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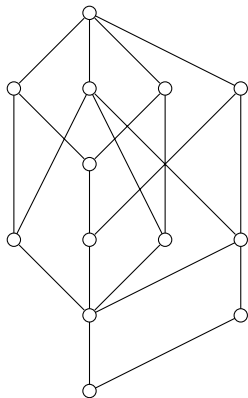
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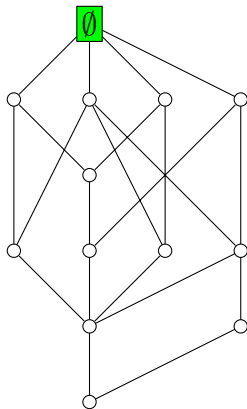
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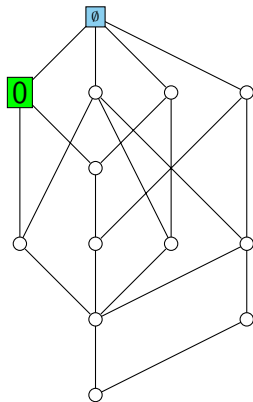
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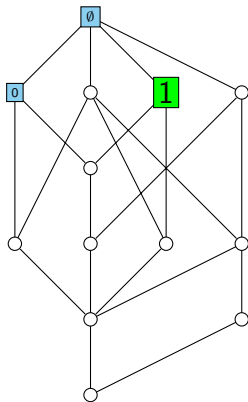
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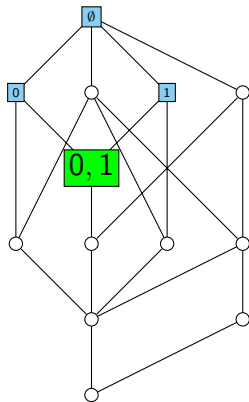
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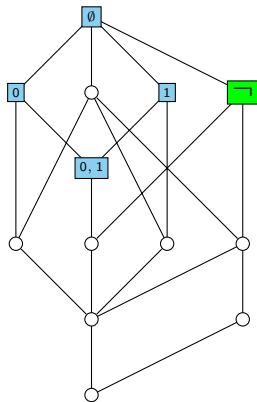
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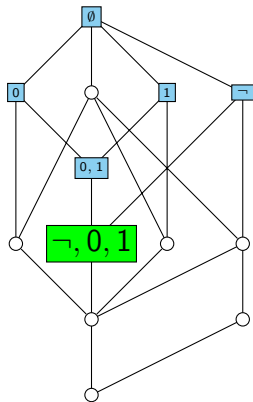
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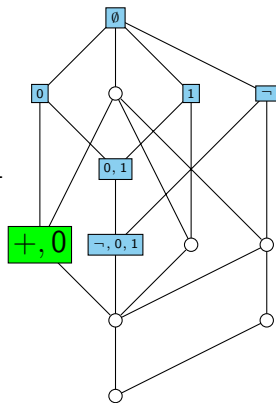
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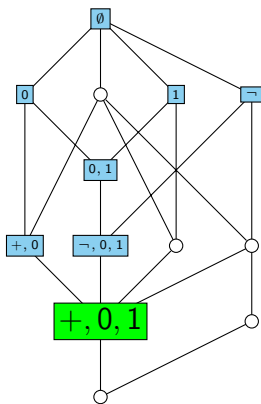
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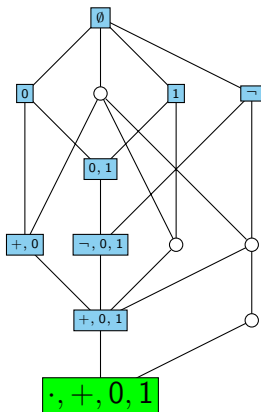
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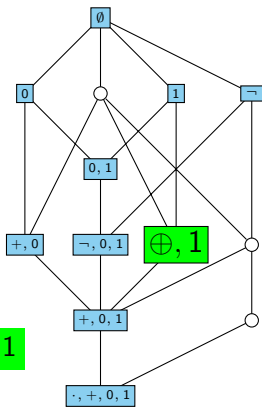
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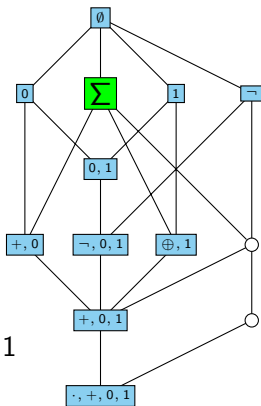
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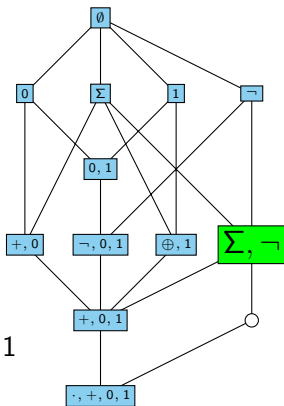
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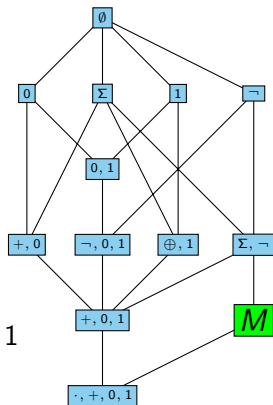
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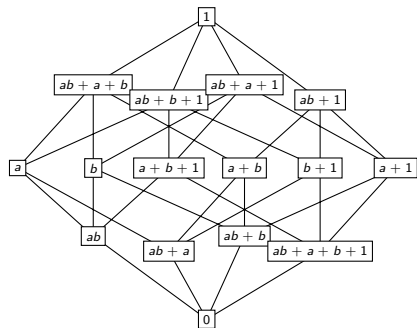
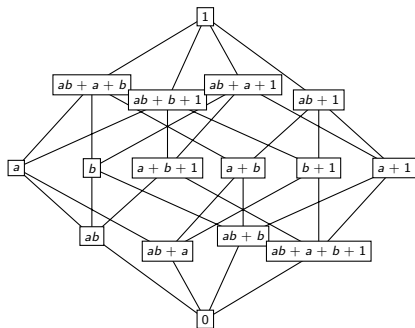
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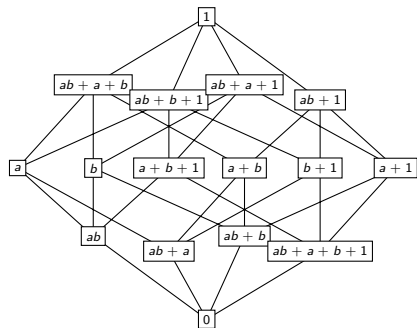
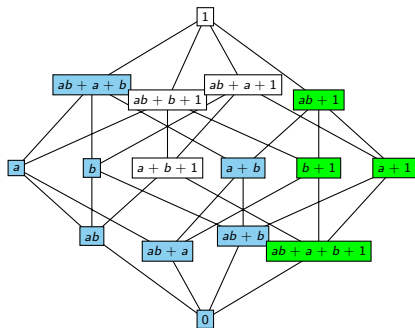
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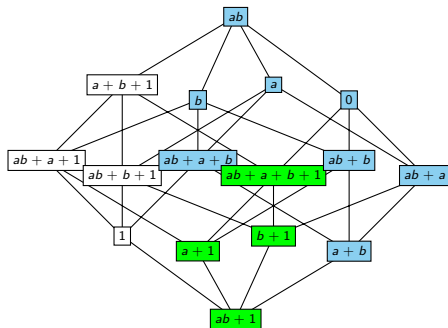
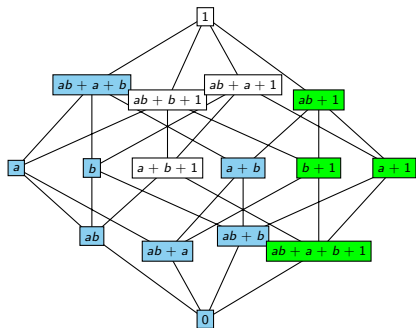
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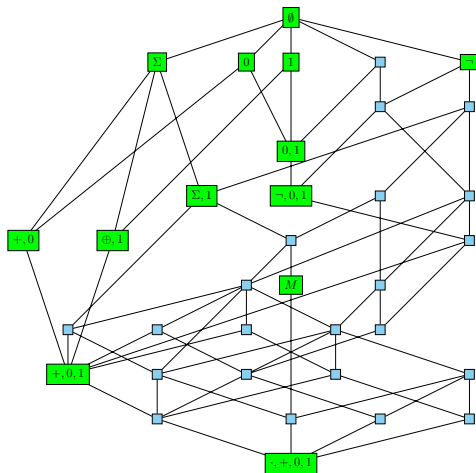
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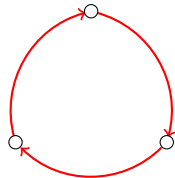
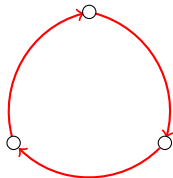
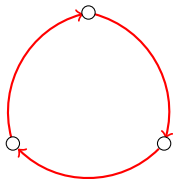
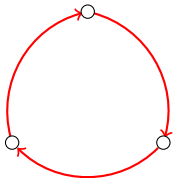
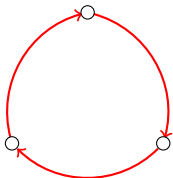
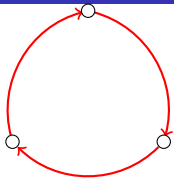
## The structure

$\phi, \psi$ : two unary operations on a countable infinite set such that

- For all  $x$  elements  $\phi^3(x) = \psi^3(x) = x$
- For all  $x$  elements  $\phi^2(x) \neq x$  and  $\psi^2(x) \neq x$
- There are infinitely many  $x$  such that  $\phi^2(x) = \psi^2(x)$
- There are infinitely many  $x$  such that  $\phi^2(x) \neq \psi^2(x)$

The functional reducts generated by  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  have different joins as a reduct and as a functional reduct.

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