

Fully Automated Shape Analysis Based on Forest Automata

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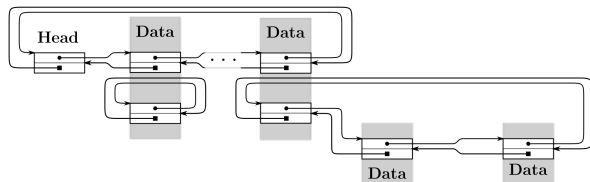
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■ Precise **shape analysis**:

- ▶ a notoriously difficult problem
 - dealing with ∞ **sets of complex graphs**
- ▶ many different solutions: logic, automata, ...



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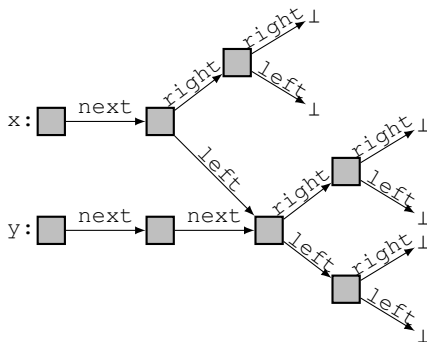
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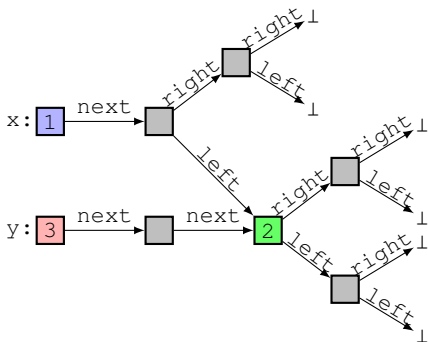
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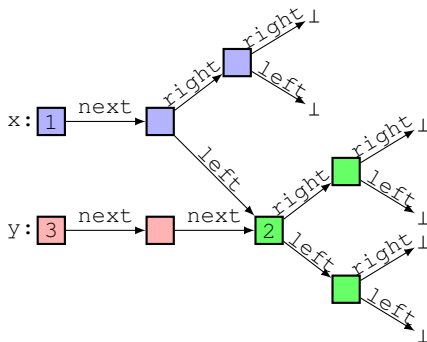


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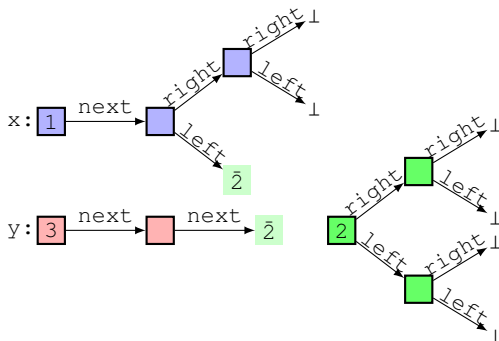


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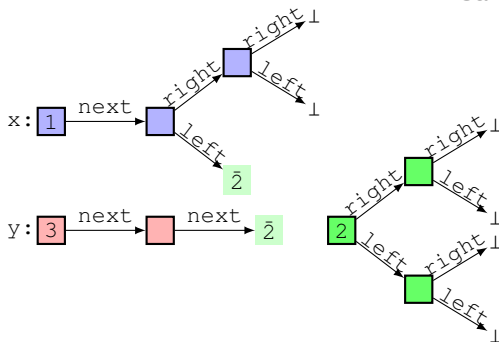
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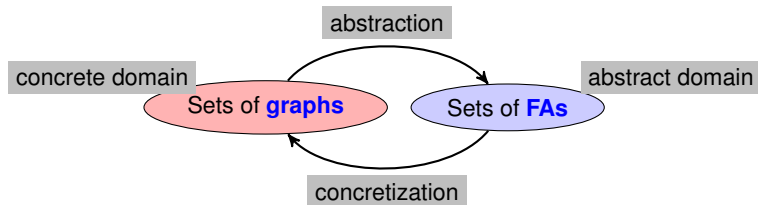
- **tree automata** to represent sets of tree components
- tuple of tree automata $(TA_1, \dots, TA_n) \rightsquigarrow$ **forest automaton** (FA)

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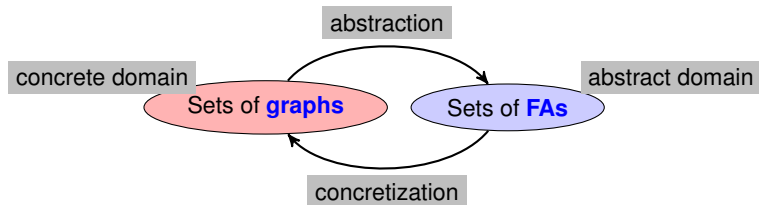


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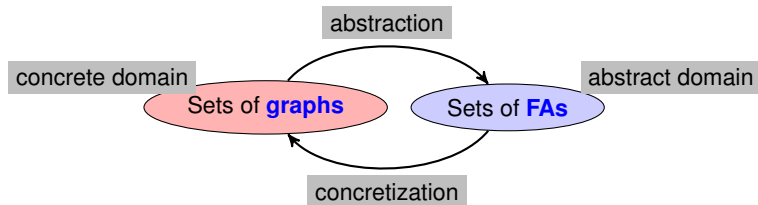
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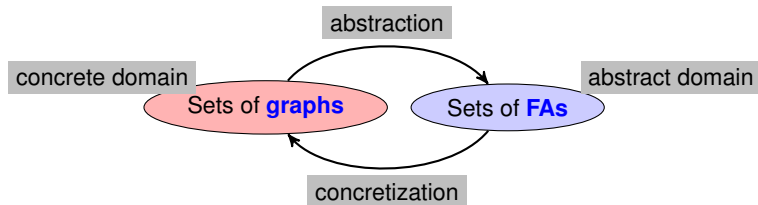
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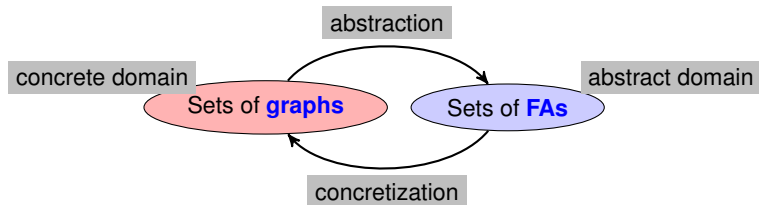
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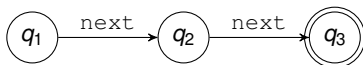
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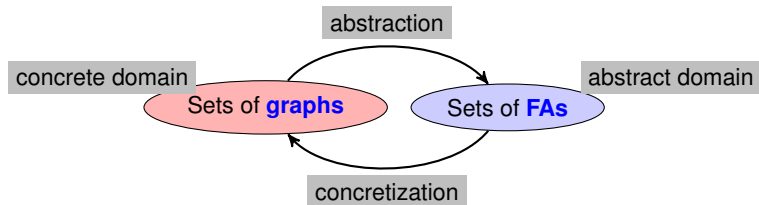
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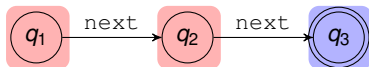
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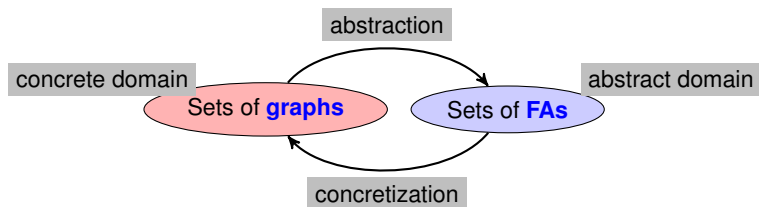
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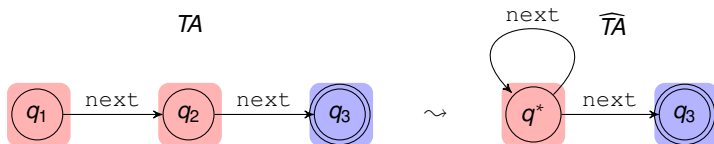


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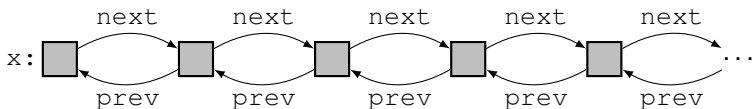
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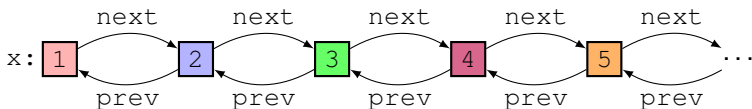
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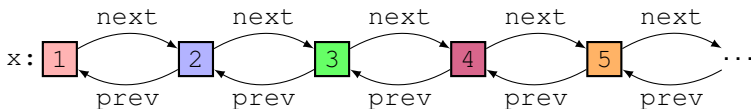
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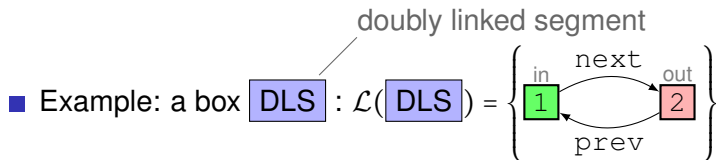
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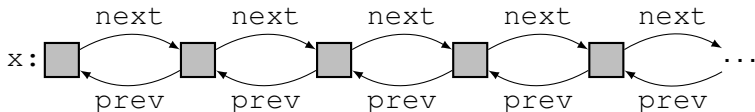
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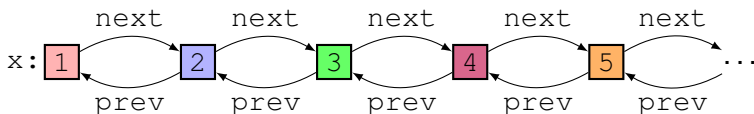
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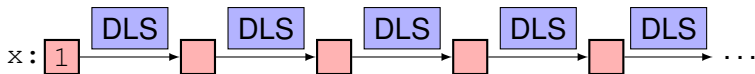
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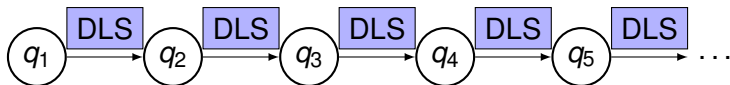
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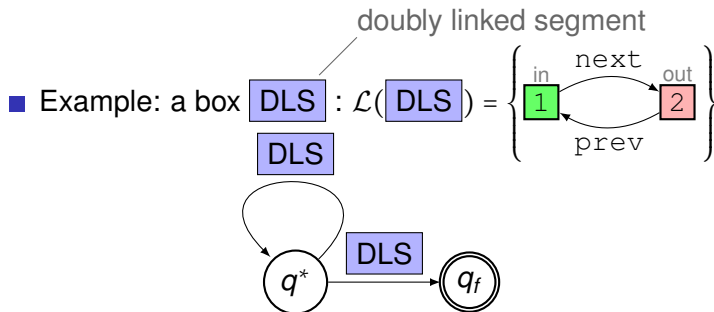
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CAV'11 — database of boxes

here — automatic learning

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- small size
 - reusability — acceleration can collapse states
- large size
 - effectively hide cutpoints — subgraphs with small interfaces

The size matters!

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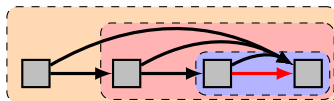
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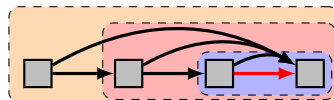
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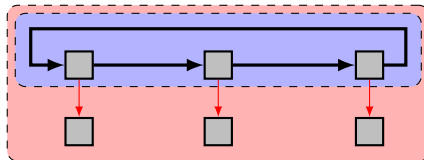
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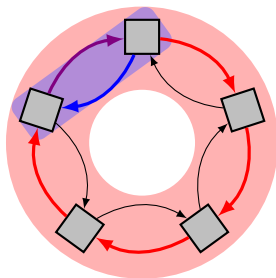
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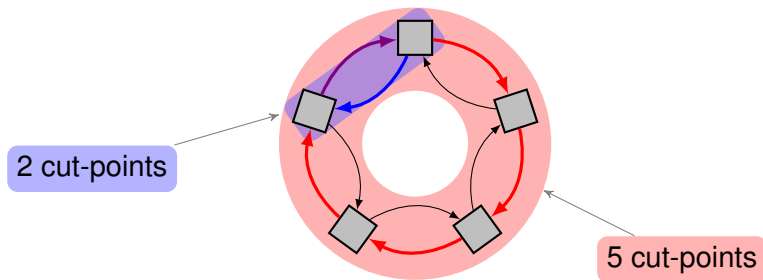
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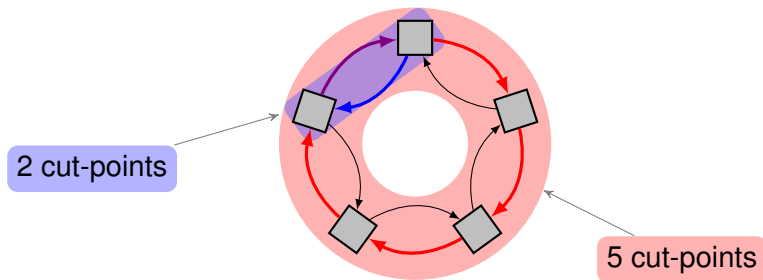
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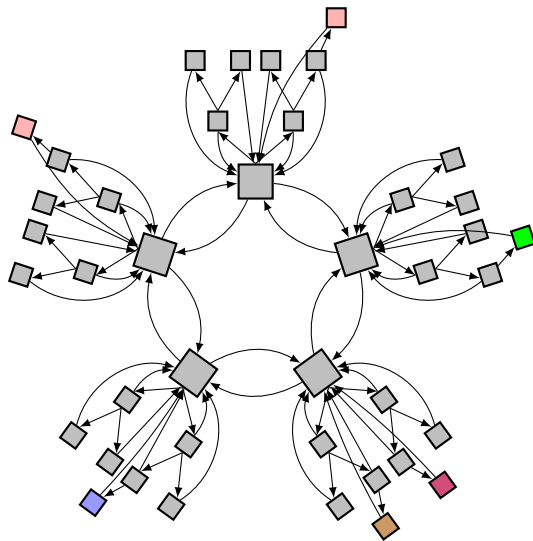
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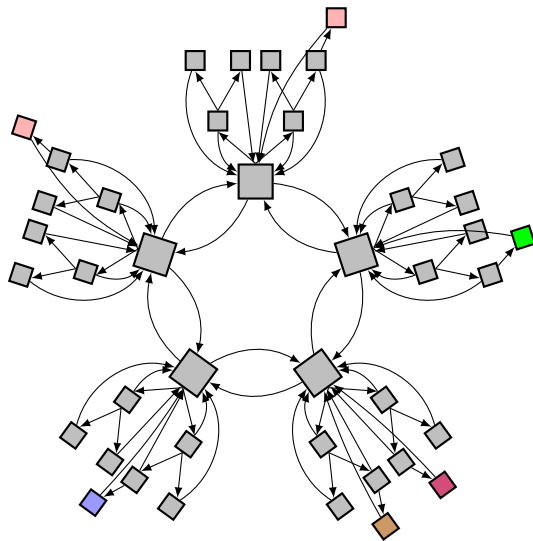
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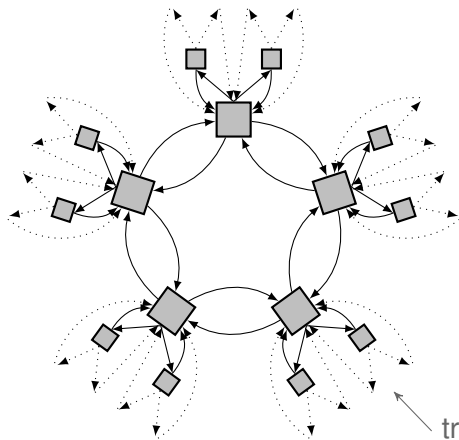
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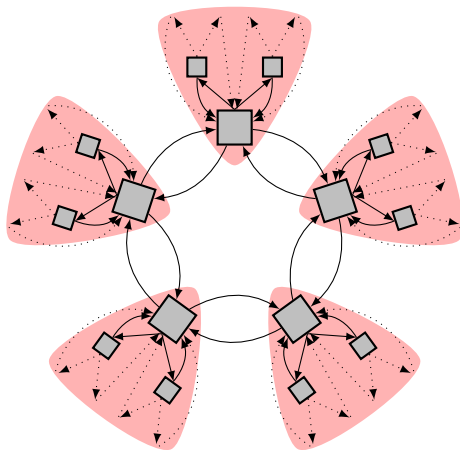
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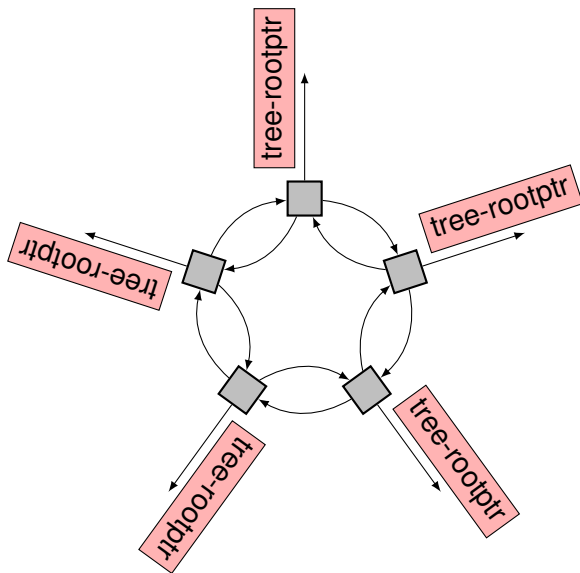
tree with root ptrs of any height

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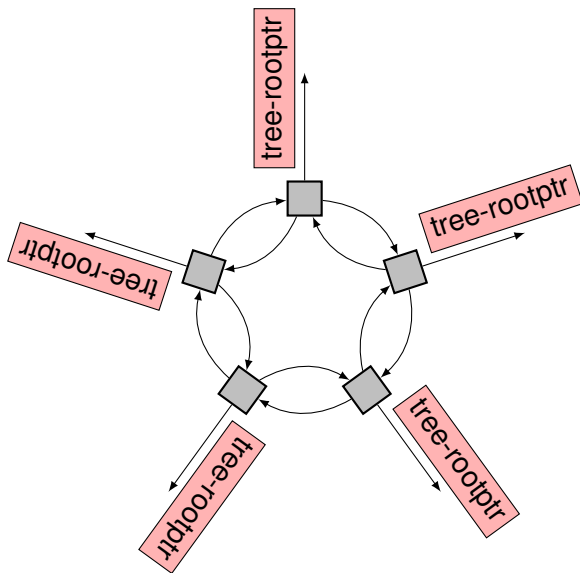
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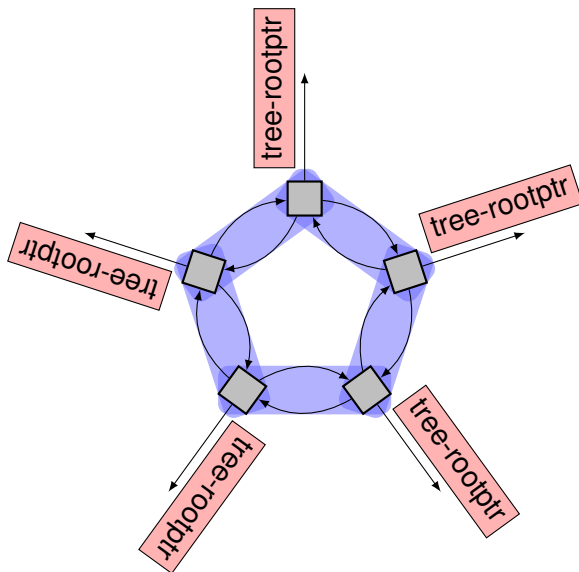
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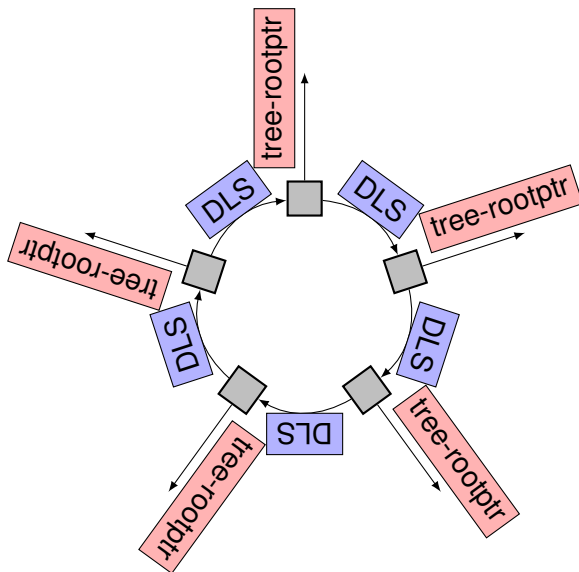
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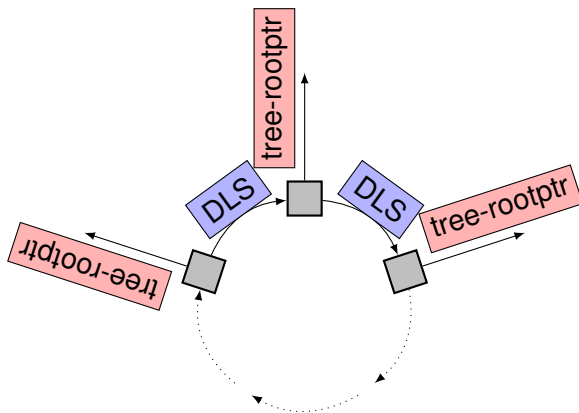
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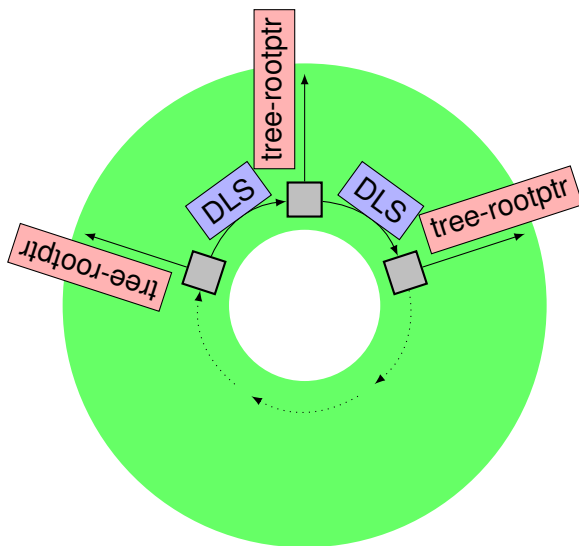
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SLL (reverse)	0.03	0.03	DLL of CDLLs	1.25	0.22
SLL+head	0.05	0.03	DLL+subdata	0.09	T
SLL of 0/1 SLLs	0.03	0.11	CDLL	0.03	0.03
SLL _{Linux}	0.03	0.03	tree	0.14	Err
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SLL of 2CDLLs _{Linux}	0.17	0.25	tree+stack	0.08	Err
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