

Permutations on the random permutation

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Such a structure is called the **Fraïssé limit** of \mathcal{C} .

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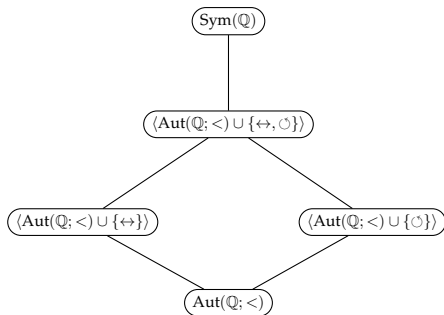
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Question (Cameron, 2002)

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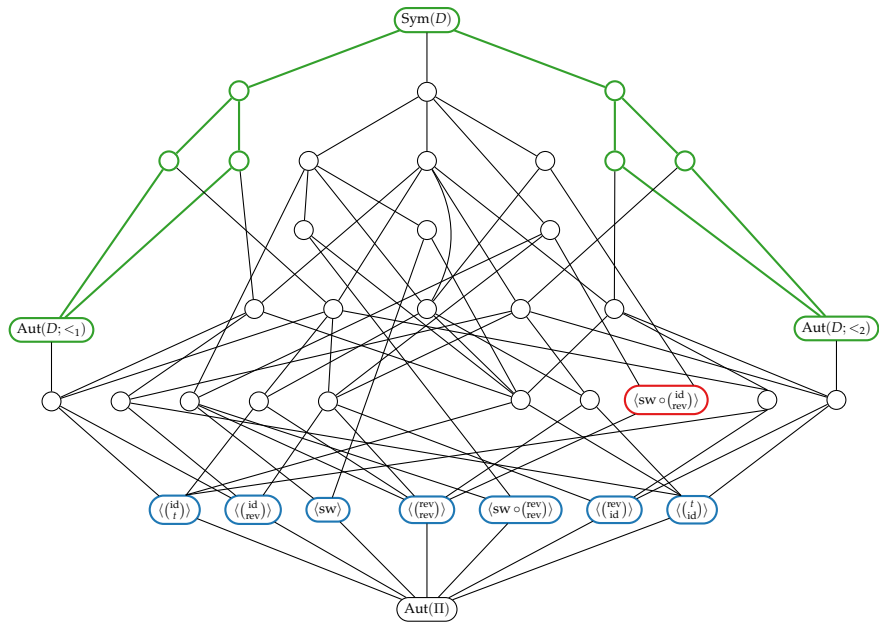
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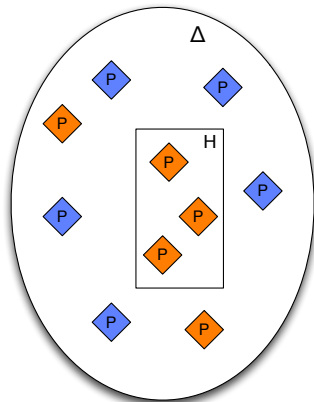
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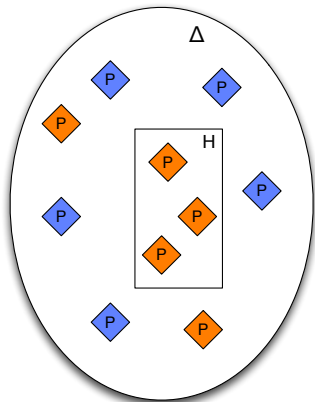
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