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*Finite canonization*

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**Abstract:** The canonization theorem says that for given  $m, n$  for some  $m^*$  (the first one is called  $ER(n; m)$ ) we have

for every function  $f$  with domain  $[1, \dots, m^*]^n$ , for some  $A \in [1, \dots, m^*]^m$ , the question of when the equality  $f(i_1, \dots, i_n) = f(j_1, \dots, j_n)$  (where  $i_1 < \dots < i_n$  and  $j_1 < \dots < j_n$  are from  $A$ ) holds has the simplest answer: for some  $v \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$  the equality holds iff  $\bigwedge_{\ell \in v} i_\ell = j_\ell$ .

We improve the bound on  $ER(n, m)$  so that fixing  $n$  the number of exponentiation needed to calculate  $ER(n, m)$  is best possible.

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