

Feasibility of Organizations - A Refinement of Chemical Organization Theory with Application to P Systems

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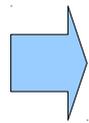
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Stoichiometric matrix

$$N = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & +1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & +1 \\ +1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & +1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{Z}^{m \times n}$$



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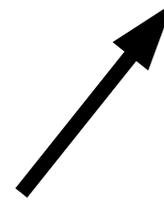


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$v_r > 0$ iff the reaction r is possible with the species of O .



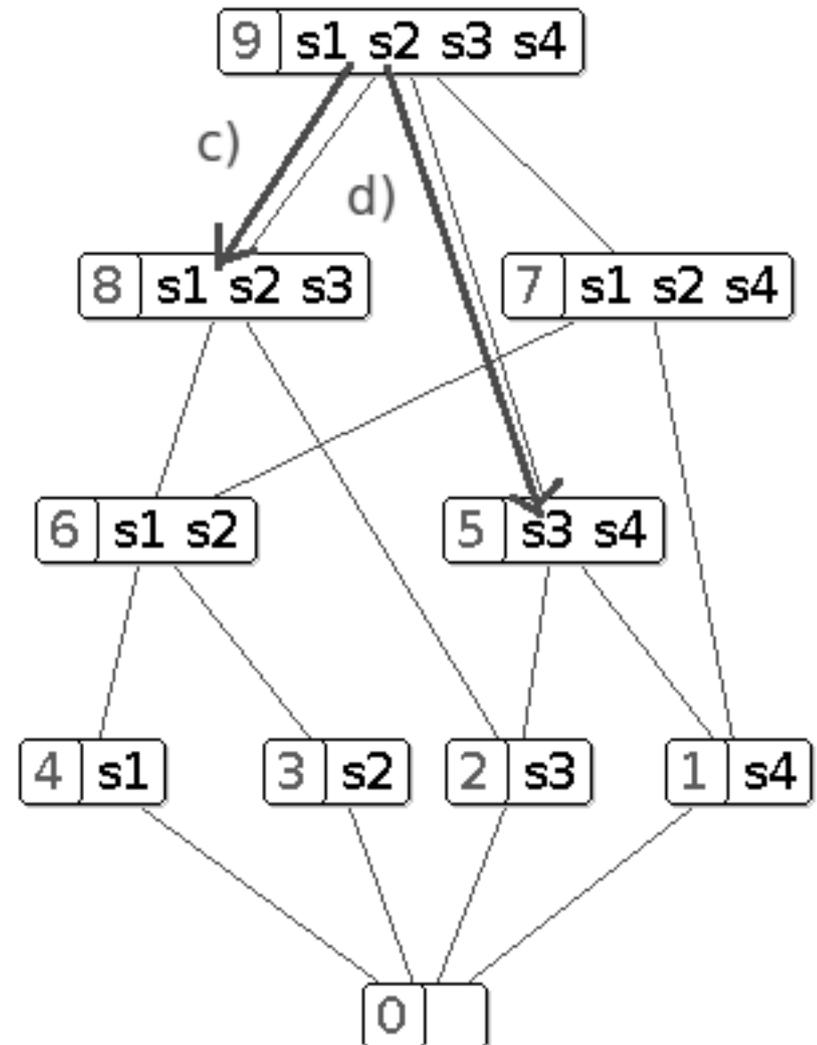
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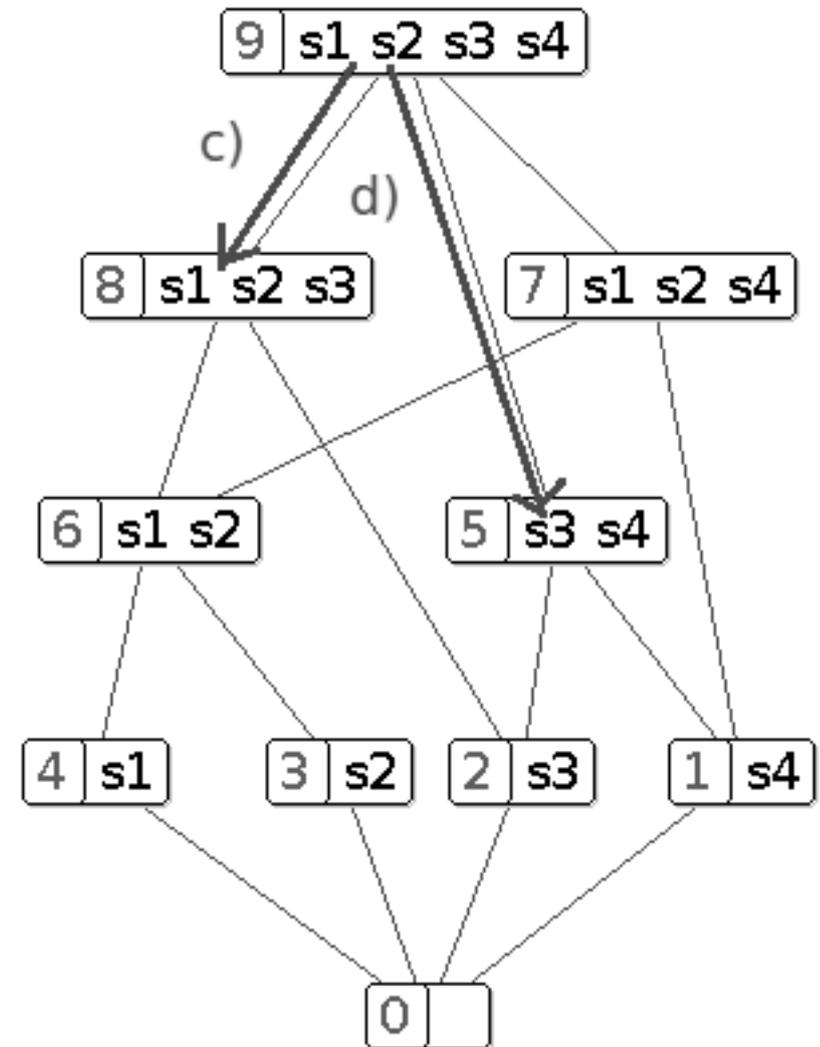
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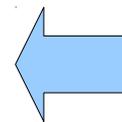
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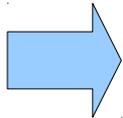
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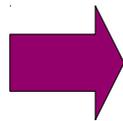


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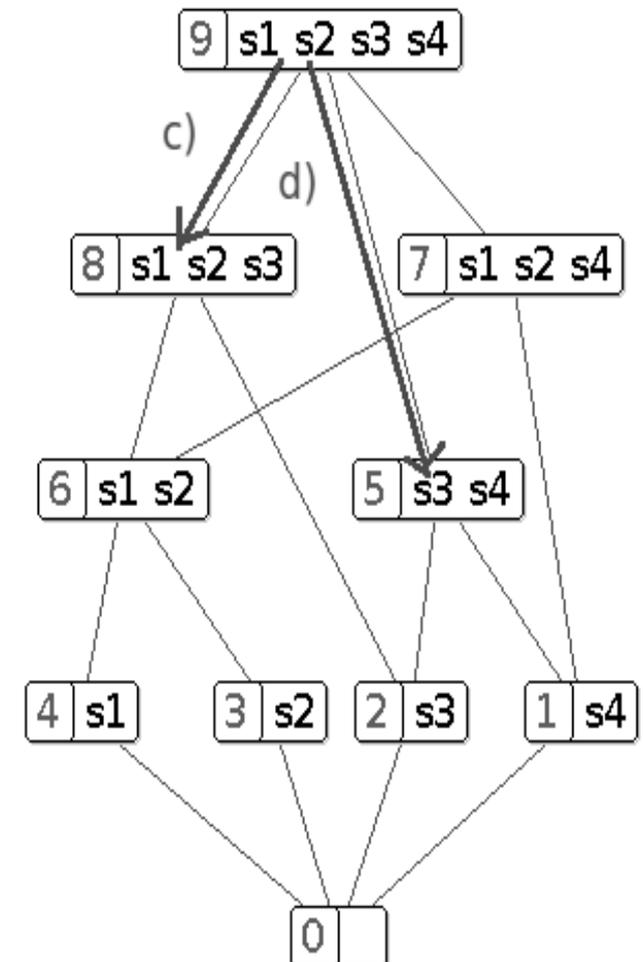
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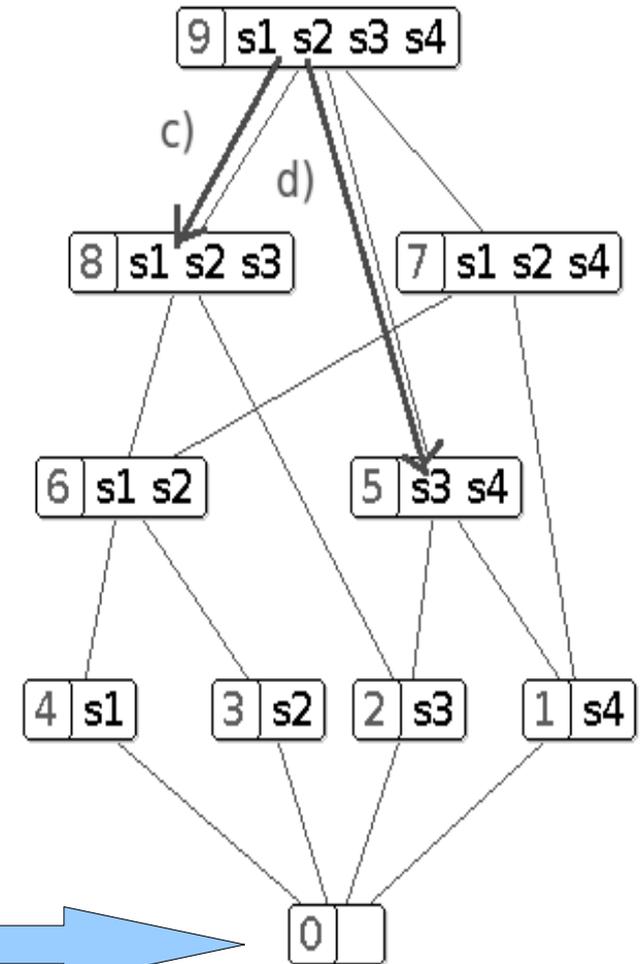
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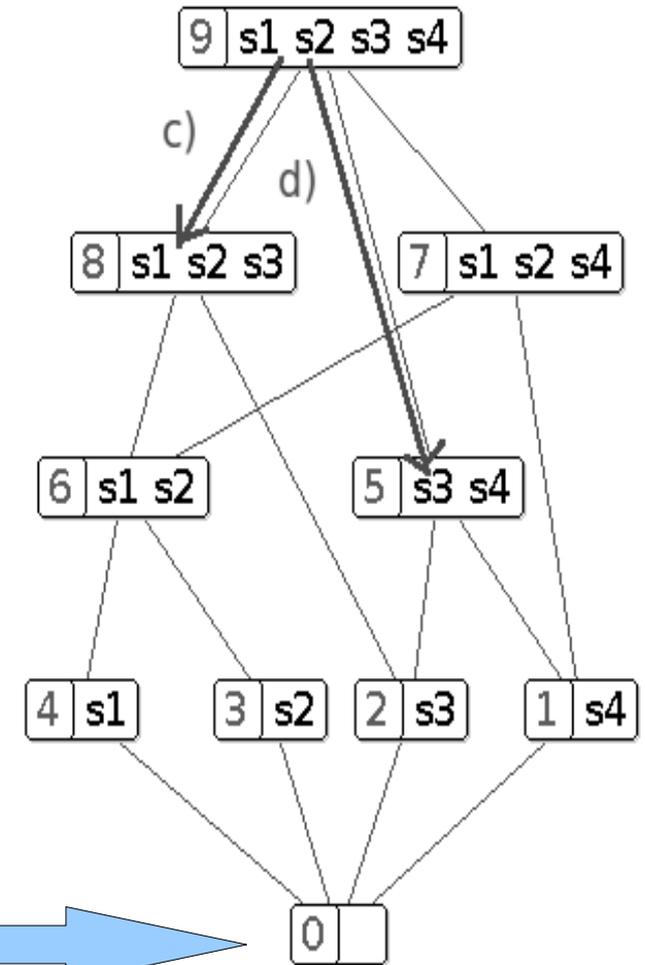
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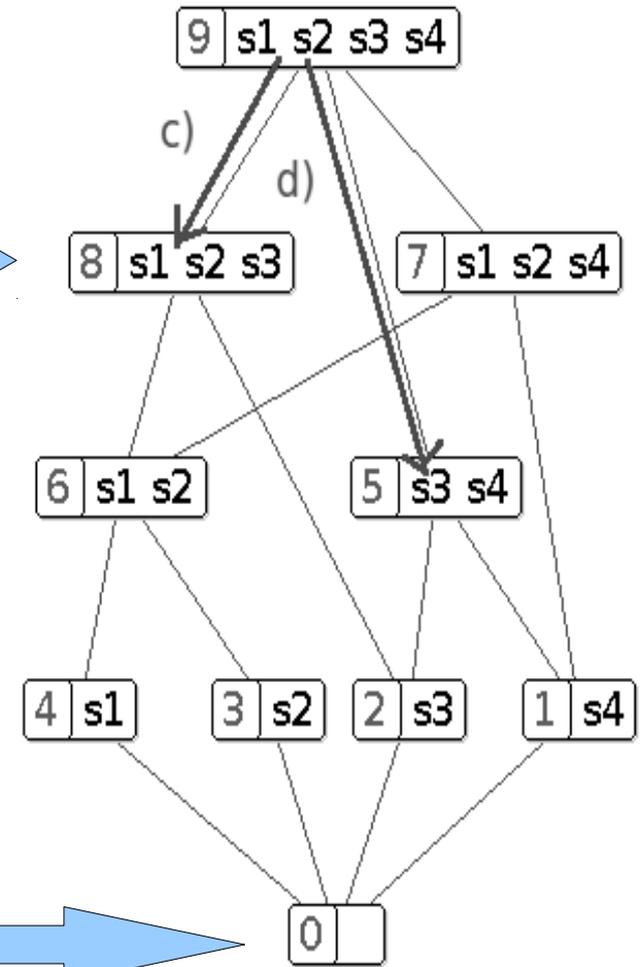
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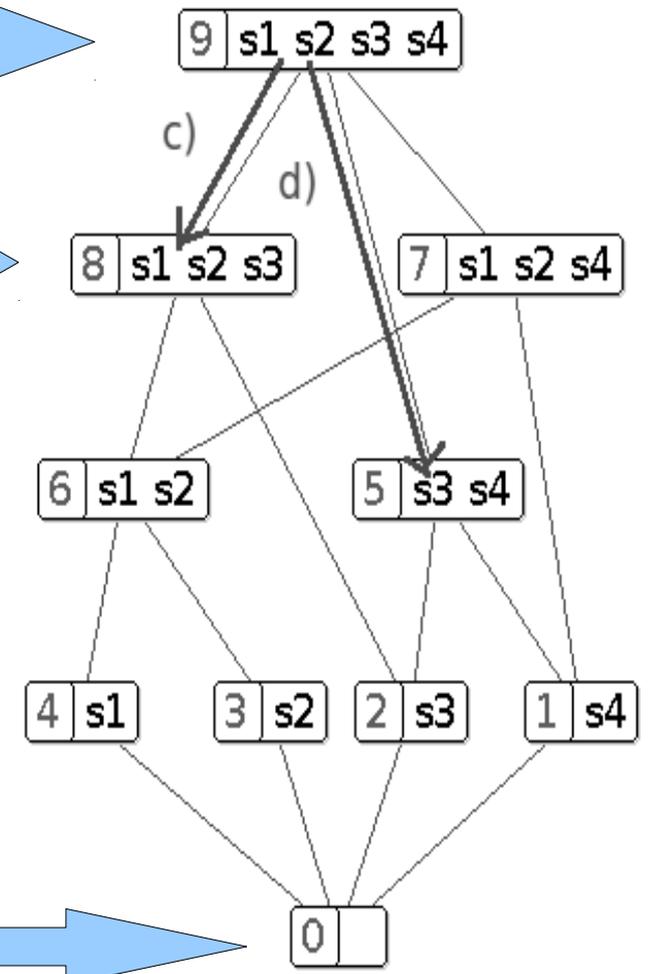
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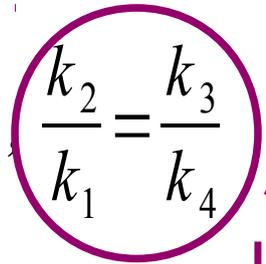
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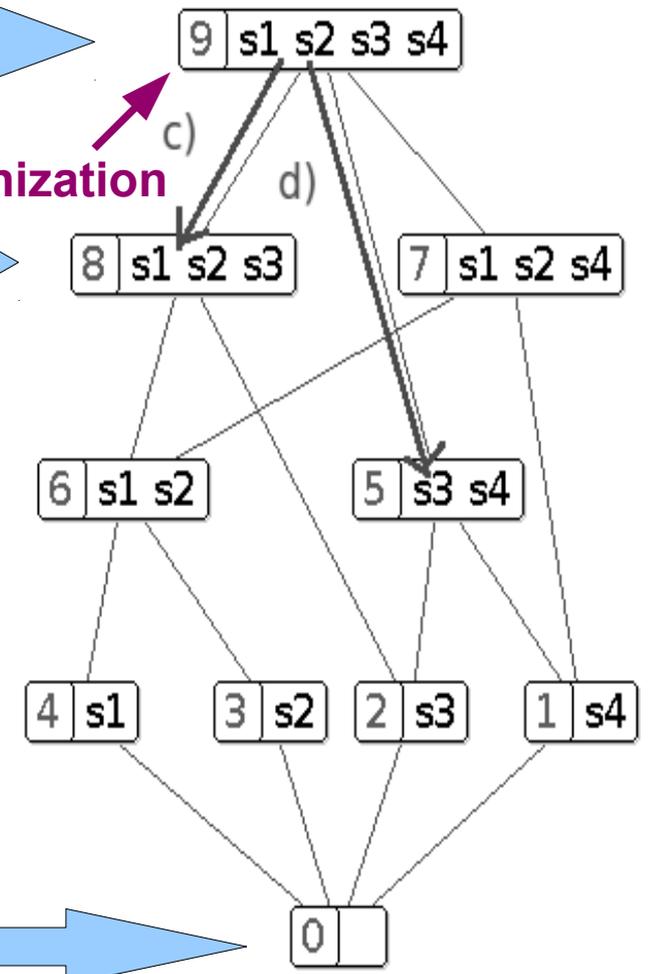
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Unfeasible organization

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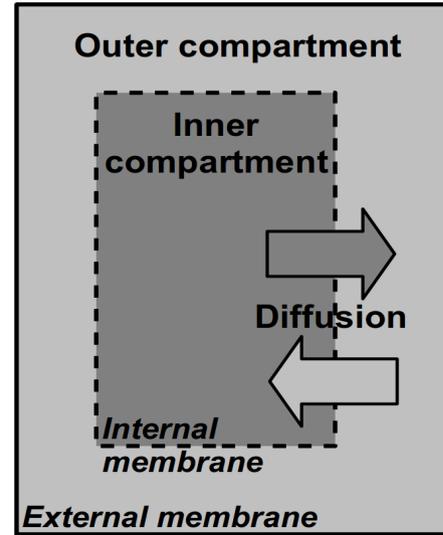
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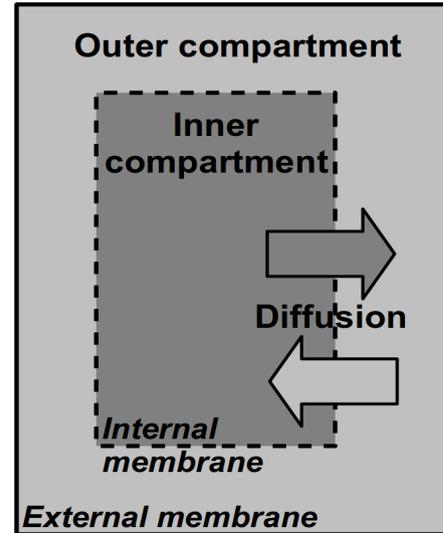
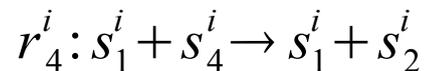
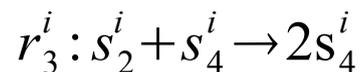
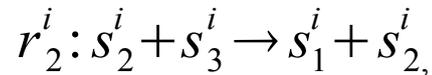
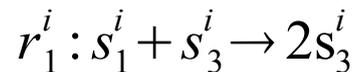


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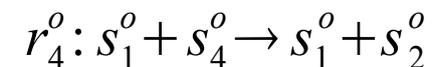
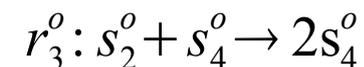
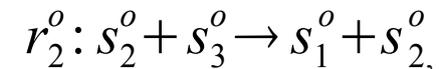
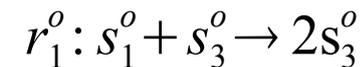
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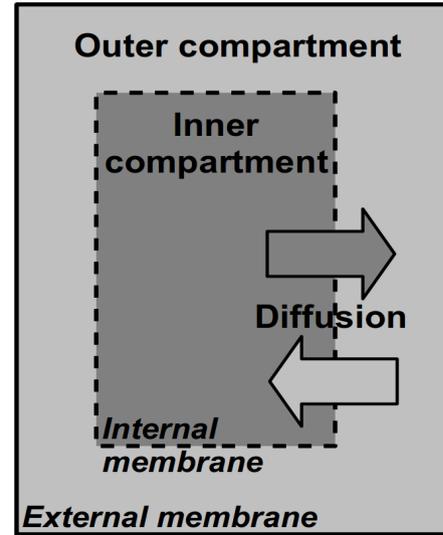
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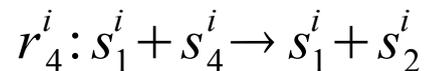
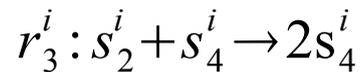
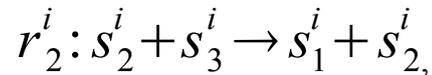
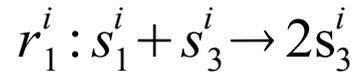
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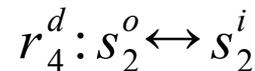
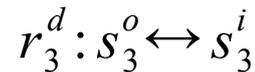
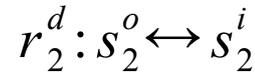




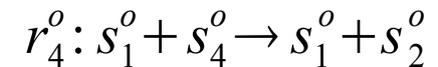
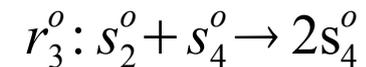
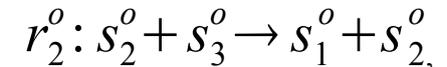
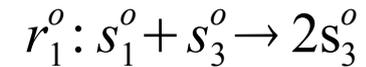
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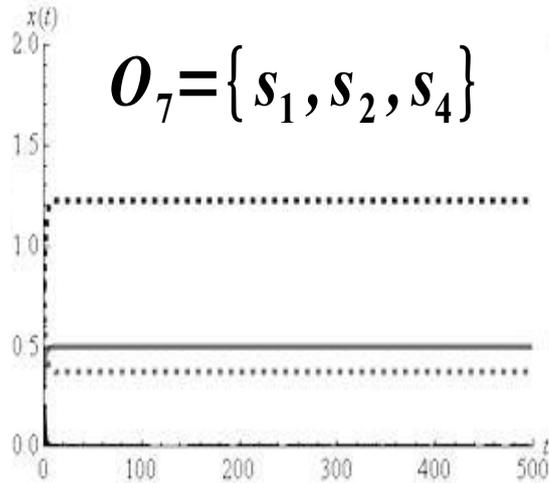


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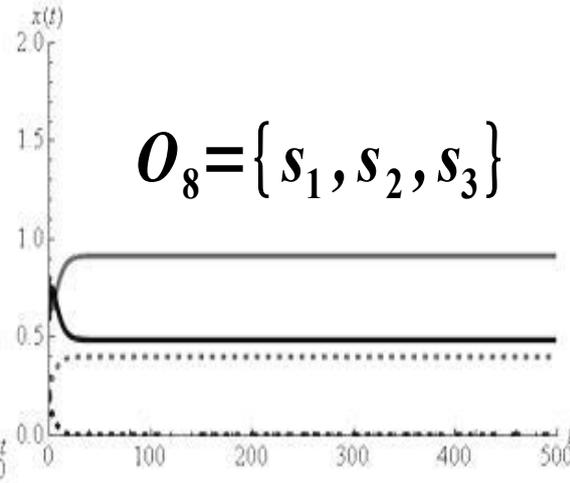
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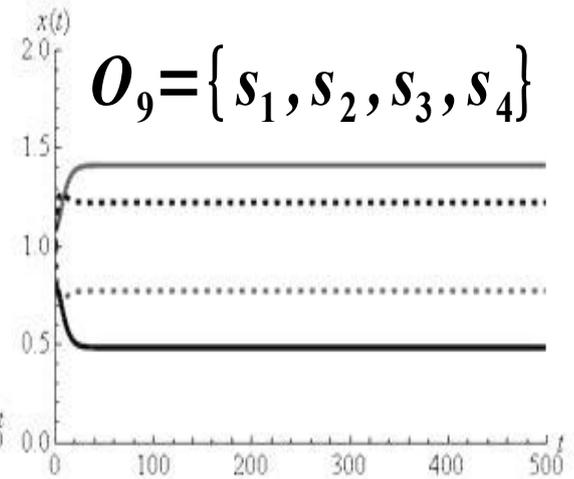
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inner



outer

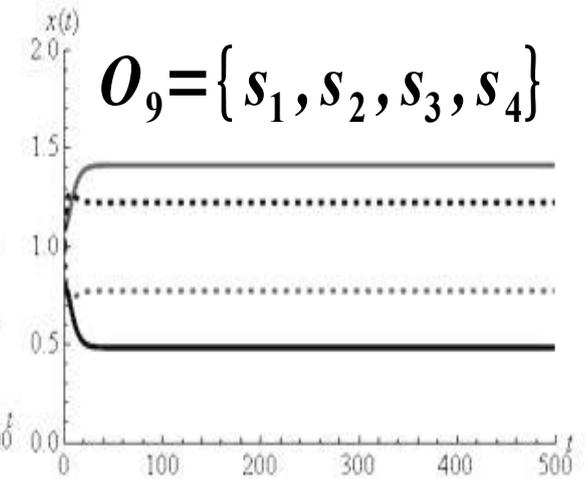
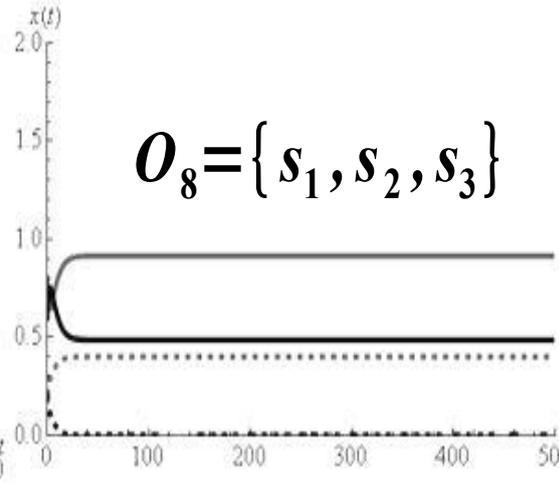
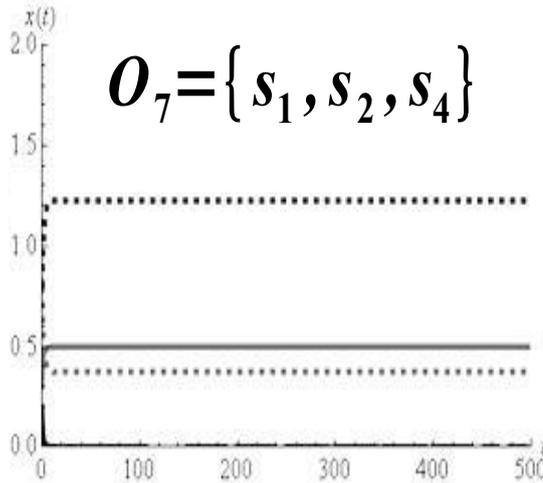


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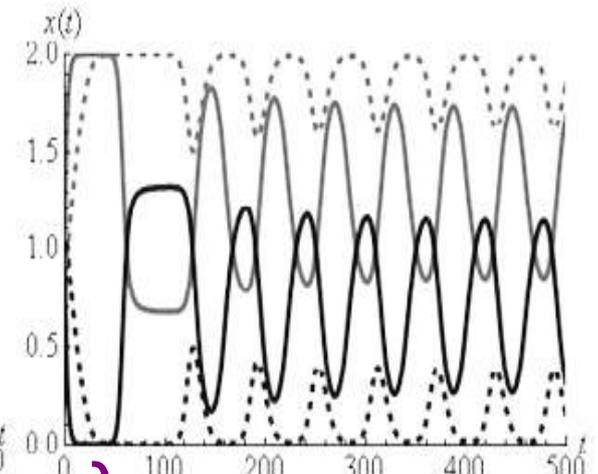
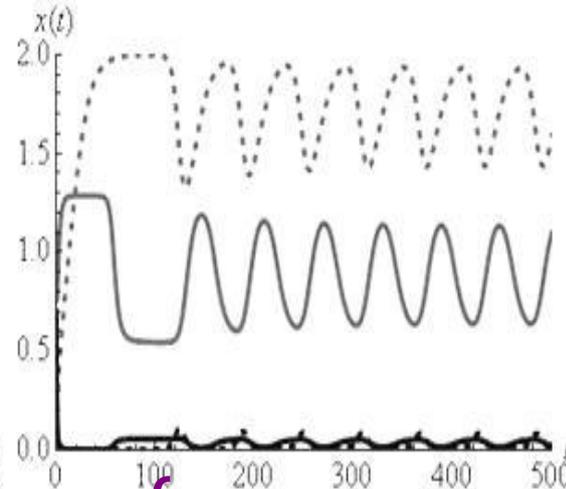
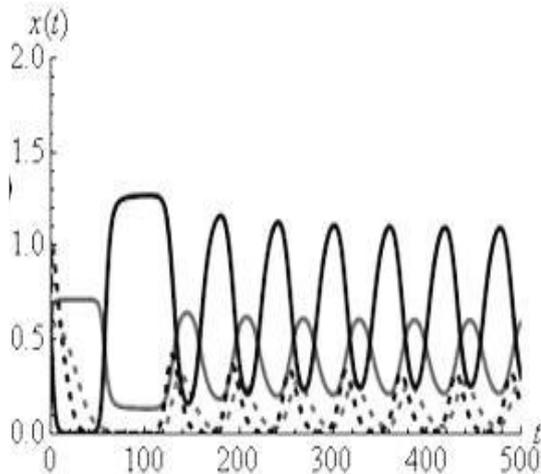




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inner

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membranes and feasibility are complementary principles



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