

# Exact Algorithms

Summer Term 2020

## Lecture 7. A General Approach to Inclusion–Exclusion

Based on: [Exact Exponential Algorithms: §3.1.2, §4.3.3]

Further reading: [Parameterized Algorithms: §10.1.3, 10.2]

see also: [J. Nederlof, J.M.M. van Rooij, T.C. van Dijk: Algorithmica (2014),  
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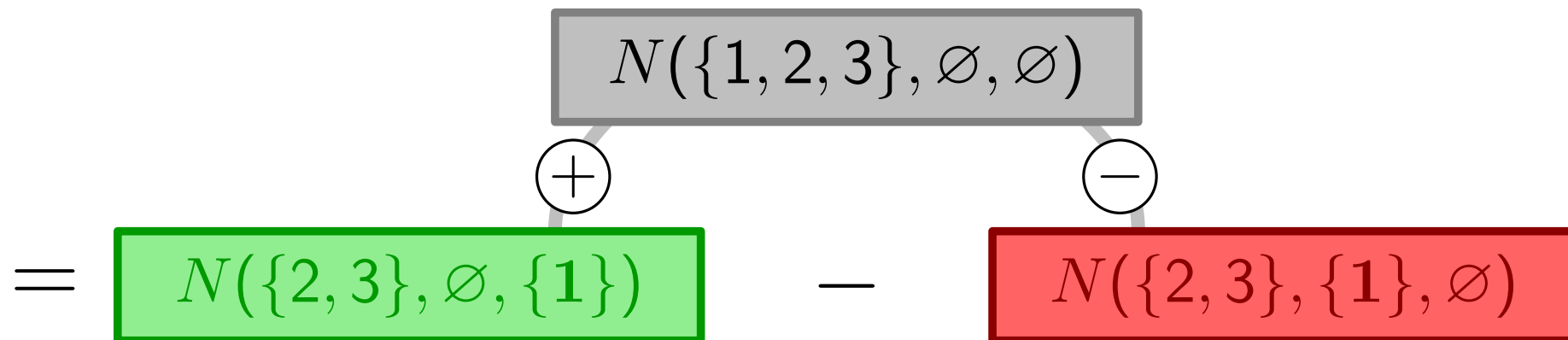
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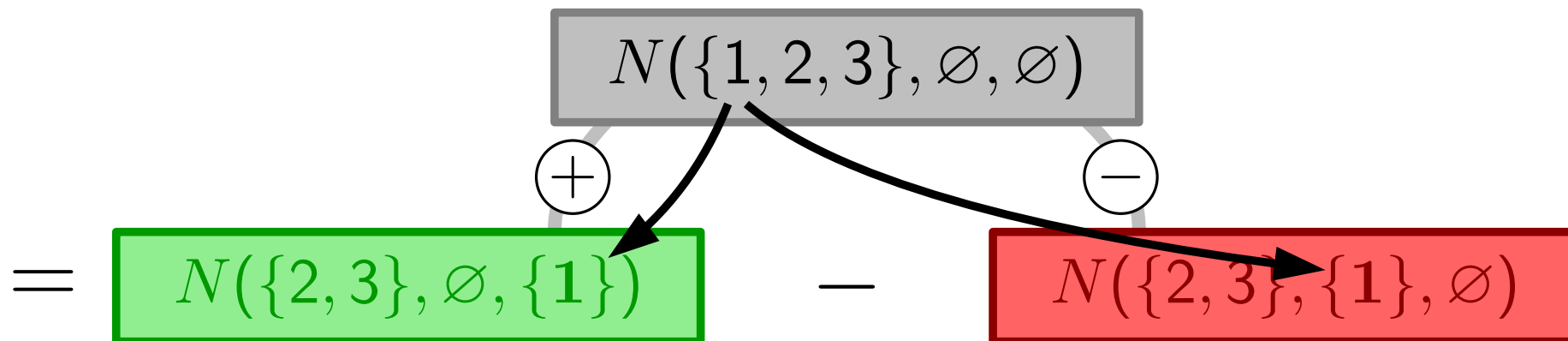
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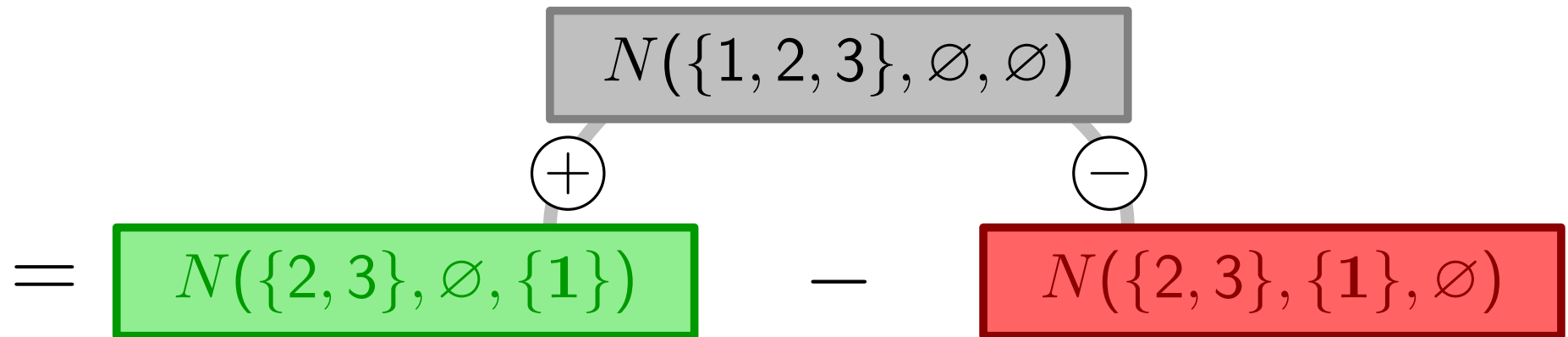
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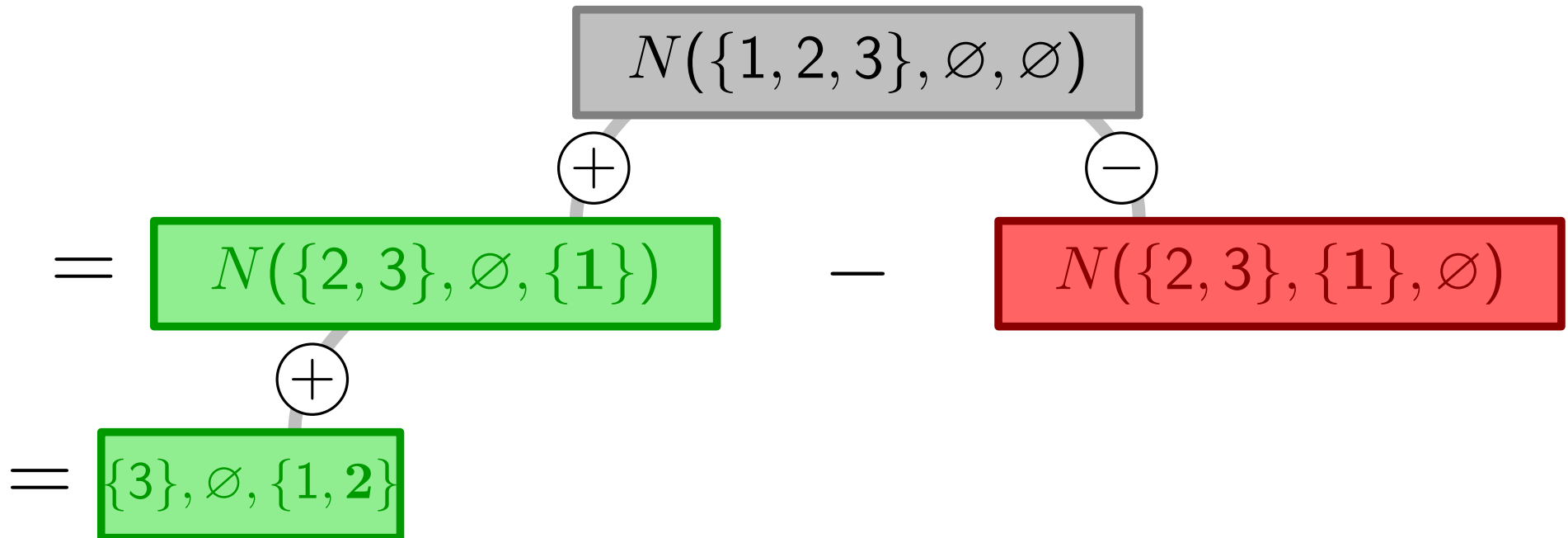
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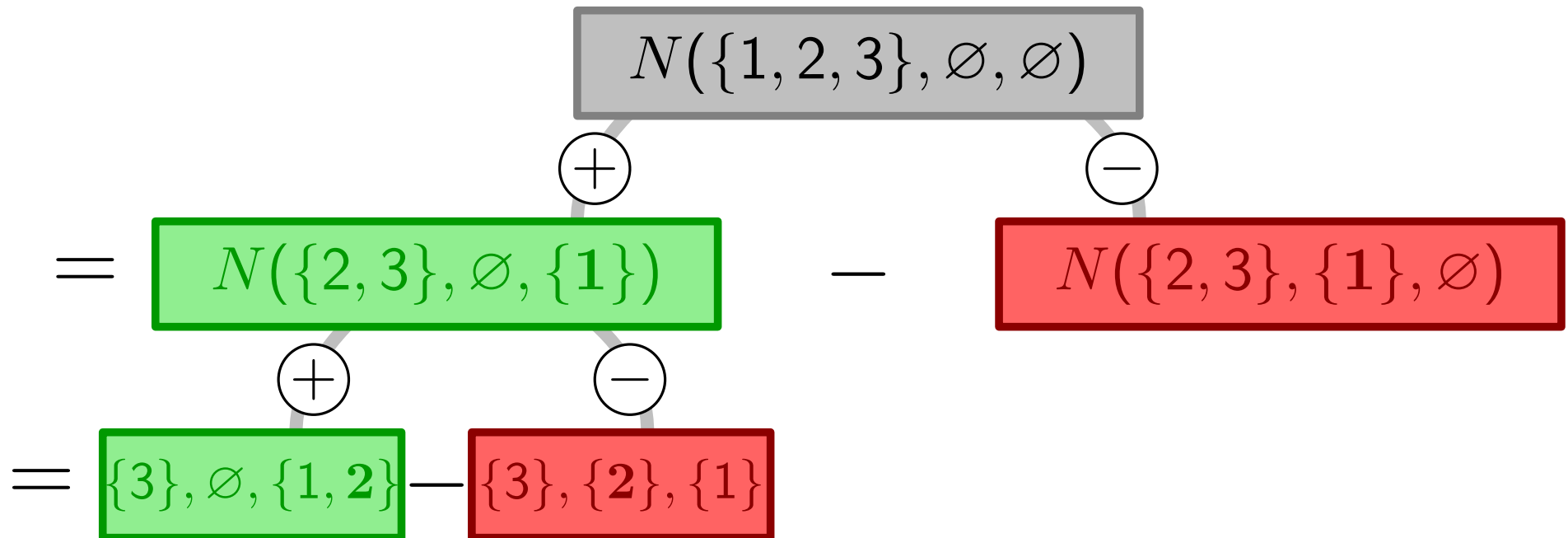
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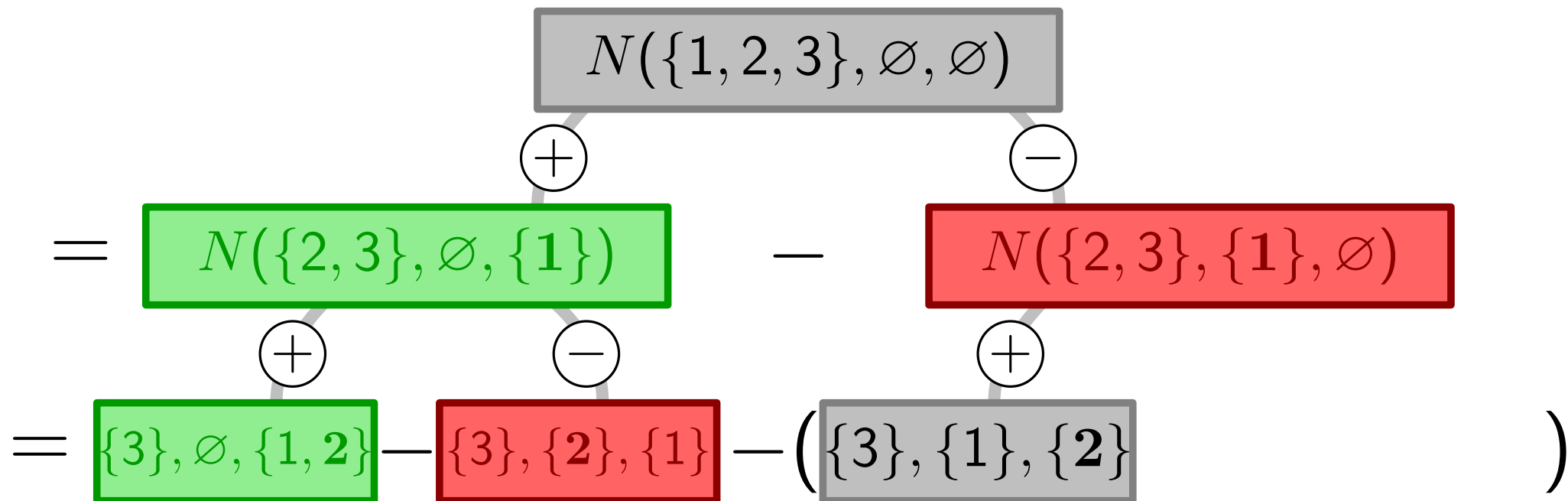
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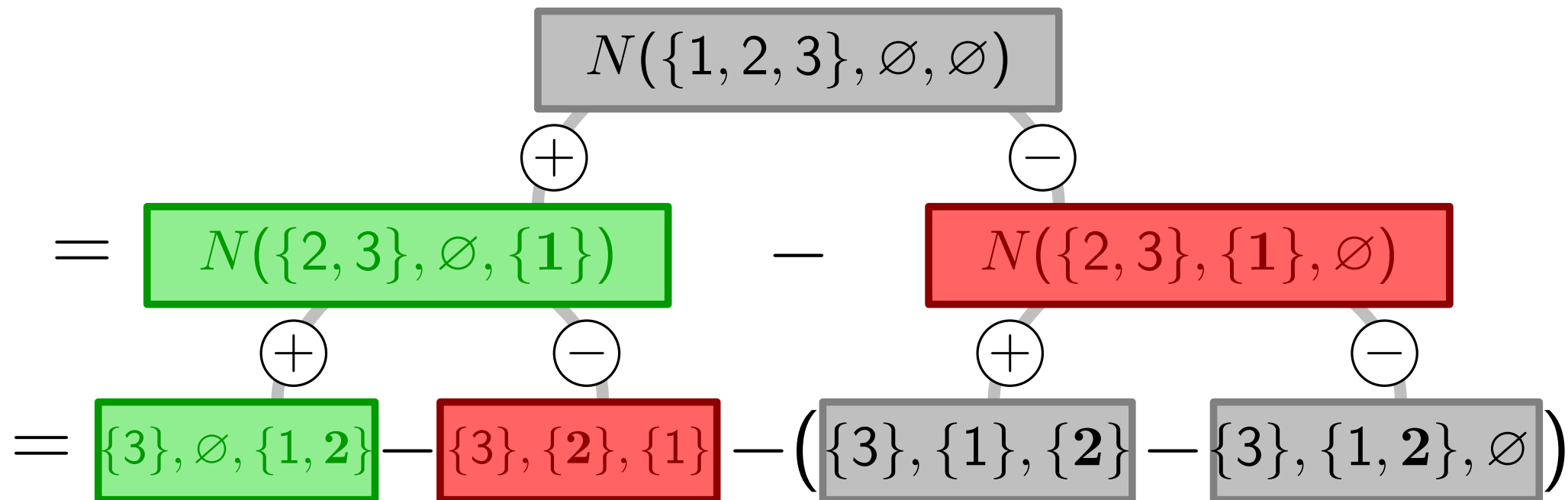
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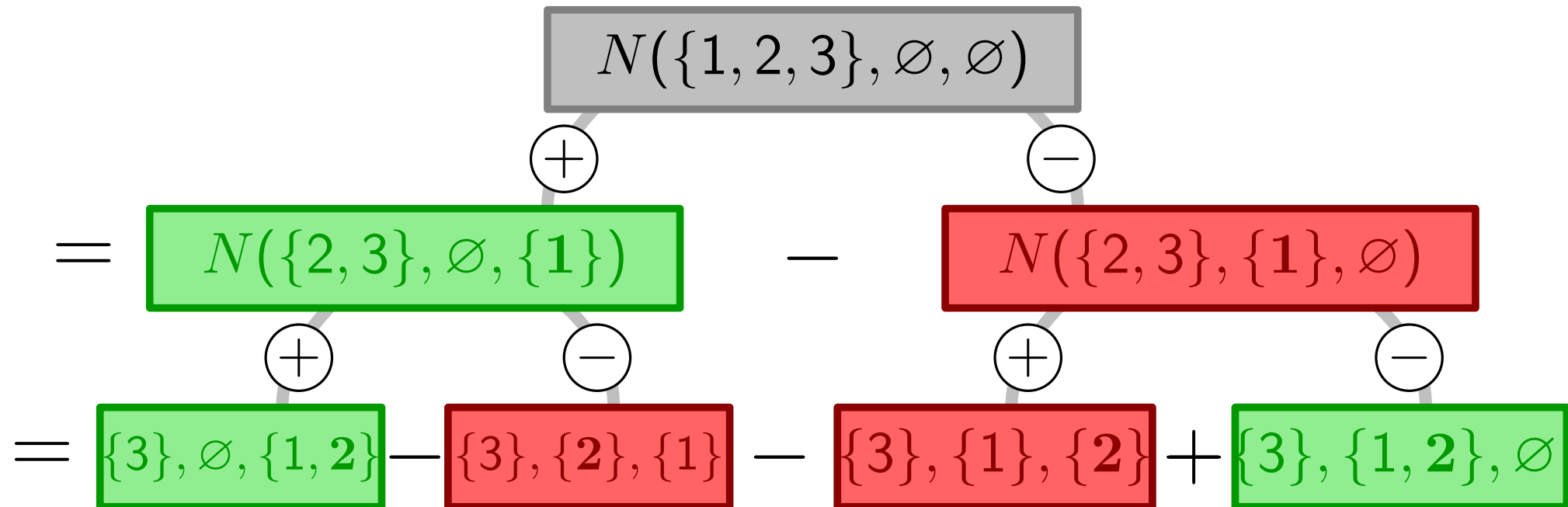
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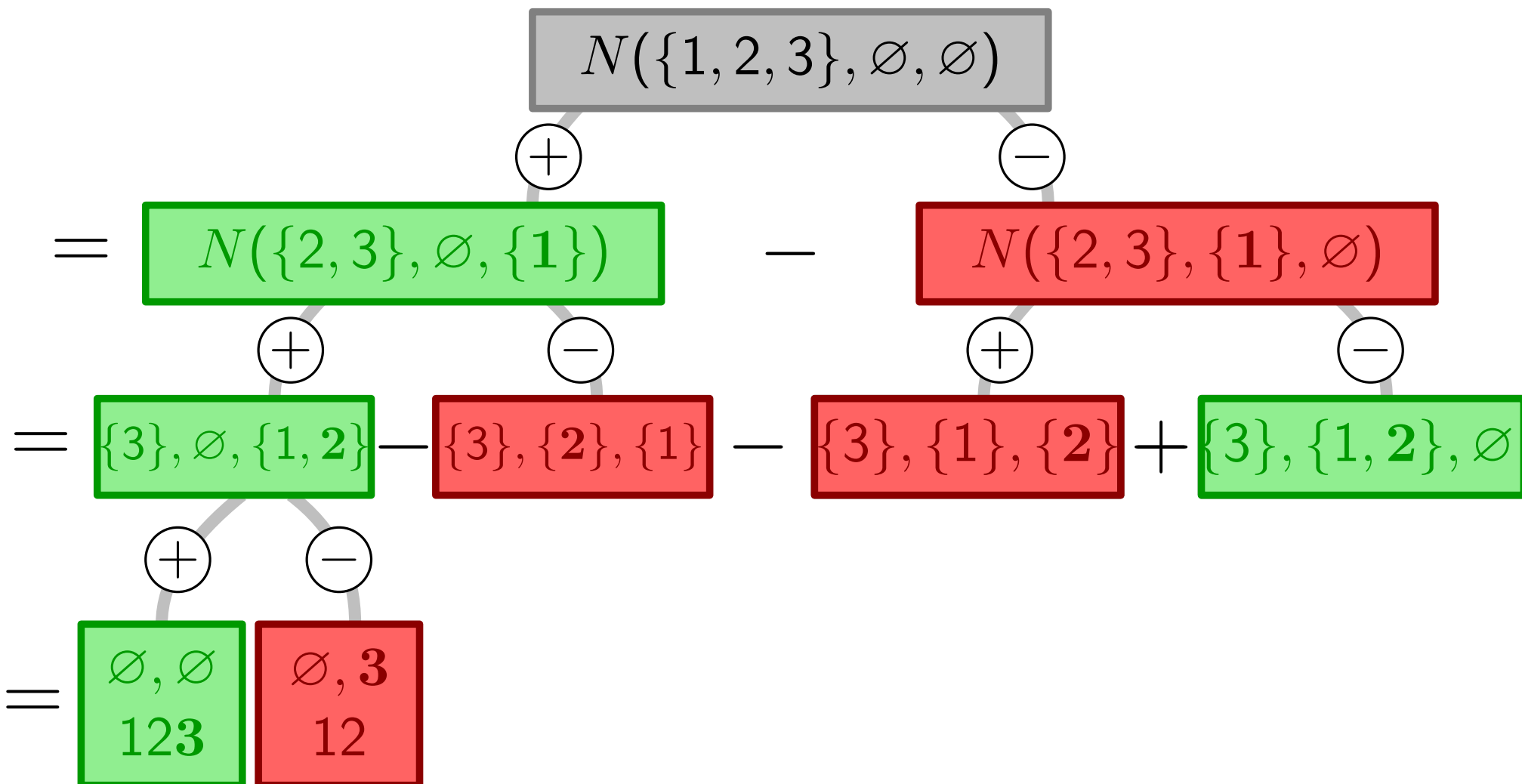
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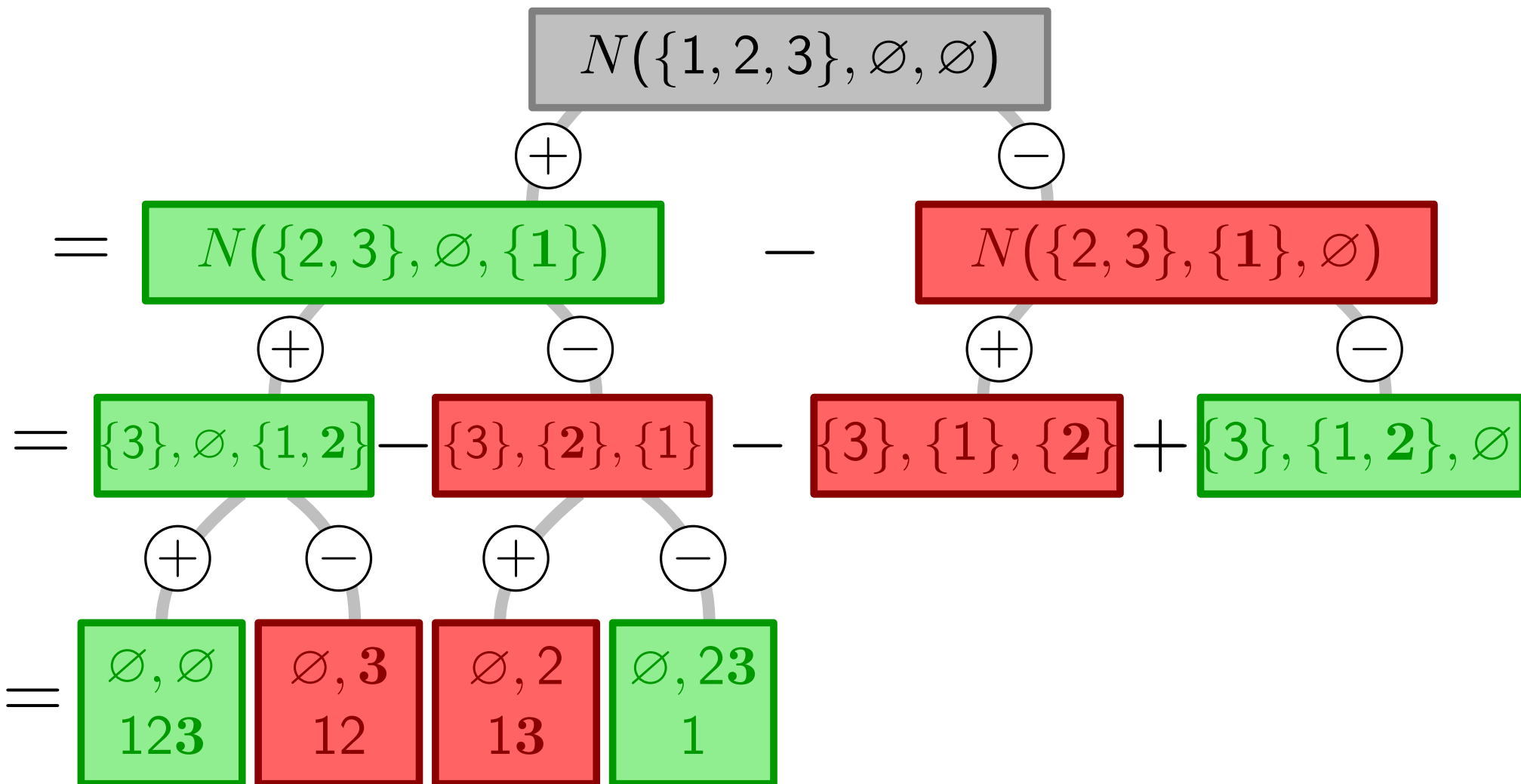
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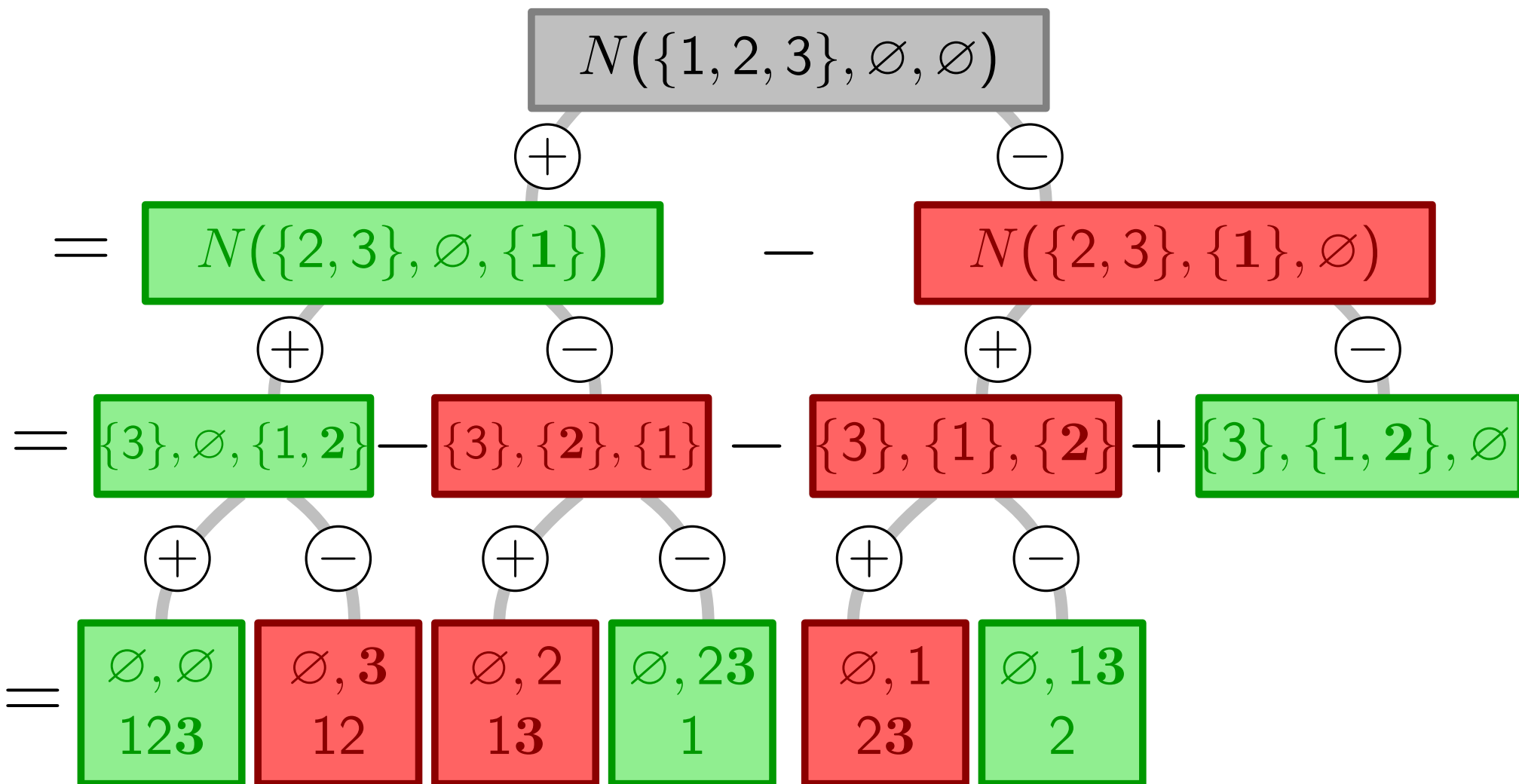
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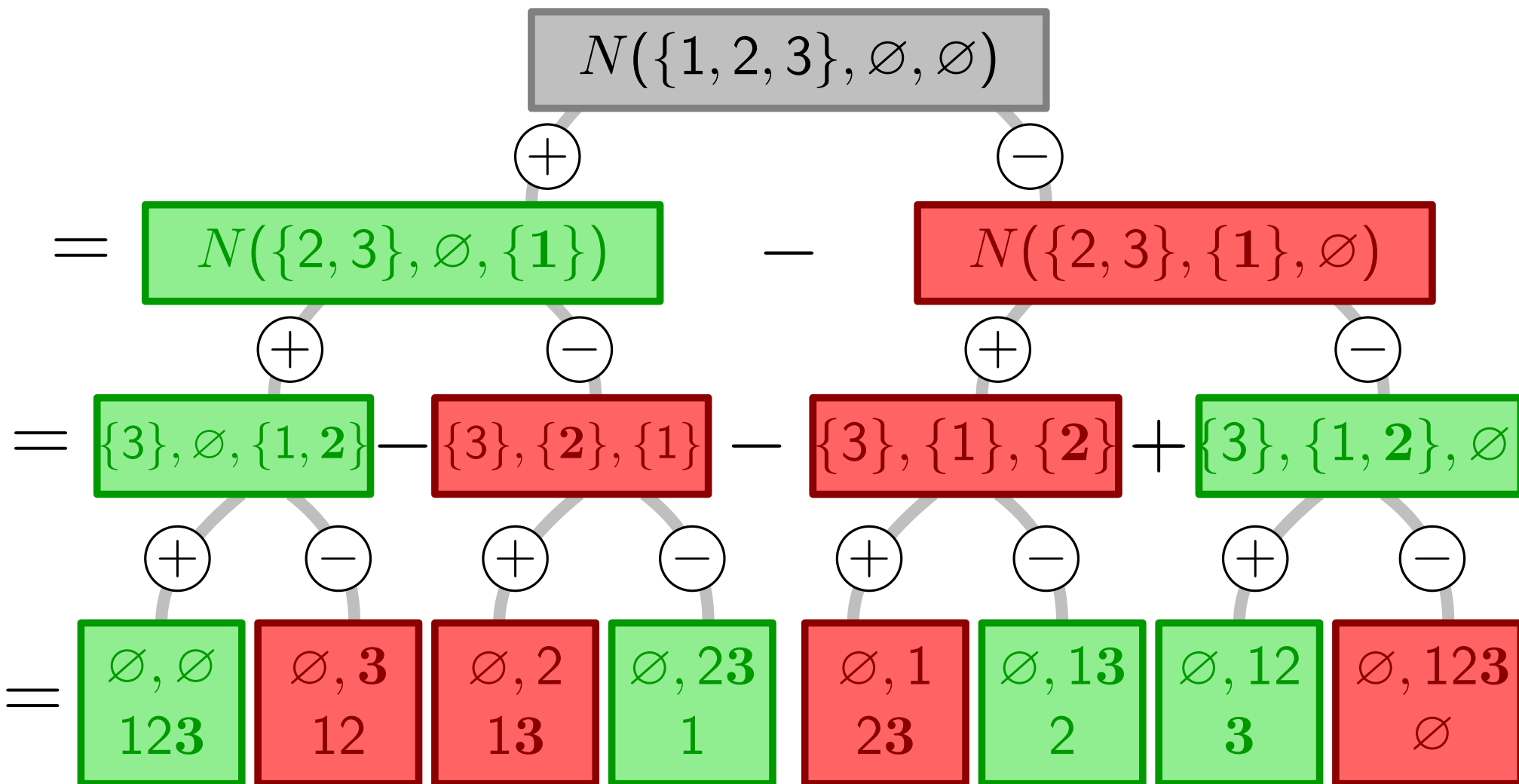
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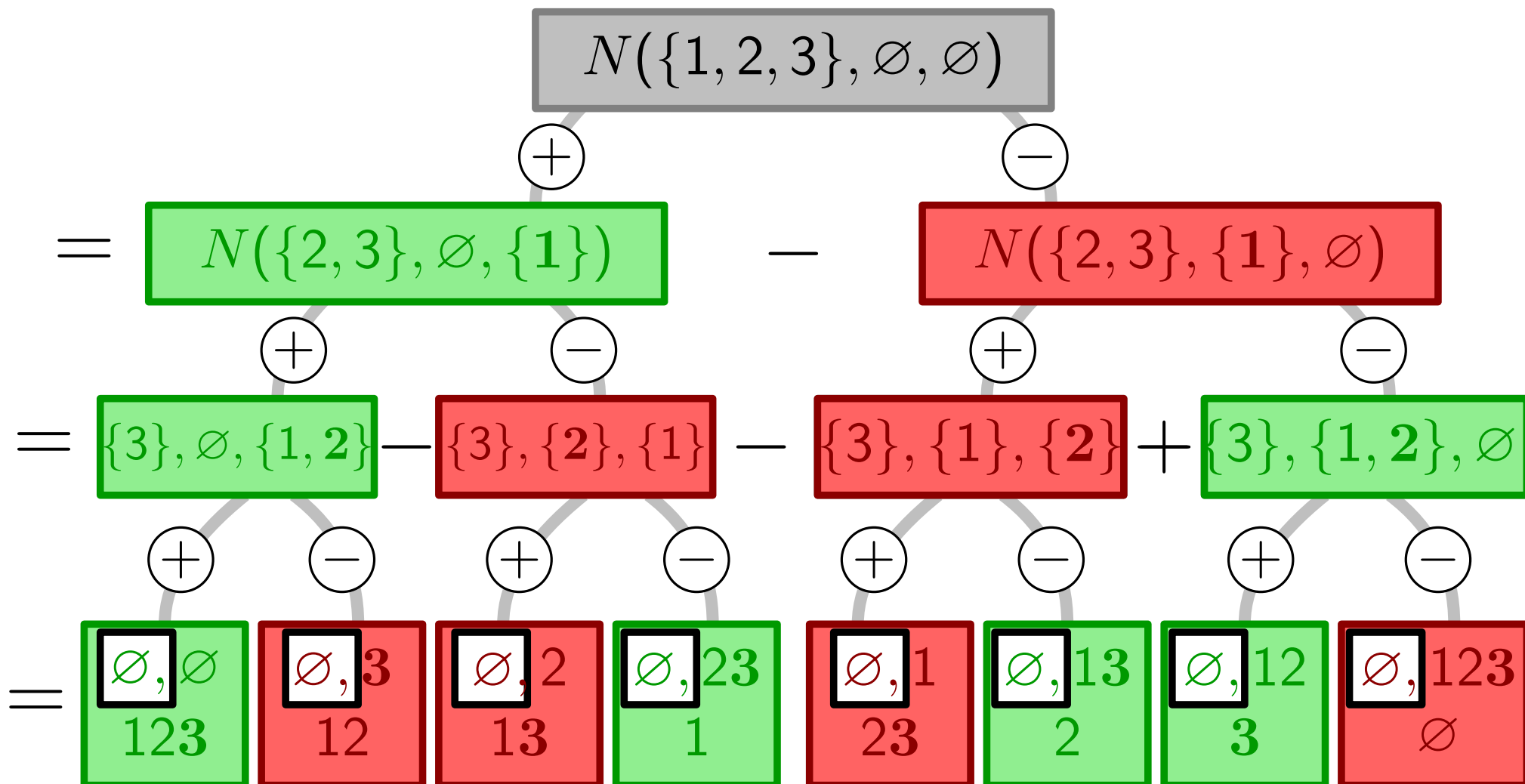




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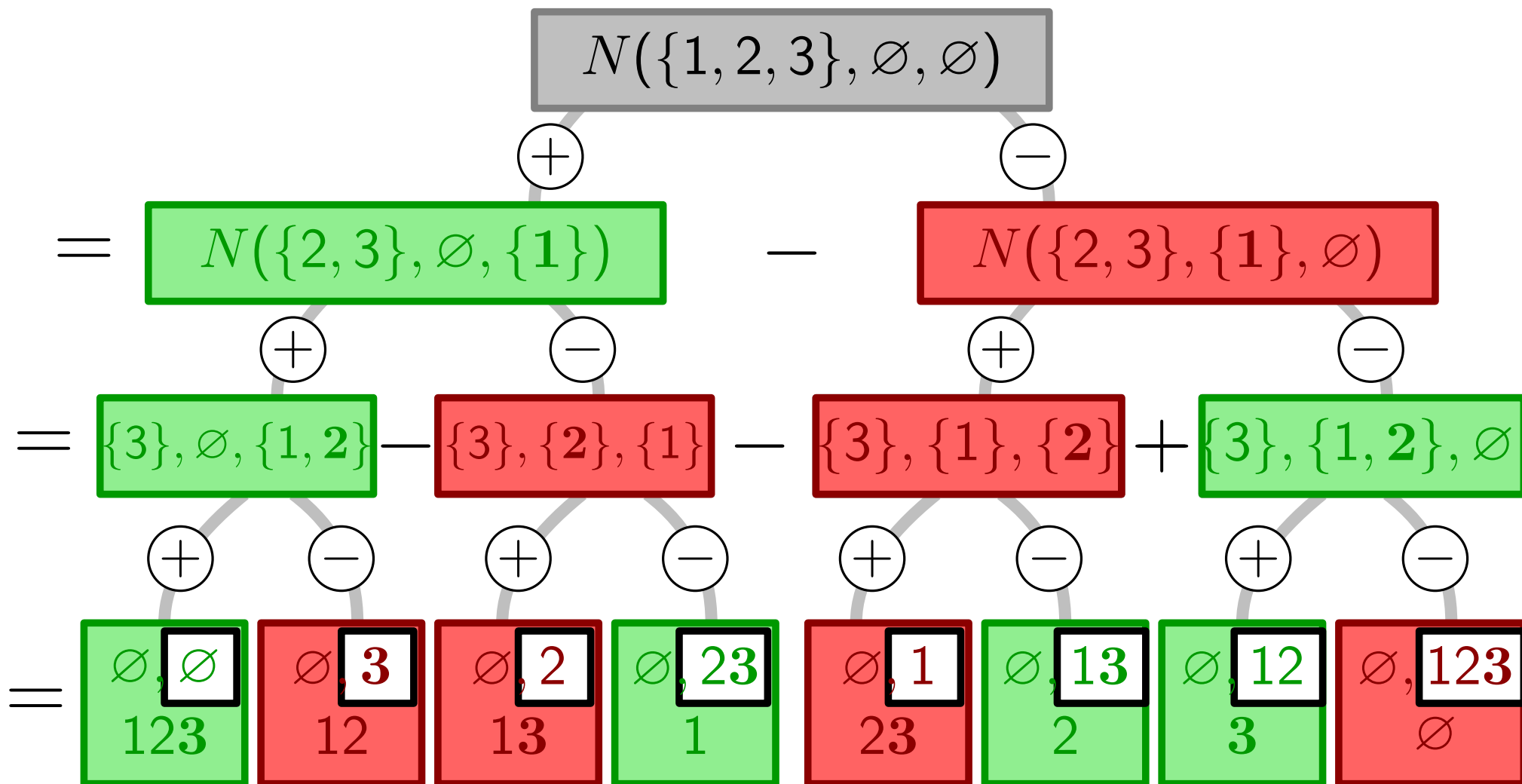
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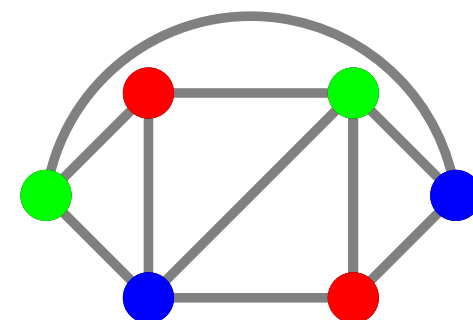
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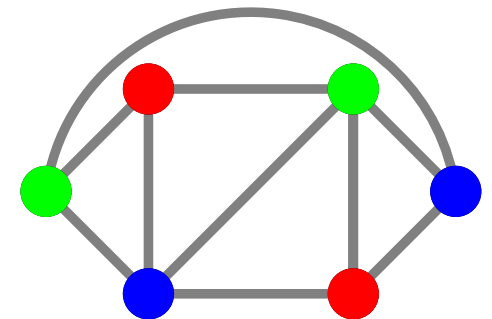


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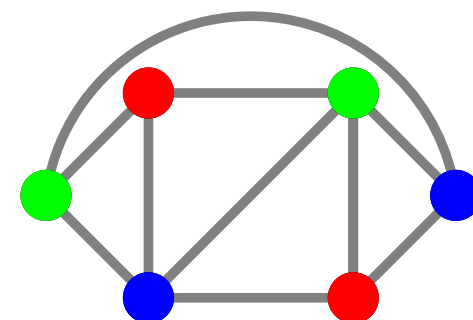
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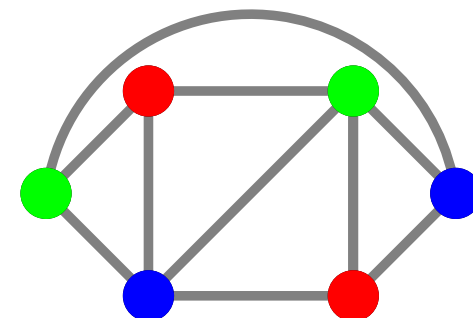
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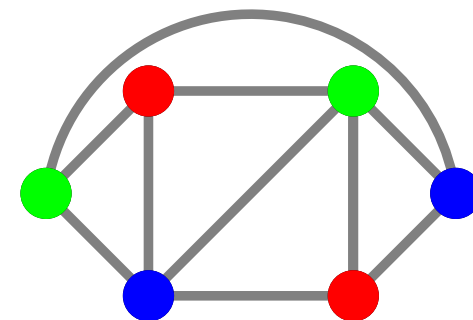
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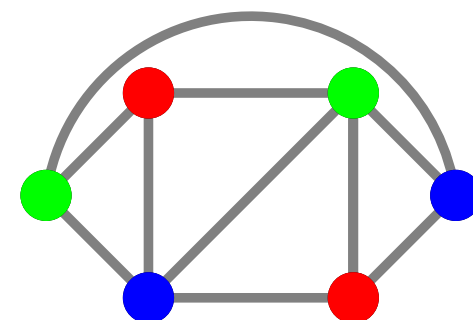
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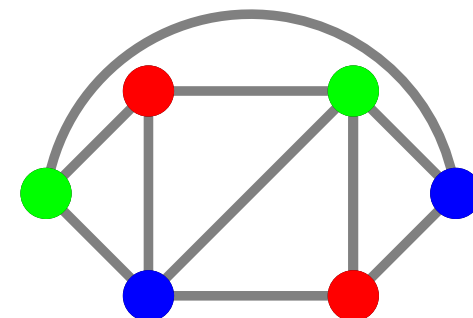
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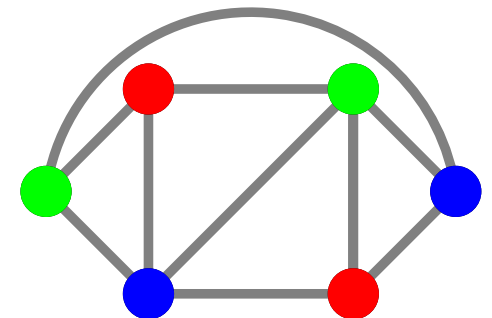
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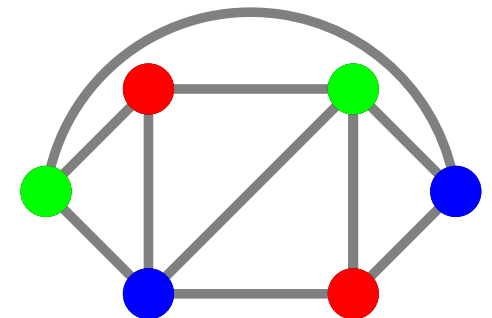
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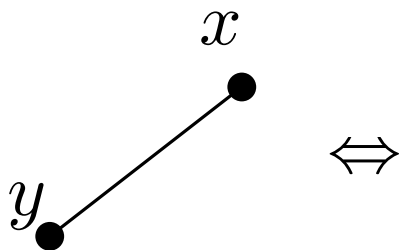
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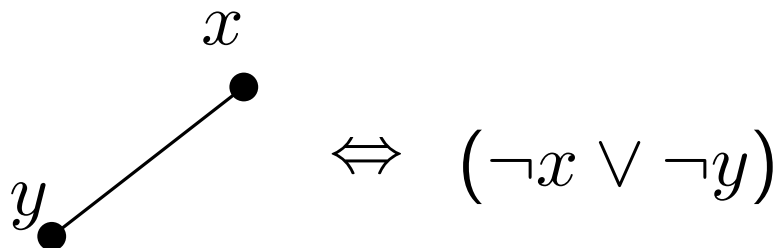
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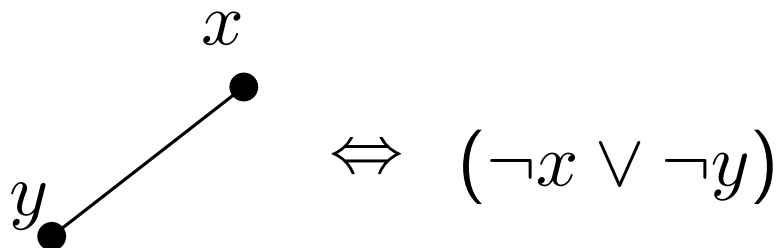
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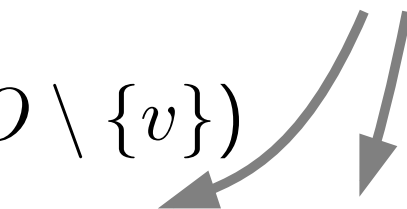
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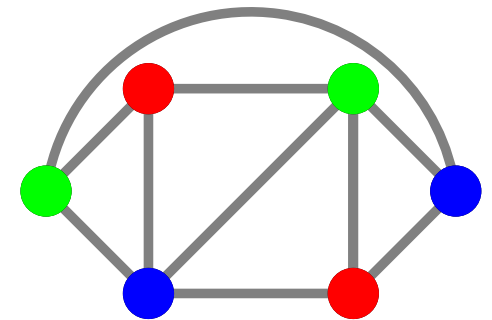
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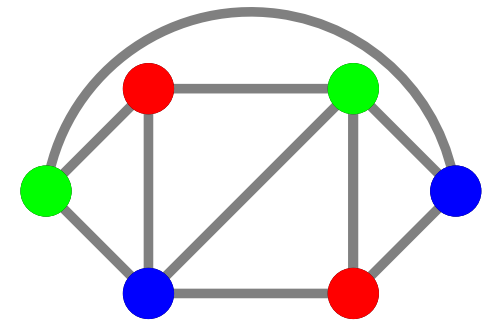
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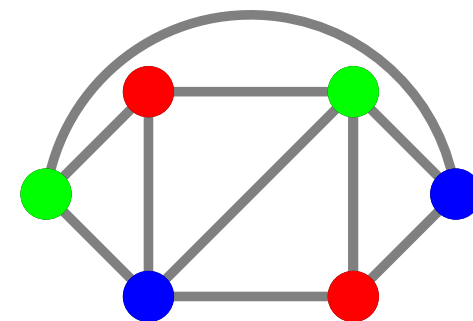
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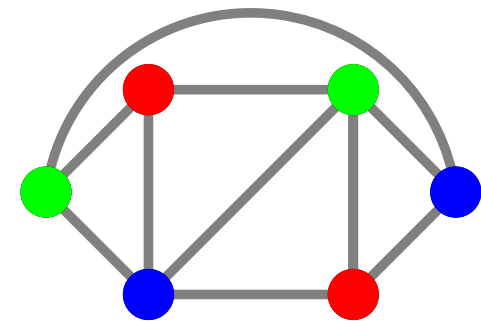
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