

# König = Ramsey, A compactness lemma for Ramsey categories

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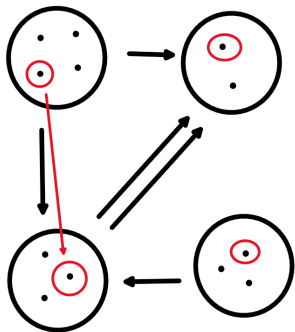
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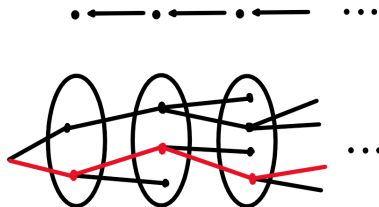
**INPUT:** some sets and maps



**TASK:** pick one element out of each set, compatibly.

## König's tree lemma

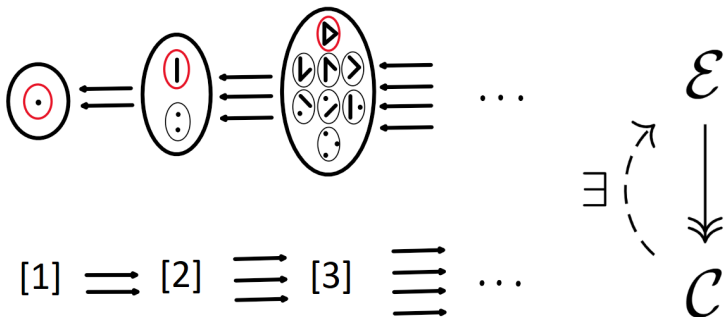
Shape:



if sets are **finite** and **nonempty**  
 $\implies \exists$  solution

**THM (H):** Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a category<sup>\*</sup>. Then:

König's lemma holds for  $\mathcal{C} \iff \mathcal{C}^{\text{op}}$  has JEP<sup>\*</sup> and is Ramsey



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