

Computer-Aided Reasoning for Software

# **Finite Model Finding**

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# Today

## Last lecture

- The DPPL(T) framework for deciding quantifier-free SMT formulas

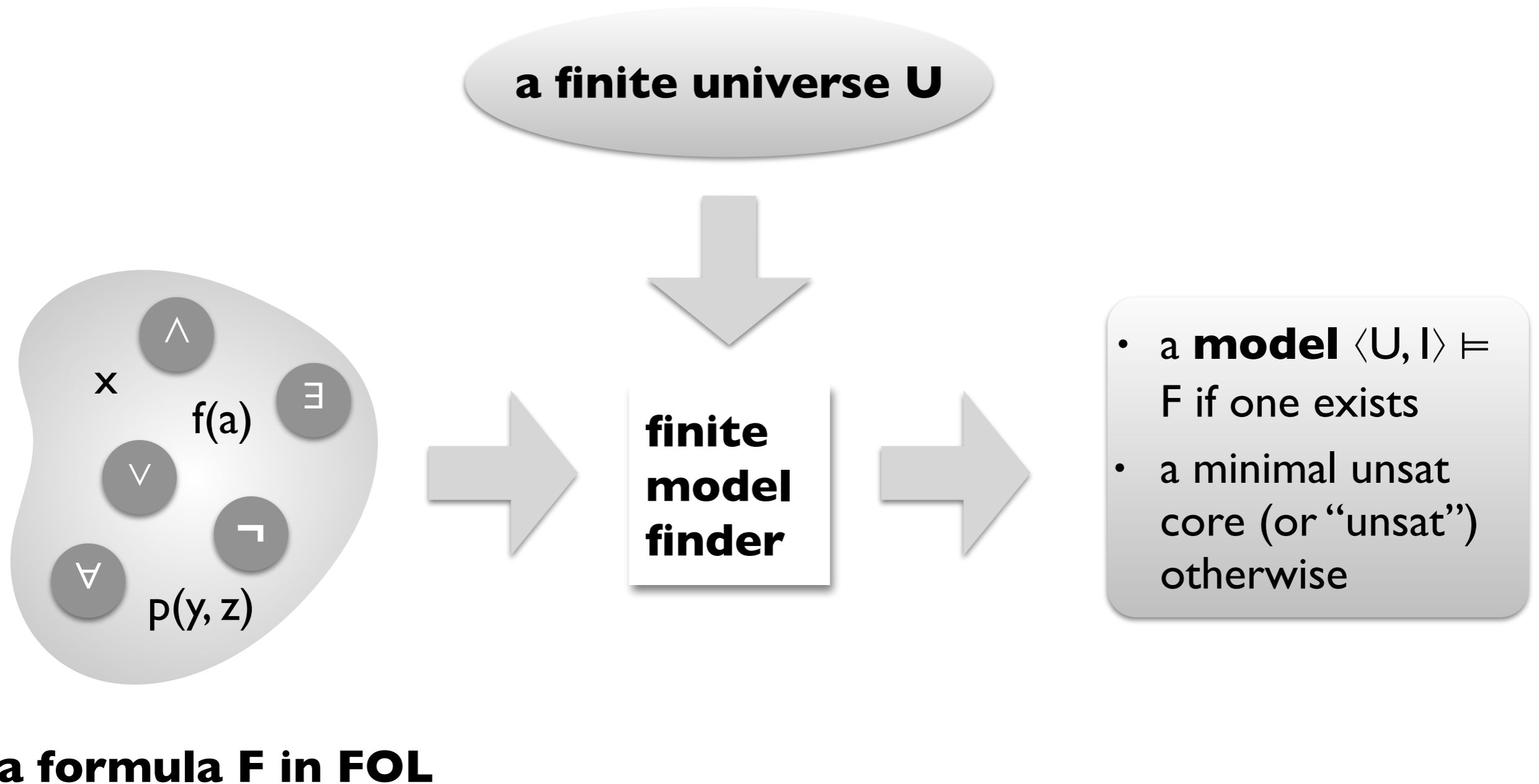
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- Finite model finding for quantified FOL and beyond

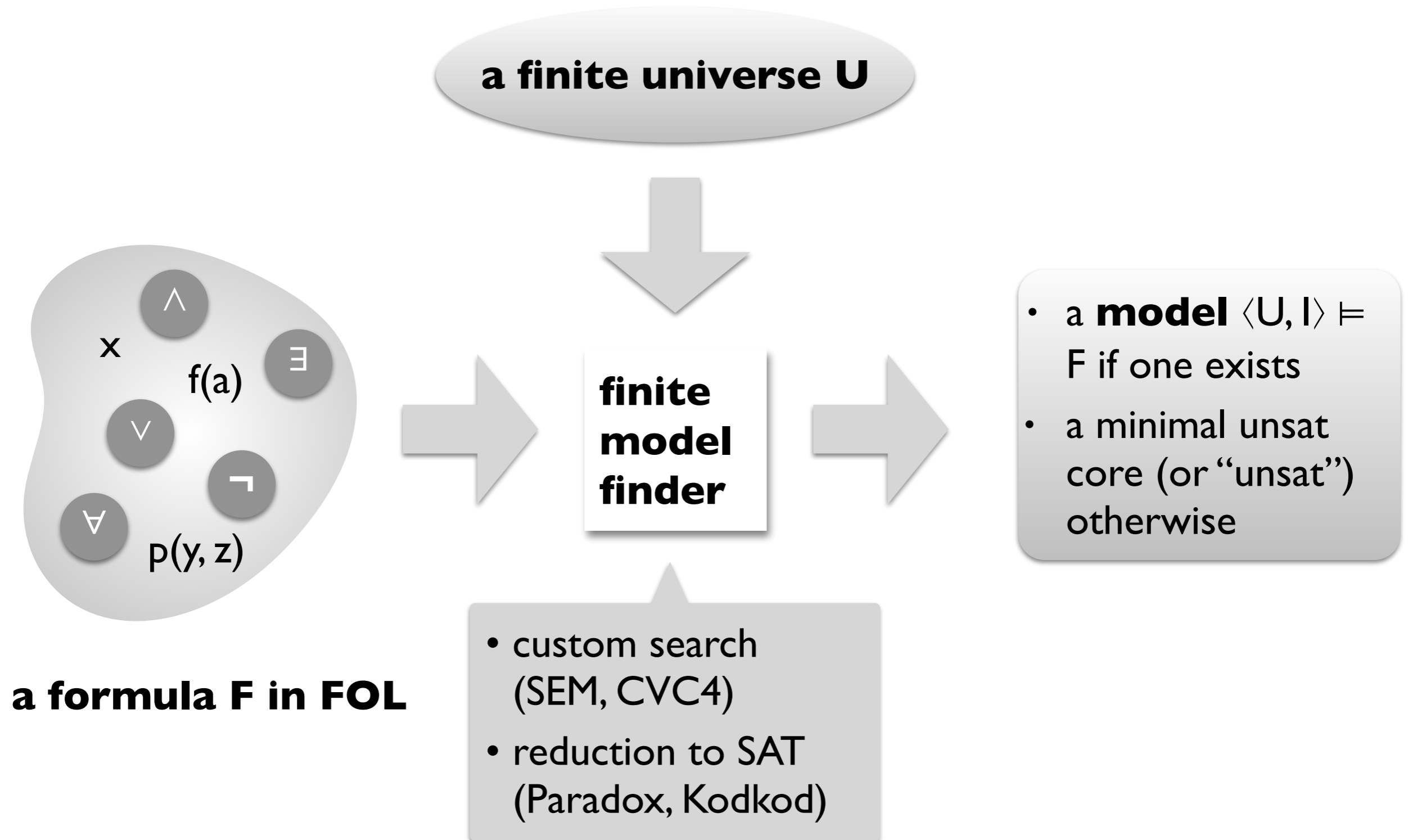
## Reminders

- HW1 is due tonight!

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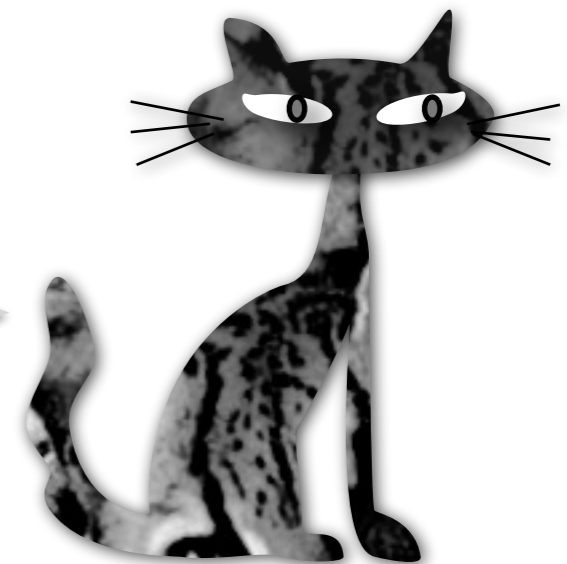
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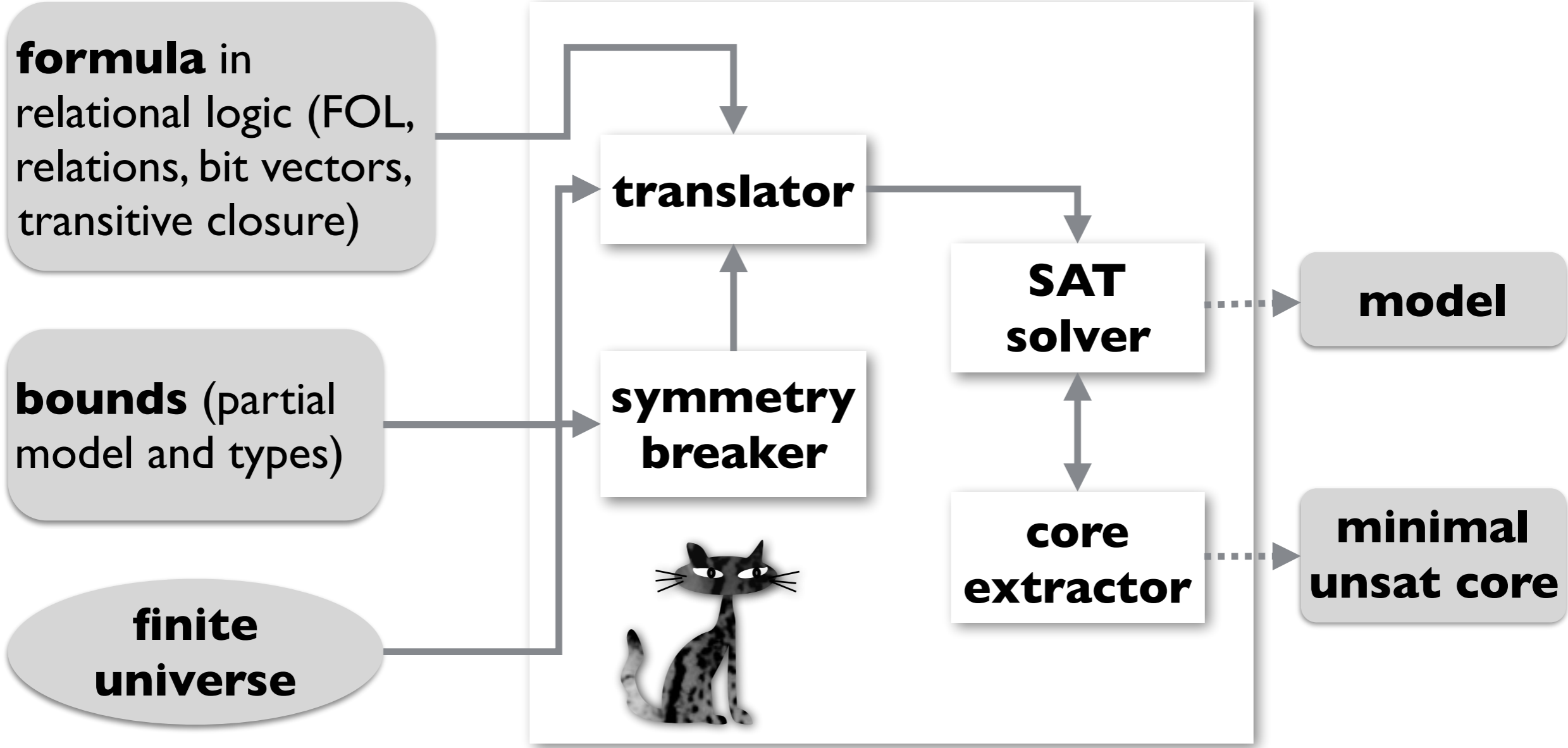
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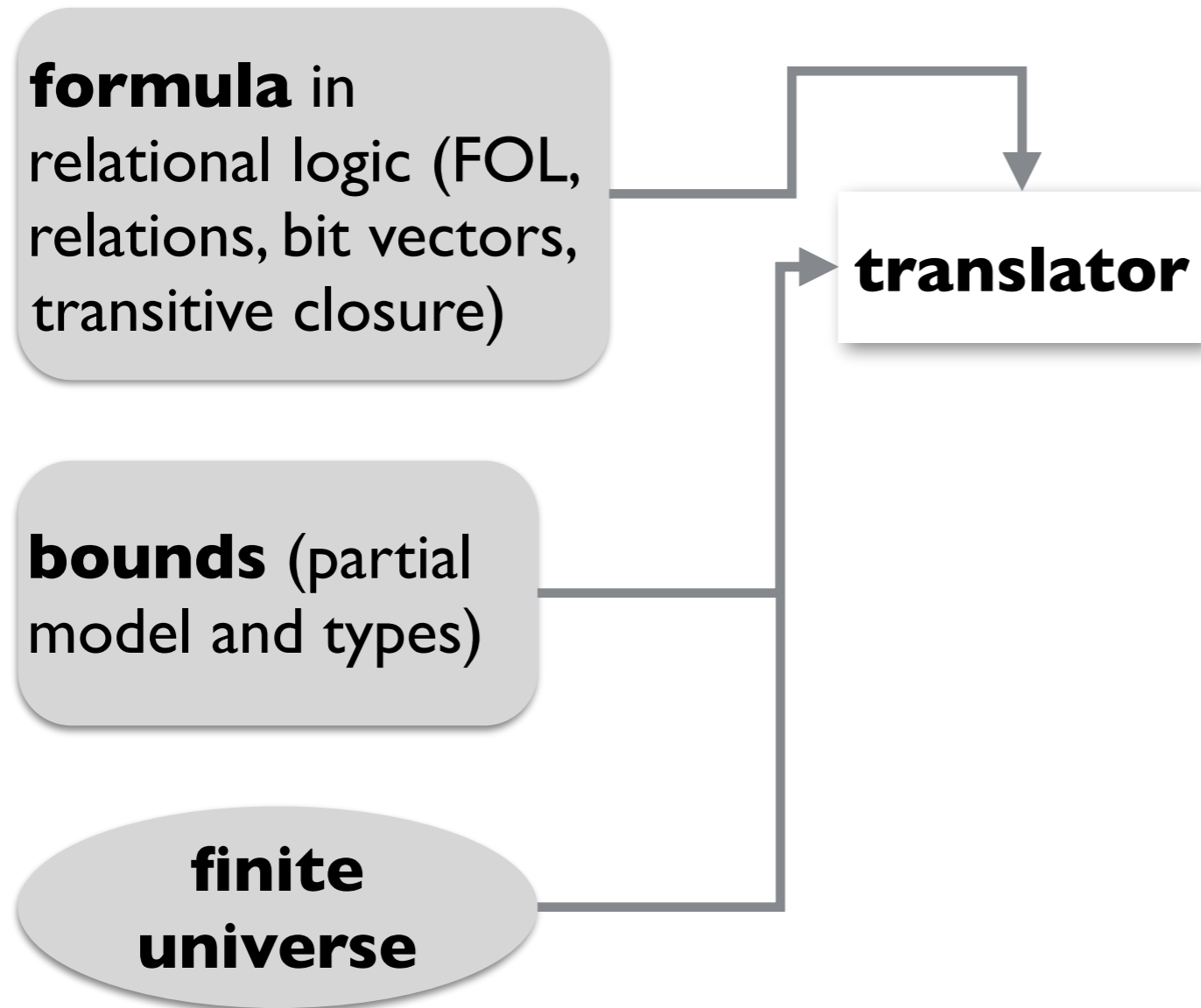


**KODKOD**

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# Relational logic by example

**a minimalistic  
formal specification  
of a filesystem**

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- The contents relation is acyclic.

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Bounds for each relation:

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

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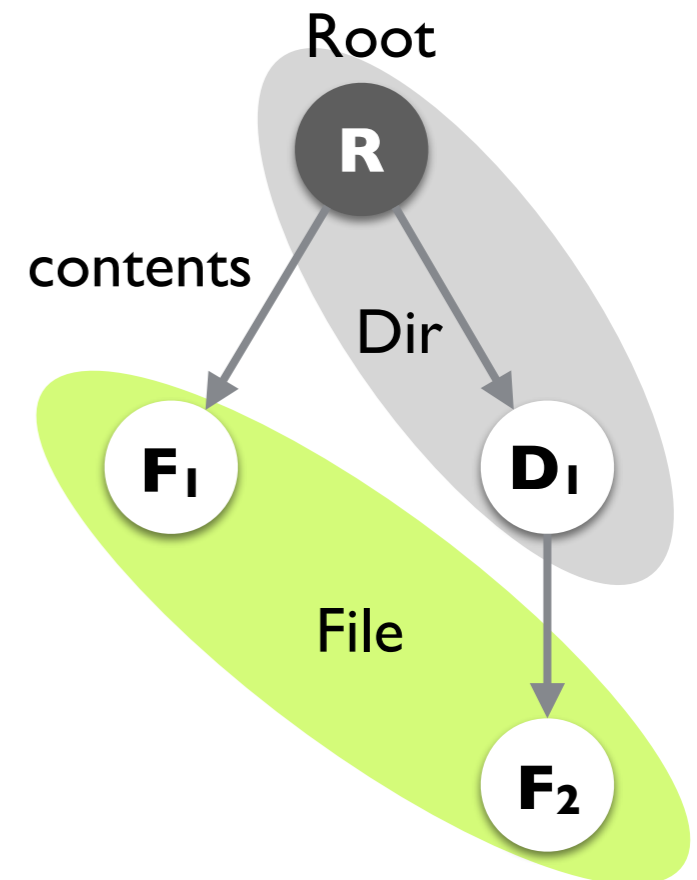
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## Encode

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

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1	0	0	0	0

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l	0	0	0	0
d <sub>0</sub>	d <sub>1</sub>	d <sub>2</sub>	0	0
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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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<b>R</b>	c <sub>0</sub>	c <sub>1</sub>	c <sub>2</sub>	c <sub>3</sub>	c <sub>4</sub>
<b>D<sub>1</sub></b>	c <sub>5</sub>	c <sub>6</sub>	c <sub>7</sub>	c <sub>8</sub>	c <sub>9</sub>
<b>D<sub>2</sub></b>	c <sub>10</sub>	c <sub>11</sub>	c <sub>12</sub>	c <sub>13</sub>	c <sub>14</sub>
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# Relational expressions as matrix operations

File					∨	Dir					=	File ∪ Dir				
0	0	0	f <sub>0</sub>	f <sub>1</sub>		d <sub>0</sub>	d <sub>1</sub>	d <sub>2</sub>	0	0		d <sub>0</sub>	d <sub>1</sub>	d <sub>2</sub>	f <sub>0</sub>	f <sub>1</sub>

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

# 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>
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0	0	0	0	0
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contents ⊆ Dir × (File ∪ Dir)

=

(c<sub>0</sub> → d<sub>0</sub> ∧ d<sub>0</sub>) ∧  
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 ...  
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# Dealing with sparseness and redundancy

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$d_0 \wedge d_0$	$d_0 \wedge d_1$	$d_0 \wedge d_2$	$d_0 \wedge f_0$	$d_0 \wedge f_1$
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0	0	0	0	0
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Empty regions in matrices  
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Different circuits for the same formula.

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$d_2 \wedge d_0$	$d_2 \wedge d_1$	$d_2 \wedge d_2$	$d_2 \wedge f_0$	$d_2 \wedge f_1$
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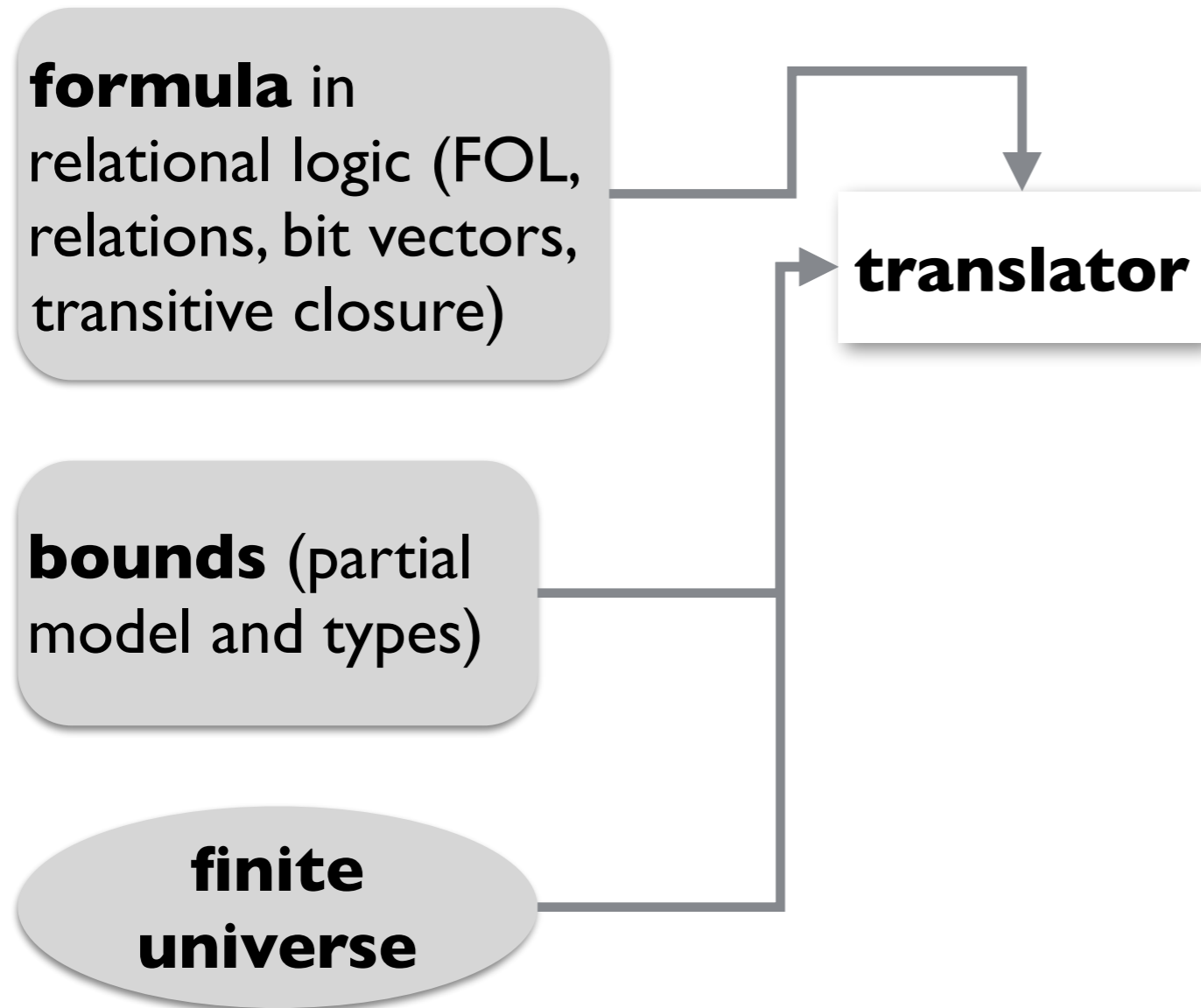
Compact Boolean Circuits (CBCs).

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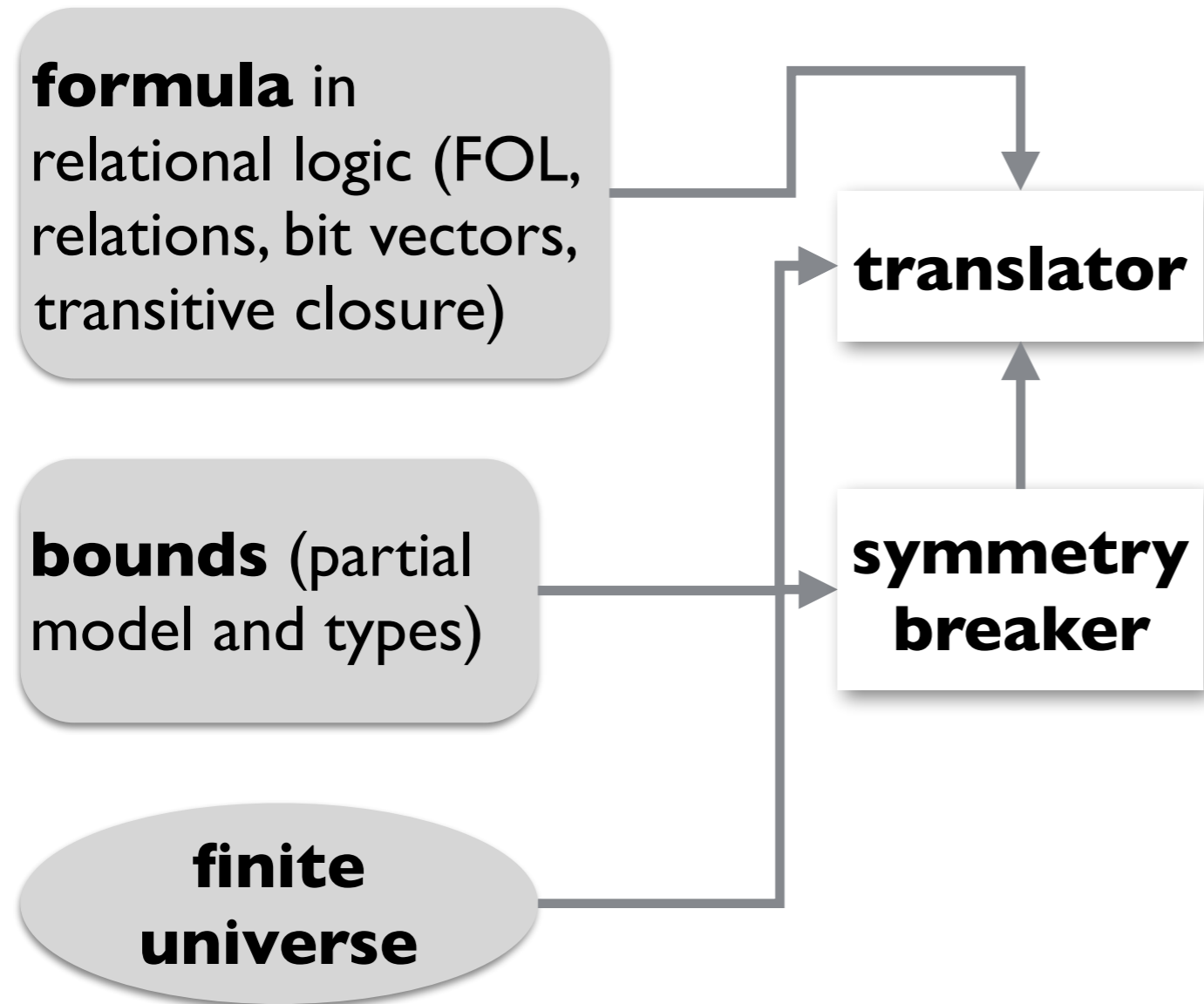
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Sparse matrices represented as interval trees.

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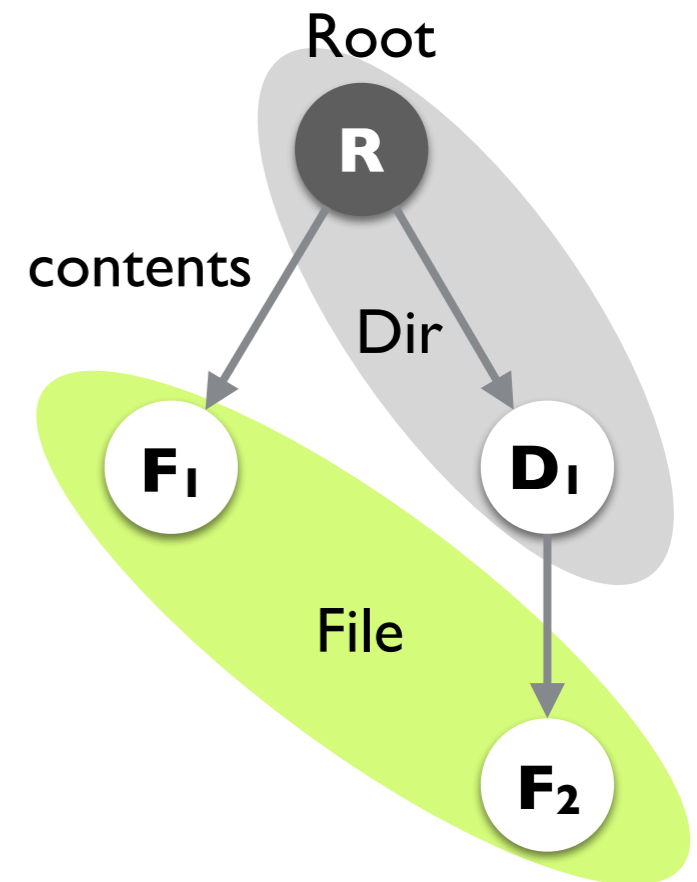
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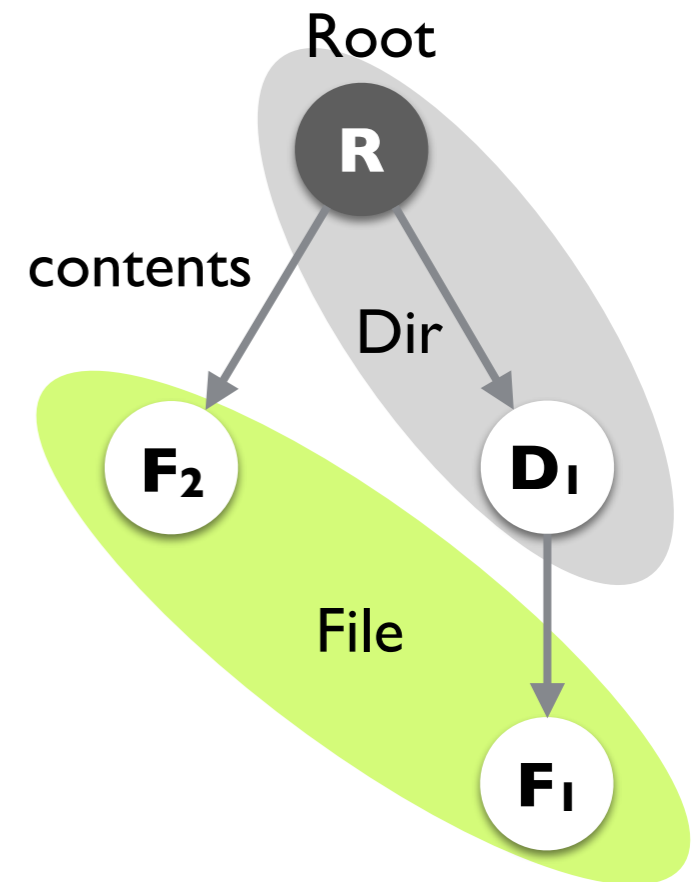
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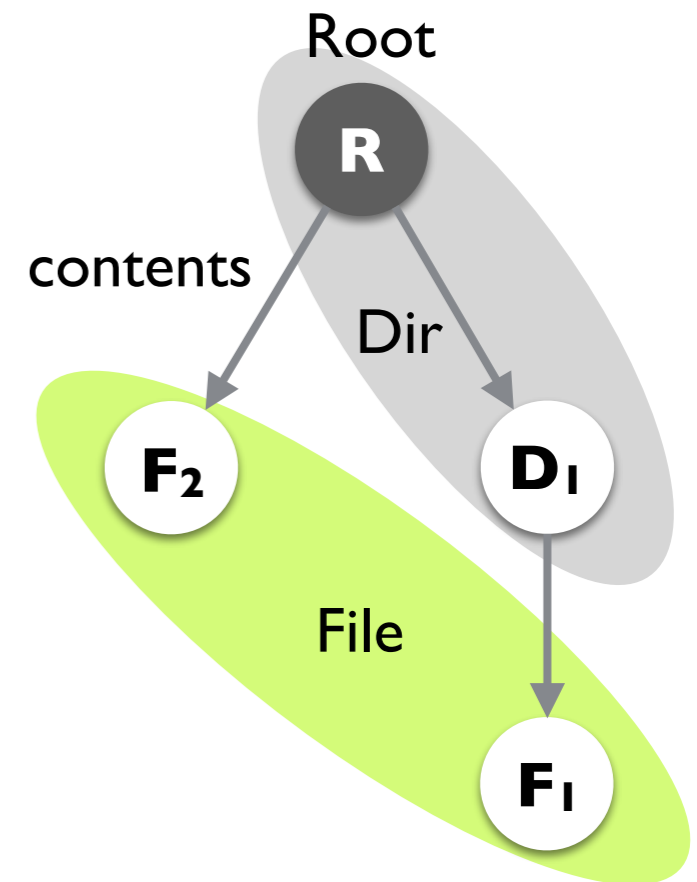
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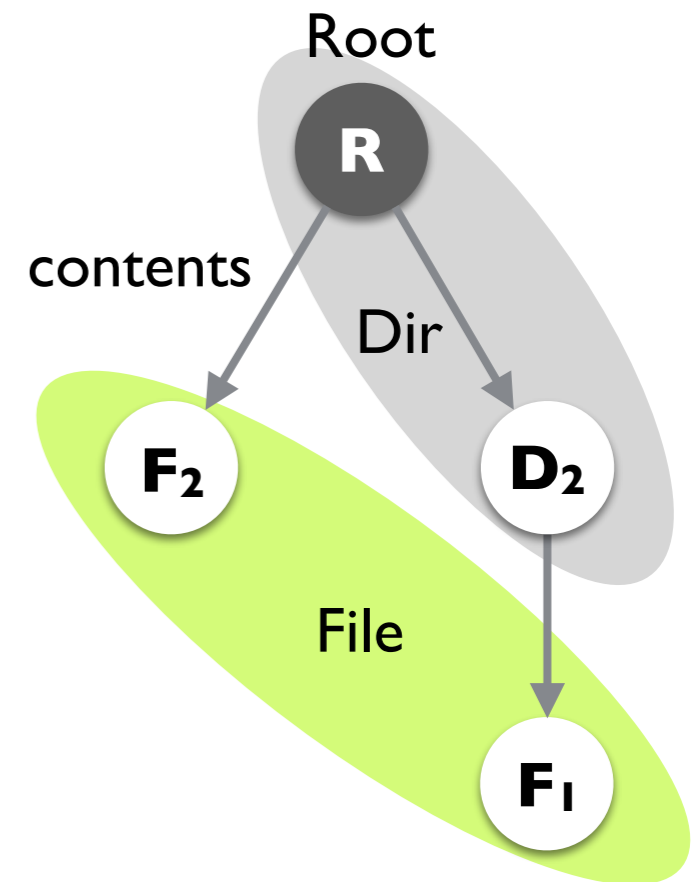
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# Symmetries between models

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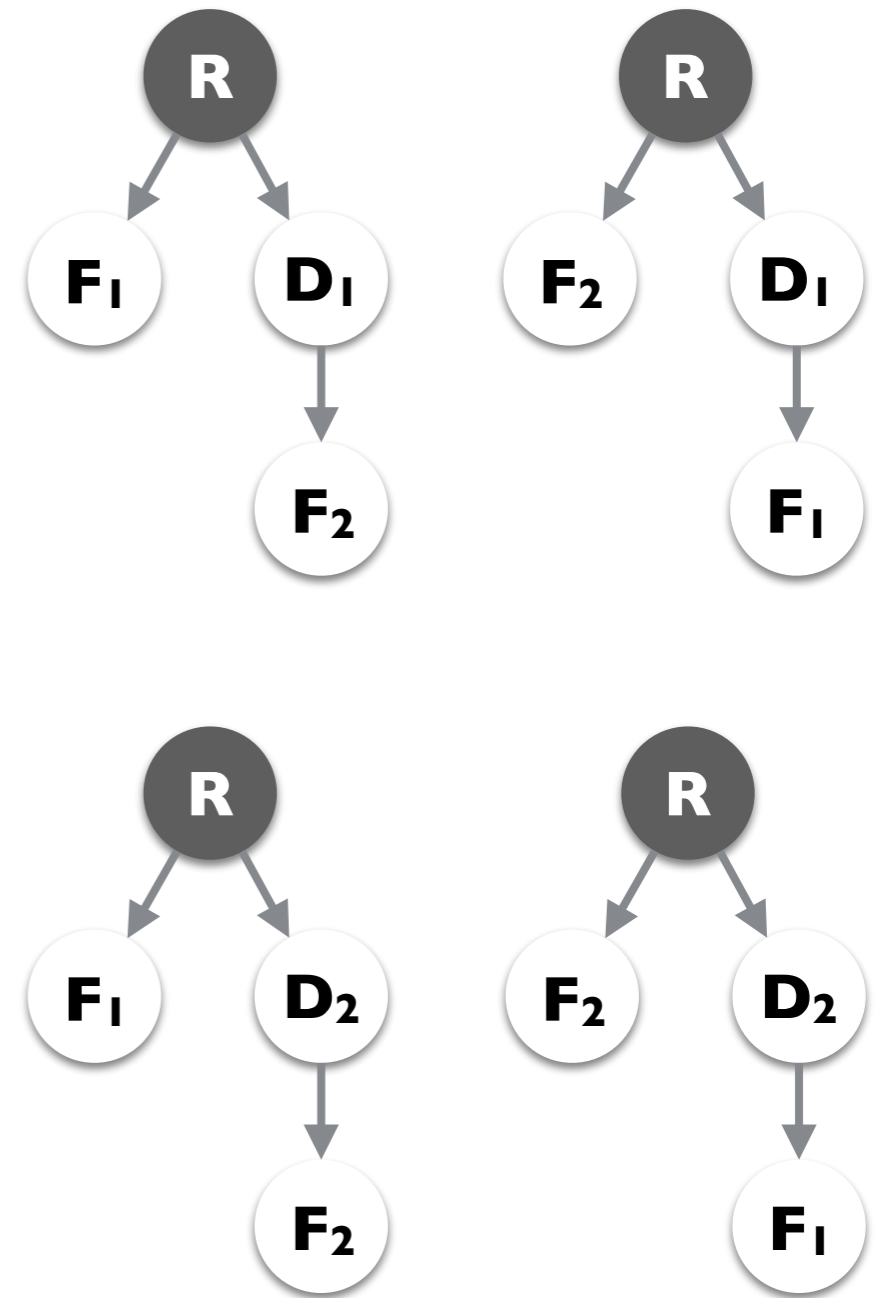


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# Symmetries between non-models

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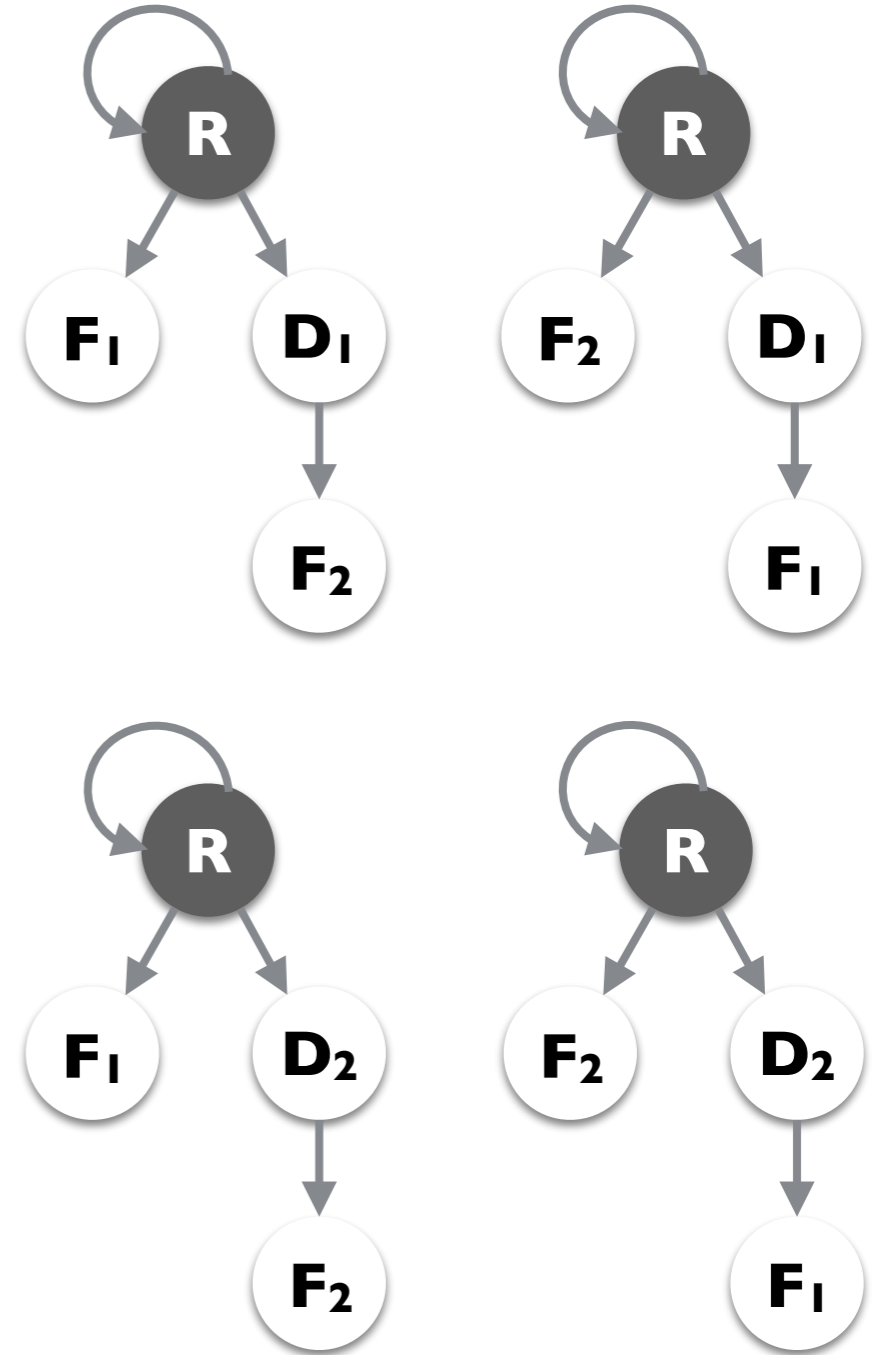


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# Symmetries induce equivalence classes

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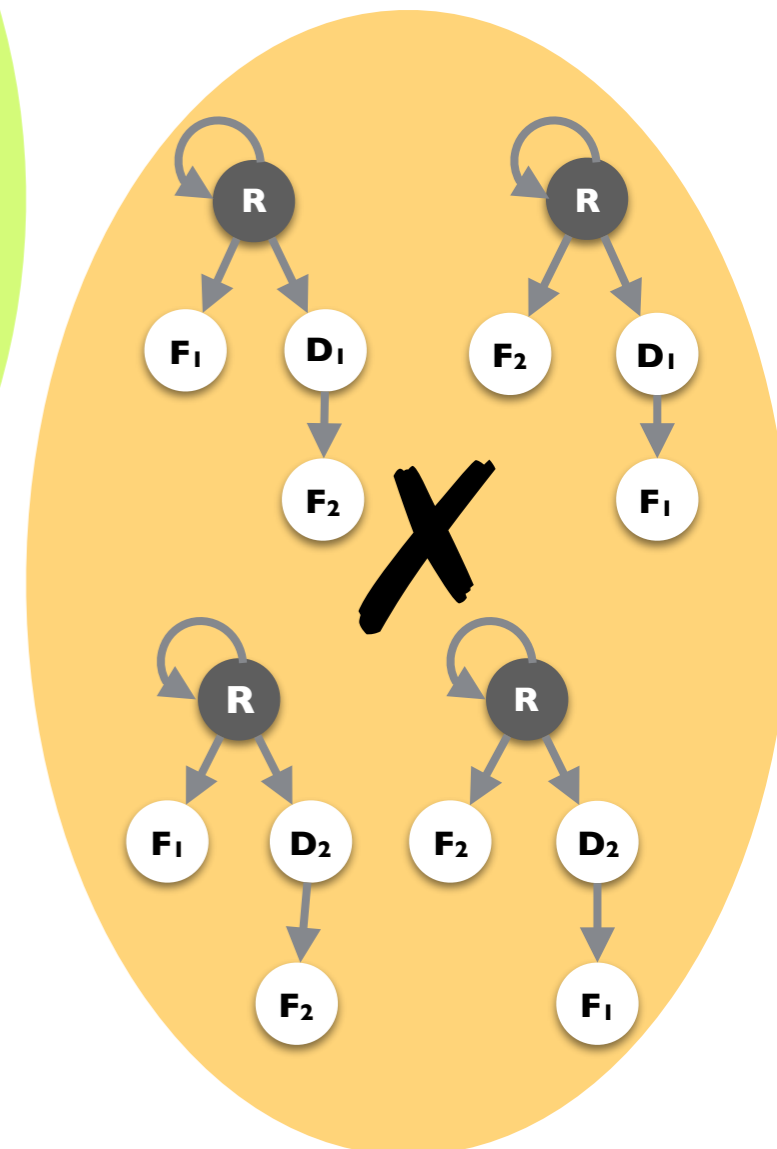
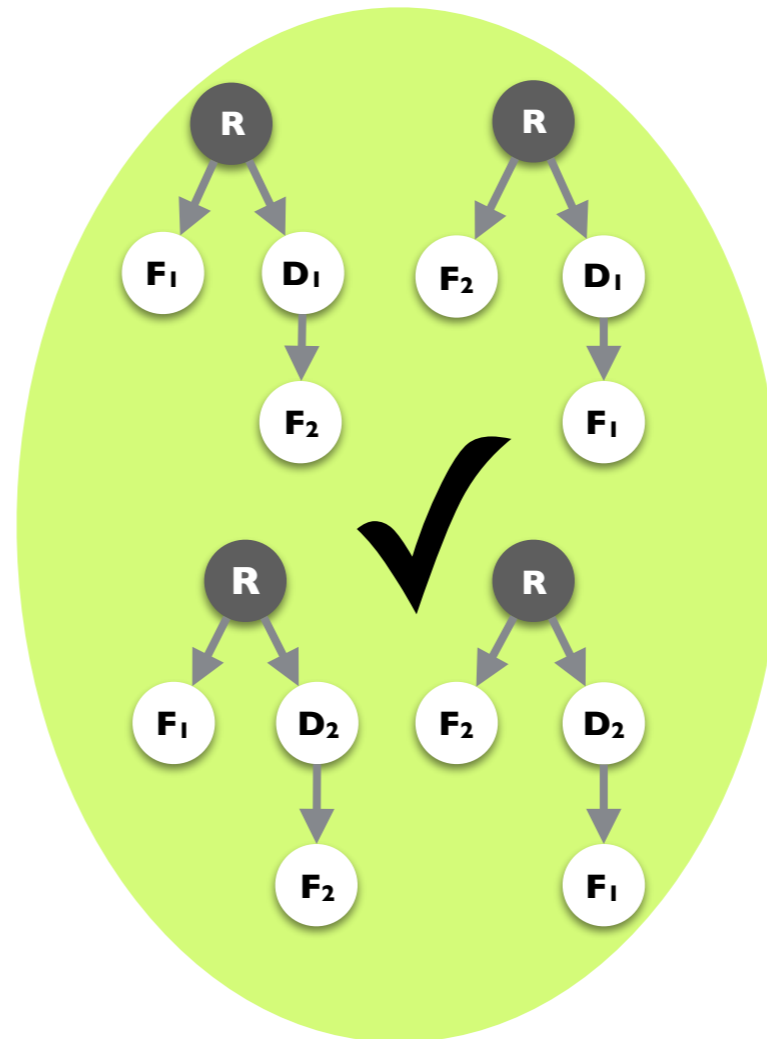
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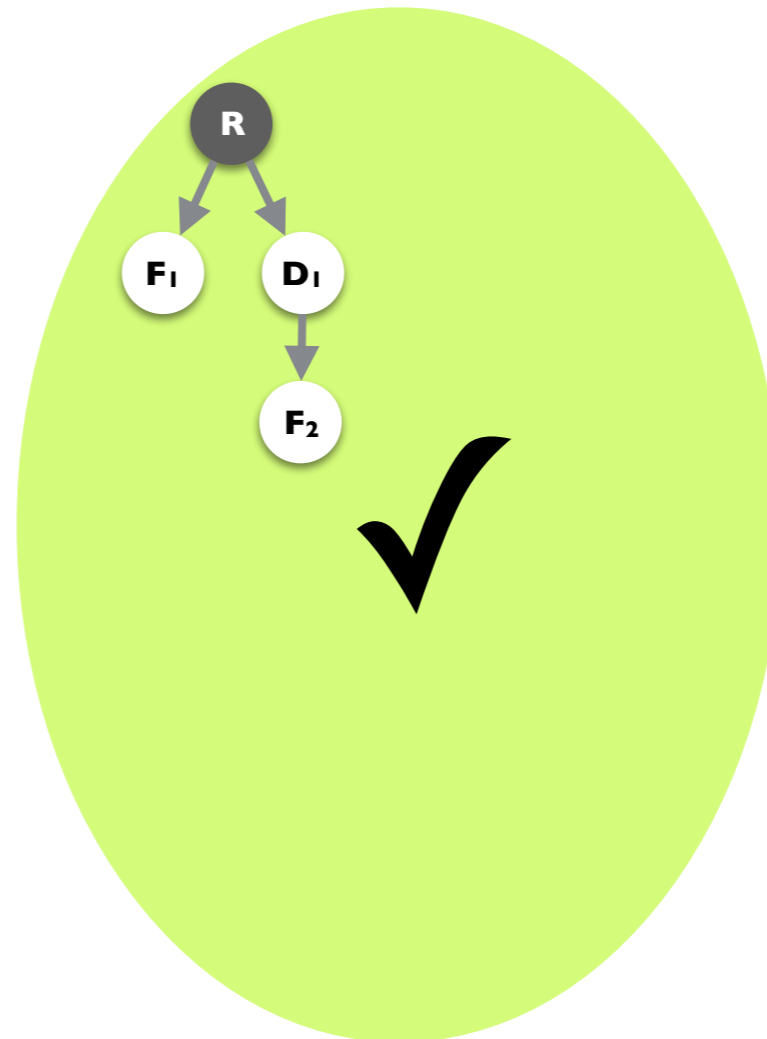
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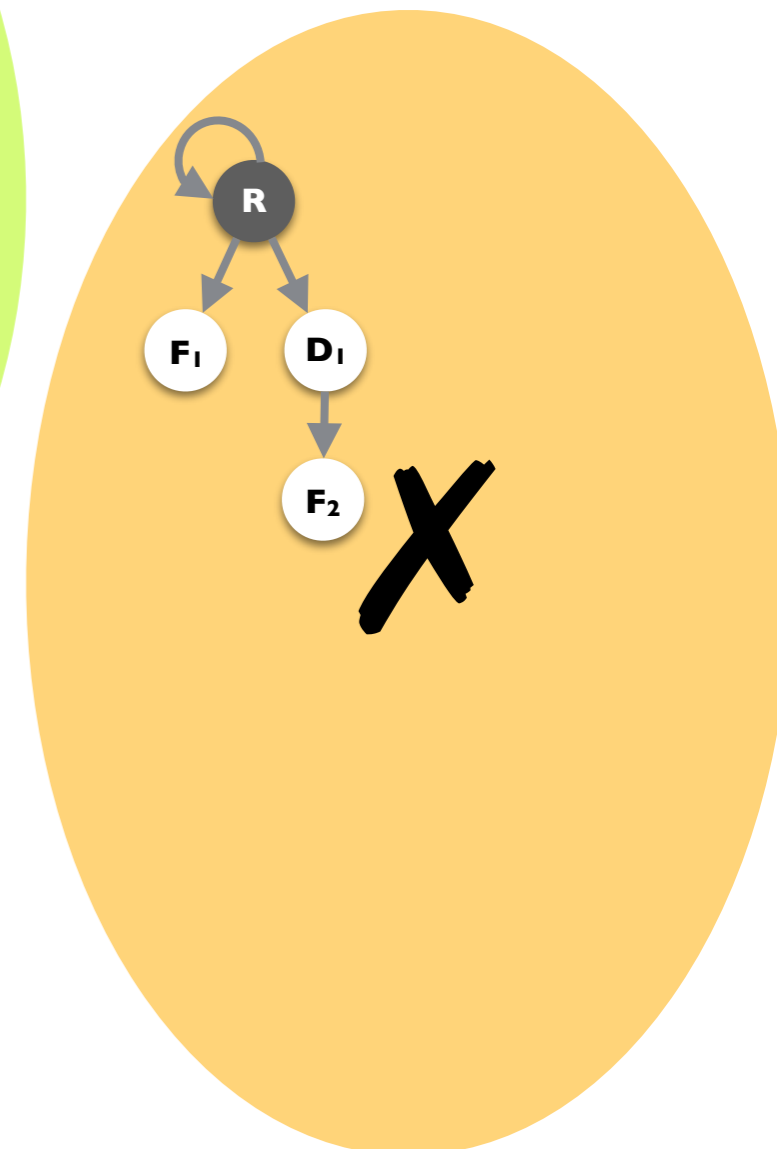
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Sufficient to check one interpretation per equivalence class.



# Symmetry detection

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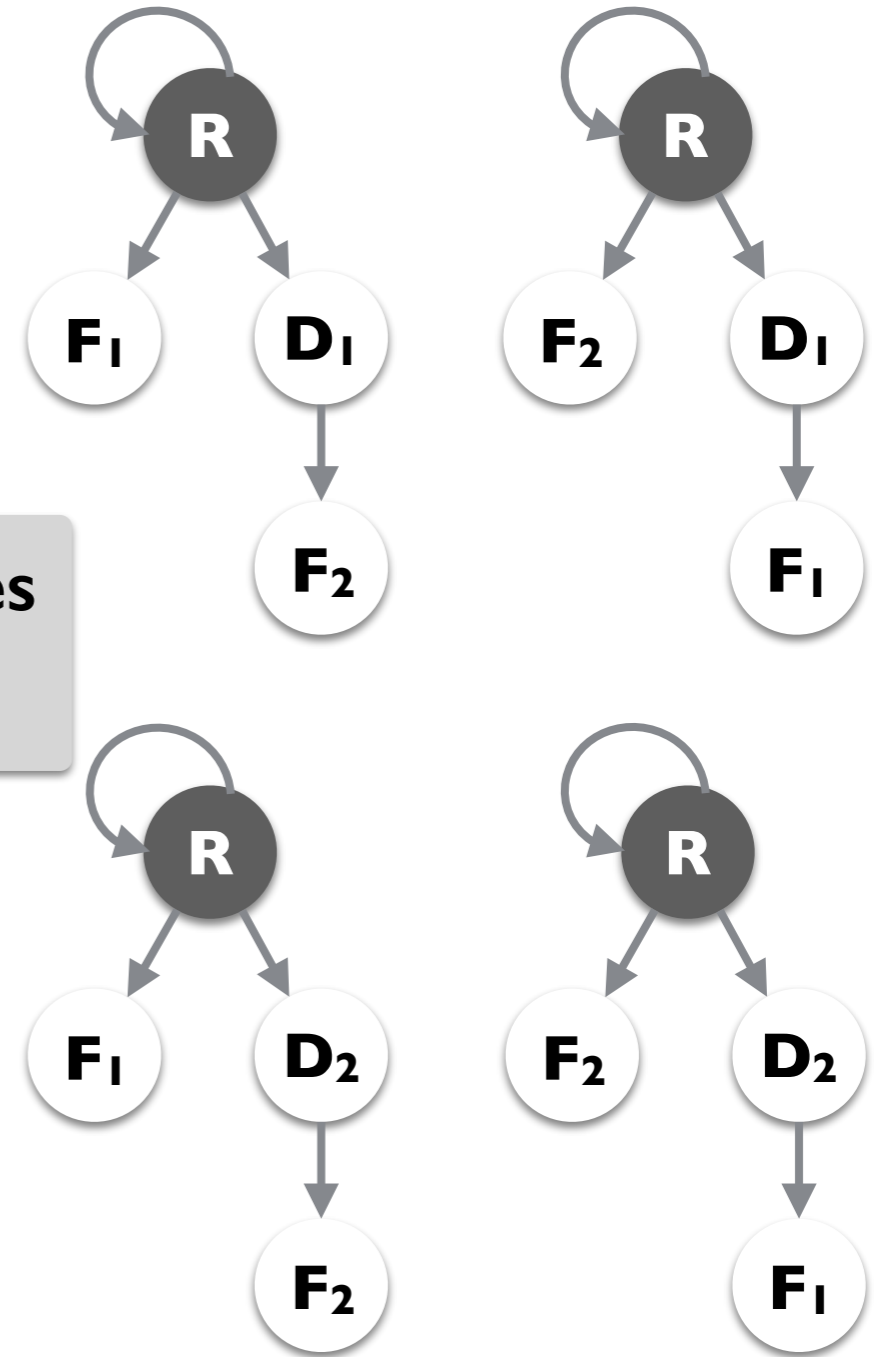
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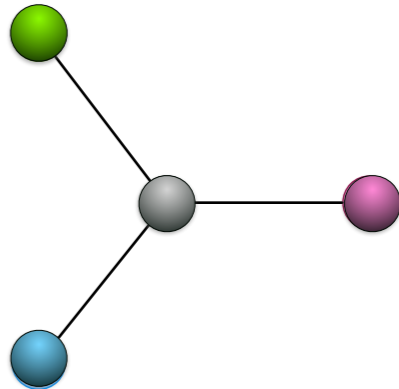
# Detecting symmetries is hard ...

Interpretation symmetries  
= bound symmetries



Graph automorphism  
detection

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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

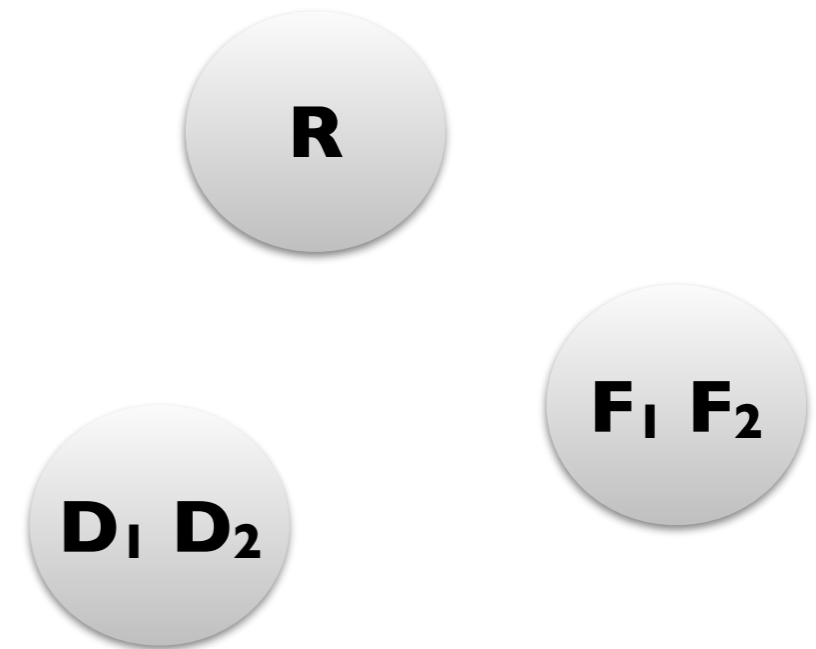
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The coarsest partition of the universe such that each non-empty bound is expressible as a union of products of parts.

# 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 minimally for  
each non-empty lower and  
upper bound



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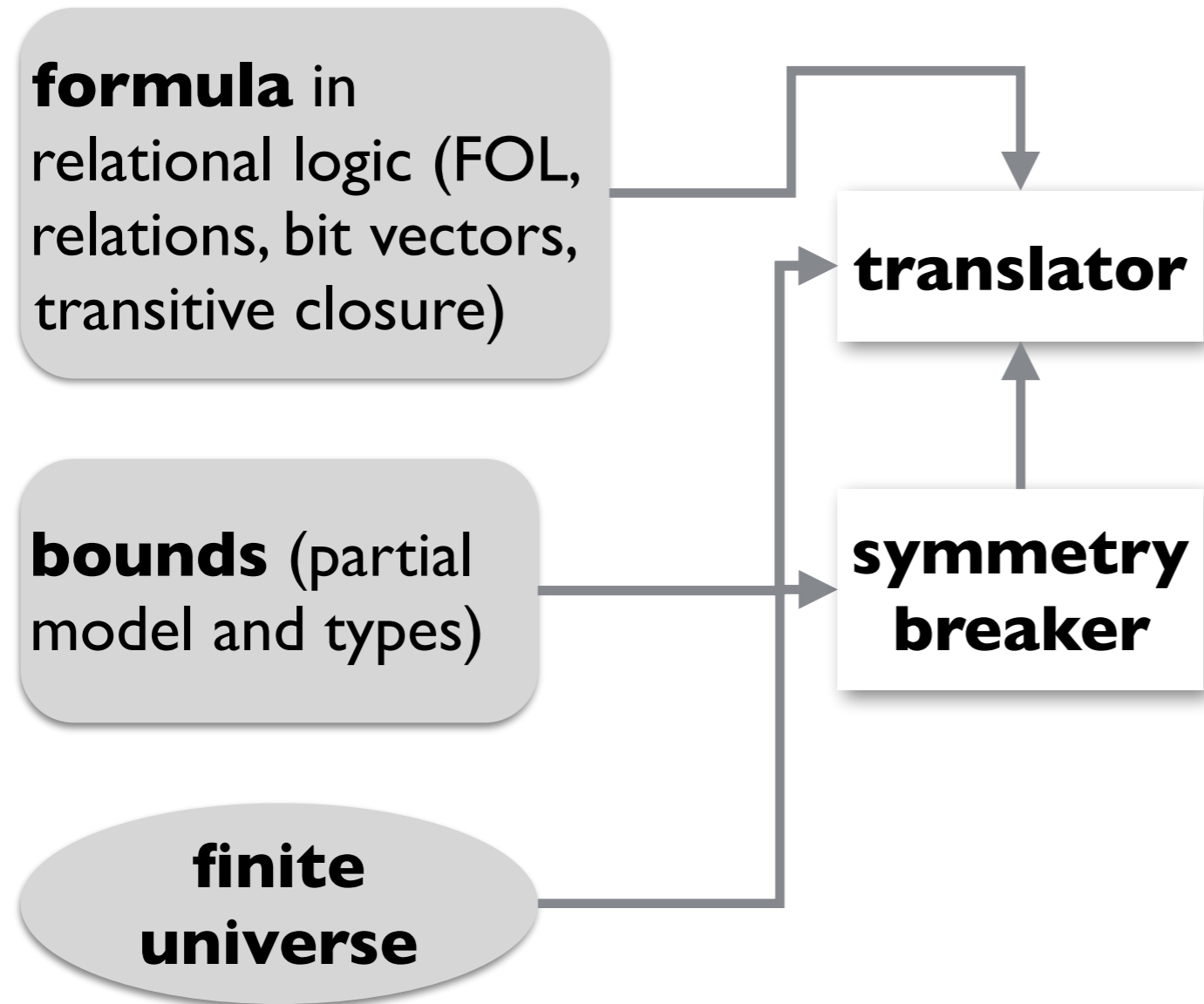
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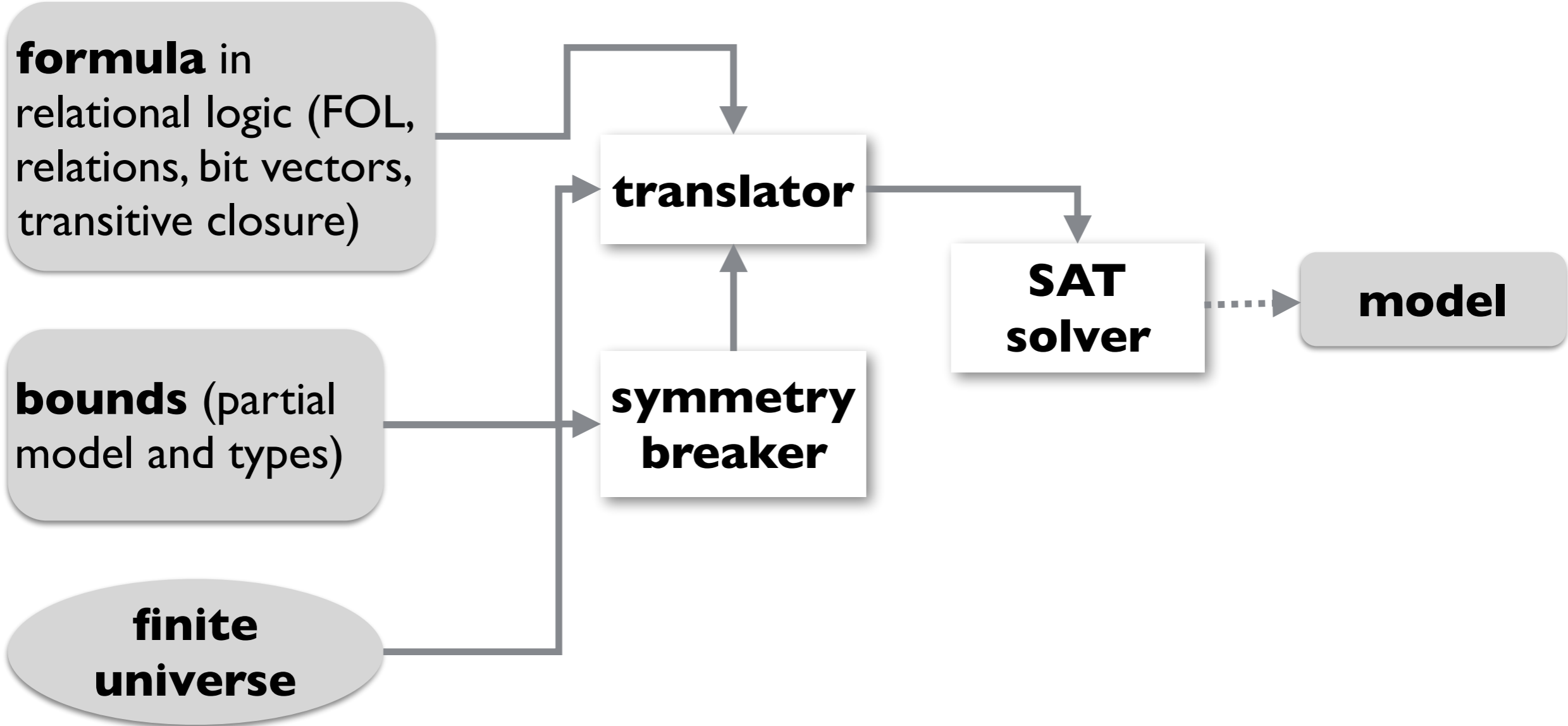
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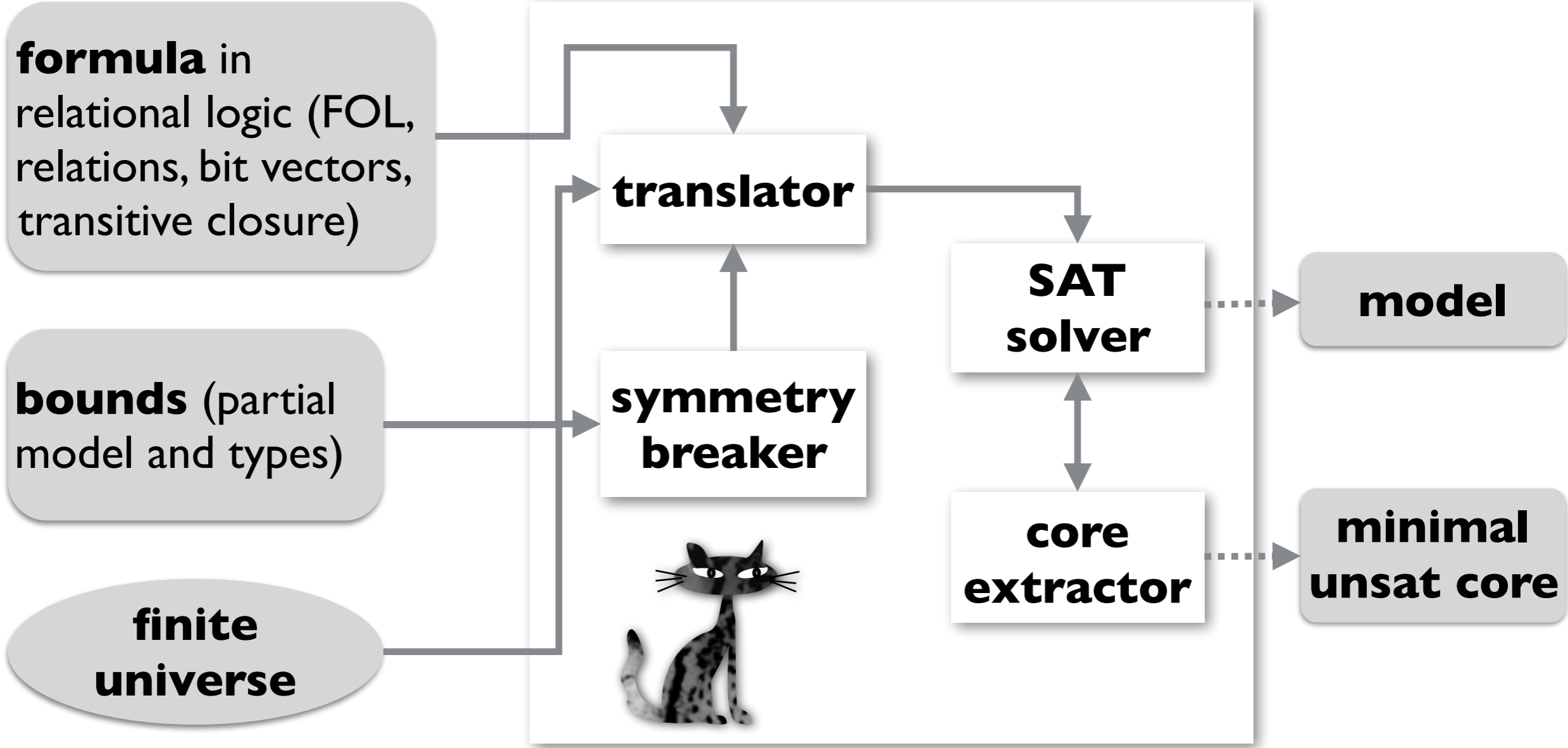




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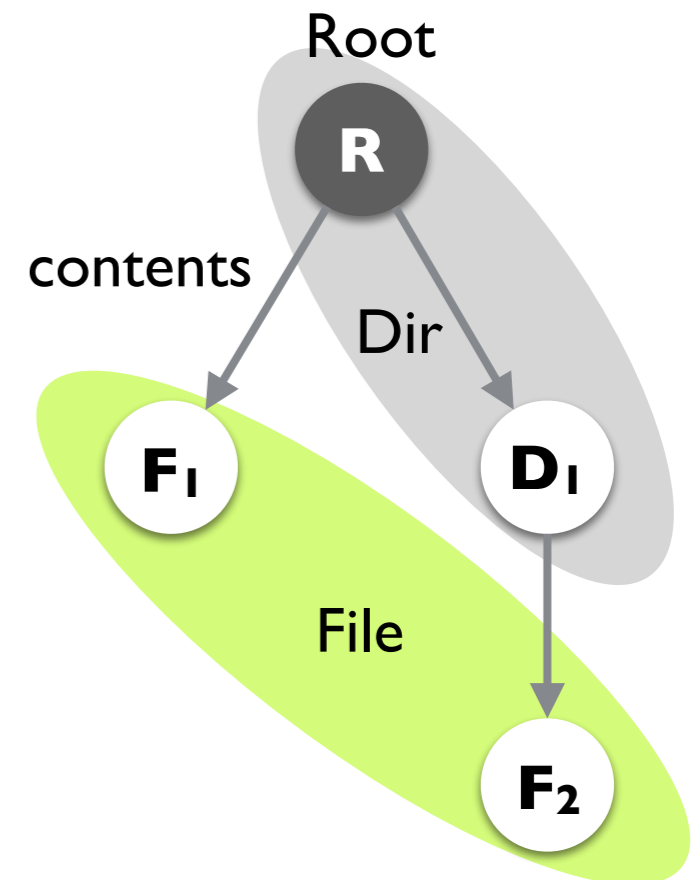
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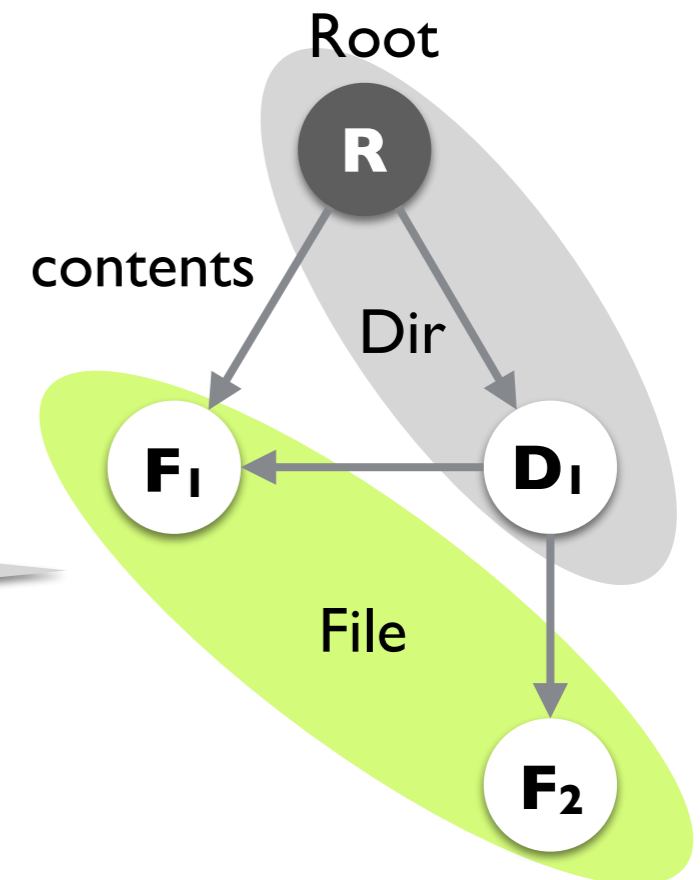
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The spec allows multiple parents.



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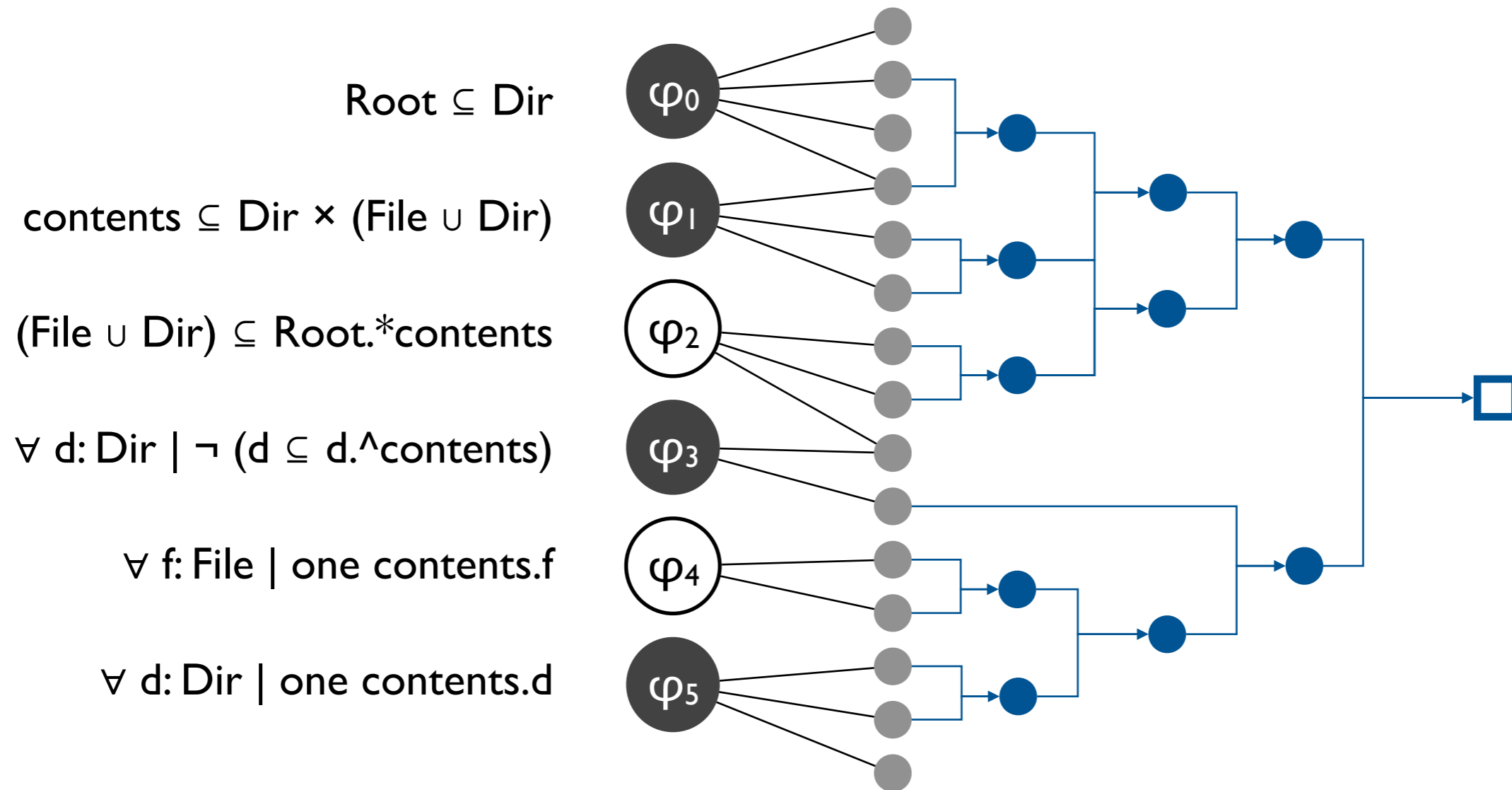
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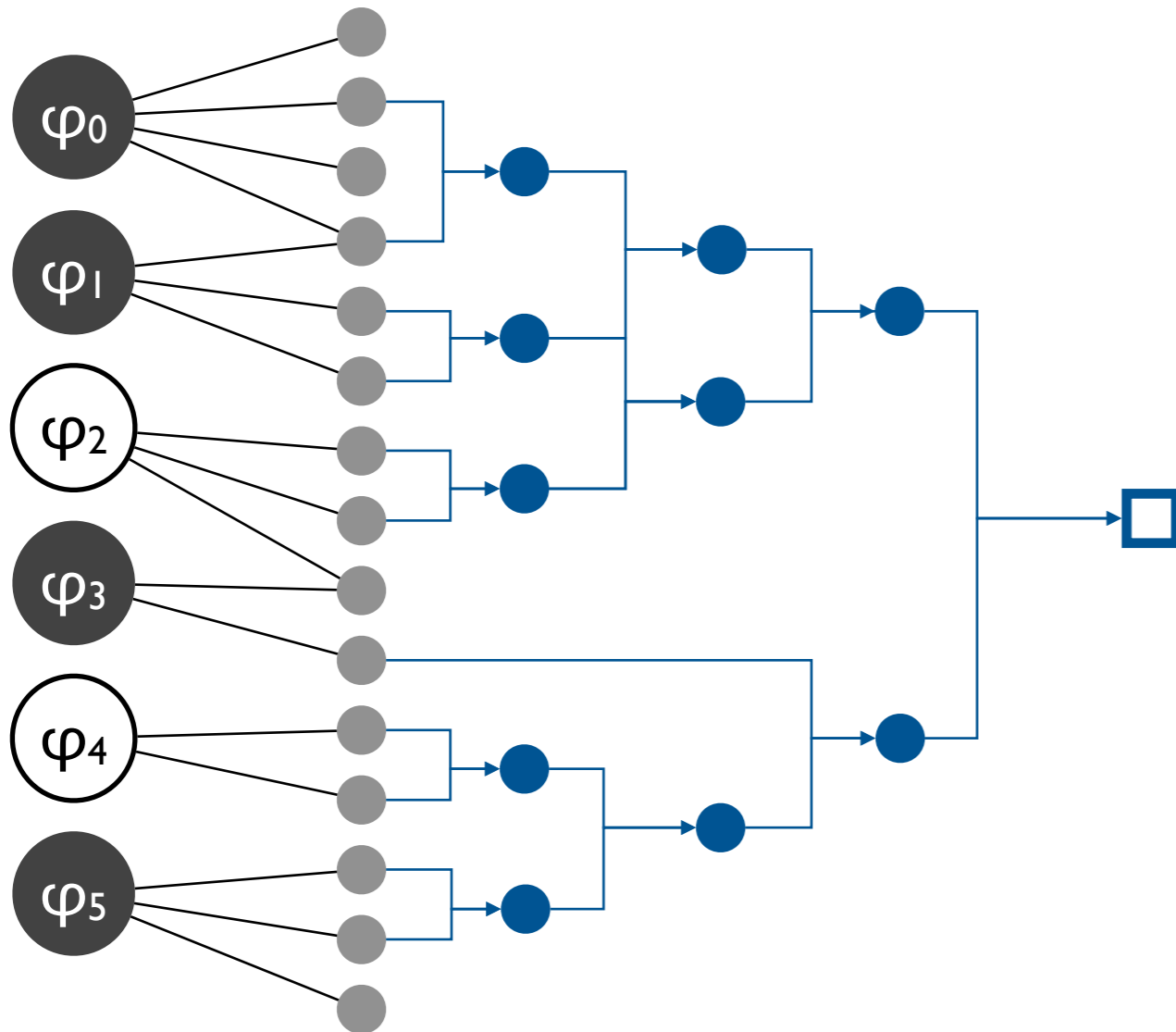
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**Minimal unsatisfiable core:**  
an unsatisfiable subset of a formula that becomes satisfiable if any of its members are removed.

# Resolution-based core extraction



# High-level minimal cores from low-level proofs

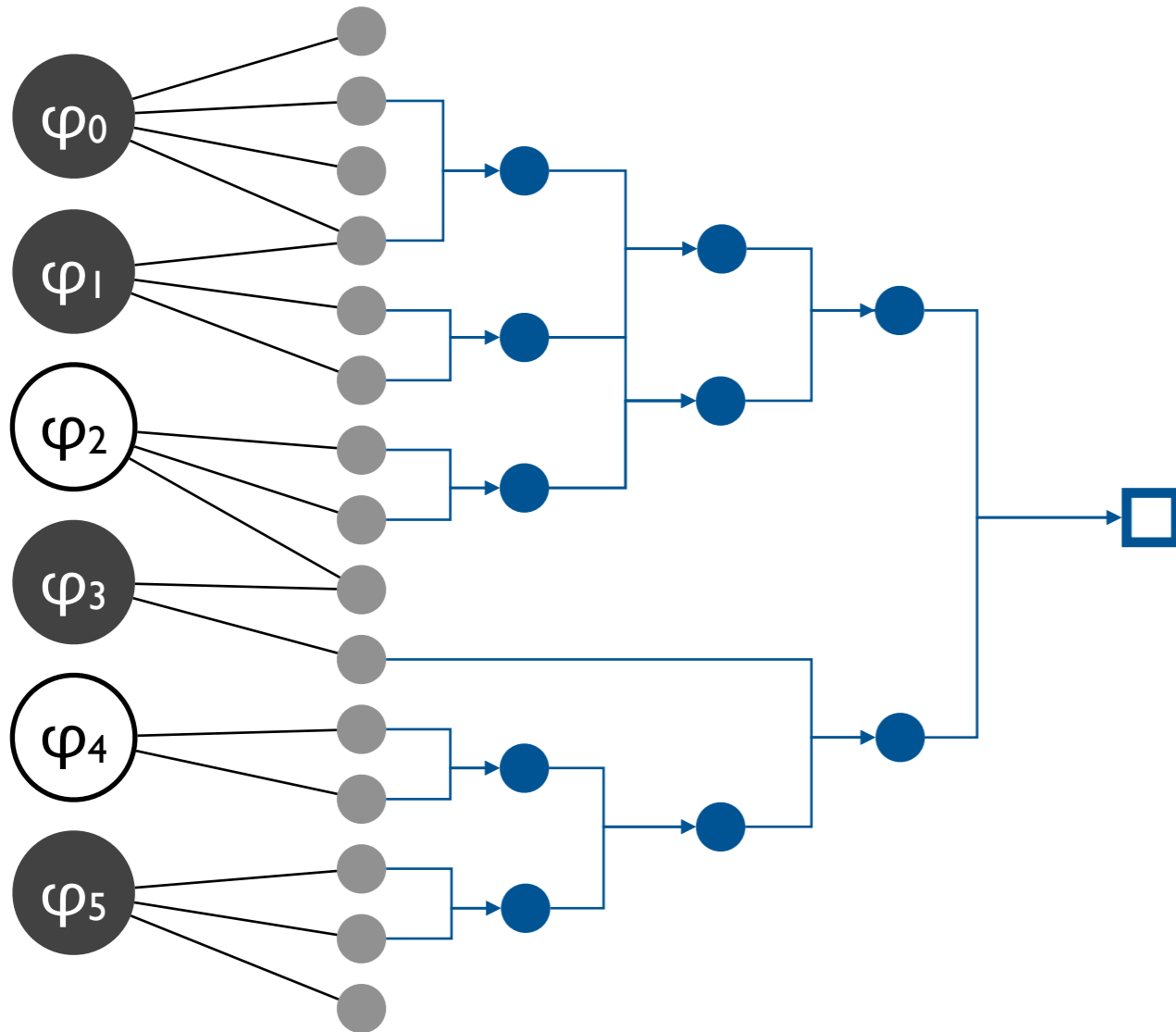


How to use the proof at the SAT level to find a minimal core at the specification level when

- 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 closure

## Next lecture

- Reasoning about program correctness