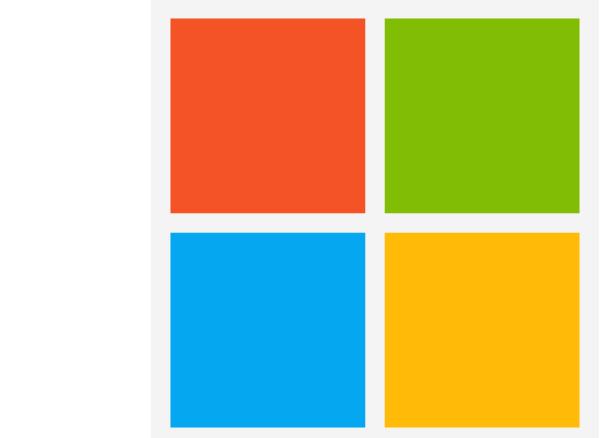


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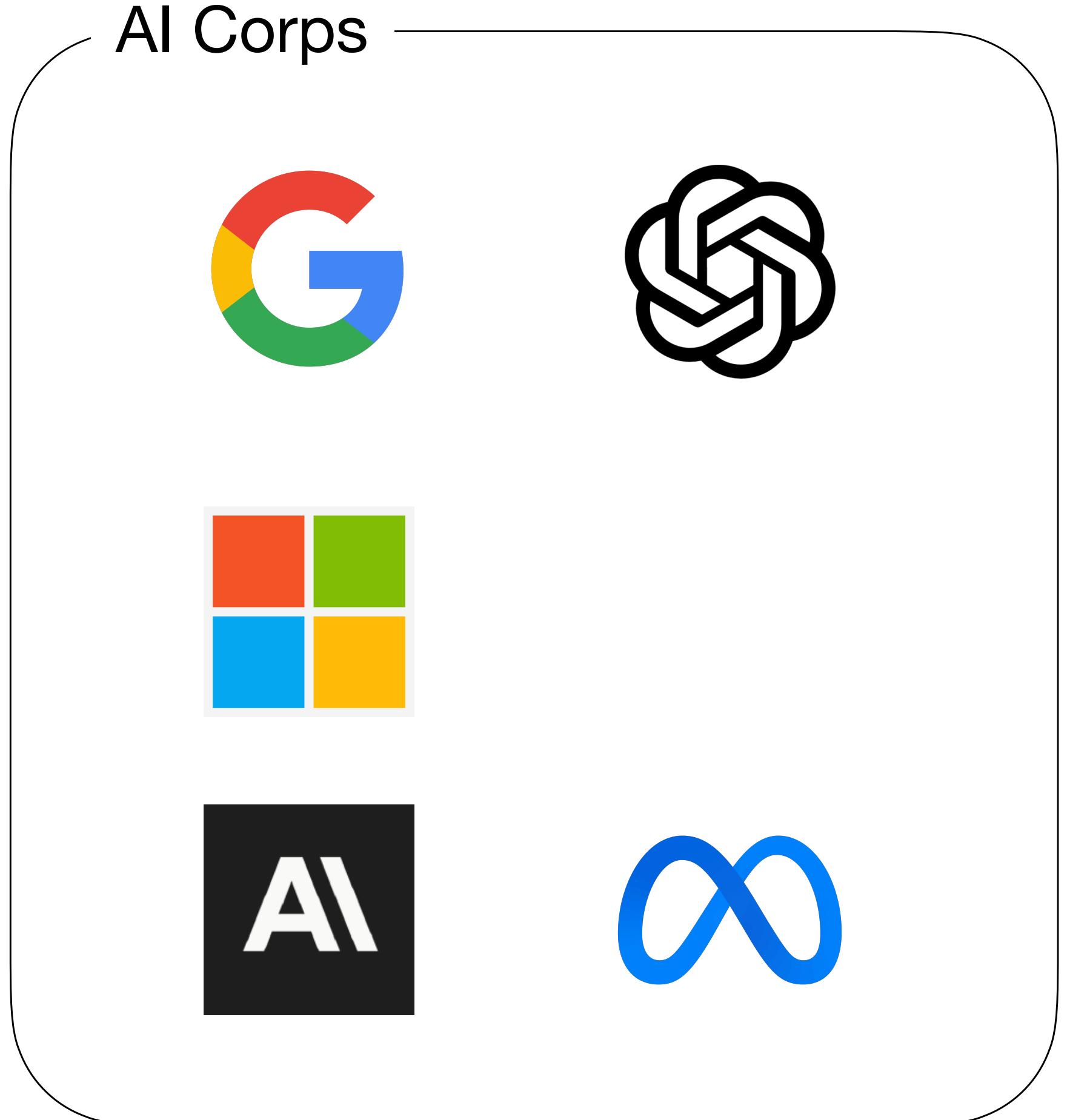
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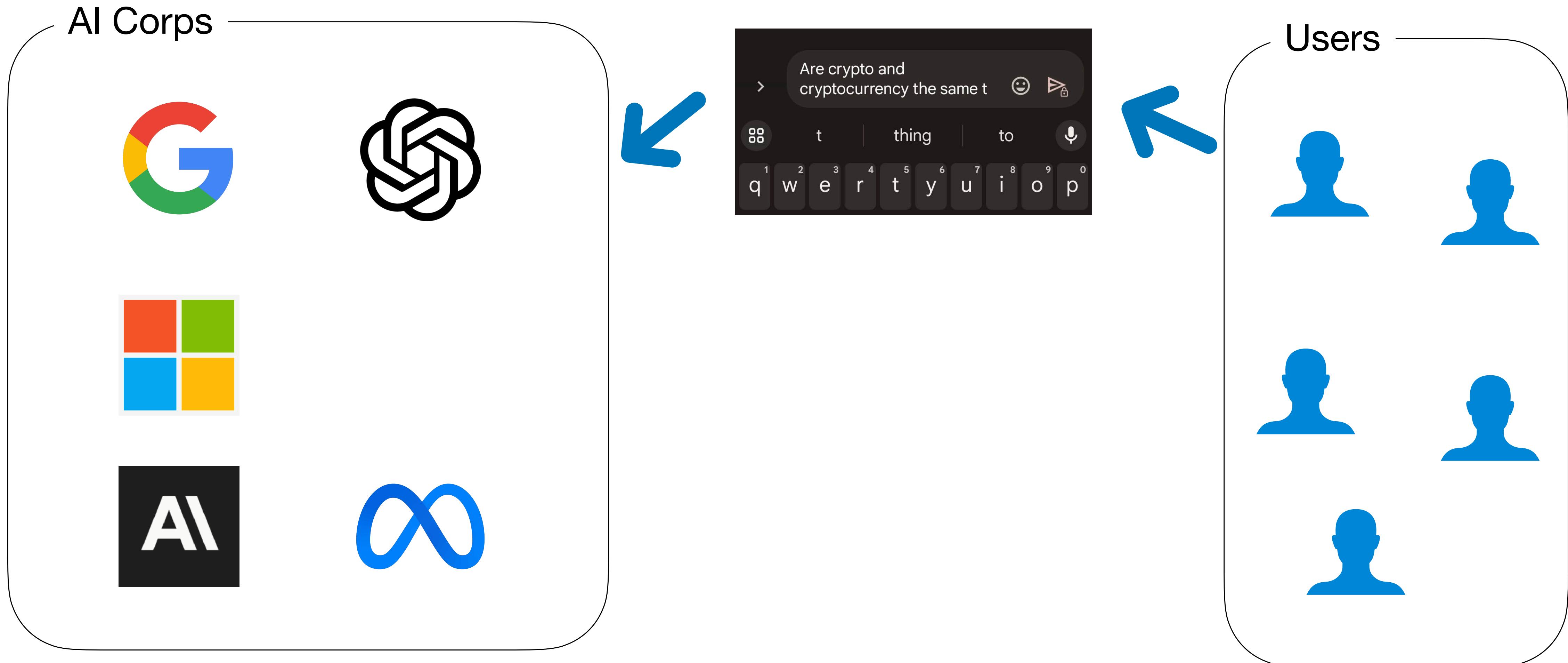
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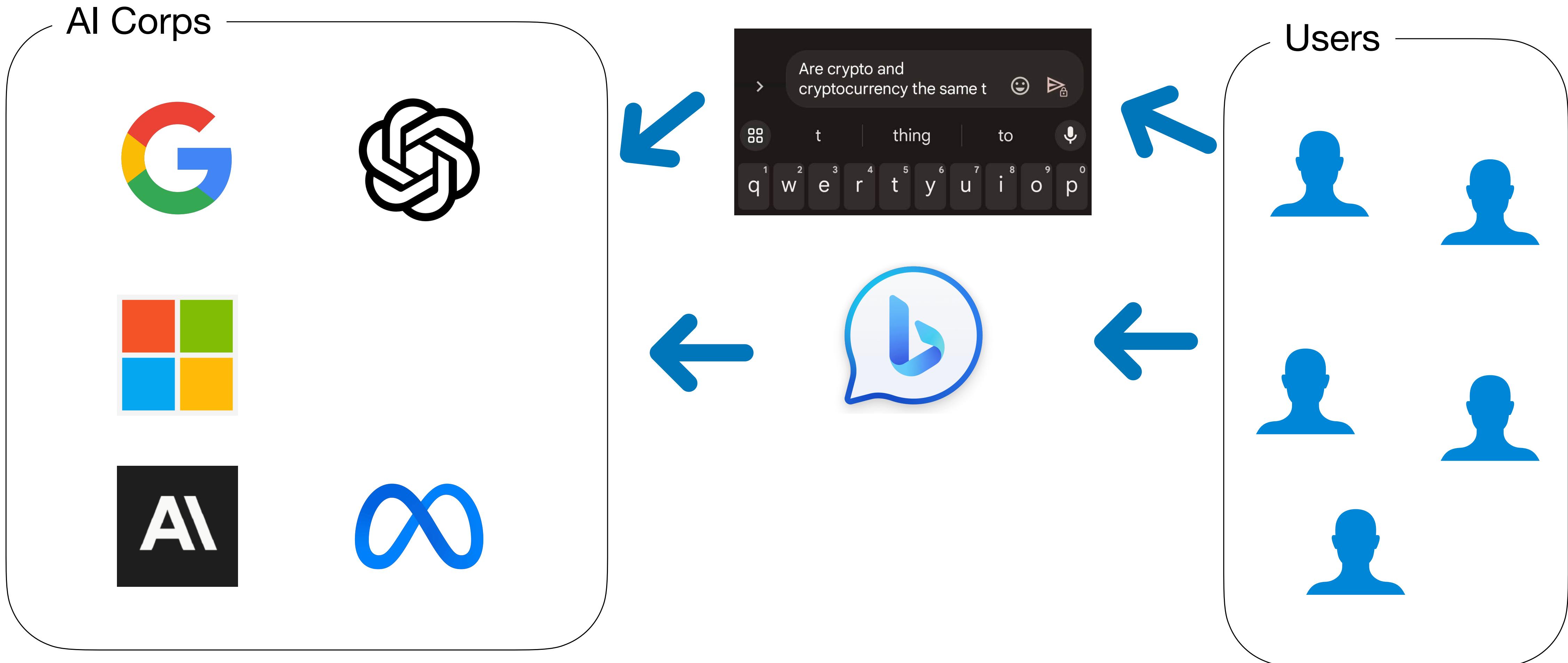
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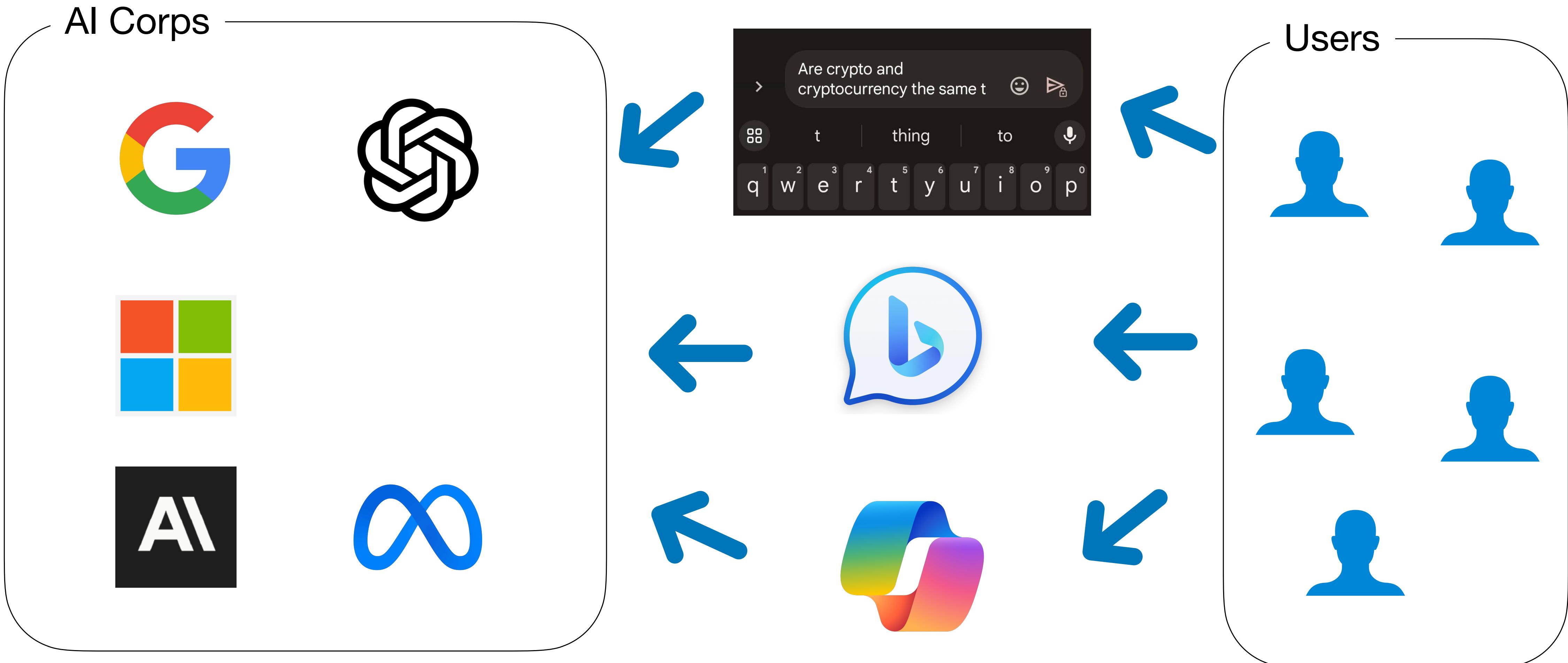
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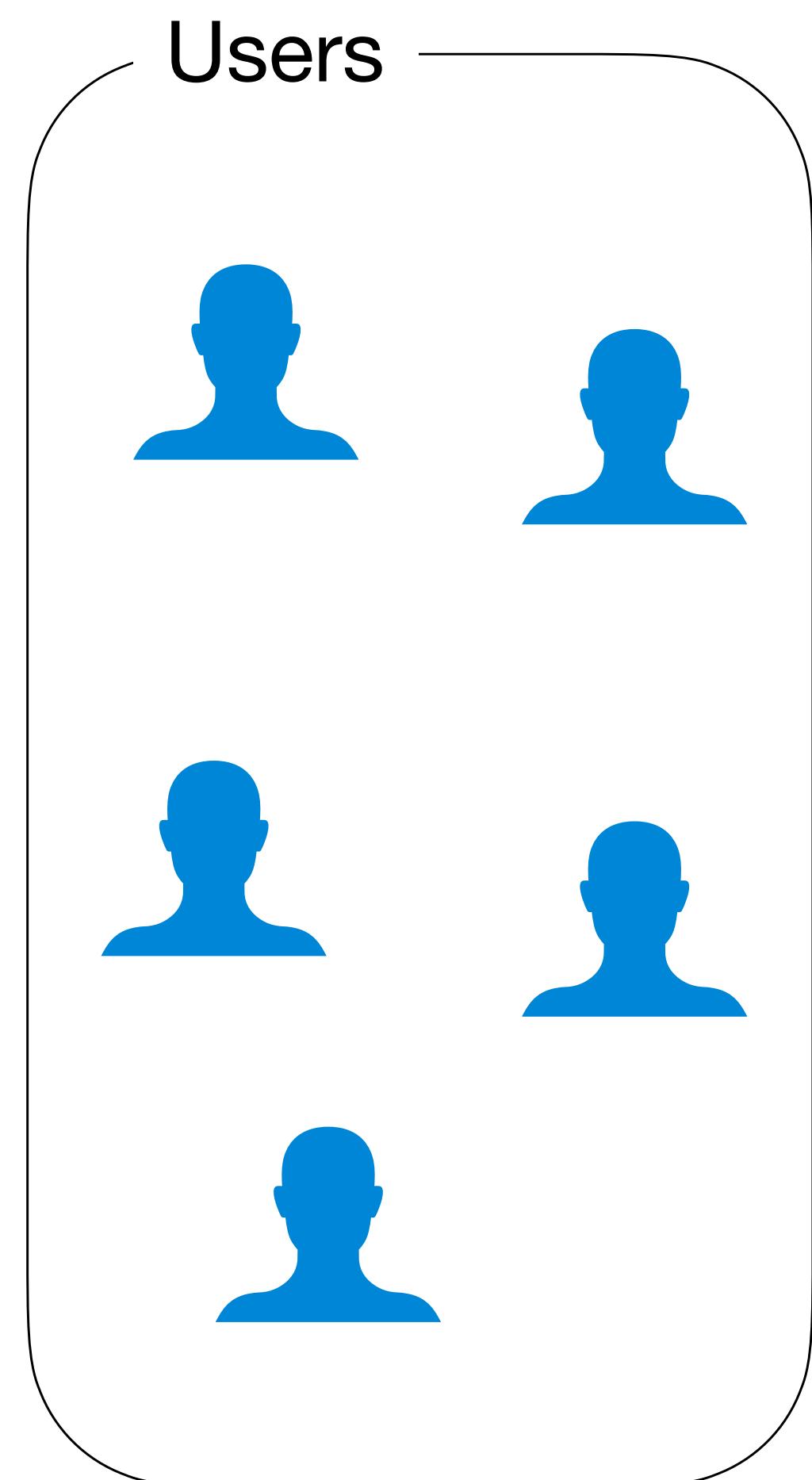
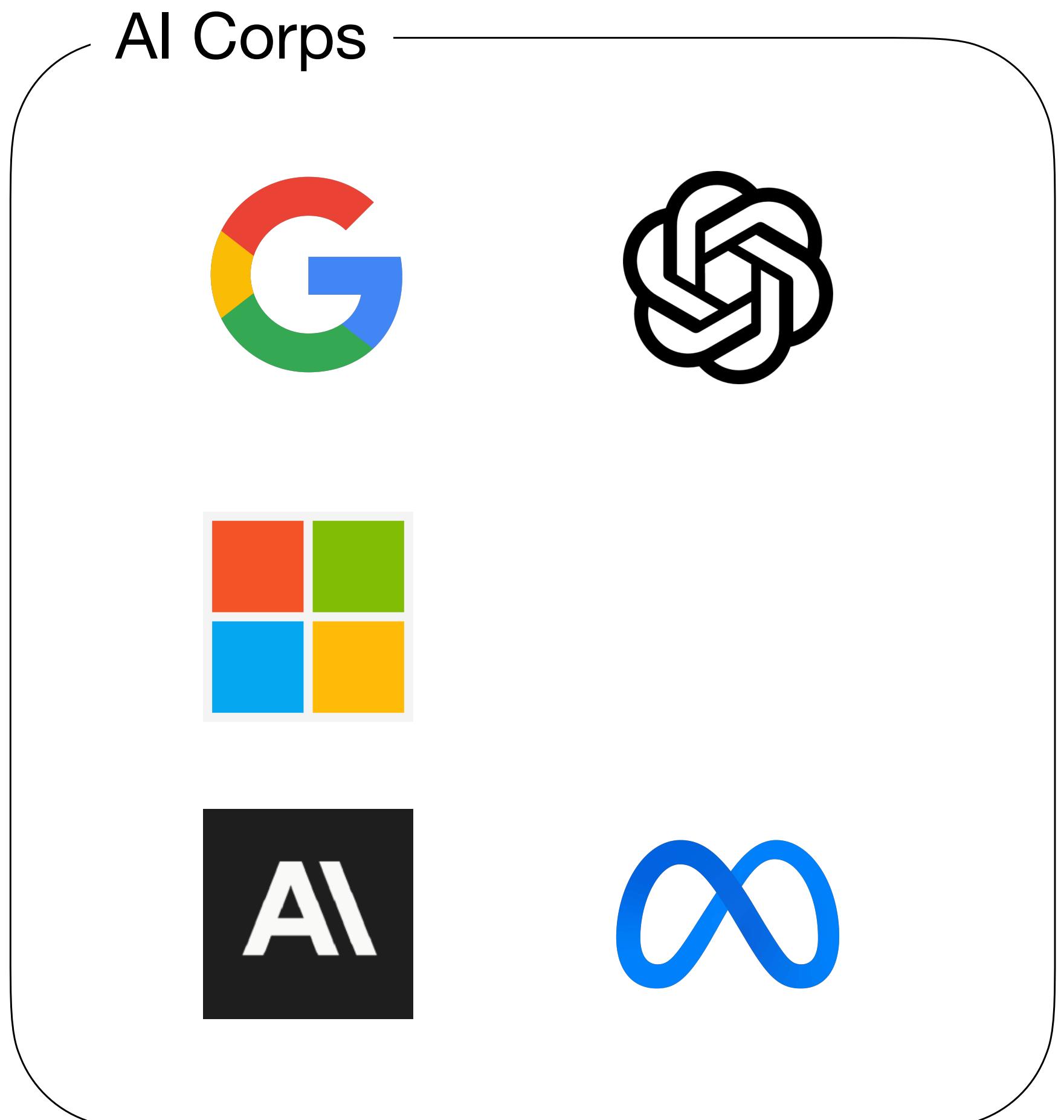
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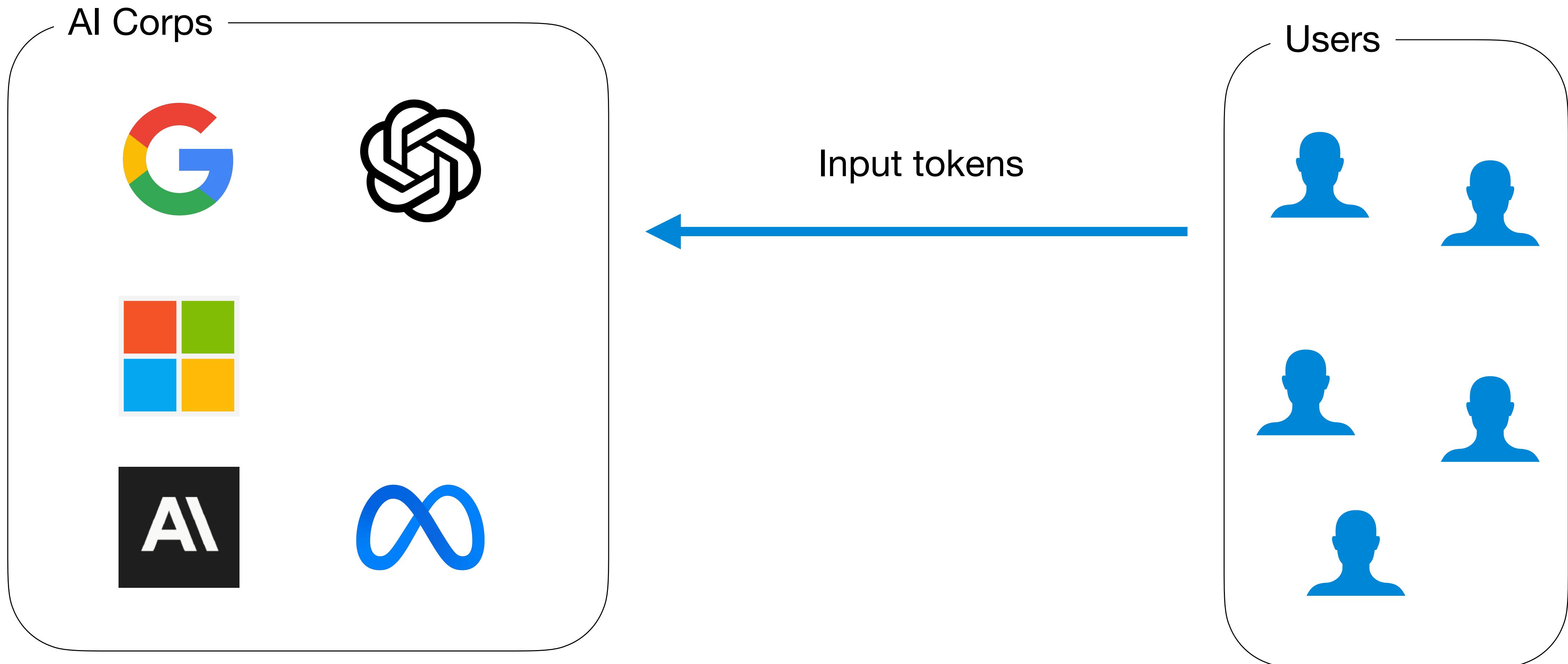
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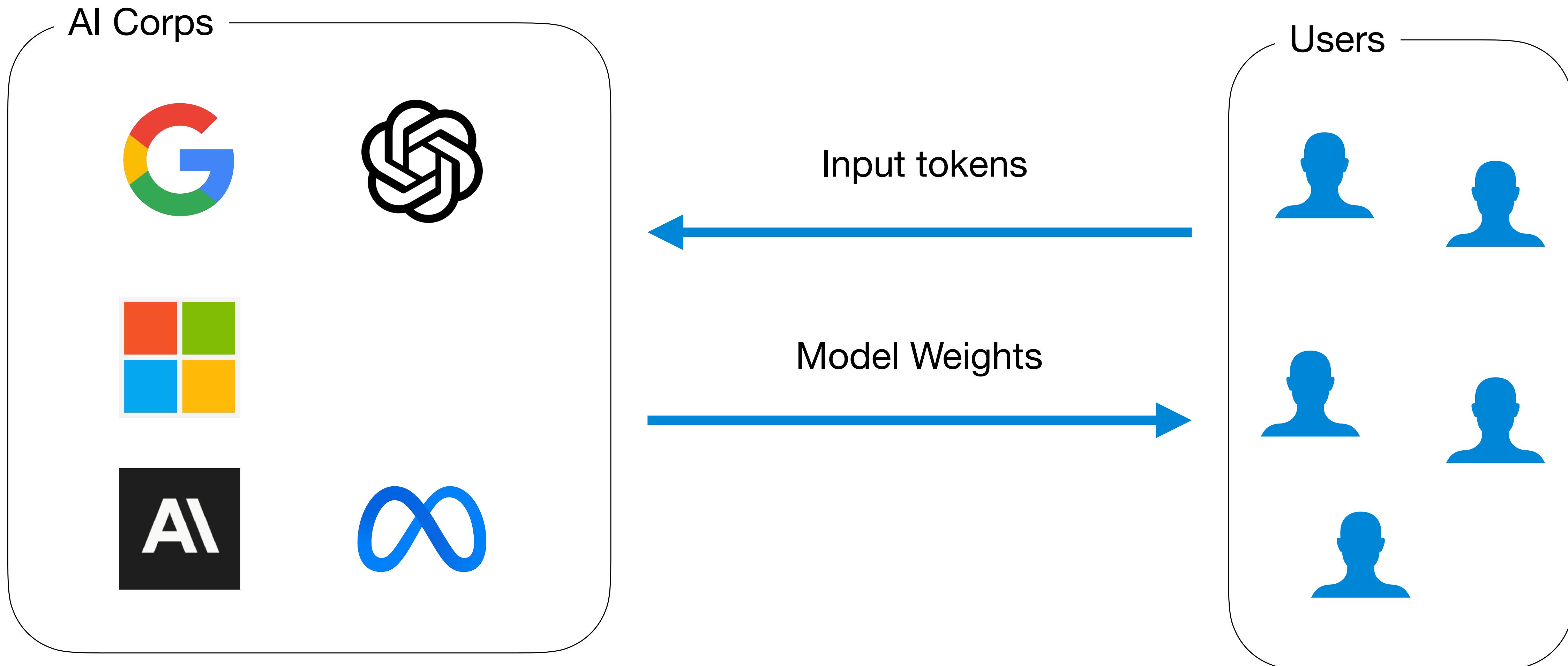
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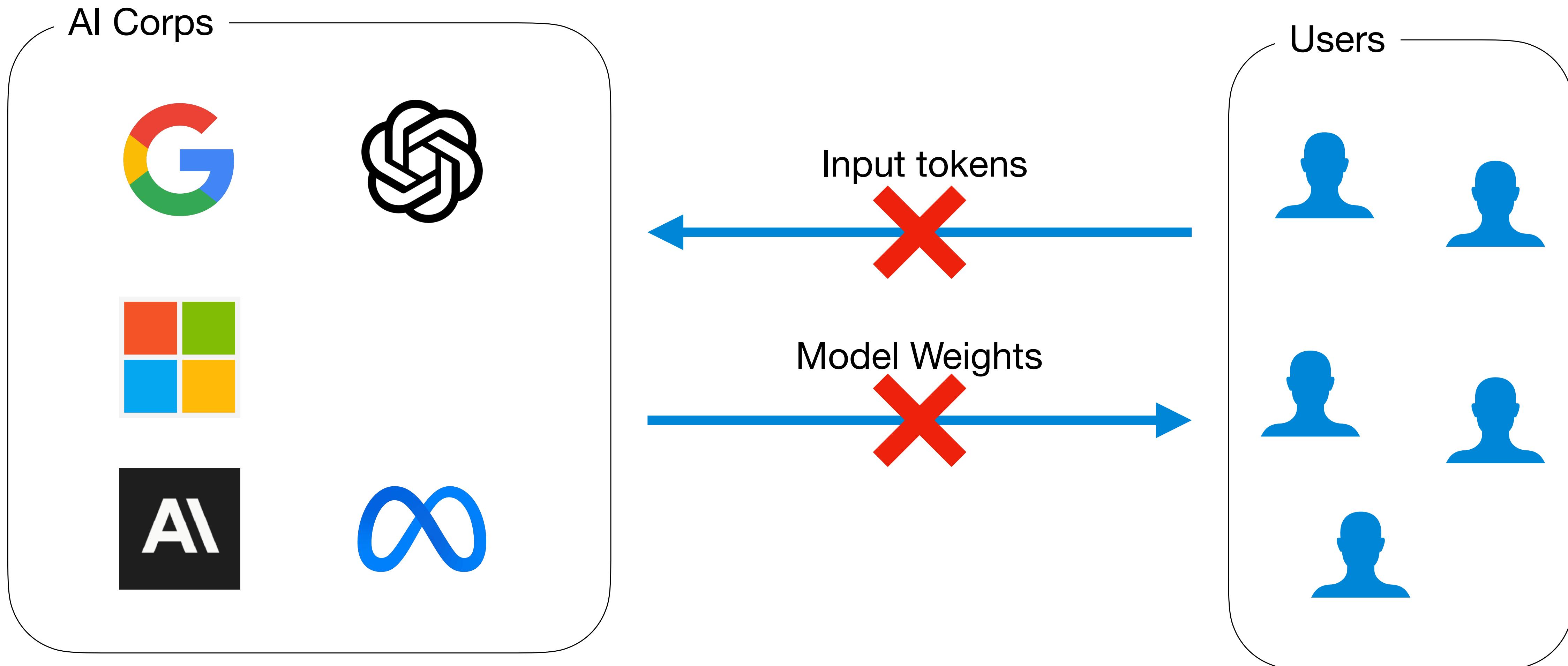
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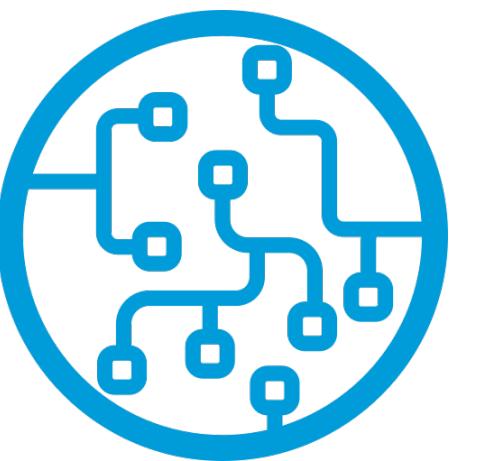
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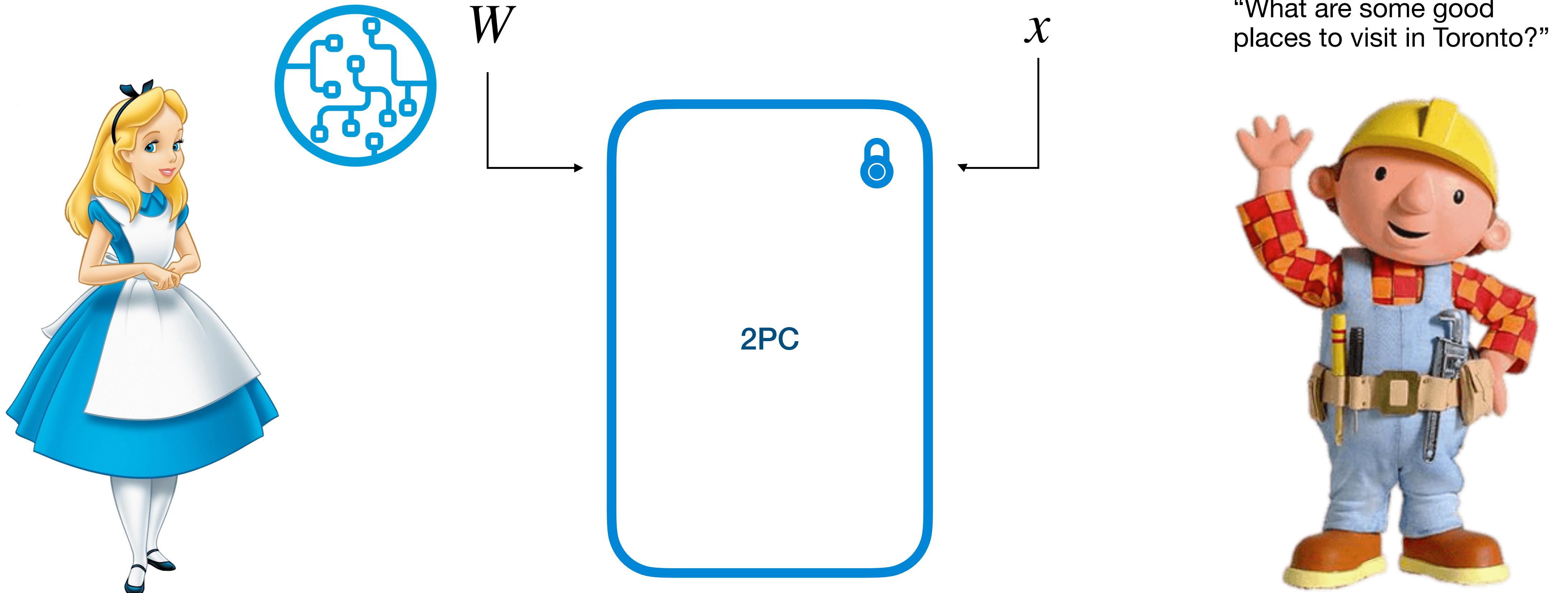
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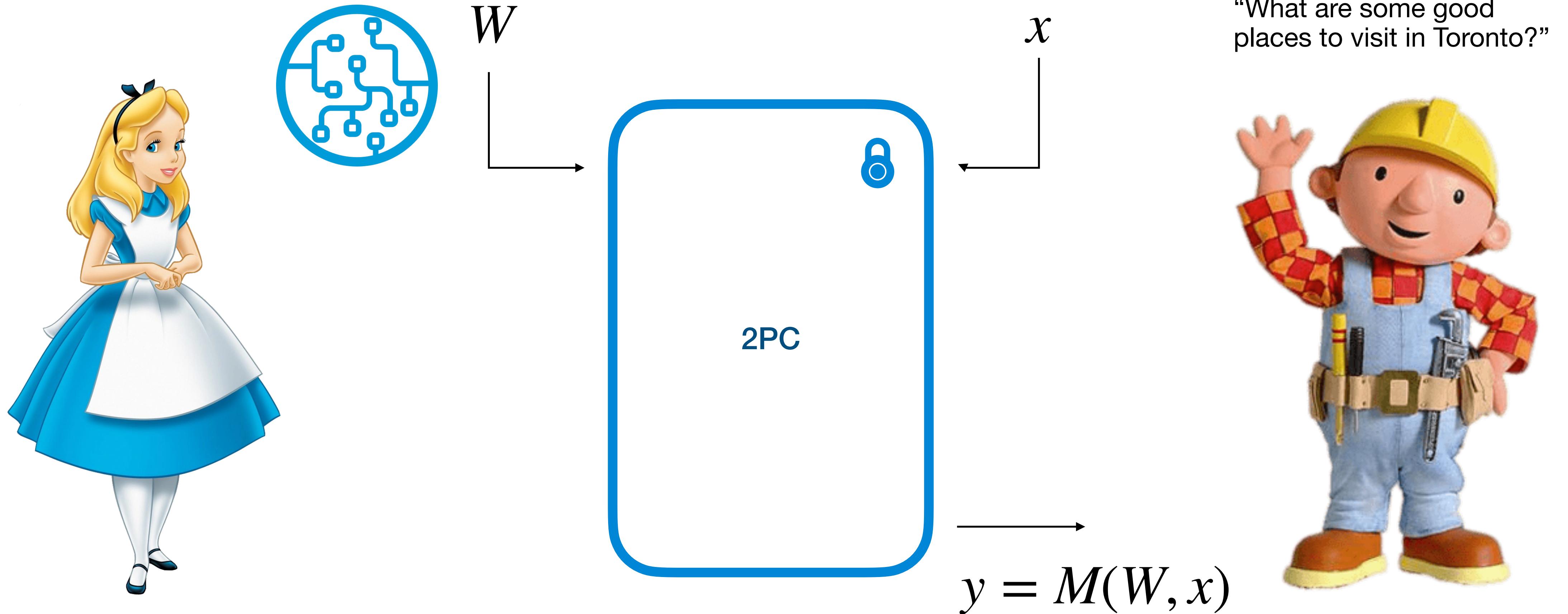


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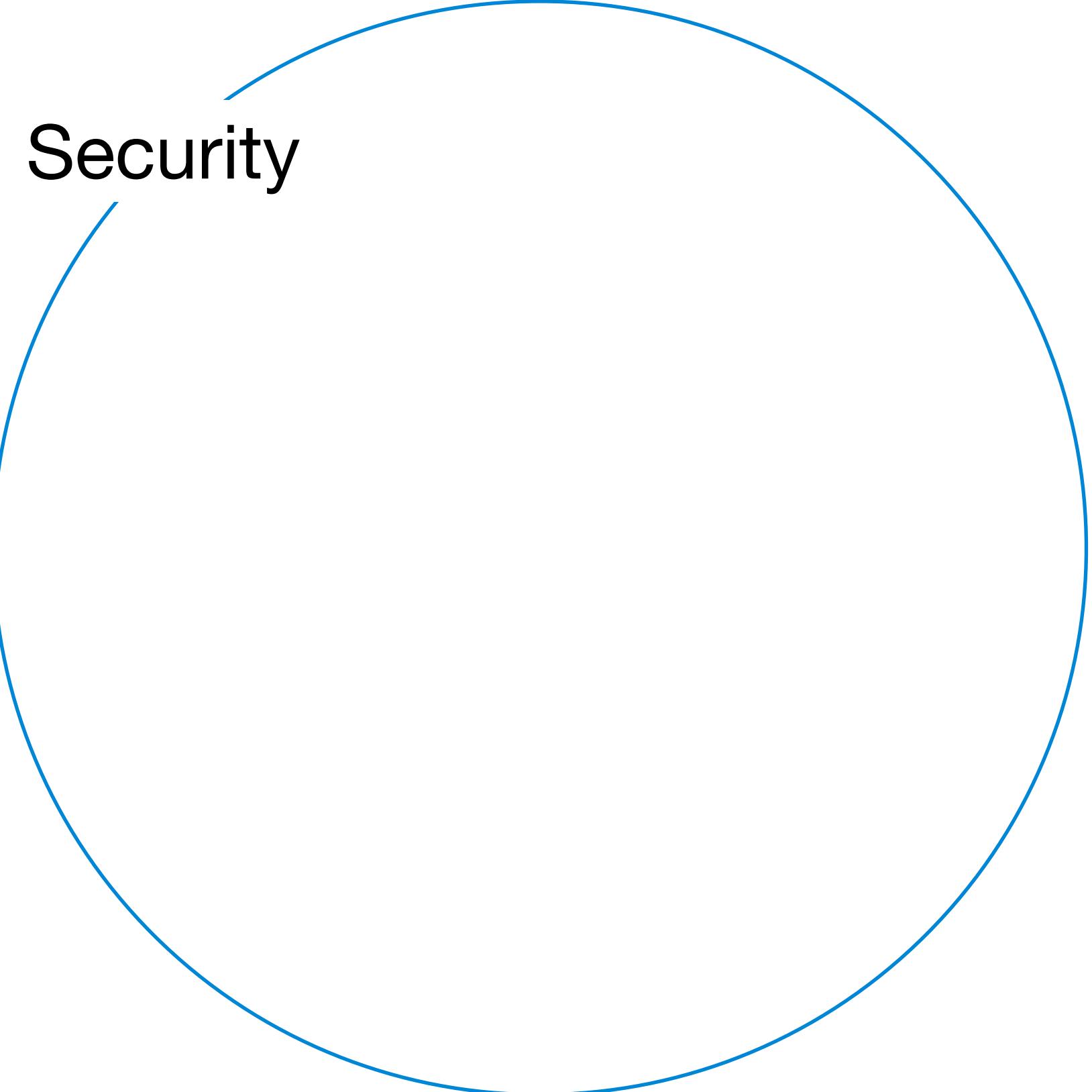
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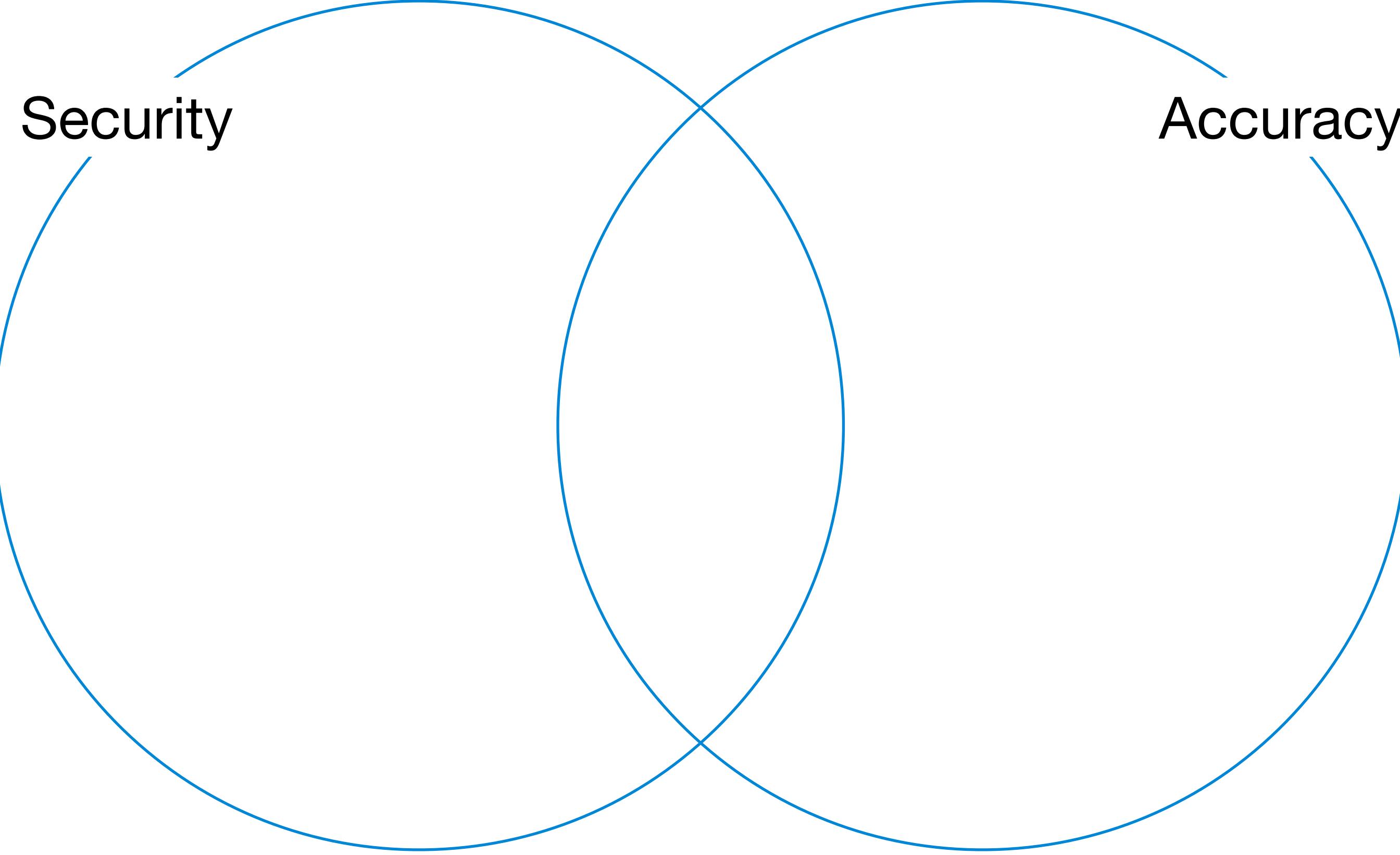
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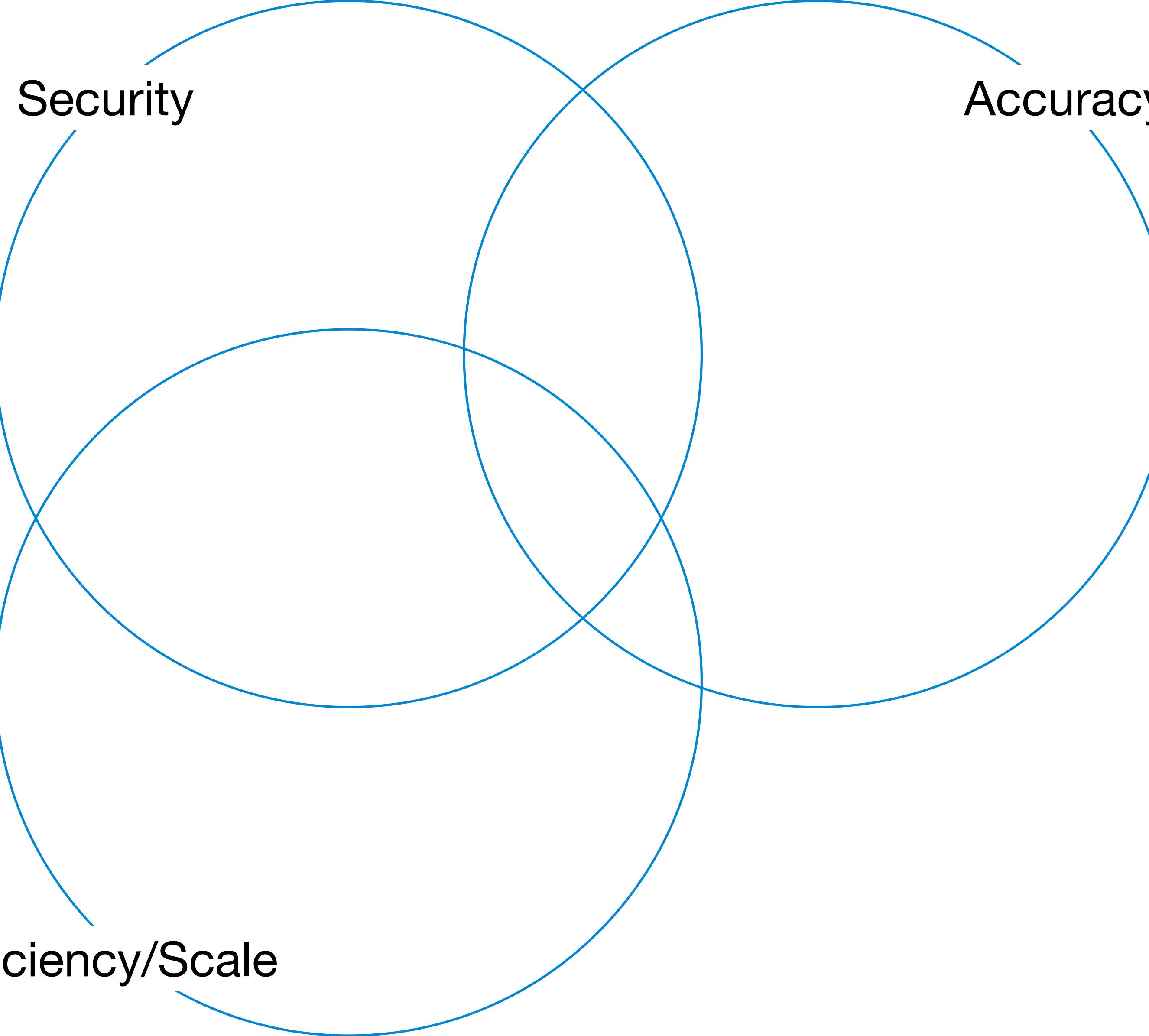


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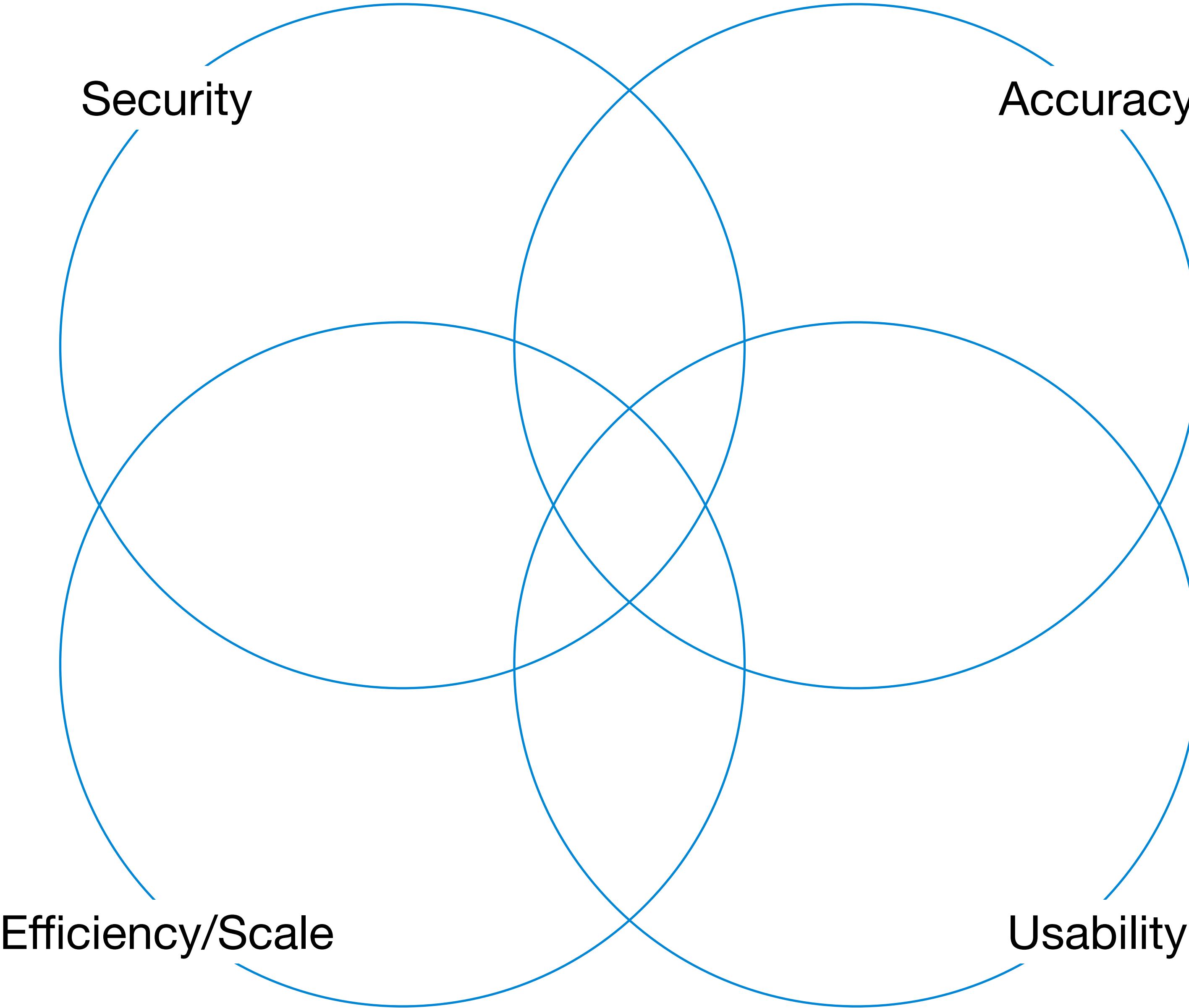
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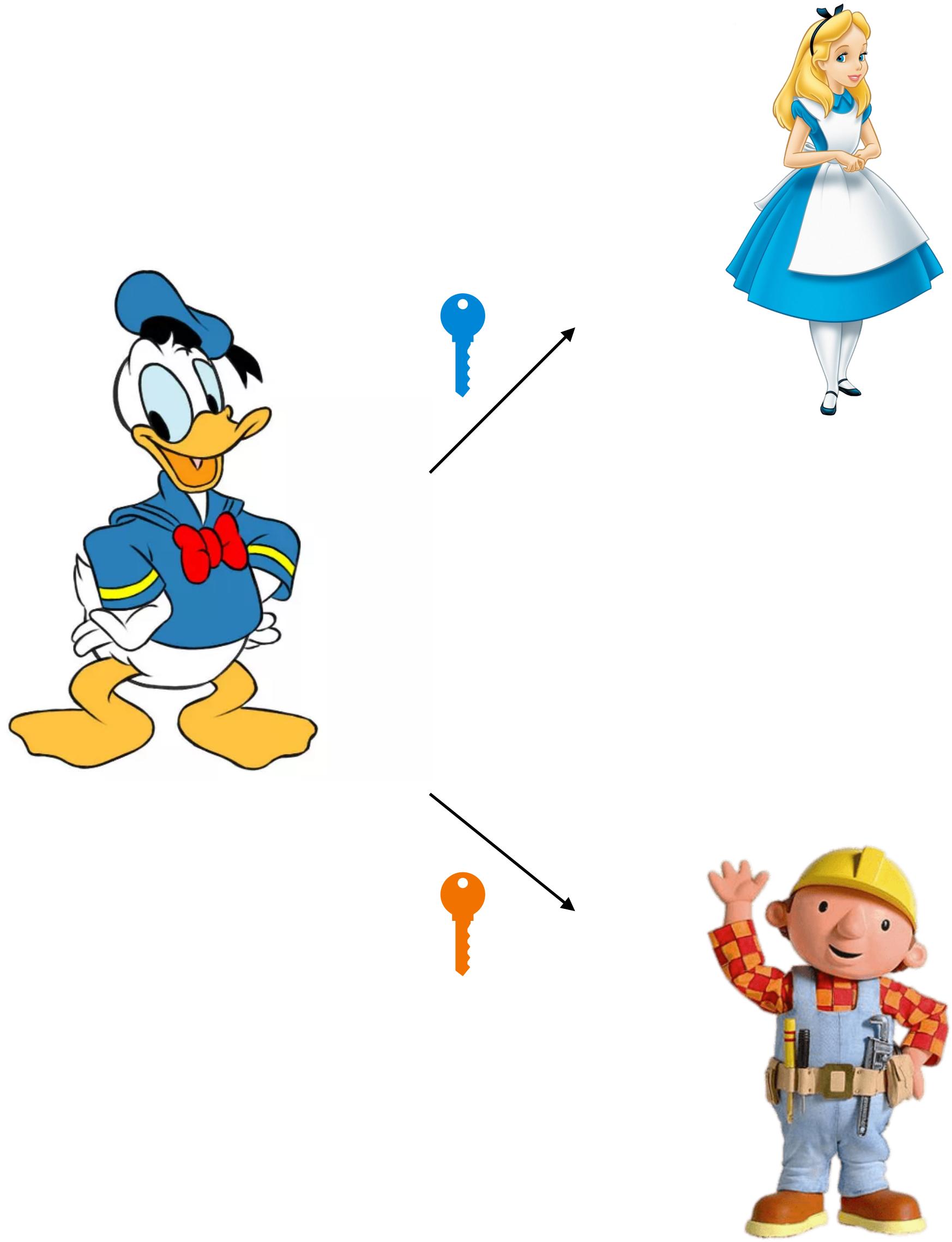
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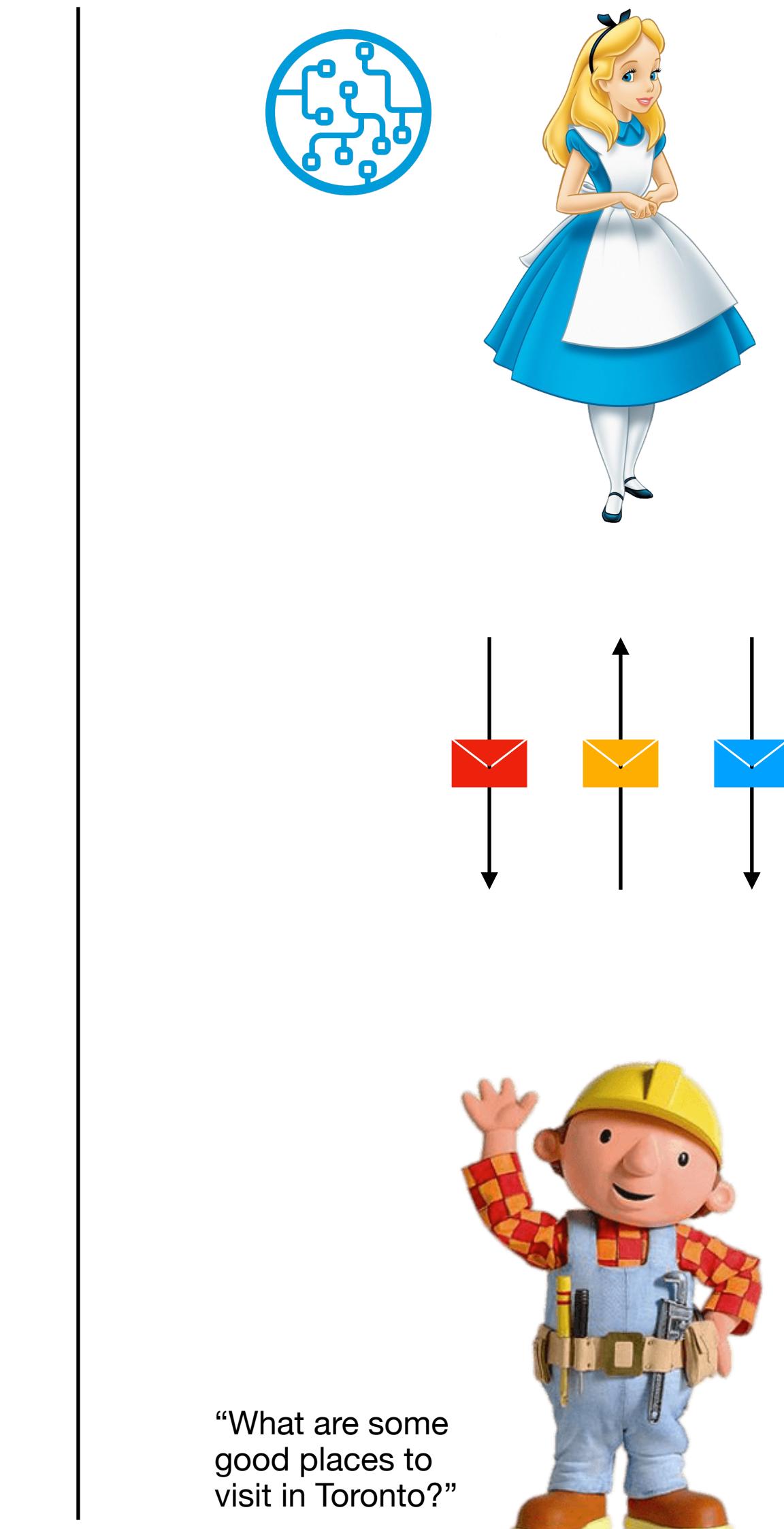
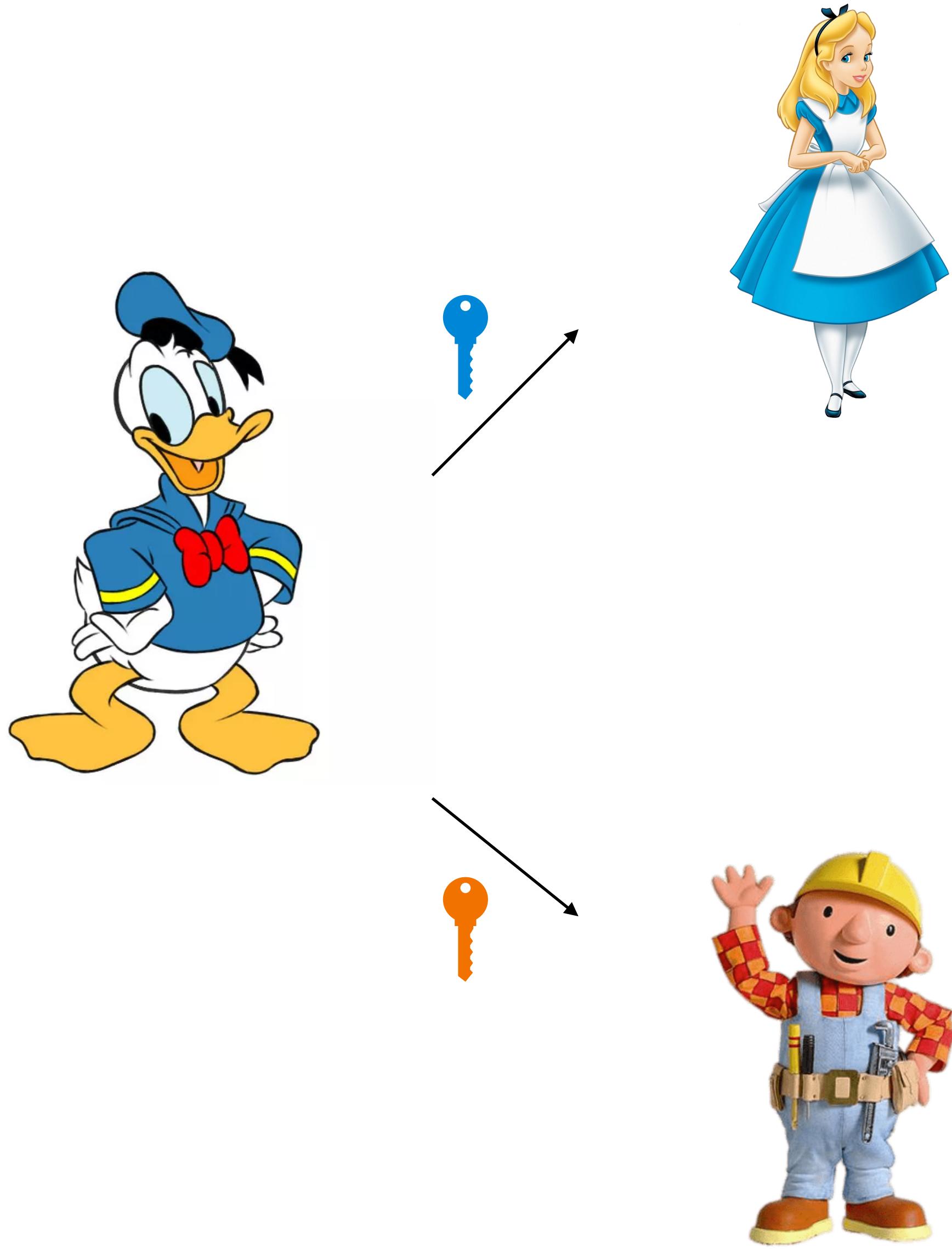
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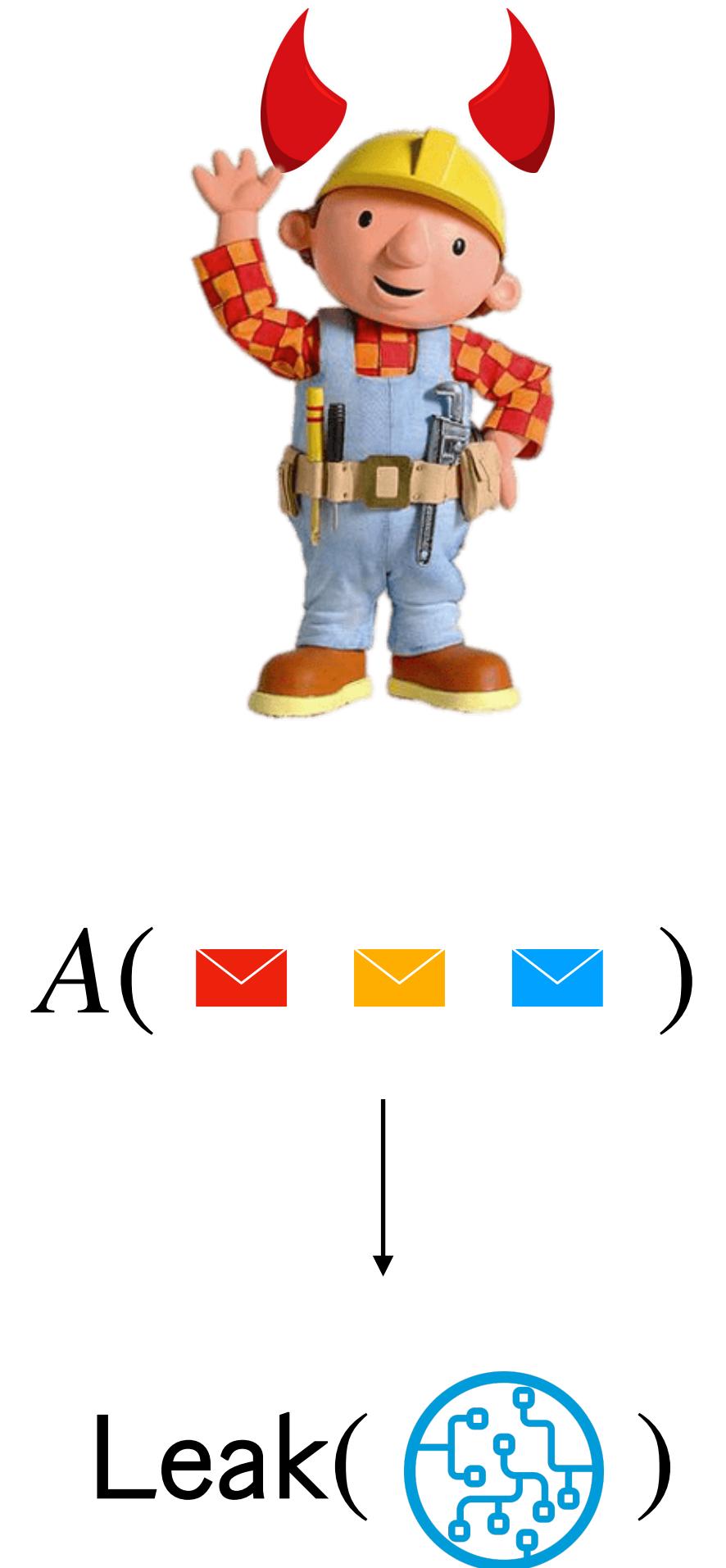
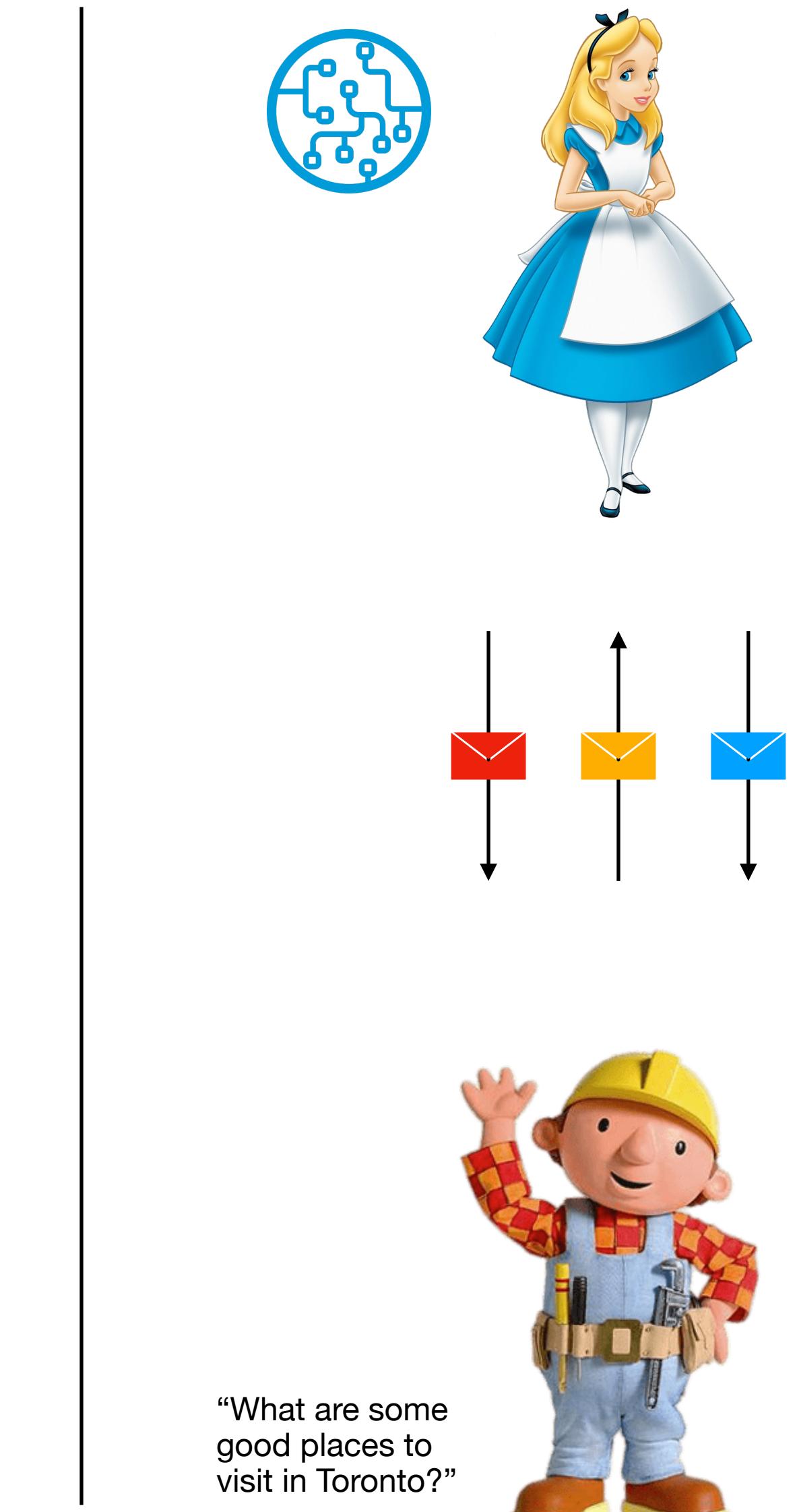
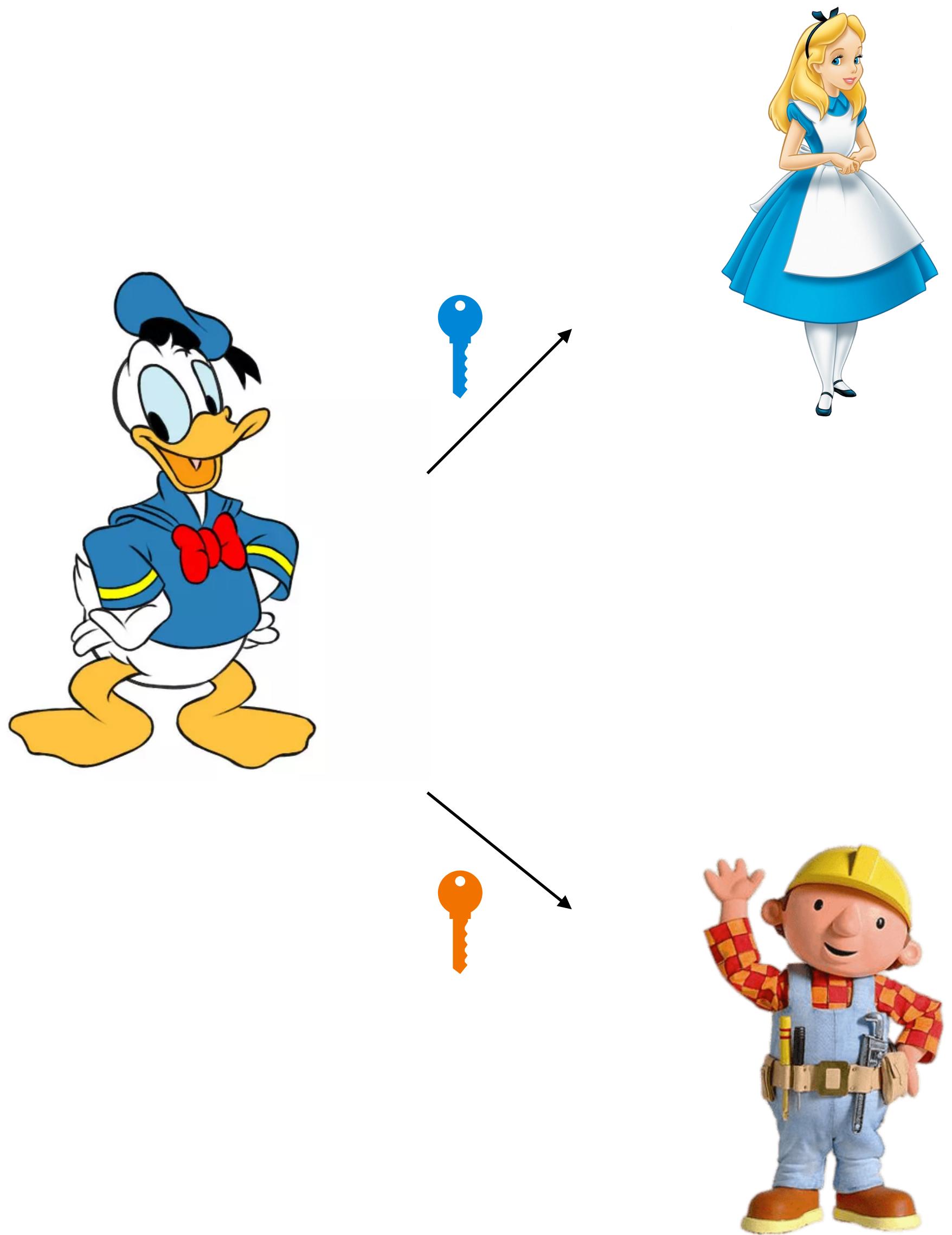
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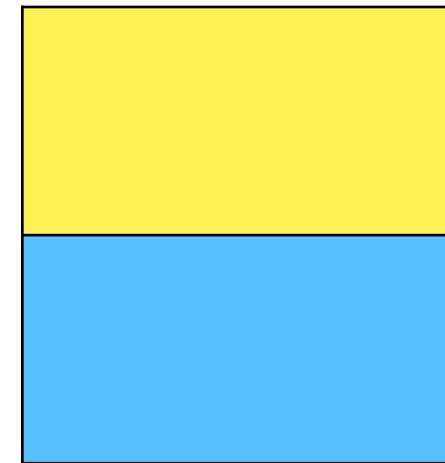
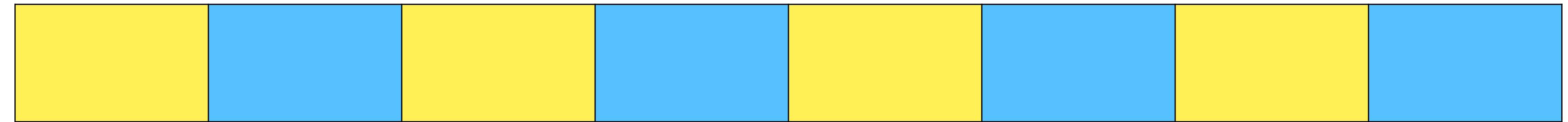
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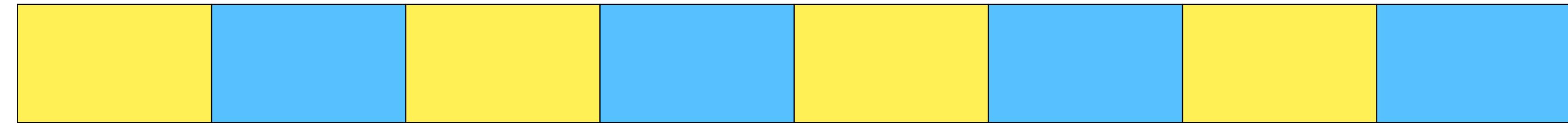
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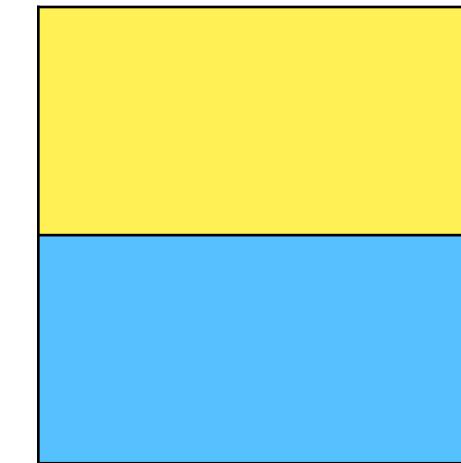
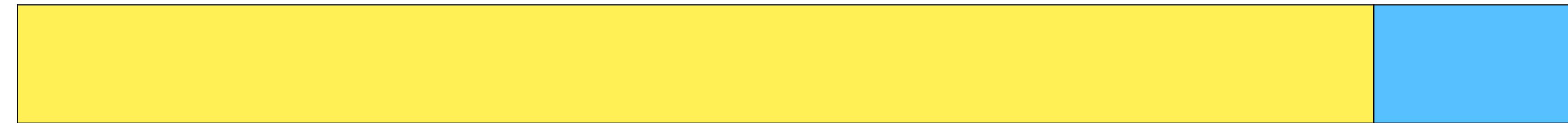
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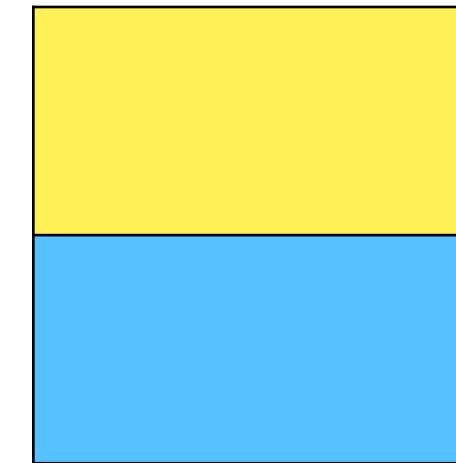


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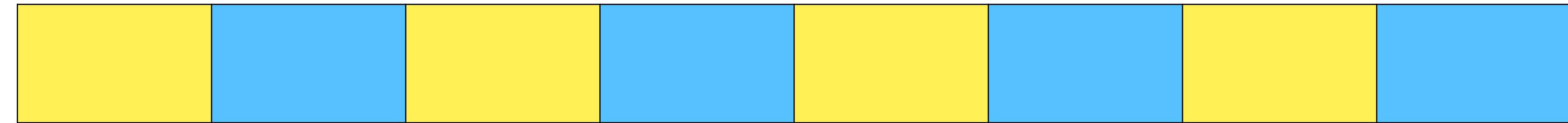
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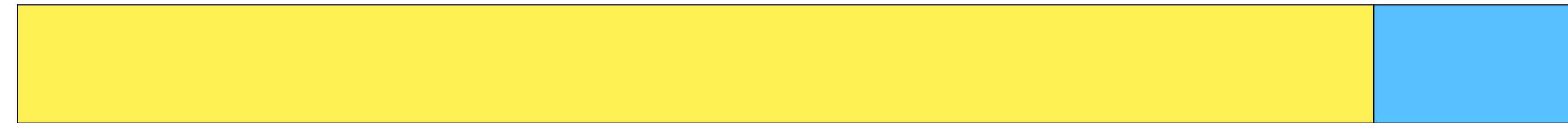


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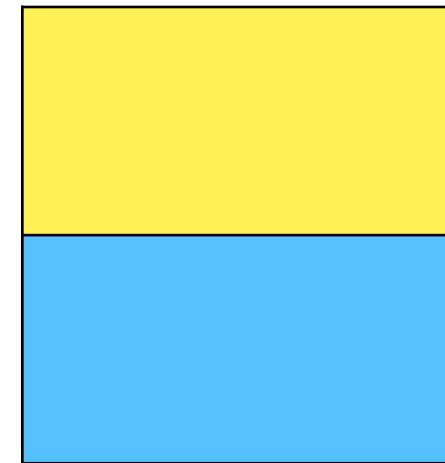
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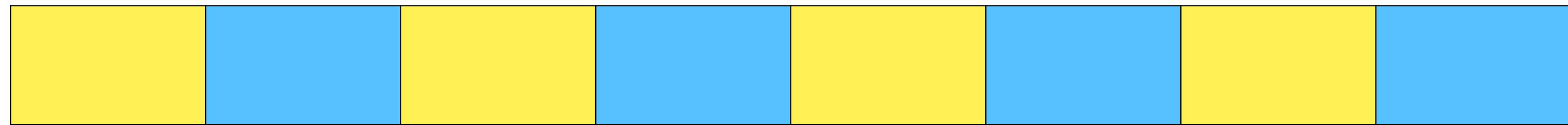


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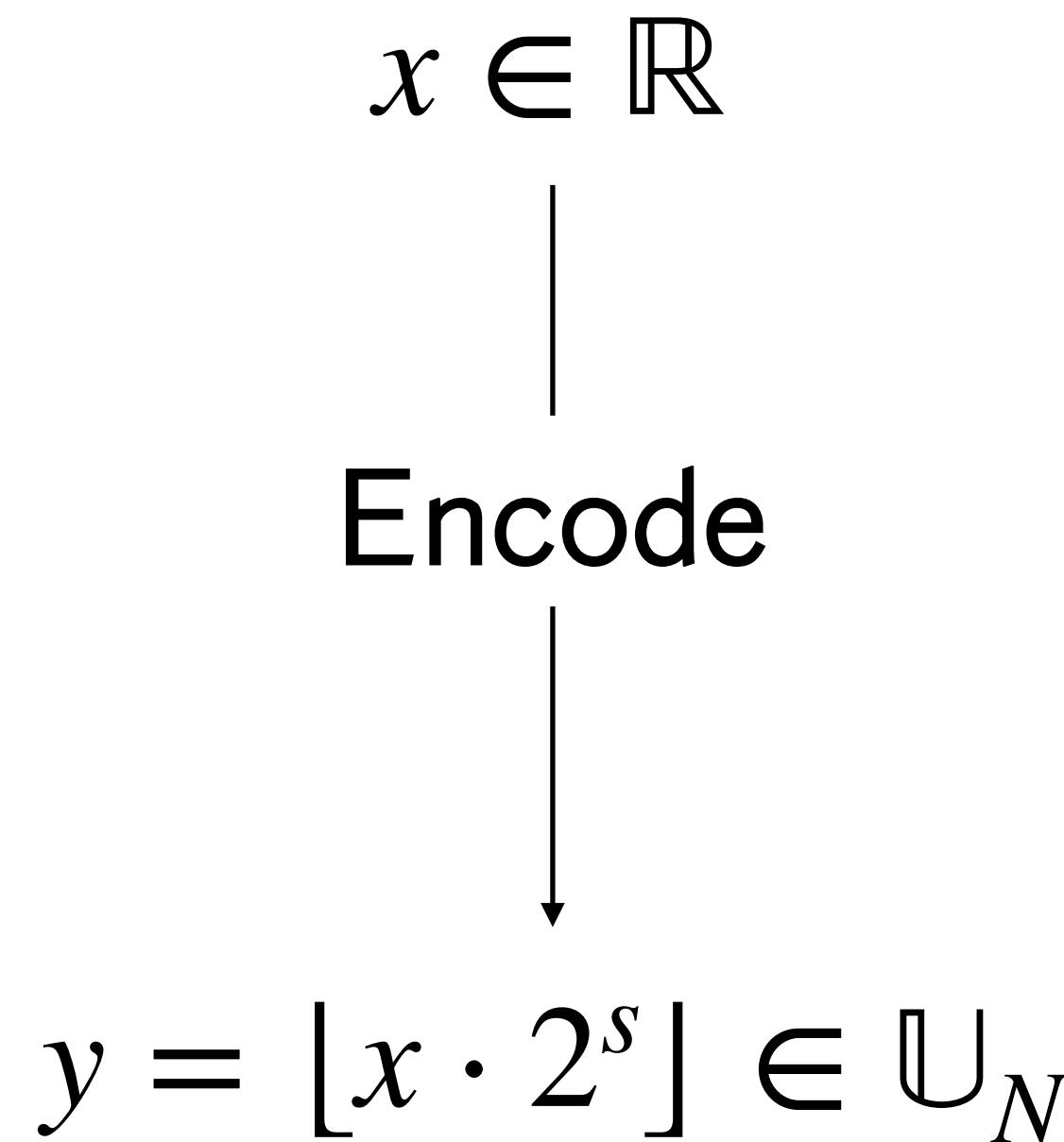
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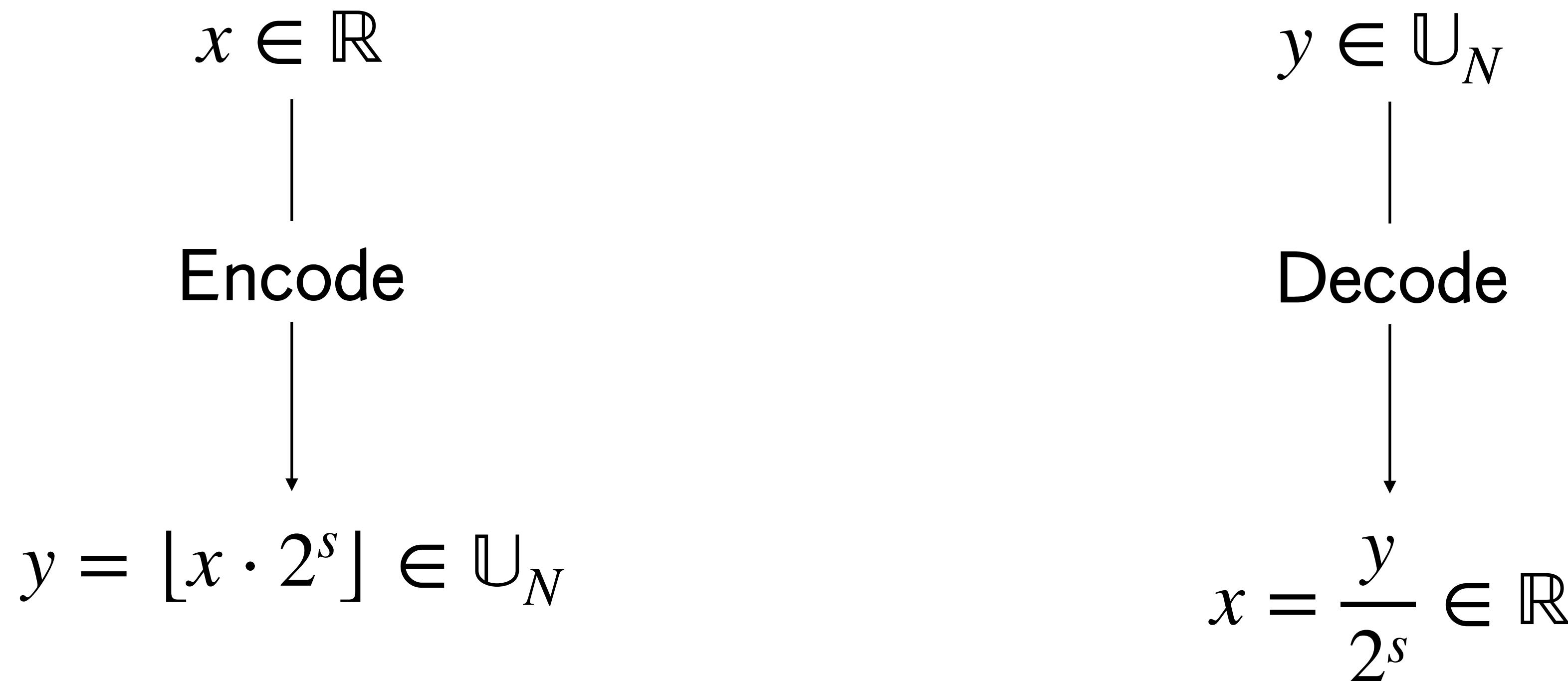
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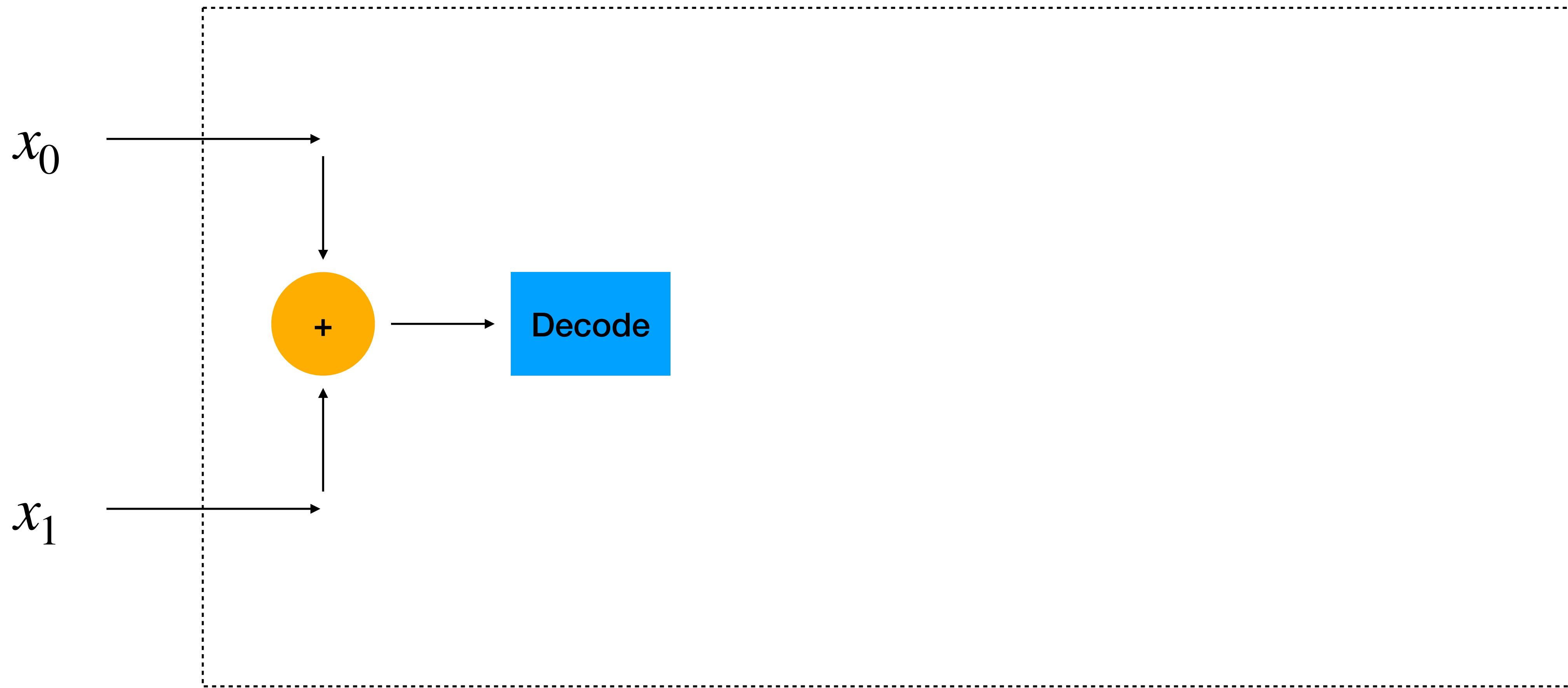
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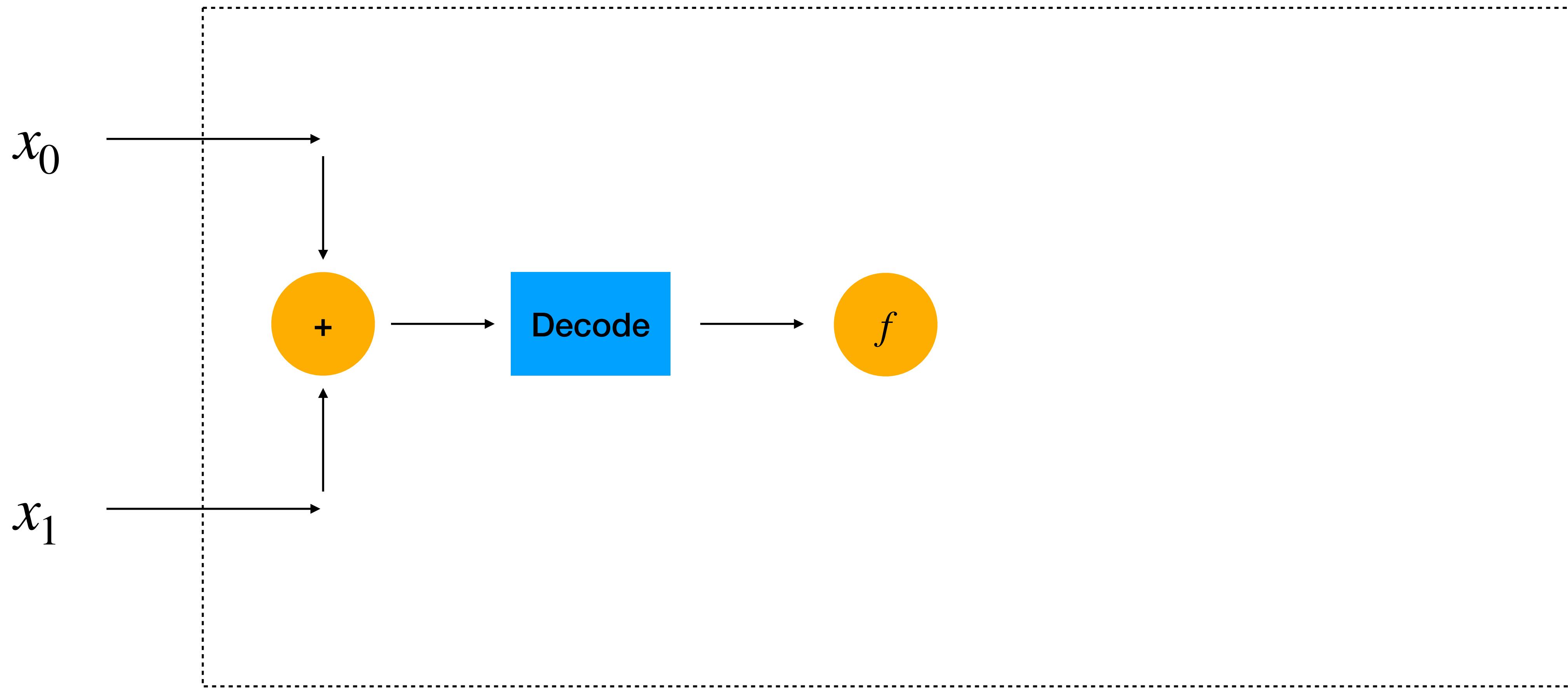
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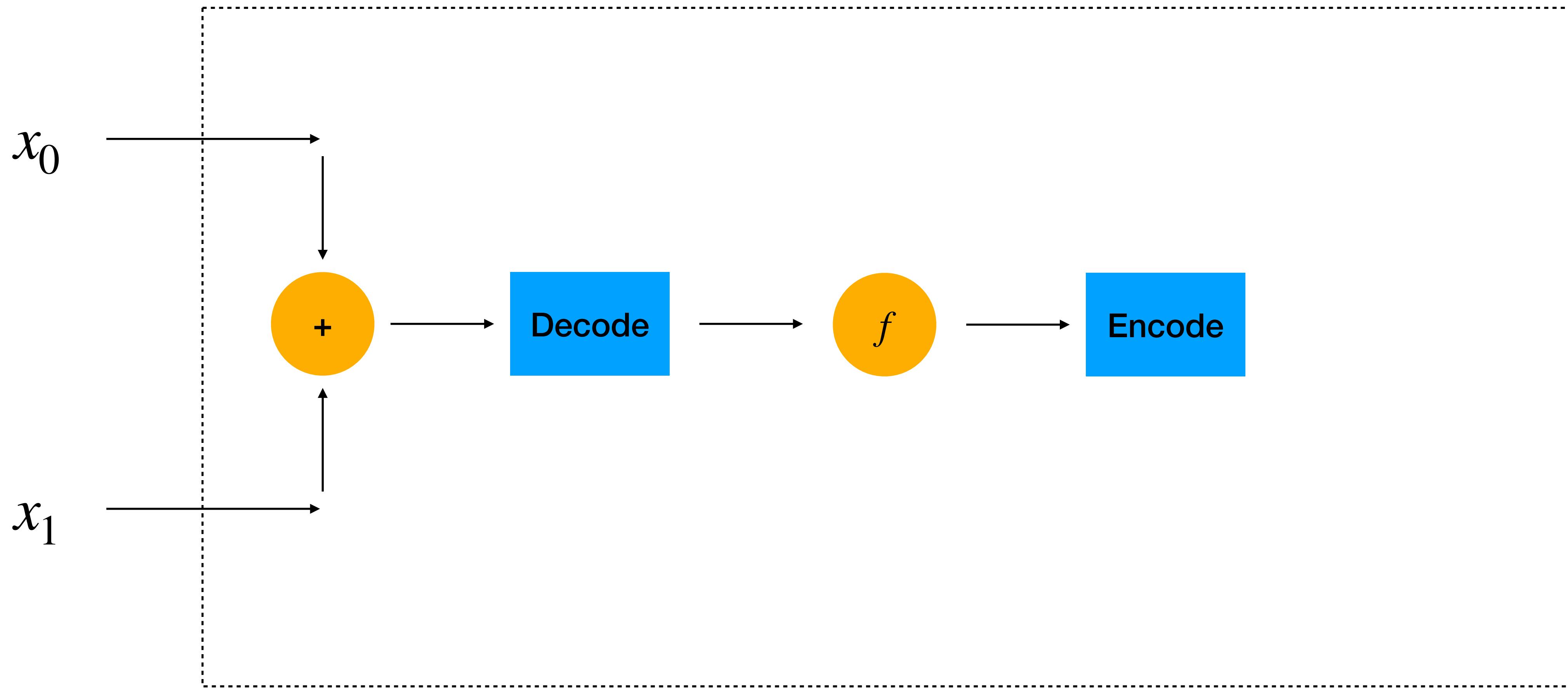
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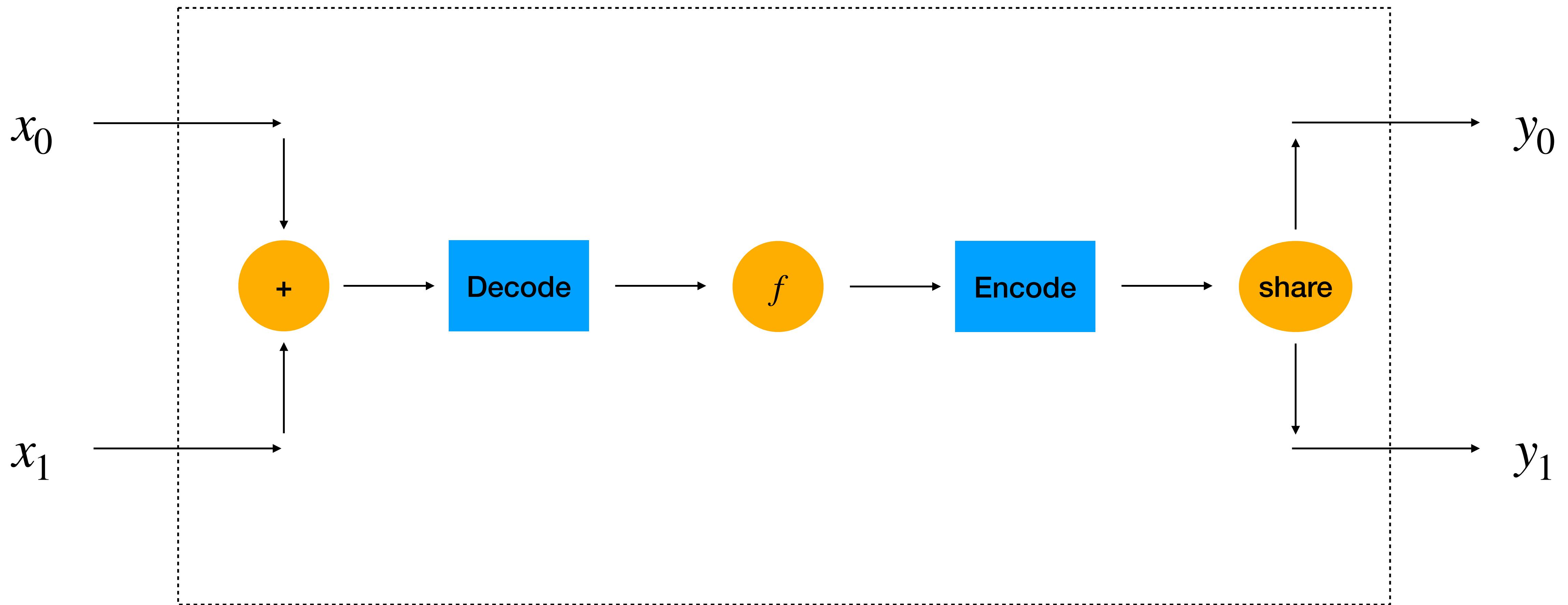
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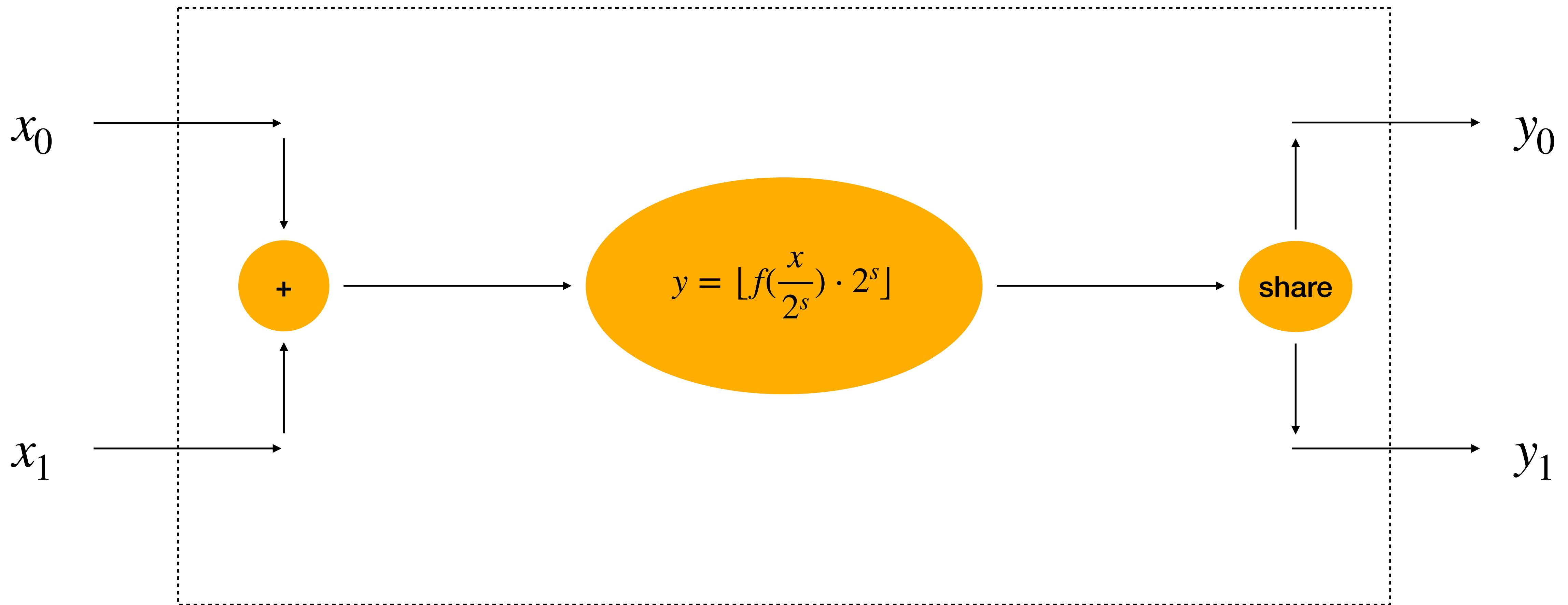
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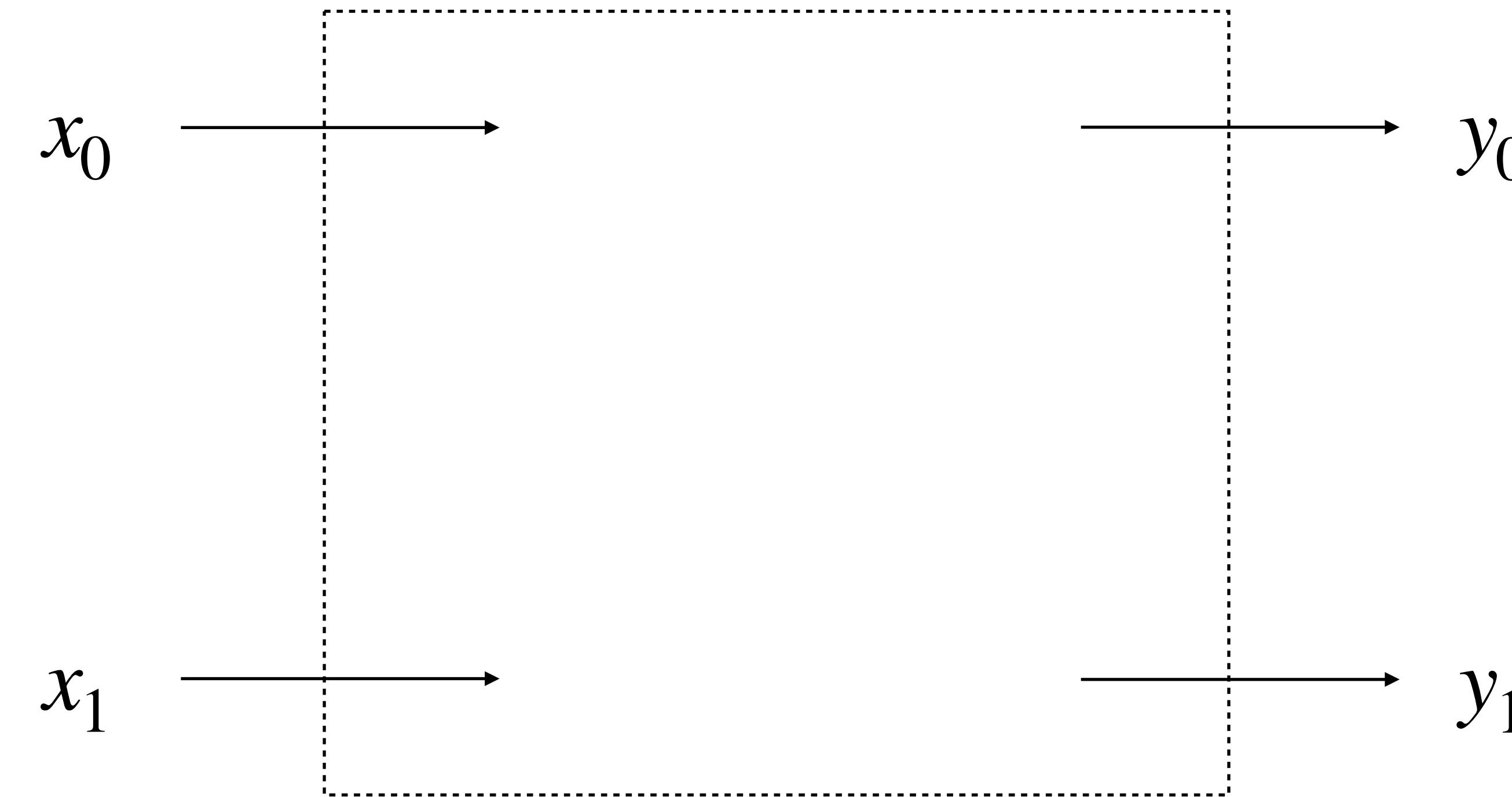
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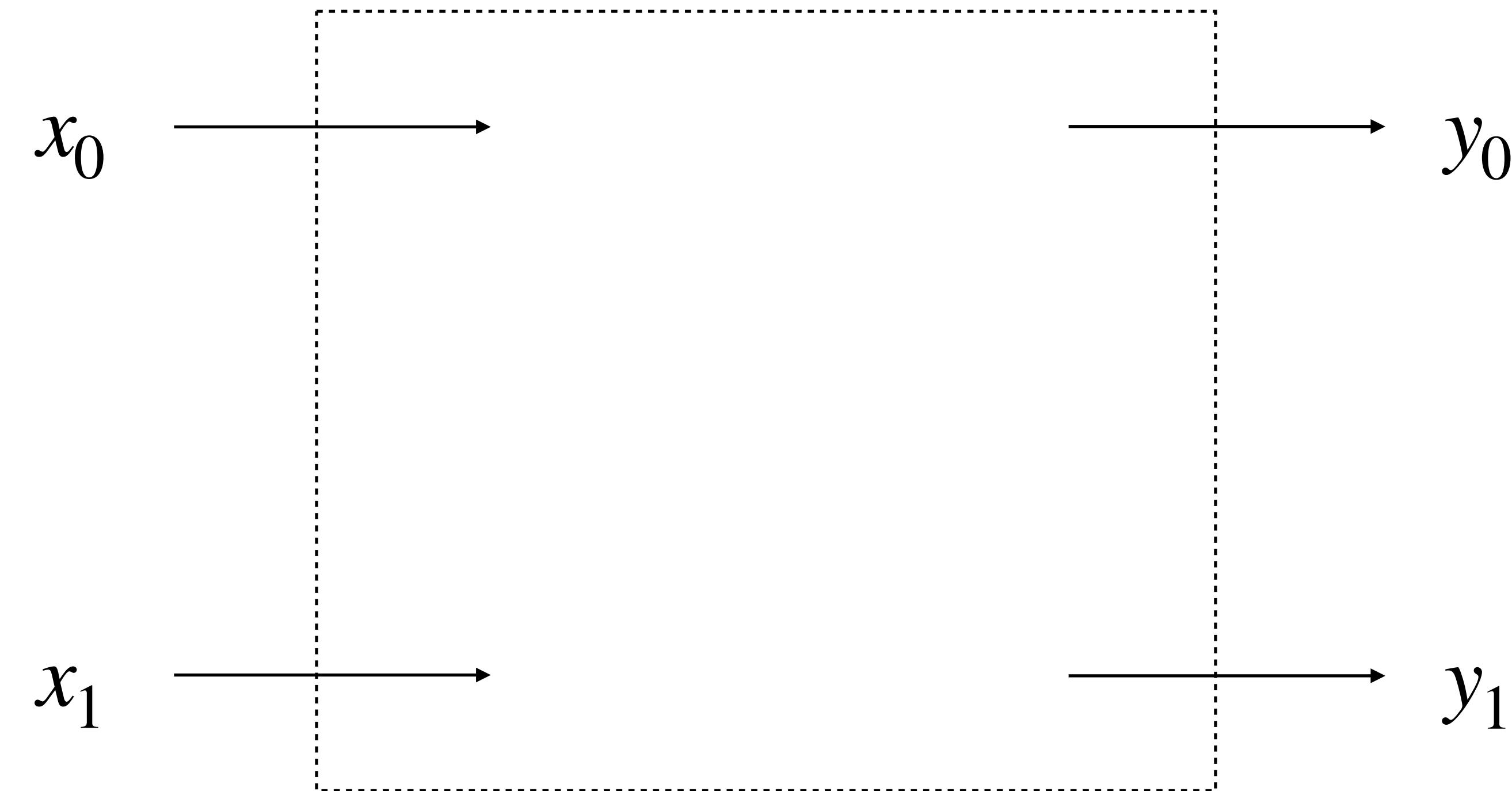


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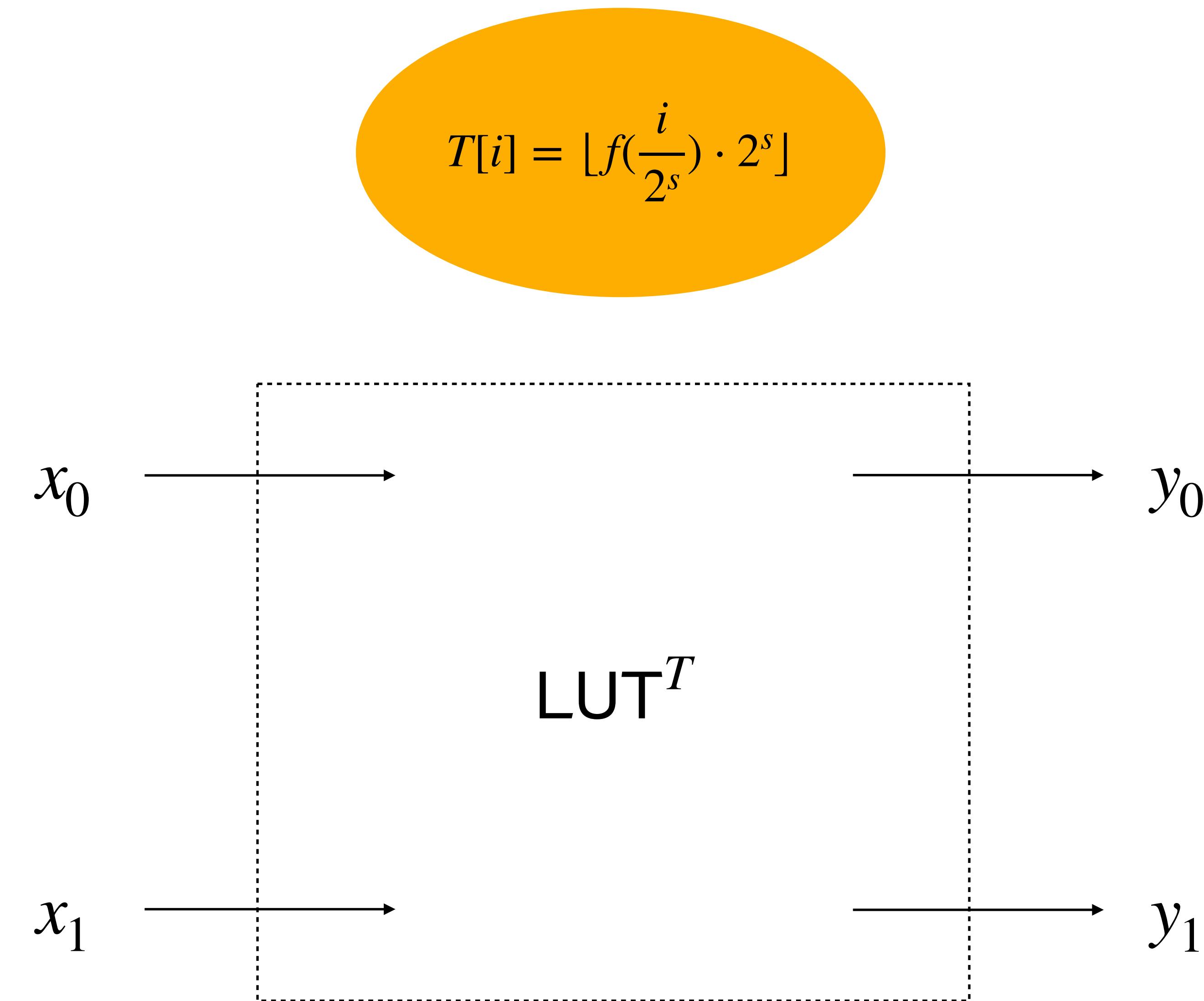


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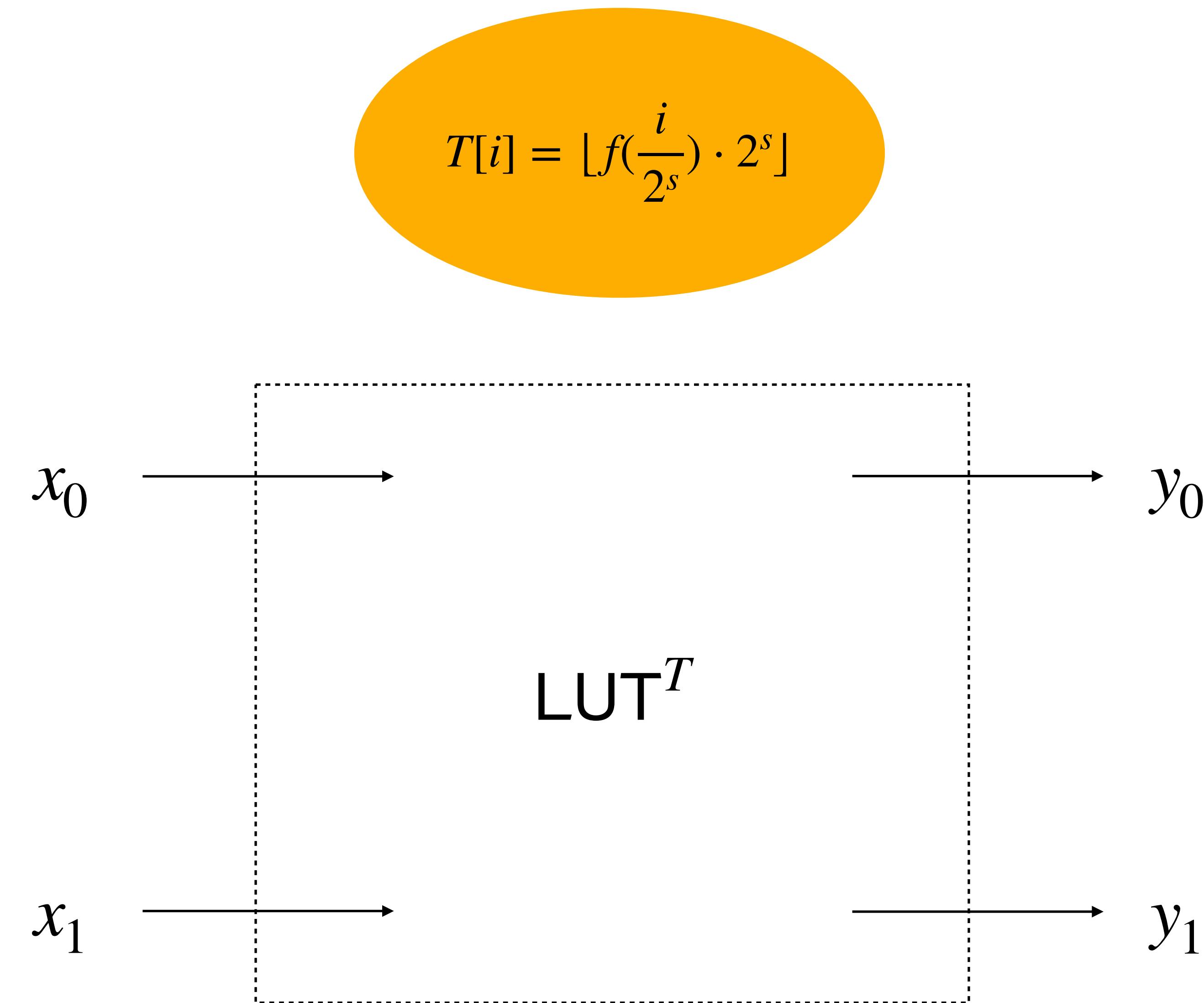
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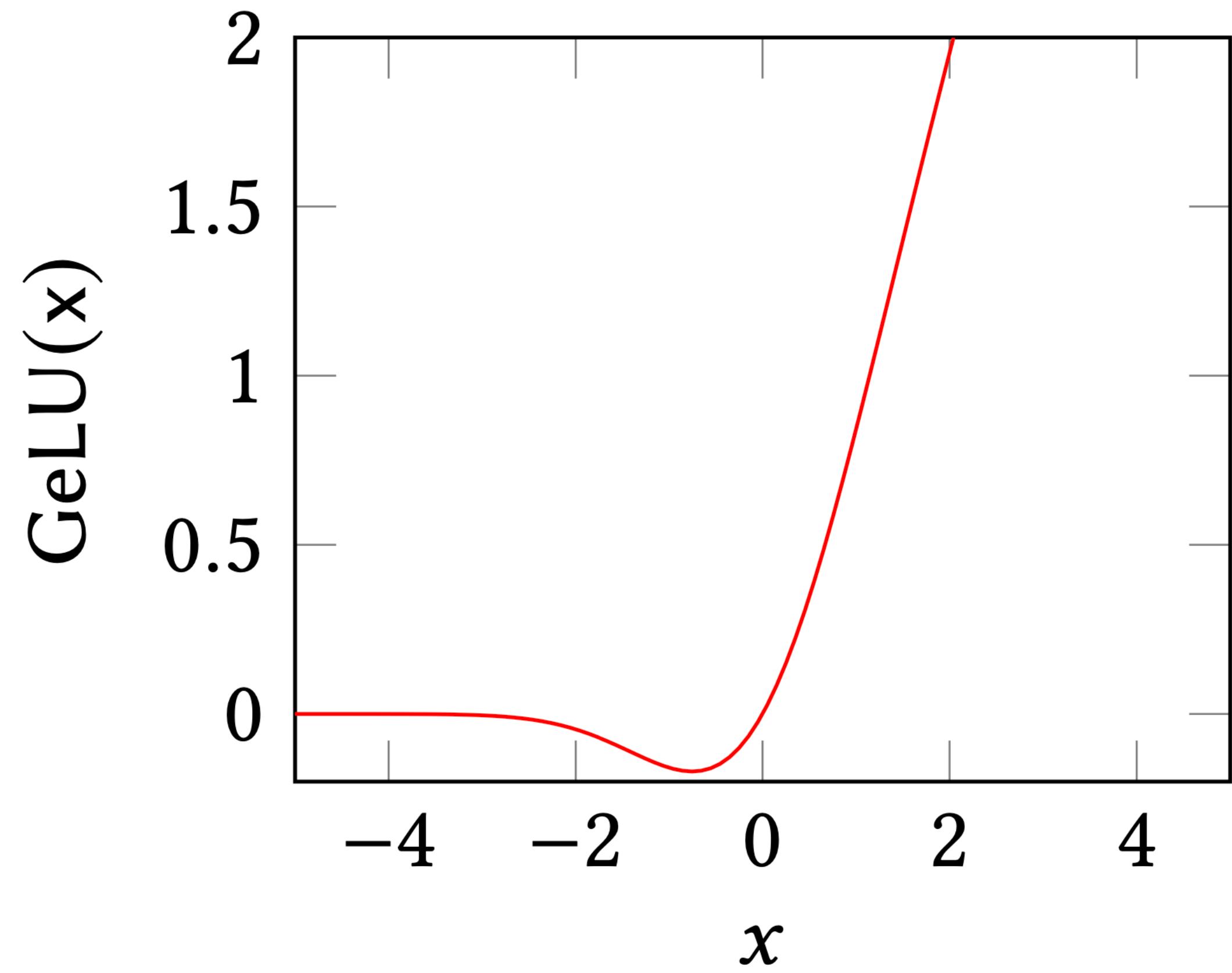
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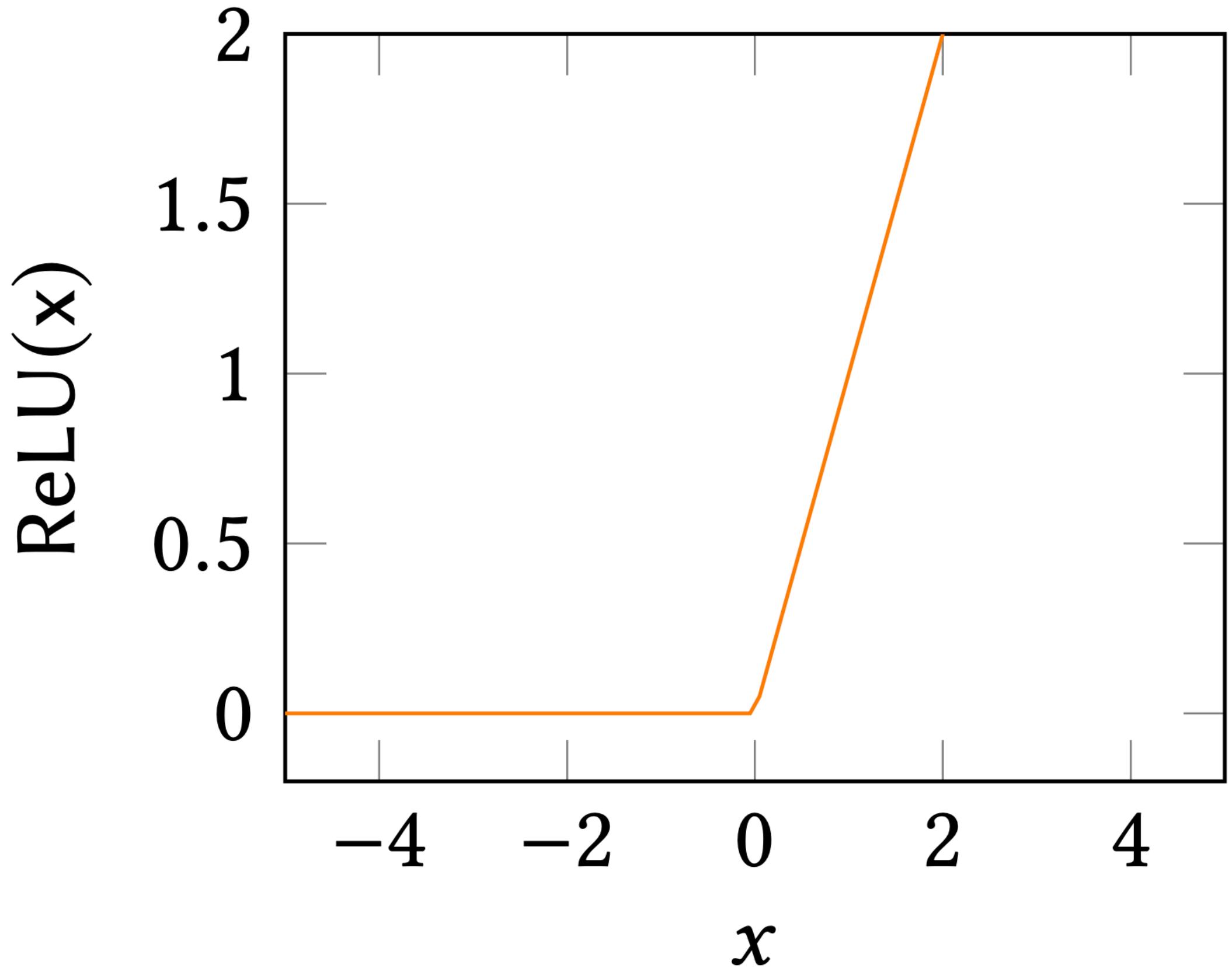
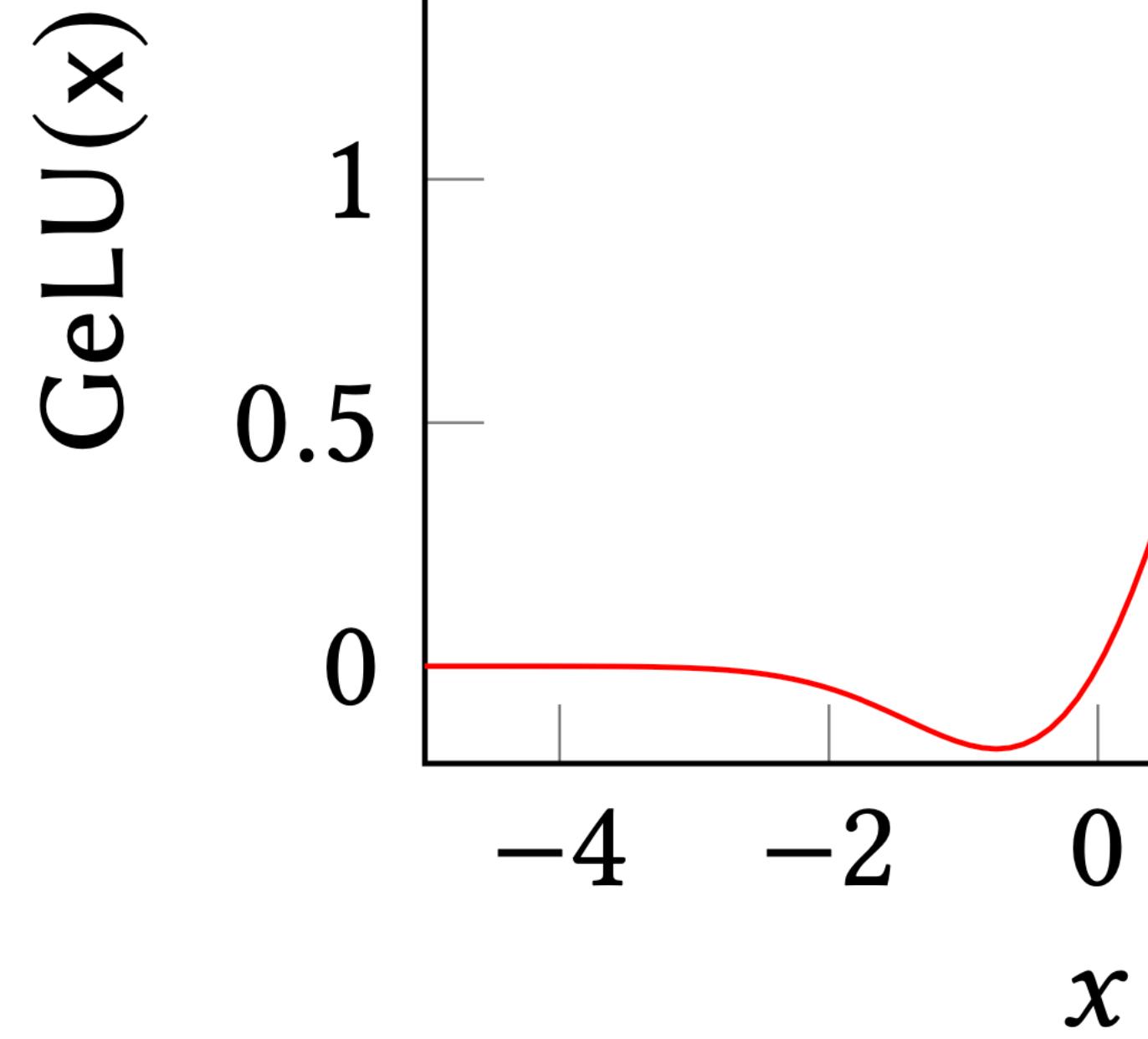
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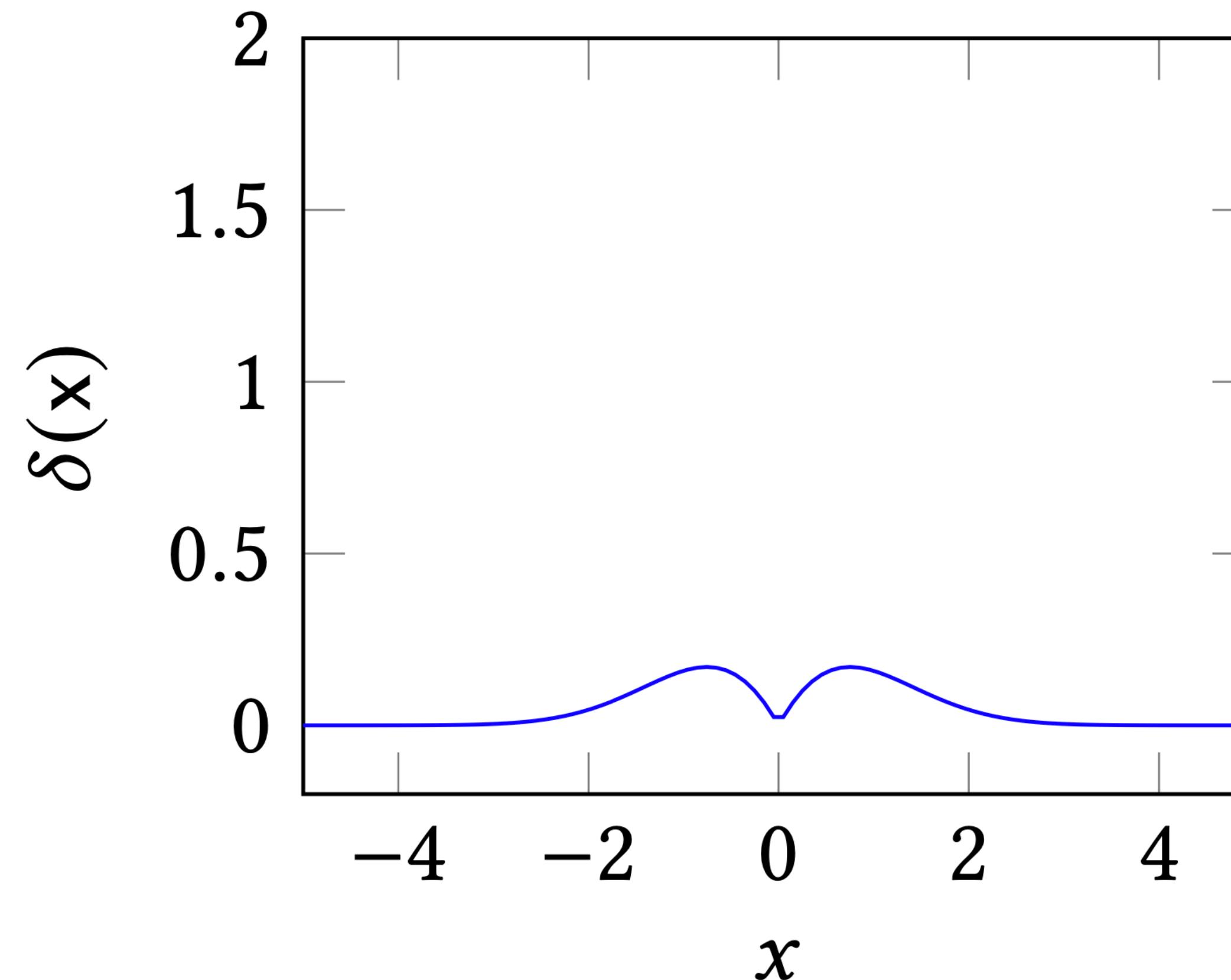
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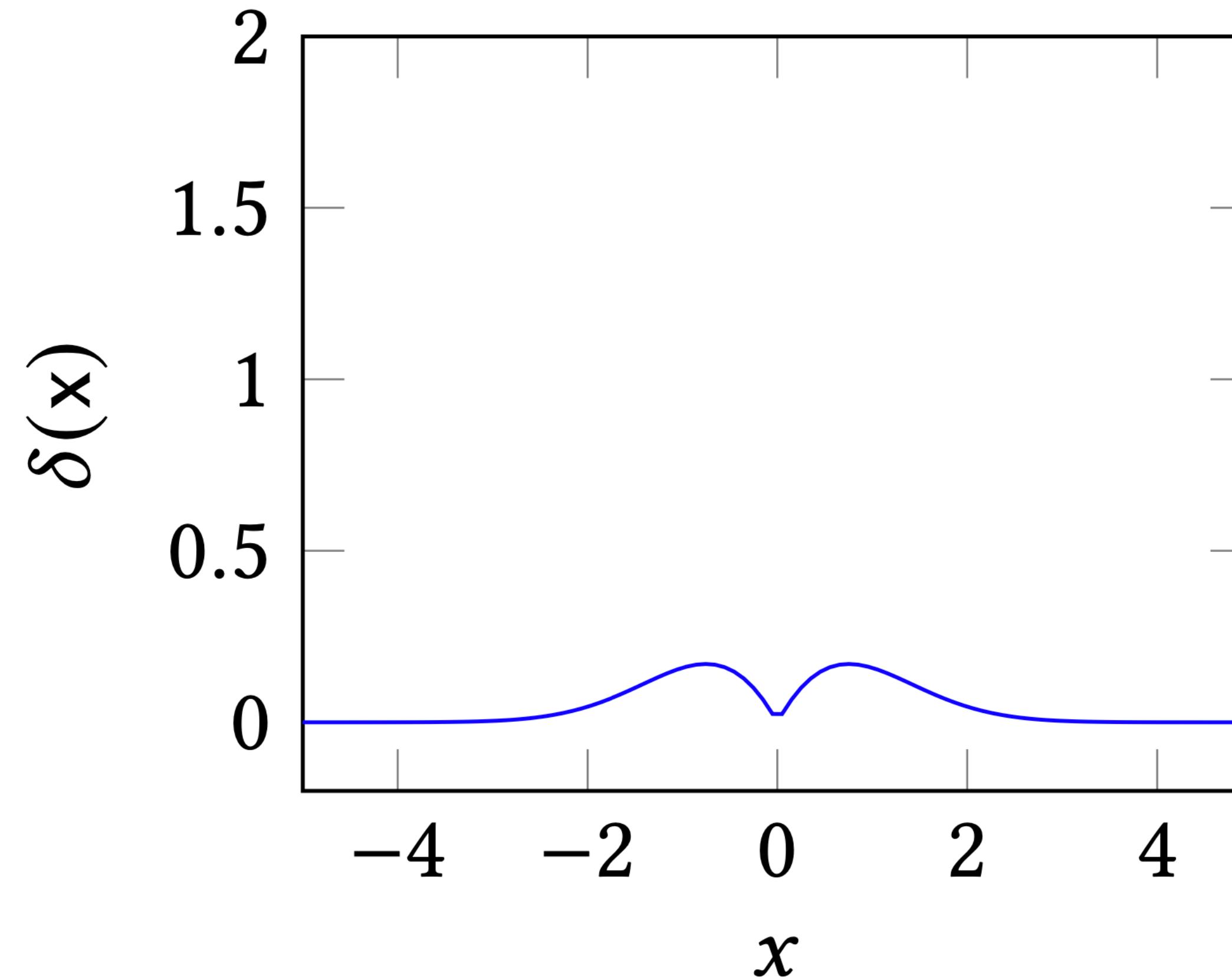
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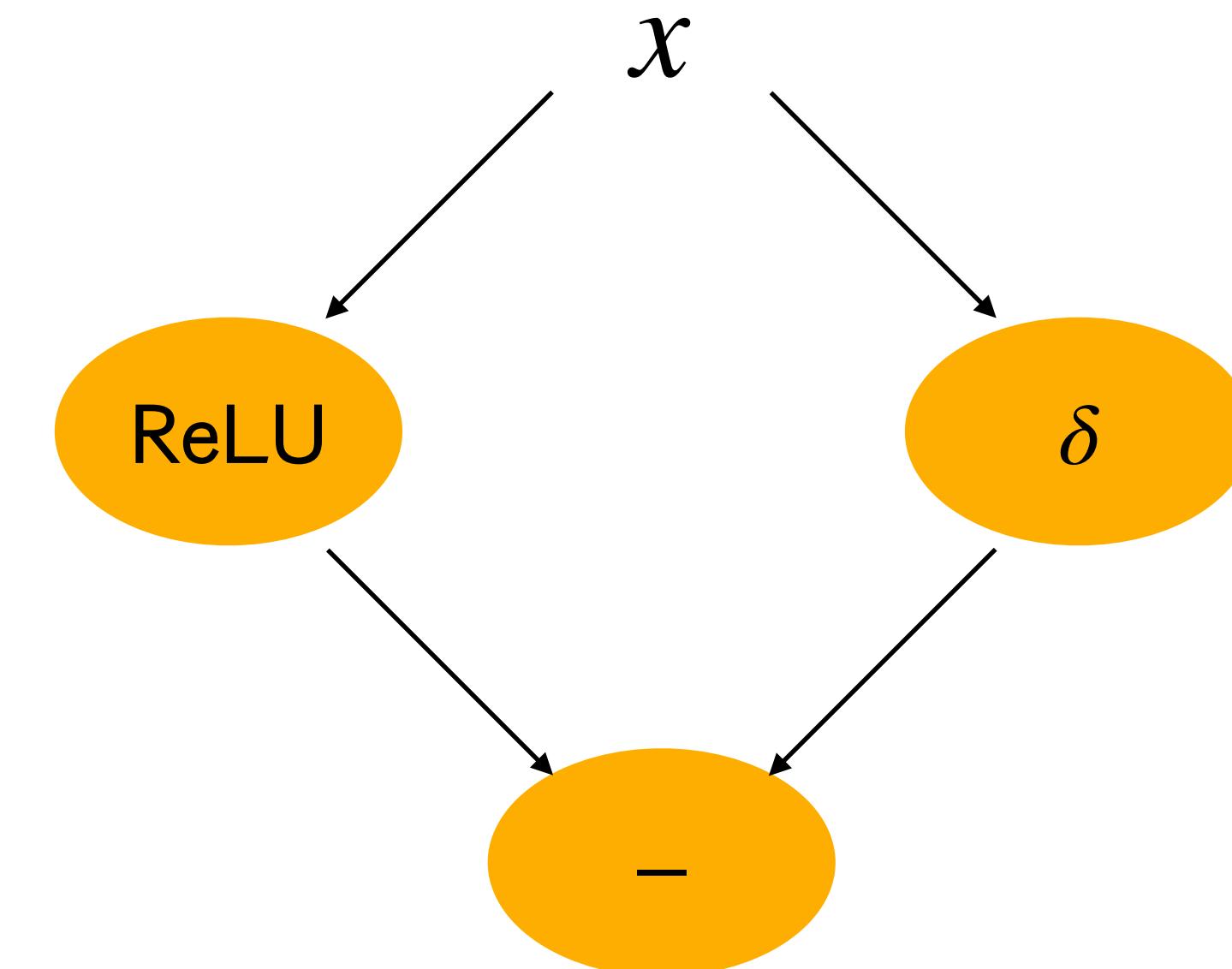


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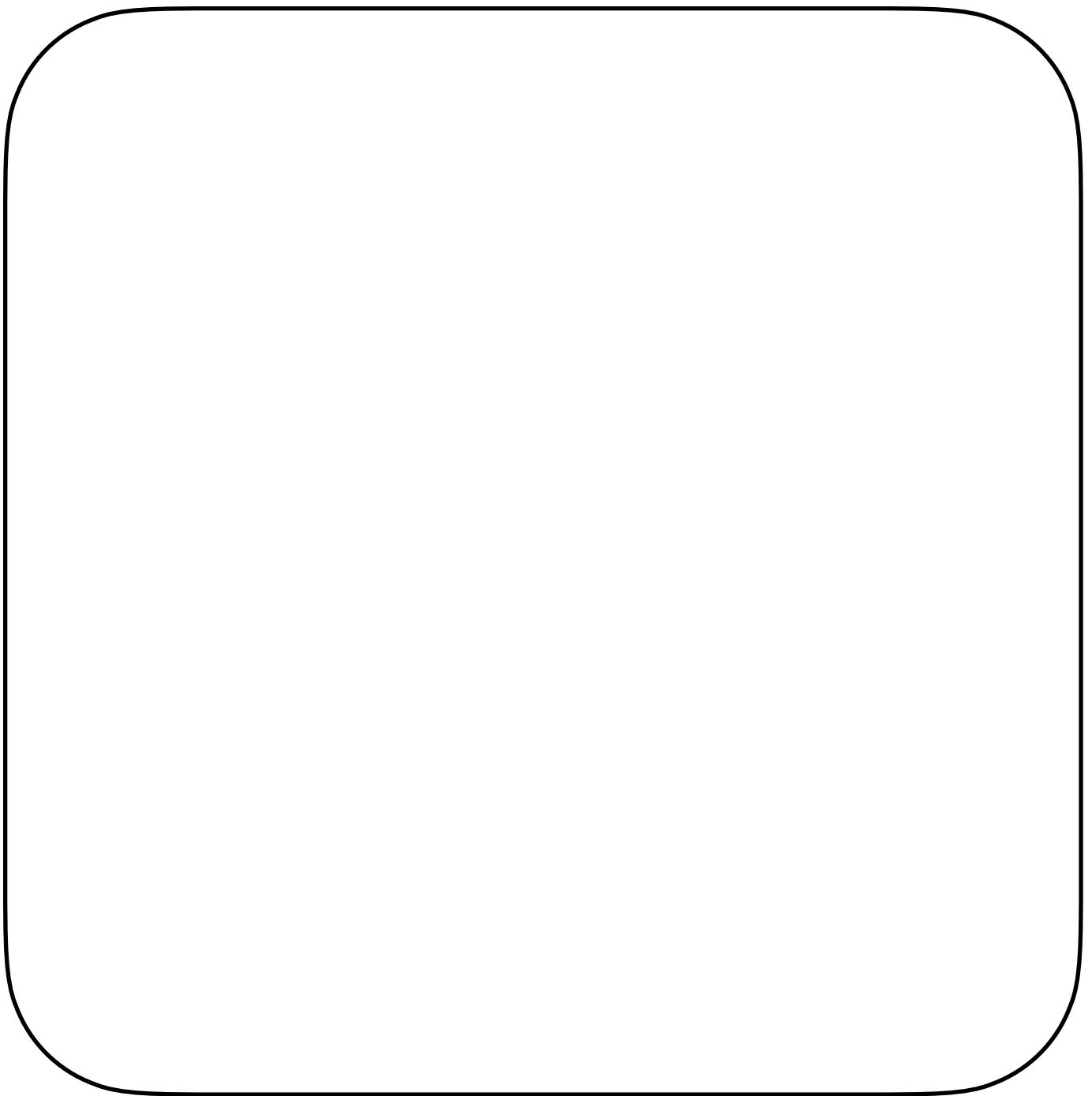
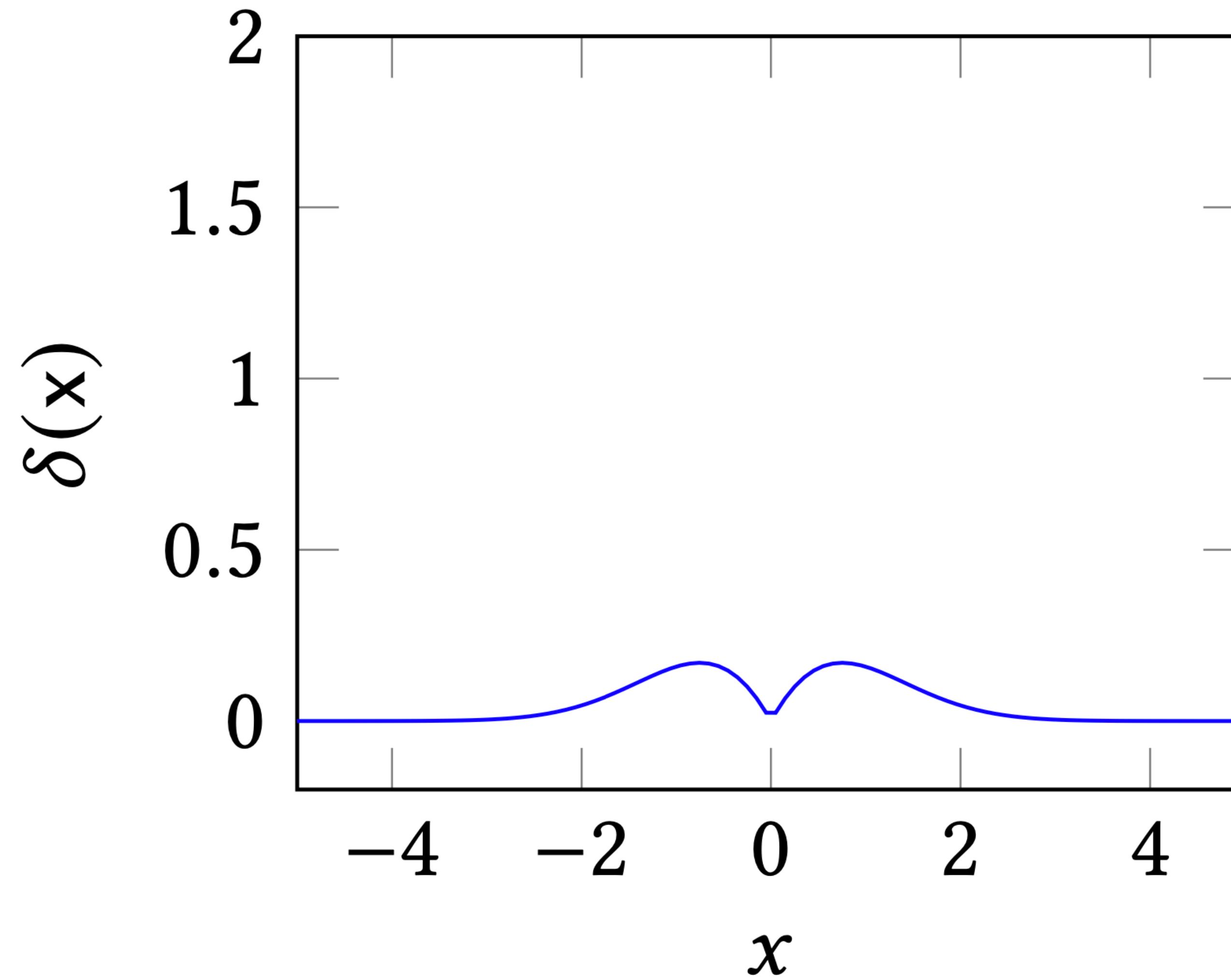
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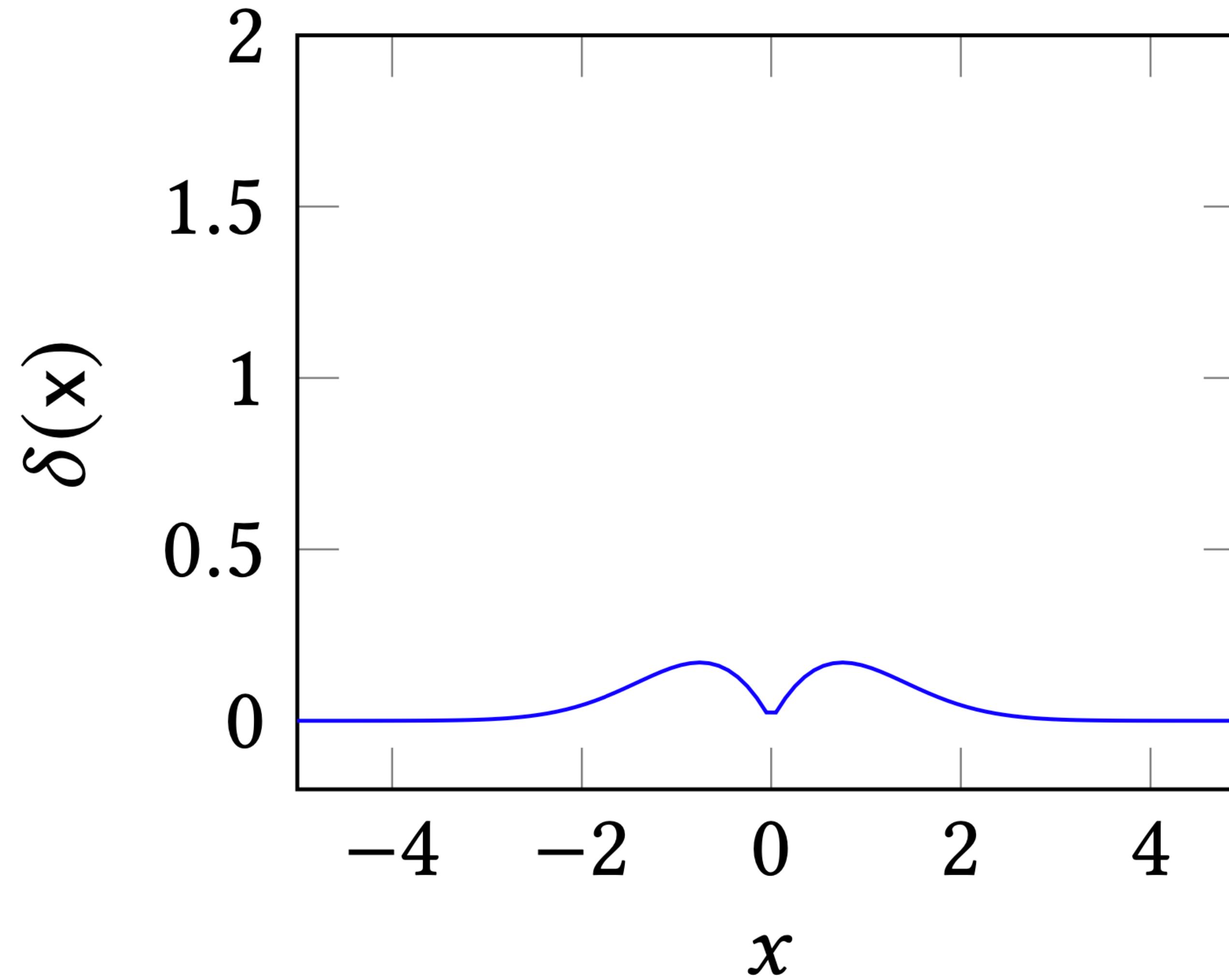
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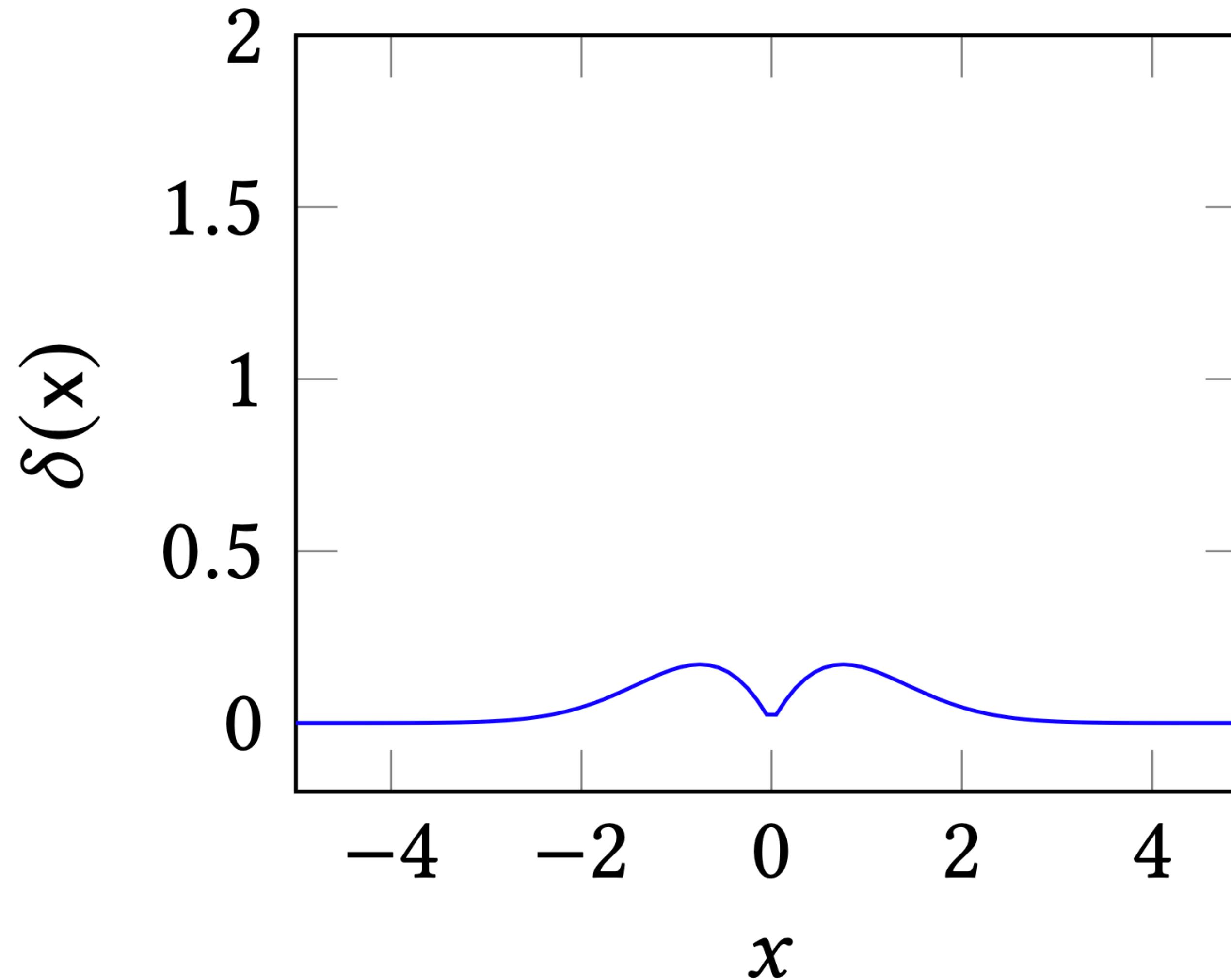
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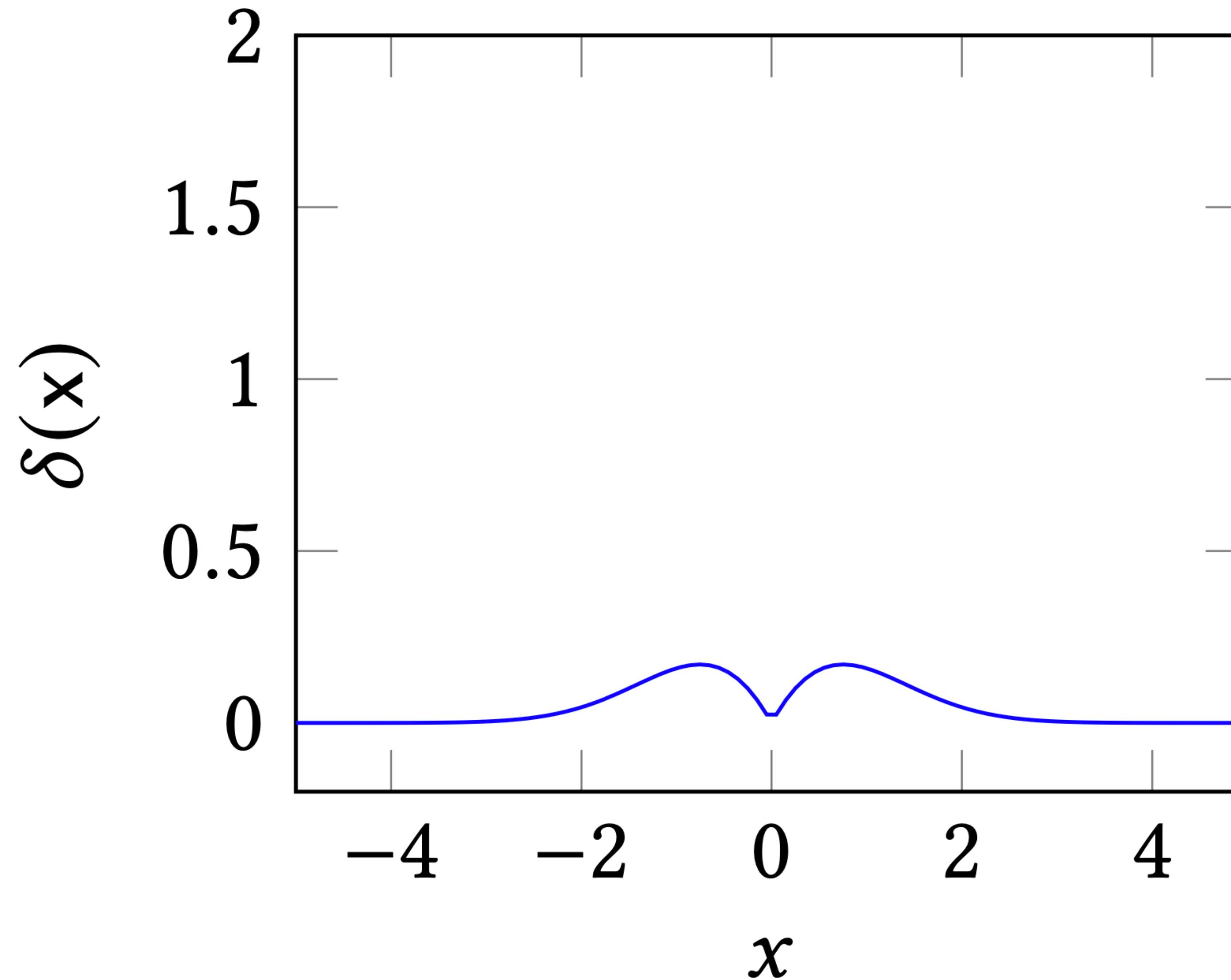
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6. **return**  $d \cdot x - T^\delta[c]$  ▷ Calculate ReLU( $x$ ) –  $\delta(x)$

# Other Optimisations

Better Truncation  
Protocol

Better ReLU Protocol

Protocol tailored for  
GPUs

Effective Bitwidth  
Optimisation

Attention Mask  
Optimisation

# SyTorch

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```
template <typename T>
class FFN : public SytorchModule<T>
{
    using SytorchModule<T>::gelu;

    u64 in;
    u64 hidden;
public:
    FC<T> *up;
    FC<T> *down;

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