Countdown μ -calculus

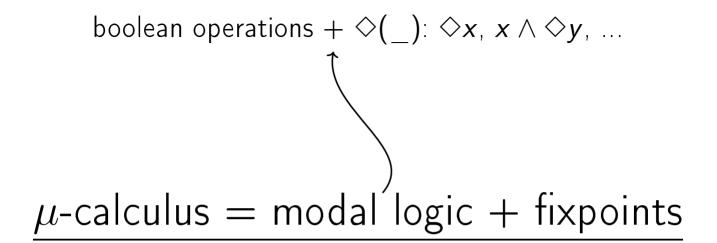
(with Automata and Games)

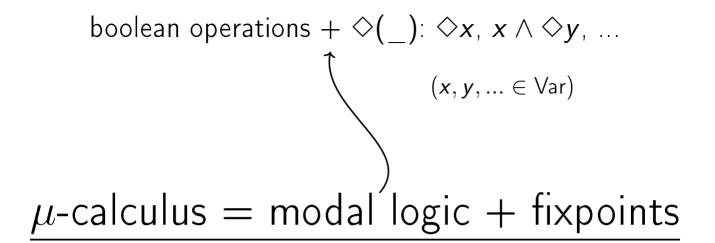
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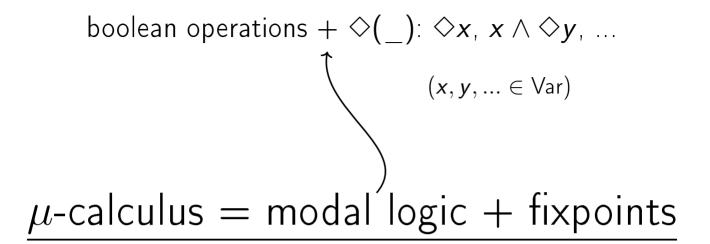
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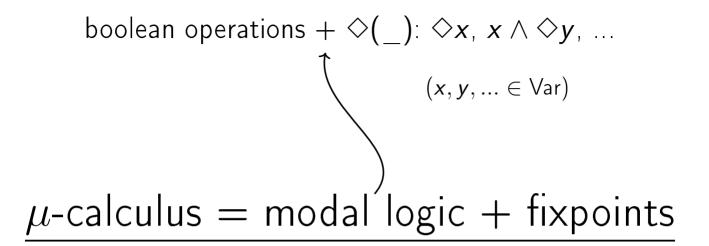
μ -calculus = modal logic + fixpoints



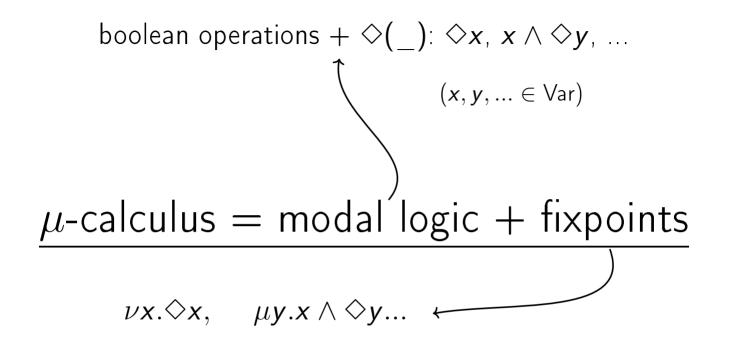




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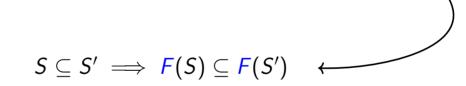
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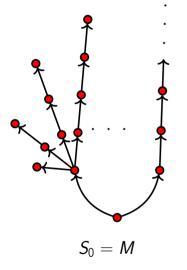
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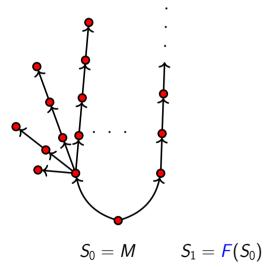
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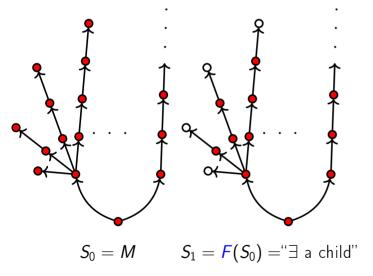
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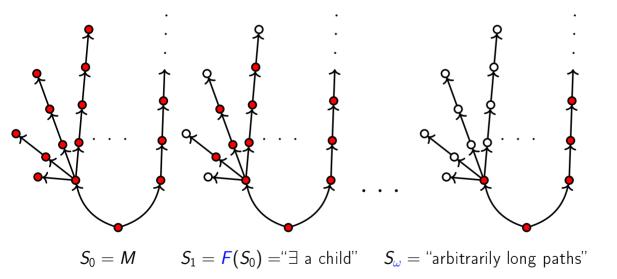


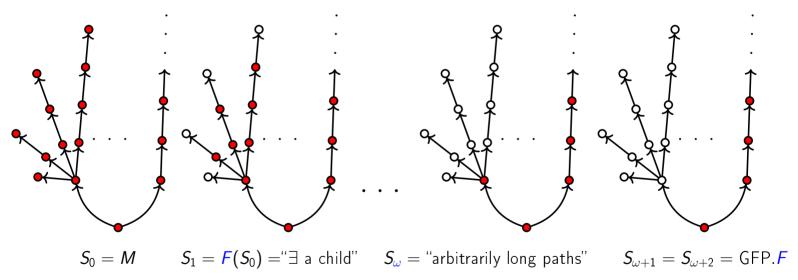
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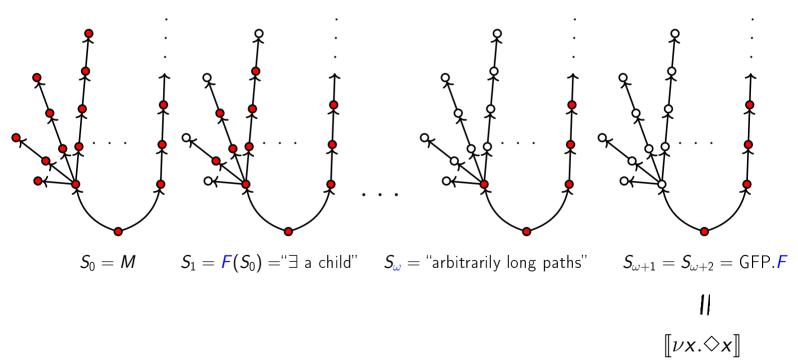


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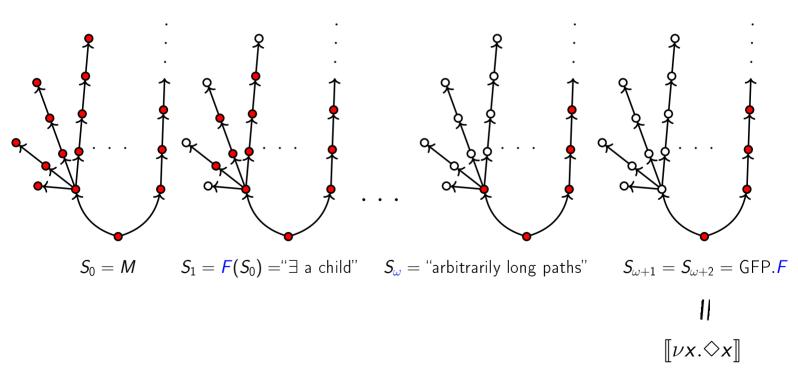




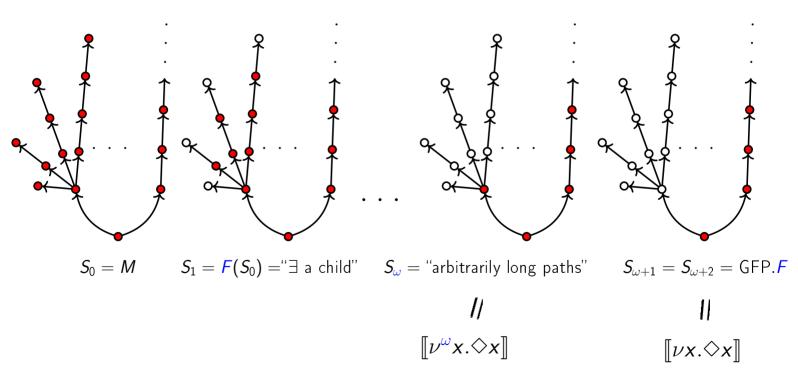




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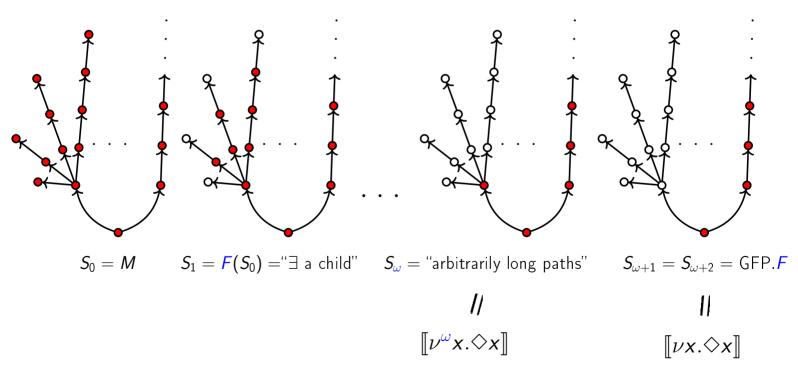
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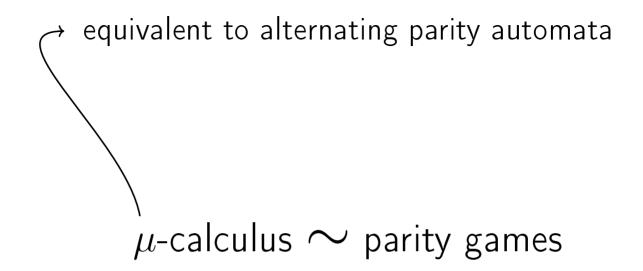
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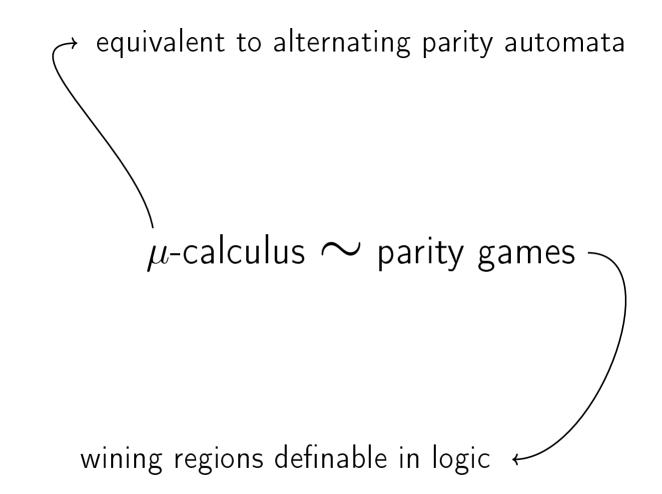
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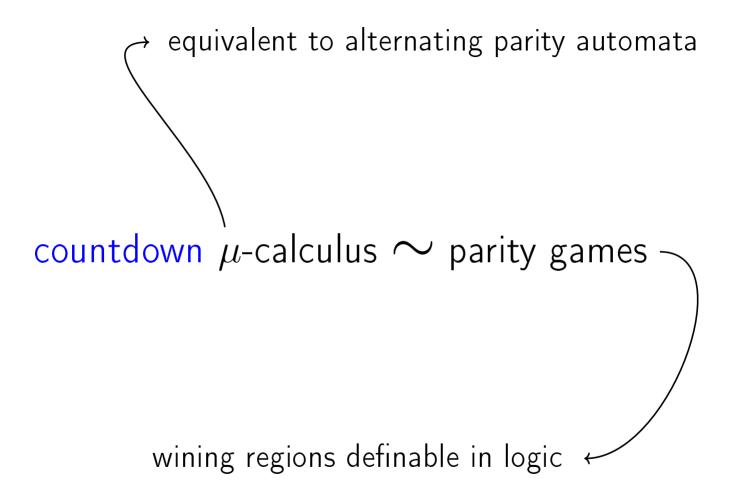
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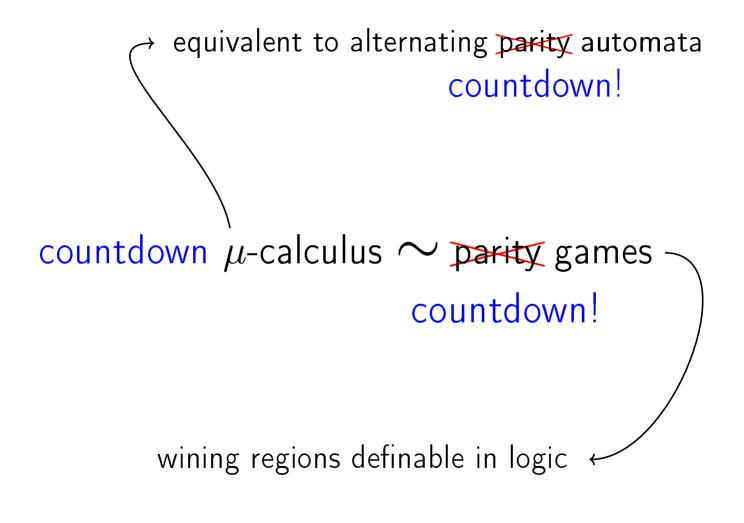


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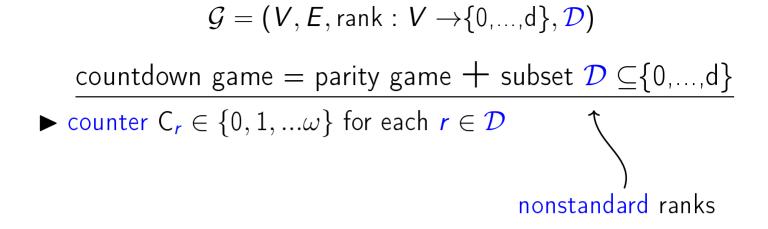


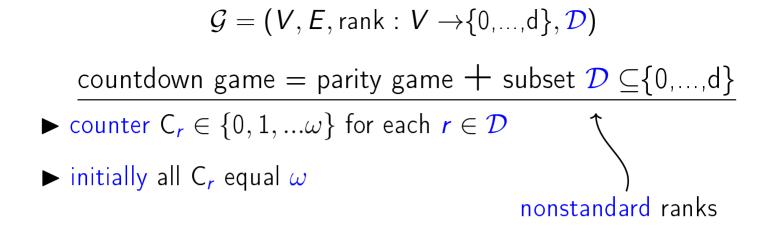


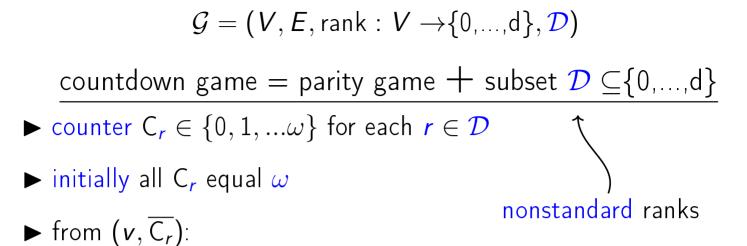


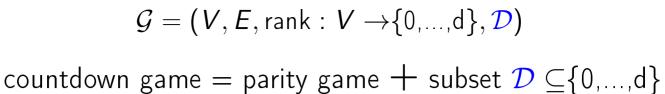
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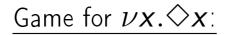
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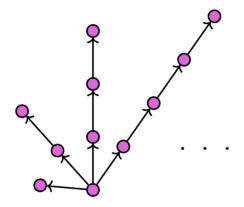
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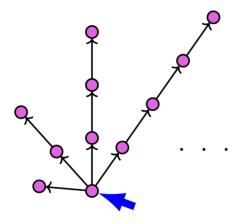
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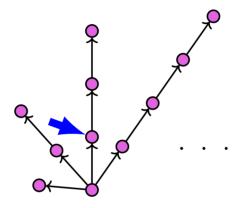
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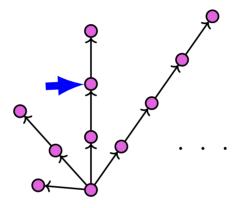
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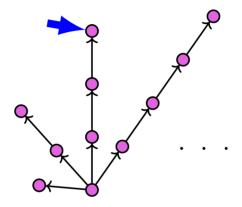
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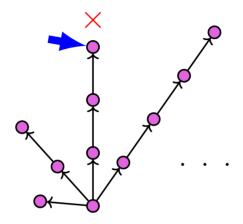
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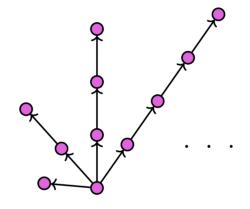
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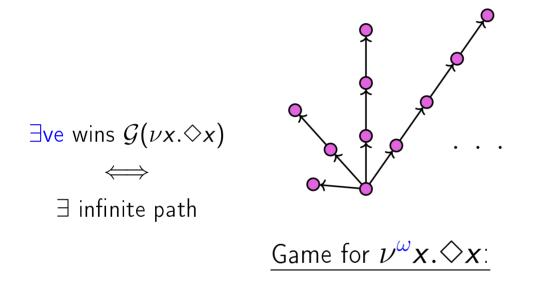


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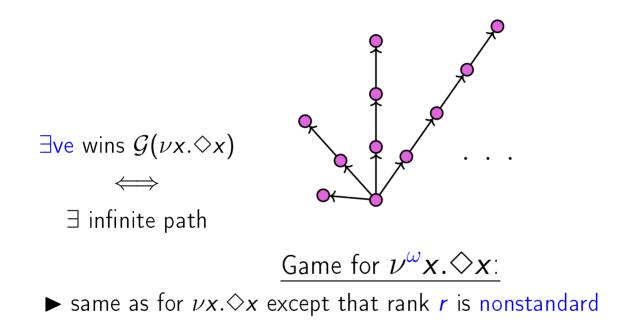
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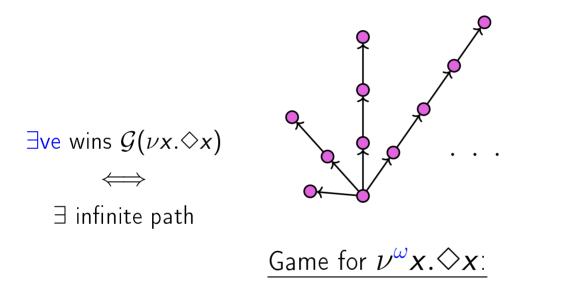
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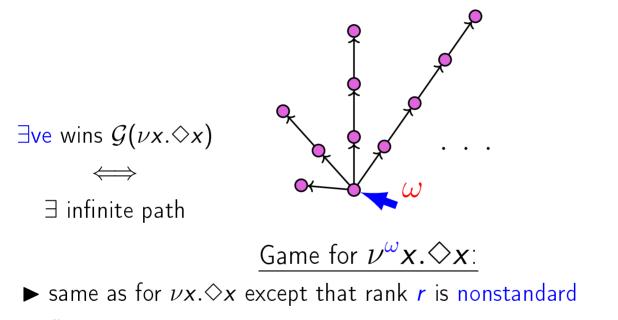


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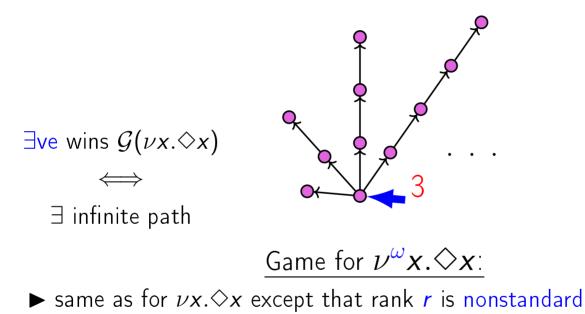
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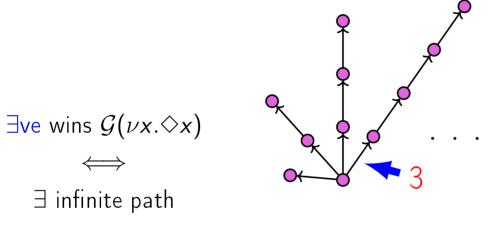
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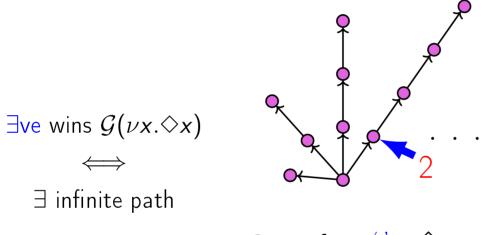
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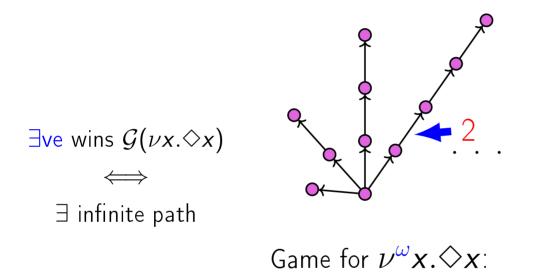
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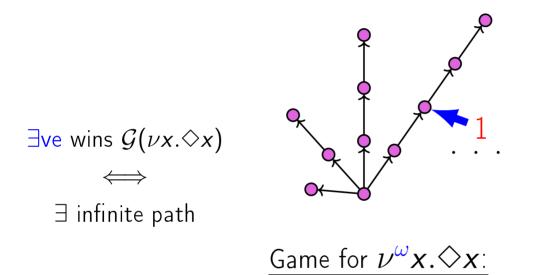
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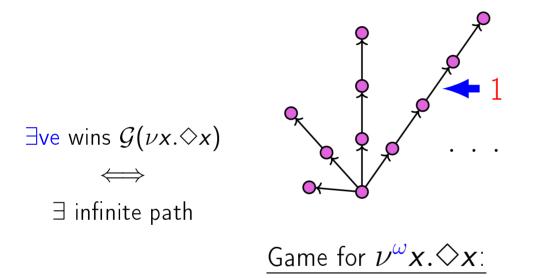
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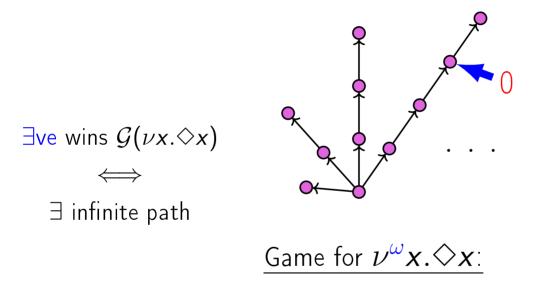
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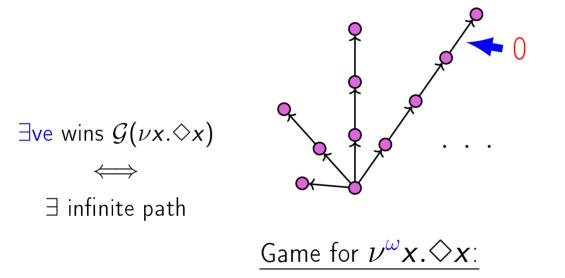
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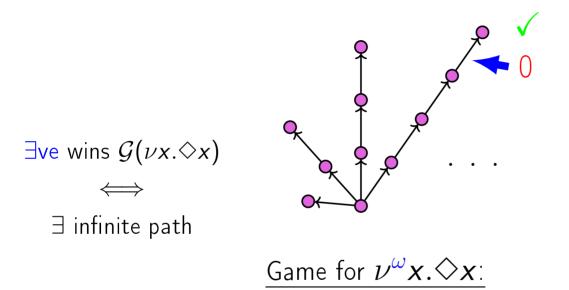
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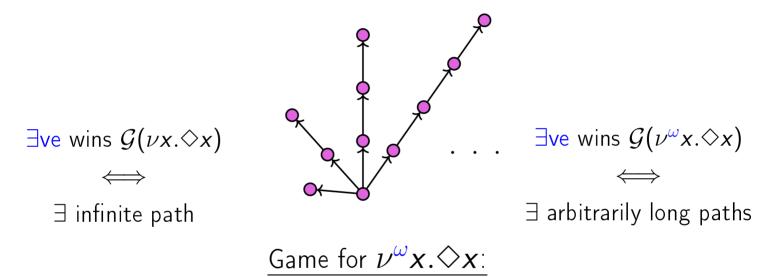
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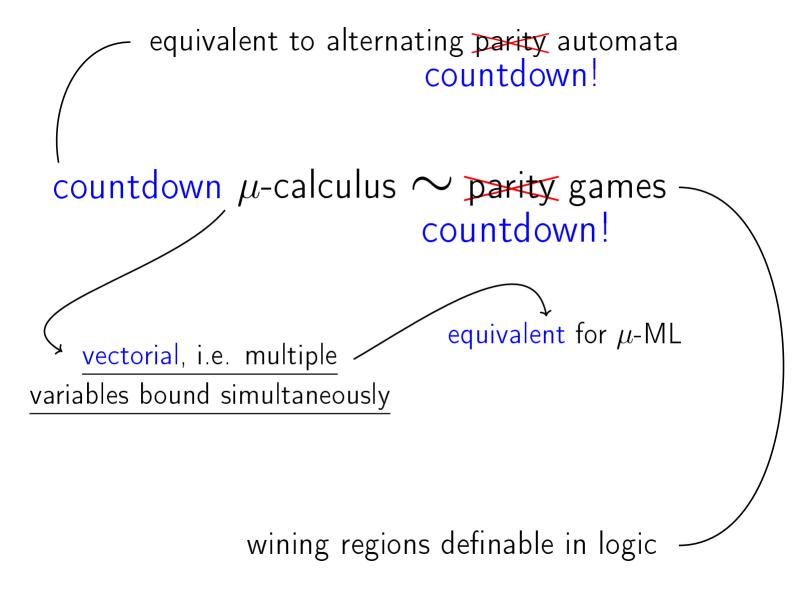
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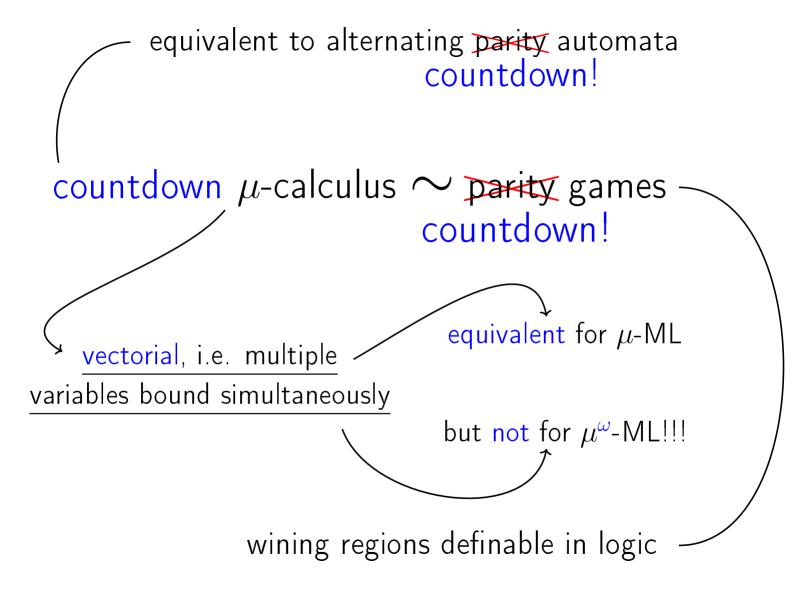
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