

# FOL II: universal intro

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# Logic-&-AI In The News

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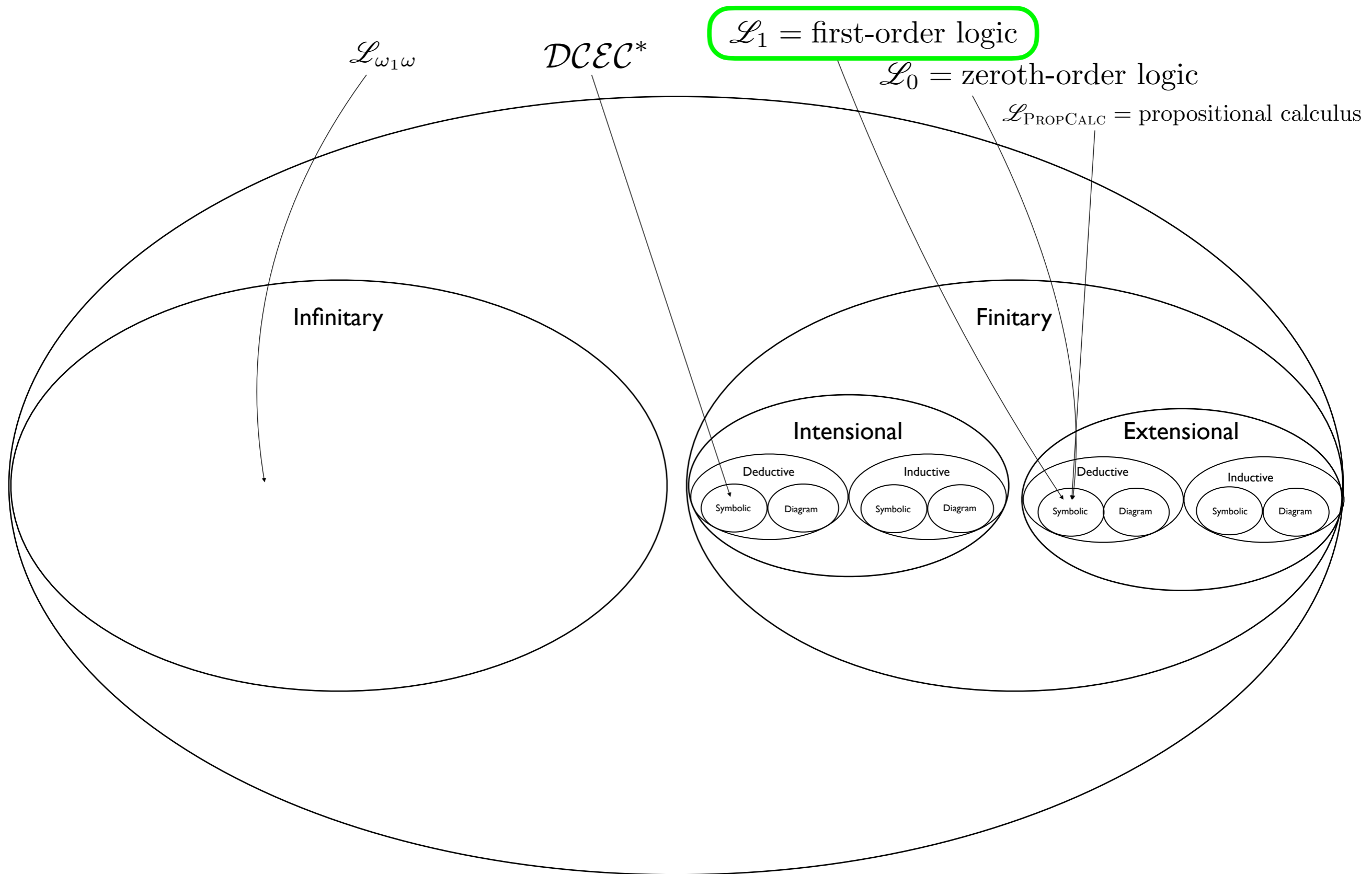
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Part 2 Today for Help etc; remarks on DeMorgan's Theorem.

# The Universe of Logics



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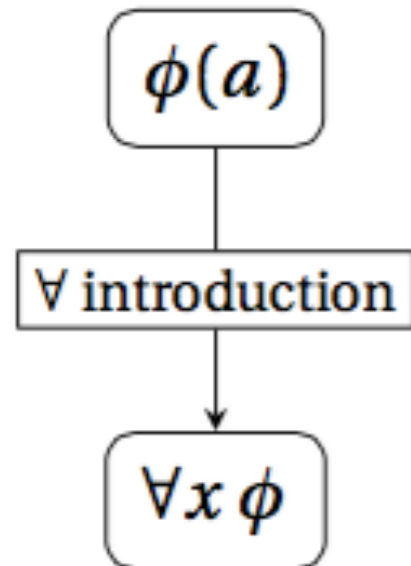


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  - If something  $a$  is an  $R$ , and the constant/name  $a$  is *genuinely arbitrary*, then we can deduce that everything is an  $R$ .

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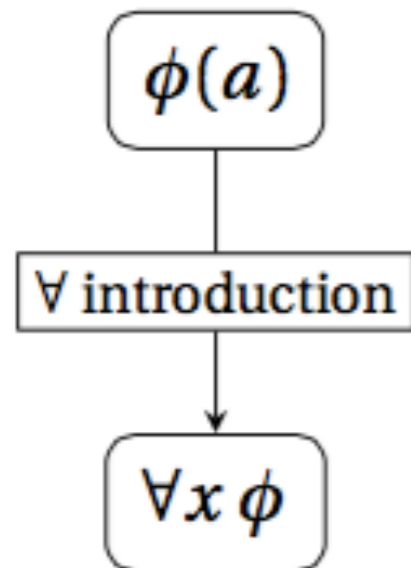
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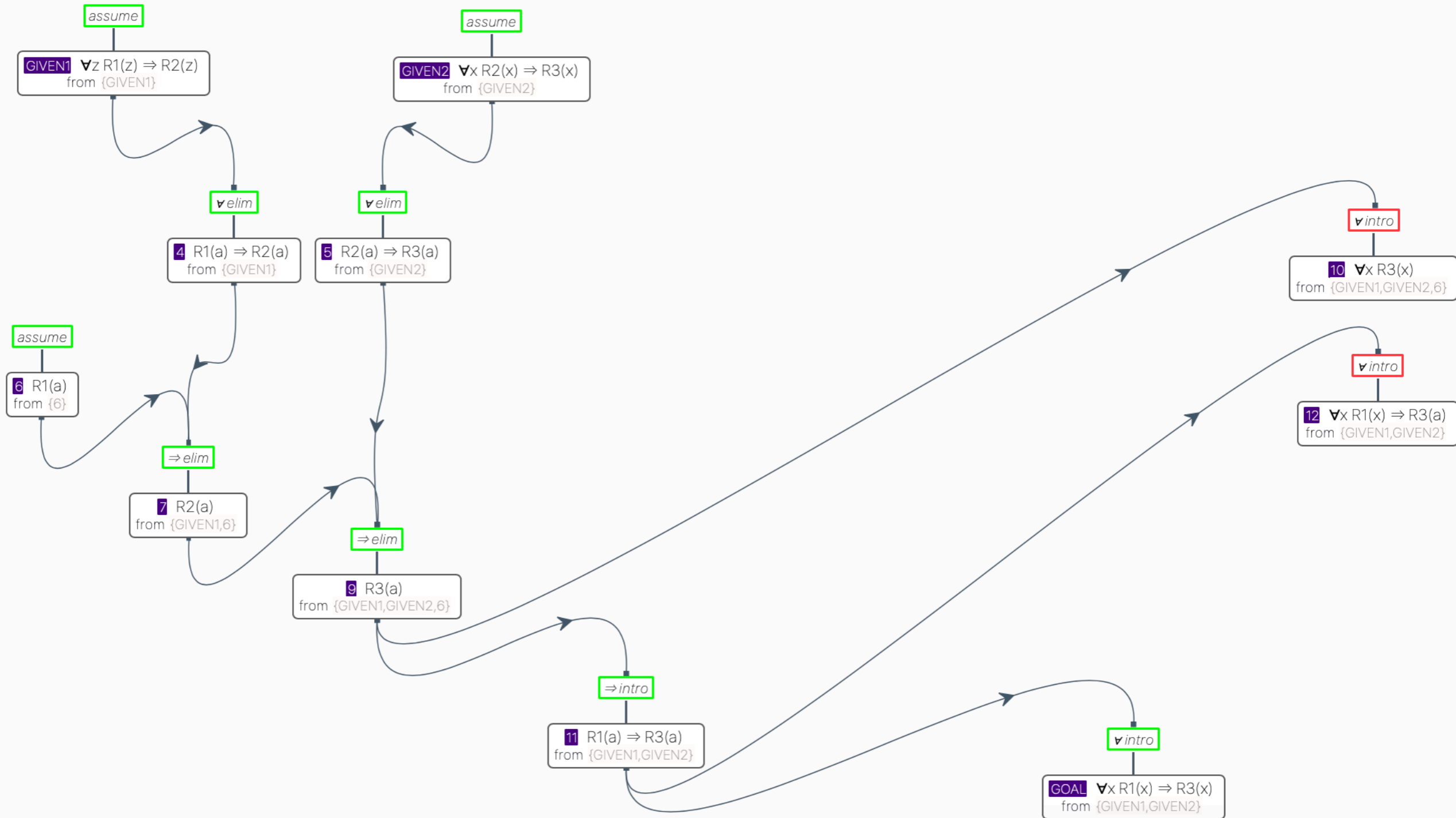


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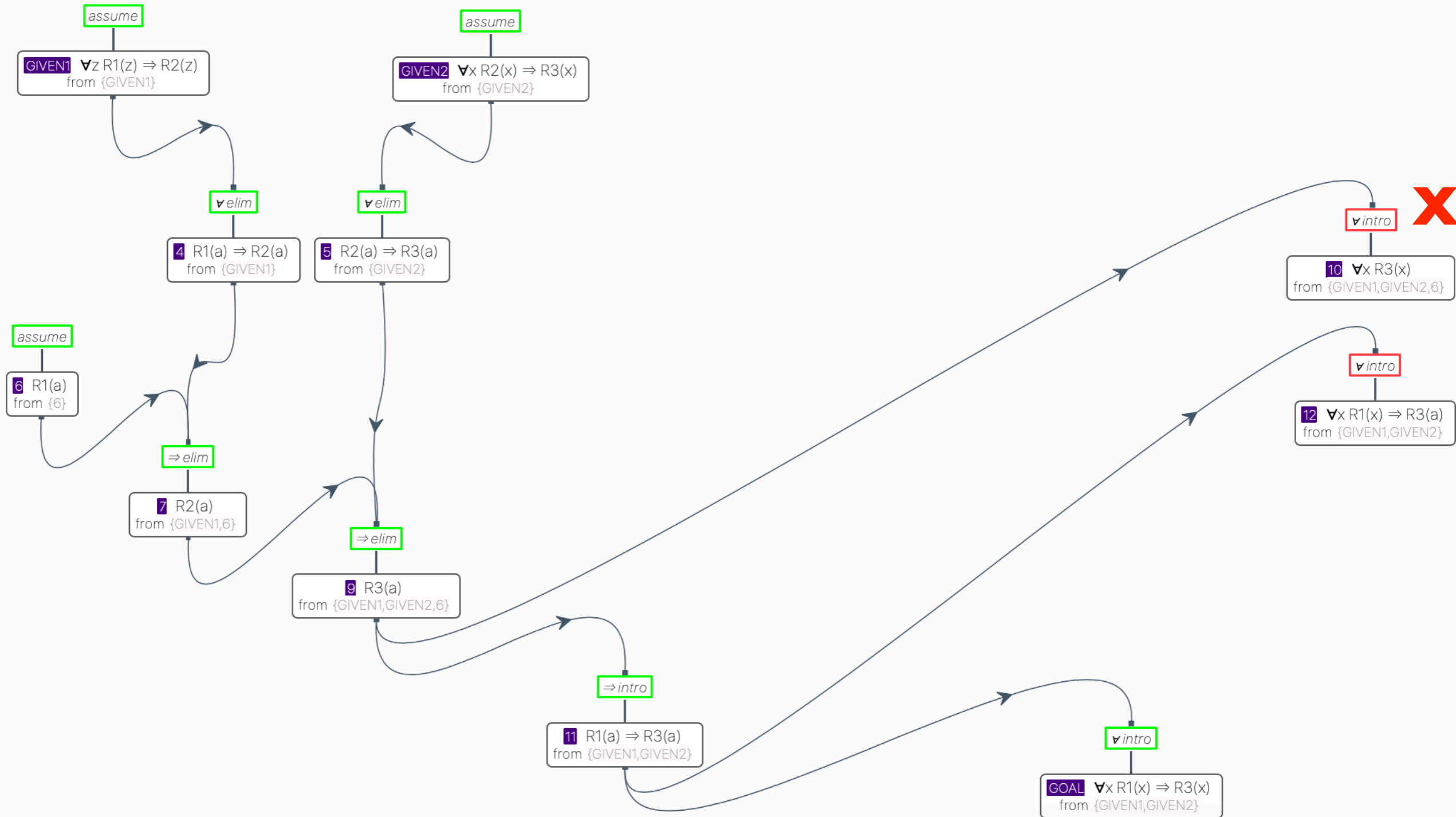
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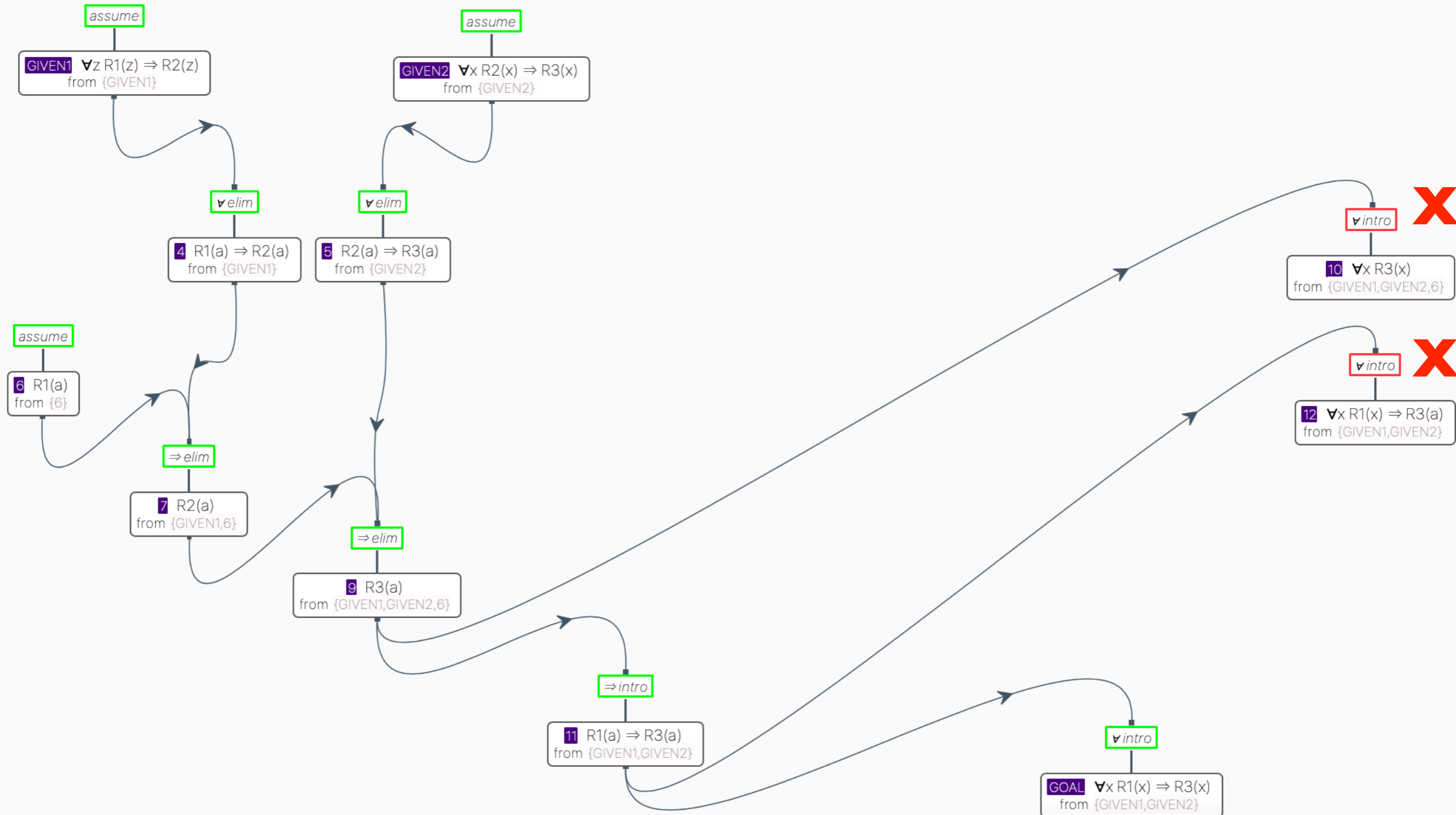
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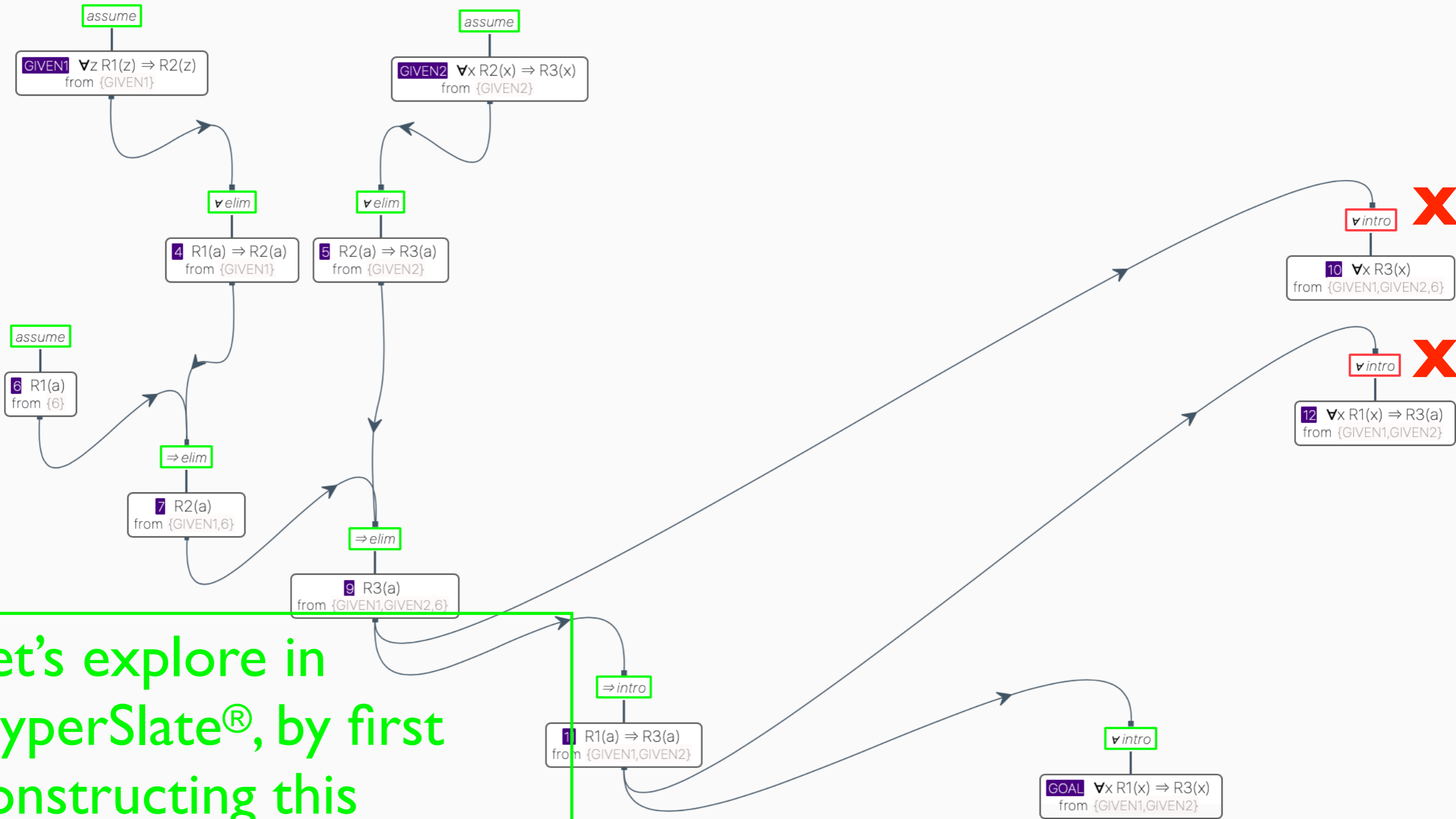
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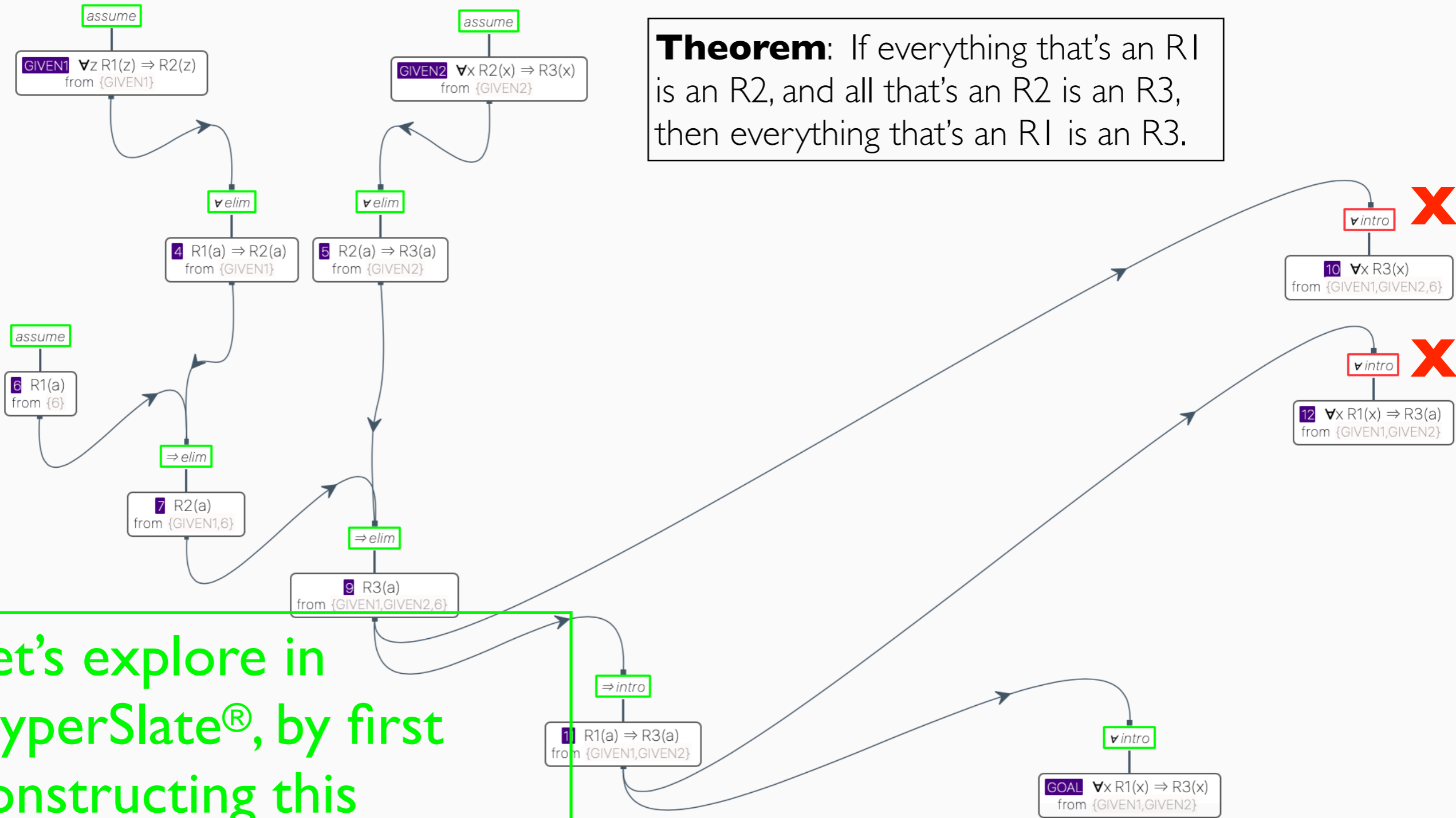
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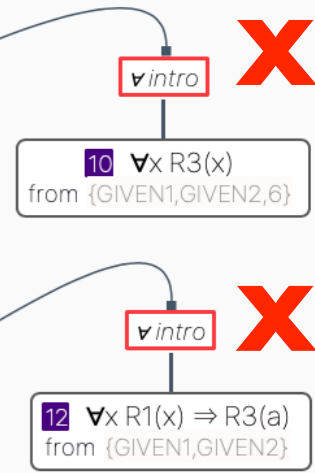
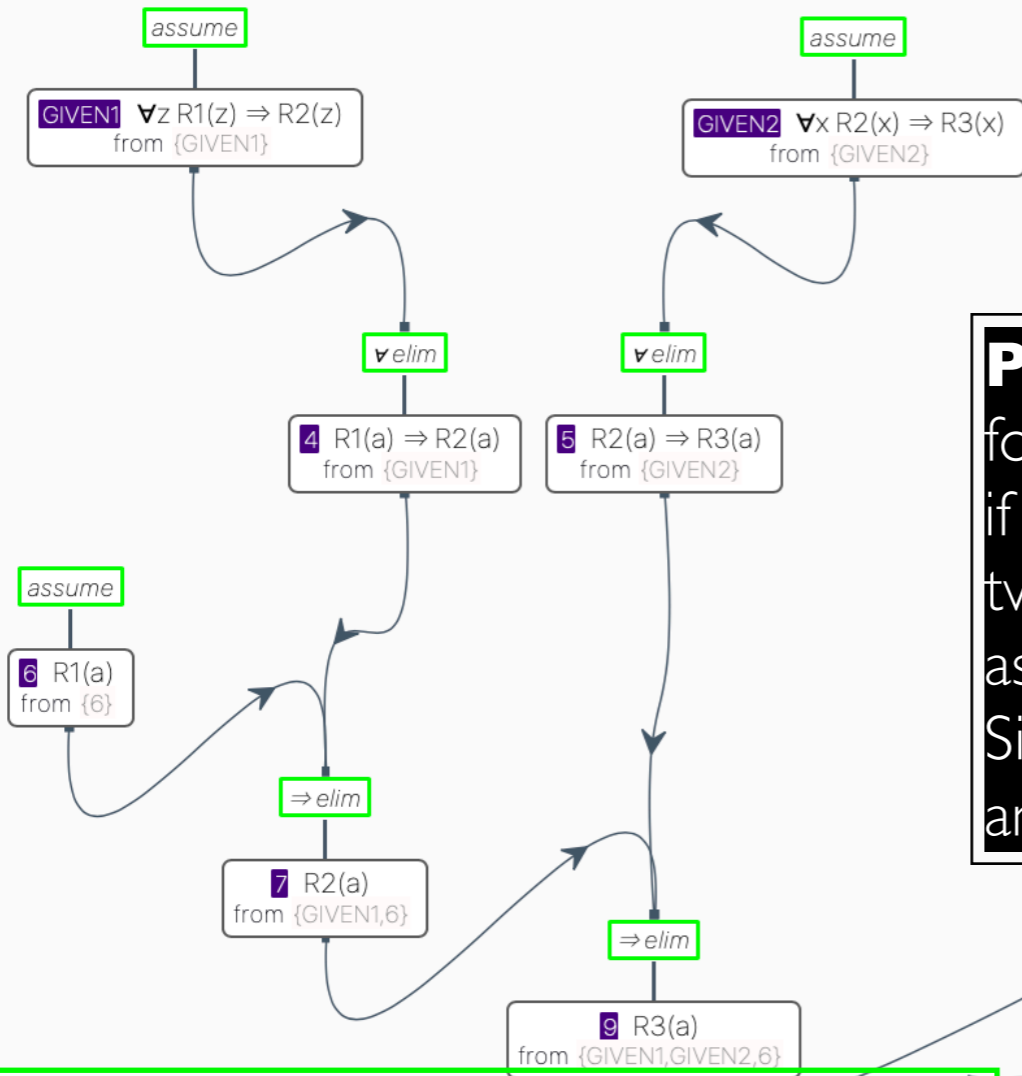


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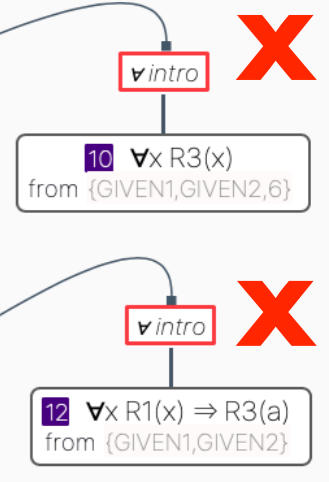
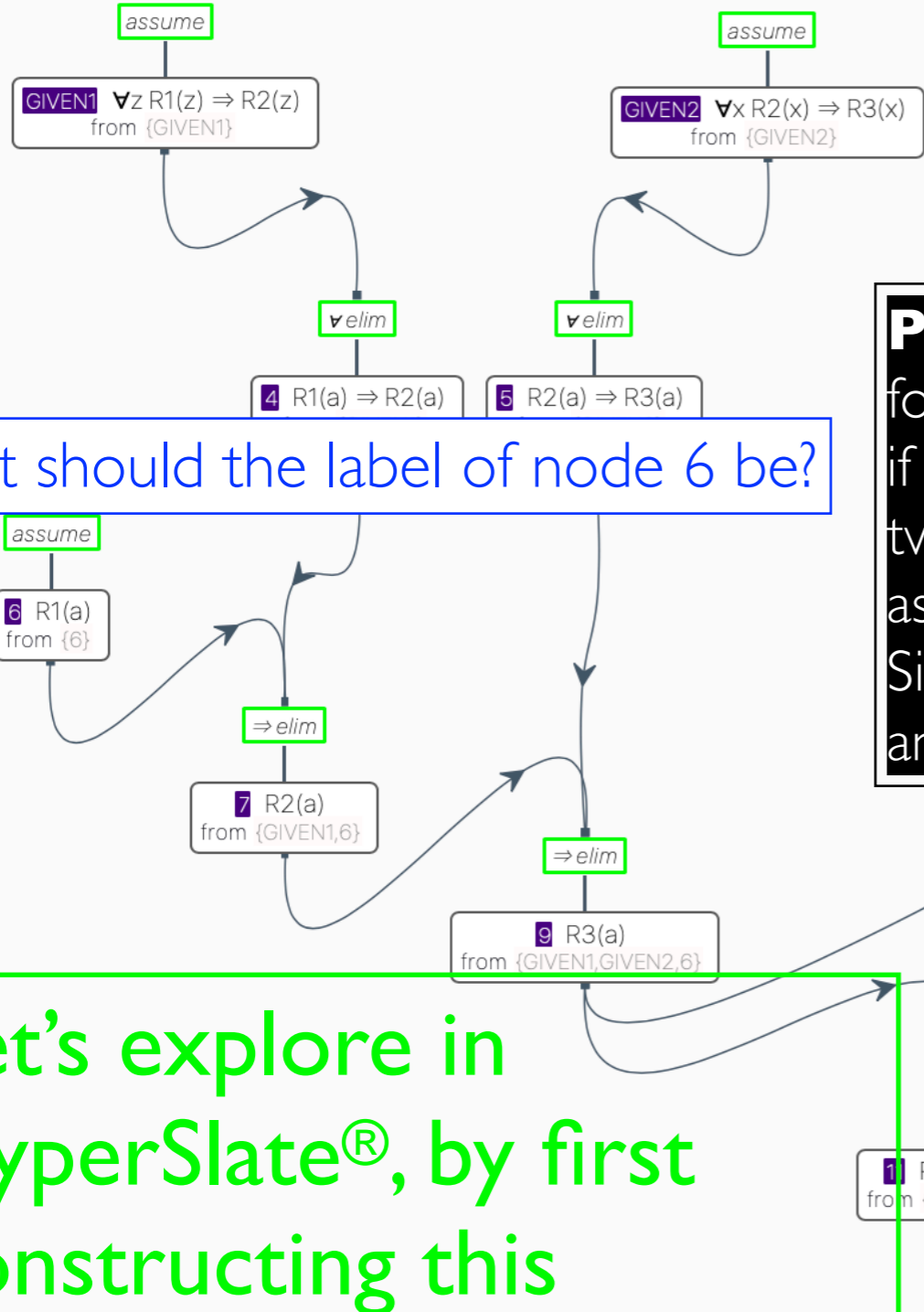
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