

LogRobin++: Optimizing Proofs of Disjunctive Statements in VOLE-Based ZK

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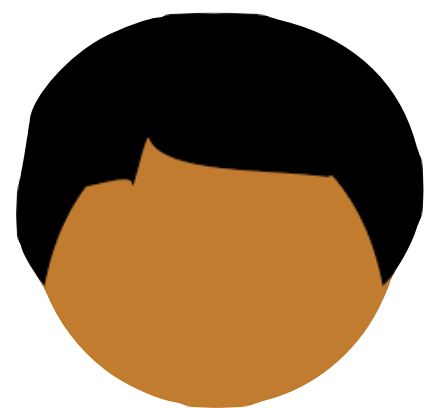


Zero-Knowledge Proof [GMR85]

Completeness: An honest P always succeeds

Soundness: A malicious P always fails

Zero Knowledge: A malicious V learns nothing more

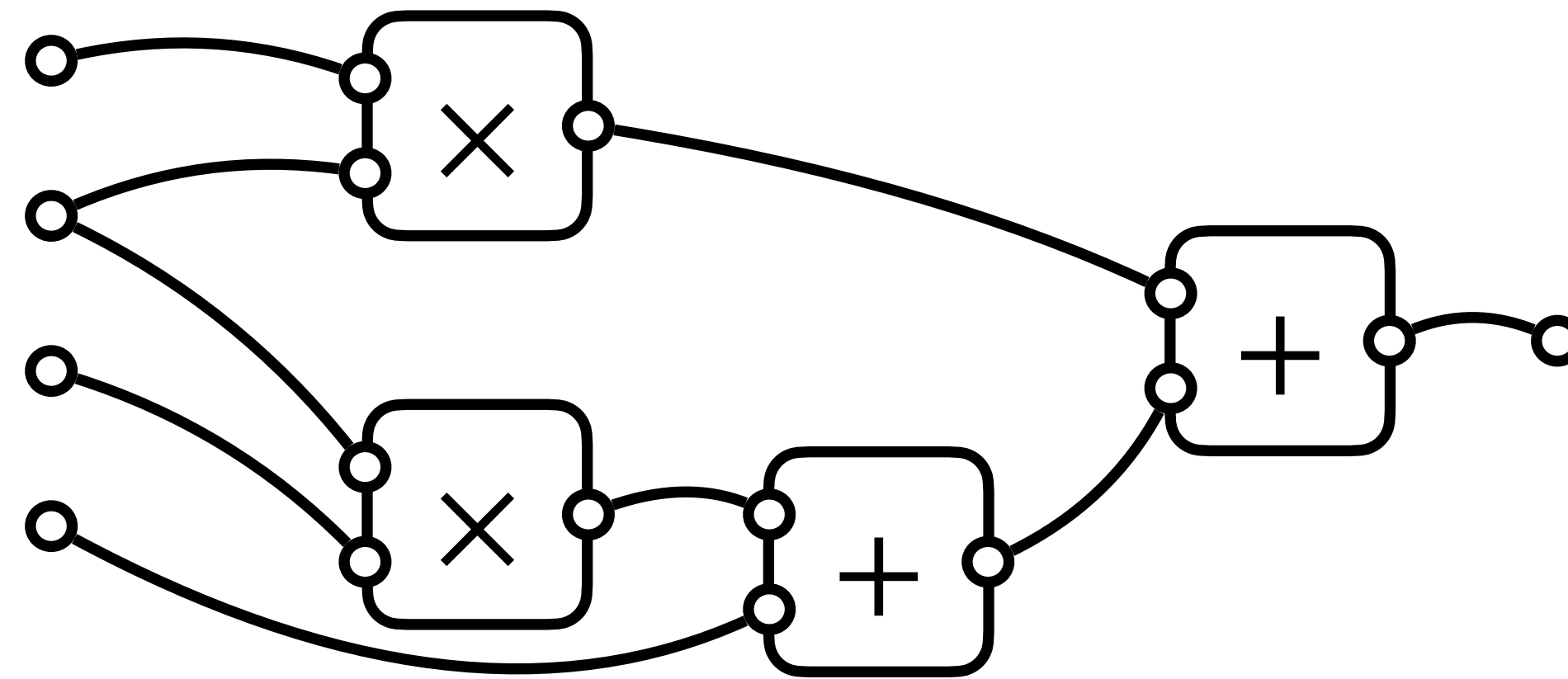


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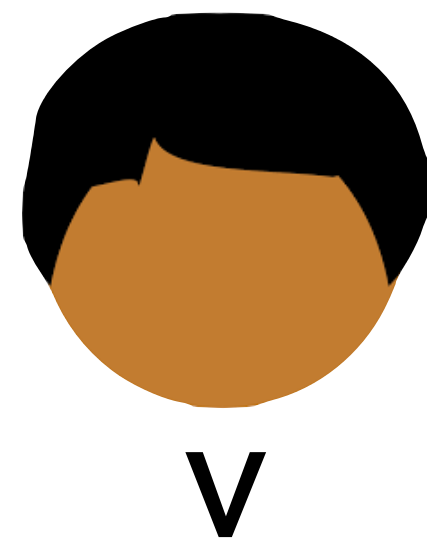
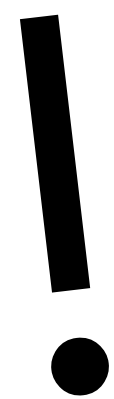


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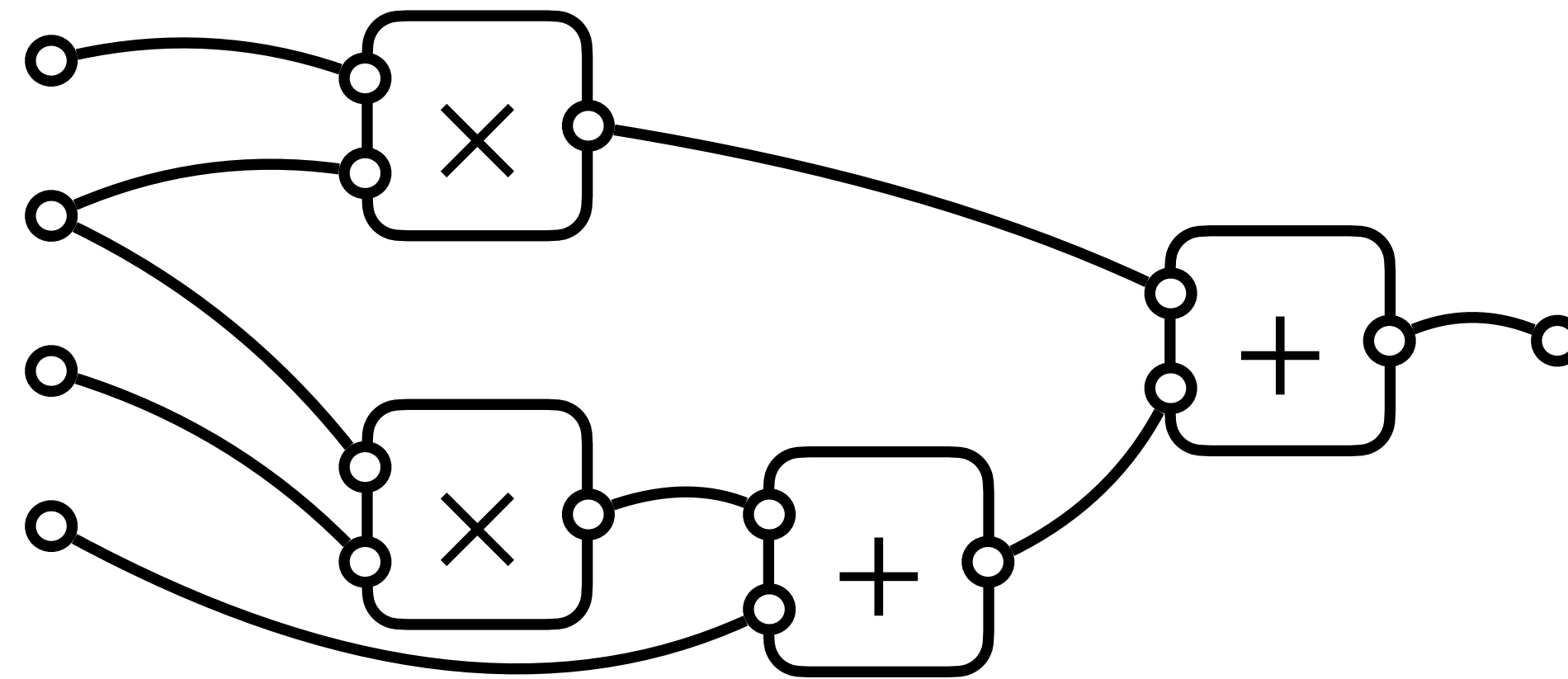


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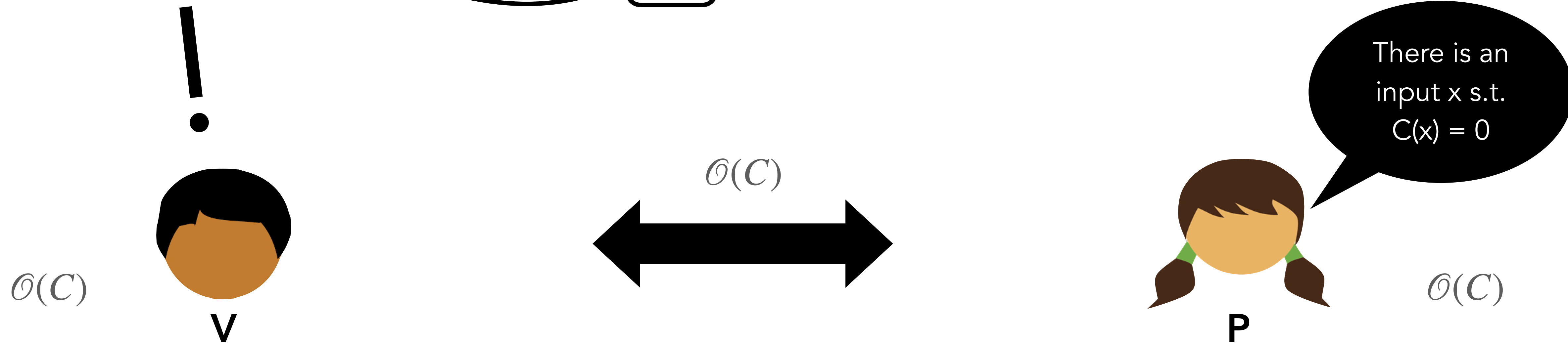
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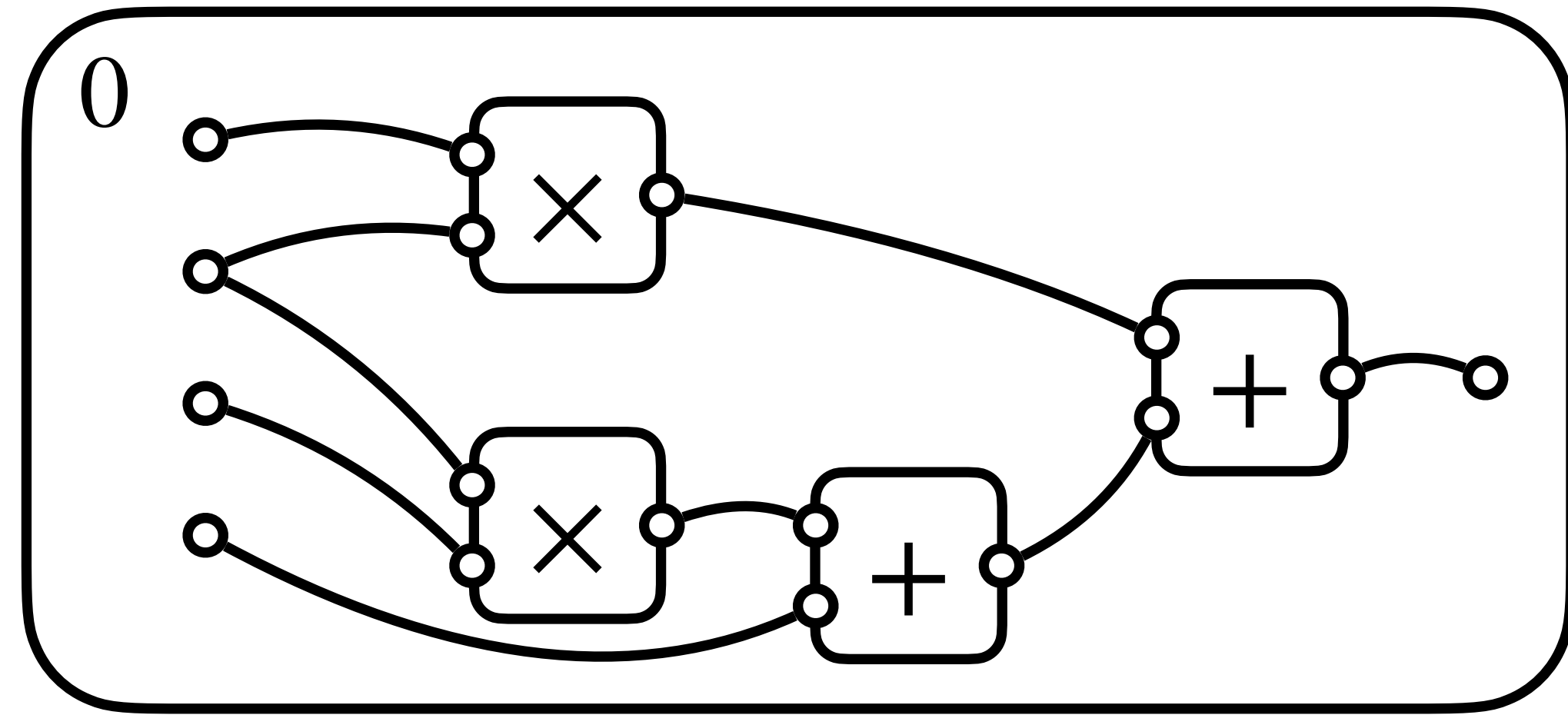
Instantiated over Vector Oblivious Linear Evaluation (VOLE) [DIO21, YSWW21]



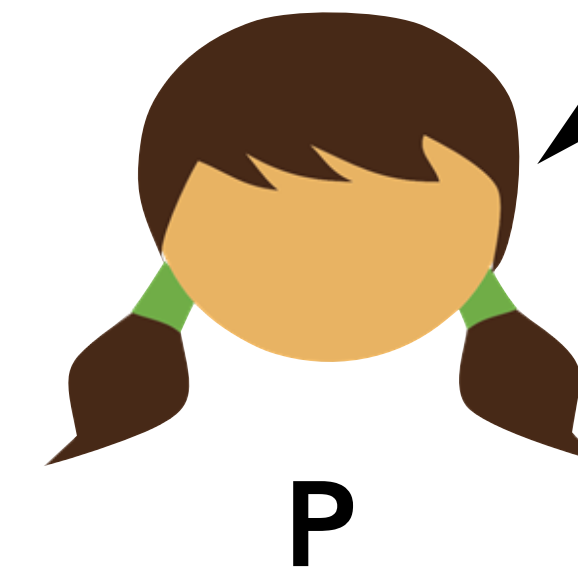
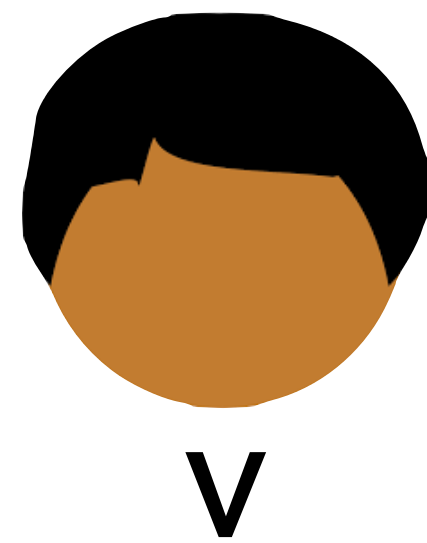
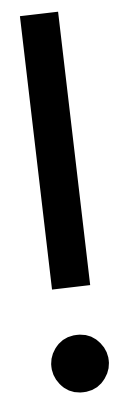
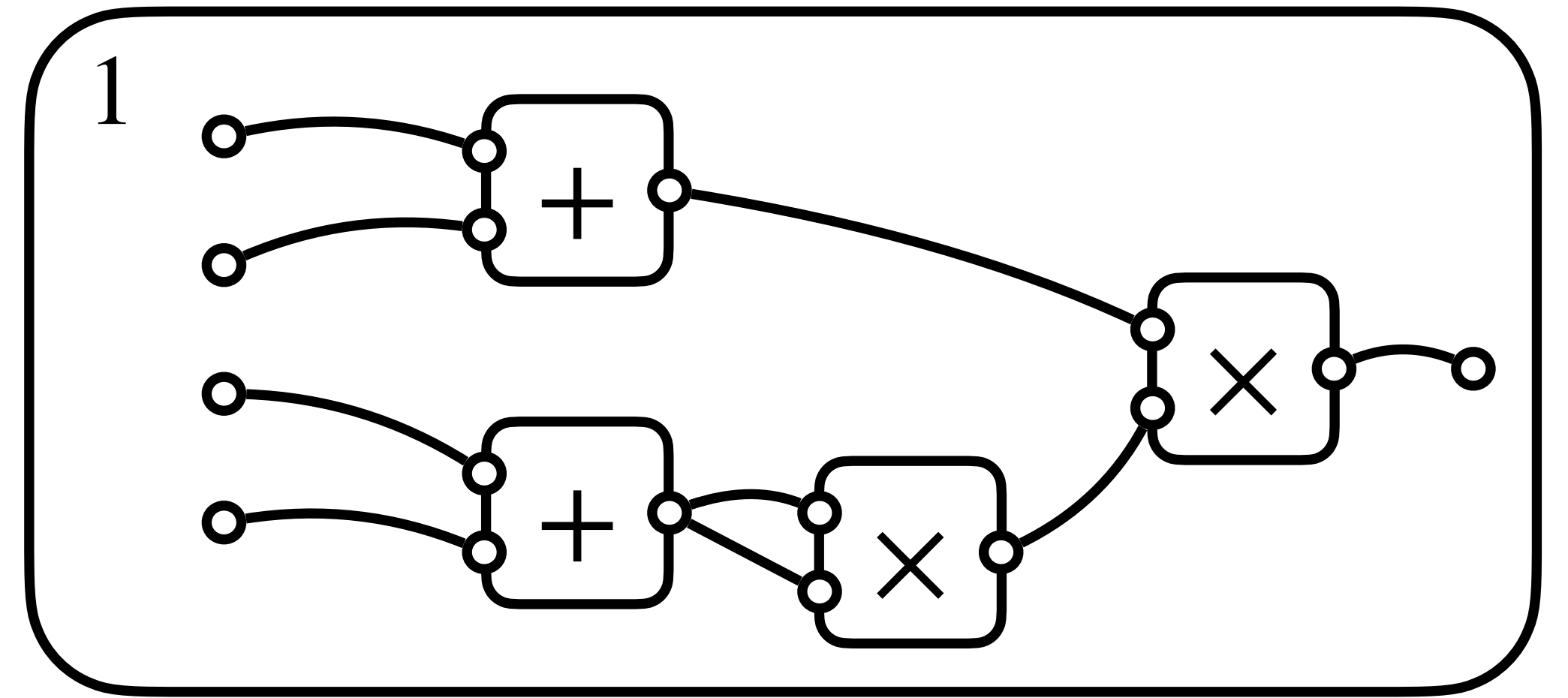
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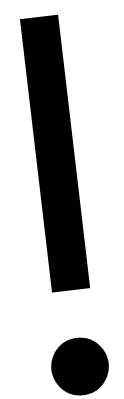
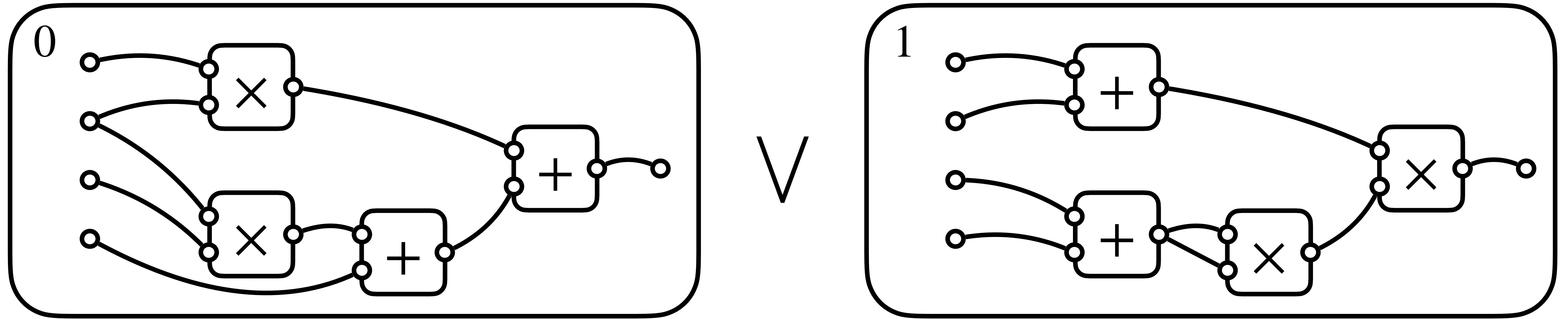


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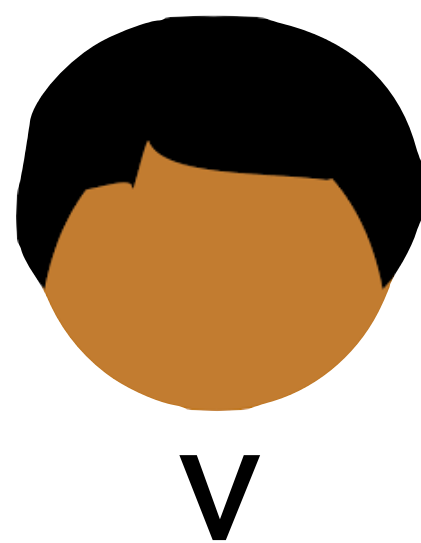


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The naïve solution: construct a multiplexed circuit of size $\mathcal{O}(C_0 + C_1)$



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**A crucial component to
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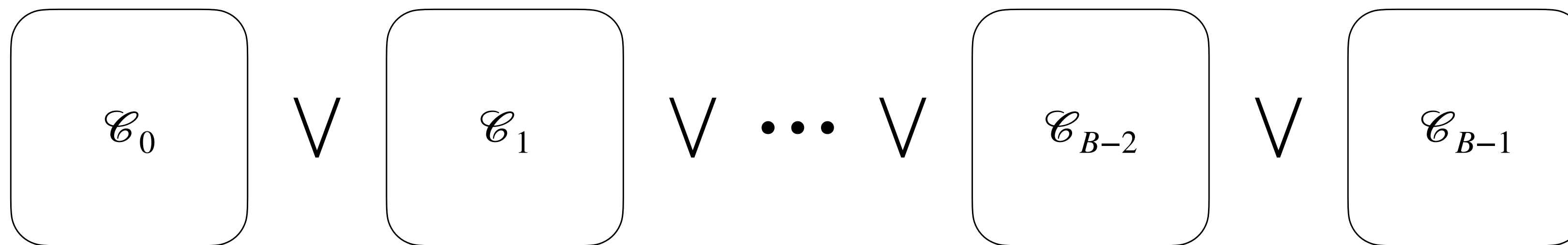
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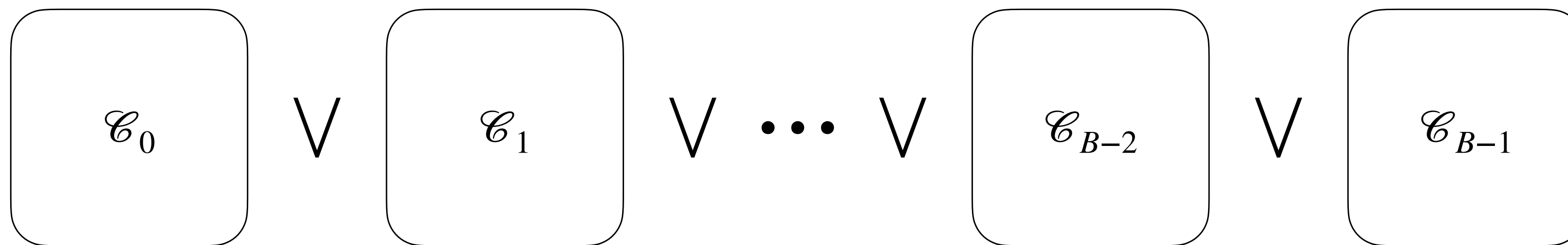
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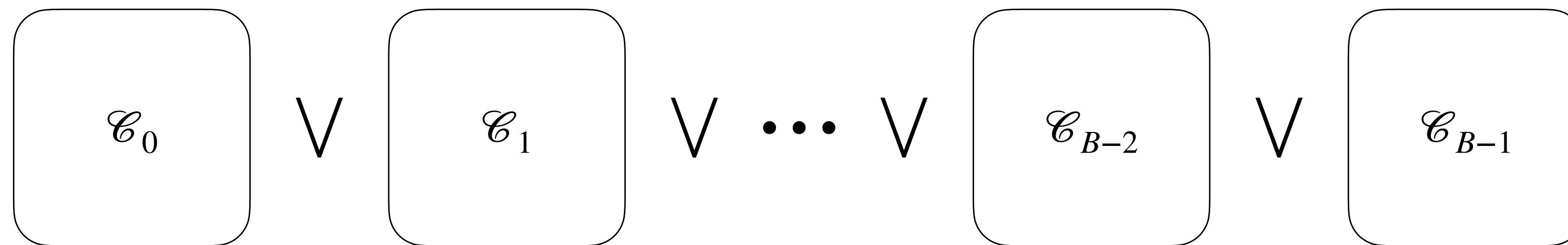
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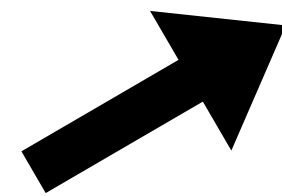
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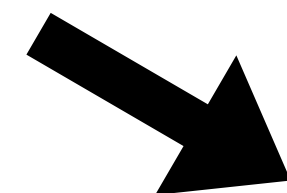
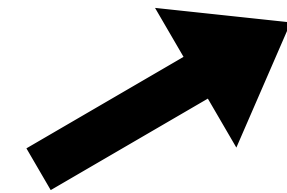
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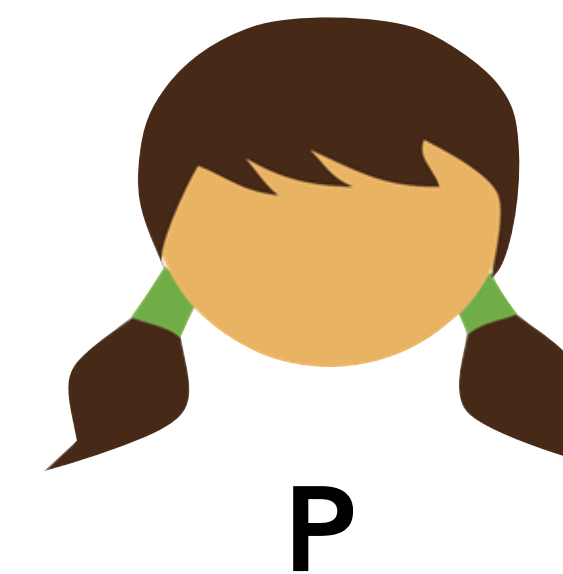
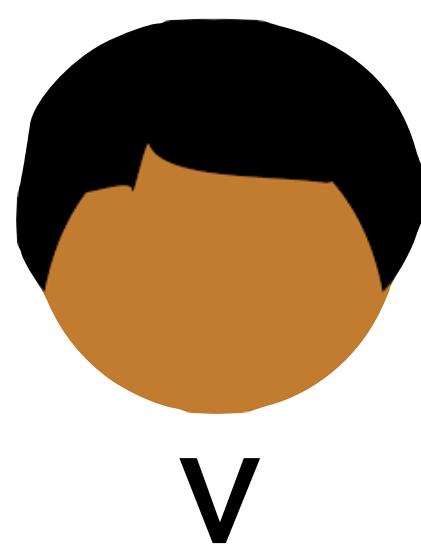
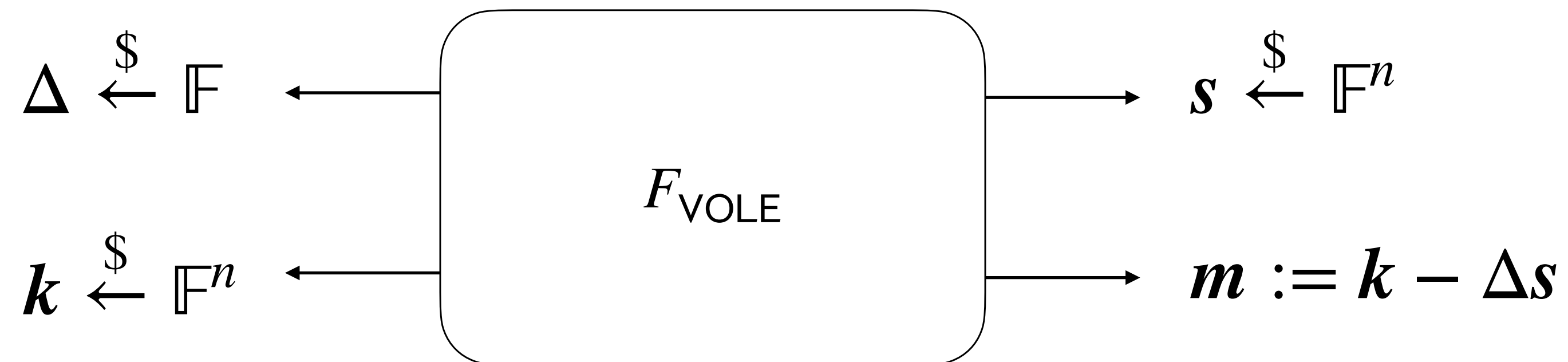
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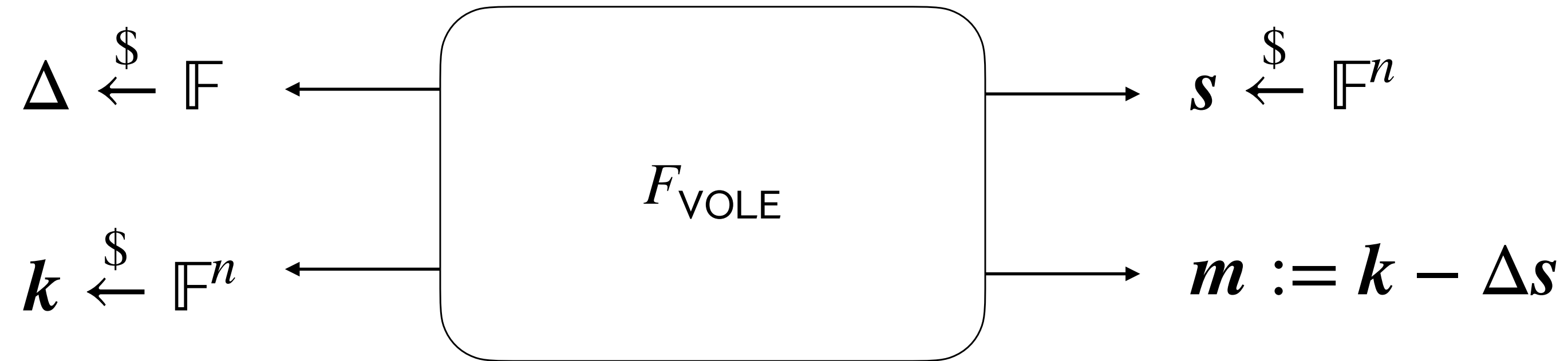
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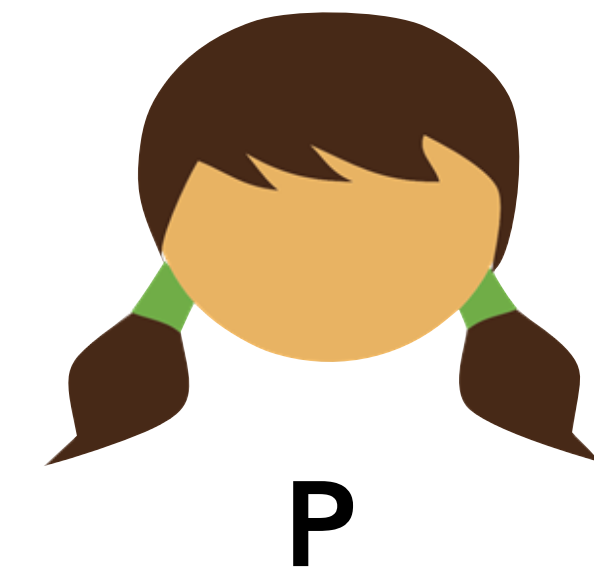
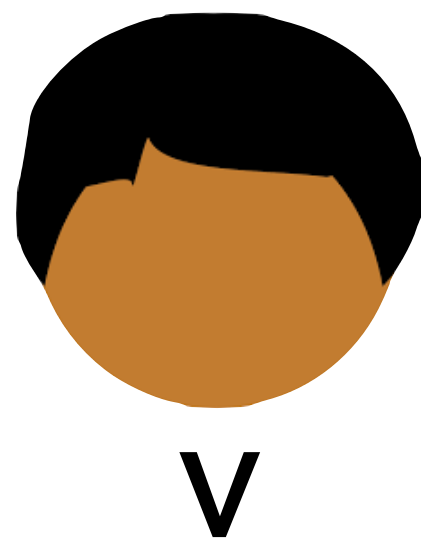
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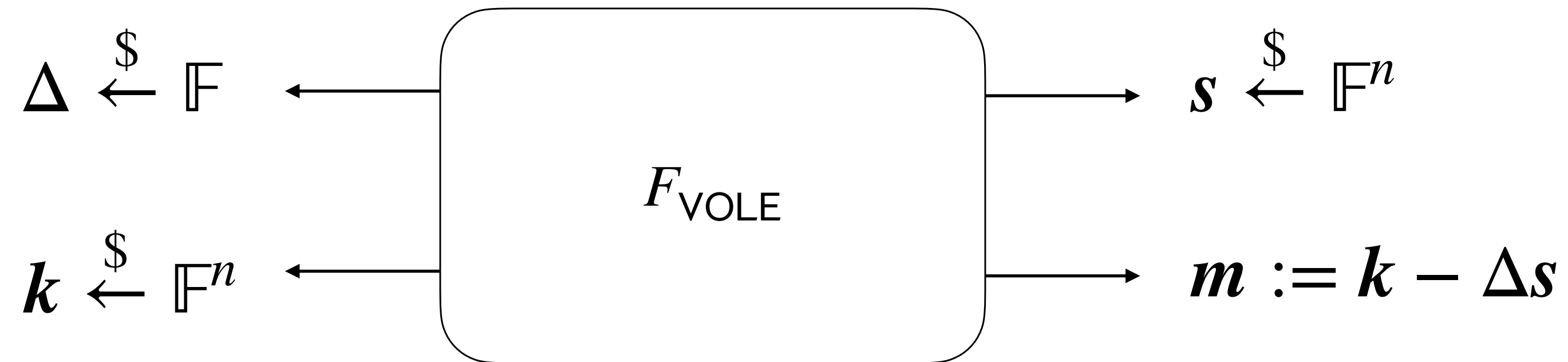
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$[s_0]$

$s_0, m_{s_0} = k_{s_0} - s_0 \Delta$



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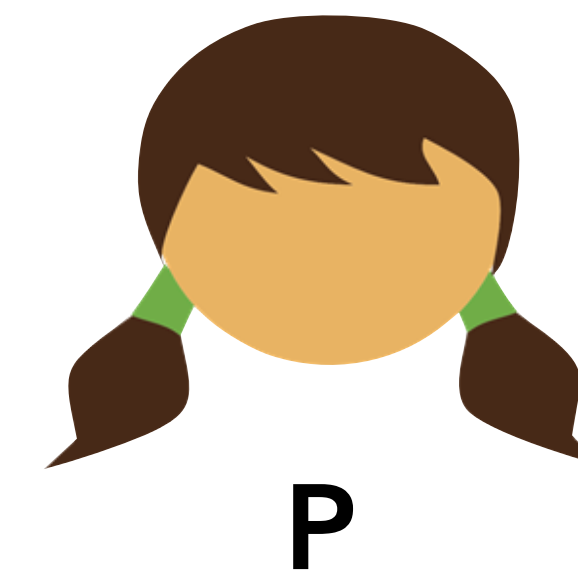
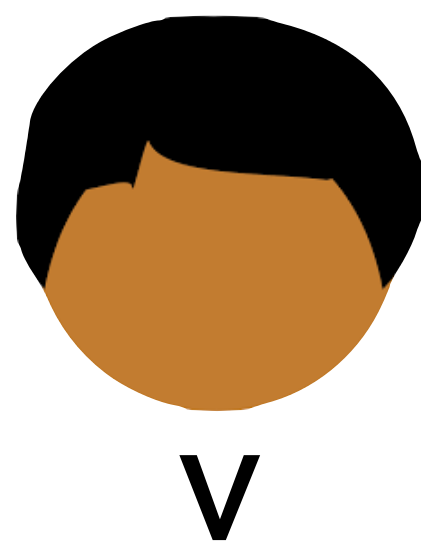
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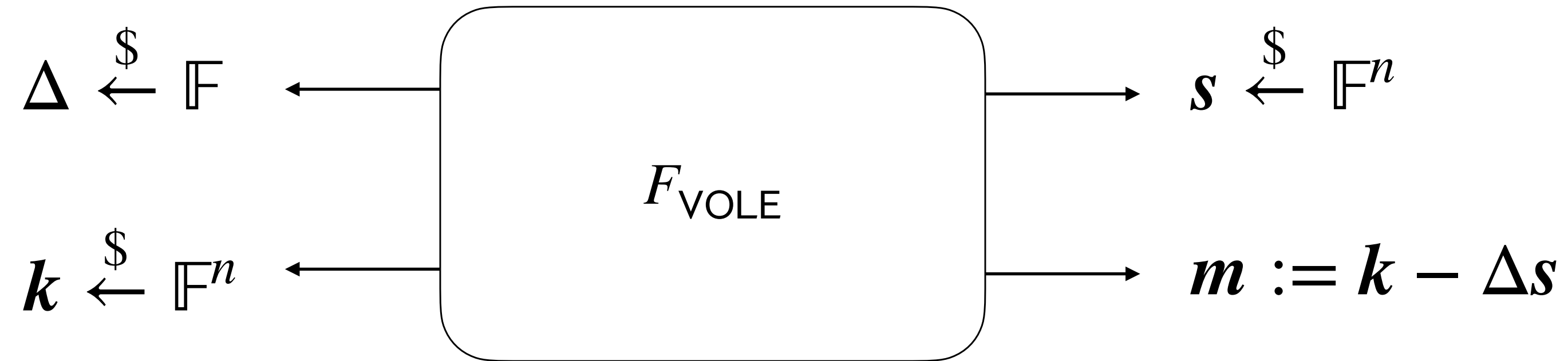
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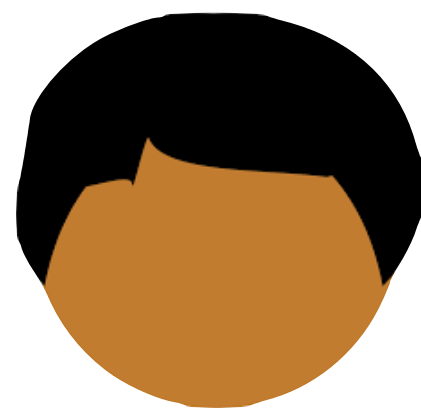
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$$[x] = [s_0] + (x - s_0)$$



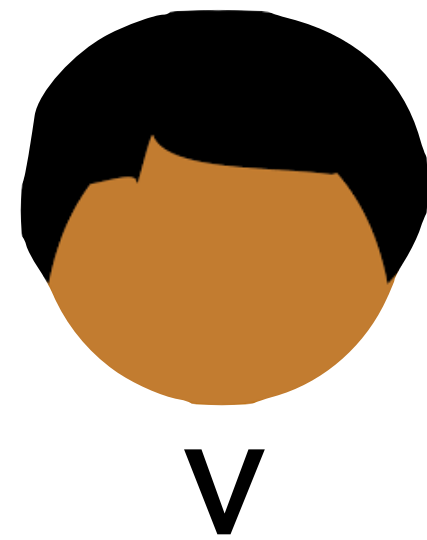
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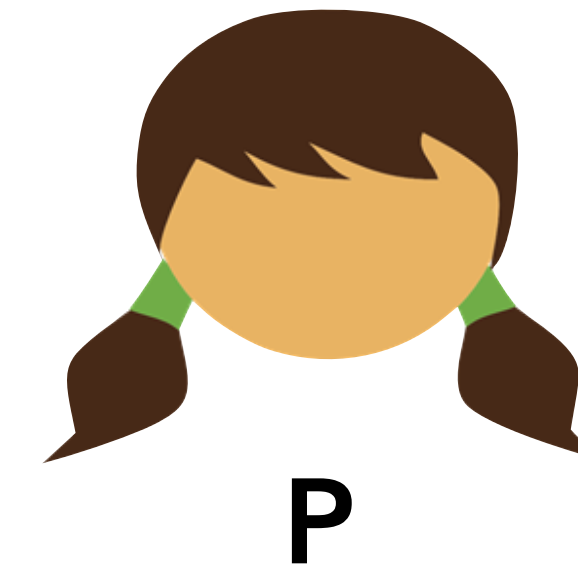
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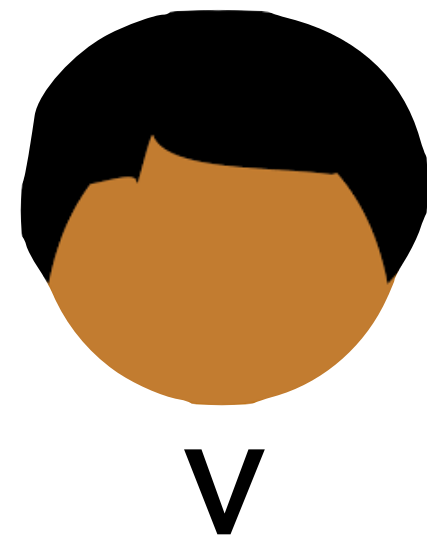


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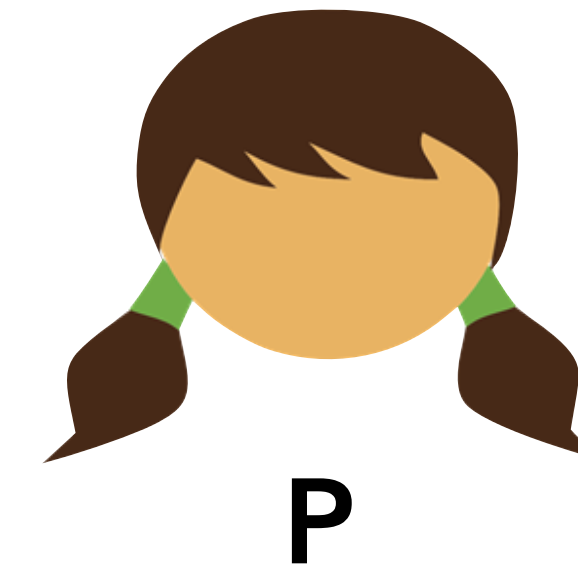


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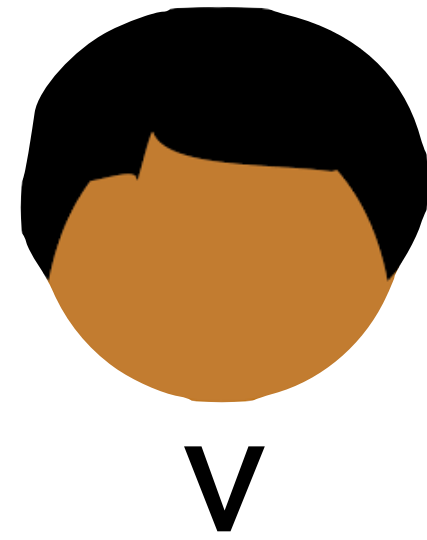
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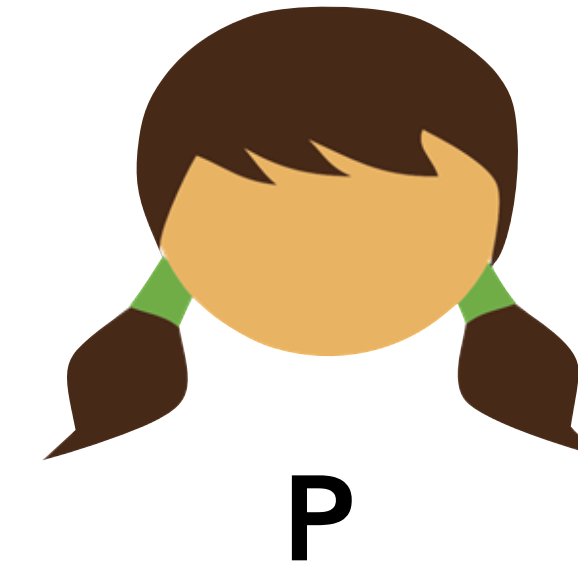
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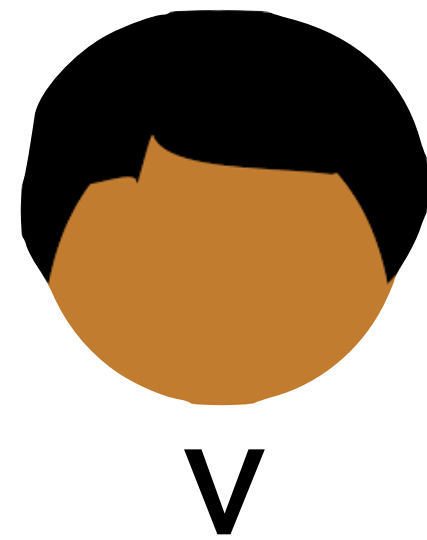


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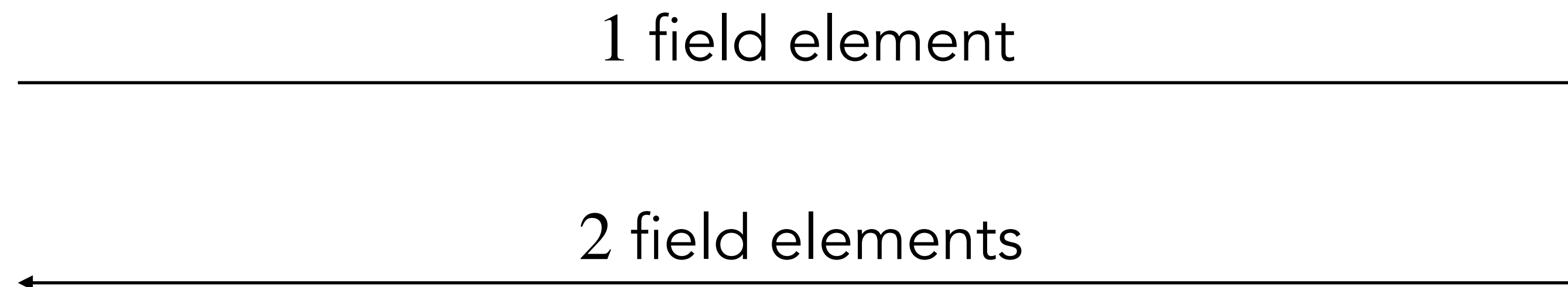
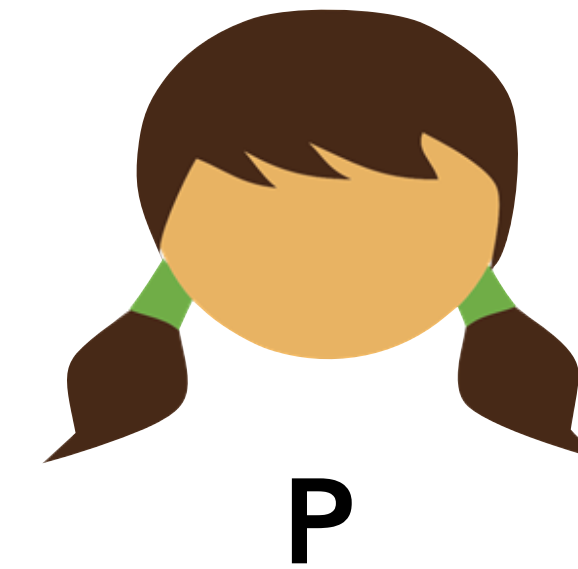


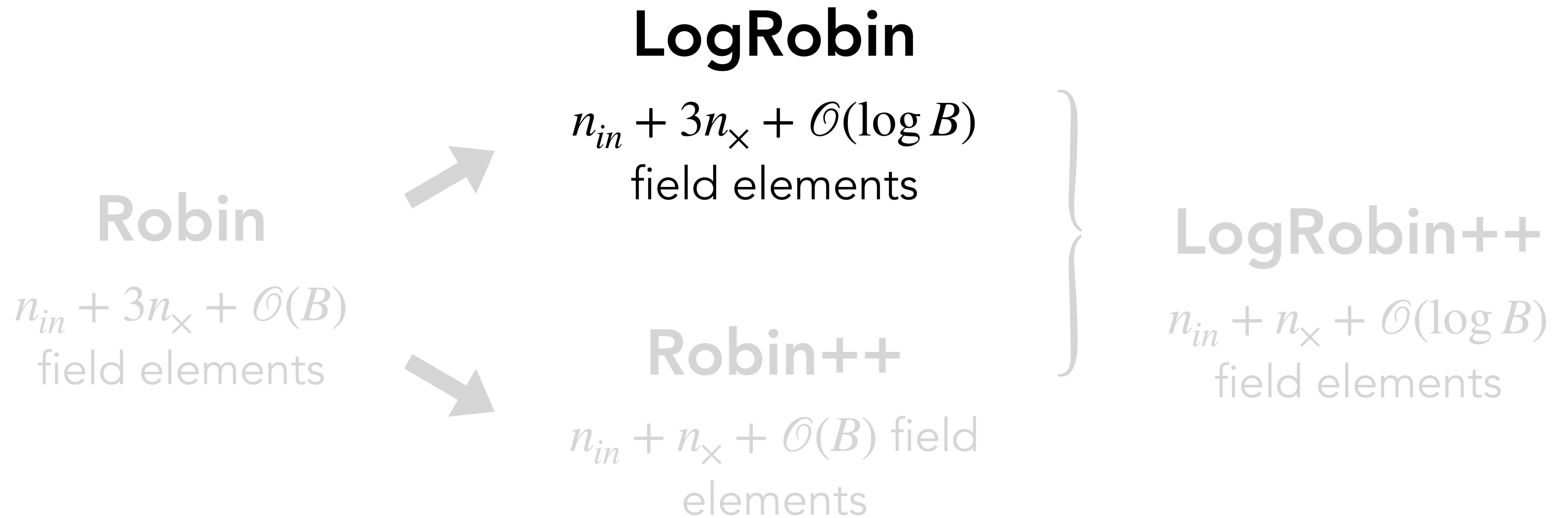
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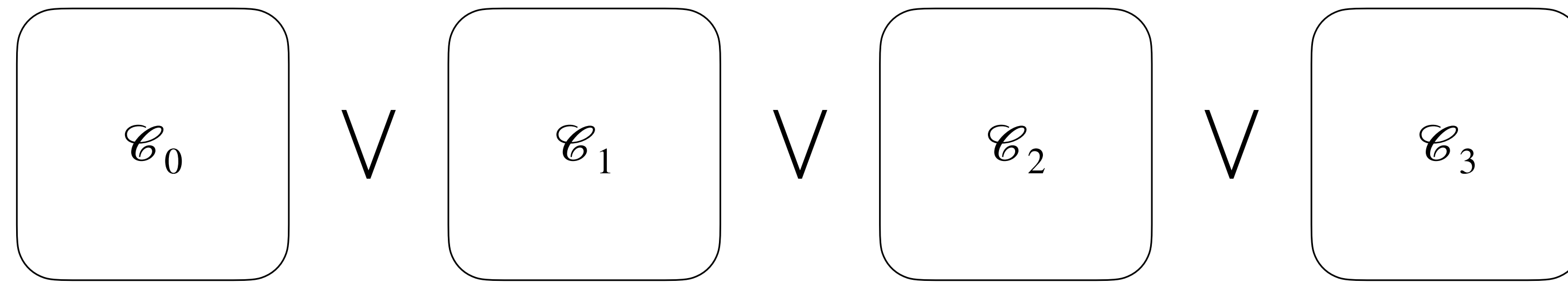




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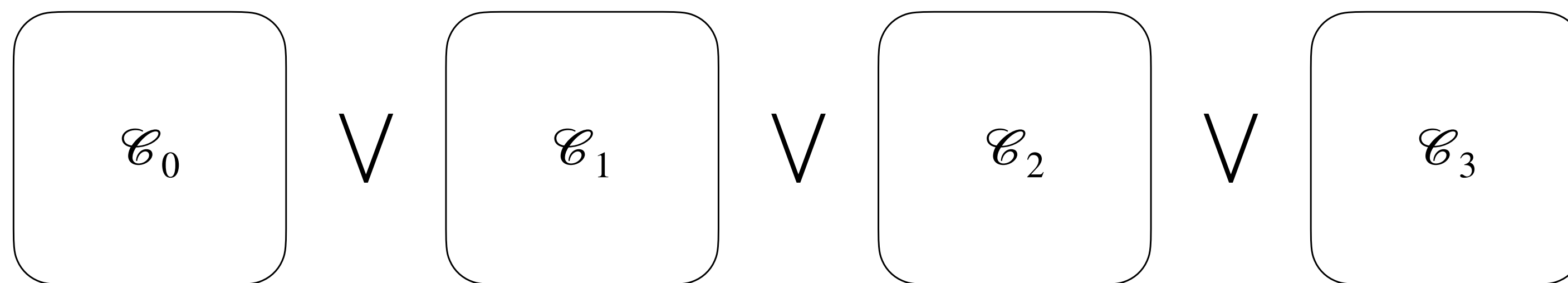


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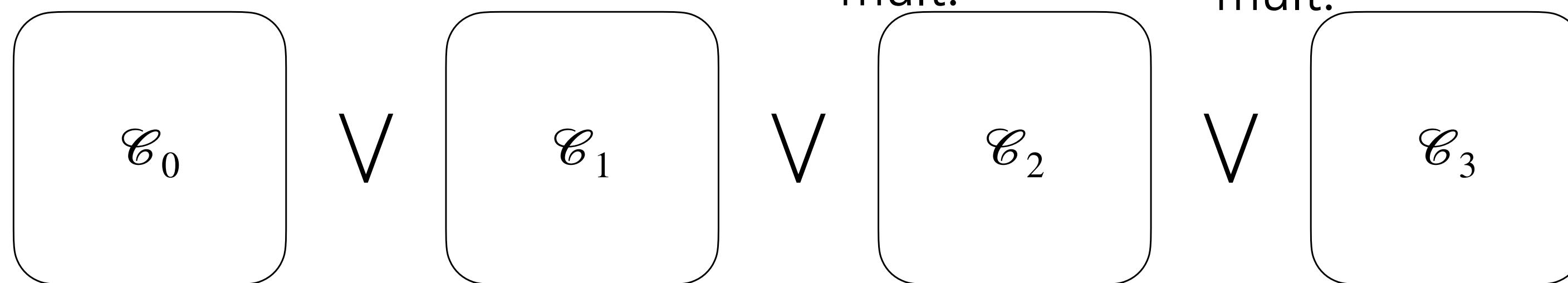


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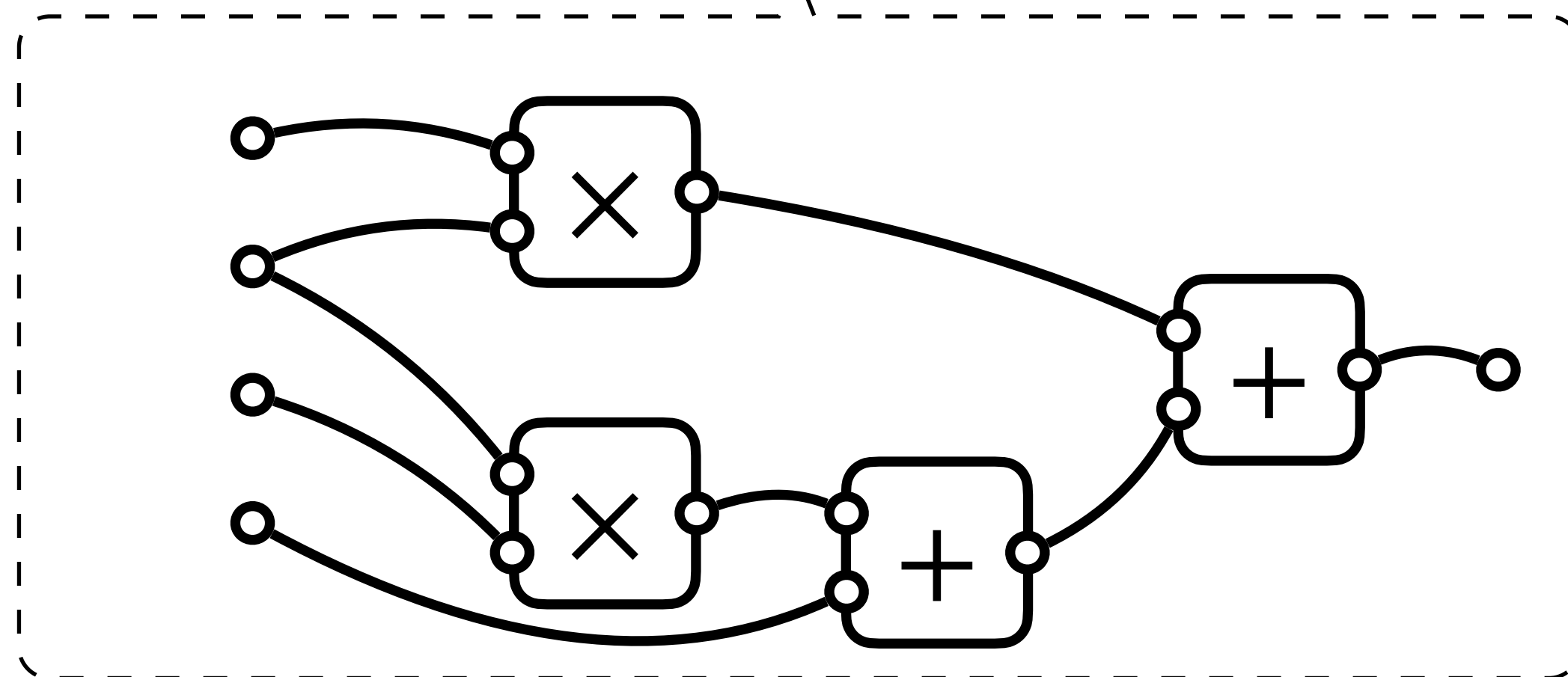
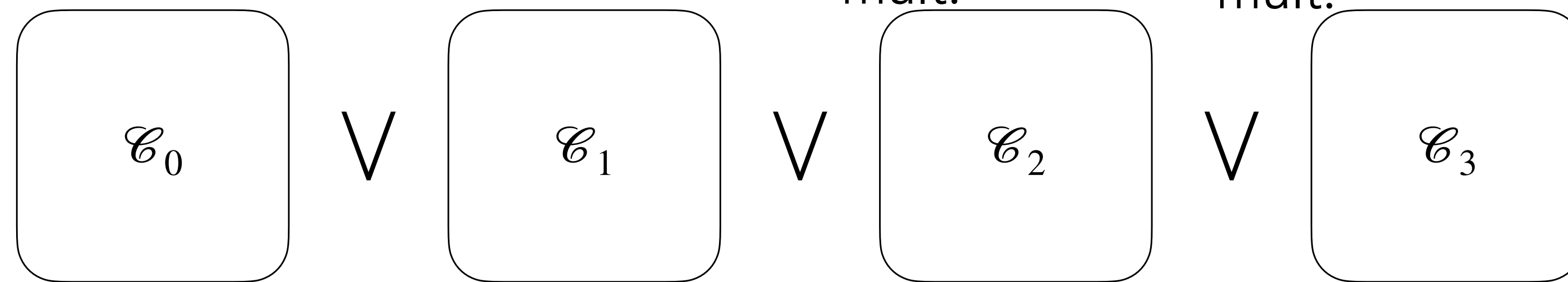


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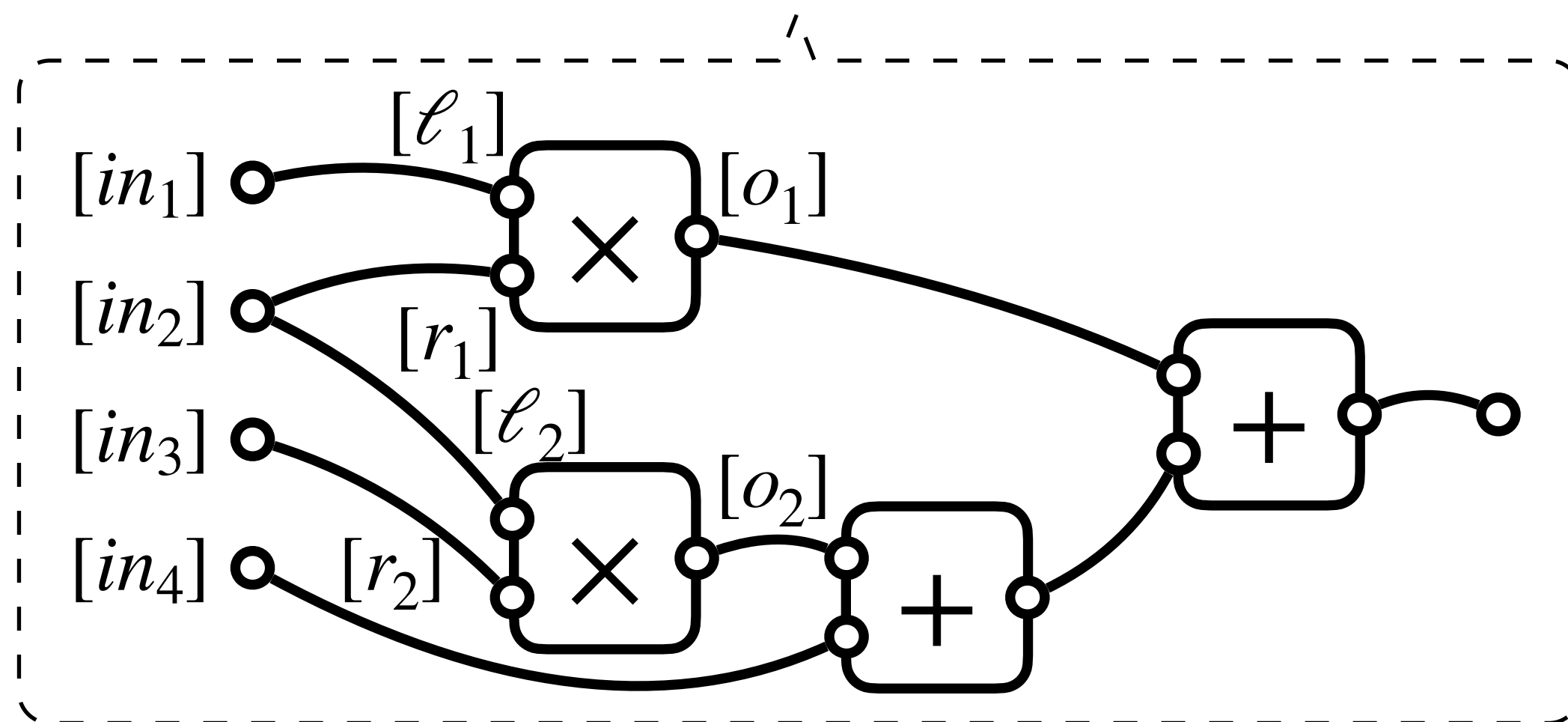
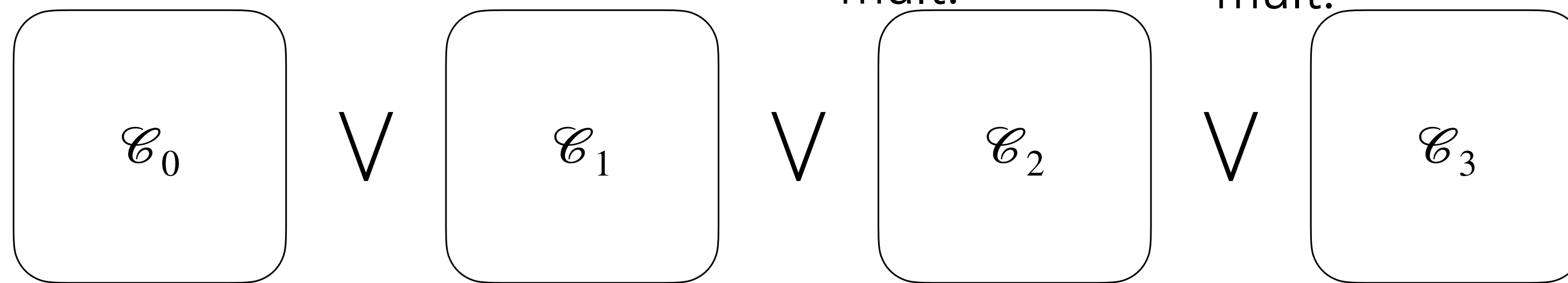


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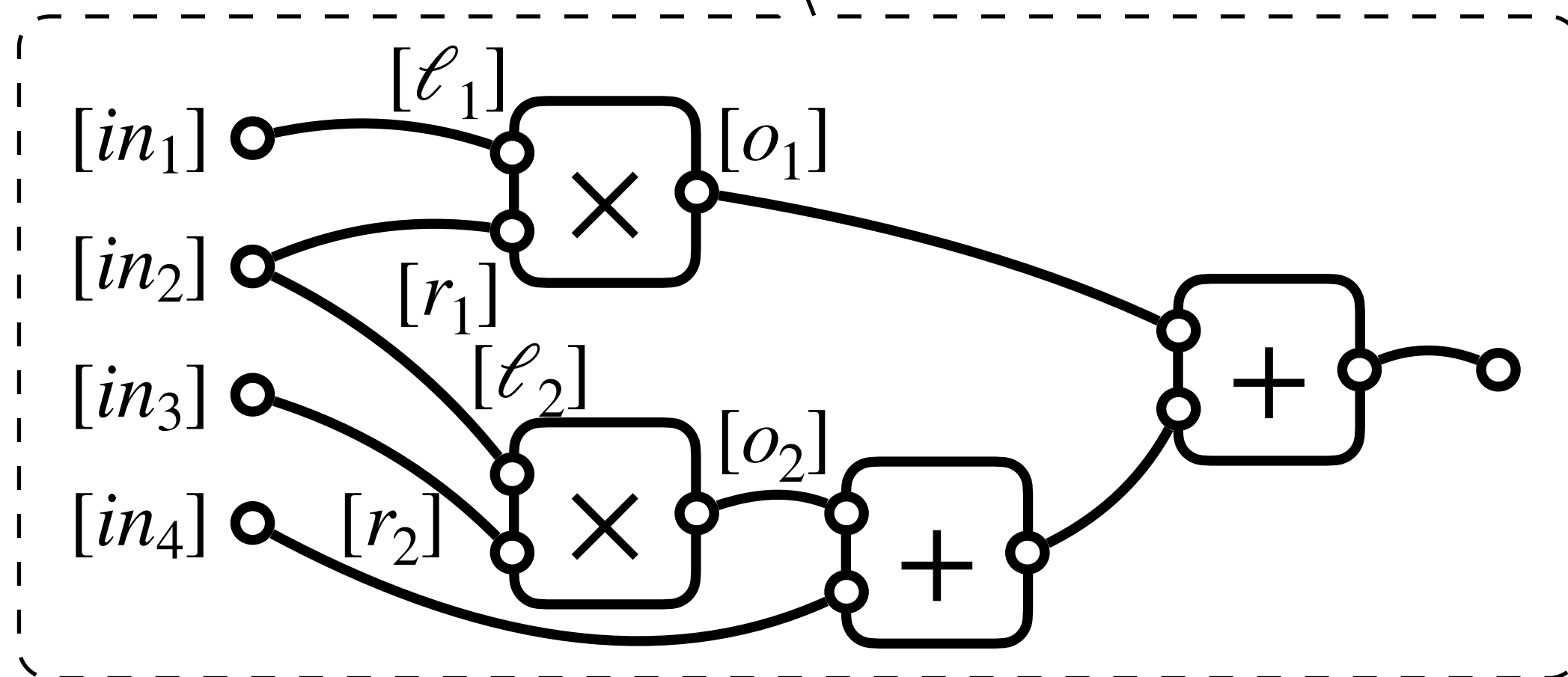
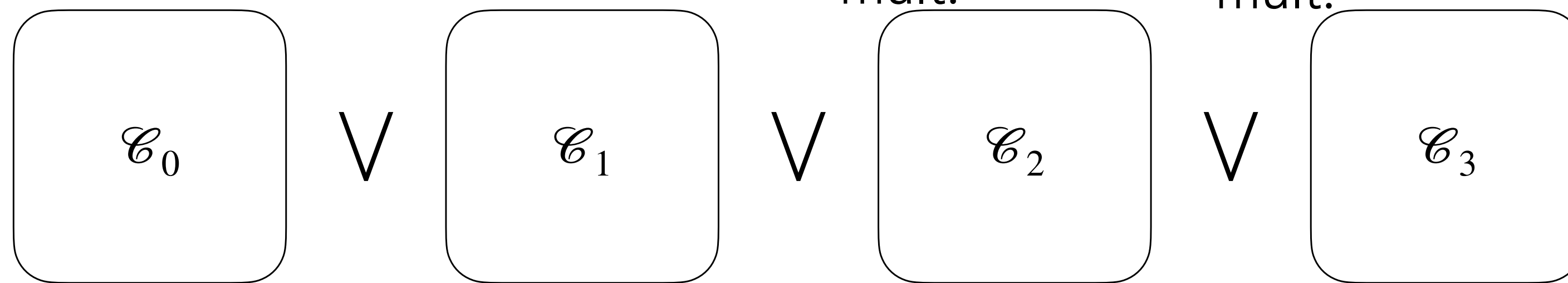


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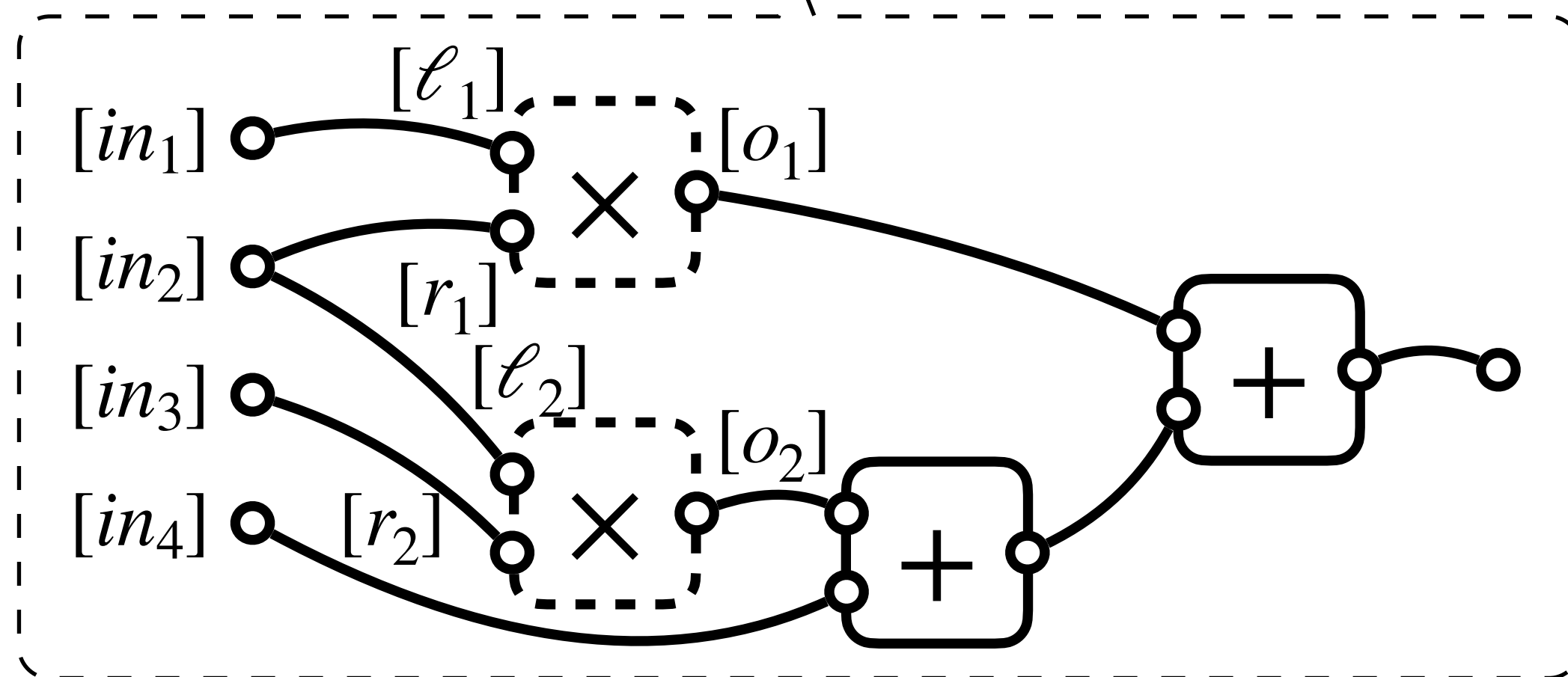
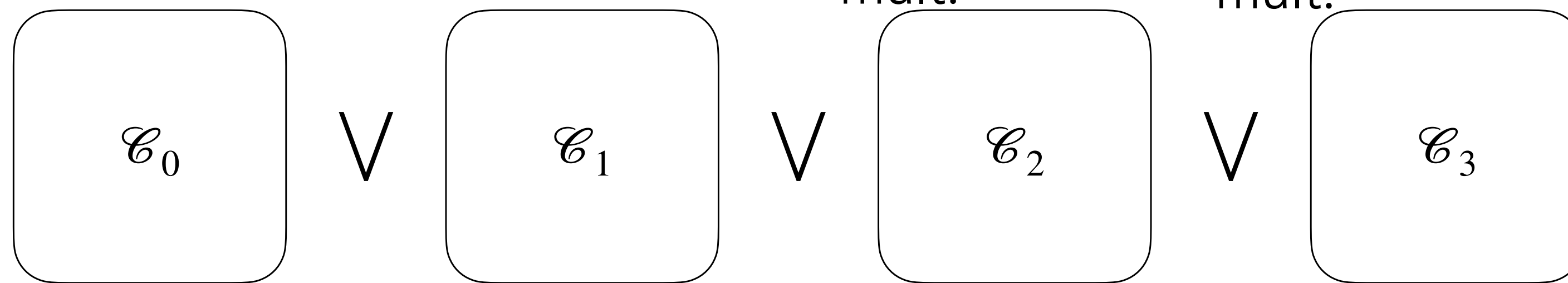
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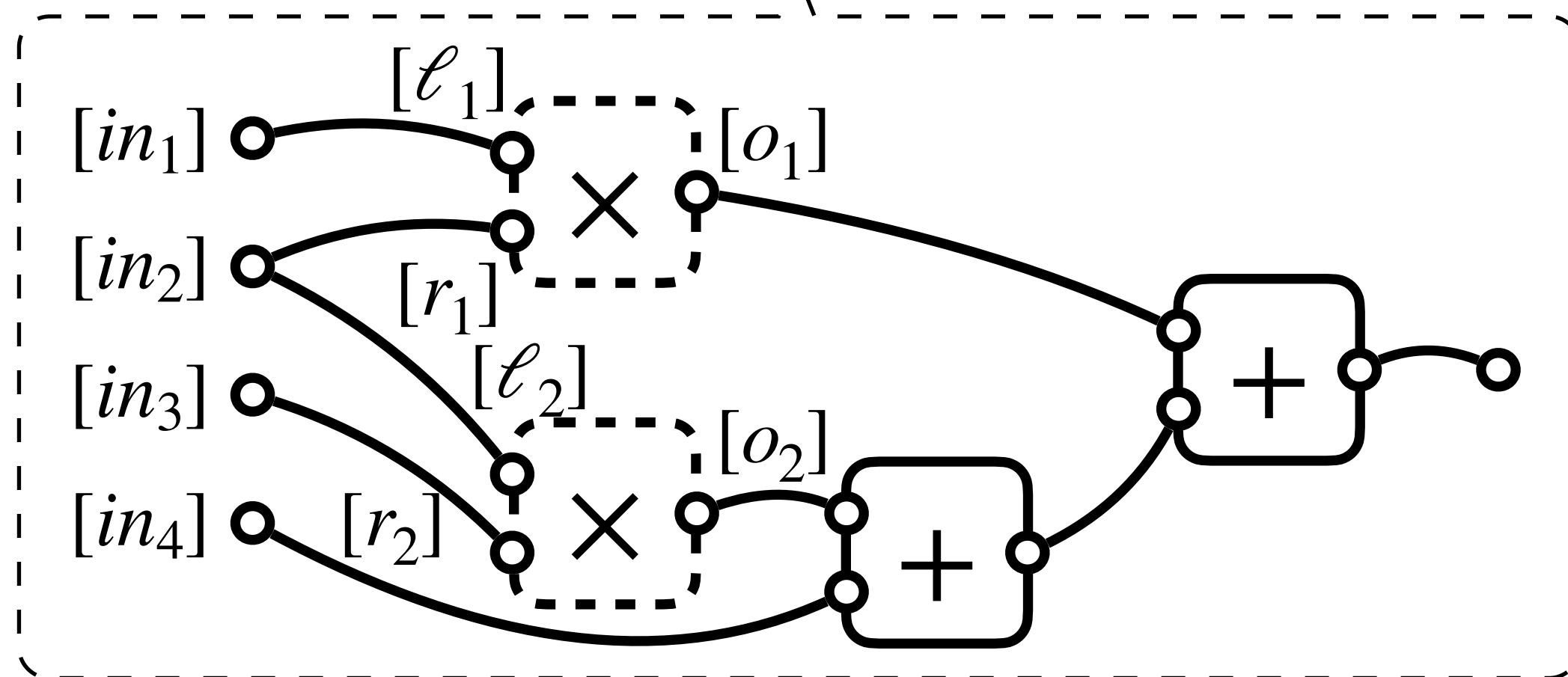
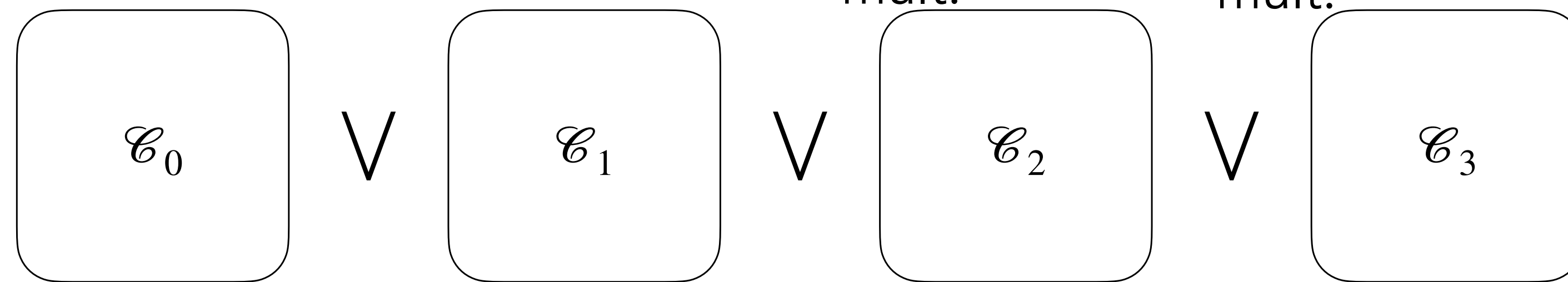
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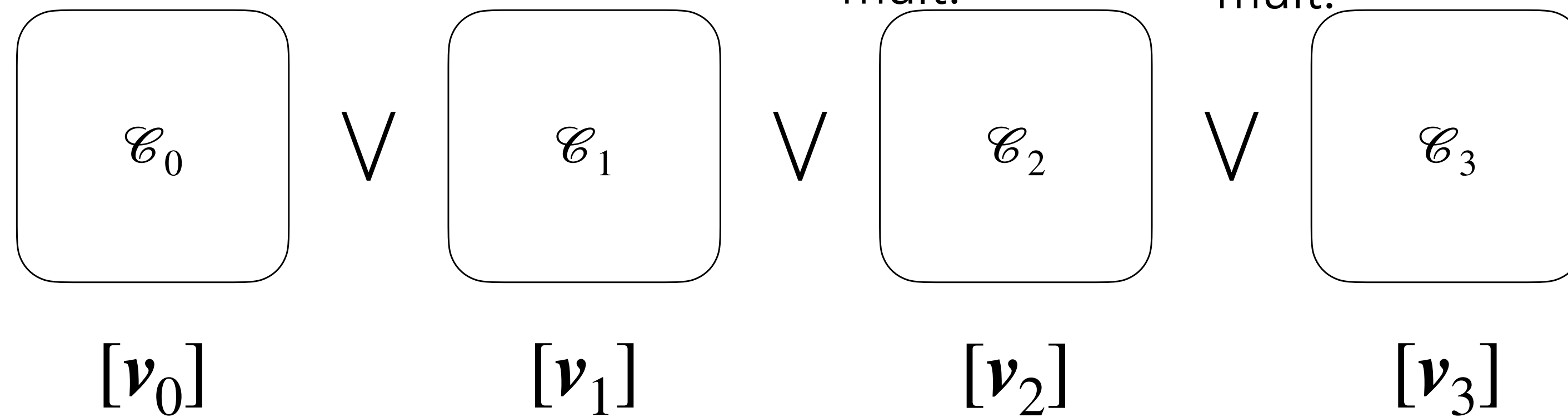
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i.f.f.
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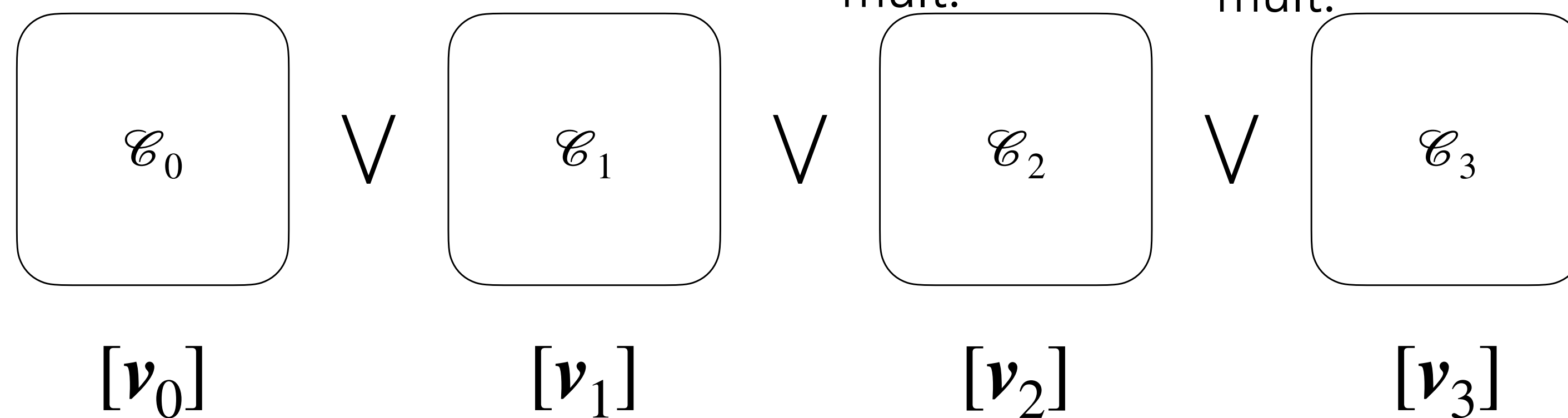


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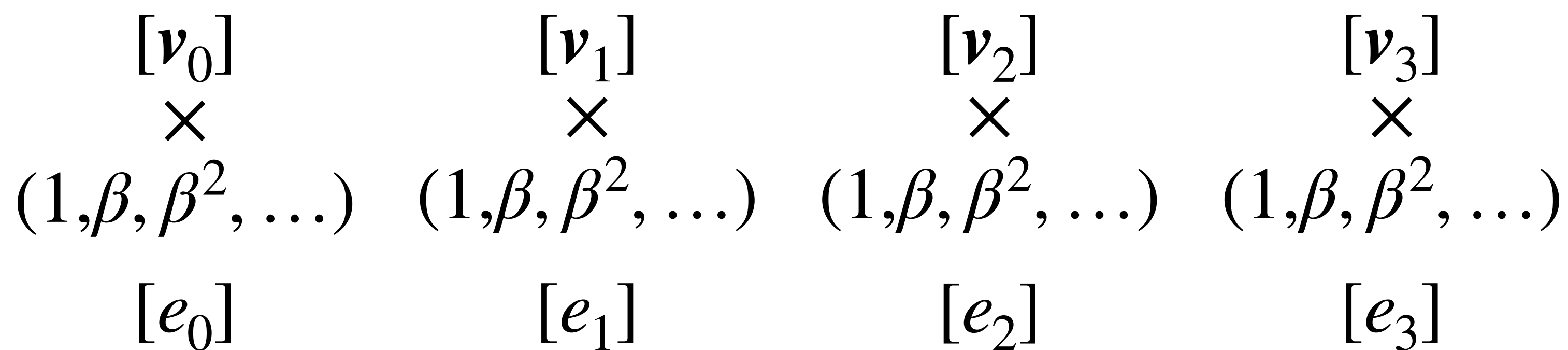
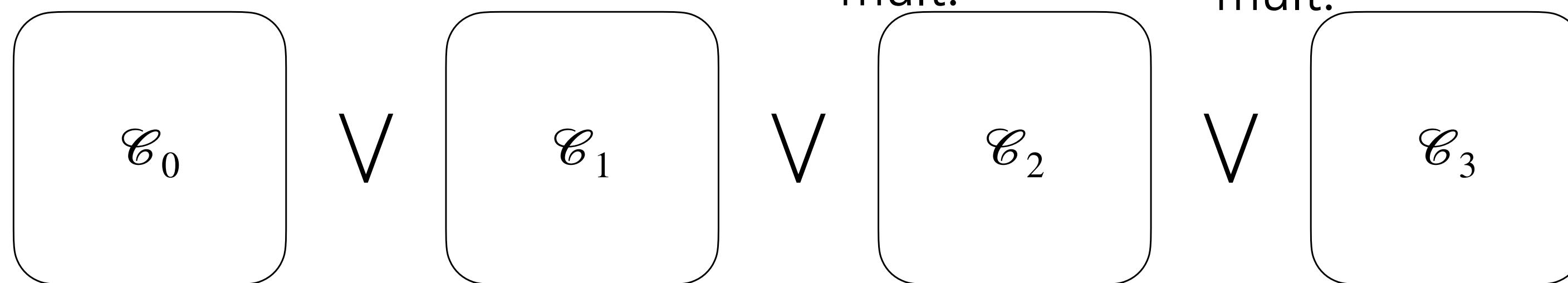


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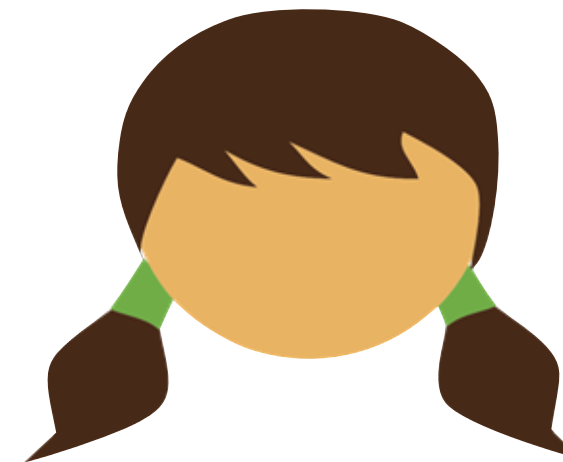
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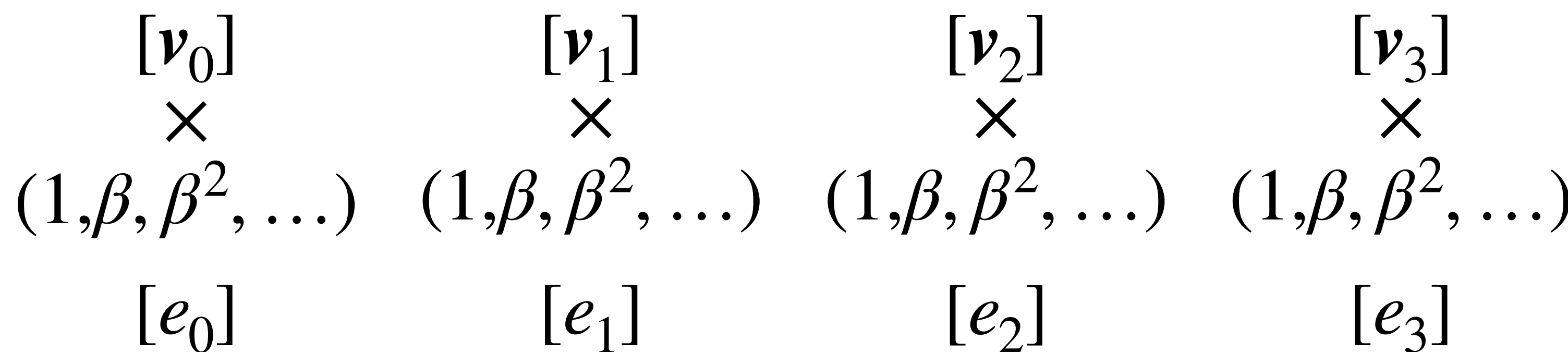
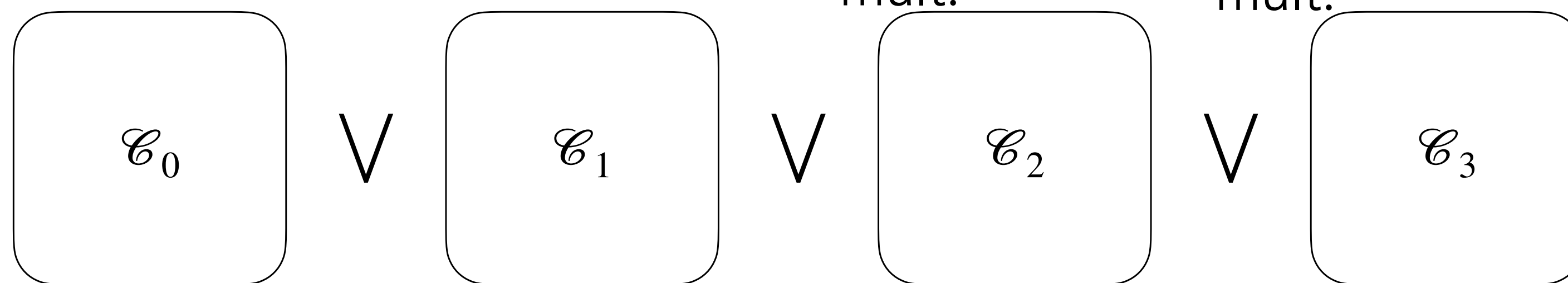


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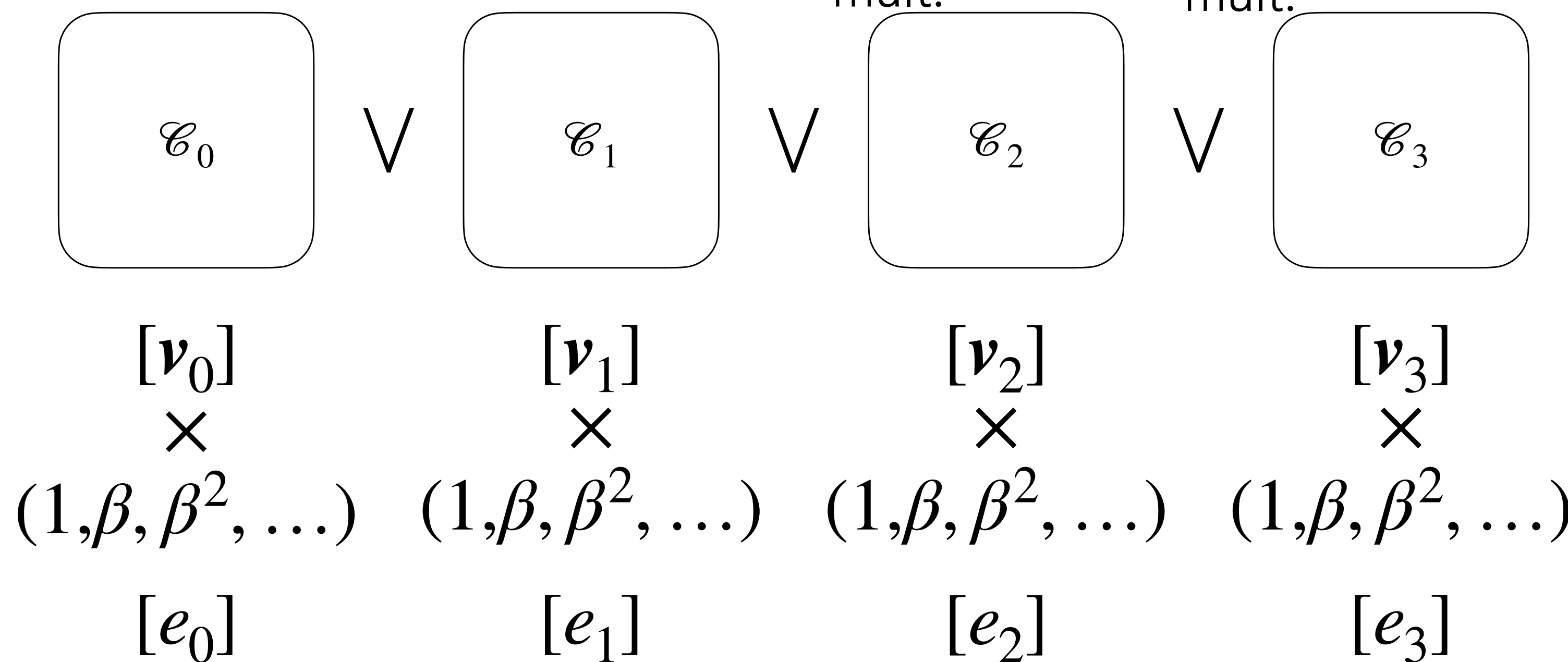


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In Robin, this is done by showing $e_0 e_1 e_2 e_3 = 0$, which needs a $\mathcal{O}(B)$ cost.

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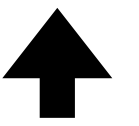
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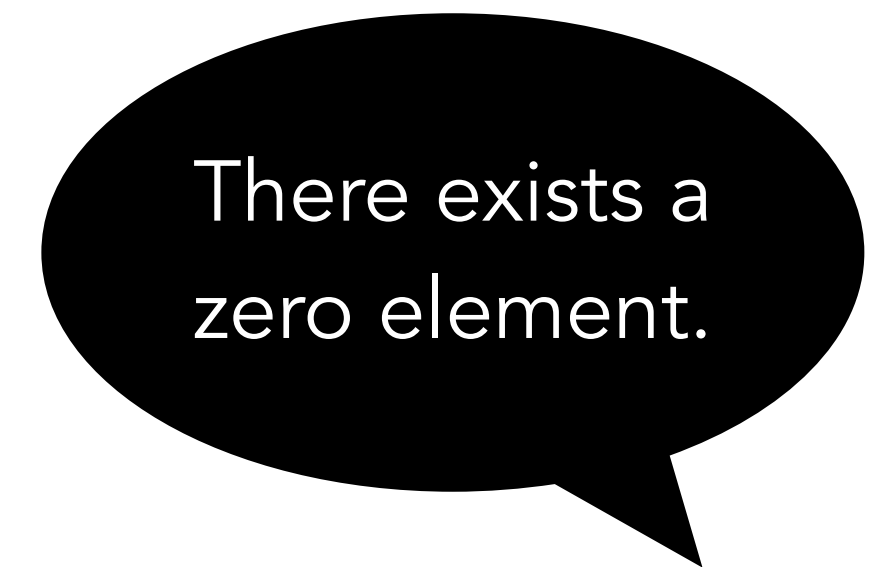
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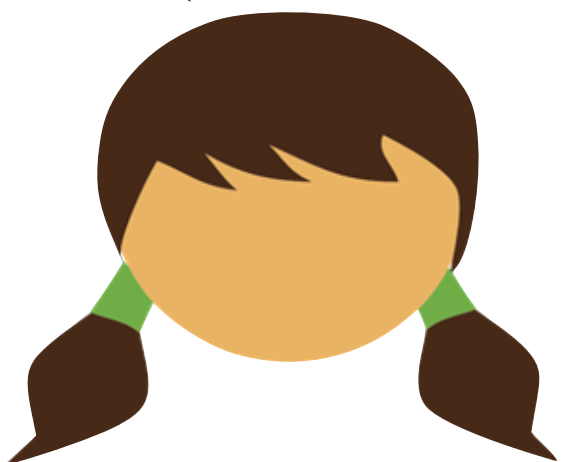
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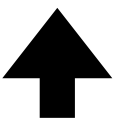
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Prove in ZK each is a bit

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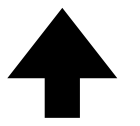


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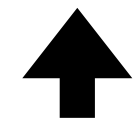


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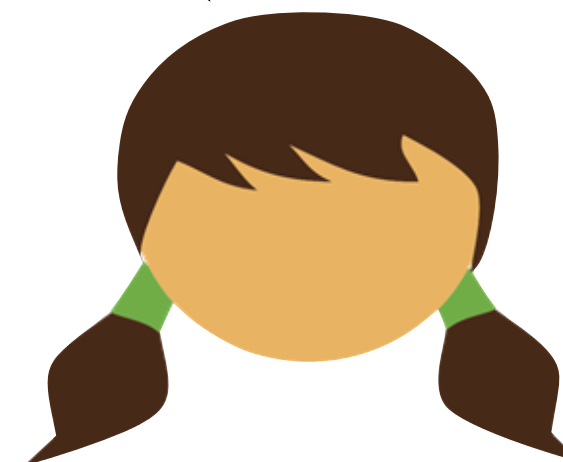
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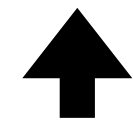


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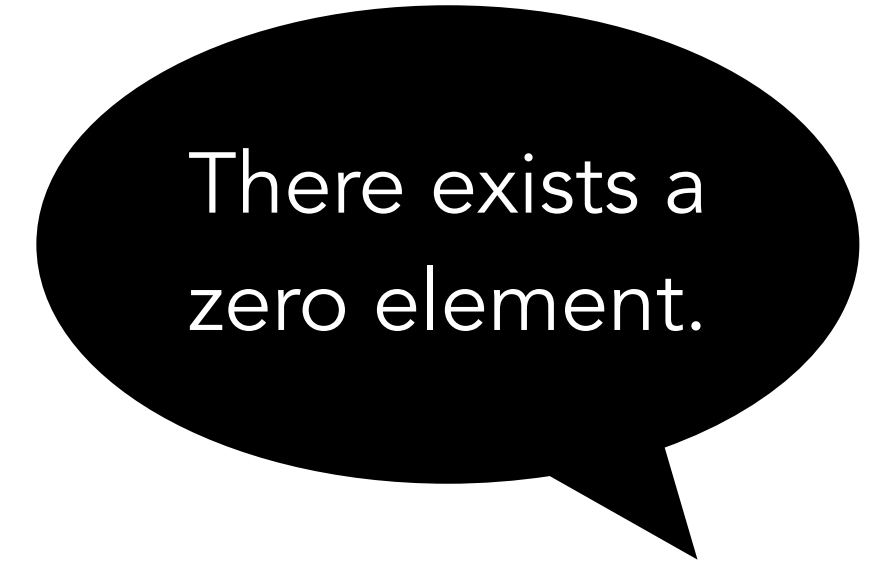
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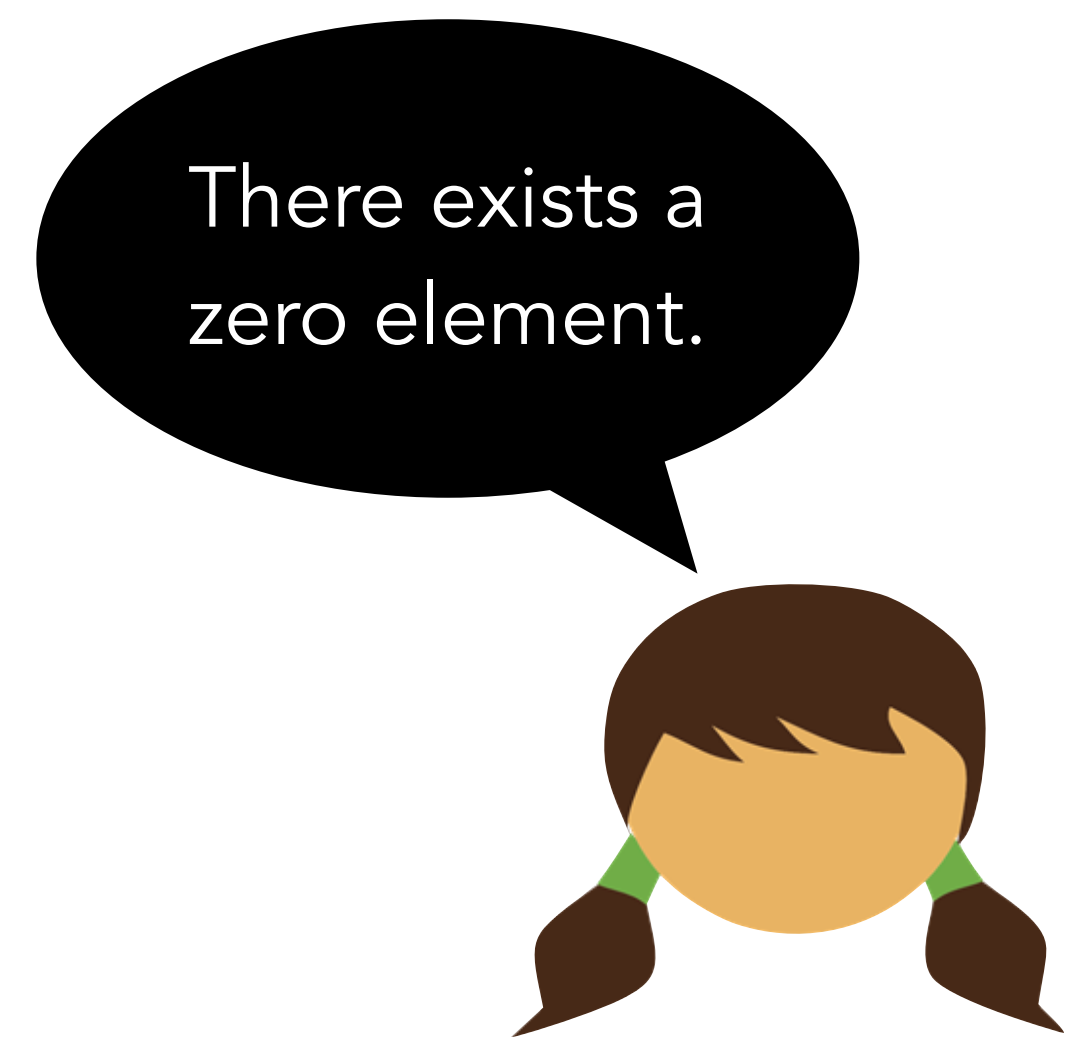
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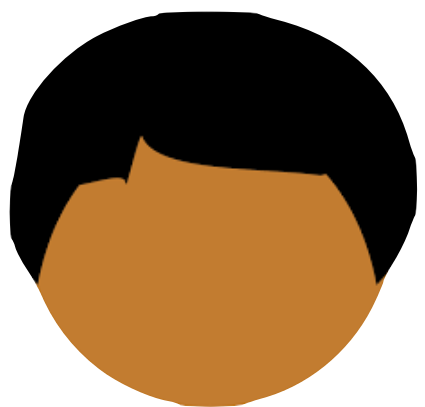
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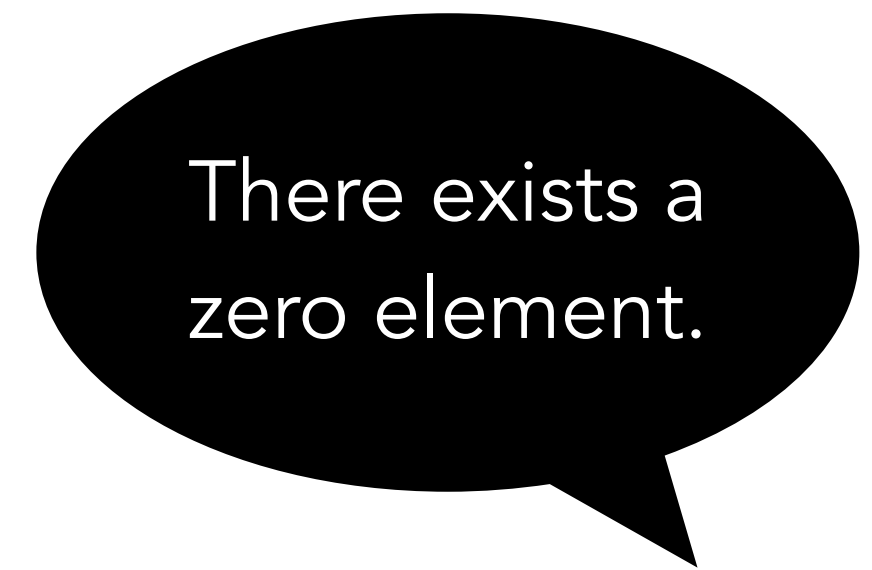
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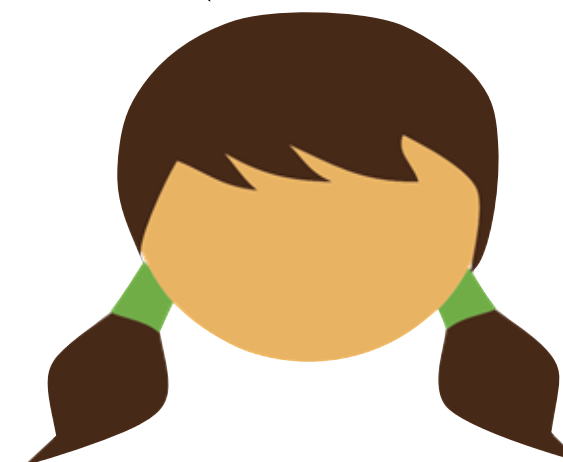
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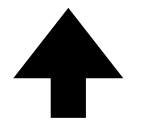
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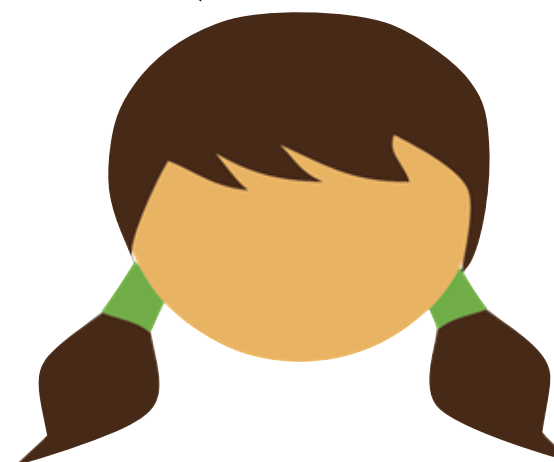
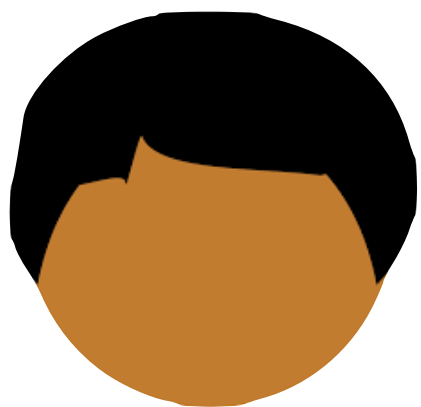
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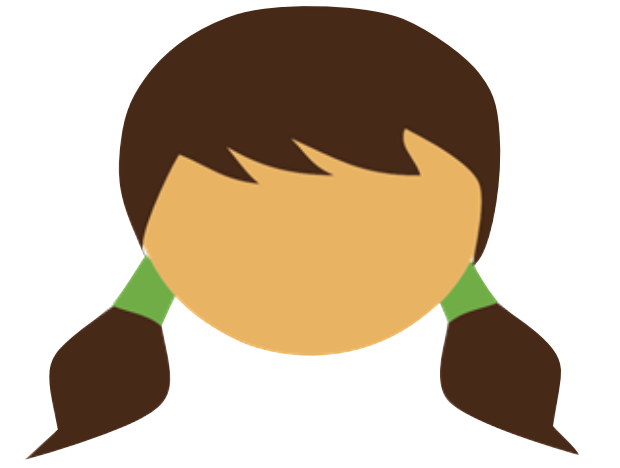
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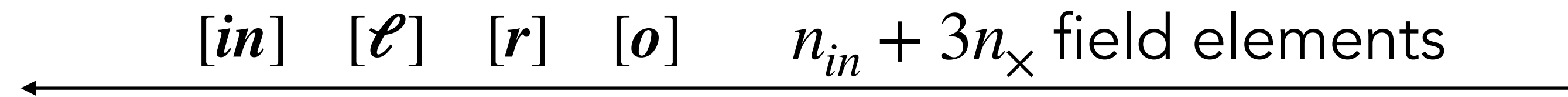
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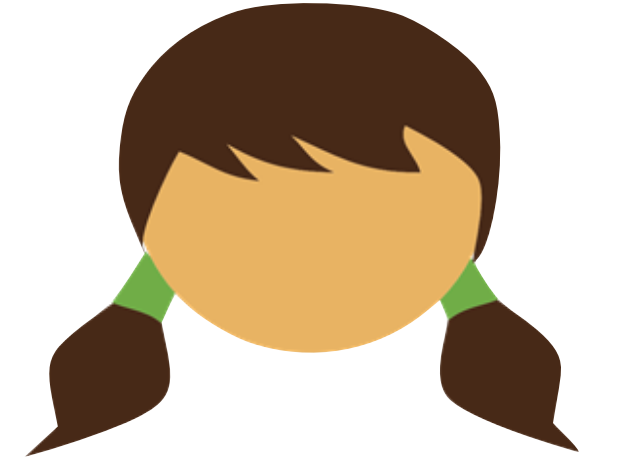
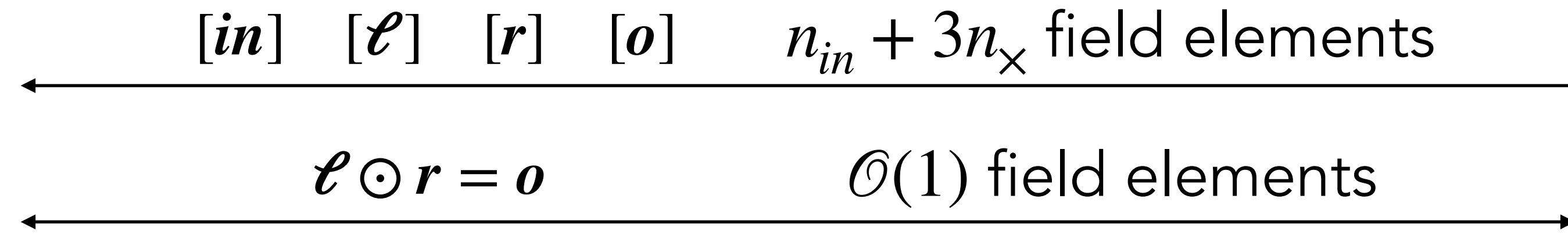
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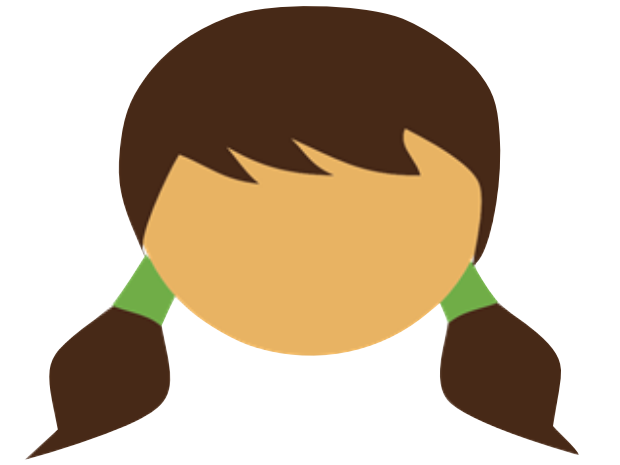
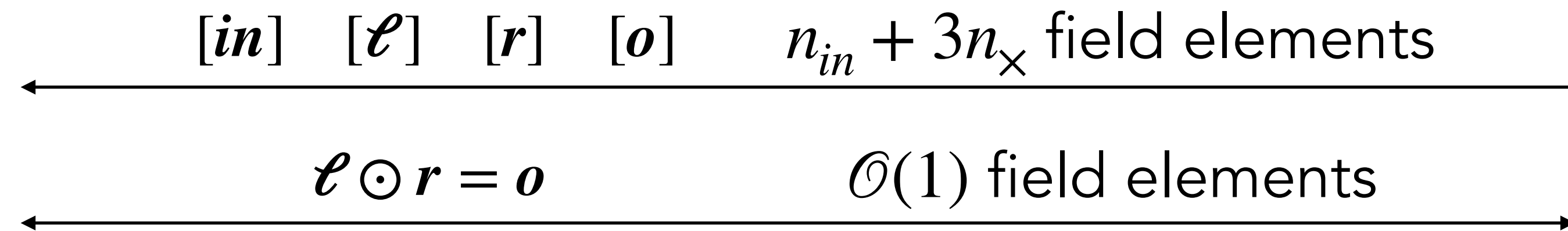
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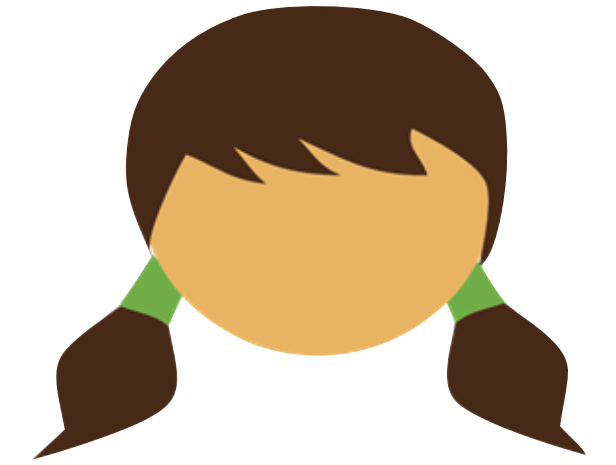
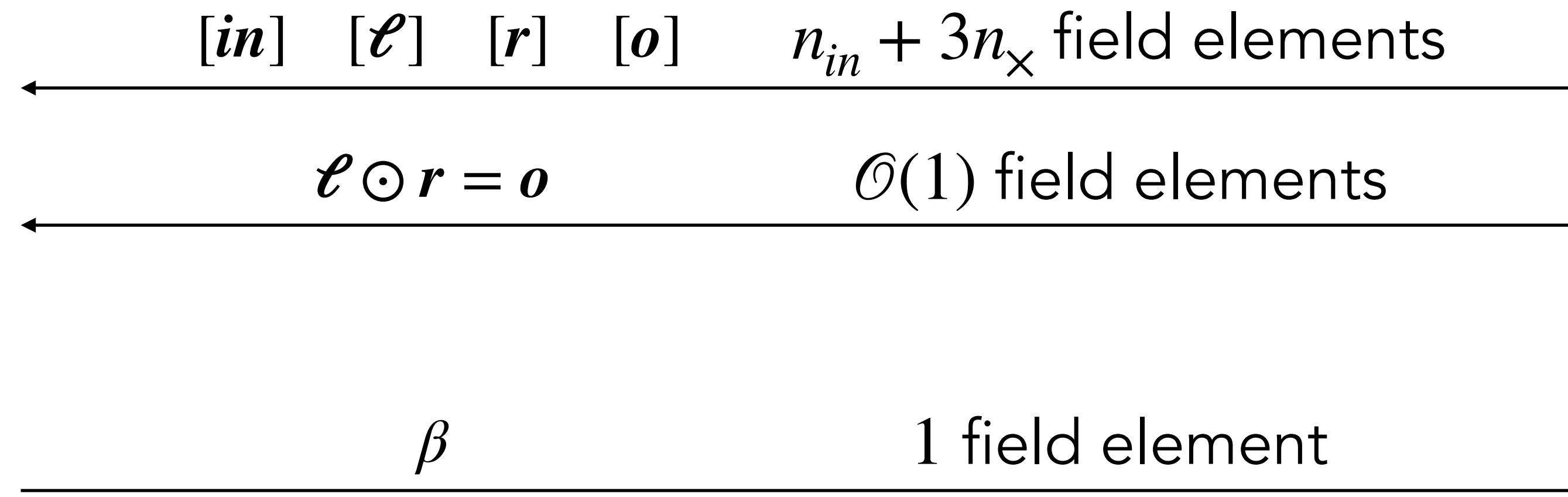


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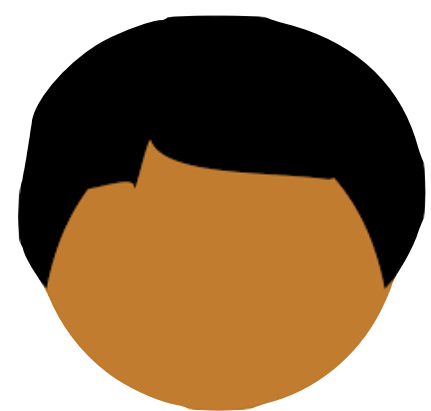


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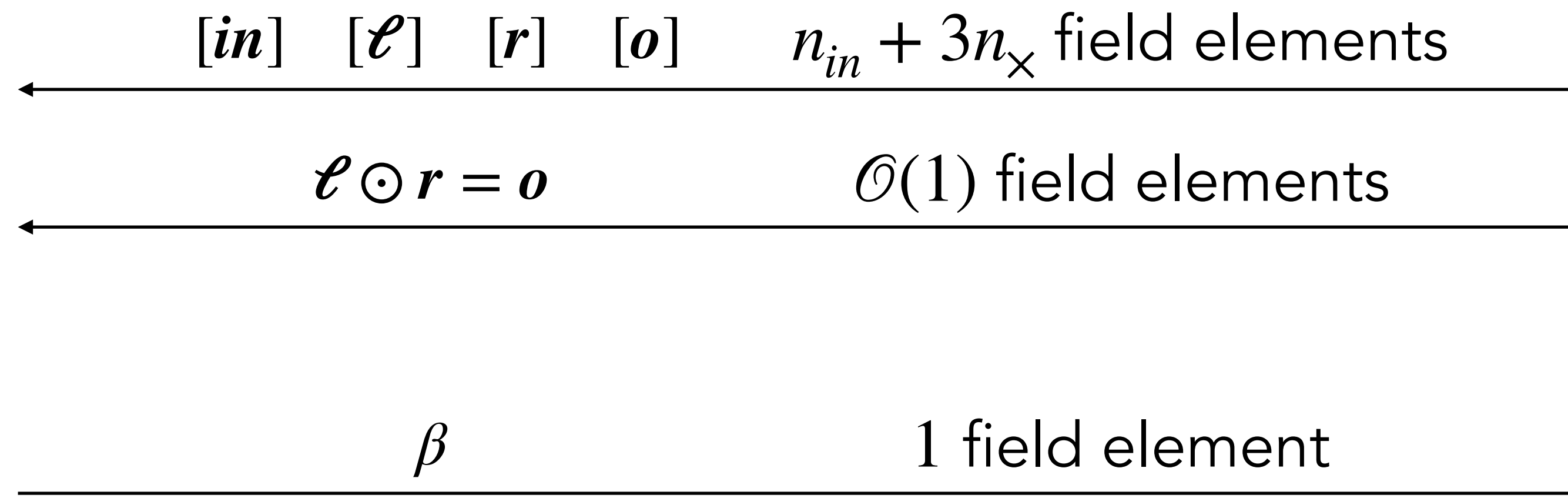


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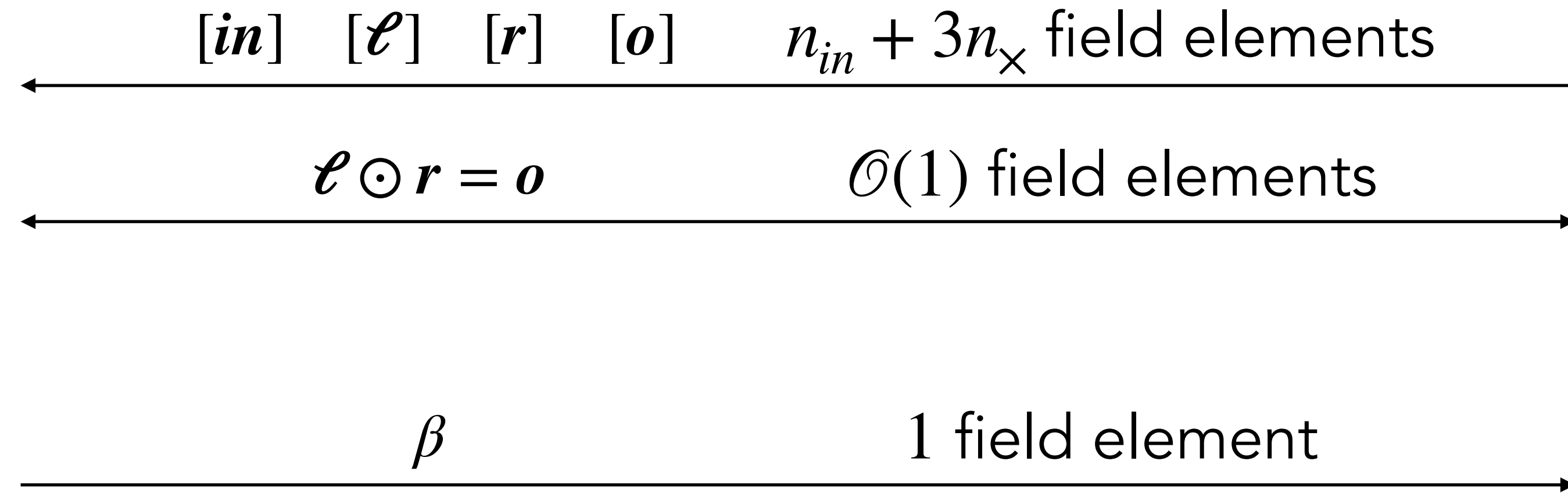
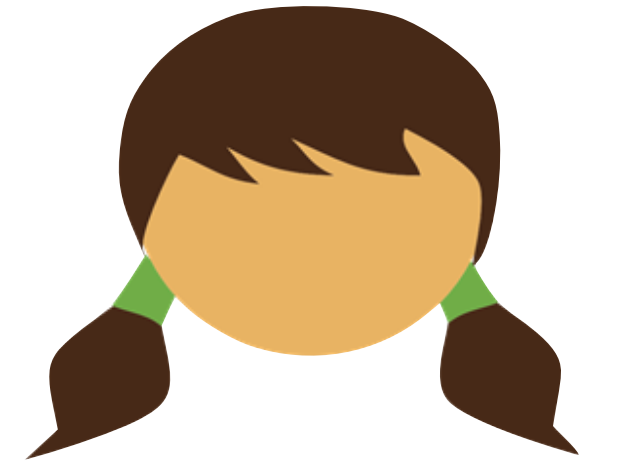
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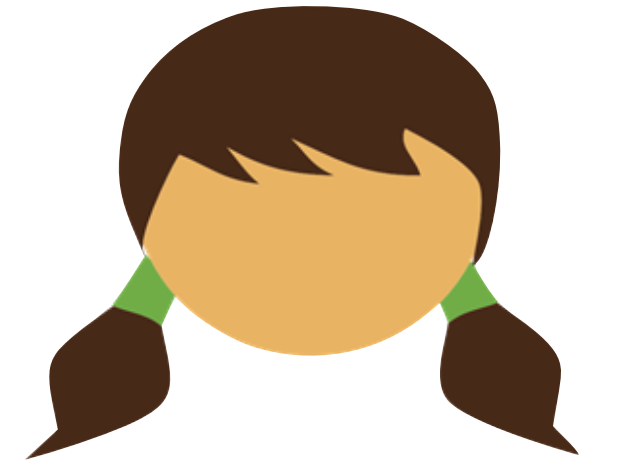
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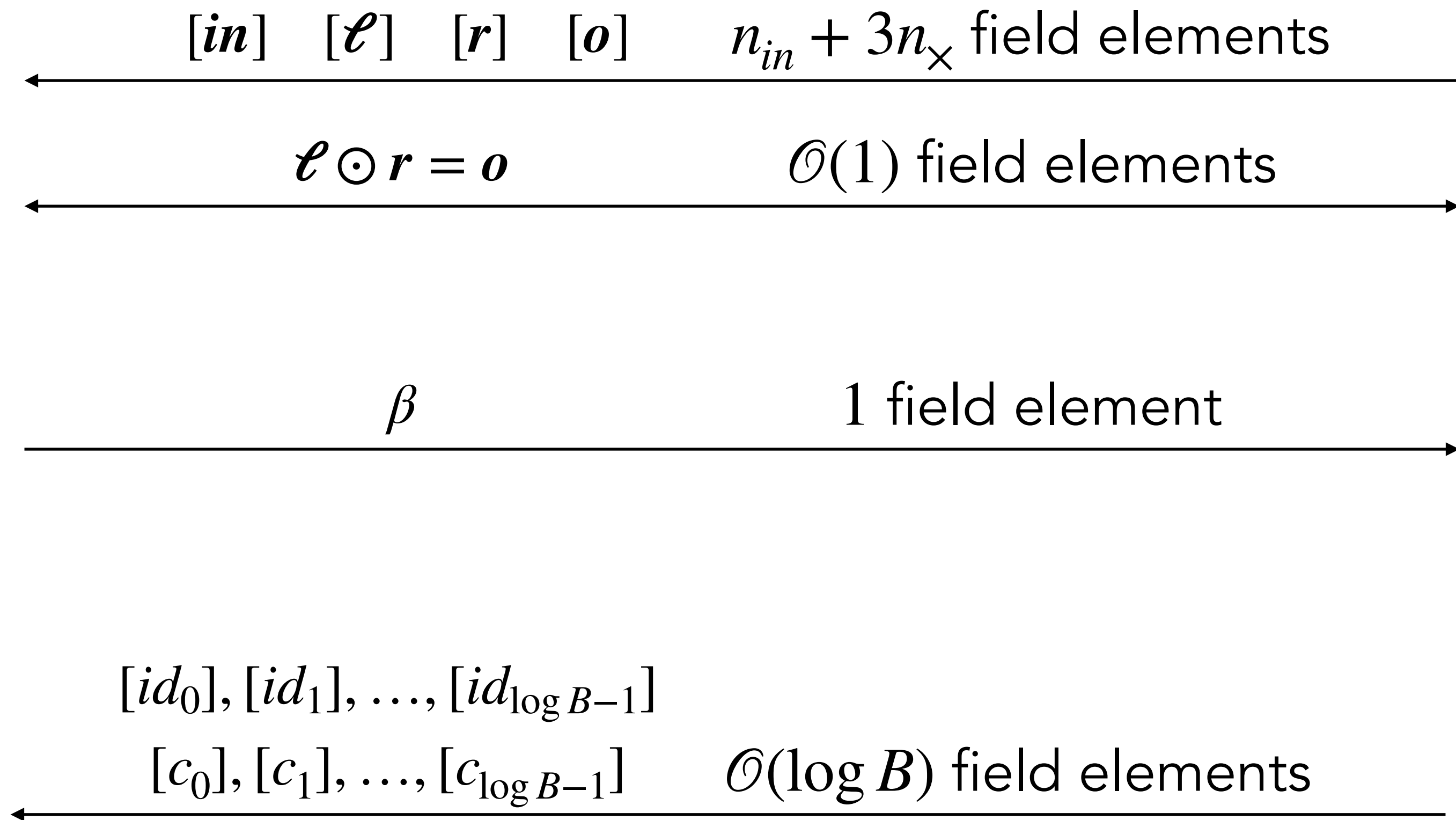
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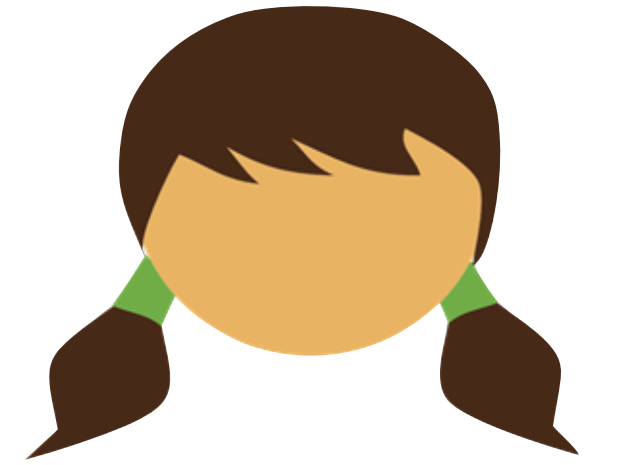
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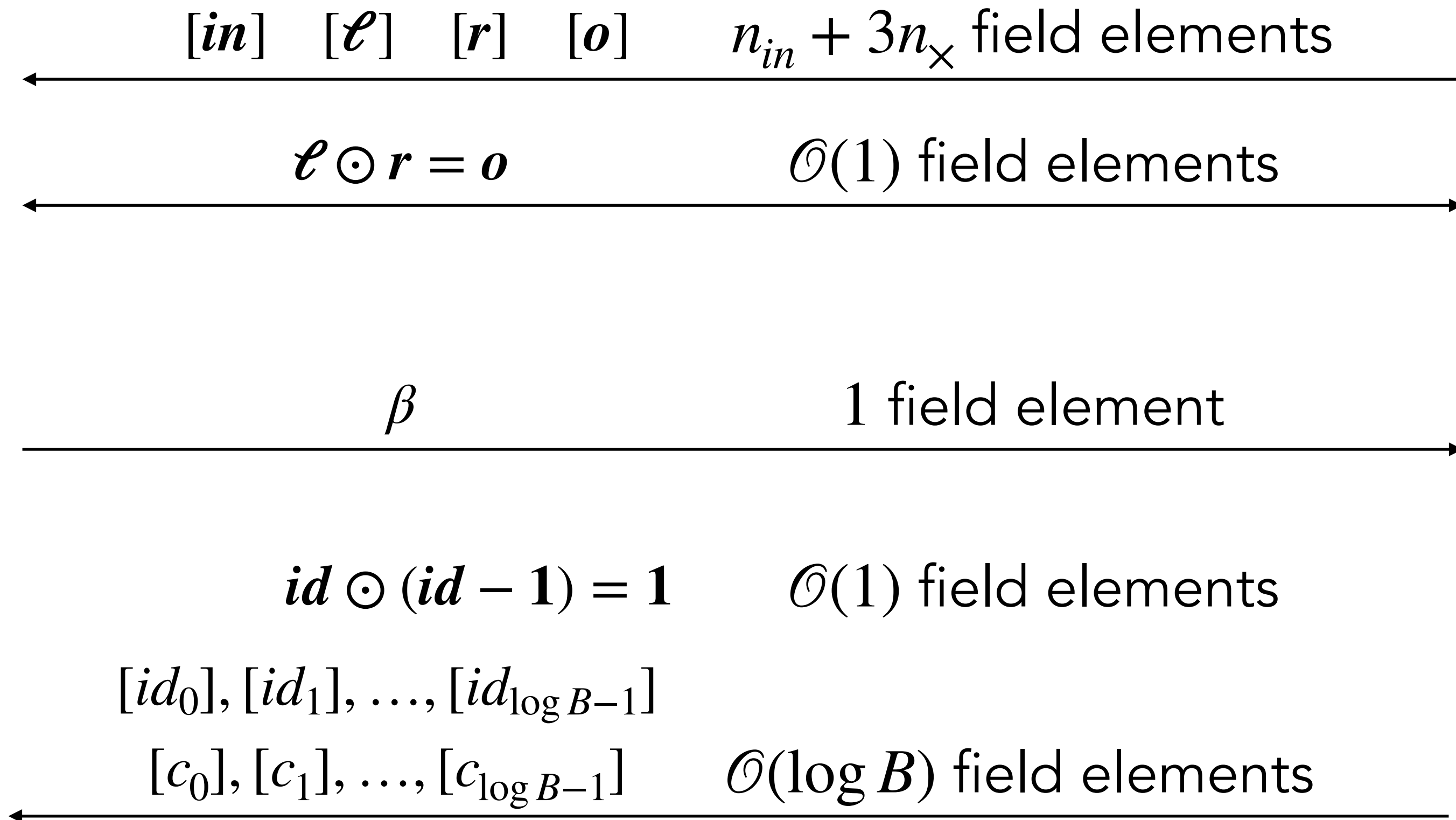
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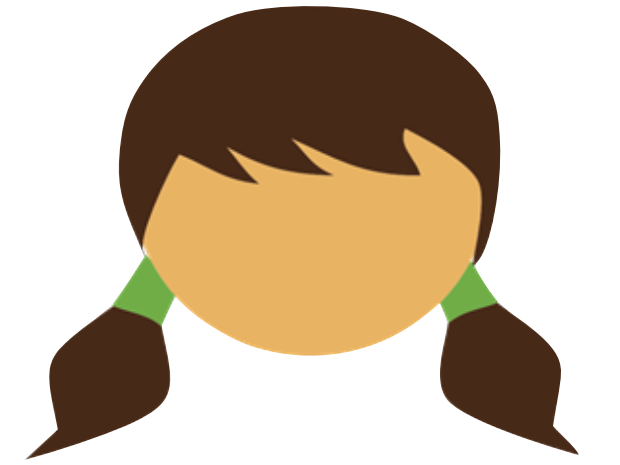
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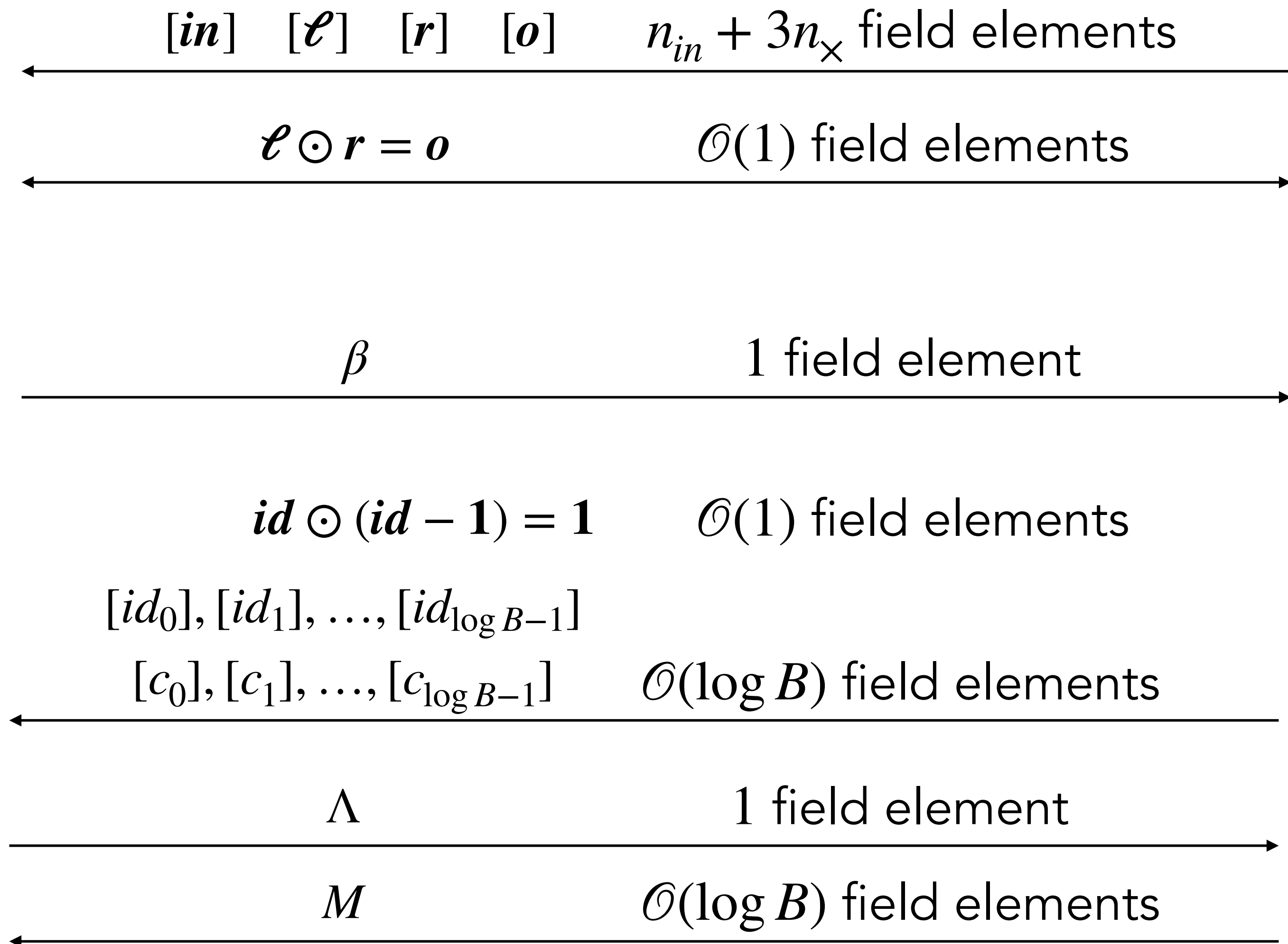
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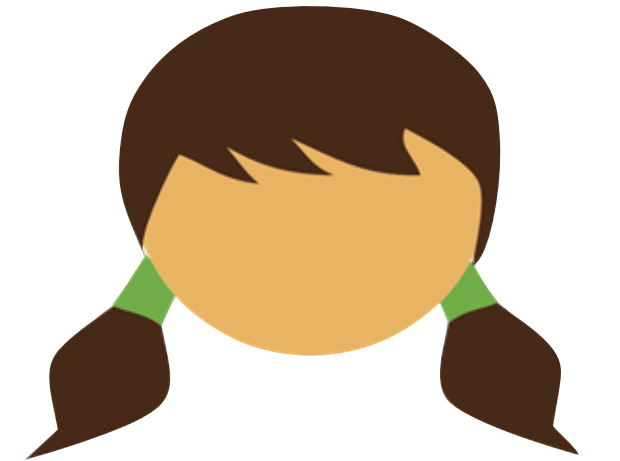
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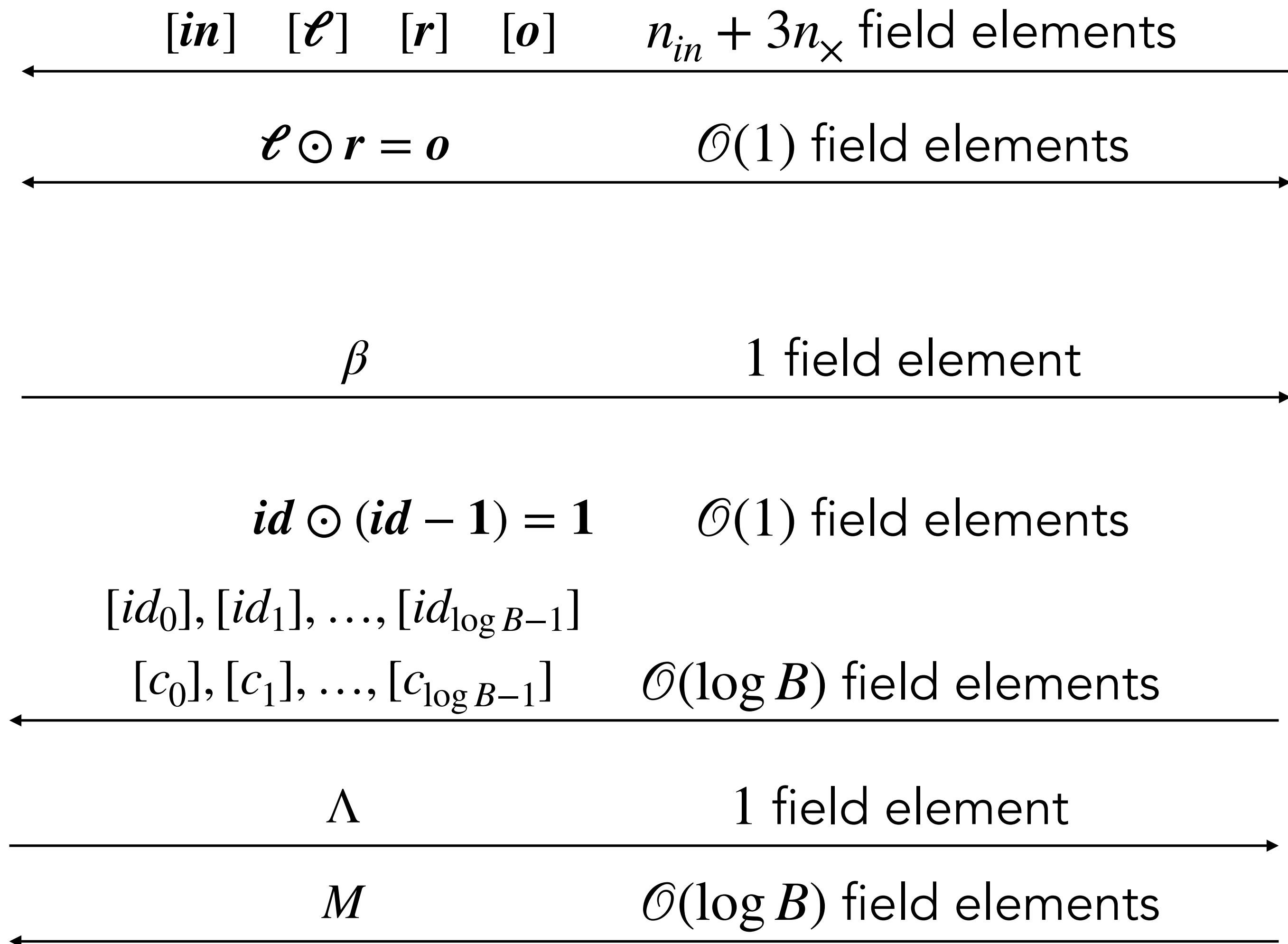
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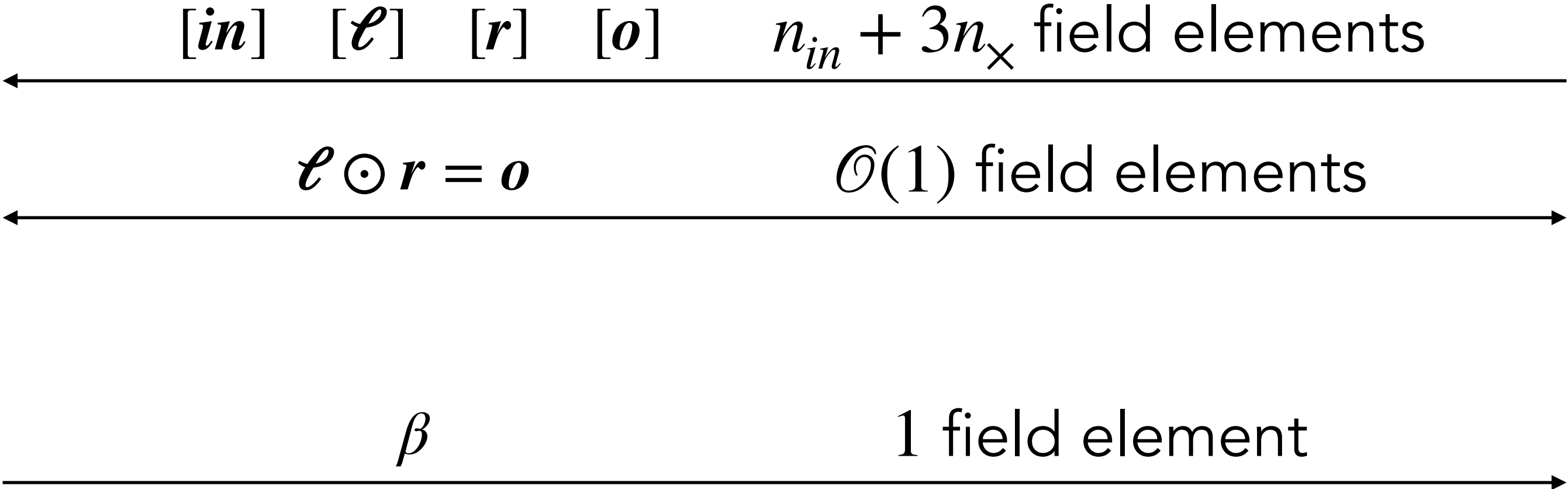


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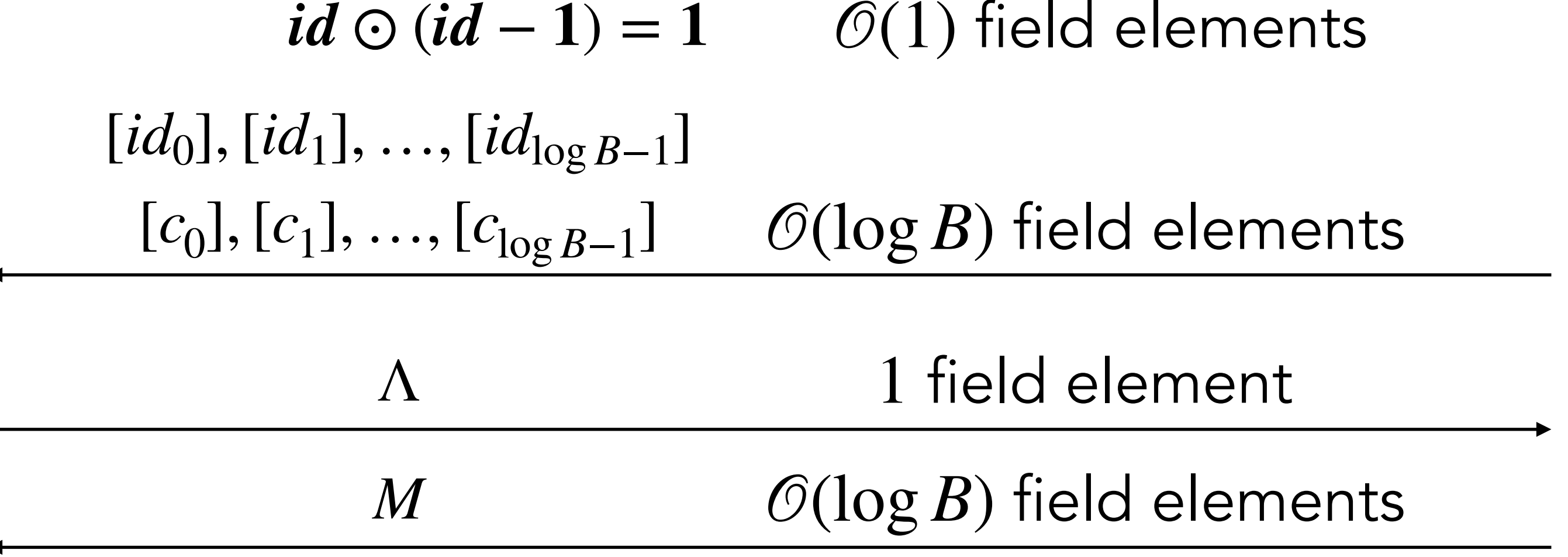


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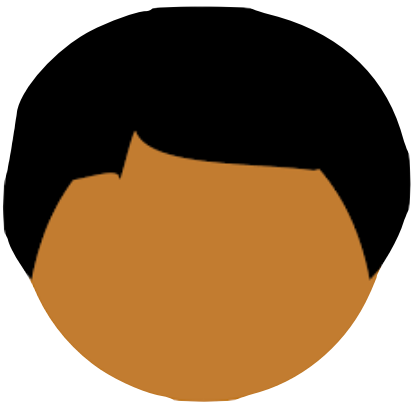
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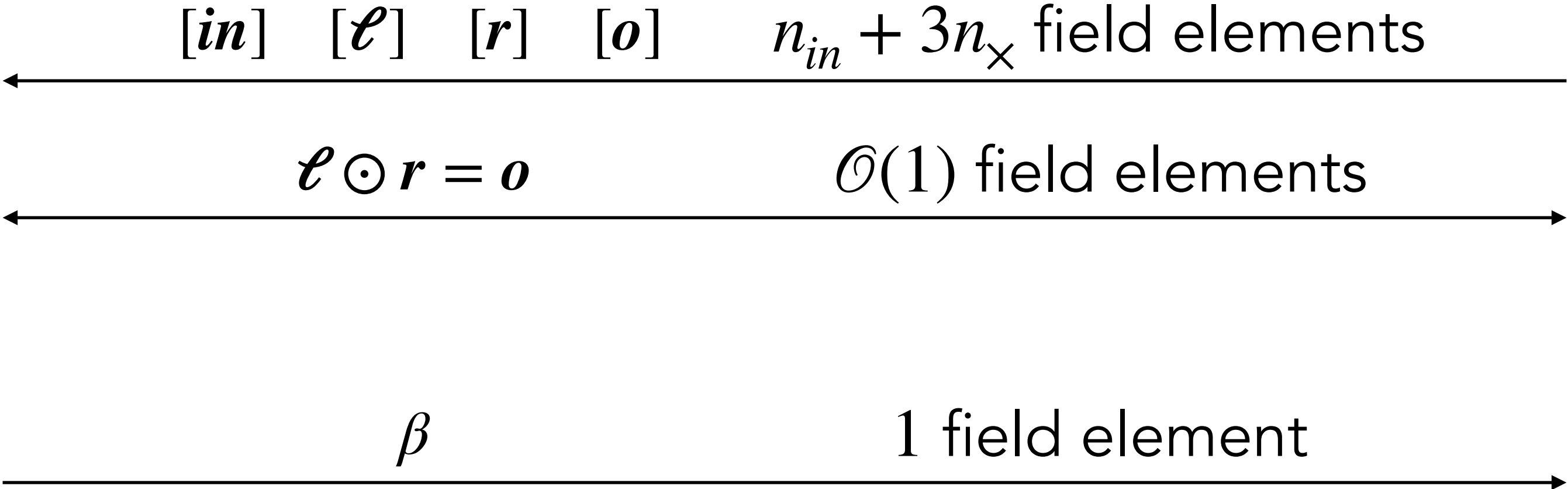
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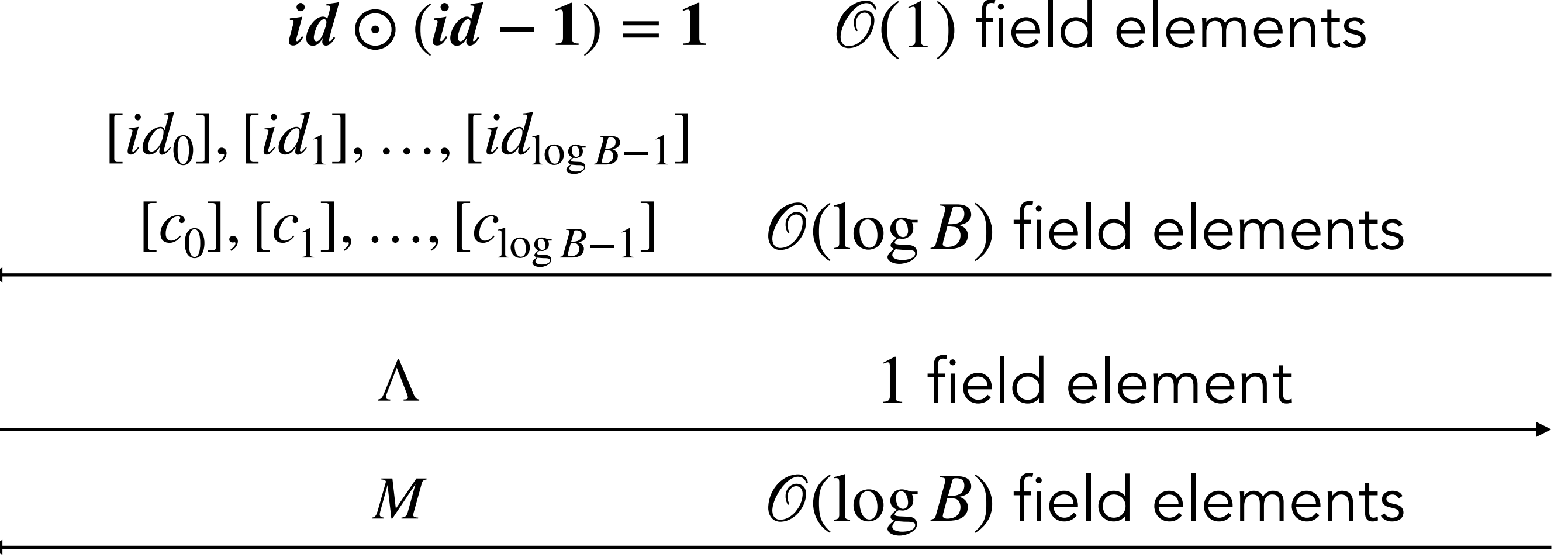


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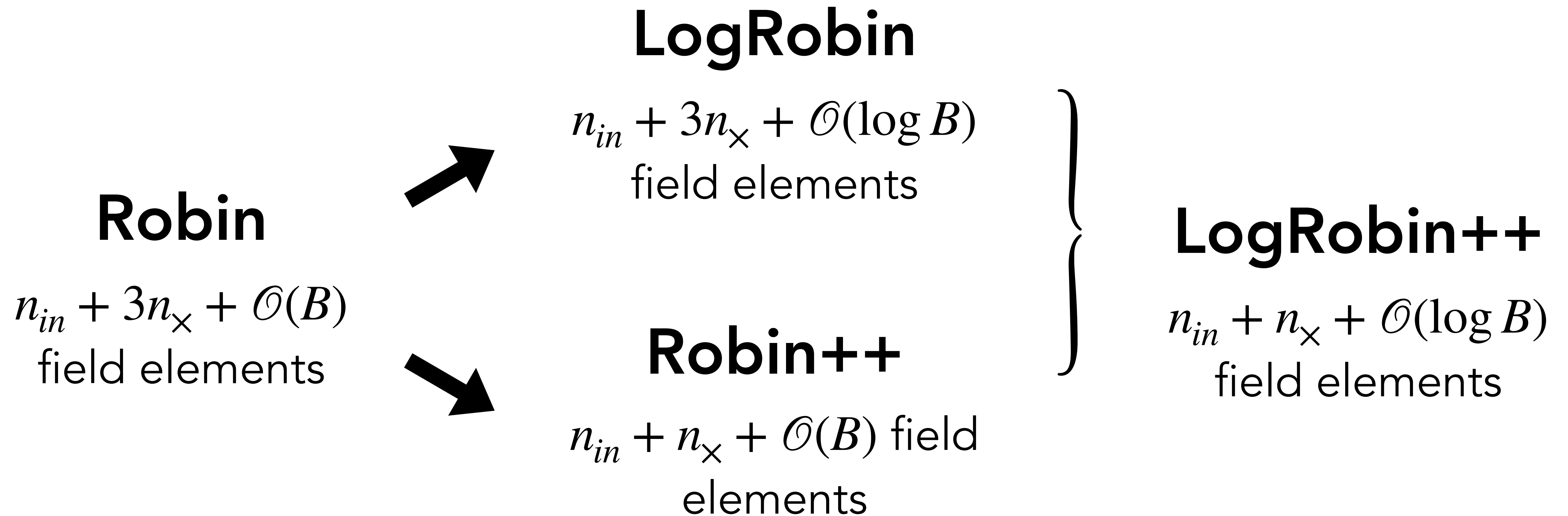
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Summary of Our Results



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