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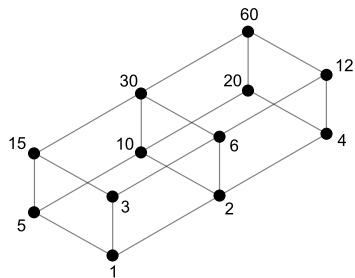
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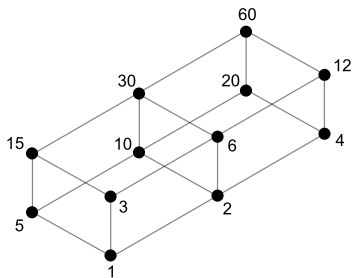
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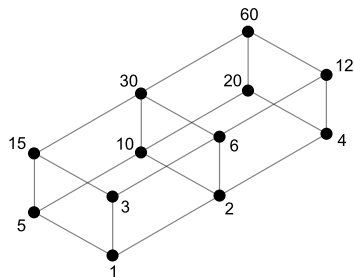
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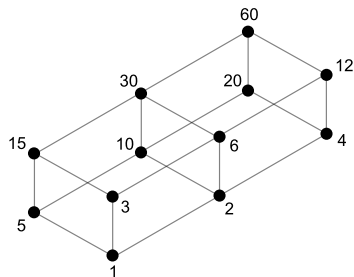
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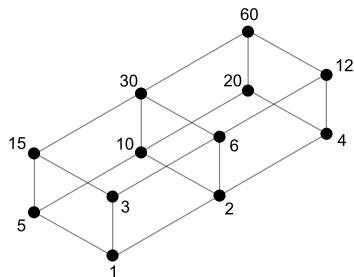


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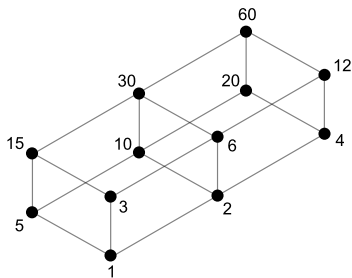


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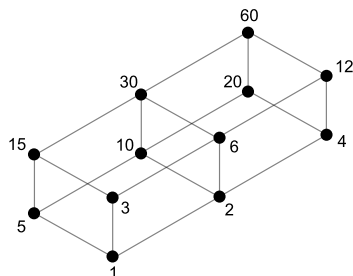


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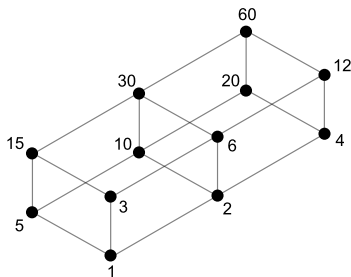
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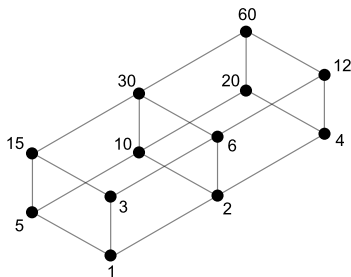
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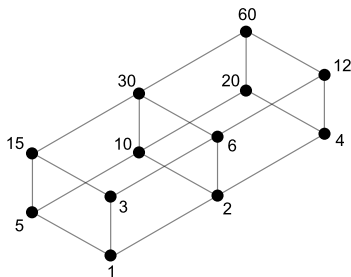
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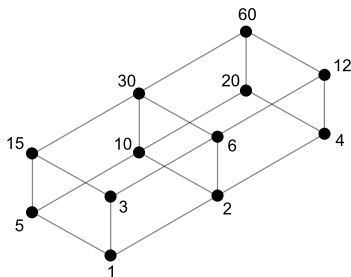
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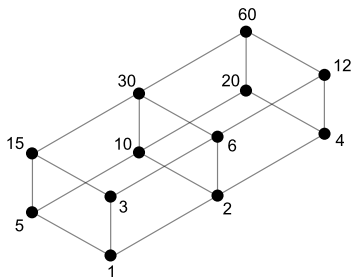
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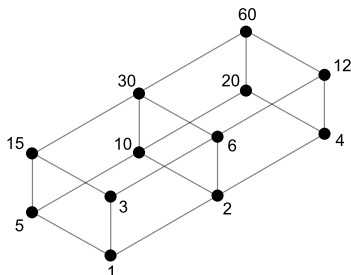
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Main concept: $A \leq B$ iff A is isomorphic to a substructure of B .

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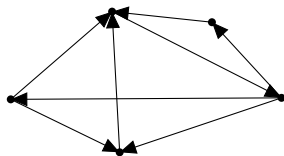
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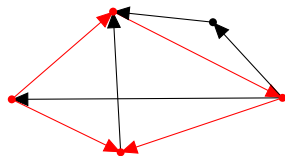


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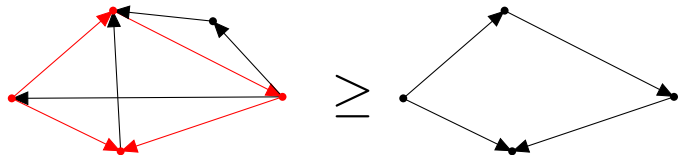


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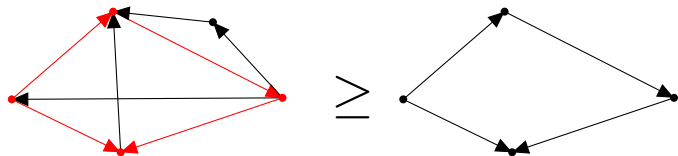


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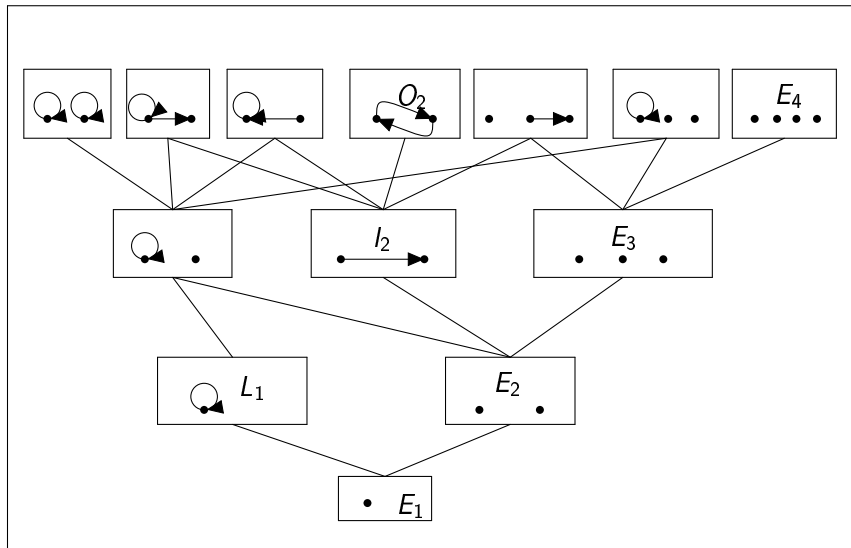
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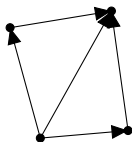
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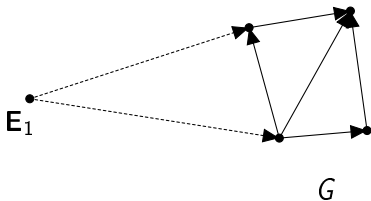


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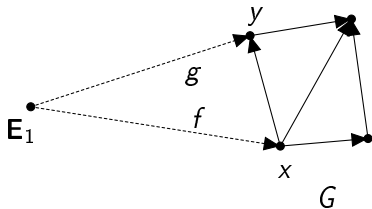


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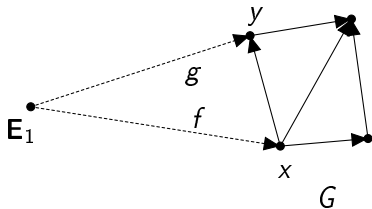
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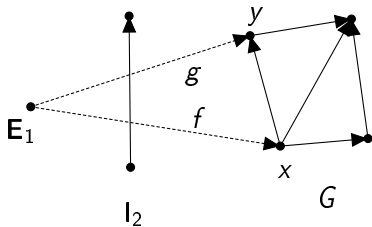
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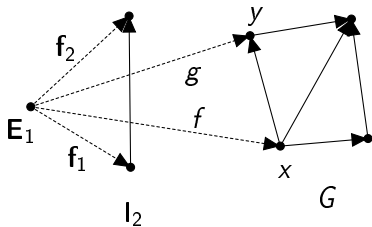
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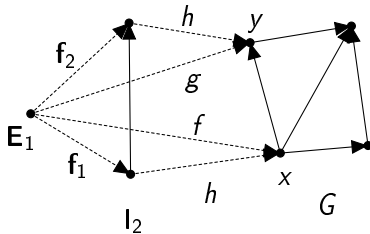
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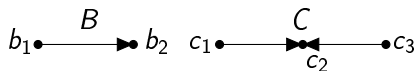
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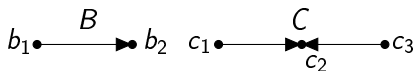
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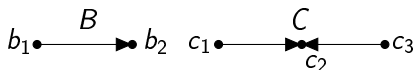
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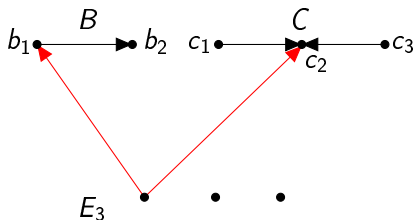


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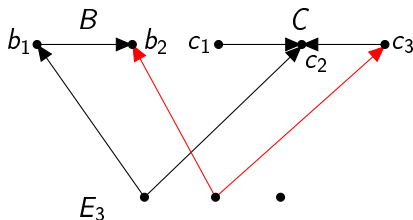
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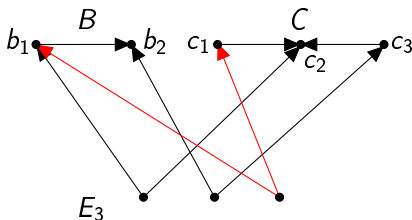
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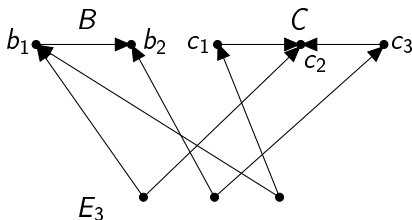
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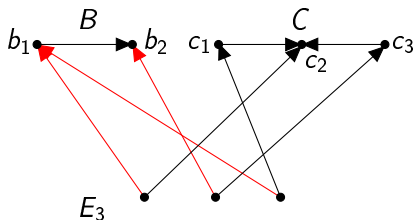


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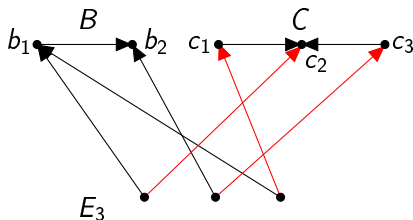


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Thank you for your attention!