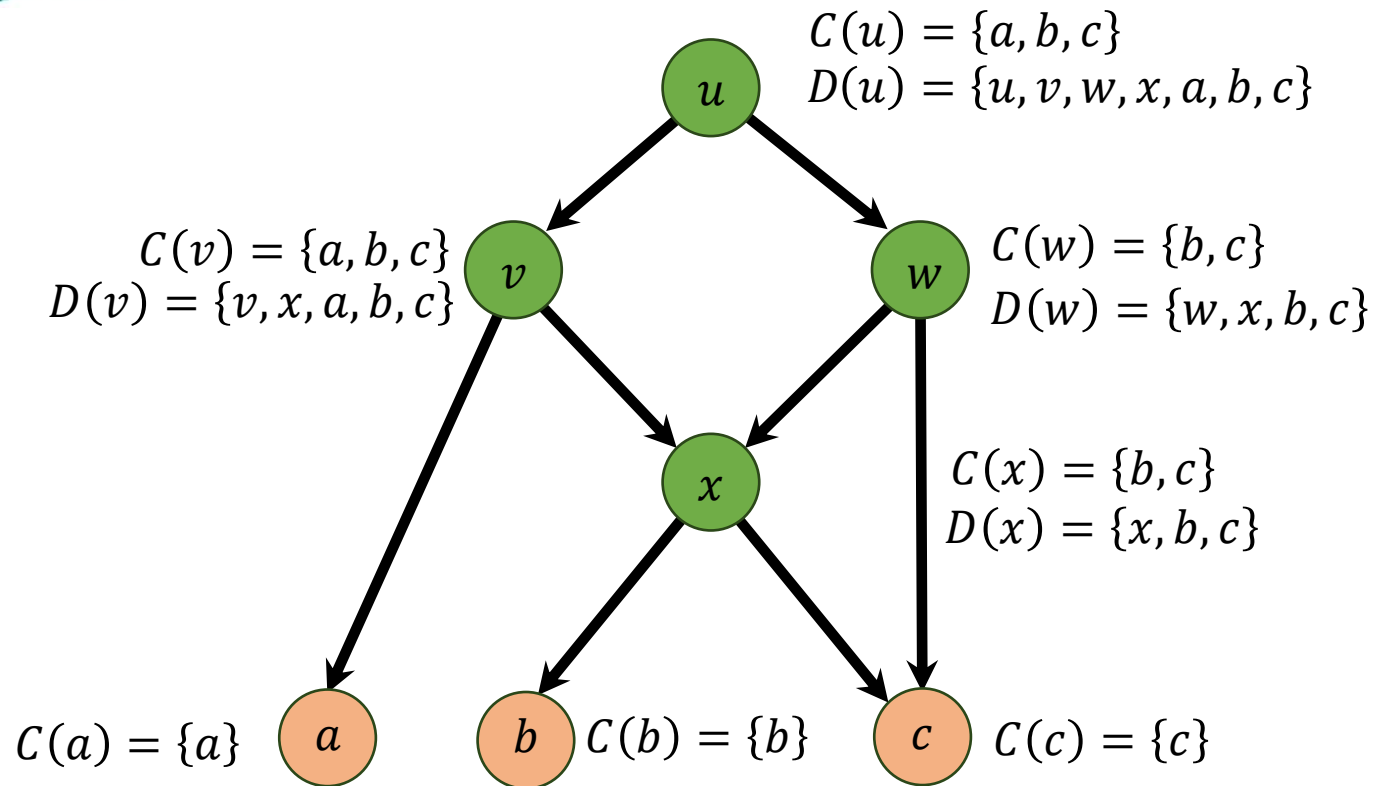


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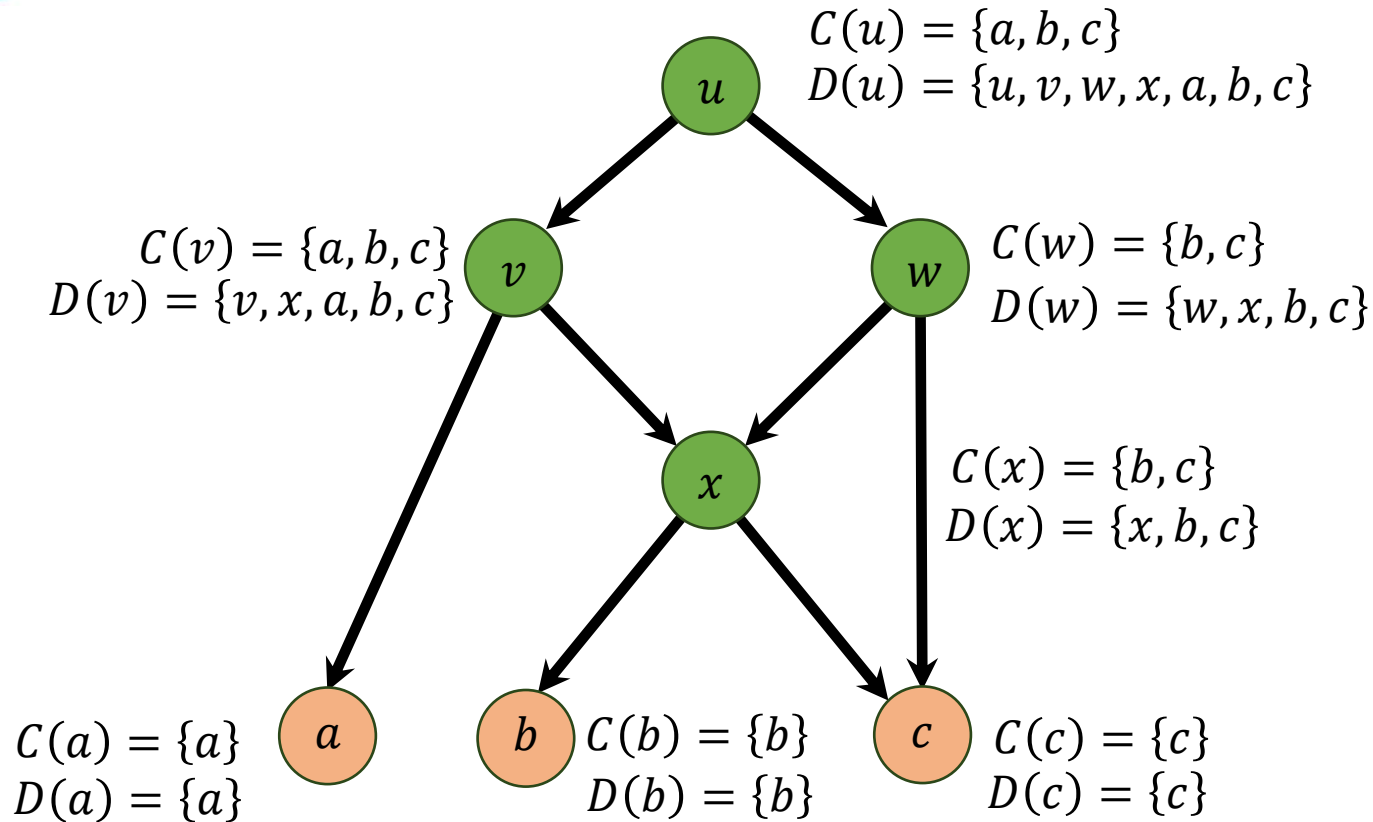


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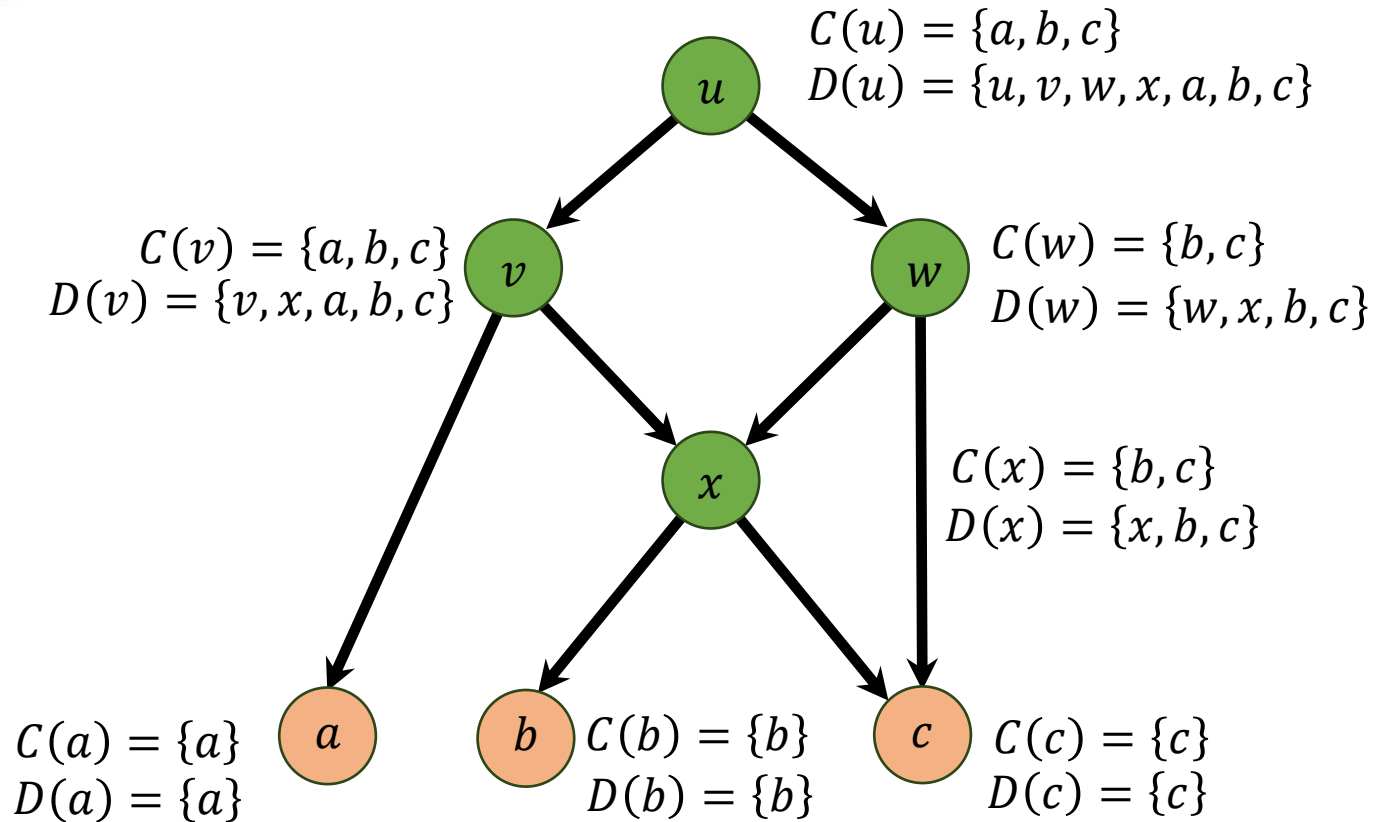
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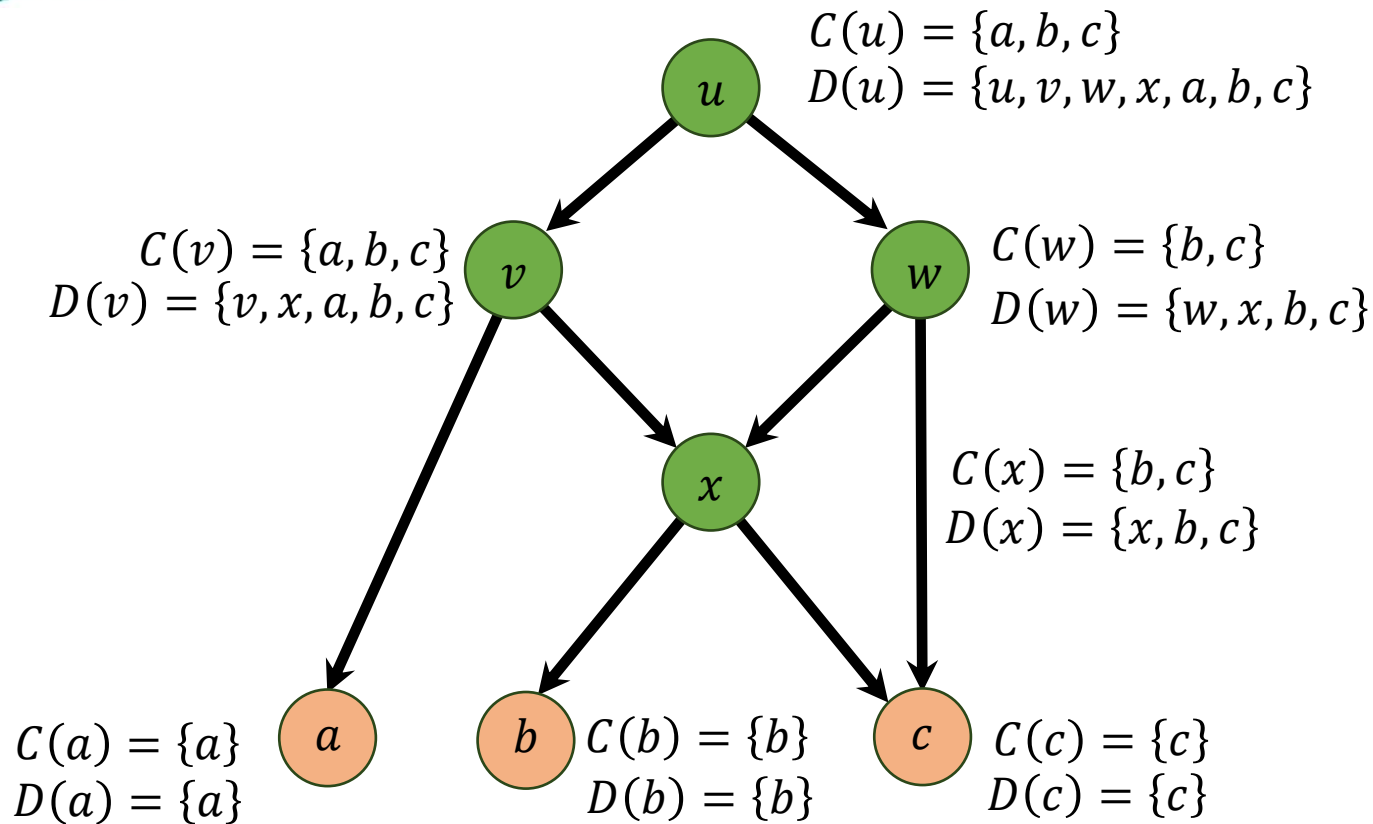


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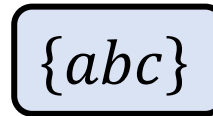
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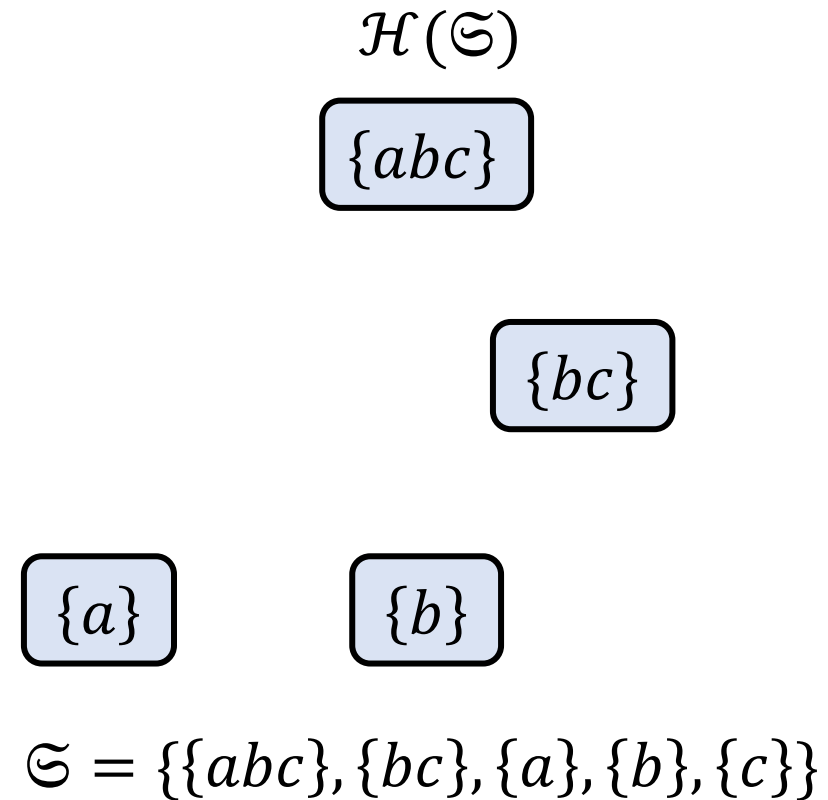
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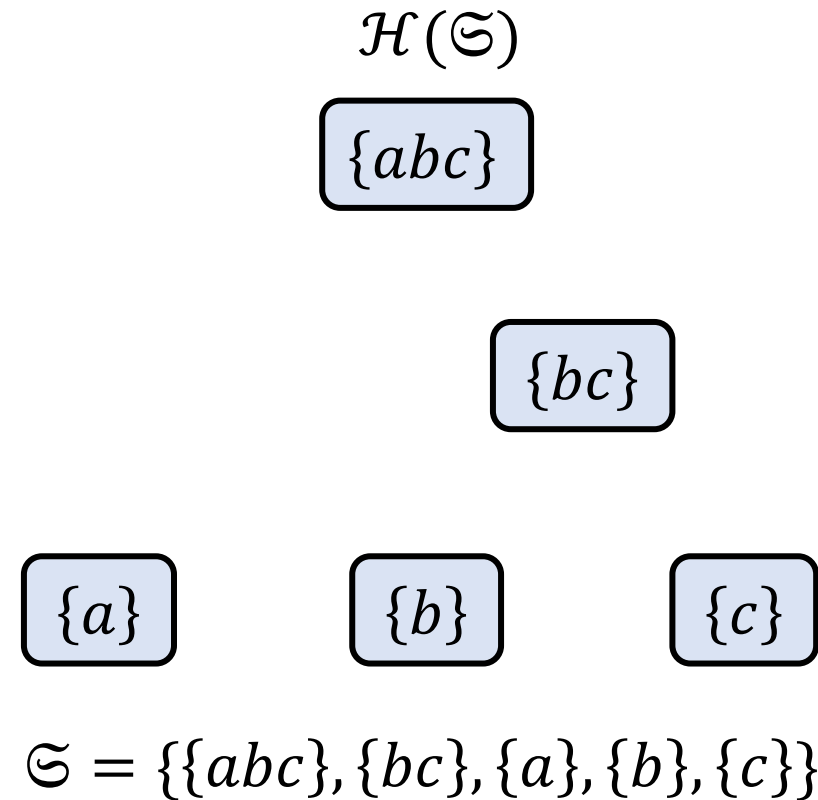
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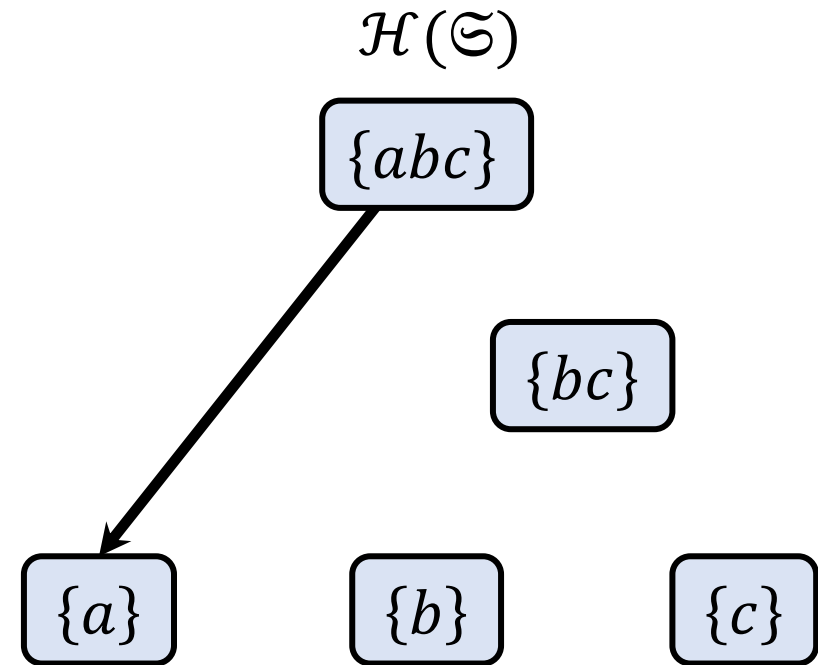
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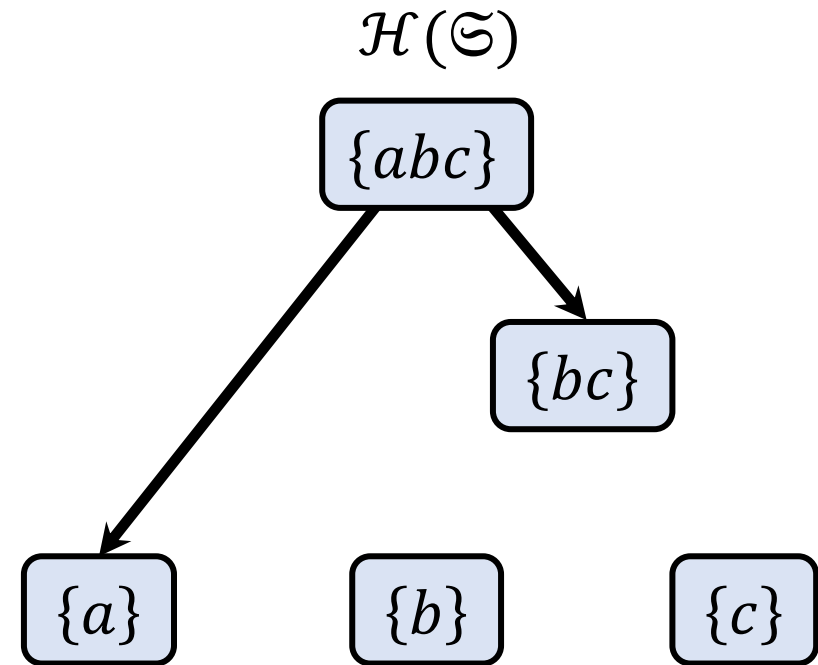


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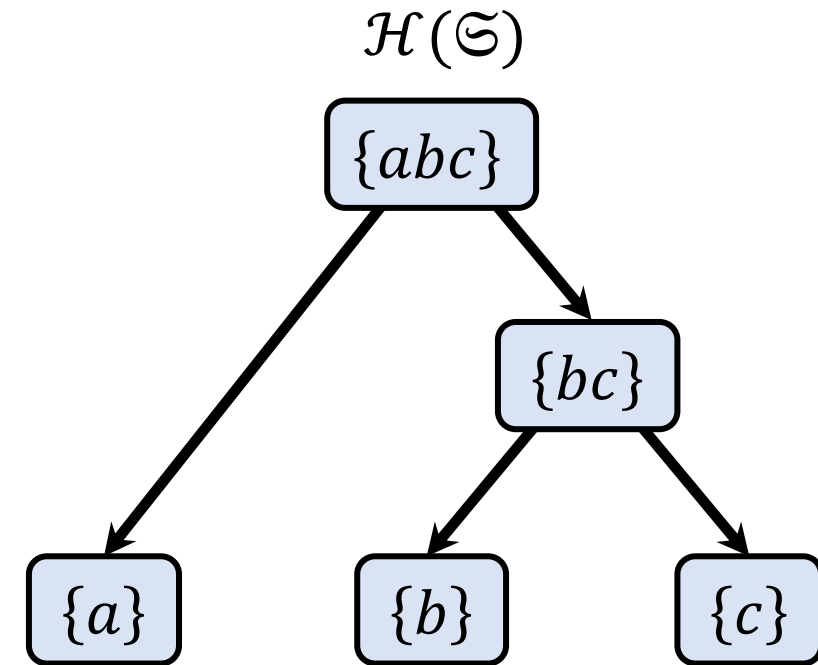


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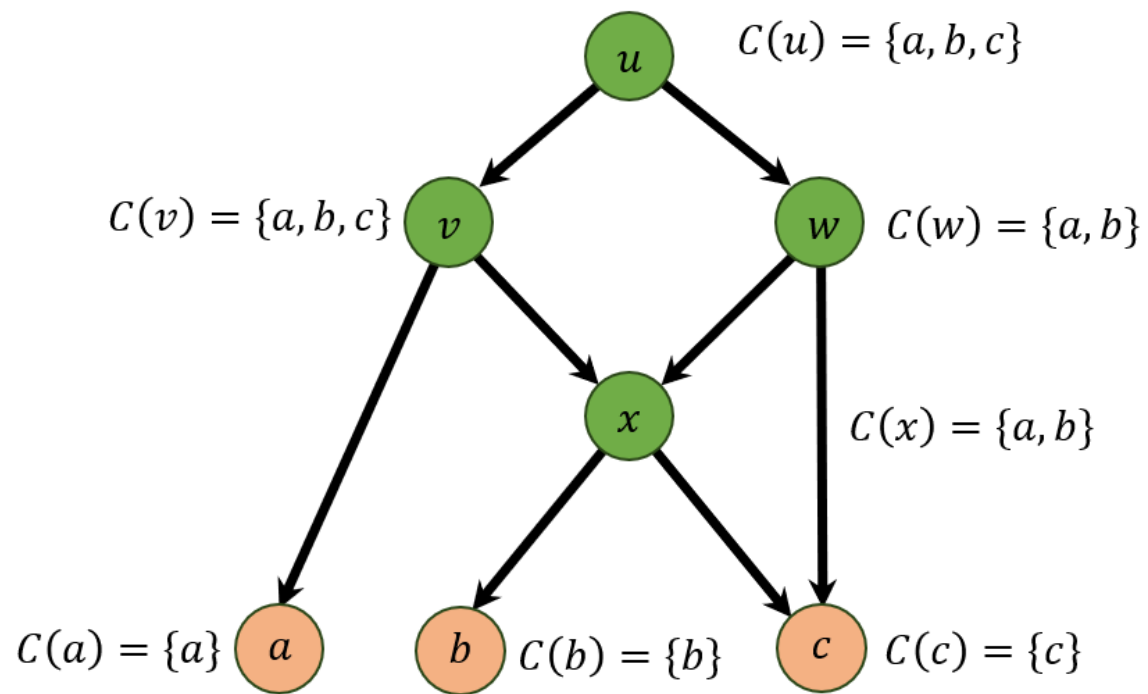
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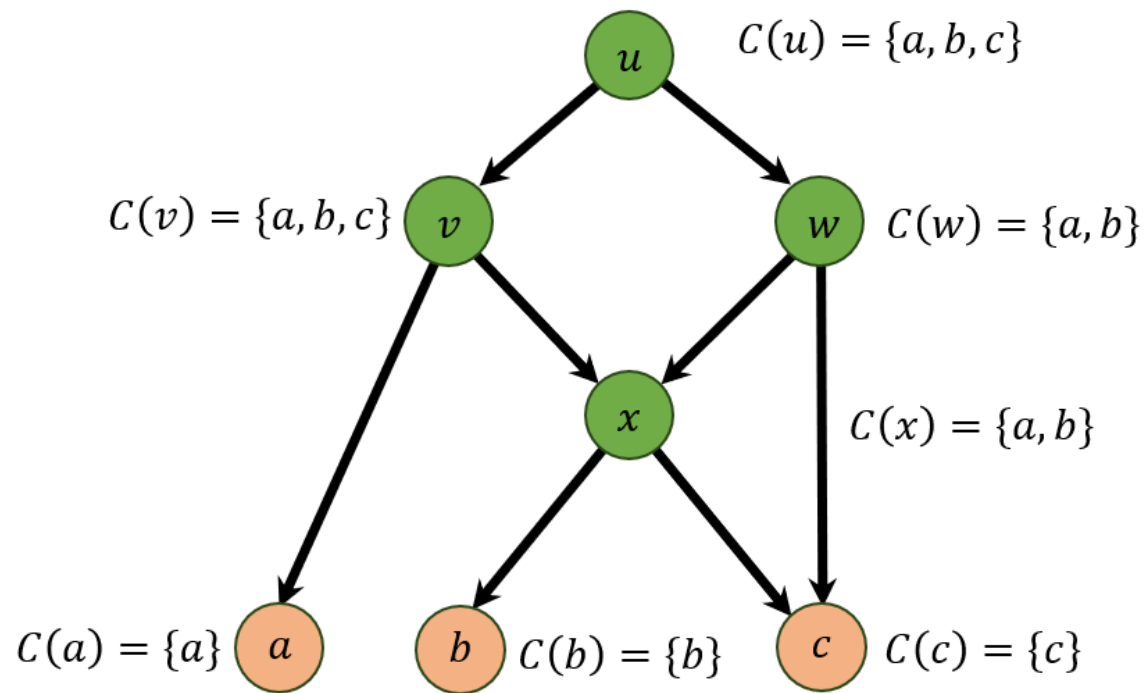
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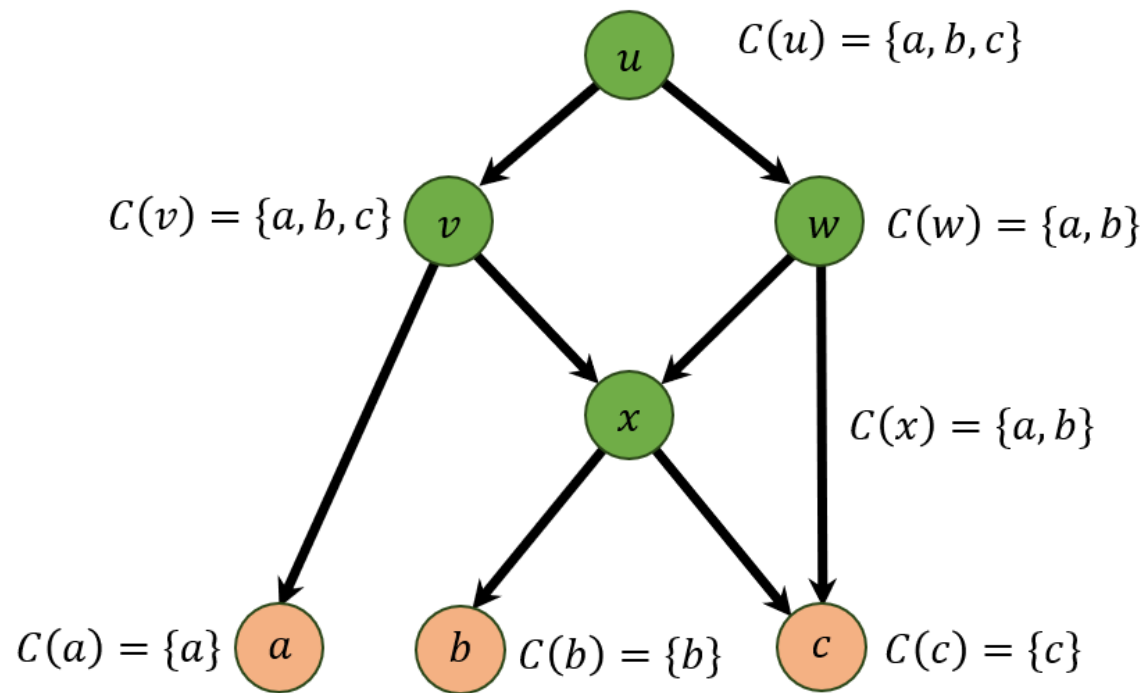
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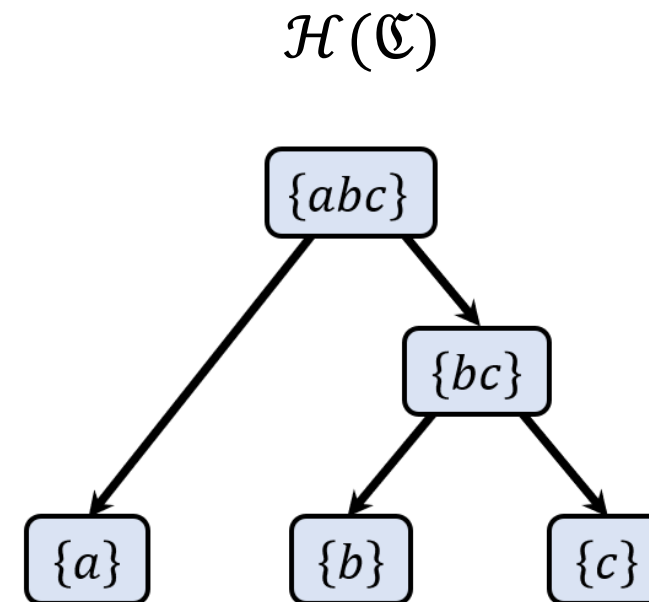
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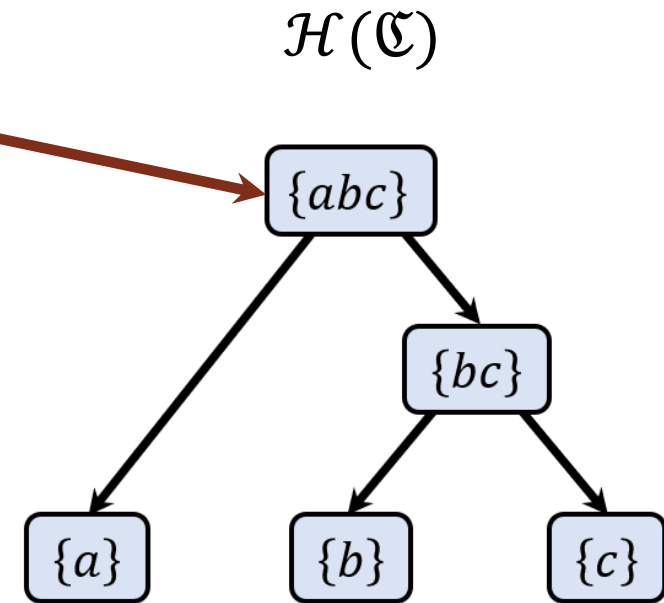
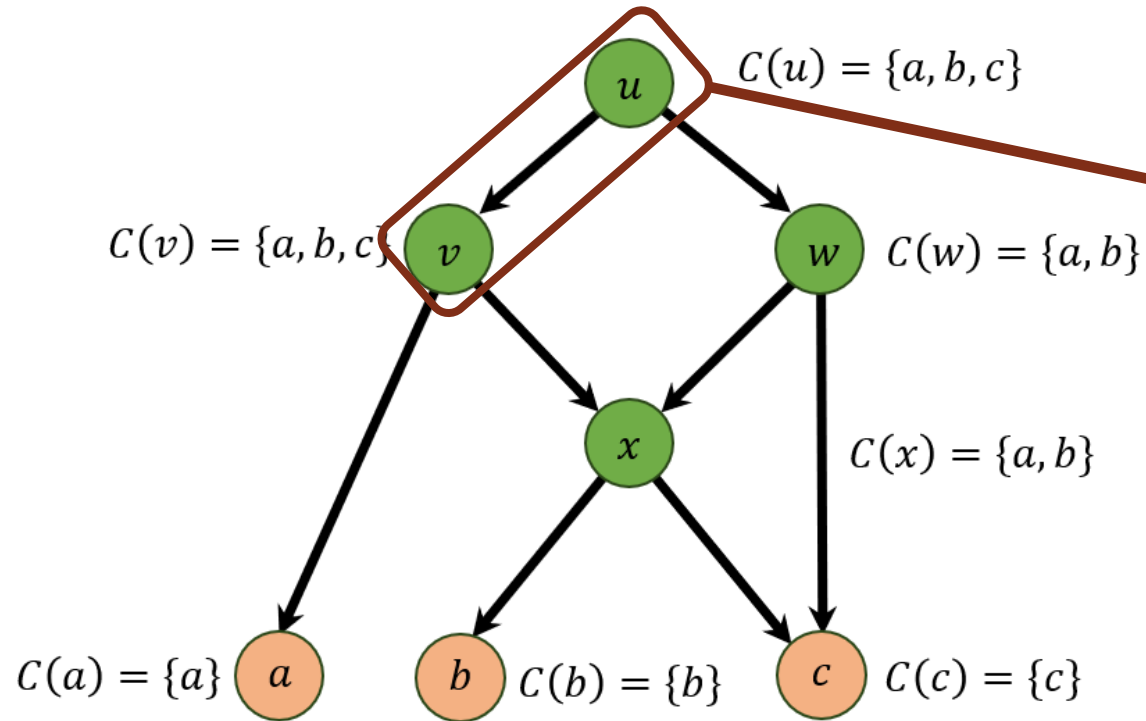


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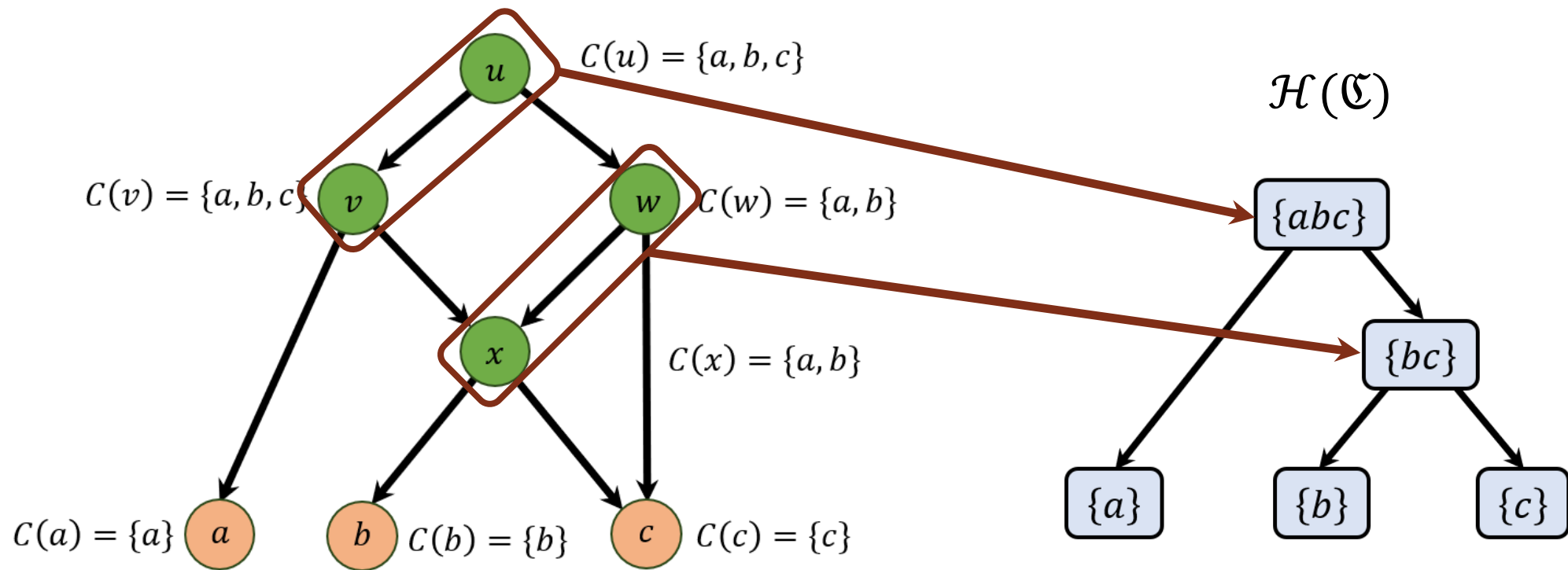
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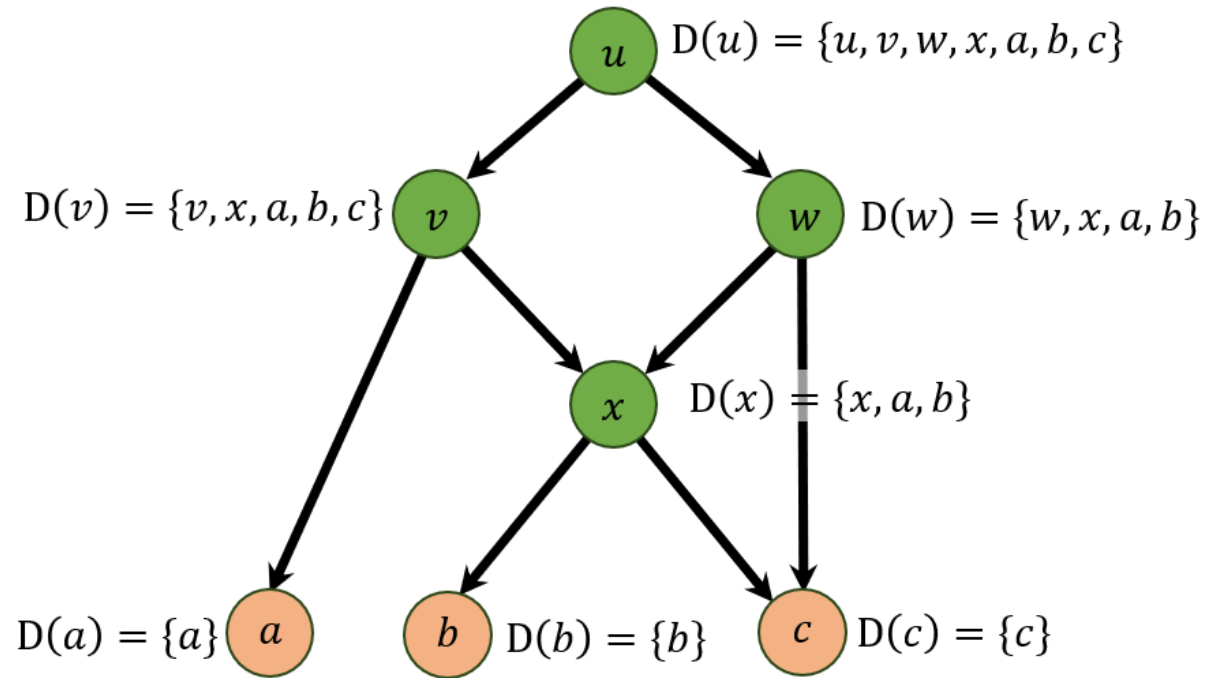
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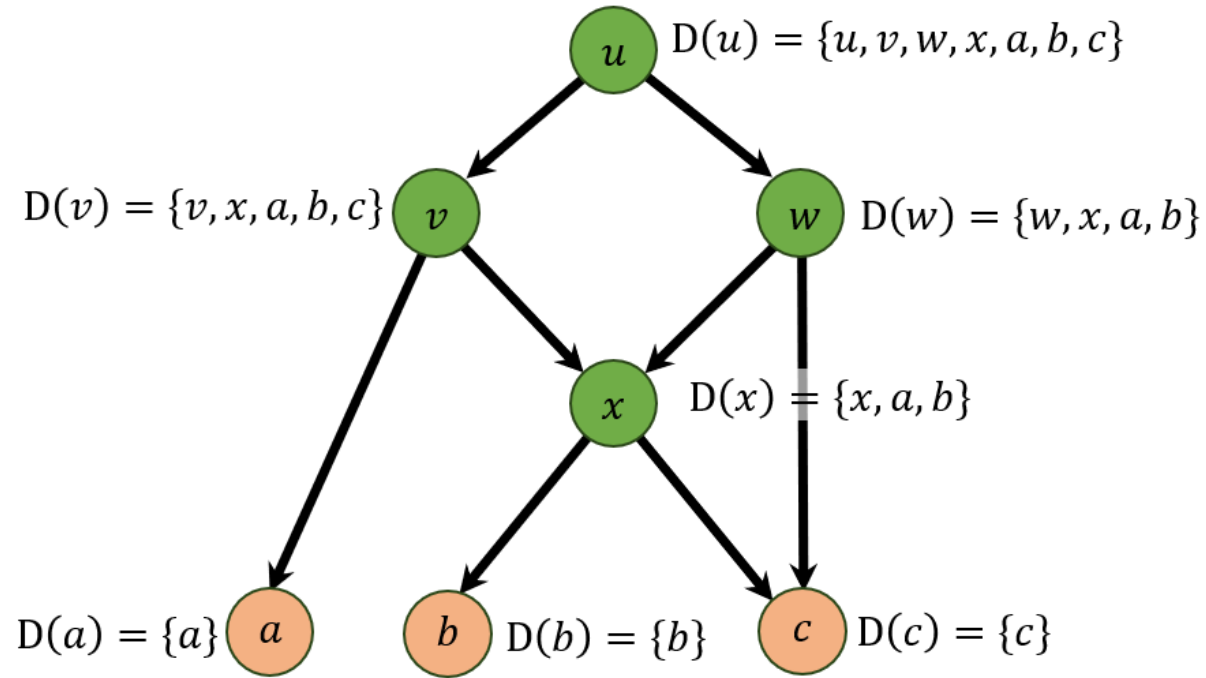


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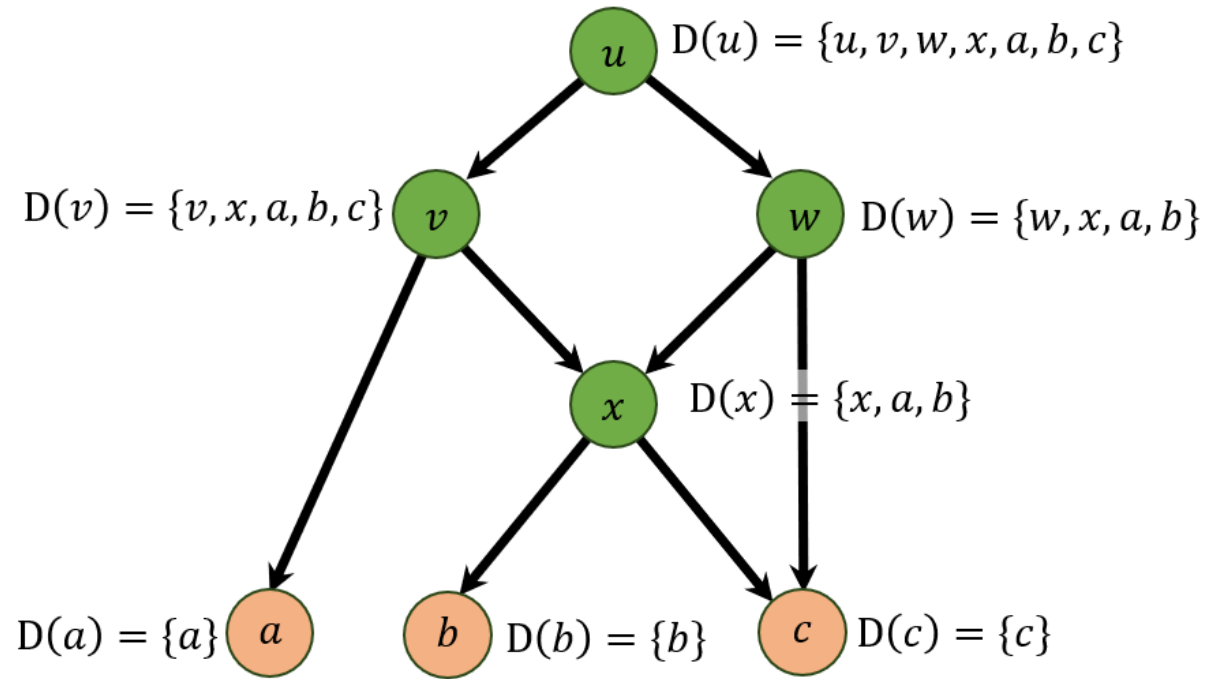
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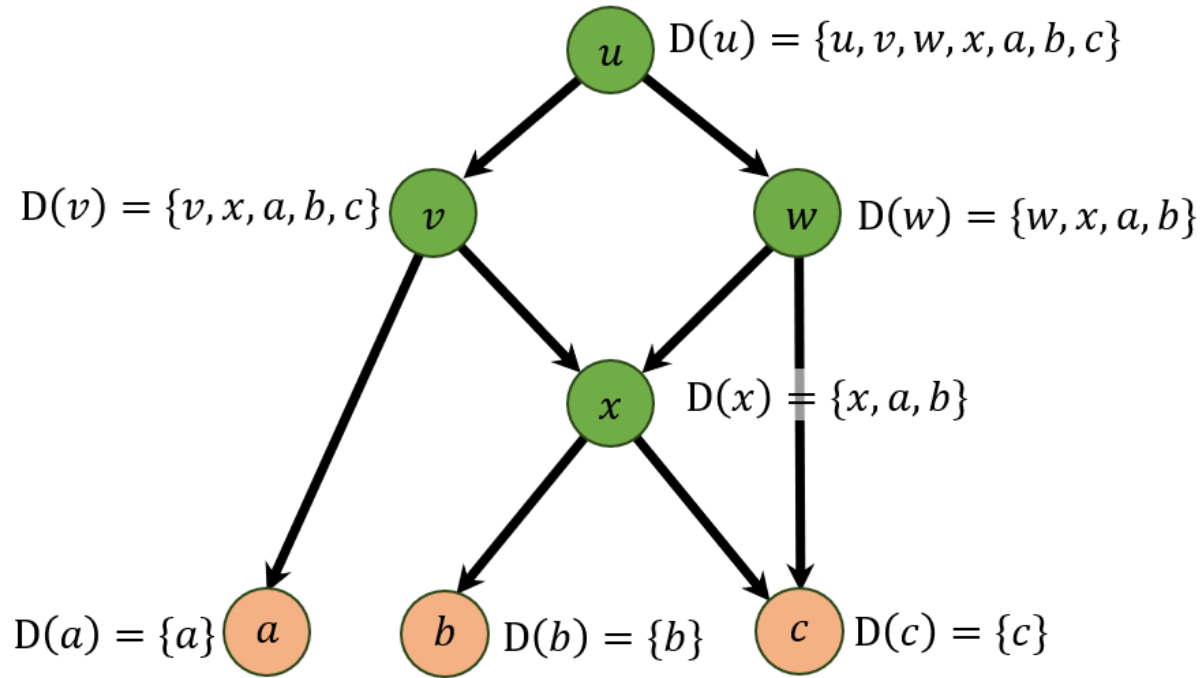
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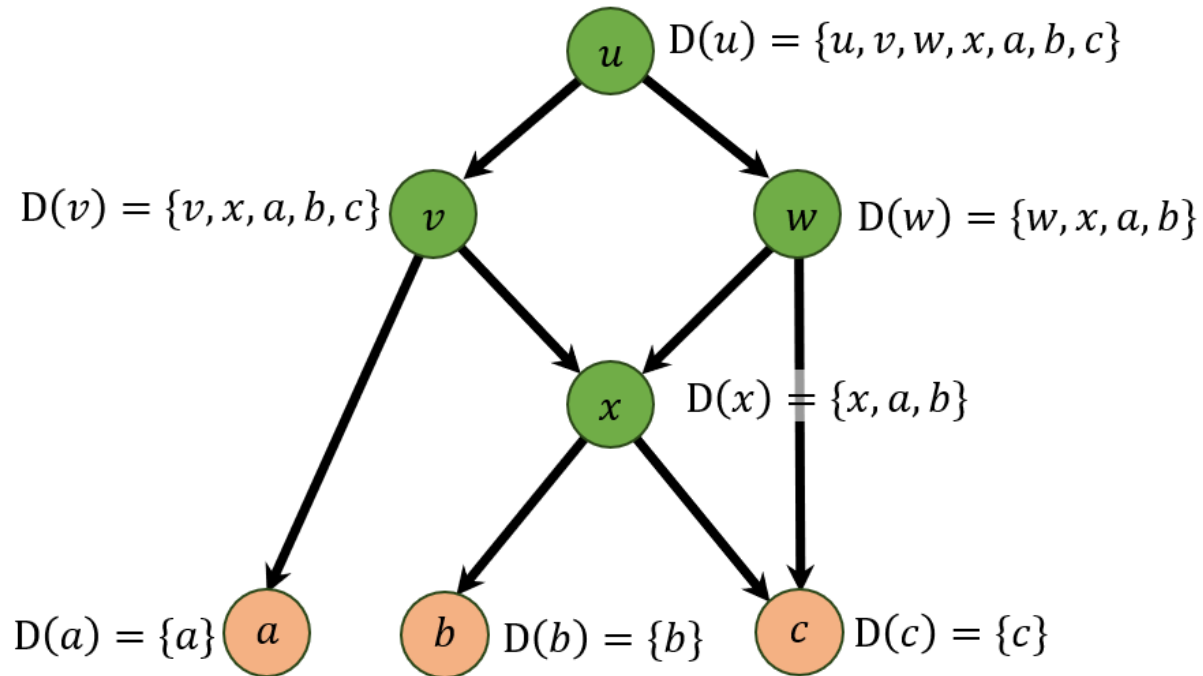
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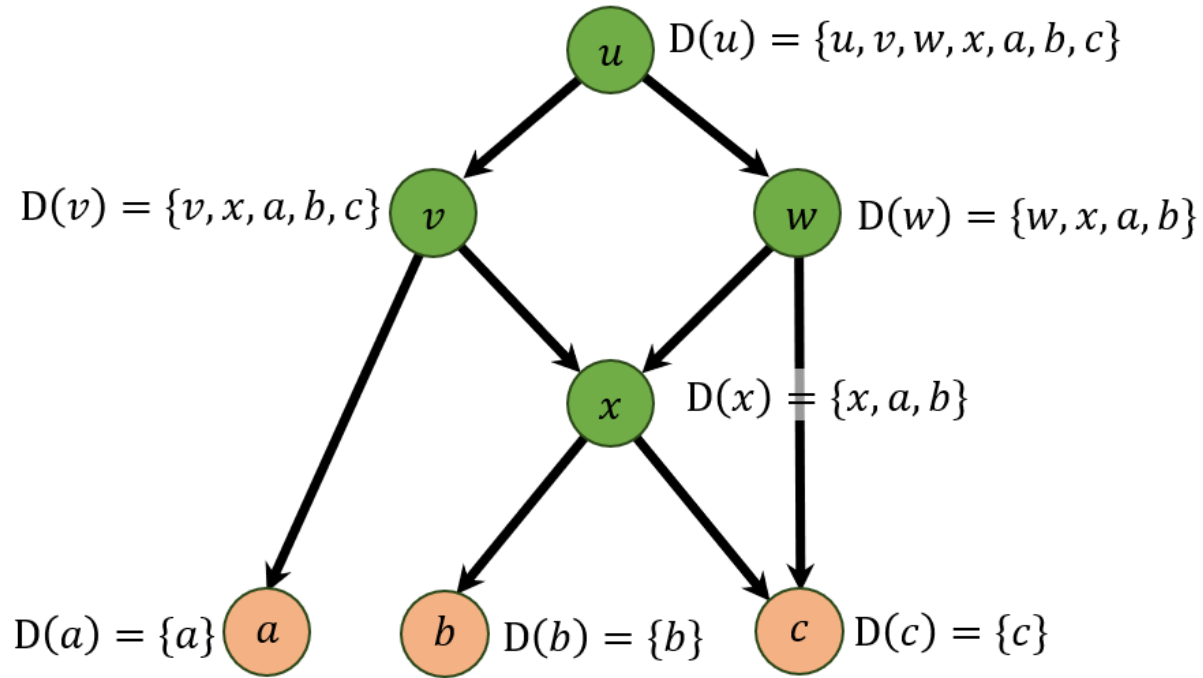
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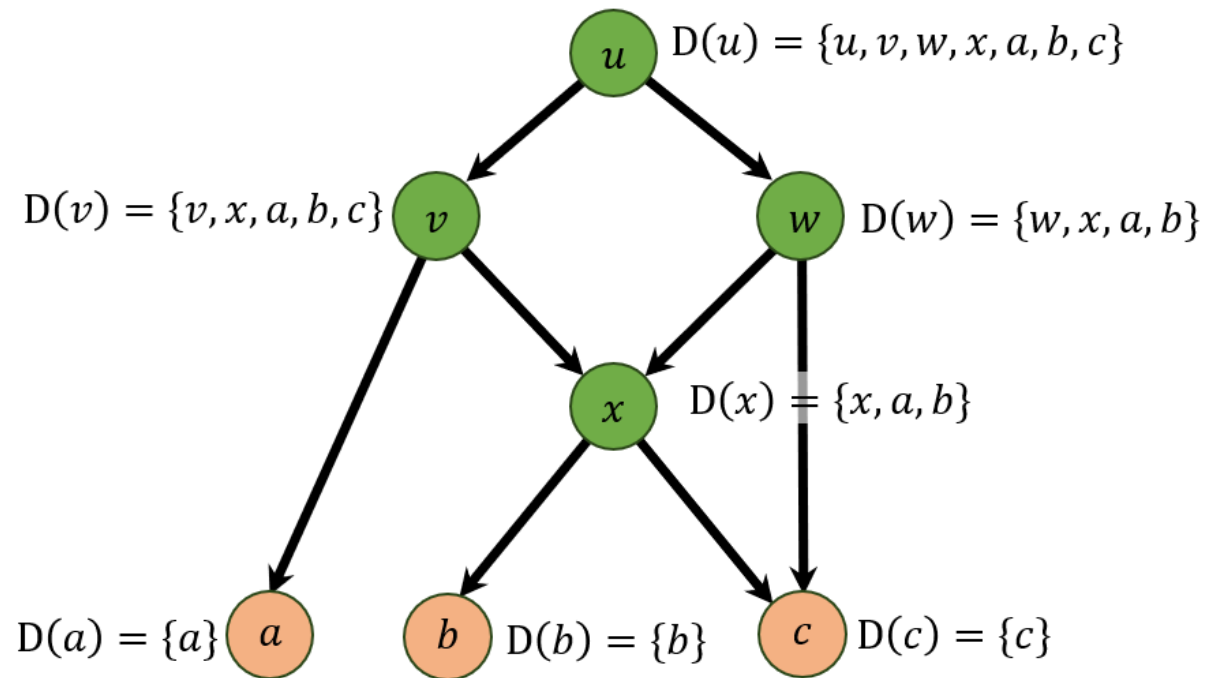
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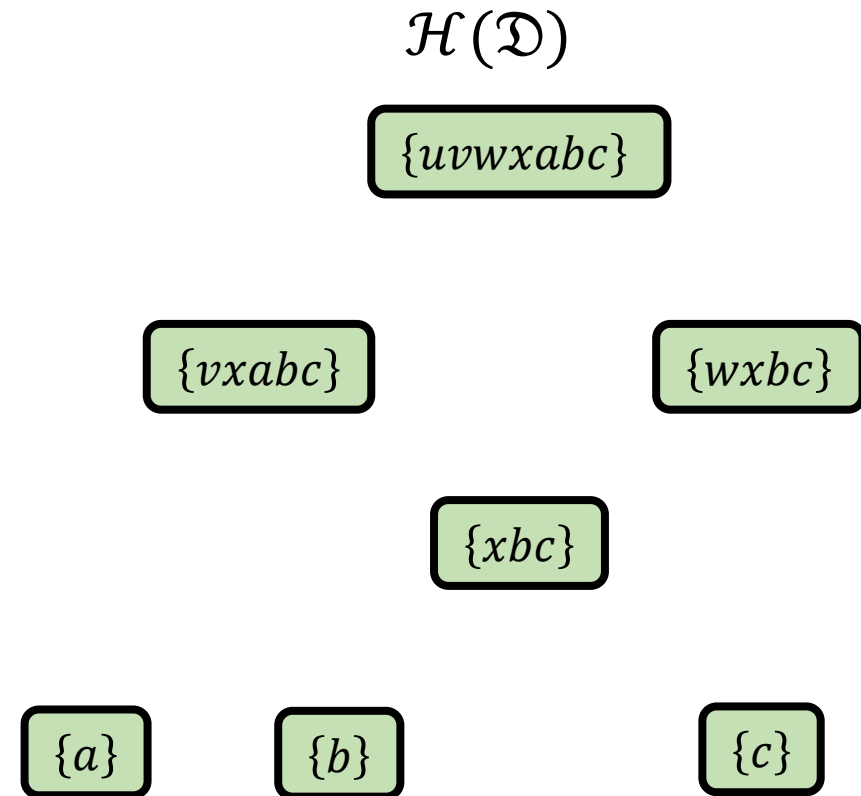
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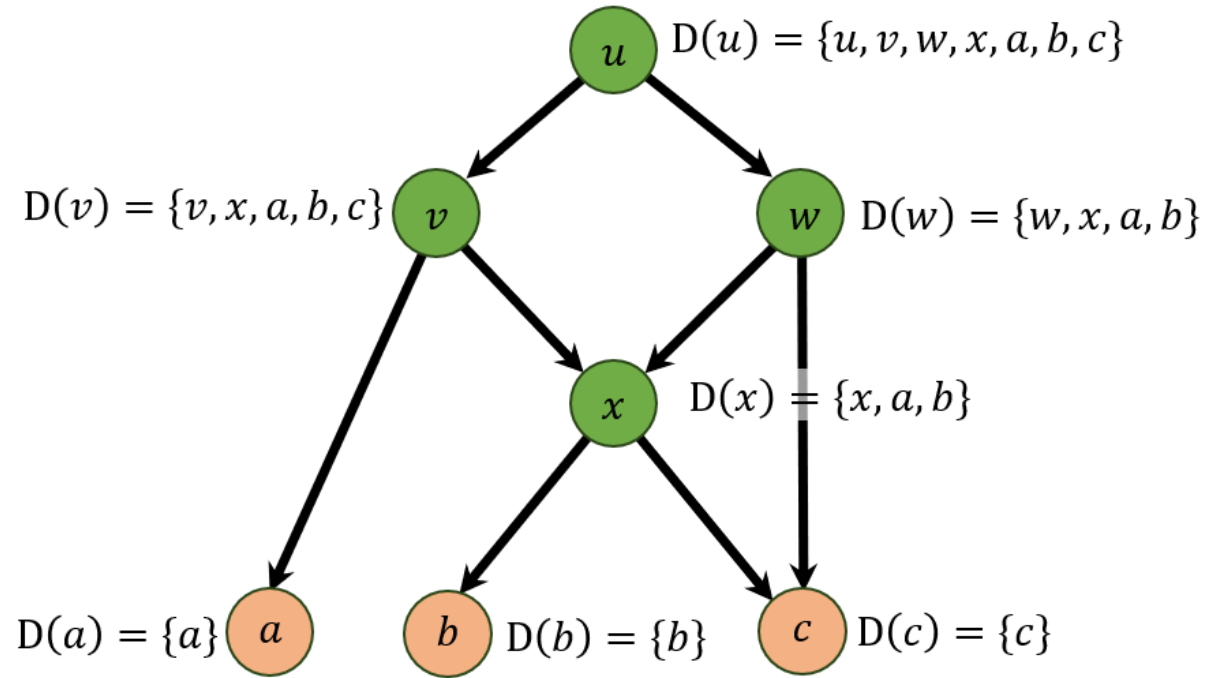


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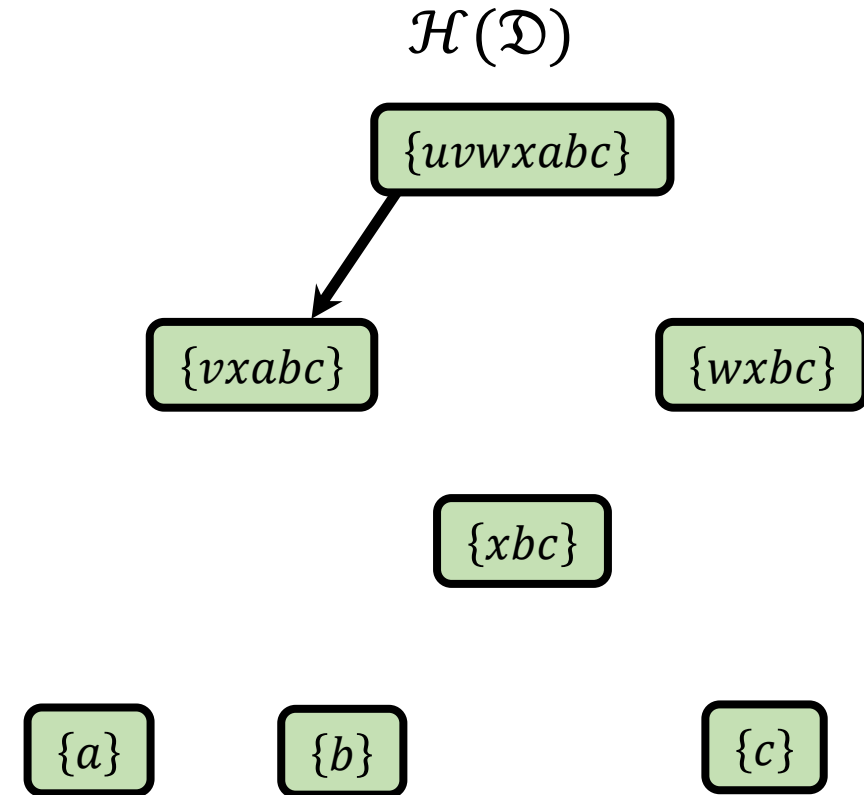




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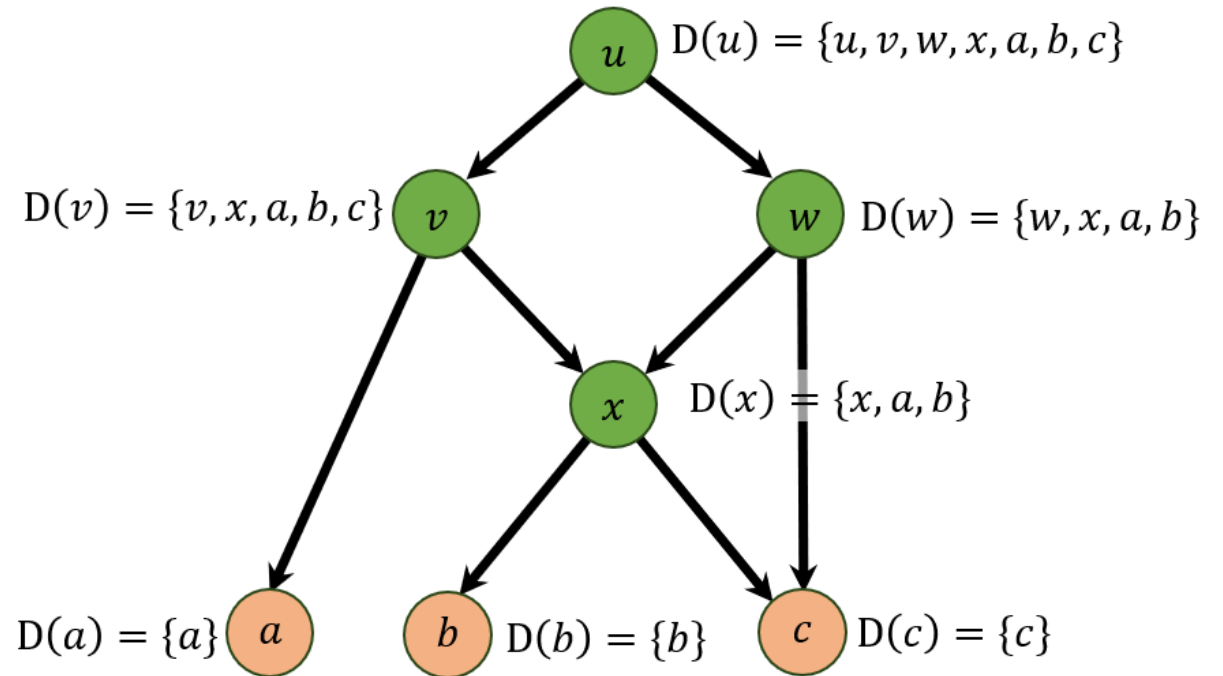


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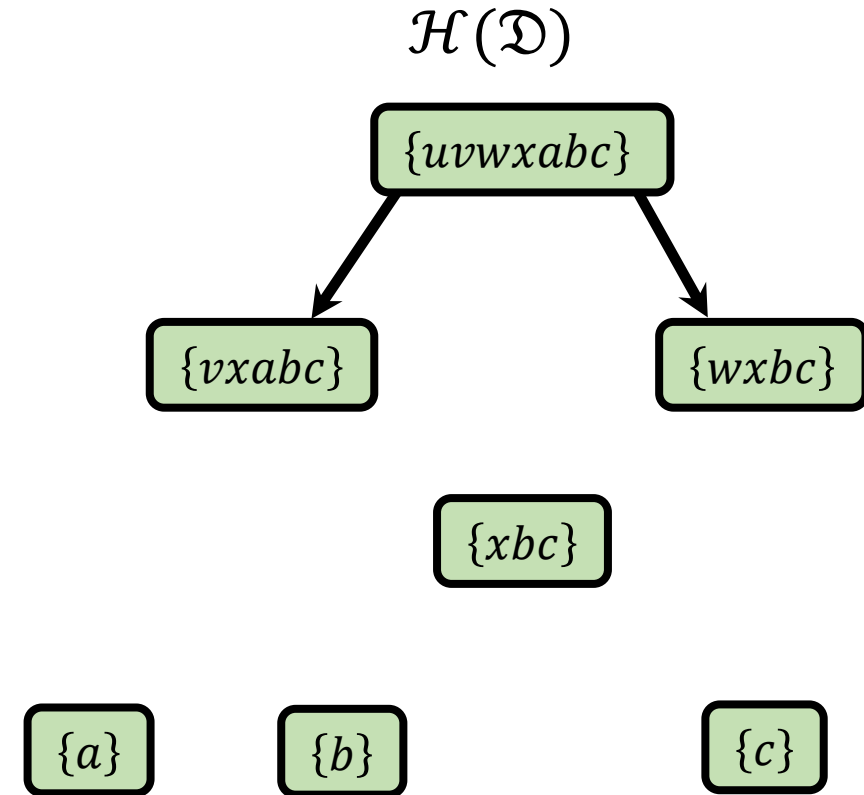




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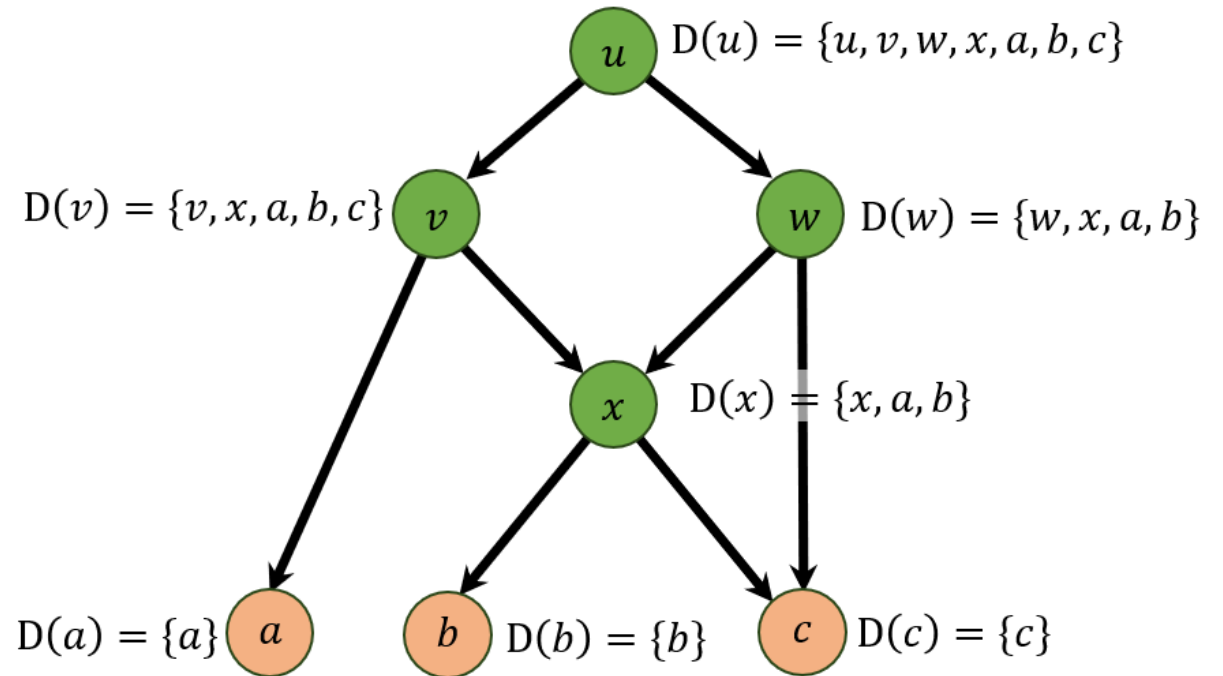


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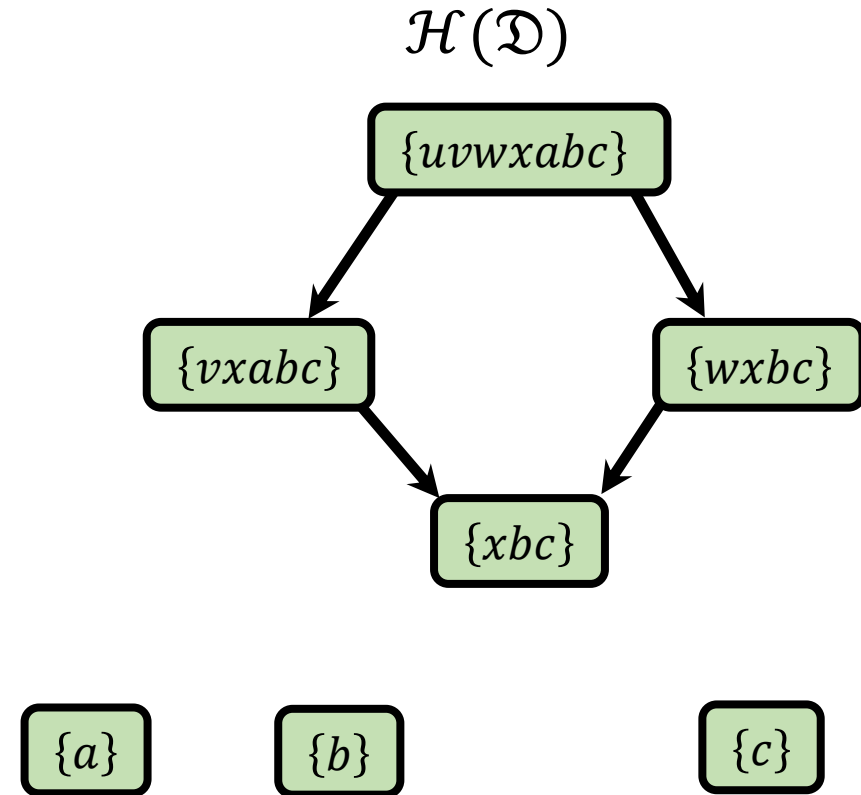




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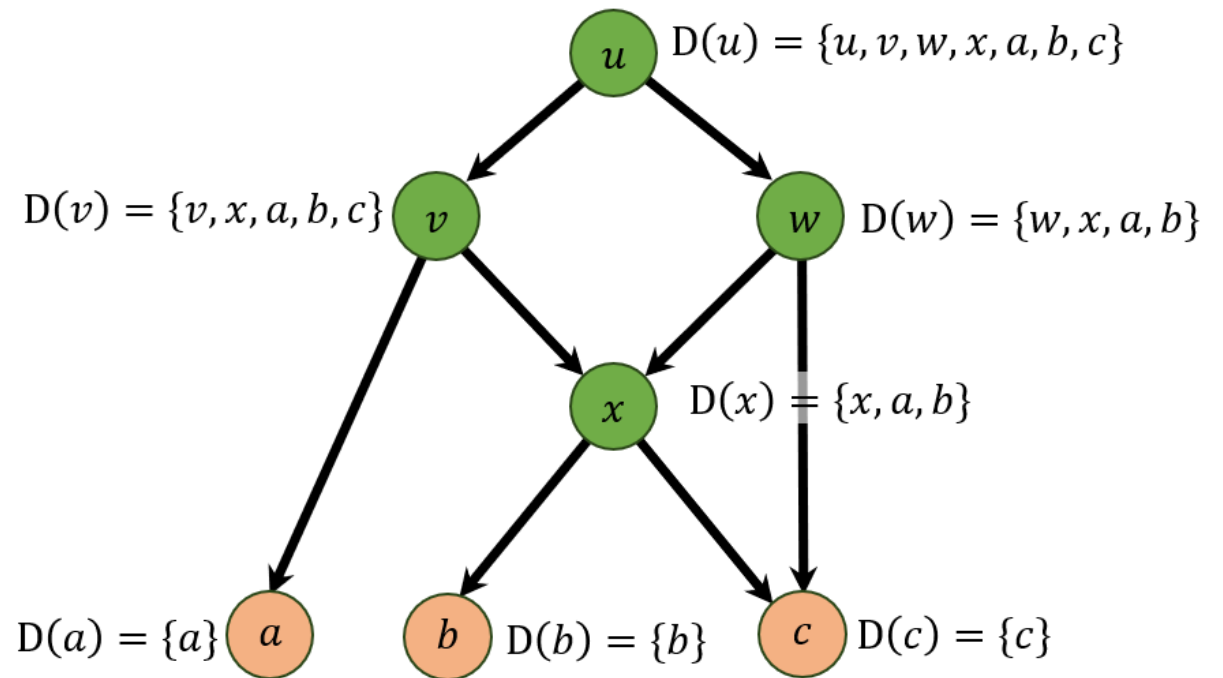


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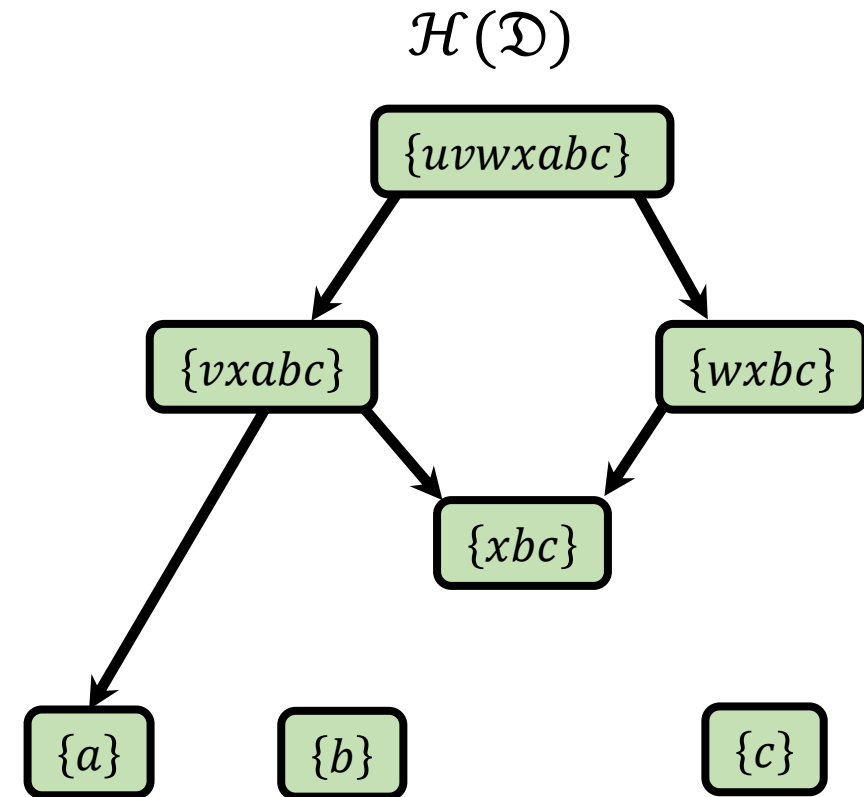




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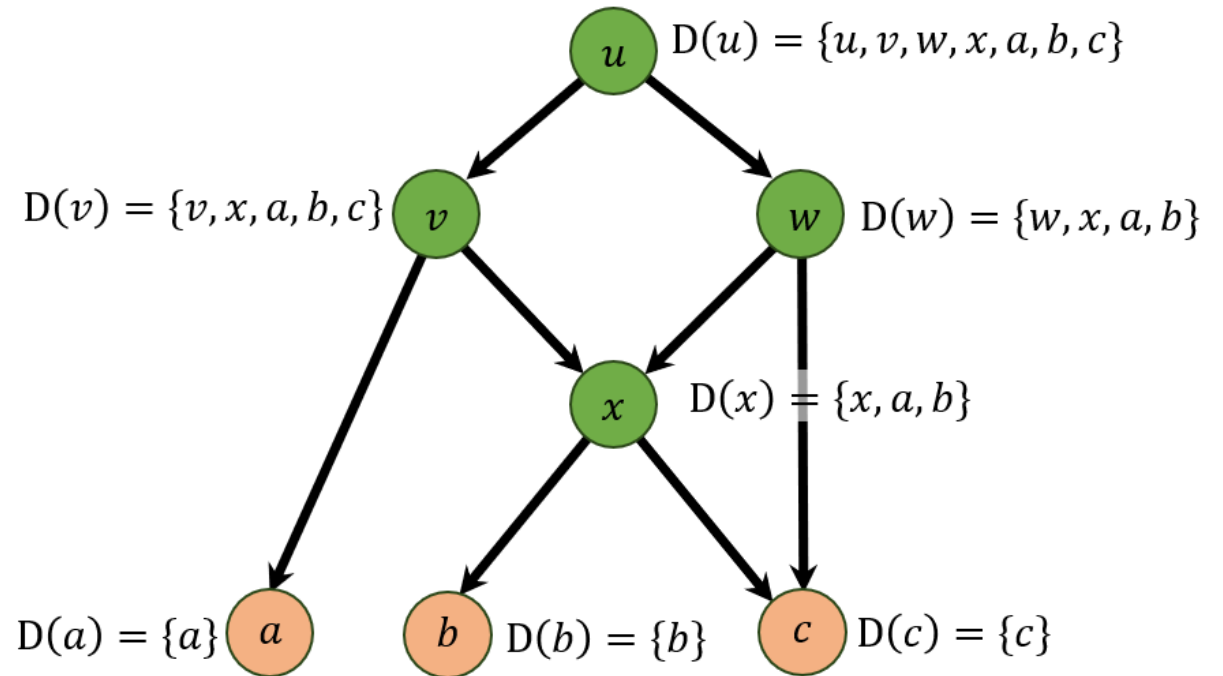


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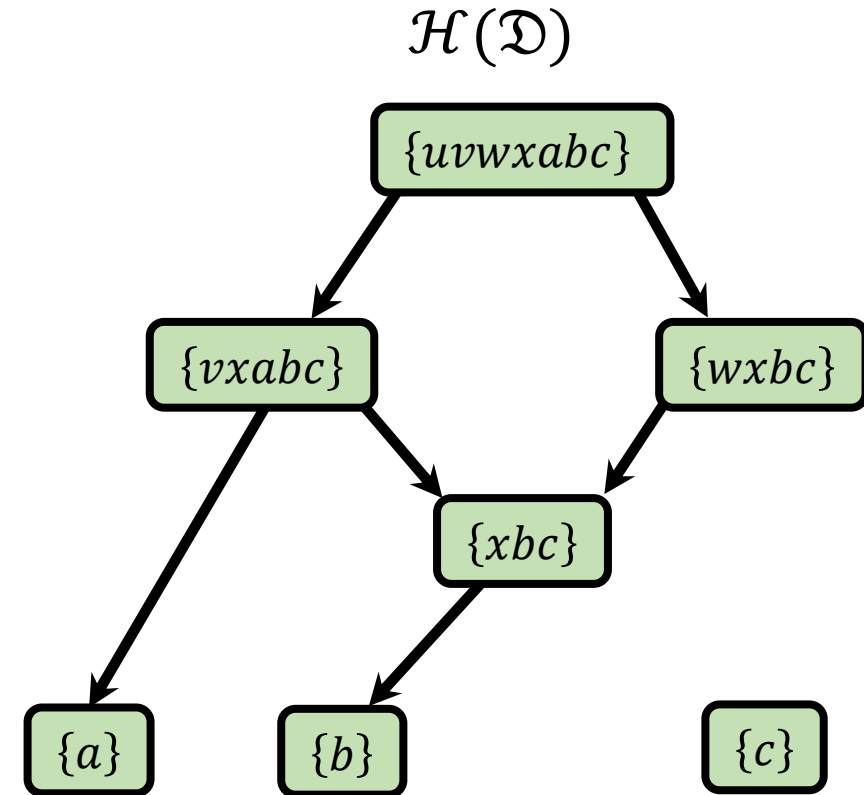




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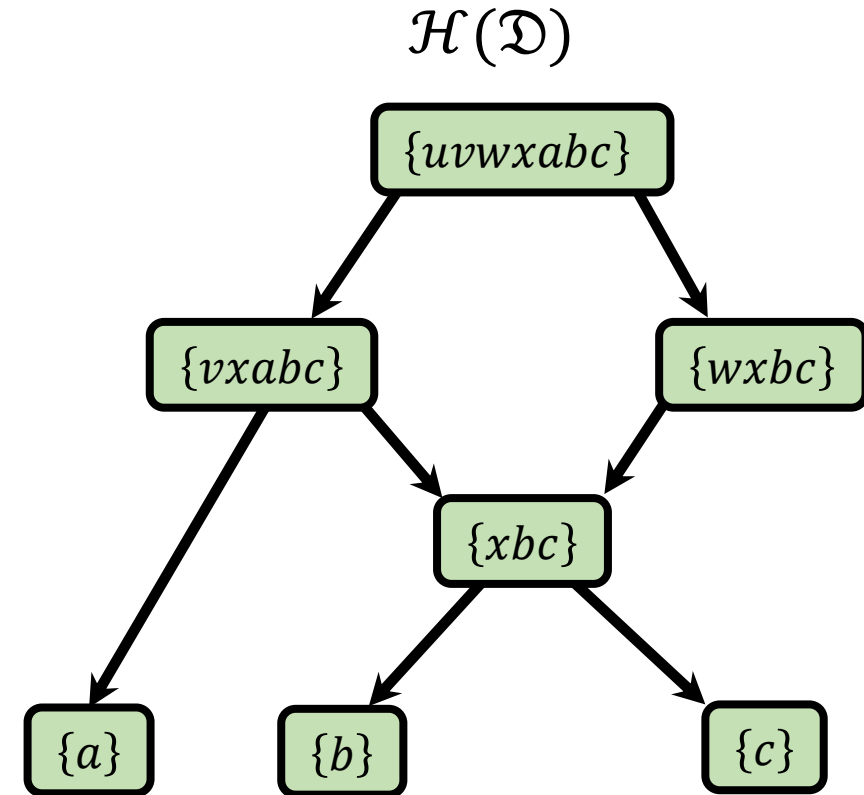
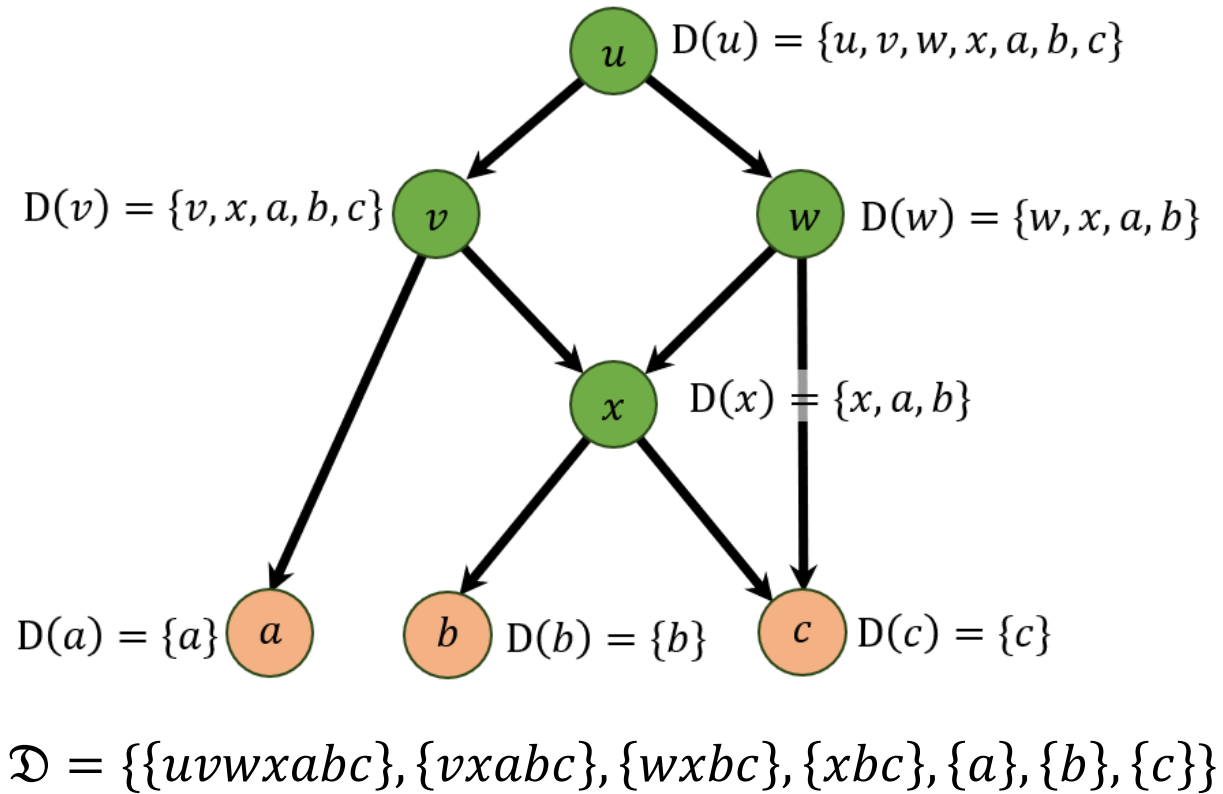
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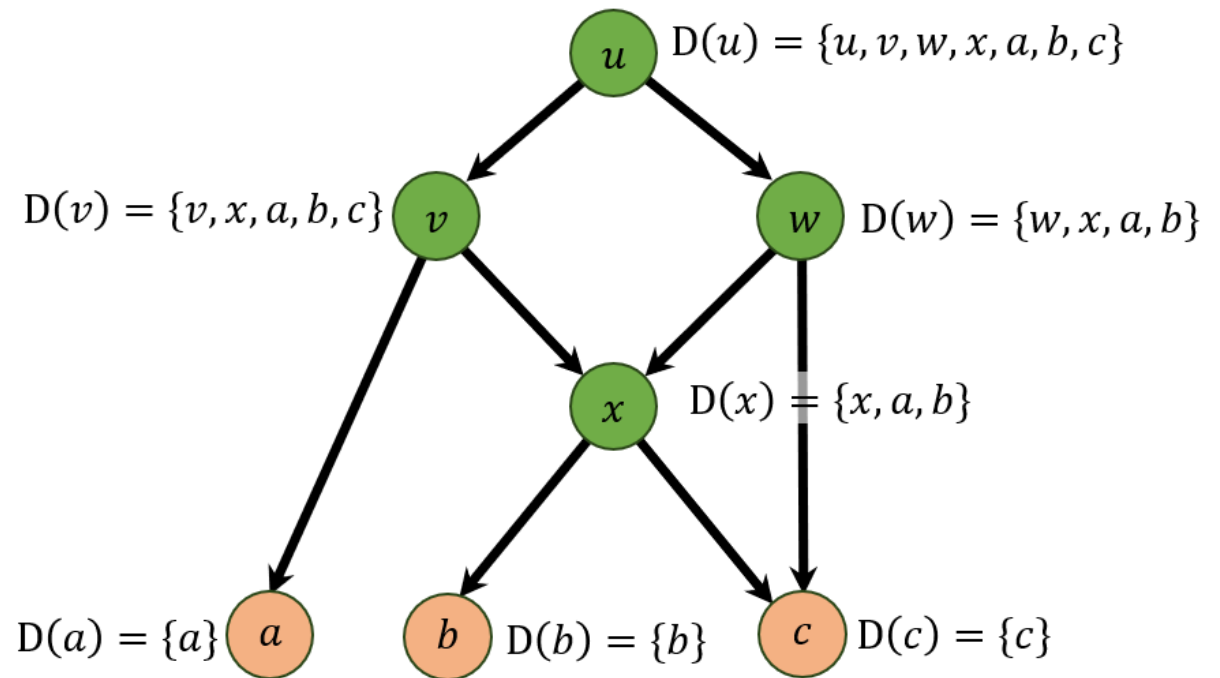


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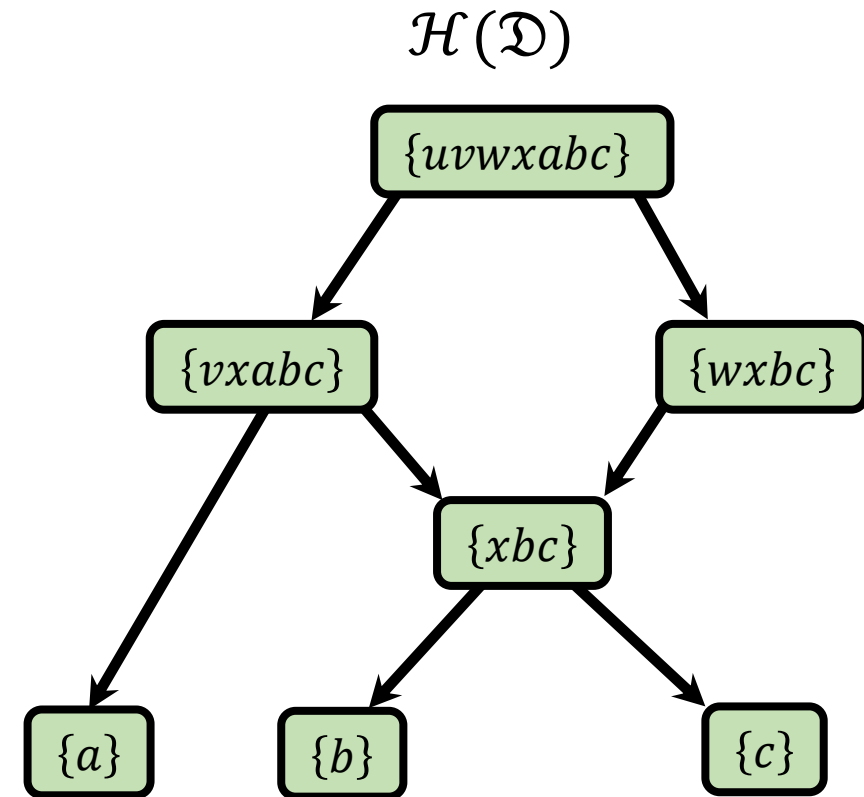




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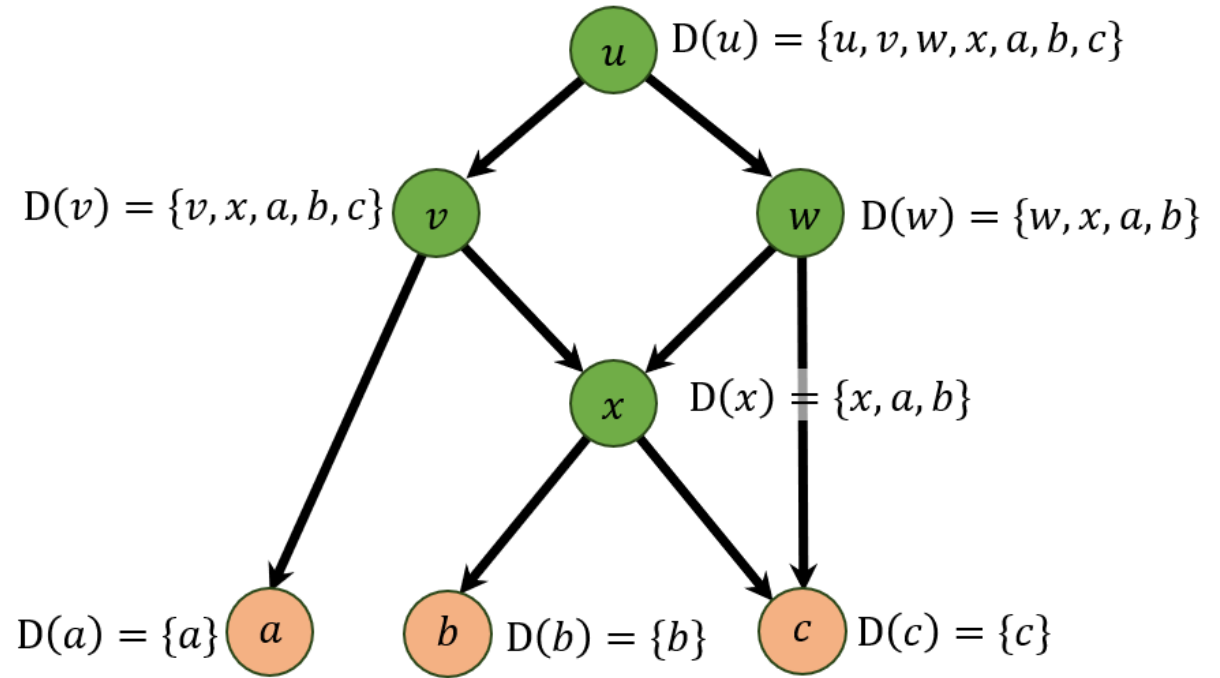
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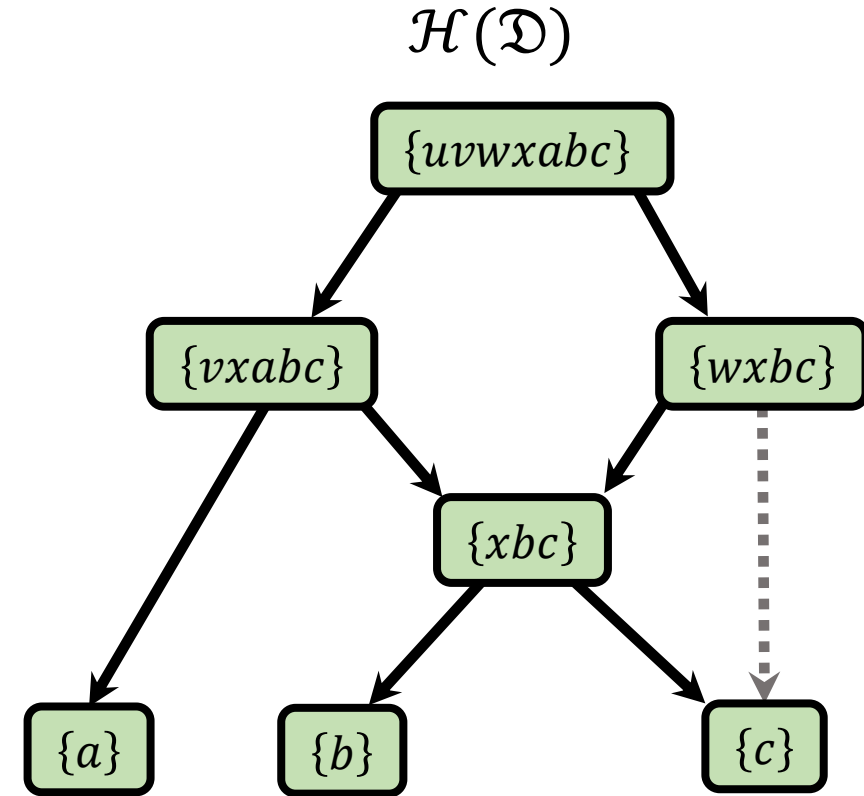
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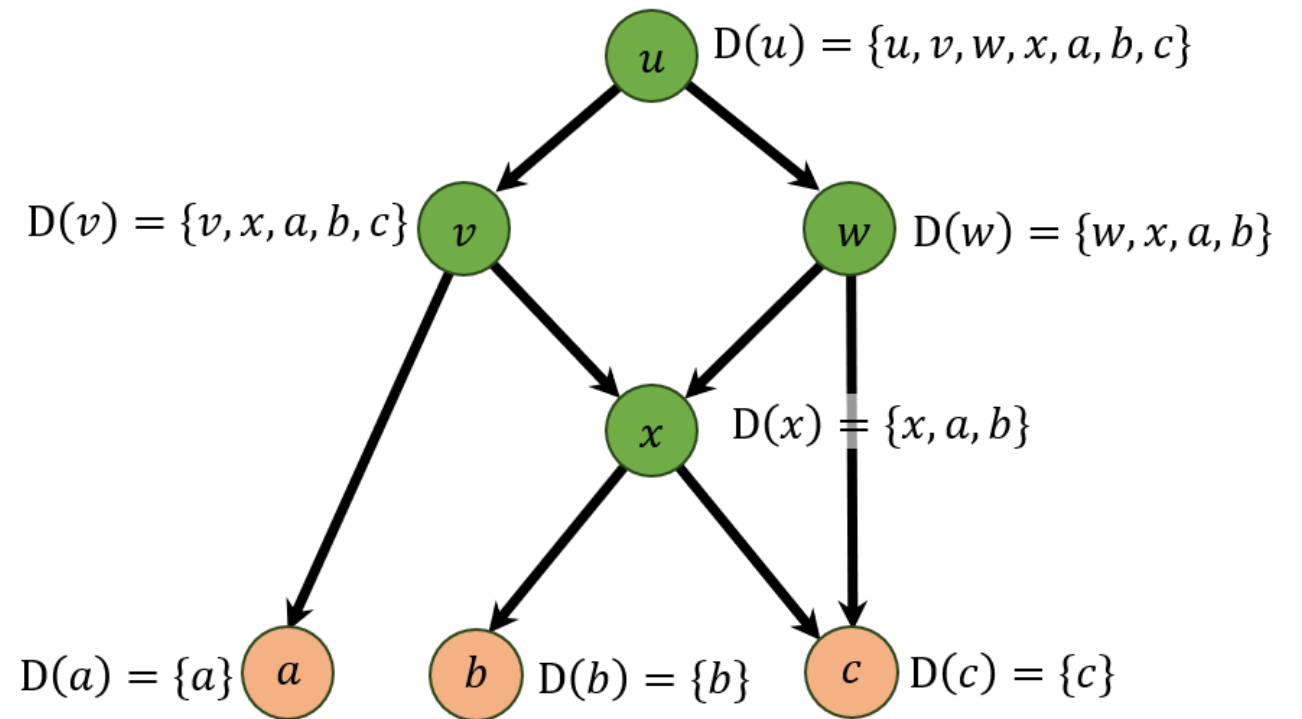
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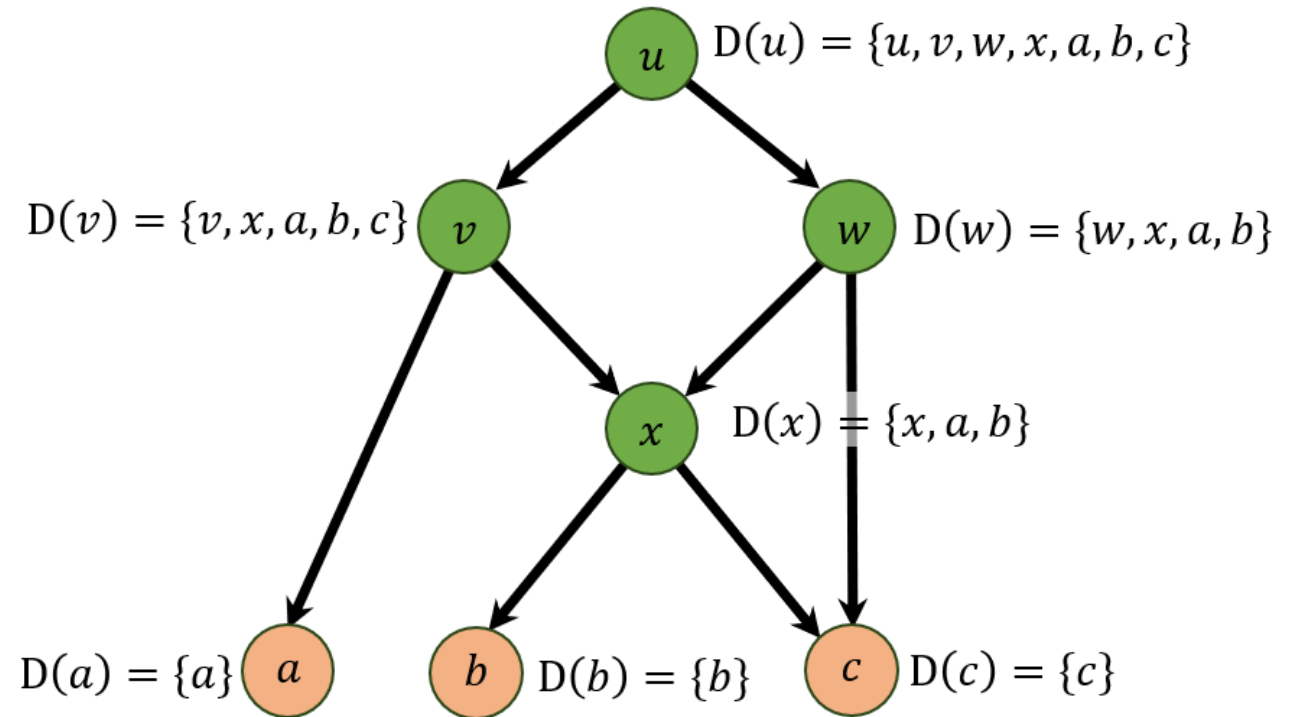
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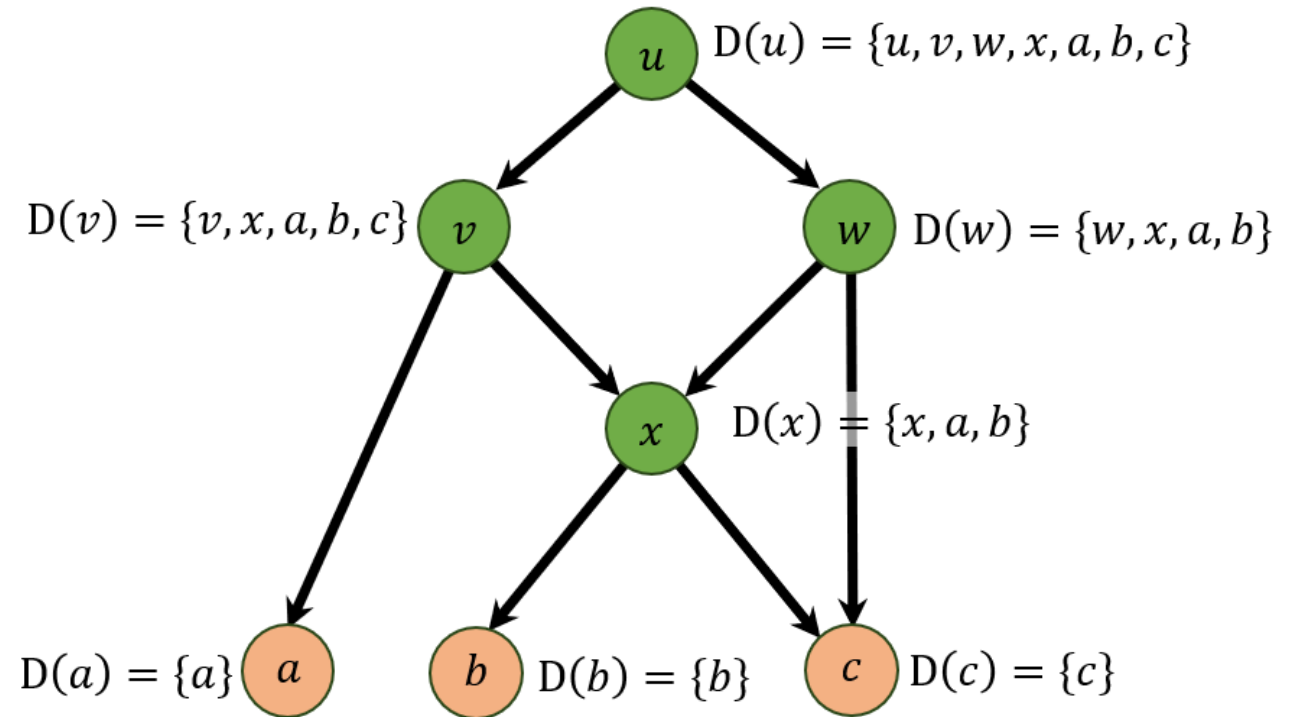
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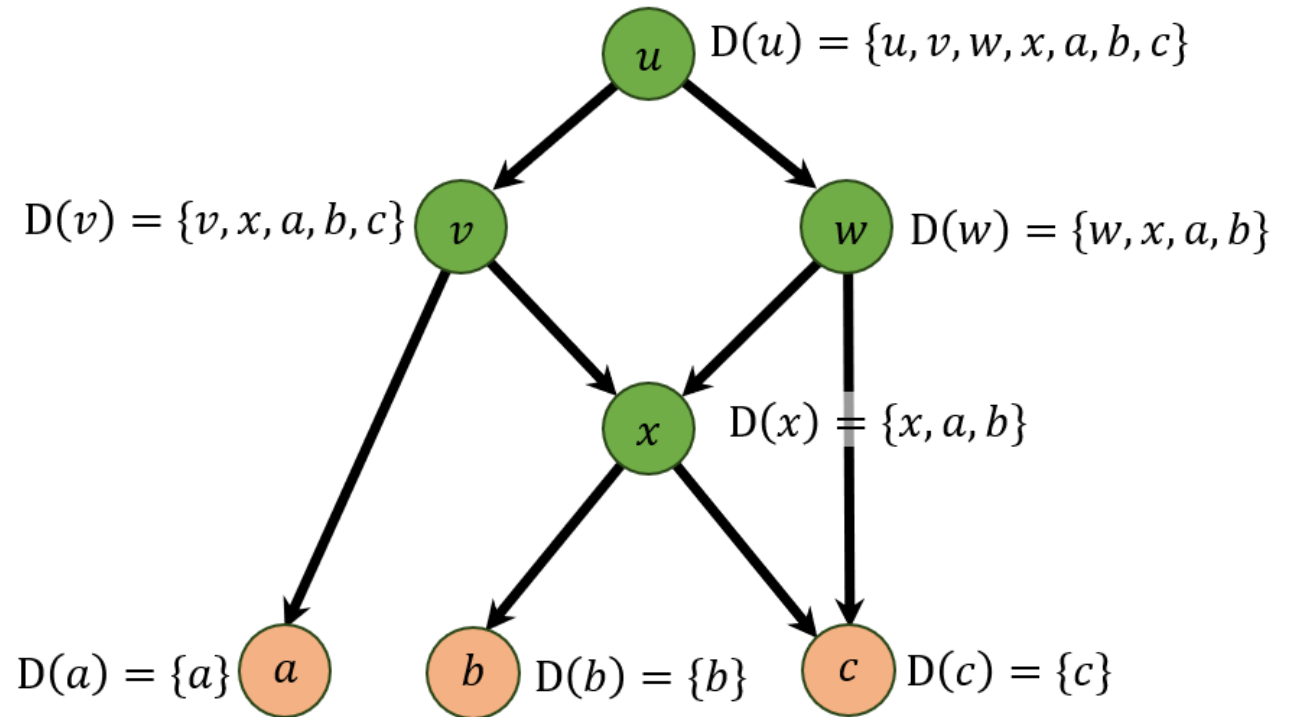
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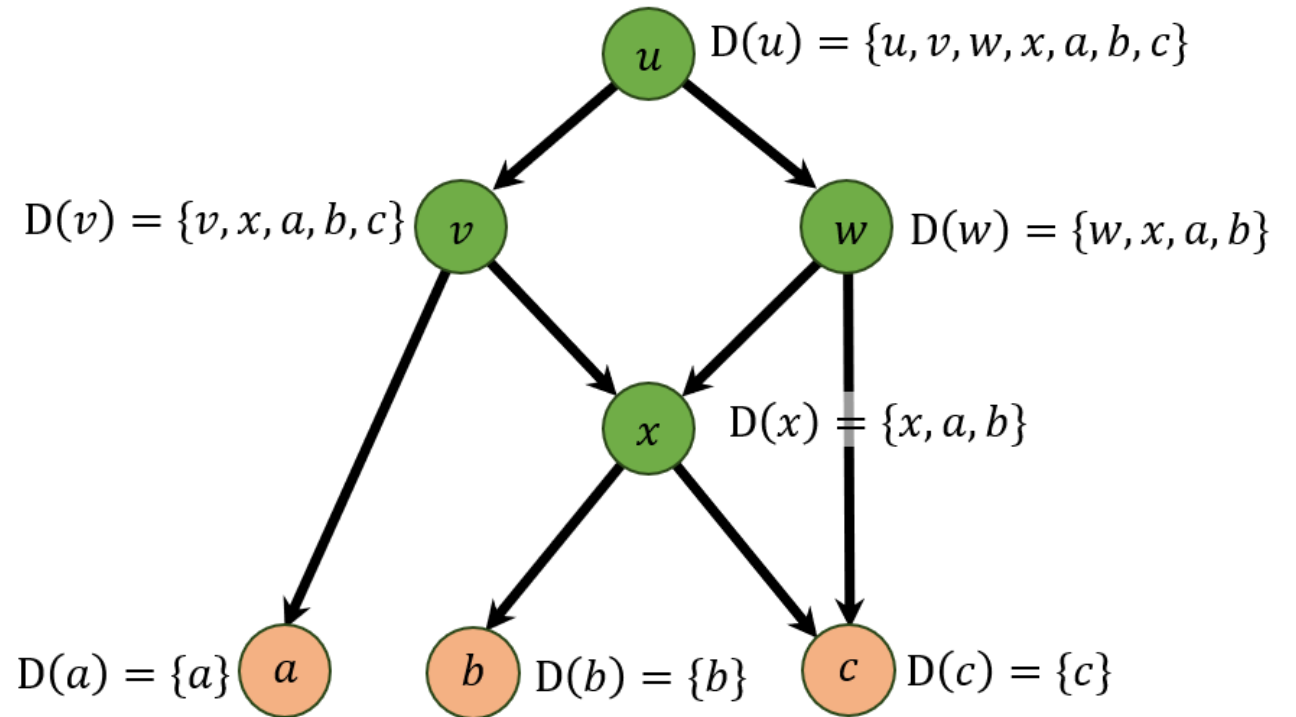
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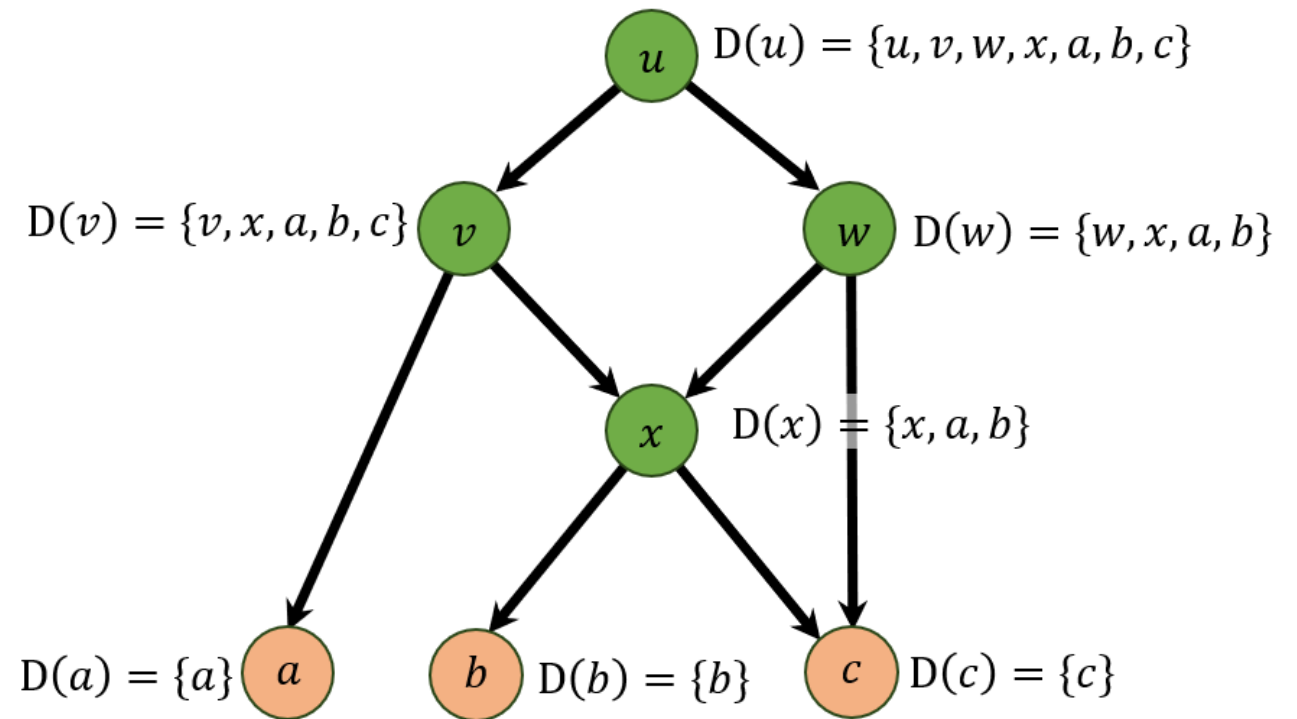
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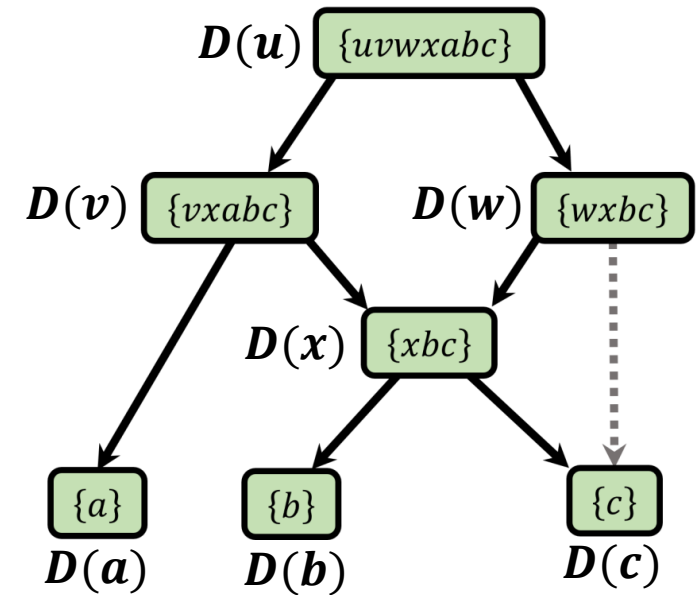
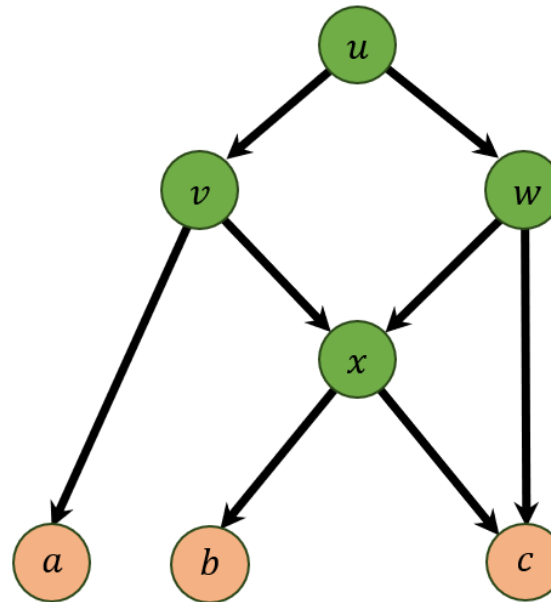
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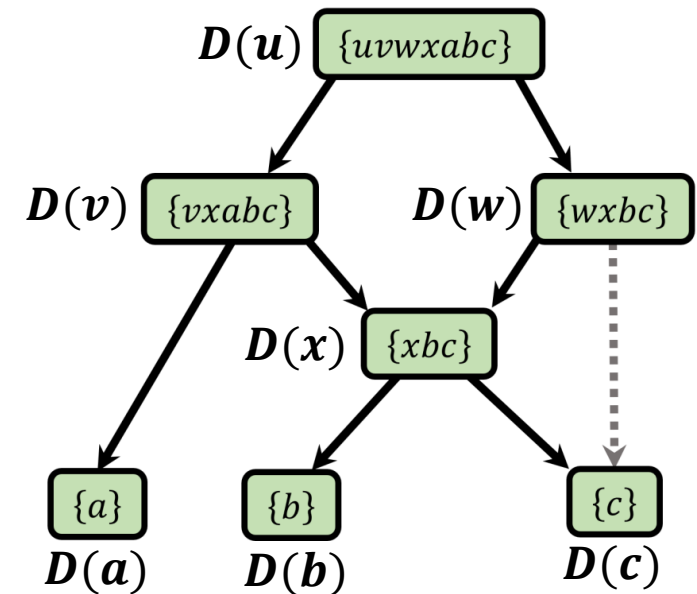
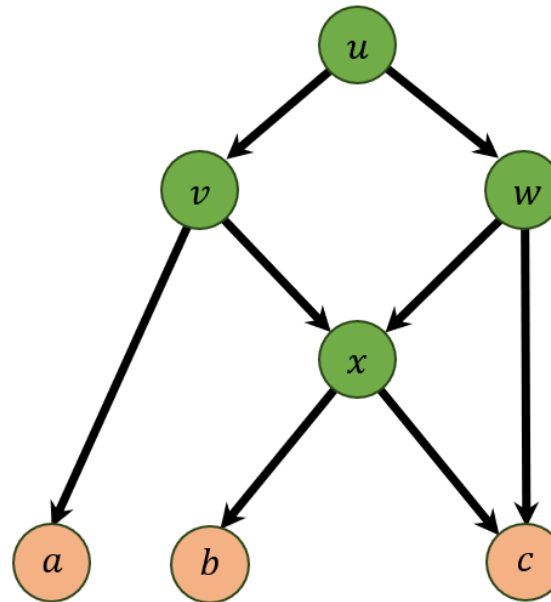
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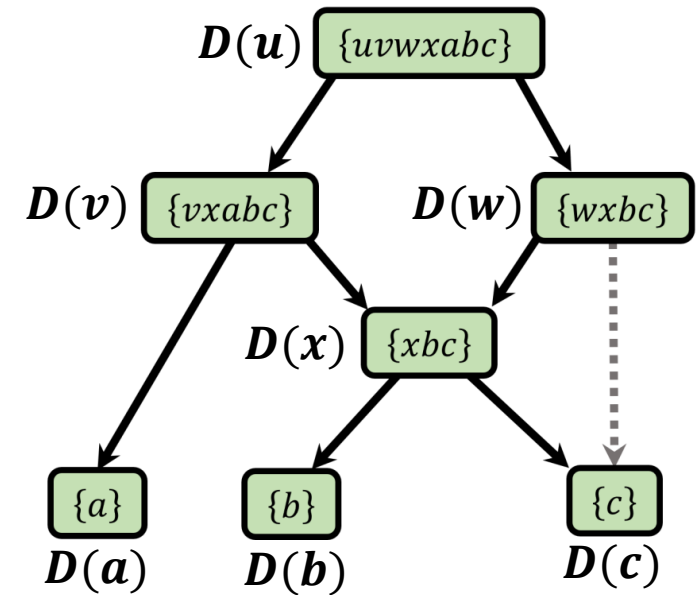
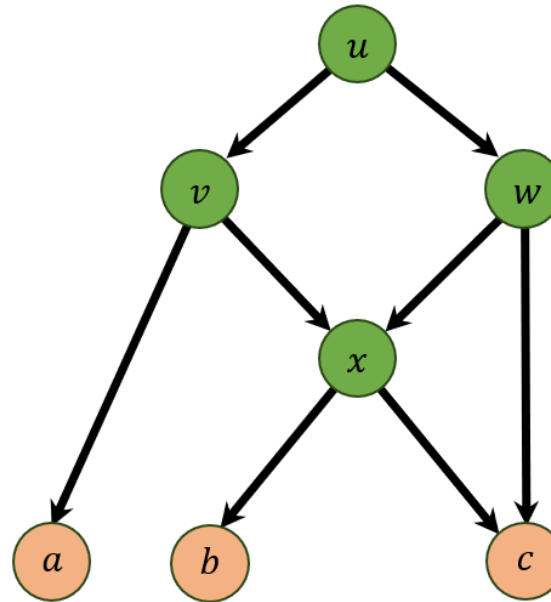




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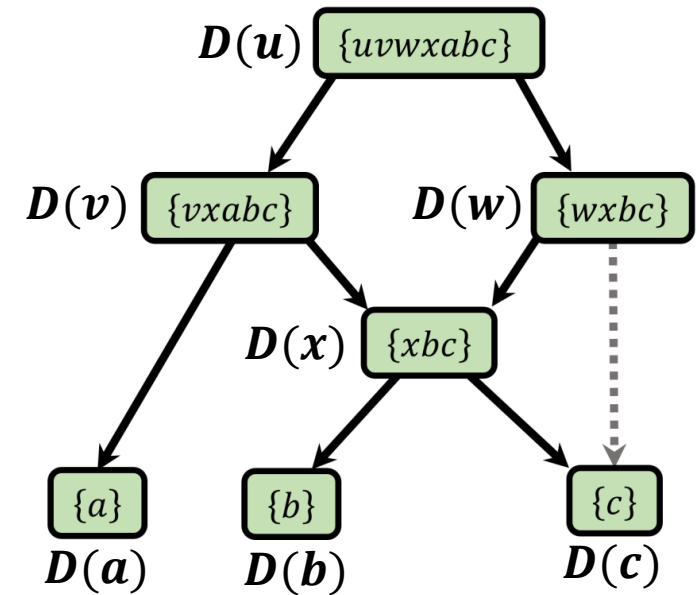
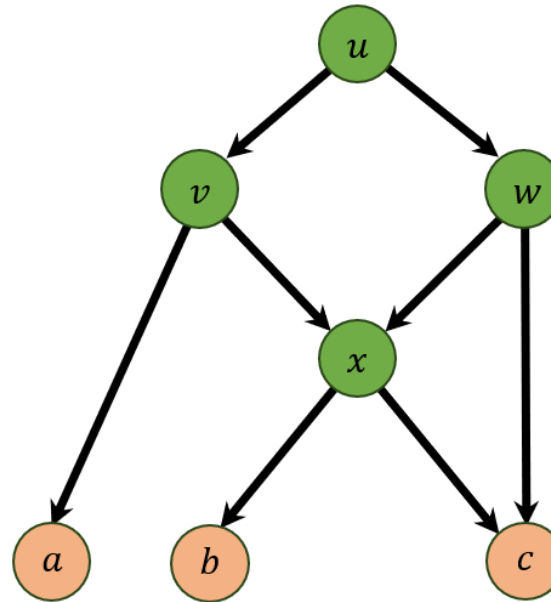


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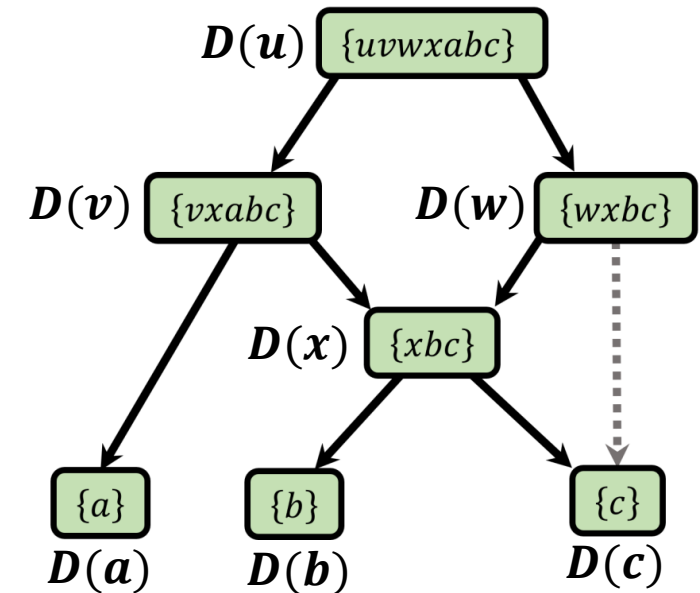
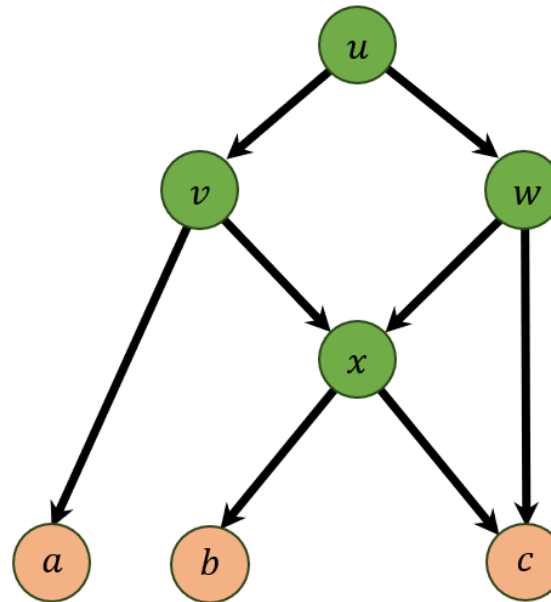
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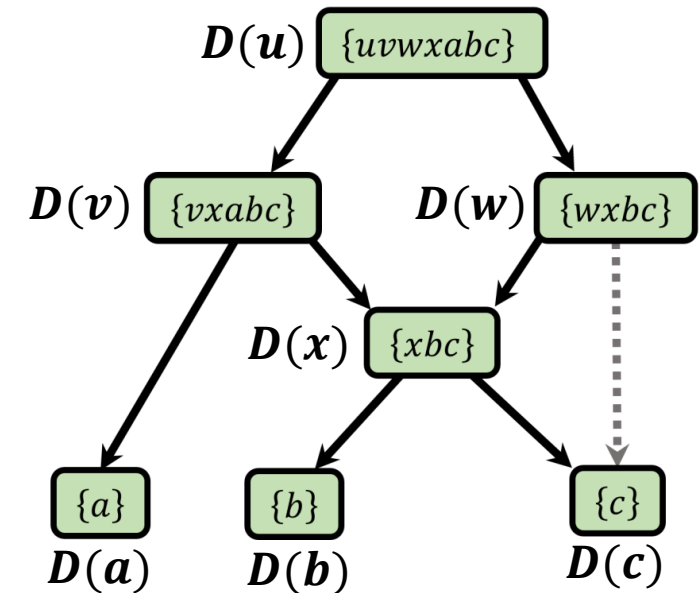
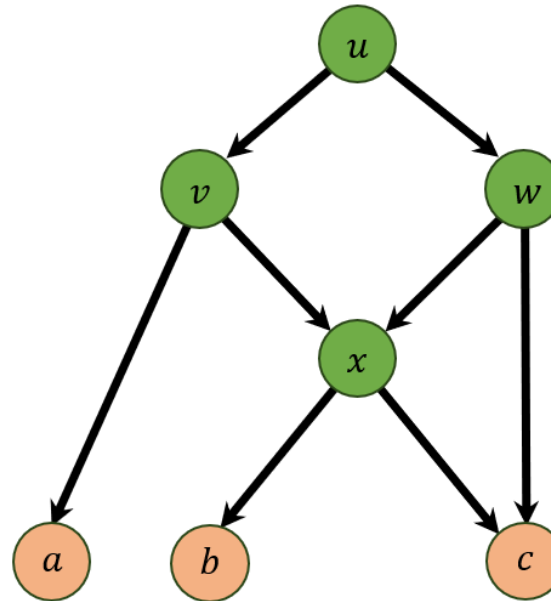
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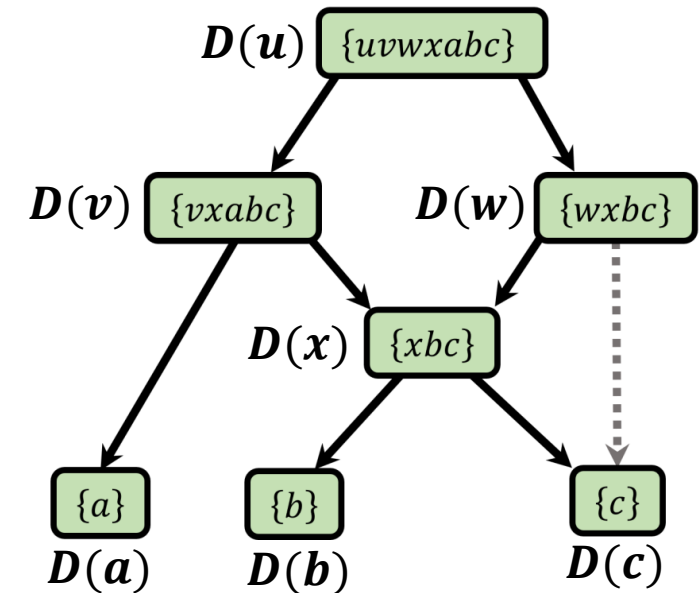
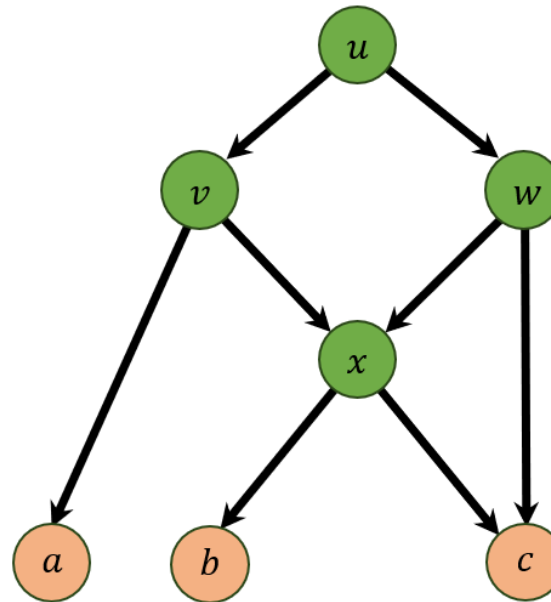
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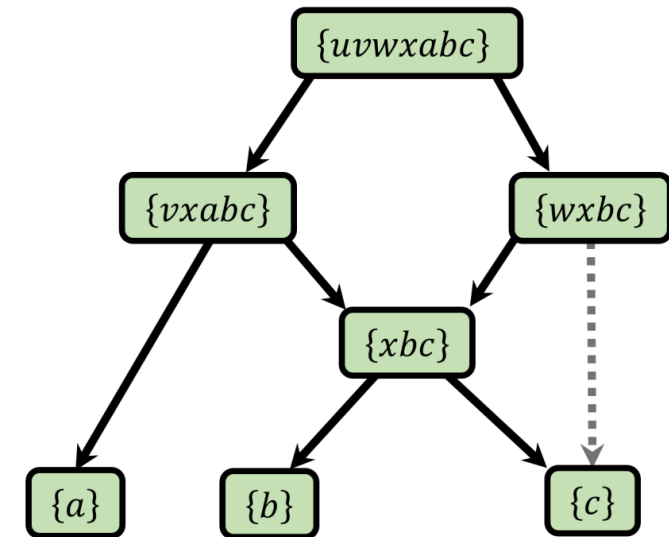
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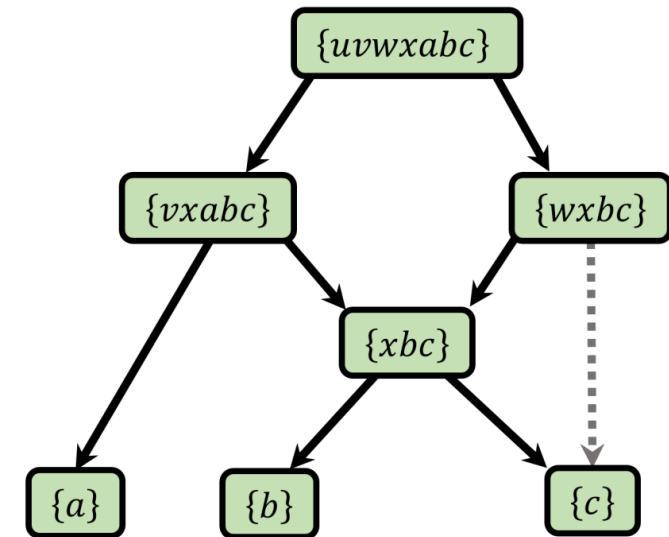
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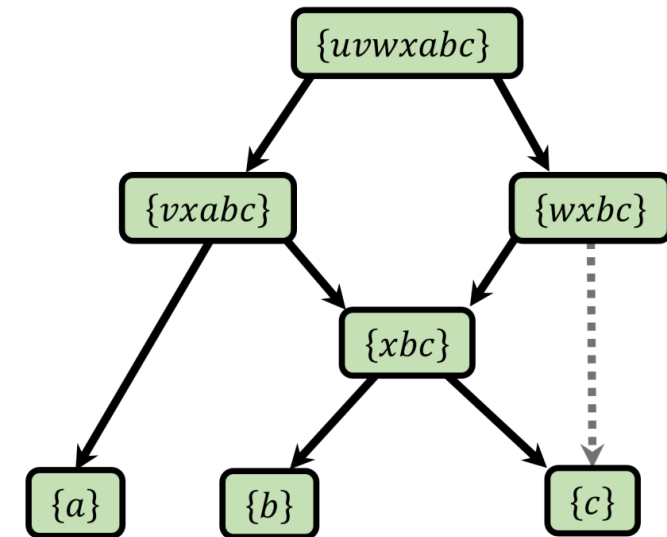
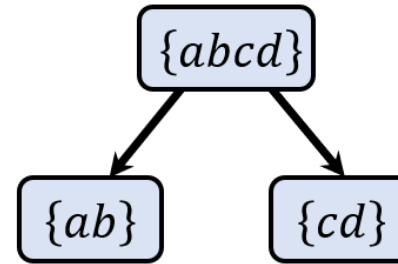
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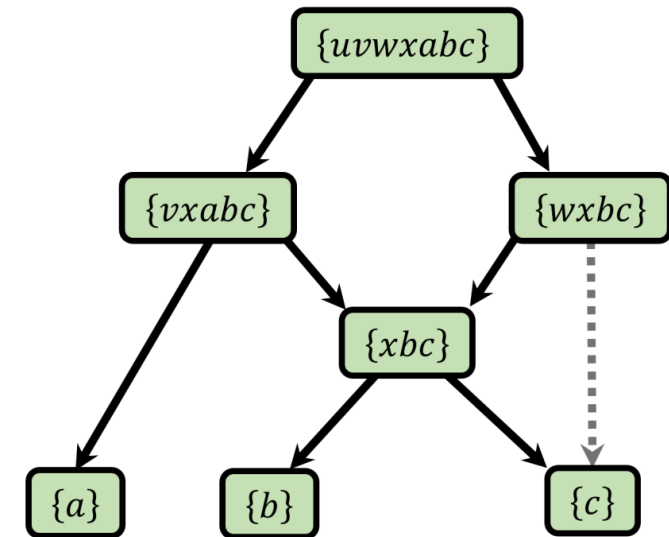
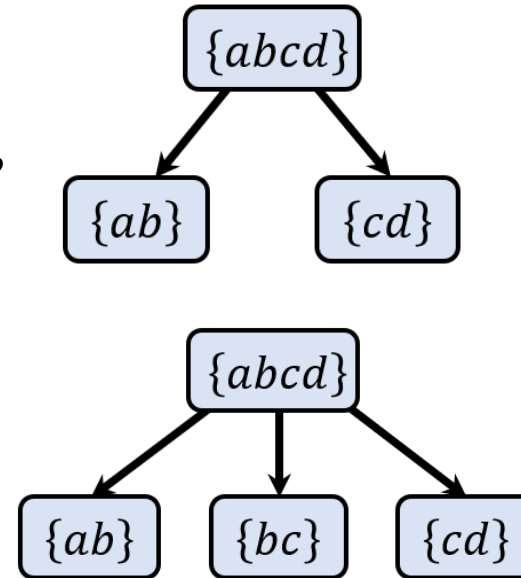
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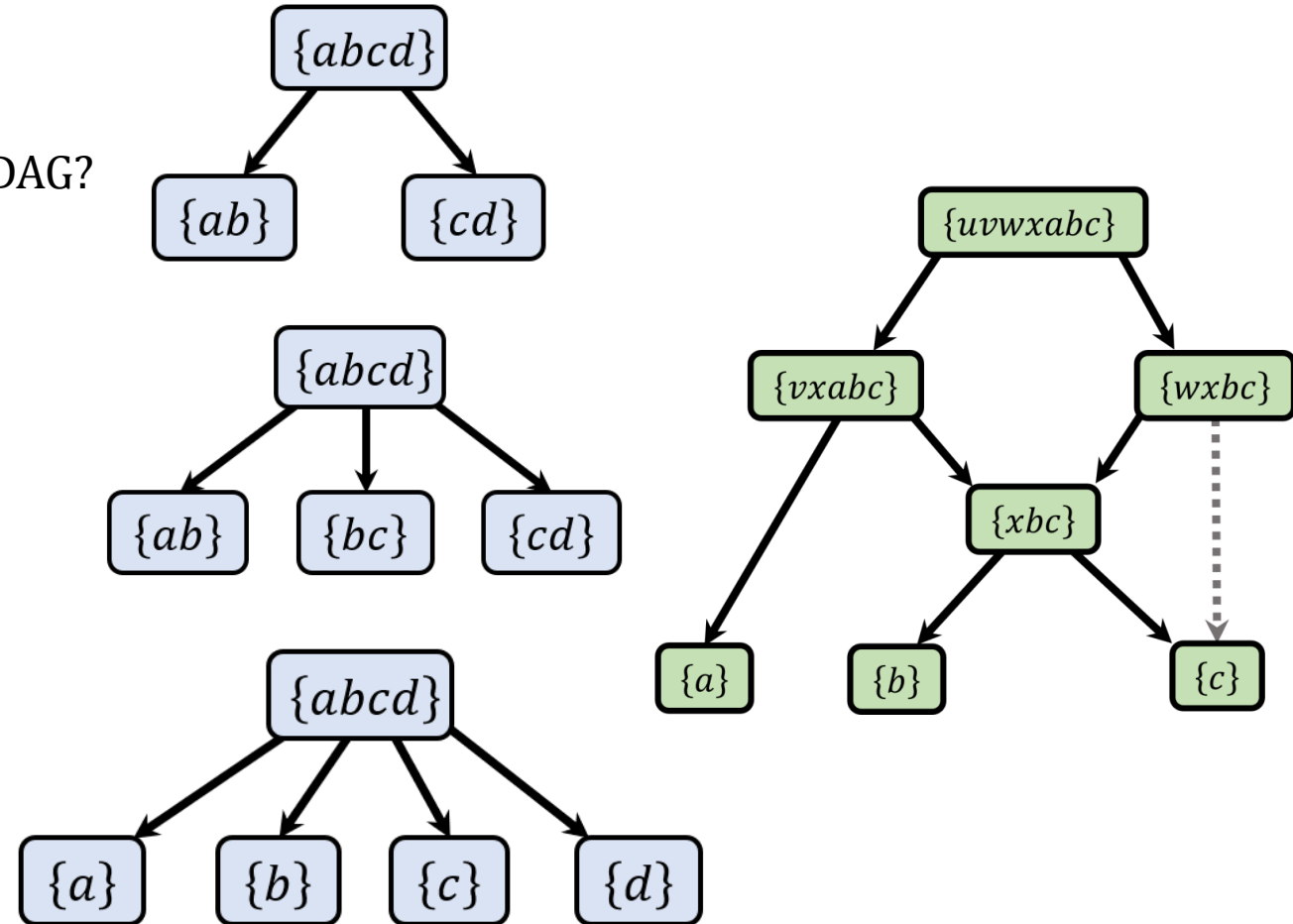
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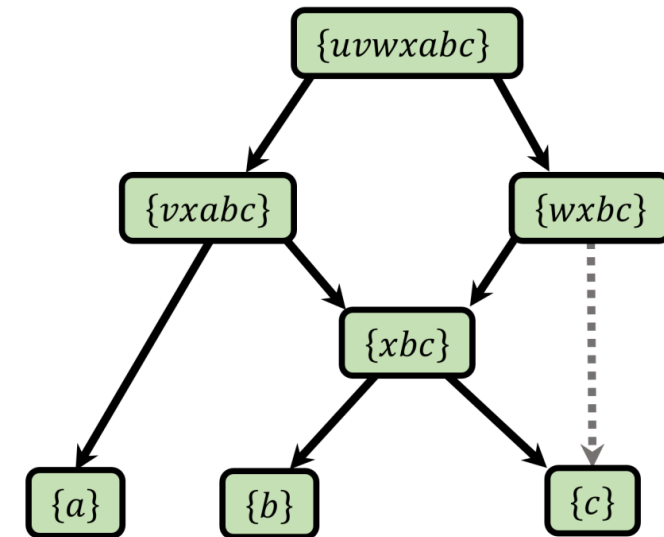
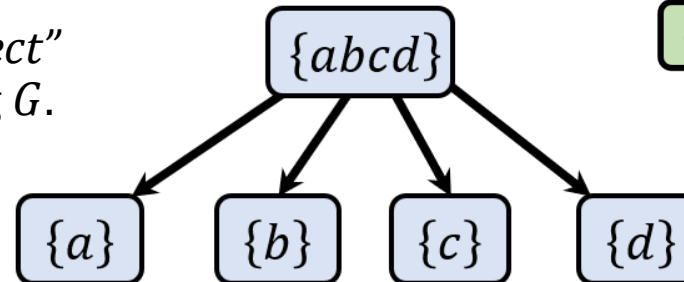
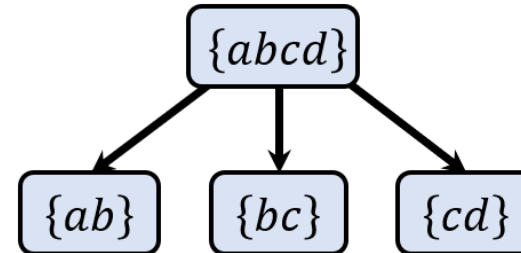
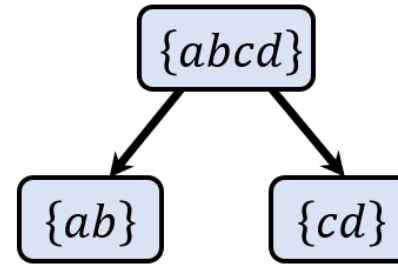
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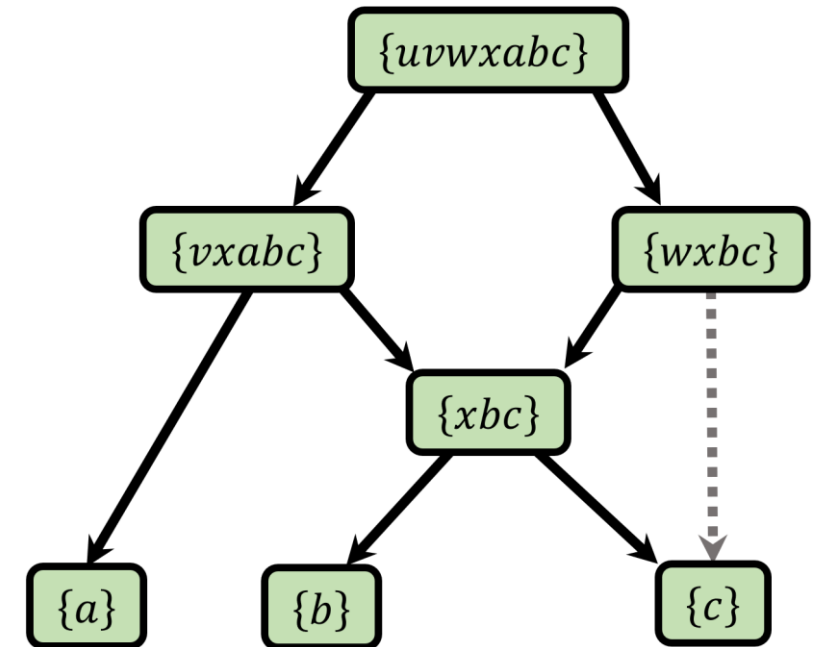
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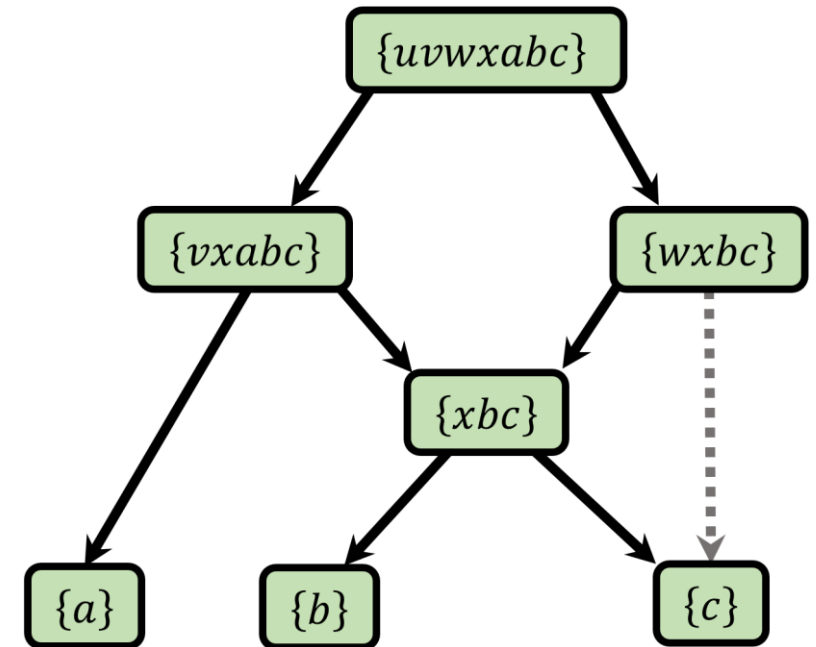




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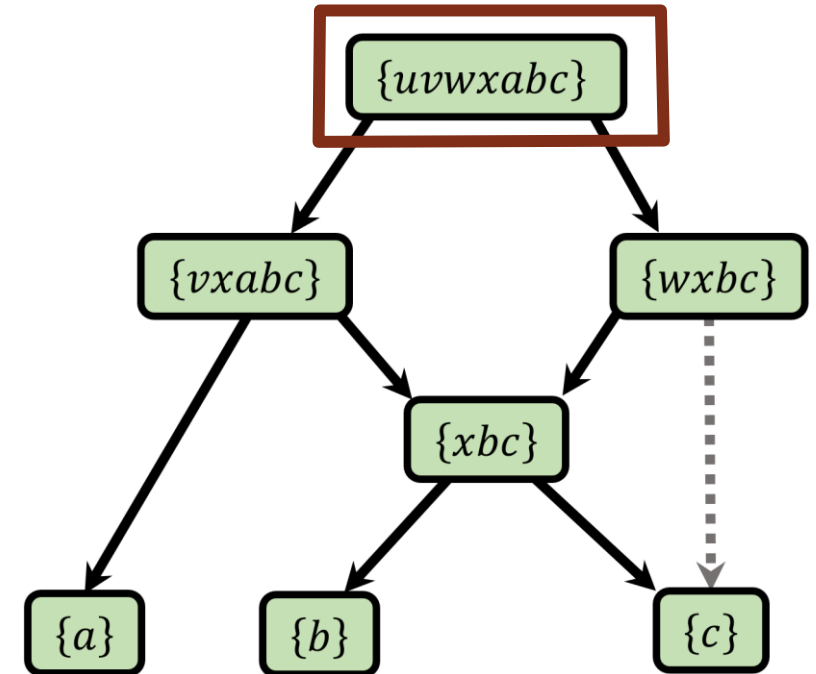




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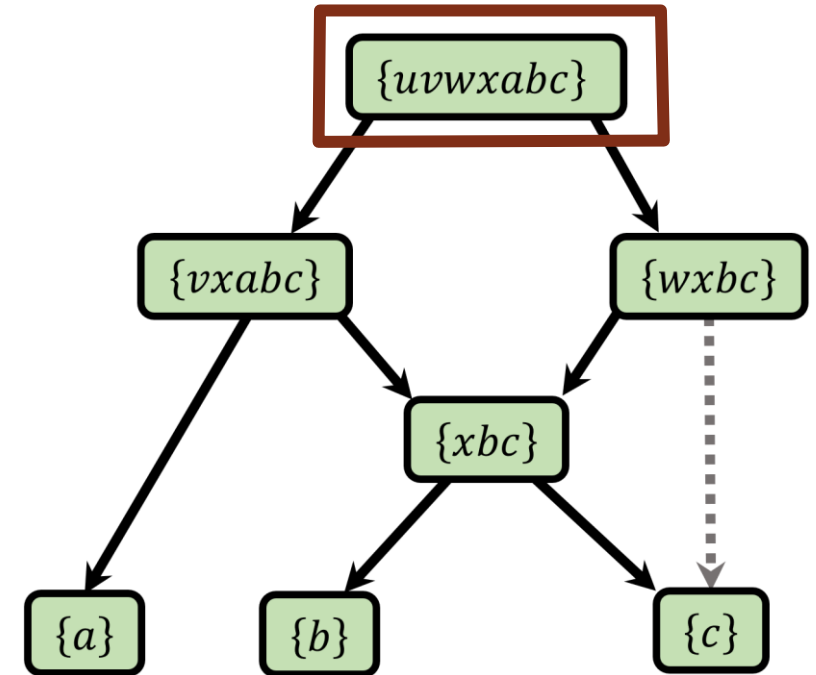




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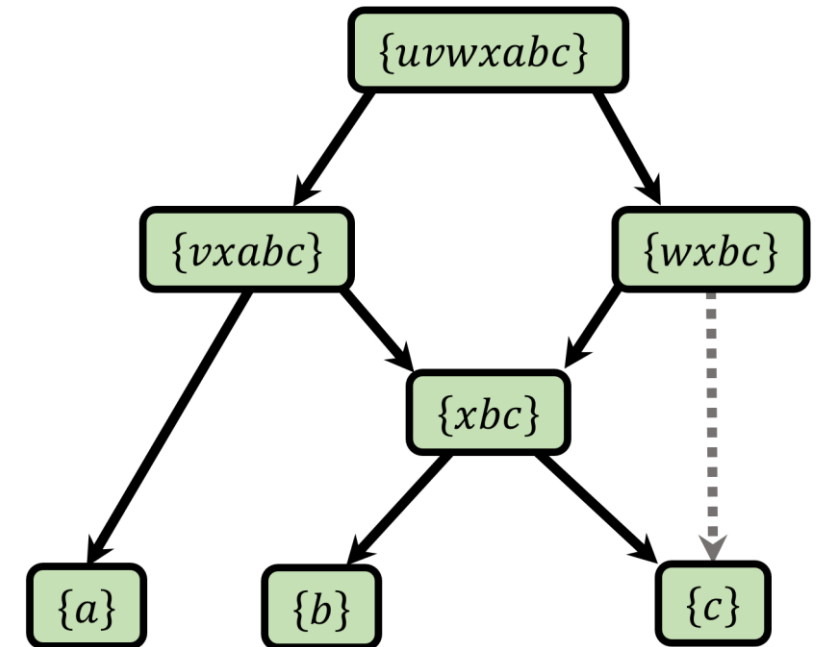




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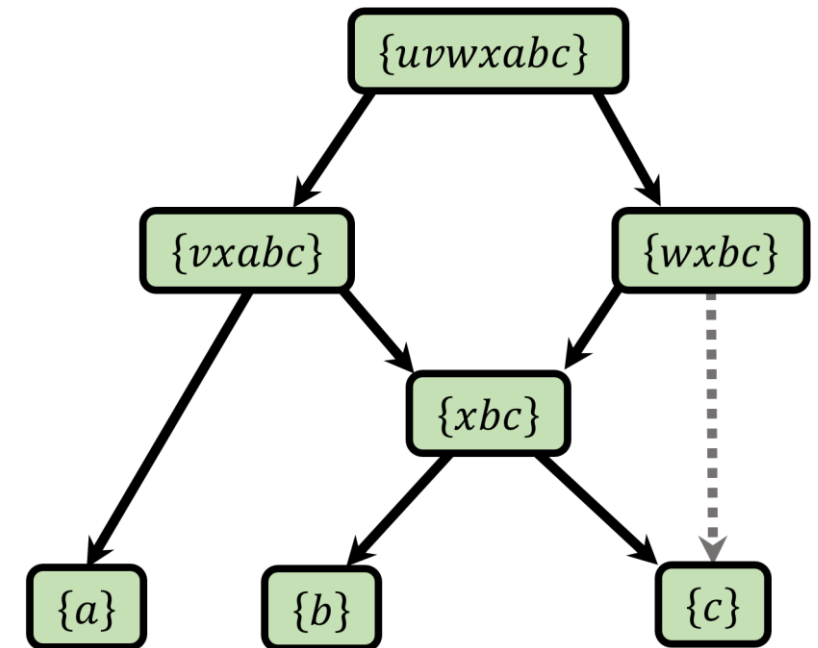


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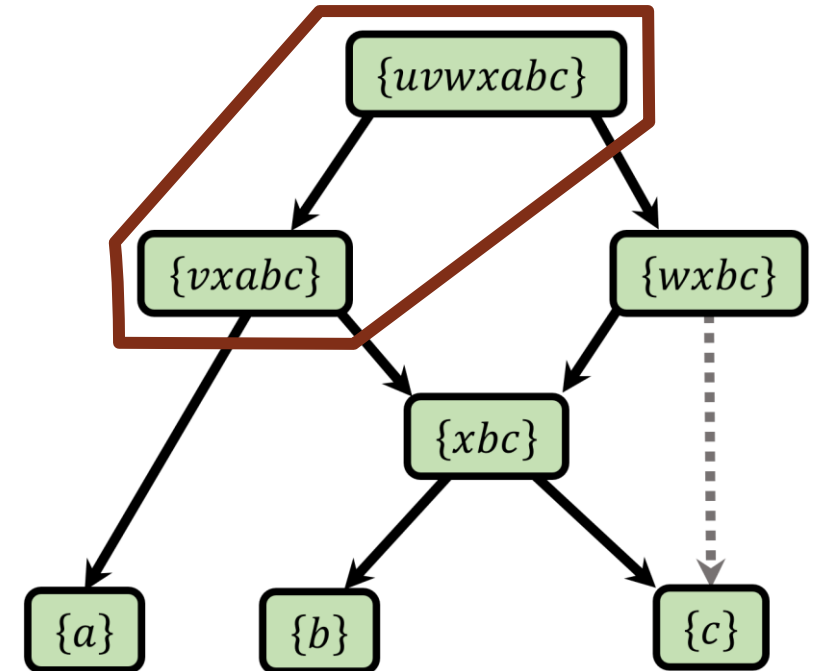


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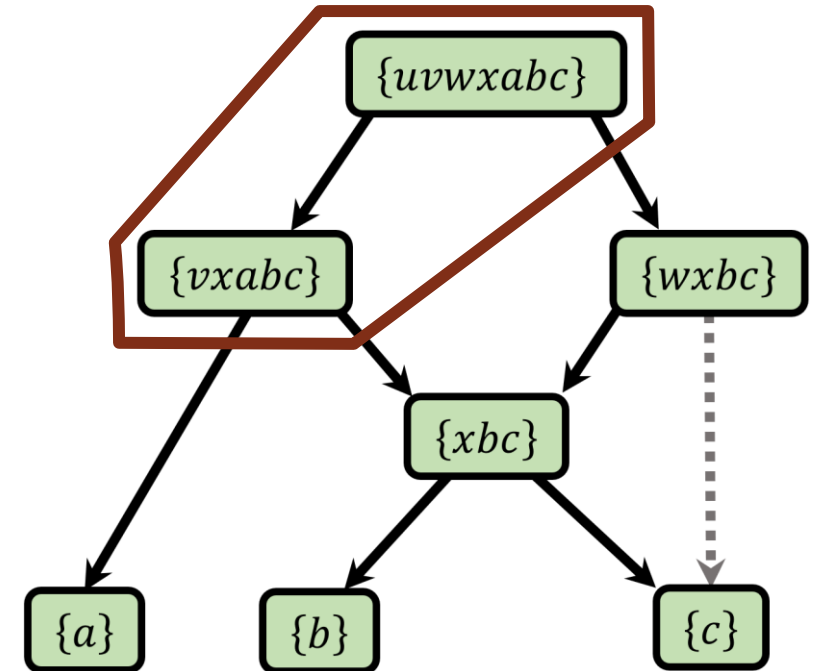


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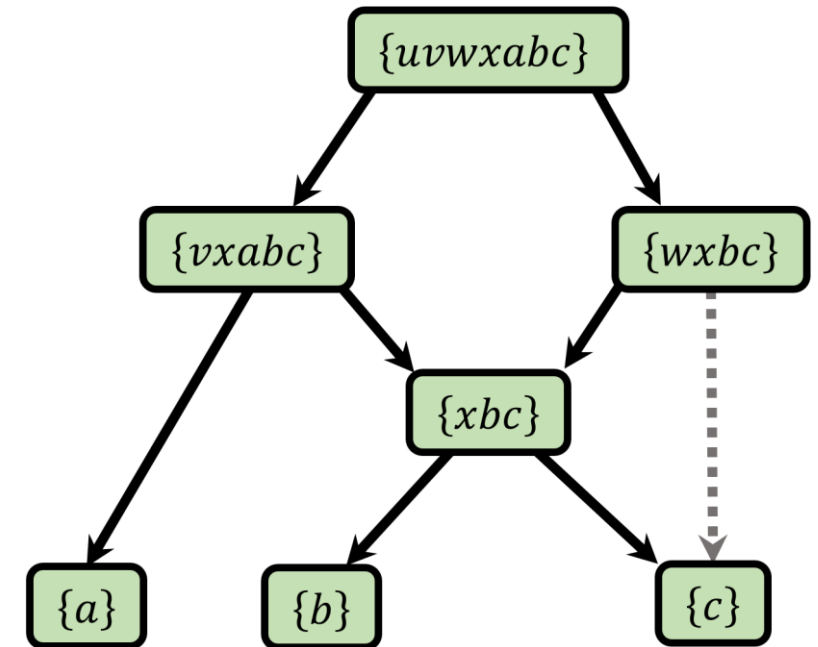


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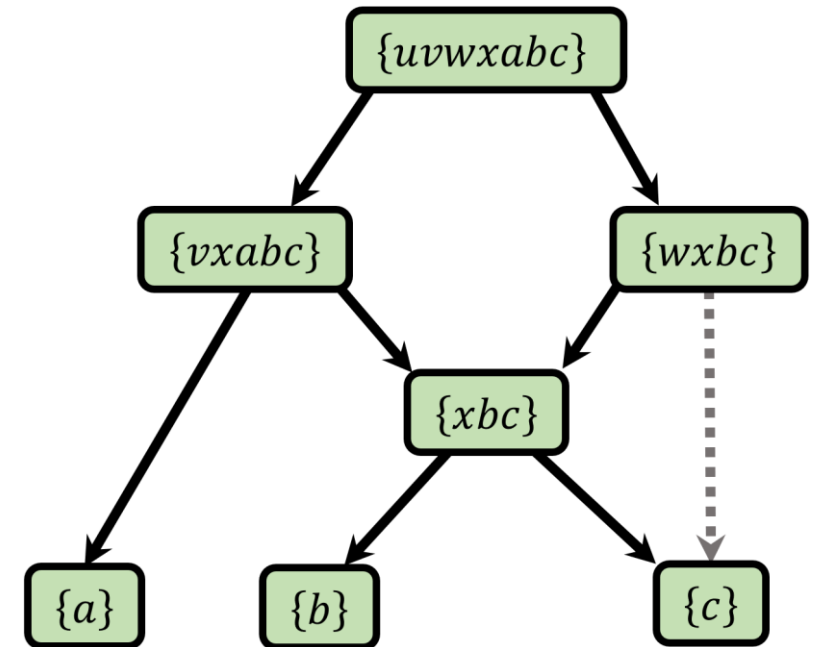
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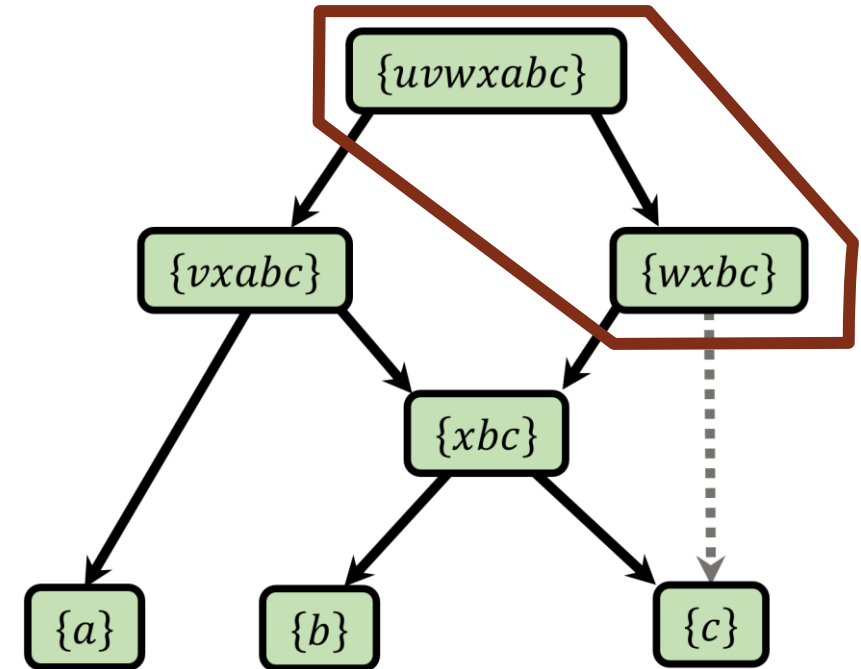
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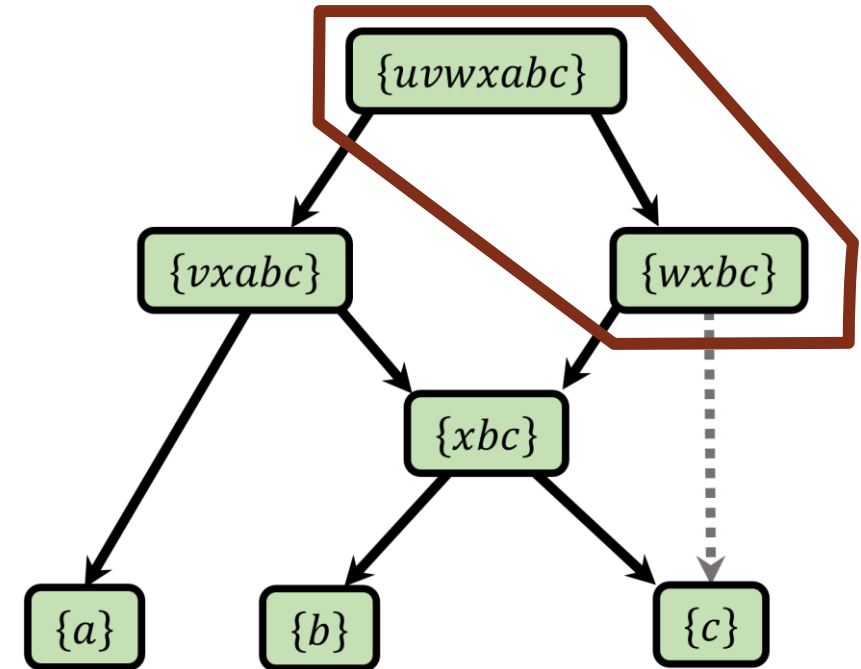
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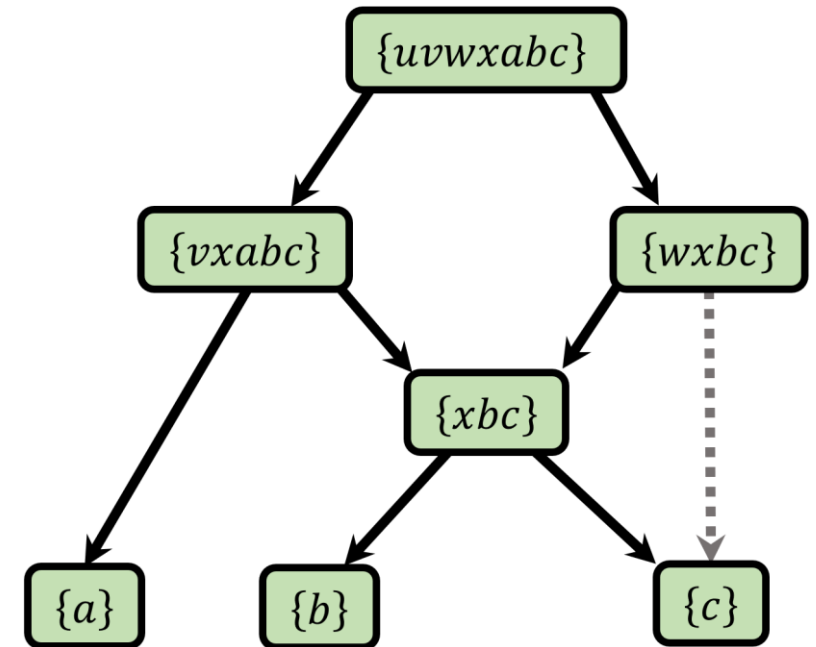
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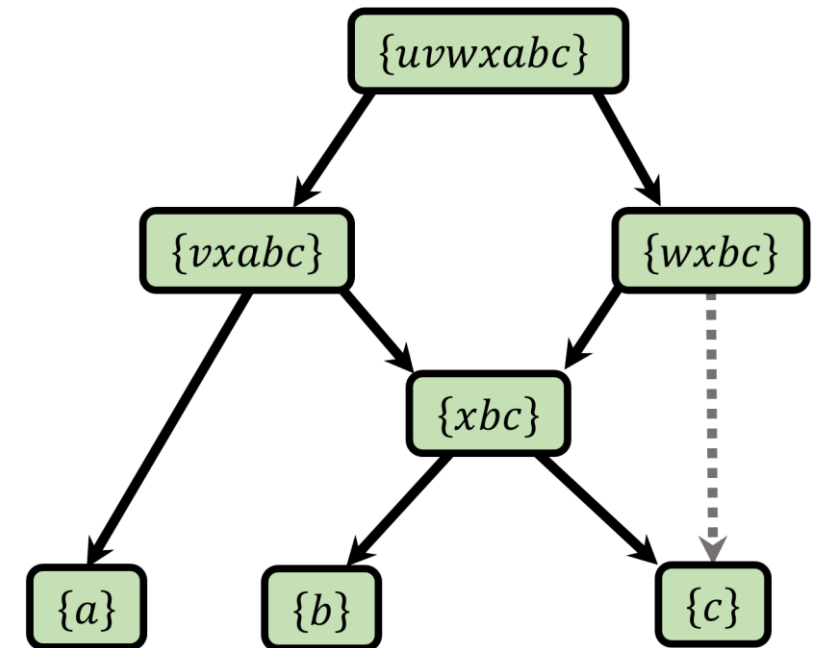
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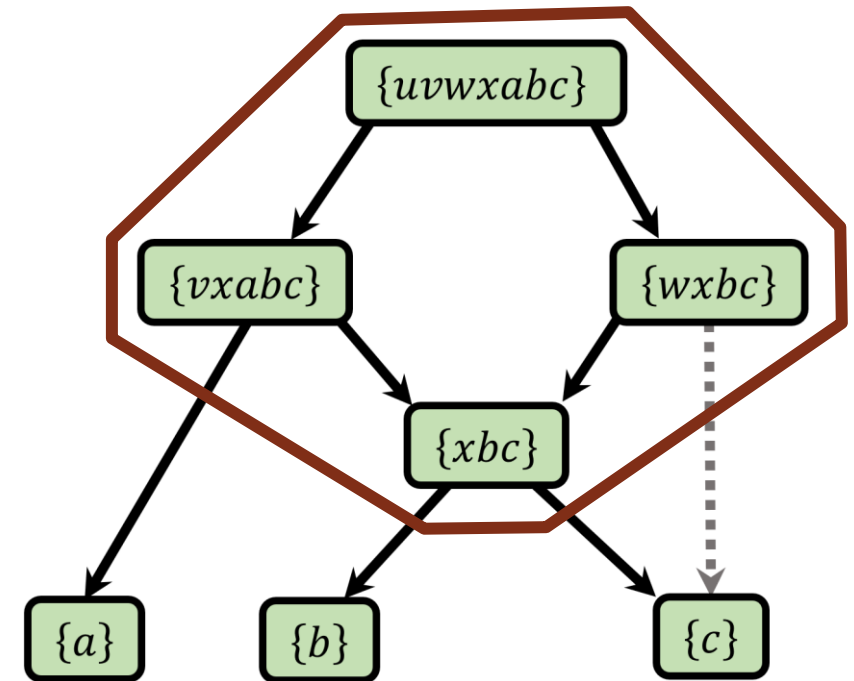
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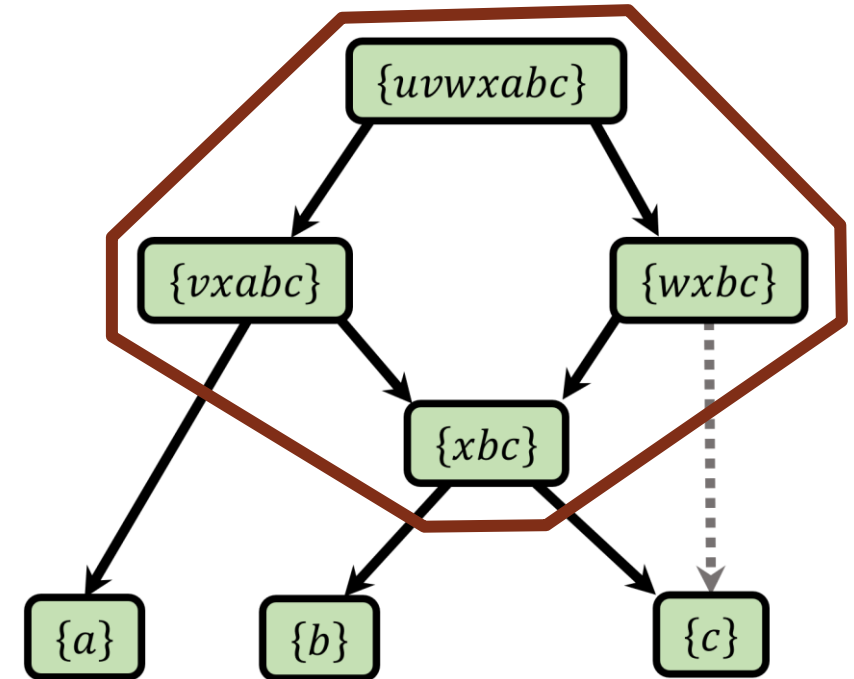
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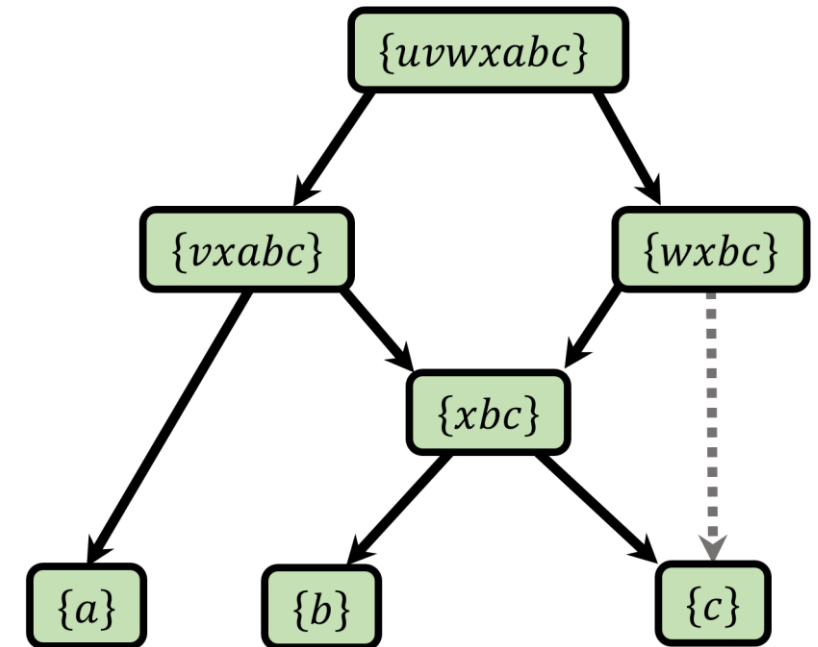
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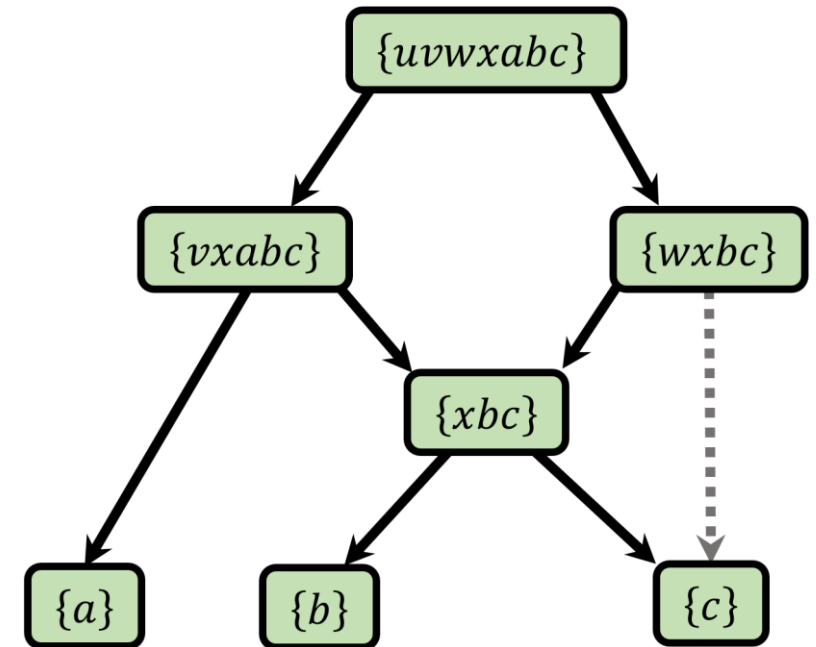
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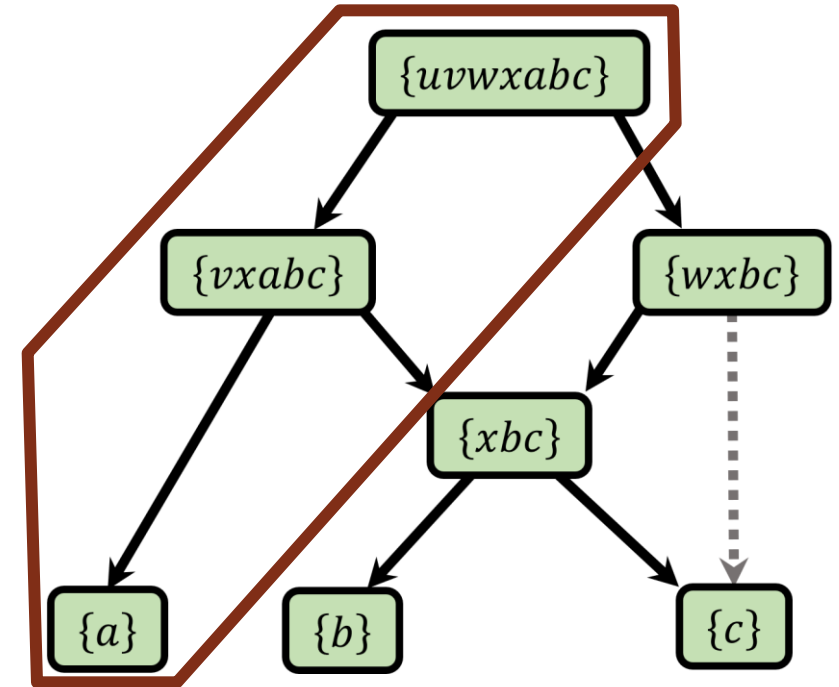
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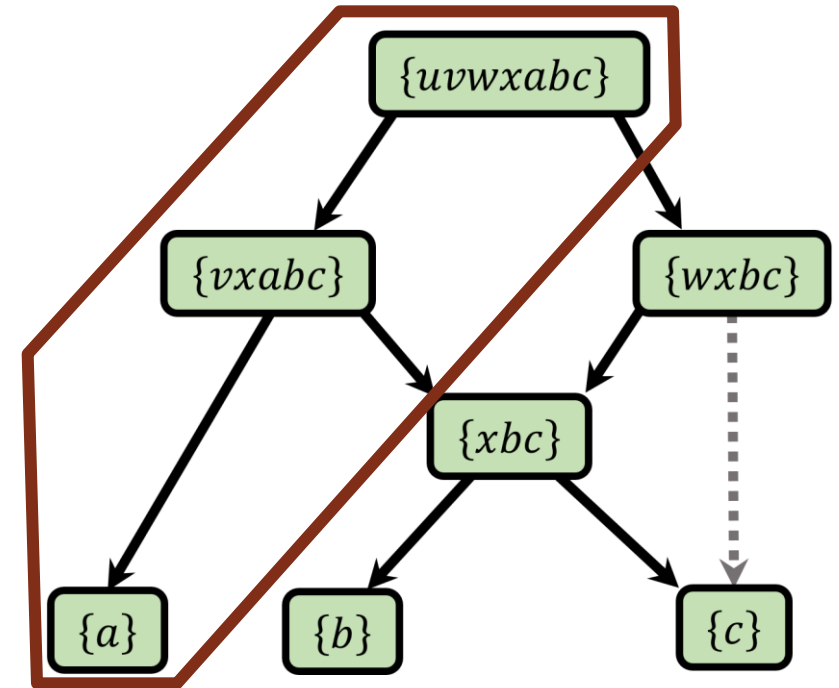
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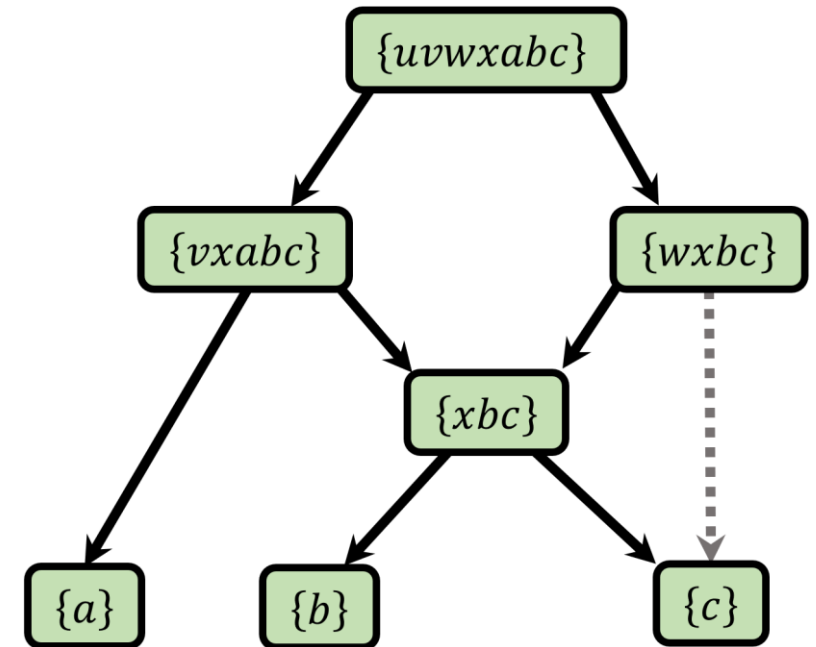
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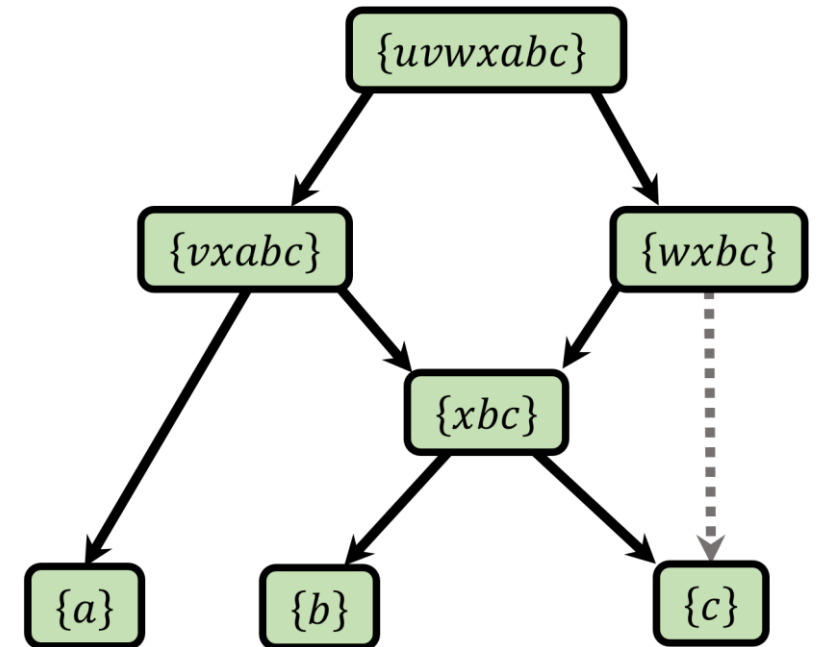
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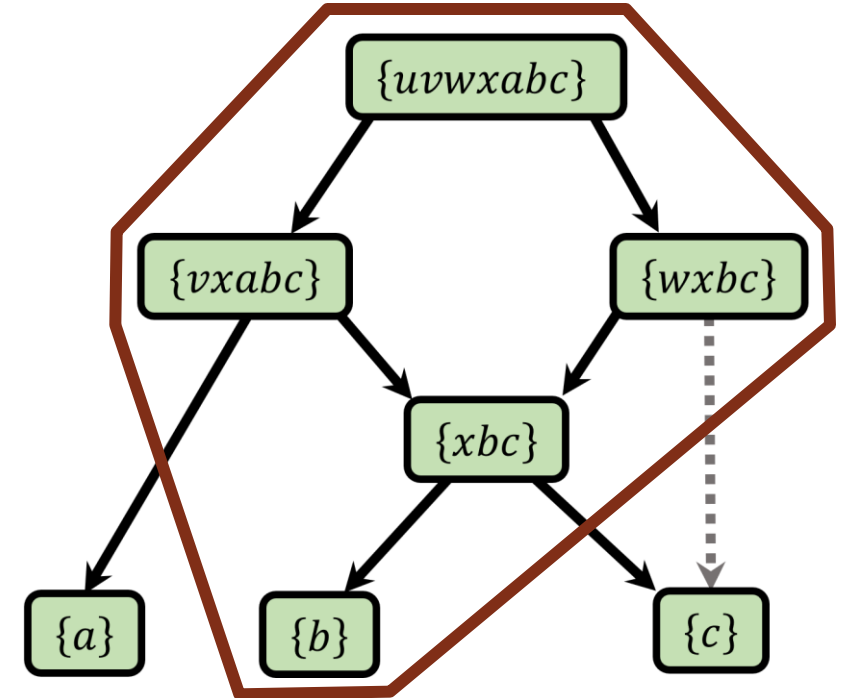
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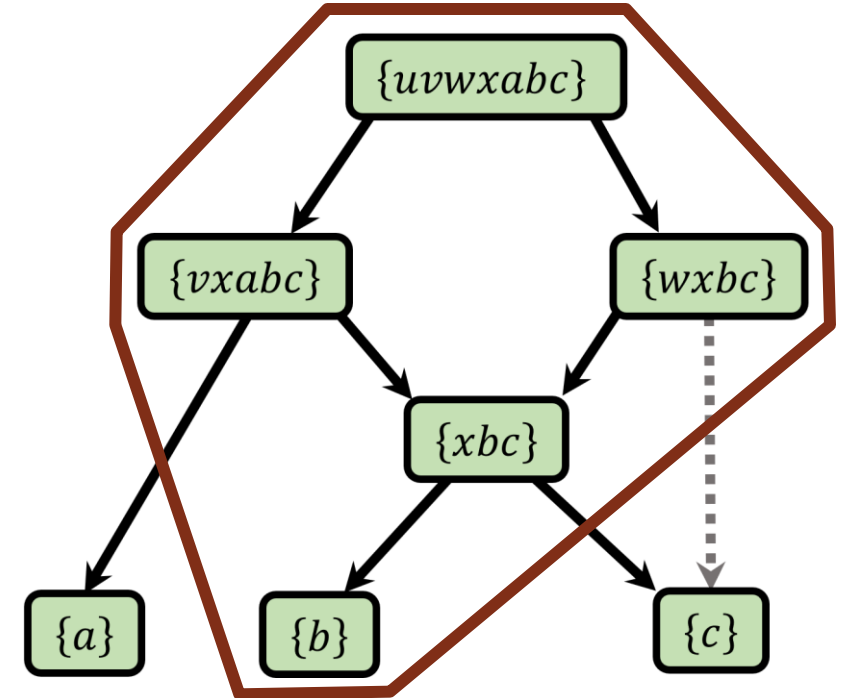
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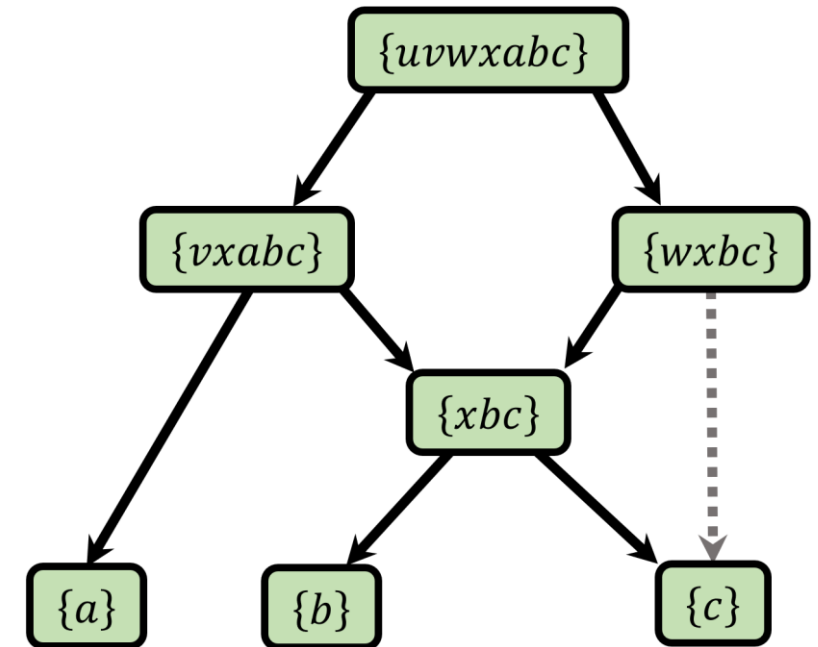
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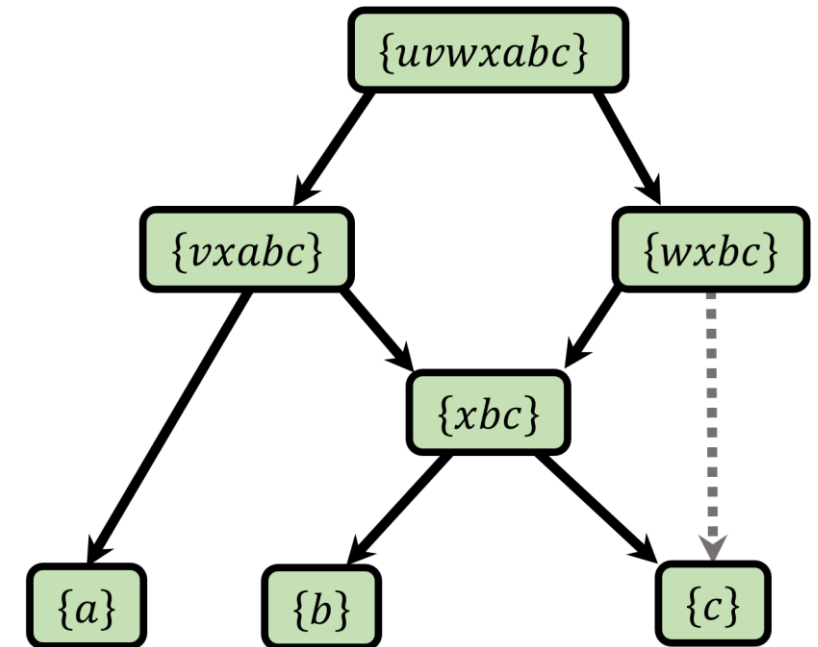
$$\tilde{D}(w) = \{wxbc\}$$

$$\tilde{D}(x) = \{xbc\}$$

$$\tilde{D}(a) = \{a\}$$

$$\tilde{D}(b) = \{b\}$$

$$\tilde{D}(c)$$





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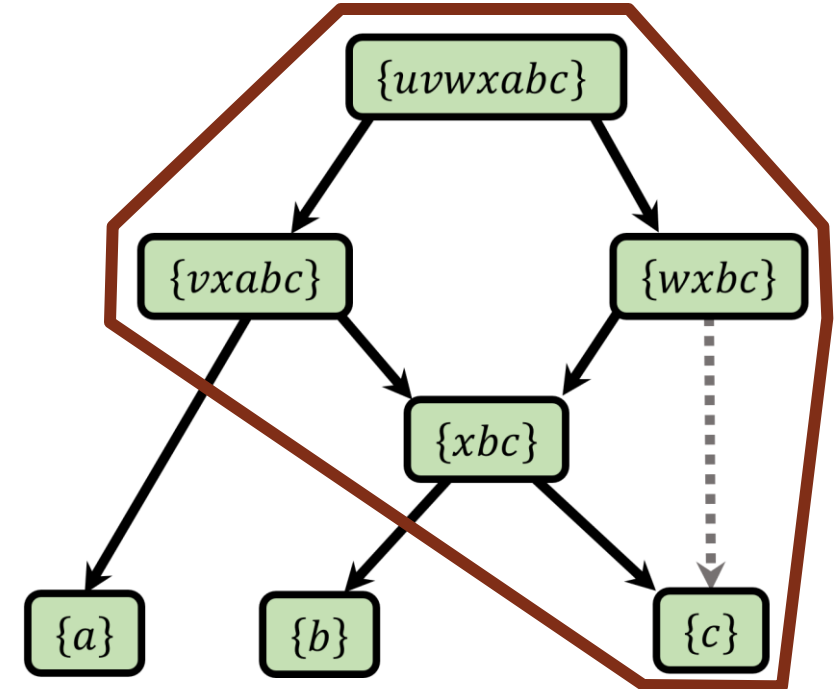
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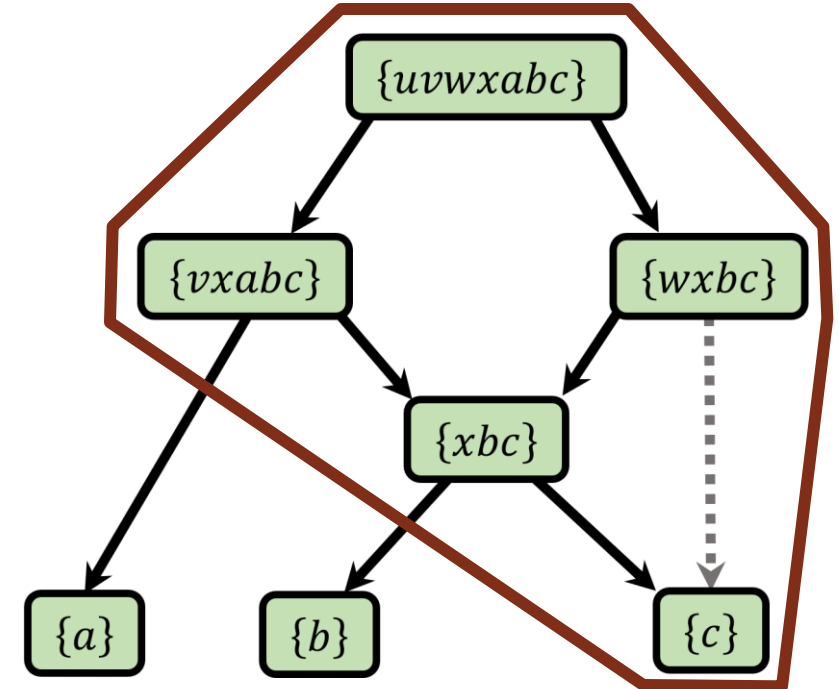
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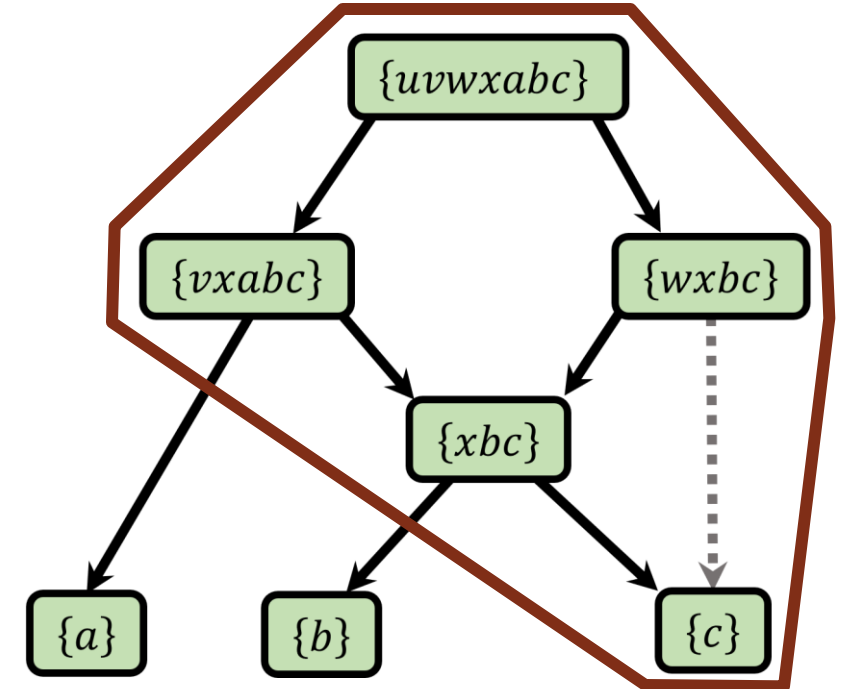
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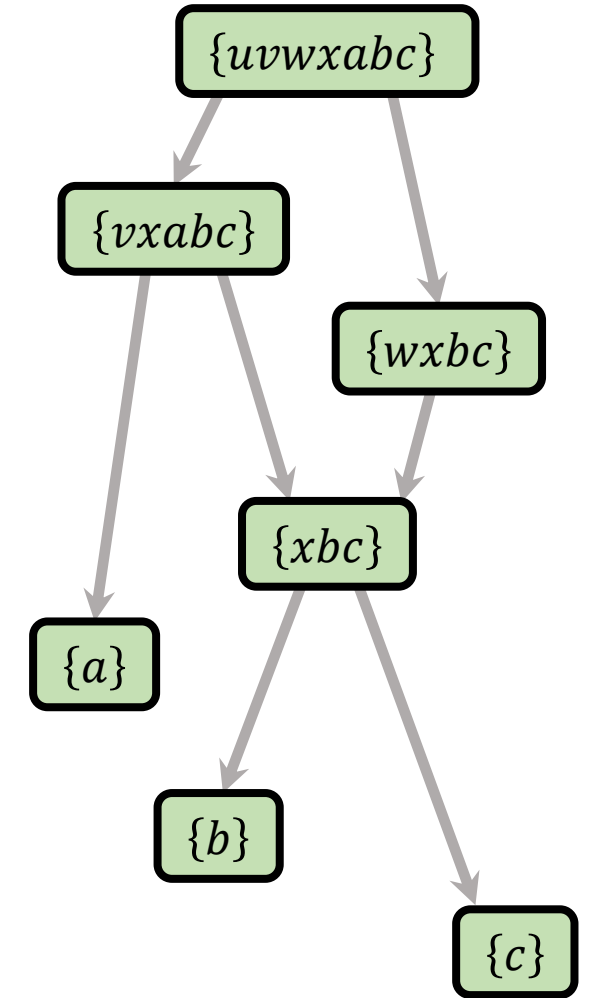
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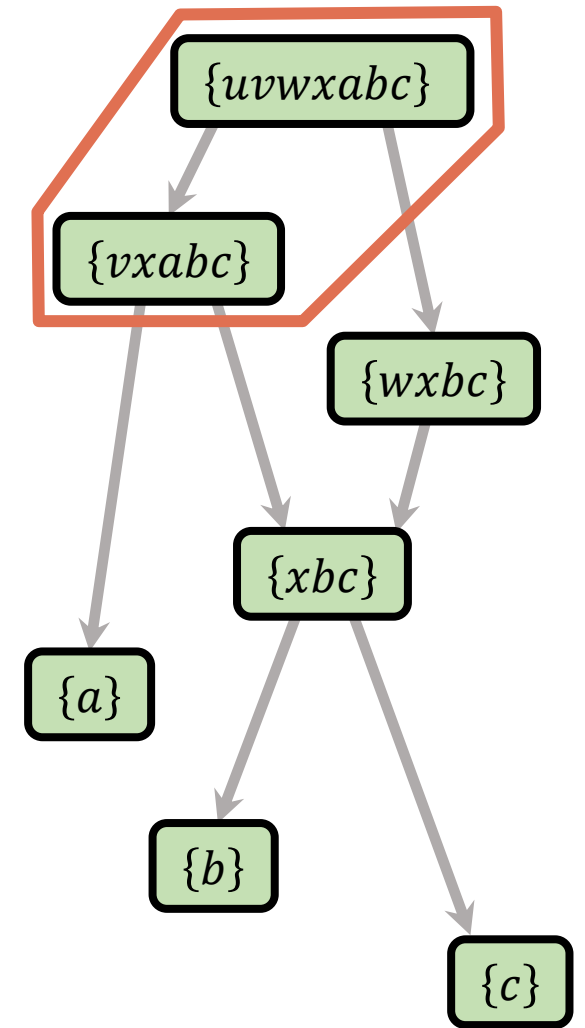




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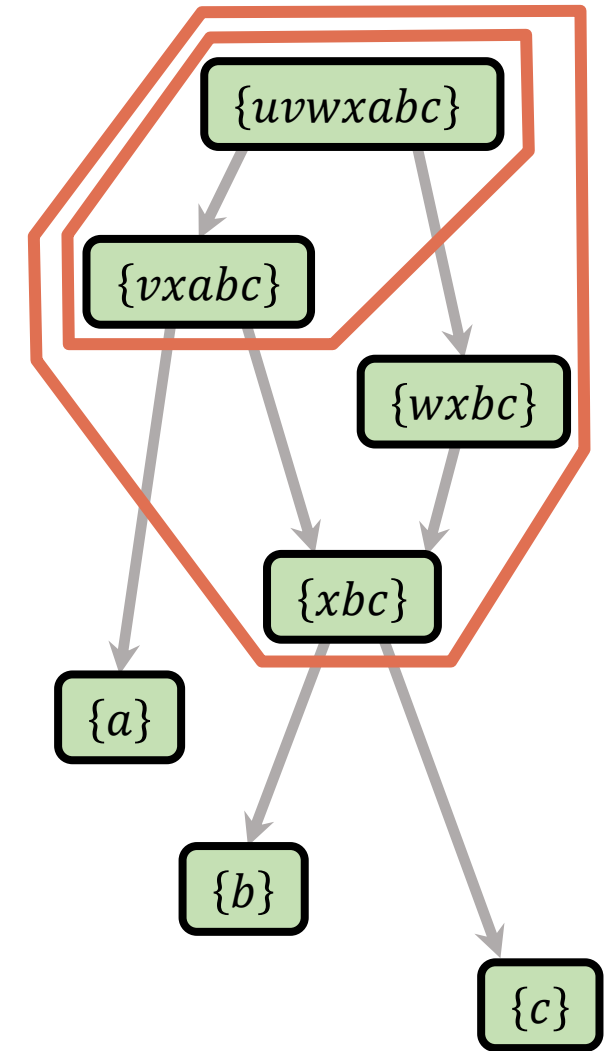




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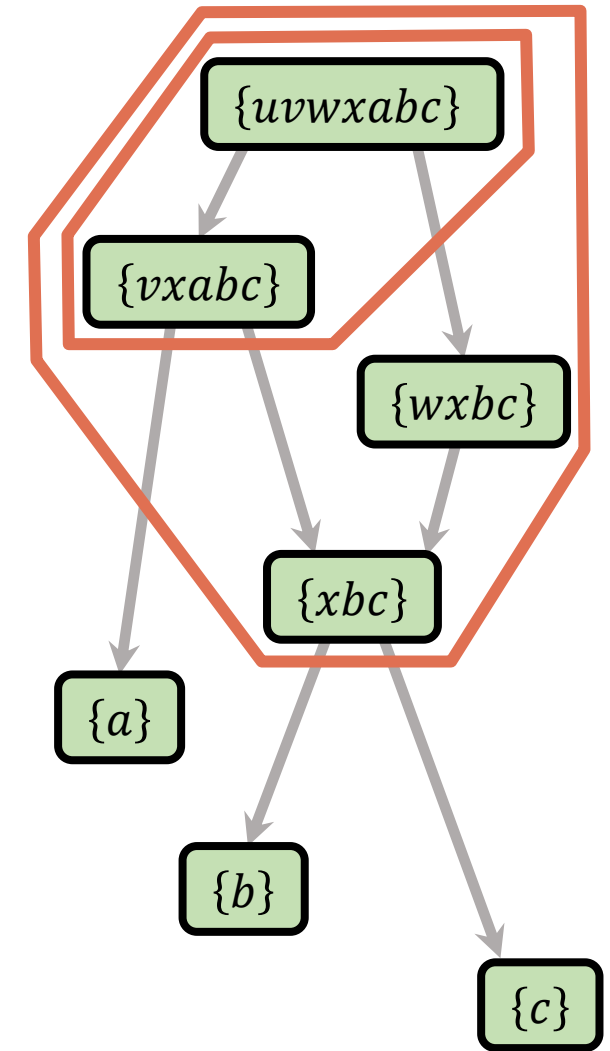


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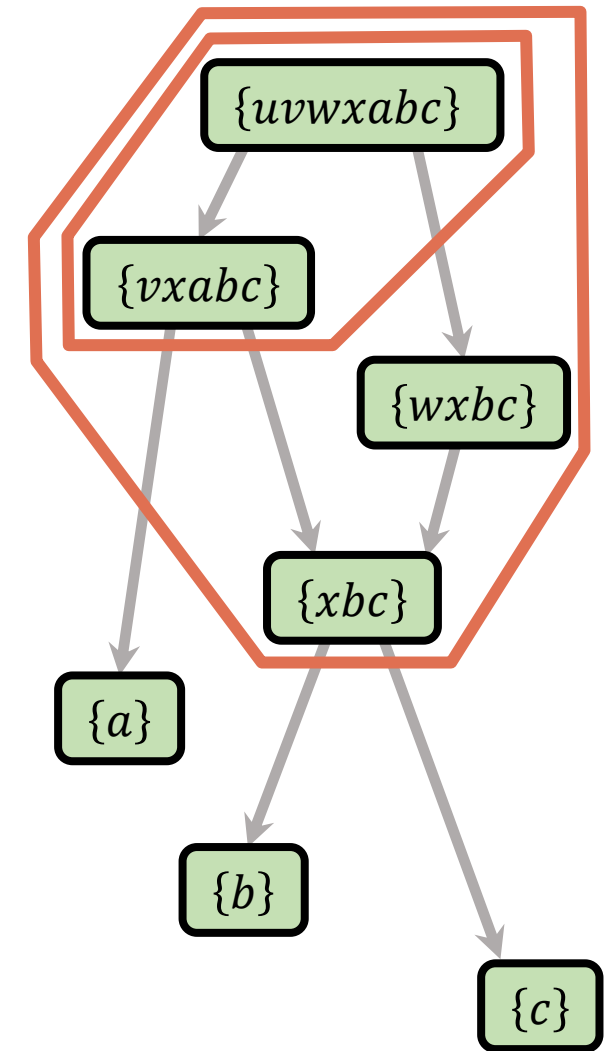
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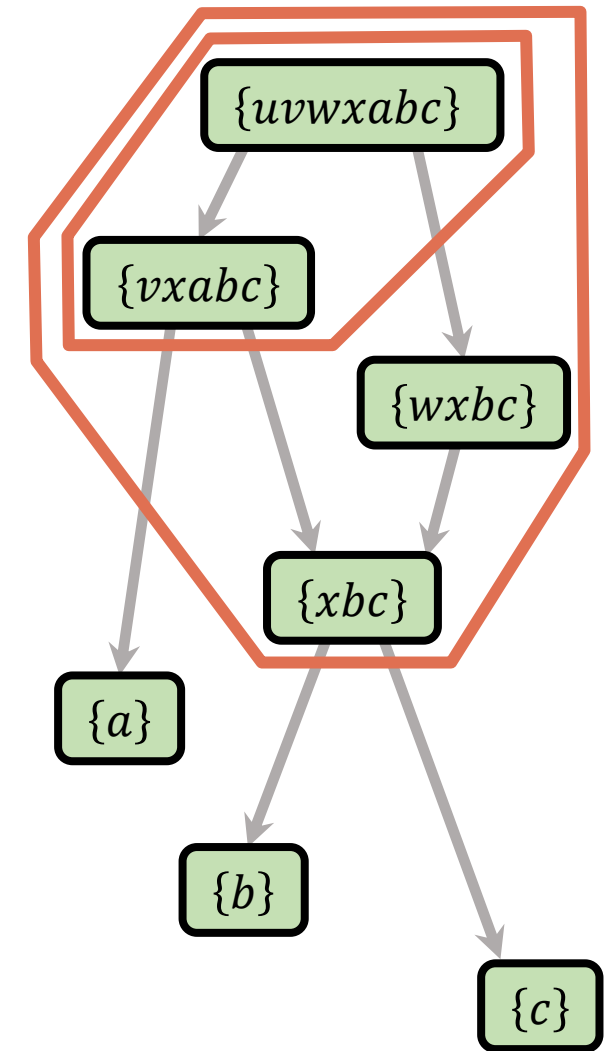
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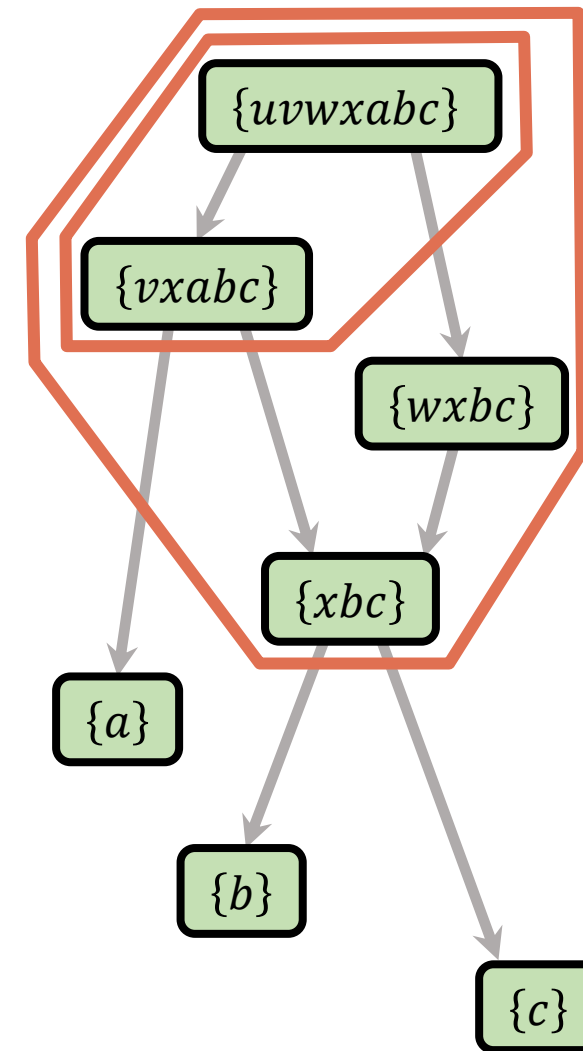
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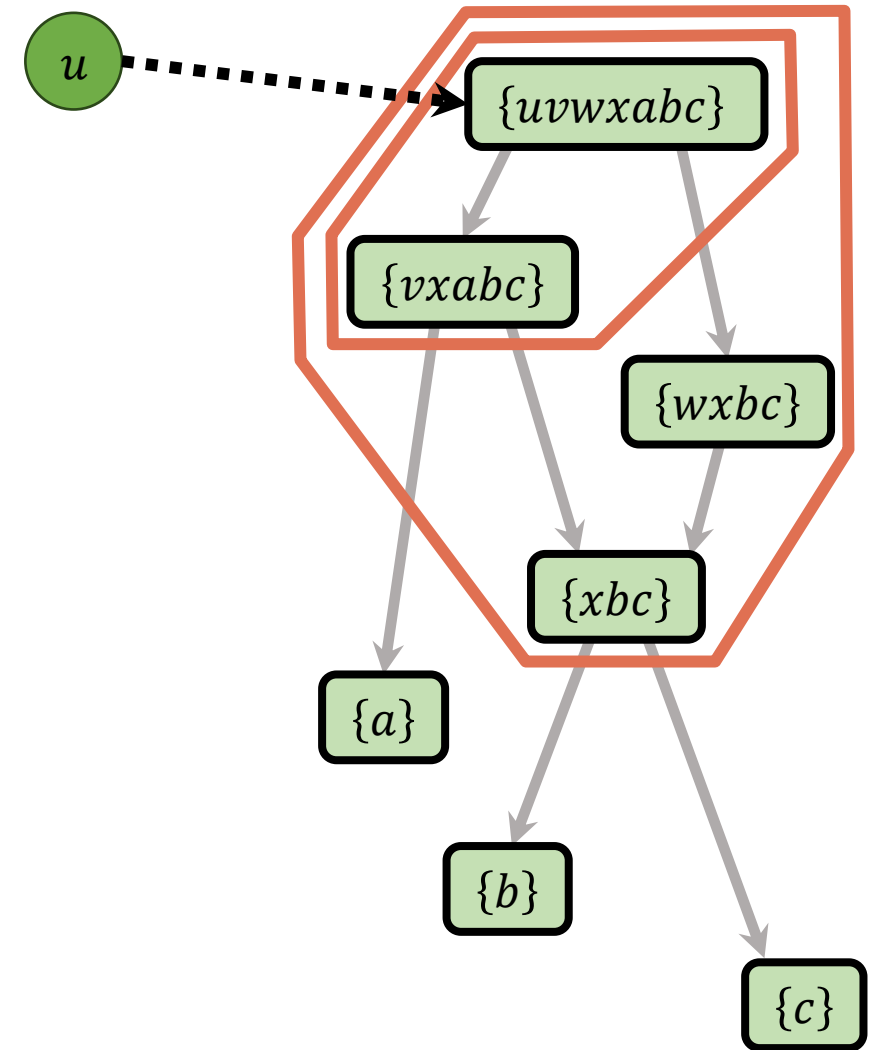
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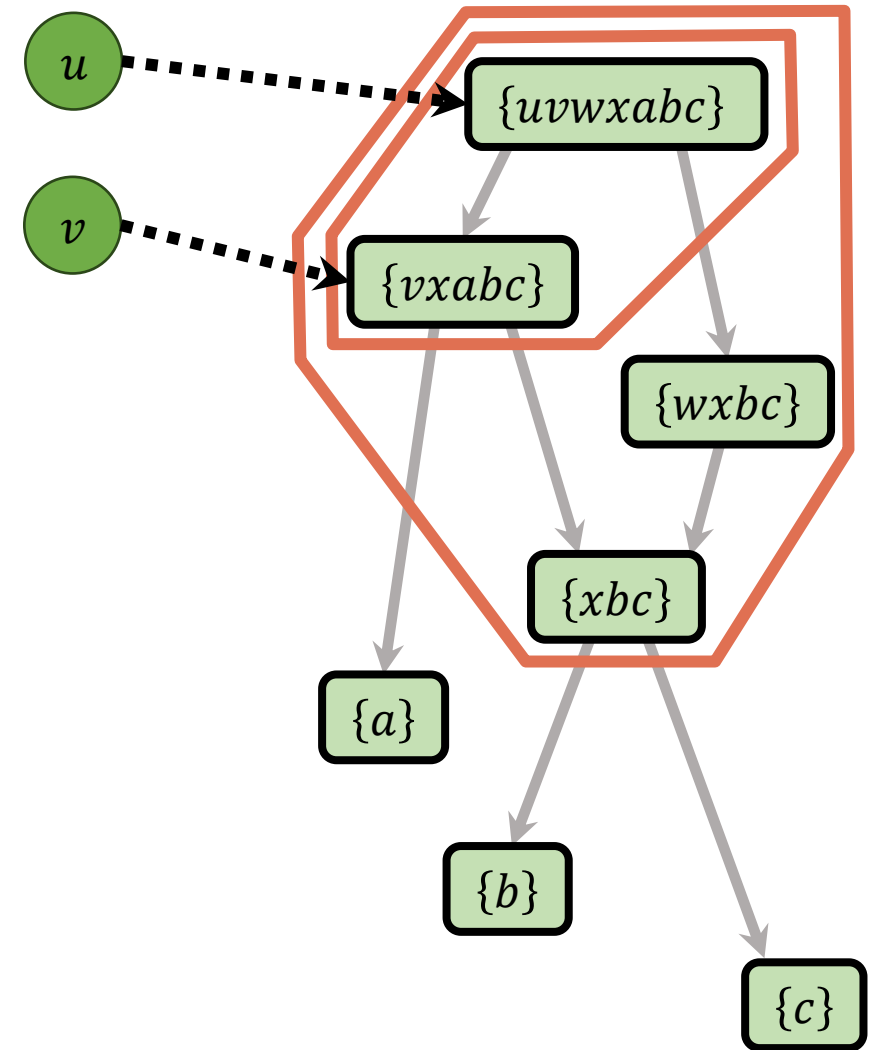
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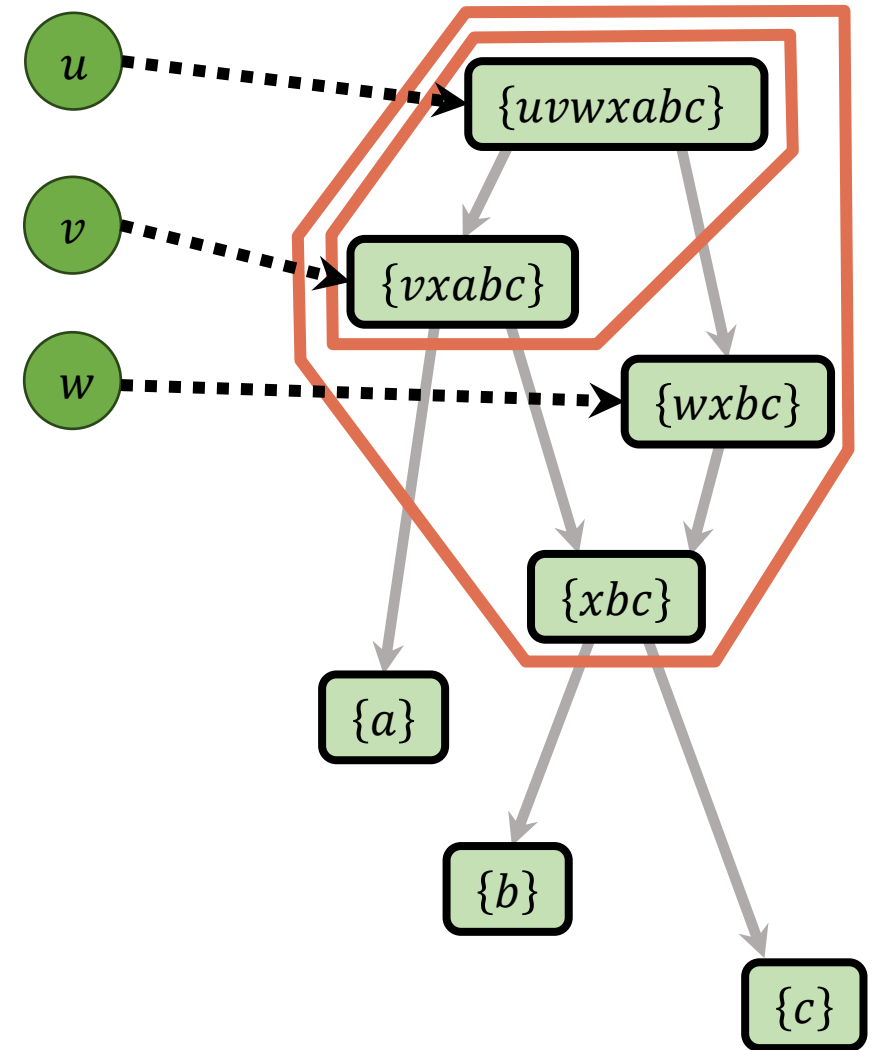
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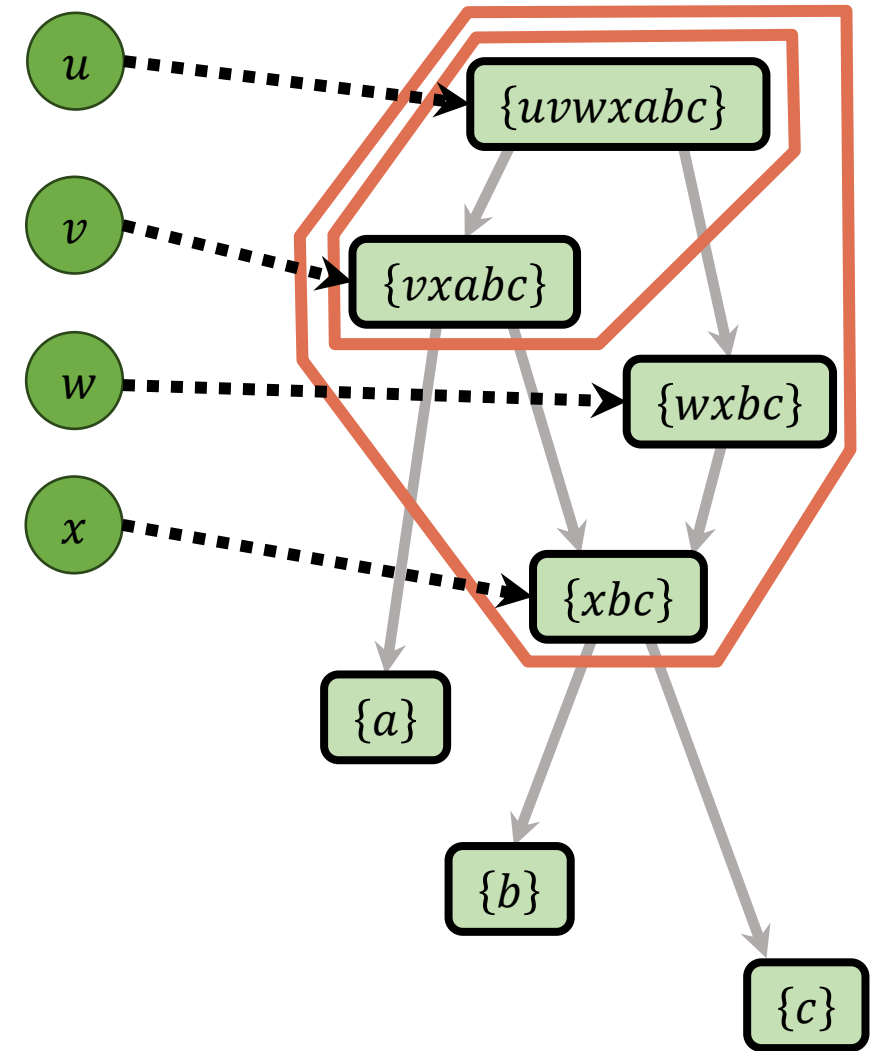
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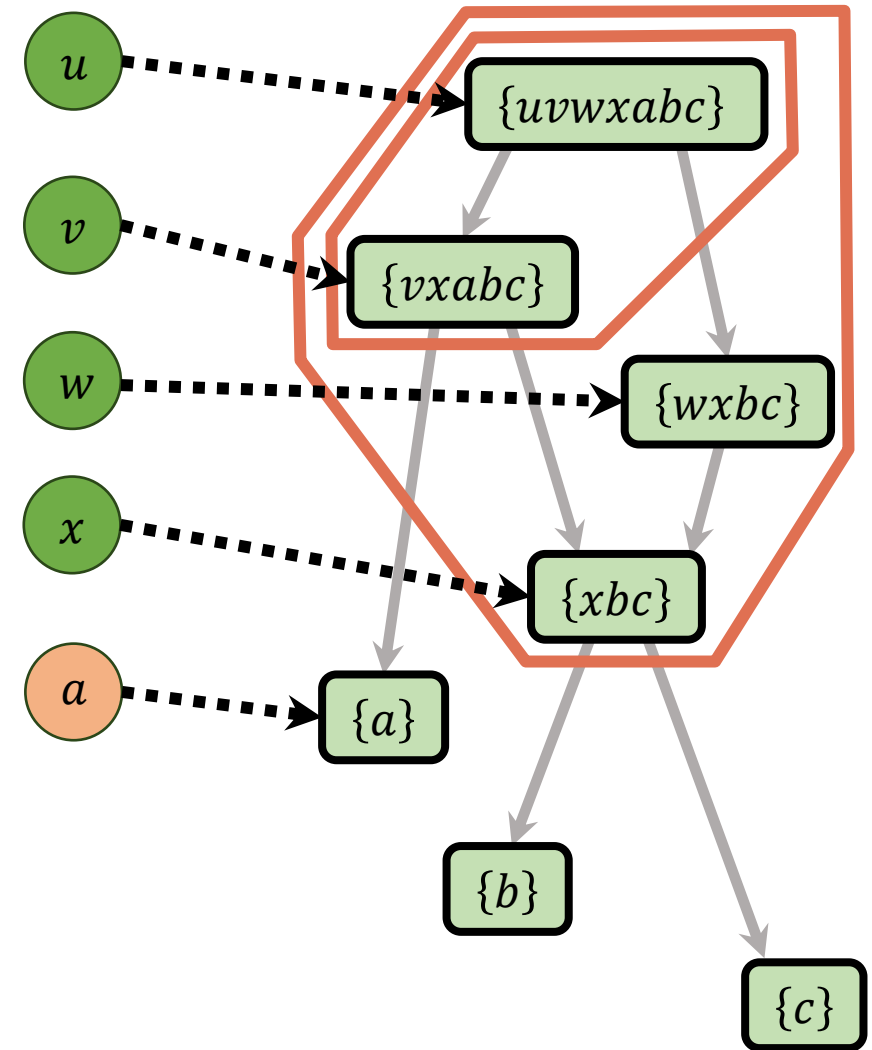
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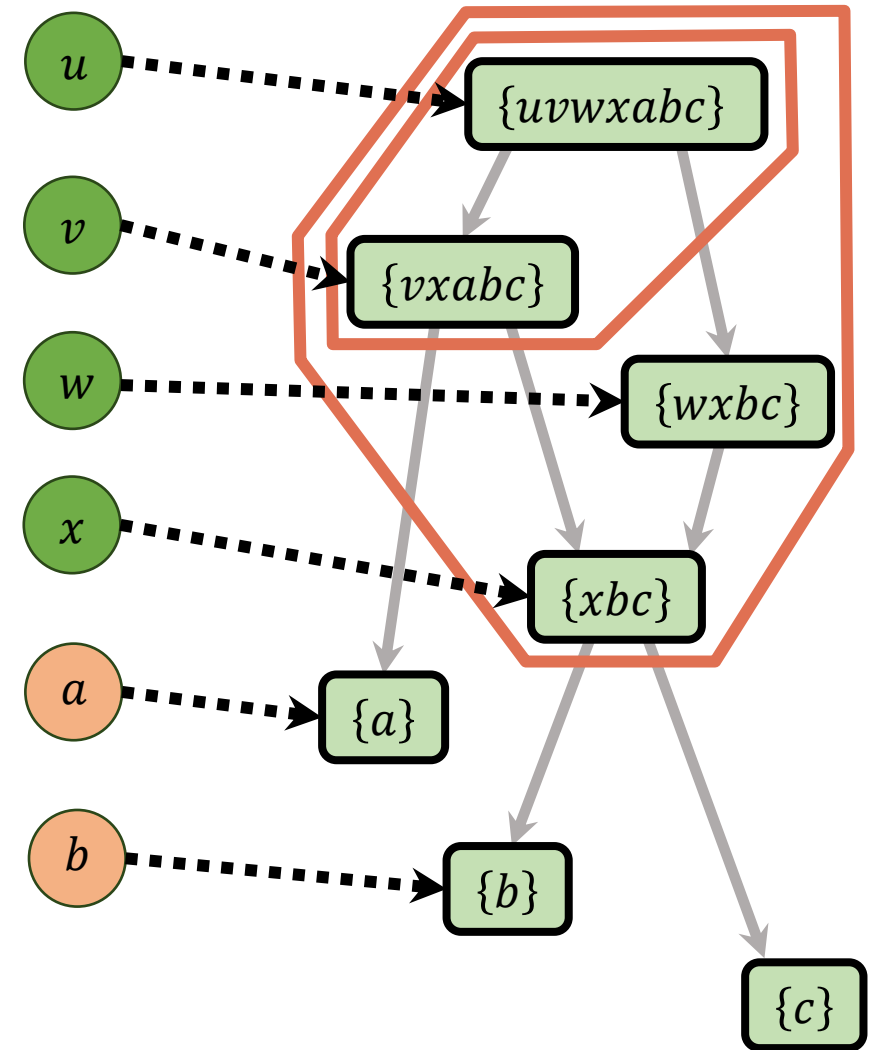
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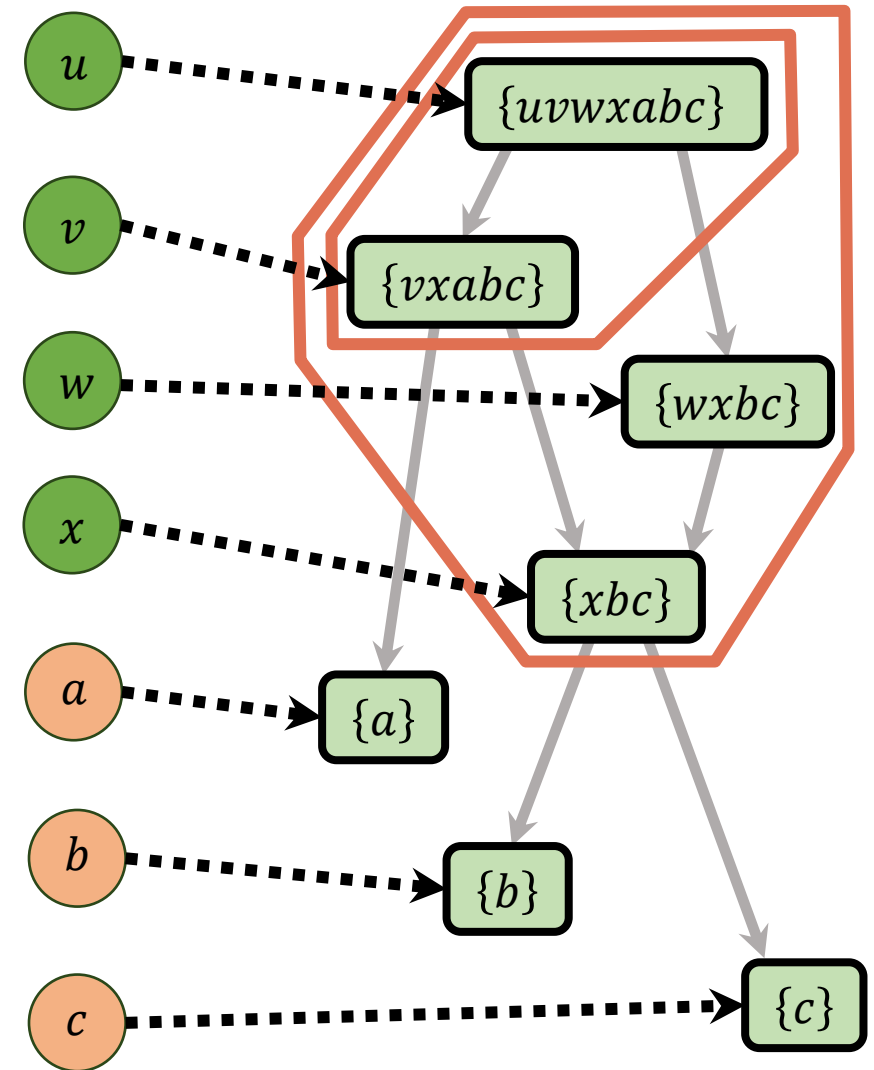
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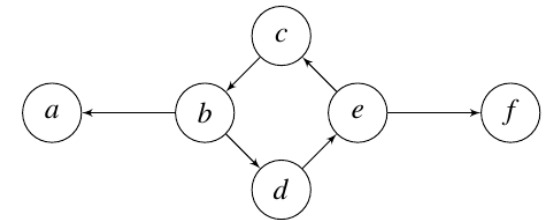
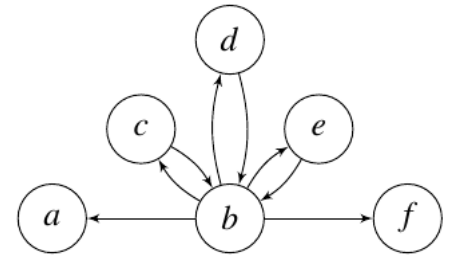
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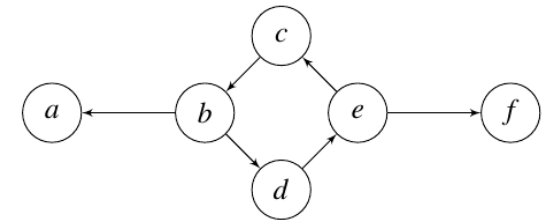
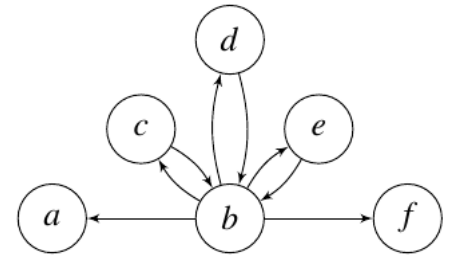
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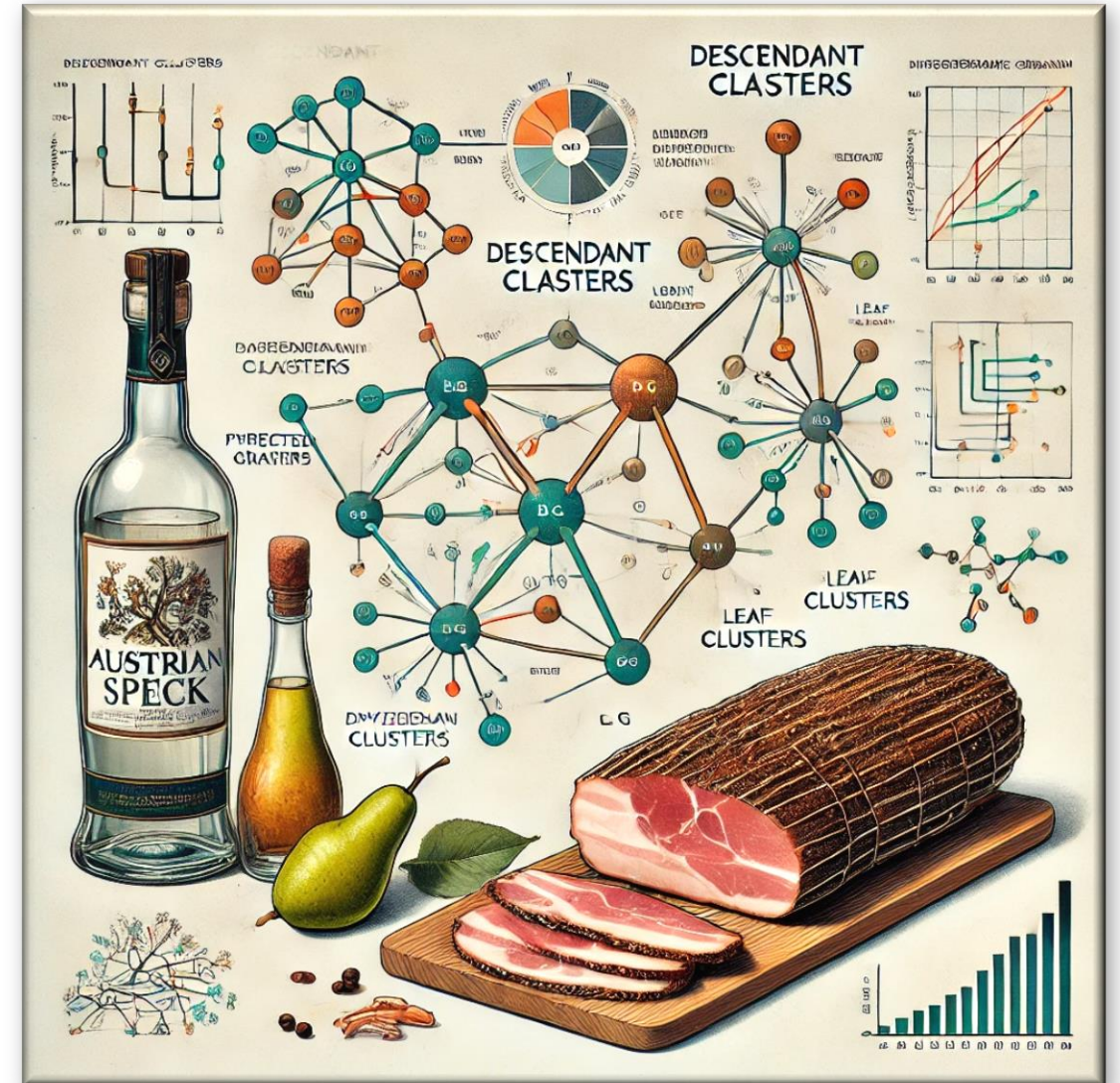
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