

Decomposition for (CSUP)

Let (CSUP) not hold for $M = G_0 z_1 \dots z_k G_k$.

Then there is an $i \leq k$ and $j \in [1, d]$ such that $(in, i, j) \notin \text{sup}(M)$ or $(out, i, j) \notin \text{sup}(M)$, but $G_i.v_{in}[j] = w$ resp. $G_i.v_{out}[j] = w$.
Let $(in, i, j) \notin \text{sup}(M)$, the out case is similar.

The key insight is that there is a computable bound $K_{bd} \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $s \in \text{sol}(\text{Chorn})$, $s[in, i, j] \leq K_{bd}$.

This follows from our arguments on Linear Integer Systems and Presburger Arithmetic.

Lemma: Let S be a Linear Integer System in variables $x \in \mathbb{N}^{\text{vars}}$, and S_{hom} the corresponding homogeneous system. If $\sigma \in \text{Vars} \setminus \text{sup}(S_{hom})$, then, there is a bound $K_{bd} \in \mathbb{N}$, computable given S , such that for all $s \in \text{sol}(S)$, $s[\sigma] \leq K_{bd}$.

Proof: Such a $K_{bd} \in \mathbb{N}$ exists: By our arguments on LIS, we know that $\text{sol}(S) = B + P^*$ for some finite $B, P \in \mathbb{N}^{\text{vars}}$.

In our proof for this statement, we constructed P such that $\text{sol}(S_{hom}) = P^*$.

We assume this. Since $\sigma \notin \text{sup}(S_{hom})$, $h[\sigma] = 0$ for all $h \in \text{sol}(S_{hom})$.

Then, for all $p \in P$, $p[\sigma] = 0$.

This means that for all $s \in \text{sol}(S_{hom})$, $s[\sigma] = b[\sigma]$ for some $b \in B$, since all P vectors have 0 for this entry.

We can compute this K_{bd} : We can express K_{bd} by a Presburger Formula, and apply QE.
(Like in Homework 3)

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For each $a \leq K_{bd}$, we construct M_a by replacing the j 'th counter of $G_i.v_{in}$ by a .

We return $\text{dec}(M) = \{M_a \mid a \leq K_{bd}\}$.

Proof of dec-lemma in case (CSUP):

$M_a <_{rk} M$: Let $a < K_{bd}$.

The MGTS M_a and M only differ in the i 'th precovery graph.

Let M_a 's i -th precov. graph $G_{i,a}$. We show $G_{i,a} <_{rk} G_i$.

We have $G_{i,a}.T = G_i.T$ so $V(G_{i,a}) = V(G_i)$ and thus $rk(G_{i,a})[c] = rk(G_i)[c]$ for all $c \geq 1$.

We have $\Omega_{in}(G_{i,a}) \subseteq \Omega_{in}(G_i)$, $\Omega_{out}(G_{i,a}) = \Omega_{out}(G_i)$, and $\Omega(G_{i,a}) = \Omega(G_i)$.

Then $rk(G_{i,a})[0] < rk(G_i)[0]$ and thus $G_{i,a} <_{rk} G_i$.

$\bigcup_{a \leq K_{bd}} \text{Reach}_N(M_a) = \text{Reach}_N(M)$: Clearly, $\text{Reach}_N(M_a) \subseteq \text{Reach}_N(M)$ for all $a \leq K_{bd}$ since we added a constraint.

For the other direction, let $(x, y) \in \text{Reach}_N(M)$. Then there is a run $p \in \text{Runs}_N(M)$ that reaches y from x . As we saw, we can construct a solution $z \in \text{sol}(\text{Chorn})$ that has the same entry/exit values for the precov. graphs. Then $z[in, i, j] \leq K_{bd}$ and p enters G_i with this value. So we can initiate this run in $M_{z[in, i, j]}$.

Thus, $(x, y) \in \text{Reach}_N(M_{z[in, i, j]})$.

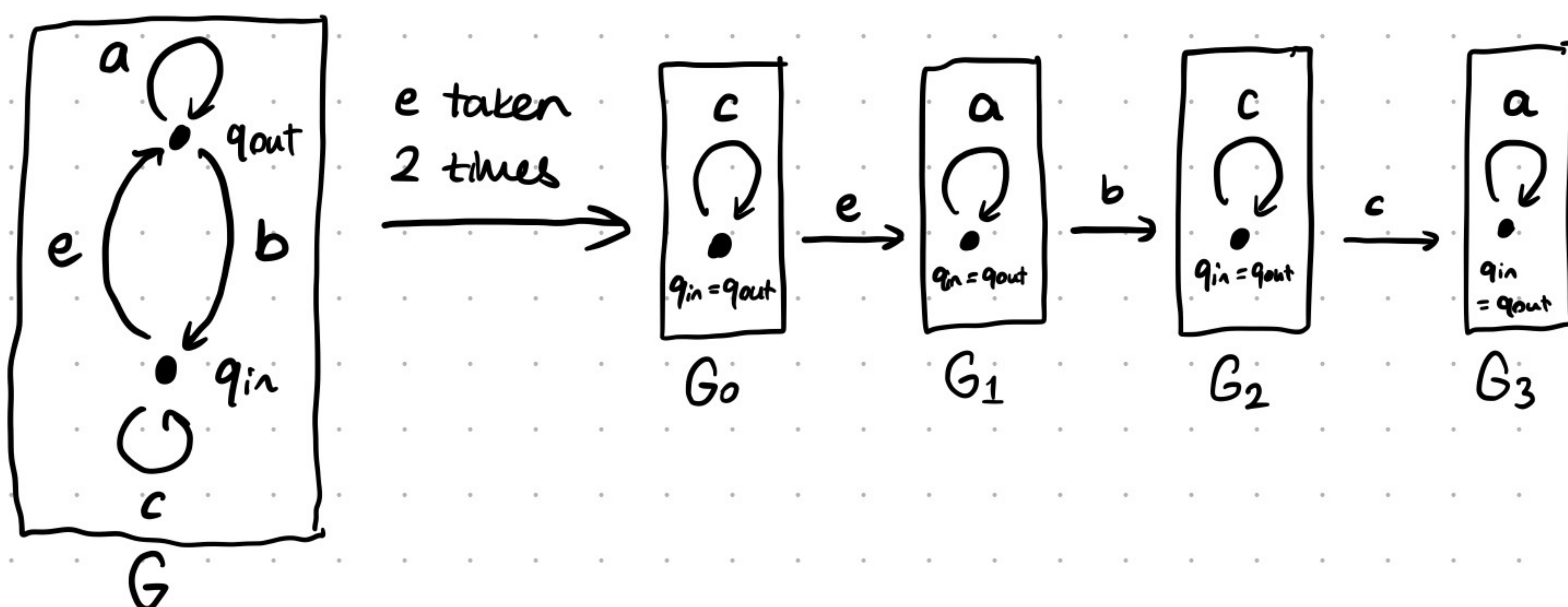
Decomposition for (ESUP)

Let there be an $i \leq k$ such that for $M = G_0 z_1 \dots z_k G_k$, we have $e \in G_i.T$ with $e \notin \text{sup}(M)$.

Then, we can compute a bound $K_{bd} \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $e \in G_i.T \setminus \text{sup}(M)$, all solutions $s \in \text{sol}(\text{Char}_M)$ have $s[e] \leq K_{bd}$, same as in (CSUP).

$\Rightarrow$ Any reaching run takes e at most K_{bd} times.

We restrict the number of times such an edge can be taken.



Problem: We produce copies of the edges when we do this

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If the dimension of the new precov. graphs are the same as the old ones, the rank increases

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The dimension of the new precov. graphs must be lower.

How do we ensure this?

If we restrict all bounded edges in a precovering graph, the dimension does decrease.
(not at all obvious)

For the rest of the case, let $i \leq k$ such that $G_i.T \setminus \text{sup}(M) \neq \emptyset$

and let $T_{bd} = G_i.T \setminus \text{sup}(M)$, and $T_{\infty} = G_i.T \cap \text{sup}(M)$.

First we construct the MGTS formally.

We introduce a counter that counts the number of taken T_{bd} edges and make a VASS

Then we extract the SCC's from this VASS, make them into precov. graphs. V .

Let $V_{bd} = (Q', [d], T')$ be a VASS with

$\rightarrow Q' = G_i.Q \times [0, K_{bd}]^{T_{bd}}$

$\rightarrow T'$ the set with

$((q, c), u, (q', c))$ if $(q, u, q') \in T_{\infty}$

$((q, c), u, (q', c'))$ if $t = (q, u, q') \in T_{bd}$, $c' = c + 1_t$, $c' \in [0, K_{bd}]^{T_{bd}}$.

For any cycleless path p in V_{bd} that reaches (q_{out}, v) from $(q_{in}, 0)$, we construct the MGTS M_p where we replace G_i with the MGTS $\mathcal{U}_p = H_0 y_1 H_1 \dots H_{|p|}$ where

→ $y_1 \dots y_{|p|}$ are the updates along p

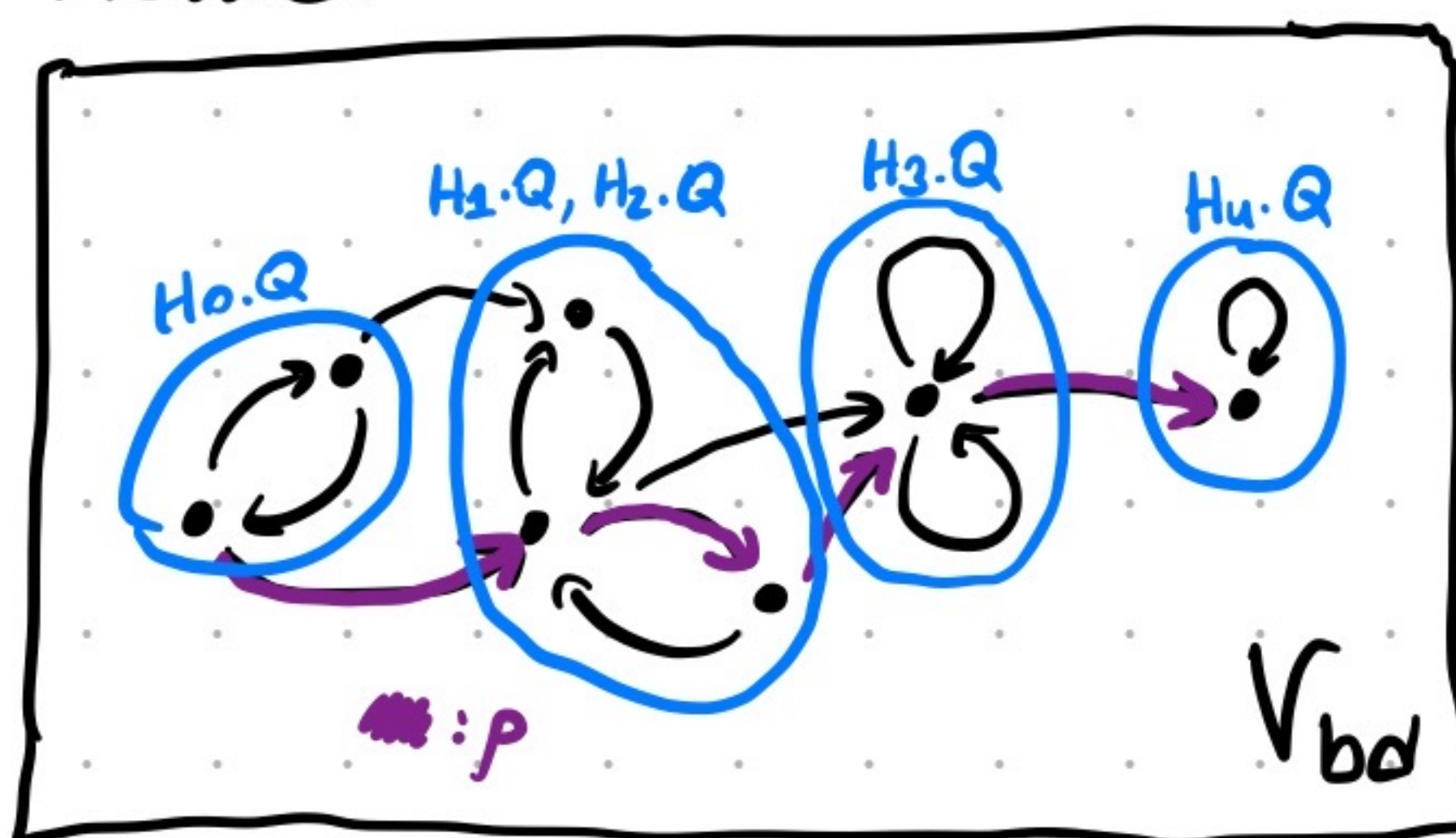
→ H_j the strongly connected component of the j -th state in V_{bd} with $q_{in} = q_{out}$ being this state,

$$H_j.\lambda(q, v) = G_i.\lambda(q)$$

$$H_j.v_{in} = \begin{cases} G_i.v_{in}, & j=0 \\ H_j.\lambda(H.q_{in}), & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$H_j.v_{out} = \begin{cases} G_i.v_{out}, & j=|p| \\ H_j.\lambda(H.q_{out}), & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Picture:



By a similar argument to (QSUP), all reaching runs may use $e \in T_{bd}$ at most K_{bd} times.

It is easy to see that all such runs are captured in $\{M_p \mid p \text{ a cycleless path in } V_{bd} \text{ from } (q_{in}, 0) \text{ to } (q_{out}, v)\}$

Lemma: $Reach_N(M) = Reach_N(\{M_p \mid p \text{ a cycleless path in } V_{bd} \text{ from } (q_{in}, 0) \text{ to } (q_{out}, v)\})$

We still need to show that rank decreases. Fix a cycleless path p in V_{bd} from $(q_{in}, 0)$ to (q_{out}, v) .

Let $\mathcal{U}_p = H_0 y_1 \dots y_{|p|} H_{|p|}$.

We show that $\mathcal{U}_p <_{rk} G_i$ and thus $M_p <_{rk} M$ since other precov. graphs are untouched.

The edges in a strongly connected component of V_{bd} can be repeated indefinitely, so they do not increase the edge counter, which means they come from T_{oo} .

We show

Lemma: For all $j \leq |p|$, $V(H_j) \subset V(G_i)$.

This shows $\mathcal{U}_p <_{rk} G_i$: $V(H_j) \subset V(G_i)$ implies $\dim(V(H_j)) < \dim(V(G_i))$.

Then, $rk(\mathcal{U}_p)[l] = 0$ for all $l \geq \dim(V(G_i)) + 1$ but

$$rk(G_i)[\dim(V(G_i)) + 1] = |G_i.T|$$

Proof: Let $j \leq |p|$.

Since the cycles in H_j are also cycles in G_i , $V(H_j) \subseteq V(G_i)$.

Suppose $V(H_j) = V(G_i)$. We show $T_{oo} = G_i.T$, which contradicts $T_{bd} \neq \emptyset$.

We use two ideas: Cycles in H_j , if we could take them negatively, could cancel out any effect in G_i (by $V(H_j) = V(G_i)$).

Start from a hom. solution that takes each H_j edge enough such that by removing cycles, we get the effect of "taking cycles negatively".

→ we can construct a hom. solution that uses all edges

Let τ be a cycle in G_i that takes each edge at least once.

Then, $\text{eff}(\tau) \in V(G_i) = V(H_j)$.

Thus there are cycles $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_\ell$ in H_j with $r_1, \dots, r_\ell \in \mathbb{R}$ where $\sum_{b=1}^{\ell} r_b \cdot \text{eff}(\sigma_b) = \text{eff}(\tau)$.

By linear algebra, we can assume $r_1, \dots, r_\ell \in \mathbb{Q}$. Then there is a $K \in \mathbb{N}$ with $K \cdot r_1, \dots, K \cdot r_\ell \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Then: $\sum_{b=1}^{\ell} K \cdot r_b \cdot \text{eff}(\sigma_b) = K \cdot \text{eff}(\tau)$.

Let h be a full-support sol. to $HChar_M$.

Let $u_b \in \mathbb{N}^{G_i.T}$ be the count of edges in G_i , that correspond to the edges σ_b takes.

Let $a \in \mathbb{N}$ with $a = \sum_{b \leq \ell} |K \cdot r_b| + \|u_b\|_1 + 1$ for all $b \leq \ell$.

$$\text{Let } h' = a \cdot h - \sum_{b \leq \ell} (0, \dots, 0, \underbrace{K \cdot r_b \cdot u_b}_{G_i.T \text{ coordinates}}, 0, \dots, 0) + (0, \dots, 0, \underbrace{K \cdot \psi(\tau)}_{G_i.T \text{ coordinates}}, 0, \dots, 0)$$

We know that $h' \in \mathbb{N}^{Vors}$, since h takes each T_{ij} edge (and thus $H_{ij}.T$ edge) at least once and a is larger than the absolute value of the largest decrement.

We claim that h' is a homogeneous solution.

We added/subtracted G_i cycles to h , so the only problem may be the marking equation for G_i .

Note that $(*) \Delta_{G_i} \cdot \sum_{b \leq \ell} K \cdot r_b \cdot u_b = \Delta_{G_i} \cdot K \cdot \psi(\tau)$.

We have

$$h'[out, i] - h'[in, i] = a \cdot h[out, i] - a \cdot h[in, i]$$

$$\stackrel{\text{MarkEq}}{=} a \cdot \Delta_{G_i} \cdot h[G_i.T]$$

$$= \Delta_{G_i} \cdot (a \cdot h[G_i.T])$$

$$= \Delta_{G_i} \cdot a \cdot h[G_i.T] - \Delta_{G_i} \cdot \sum_{b \leq \ell} K \cdot r_b \cdot u_b + \Delta_{G_i} \cdot \sum_{b \leq \ell} K \cdot r_b \cdot u_b$$

$$\stackrel{(*)}{=} \Delta_{G_i} \cdot a \cdot h[G_i.T] - \Delta_{G_i} \cdot \sum_{b \leq \ell} K \cdot r_b \cdot u_b + \Delta_{G_i} \cdot K \cdot \psi(\tau)$$

$$= \Delta_{G_i} \cdot (a \cdot h[G_i.T] - \sum_{b \leq \ell} K \cdot r_b \cdot u_b + K \cdot \psi(\tau))$$

$$= \Delta_{G_i} \cdot h'[G_i.T].$$

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