

Software product lines

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Models for software product lines

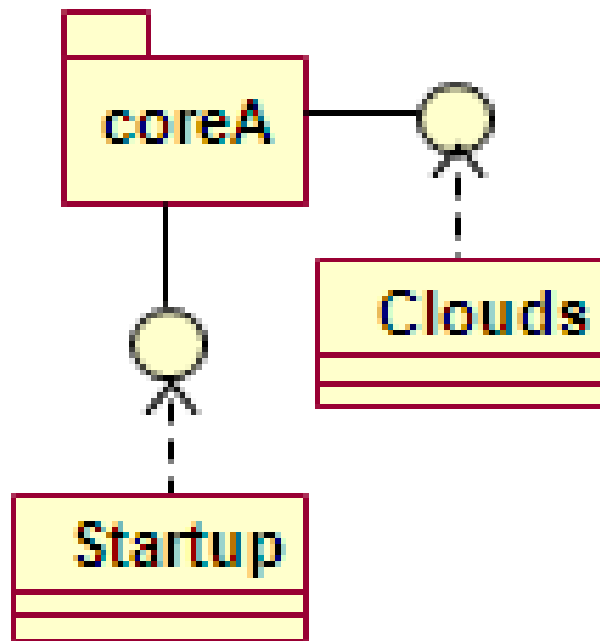
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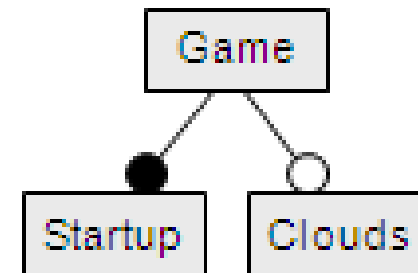
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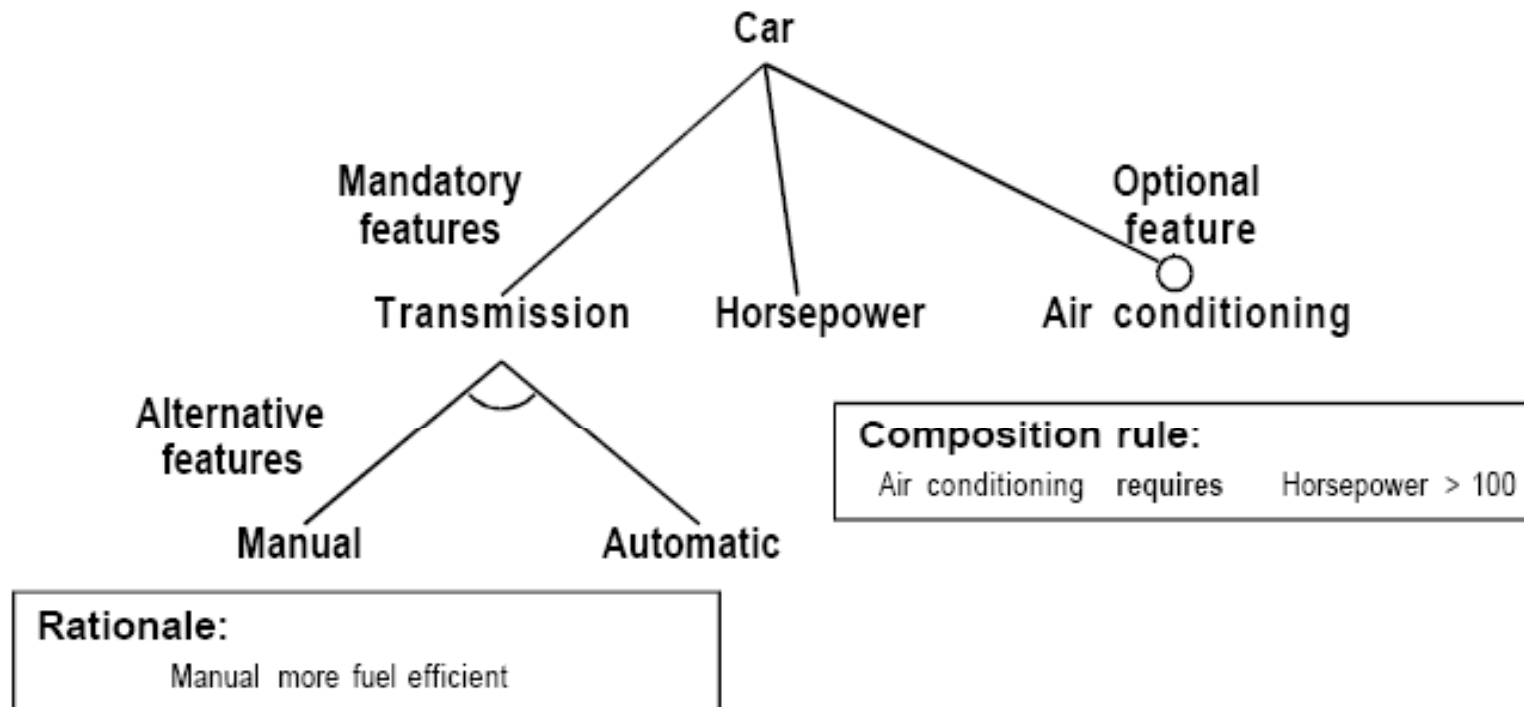
The code shows possible
variation points and
variations...



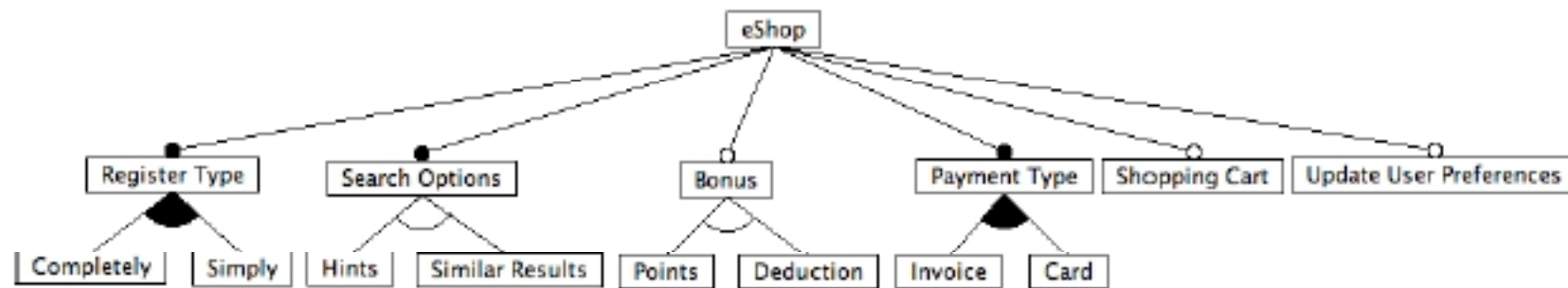
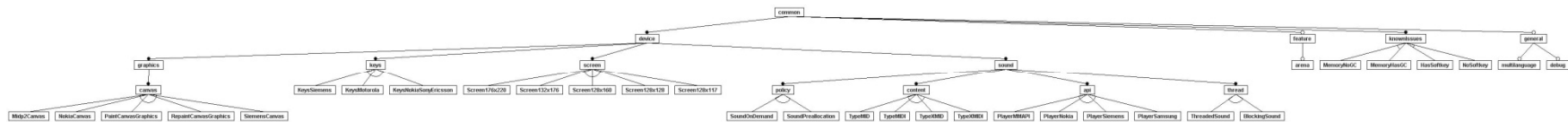
but **feature models** show
more...



and help visualize and manage variations...



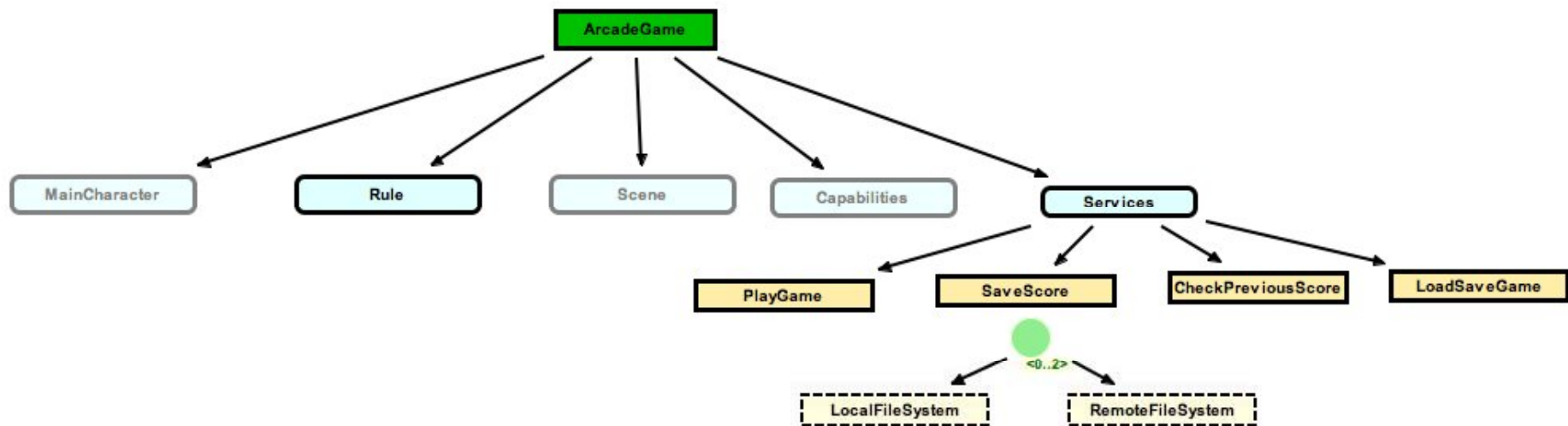
for non trivial product lines



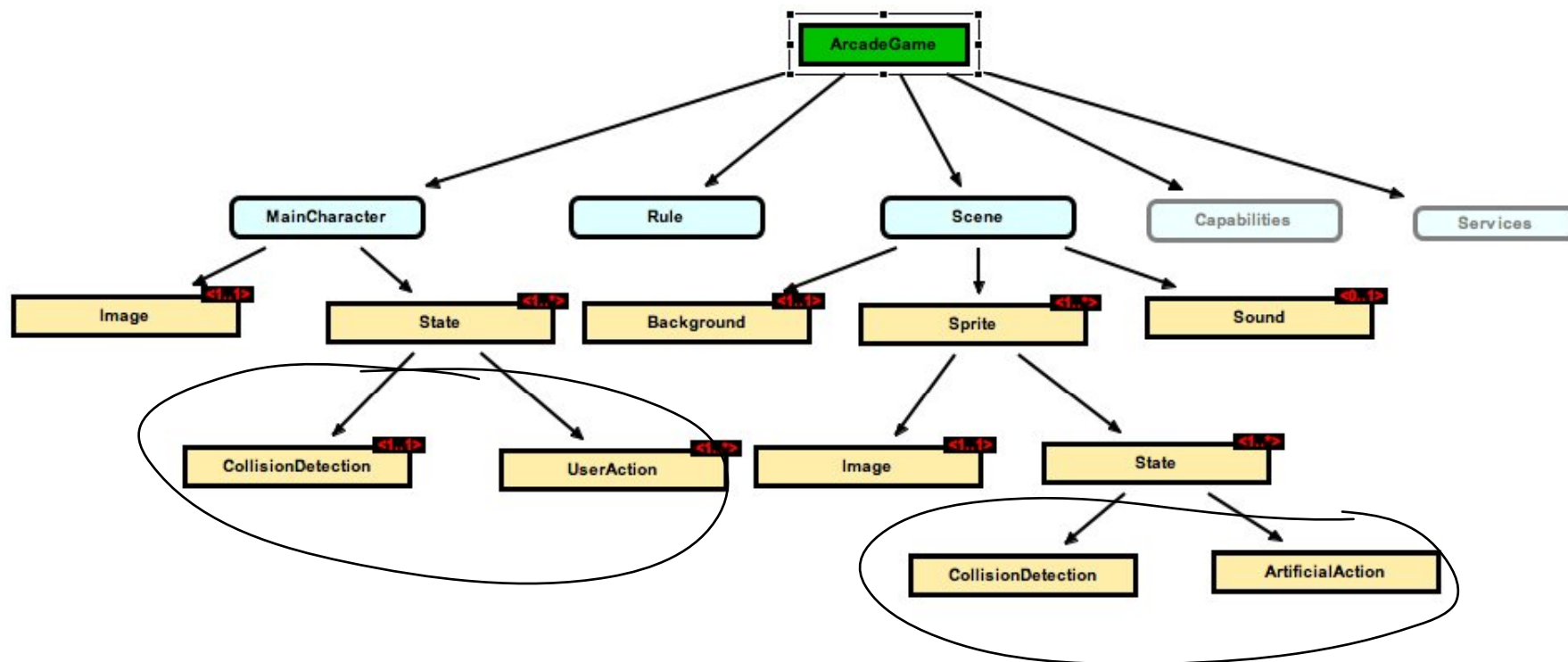
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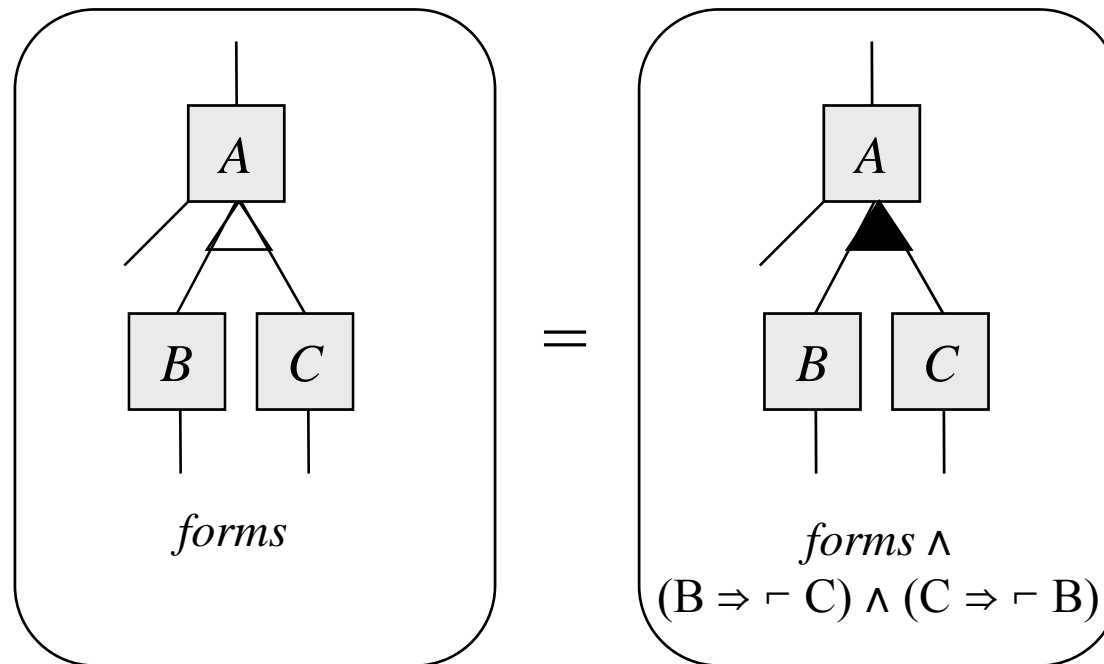
Cardinalities and attributes yield the power of DSLs...



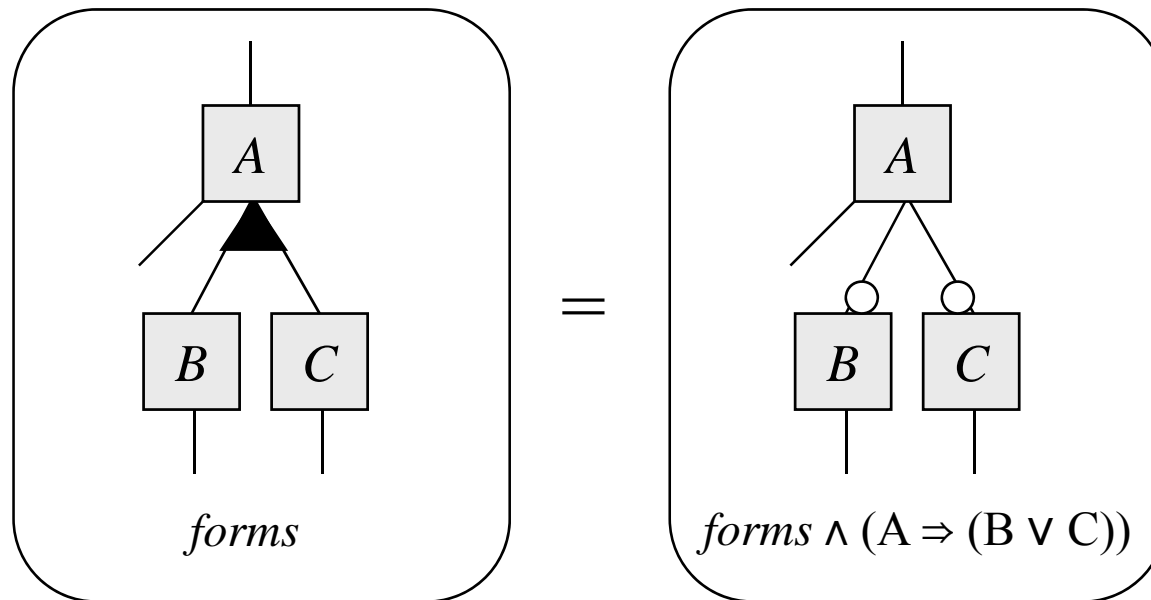
when model is targeted at configuration



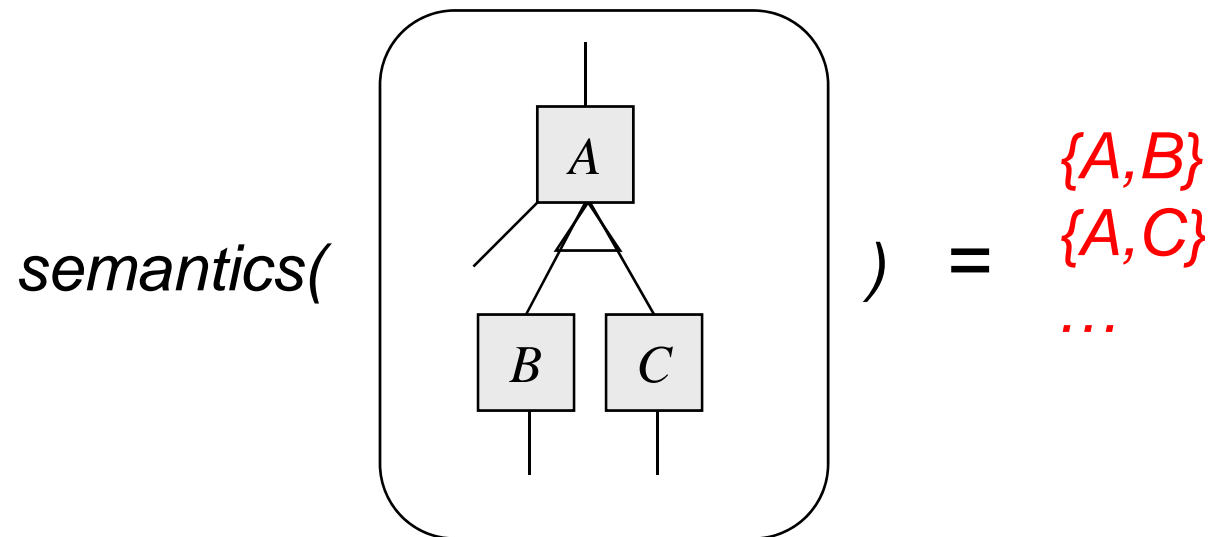
Feature model transformational semantics



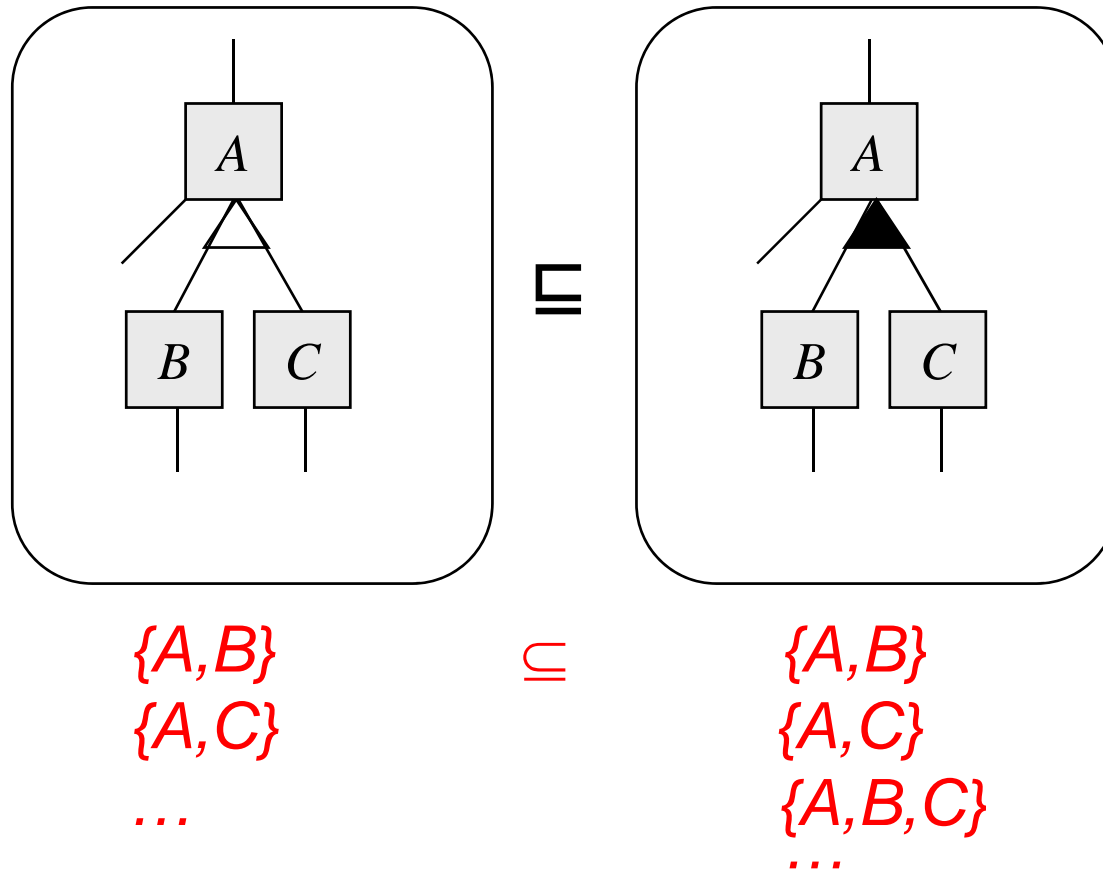
Reduction strategy to features and formulae language



Valid configurations semantics



Feature model refactorings as improved configurability



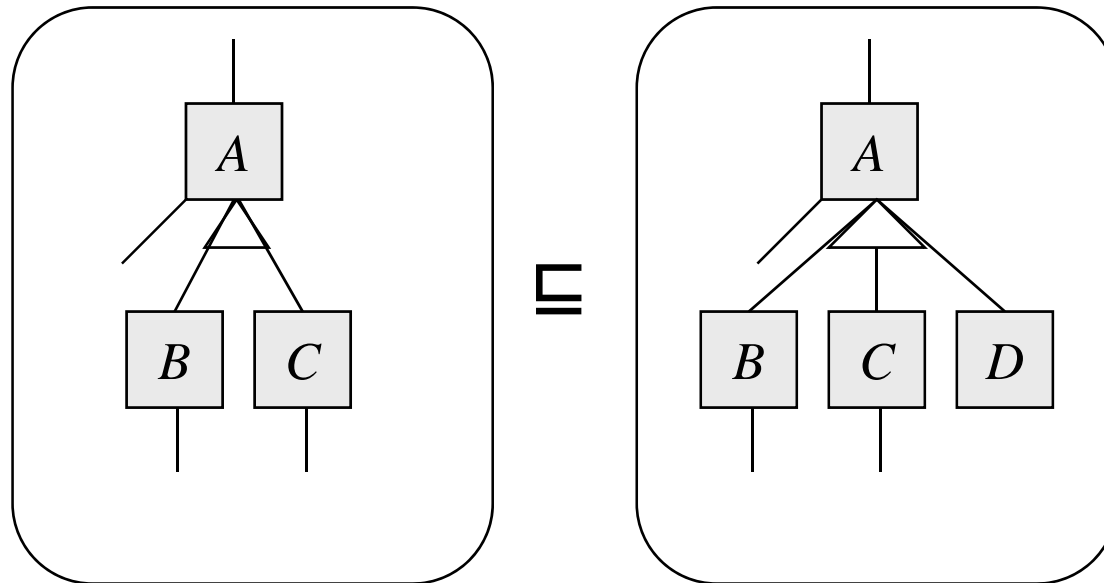
Feature models and configurability improvement

$$\mathit{semantics}(fm) = \{c:Config \mid \mathit{satConstraints}(fm,c)\}$$

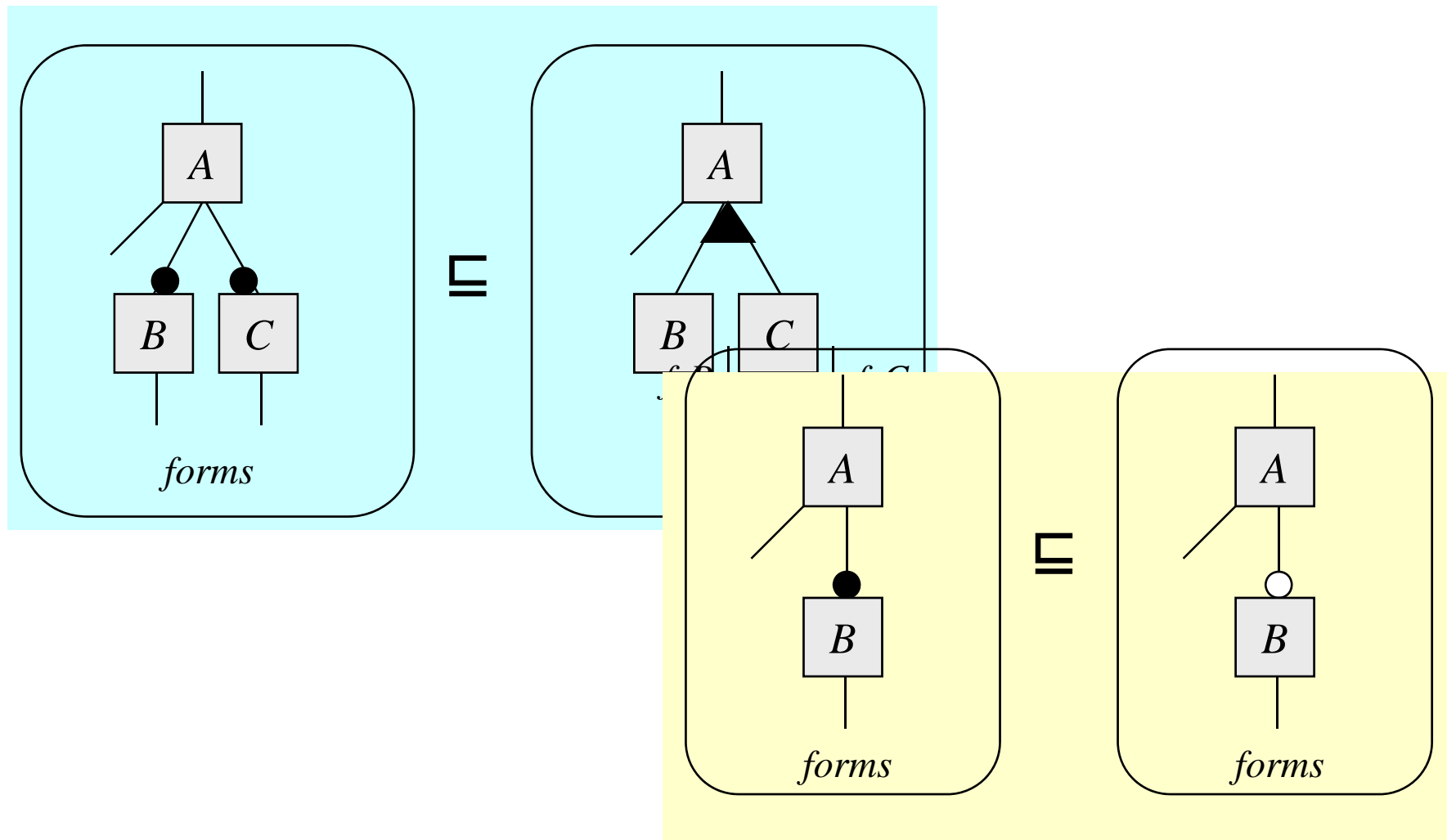
$$fm \sqsubseteq ifm = \mathit{semantics}(fm) \subseteq \mathit{semantics}(ifm)$$



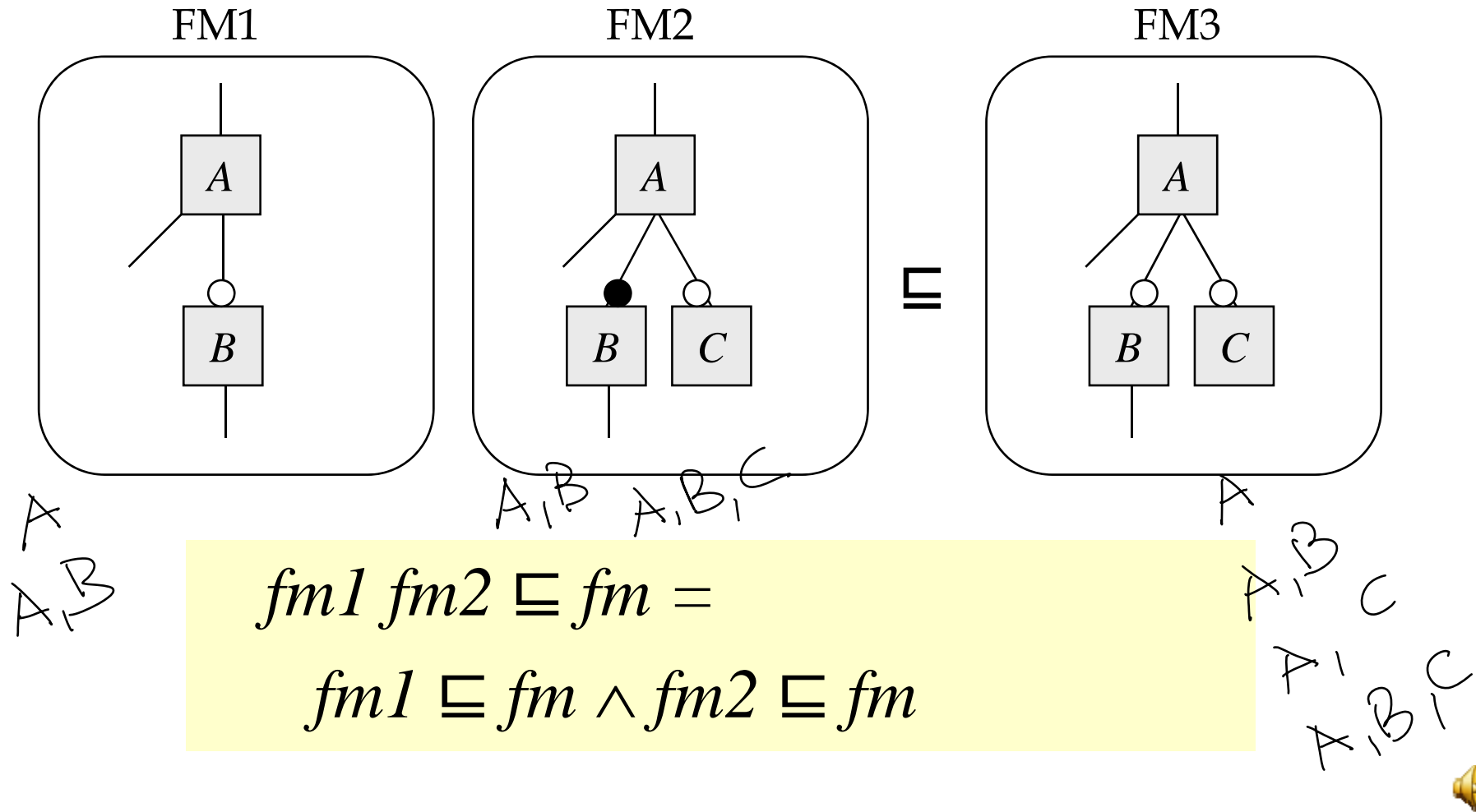
But no need to think about semantics directly: add alternative node



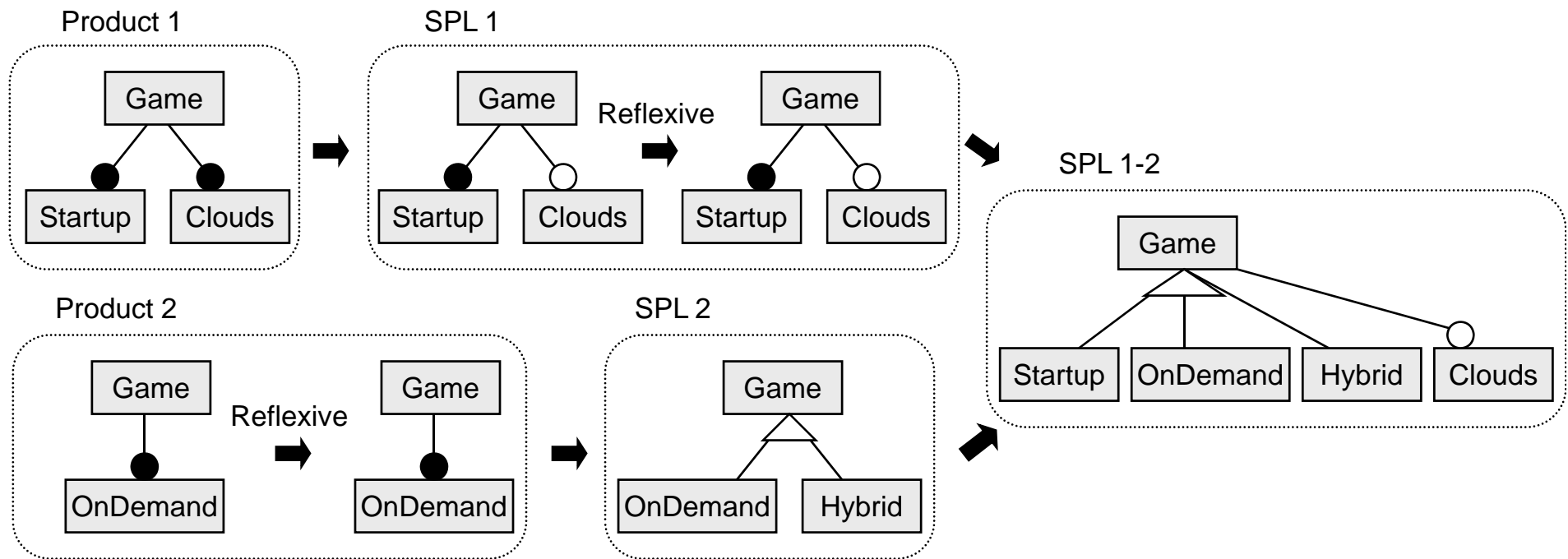
Refactoring catalog



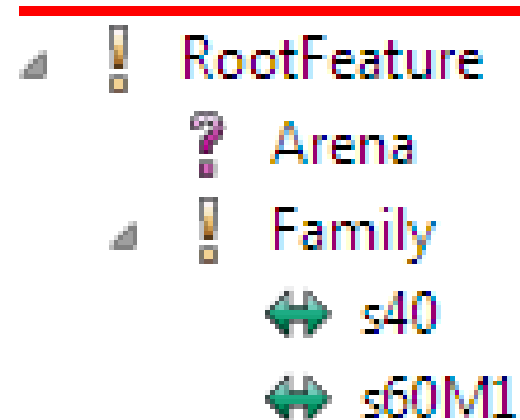
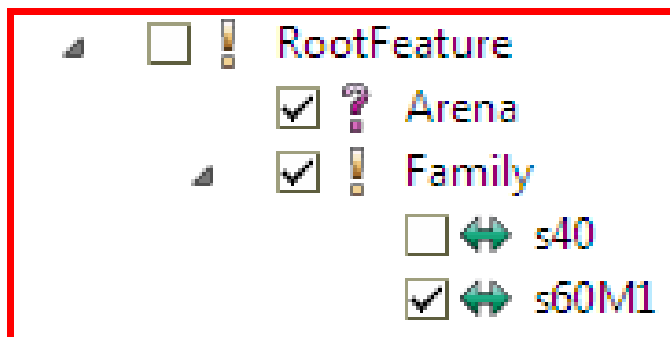
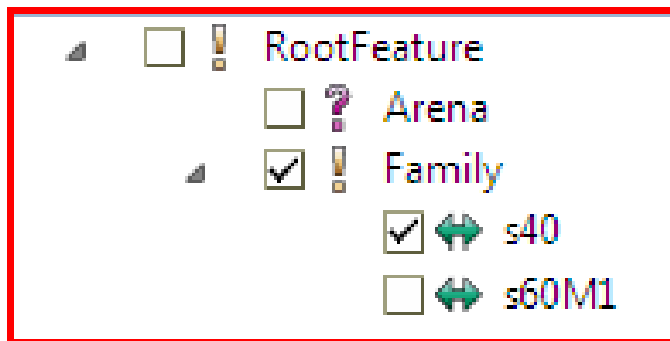
Refactoring populations and families: feature models



Case study: feature model refactoring



Instance models define products



Feature model instantiation might be...

- Manual, defined by developers
- Automatic, inferred from context



Instance models as equations

`p1 = base + s40 + Screen128x128`

`p2 = base + Arena + s60M1
+ Screen128x128`

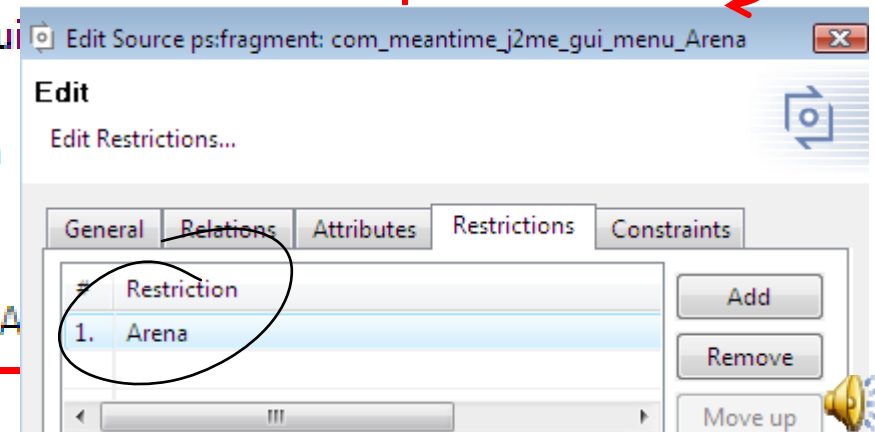
`p3 = base + s60M1 + Screen128x160`

Doesn't work for
feature interaction

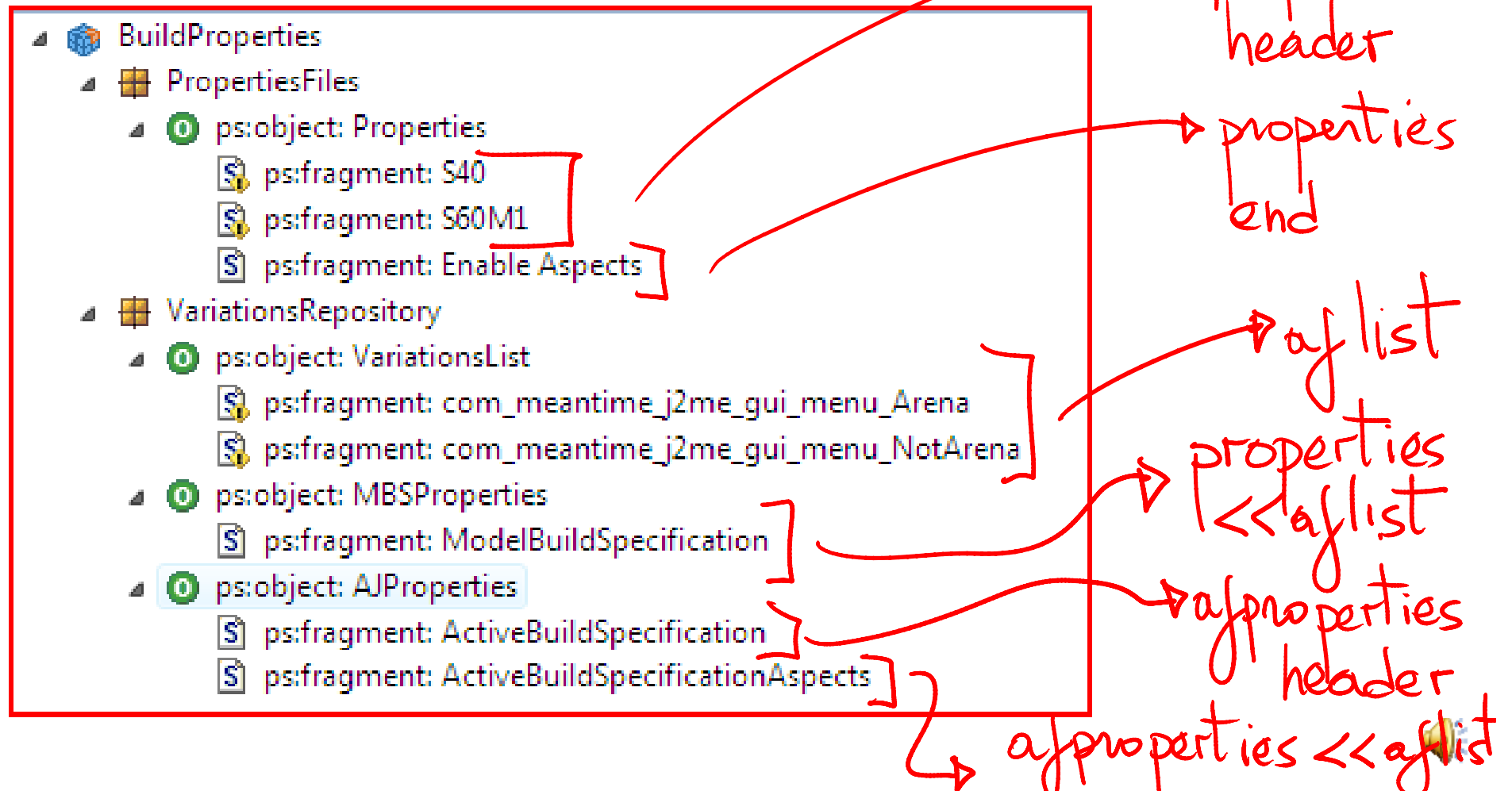


Configuration knowledge builds products

- BuildProperties
 - PropertiesFiles
 - ps:object: Properties
 - ps:fragment: S40
 - ps:fragment: S60M1
 - ps:fragment: Enable Aspects
 - VariationsRepository
 - ps:object: VariationsList
 - ps:fragment: com_meantime_j2me_gui_menu_Arena
 - ps:fragment: com_meantime_j2me_gui...
 - ps:object: MBSPProperties
 - ps:fragment: ModelBuildSpecification
 - ps:object: AJProperties
 - ps:fragment: ActiveBuildSpecification
 - ps:fragment: ActiveBuildSpecificationA



In this case, property files...



that are used to build products

ppsymbols = device_screen_128x128, device_keys_nokia, device_S40.properties

wtk.cldc.version = 1.0

wtk.midp.version = 1.0

obfuscator.options = -dontusemixedcaseclassnames -overloadago

midlet.icon.dir = res/icons/16x16

midlet.res = res/texts/\${build.lang} res/levels res/sounds/o

midlet.res.includes = lang*.txt *.ott *.bvg aS40.dat 1.dat

midlet.jad.entriesfile = build/properties/S40.jad.entries

wtk.emulator.device = Nokia_7210_MIDP_SDK_v1_0

aspects.enabled = true

aspects.compiler = abc

aspects.list = src/com/meantime/j2me/gui/menu/NotArena.aj \

src.includes = src/

src.inclusionpatterns = src/*.java,\

src/com/meantime/j2me/gui/menu/NotArena.aj \

S40.ajproperties



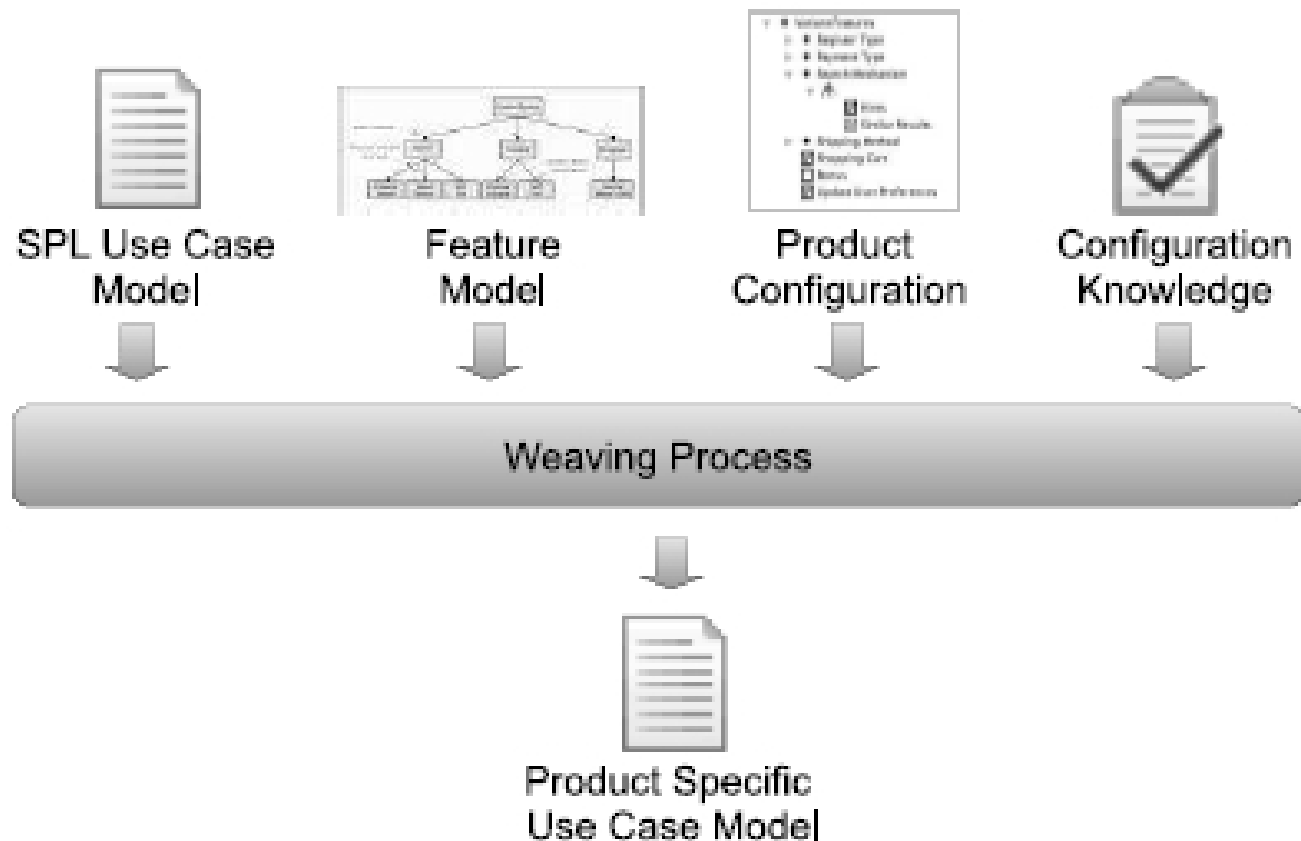
Configuration knowledge
essentially is...

a mapping from feature
expressions to core assets

Expression	Required Artifacts
eShop	Proceed to Purchase Search for Products ...
not (Cart and Bonus)	Buy a Product
Cart and Bonus	Buy Products with Cart
Update Preferences	Register user Preferences
...	...



Product generation, use cases view



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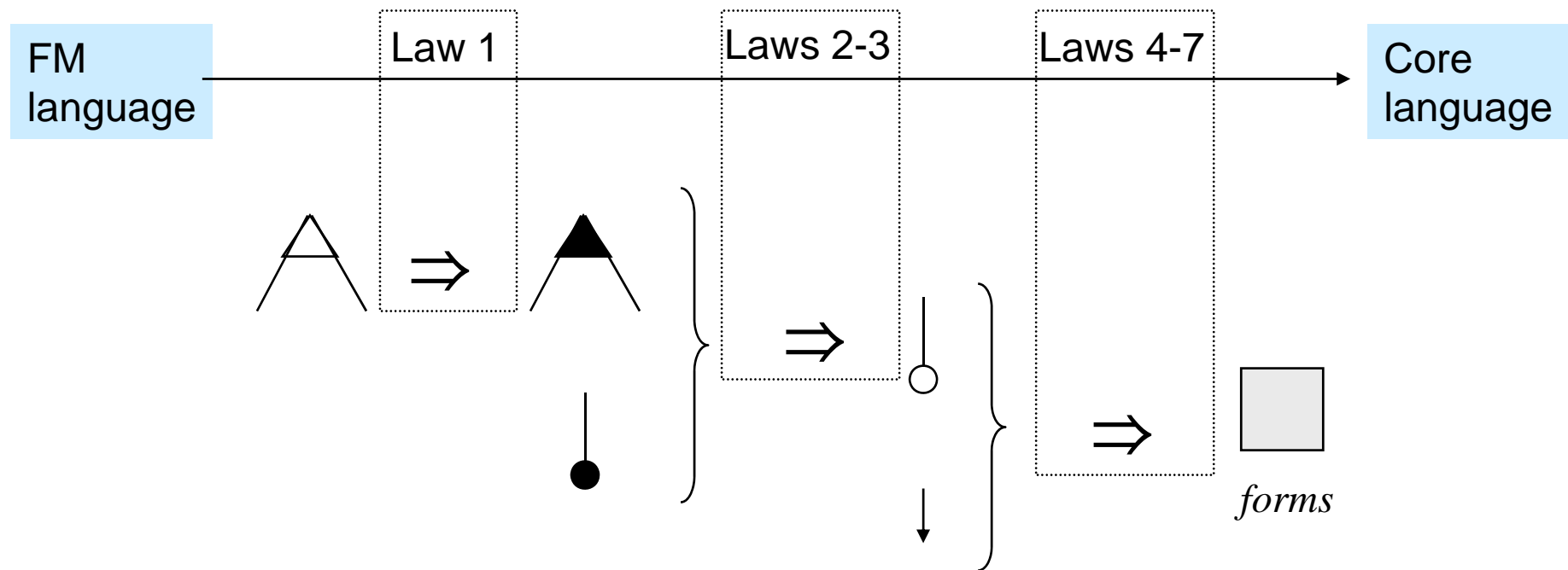
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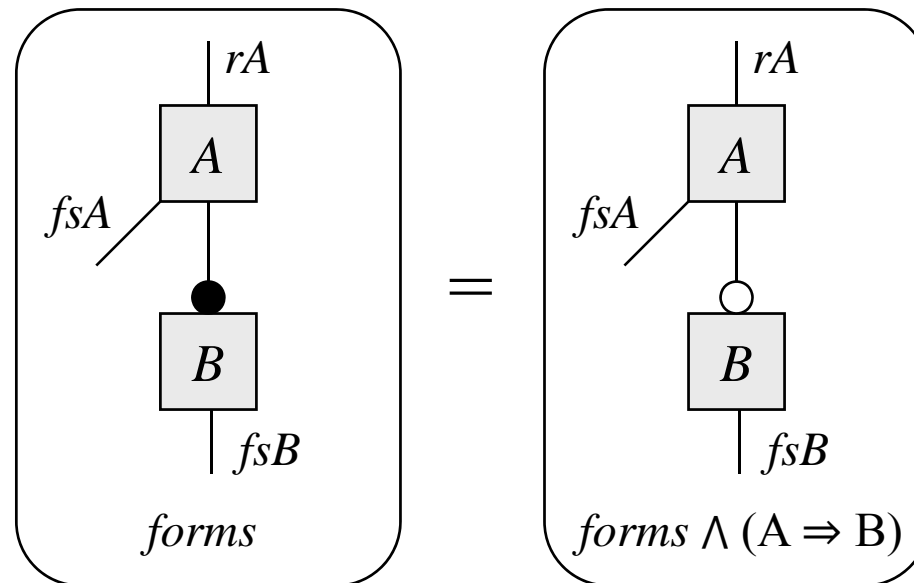
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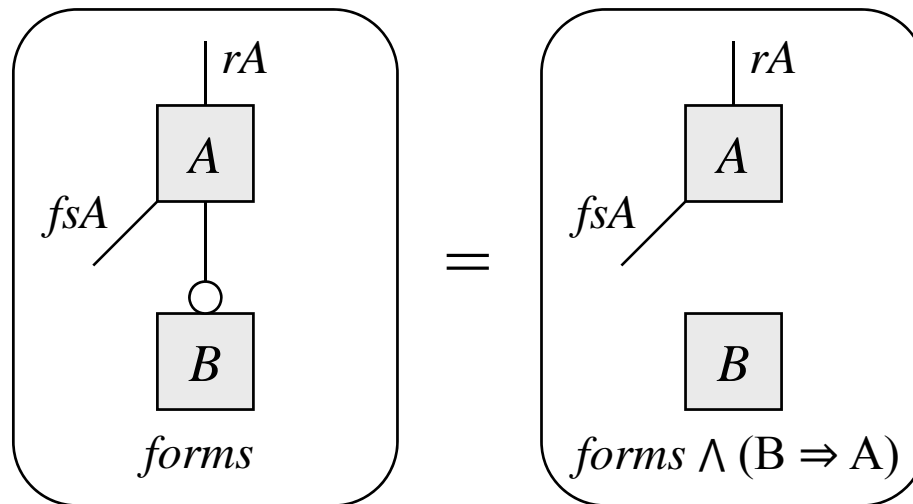
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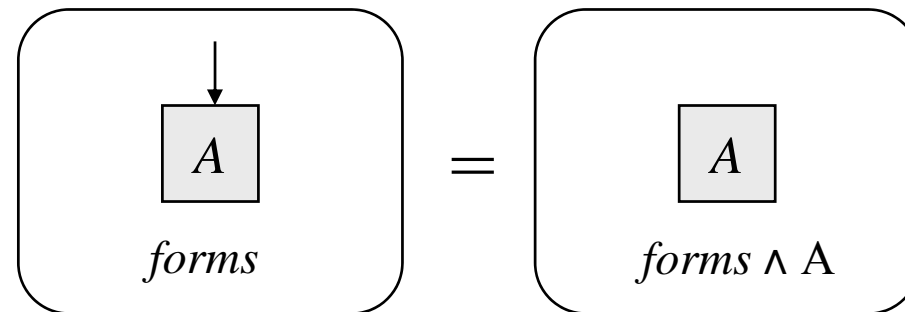
Replace Mandatory (Law 3)



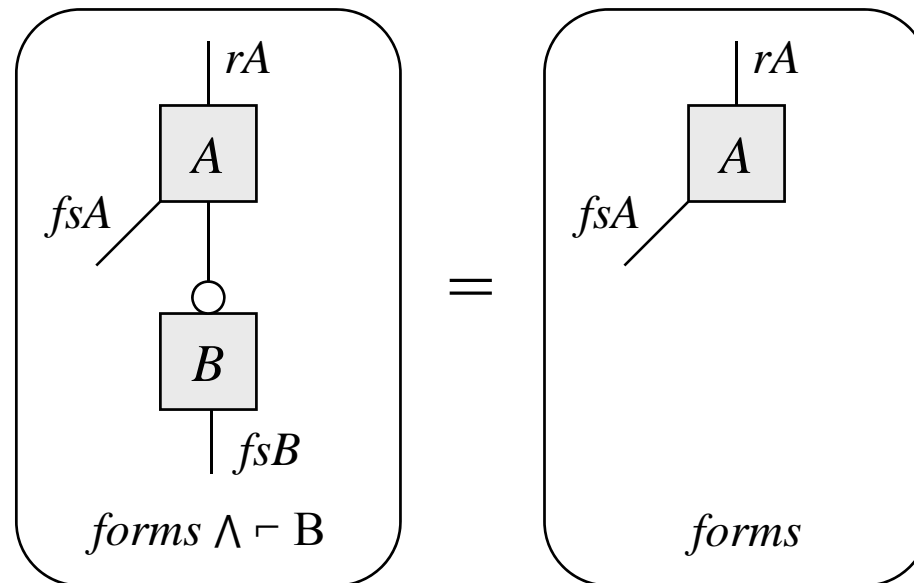
Replace Node (Law 4)



Remove Root (Law 5)



Remove Node (Law 6)



Add Formula (Law 7)

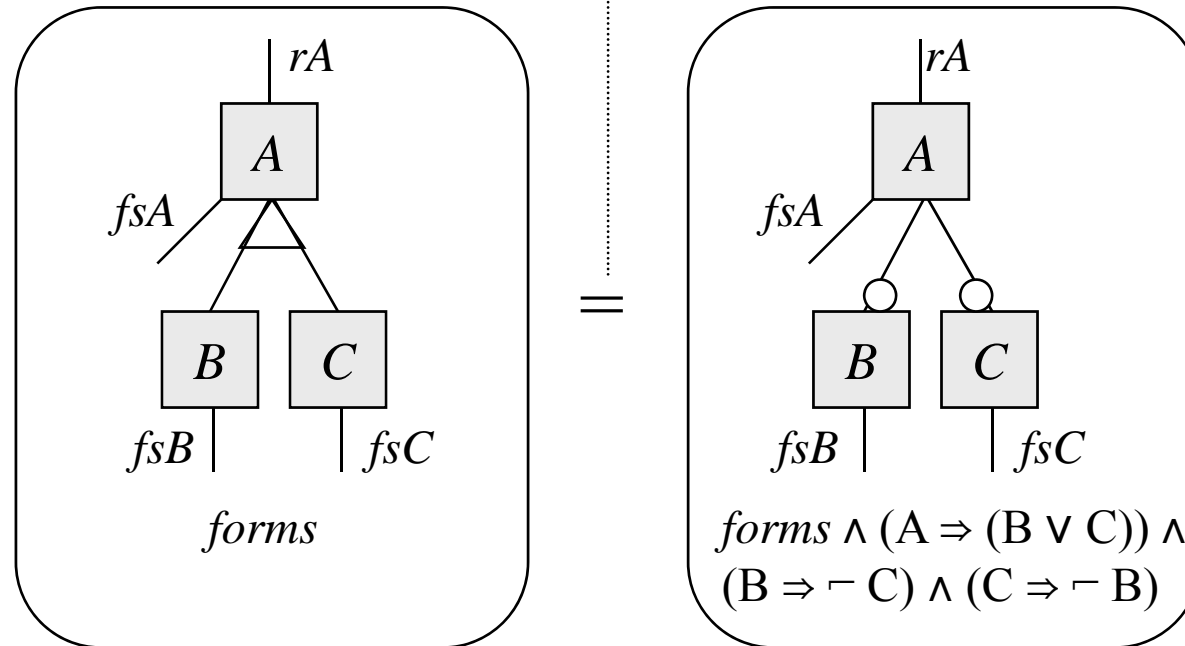
$$\boxed{\begin{array}{c} fs \\ forms \end{array}} = \boxed{\begin{array}{c} fs \\ forms \wedge f \end{array}}$$

(\leftrightarrow) f can be deduced from $forms$ and fs .

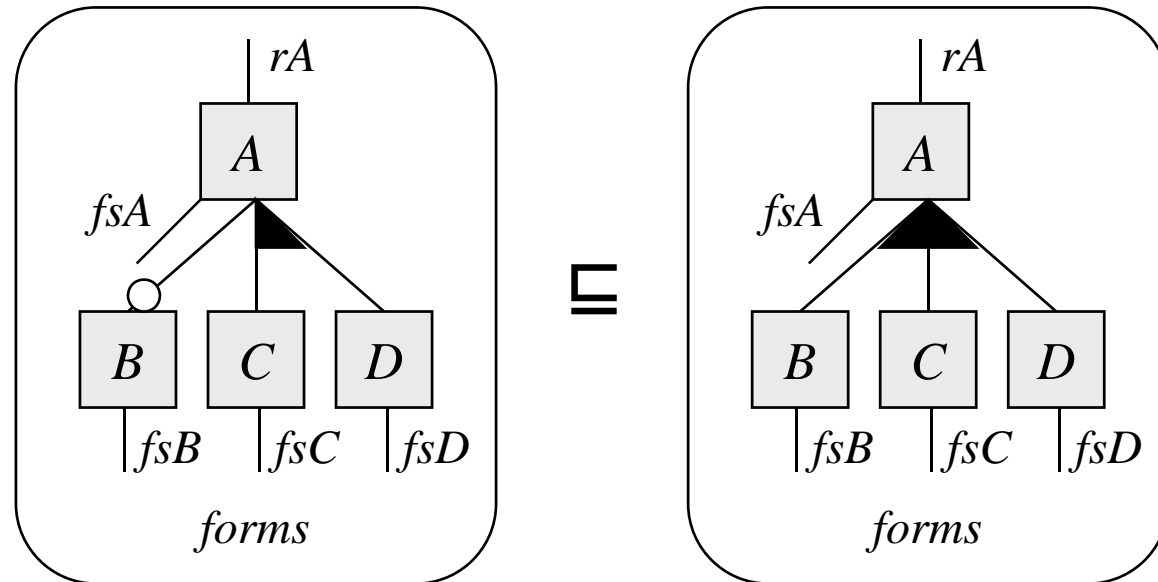
Proved in PVS

Change Alternative to Optional (Ref 3)

Law 1 (\rightarrow) \Rightarrow Law 2 (\rightarrow)

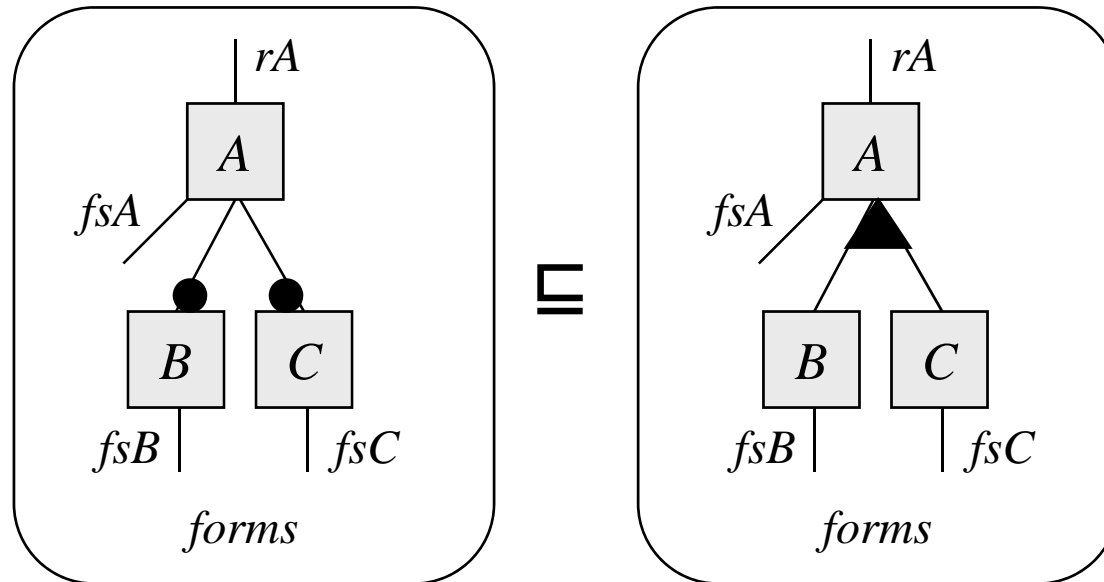


Collapse Optional and Or (Ref 2)



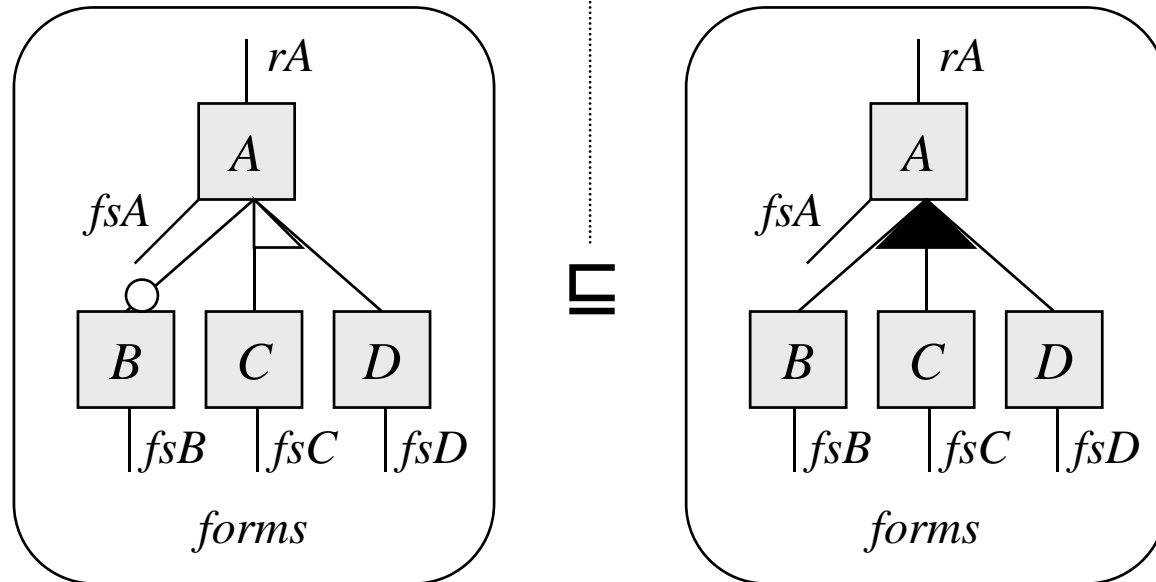
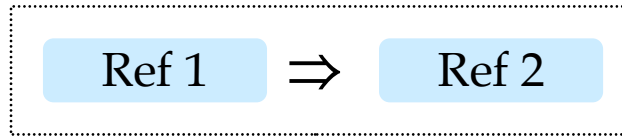
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Add Or Between Mandatory (Ref 4)

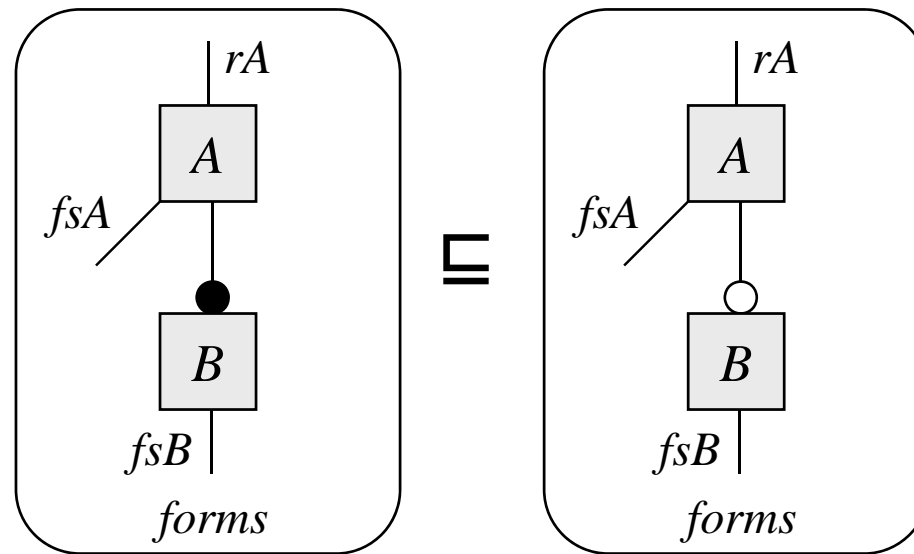


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Collapse Optional and Alternative to Or (Ref 6)

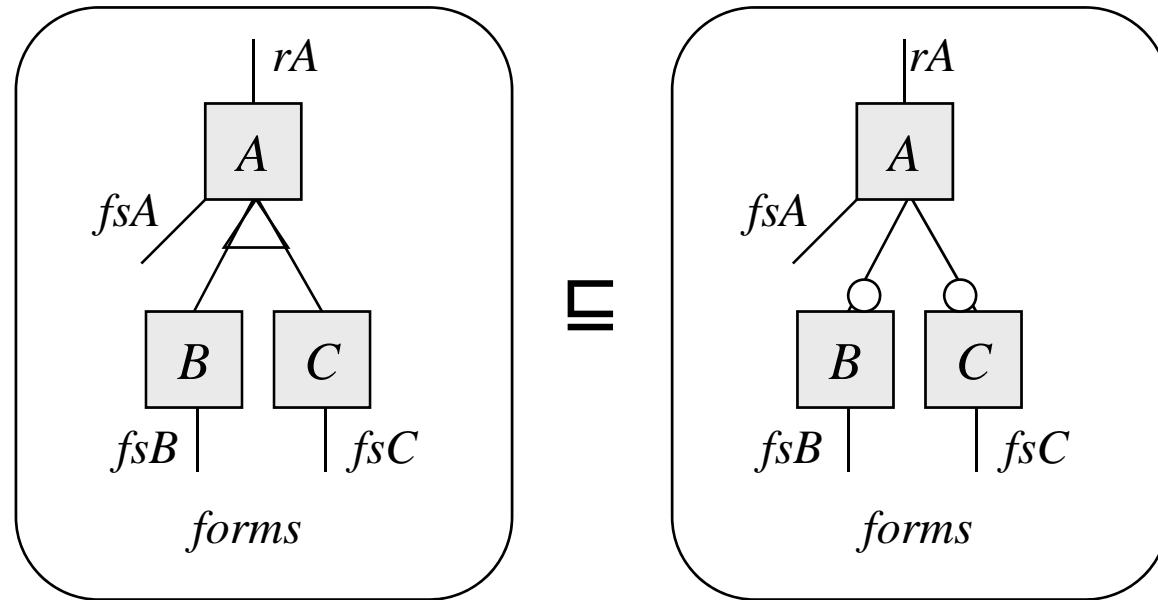


Remove Mandatory (Ref 7)



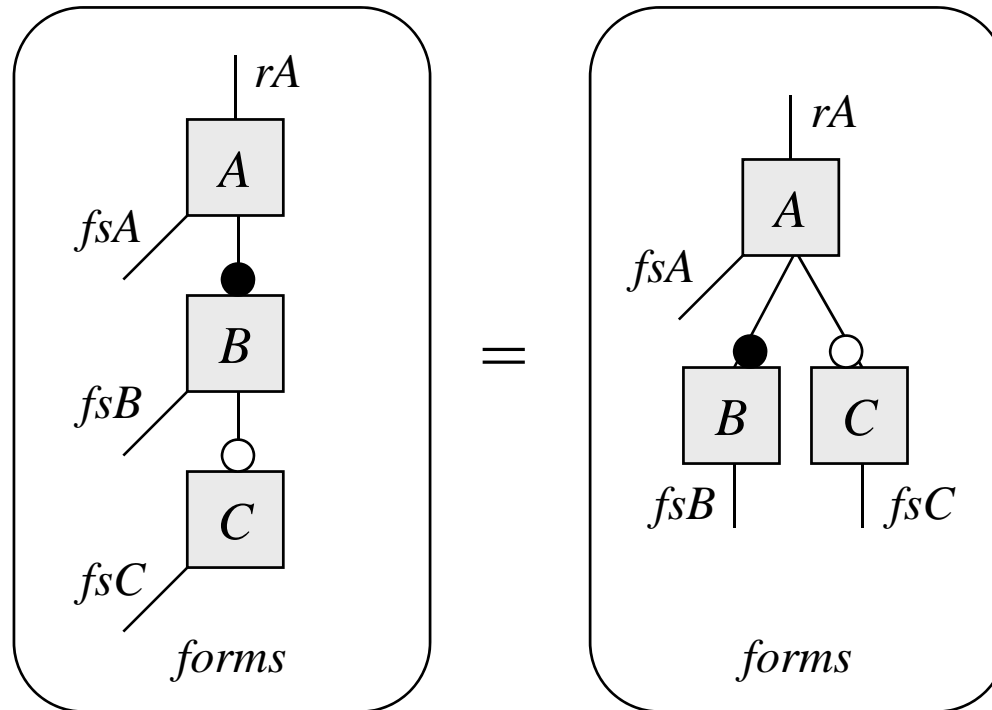
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Remove Alternative (Ref 8)



Proved in PVS

Pull up Node (Ref 9-10)



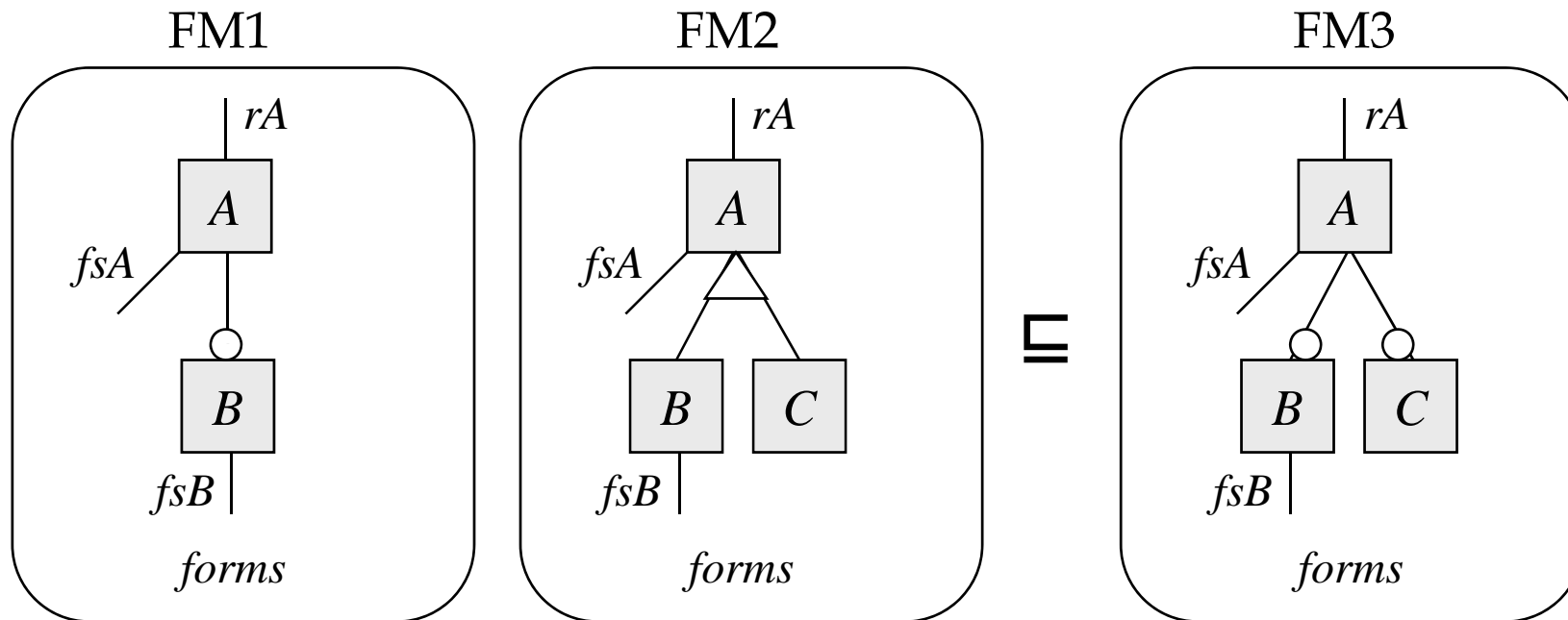
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Remove Formula (Ref 11)

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{c} fs \\ forms \wedge f \end{array}} \sqsubseteq \boxed{\begin{array}{c} fs \\ forms \end{array}}$$

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Extractive 1

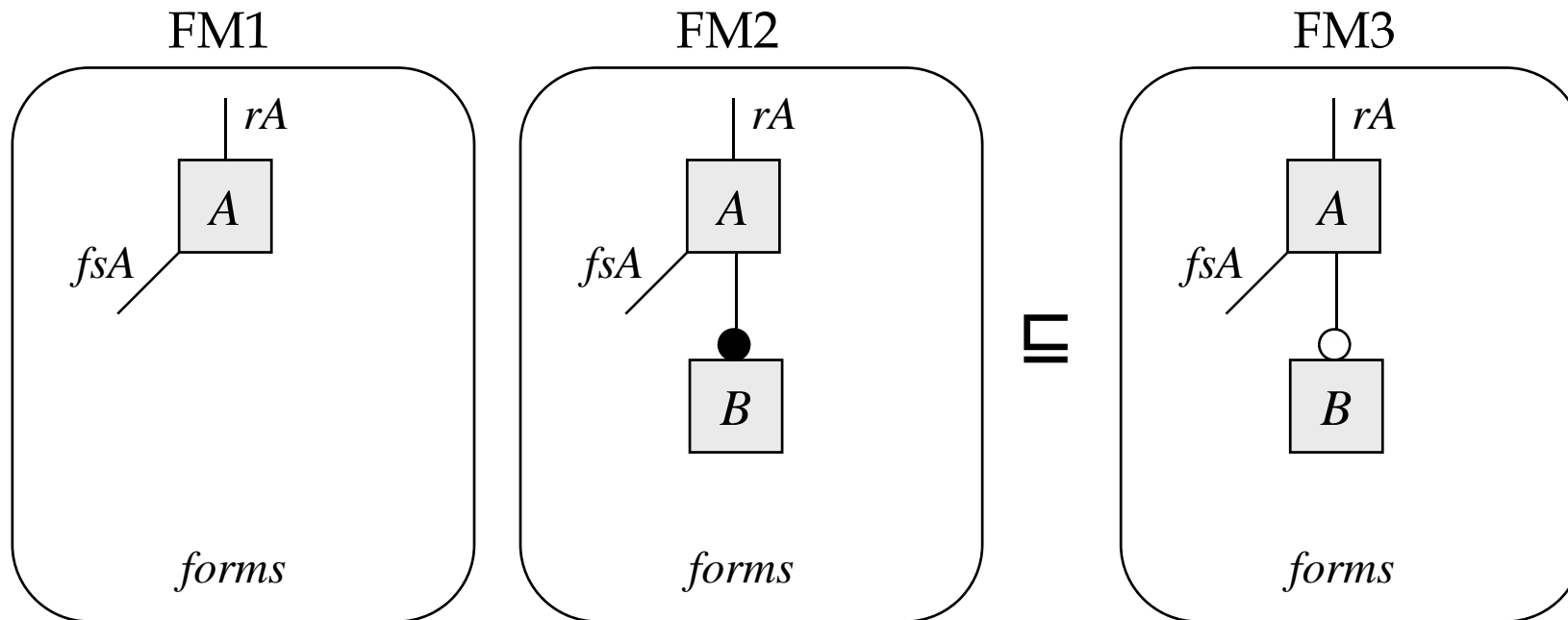


Proofs:

FM1 \sqsubseteq FM3: Ref 12 (intro C)

FM2 \sqsubseteq FM3: Ref 8

Extractive 2

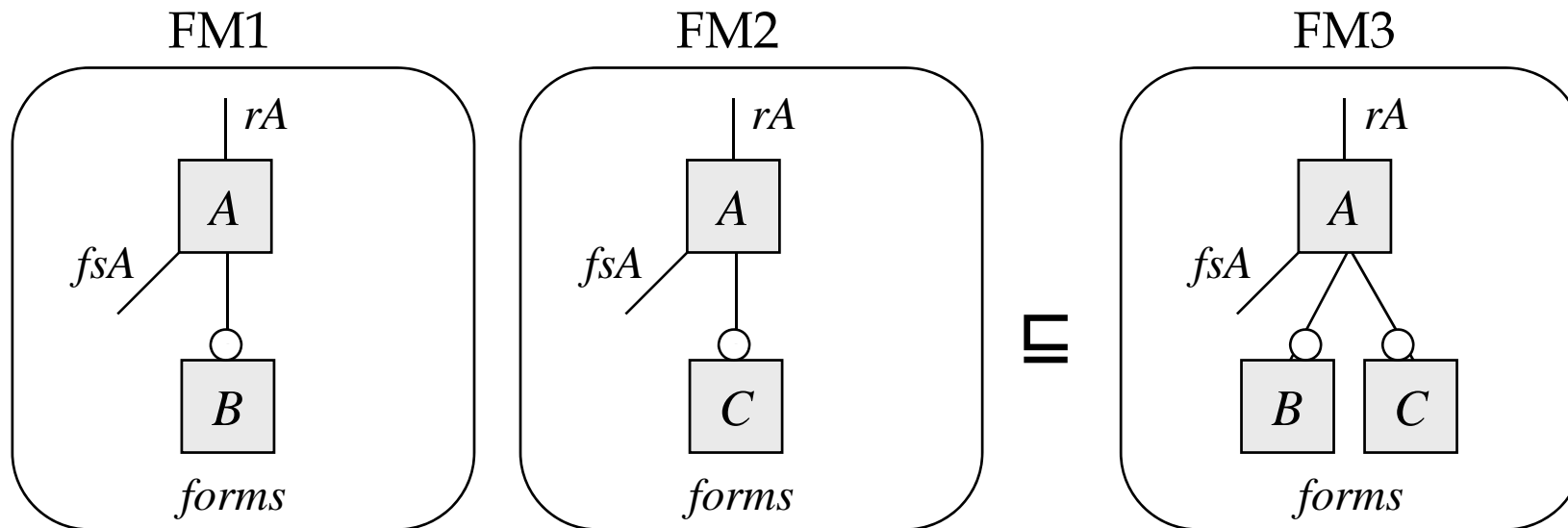


Proofs:

FM1 \subseteq FM3: Ref 12 (intro B)

FM2 \subseteq FM3: Ref 7 (B)

Extractive 4



Proofs:

FM1 \sqsubseteq FM3: Ref 12 (intro C)

FM2 \sqsubseteq FM3: Ref 12 (intro B)