

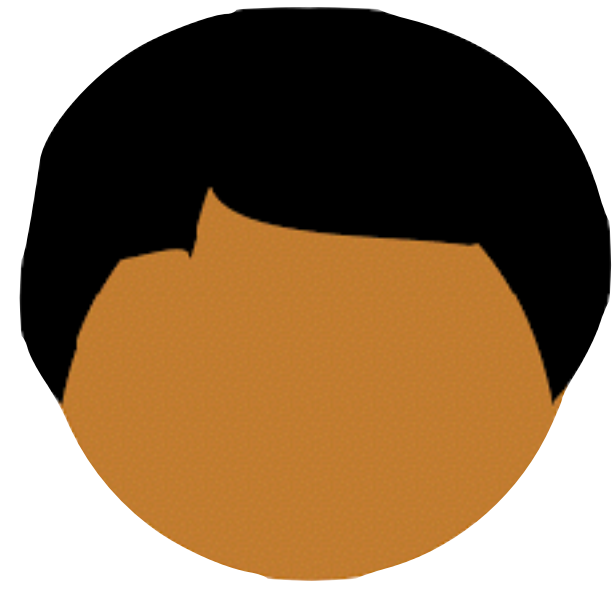
Efficient Arithmetic in Garbled Circuits

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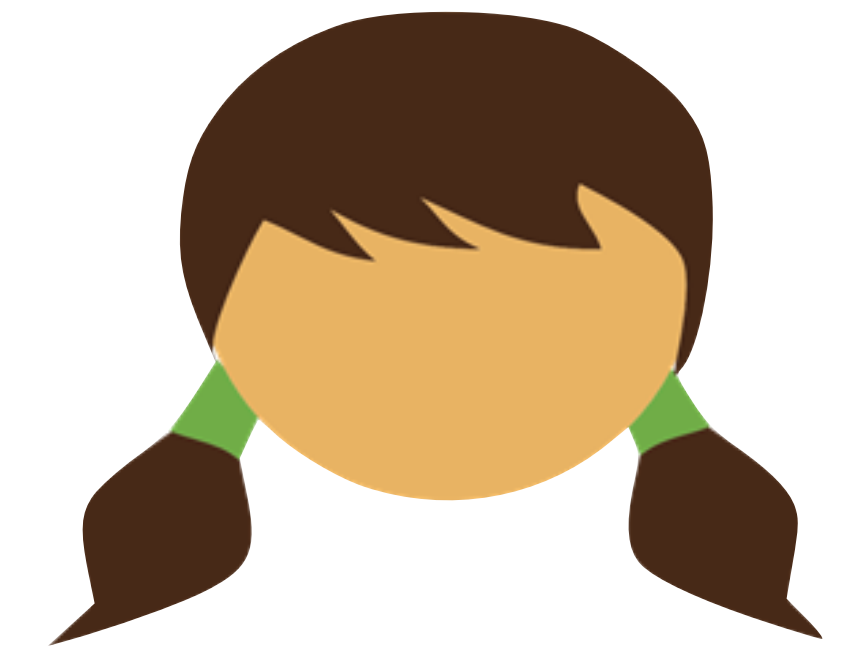
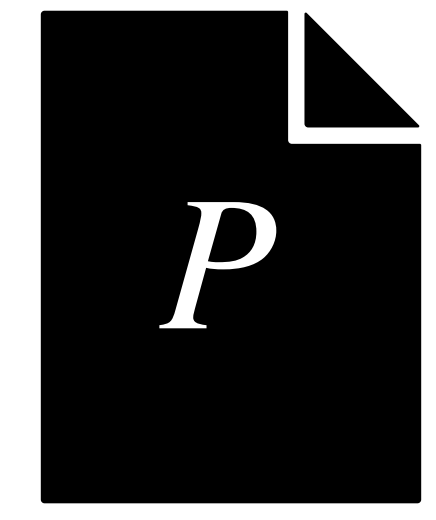
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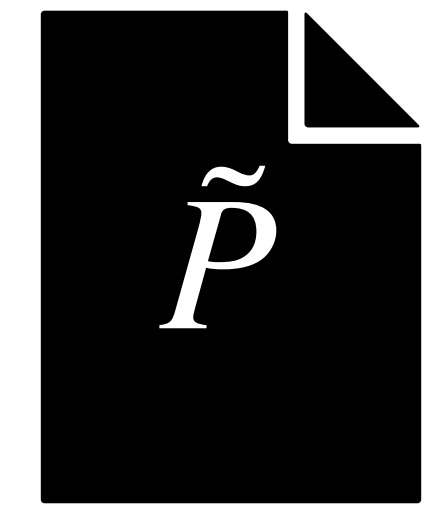


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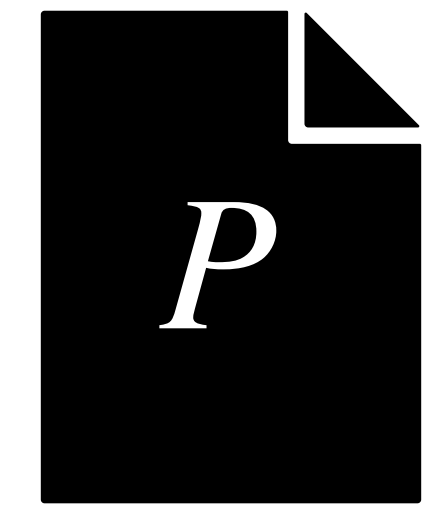


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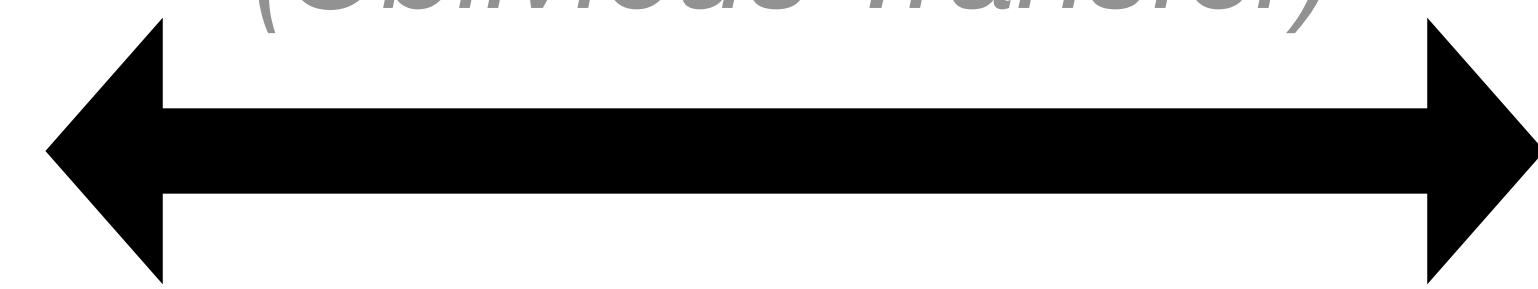
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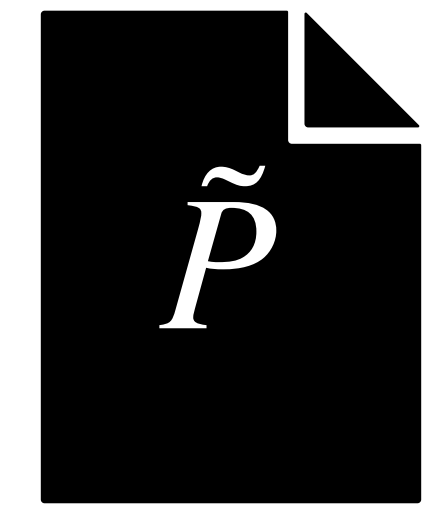
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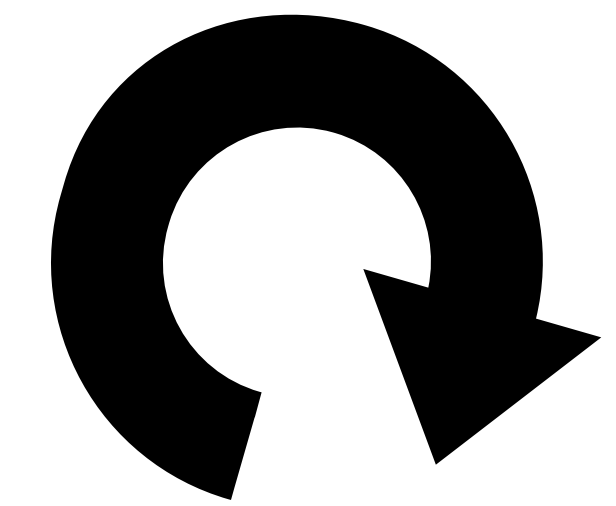


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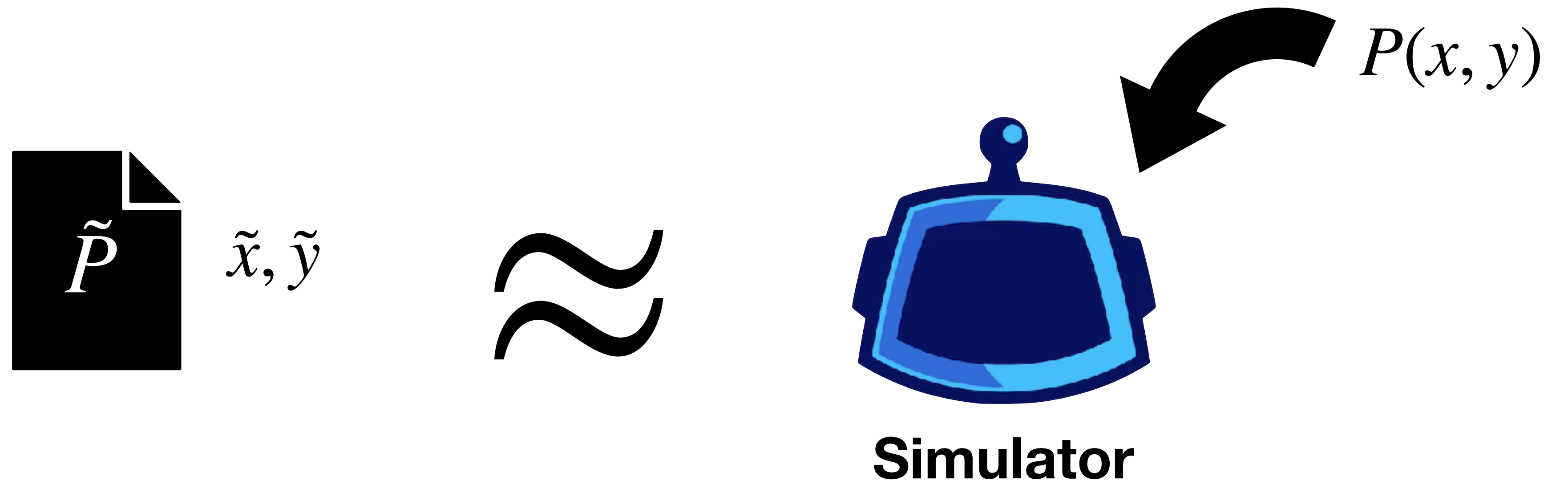
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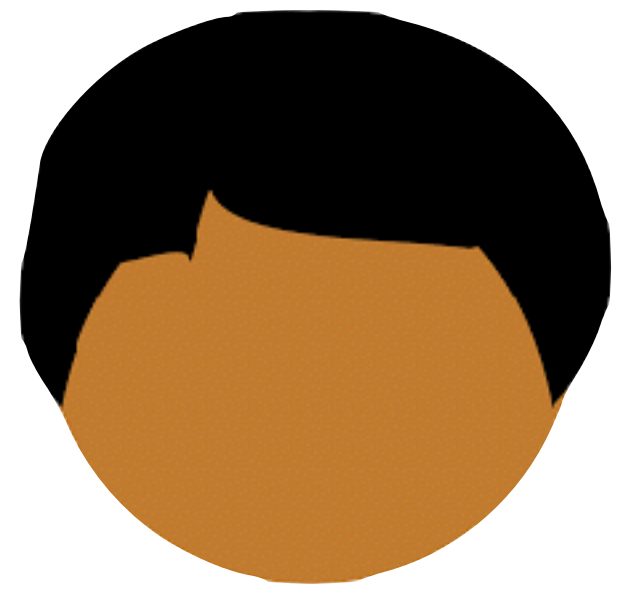
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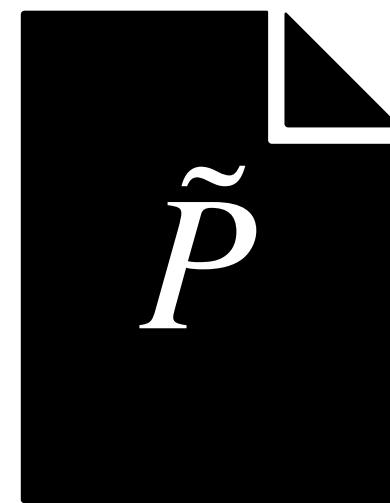
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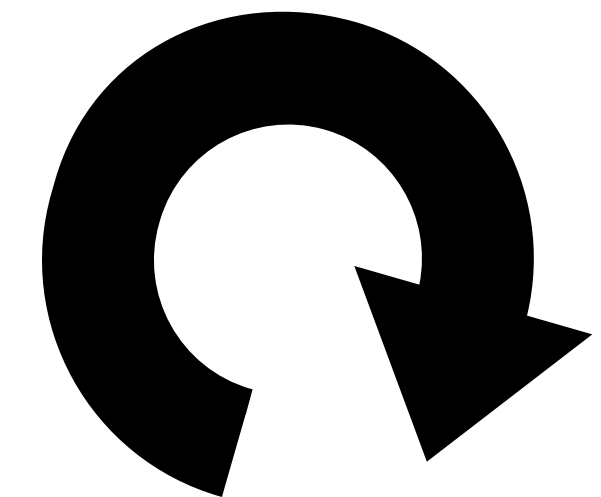
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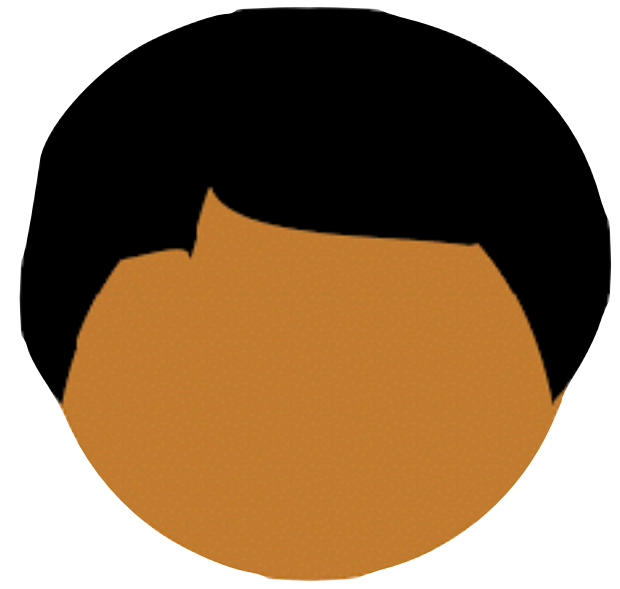
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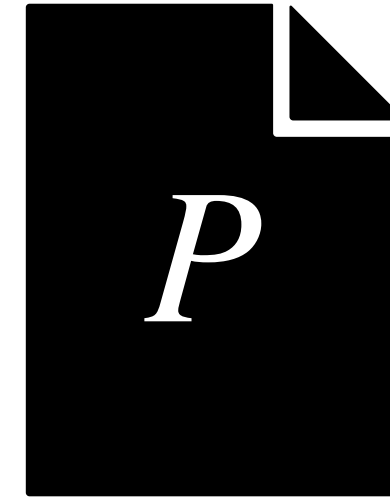


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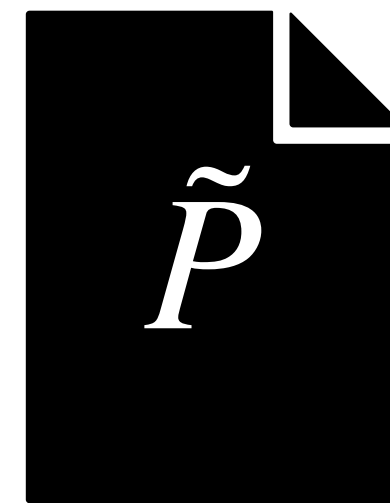
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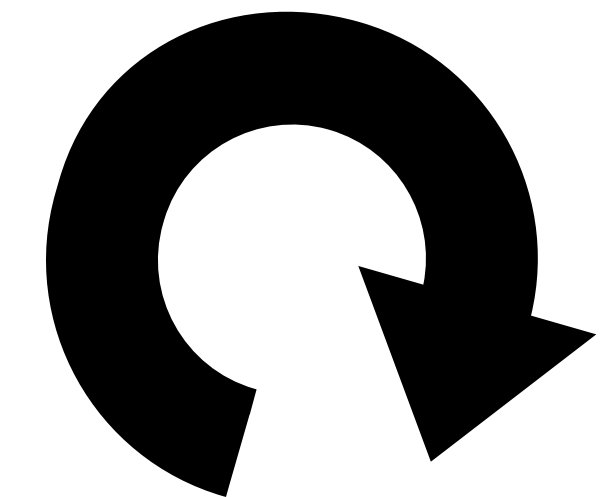
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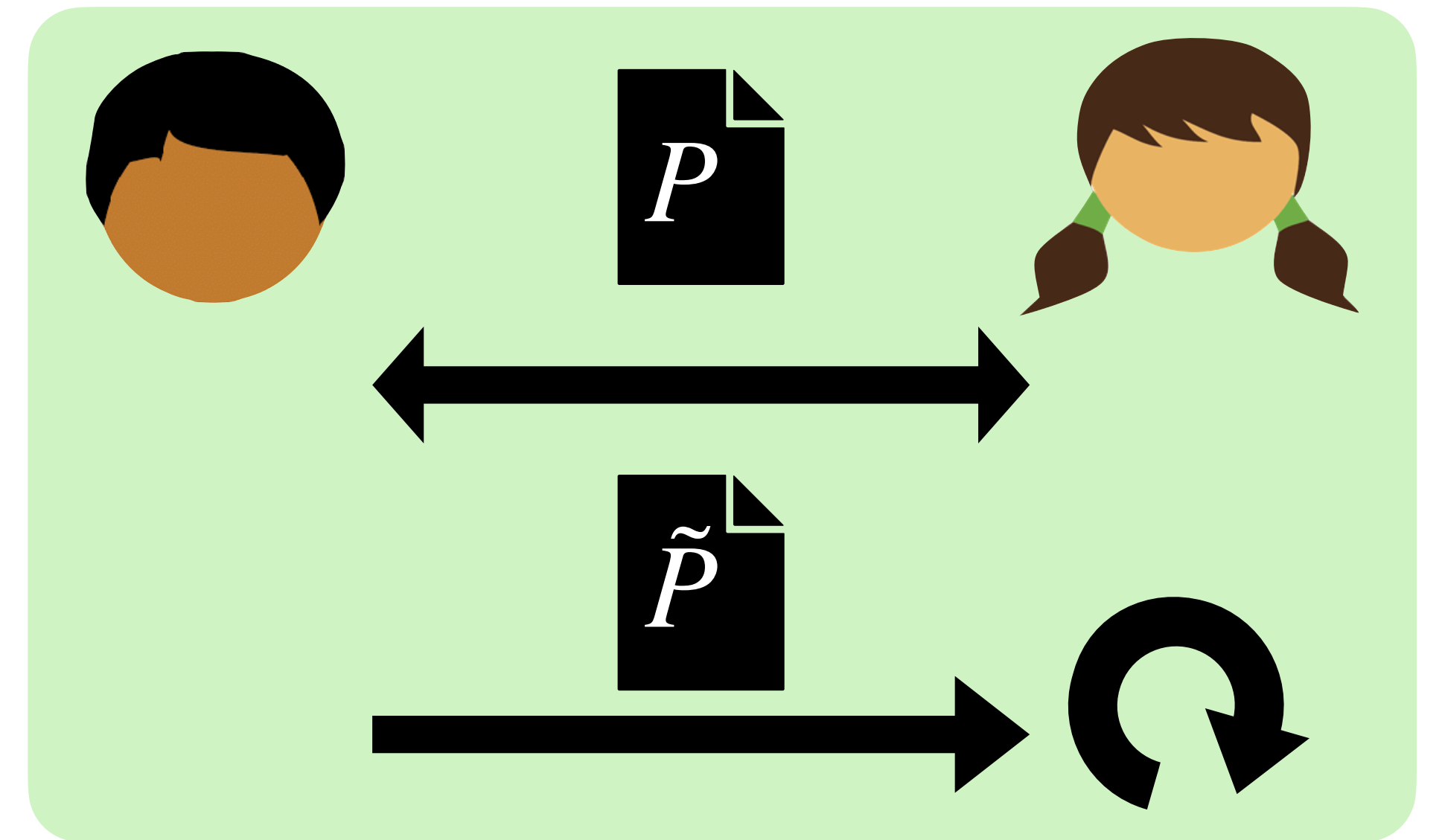
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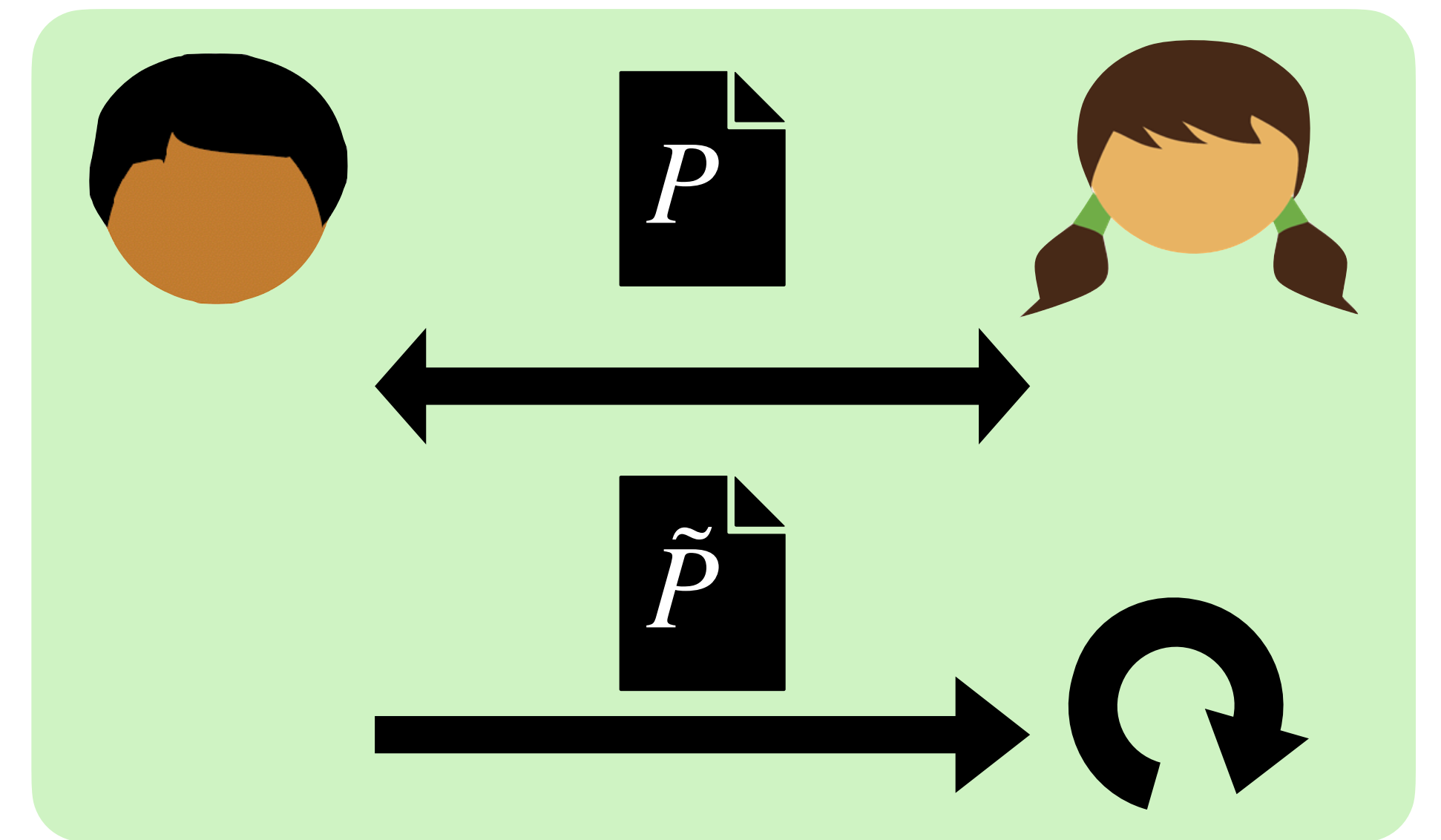
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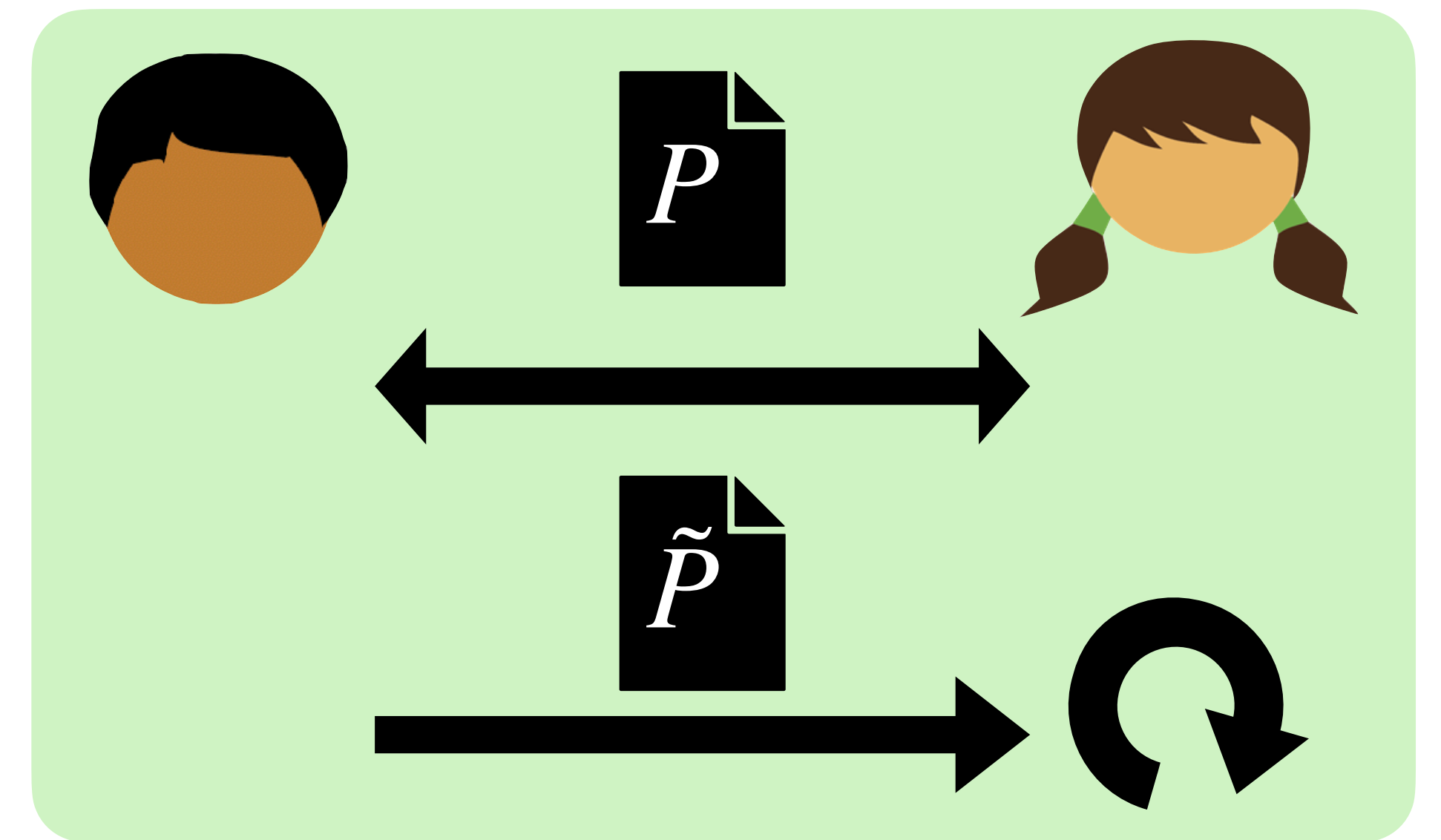
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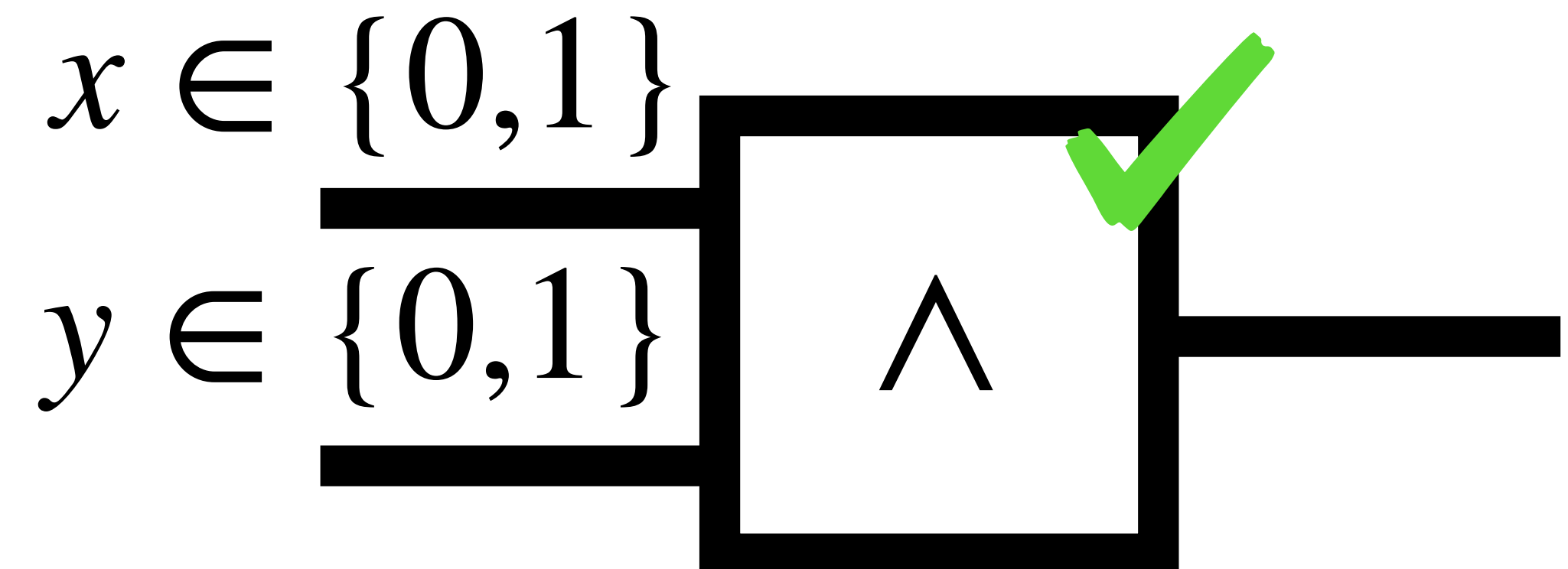
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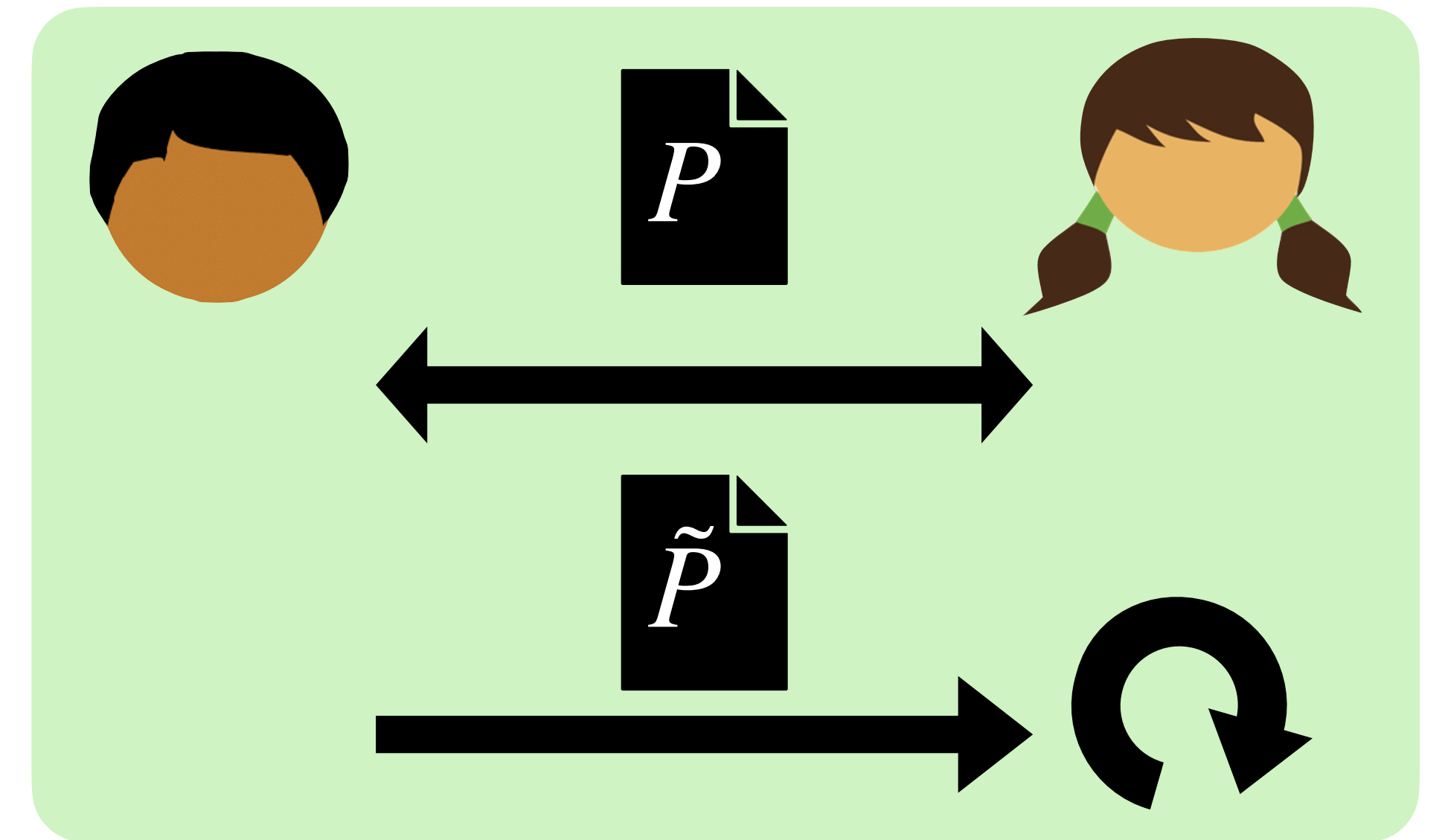
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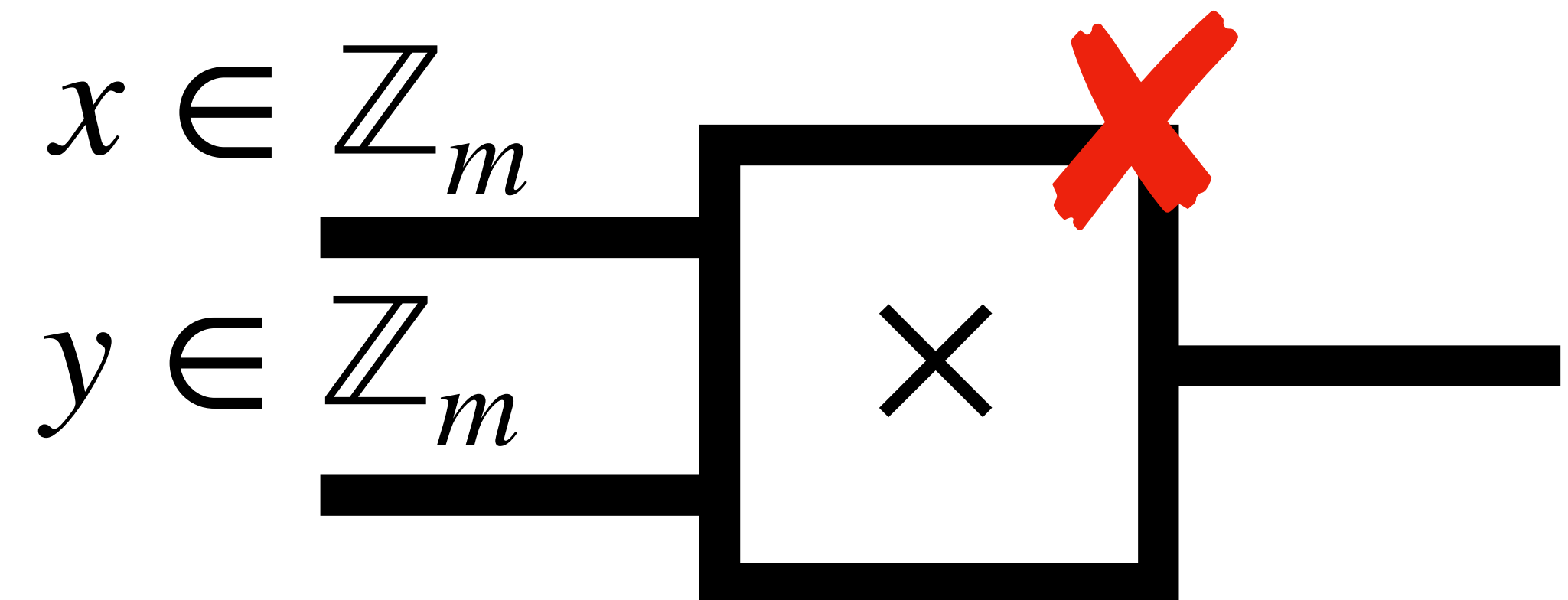
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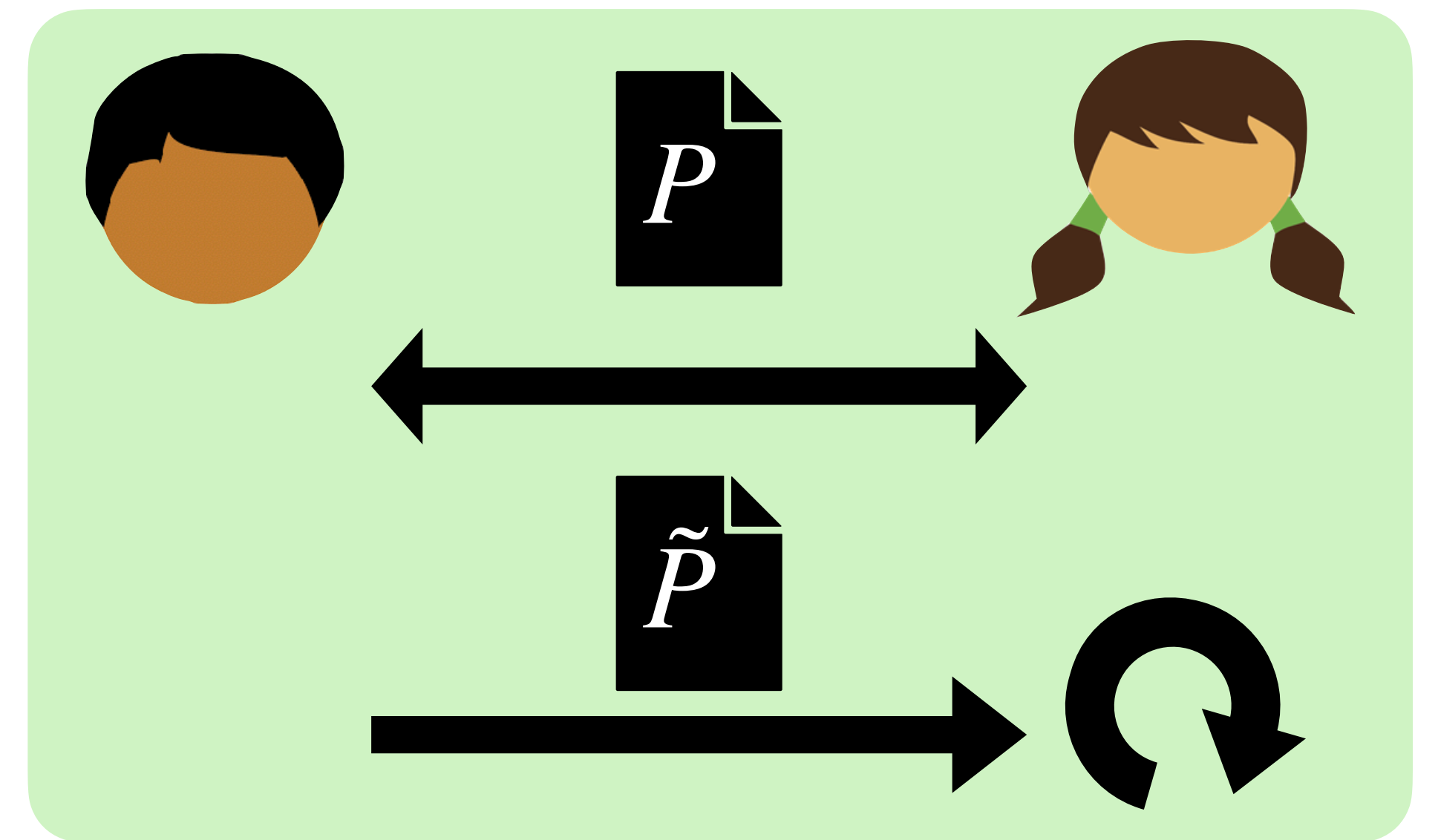
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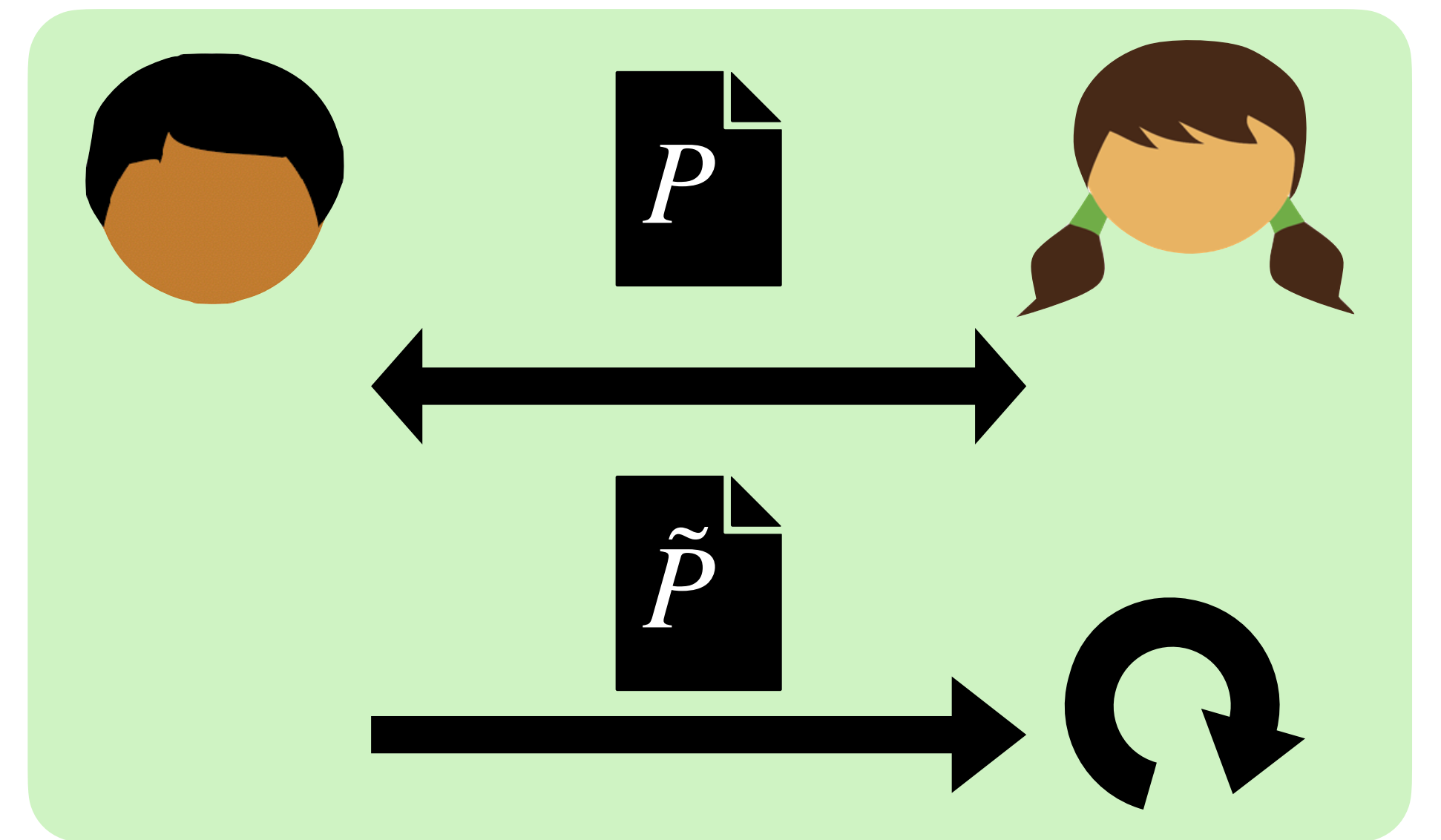
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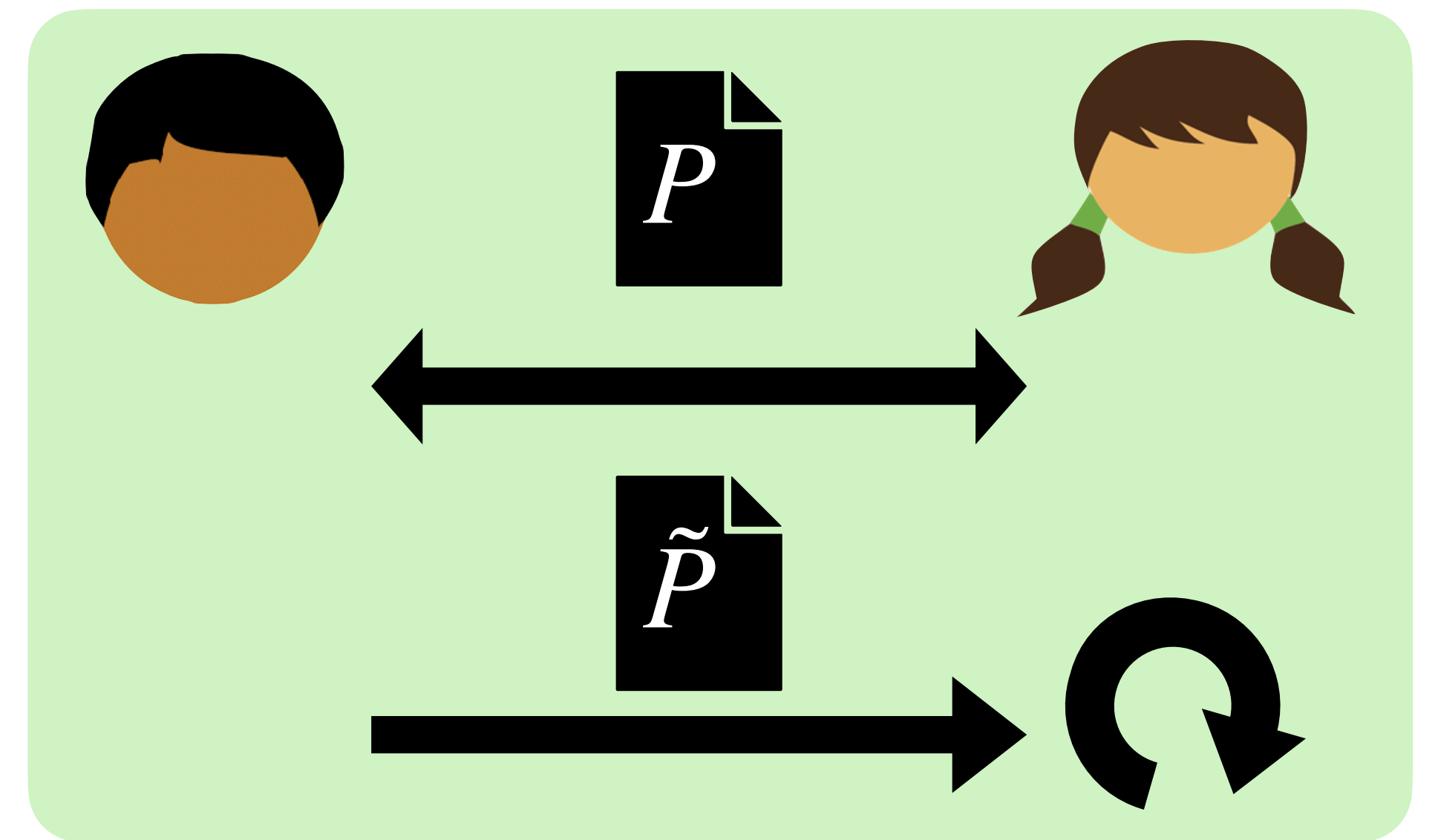
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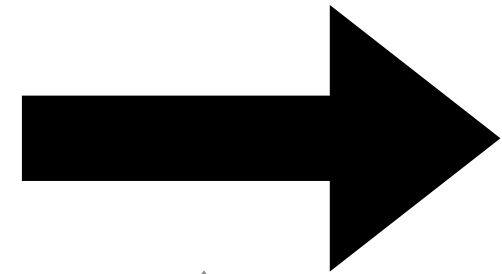
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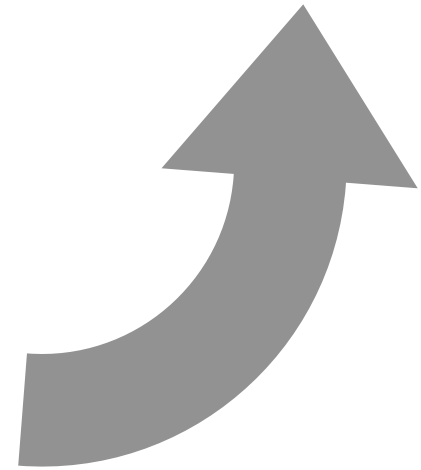
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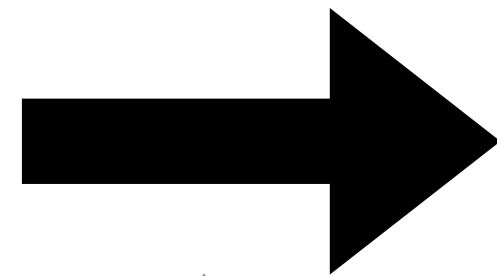
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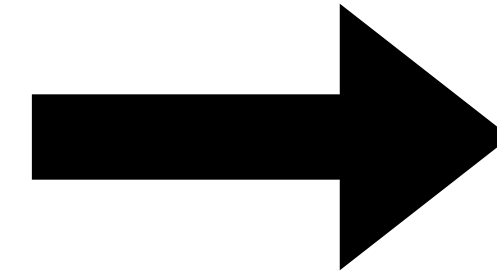
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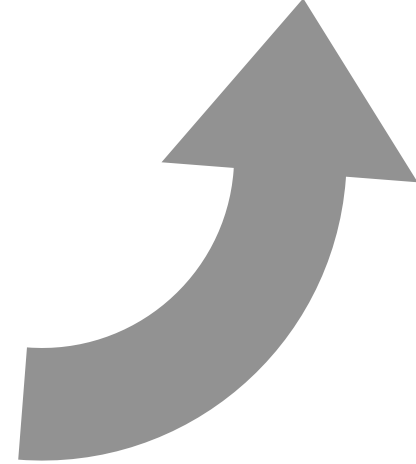


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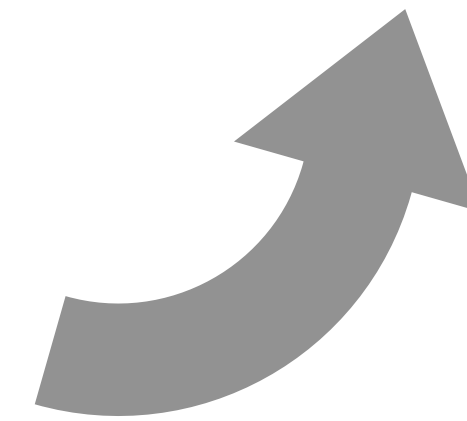


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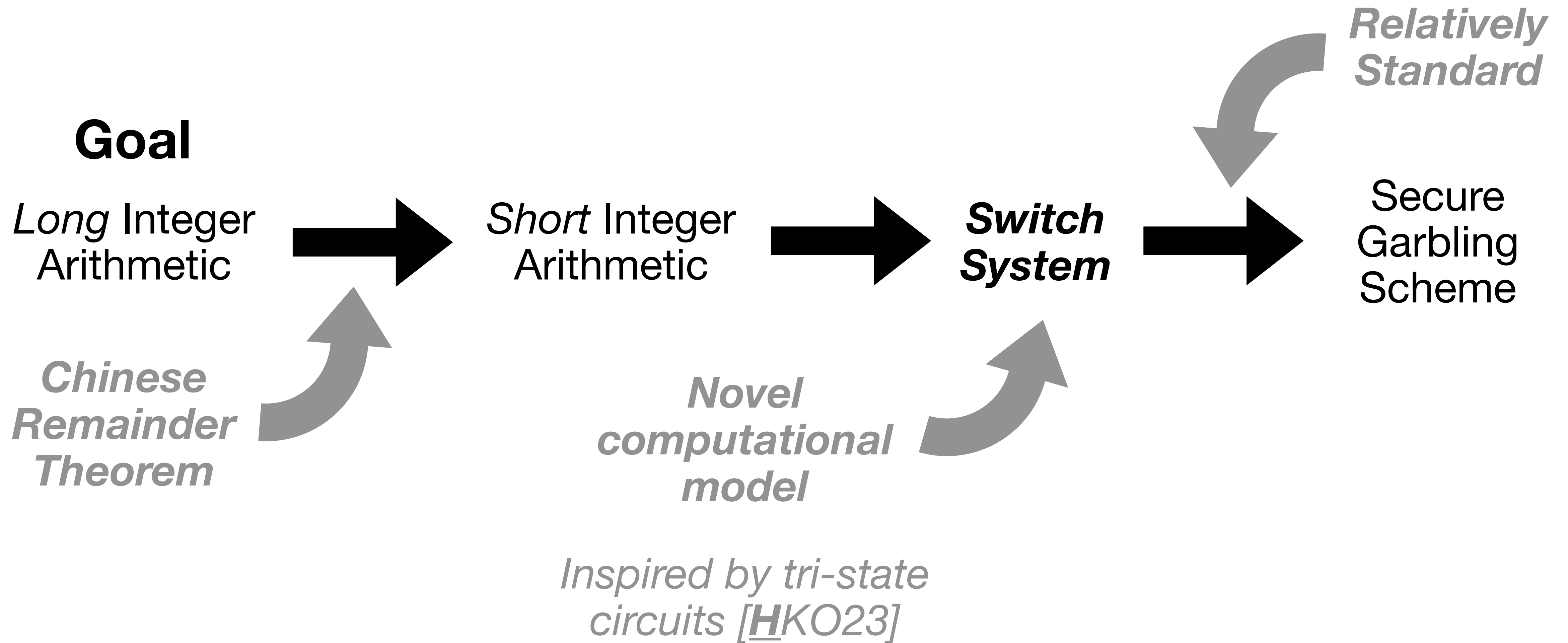


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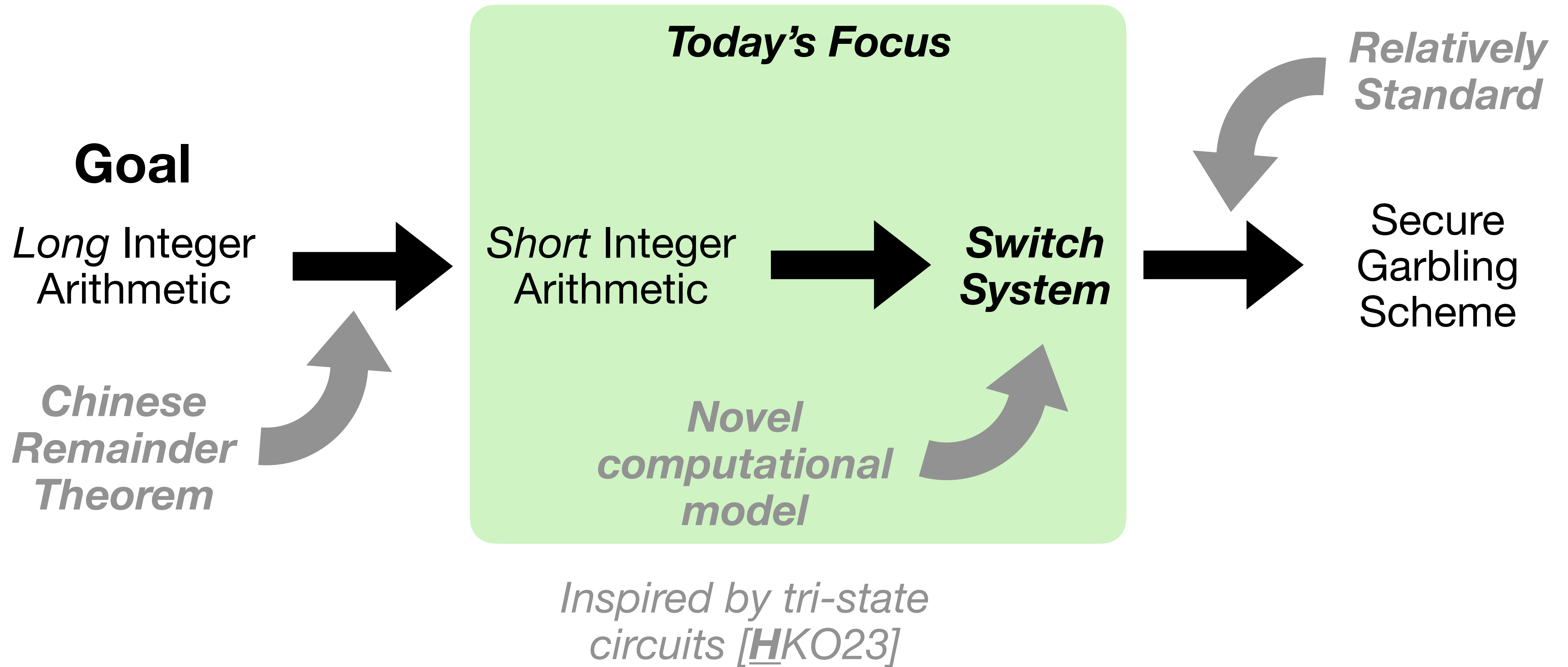


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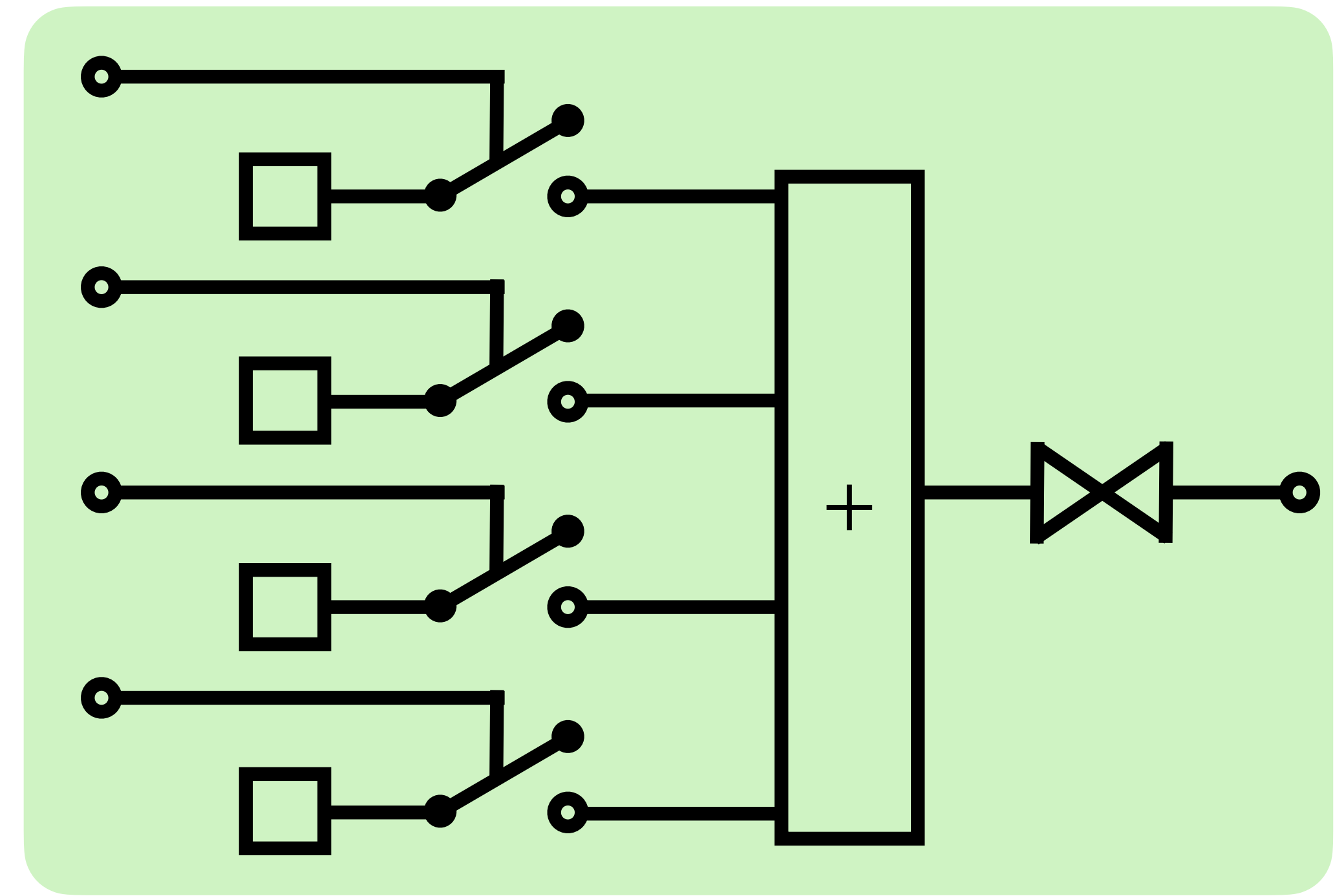


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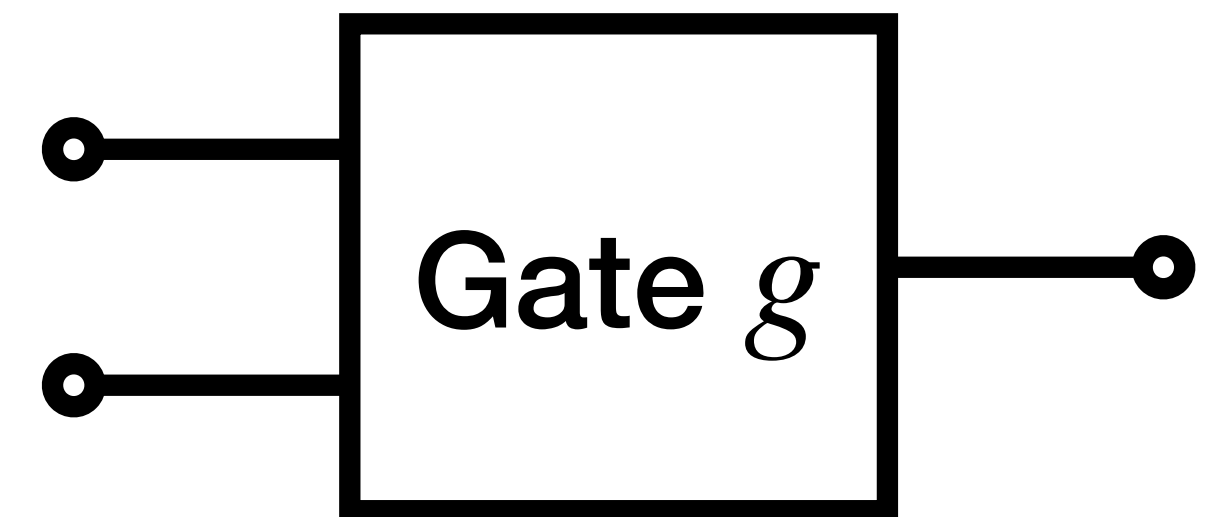
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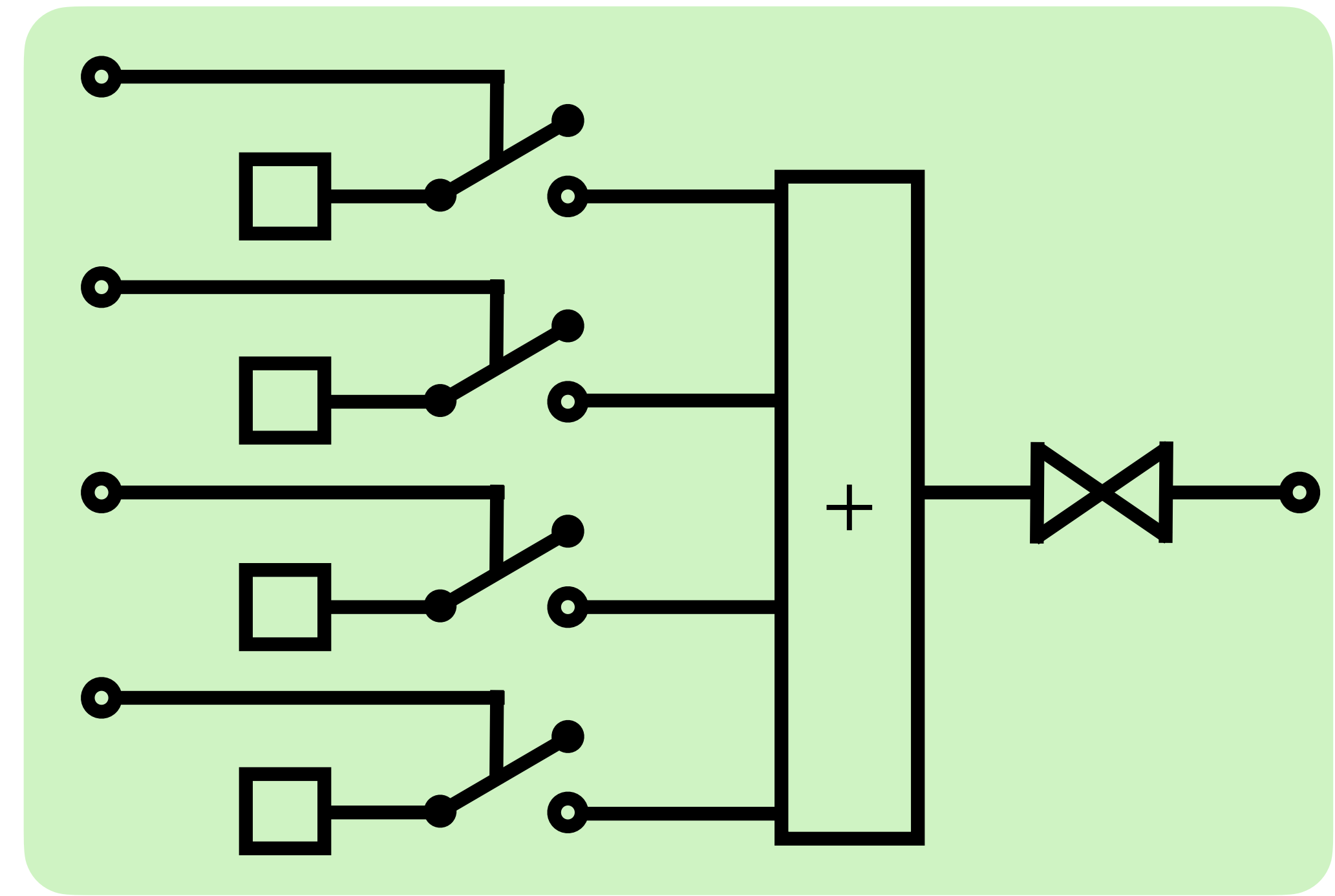


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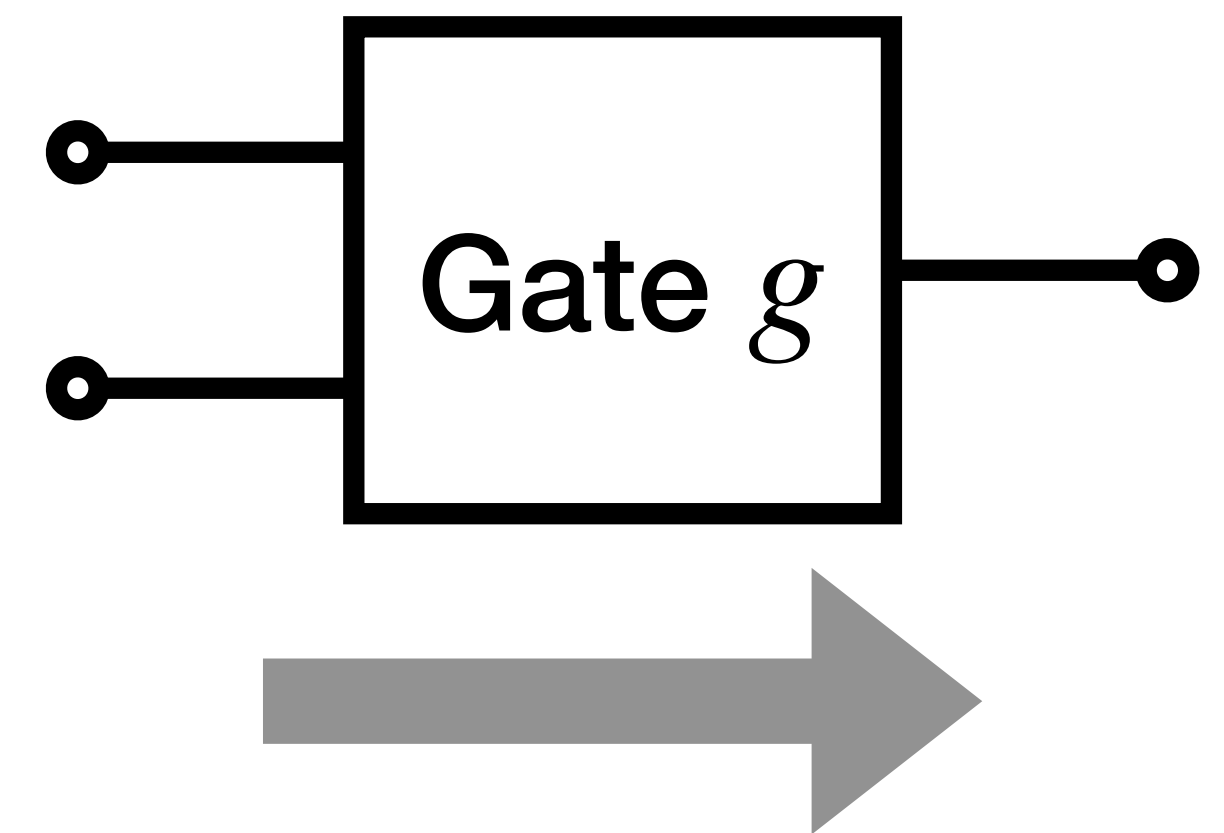
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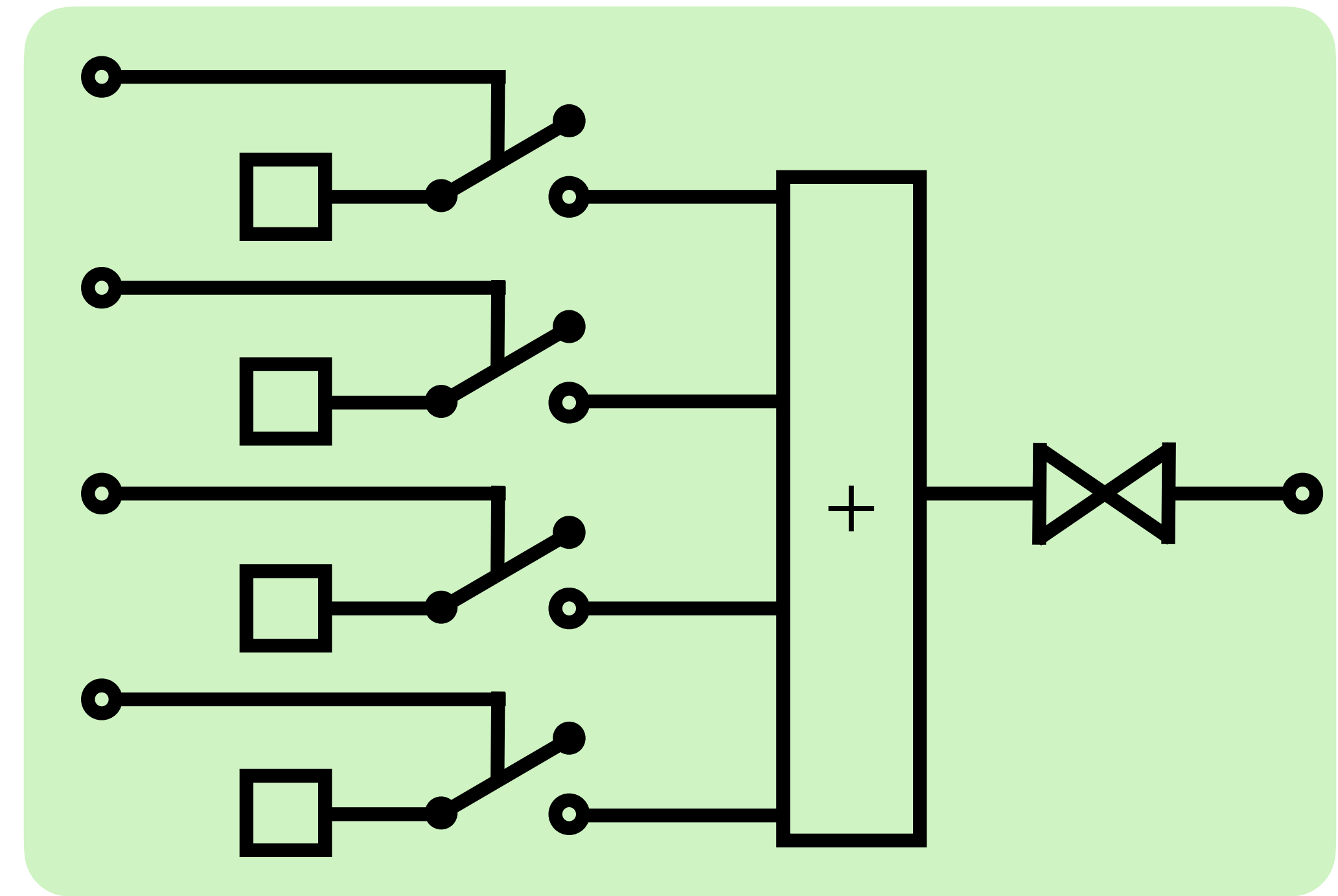


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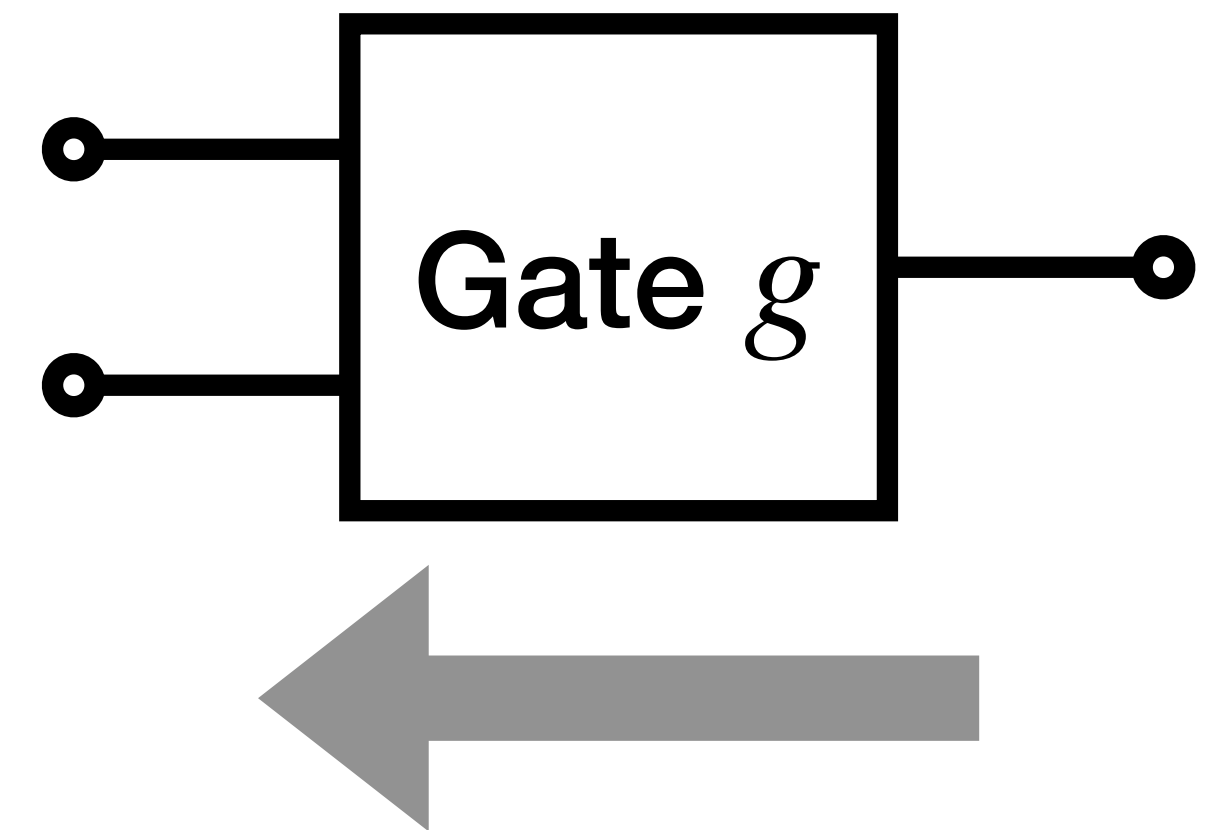
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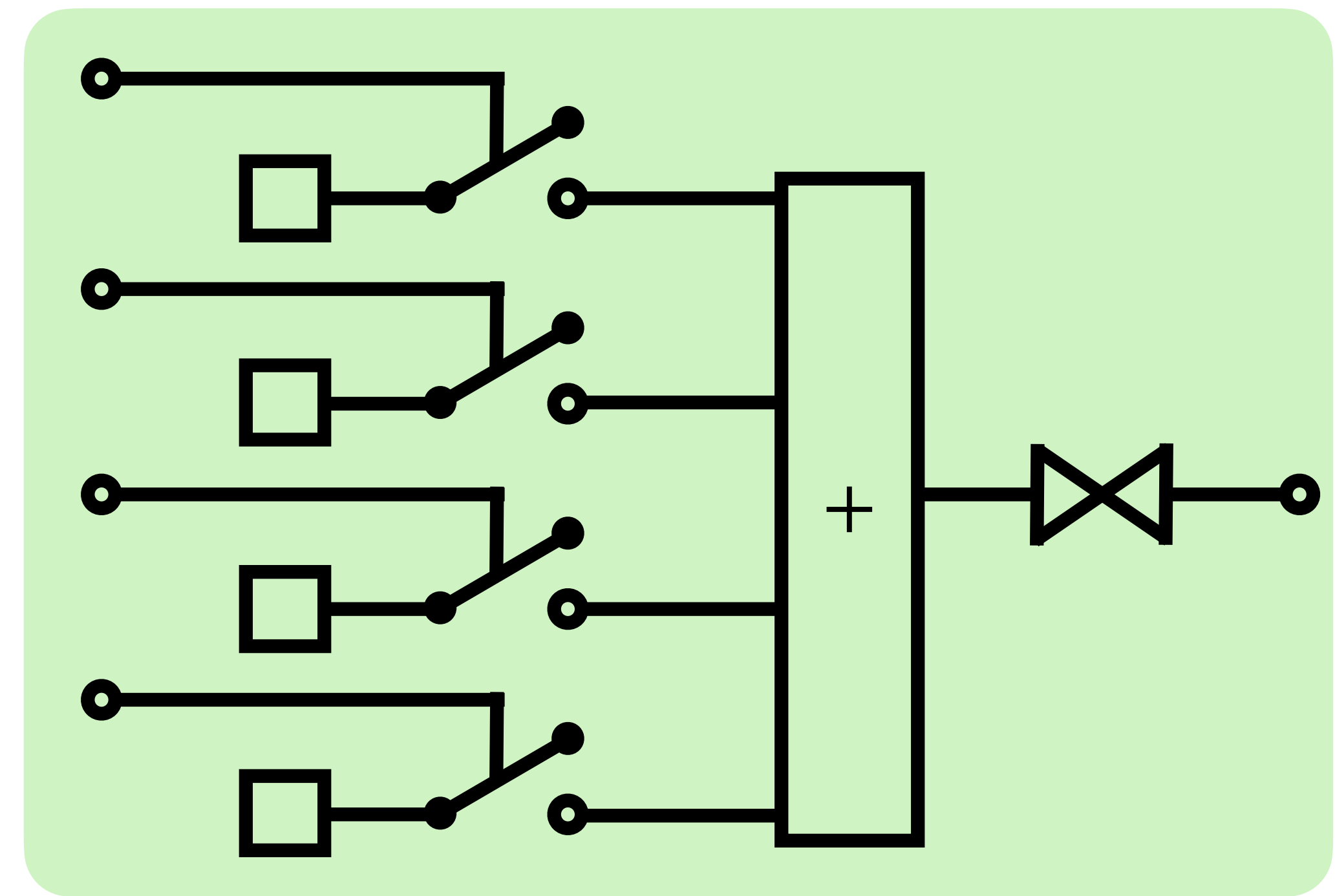
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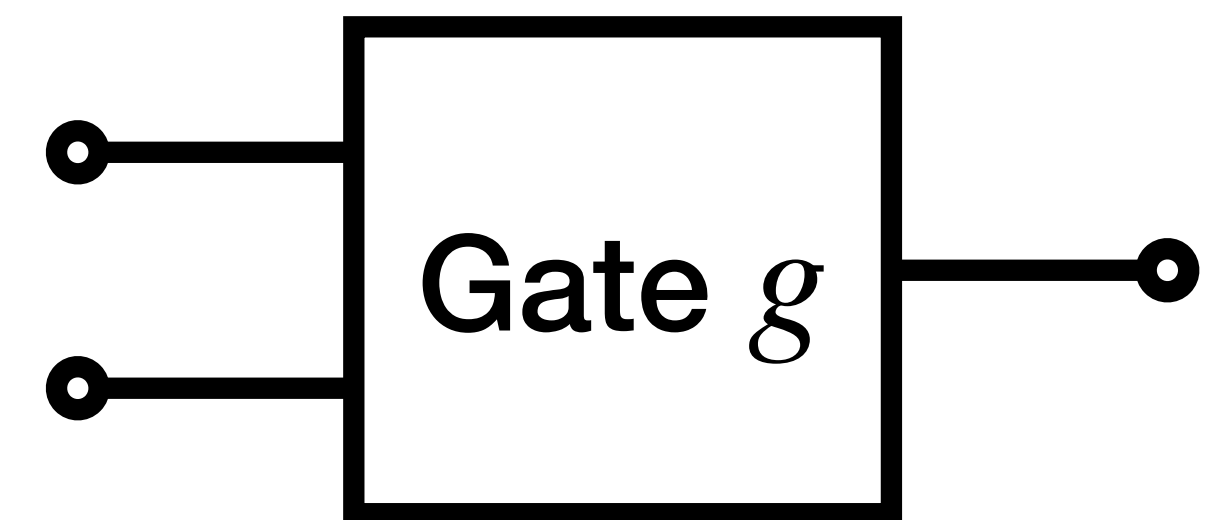
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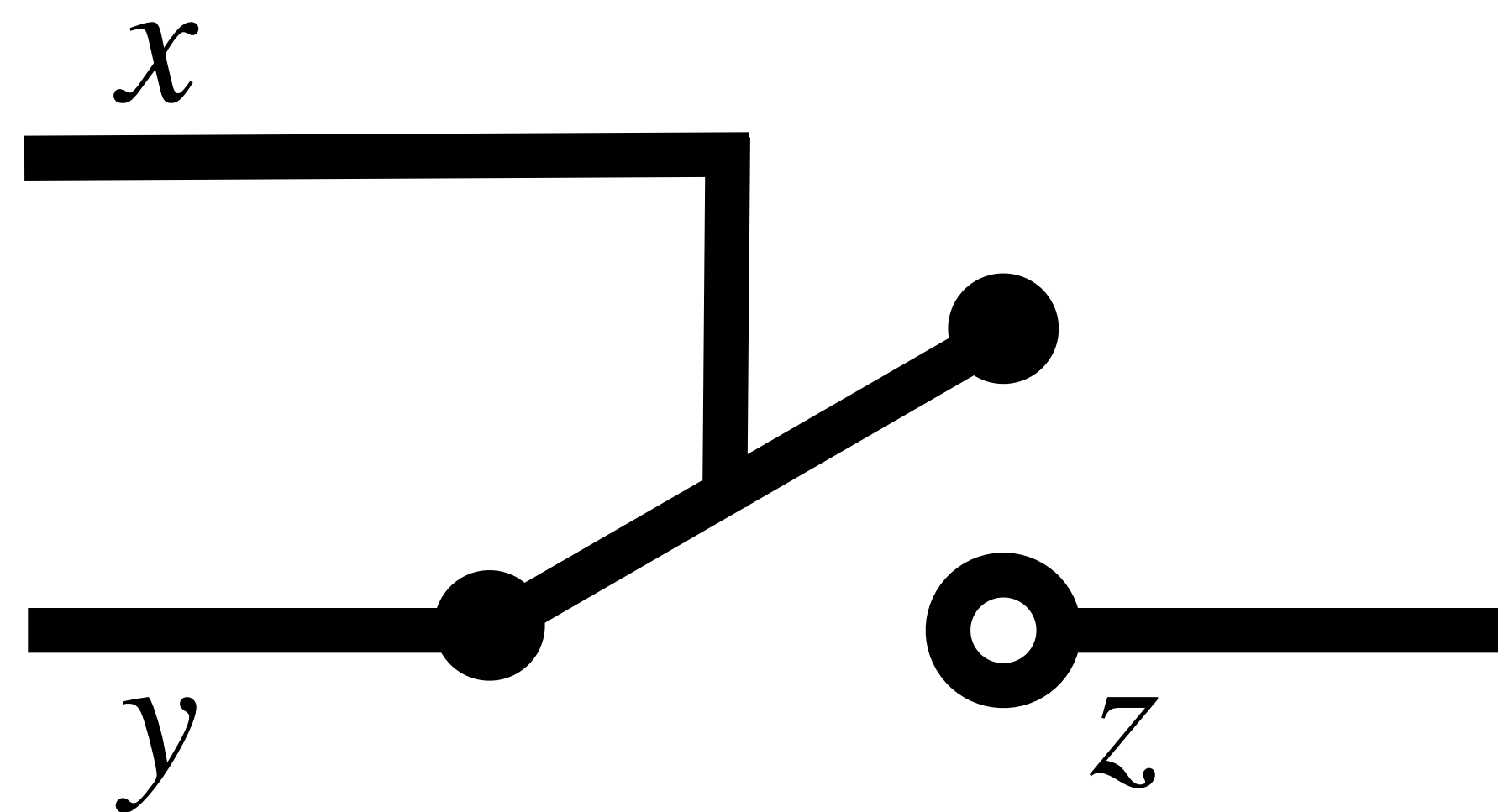


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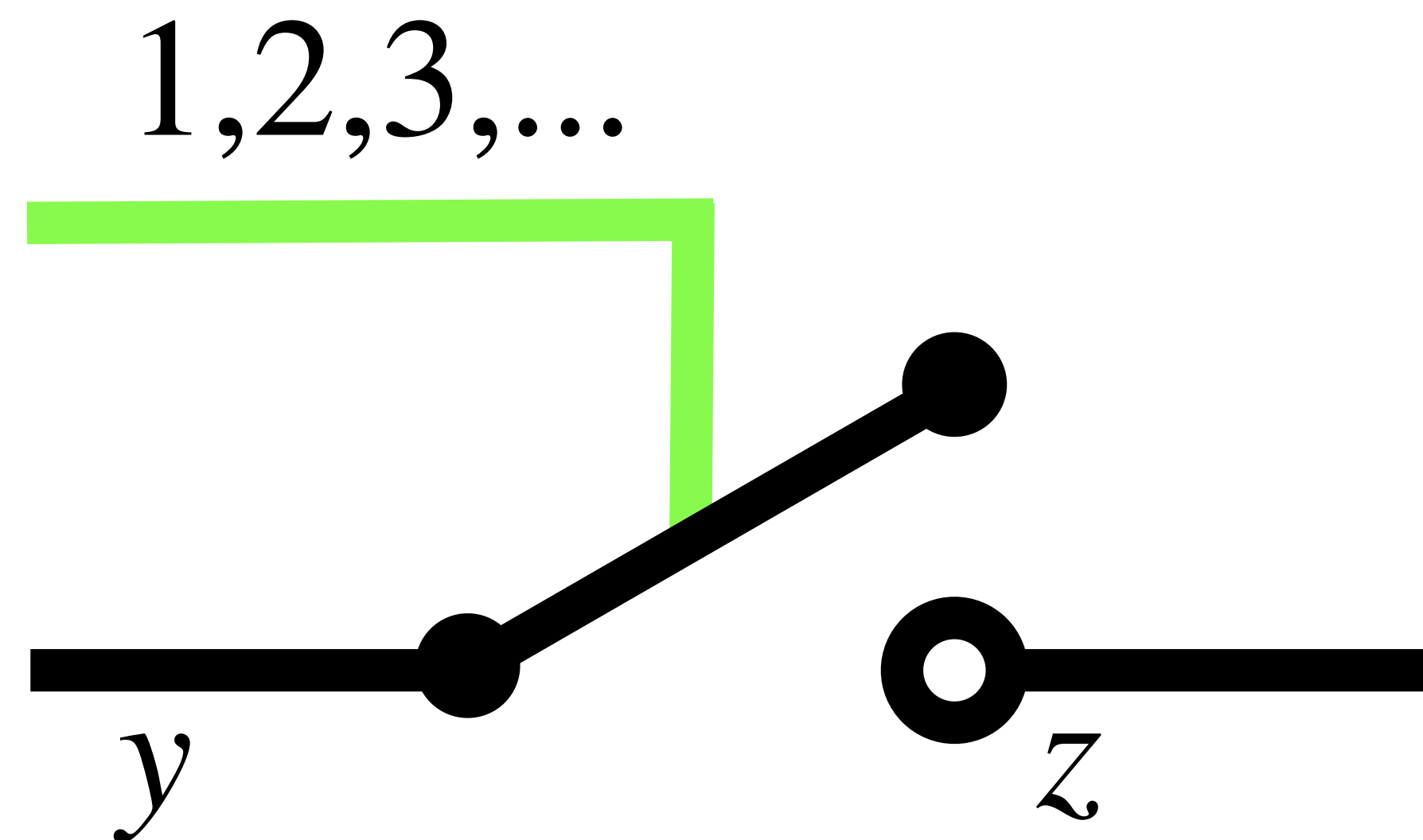
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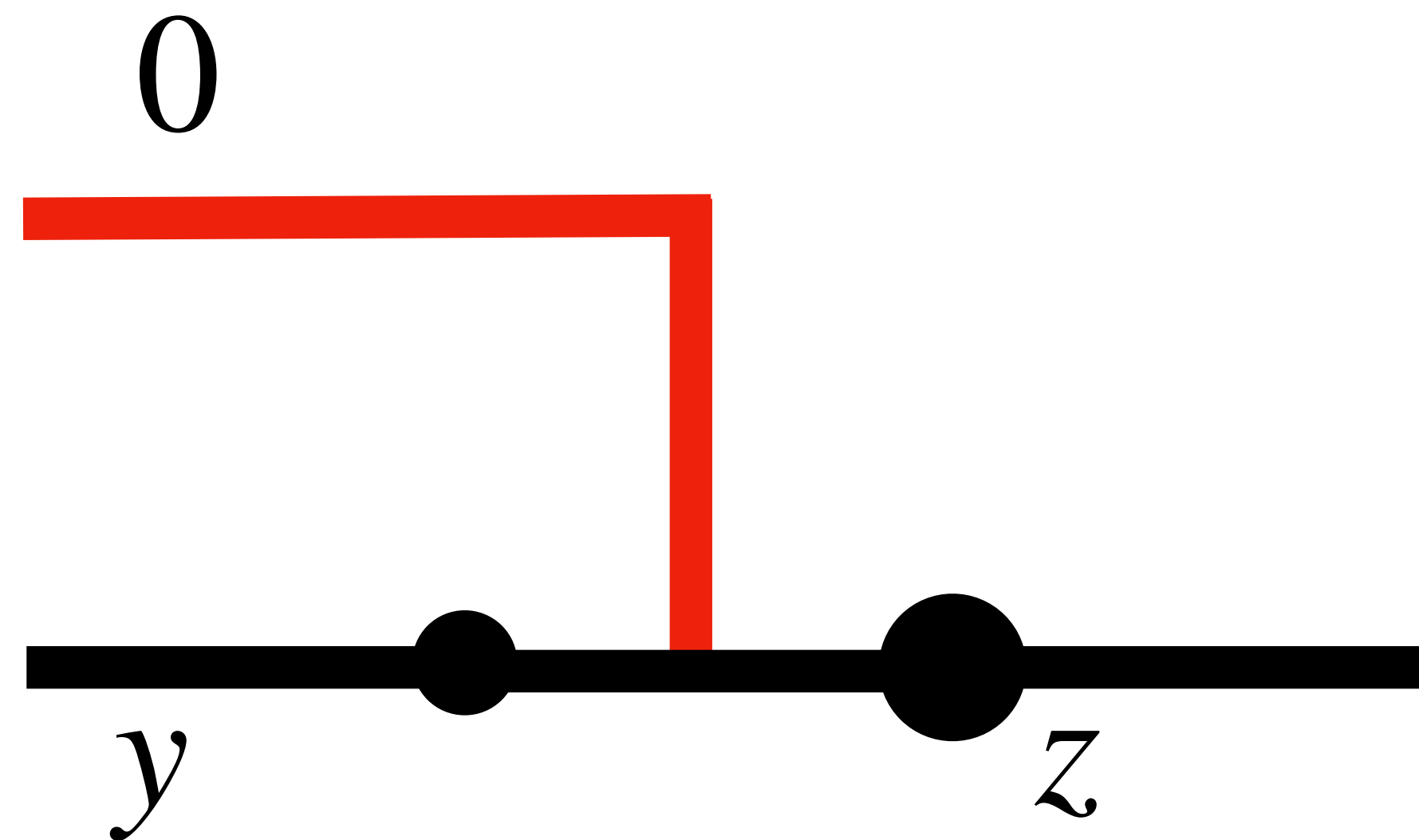
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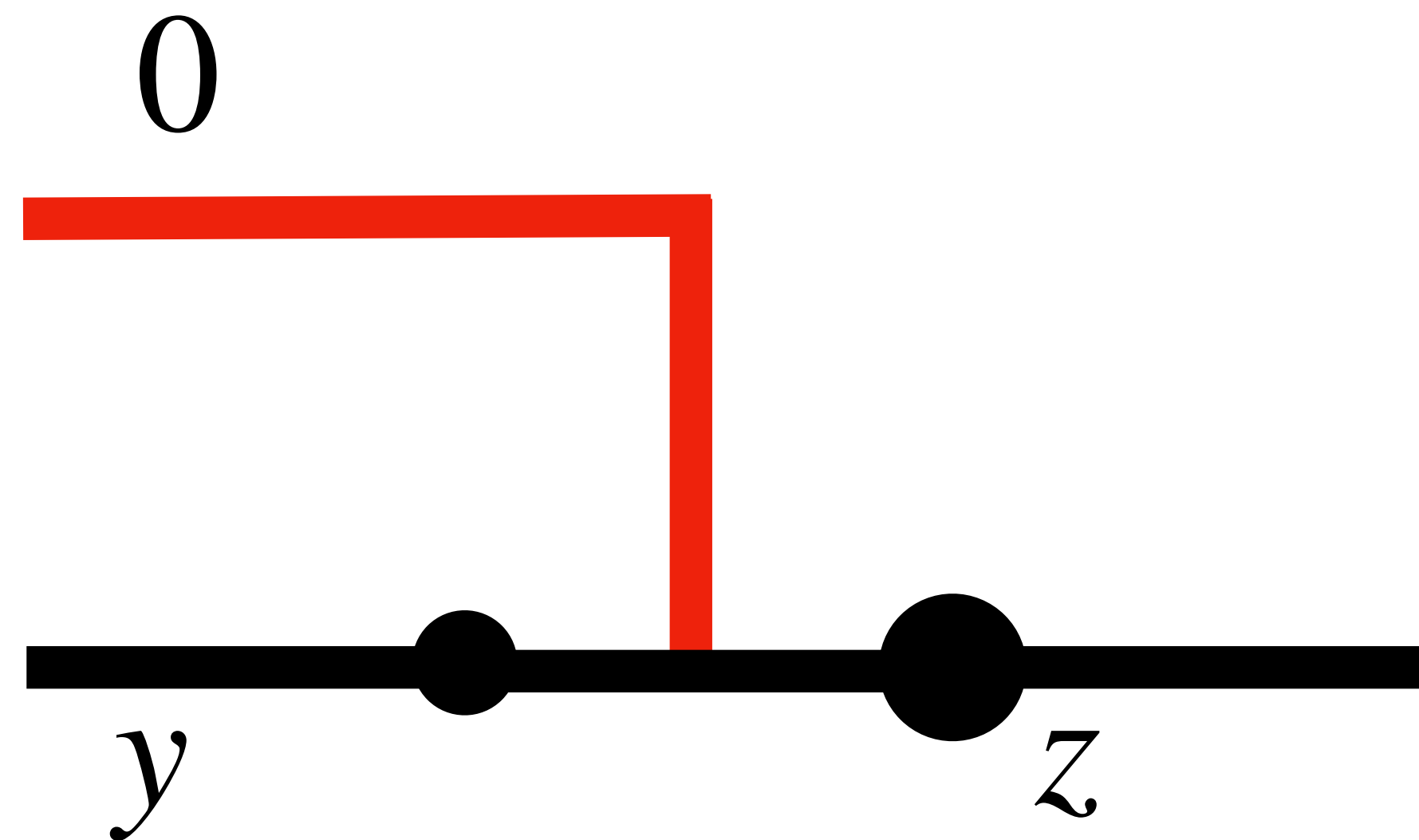
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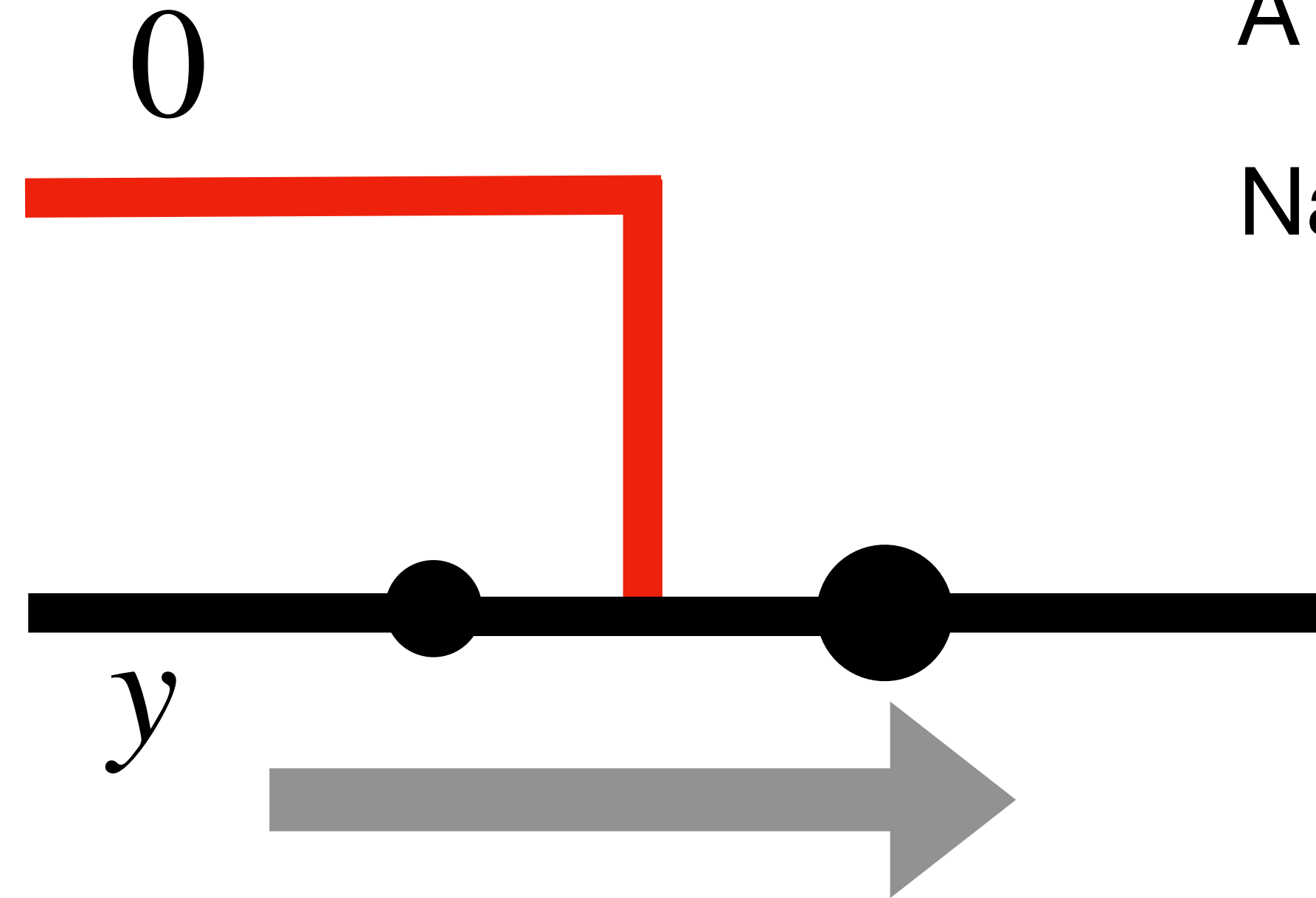


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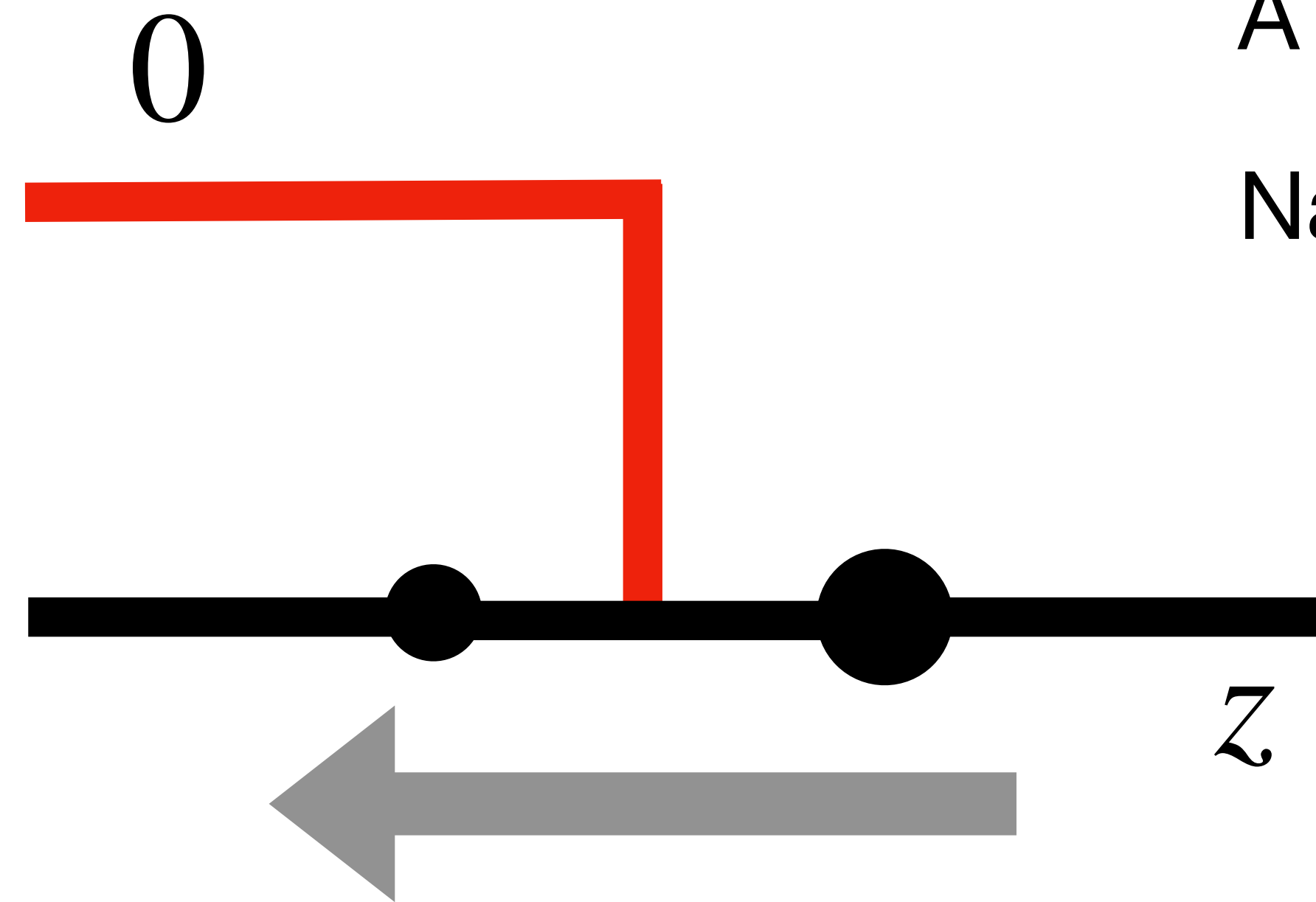
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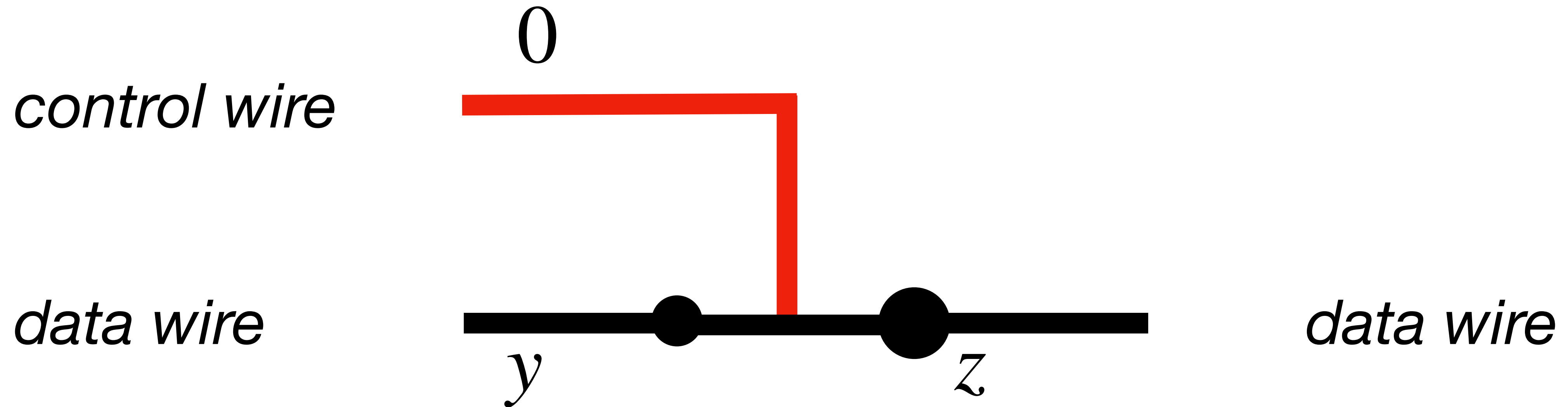
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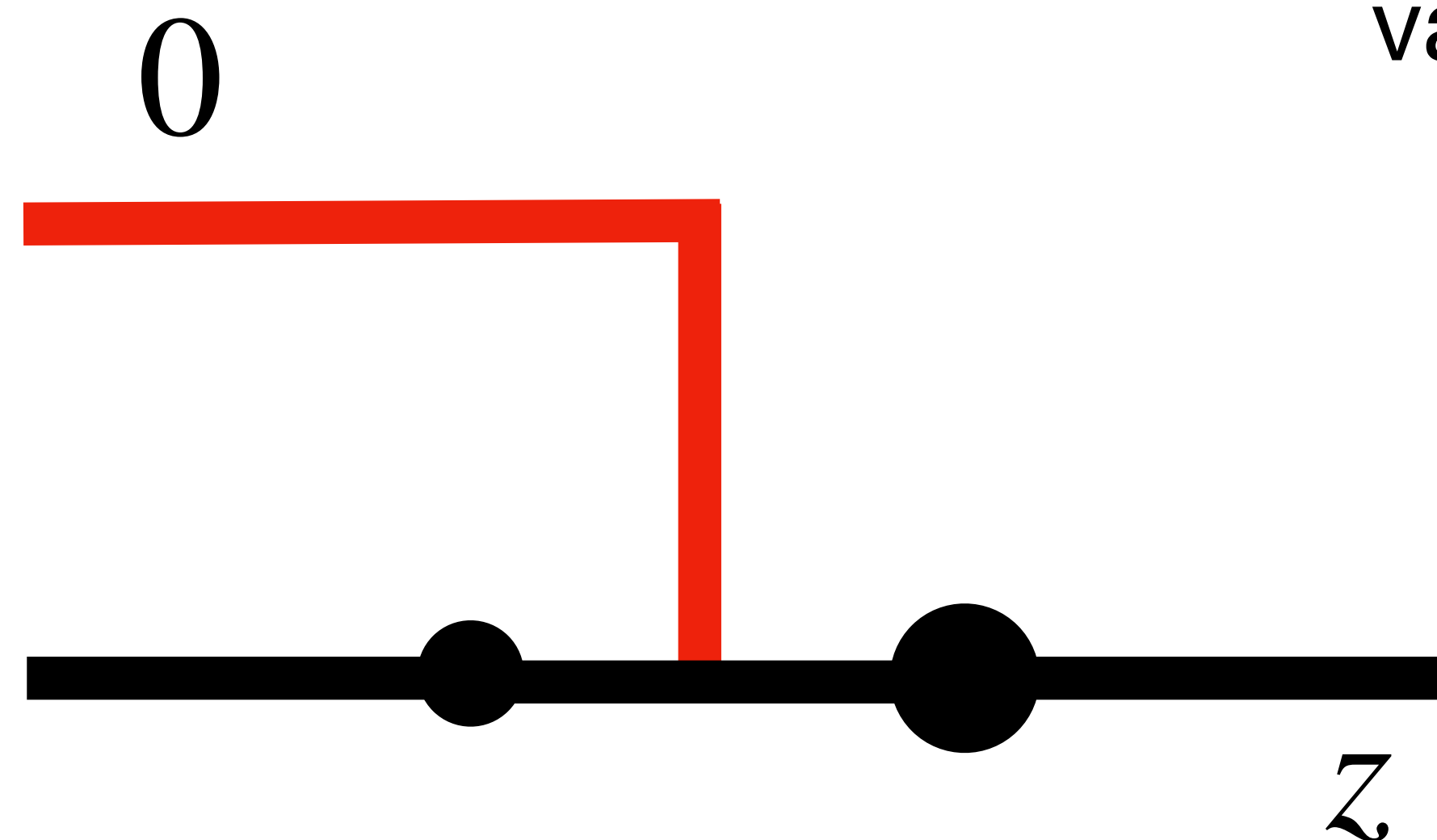
Insight: Garbler chooses one key per value per wire.

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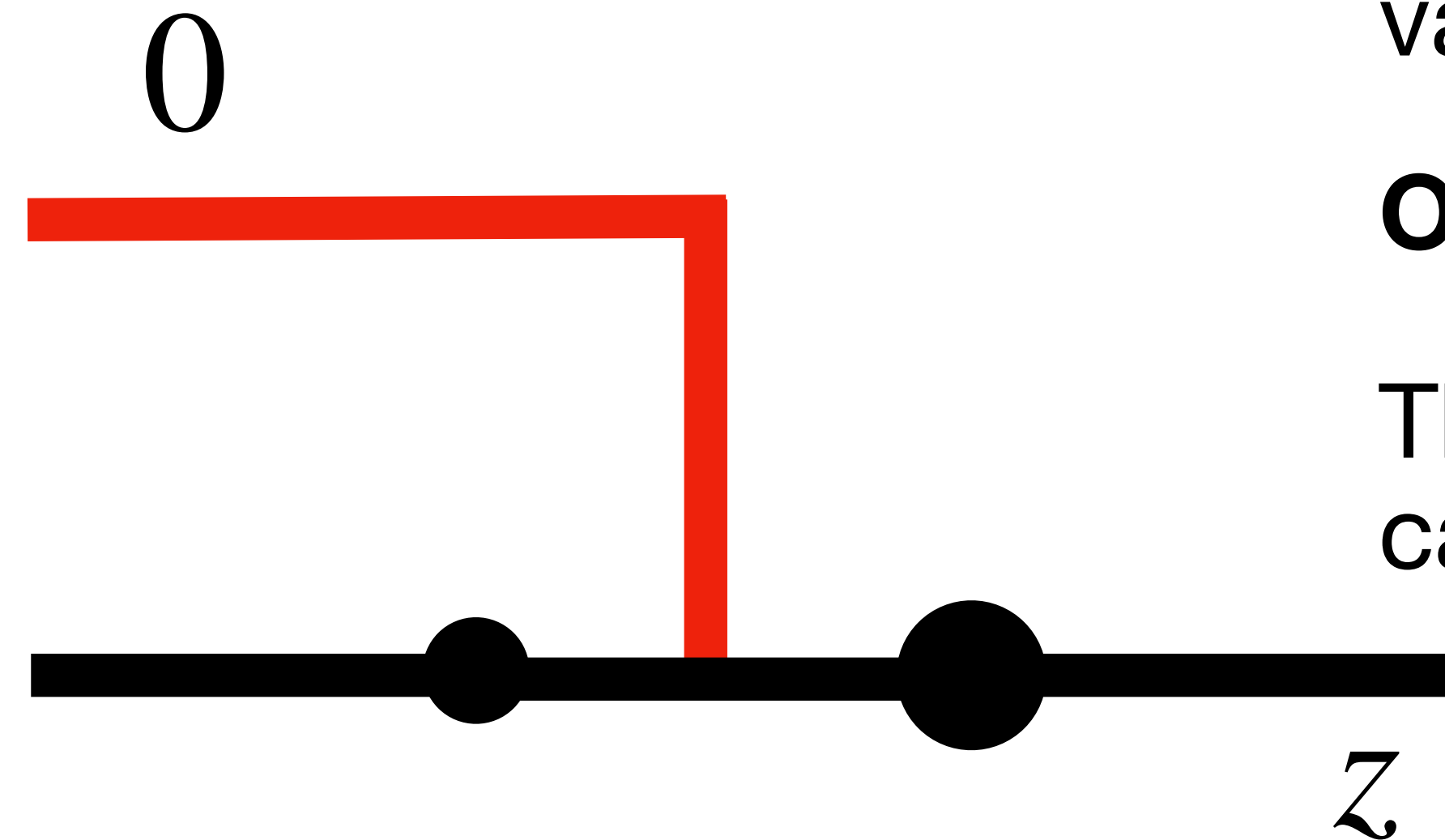
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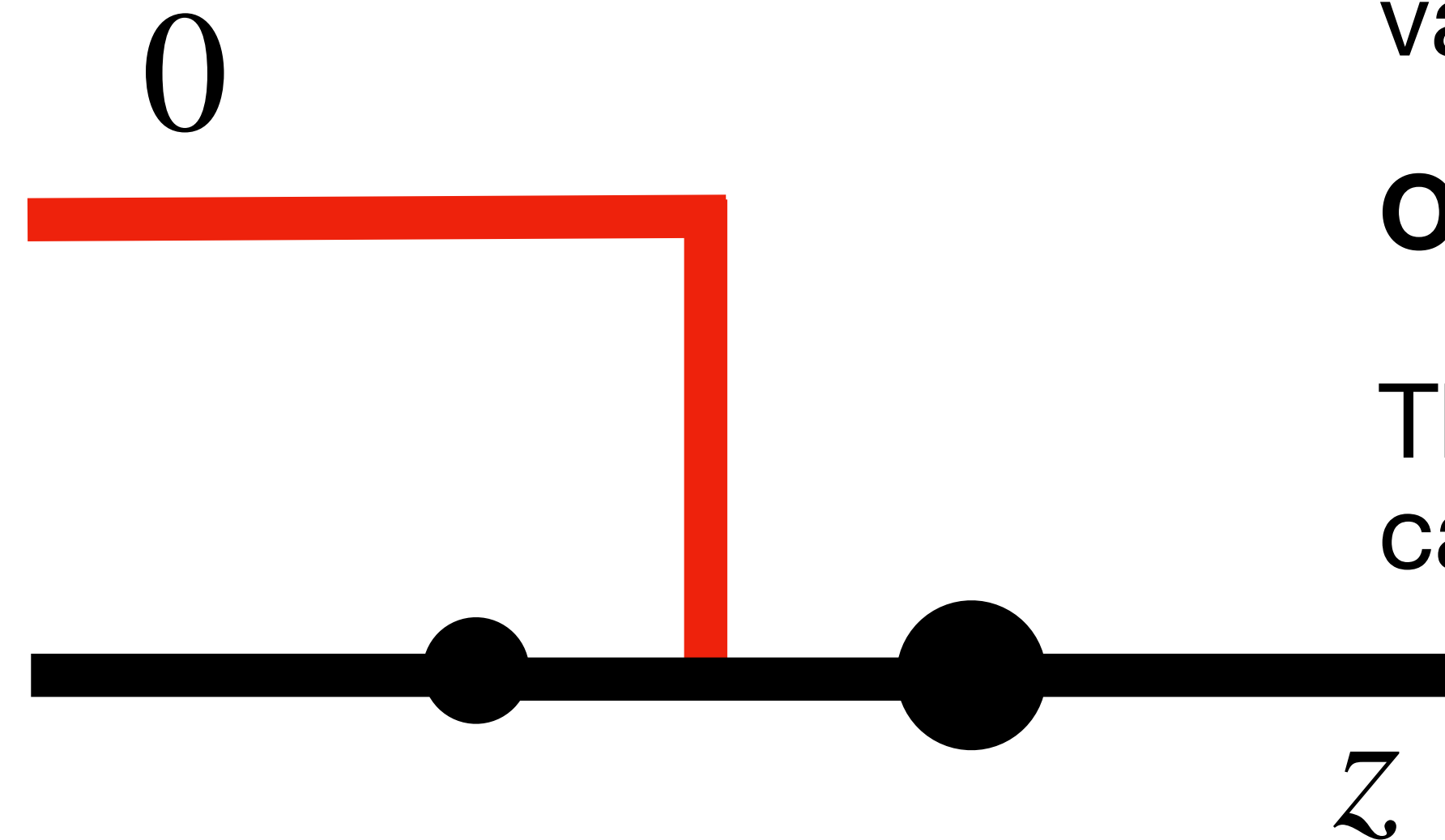
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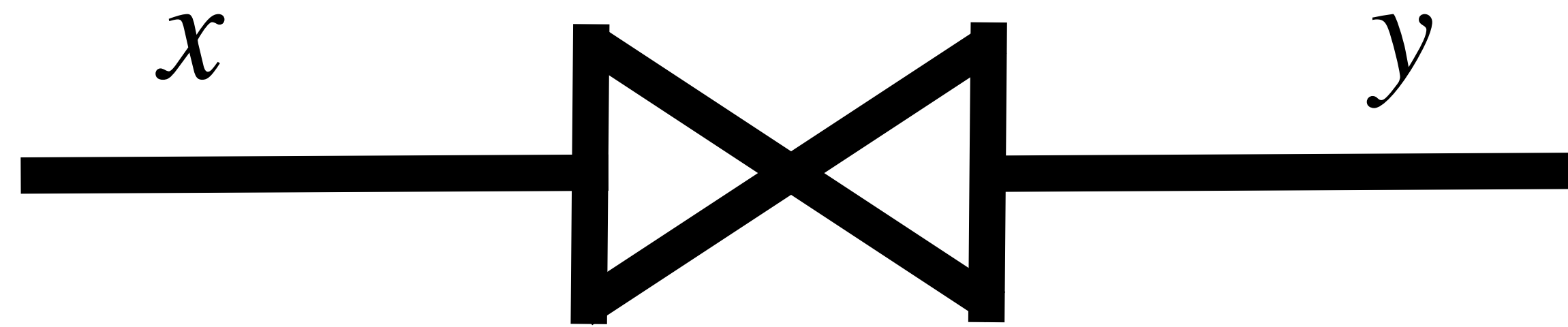
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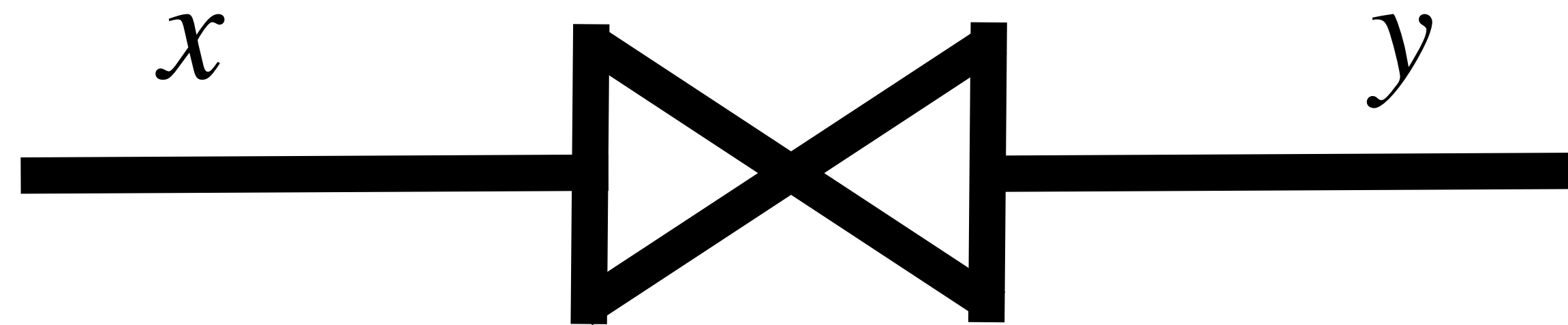
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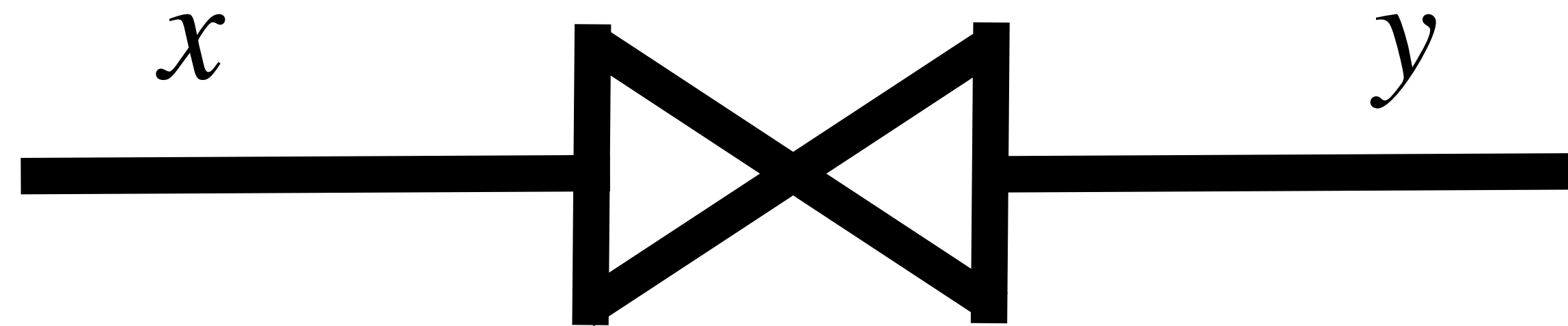
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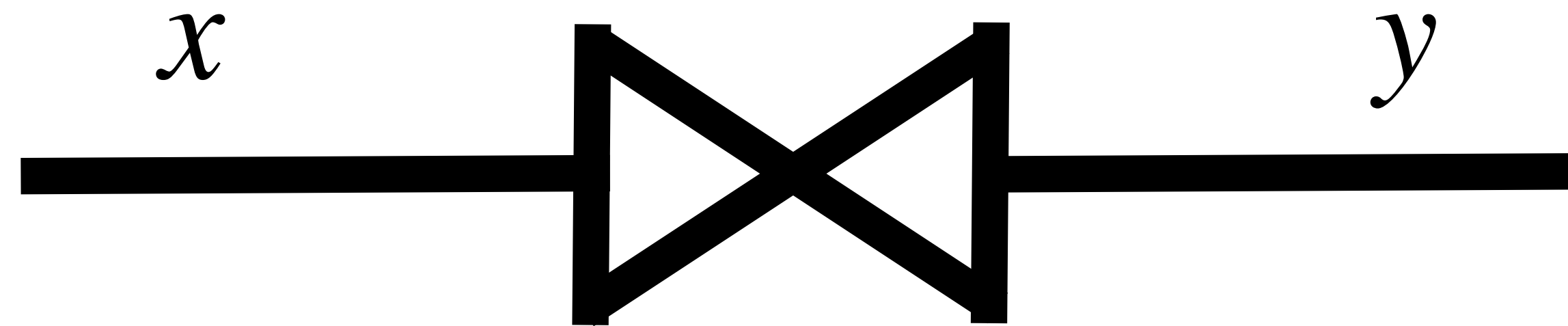
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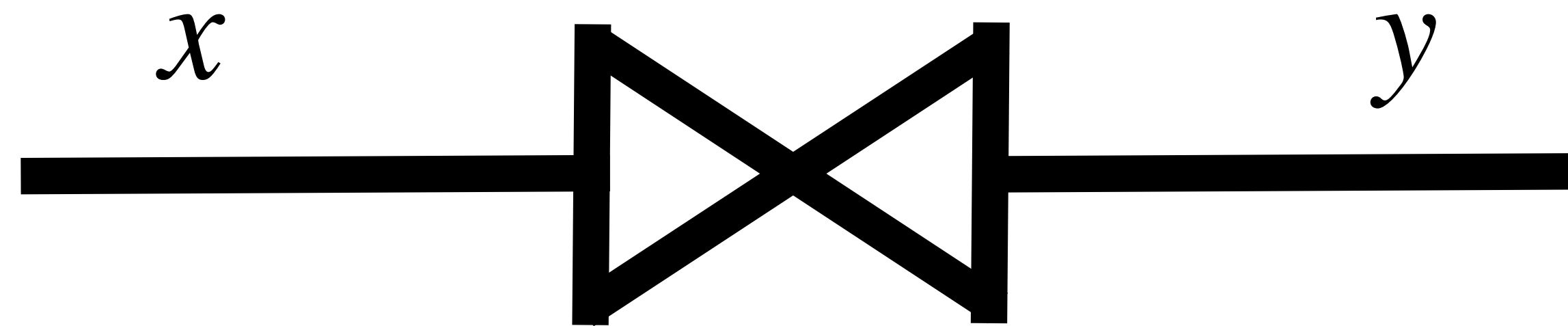
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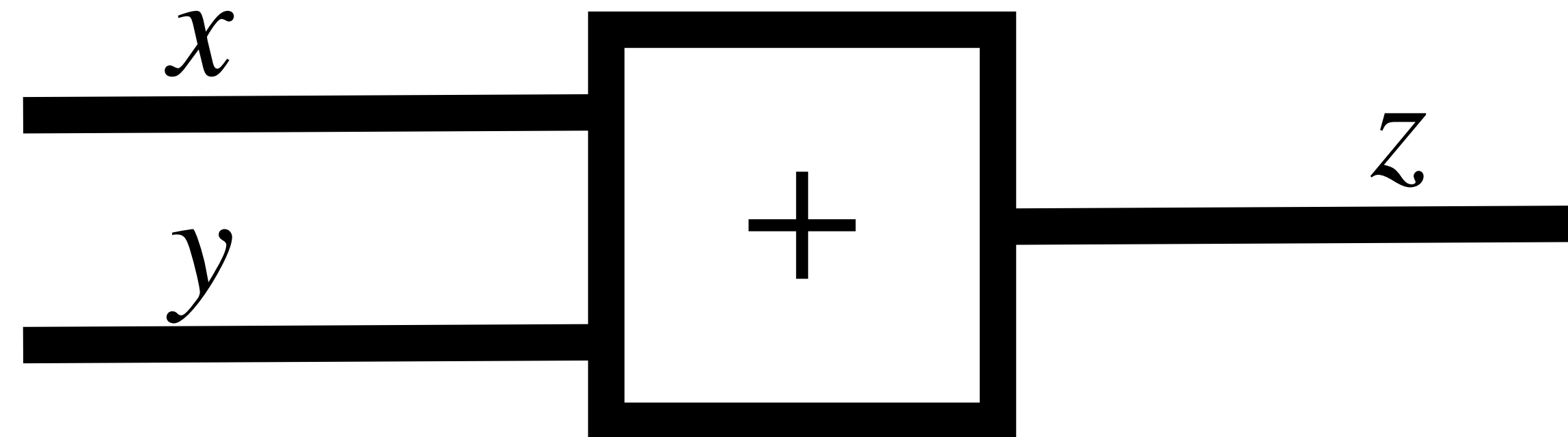
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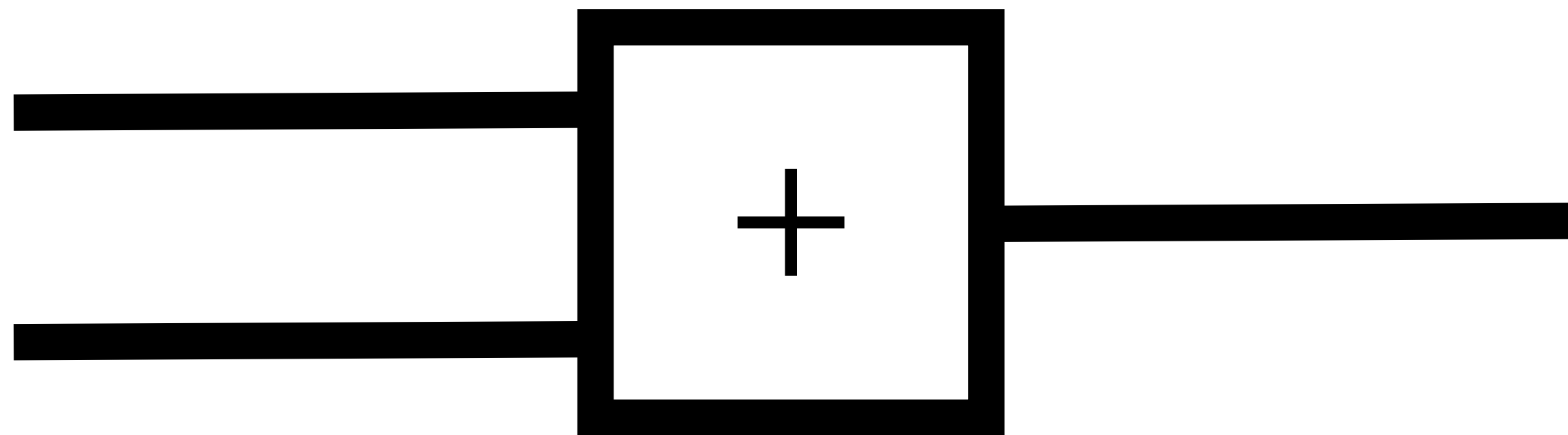
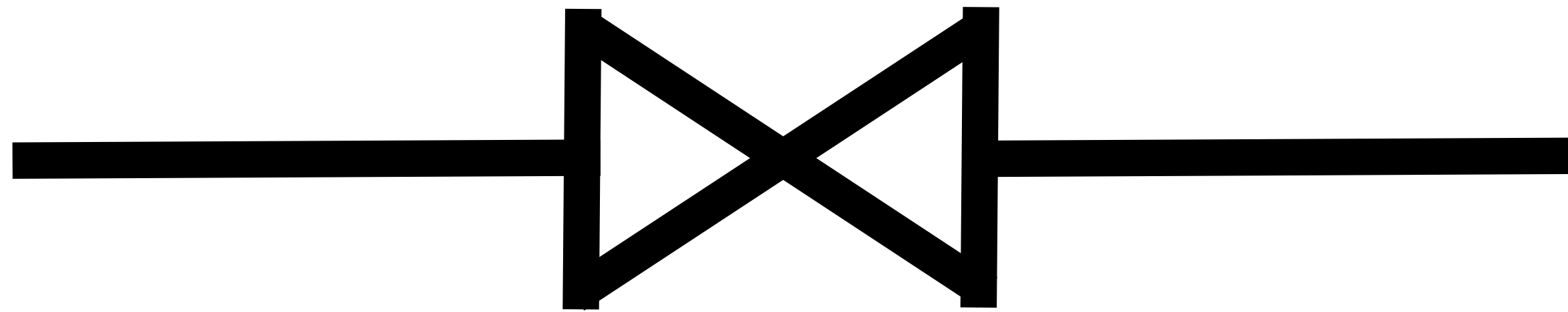
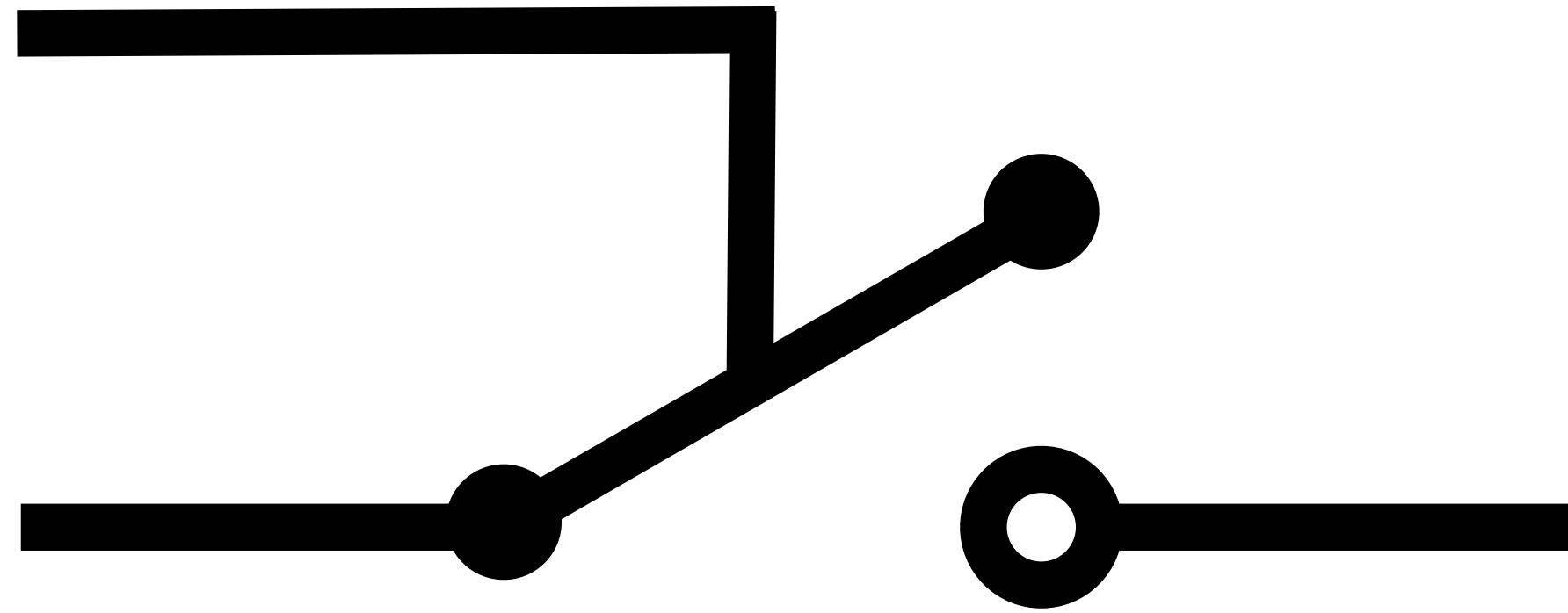
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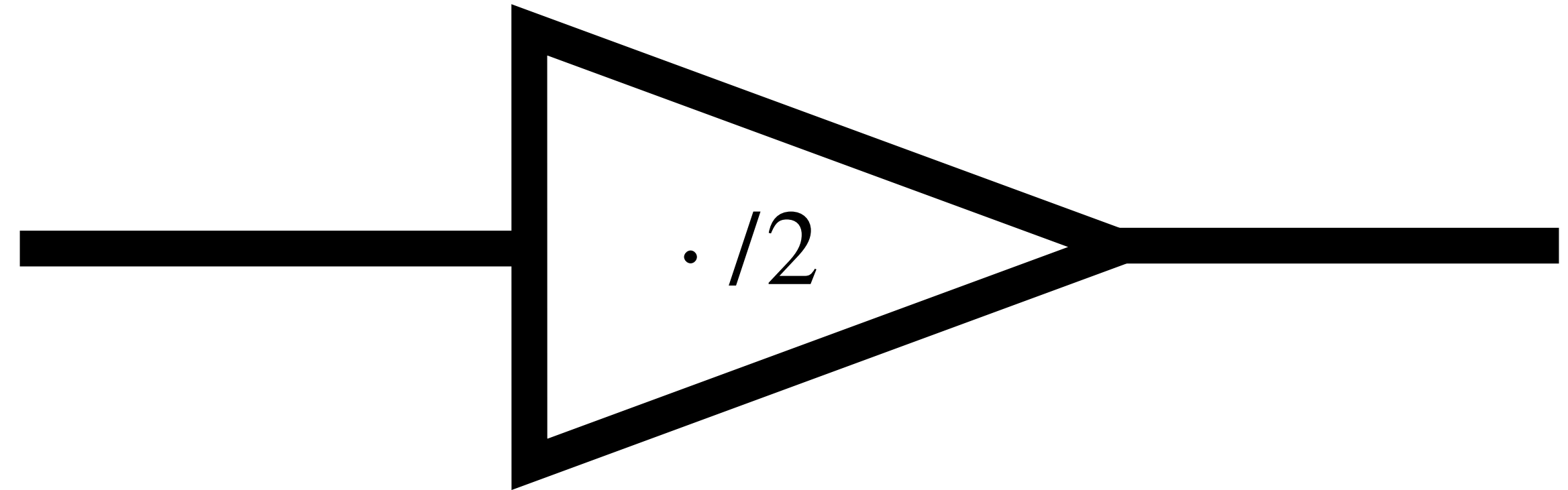
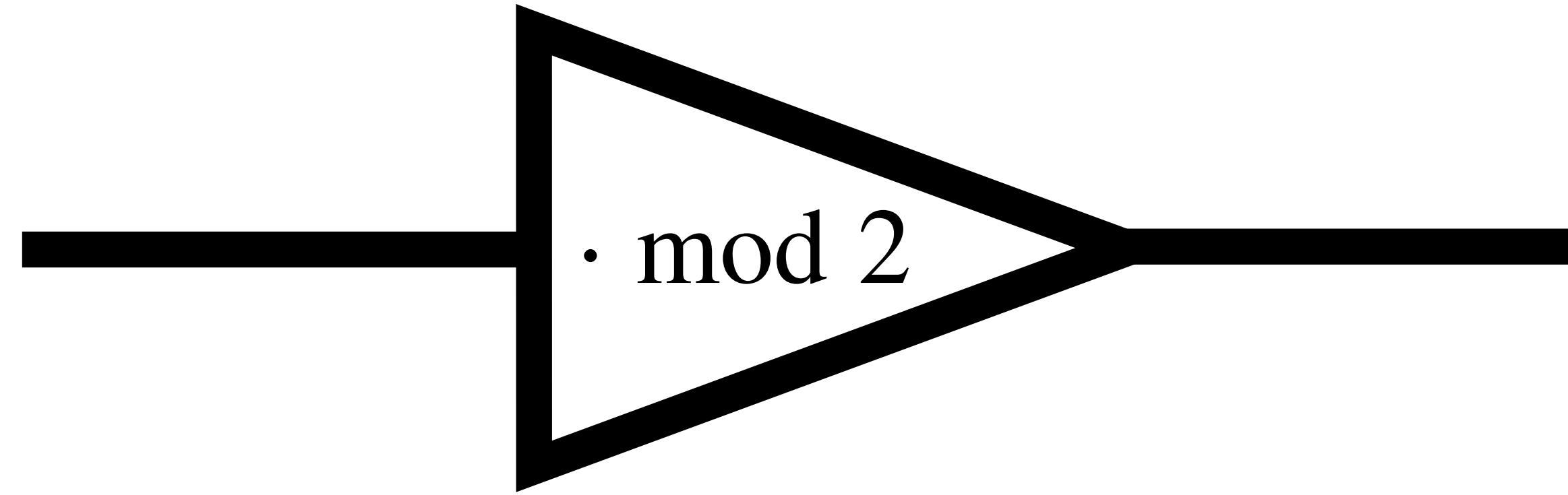
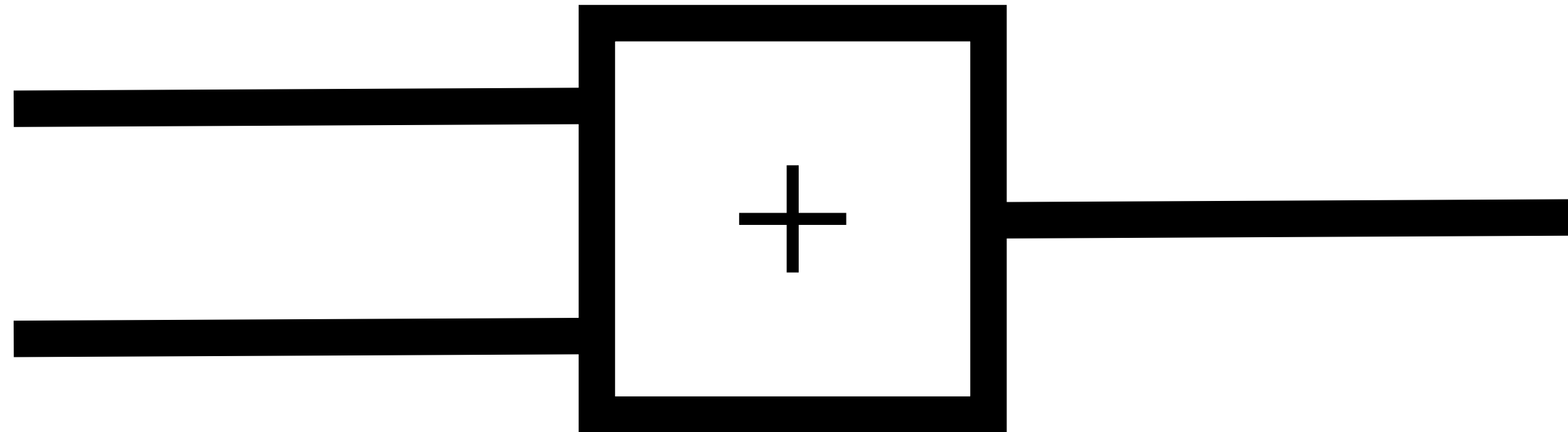
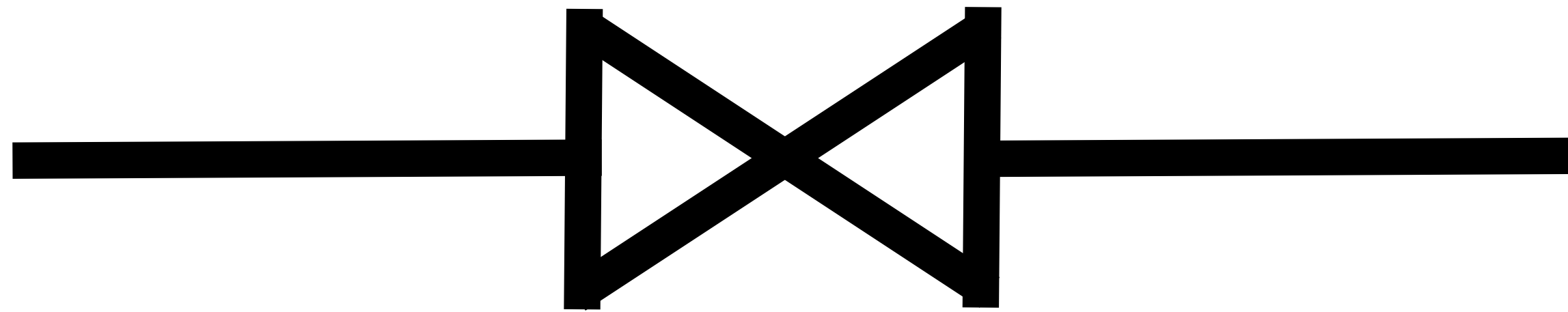
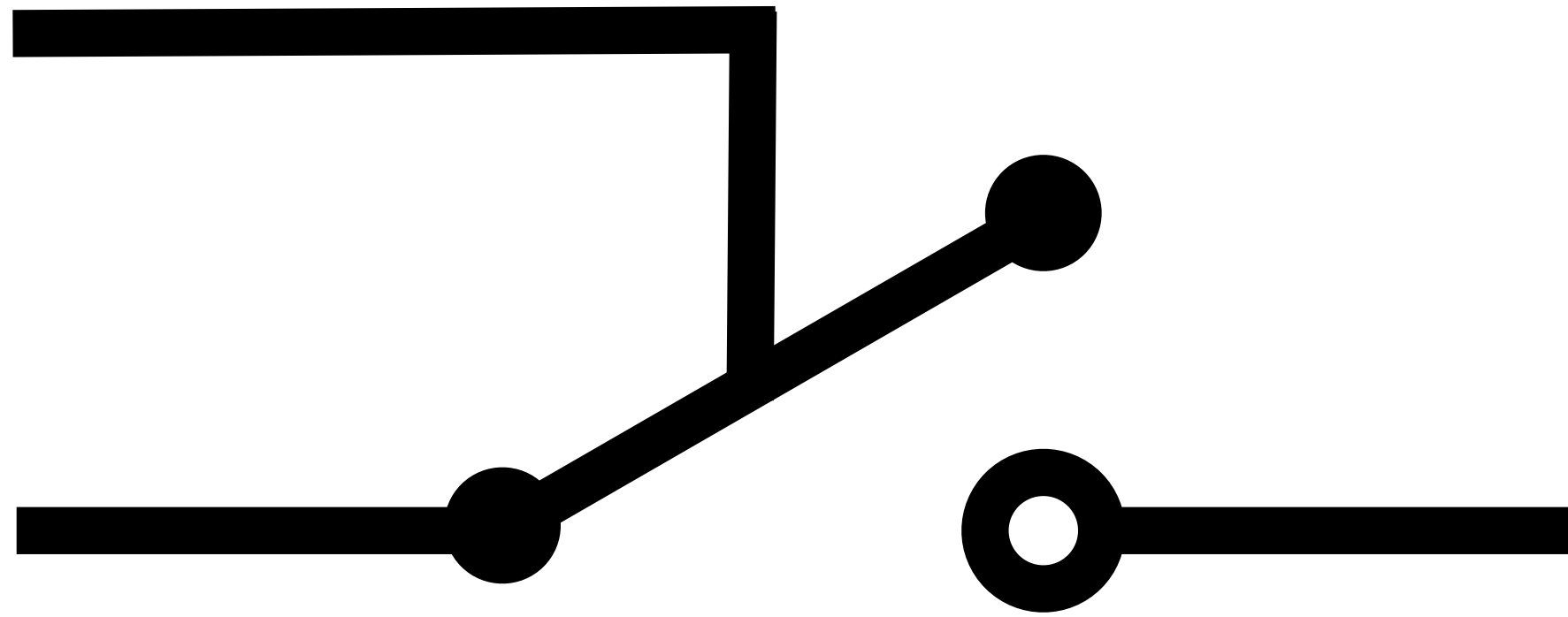


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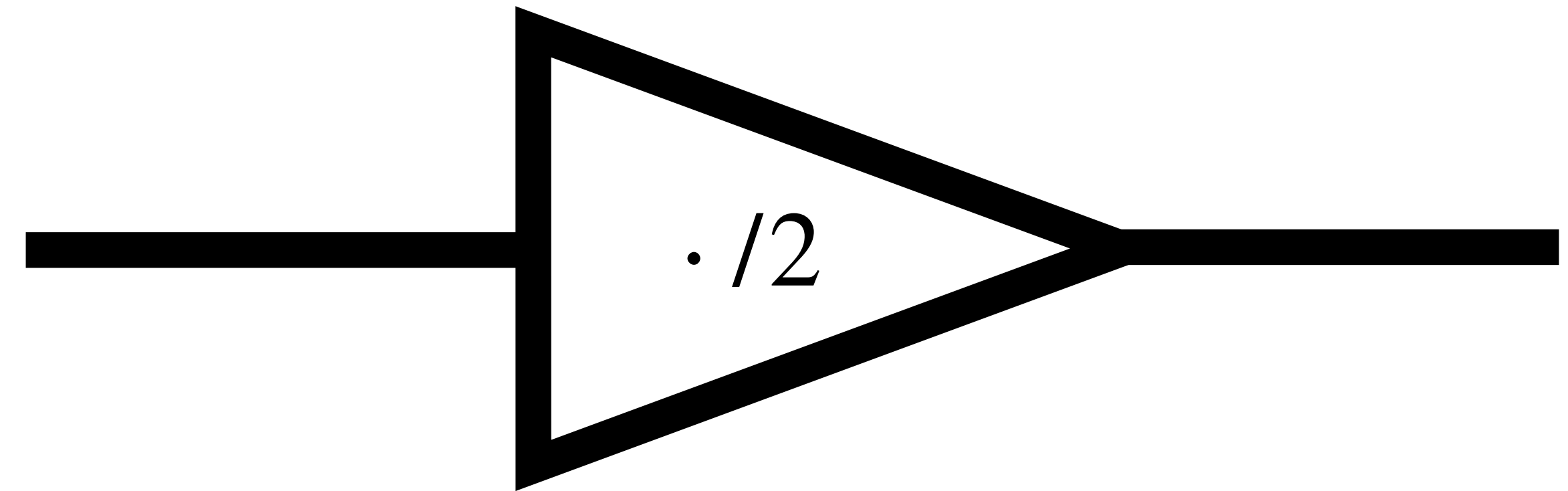
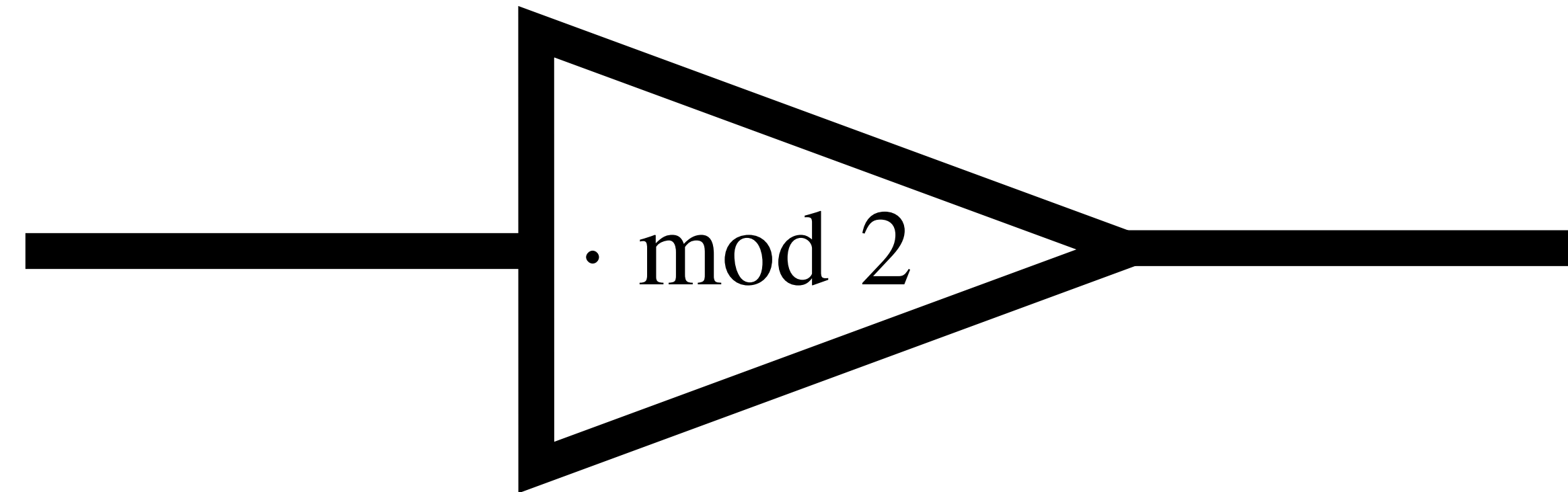
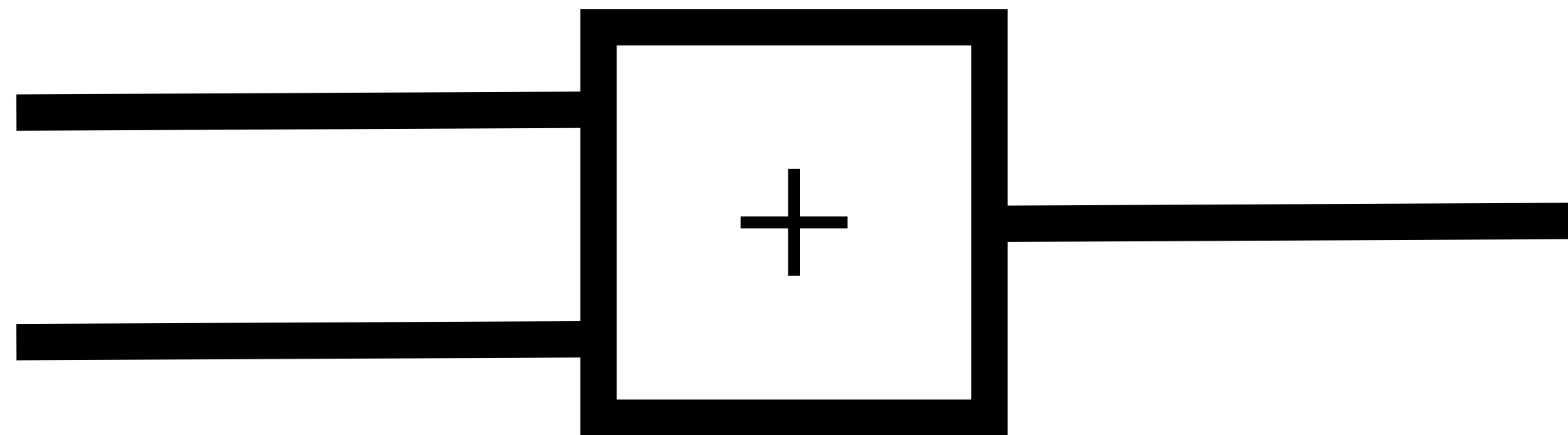
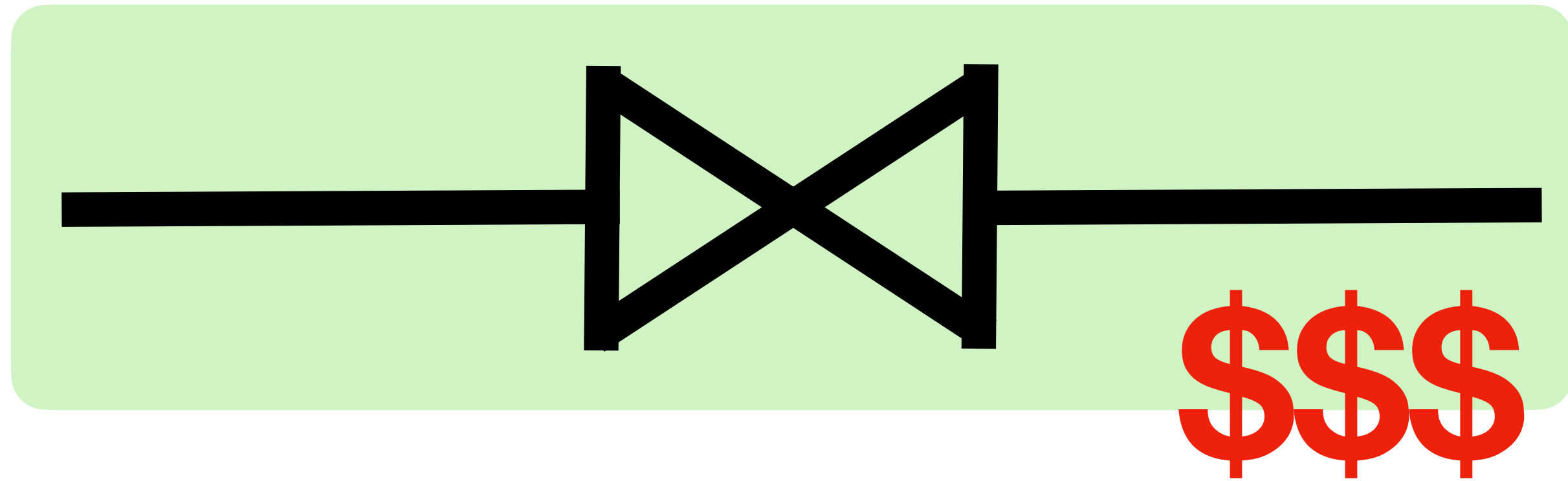
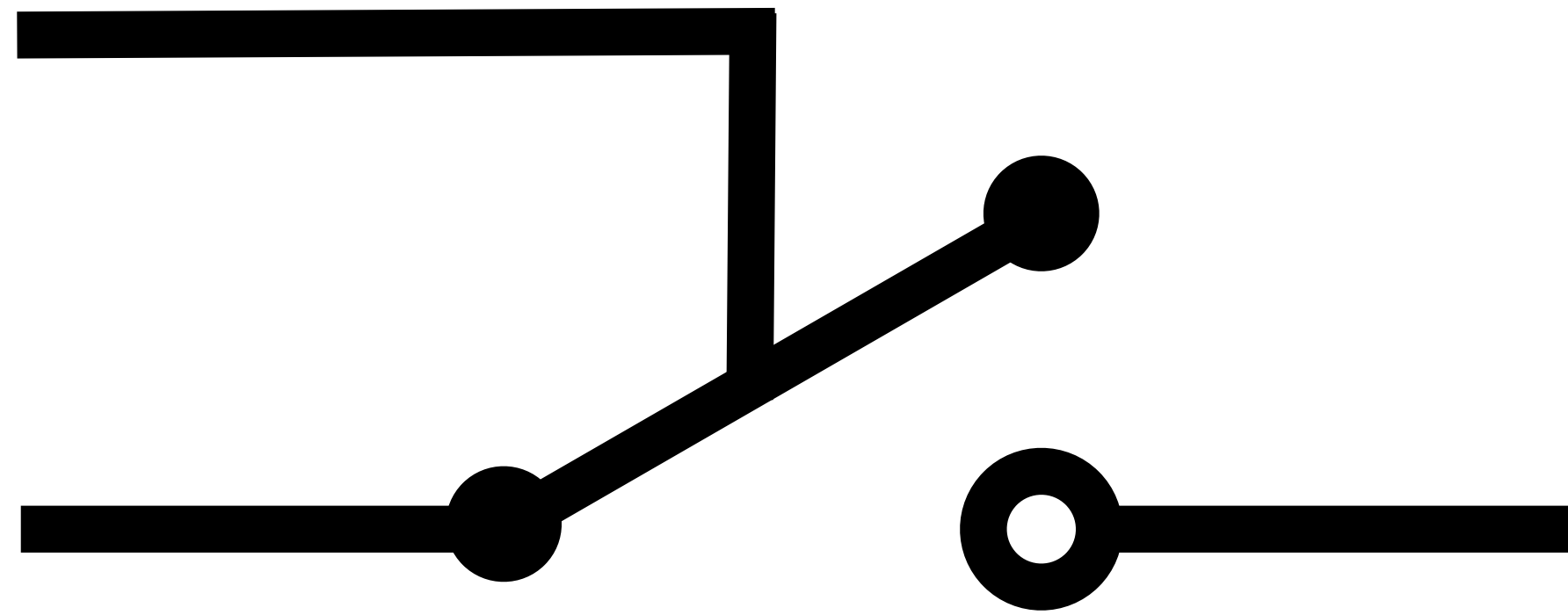


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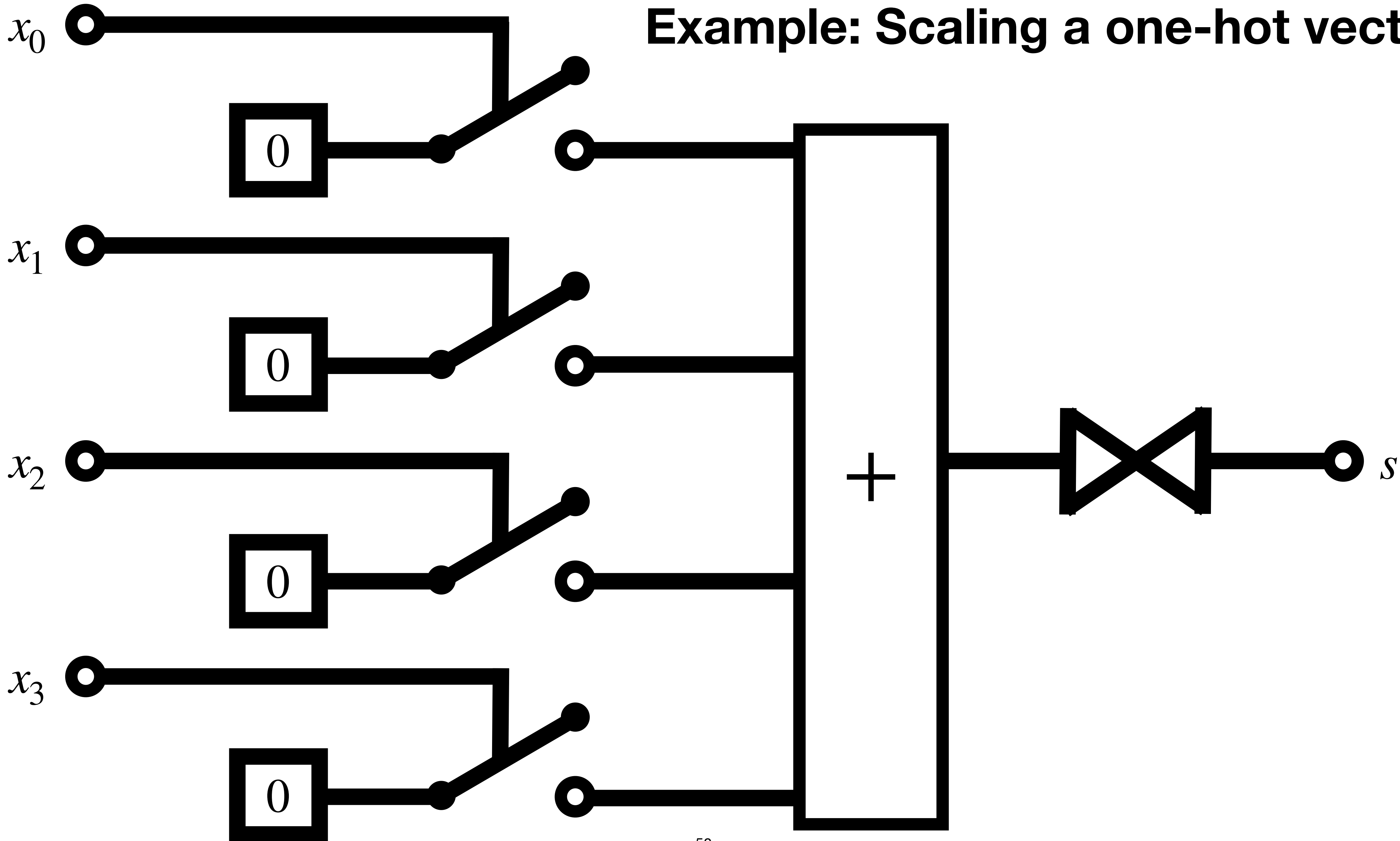
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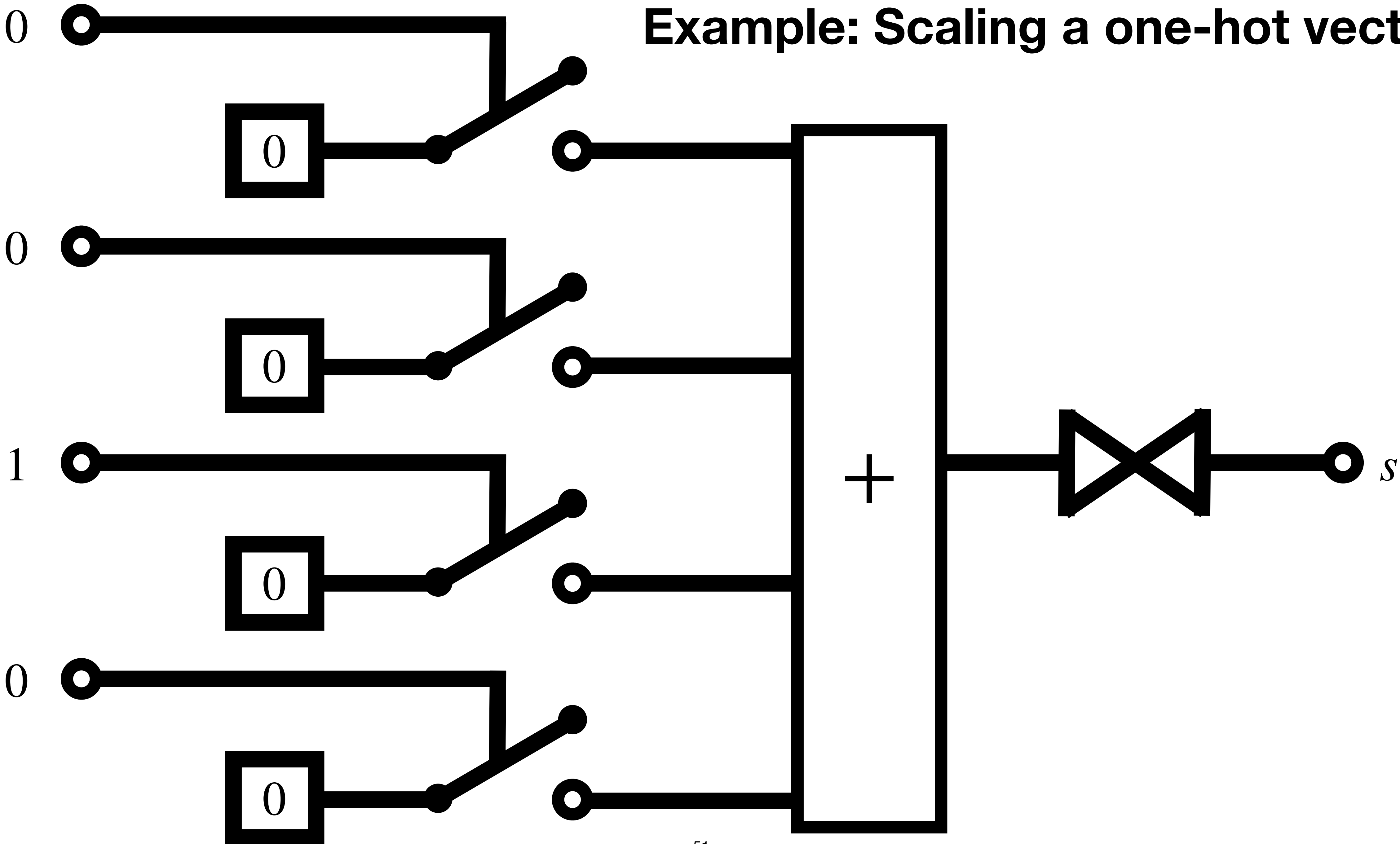


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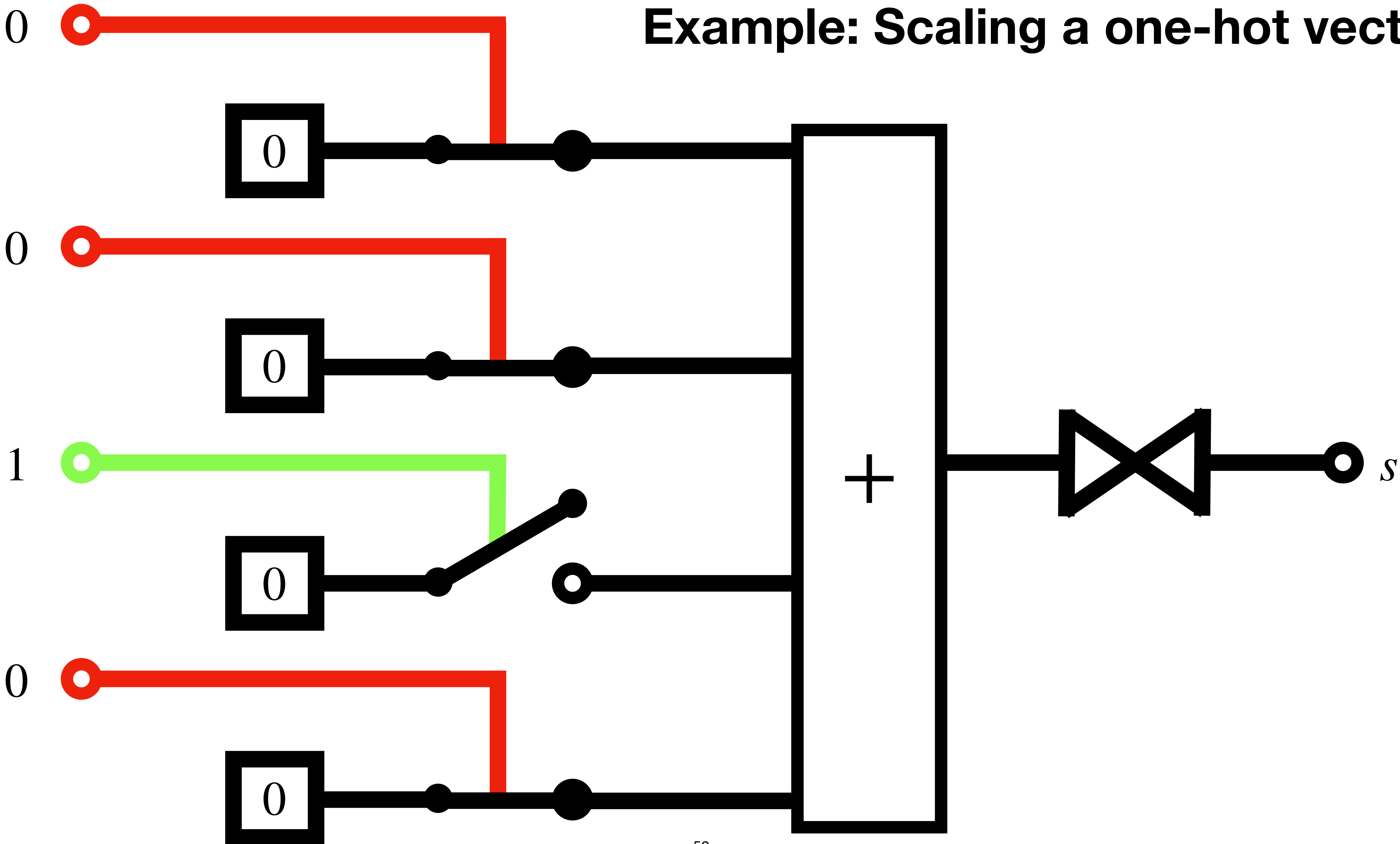
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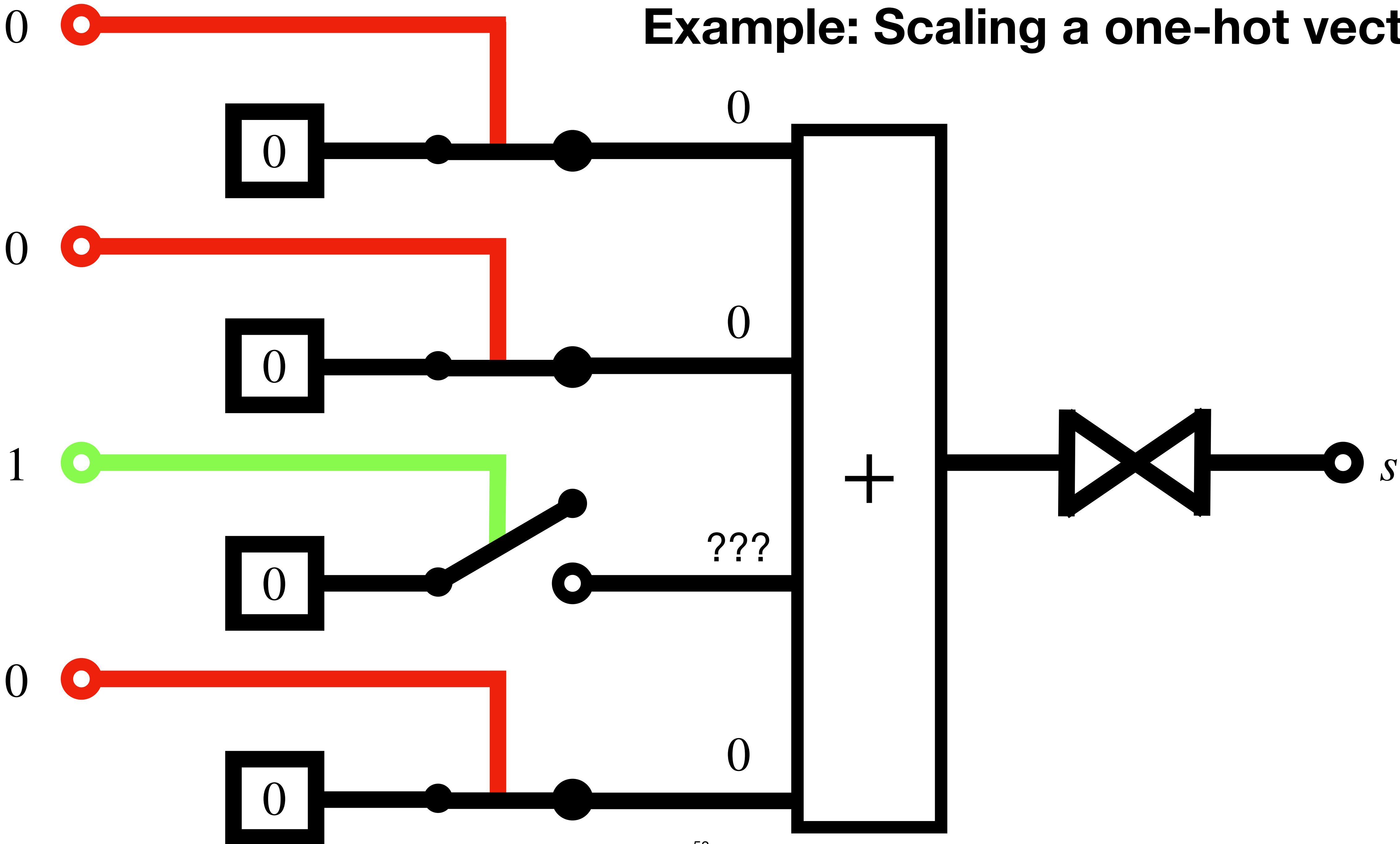
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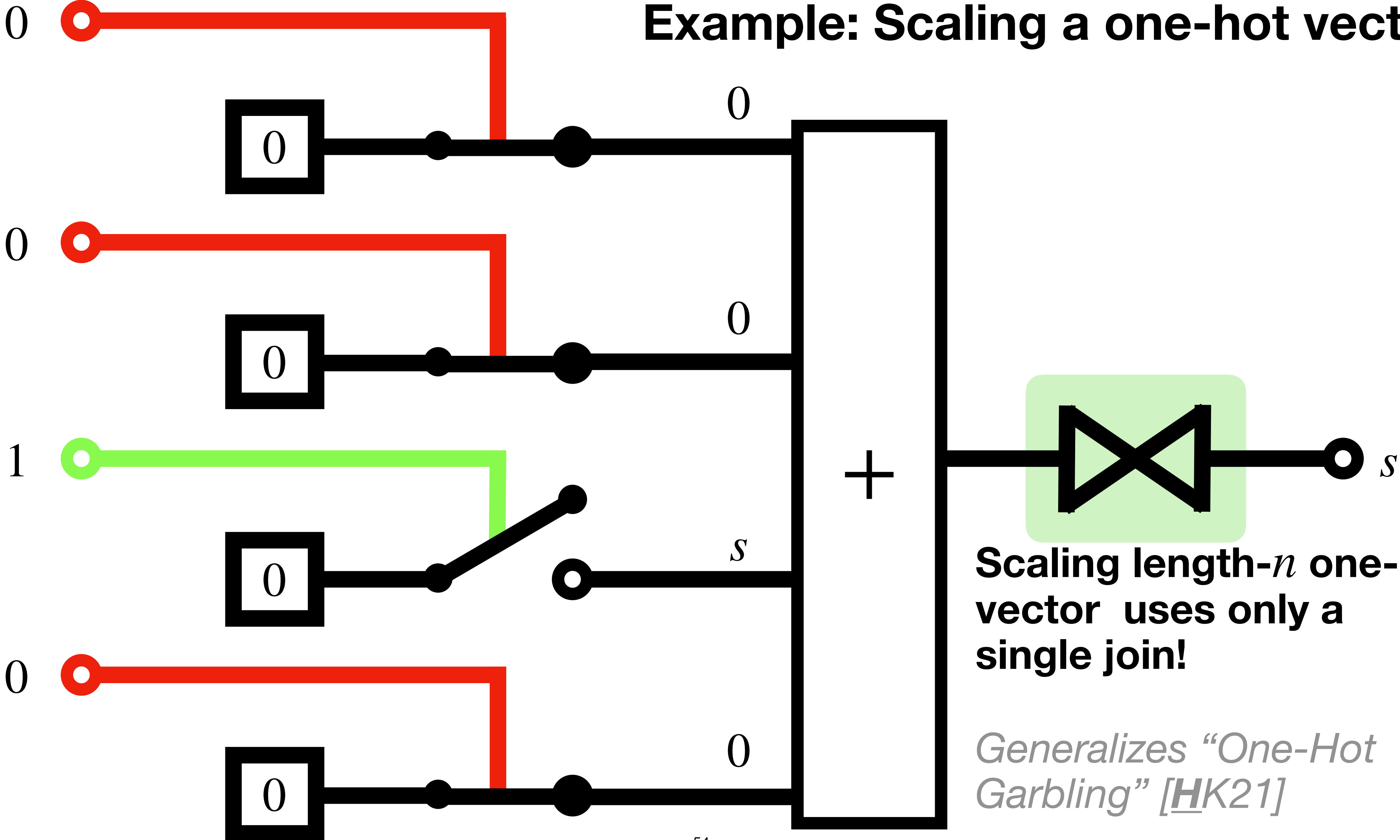
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Scaling length- n one-hot vector uses only a single join!

Generalizes “One-Hot Garbling” [HK21]

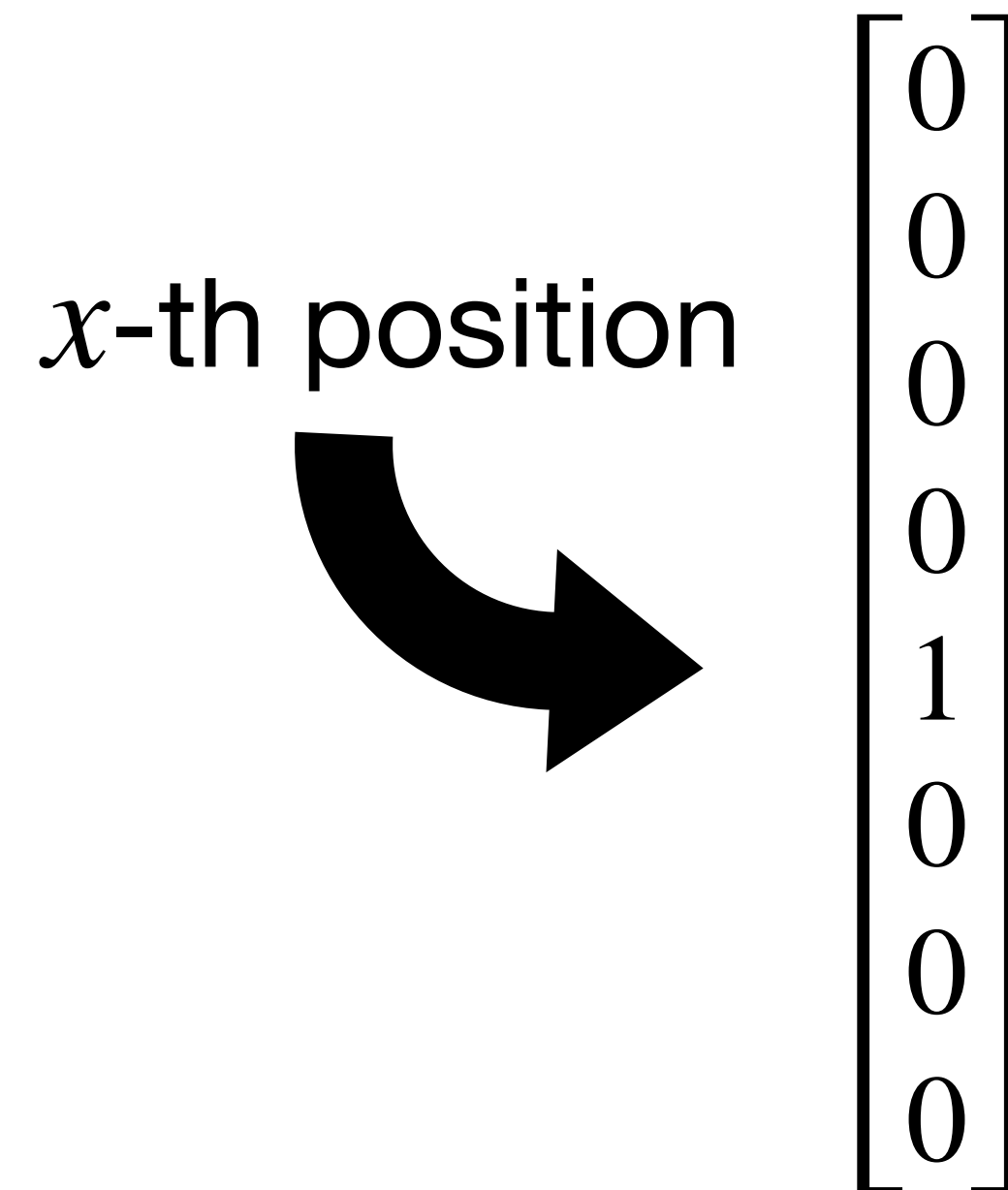
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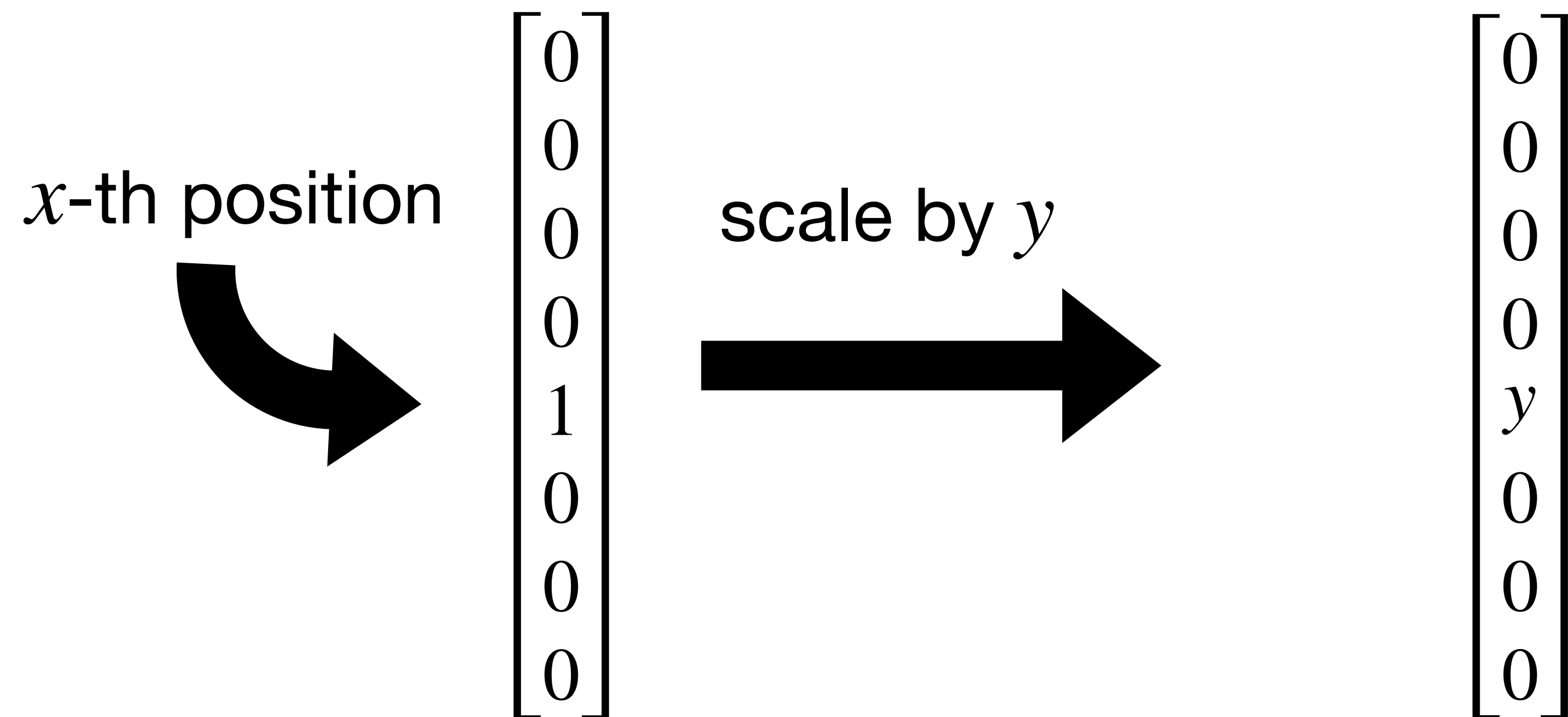


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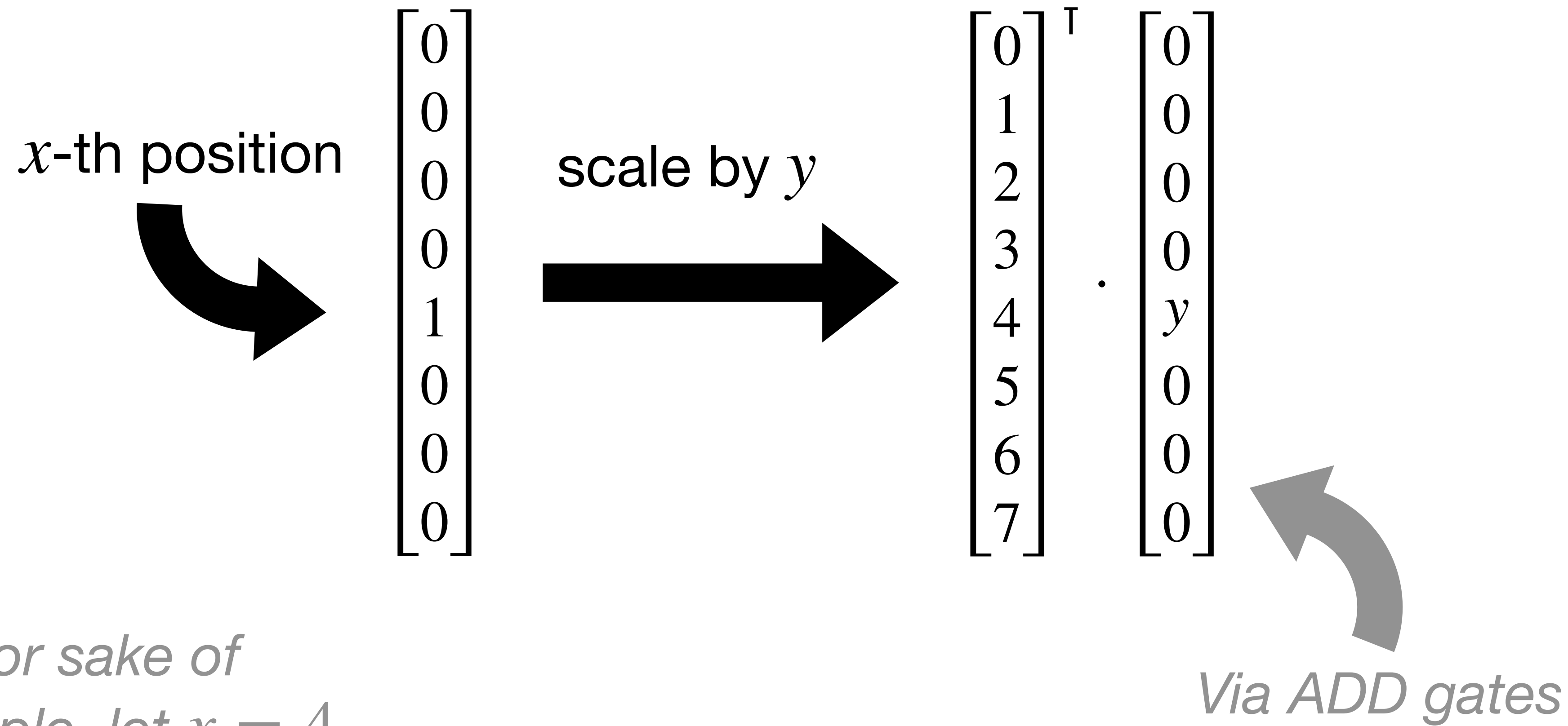


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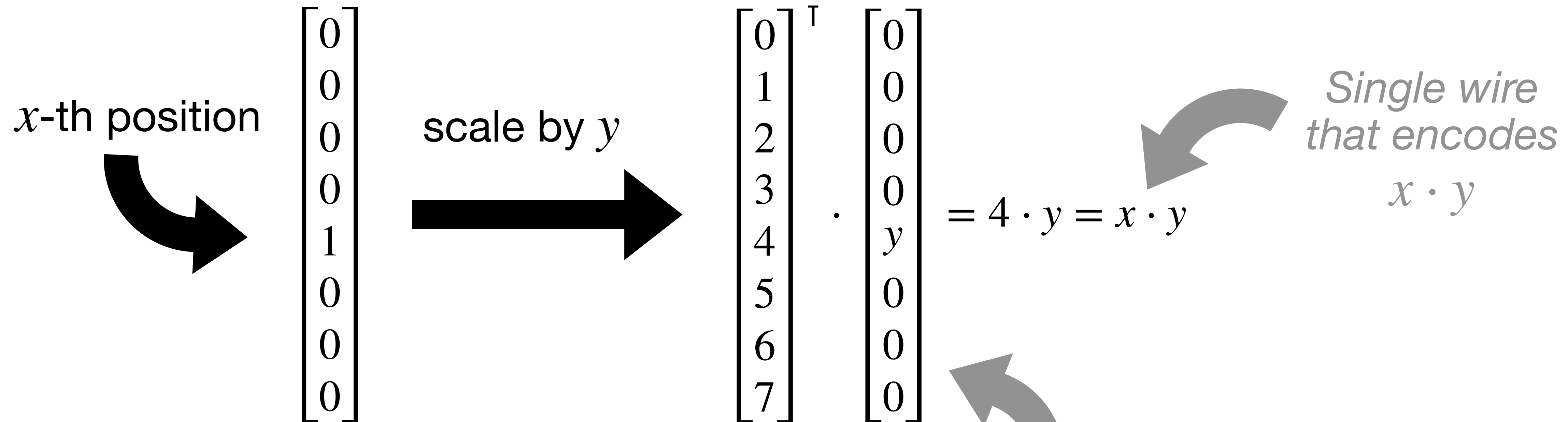


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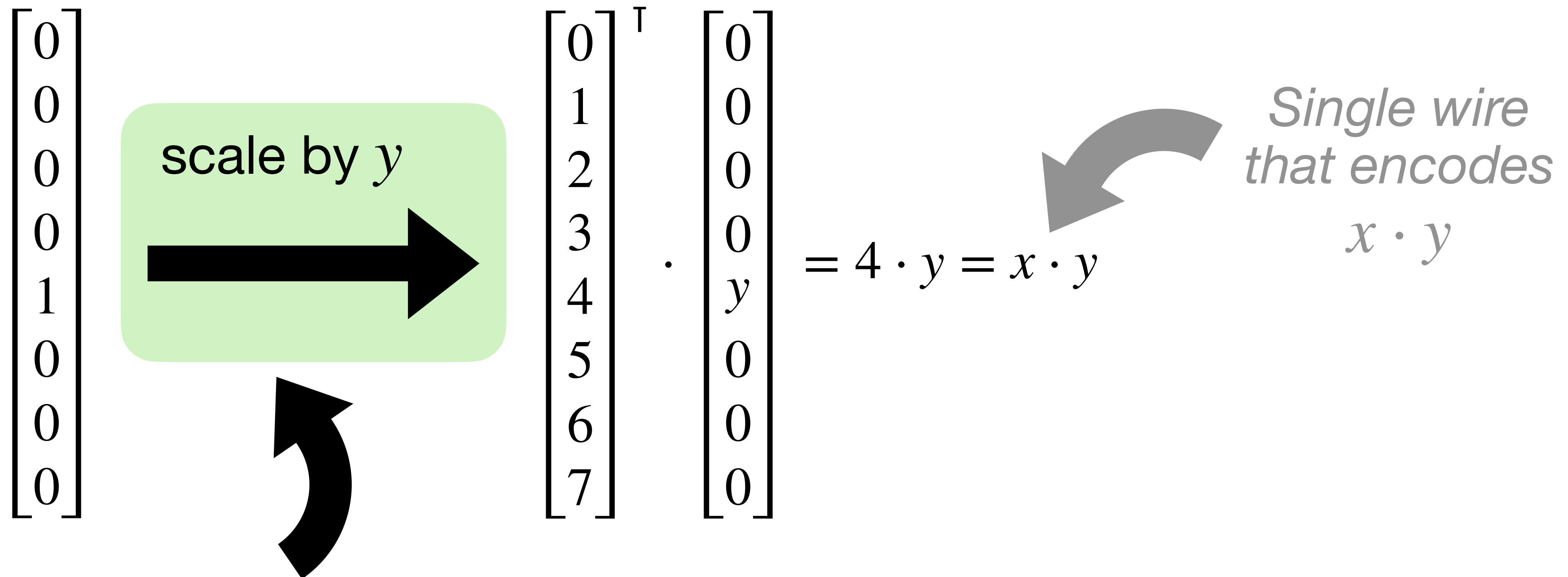


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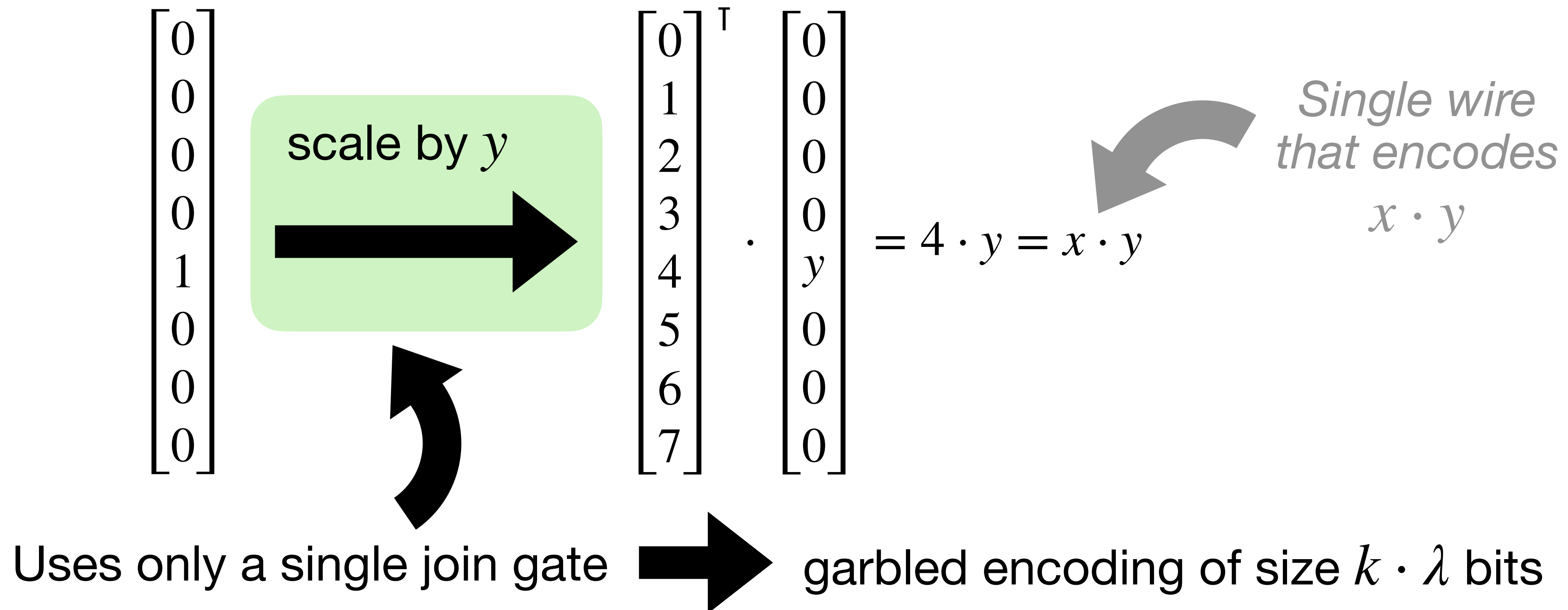


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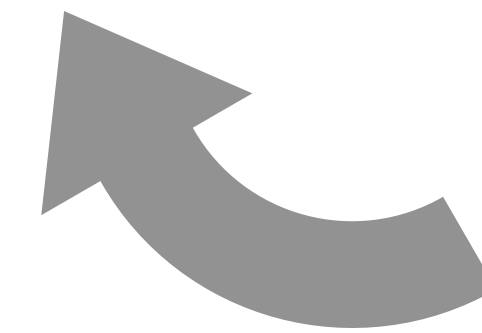


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$$\text{hot}(x), y \mapsto x \cdot y$$

To multiply again, we need to convert single wire to one-hot encoding

This is achieved by another (complex) switch system,
somewhat similar to one-hot scaling



See paper

This Work

First symmetric-key garbling scheme for arithmetic circuits that achieves linear-cost multiplication

switch systems generalize much of the garbled circuit literature

Opens possibility of new custom arithmetic garbled “gates”

See Paper For

More details on (oblivious) switch systems

How to garble switch systems

Switch system that converts between one-hot representation and arithmetic representation

Long integer handling, based on Chinese Remainder Theorem