

Logic and Modelling

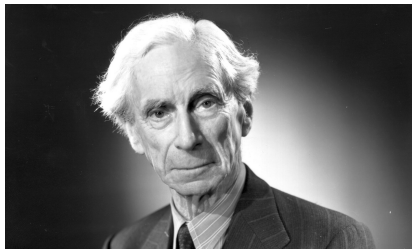
— Predicate Logic with Equality —

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Formulas may use $=$ like a predicate symbol (but $= \notin \mathcal{P}$).

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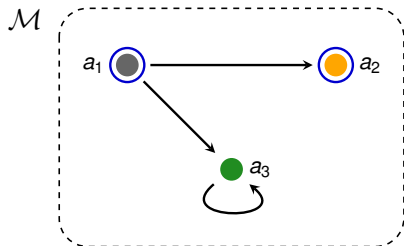
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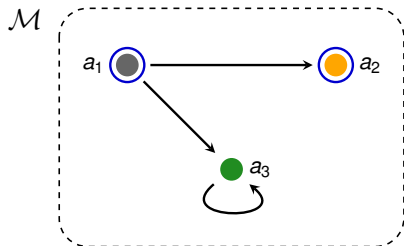


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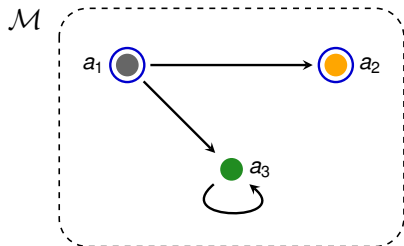
- ▶ domain $A = \{ a_1, a_2, a_3 \}$
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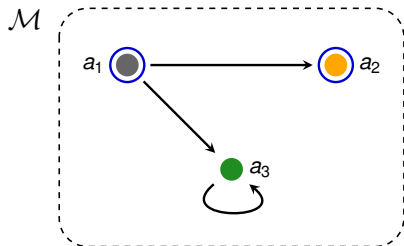
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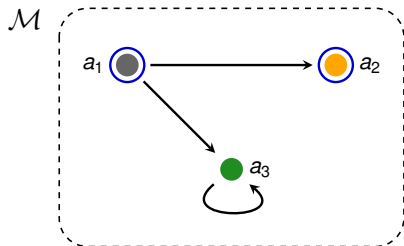
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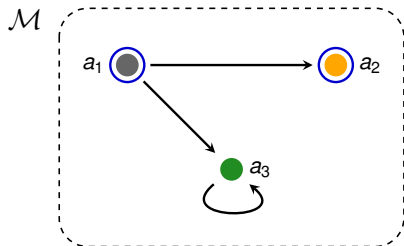
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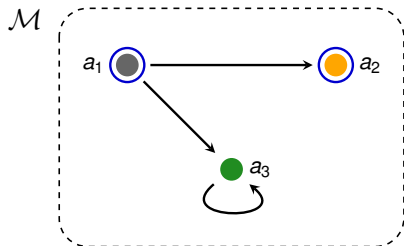
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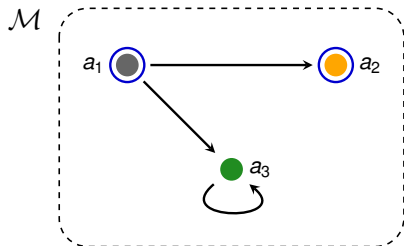
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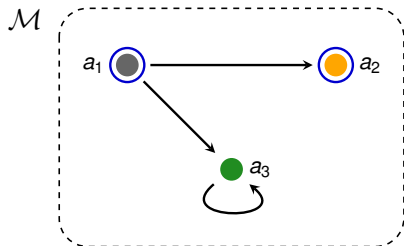
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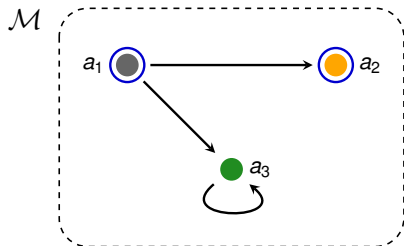
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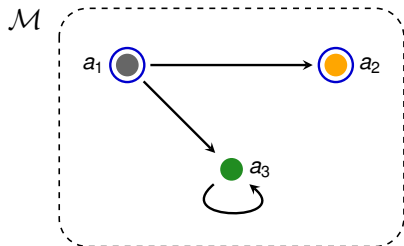
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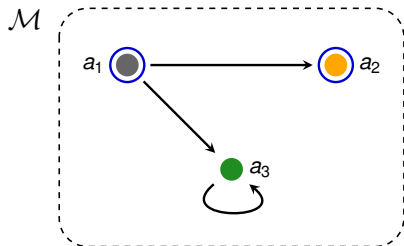
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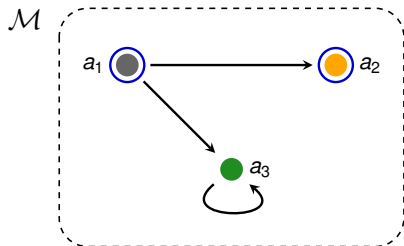
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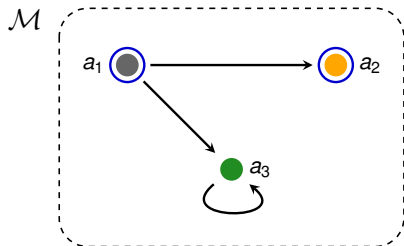
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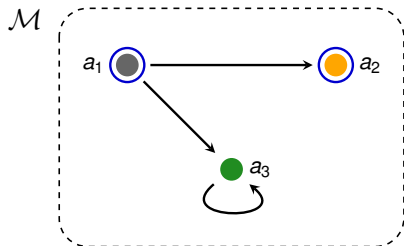
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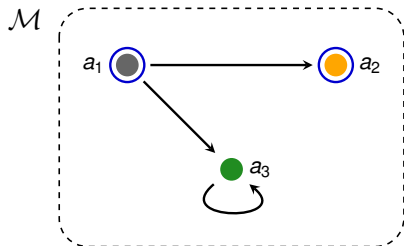
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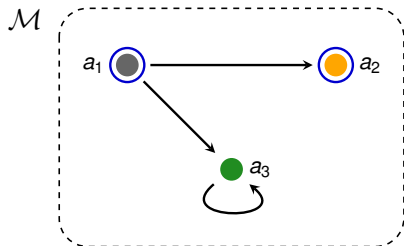
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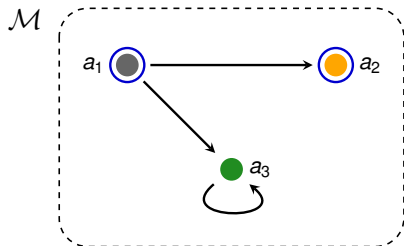
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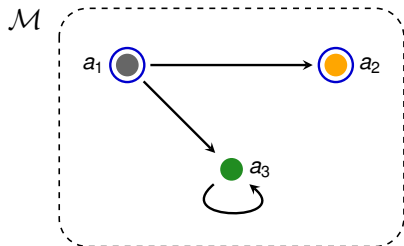
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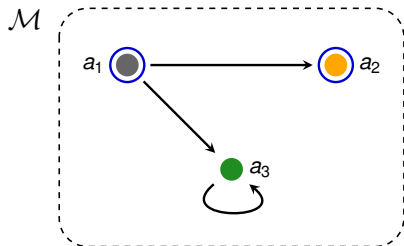
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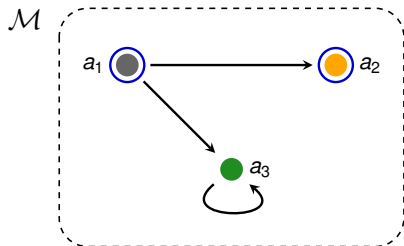
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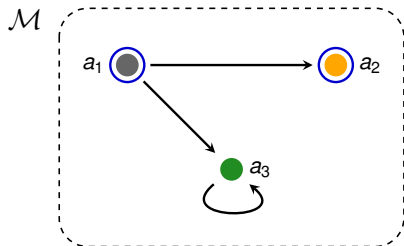
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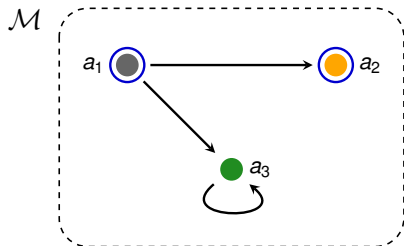
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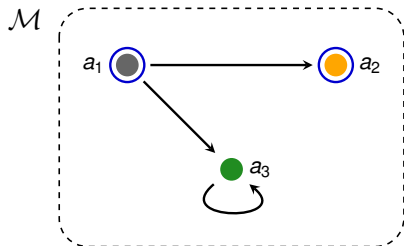
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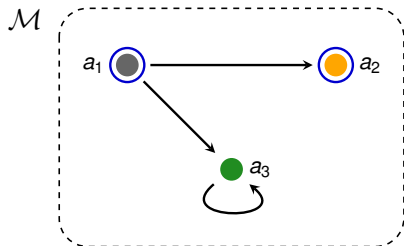
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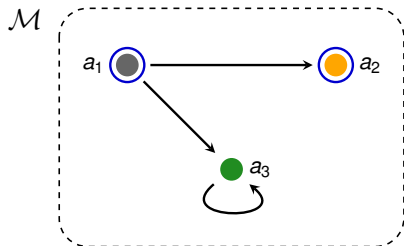
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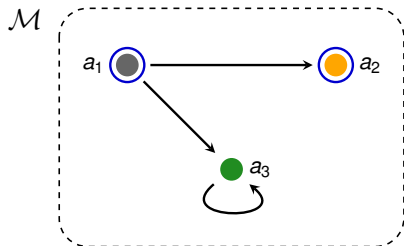
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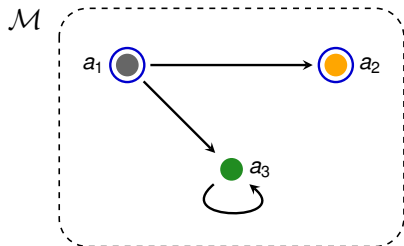
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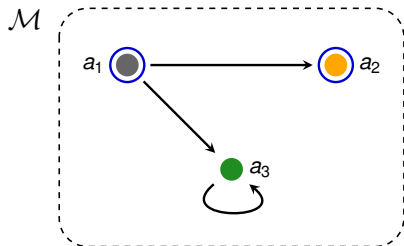
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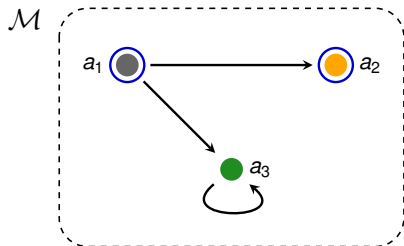


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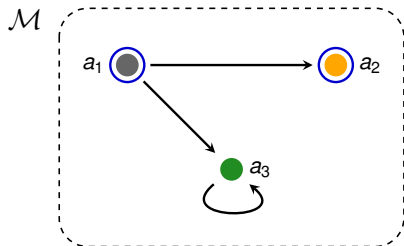
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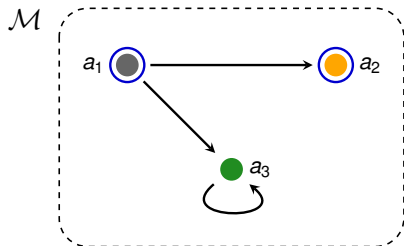
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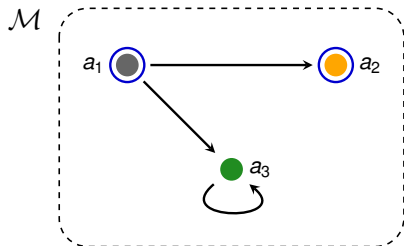
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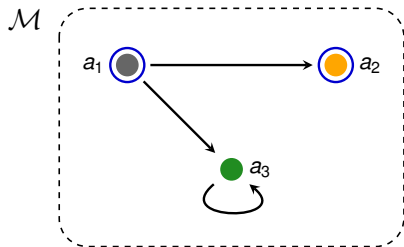
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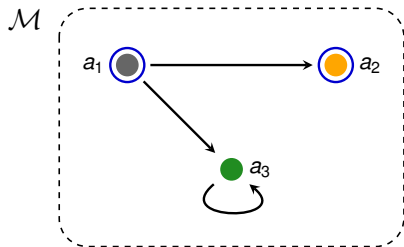
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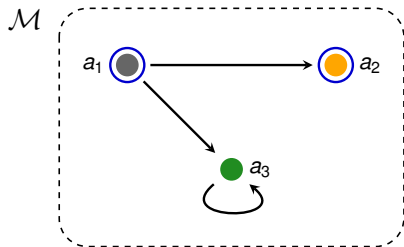


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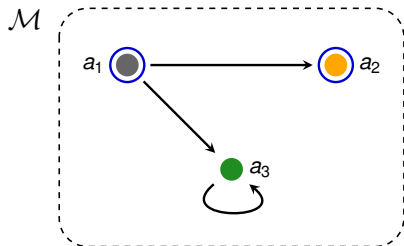


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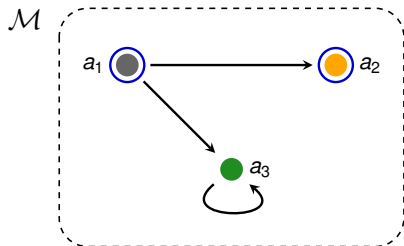
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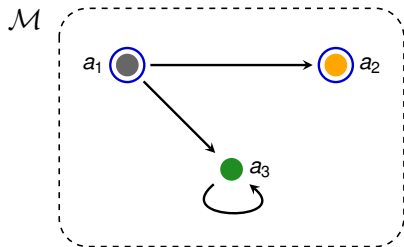
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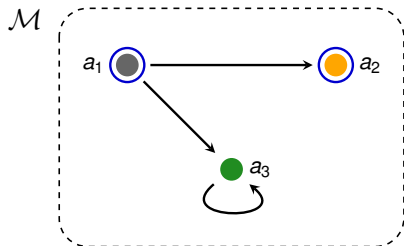
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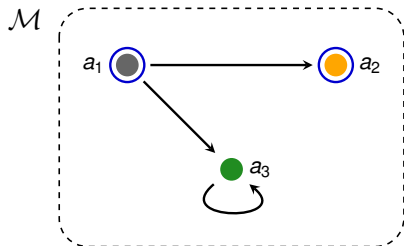
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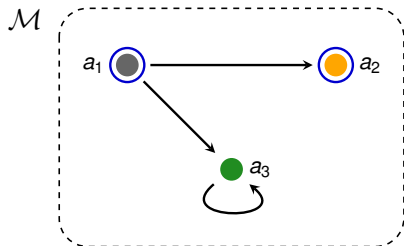
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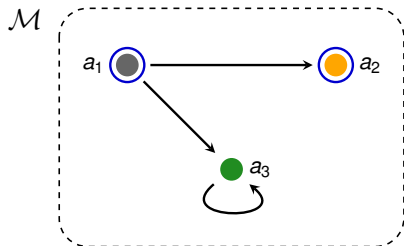
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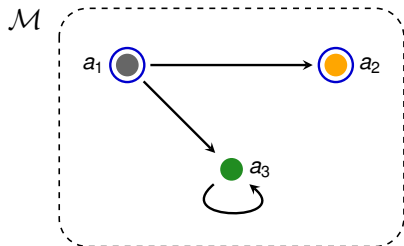
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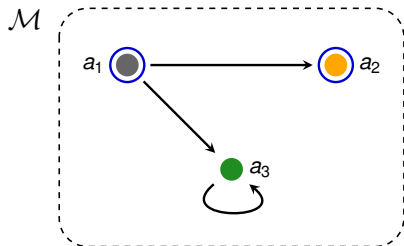
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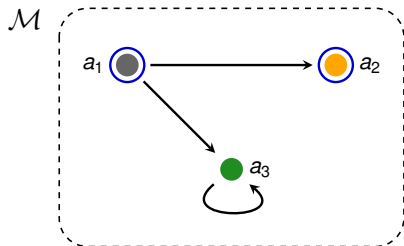


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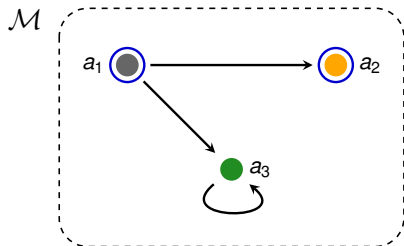


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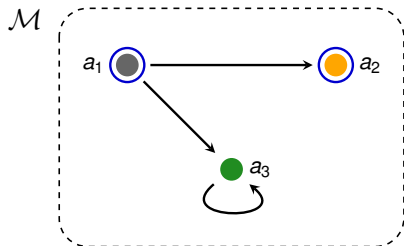
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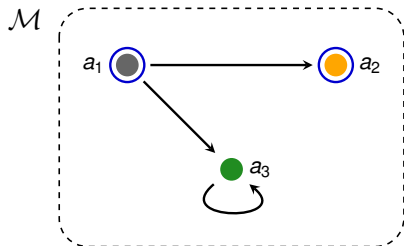
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Thereby

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Natural Deduction with Equality

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There are two rules for equality, introduction and elimination.

Equality introduction $=_i$

$$\frac{}{t = t} =_i$$

Equality elimination $=_e$

$$\frac{t_1 = t_2 \quad \phi[t_1/x]}{\phi[t_2/x]} =_e$$

Reflexivity of Equality

We can derive

$$\vdash \forall x x = x$$

as follows:

	y	
1	$y = y$	$=_i$
2	$\forall x x = x$	$\forall_i 1-1$

Symmetry of Equality

We show that

$$t_1 = t_2 \vdash t_2 = t_1$$

1	$t_1 = t_2$	premise
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3	$t_2 = t_1$	$=_e$ 1,2

The rule $=_e$ in step 3 is applied with the formula $\phi = x = t_1$.

Then $\phi[t_1/x] = t_1 = t_1$ and $\phi[t_2/x] = t_2 = t_1$.

Recall the $=_e$ -rule and the instance with $\phi = x = t_1$:

$$\frac{t_1 = t_2 \quad \phi[t_1/x]}{\phi[t_2/x]} =_e \quad \frac{t_1 = t_2 \quad t_1 = t_1}{t_2 = t_1} =_e$$

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