

Renaming and linking

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- ▶ and leaves any other action c unchanged



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Transition rule

Associated with f is the renaming operator $[f]$

$$R([f]) \frac{E[f] \xrightarrow{b} F[f]}{E \xrightarrow{a} F} \quad b = f(a)$$

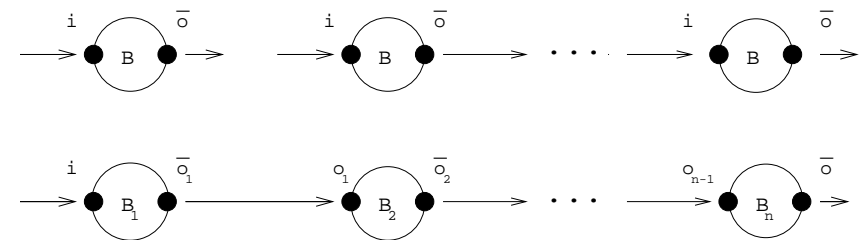
Example: Cop is $B[\text{in}/i, \text{out}/o]$

Assuming e.g. in/i maps each action $i(v)$ to $\text{in}(v)$



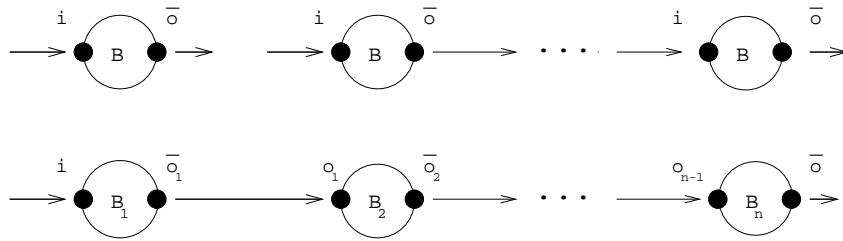
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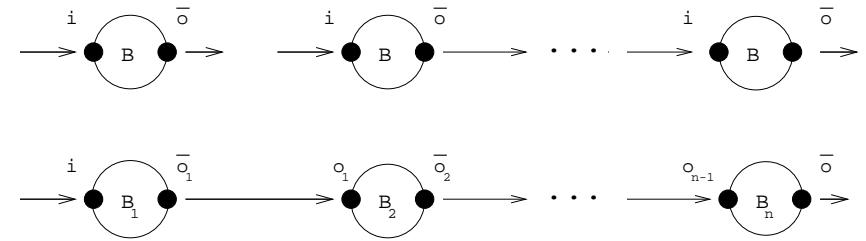
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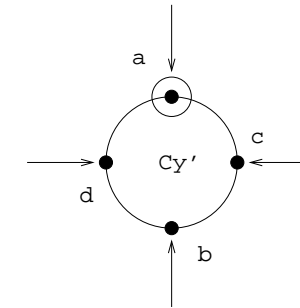
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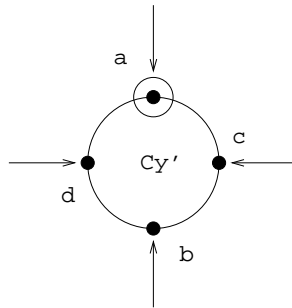
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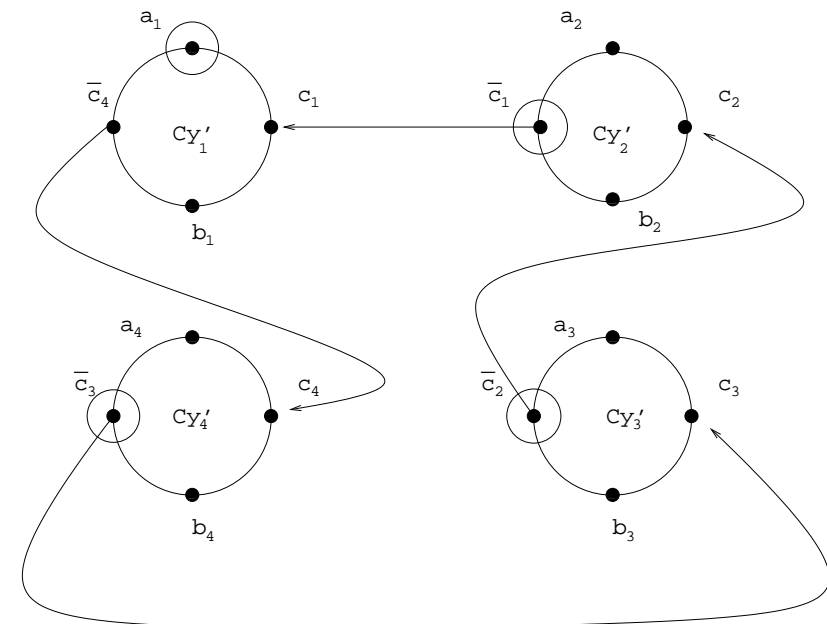
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