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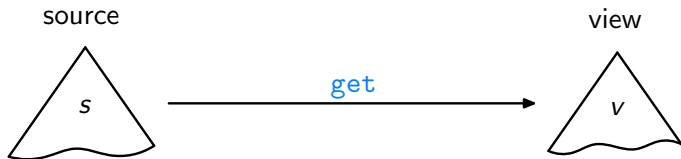
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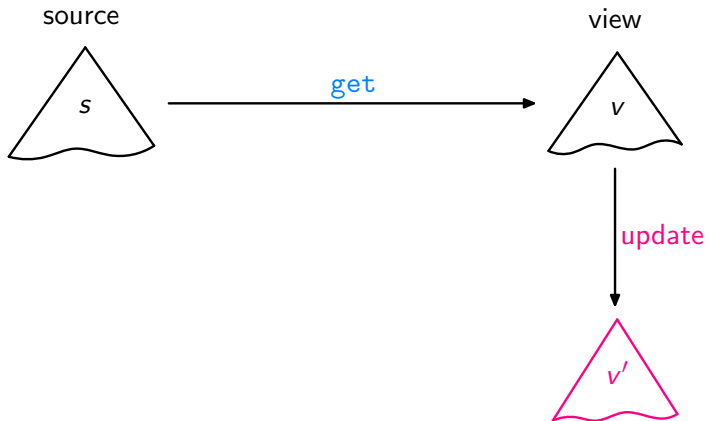
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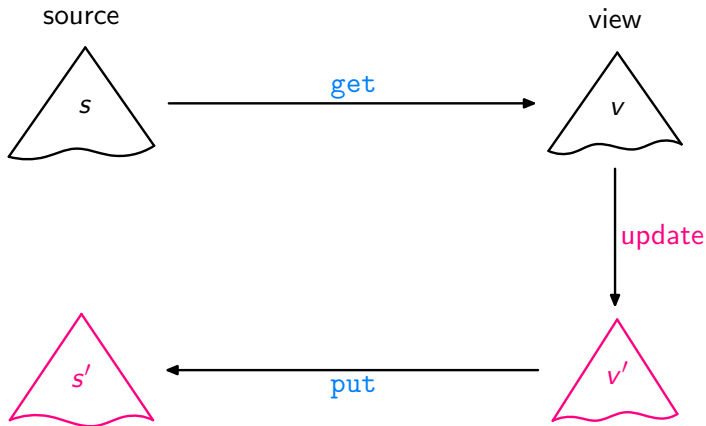
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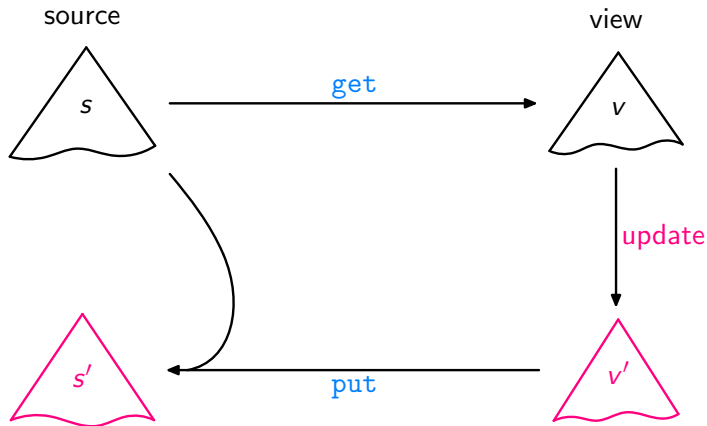
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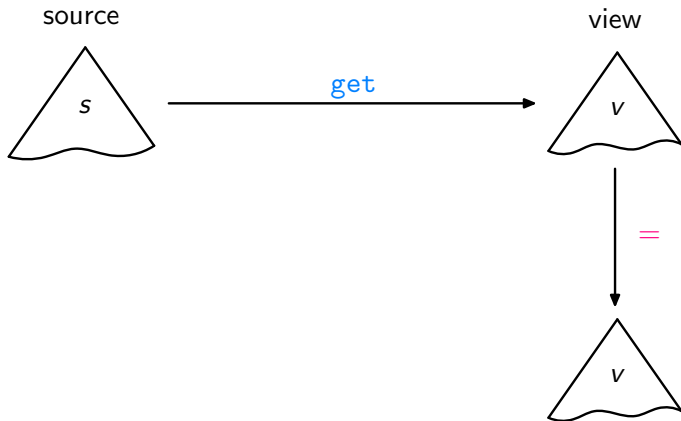
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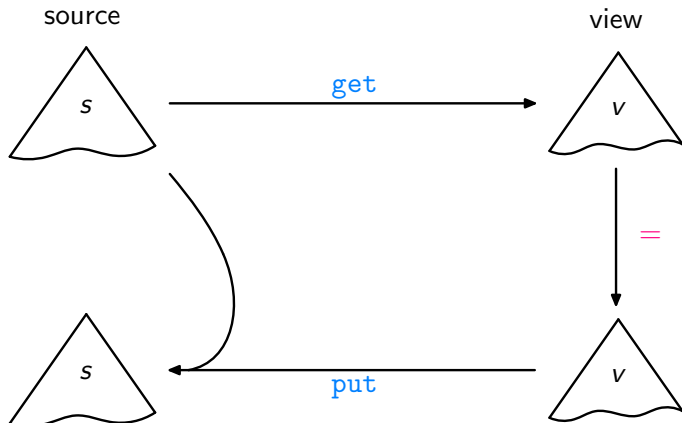


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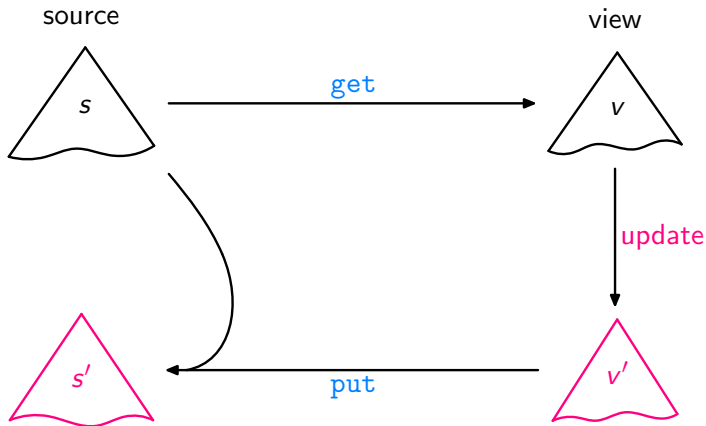
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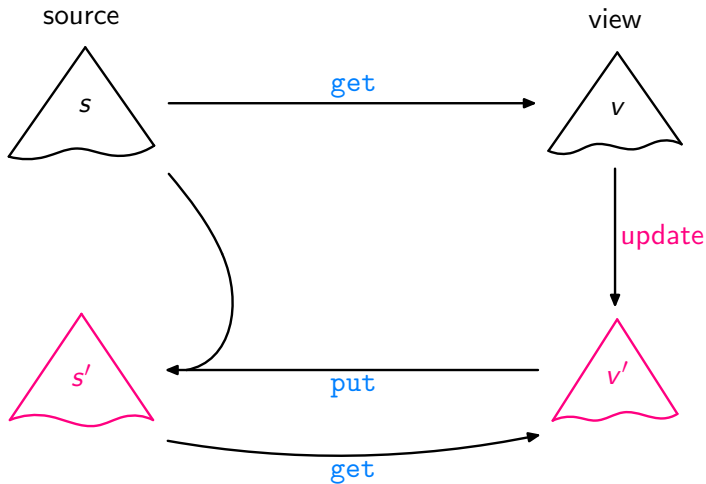
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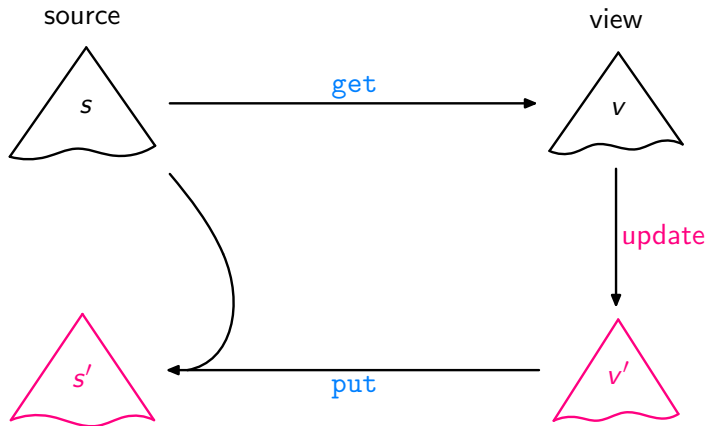
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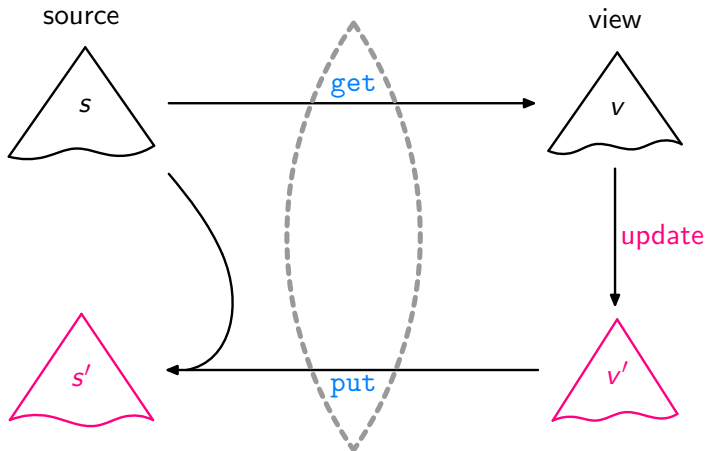


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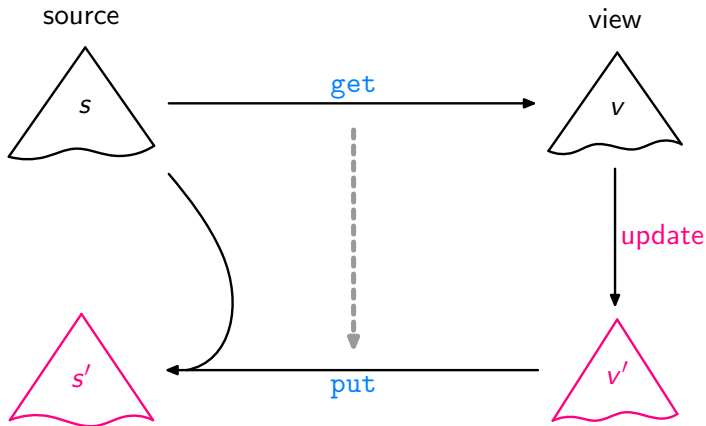
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Lenses, DSLs

[Foster et al., ACM TOPLAS'07, ...]

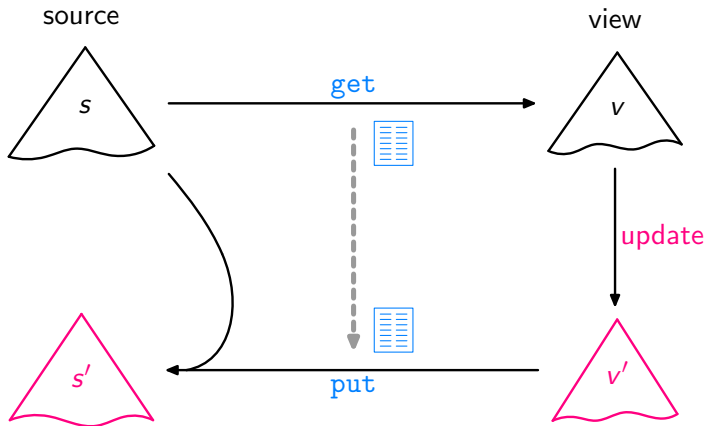
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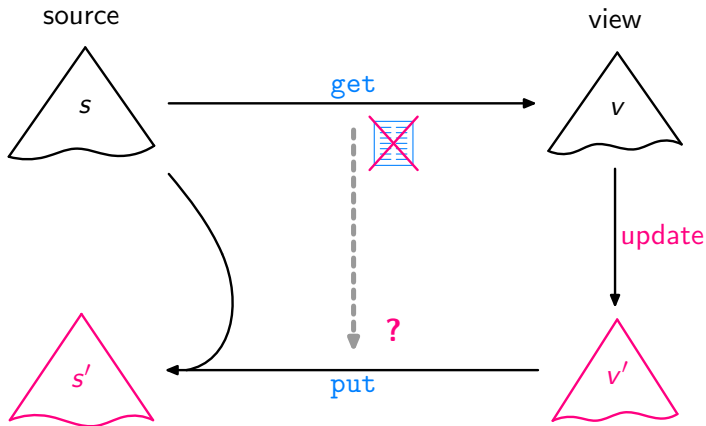
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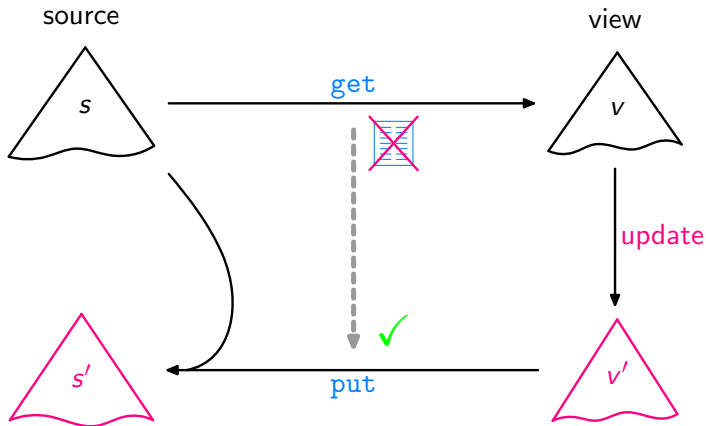
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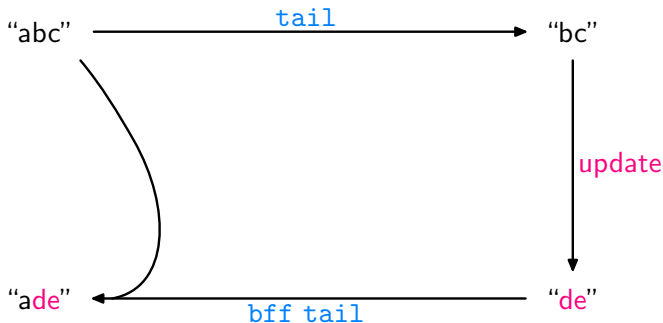


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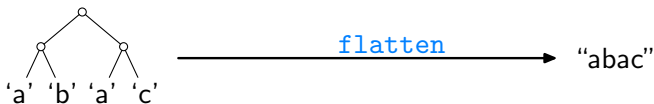


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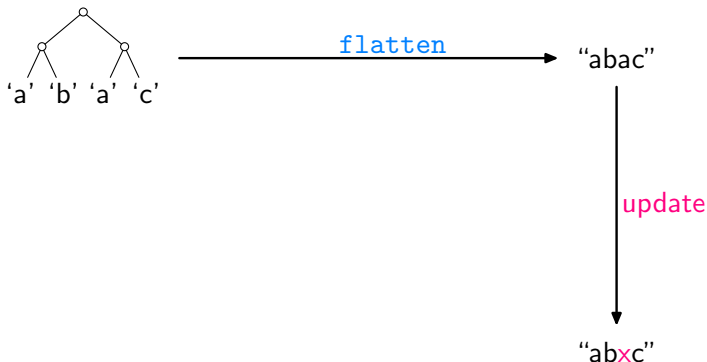


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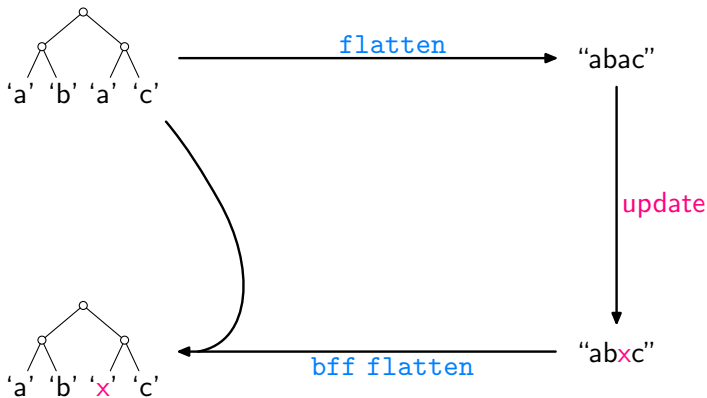


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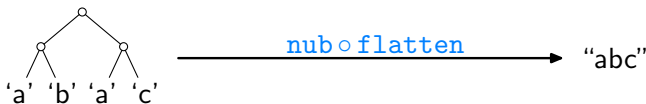


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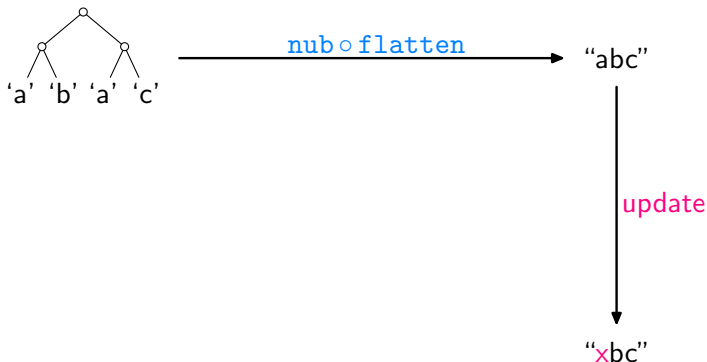


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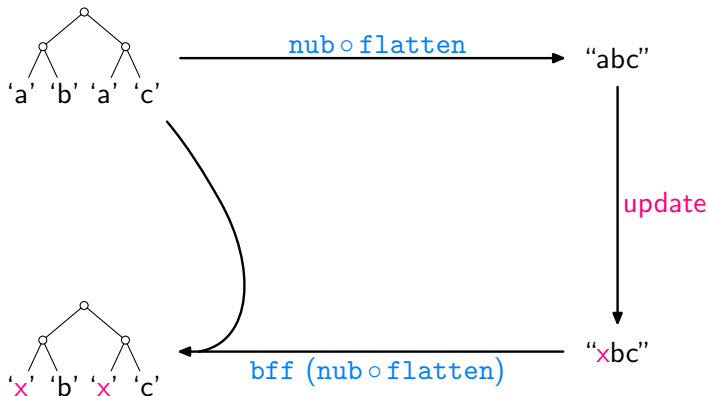


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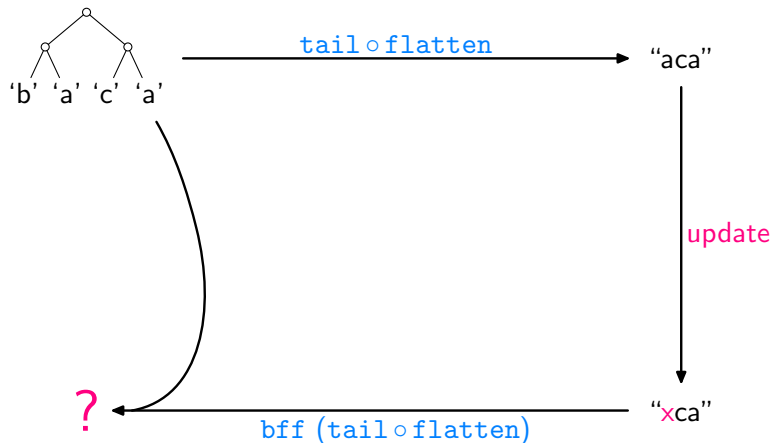
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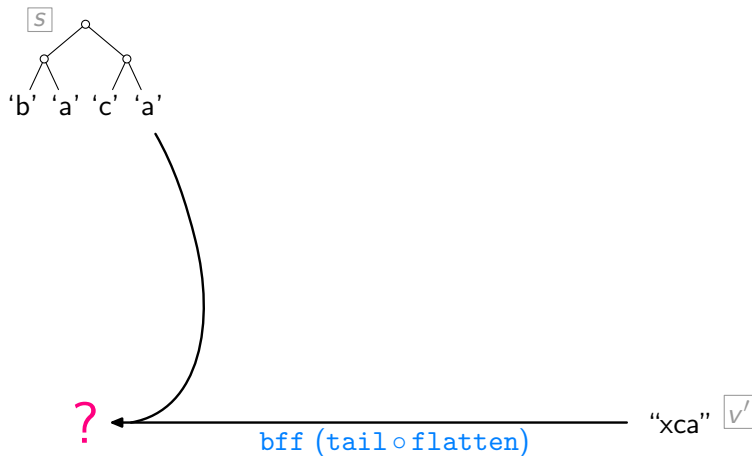
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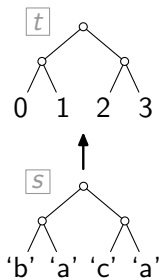
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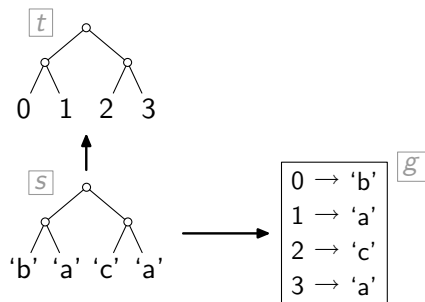


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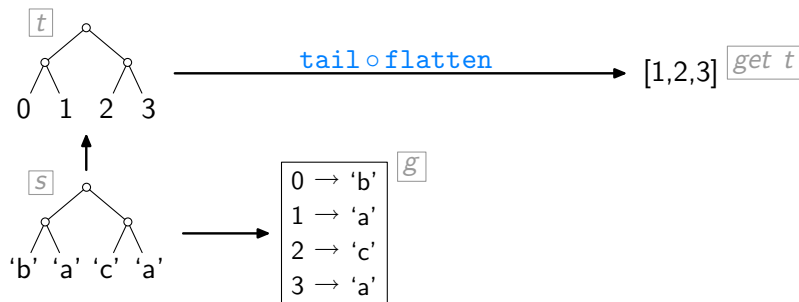
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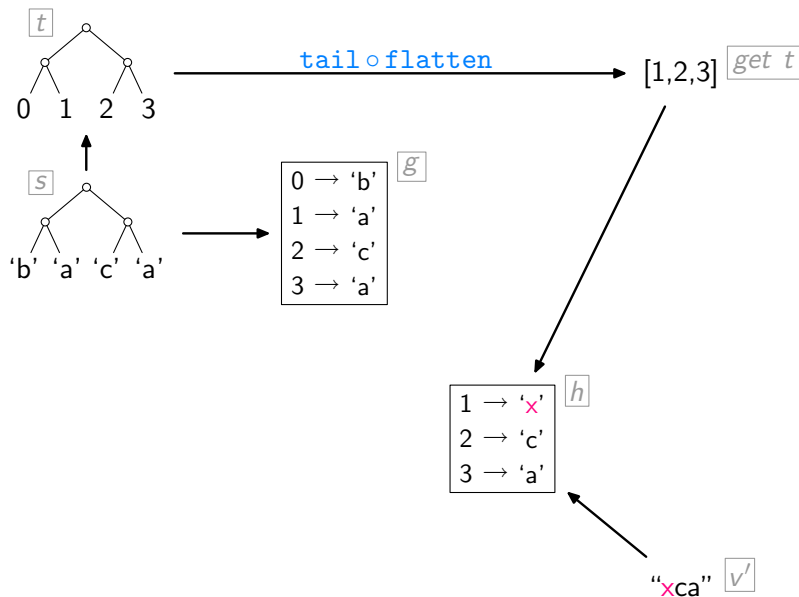
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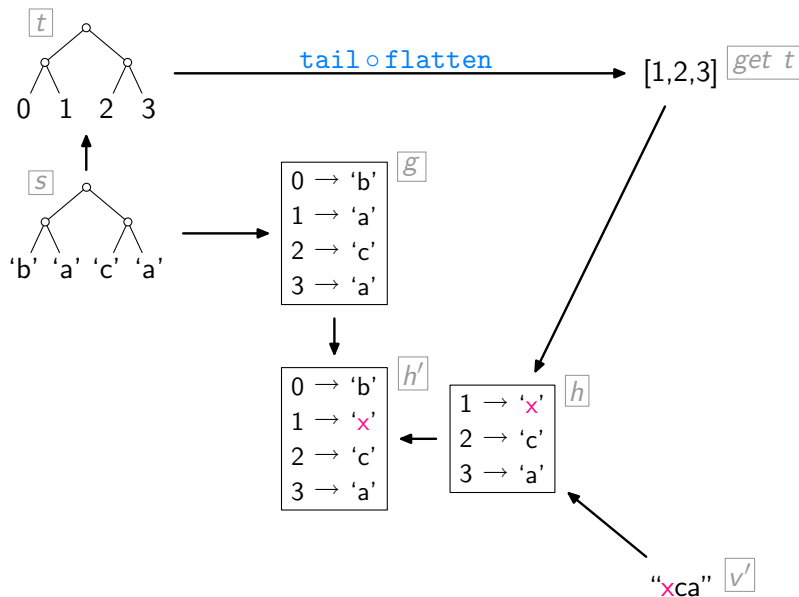


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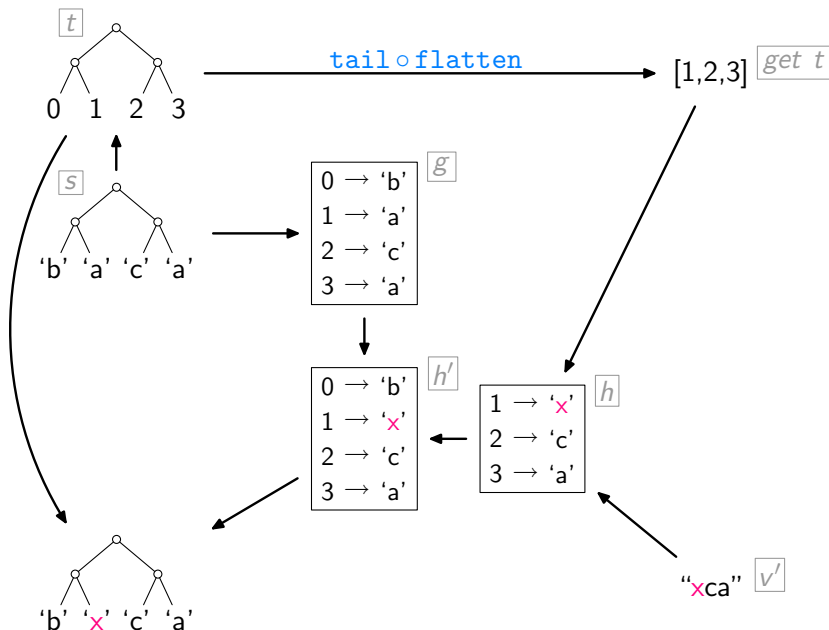
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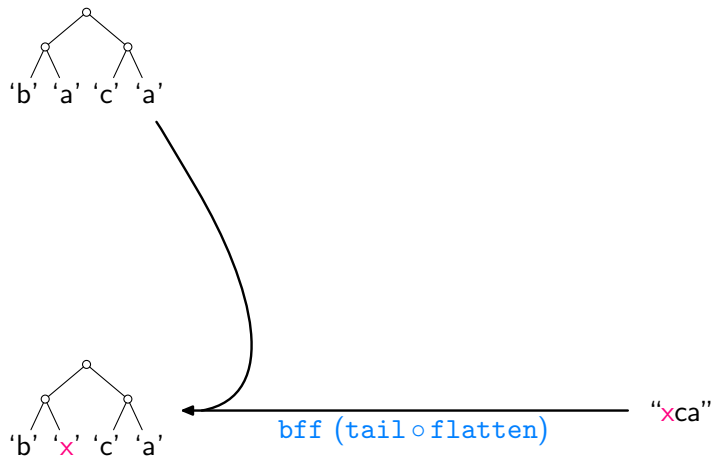
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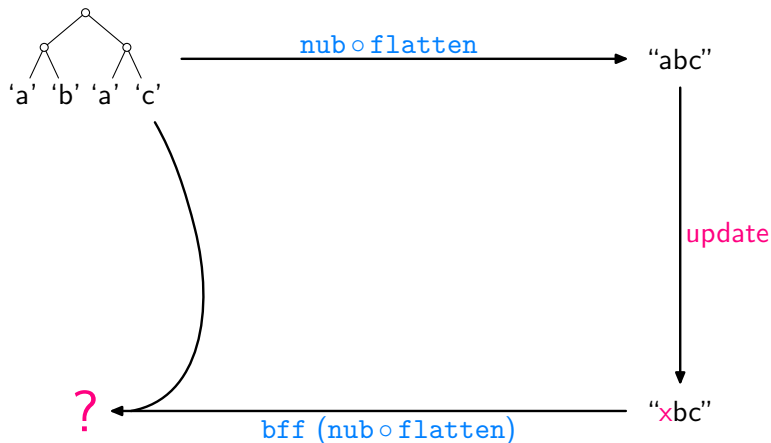


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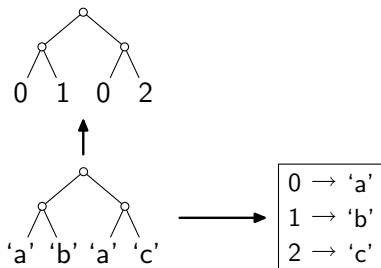
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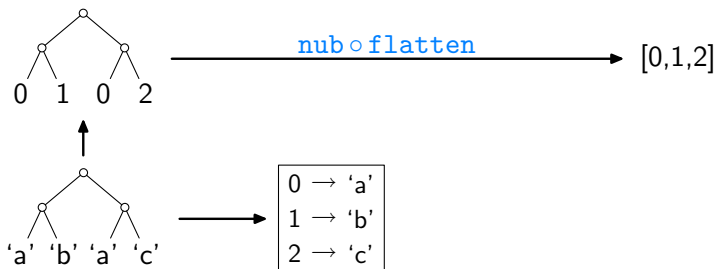


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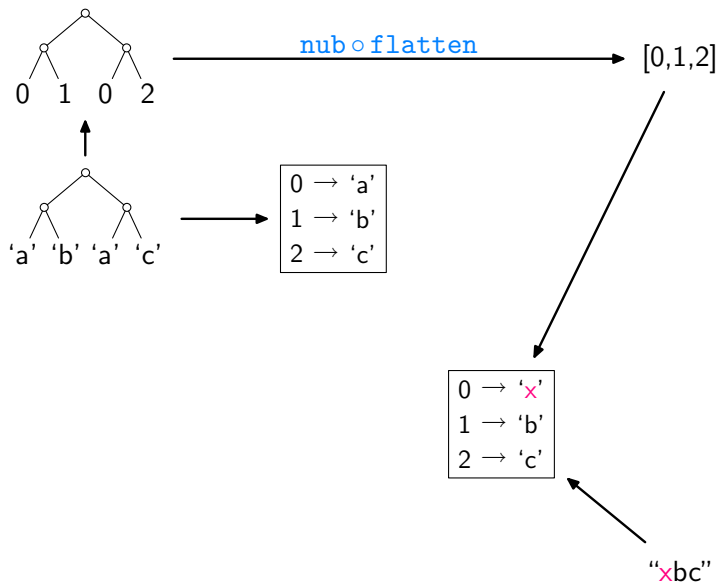
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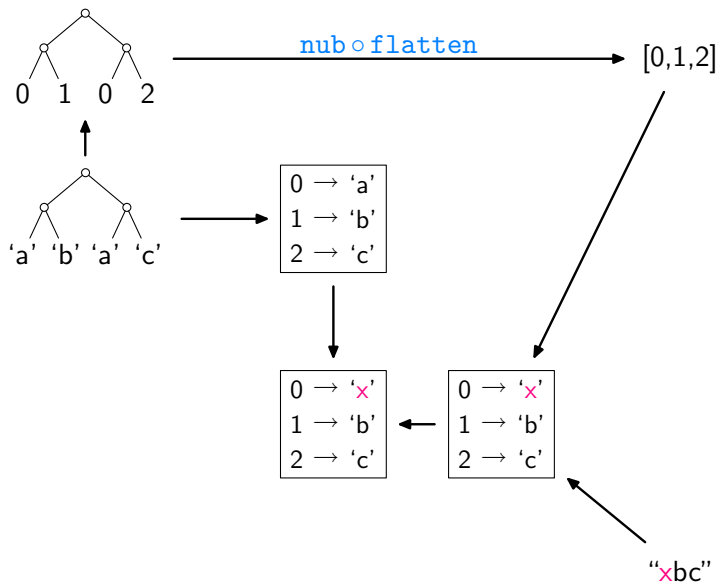


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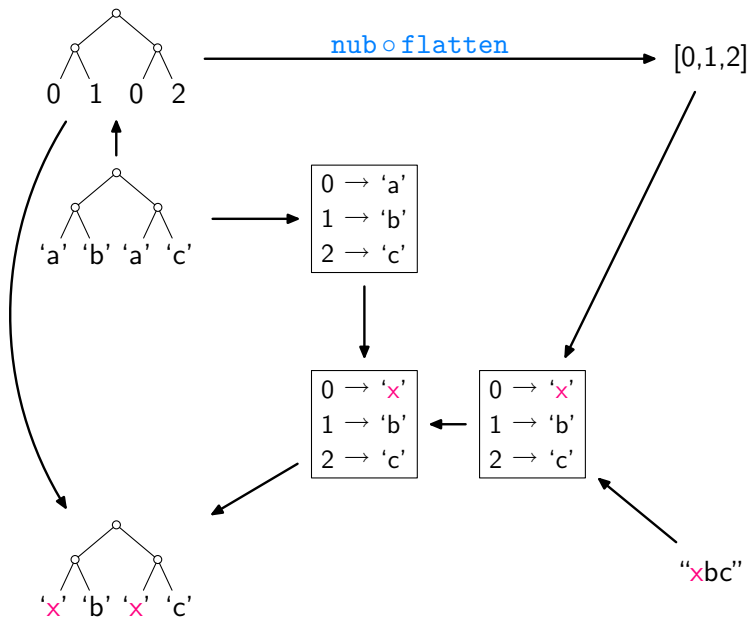
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