

Construction of isomorphic classes of linear Binary codes

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- General Algorithm of snakes and ladders for generation of codes.

Snakes and ladders algorithm (Leiterspiel , B. Schmalz, 1992)

- ✓ **Orderly generating** of codes algorithm and its variation with canonical augmentation rely on the fact that we are able to **compute a canonical from every subset, which is not always feasible**.
- ✓ Computing the **canonical form** **depends of the nature of the group action** under consideration.
- ✓ **Snakes & Ladders** is an orbit algorithm which is general , **it doesn't depend on the nature of the group**.
- ✓ **The cost** of it is the amount of **memory required correlates linearly** to the number of orbits computed.
- ✓ **The speedup from the memory vs time tradeoff** makes it realistic to tackle instances of hard problems as computation of isometry classes of linear codes.

Snakes and ladders algorithm (Leiterspiel , B. Schmalz, 1992)

There **two ways** to describe the algorithm:

- **Computing orbits of a group G** on orbits on subsets of a set X on which G acts, or **Double cosets in finite groups.**
- The algorithm works **along a sequence of subgroups** which are alternatively **subgroups** and **overgroups** of each other (**down and up** process)

Snakes and ladders algorithm (Leiterspiel , B. Schmalz, 1992)

1. Assuming that the Orbits on points can be computed, the **main goal** is to **provide a triple (τ, σ, φ)** which is a **solution** to the **orbit problem on G** acting on admissible subsets of X .
2. **Inductive approach:** we are going to **compute orbits of G on $\wp_i^{(f)}(X)$** for $i=0,1,\dots$, this corresponds to a **breath first search**.
 3. If $i=1$ this is reduced to be the basic **Orbit on Points Algorithm**.
4. Let orbit **$(G, \wp_i^{(f)}(X)) = (\tau_i, \sigma_i, \varphi_i)$** be a **solution** of the **orbit problem** on i -subsets.
5. Assume that a **transversal τ_i** of orbits of G on sets $\wp_i^{(f)}(X)$ has been **already computed**.
 A set **R is canonical** if it **belongs to one** of the transversals **τ_i** for some i .
 6. In order to **Compute τ_{i+1}** , consider **extensions** of the sets in τ_i
 An **extension** is a set of the form **$R \cup \{x\} \in \wp_{i+1}^{(f)}(X)$**

$$R \subseteq \tau_i \subseteq \wp_i^{(f)}(X), x \in X \setminus S$$

7. To **compute** the **next level** of **orbits** on **(i+1)-sets** we have to deal with:

Problem 1: Ensure that each **G -orbit** on admissible (i+1)-sets **is reached**.

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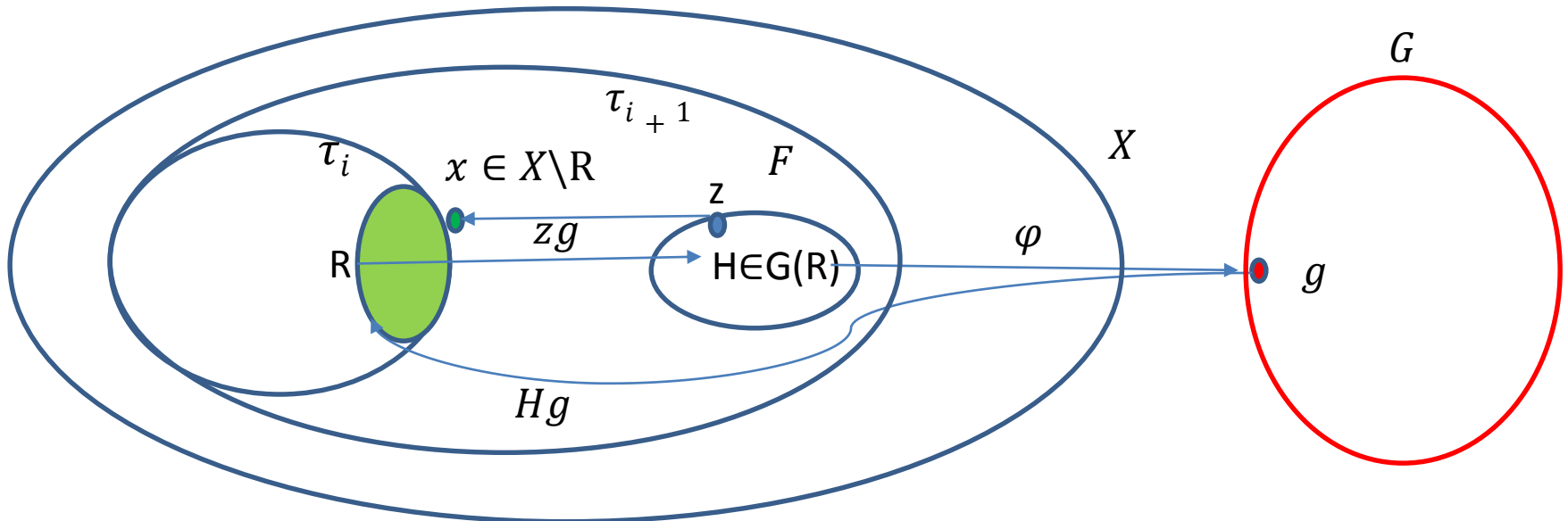
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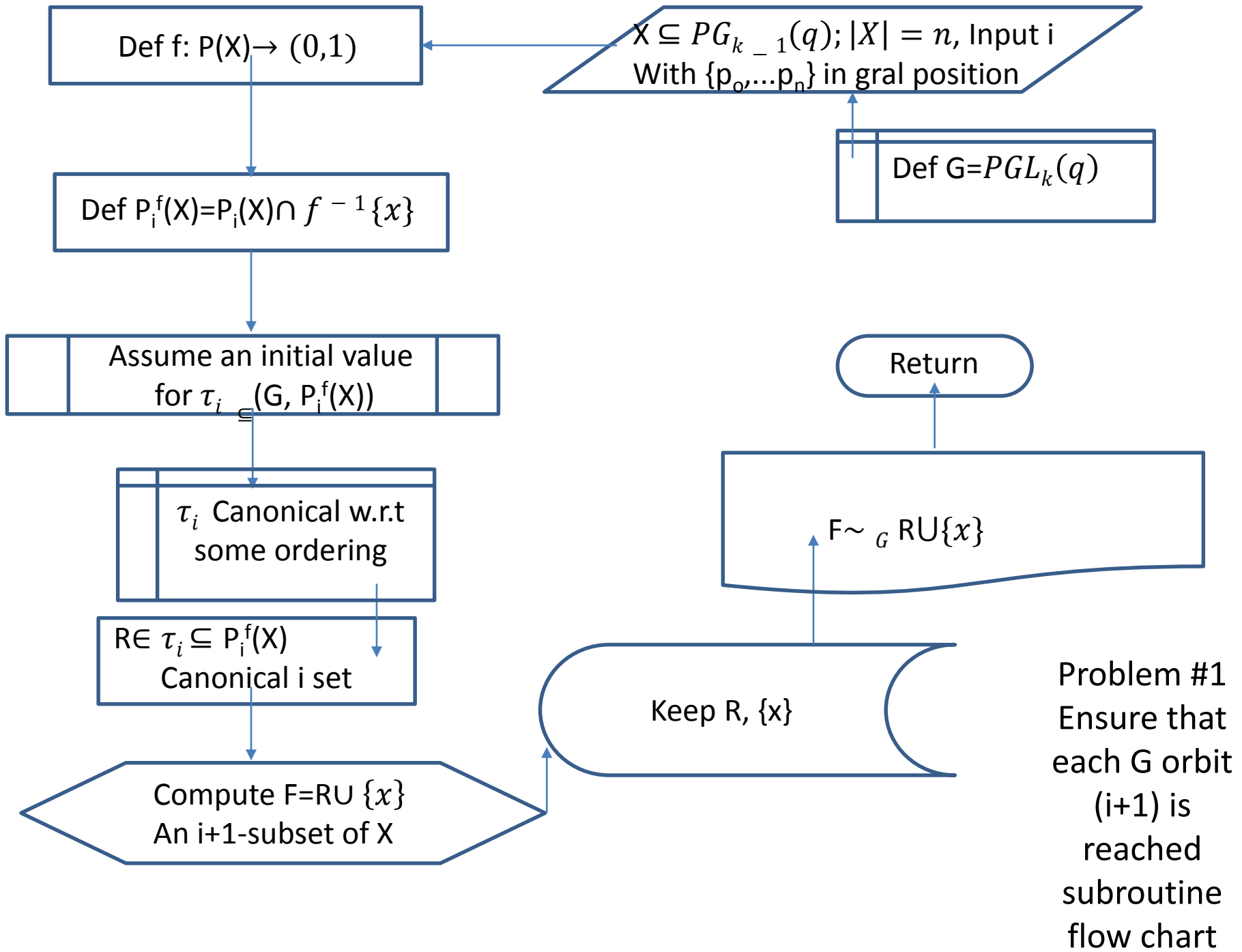
Let F be an admissible $(i+1)$ -subset of X .

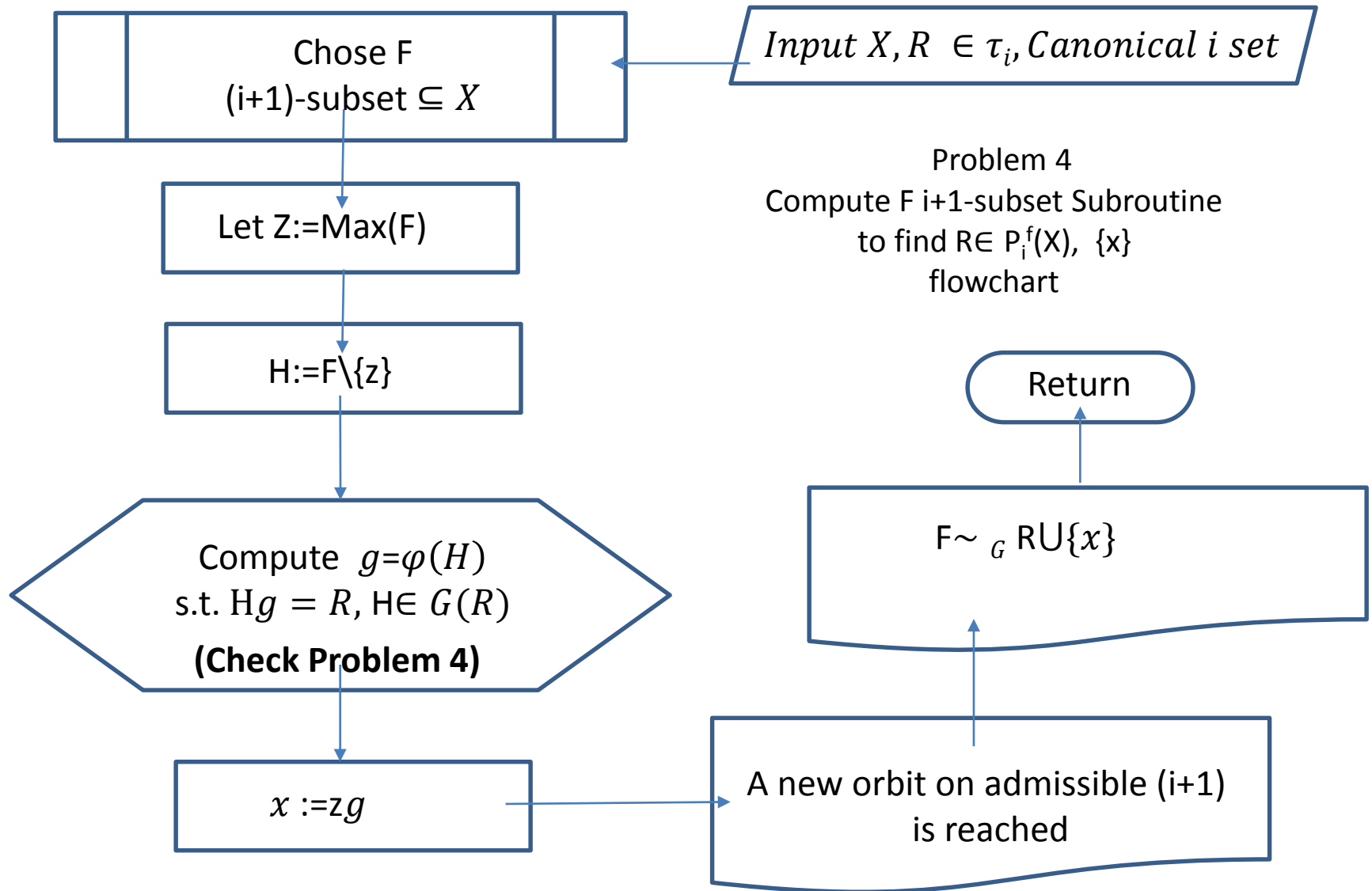
Let $z := \max F$, let $H := F \setminus \{z\}$, admissible since f is hereditary

Thus $H \in G(R)$, for some $R \in \mathcal{T}_i$, $Hg = R$, for some $g = \varphi(H)$

Let $x := zg \in X \setminus R$, therefore $F \sim_G R \cup \{x\}$, one of the candidate sets which we considered.







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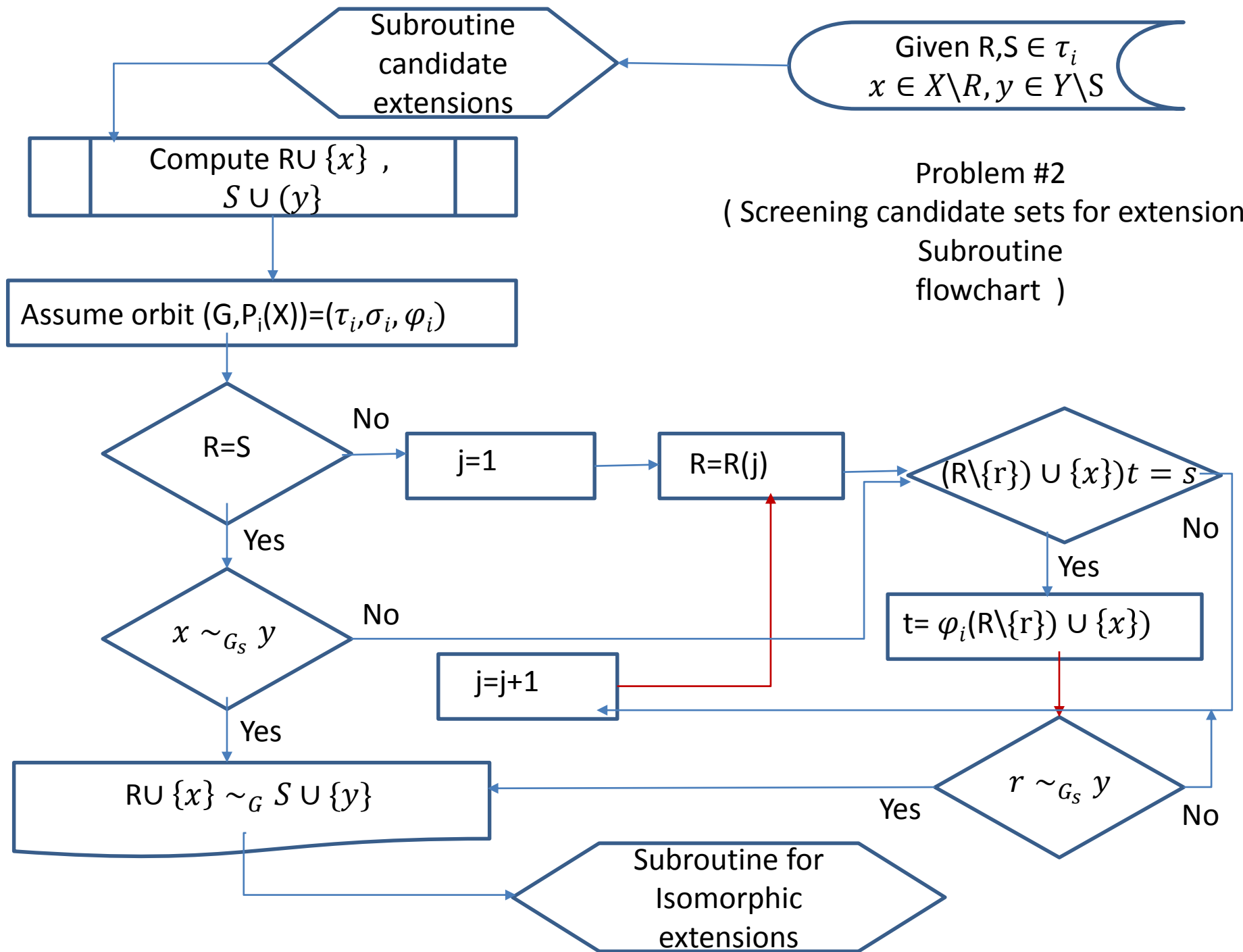
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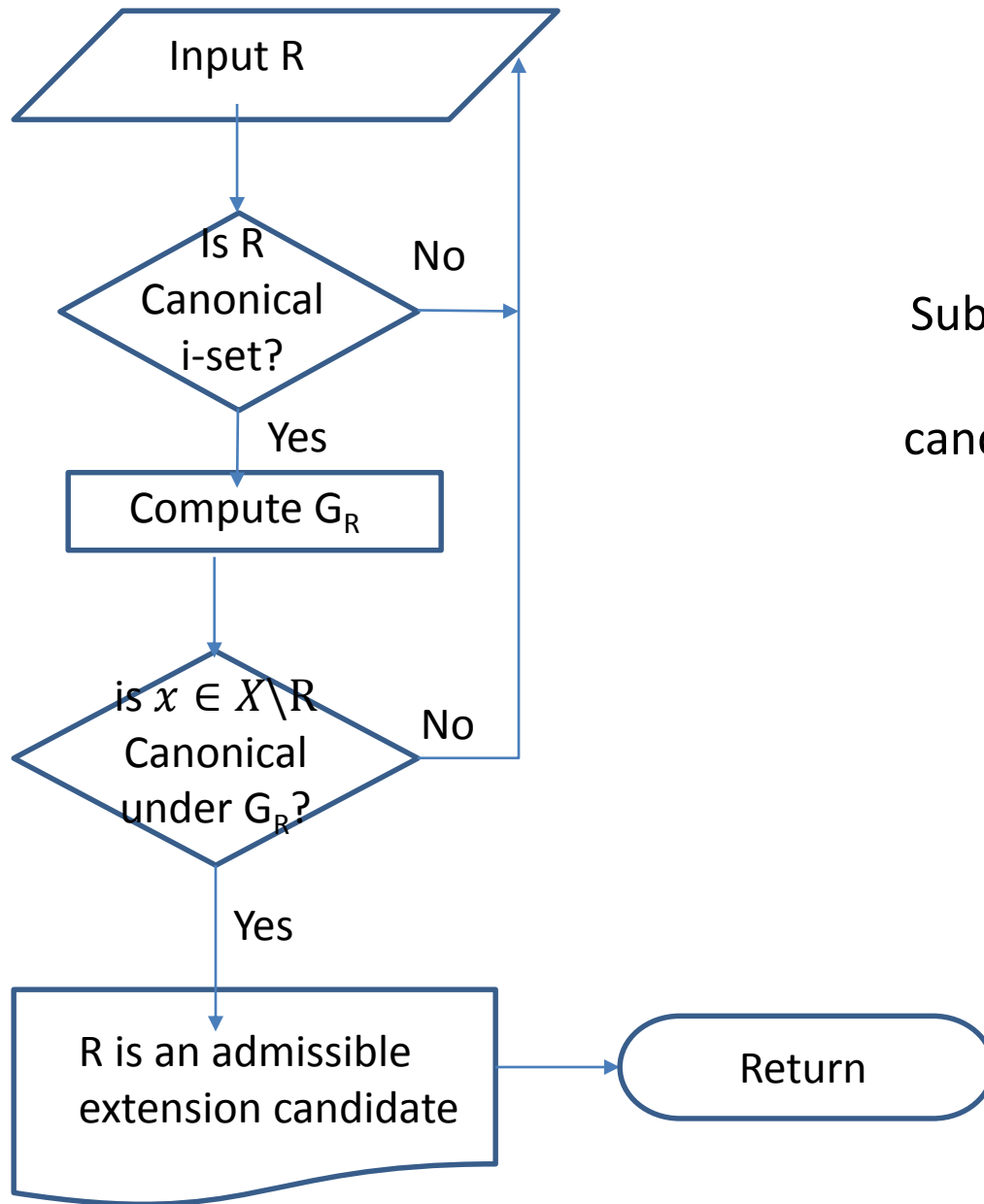
Why stabilizers subgroup are so important here?

A group action is *transitive* if $G \cdot S = S$. In other words, $\forall s, t \in S, \exists g \in G$ s.t. $g \cdot s = t$.
Equivalently, S contains a single orbit.

The *stabilizer* of s is the set $G_s = \{g \in G \mid g \cdot s = s\}$, the set of elements of G which leave s unchanged under the action.

The stabilizer G_s of any element $s \in S$ is a *subgroup* of G .





Problem 2
Subroutine checking
admissible
candidate extensions
flow chart

Problem 2: Determine when 2 extensions are isomorphic $R \cup \{x\}$ and $S \cup \{y\}$, i.e. belong to the same G -orbit.

A necessary and sufficient condition is given by:

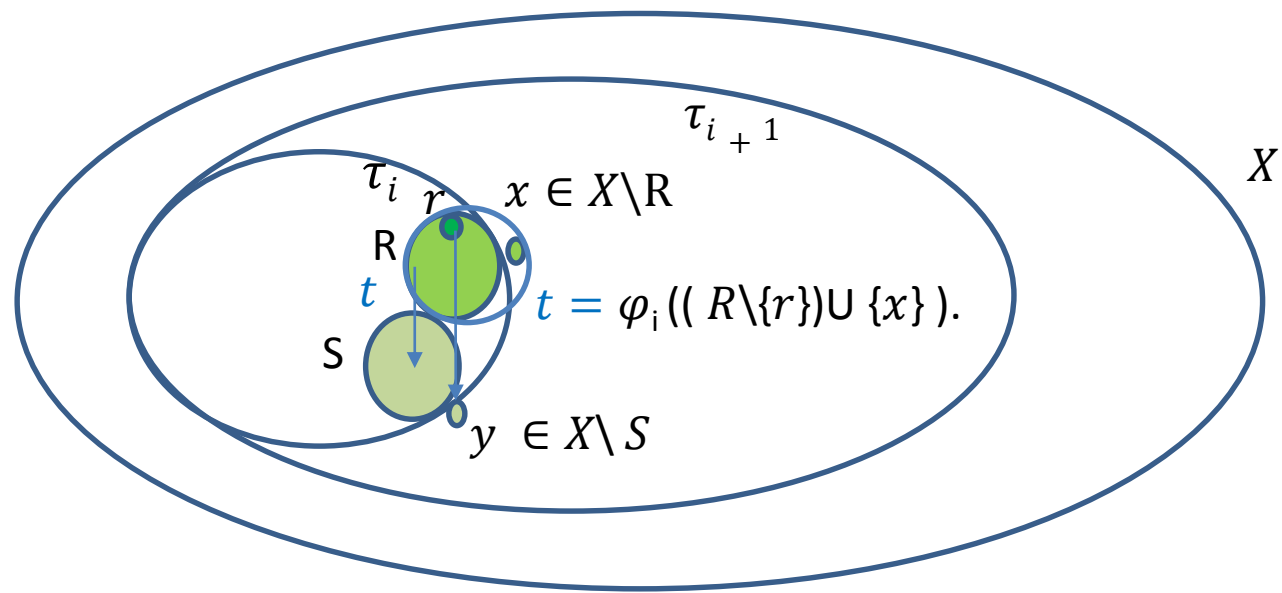
Lemma

Assume that the orbit $(G, \wp_i(X)) = (\tau_i, \sigma_i, \varphi_i)$, for $R, S \in \mathcal{T}_i$, $x \in X \setminus R$, $y \in X \setminus S$,

We have $R \cup \{x\} \sim_G S \cup \{y\}$ iff one of the following conditions hold,

1. $R = S$ and $x \sim_{G_s} y$, or
2. $\exists r \in R$, s.t. $((R \setminus \{r\}) \cup \{x\})t = S$ and $rt \sim_{G_s} y$
where $t = \varphi_i((R \setminus \{r\}) \cup \{x\})$.

Problem 2: Determine when 2 extensions are isomorphic



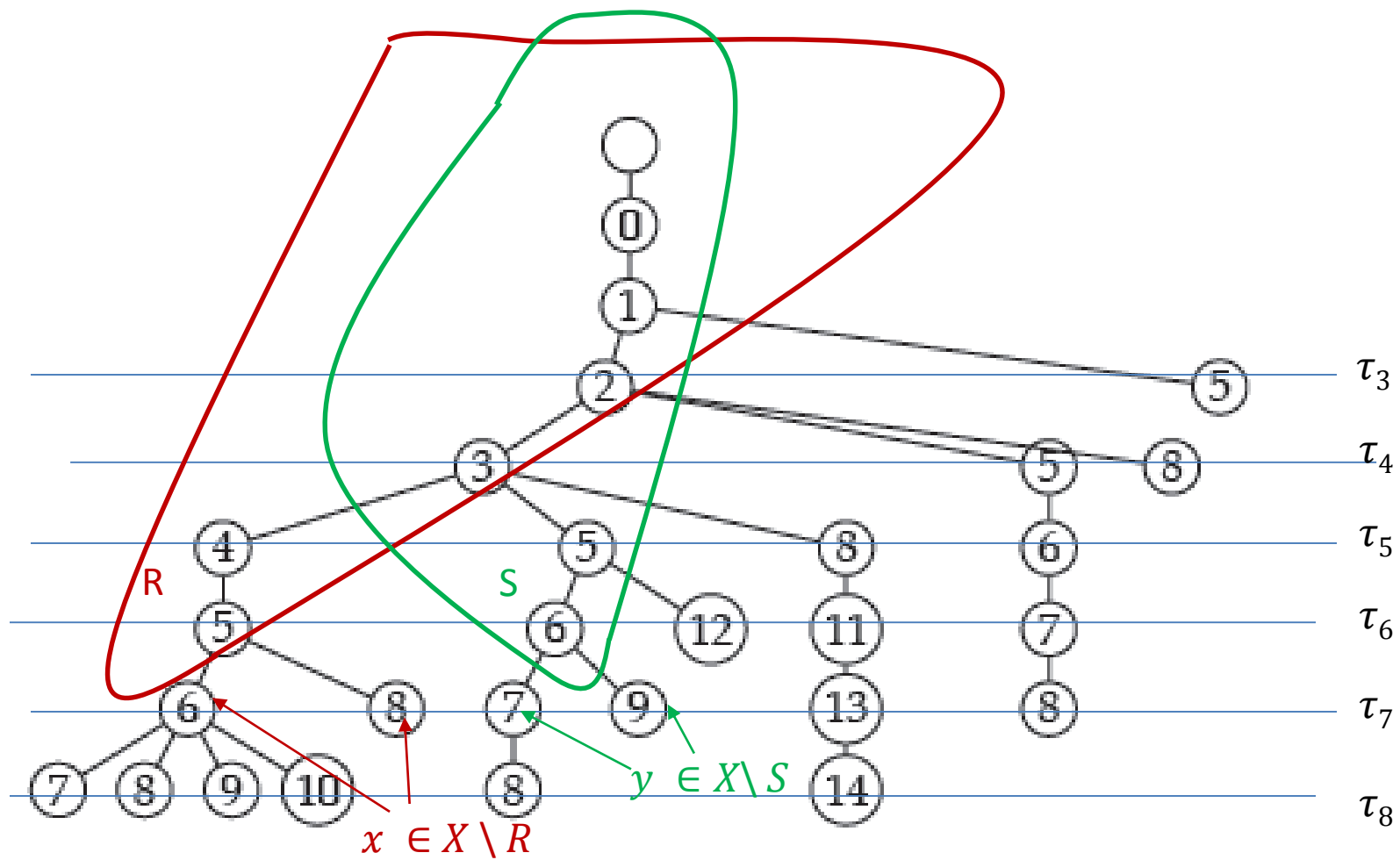


Fig. 9.4 Orbits of $\text{PGL}_4(2)$ on $\mathcal{P}_{\leq 8}(\text{PG}_3(2))$

Necessity

Case 1

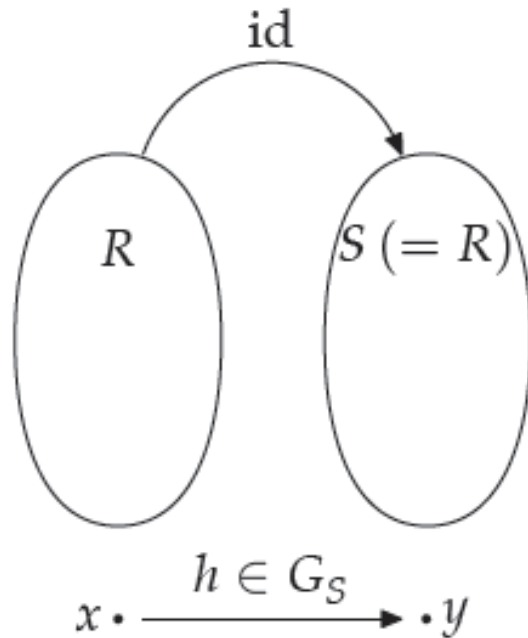
$$R \cup \{x\} \rightarrow_G S \cup \{y\}$$

$$R.h = S \quad x.h = y$$

$$R = S \quad R, S \in \tau_i$$

$$R.h = S.h = S$$

$$h \in G_s$$



$$x.h = y = x$$

Case 2

$$R \neq Rg \subseteq S \cup \{y\}$$

$$x.g \in S, \quad g \in (G, *)$$

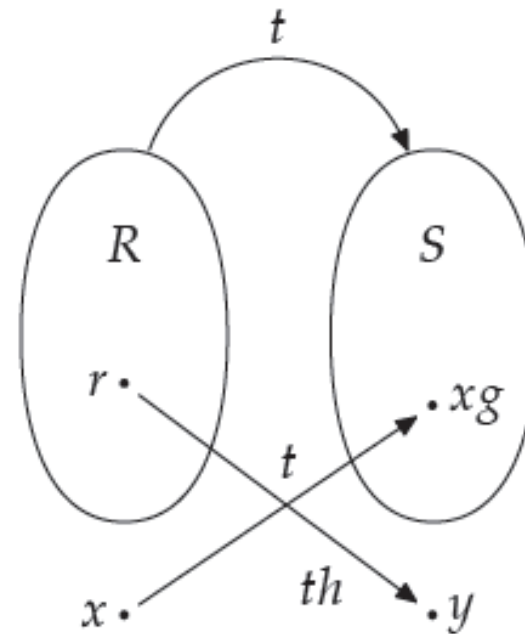
$$\text{If } r=y. g^{-1}$$

$$g = t * h, \quad h \in (G_s, *)$$

$$g \in tG_s$$

$$(r).t.h = (r).(t * h) = r.g = y, \quad h \in G_s$$

$$h \in G_s$$



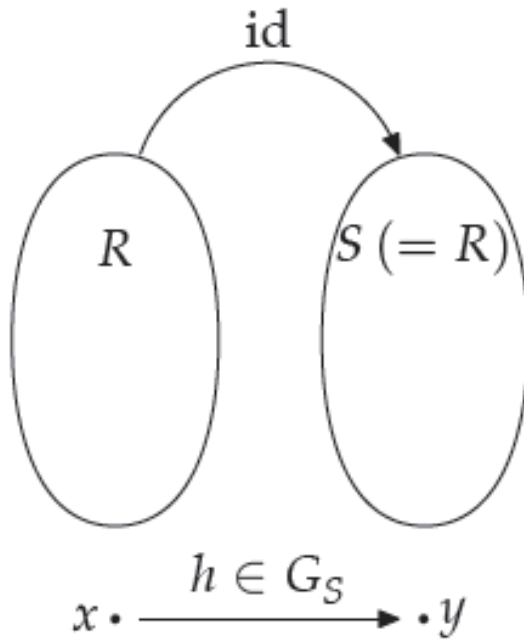
$$(r)t \xrightarrow{G_s} y$$

$$t = \varphi_i ((R\{r\}) \cup \{x\})$$

Sufficiency

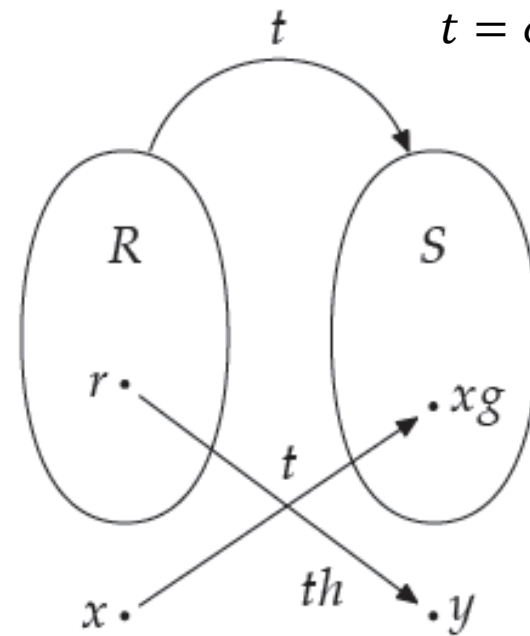
Case 1

$$\begin{aligned}
 R &= S \\
 x &\rightarrow_{G_S} y \\
 h &\in G_S \\
 x.h &= y = x \\
 (R \cup \{x\}).g & \\
 &= R.g \cup \{x.g\} \\
 &= S \cup \{y\}
 \end{aligned}$$



Case 2

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\exists r \text{ s.t. } ((R \setminus \{r\}) \cup \{x\}).t = S \\
 &\text{r.t.h} = r.(t \cdot h) = y, h \in G_S \\
 &((R) \cup \{x\}).t.h \\
 &= ((R \setminus \{r\}) \cup \{x\}).t.h \cup \{r\}.h \\
 &= S.h \cup \{r.t.h\} \\
 &= S \cup \{y\} \\
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$$(r)t \xrightarrow{G_S} y$$

Rejecting Isomorphic Extensions

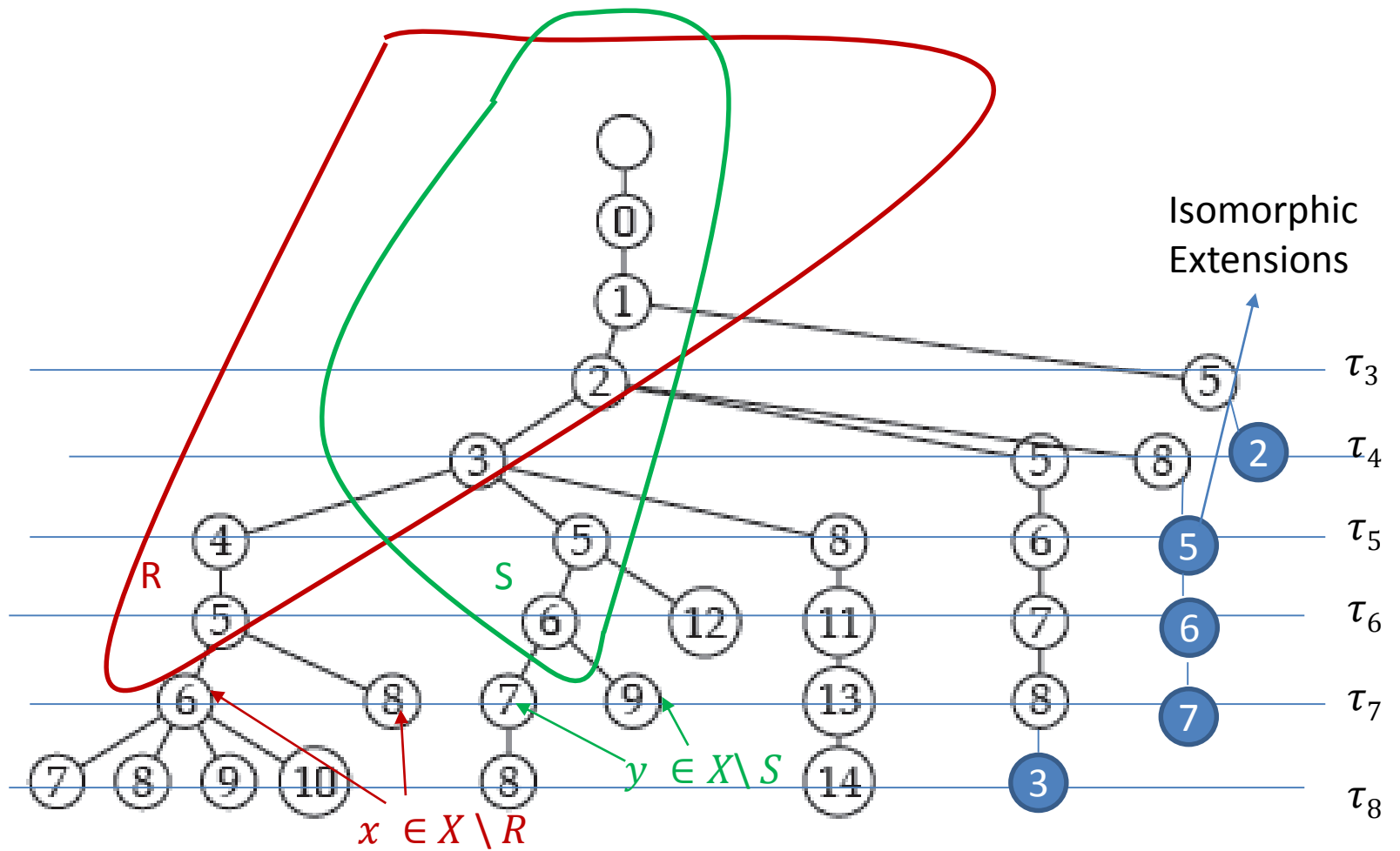
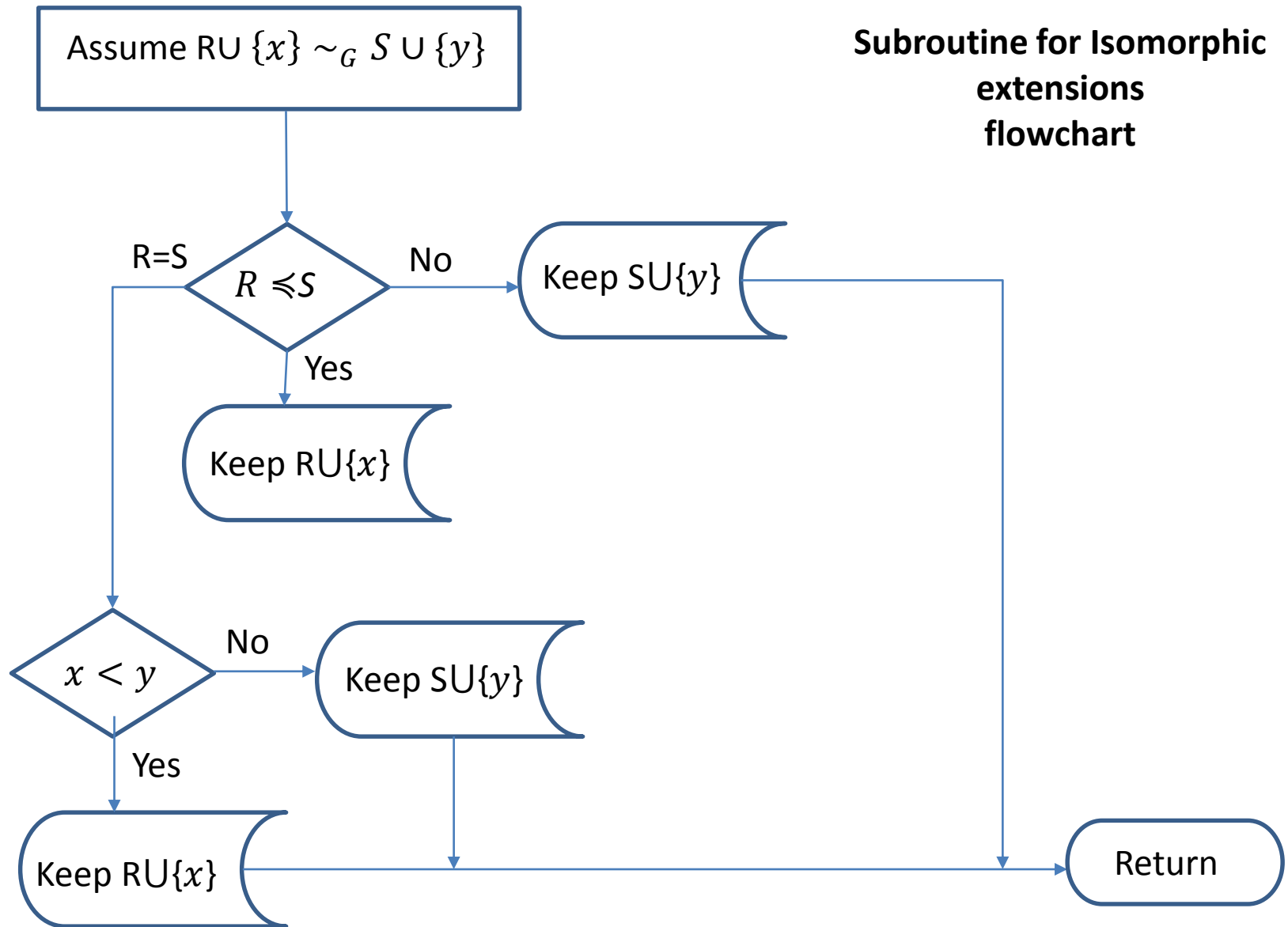


Fig. 9.4 Orbits of $\text{PGL}_4(2)$ on $\mathcal{P}_{\leq 8}(\text{PG}_3(2))$

**Subroutine for Isomorphic
extensions
flowchart**



Snakes and ladders algorithm (Leiterspiel , B. Schmalz, 1992)

Results got in problem 2 let us refine condition for Problem 1.

Problem 1: Ensure that each *G*-orbit on admissible $(i+1)$ -sets is reached.

Corollary

It suffices to consider only extensions of the form

$R \cup \{x\}$, where R is a *canonical i -set* and
 $x \in X \setminus R$ is *canonical* under the *stabilizer*

G_R of R in G

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assuming that G_R is known.

If the extension is $R \cup \{x\}$, compute $G_{R \cup \{x\}}$, a set-wise stabilizer.

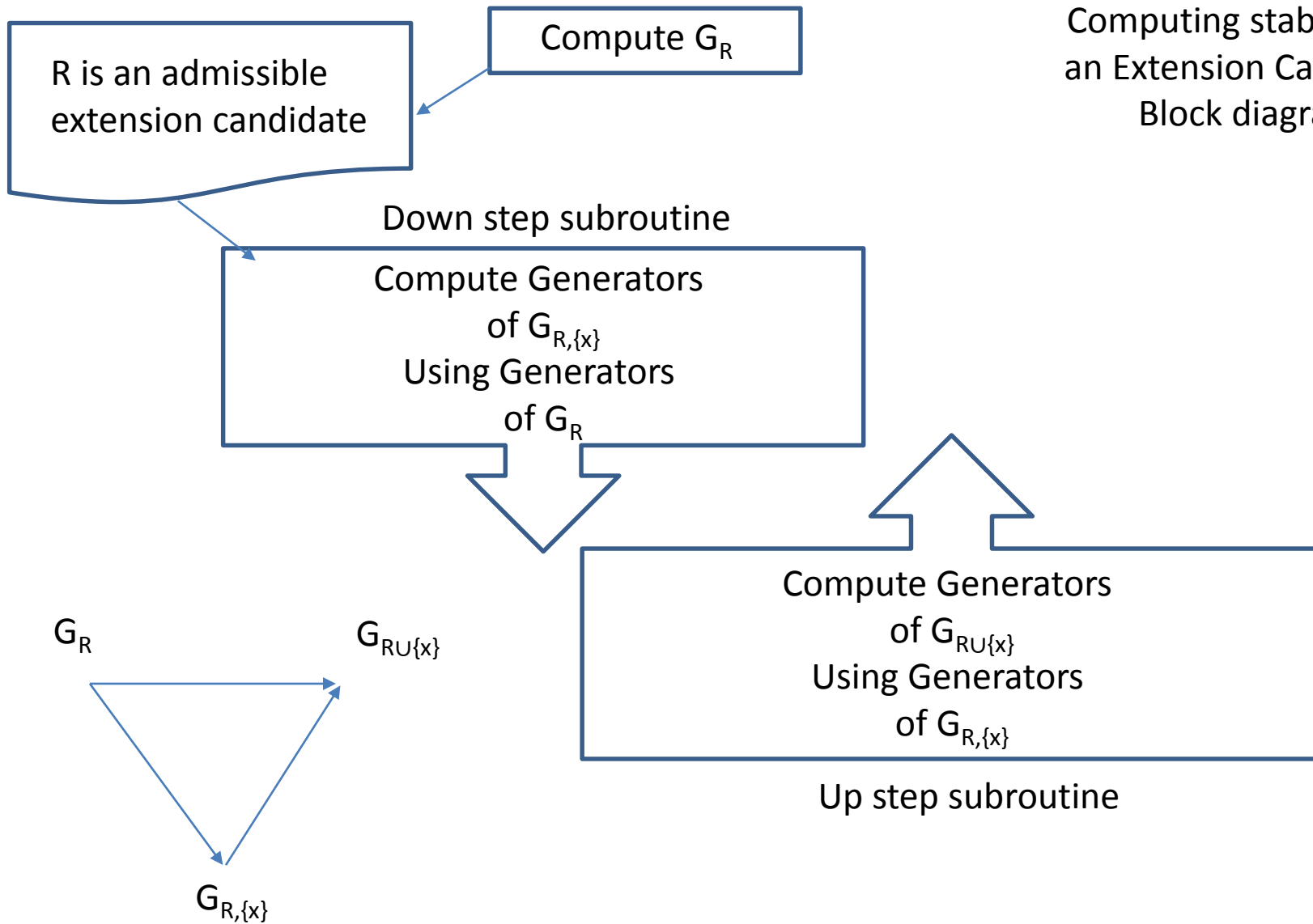
\nexists relationship between groups G_R and $G_{R \cup \{x\}}$,
neither is a subgroup of the other.

They share a common subgroup, $G_{R,x}$, set of elements which
stabilize R setwise and x pointwise.

First, go down from G_R to $G_{R,x}$ (**down step**, generators of $G_{R,x}$ can be computed
from generators of G_R , using Corollary of Schreier Th.)

Second, to compute $G_{R \cup \{x\}}$ from $G_{R,x}$ (**up step**, using some Lemmas)

Problem 3
Computing stabilizer of
an Extension Candidate
Block diagram



Theorem:(Otto Schreier)

$$\exists \bar{rs} \in R \mid rs \in H\bar{rs}.$$

Let G be a finite group generated by a set of elements S .

Let $H \leq G$.

Given $s \in G$ Let $R = \{r \in G \mid Hr \subseteq G/H\}$ containing 1.

For $r \in R, s \in S$, Let \bar{rs} be the unique element in R with $rs \in H\bar{rs}$.

Then,

$$H = \langle rs \bar{rs}^{-1} \rangle, r \in R, s \in S$$

Each \bar{rs} is called **Schreier generator**.

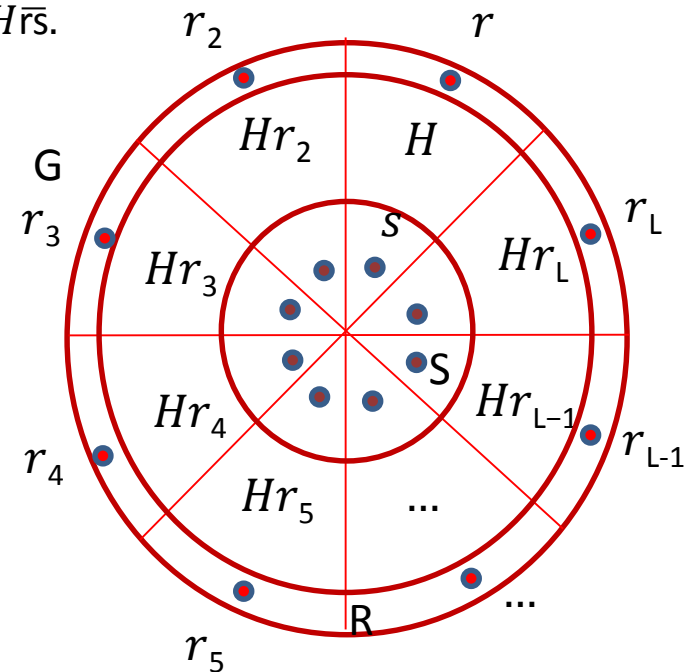
Remarks: Recall that $G = \bigcup_{r \in R} Hr$

Notice that $\bar{g} \in R$ the unique element s.t. $g \in H\bar{g}$

then $\overline{hg} = \bar{g}$ if $h \in H$

$$\bar{\bar{g}} = \bar{g} \quad \forall g \in G$$

$$\bar{g} = 1 \text{ if } g \in H$$



Corollary of Scheirer Th.

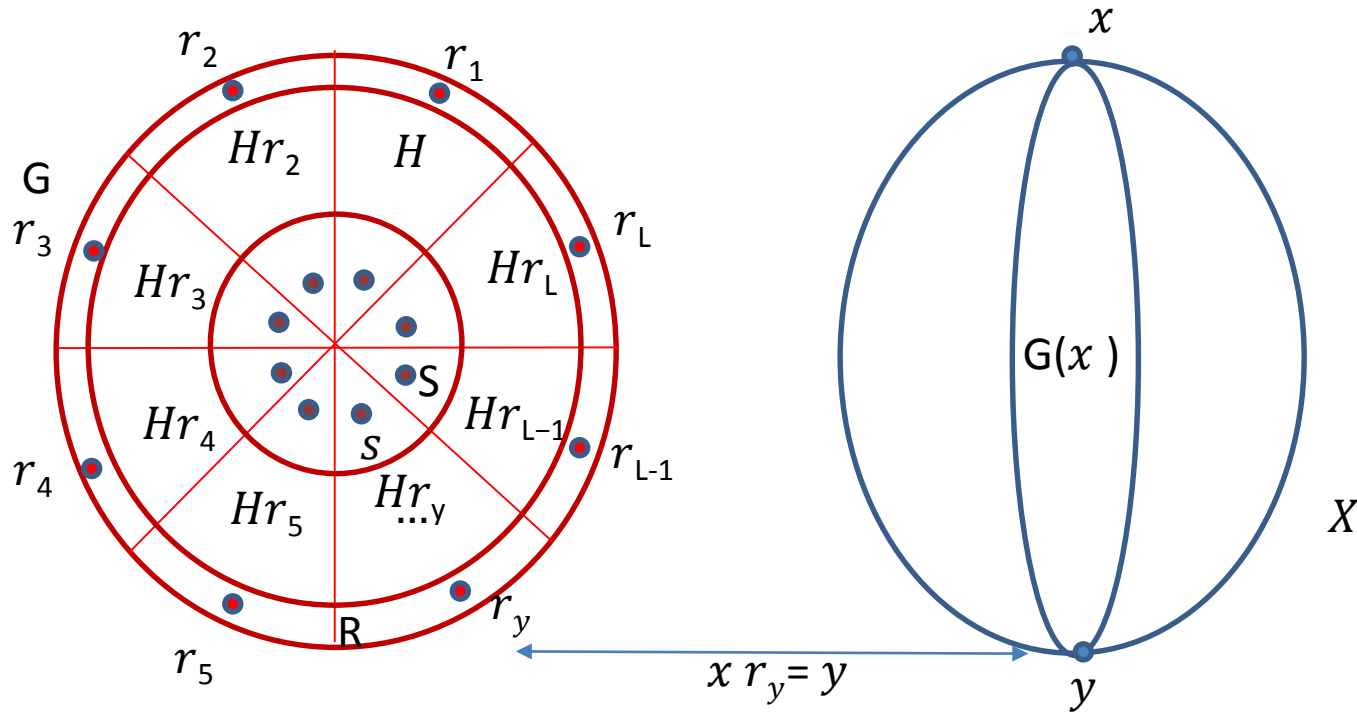
Let group G act on a finite set X and let S be a set of generators for G .

For $x \in X$, let $R = \{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_L\}$ with $r_1 = 1$ set of elements s.t. :

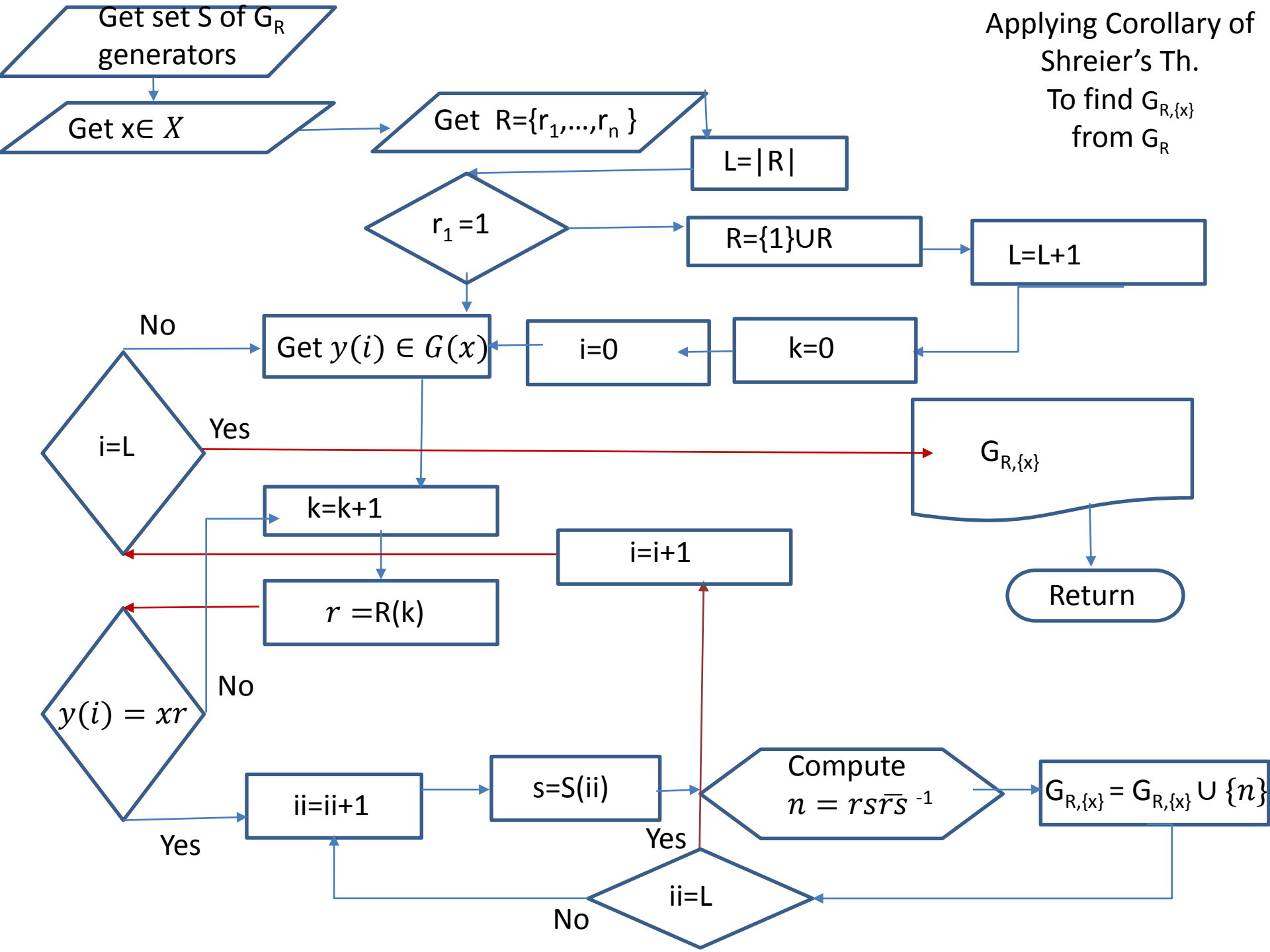
For each $y \in G(x) \exists$ one and only one $r_y \in R$ with $x r_y = y$, ($|G(x)| = L$)

Then

$$G_x = \{s \in G \mid sx = x\} \quad G_x = \langle r_y s \overline{r_y s}^{-1} \rangle \quad r_y \in R, s \in S$$



$$\exists \overline{r_y s} \in R \mid r_y s \in H \overline{r_y s}$$



Problem 3: Compute Stabilizer in G of an extension $R \cup \{x\}$, assuming that G_R is known.

Lemma :

For an action $_G X$ the following holds:

$\forall x \in X$, the mapping

$\theta_x: G_x/Gx \rightarrow G(x):$

$gG_x \mapsto gx, g \in G$

Is a bijection between

The set

$G/G_x = \{gG_x \mid g \in G\}$

For Finite sets $|G(x)| \mid G: G_x \mid = |G/G_x| = |G|/\mid G_x \mid$

Bijection Orbit Space and Cosets representatives of Stabilizer

Let S be a G -set, with $s \in S$ and G_s . $\forall g, h \in G, g \cdot s = h \cdot s \Leftrightarrow$ if $g G_s = h G_s$. \therefore, \exists a bijection between elements of the orbit of s and cosets of the stabilizer G_s .

$$g \cdot s \leftrightarrow g G_s$$

$$h \cdot s \leftrightarrow h G_s$$

$$g \cdot s \leftrightarrow h G_s \Leftrightarrow g \cdot s = h \cdot s \Leftrightarrow g, h \in G(s)$$

$$h \cdot s \leftrightarrow g G_s \Leftrightarrow h \cdot s = g \cdot s \Leftrightarrow g, h \in G(s)$$

$$\forall s \in {}_G S, G(s) \simeq \text{coset action on } G_s.$$

Bijection Orbit Space and Cosets representatives of Stabilizer

(Classification of \mathbf{G} -Sets)

Let \mathbf{G} be a finite group, and \mathbf{S} a finite \mathbf{G} -set. Then \mathbf{S} is isomorphic to a union of coset actions of \mathbf{G} on subgroups.

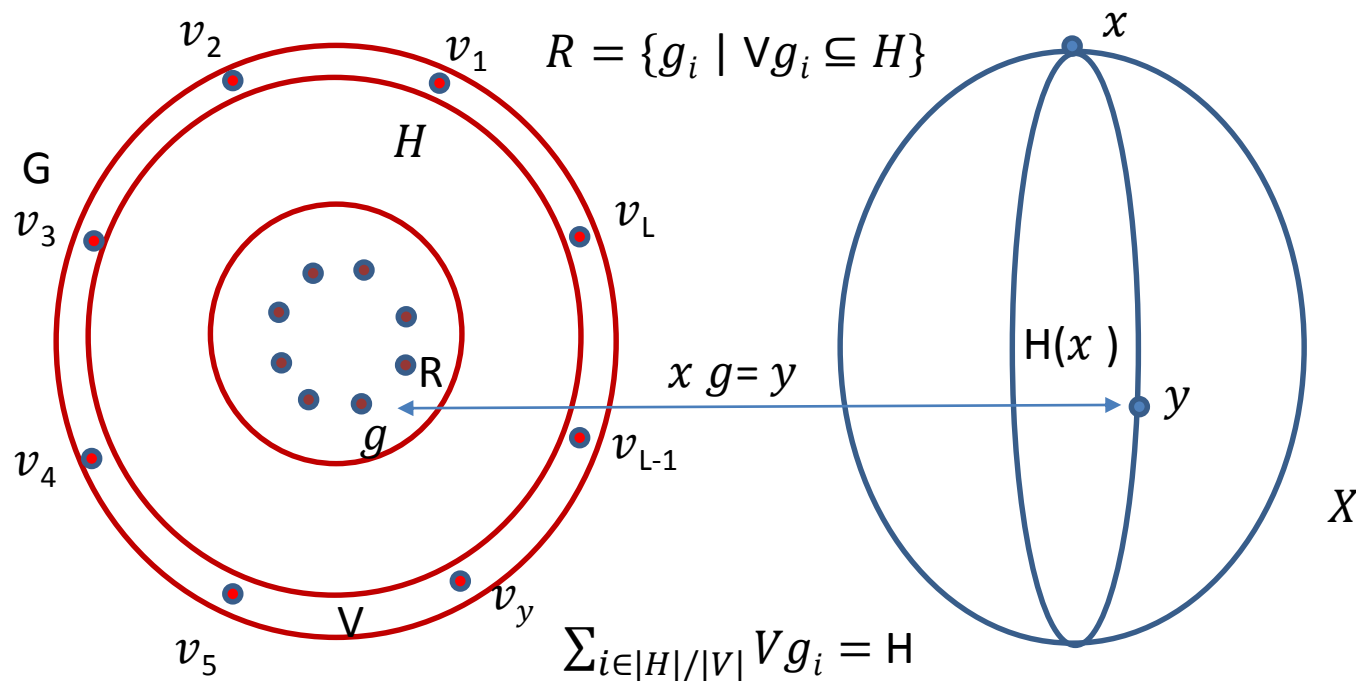
$$\mathbf{S} = \bigcup_i \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{s}_i) \cong \bigcup_i h\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{S}_i}, \quad h \in \mathbf{G}$$

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Lemma :

Let H act on a set X , Let $V=H_x$ be point-wise stabilizer of $x \in X$
 Let R be a set of elements of H s.t. for each $y \in H(x)$, \exists *one and only one* $g \in R$
 With $xg = y$. Then R is a set of right coset representatives of V in H .

We call H the extension of V w.r.t. , the coset representatives R ,

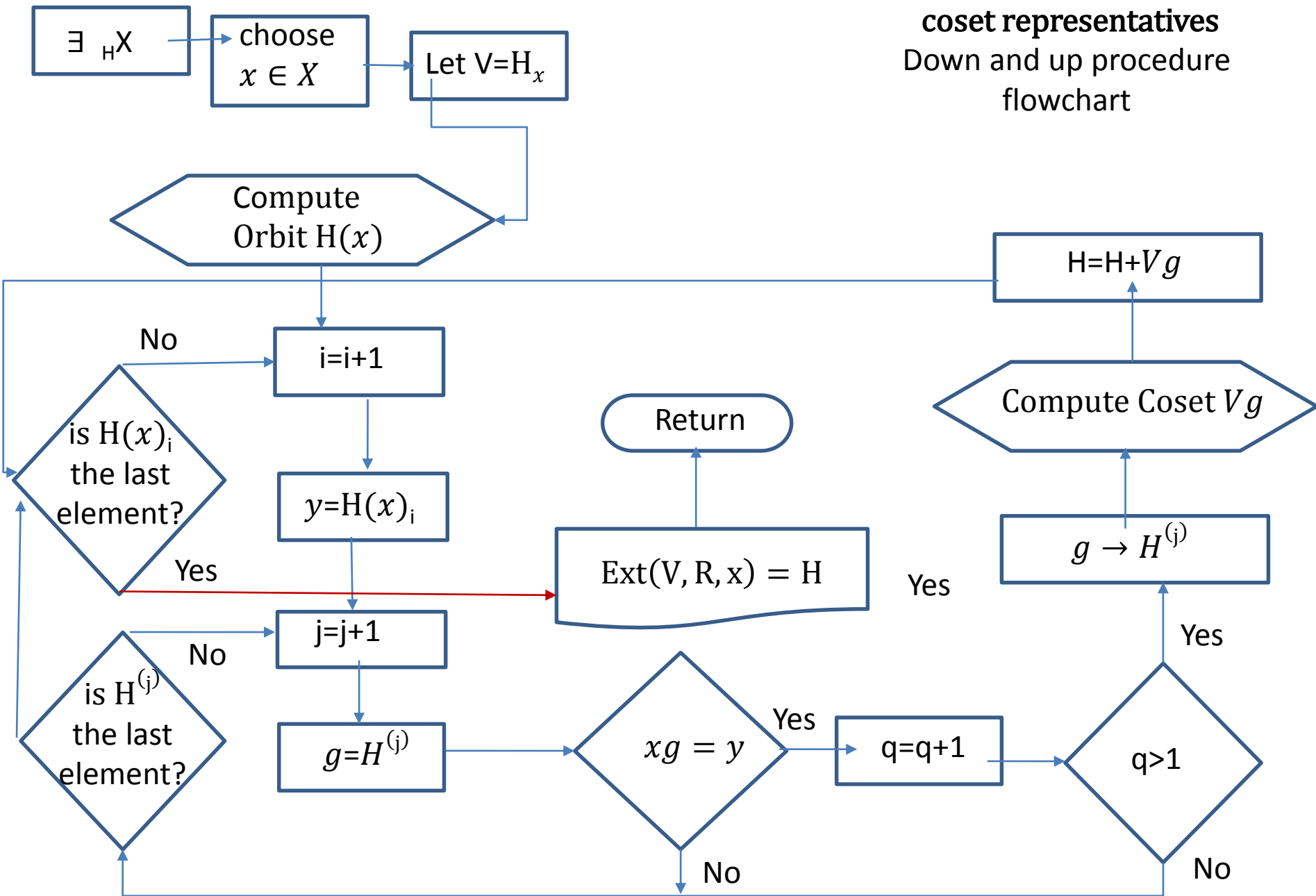


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**Extension of V w.r.t.
coset representatives**

$$H = \text{Ext}(V, R, x) = \bigcup_{r \in R} Vr, \text{ union over disjoint cosets.}$$

Extension of V w.r.t. coset representatives Down and up procedure flowchart



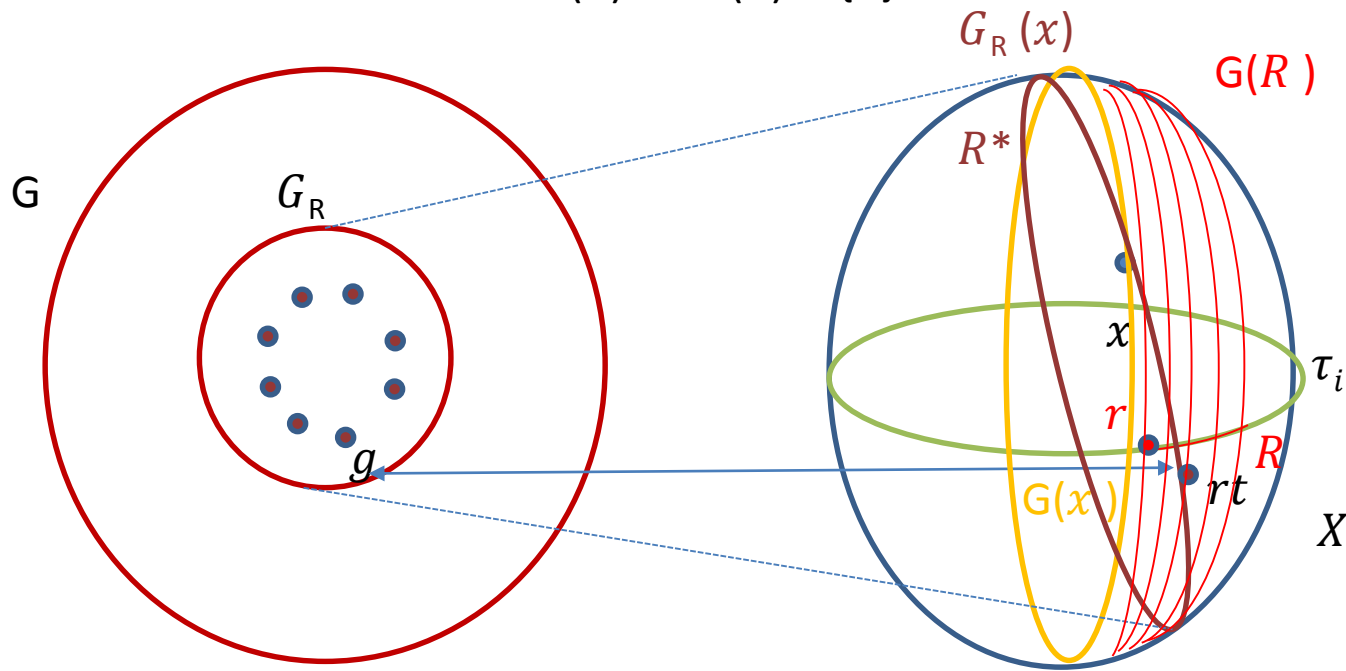
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Special orbit sets $R^*(x)$ and $R(x)$

for $R \in \mathcal{T}_i$, $x \in X \setminus R$,

$R^*(x) := \{r \in R \mid (R \setminus \{r\}) \cup \{x\} \in G(R) \text{ and } rt \in G_R(x)\} \text{ where } t = \varphi_i((R \setminus \{r\}) \cup \{x\})$.

Let $R(x) := R^*(x) \cup \{x\}$



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Let $(G_R, X \setminus R) = (\tau_R, \sigma_R, \varphi_R)$,

fix $x \in \tau_R$,

Then $R(x) = (G_{R \cup \{x\}}, x)$

In particular $G_{R \cup \{x\}} = \text{Ext}(G_{R,x}, R, x)$
where

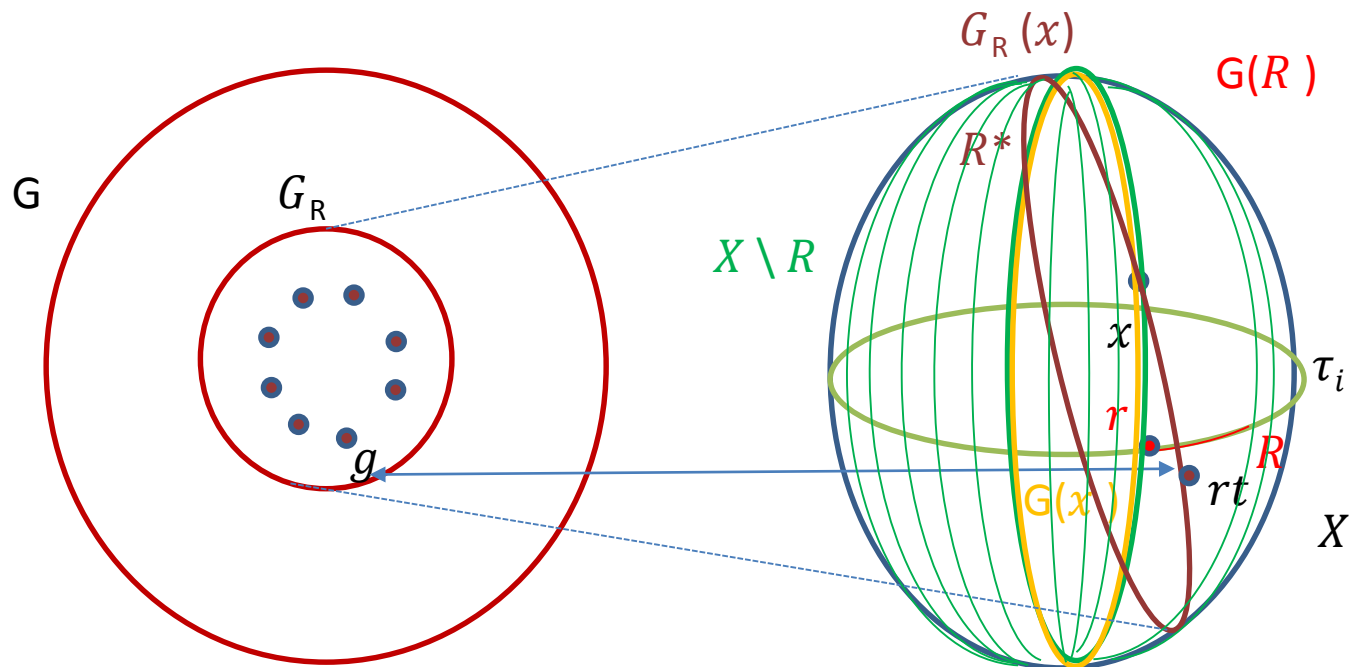
$R = \{1\} \cup \{t. \varphi_r(rt) \mid r \in R^*(x),$

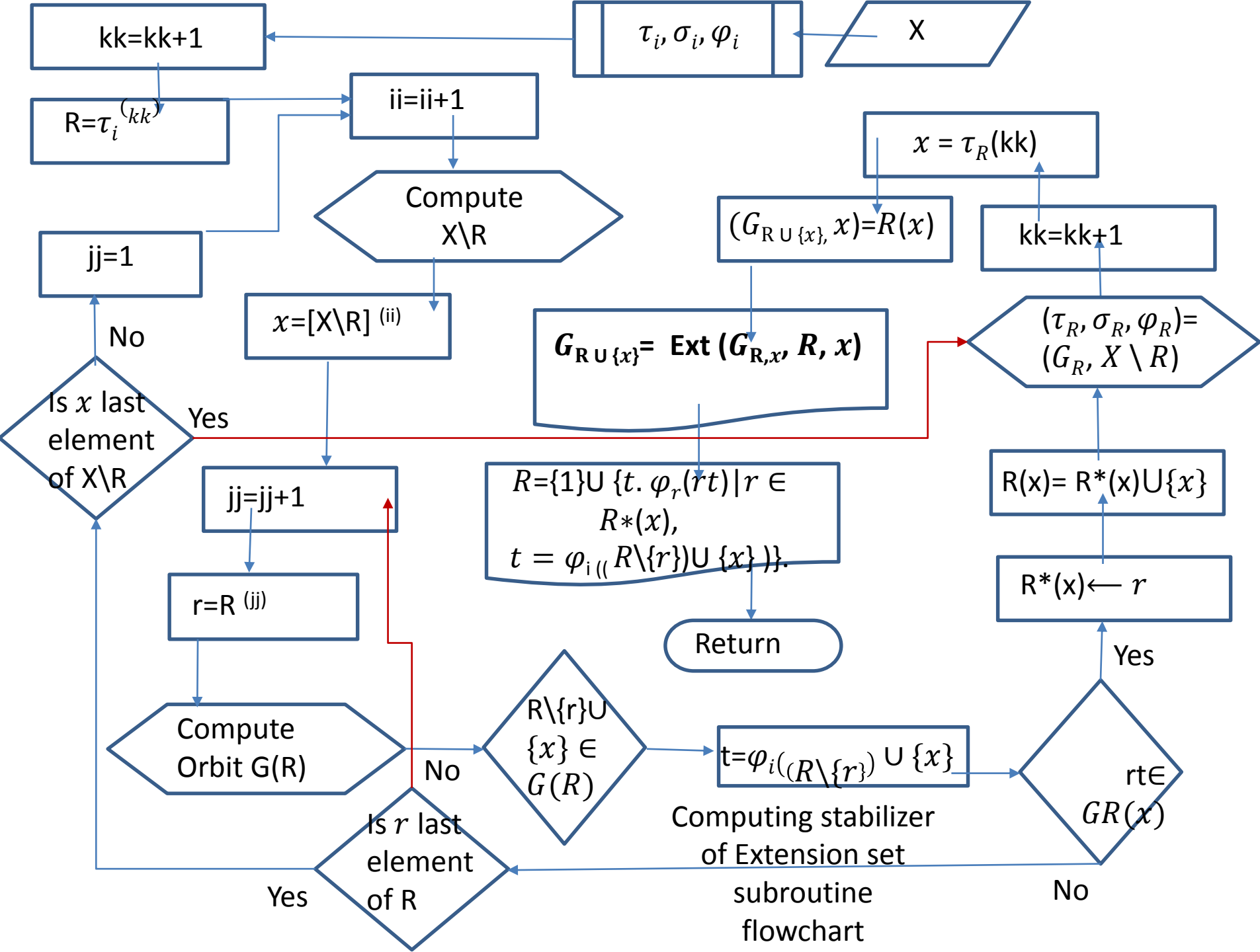
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and

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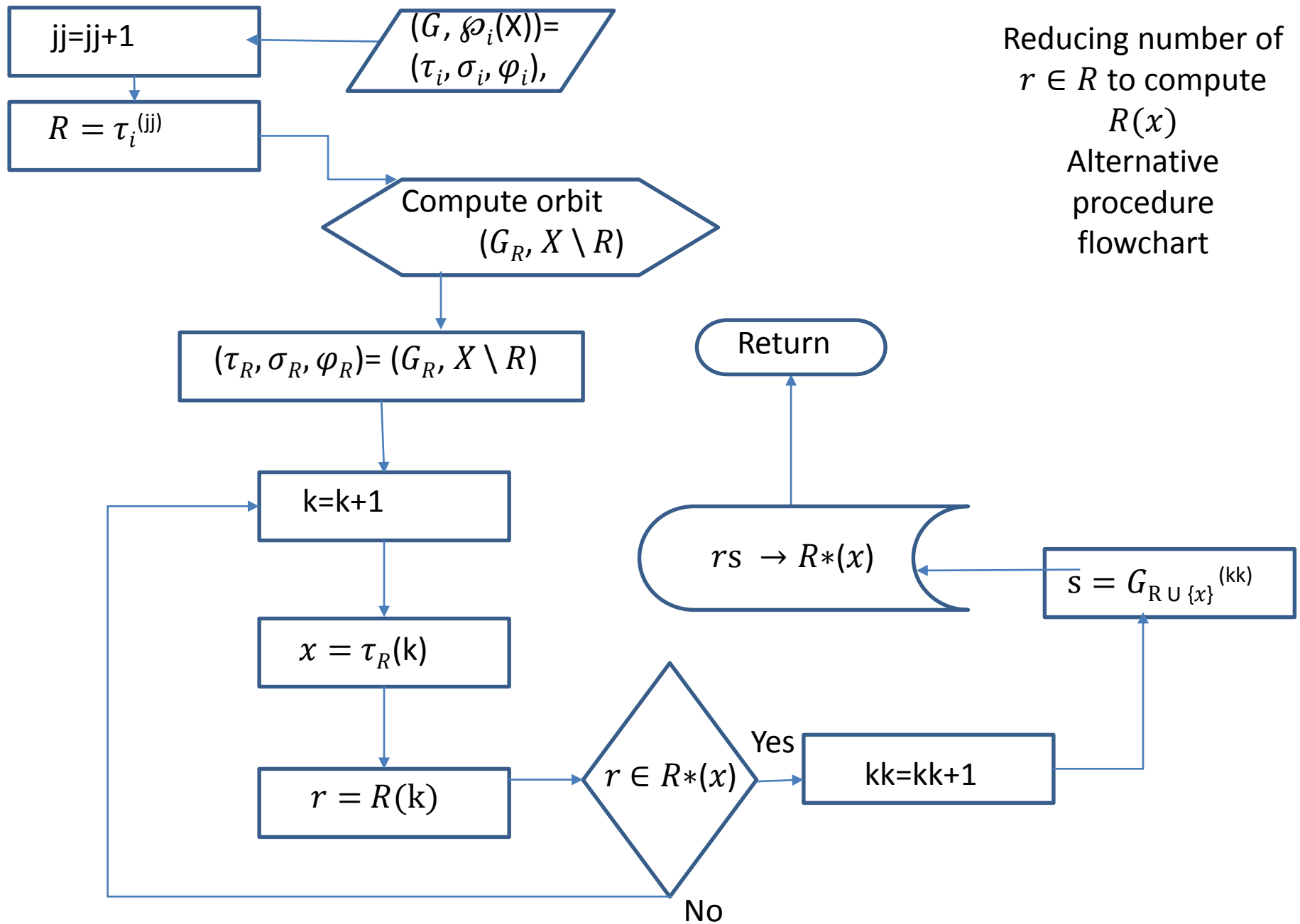
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Then,

1. if $r \in R^*(x)$ then $rs \in R^*(x)$ for all $s \in G_{R \cup \{x\}}$.
2. if $r \notin R^*(x)$ then $rs \notin R^*(x)$ for all $s \in G_{R \cup \{x\}}$.

Reducing number of
 $r \in R$ to compute
 $R(x)$
 Alternative
 procedure
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$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Find } g = \varphi_{i+1}(H) \\ &\text{s.t. } Hg = R, H \in G(R) \end{aligned}$$

Given a set F of size $i+1$, the question is to find the canonical representative

$$R \cup \{x\} \in \tau_{i+1}, \text{ with } F \sim_G R \cup \{x\}.$$

We wish to determine an element $g \in G$ with $Fg = R \cup \{x\}$.

The problem is solved **recursively**,

F is split into $z := \max F$ and $H = F \setminus \{z\}$.

By induction we can compute an element $t = \varphi_i(H)$,

Then $S := Ht$ is a **canonical orbit representative**

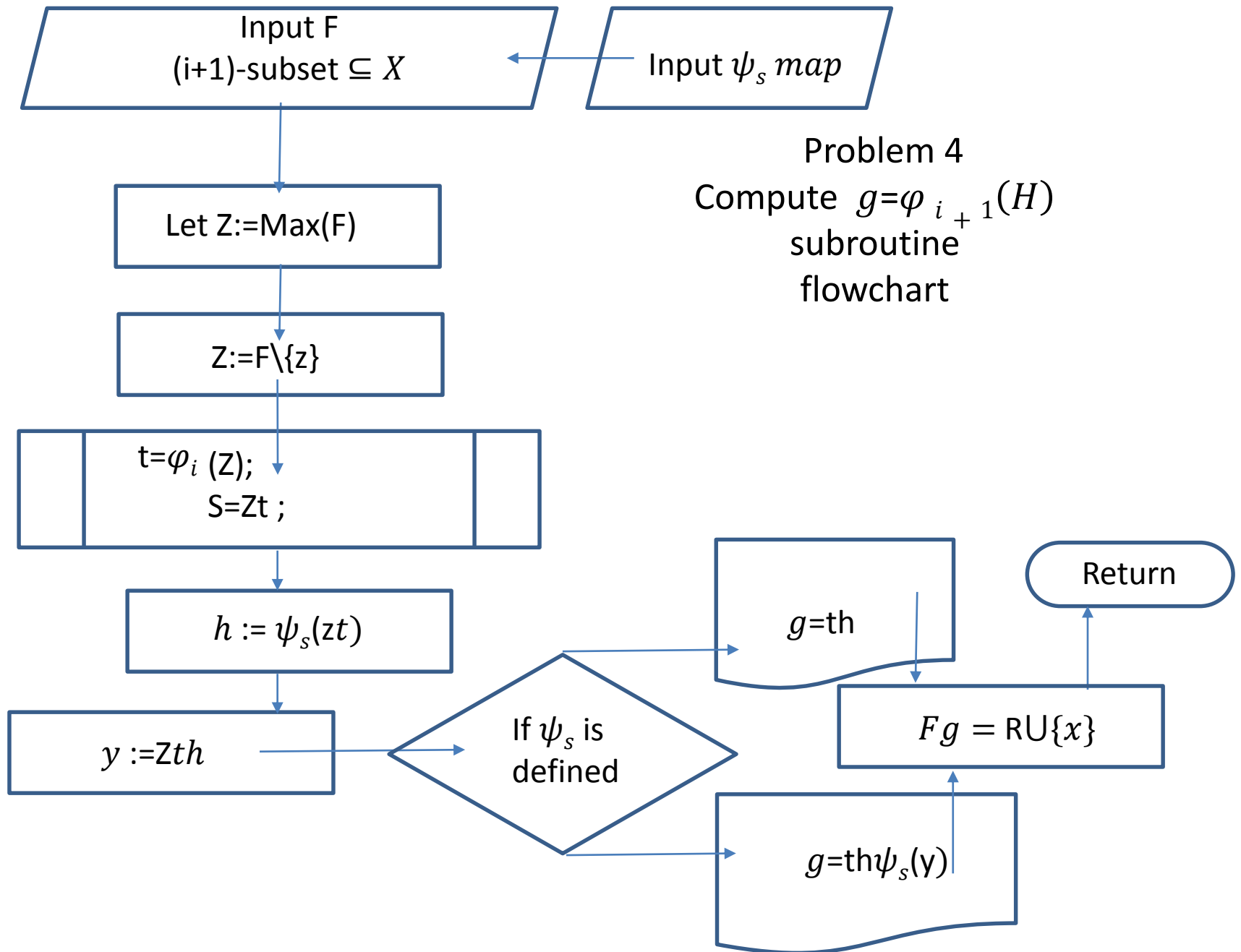
Using orbit data compute $h \in G_S$ s.t. $hth = y$ is canonical under G_S .

If $S \cup \{y\}$ is canonical under G , we return th ,

Otherwise, if $S \cup \{y\}$ is a **fusion node**, then

We have a fusion element $\psi_S(y)$, s.t.

$(S \cup \{y\}) \psi_S(y) = R \cup \{x\}$ is **canonical**



Where the function φ_{i+1} is defined as follows.

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(24) function  $\varphi_{i+1}(F)$   
(25)    $z := \max F, Z := F \setminus \{z\}$  (a set of size  $i$ )  
(26)    $t := \varphi_i(Z)$   
(27)    $S := Zt$   
(28)    $h := \varphi_S(zt), y := zth$   
(29)   if  $\psi_S(y)$  has been defined then  
(30)     return  $th\psi_S(y)$   
(31)   else  
(32)     return  $th$   
(33)   end if  
(34) end function
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Outline Presentation

- Construction of Codes when we can't compute a canonical from every subset (Snakes and Ladders Algorithm-Overview)
- Problem 1: Ensure that each G -orbit on admissible $(i+1)$ -sets is reached.
- Problem 2: Determine when 2 extensions are isomorphic $R \cup \{x\}$ and $S \cup \{y\}$, i.e. belong to the same G -orbit. (R and S are both canonical, since $R, S \in \tau_i$)
- Problem 3: Compute in \mathcal{Y} the Stabilizer $G_{R \cup \{x\}}$, assuming that G_R is known.
- Problem 4: Provide a transporter map φ_{i+1} for $(i+1)$ -sets, that is, given a $(i+1)$ -subset $F \subseteq X$, compute $g \in G$ s.t. $Fg \in \tau_{i+1}$
- ✓ **General Algorithm of snakes and ladders for generation of codes.**

Theorem *Let G act on the finite set X . Assume that we can compute stabilizers, group extensions and orbits on points for subgroups of G . Furthermore, let $f : \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$ be a test function which is G -invariant and hereditary (in the sense of 9.5.1 and 9.5.2). Then Algorithm 9.6.10 computes the orbits of G on $\mathcal{P}^{(f)}(X) = \mathcal{P}(X) \cap f^{-1}(\{1\})$, the set of admissible subsets of X . \square*

$$f \text{ is } \begin{cases} 1 & \text{iff } S \text{ is admissible} \\ f(S) = f(Sg) \quad \forall g \in G, \forall S \subseteq X & \text{invariant under action of a group} \\ f(S) = 1 \Rightarrow f(T) = 1, \forall T \subseteq S \subseteq X & \text{Hereditary property} \end{cases}$$

Algorithm (orbits on subsets)

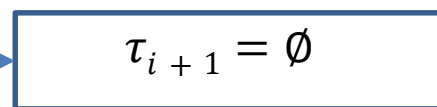
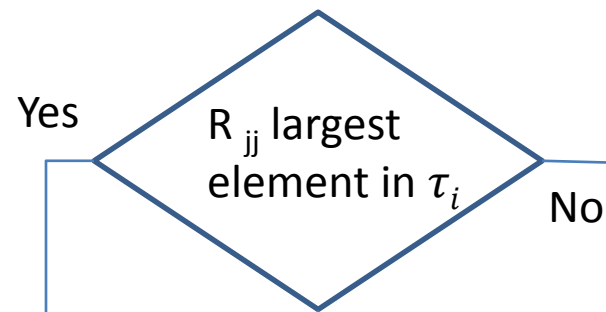
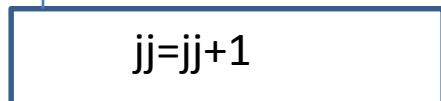
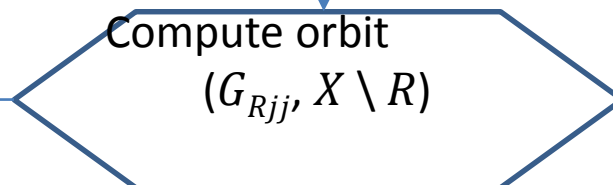
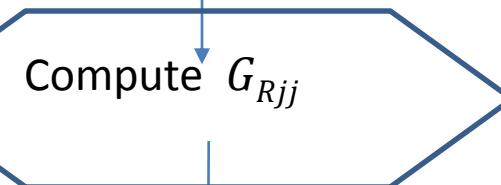
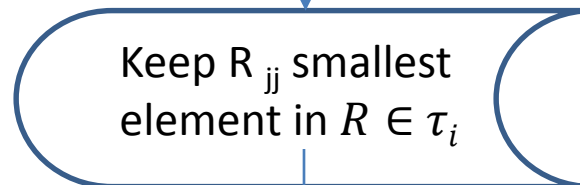
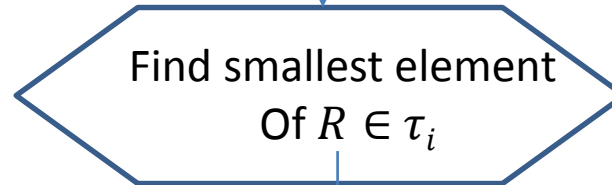
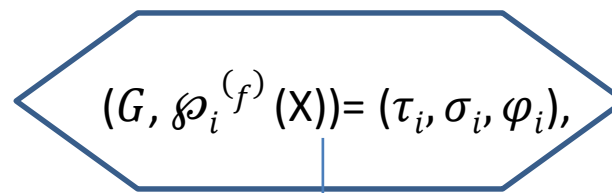
Input: $\text{orbit}(G, \mathcal{P}_i^{(f)}(X)) = (T_i, \sigma_i, \varphi_i)$

Output: $\text{orbit}(G, \mathcal{P}_{i+1}^{(f)}(X)) = (T_{i+1}, \sigma_{i+1}, \varphi_{i+1})$

- (0) **for** $R \in T_i$ **do**
- (1) **compute** $\text{orbit}(G_R, X \setminus R) := (T_R, \sigma_R, \varphi_R)$
- (2) **end for**
- (3) $T_{i+1} := \emptyset$
- (4) **for** $R \in T_i$ (in increasing order) **do**
- (5) **for** $x \in T_R$ (in increasing order) with $f(R \cup \{x\}) = 1$
 and for which $\psi_R(x)$ has not yet been defined **do**
- (6) $G_{R,x} := \sigma_R(x)$
- (7) $H := G_{R,x}$
- (8) **for all** $r \in R$ which are least in their H -orbit **do**
- (9) $t := \varphi_i((R \setminus \{r\}) \cup \{x\})$
- (10) $S := ((R \setminus \{r\}) \cup \{x\})t$
- (11) $h := \varphi_S(rt)$
- (12) $y := rth$
- (13) (now: $(R \cup \{x\})th = S \cup \{y\}$, $S \in T_i$, $y \in T_S$)
- (14) **if** $S = R$ and $y = x$ **then** (case 1 of 9.6.1)
 $H := \langle H, th \rangle$
 (th is an automorphism of $R \cup \{x\}$)
- (15) **else** (case 2 of 9.6.1)
- (16) $\psi_S(y) := (th)^{-1}$
 (th is an isomorphism from $R \cup \{x\}$ to $S \cup \{y\}$)
- (17) **end if**
- (18) **end for**
- (19) append $R \cup \{x\}$ to T_{i+1}
- (20) $\sigma_{i+1}(R \cup \{x\}) := H (= G_{R \cup \{x\}})$
- (21) **end for**
- (22) **end for**
- (23) **return** $(T_{i+1}, \sigma_{i+1}, \varphi_{i+1})$

Input: $\text{orbit}(G, \mathcal{P}_i^{(f)}(X)) = (\mathcal{T}_i, \sigma_i, \varphi_i)$
Output: $\text{orbit}(G, \mathcal{P}_{i+1}^{(f)}(X)) = (\mathcal{T}_{i+1}, \sigma_{i+1}, \varphi_{i+1})$

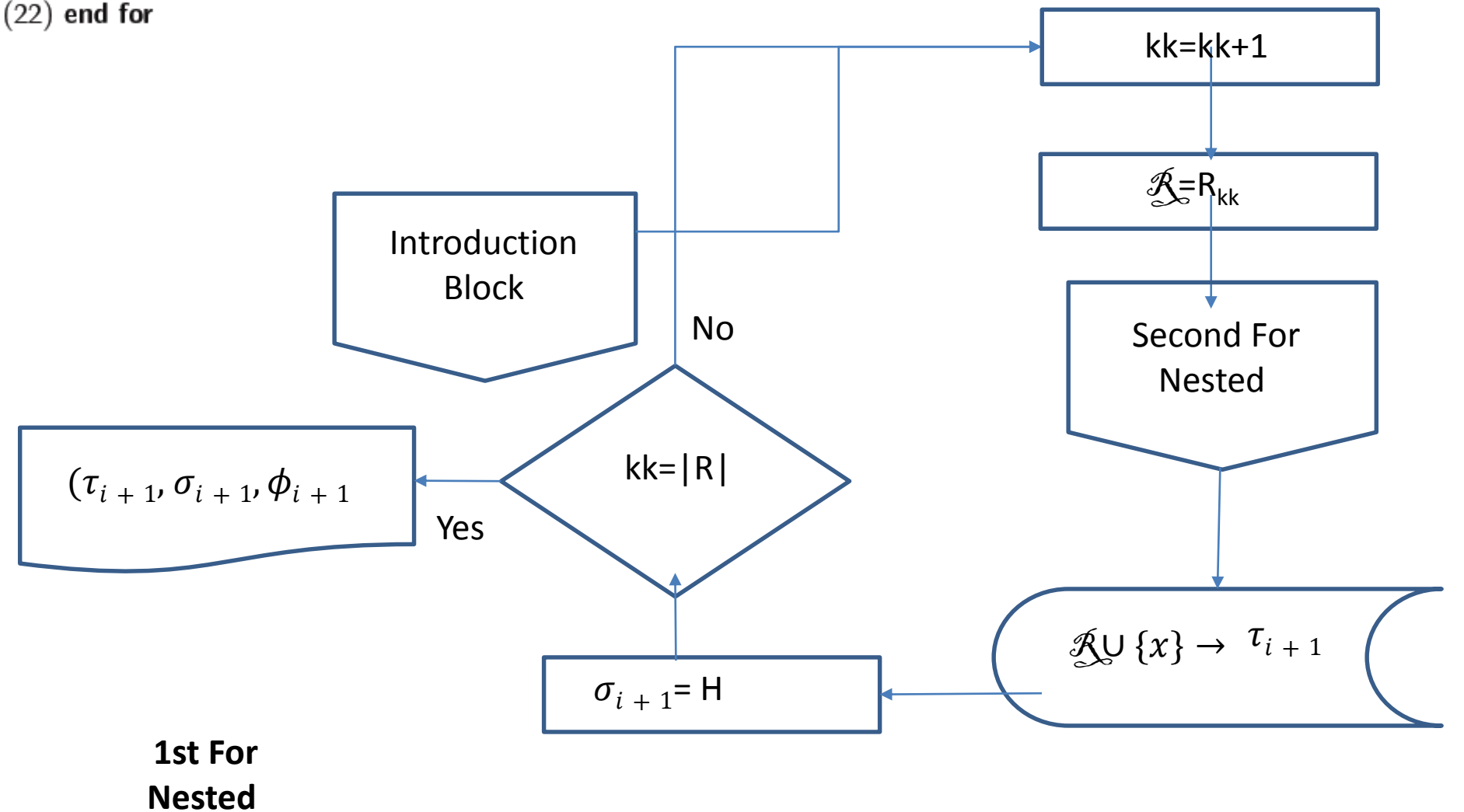
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 (1) **compute** $\text{orbit}(G_R, X \setminus R) := (\mathcal{T}_R, \sigma_R, \varphi_R)$
 (2) **end for**
 (3) $\mathcal{T}_{i+1} := \emptyset$



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(4) for $R \in \mathcal{T}_i$ (in increasing order) do

(22) end for



(5) **for** $x \in \mathcal{T}_R$ (in increasing order) with $f(R \cup \{x\}) = 1$
 and for which $\psi_R(x)$ has not yet been defined **do**

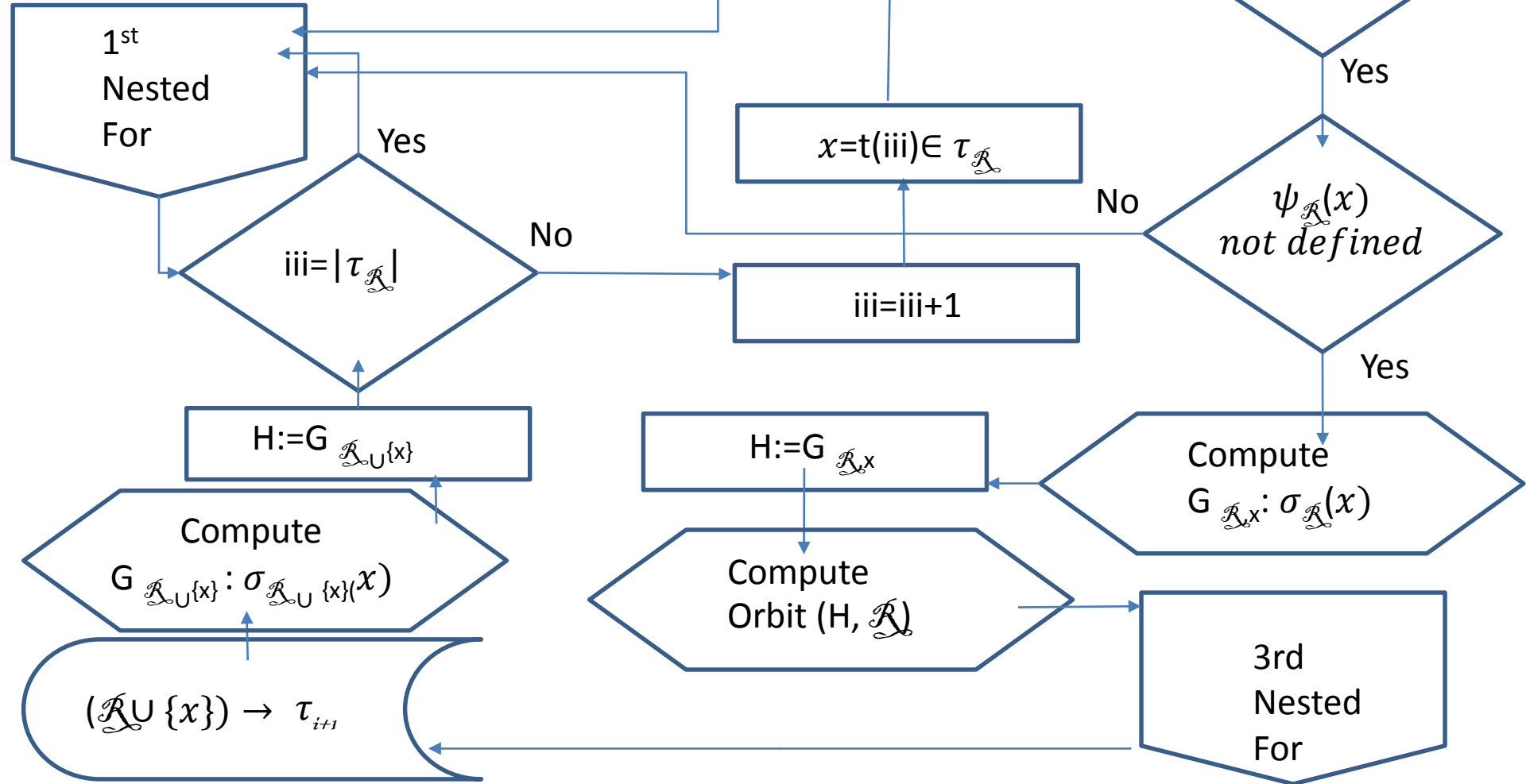
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(7) $H := G_{R,x}$

(19) **append** $R \cup \{x\}$ **to** \mathcal{T}_{i+1}

(20) $\sigma_{i+1}(R \cup \{x\}) := H (= G_{R \cup \{x\}})$

(21) **end for**



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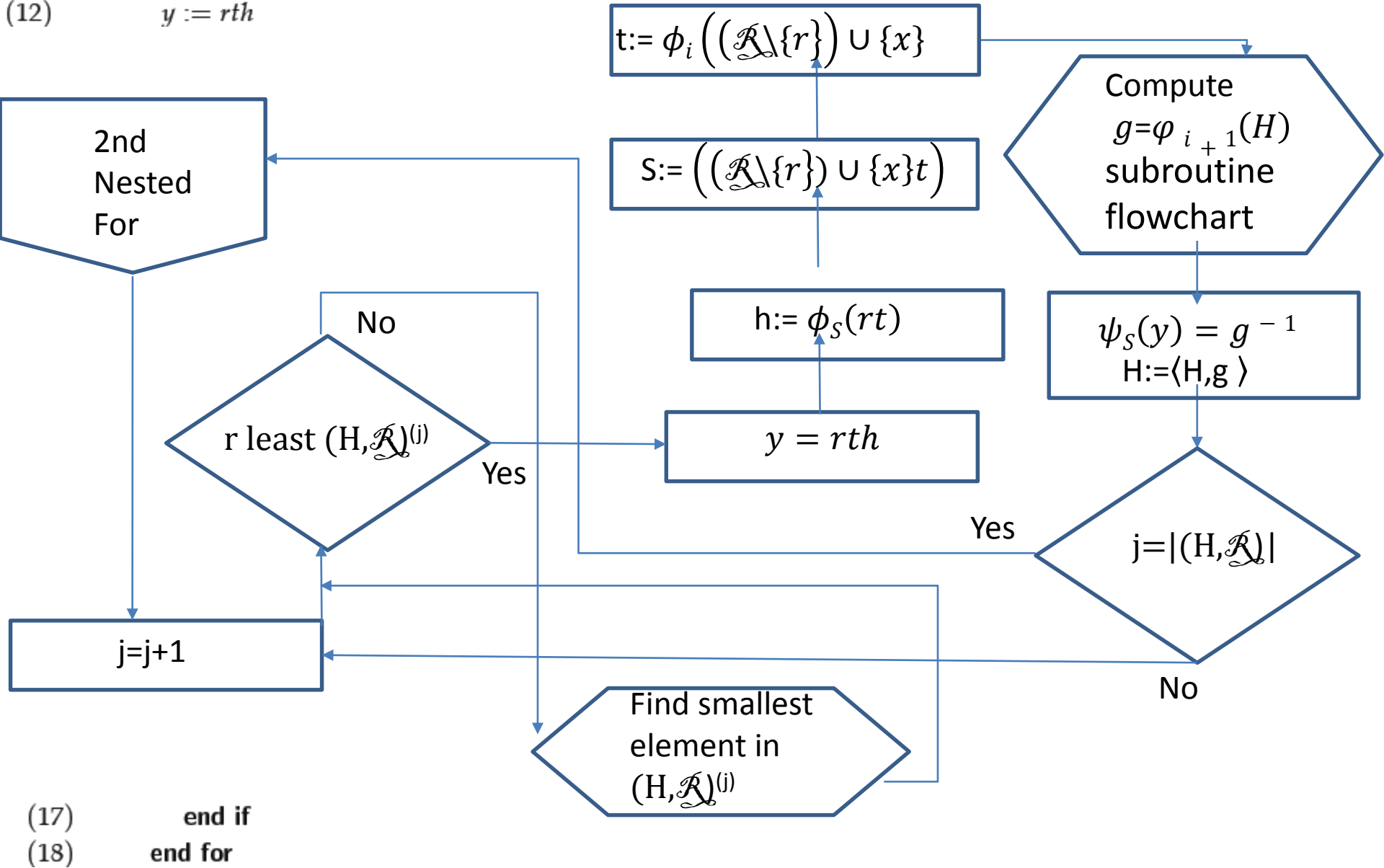
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(12) $y := rth$

3rd Nested For



(17) **end if**

(18) **end for**