

# Compatible rewriting of noncommutative polynomials for proving operator identities

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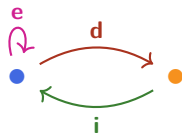
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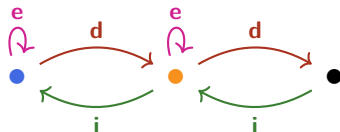
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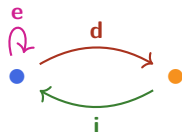
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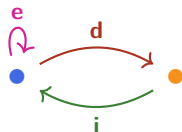
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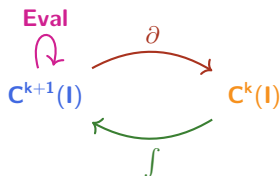
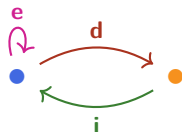
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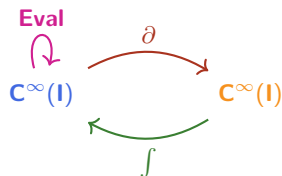
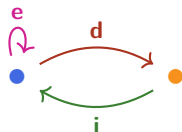
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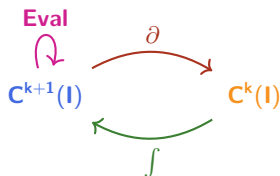
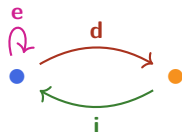
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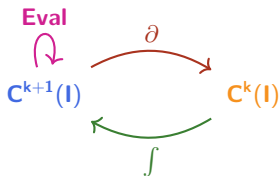
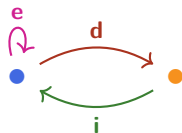
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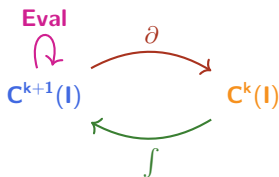
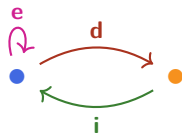
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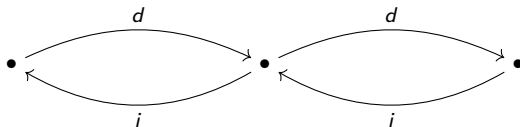
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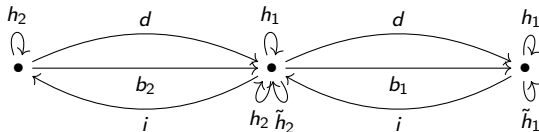
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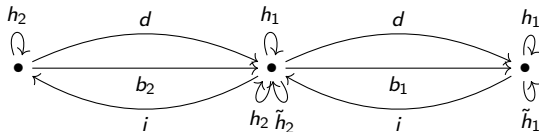
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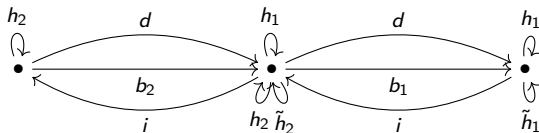
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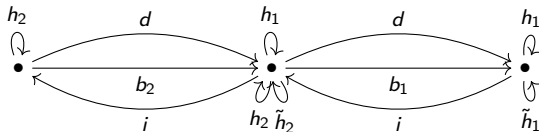
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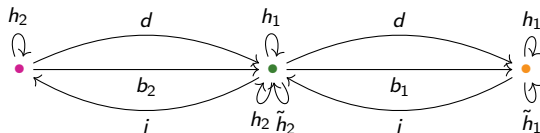
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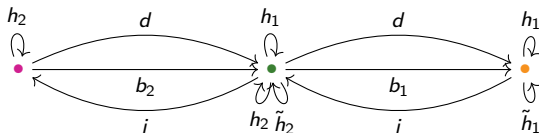
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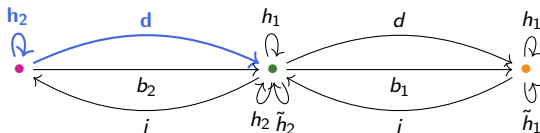
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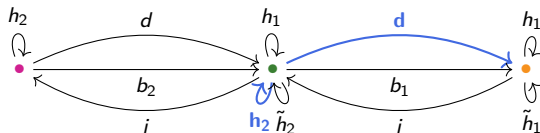
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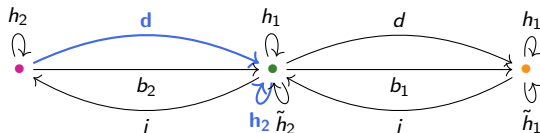
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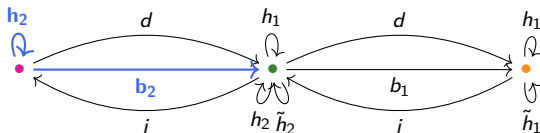
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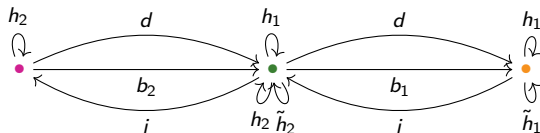
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## Summary of the 2nd method for proving $Q$ -consequences

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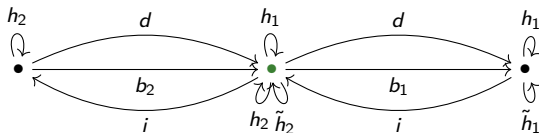
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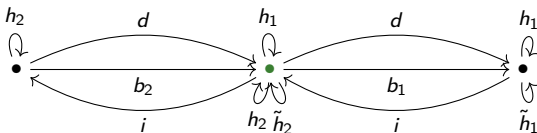
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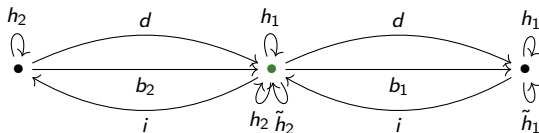
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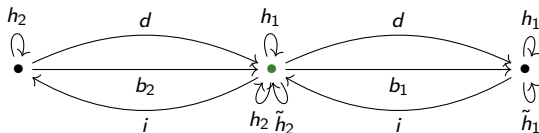
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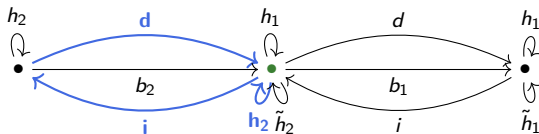
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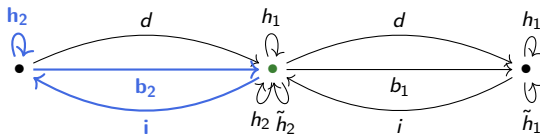
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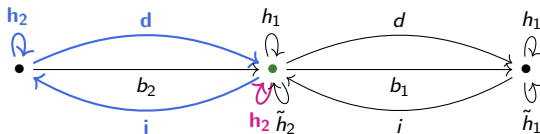
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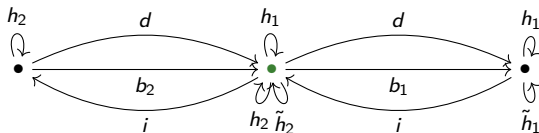
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