

Computer-Aided Reasoning for Software

# **Finite Model Finding**

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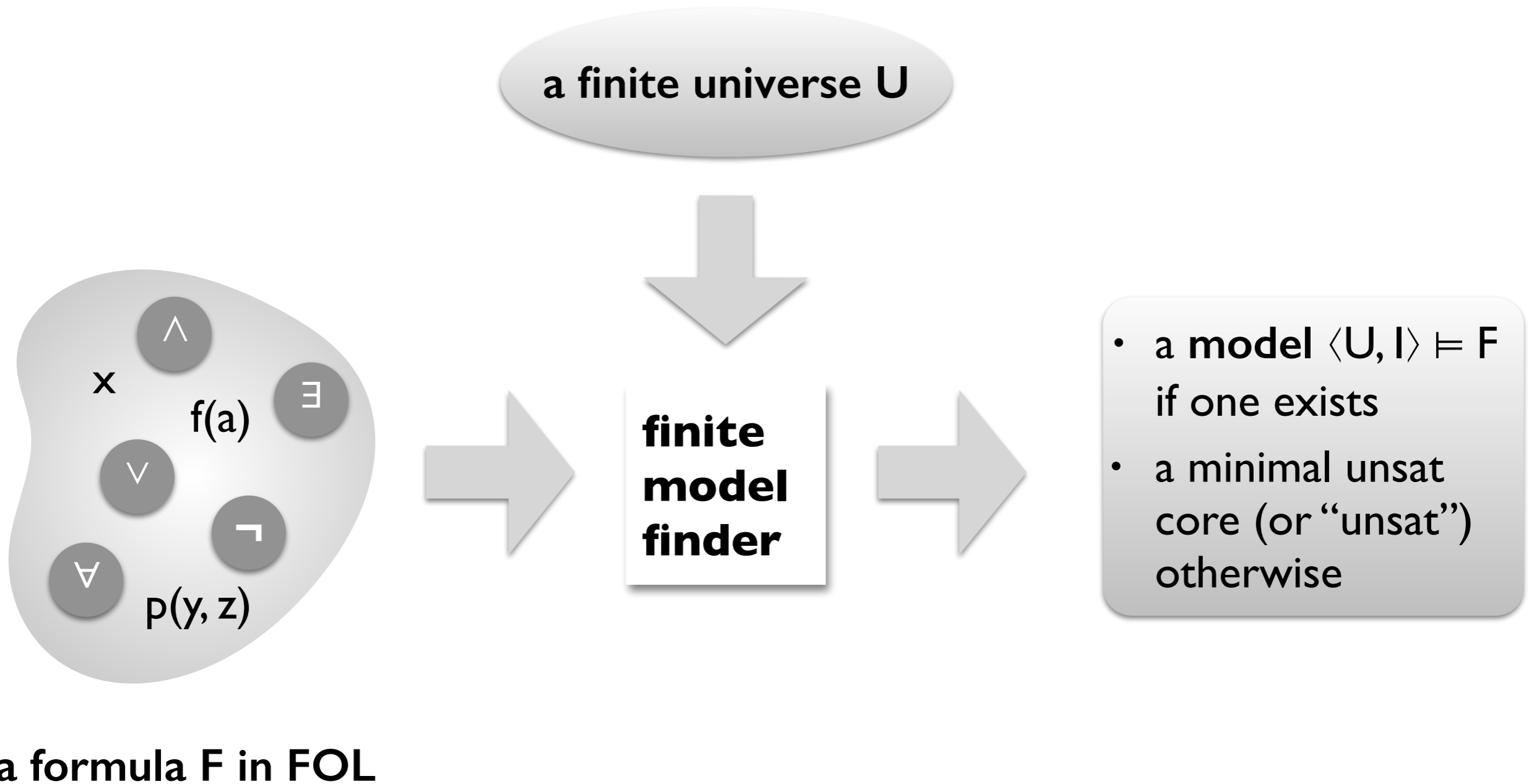
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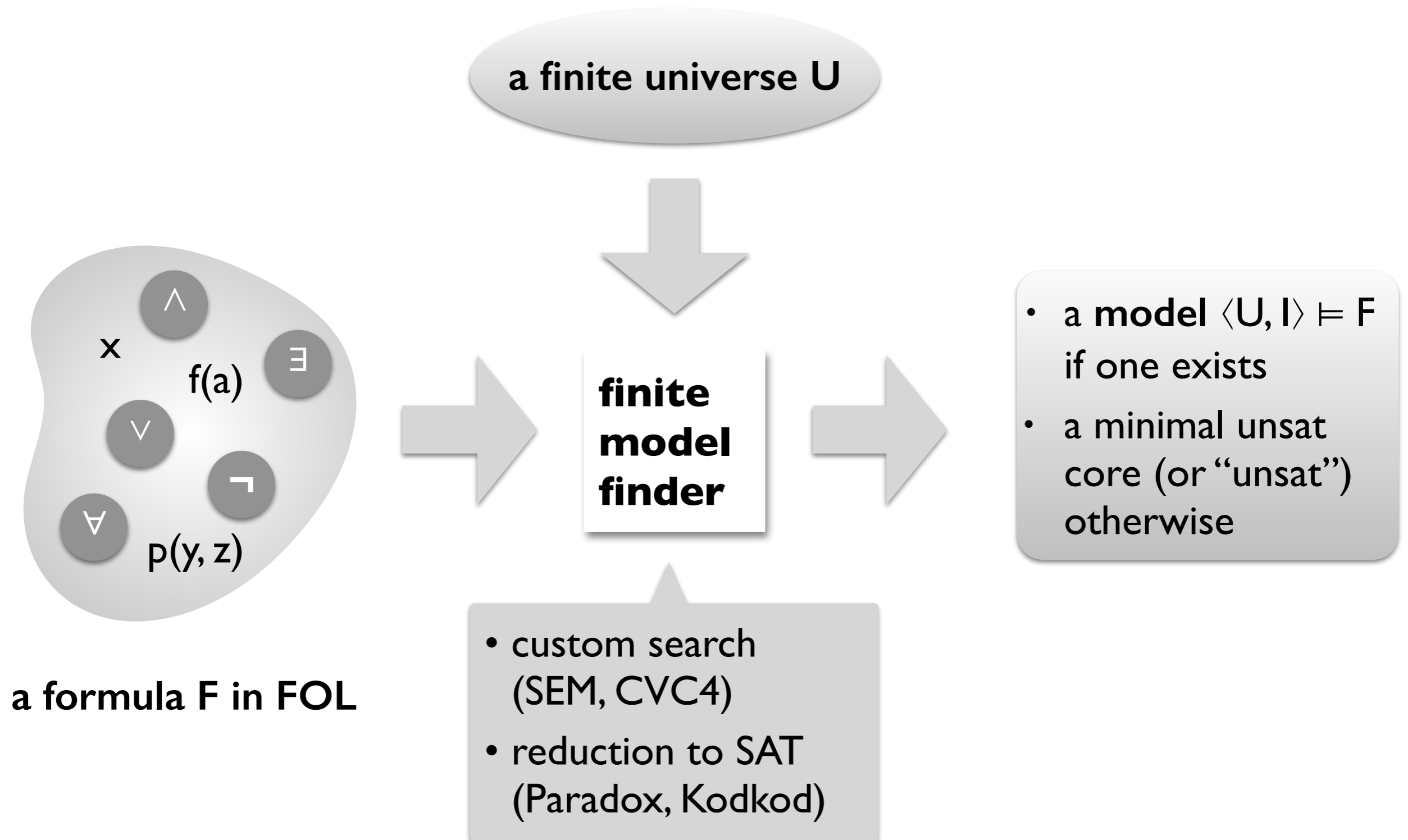
## Announcements

- Due date for [Homework 2](#) moved to October 30 at 11pm

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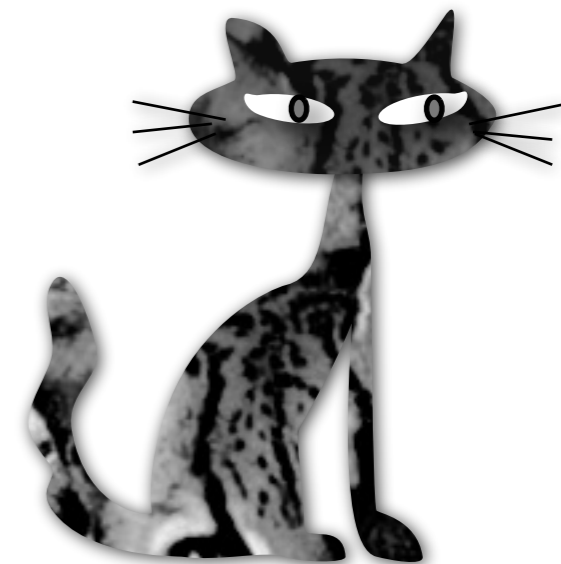
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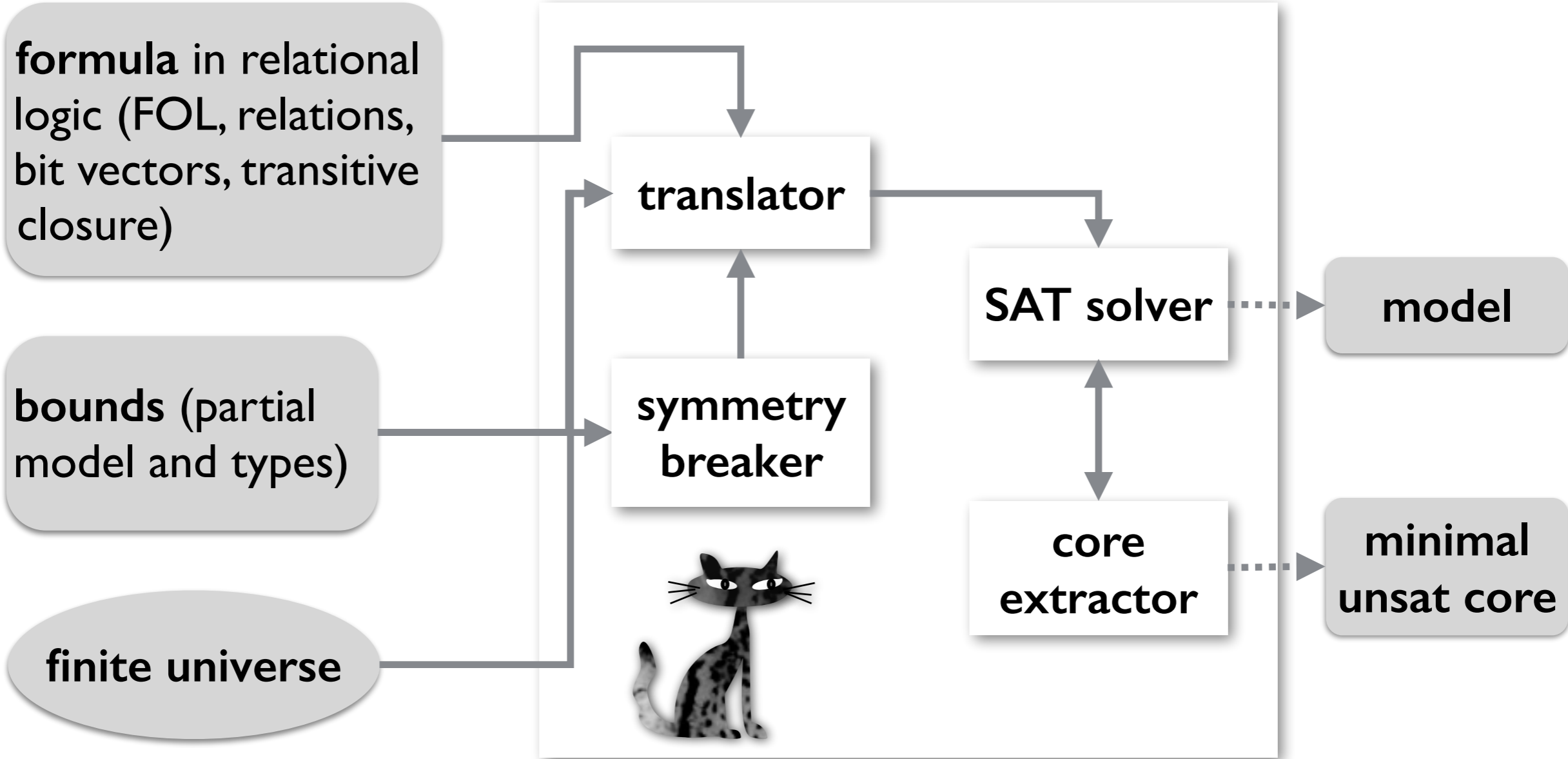
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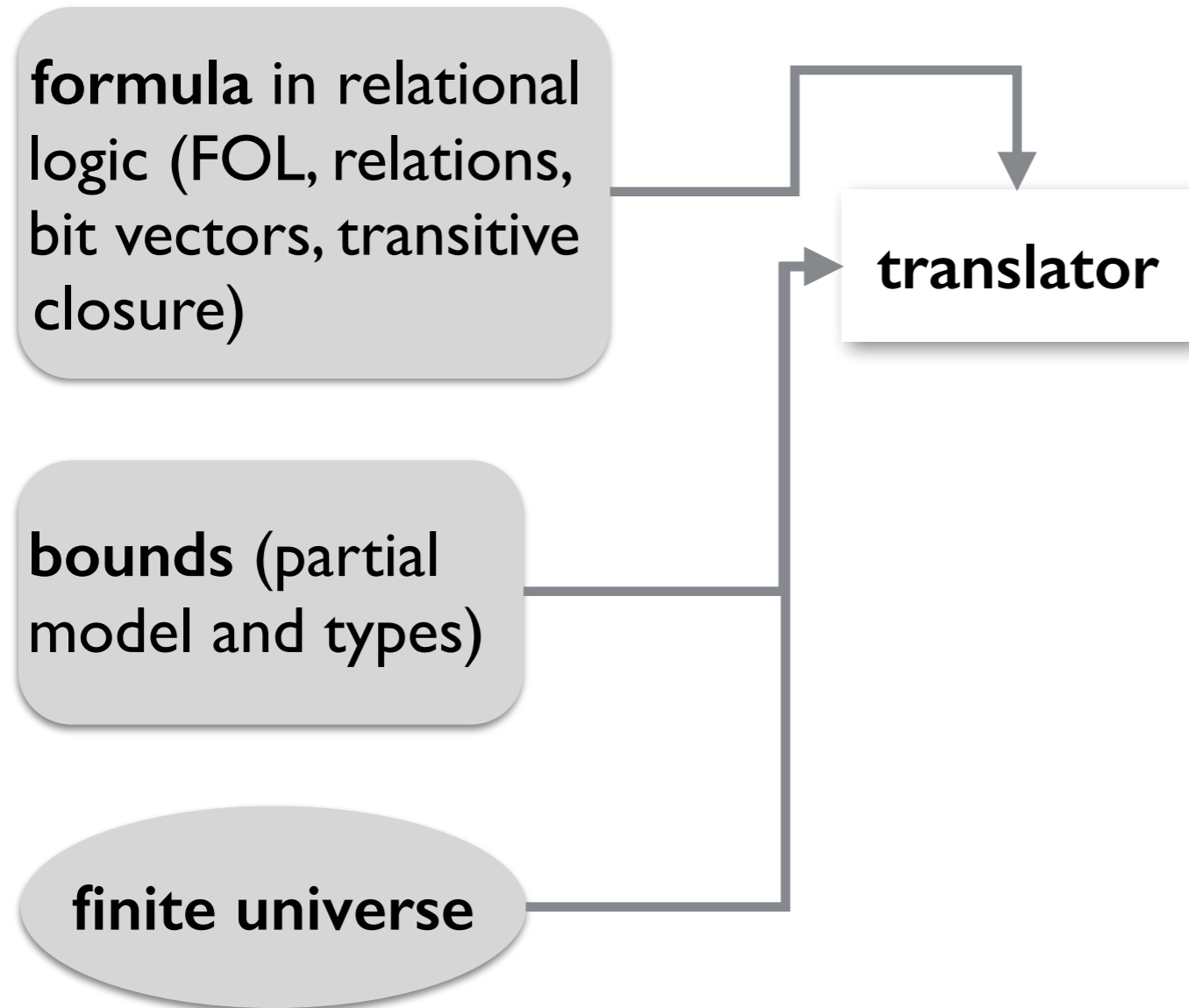


**KODKOD**

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# Relational logic by example

**a minimalistic  
formal specification  
of a filesystem**



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Bounds for each relation:

- Tuples it *must* contain (partial model).
- Tuples it *may* contain (type).

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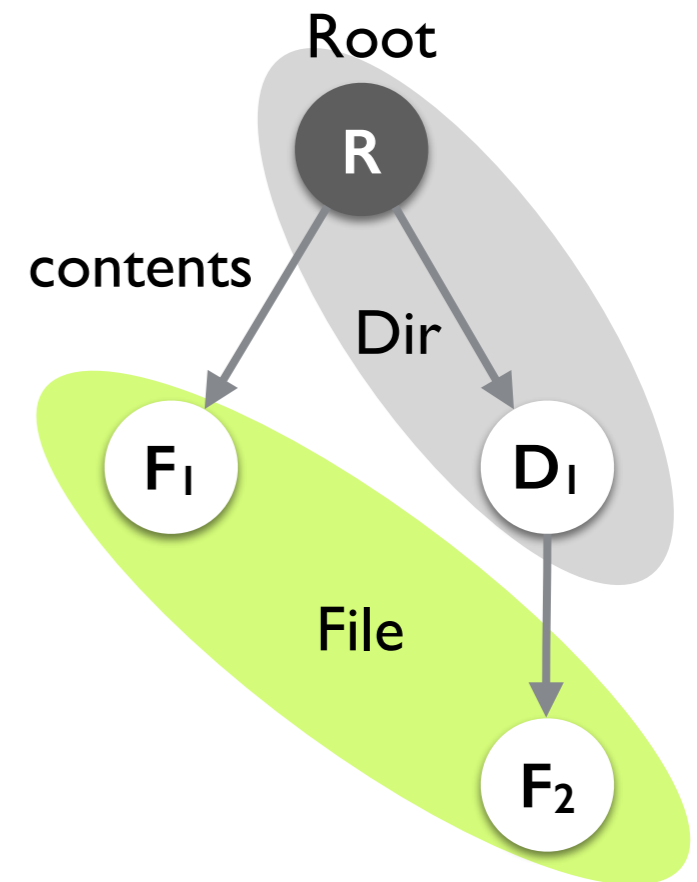
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## Encode

- relational constants as boolean matrices
- relational expressions as matrix operations
- formulas as constraints over matrix entries

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d <sub>0</sub>	d <sub>1</sub>	d <sub>2</sub>	0	0
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0	0	0	f <sub>0</sub>	f <sub>1</sub>
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# Relational expressions as matrix operations

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{File} \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & f_0 & f_1 \\ \hline \end{array} \vee \begin{array}{c} \text{Dir} \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline d_0 & d_1 & d_2 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \text{File} \cup \text{Dir} \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline d_0 & d_1 & d_2 & f_0 & f_1 \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array}$$

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# Formulas as constraints over matrix entries

contents

c <sub>0</sub>	c <sub>1</sub>	c <sub>2</sub>	c <sub>3</sub>	c <sub>4</sub>
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0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0

⇒

Dir × (File ∪ Dir)

d <sub>0</sub> ∧d <sub>0</sub>	d <sub>0</sub> ∧d <sub>1</sub>	d <sub>0</sub> ∧d <sub>2</sub>	d <sub>0</sub> ∧f <sub>0</sub>	d <sub>0</sub> ∧f <sub>1</sub>
d <sub>1</sub> ∧d <sub>0</sub>	d <sub>1</sub> ∧d <sub>1</sub>	d <sub>1</sub> ∧d <sub>2</sub>	d <sub>1</sub> ∧f <sub>0</sub>	d <sub>1</sub> ∧f <sub>1</sub>
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0	0	0	0	0
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contents ⊆ Dir × (File ∪ Dir)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (c_0 \Rightarrow d_0 \wedge d_0) \wedge \\
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 & (c_3 \Rightarrow d_0 \wedge f_0) \wedge \\
 & (c_4 \Rightarrow d_0 \wedge f_1) \wedge \\
 & (c_5 \Rightarrow d_1 \wedge d_0) \wedge \\
 & \dots \\
 & (c_{14} \Rightarrow d_2 \wedge f_1)
 \end{aligned}$$



# Dealing with sparseness and redundancy

Dir  $\times$  (File  $\cup$  Dir)

$d_0 \wedge d_0$	$d_0 \wedge d_1$	$d_0 \wedge d_2$	$d_0 \wedge f_0$	$d_0 \wedge f_1$
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Empty regions in matrices  
(exponential w.r.t. relation arity).

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Different circuits for the same formula.

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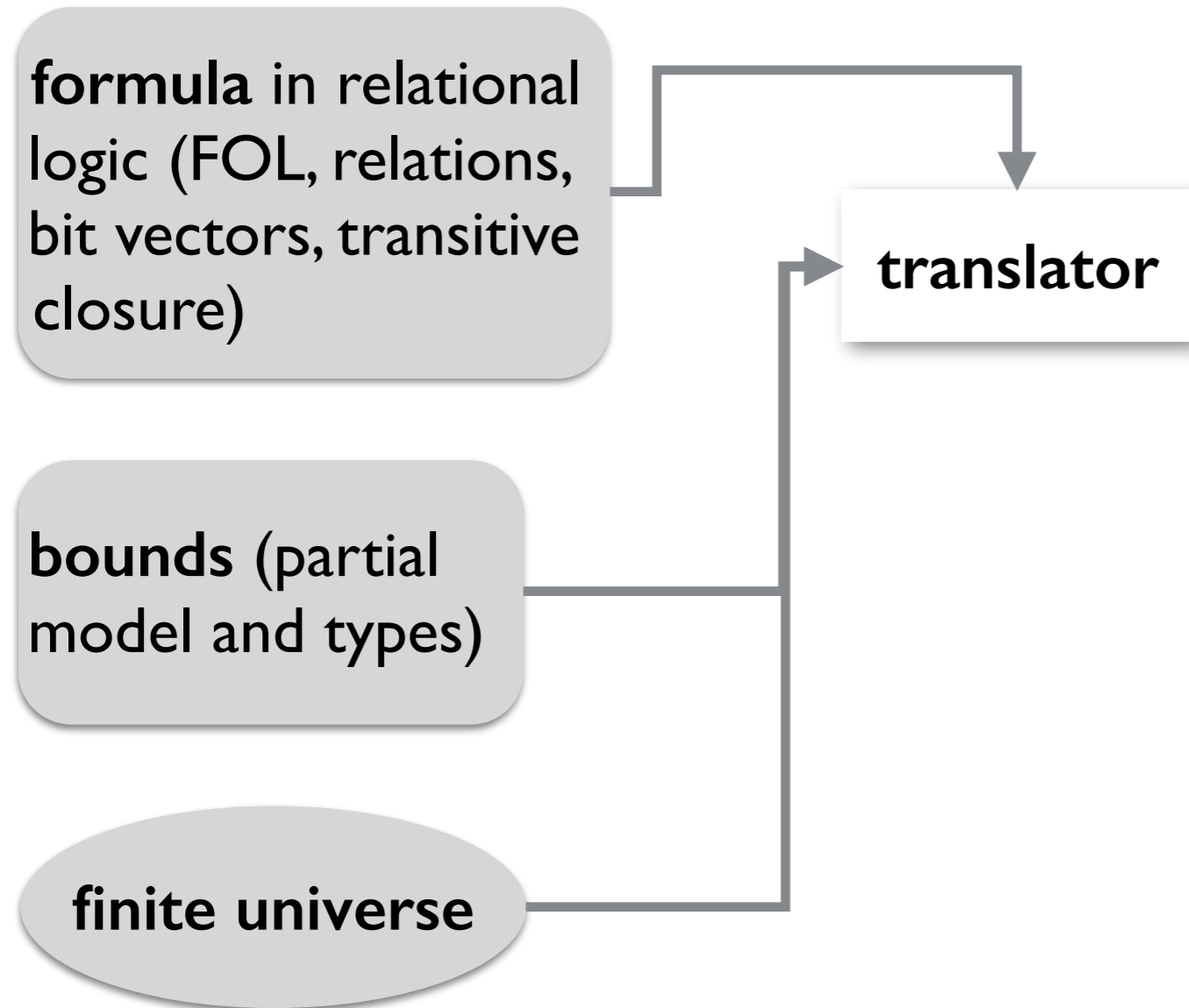
Compact Boolean Circuits (CBCs).

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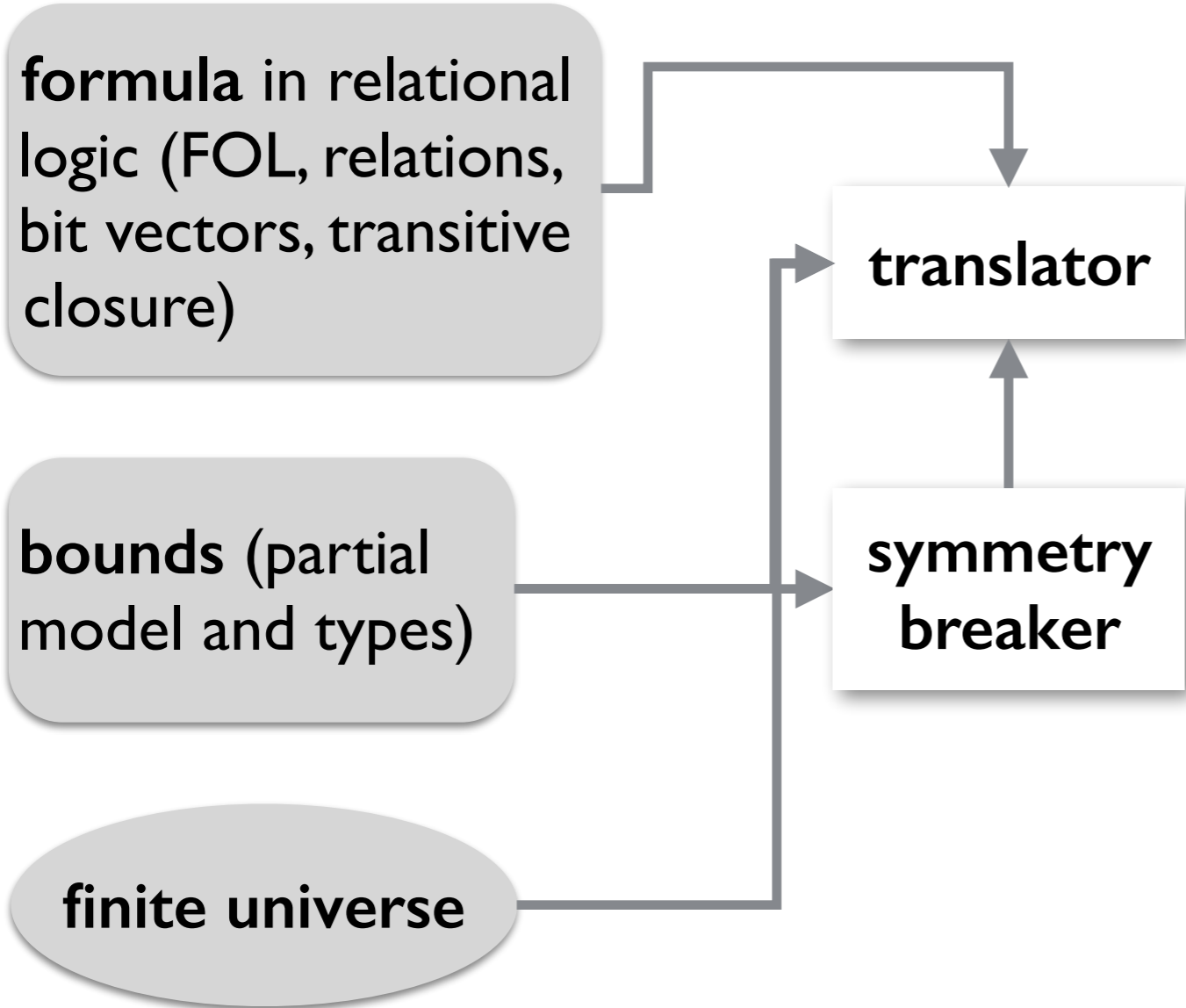
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Sparse matrices represented as interval trees.

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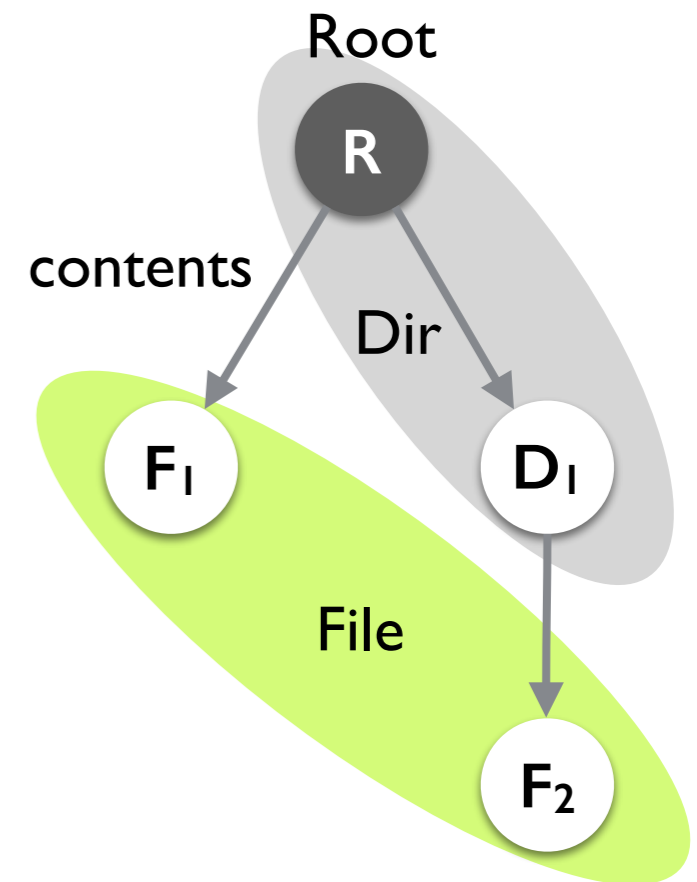
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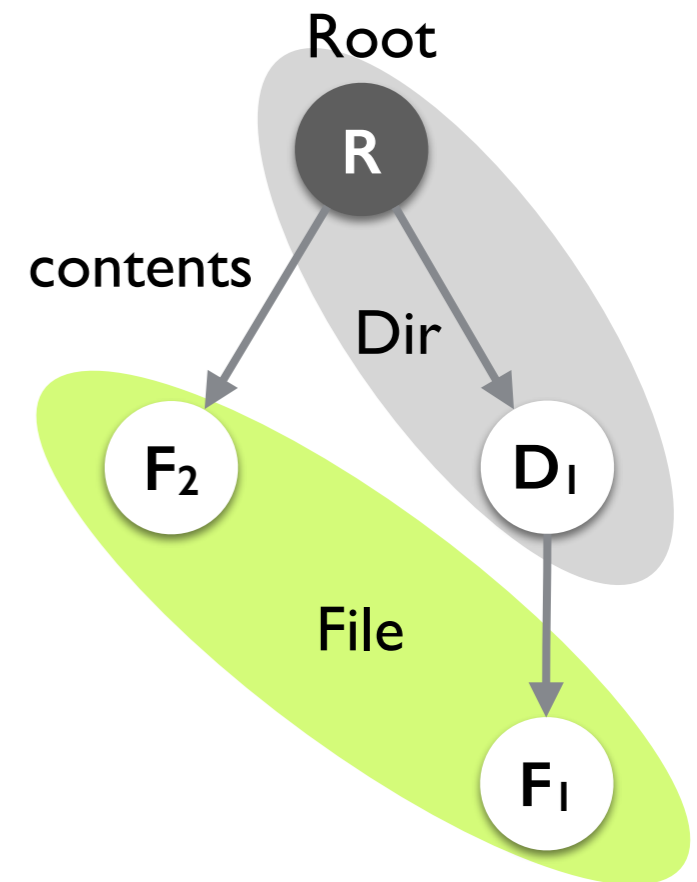
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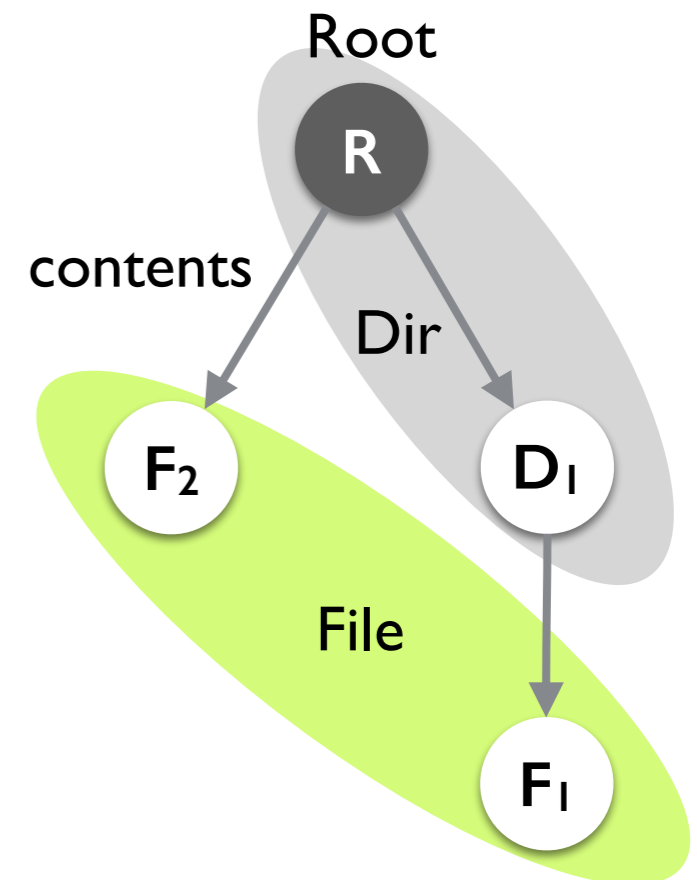
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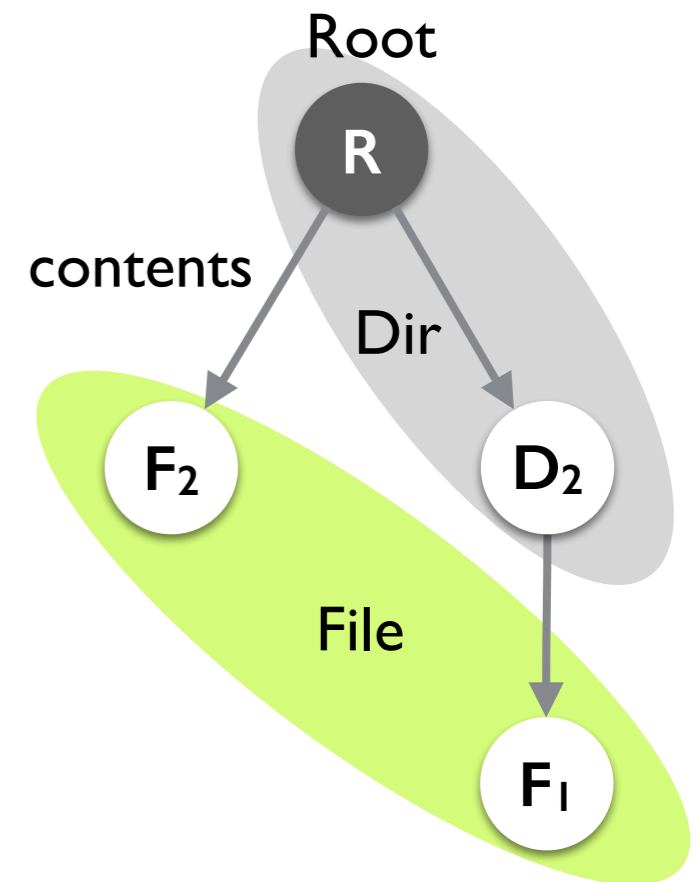
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# Symmetries between models

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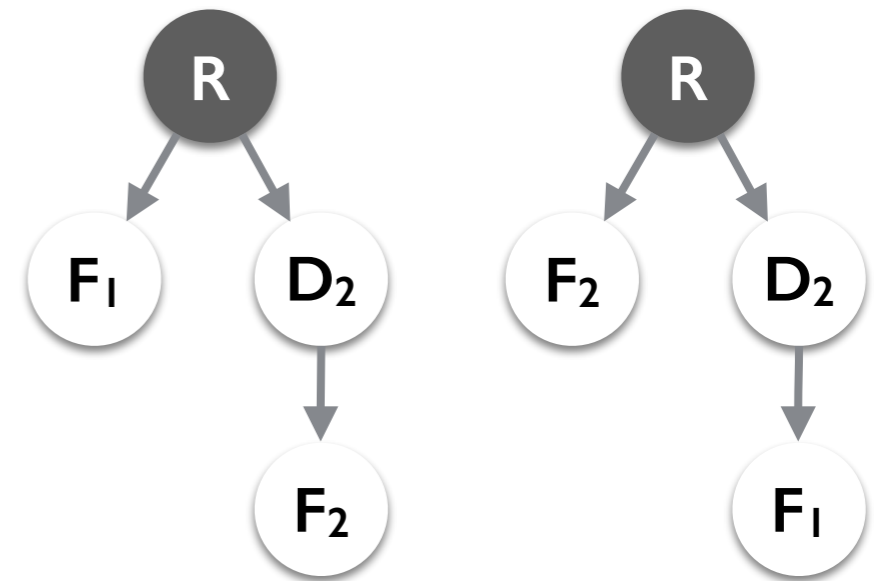
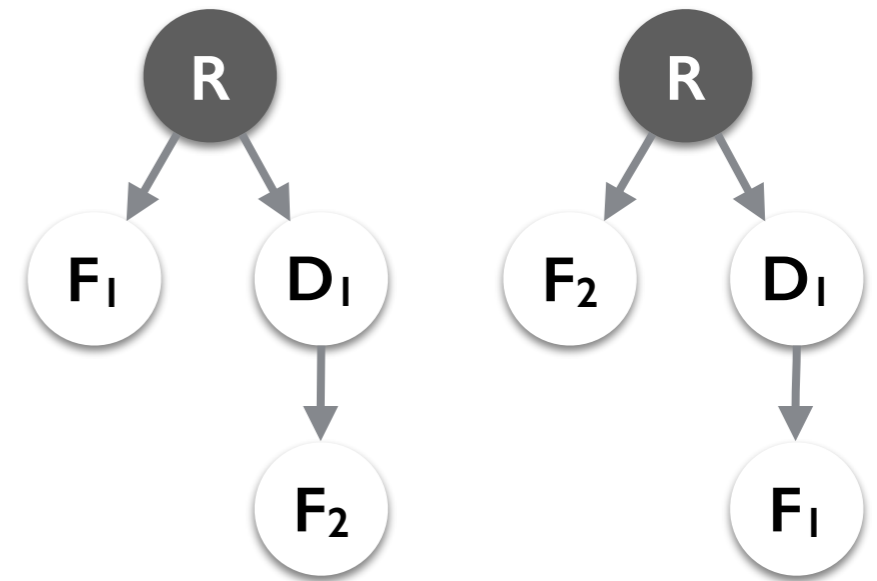


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# Symmetries between non-models

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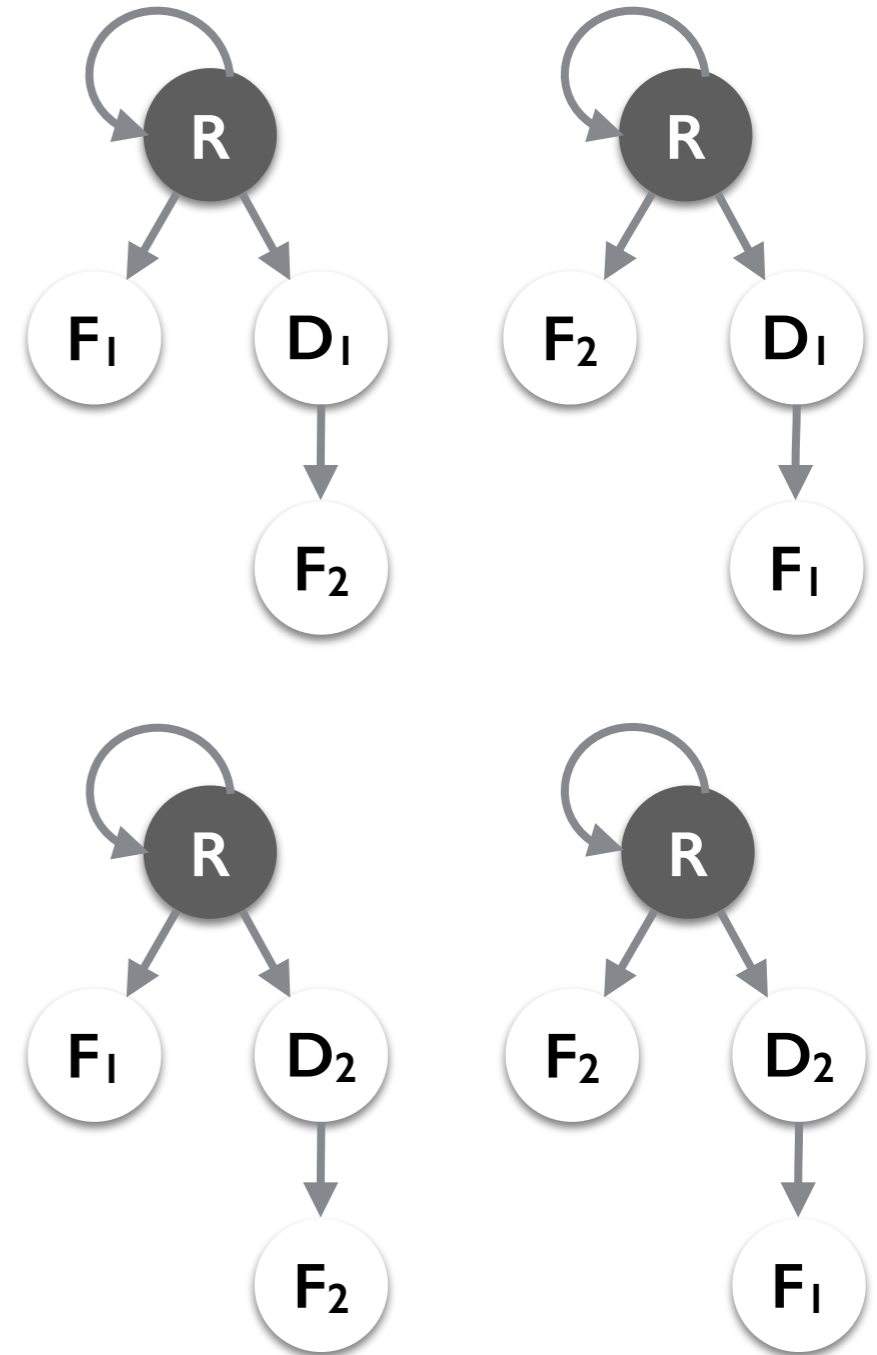


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# Symmetries induce equivalence classes

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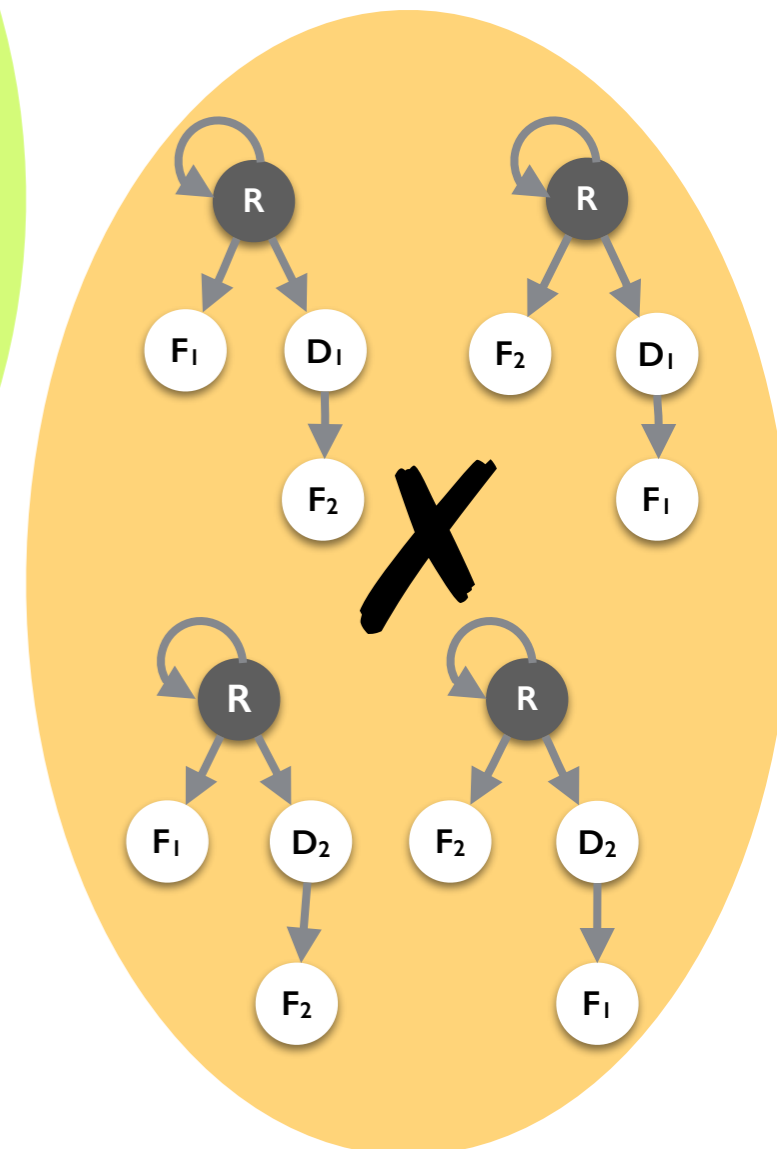
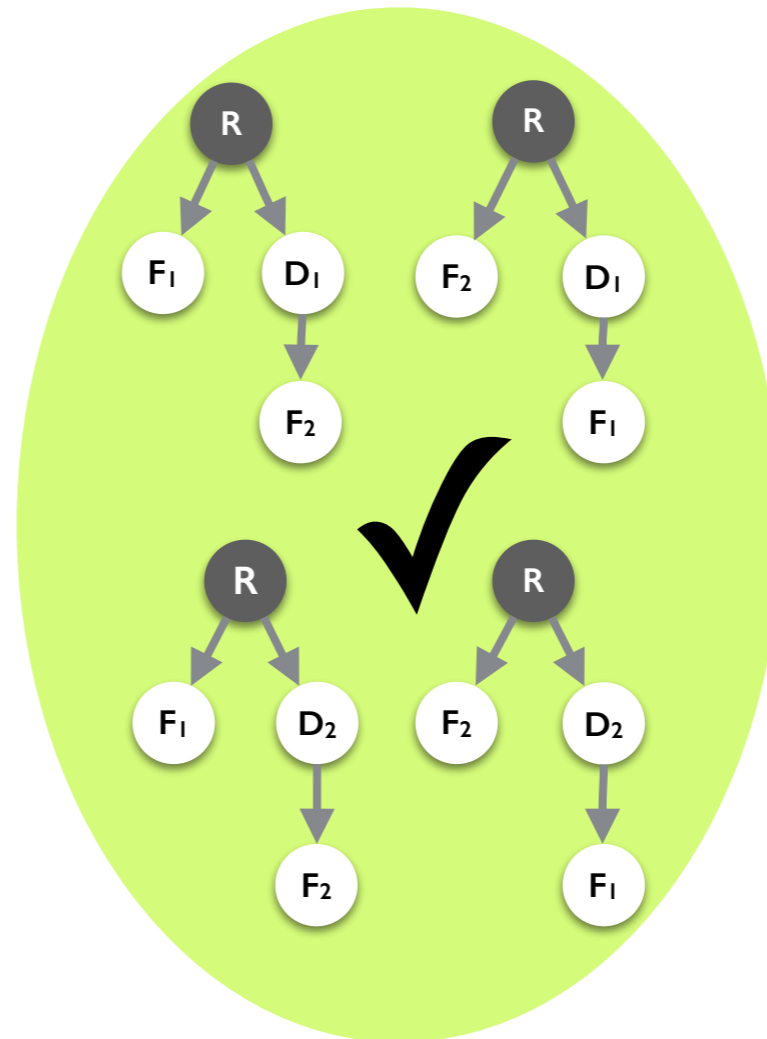
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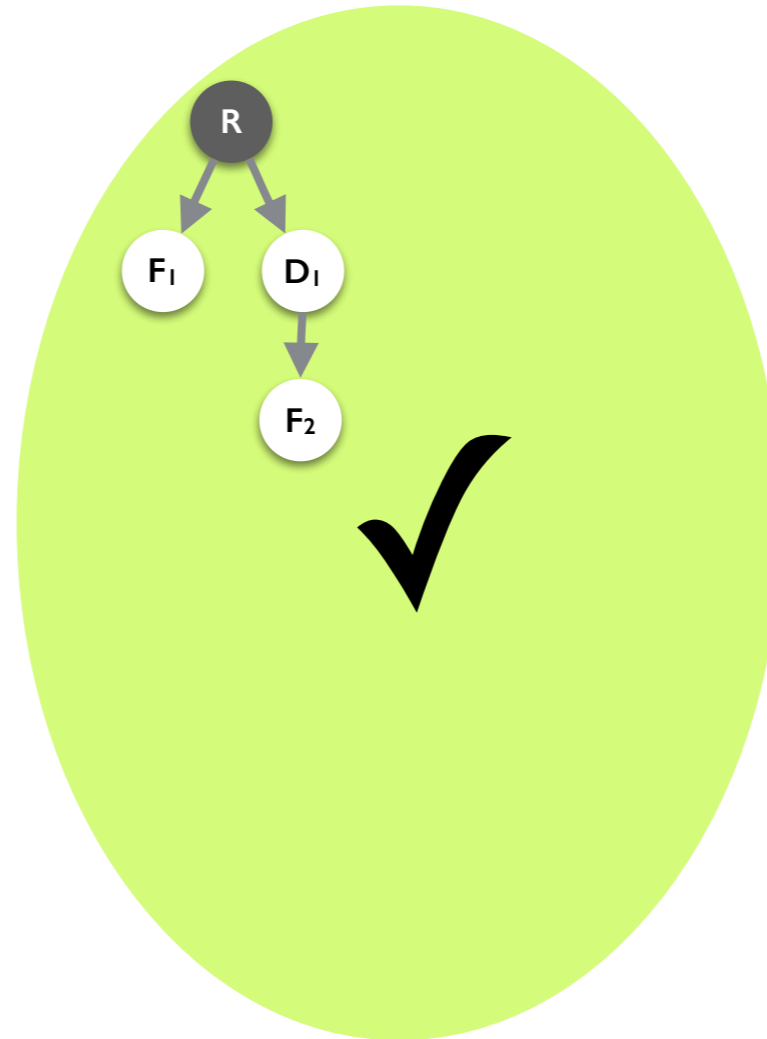
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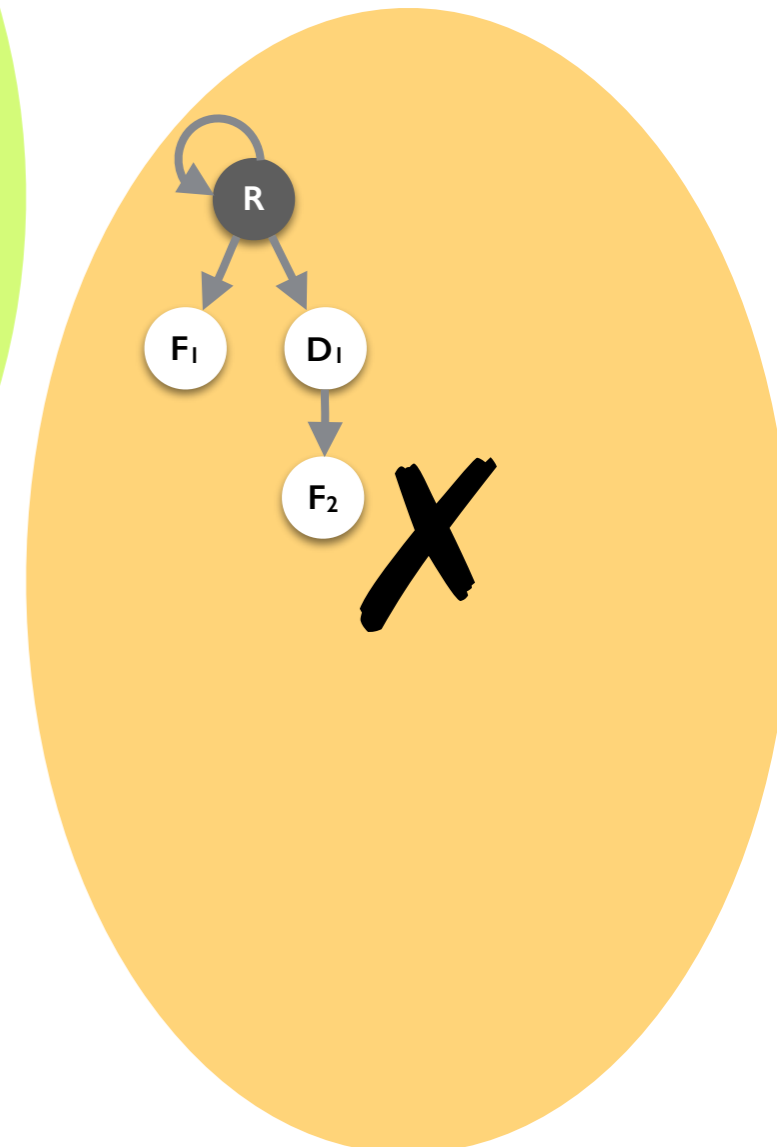
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sufficient to test  
one binding per  
equivalence class



# Symmetry detection

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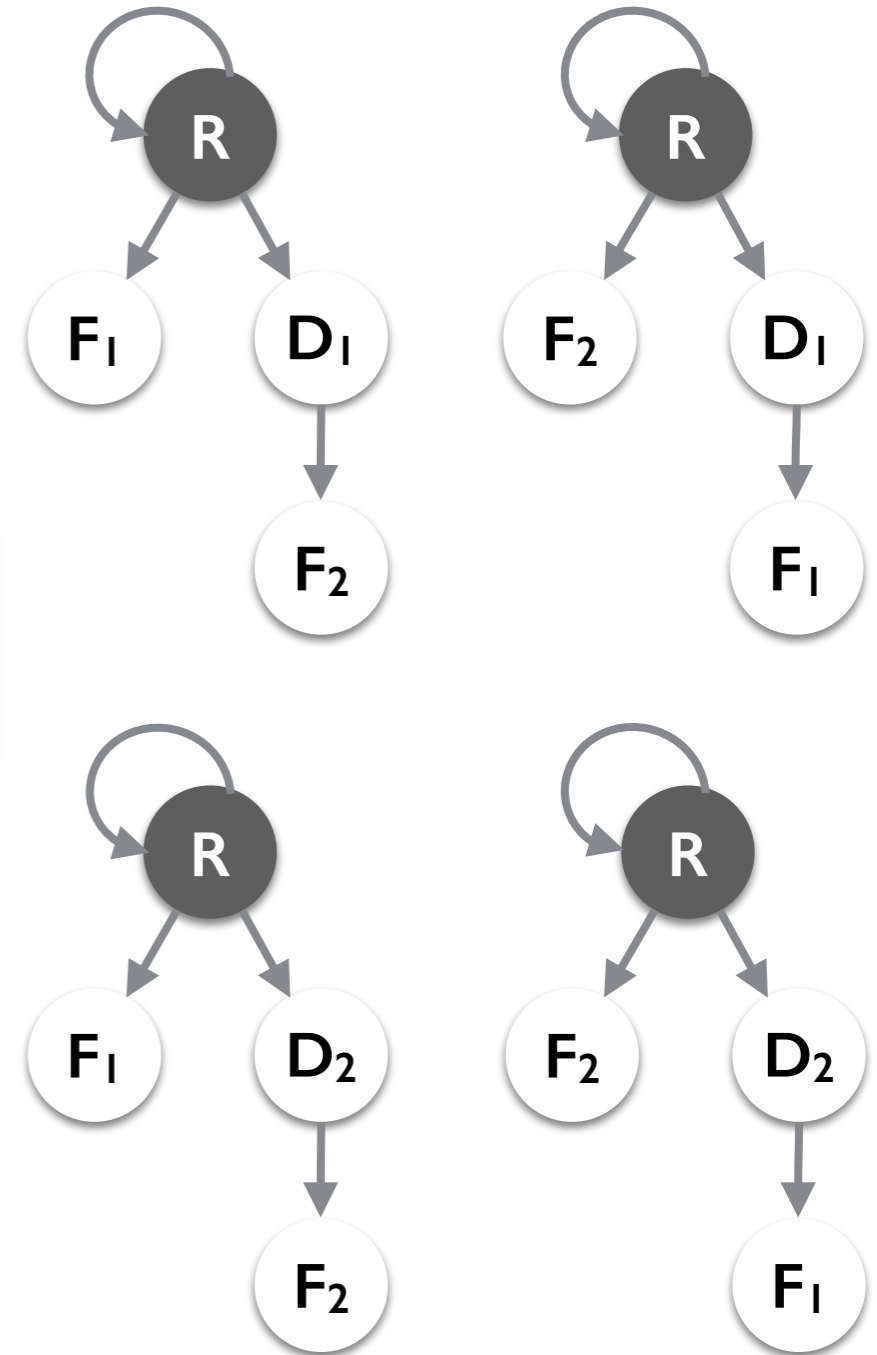
Assignment symmetries  
= bound symmetries

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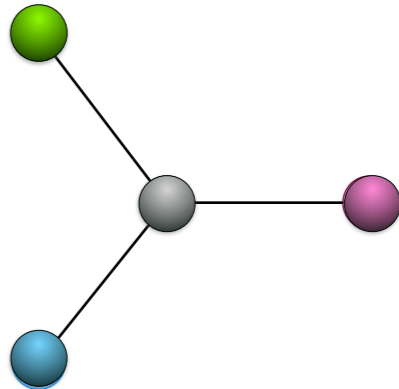
# Detecting symmetries is hard ...

Assignment symmetries  
= bound symmetries



Graph automorphism  
detection

{ < green, gray > < gray, green >  
< gray, pink > < pink, gray >  
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# But only a few symmetries needed in practice

Greedy algorithm that partitions the universe into equivalence classes



Graph automorphism detection

# Base partitioning: practical symmetry detection

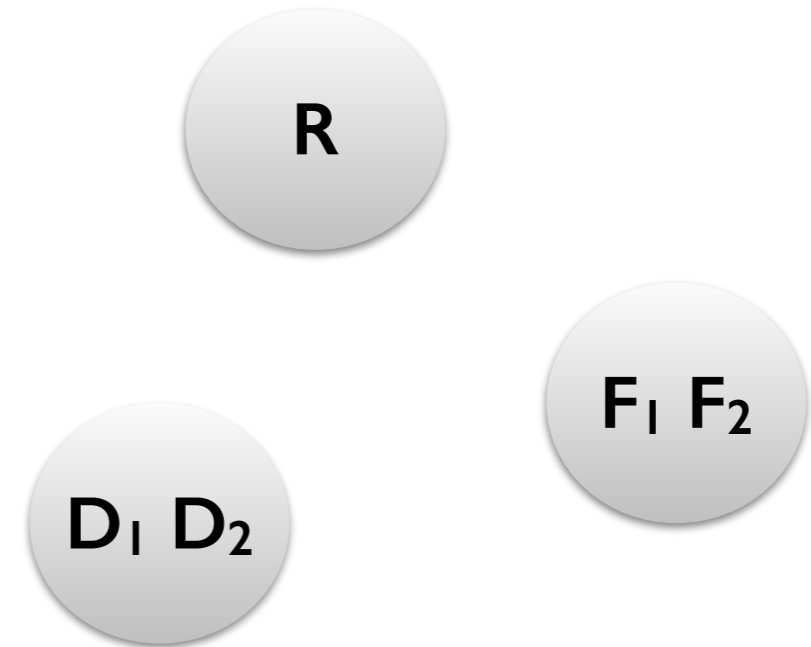
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**The coarsest partitioning of the universe such that all non-empty bounds are expressible as unions of products of partitions.**

# Finding the base partitioning



R D<sub>1</sub> D<sub>2</sub> F<sub>1</sub> F<sub>2</sub>

start with a single partition  
and refine greedily for each  
non-empty lower and upper  
bound

# Finding base partitioning



$R D_1 D_2 F_1 F_2$

# Finding base partitioning



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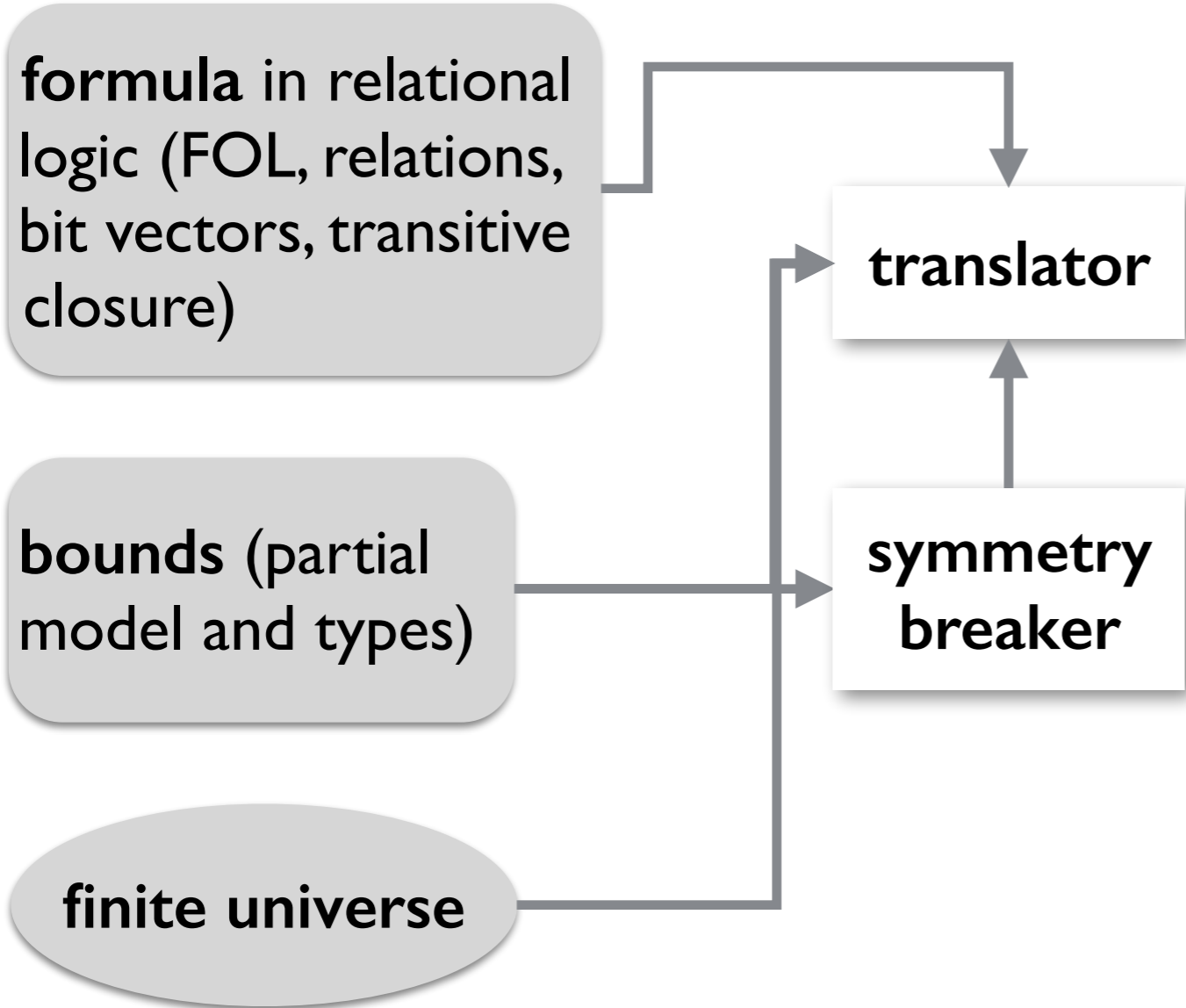
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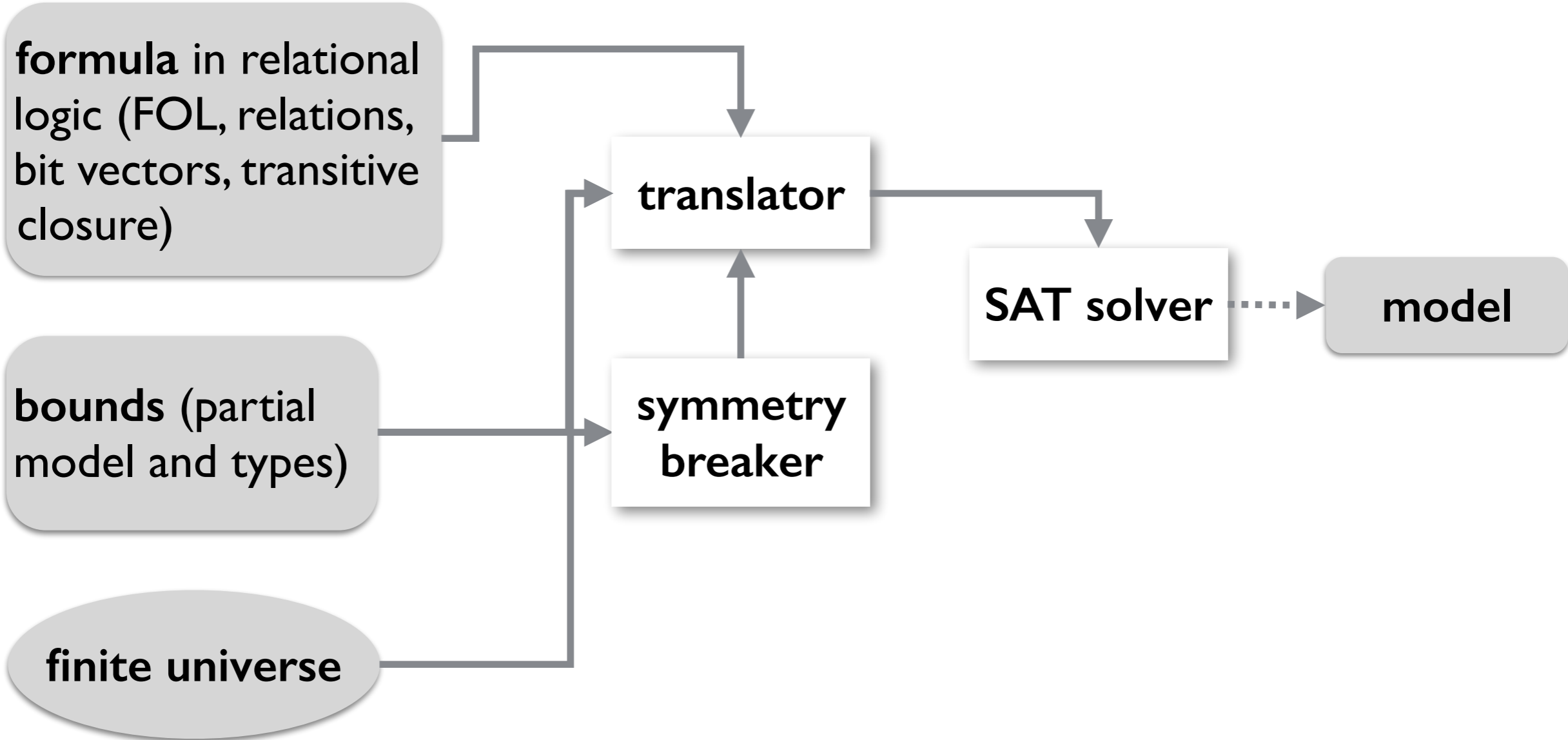
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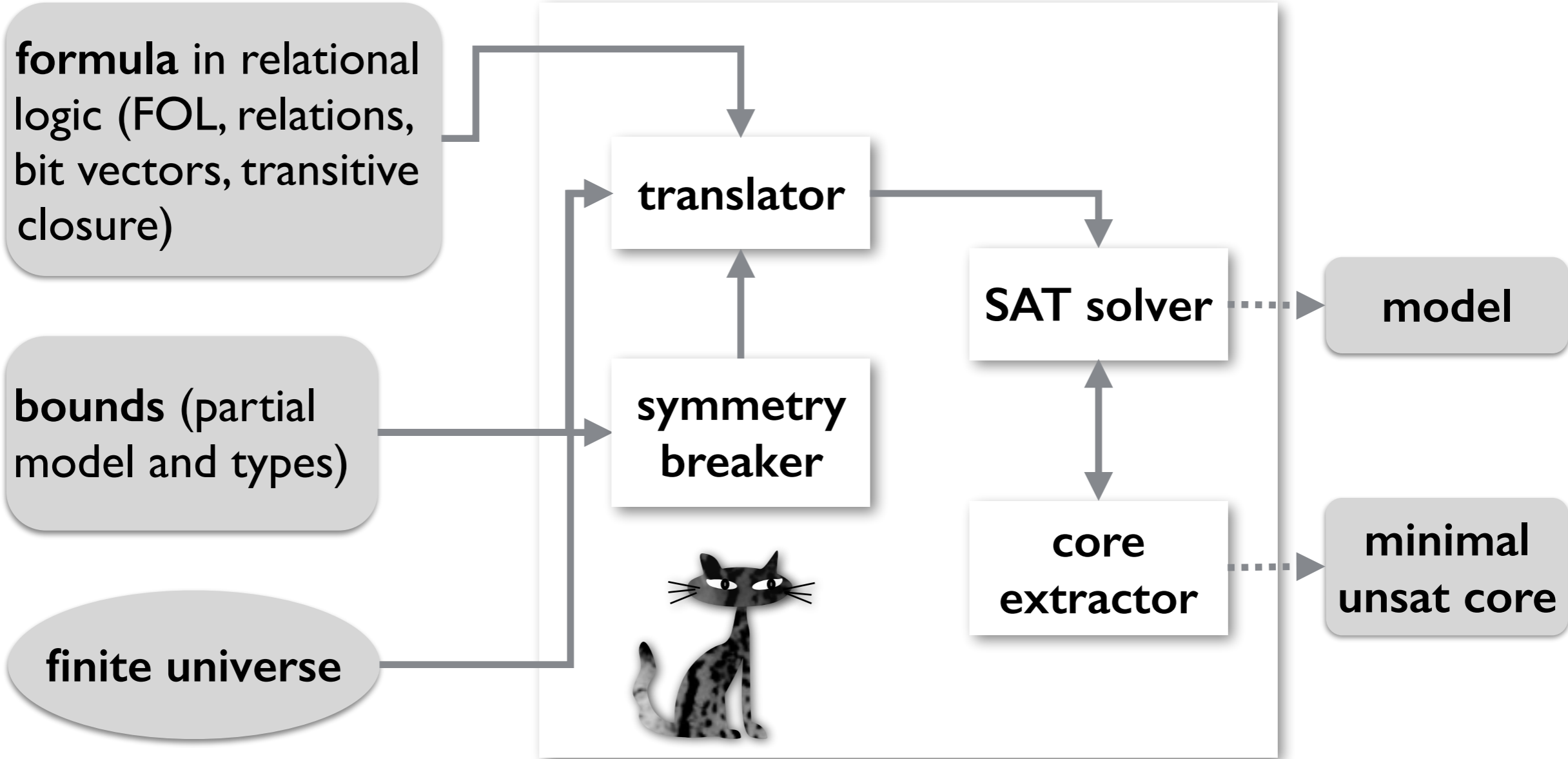
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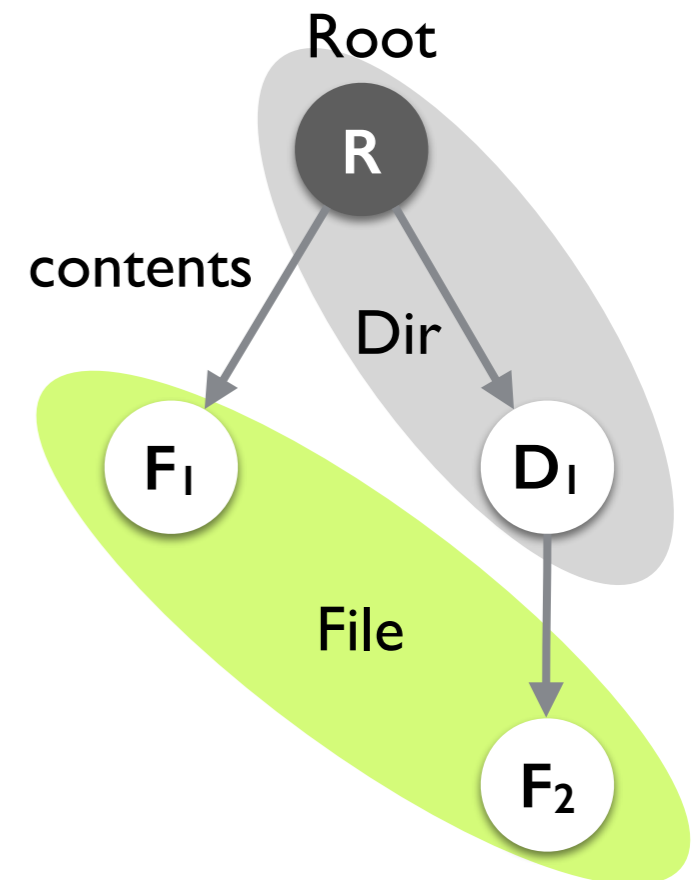
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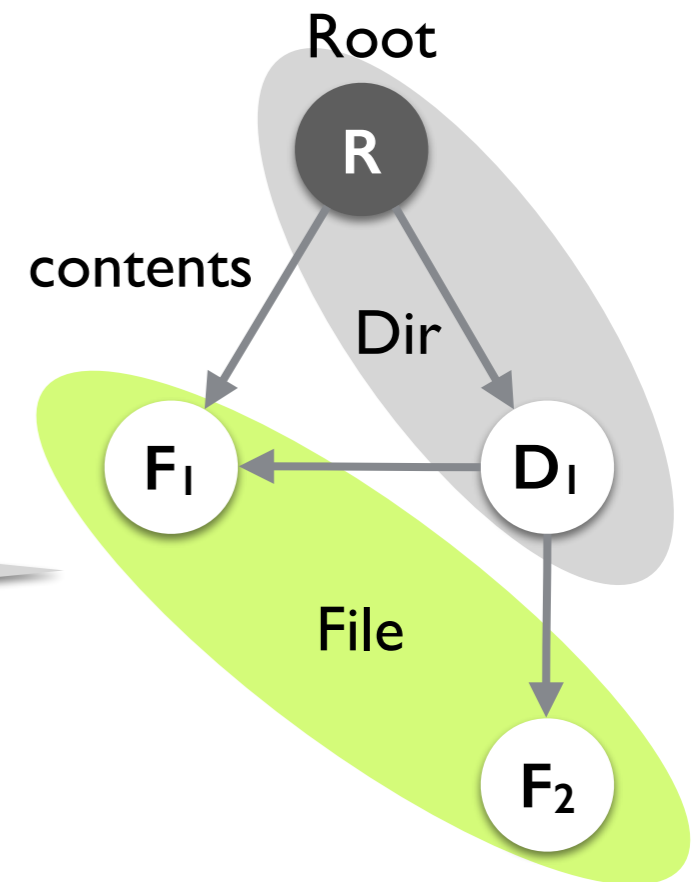
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The spec allows multiple parents.



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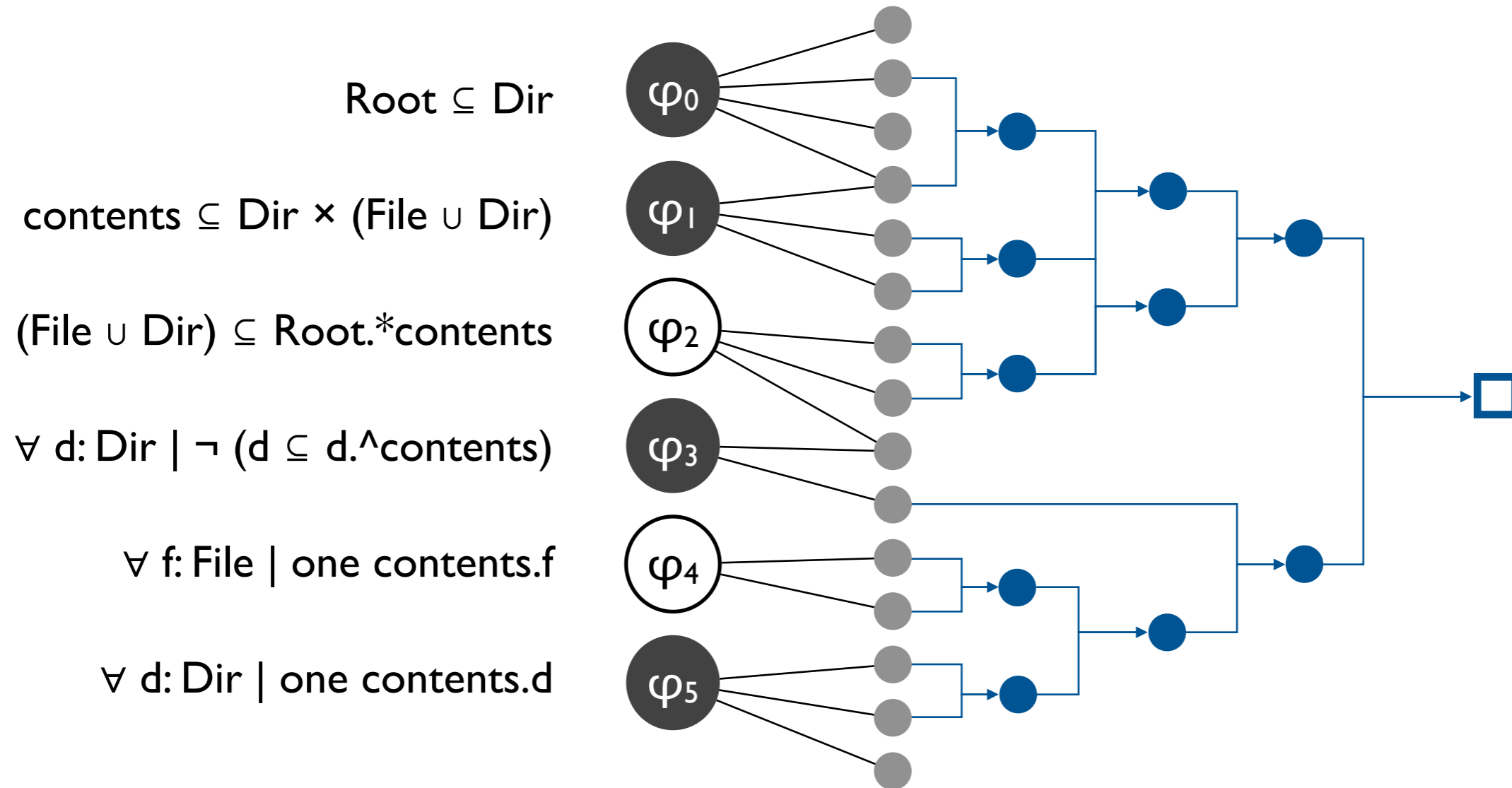
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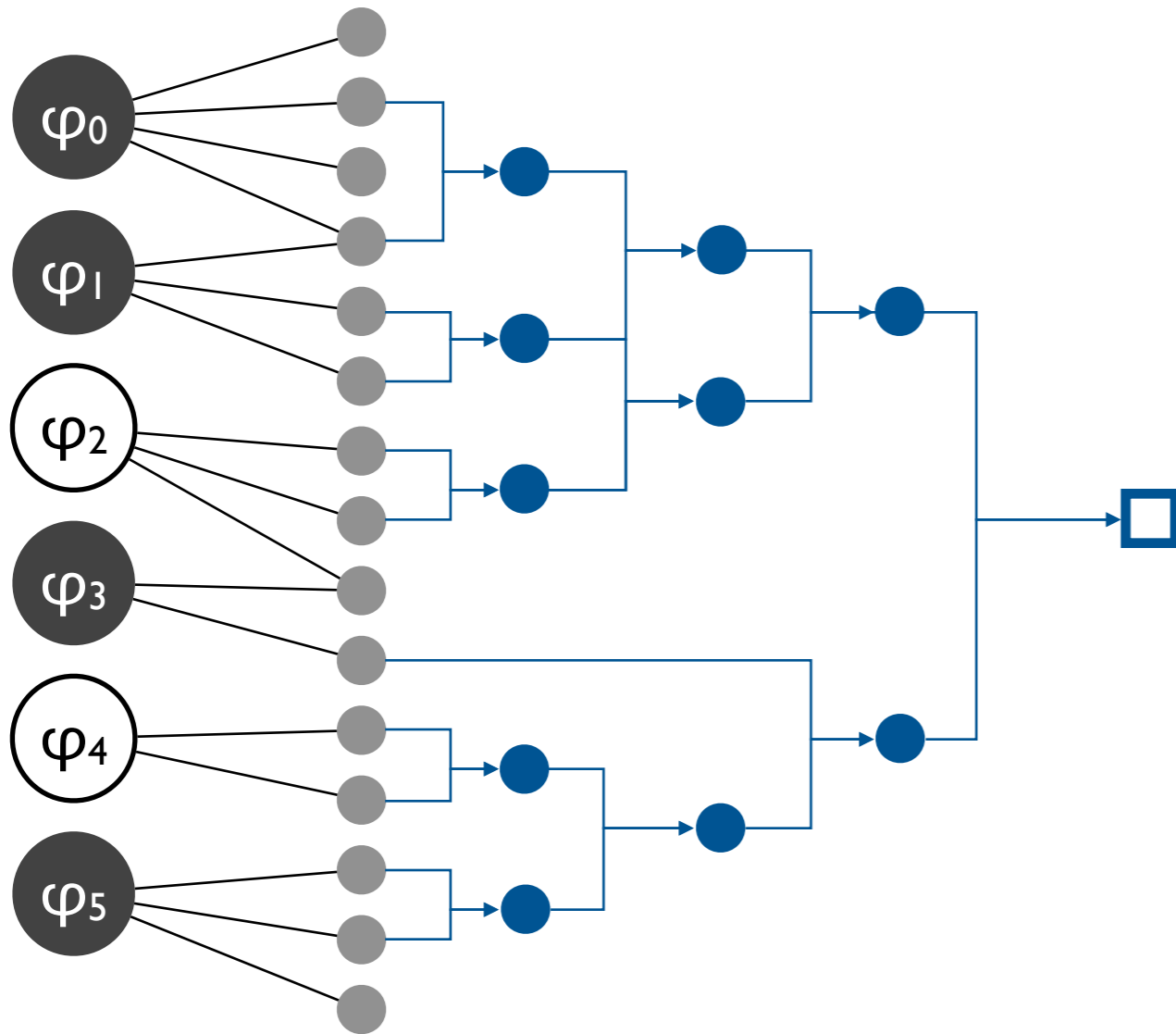
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**Minimal unsatisfiable core:**  
an unsatisfiable subset of a formula that becomes satisfiable if any of its members are removed.

# Resolution-based core extraction



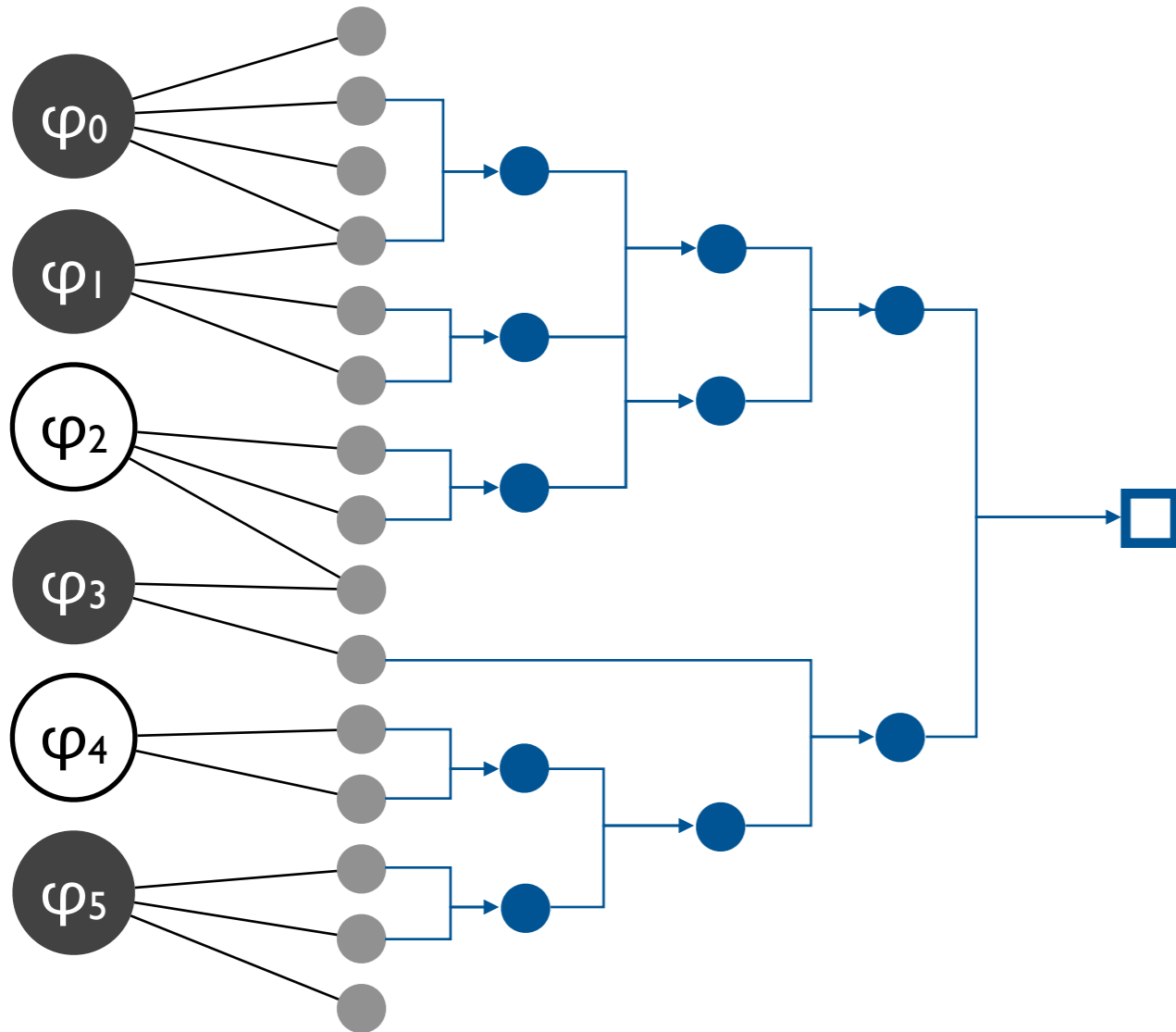
# High-level minimal cores from low-level proofs



How to use the proof at the SAT level to find a minimal core at the specification level when

- SAT proof is not minimal
- minimal SAT core may map to a large specification core?

# Recycling core extraction



Key idea: minimize core by removing constraints at the specification level but re-use valid resolvents from the previous step so that the solver doesn't have to re-derive them.

# Summary

## Today

- Finite model finding for first-order logic with quantifiers, relations, and transitive closures

## Next lecture

- Reasoning about program correctness