

# Reactive Probabilistic Programming

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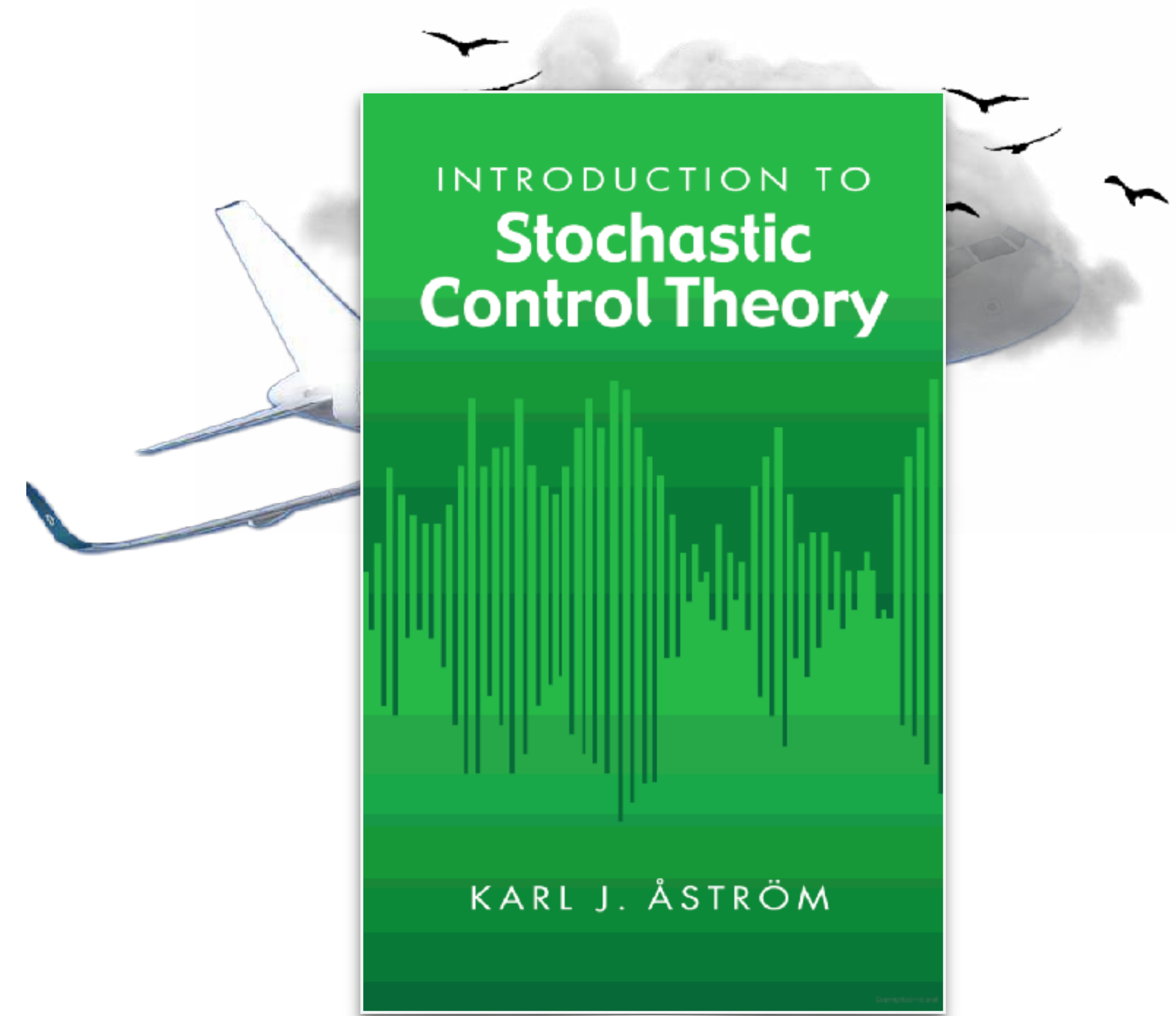
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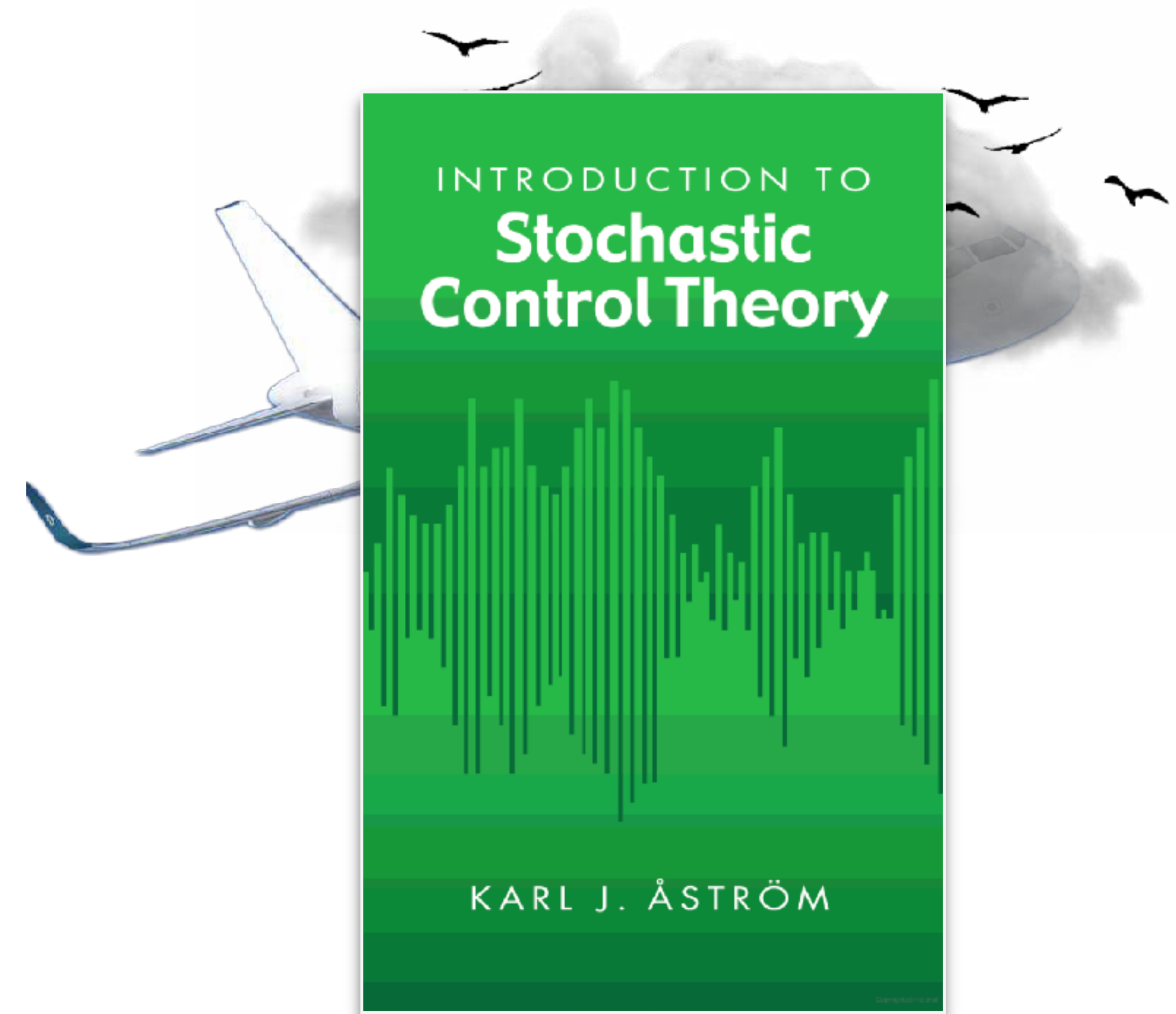
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- Make the probabilistic model explicit
- Automatically learn posterior distributions from observations

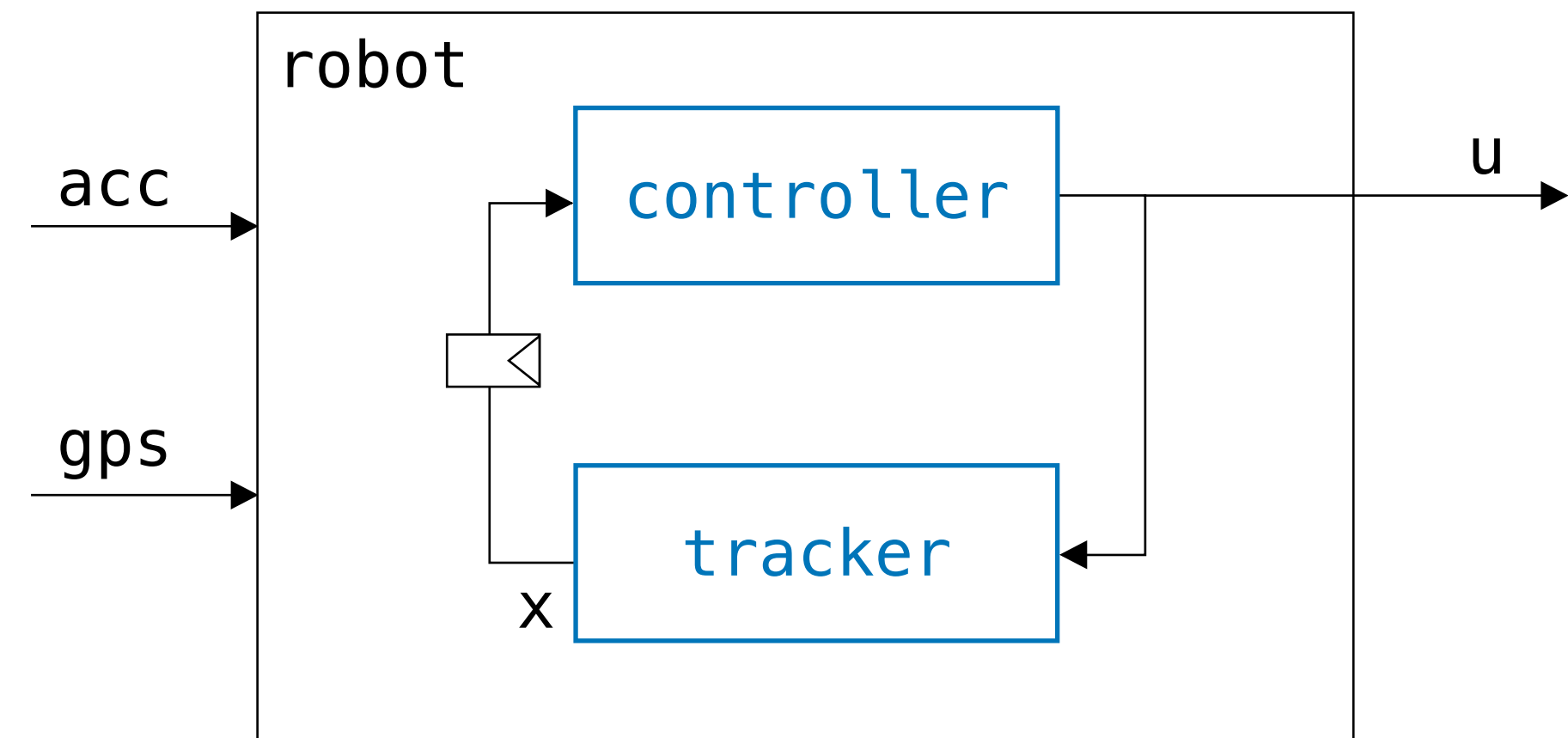


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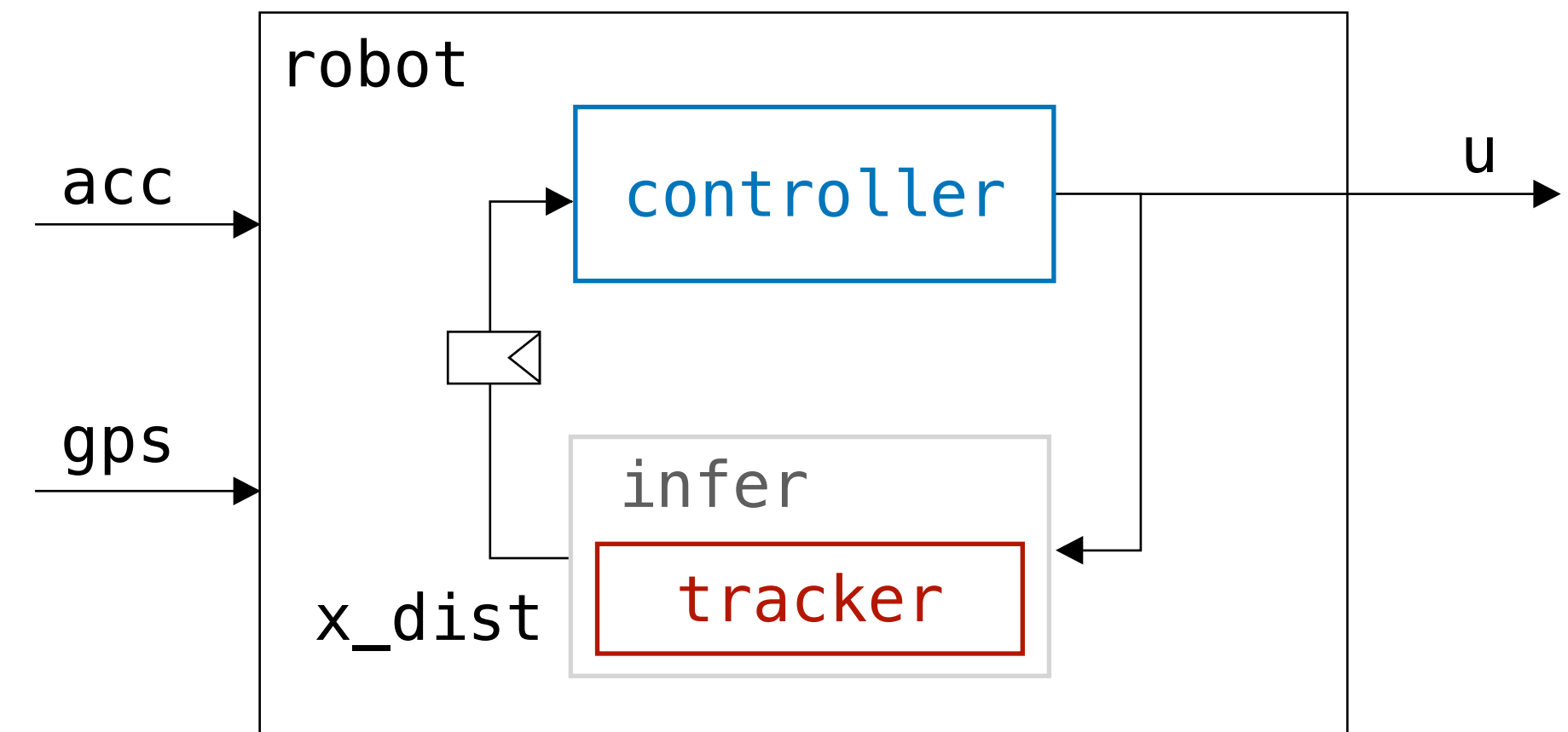
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**ProbZelus**: add support to deal with uncertainty

- Extend a synchronous language
- Parallel composition: deterministic/probabilistic
- Inference-in-the-loop
- Streaming inference

State:  $x\_dist: (position \times velocity \times acceleration) dist$



# Synchronous Programming

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## Dataflow synchronous programming

- Set of stream equations
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## Stream operations

- Constant are lifted to stream:  $1 = 1, 1, 1, \dots$
- Temporal operators:  $\rightarrow$ , `pre`, `fby`
- Control structures: `reset/every`, `present`, `automaton`

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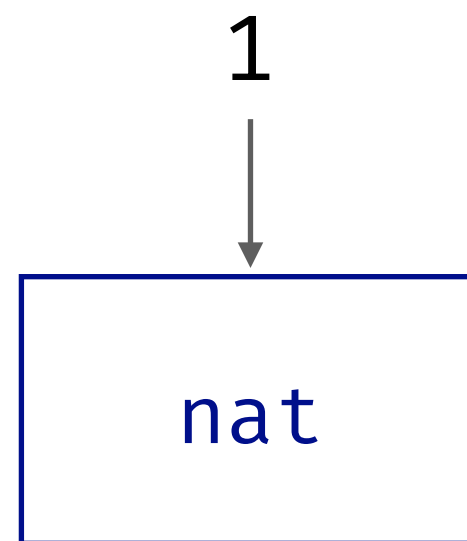
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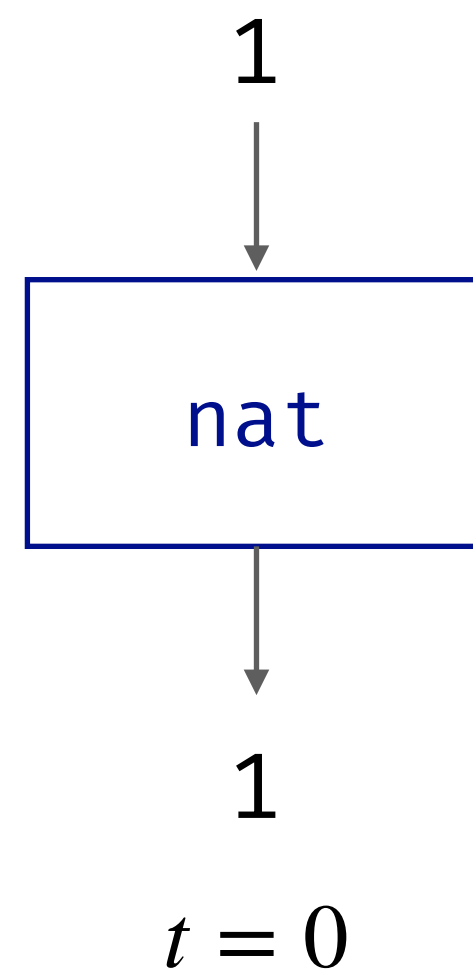
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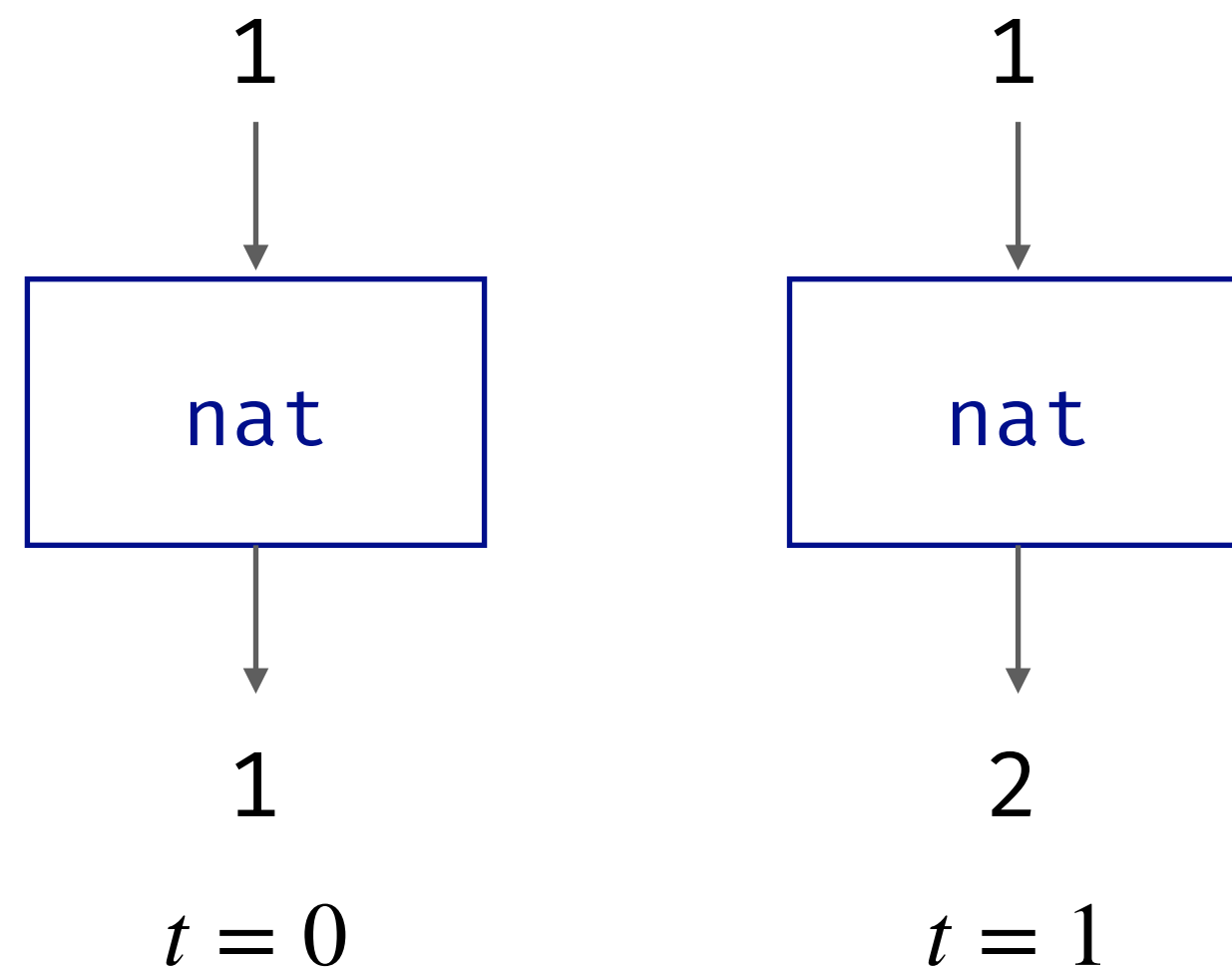
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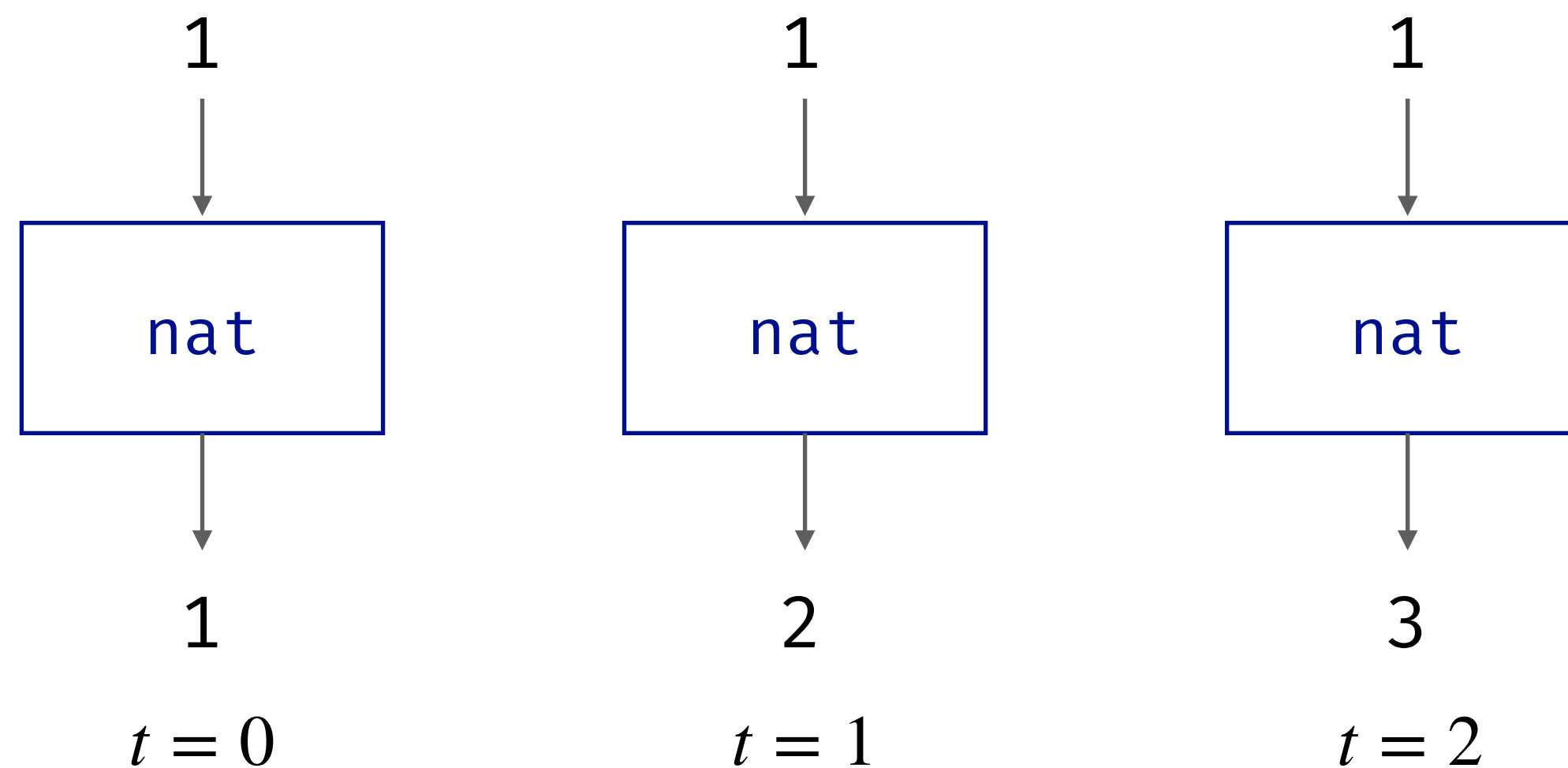
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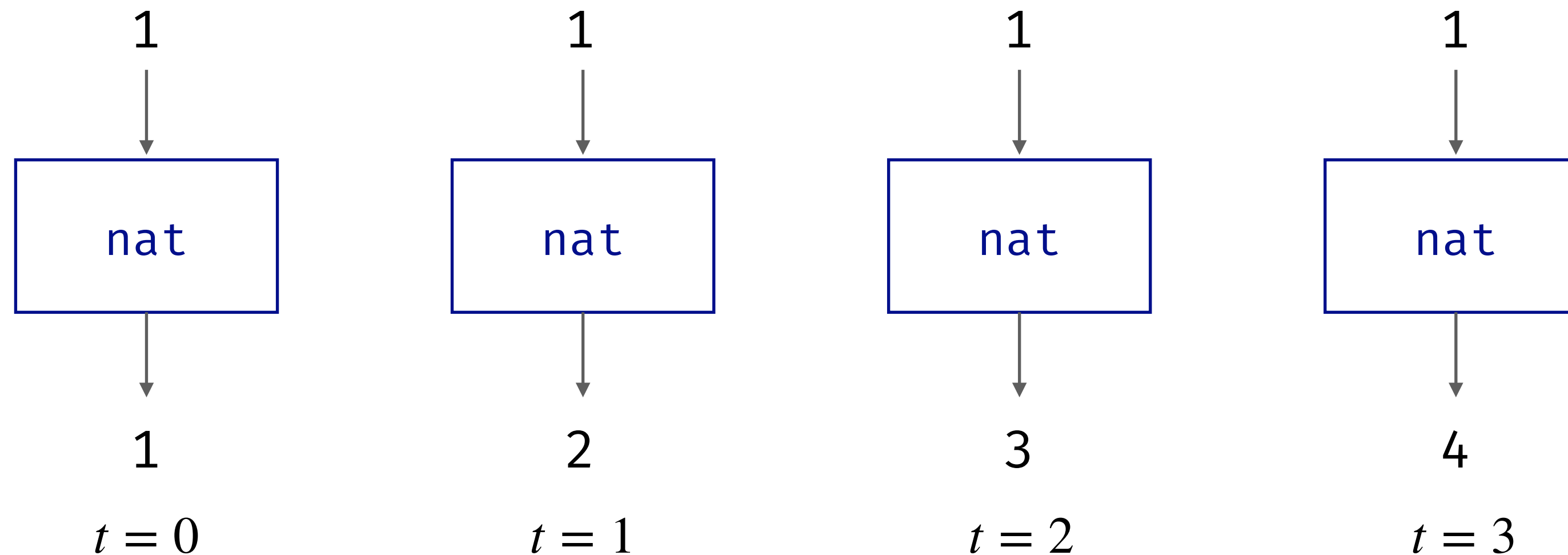
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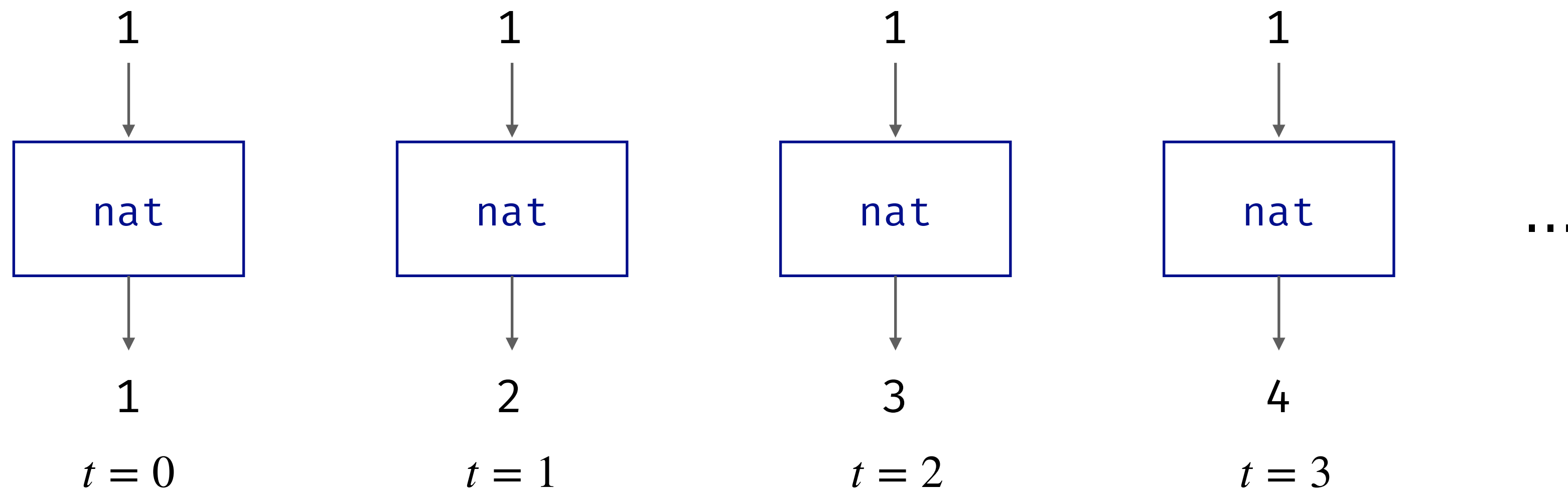
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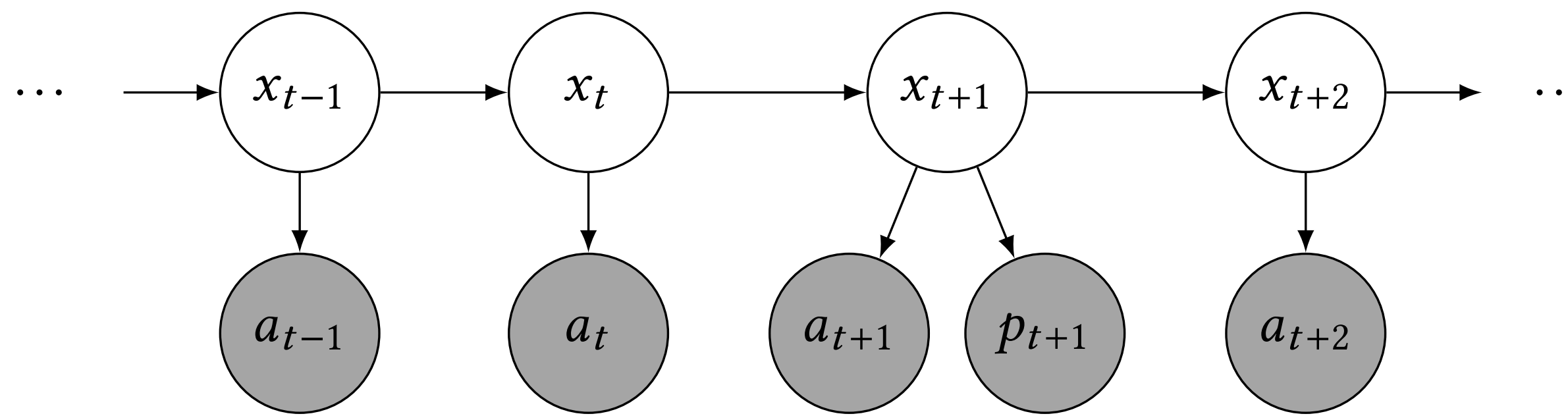
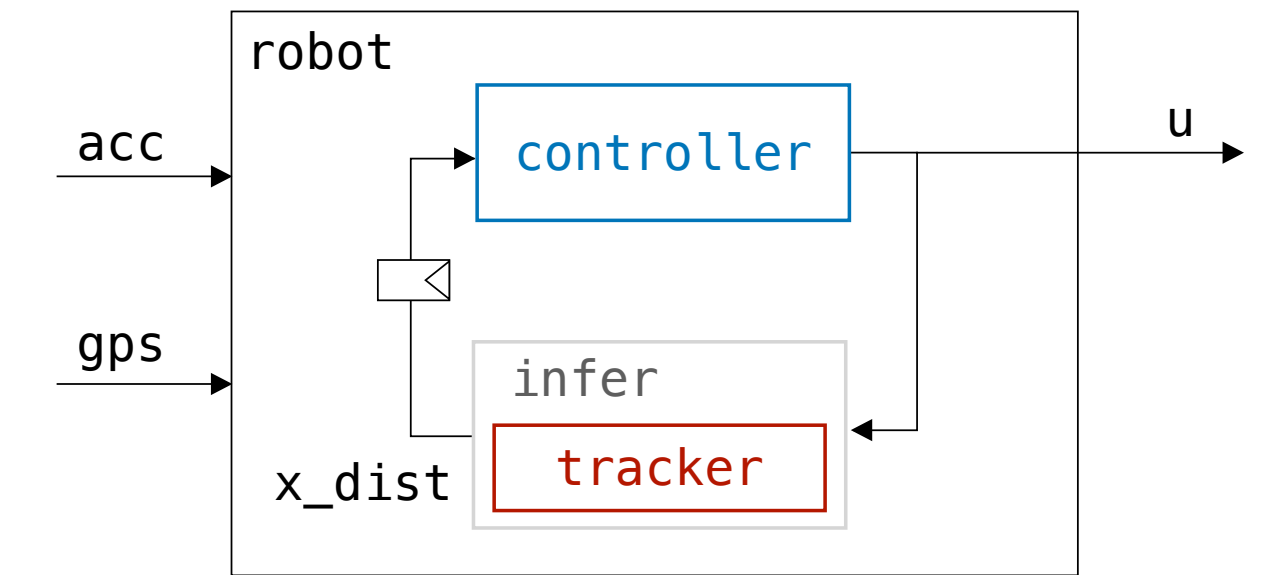
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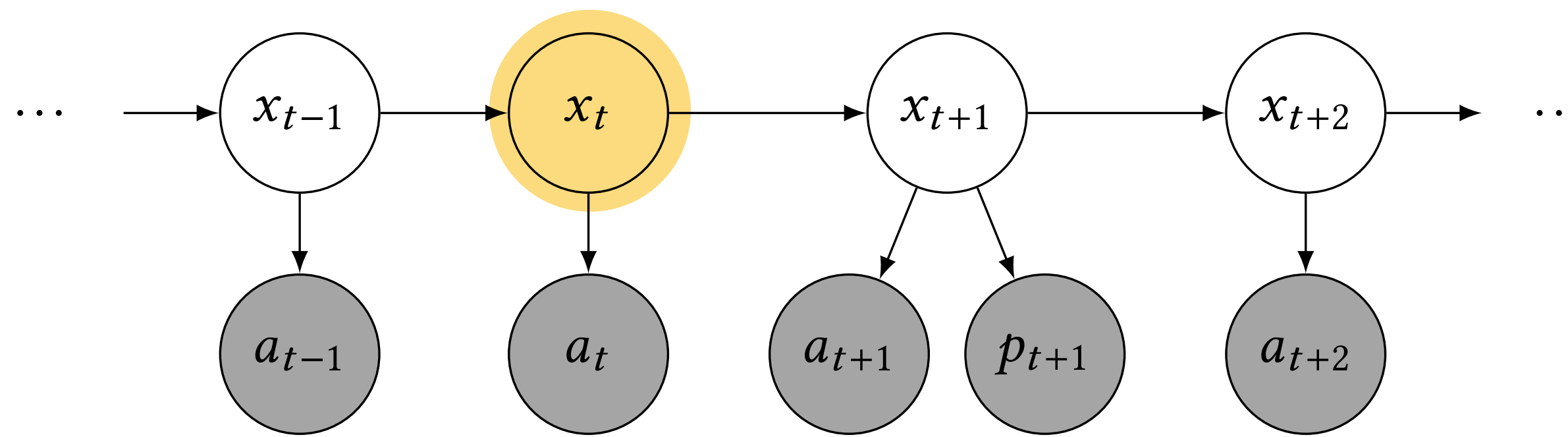
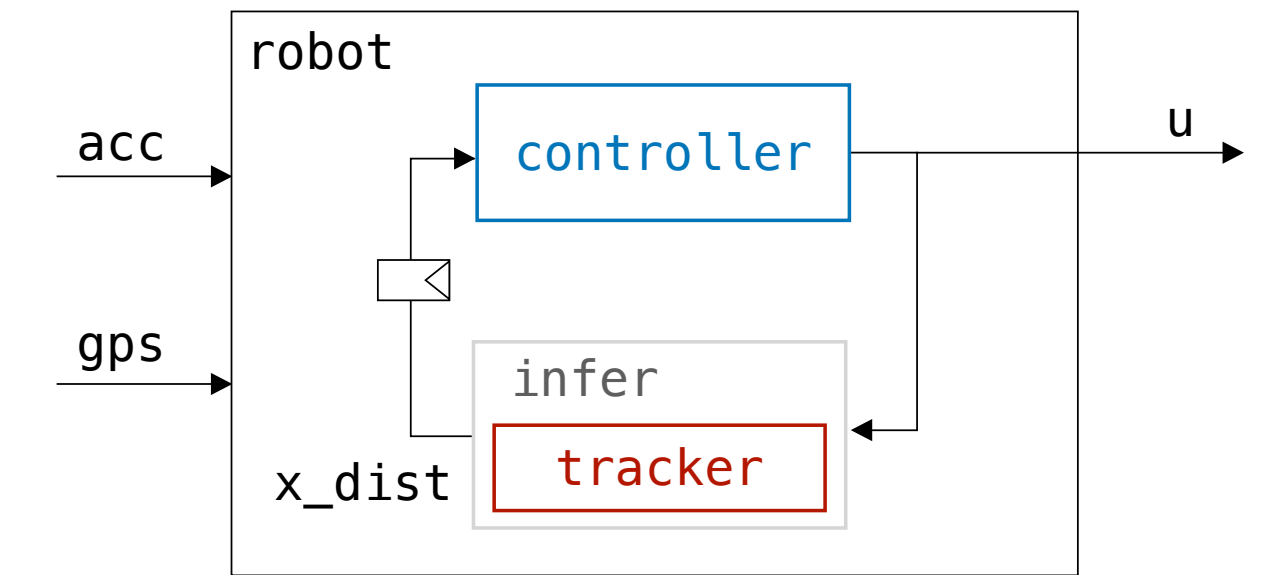
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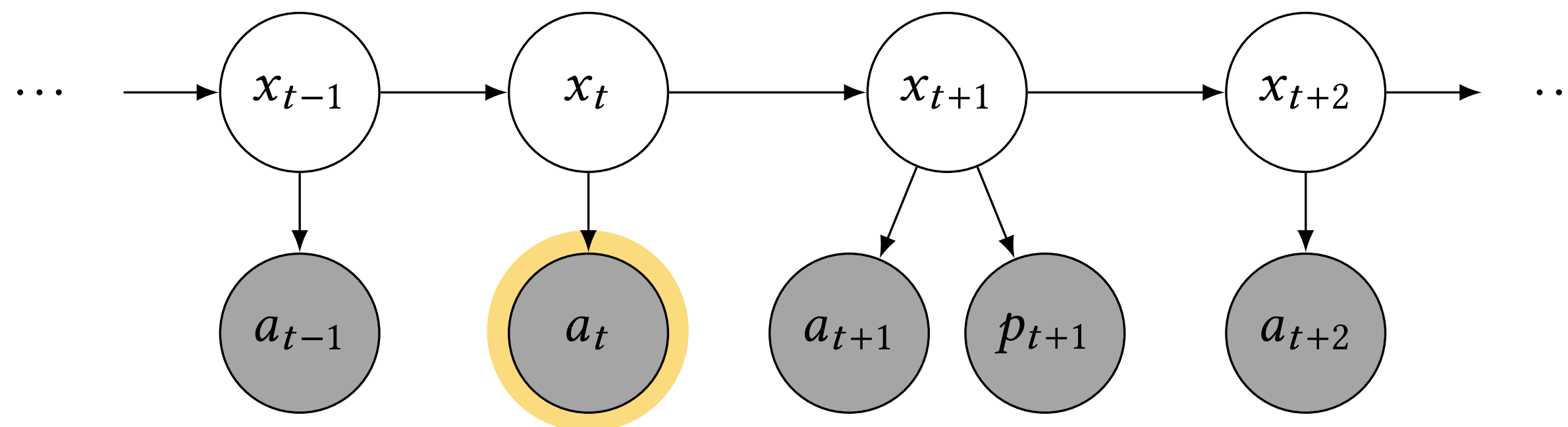
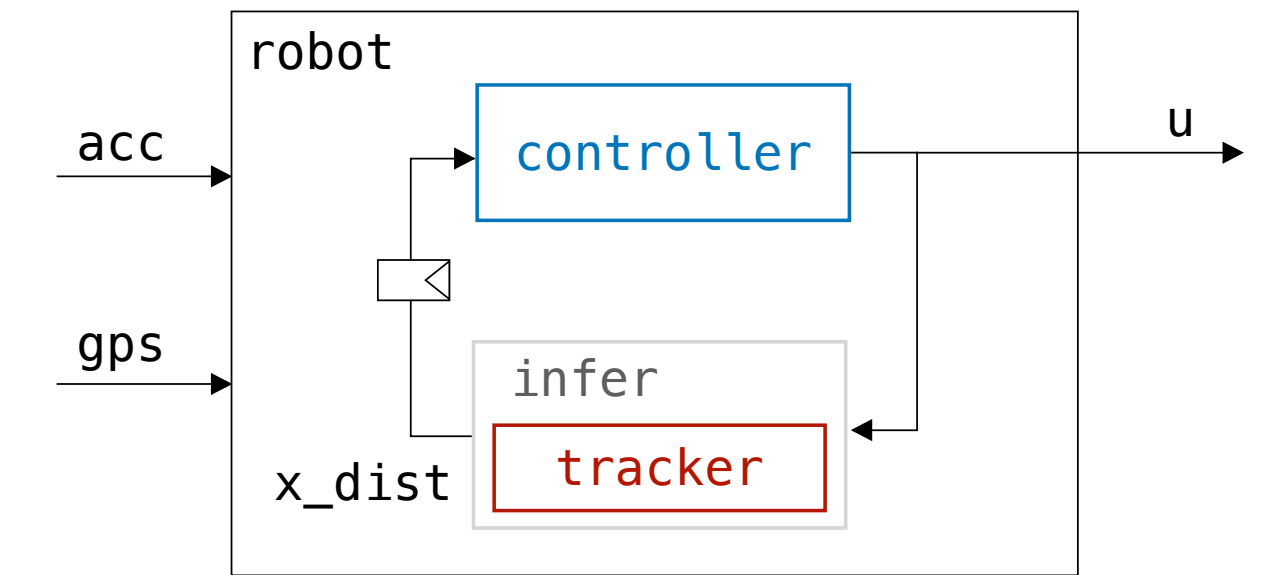
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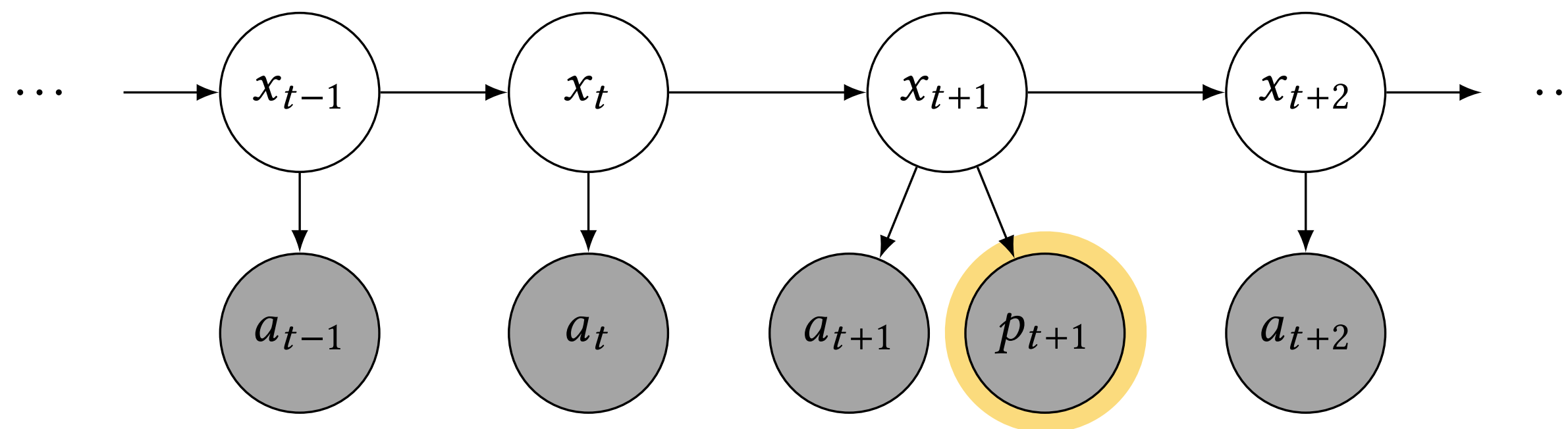
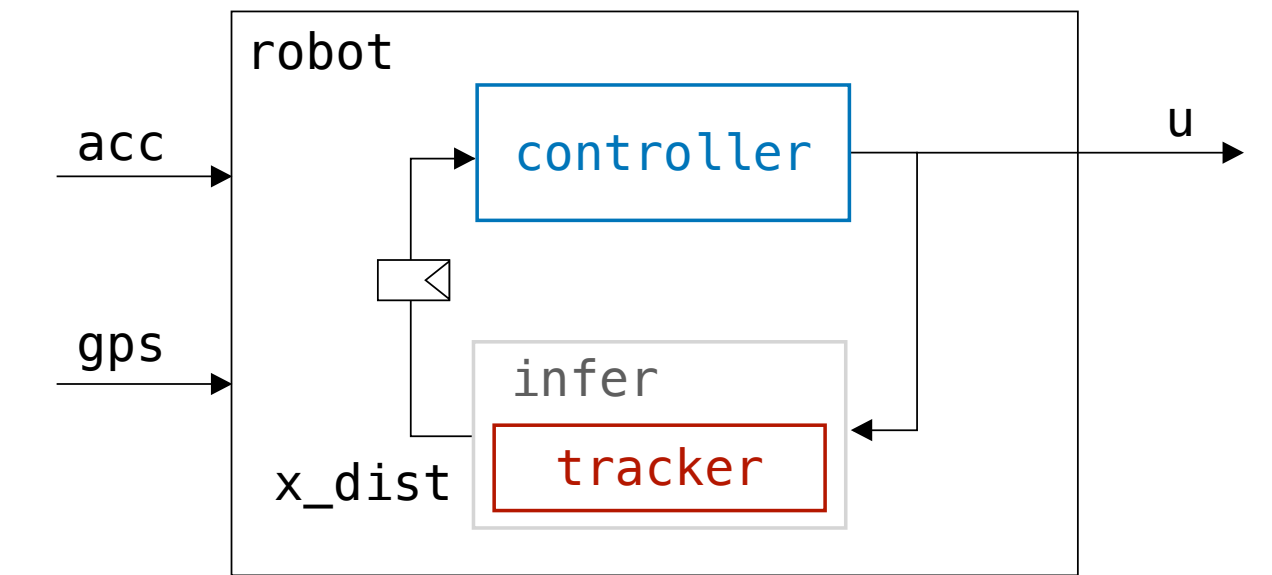
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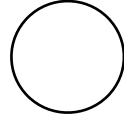
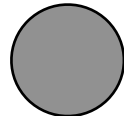


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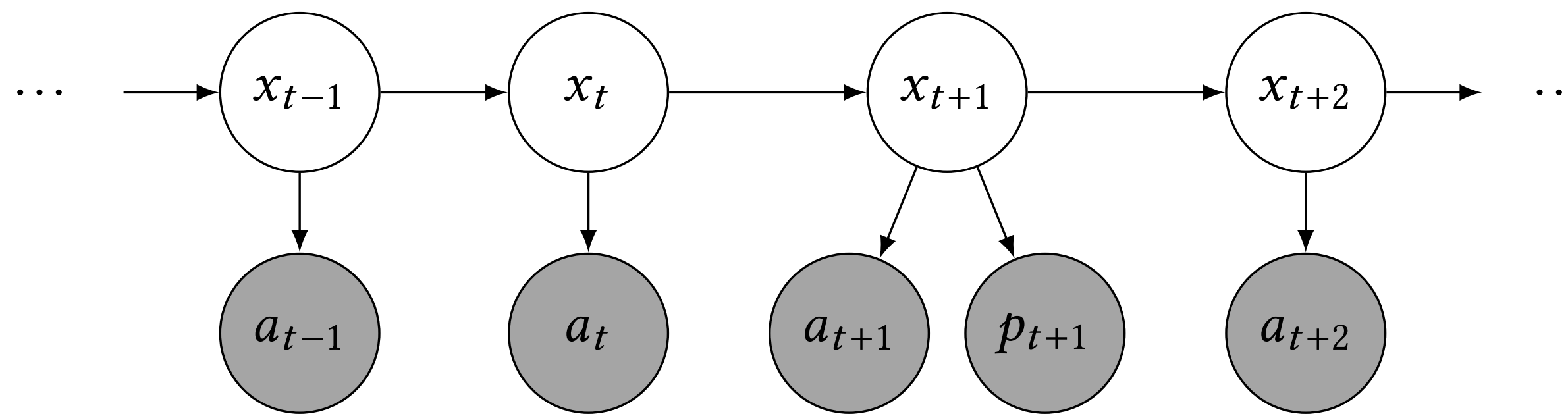
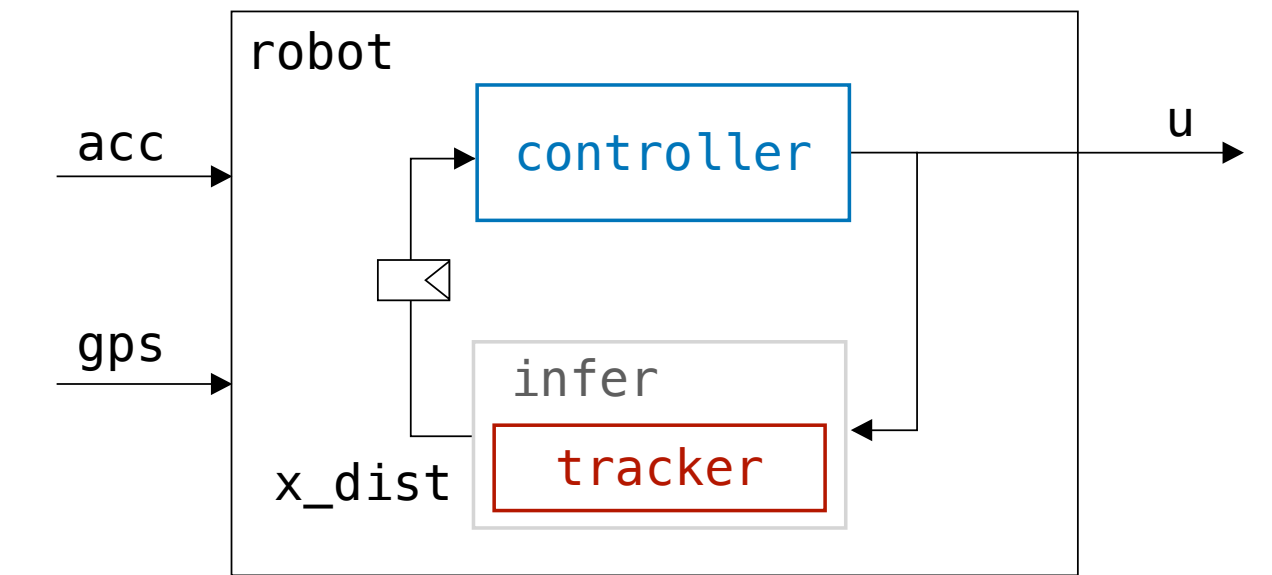
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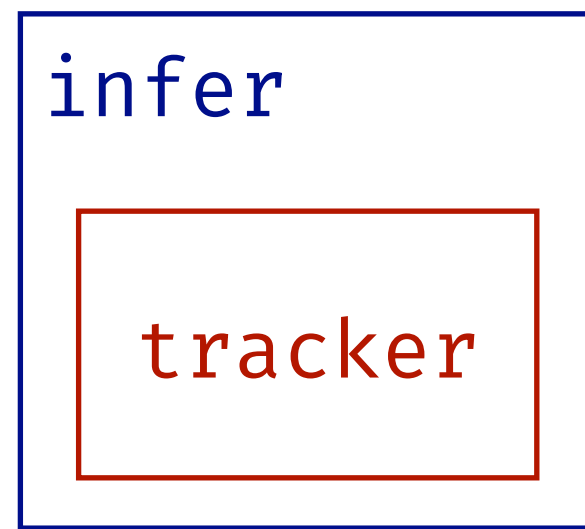
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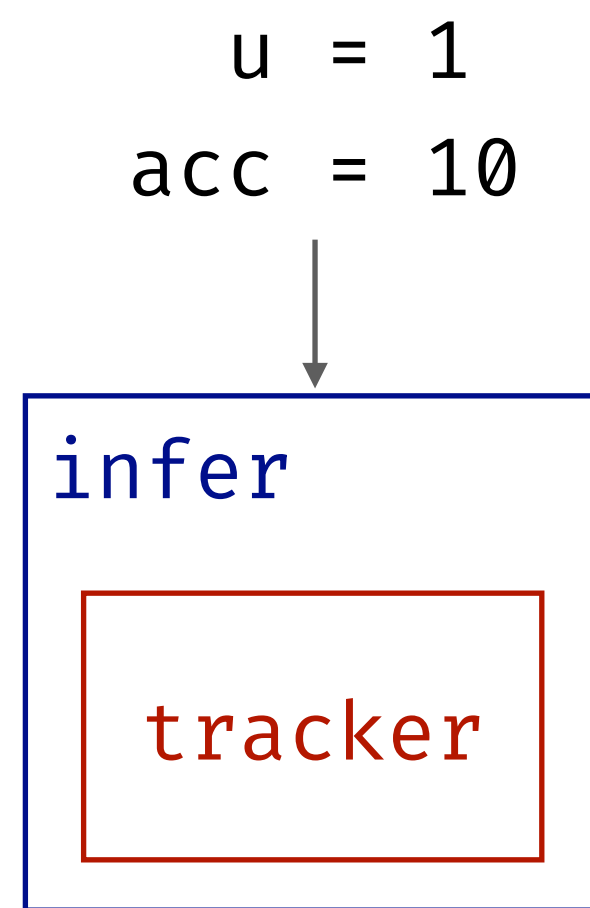
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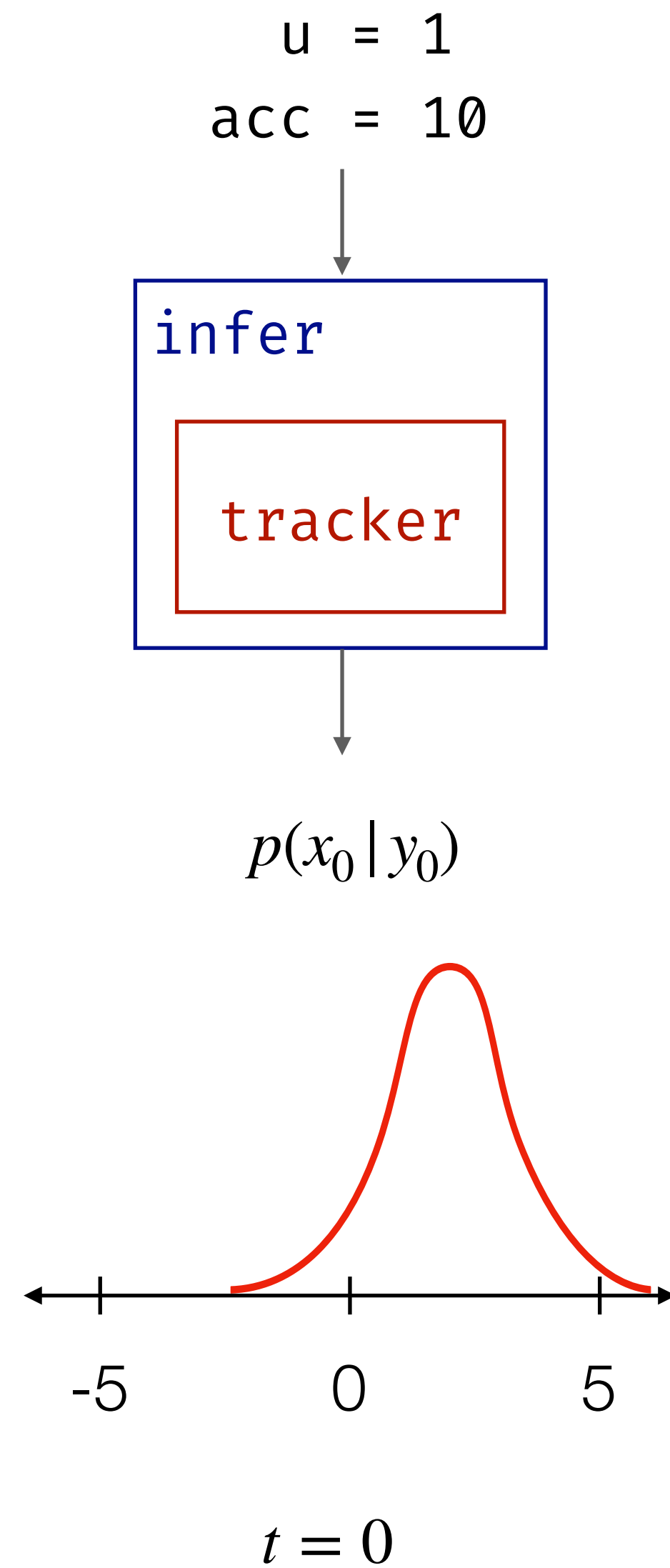
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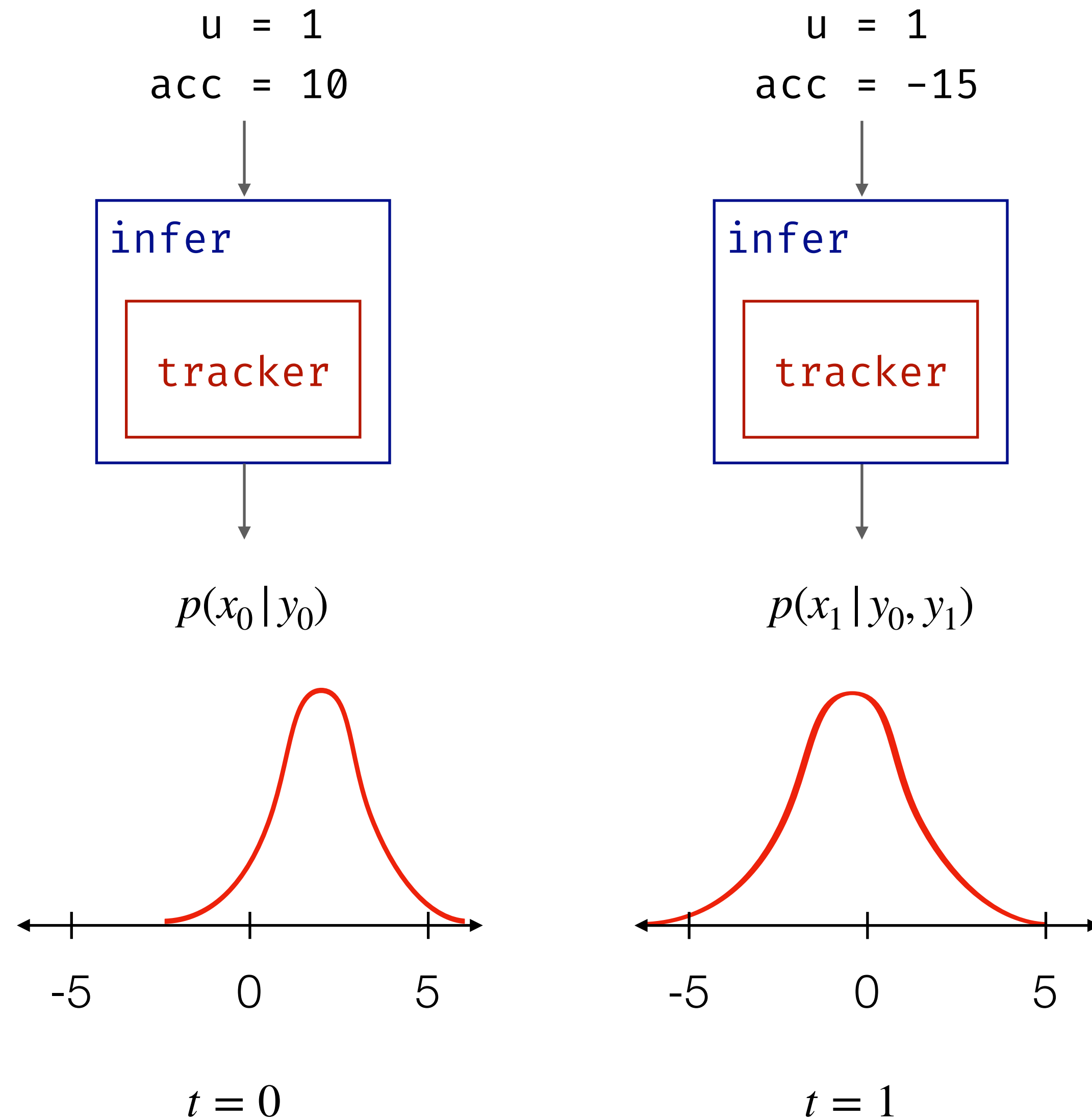
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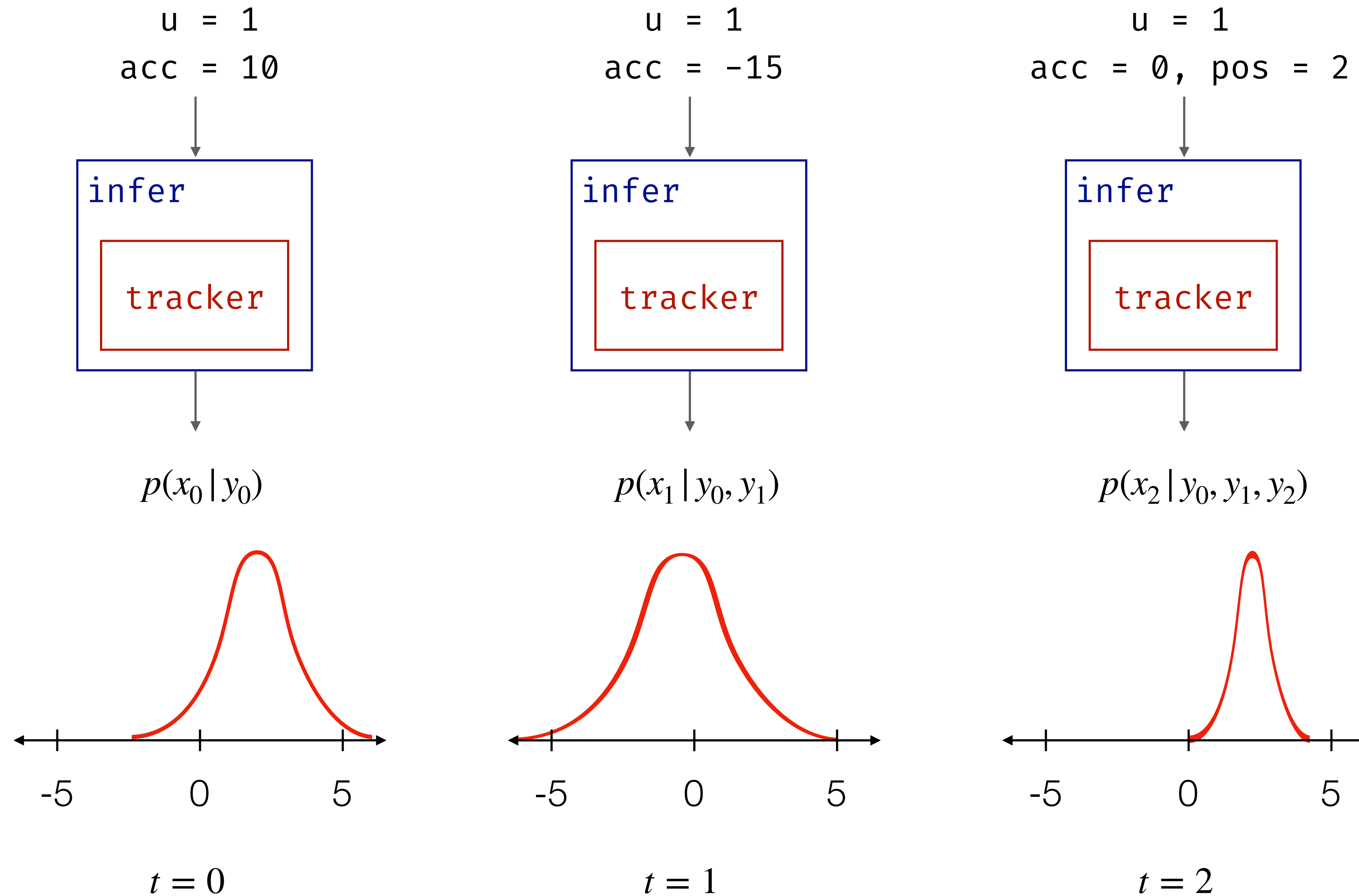




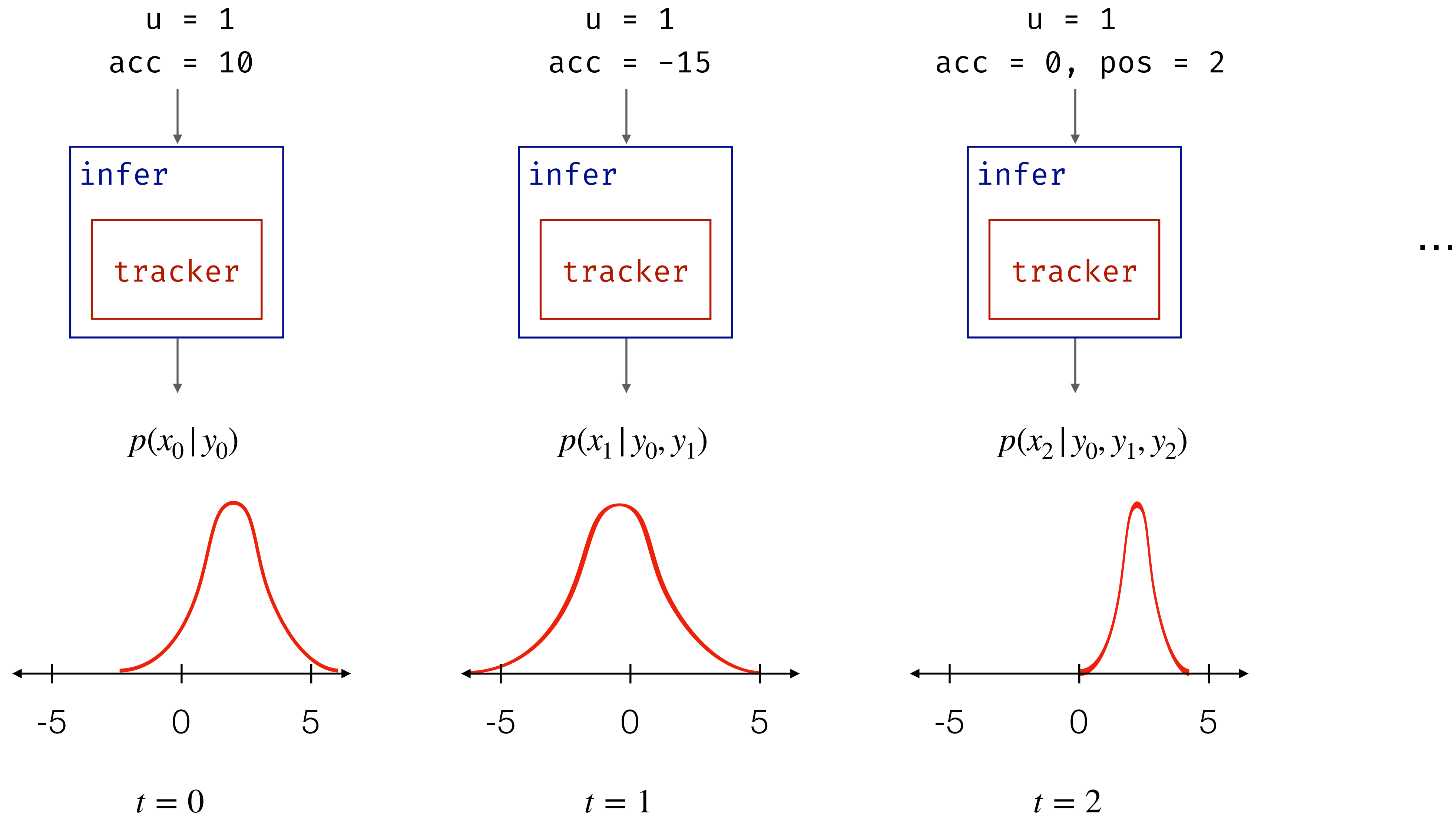
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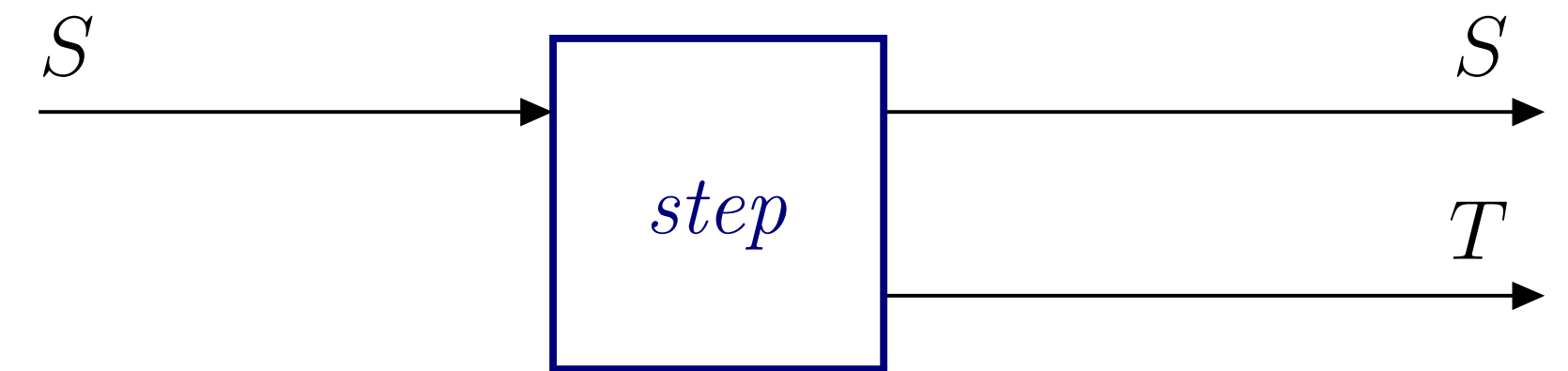
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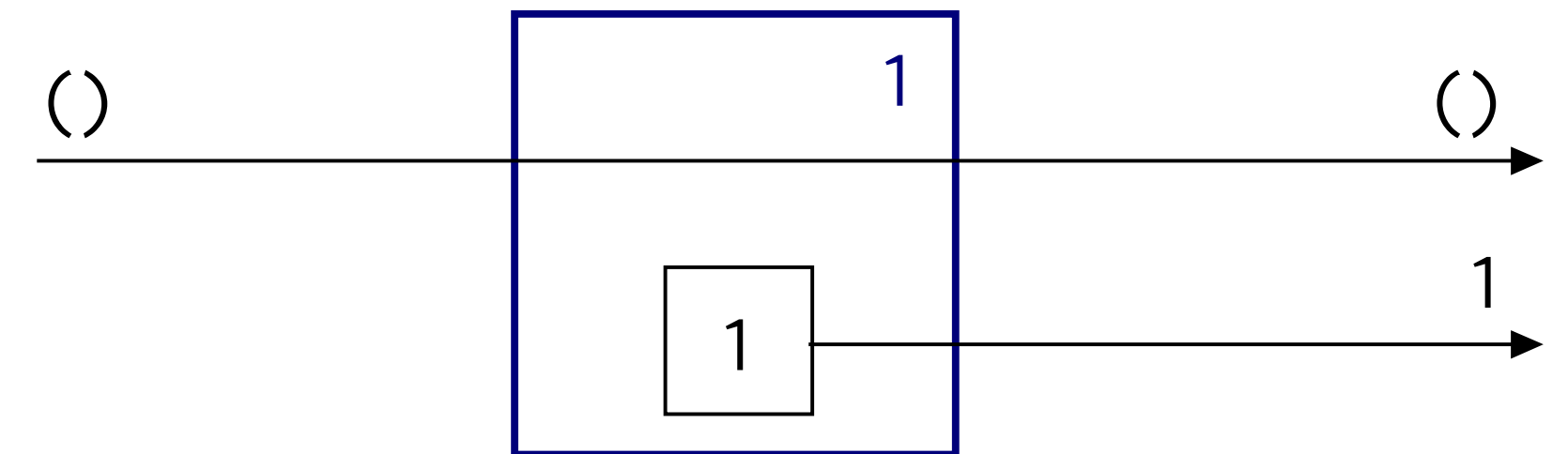
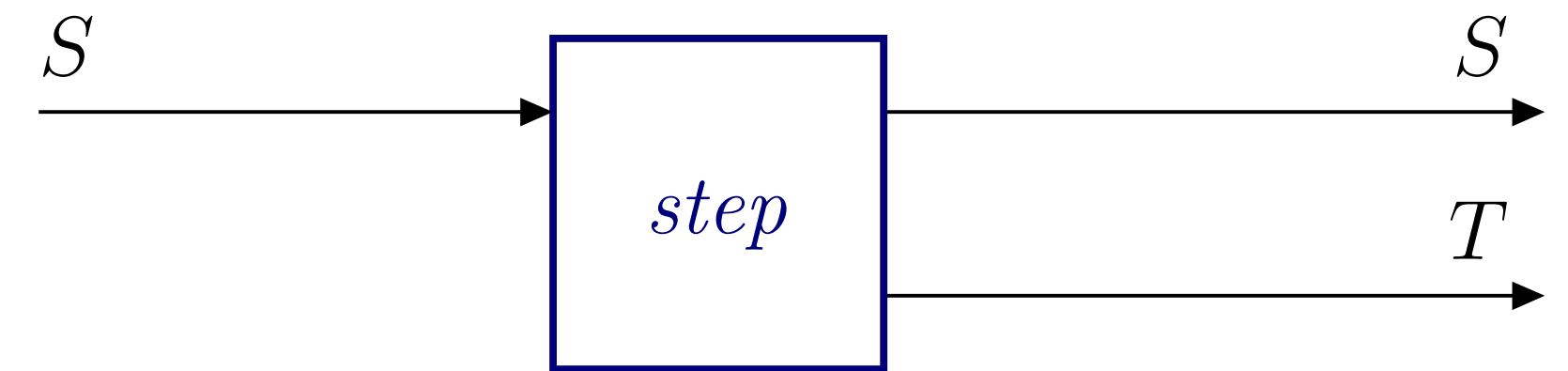
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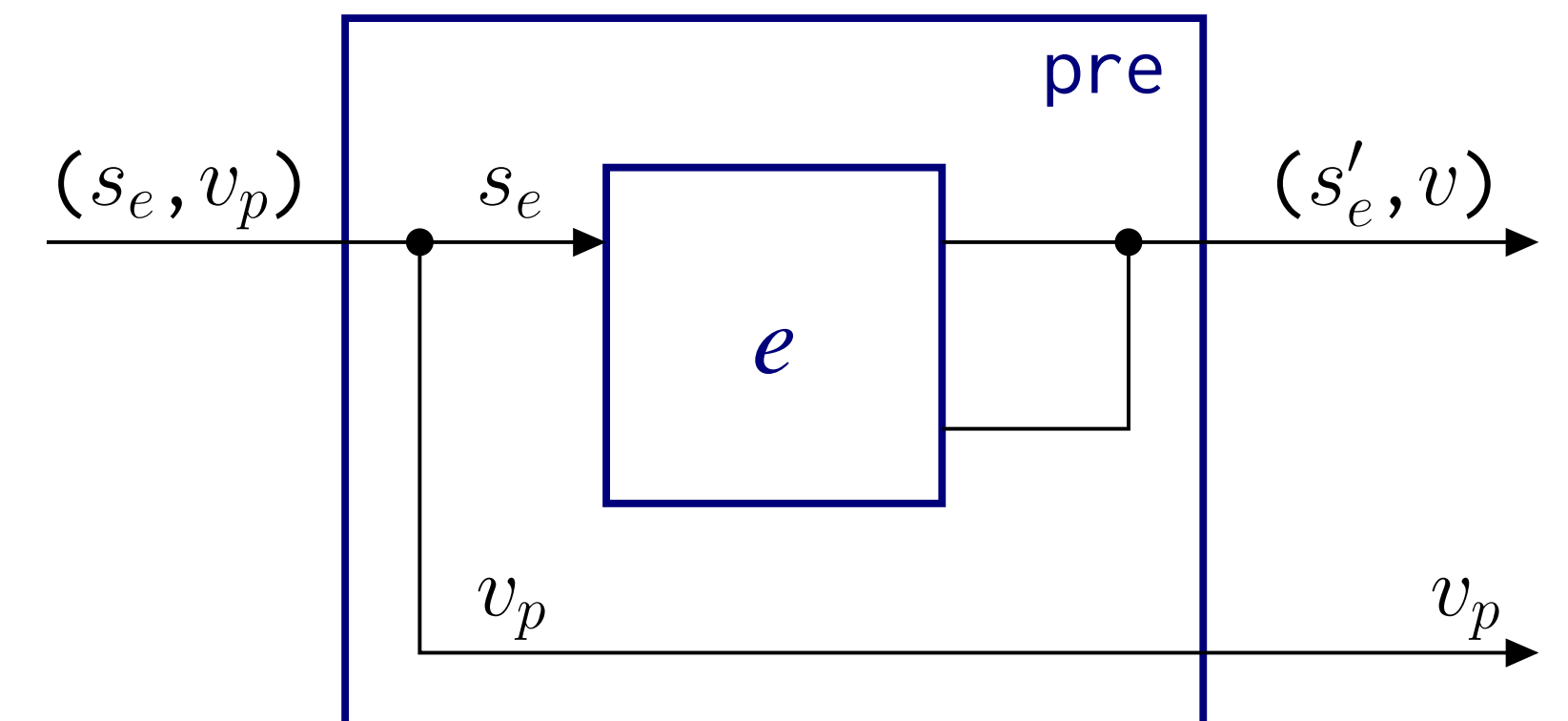
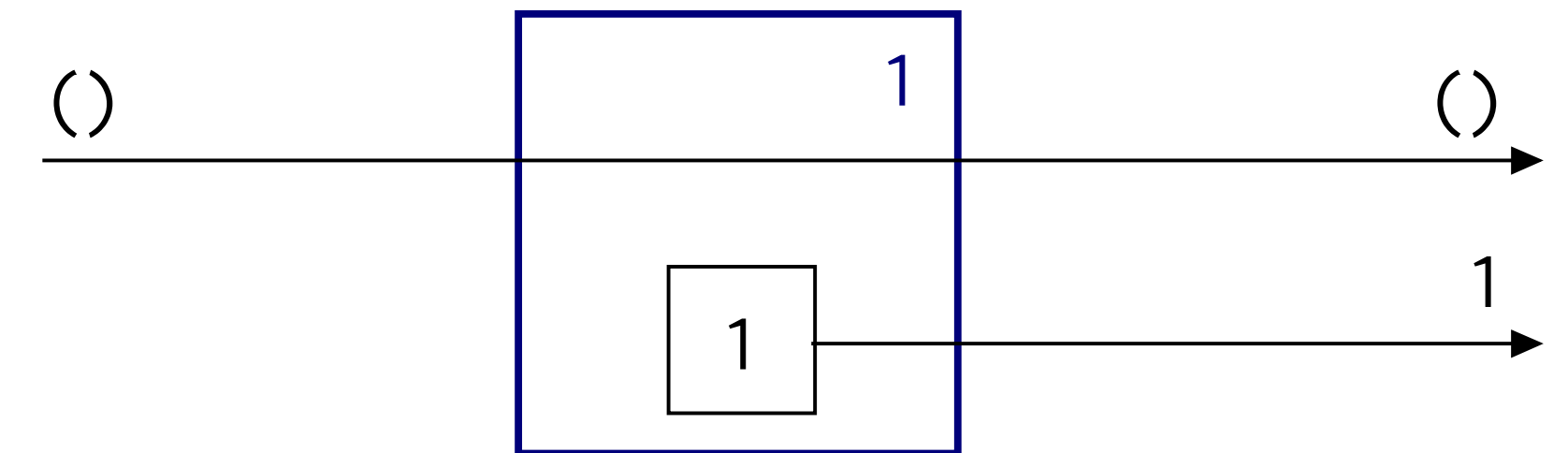
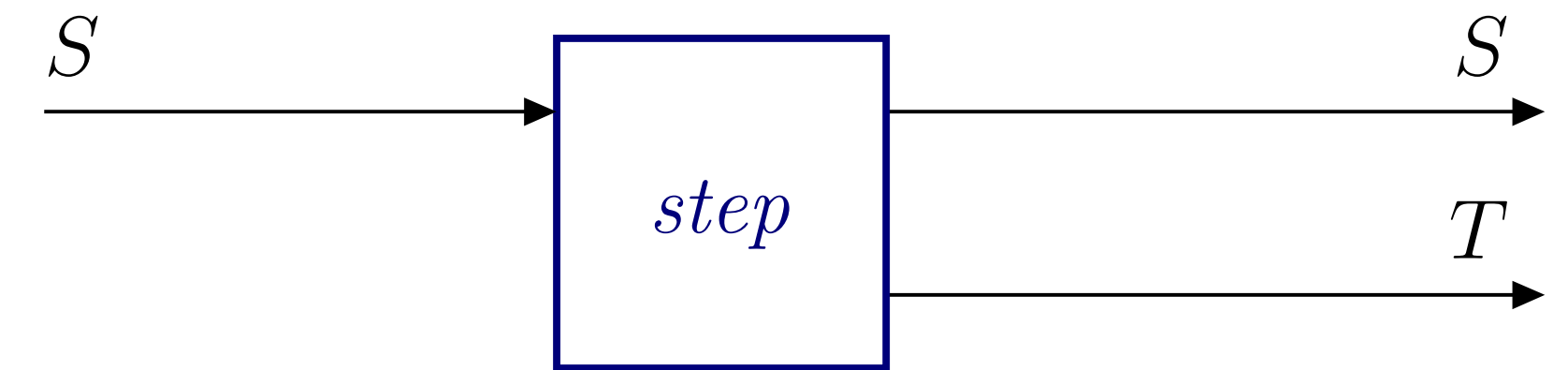
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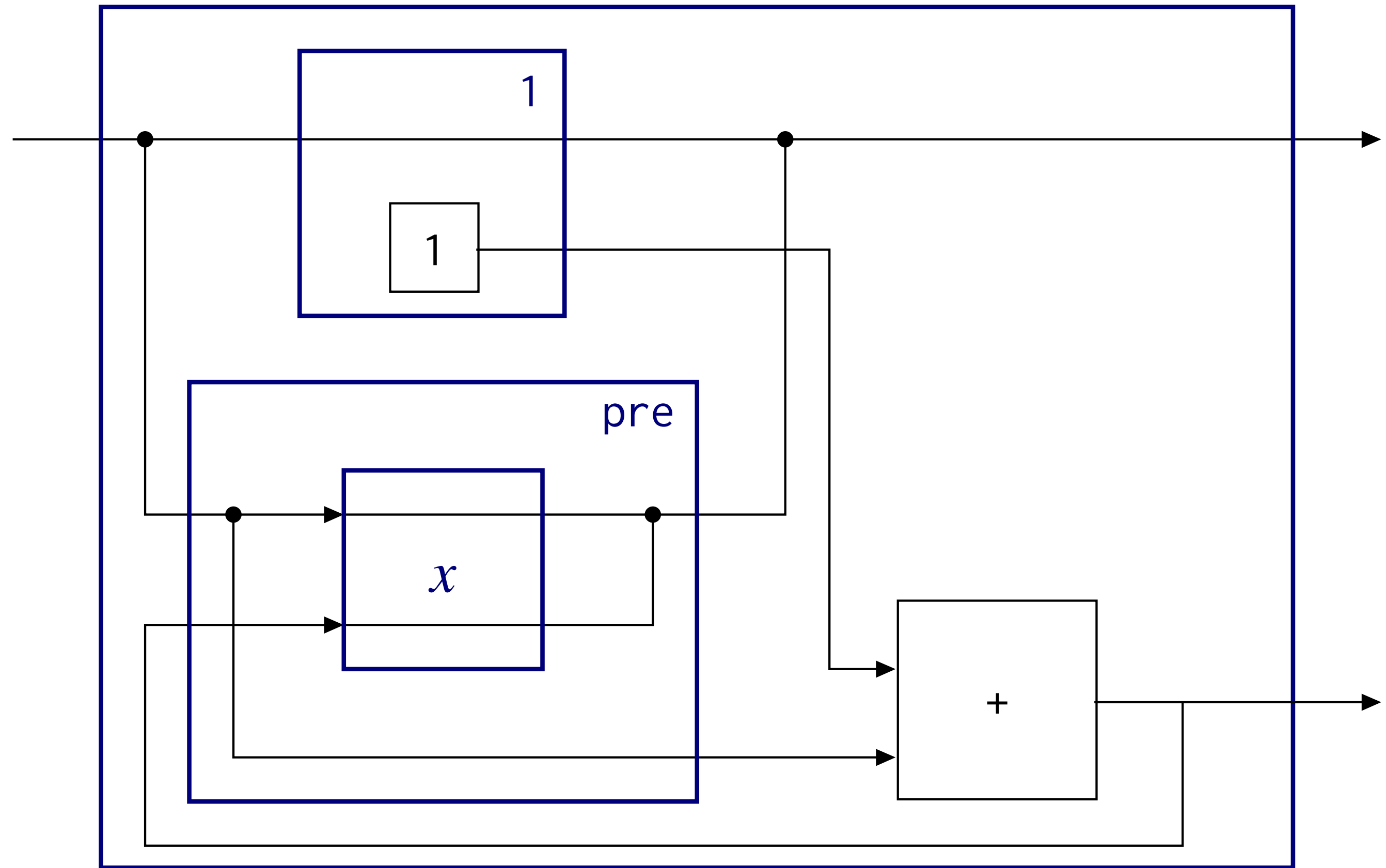


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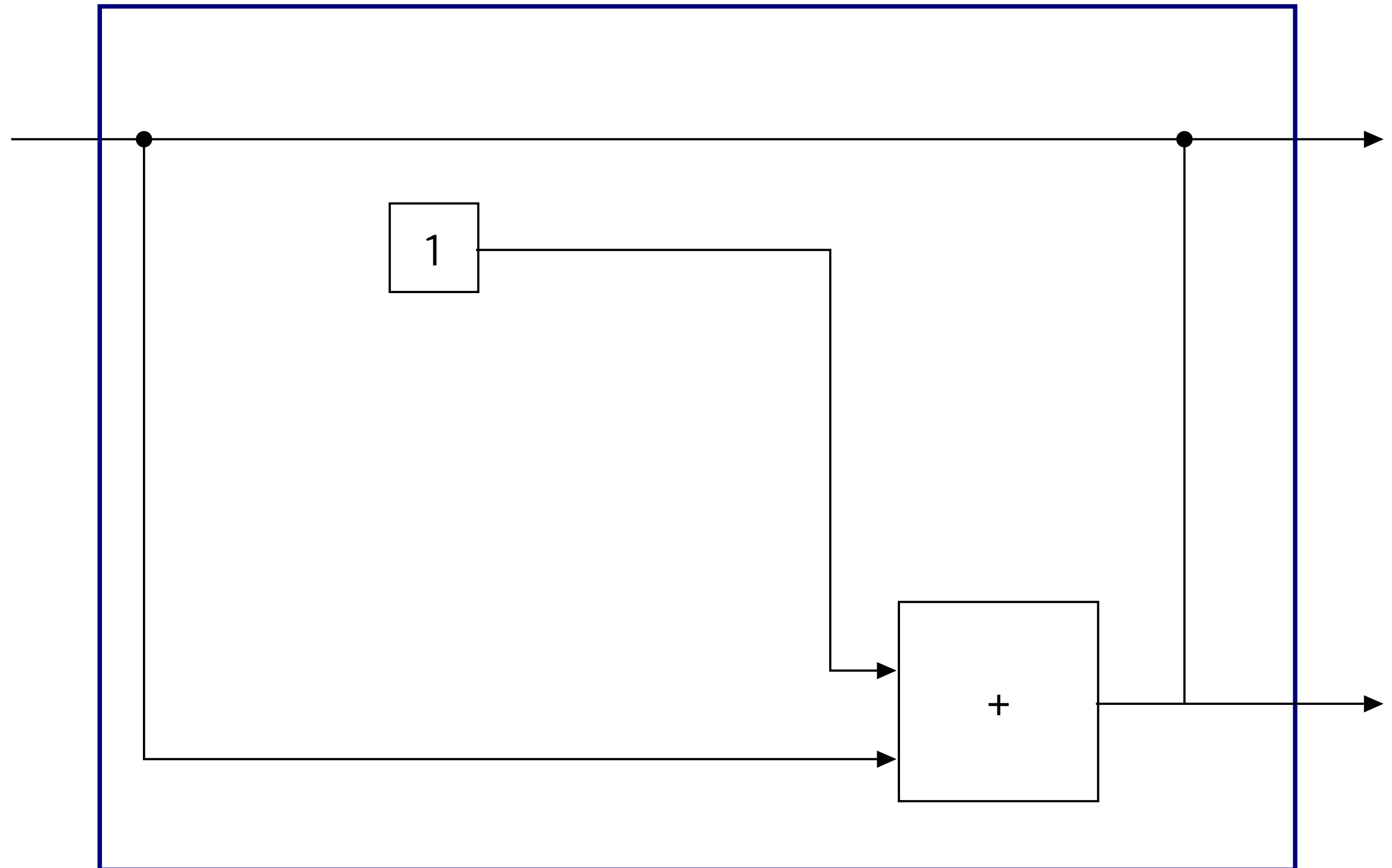


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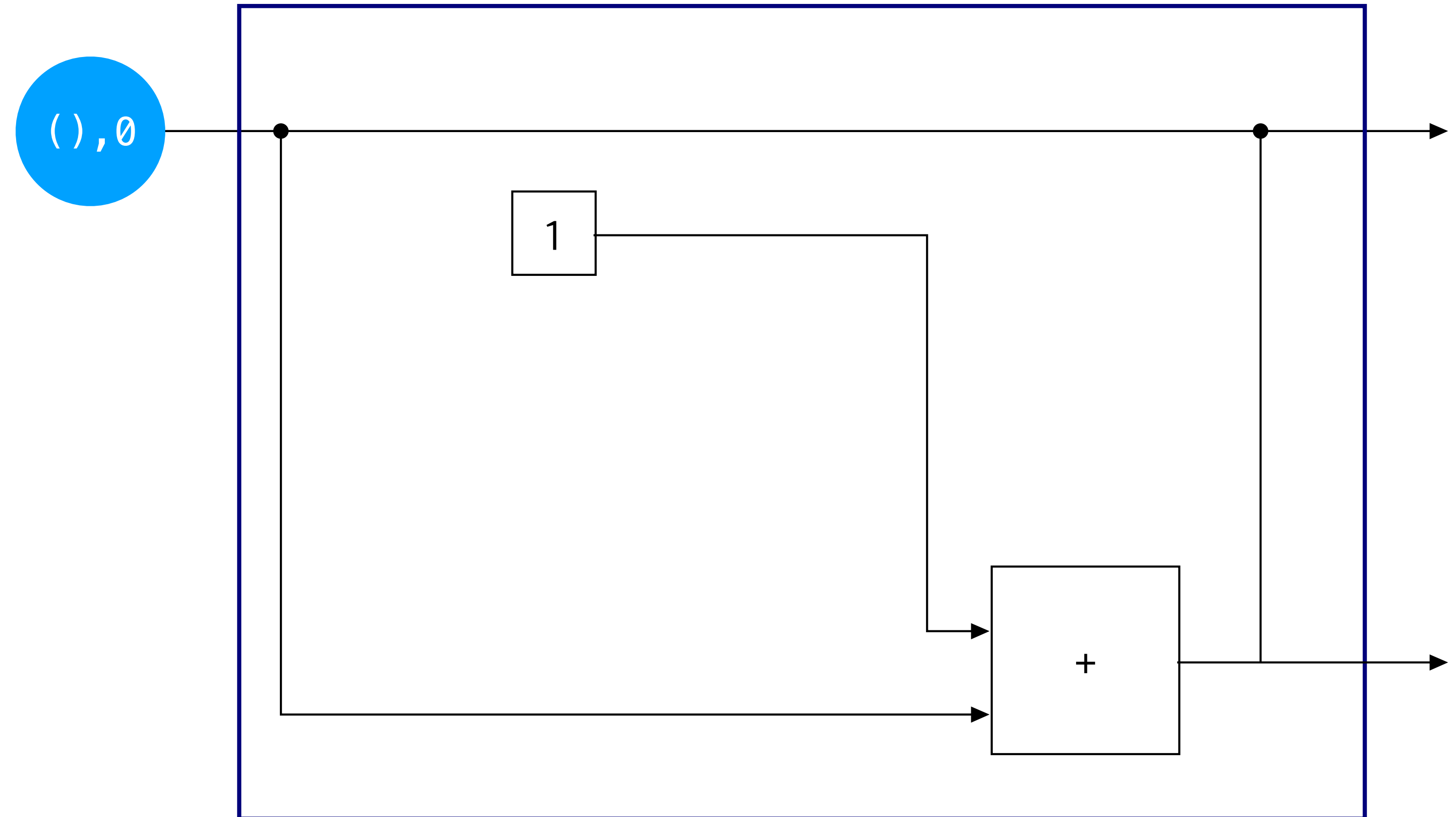


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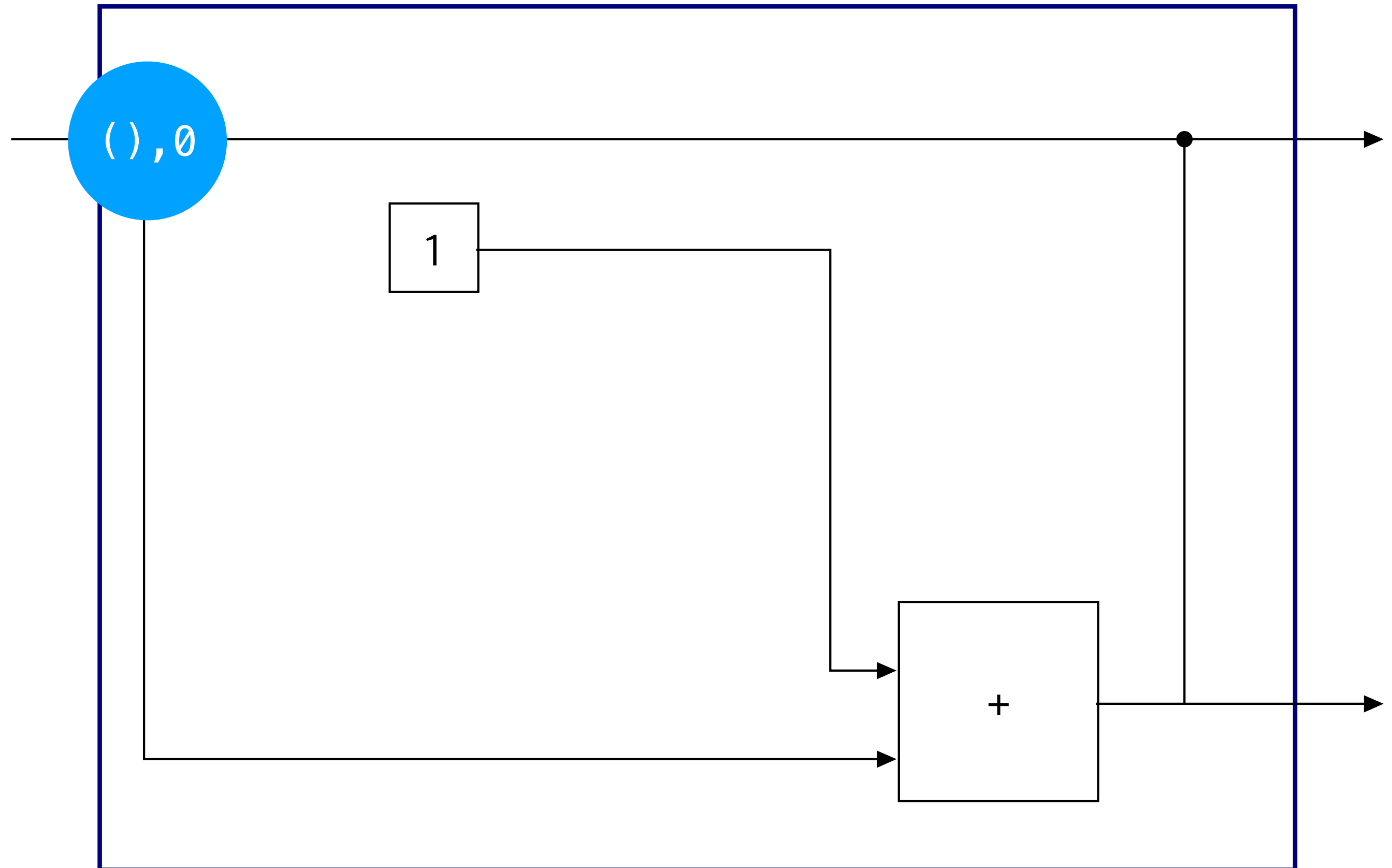


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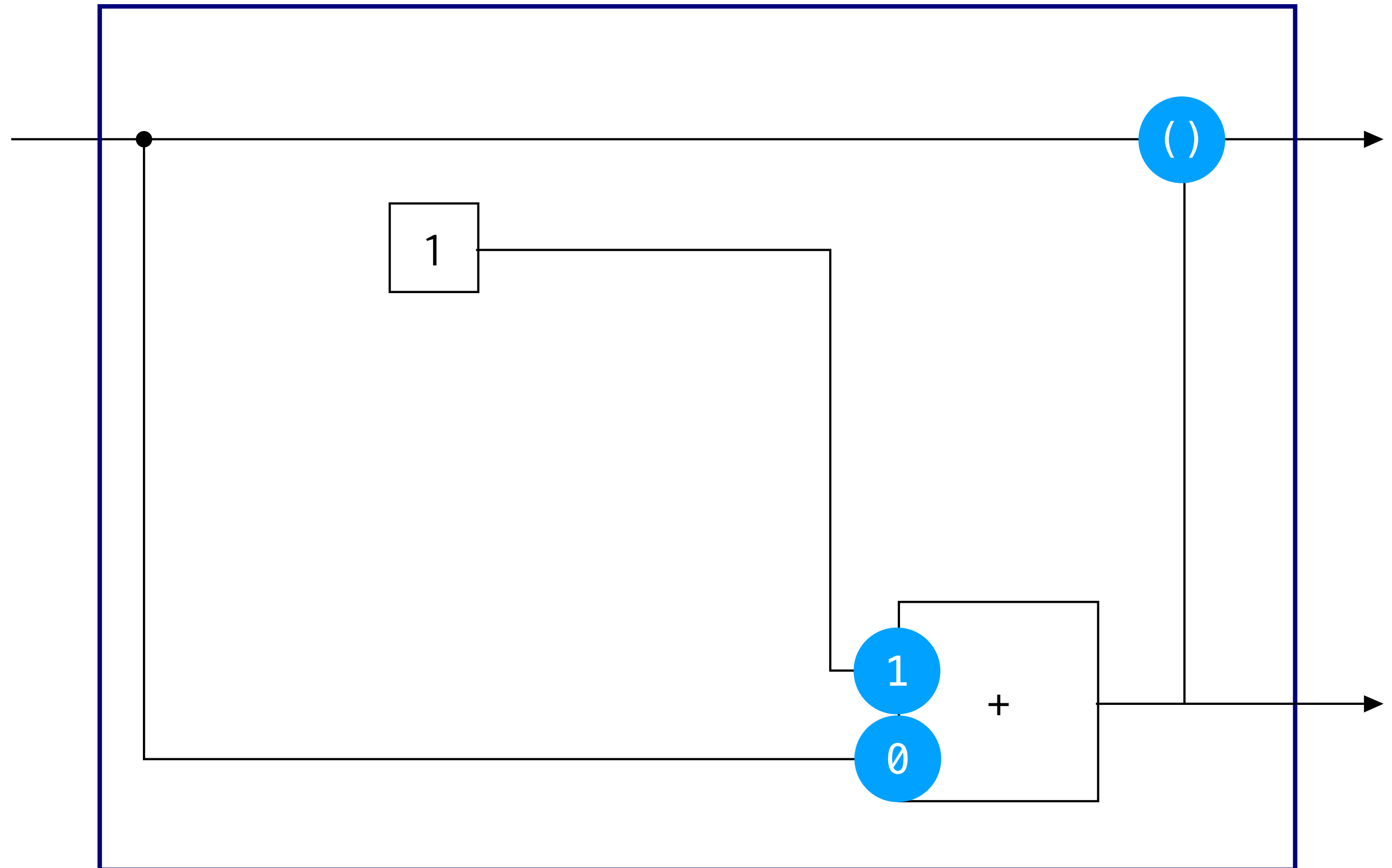
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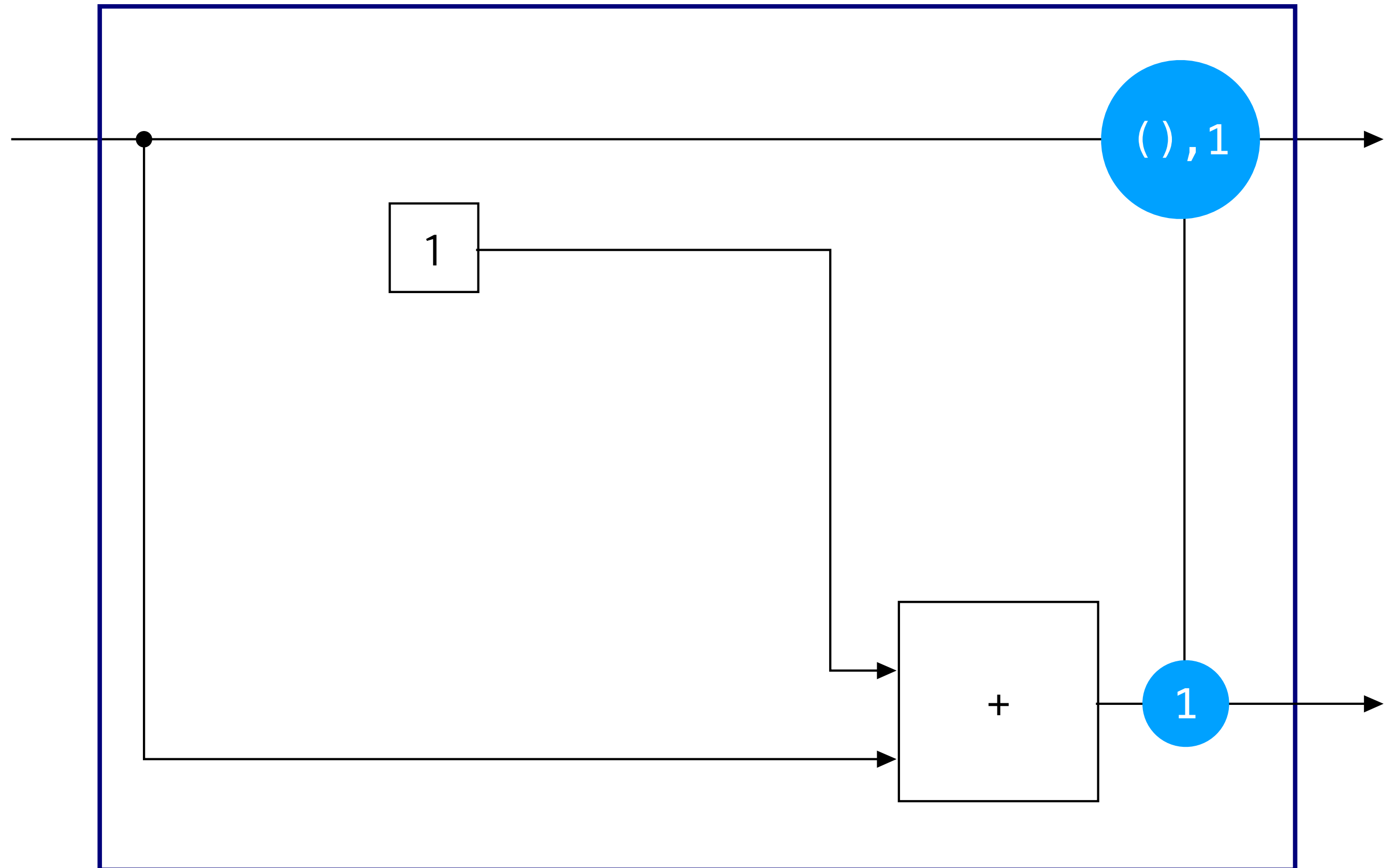


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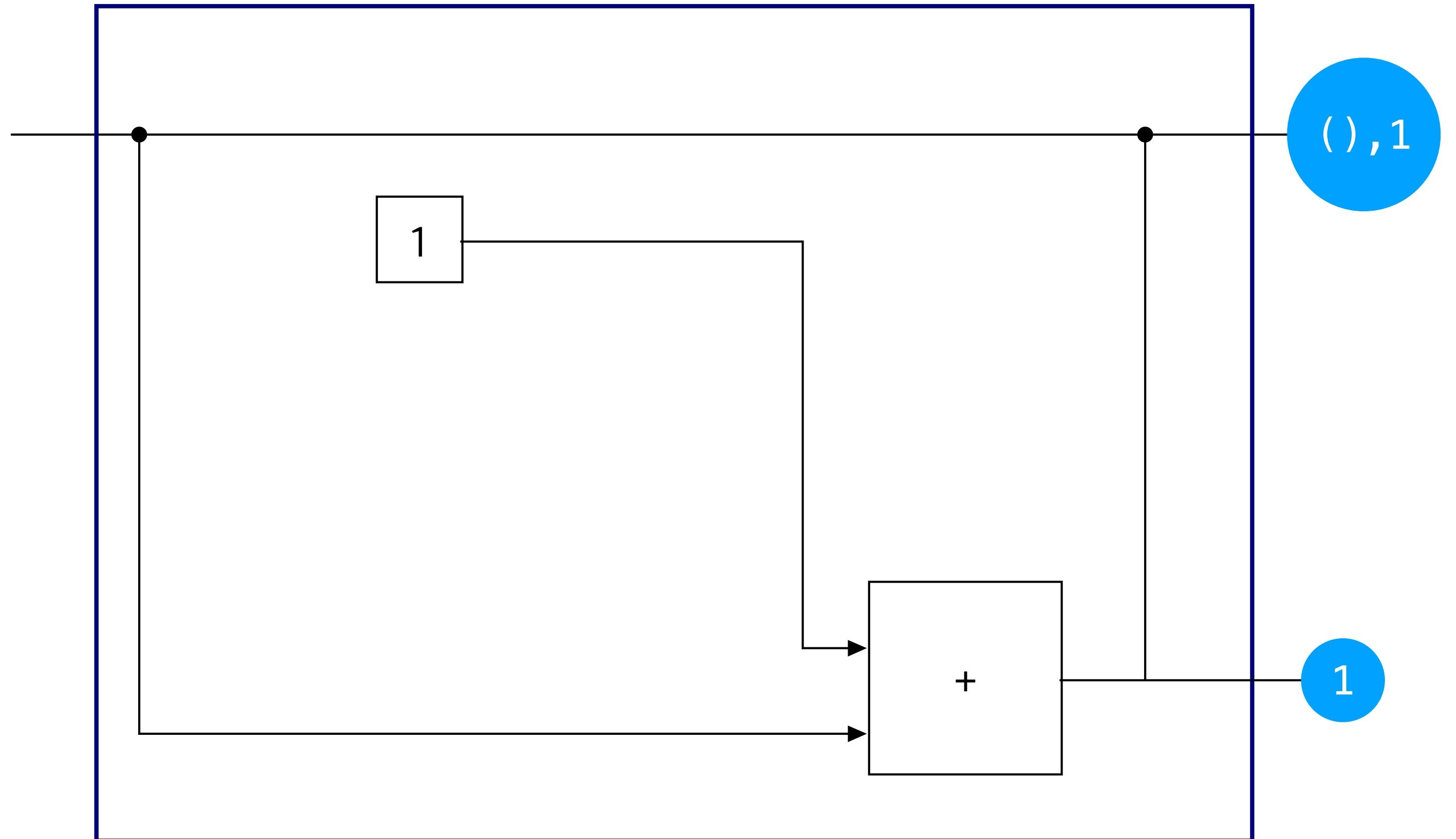


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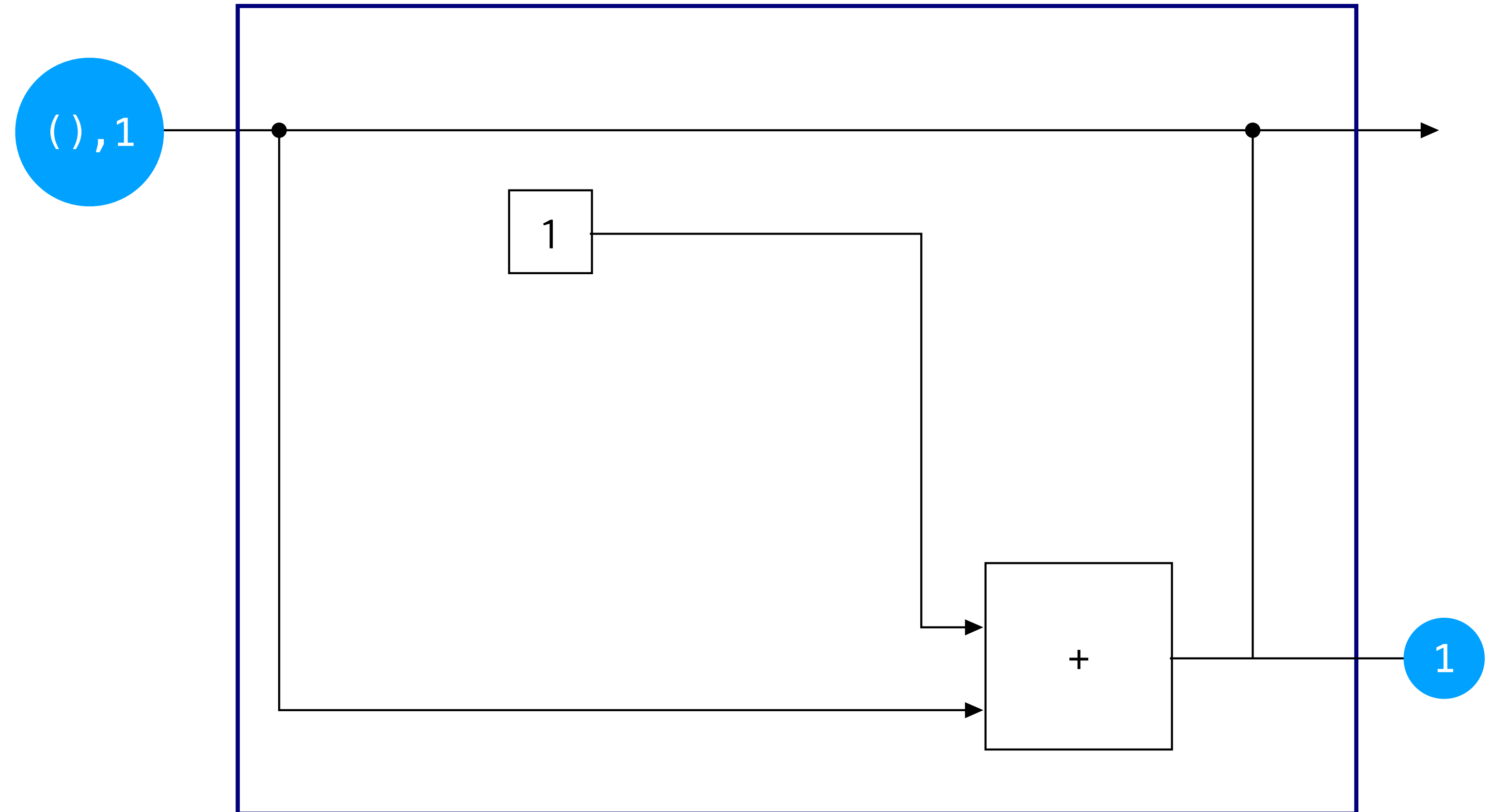


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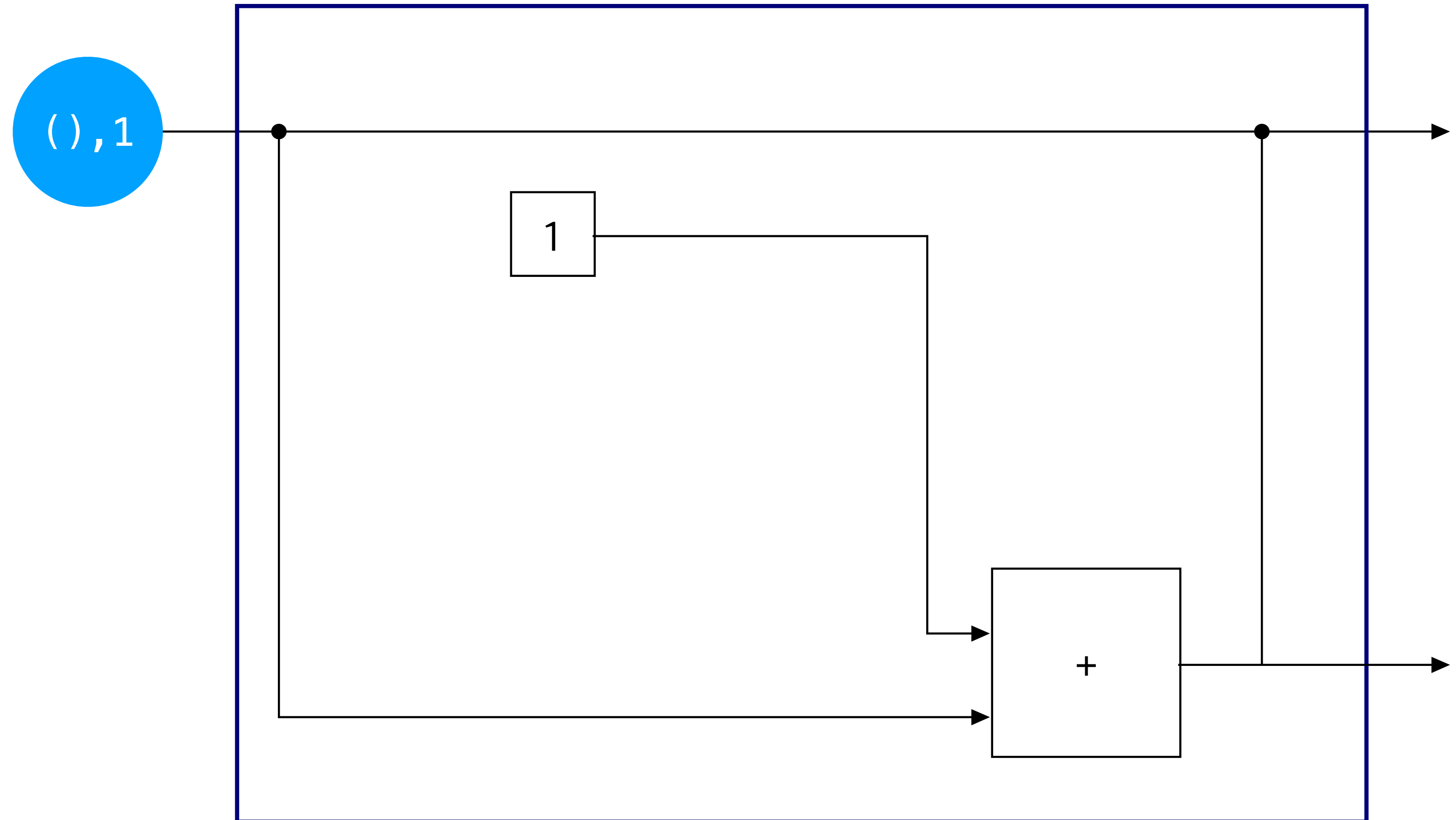


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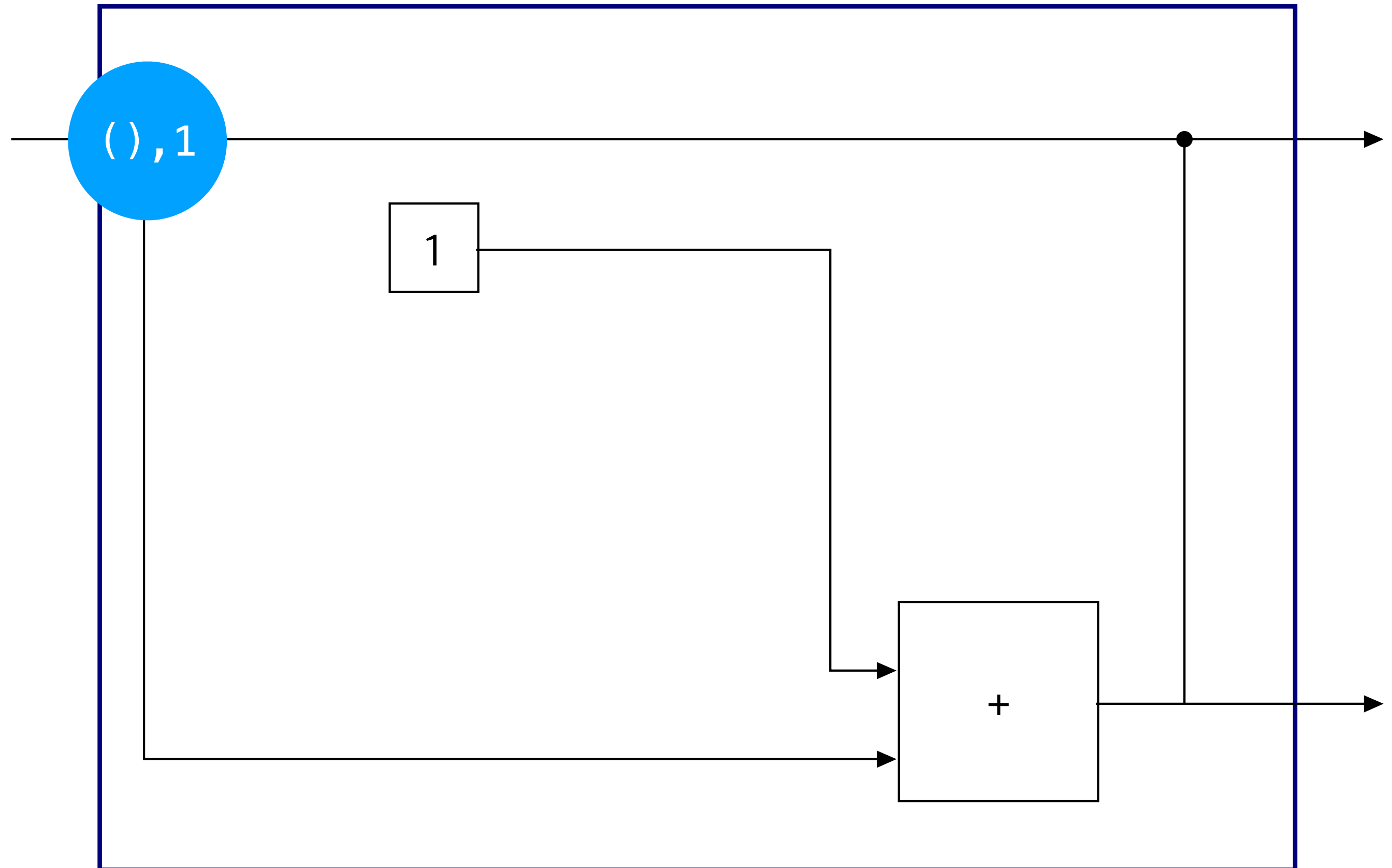


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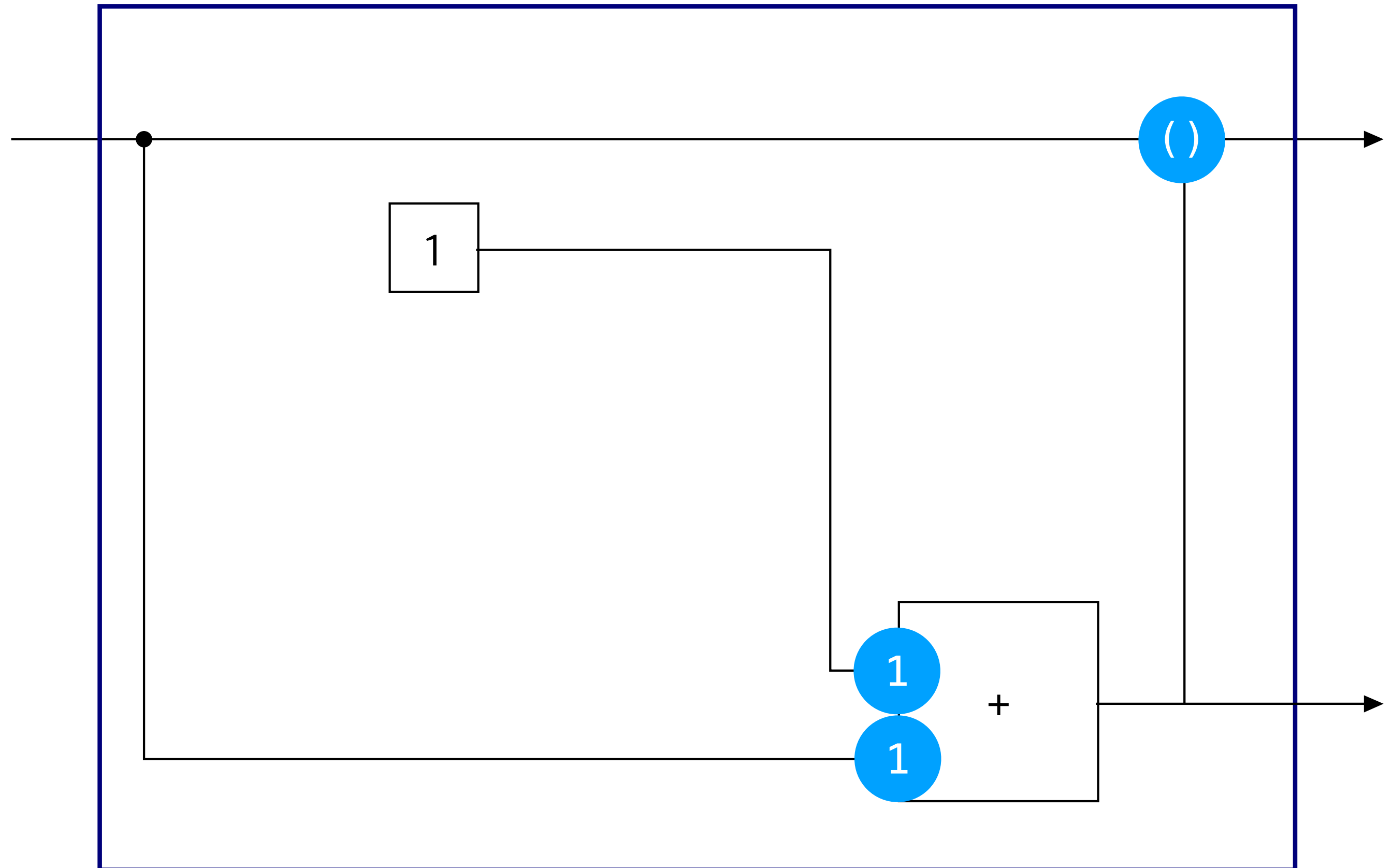


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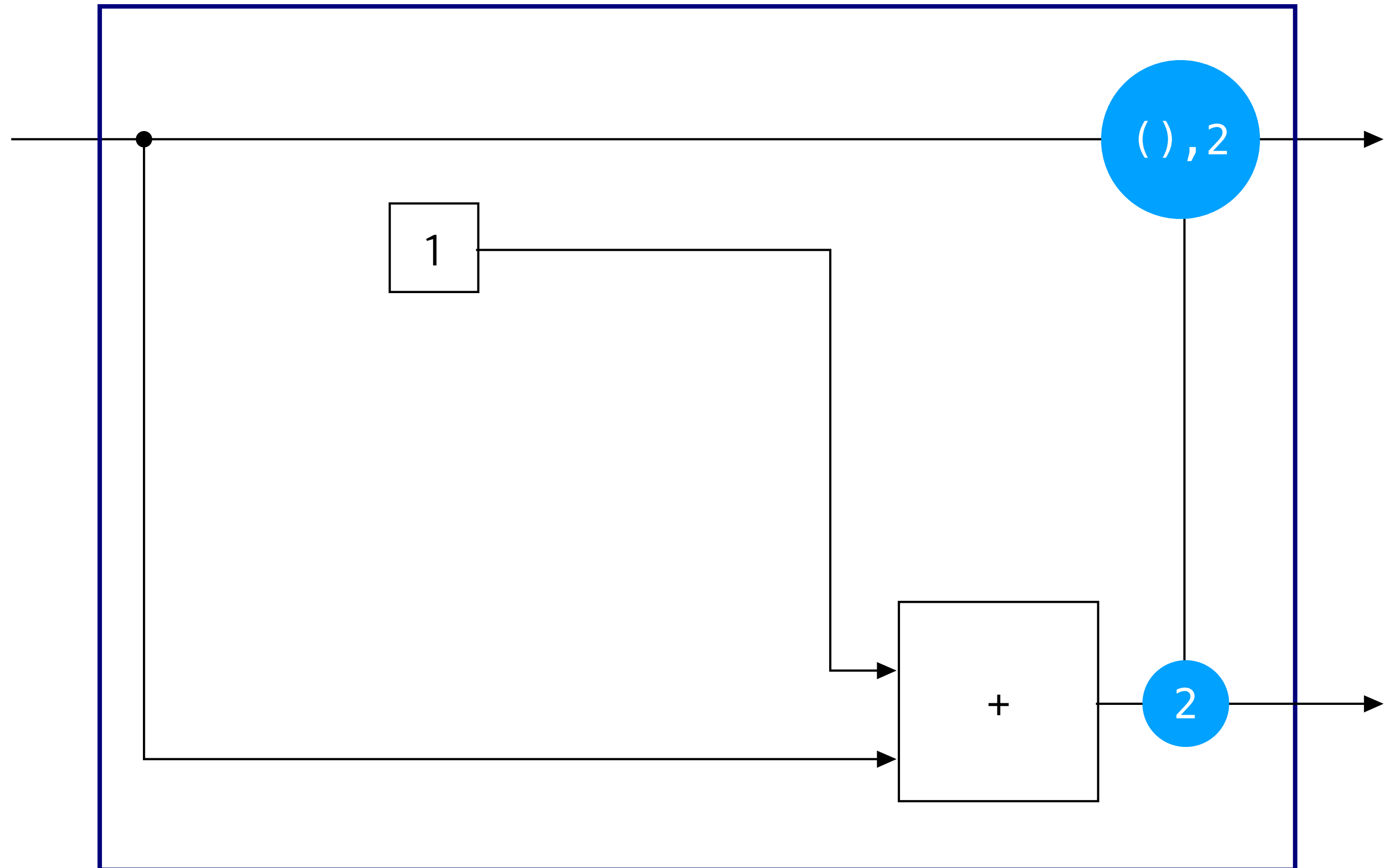


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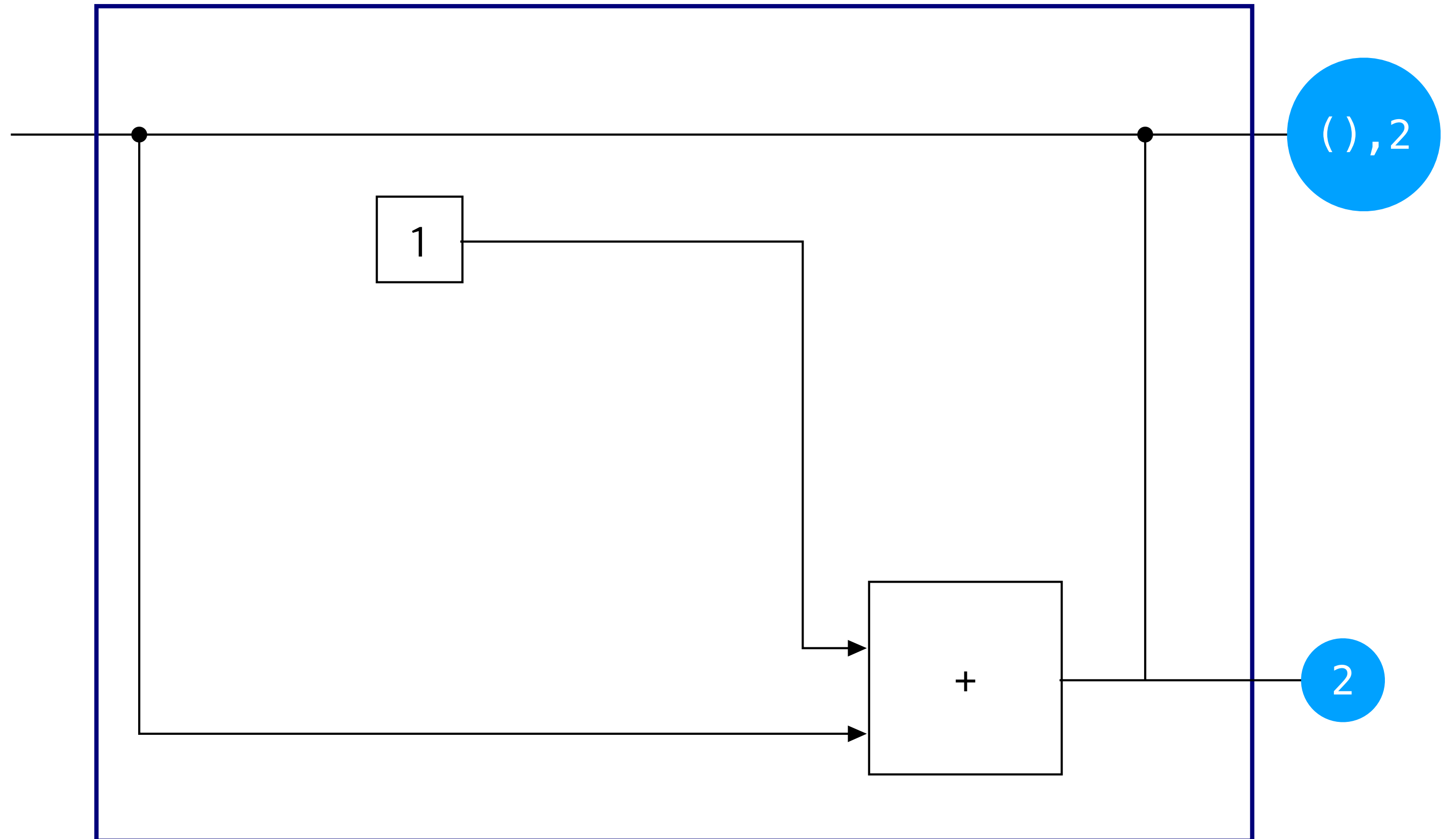


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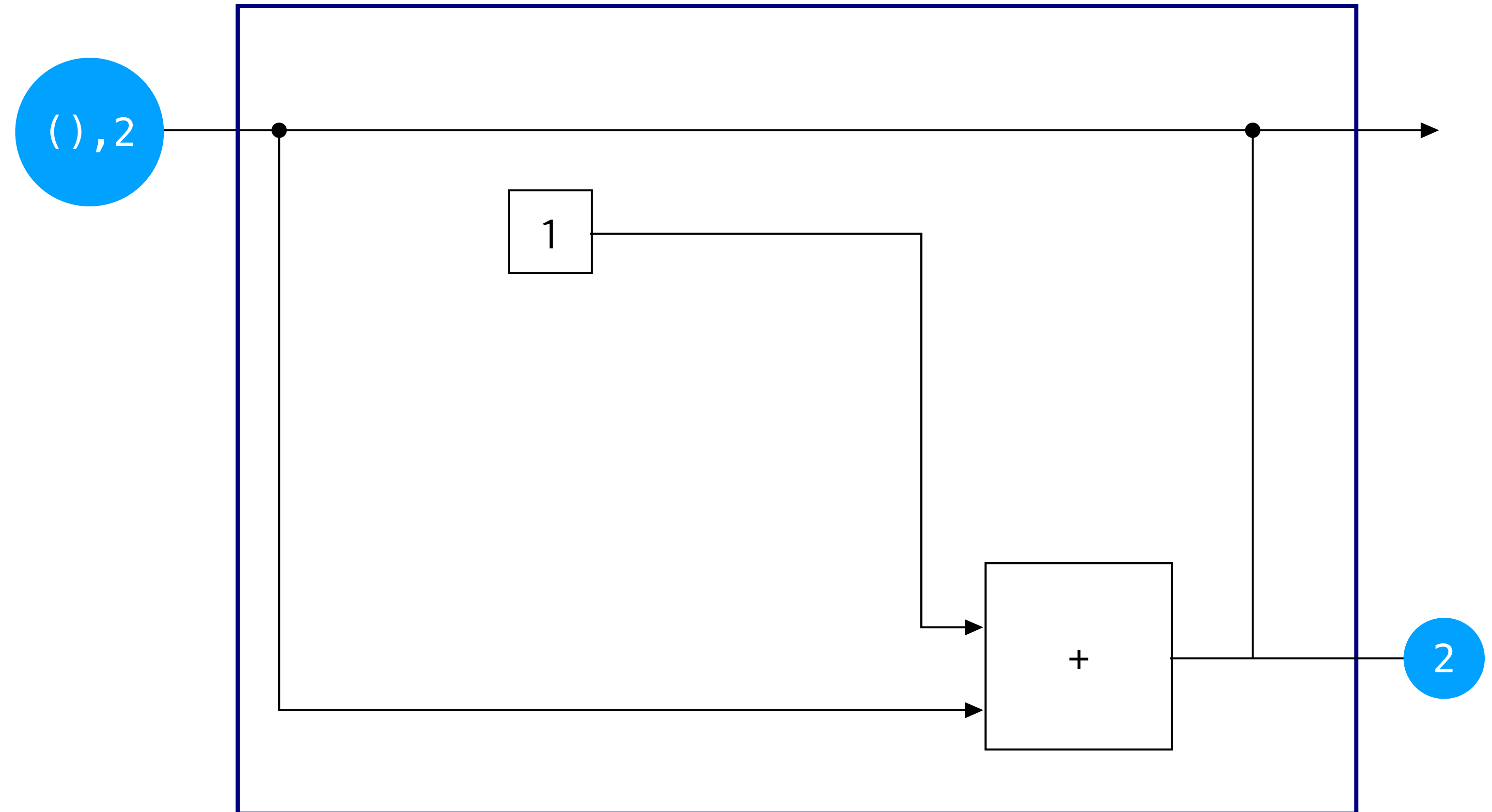


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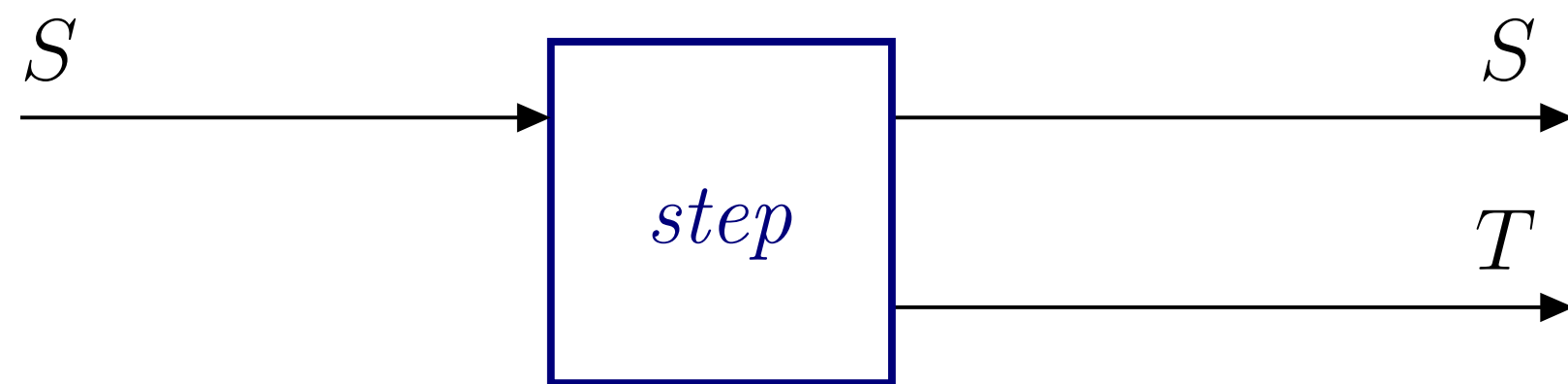


# Deterministic vs. Probabilistic

## Deterministic Streams

Transition function returns a pair of state and value

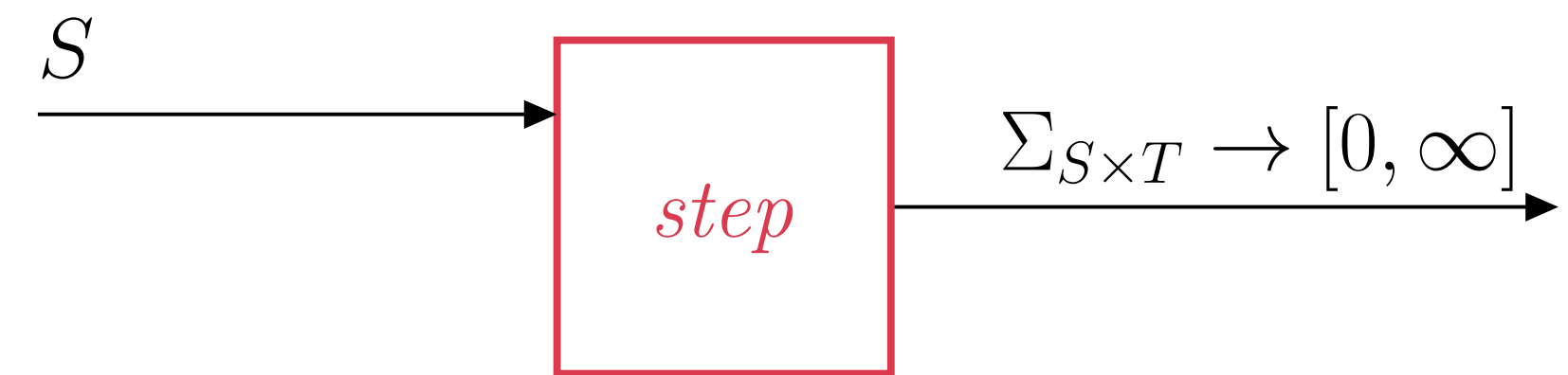
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## Probabilistic Streams

Transition function returns a **measure** over (state, value)

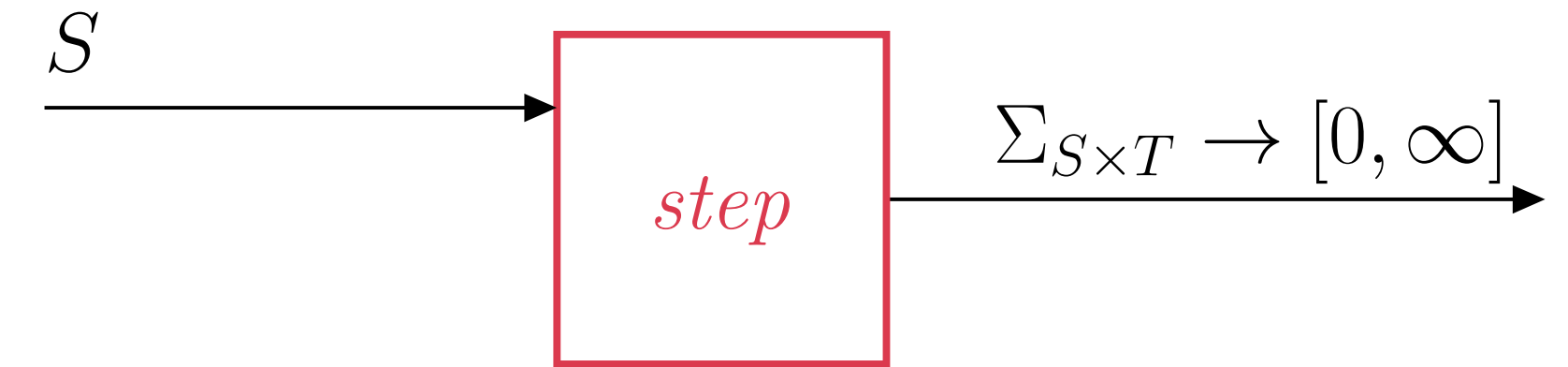
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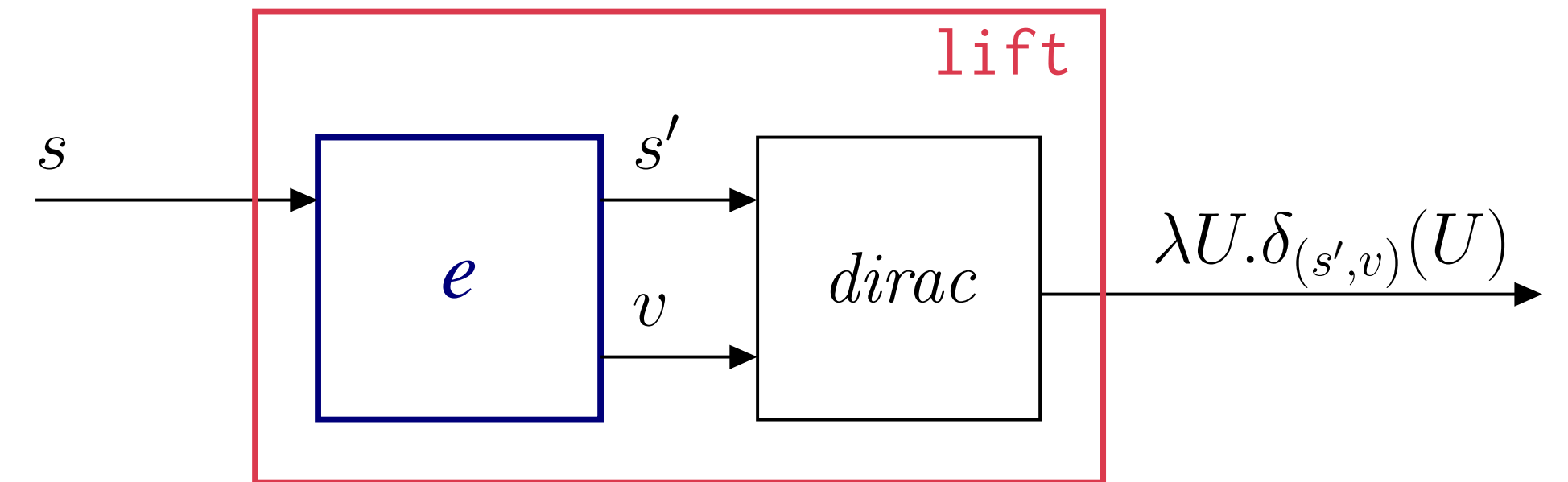
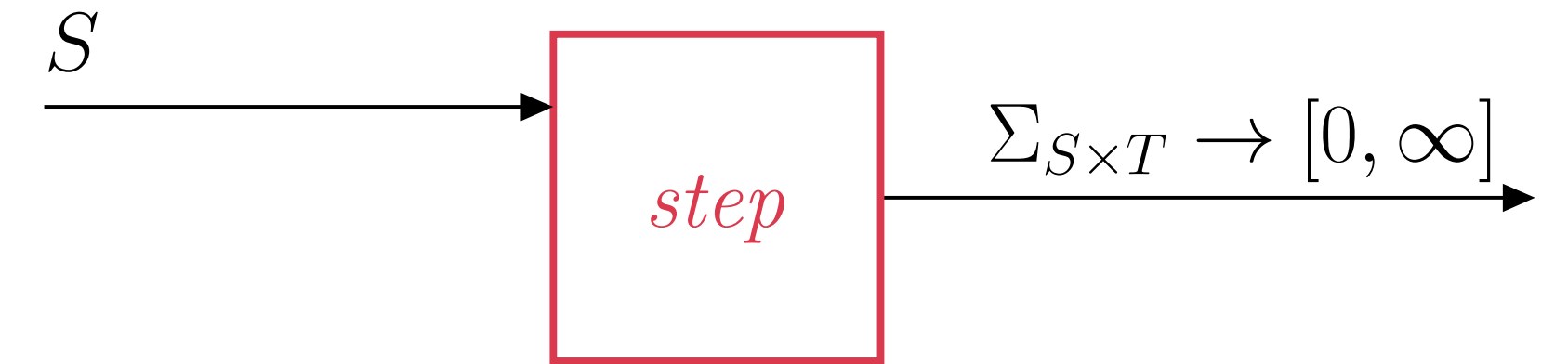
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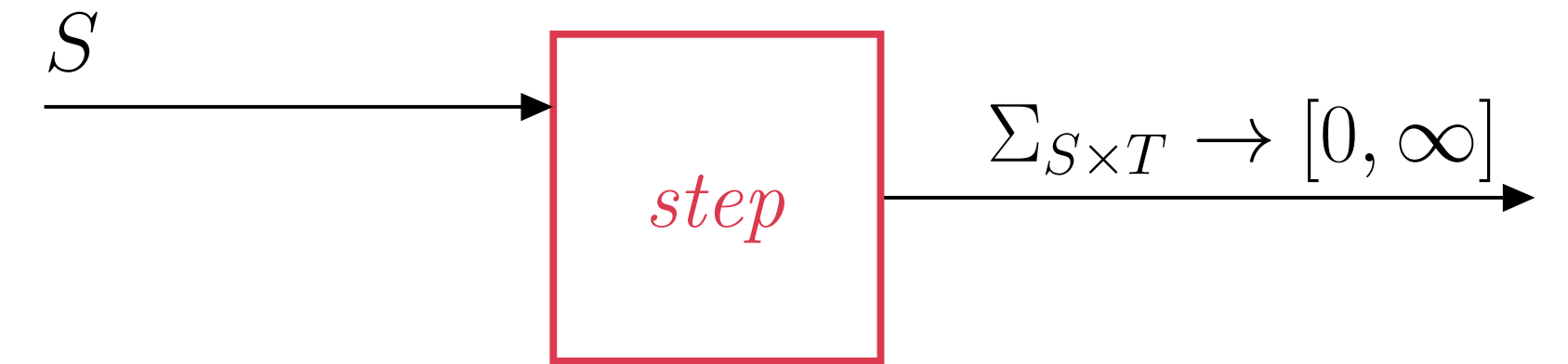
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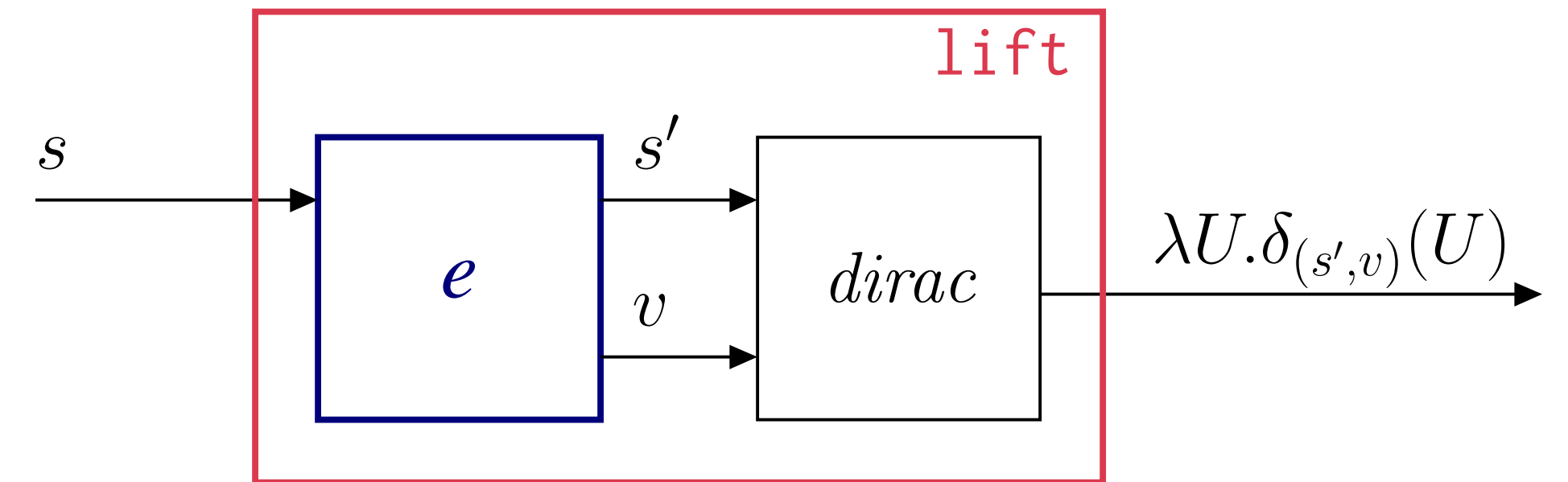
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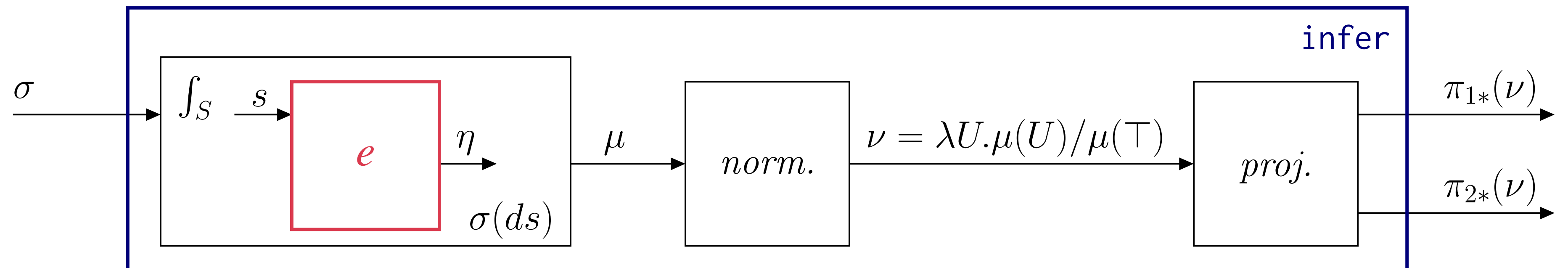
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*infer* turns probabilistic expressions to a pair of distributions

$$\text{infer}: S \times (S \rightarrow \Sigma_{S \times T} \rightarrow [0, \infty]) \rightarrow S \text{ dist} \times (S \text{ dist} \rightarrow S \text{ dist} \times T \text{ dist})$$





# Kahn vs. Scott Semantics

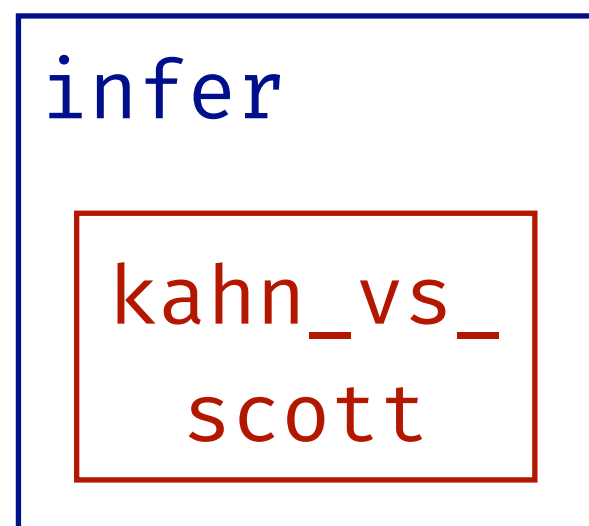
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Kahn



$\beta(1, 2)$

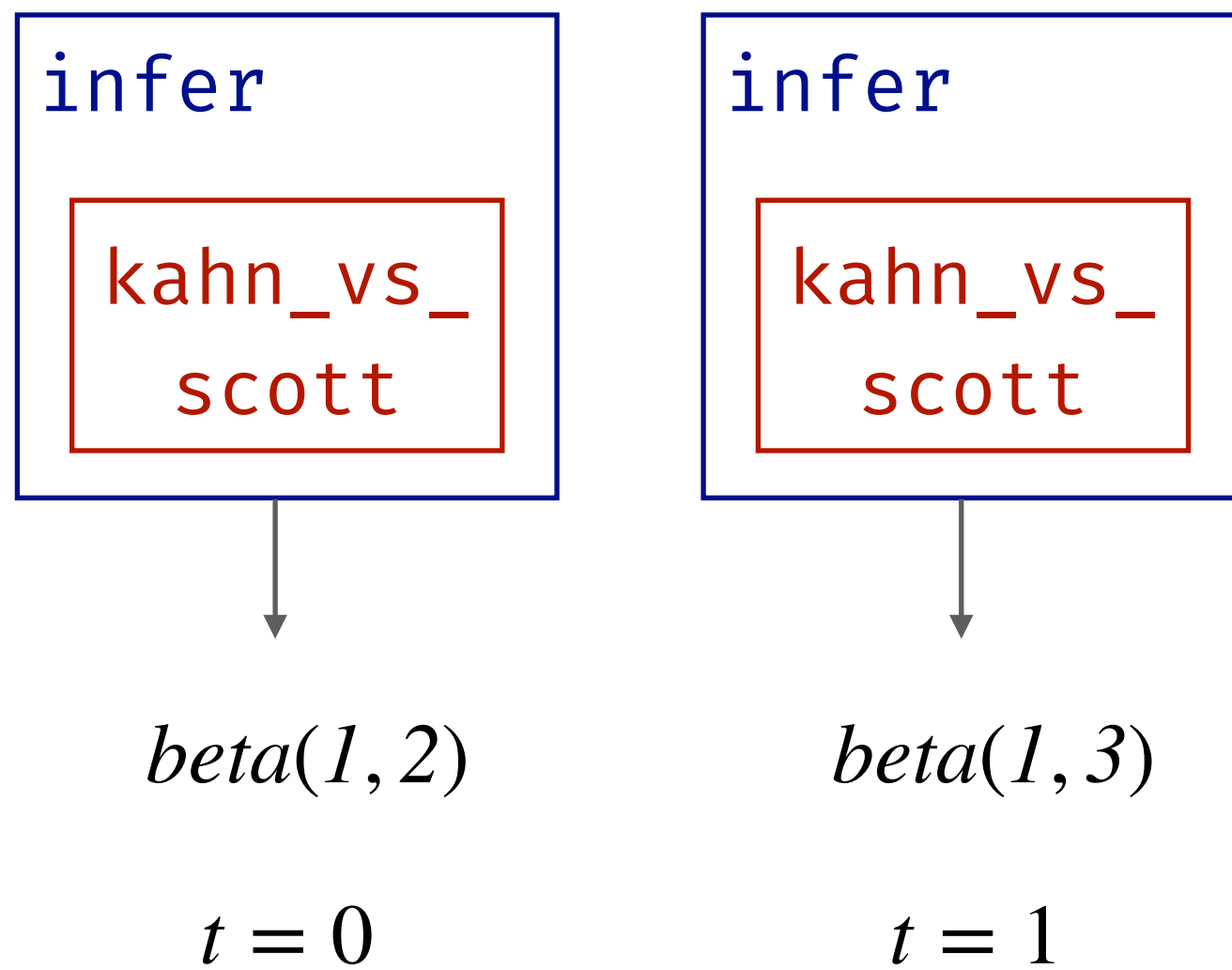
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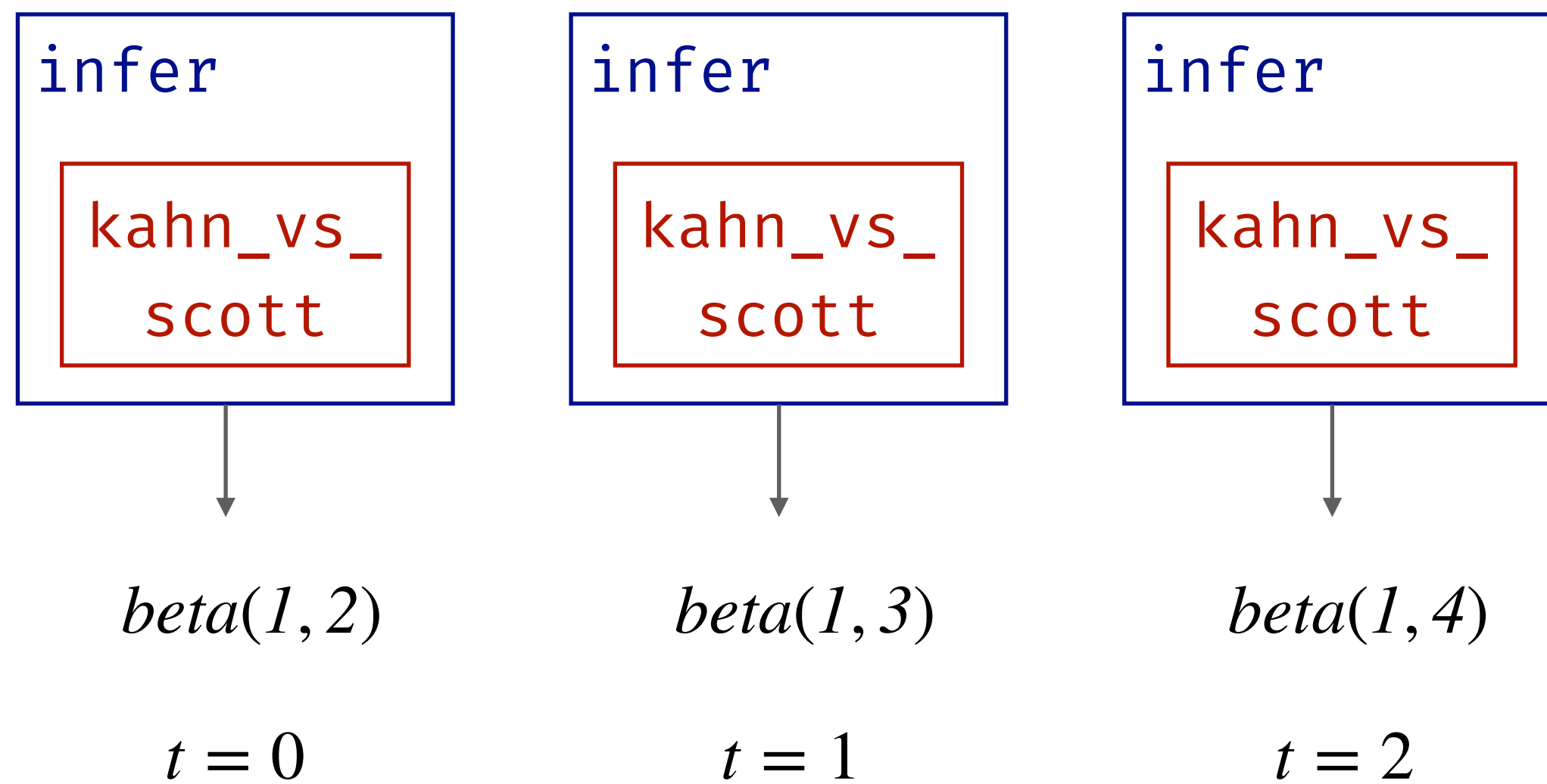


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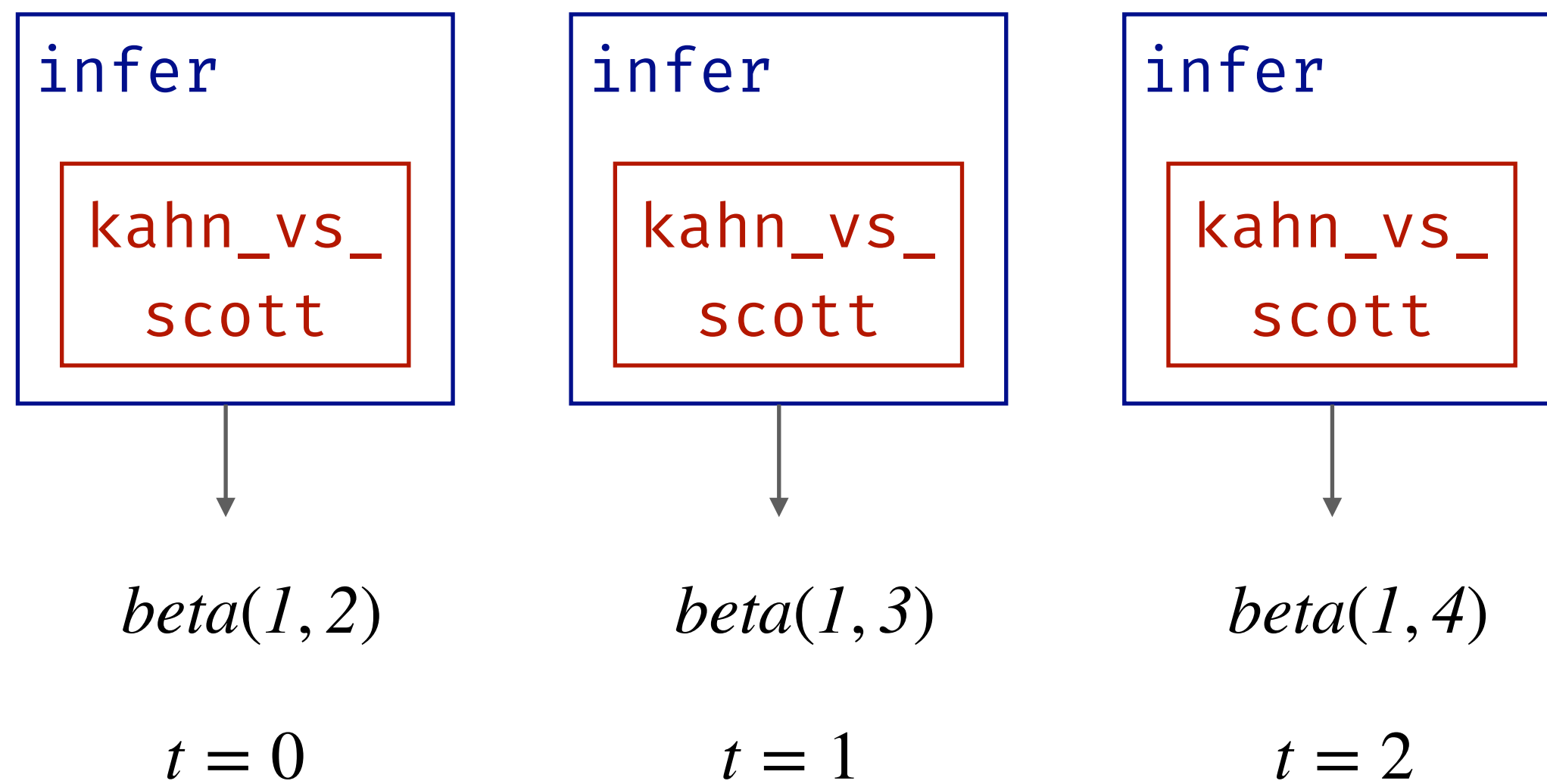


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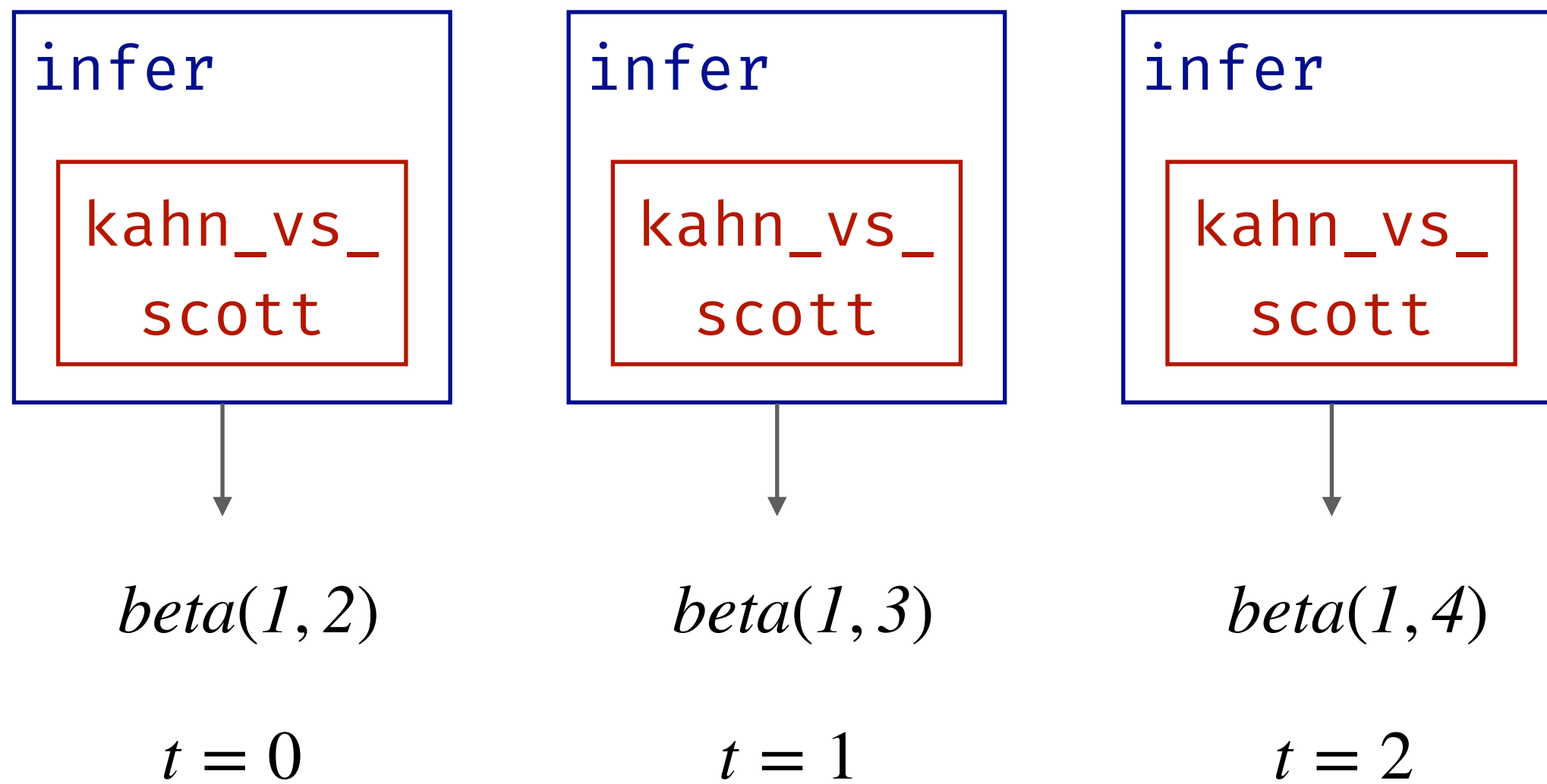
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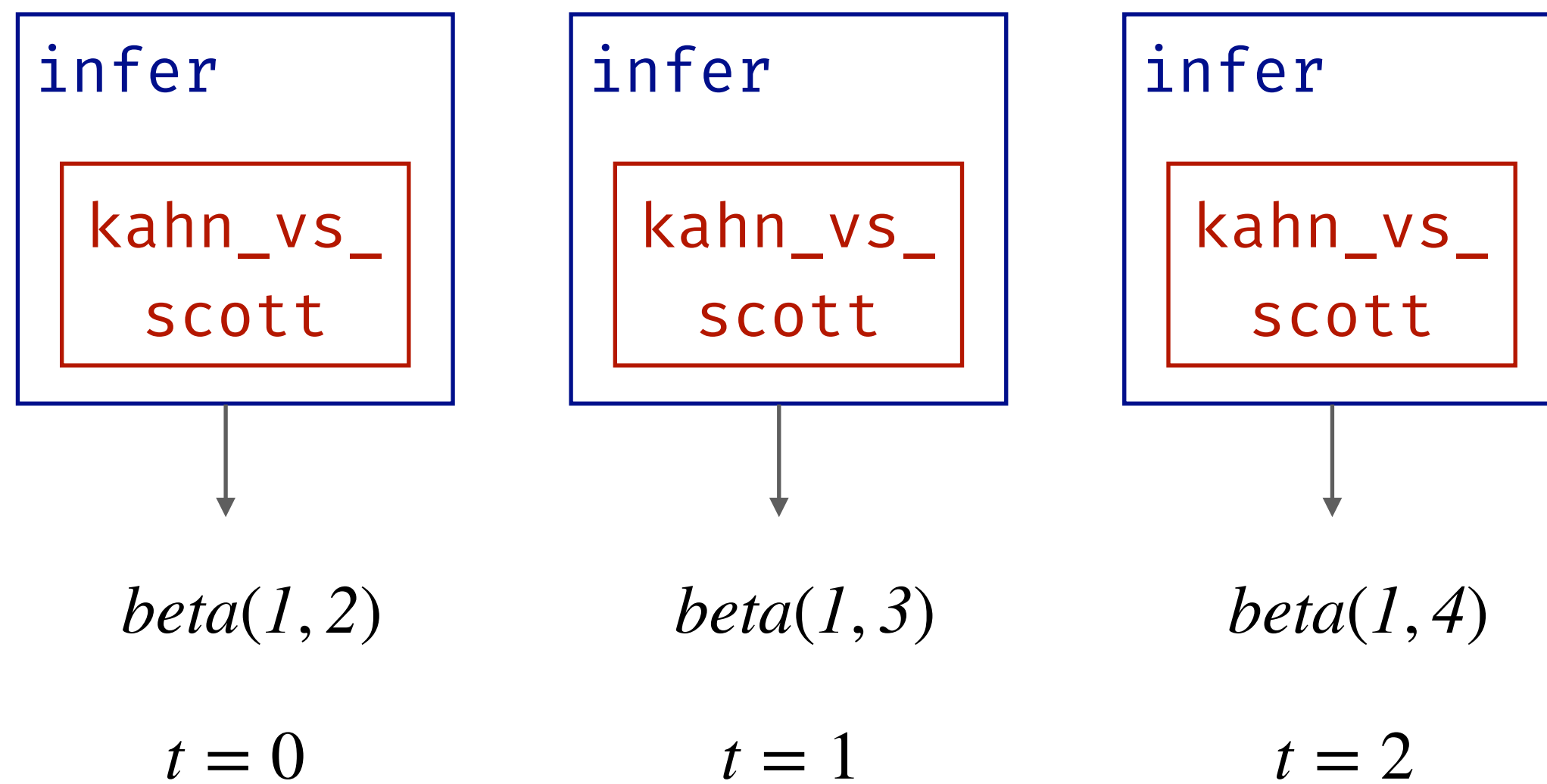


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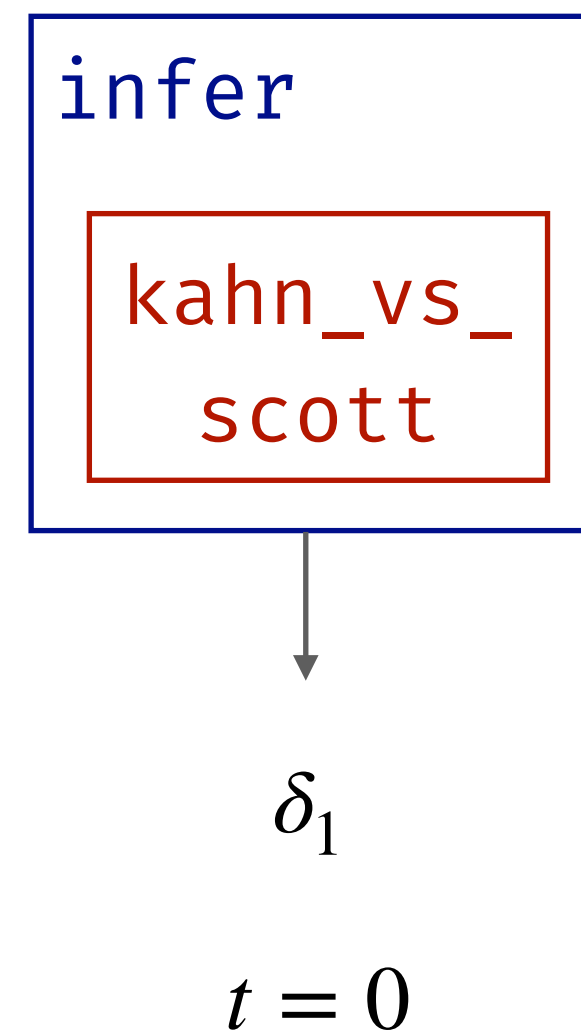
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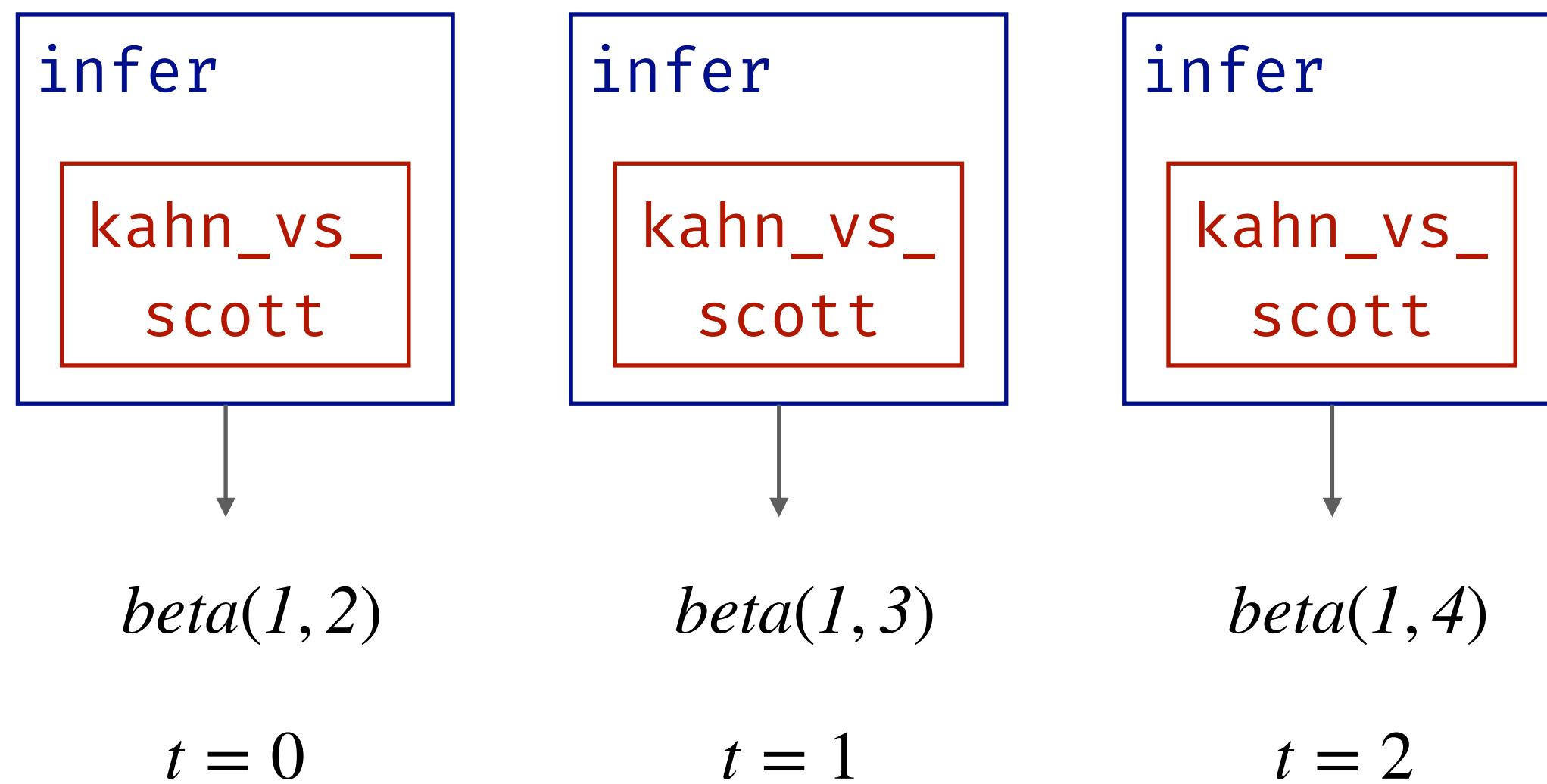
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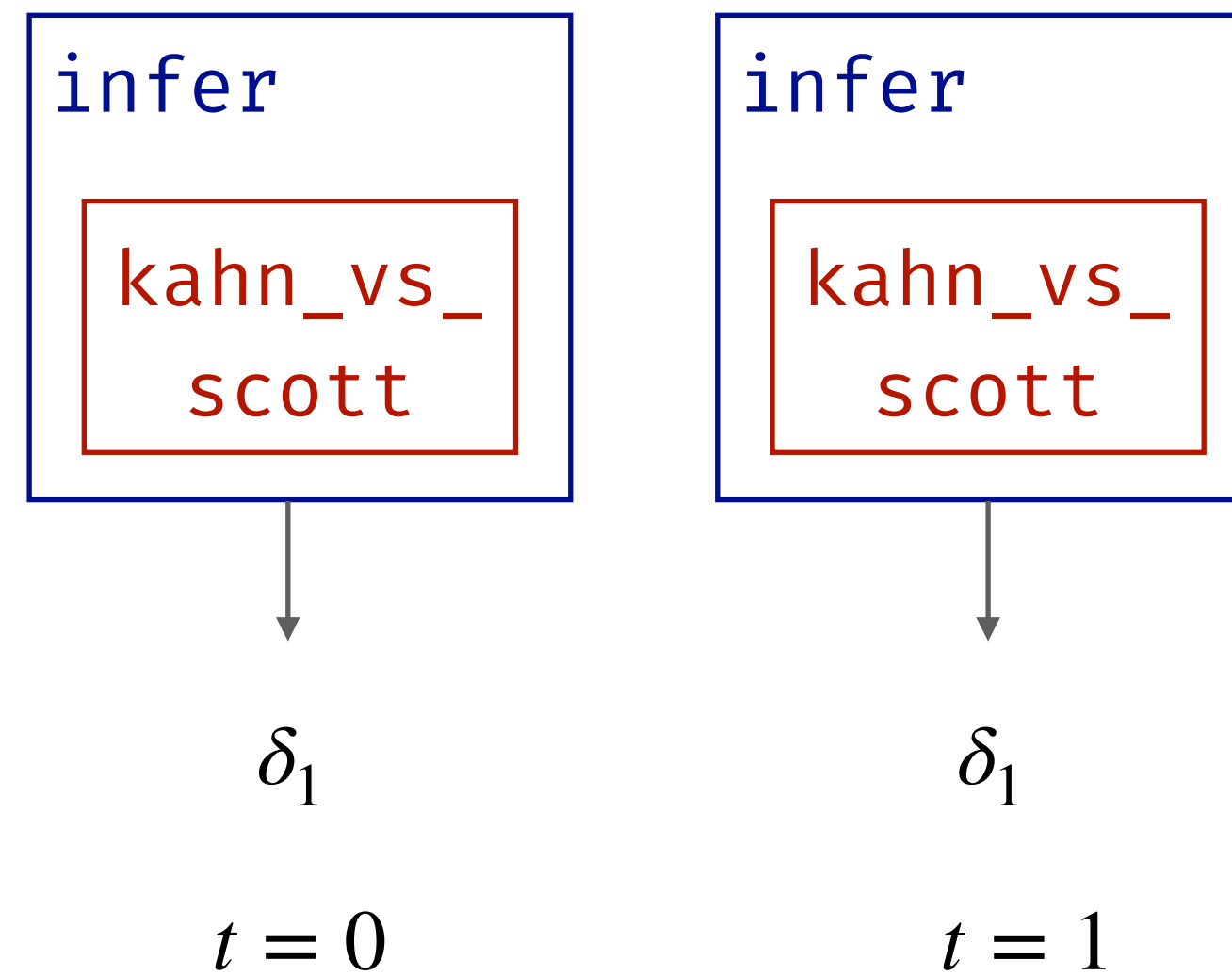
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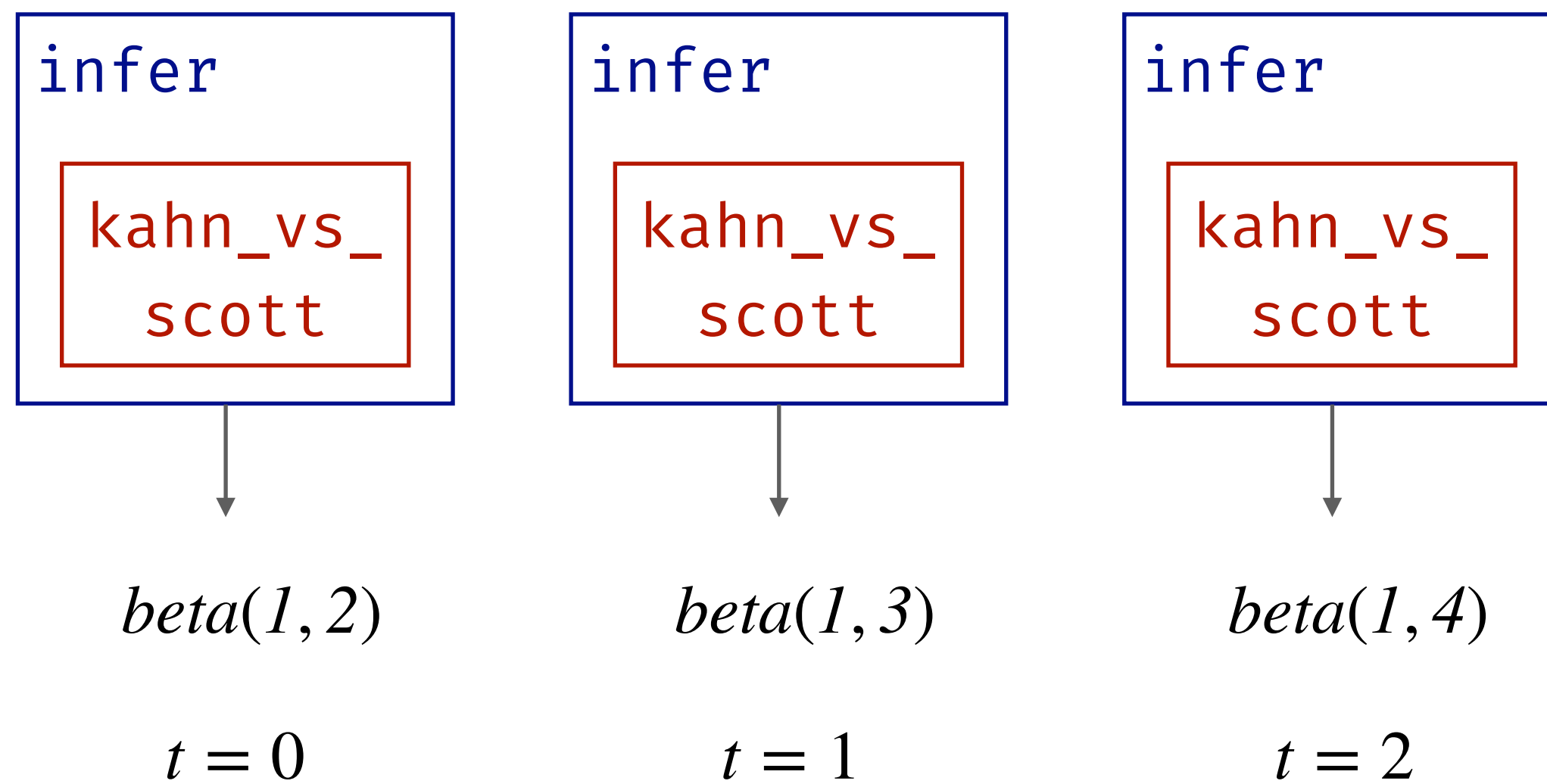




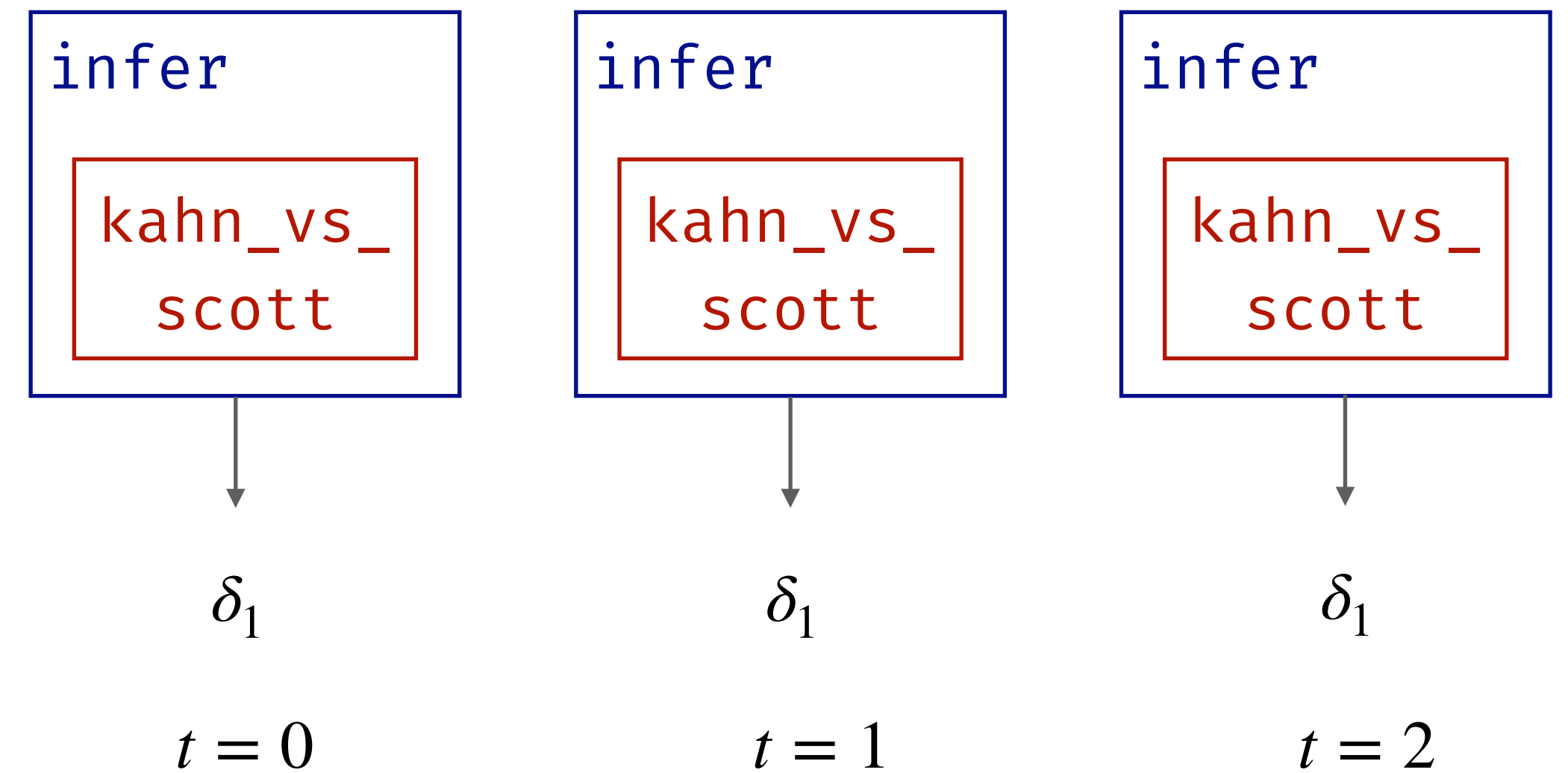
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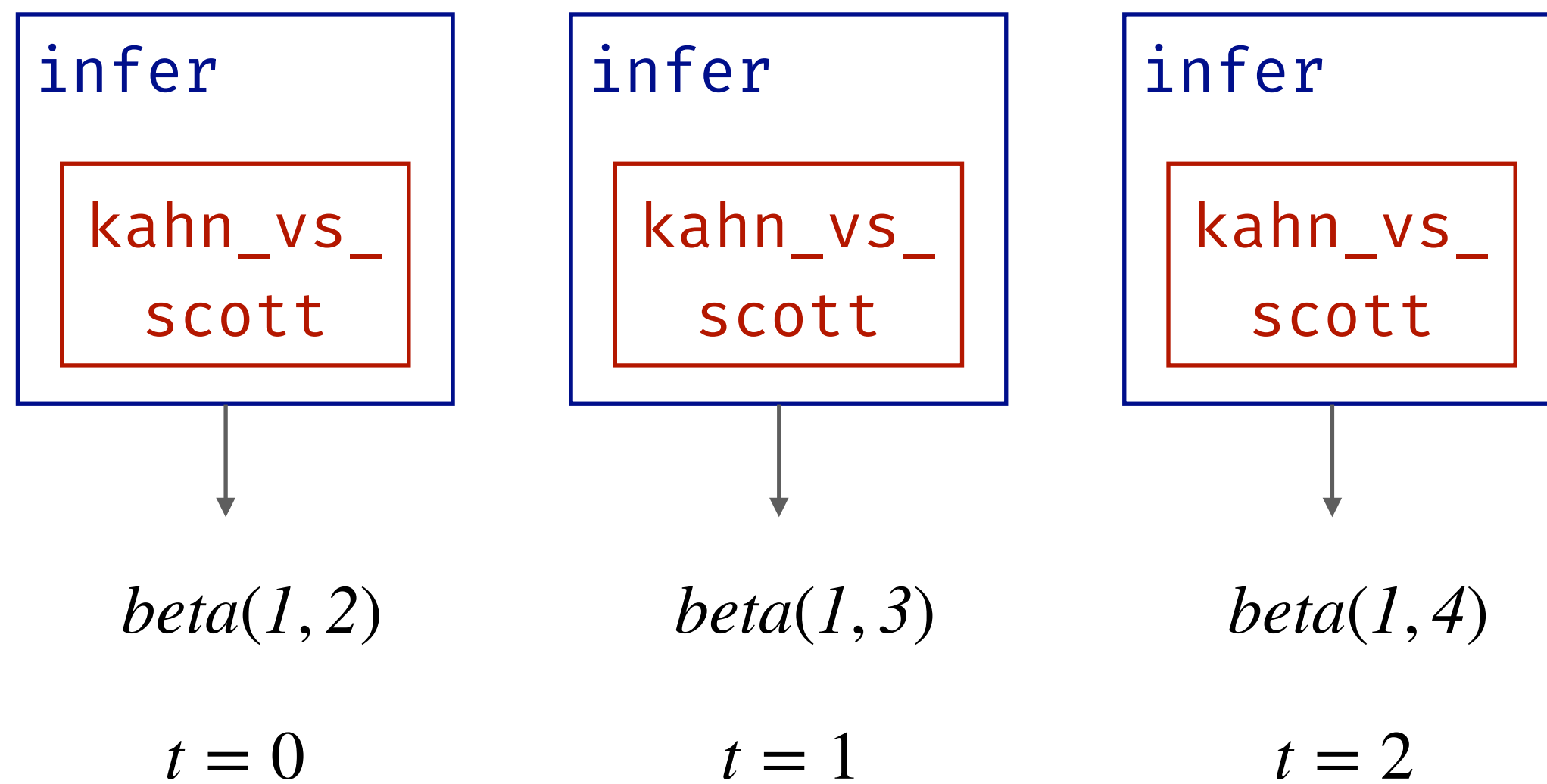
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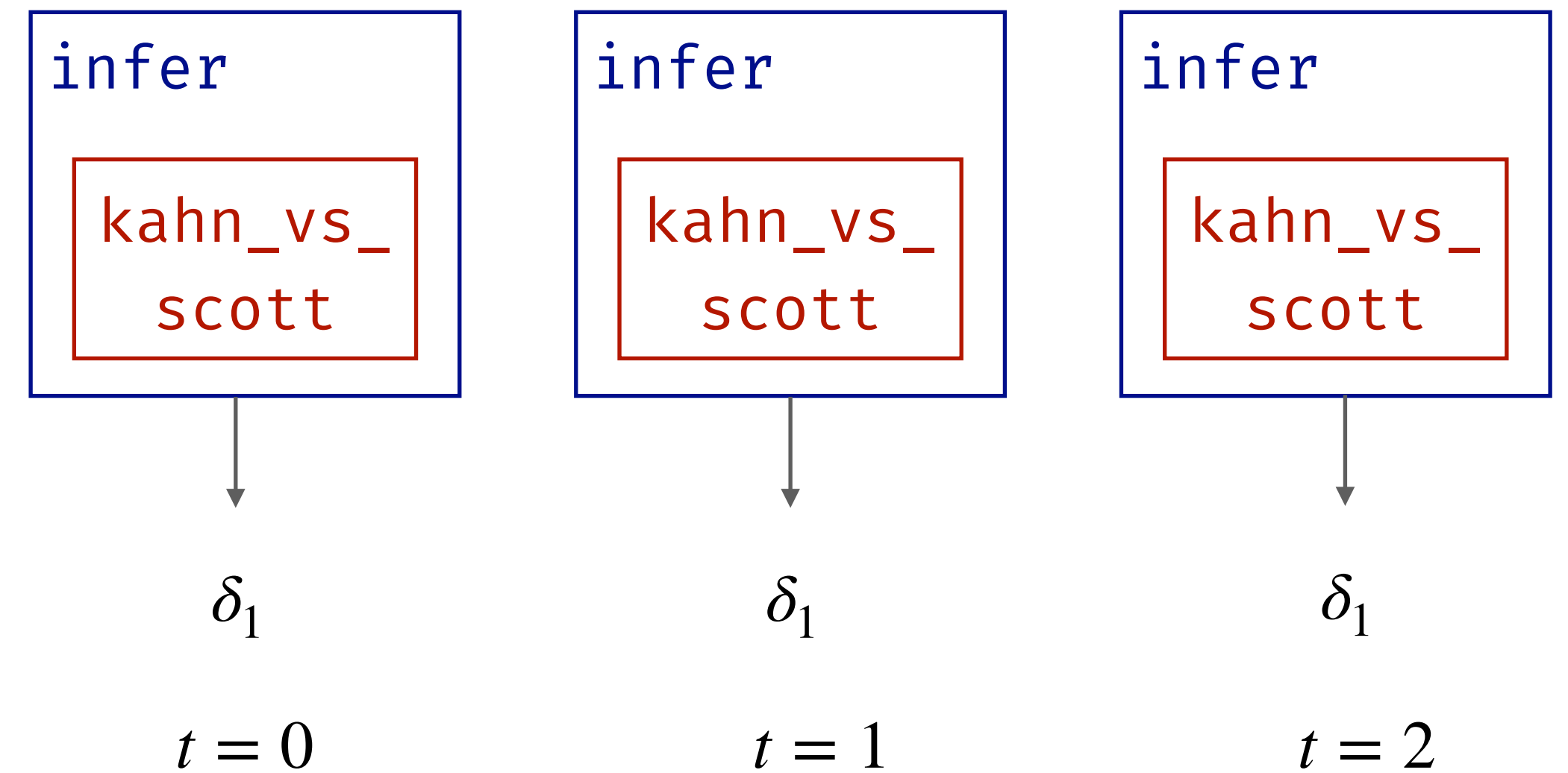
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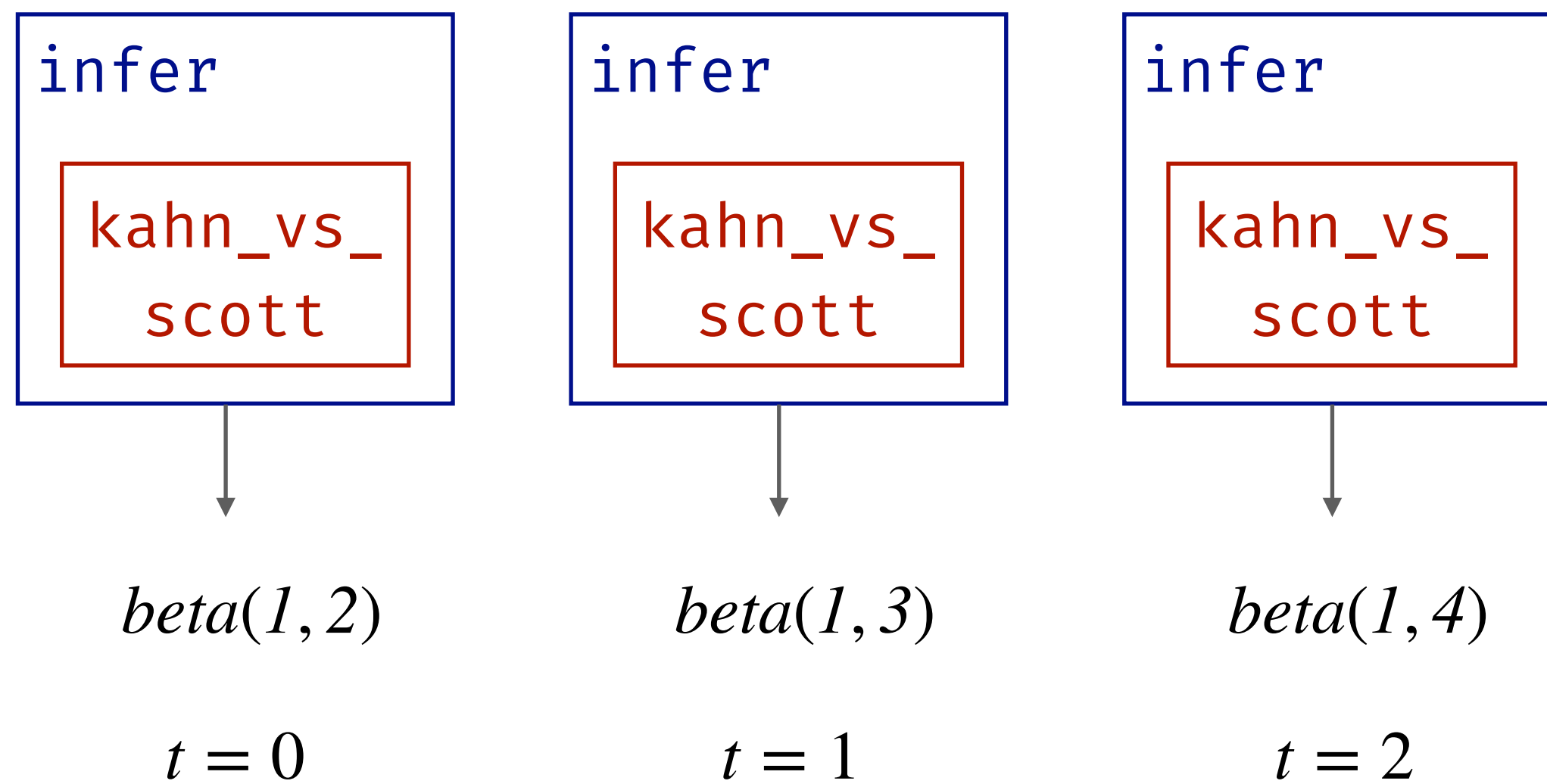


Moving constants...

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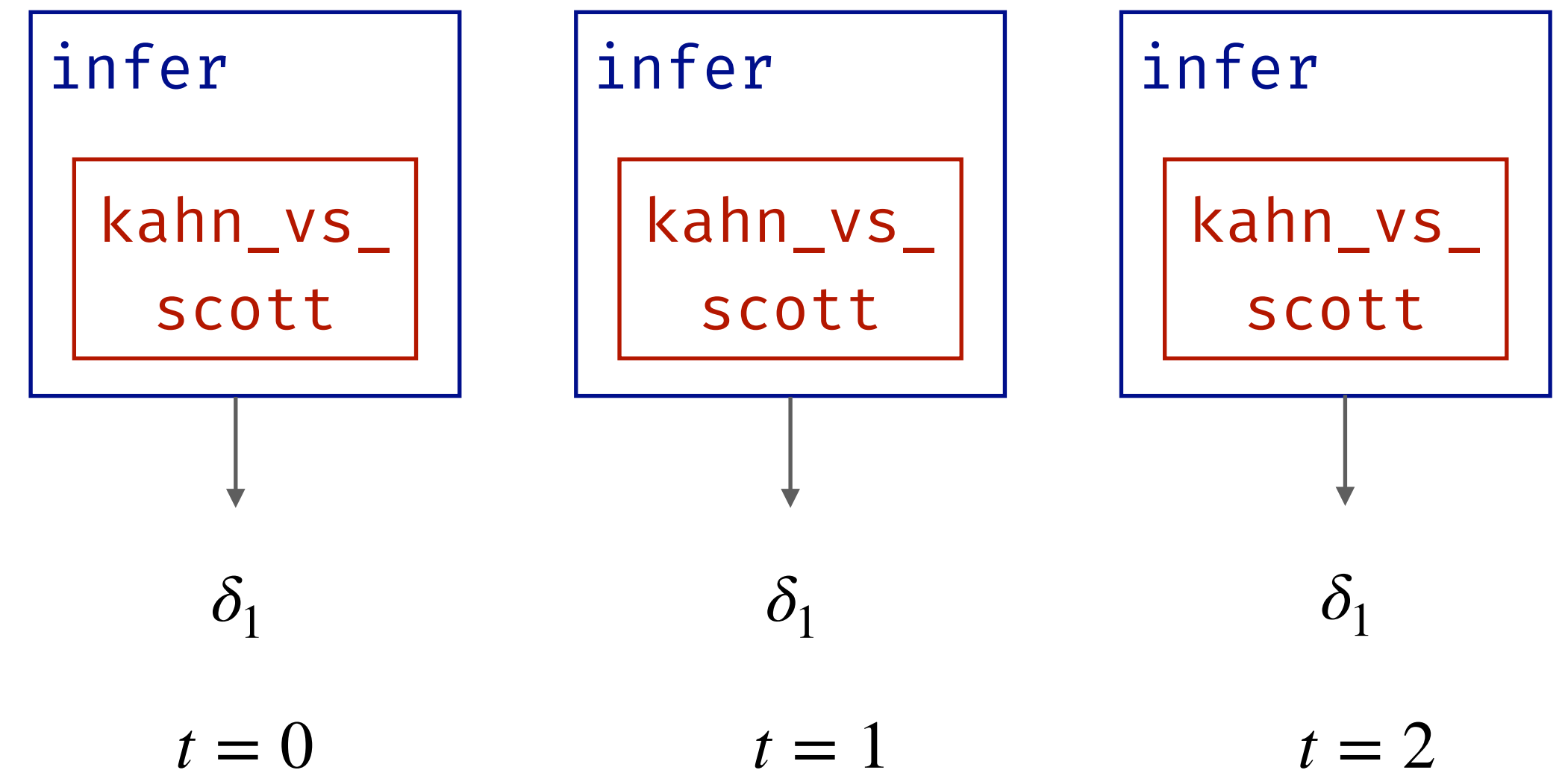
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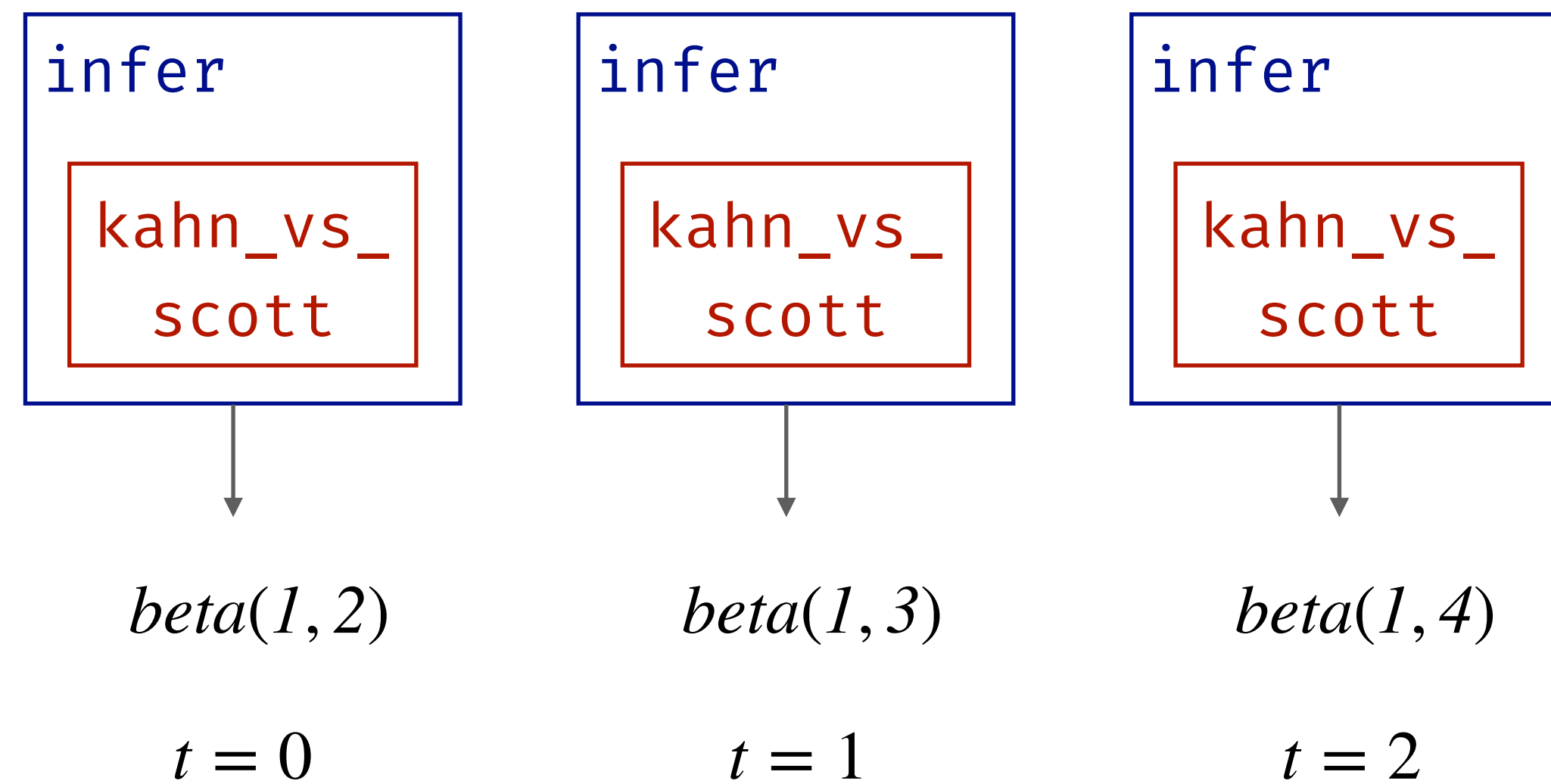
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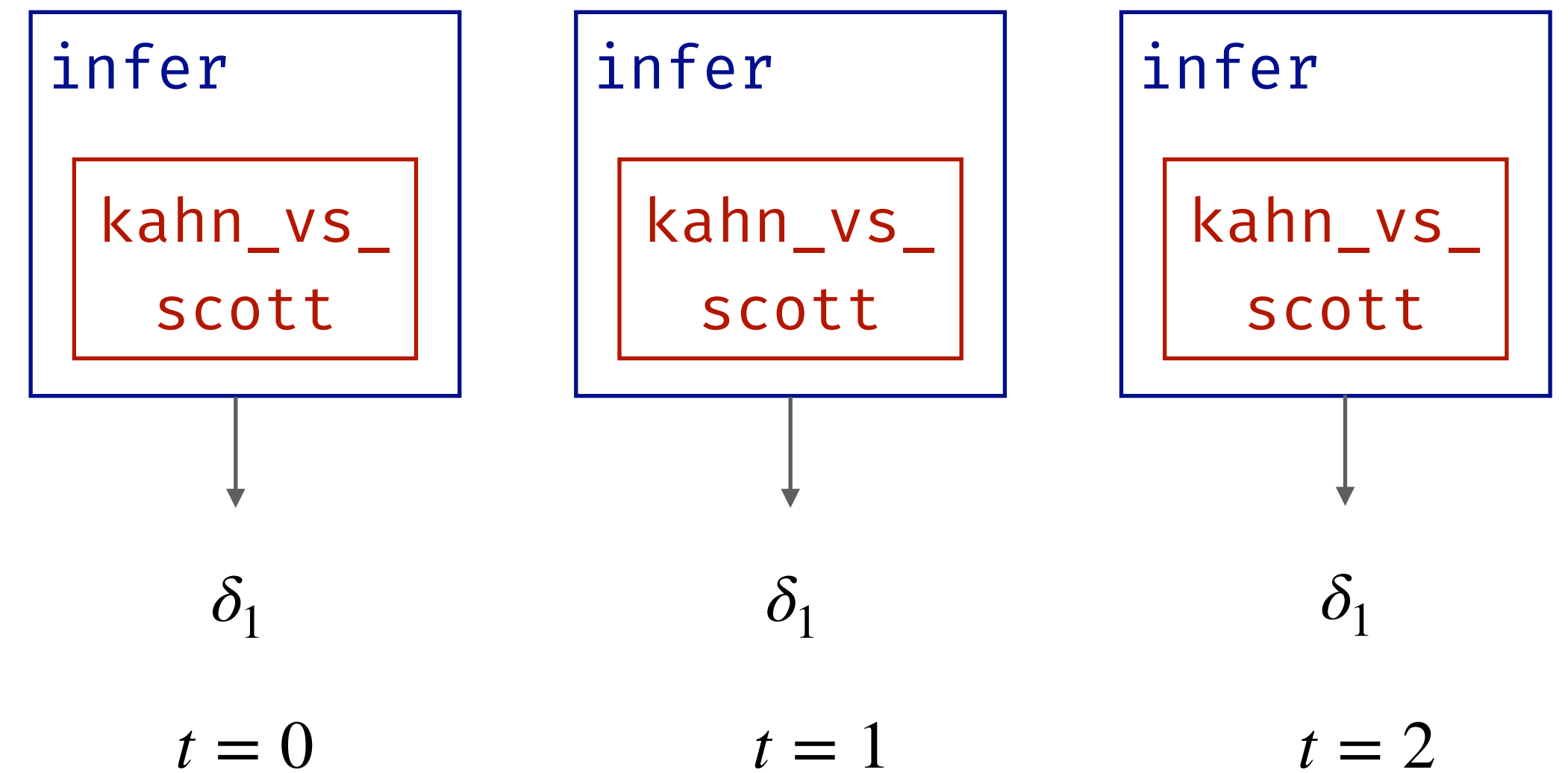
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Kahn



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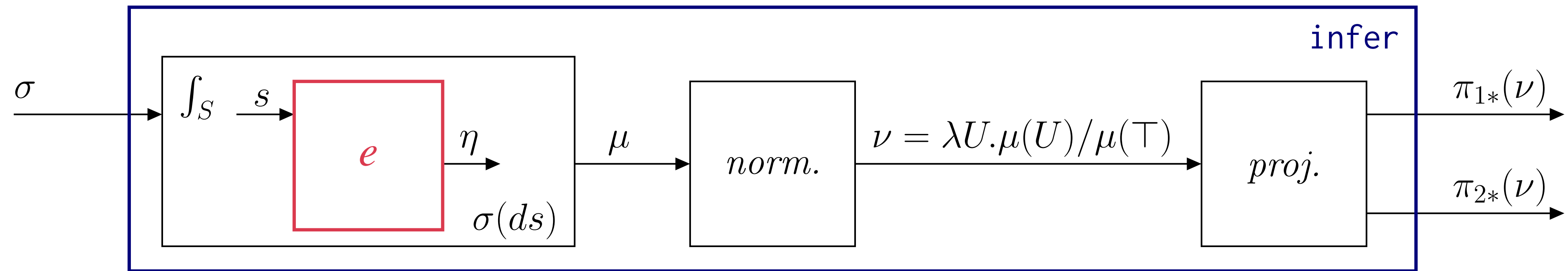
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# Streaming Inference

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Reactive Probabilistic Programming

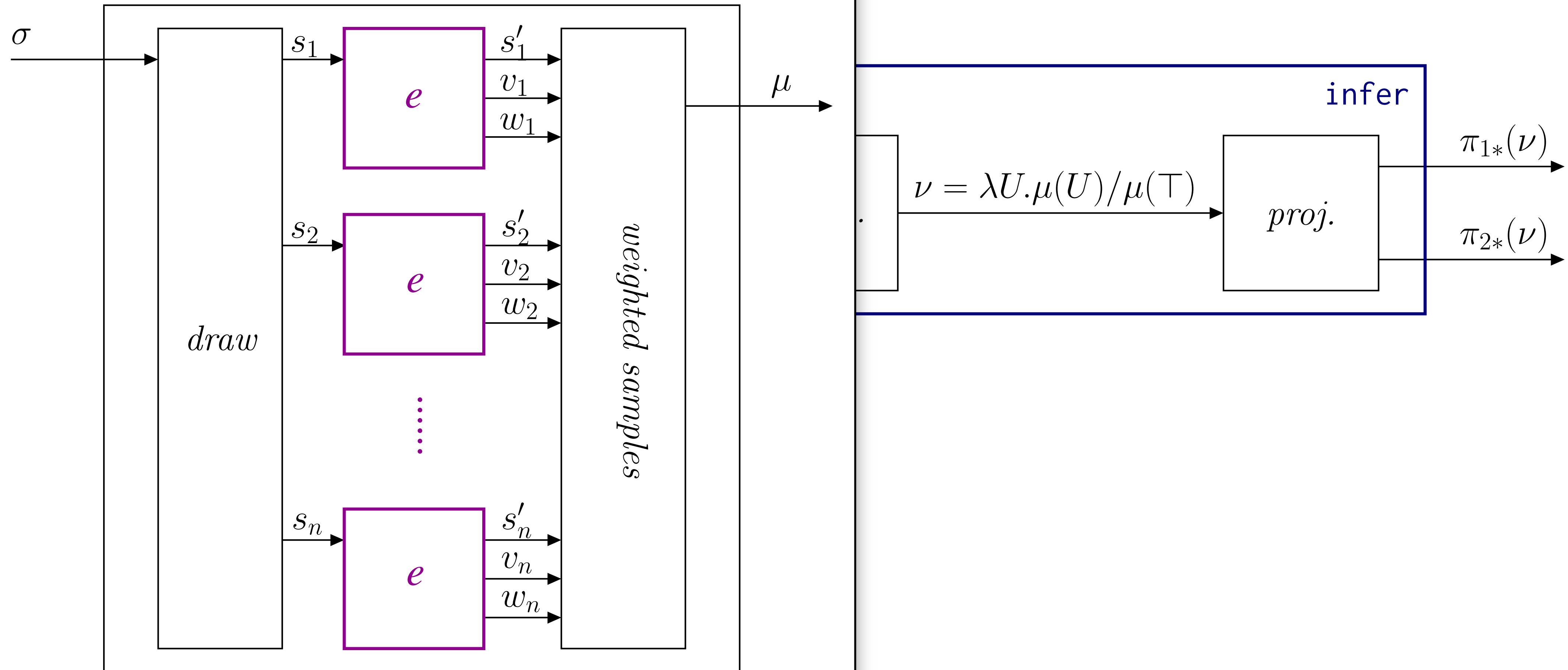
# Particle Filtering



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Intractable integrals

Approximation: weighted sum from multiple particles



# Delayed Sampling

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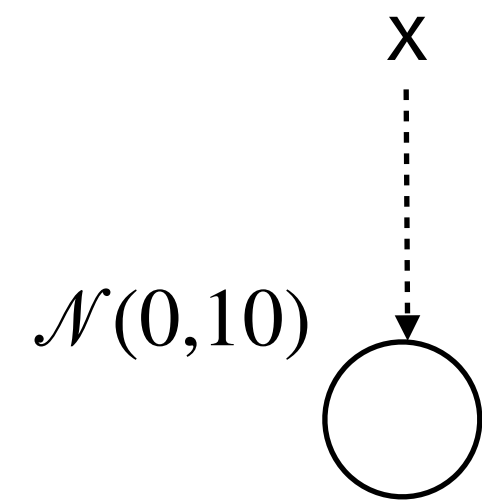
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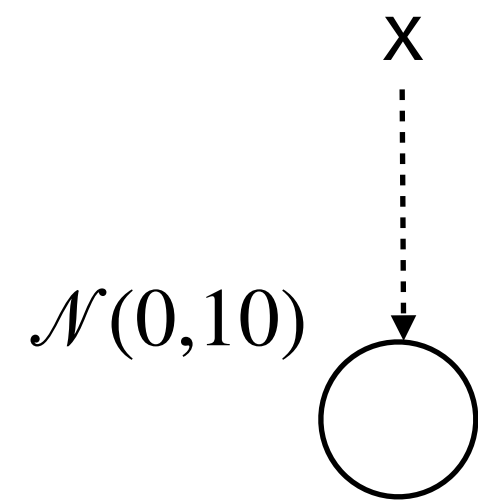


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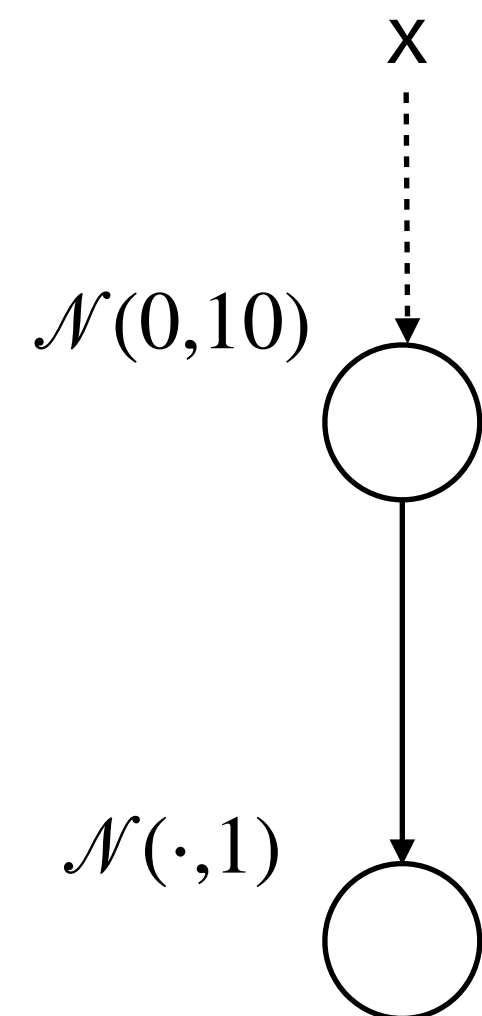


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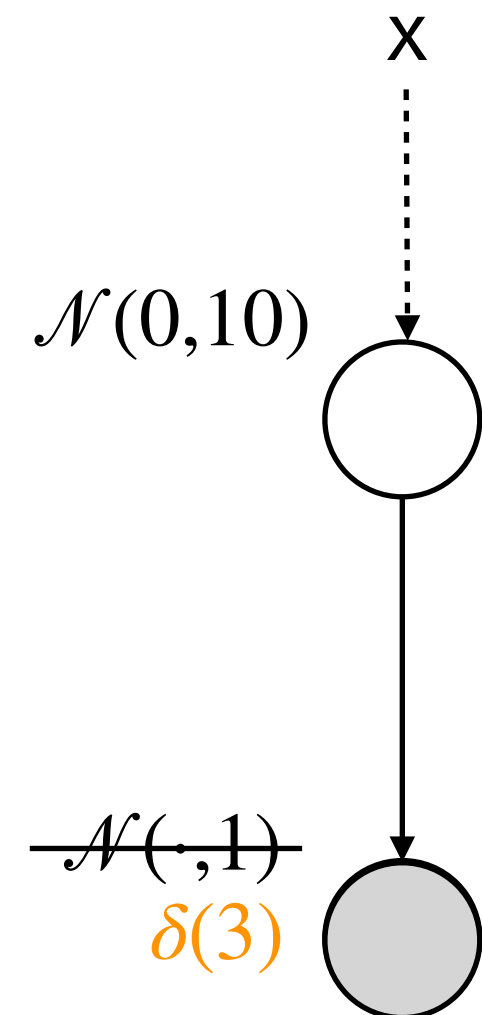


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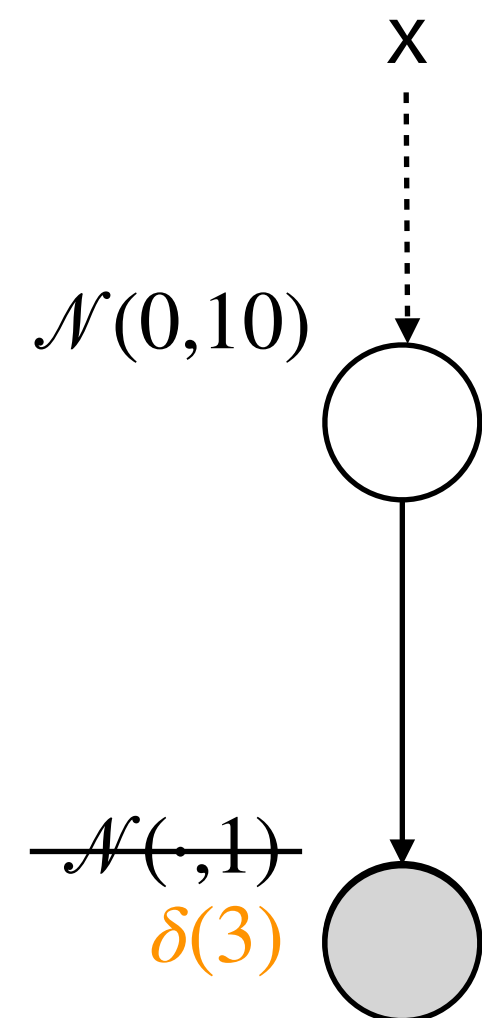


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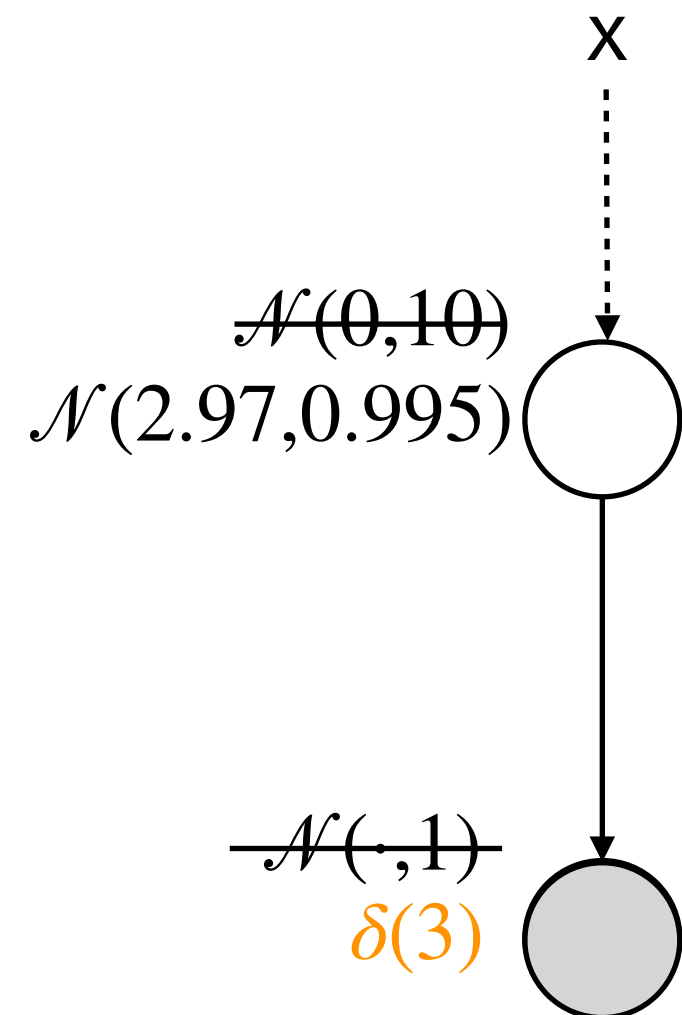
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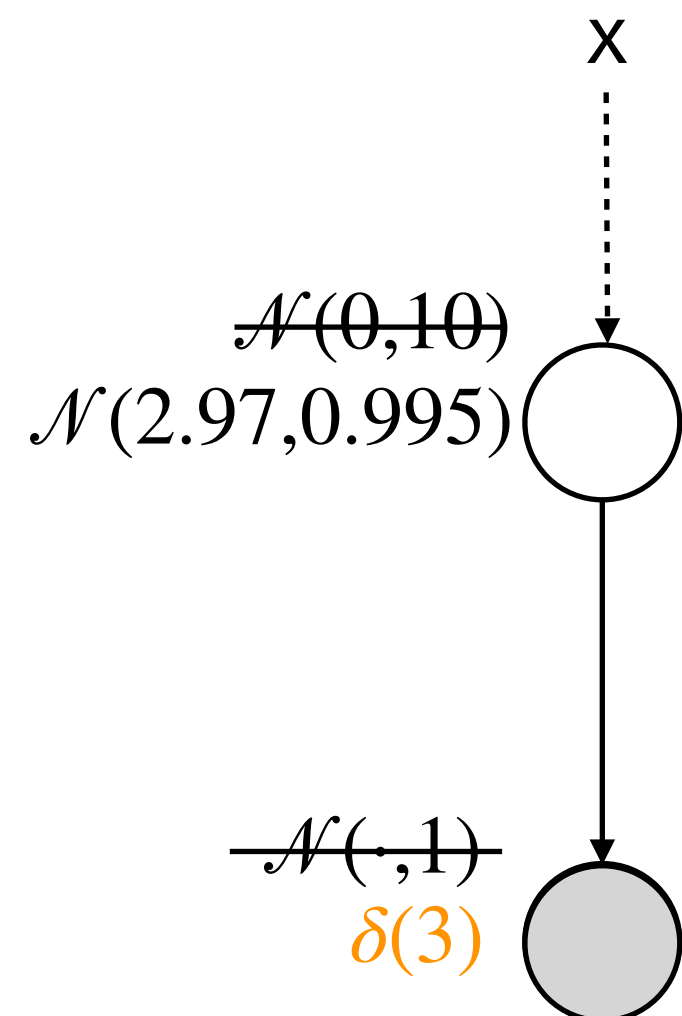
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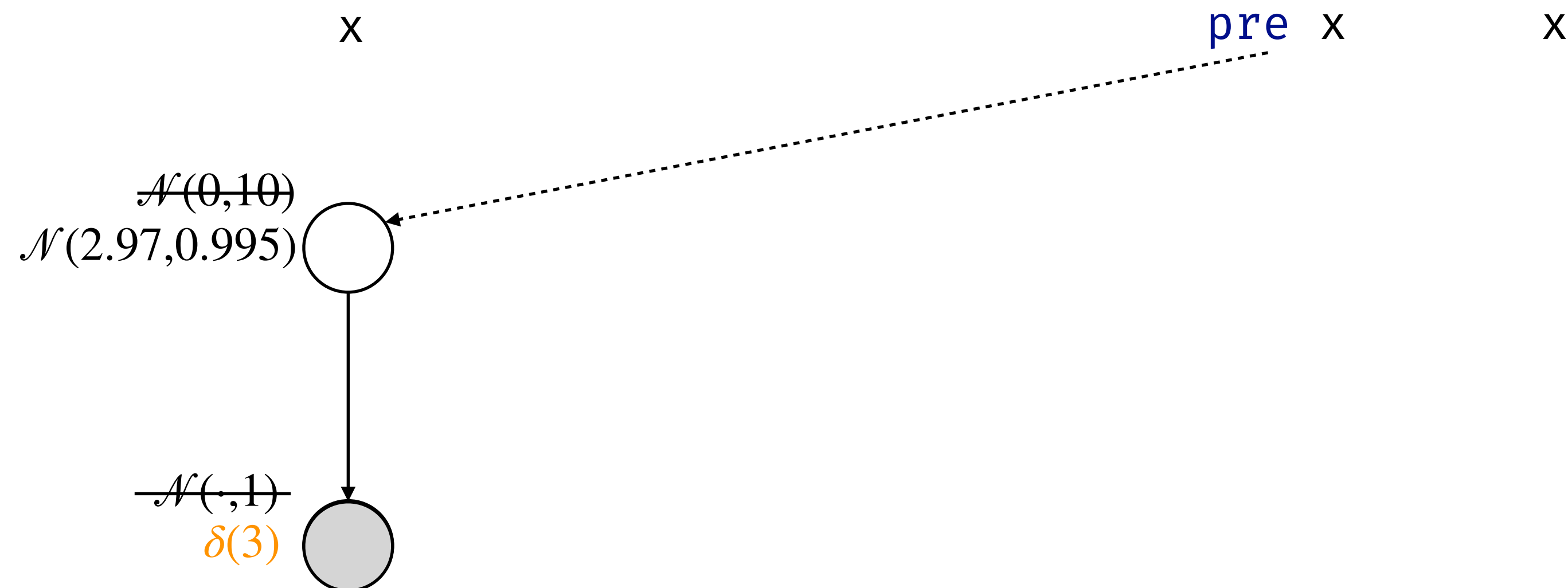
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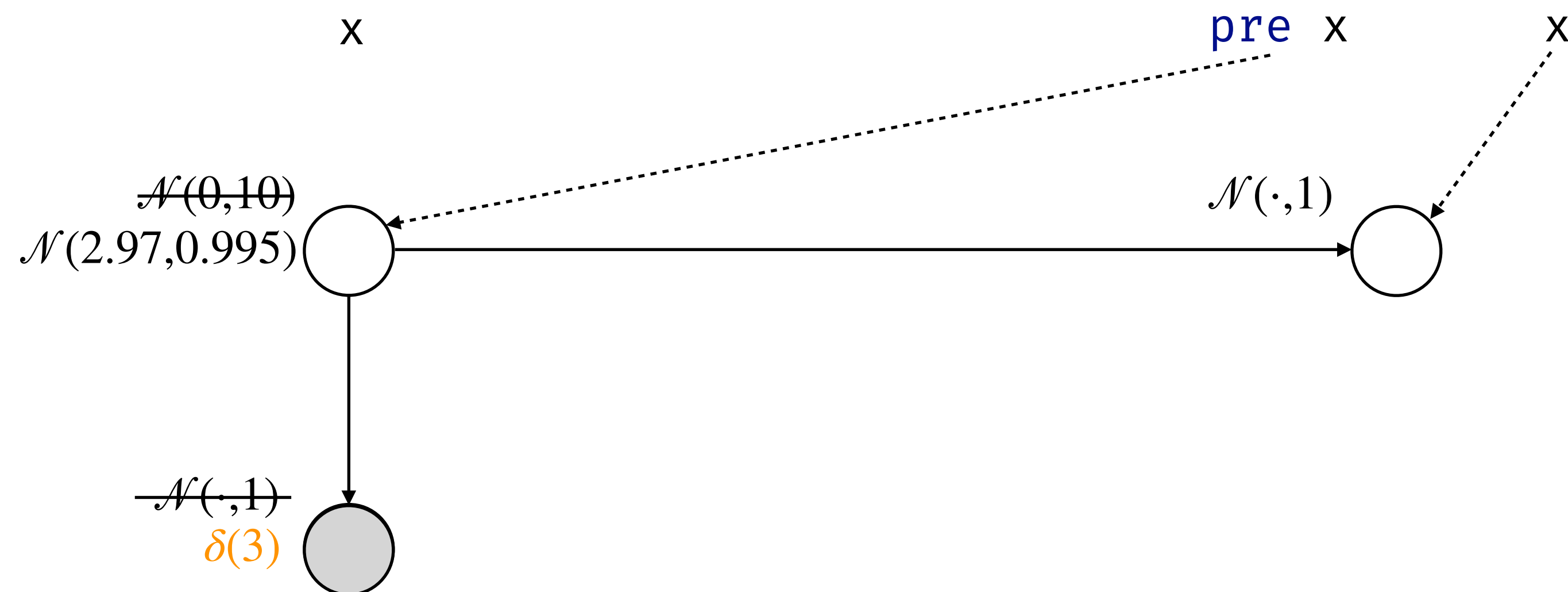
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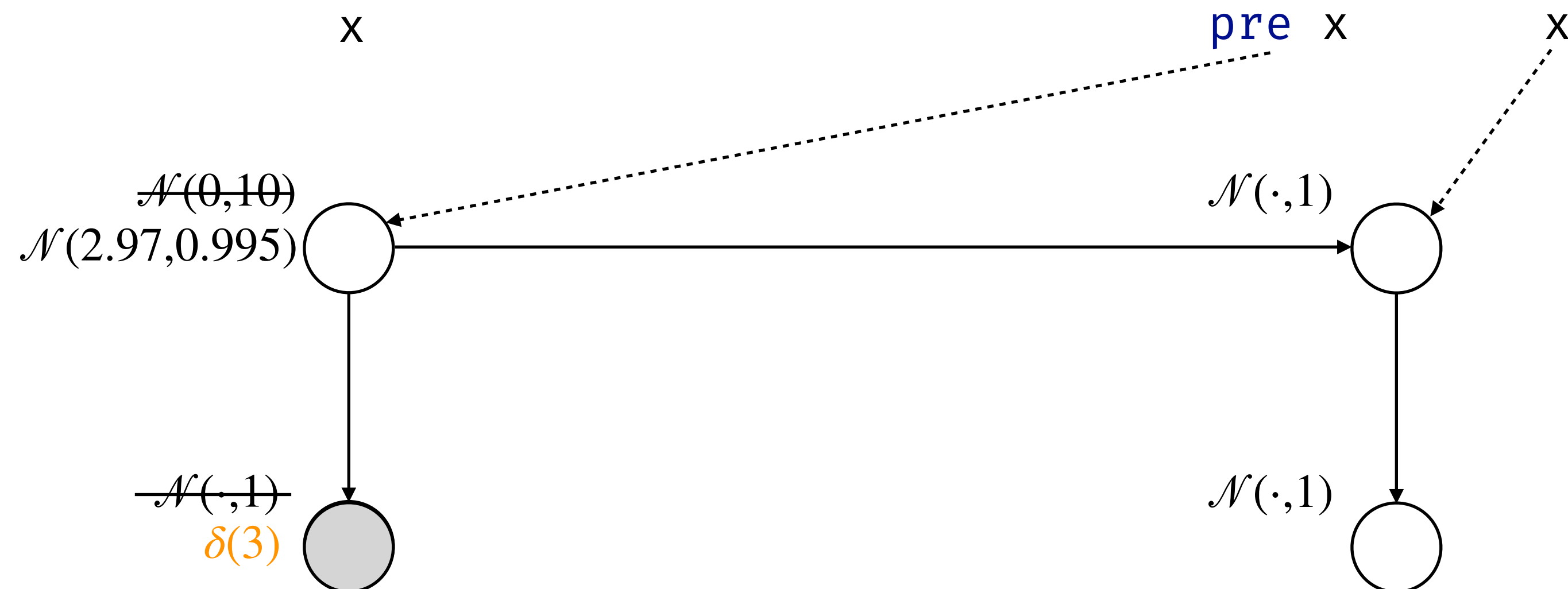
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sample (gaussian (pre x, 1))
observe (gaussian (x, 1), 5)
```



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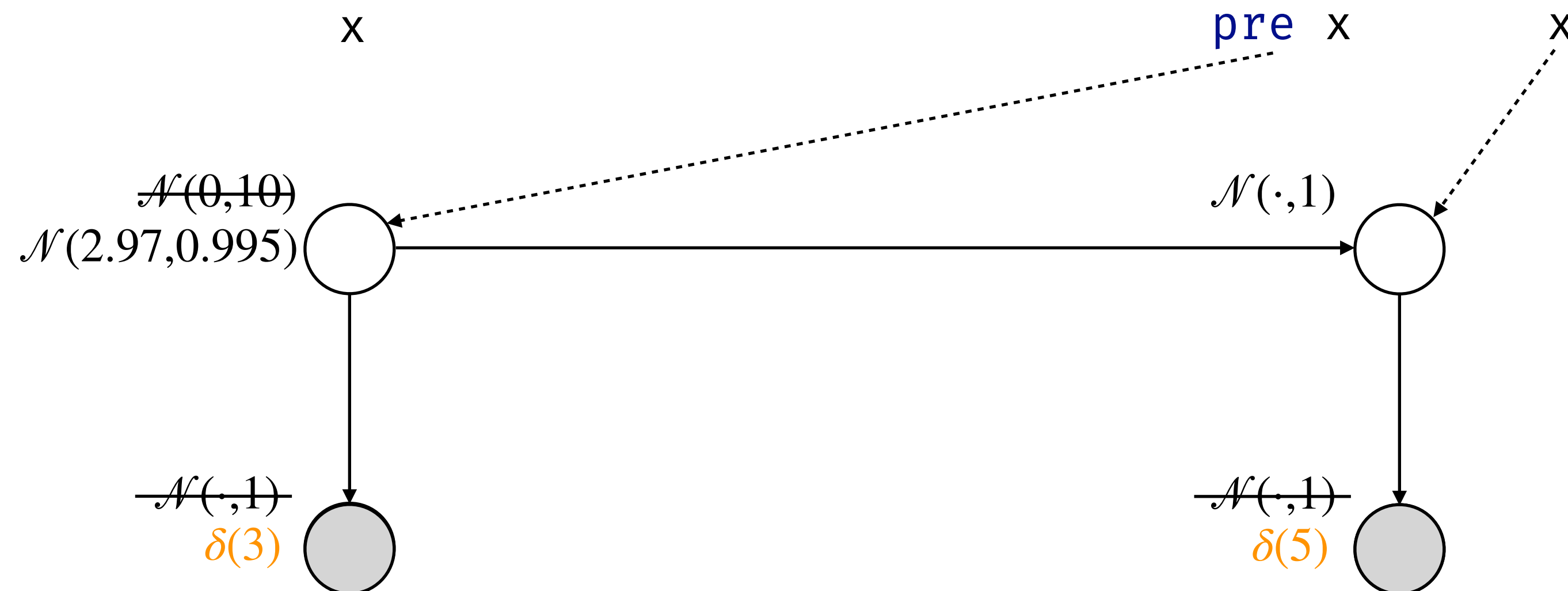
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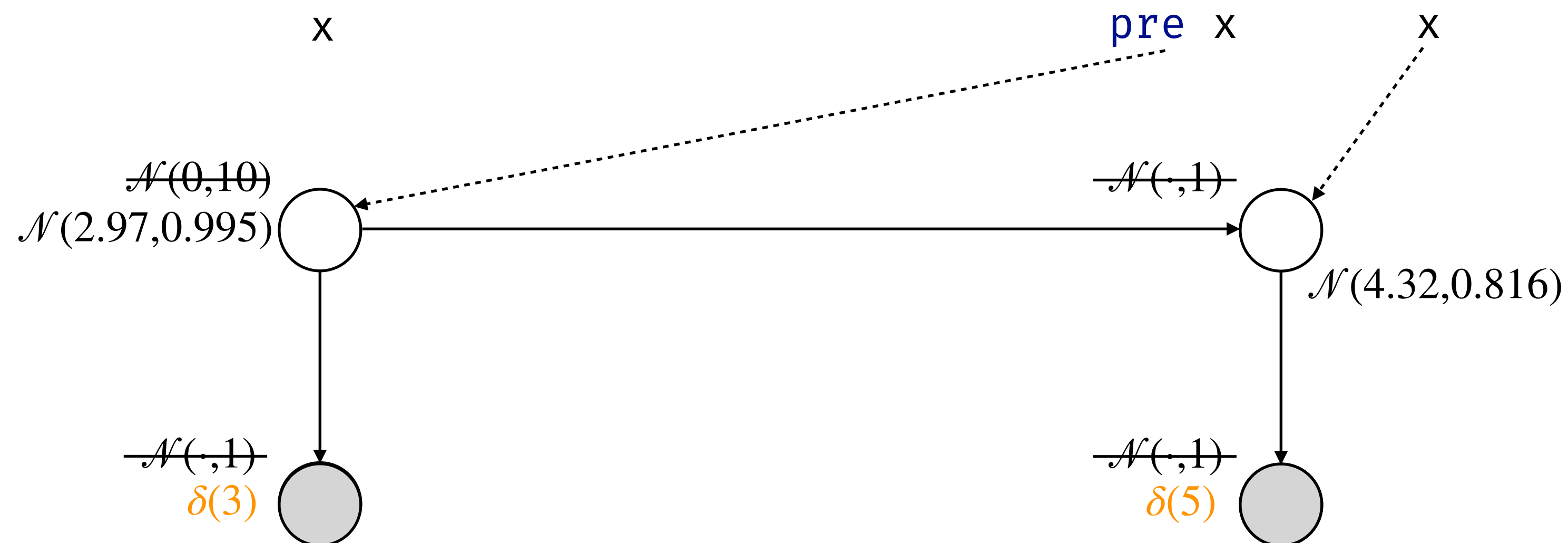
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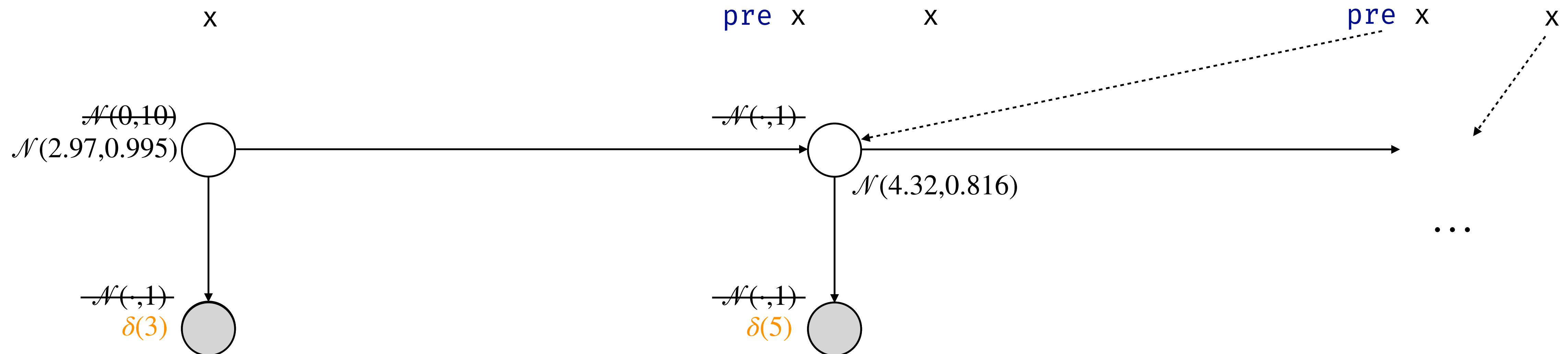
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```

$t = 2$

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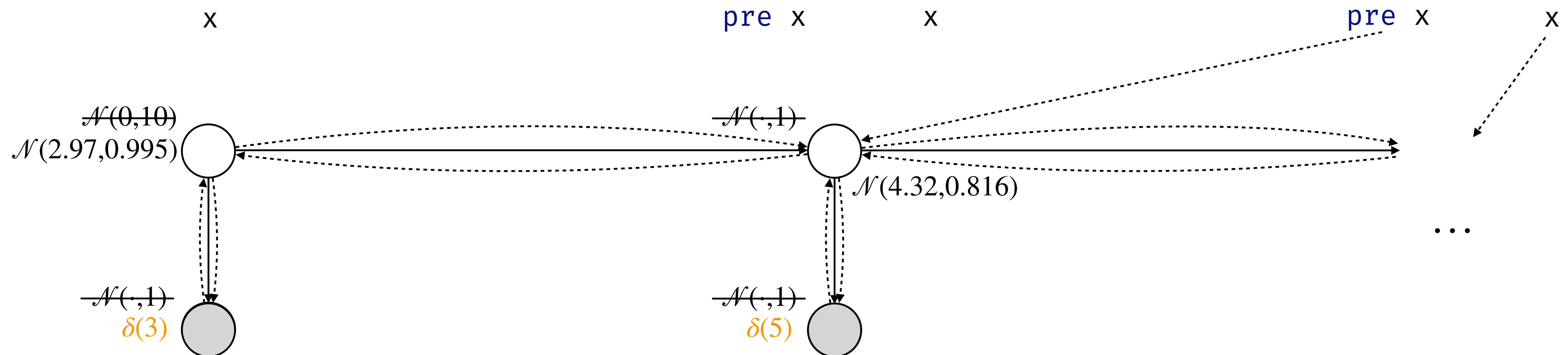
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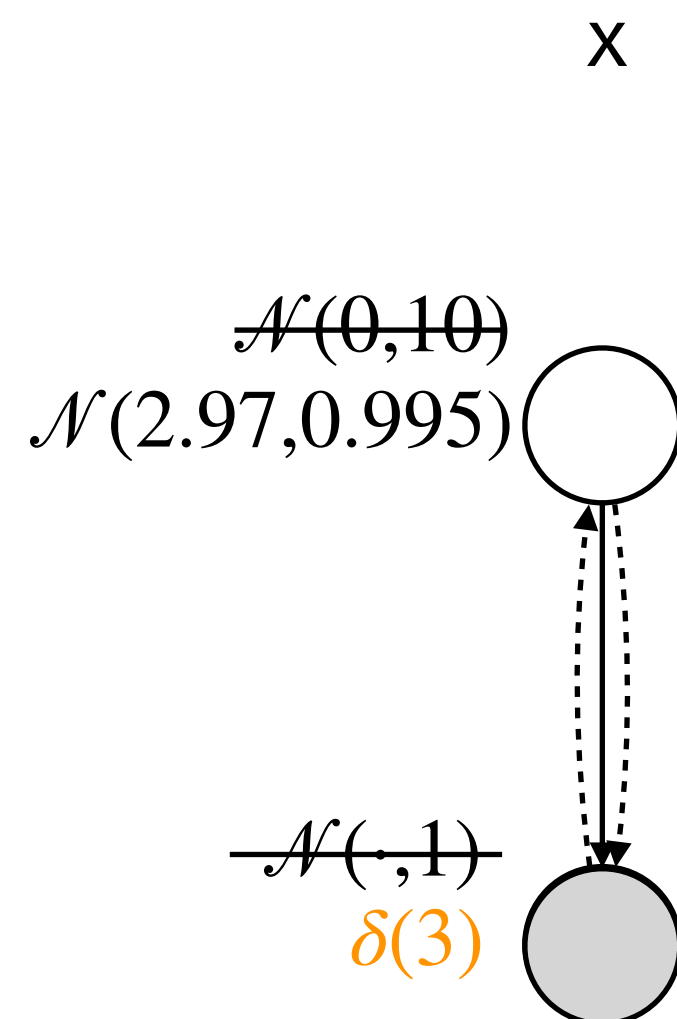
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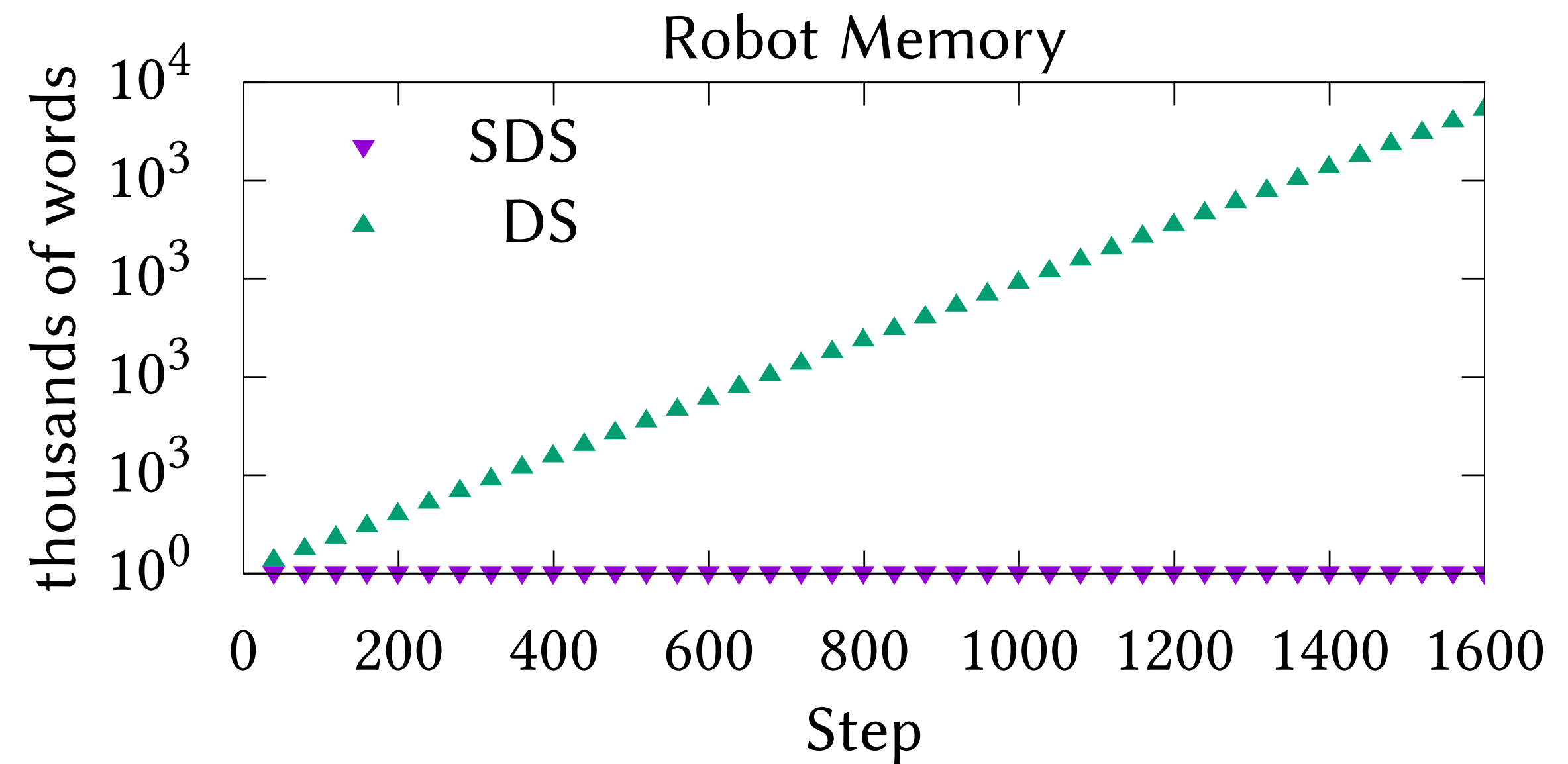
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```

sample
observe
  
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Unbounded resources



# Streaming Delayed Sampling

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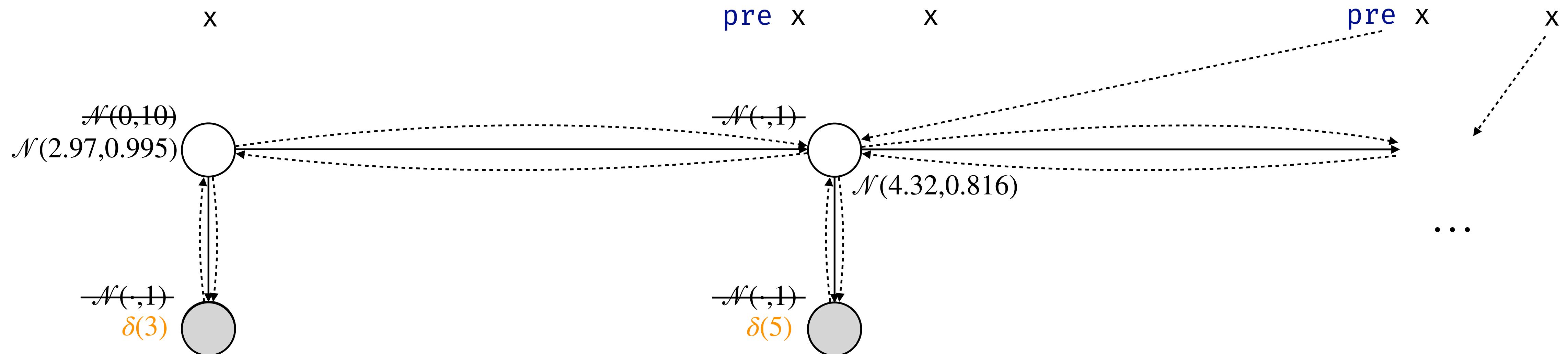
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sample (gaussian (pre x, 1))
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```

sample (gaussian (0, 10))
observe (gaussian (x, 1), 3)
  
```

$t = 1$

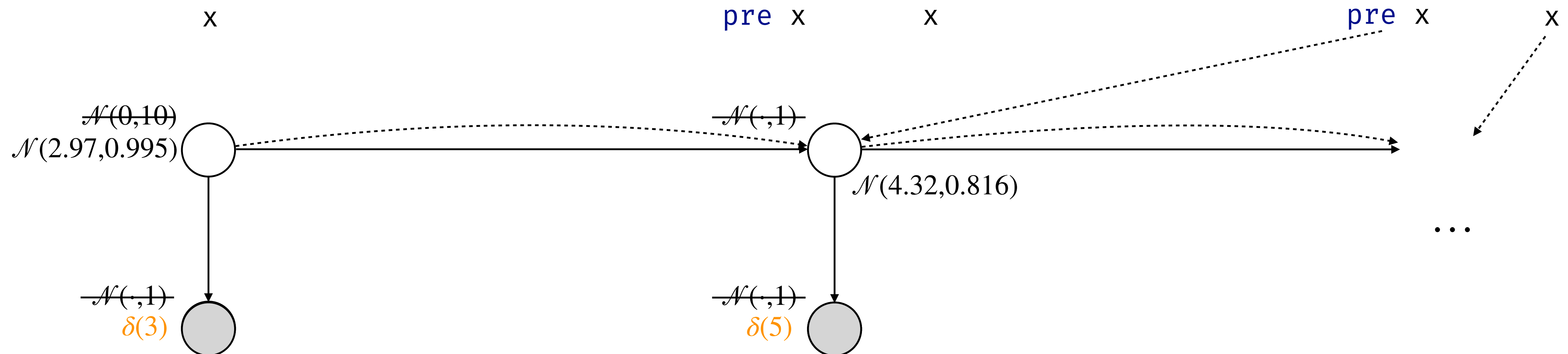
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sample (gaussian (pre x, 1))
observe (gaussian (x, 1), 5)
  
```

$t = 2$

```

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```

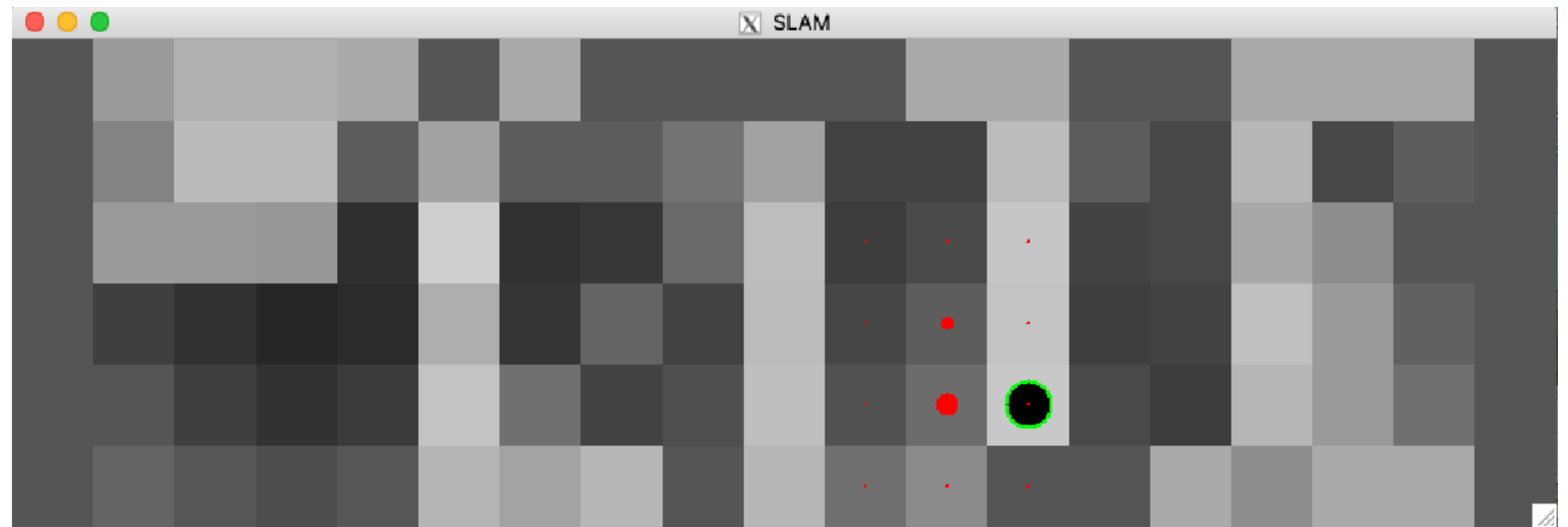
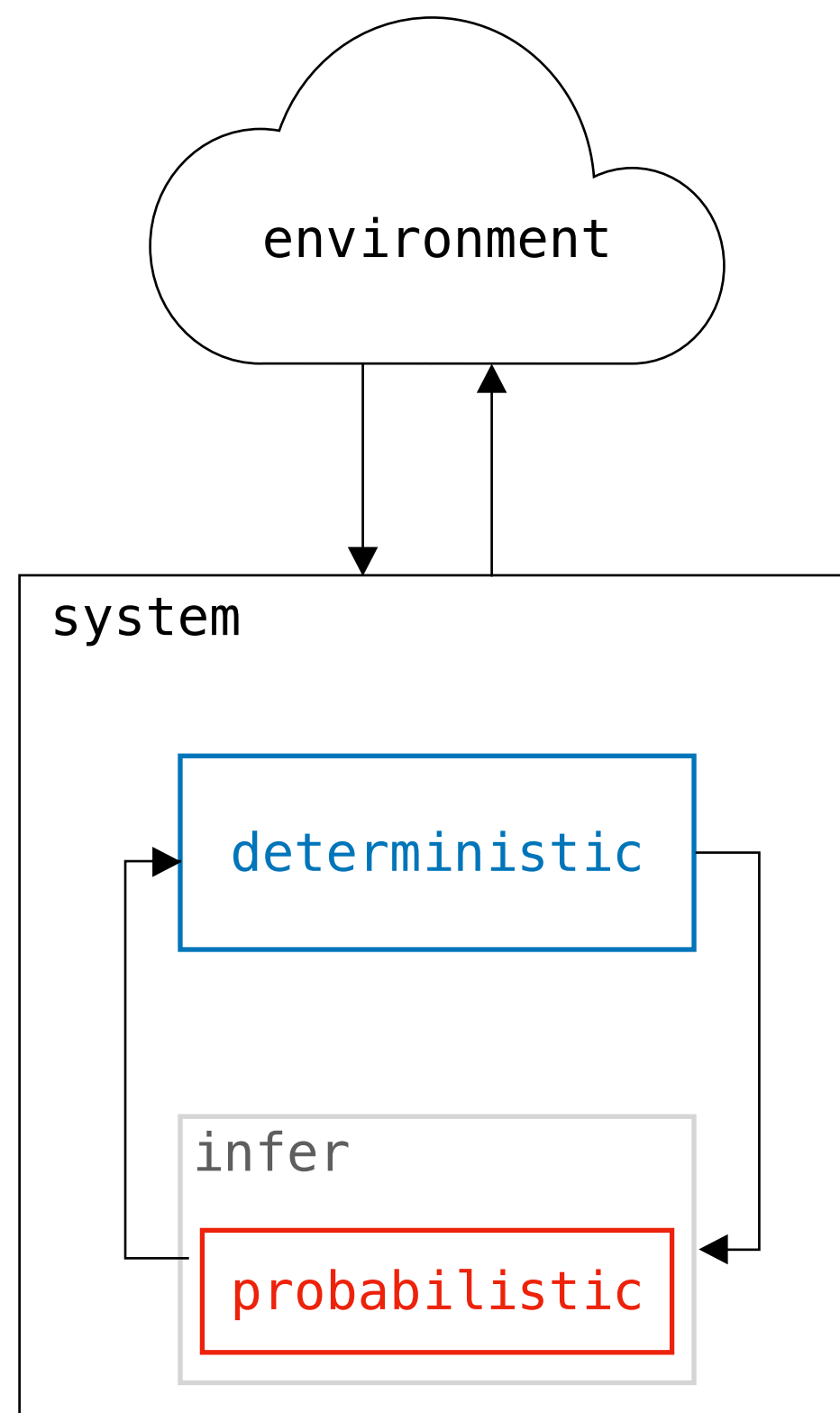




# Reactive Probabilistic Programming (Demo)




## Simultaneous **L**ocalization **A**nd **M**apping

- Environment: slippery wheels and noisy color sensor
- System: infer current position and map, output command (left/right/up/down)



At each step:

- Move to the next position
- Observe the color of the ground
- Use inferred position to compute next command

-  exact position + color sensor
-  estimated color of a map cell
-  estimated position

# Evaluation

## Language features

- Moving parameters
- Fixed parameters
- Inference-in-the-loop

## Algorithms comparison

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- ▼ SDS Streaming Delayed Sampling



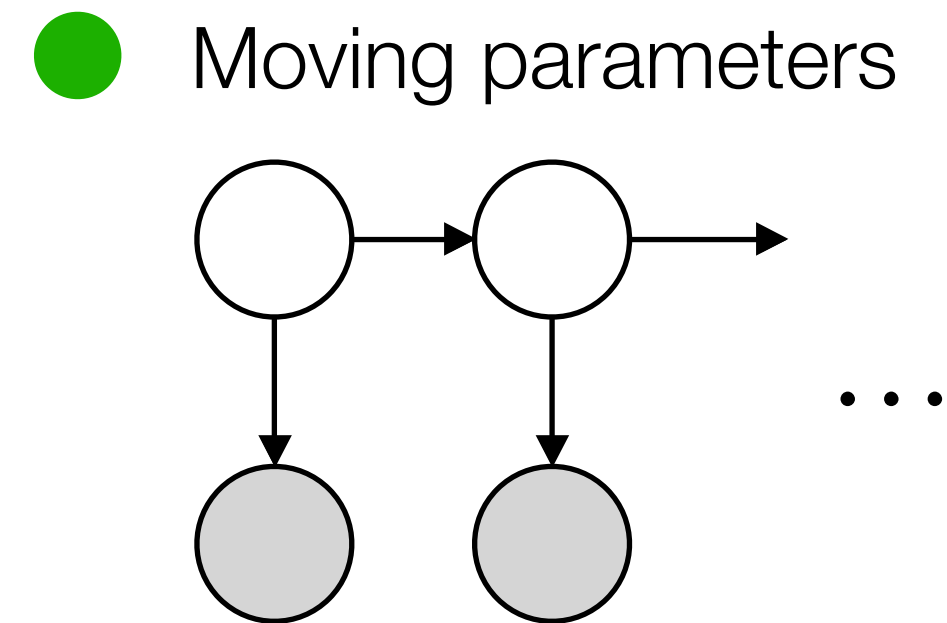
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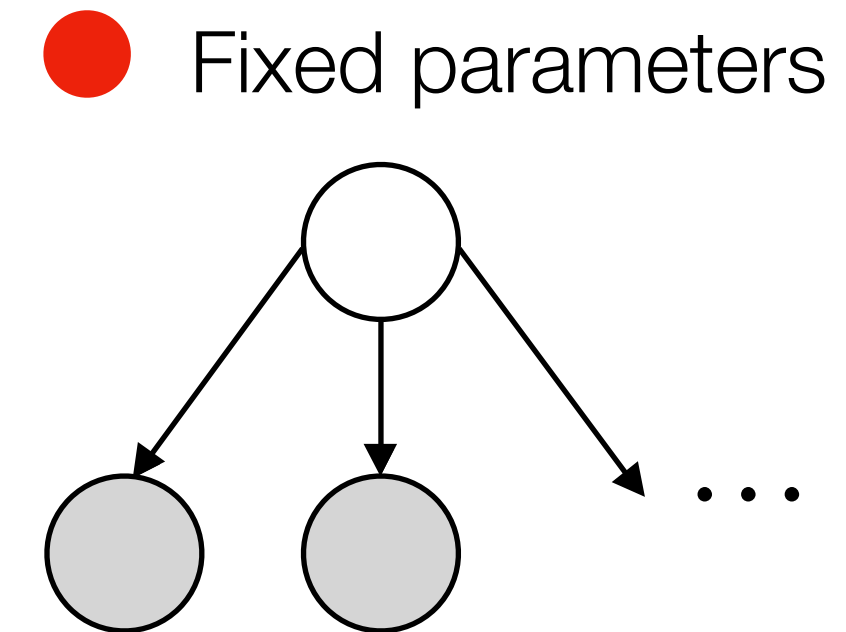
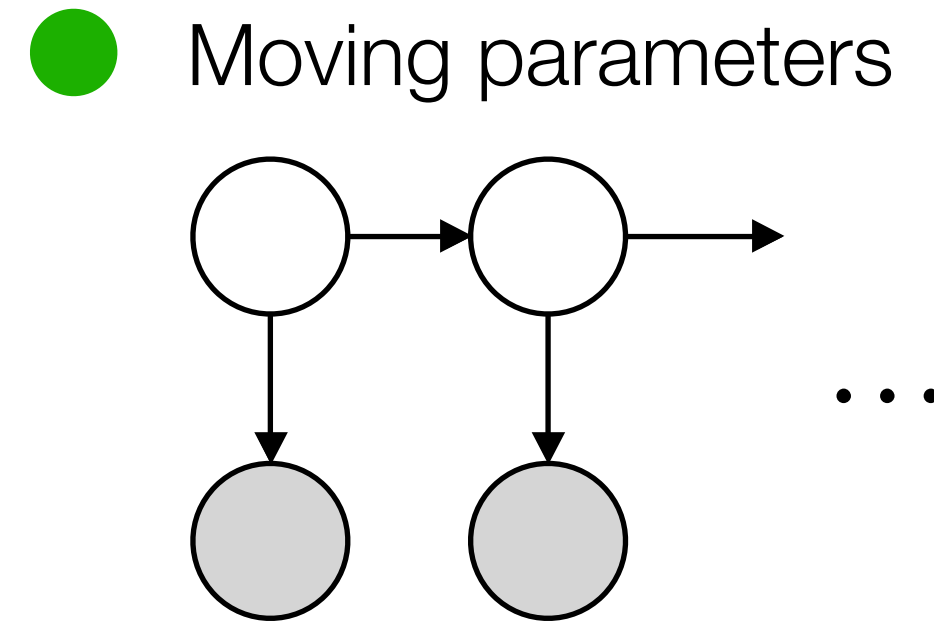
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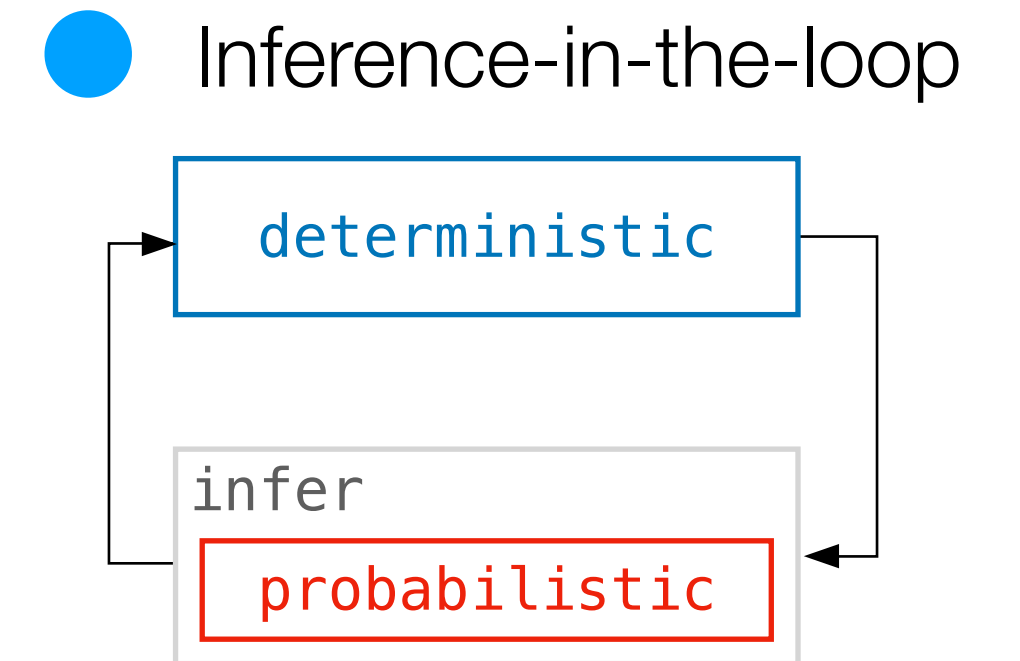
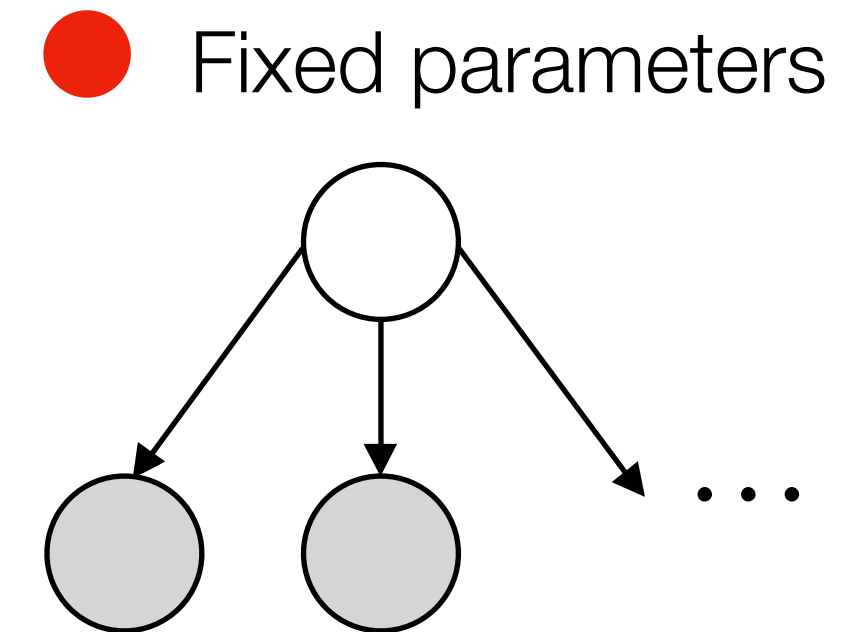
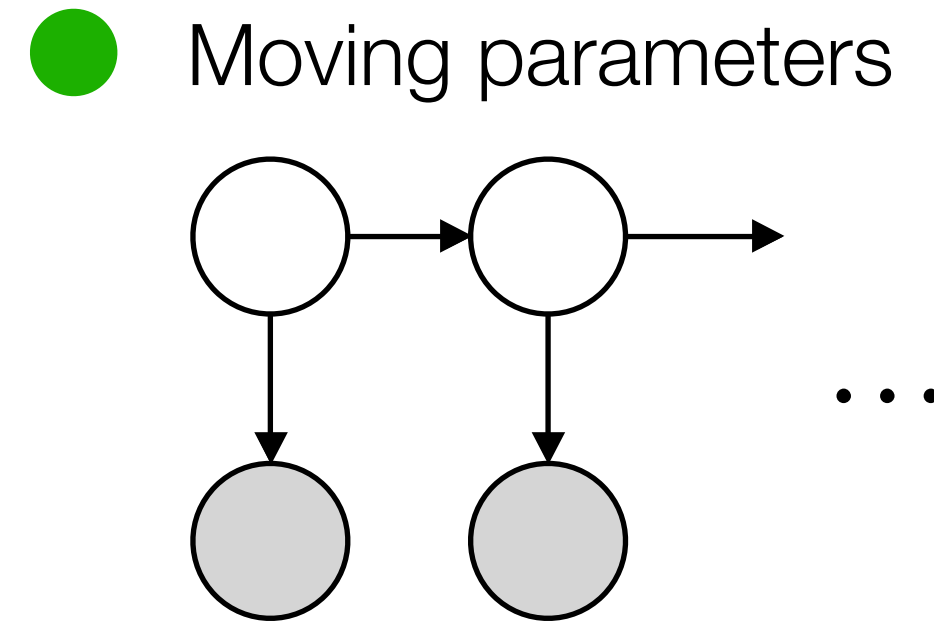
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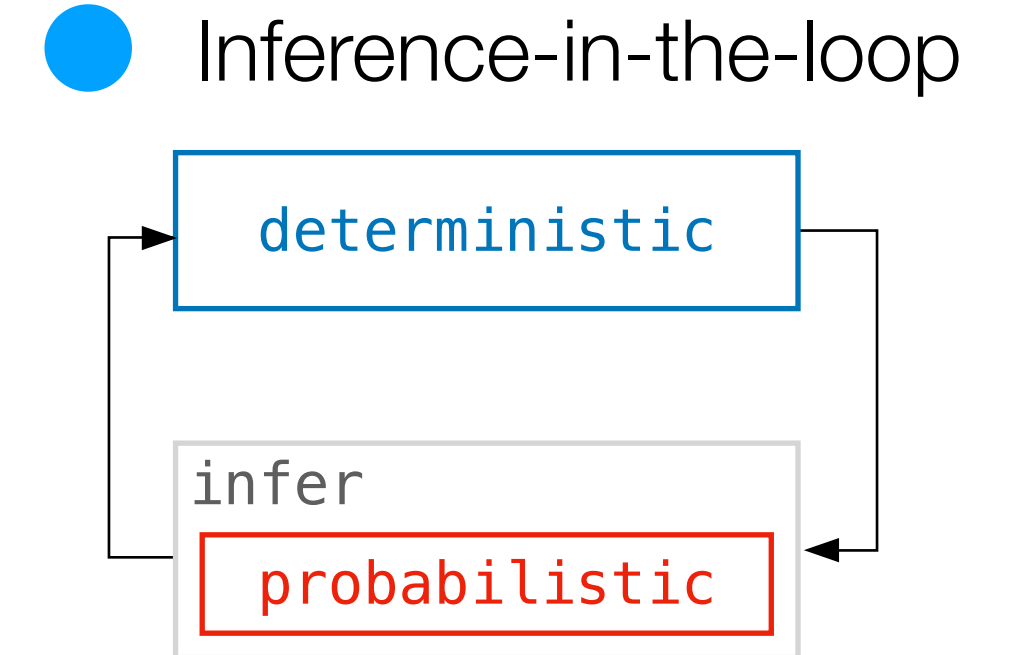
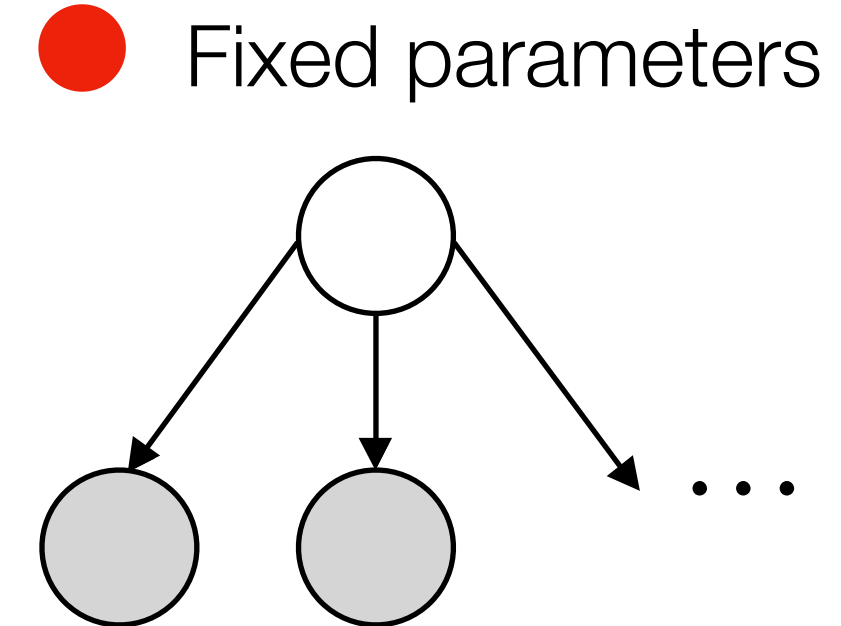
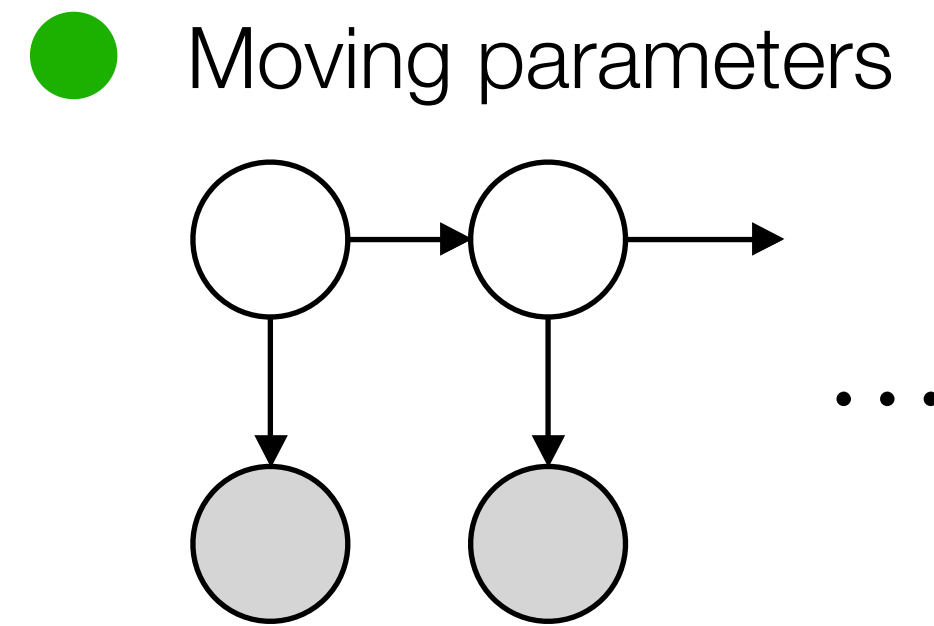
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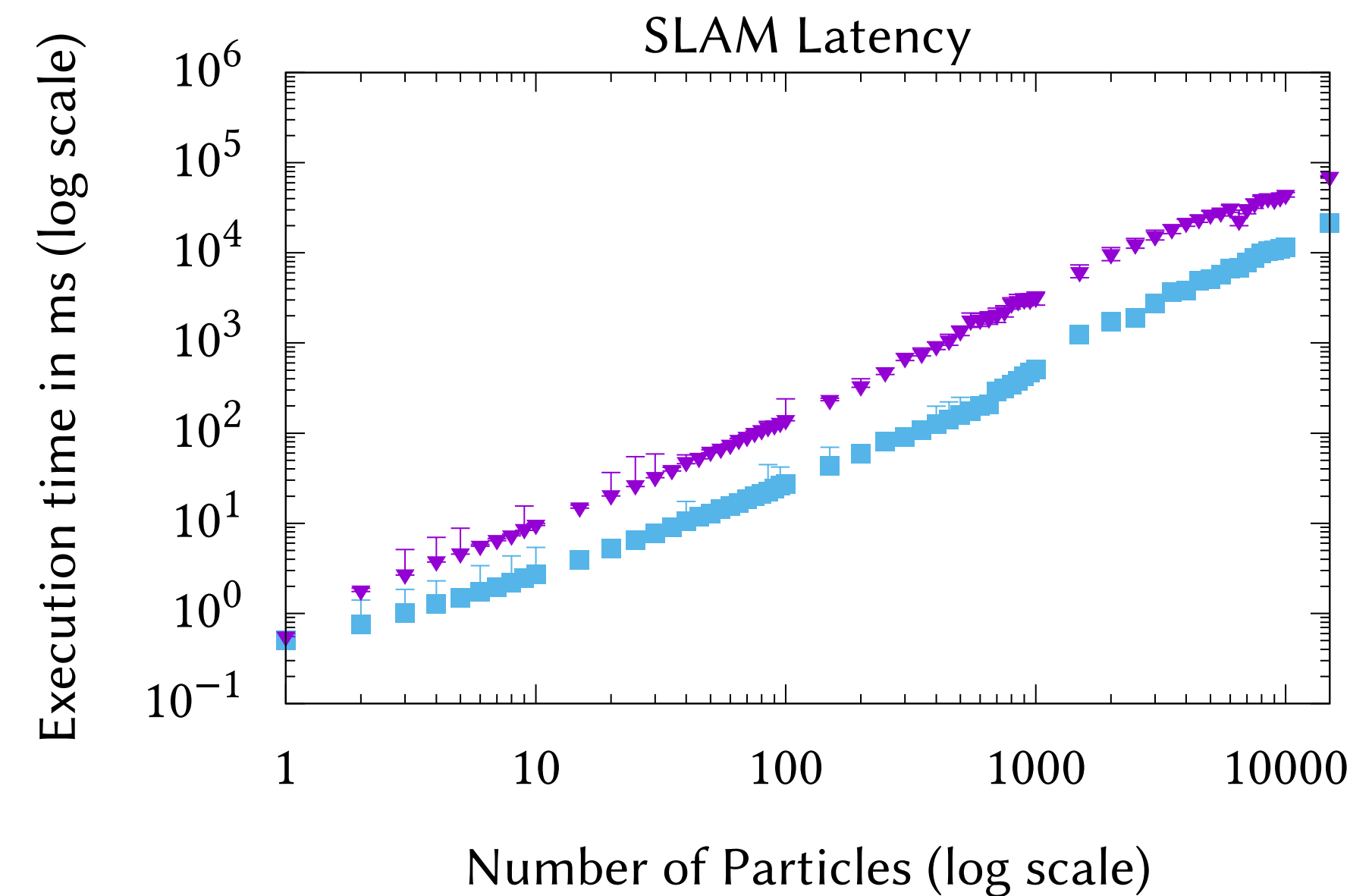
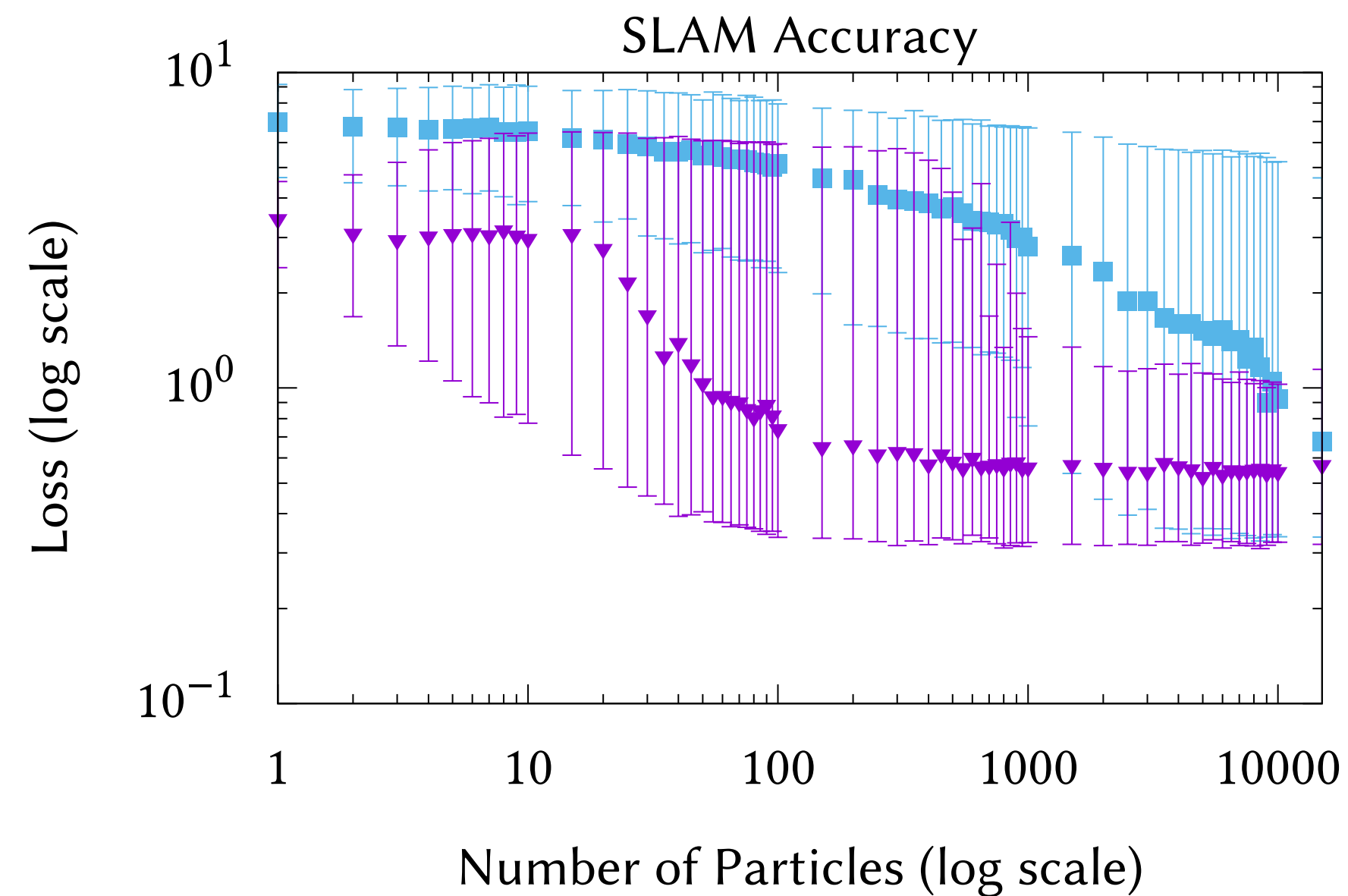
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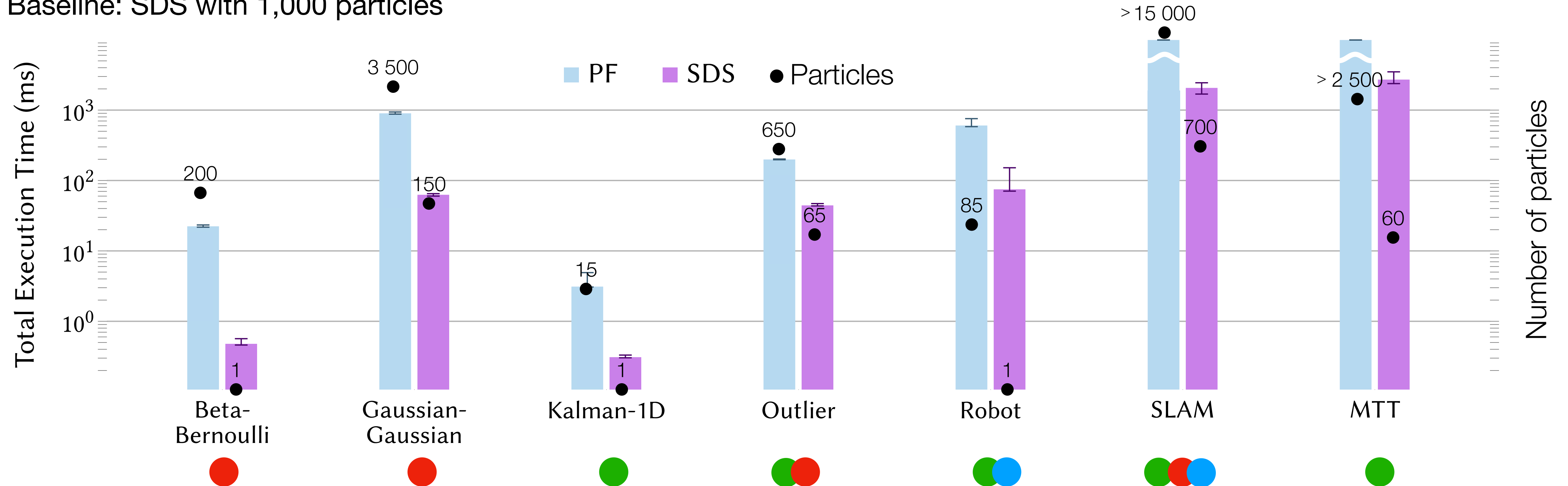
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# Benchmarks

Baseline: SDS with 1,000 particles



- Moving parameters
- Fixed parameters
- Inference-in-the-loop

## Conclusions

- SDS is always faster to match accuracy
- Reduction in particle count outweighs symbolic overhead
- SDS can be exact (1 particle)
- PF is impractical for advanced examples

# Static Analysis

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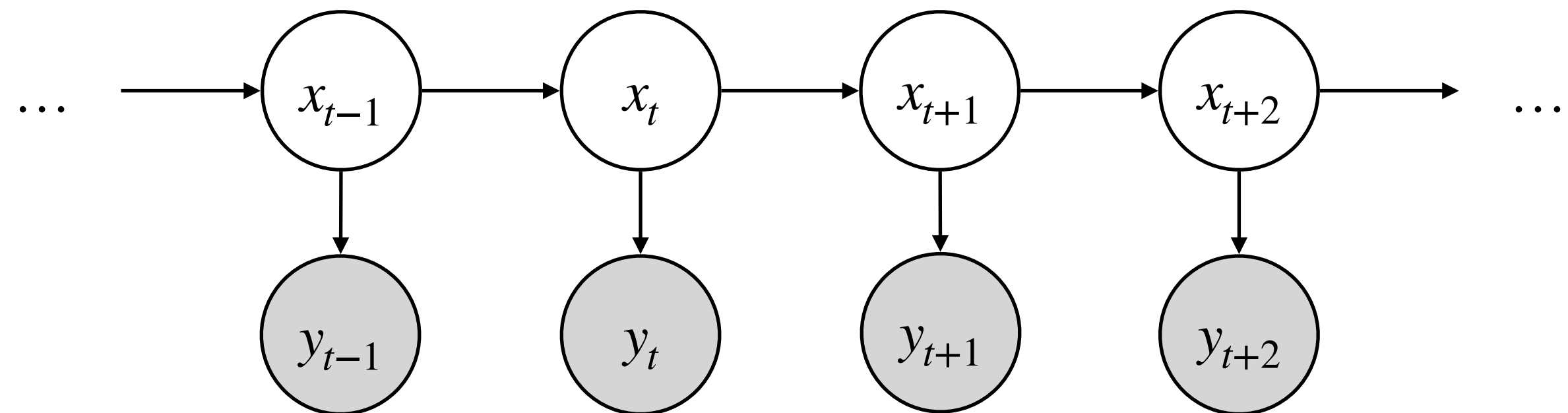
Reactive Probabilistic Programming

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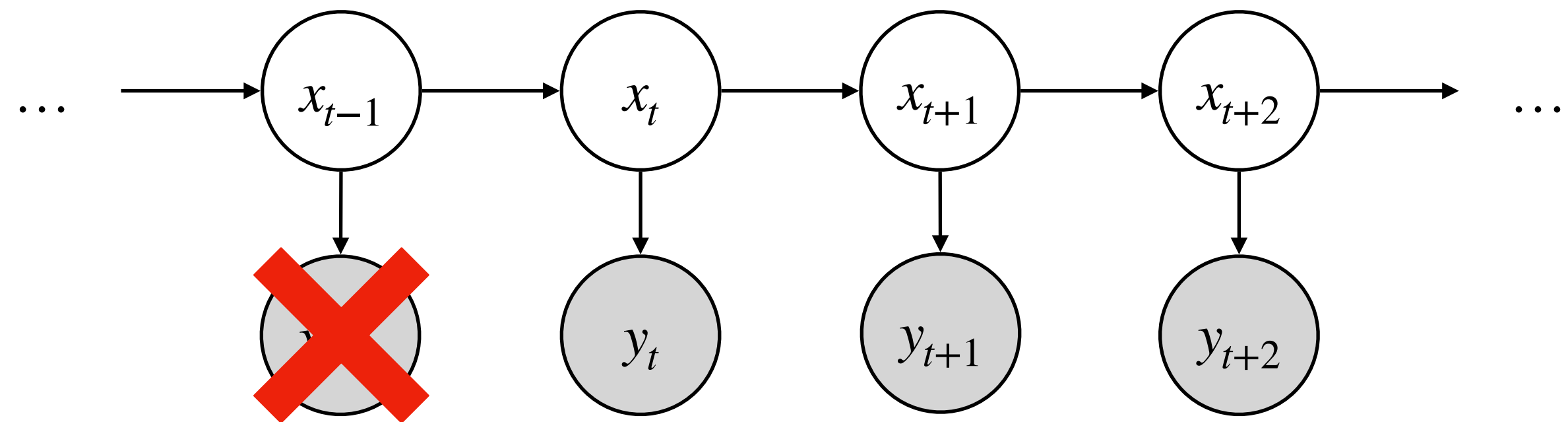


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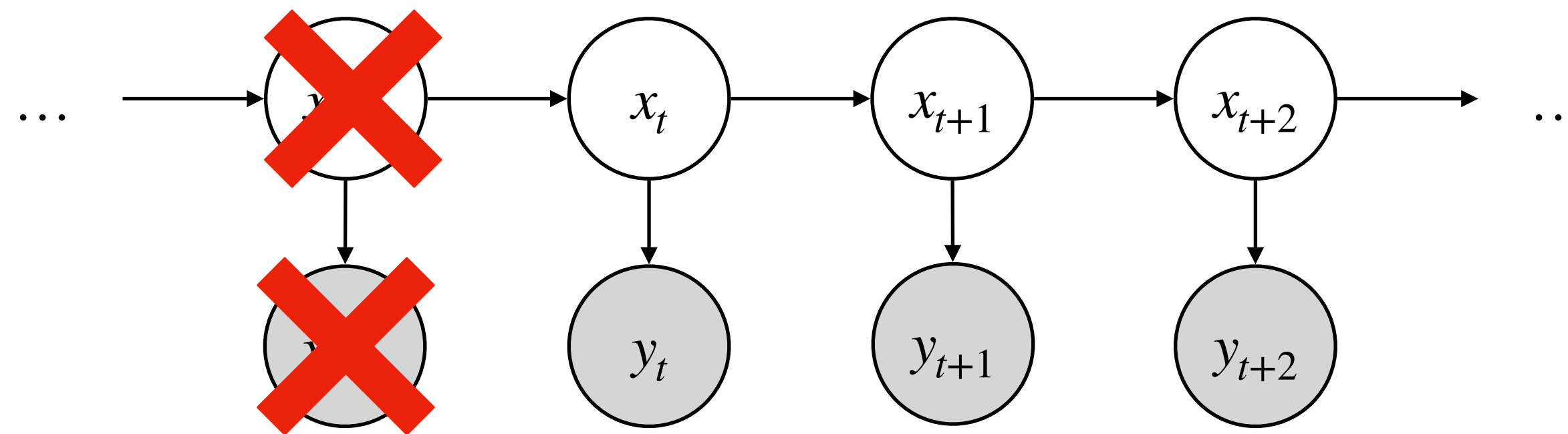


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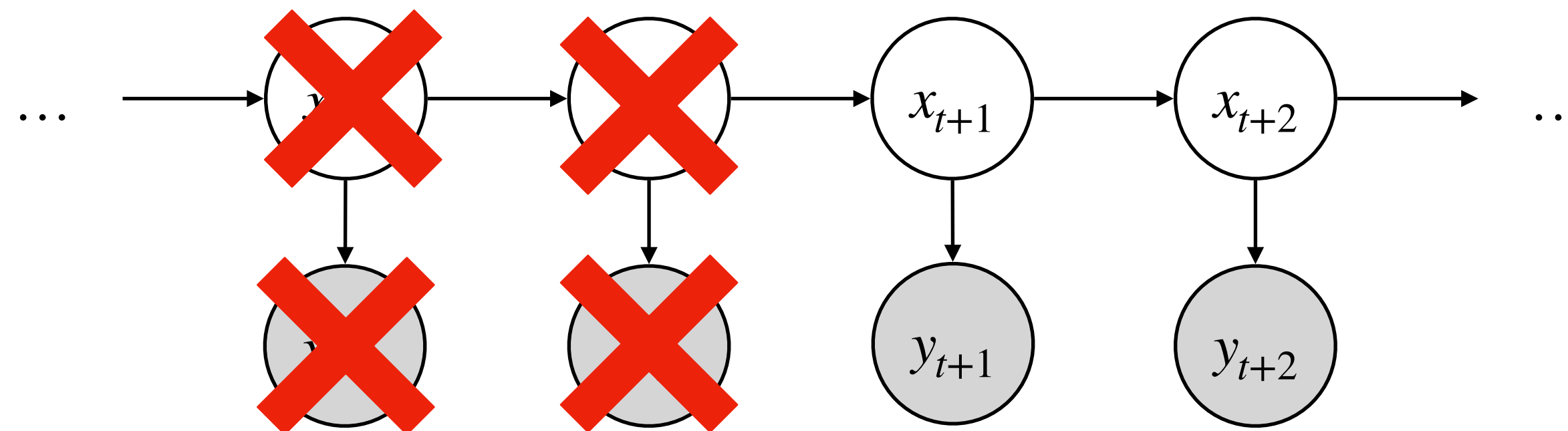


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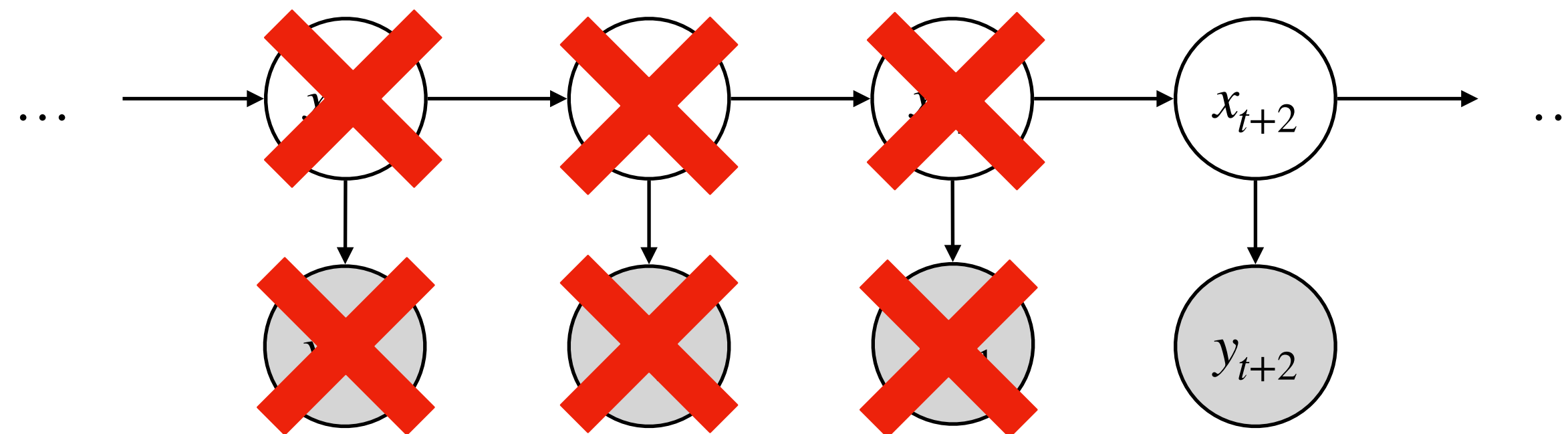


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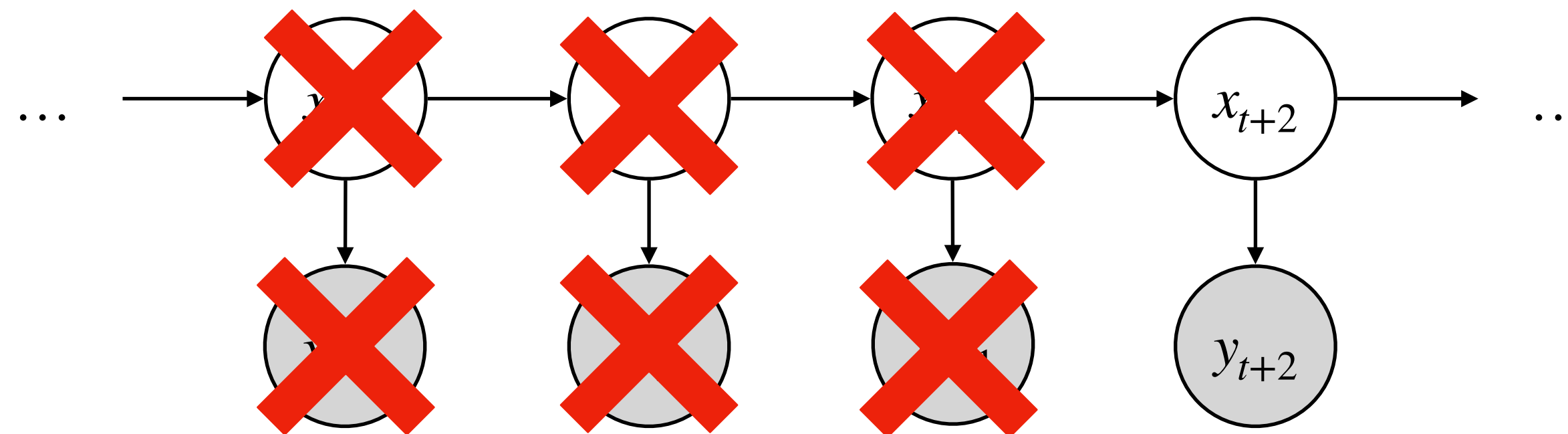
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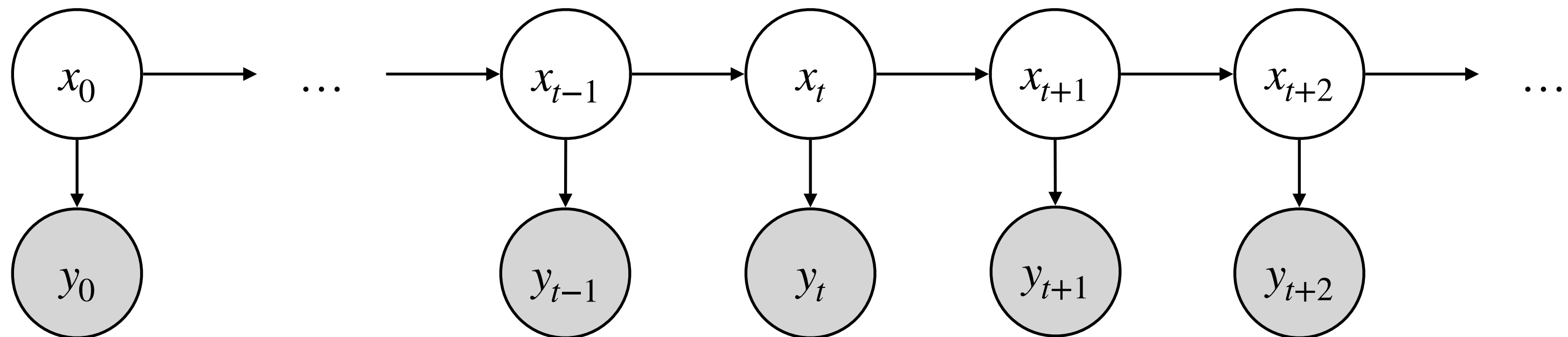
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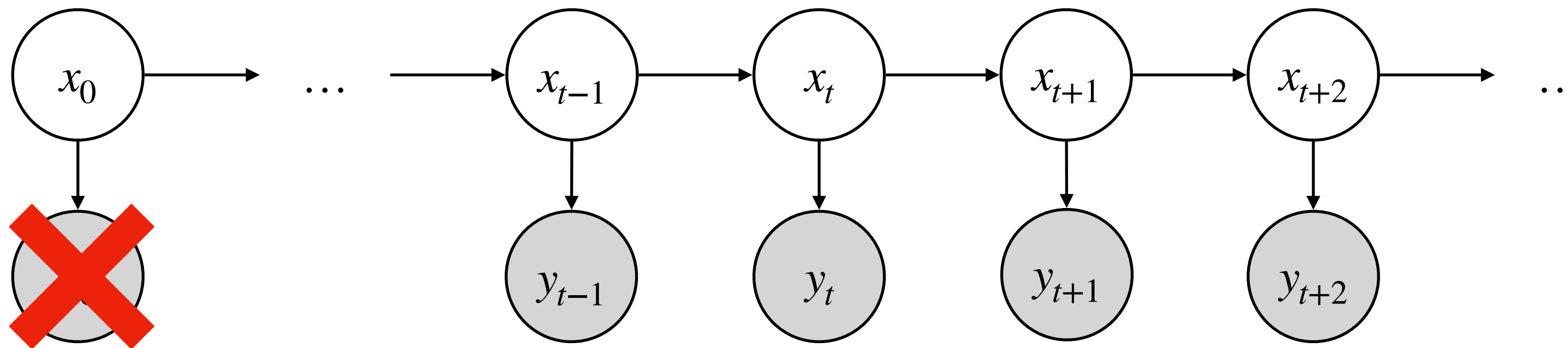
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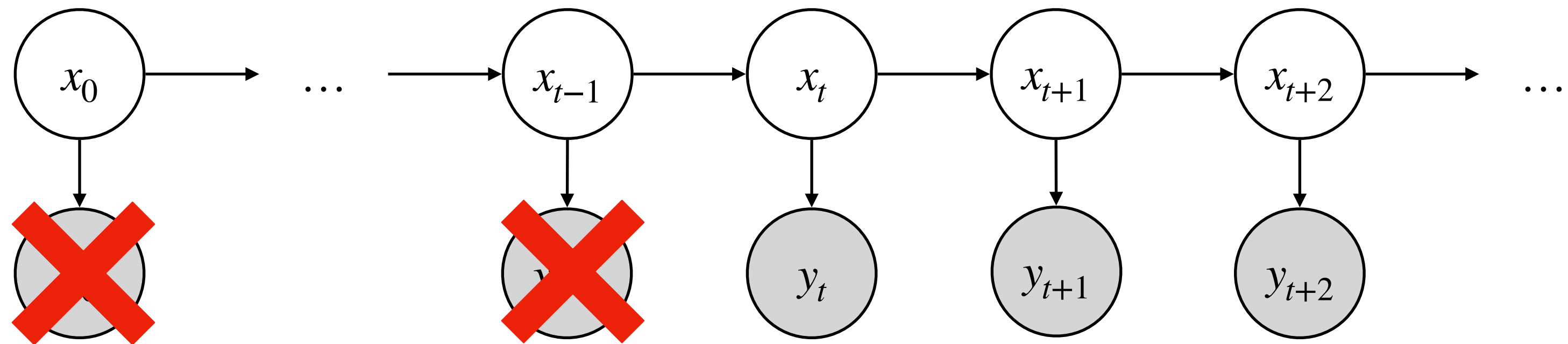
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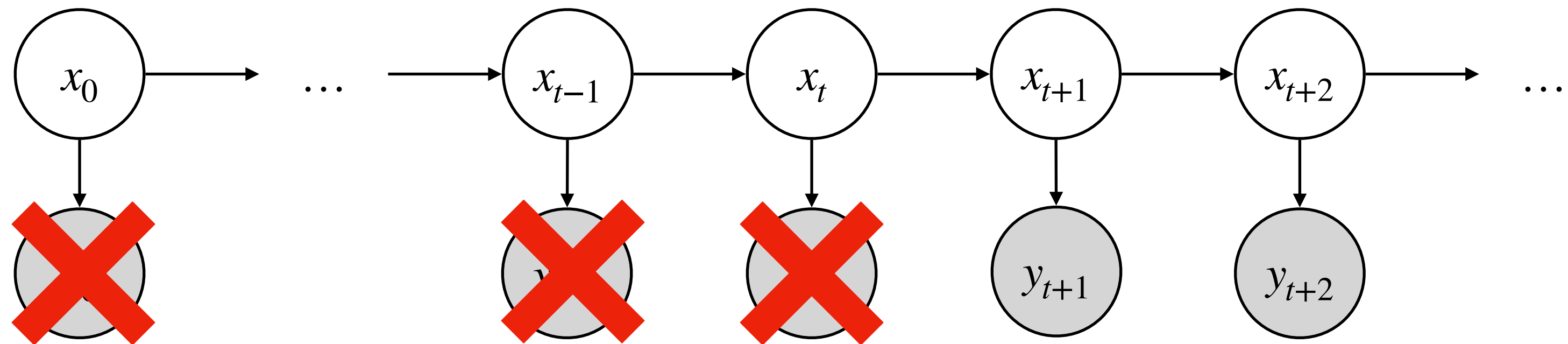
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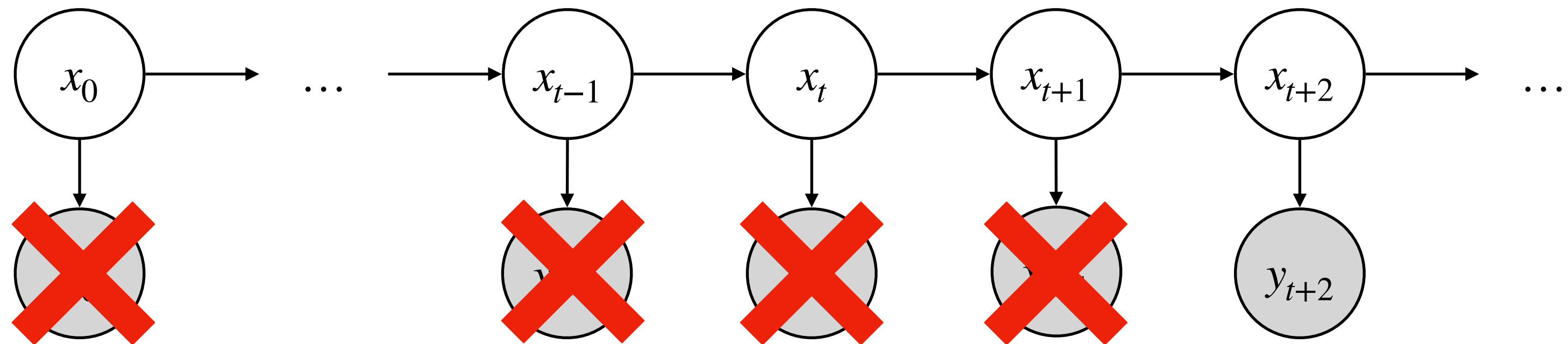
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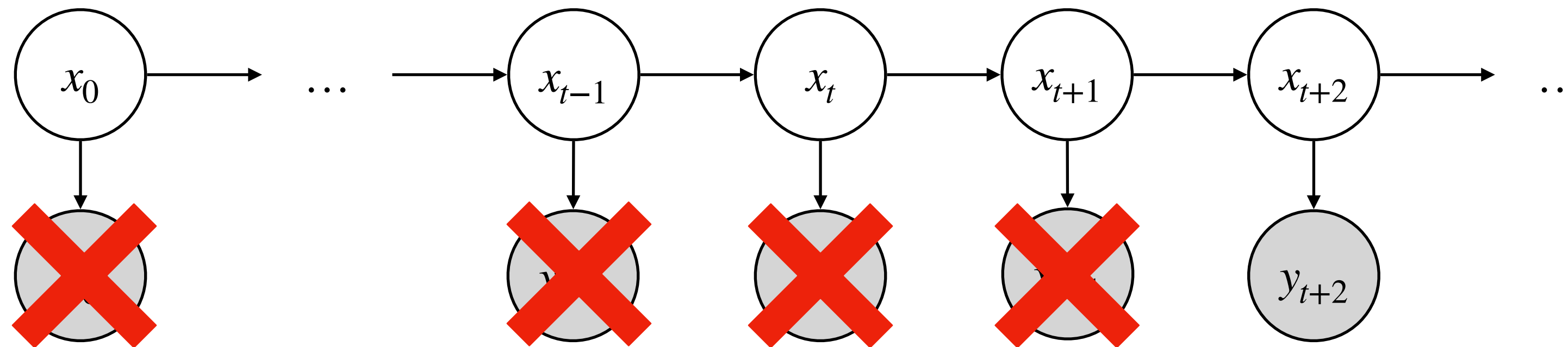
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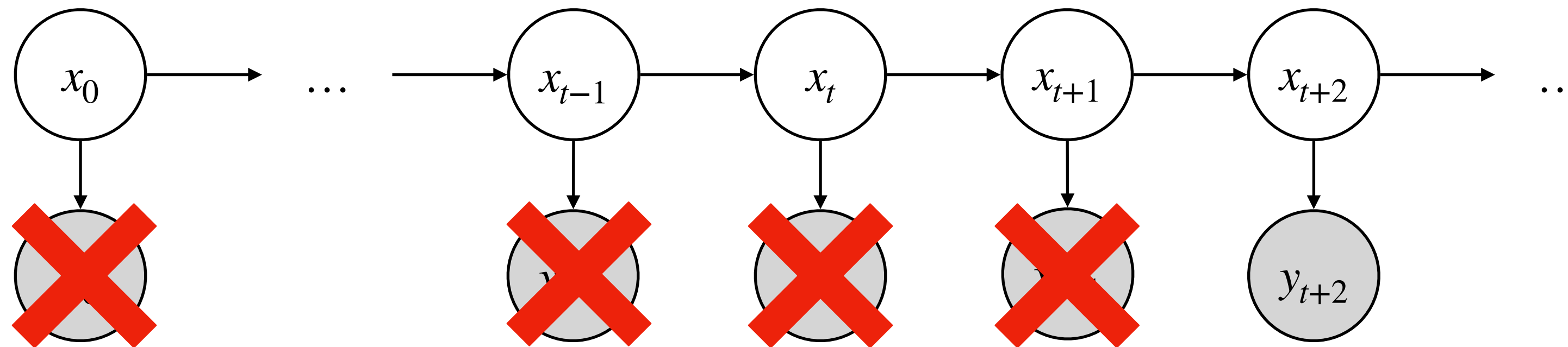


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Can we determine if a given program will run in bounded memory?



No!

# Trace: Abstract Execution

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```

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...		

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	observe $y_0 ::$		
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	observe $y_1 ::$		
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	$x_2 \leftarrow x_1 ::$	$x = x_2, \text{ pre } x = x_1$	$t = 2$
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observation →	$\text{observe } y_0 ::$		
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## Static analysis

Track variables introduced but not used yet

Track maximal path between pairs of variable in the state

Theorem: *The program pass the analysis if it executes in bounded memory*



# *m*-consumed Property

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# *m*-consumed Property

```
proba tracker (y) = x where
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```

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$y_0$  is 0-consumed

→

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Yes!

# Unseparated Paths Property

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# Unseparated Paths Property

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  and x = x0 → sample (gaussian (pre x, 1))
  and () = observe (gaussian (x, 1), y)
```

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  and x = x0 → sample (gaussian (pre x, 1))
  and () = observe (gaussian (x, 1), y)
```

Chains of variables referenced in the state are bounded

trace	state	time
$x_0 \leftarrow \perp ::$	$x = x_0$	$t = 0$
$y_0 \leftarrow x_0 ::$	$x_0 = x_0$	
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...		

No!

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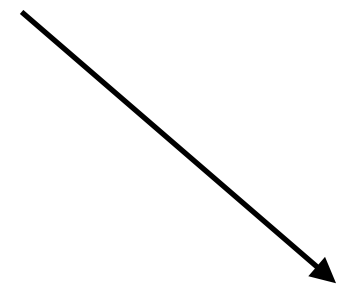
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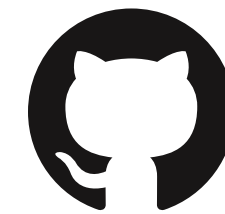
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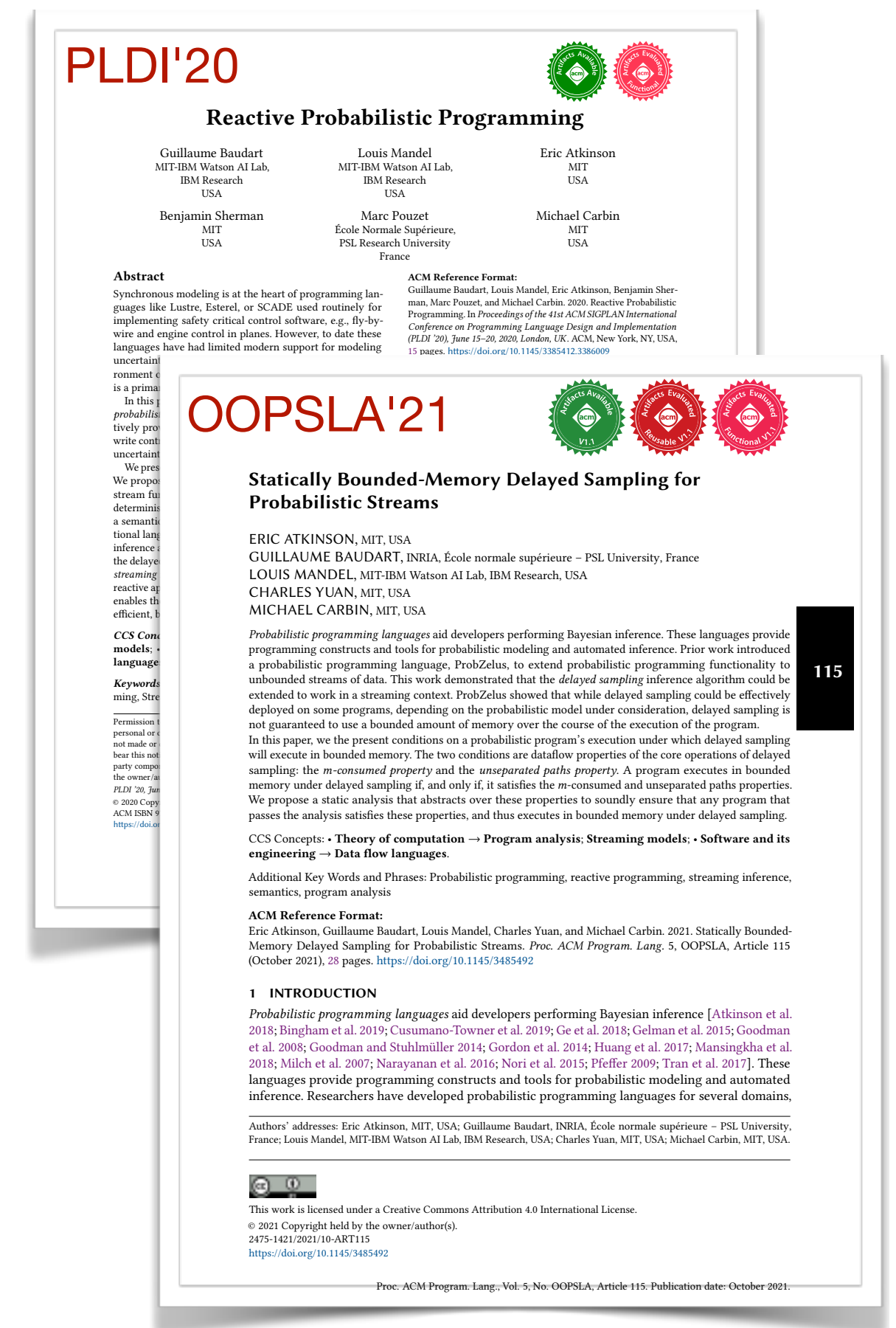
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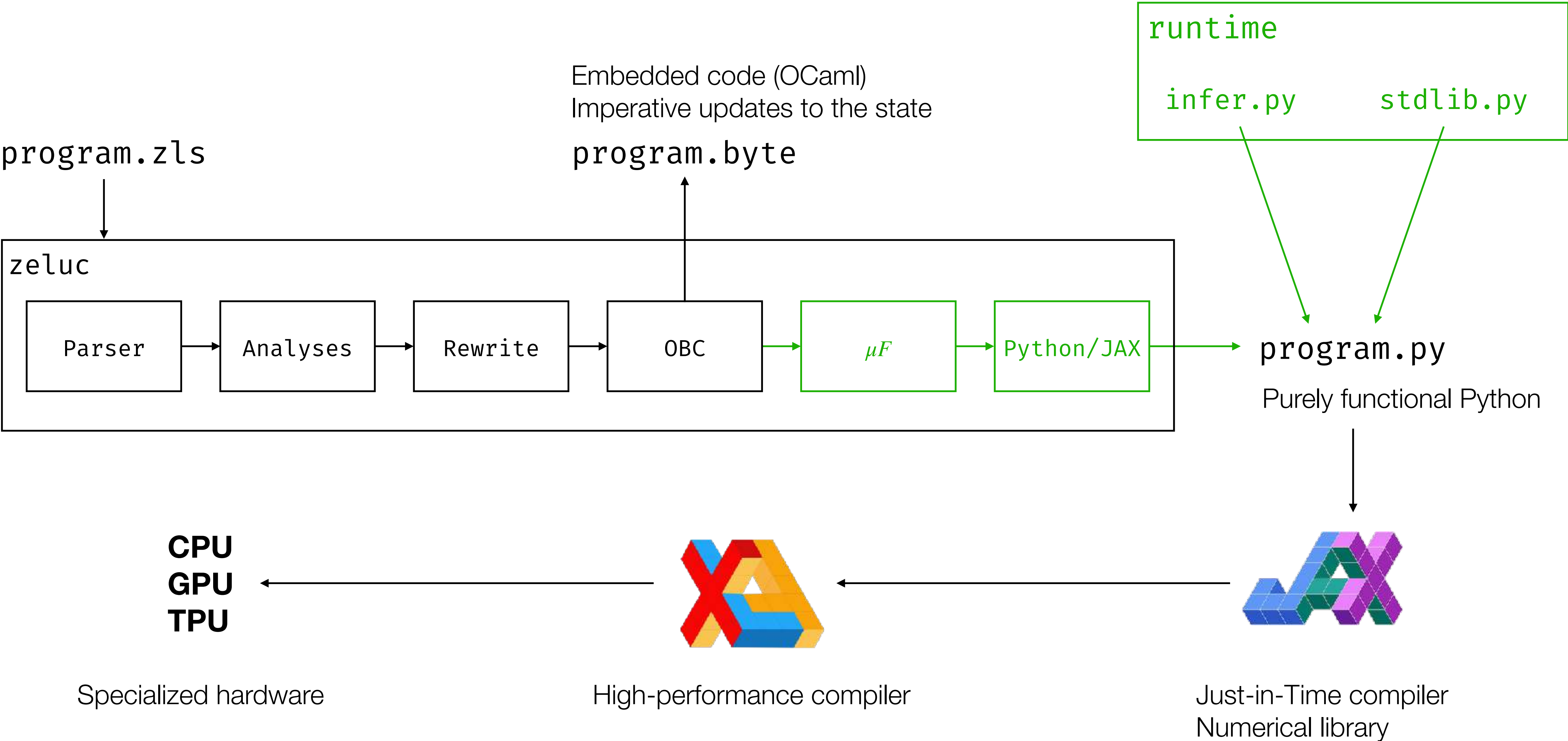
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Reactive Probabilistic Programming

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# Reactive Probabilistic Programming in Julia

with W. Azizian and M. Lelarge

```
@node function model()
    @init x = rand(Normal(0.0, 1000.0))    #  $x_0 \sim N(0, 1000)$ 
    x = rand(Normal(@prev(x), speed))      #  $x_t \sim N(x_{t-1}, \text{speed})$ 
    y = rand(Normal(x, noise))             #  $y_t \sim N(x_t, \text{noise})$ 
    return x, y
end

@node function hmm(obs)
    x, y = @nodecall model() # apply model to get x, y
    @observe(y, obs)          # assume  $y_t$  is observed with value  $\text{obs}_t$ 
    return x
end
```



# Hybrid Probabilistic Programming with ODEs

with L. Mandel, M. Pouzet, and C. Tasson

```
let hybrid ball g = h where
  rec der v = -. g init 0. reset up (-. h) → -. phi *. (last v)
  and der h = v init h0
```

```
let hybrid proba ball_pos obs = g where
  rec init g = sample (gaussian (5., 5.))
  and h = ball g
  and present obs(x) →
    do () = observe (gaussian (h, 0.1), x) done
```

