

## Renaming and linking

### Communication and Concurrency Lecture 4

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

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

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

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

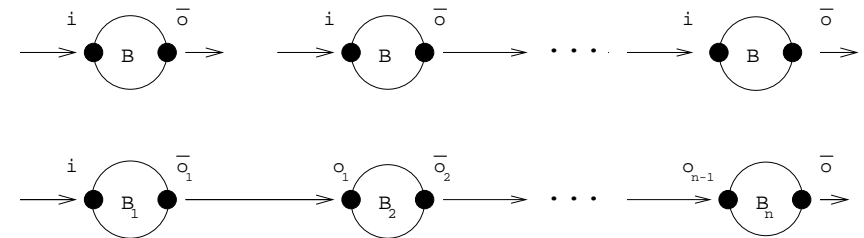
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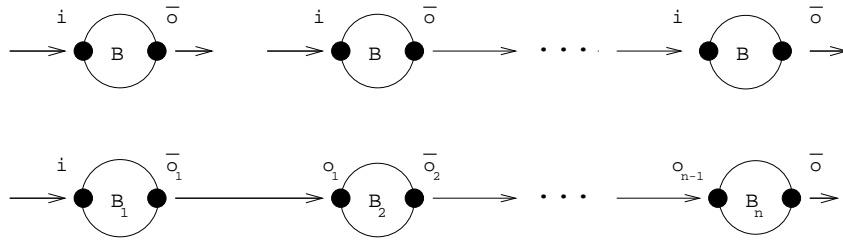


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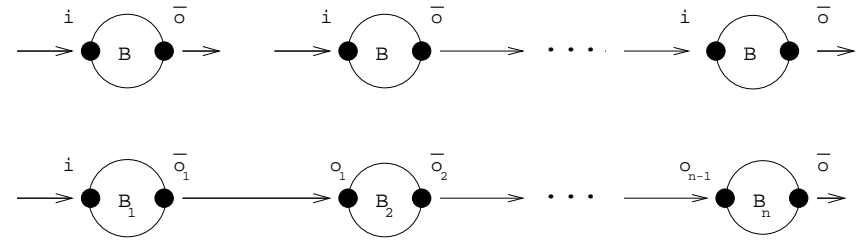
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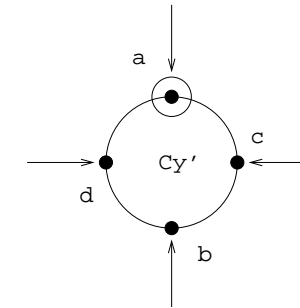
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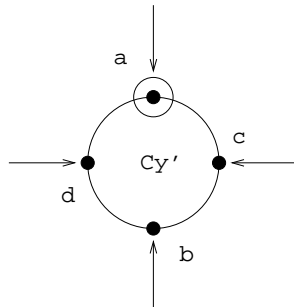
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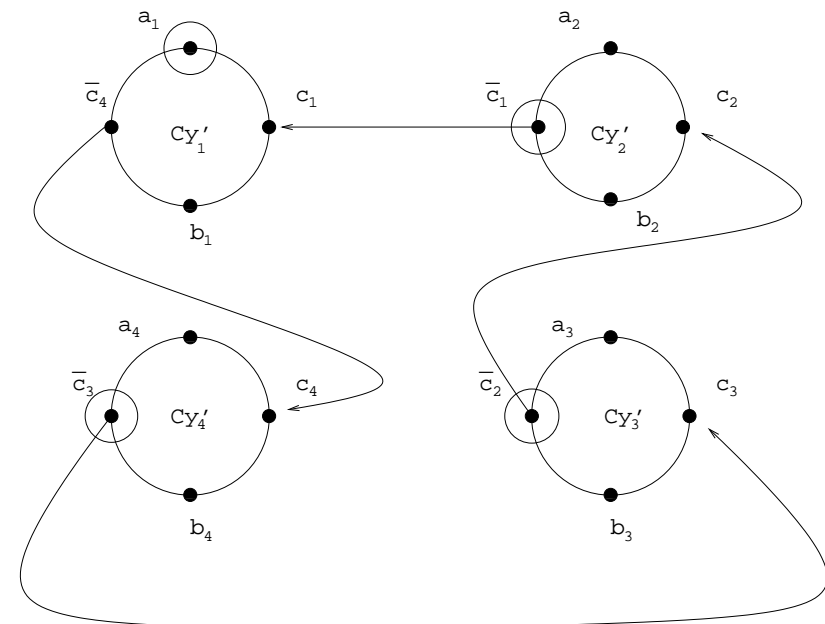
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