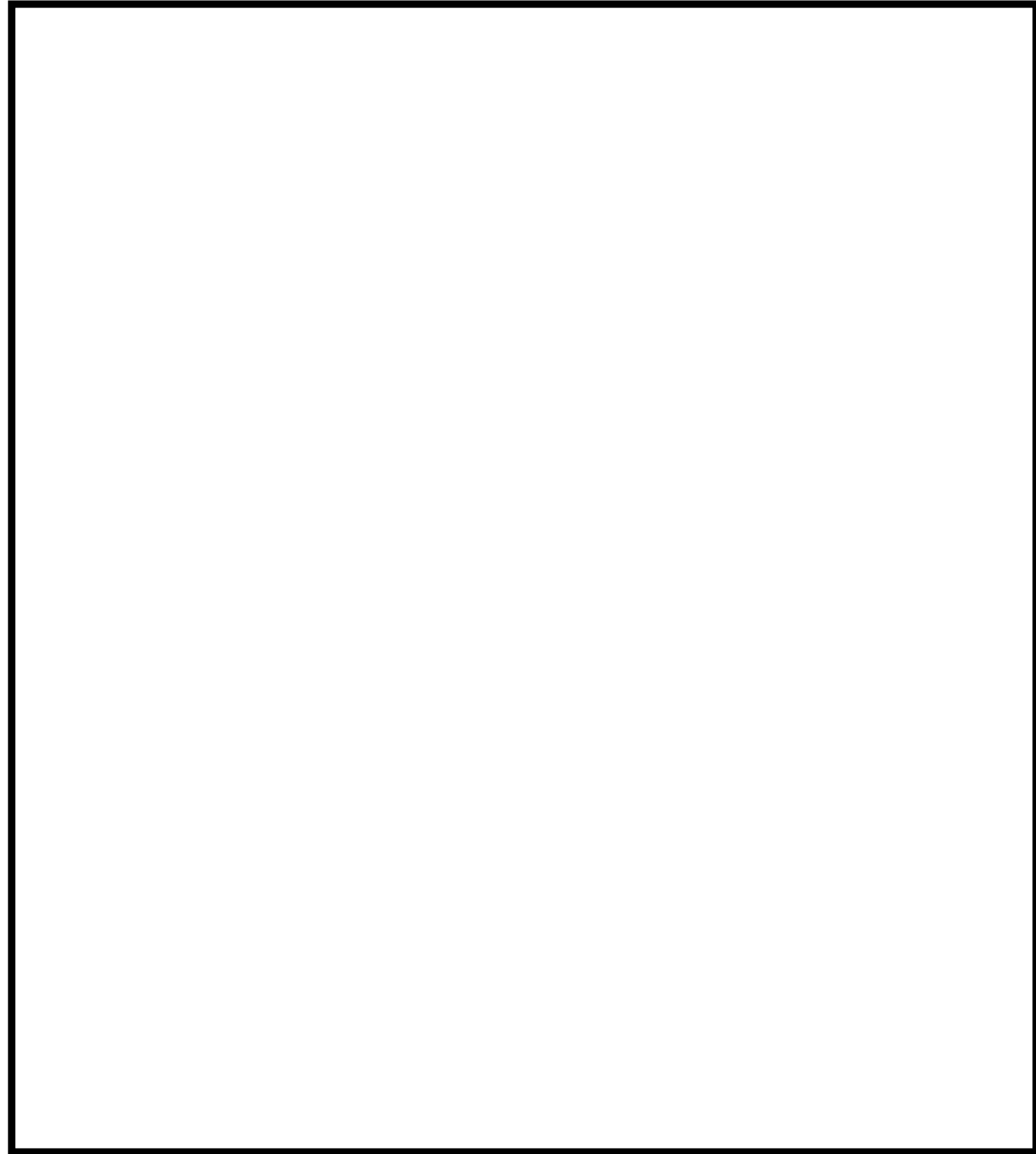


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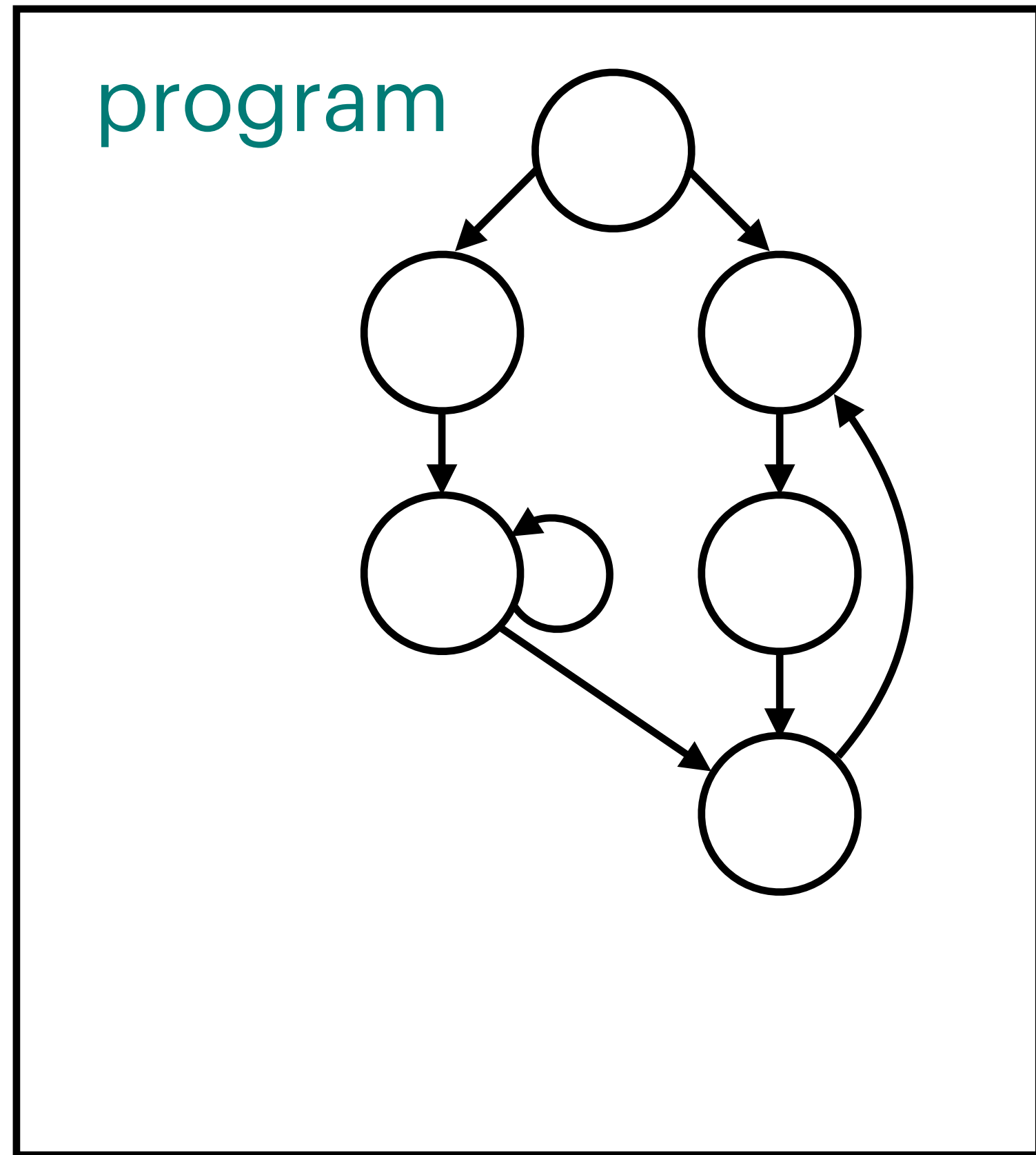
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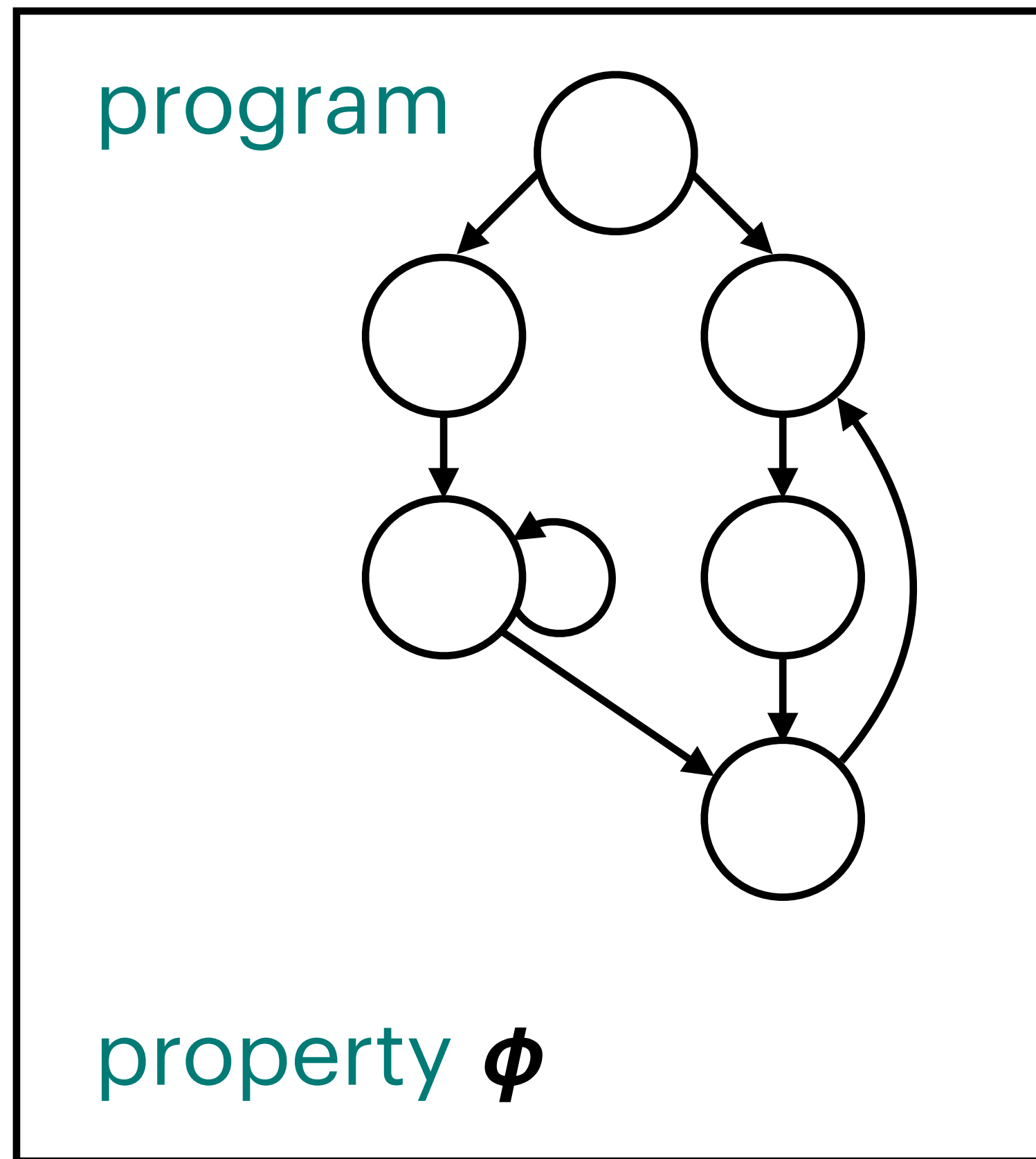
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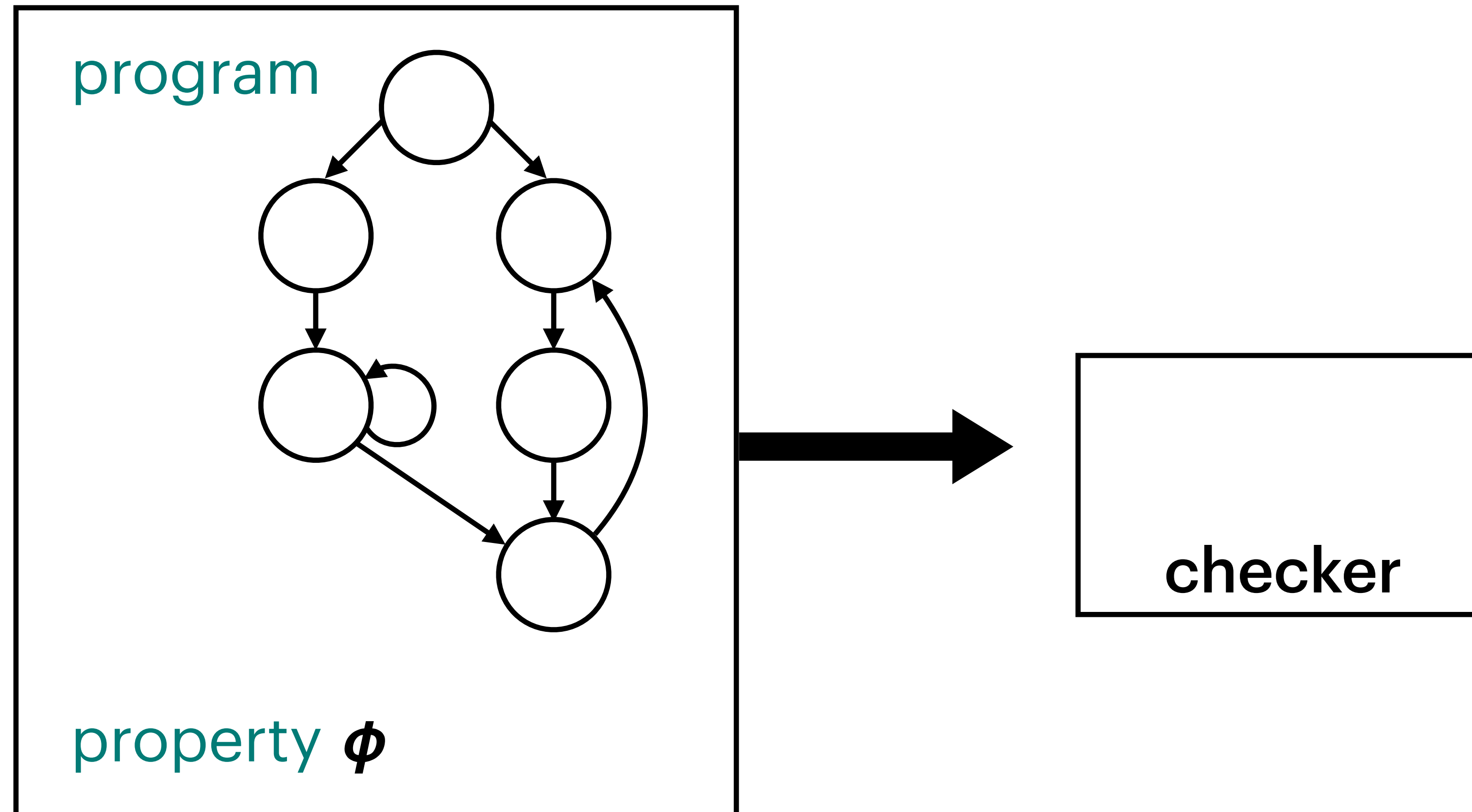
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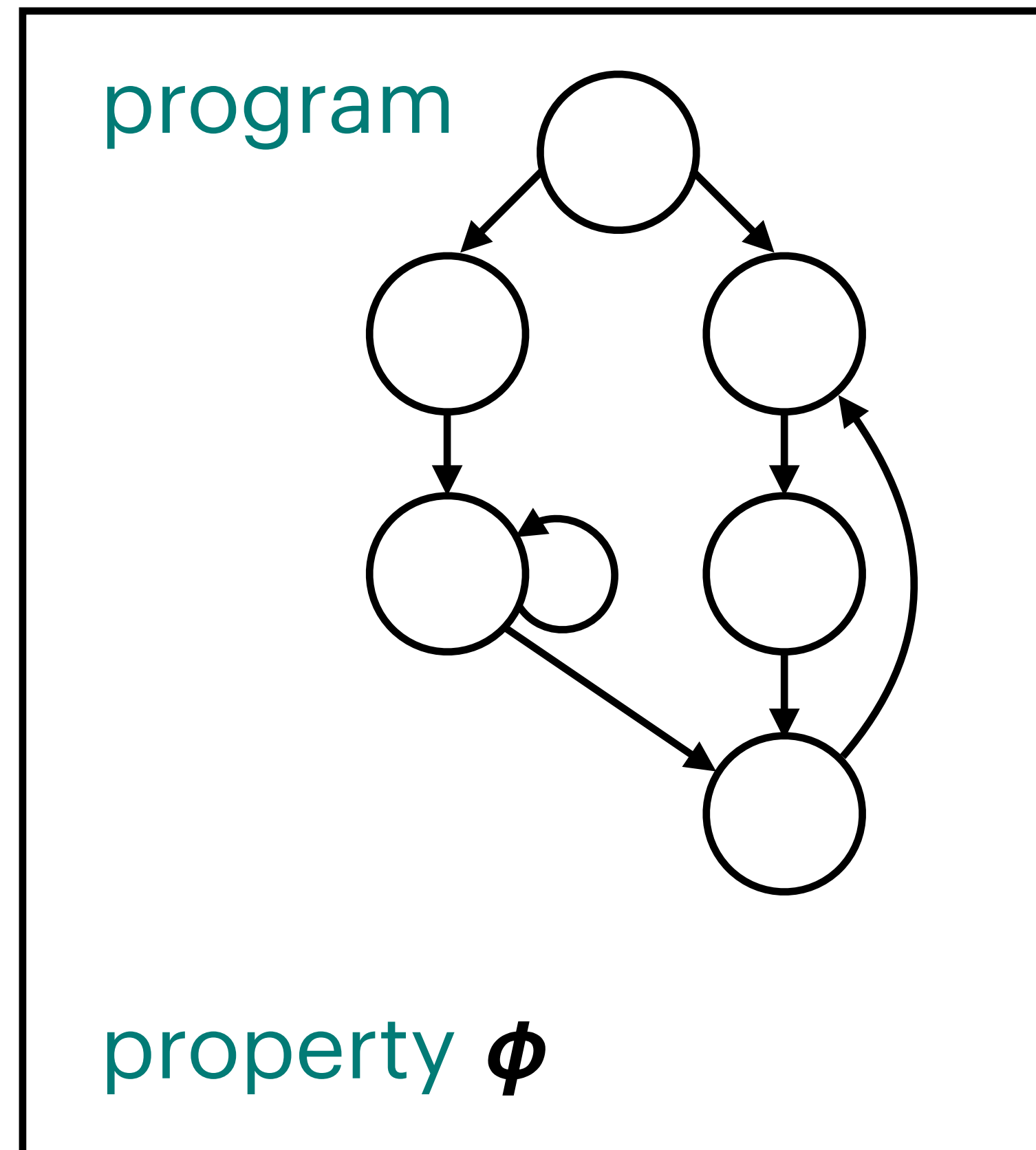
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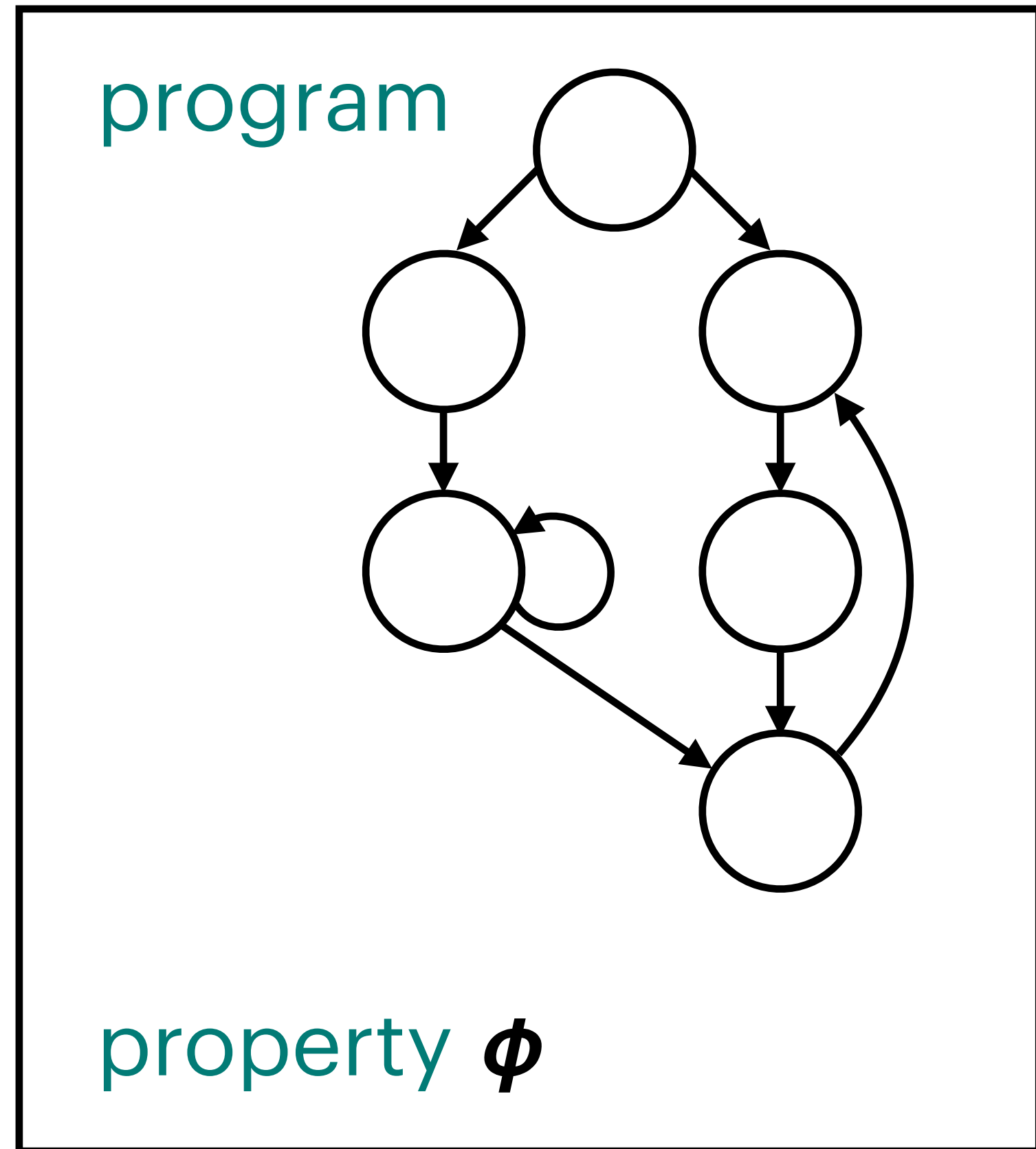


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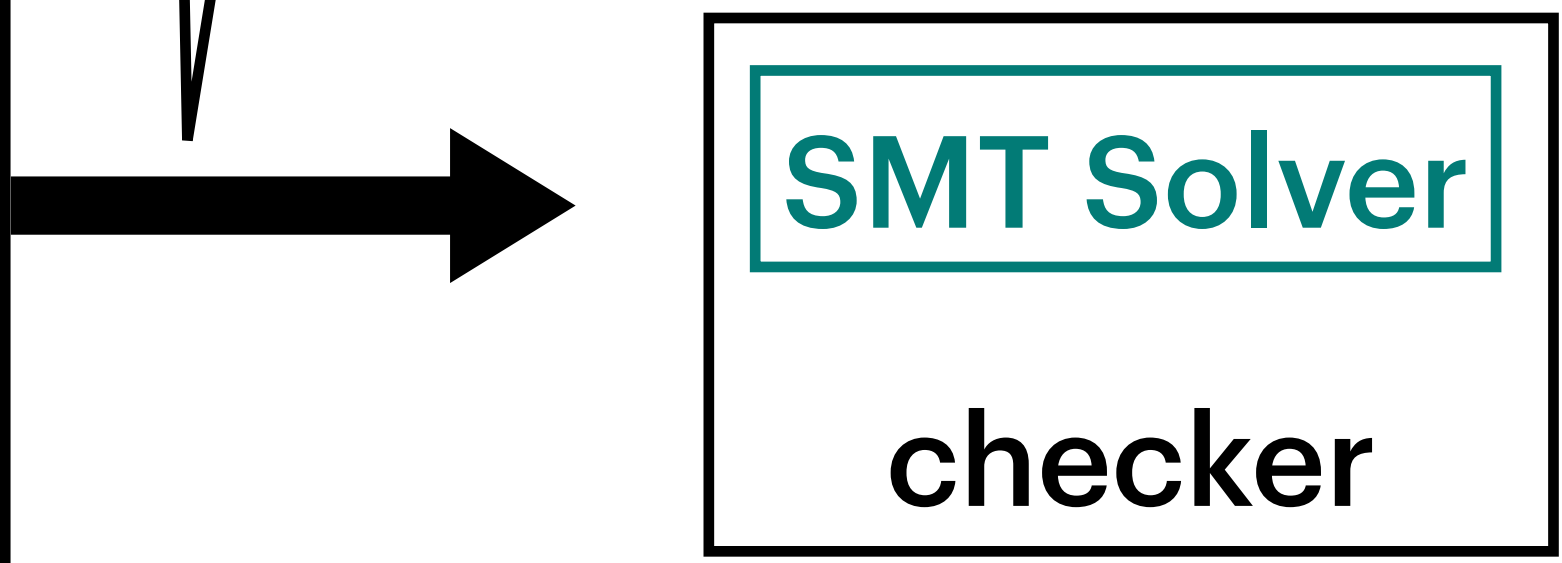
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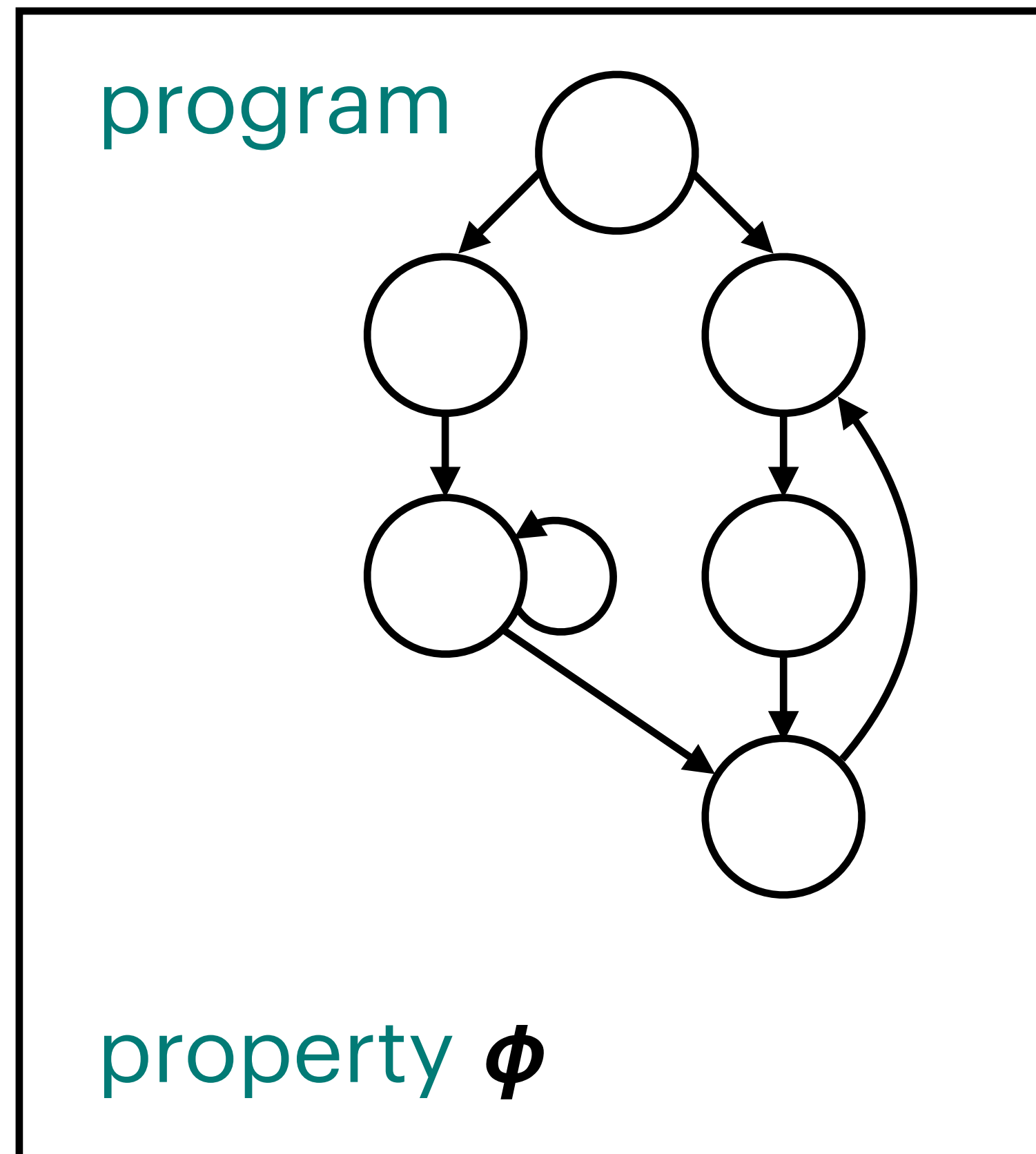


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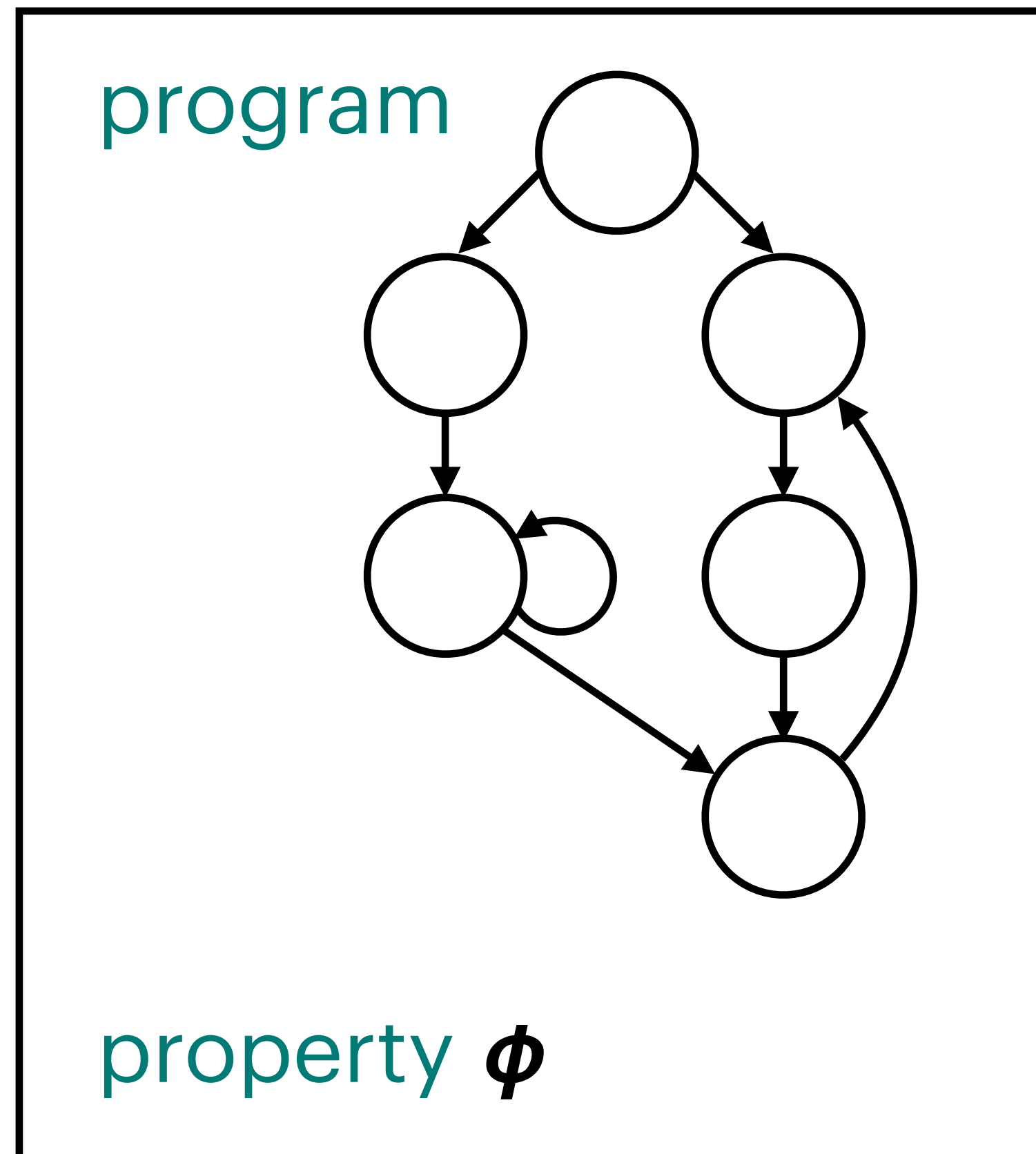
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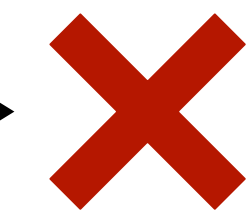
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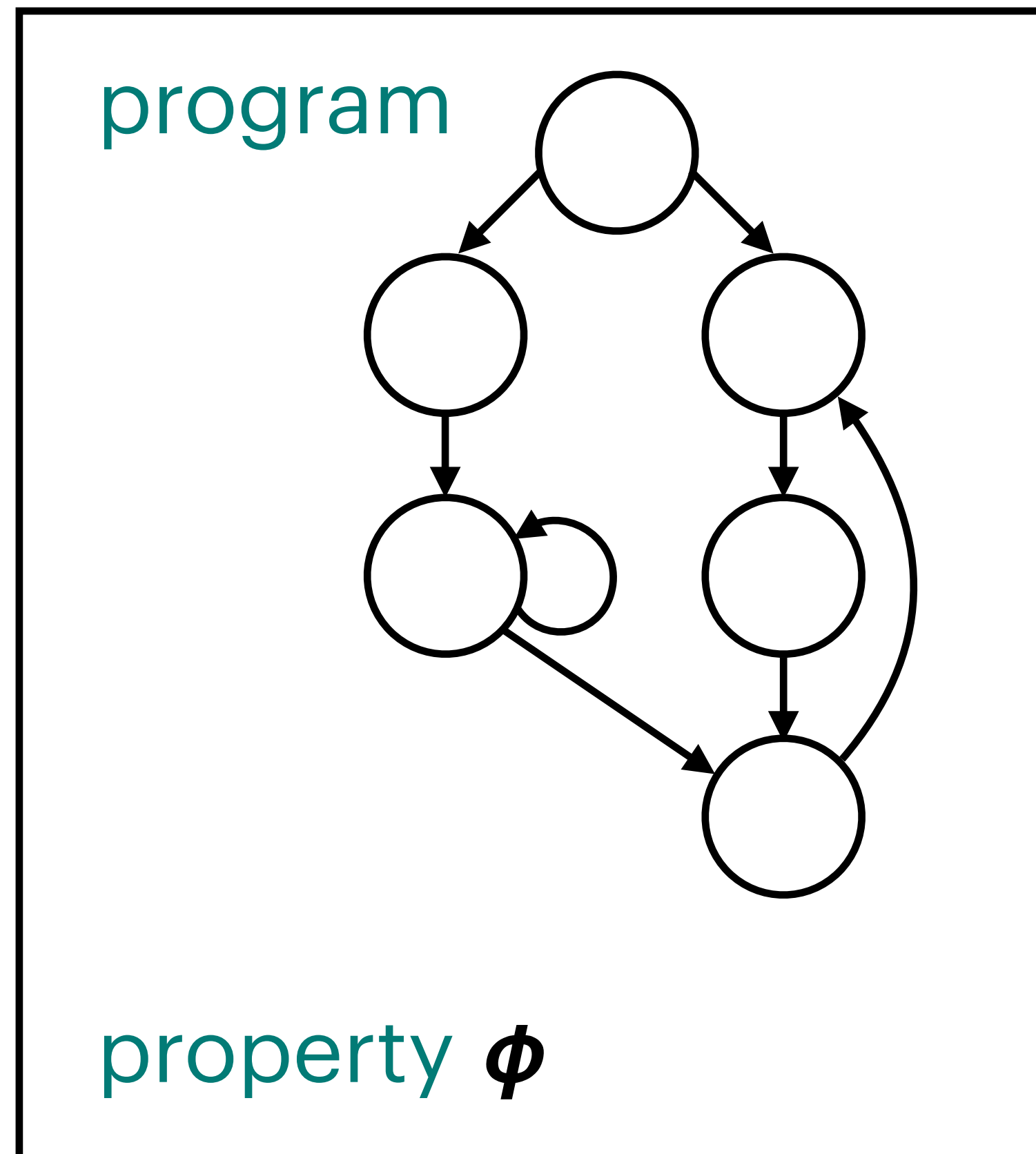
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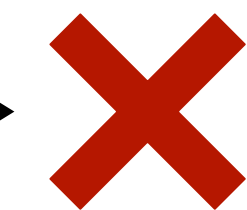
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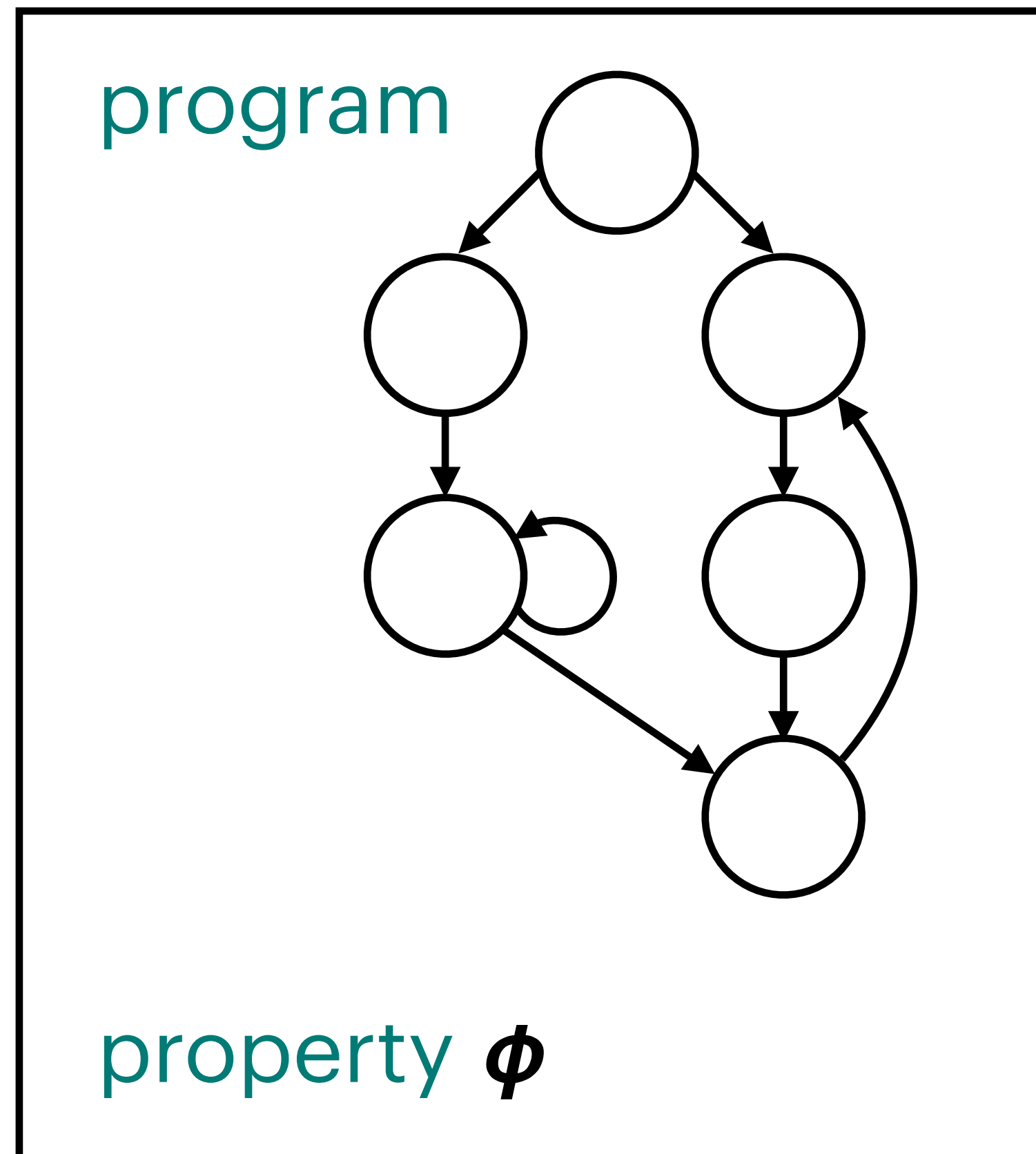
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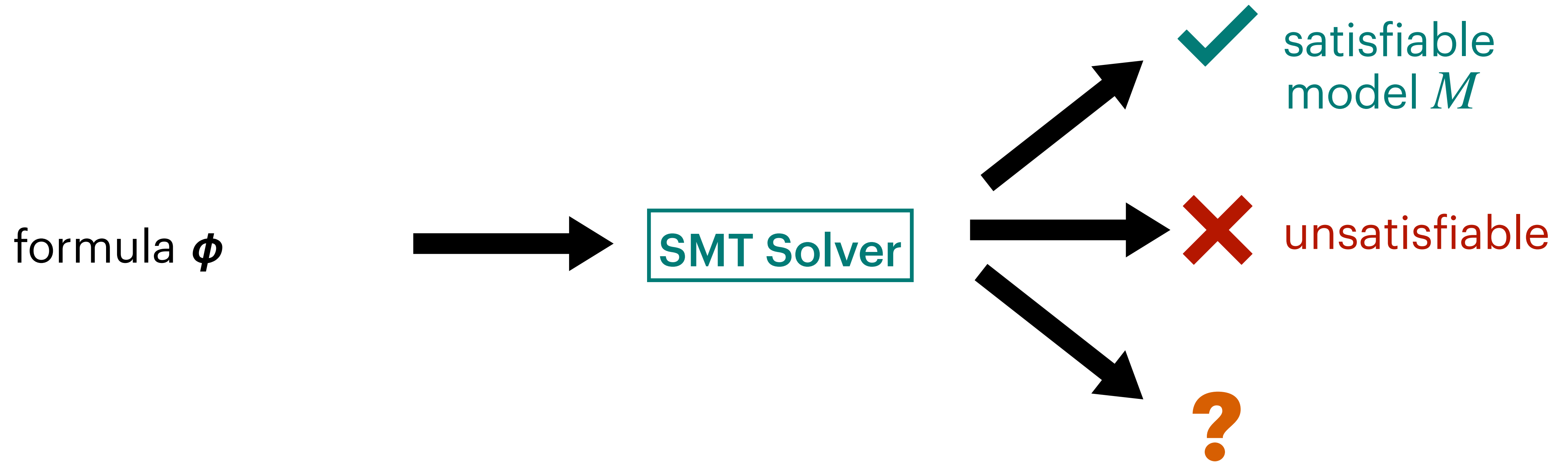
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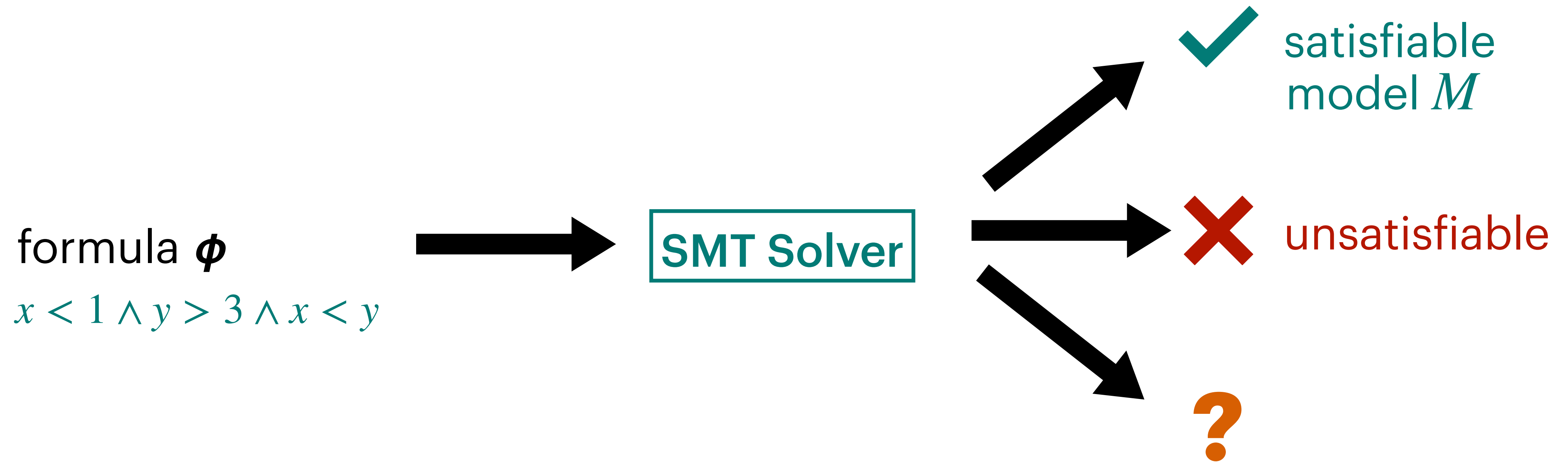
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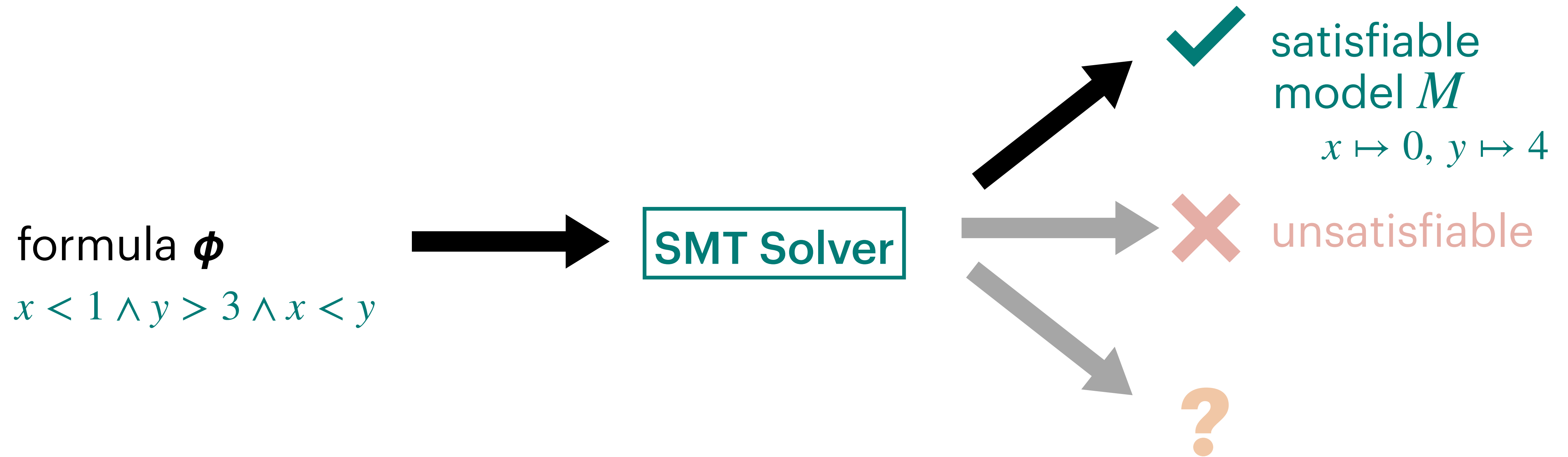
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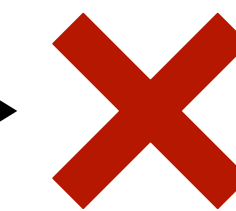
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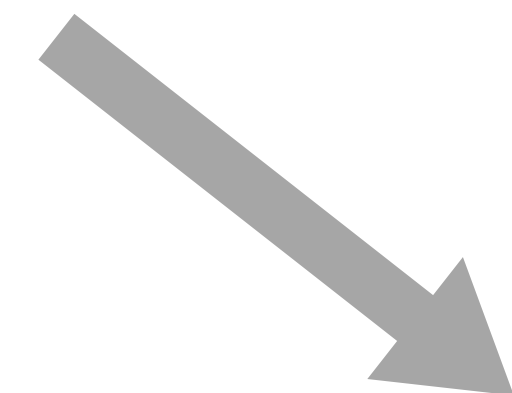
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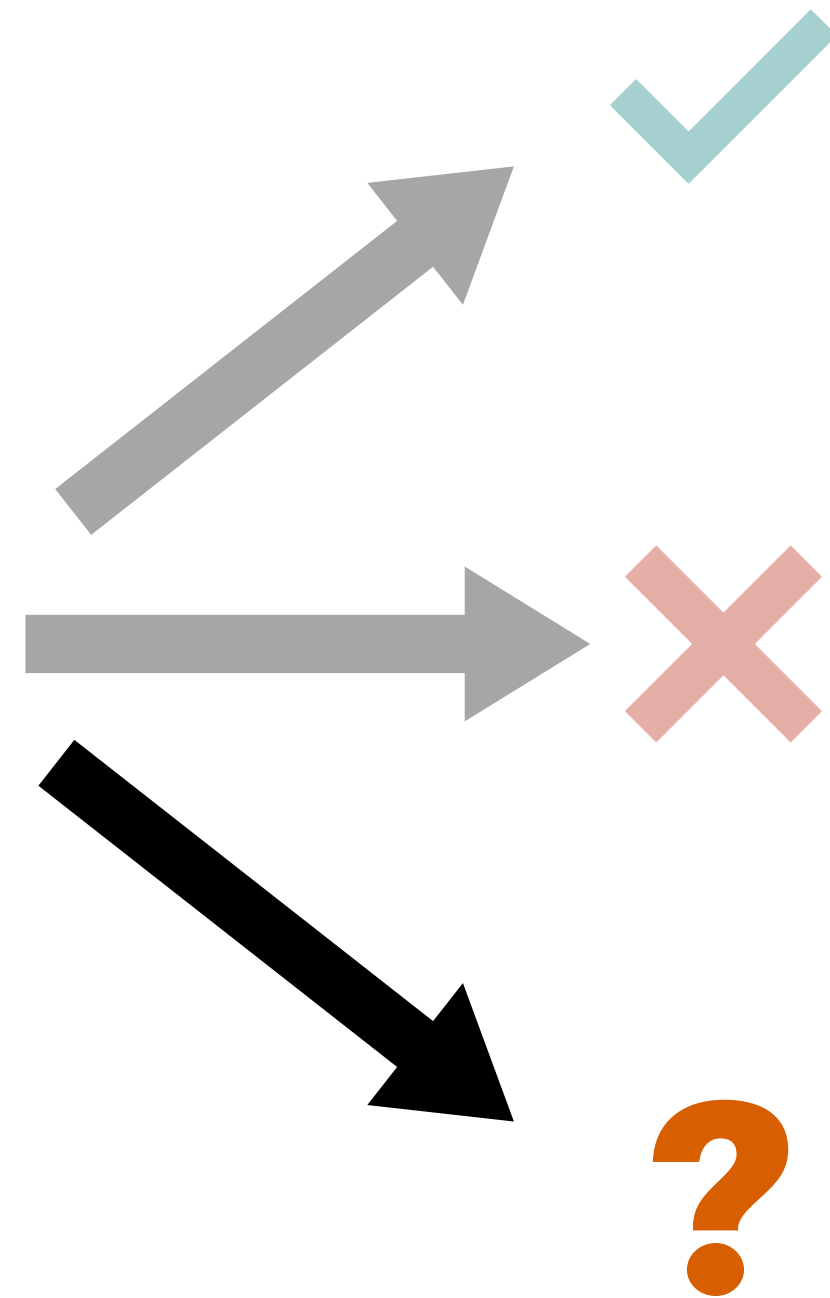
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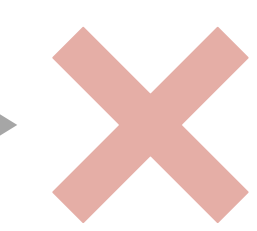


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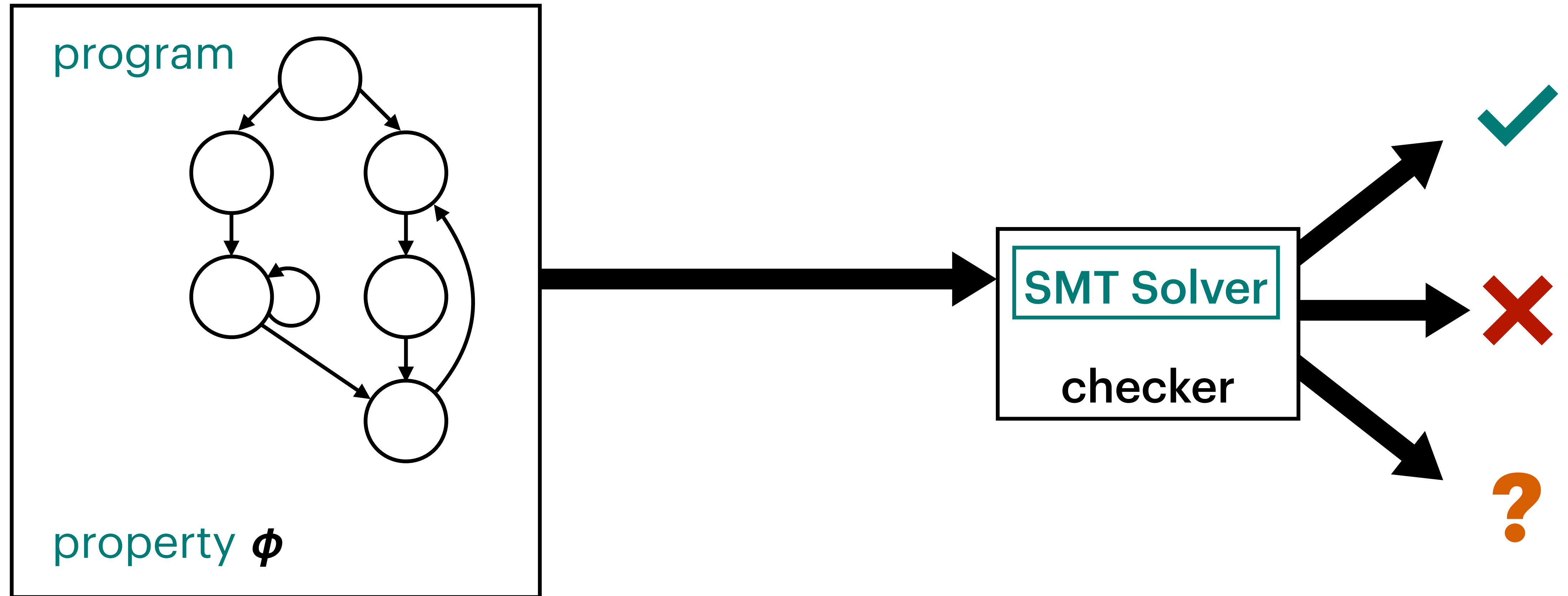


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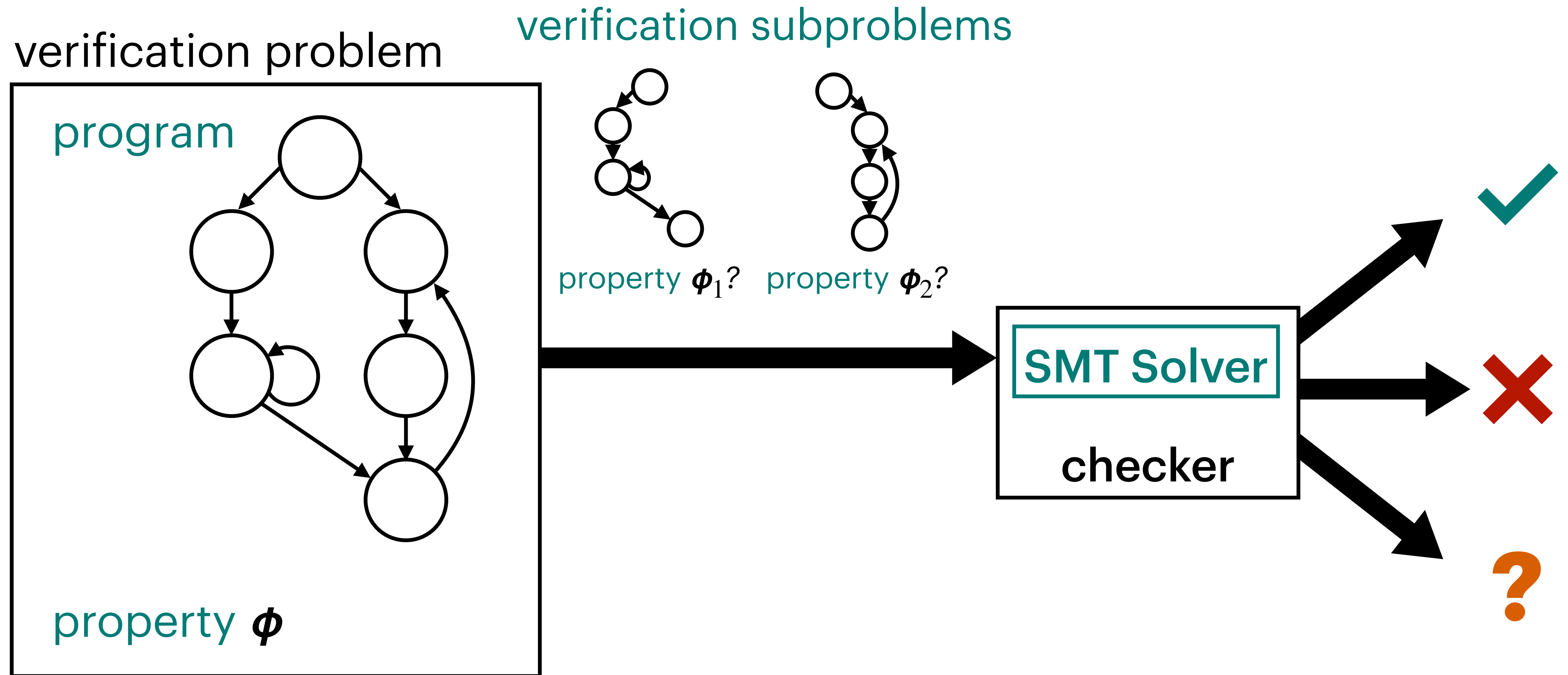


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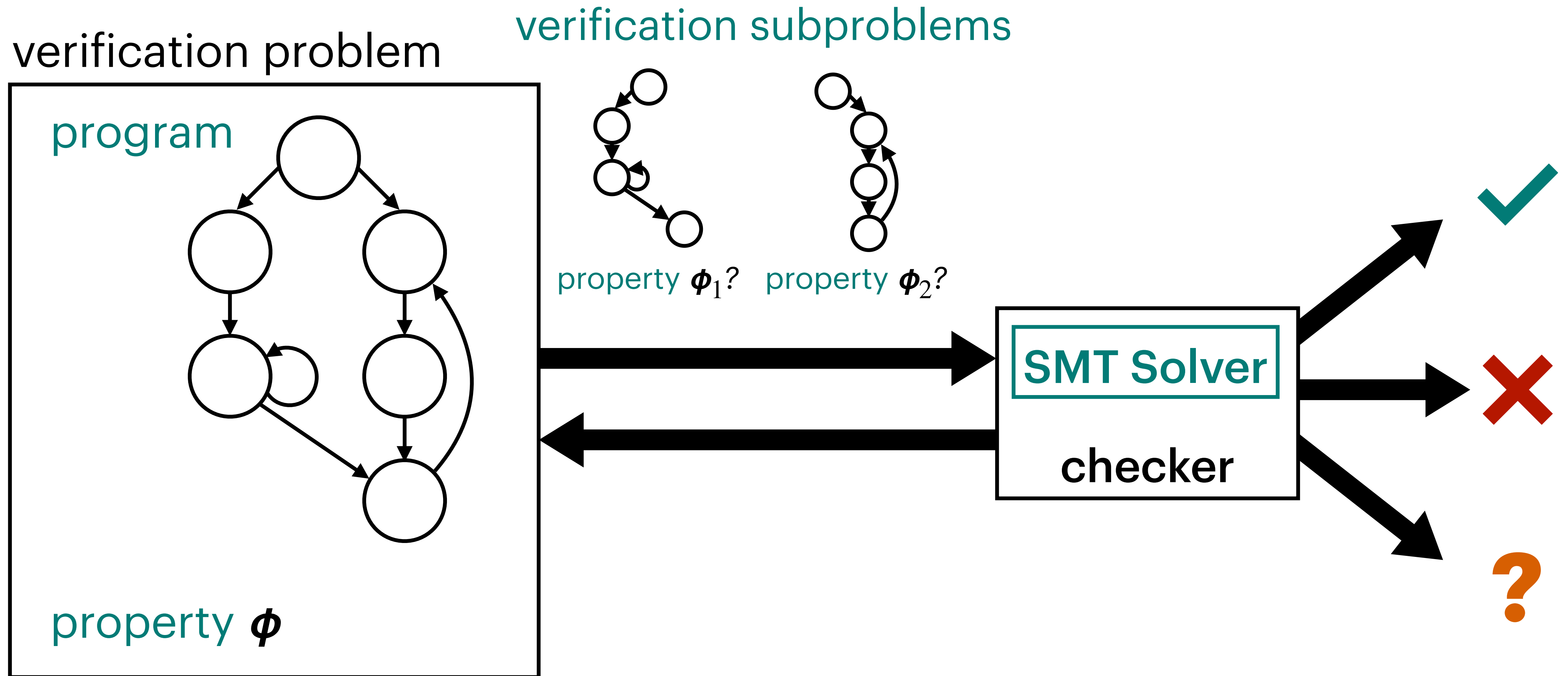
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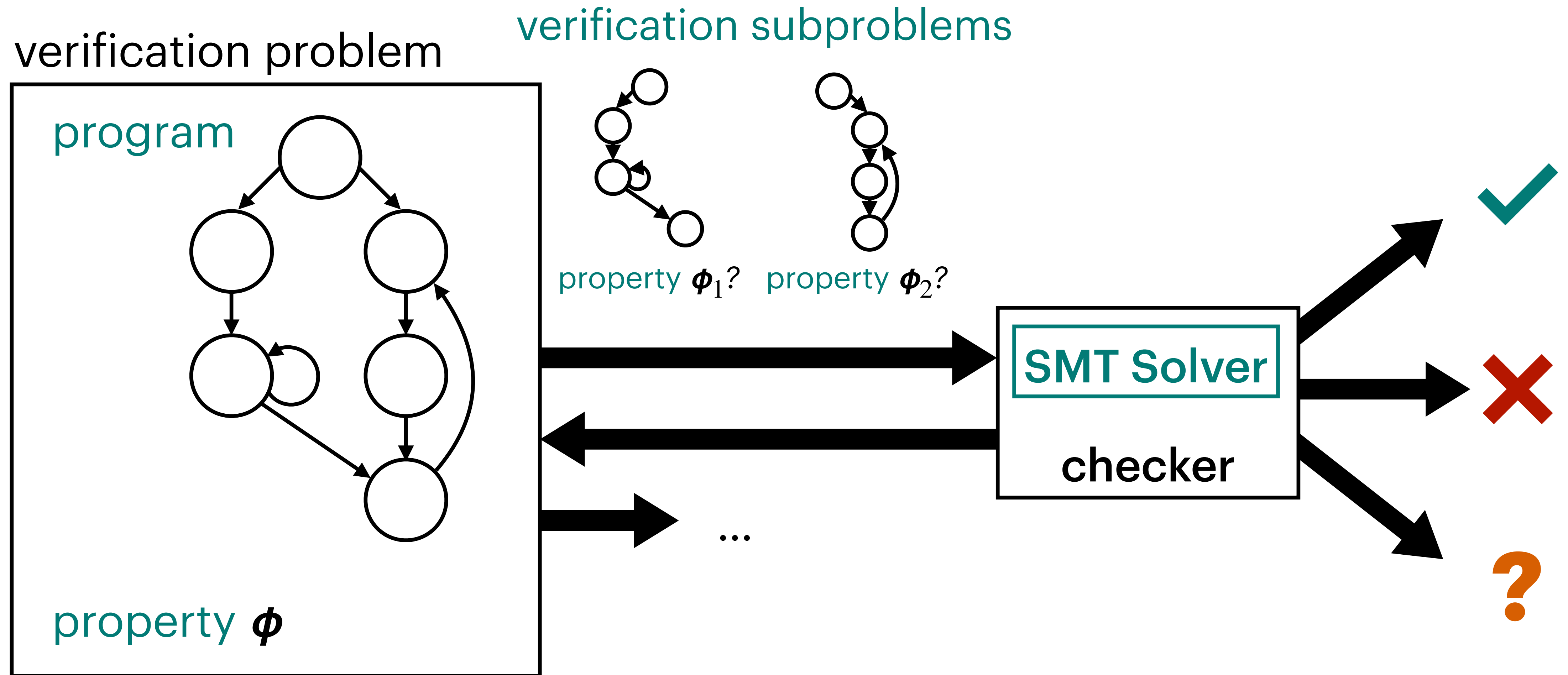
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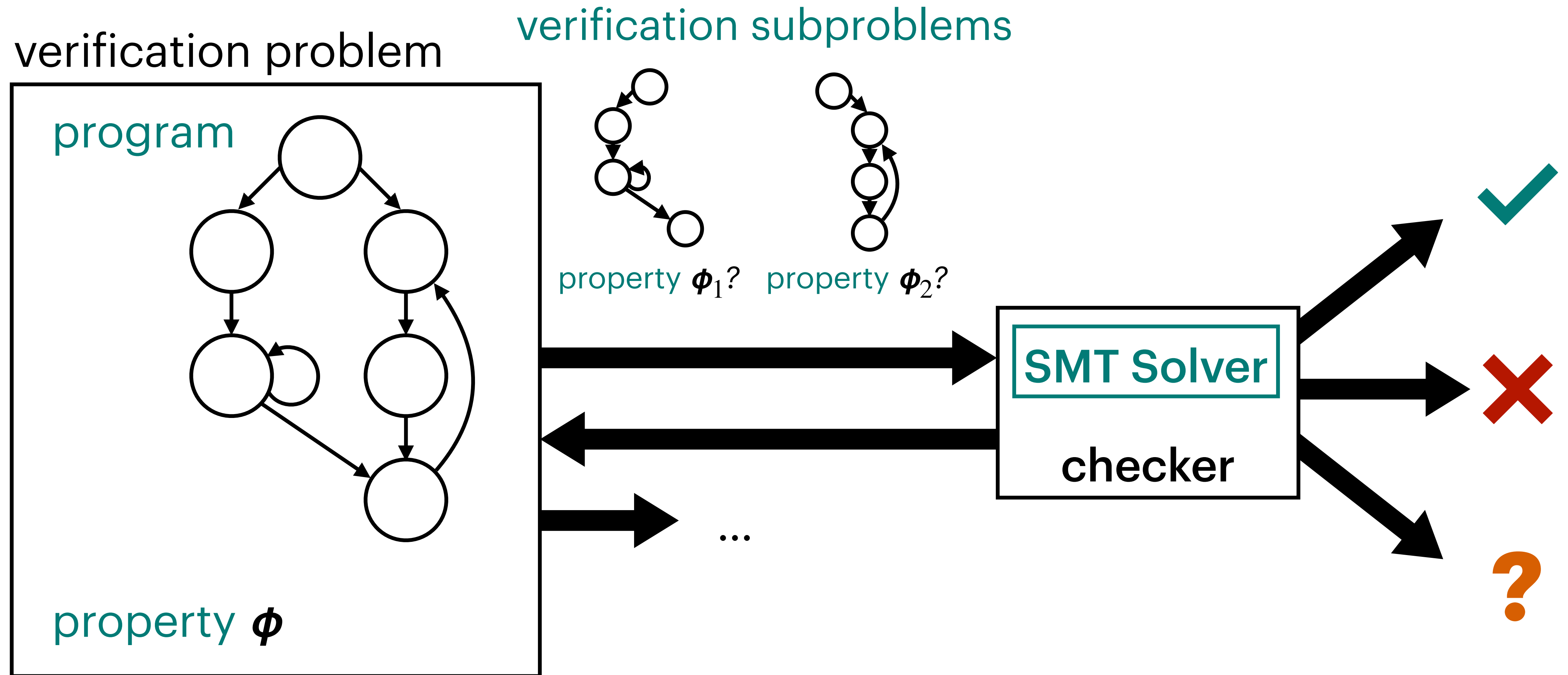
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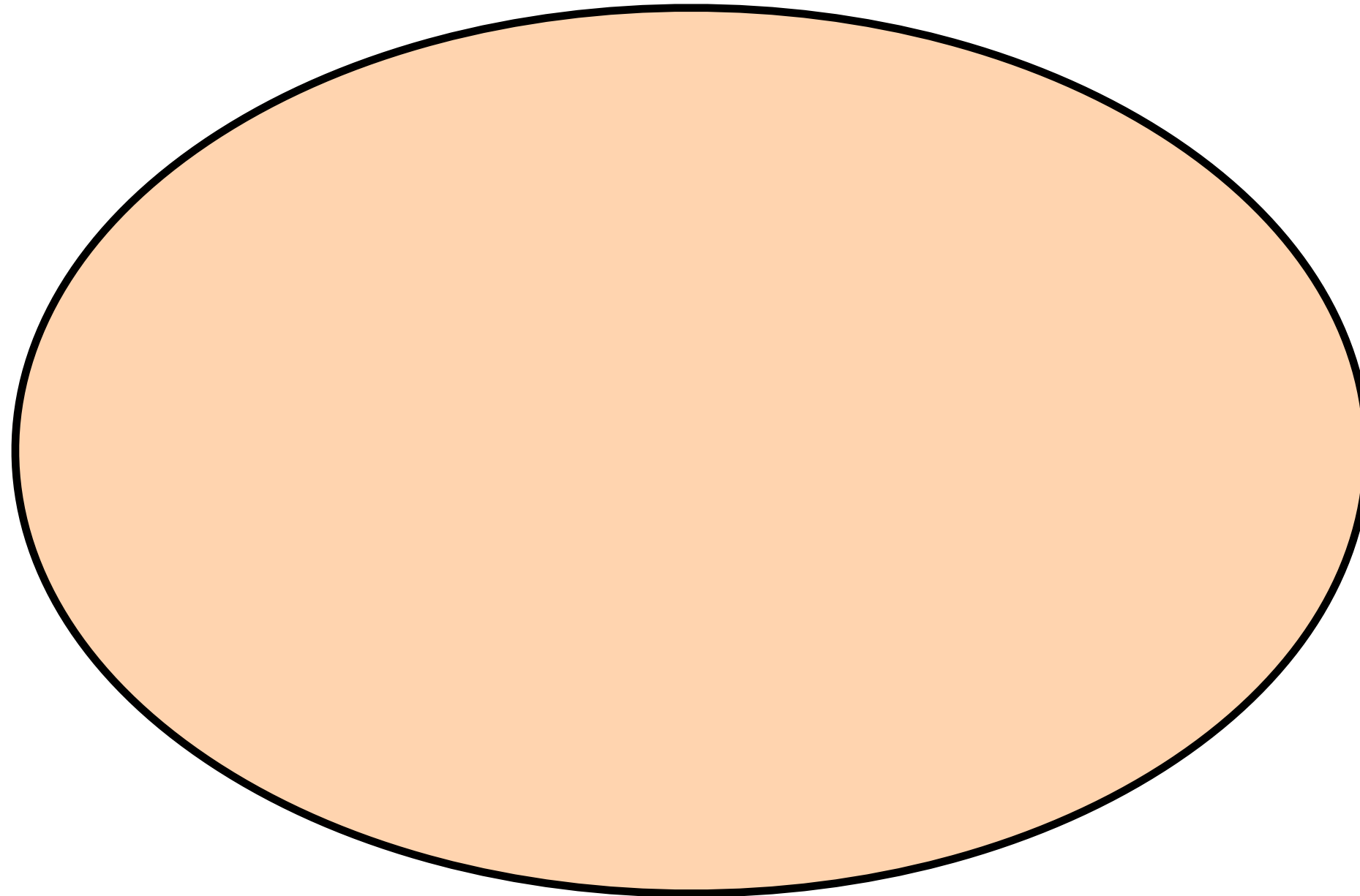
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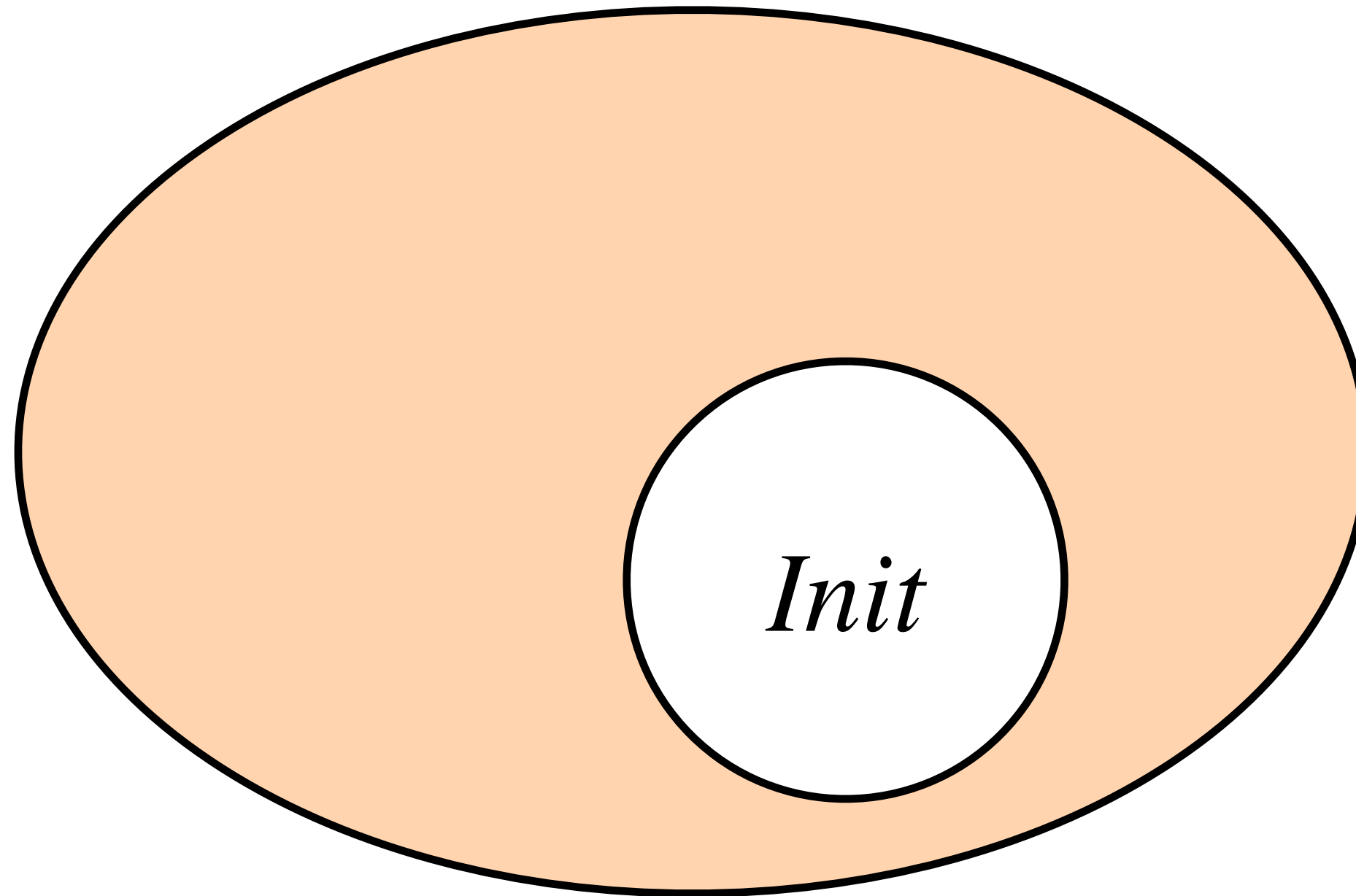
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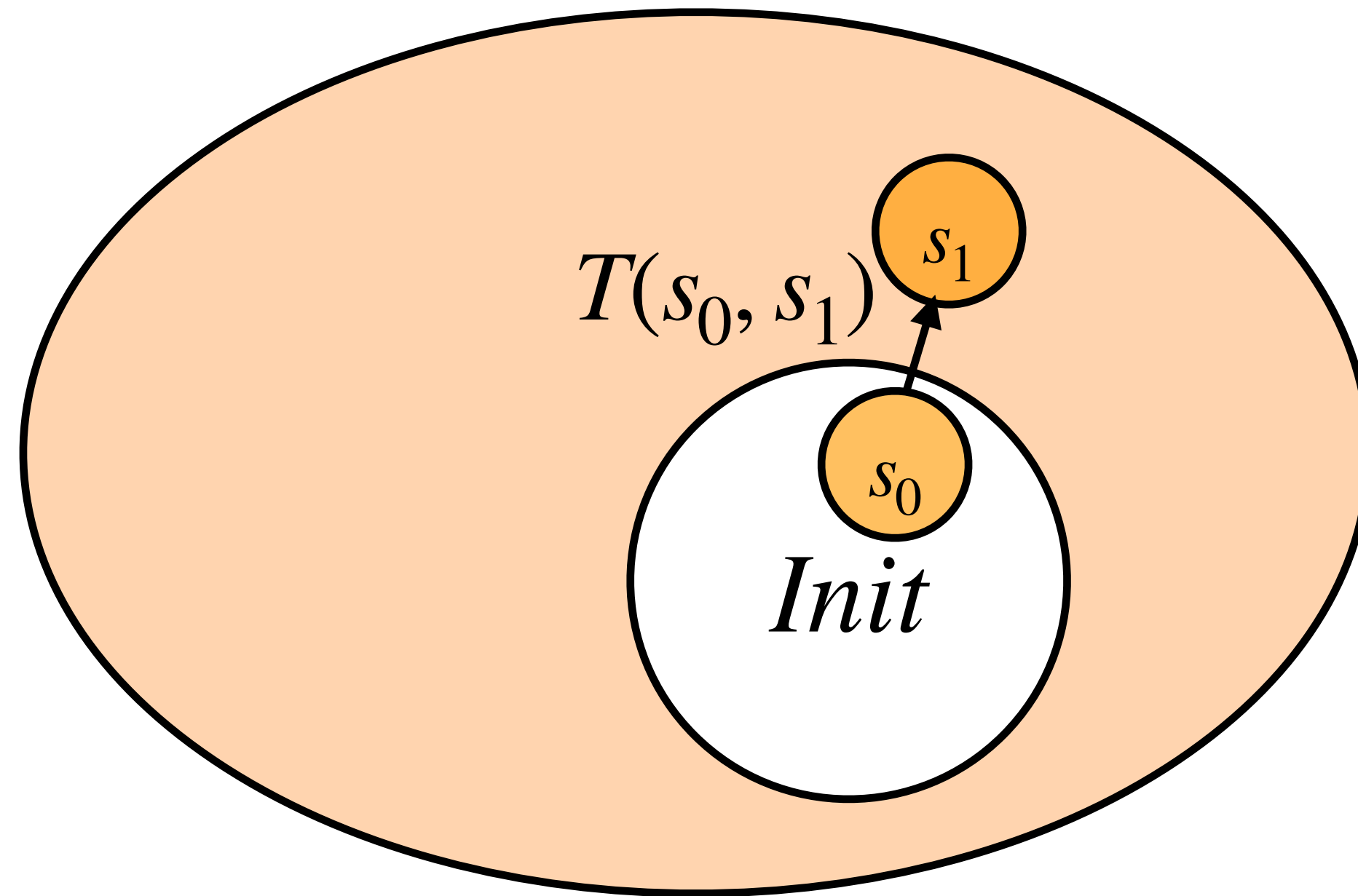


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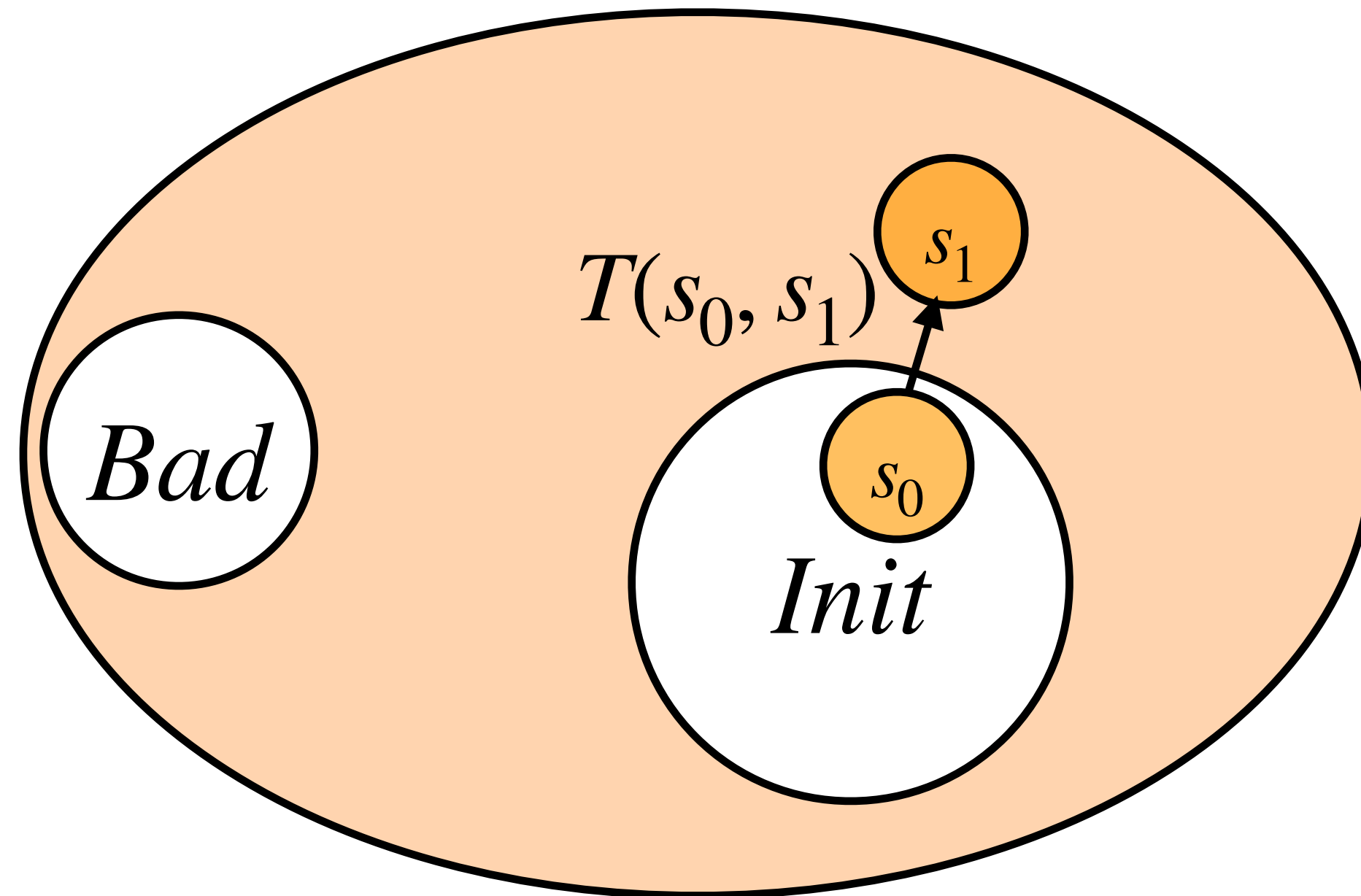
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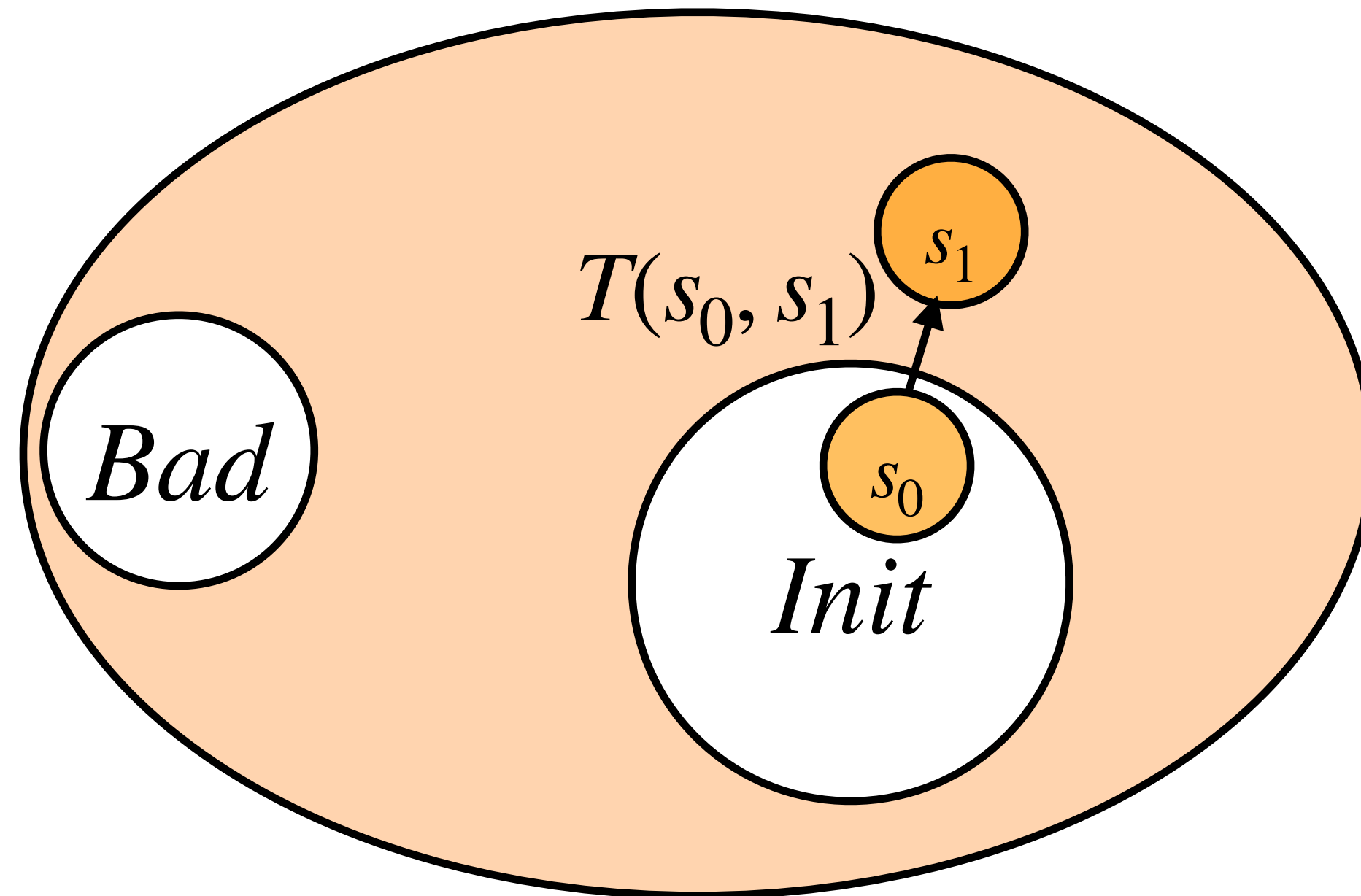
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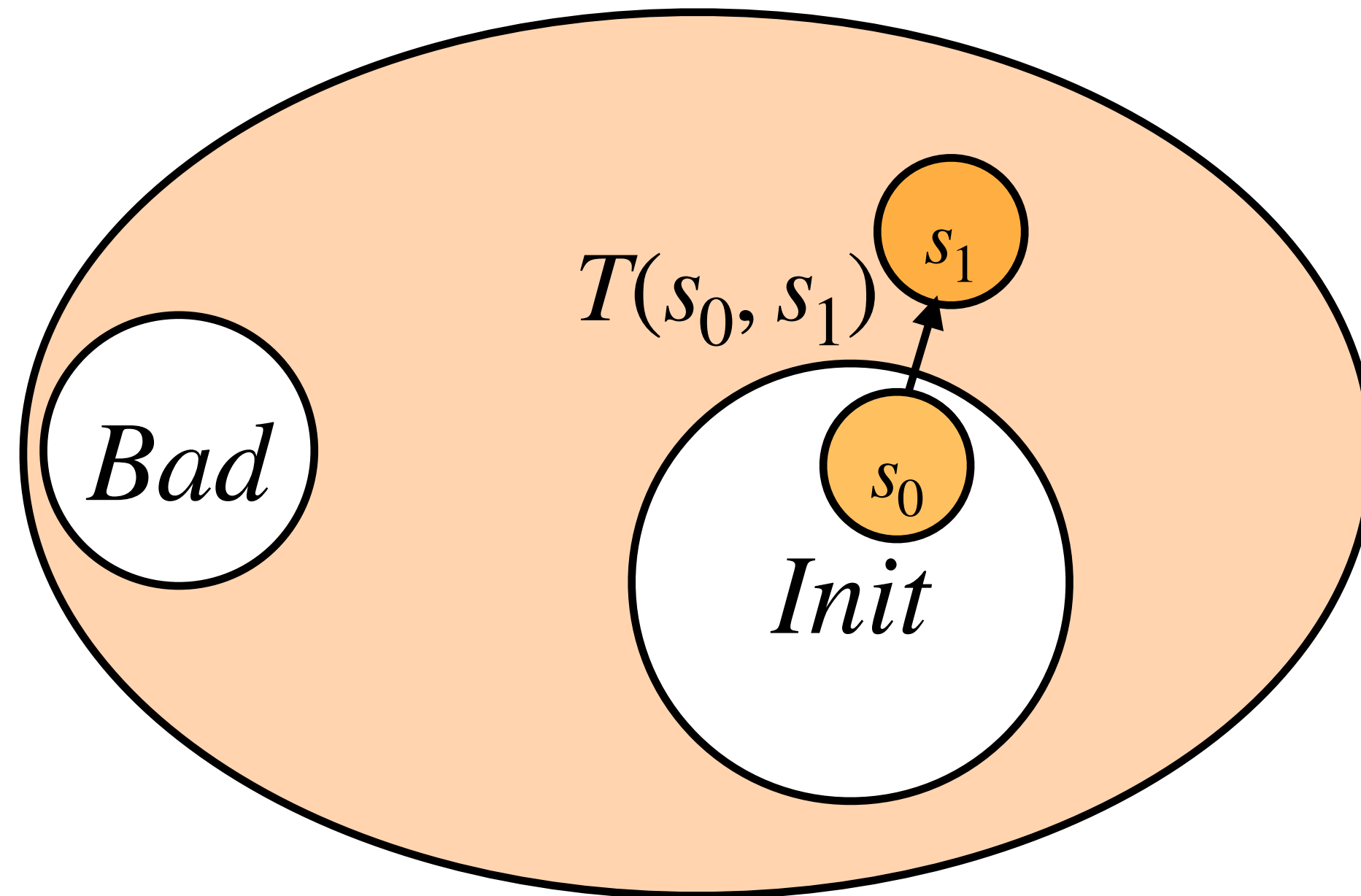
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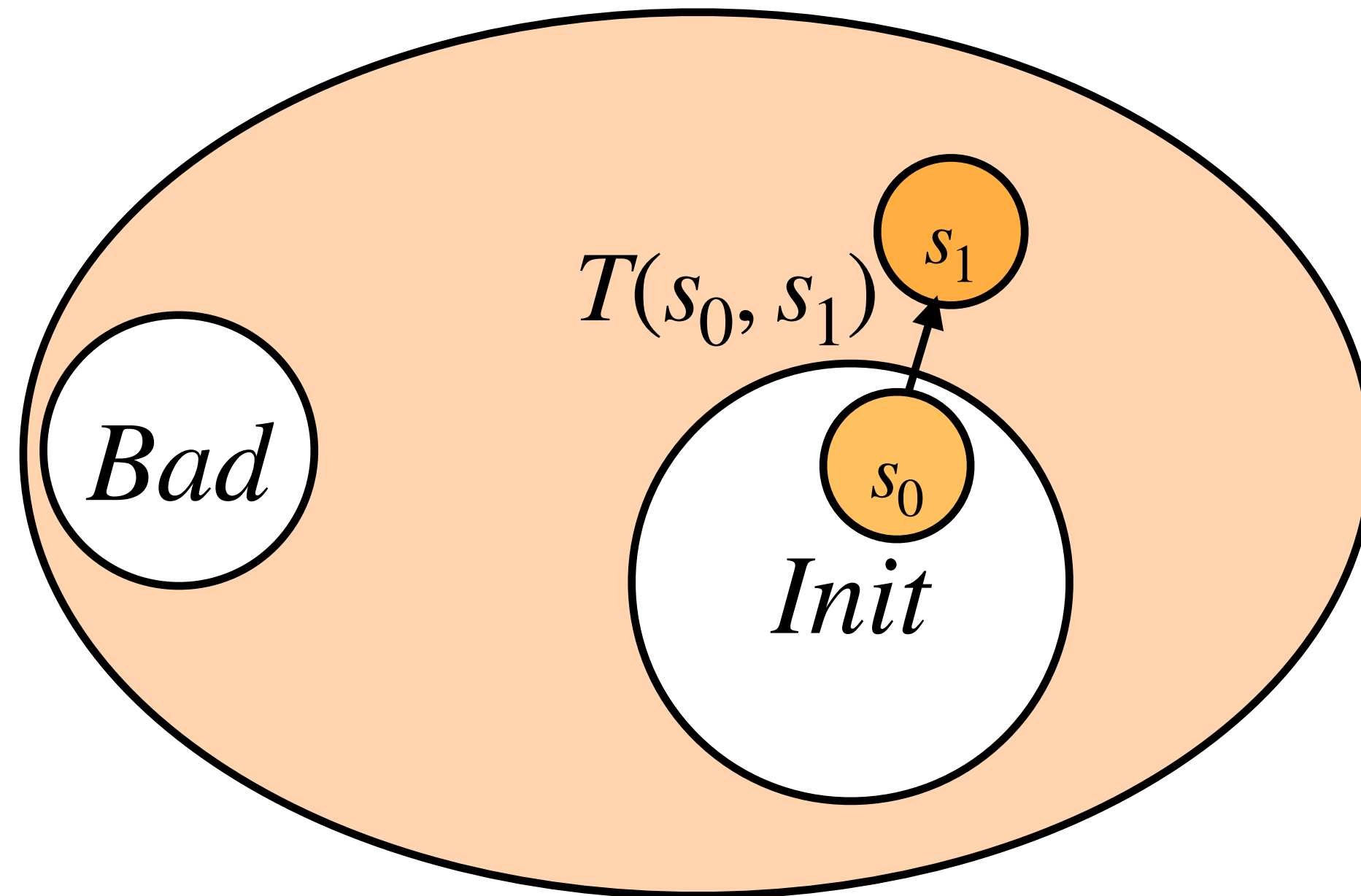
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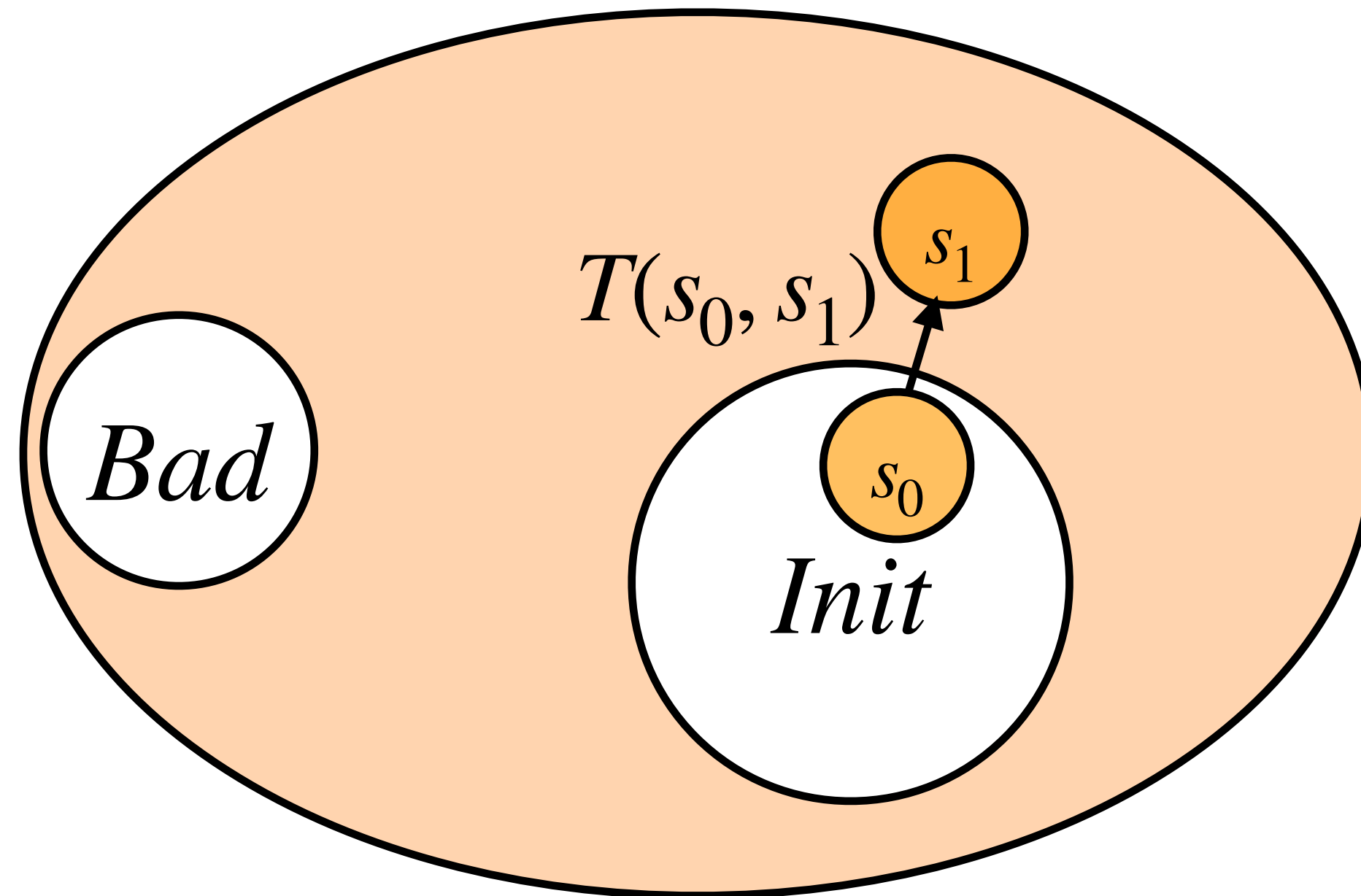
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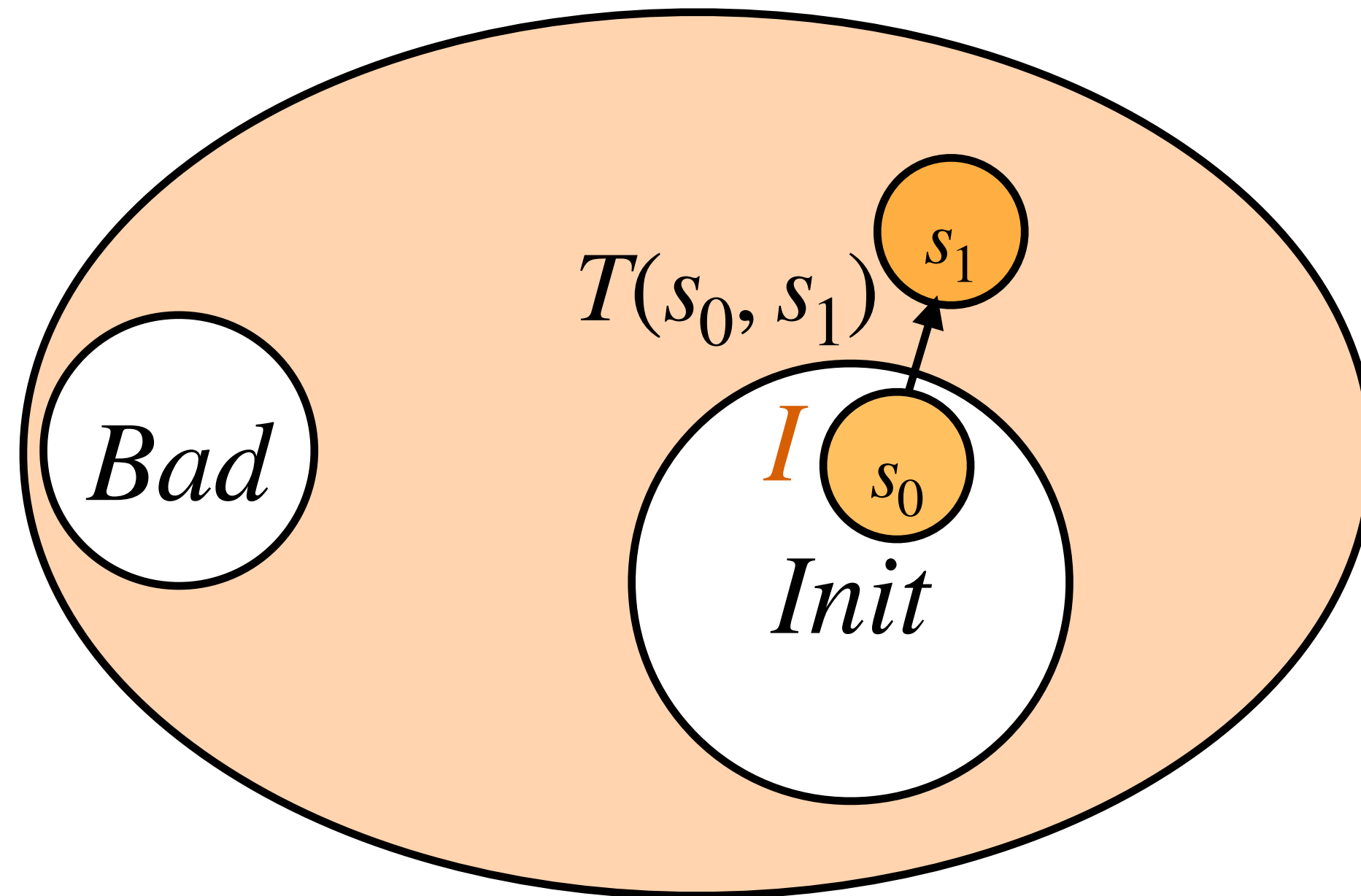
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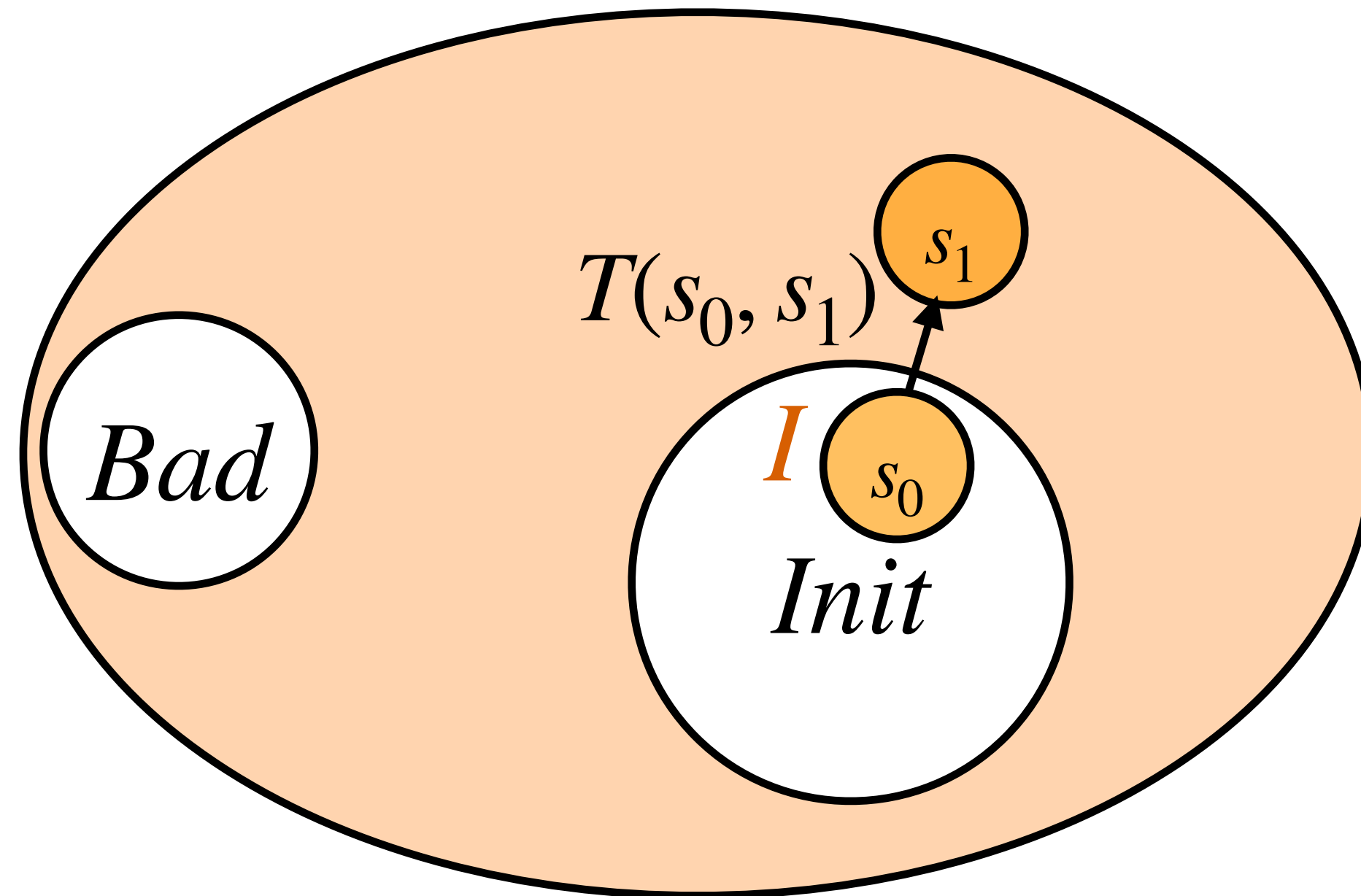
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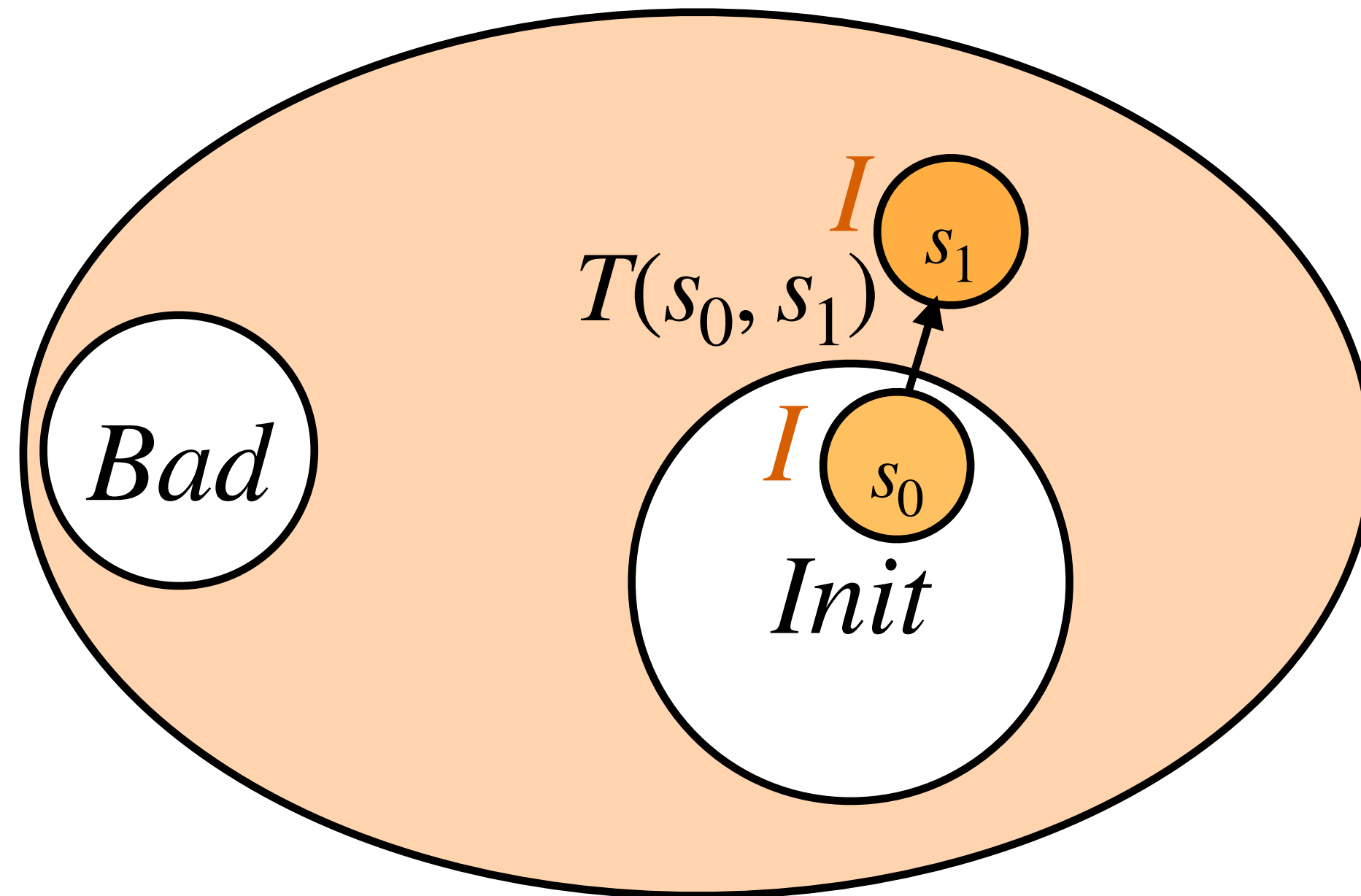
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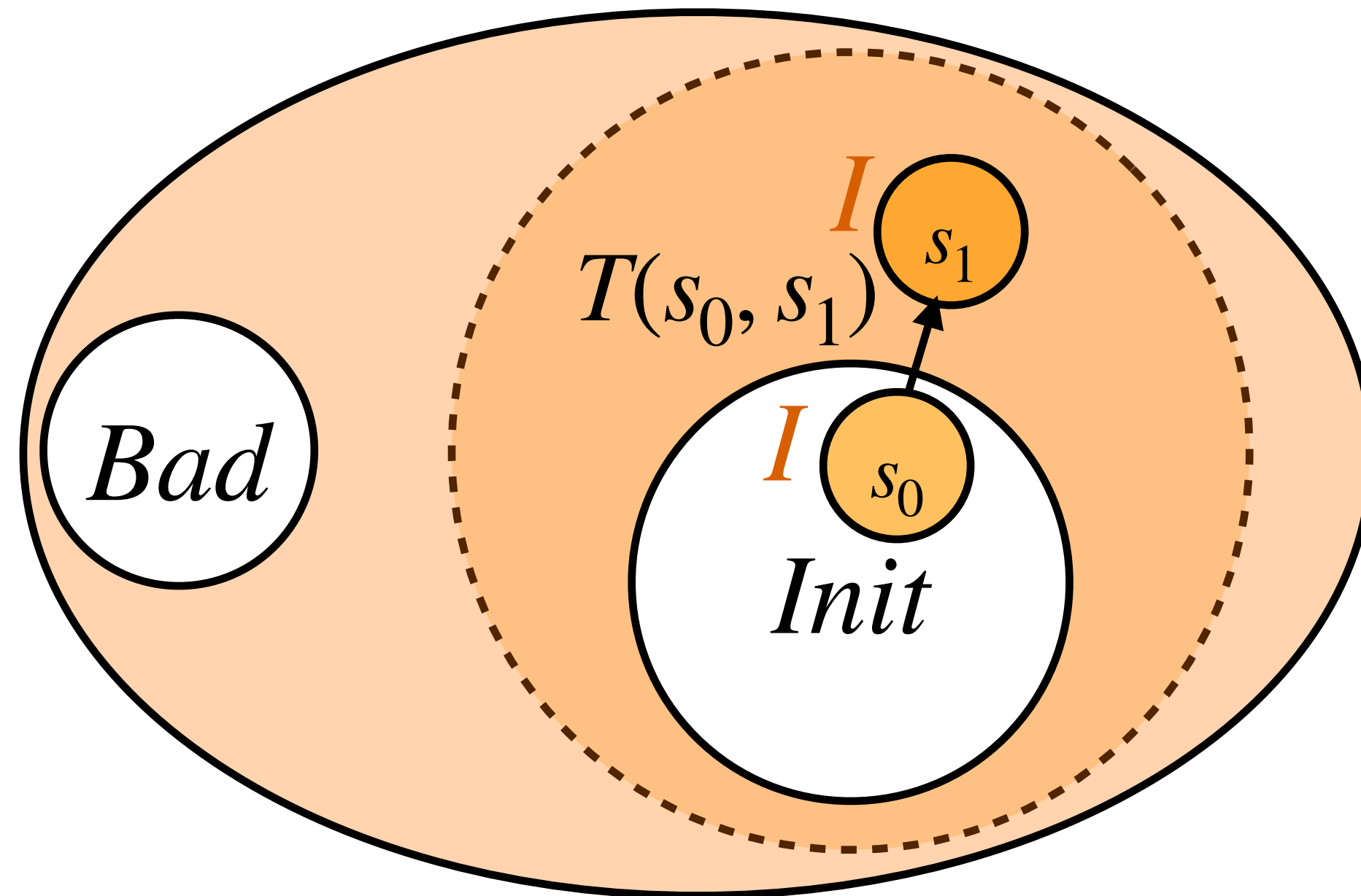
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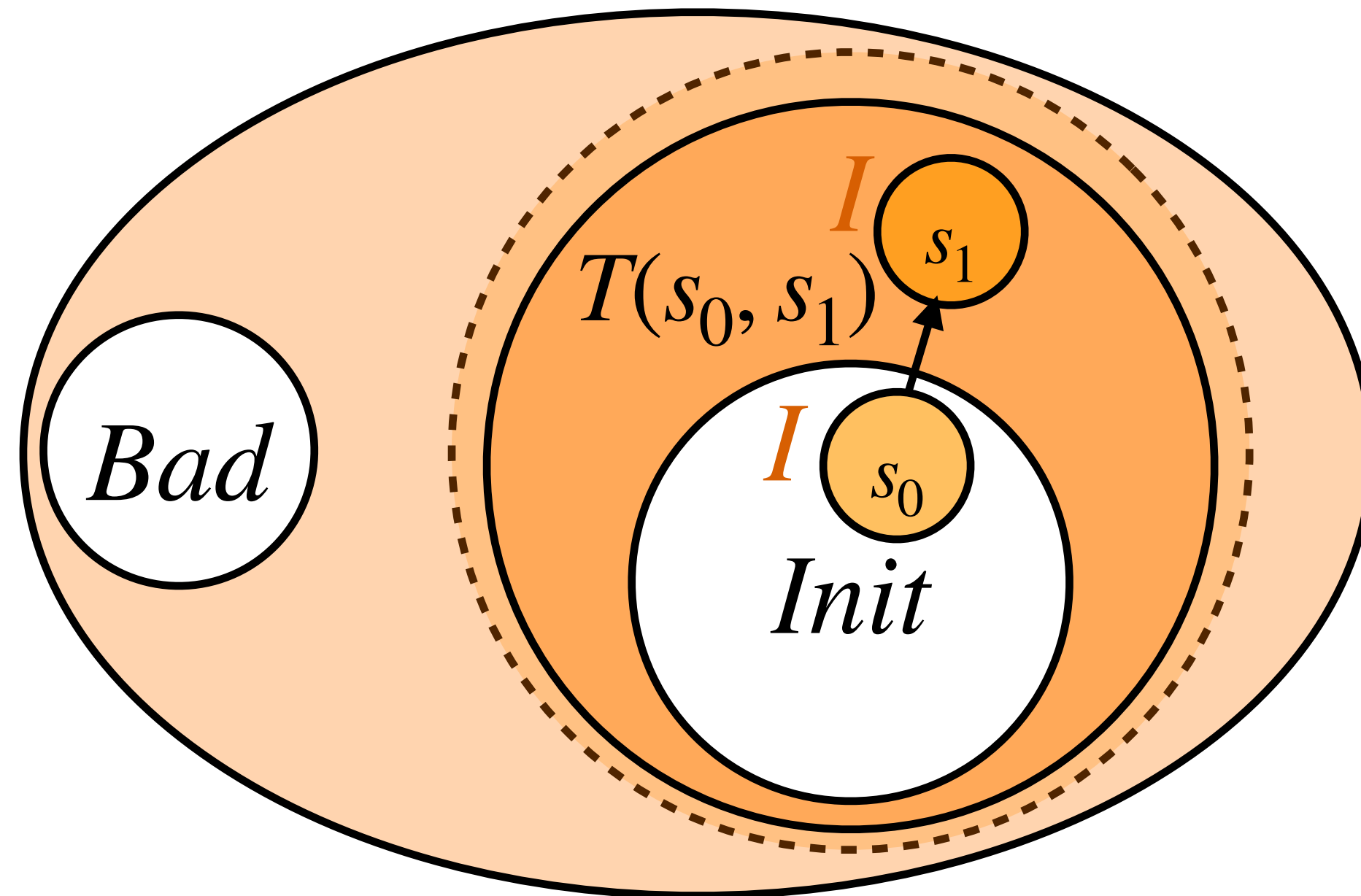
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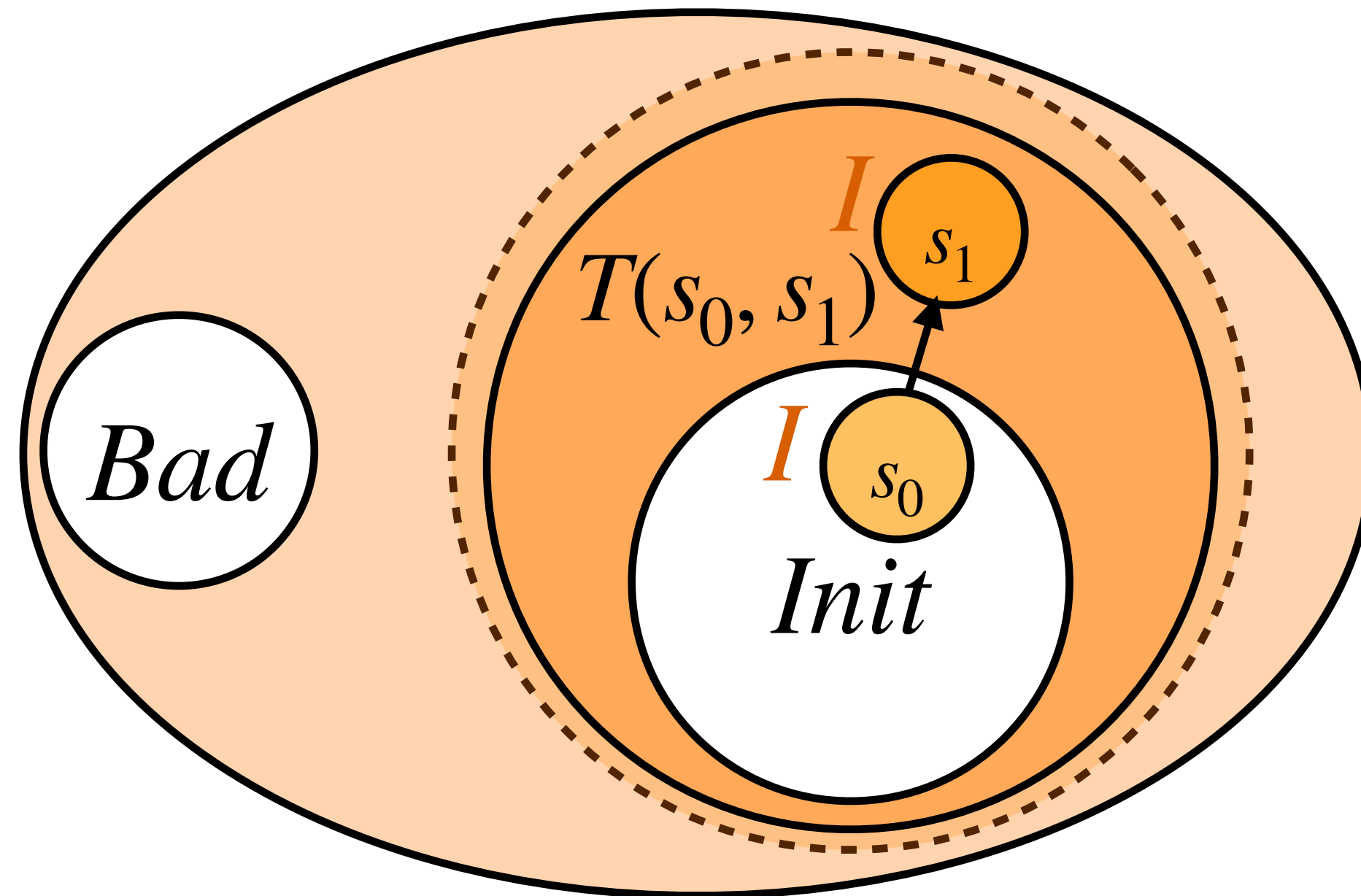
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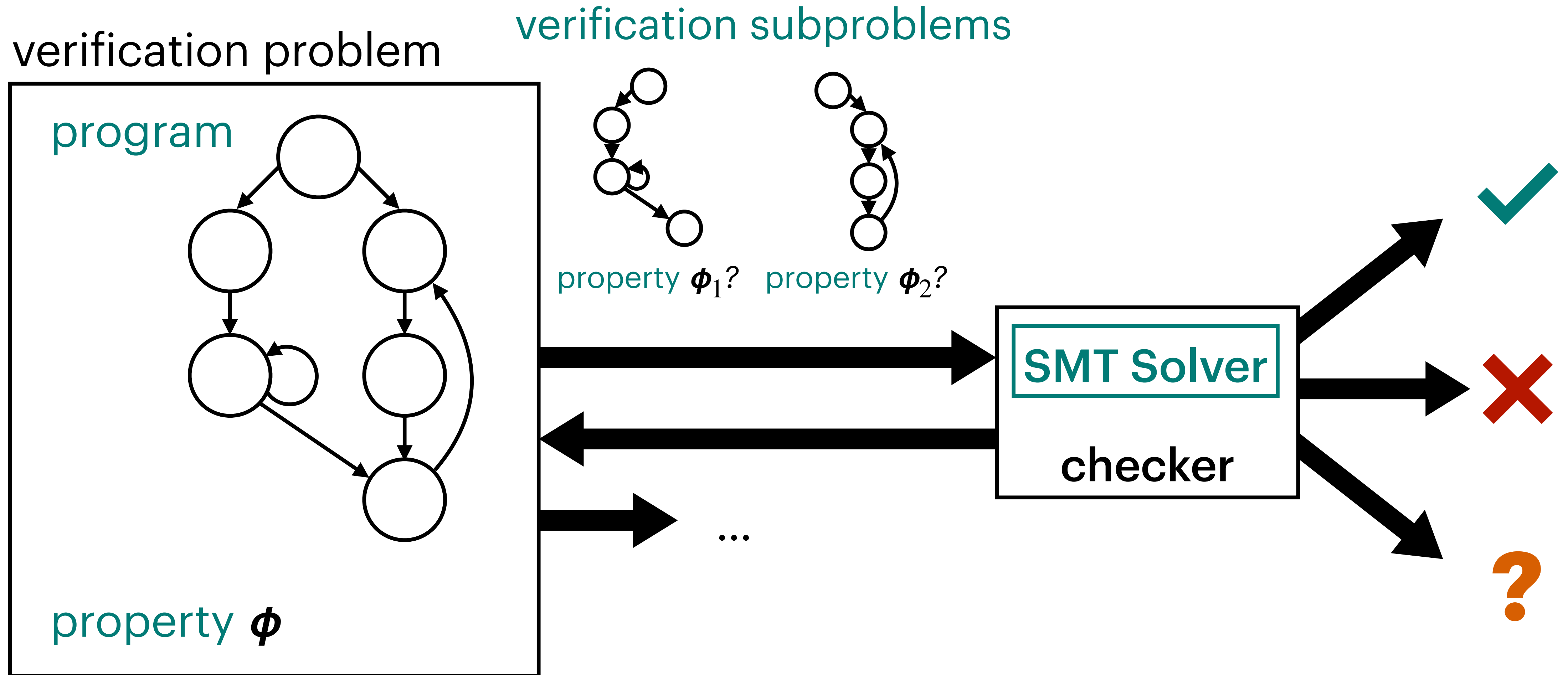
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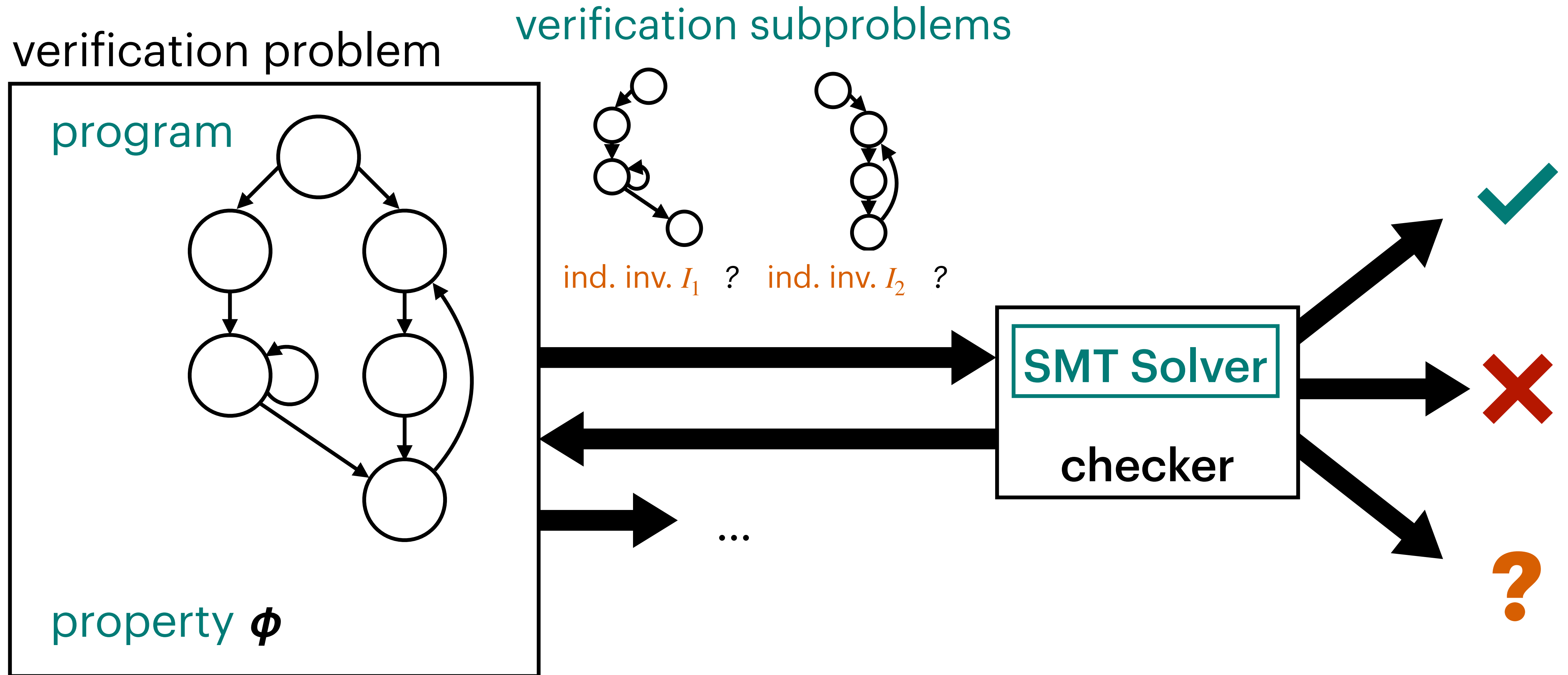
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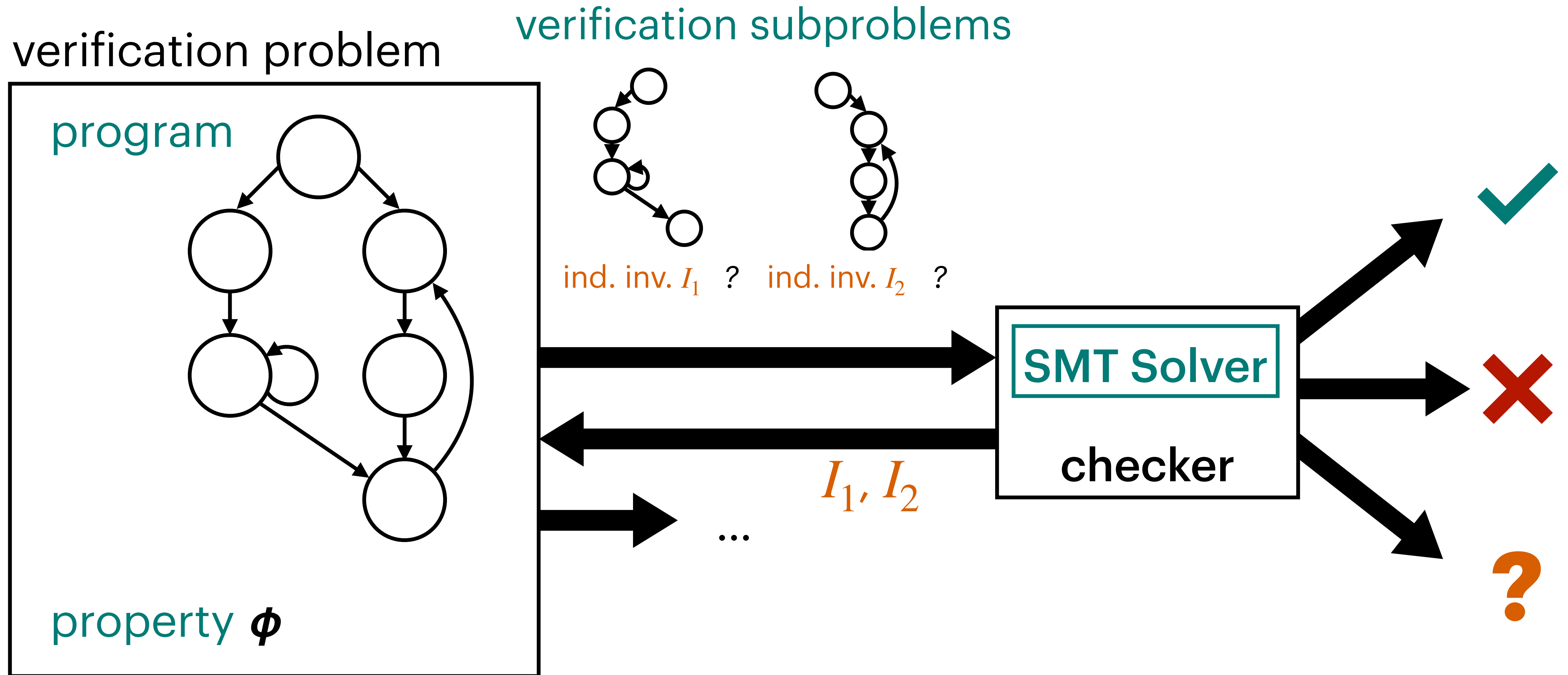
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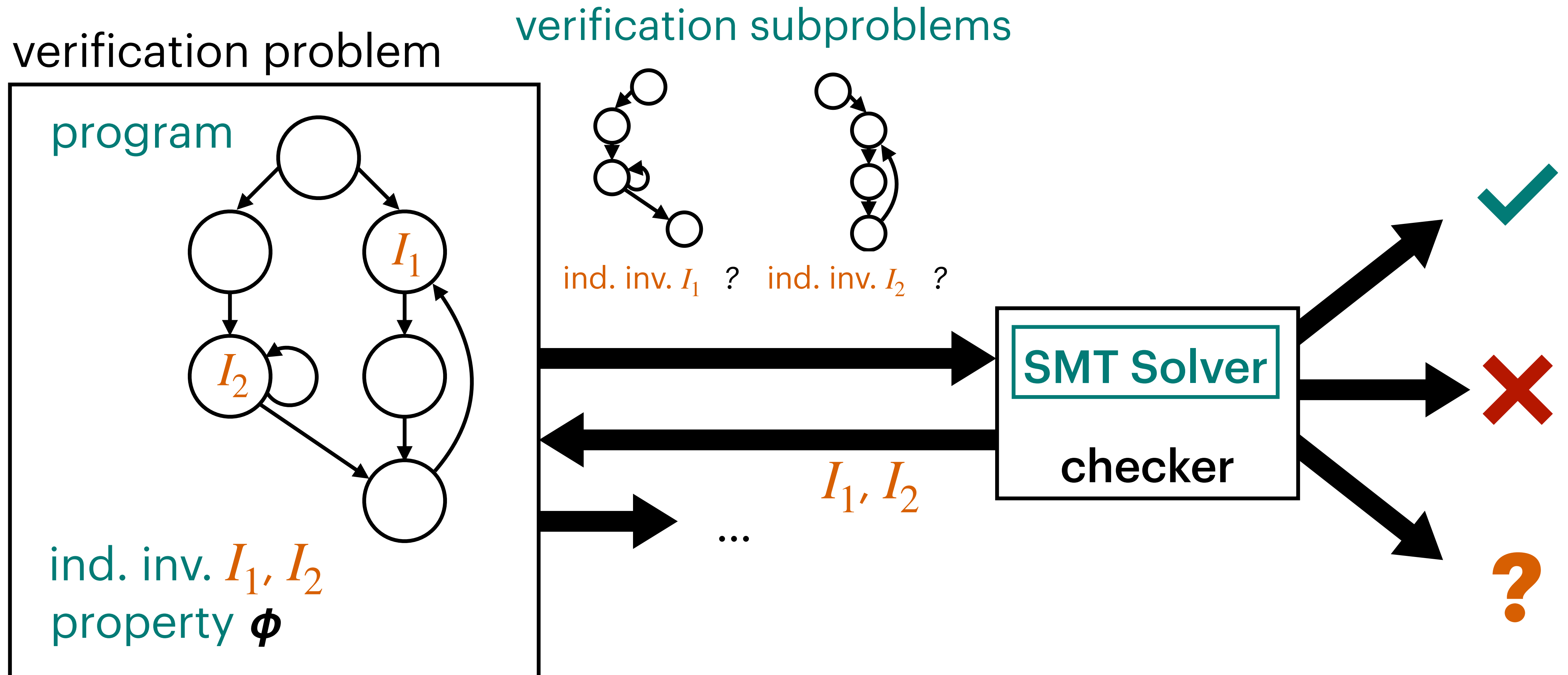
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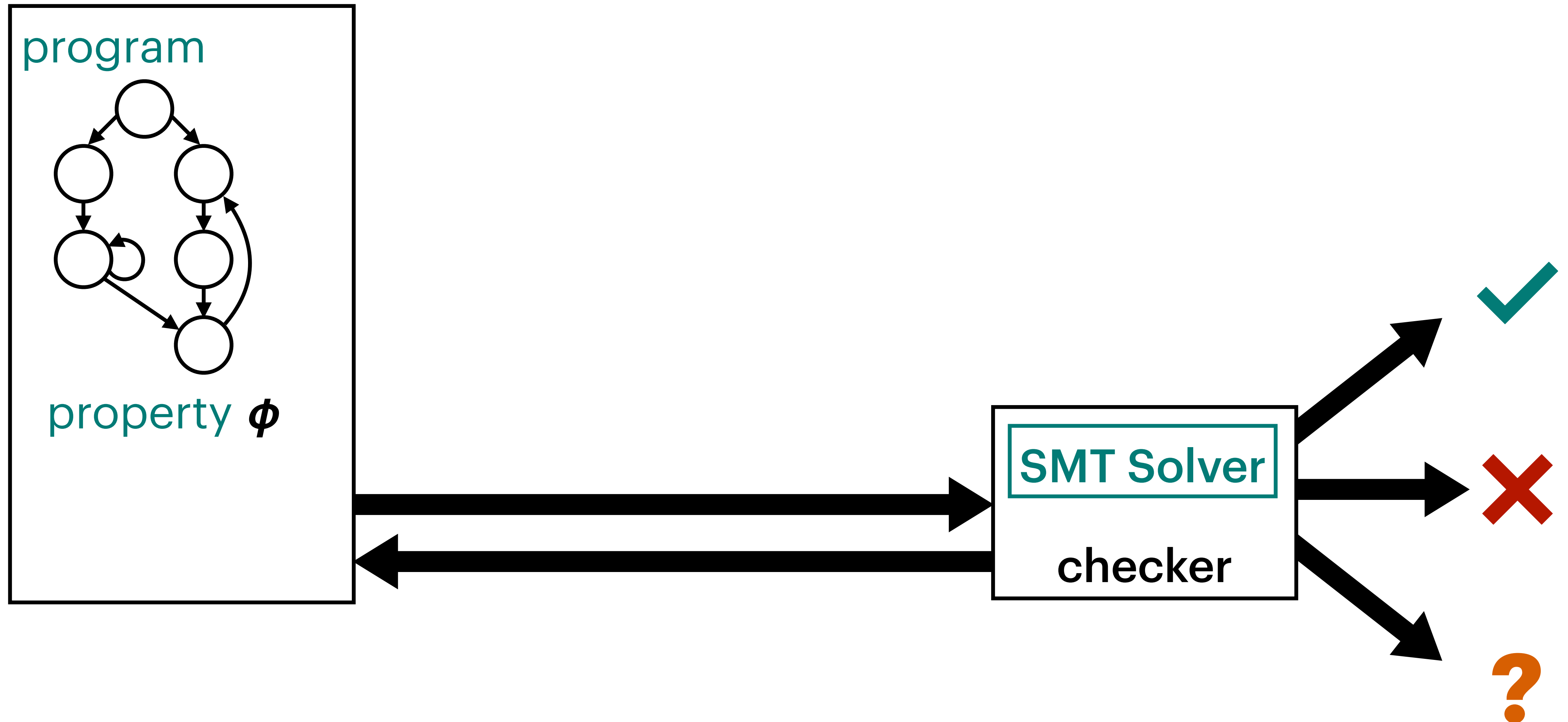


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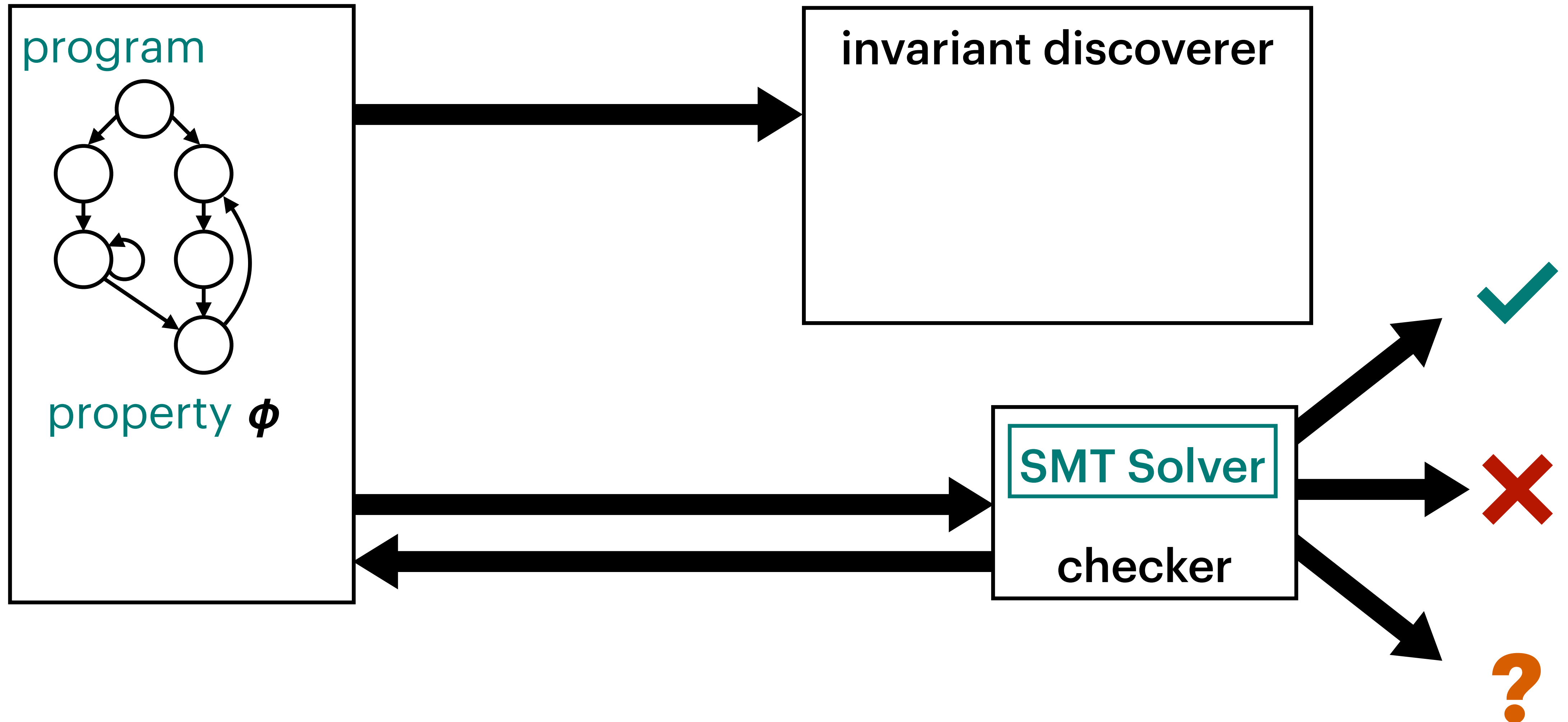
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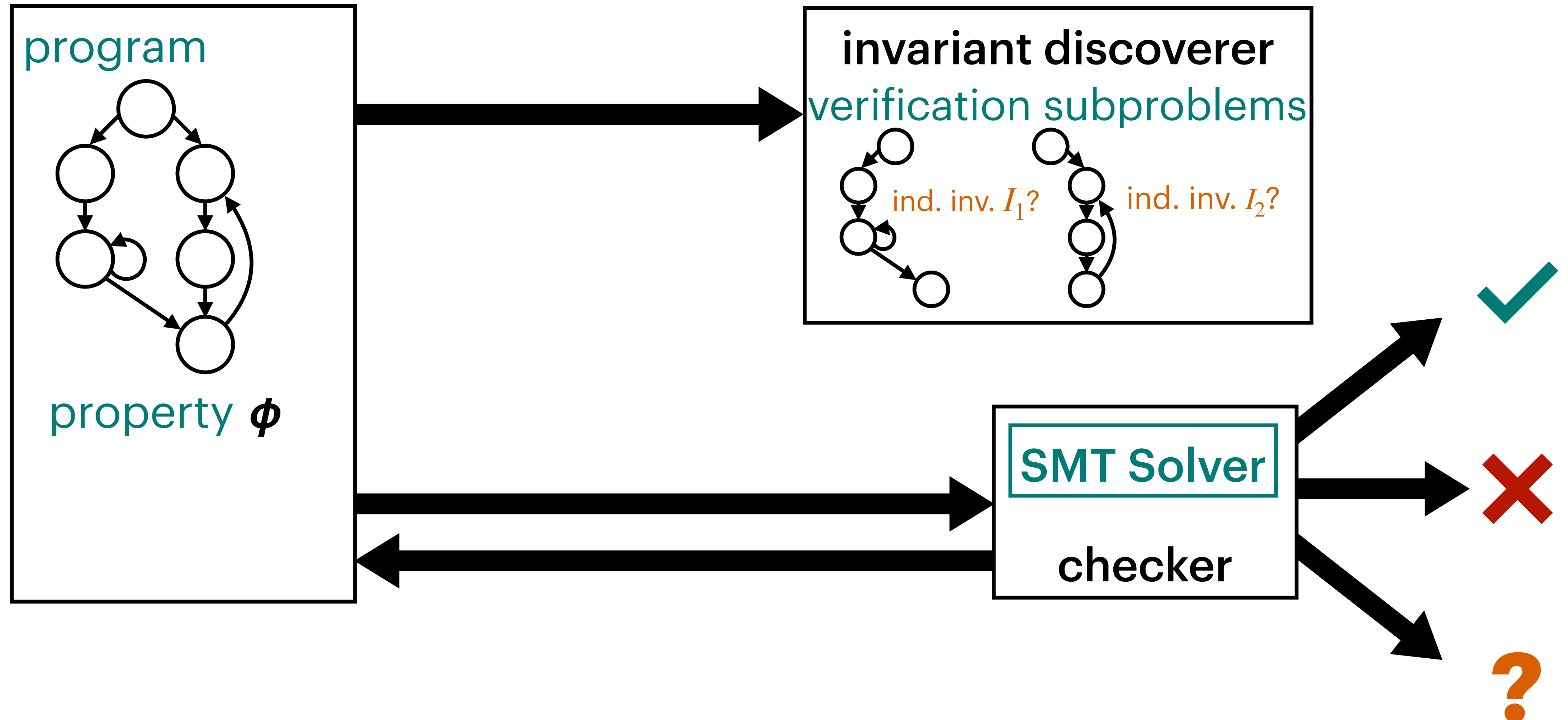
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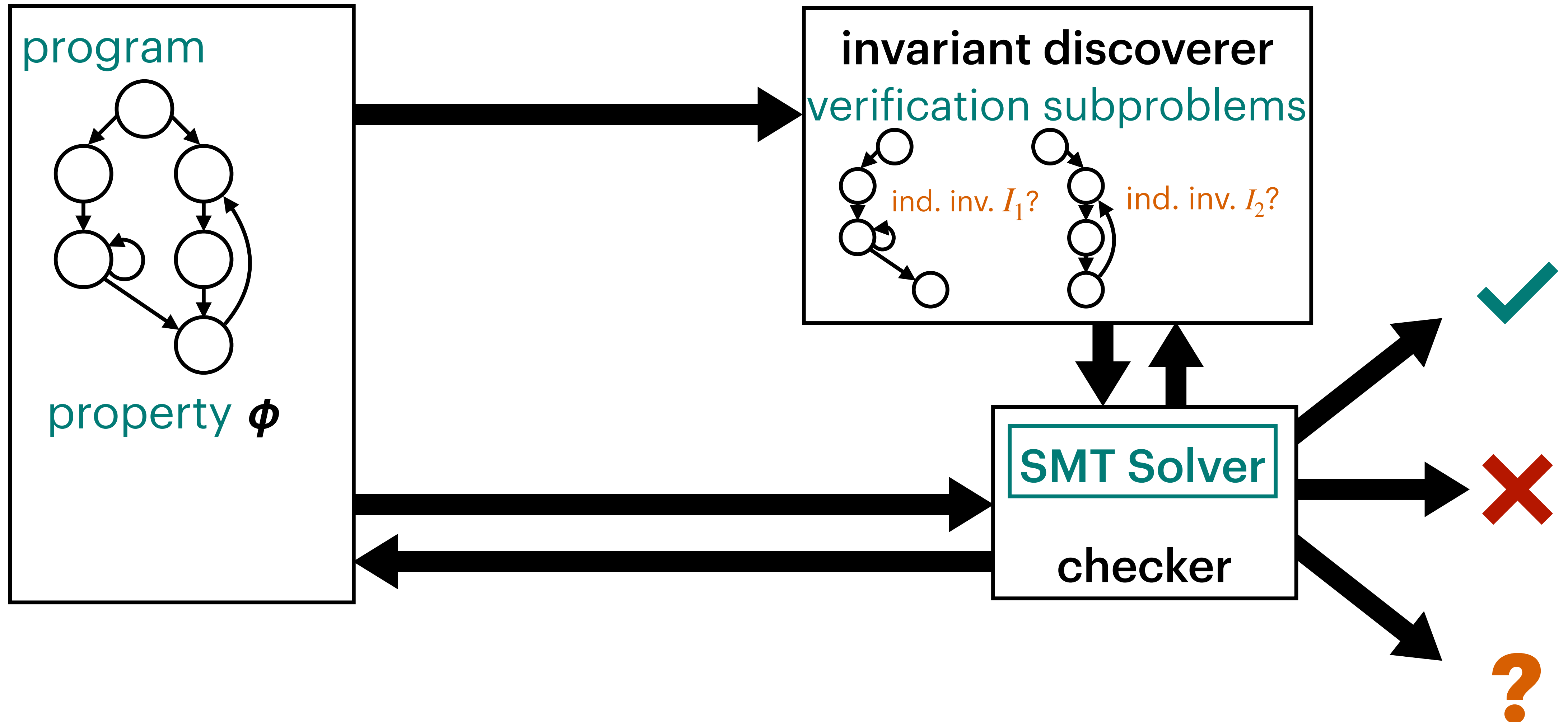
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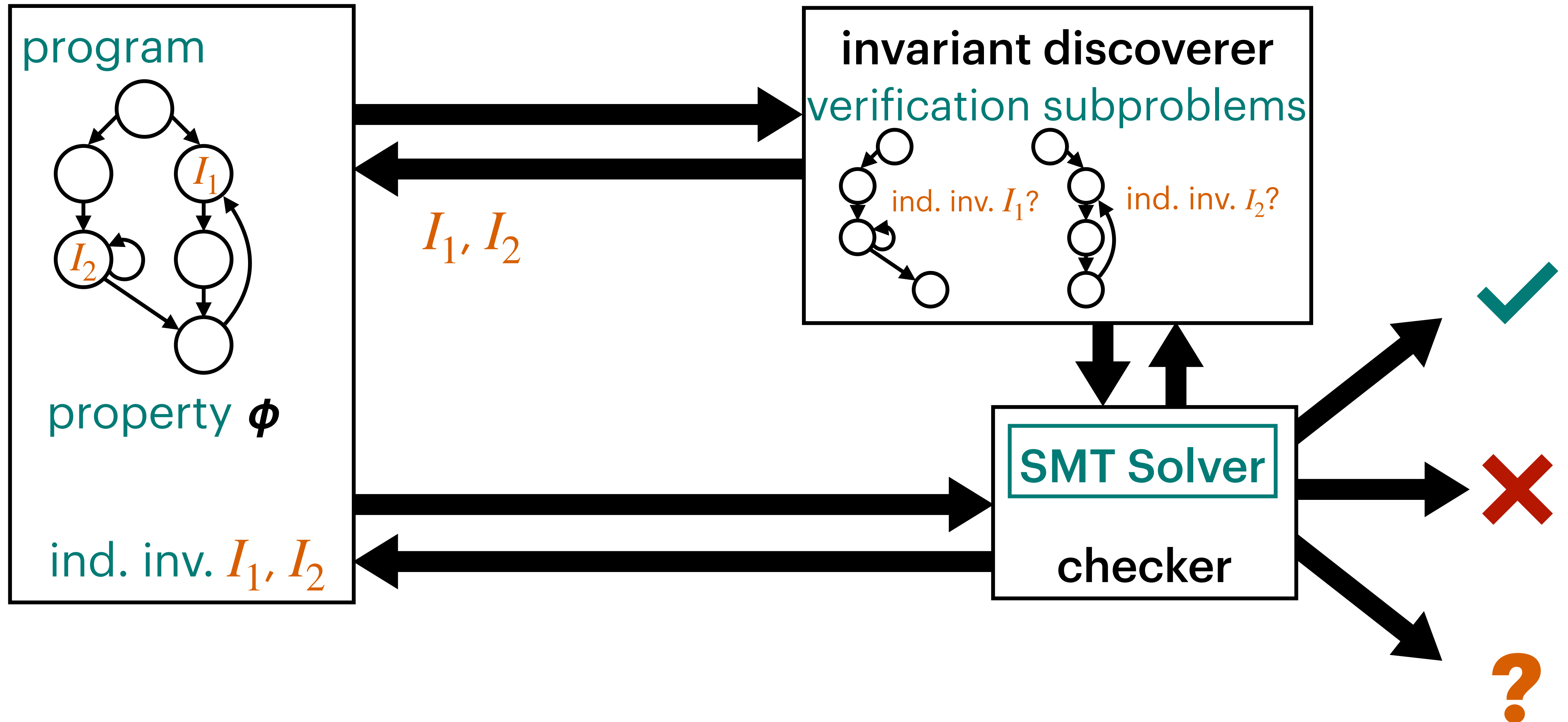
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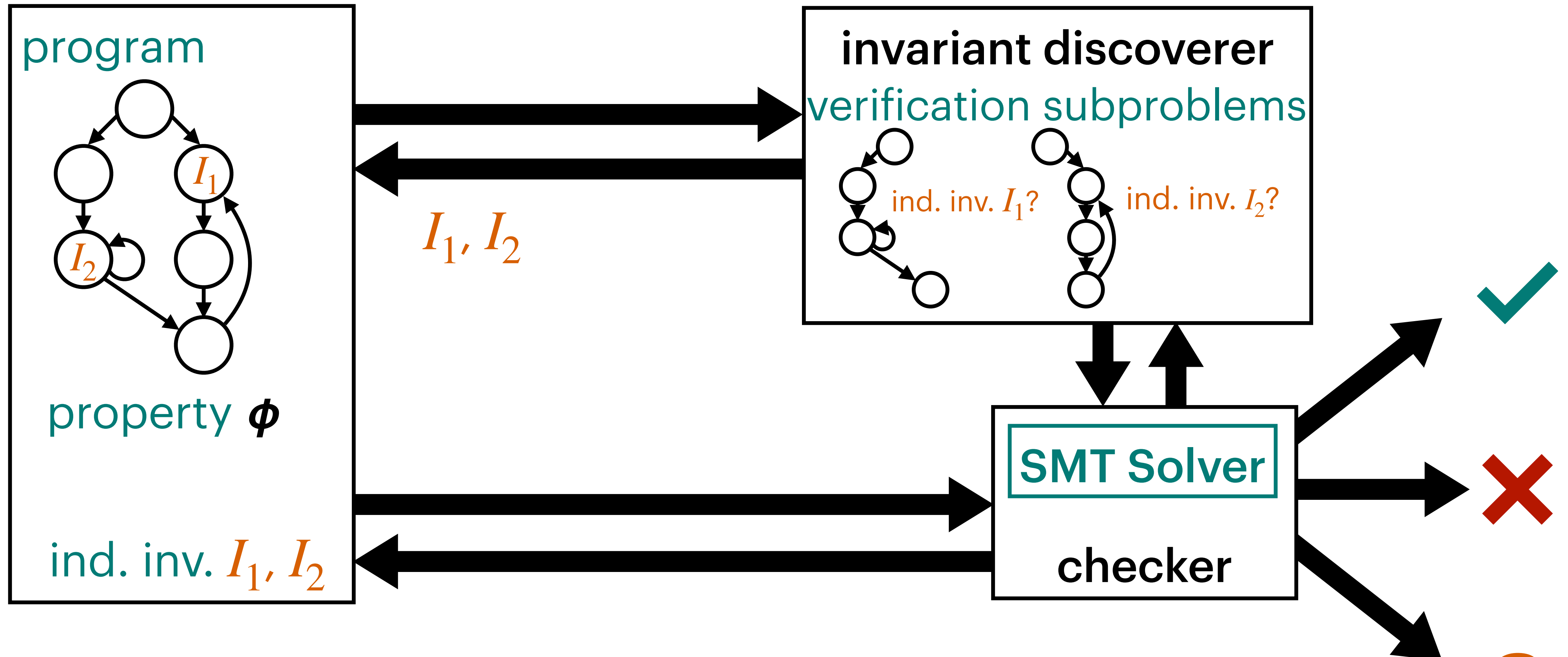
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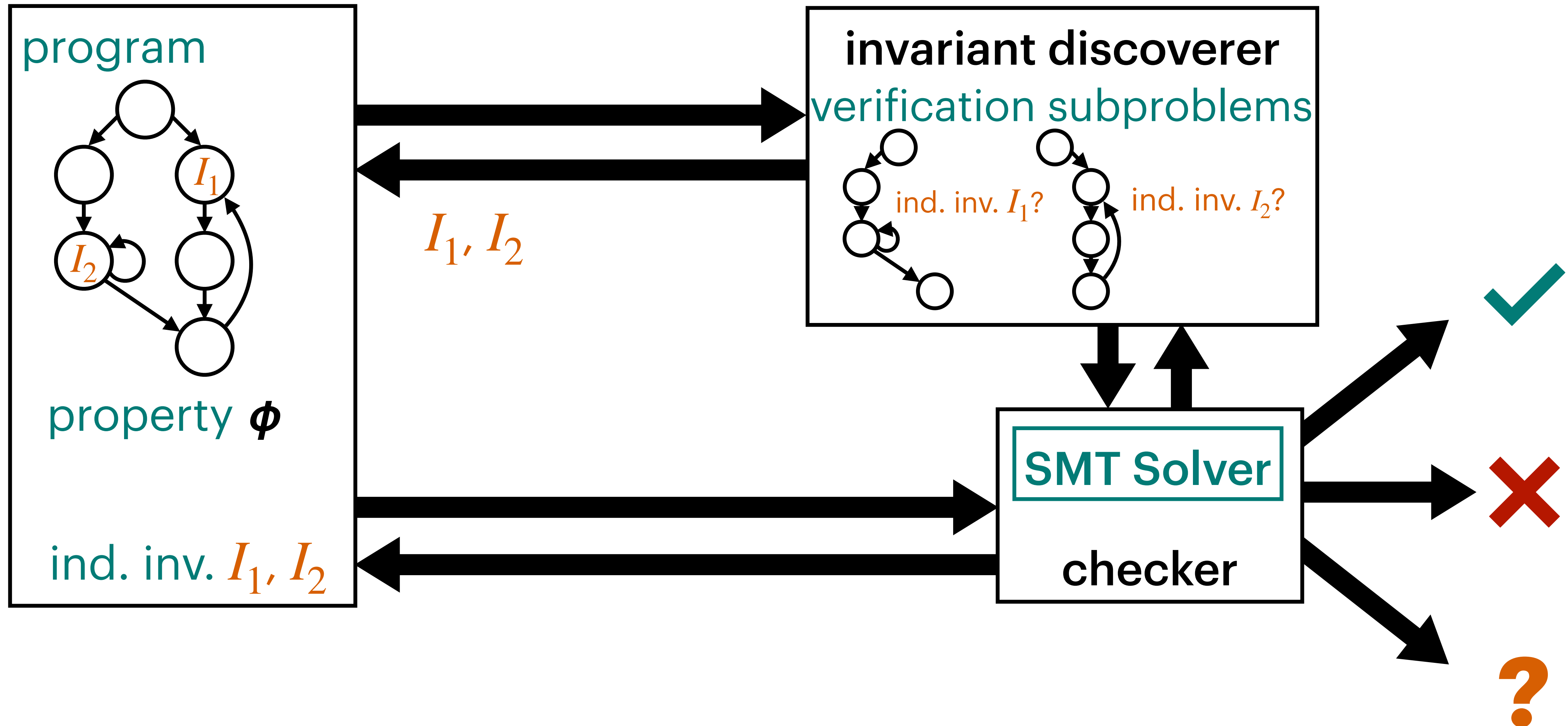


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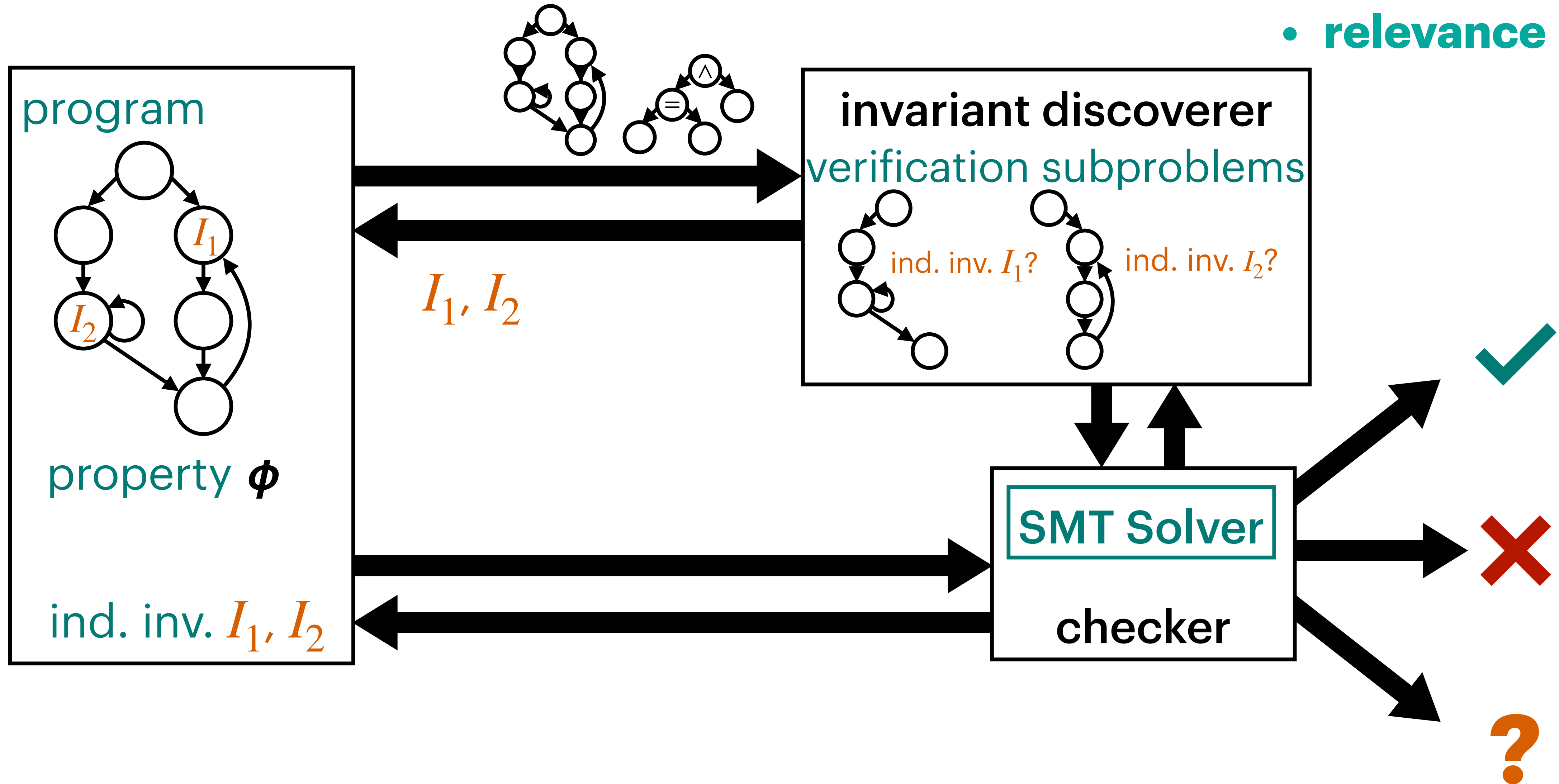
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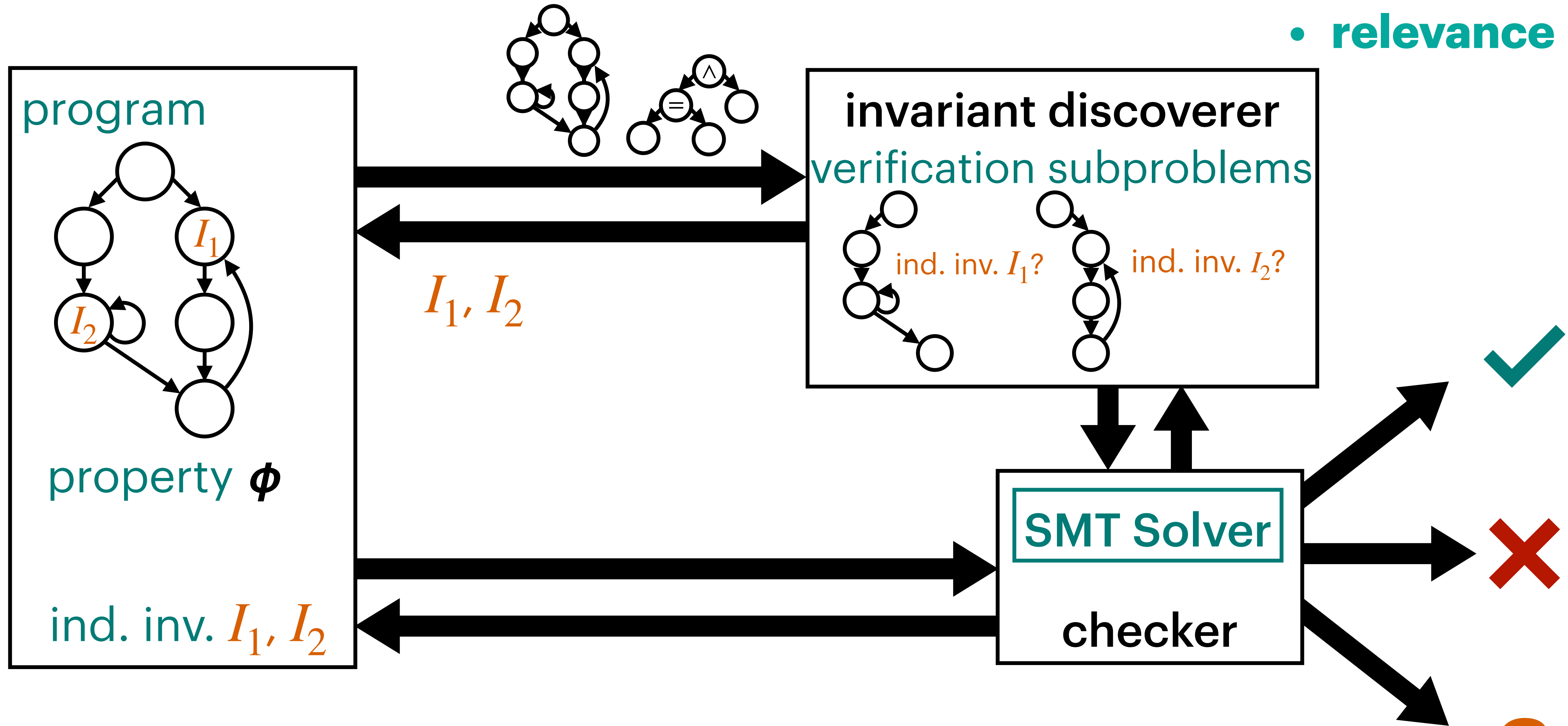
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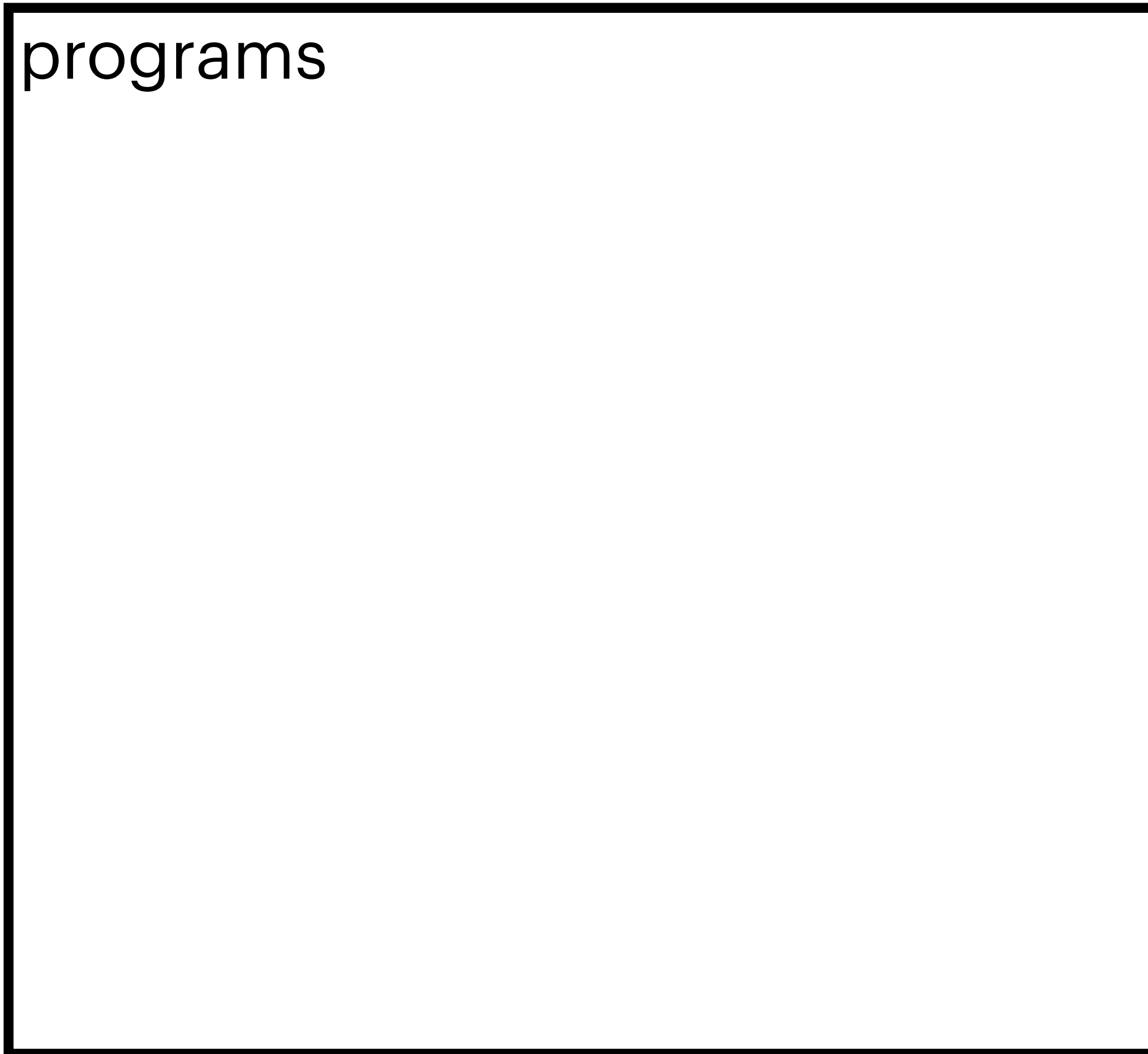
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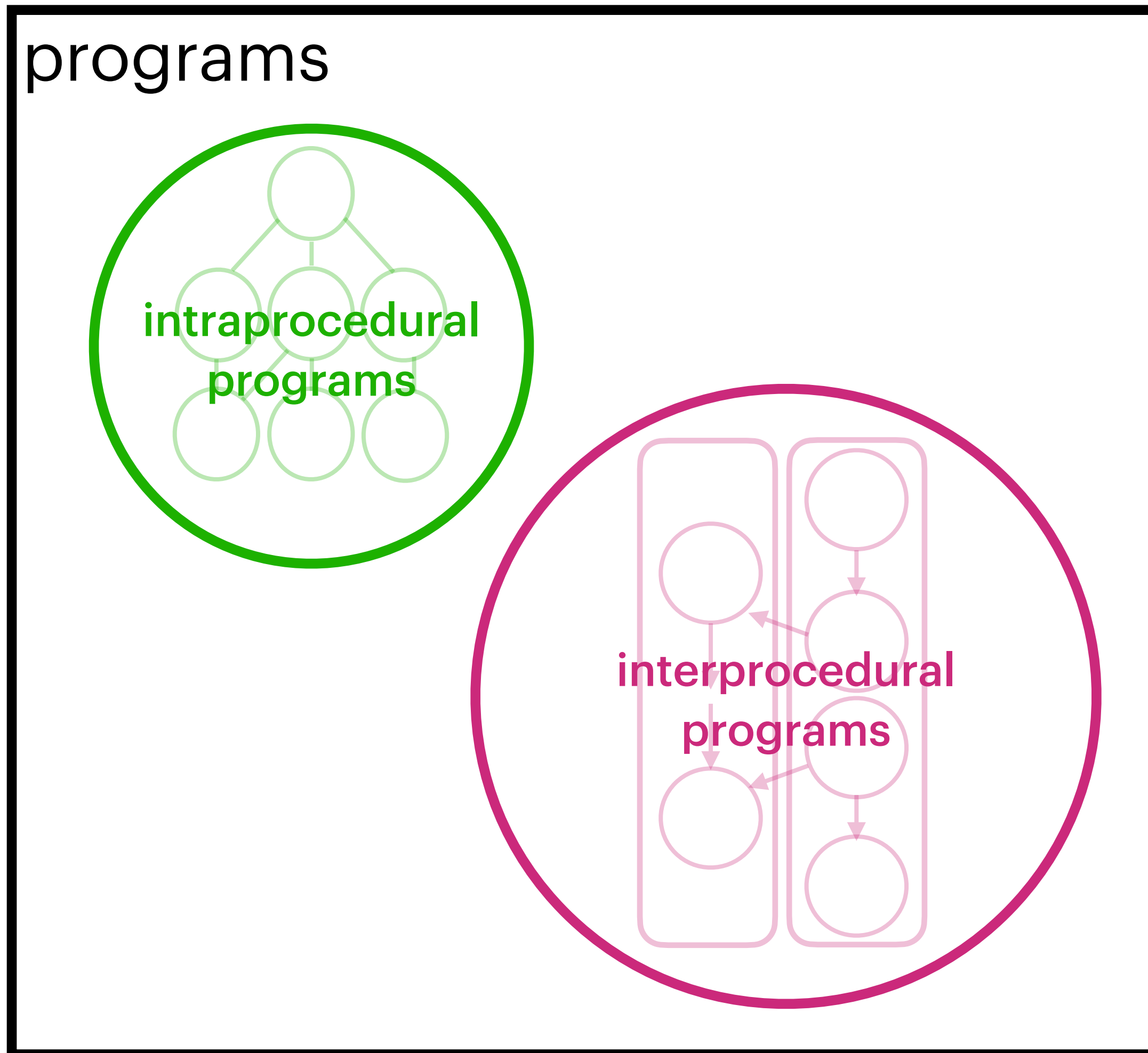
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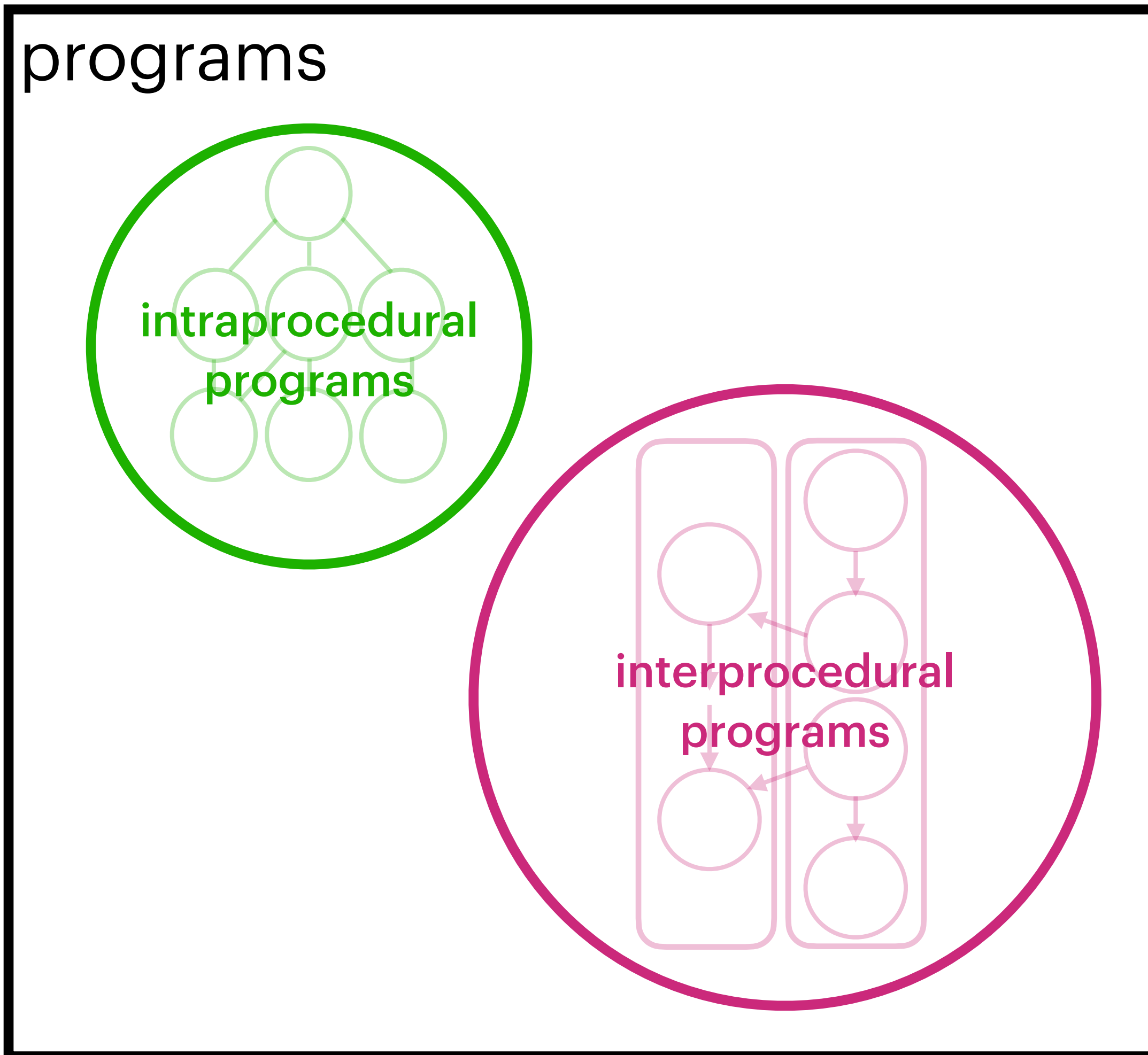
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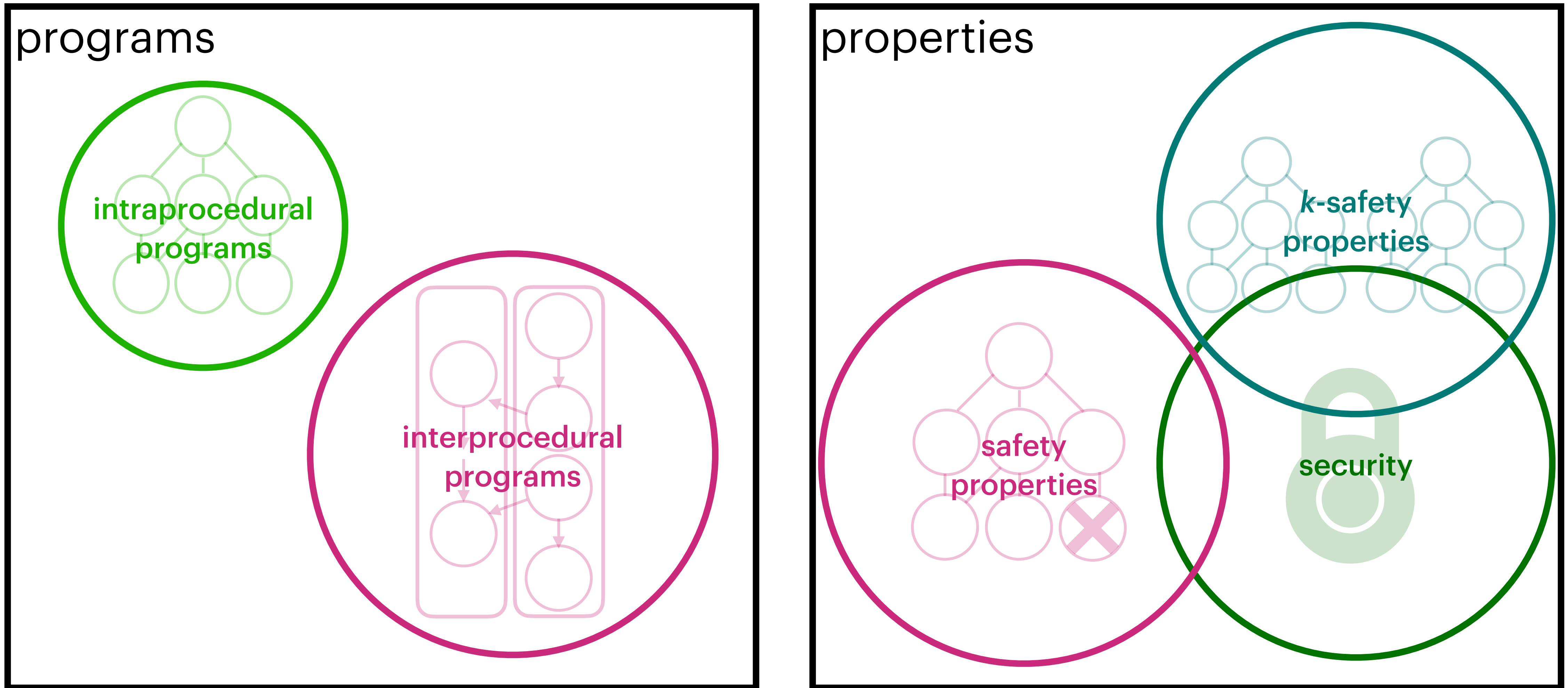
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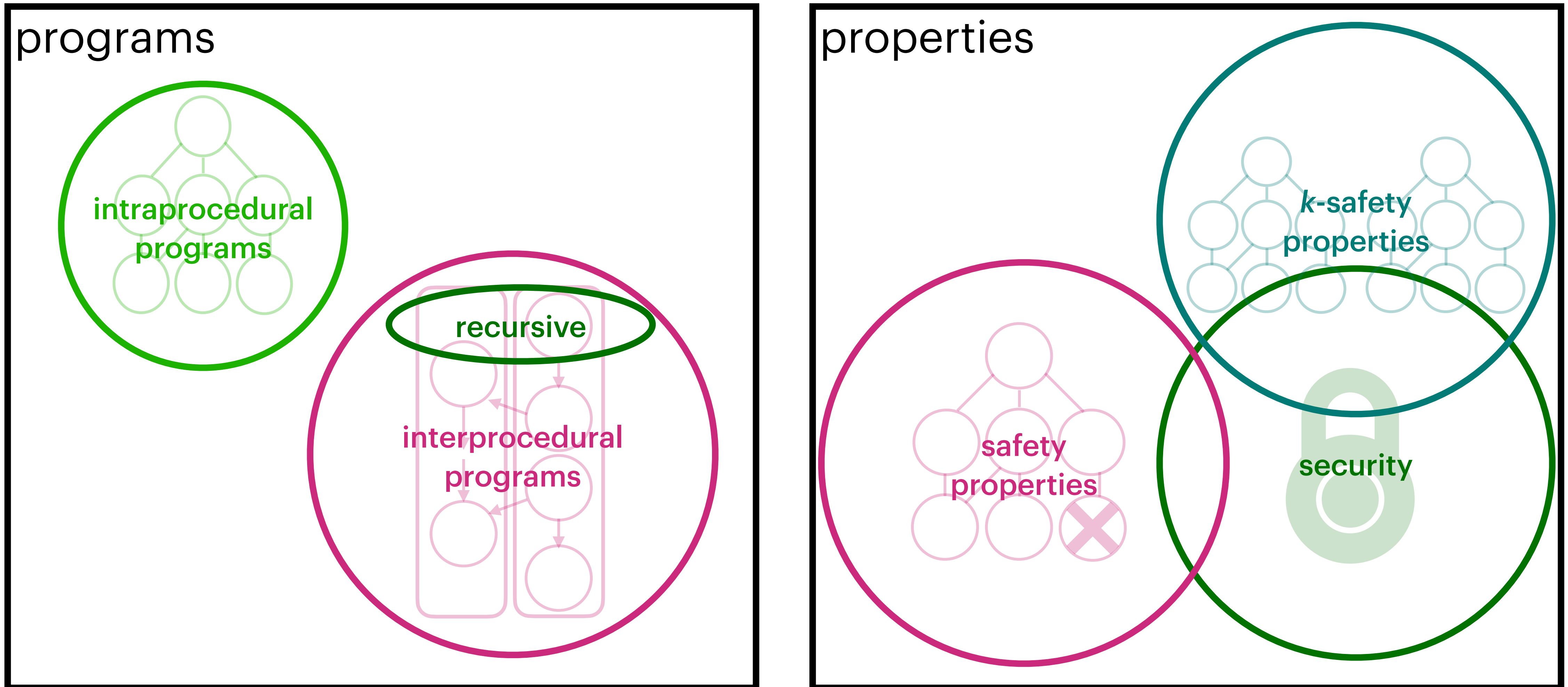
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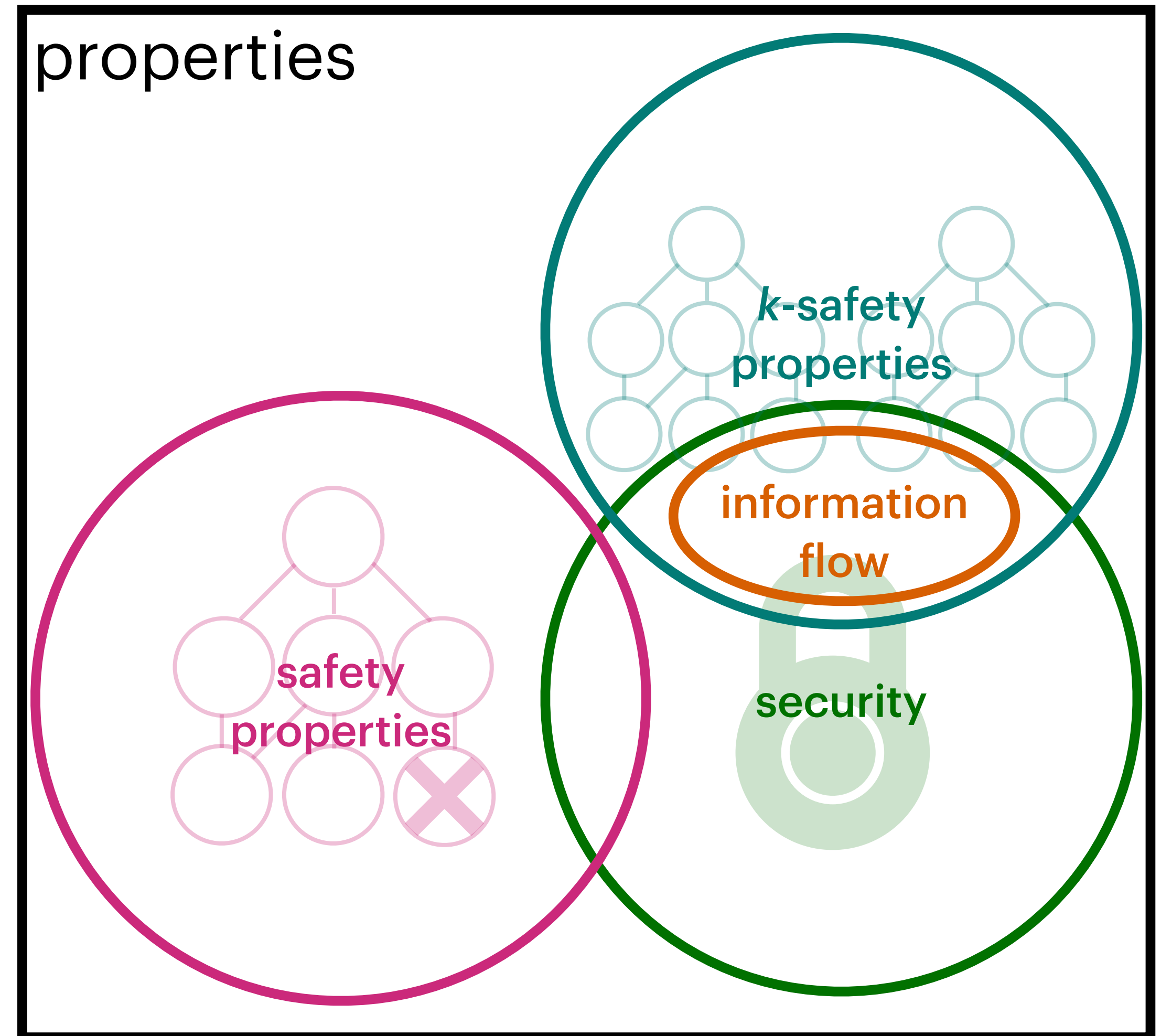
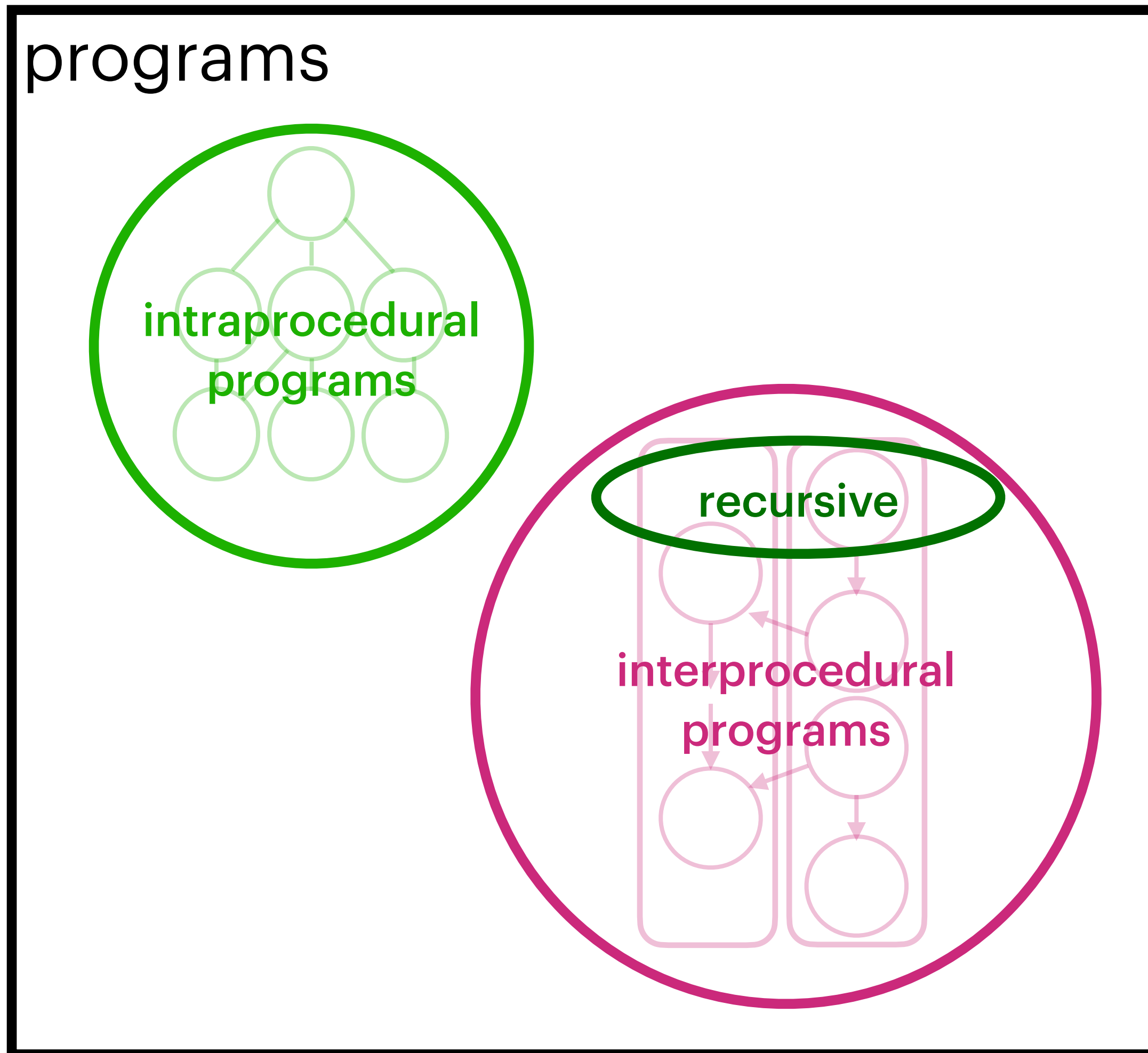
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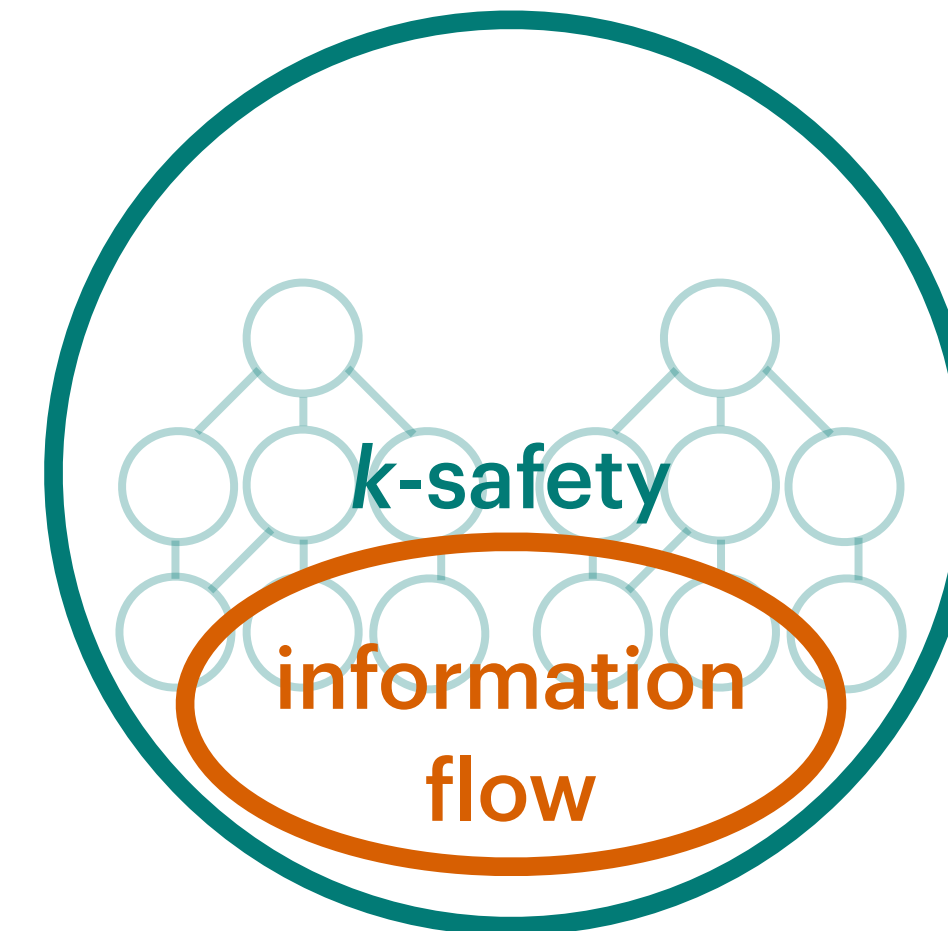
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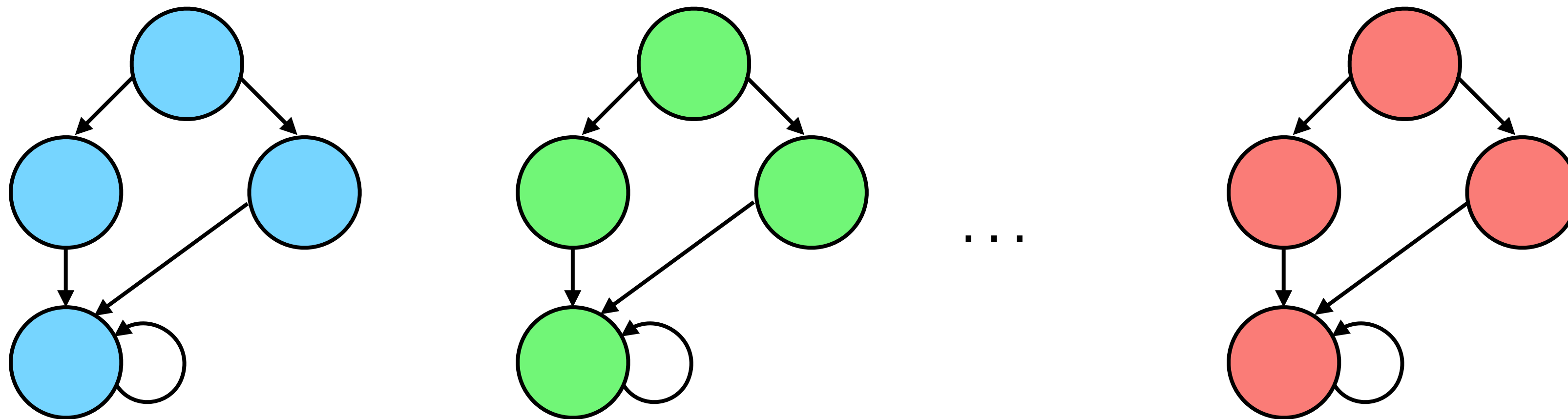
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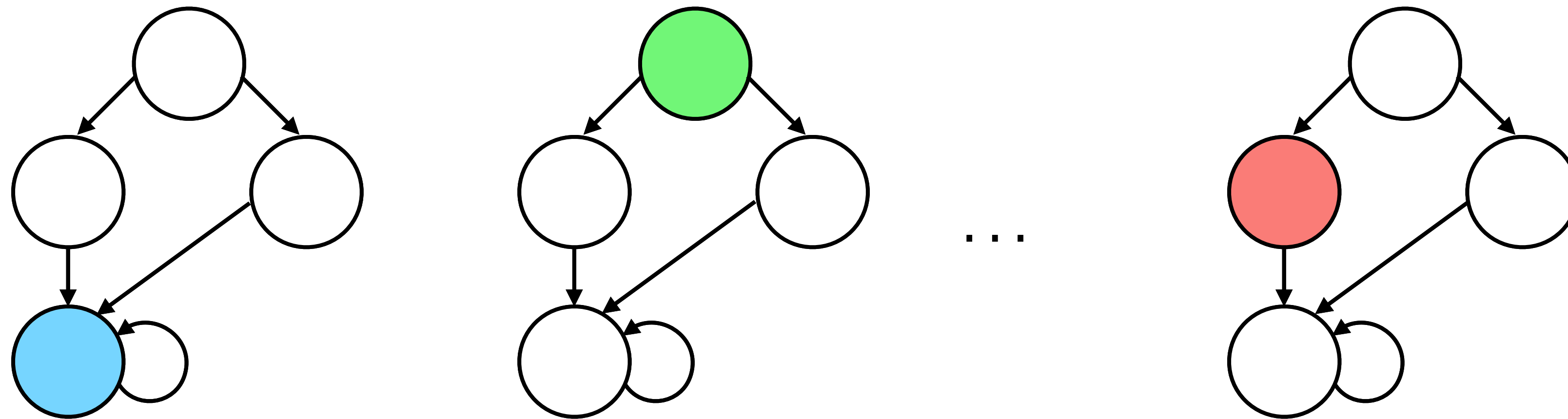
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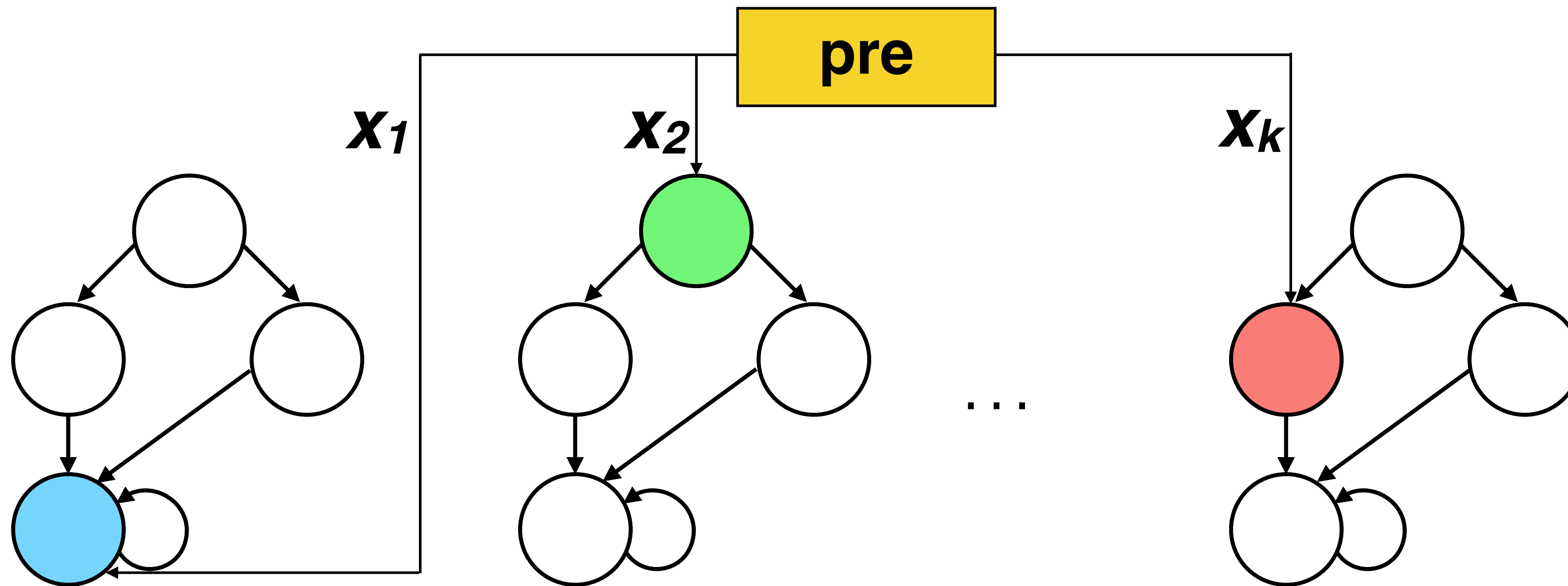
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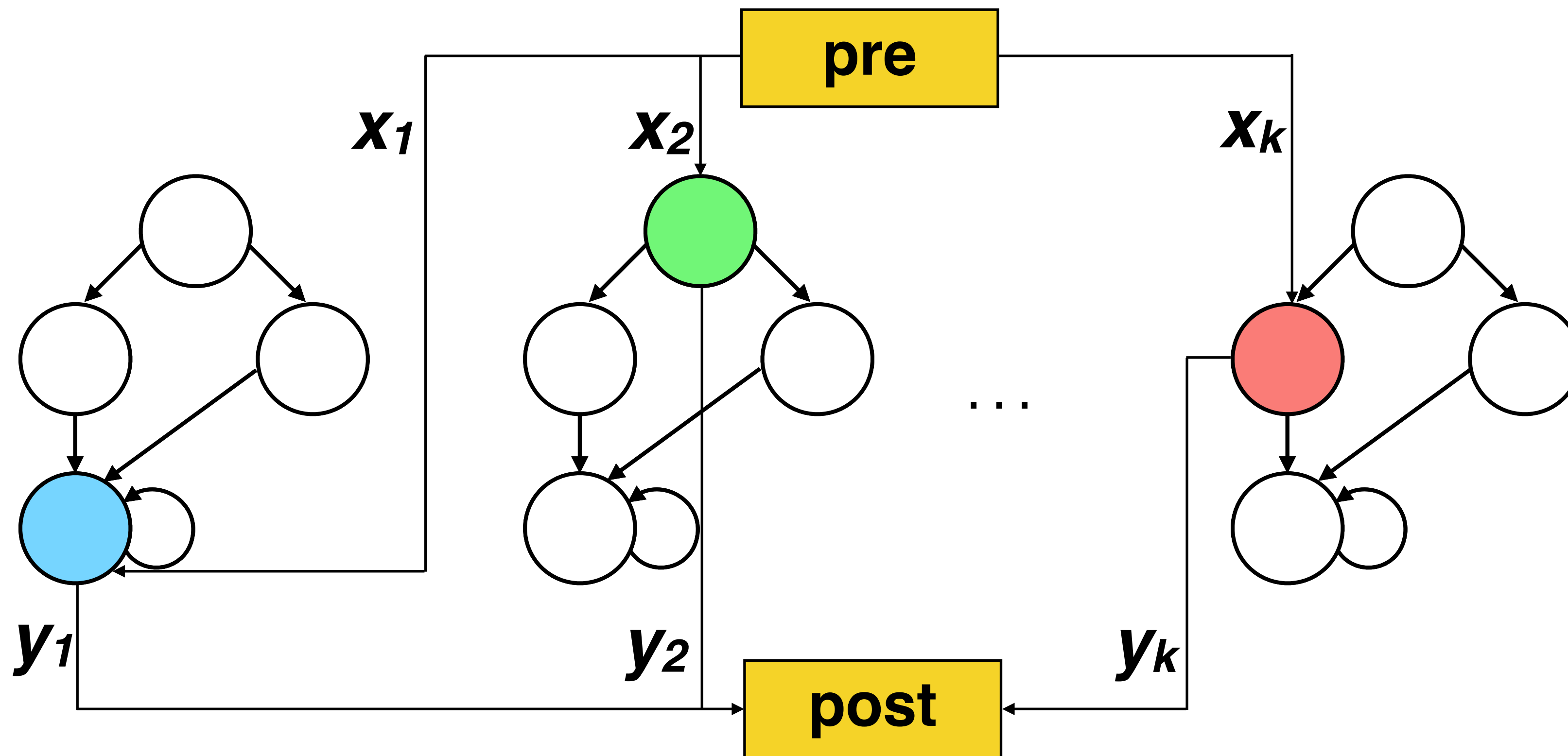
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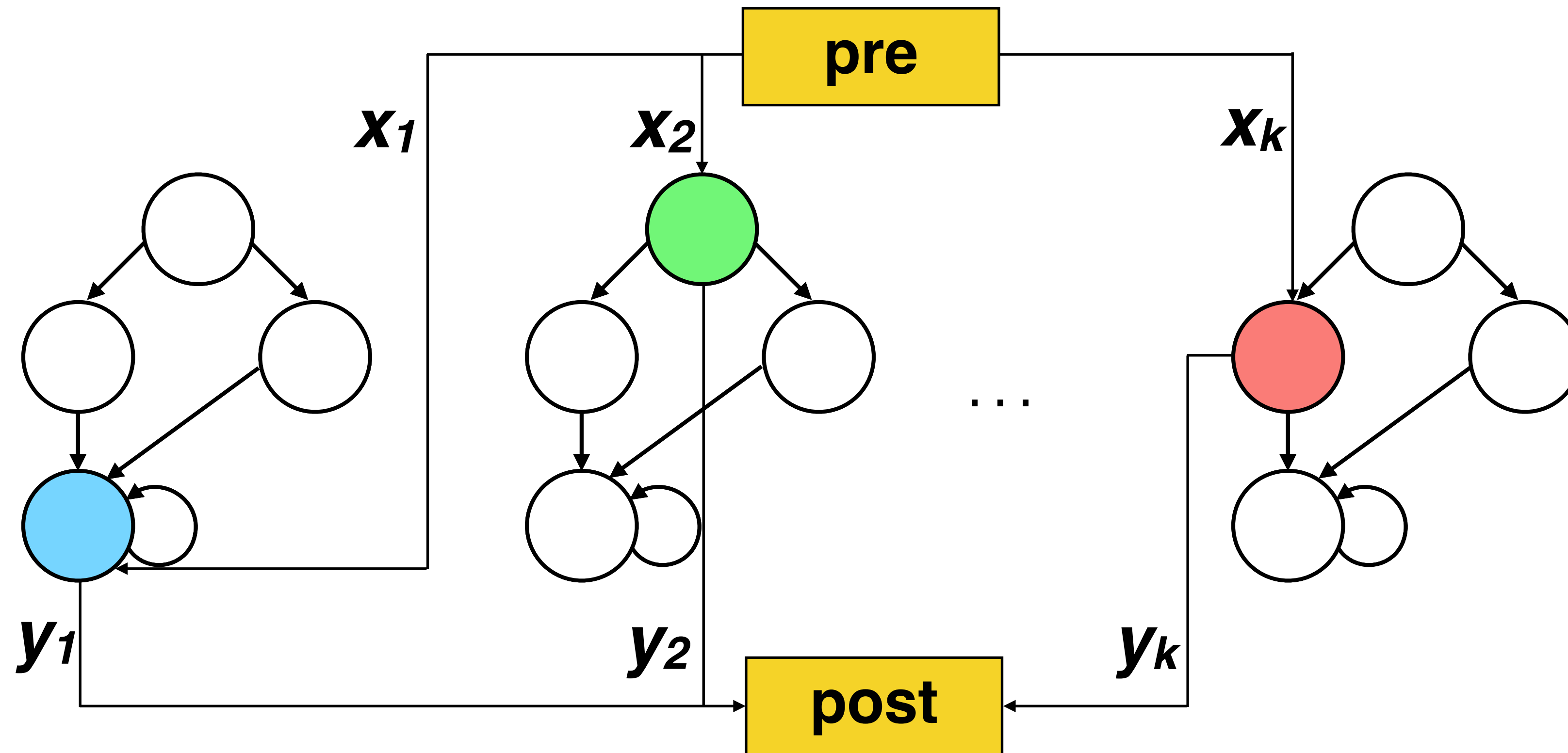
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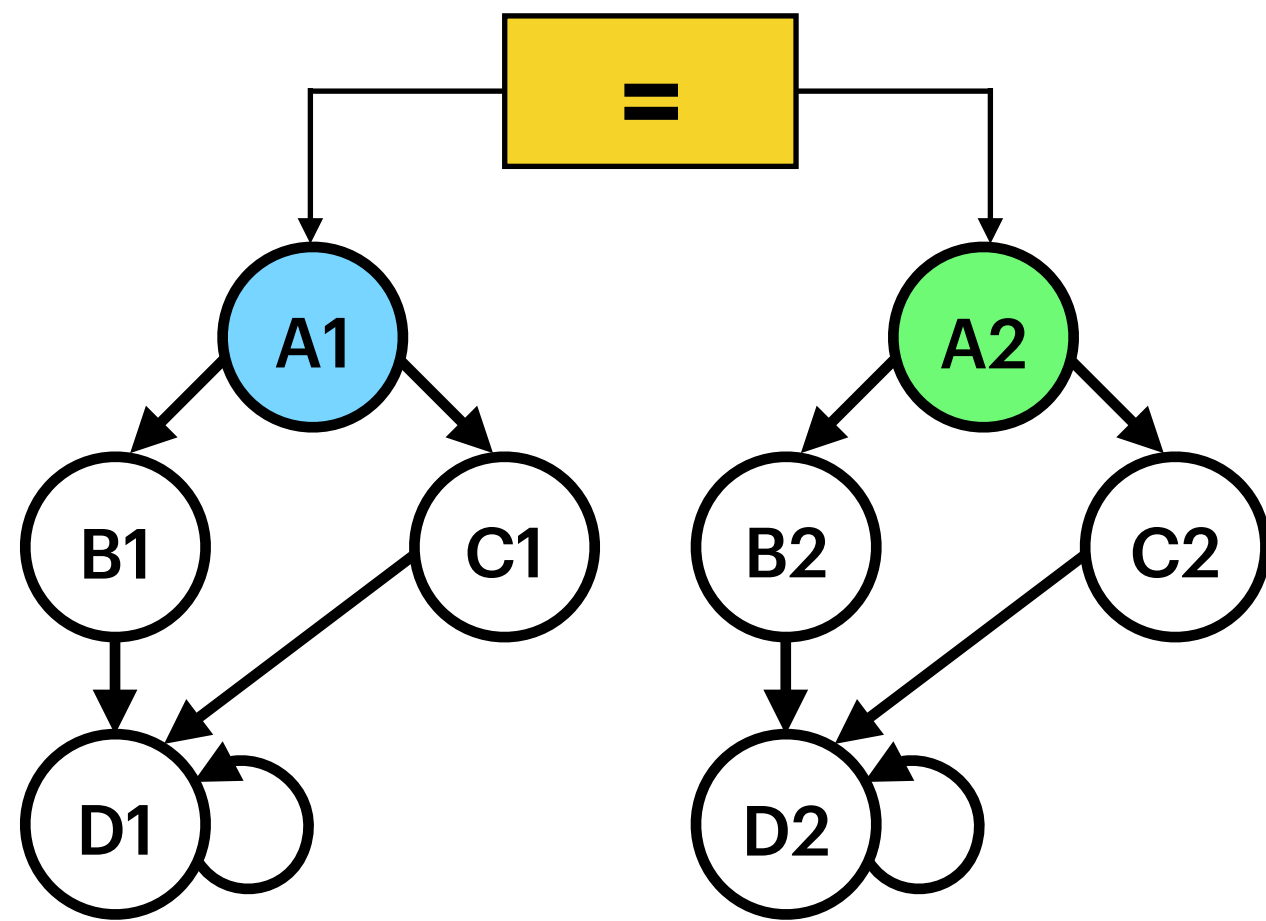
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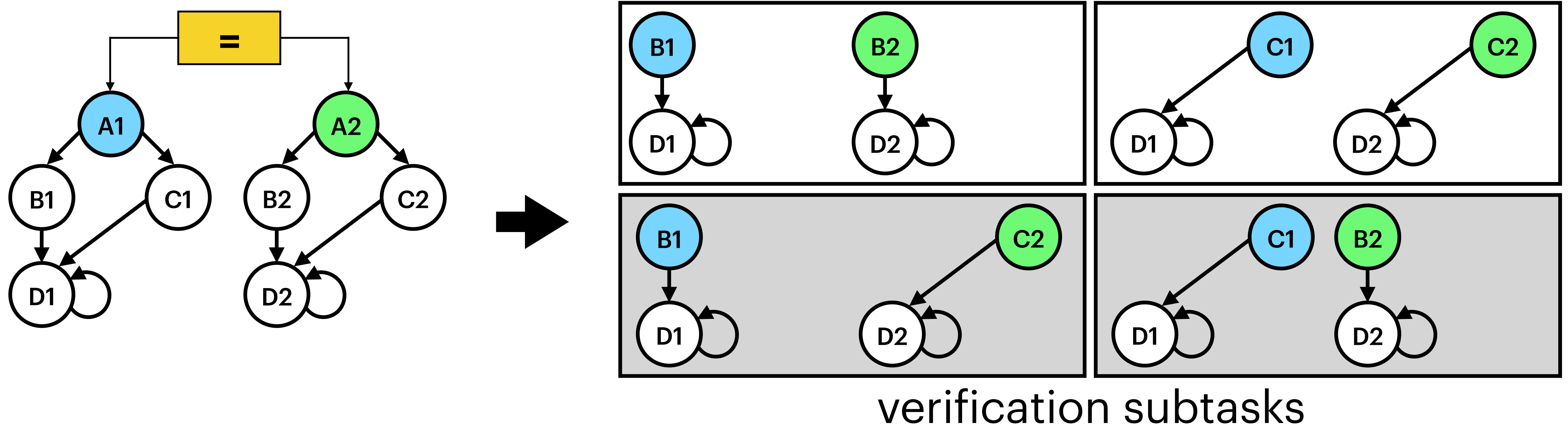
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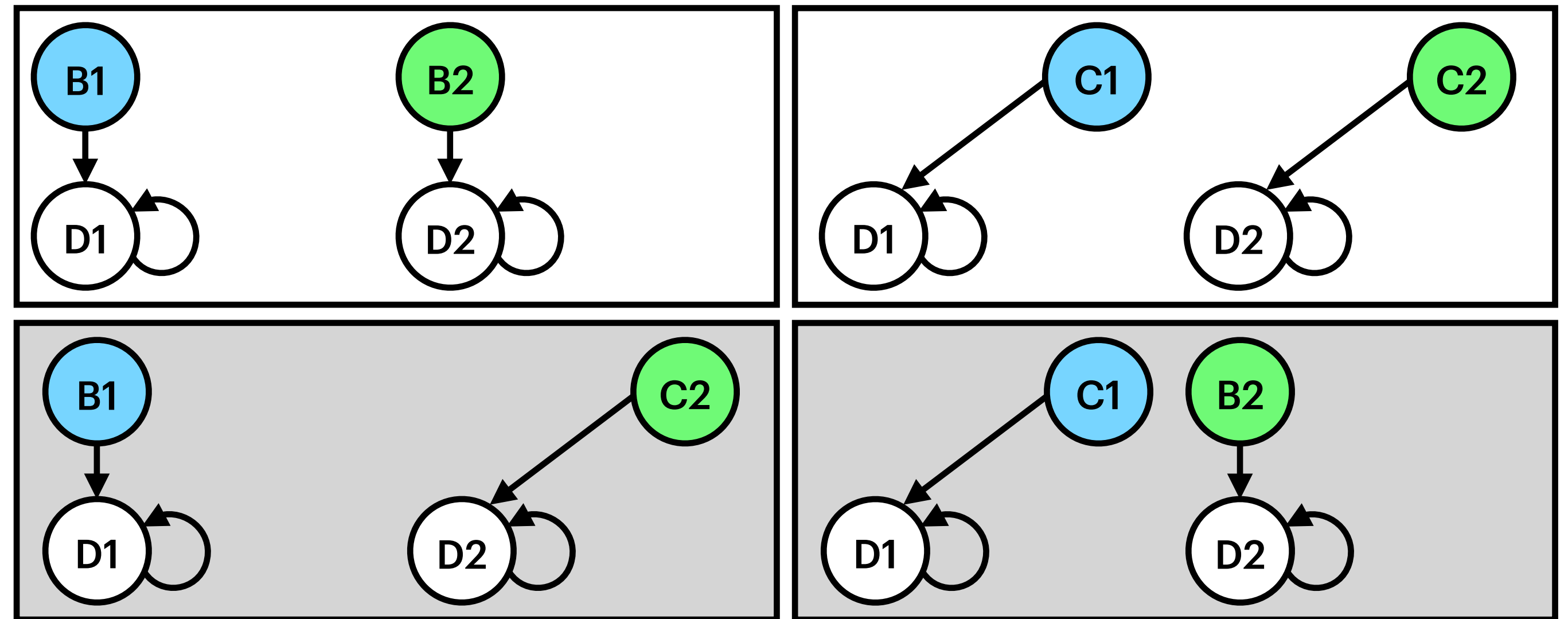
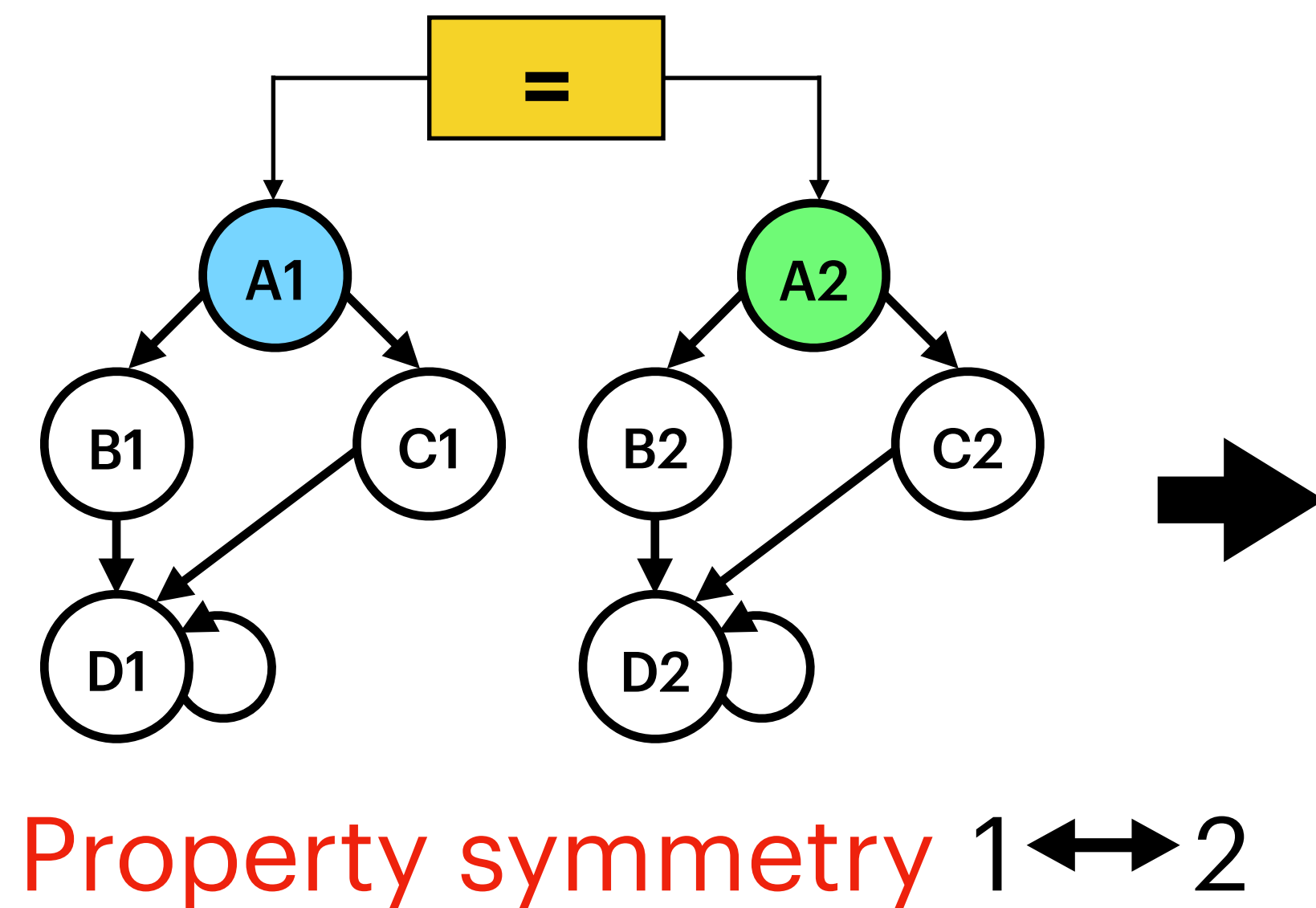
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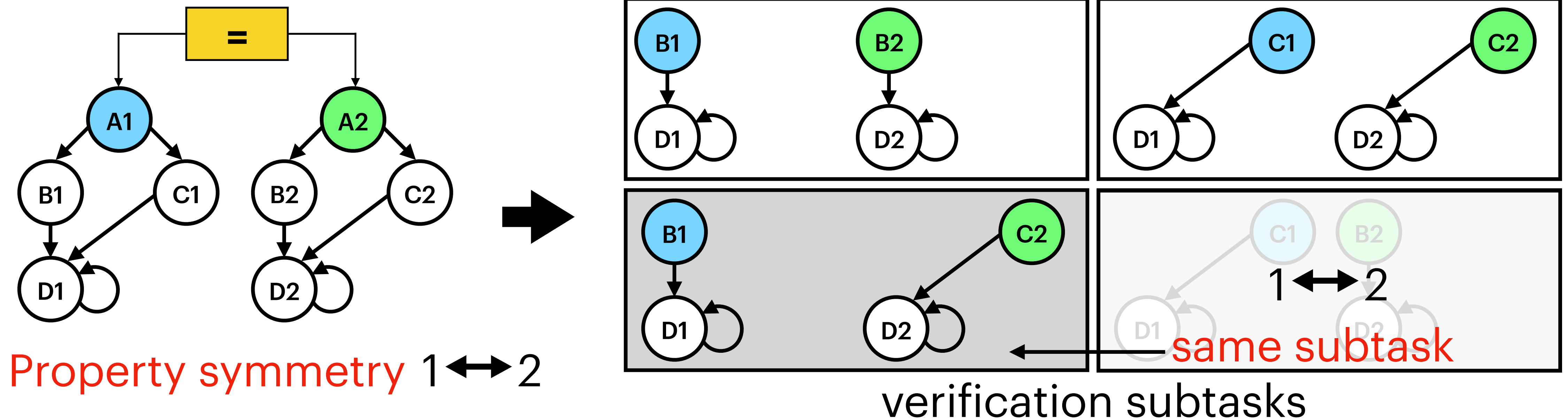


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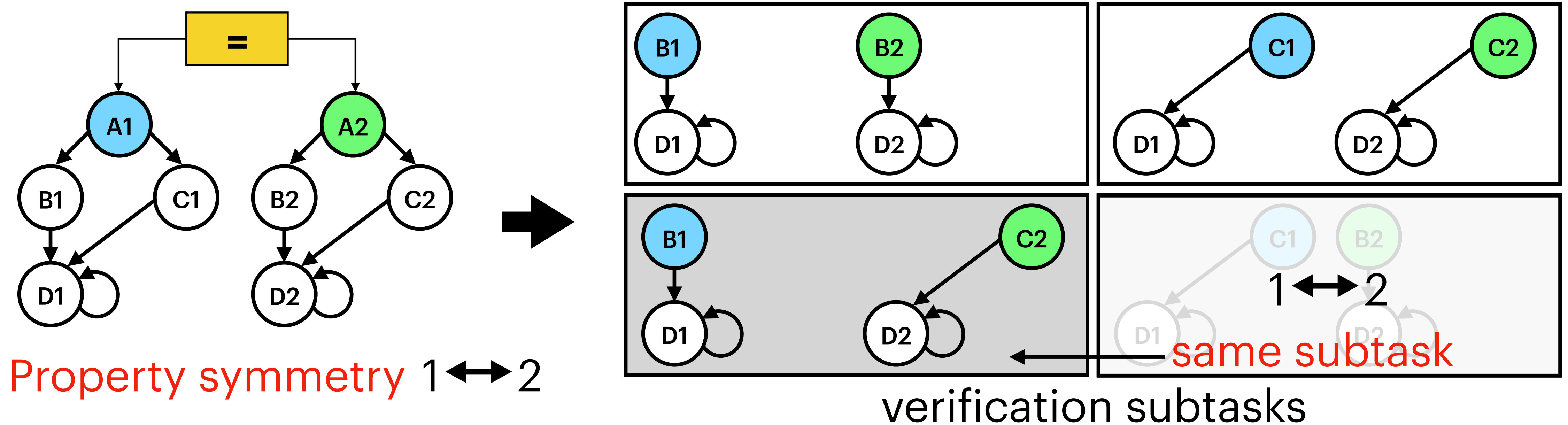
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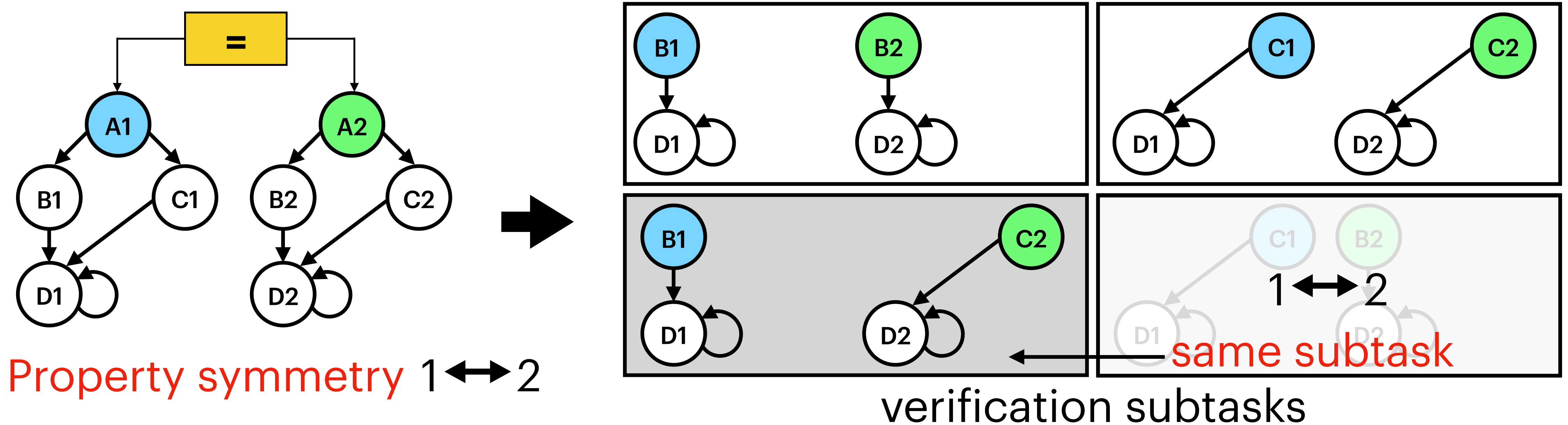
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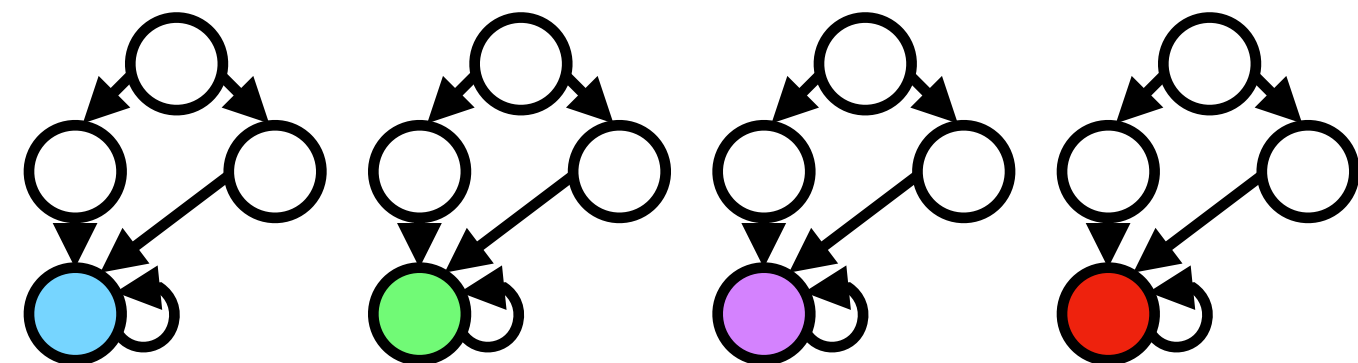
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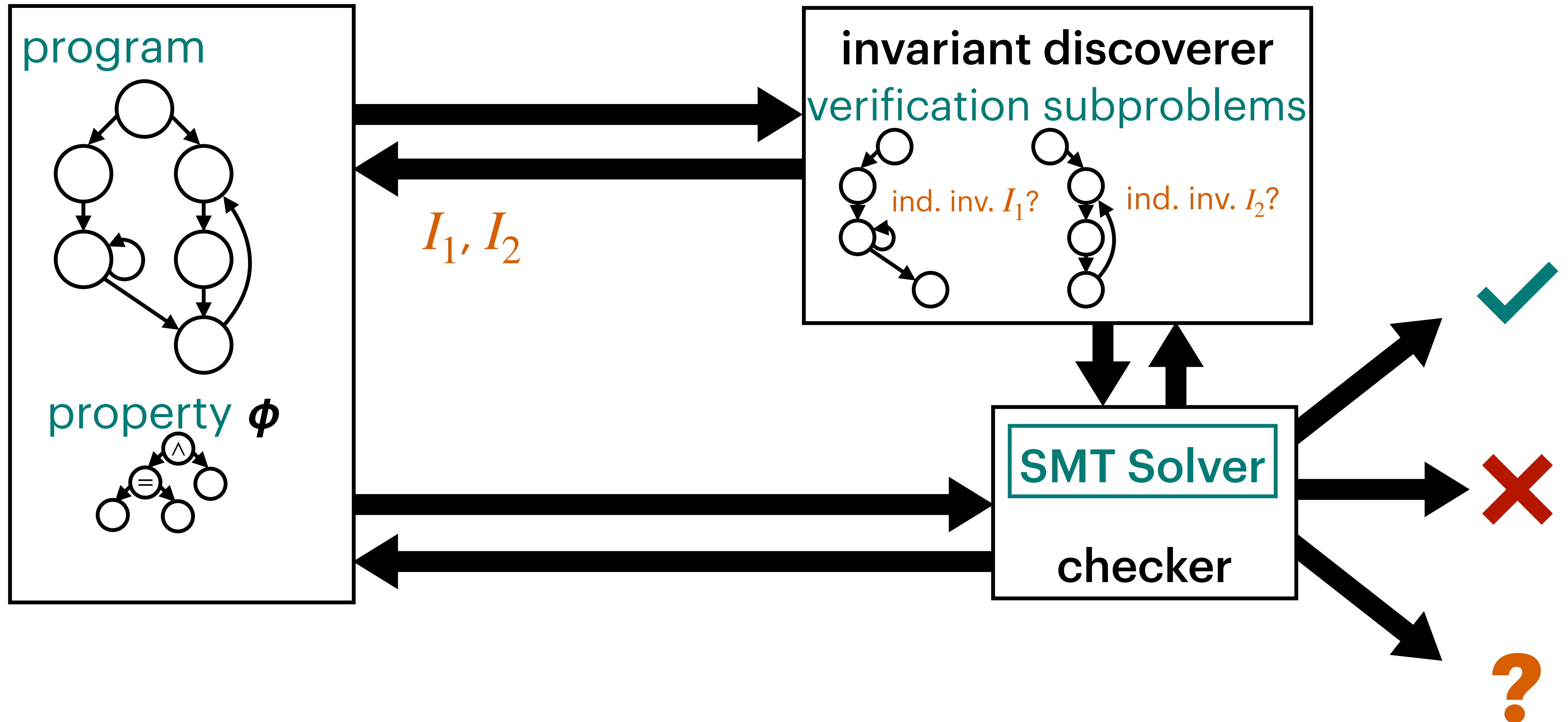


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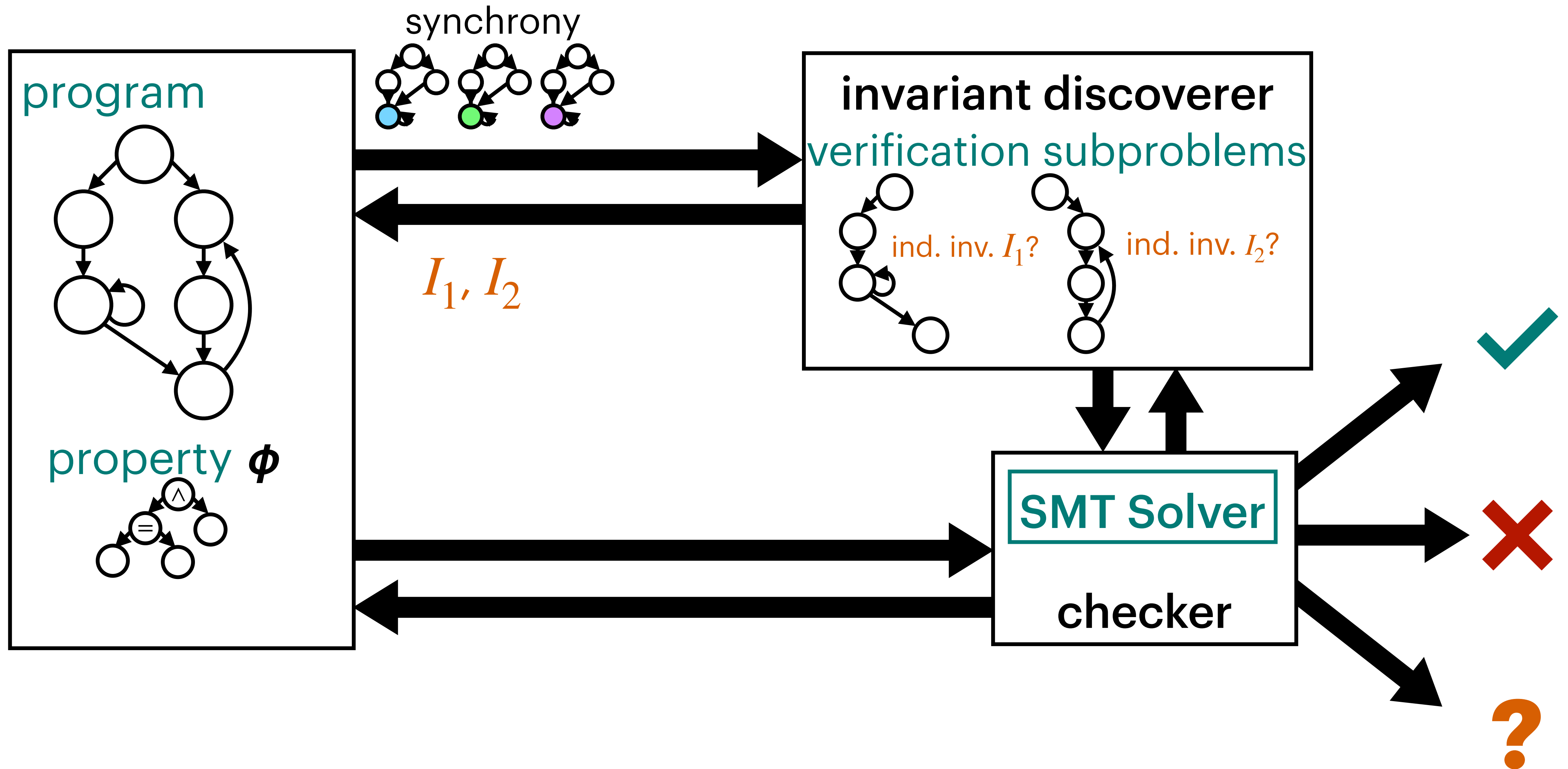
Use **synchrony** technique for loops for fewer and simpler invariants



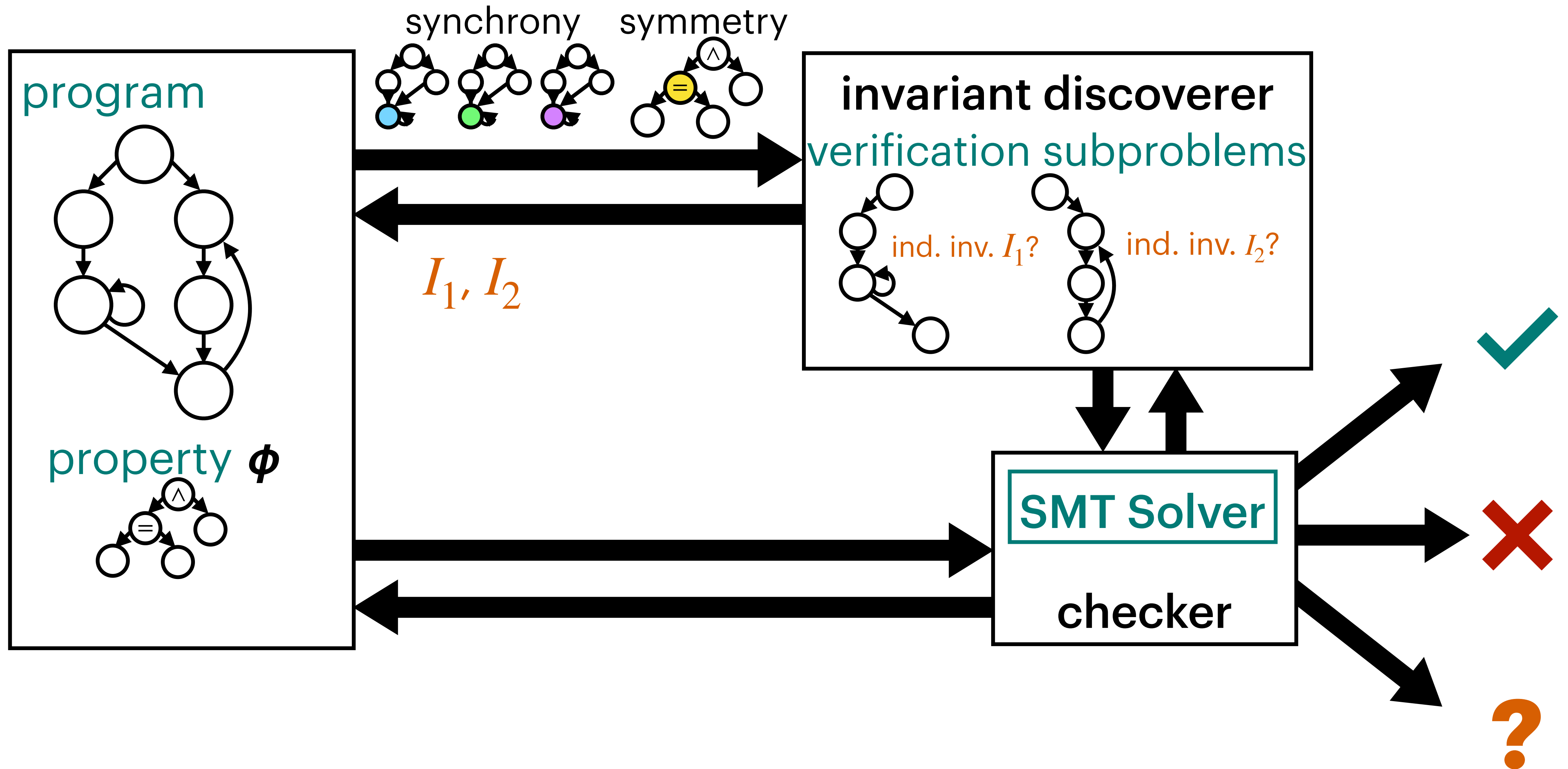
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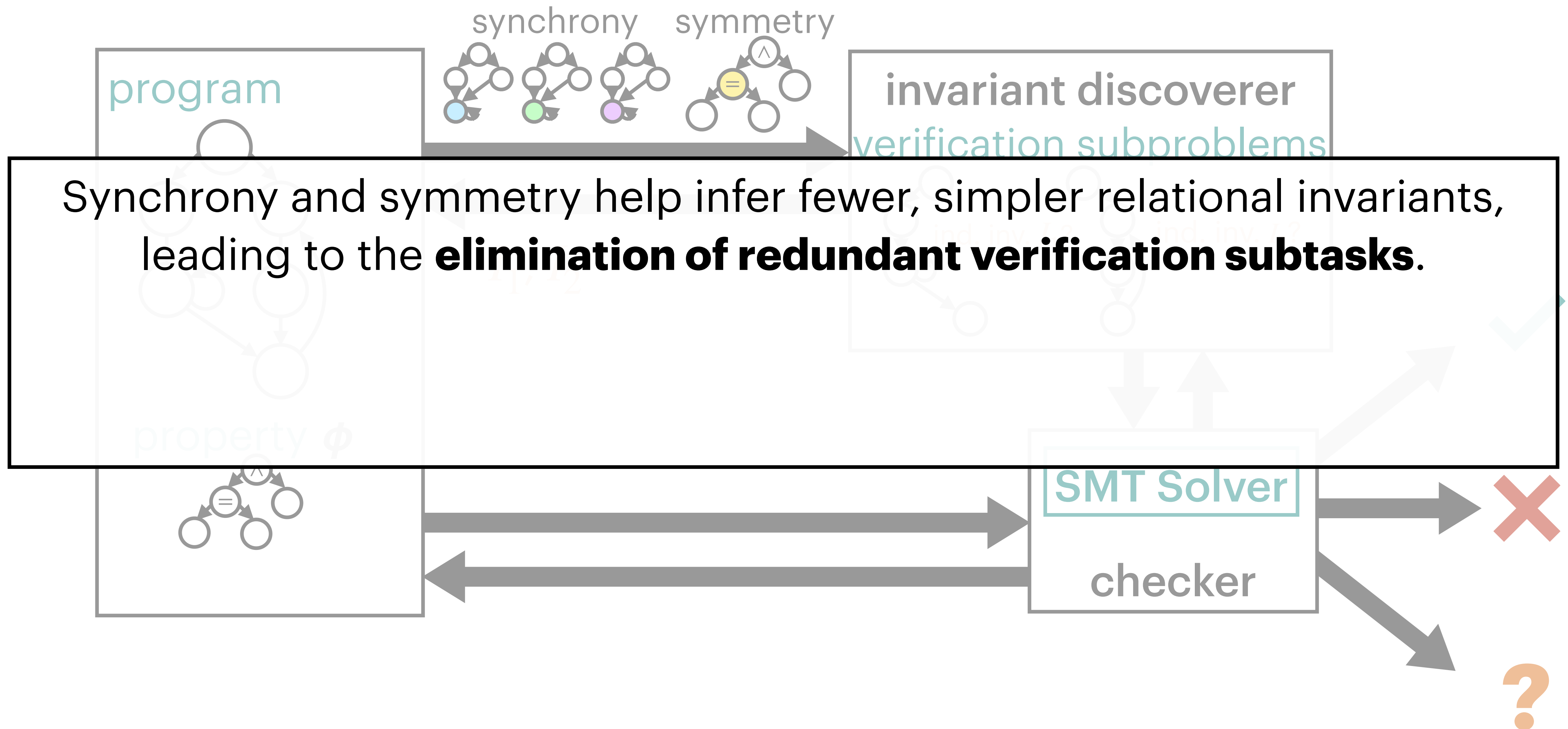
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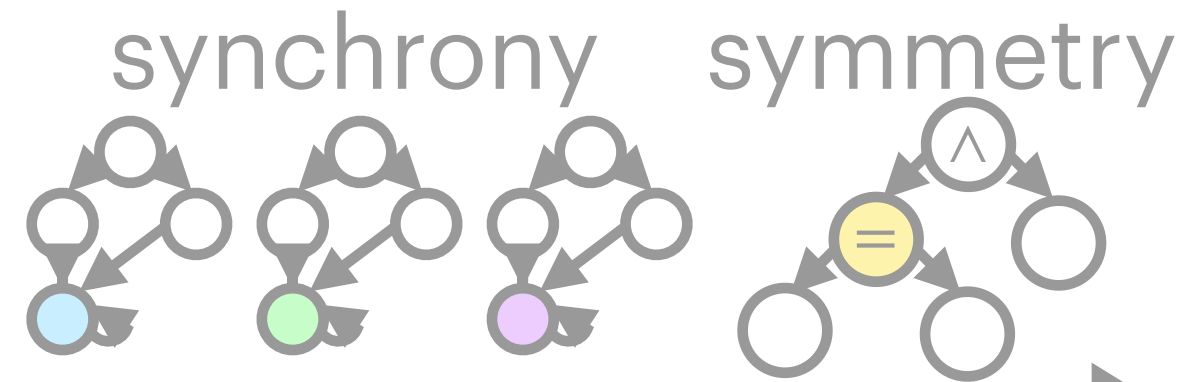


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invariant discoverer

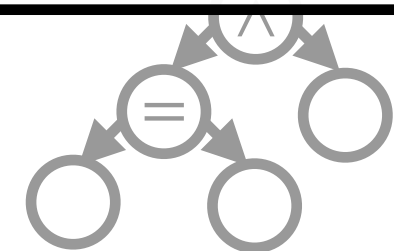
verification subproblems

Synchrony and symmetry help infer fewer, simpler relational invariants, leading to the **elimination of redundant verification subtasks**.

Solved 11/14 Java benchmarks in ~4 mins each, timed out in 1 hr otherwise

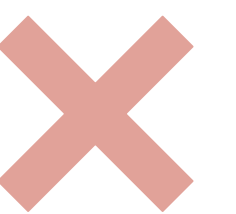
Achieved up to ~21 times speedup on the remaining 117

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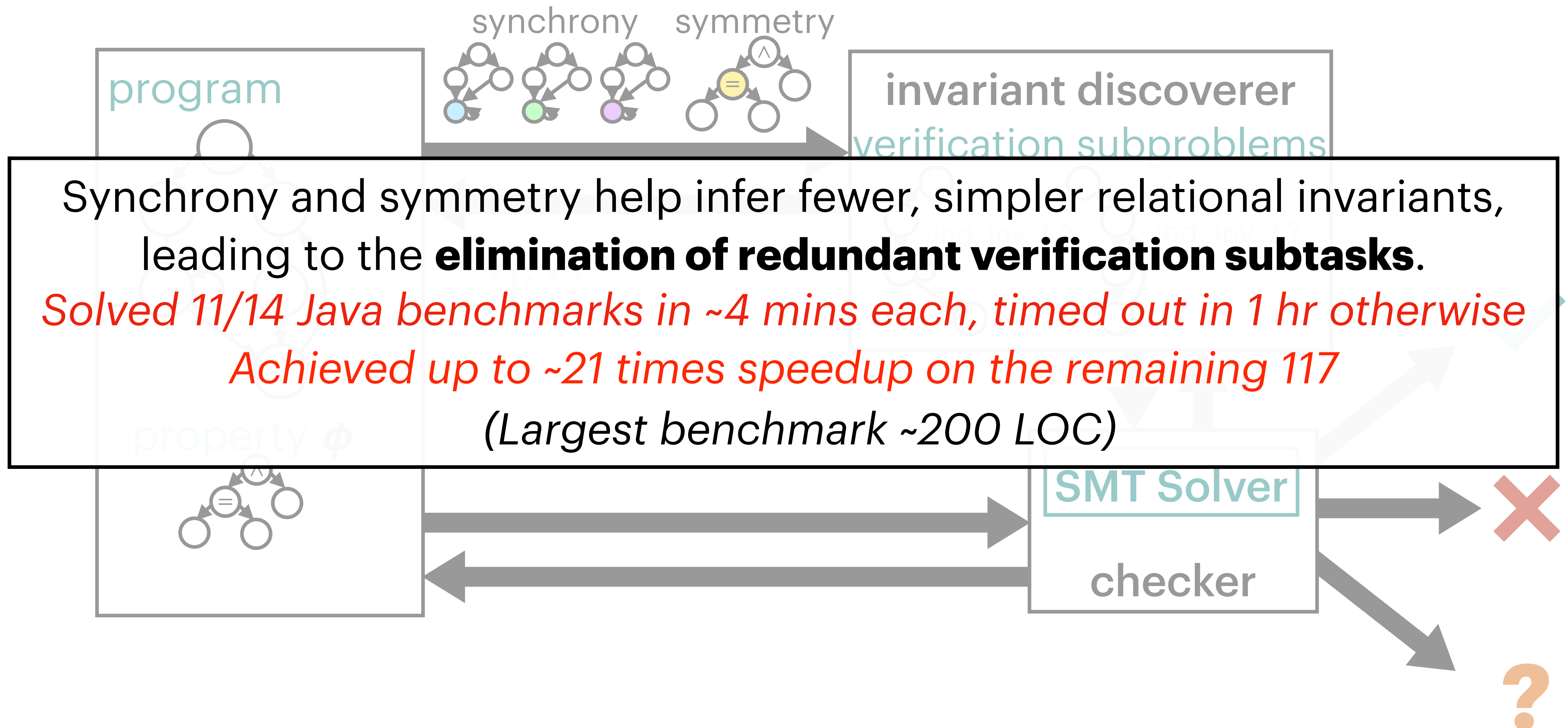


SMT Solver

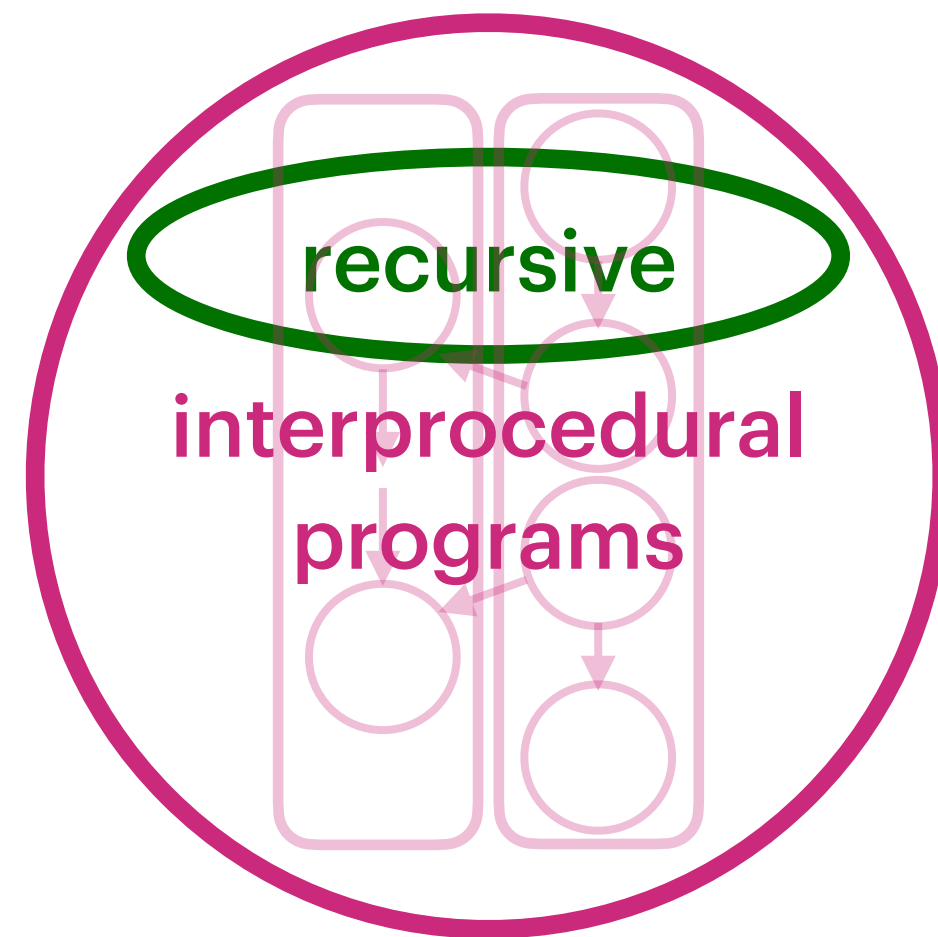
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II. Interprocedural Program Verification



Multiple-procedure programs
(may contain recursion)

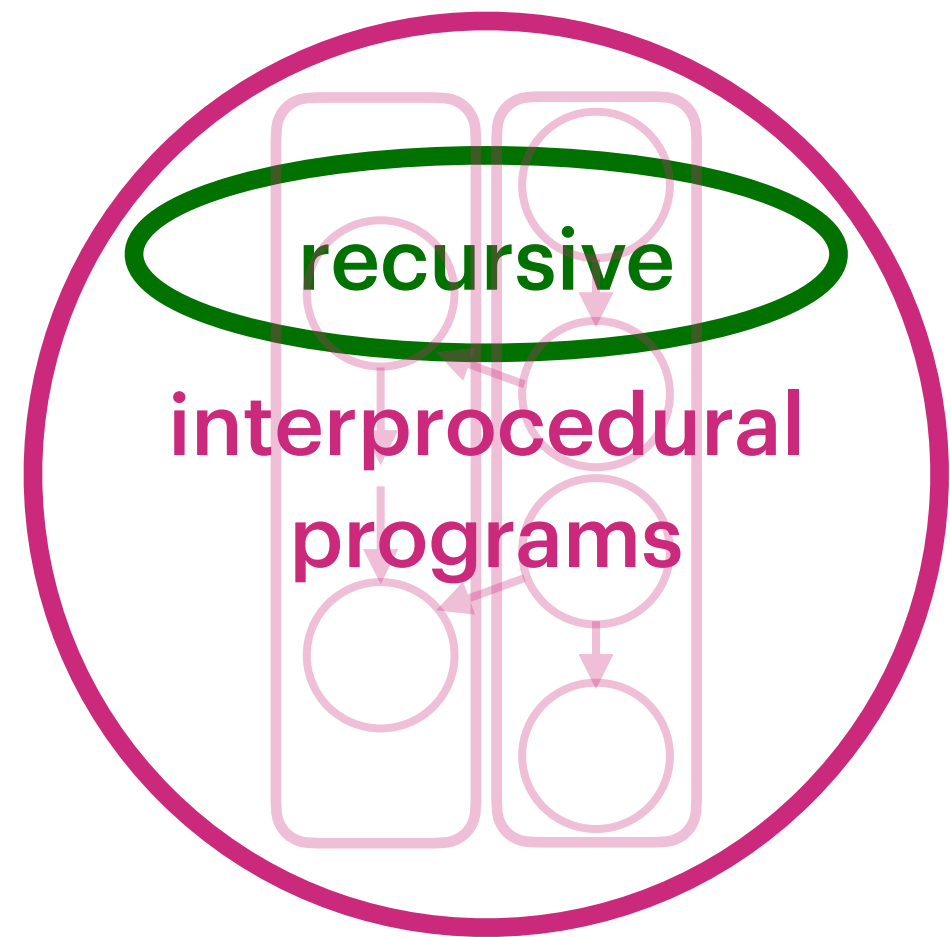
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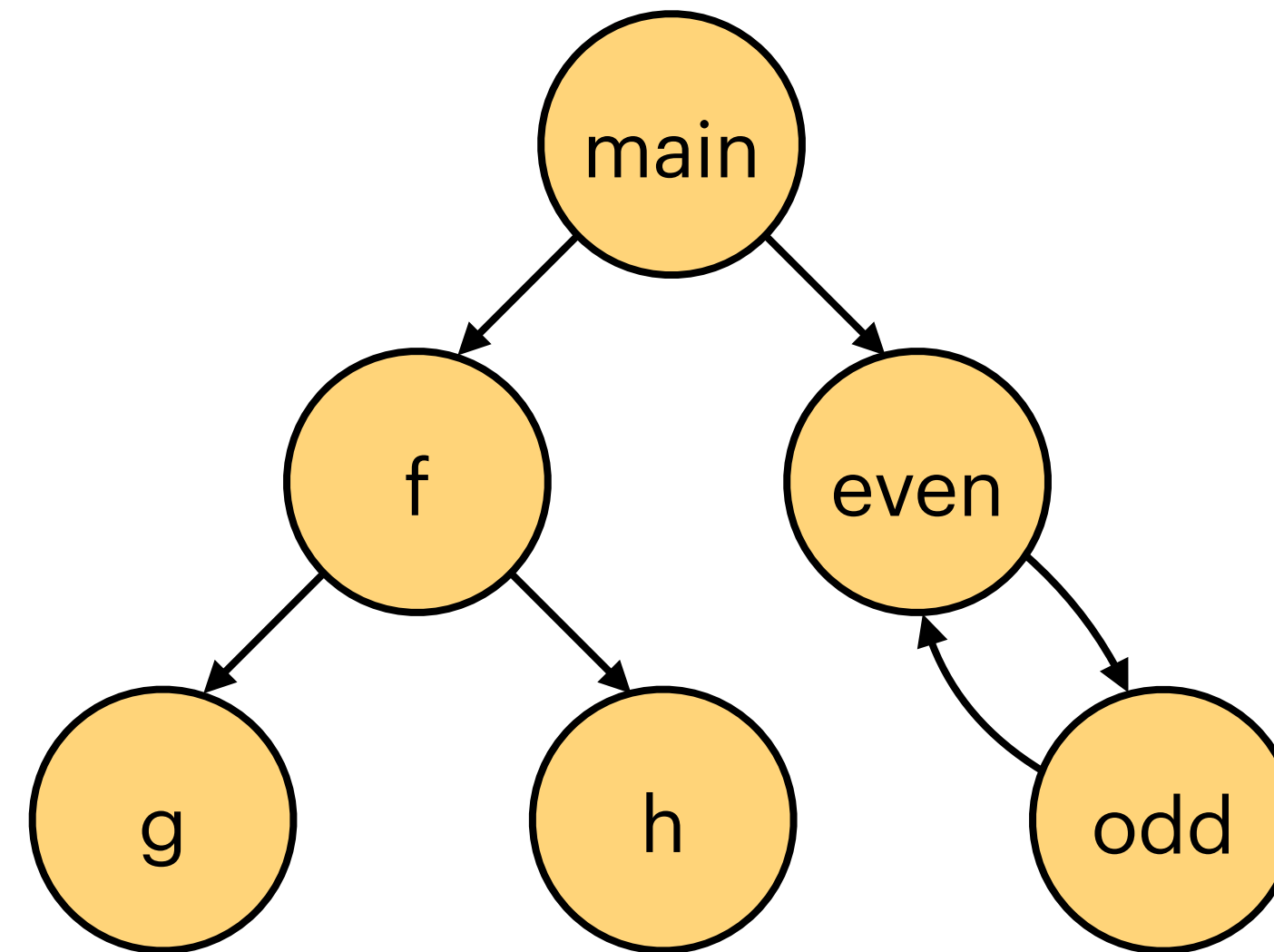
General safety properties
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Interprocedural Programs

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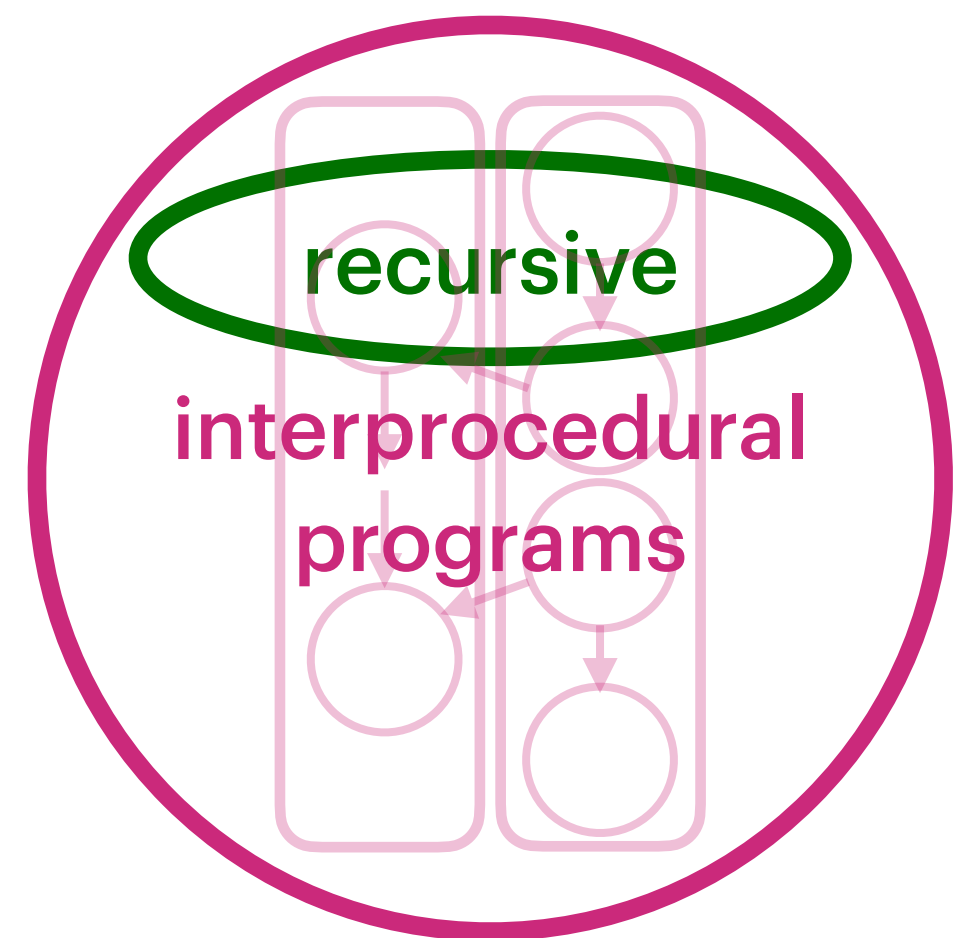


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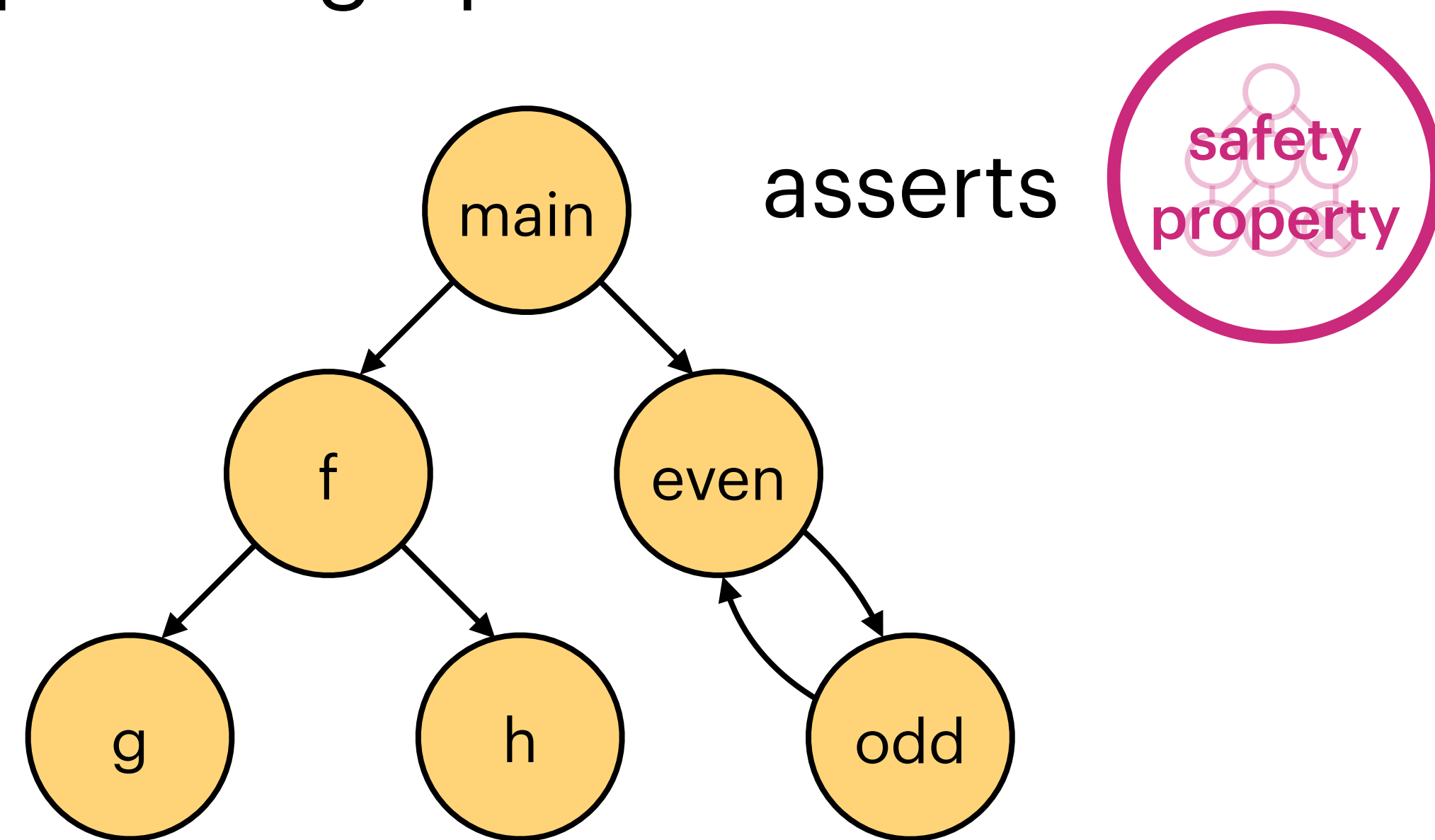


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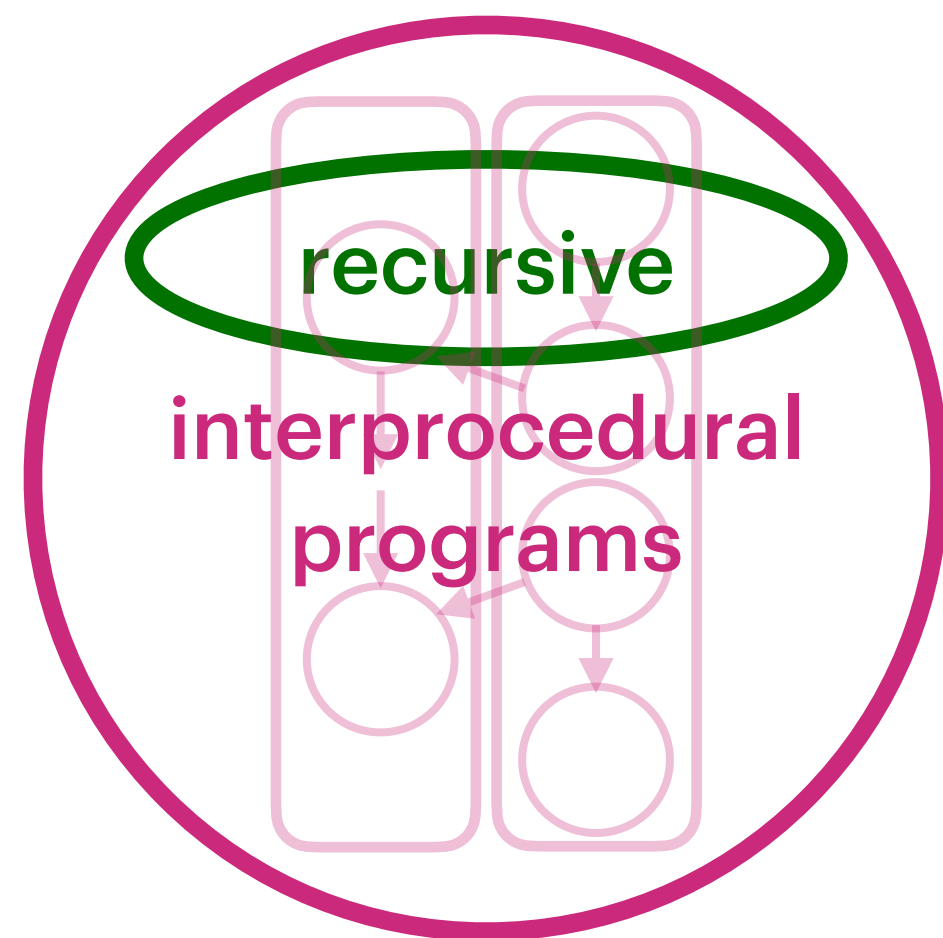


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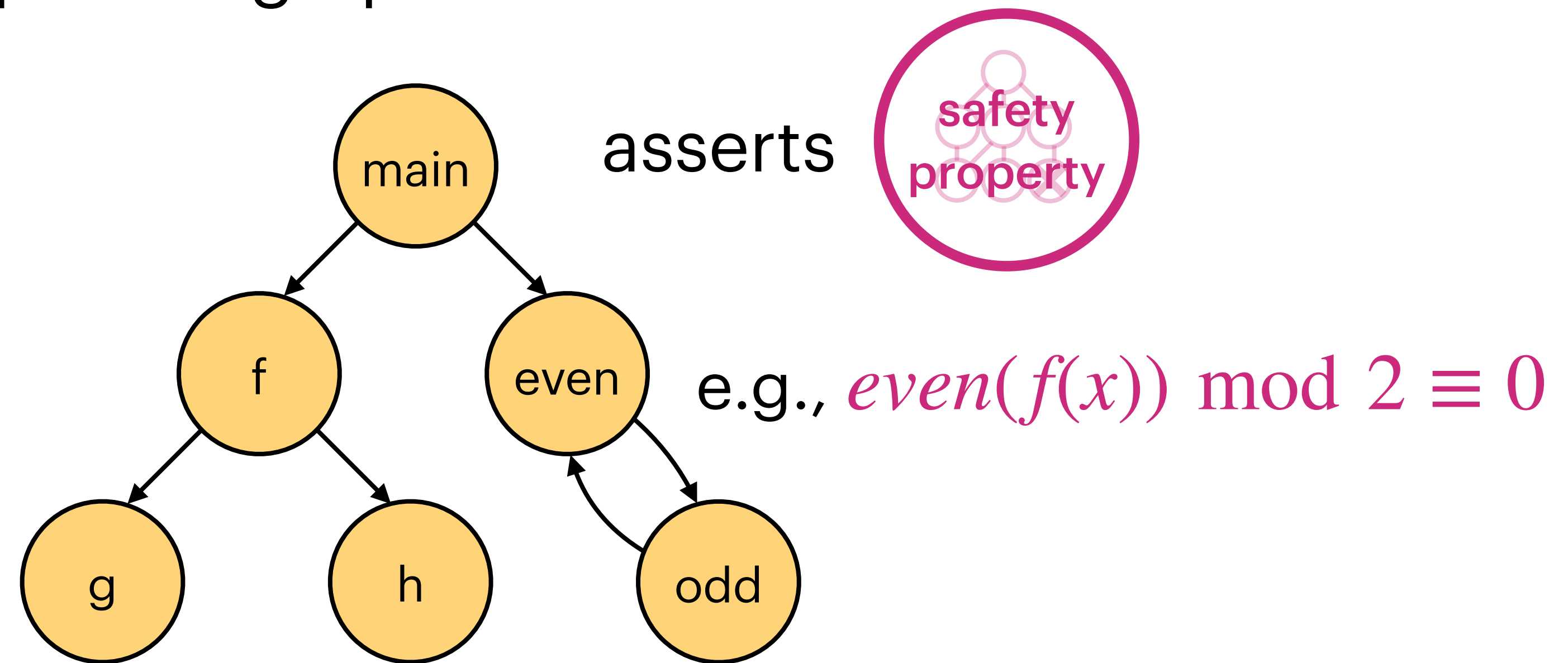


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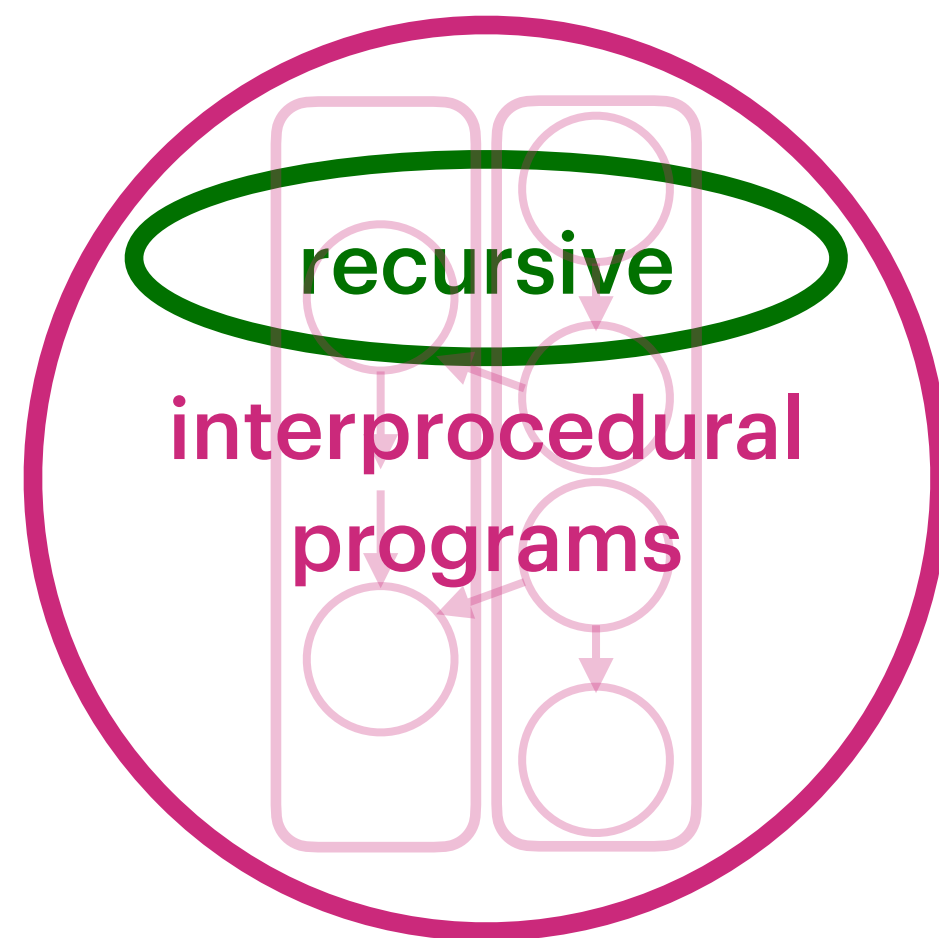


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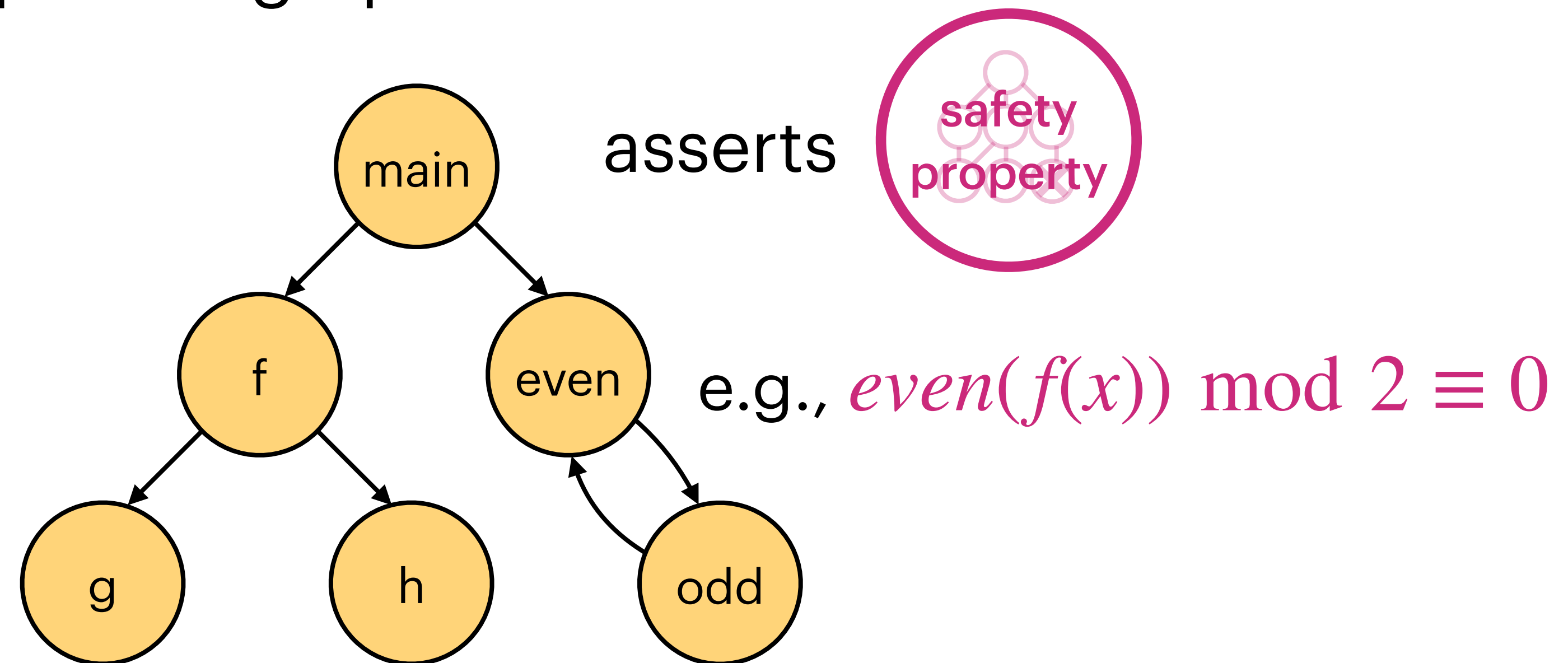


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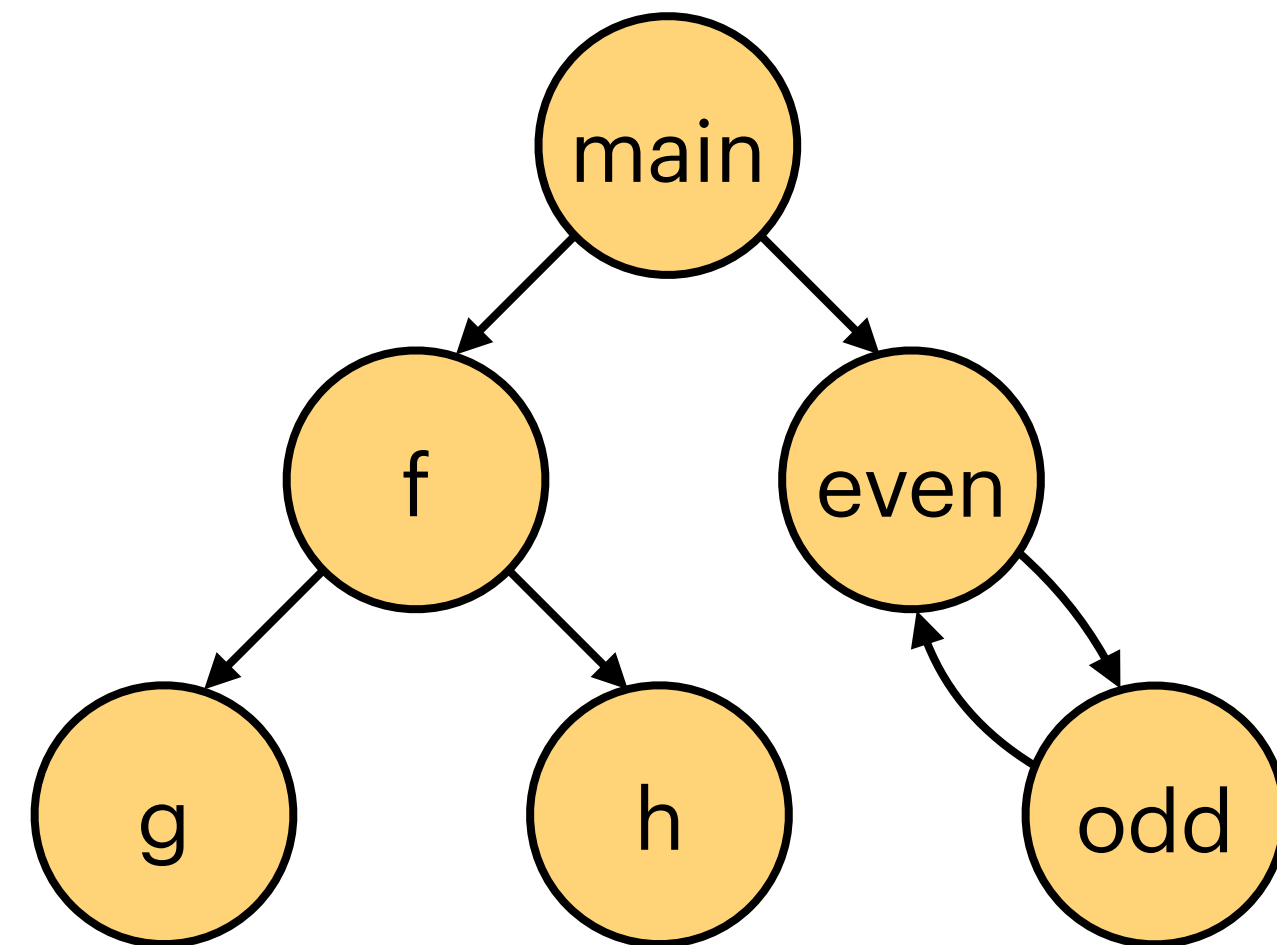
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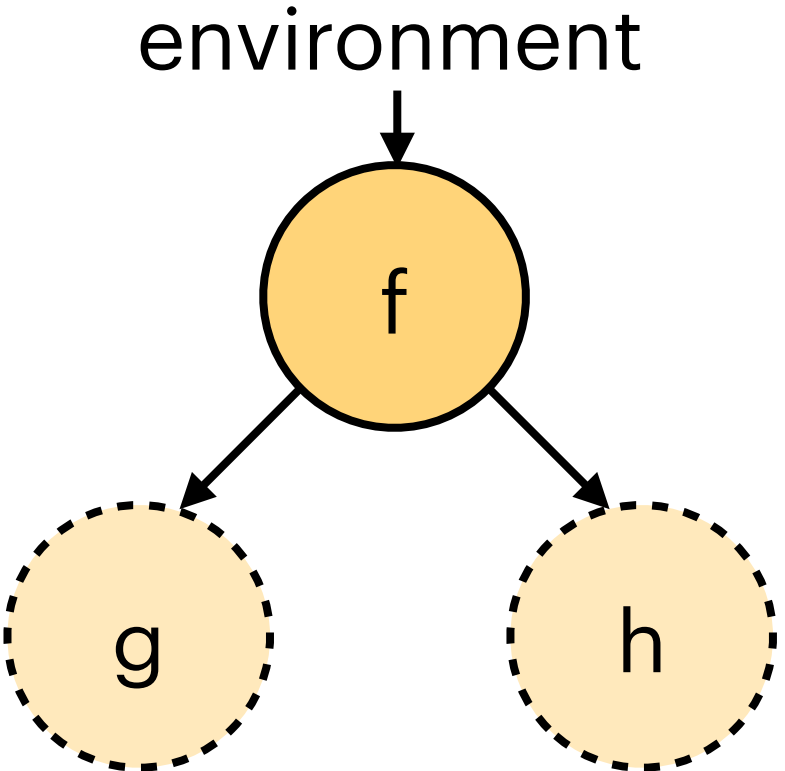
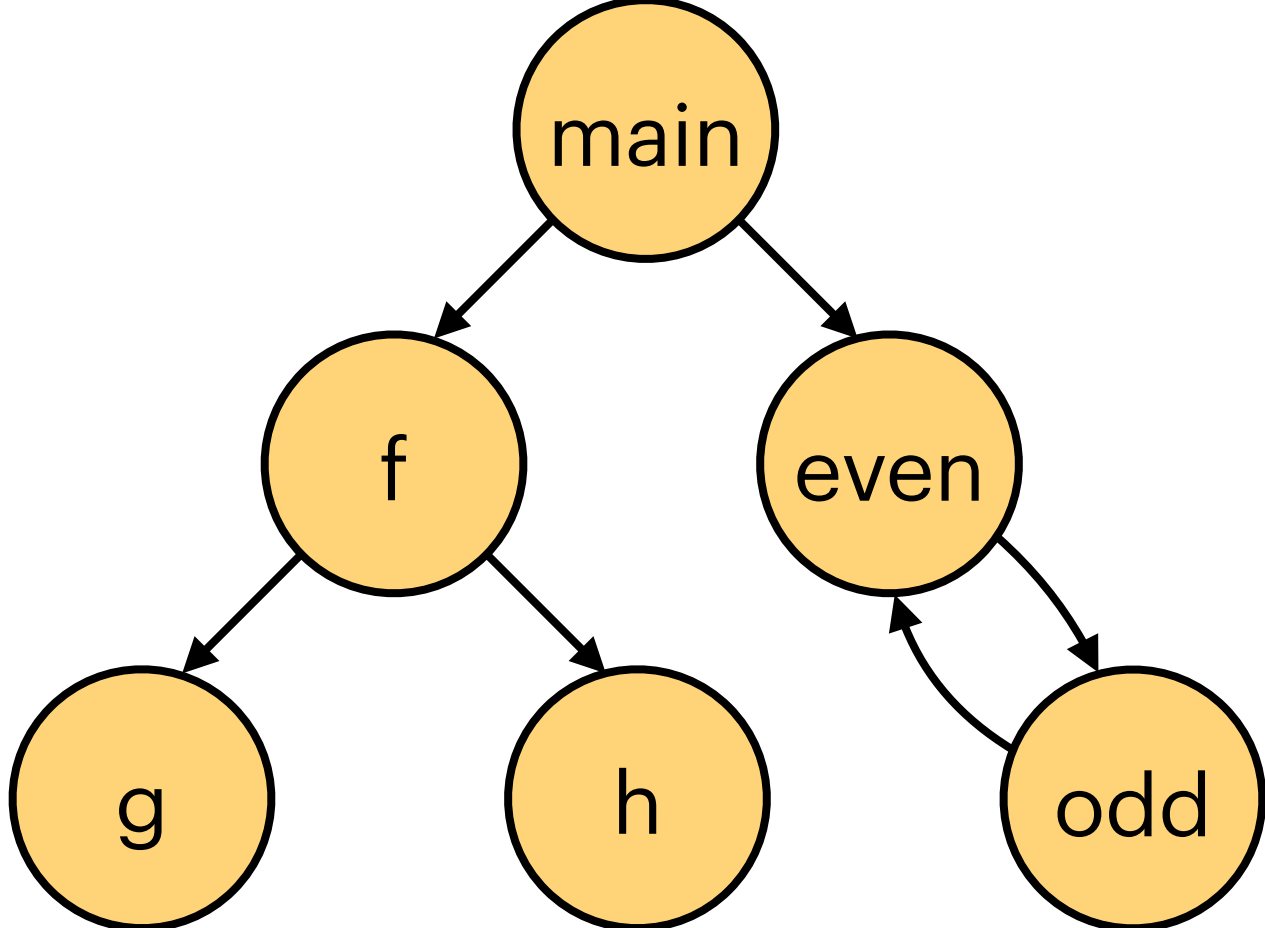
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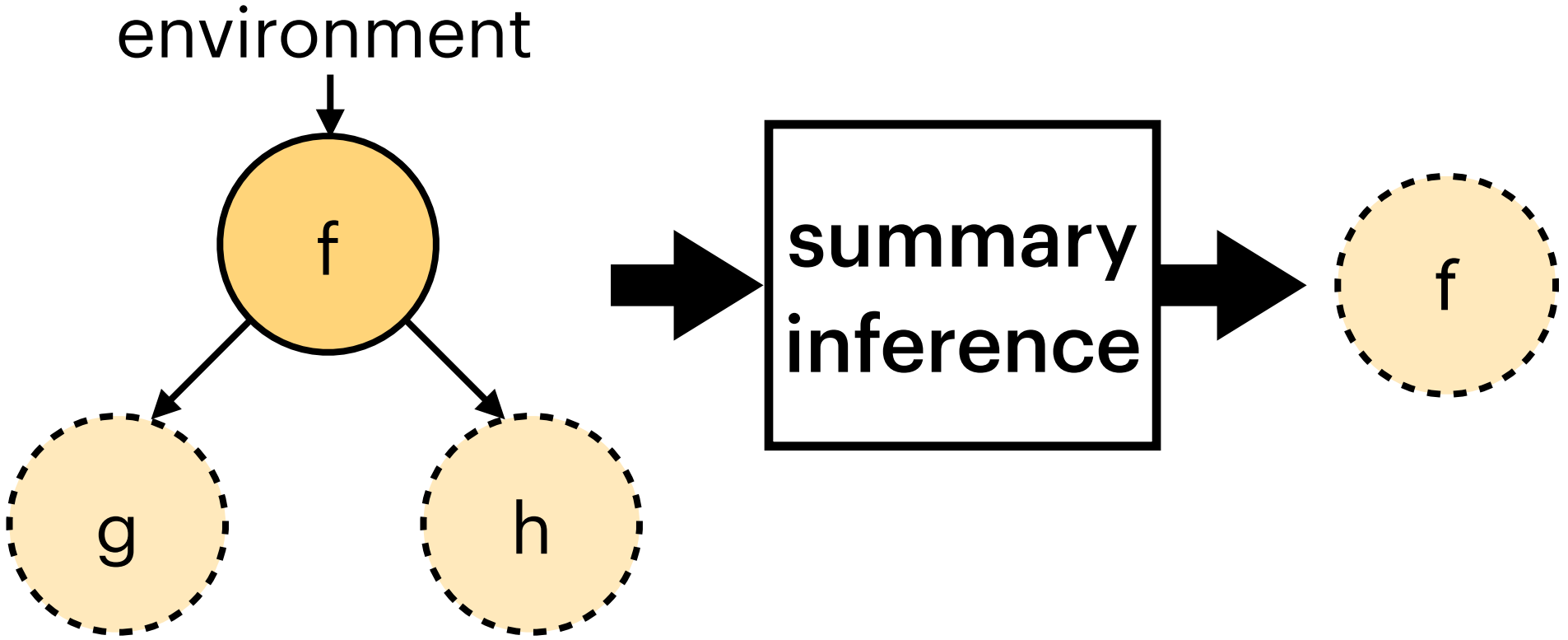
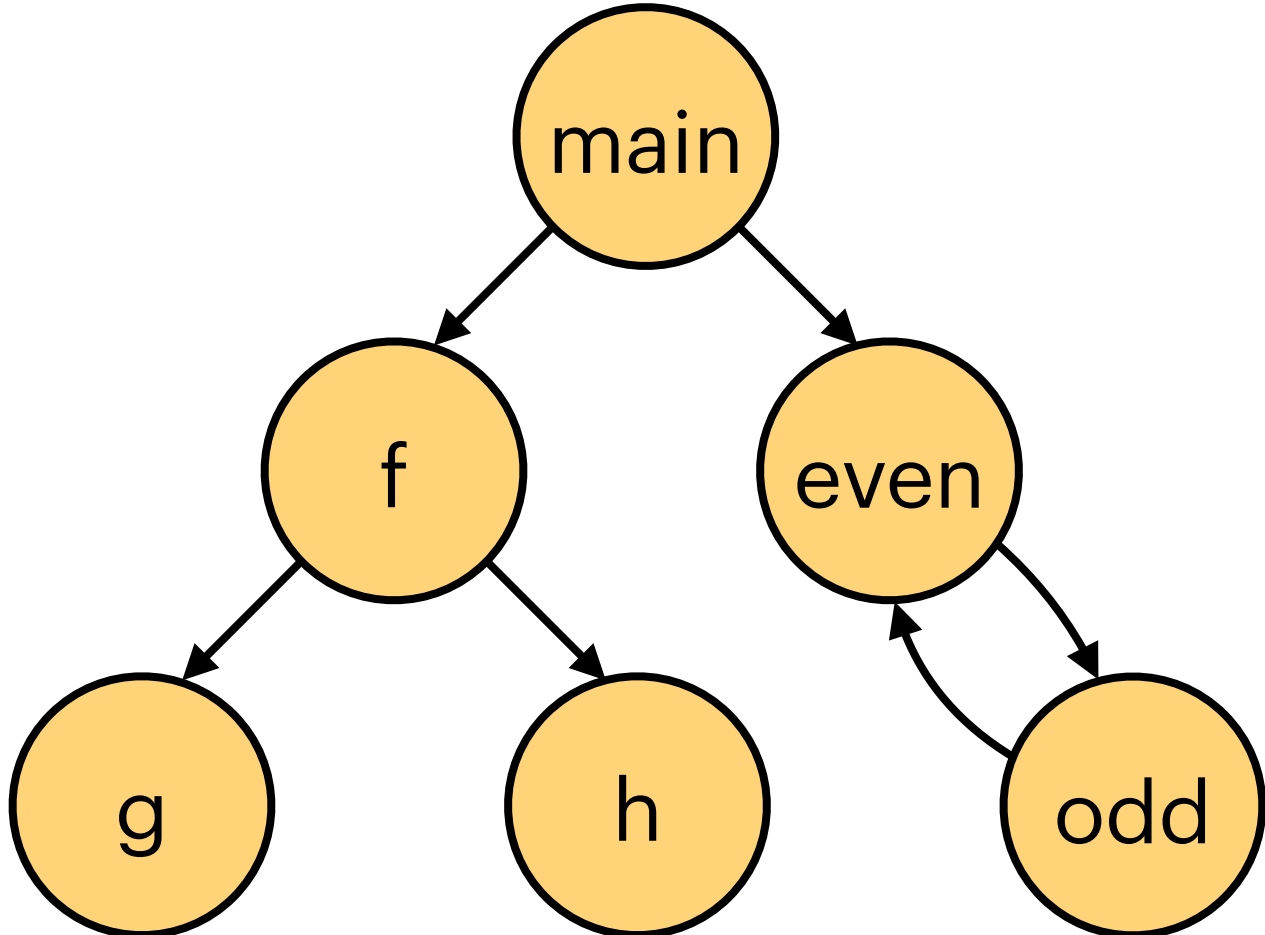
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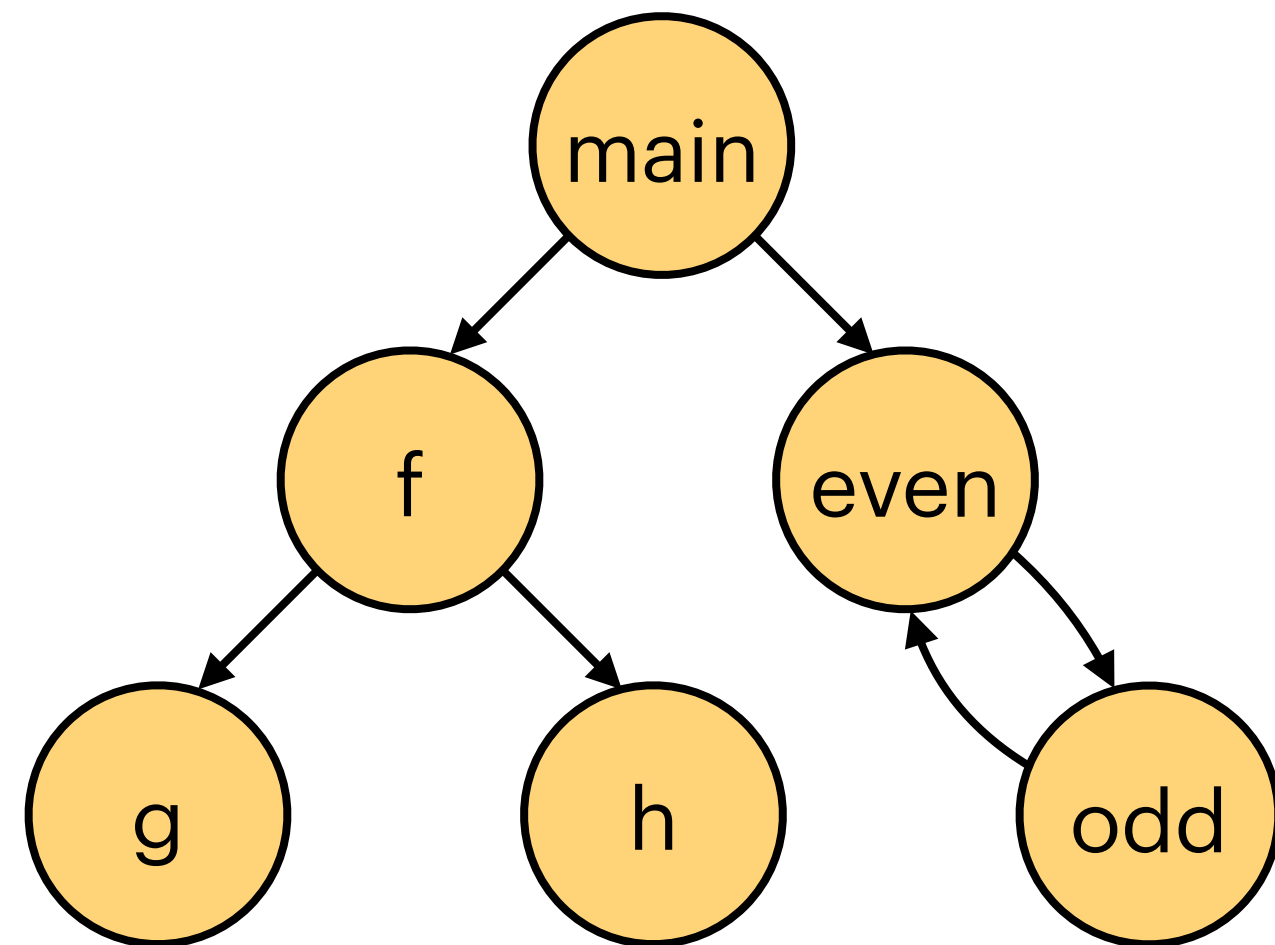
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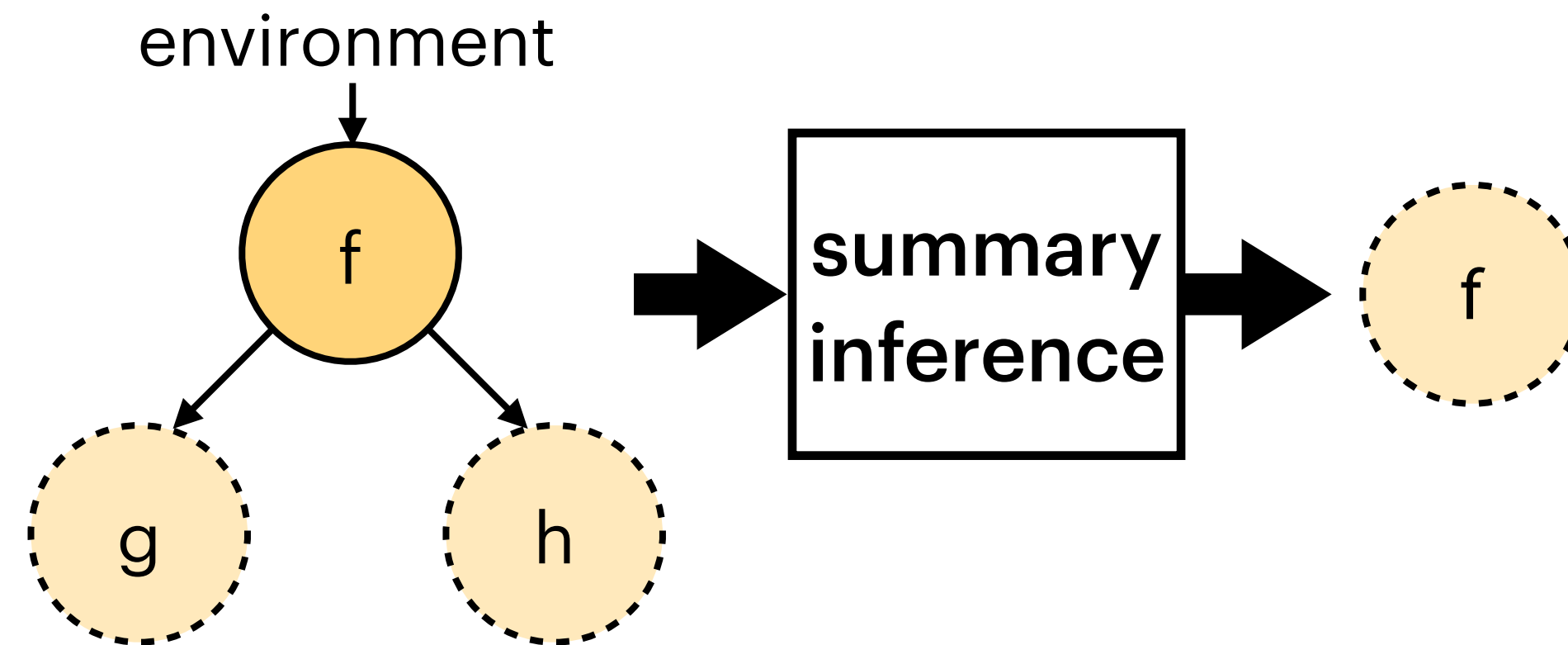


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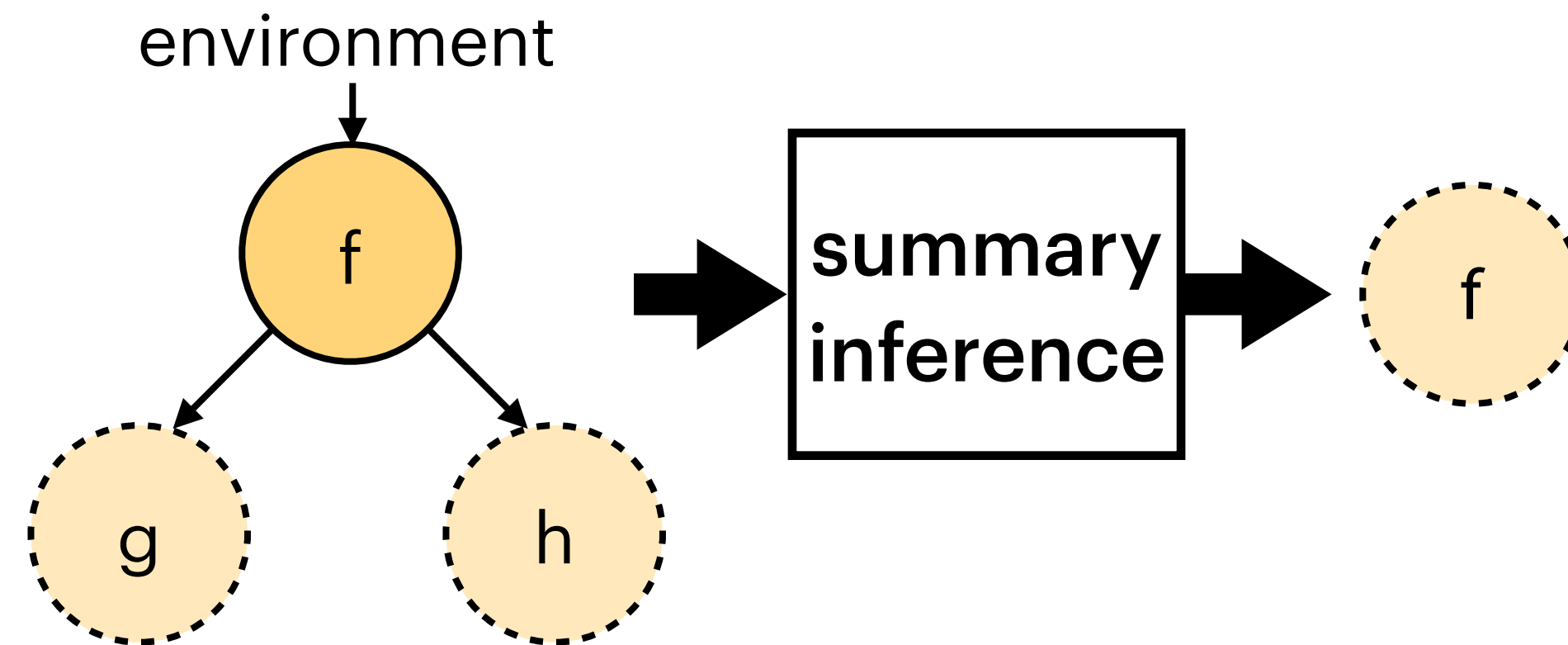
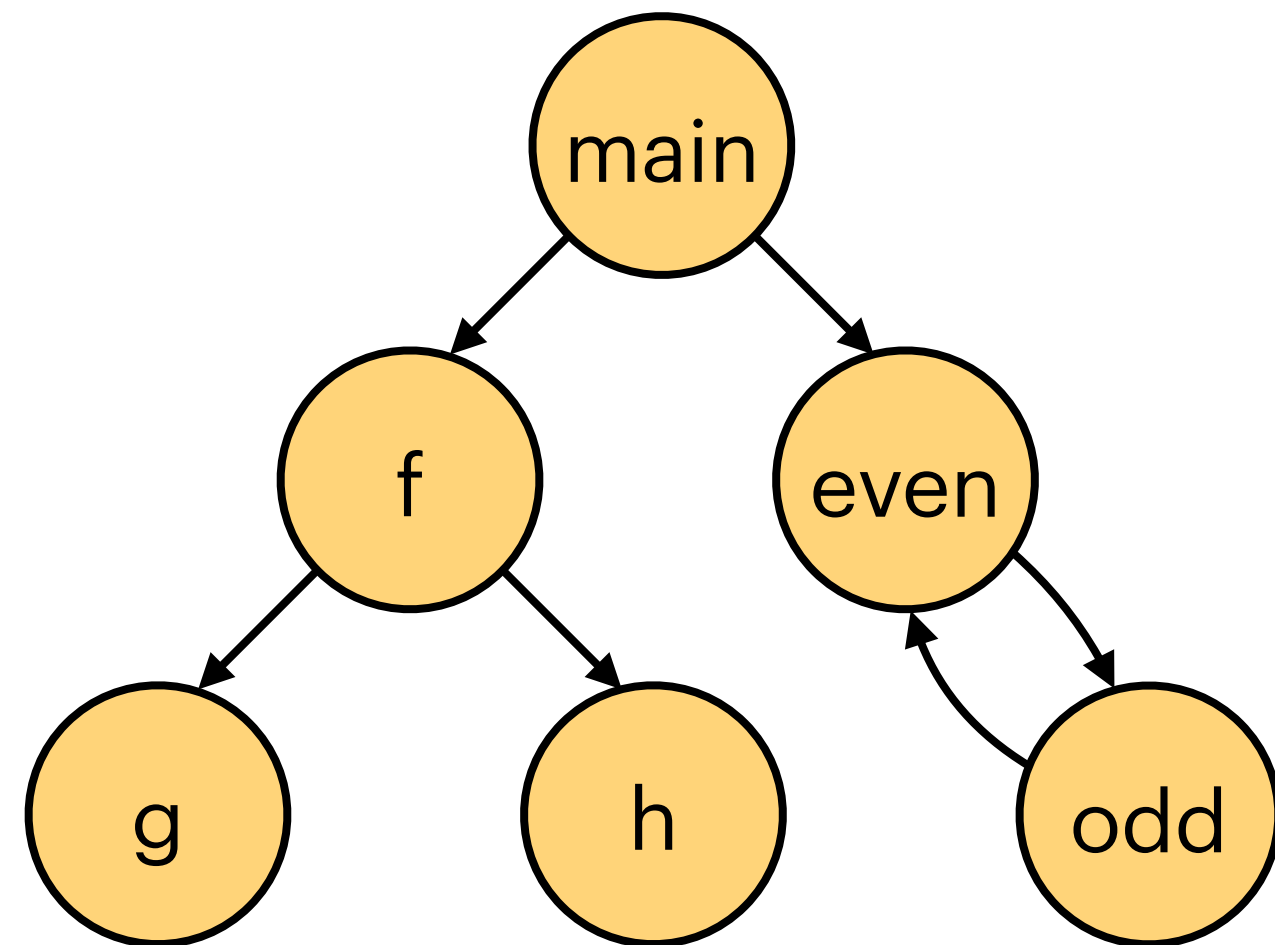


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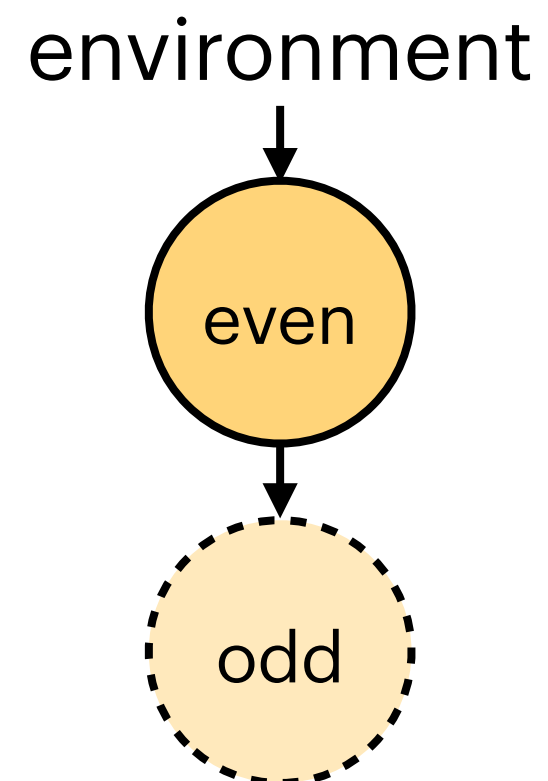


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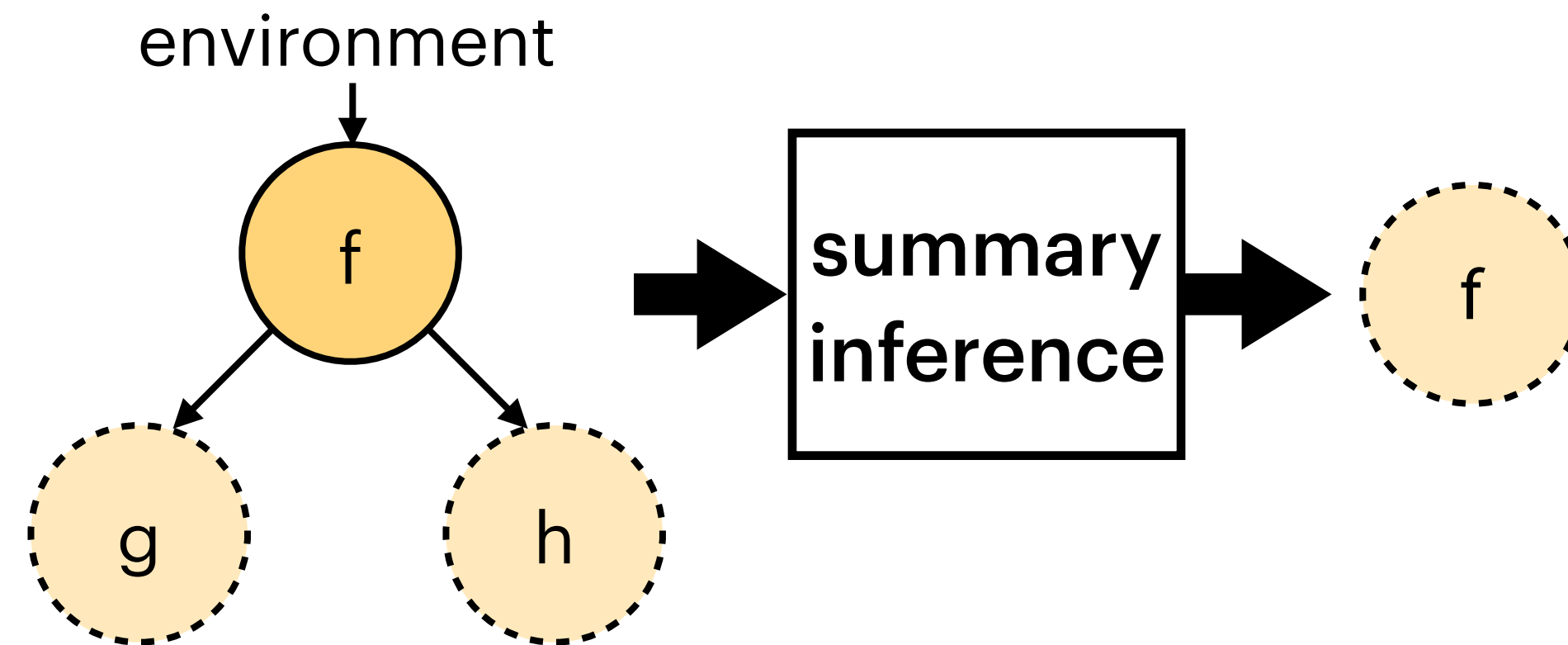
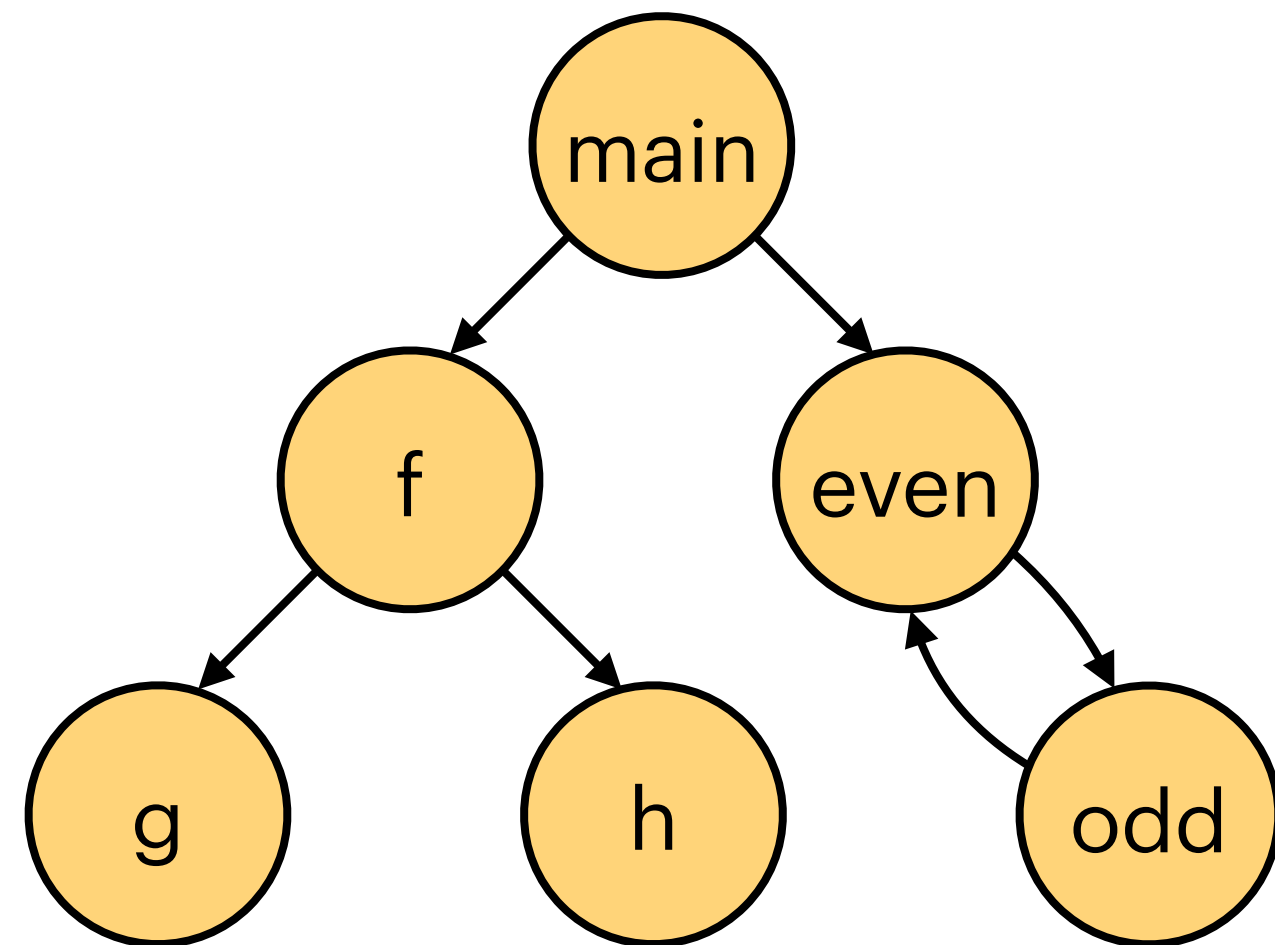


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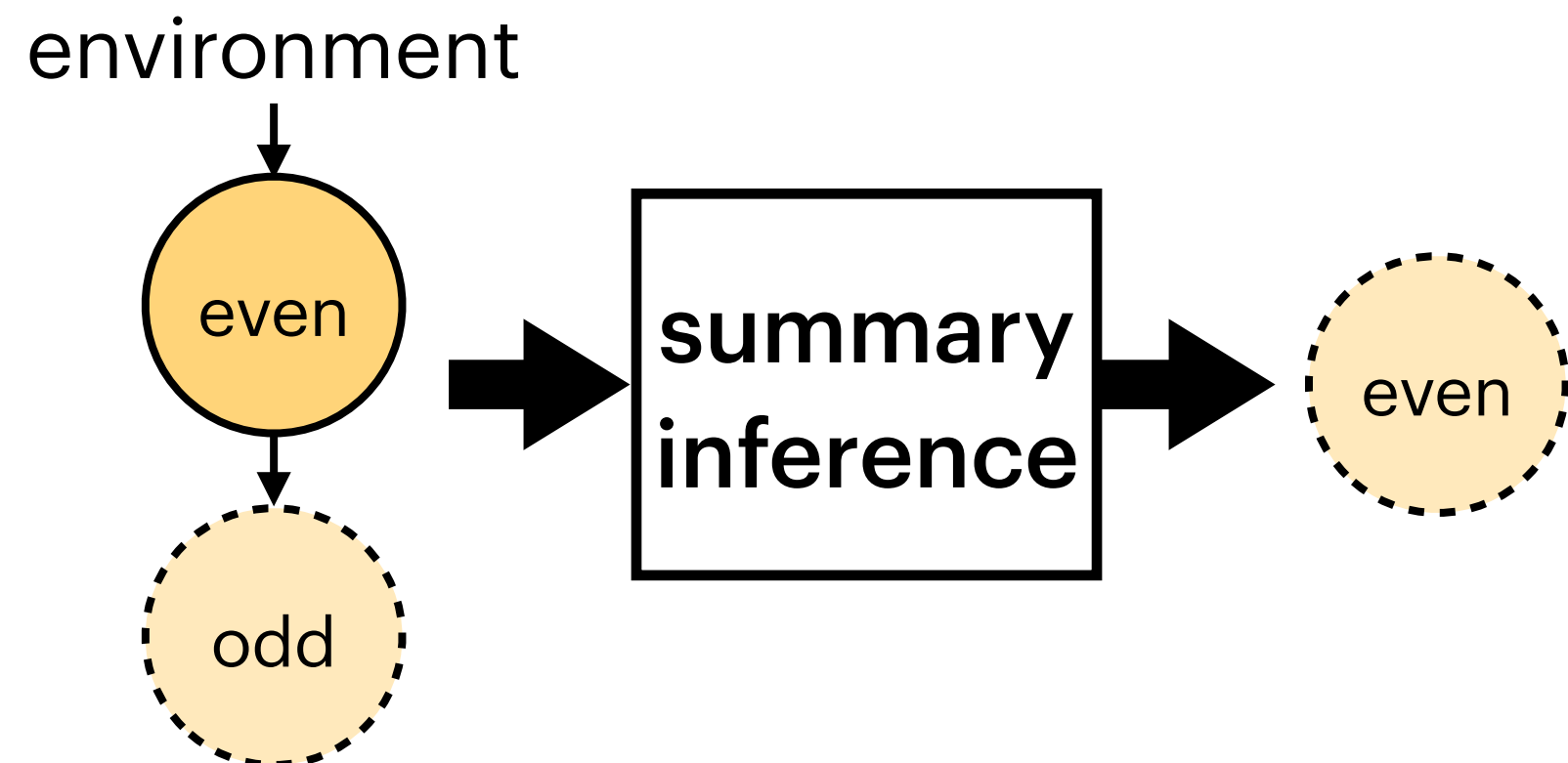


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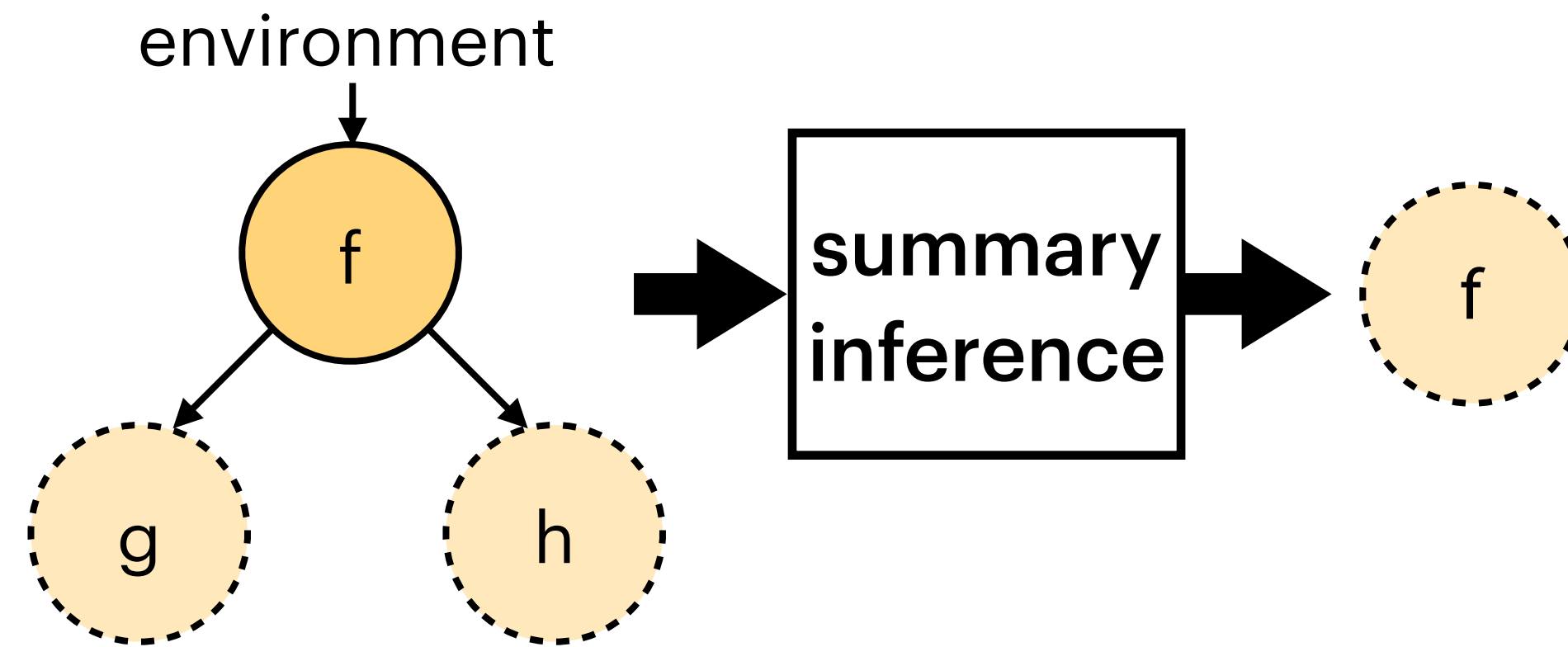
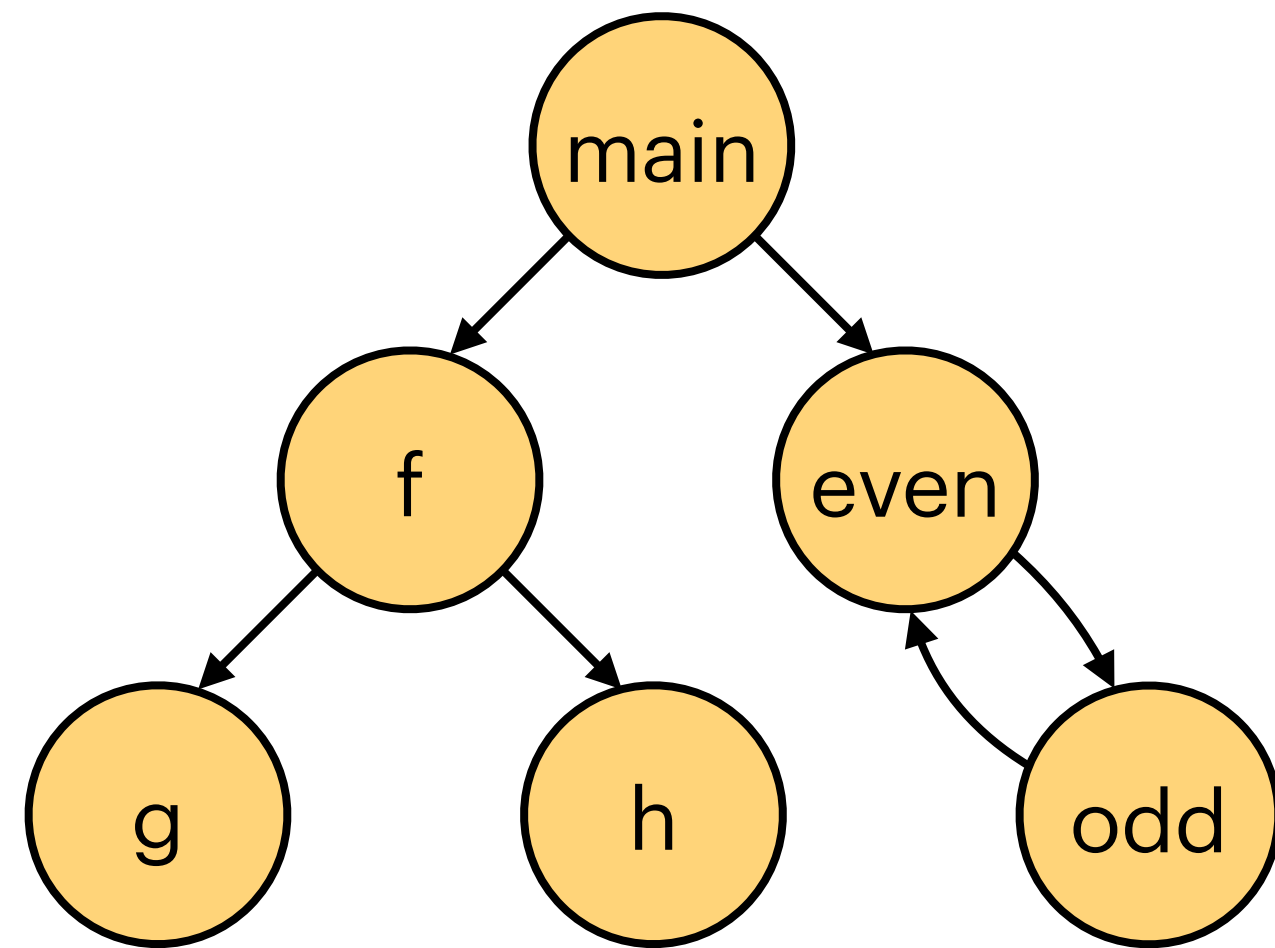


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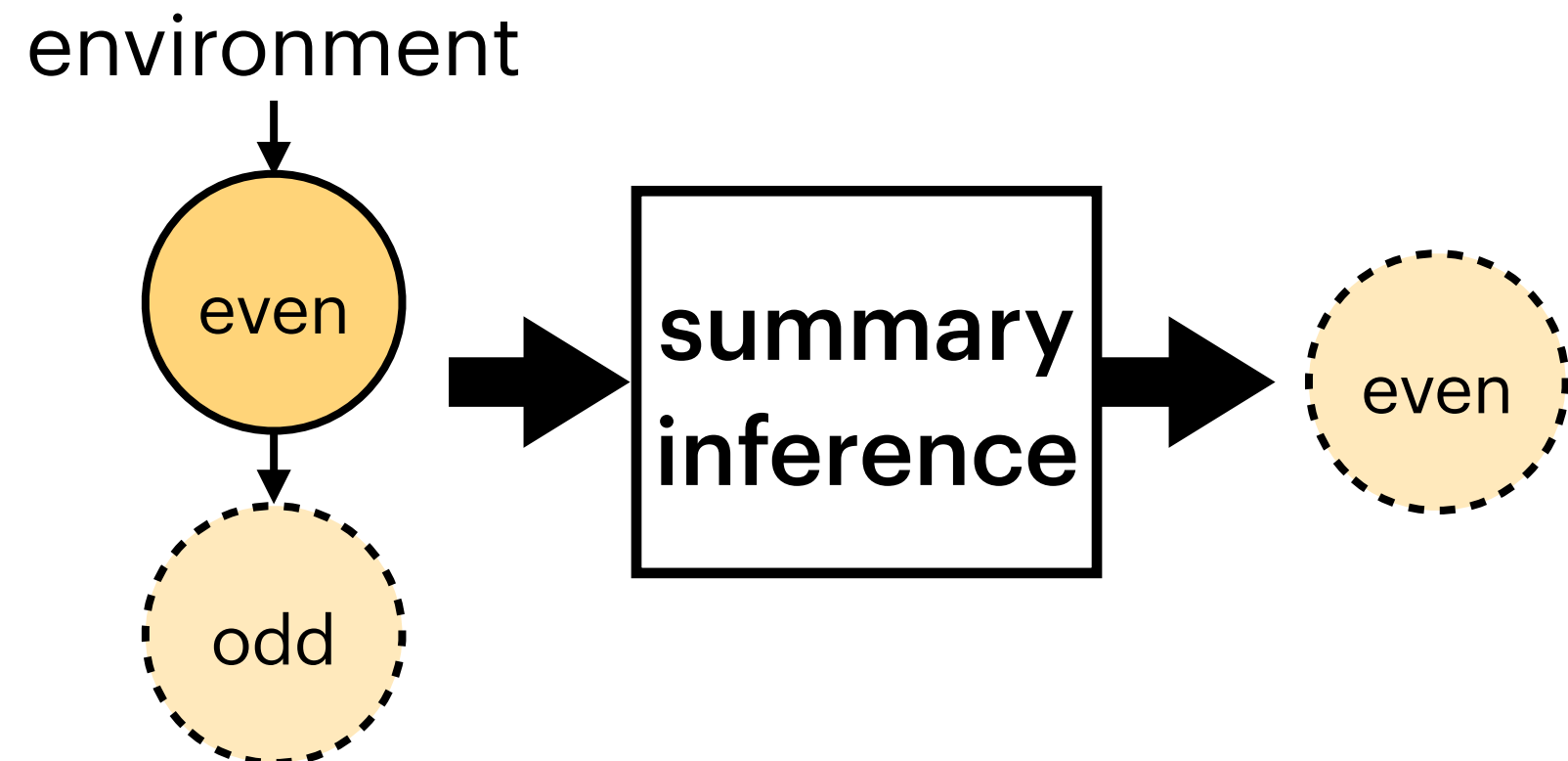


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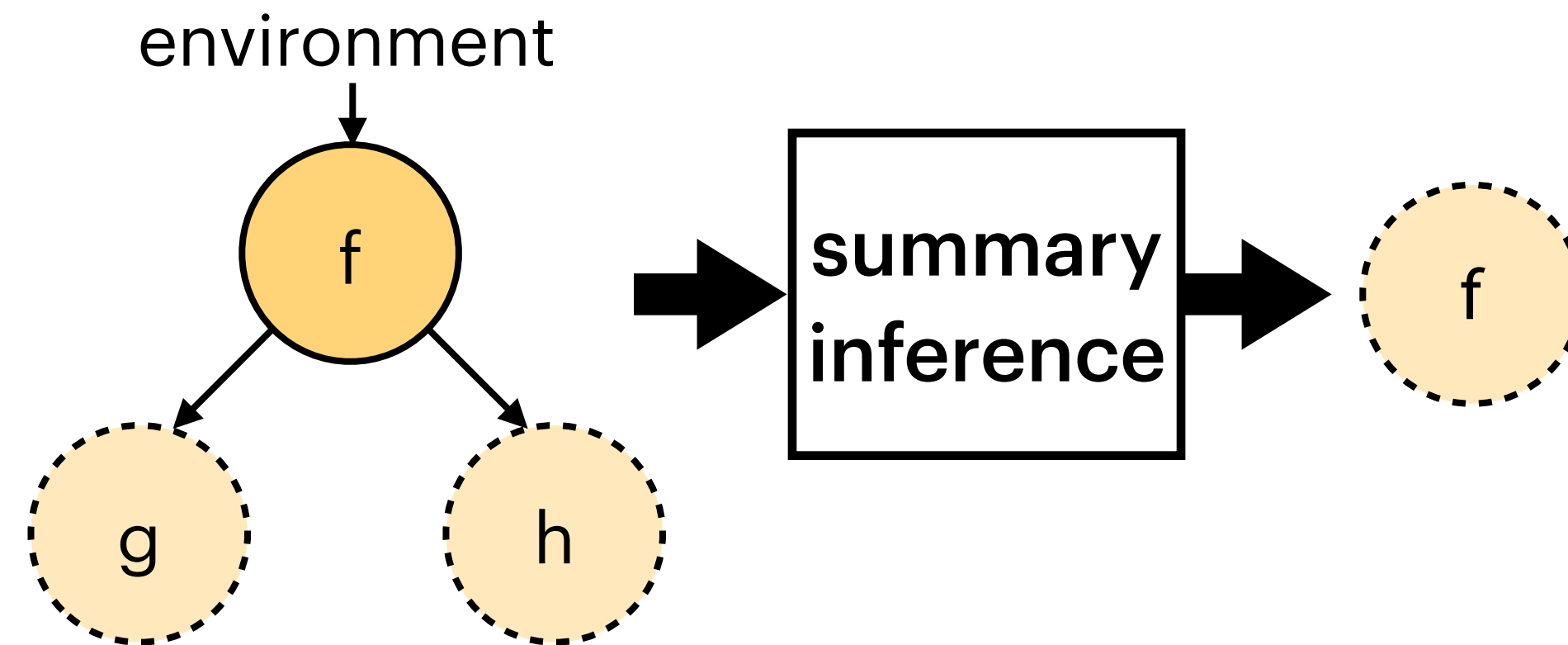
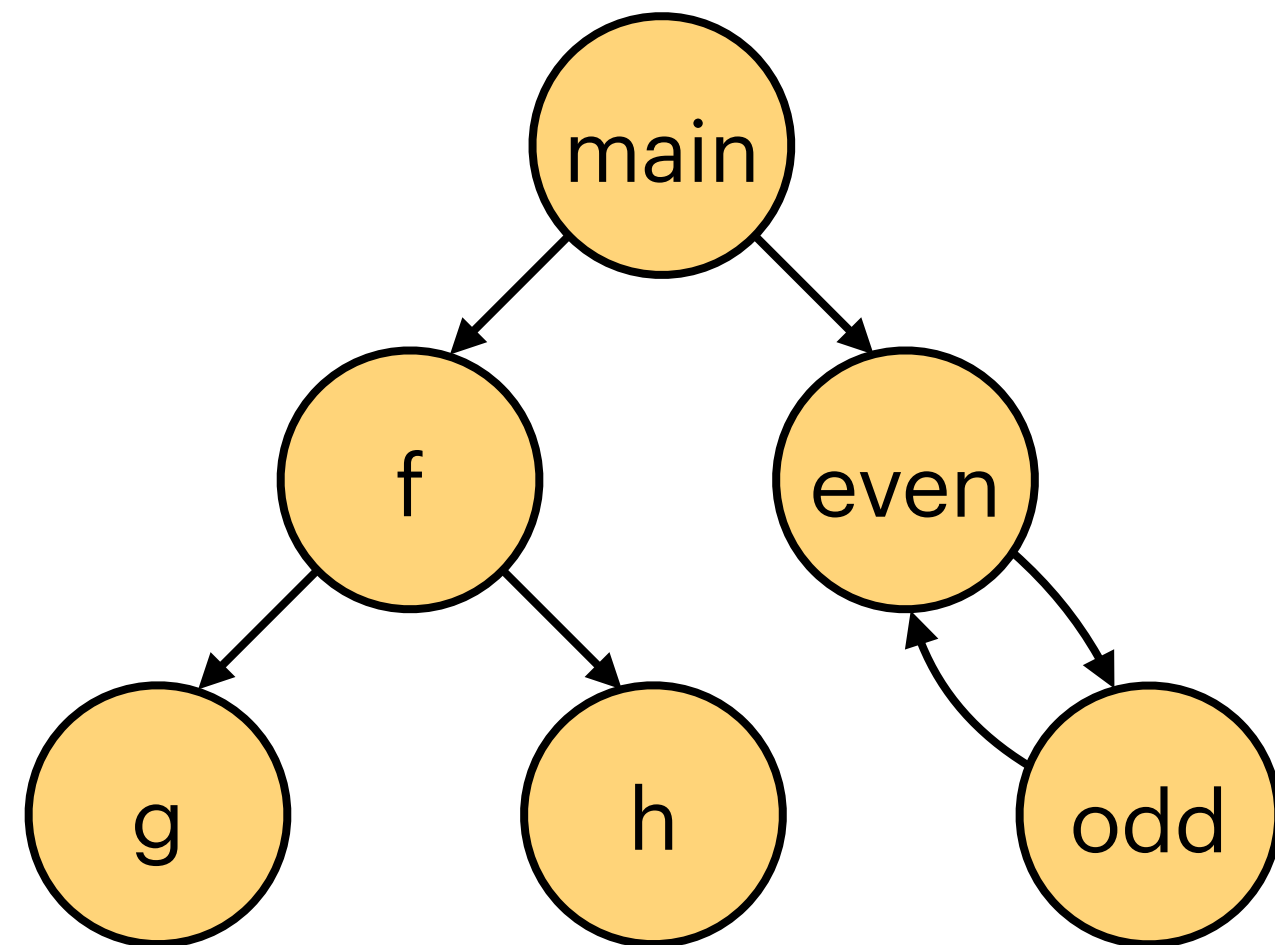


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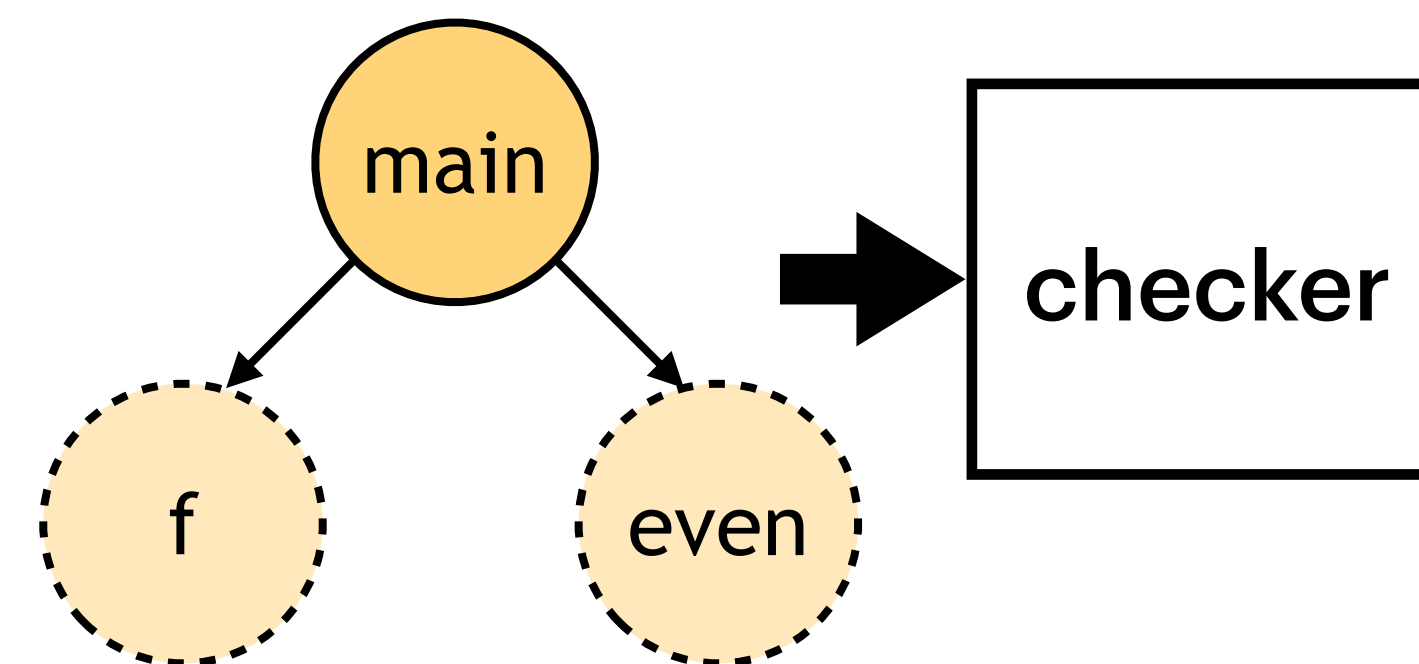
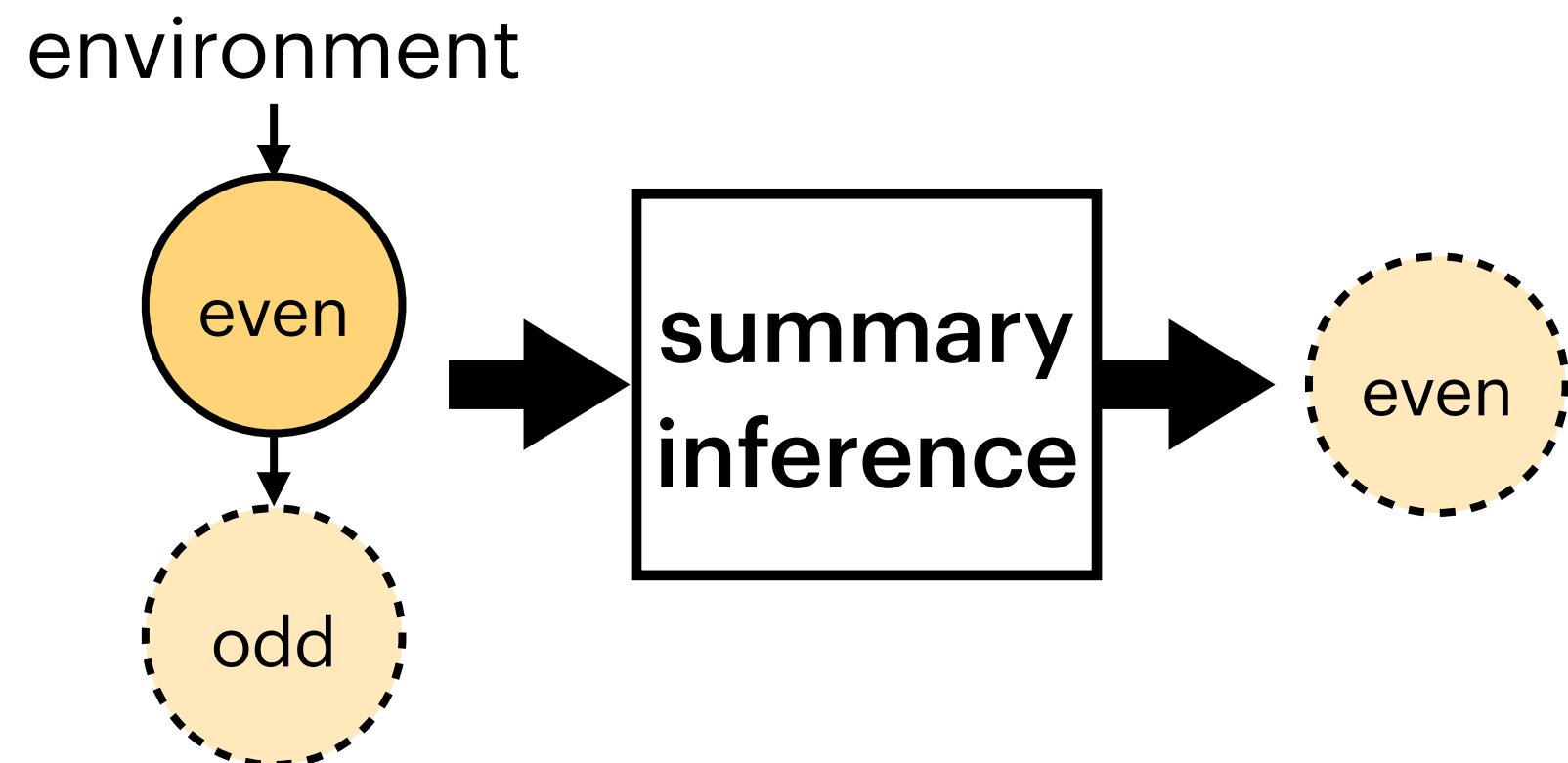


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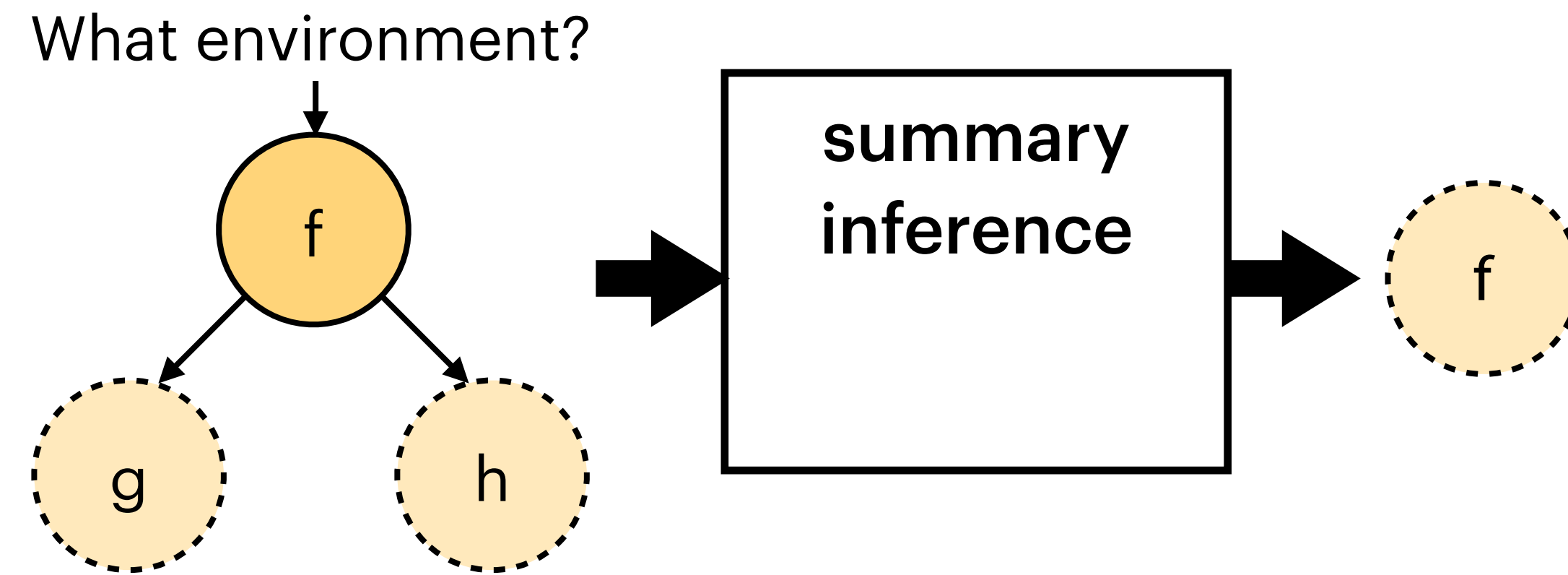
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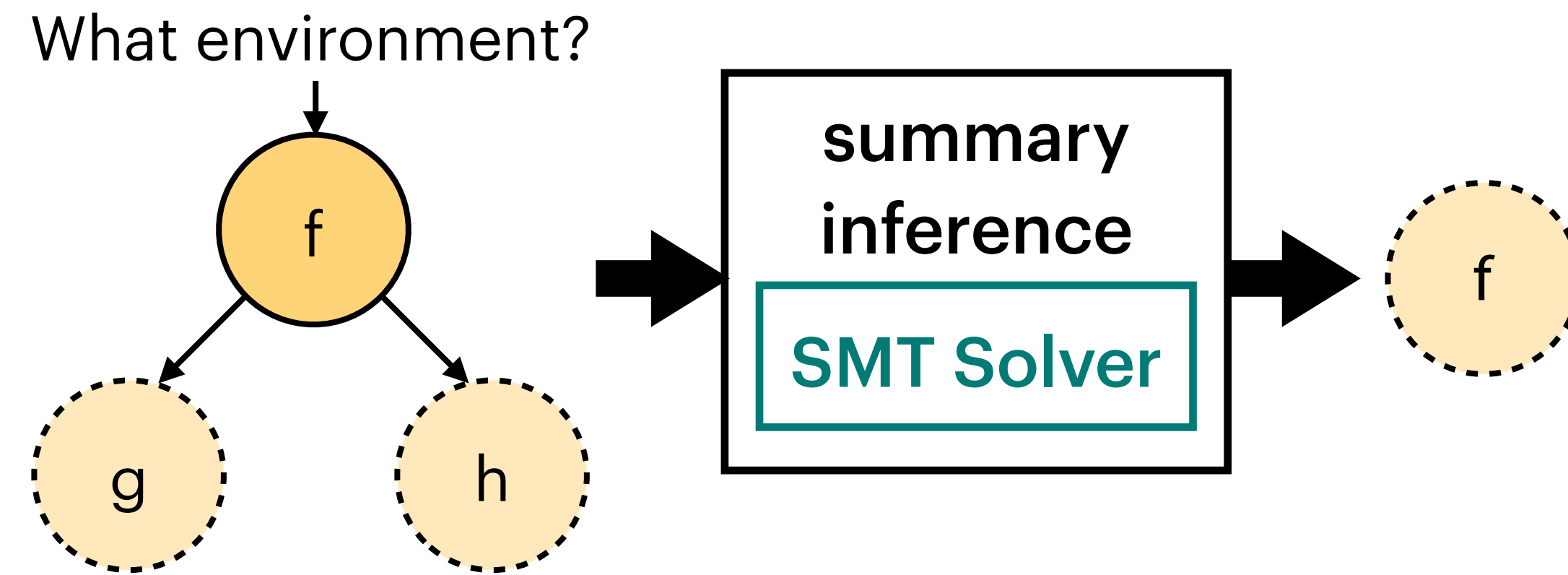
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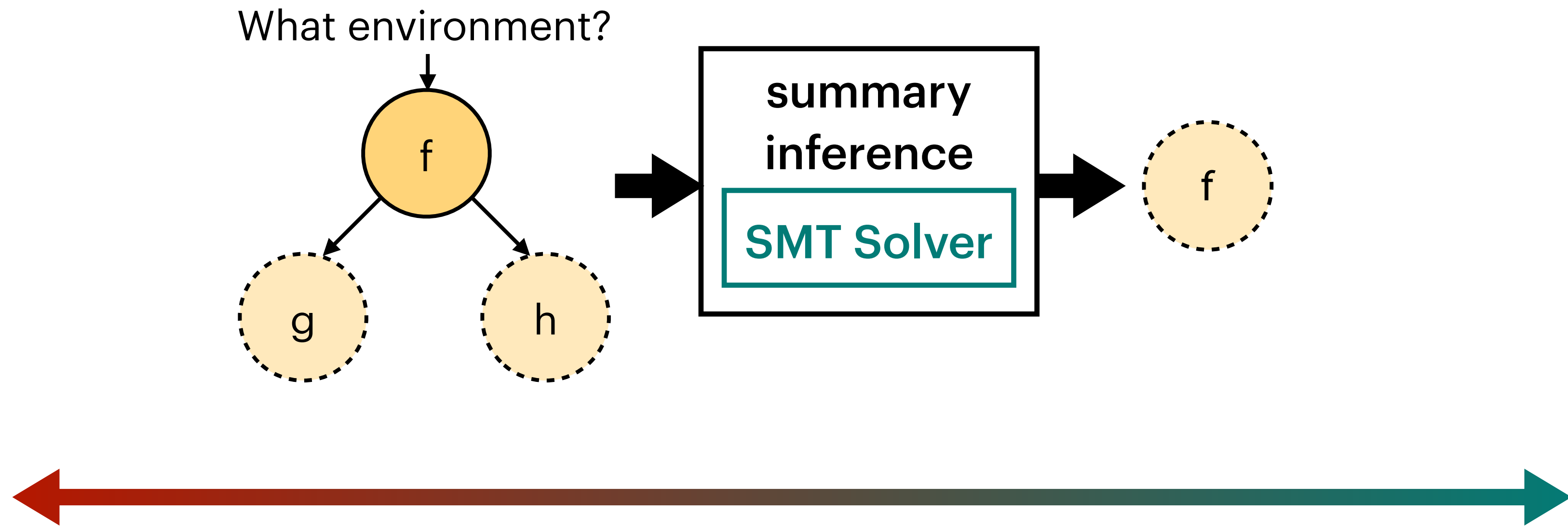
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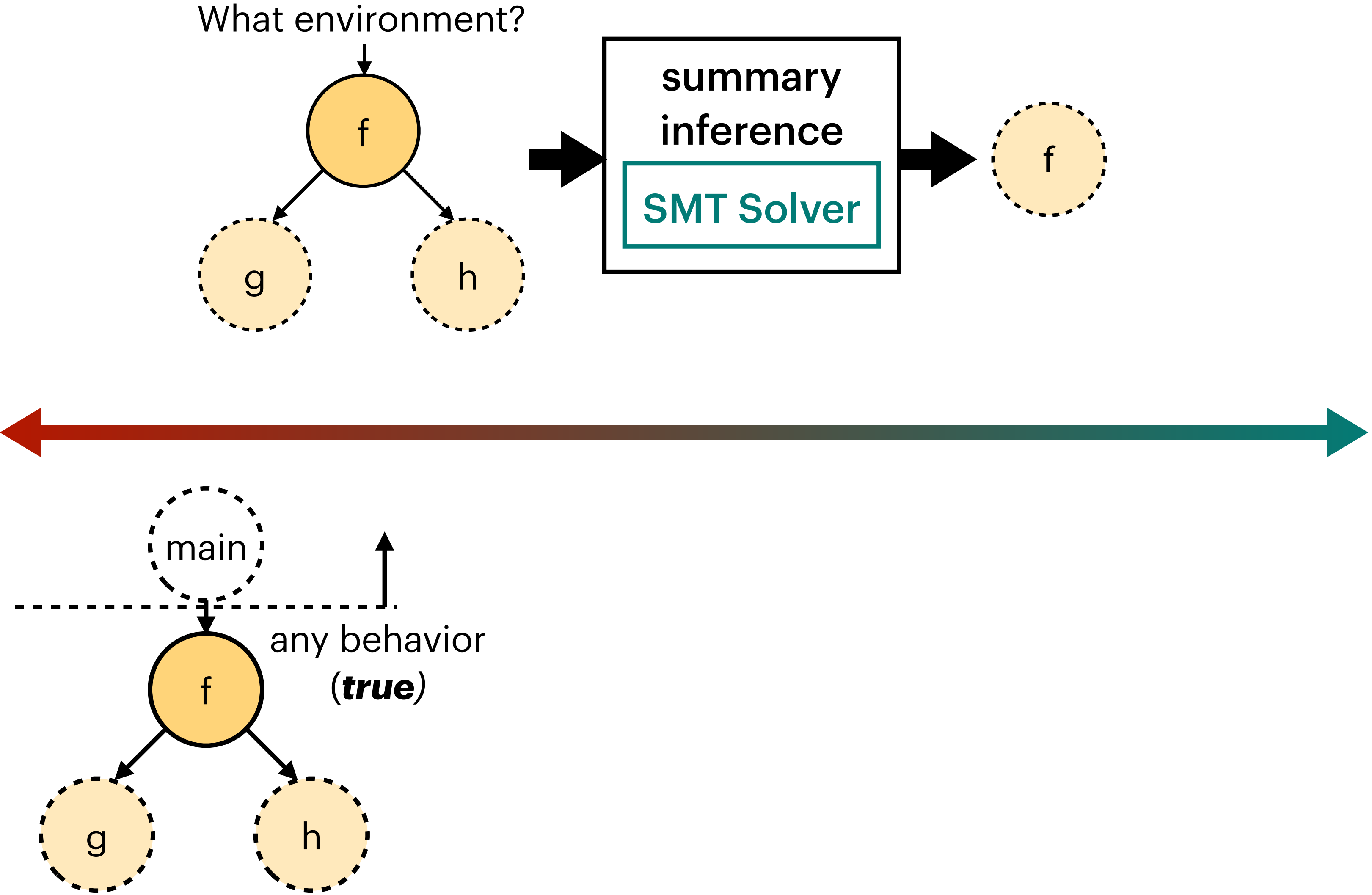
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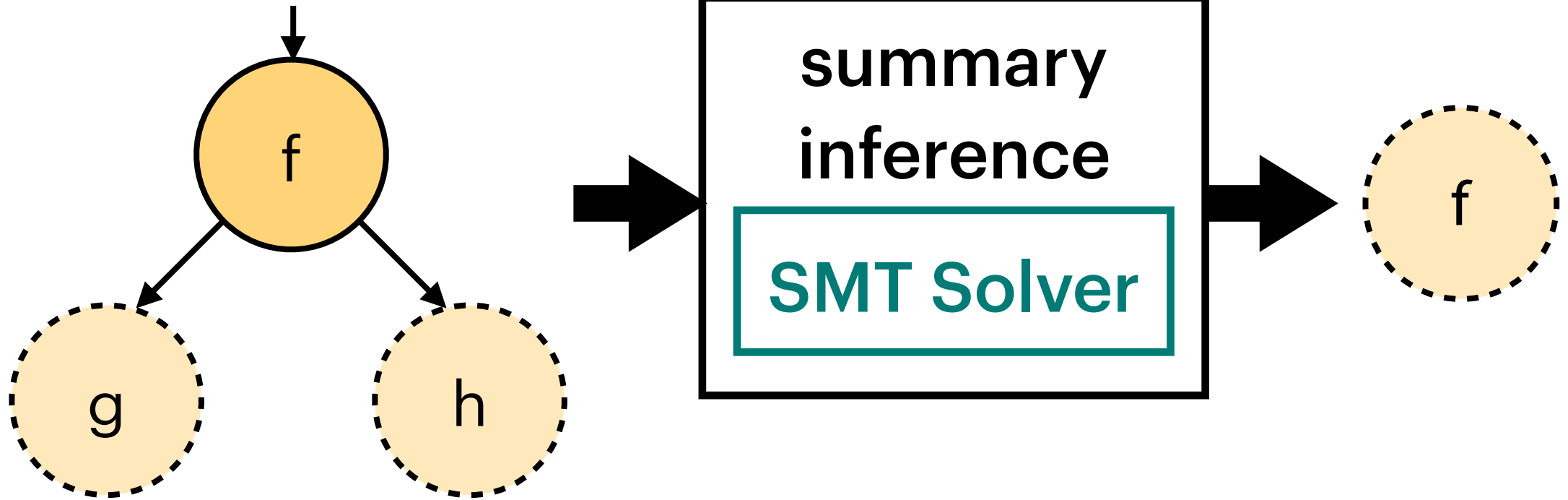


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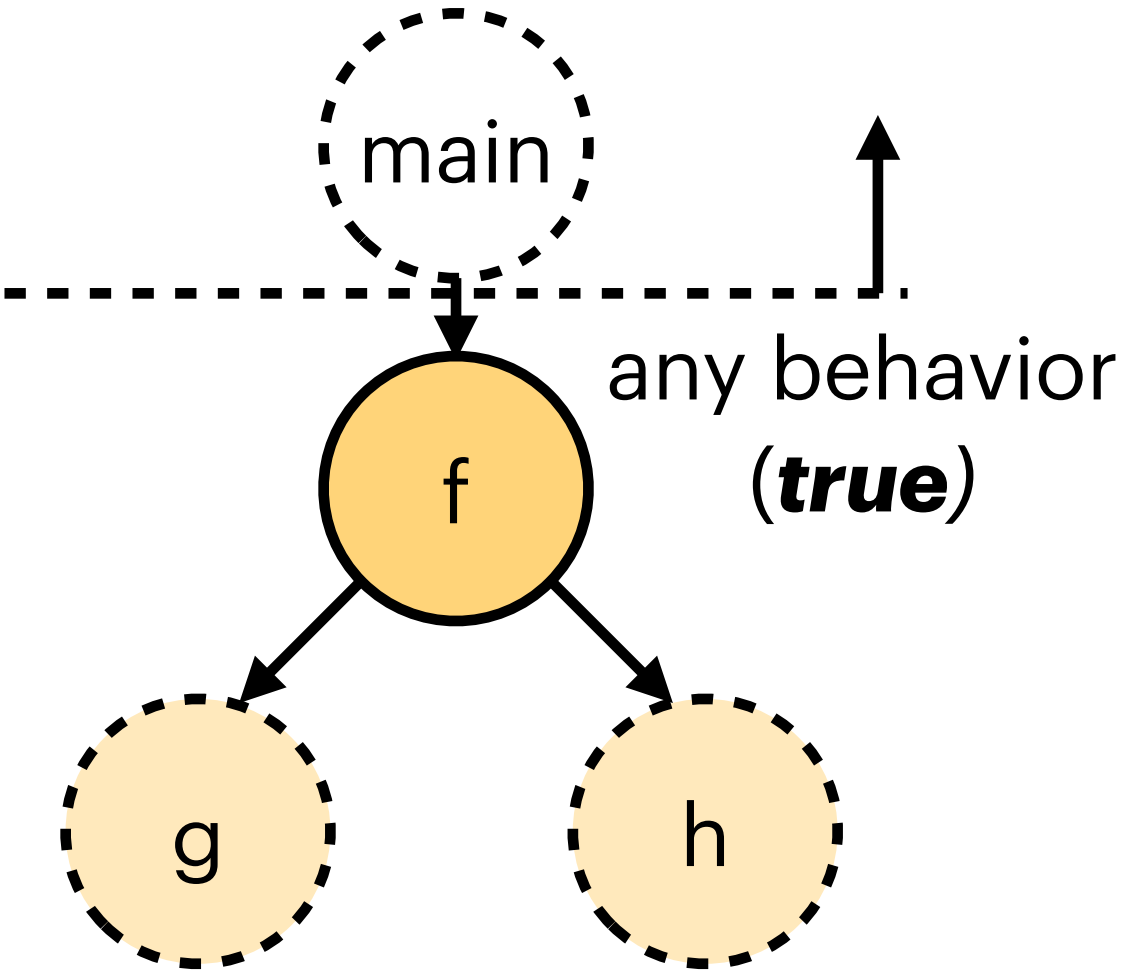
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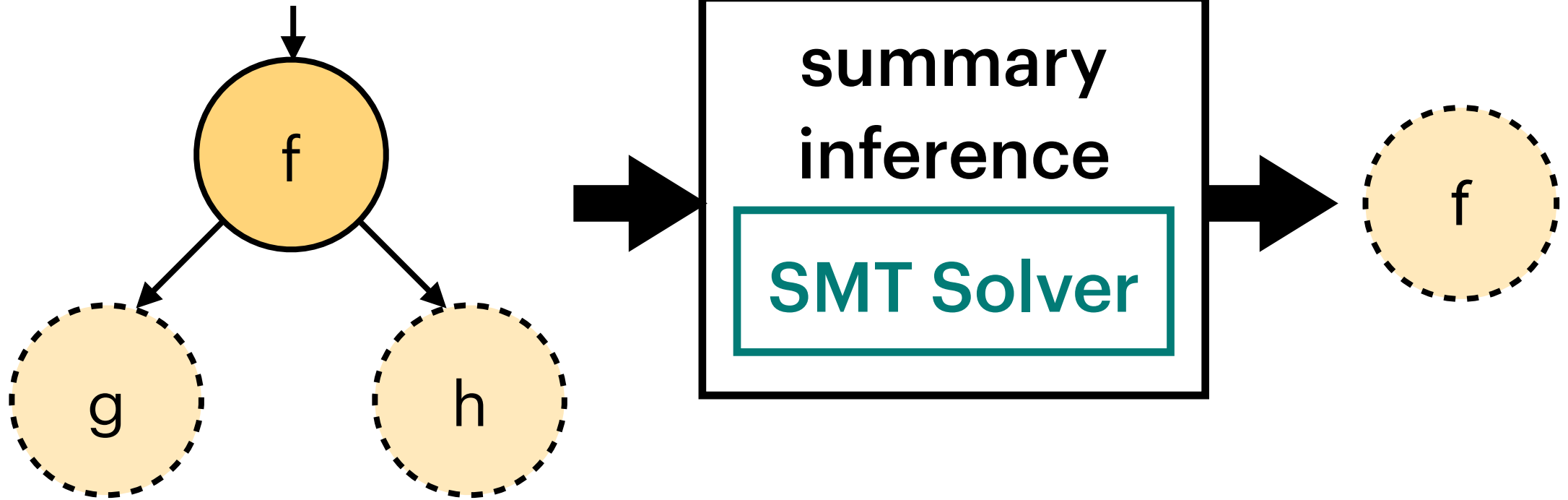
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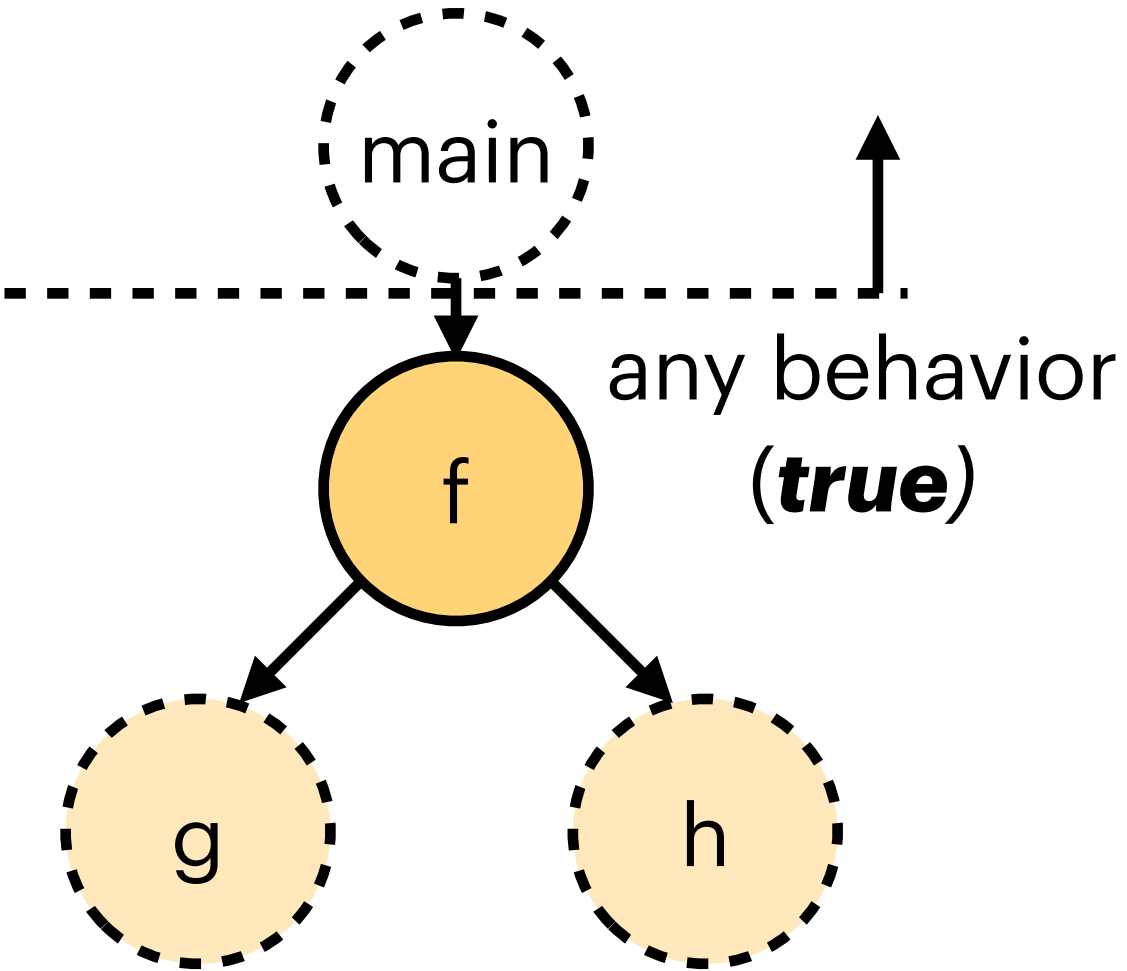
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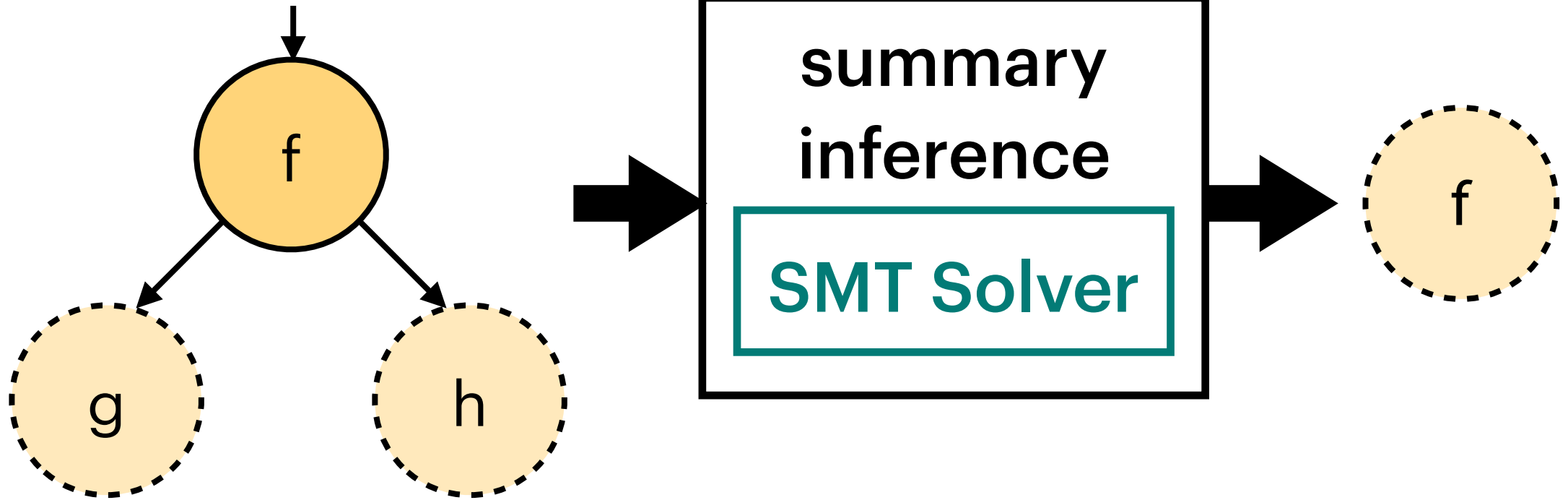
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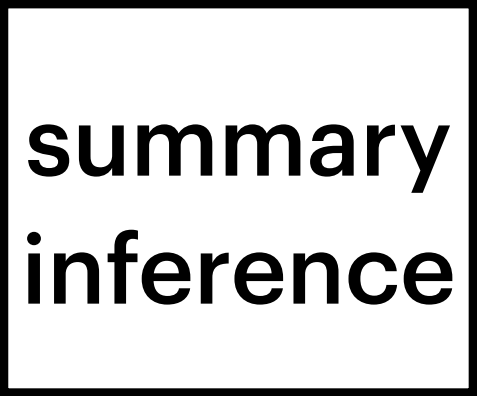
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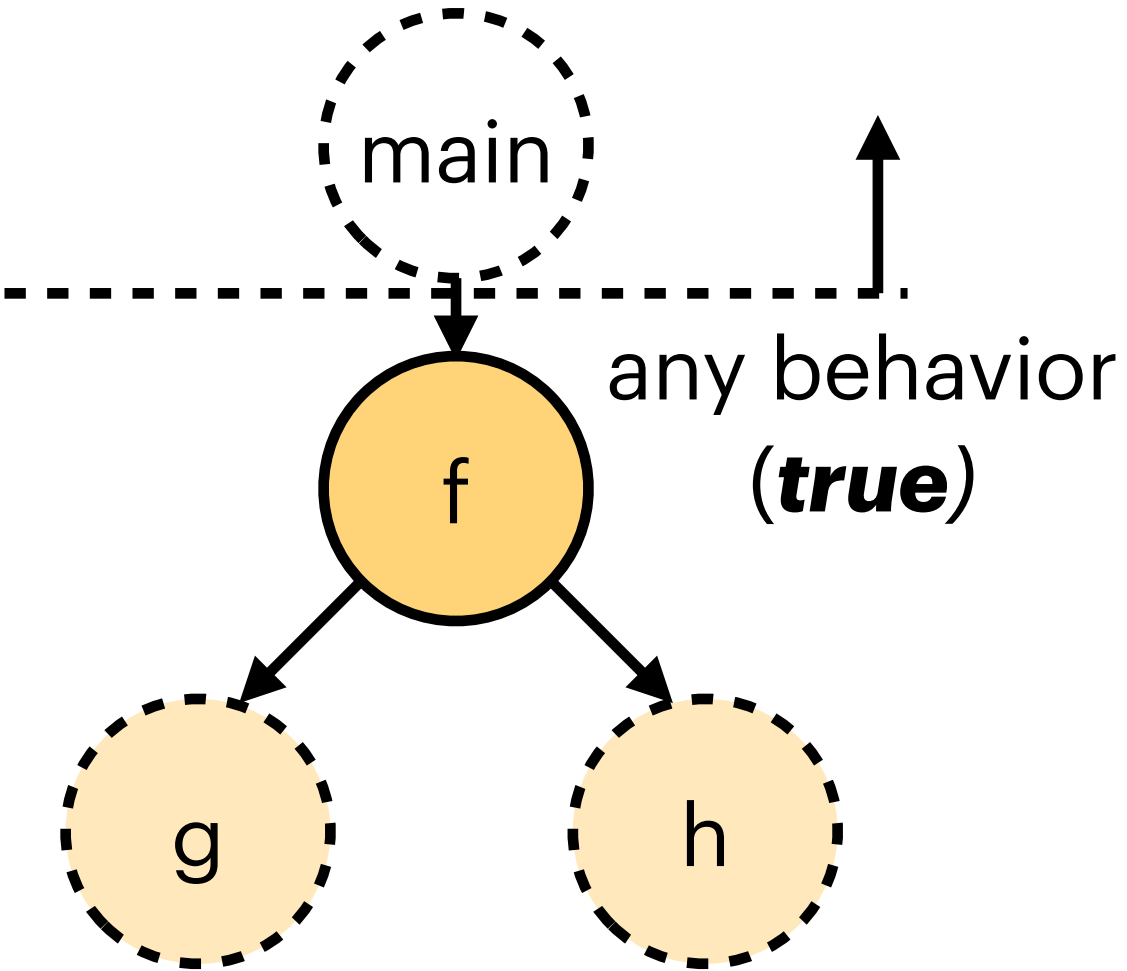
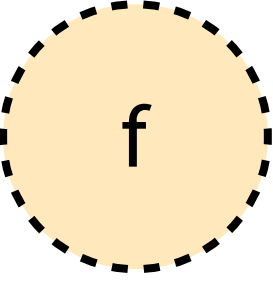
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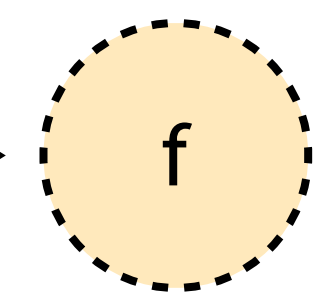
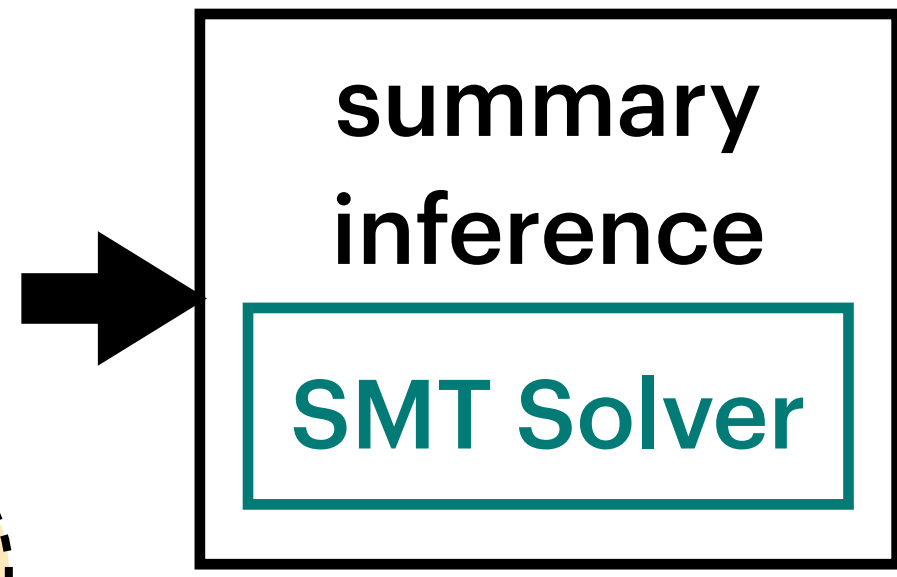
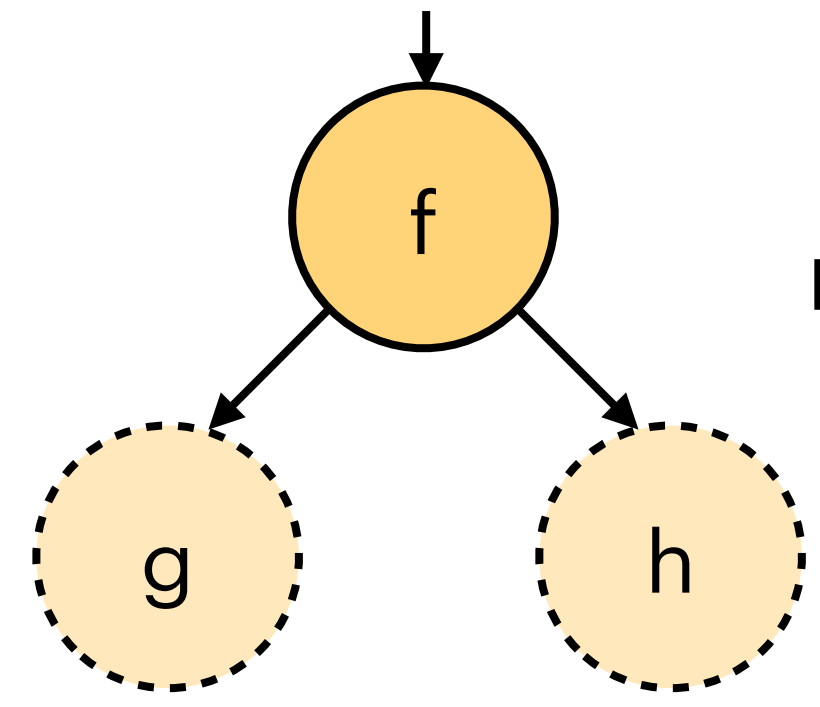
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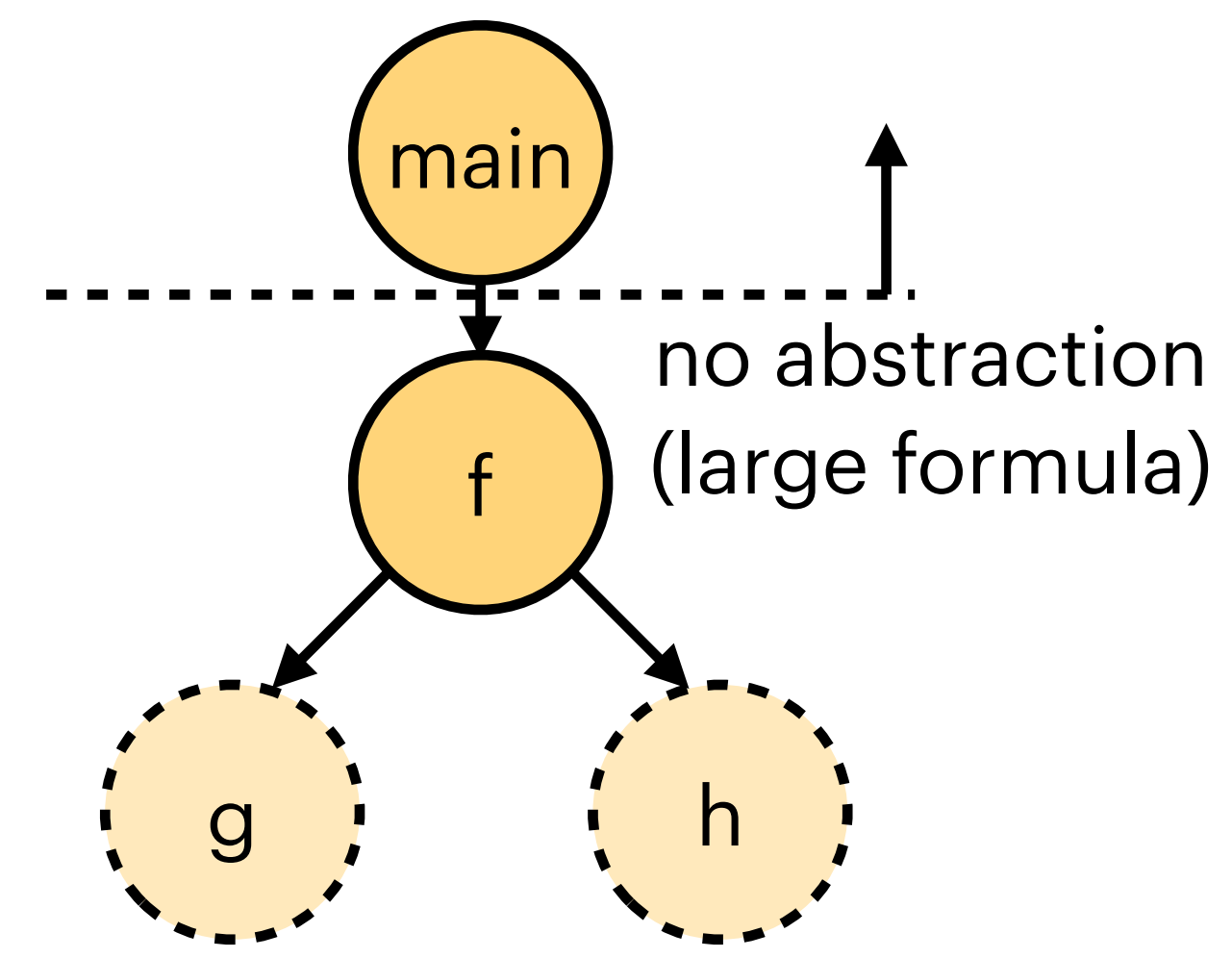
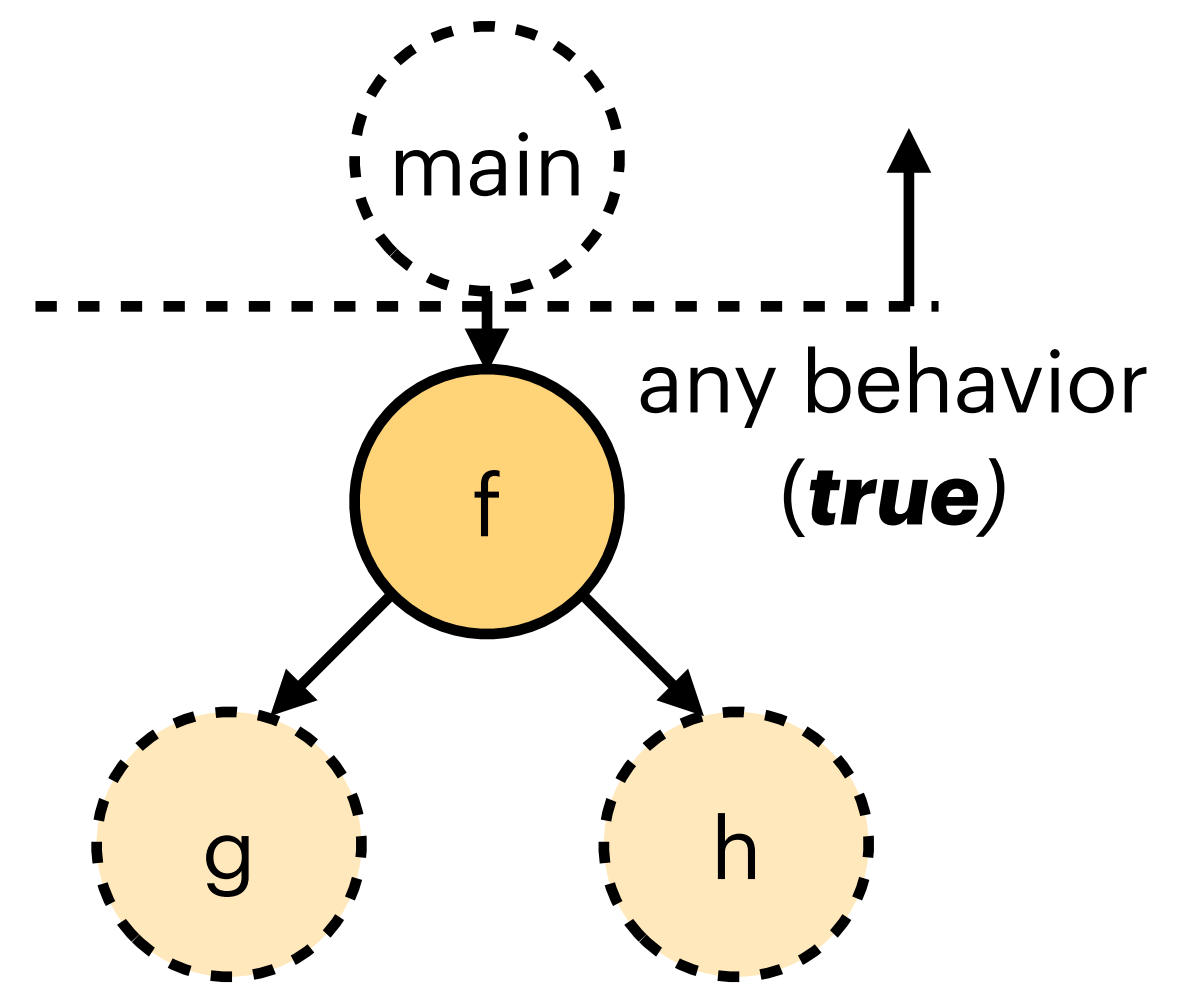
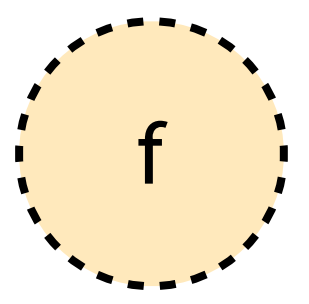
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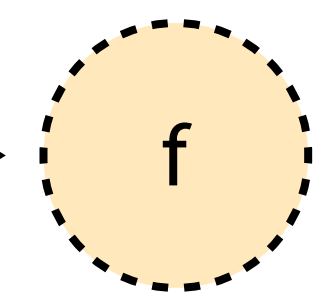
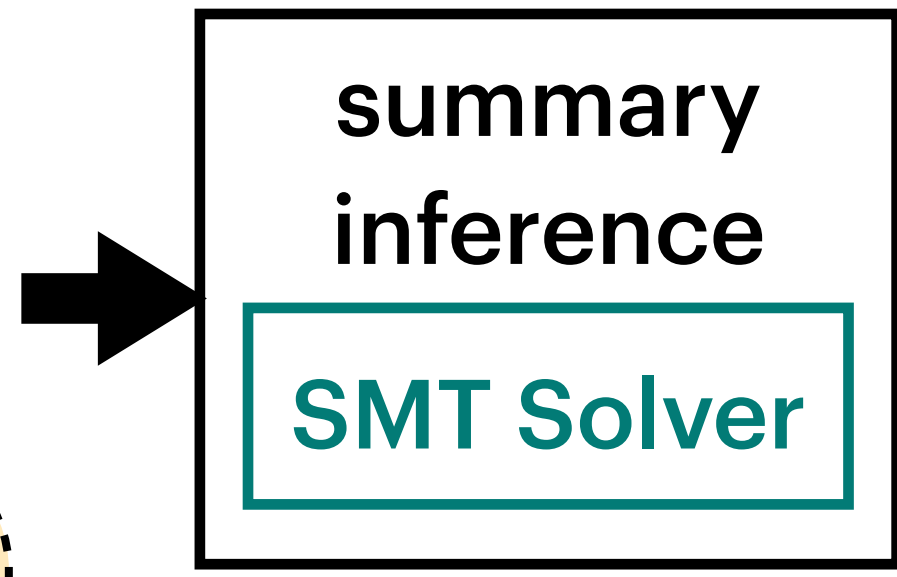
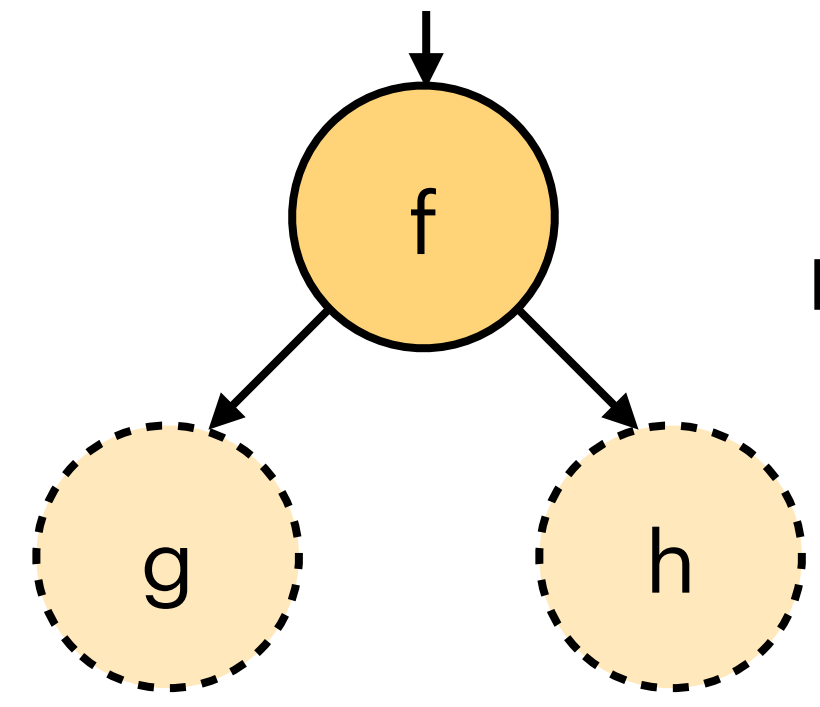
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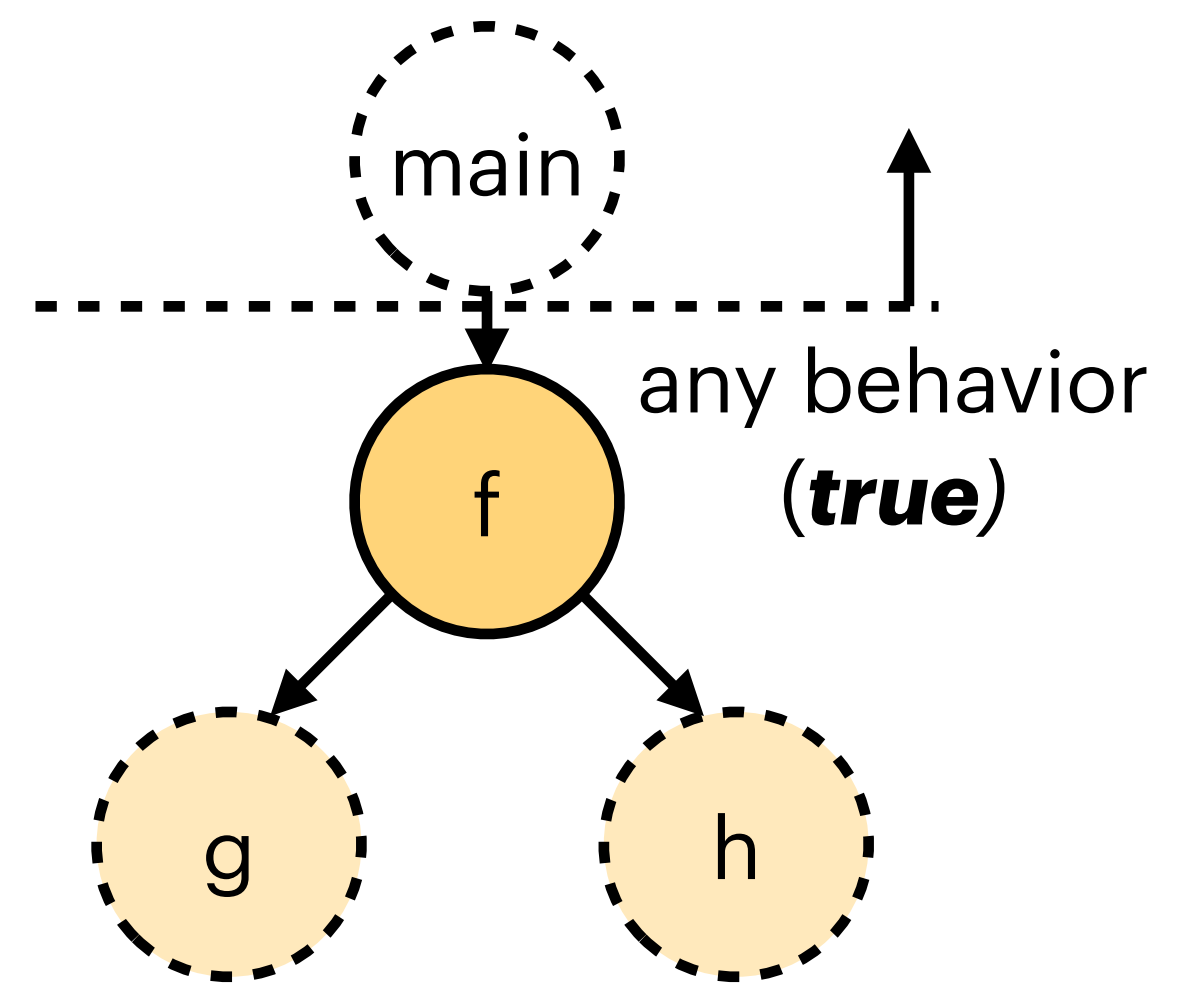
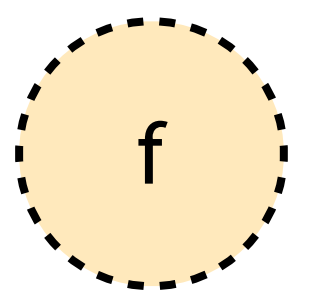
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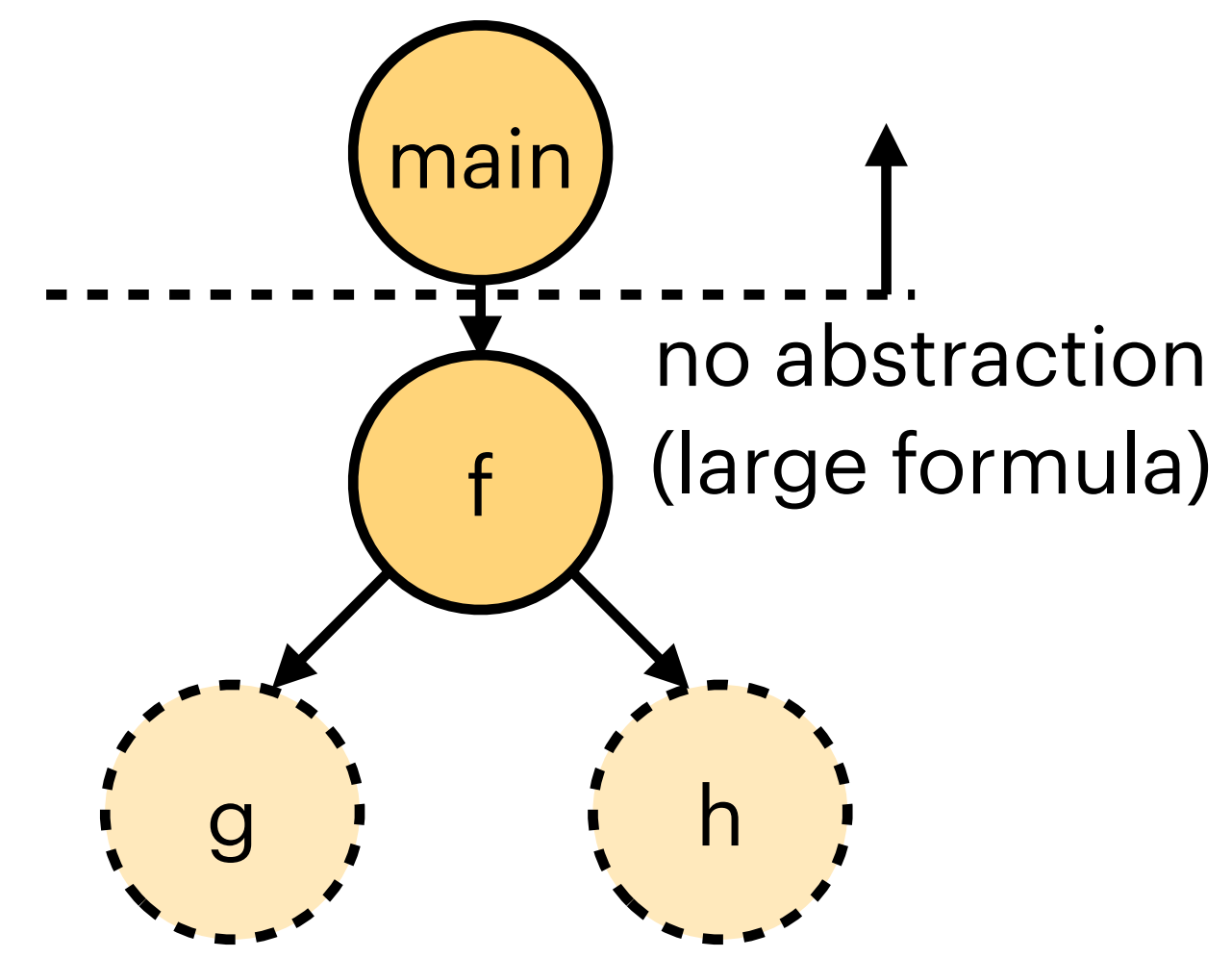
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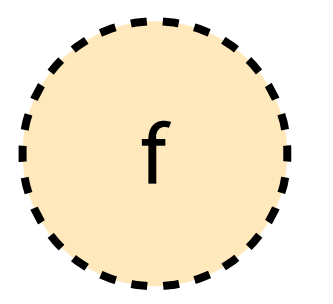
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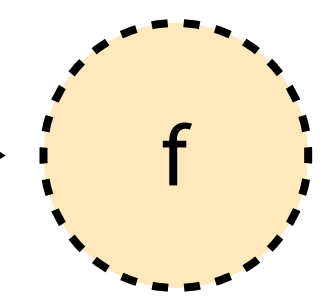
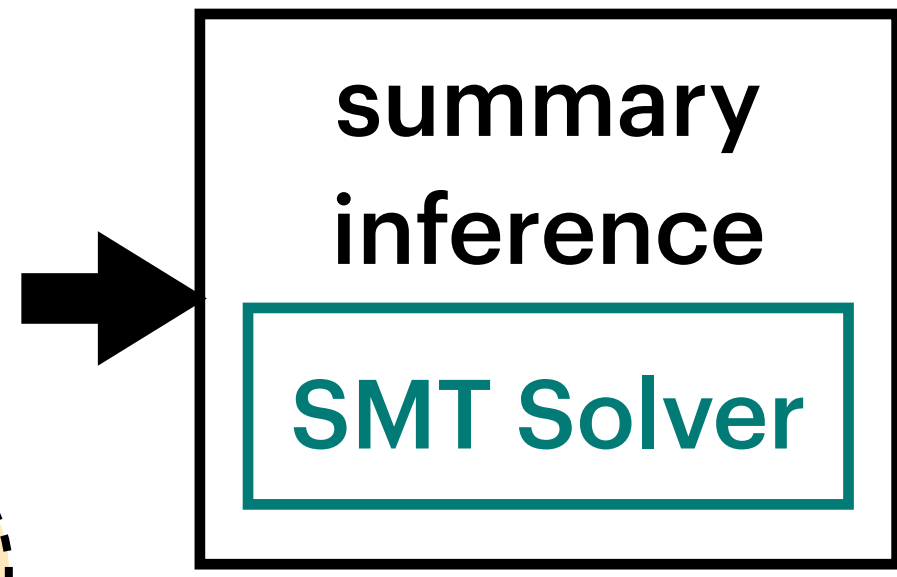
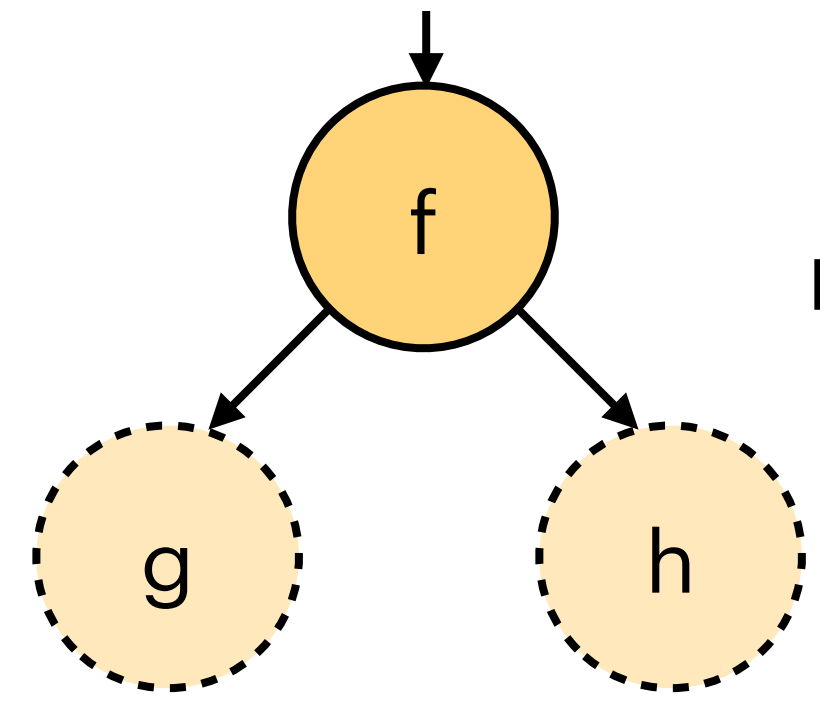


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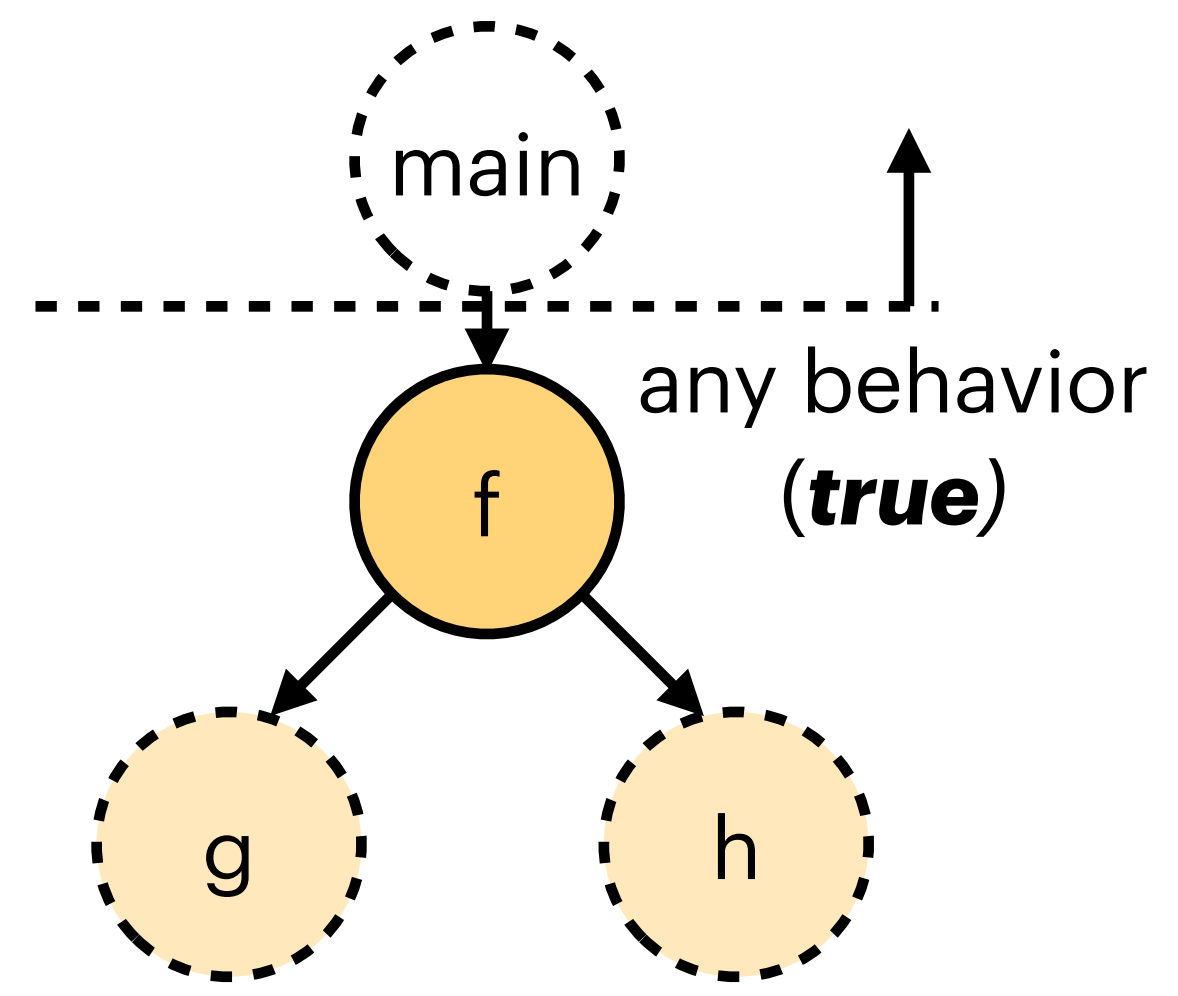
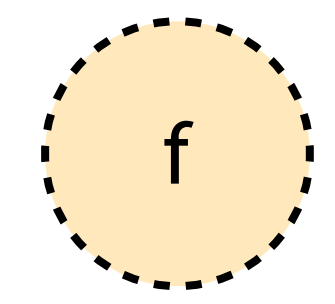
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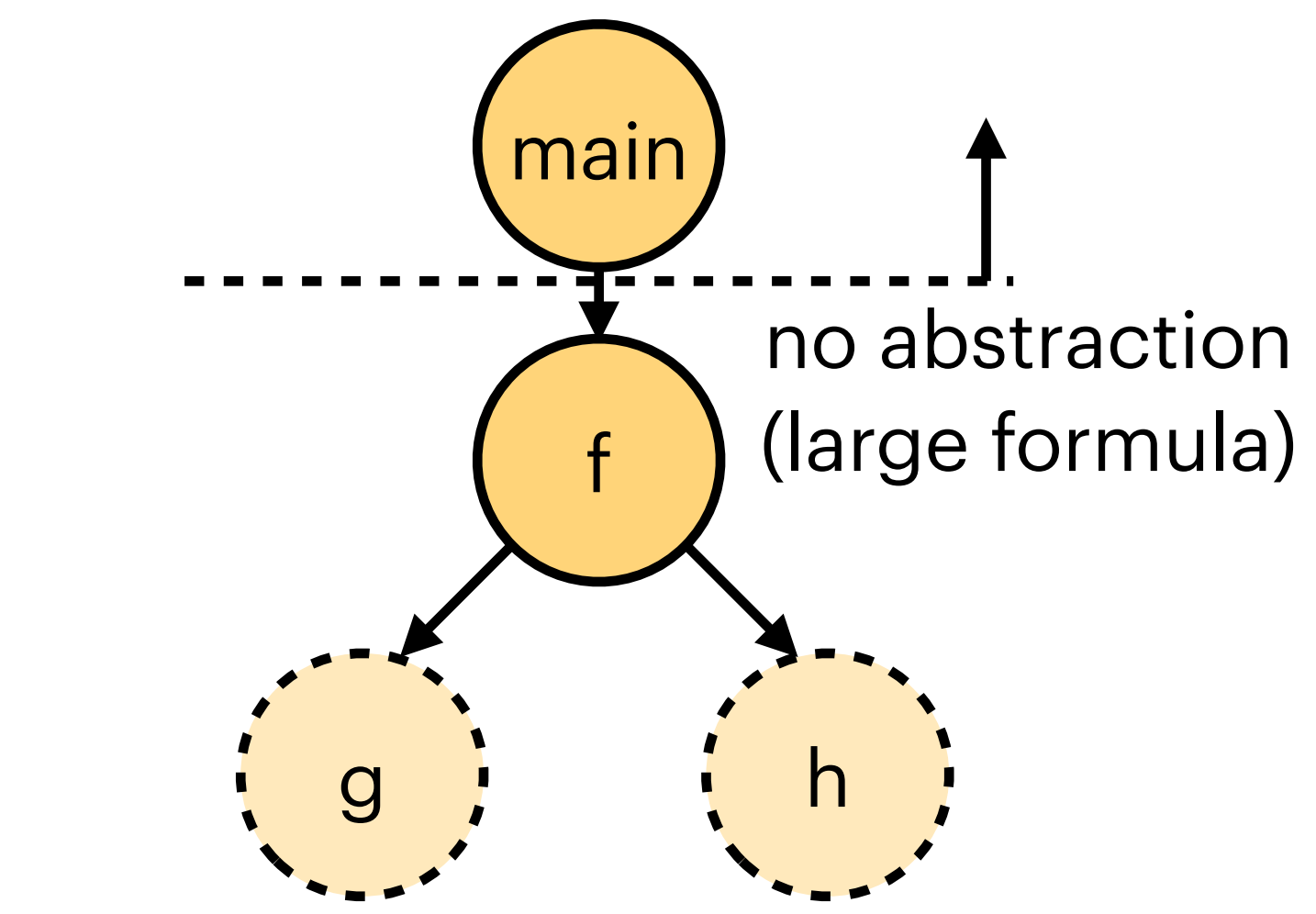
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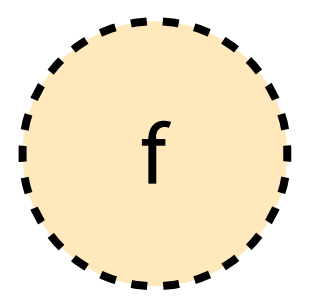


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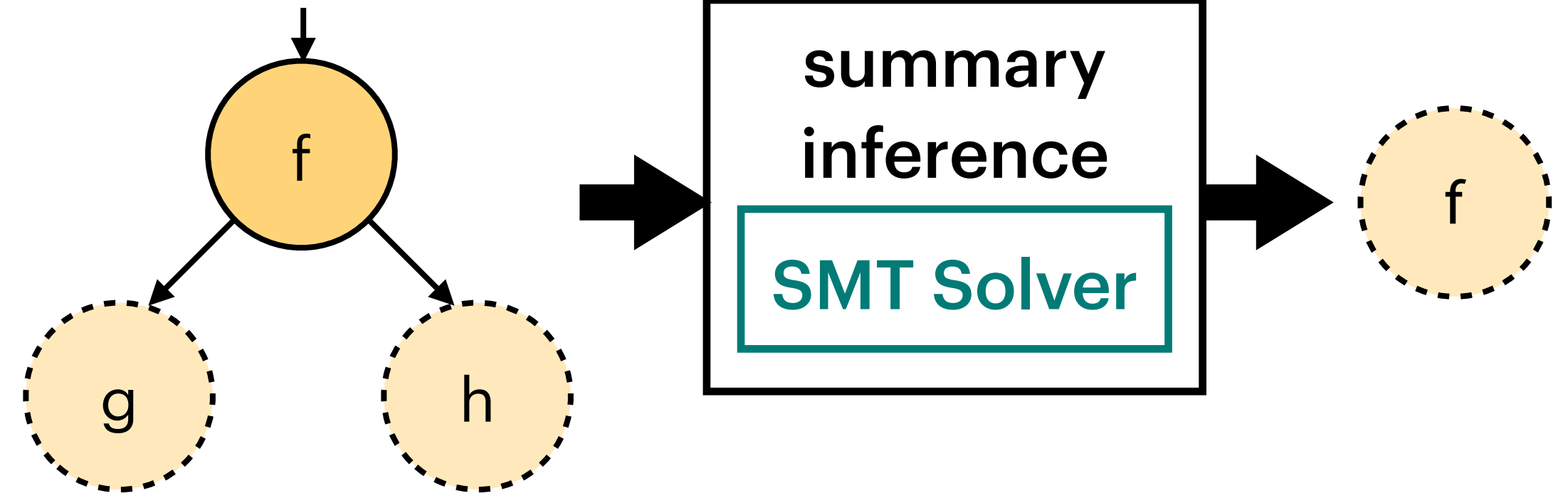
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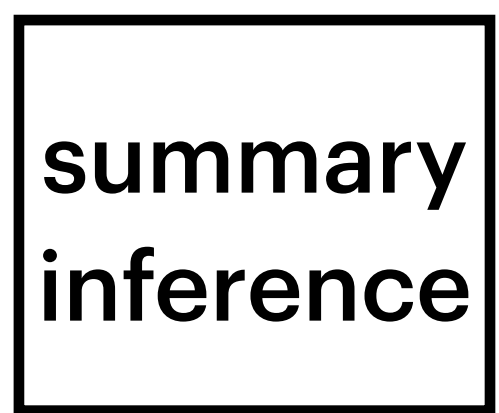
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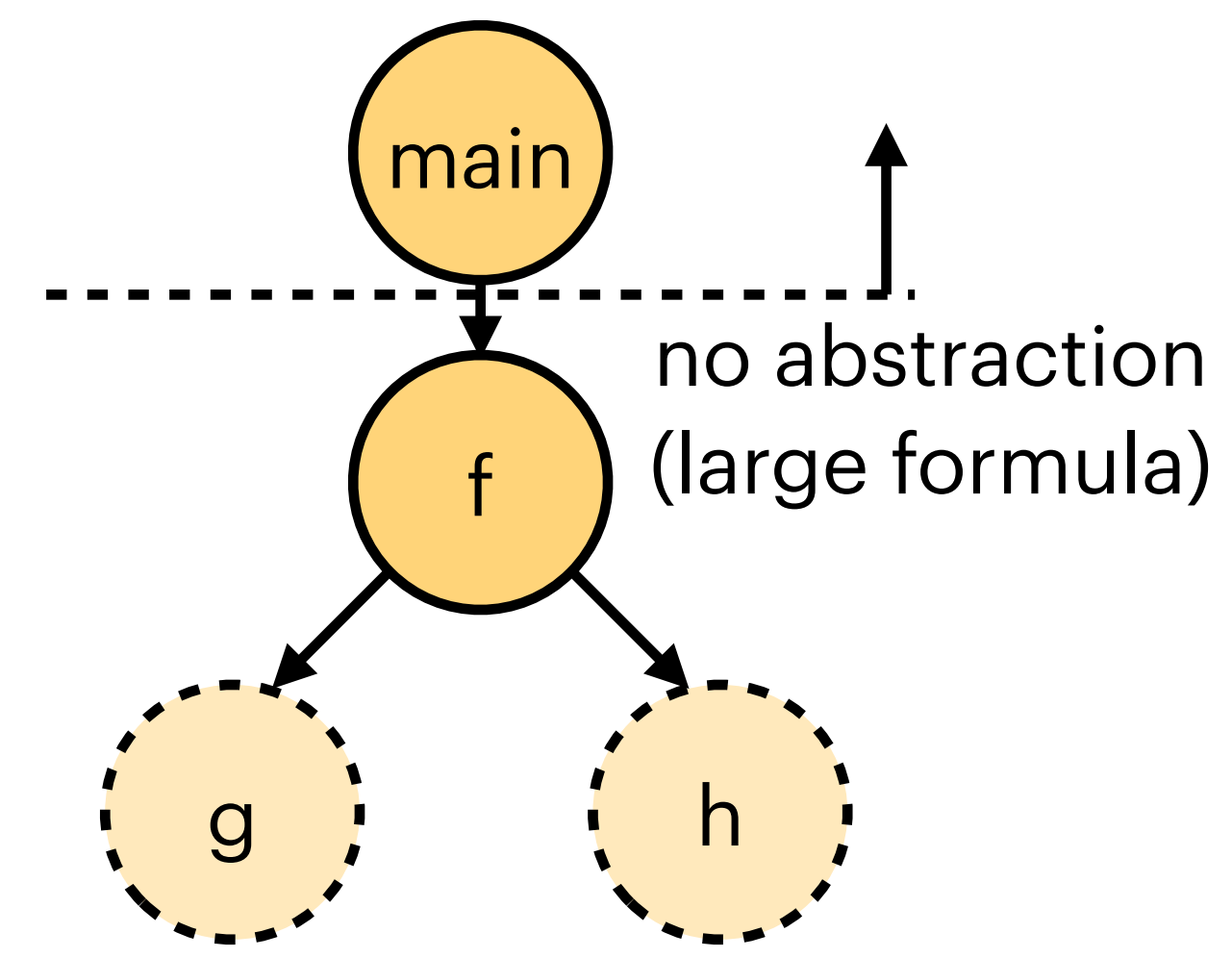
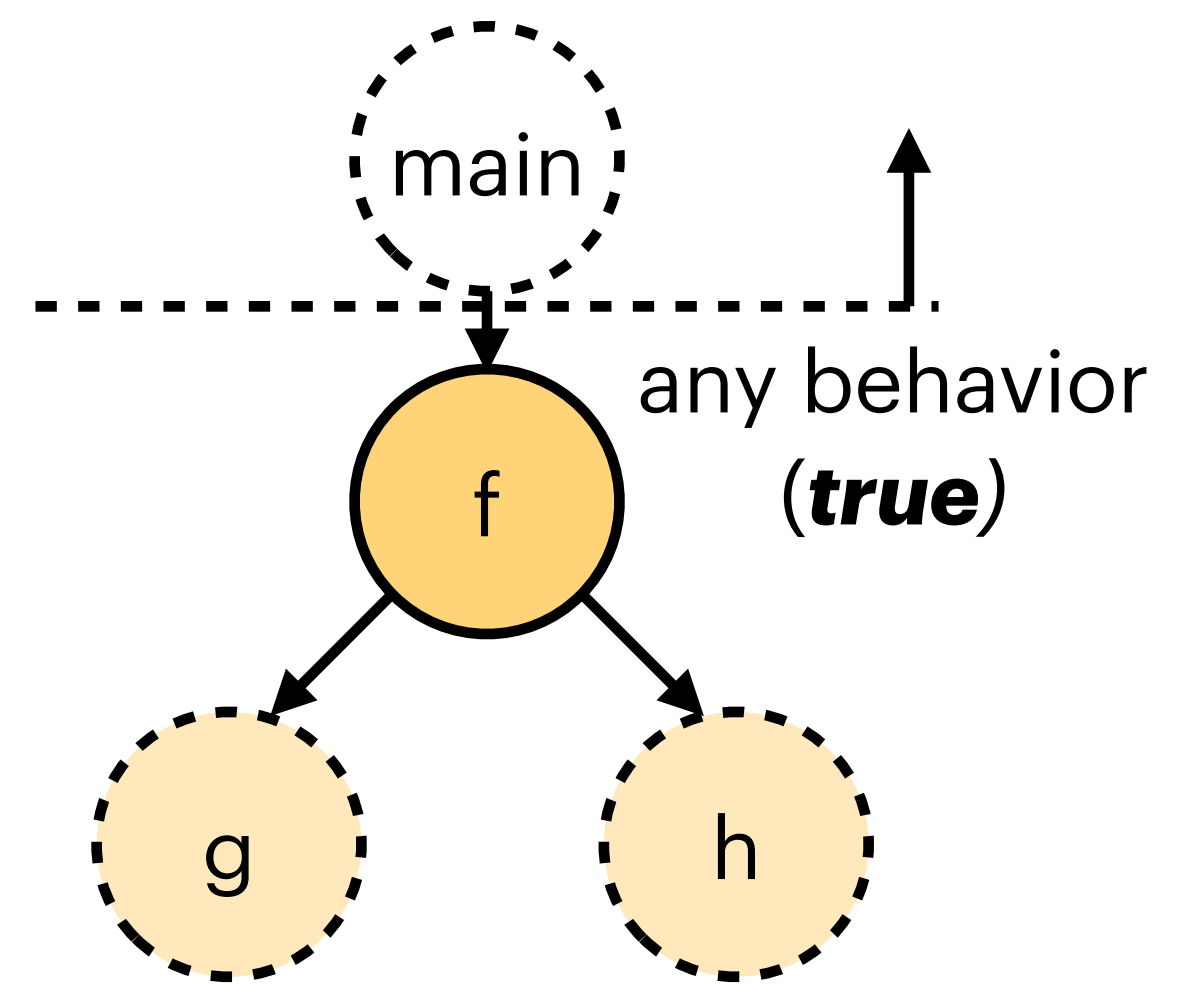
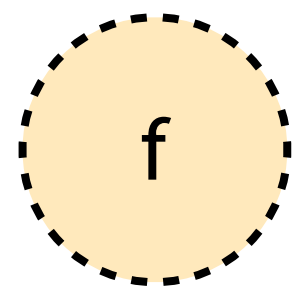
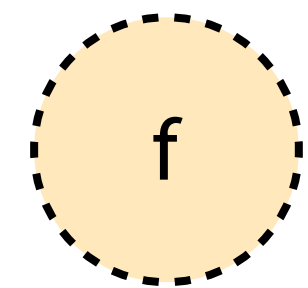
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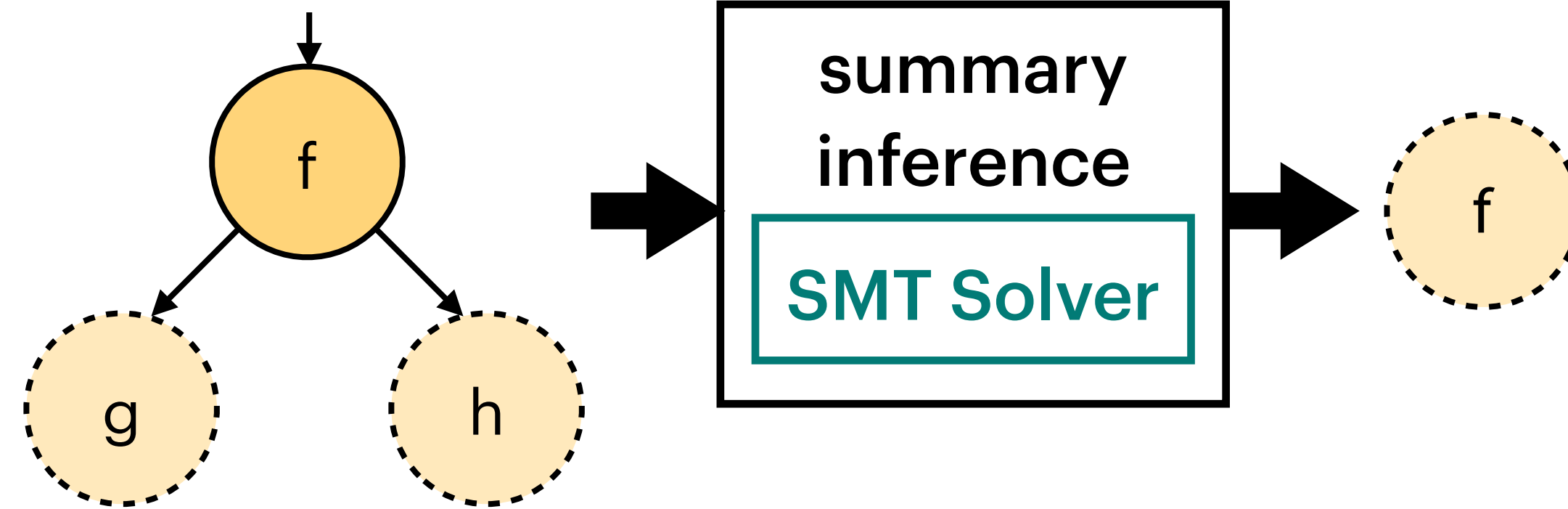


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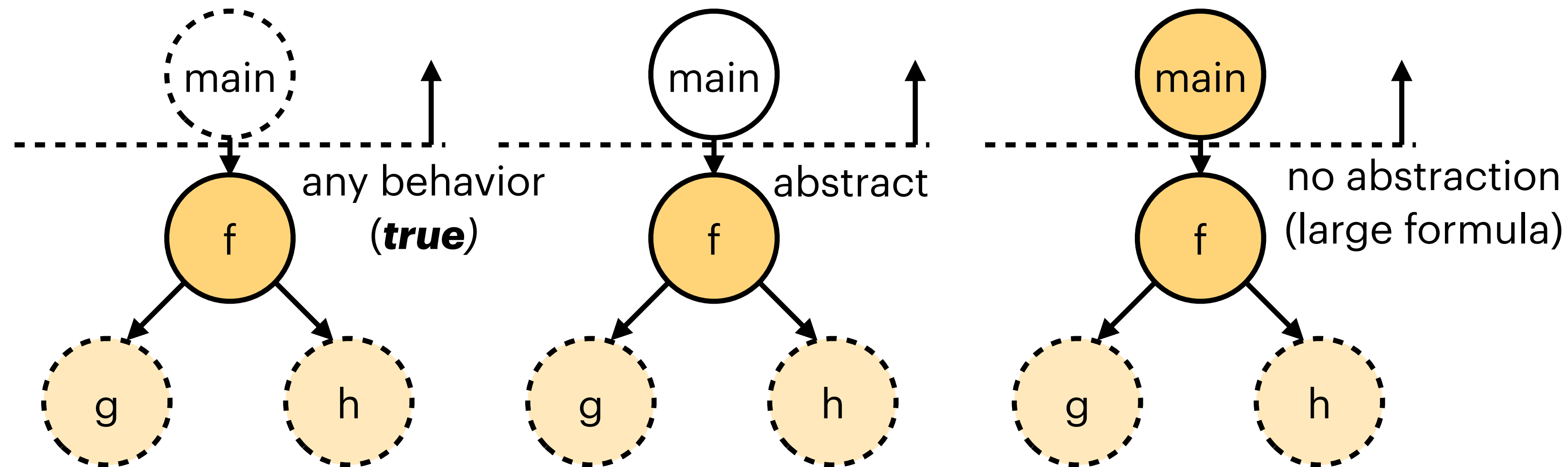
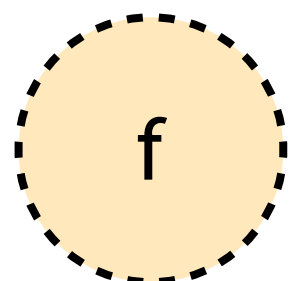
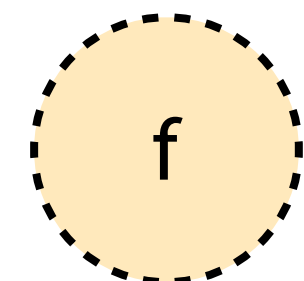
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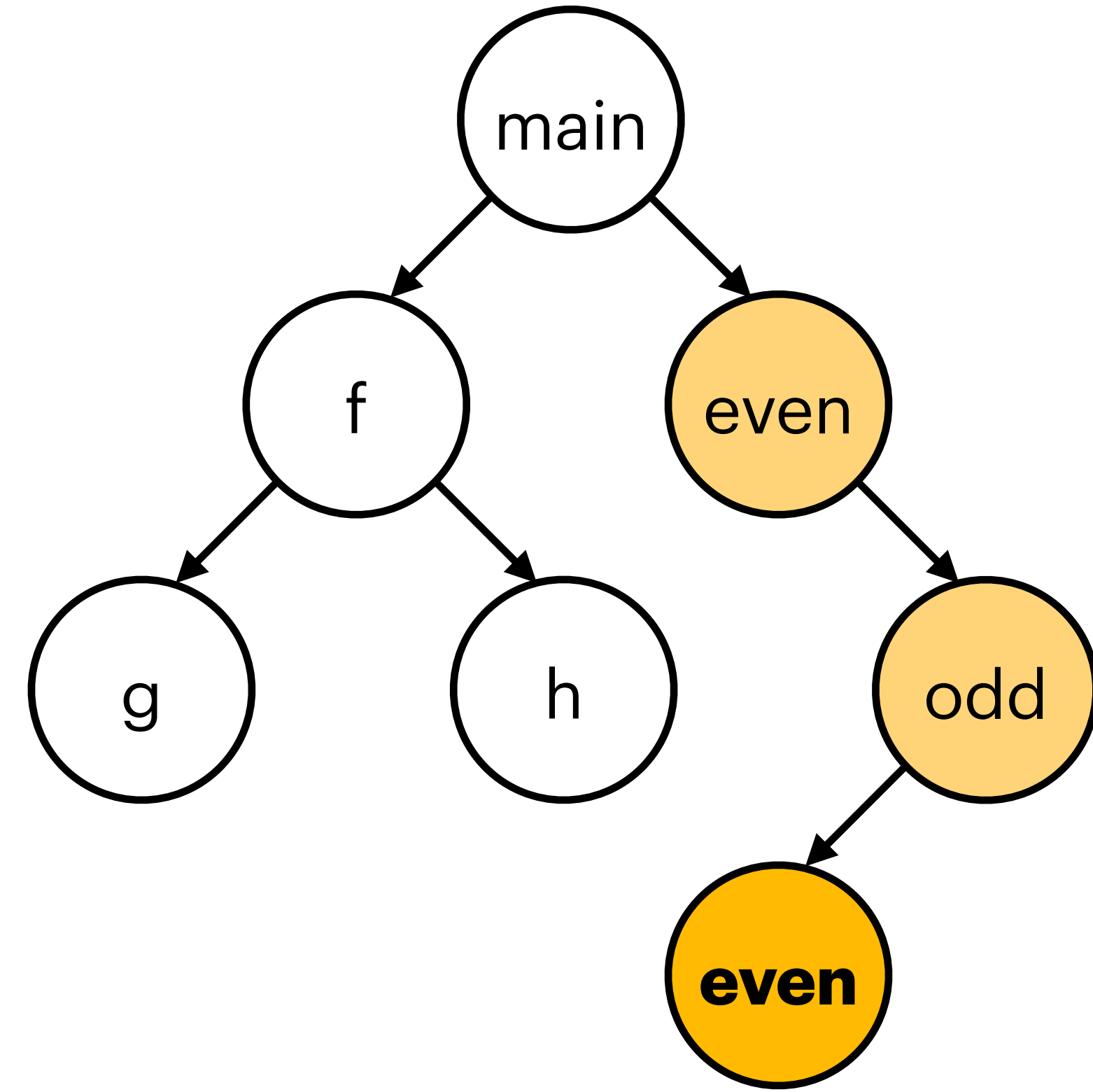
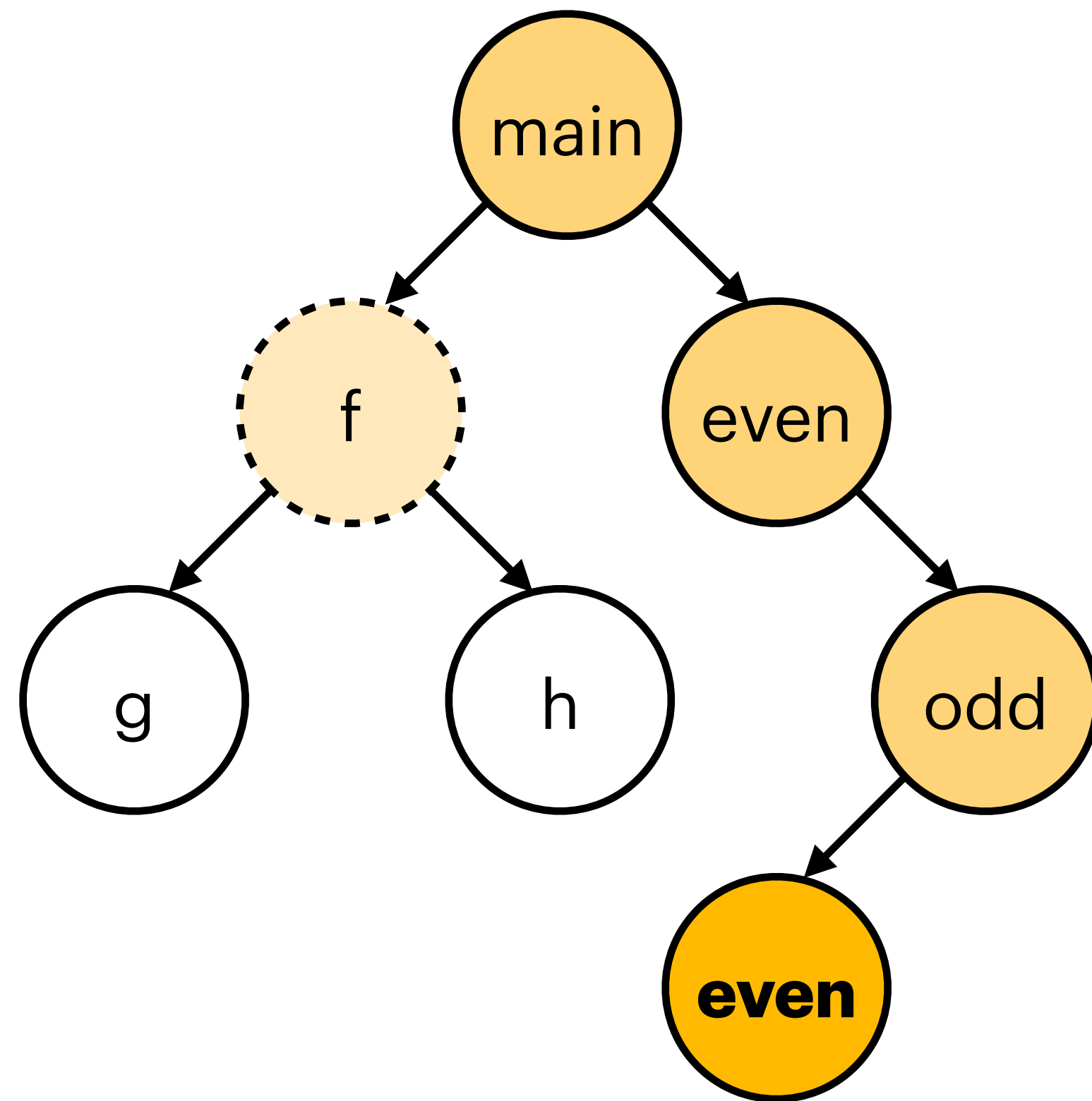
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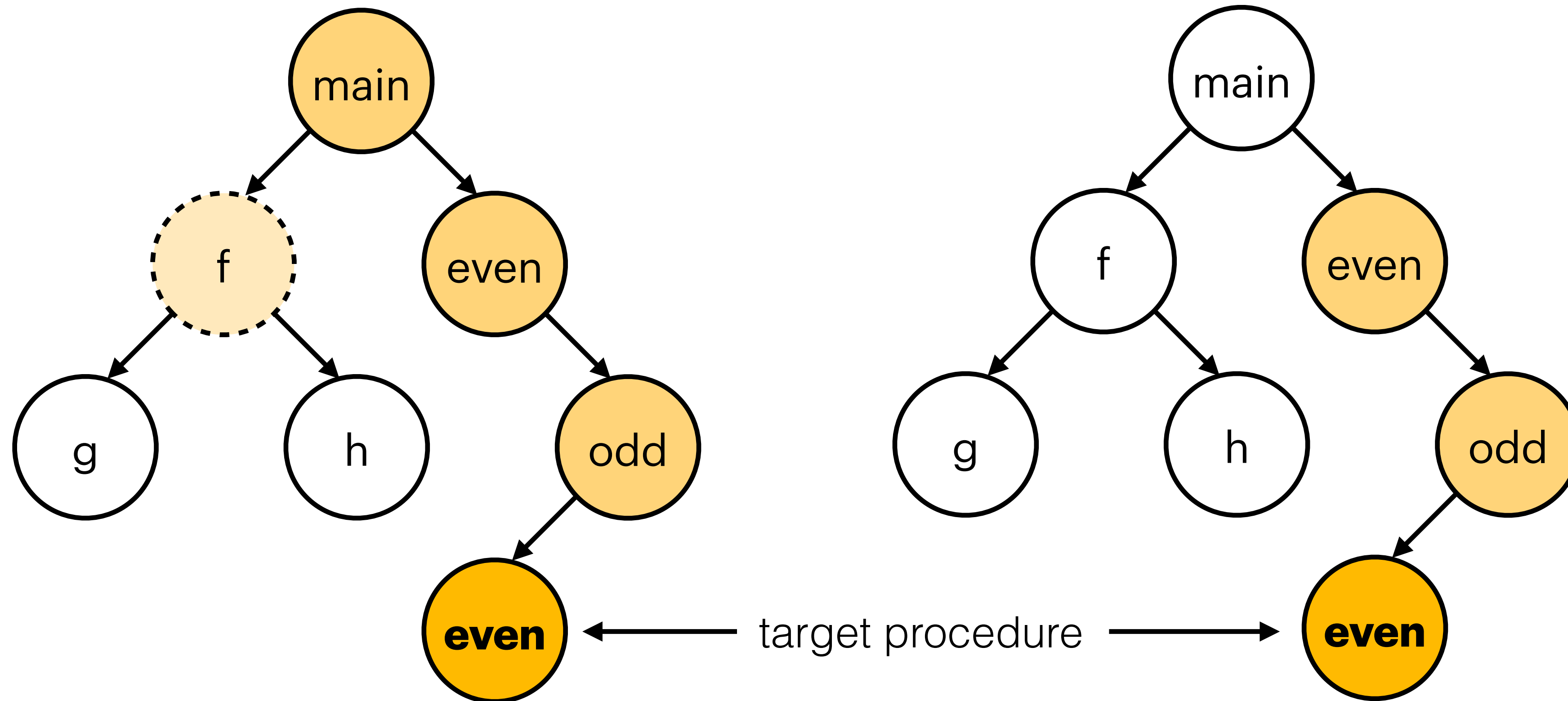
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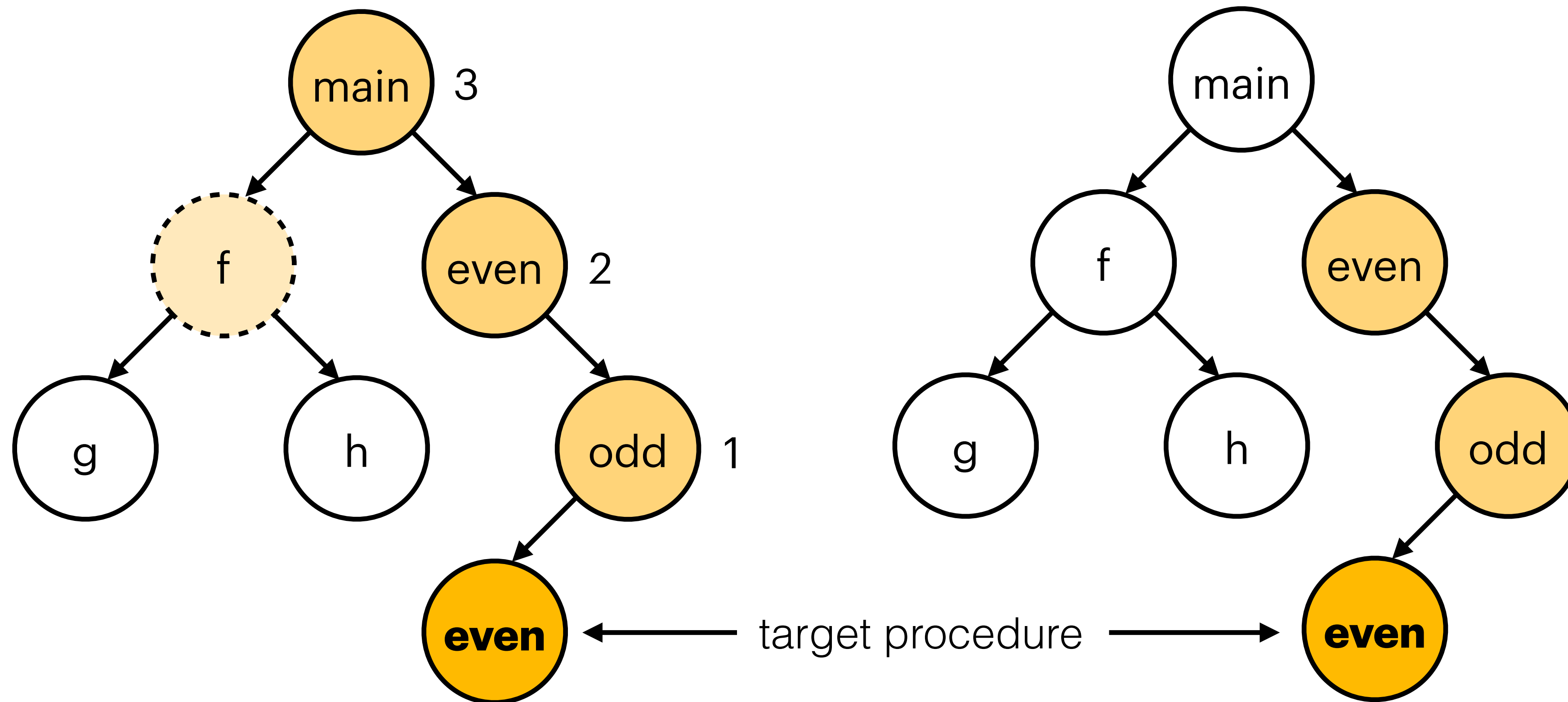


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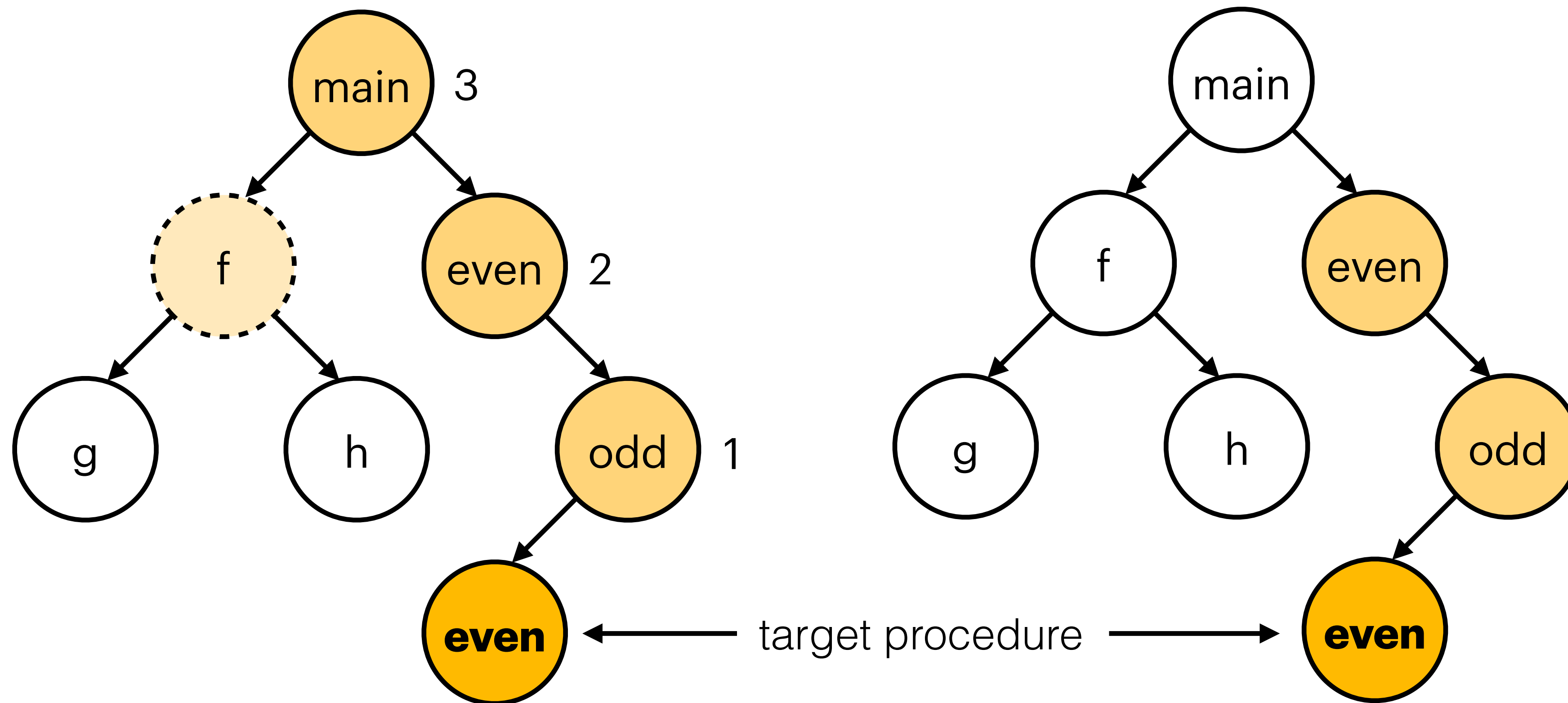


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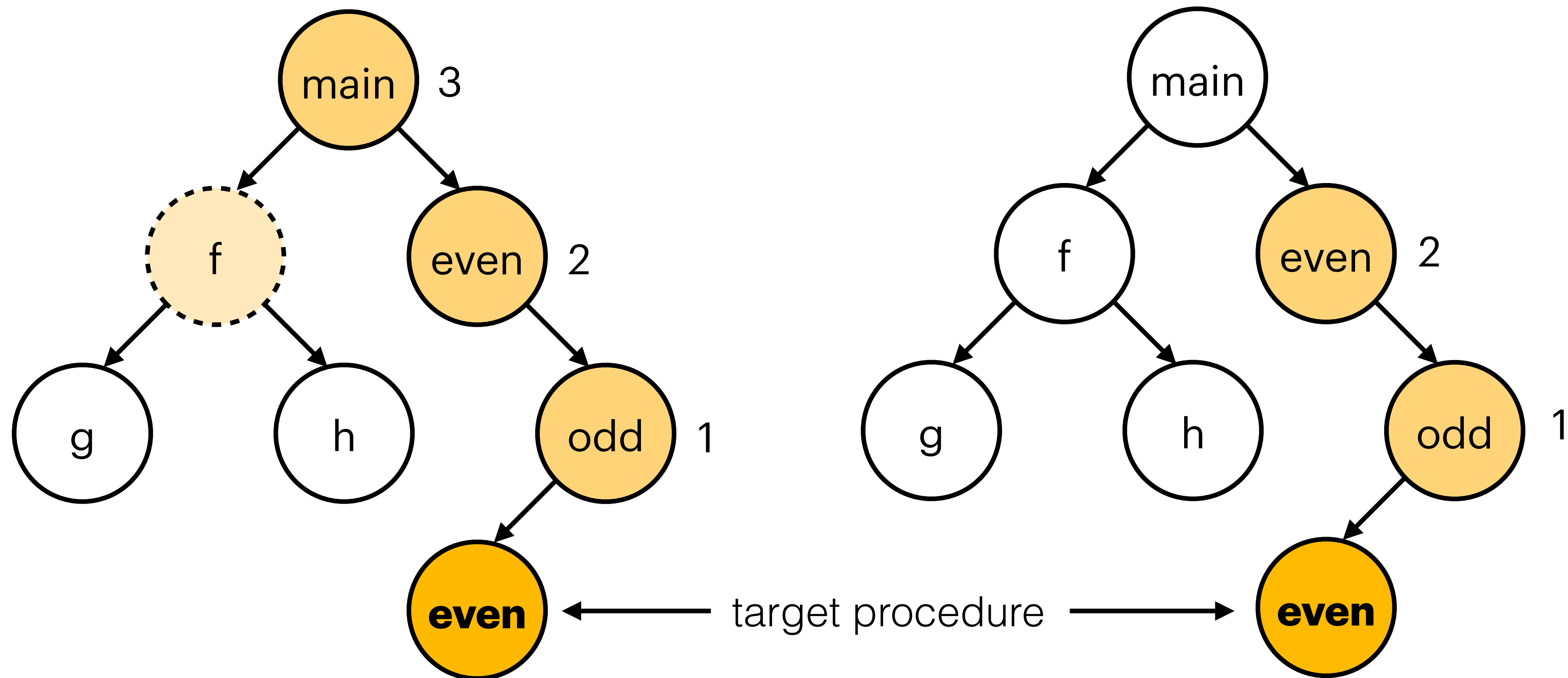
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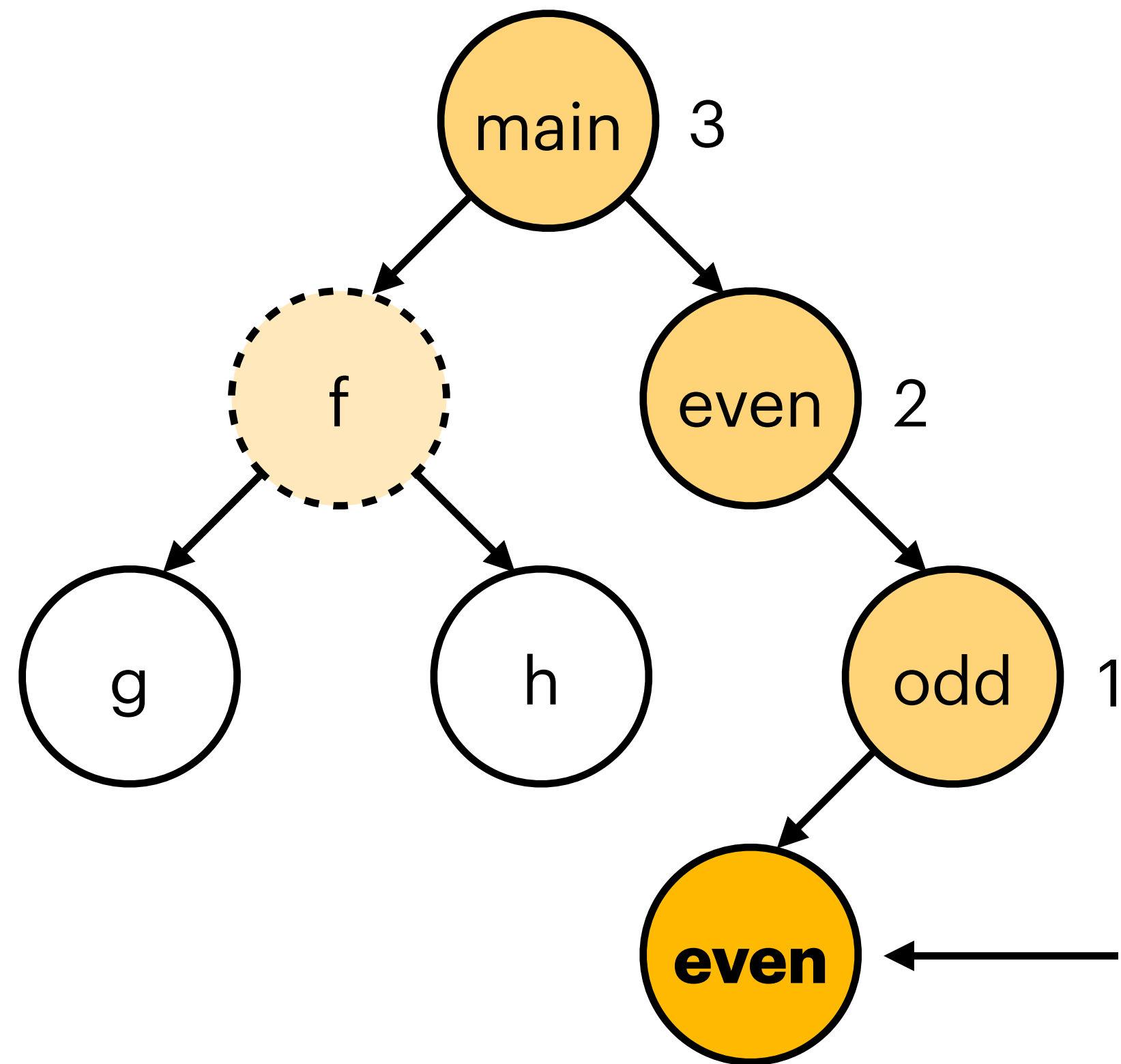
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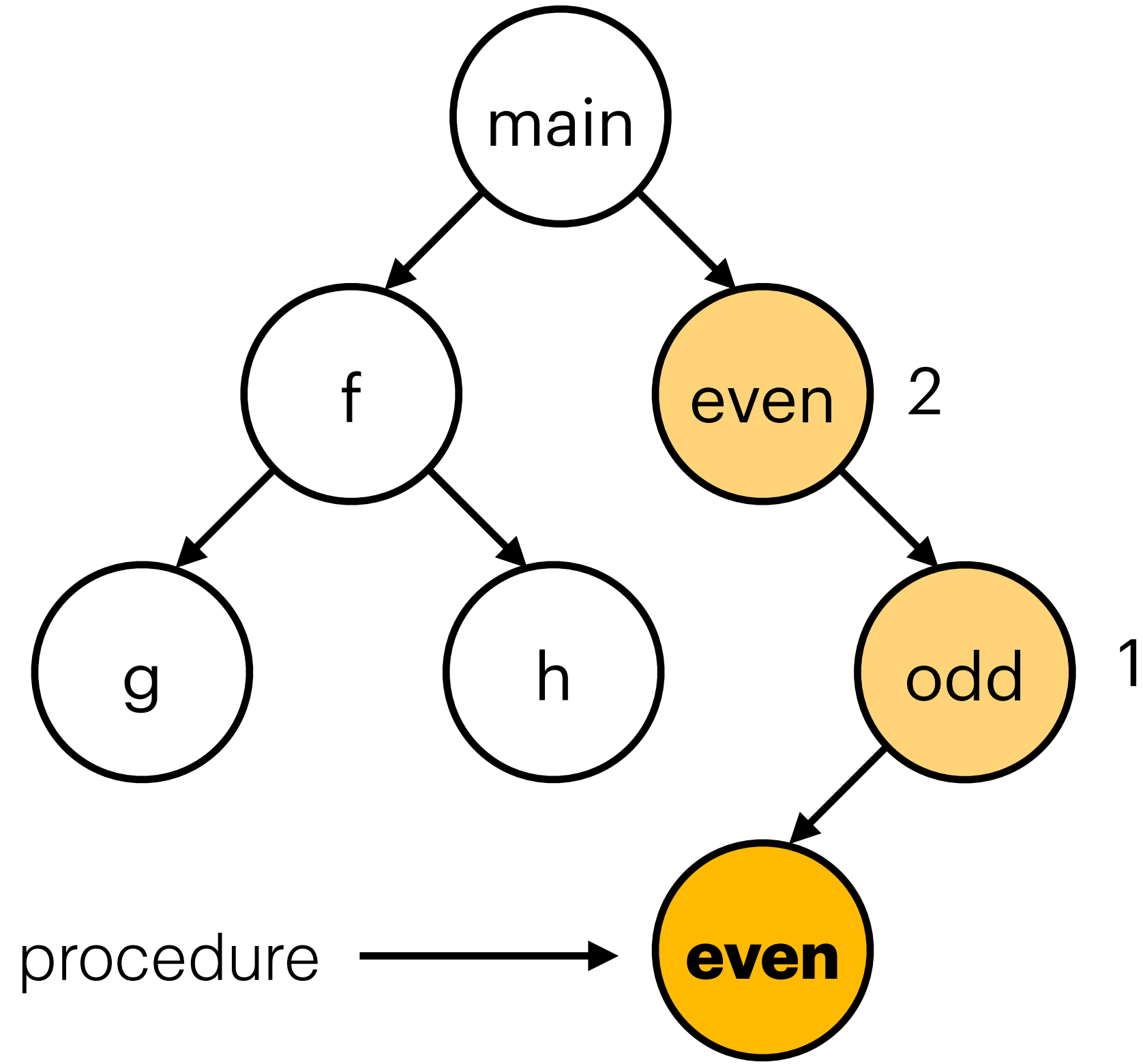
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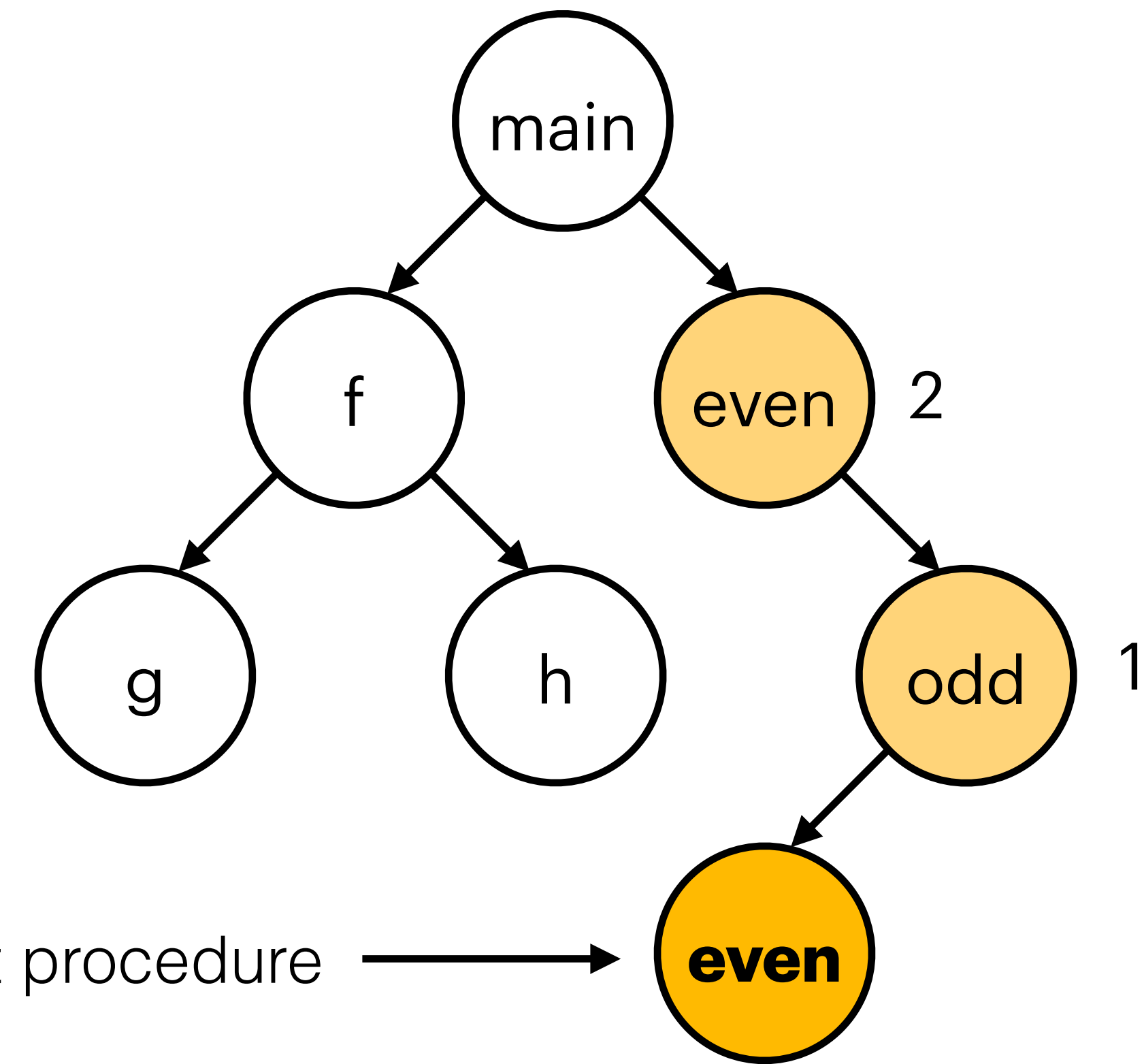
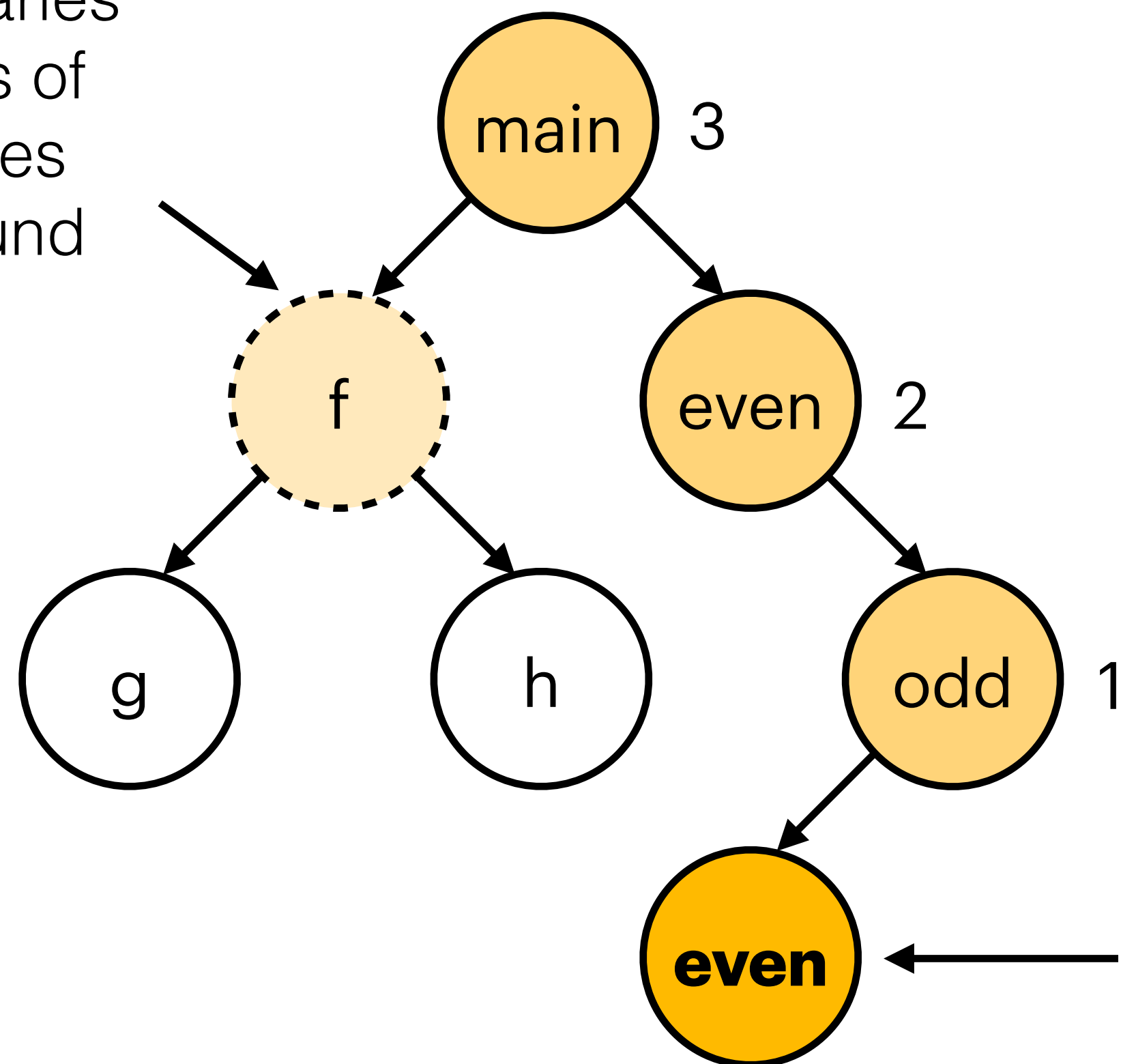
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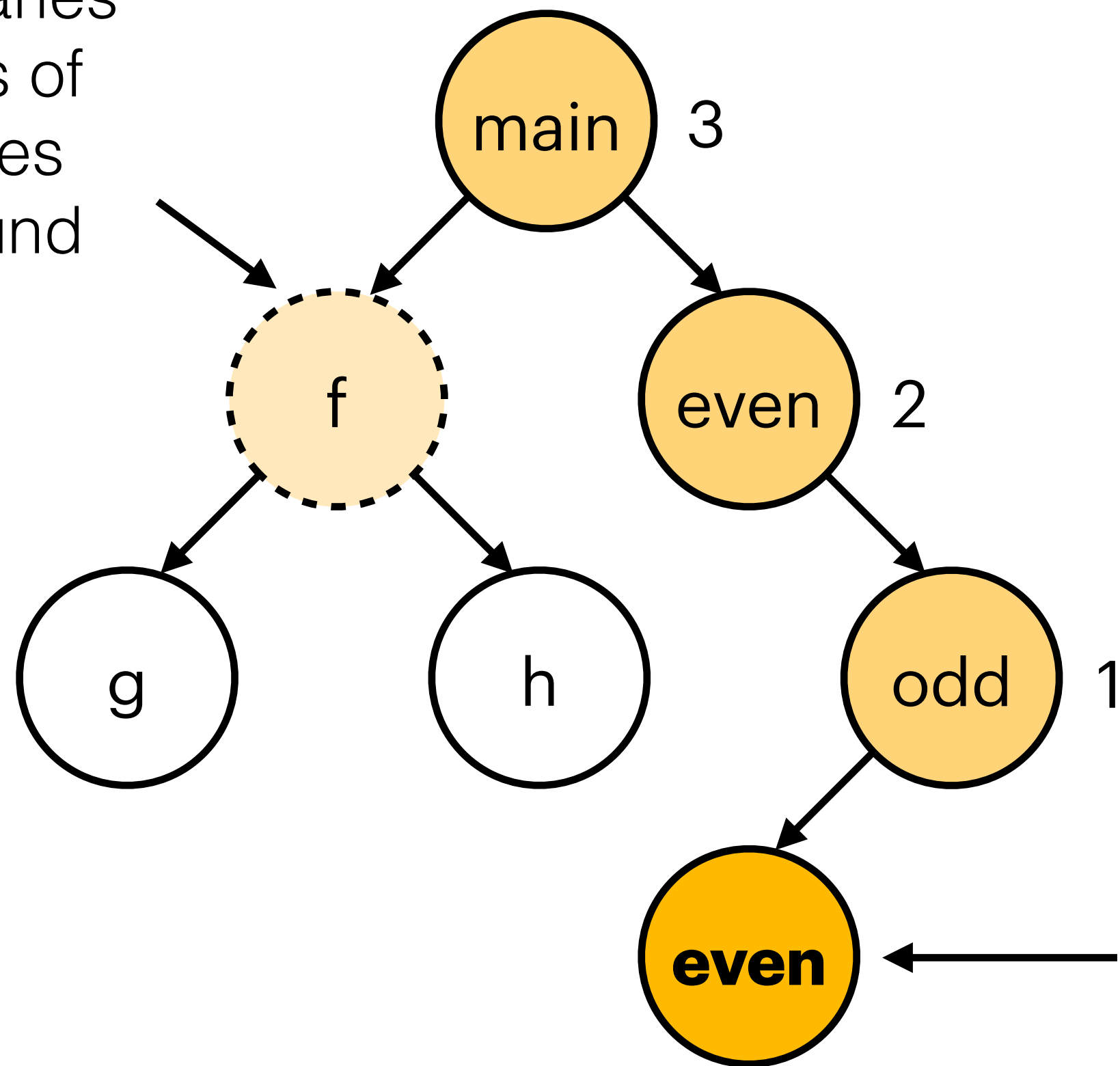


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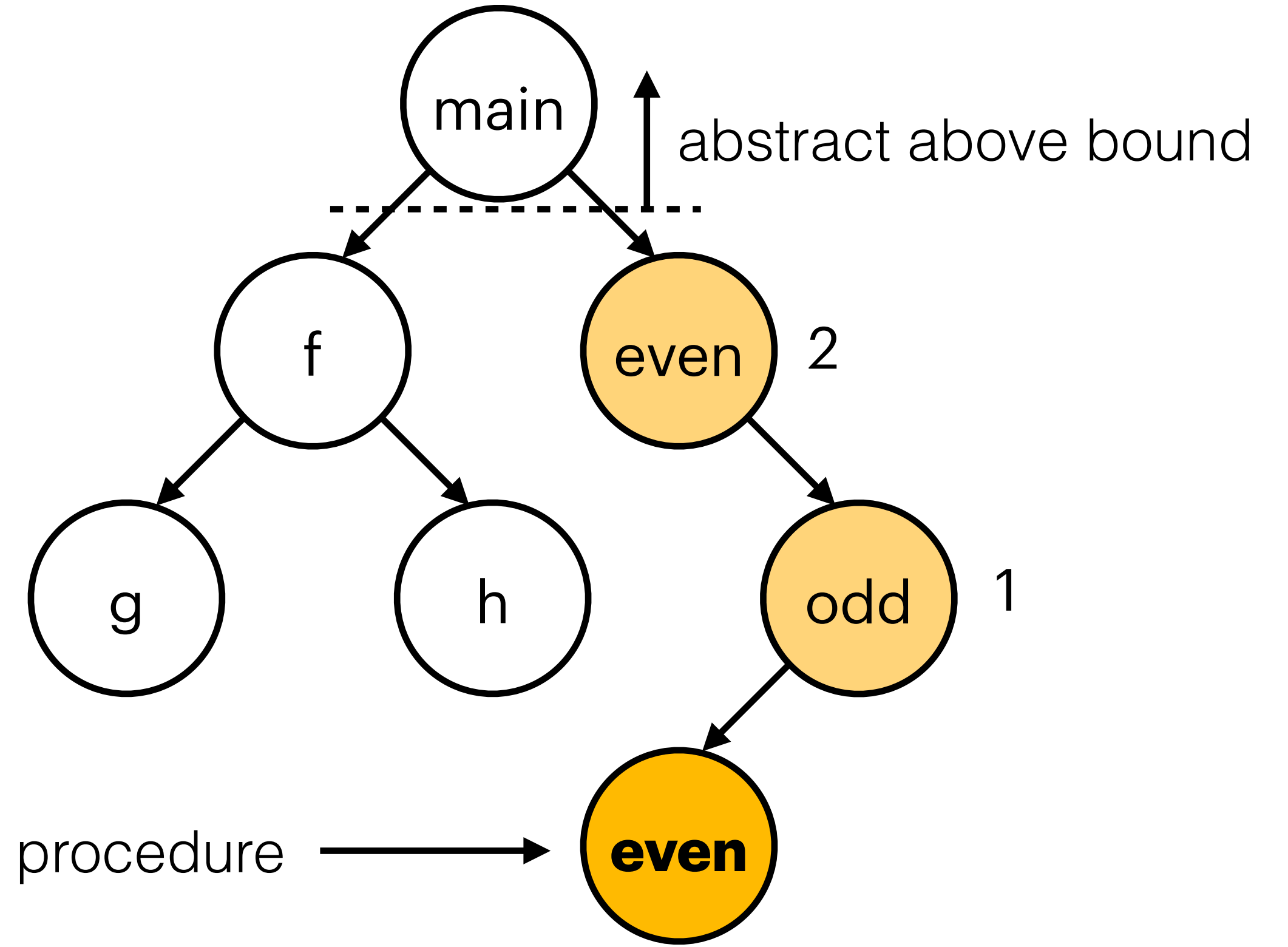
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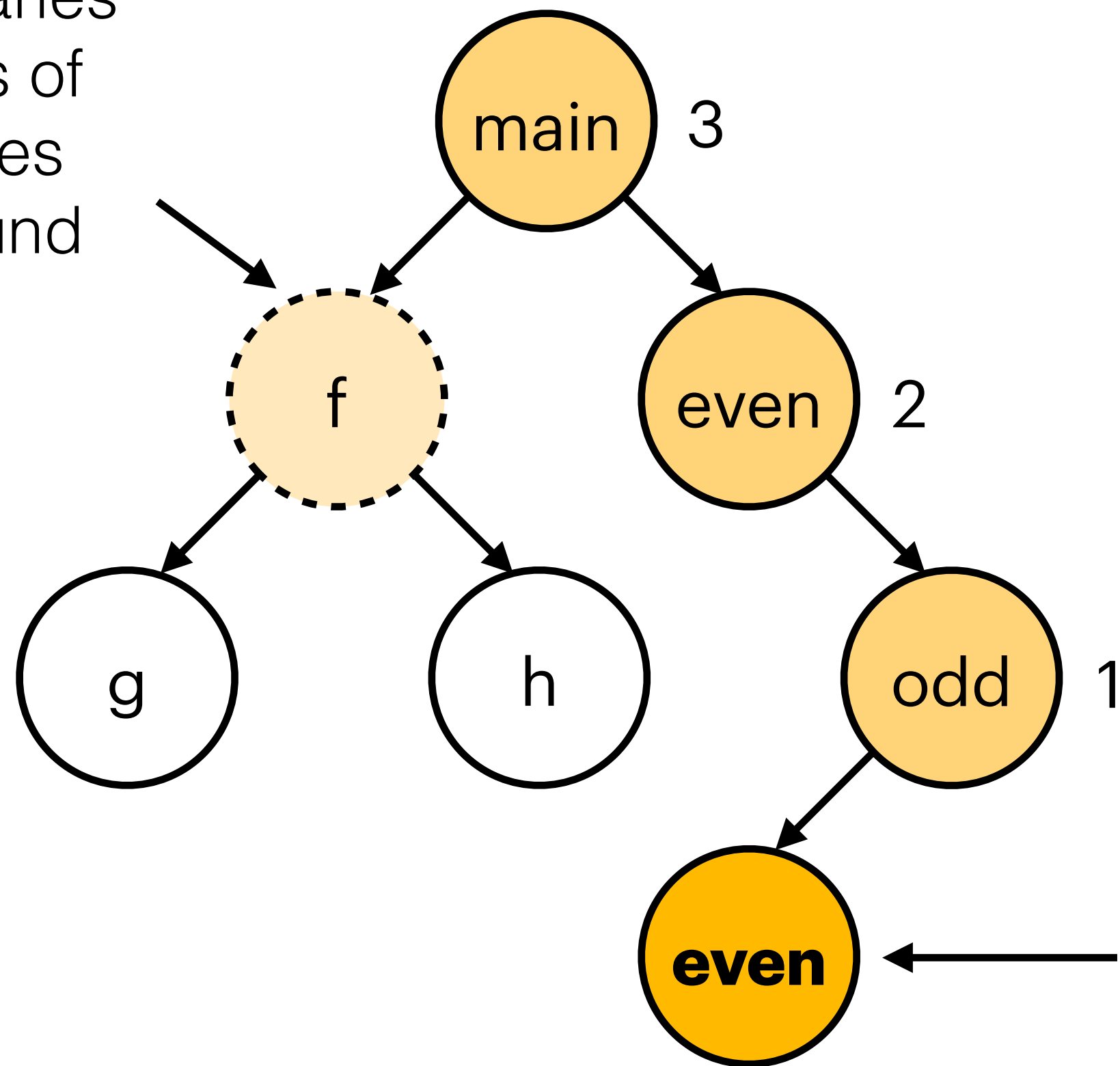
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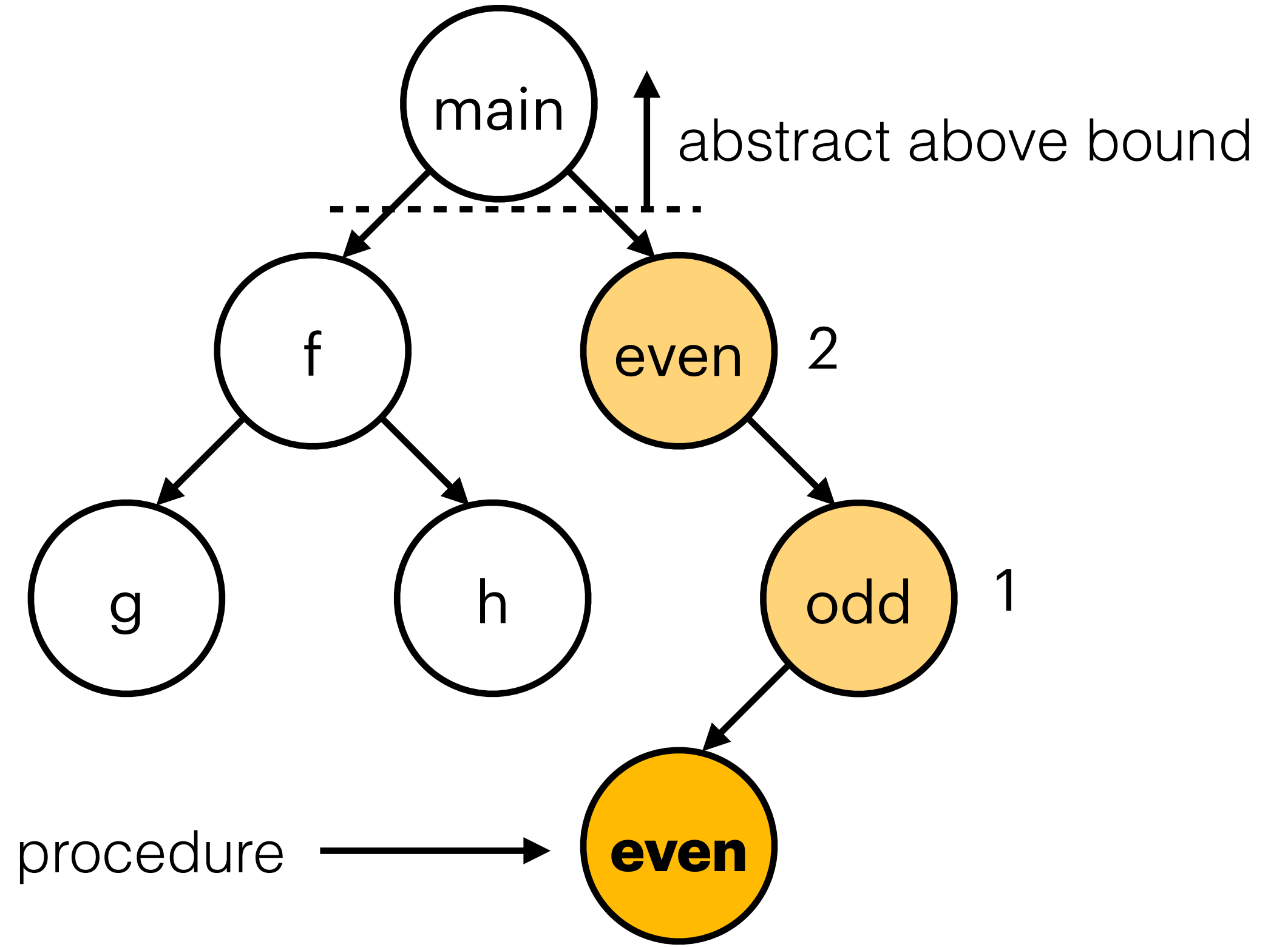
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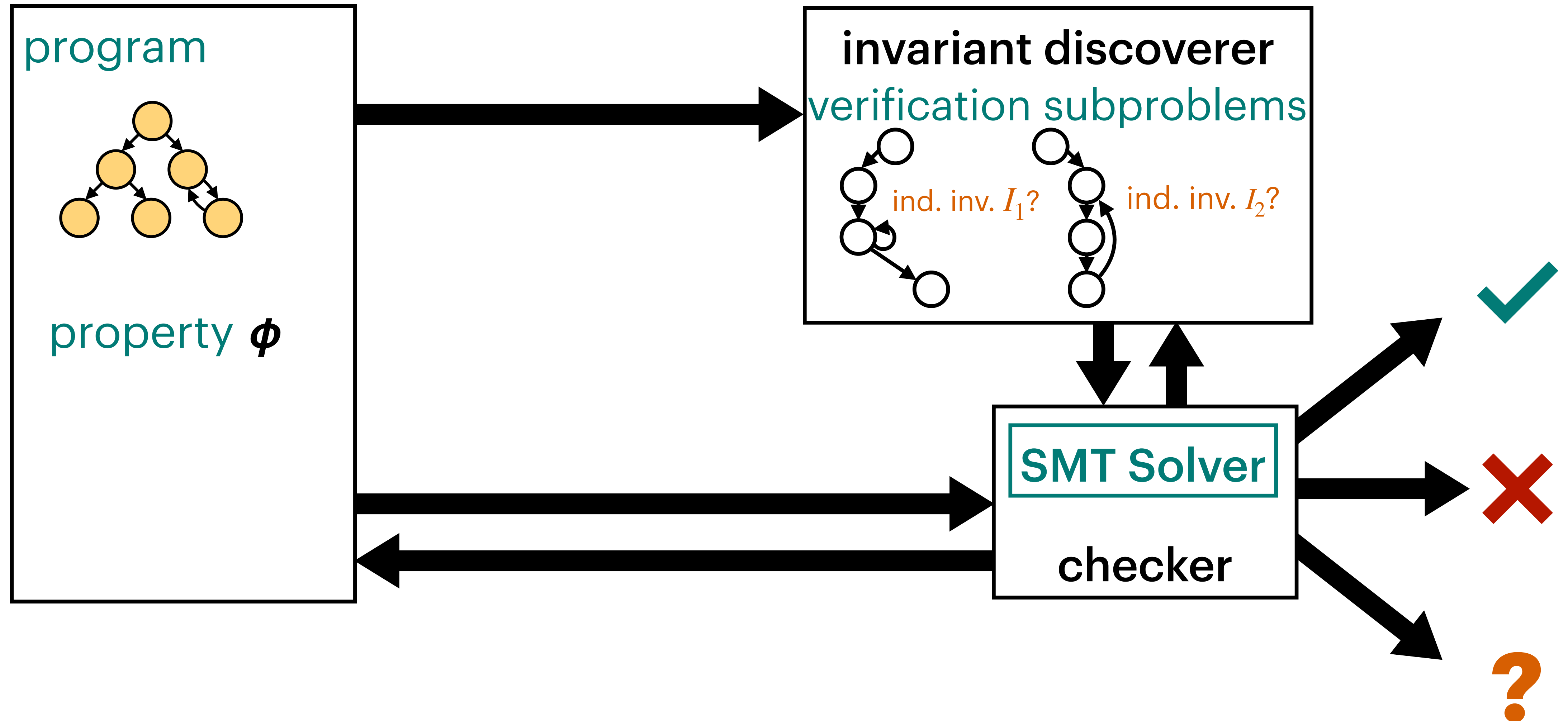
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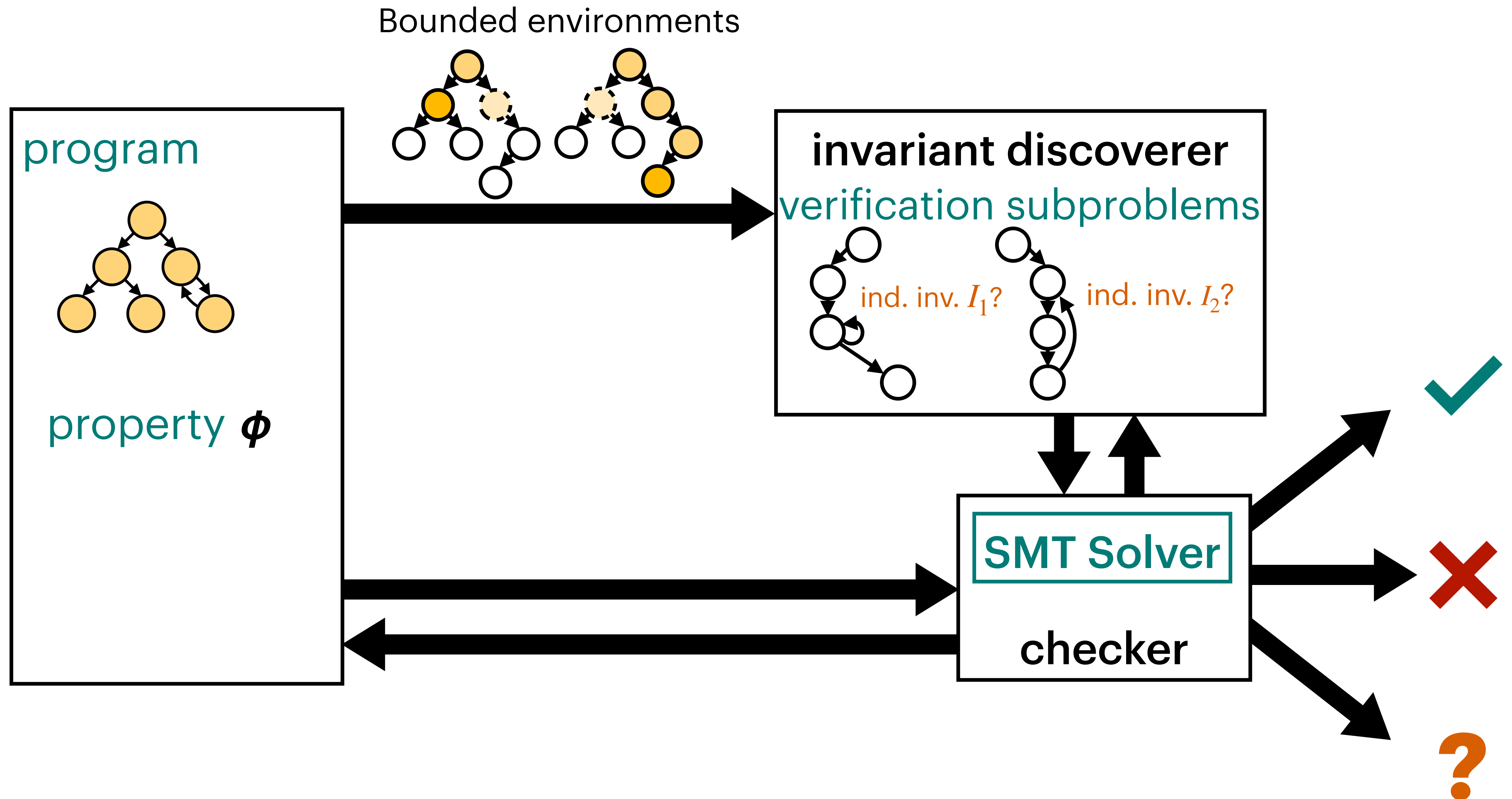
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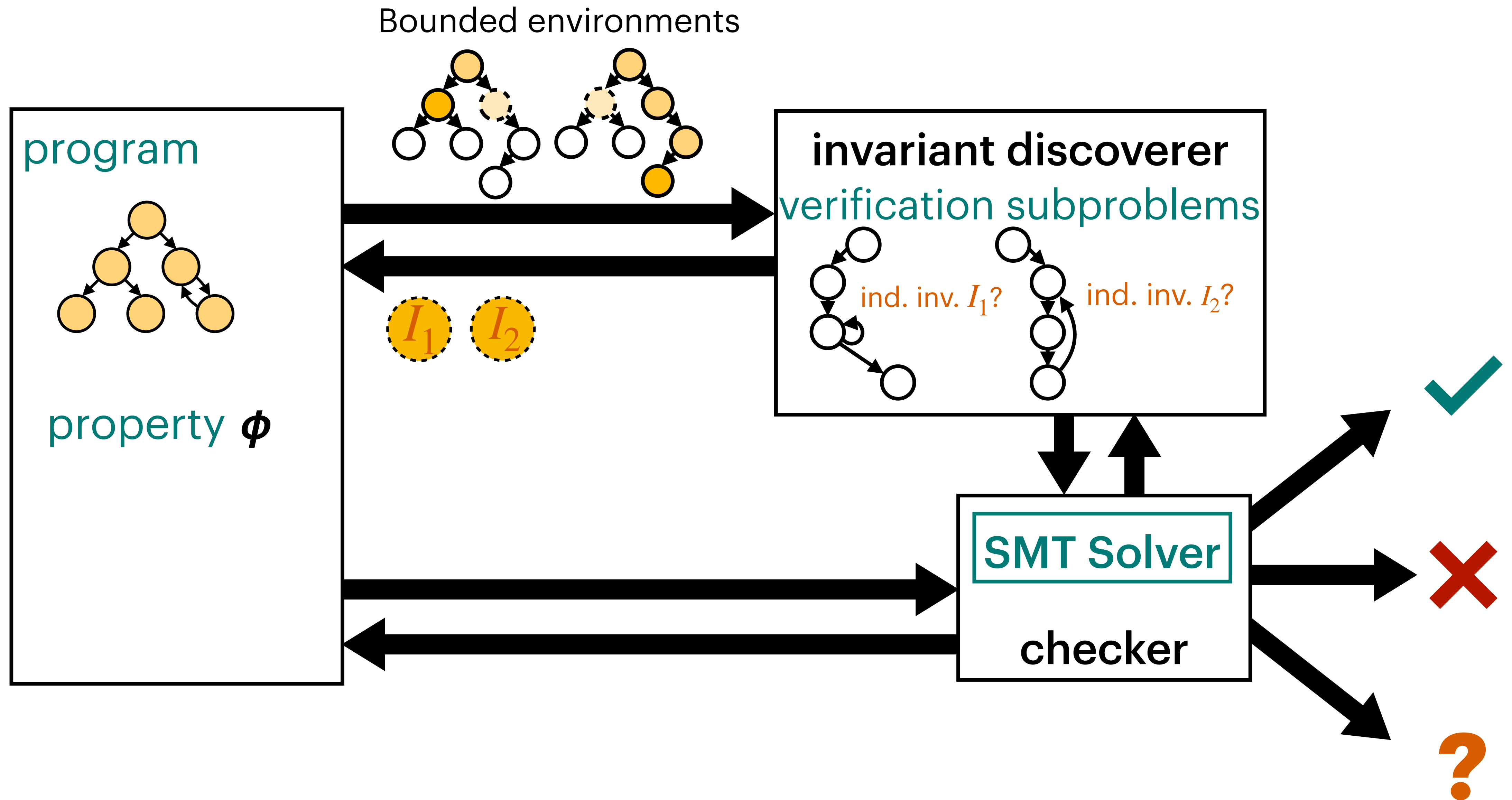
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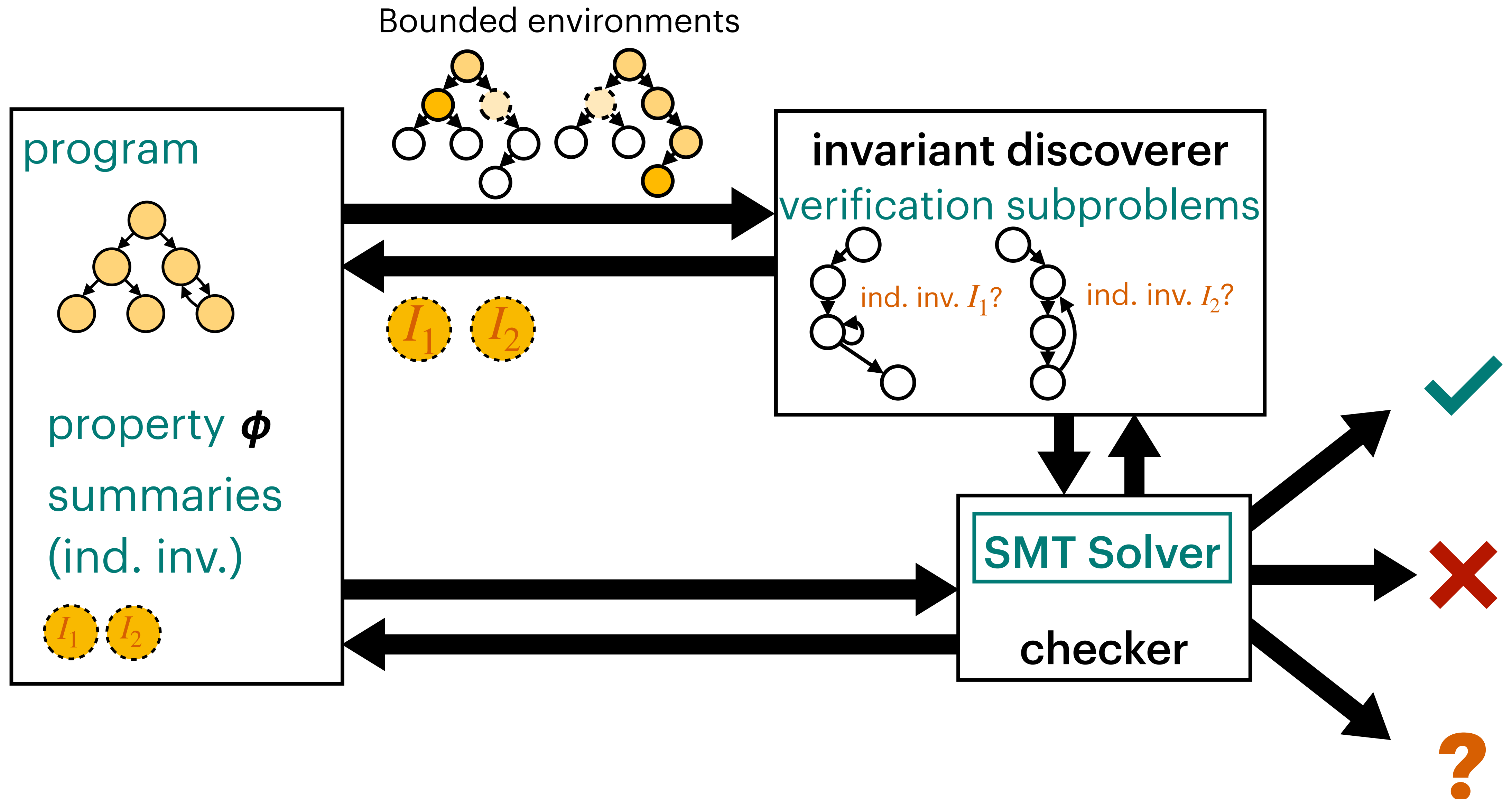
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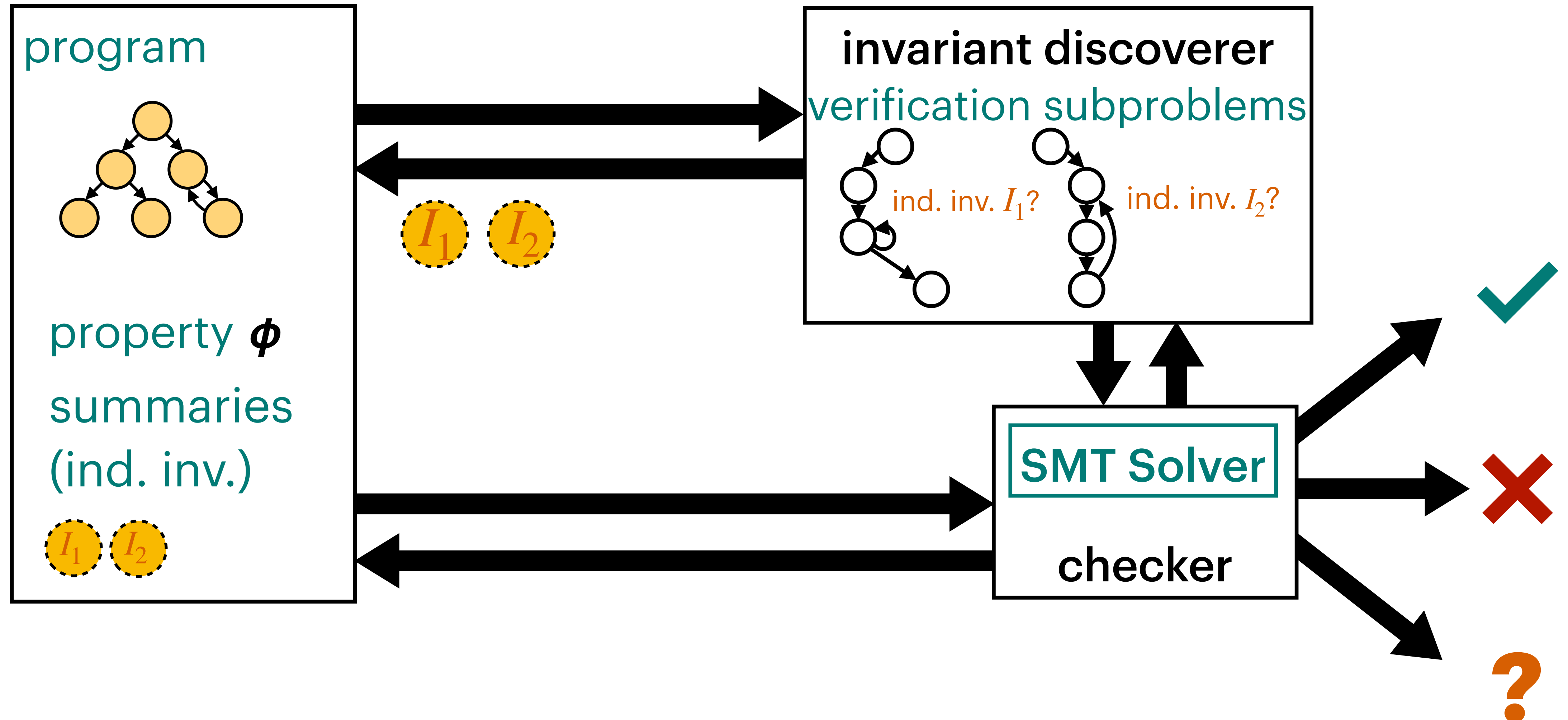


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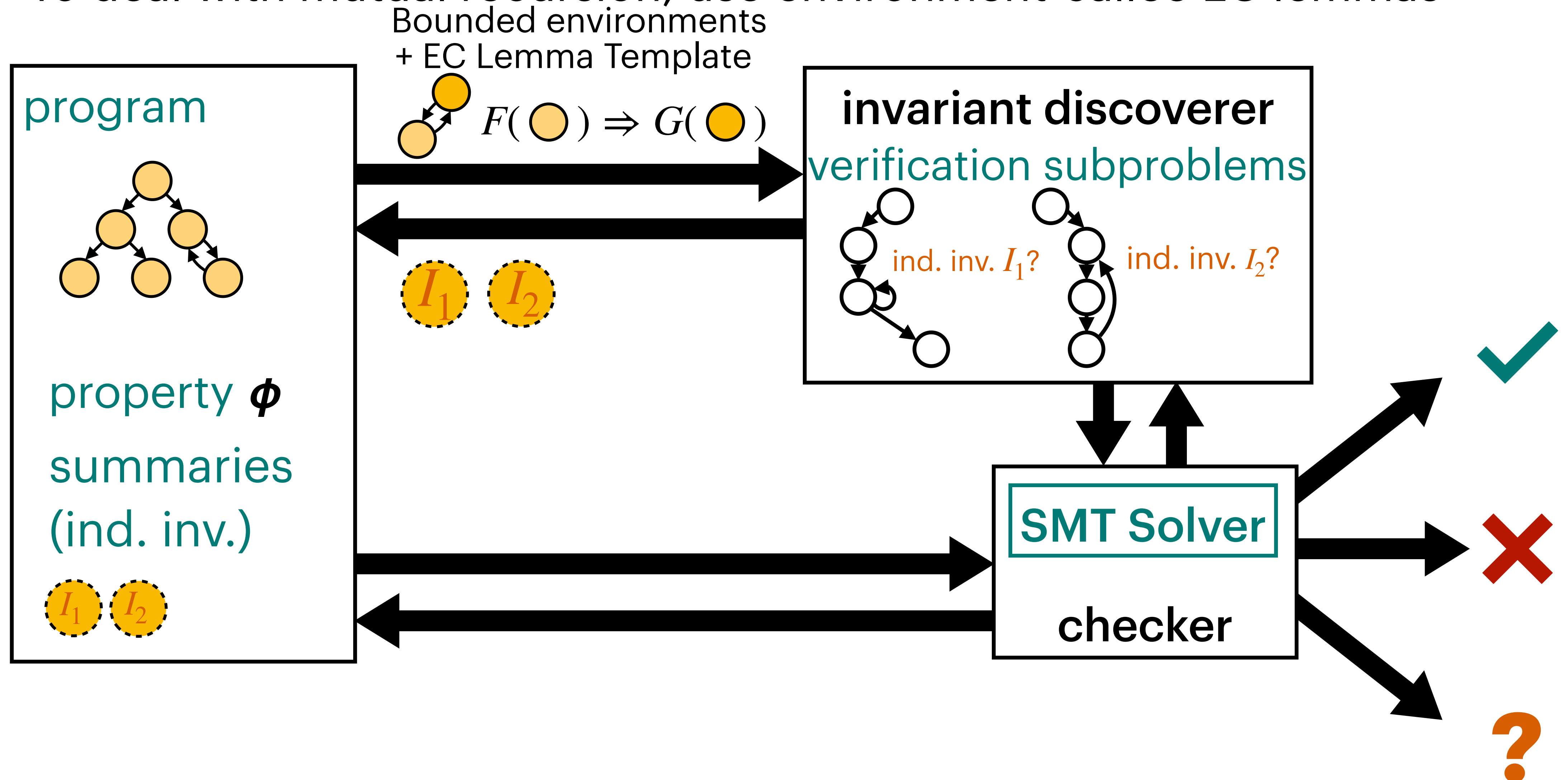
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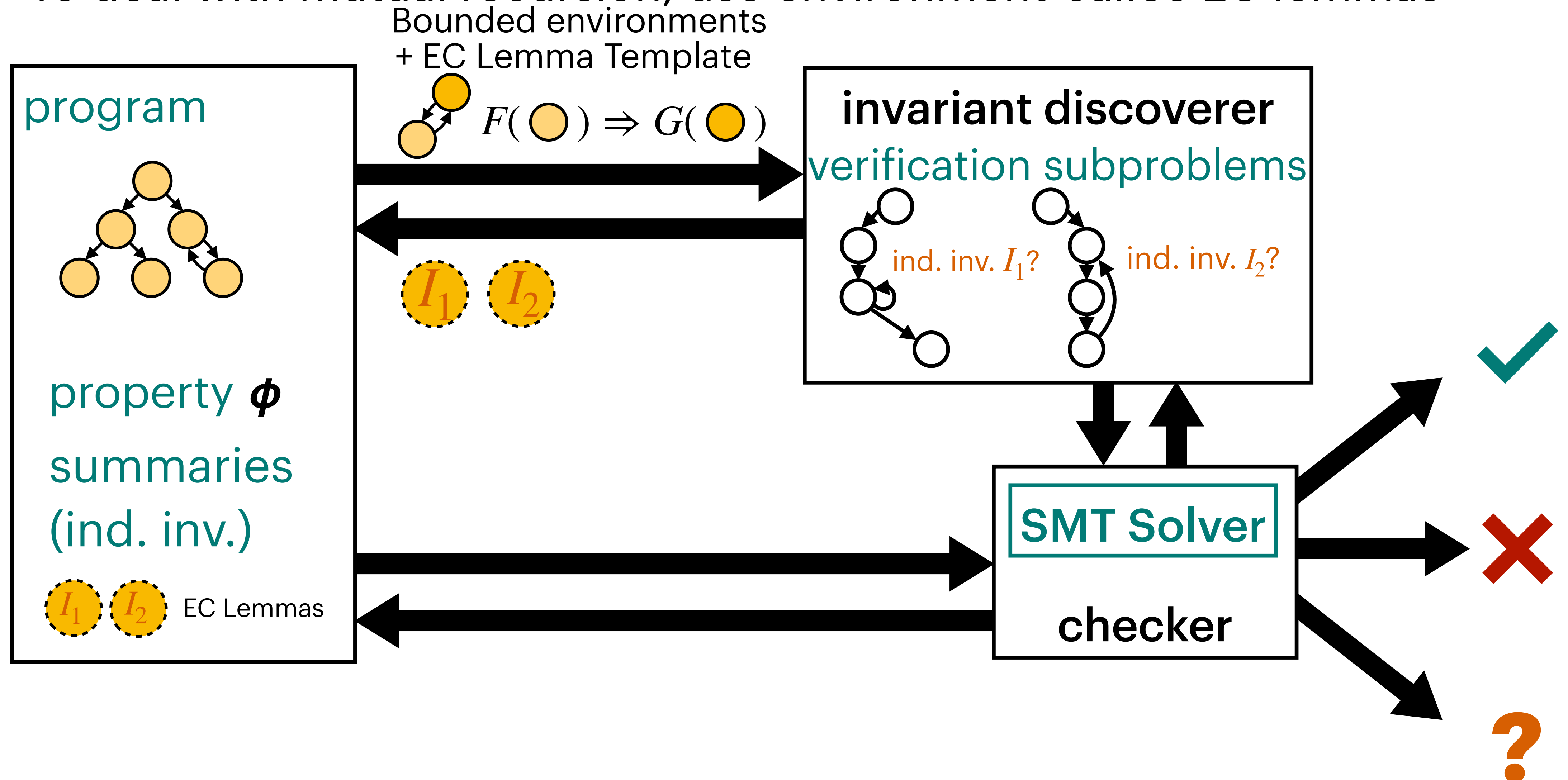
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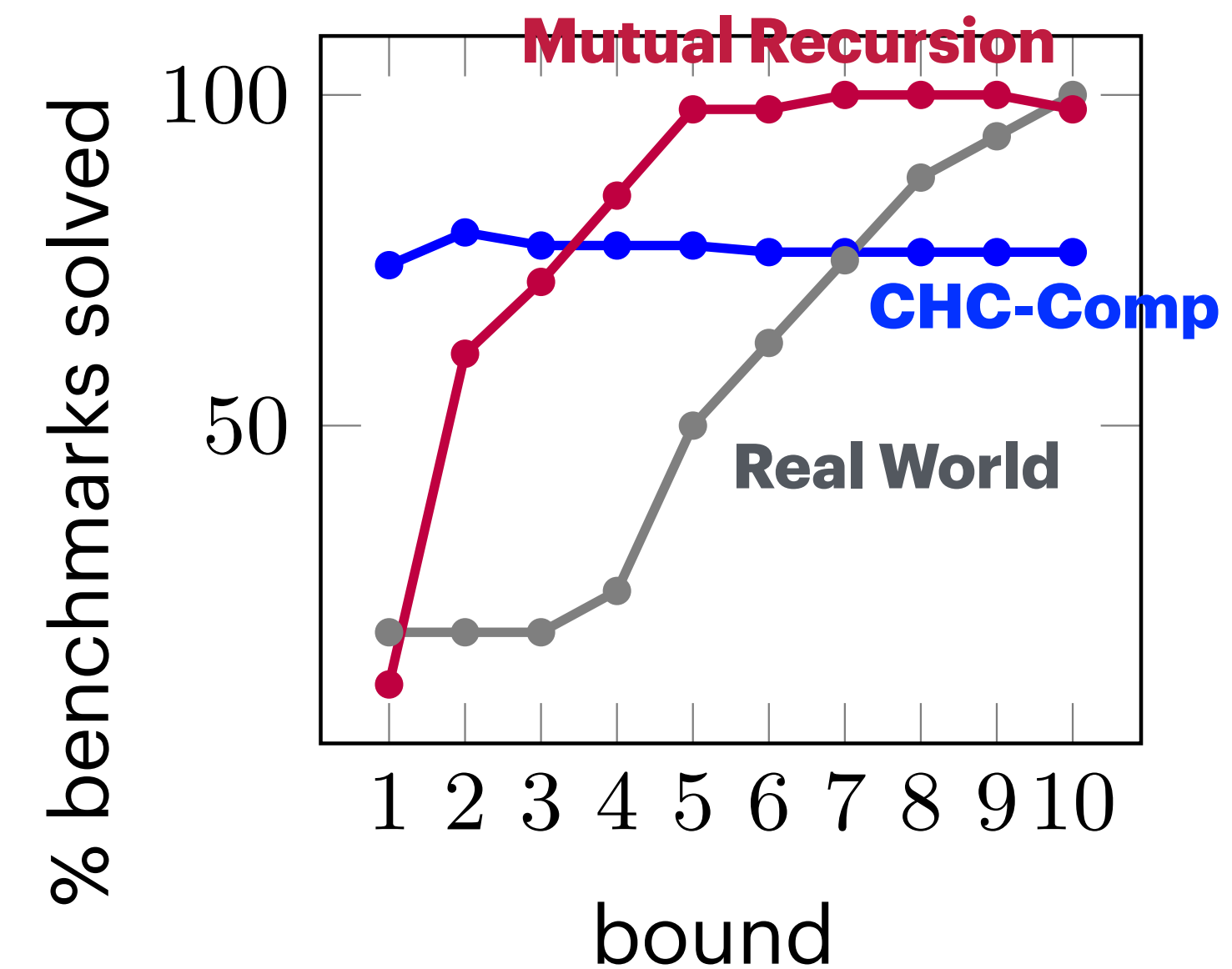
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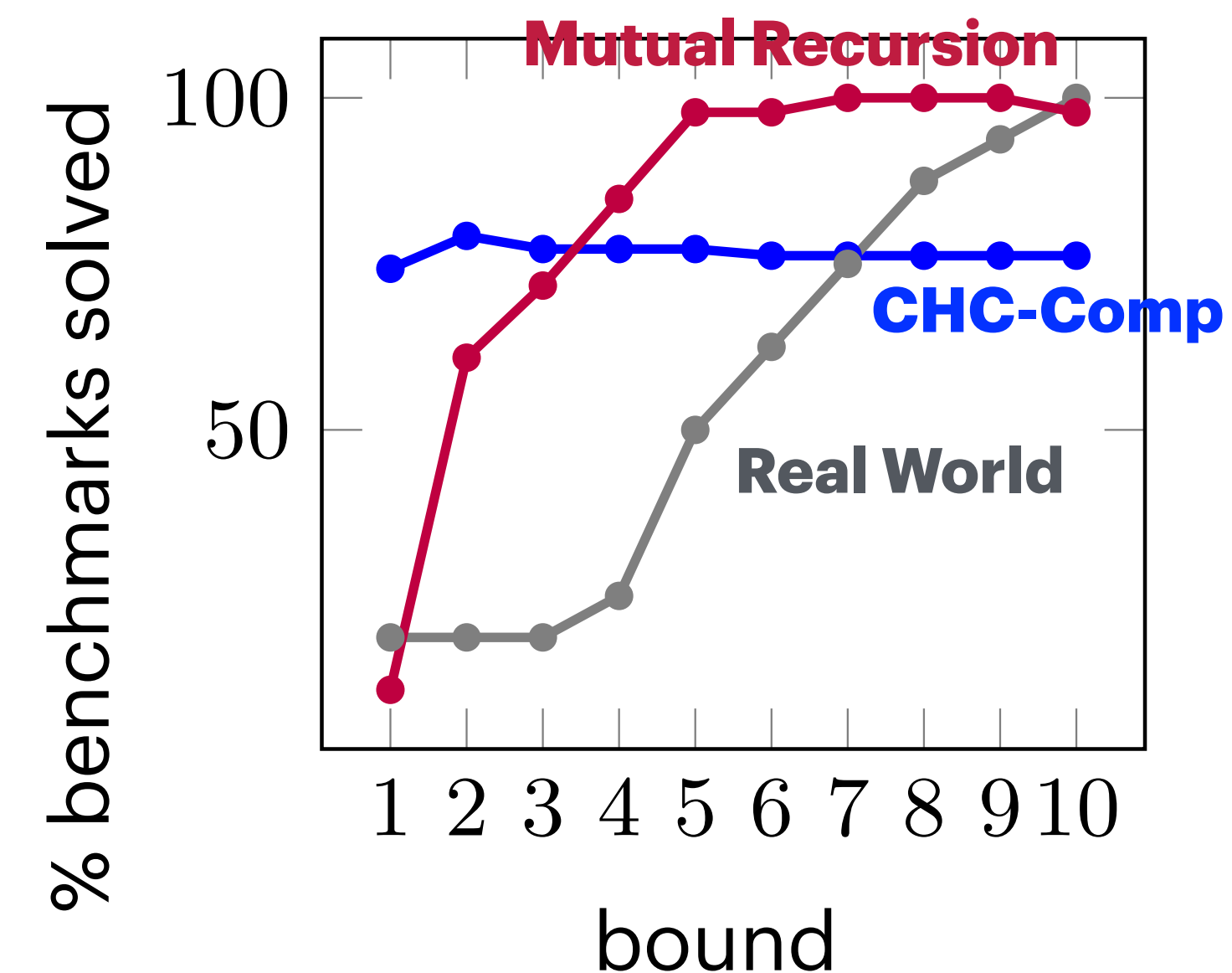


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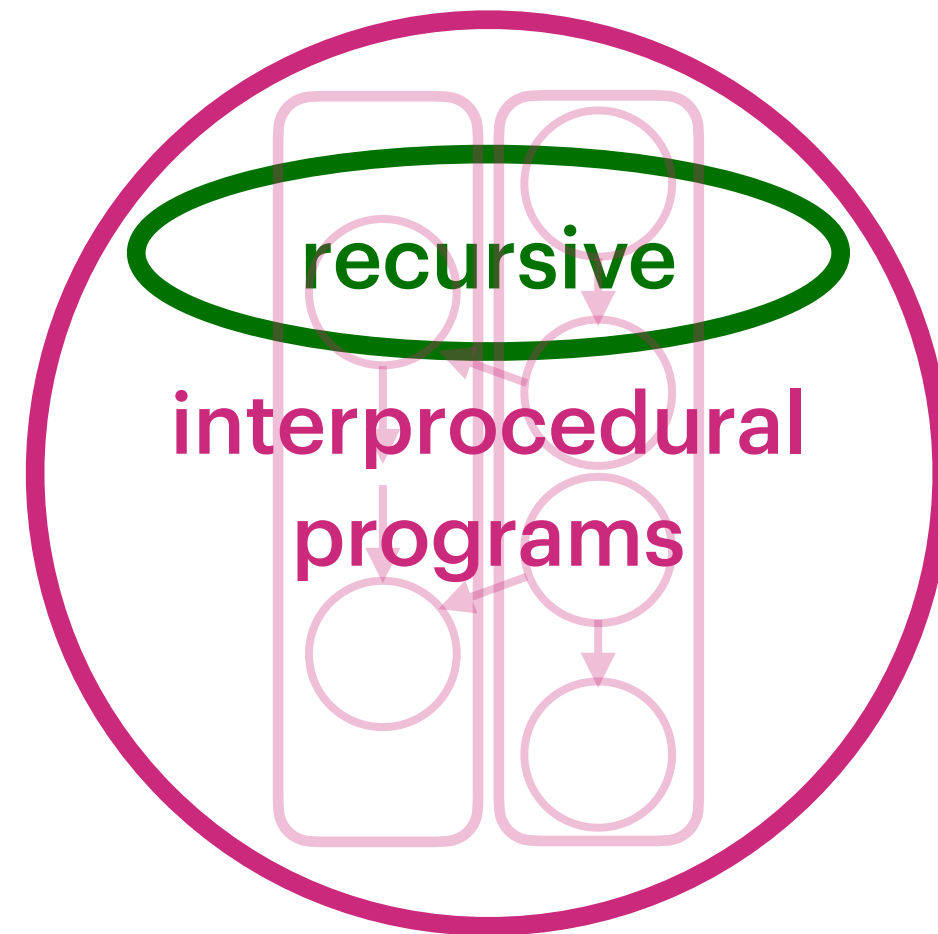
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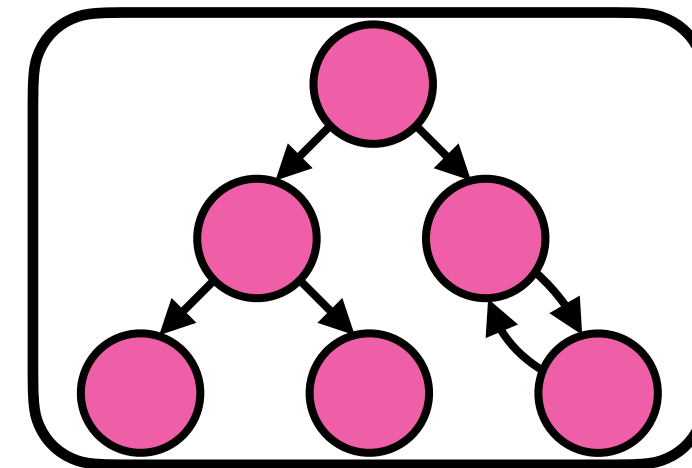
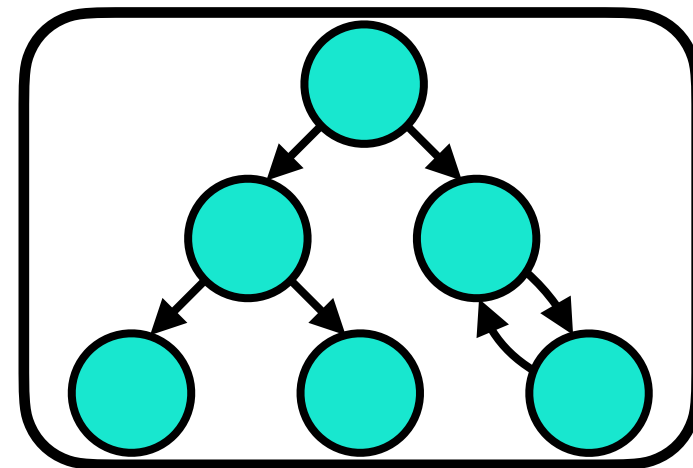
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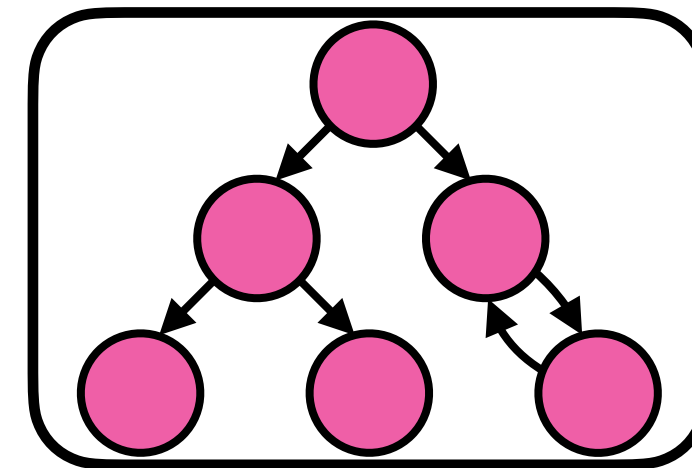
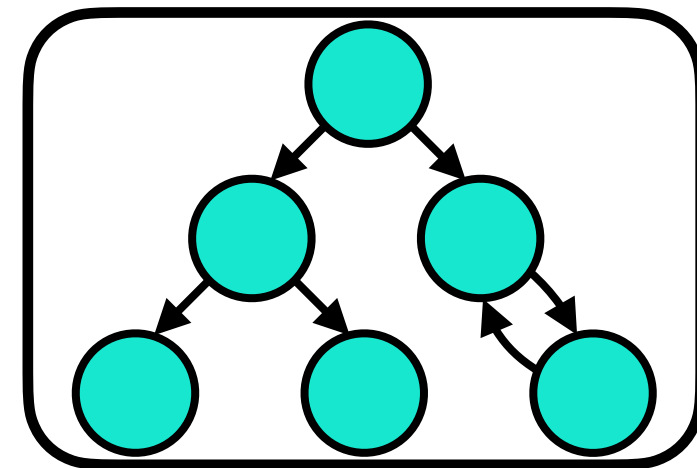
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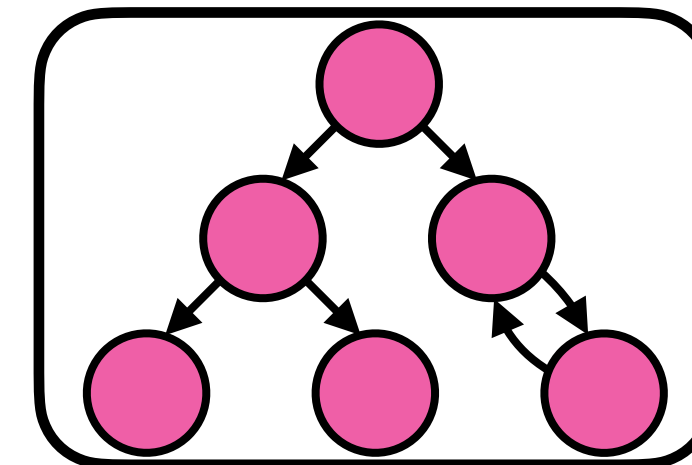
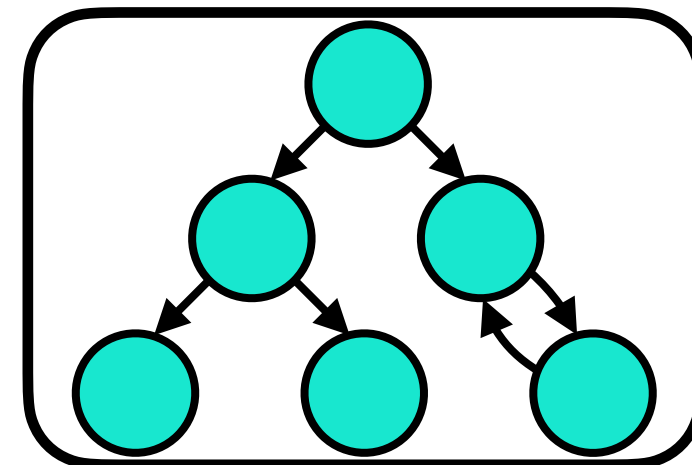


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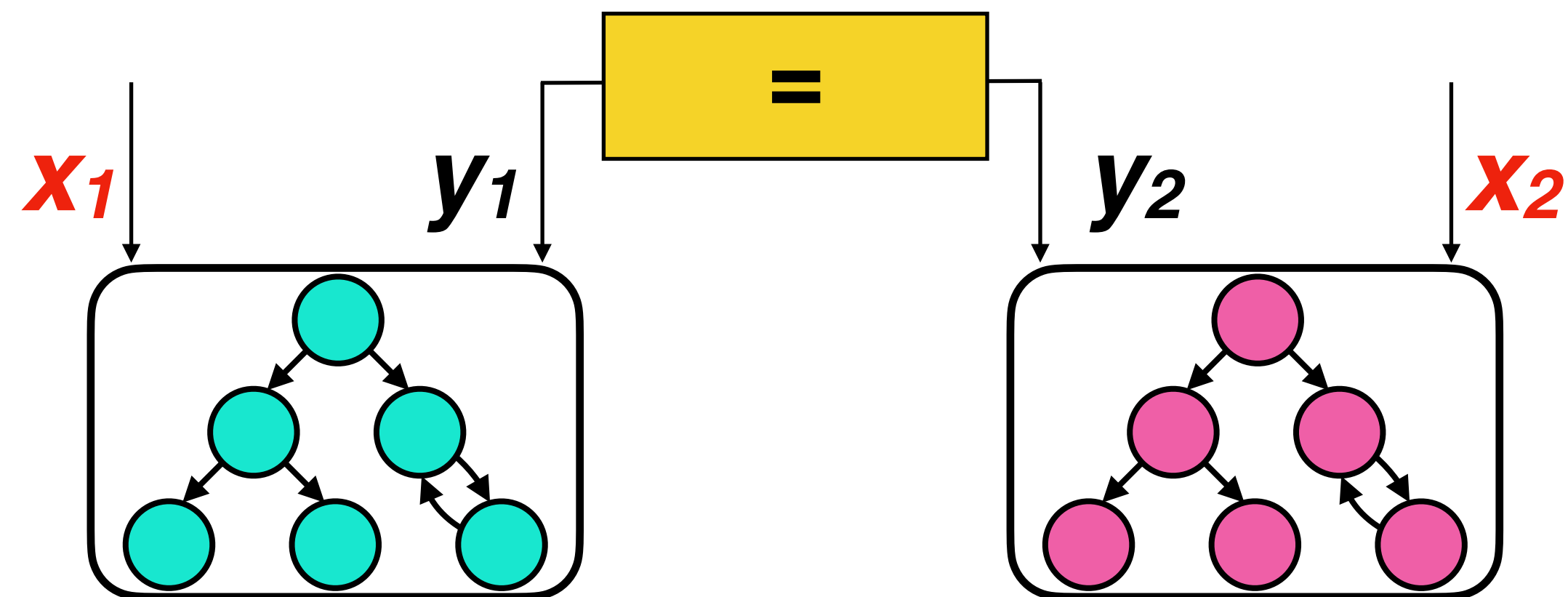


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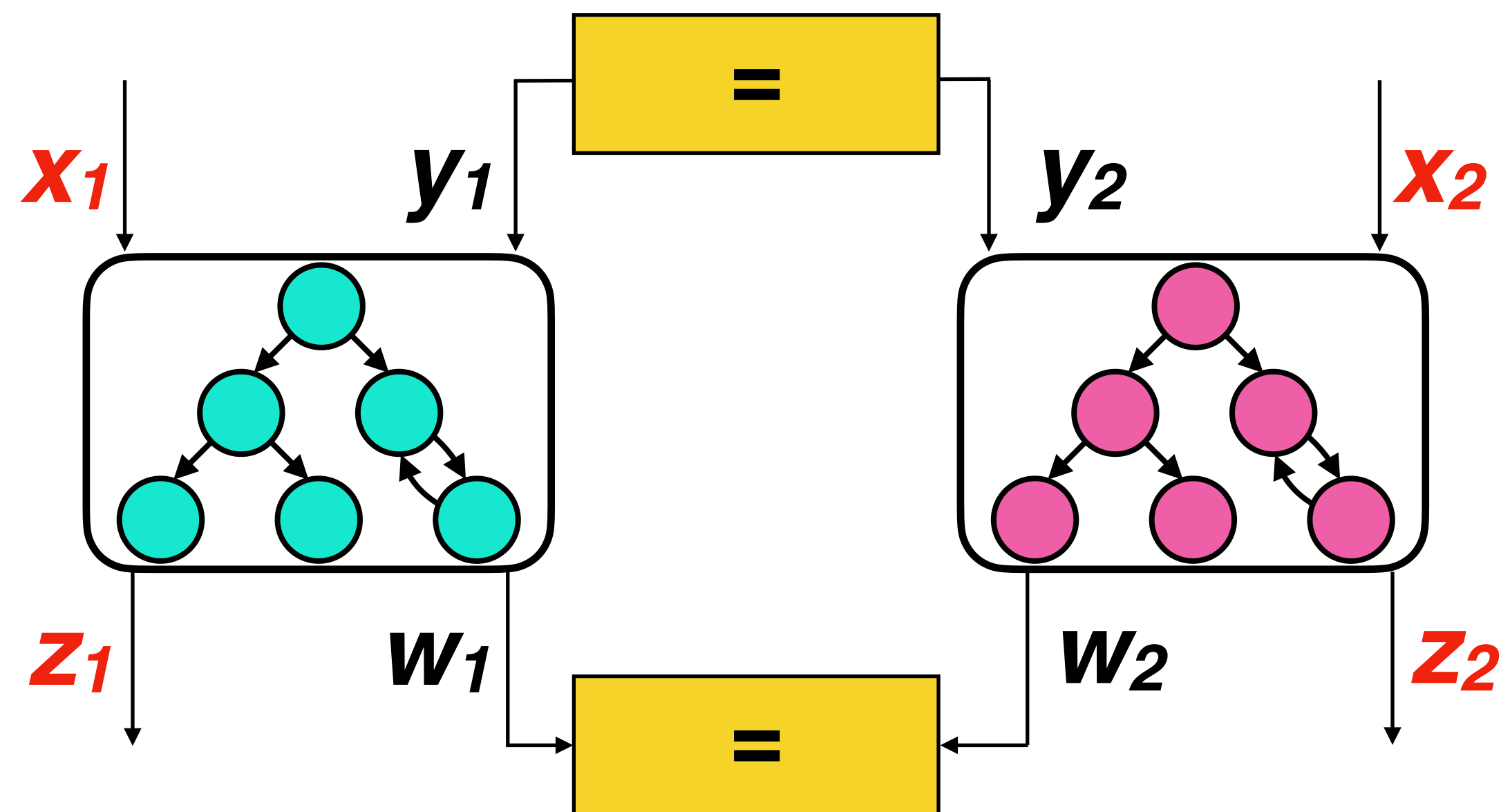


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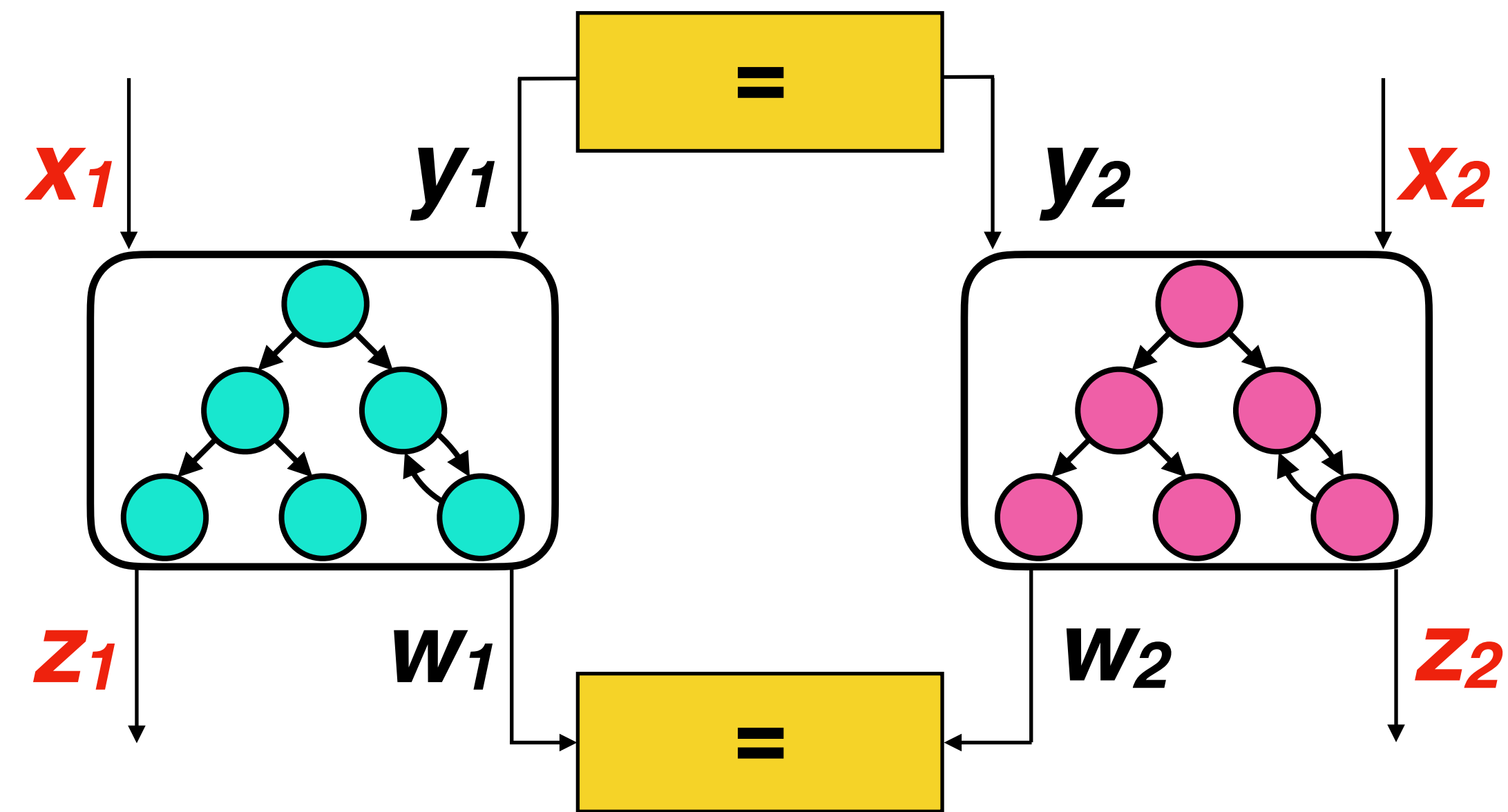
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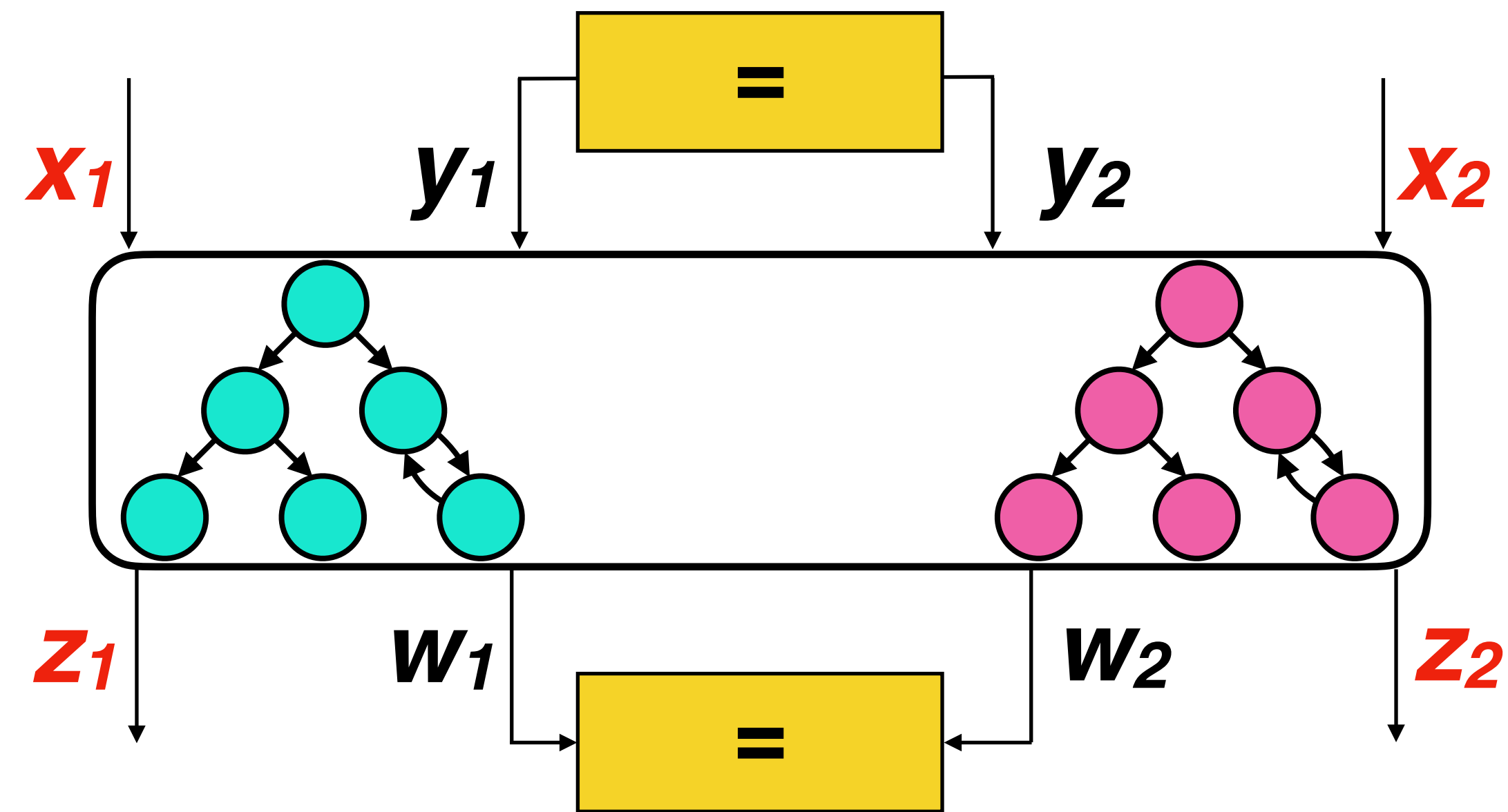
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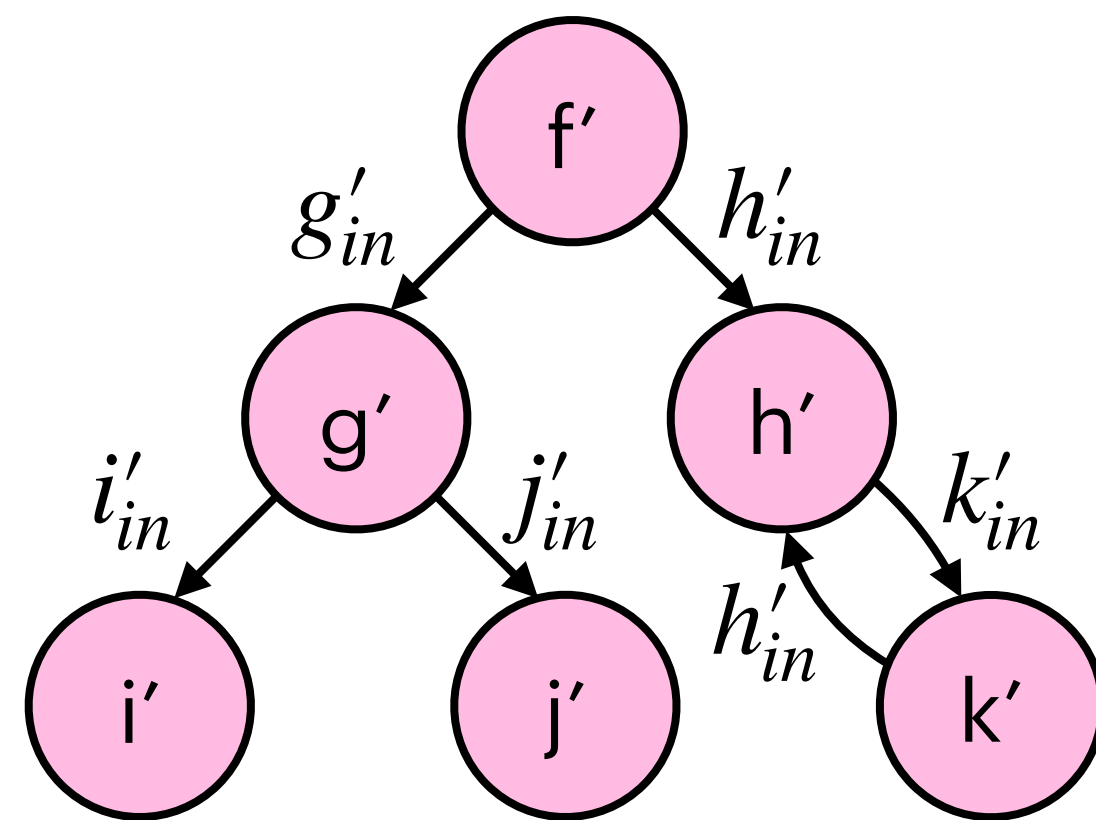
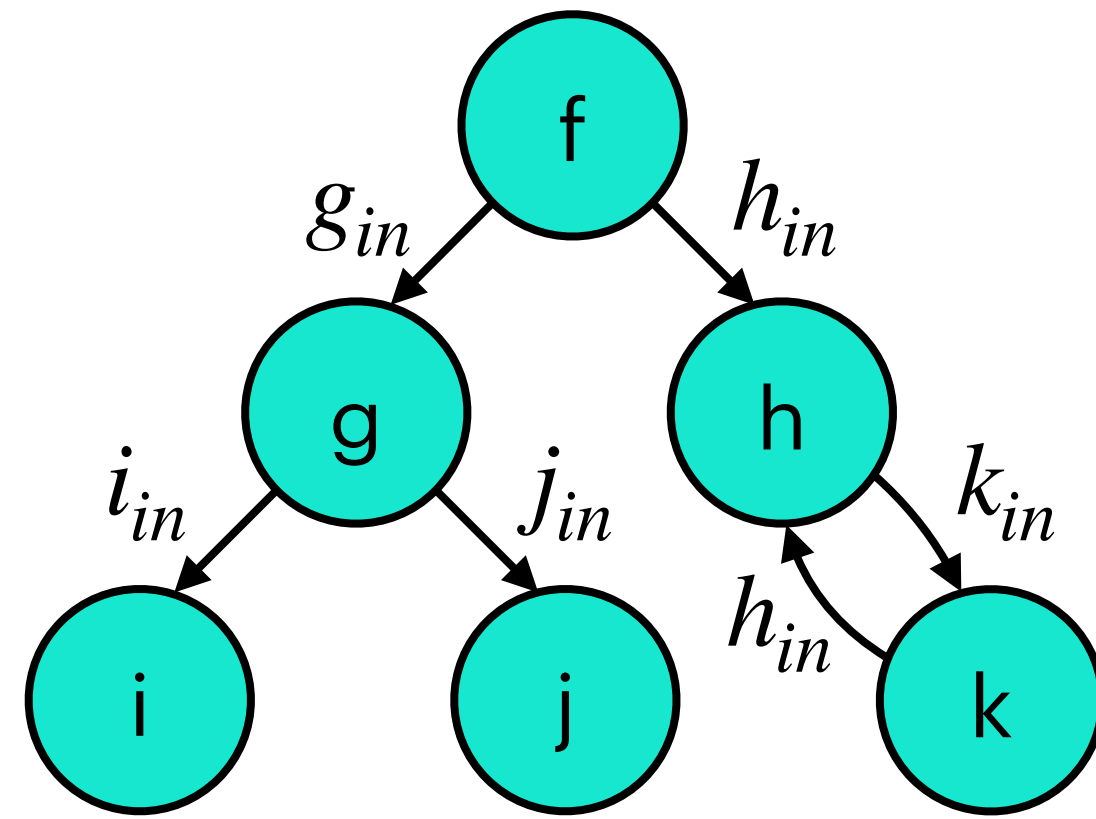
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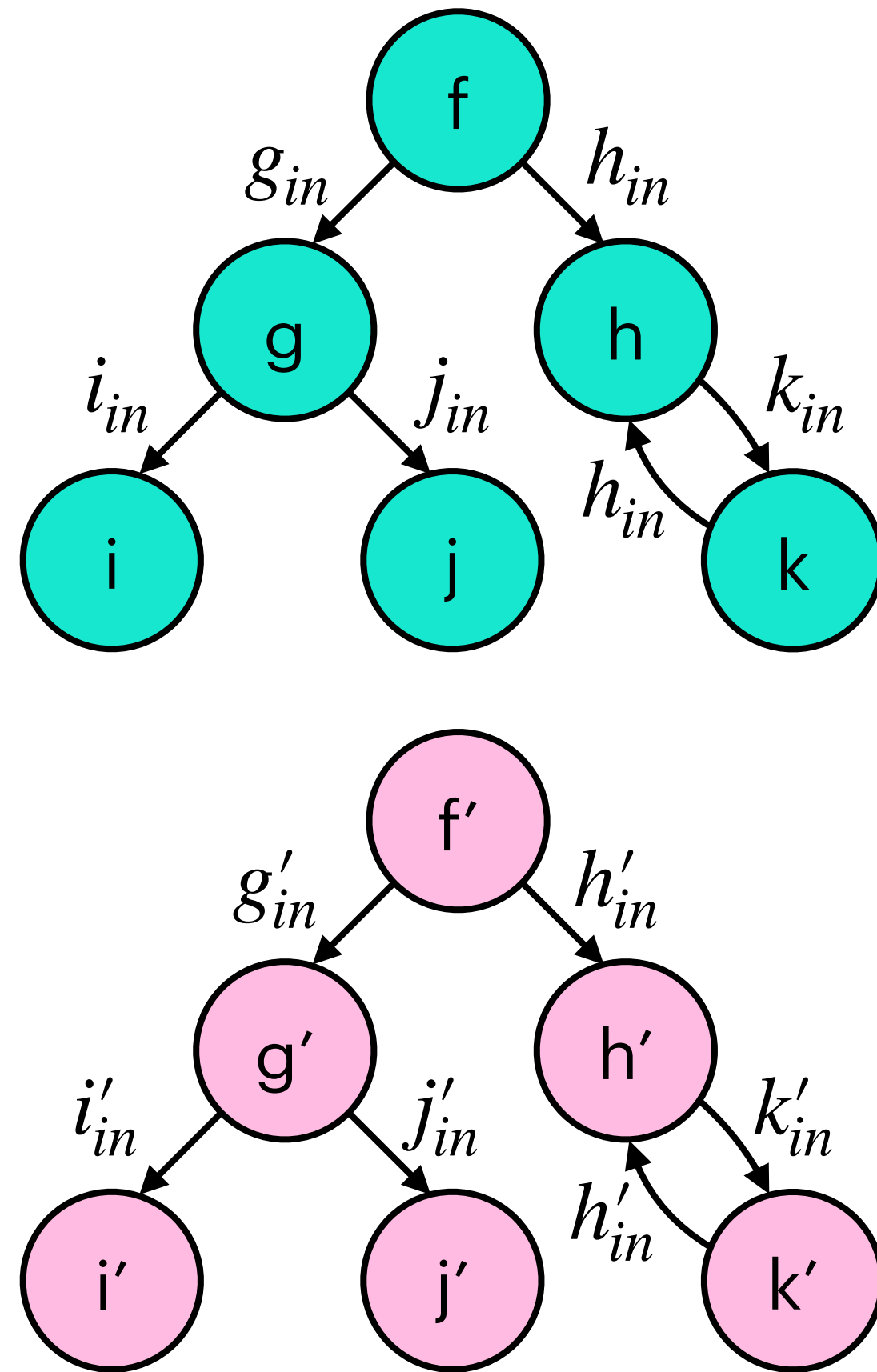


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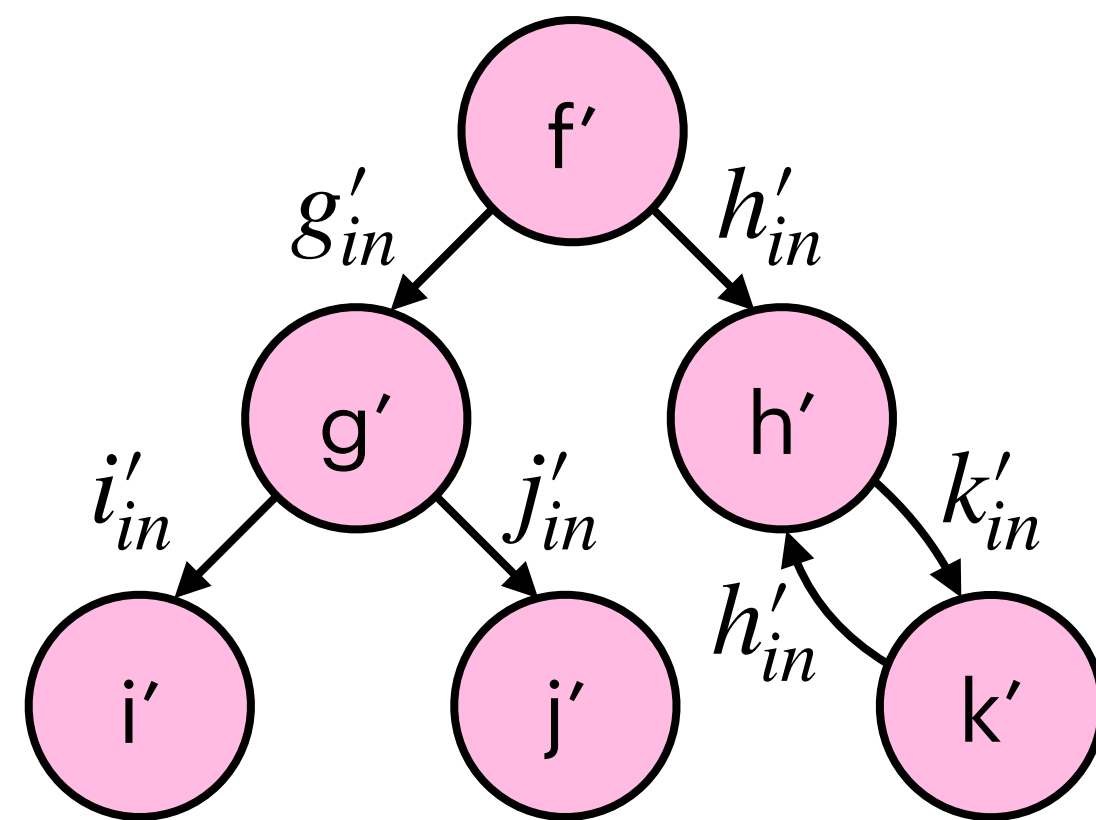
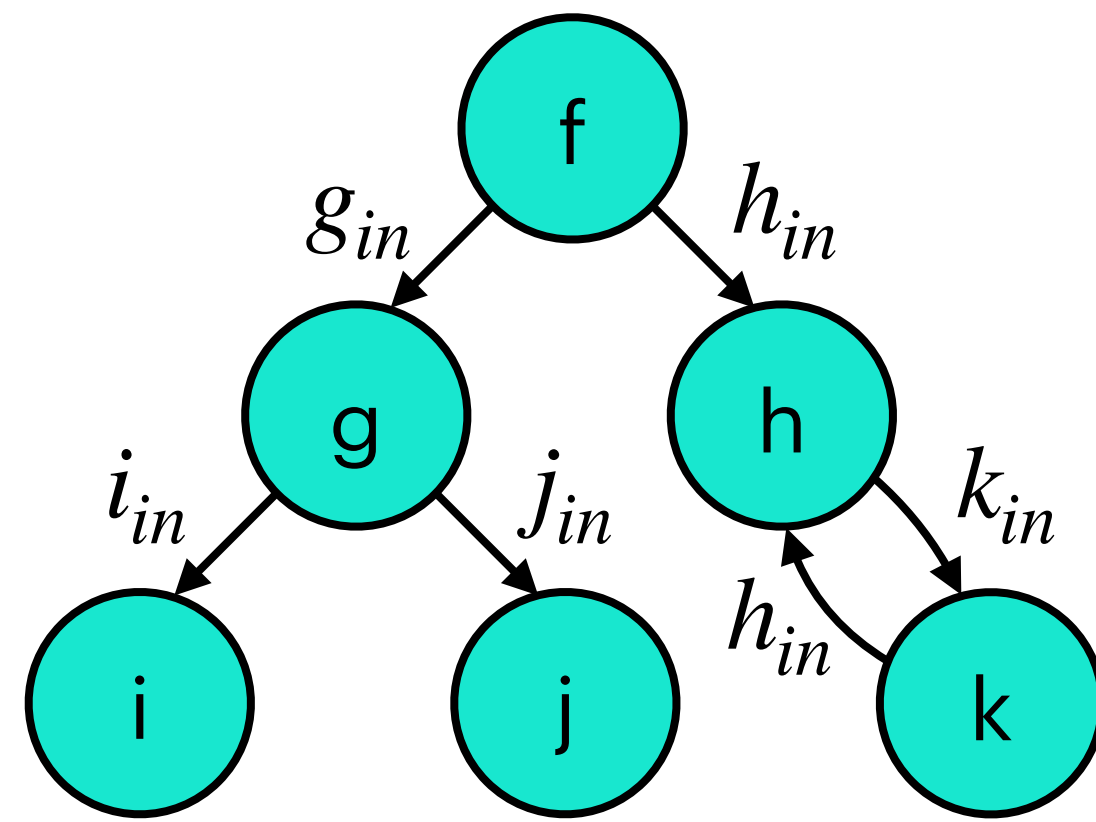


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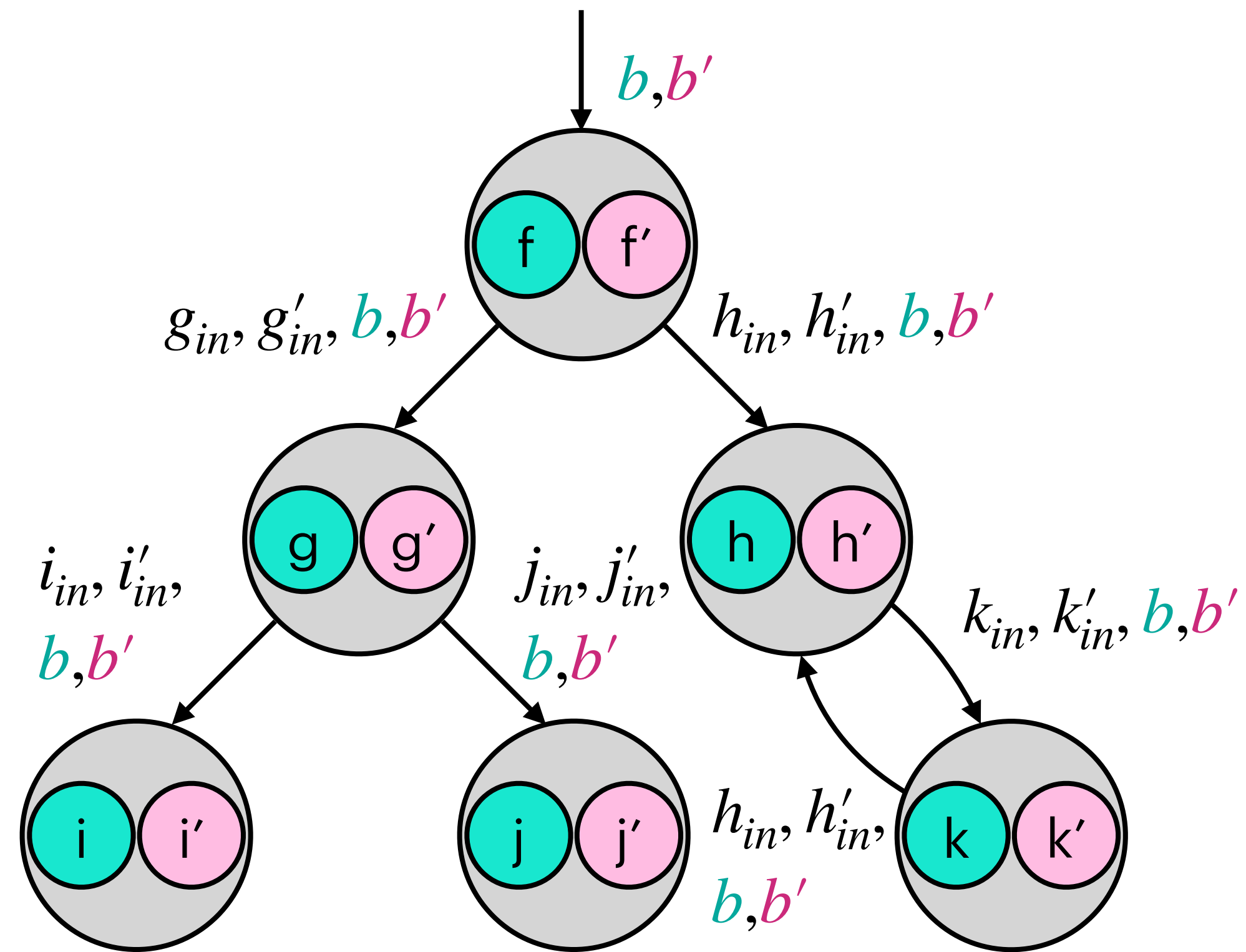
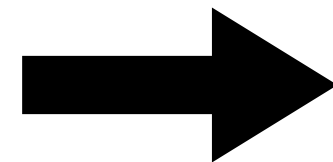


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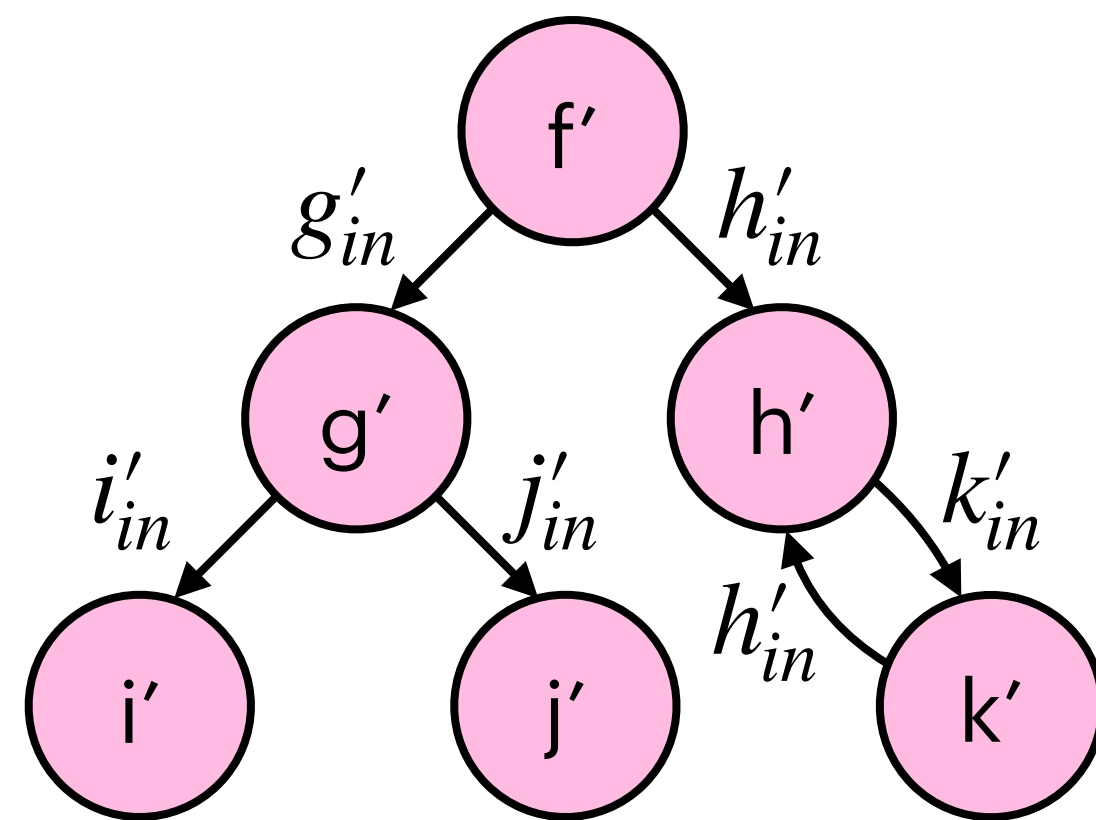
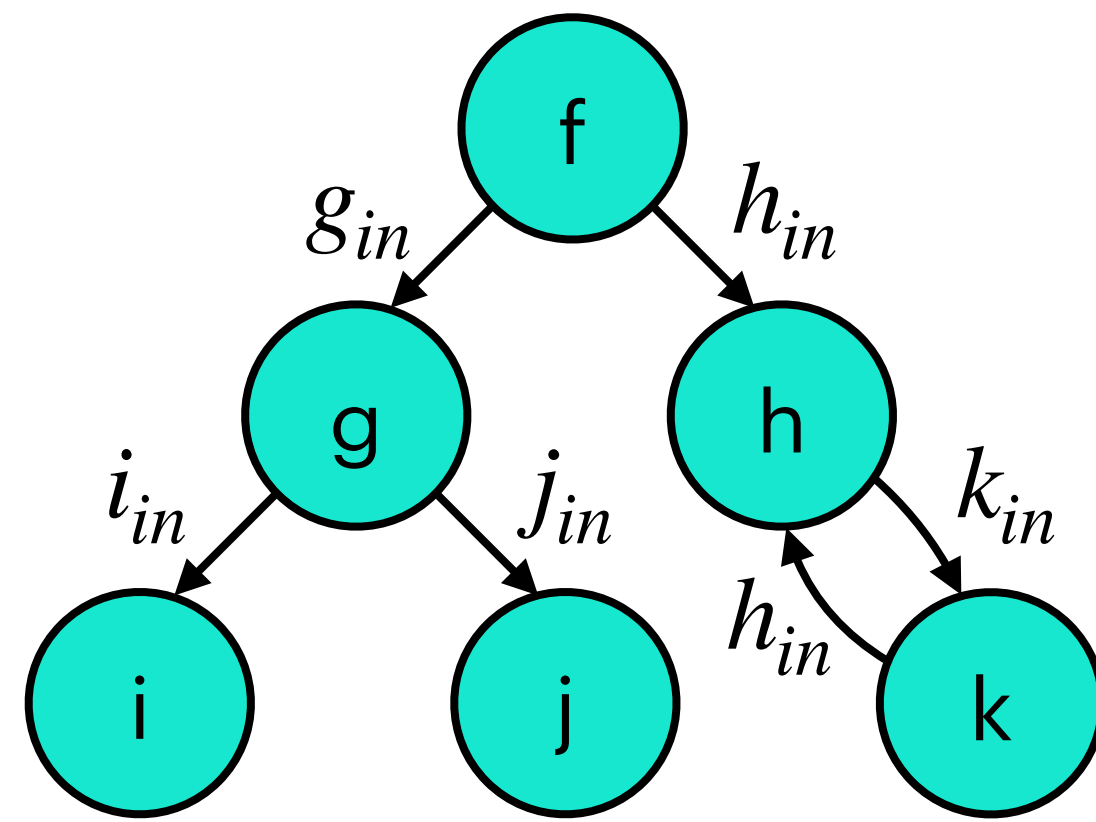
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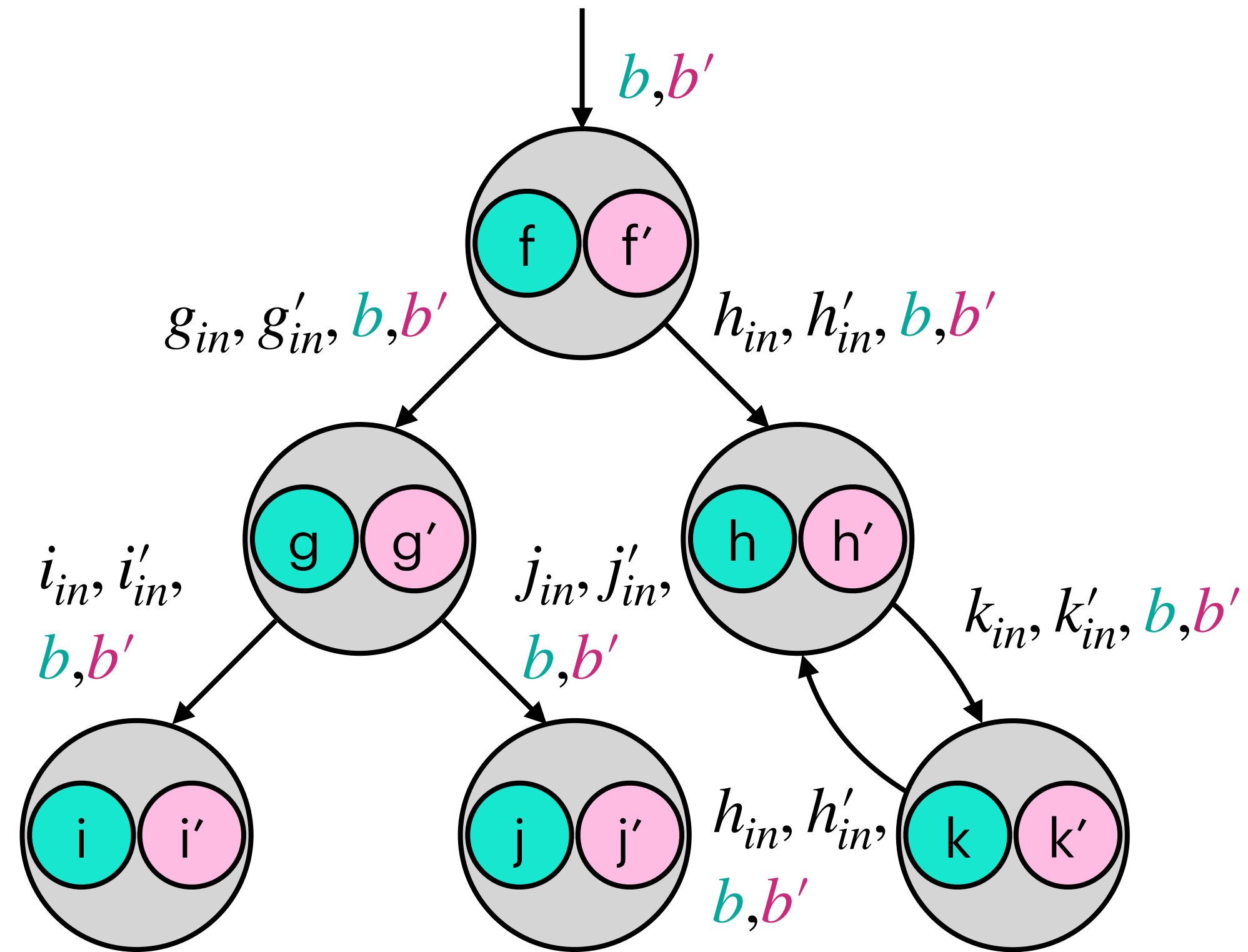
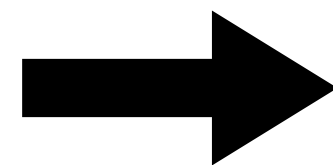


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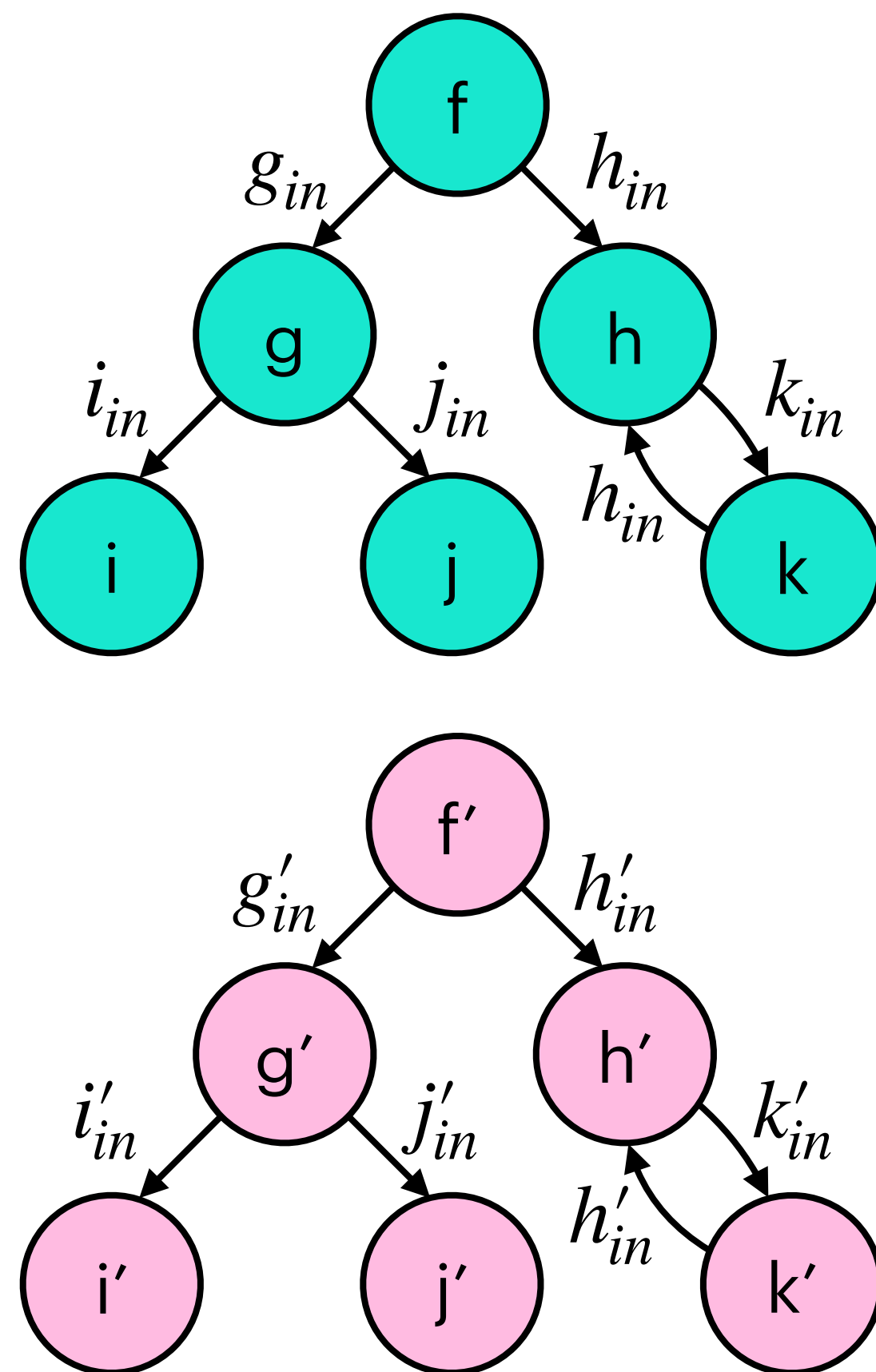


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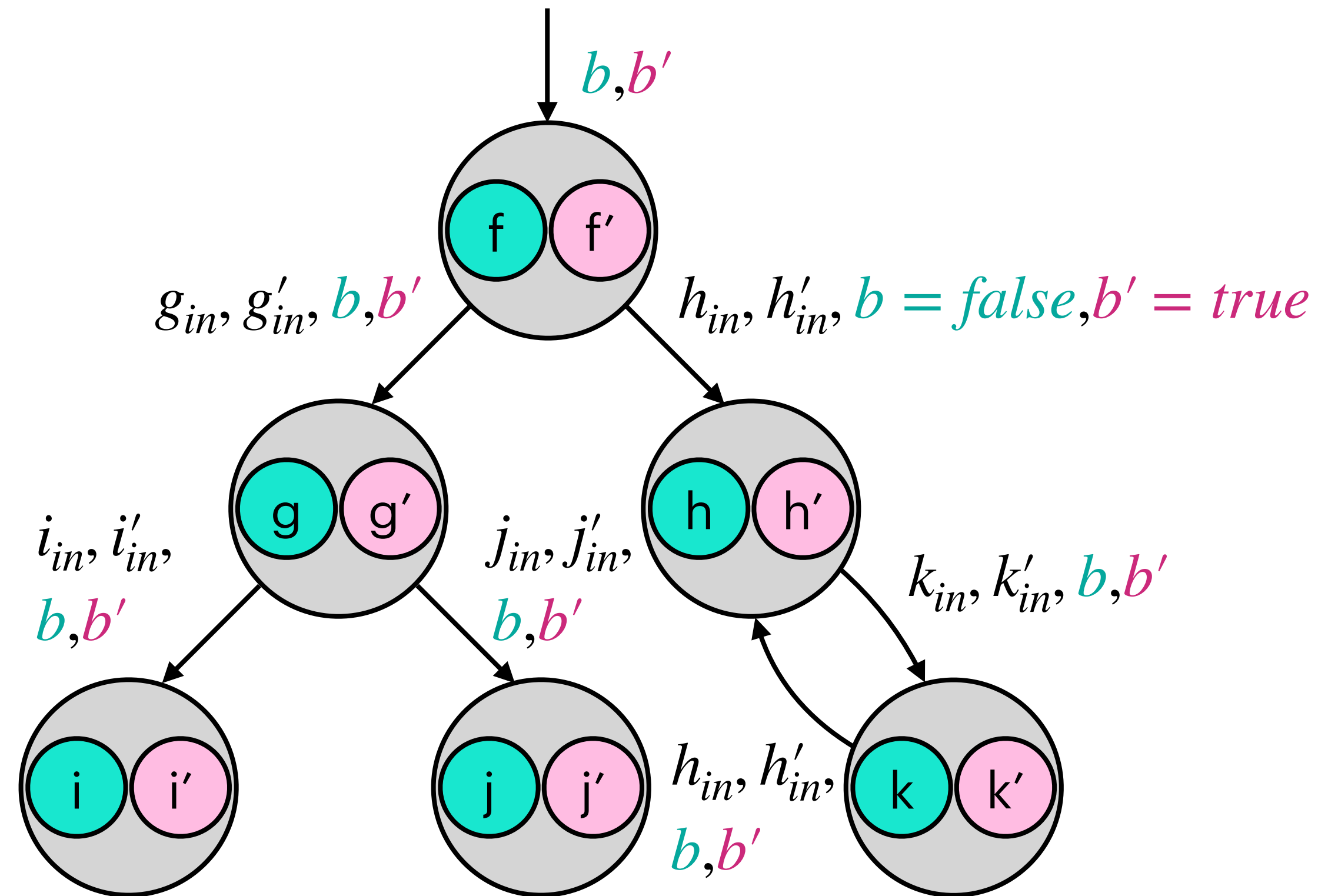
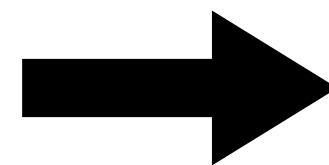
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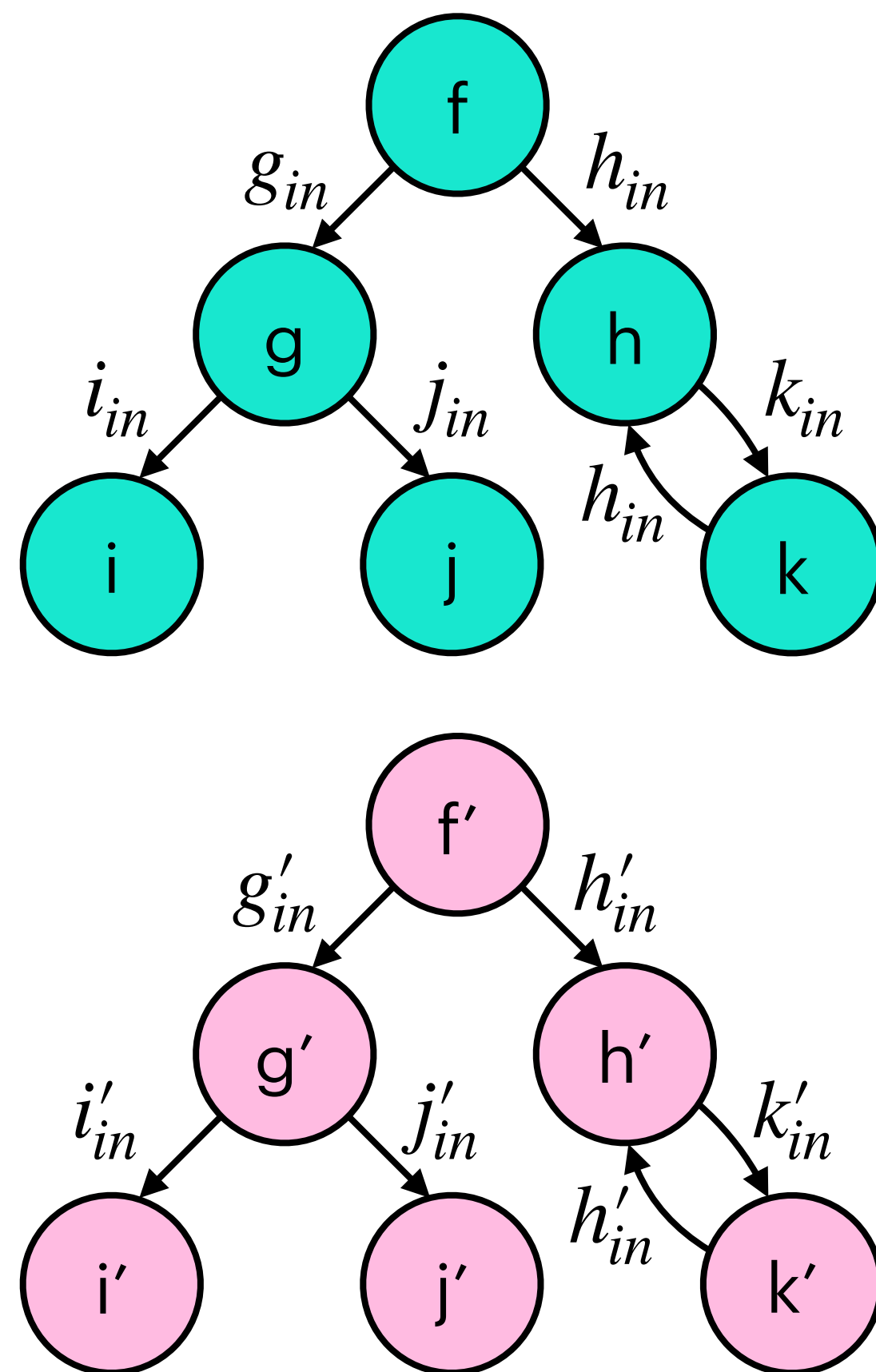
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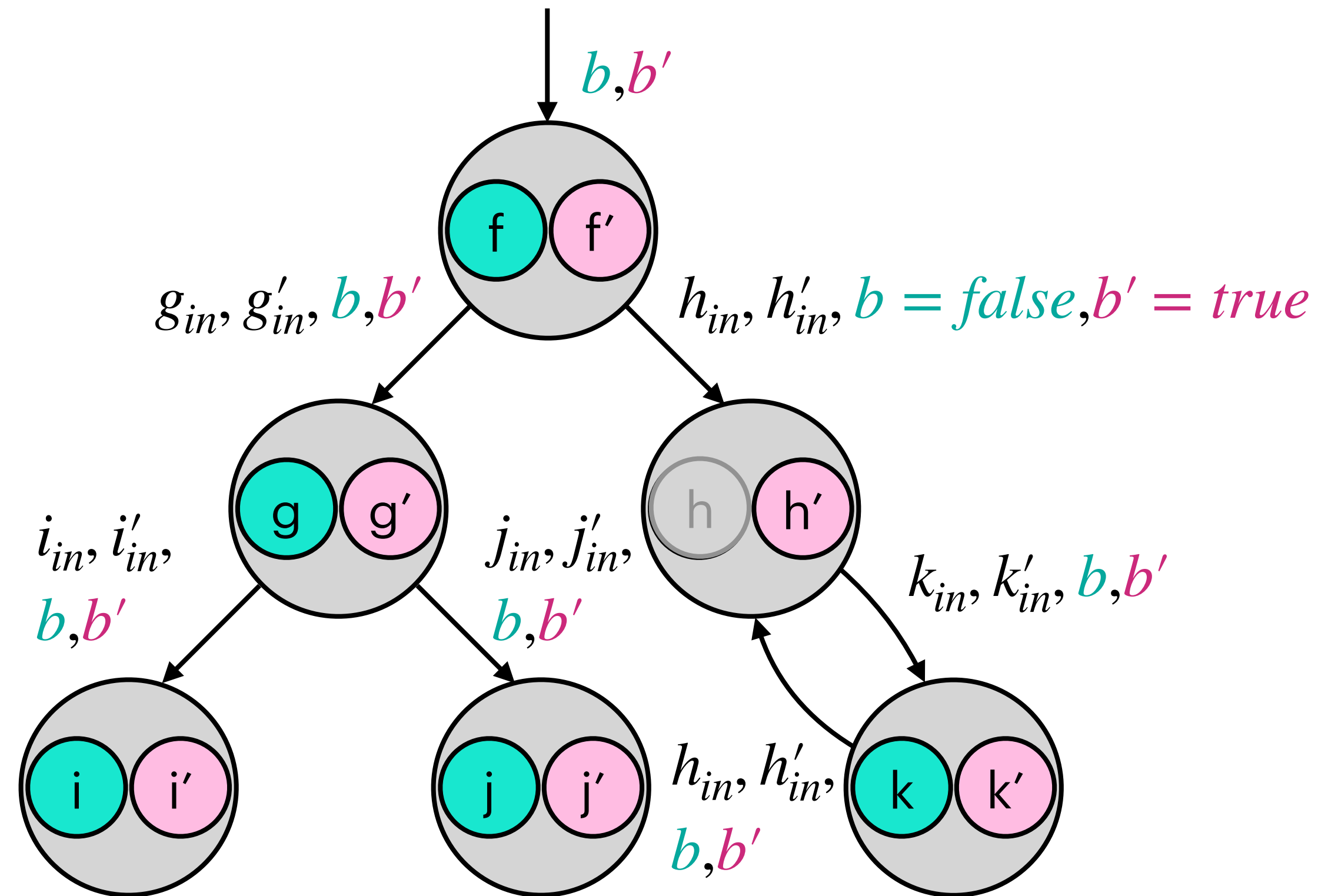
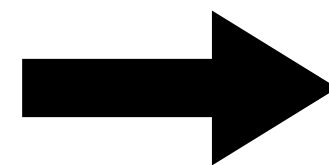
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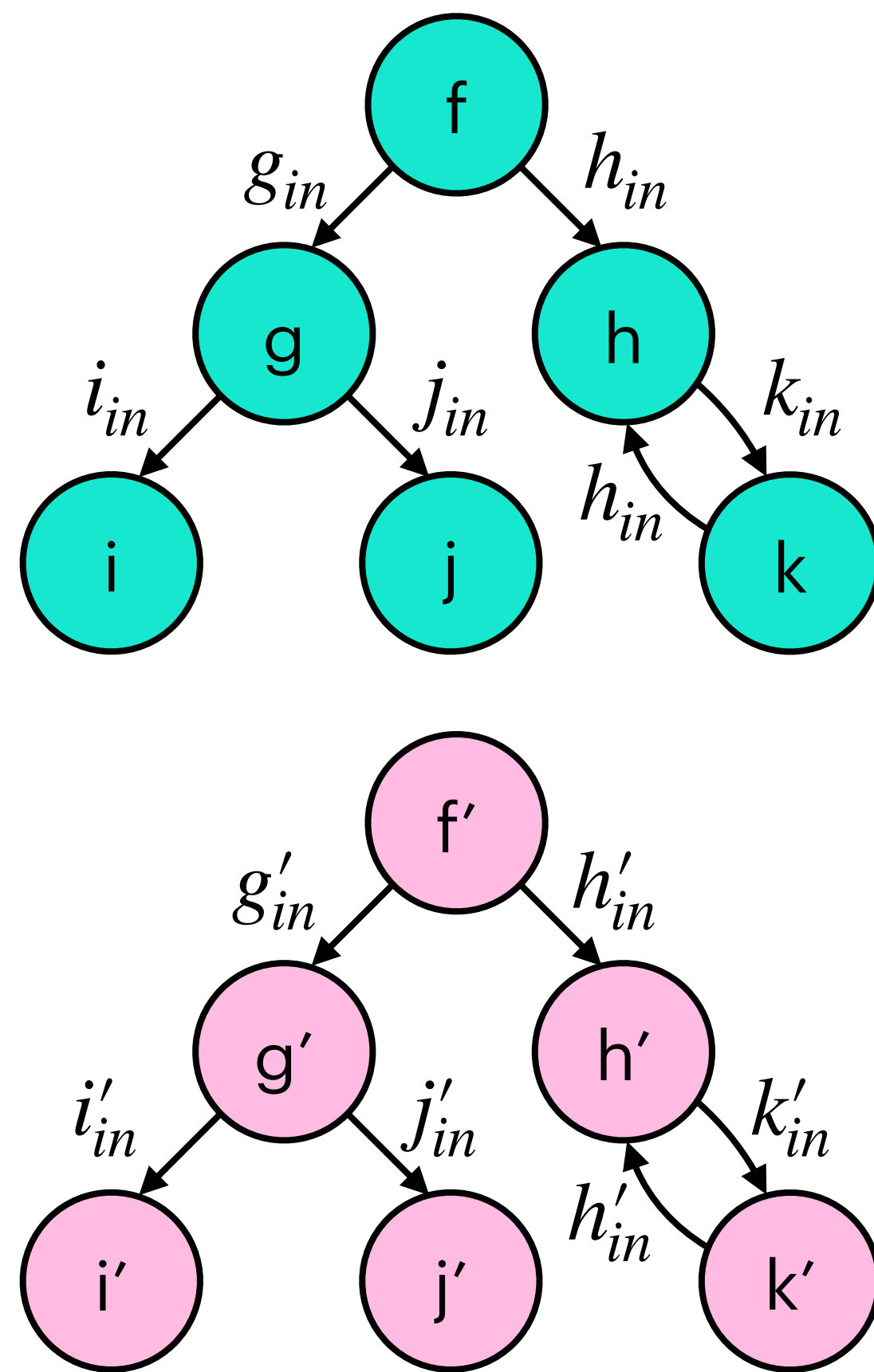
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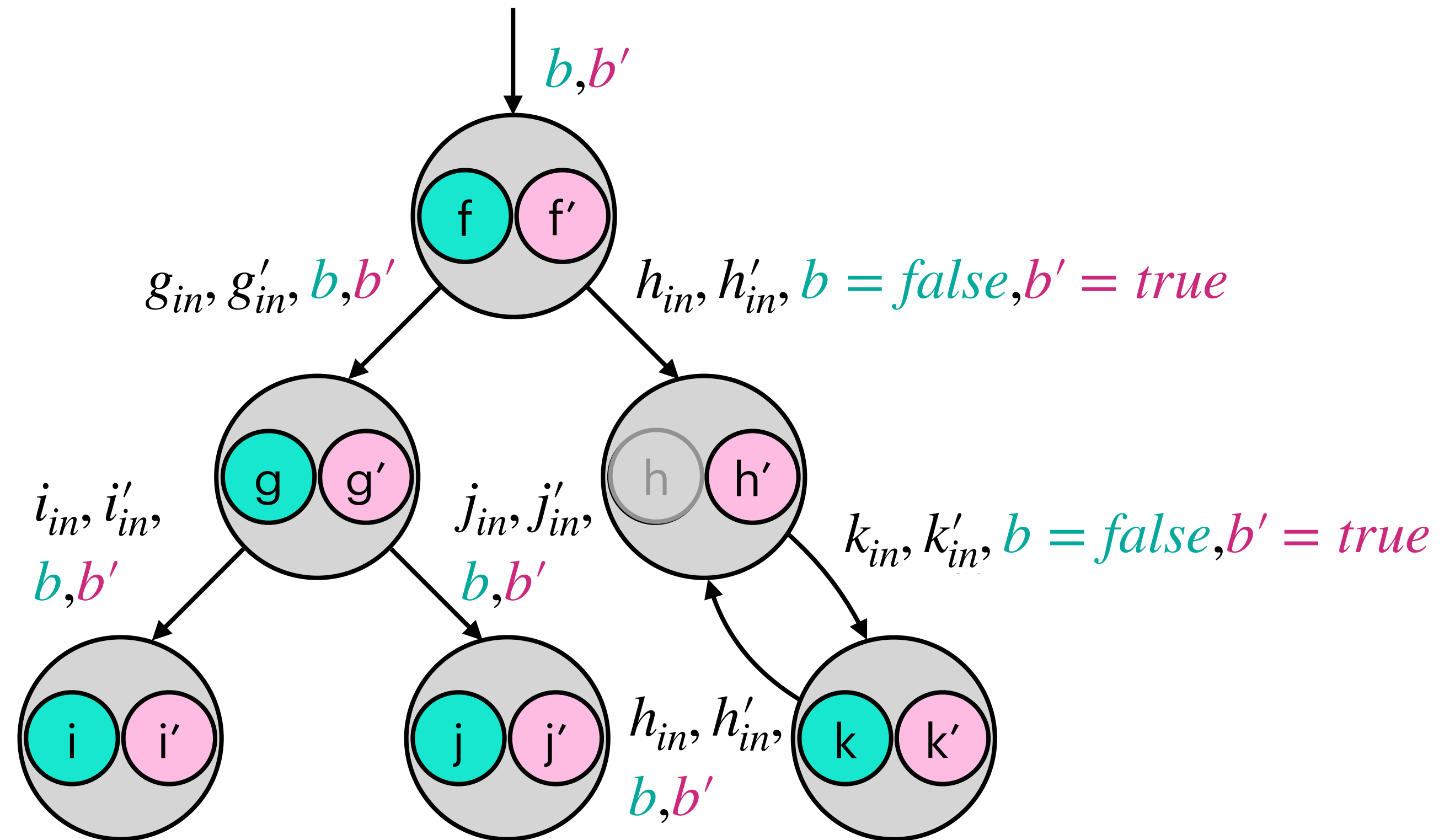
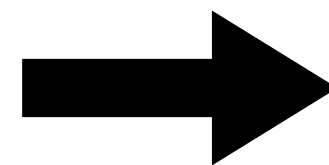
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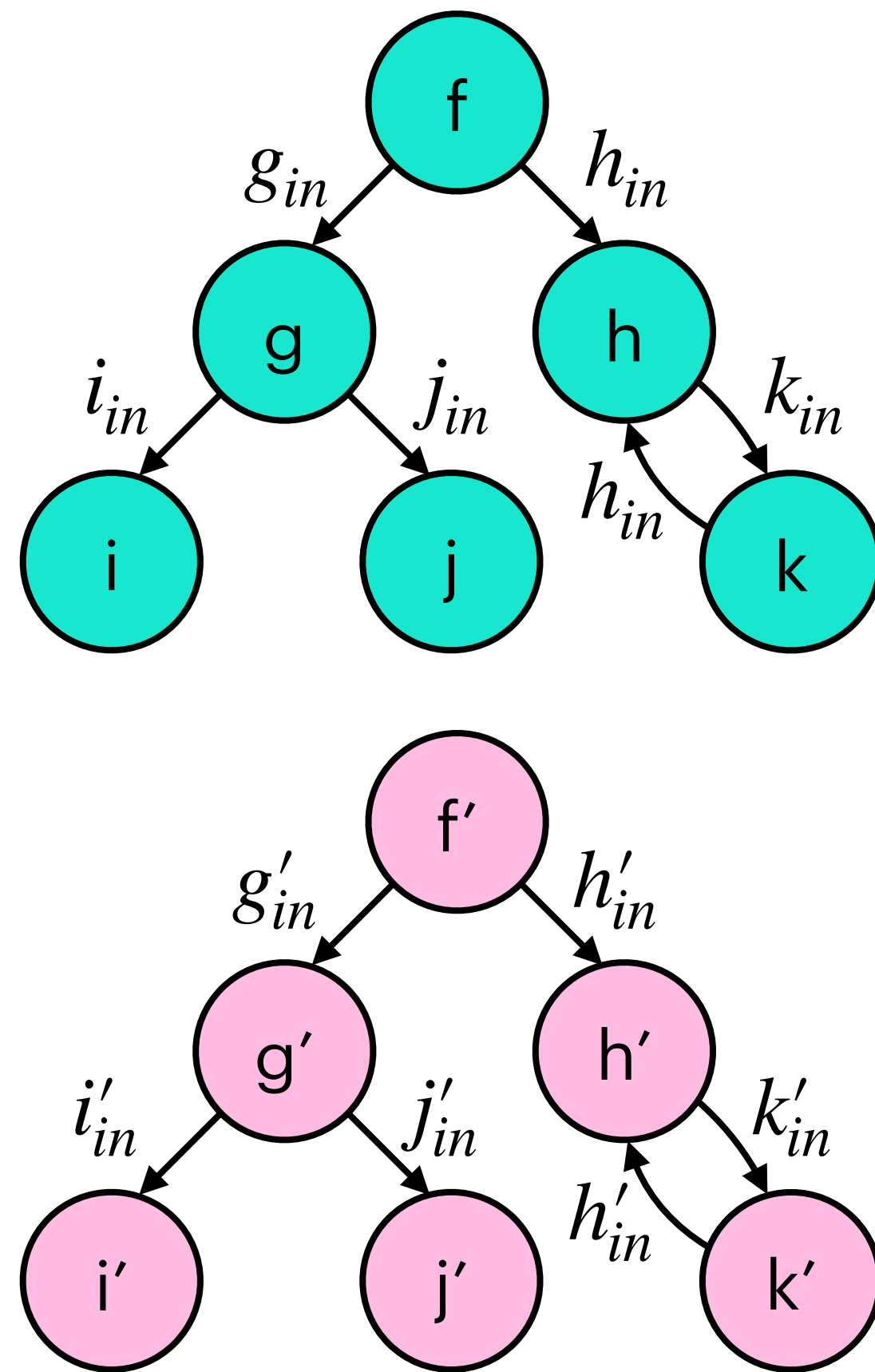
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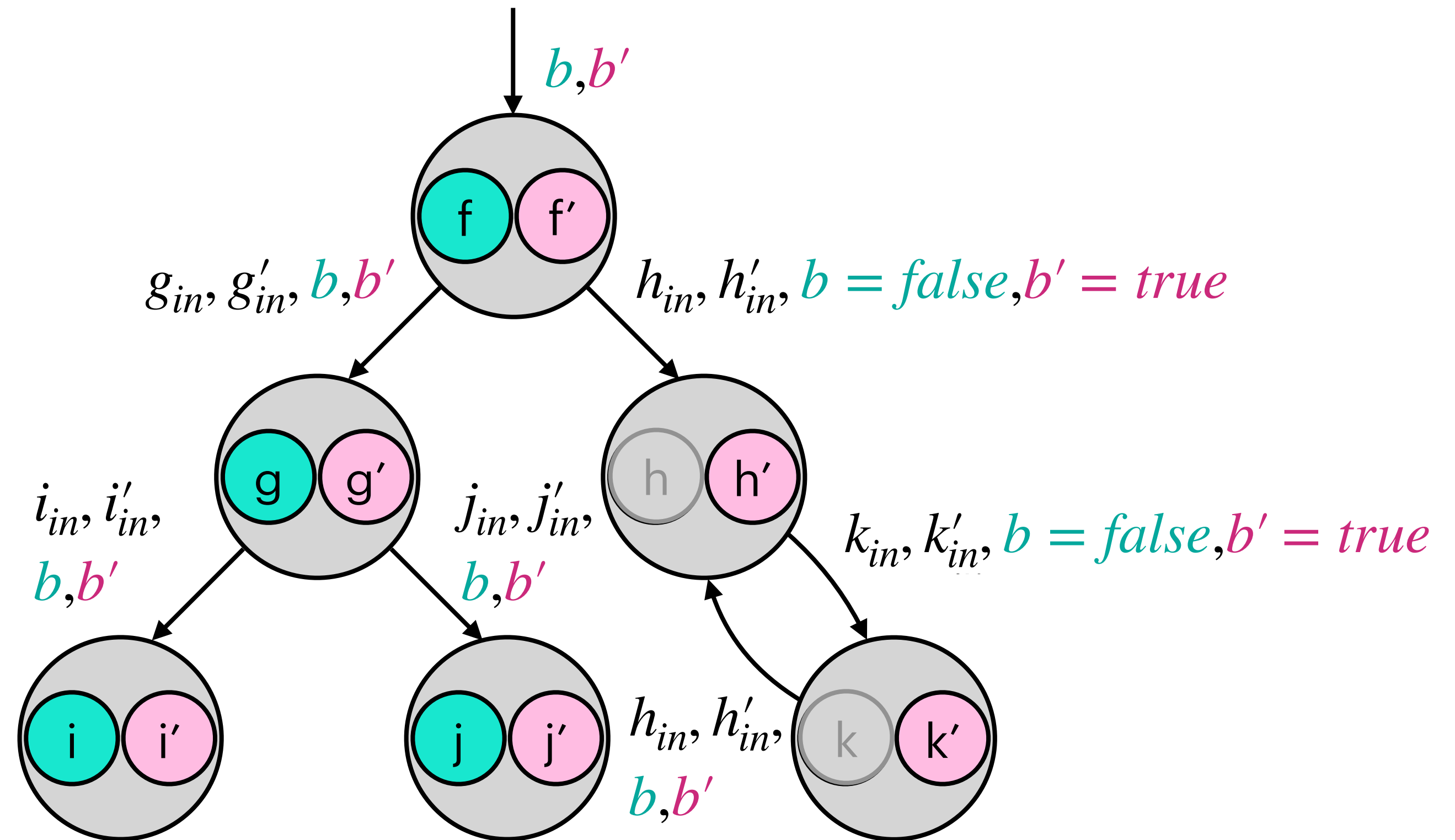
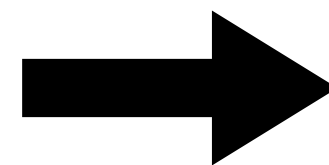
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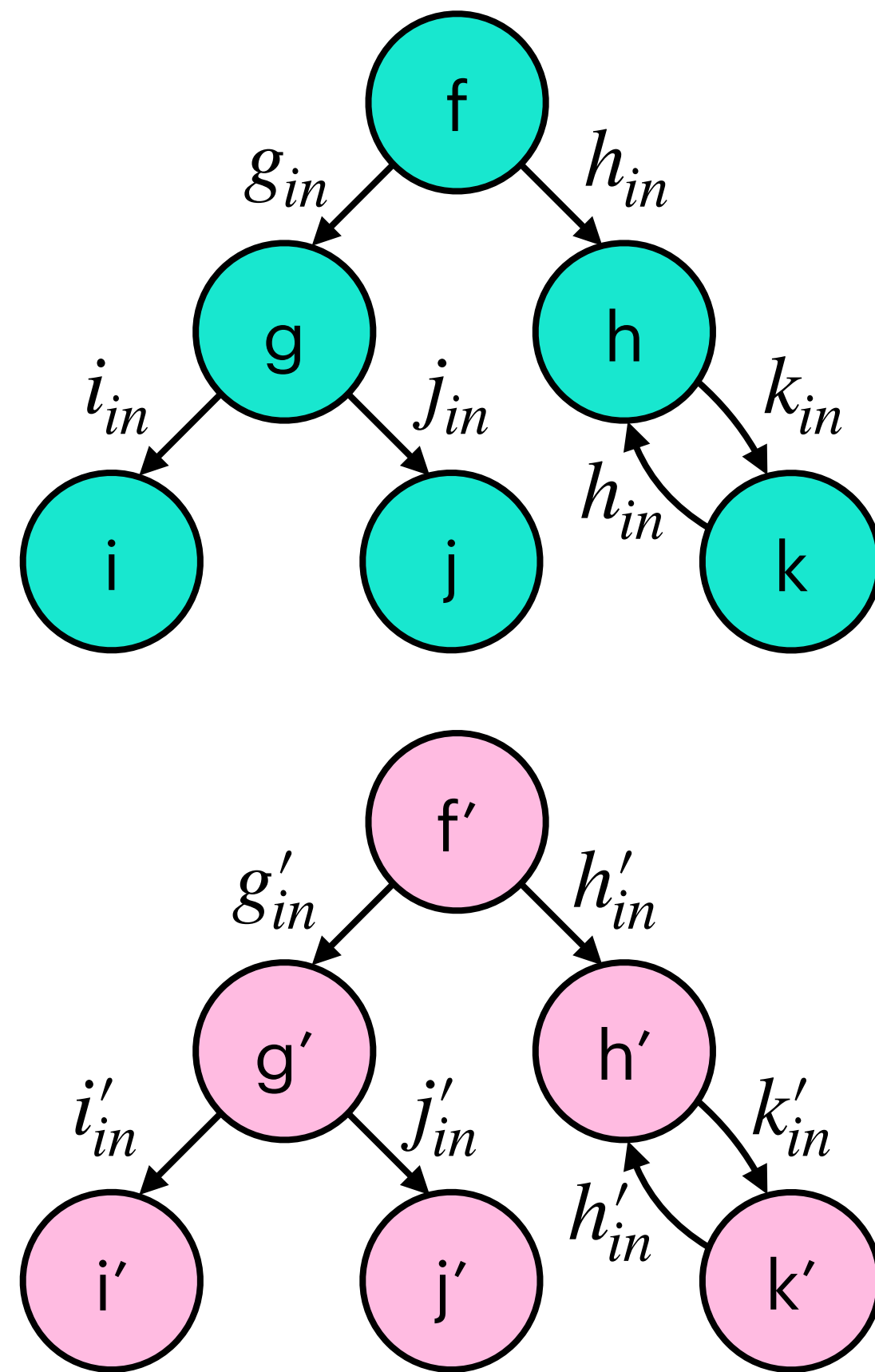
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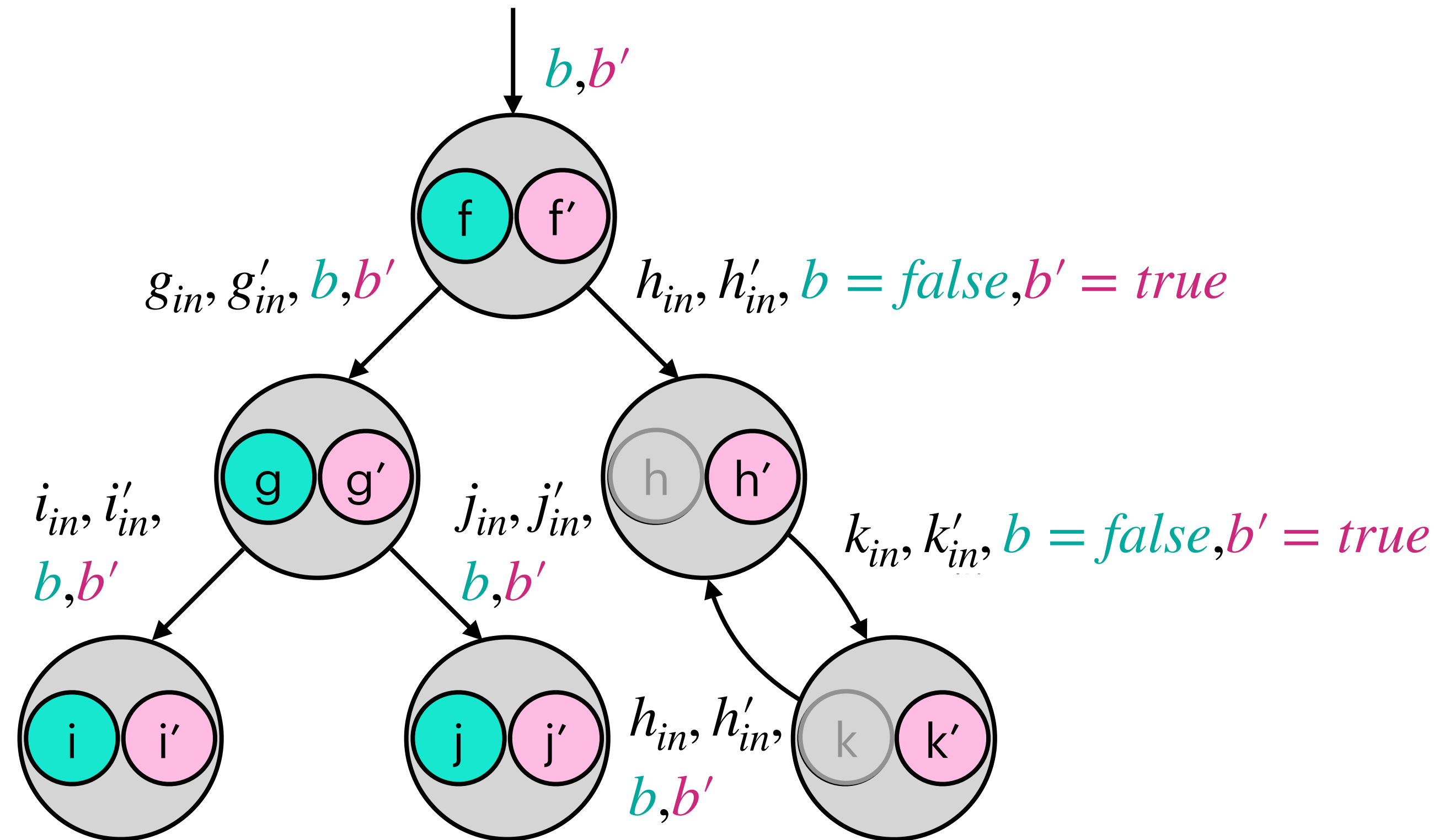
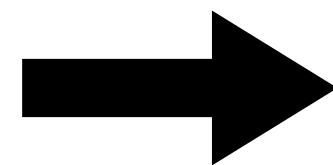
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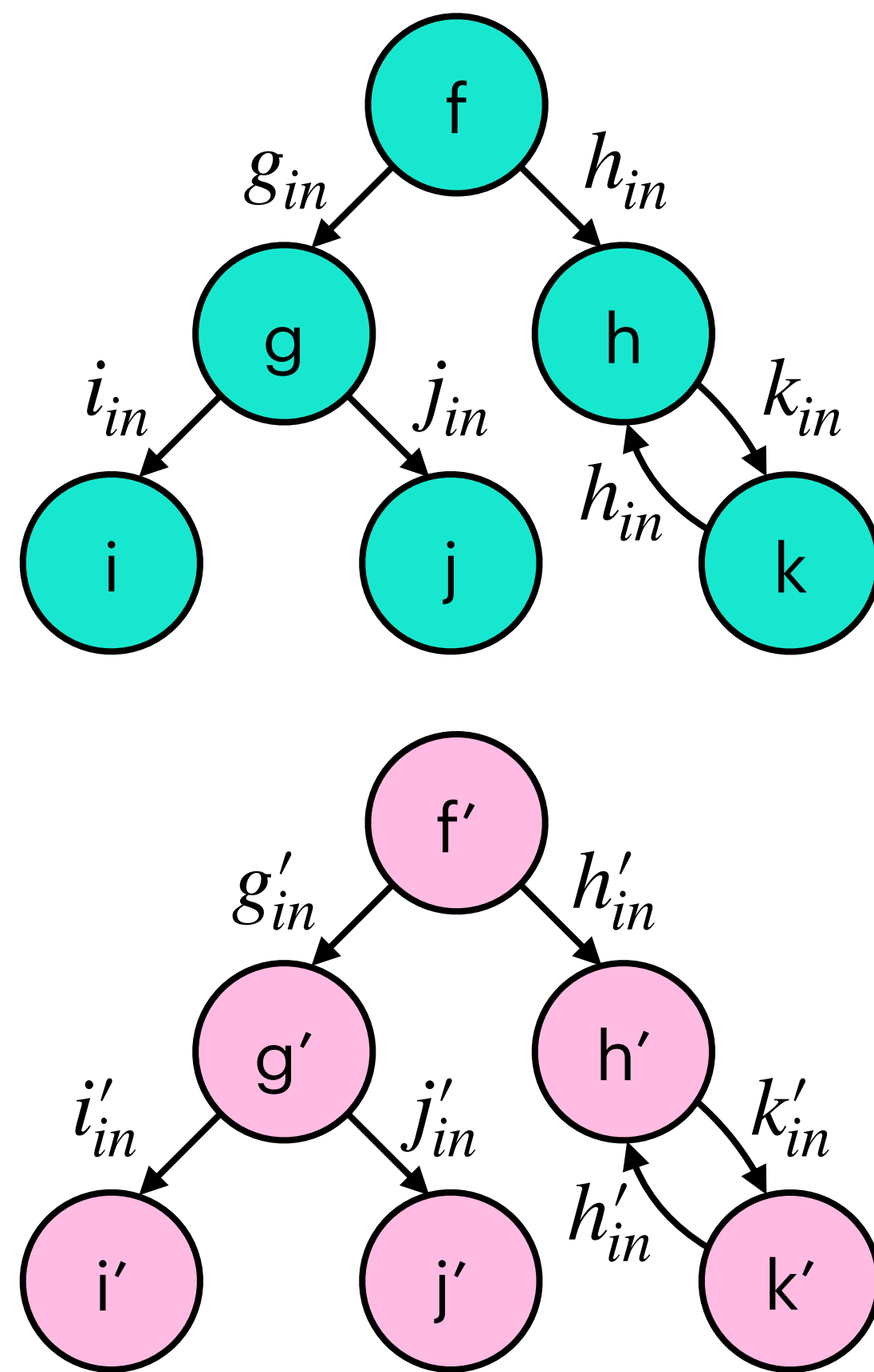


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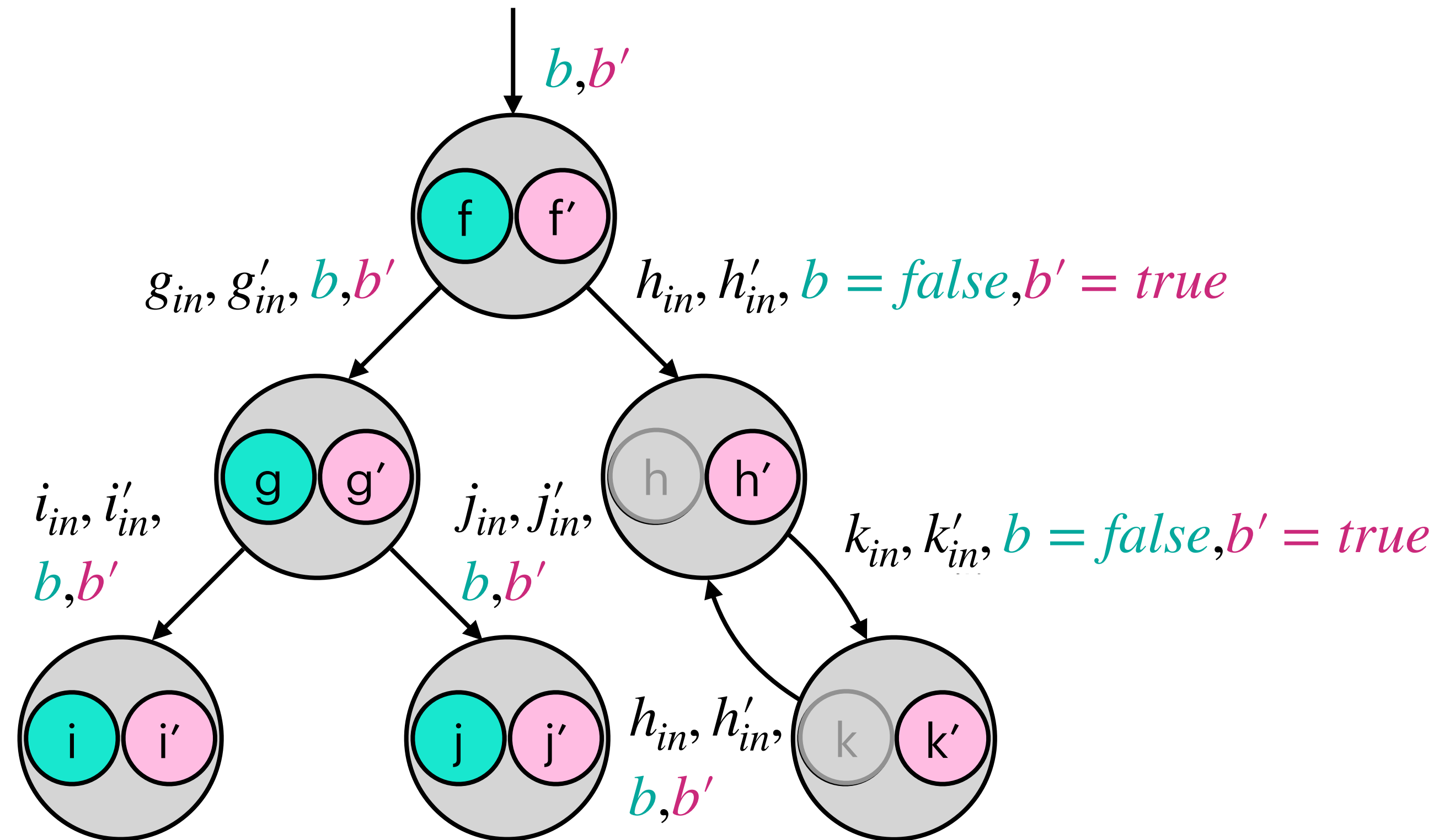
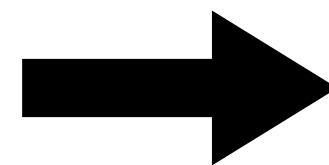


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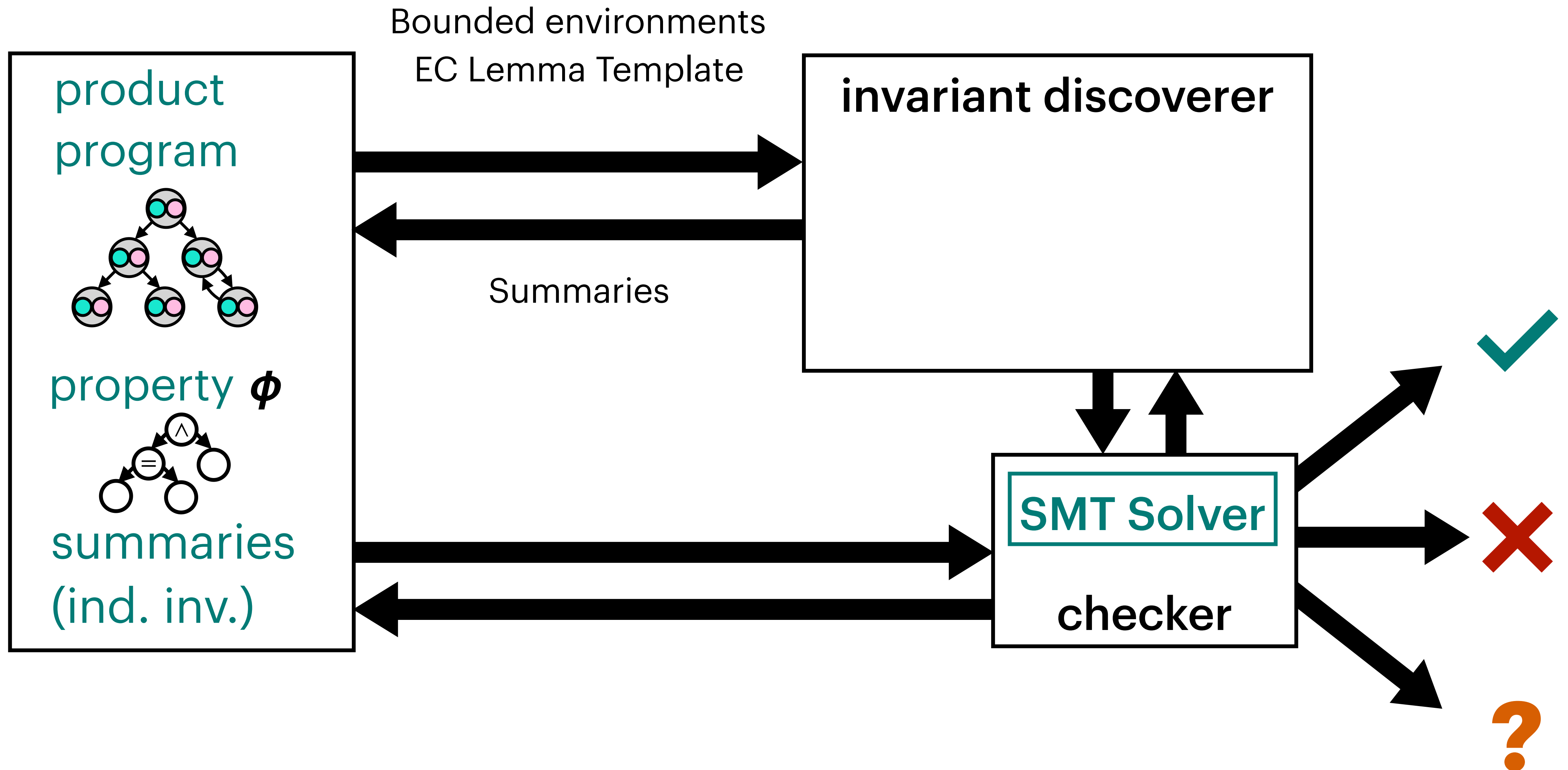


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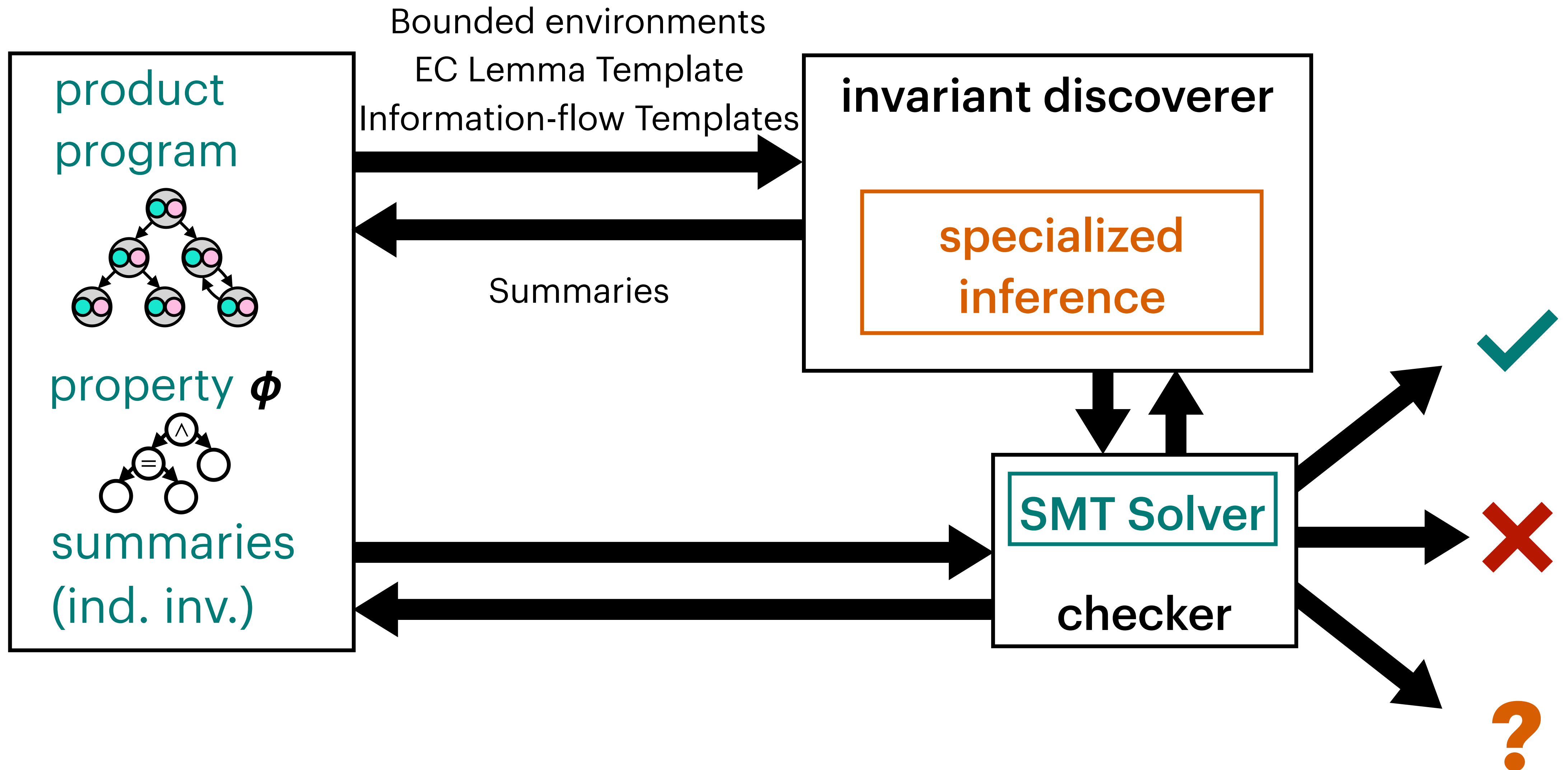


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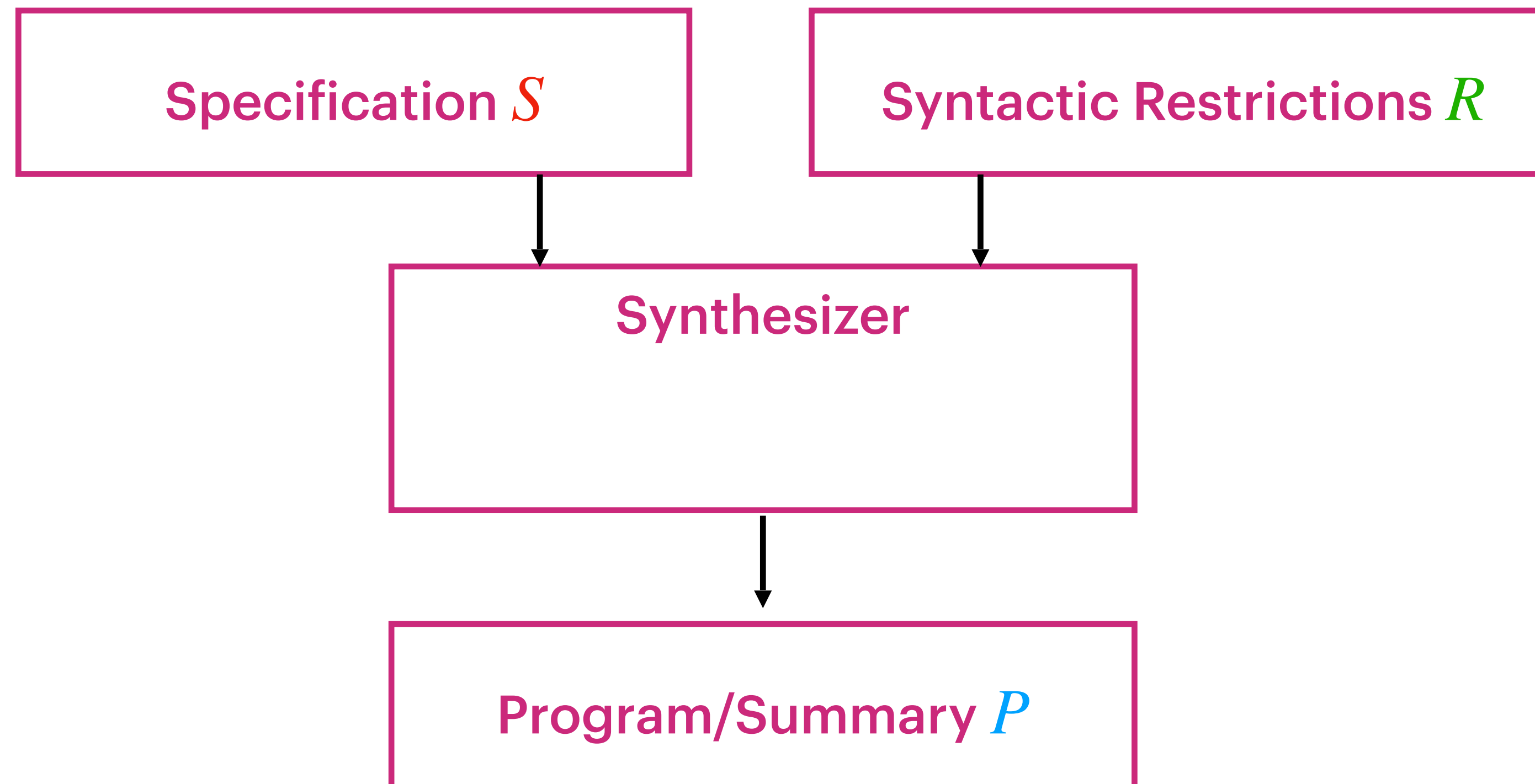
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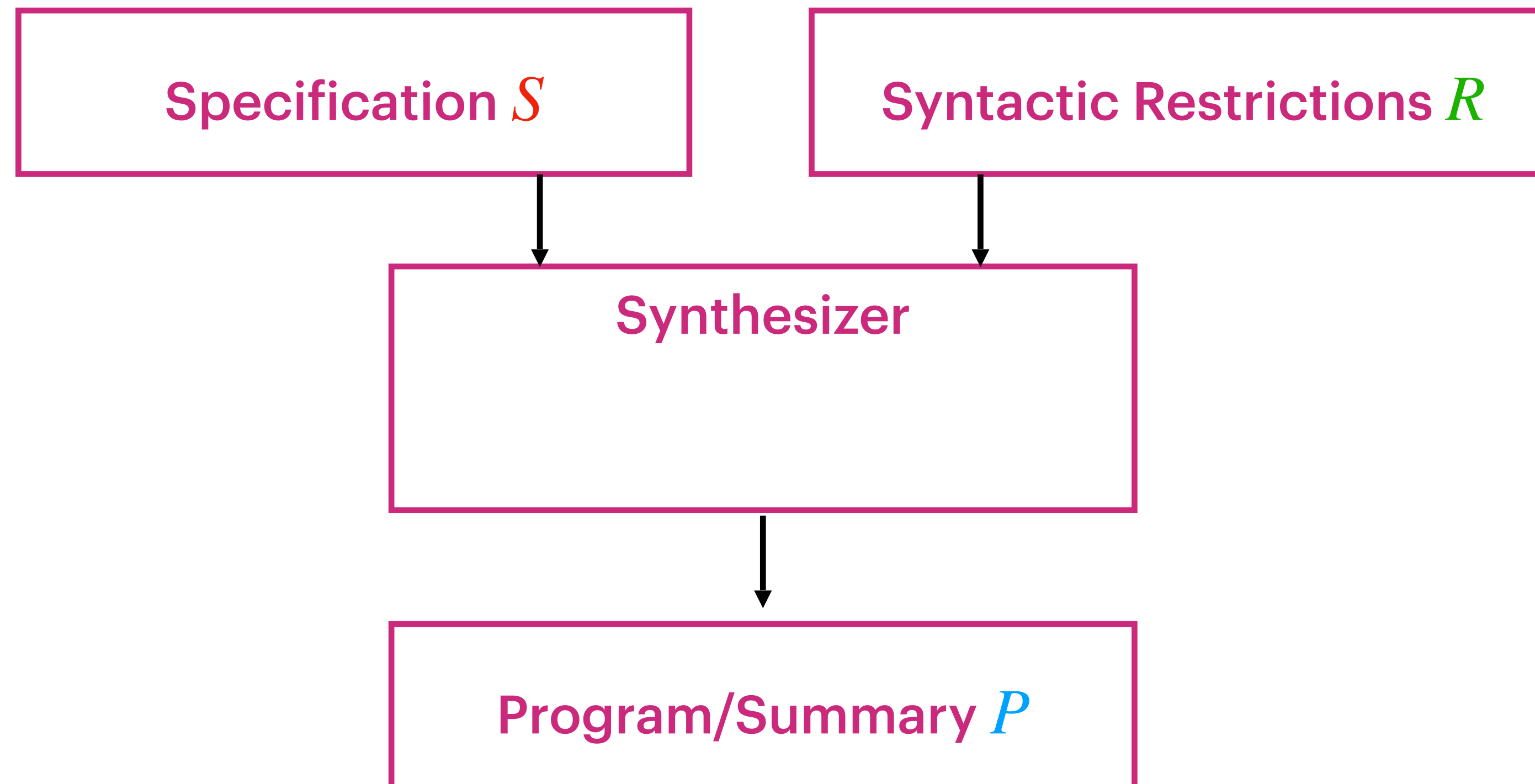


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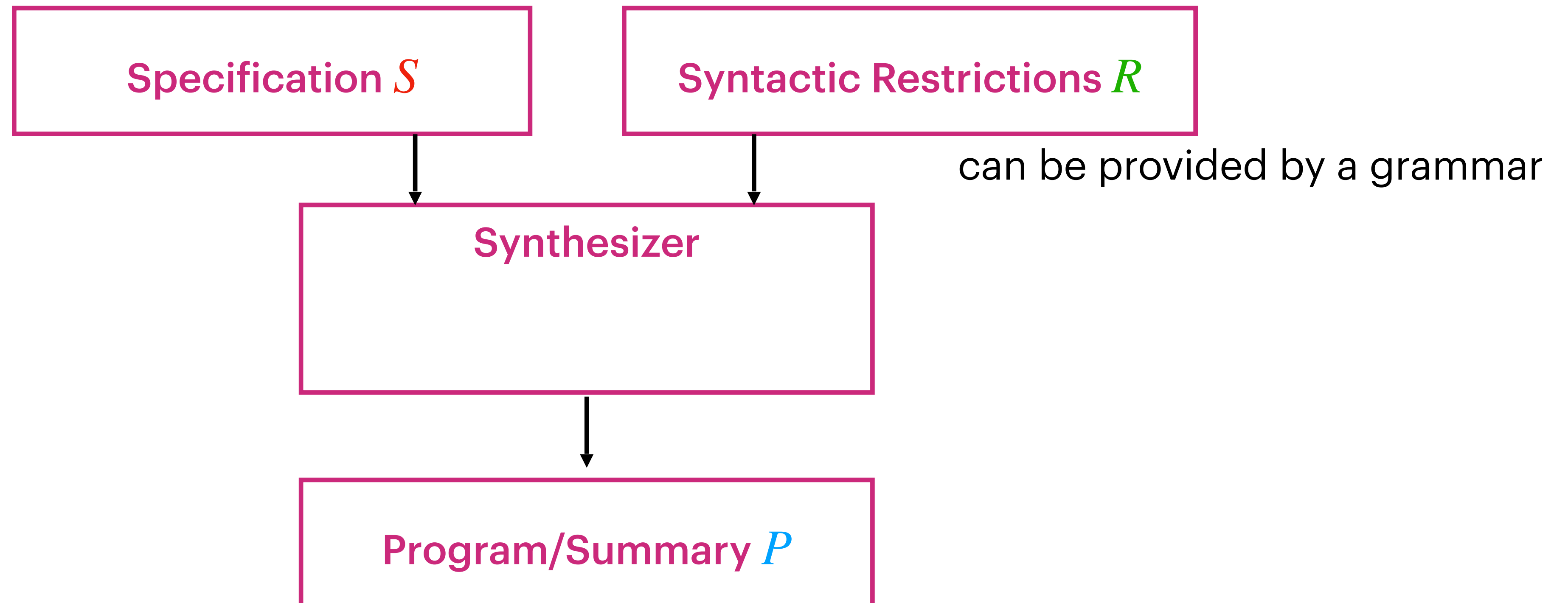
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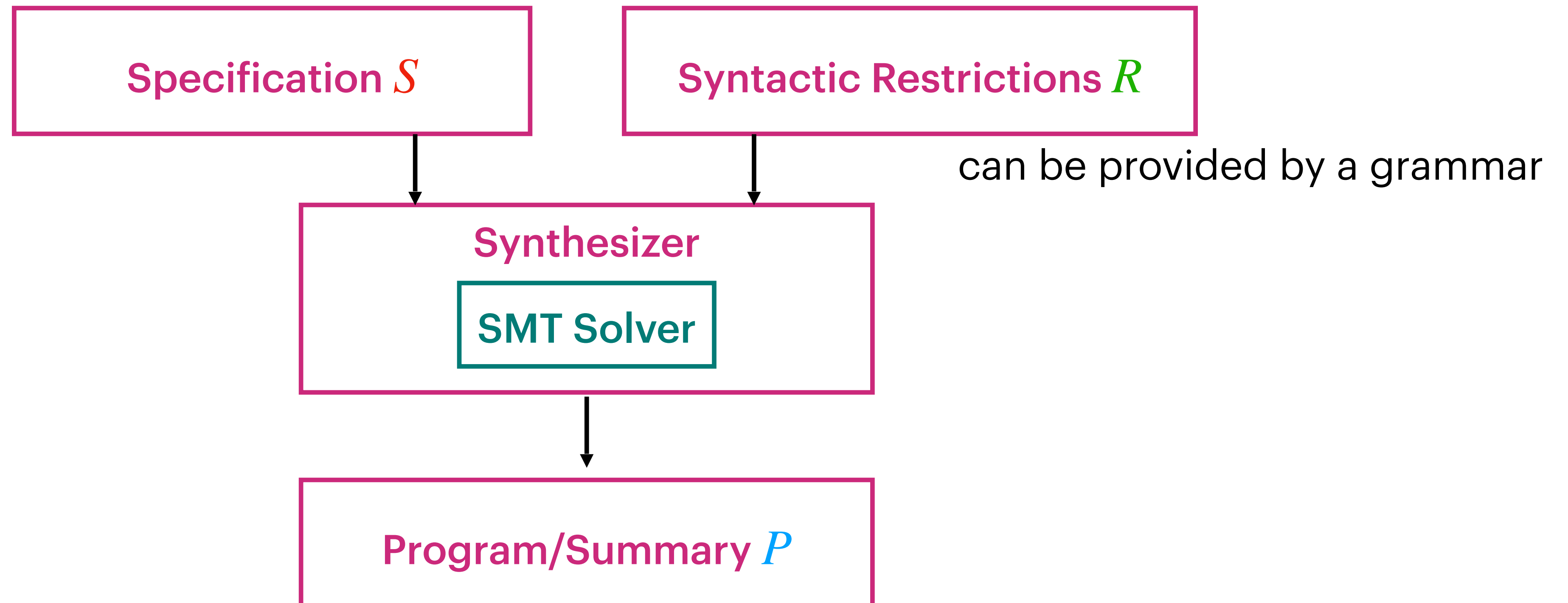
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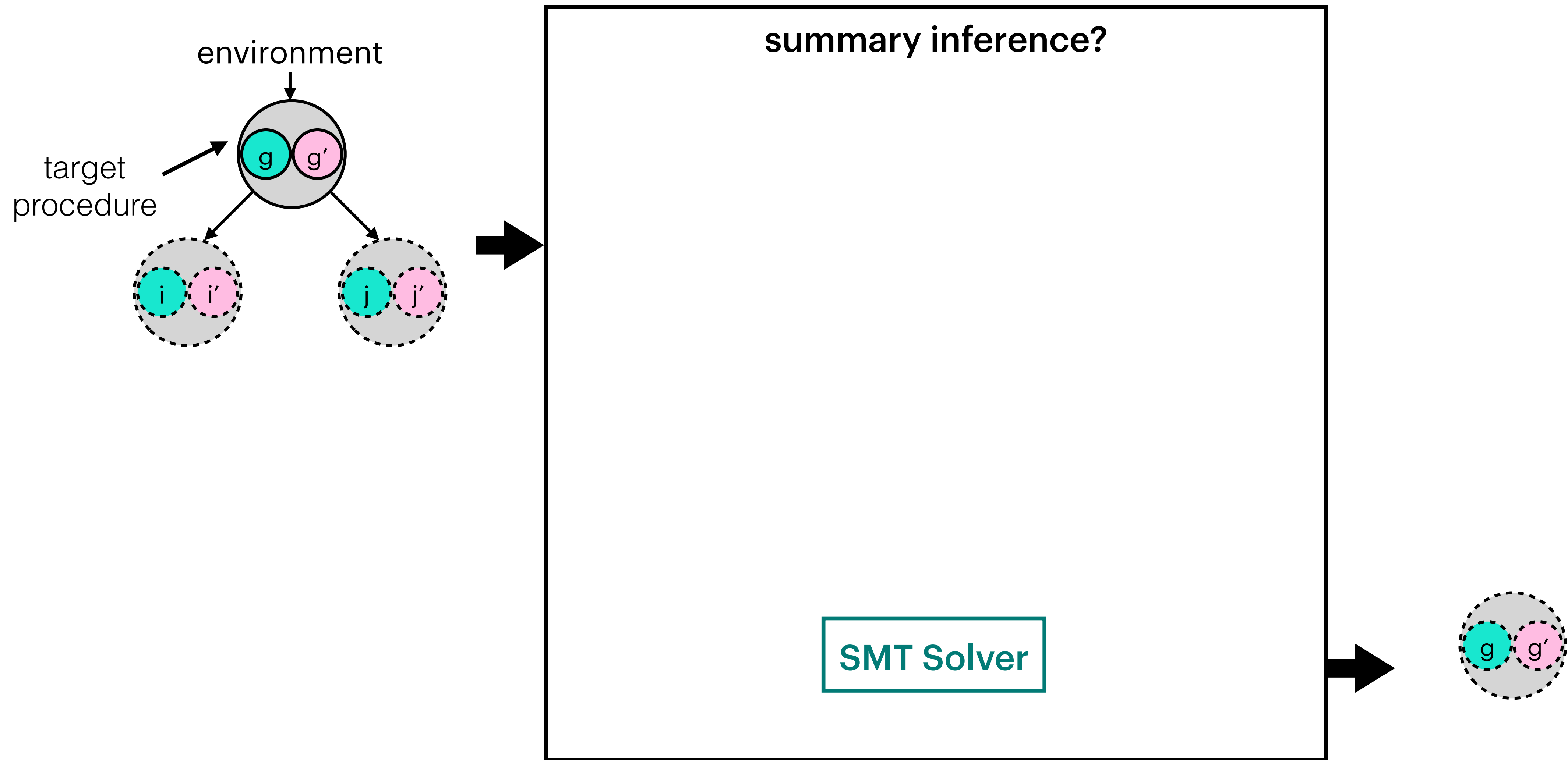


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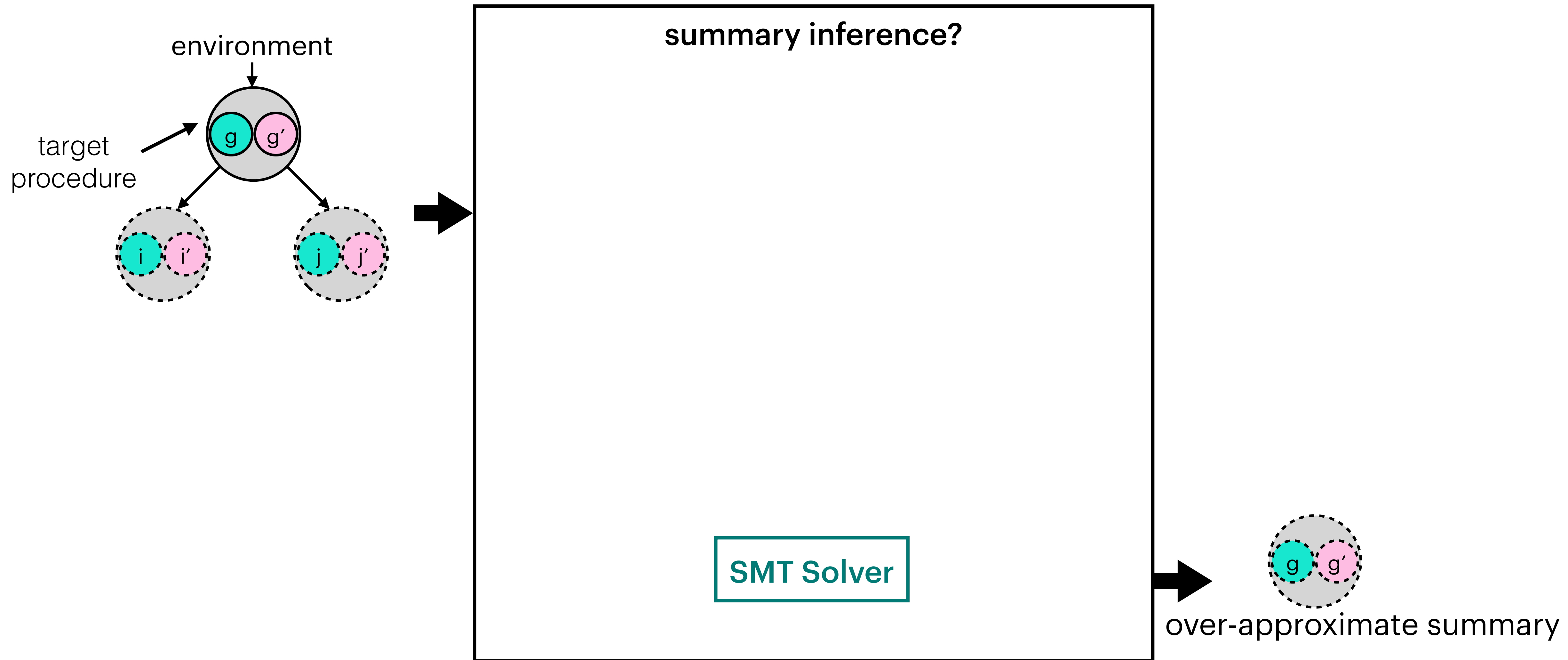
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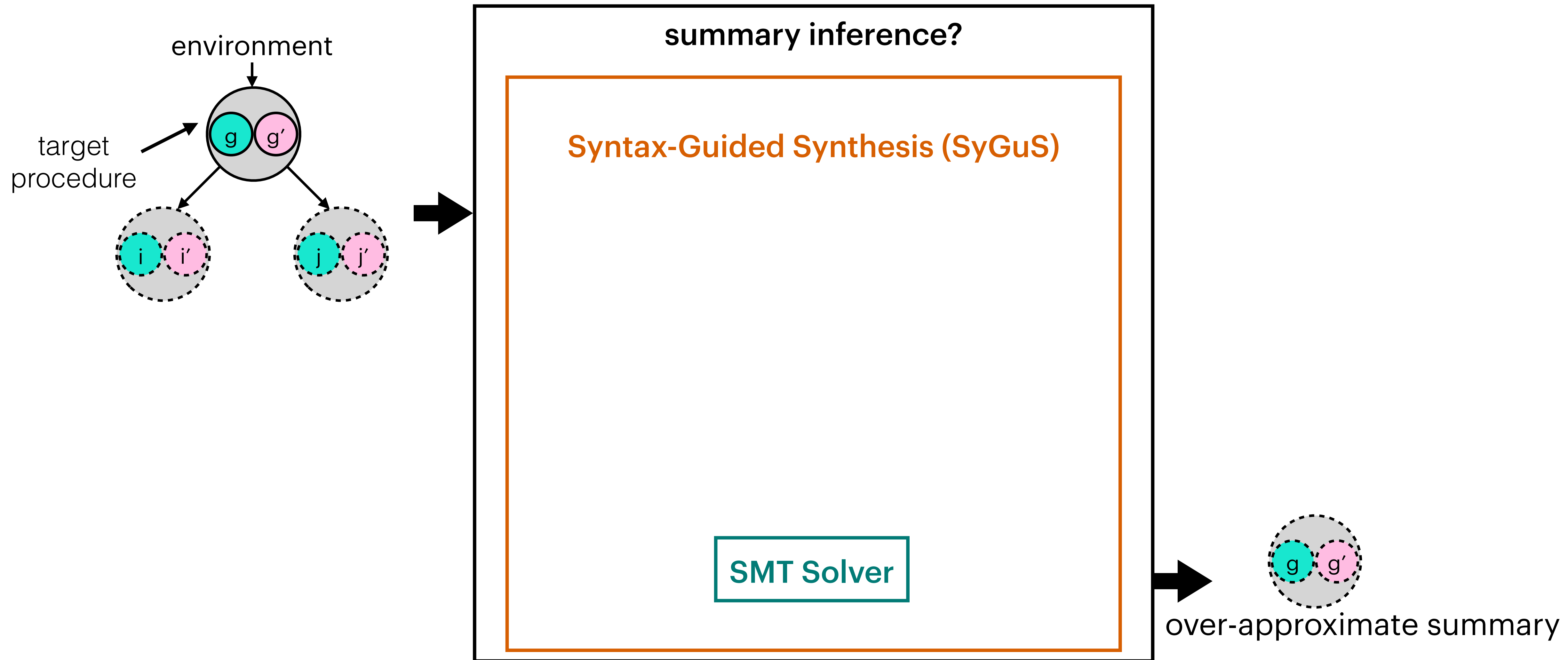
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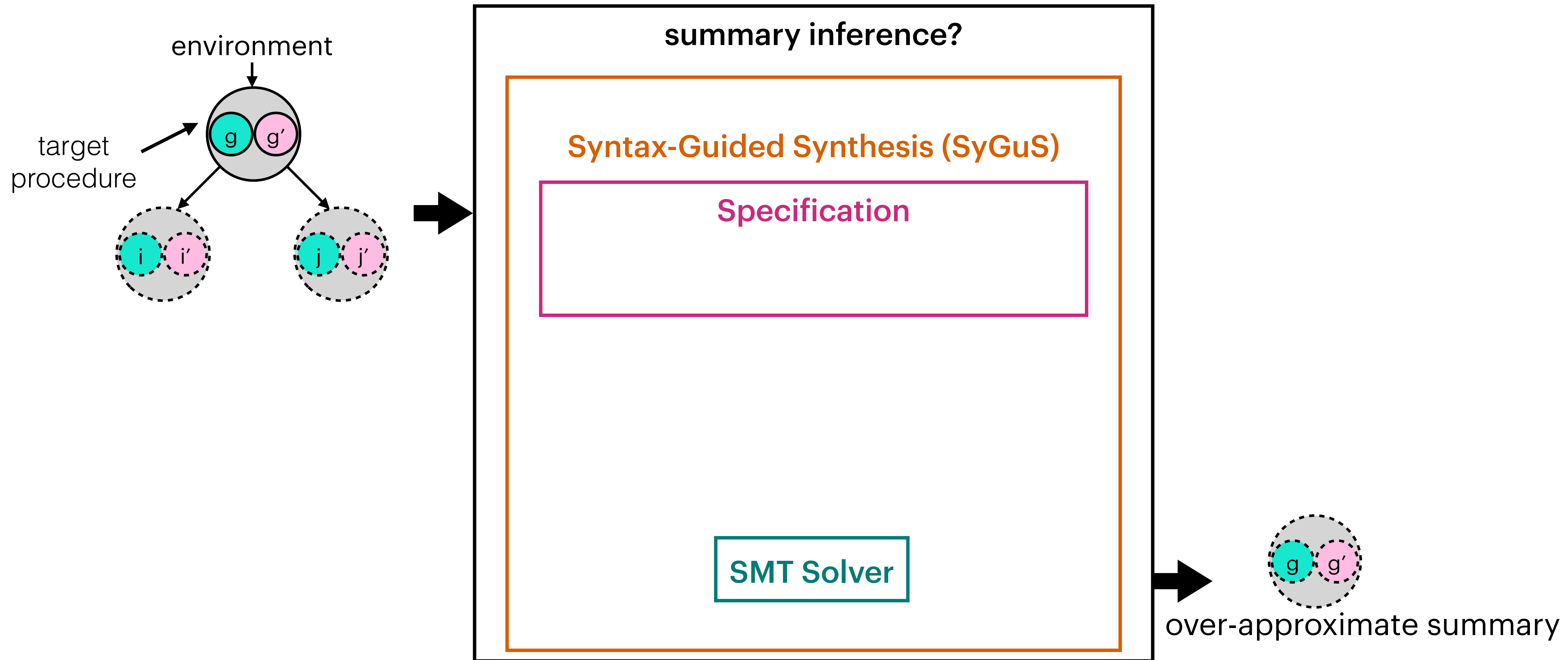
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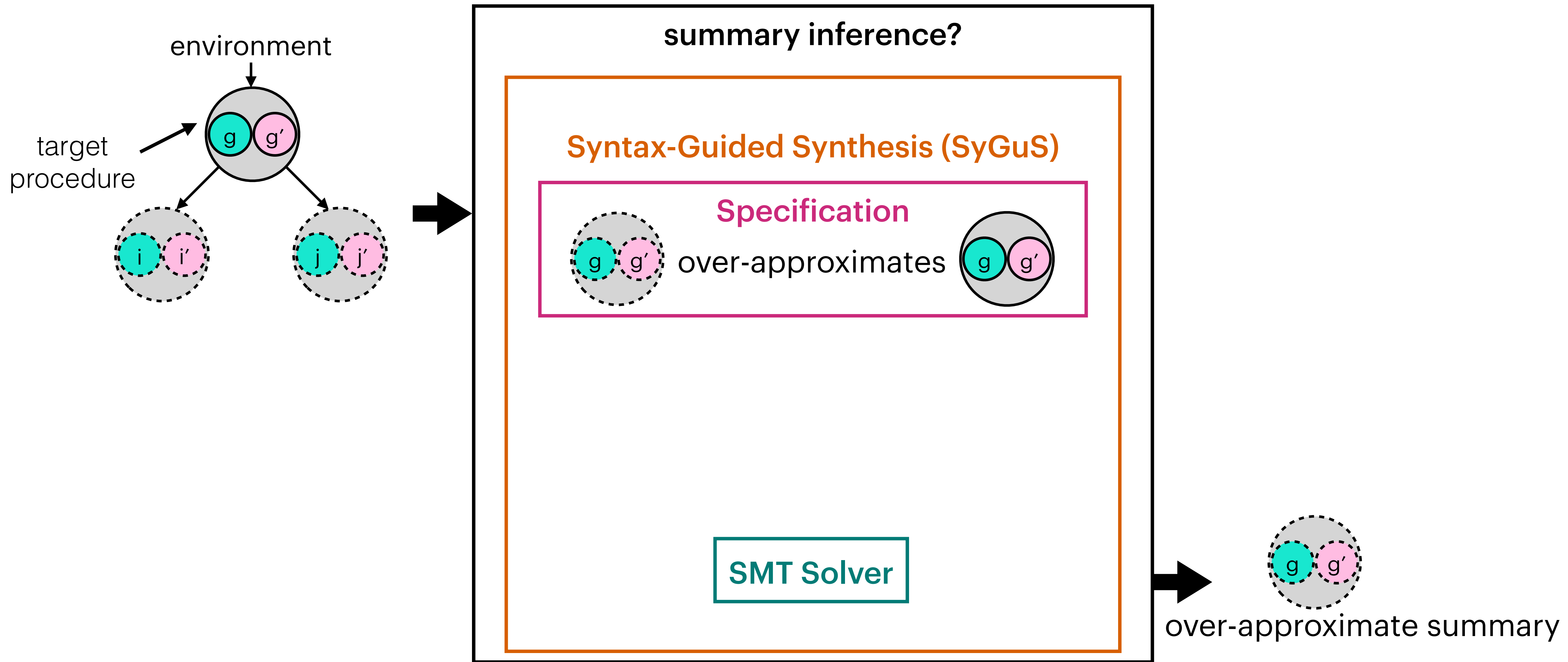
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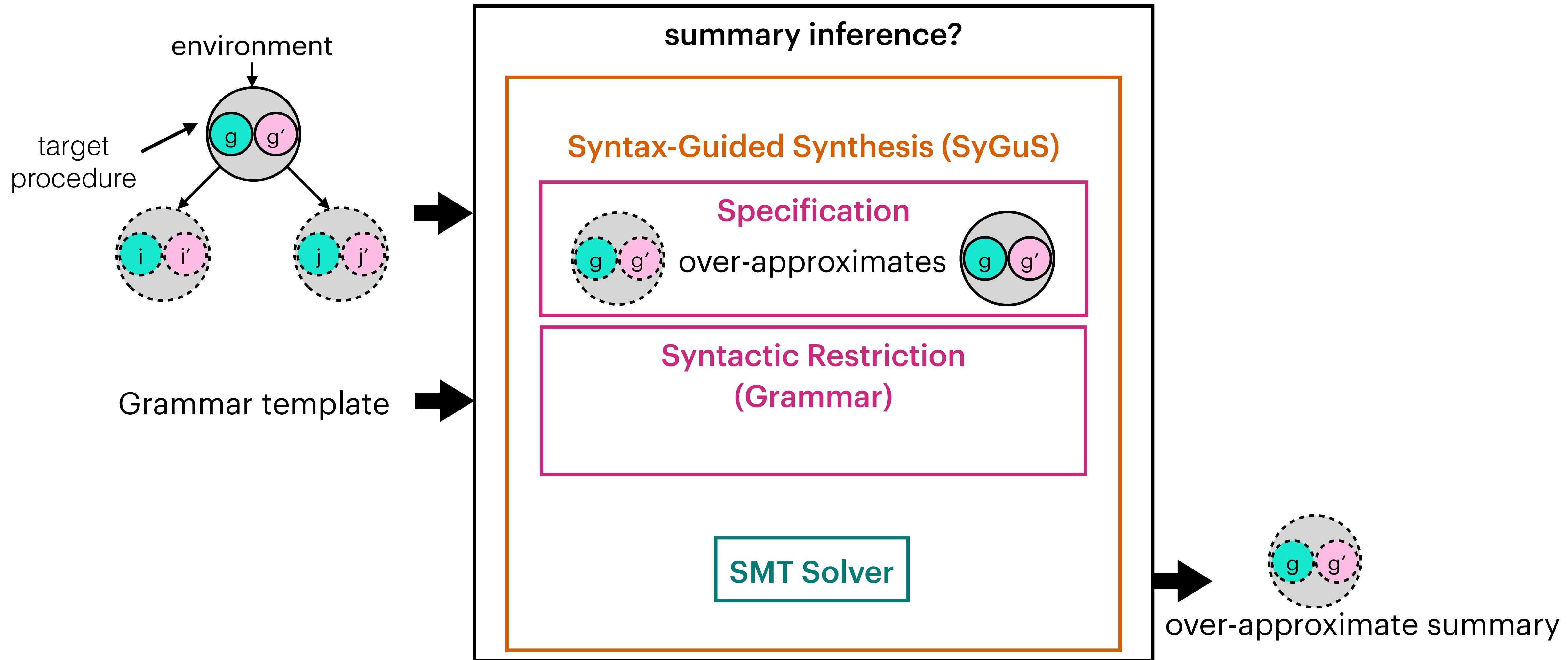
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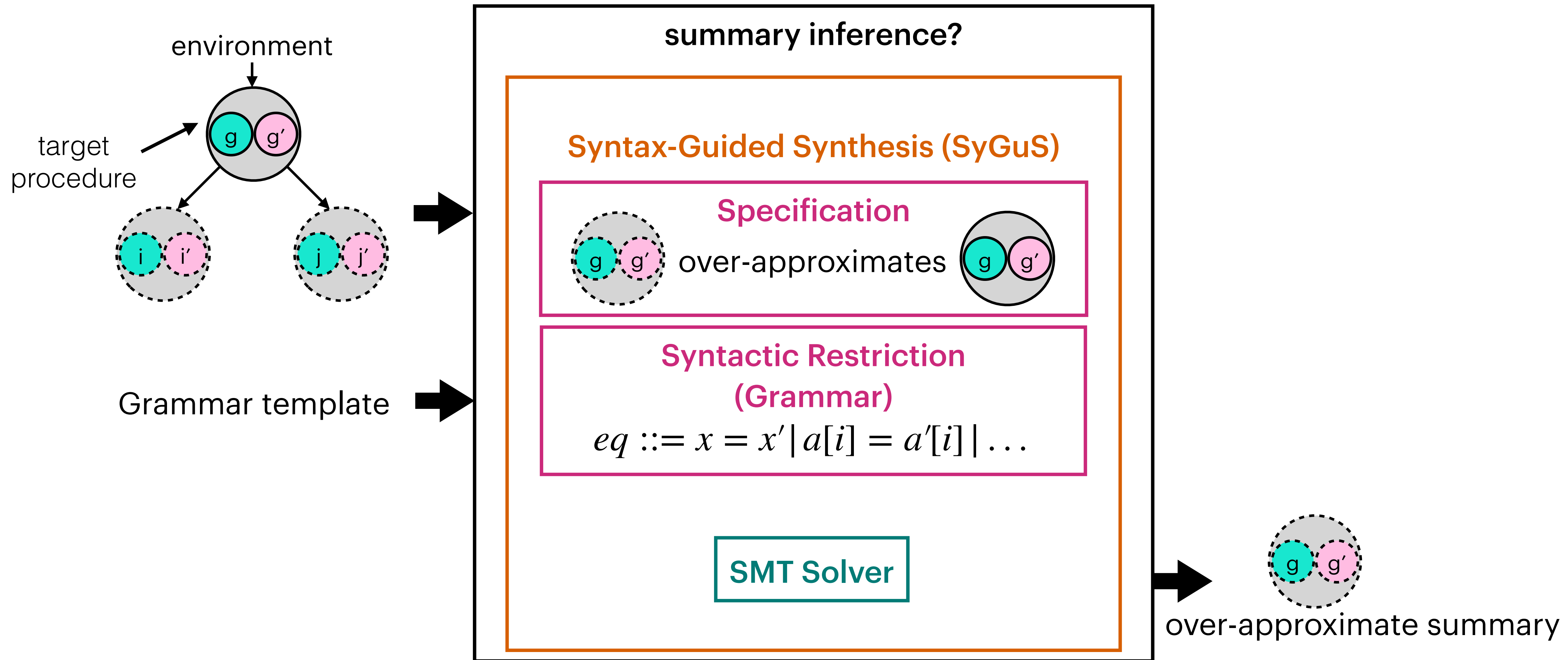
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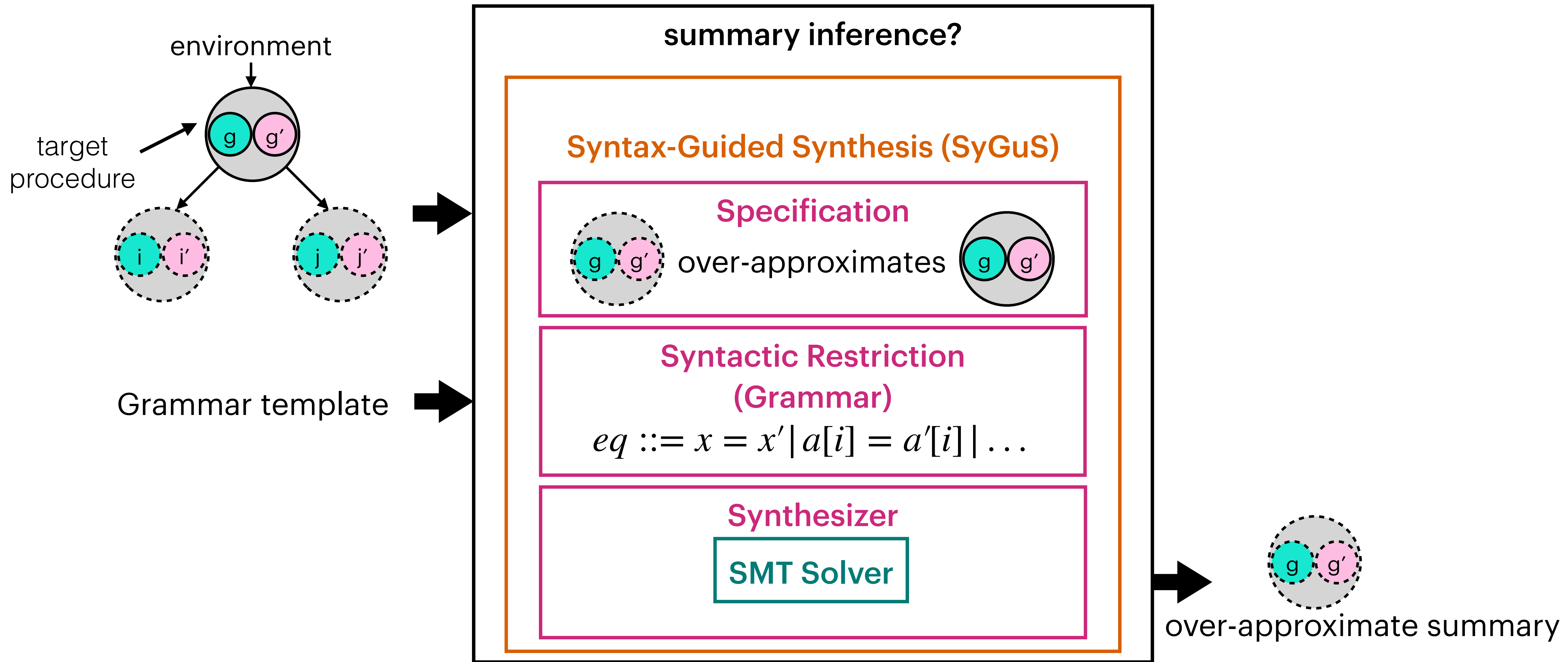
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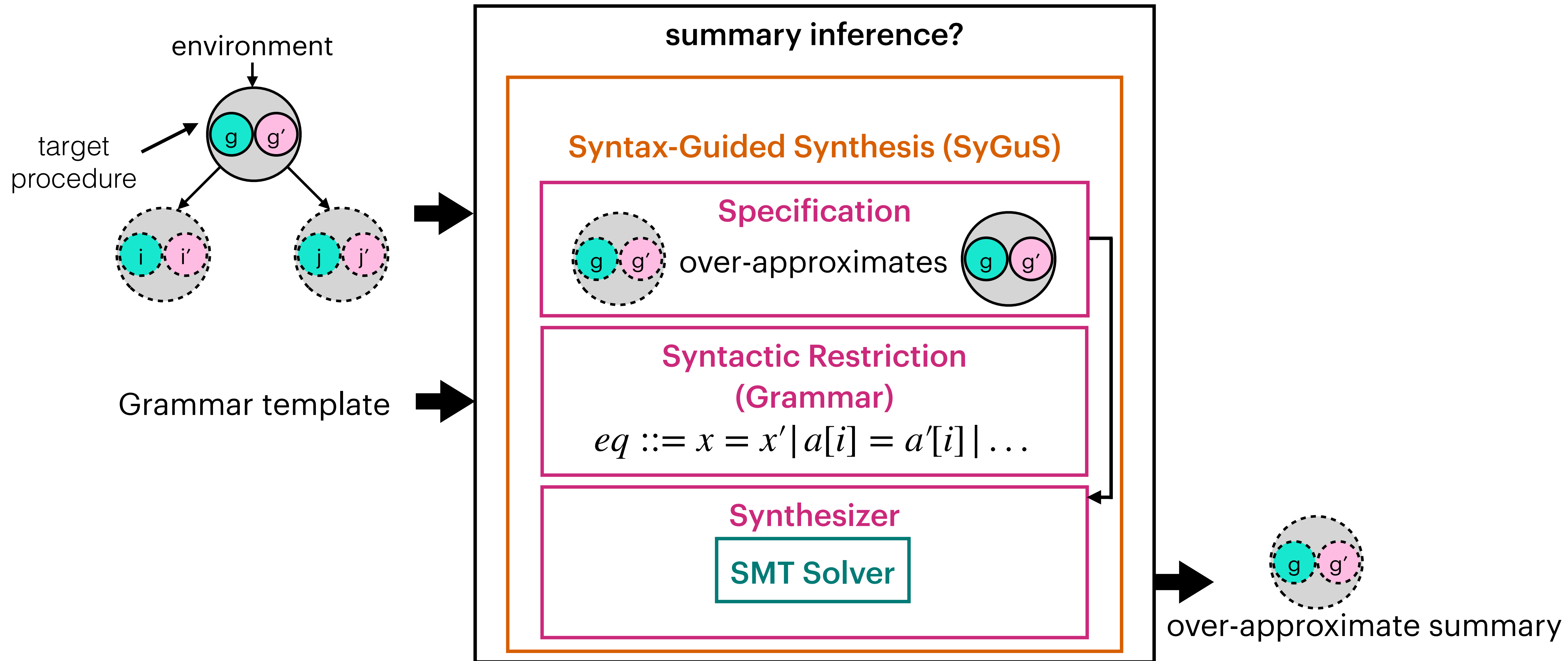
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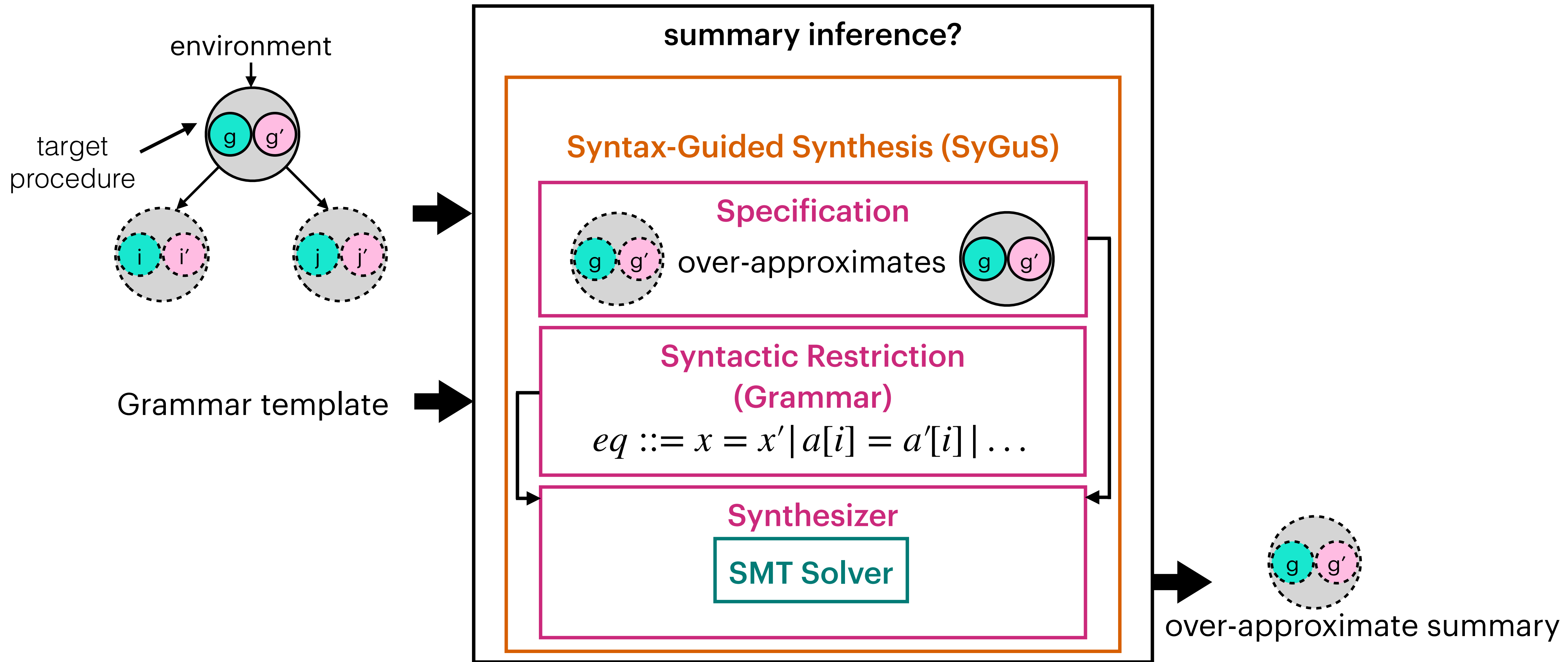
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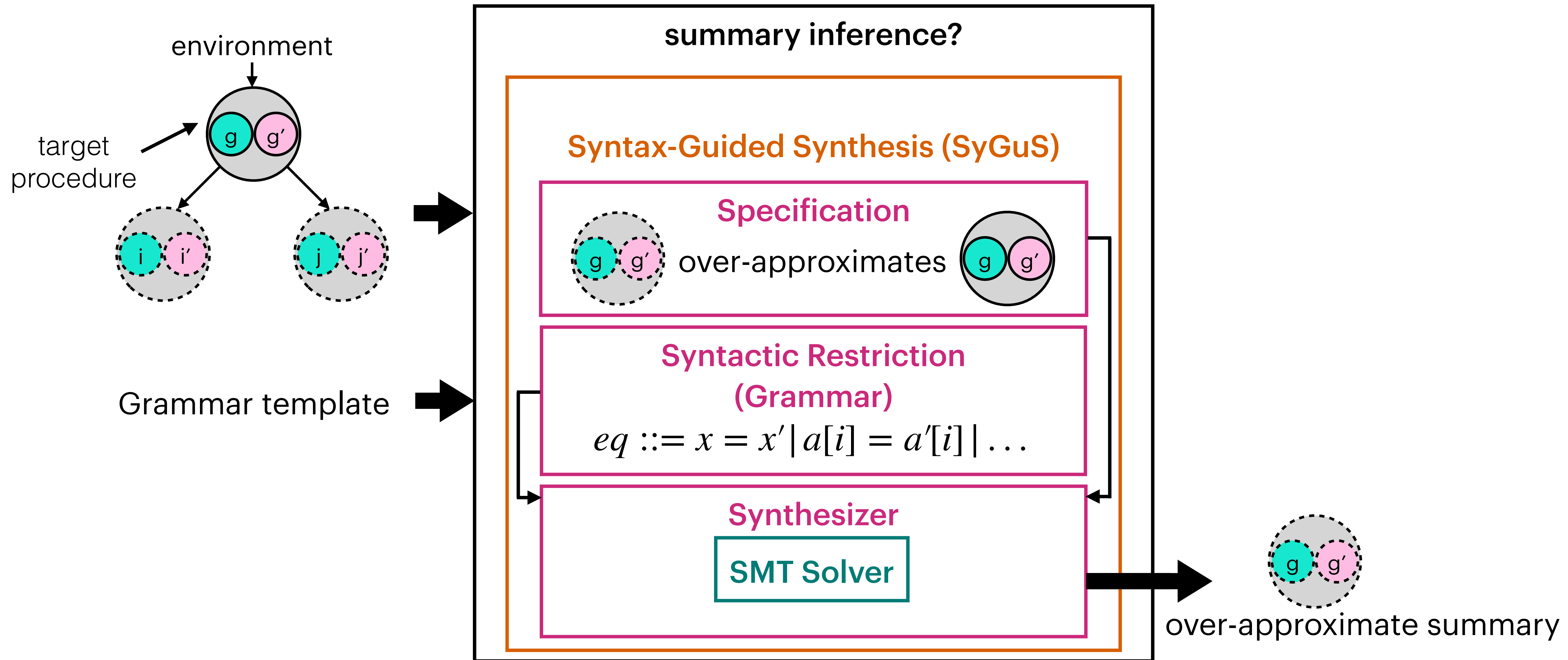
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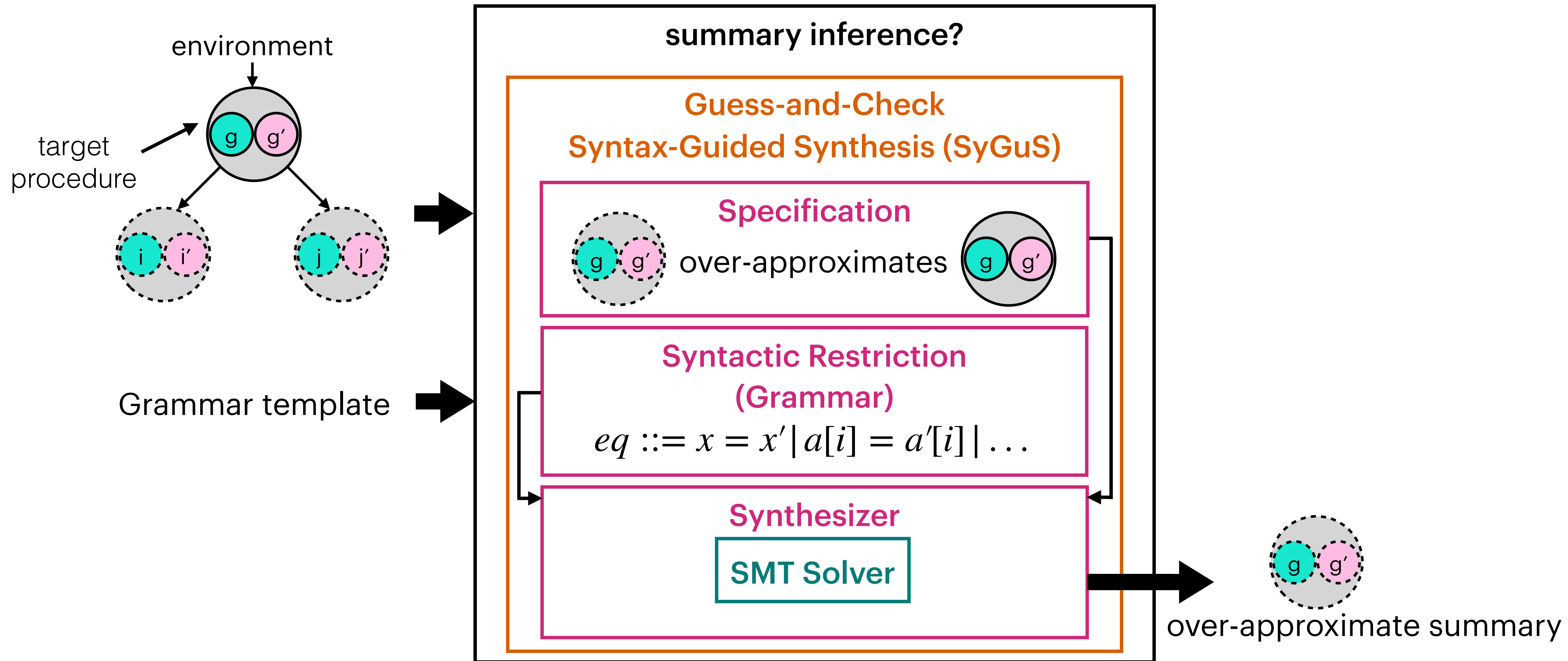
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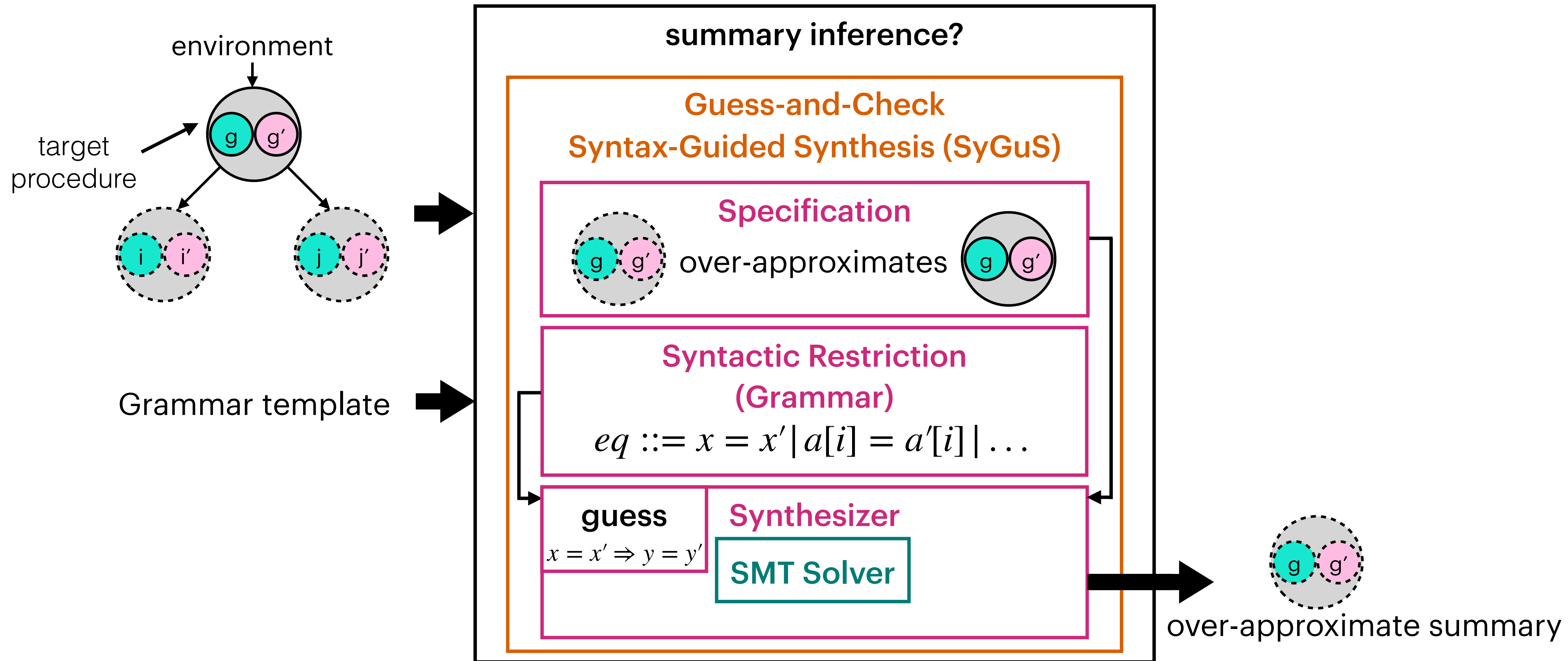
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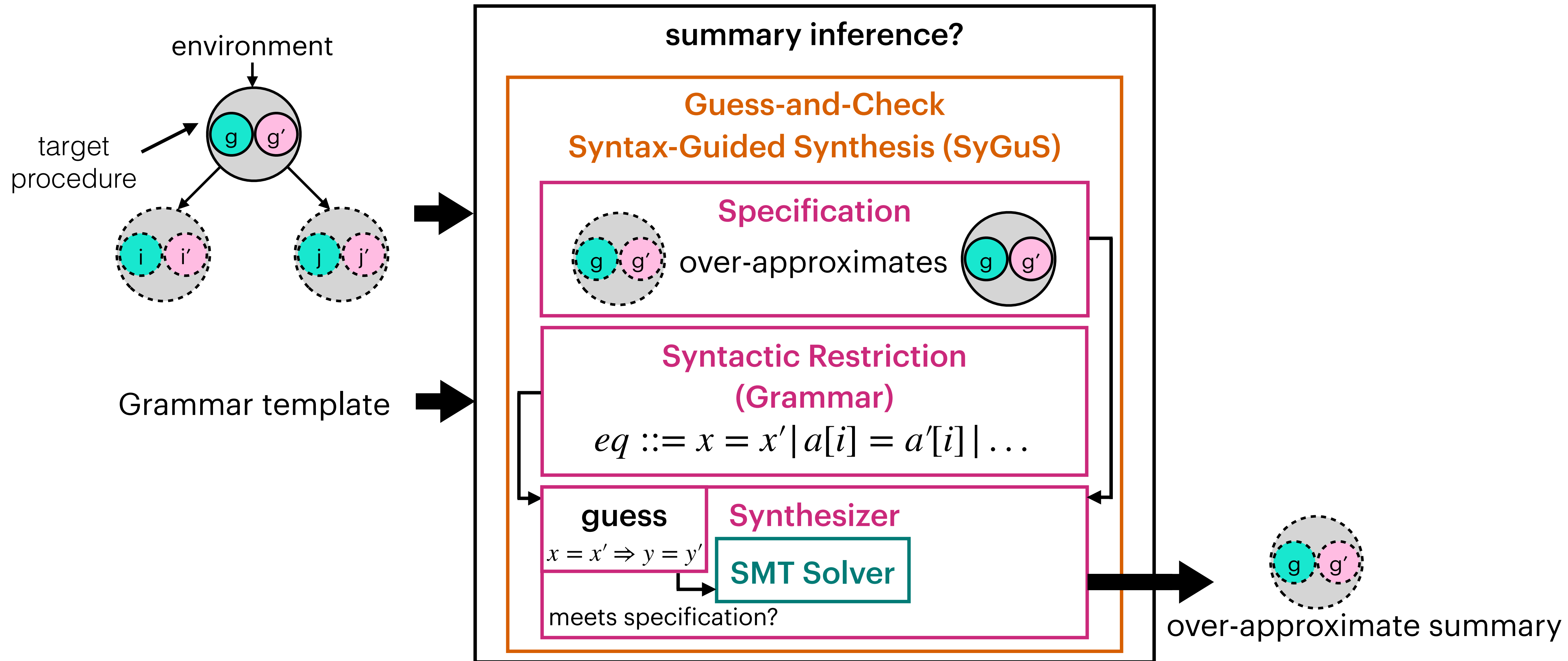
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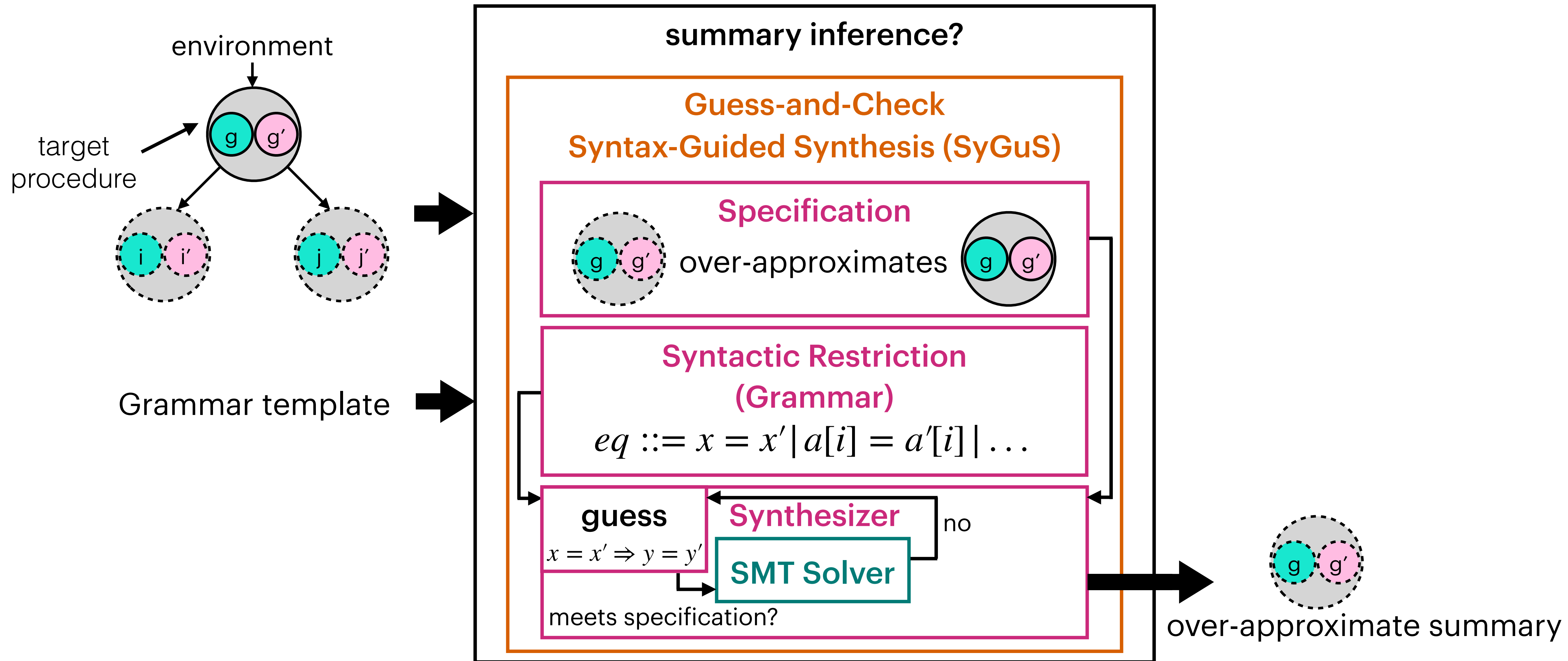
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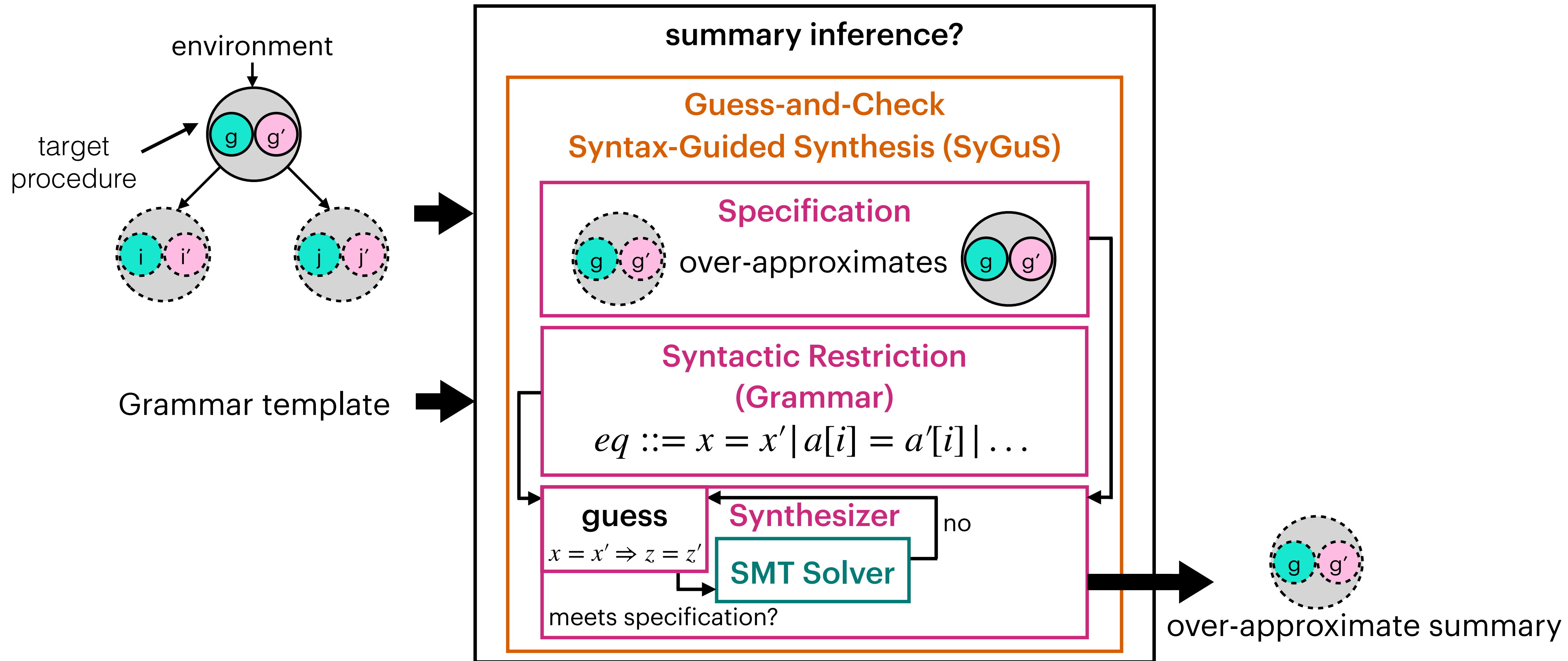
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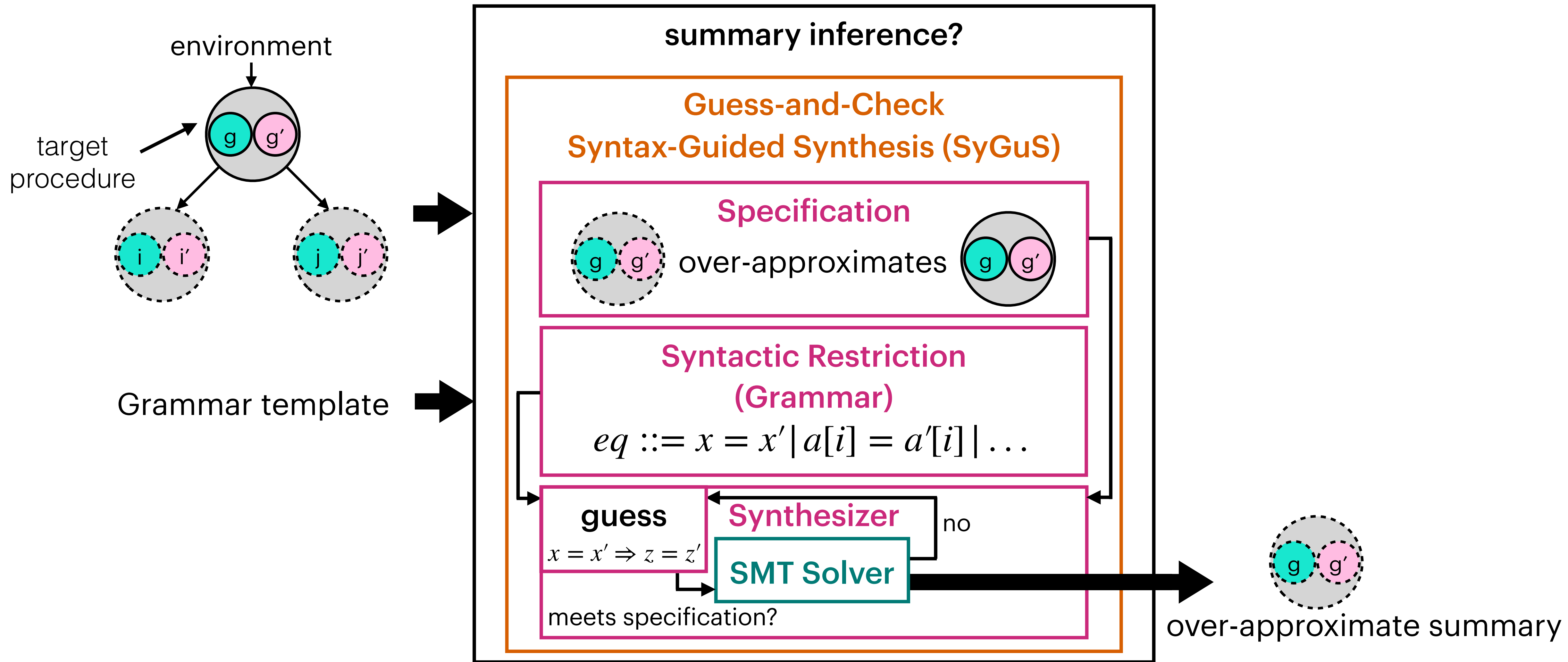
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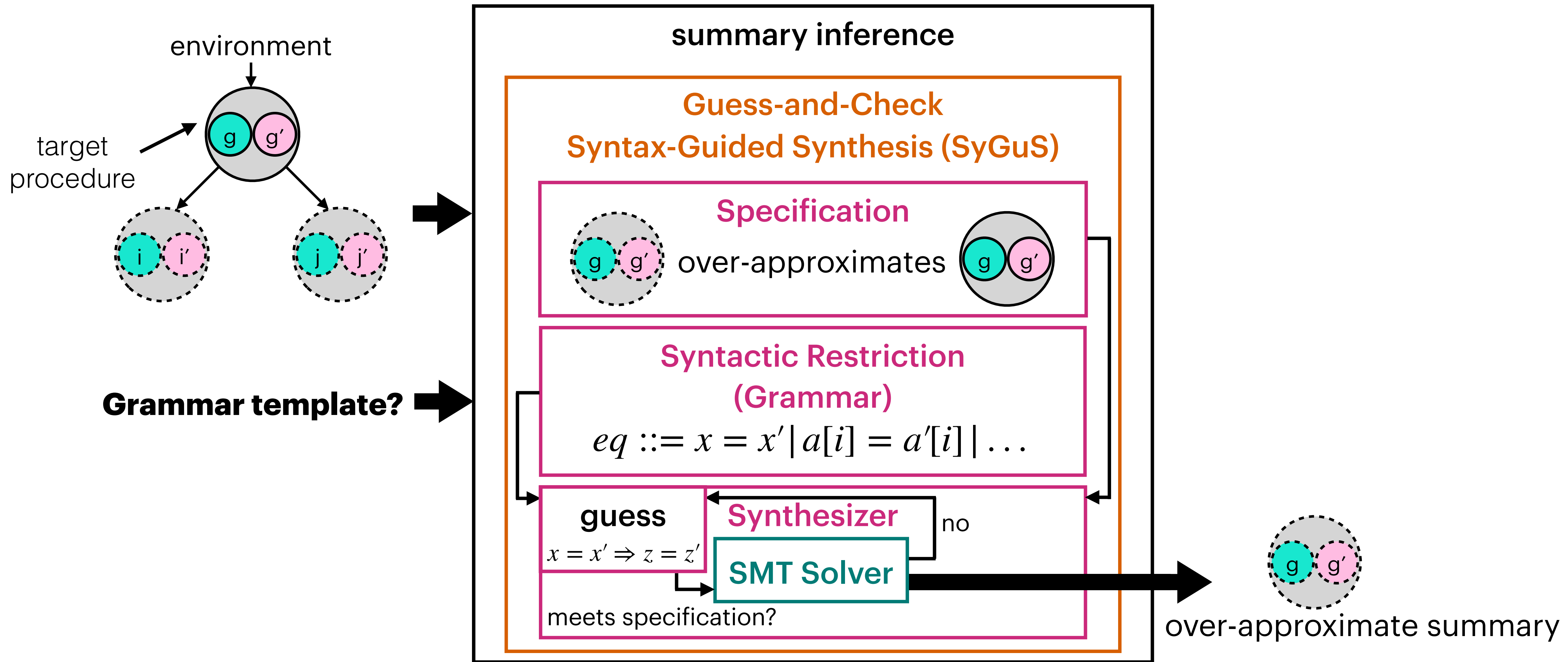
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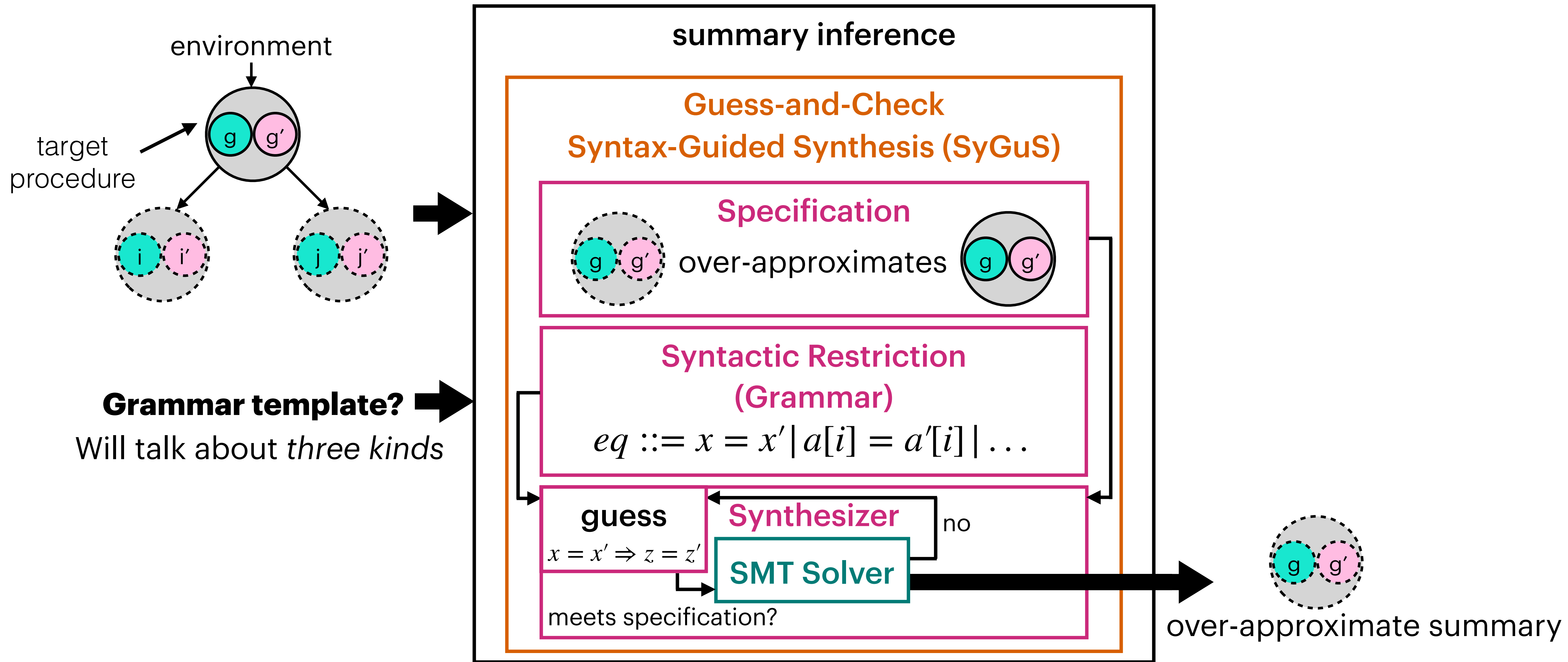
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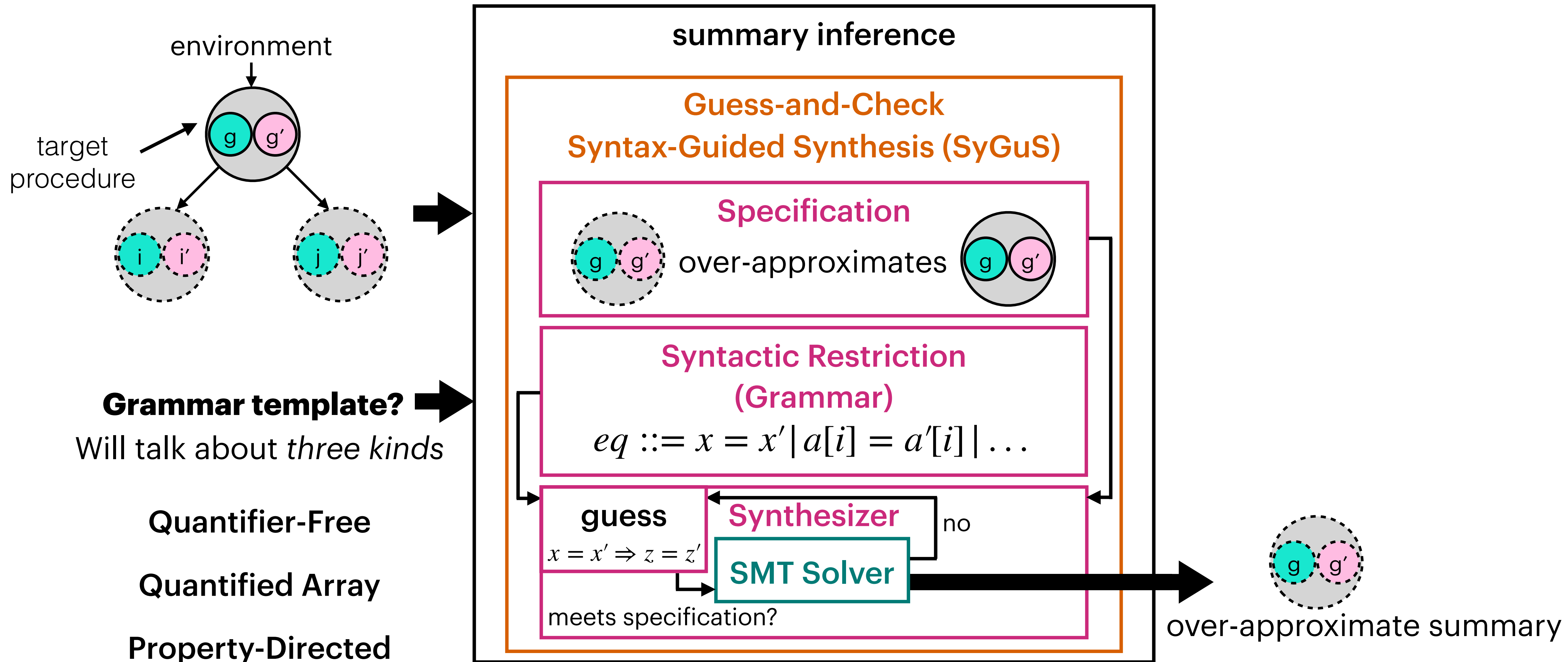
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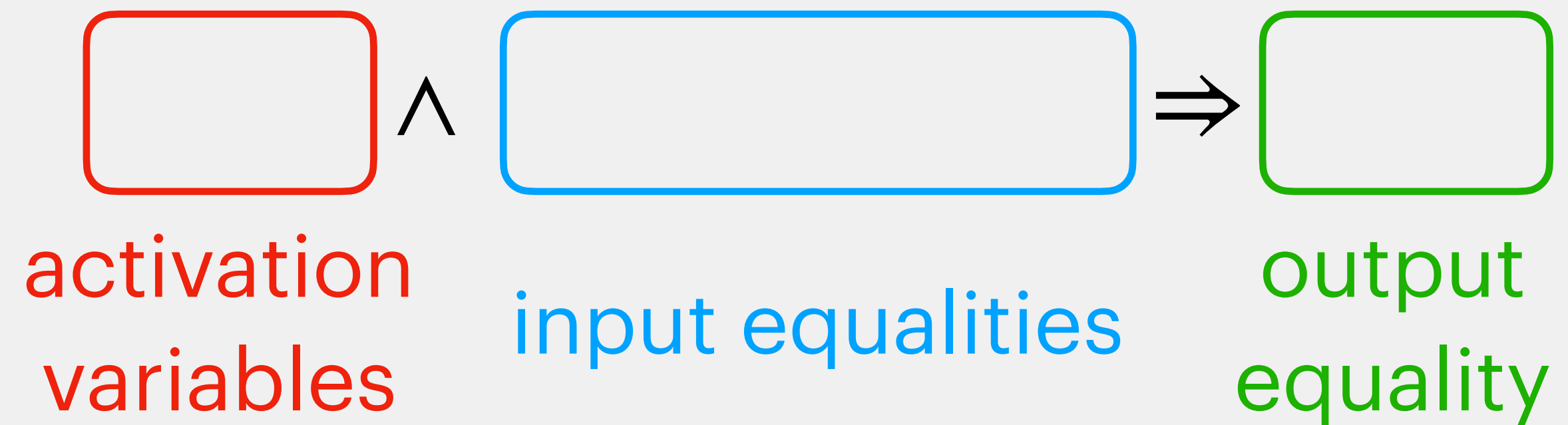
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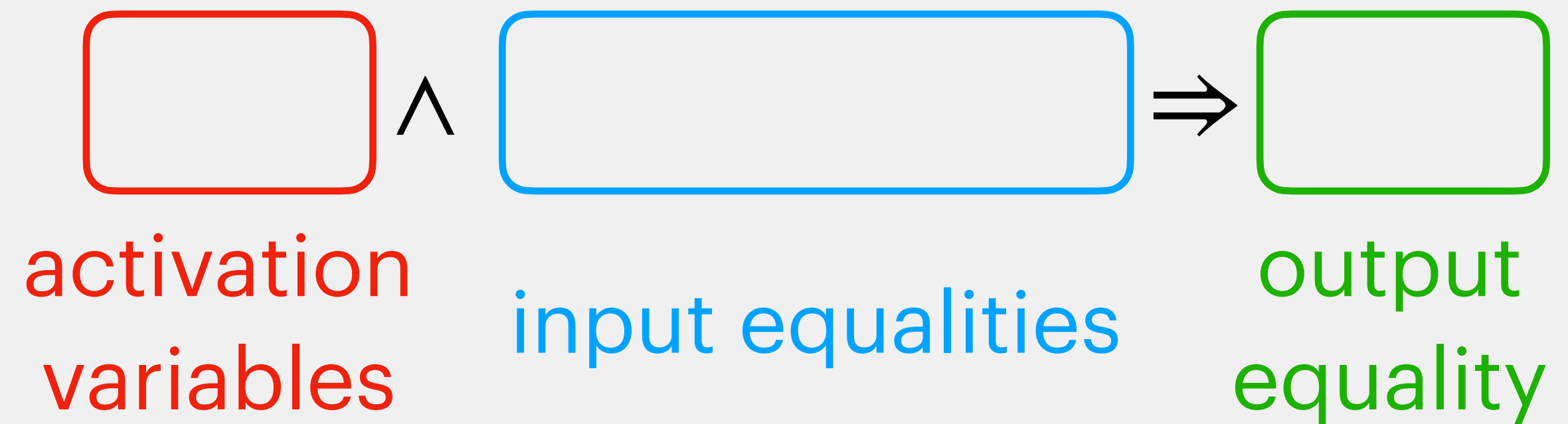
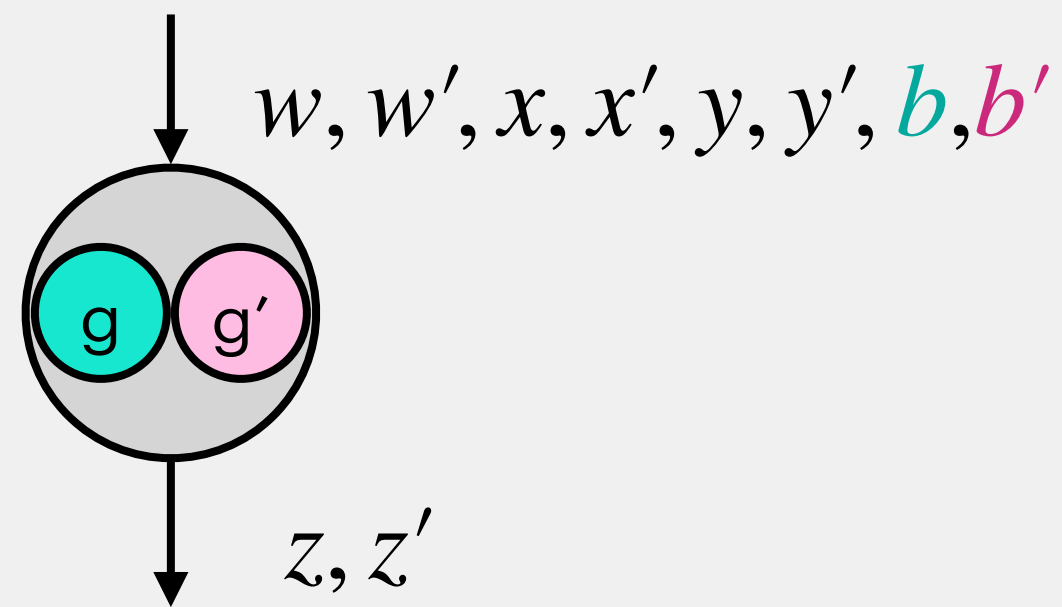


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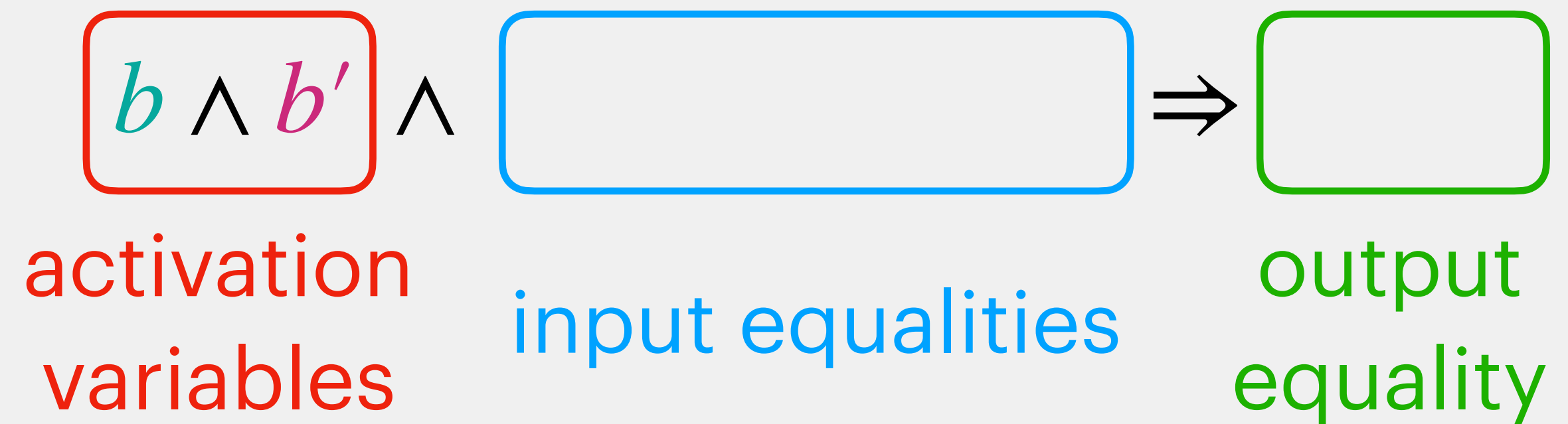
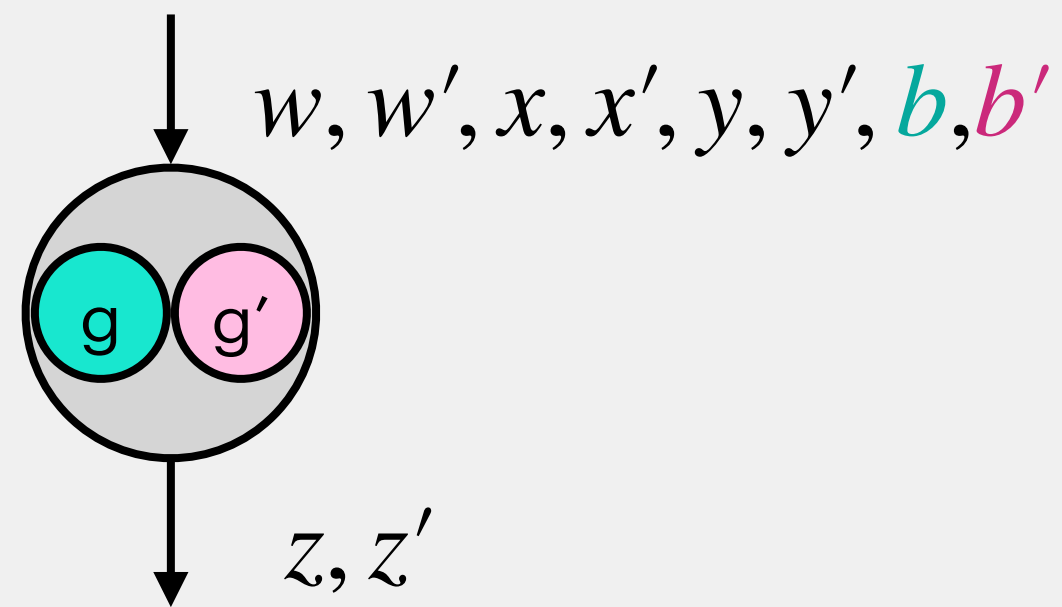


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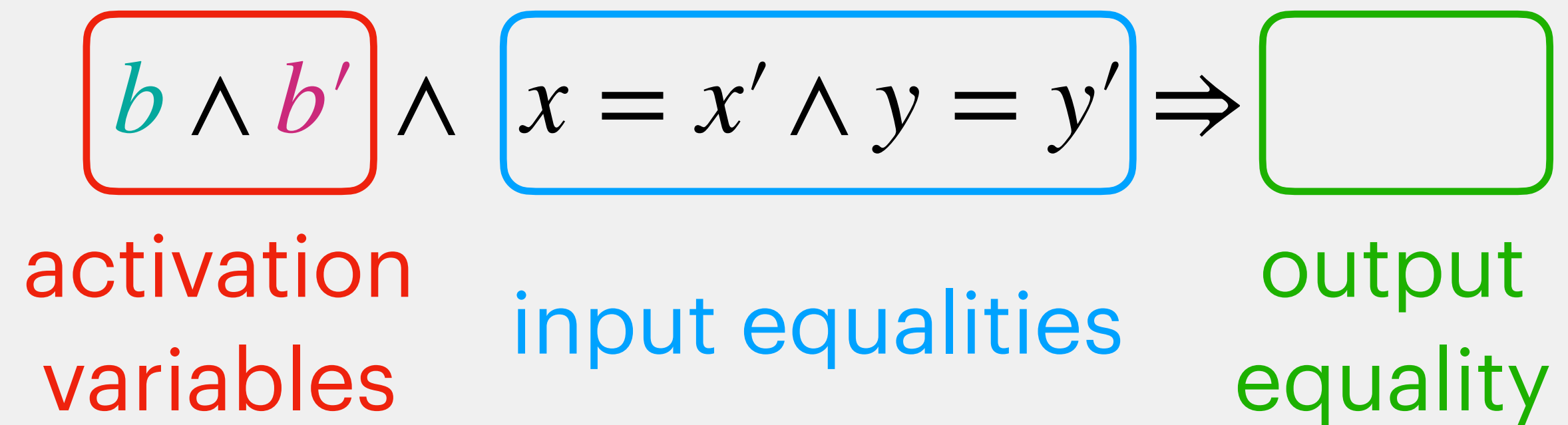
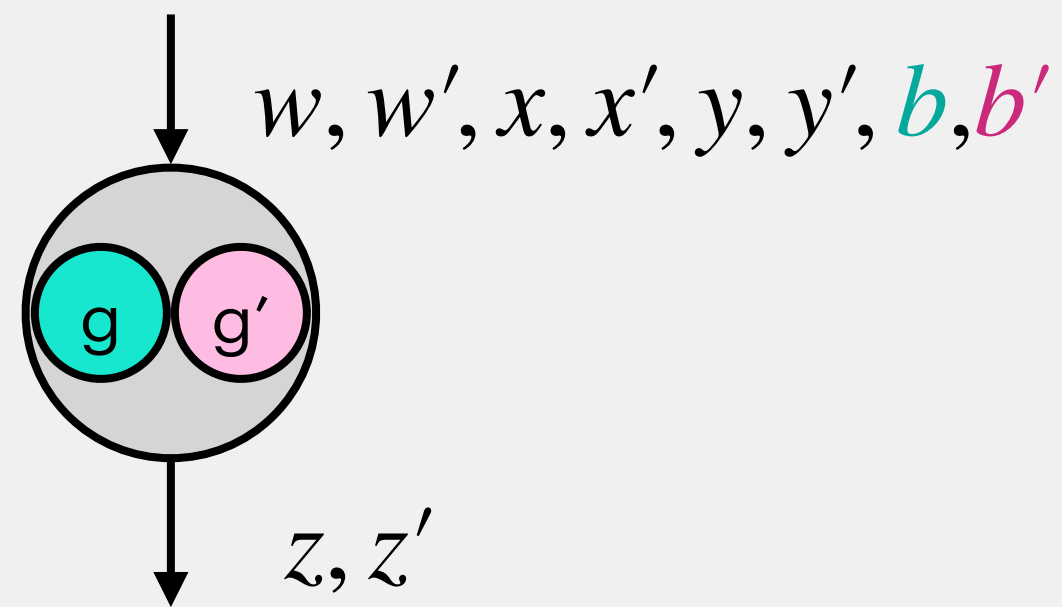


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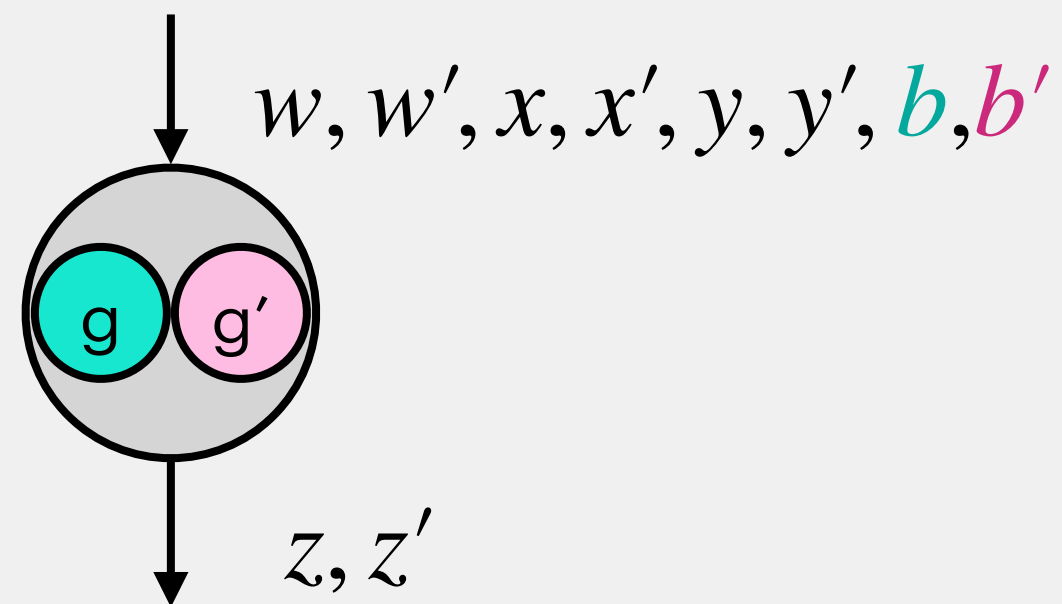


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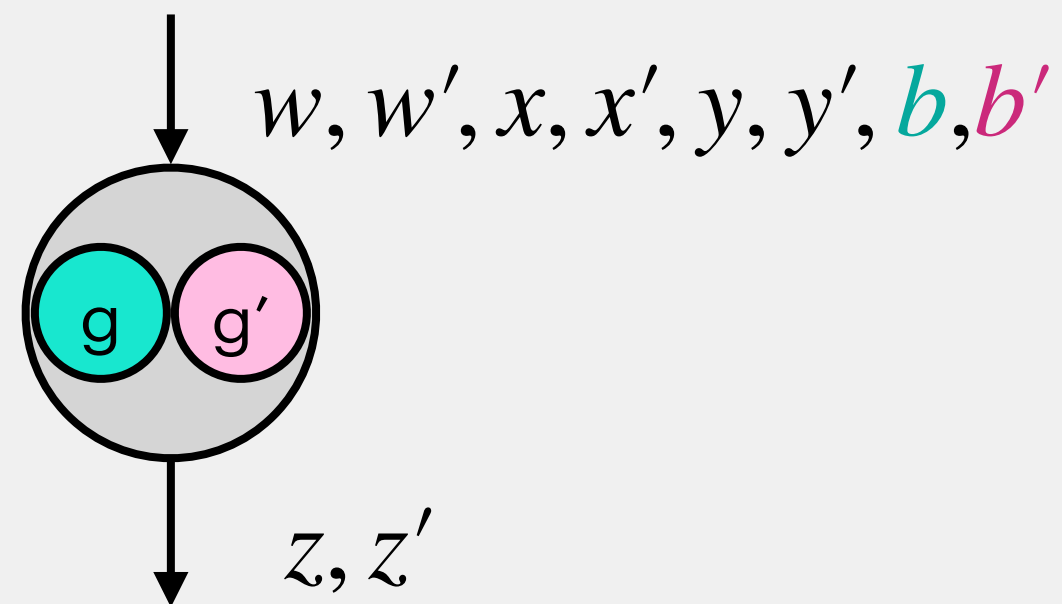
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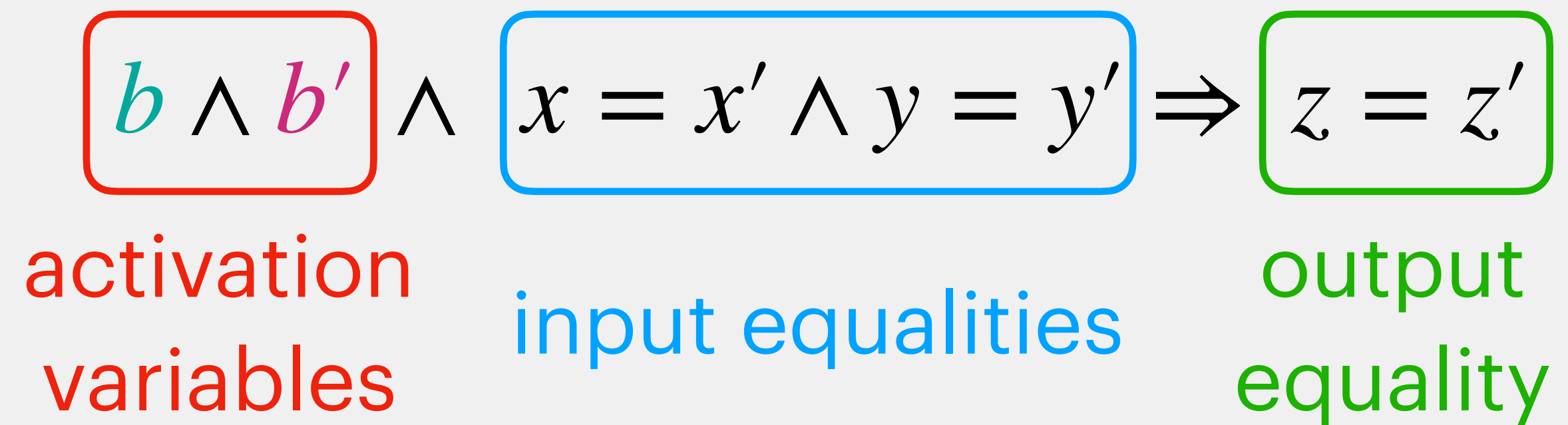
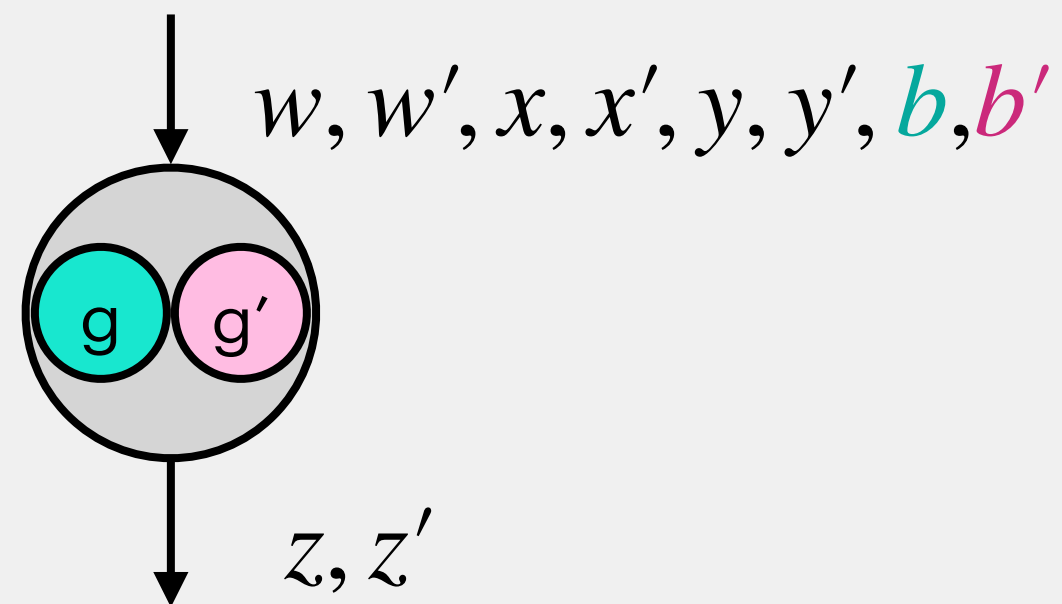
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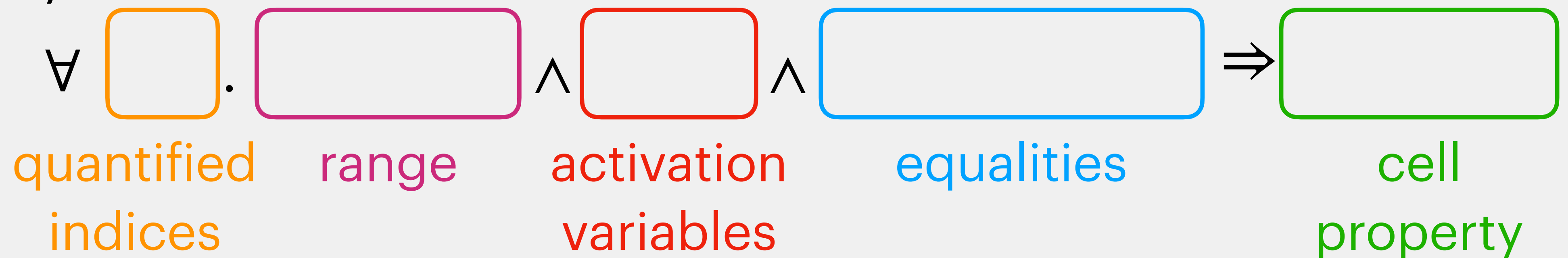
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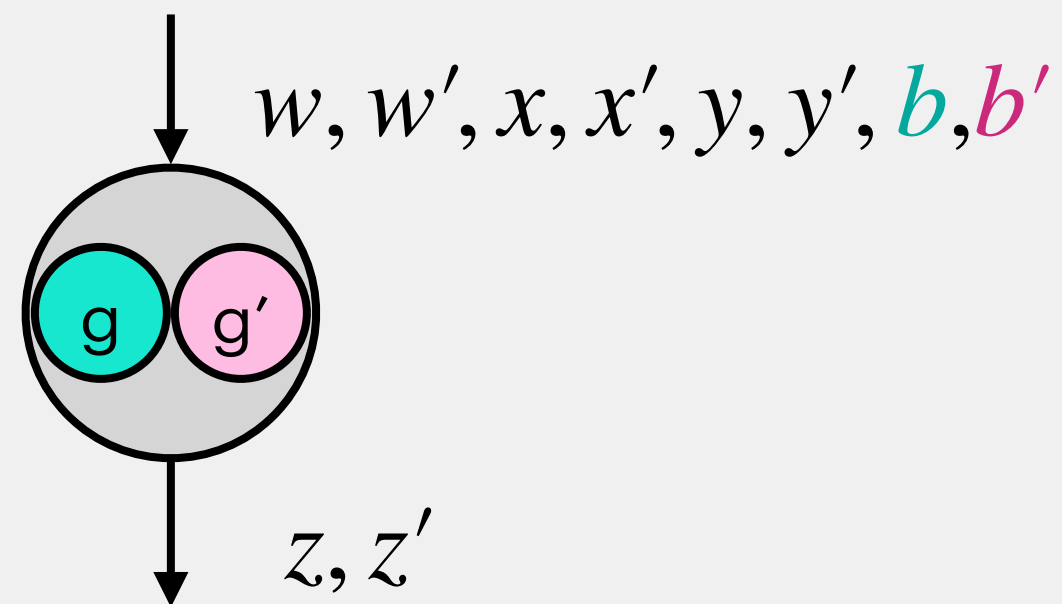


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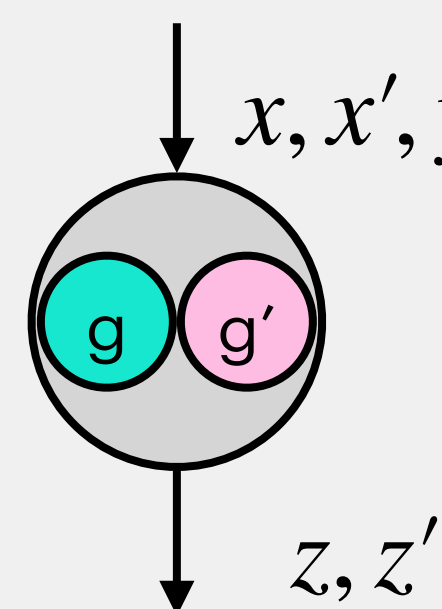
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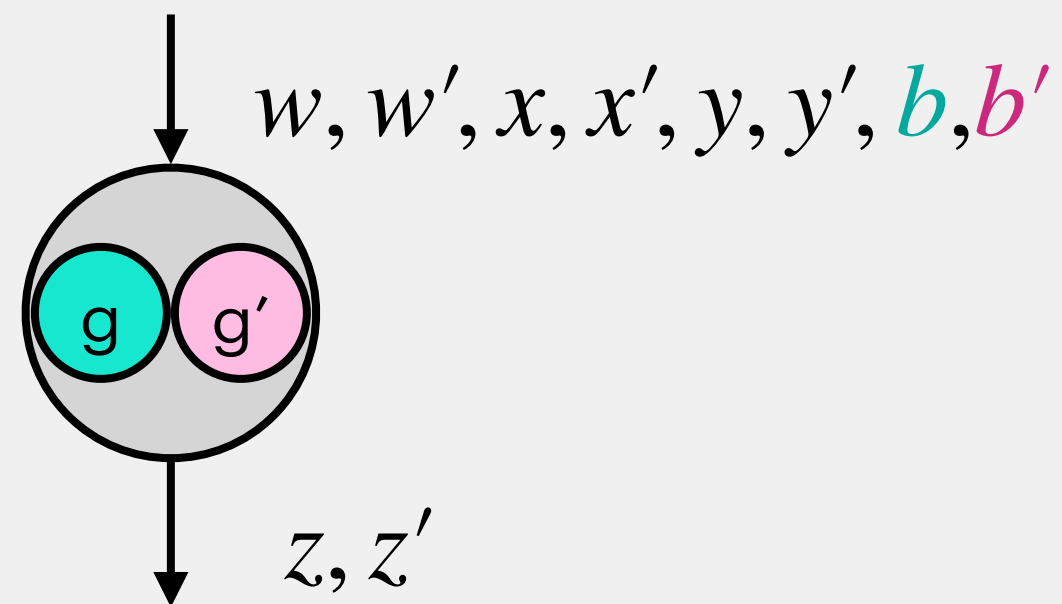
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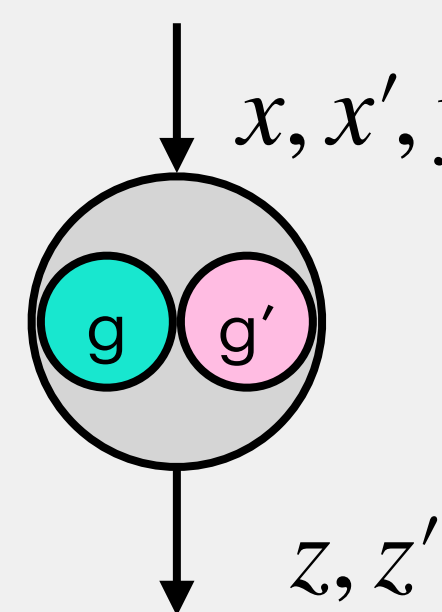
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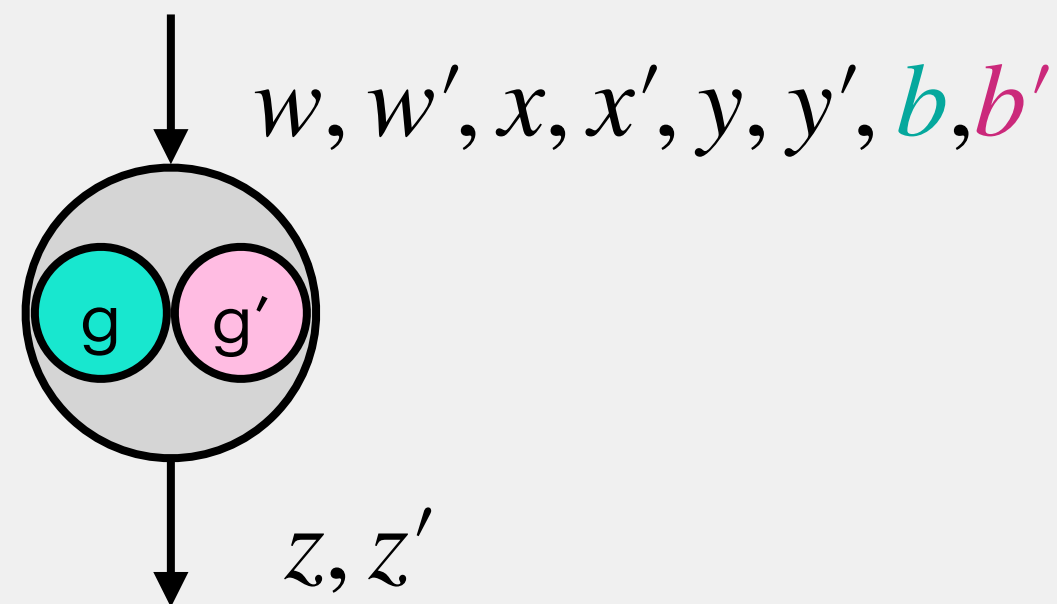
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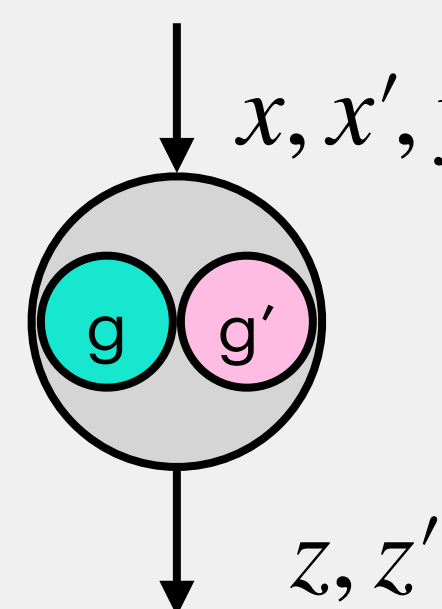
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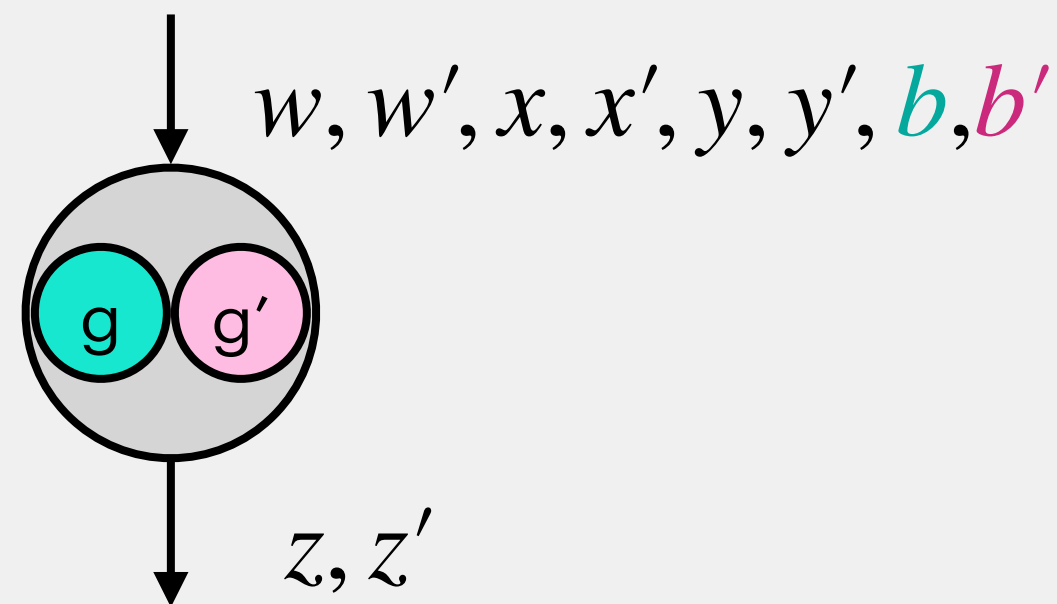


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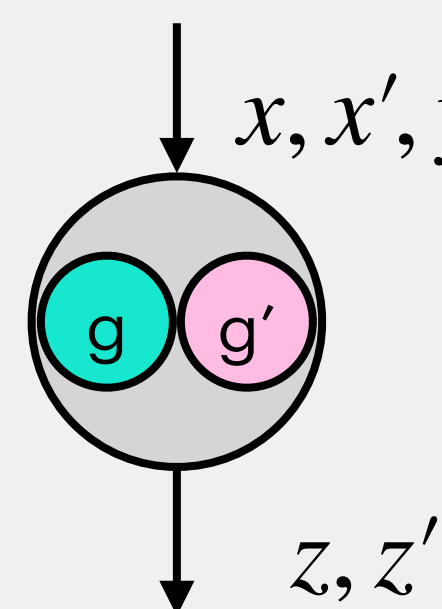
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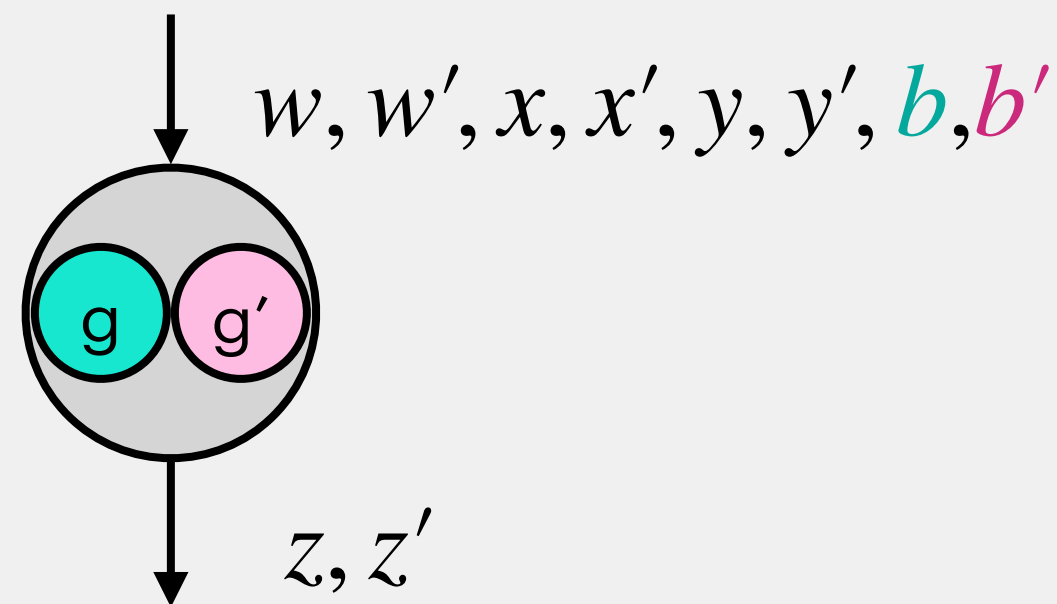


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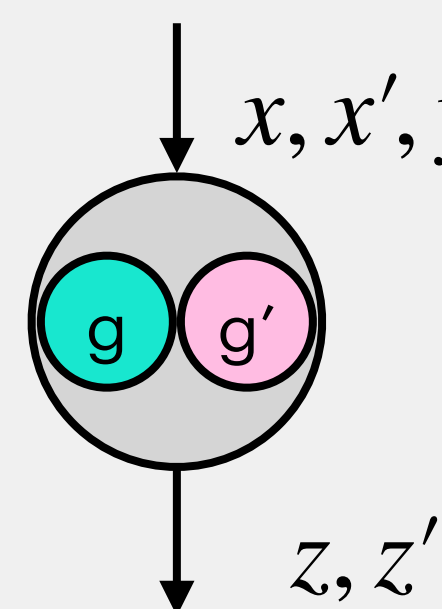
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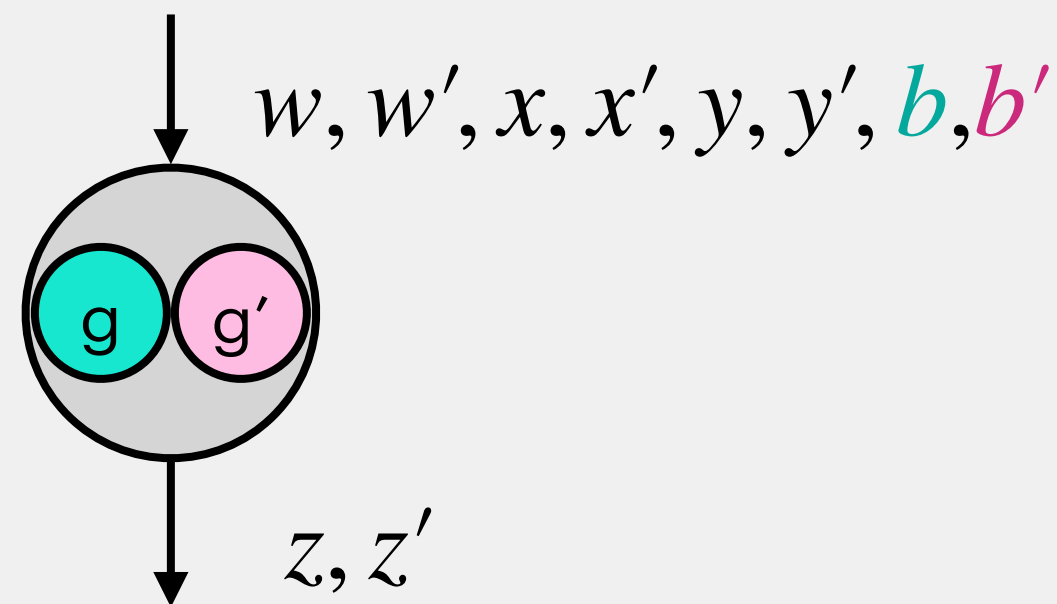


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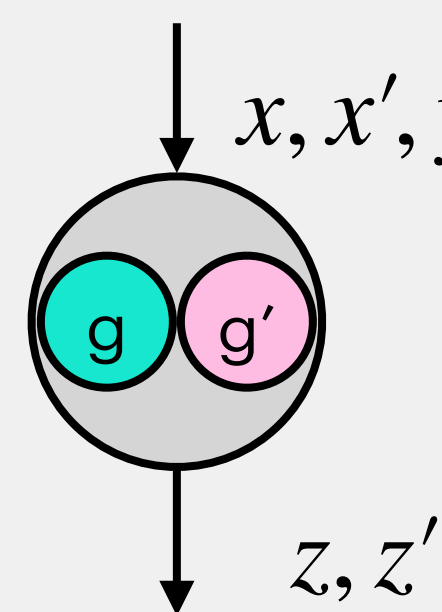
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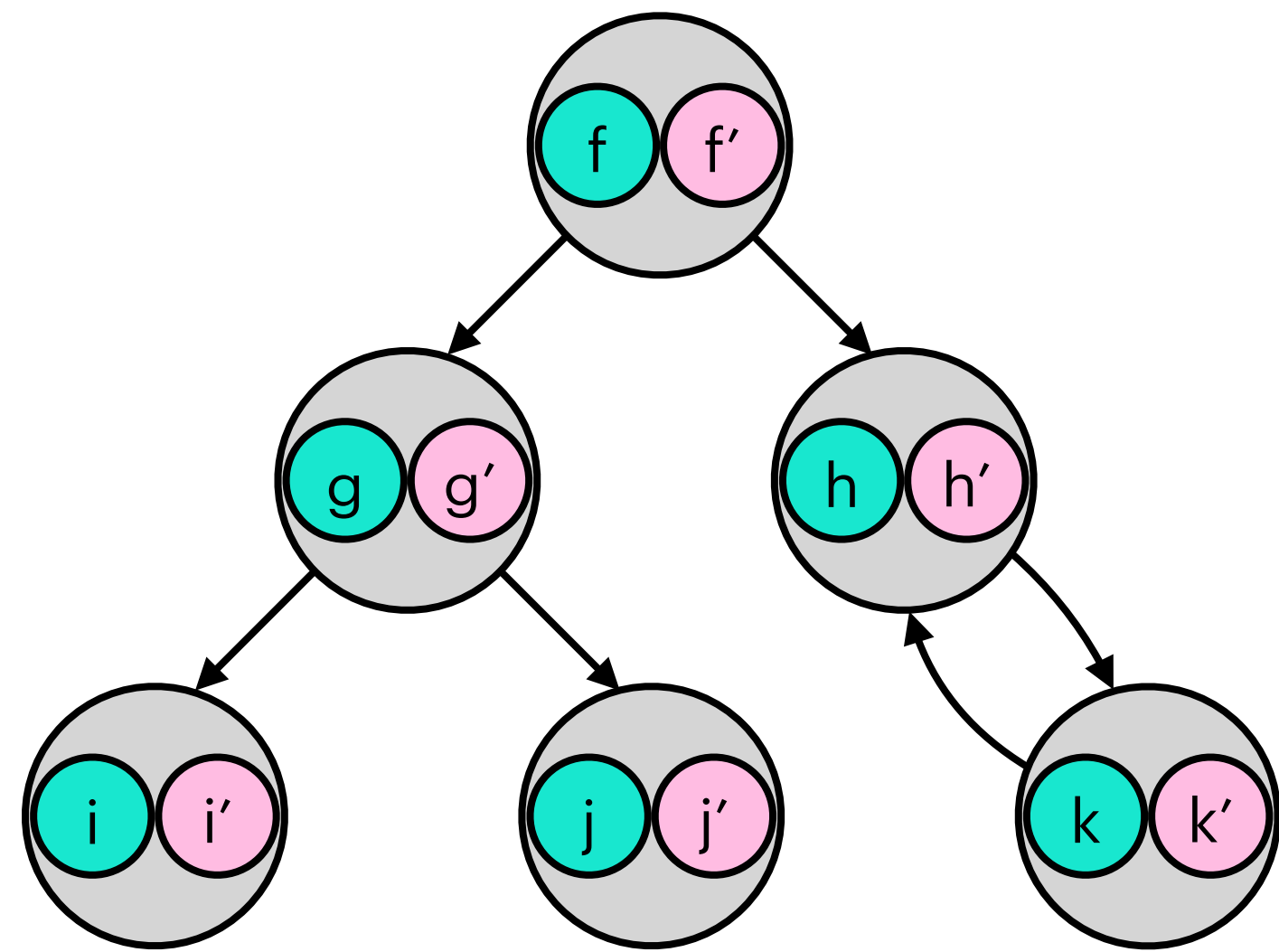
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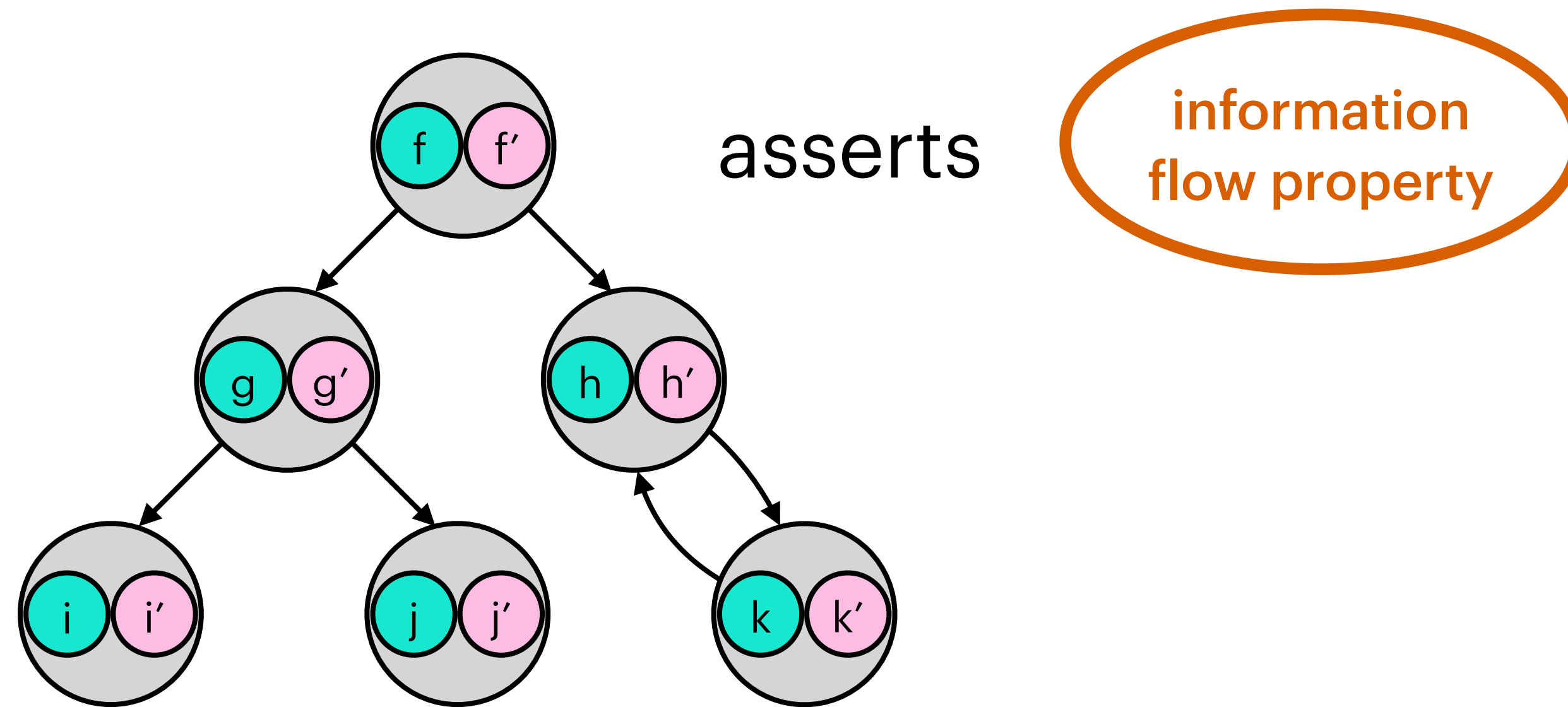
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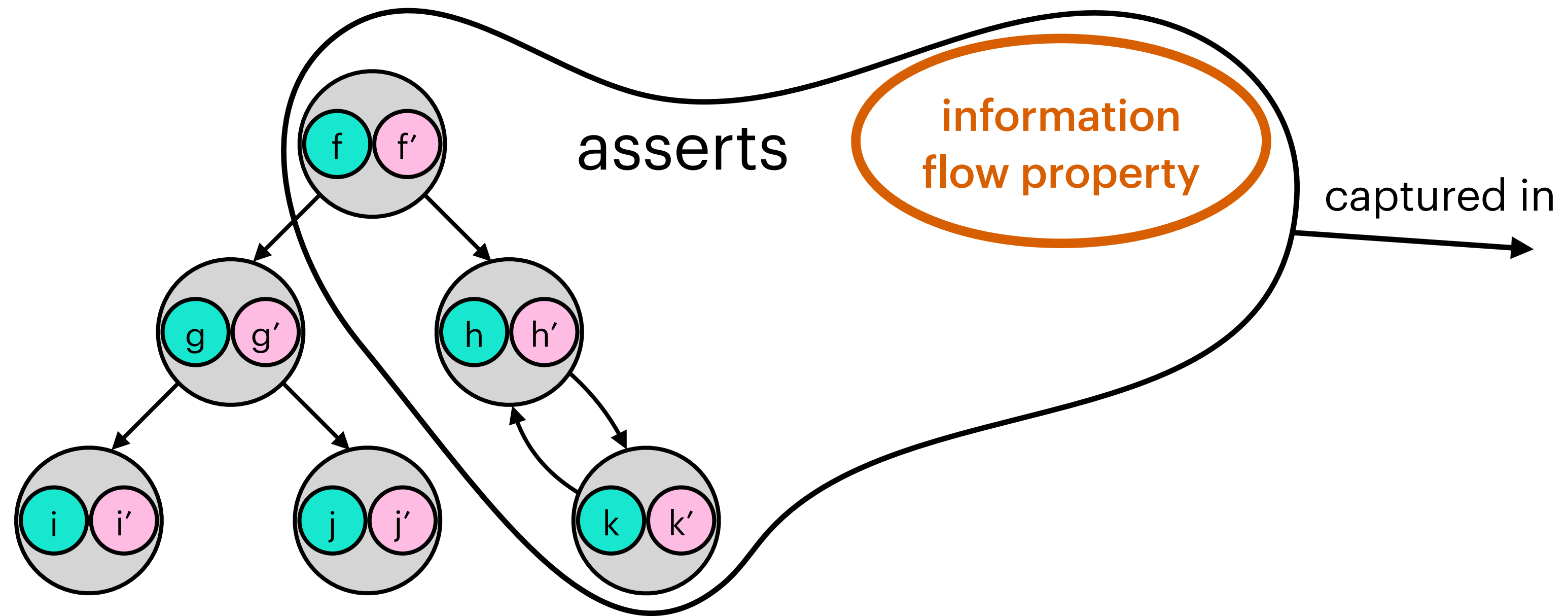
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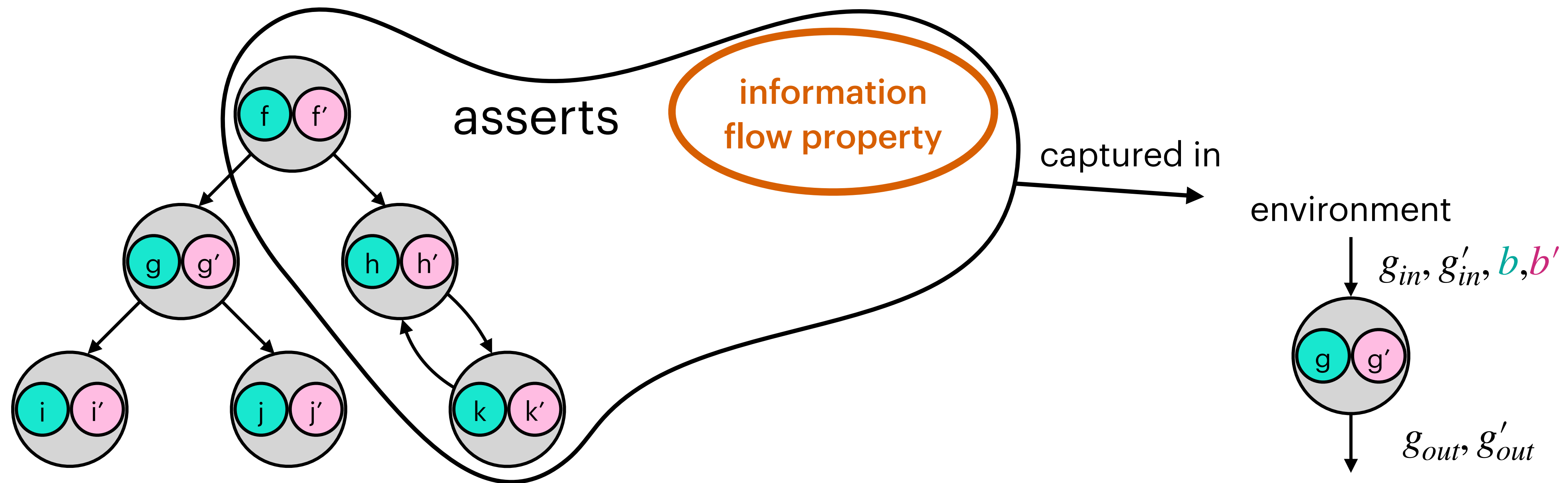
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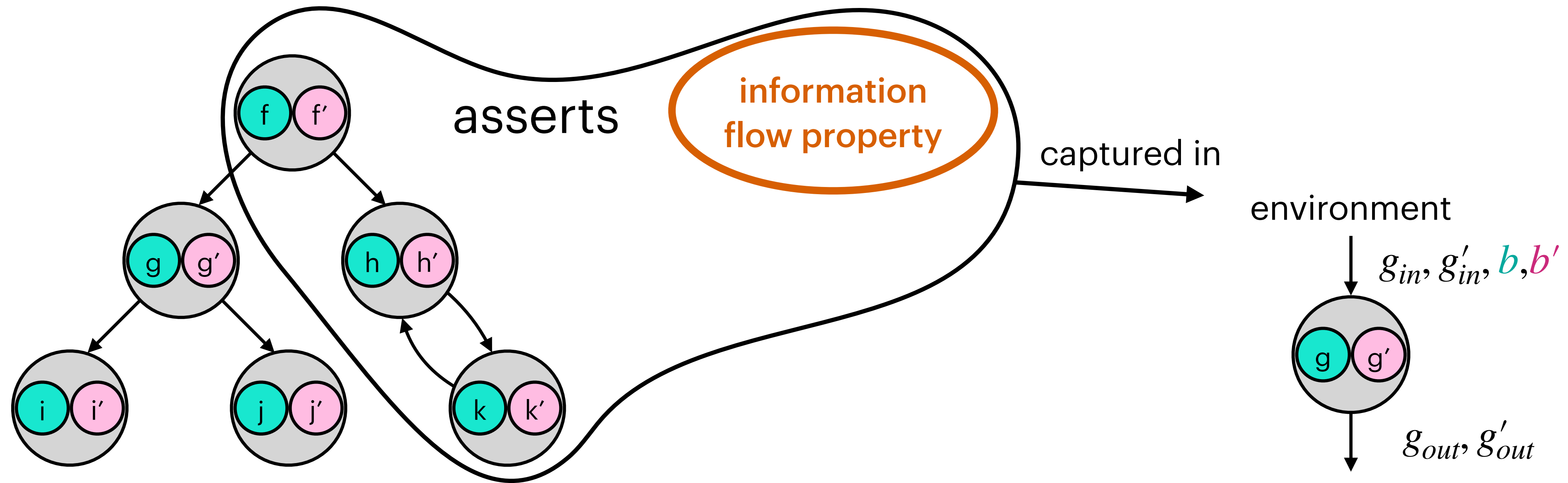
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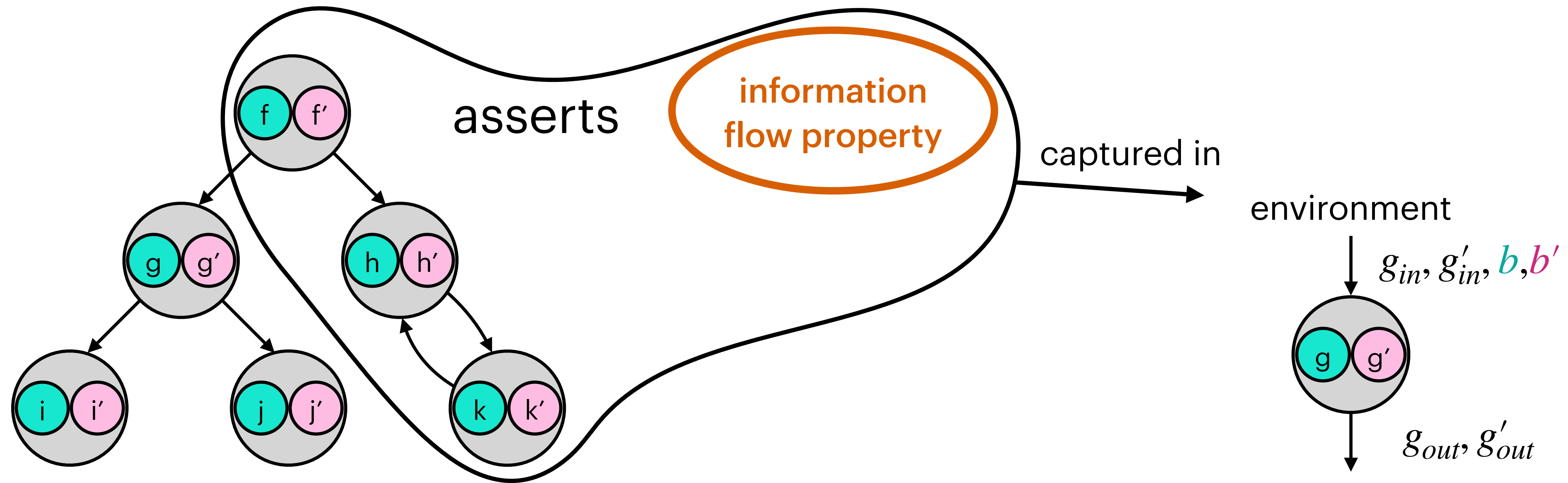
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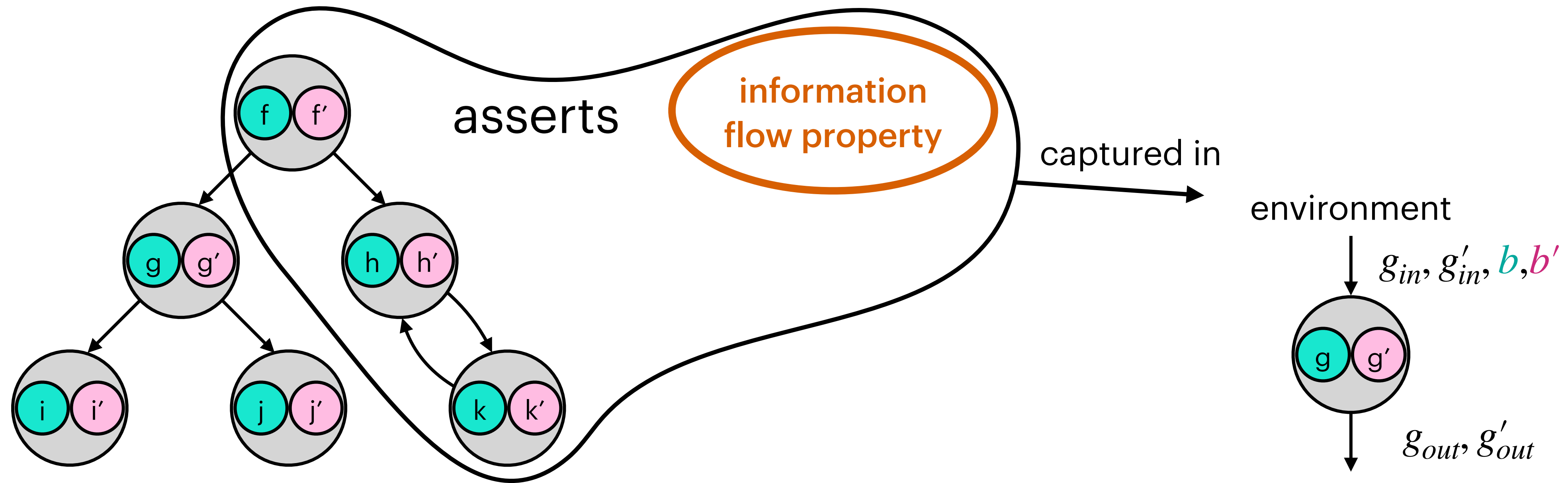
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Useful for handling declassification

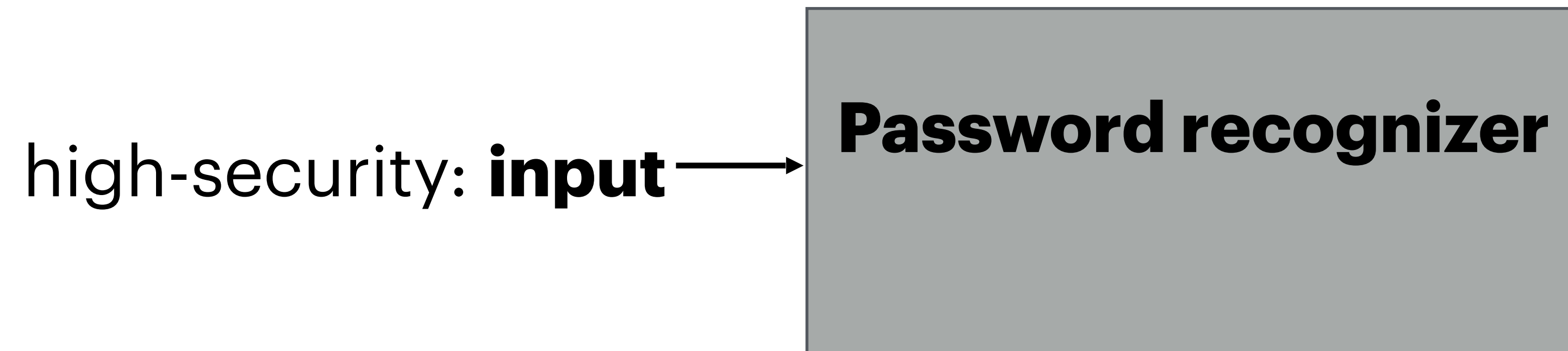
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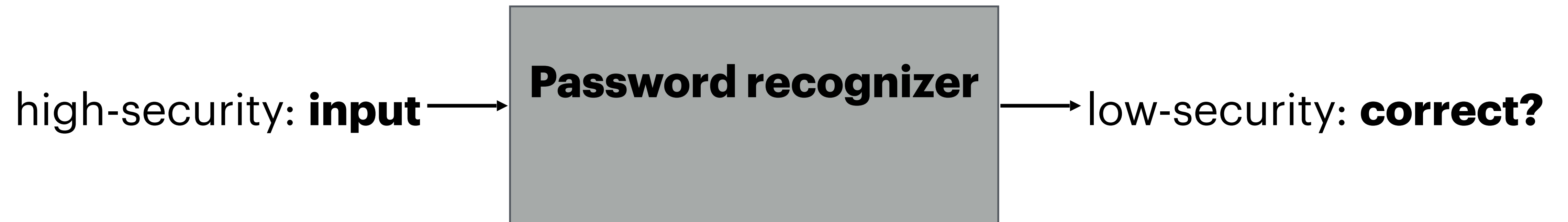
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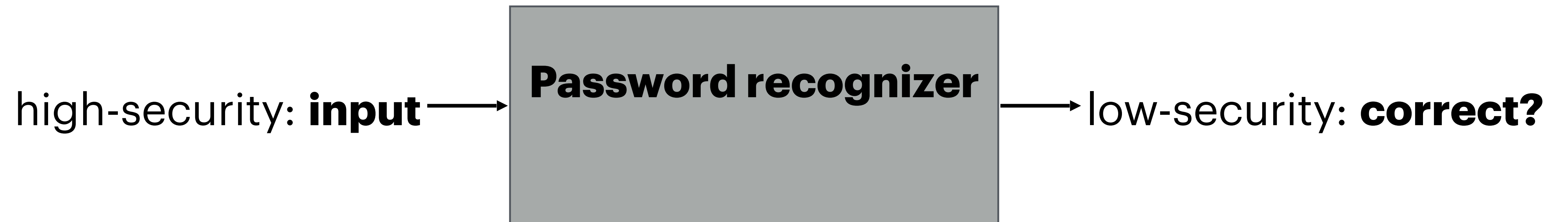
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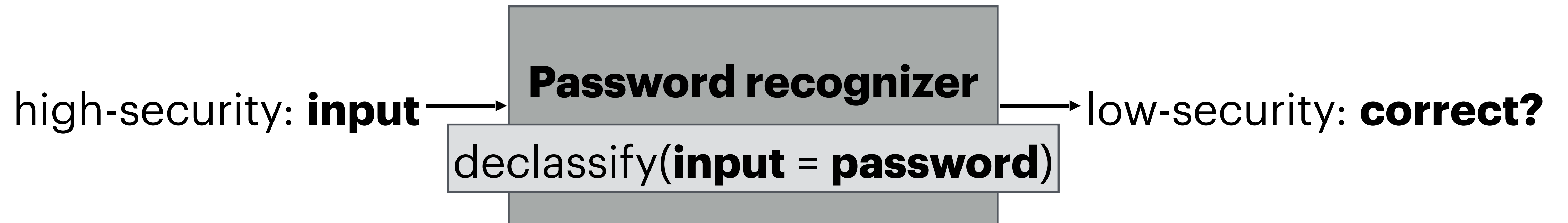
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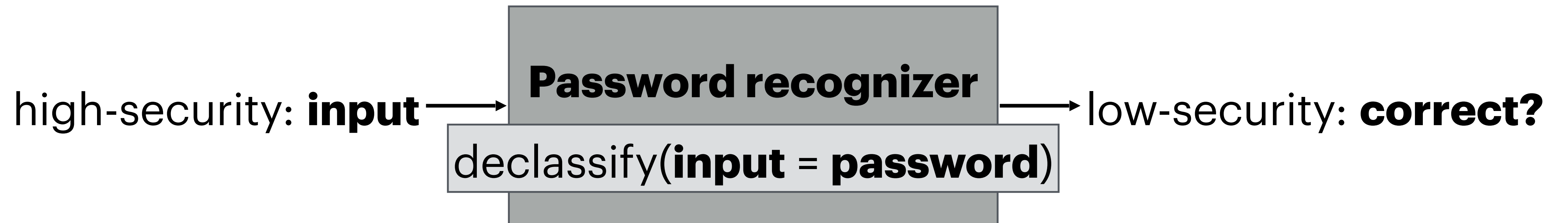
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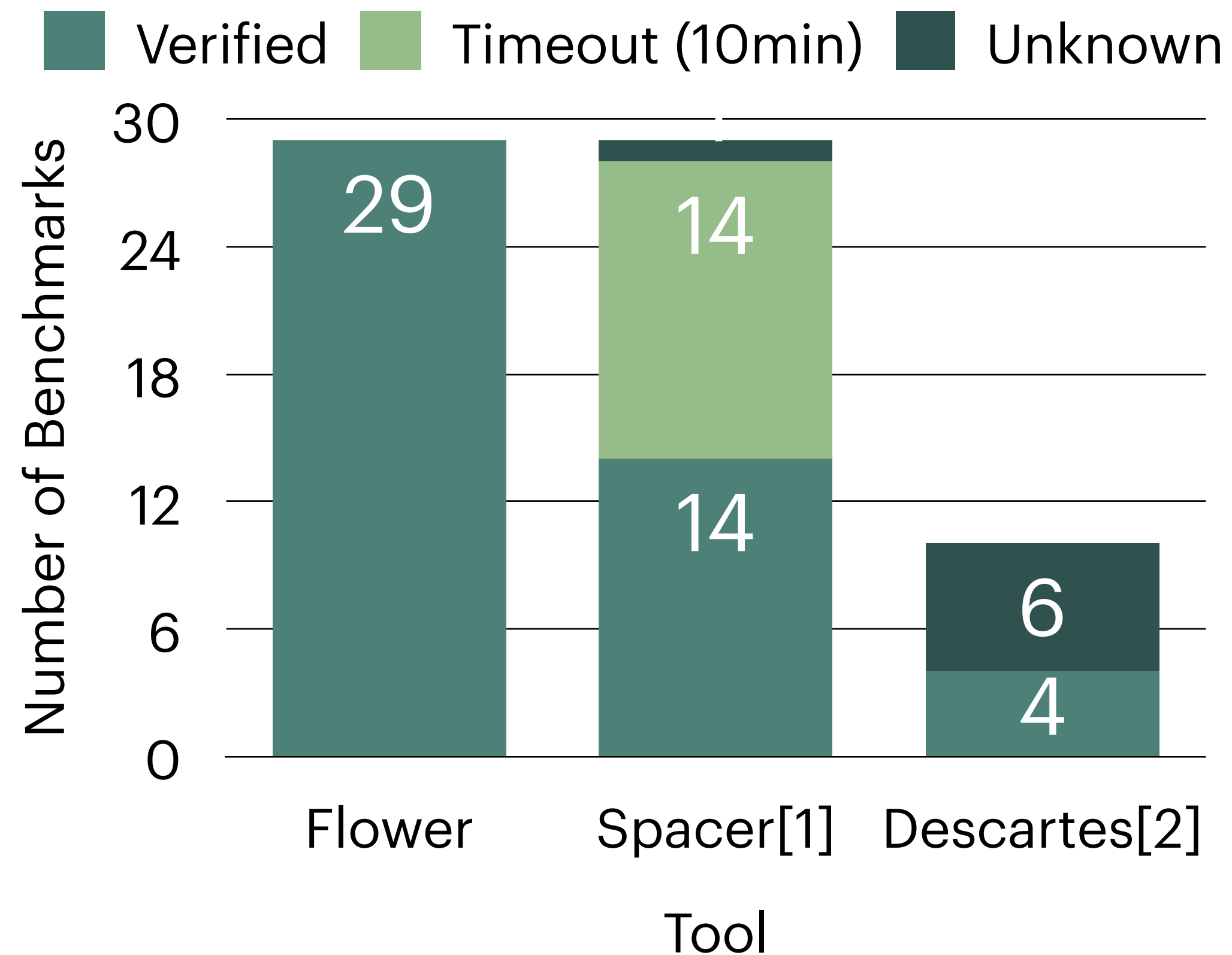
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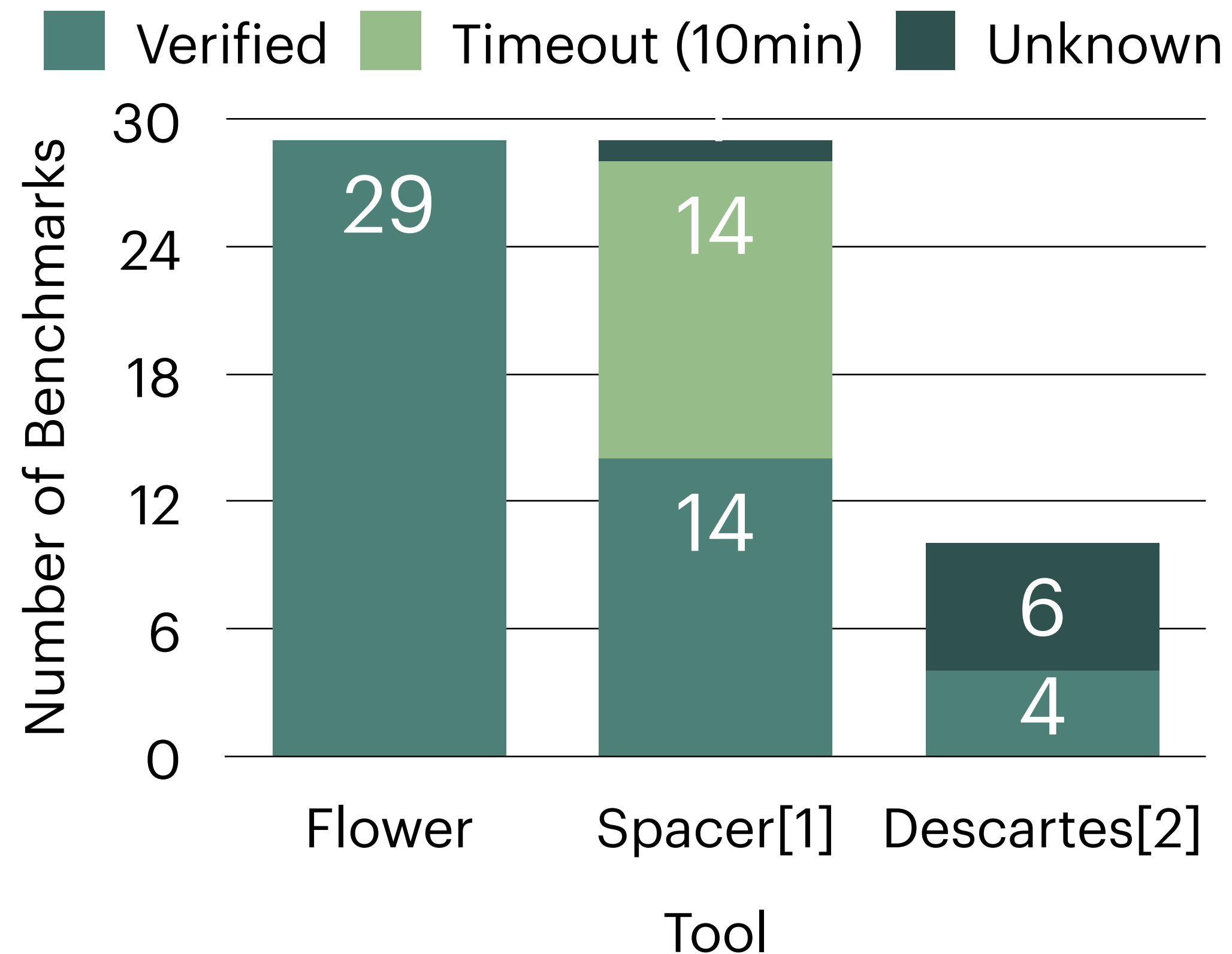


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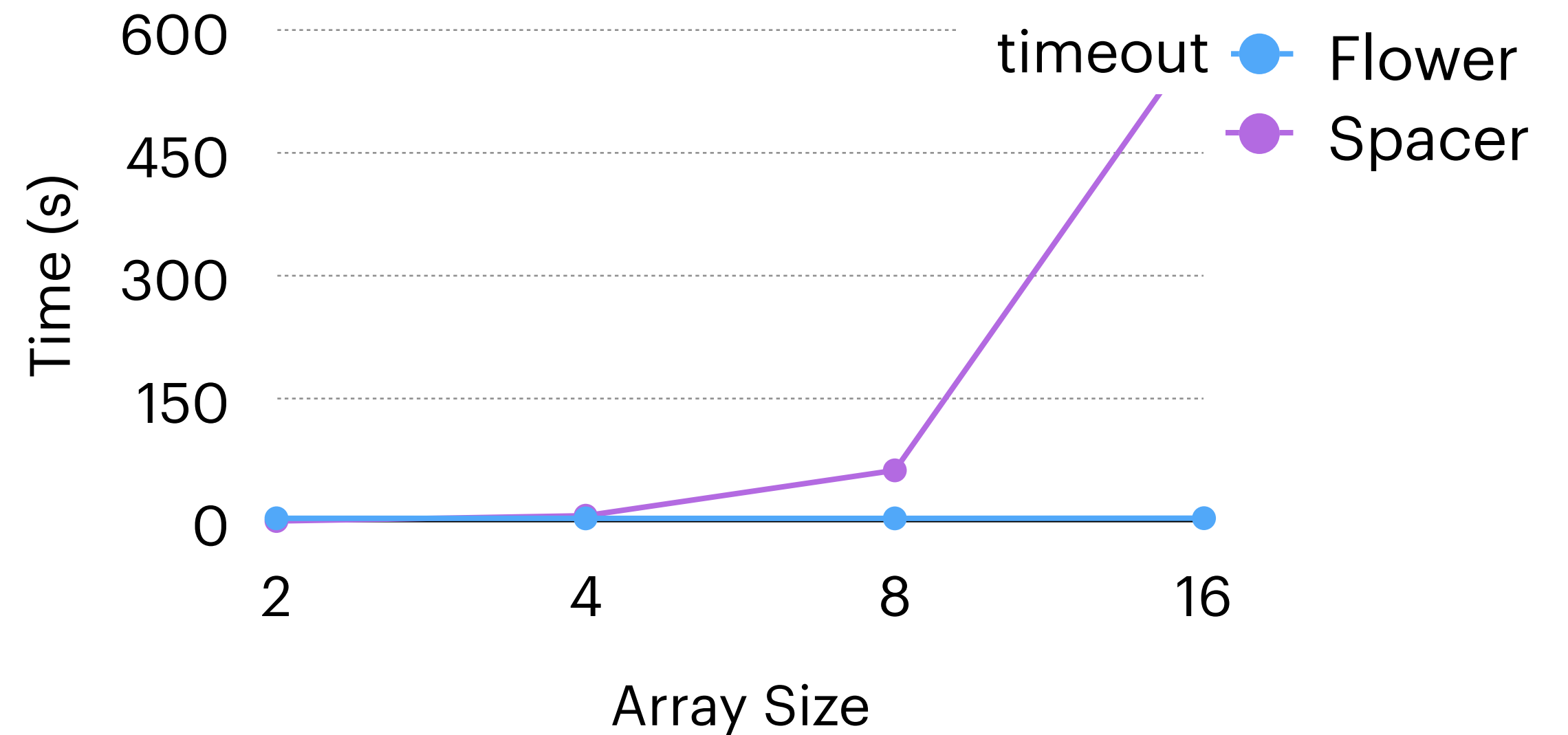
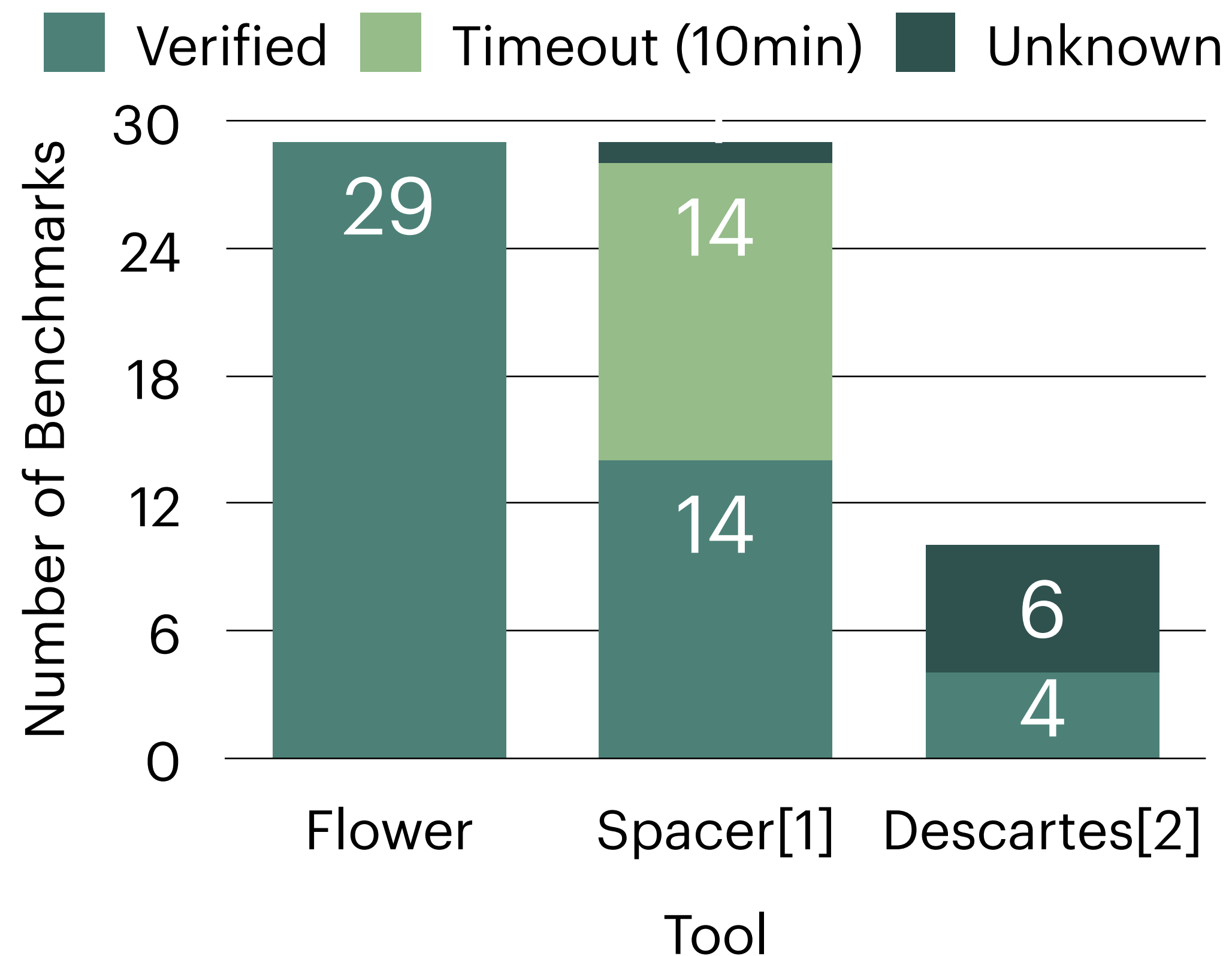
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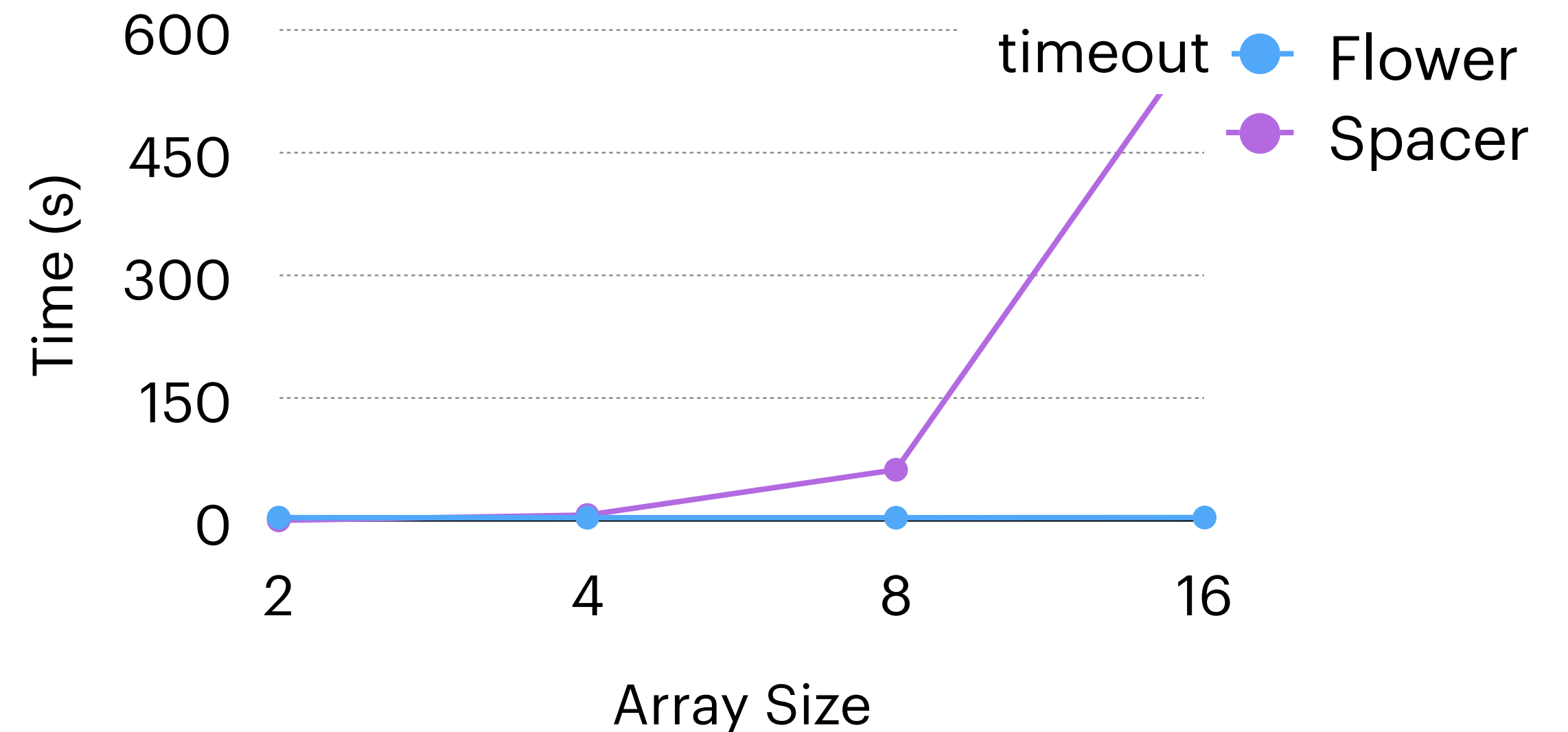
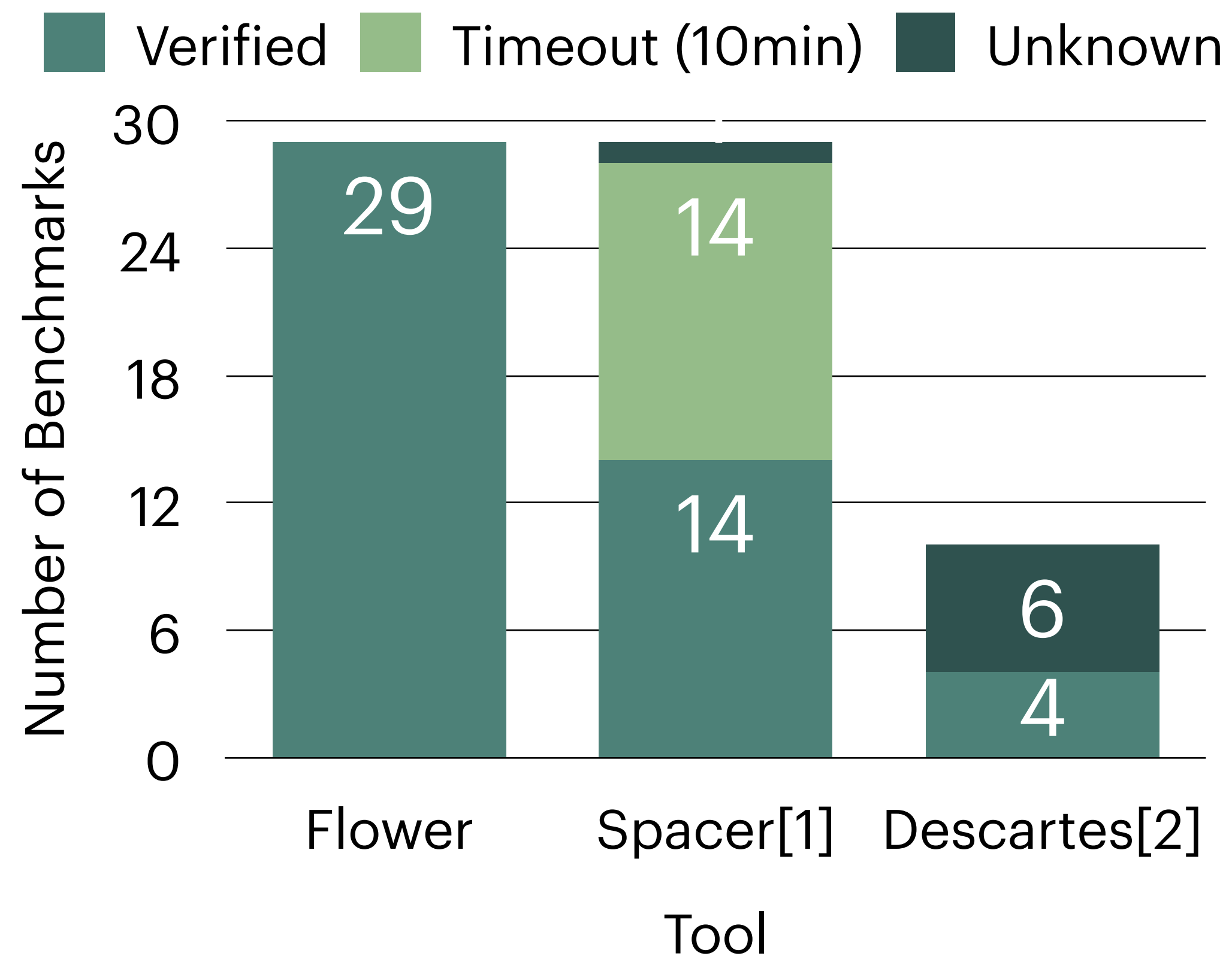
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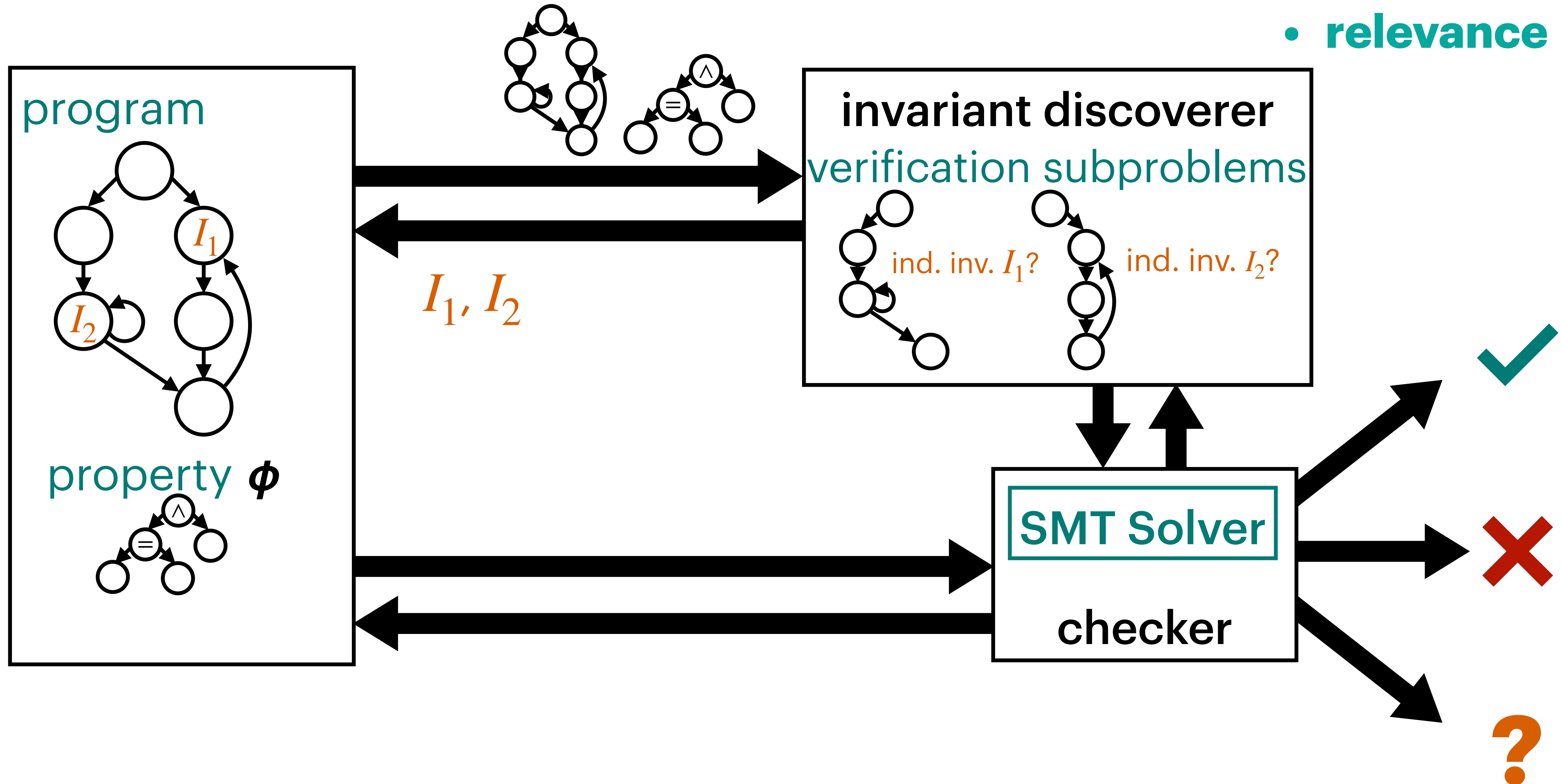
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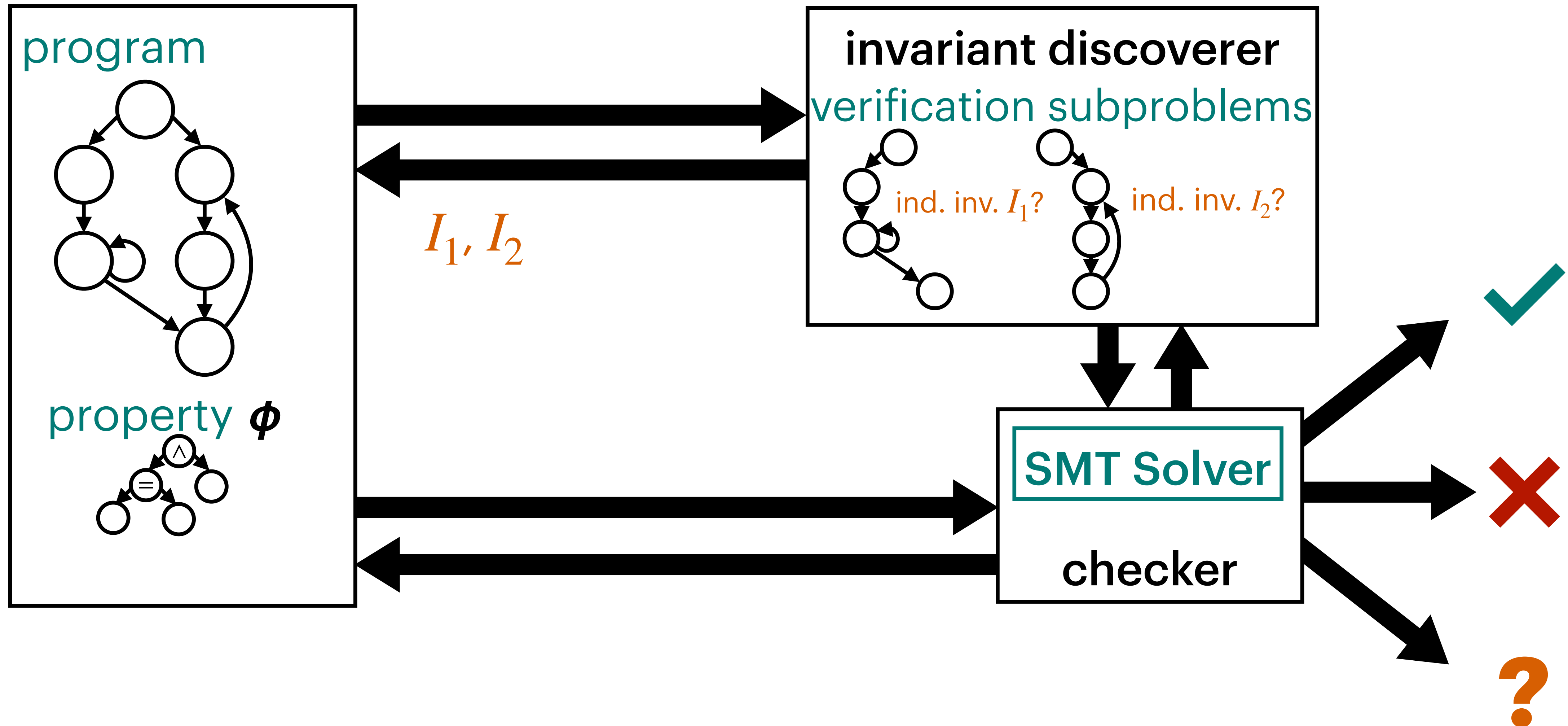
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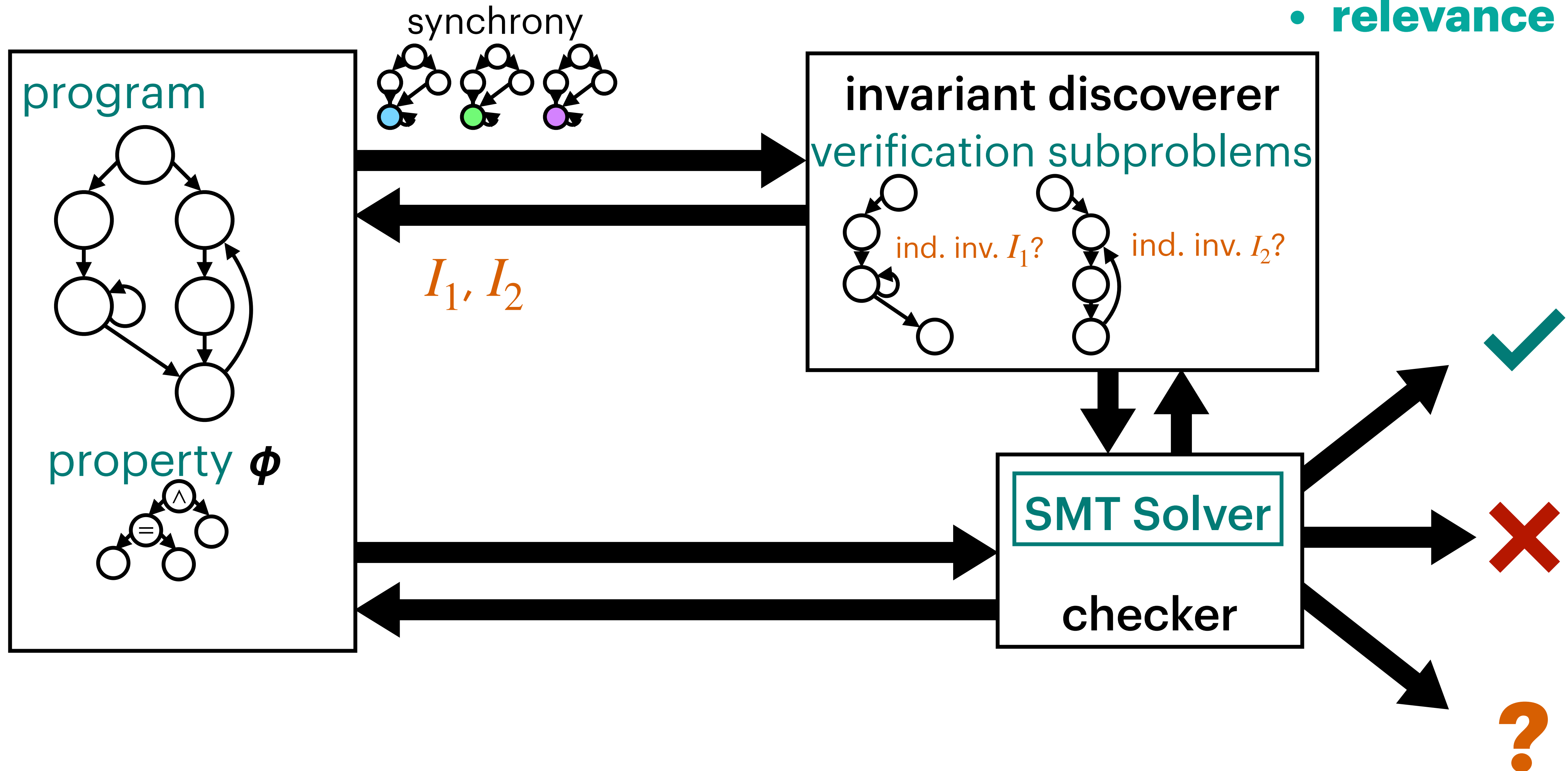
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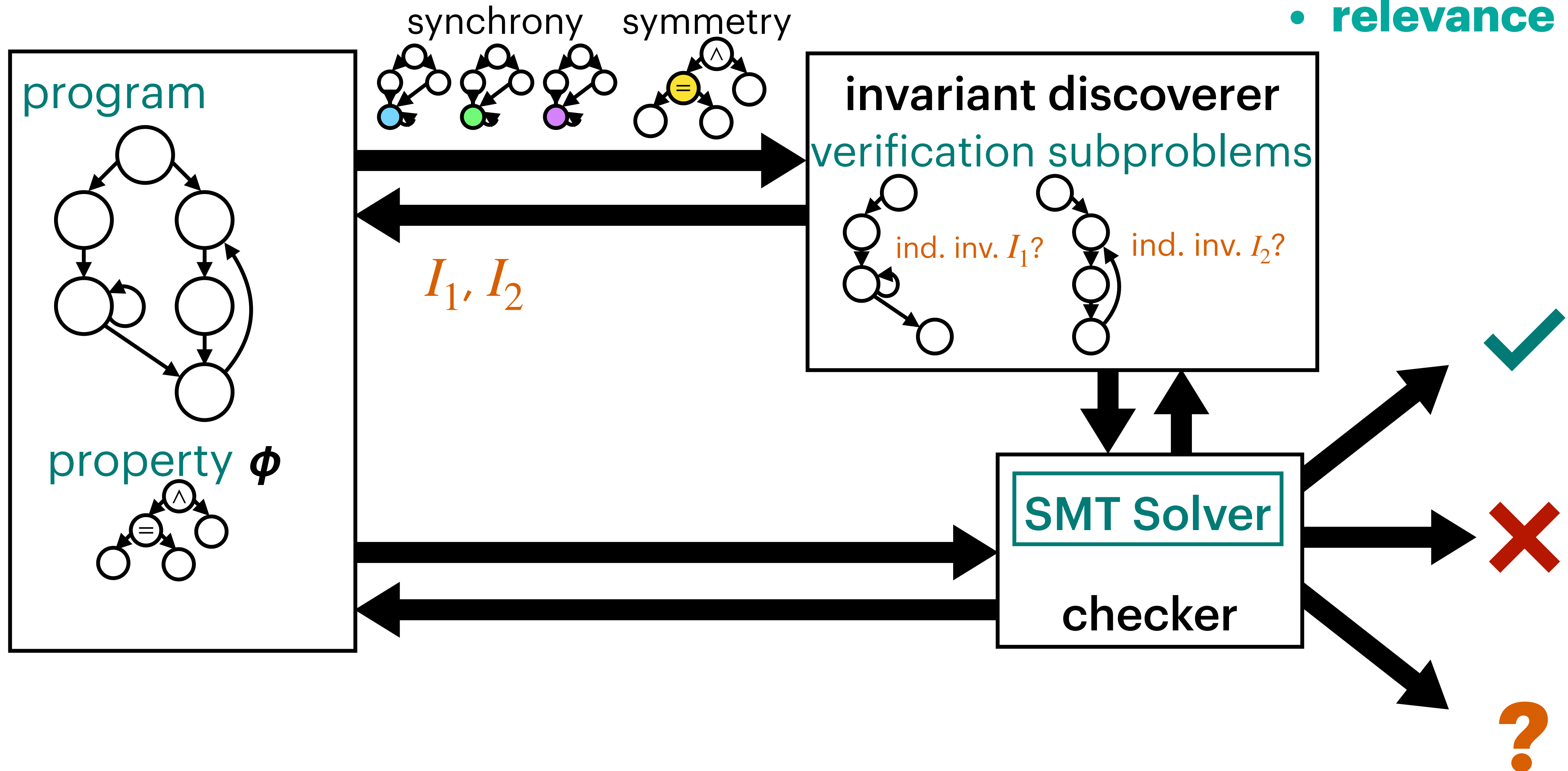
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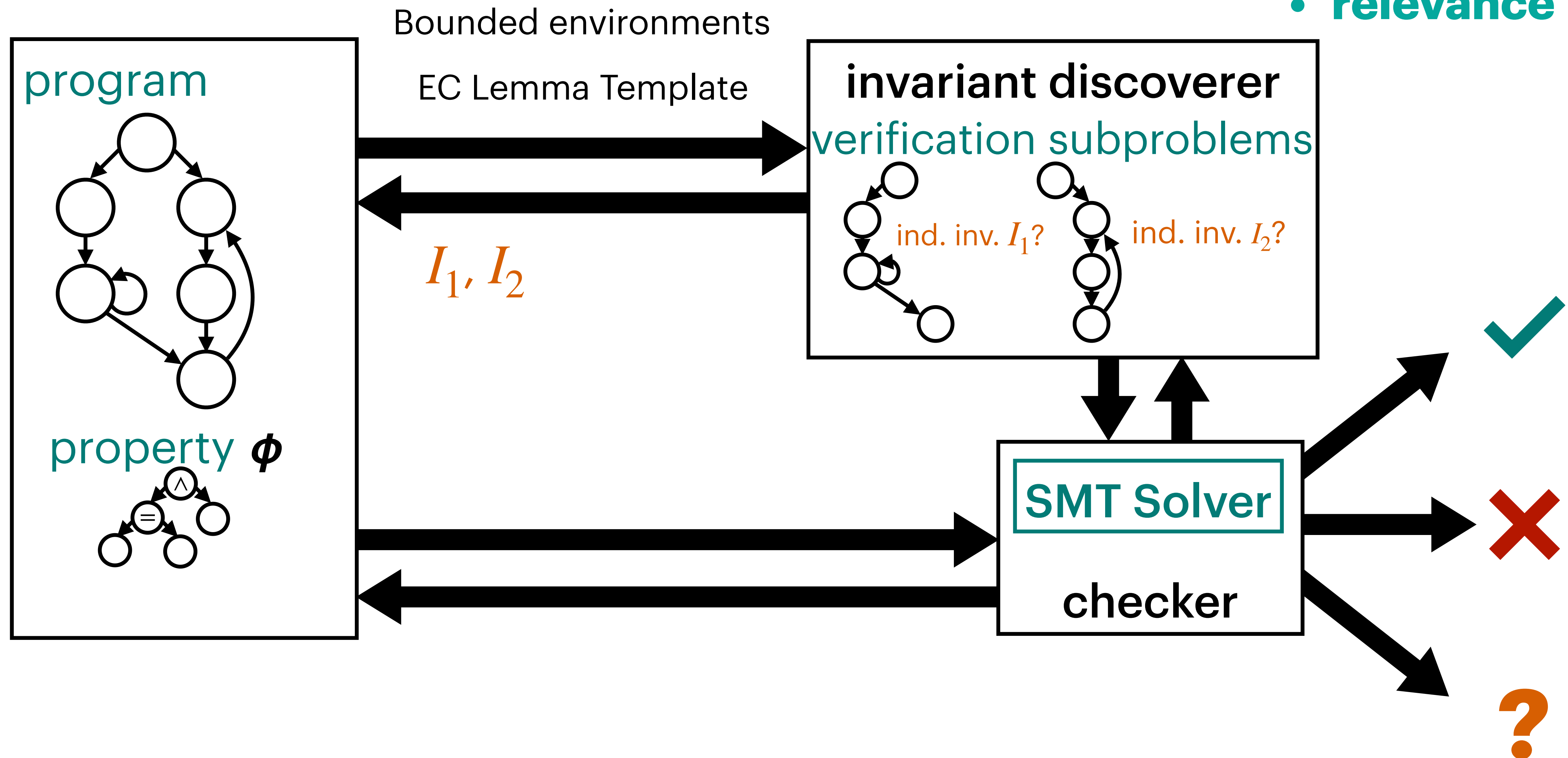
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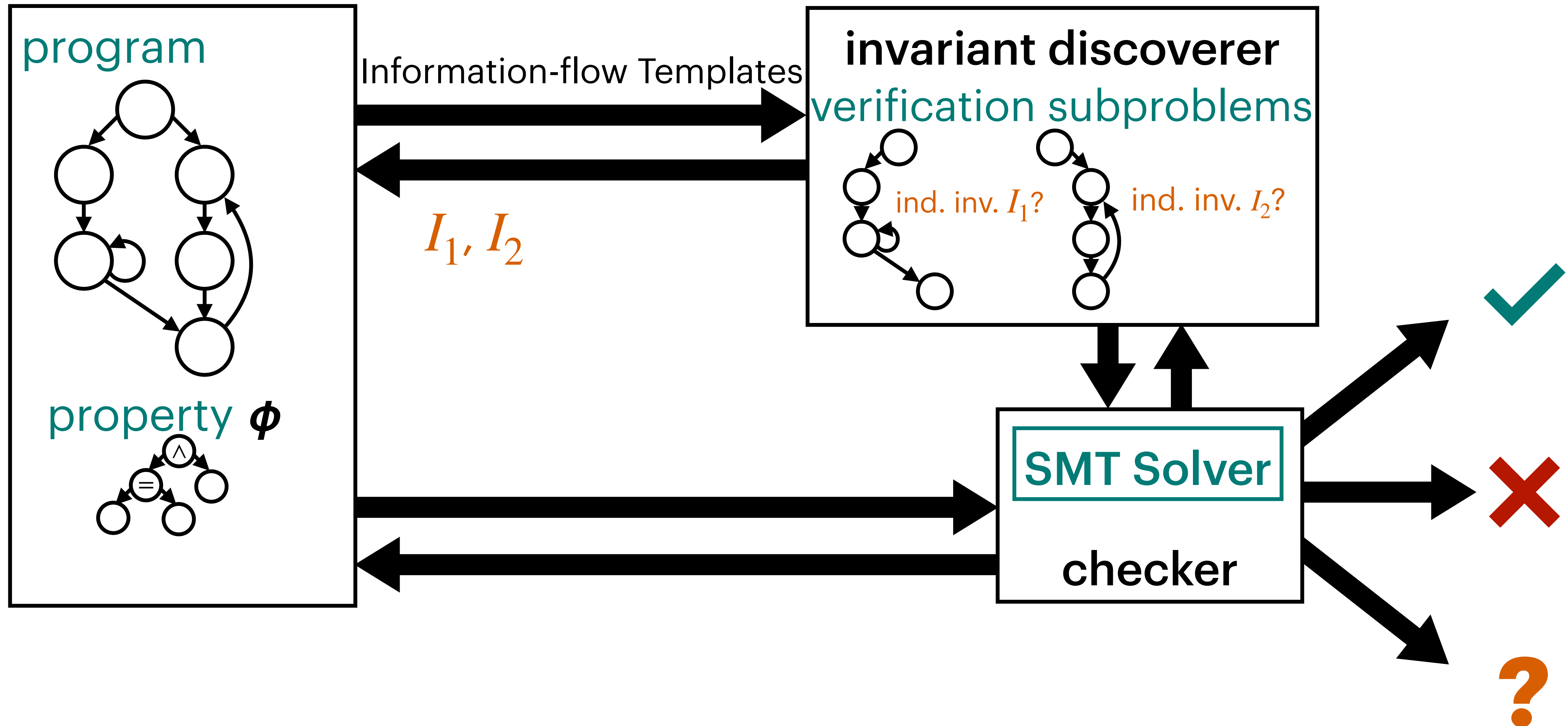
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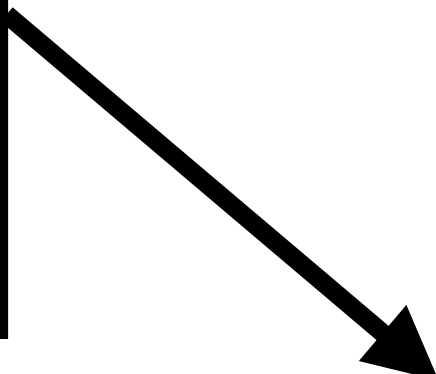
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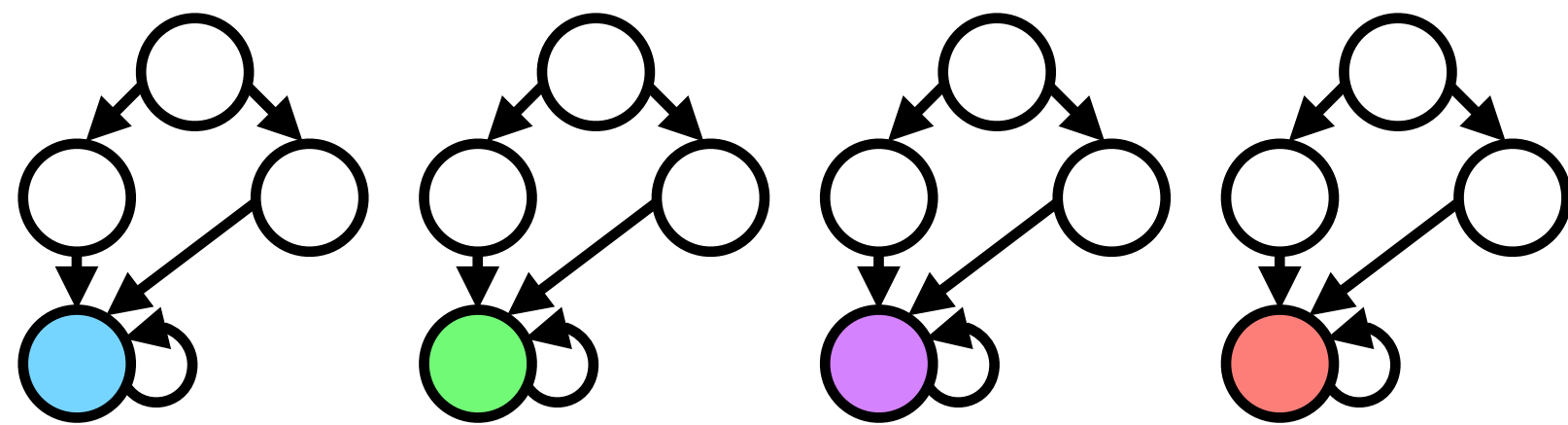


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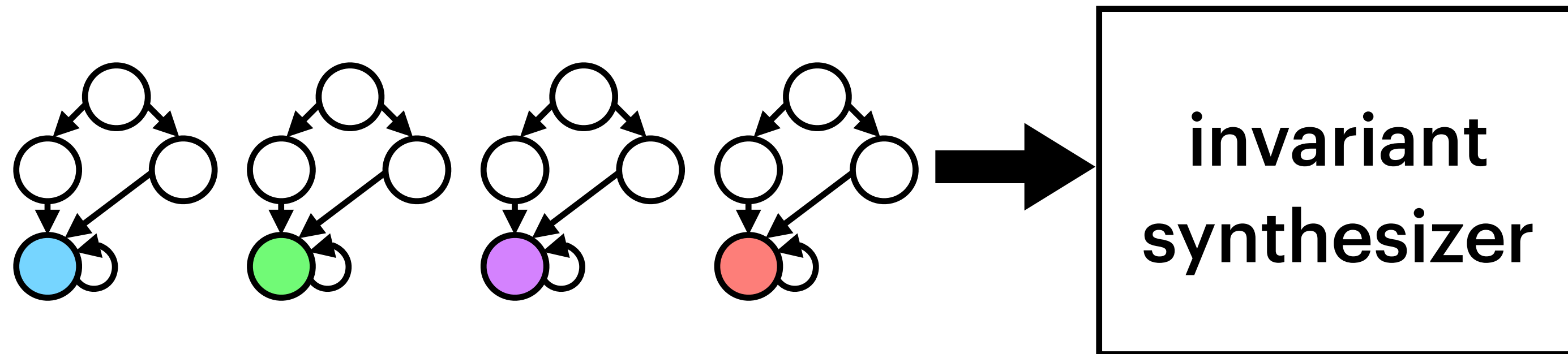


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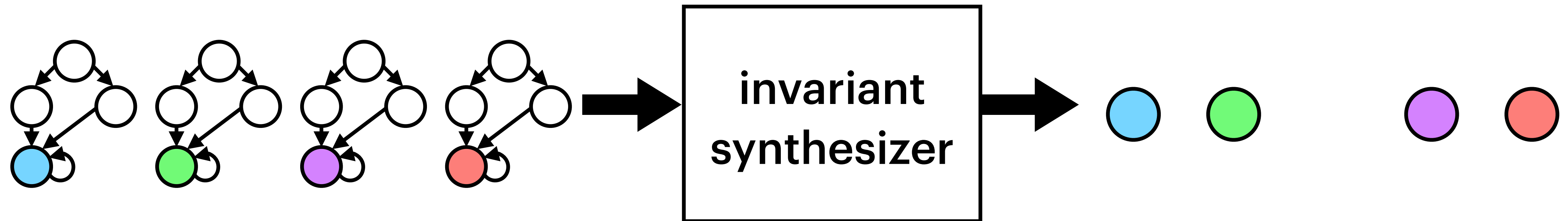
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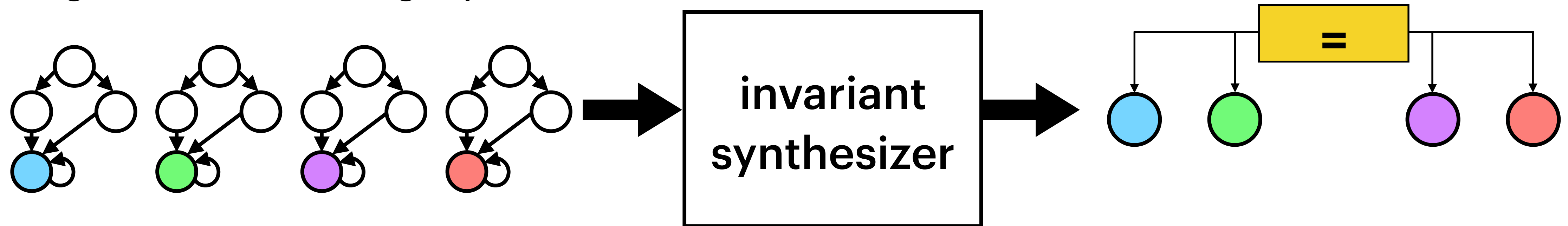


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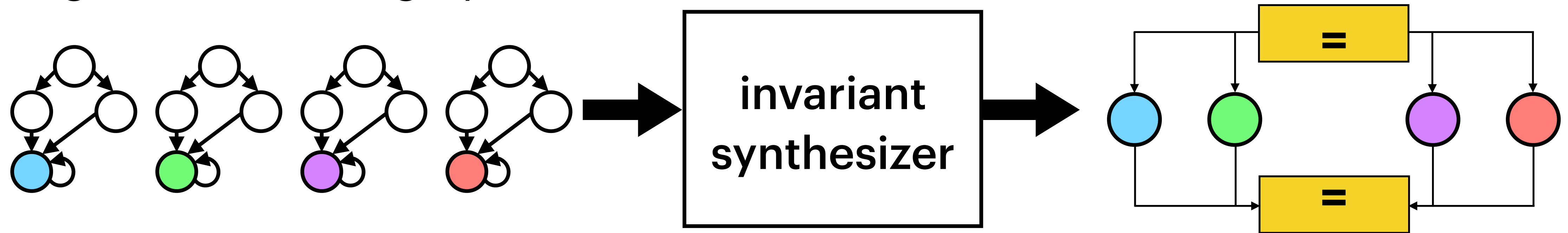


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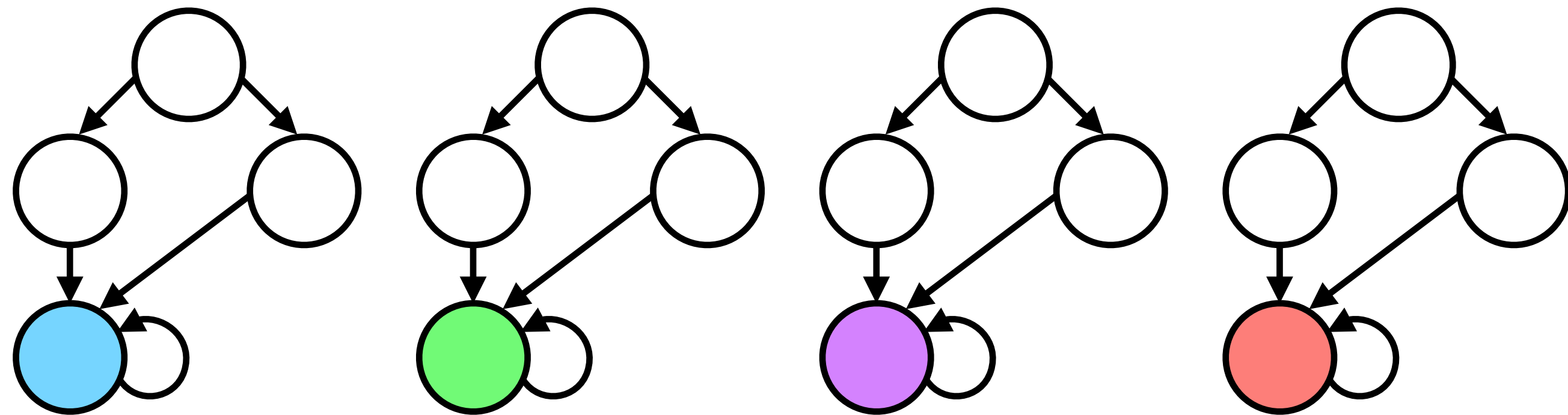
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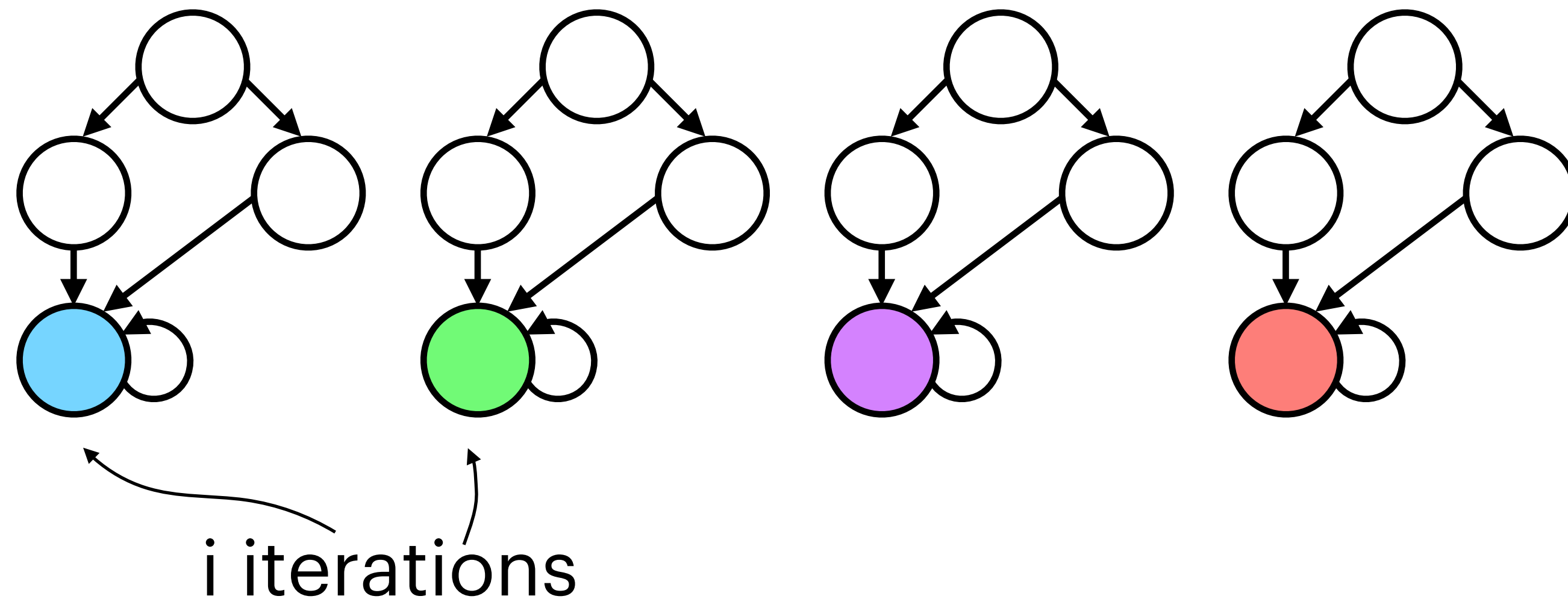


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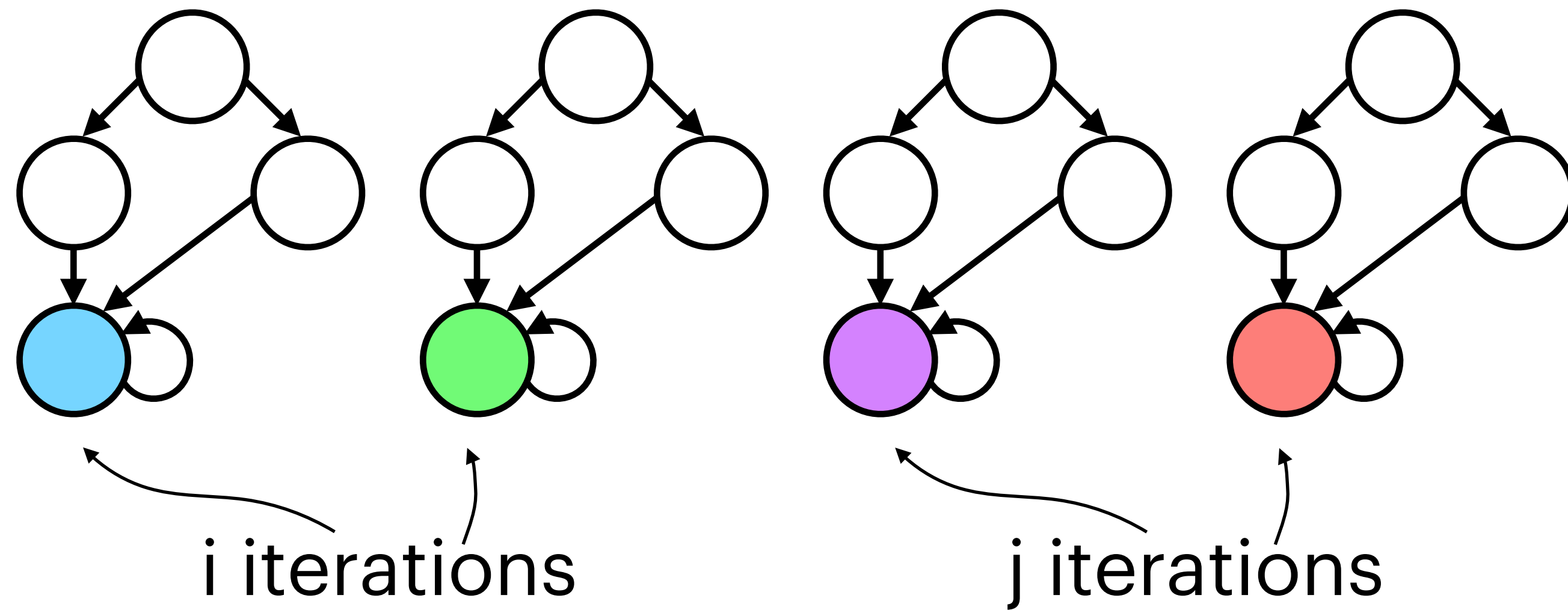


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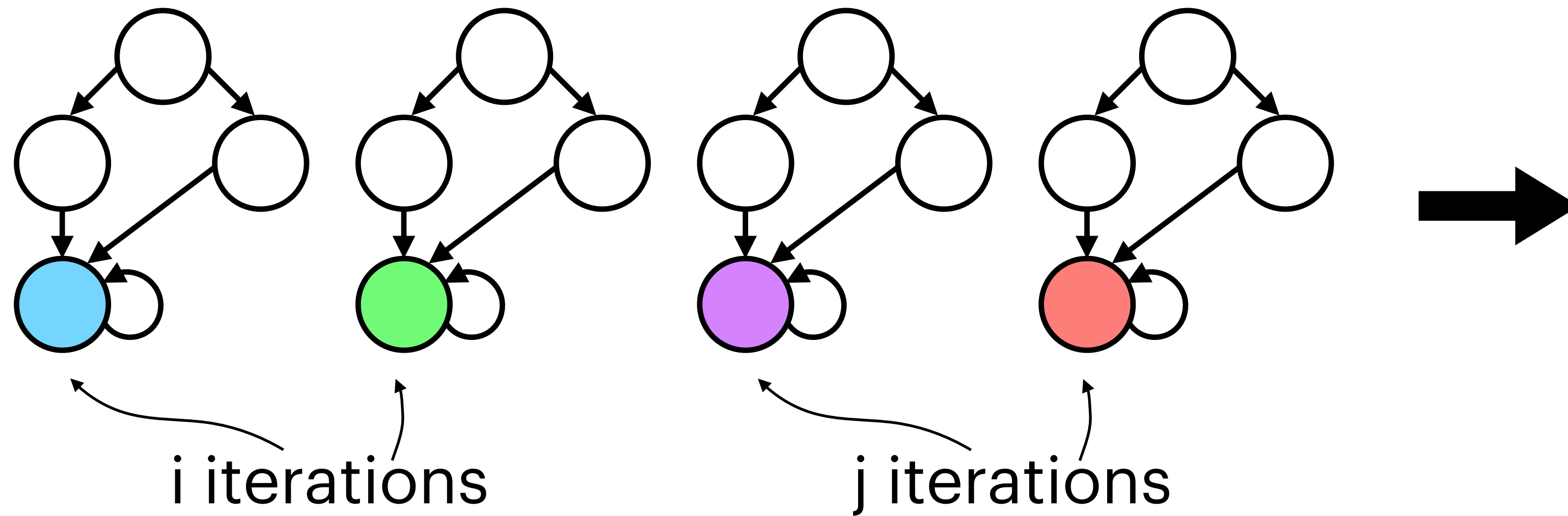


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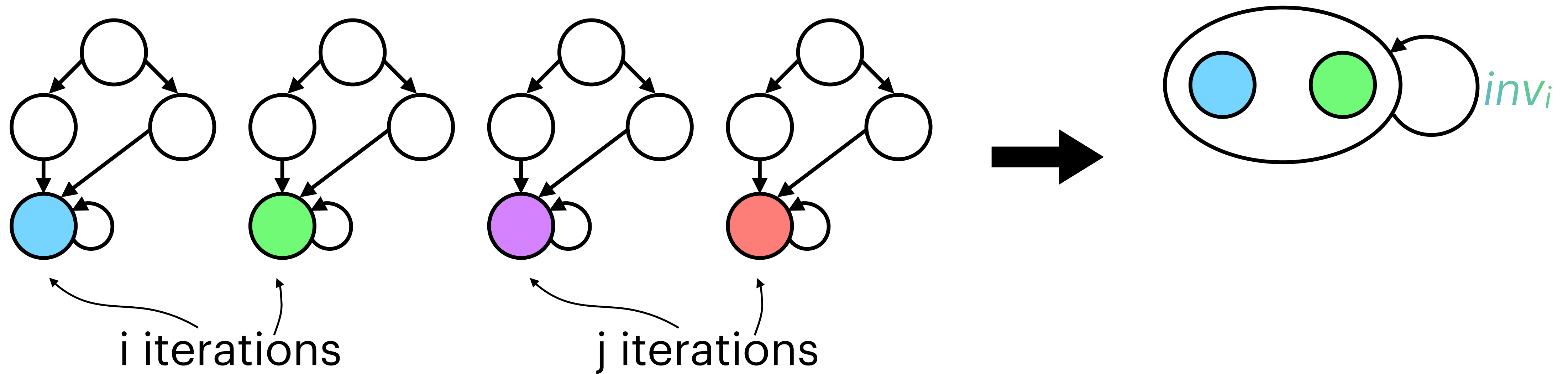
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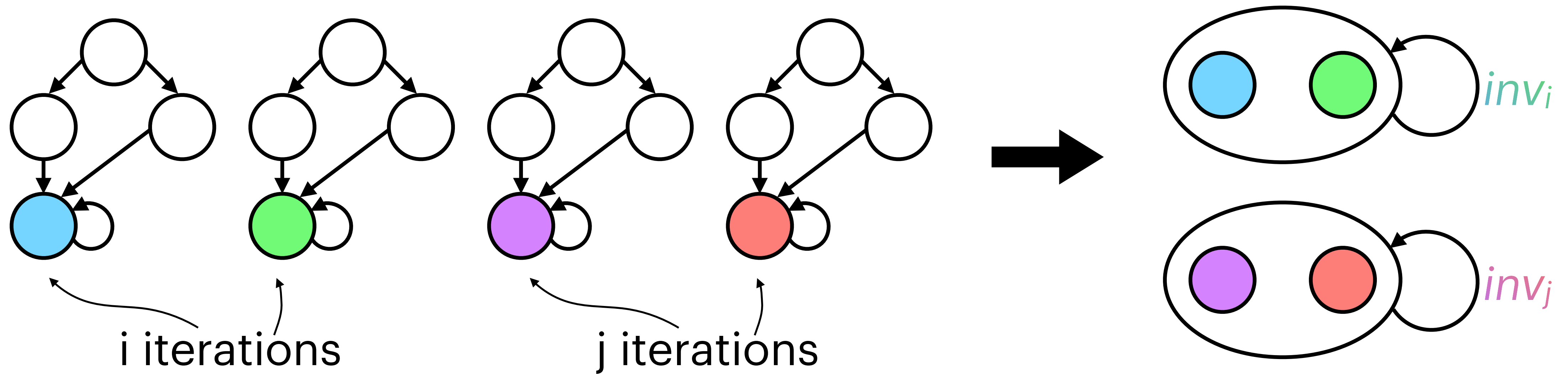


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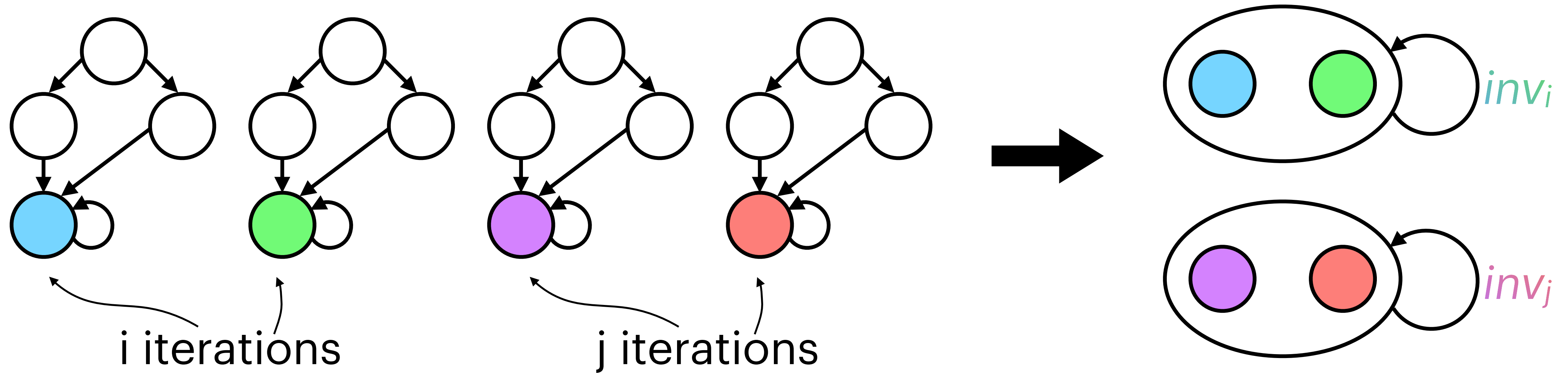


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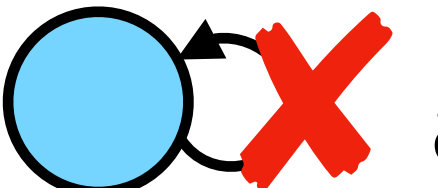
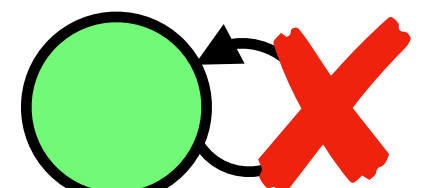
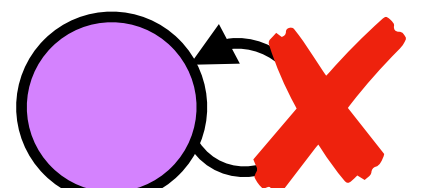
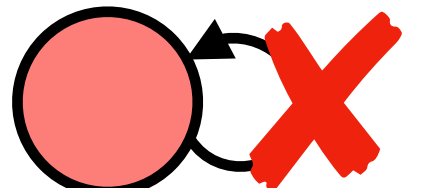
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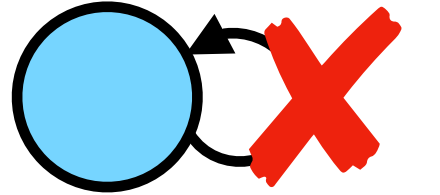
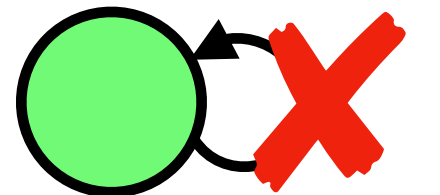
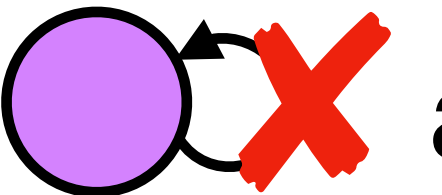
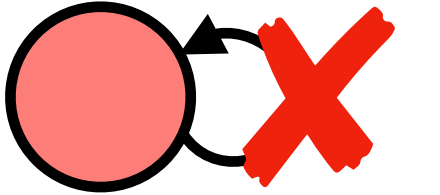
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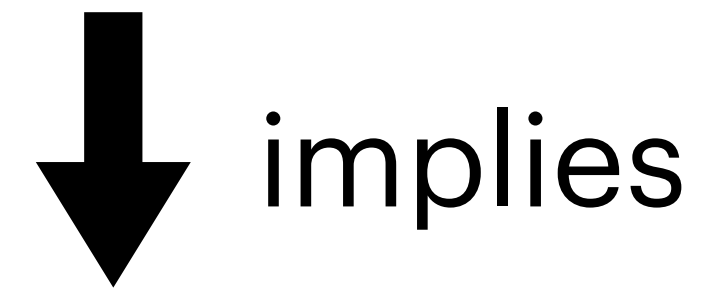
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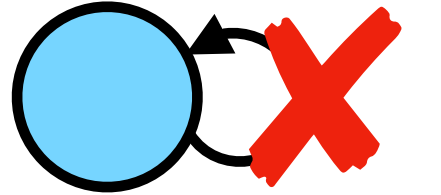
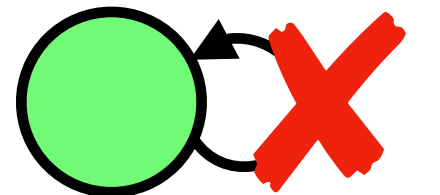
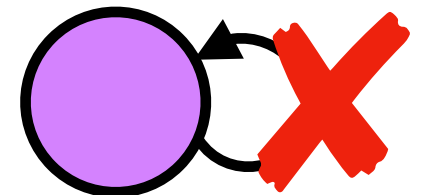
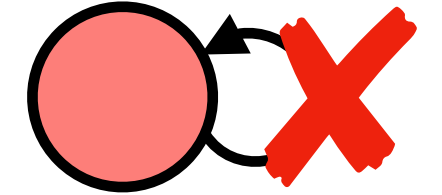
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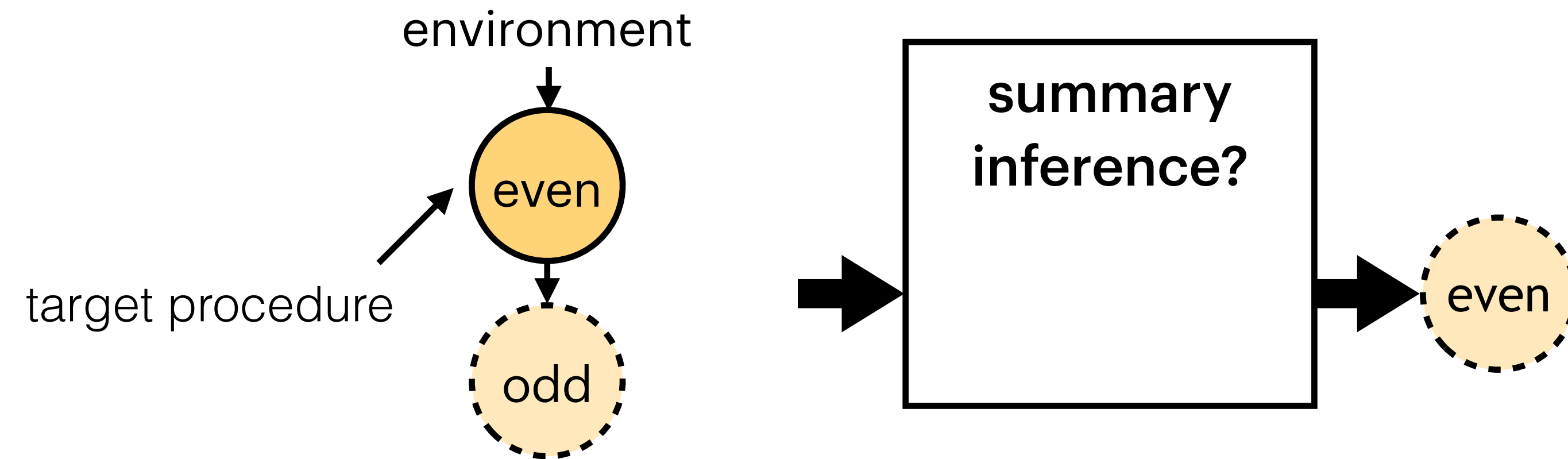


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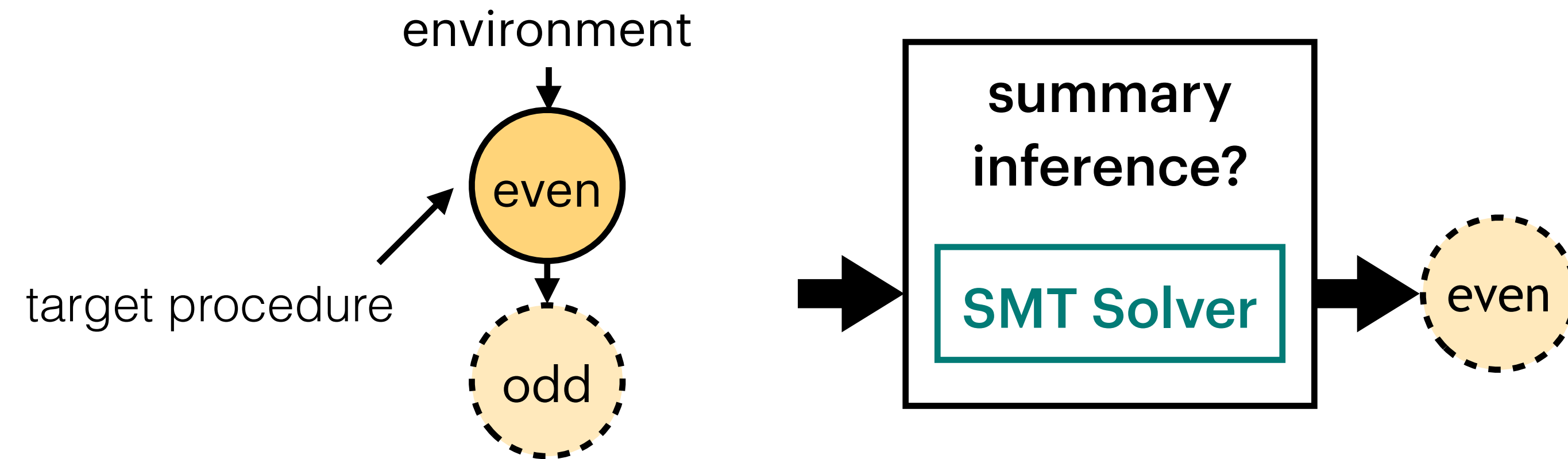
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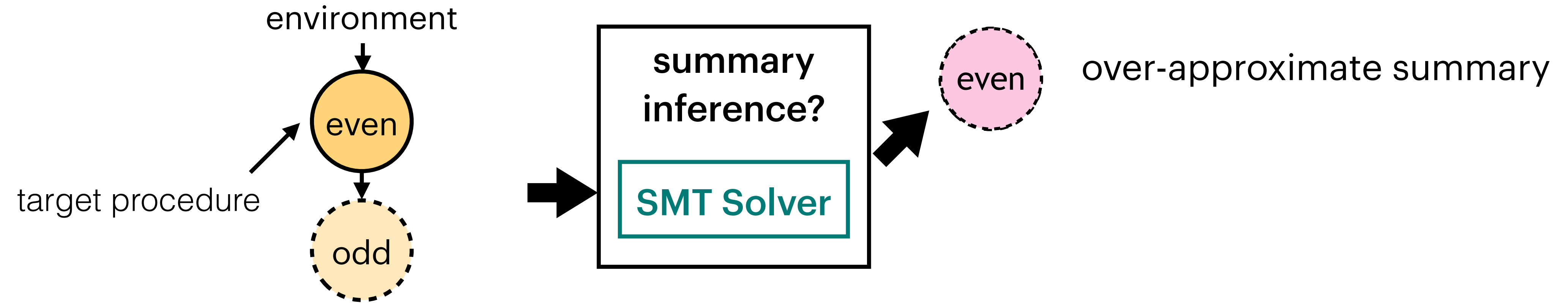
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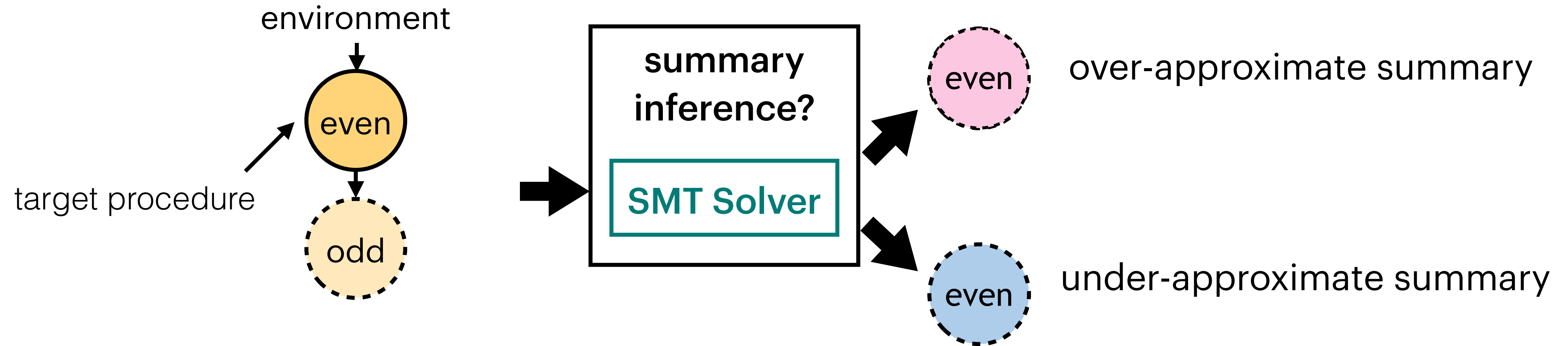
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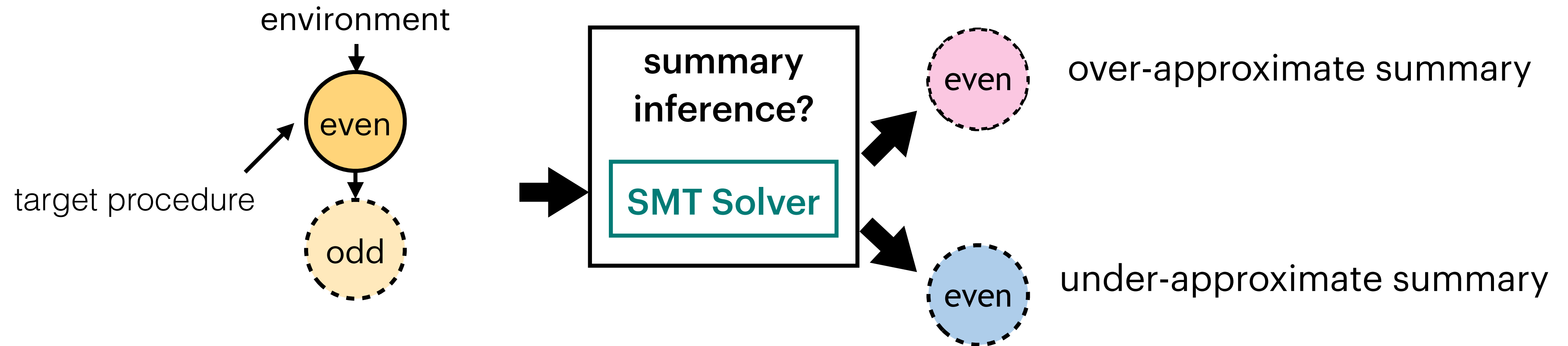


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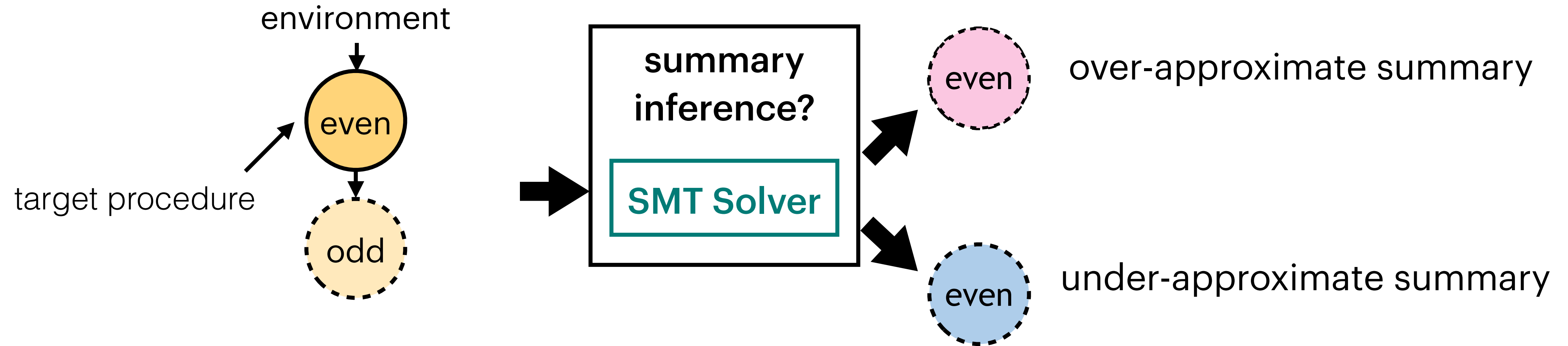
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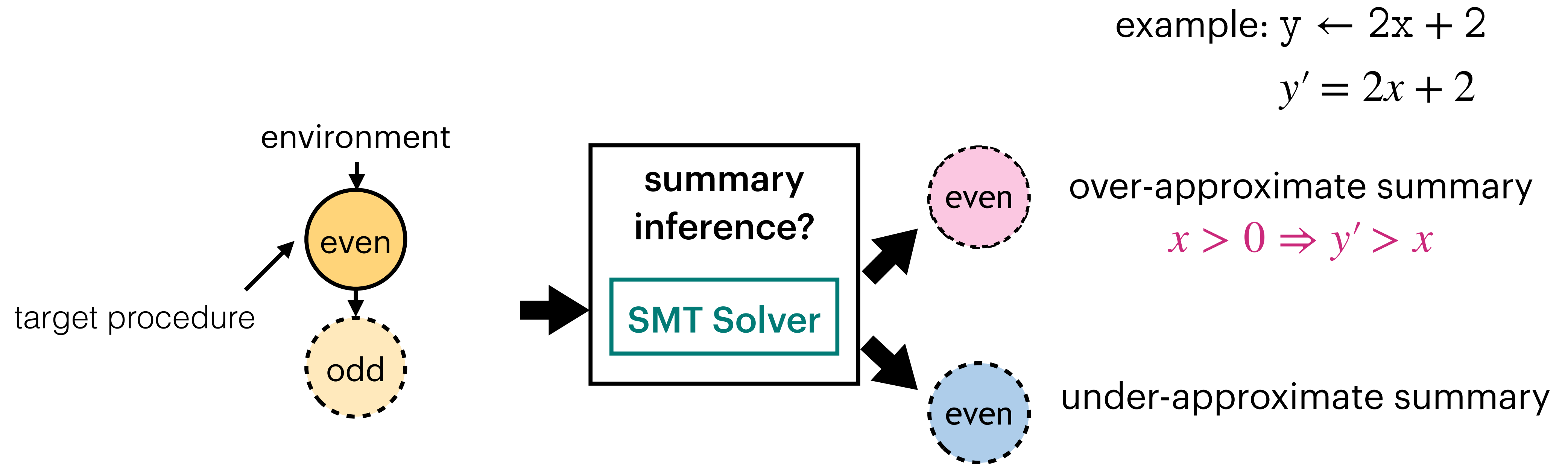


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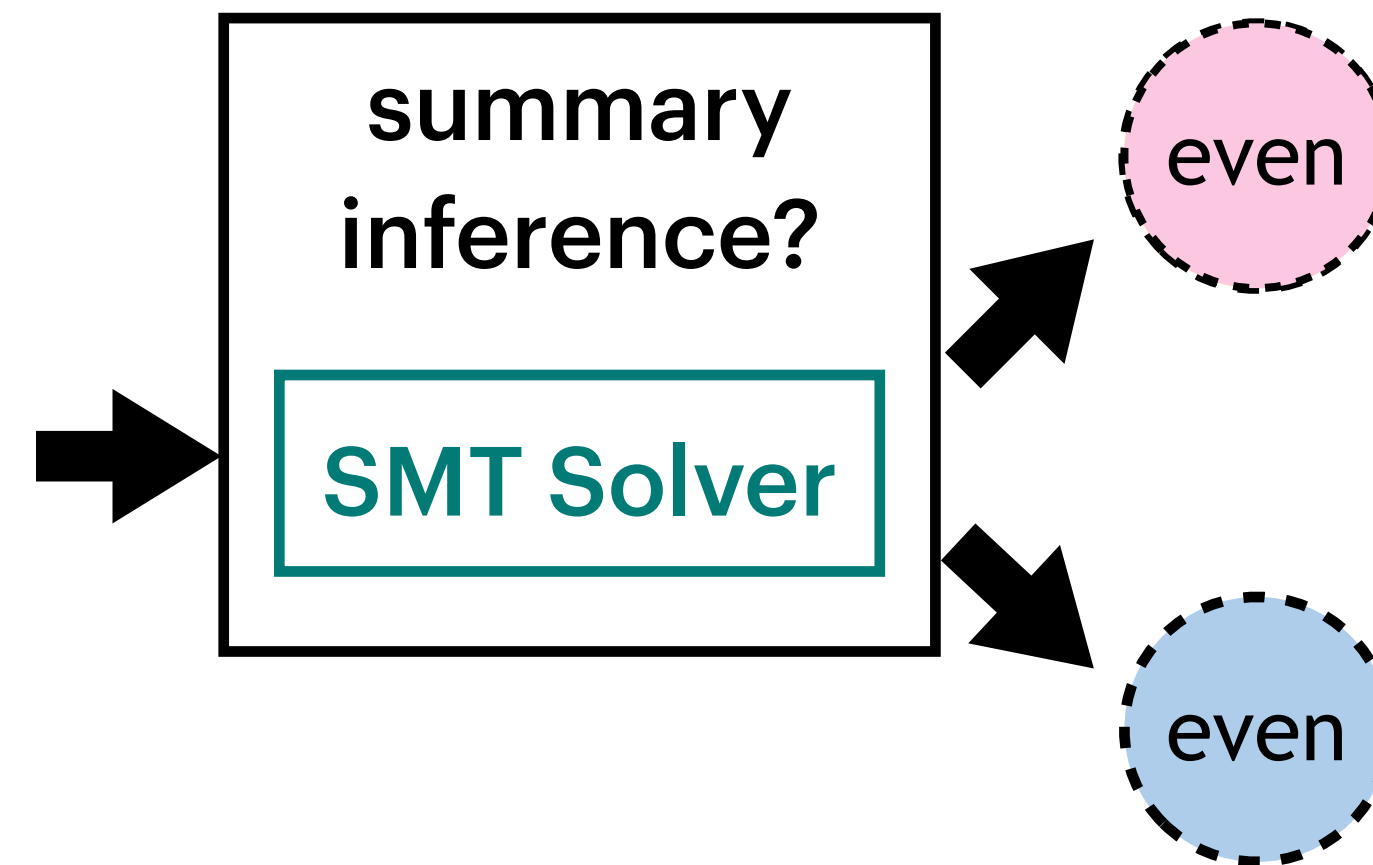
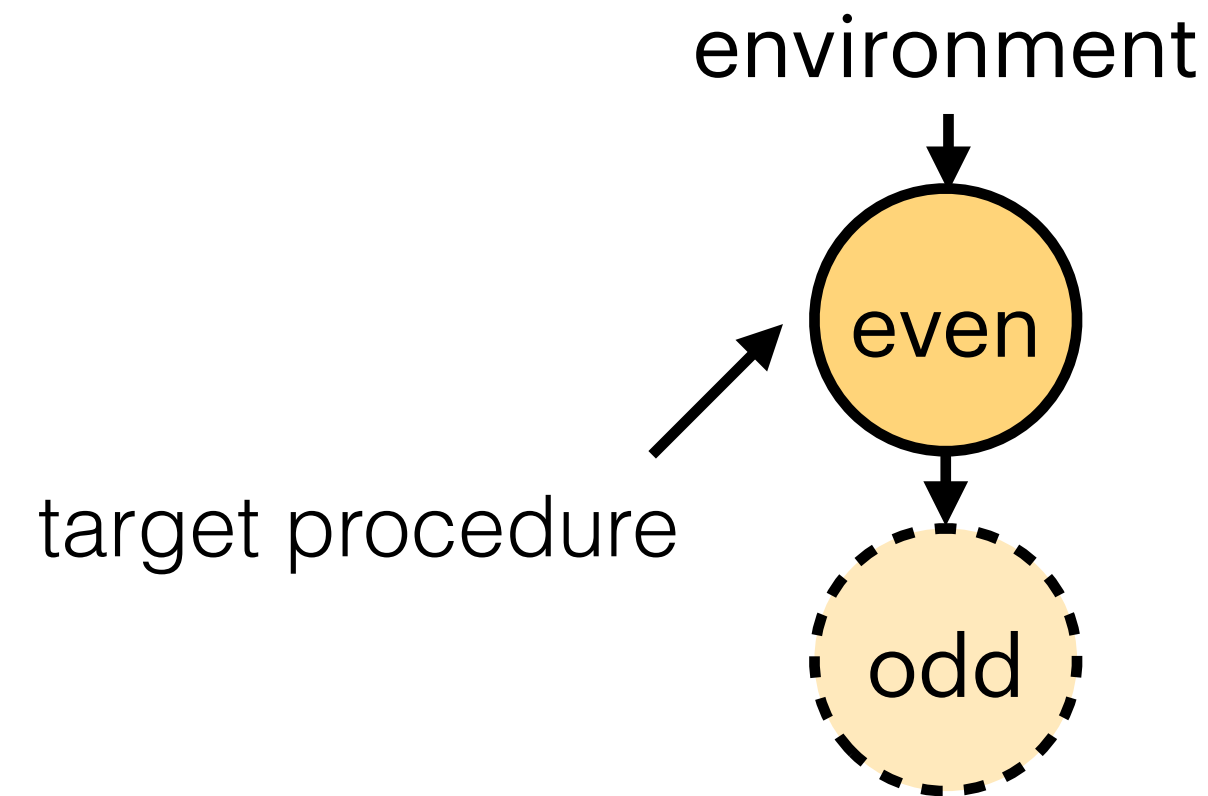


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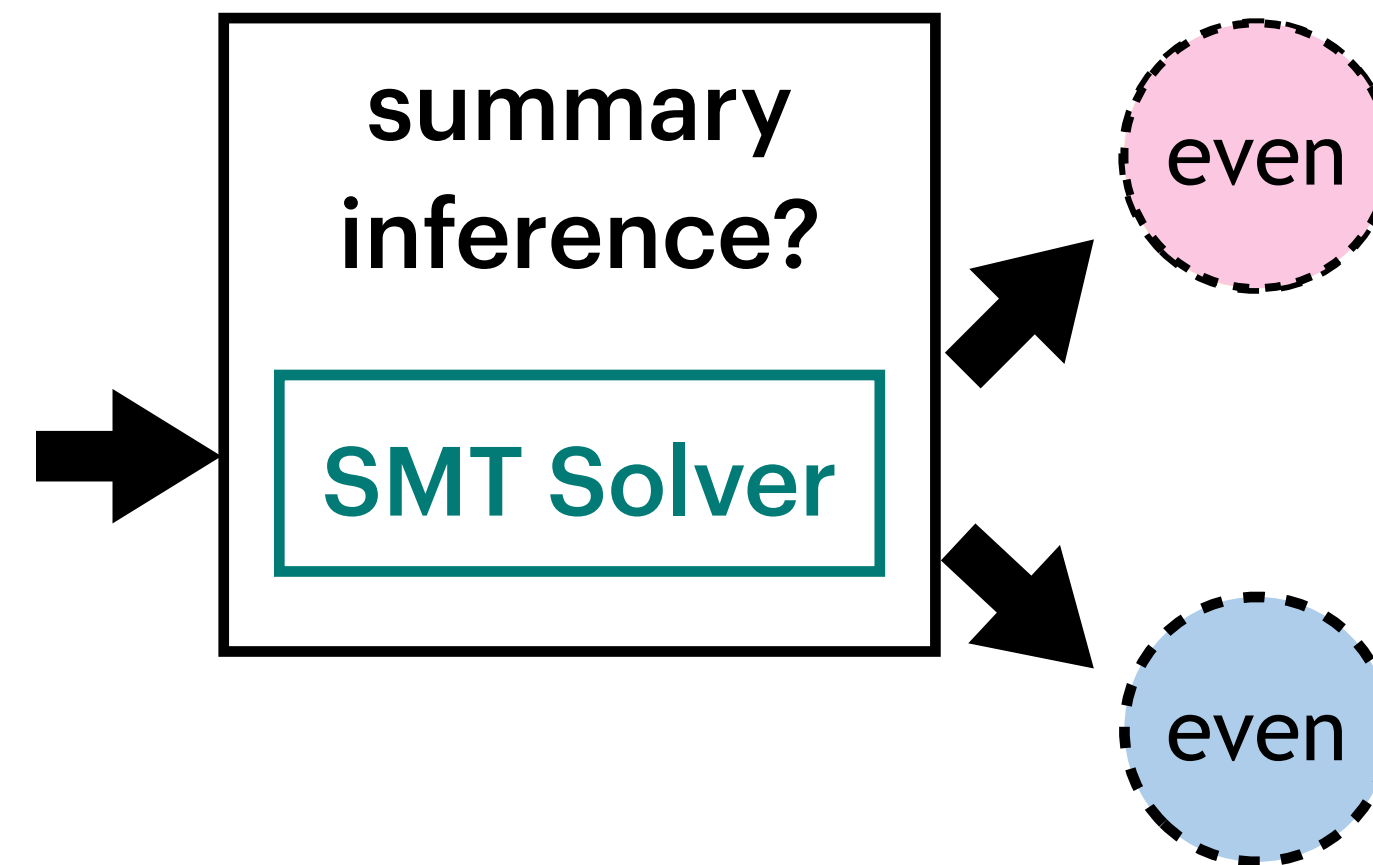
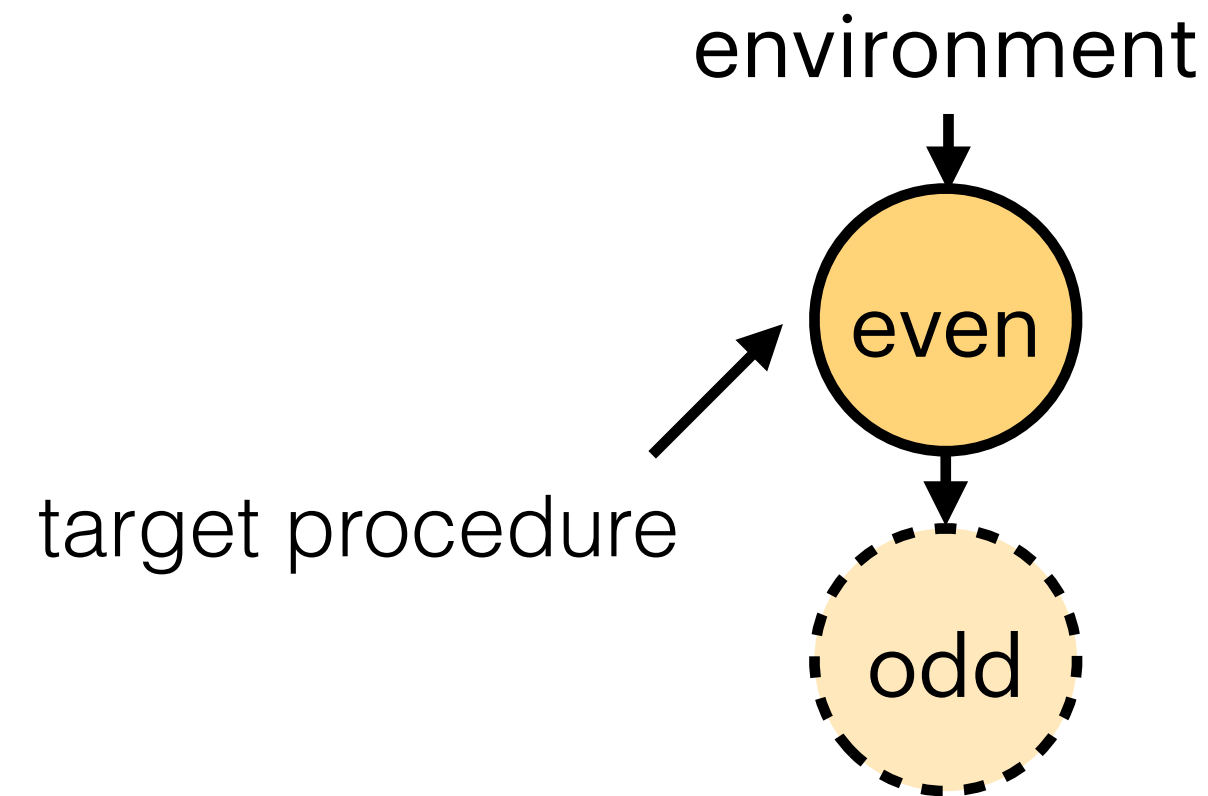
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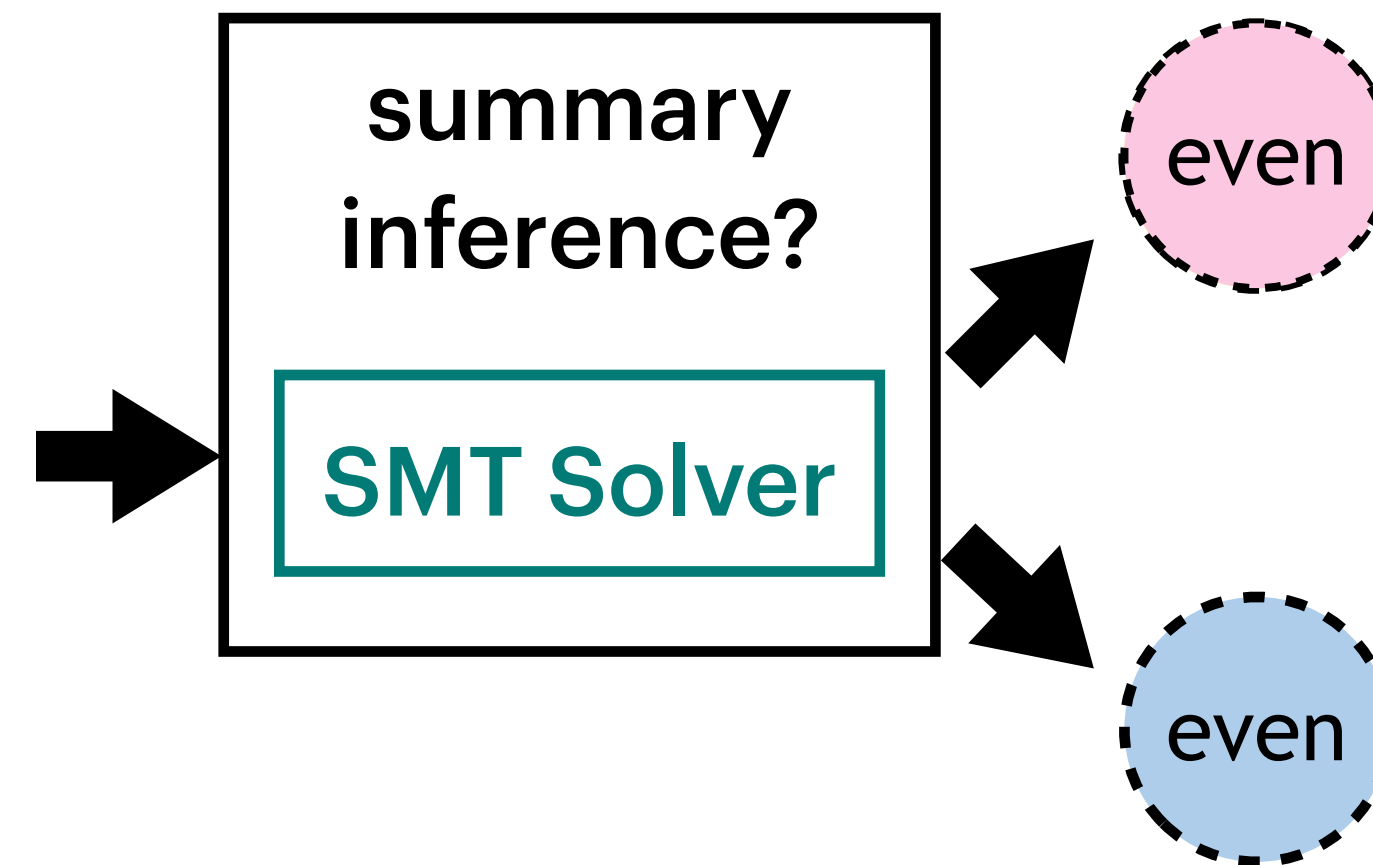
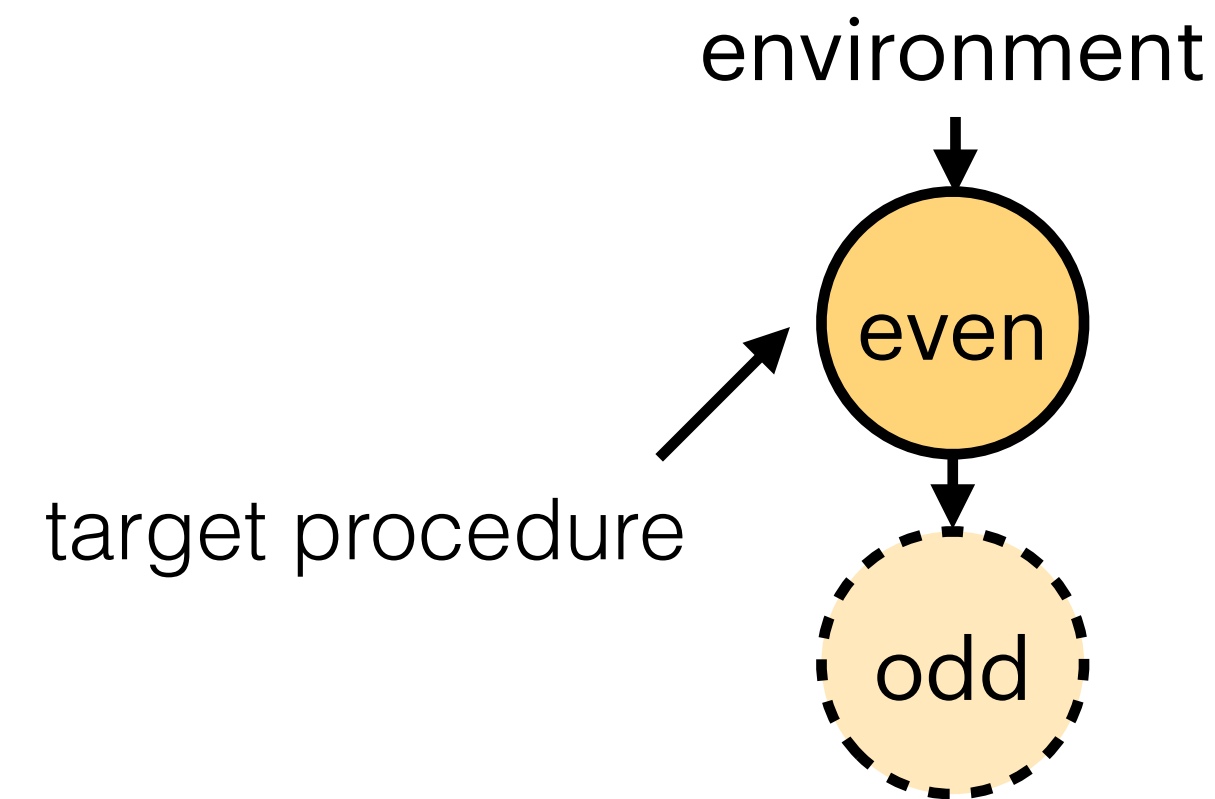
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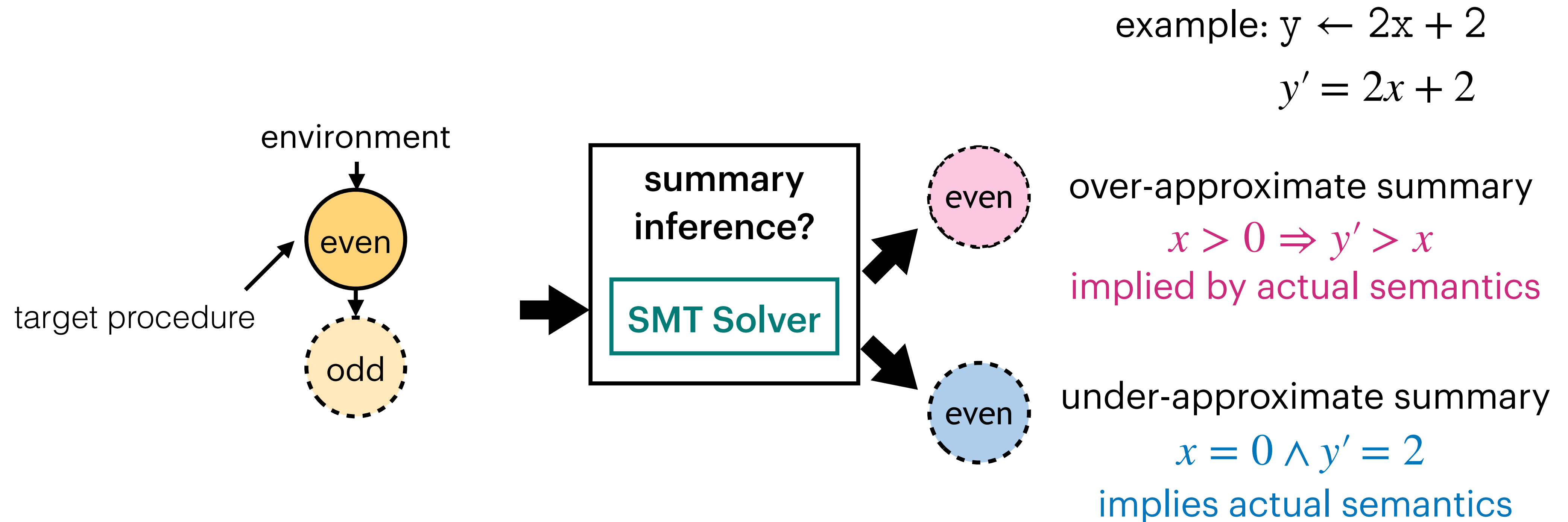
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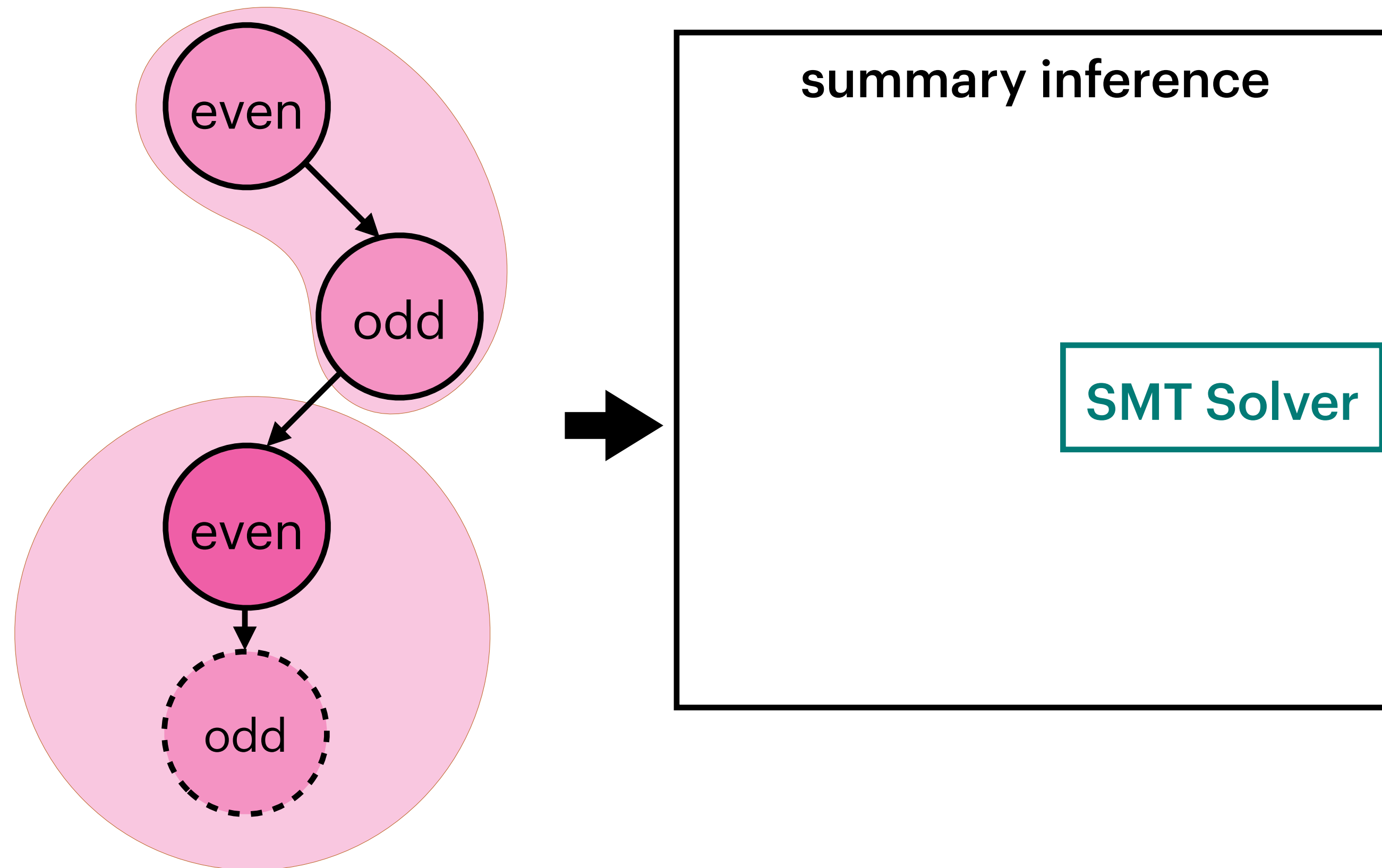
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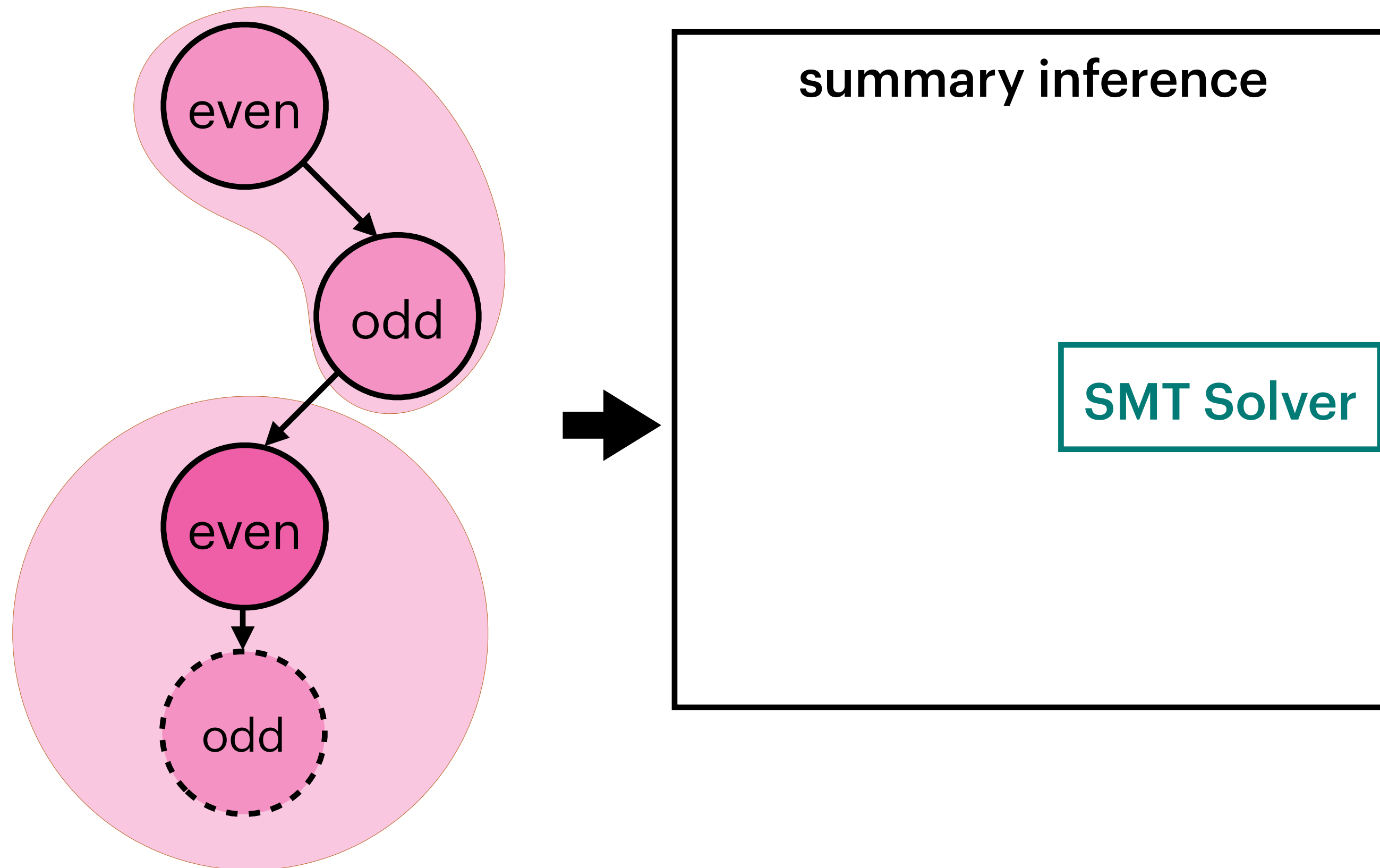
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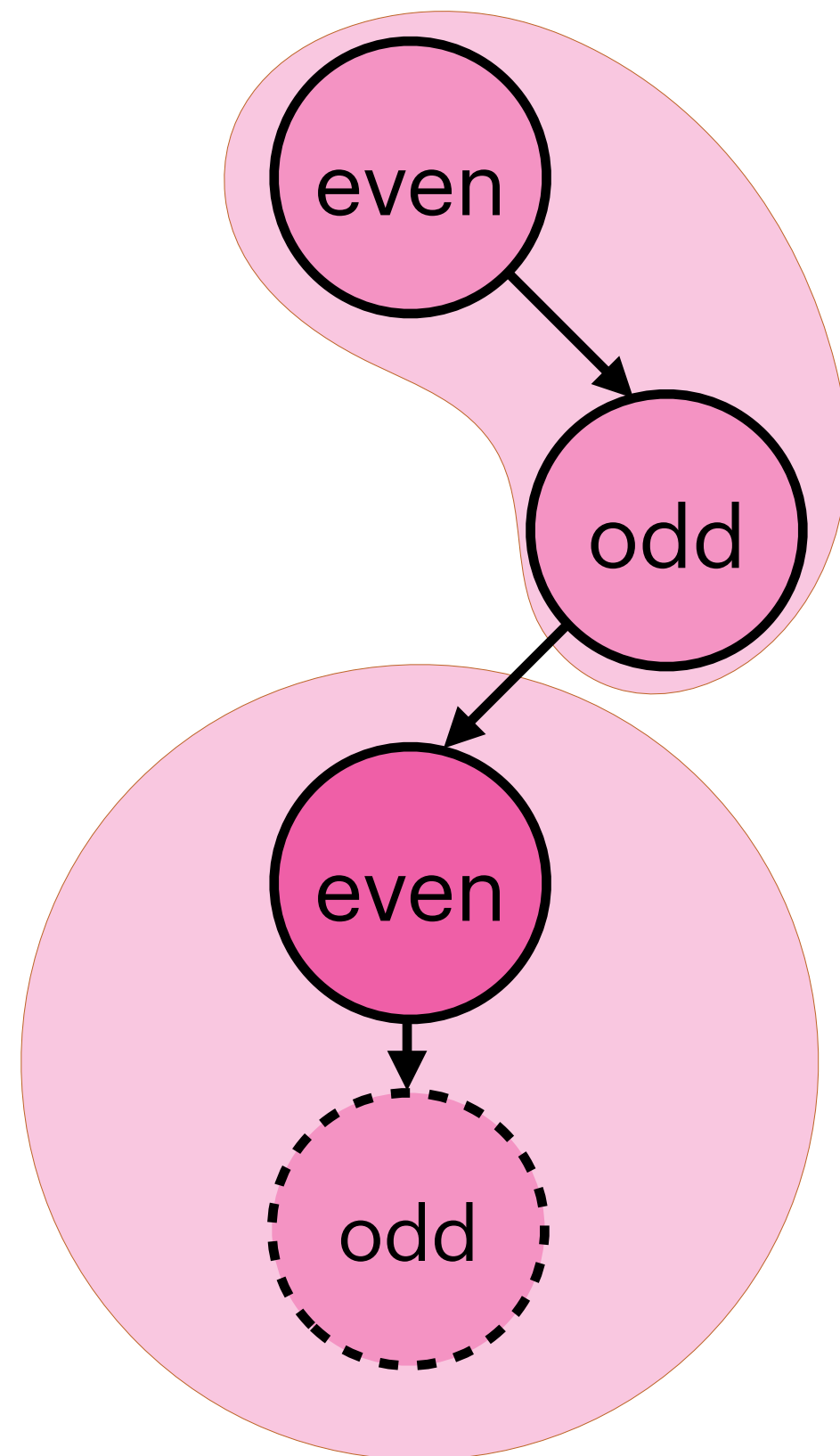
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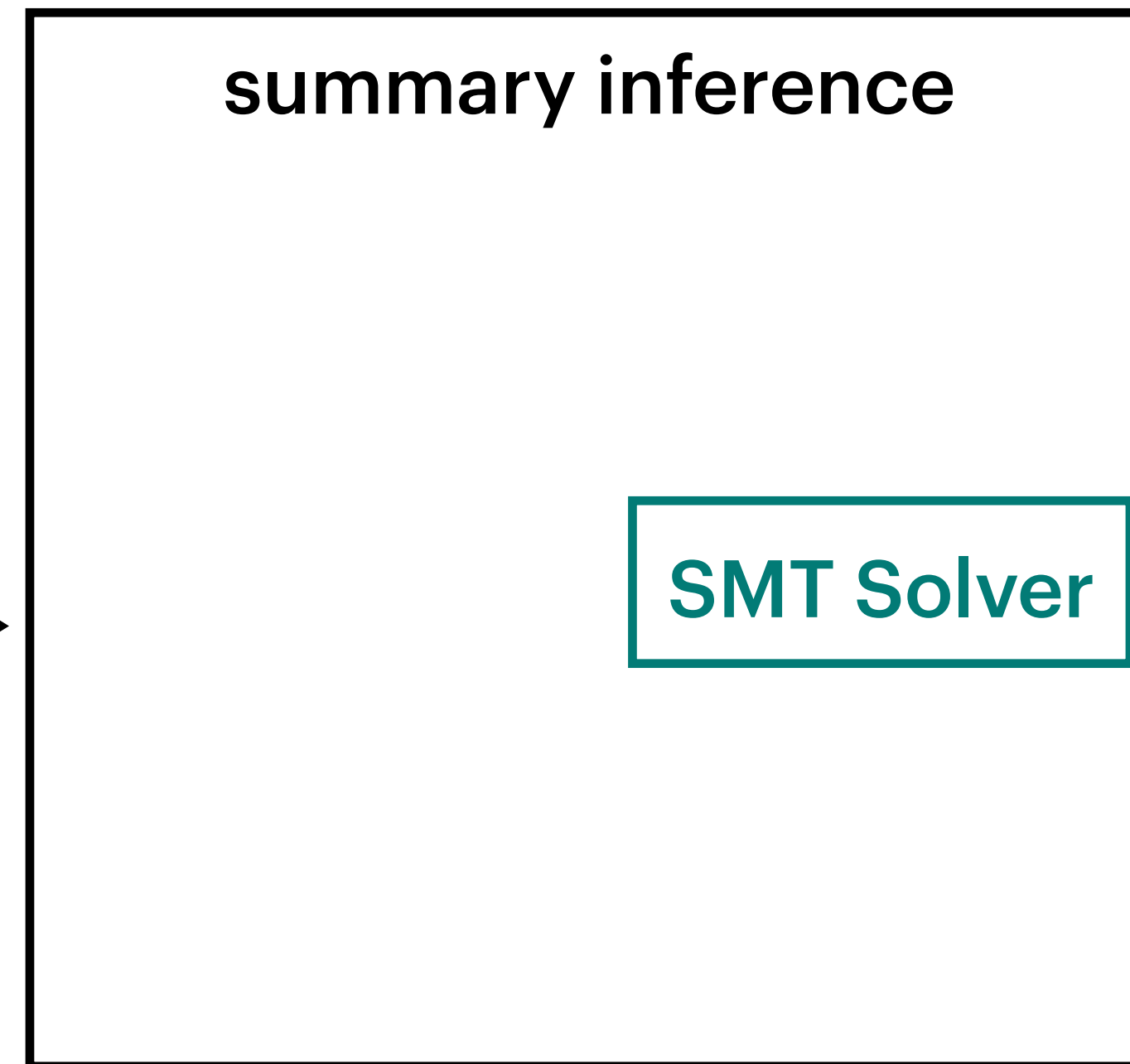
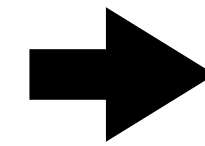


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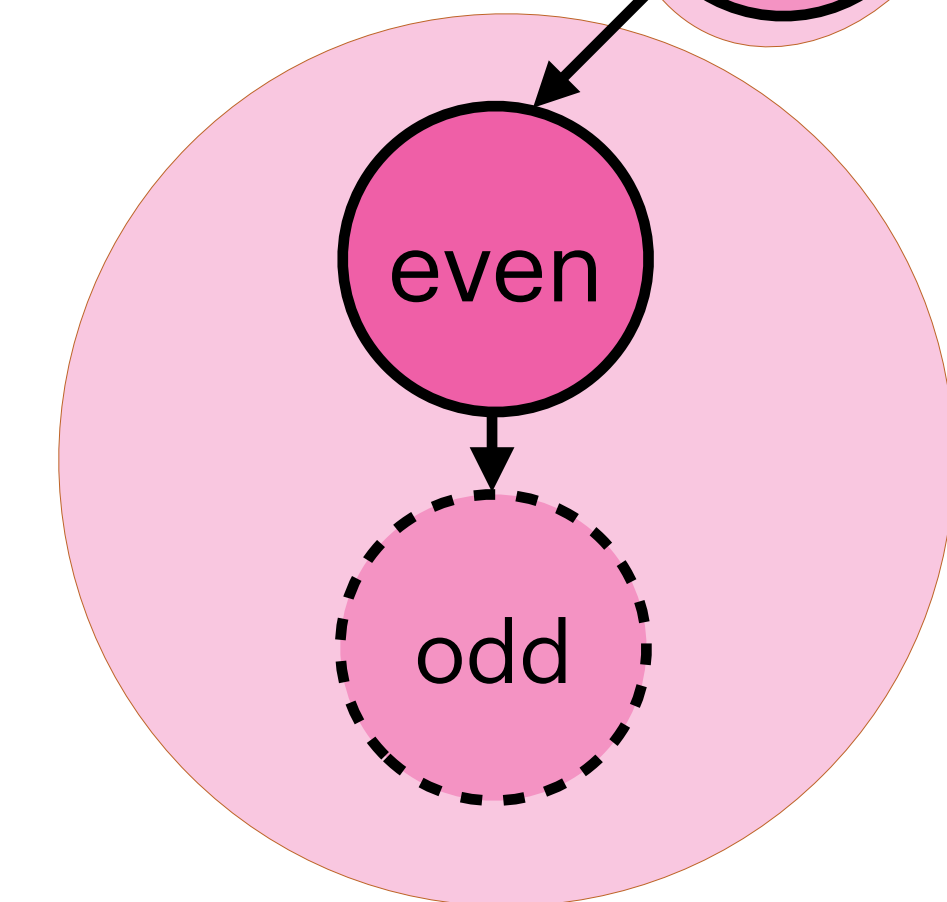
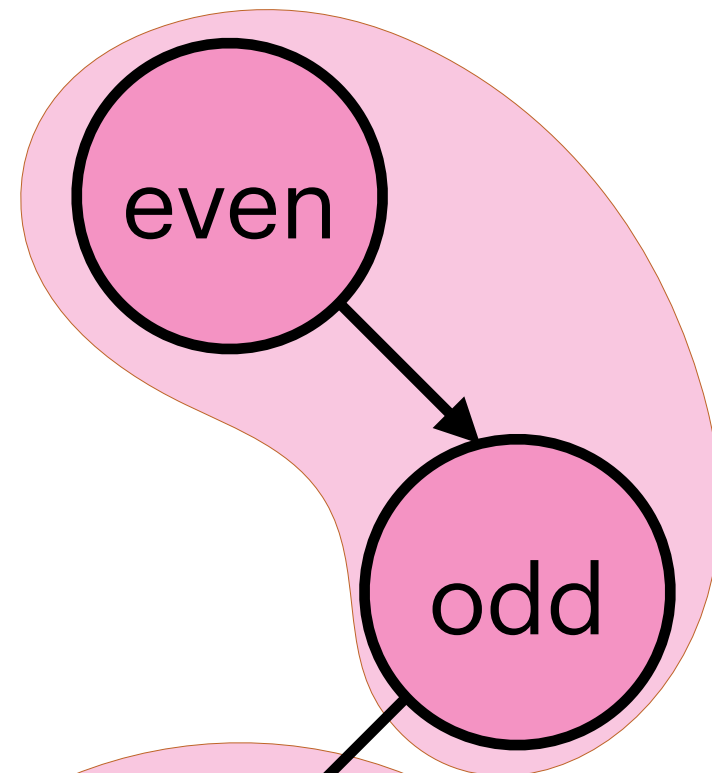


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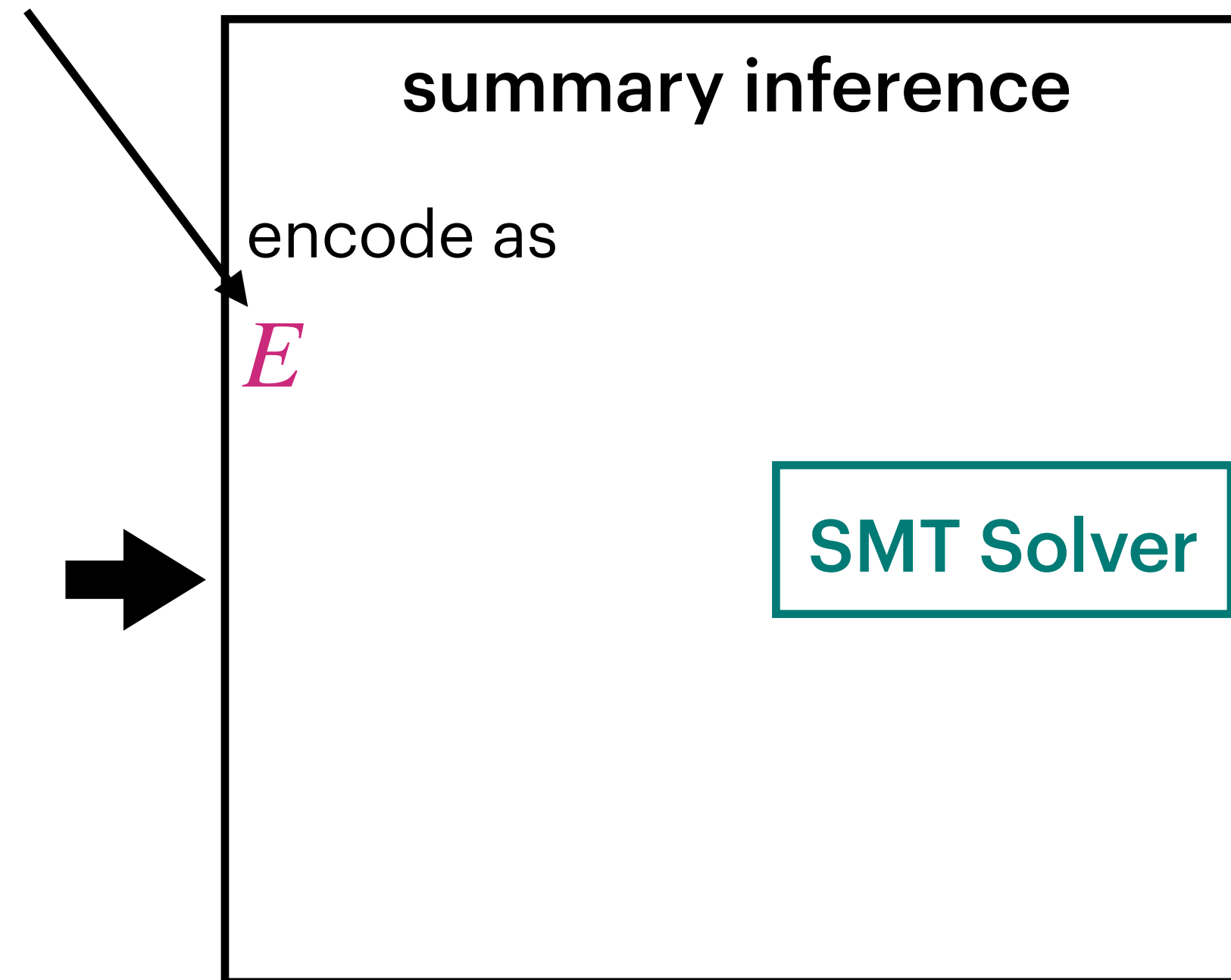


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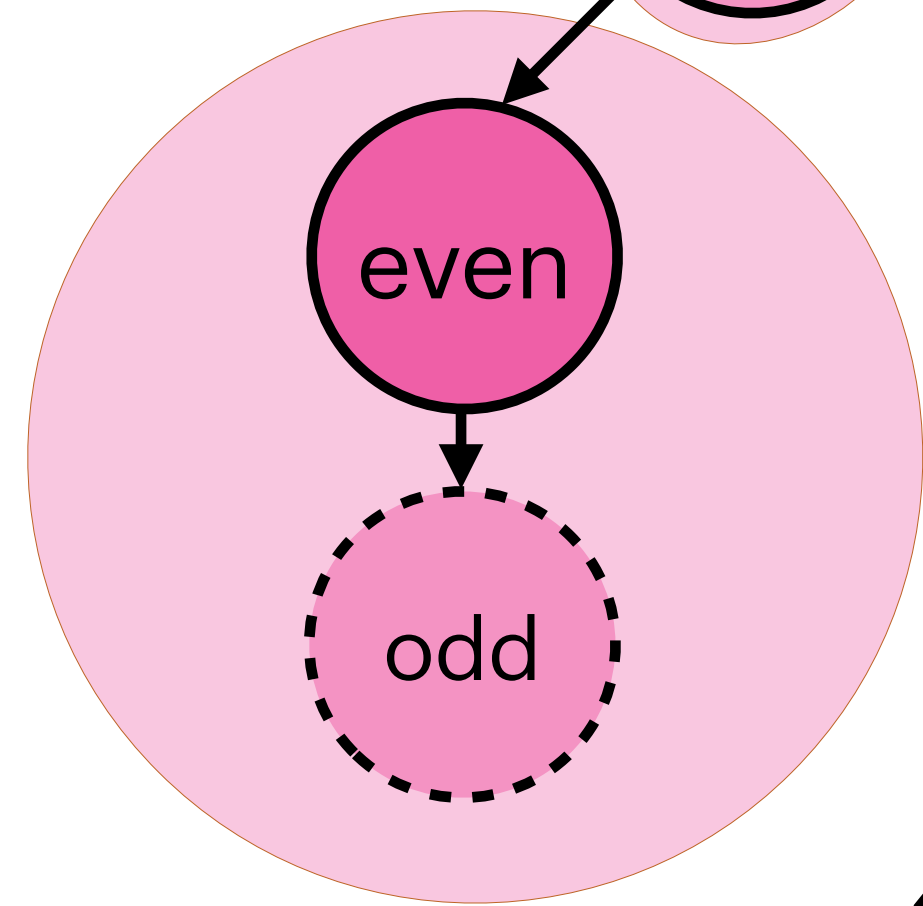
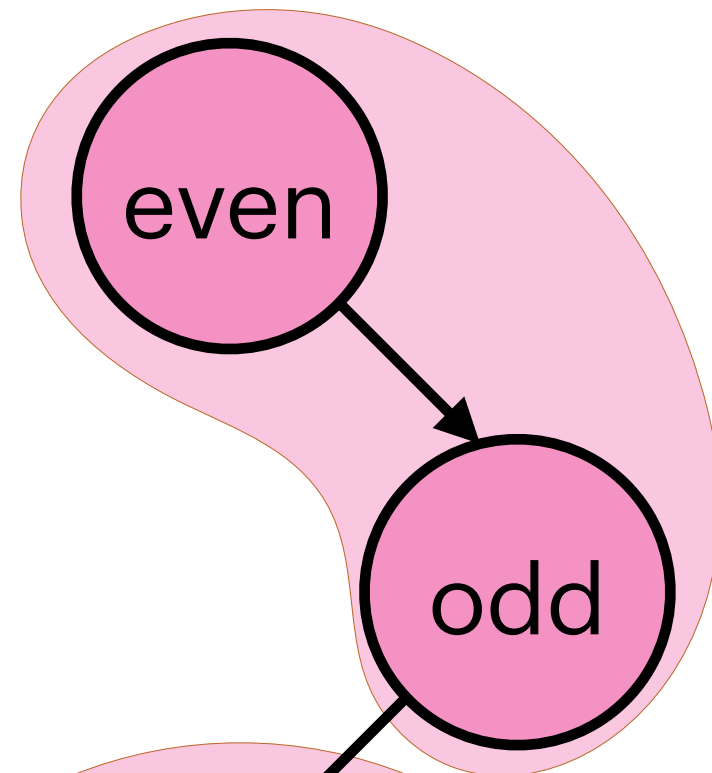


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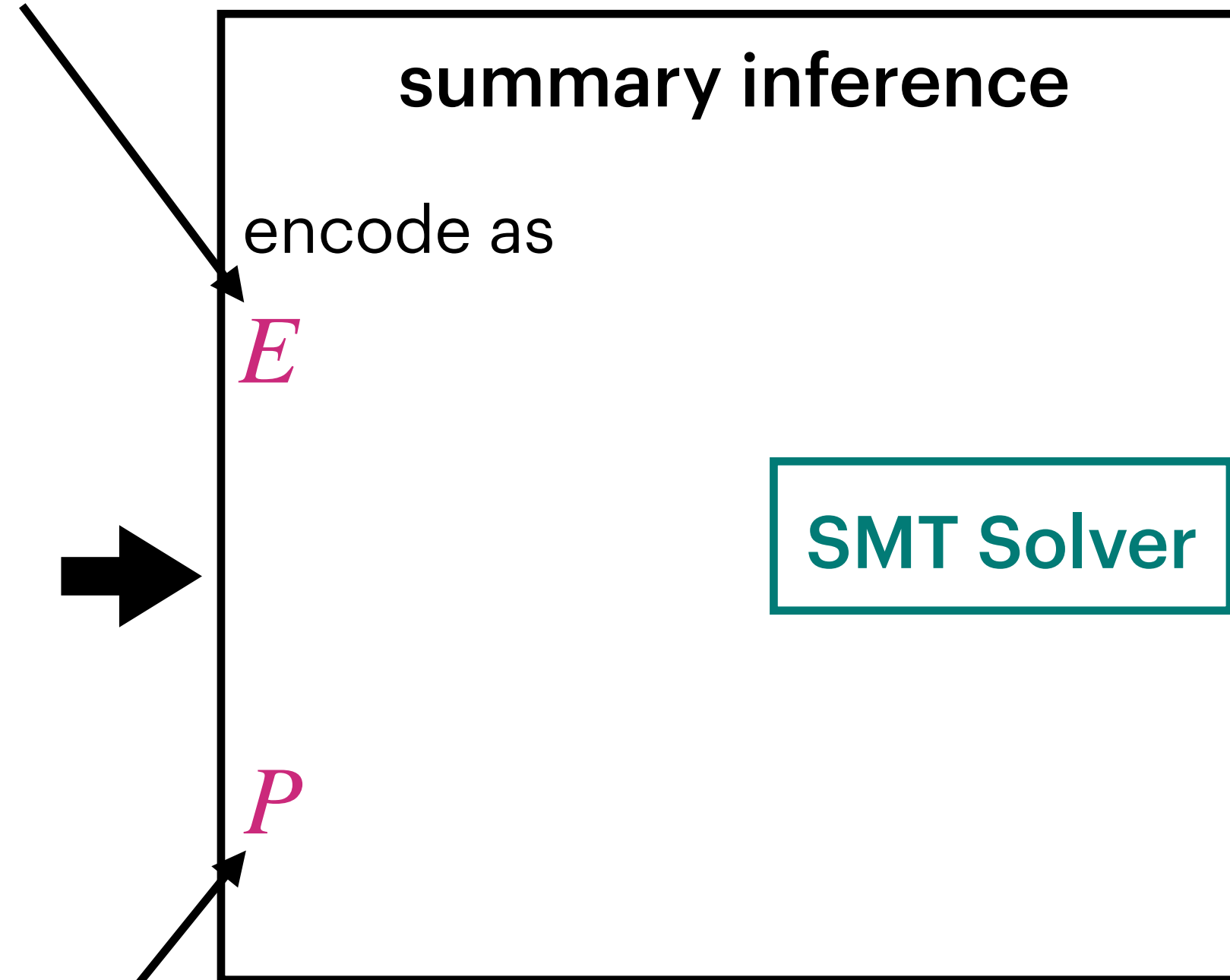


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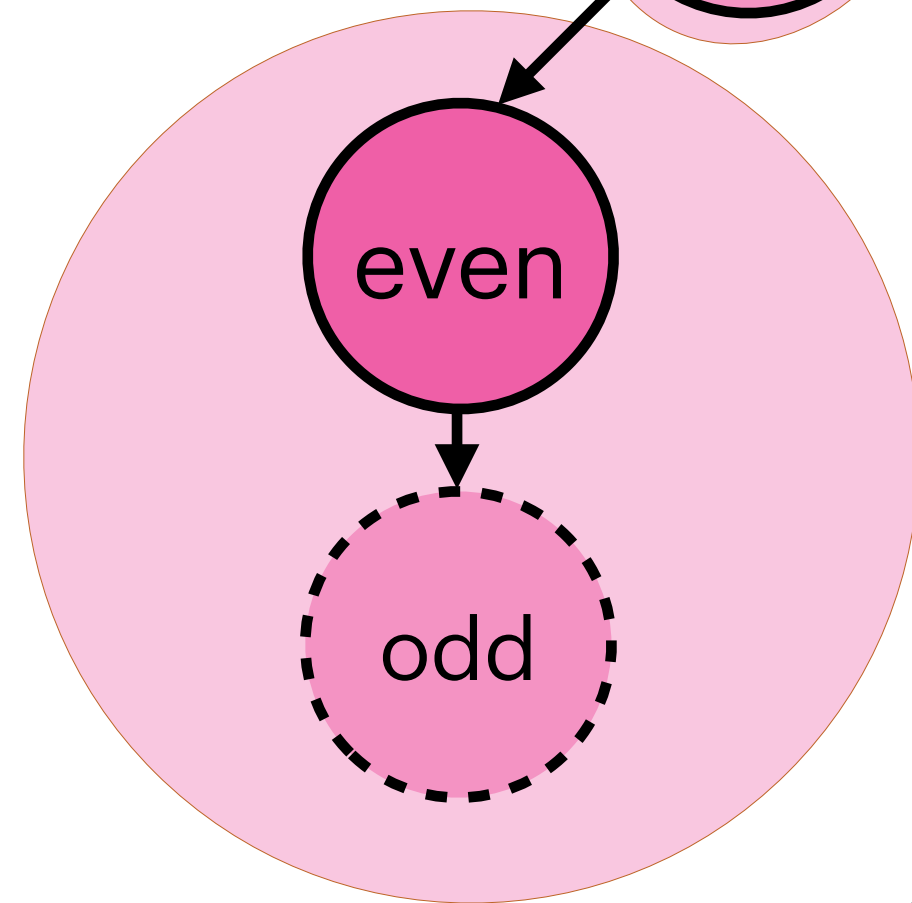
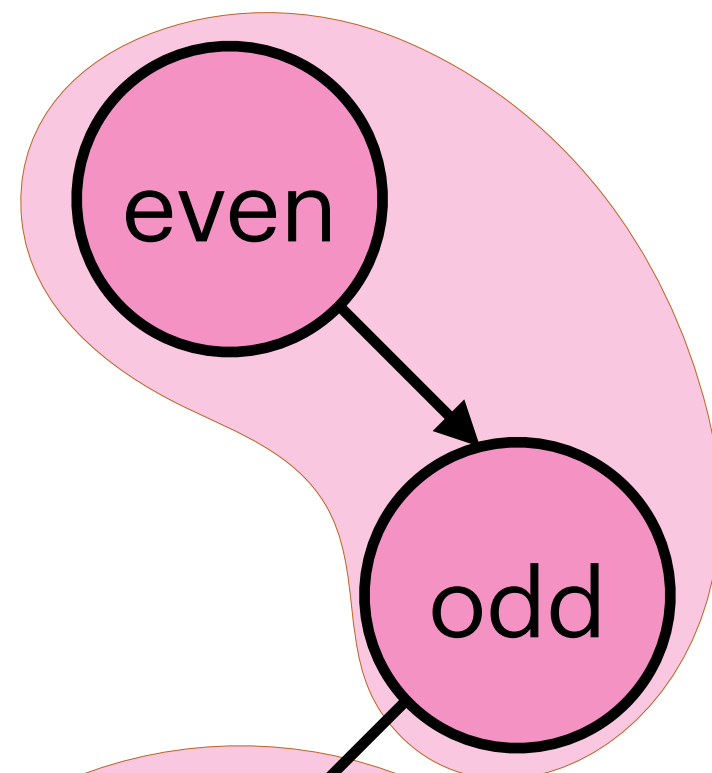
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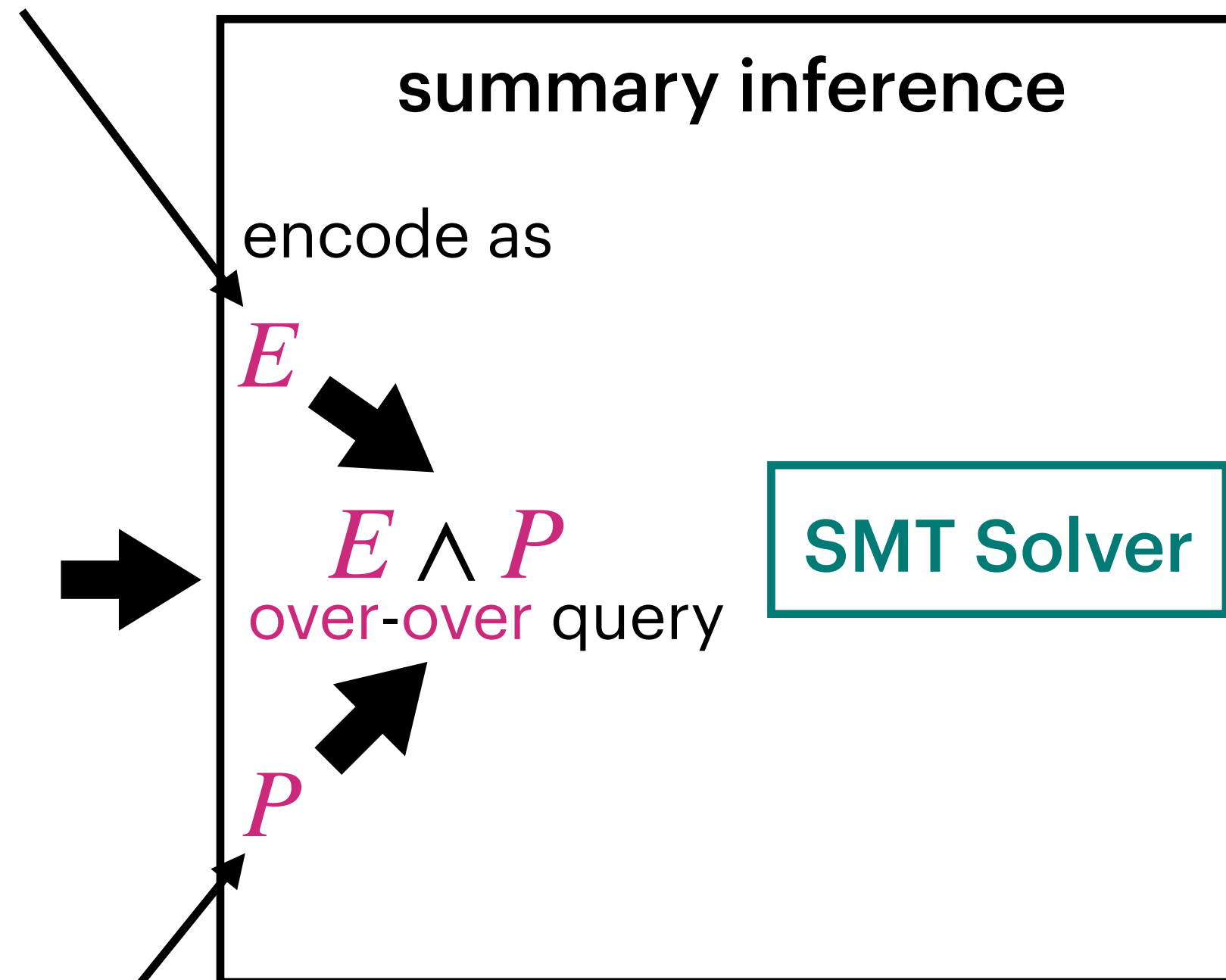
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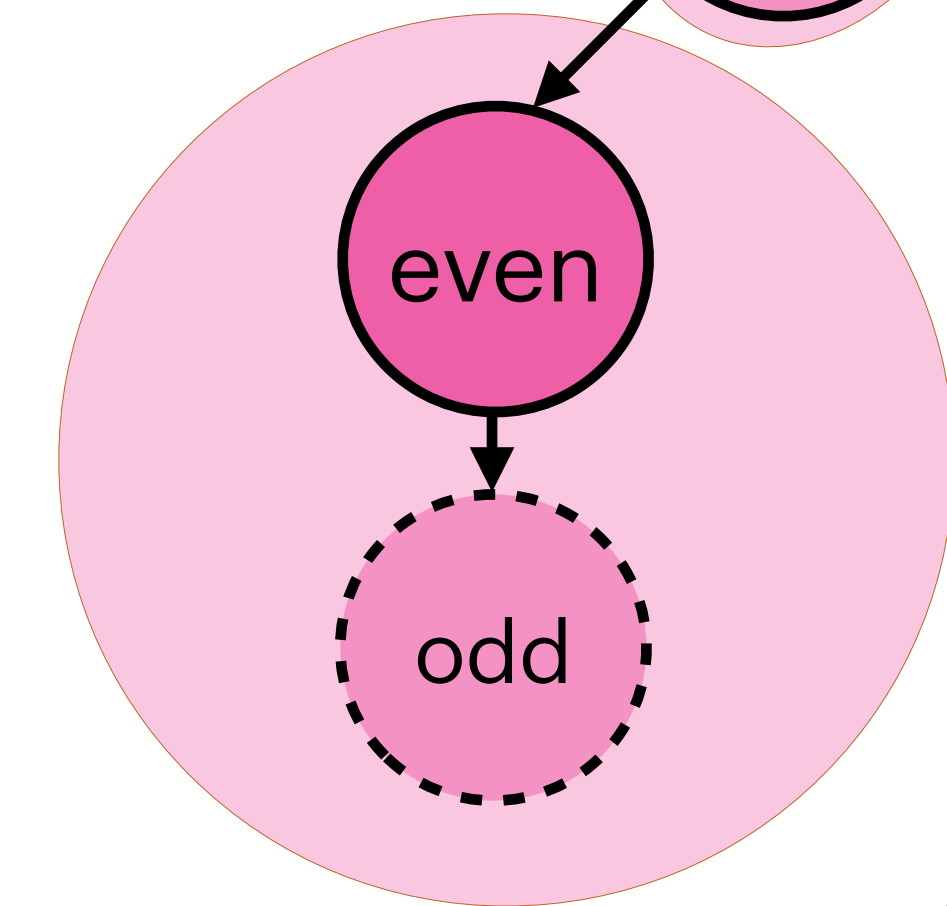
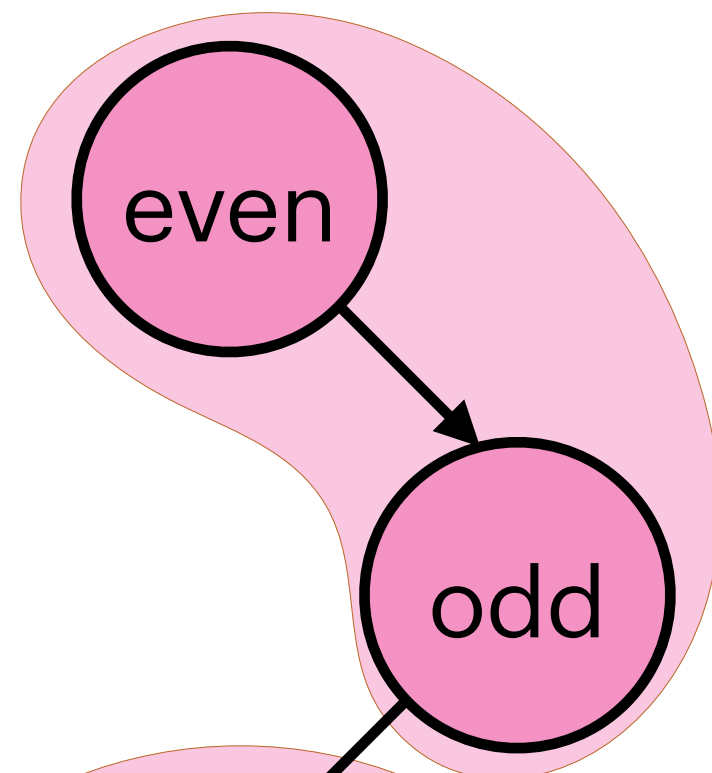


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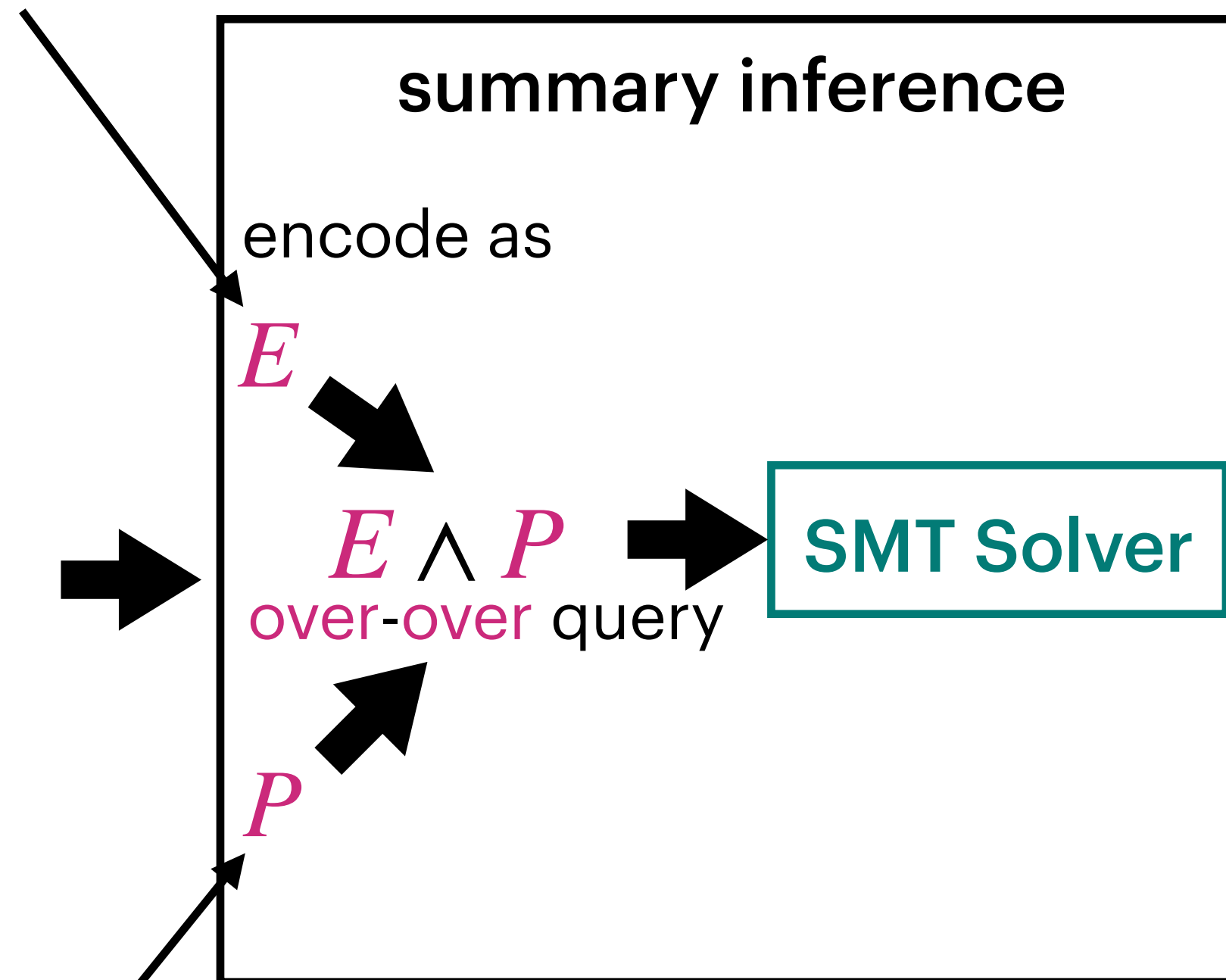


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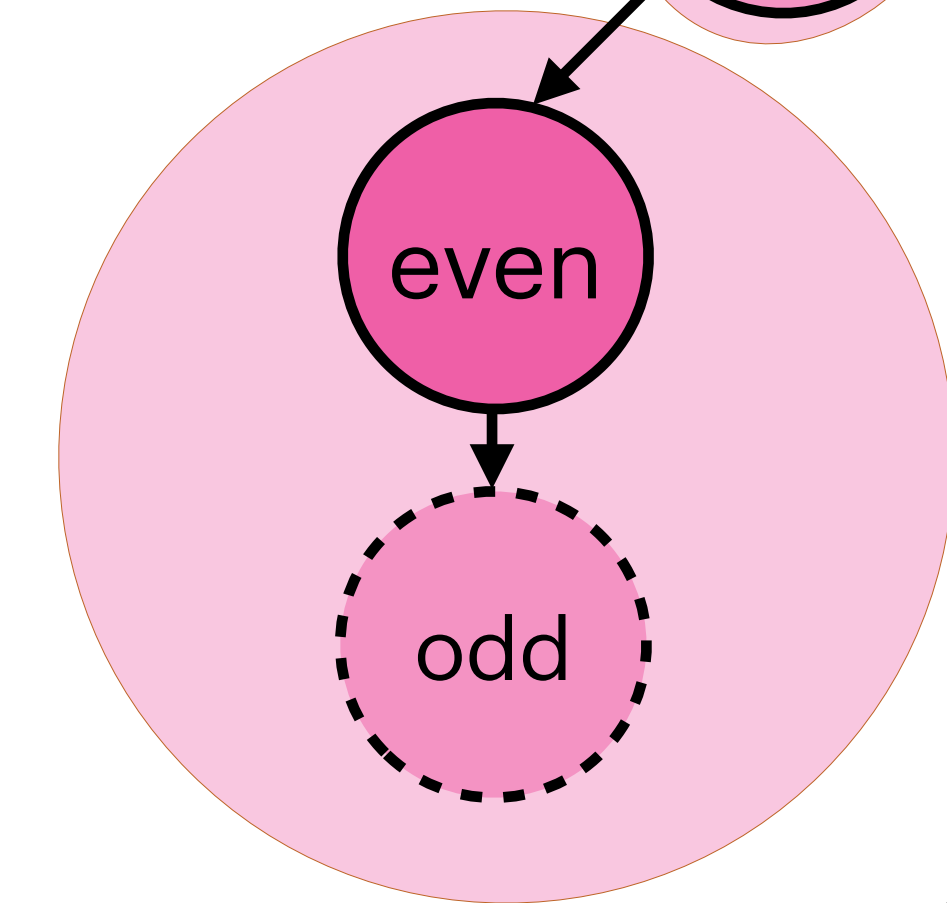
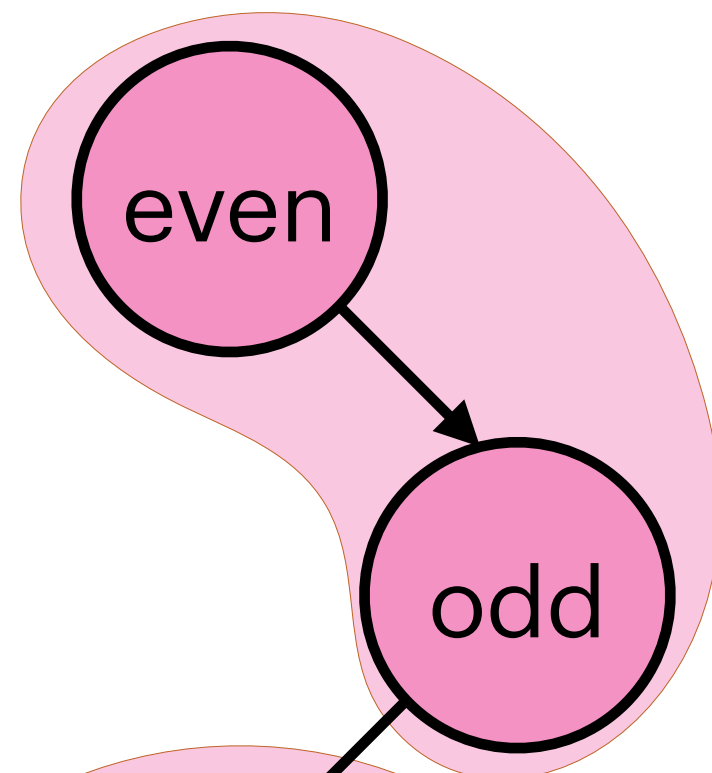
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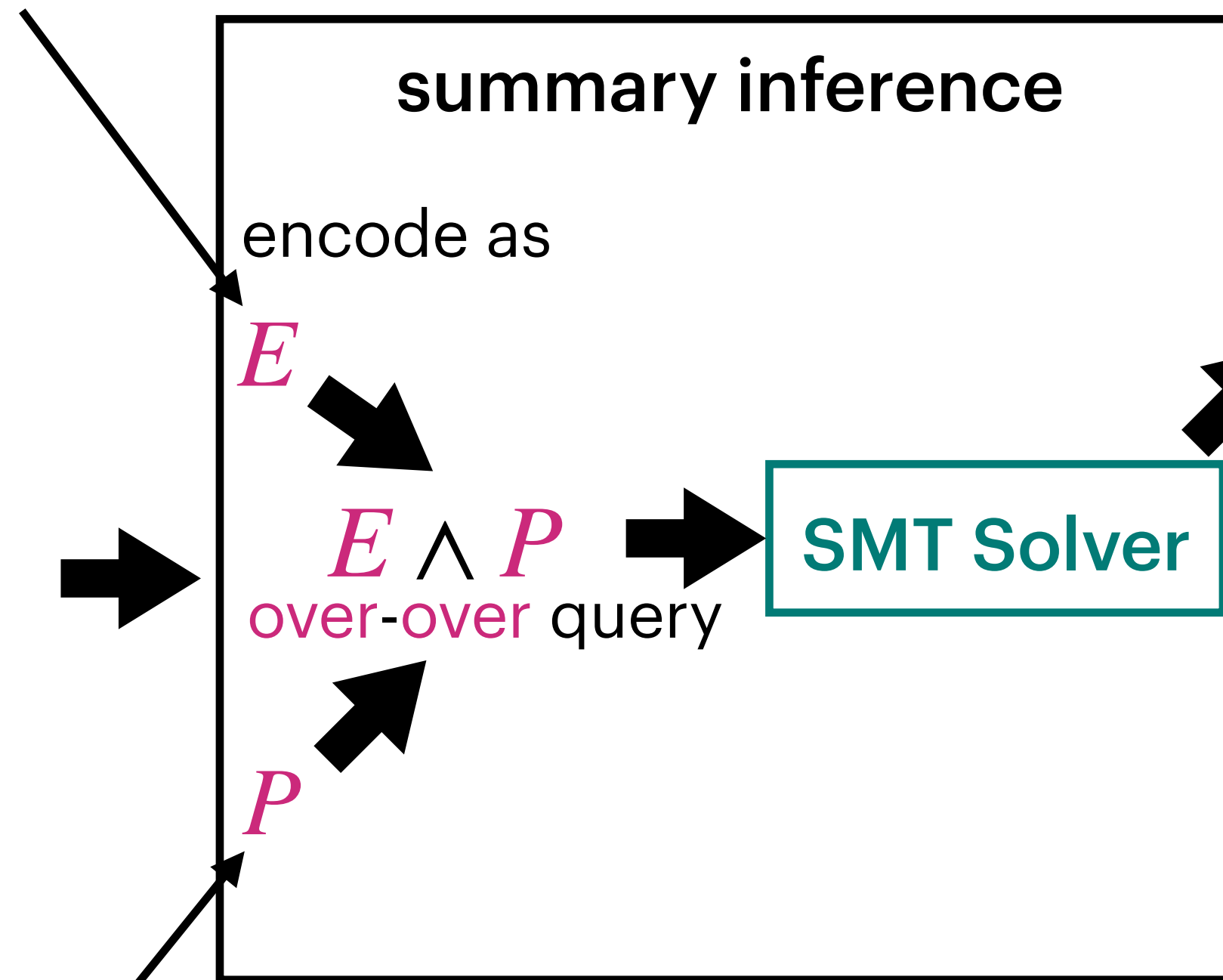
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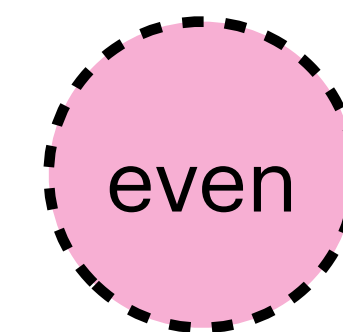


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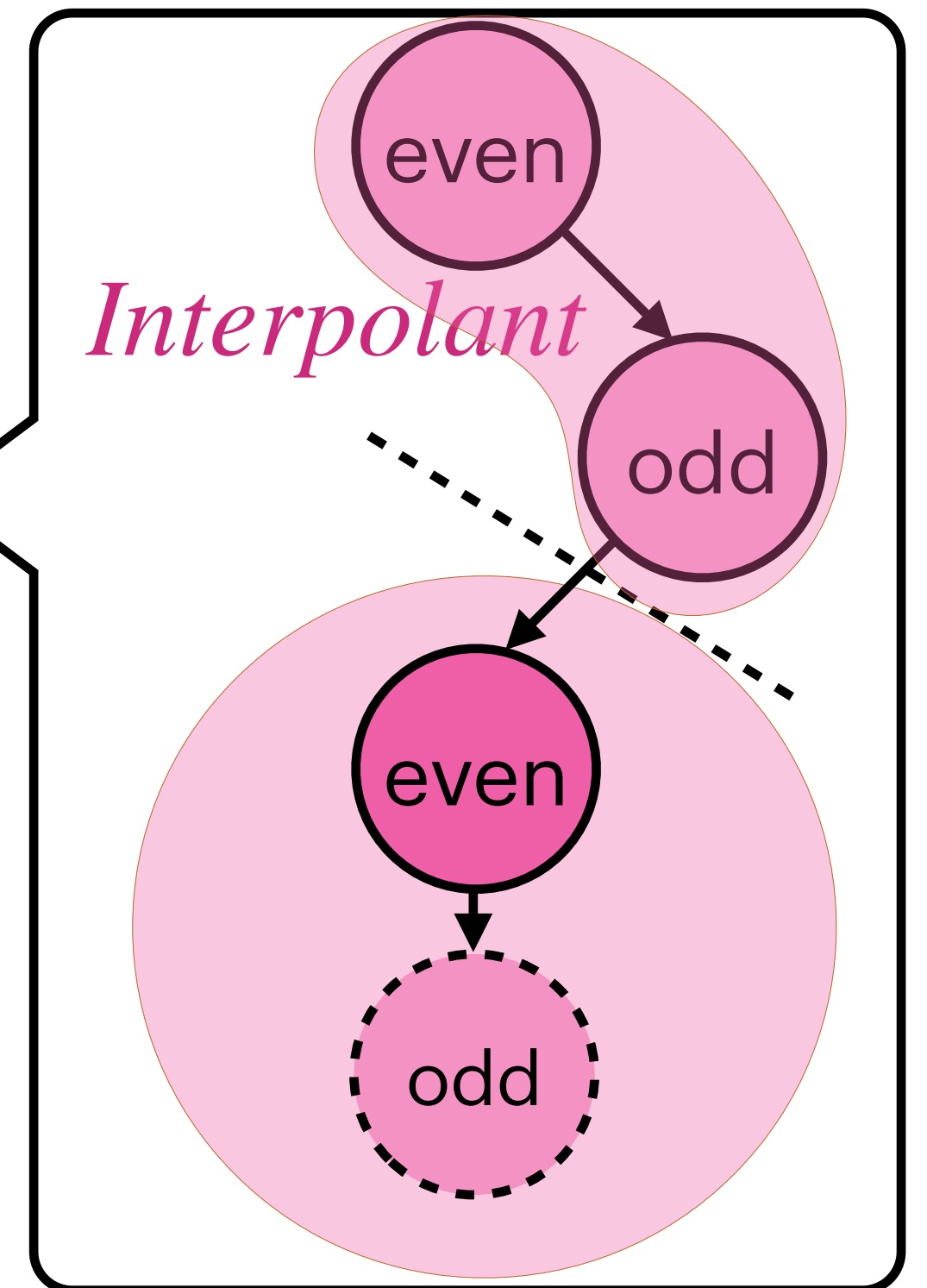
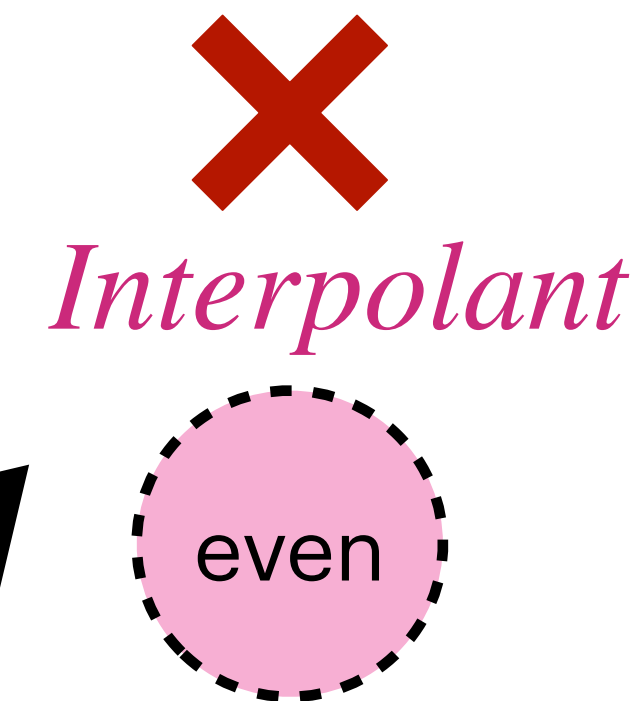
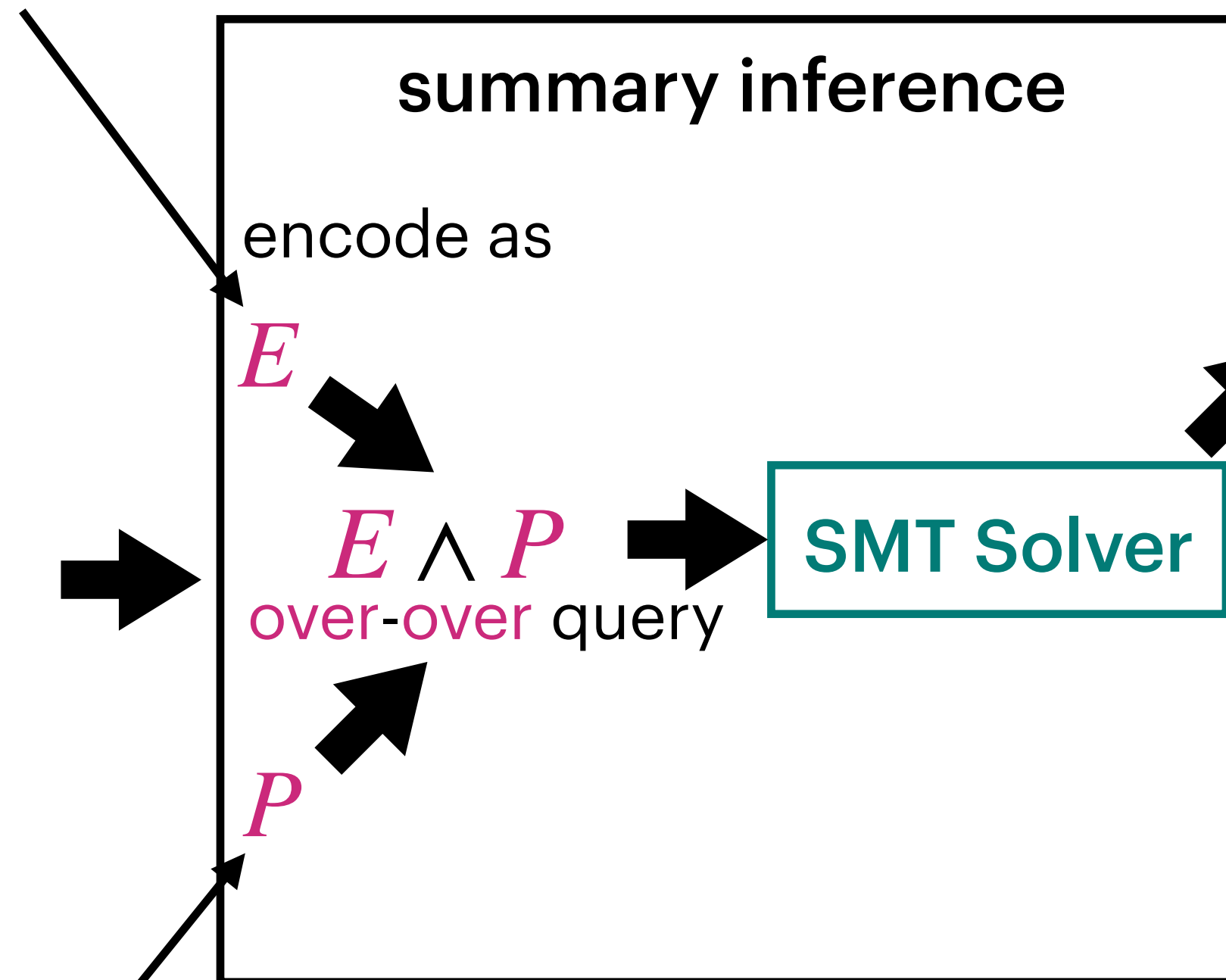
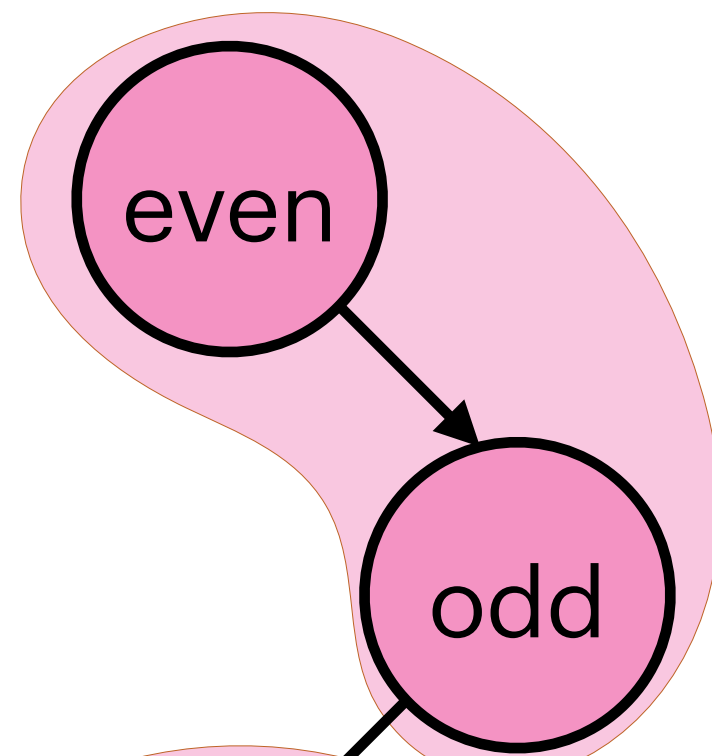
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Interpolant



Over-Approximate Summary Inference

over-approximate environment



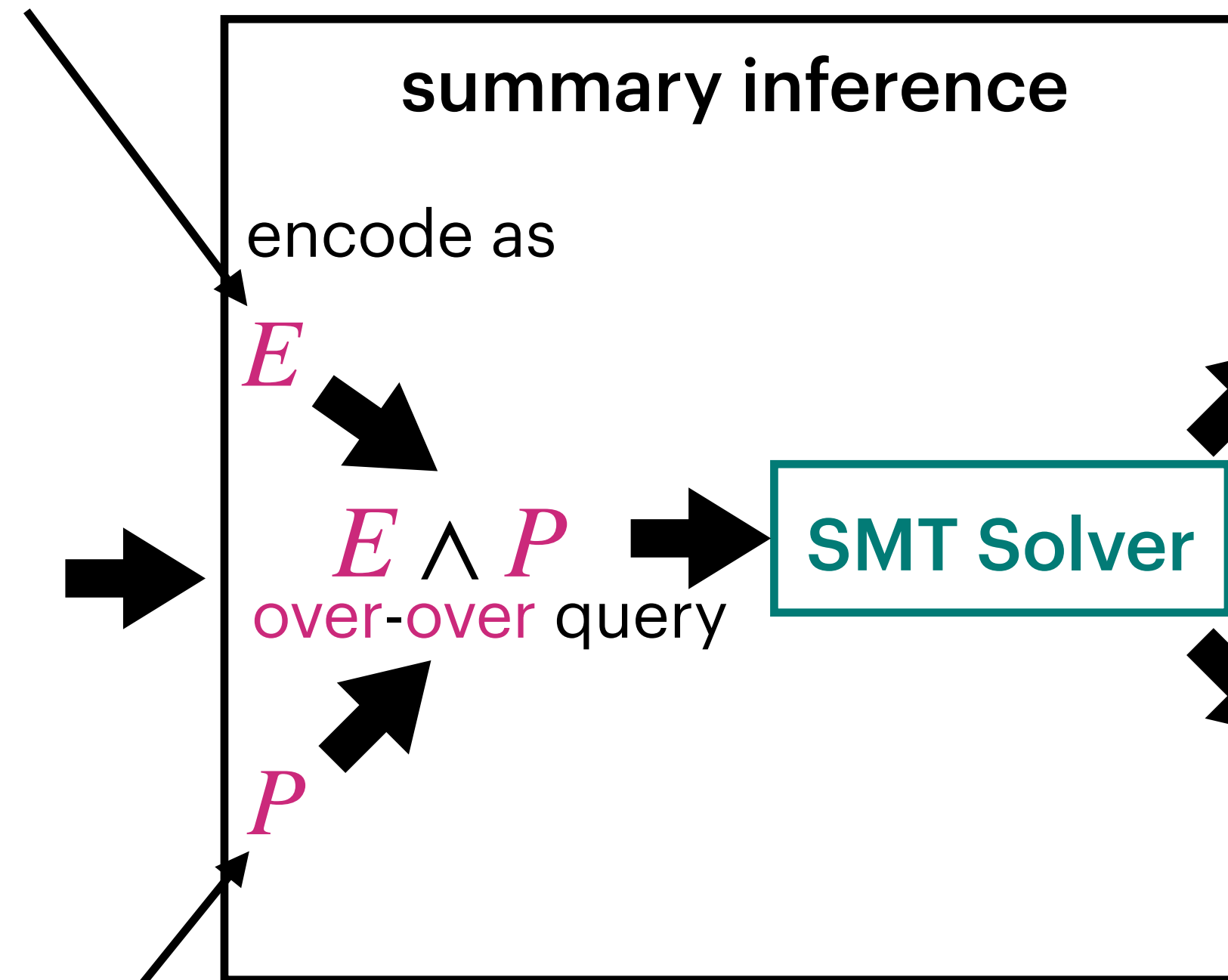
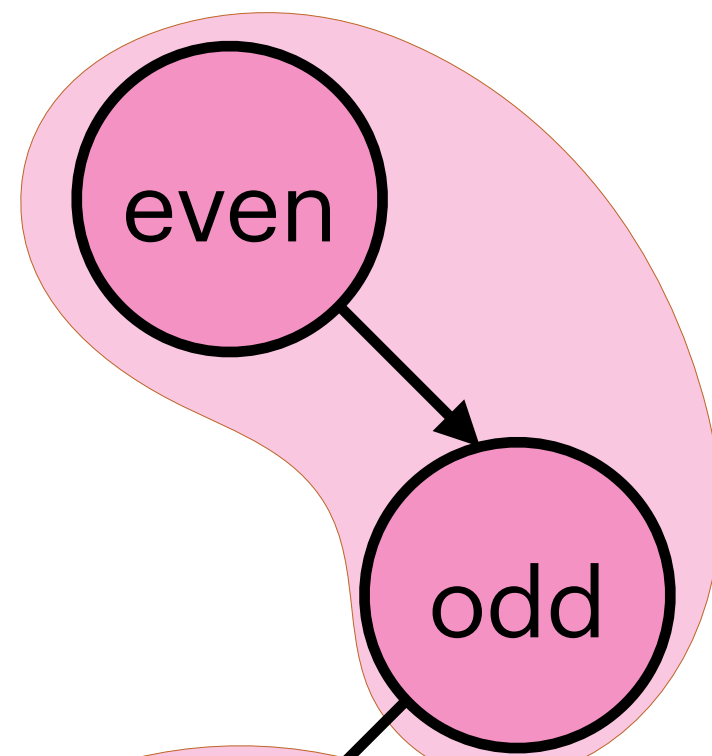
Separates target from environment

over-approximate target

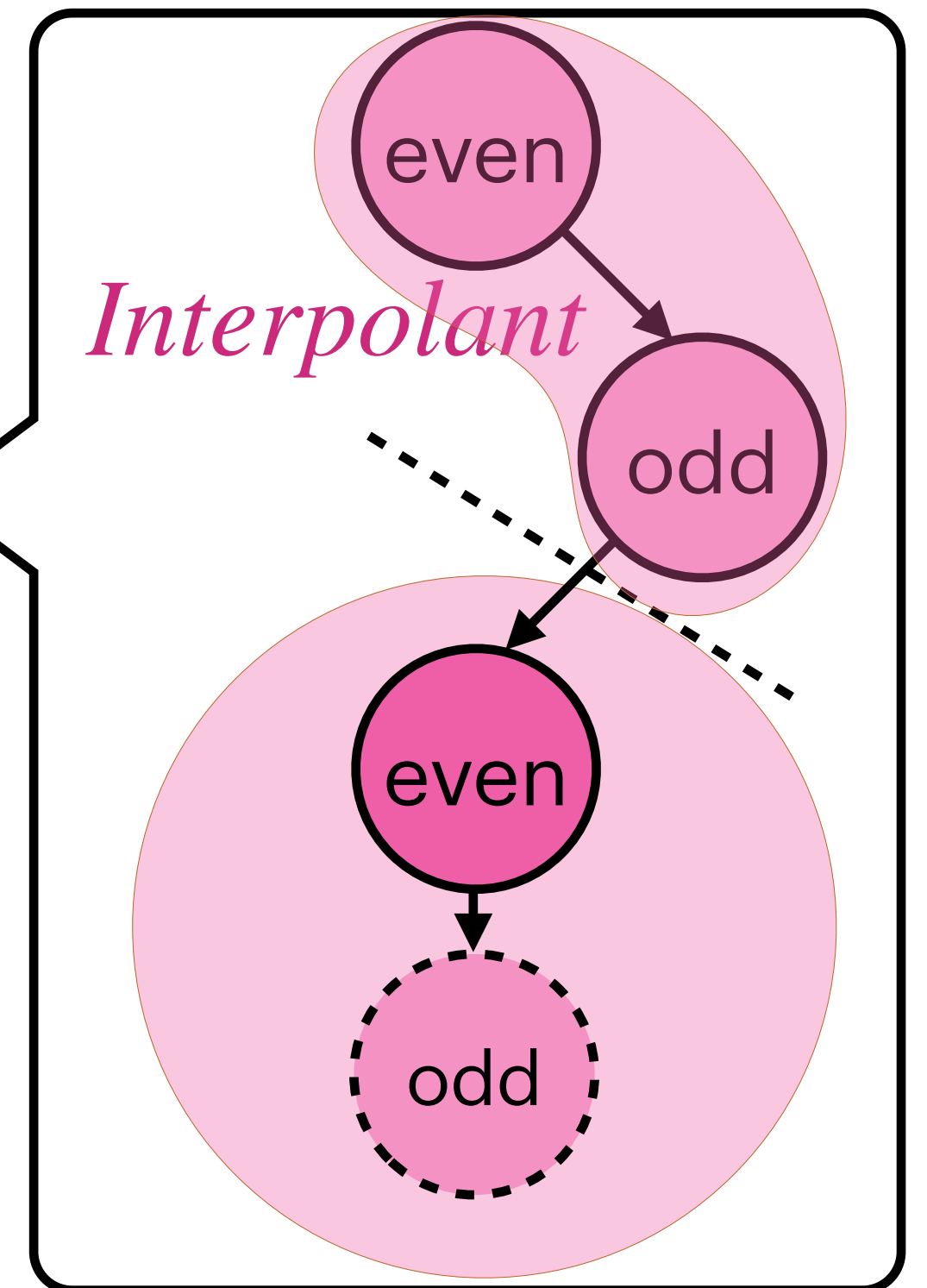
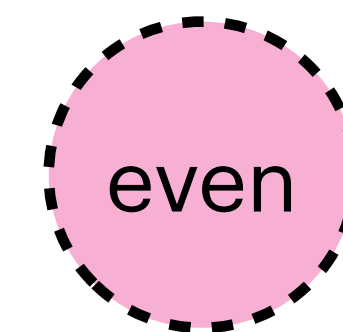
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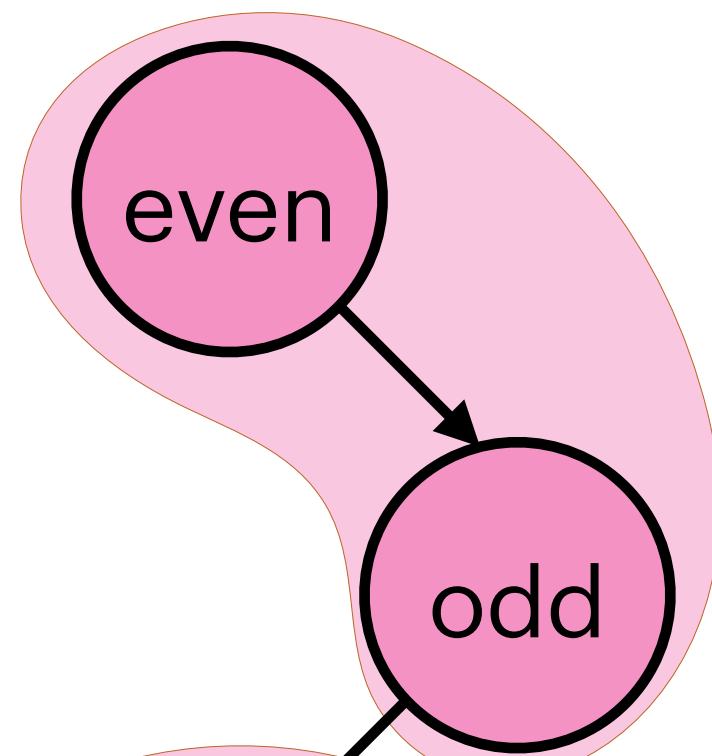
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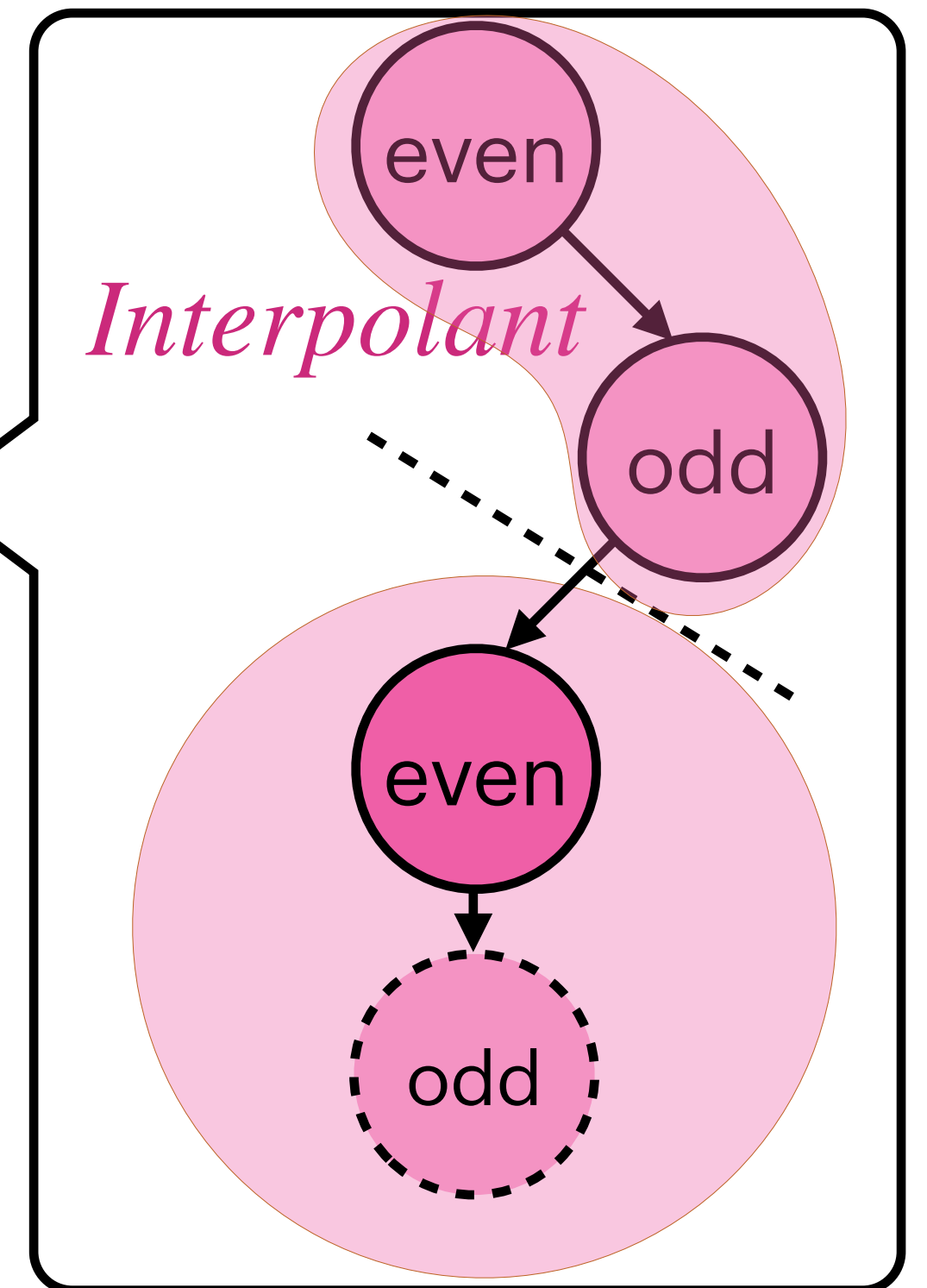
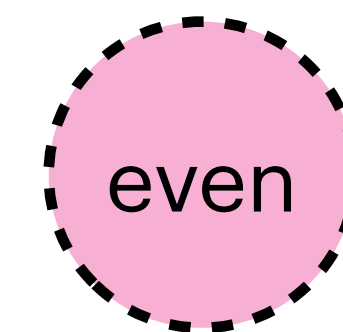
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over-over query

SMT Solver

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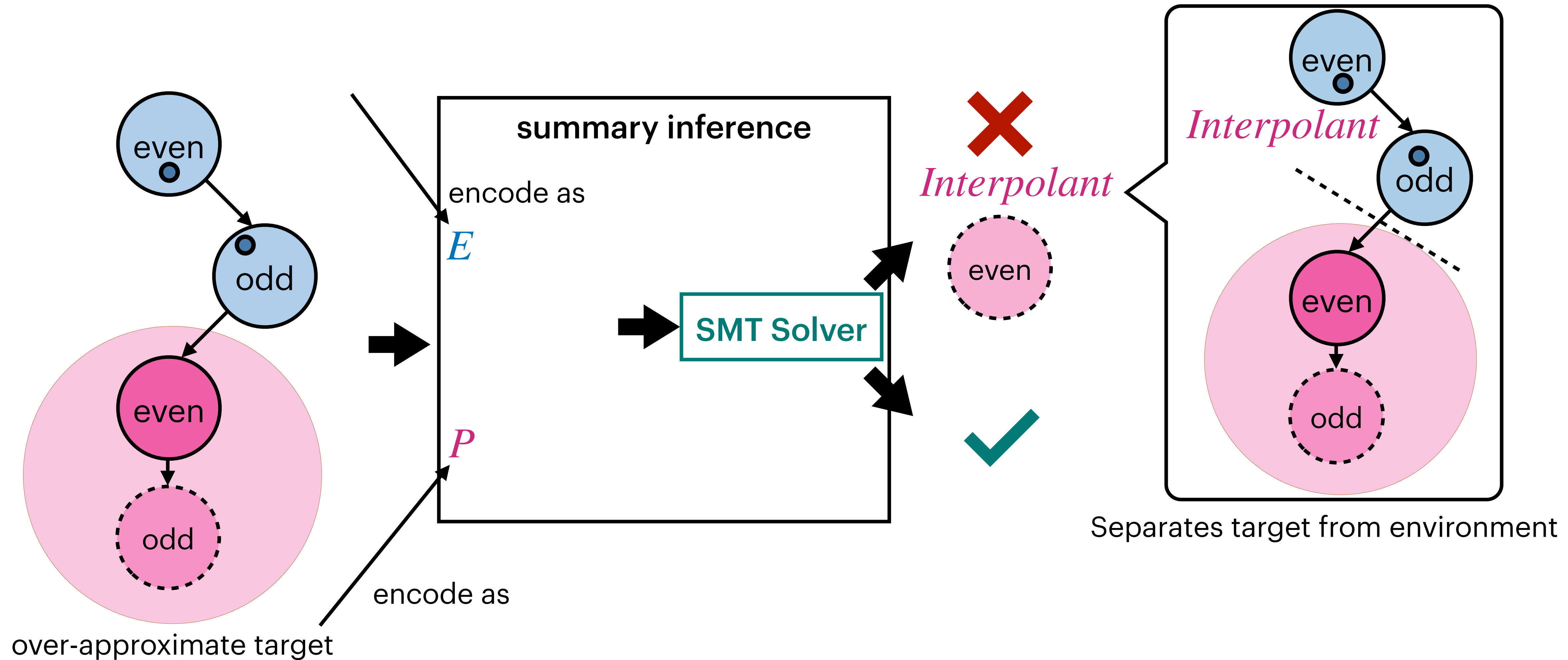
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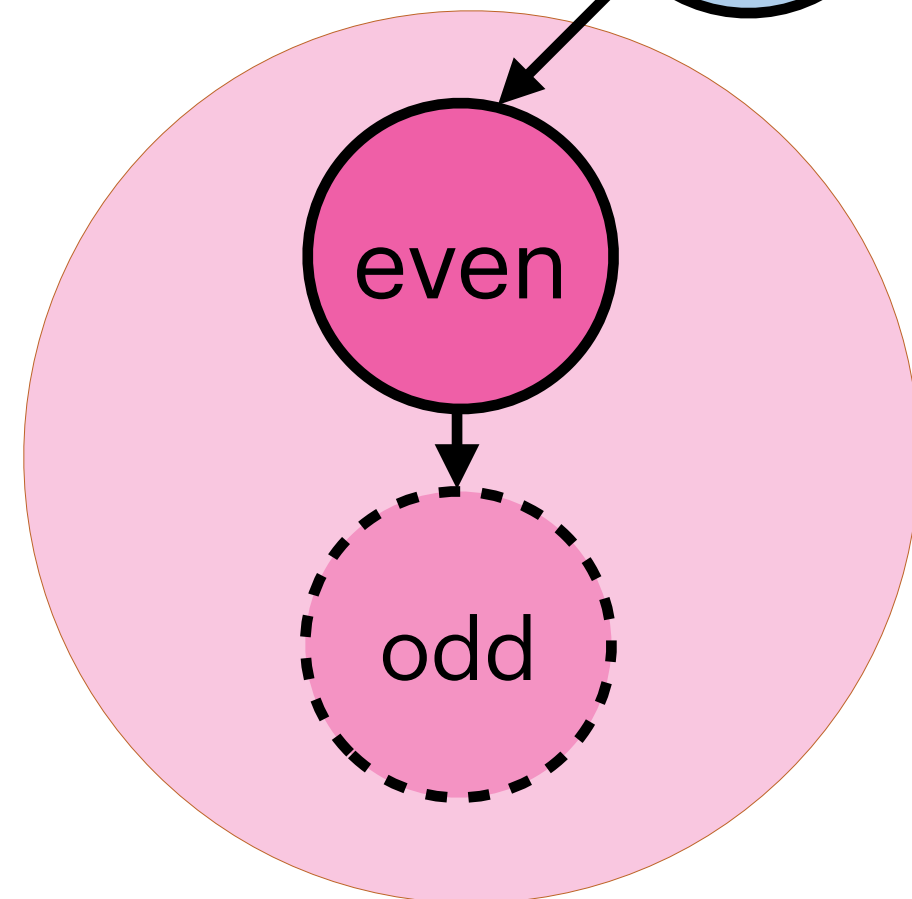
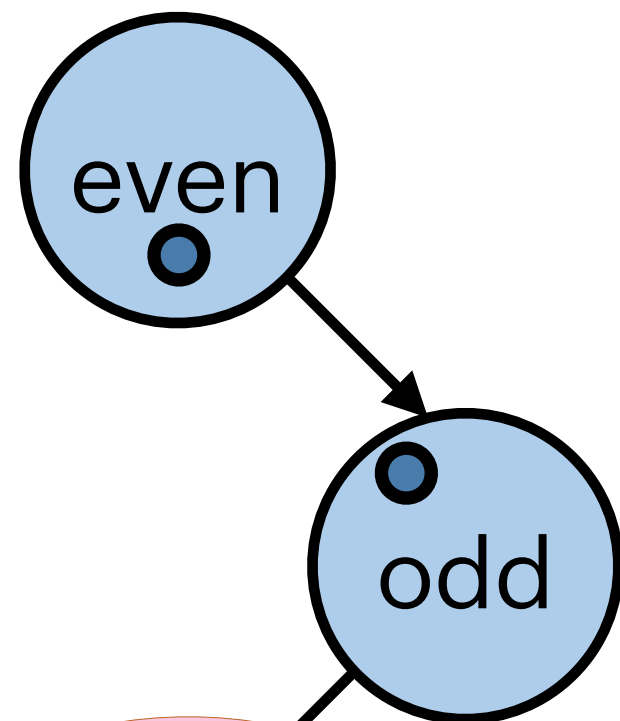
Try to get less general summary

Over-Approximate Summary Inference



Over-Approximate Summary Inference

under-approximate environment



over-approximate target

summary inference

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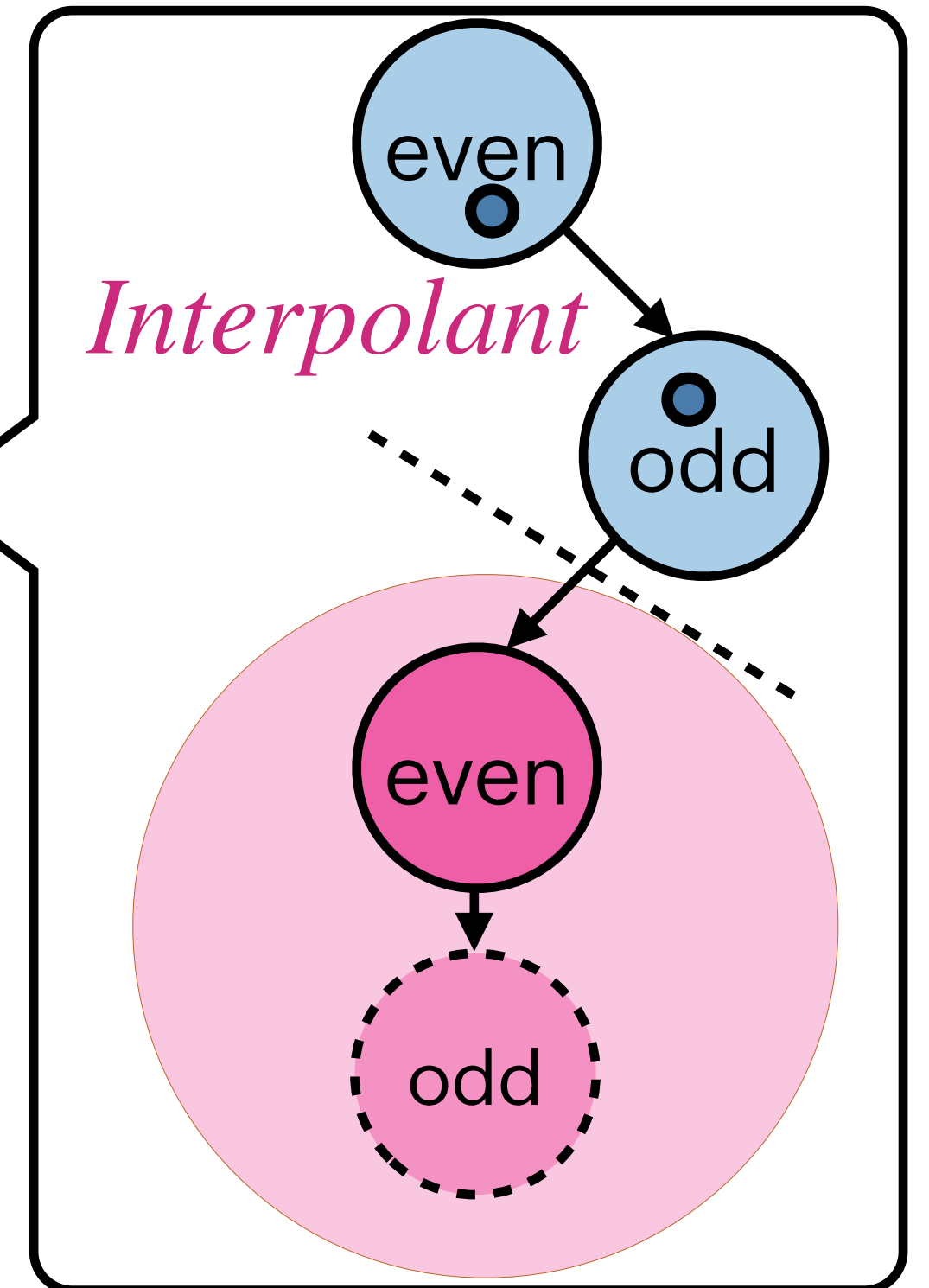
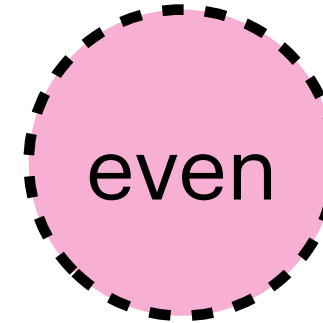
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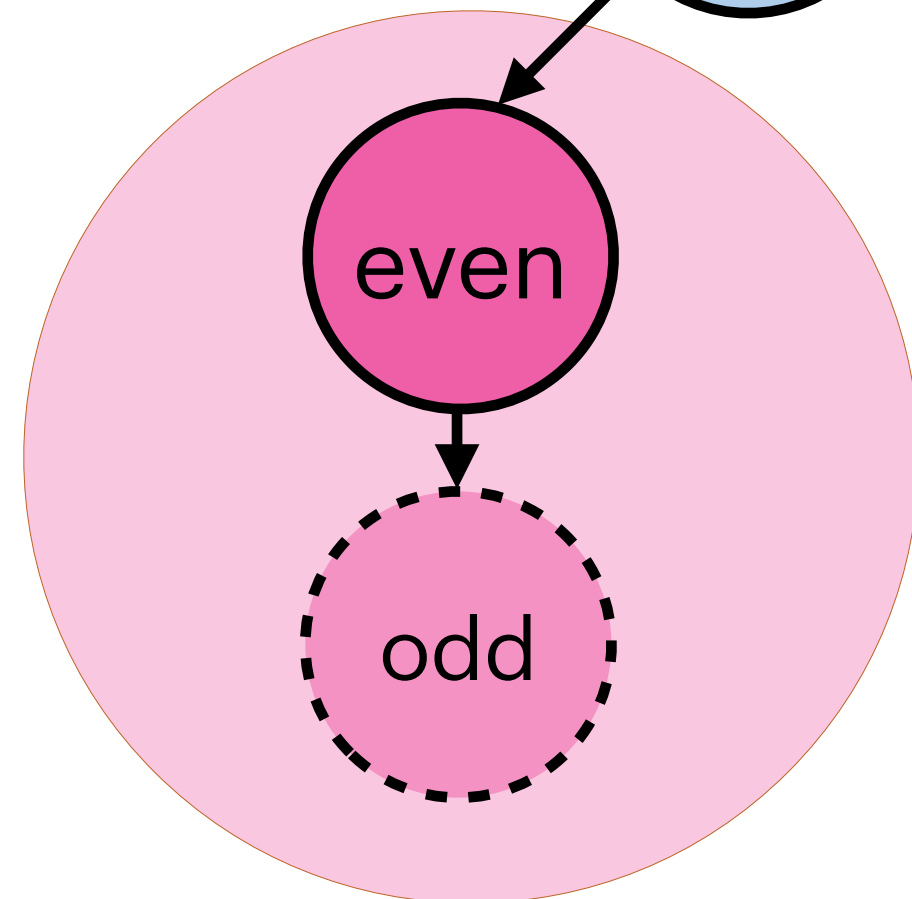
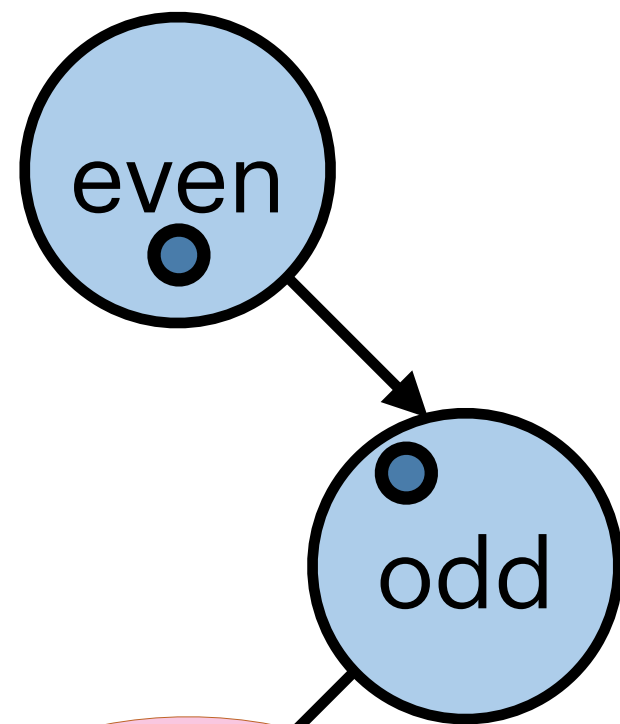
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Separates target from environment

Over-Approximate Summary Inference

under-approximate environment



over-approximate target

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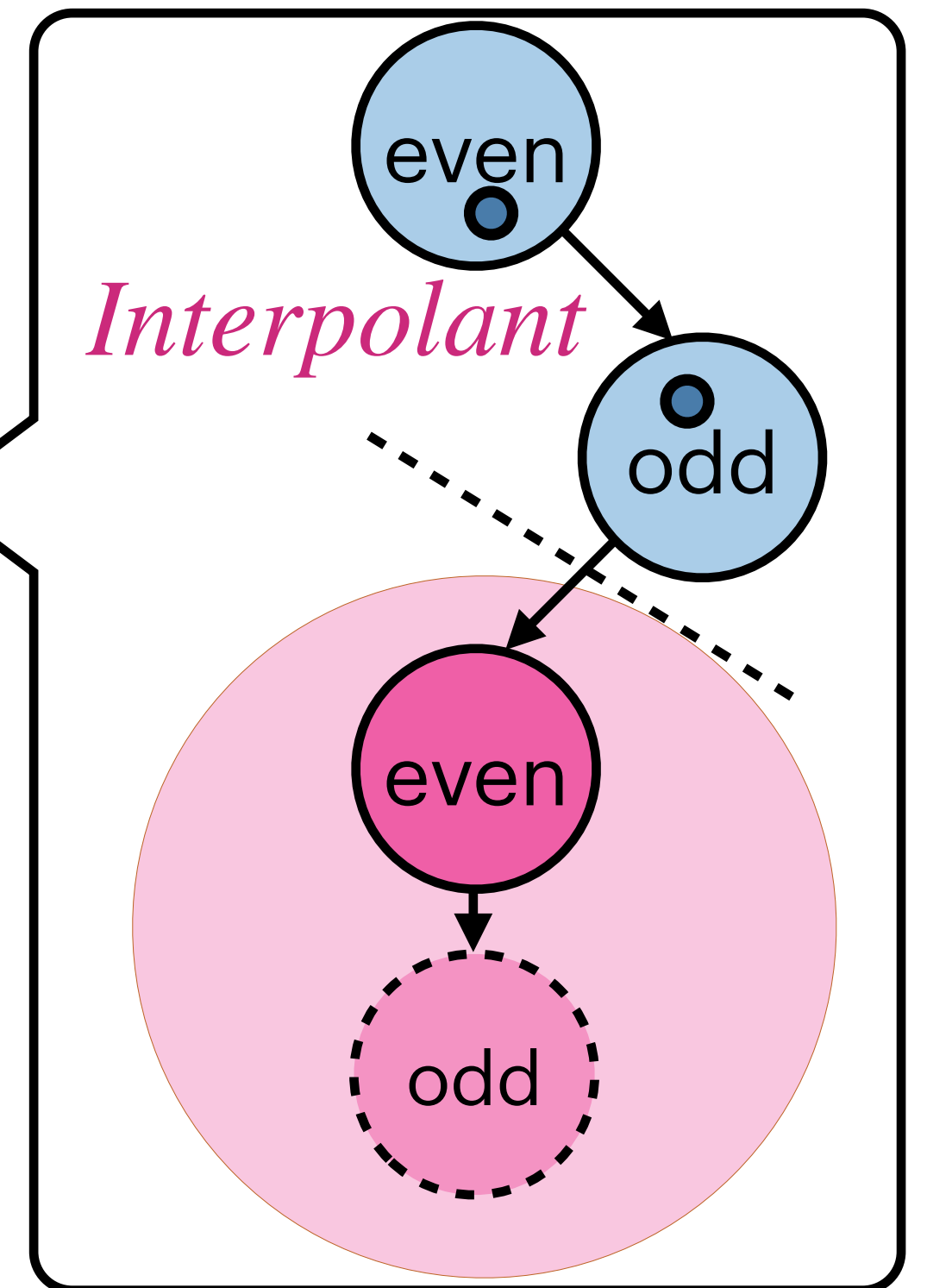
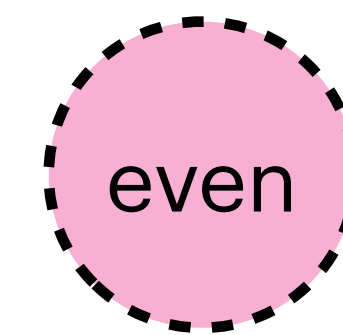
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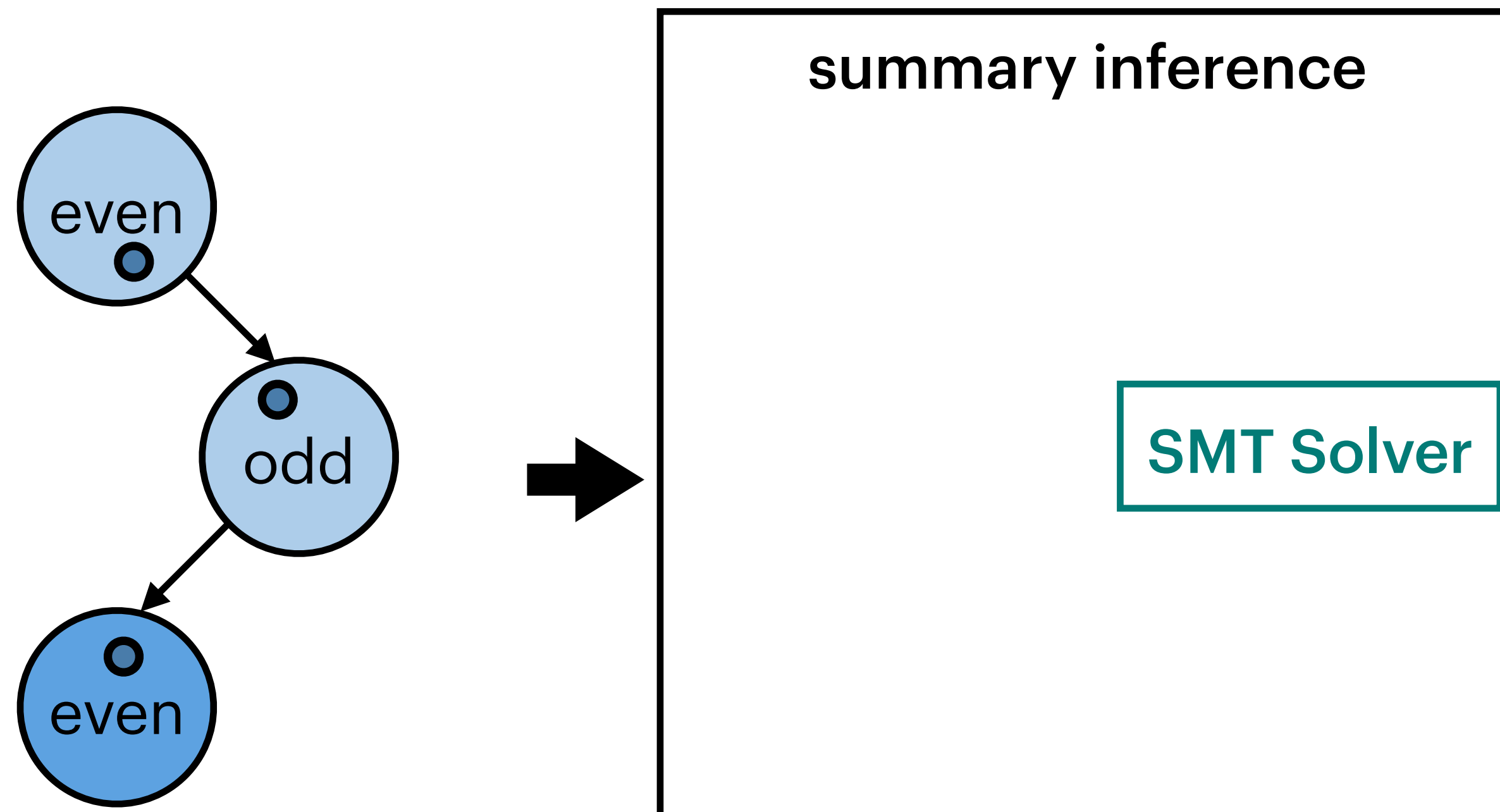
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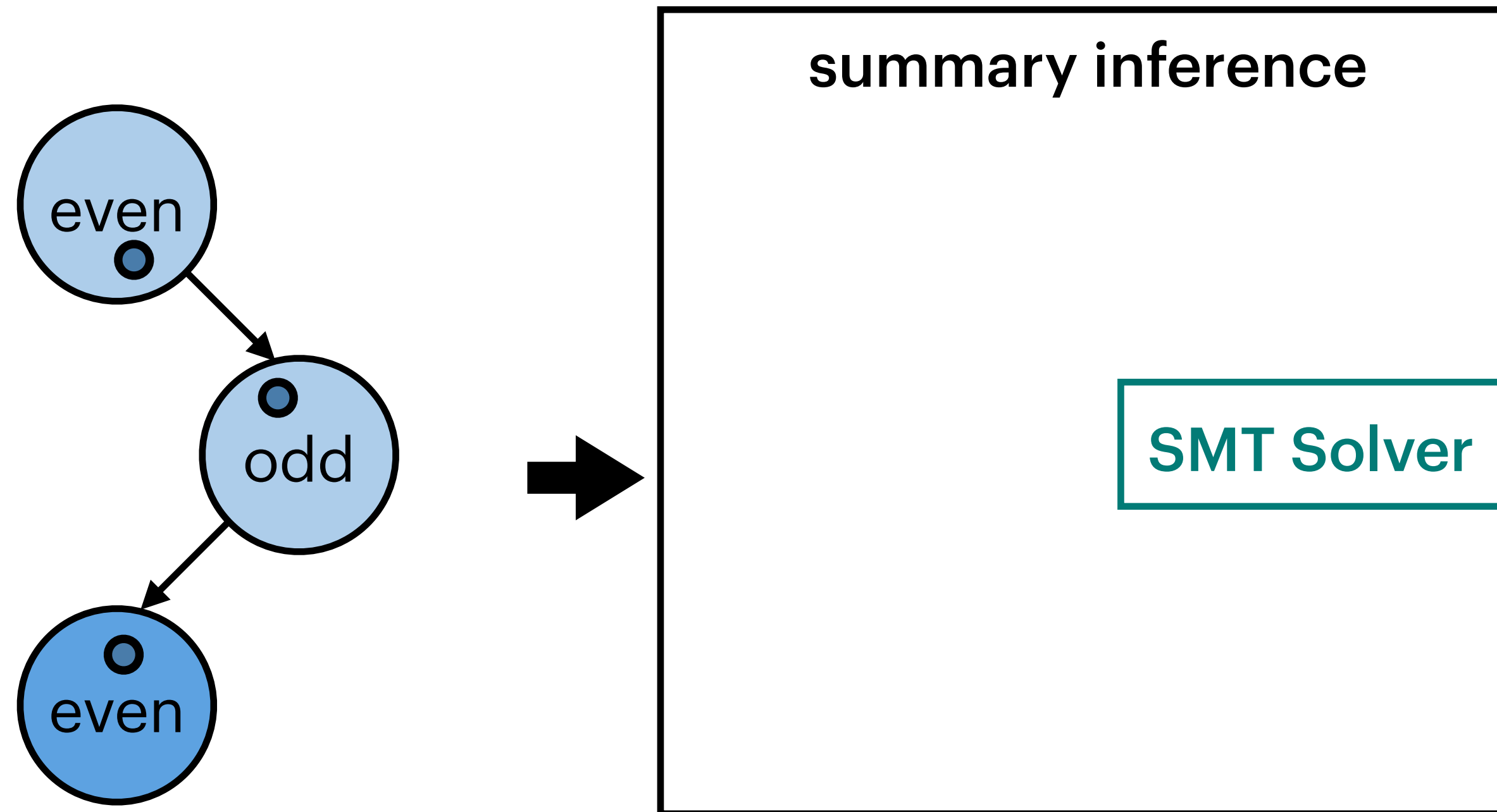
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Under-Approximate Summary Inference



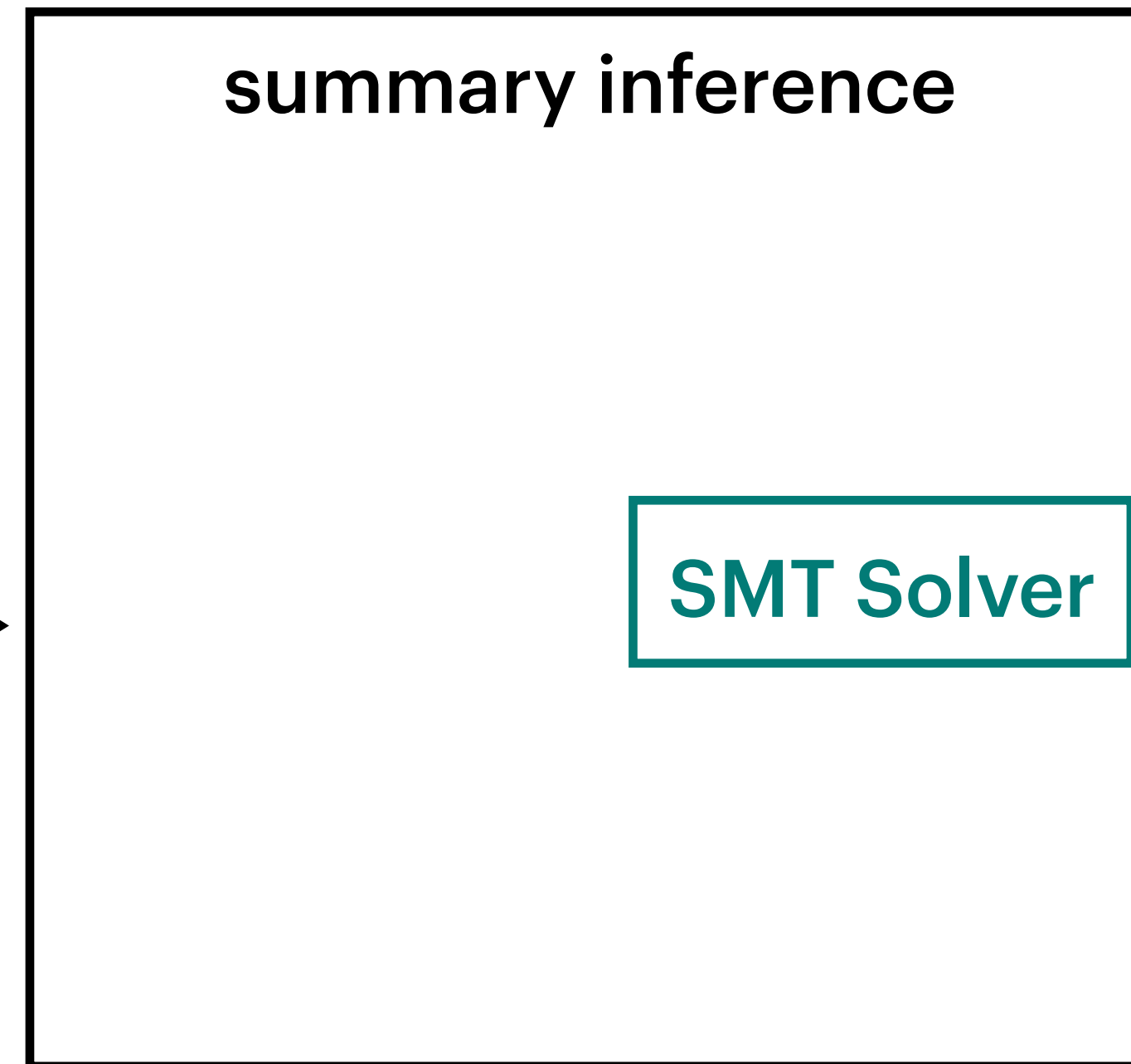
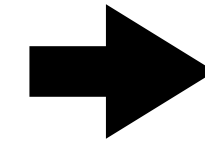
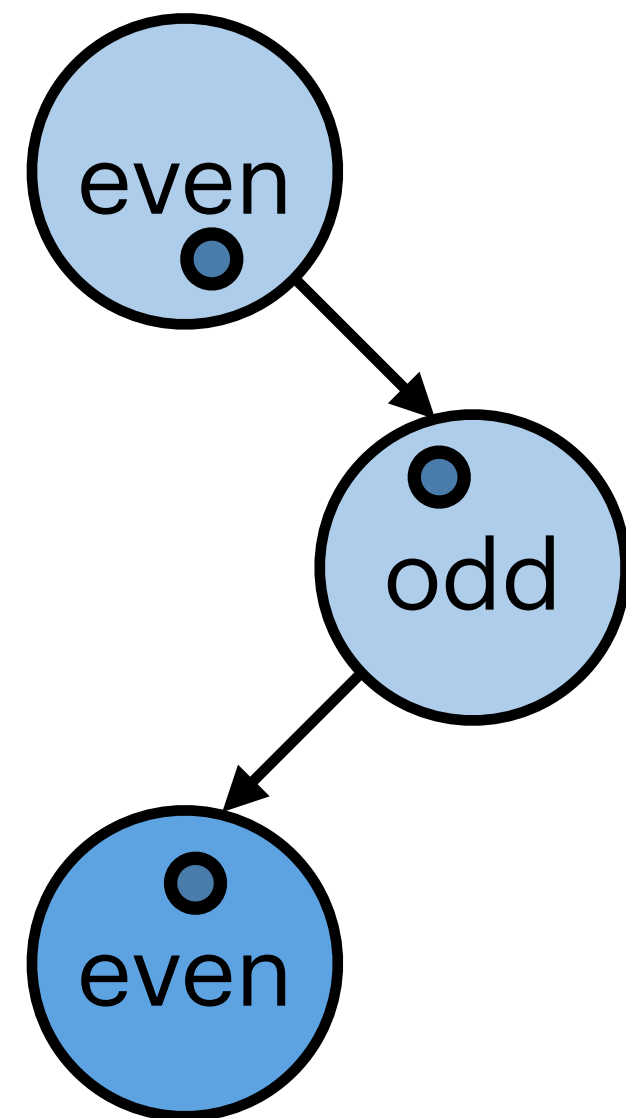
Under-Approximate Summary Inference

under-approximate environment



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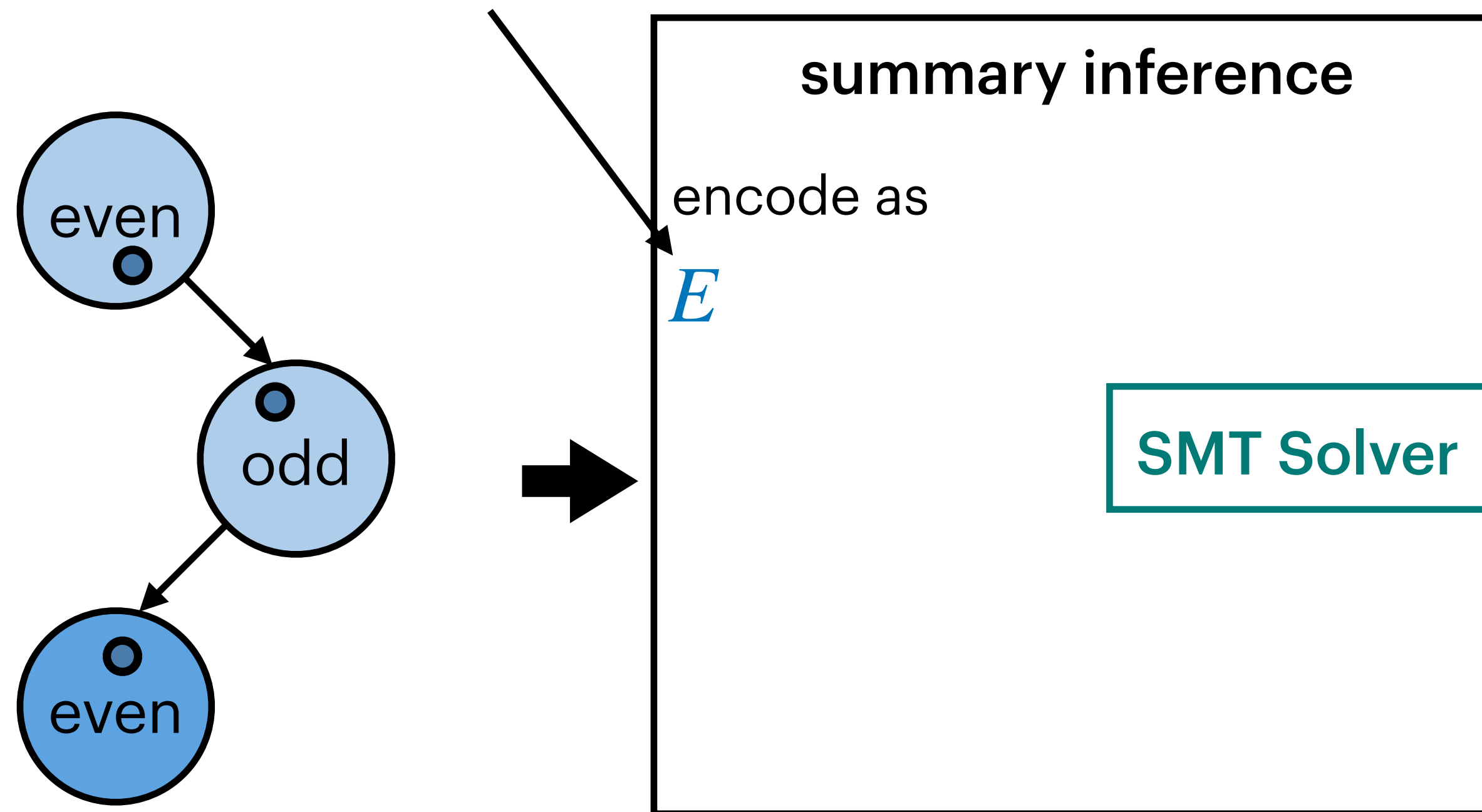
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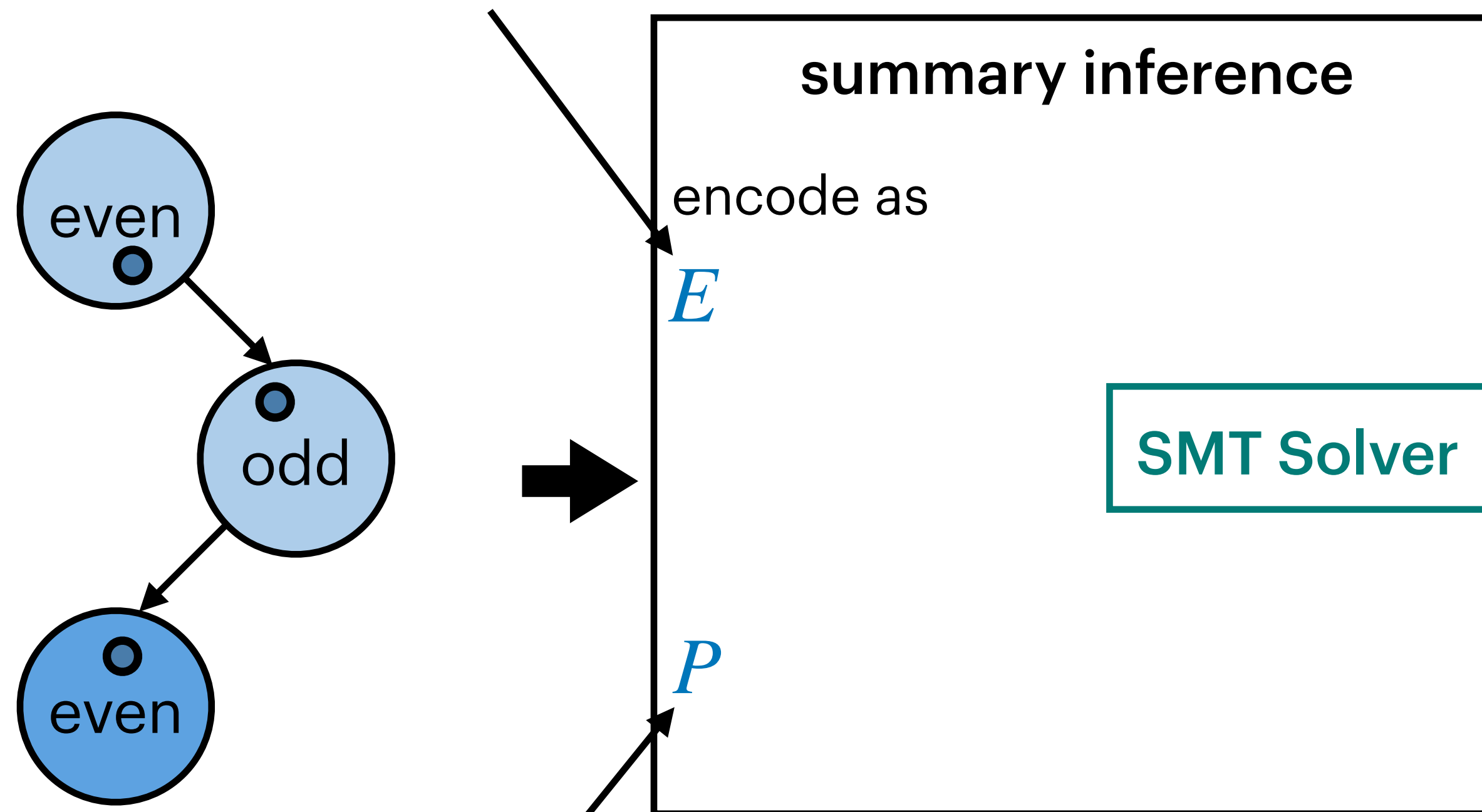
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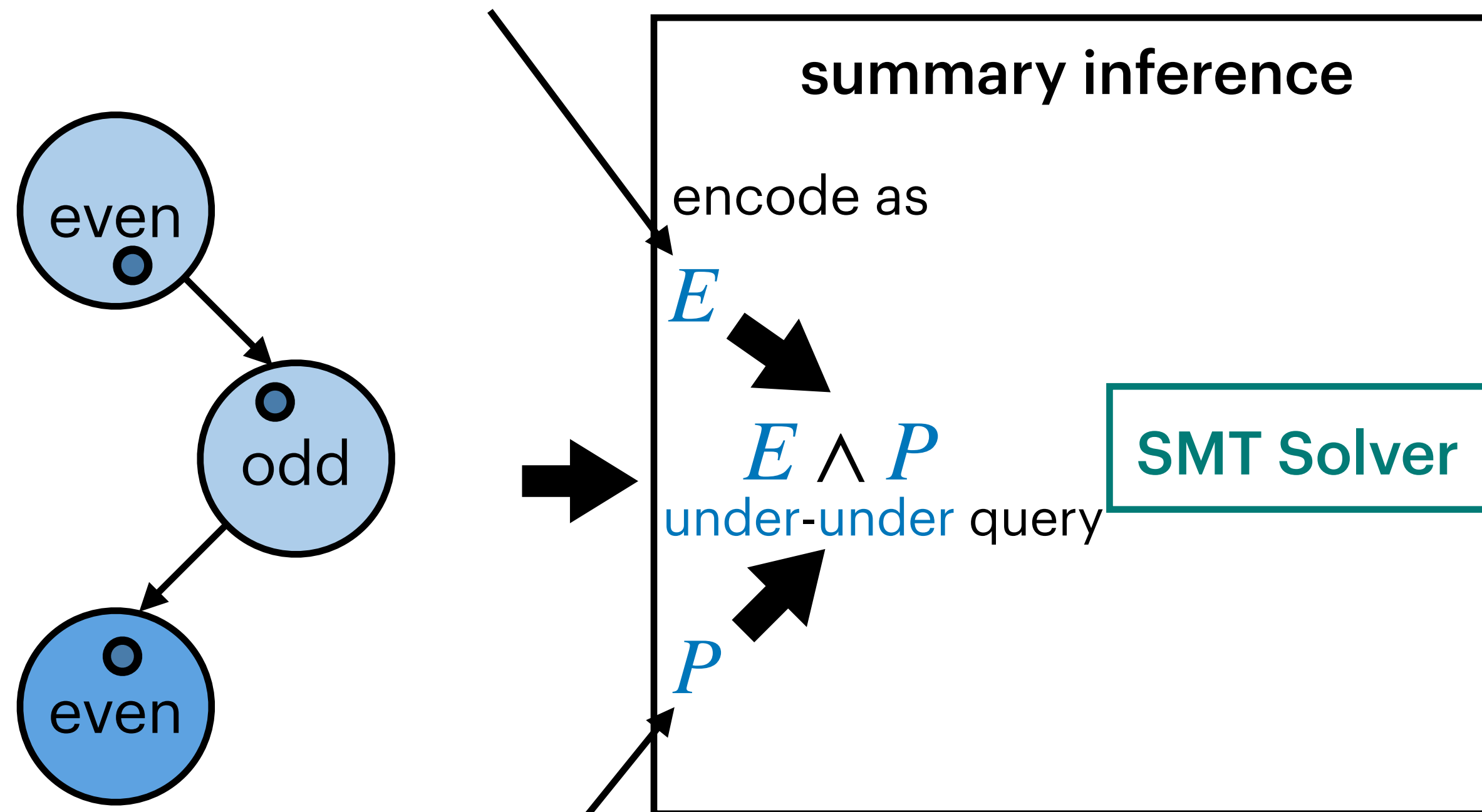
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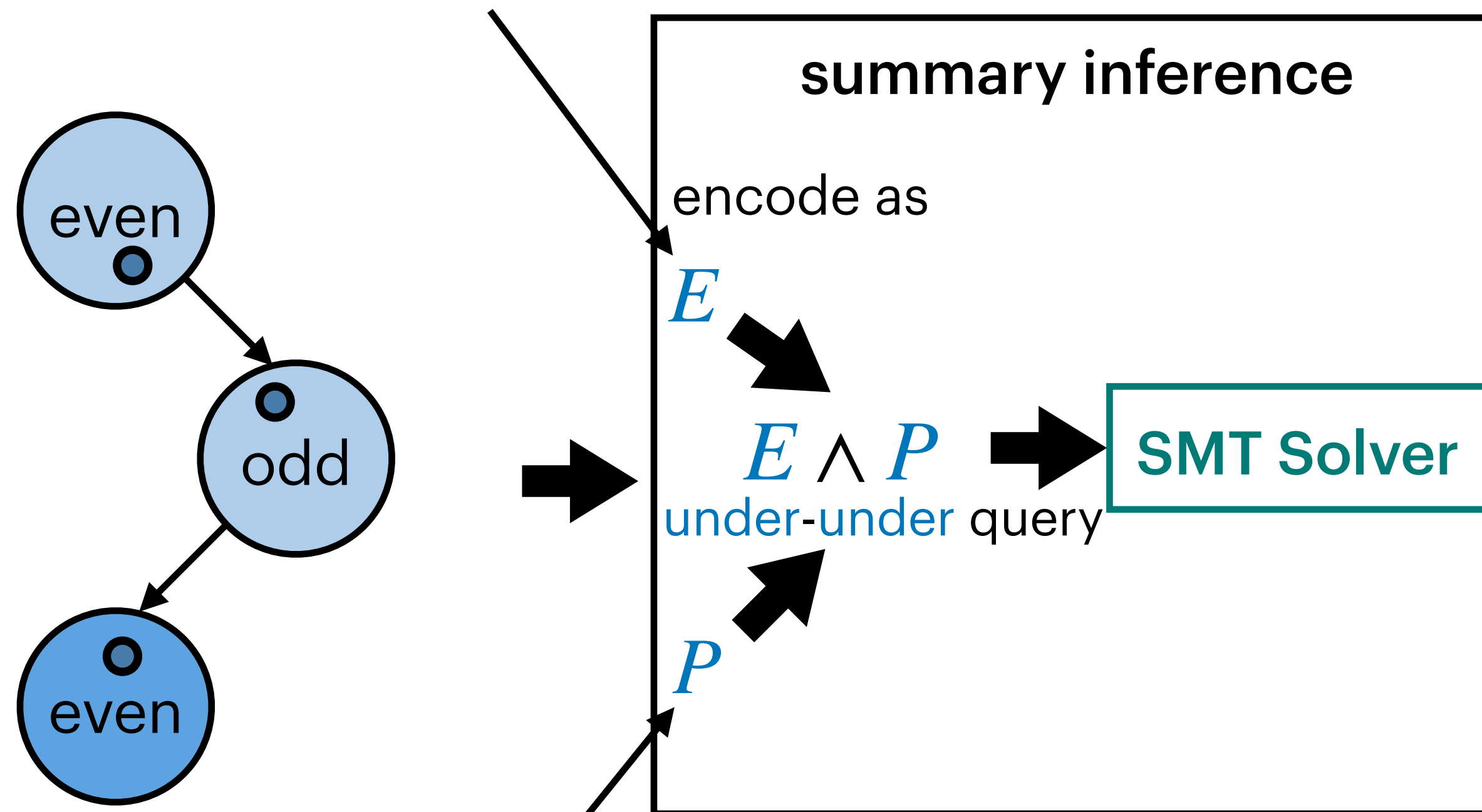
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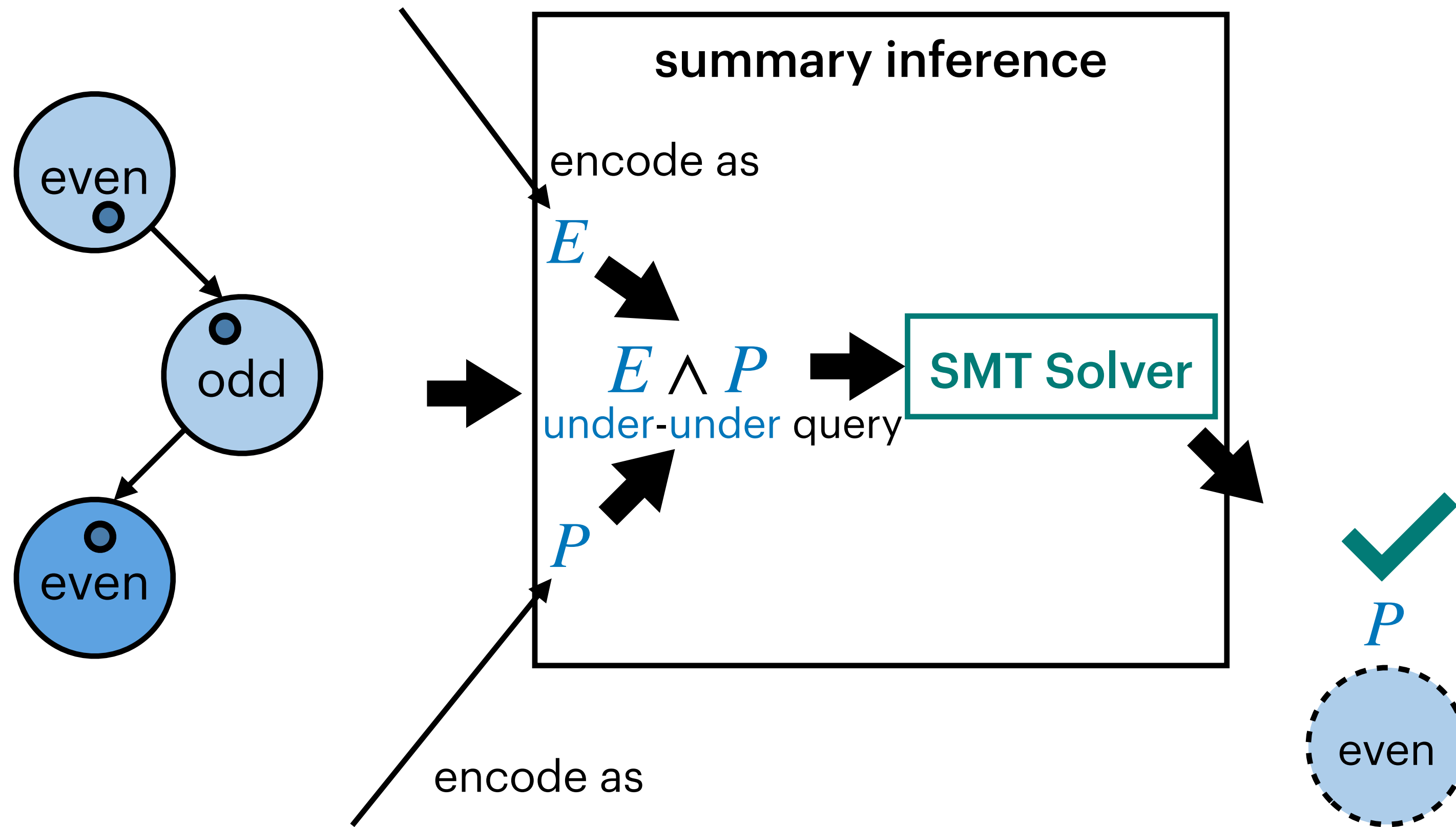
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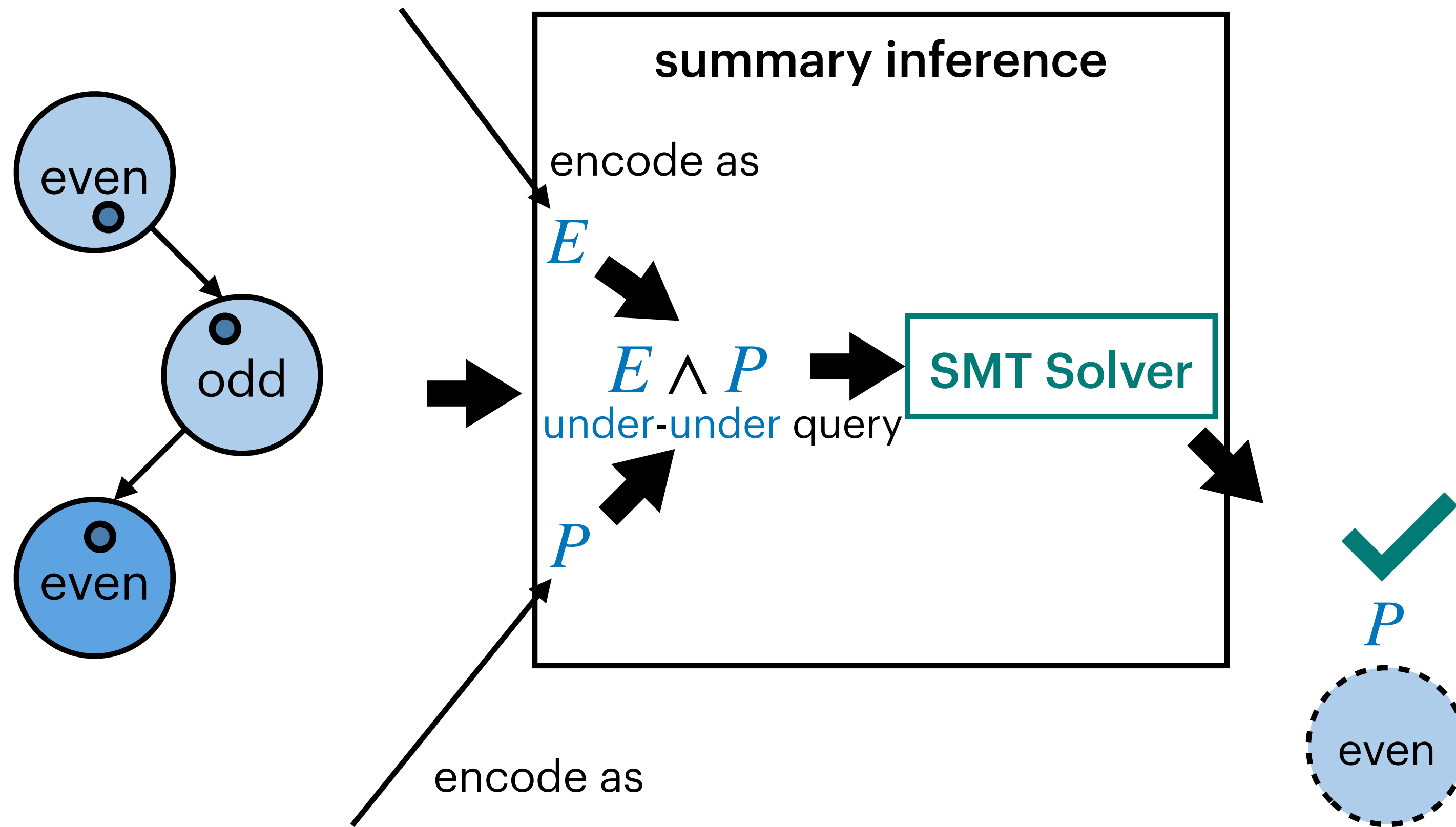
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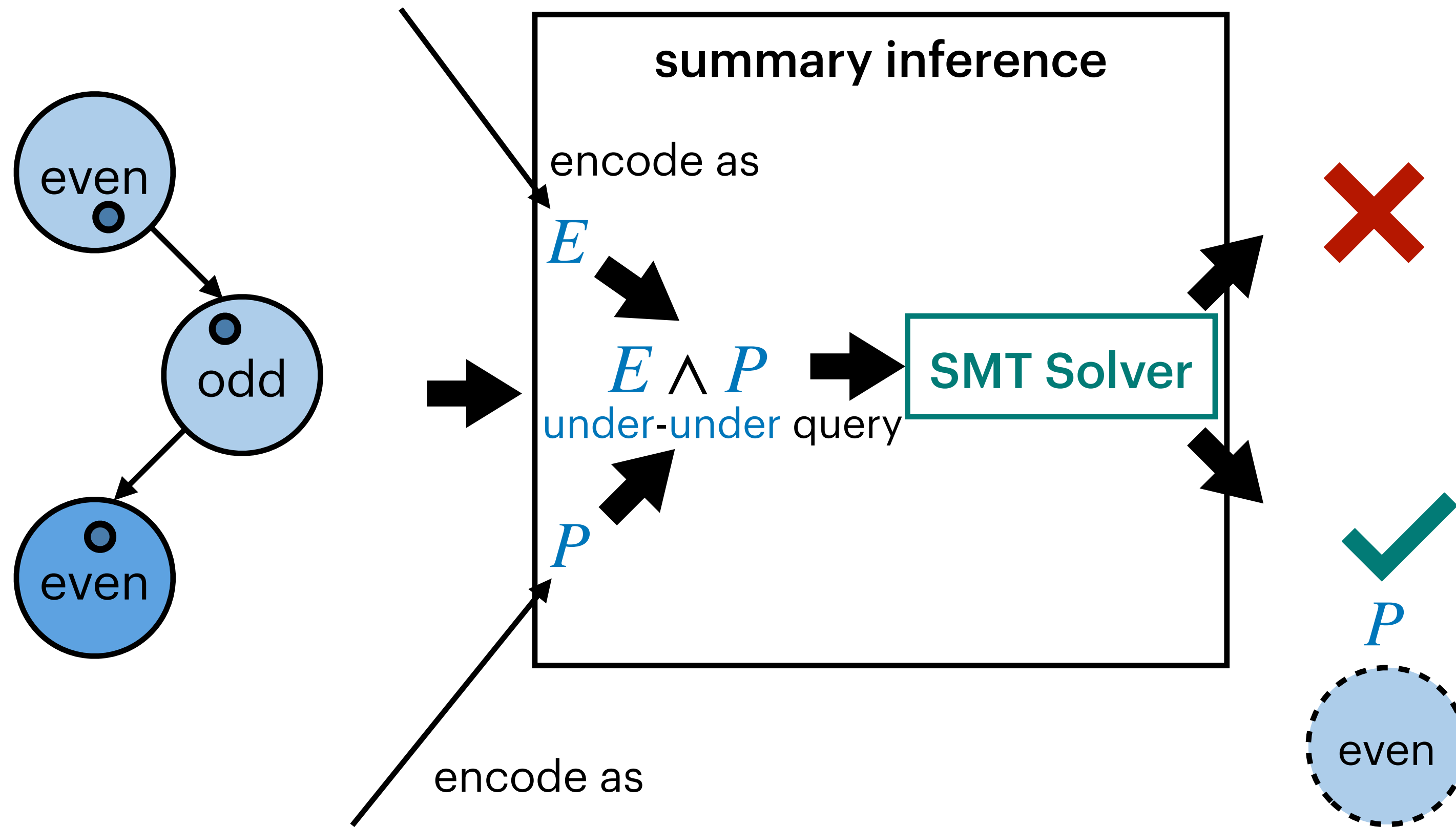


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Under-approximation **must** occur in the environment, so worth remembering

Under-Approximate Summary Inference

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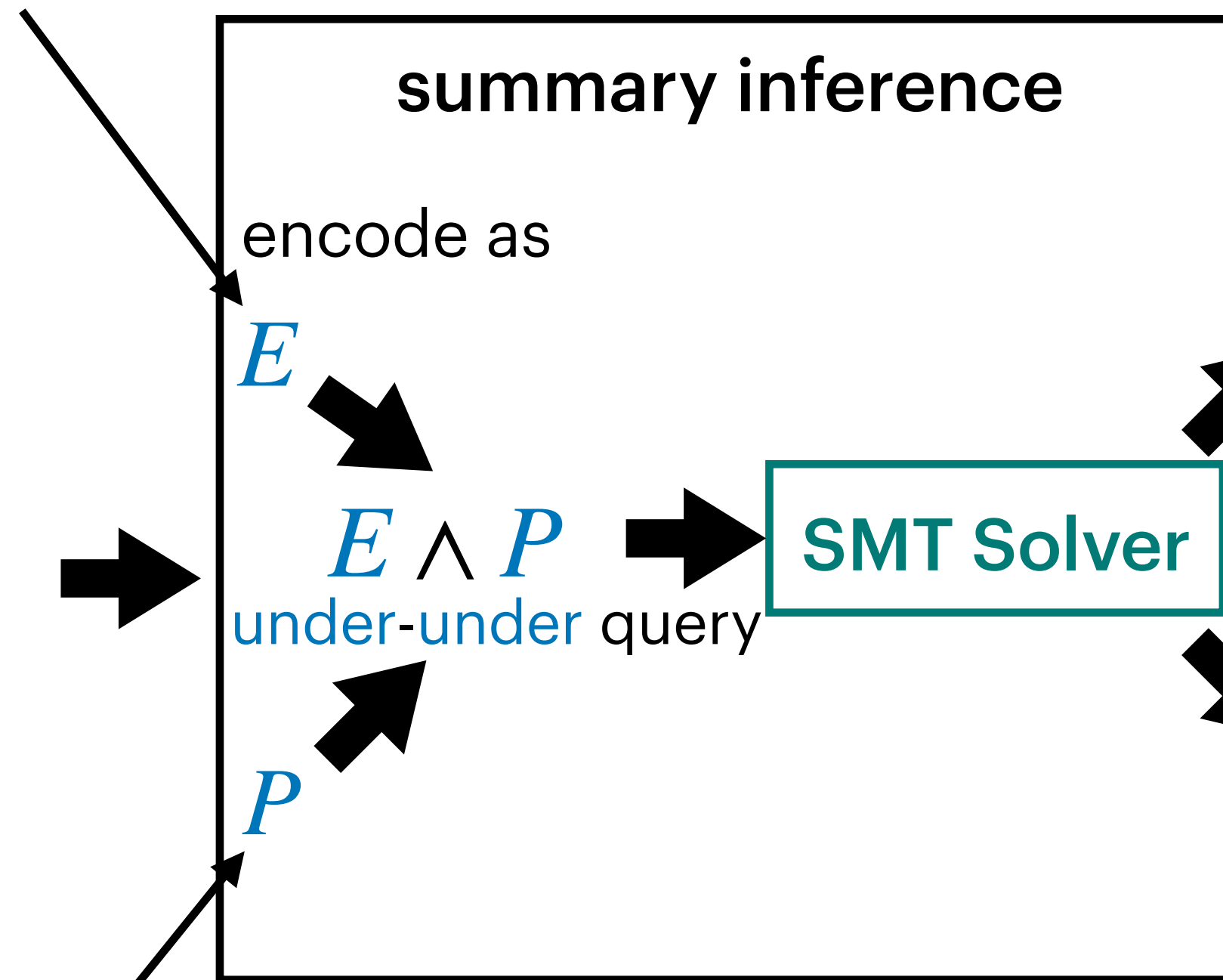
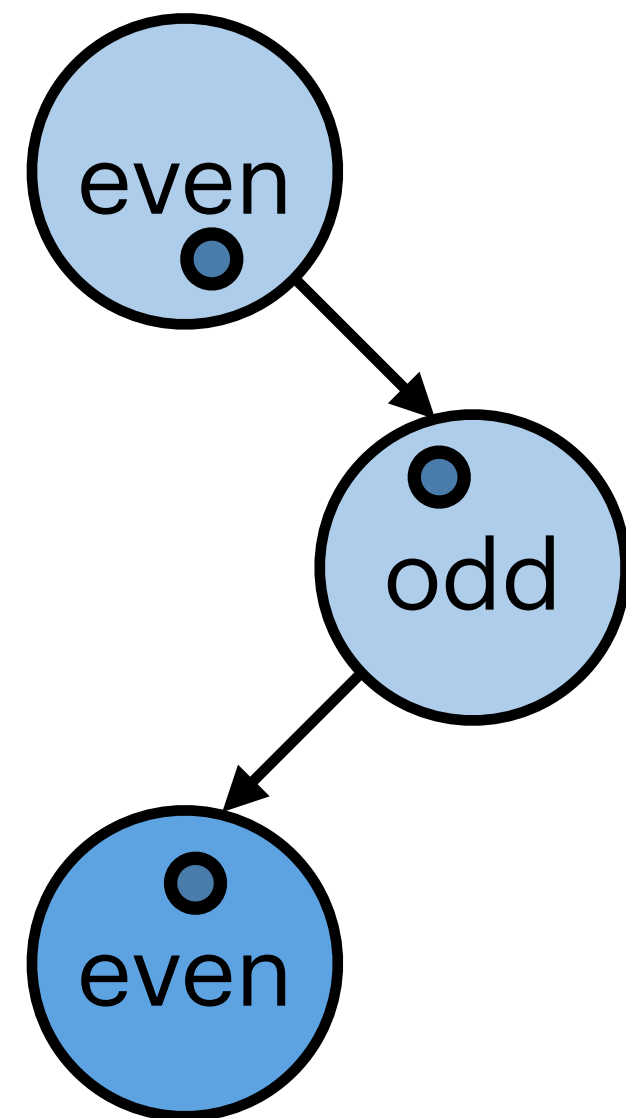


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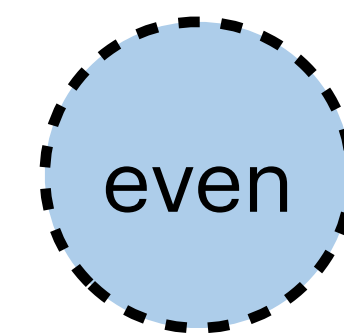
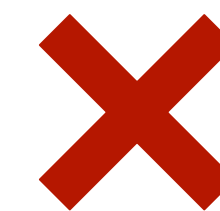
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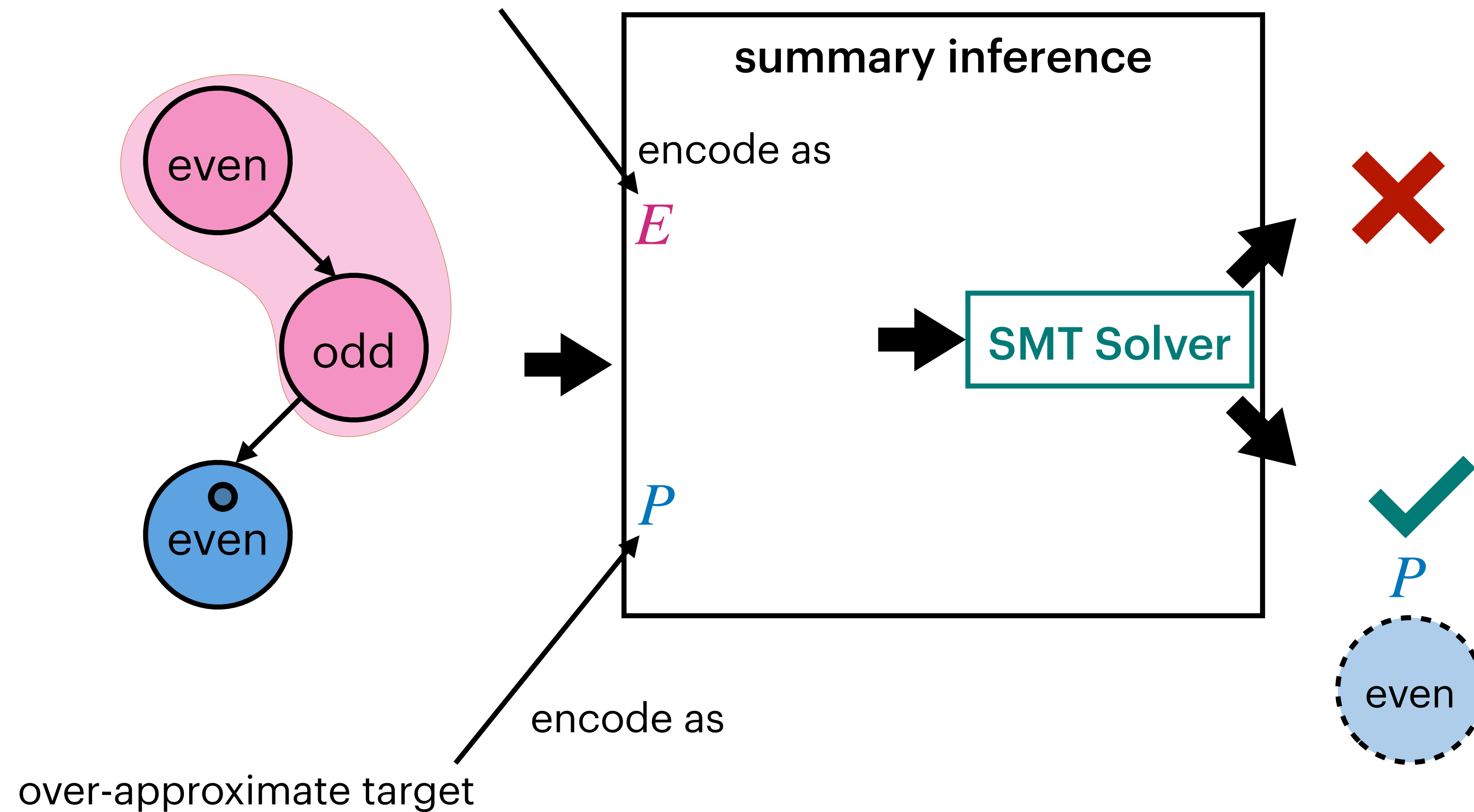


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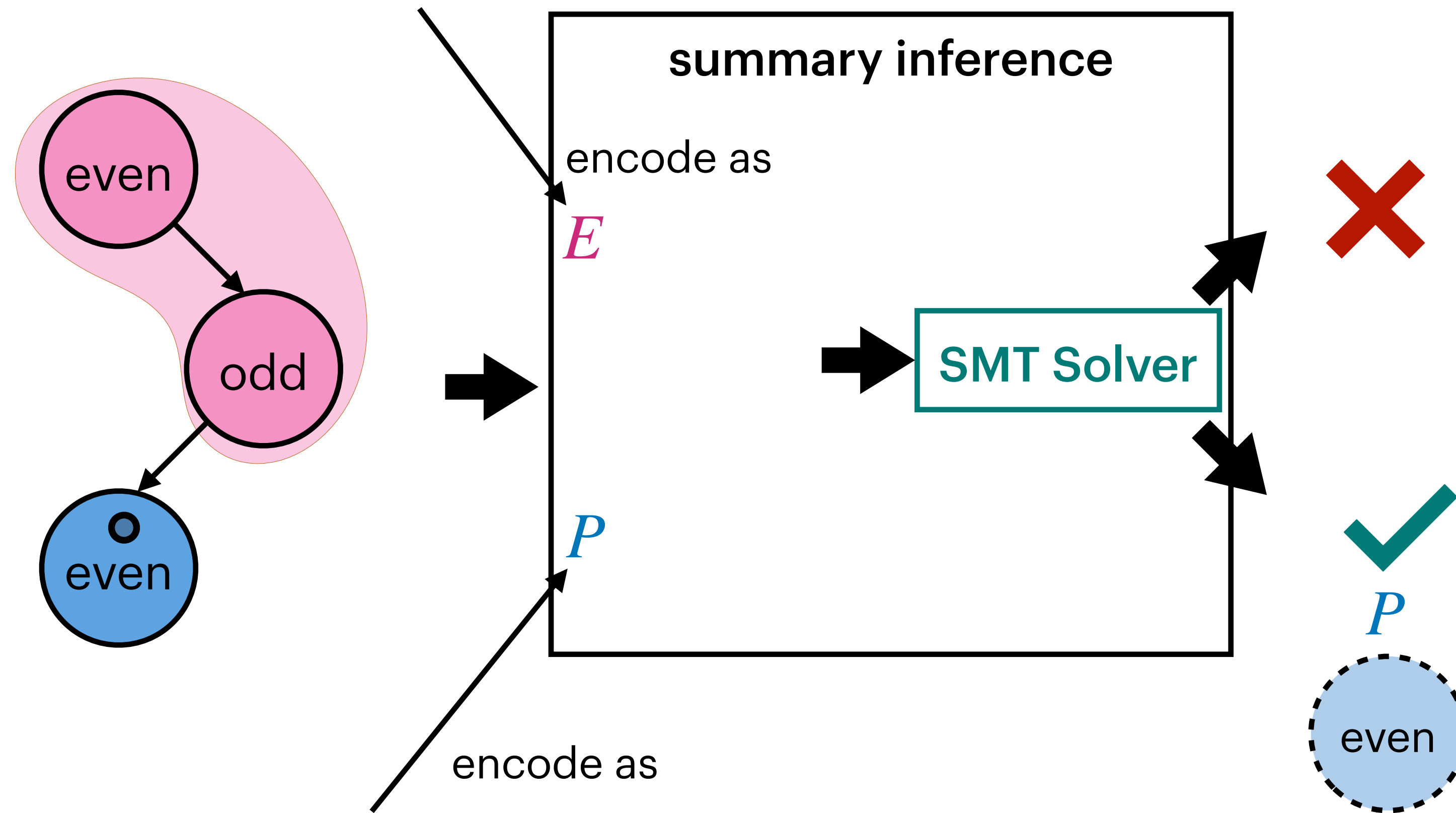
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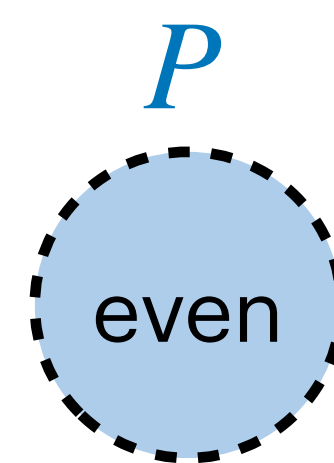
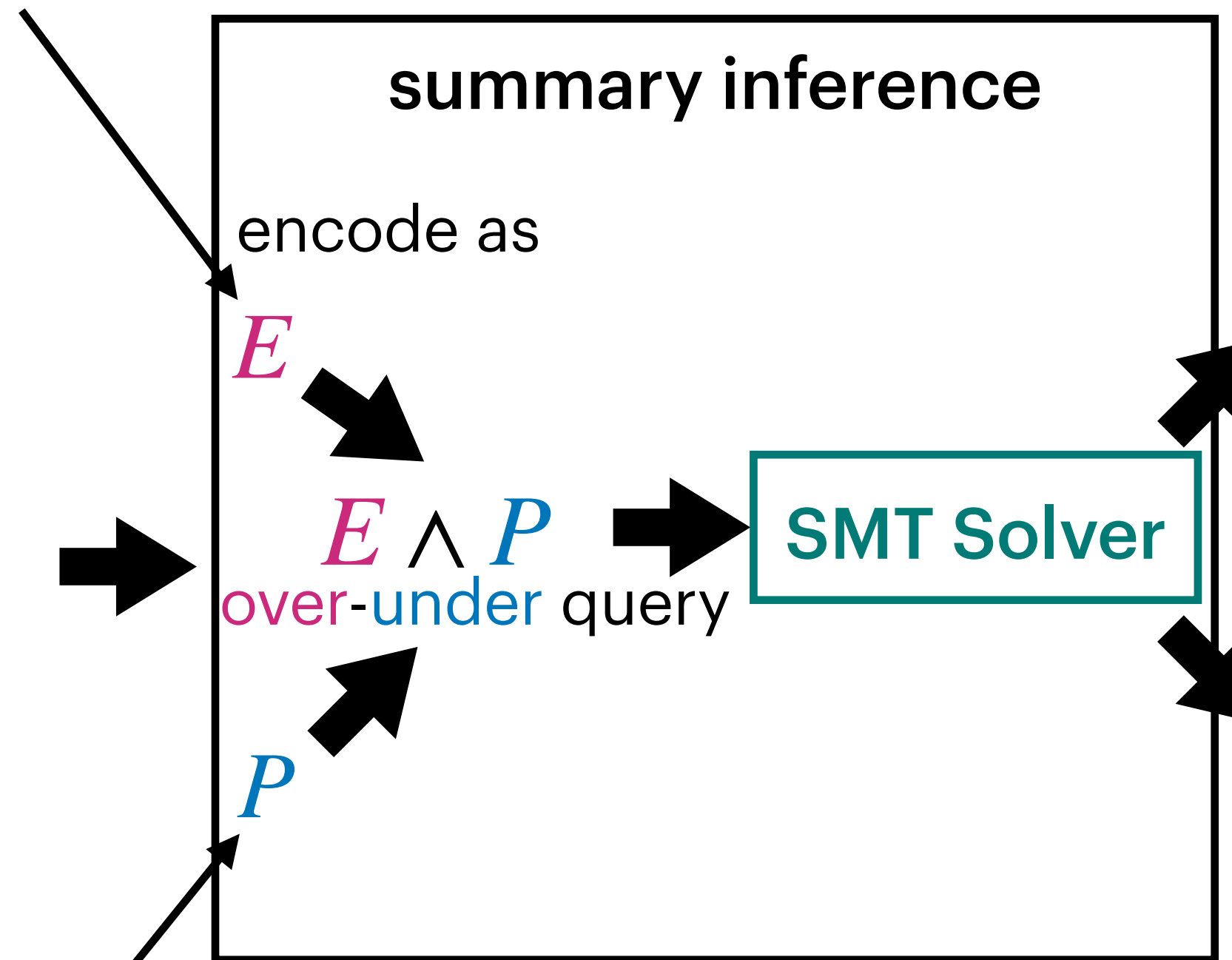
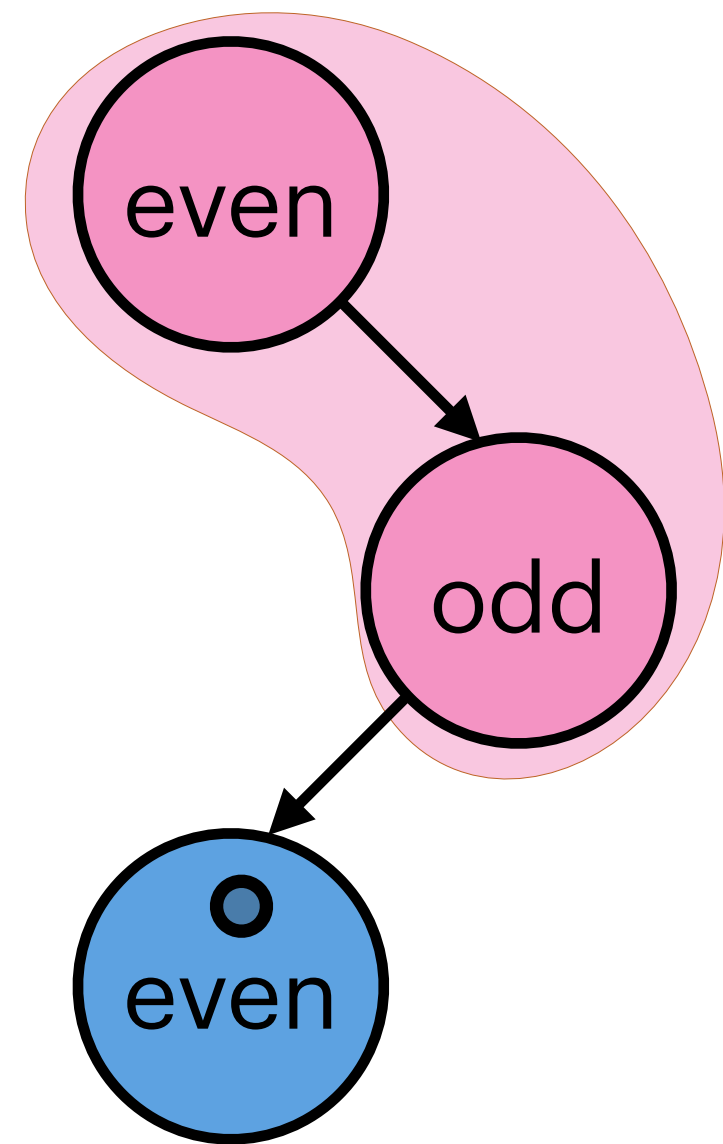
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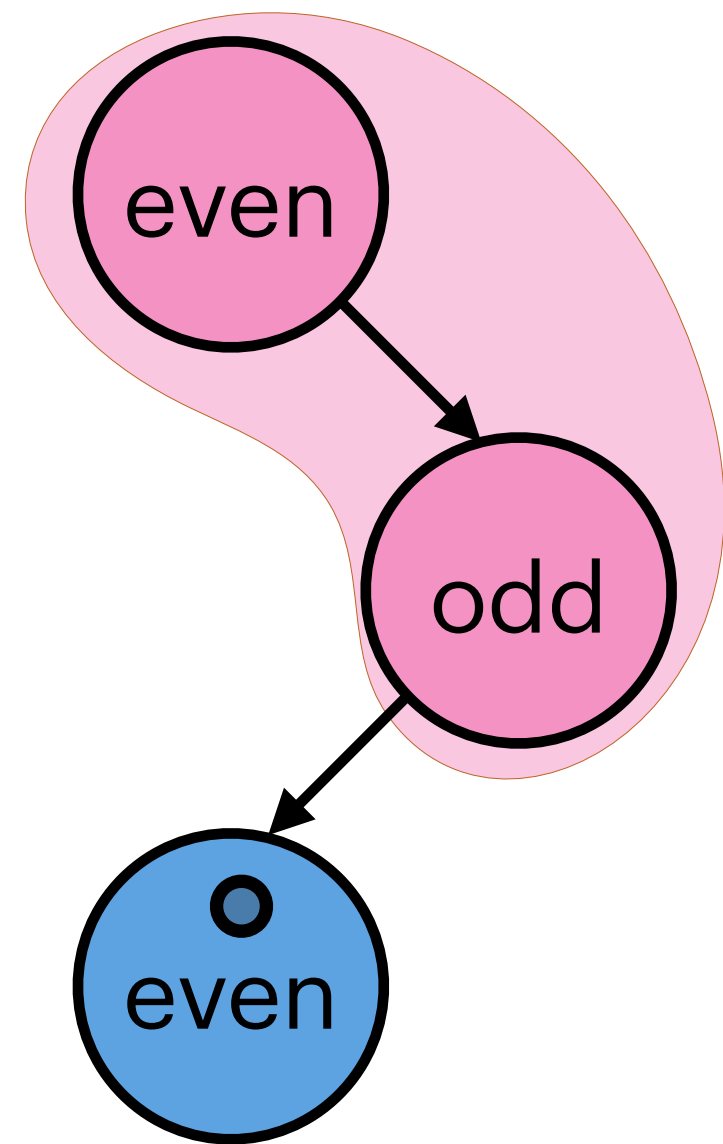
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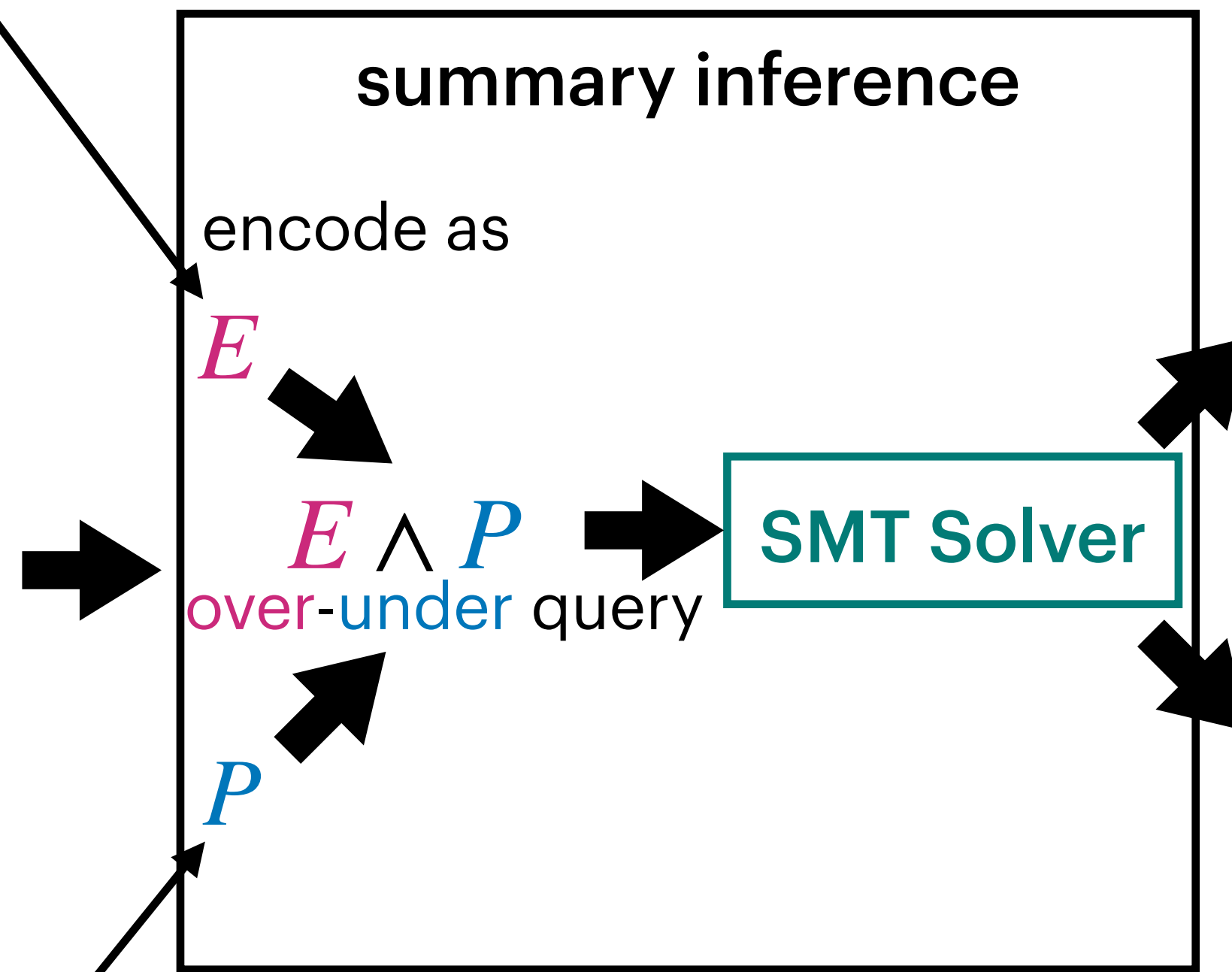
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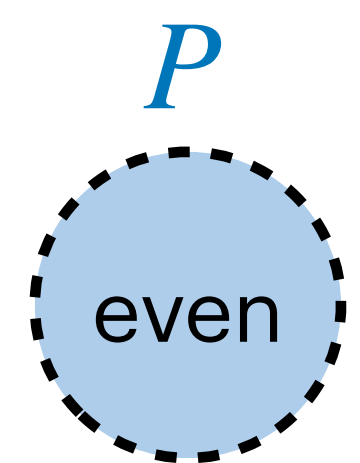
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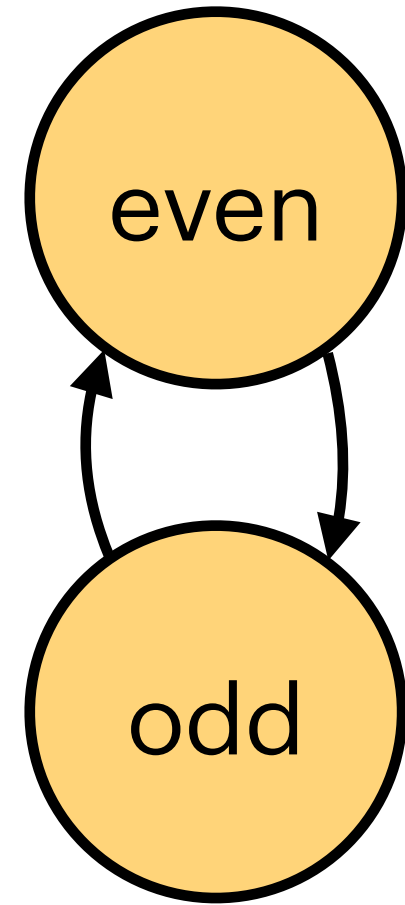


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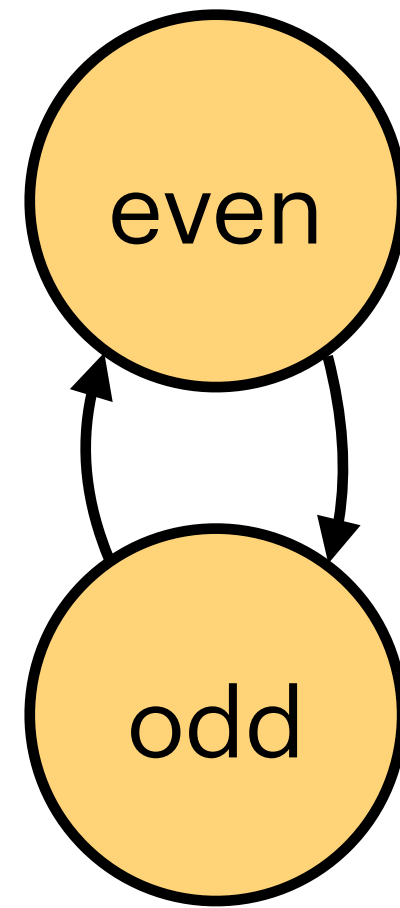


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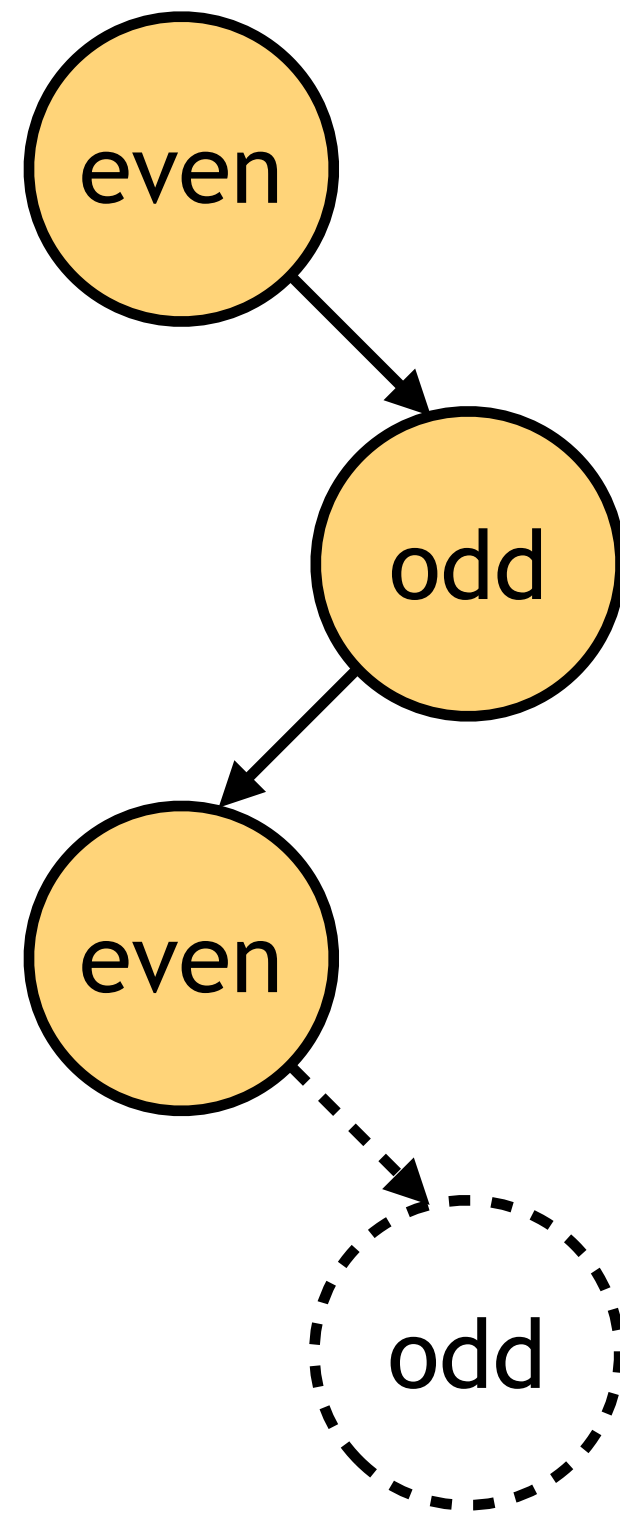
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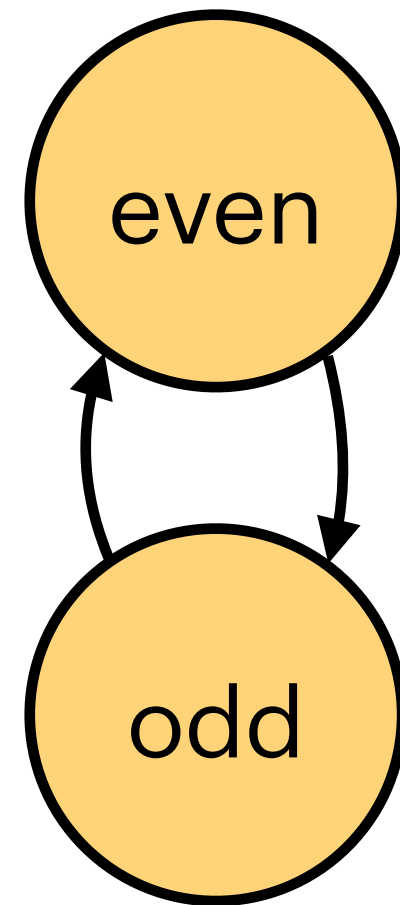
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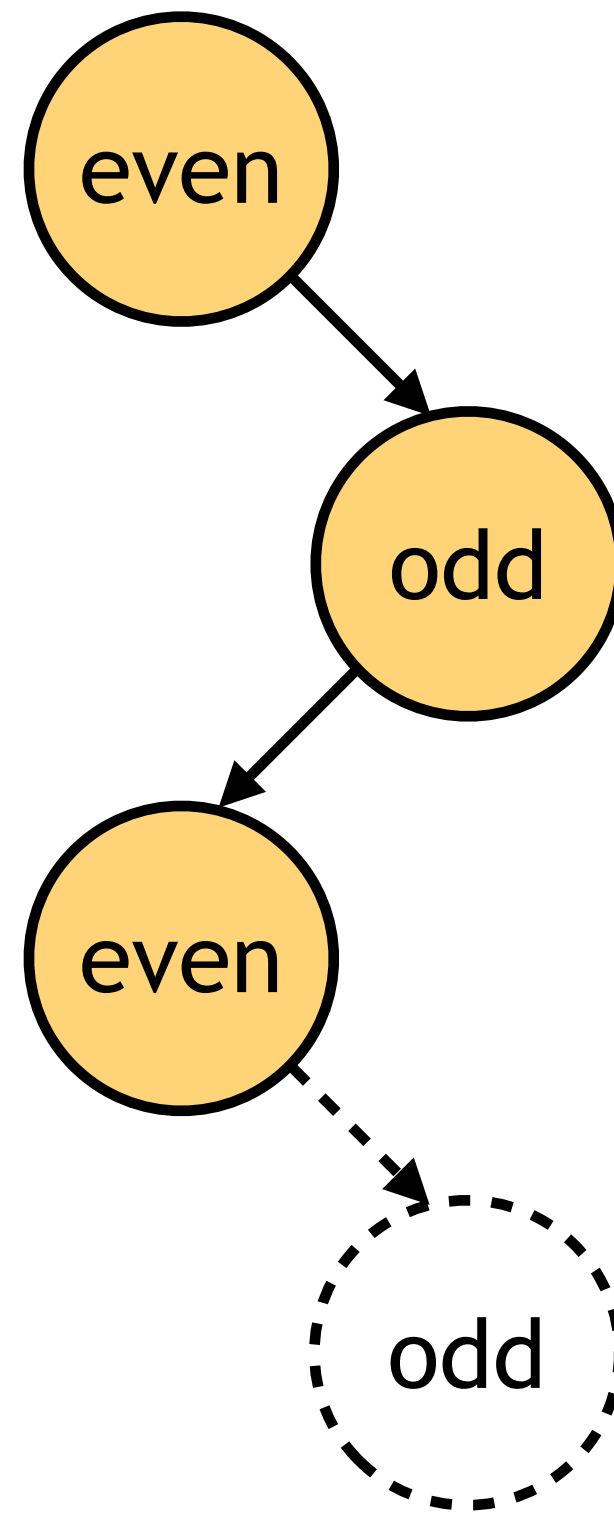
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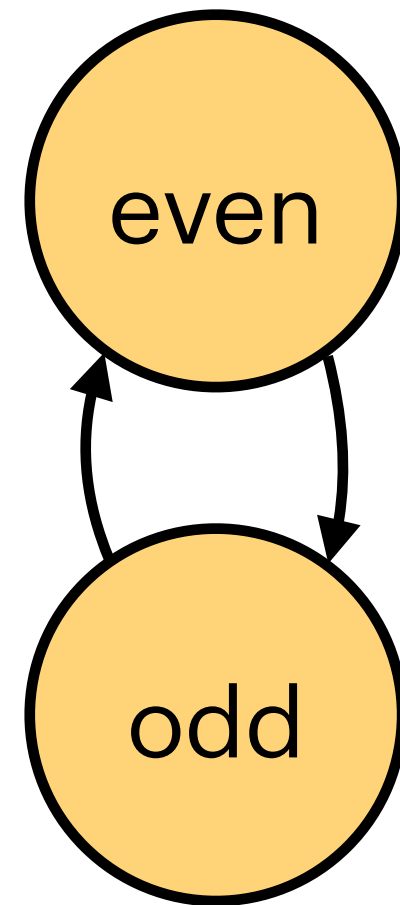


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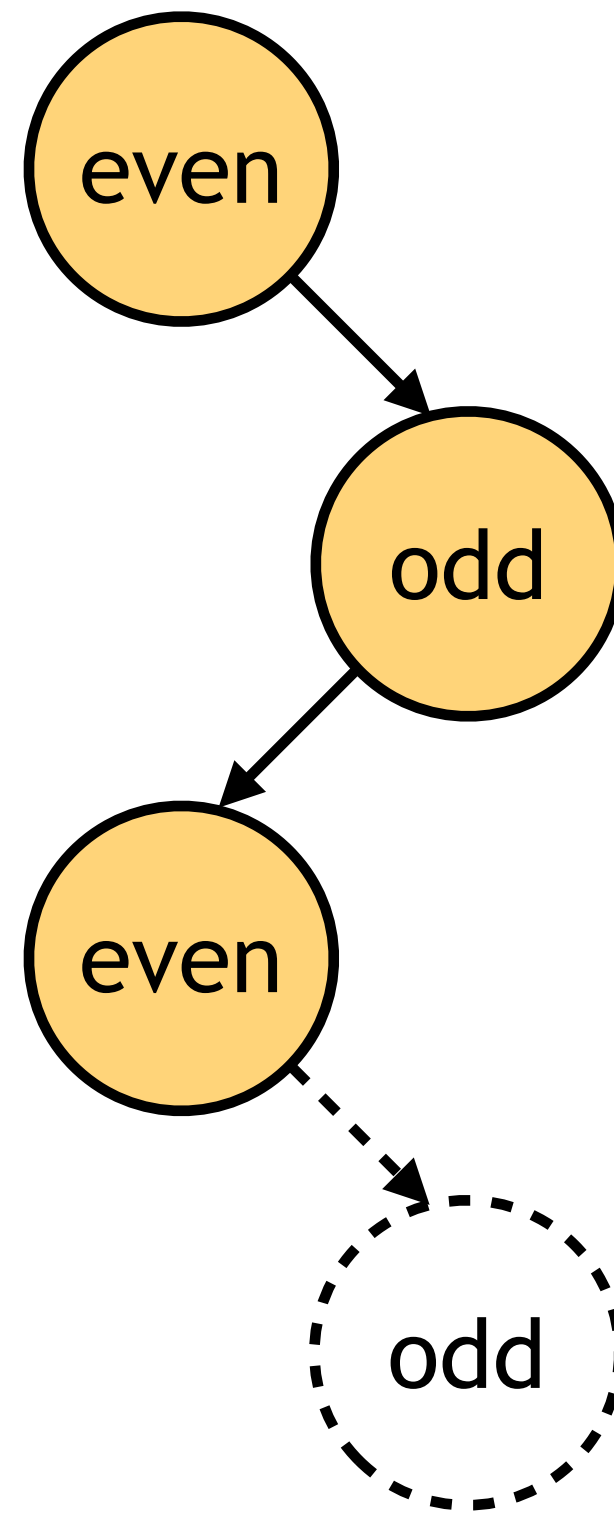


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Mutual Recursion



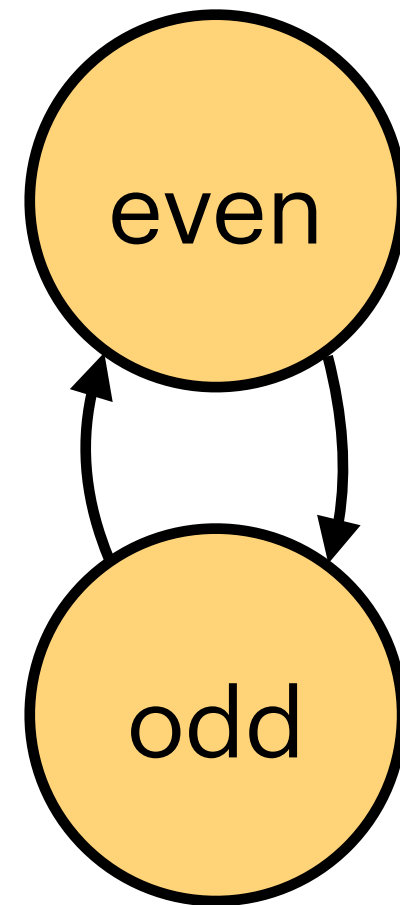
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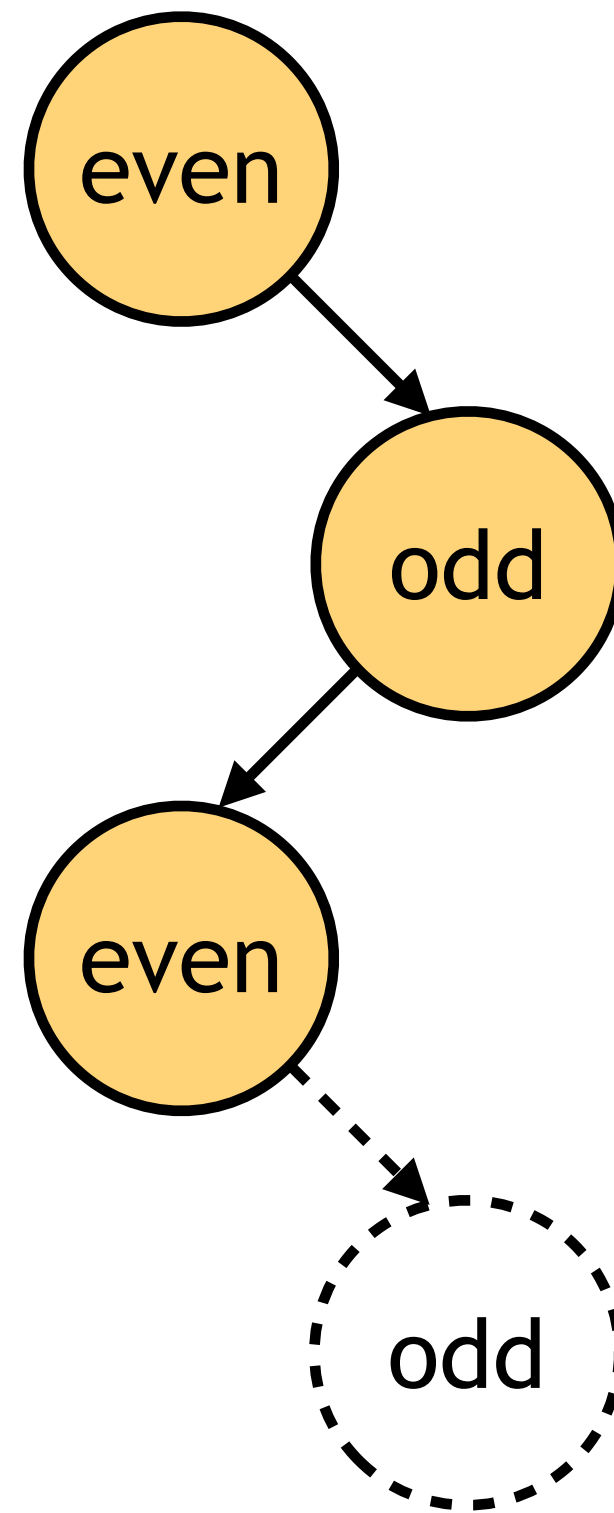
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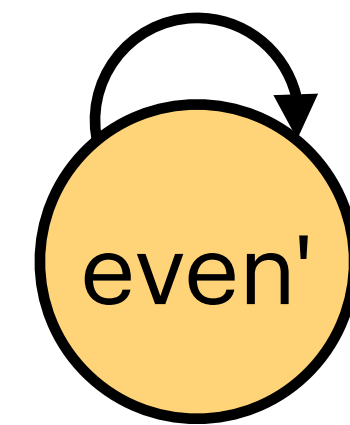
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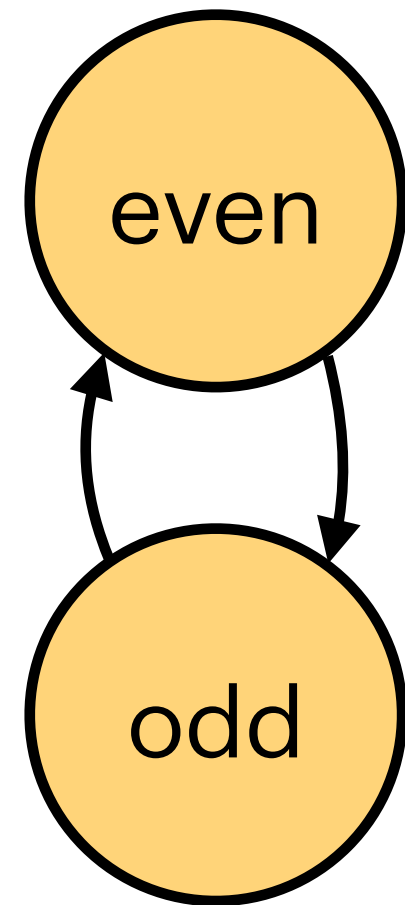
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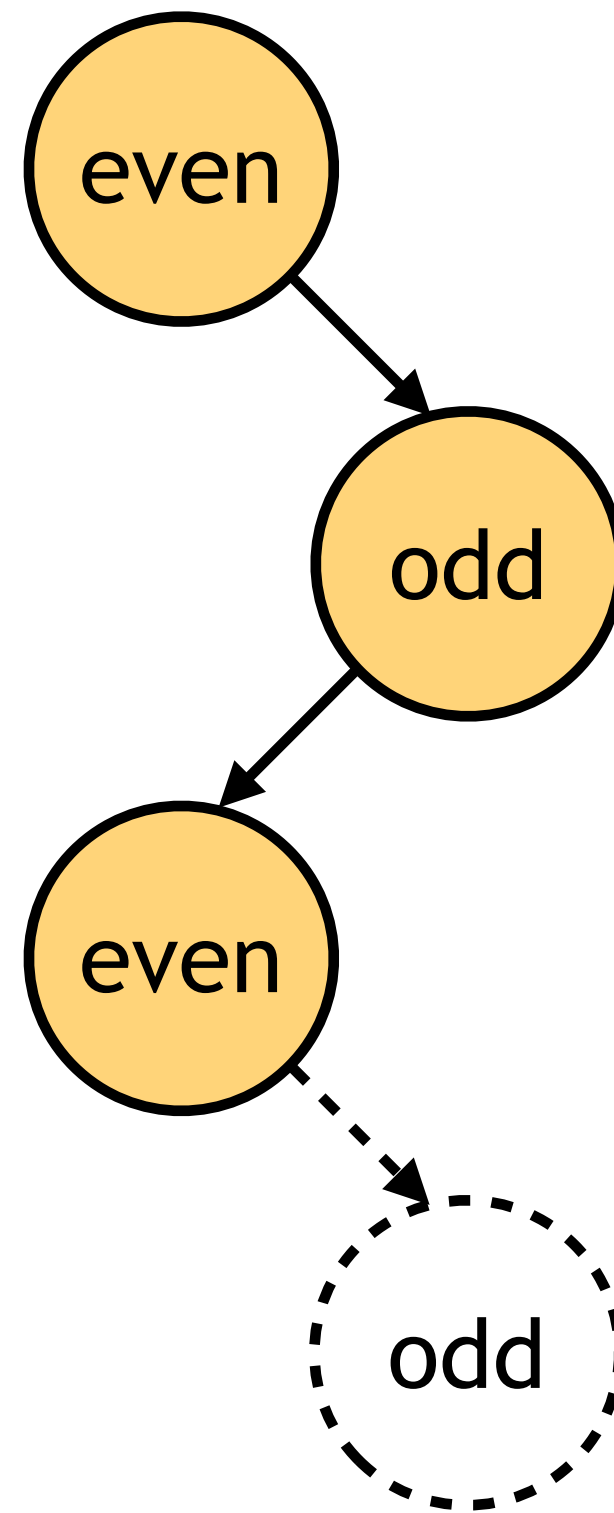
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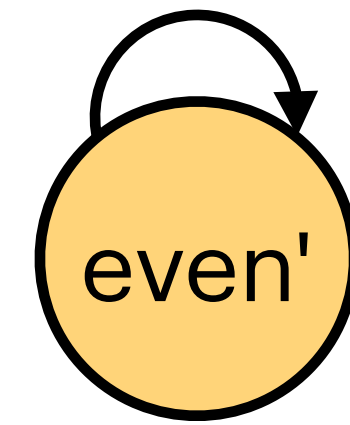
Mutual Recursion



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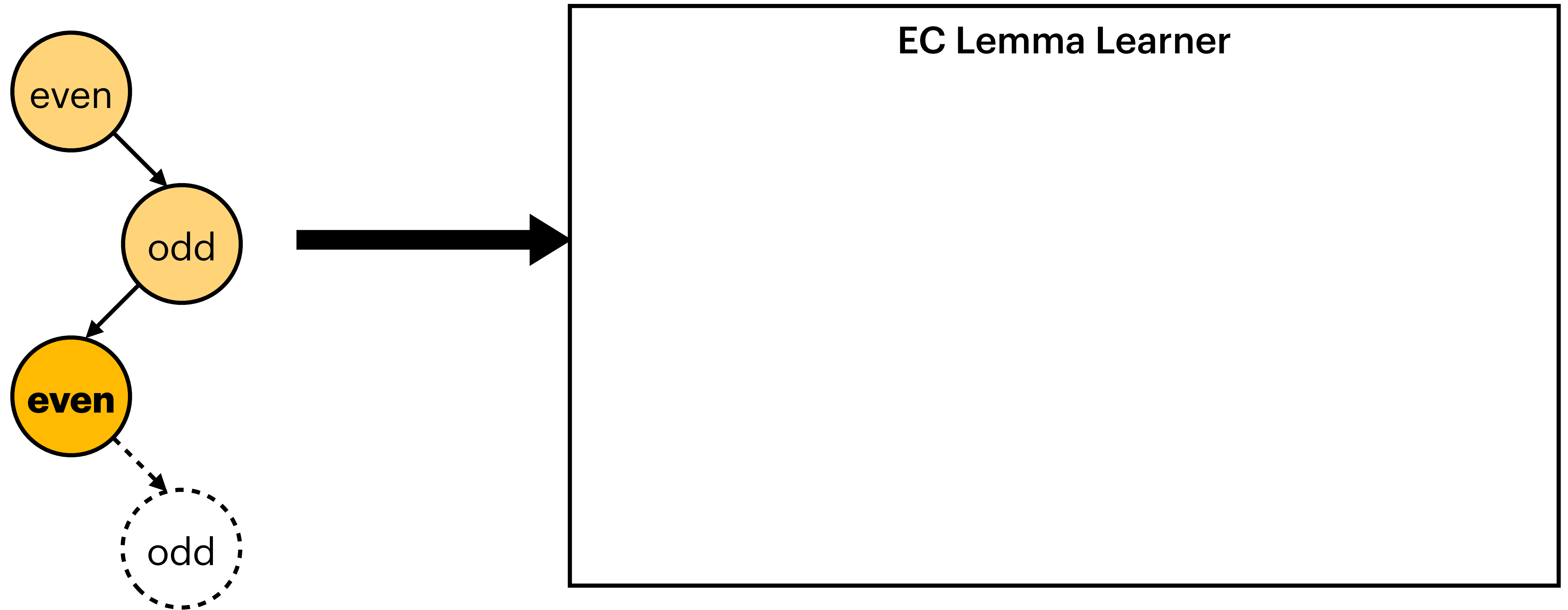
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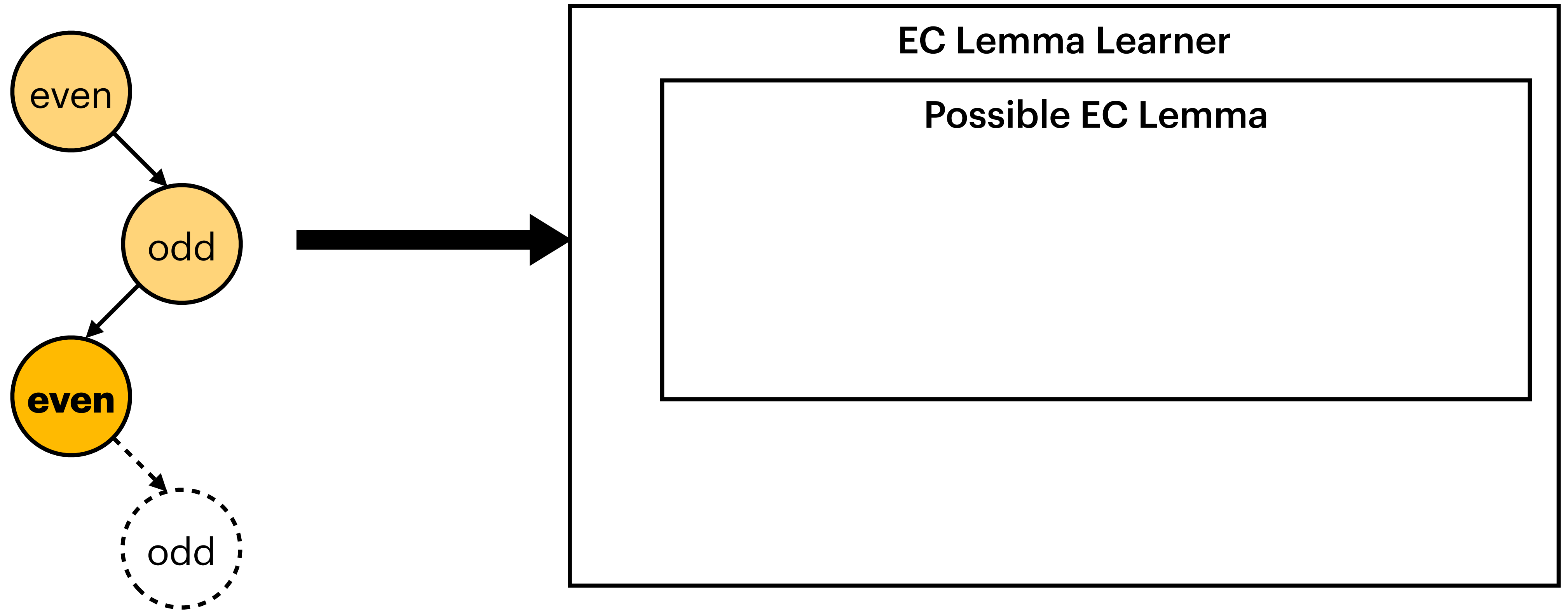
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Express relationships between summaries of procedures on the same call path in a program



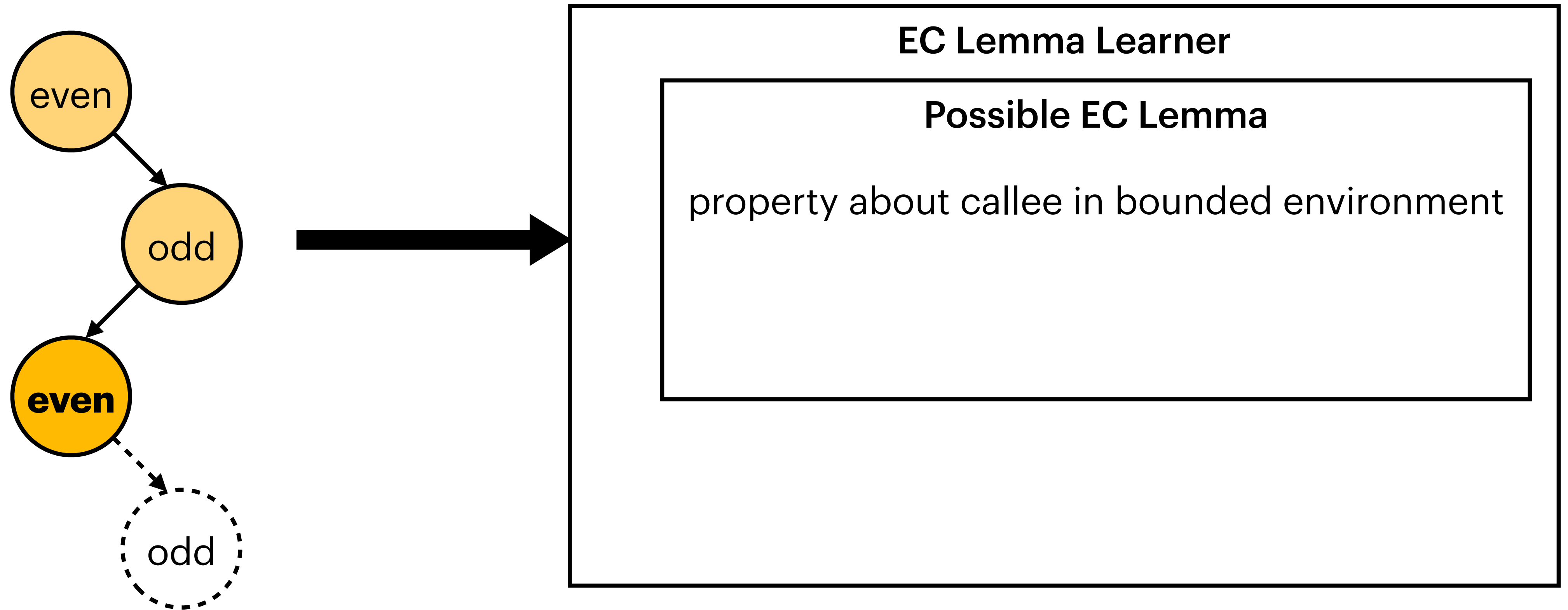
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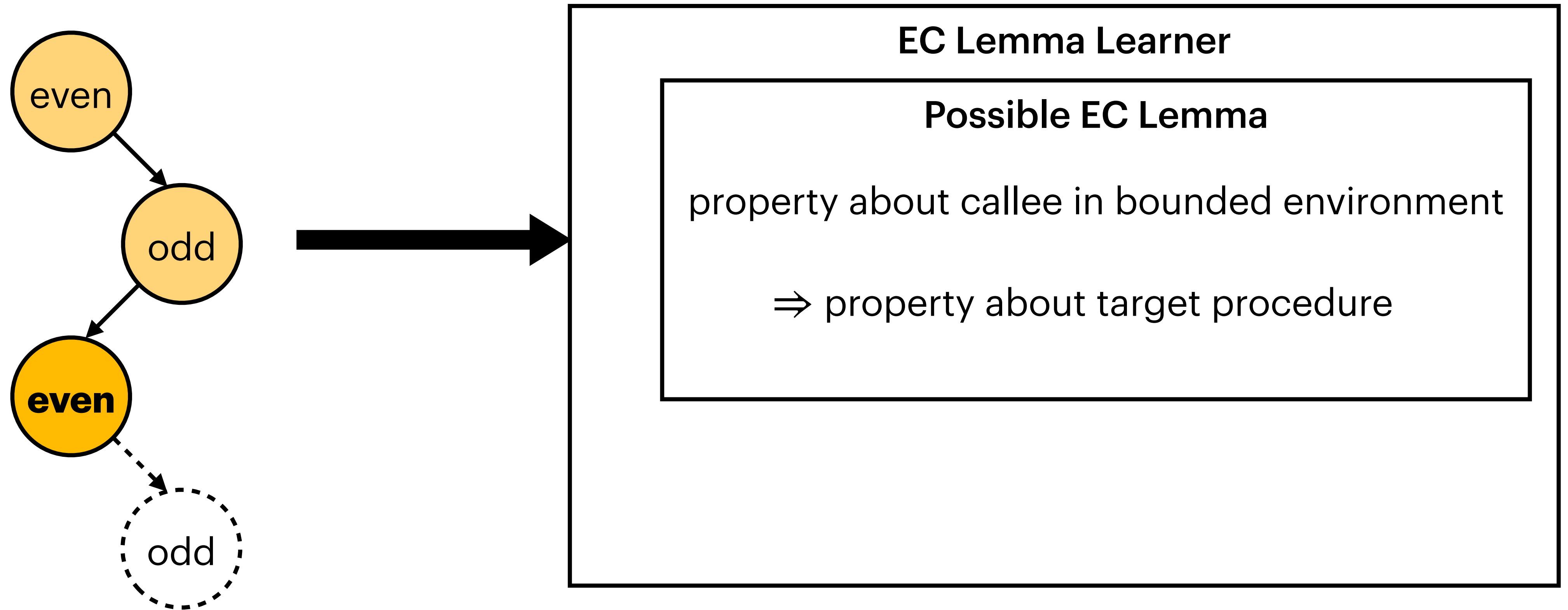
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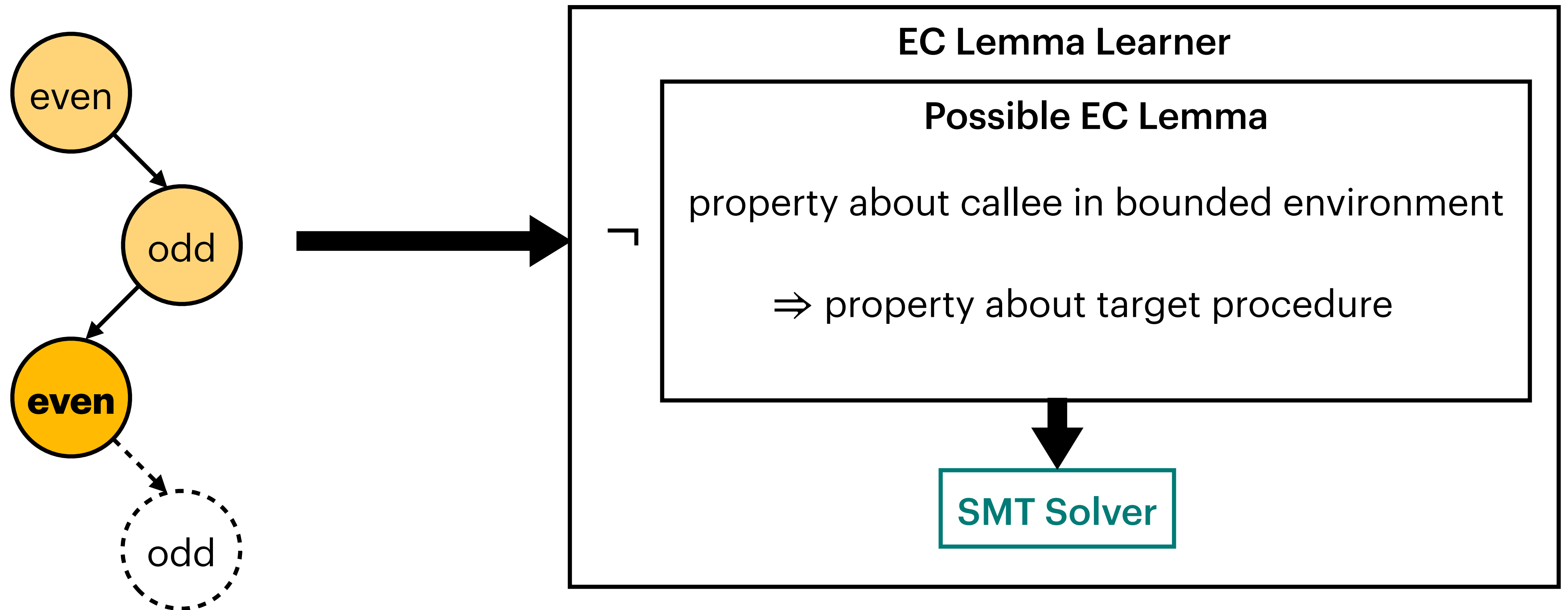
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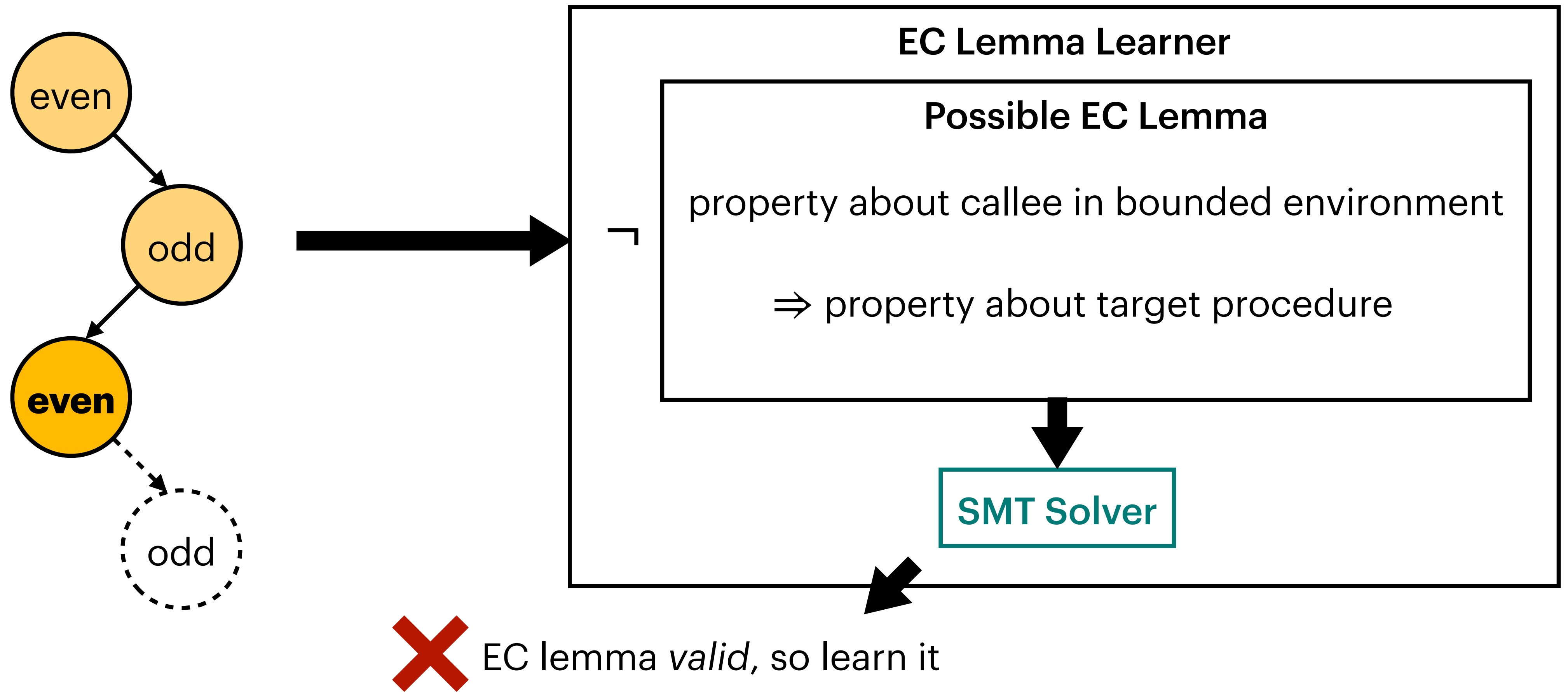
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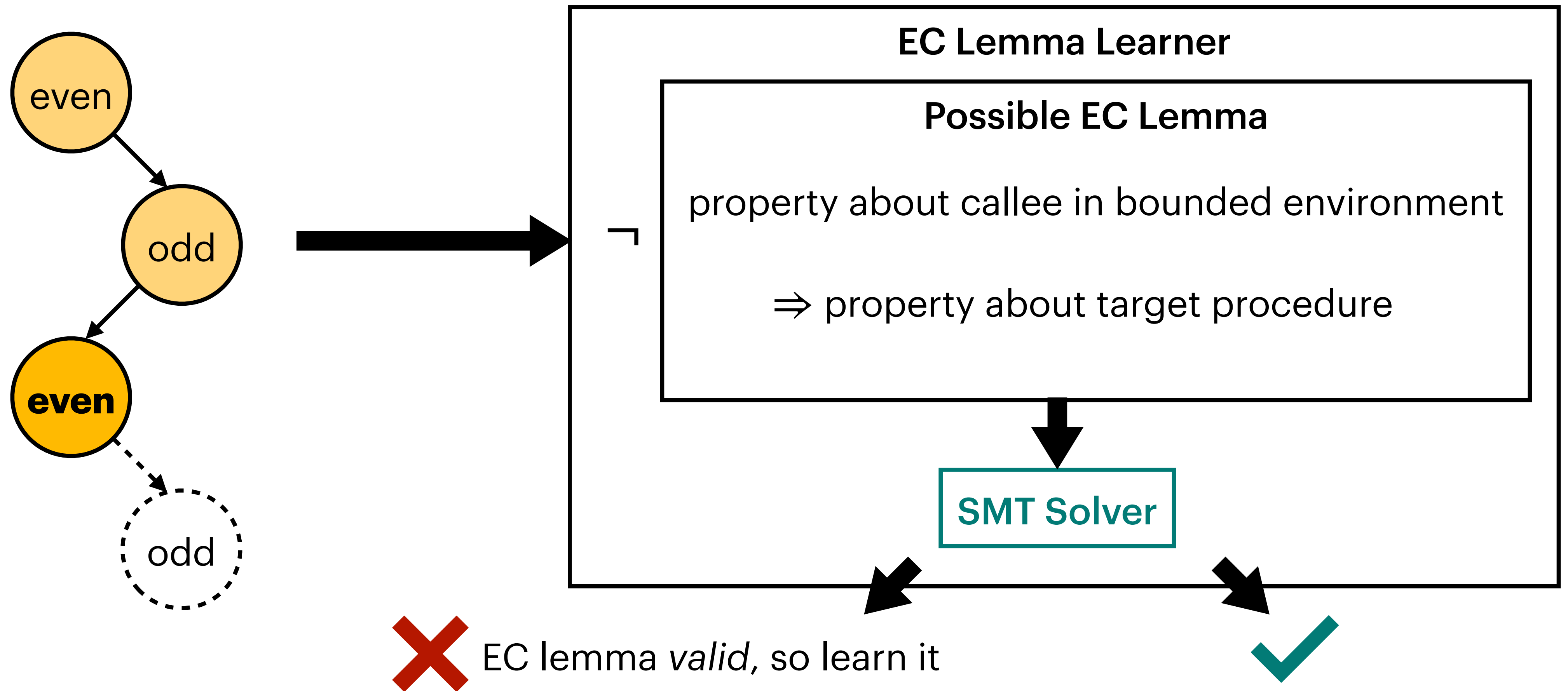
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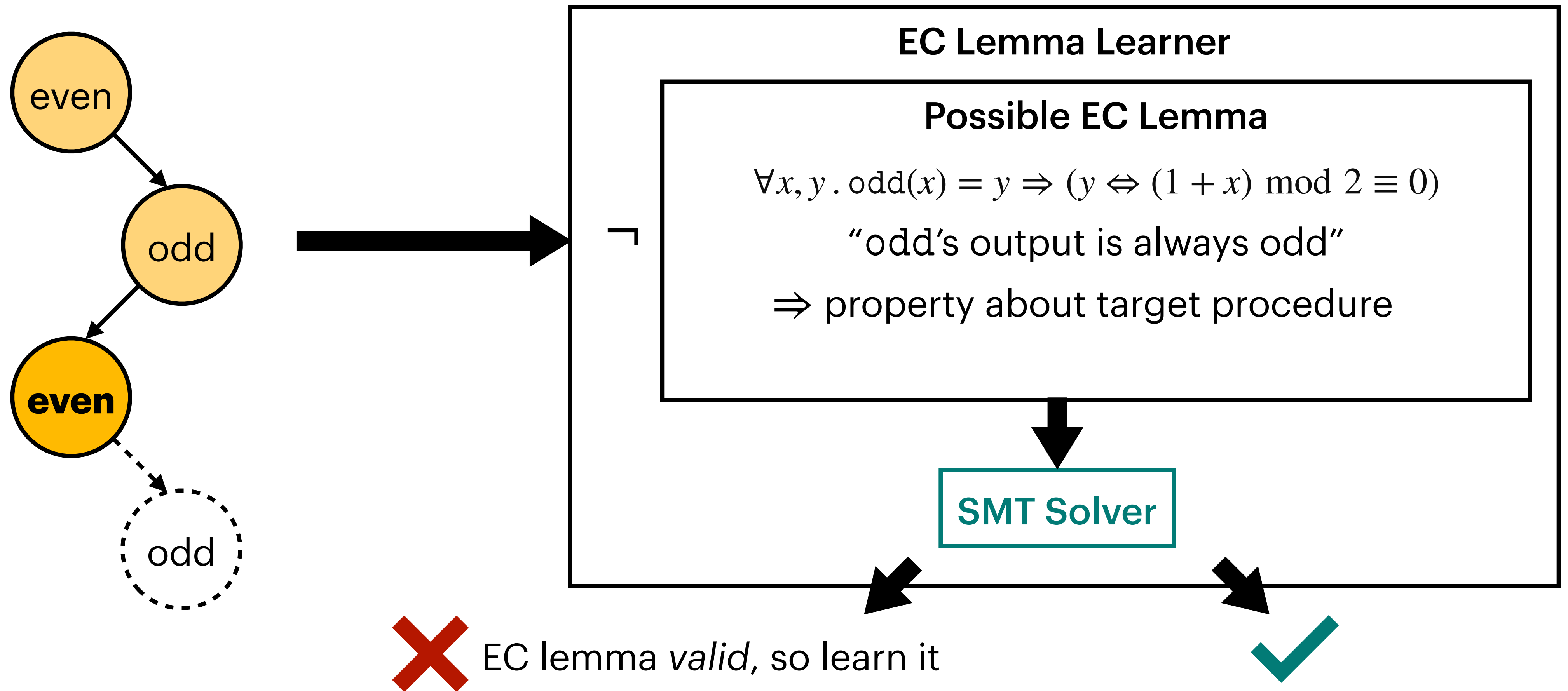
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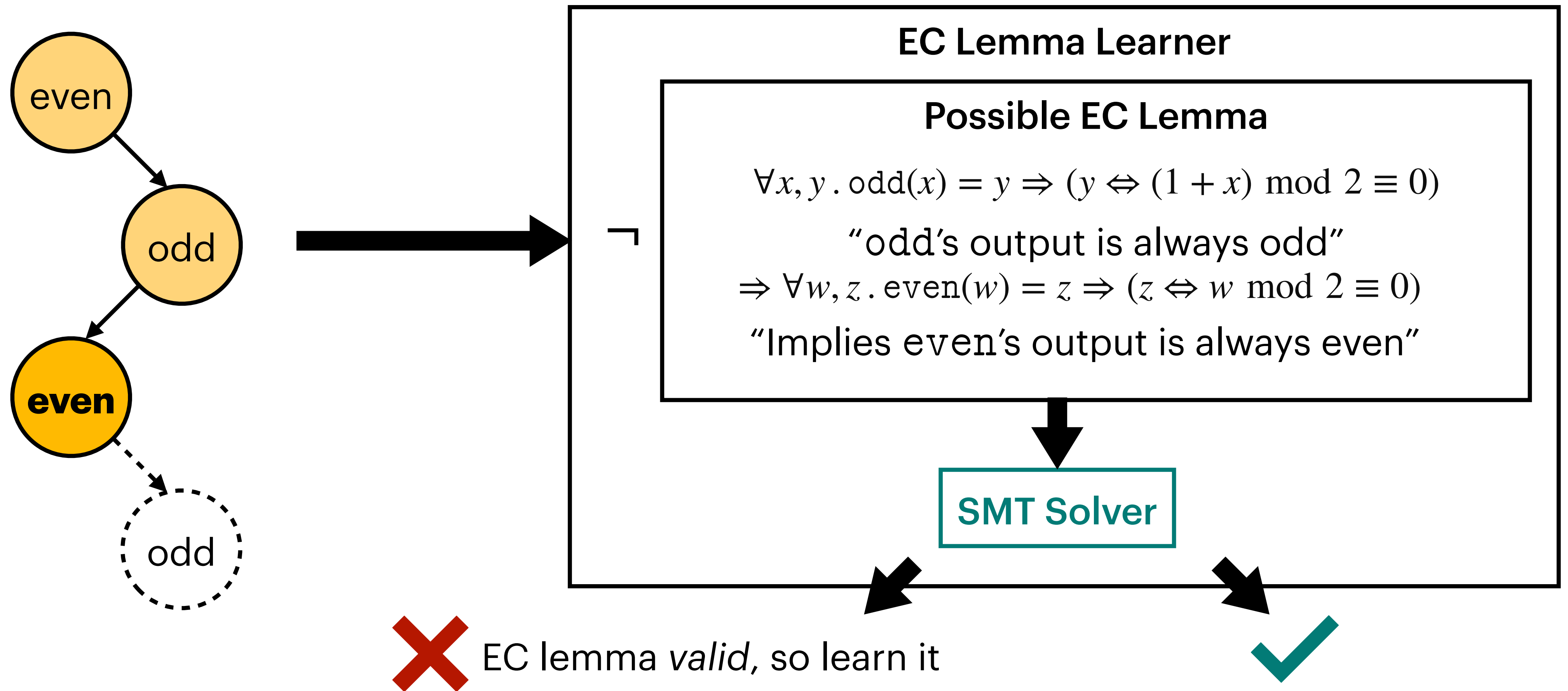
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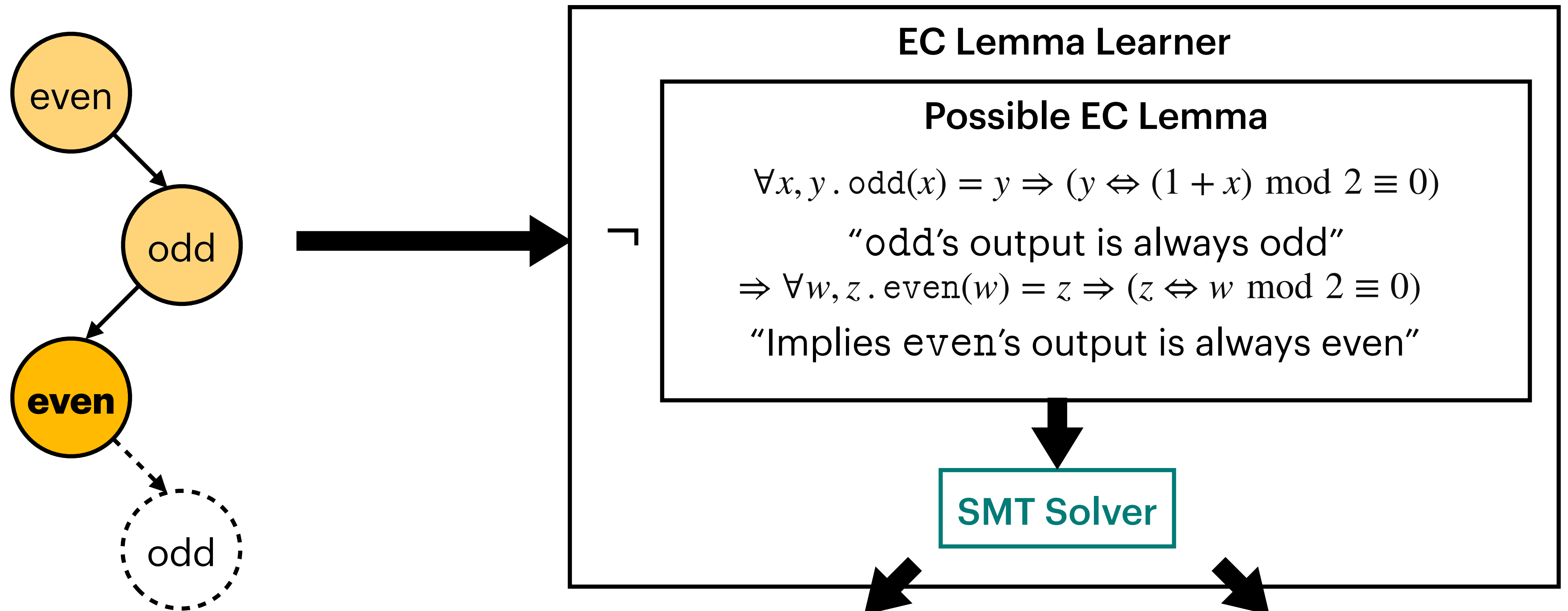
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