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Controlling computation in type theory



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Higher order logic



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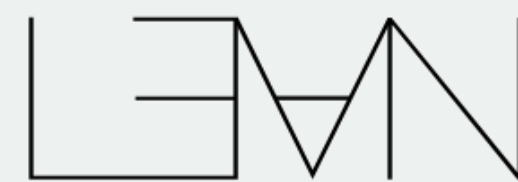


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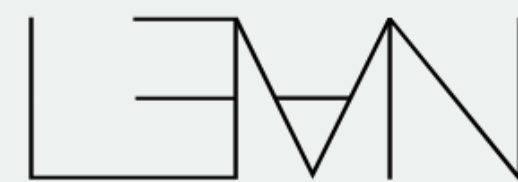
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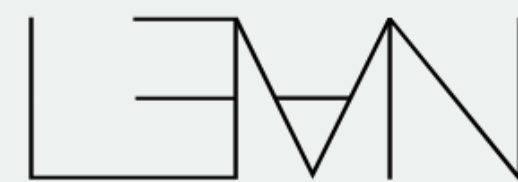
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but feels like we can easily
compute a normal form



as a list of atoms

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Proof by computation is much shorter and efficient!

(In such a case you can even show completeness of the approach within the ITP itself)

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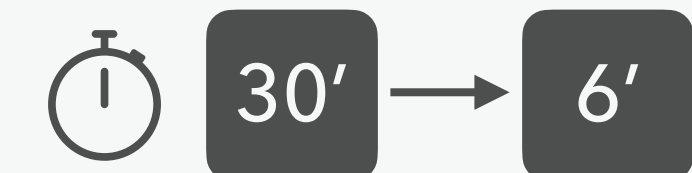
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Ongoing experiments with Autosubst
a tool to generate boilerplate about substitution for languages with binders

Mathis Bouverot-Dupuis is working on a new Autosubst-like tool based on computation
(jww Kenji Maillard, Kathrin Stark)



rewrite **computation**

Outline

Controlling computation in type theory

Desirable properties and how to preserve them

Go local!

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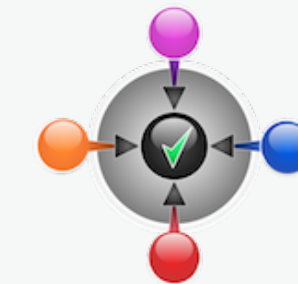
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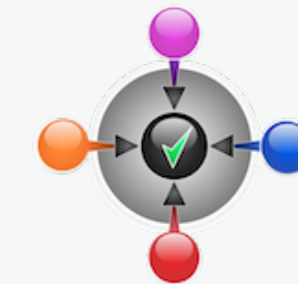
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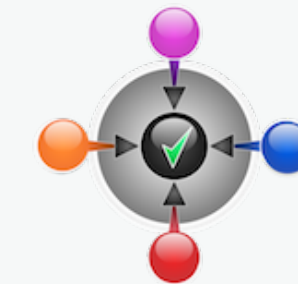
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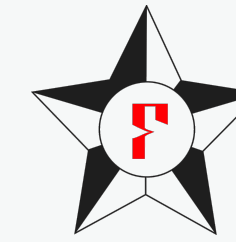
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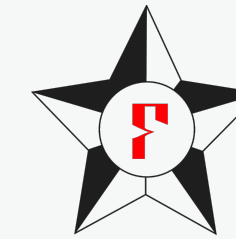
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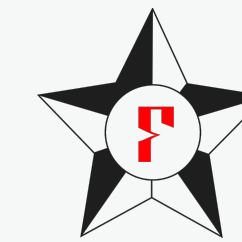
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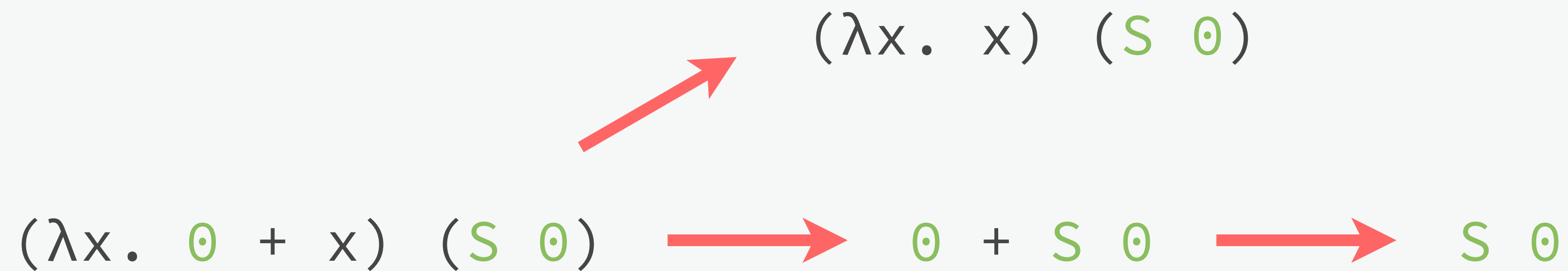
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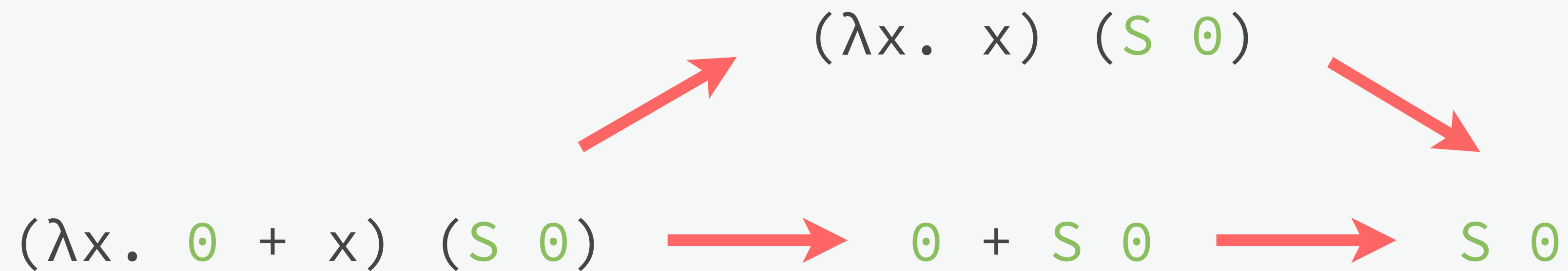
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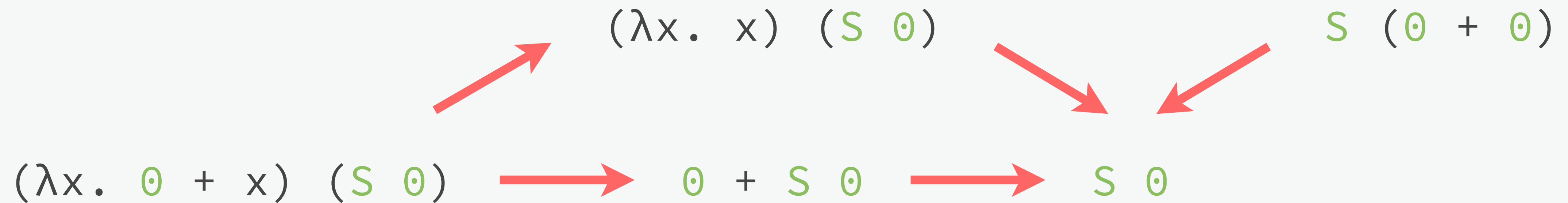
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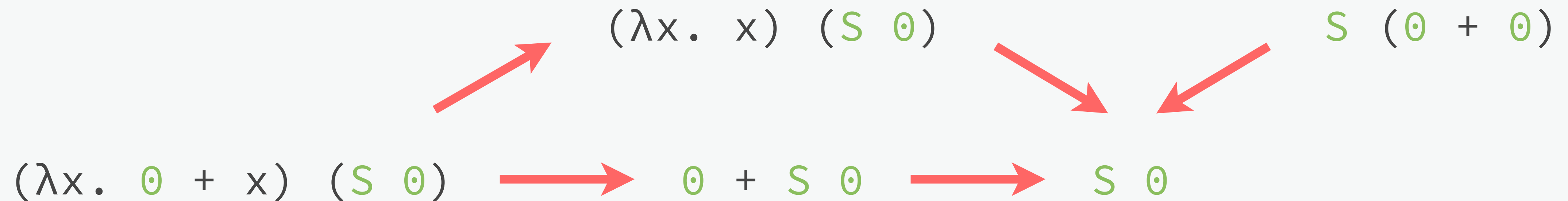
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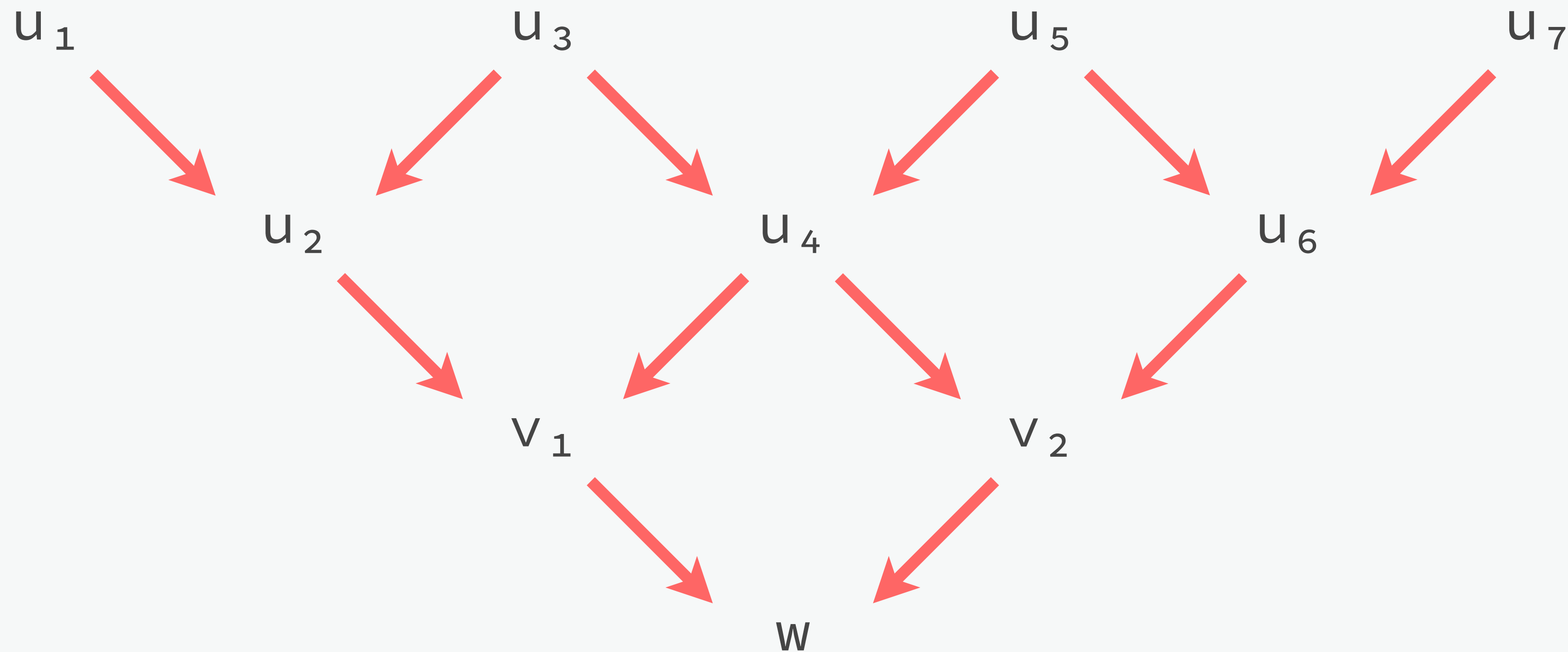
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Only computation is necessary to decide confluence!

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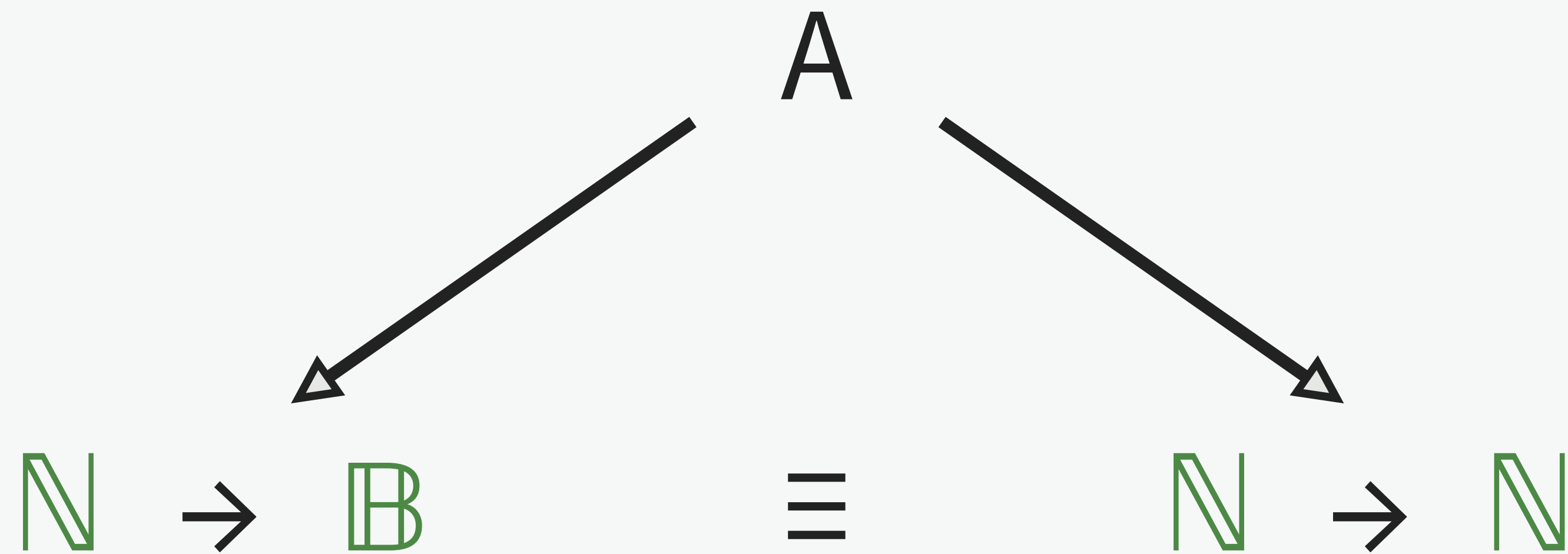
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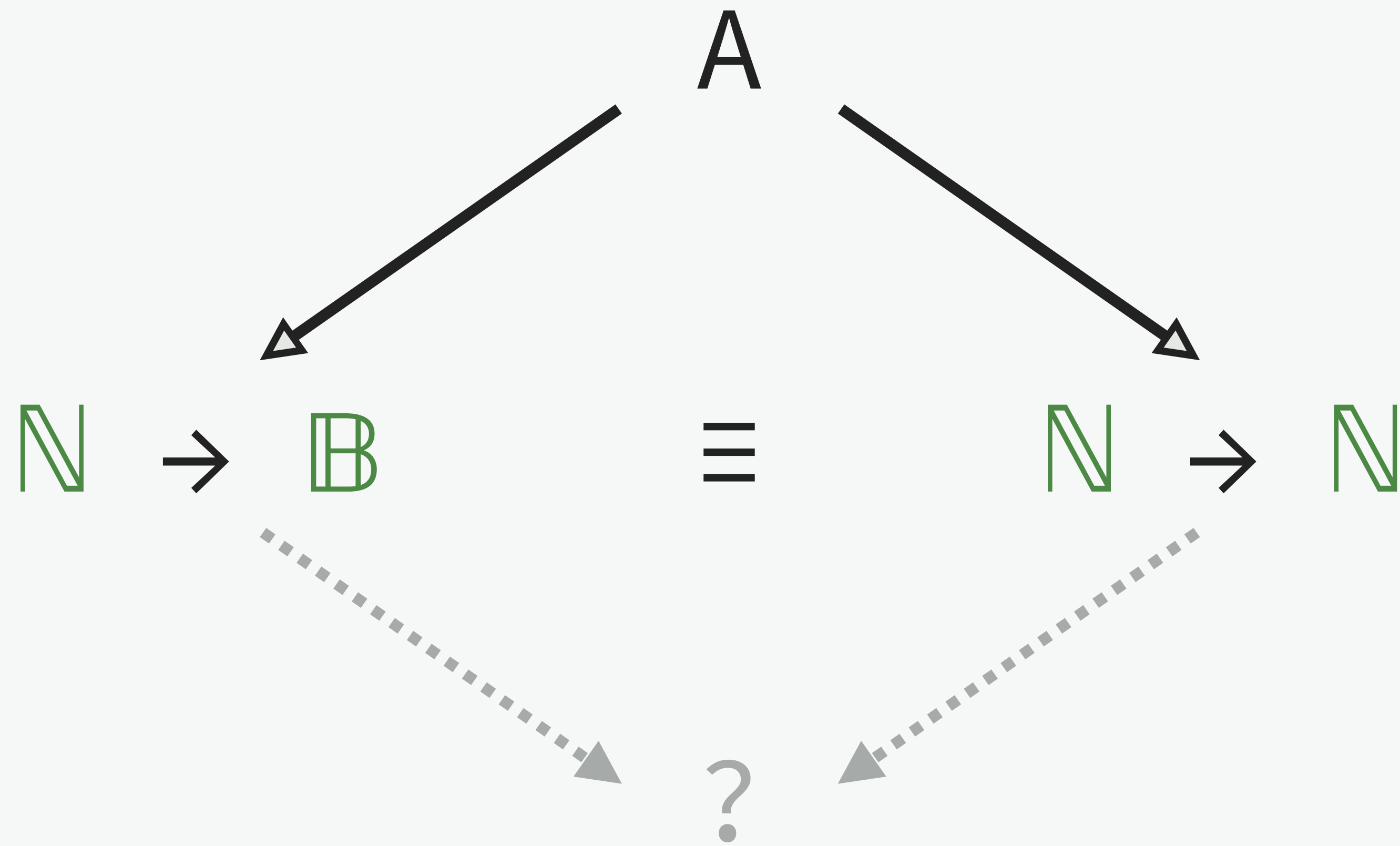


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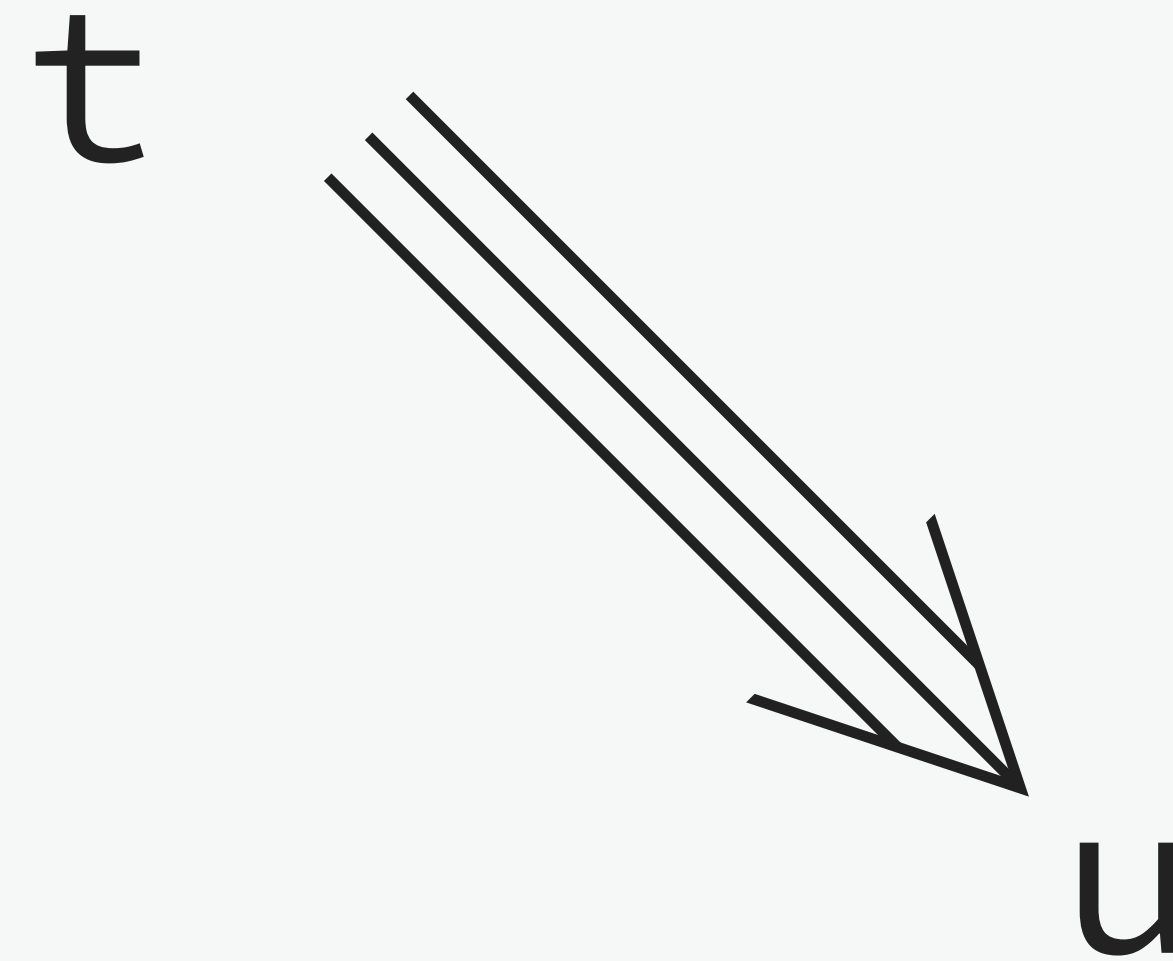
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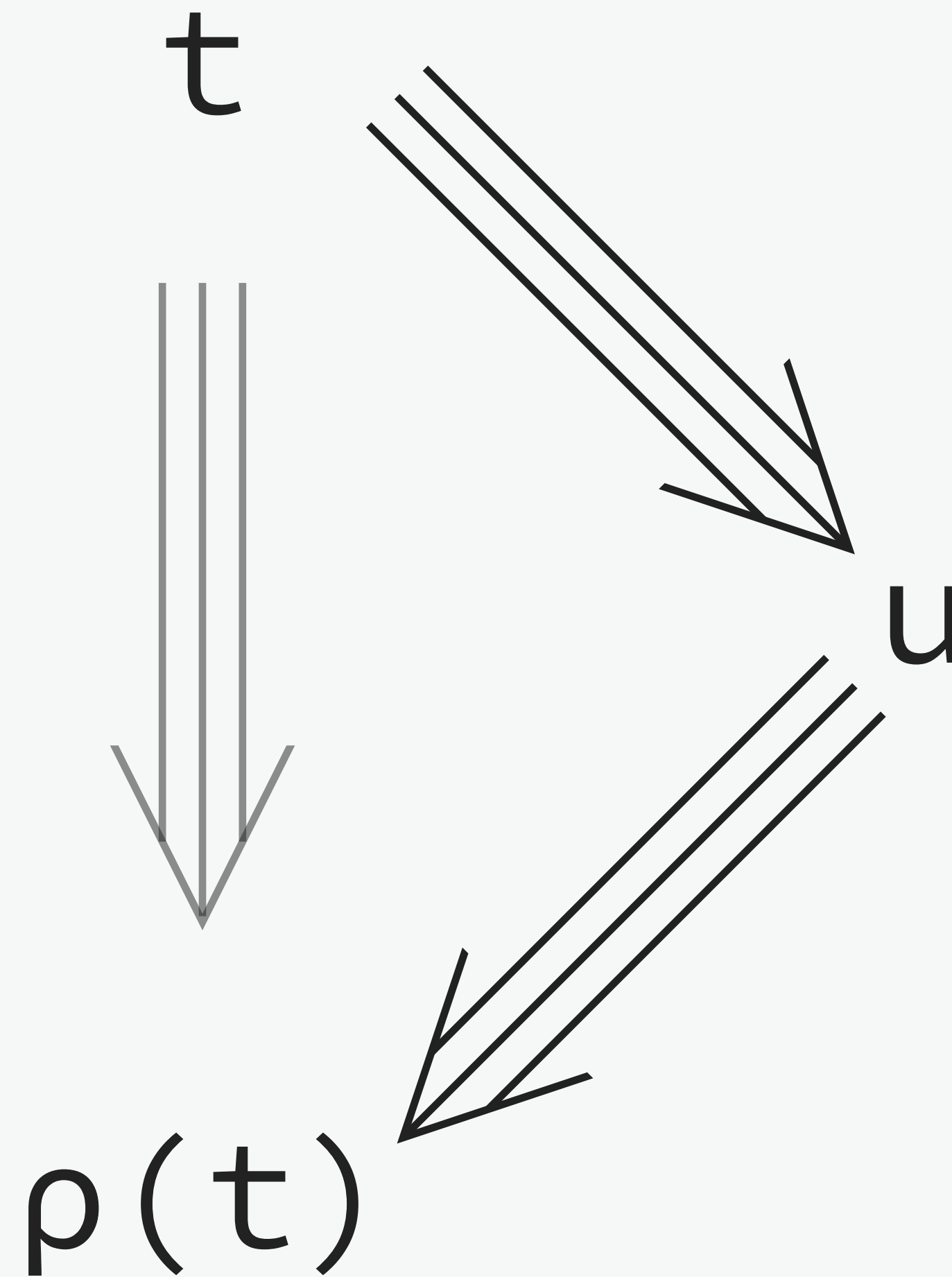
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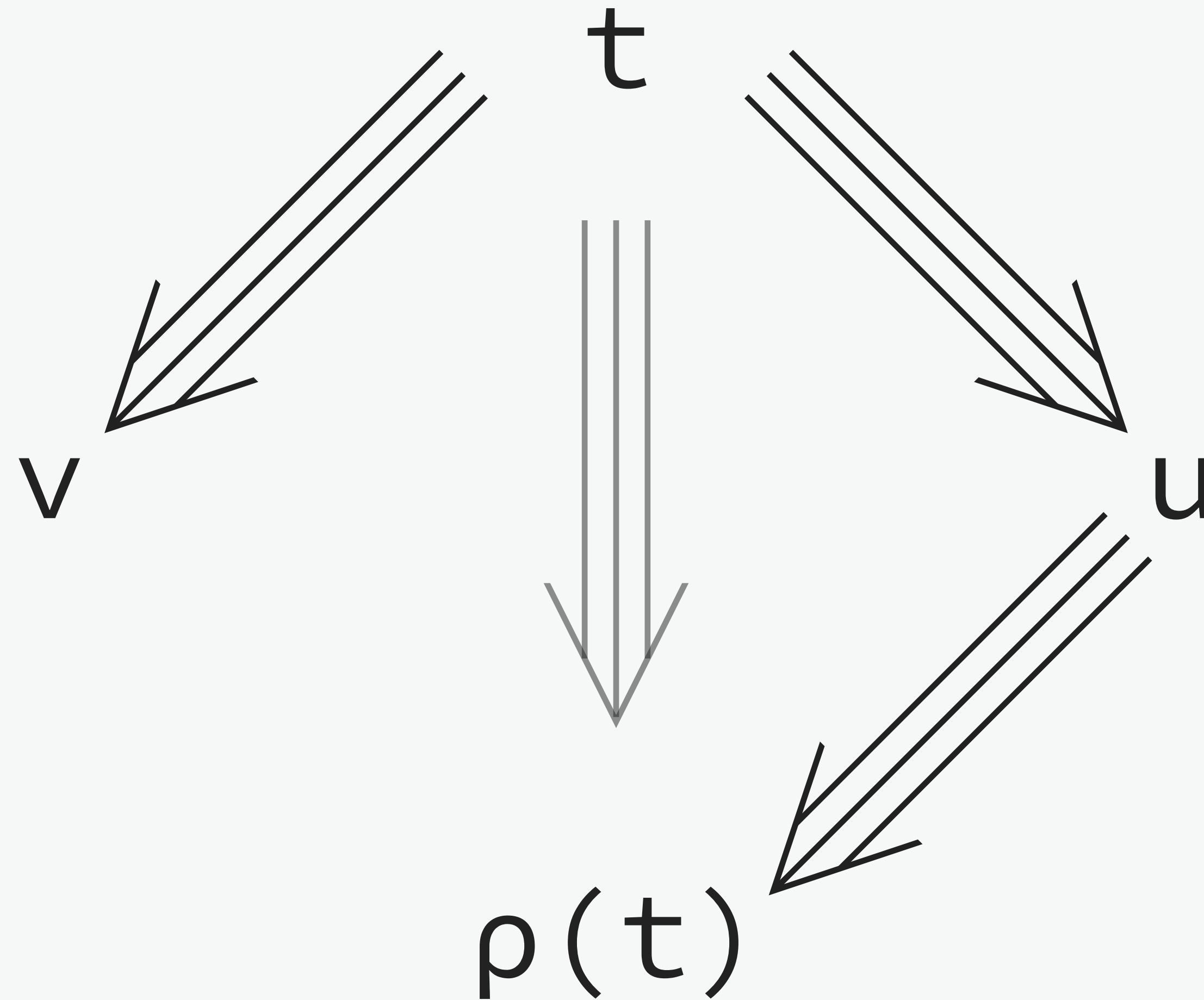
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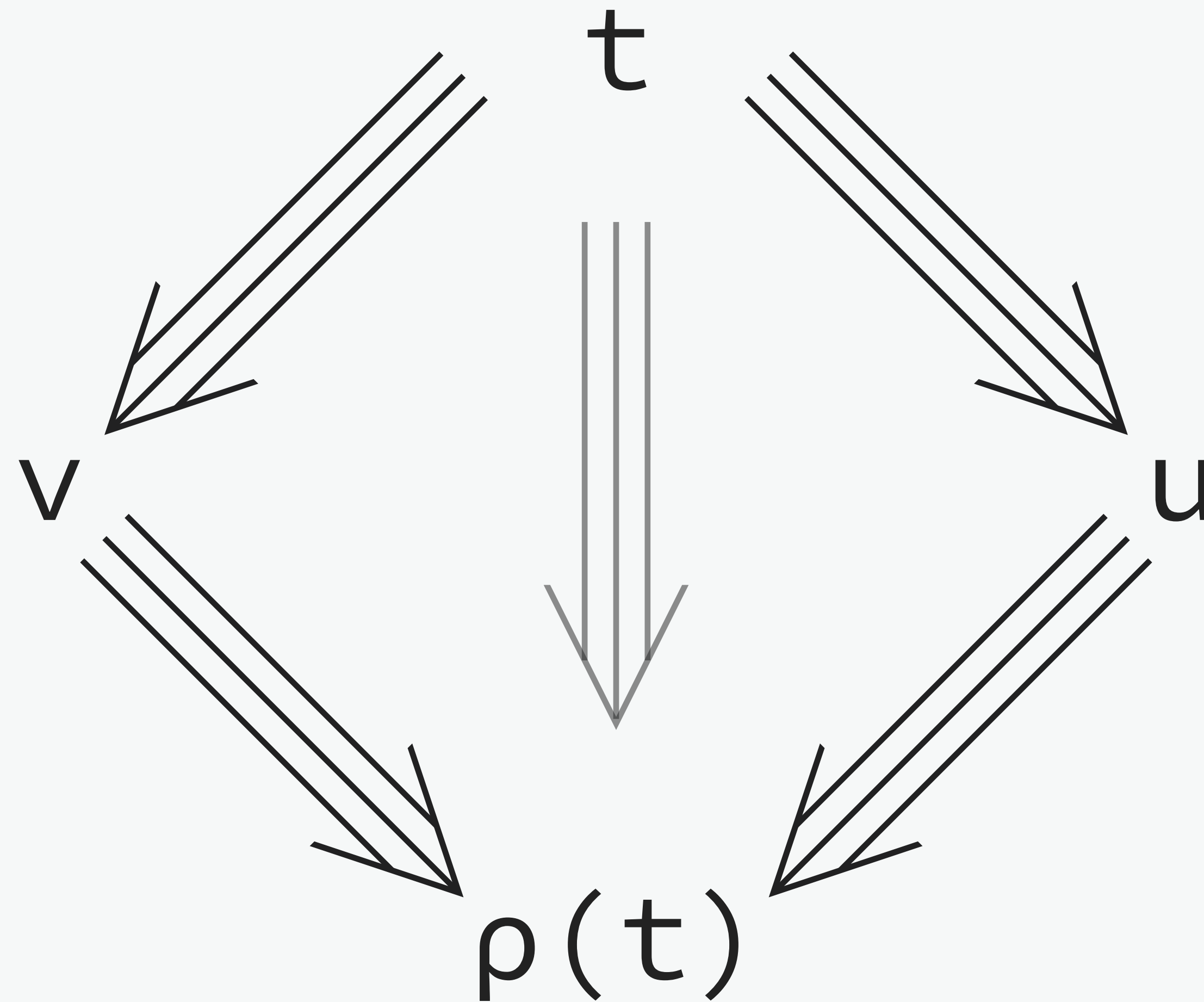
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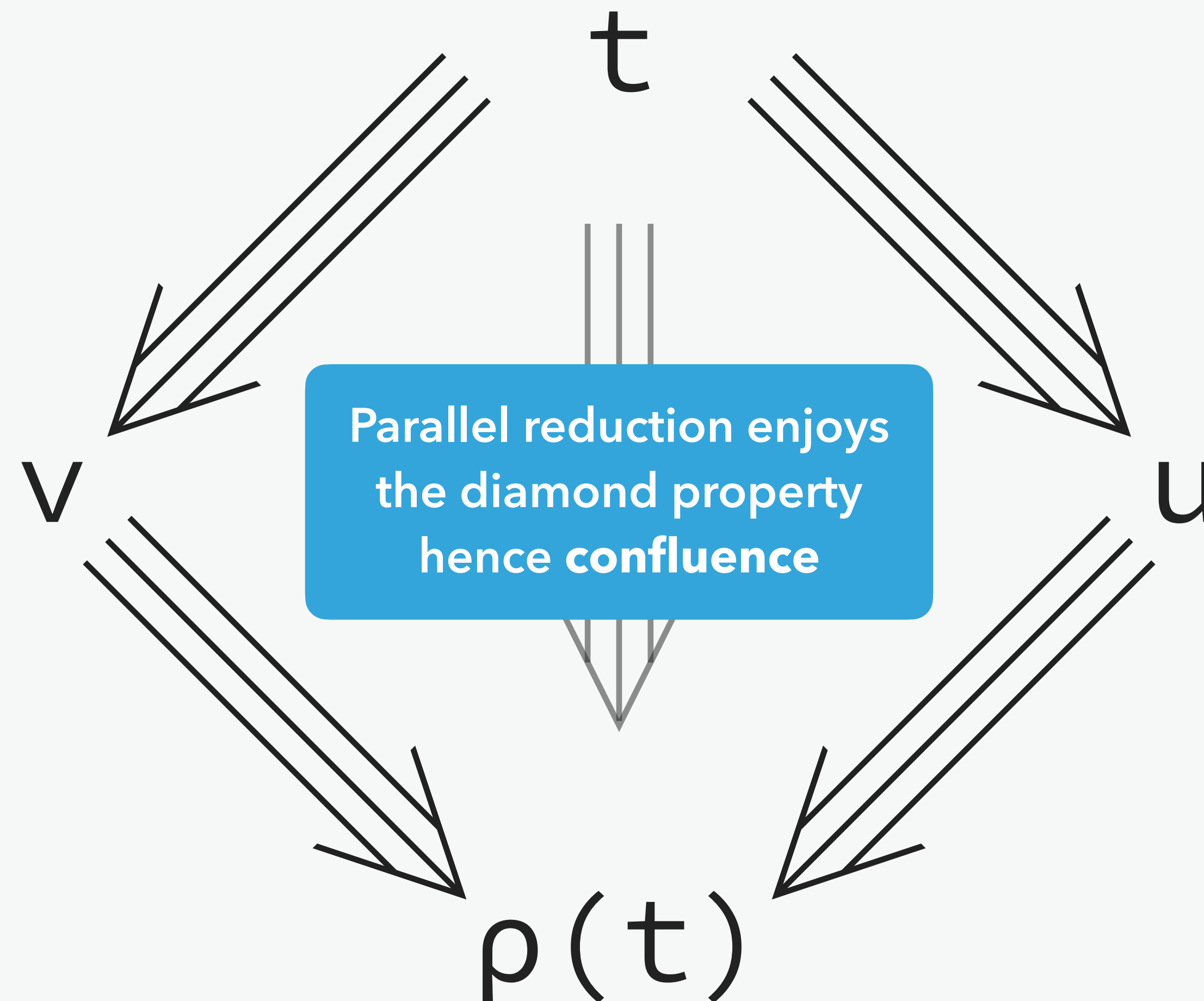
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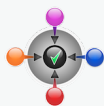
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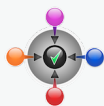
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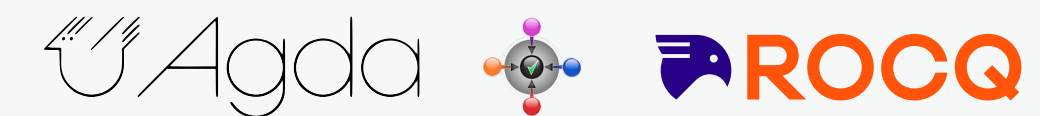
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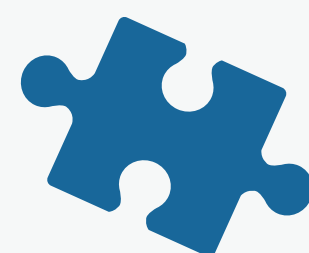
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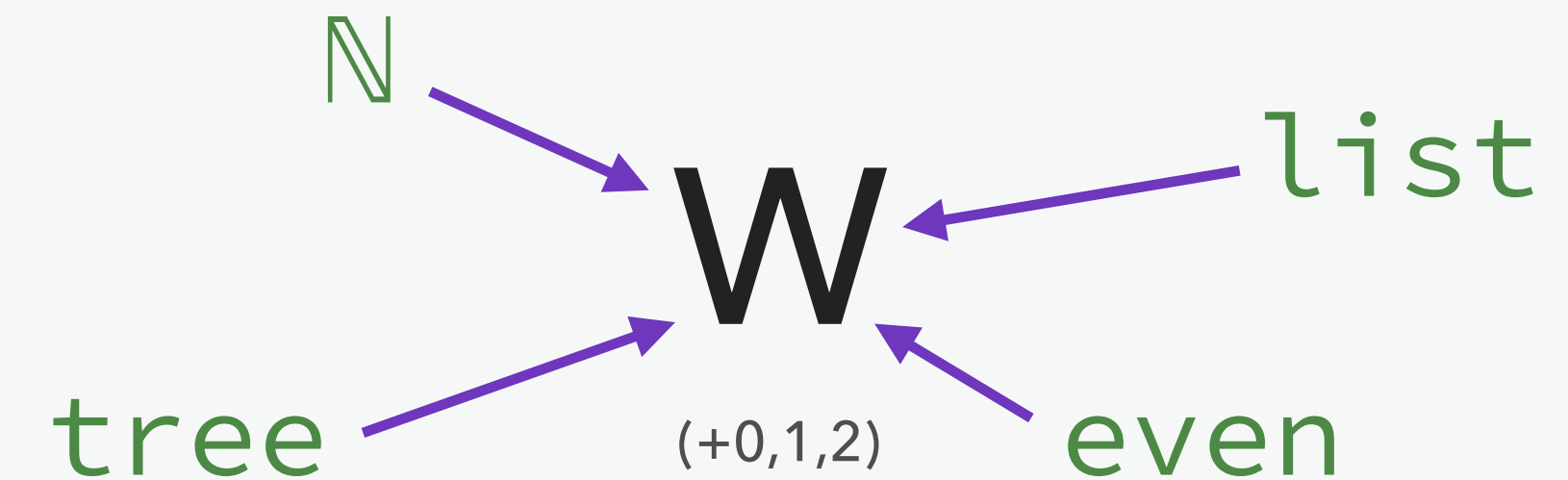
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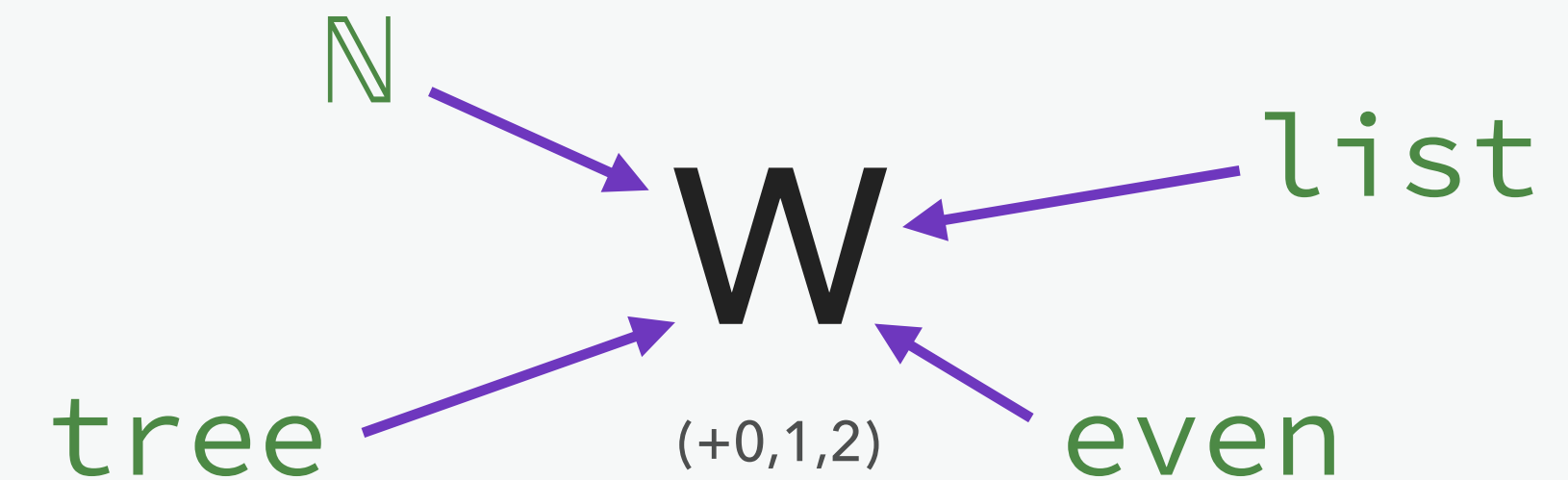
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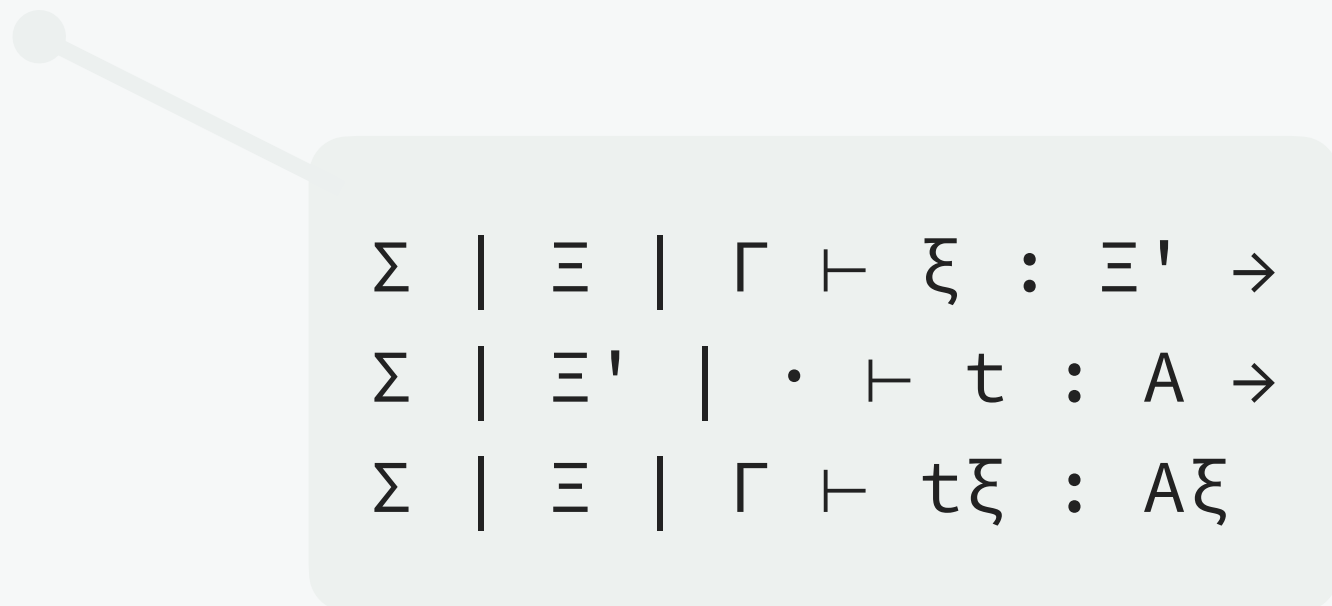
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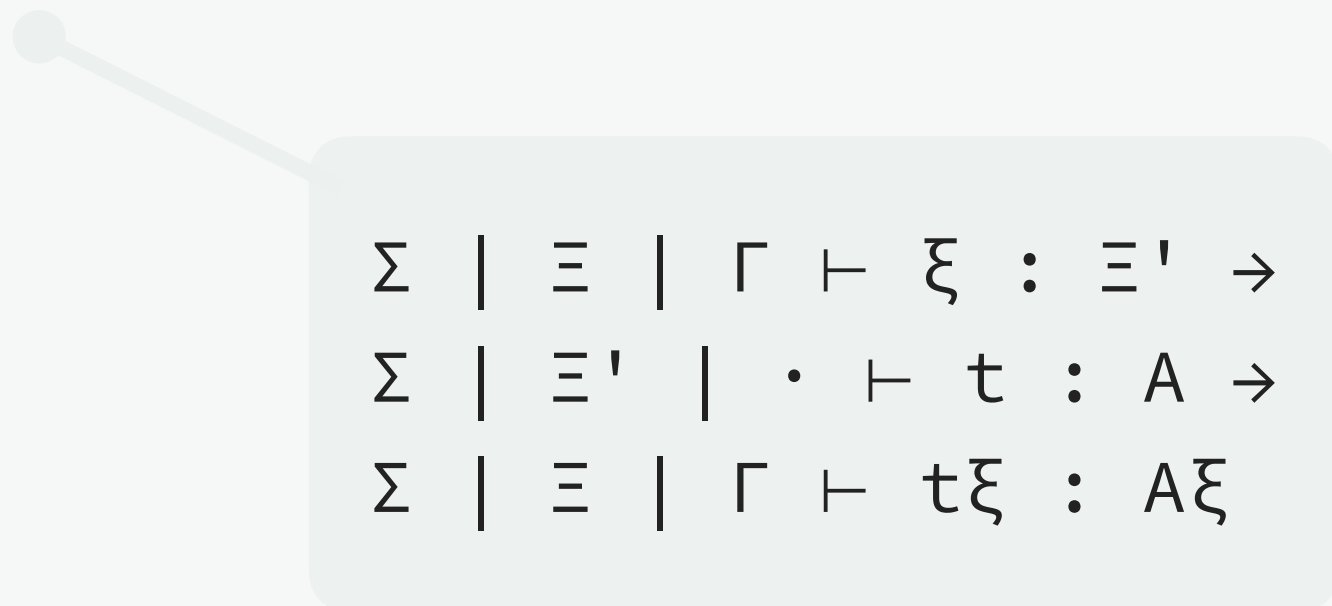
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more interesting:

Conservativity over MLTT

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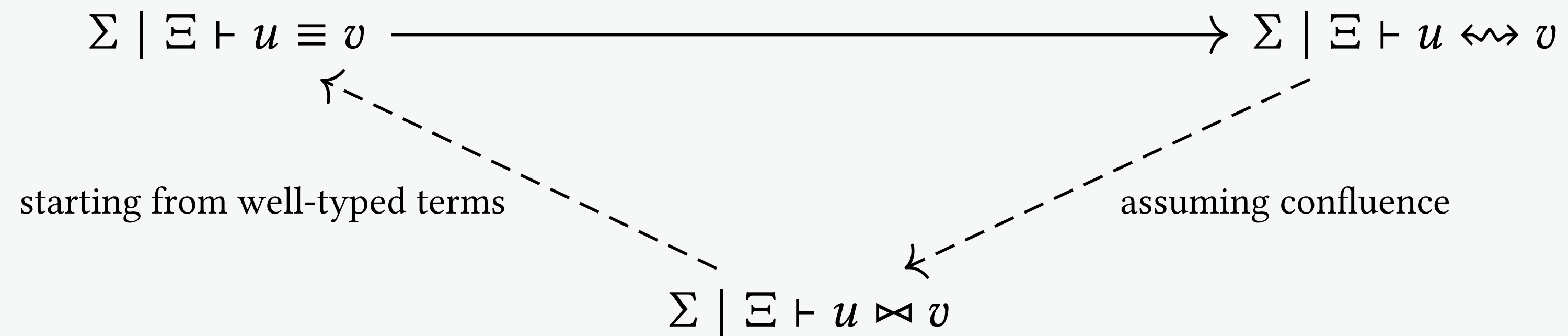
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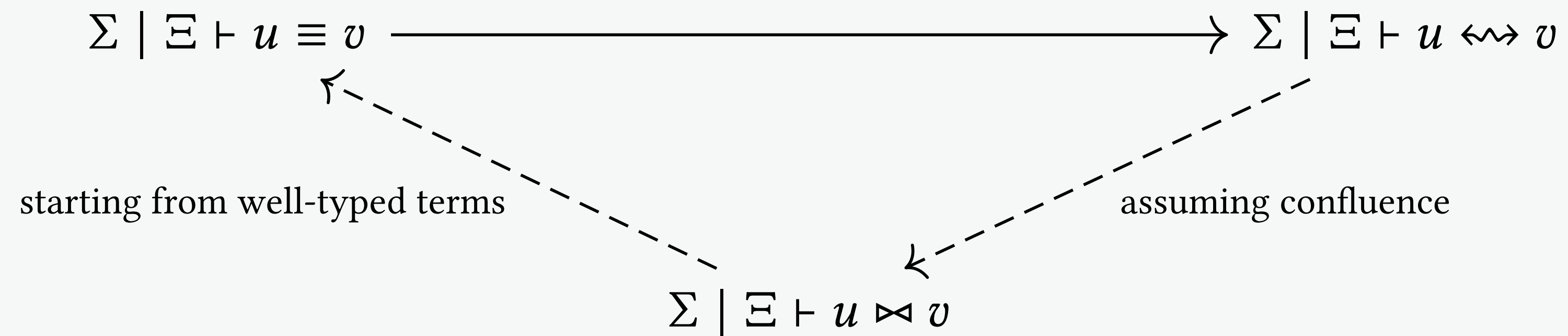
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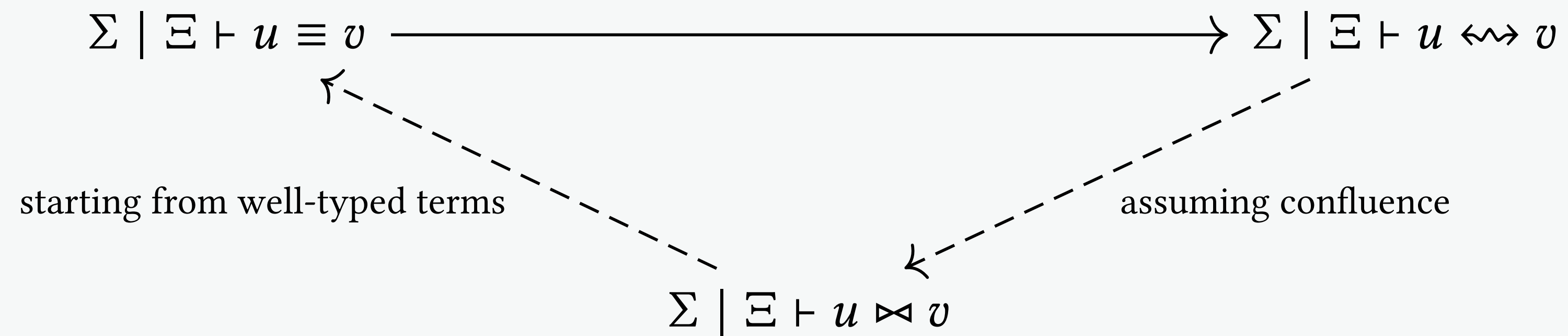
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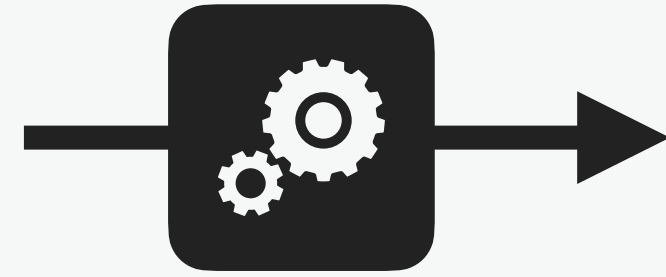
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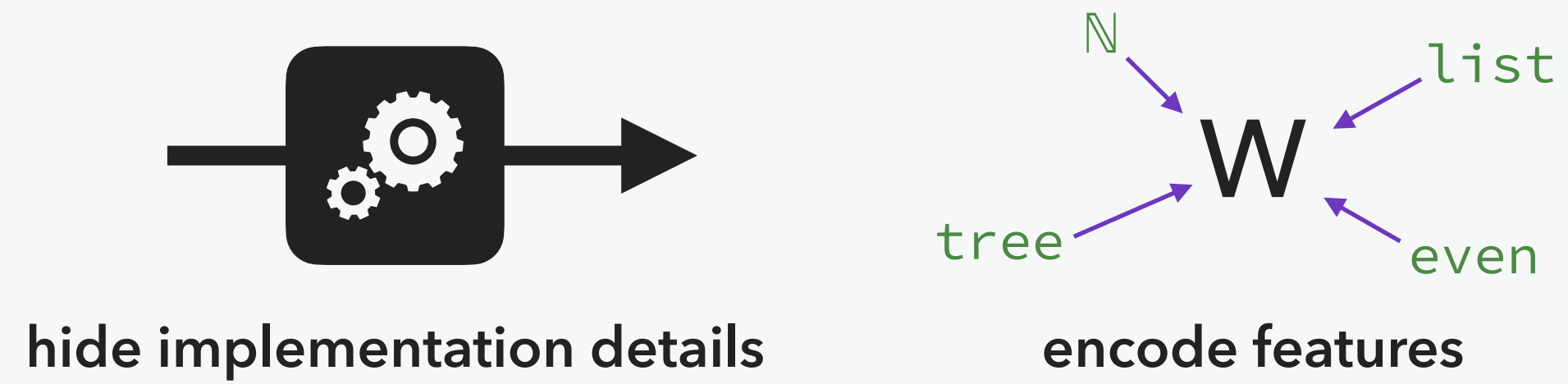
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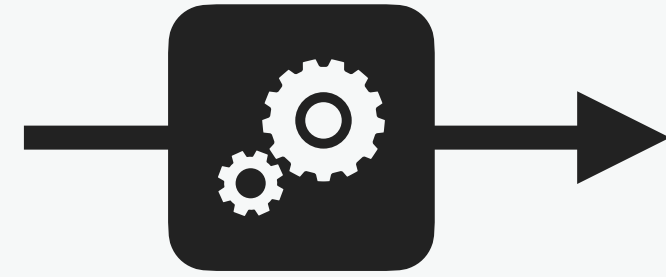
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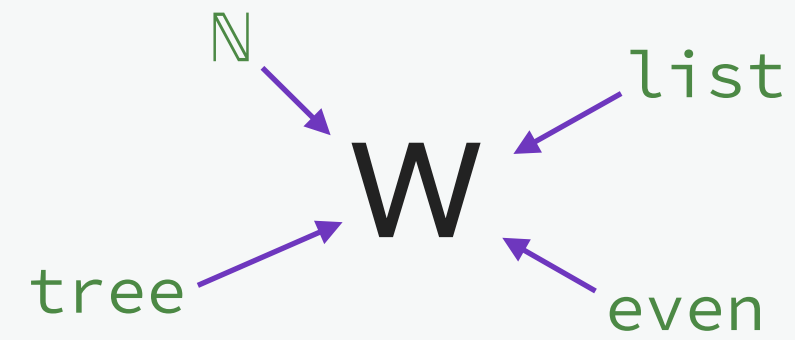


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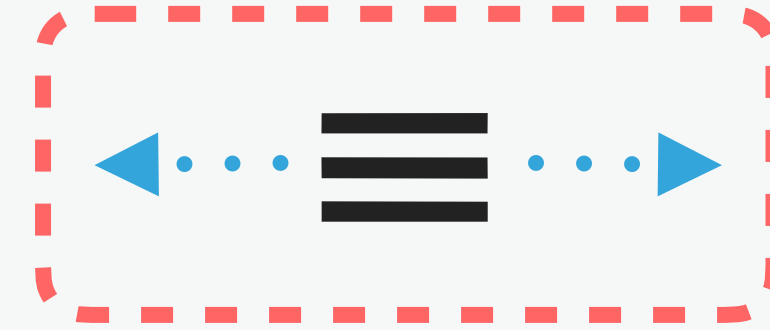
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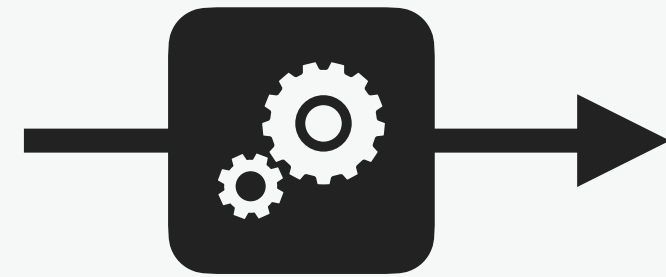
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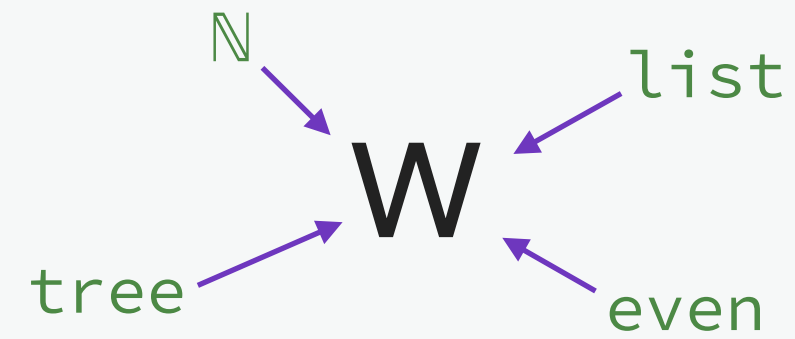
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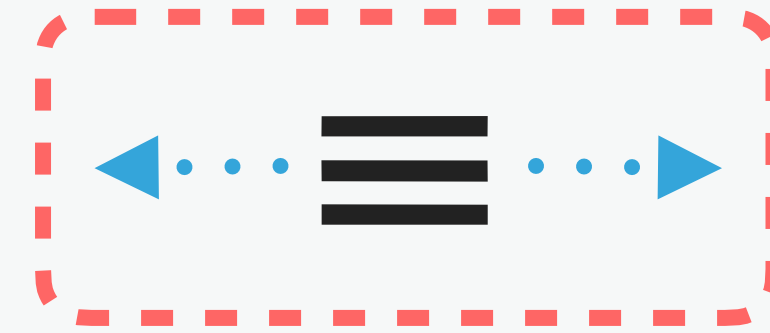
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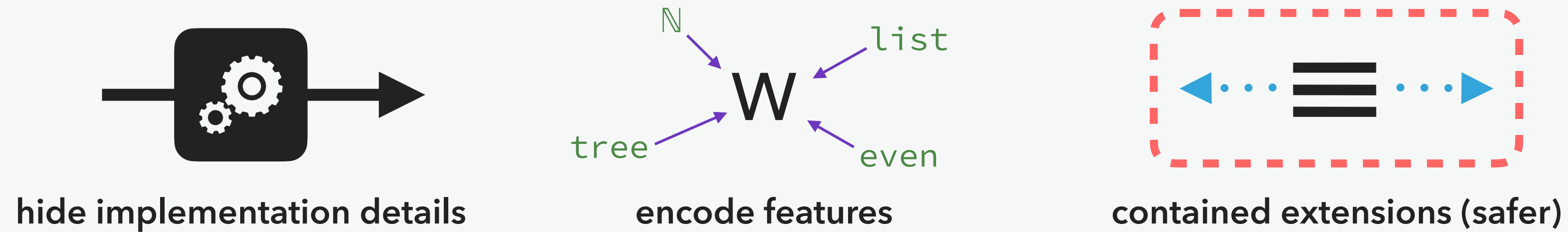
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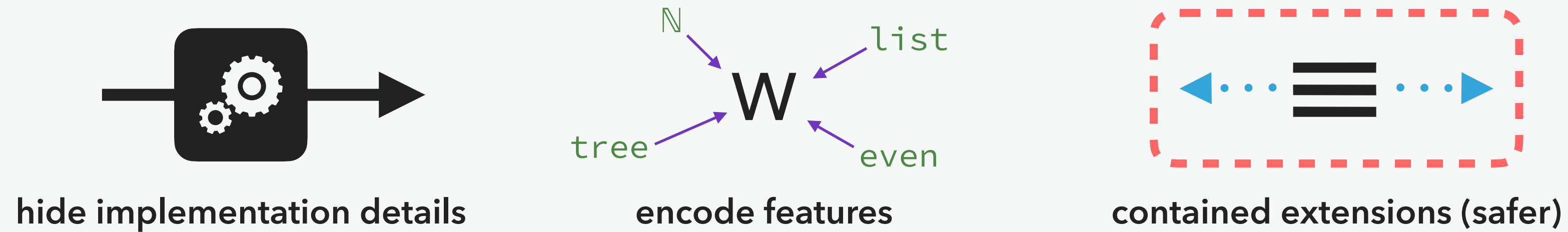
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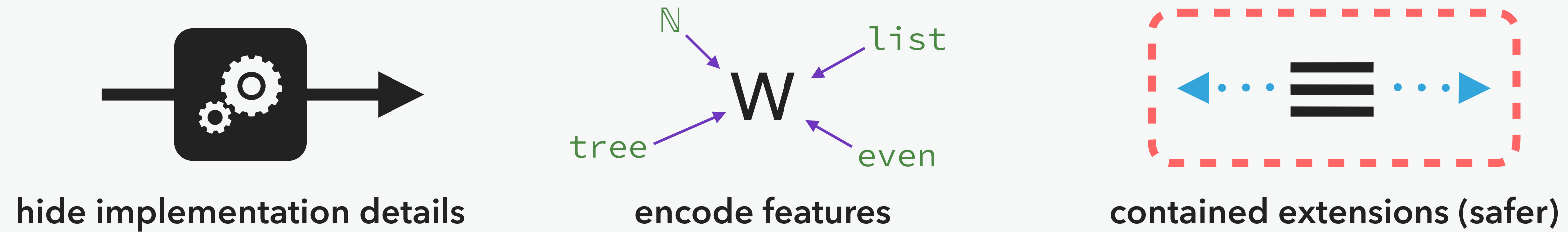


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