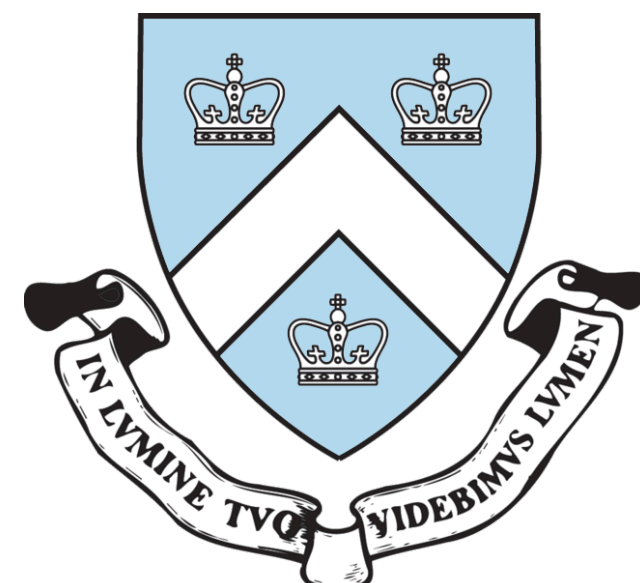


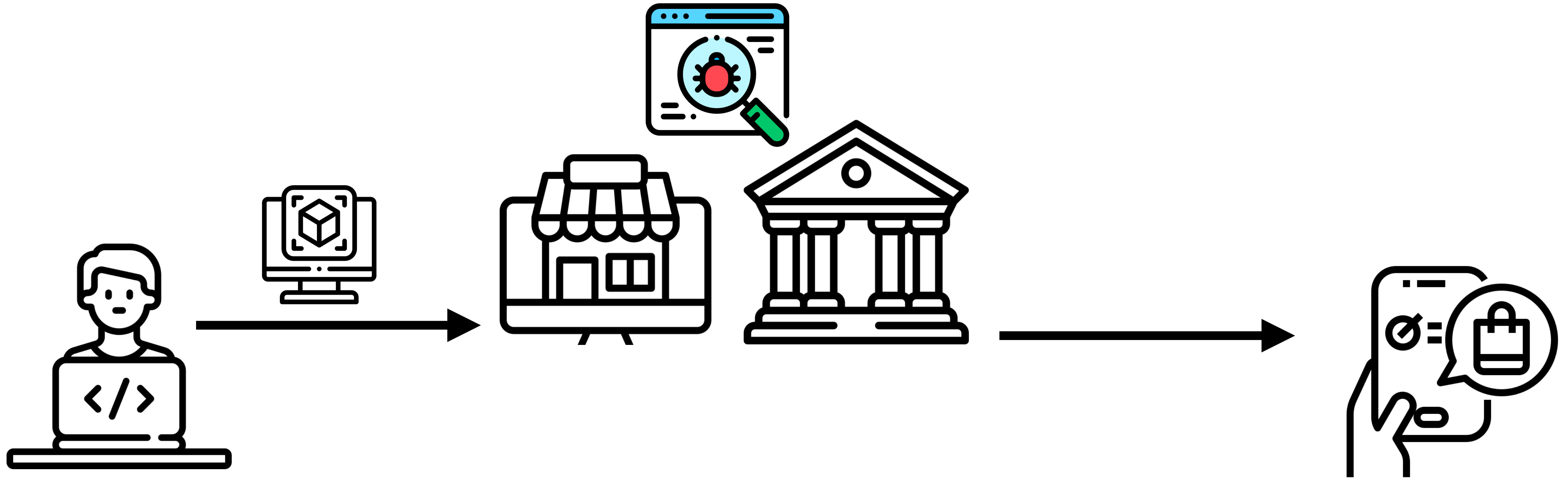
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SAT Reunion Workshop, Simons Institute, UC Berkeley

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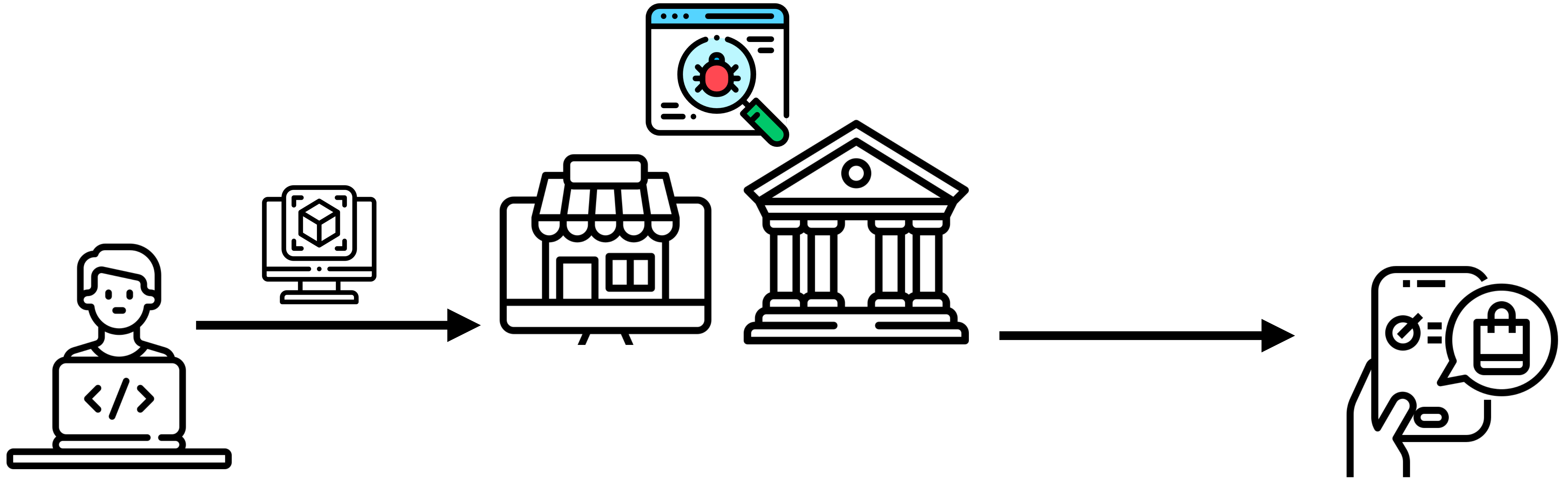
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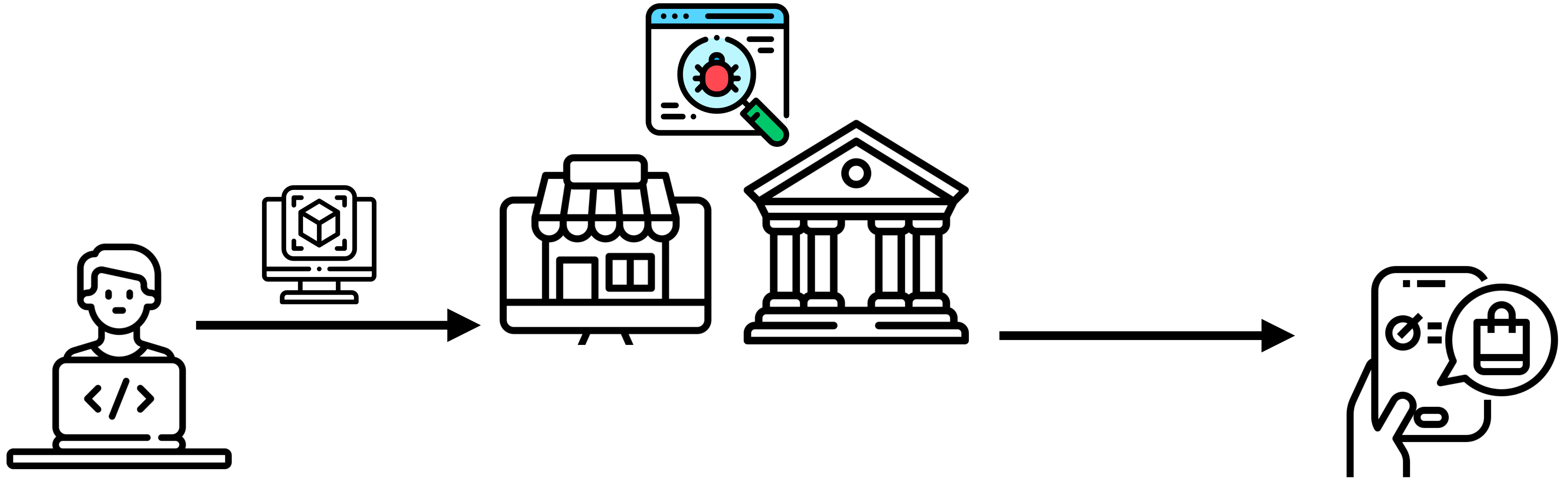
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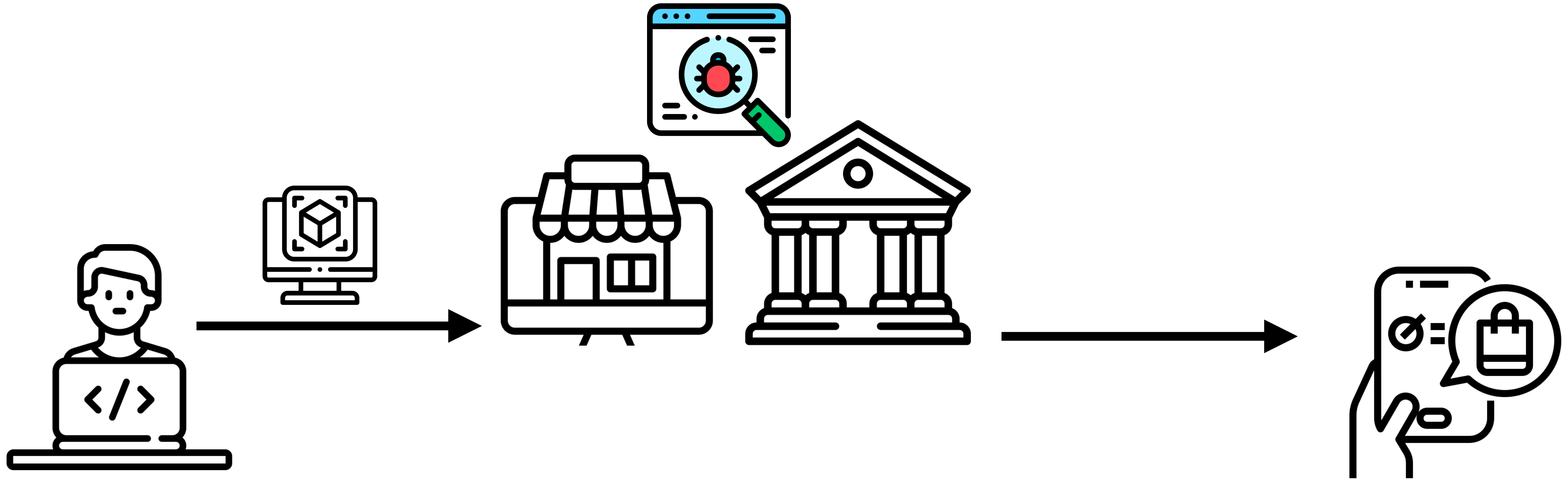
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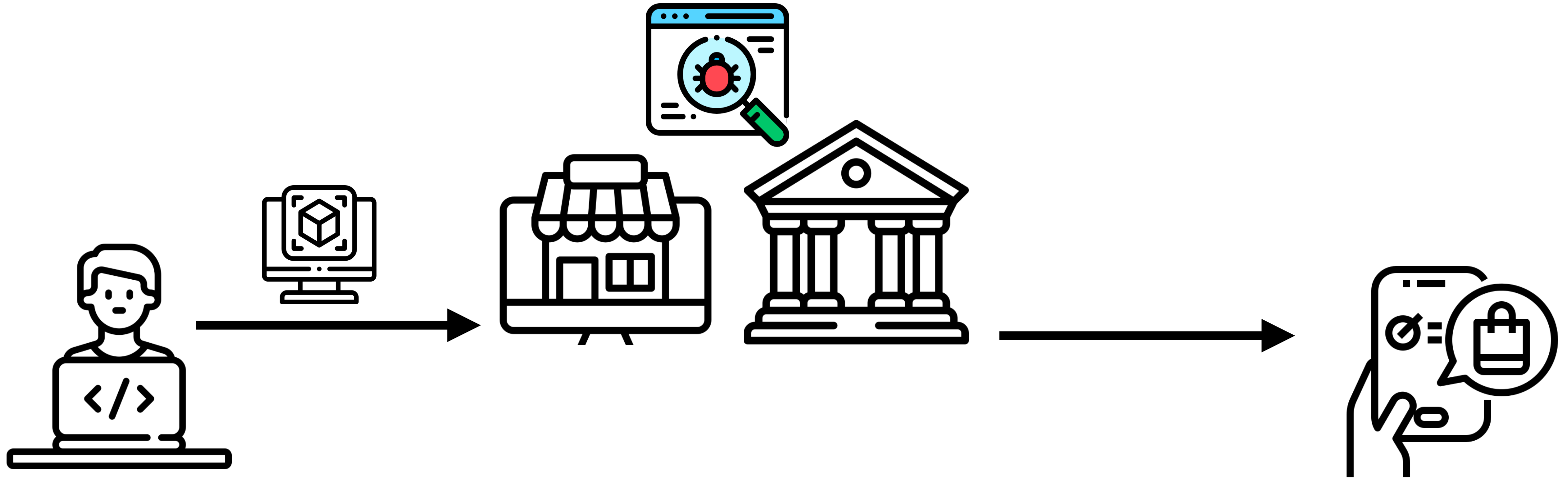


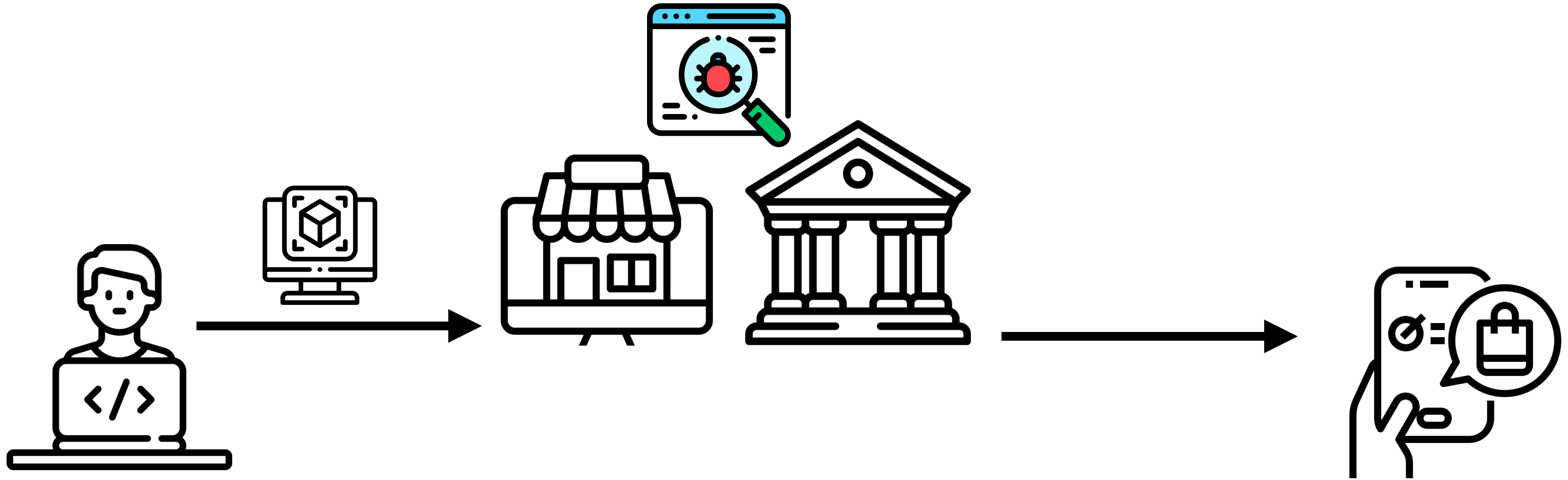




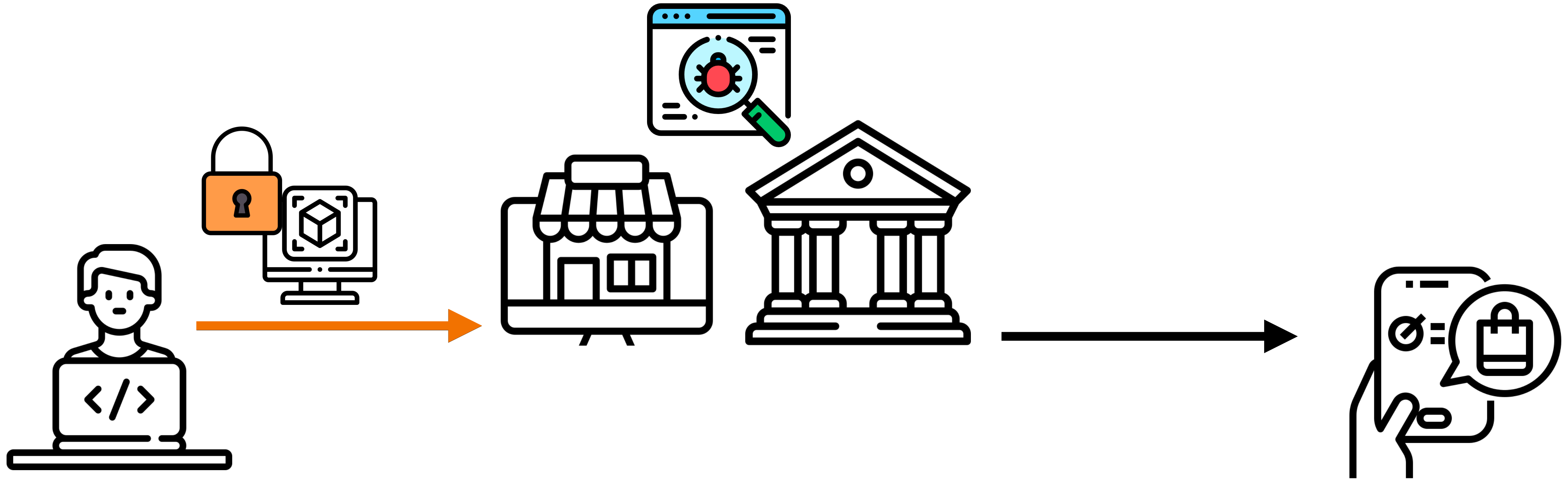


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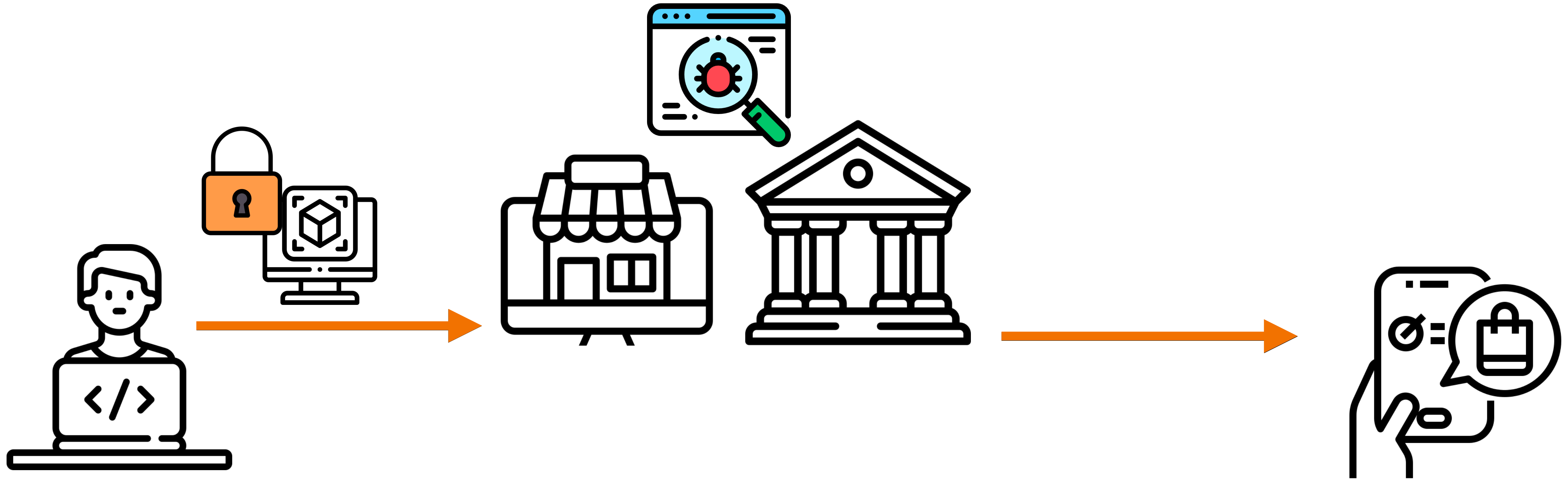




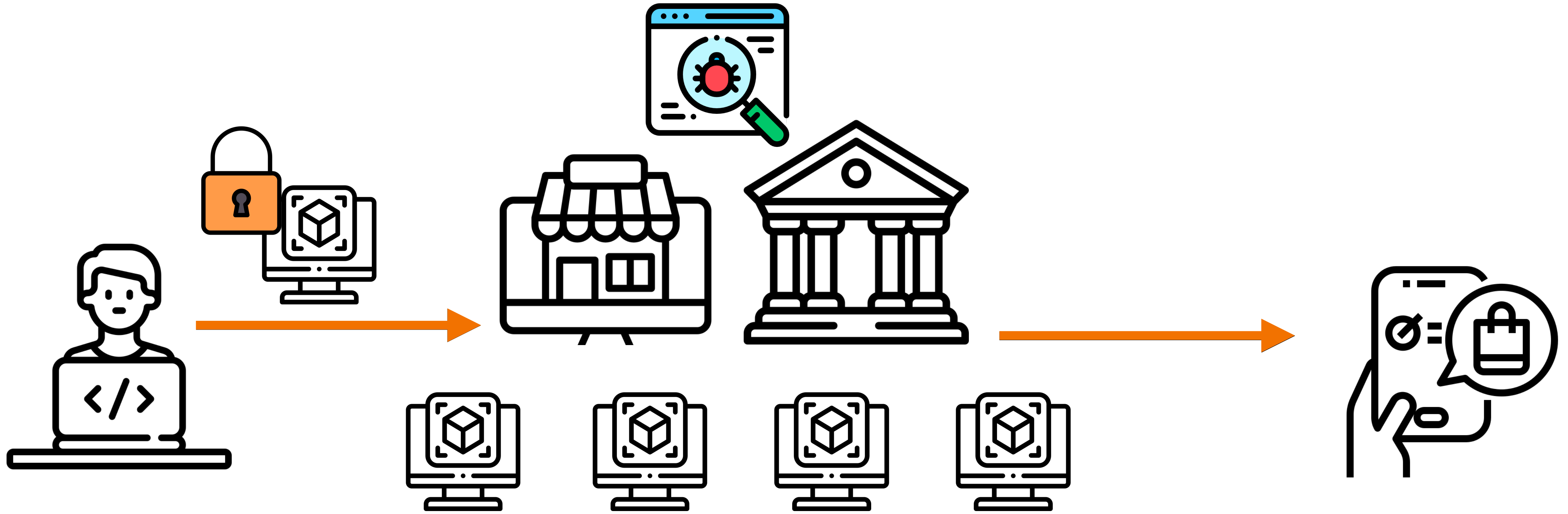
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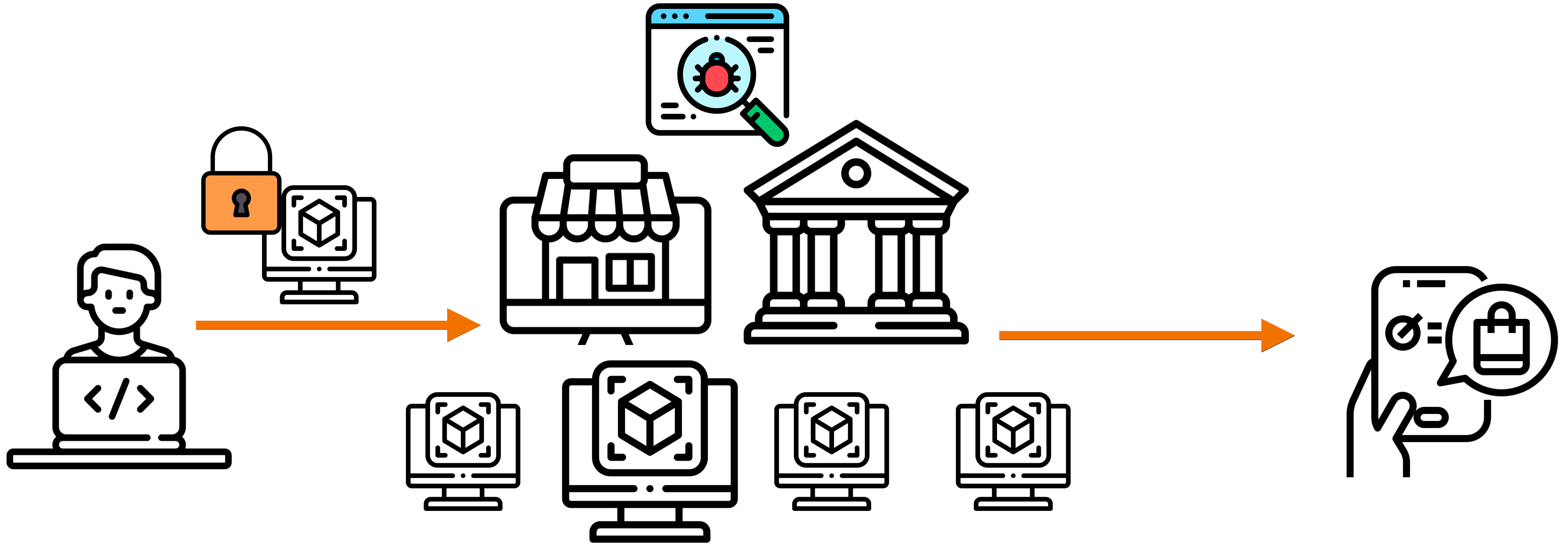


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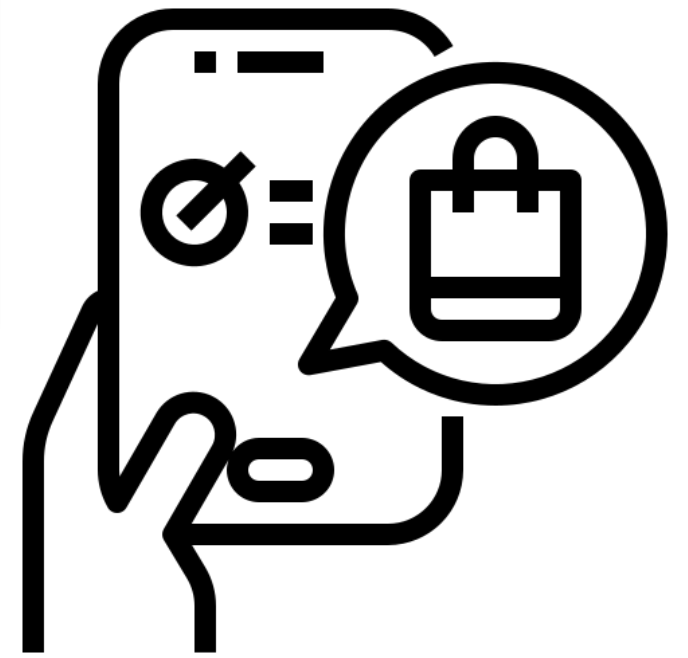
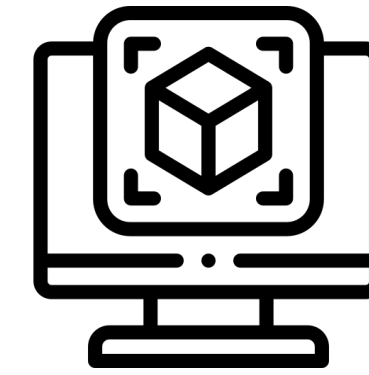
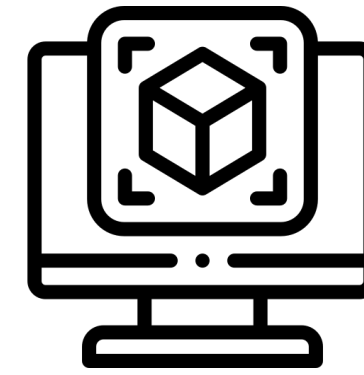
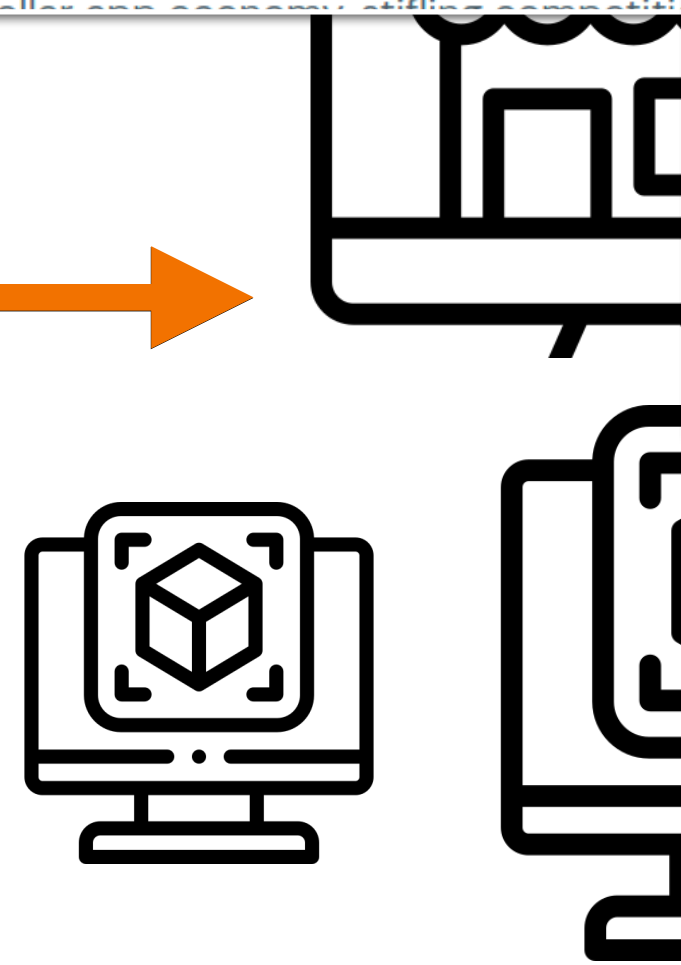
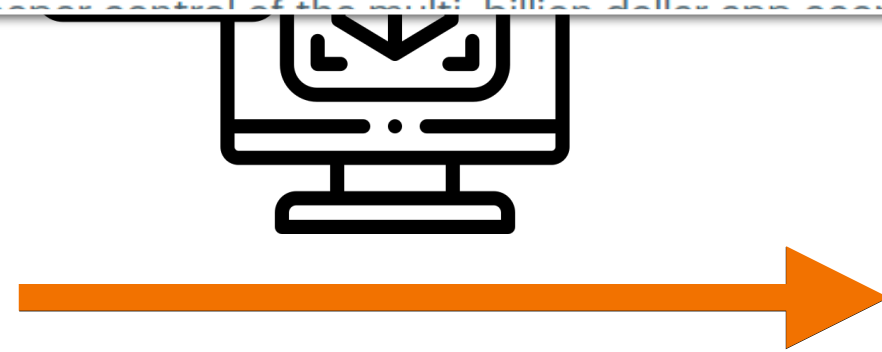
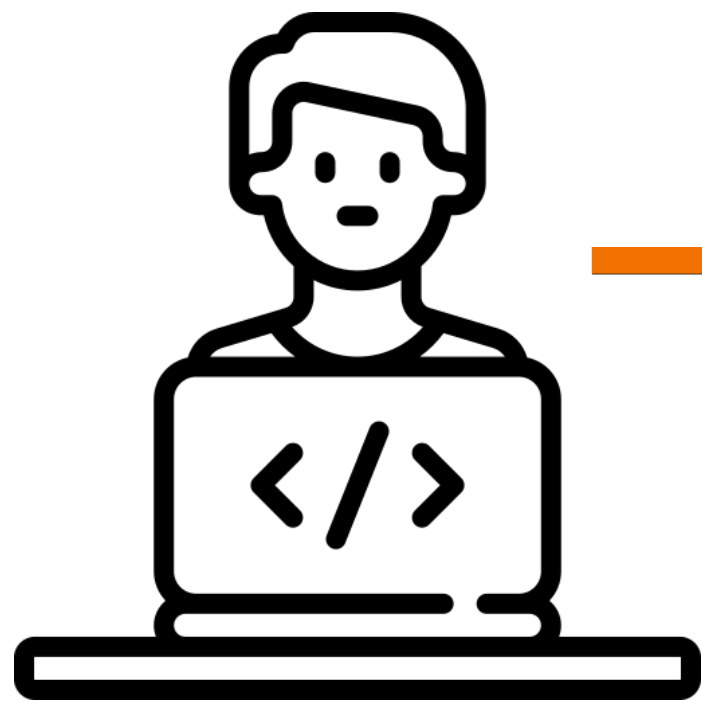
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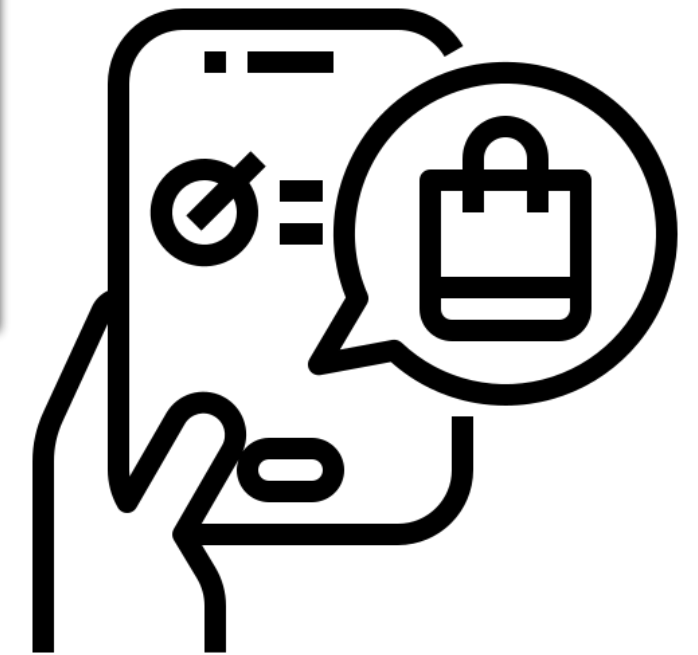
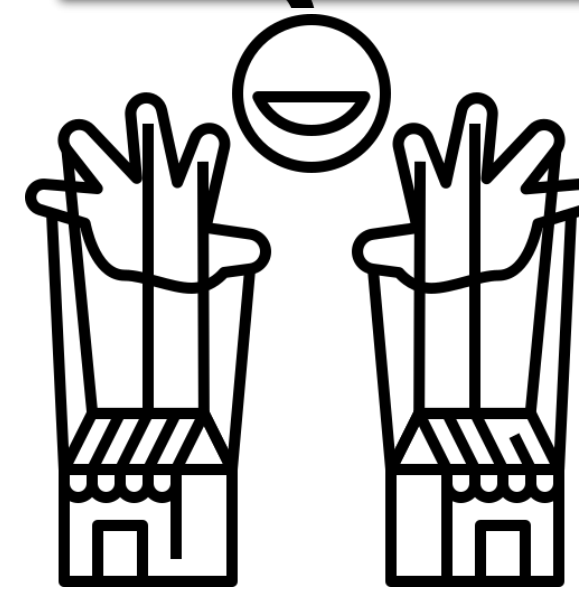
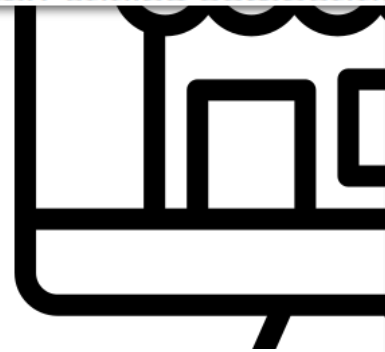
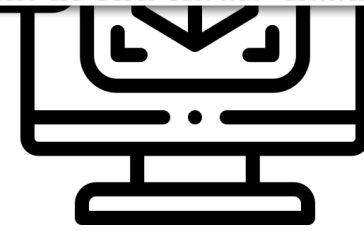
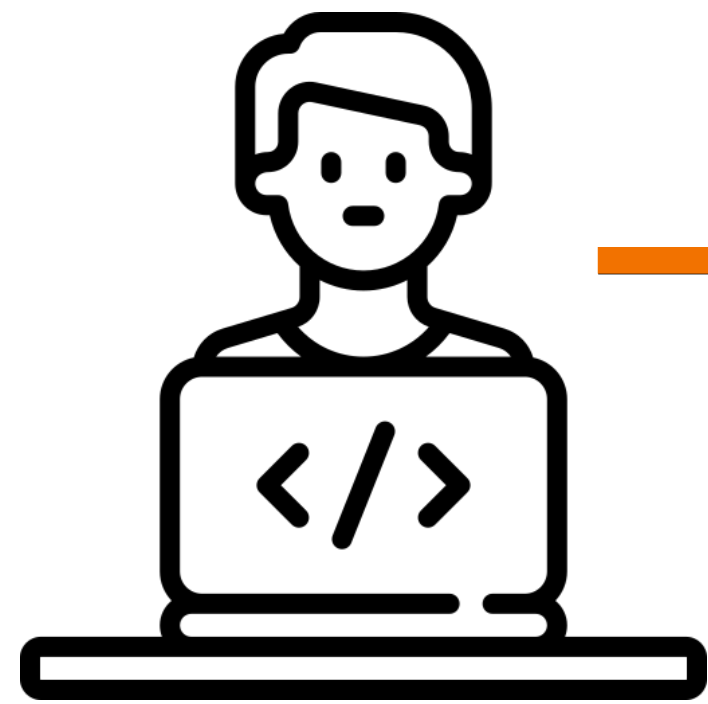


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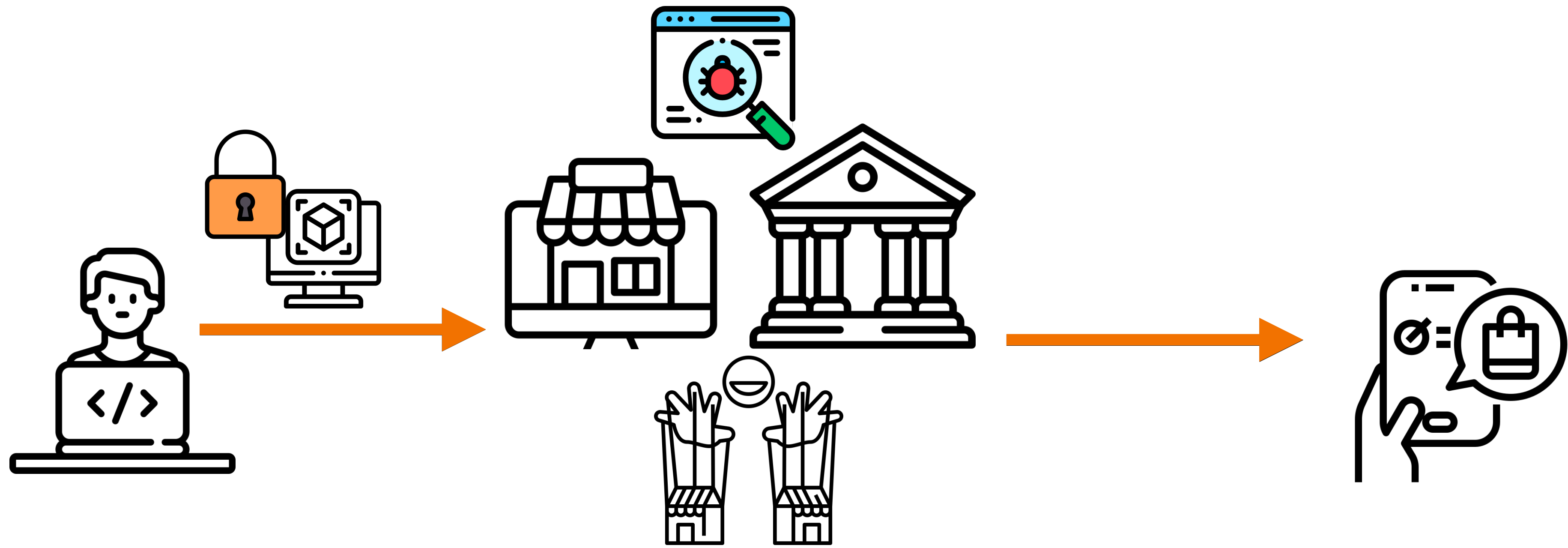
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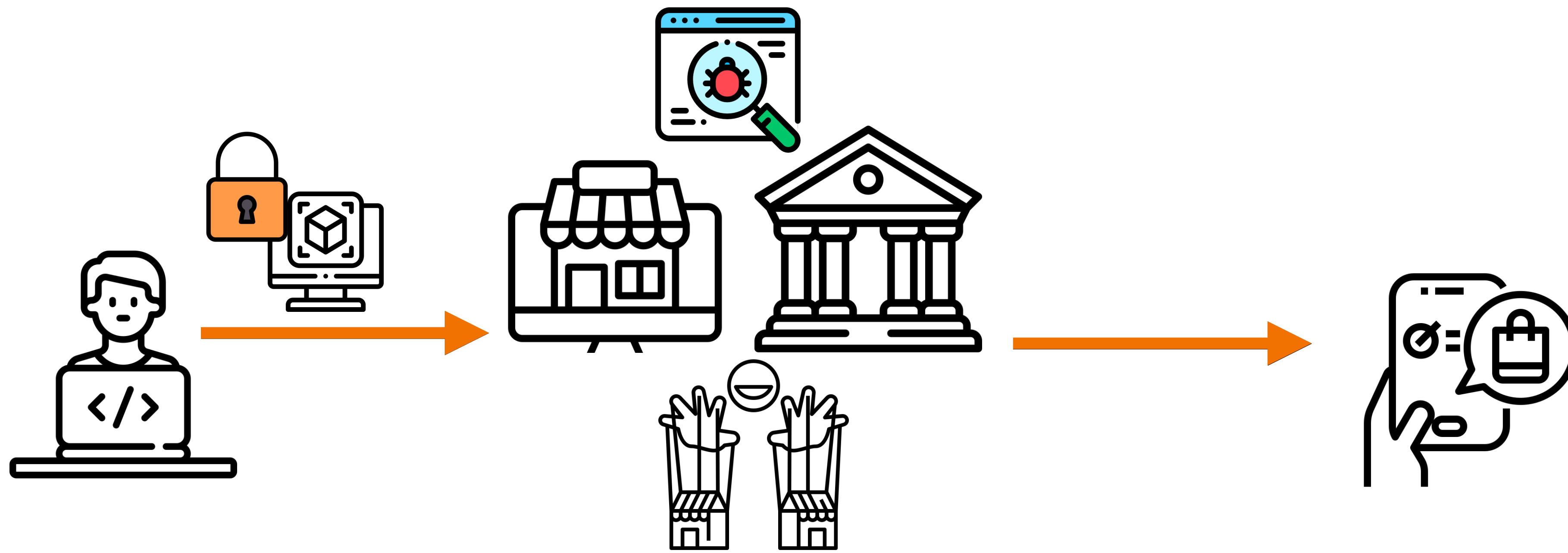
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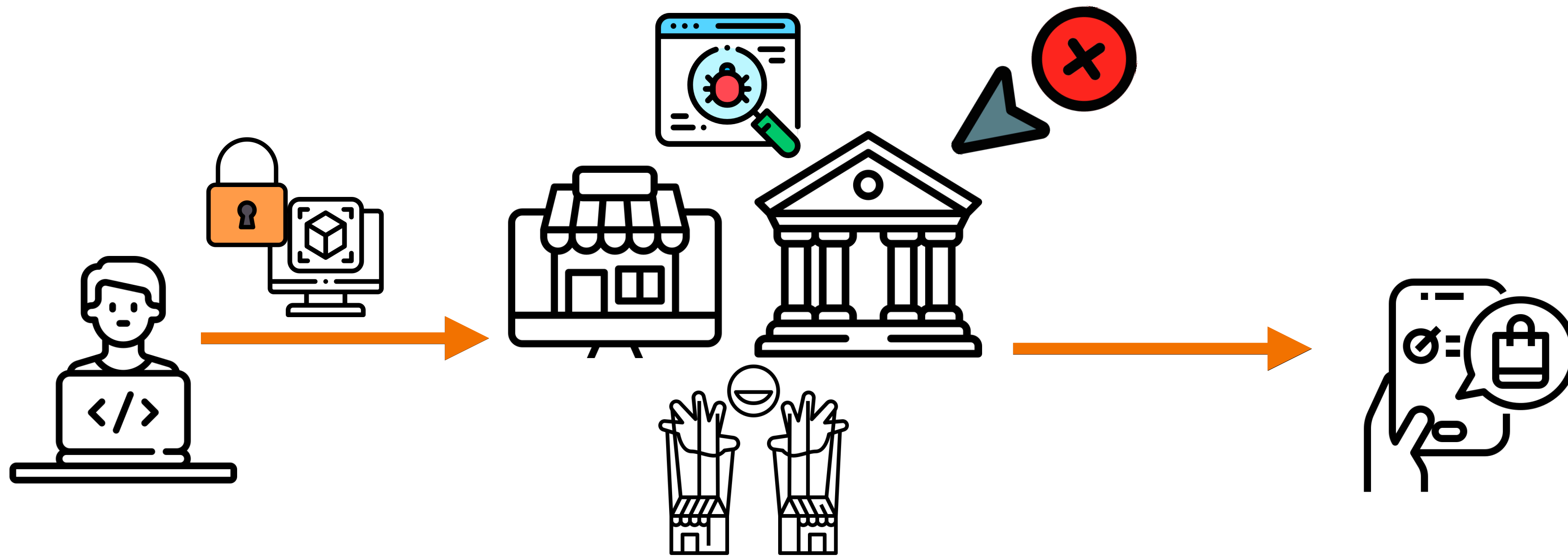
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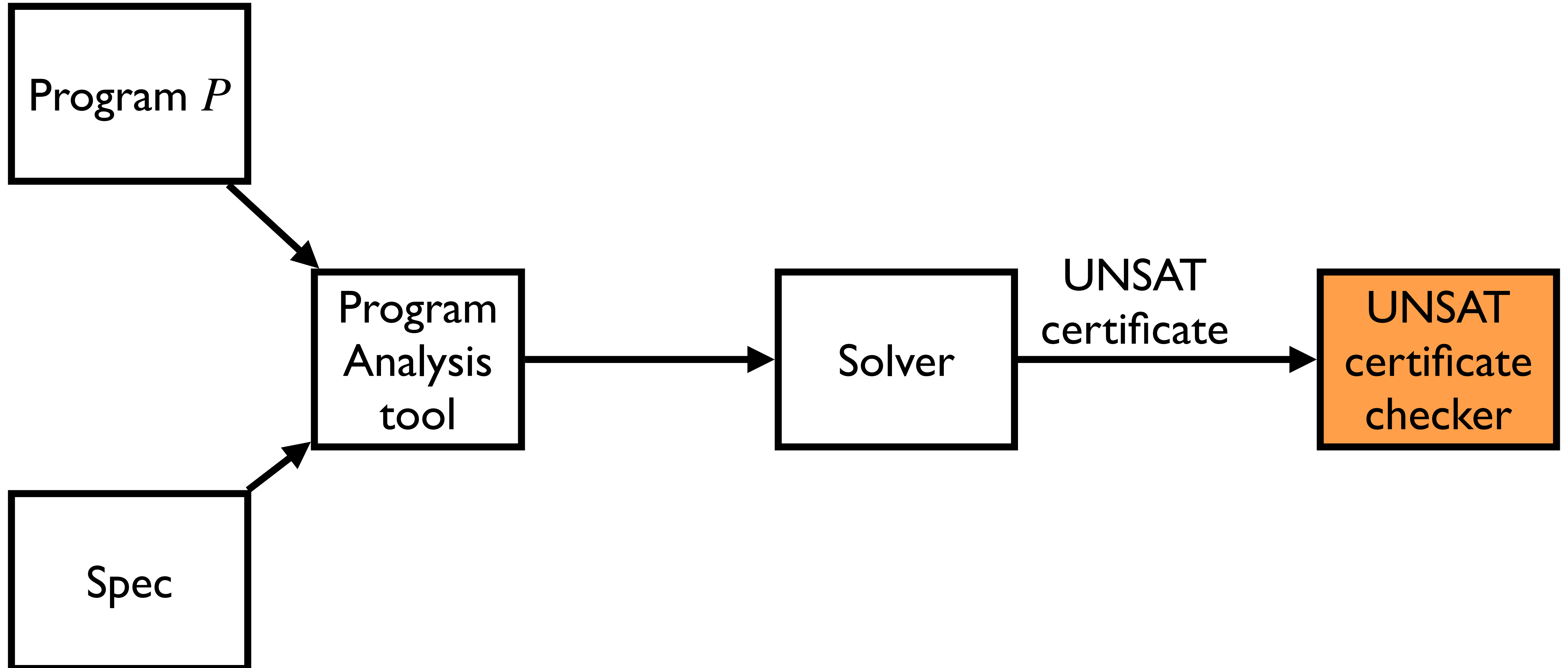




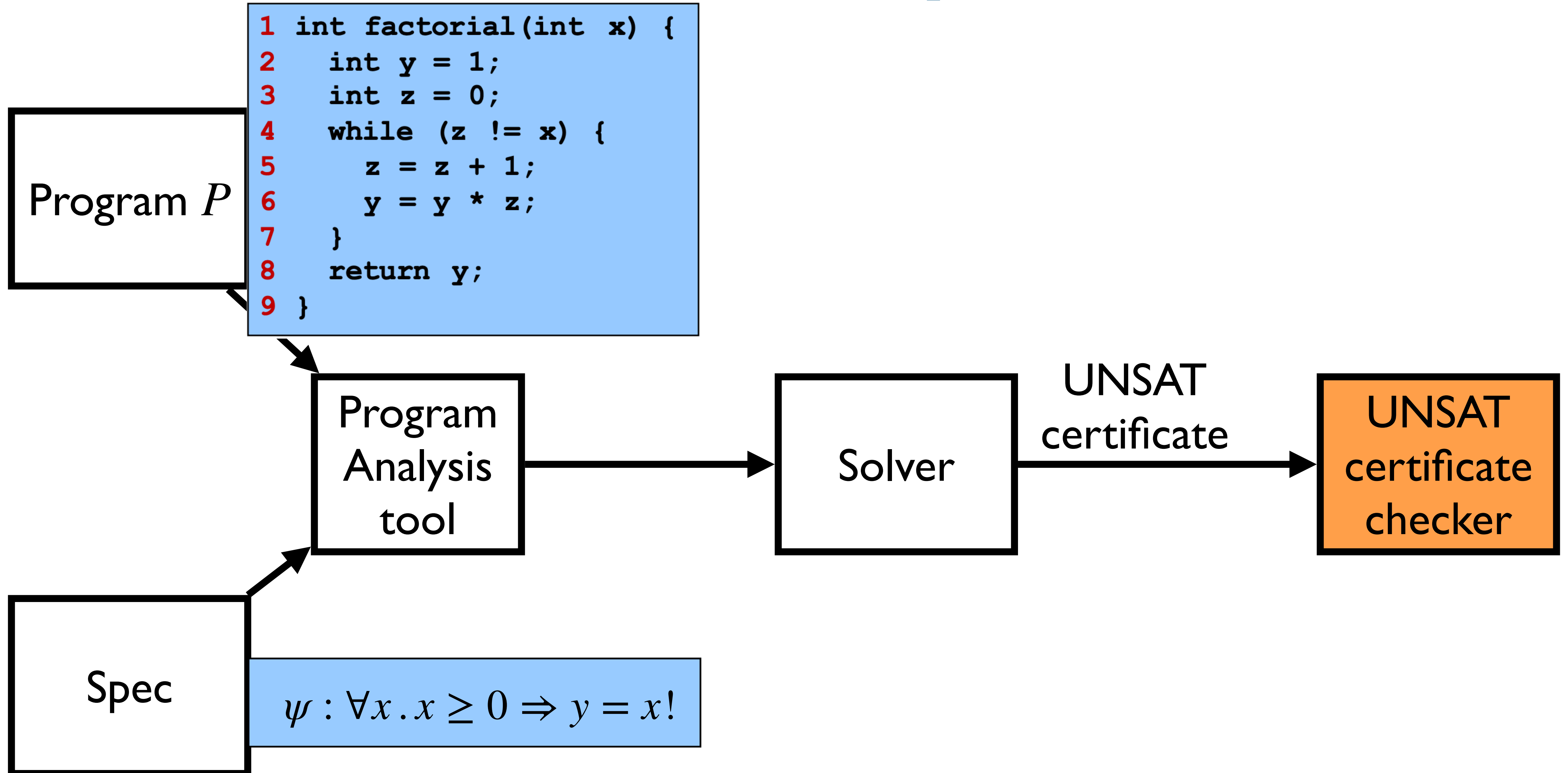


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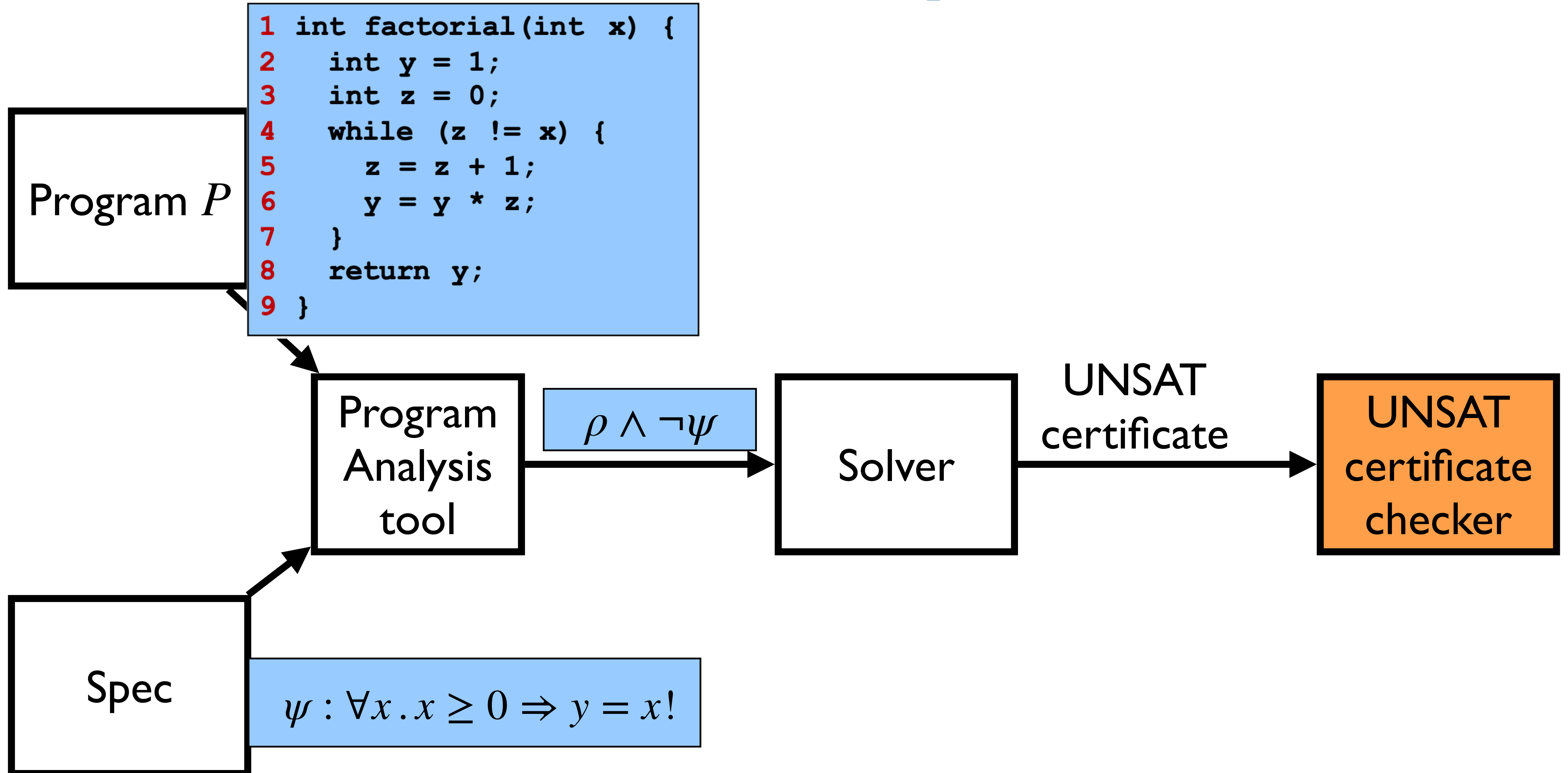
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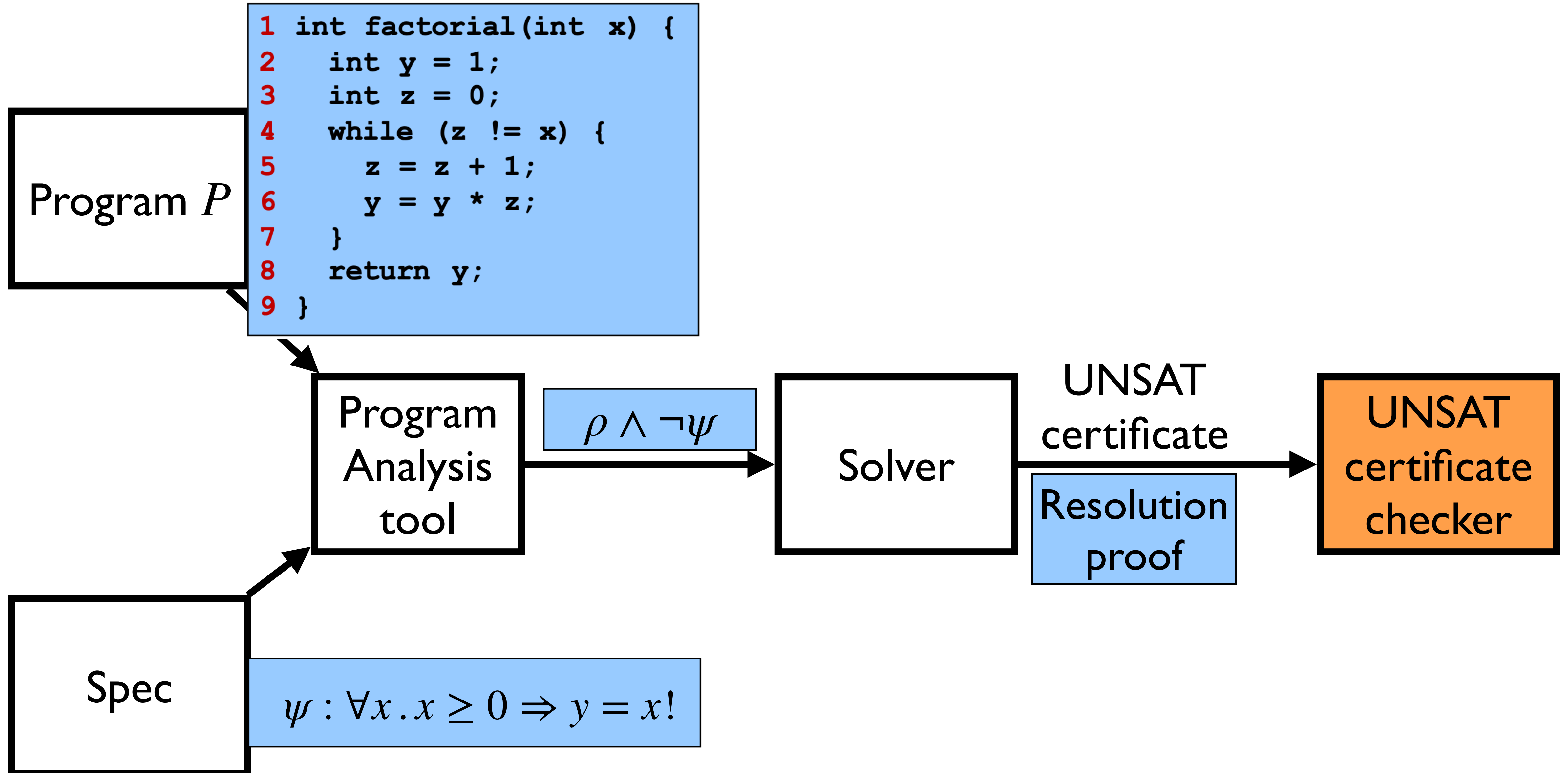
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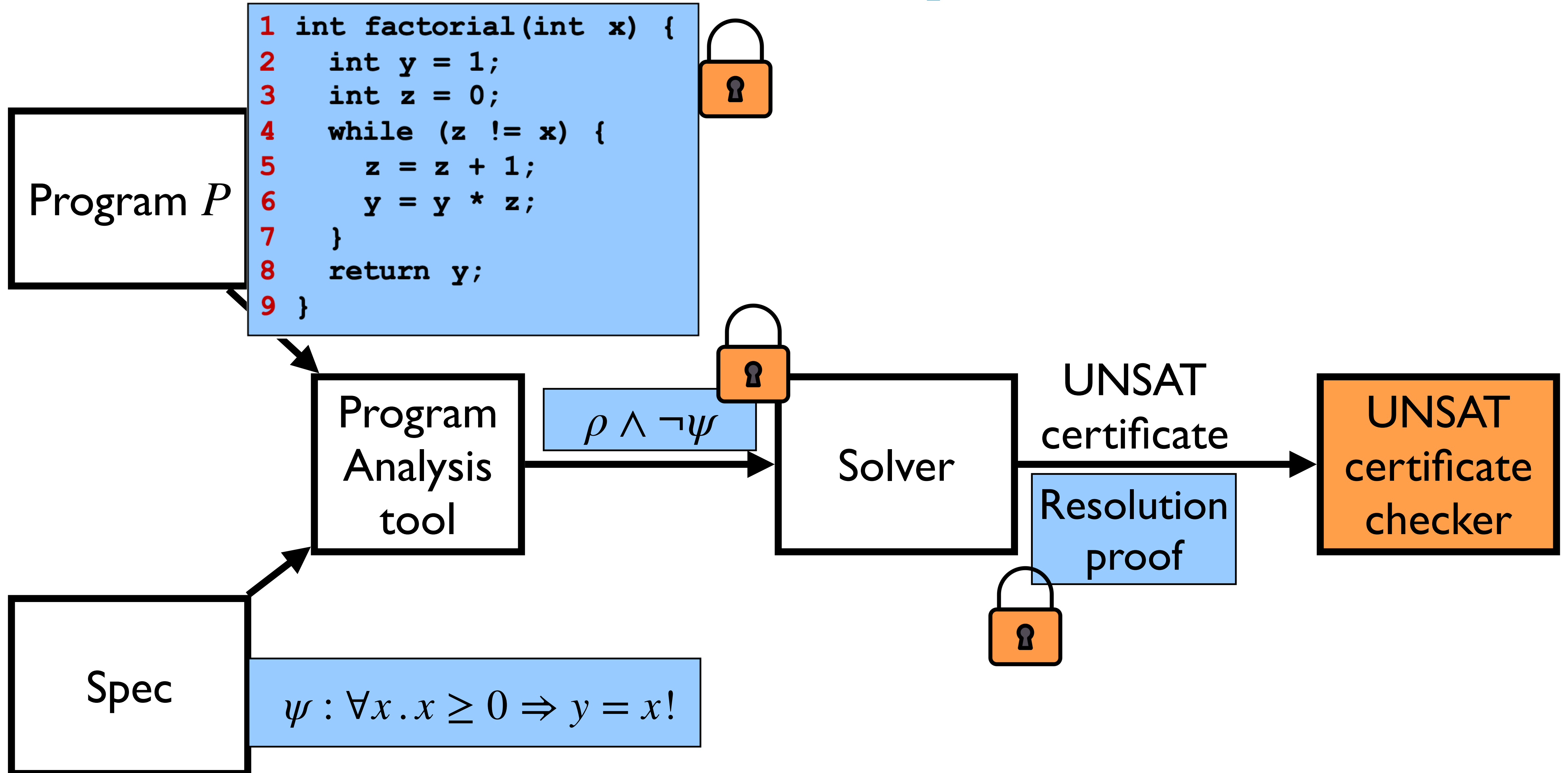
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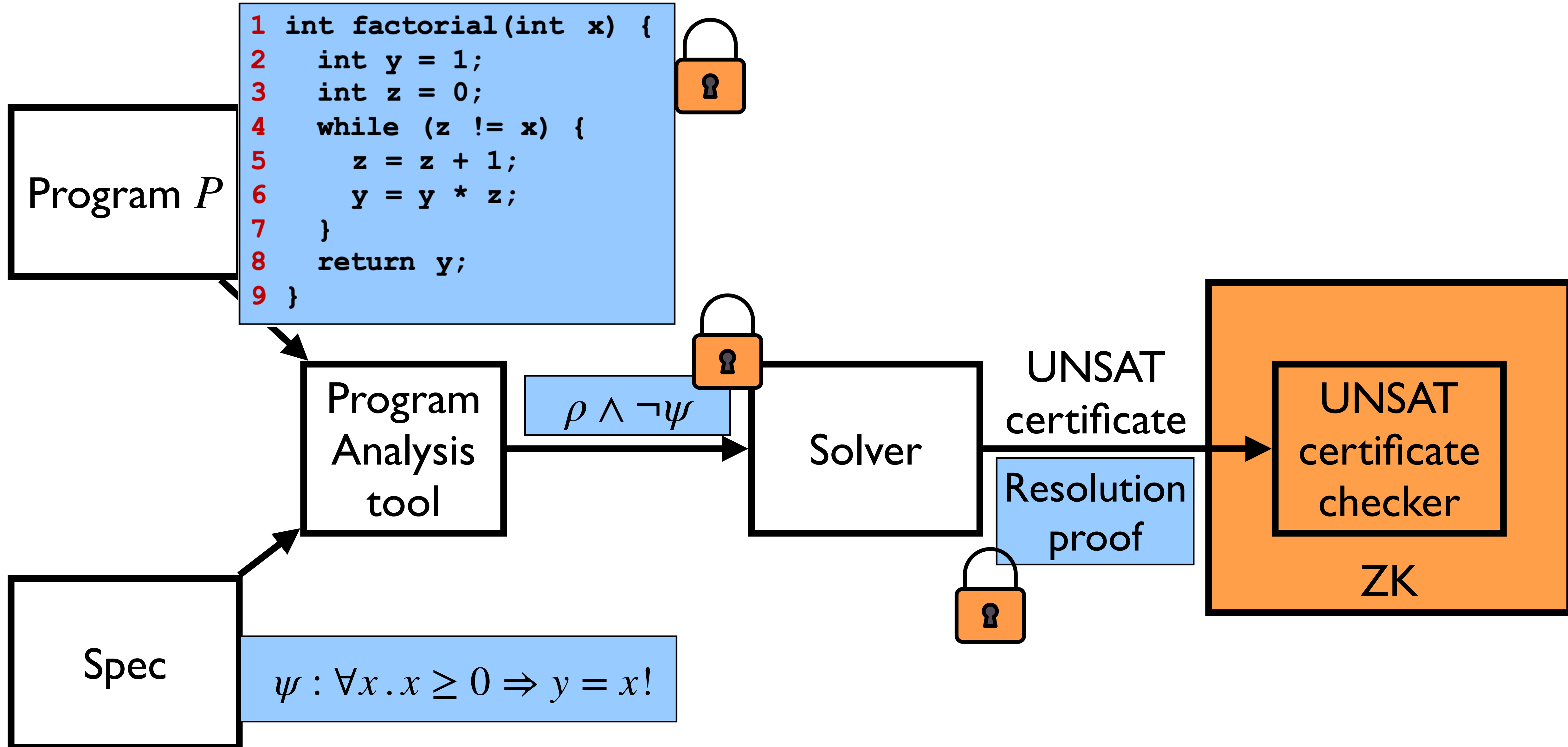
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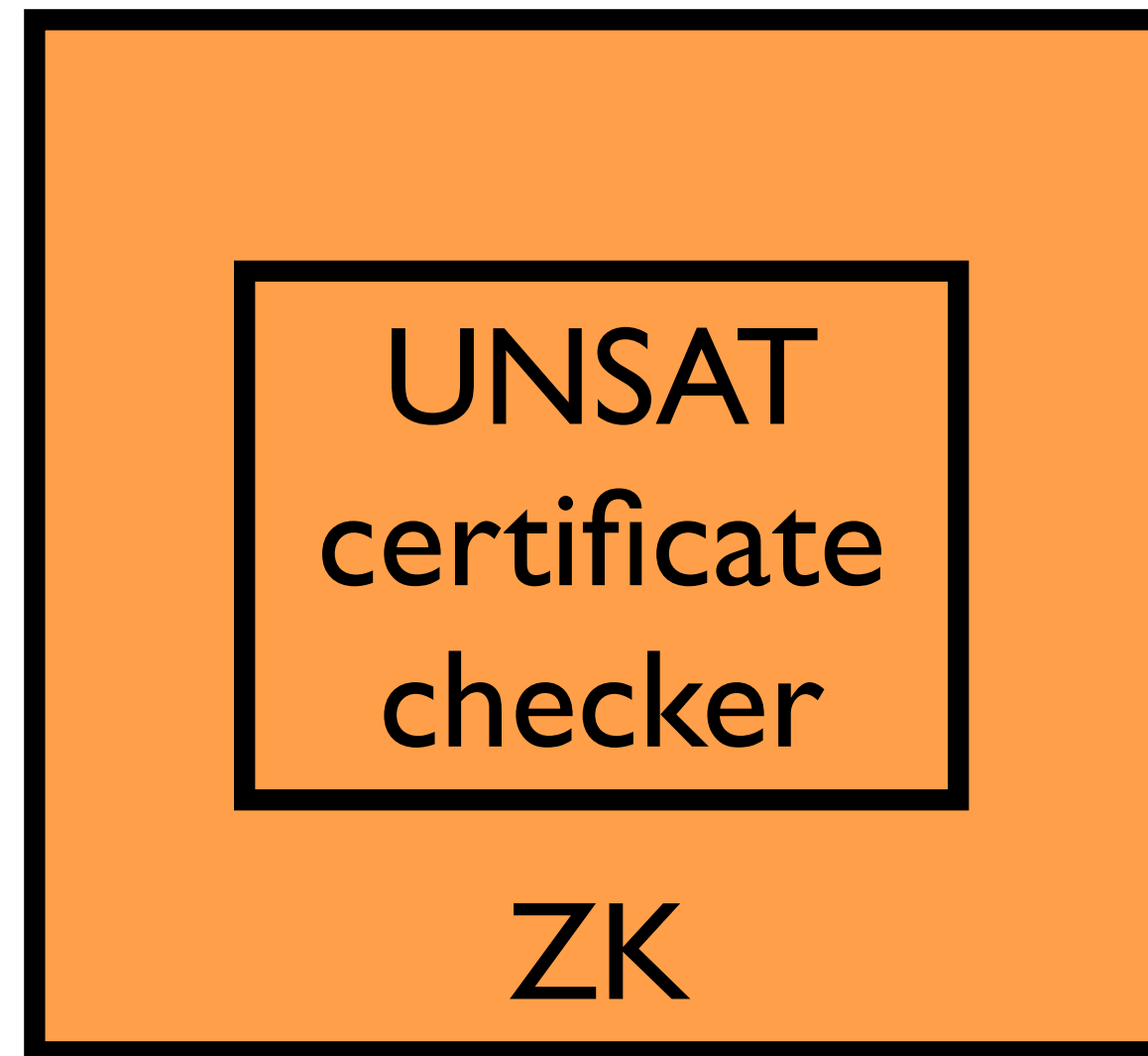
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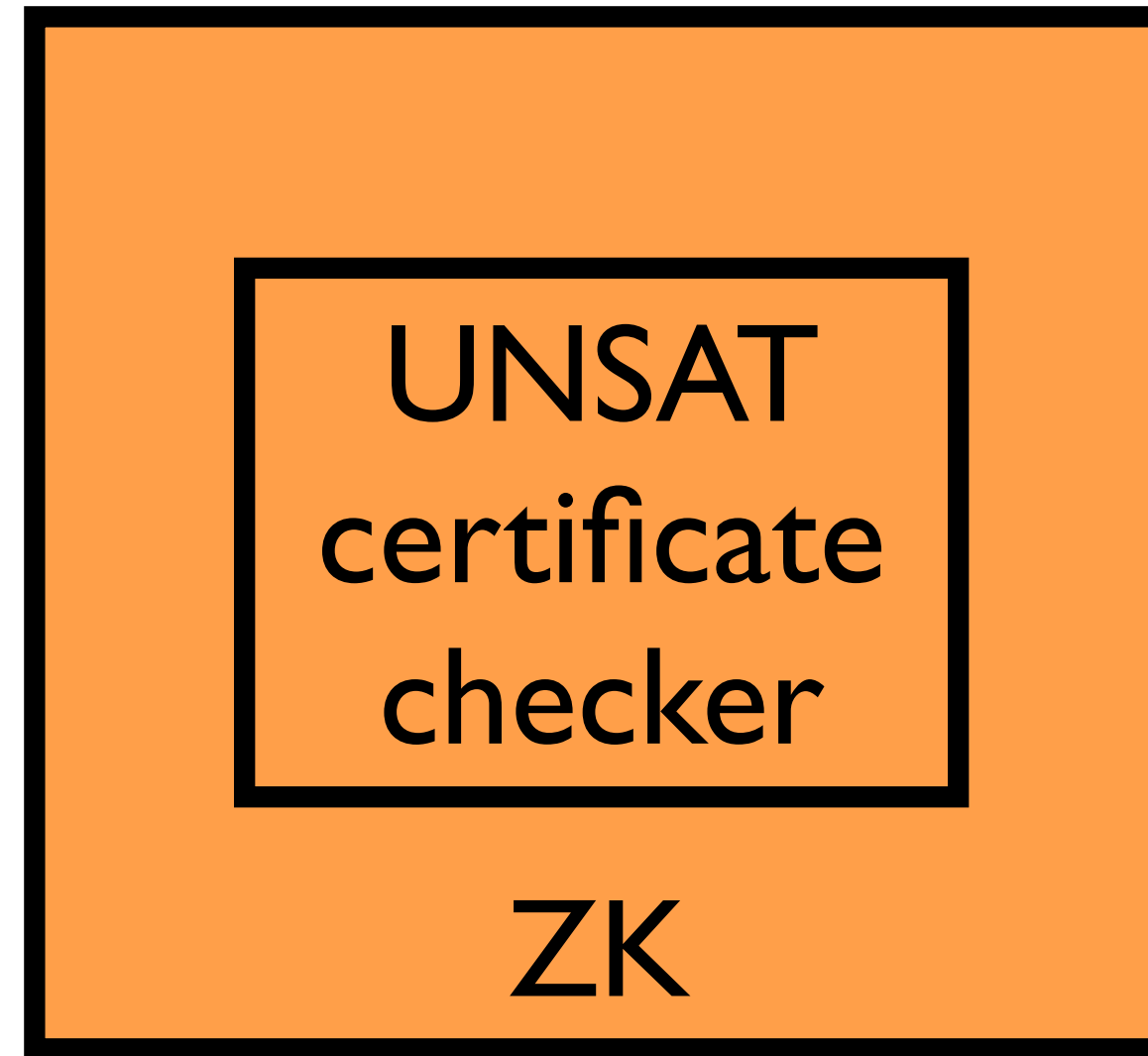


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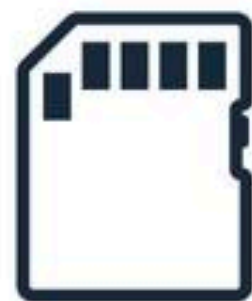
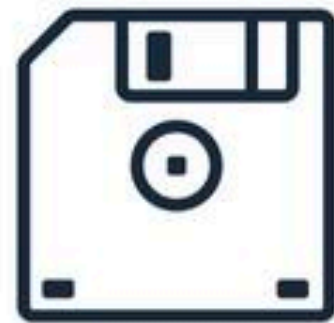
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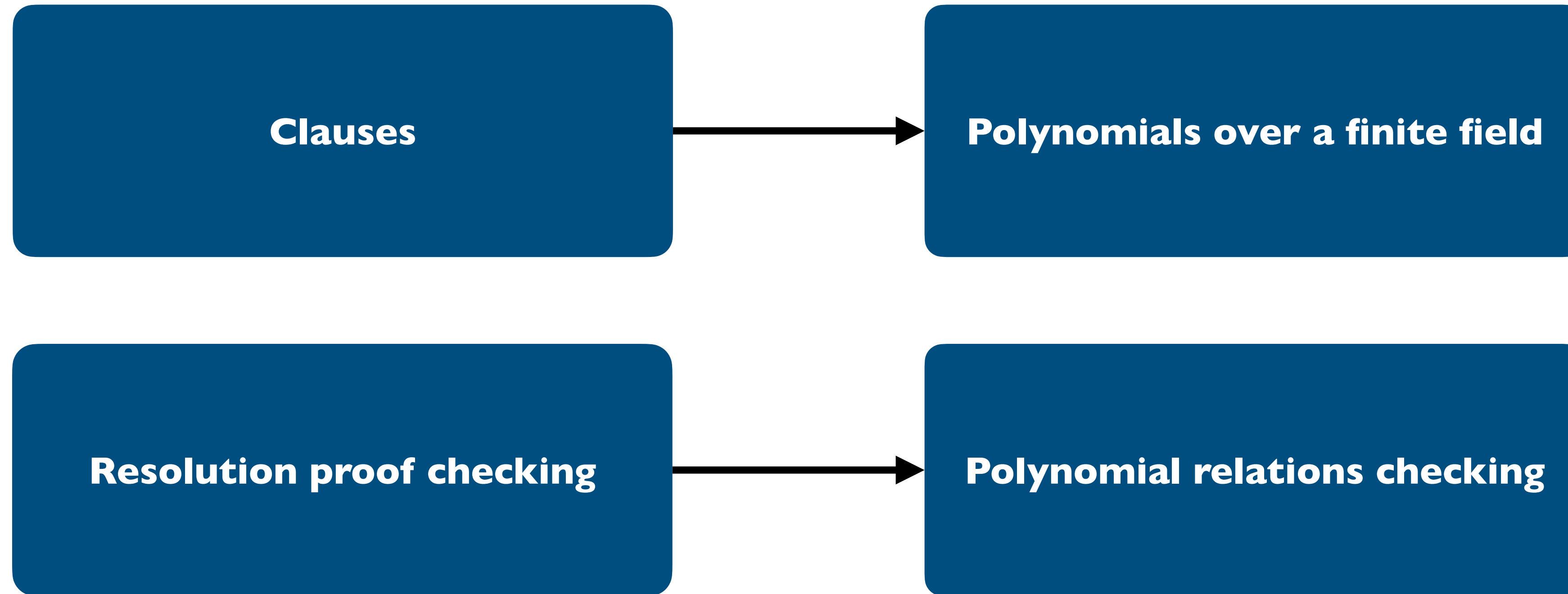
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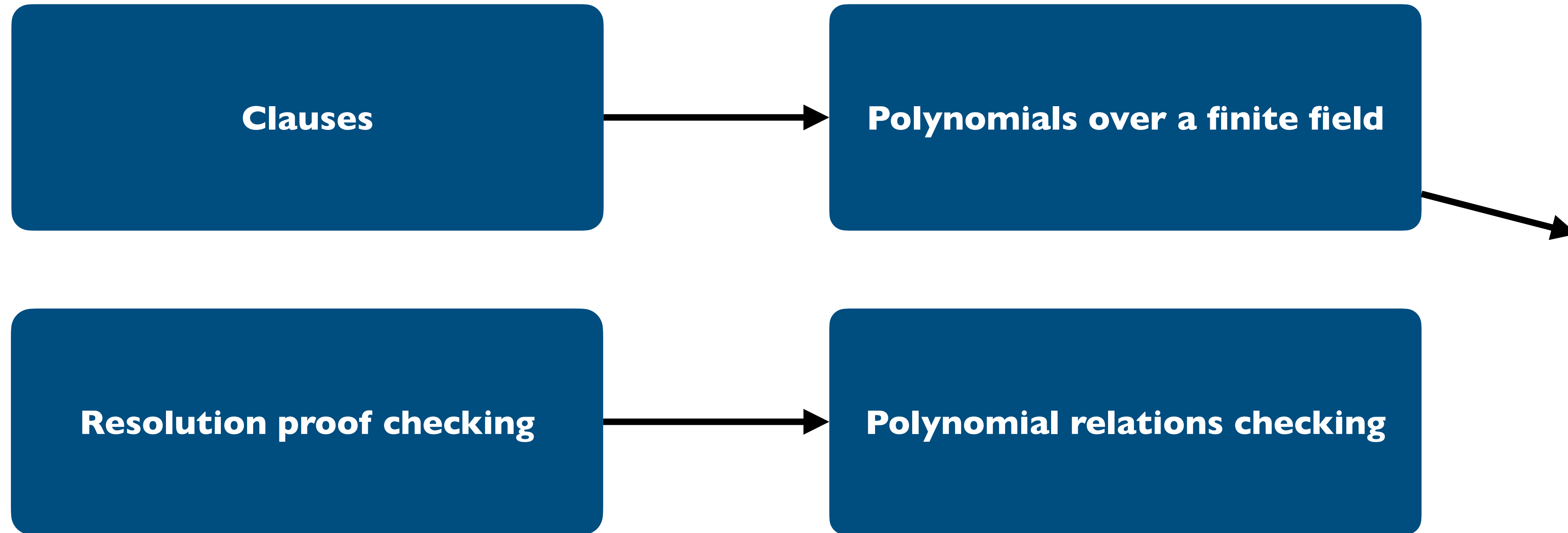
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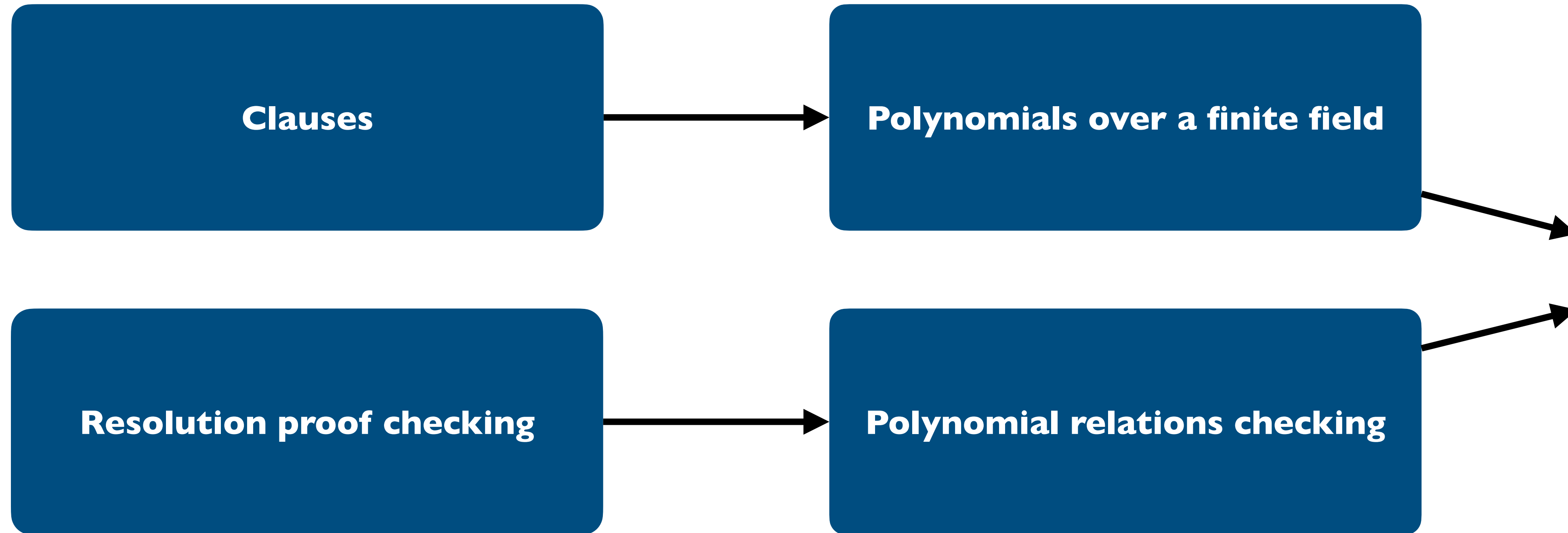
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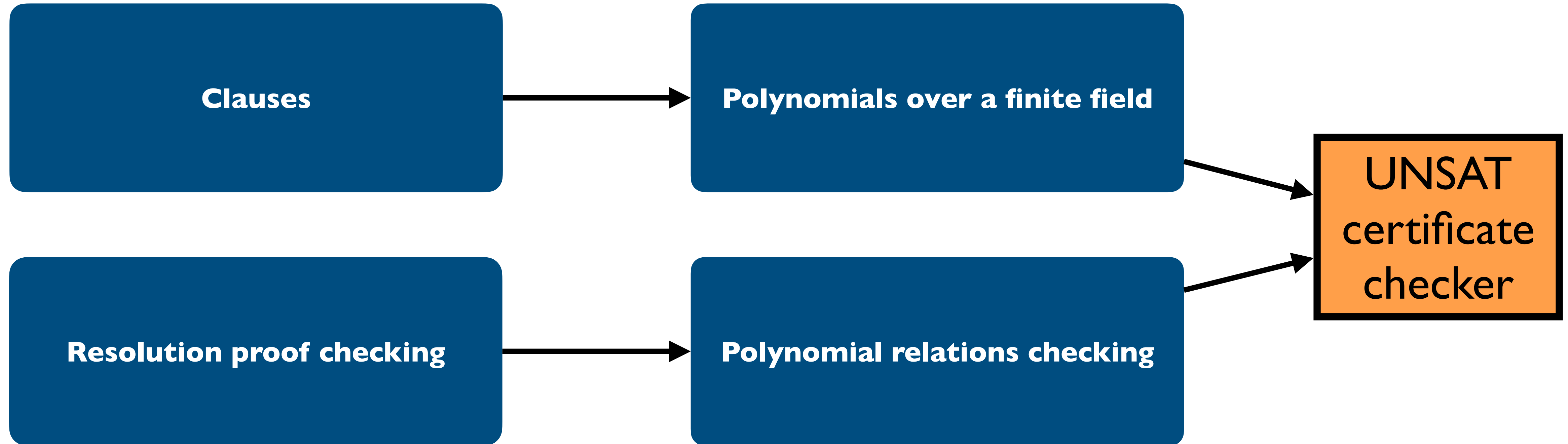
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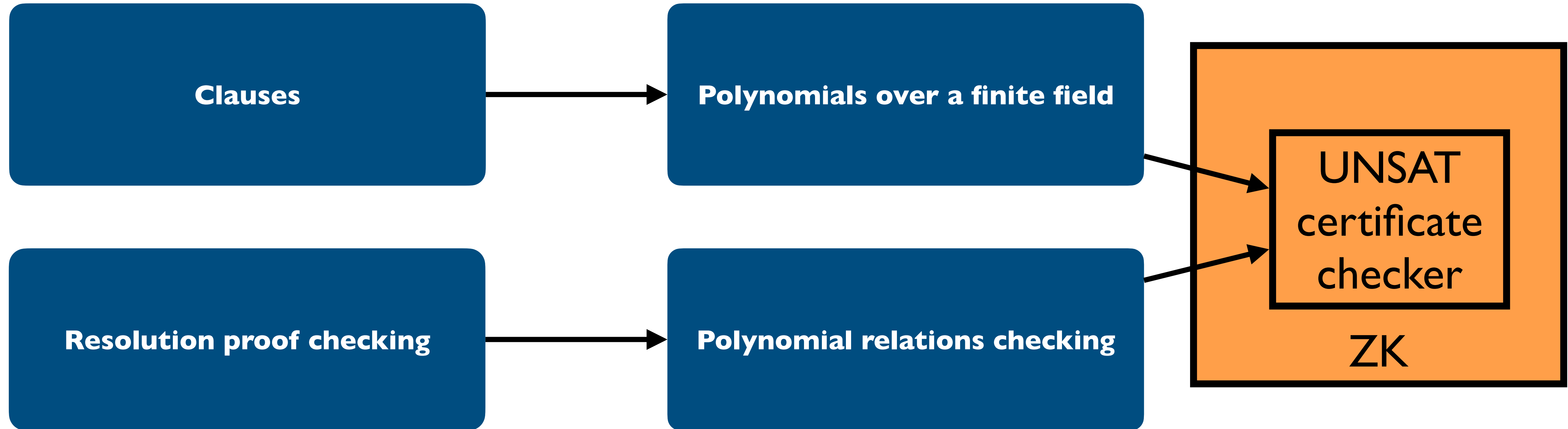
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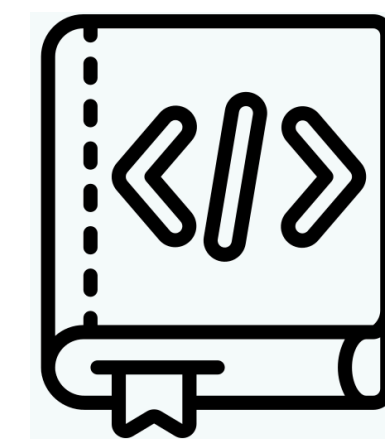
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Efficient library for checking relations between polynomials in zero knowledge



Outline

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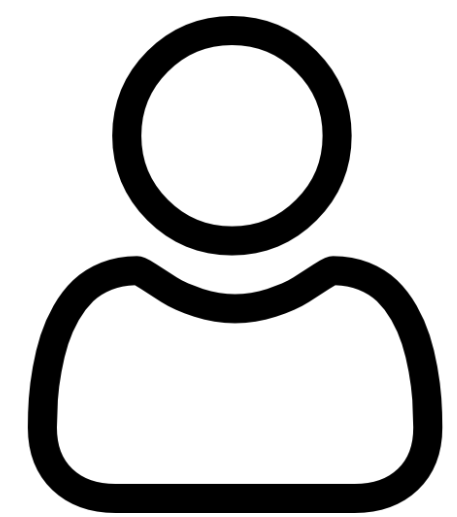
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Zero Knowledge Proof : Coke or Pepsi



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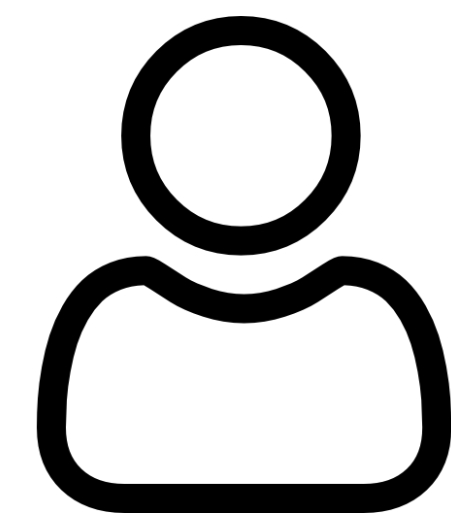
I know a method to tell coke or pepsi!



show me how otherwise I won't believe



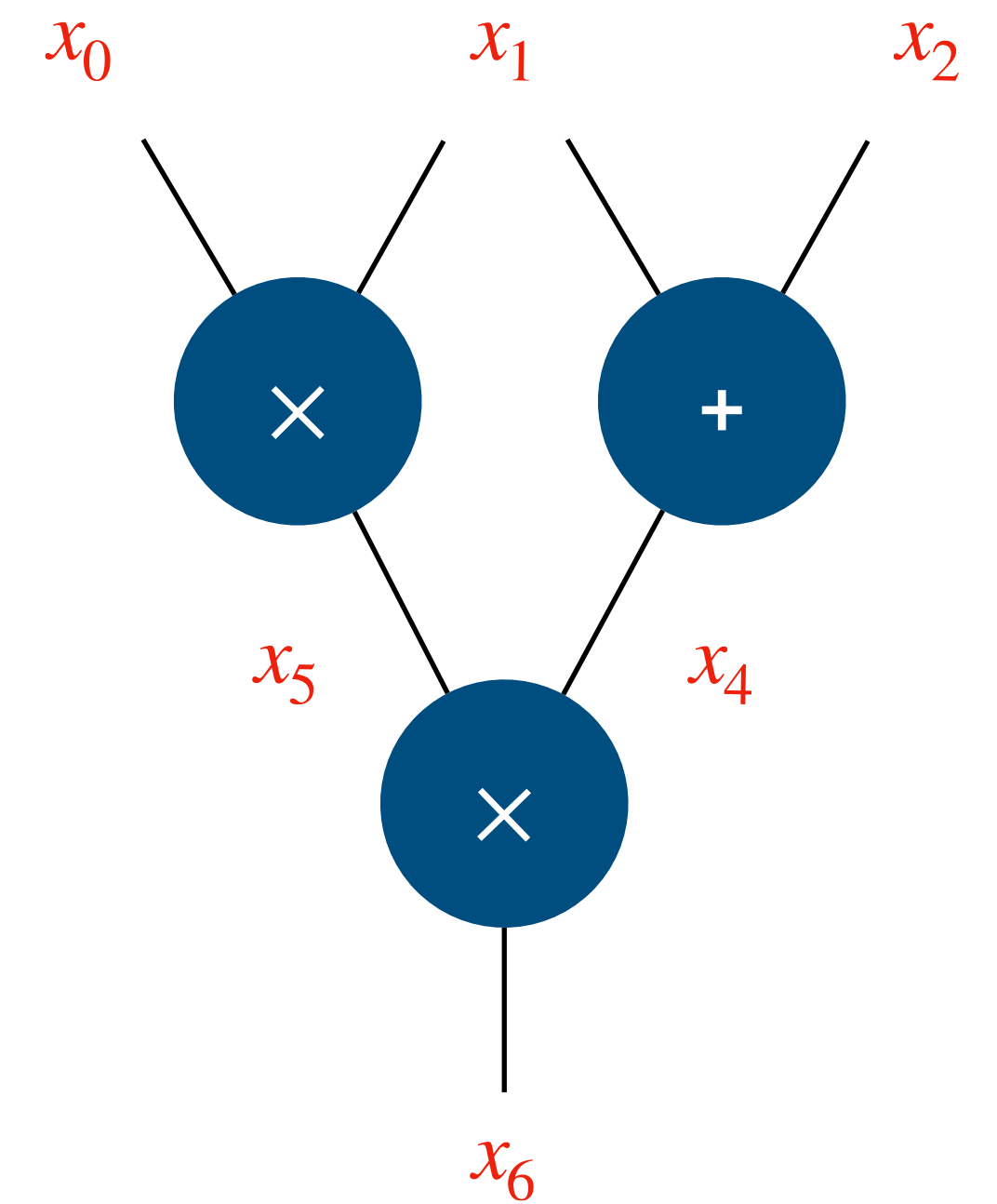
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Verifier



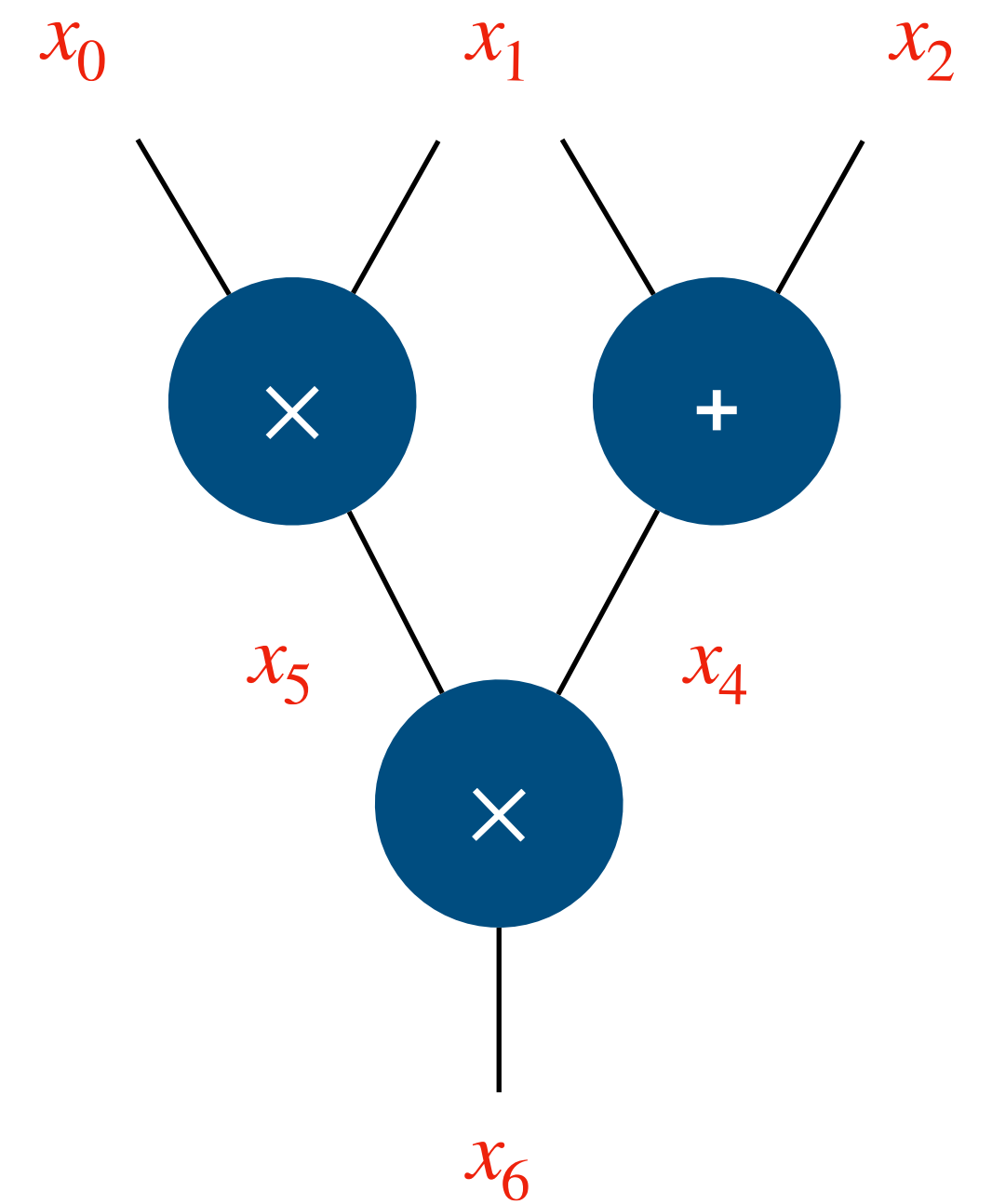
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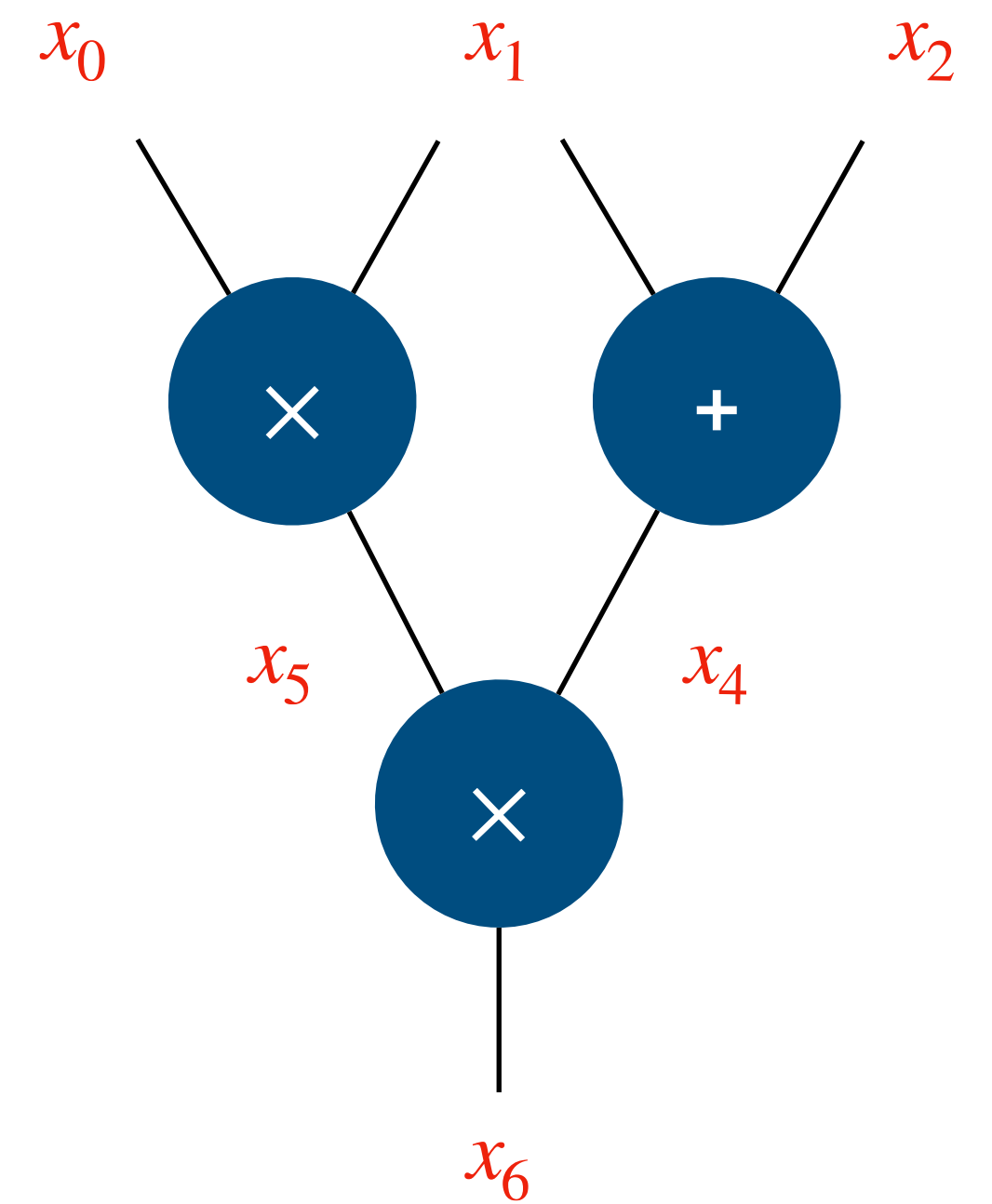
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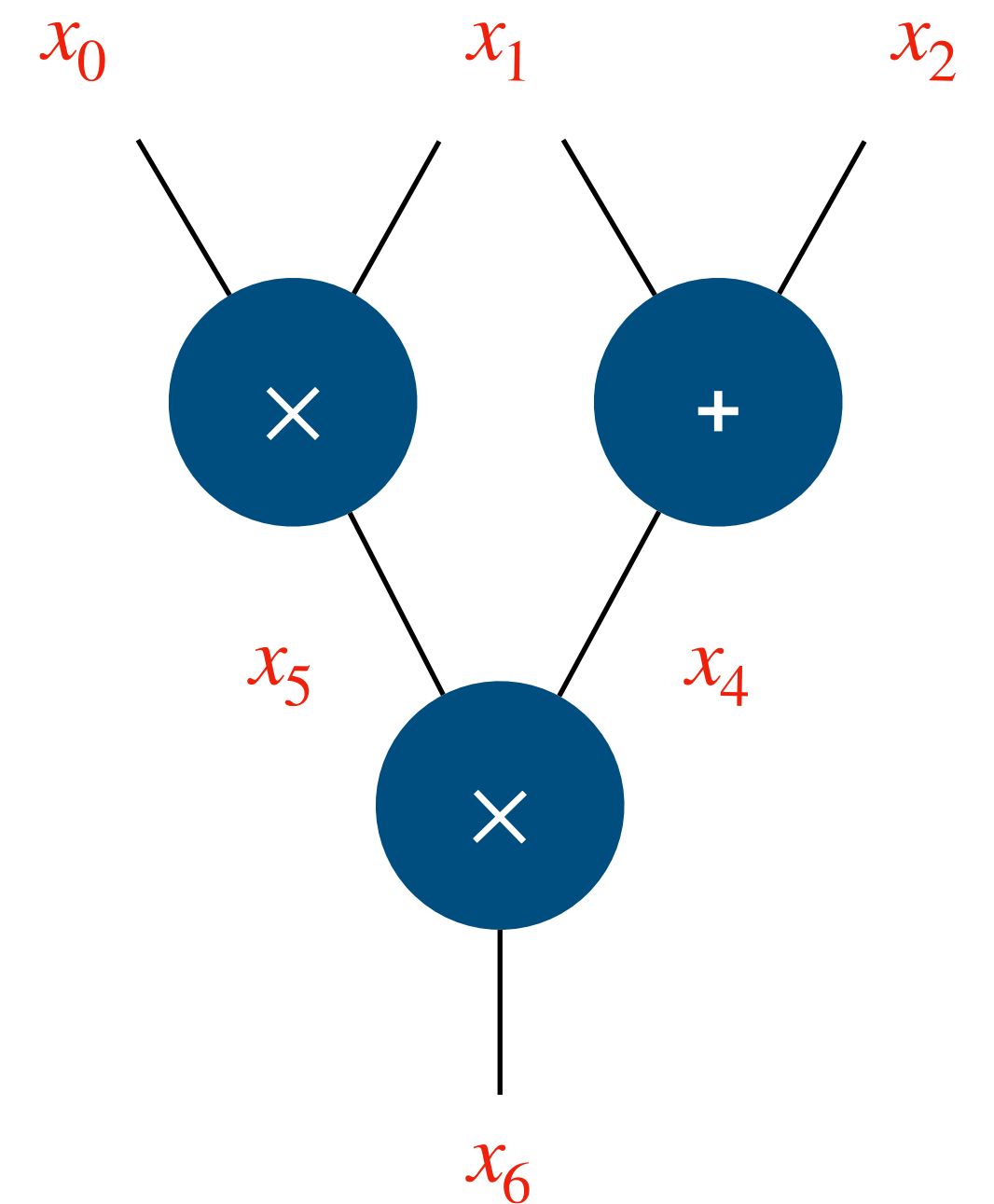
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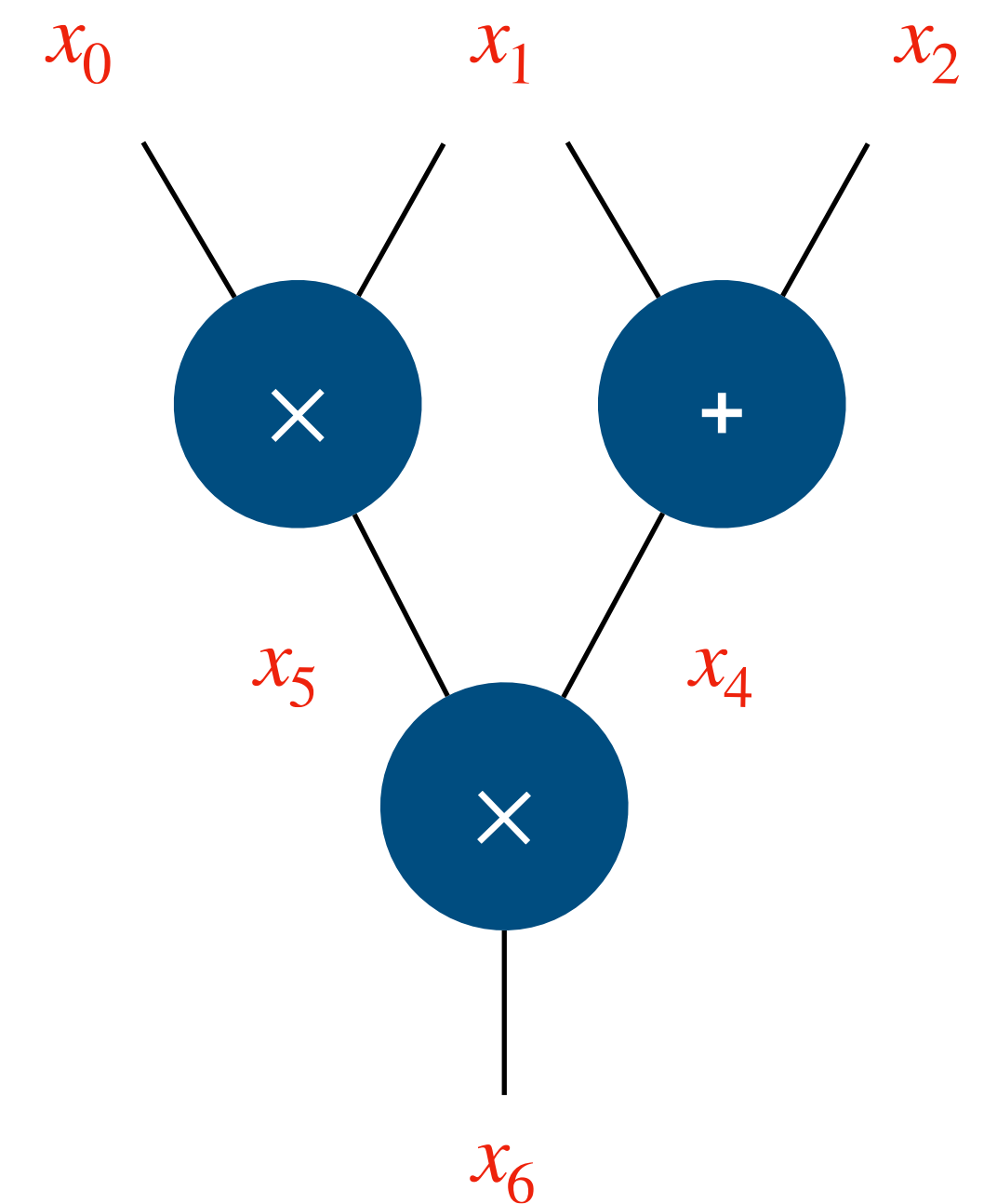
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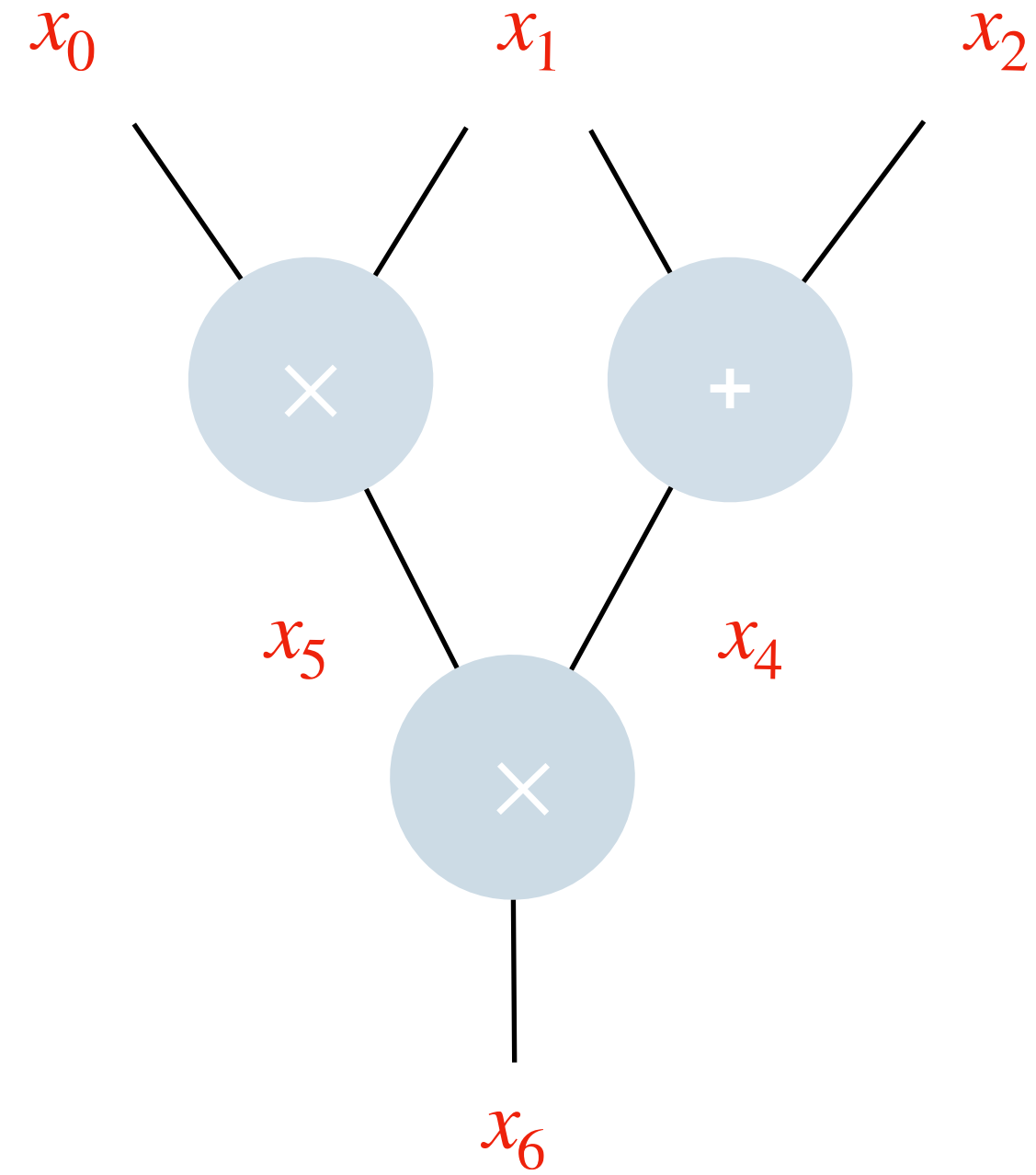
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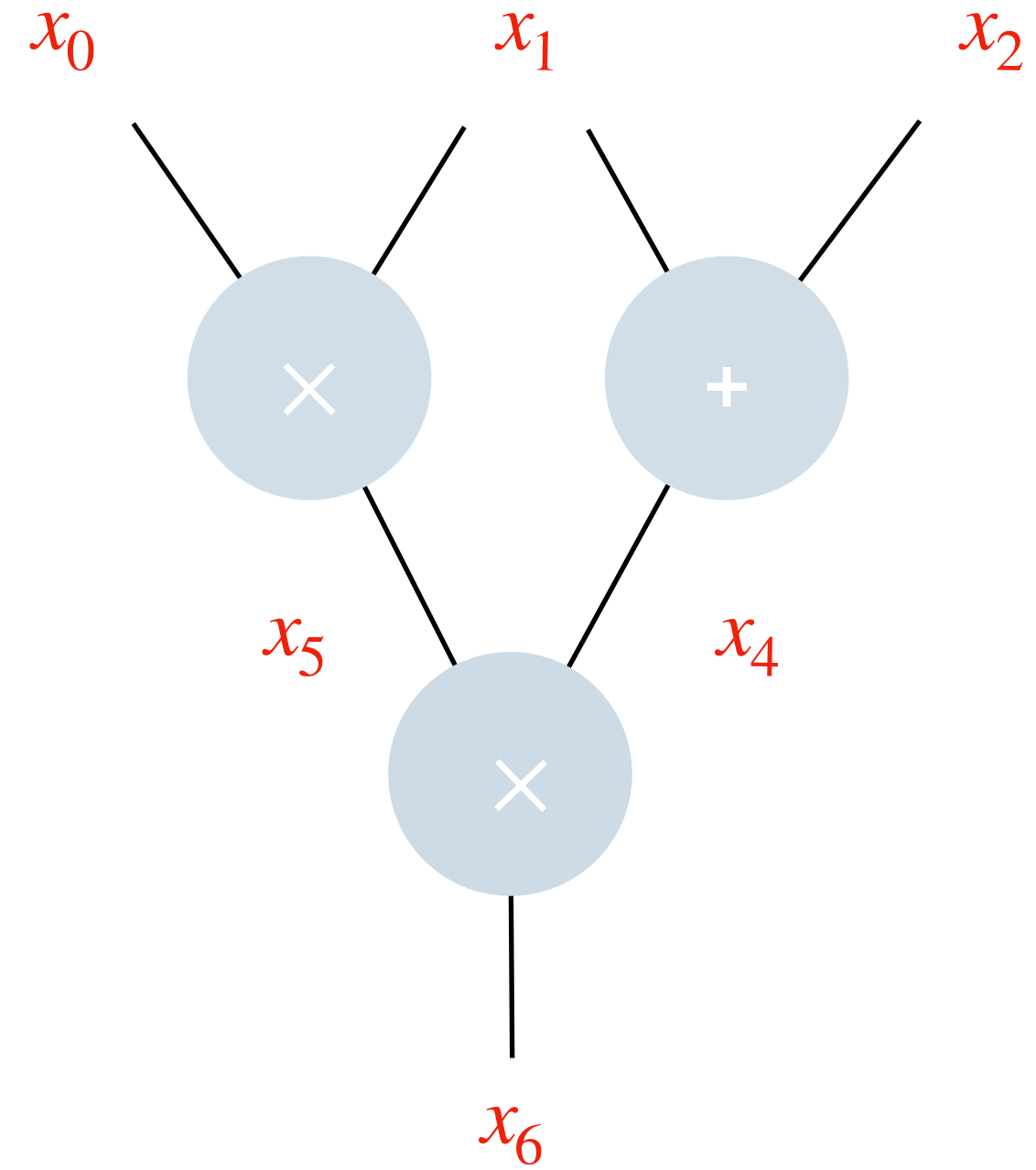
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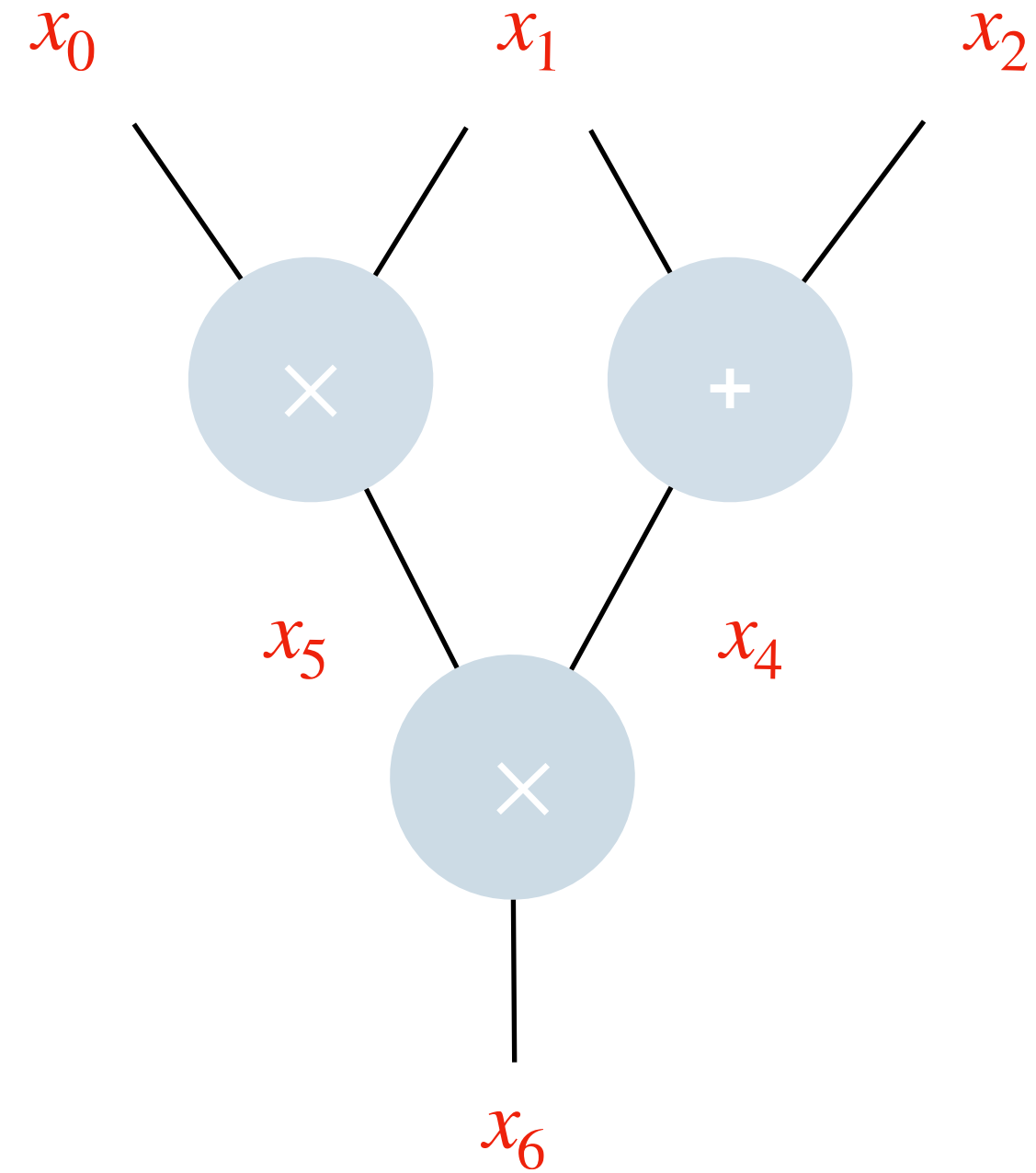
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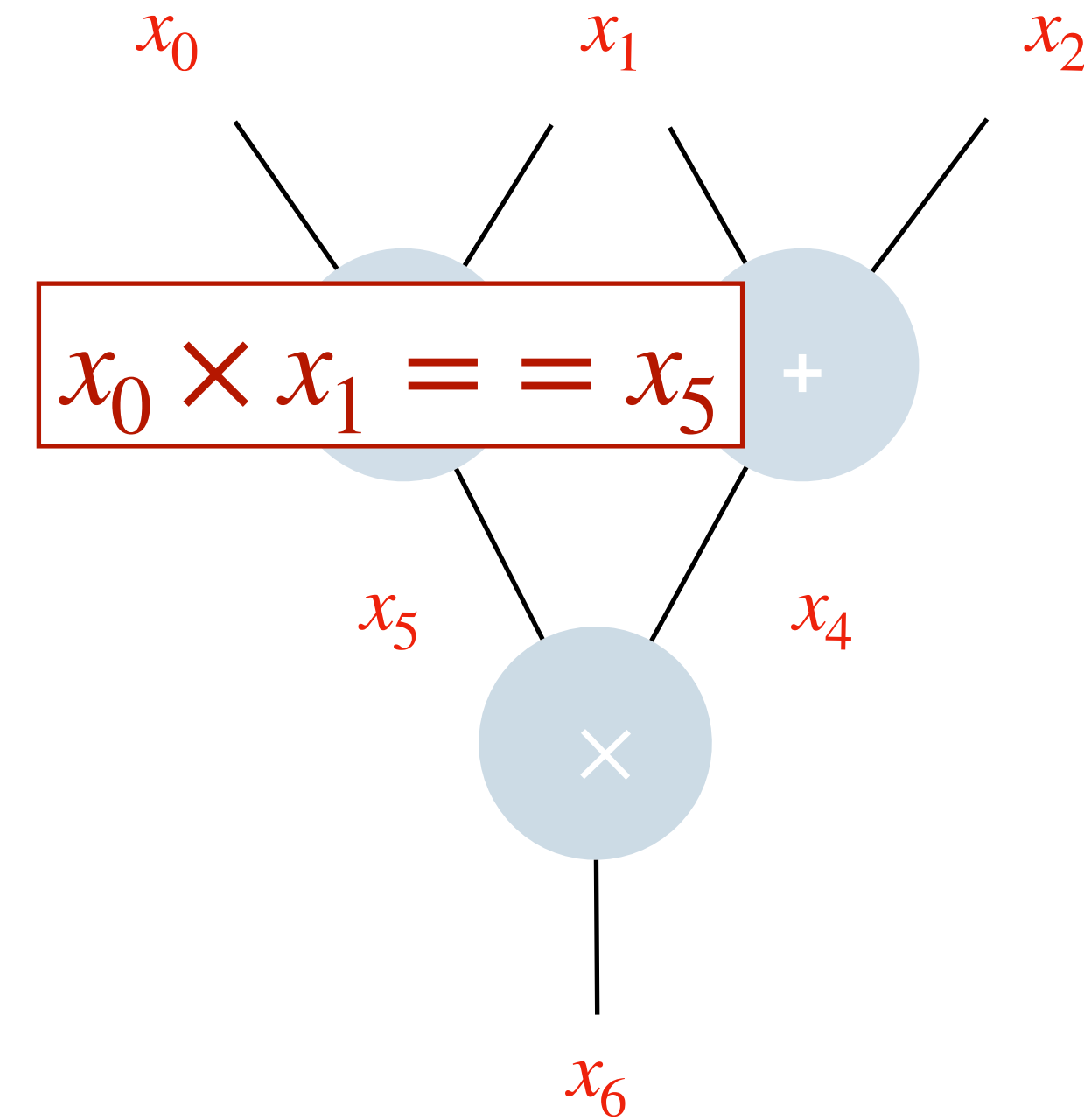
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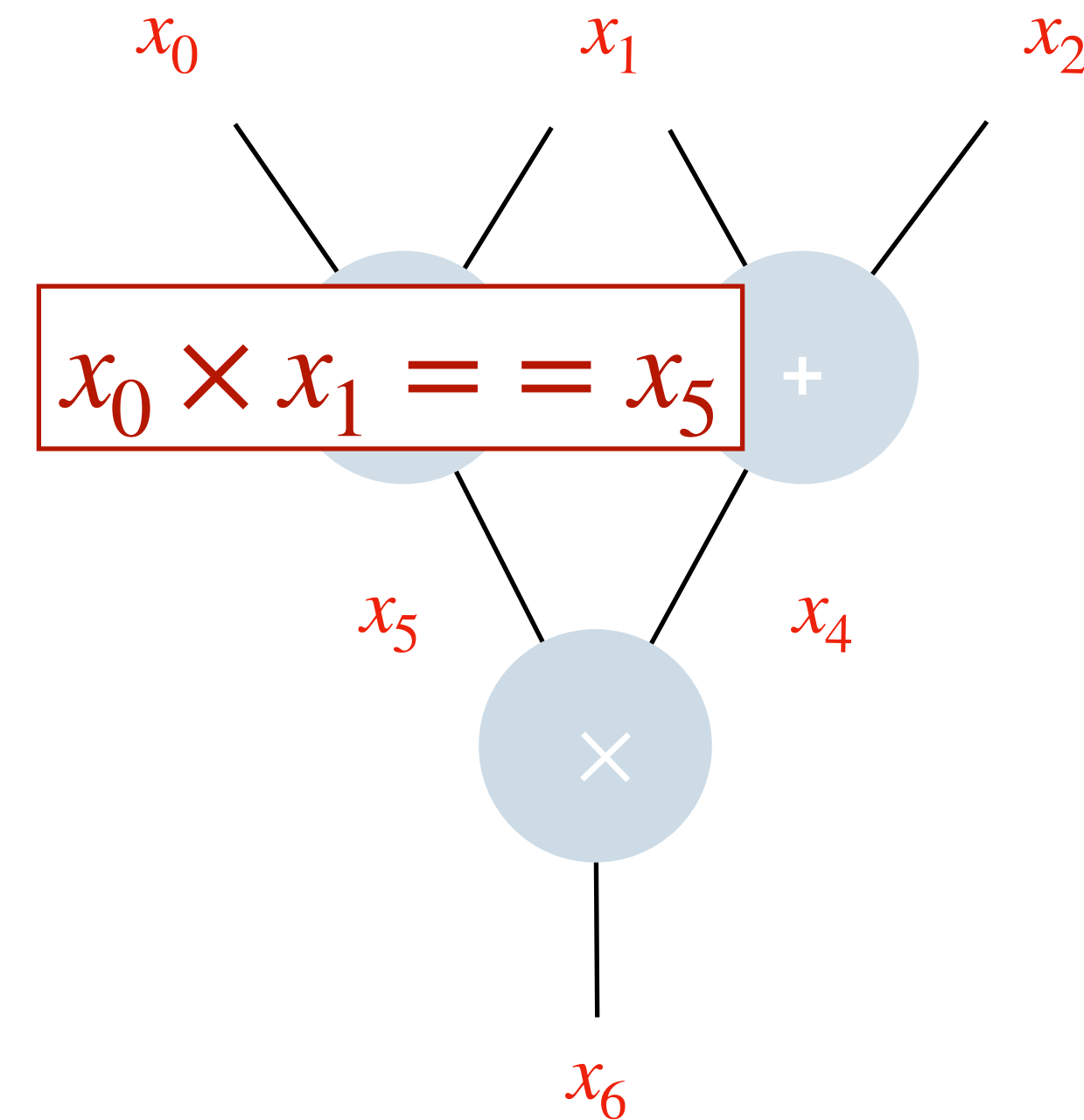
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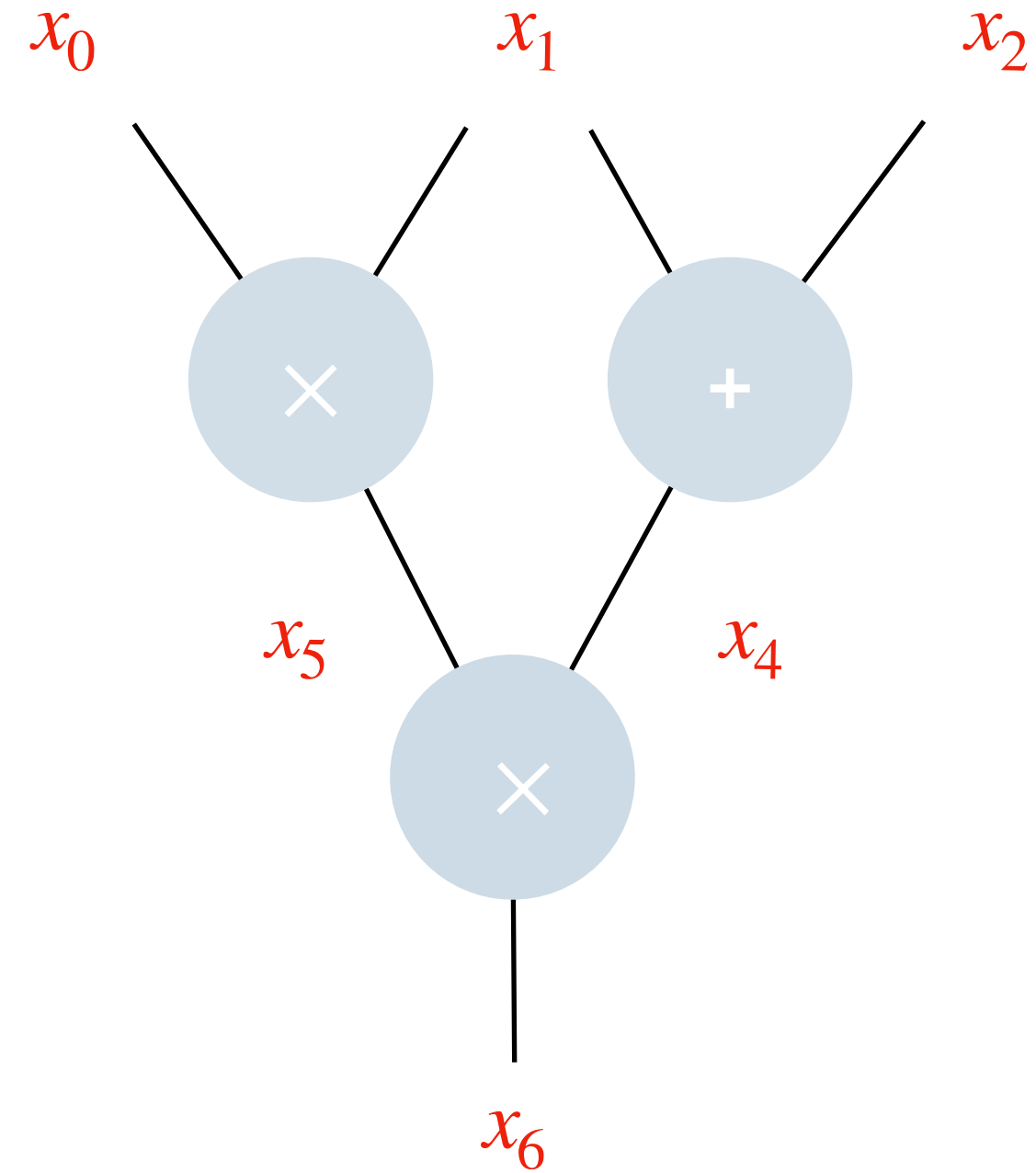
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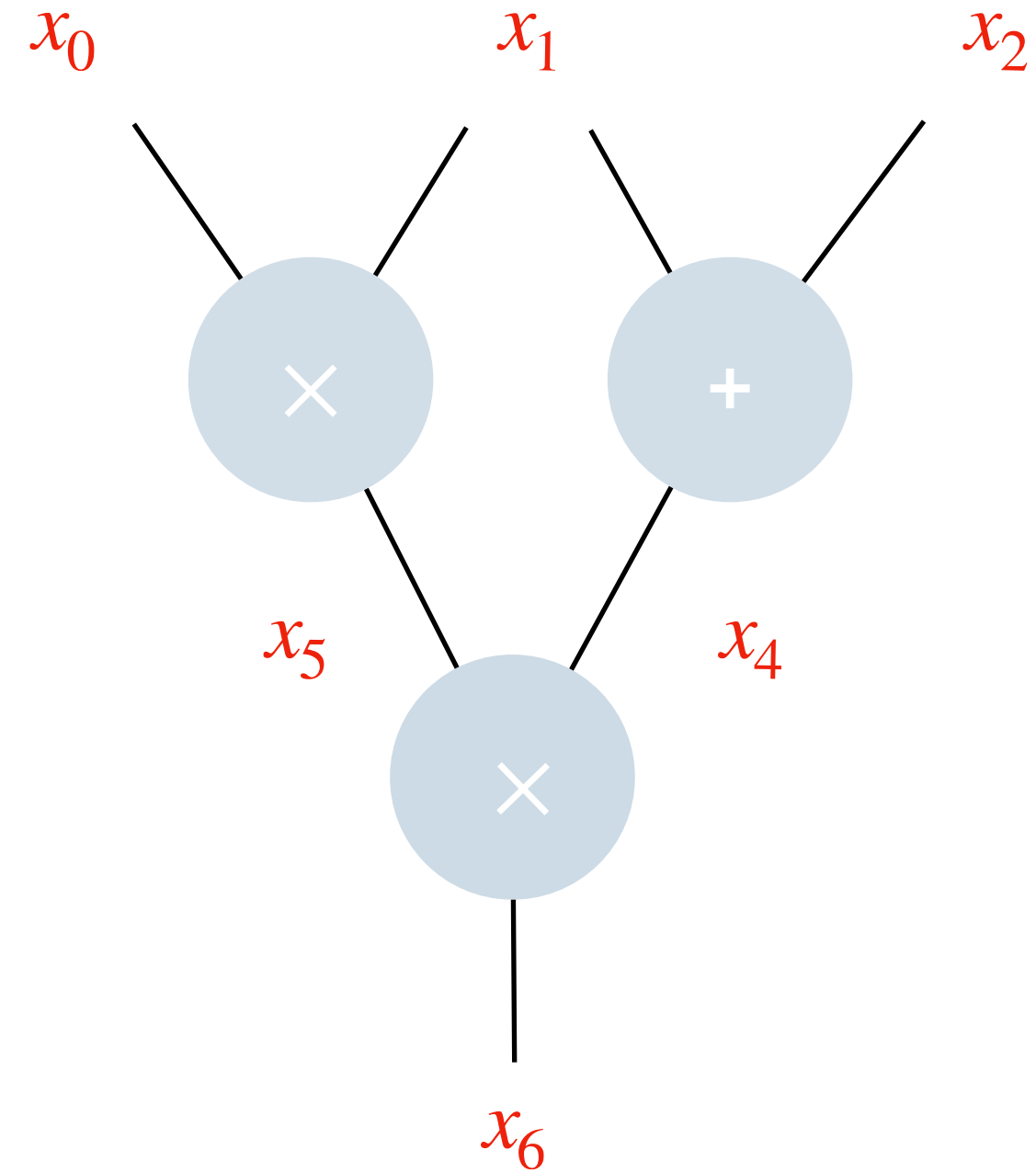
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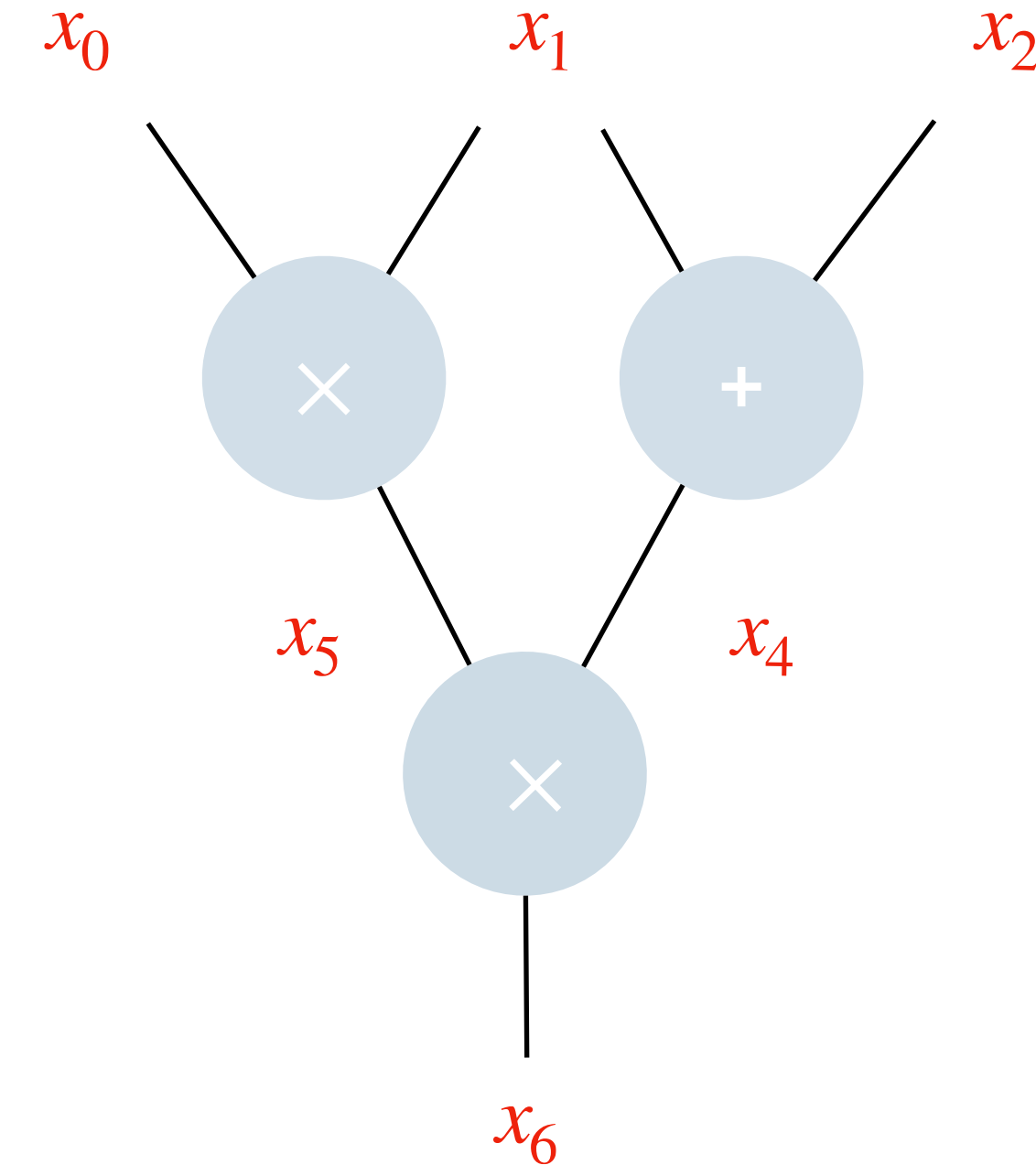
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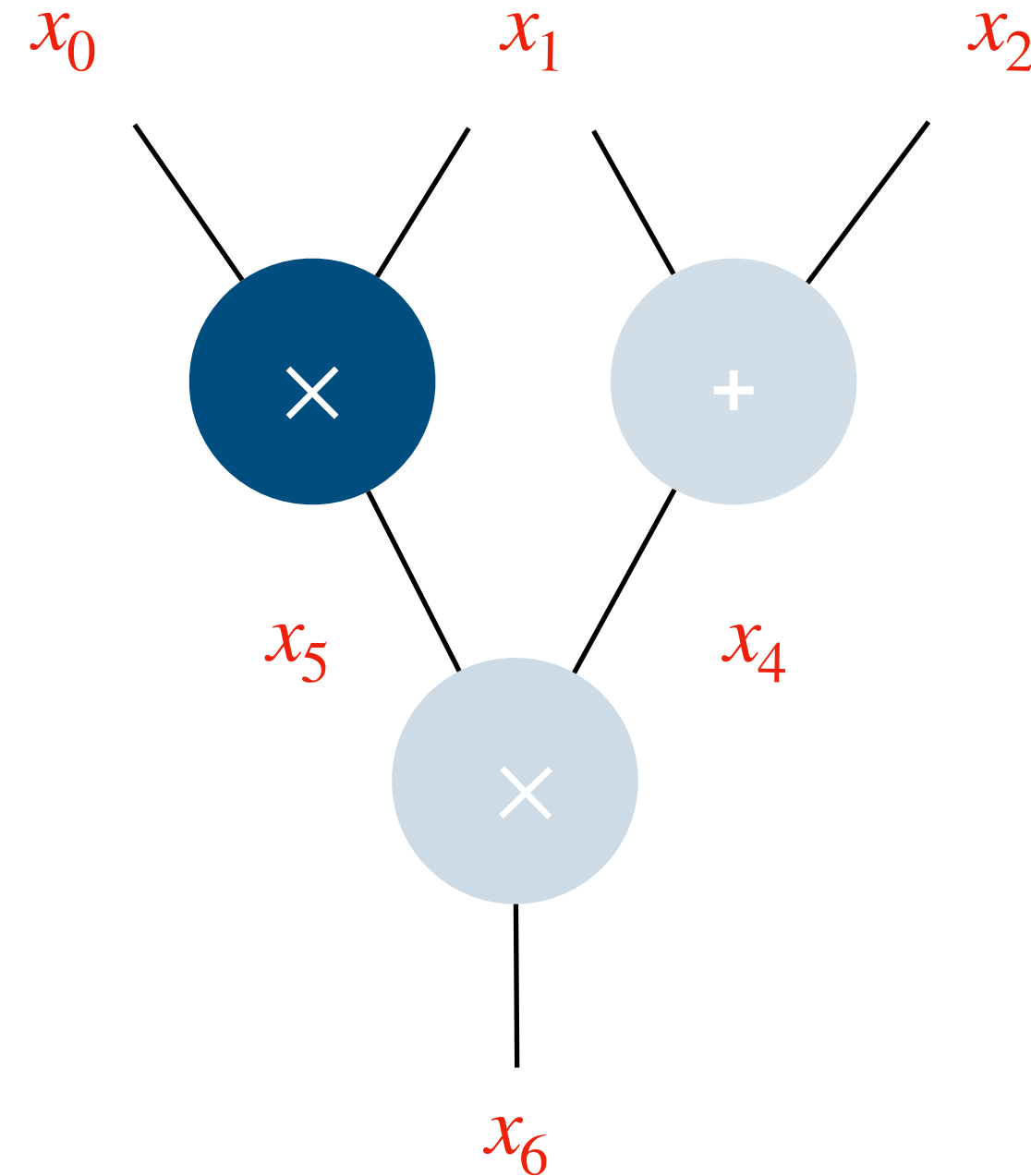
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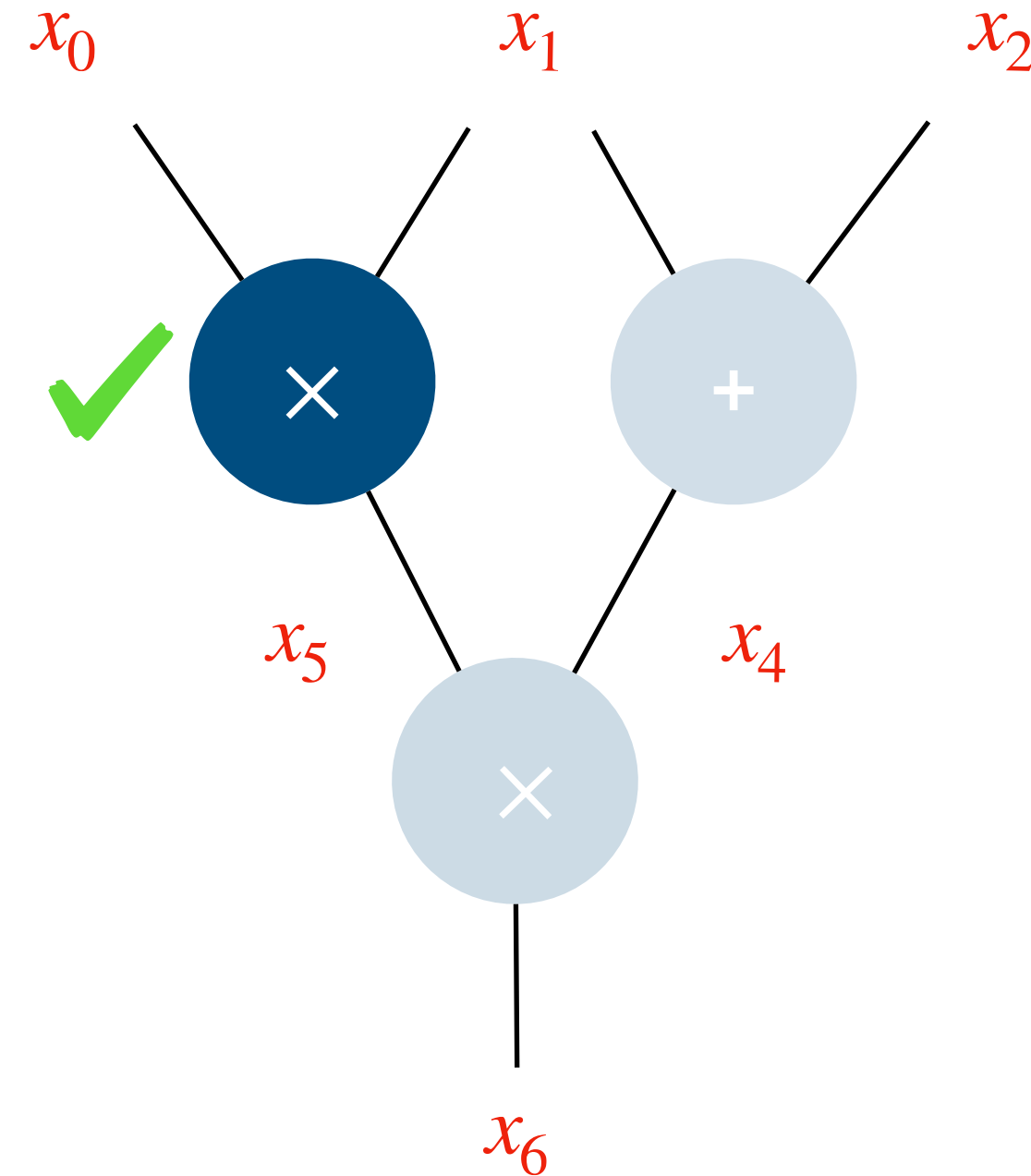
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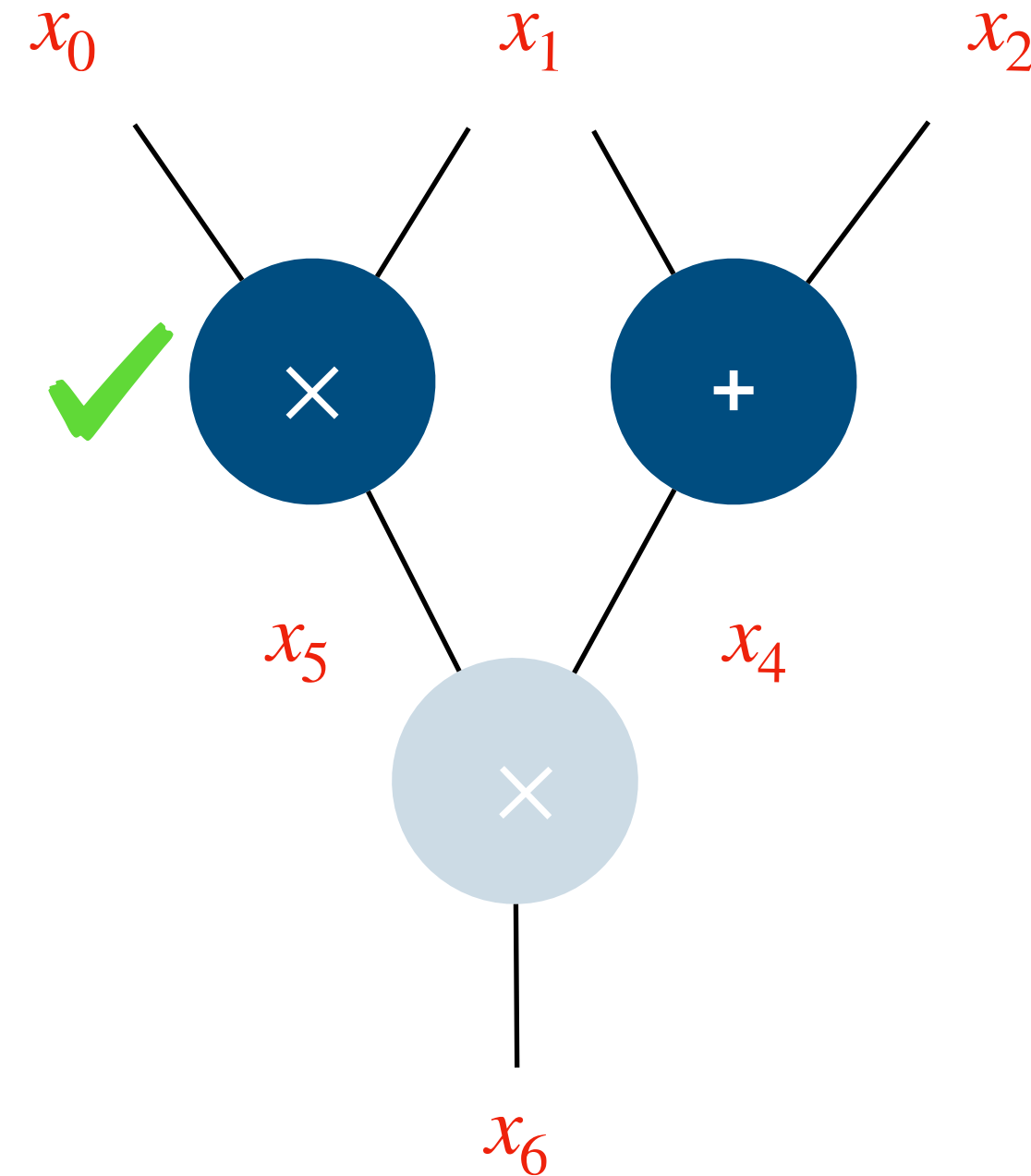
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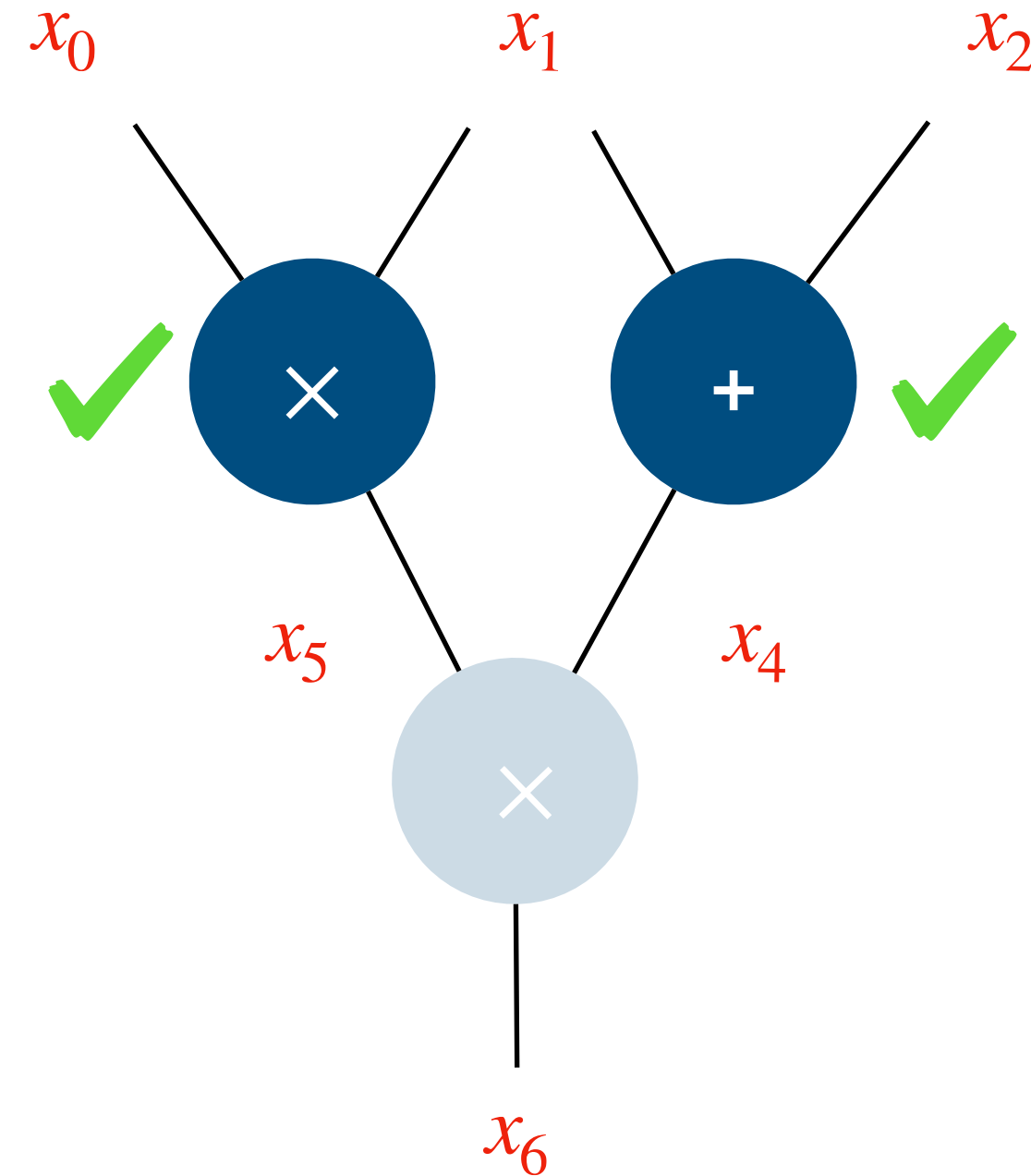
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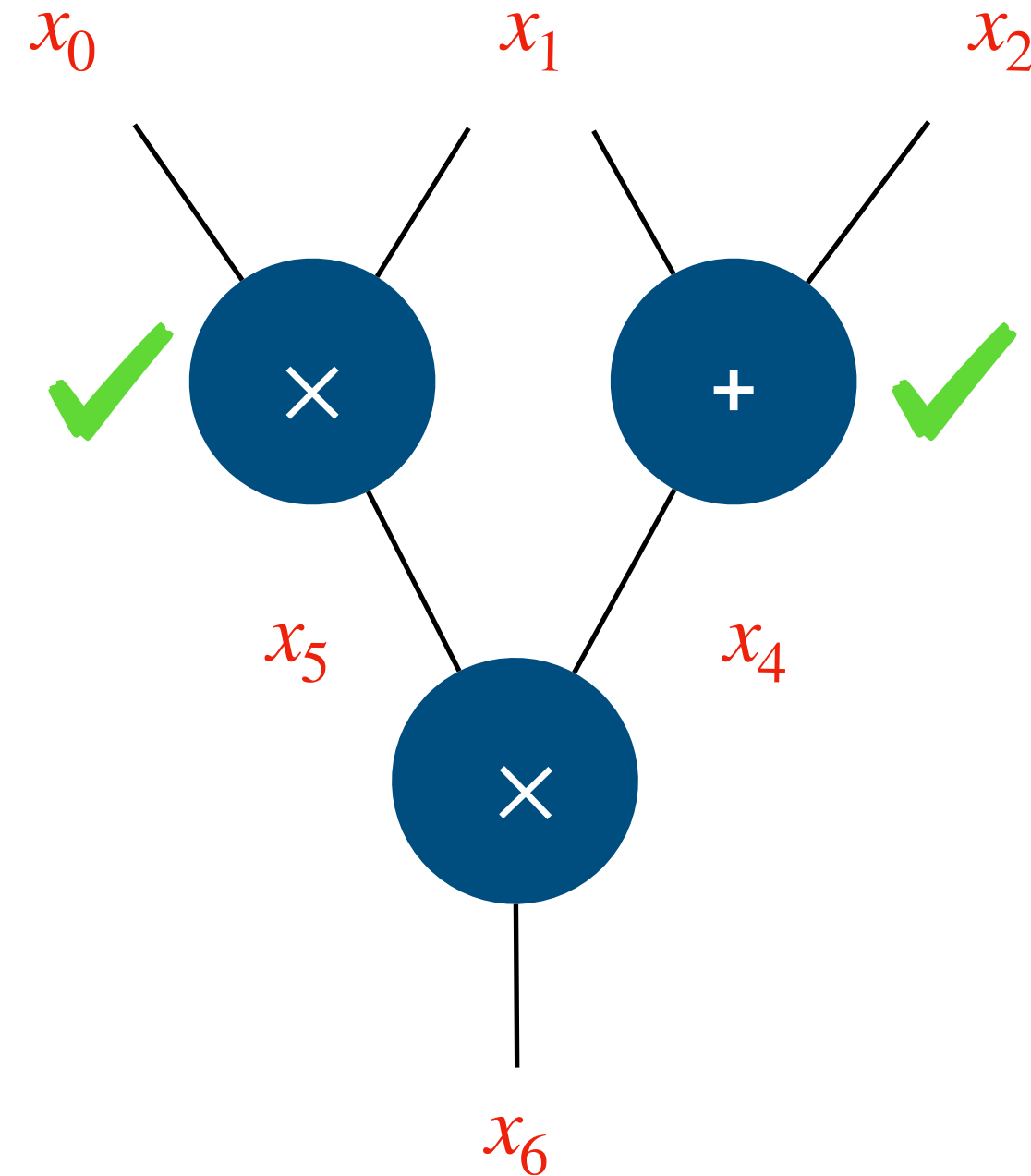
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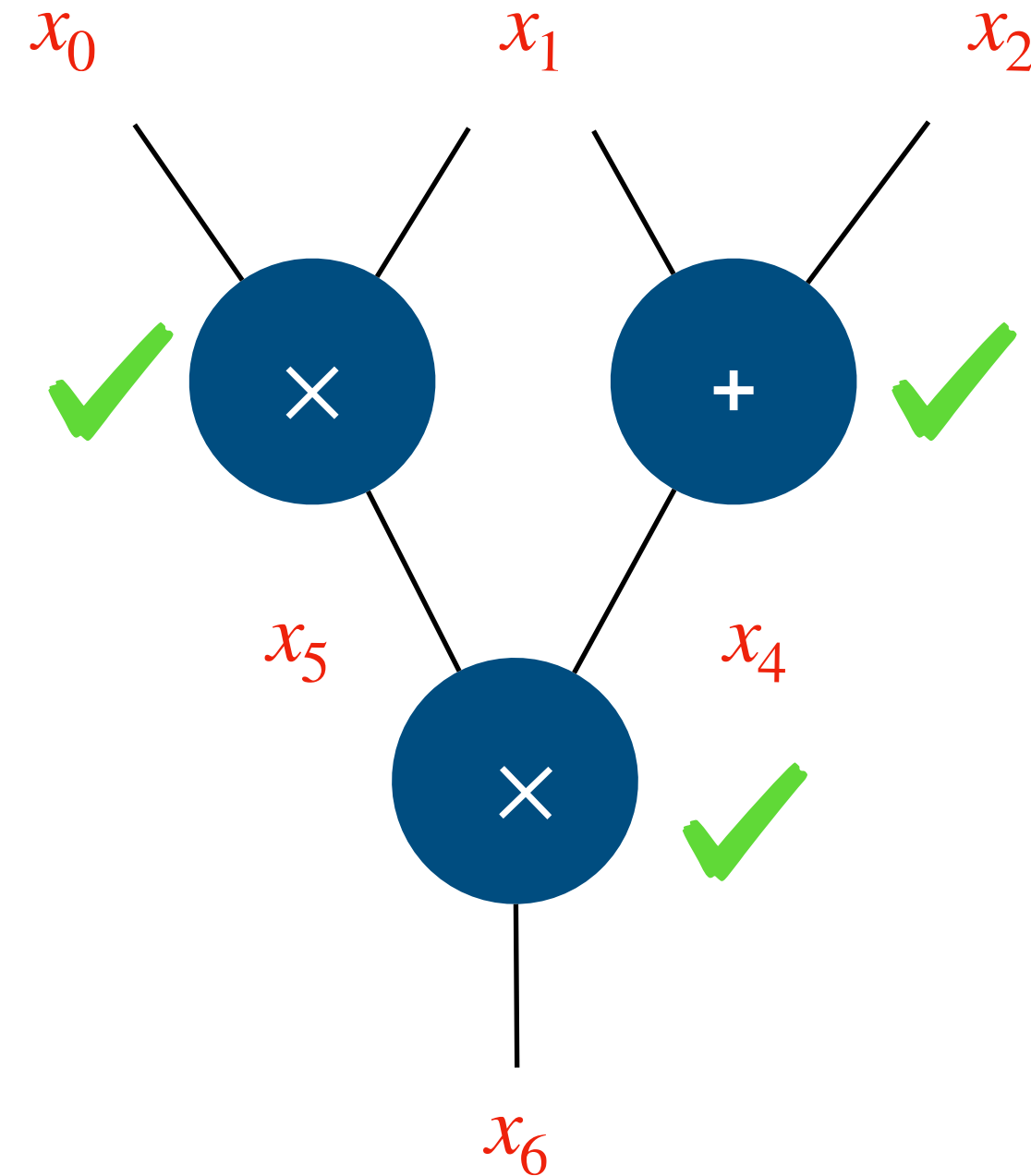
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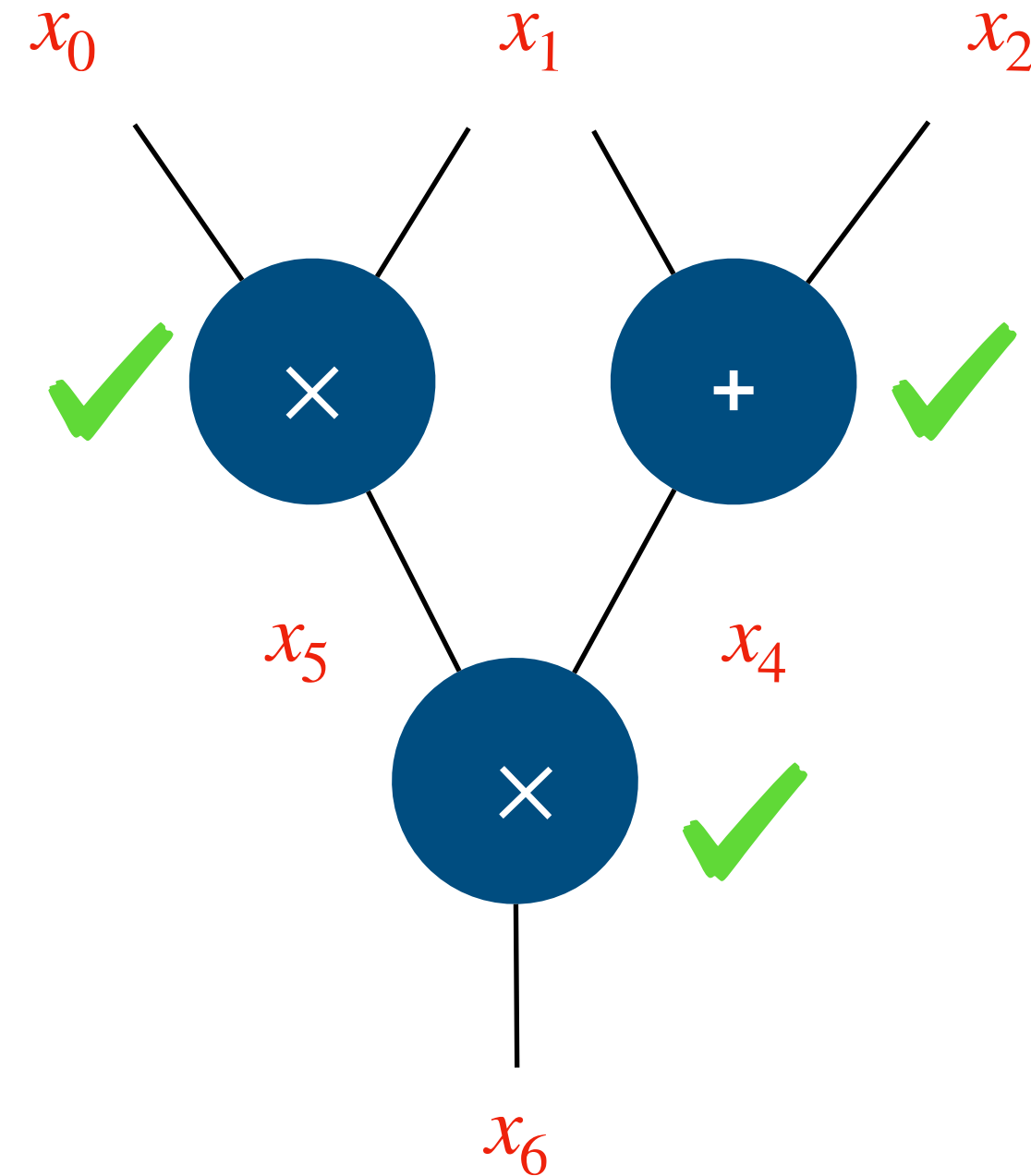
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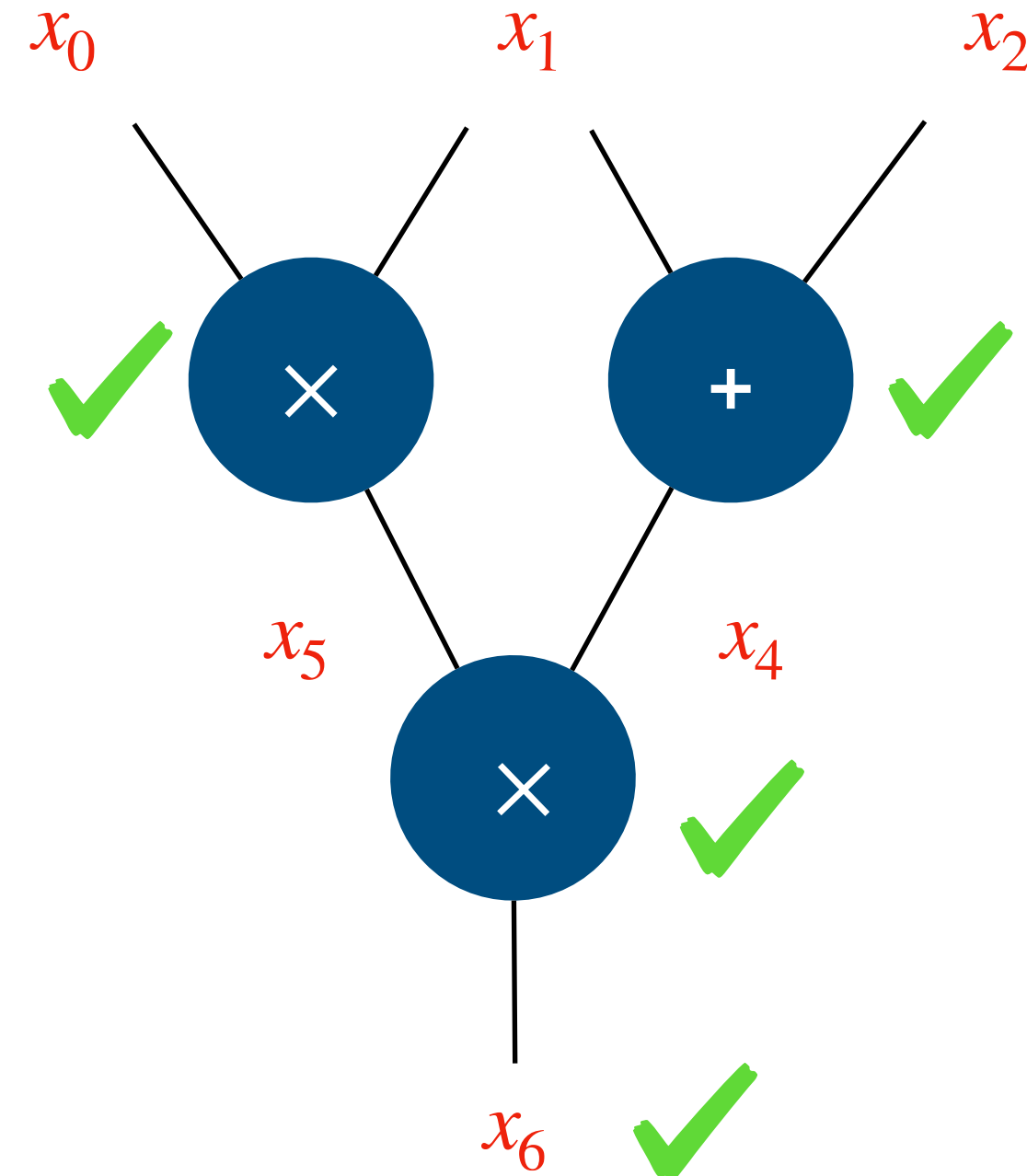
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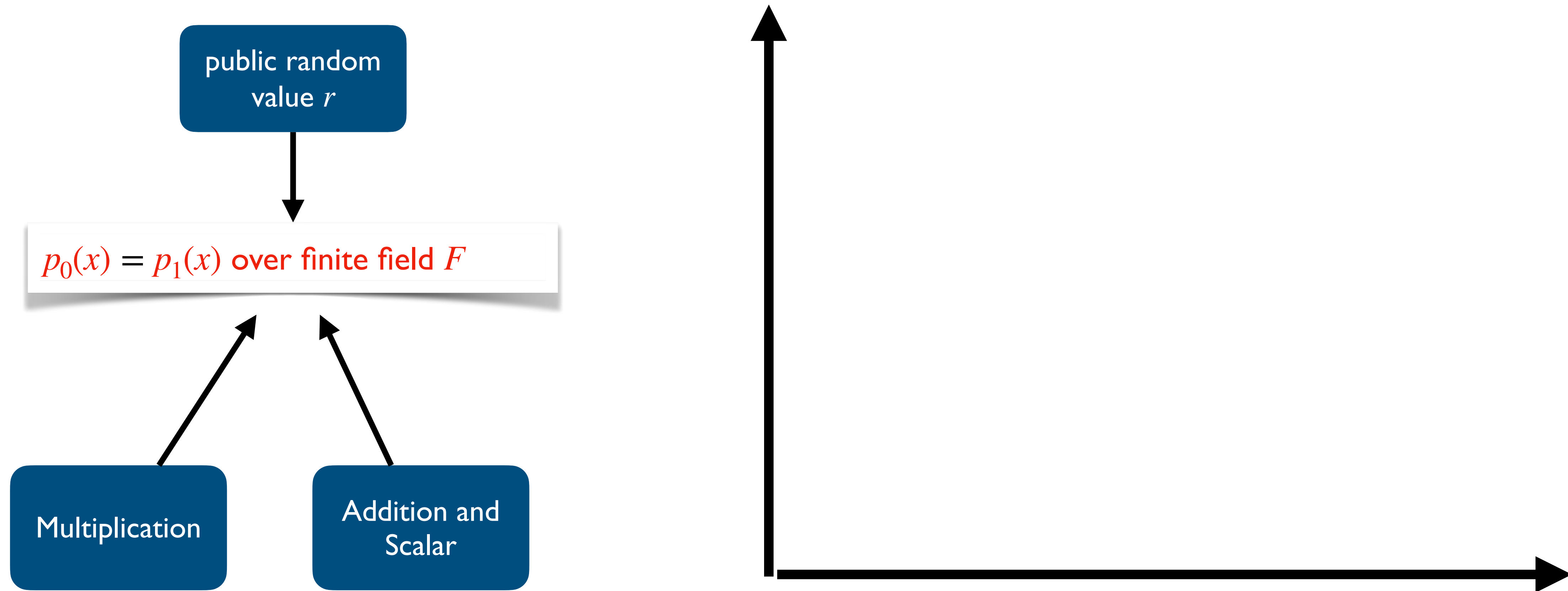
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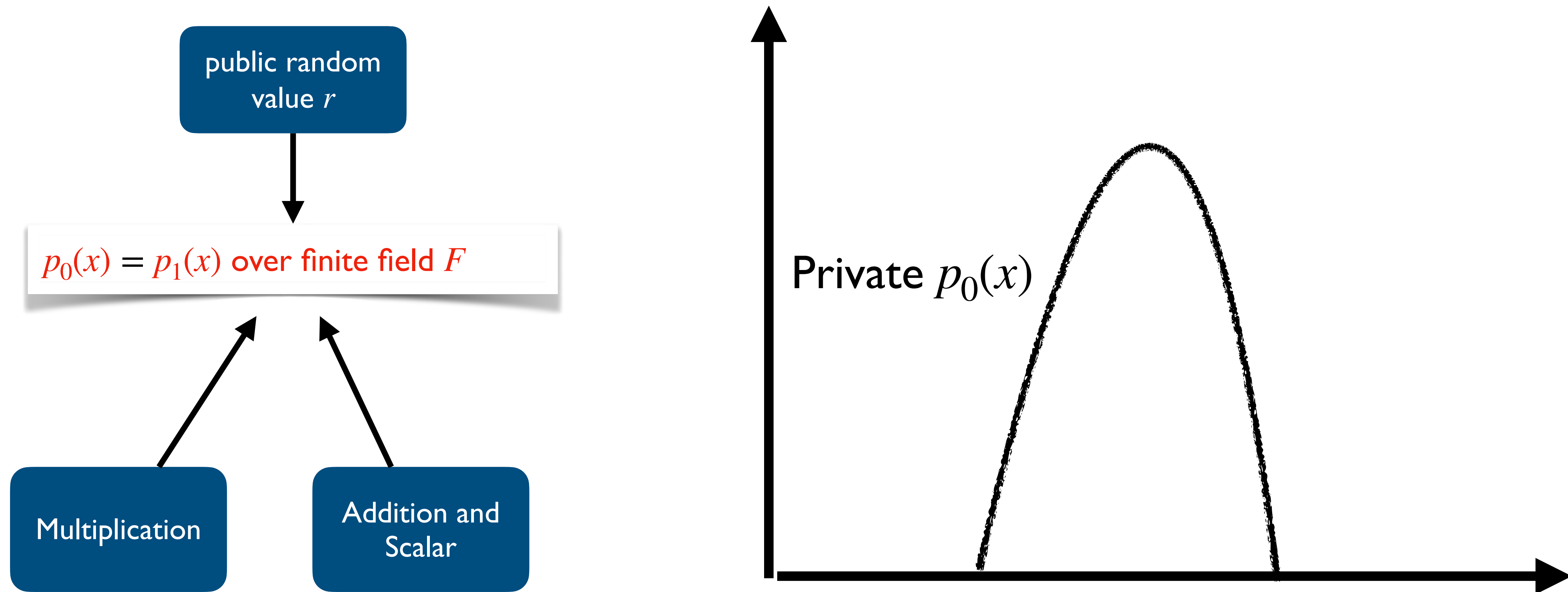
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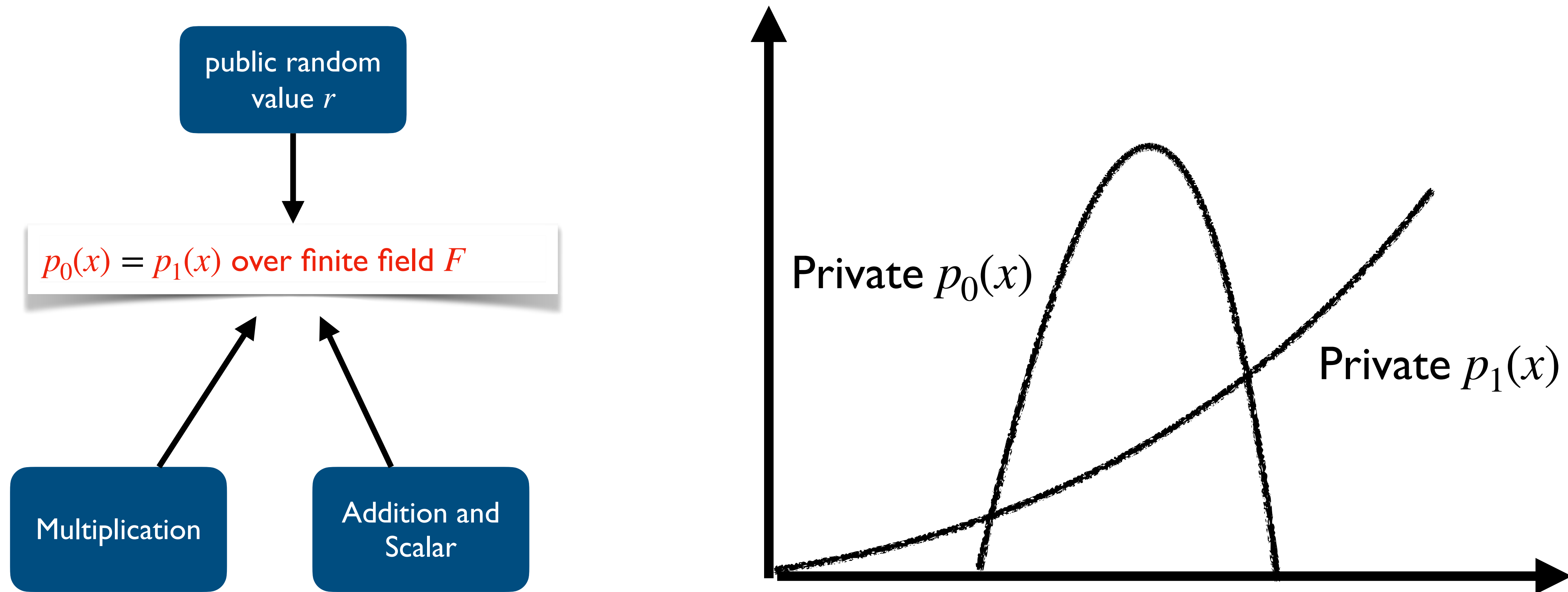
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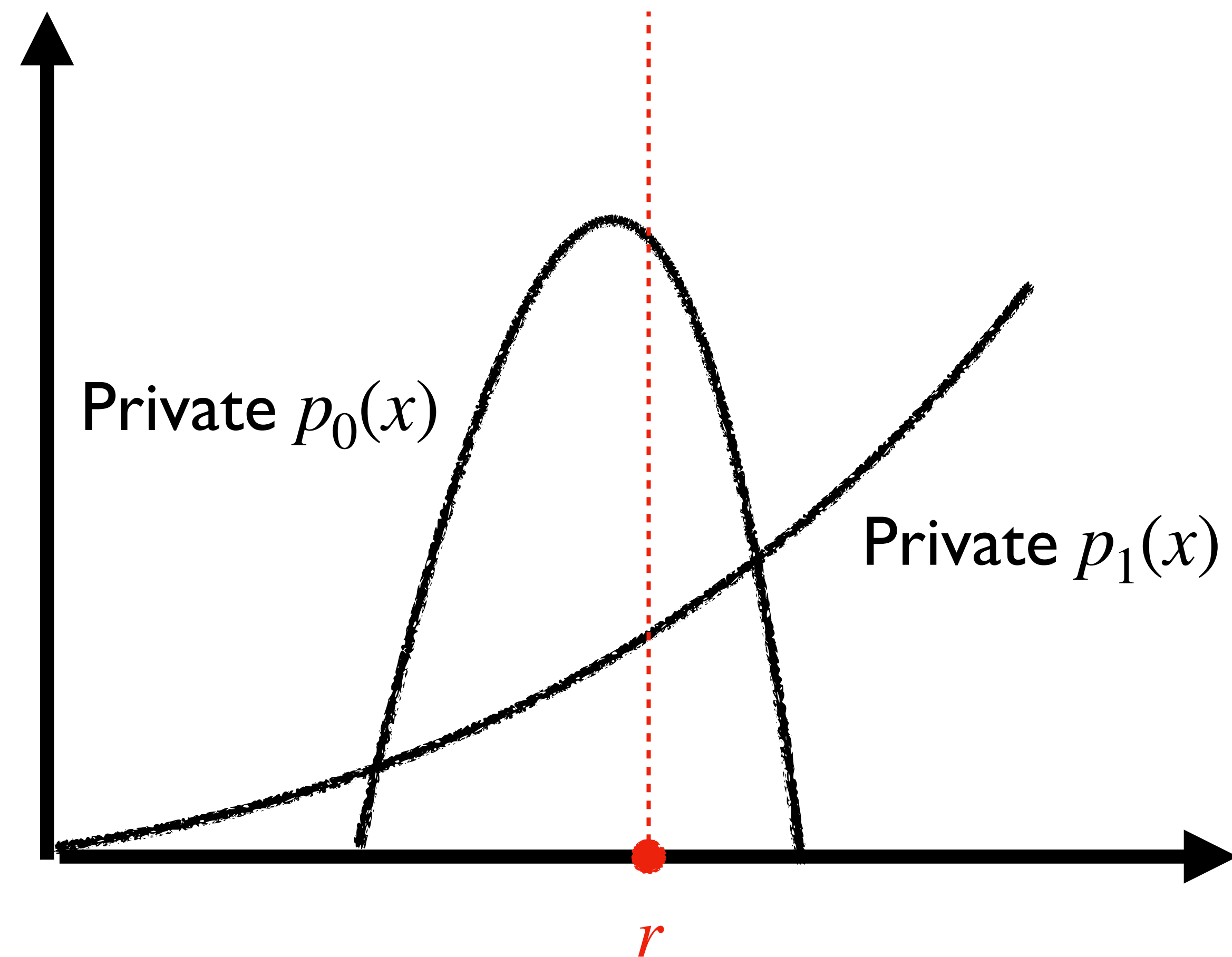
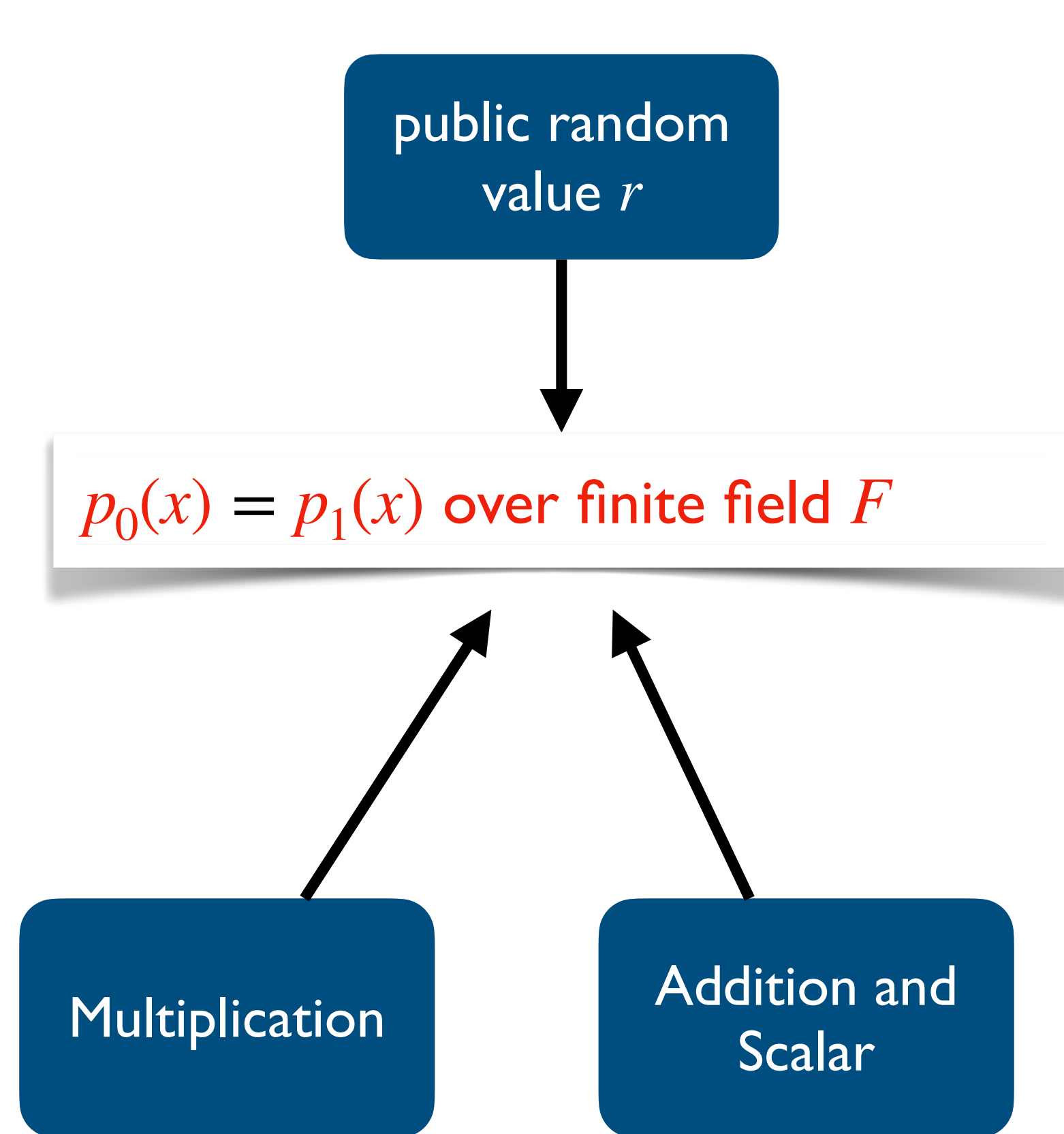
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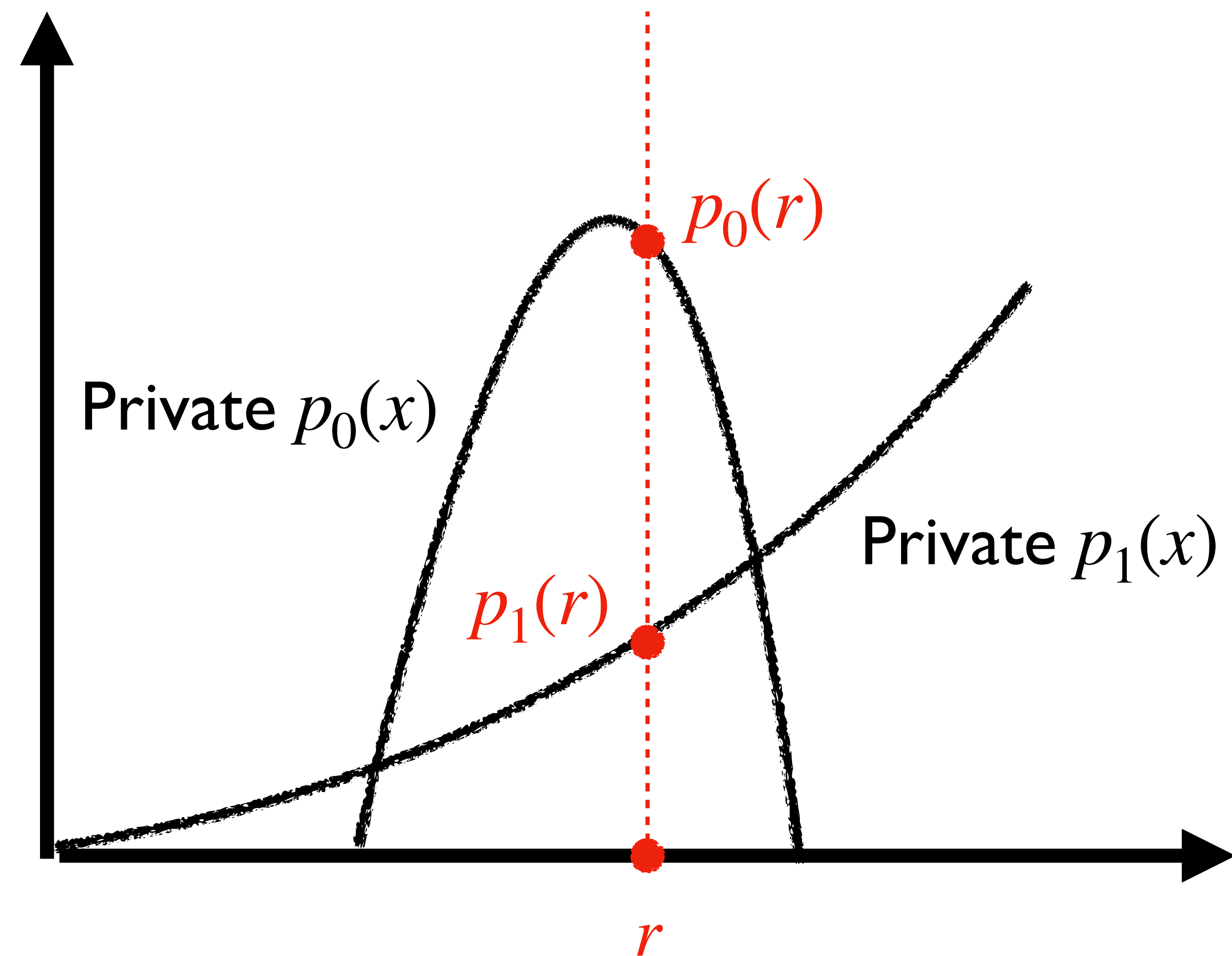
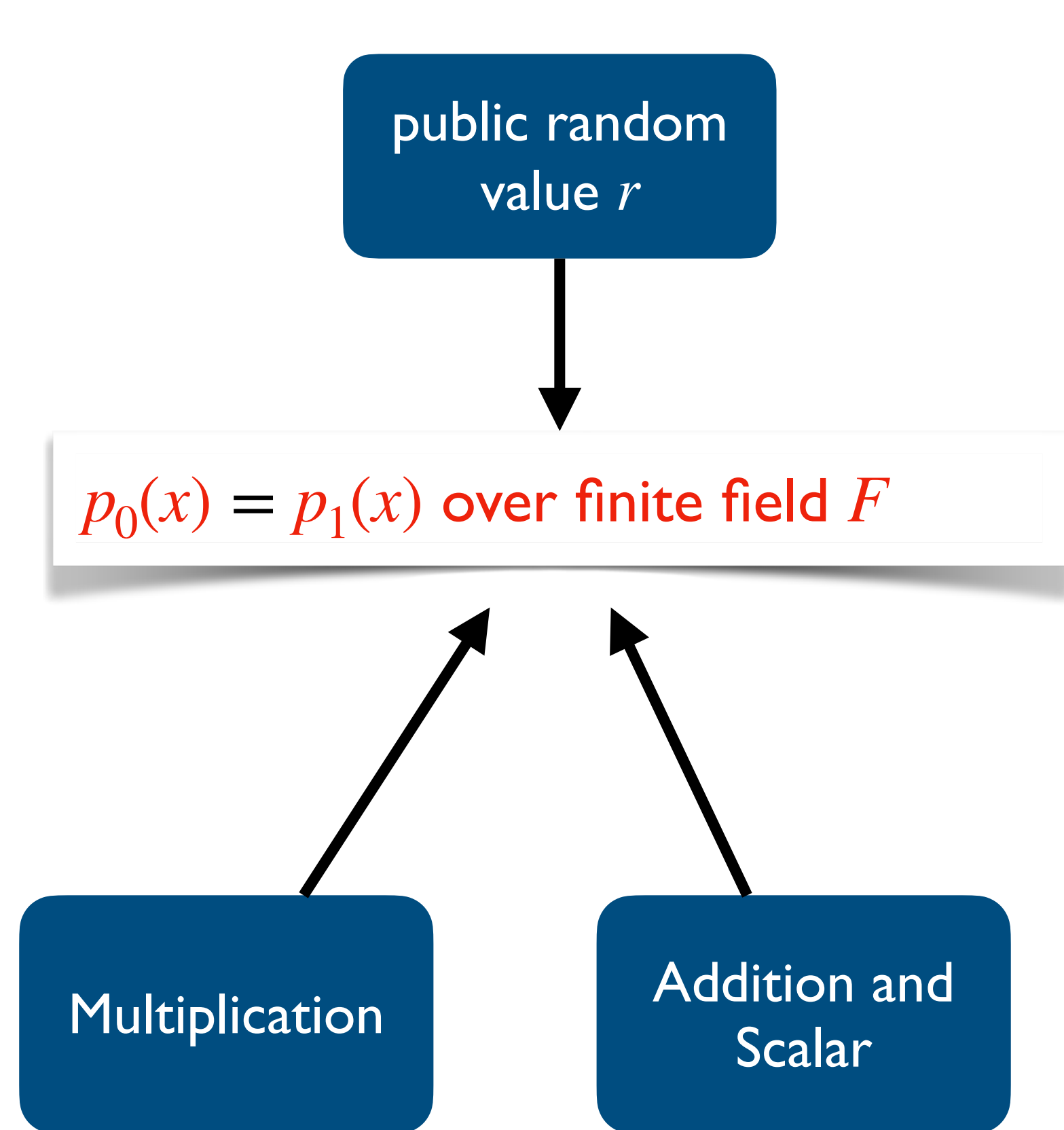
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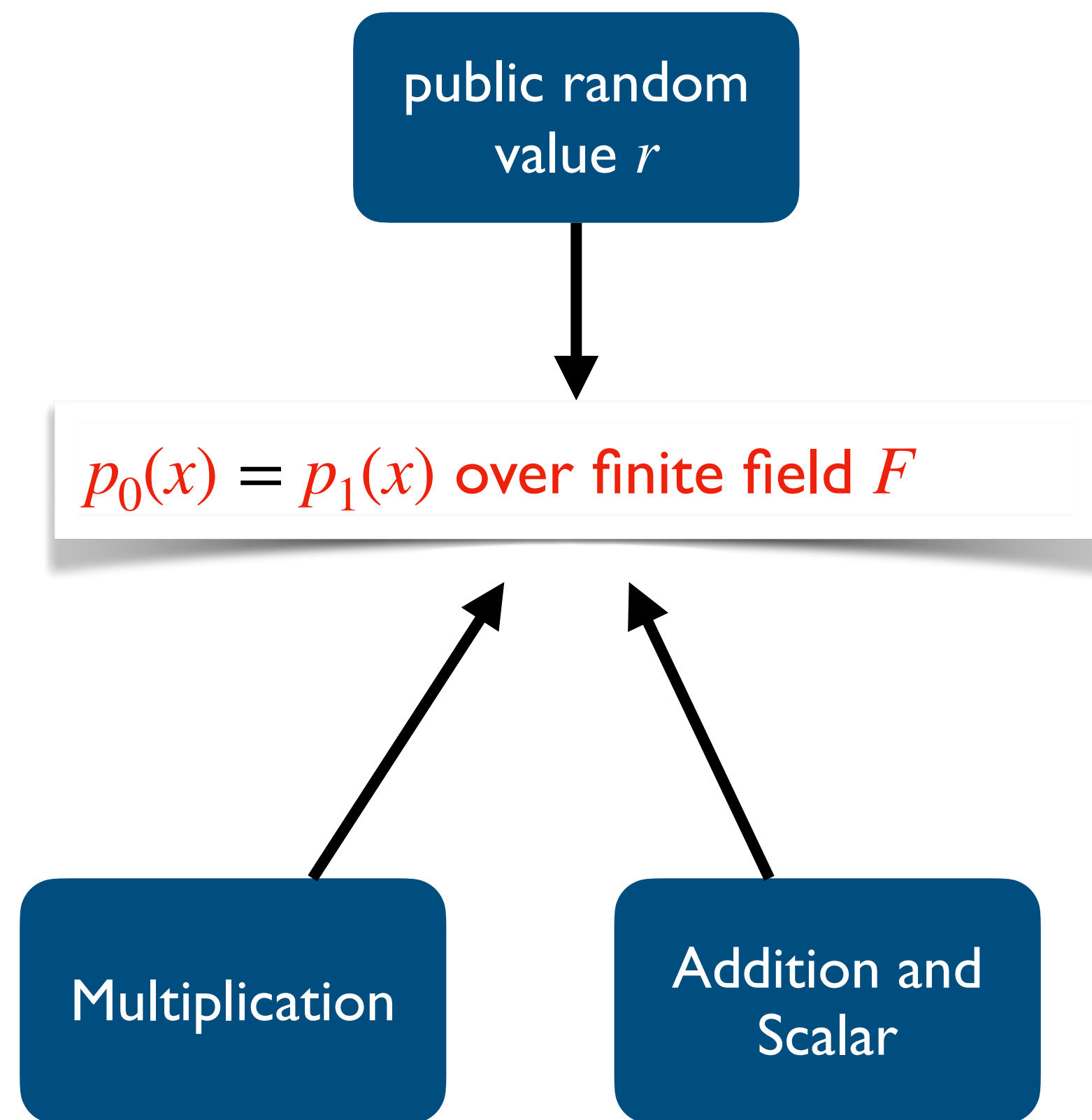
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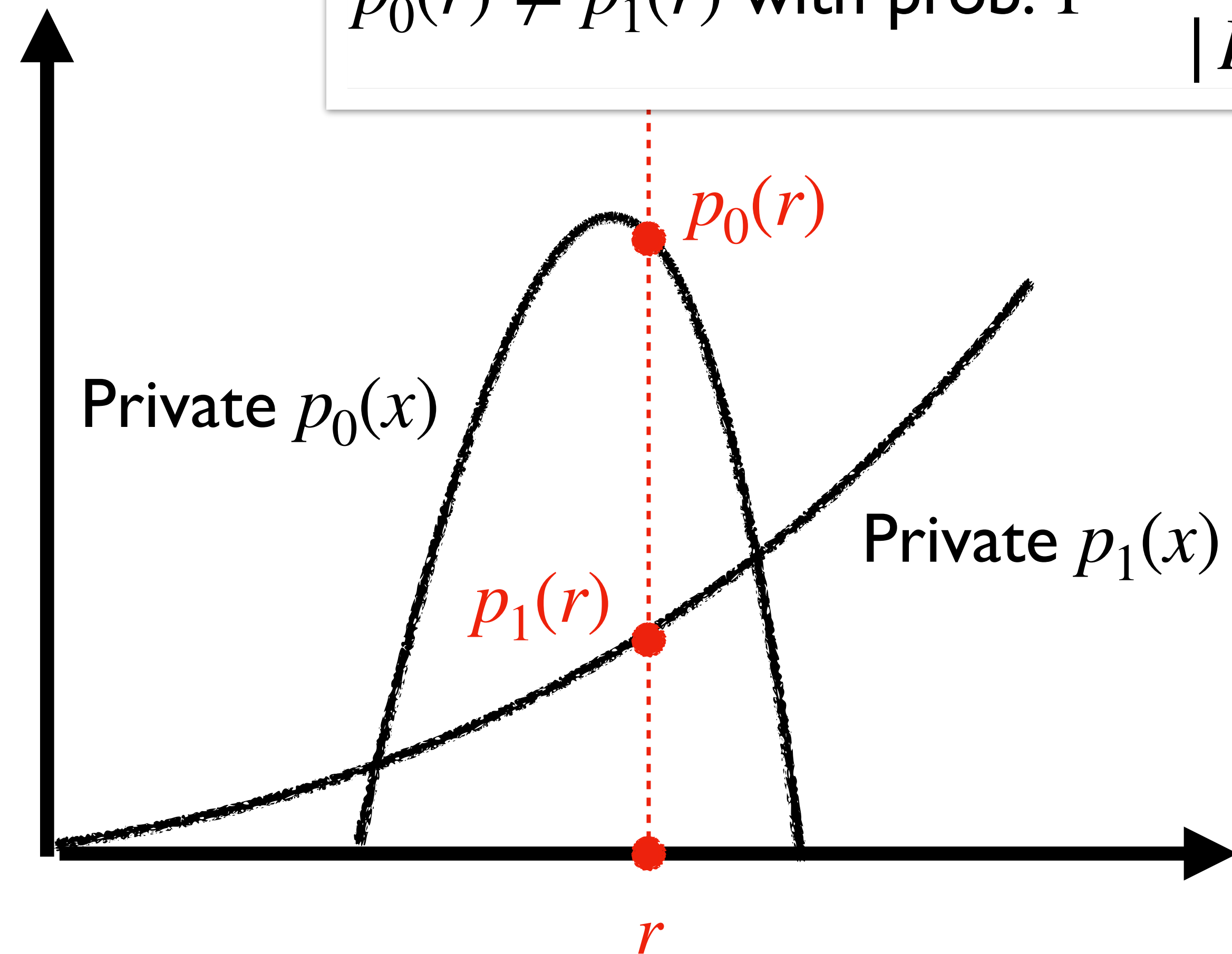


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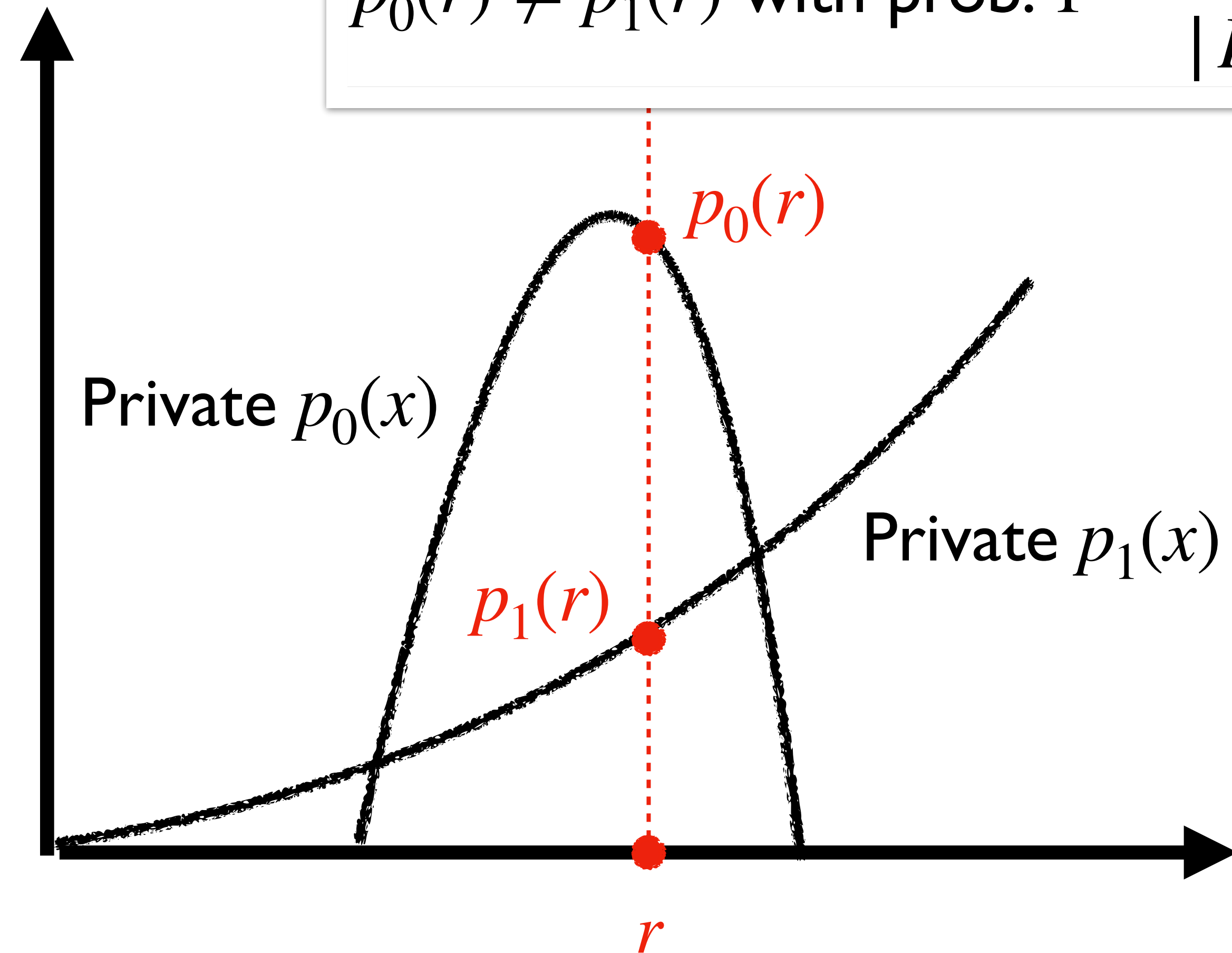
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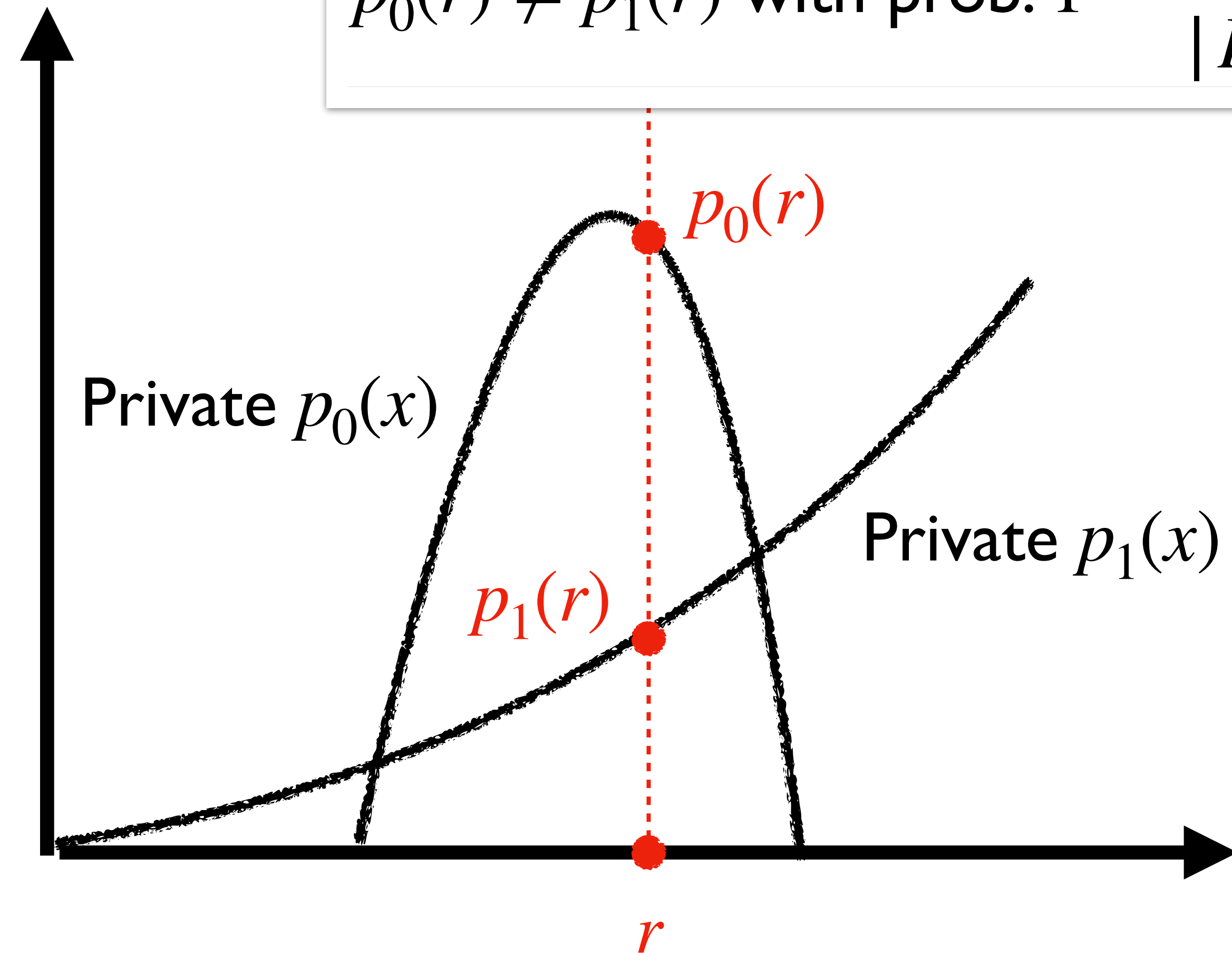
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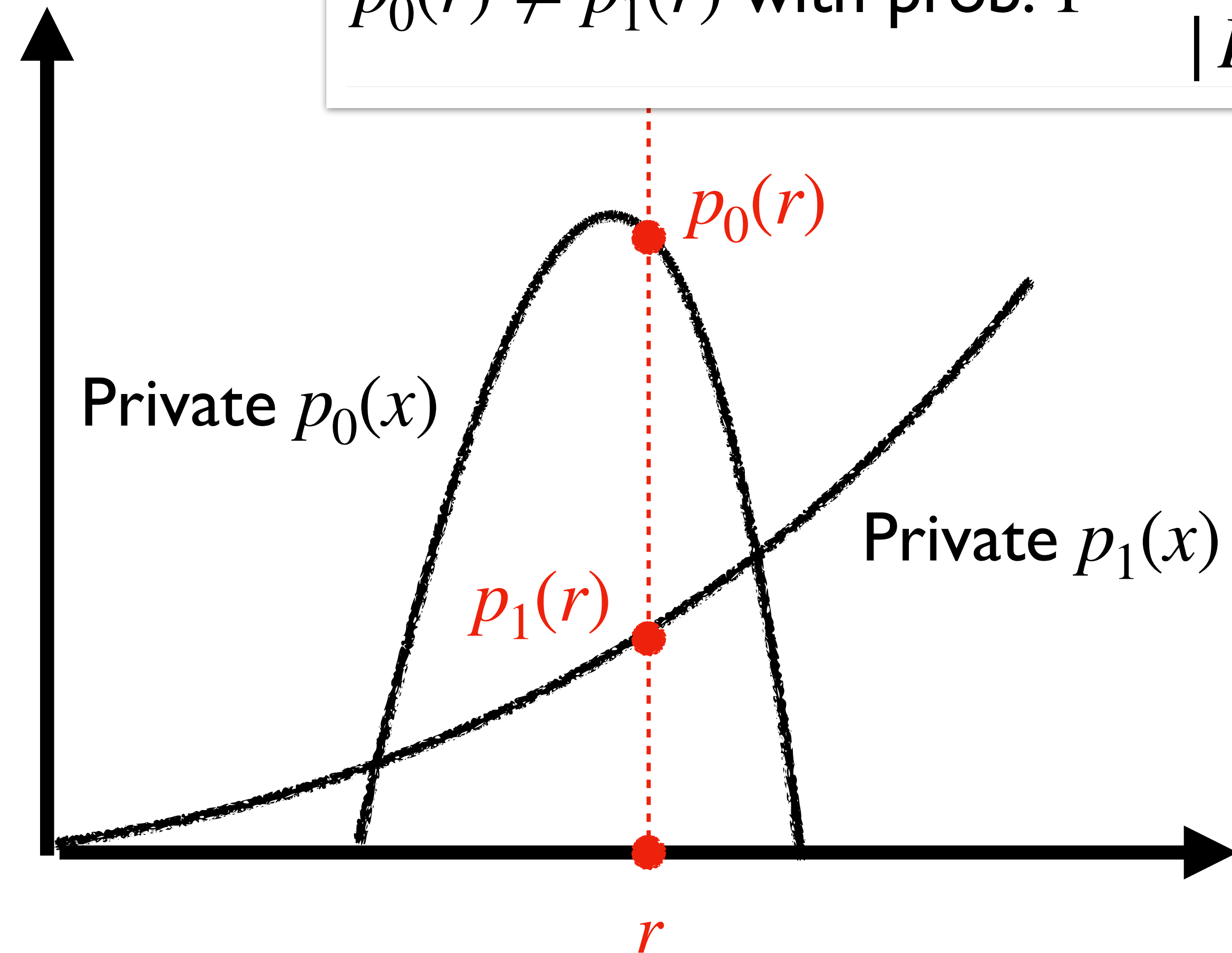
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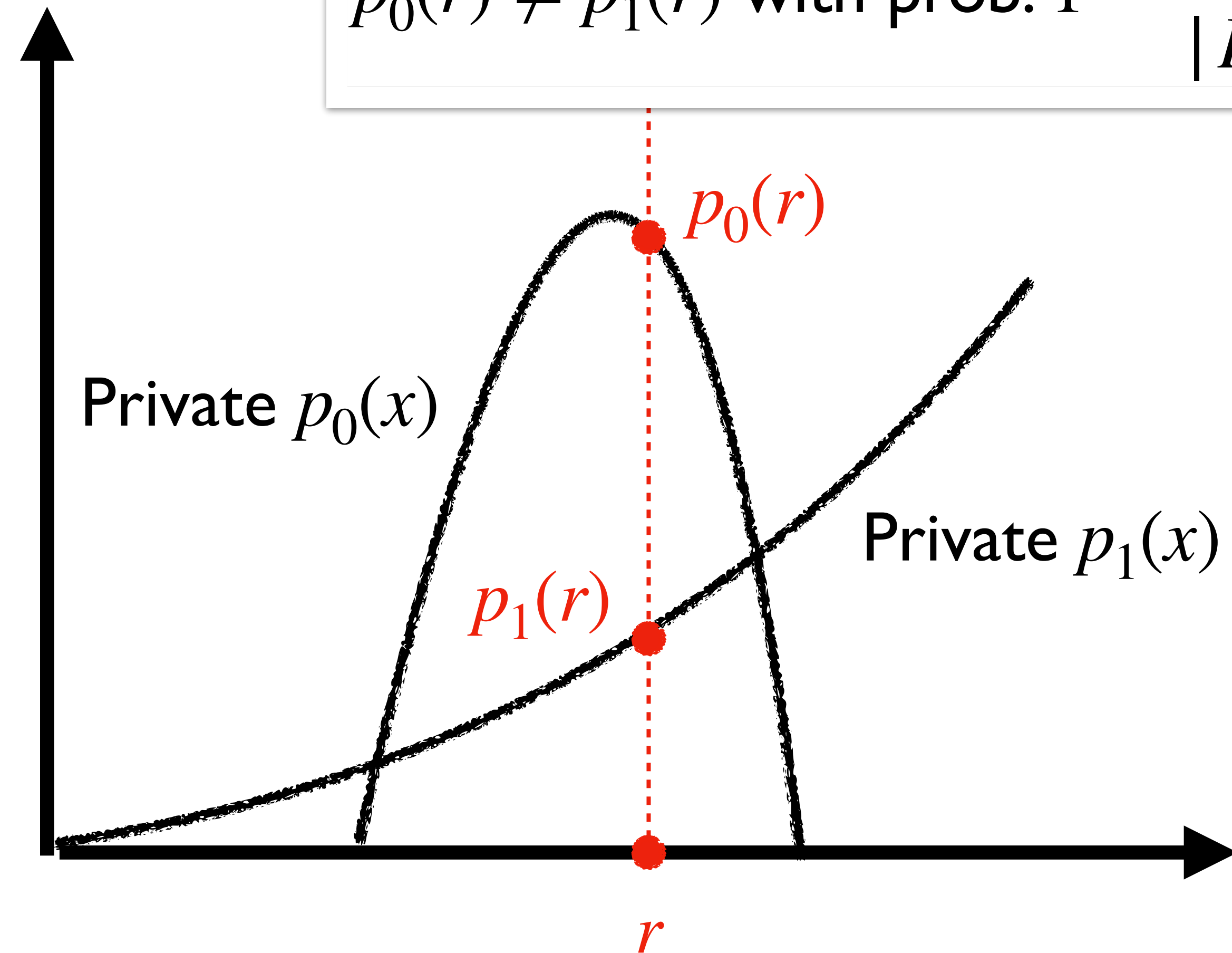
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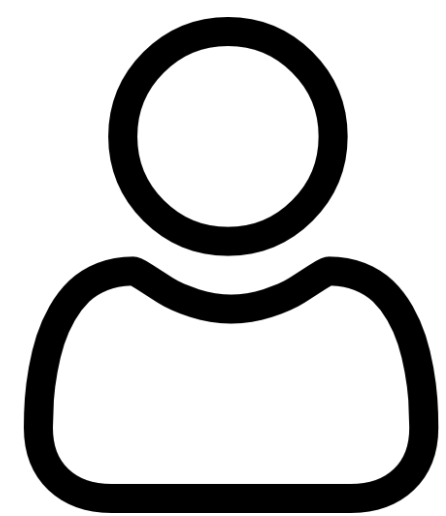
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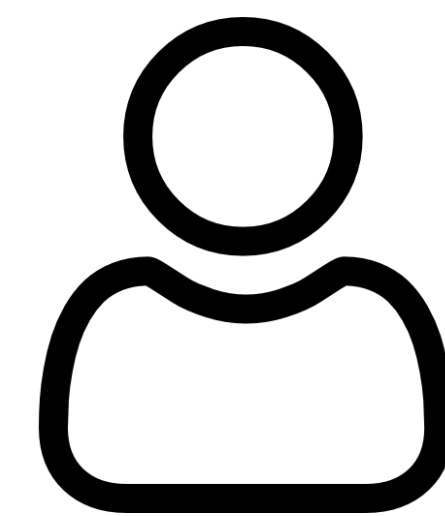
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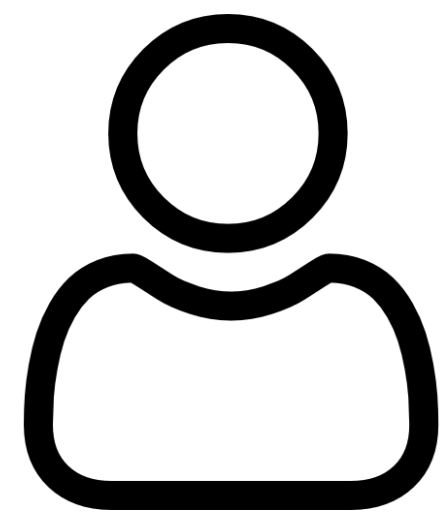
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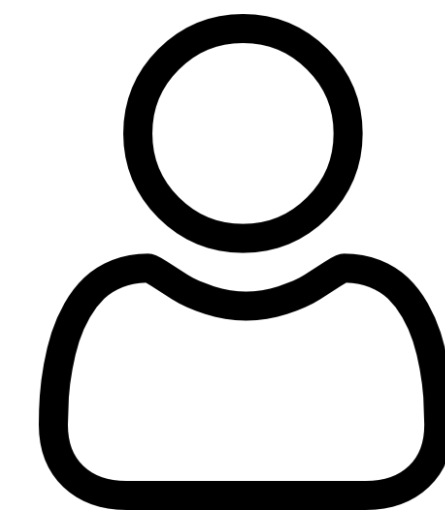
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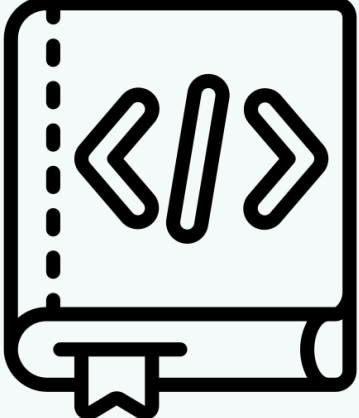
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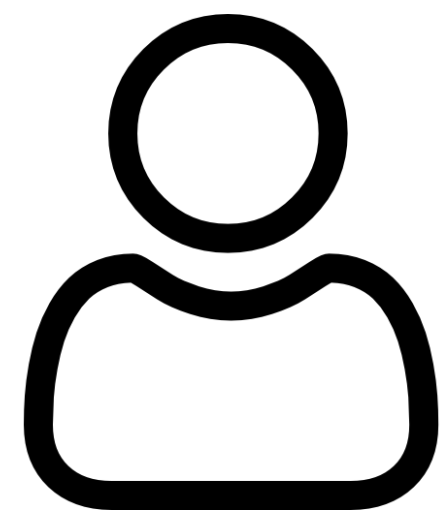
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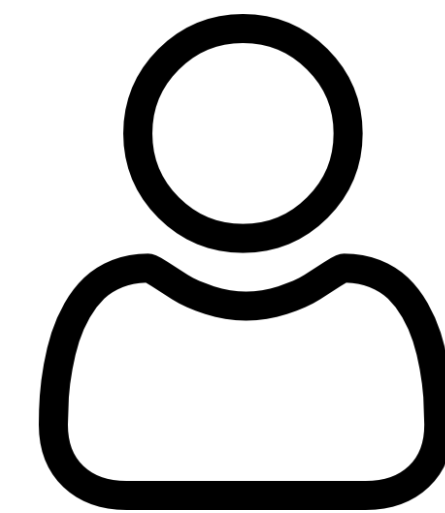
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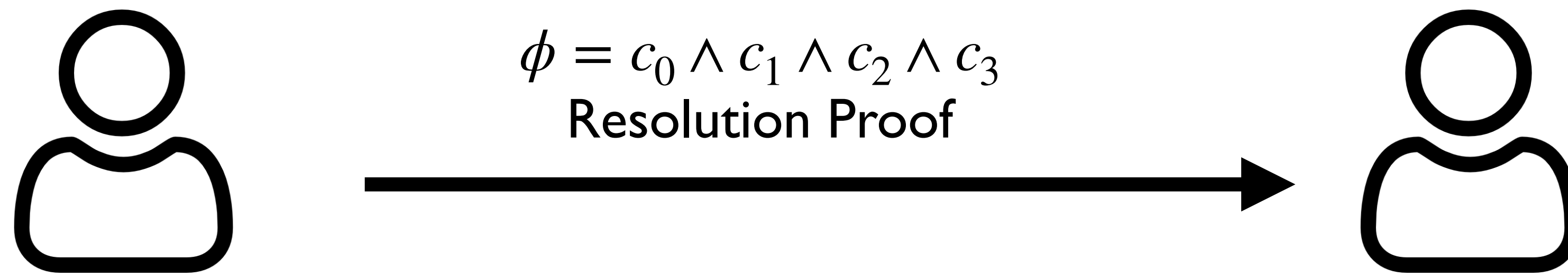
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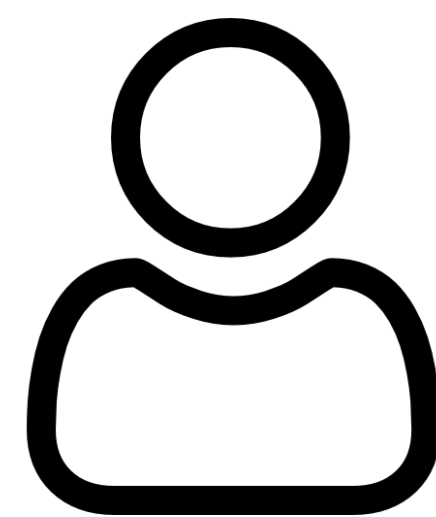
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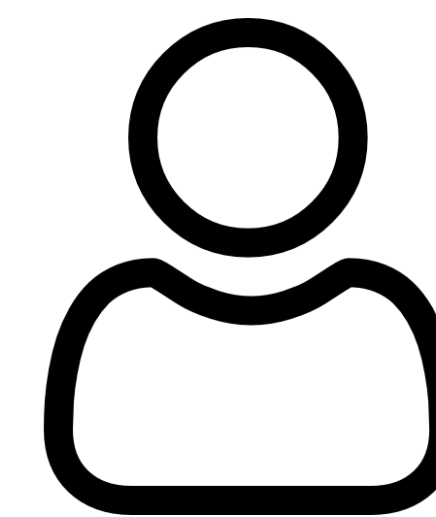


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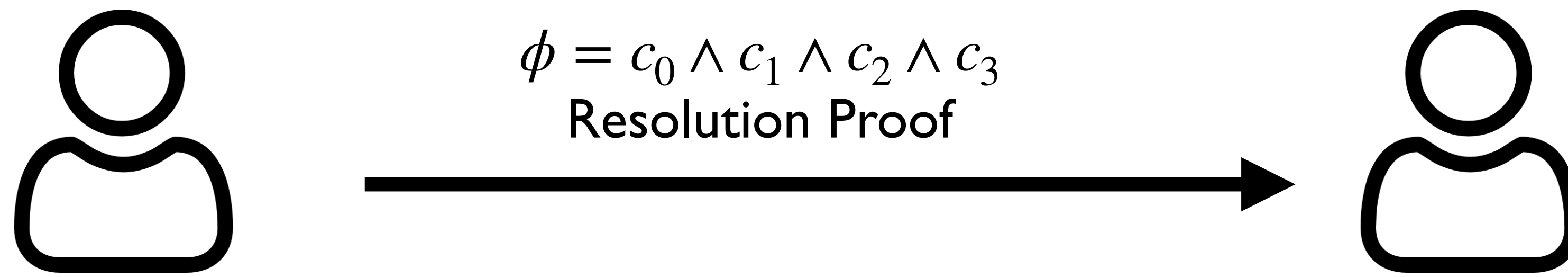


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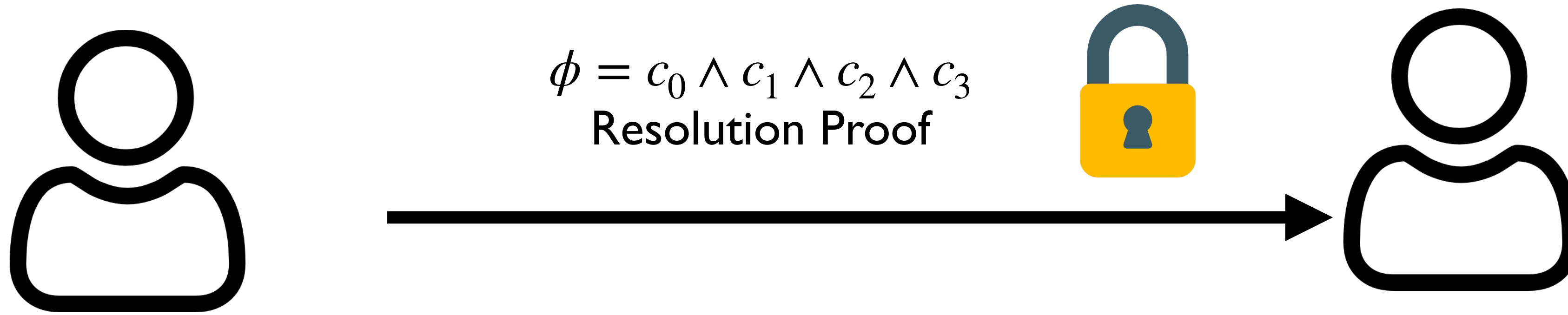


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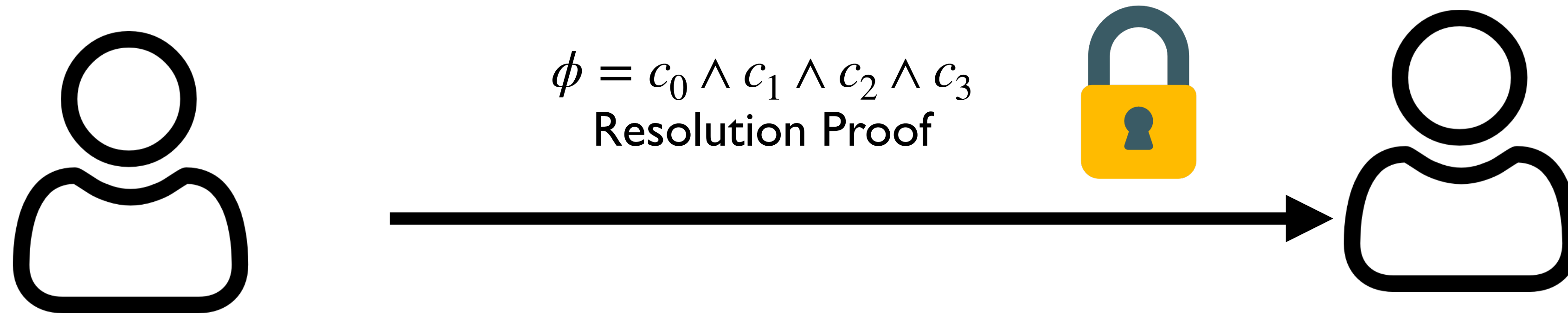
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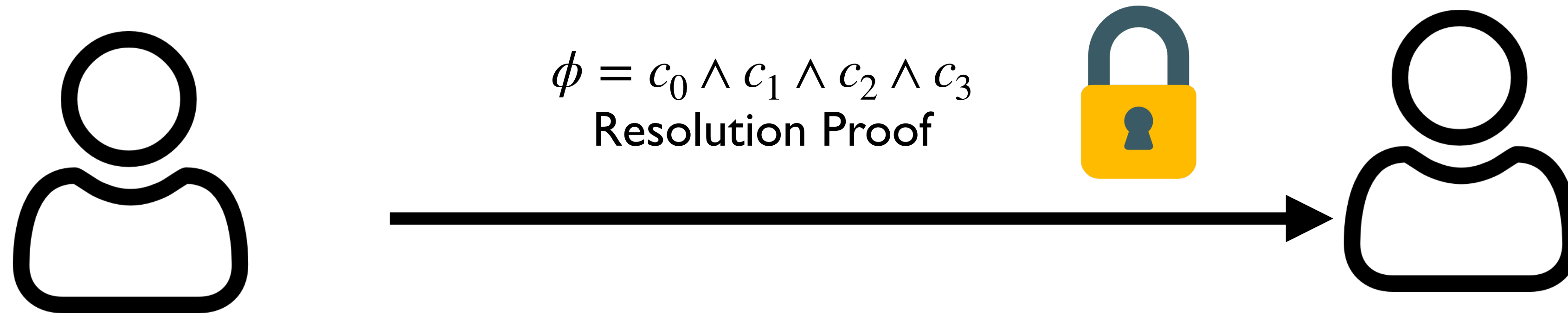


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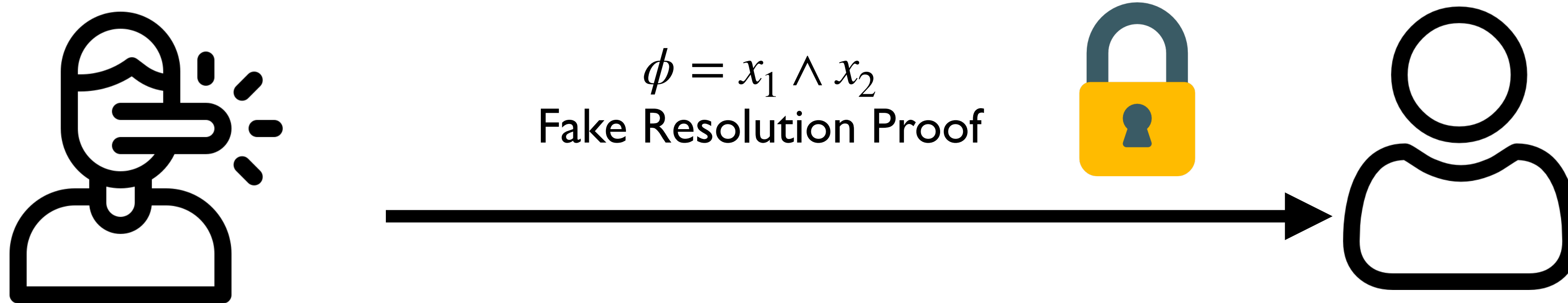
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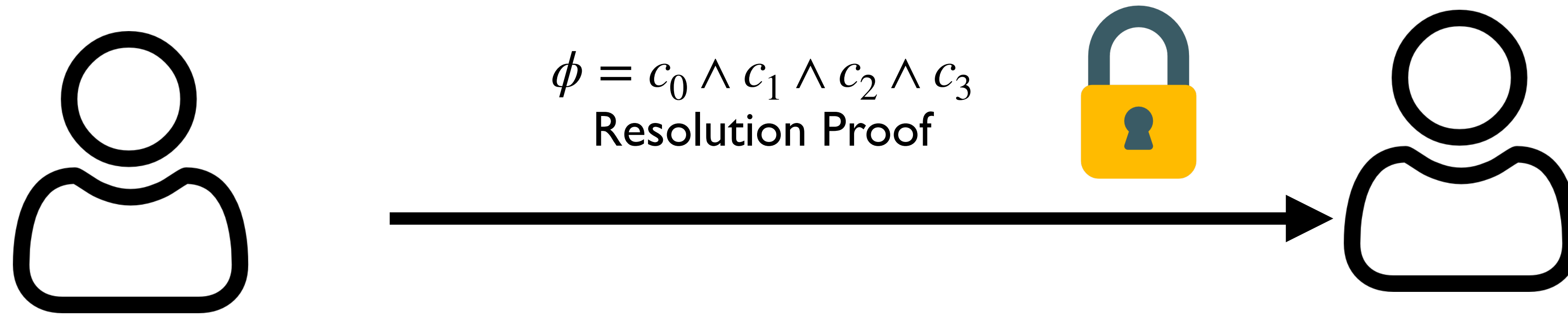
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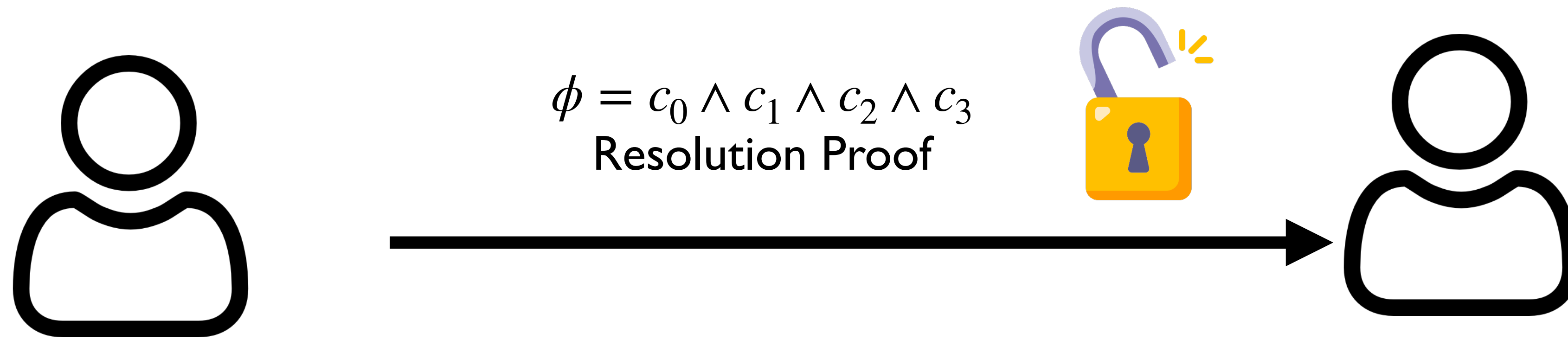
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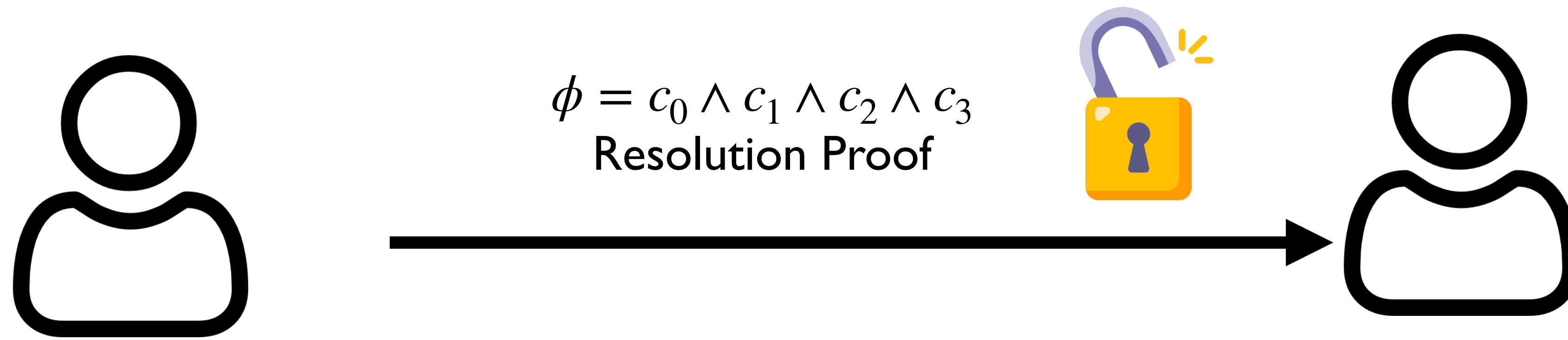
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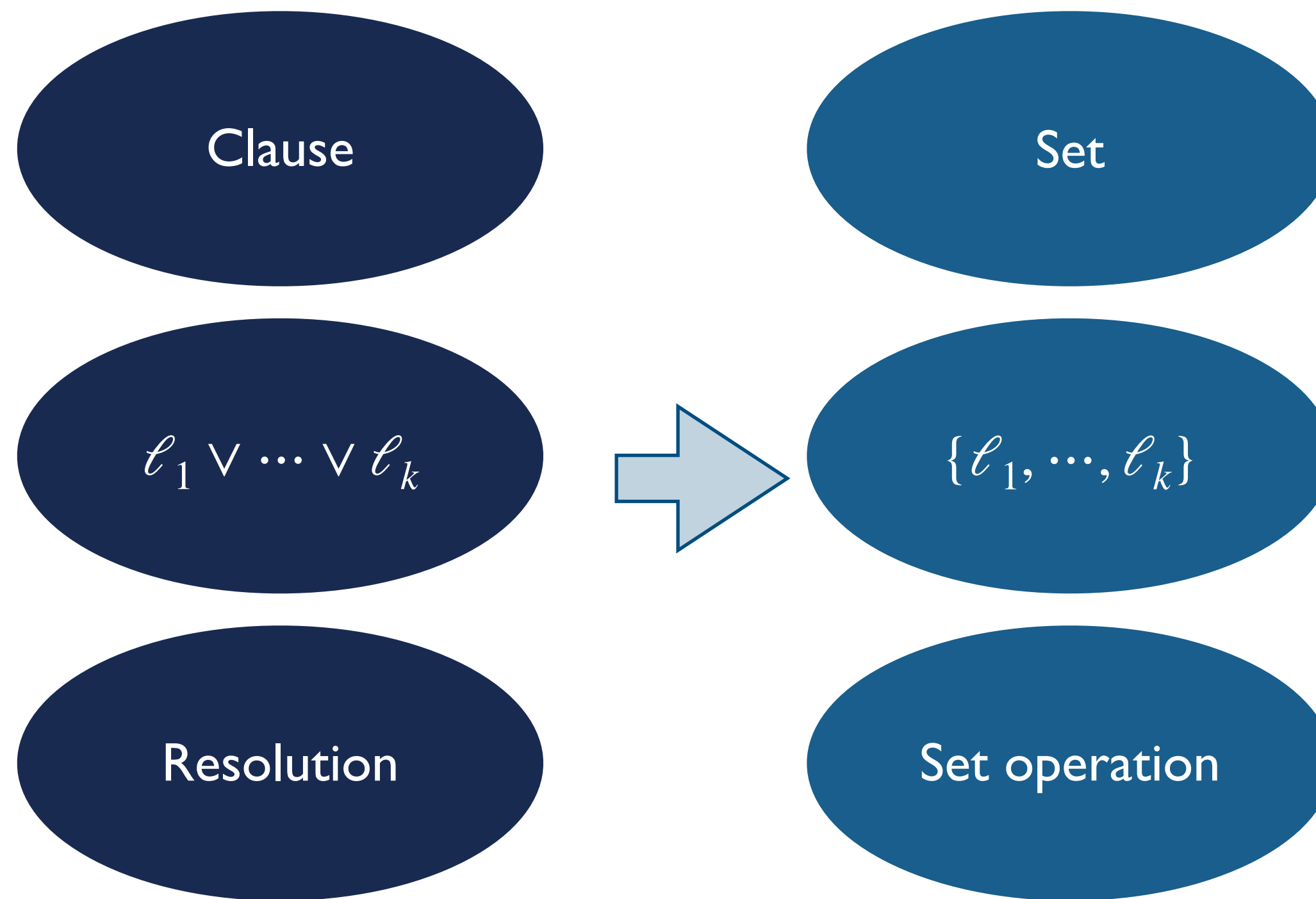
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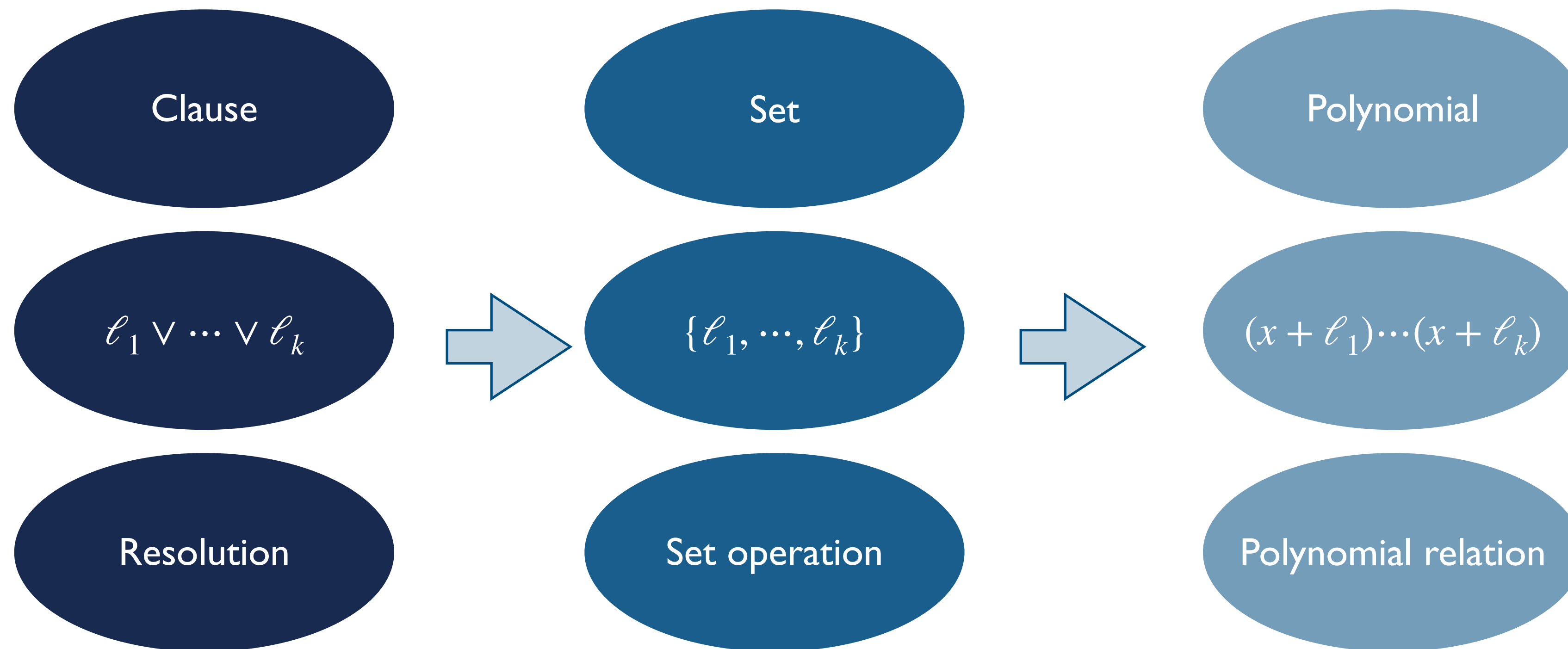
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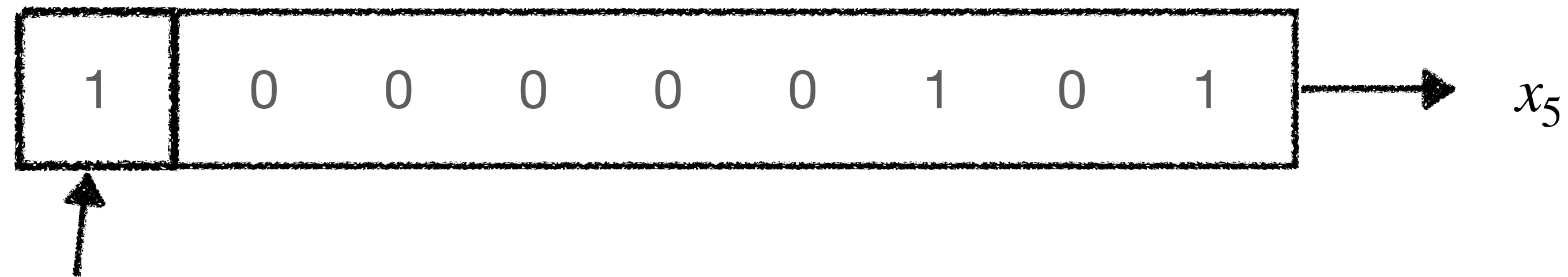


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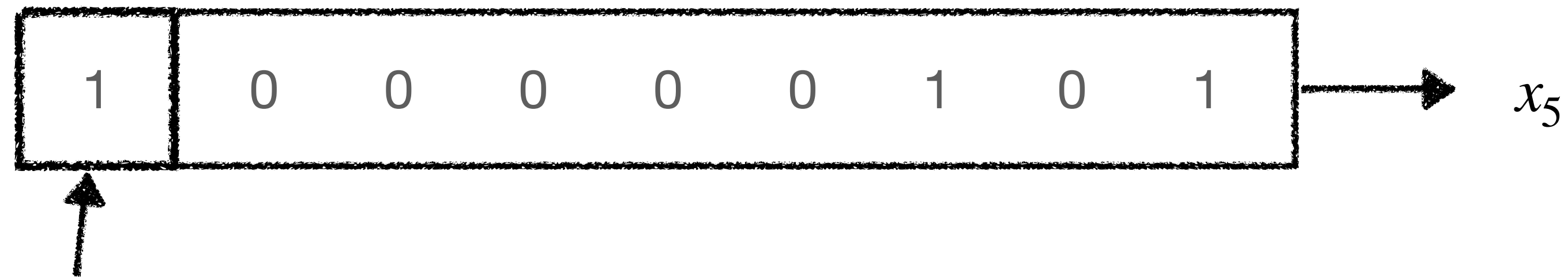


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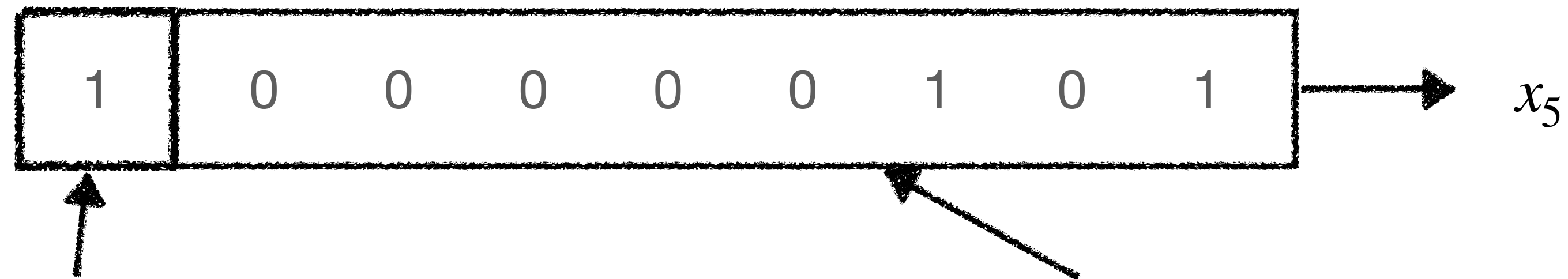
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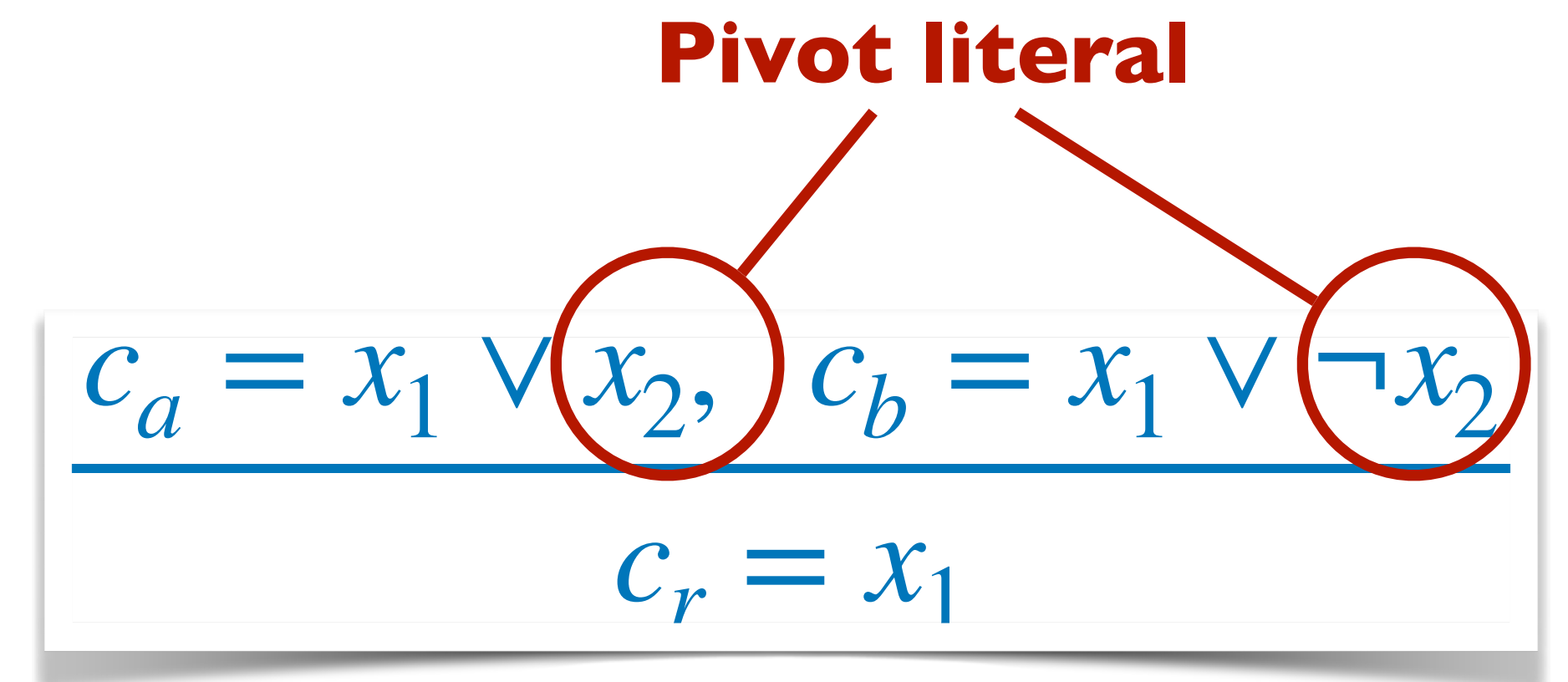
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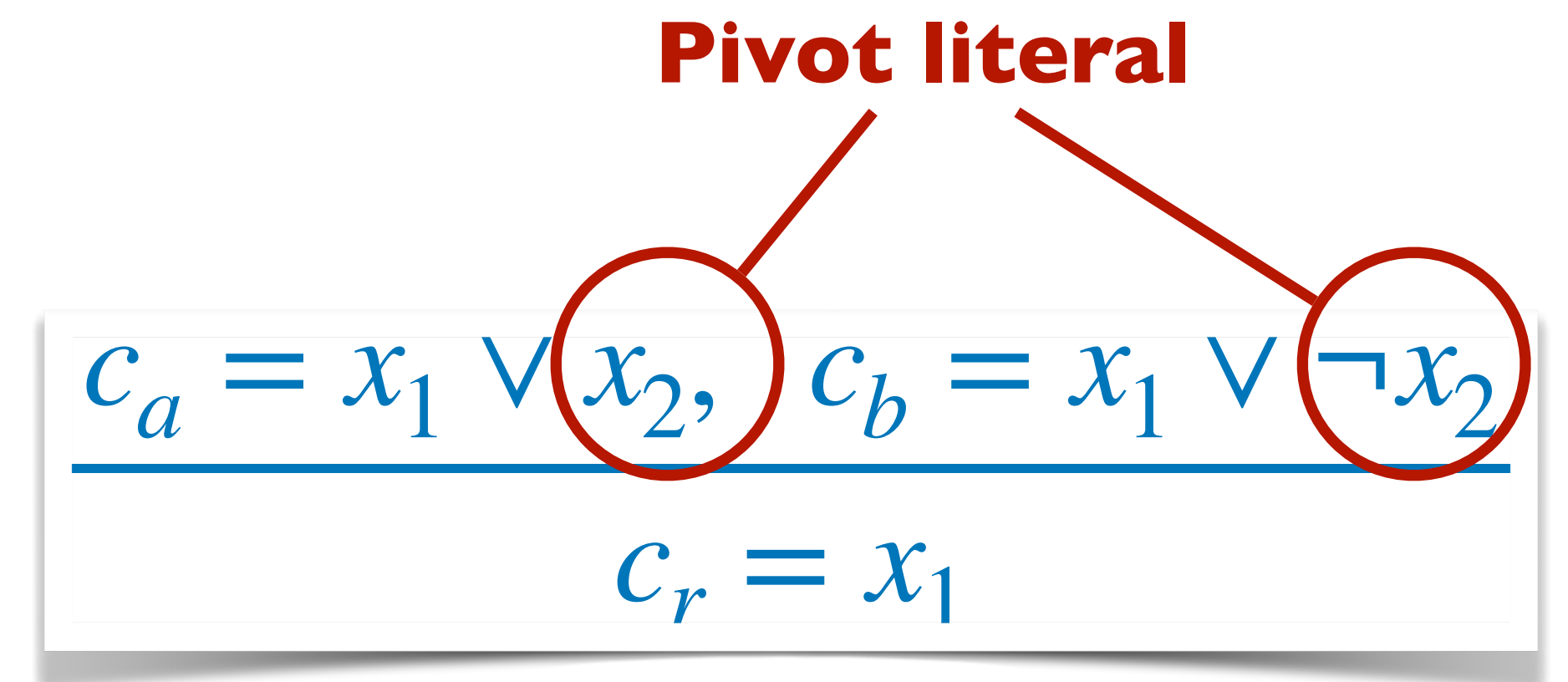
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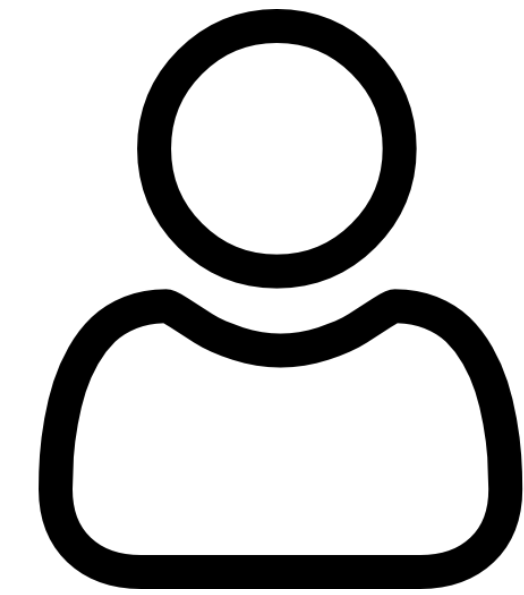
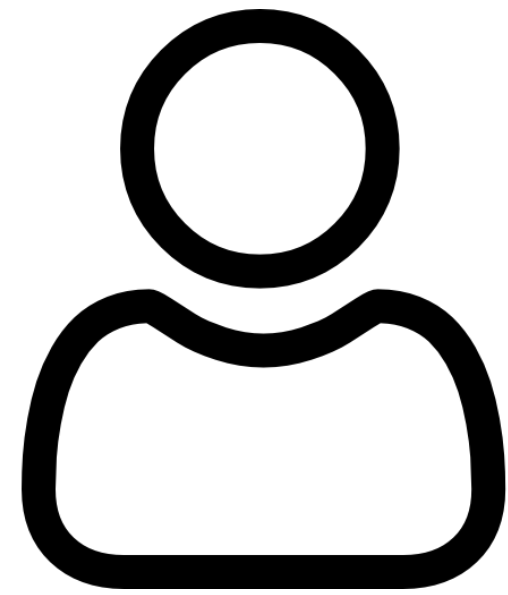
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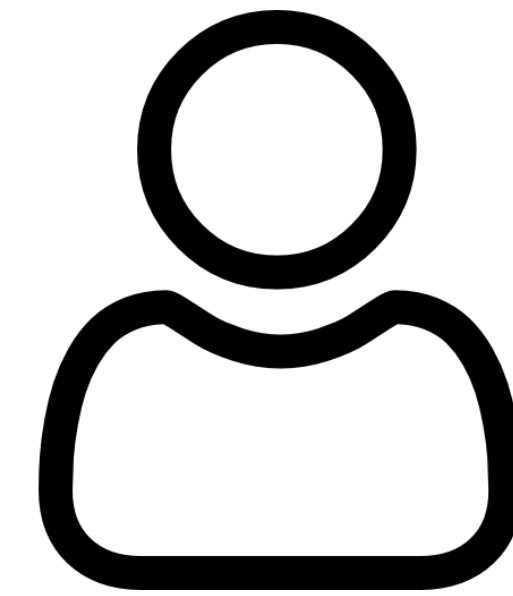
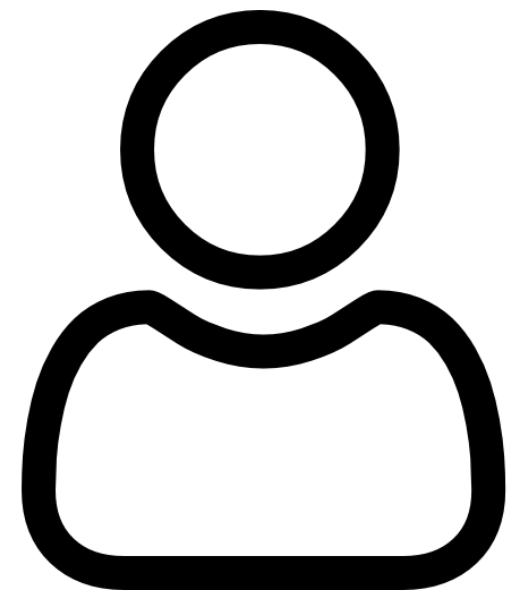
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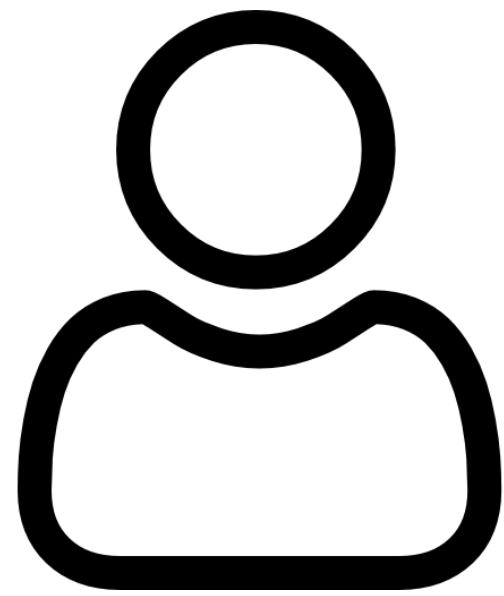
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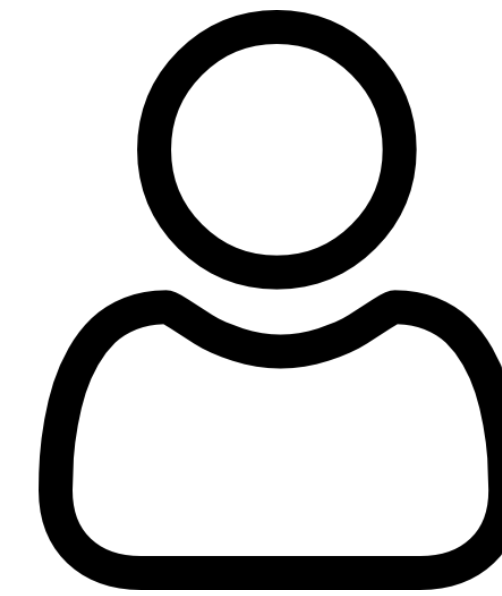


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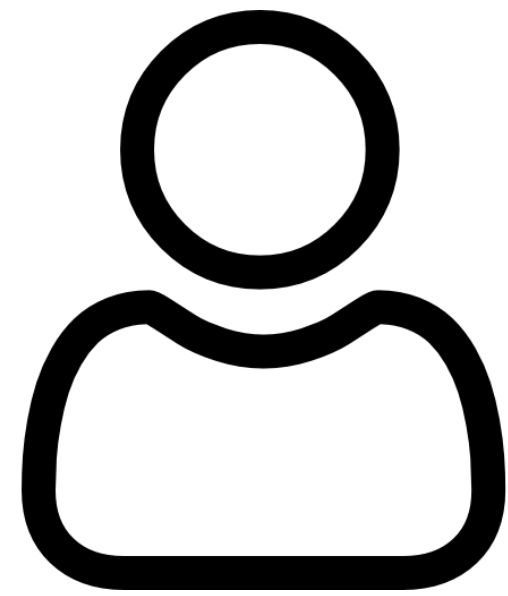
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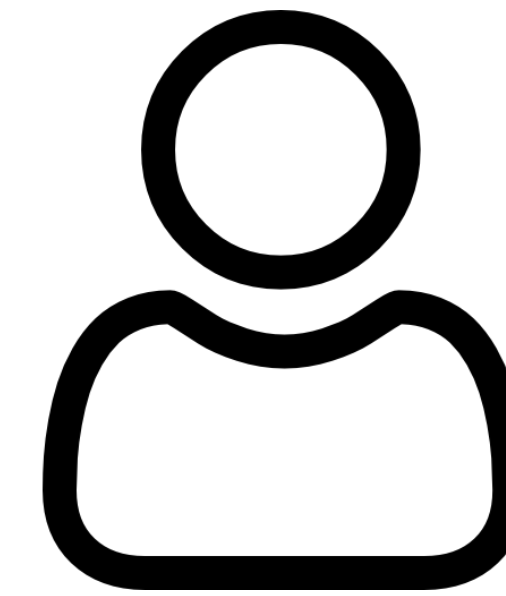
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Evaluation

Benchmark setting

- ◆ AWS instances of type r5b.2xlarge
- ◆ 64 GB of memory, 16 vCPUs
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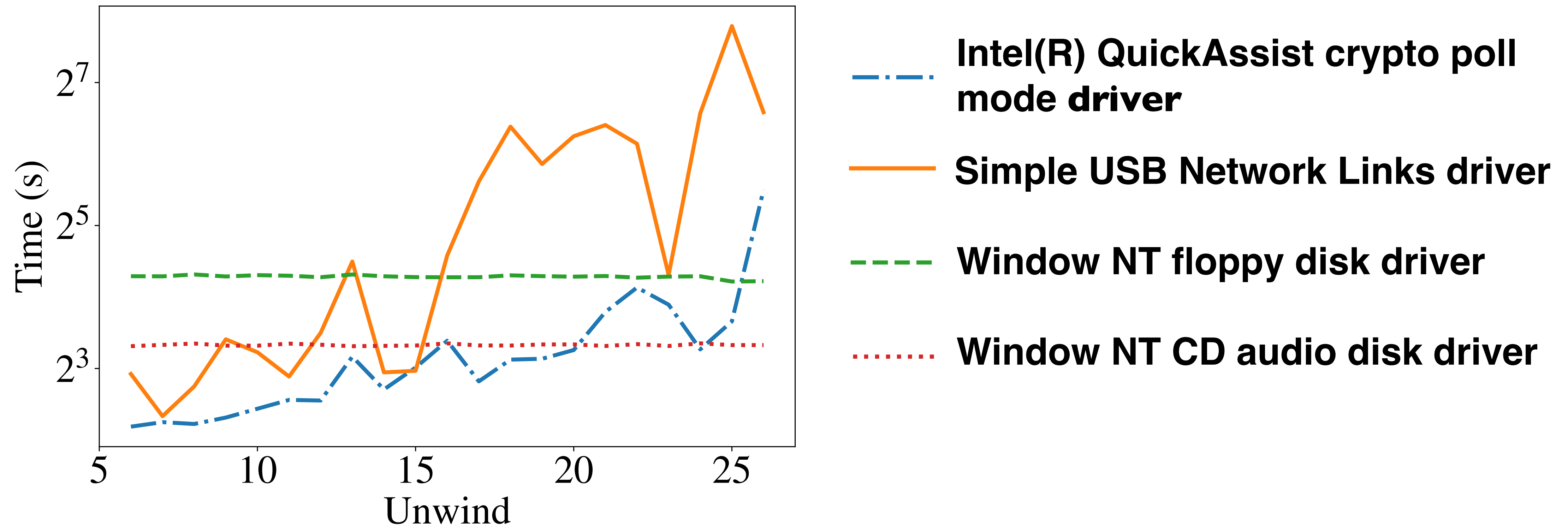
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- Time and memory requirements **depend on the length and clausal width** of the proof
- ZKUNSAT takes **less than 1 min** to verify proofs of large width (400) and length (8000)

Evaluation

Verification tasks for system drivers



- Unwind is a parameter for translating the verification tasks to Boolean formulae
- Width ≤ 256 and Length $\leq 65K$
- ZKUNSAT can verify UNSAT of formulae from **system drivers verification tasks within 5min**

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Further improvement via computing clusters: work to appear in CCS 2023

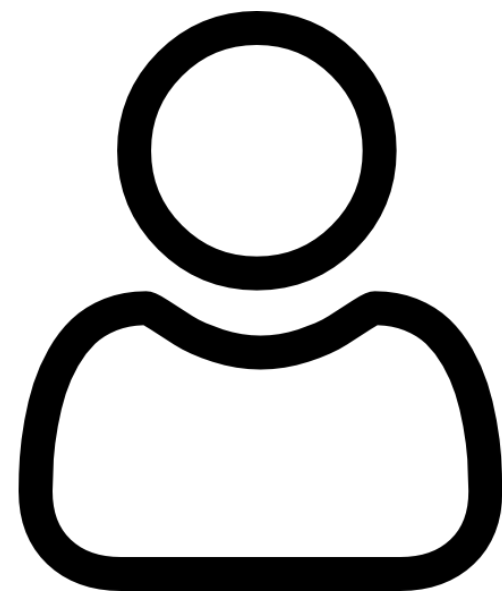
Contribution

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- **Encoding resolution proof by polynomials**
- **UNSAT in ZK is practical**

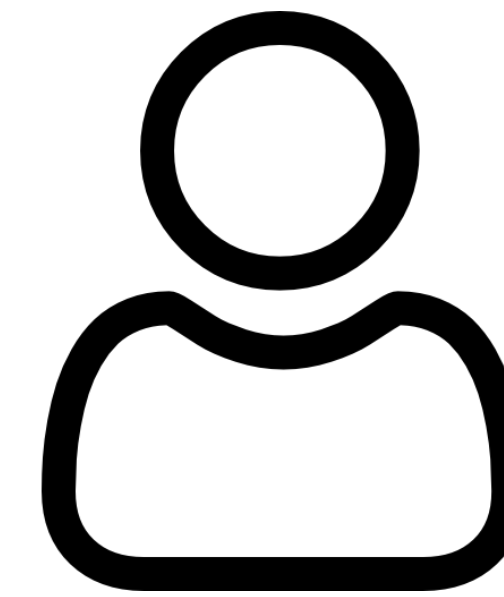
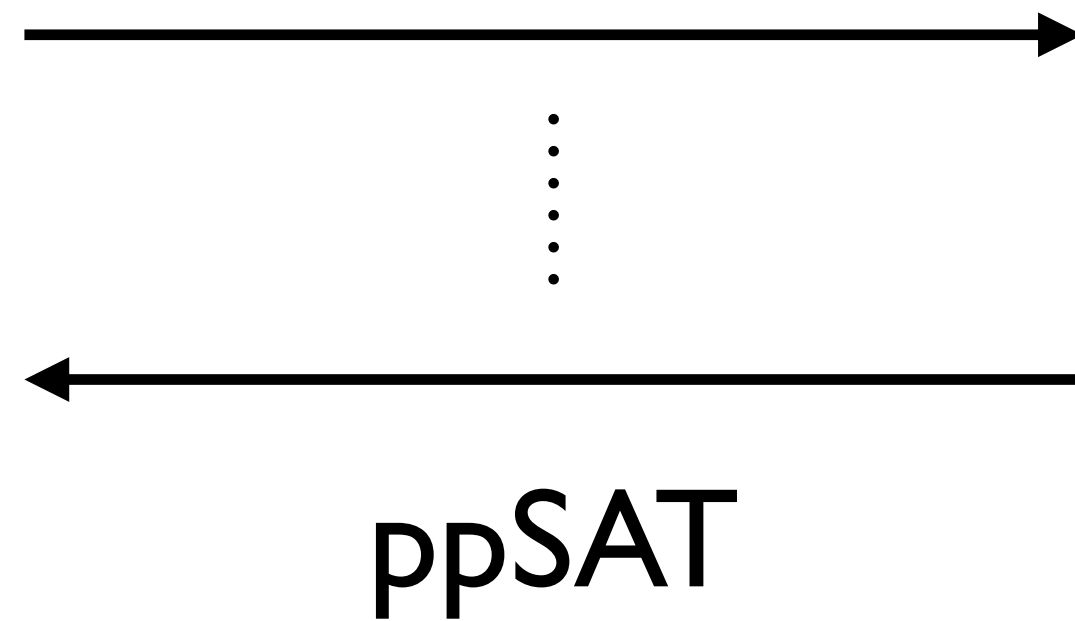
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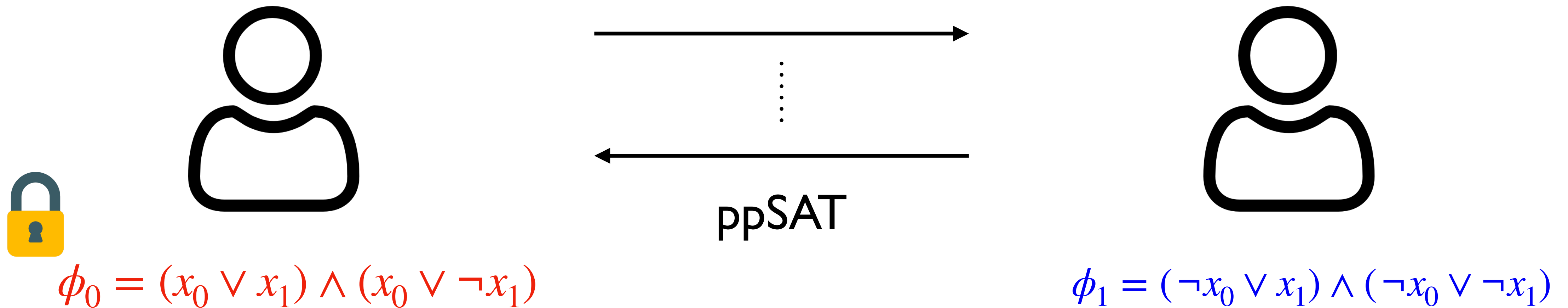
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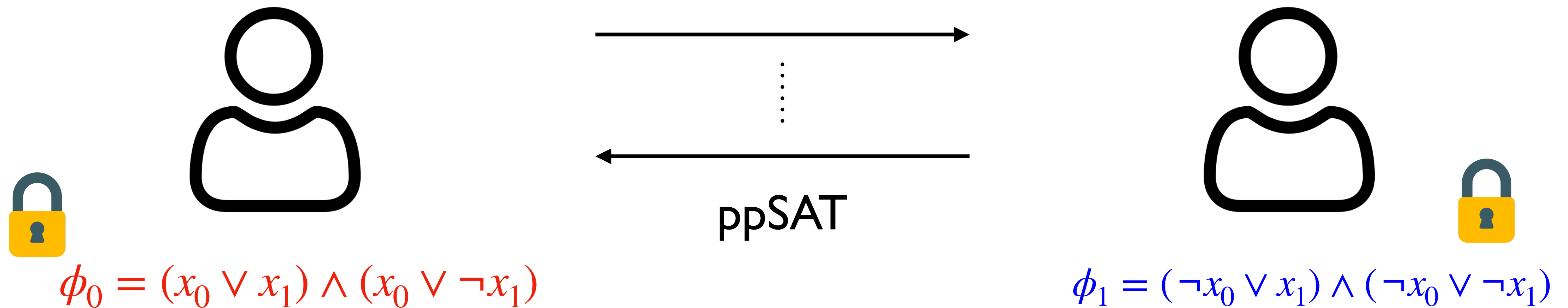
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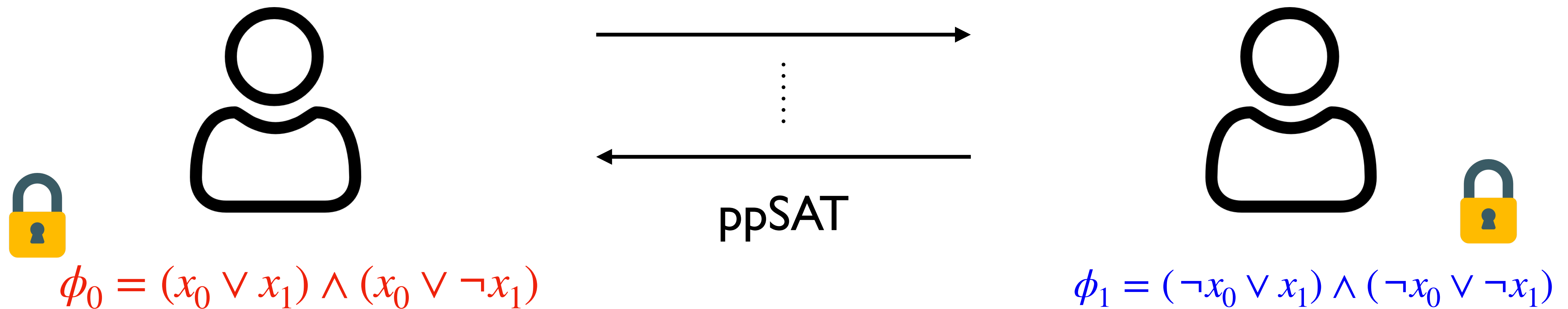
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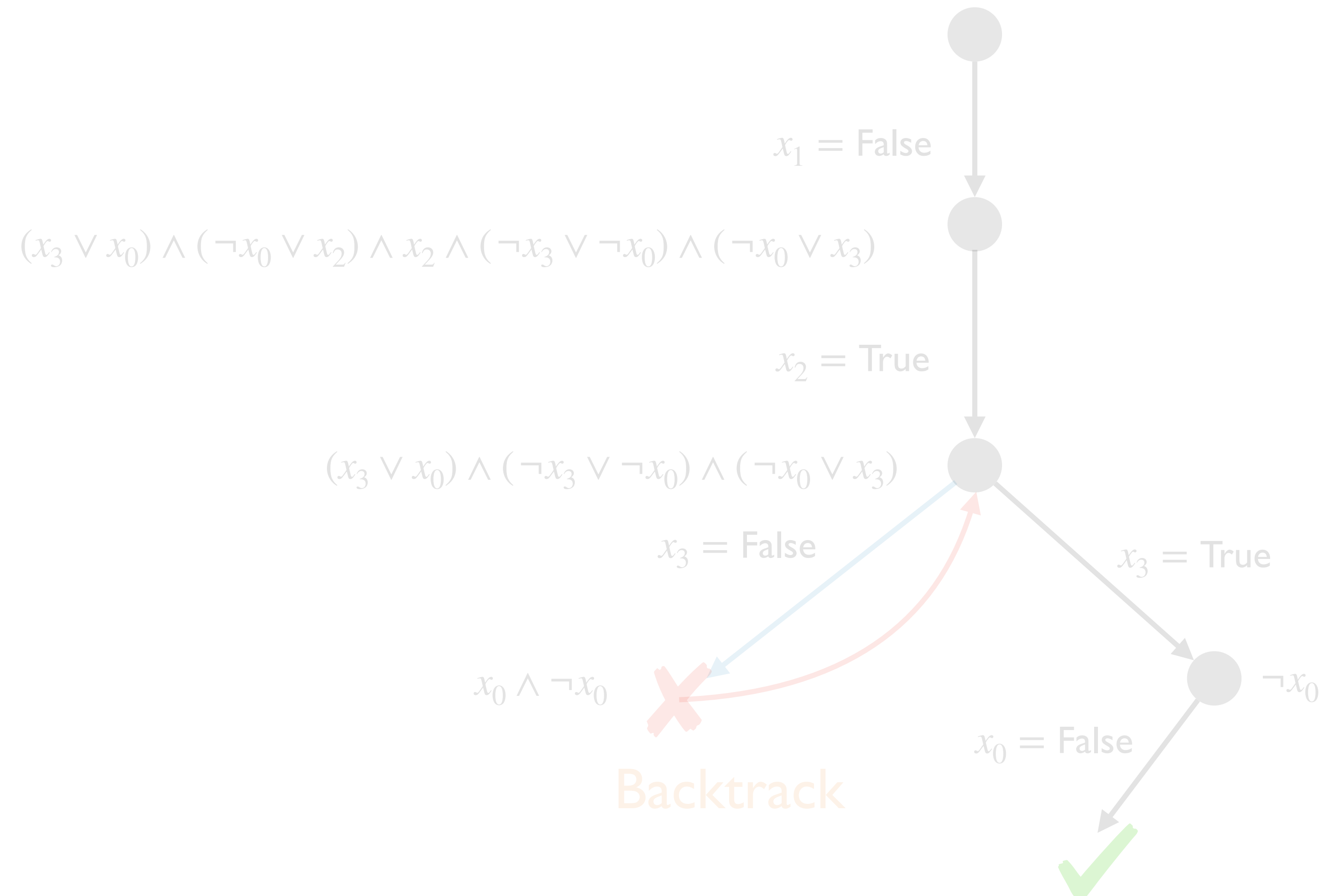
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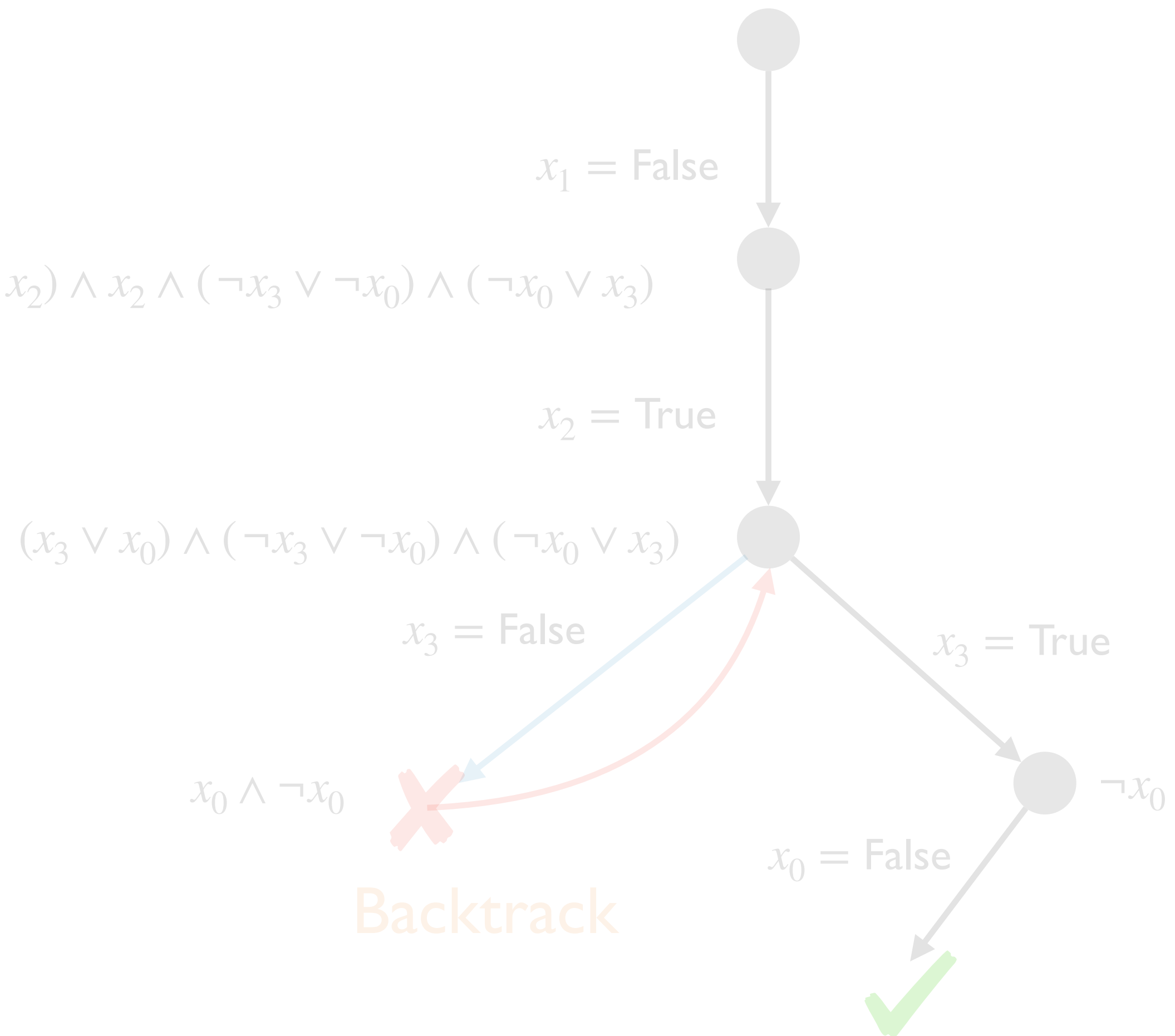
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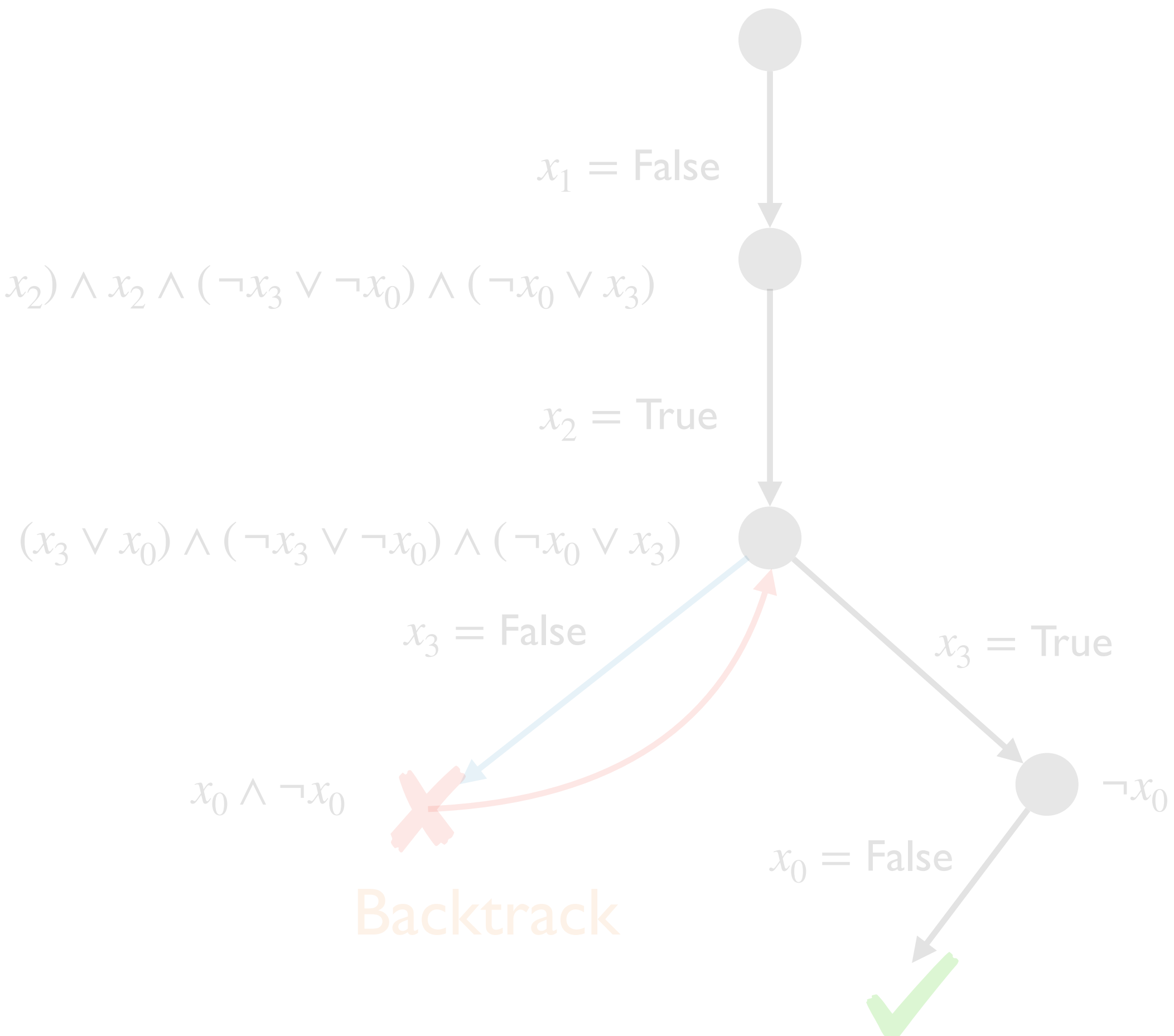
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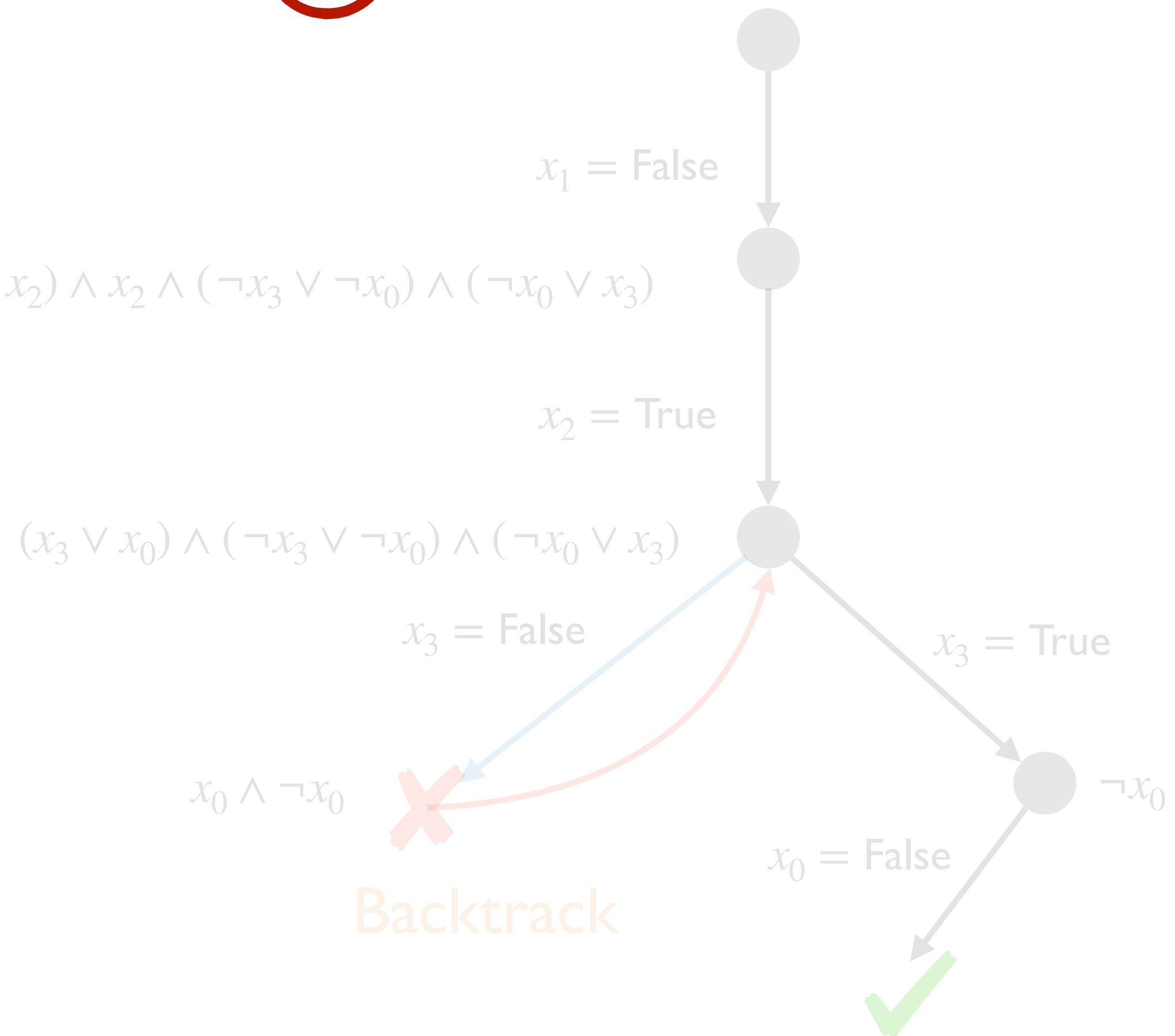
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$x_1 = \text{False}$

Unit literal search

Propagation

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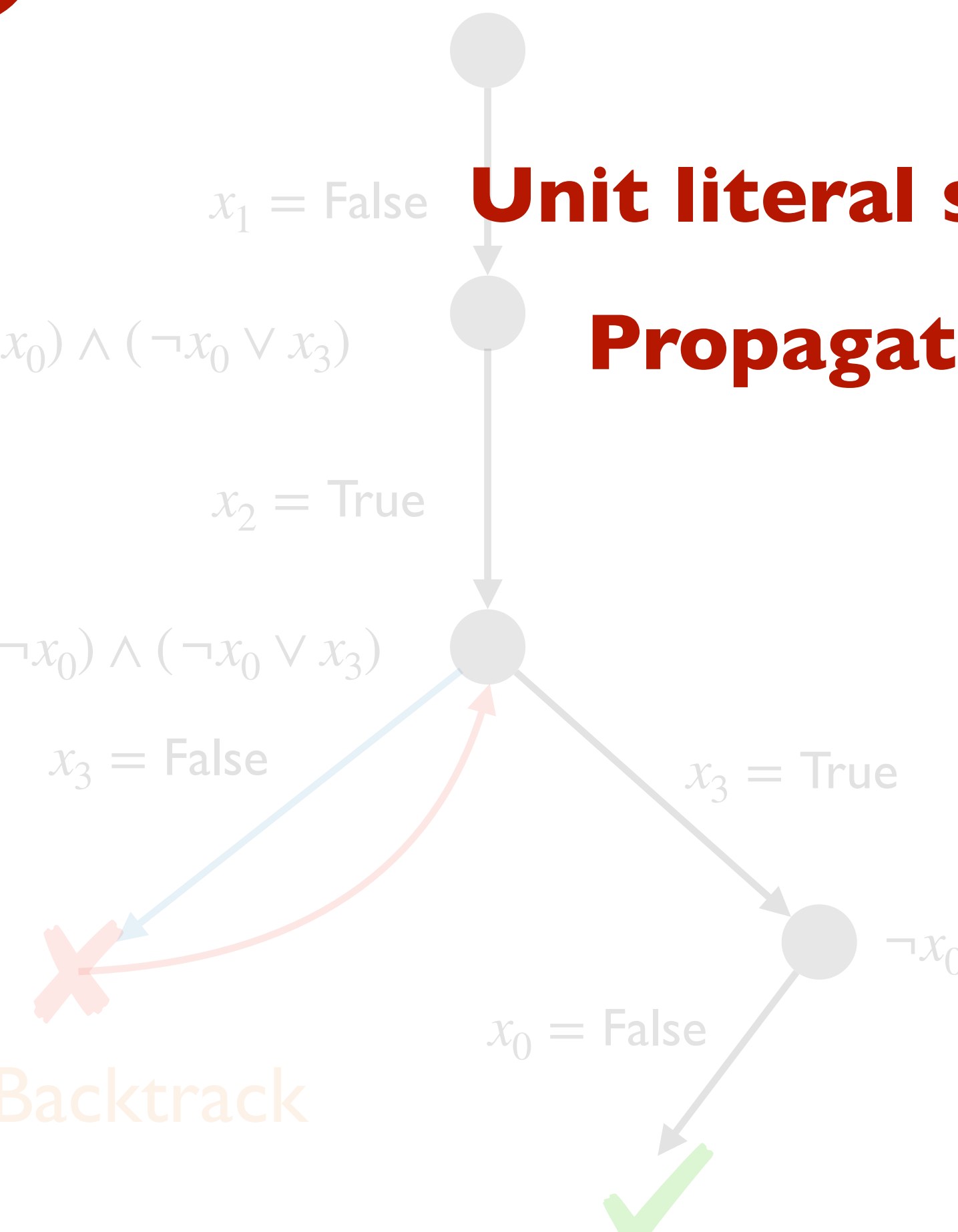
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Check $x_0 \wedge \neg x_0$

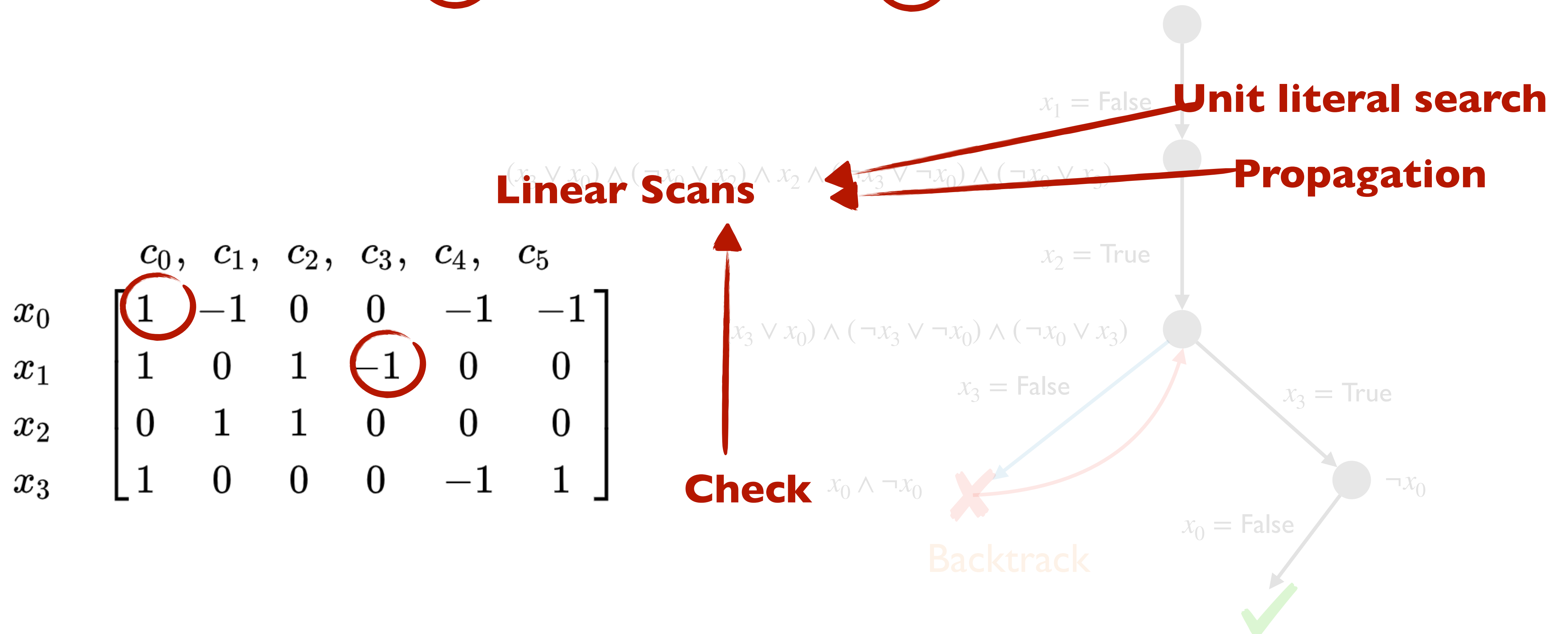
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Future Work

- **DLIS**

- Select the most commonly appearing literal and the smallest index
- Return the assignment that makes it true
- Deterministic
- Example: DLIS will guess $\neg x_0$ for $(x_3 \vee x_0) \wedge (\neg x_3 \vee \neg x_0) \wedge (\neg x_0 \vee x_3)$

Heuristics

- **Rand**

- Uniformly select a random undecided literal
- Randomized
- Example: $(x_3 \vee x_0) \wedge (\neg x_3 \vee \neg x_0) \wedge (\neg x_0 \vee x_3)$

Randomly guess one of $\{x_0, \neg x_0, x_3, \neg x_3\}$ each with $\frac{1}{4}$ probability

Future Work

- **Weighted-Rand**

- Select a random undecided literal according to its frequency

- Randomized

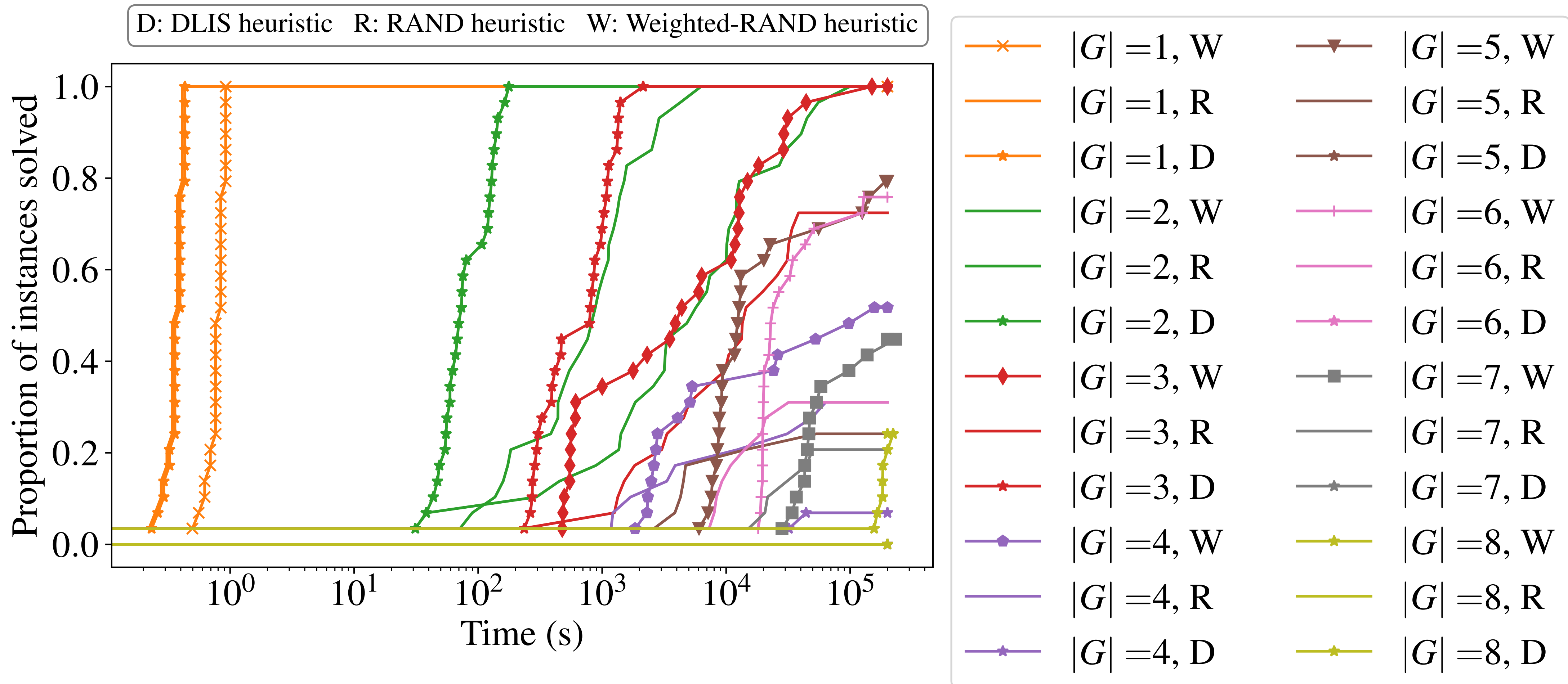
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guess x_0 with $\frac{1}{6}$ chance, guess $\neg x_0$ with $\frac{2}{6}$ chance, etc.

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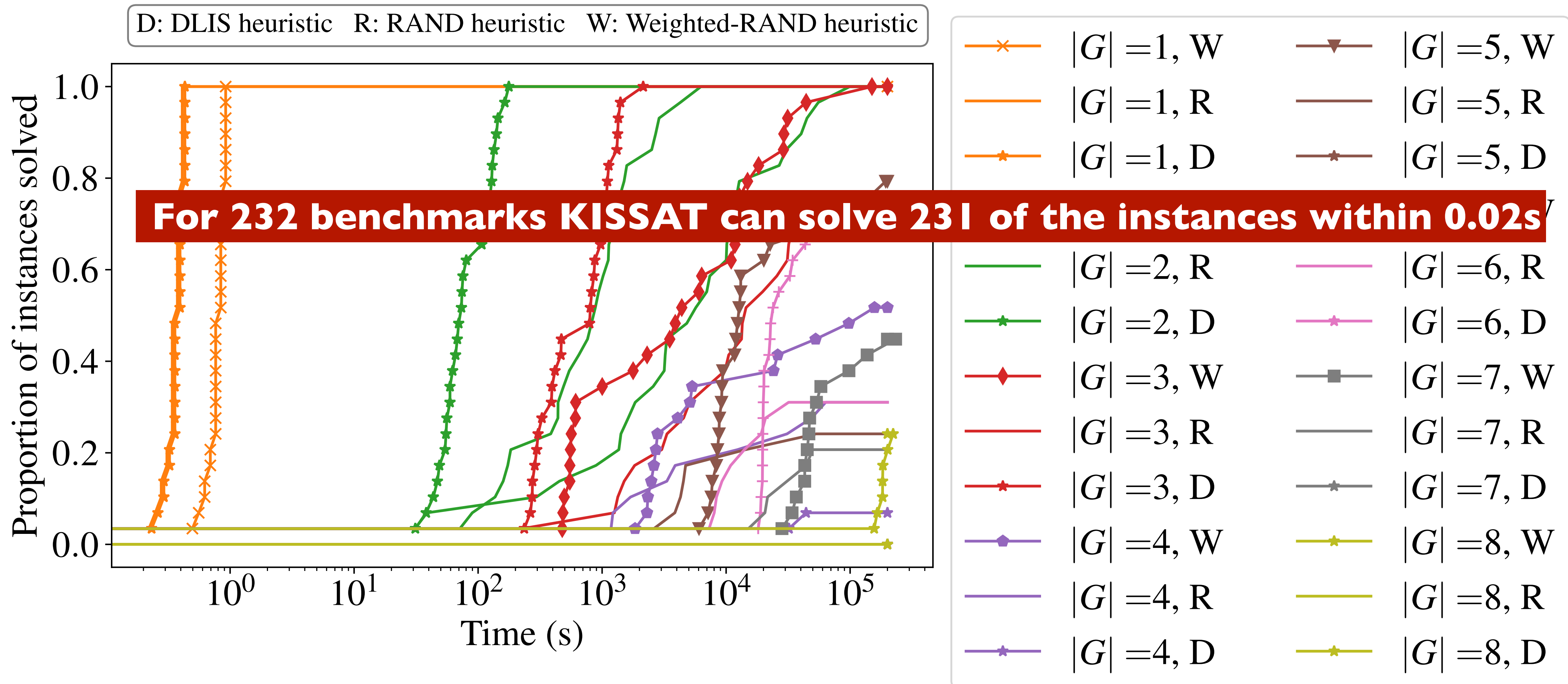
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Better heuristics when it comes to privacy preserving setting?

Thank you!

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I am on job market

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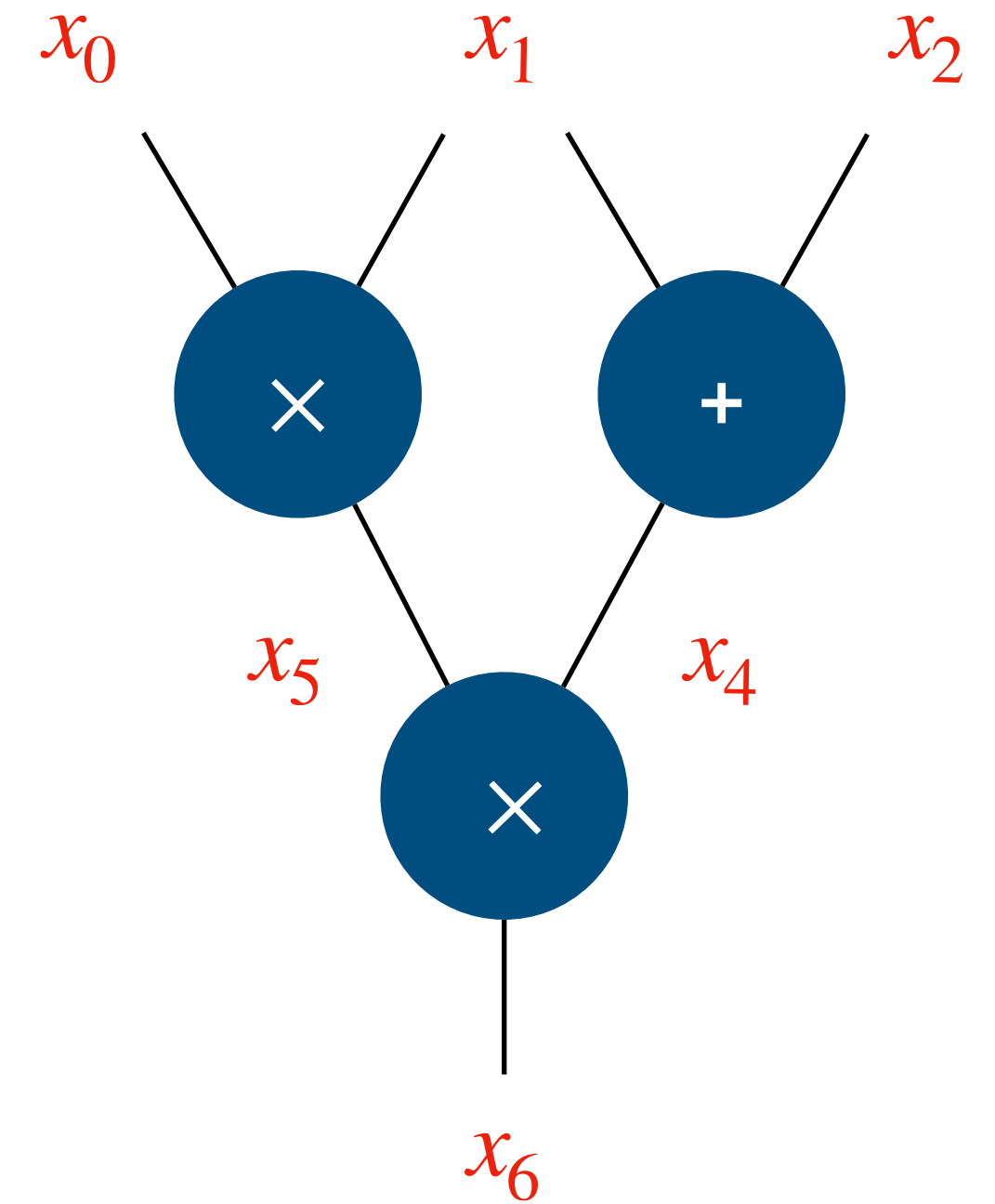
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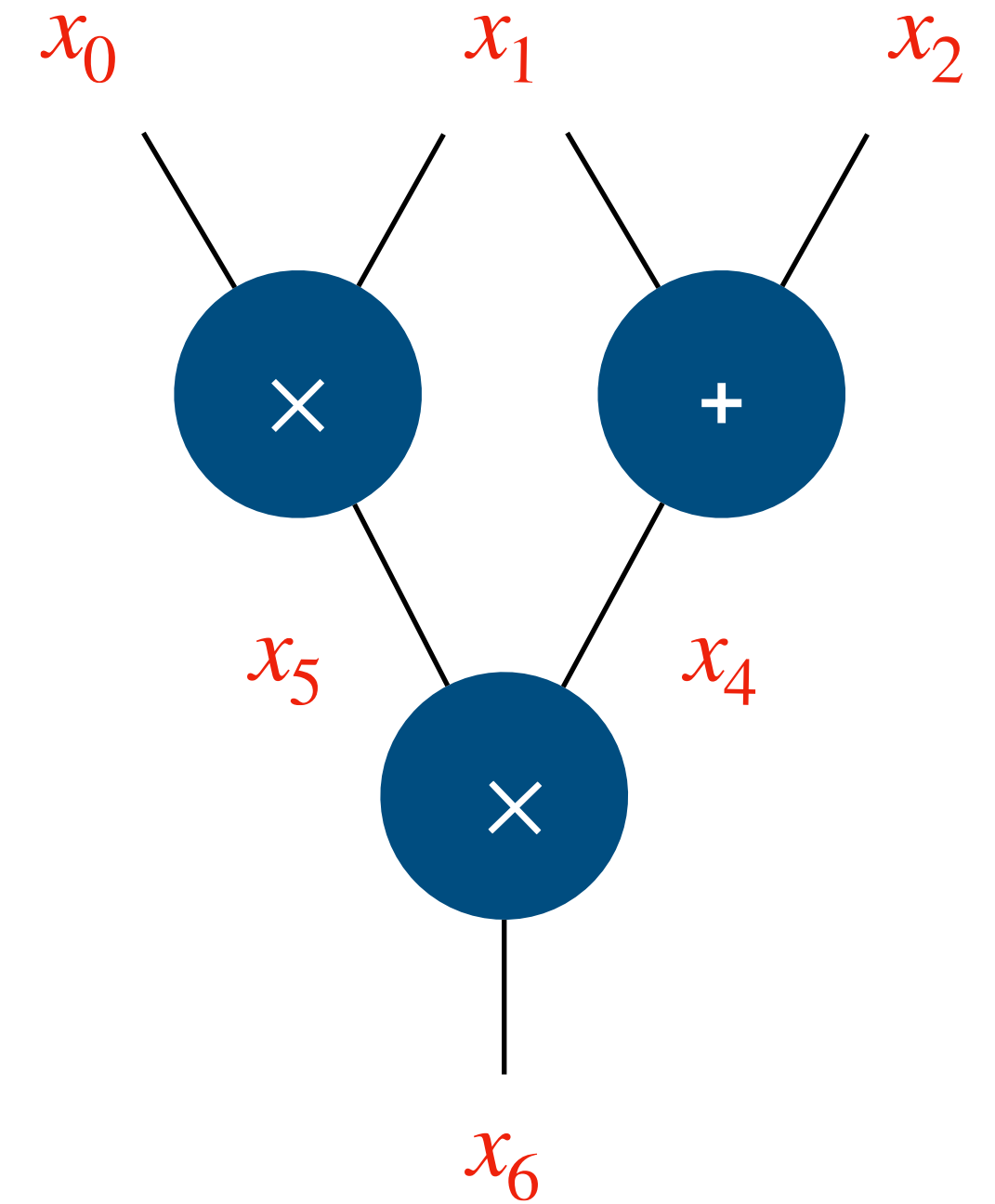
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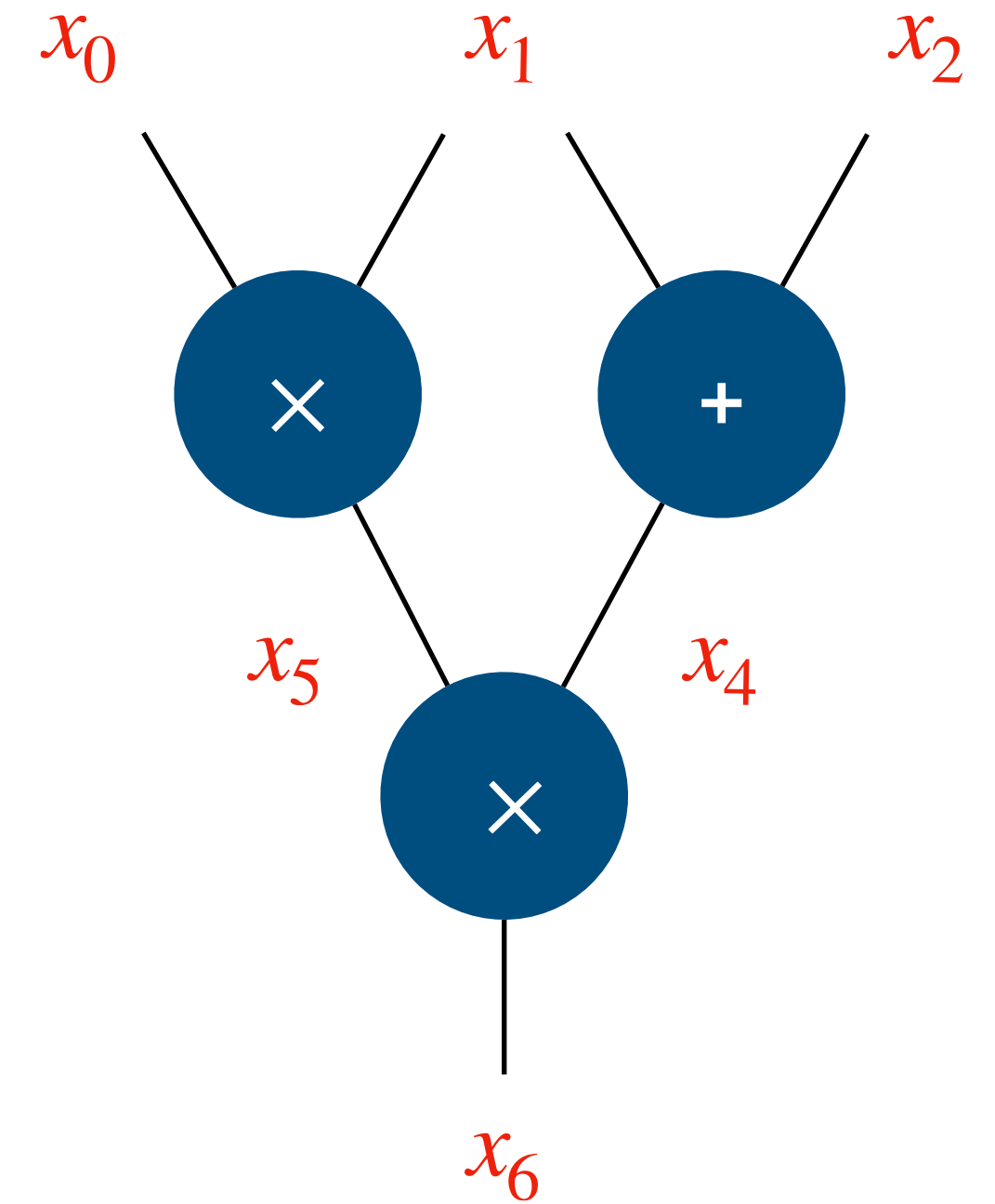
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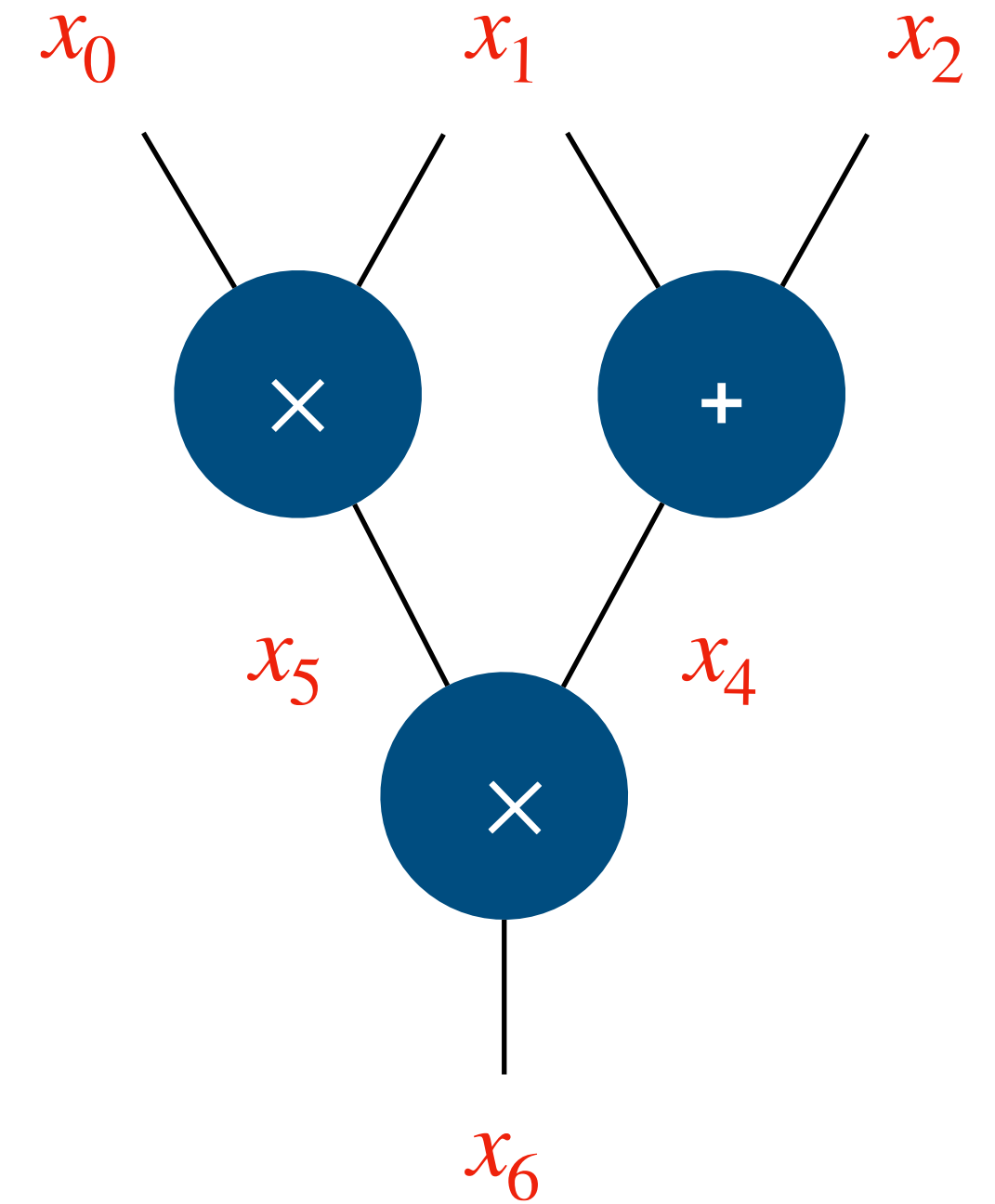
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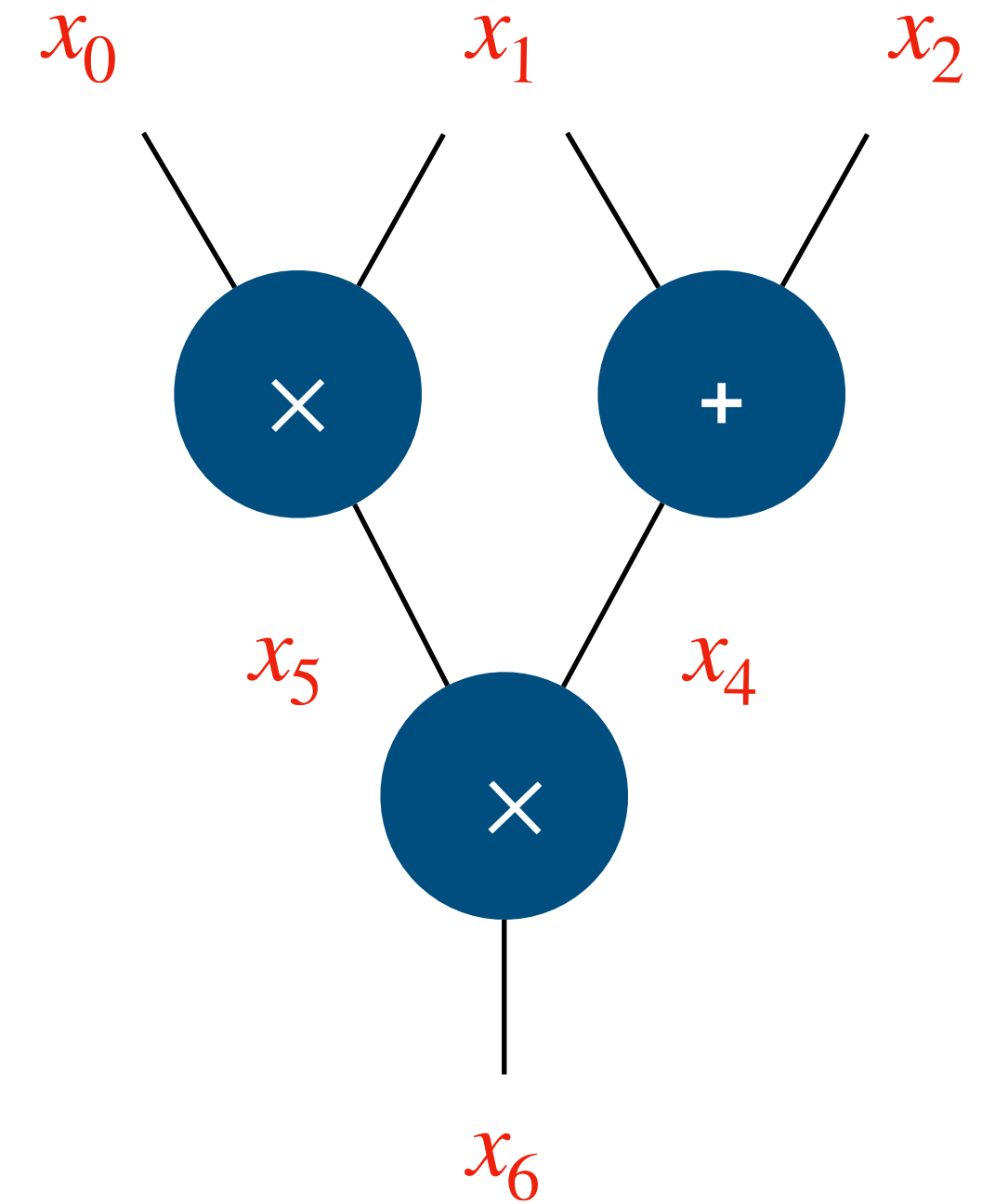
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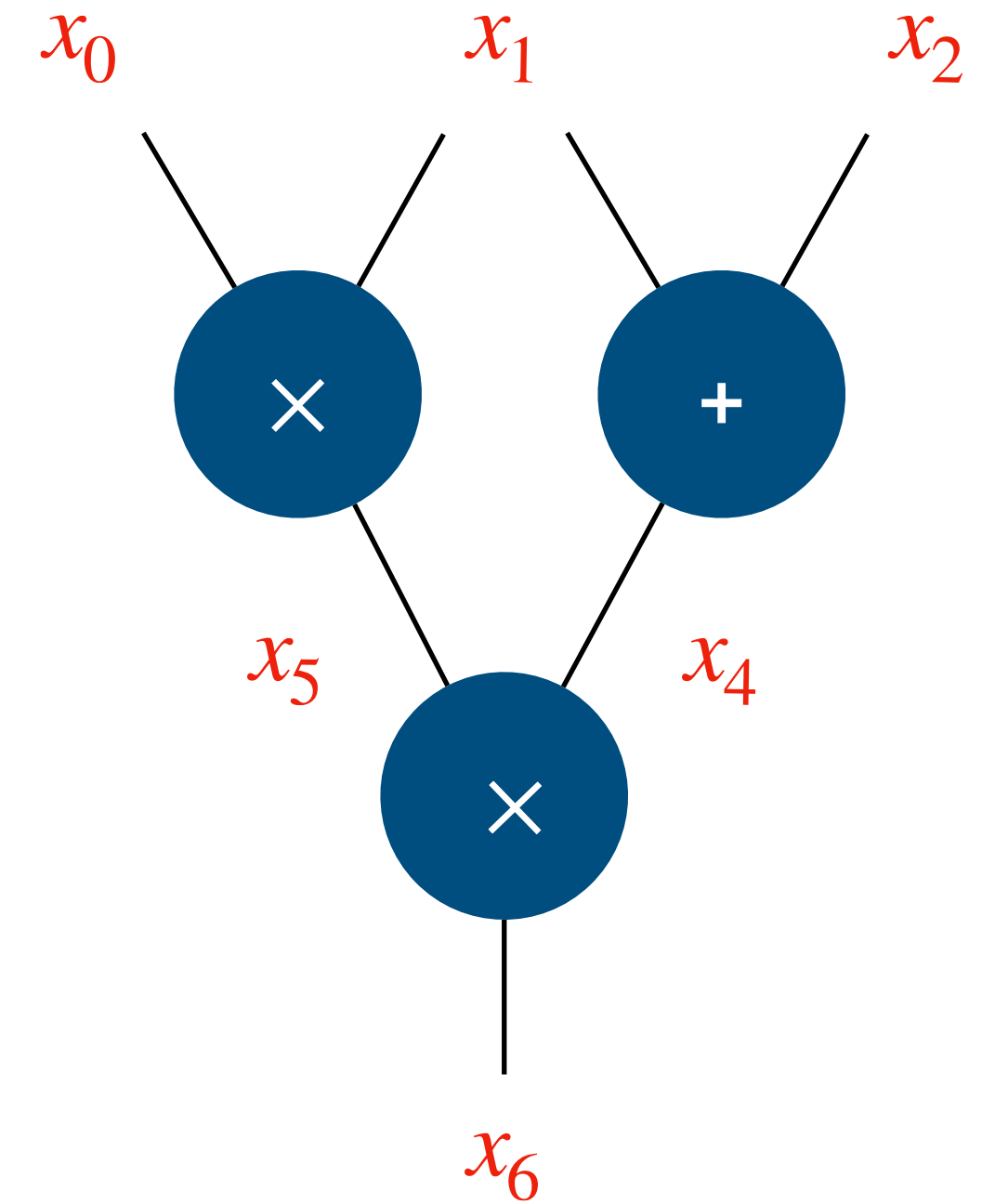
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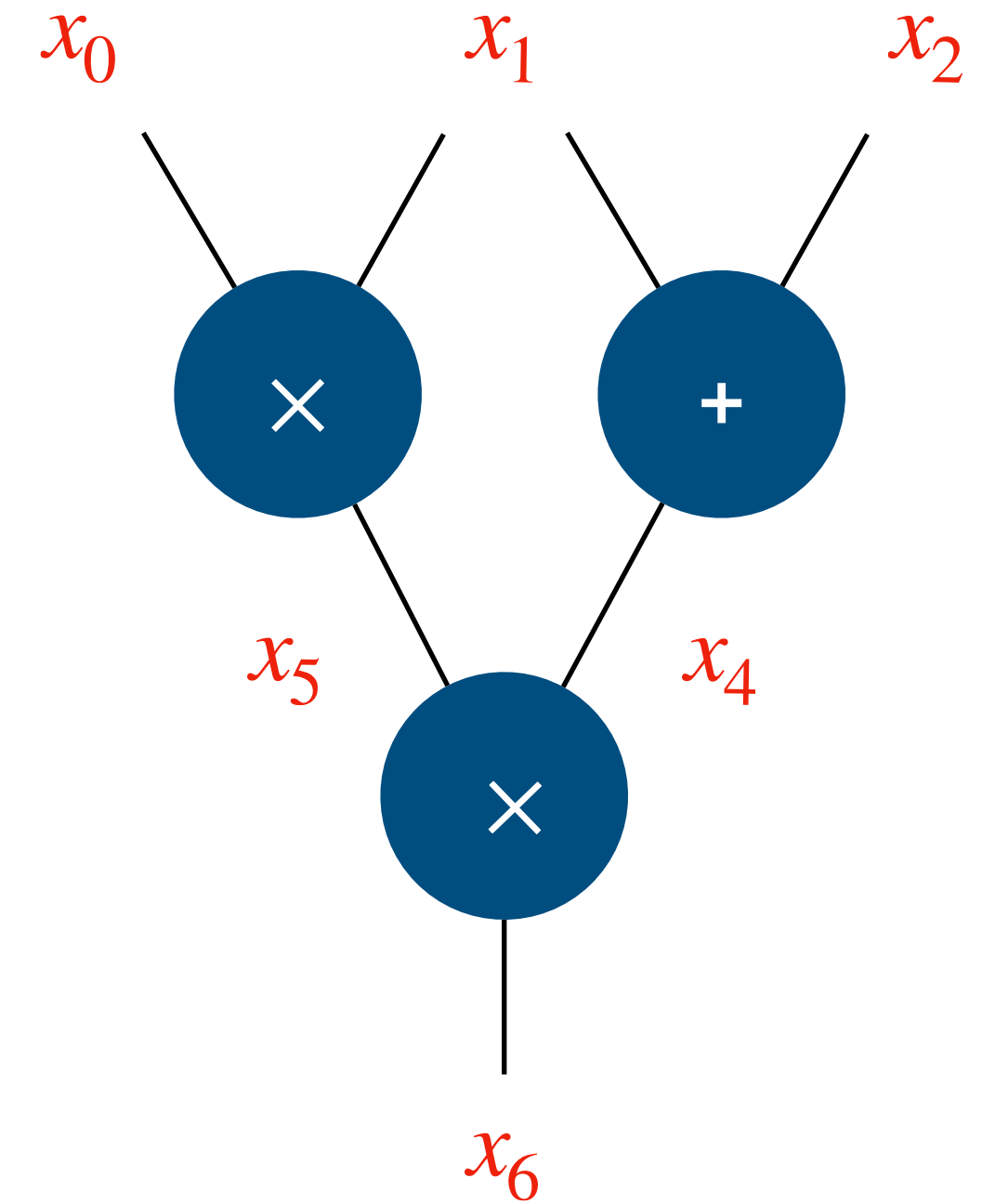
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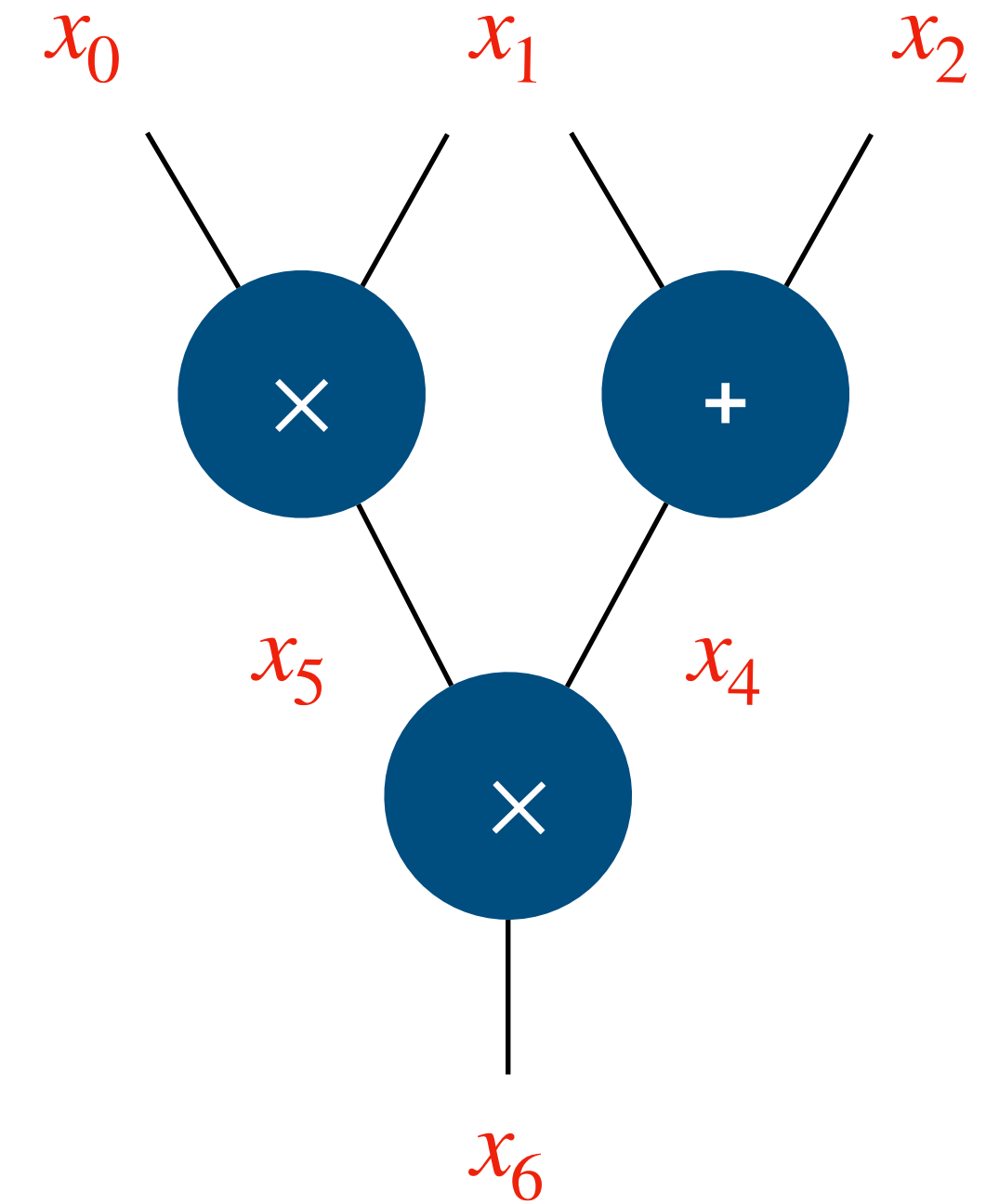
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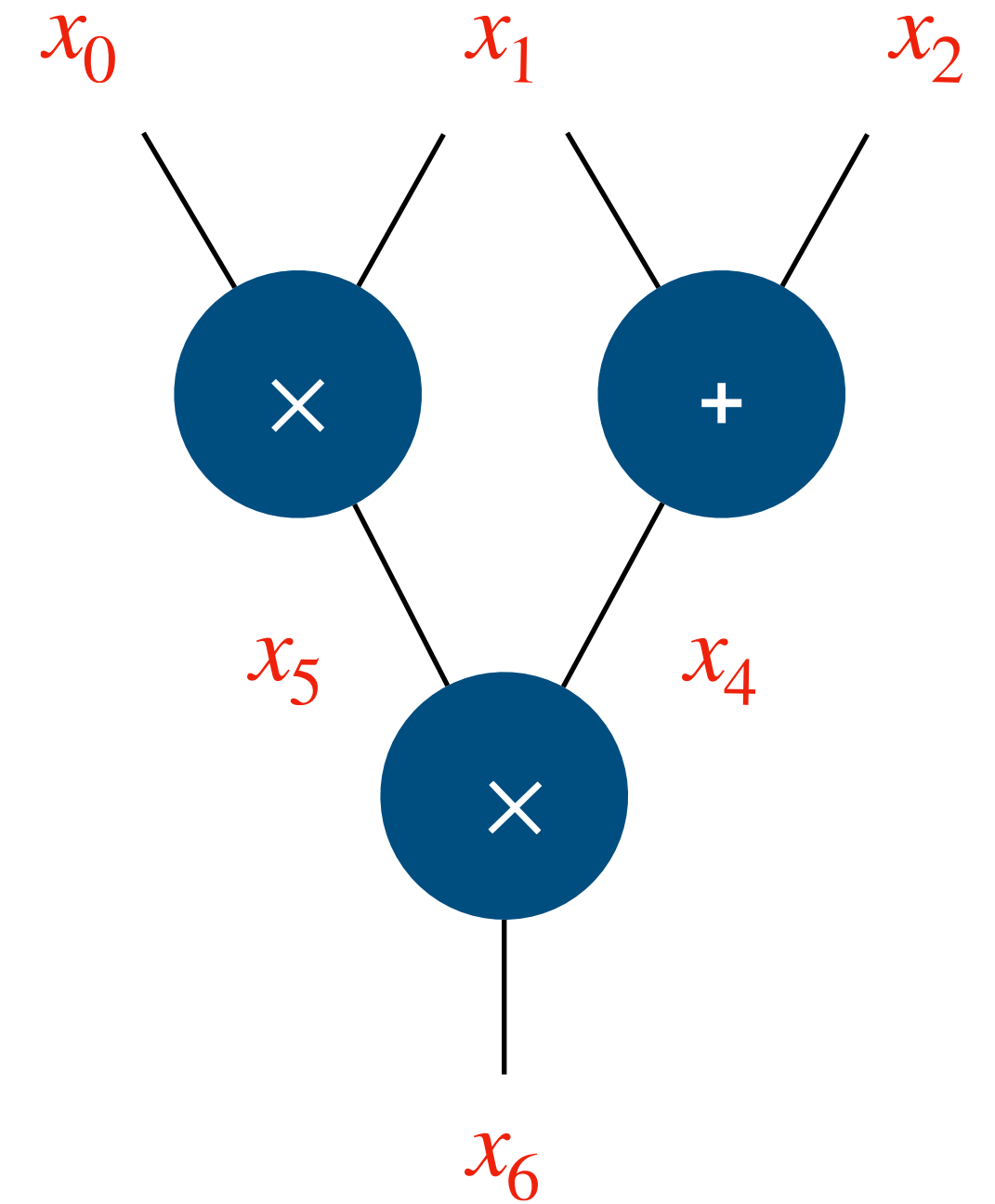
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