# Unique Least Common Ancestors and Clusters in Directed Acyclic Graphs

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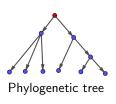


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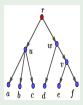
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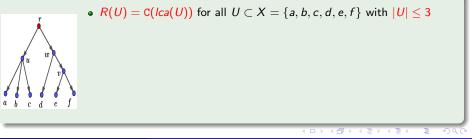


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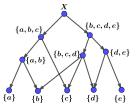
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# **Standard Clustering Systems**

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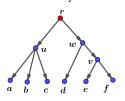
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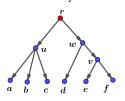
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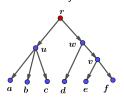


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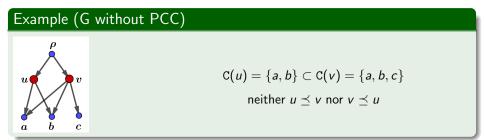
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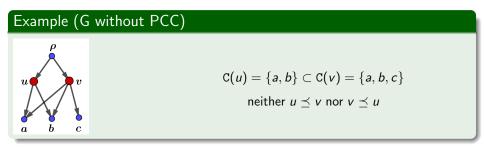
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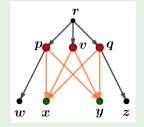
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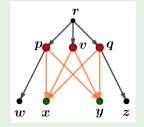
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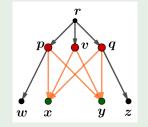
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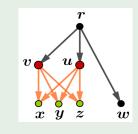
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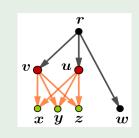
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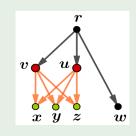


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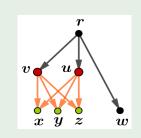
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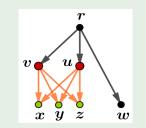
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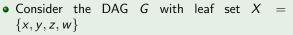
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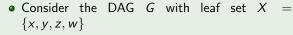


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#### Theorem 2

Let *R* be a *k*-ary transit function. Then *R* is monotone if and only if there is a DAG *G* with *k*-lca-property, which satisfies  $\mathscr{C}_G = \mathscr{C}_R$  and  $R = R_{\mathscr{C}_G}$ .

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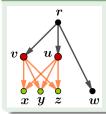
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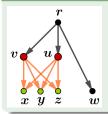
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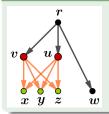


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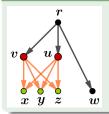
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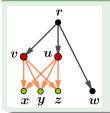
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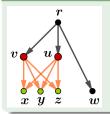
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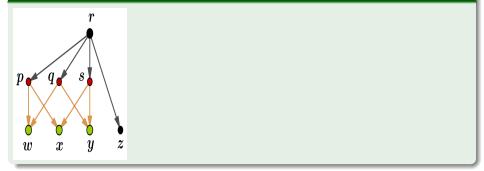
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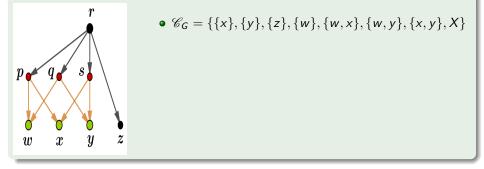
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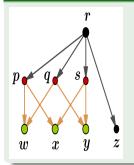
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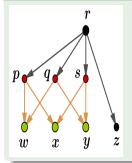
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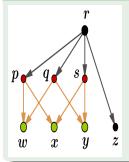
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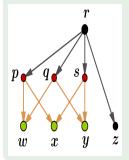
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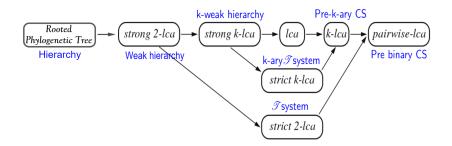
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#### Theorem 3

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- Suppose G has the strong k-lca-property
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- Let  $\mathscr{C}_G$  be a k-weak hierarchy
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