

# The 42 reducts of the random ordered graph

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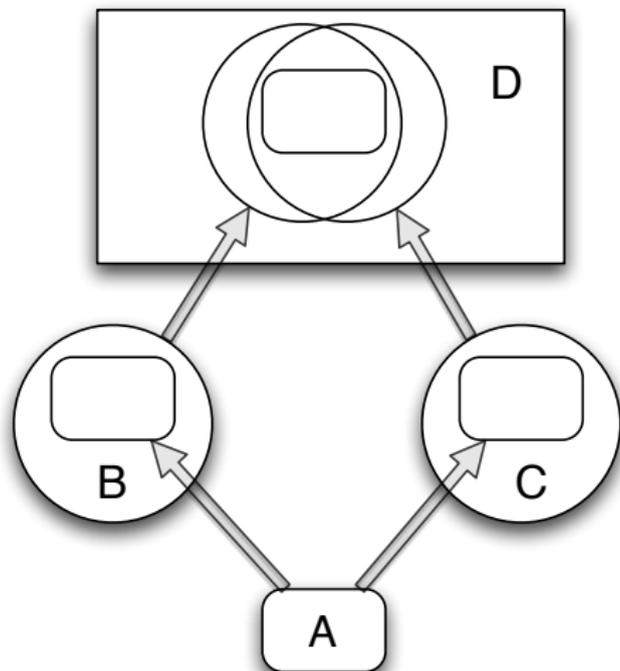
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## Problem

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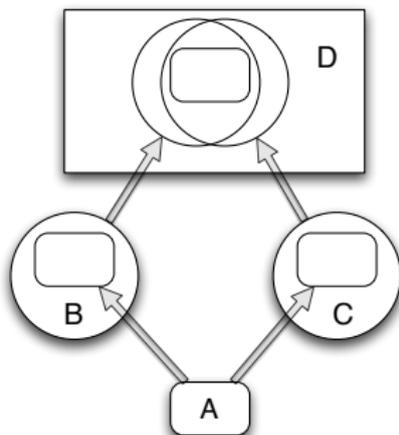
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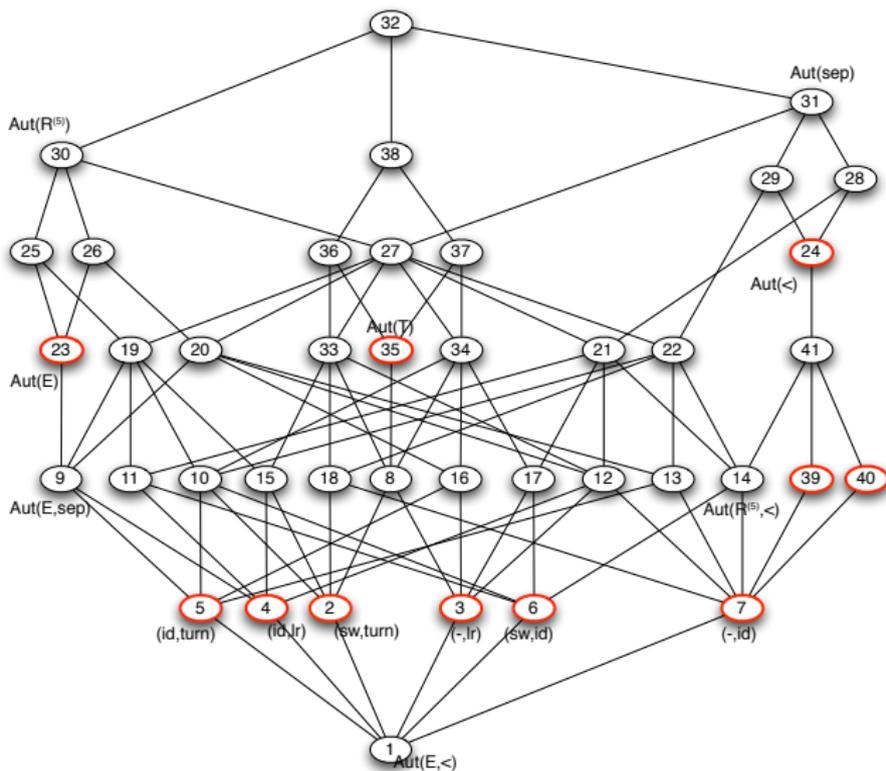


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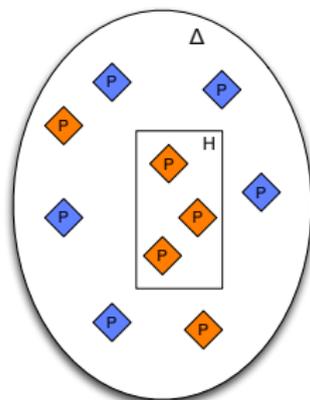
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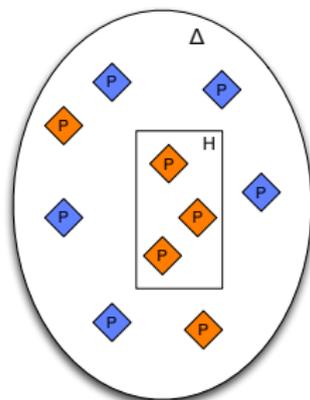


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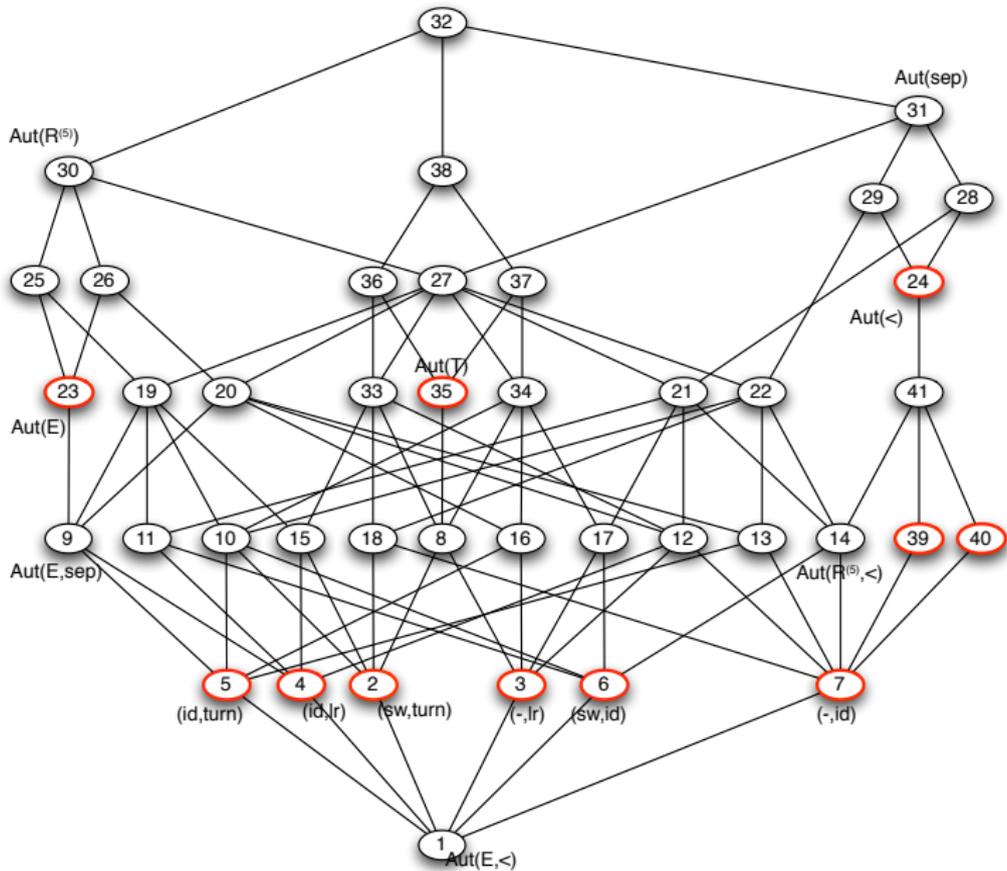
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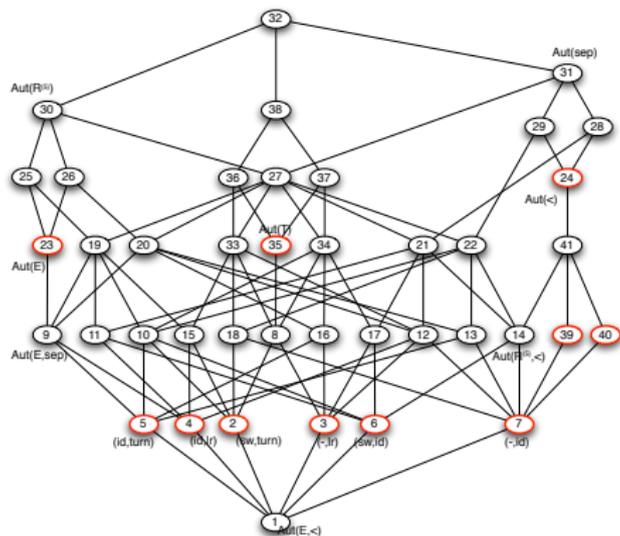
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said Deep Thought, with infinite majesty and calm.*

Douglas Adams