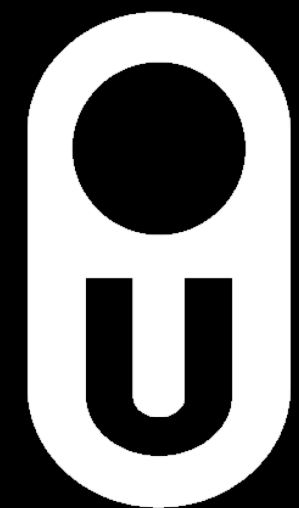


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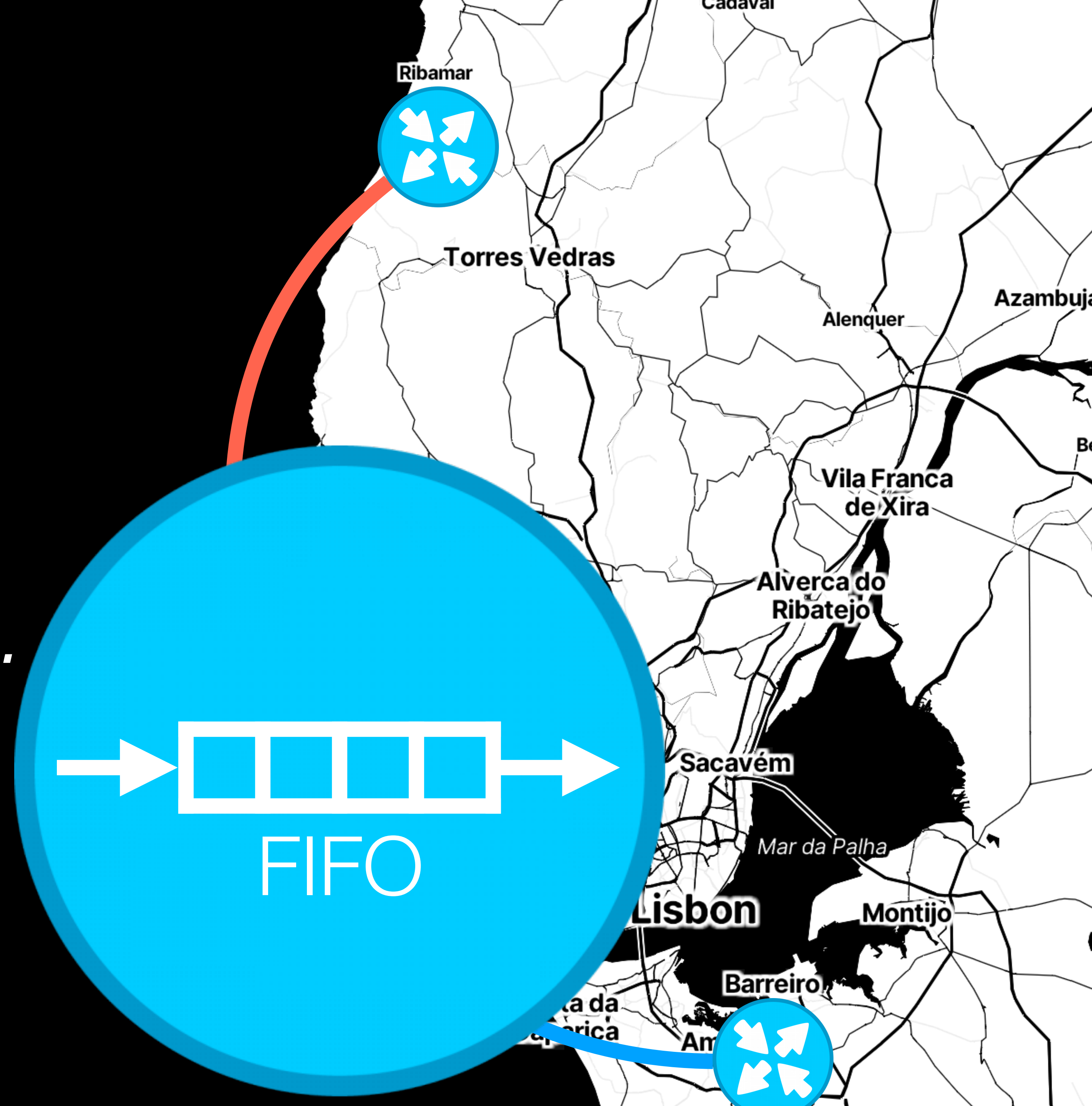


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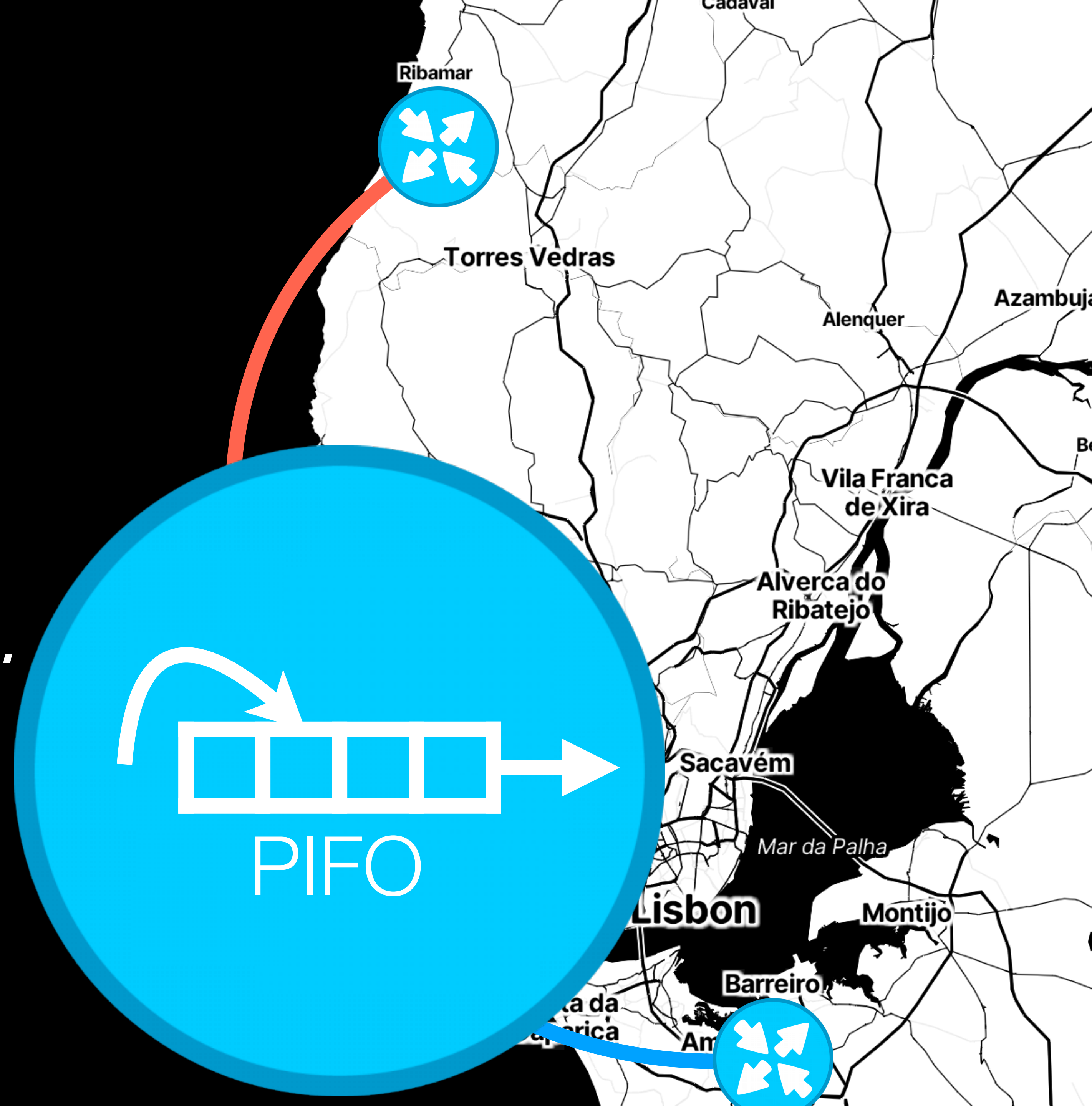


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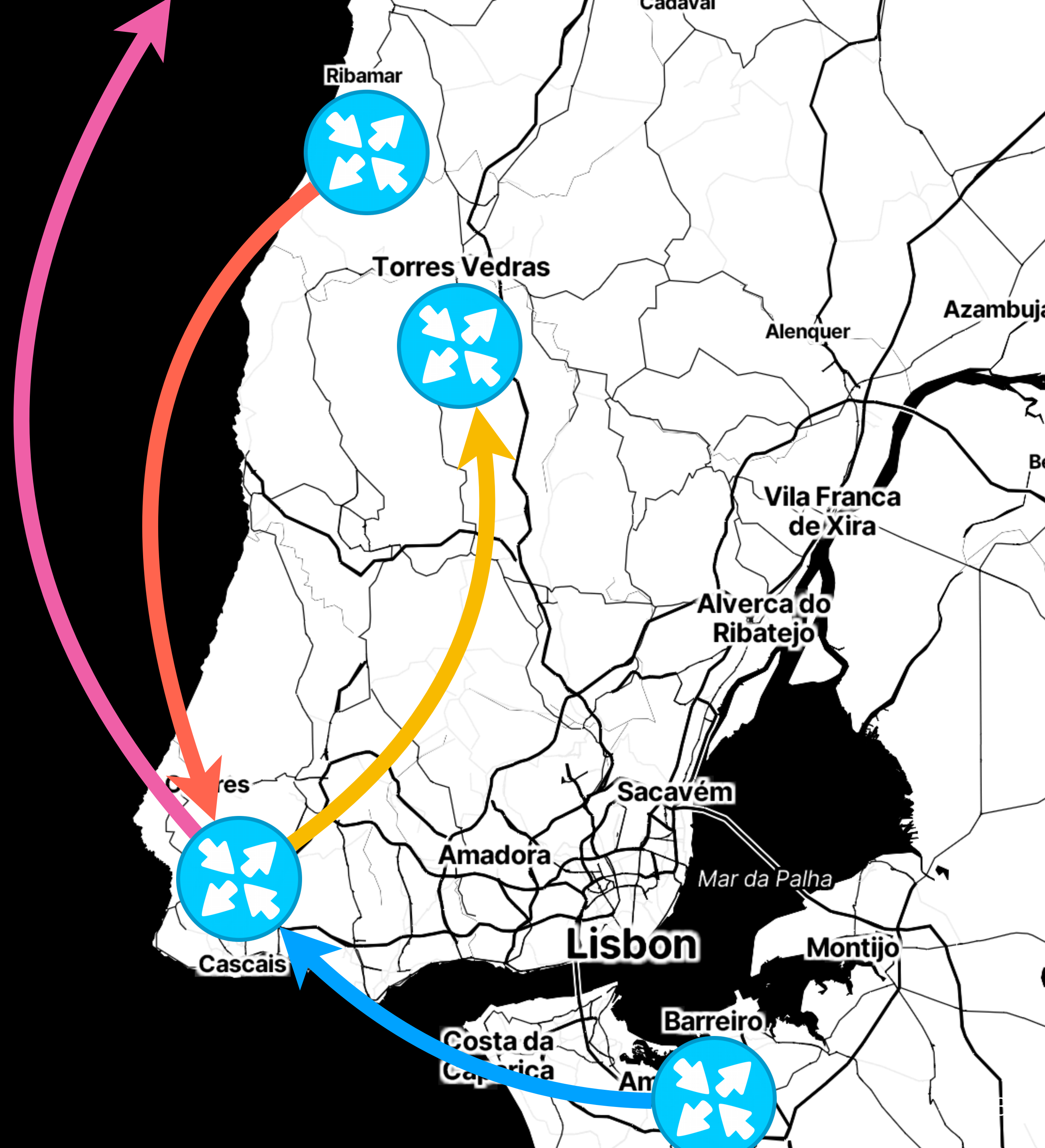


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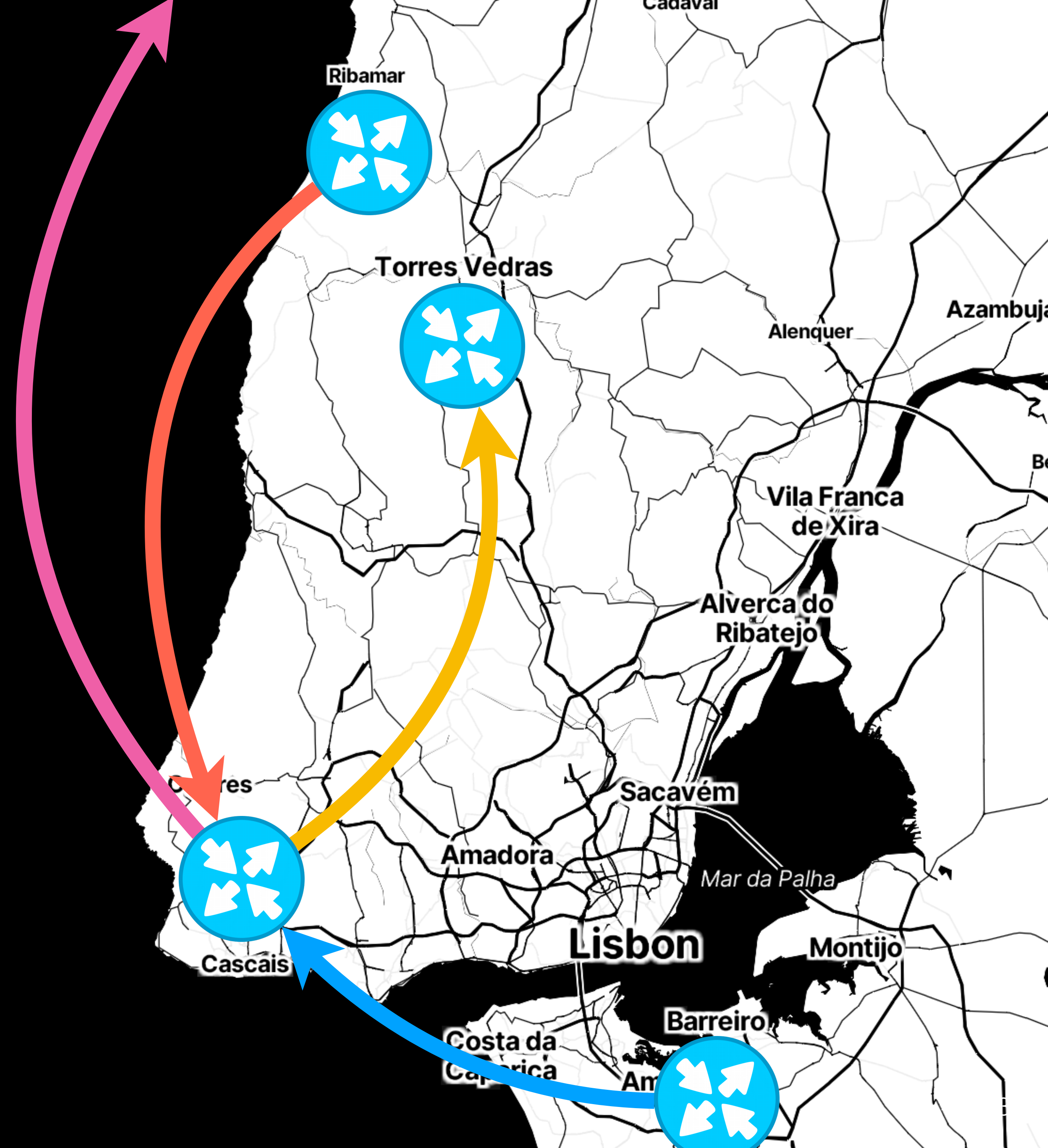


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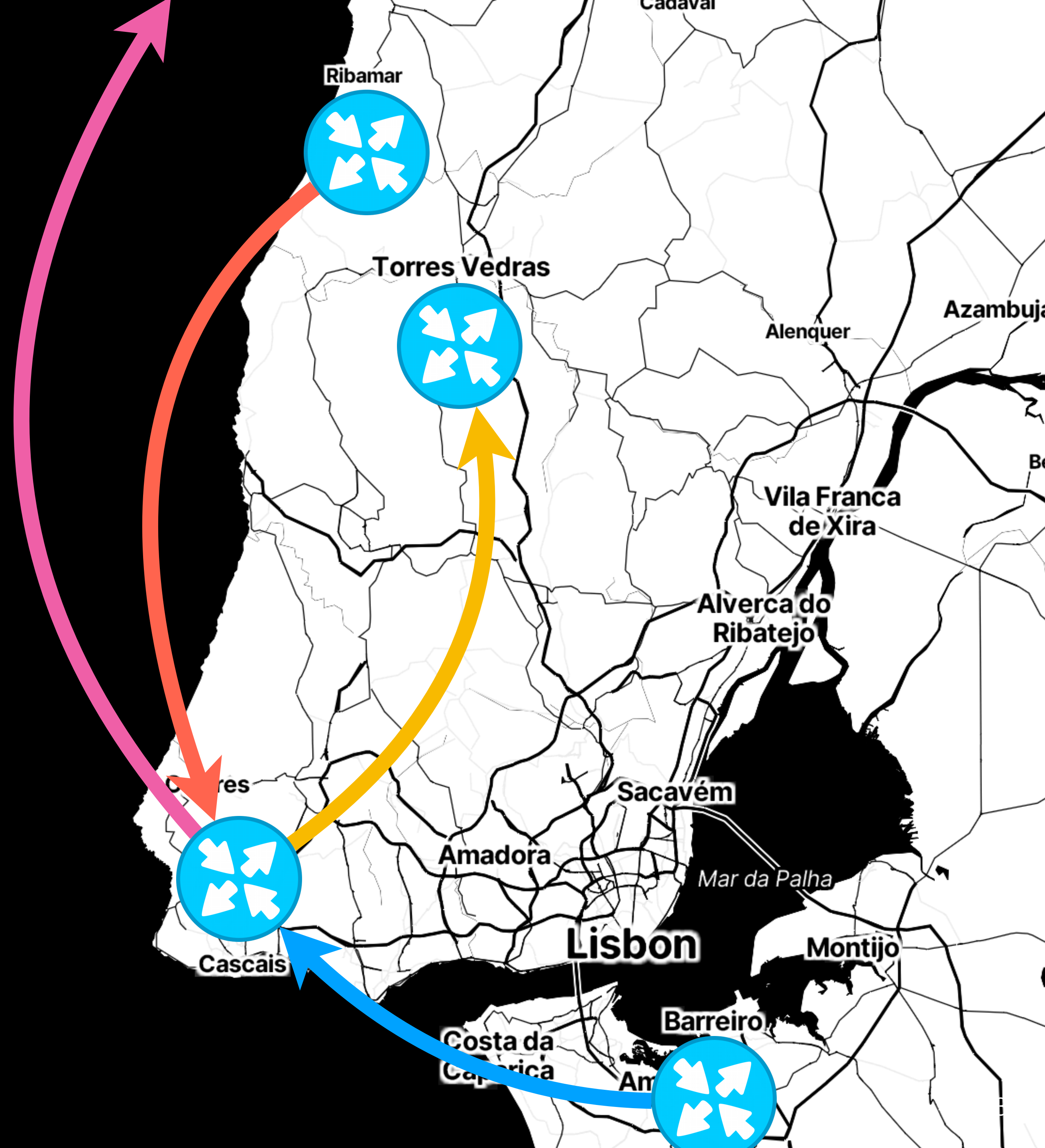
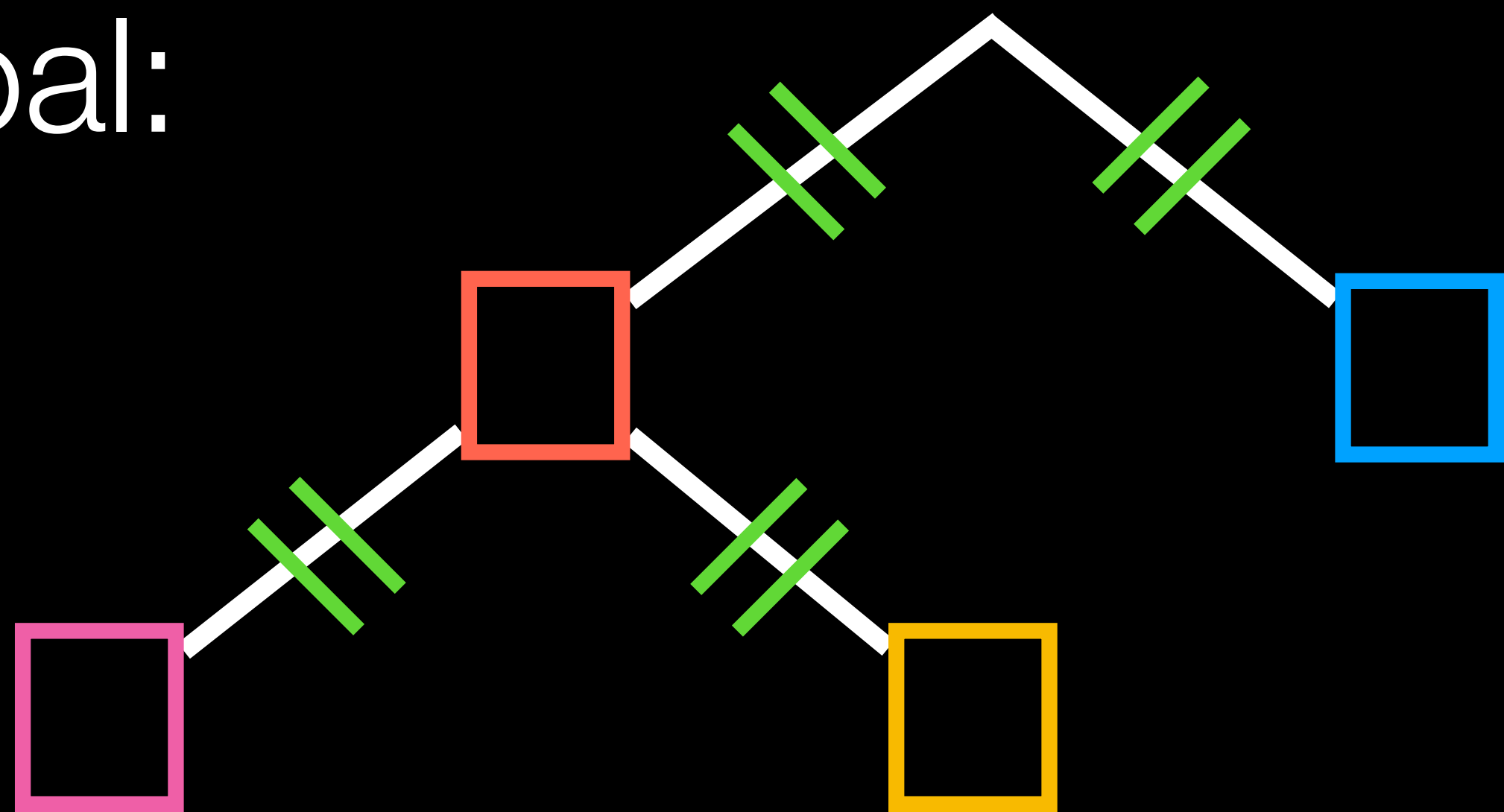
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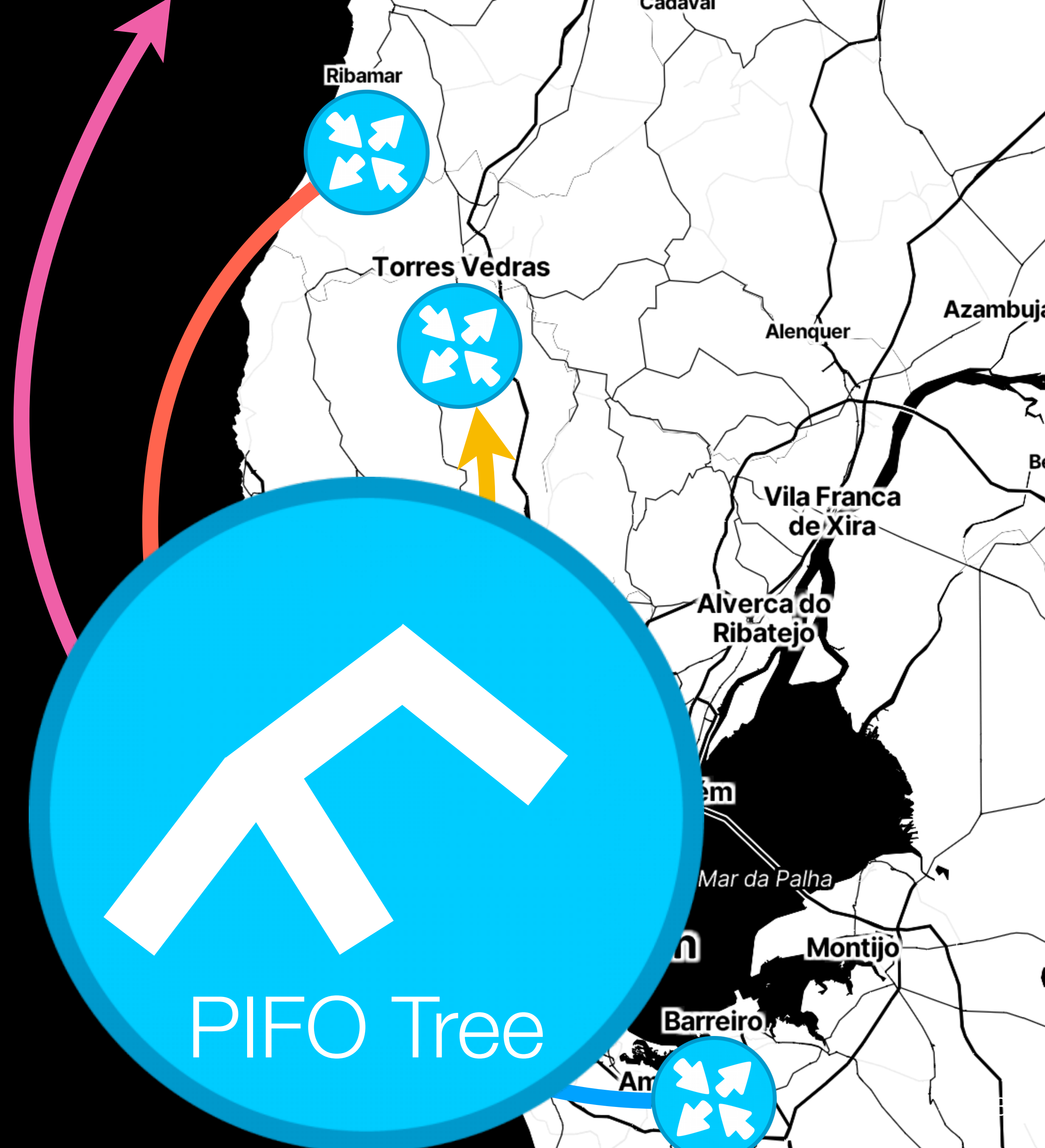
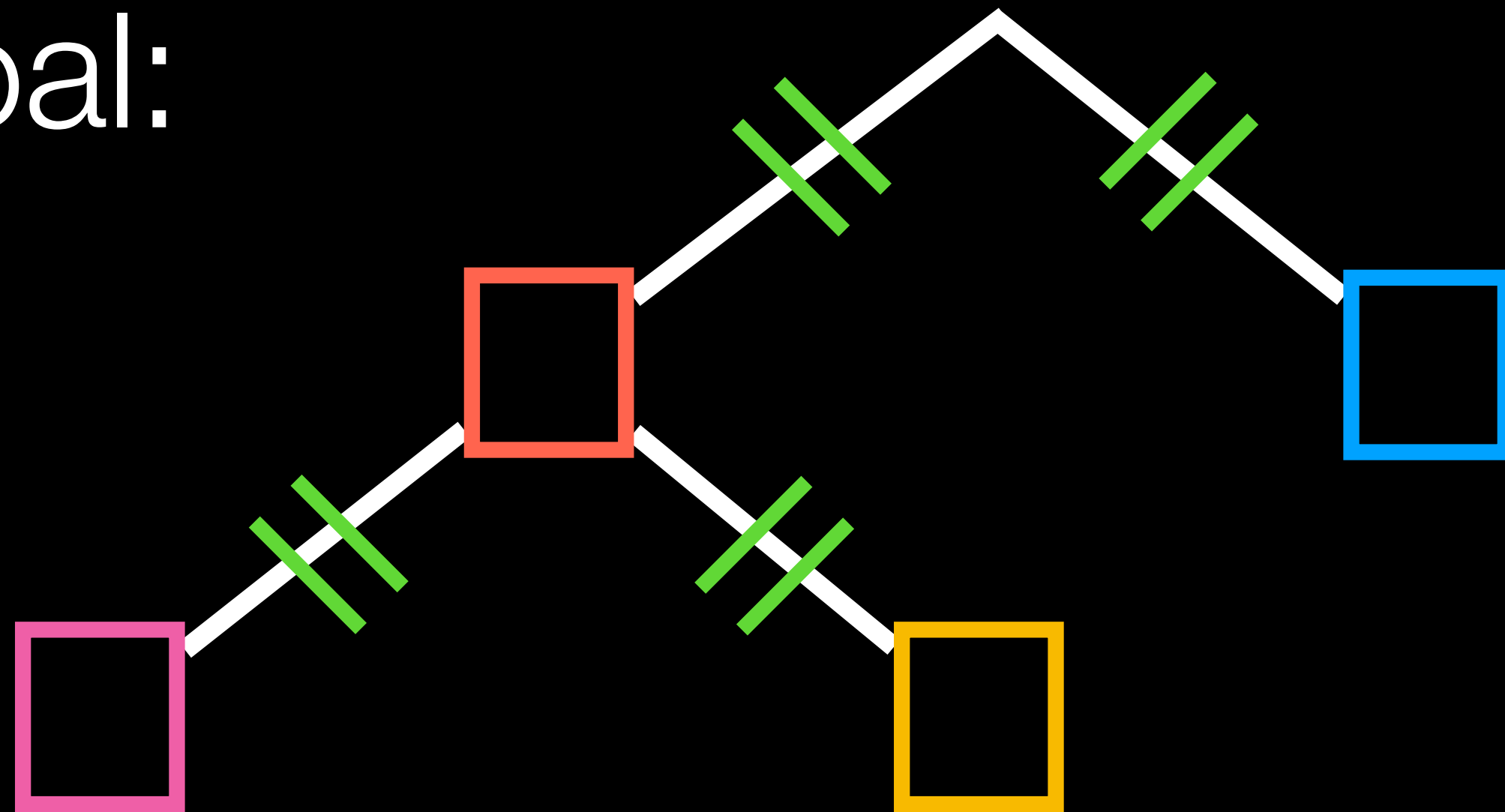
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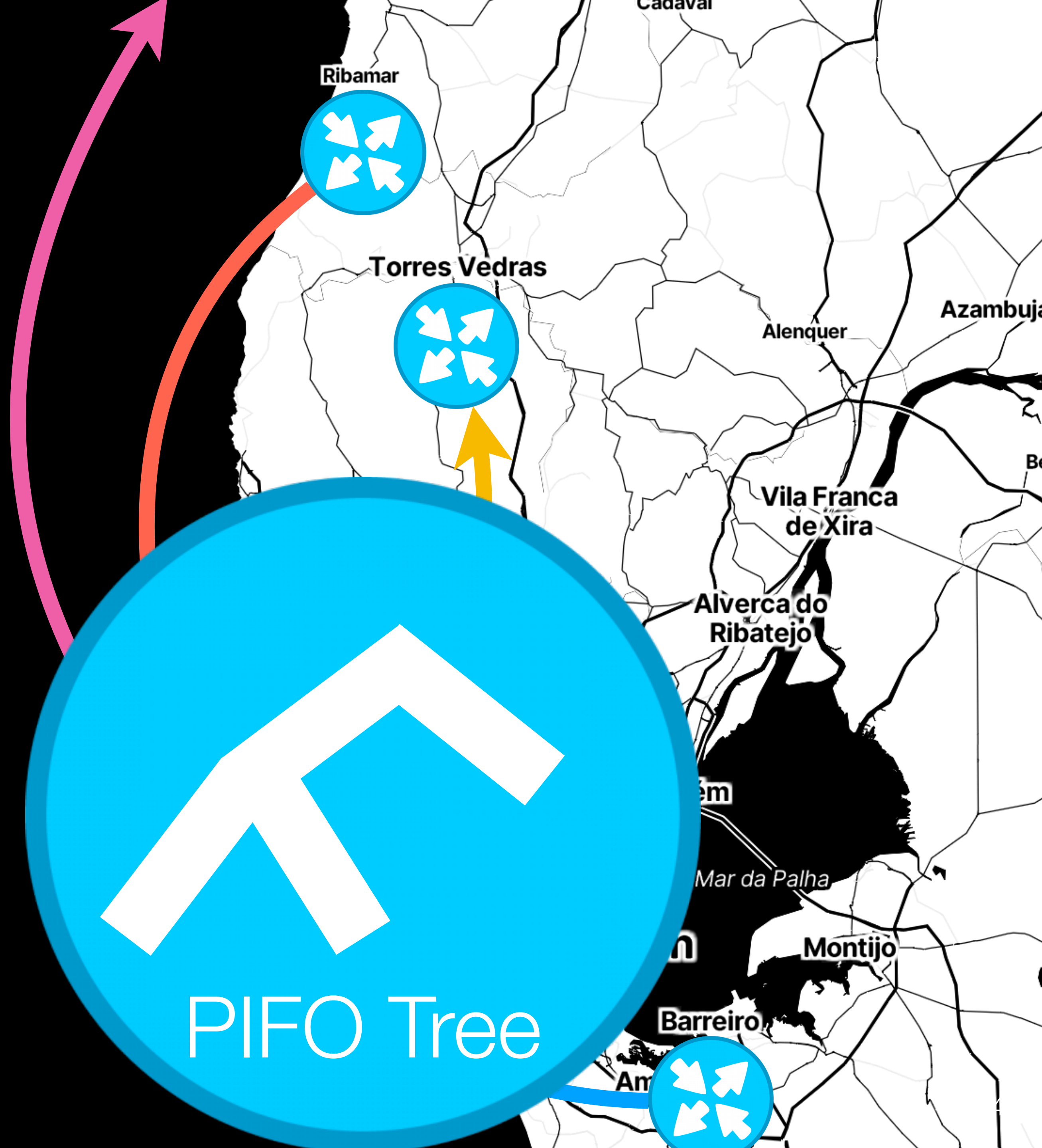
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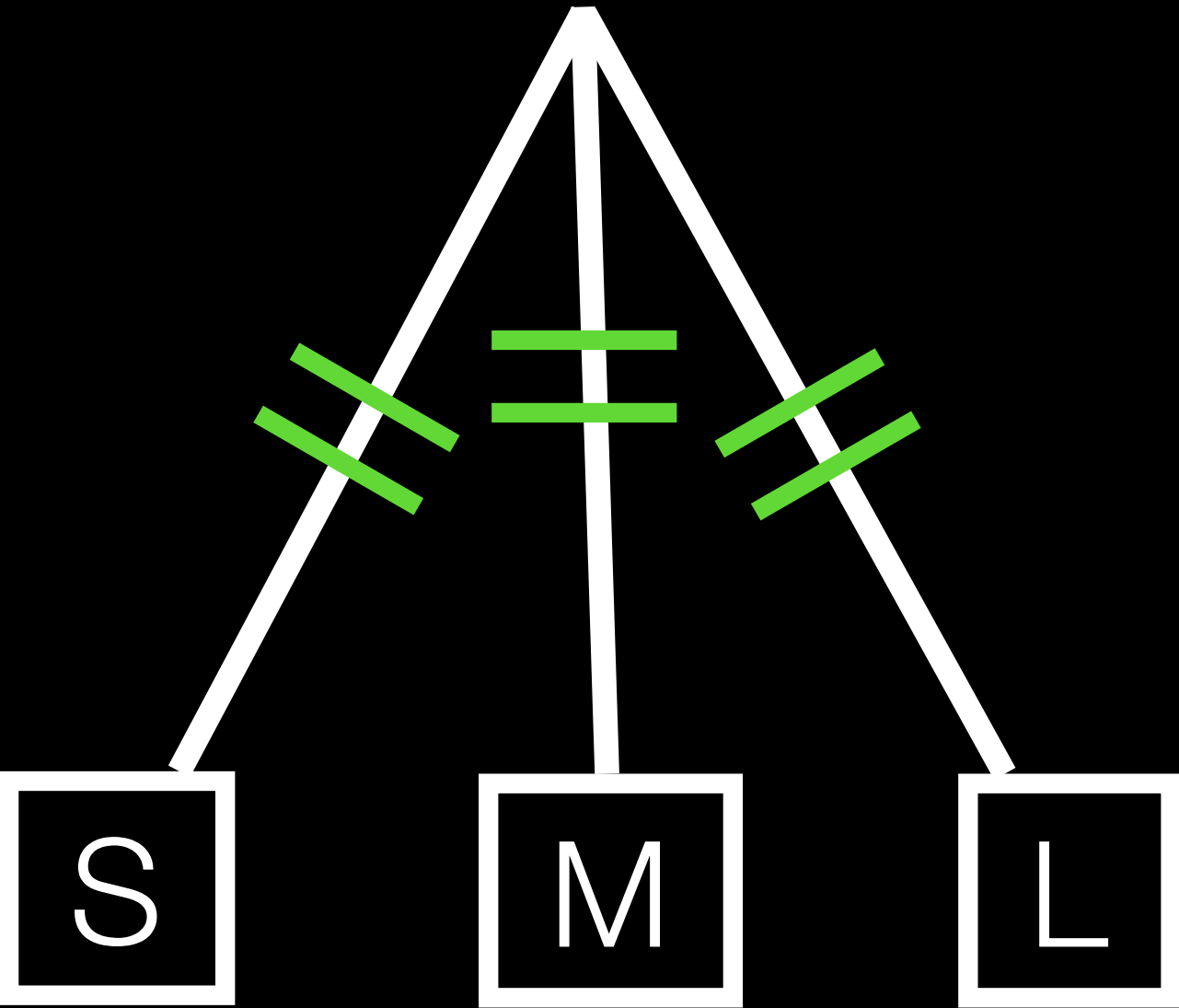


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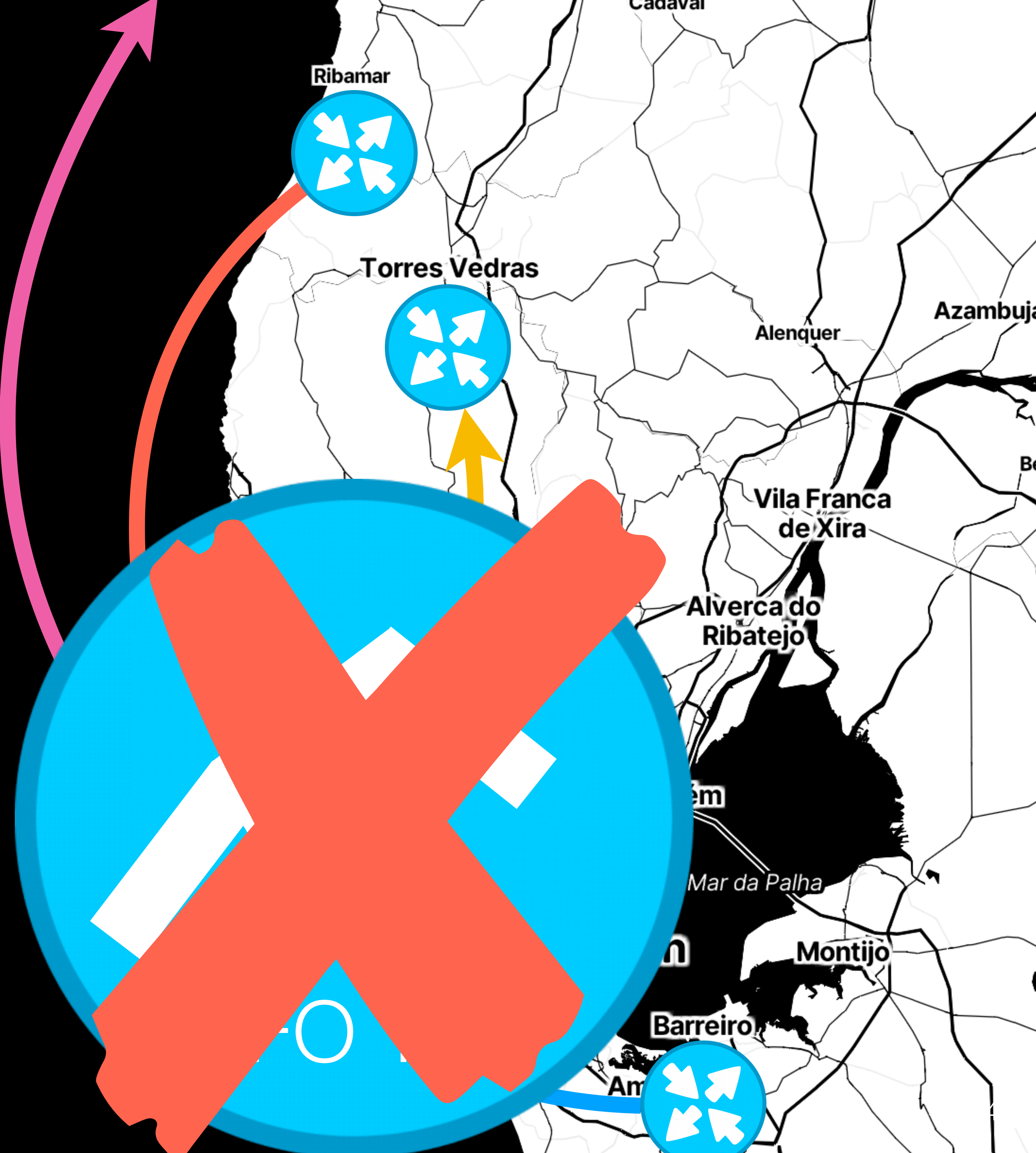
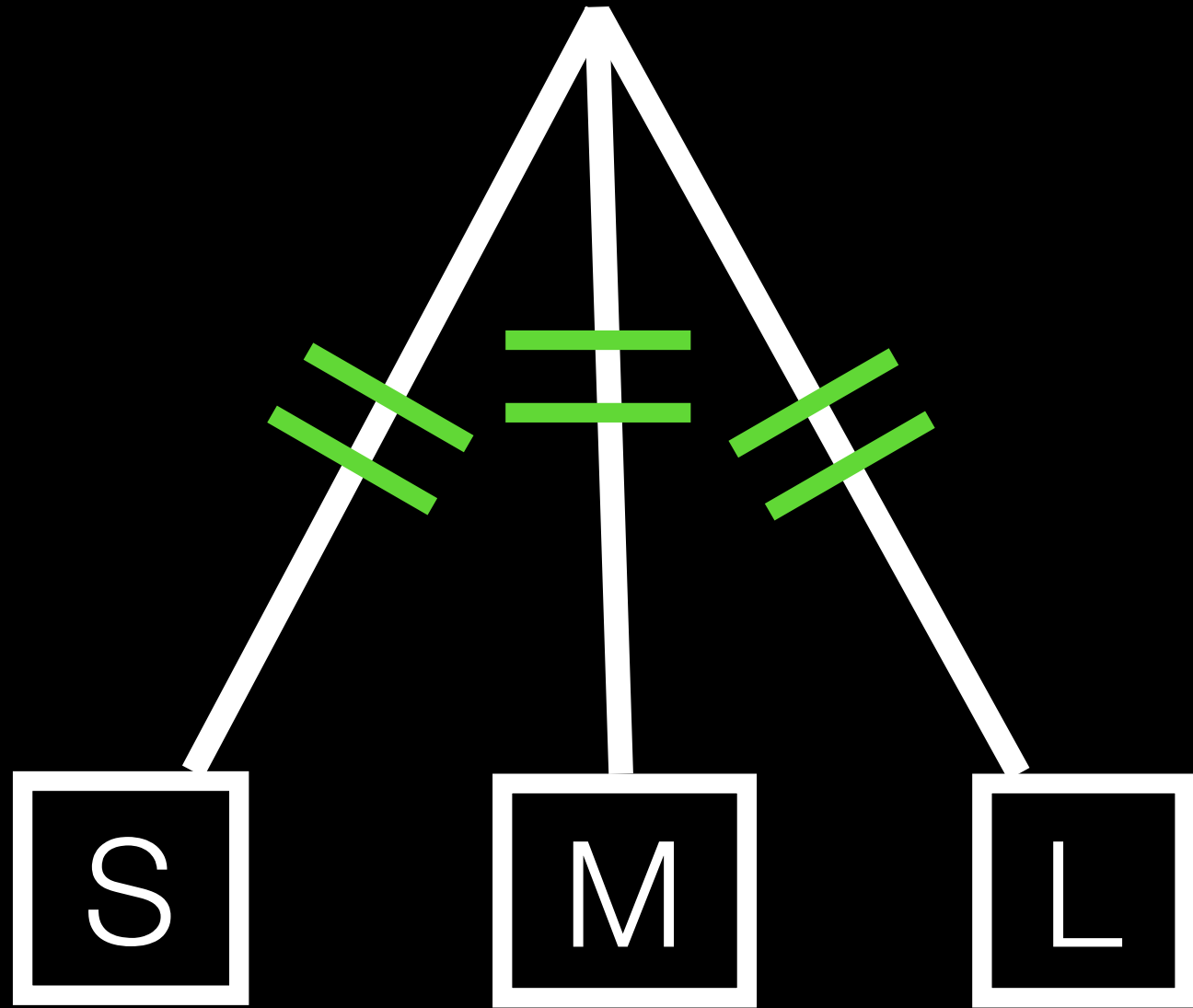
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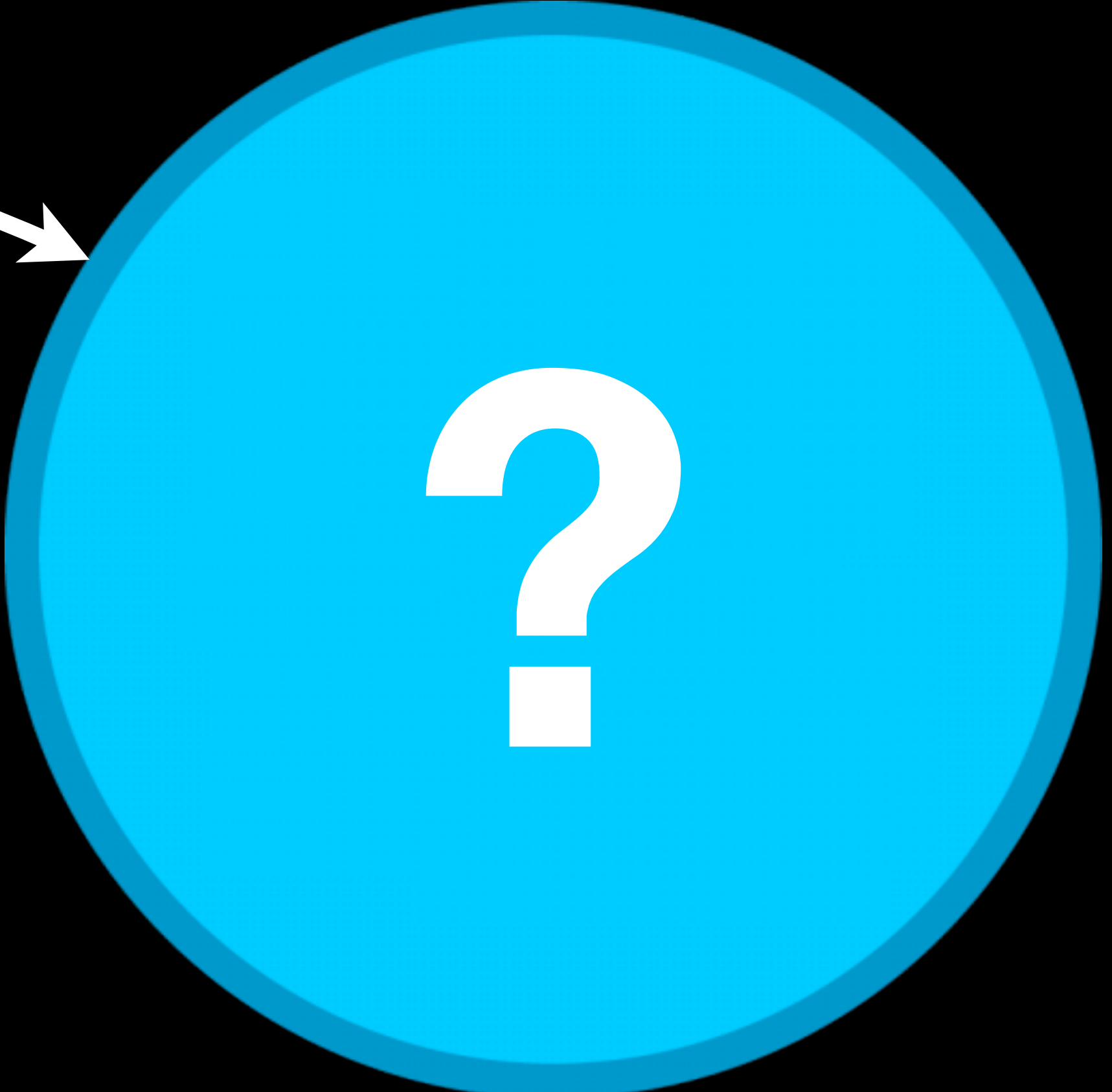


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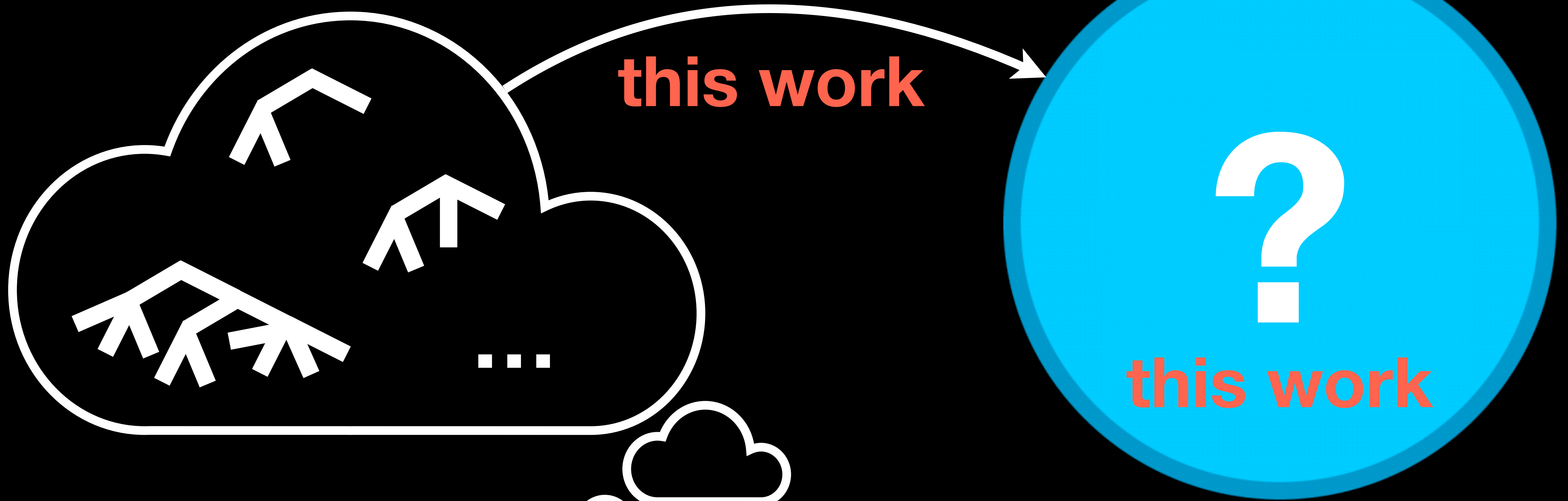
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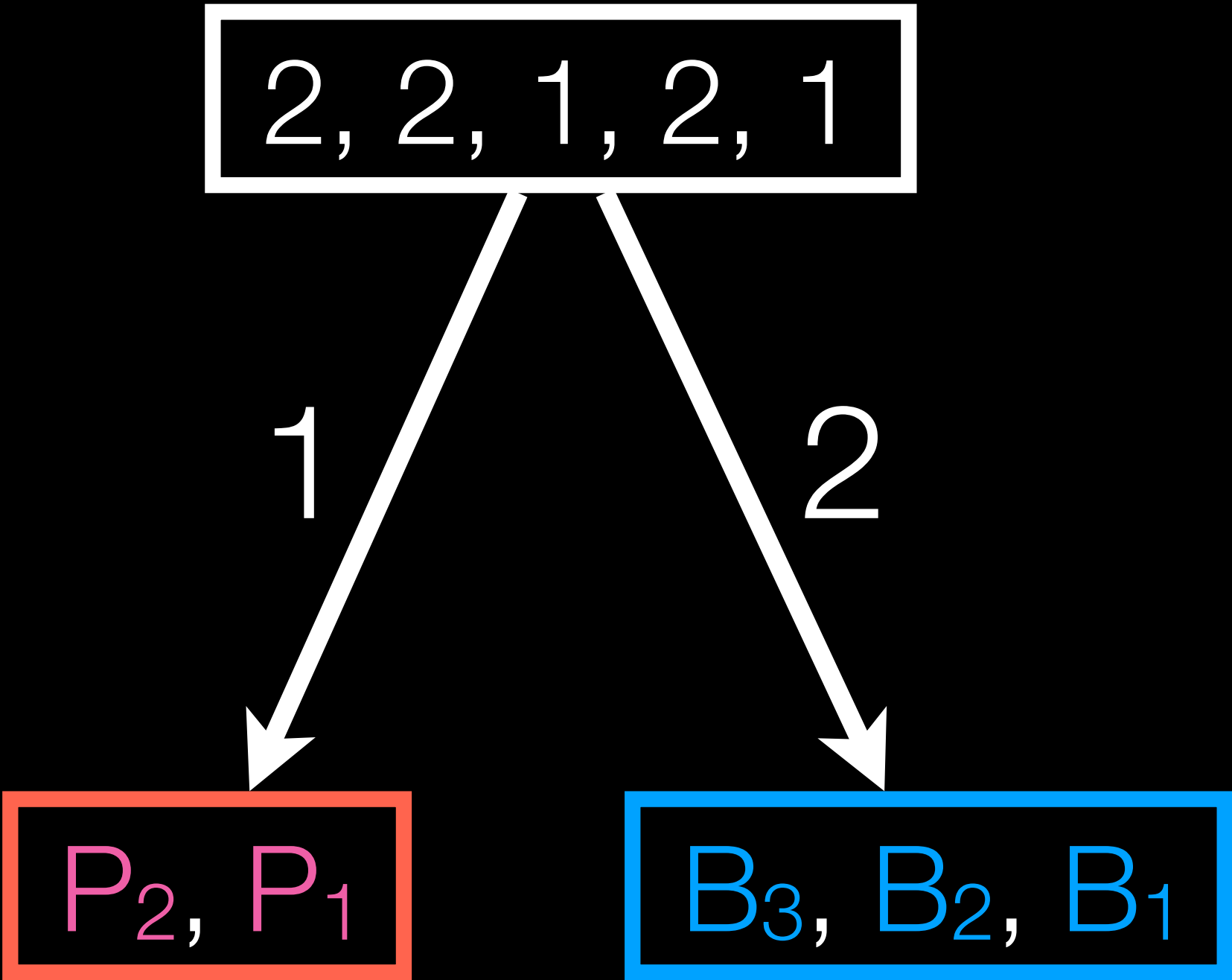


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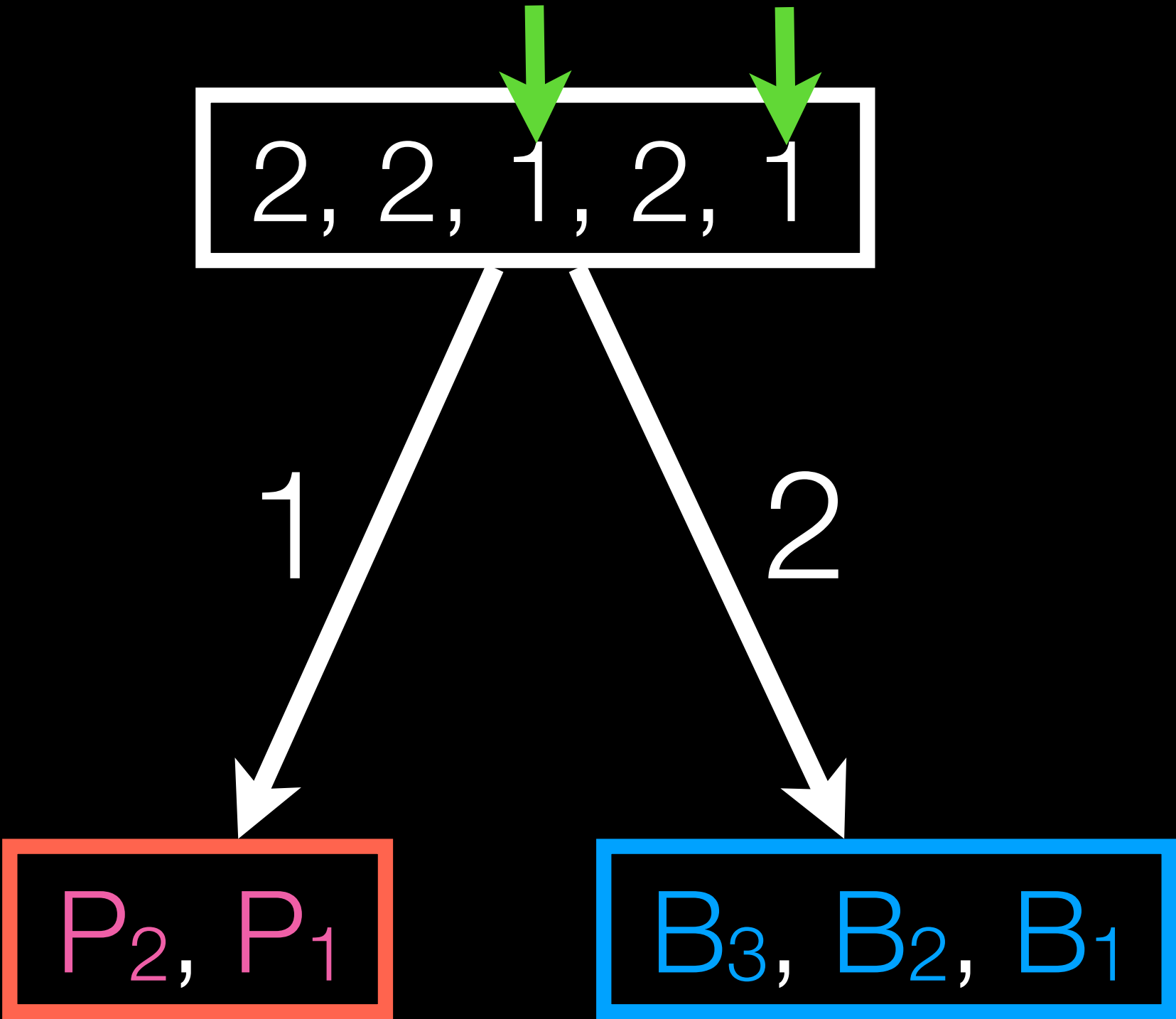
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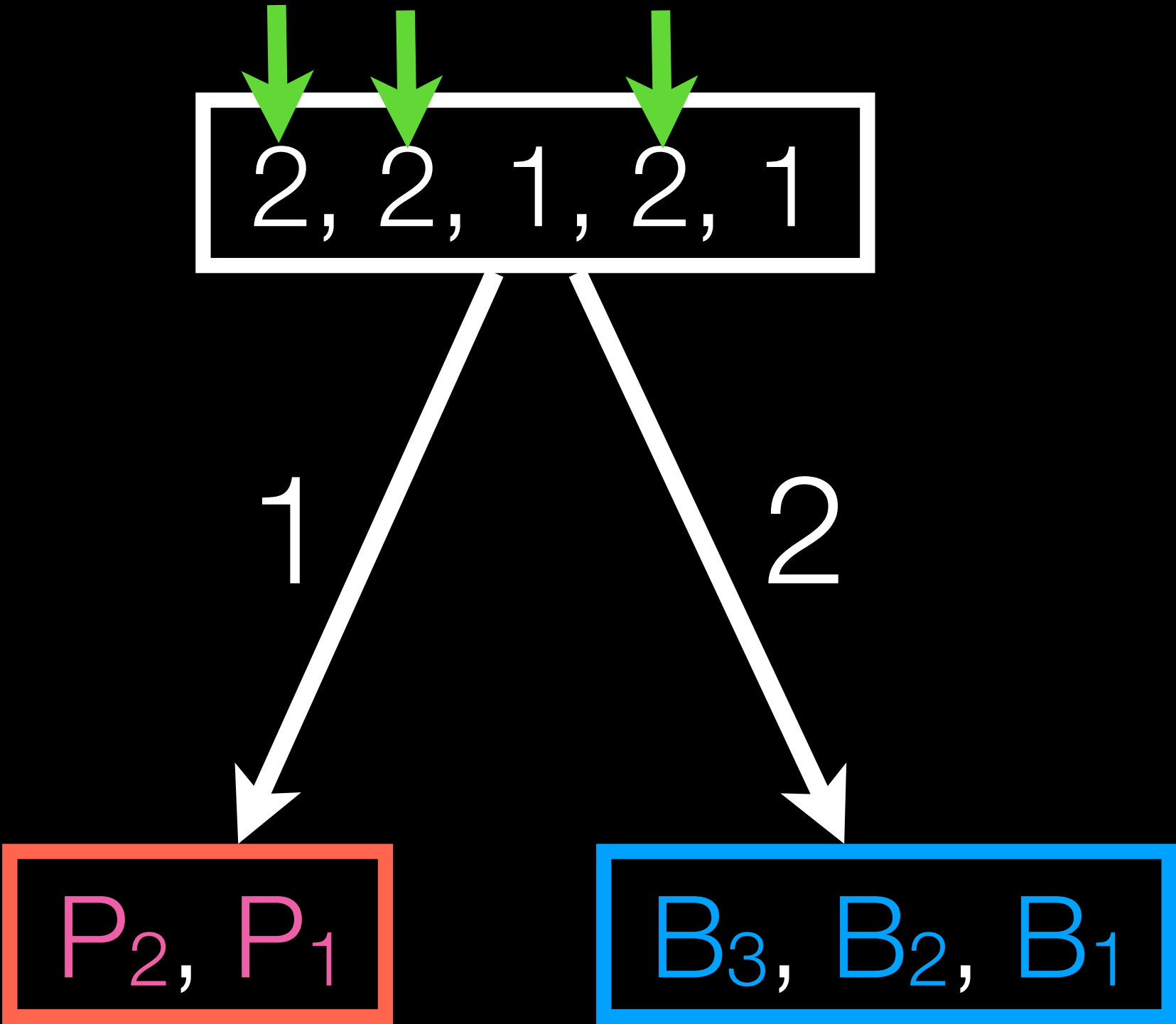
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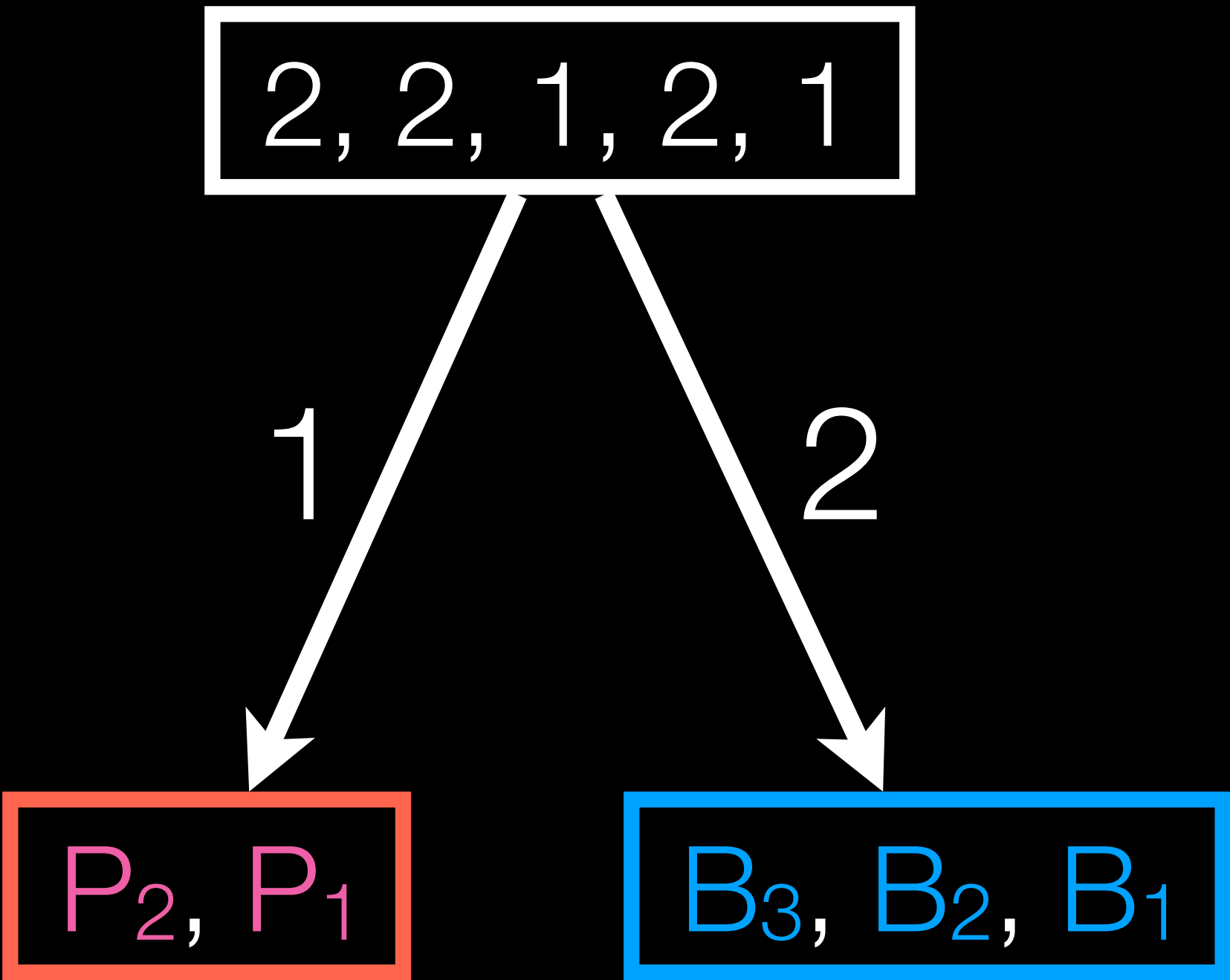
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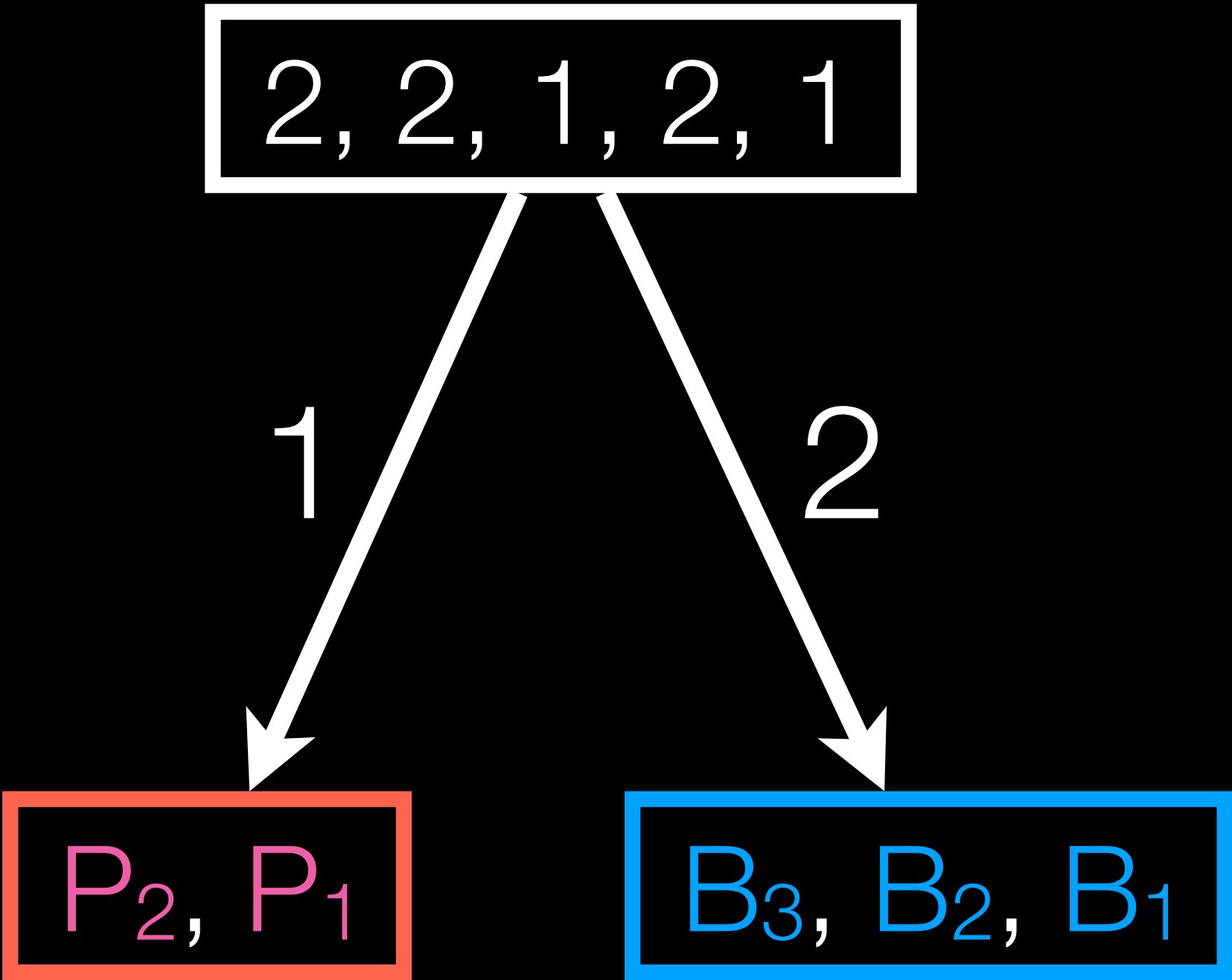
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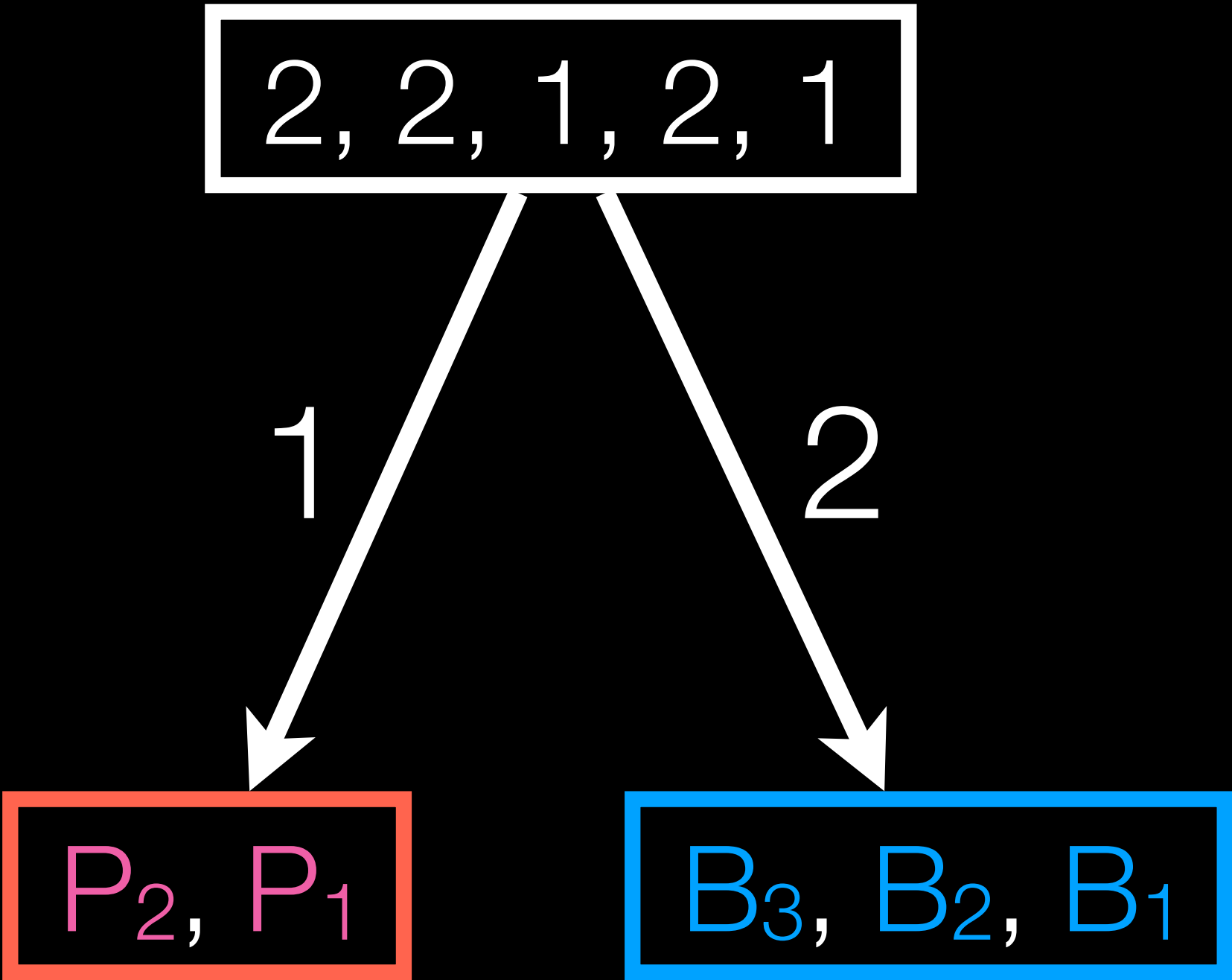
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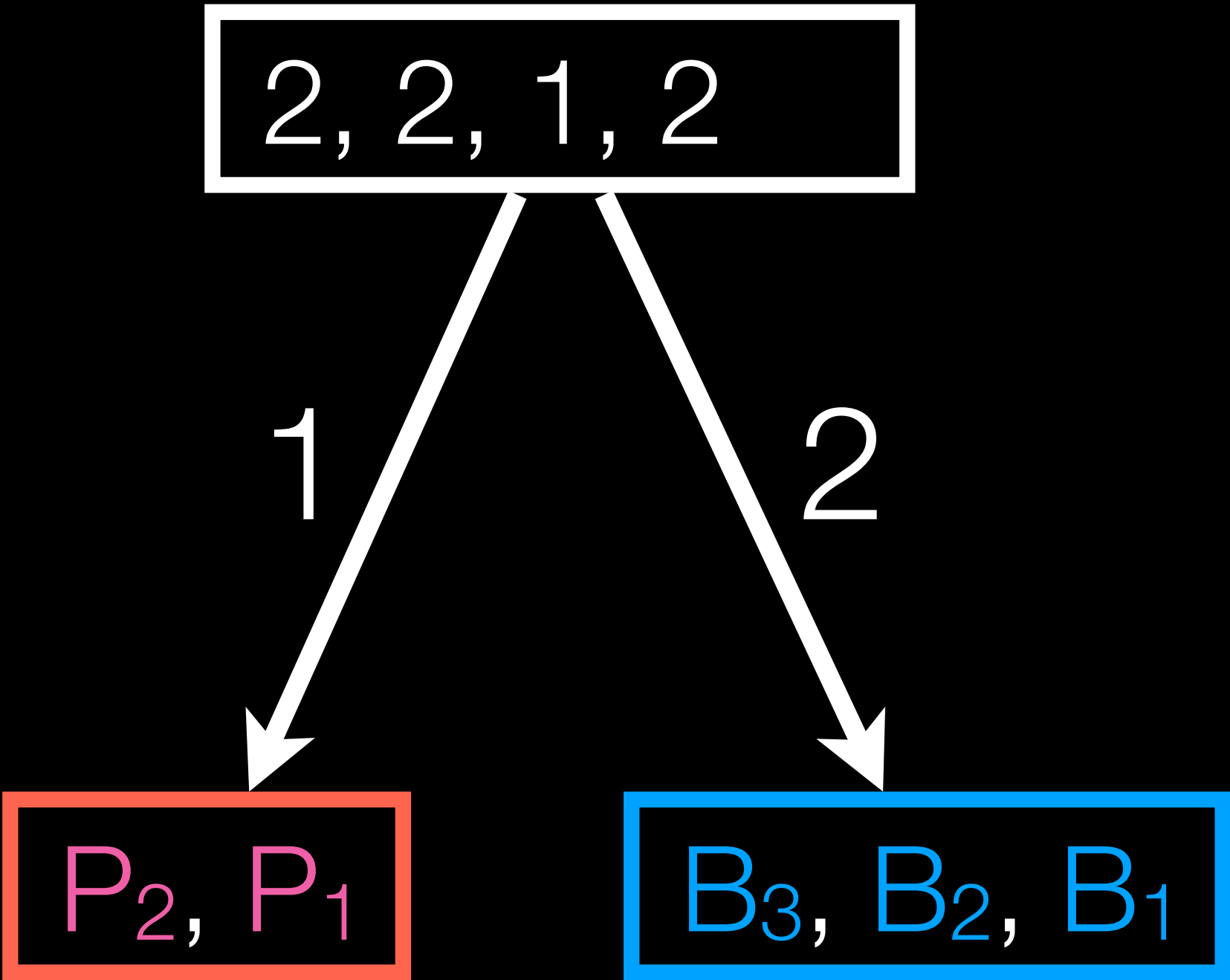
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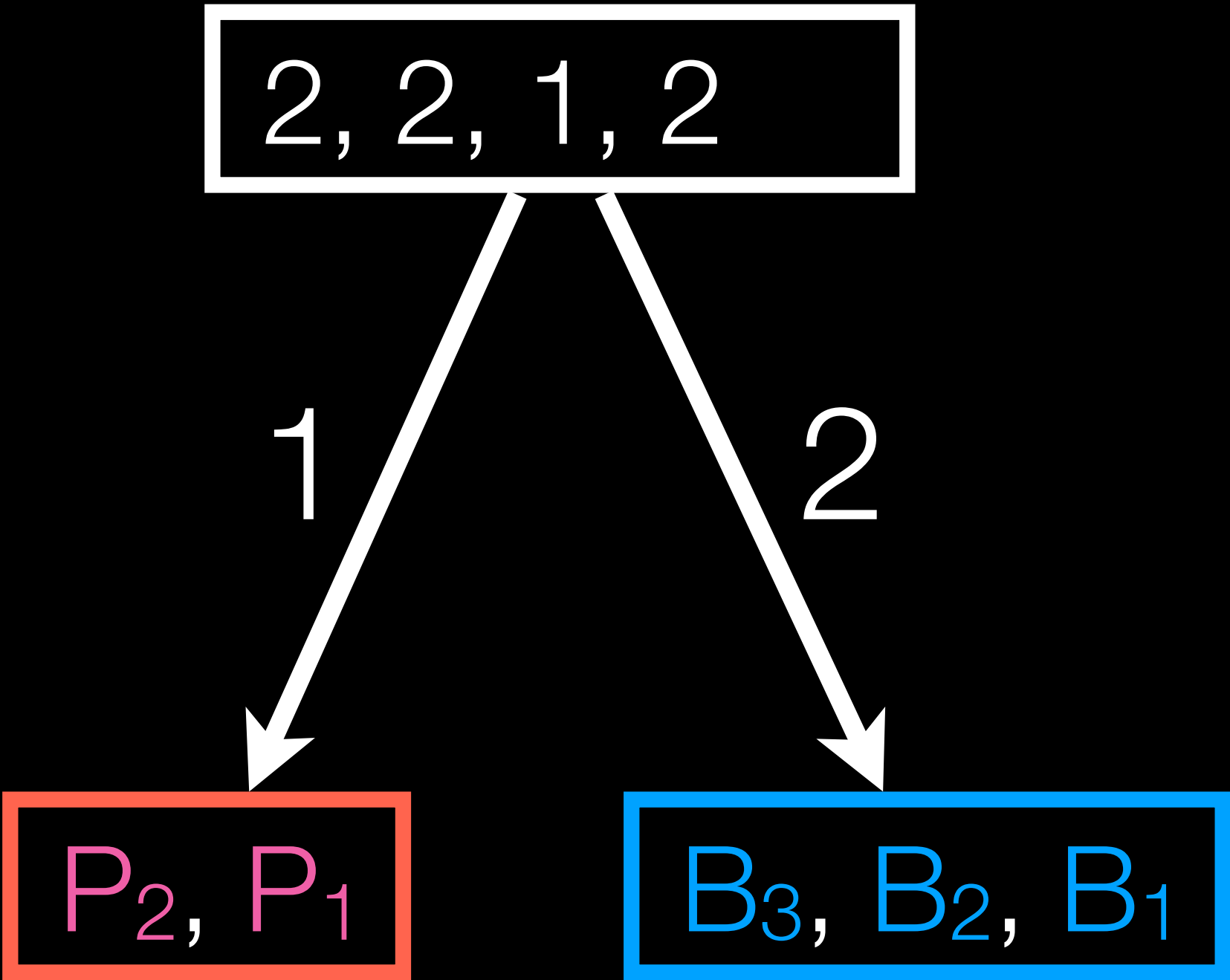
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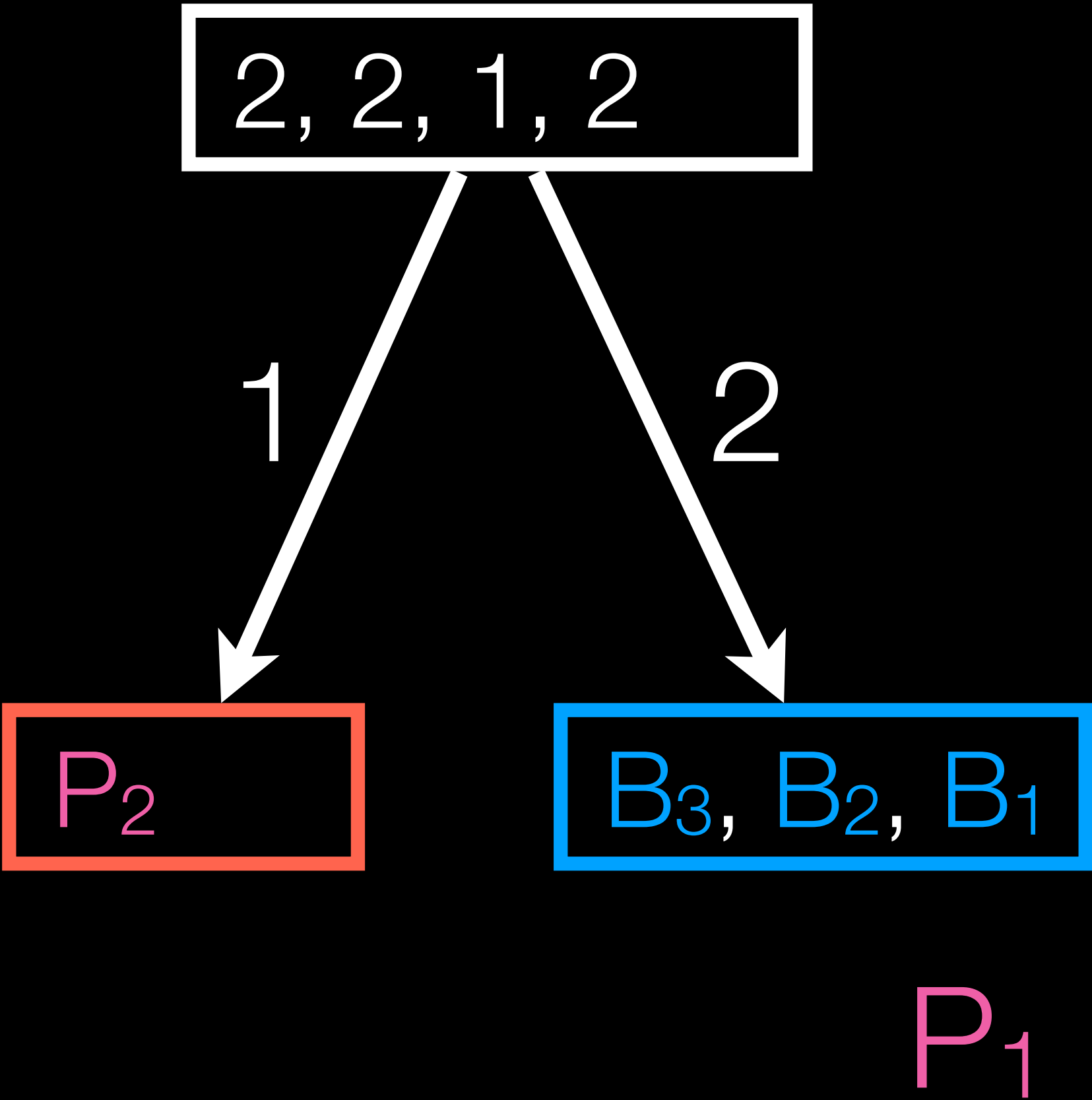
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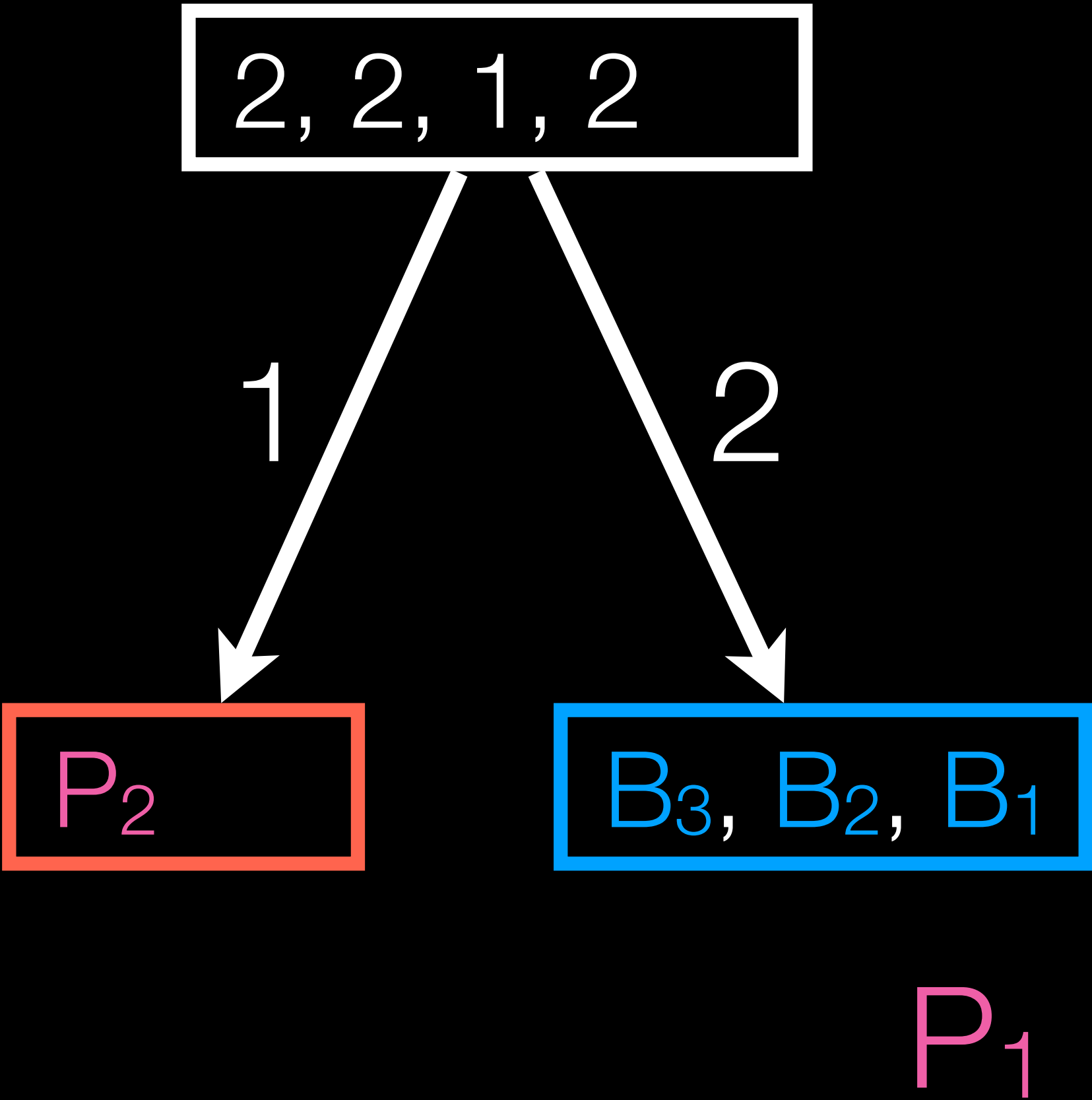
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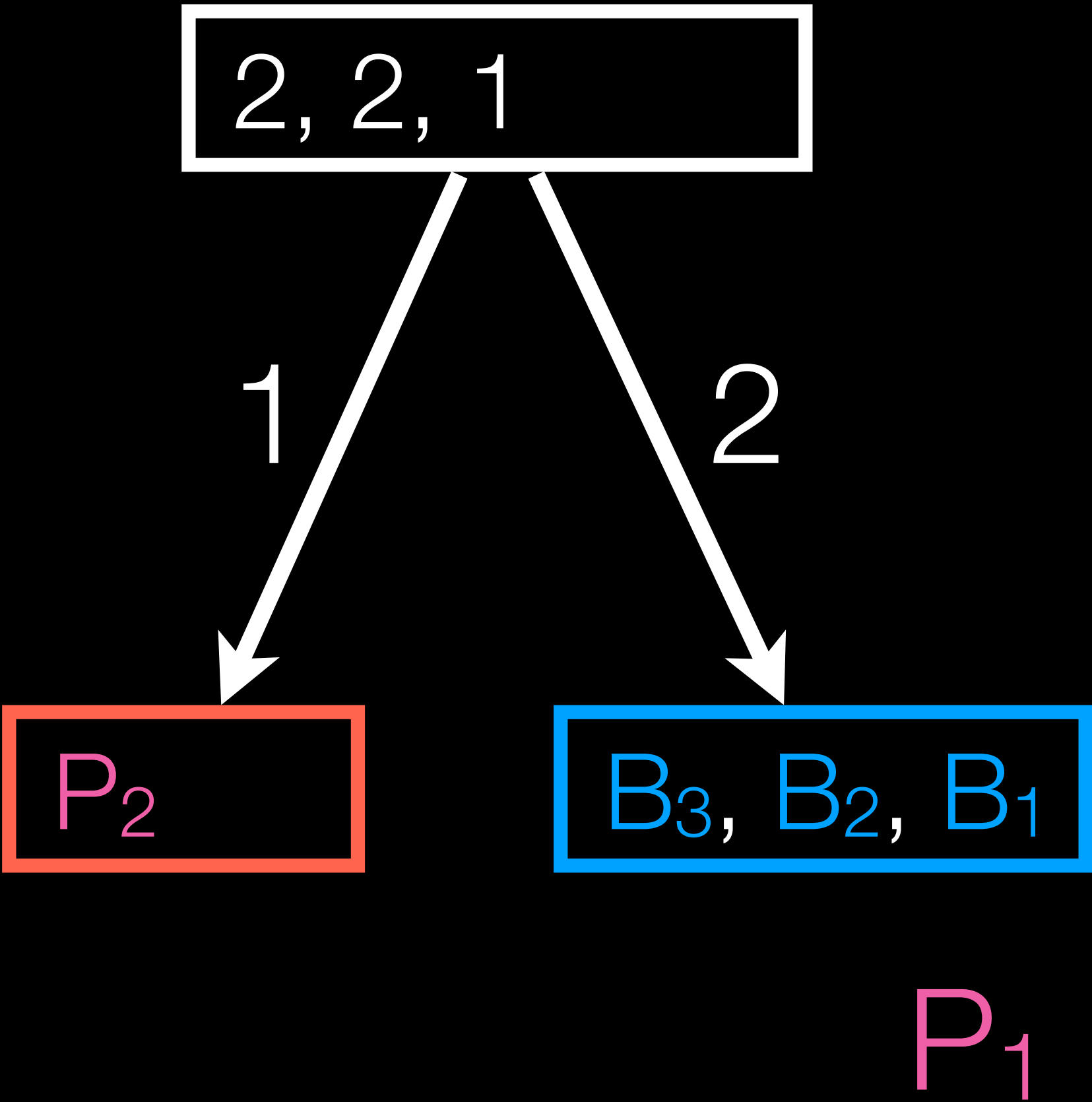
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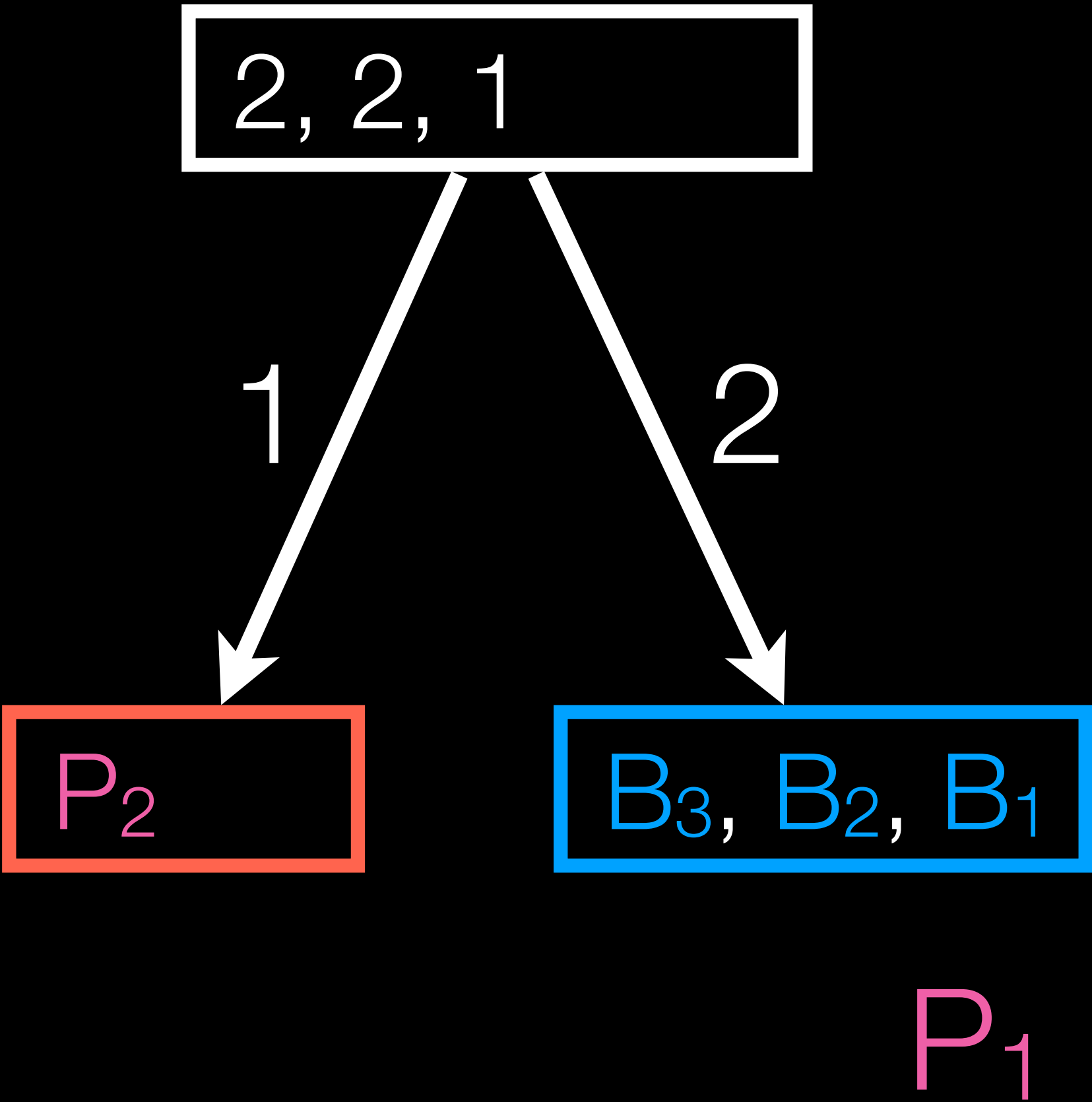
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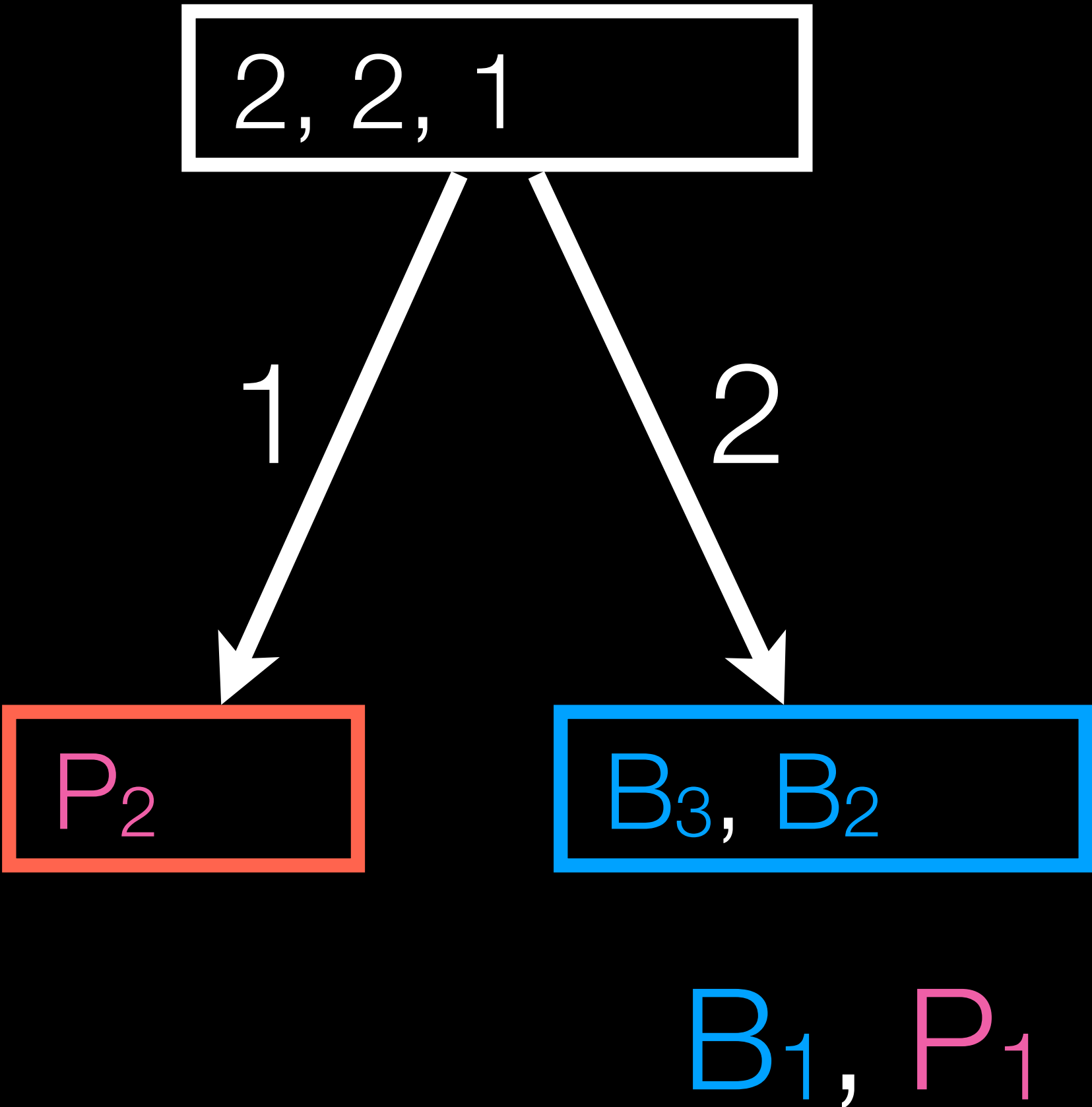
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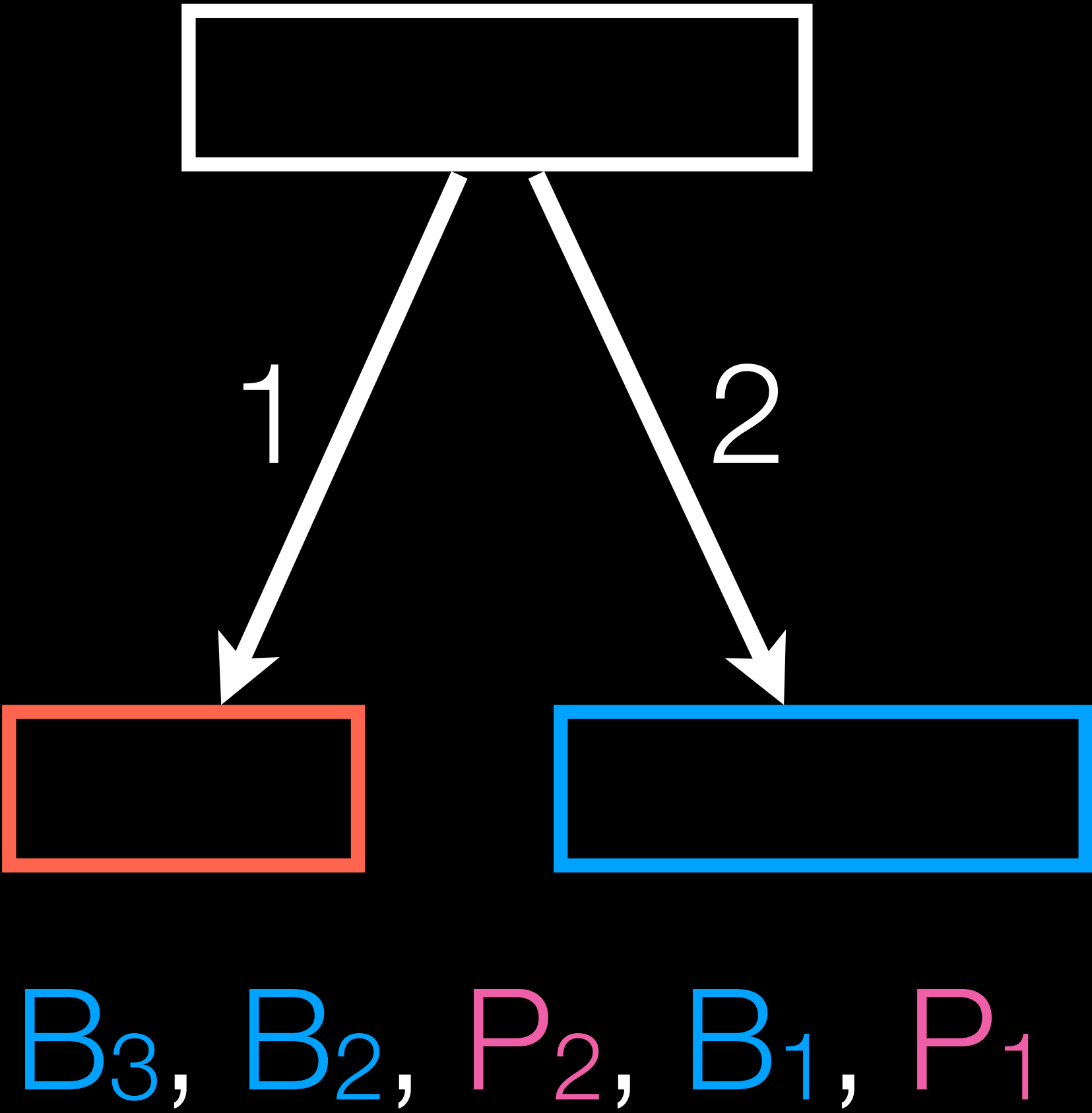
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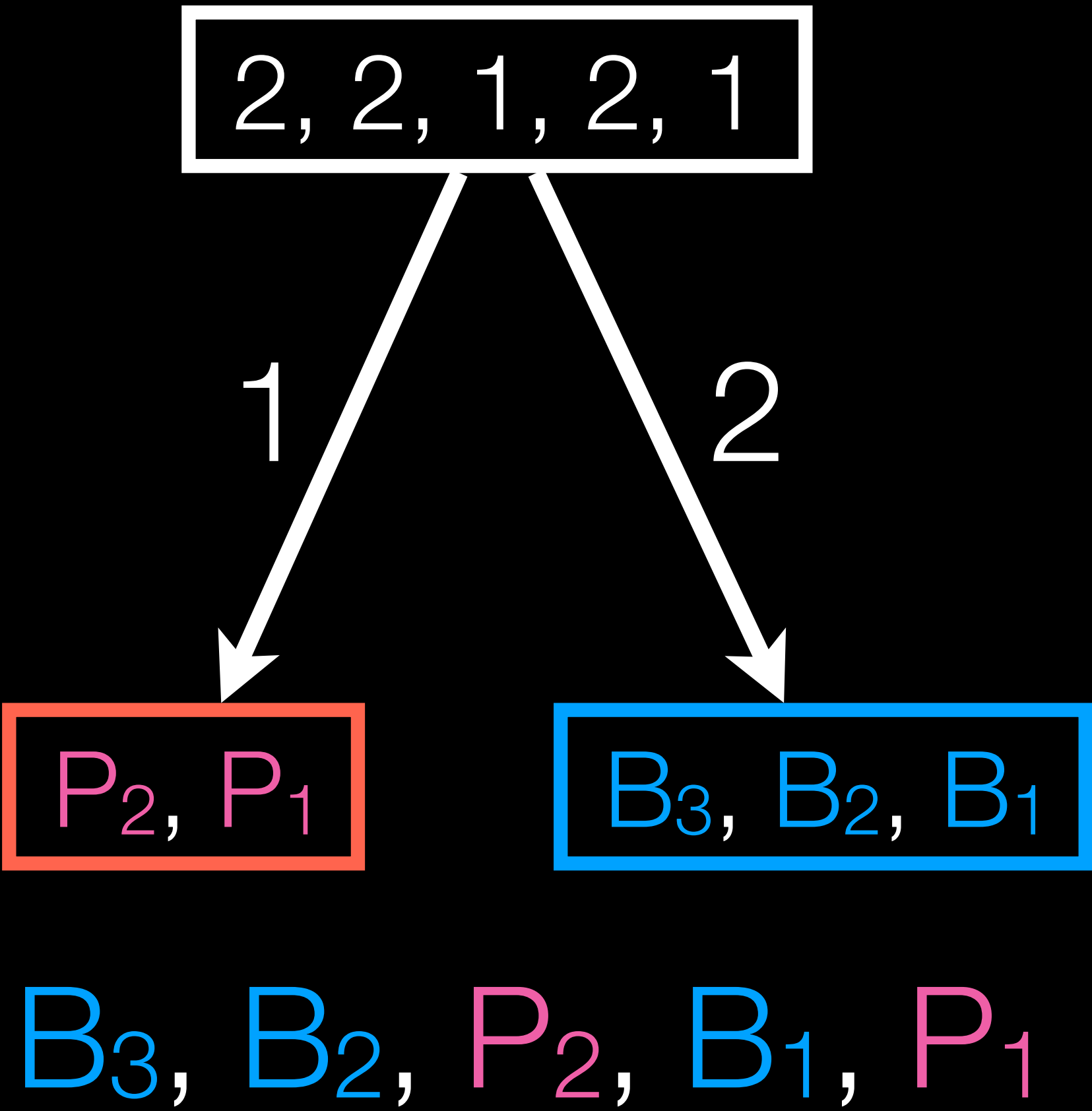
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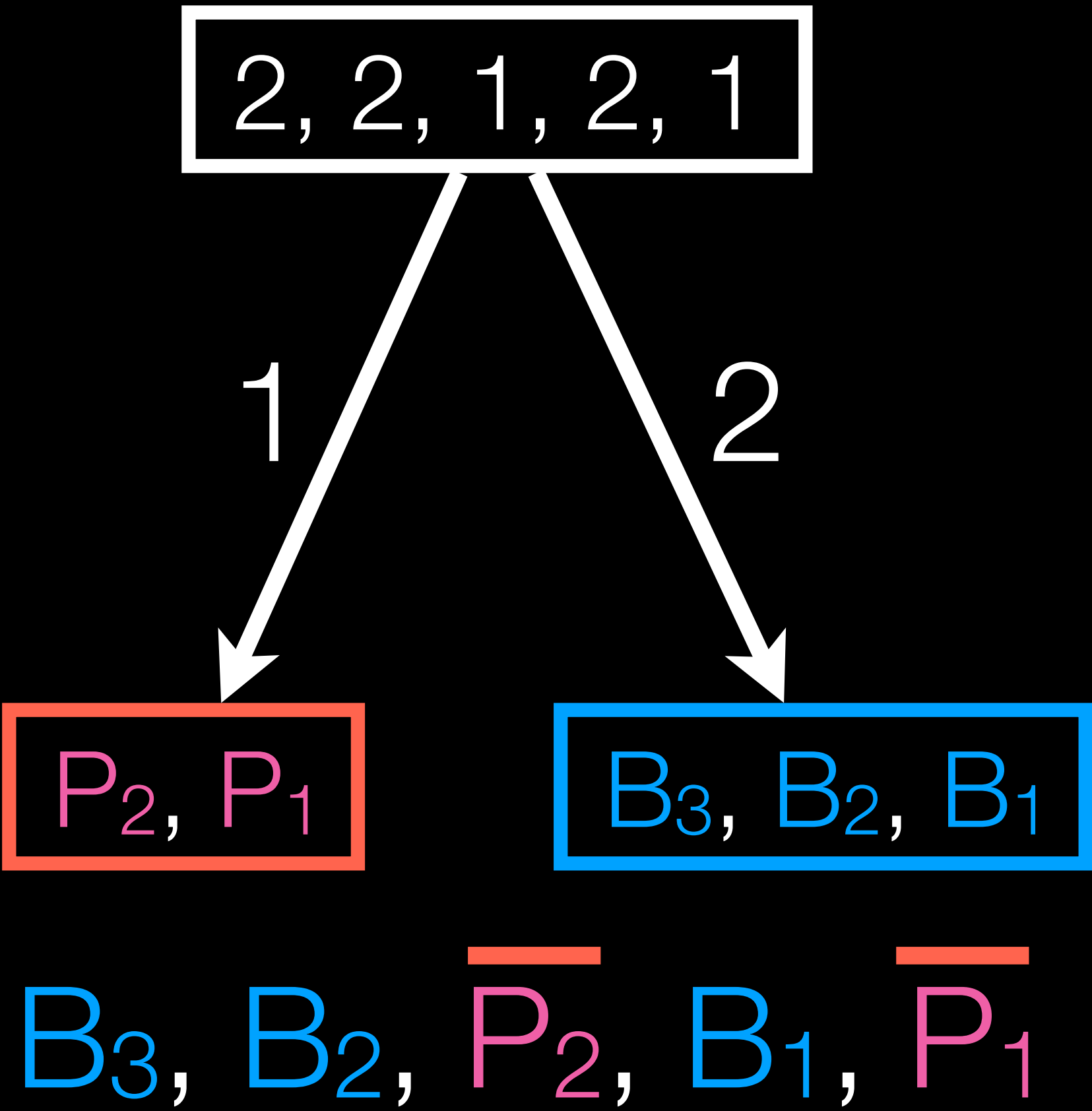
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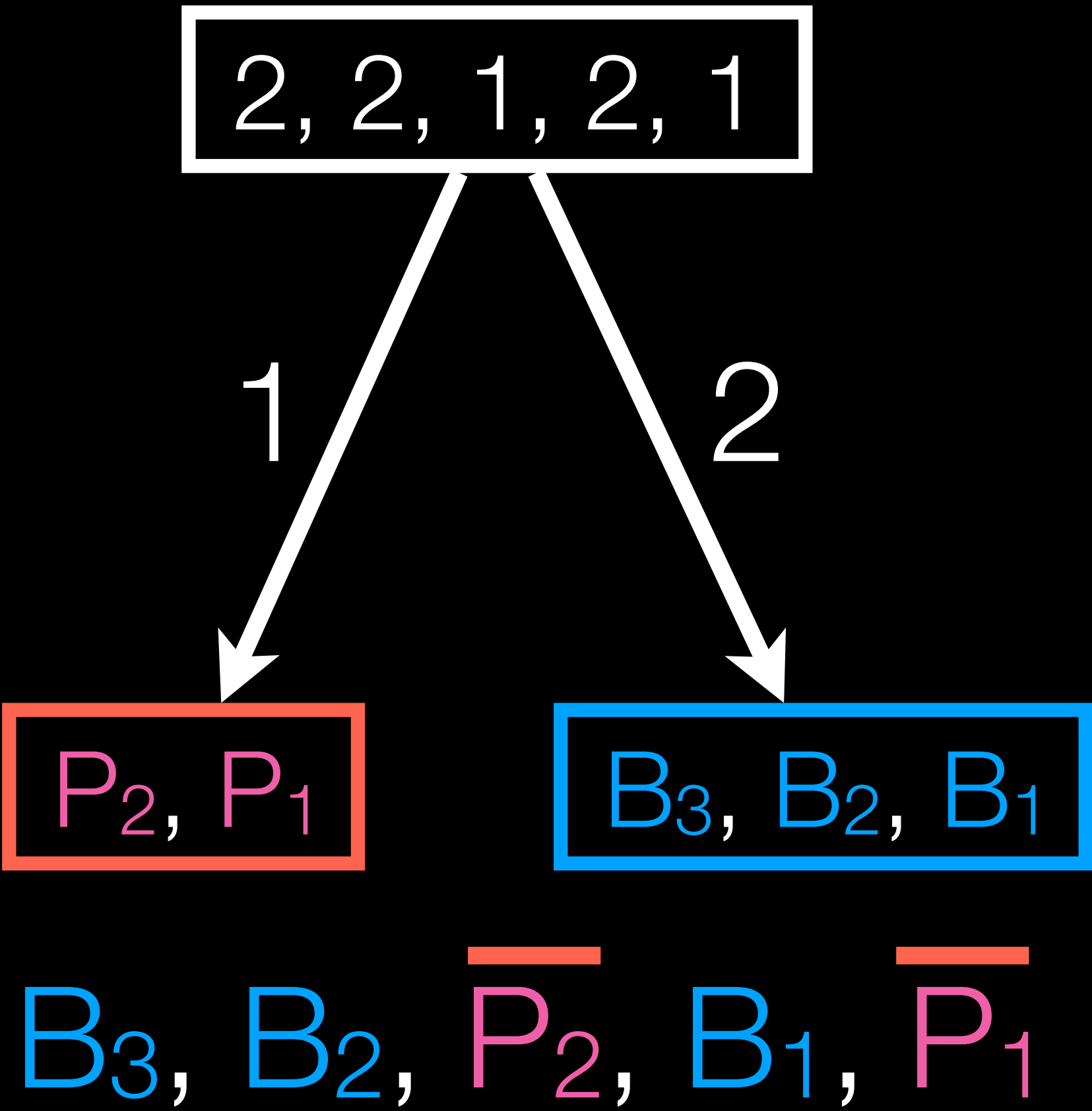
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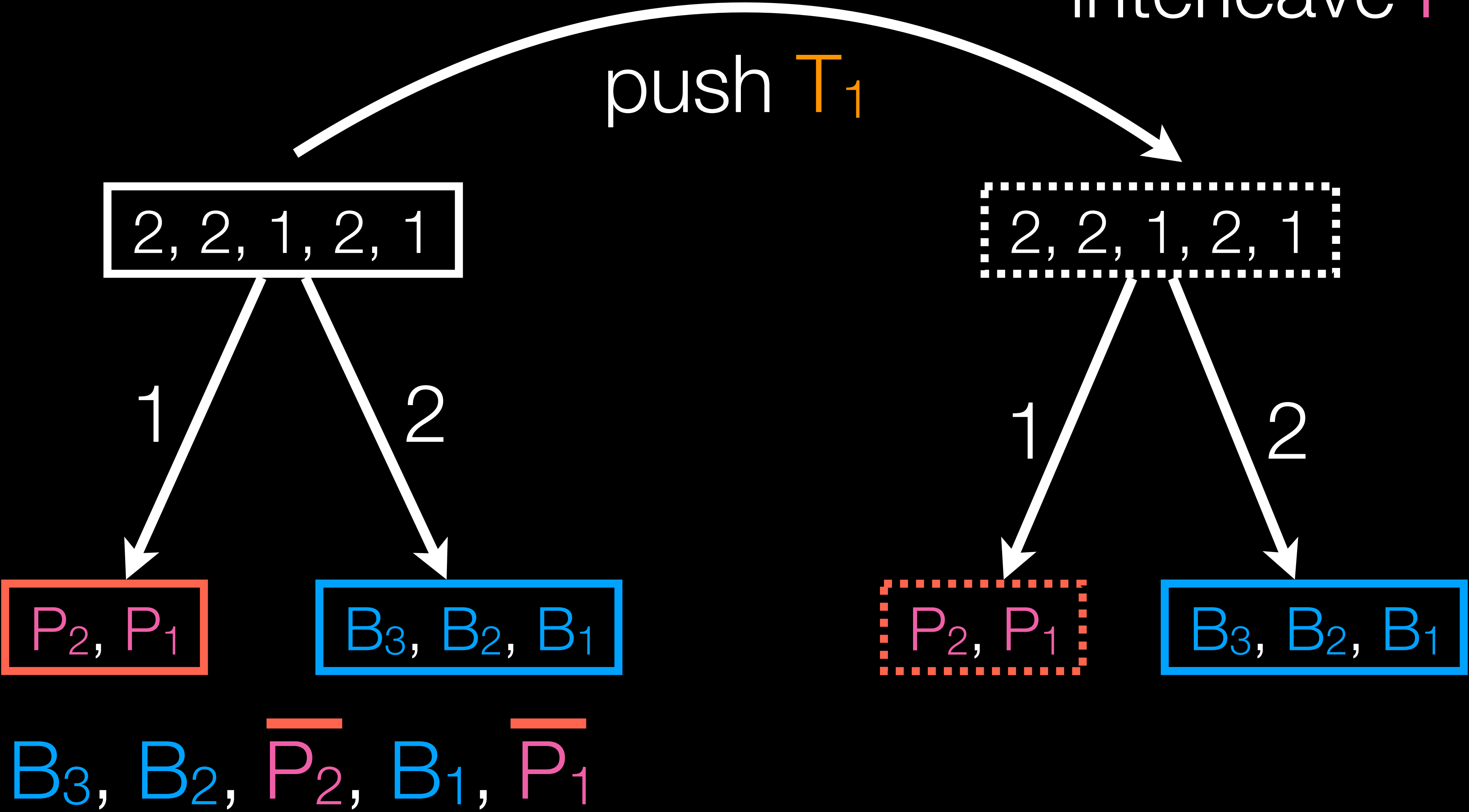
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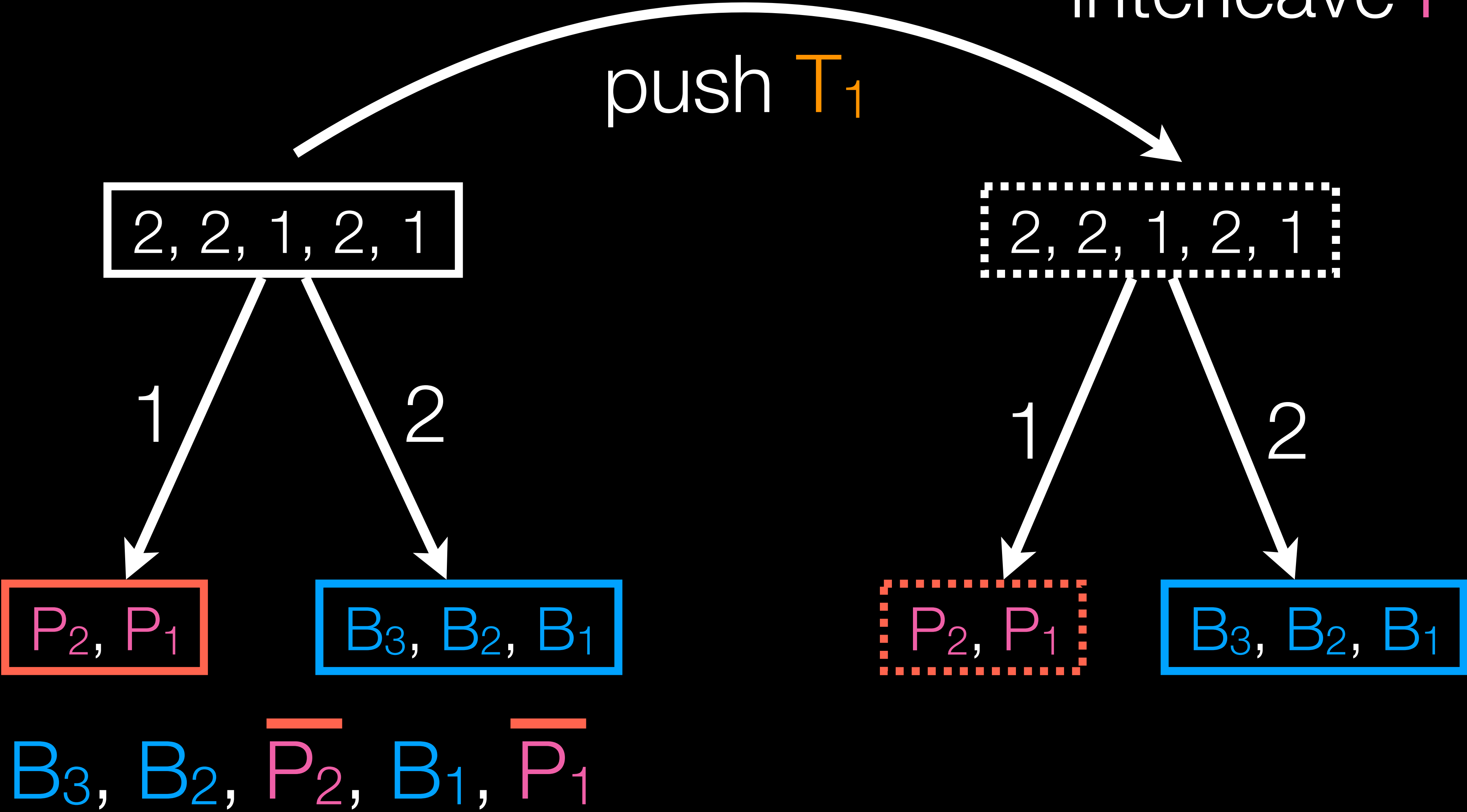
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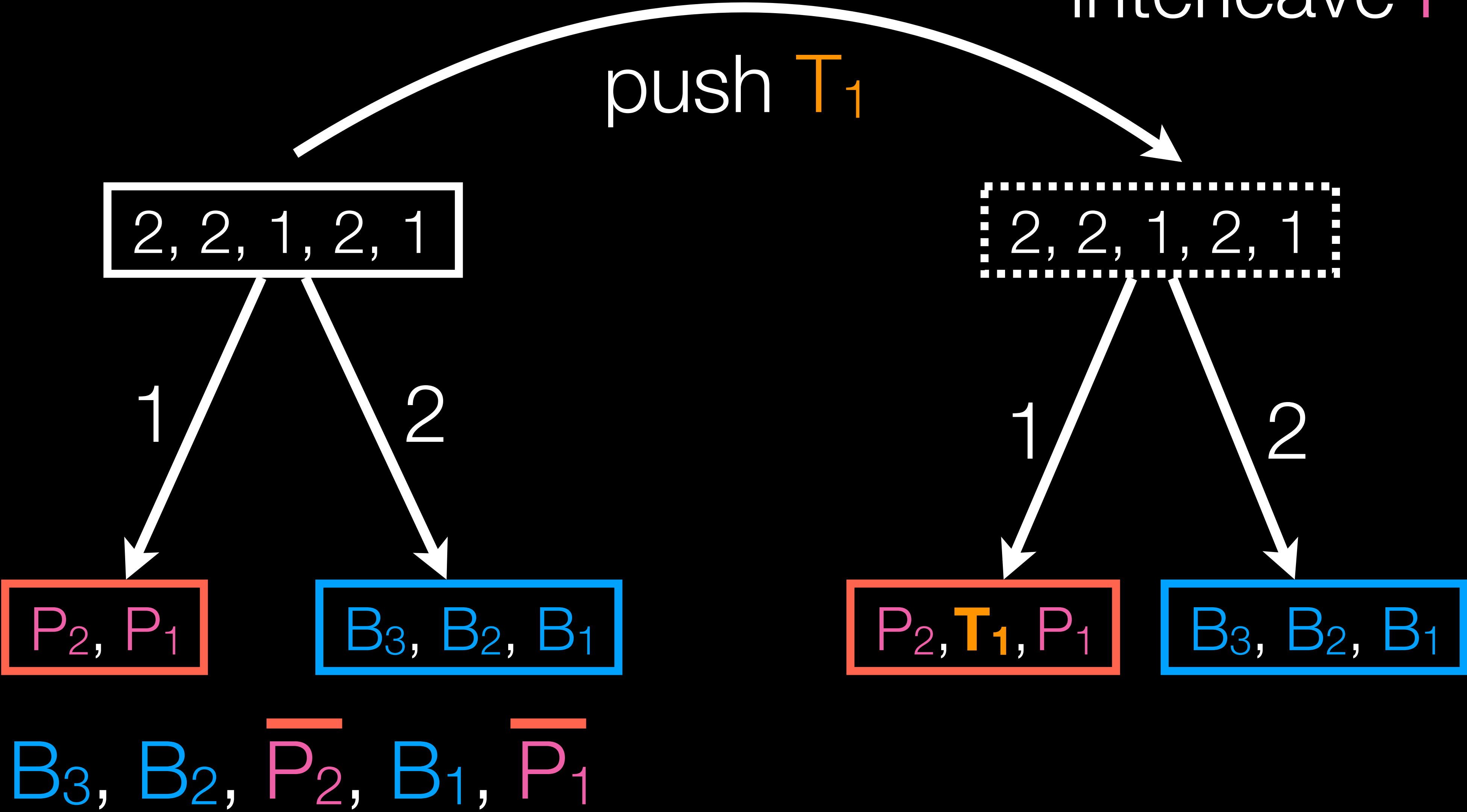
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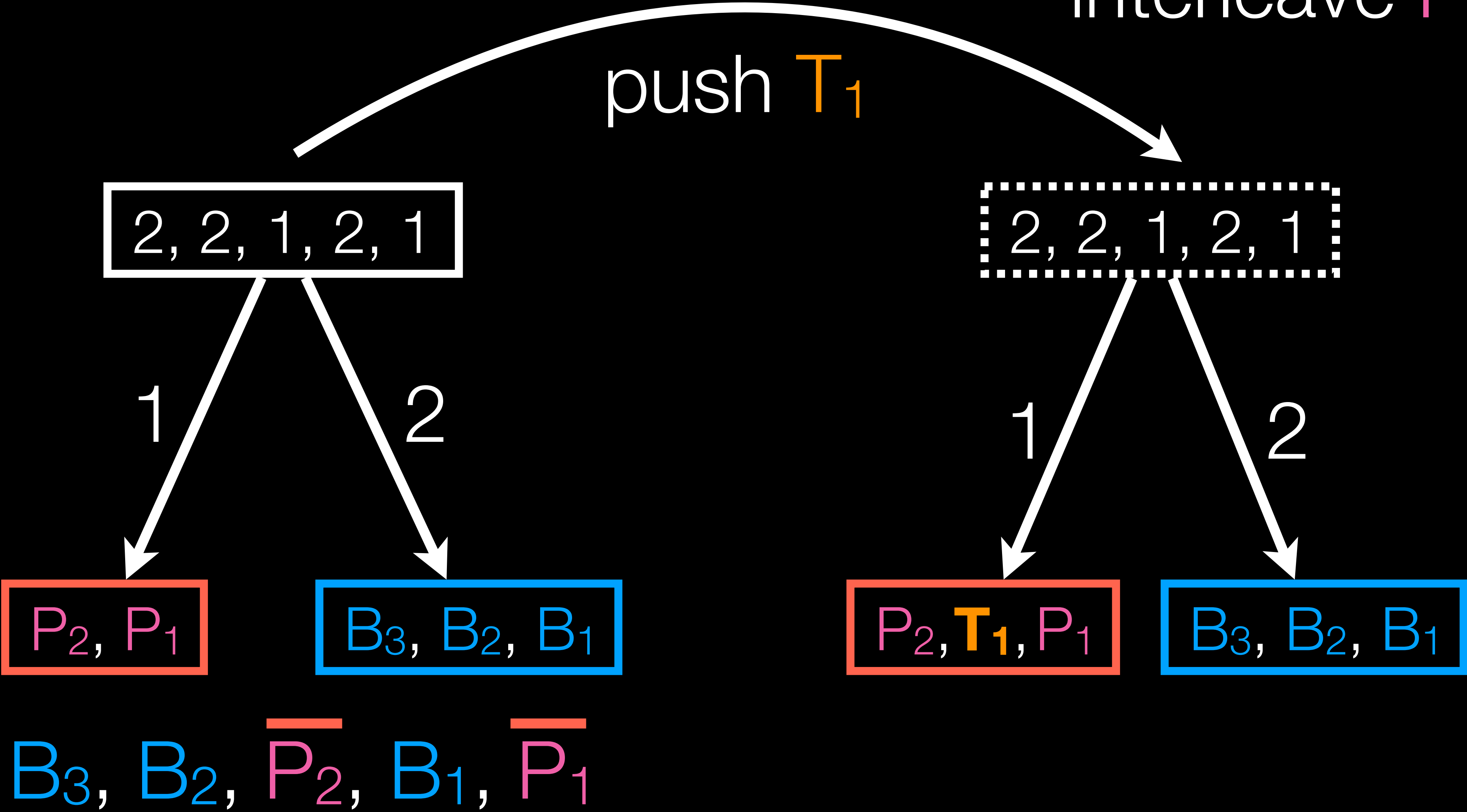
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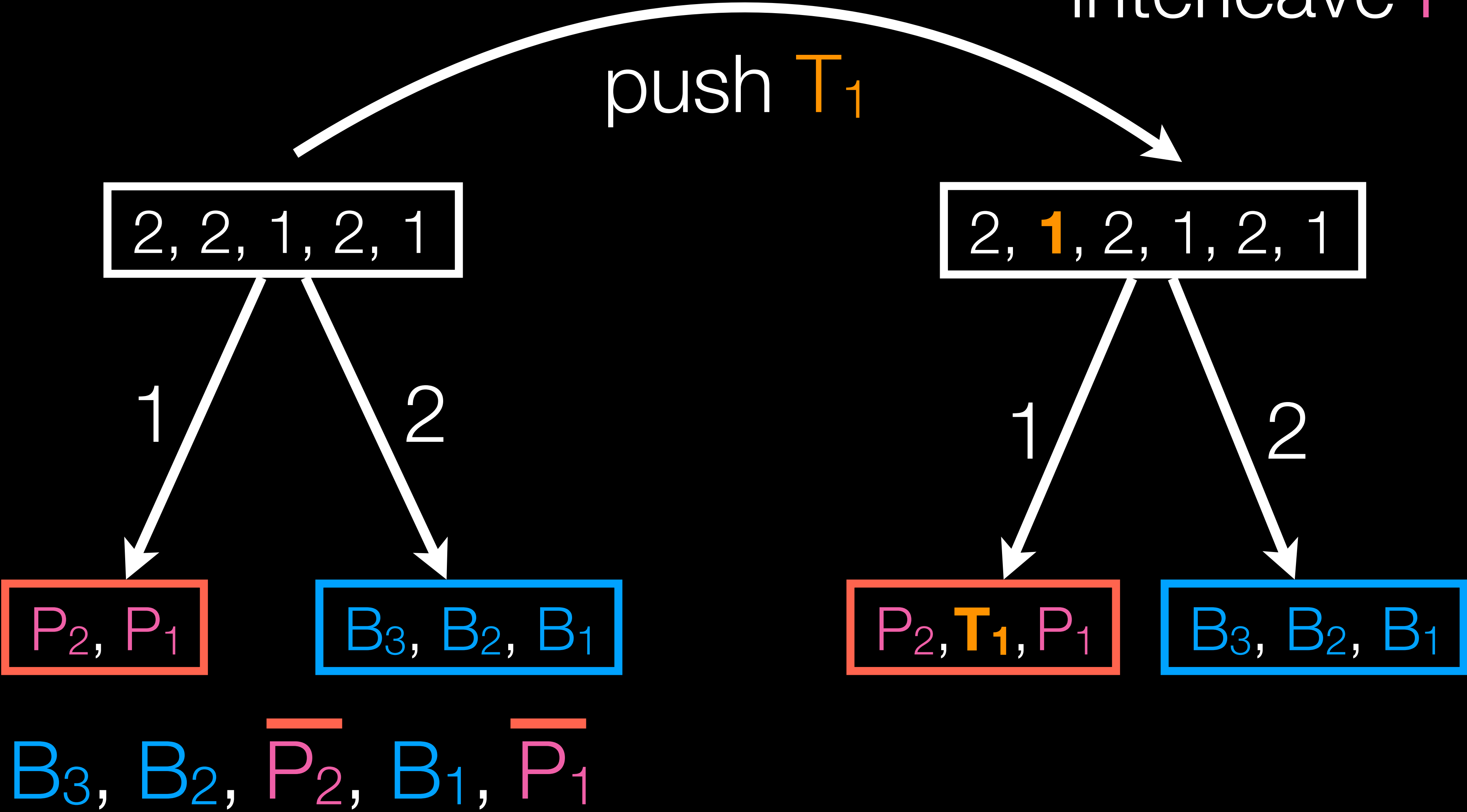
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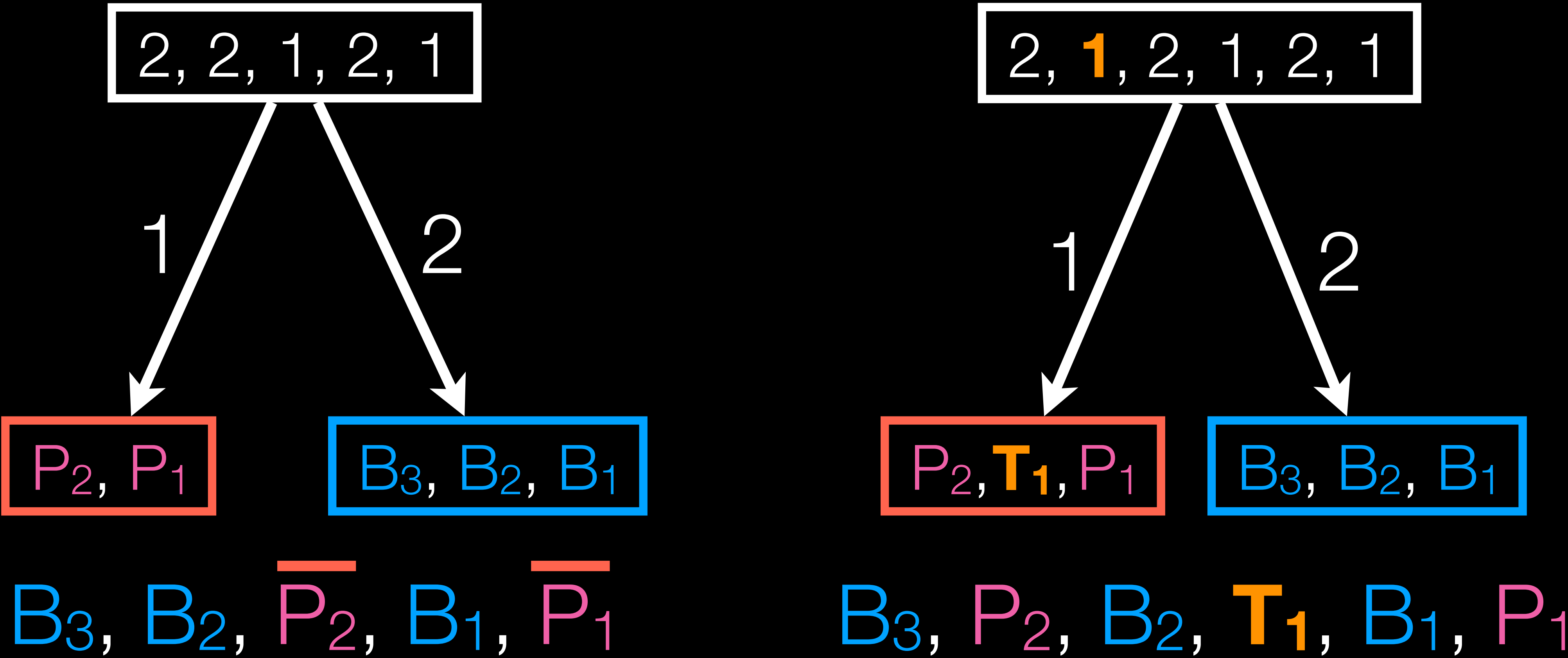
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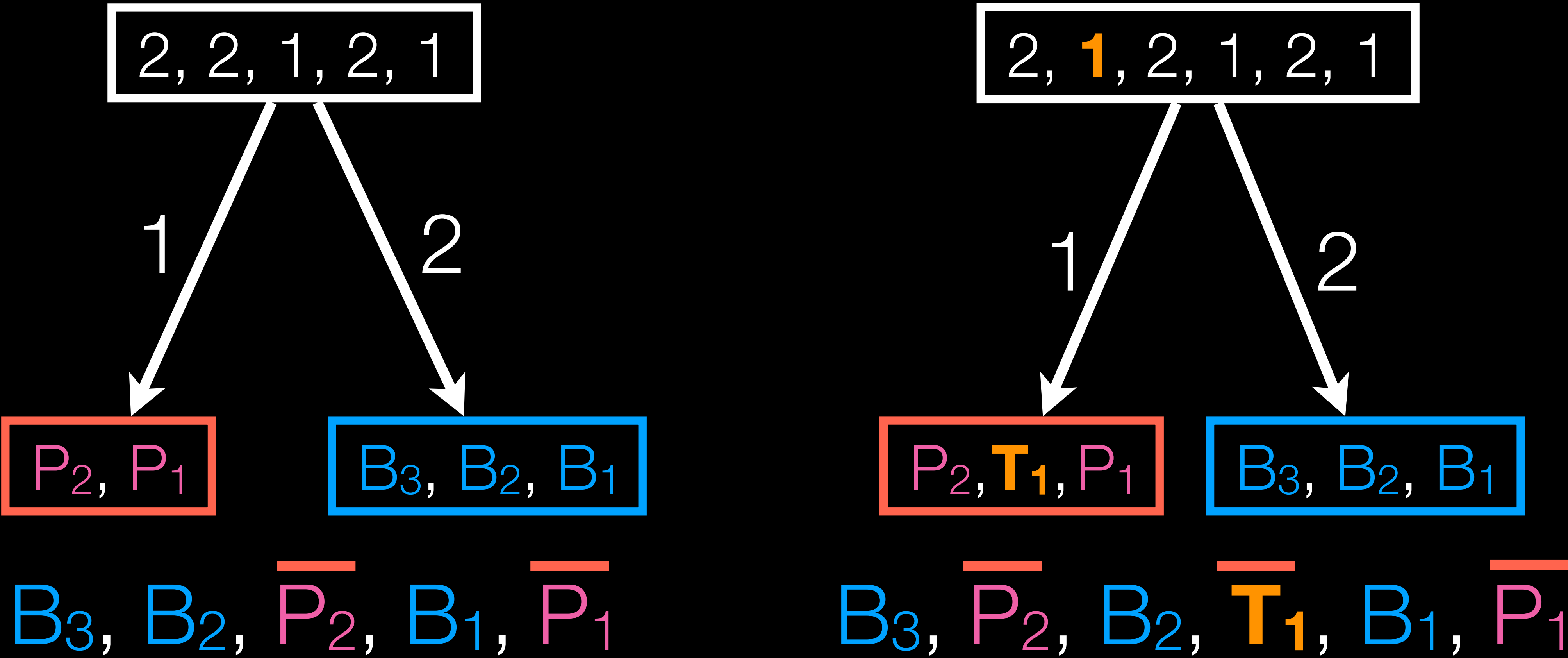
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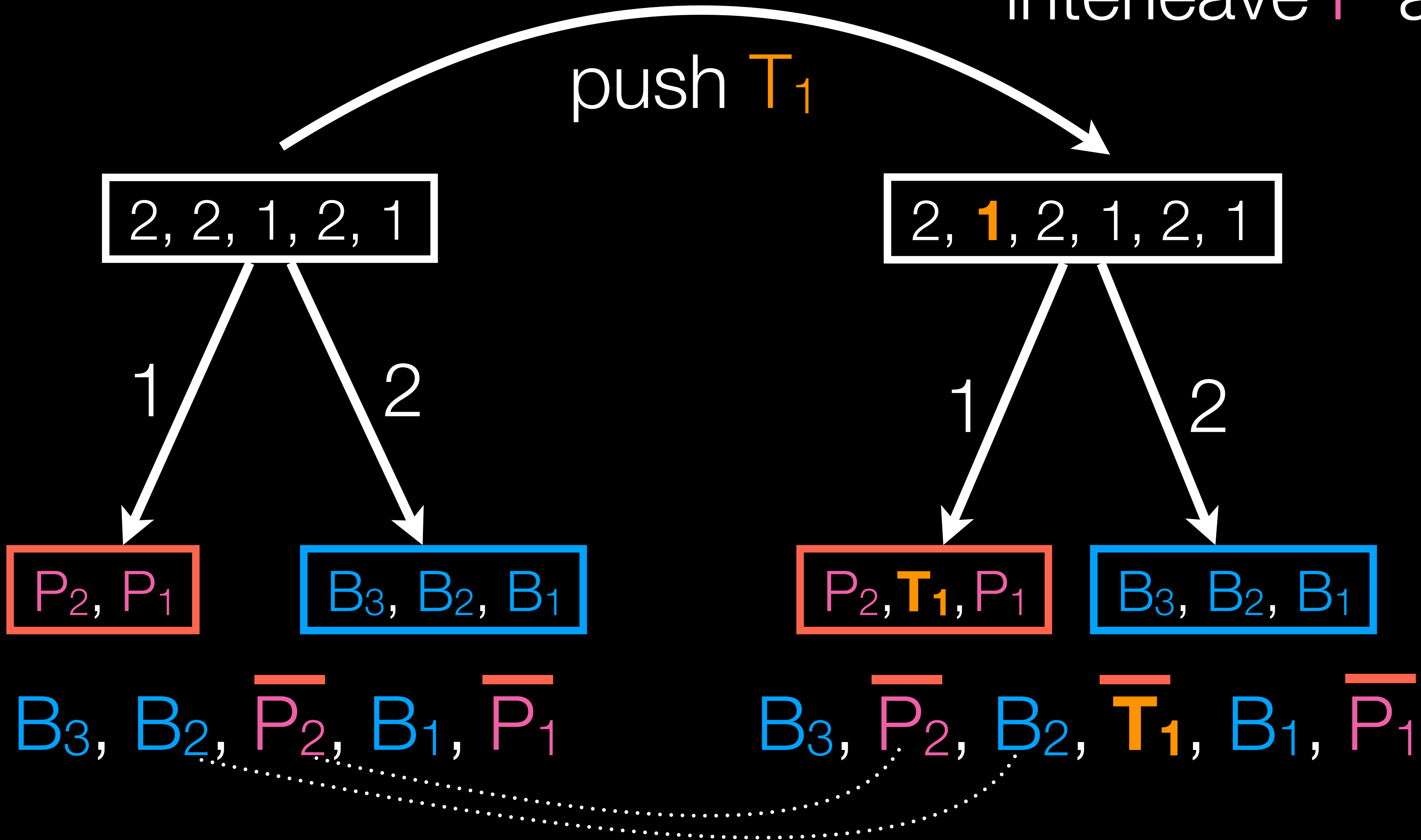
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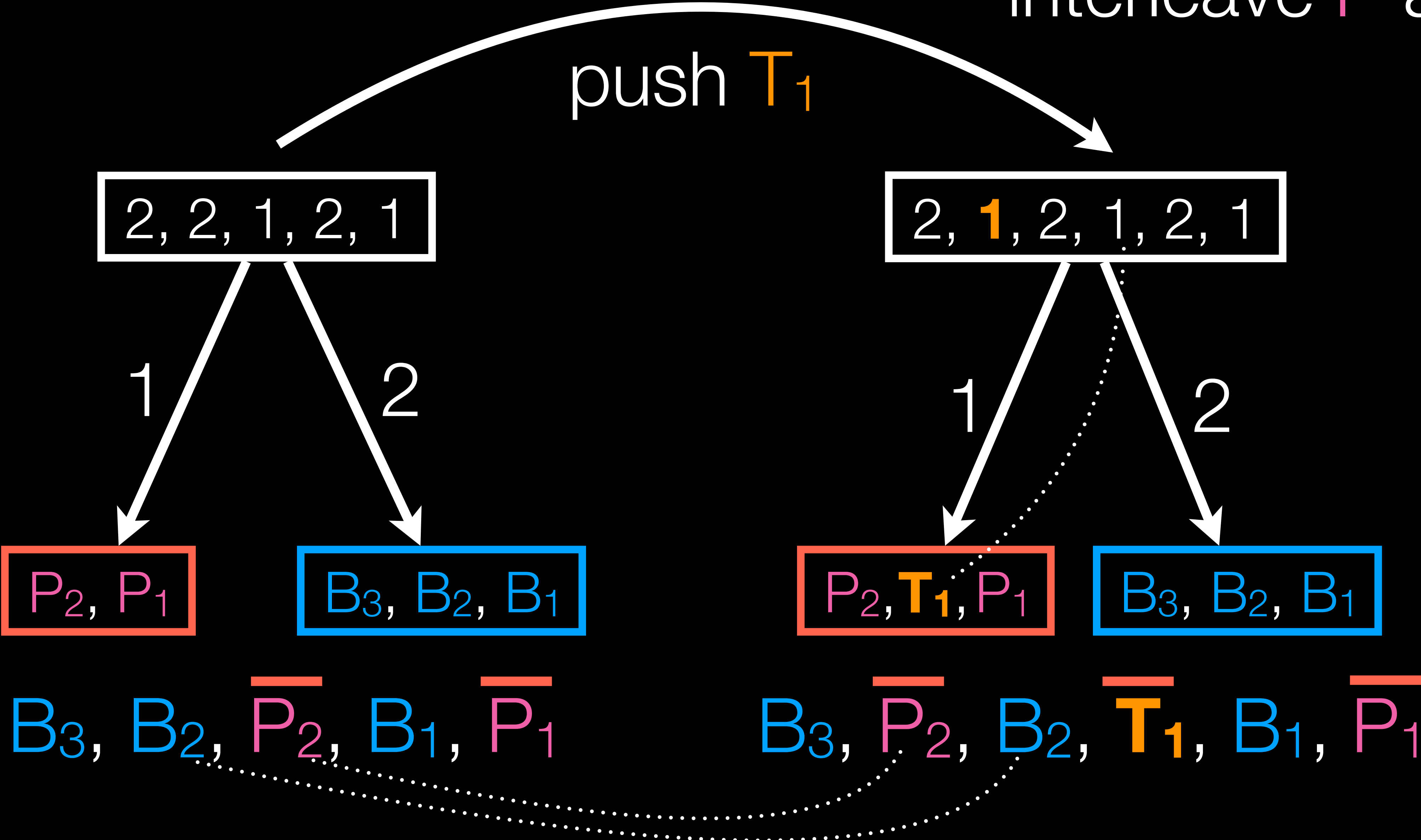
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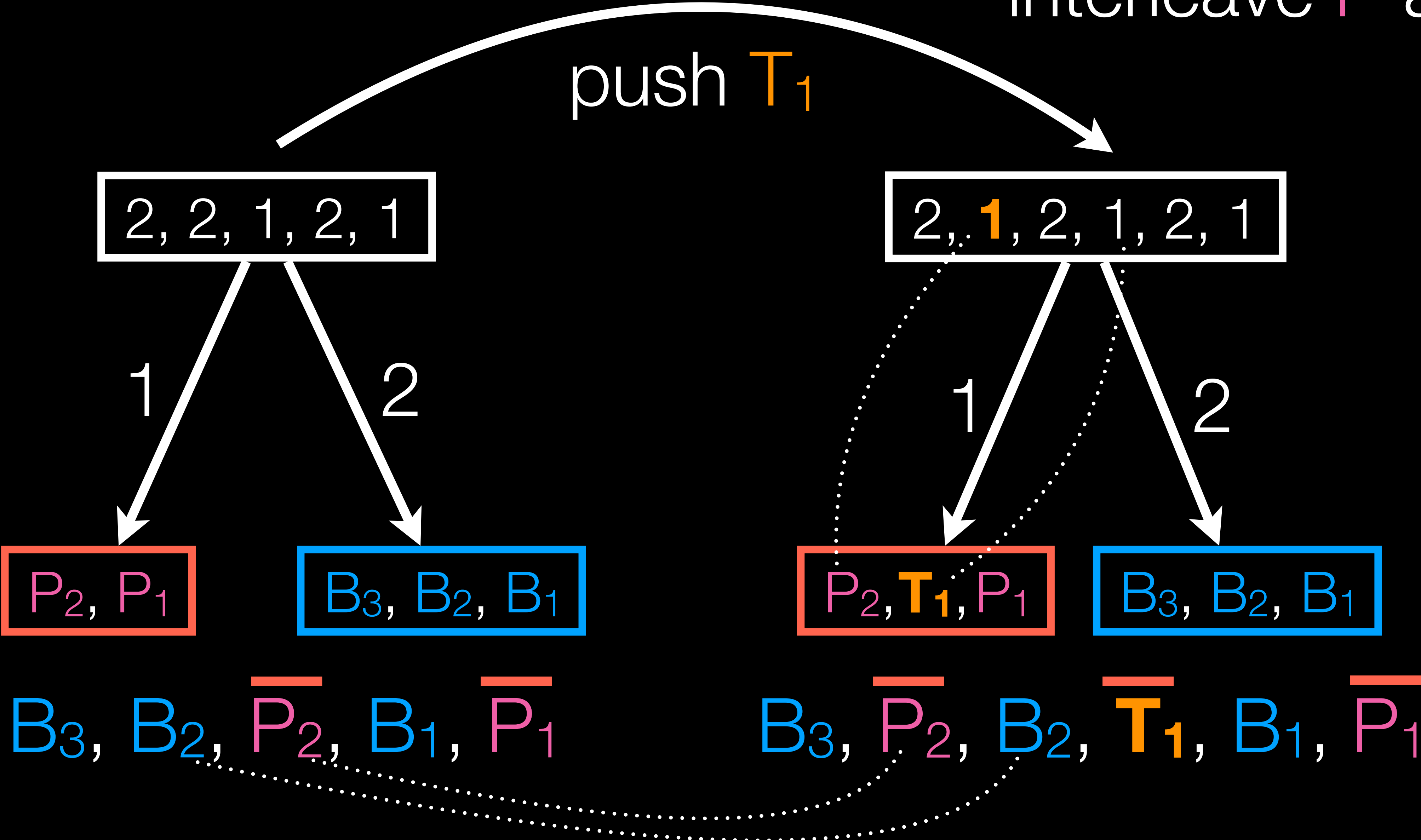
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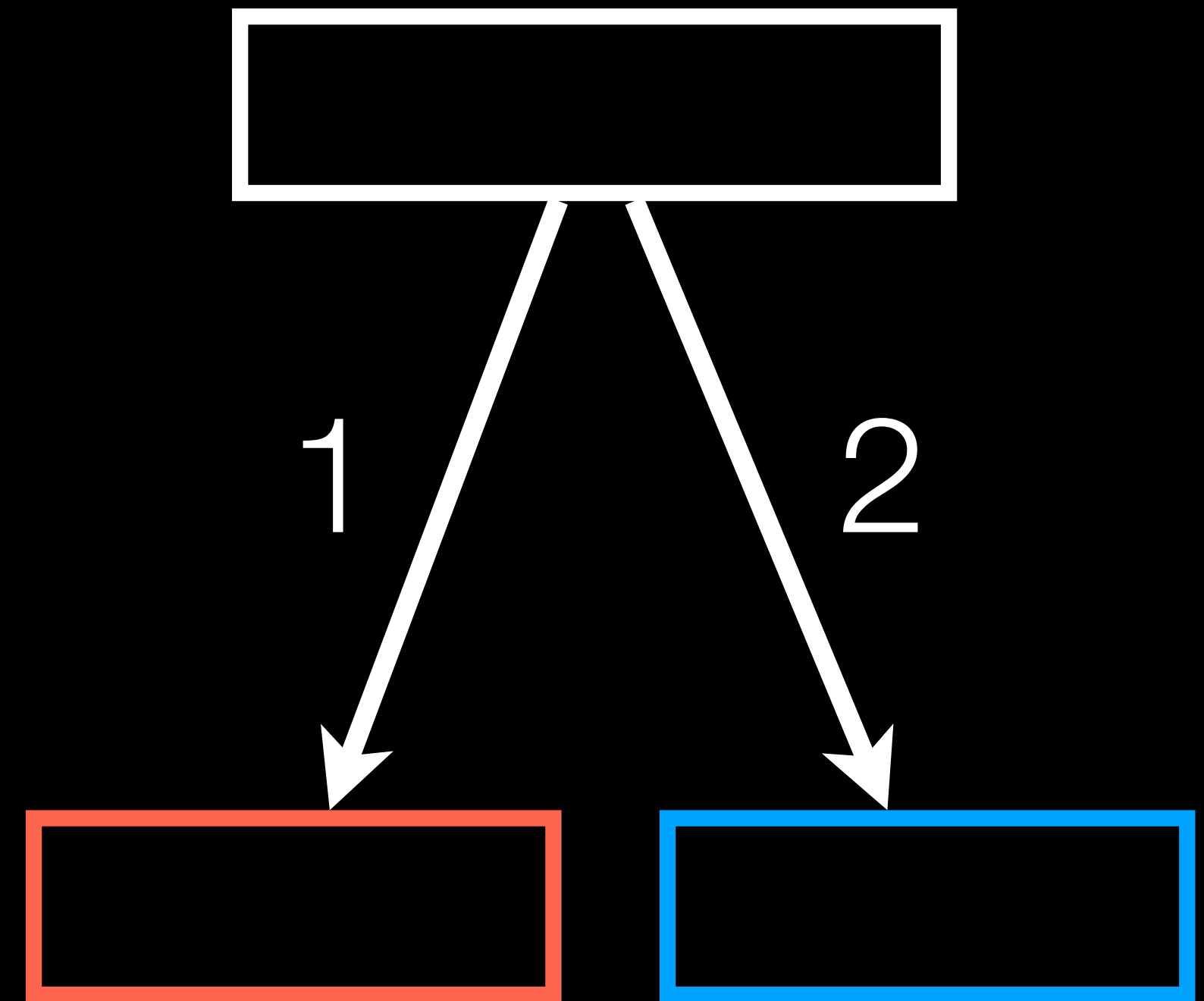


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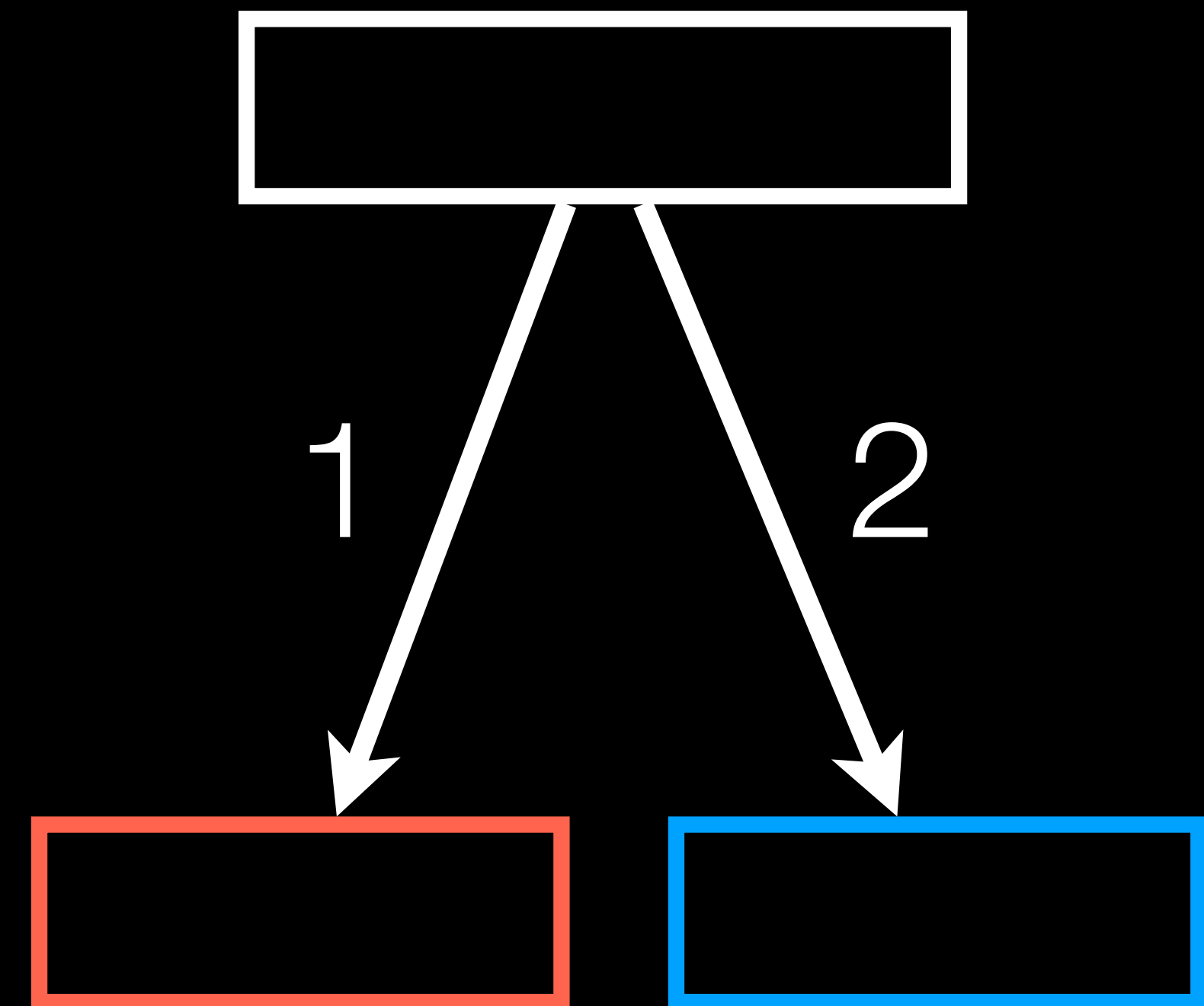


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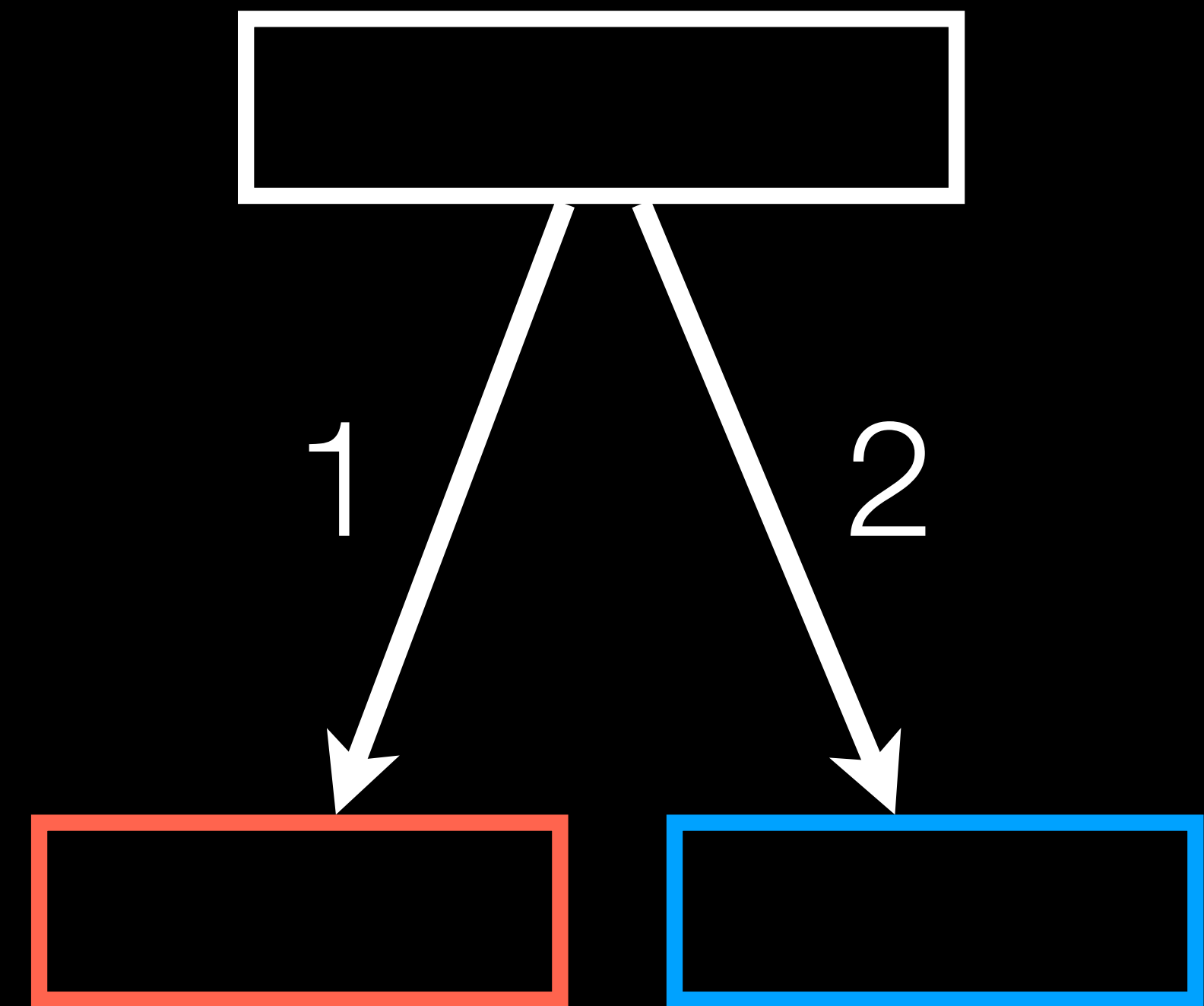
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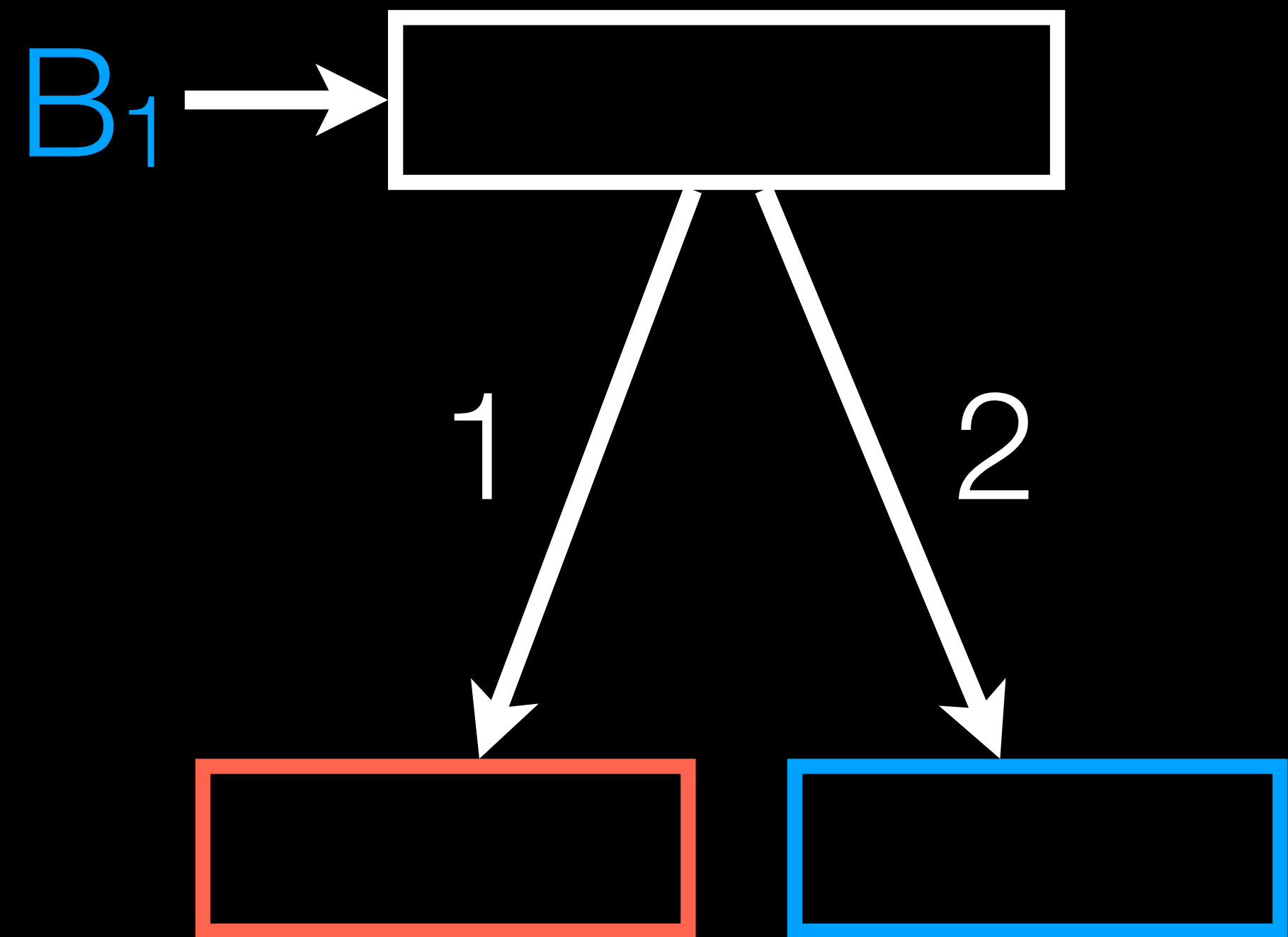
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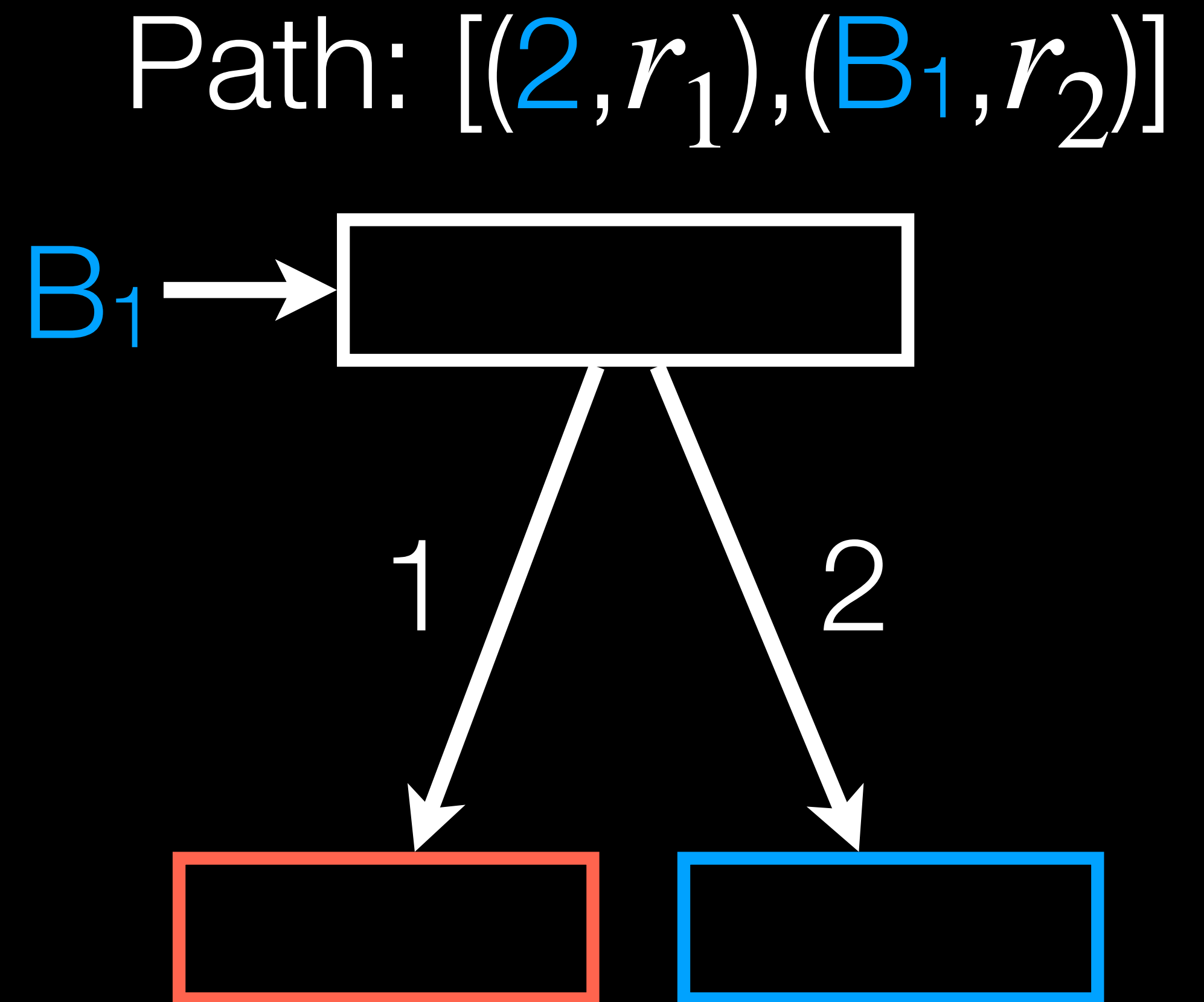
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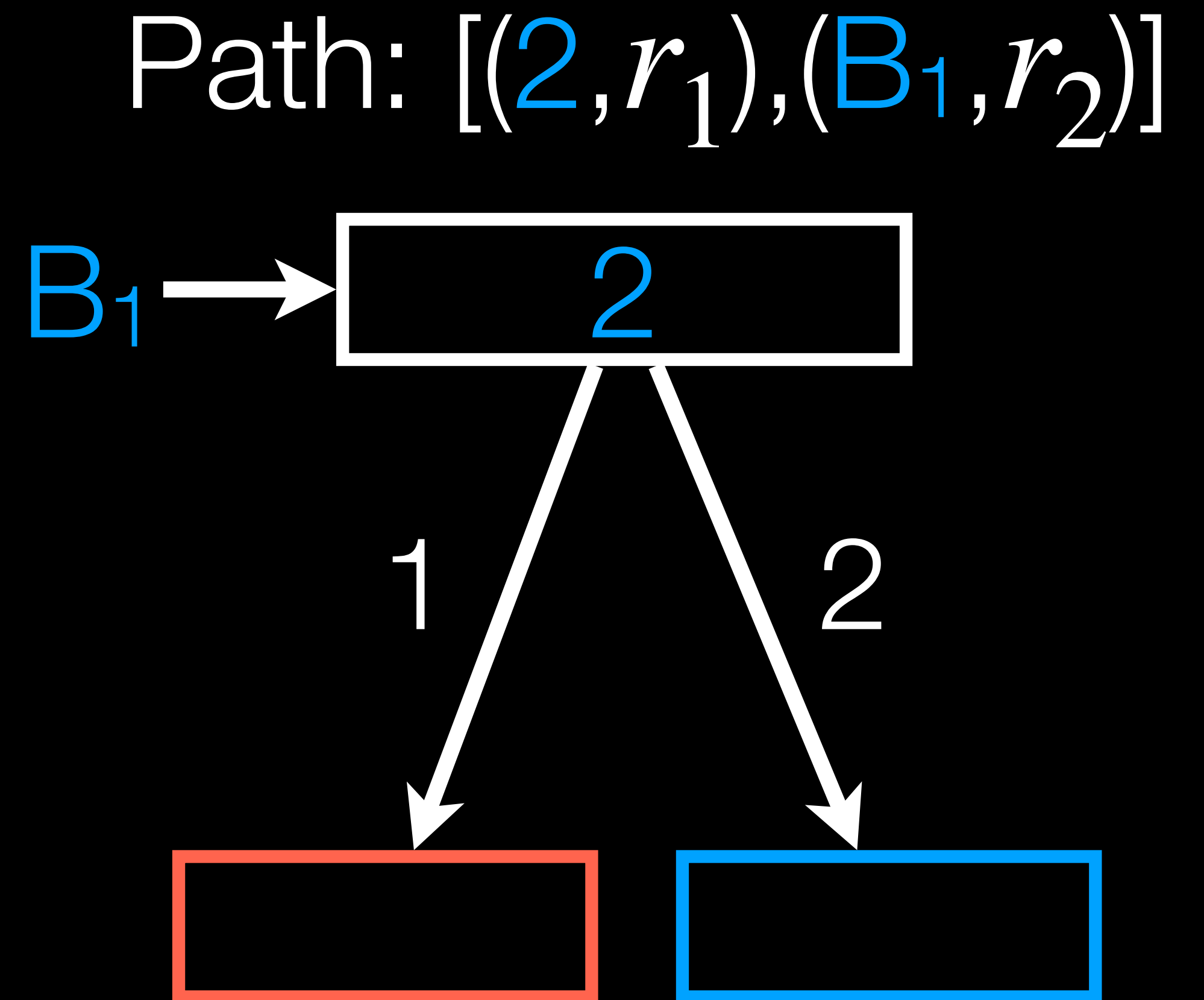
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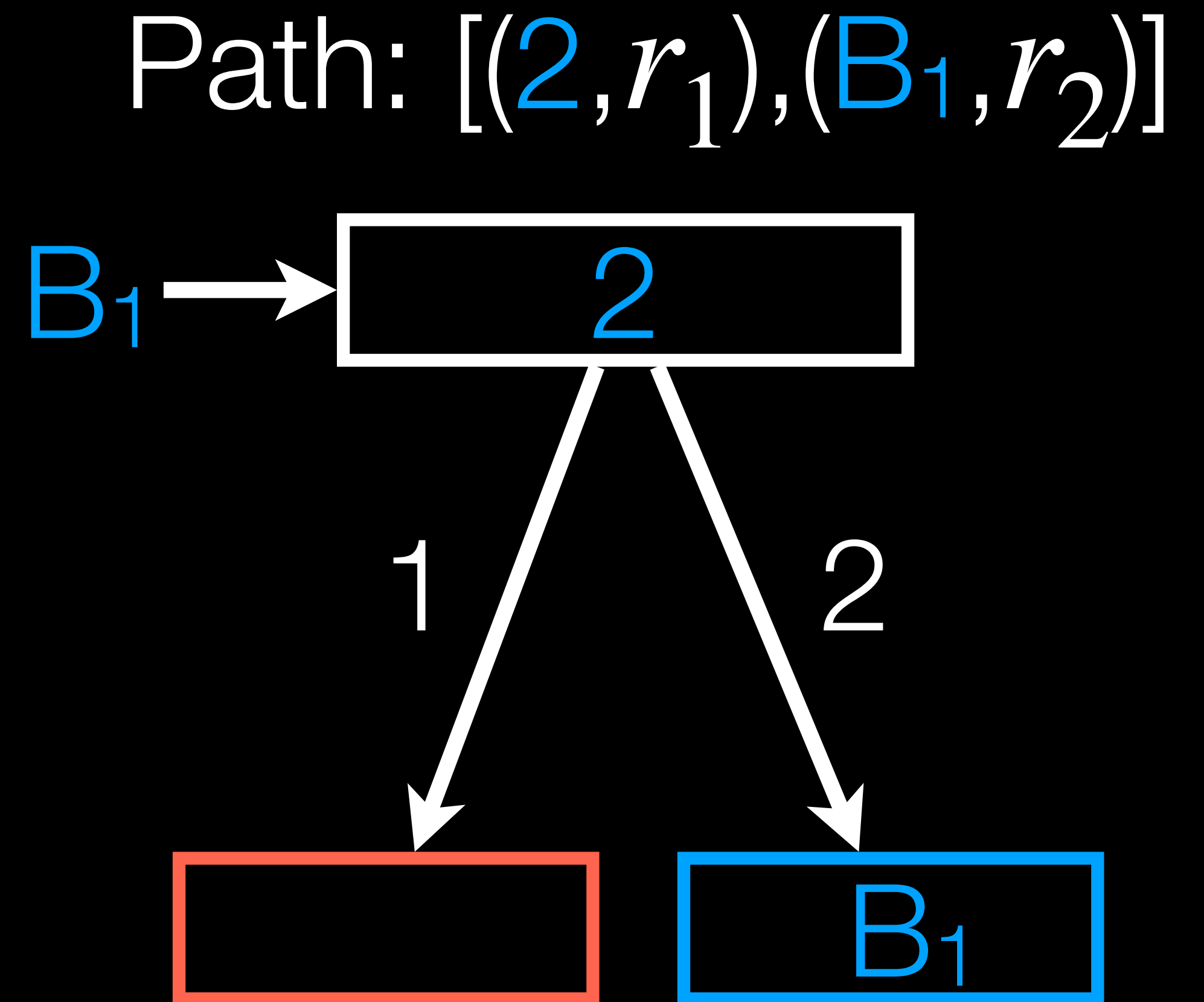
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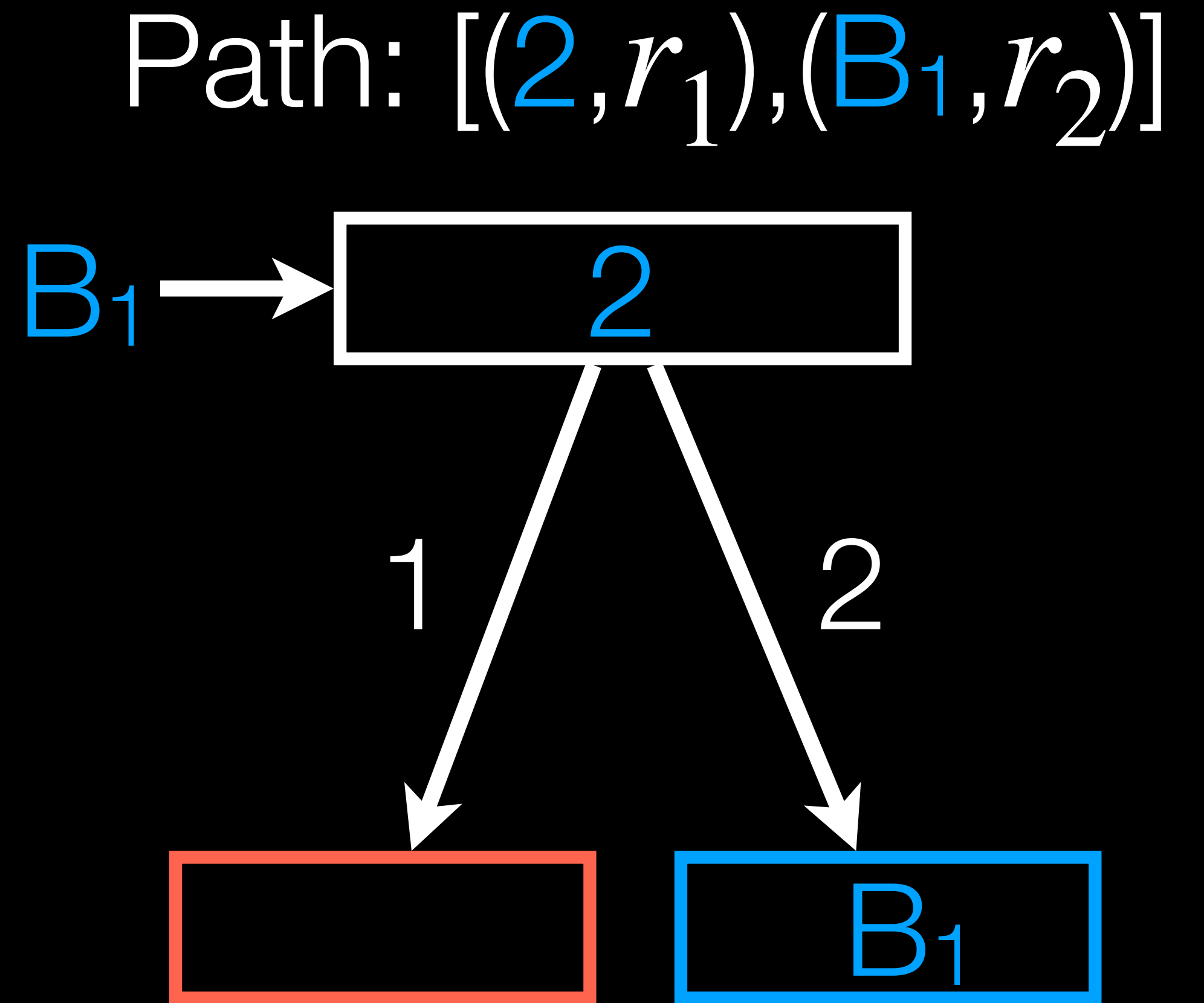


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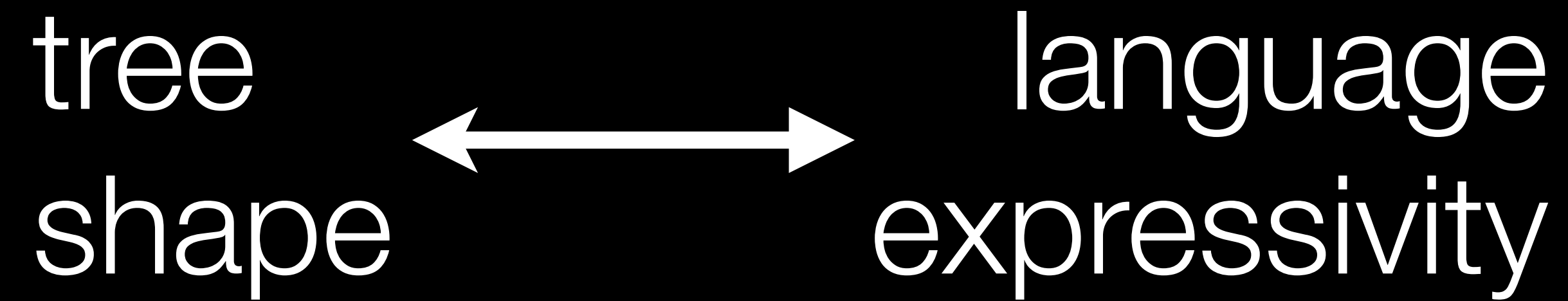
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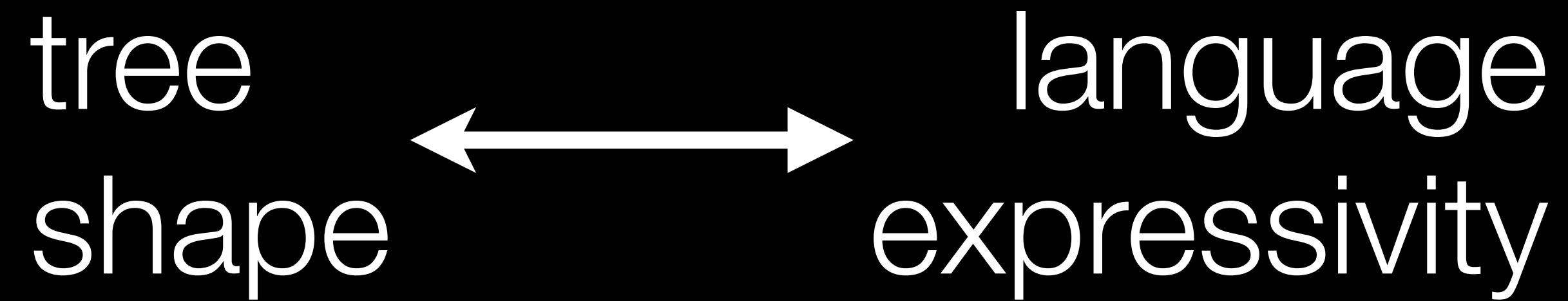
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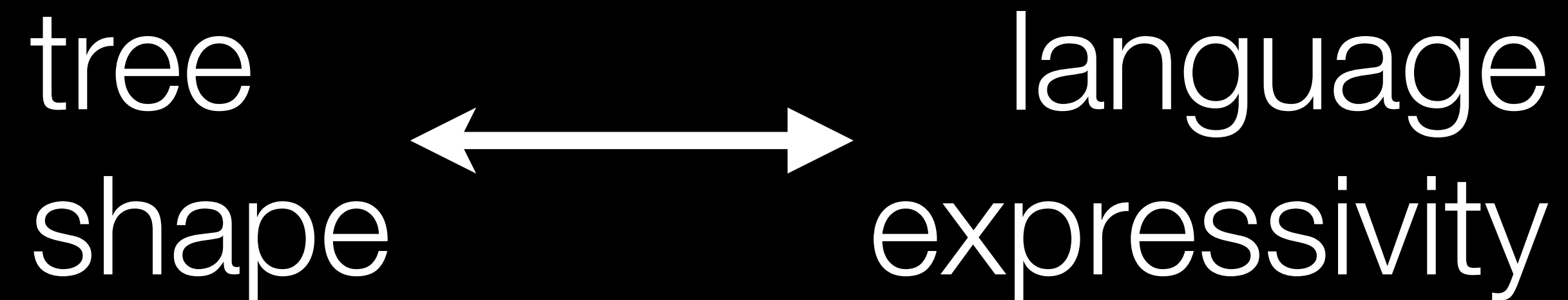


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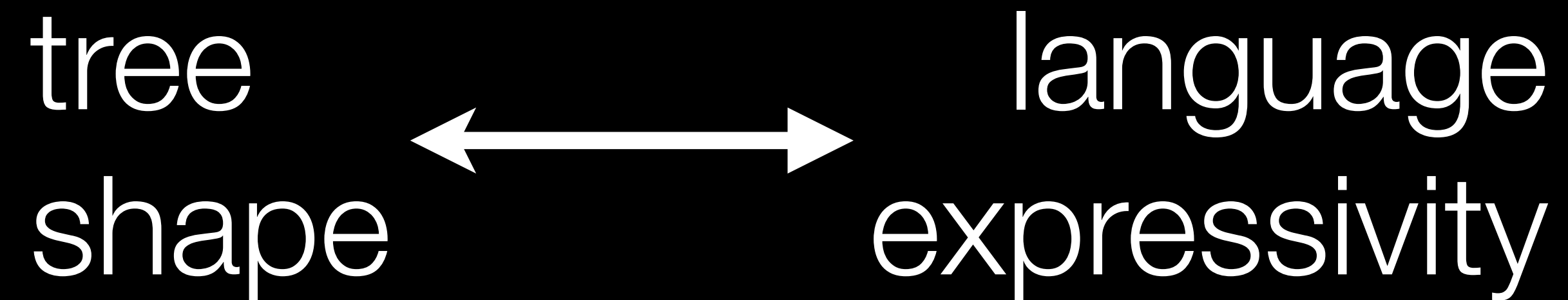
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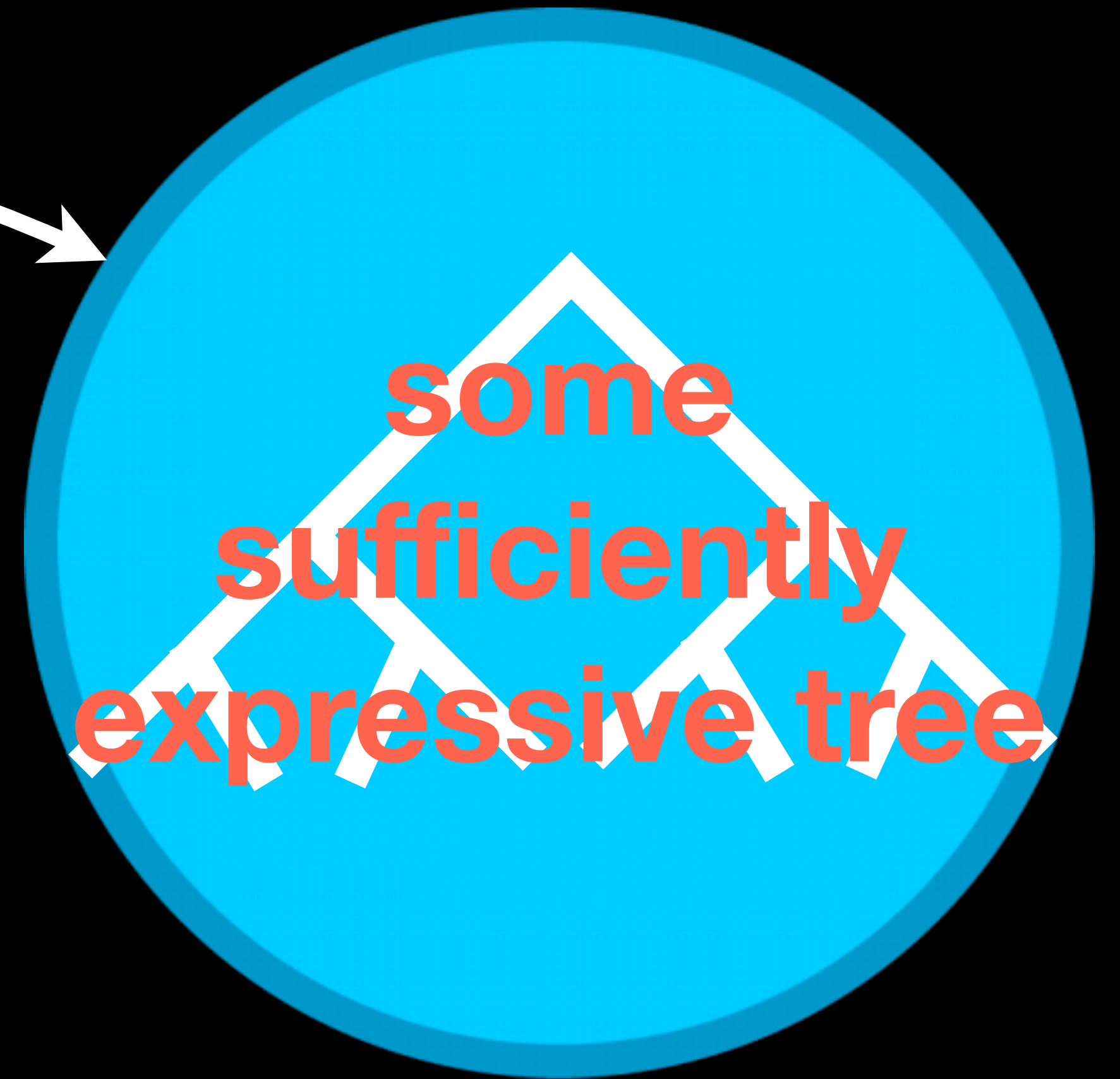
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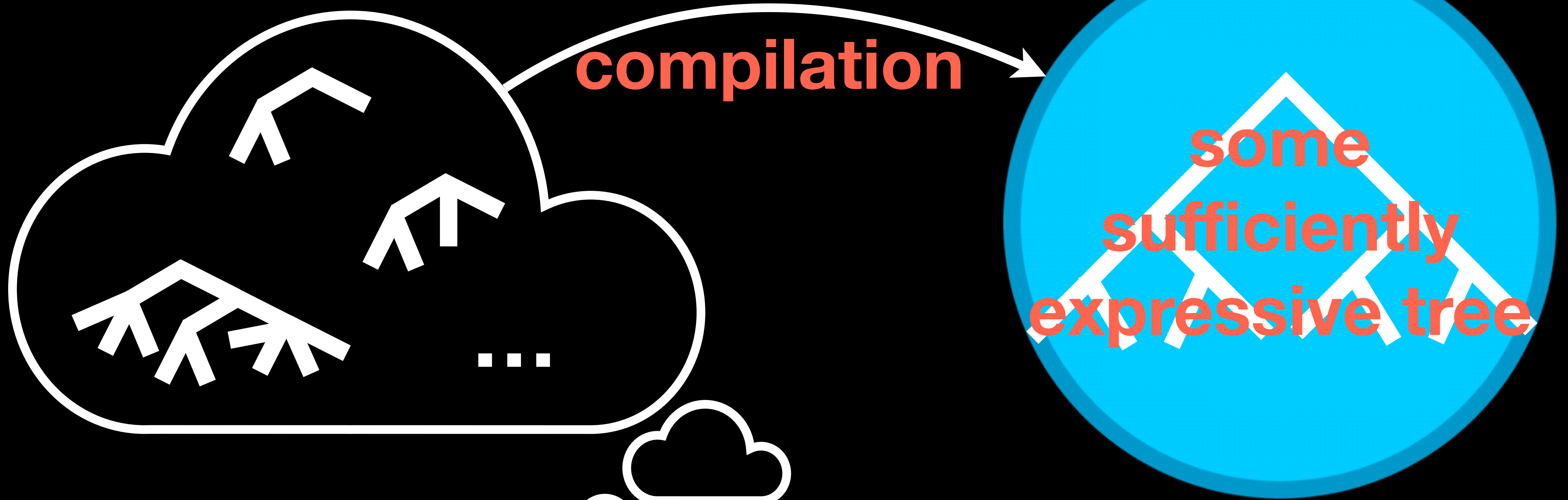


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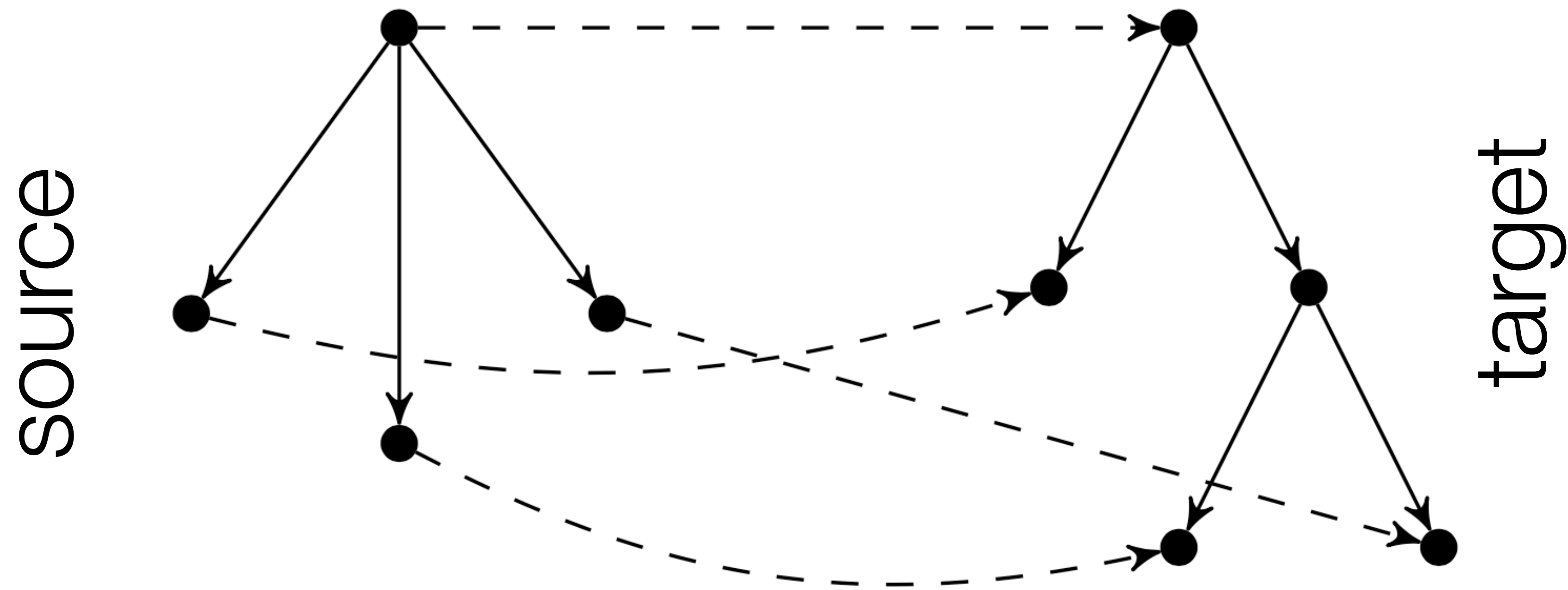
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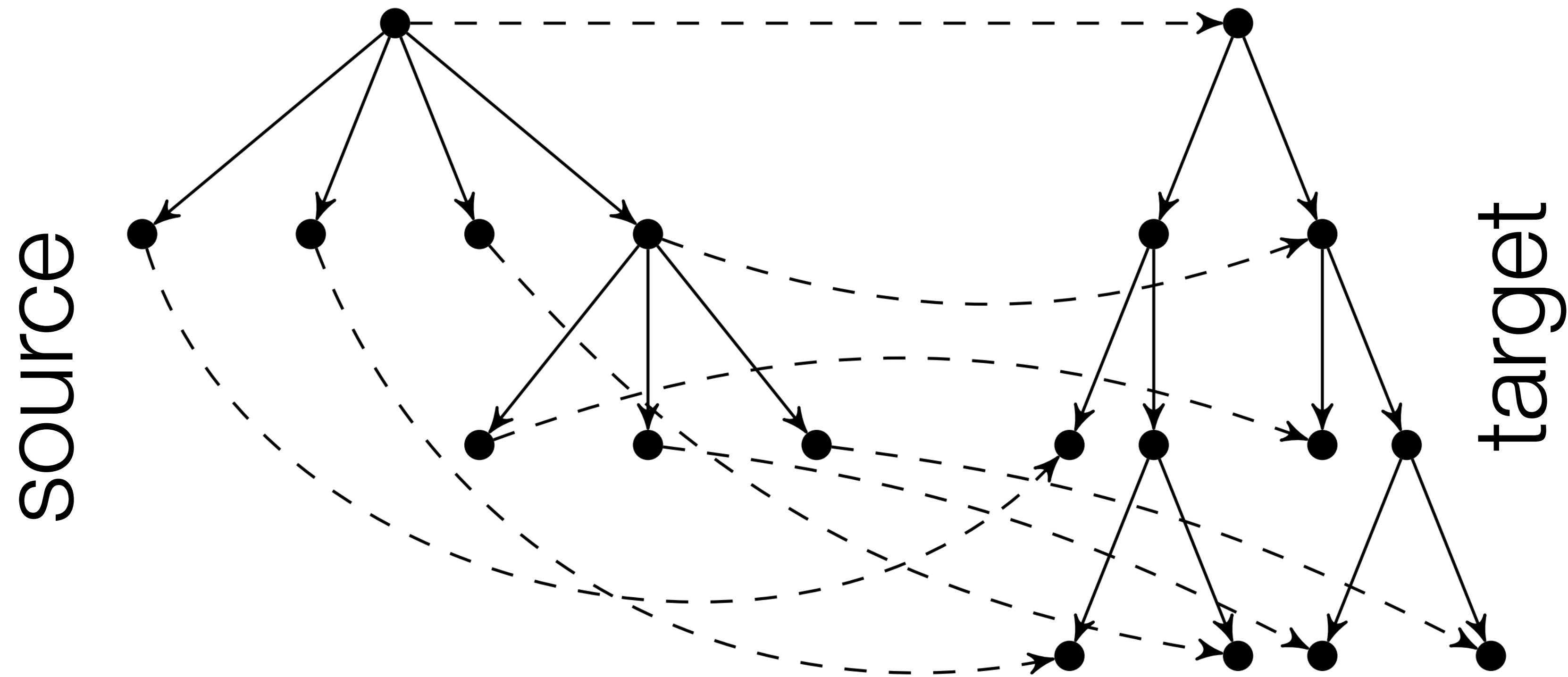
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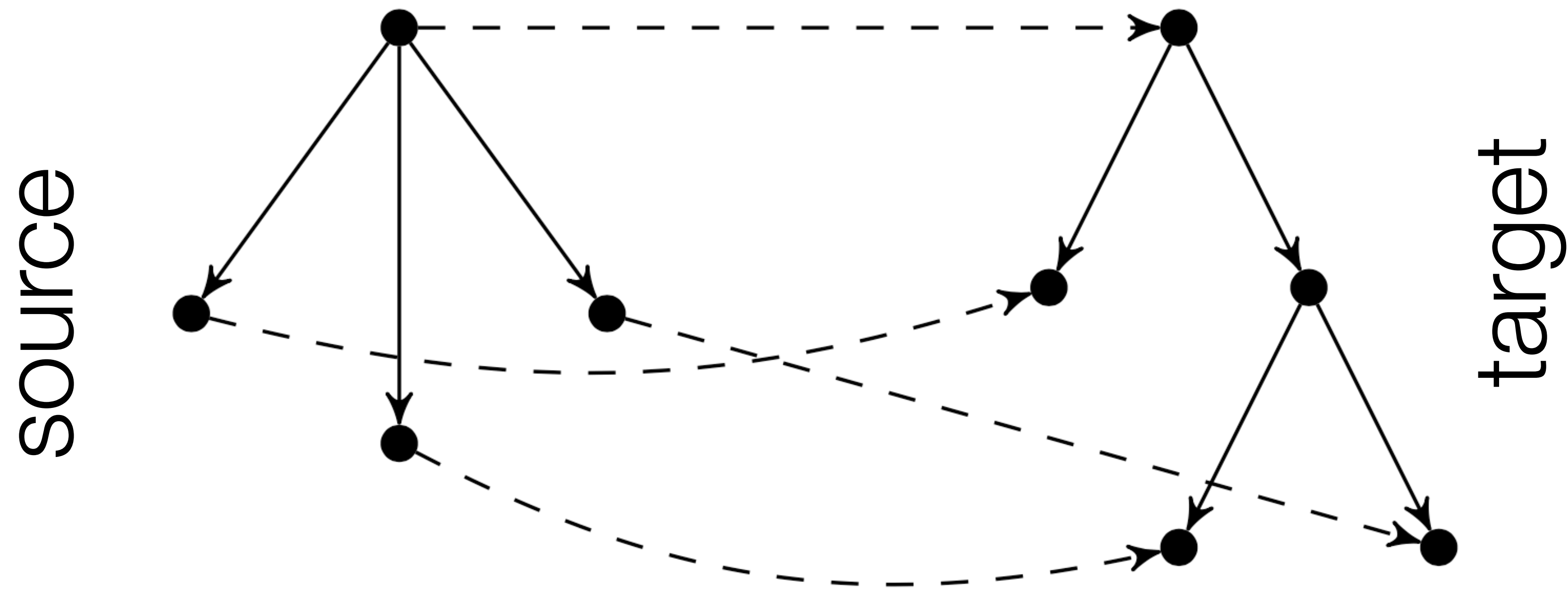
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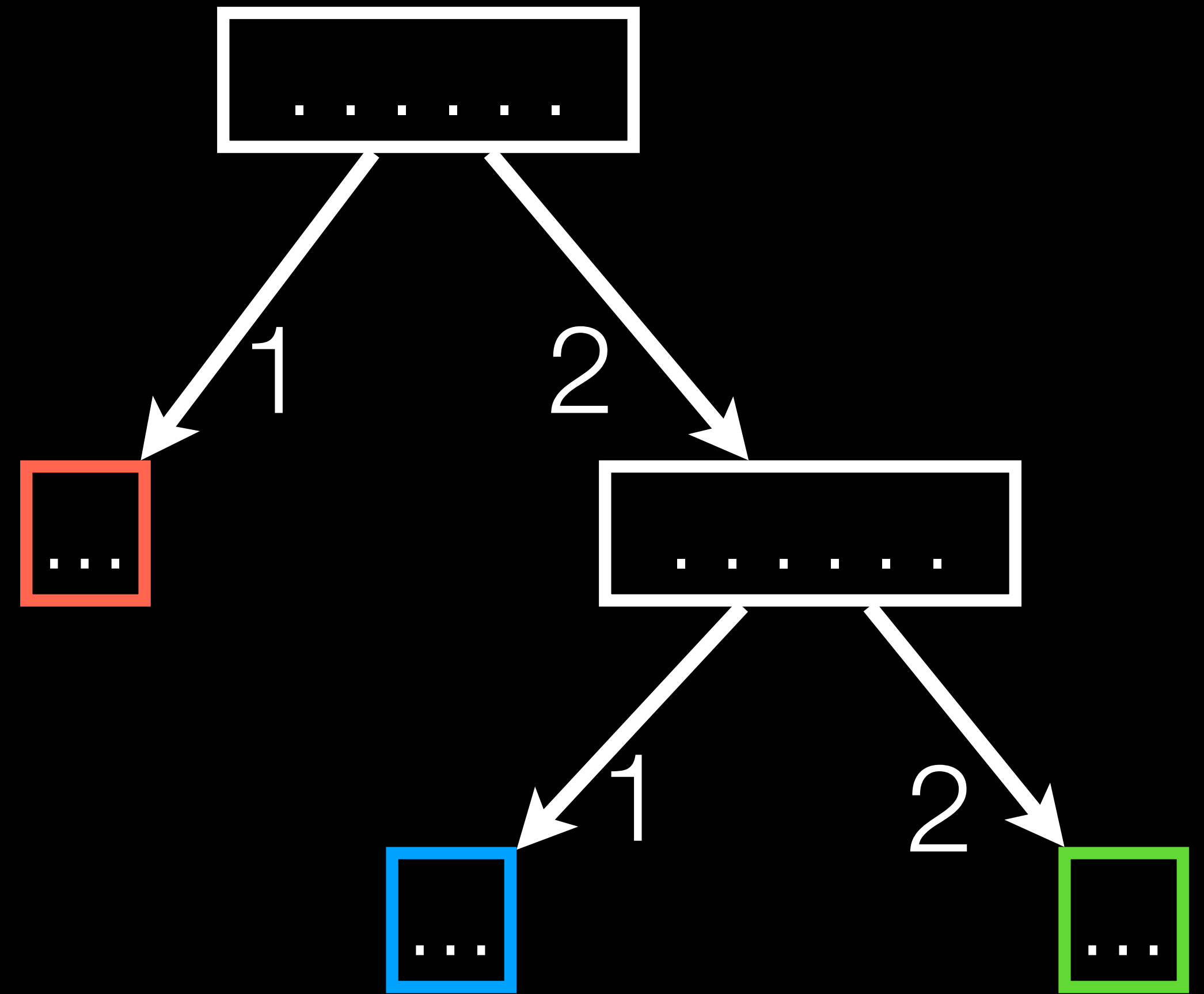
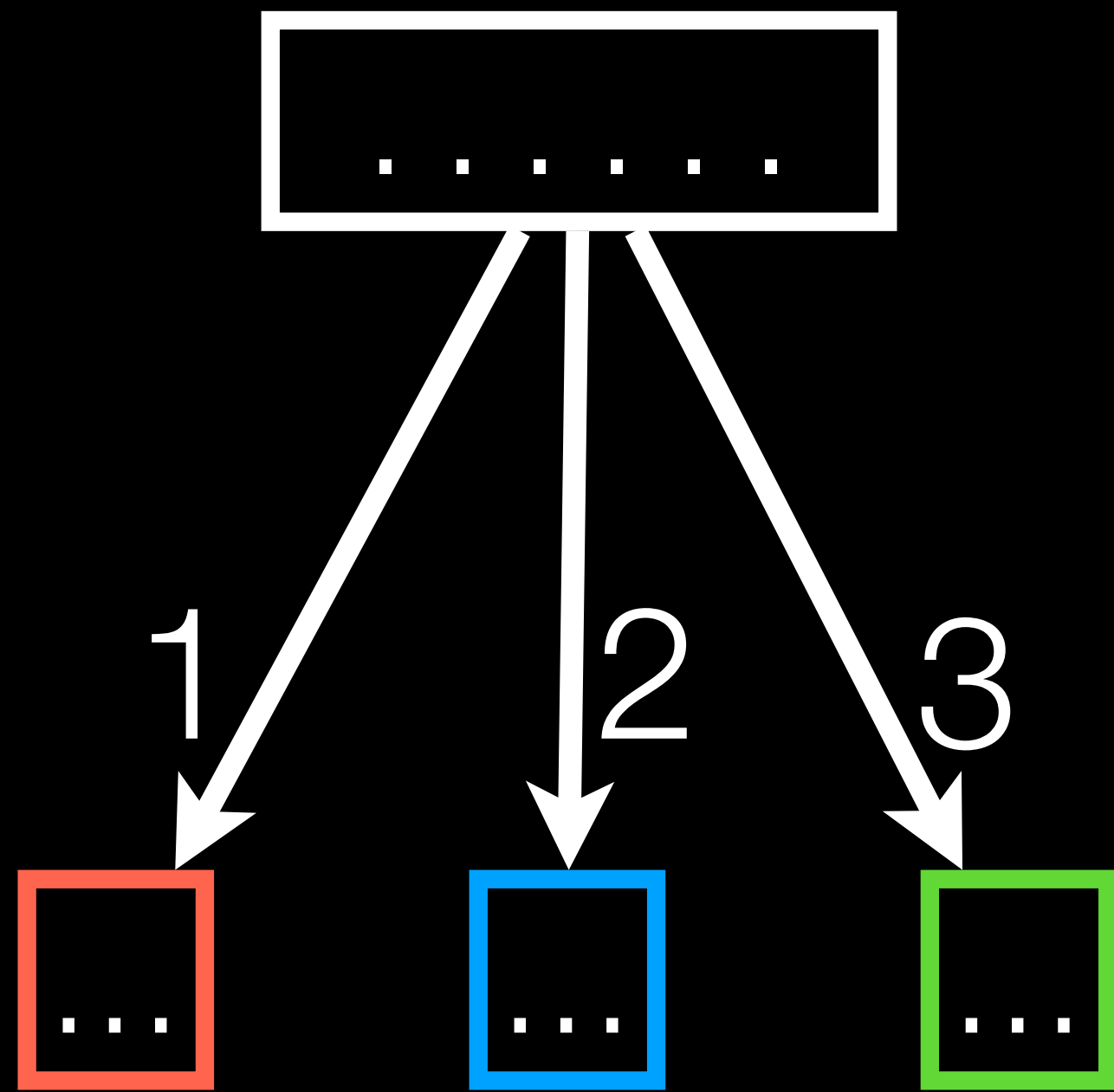
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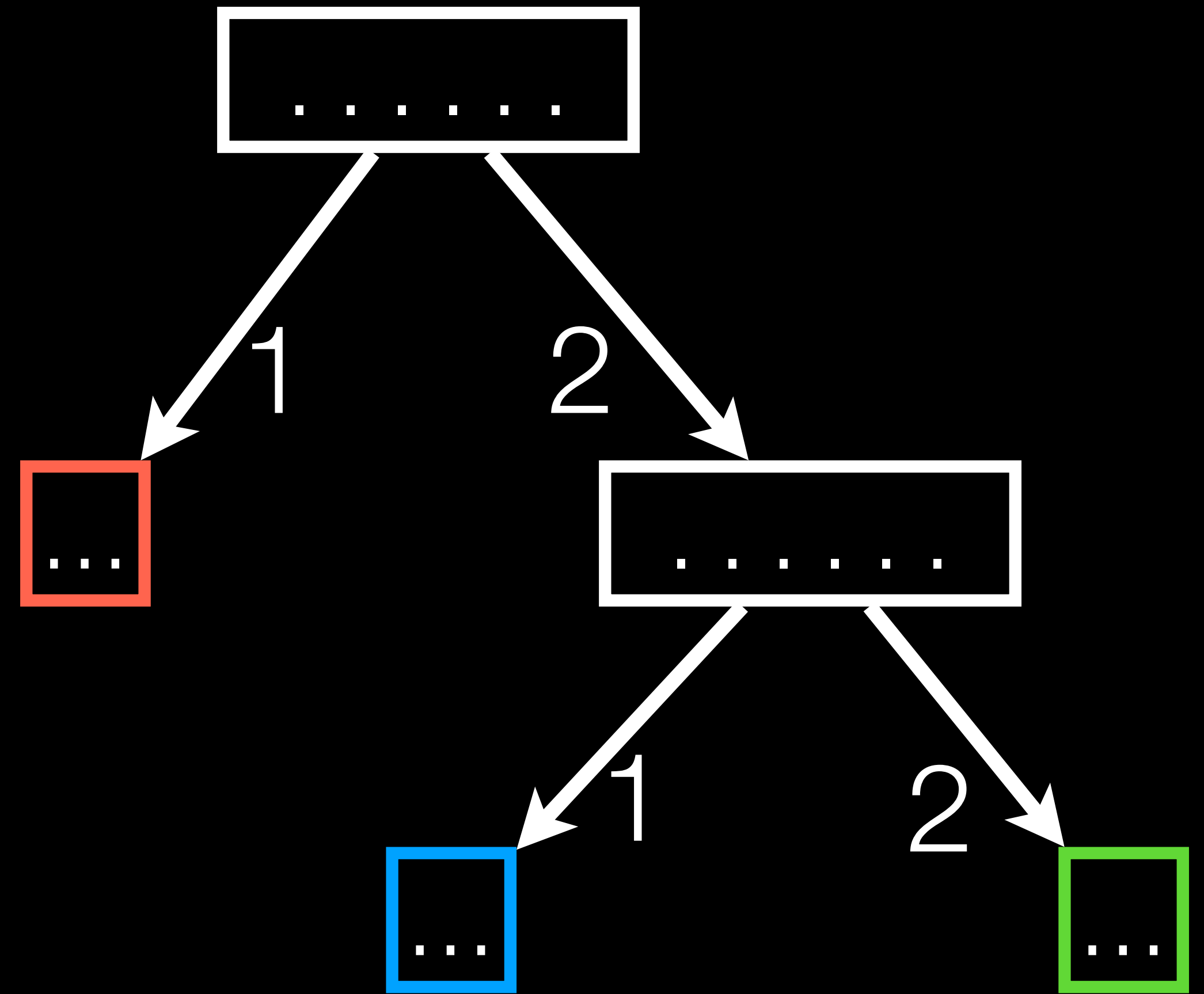
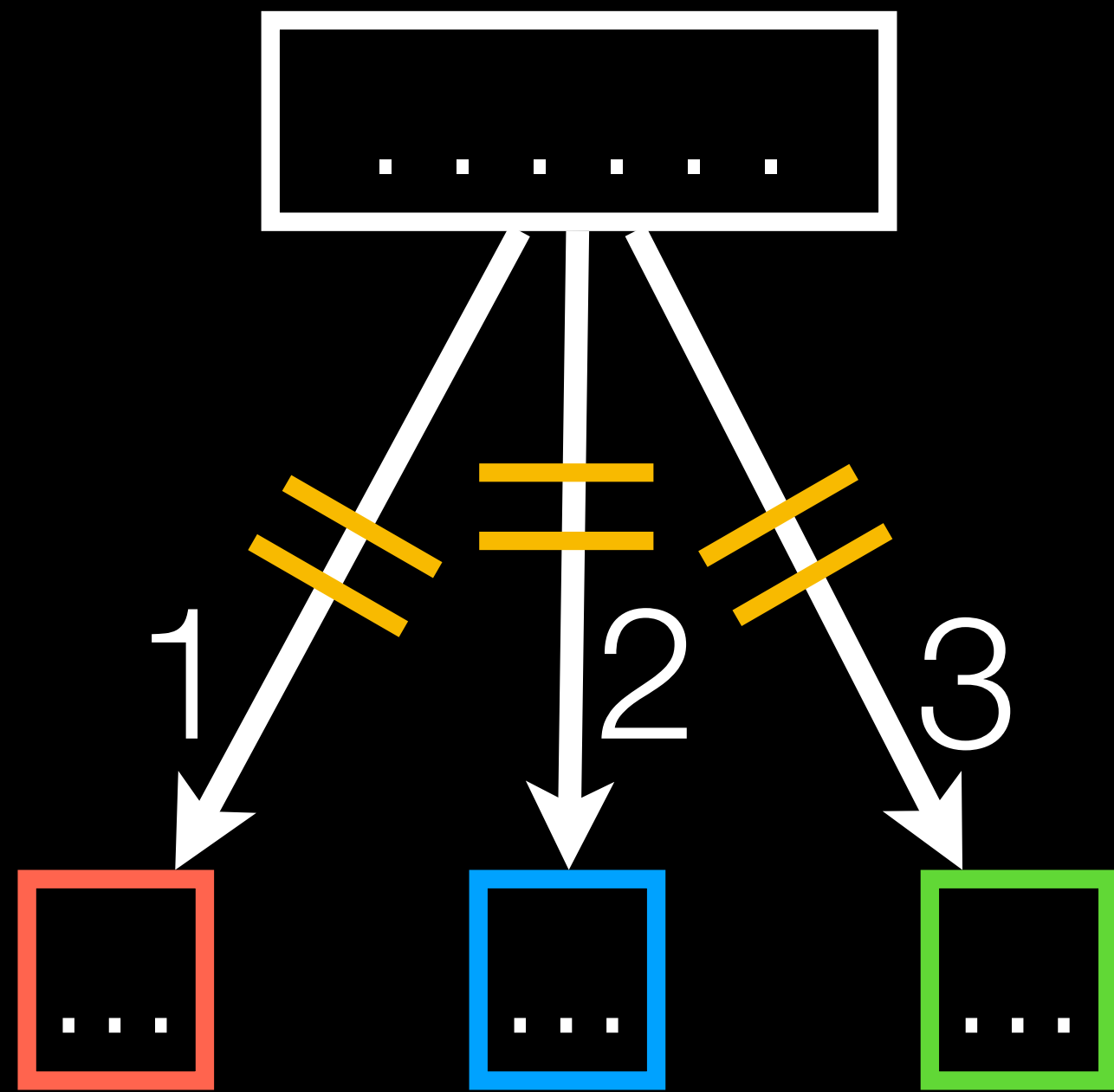
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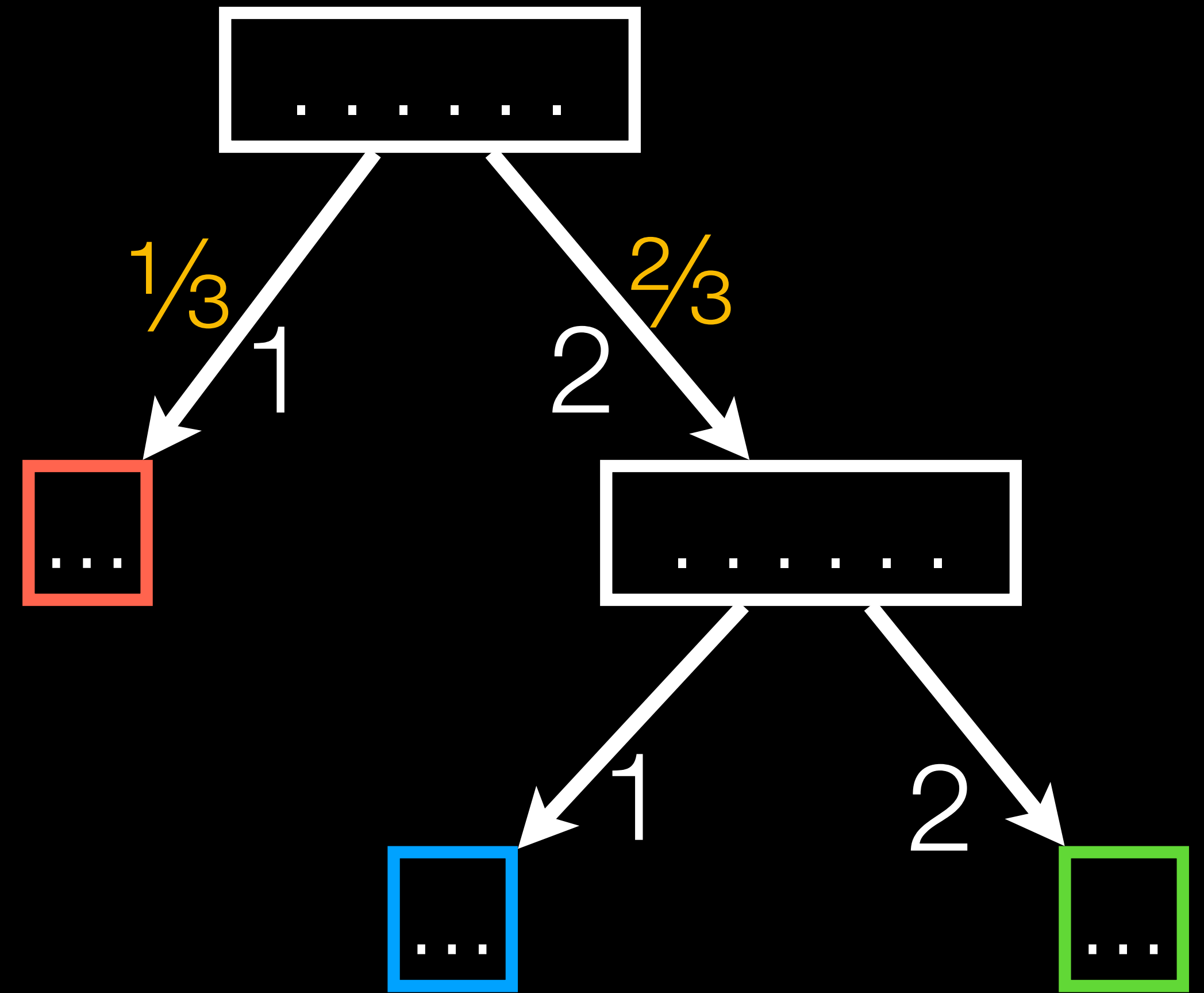
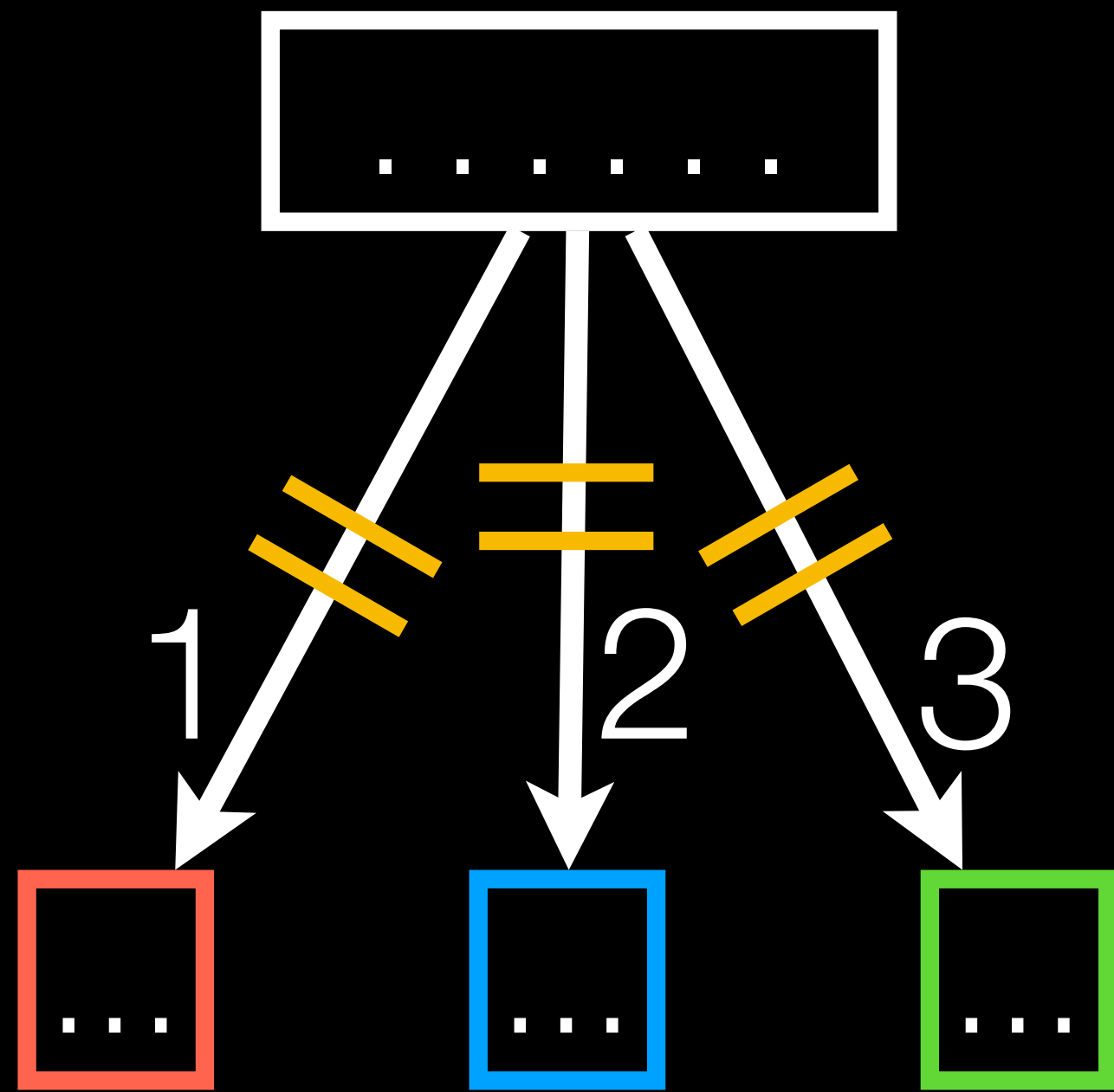
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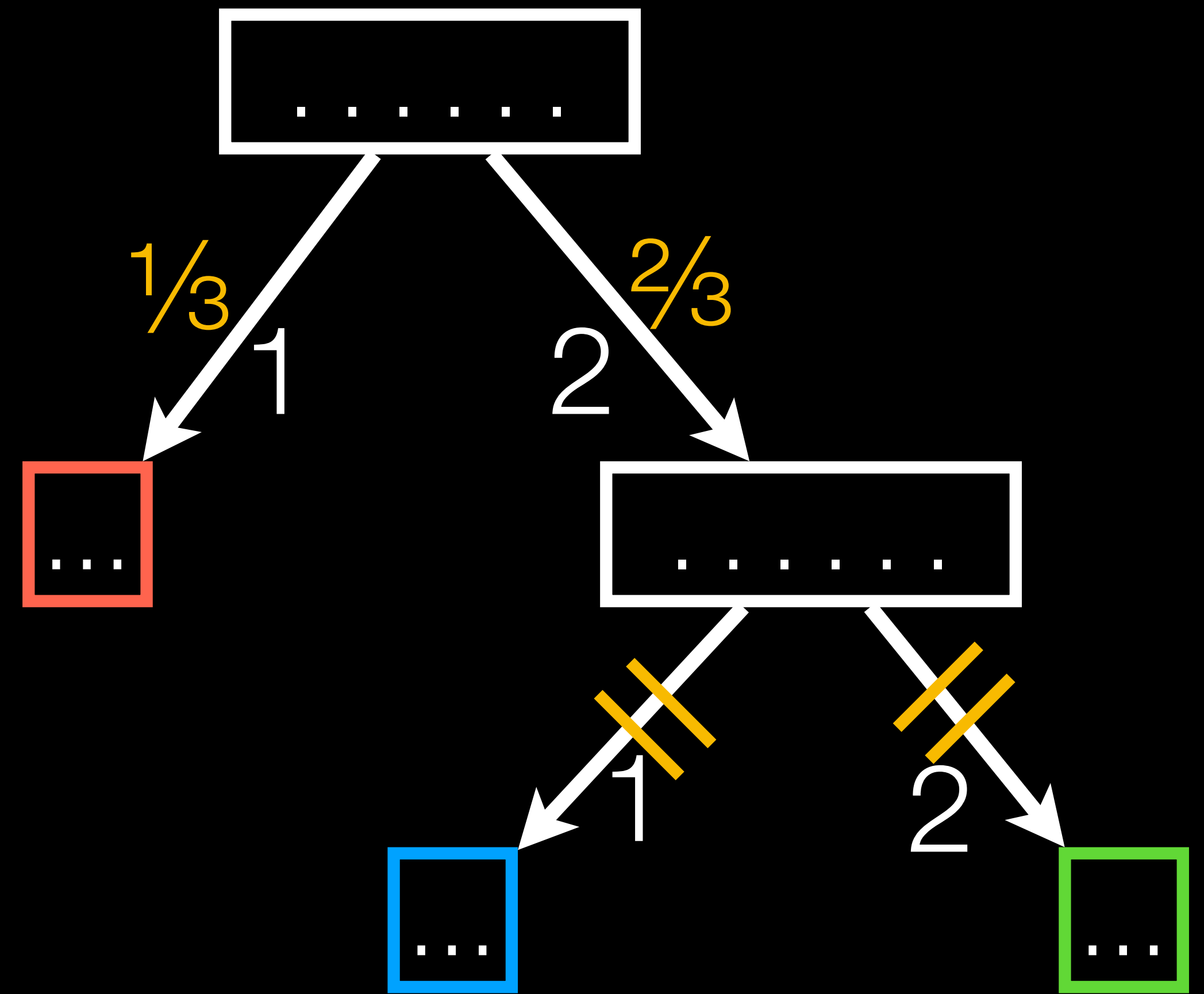
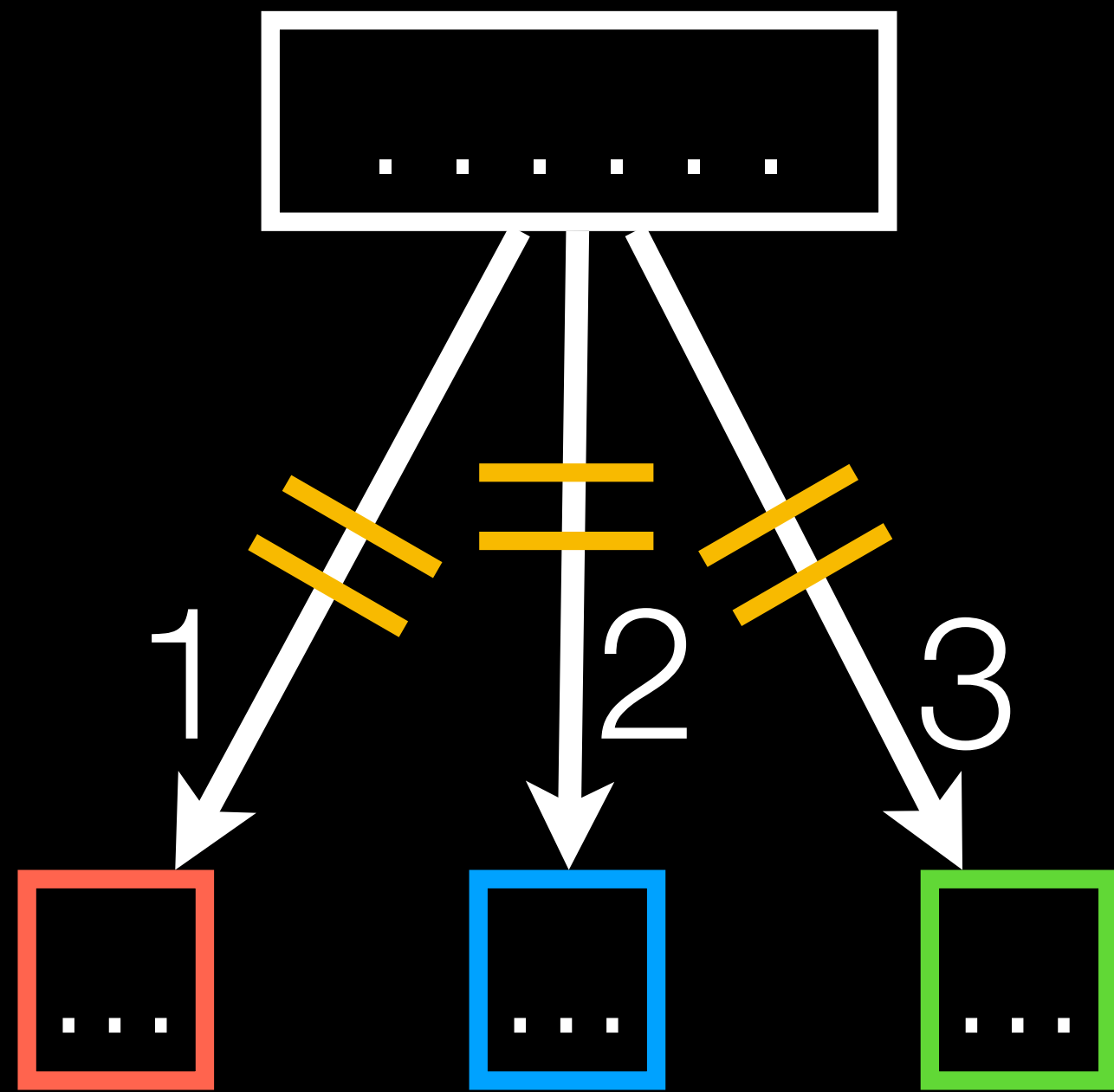
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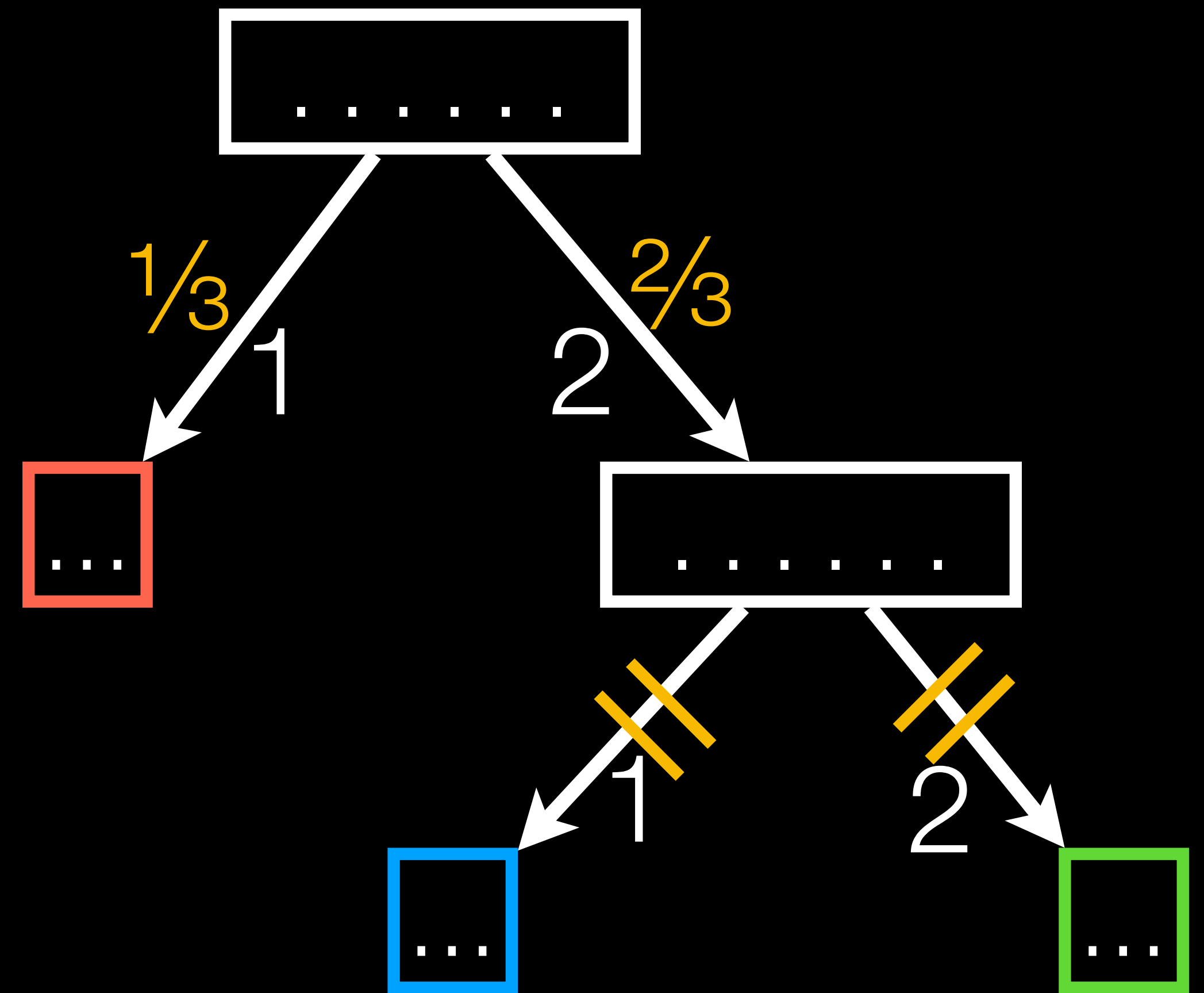
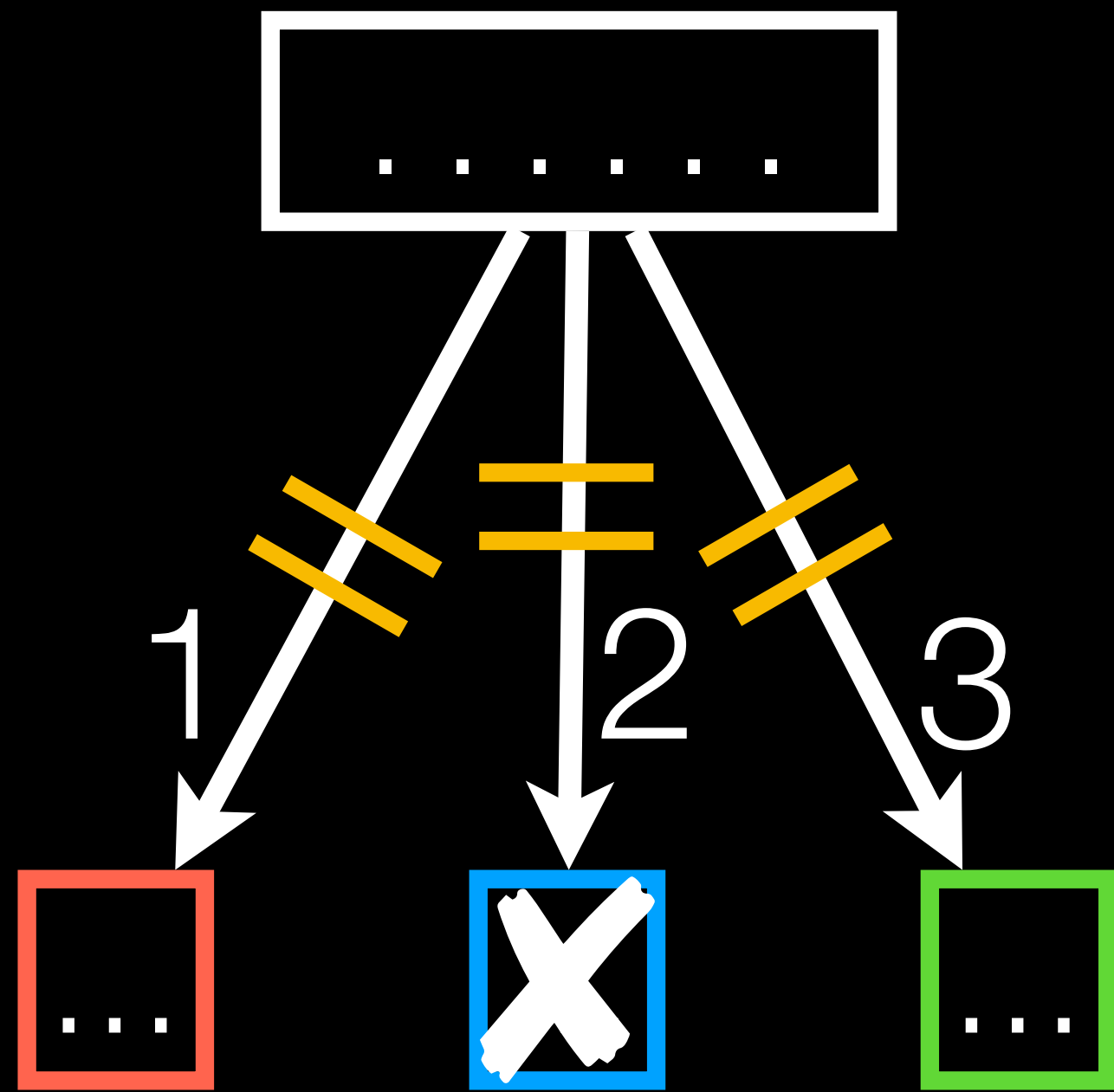
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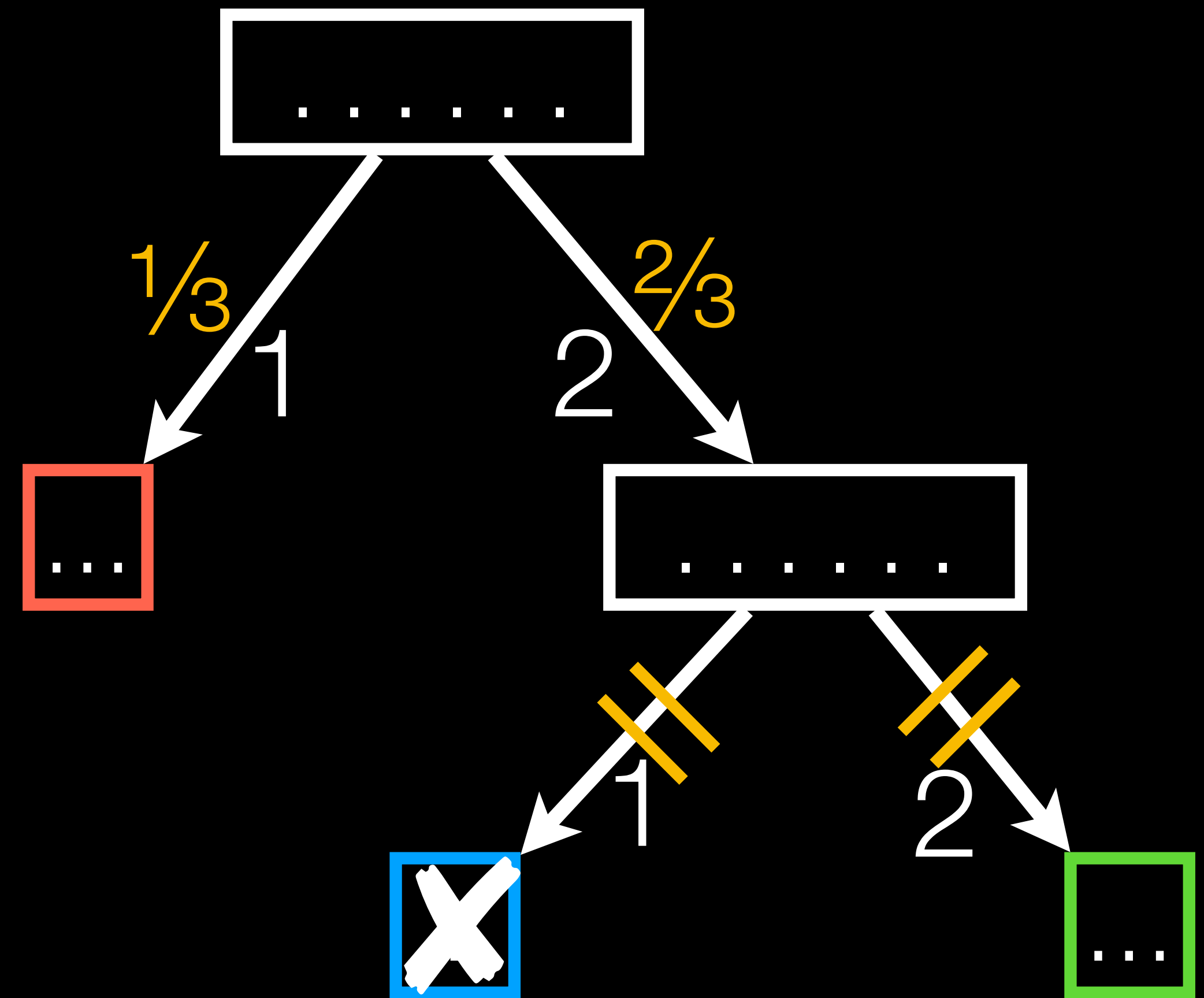
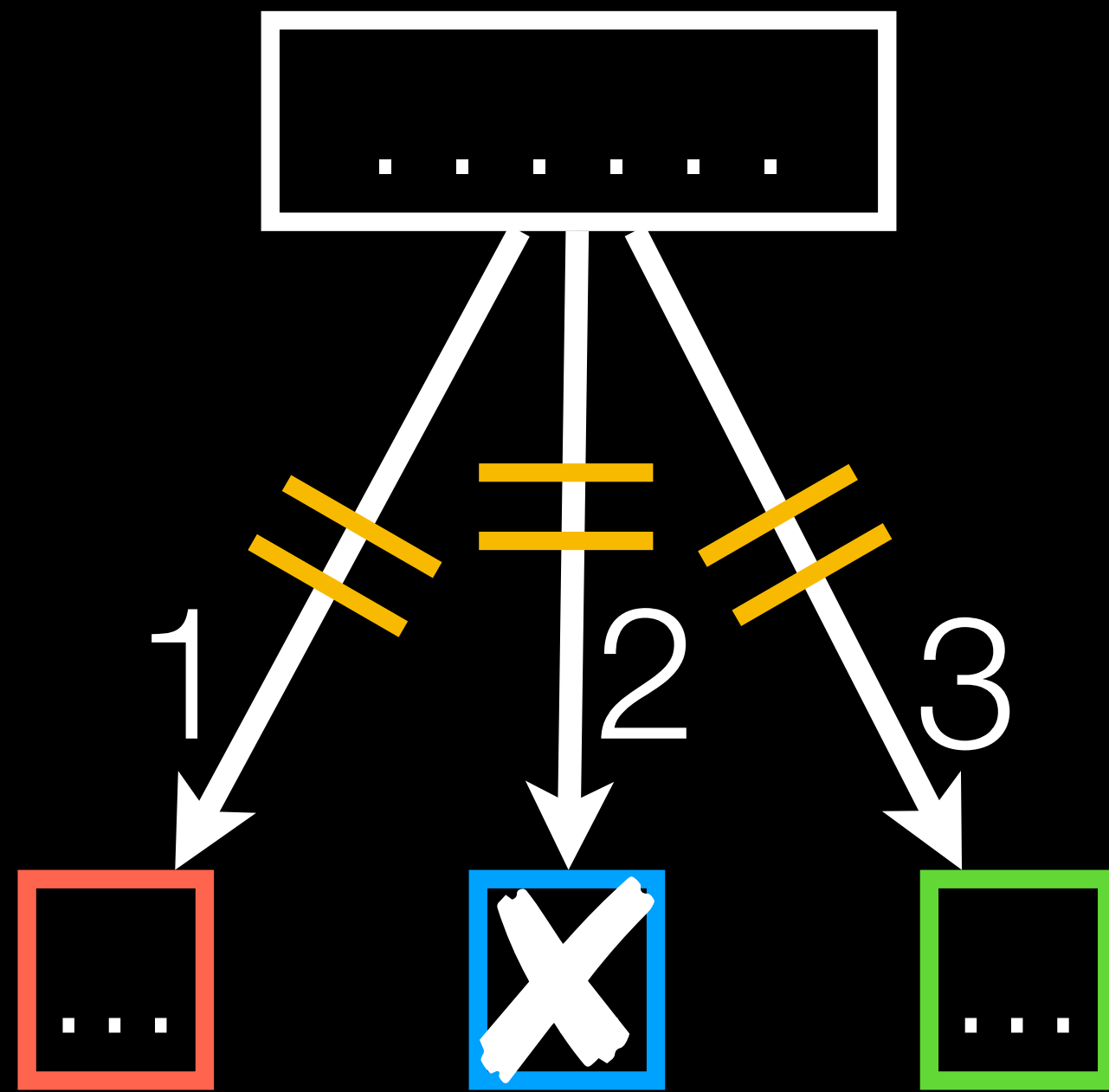
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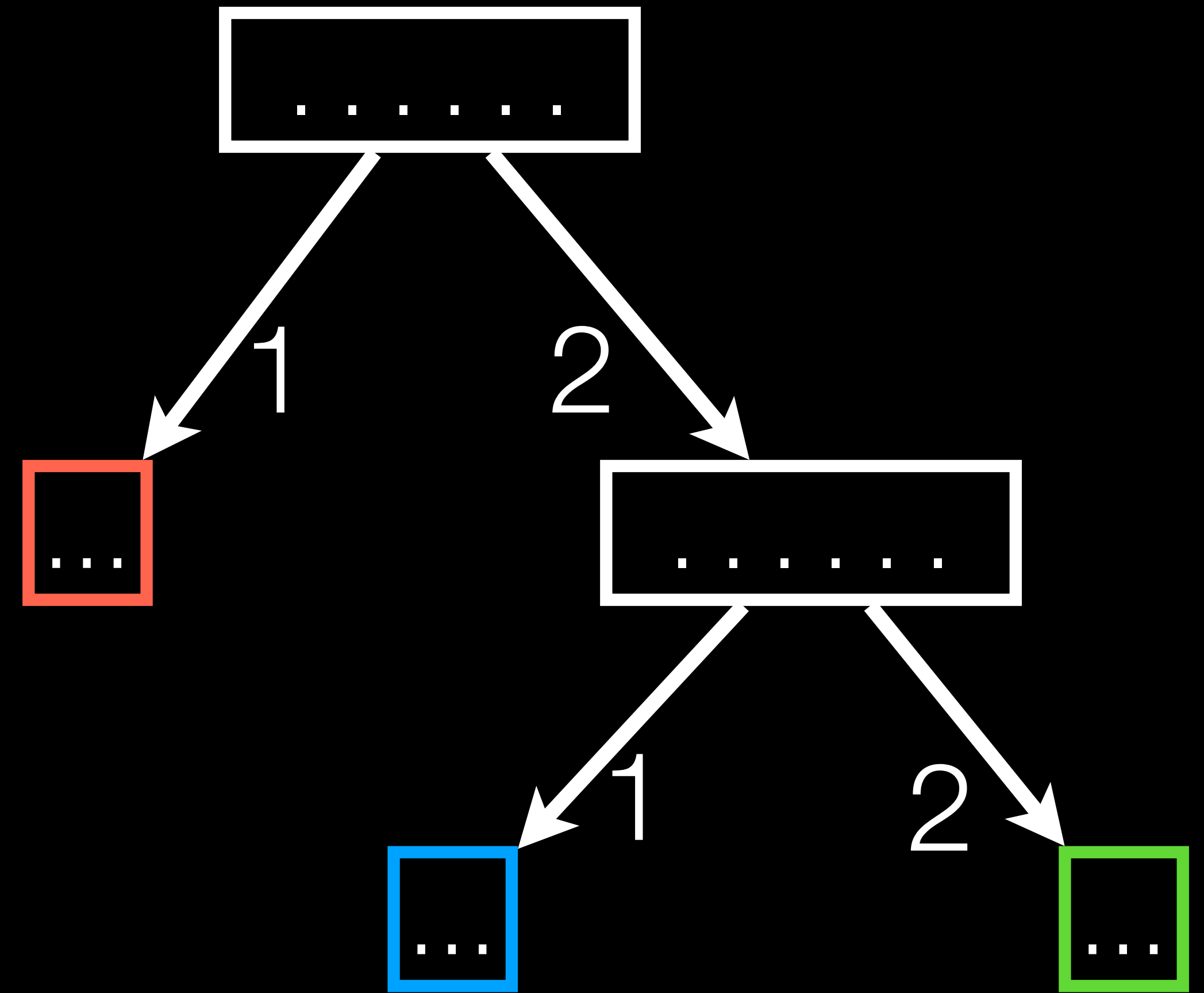
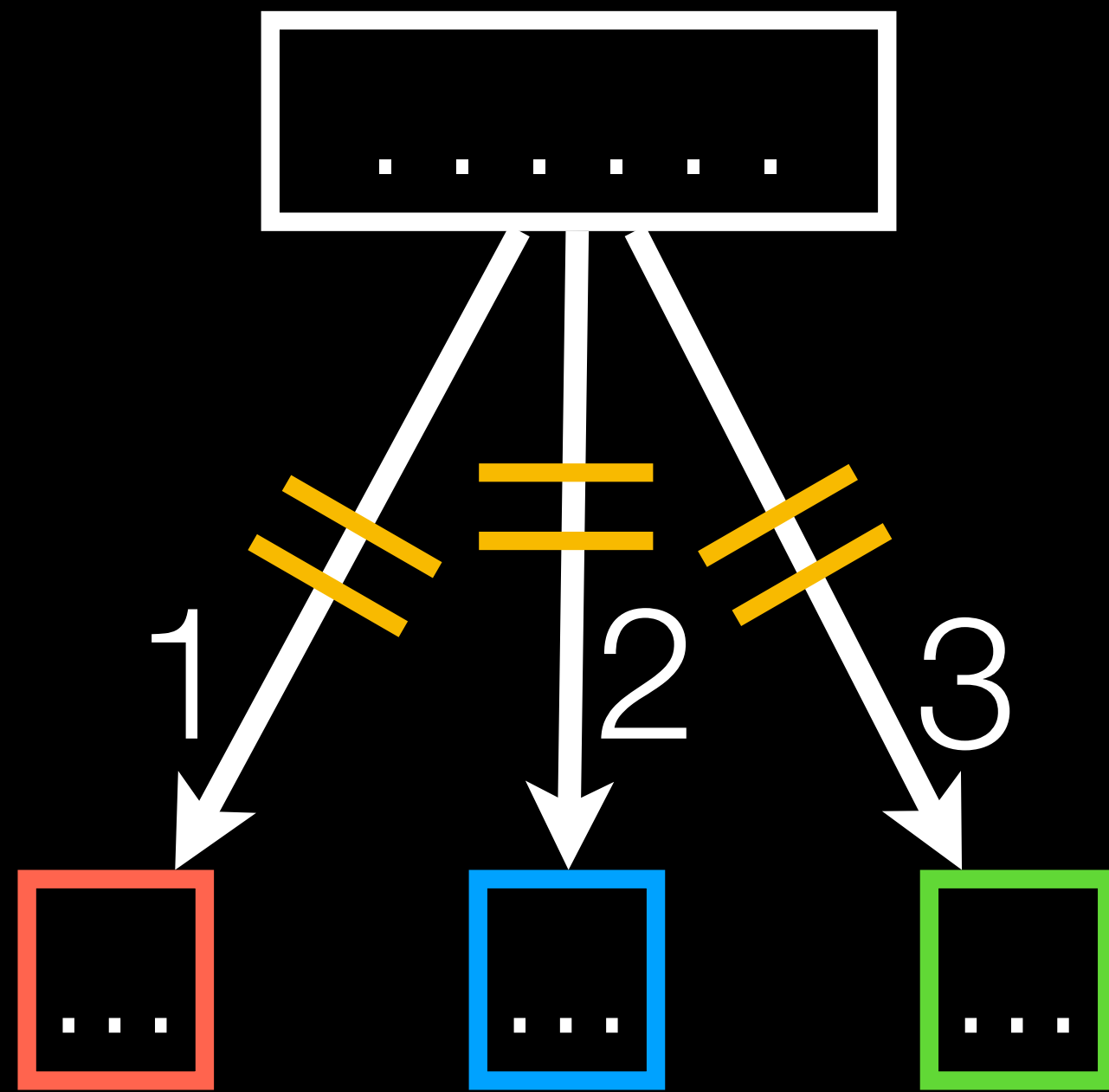
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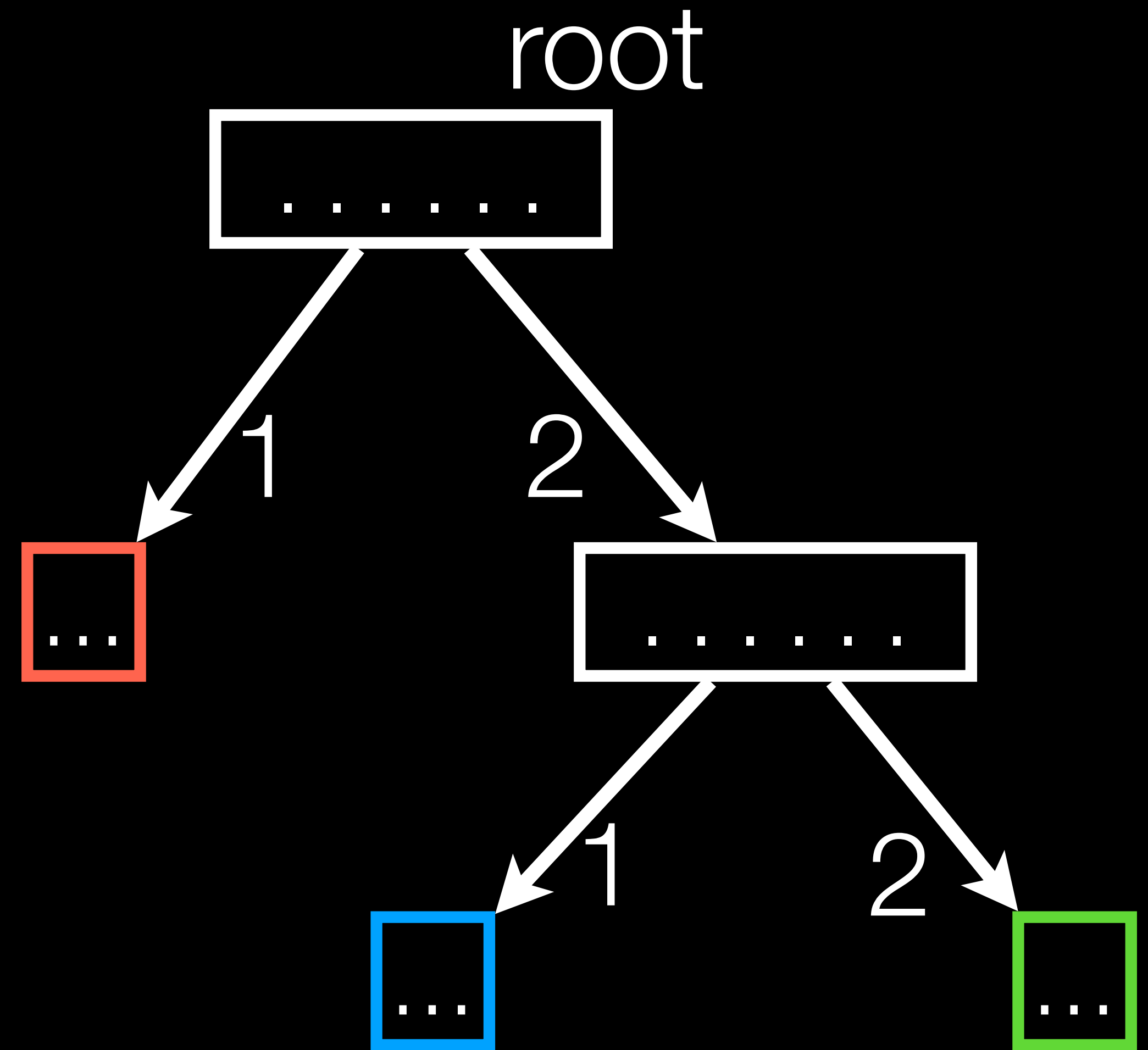
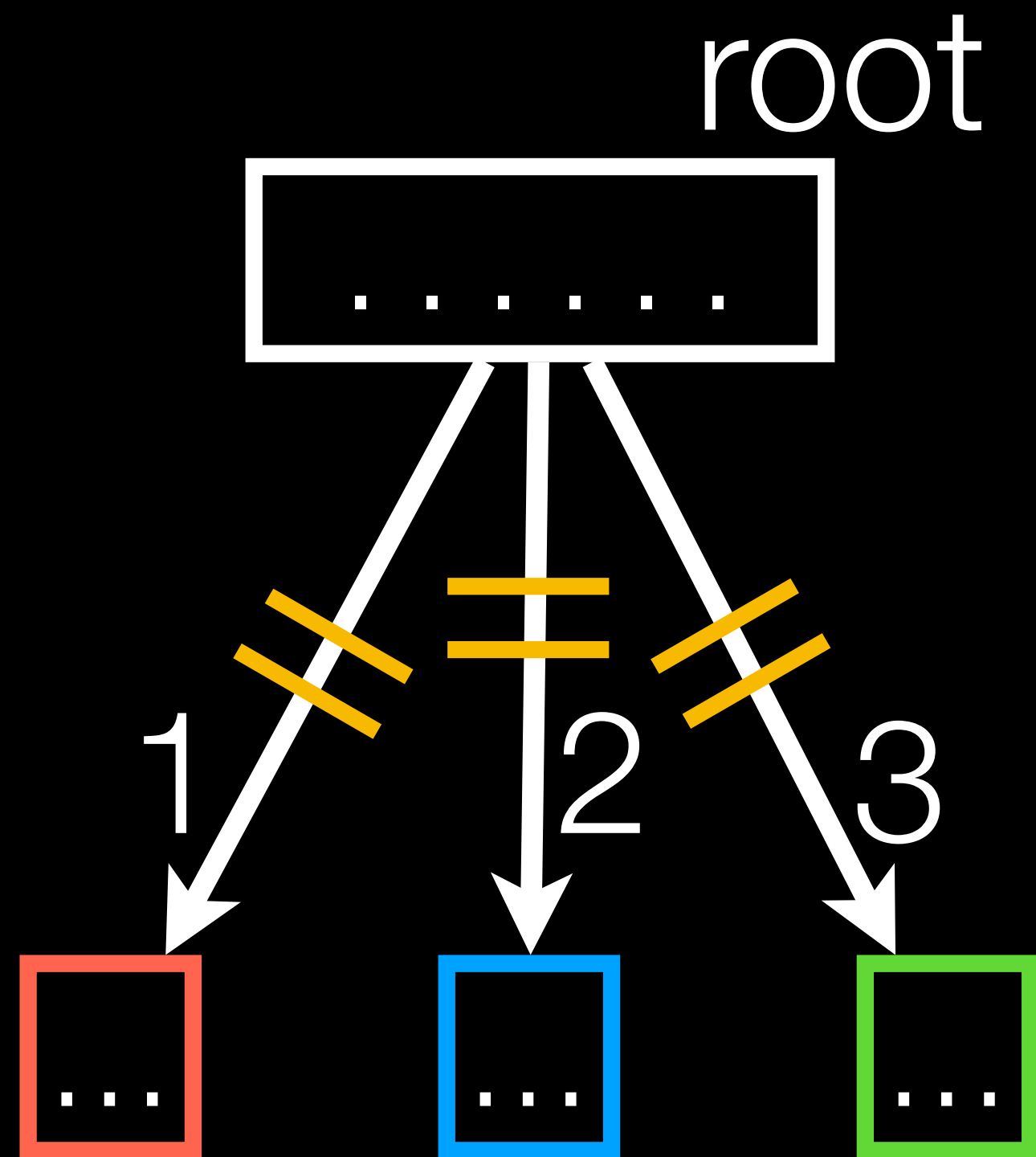
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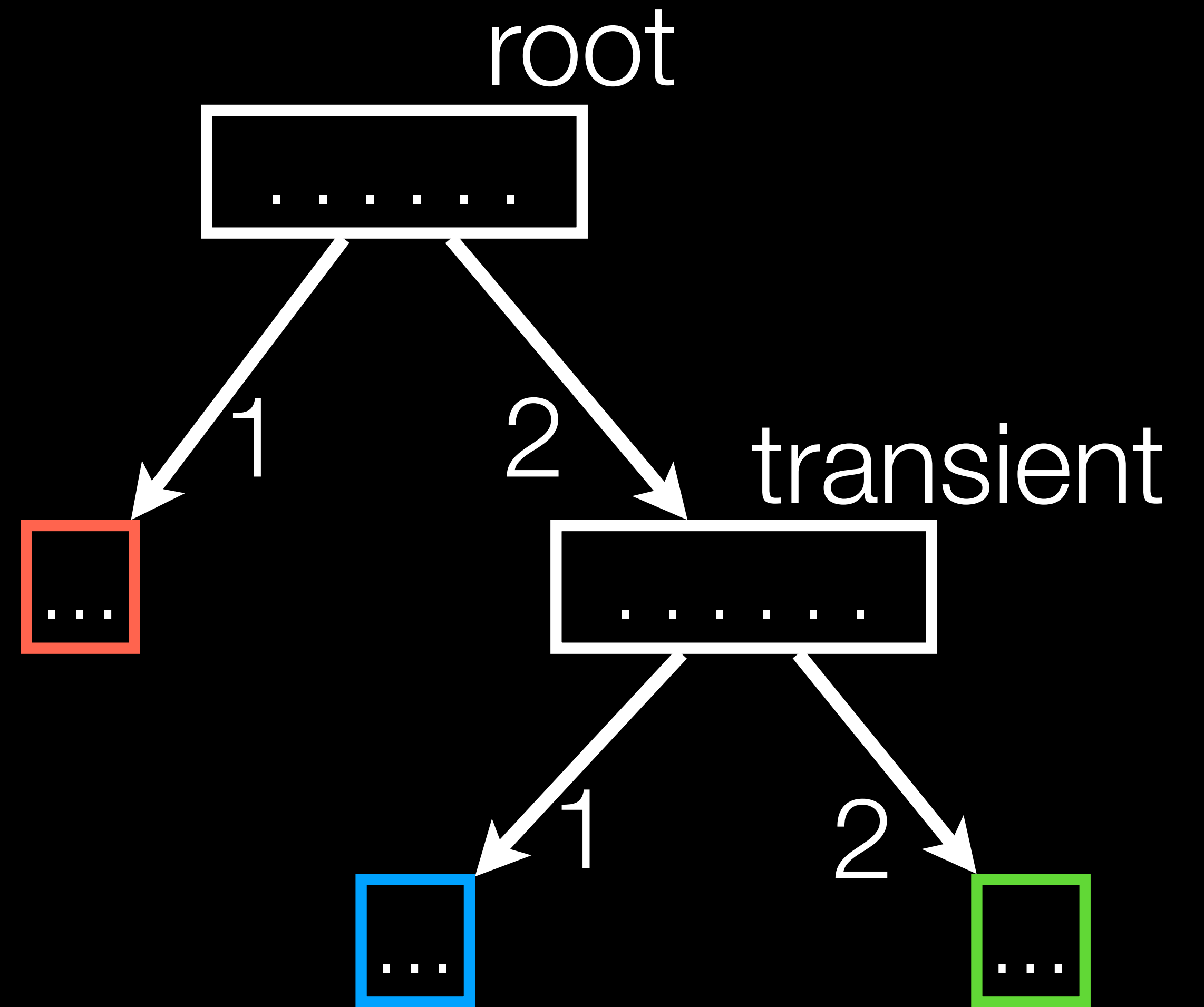
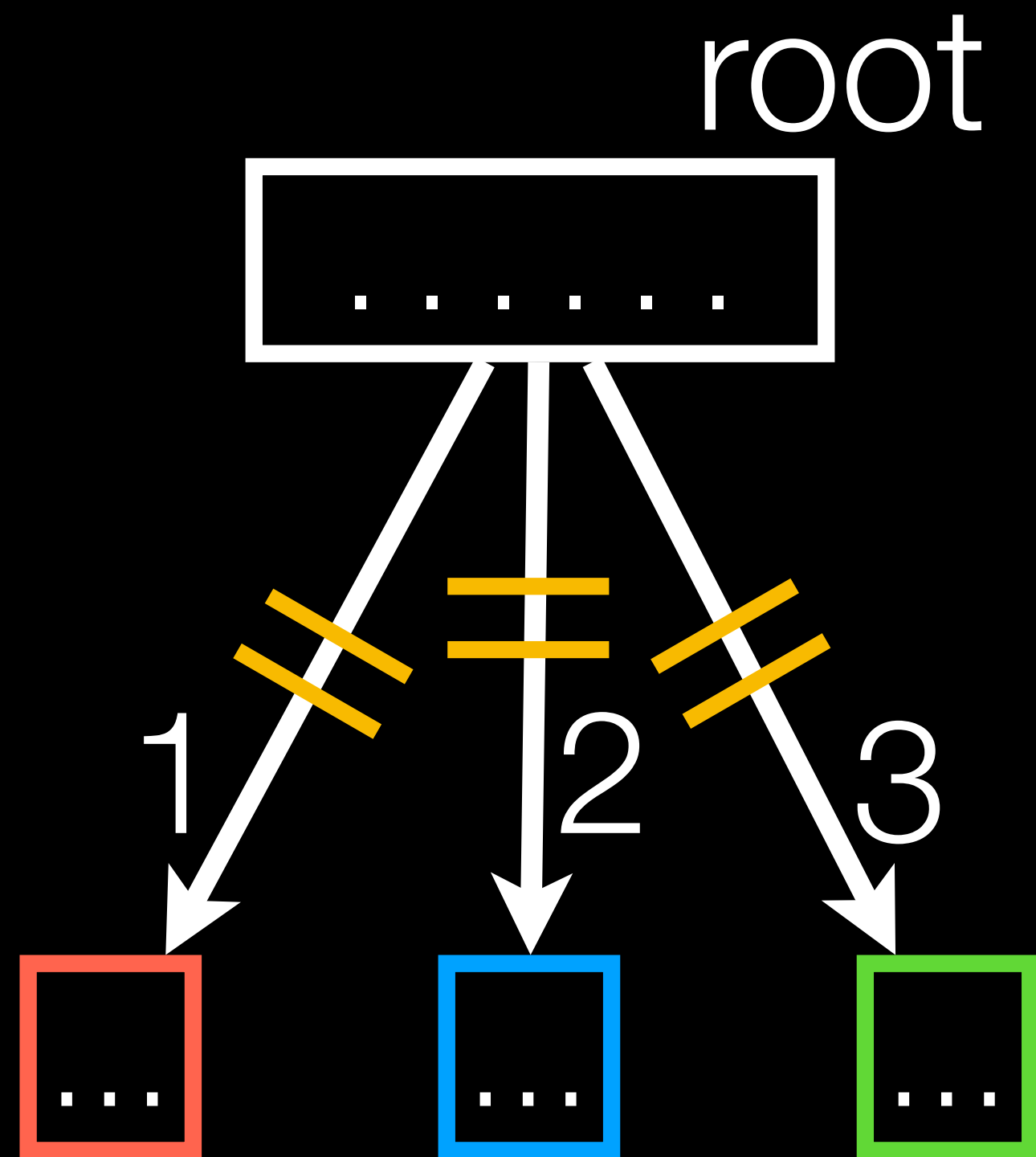
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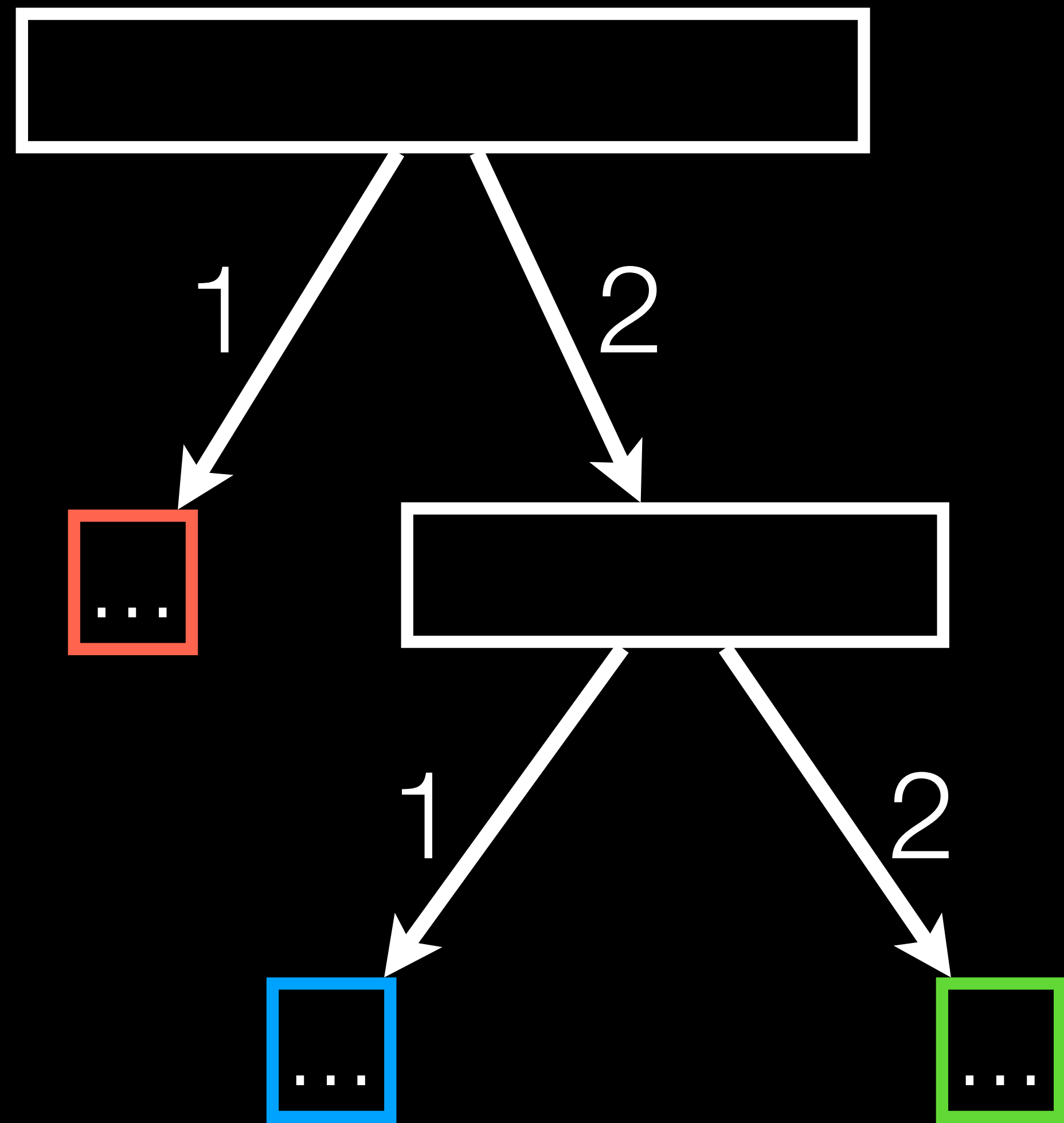
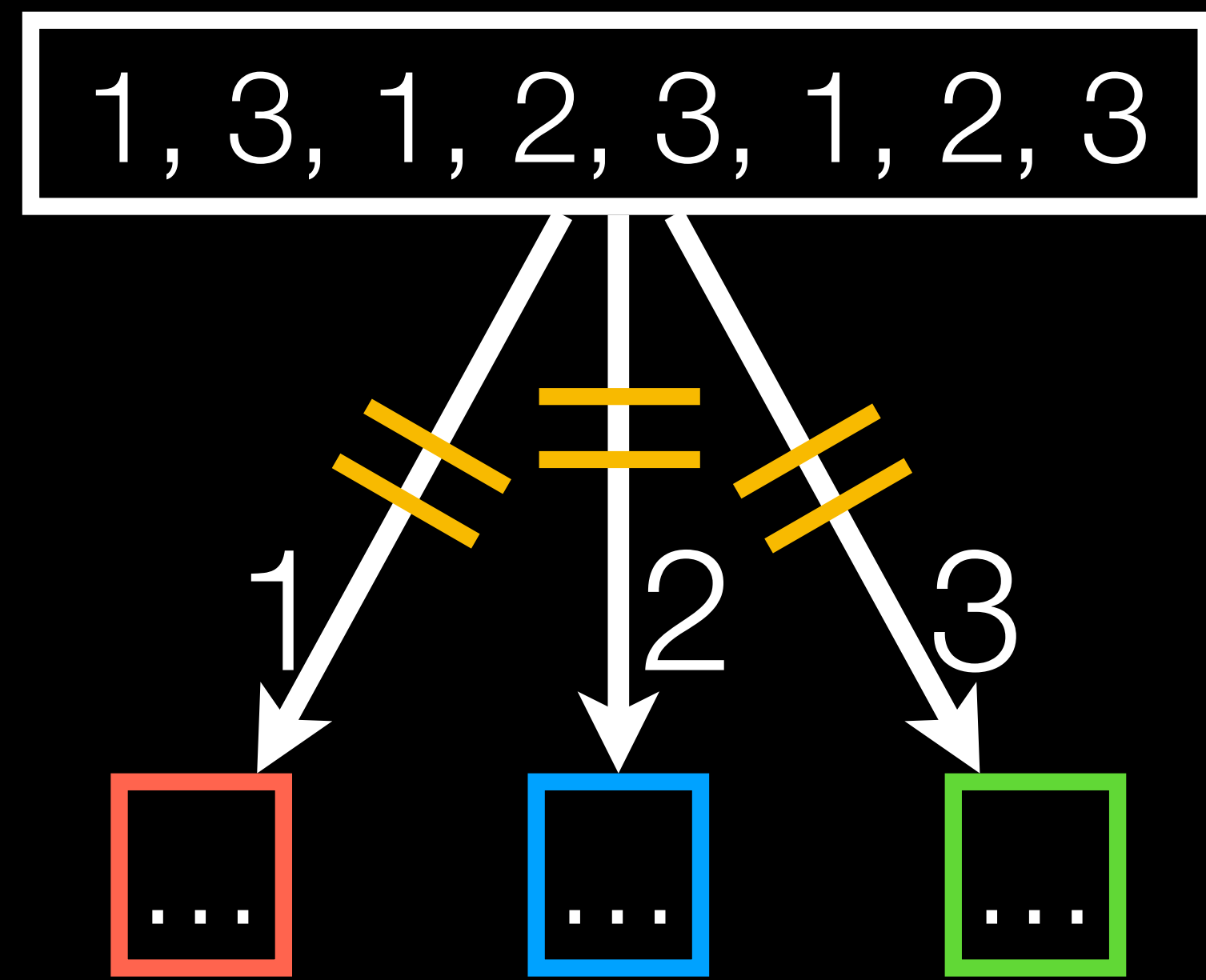
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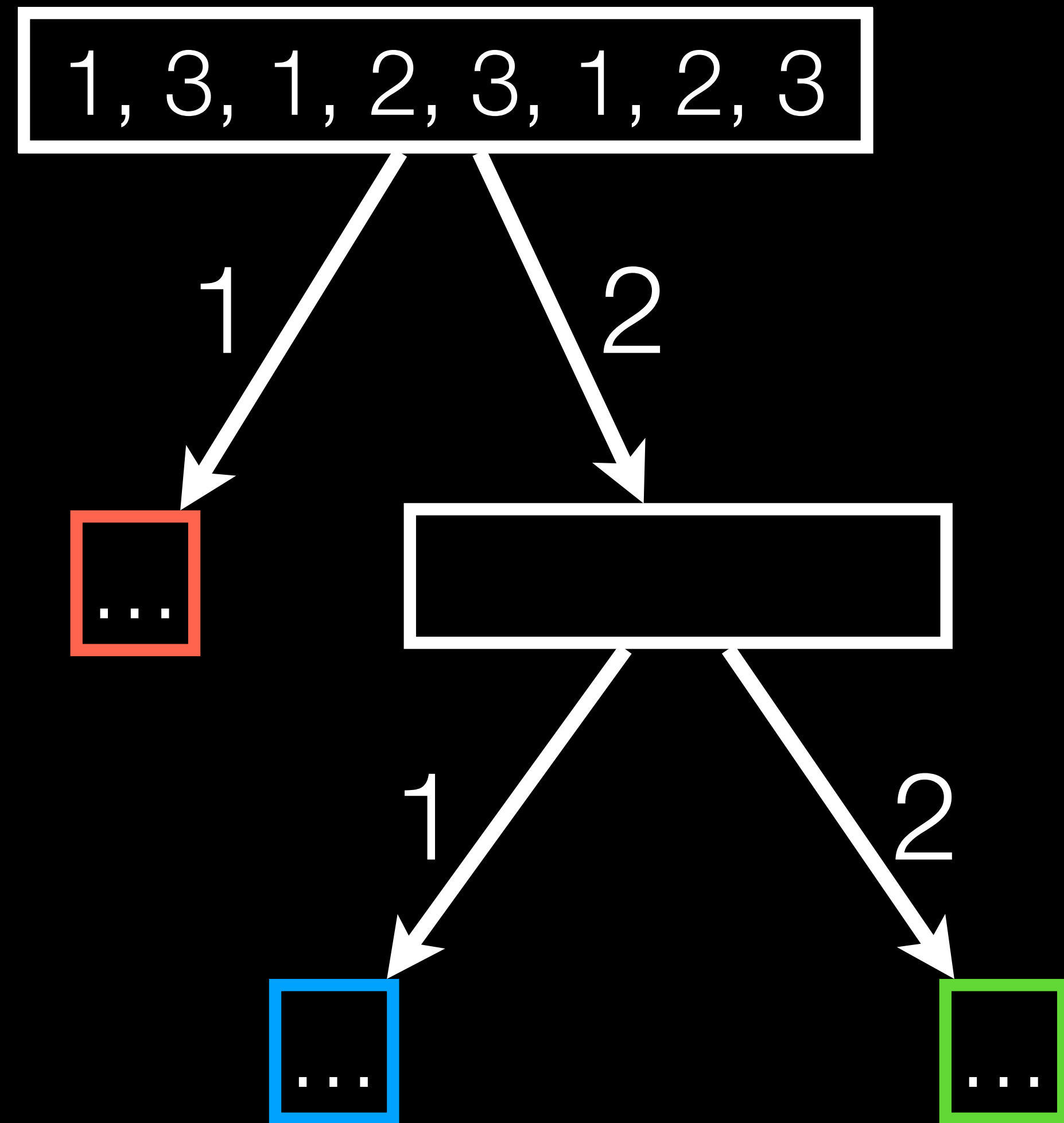
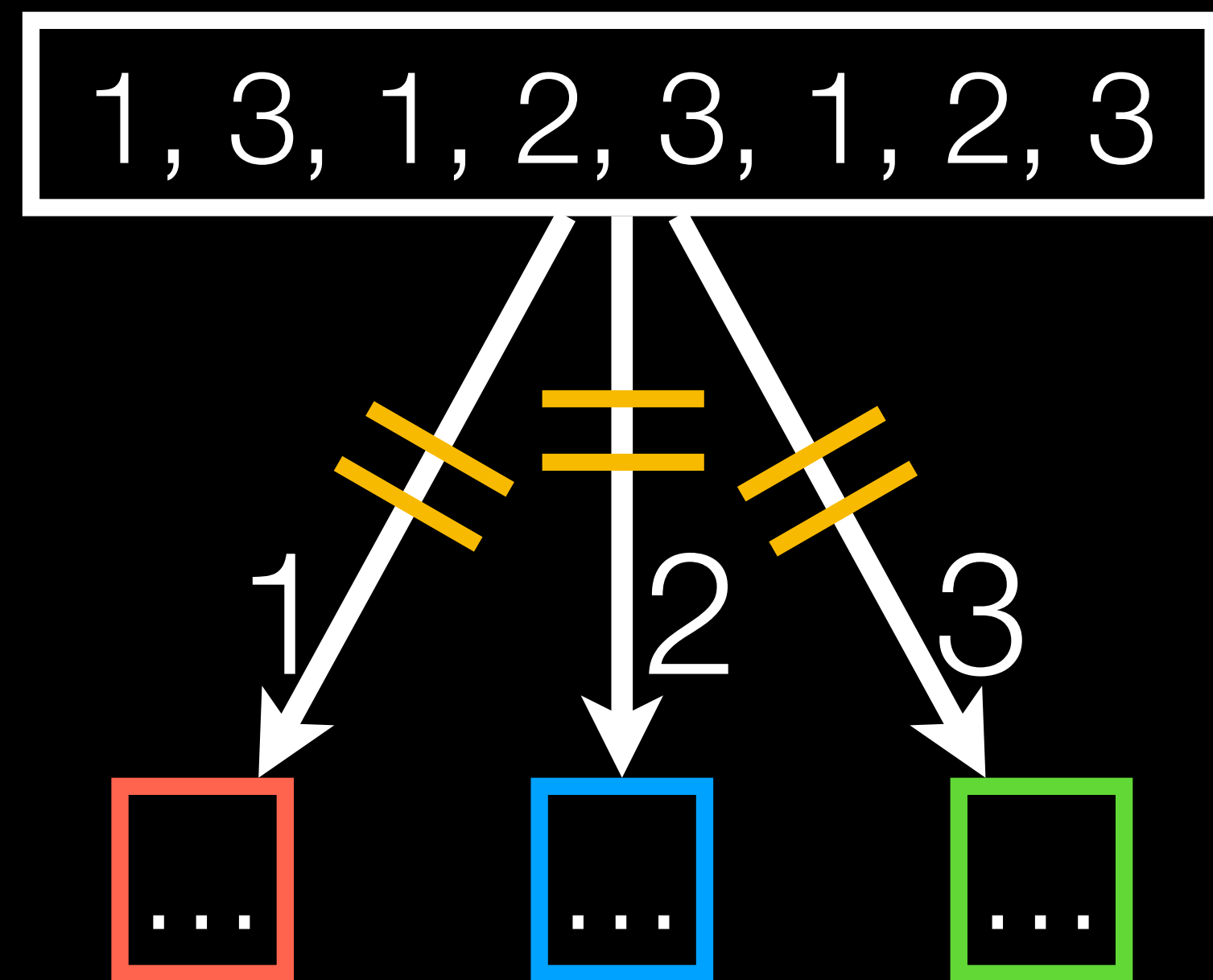
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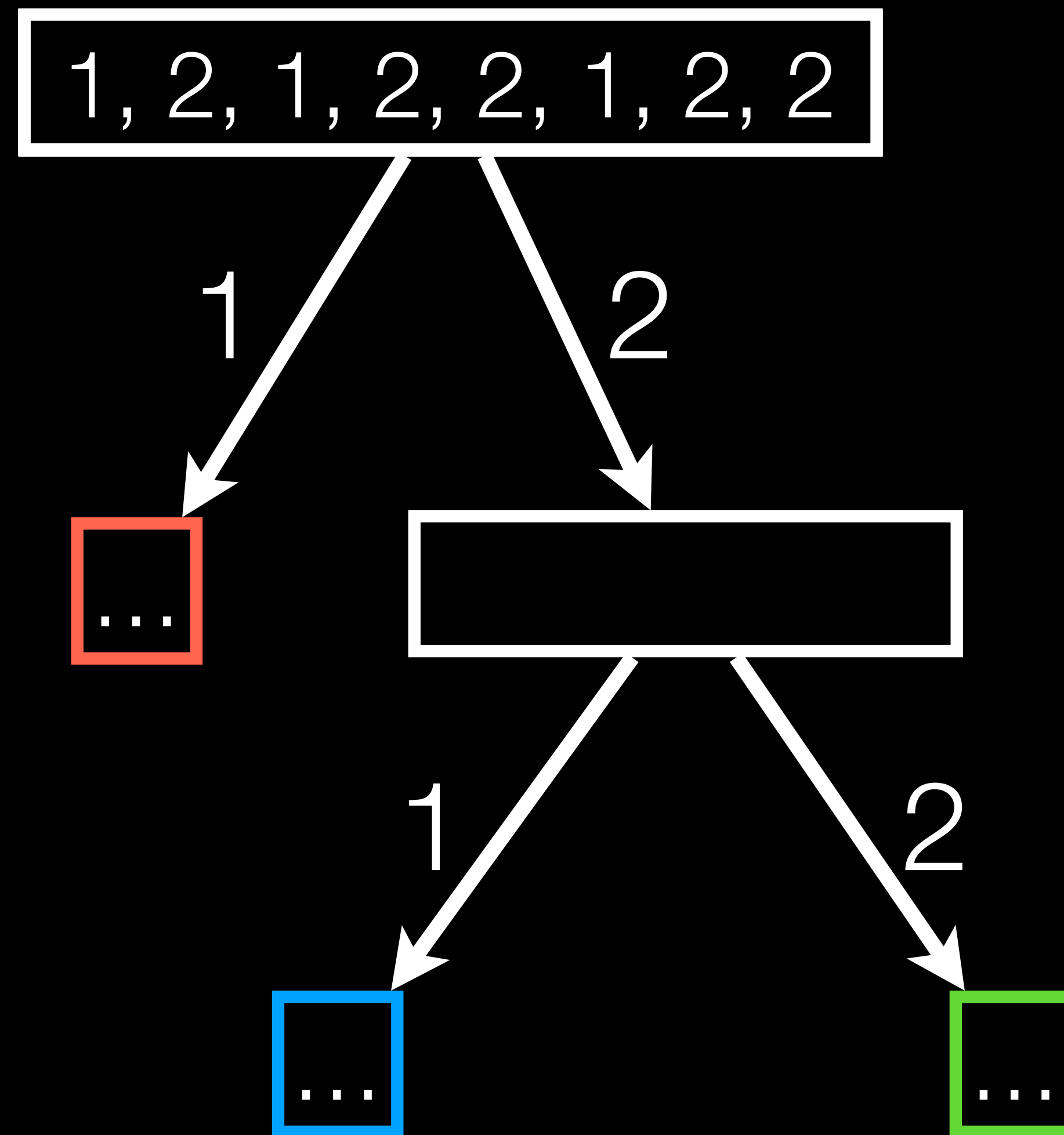
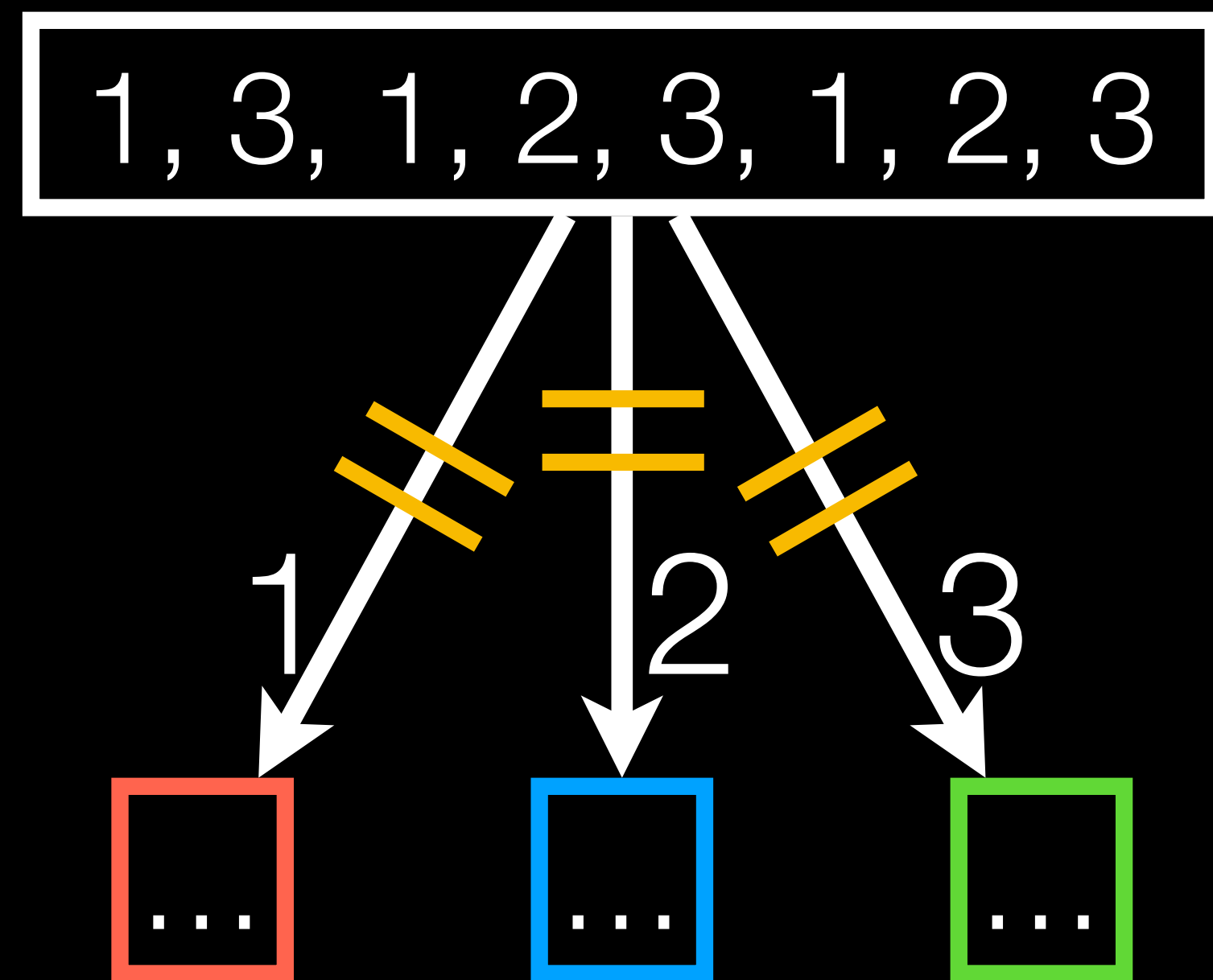
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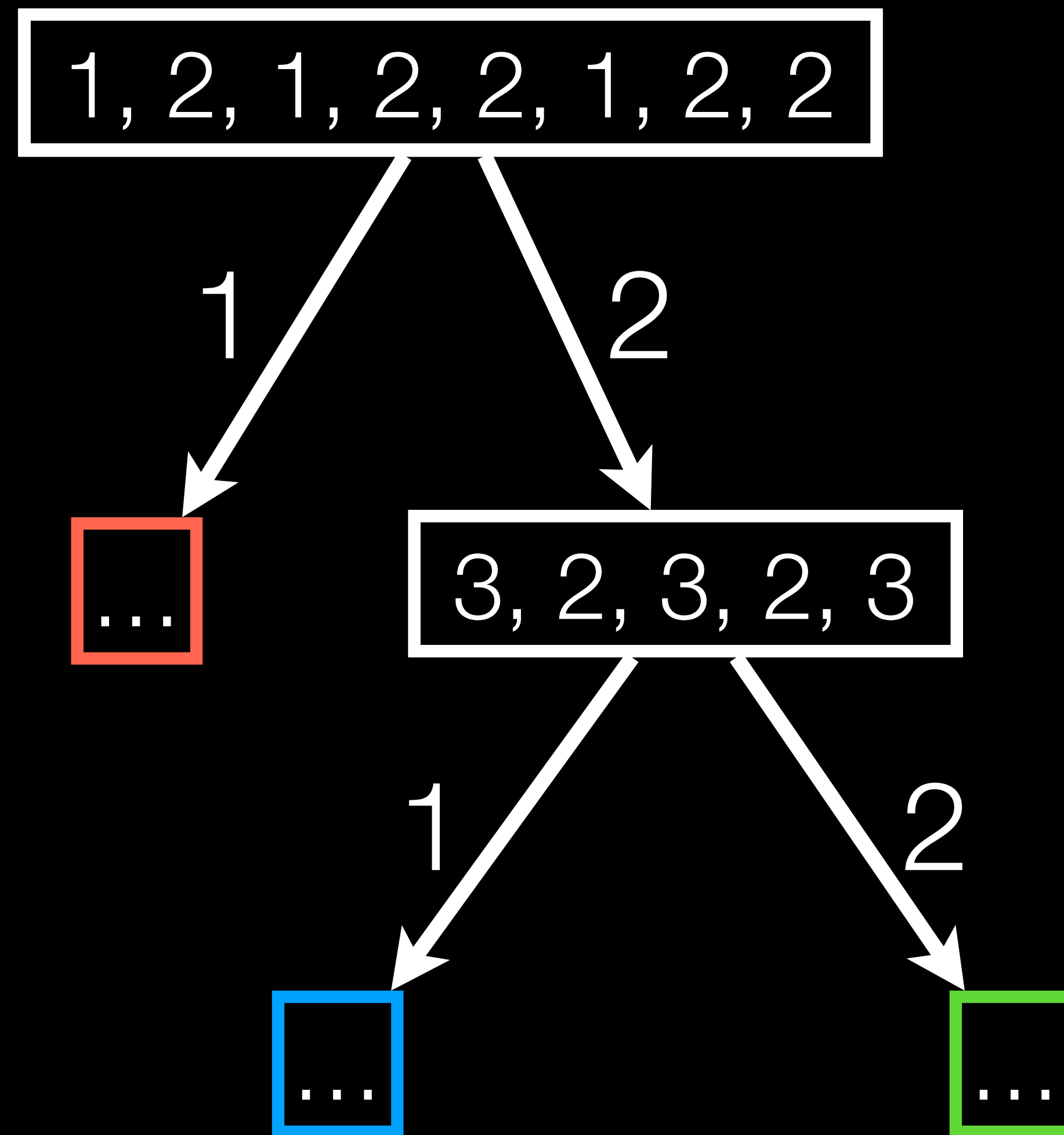
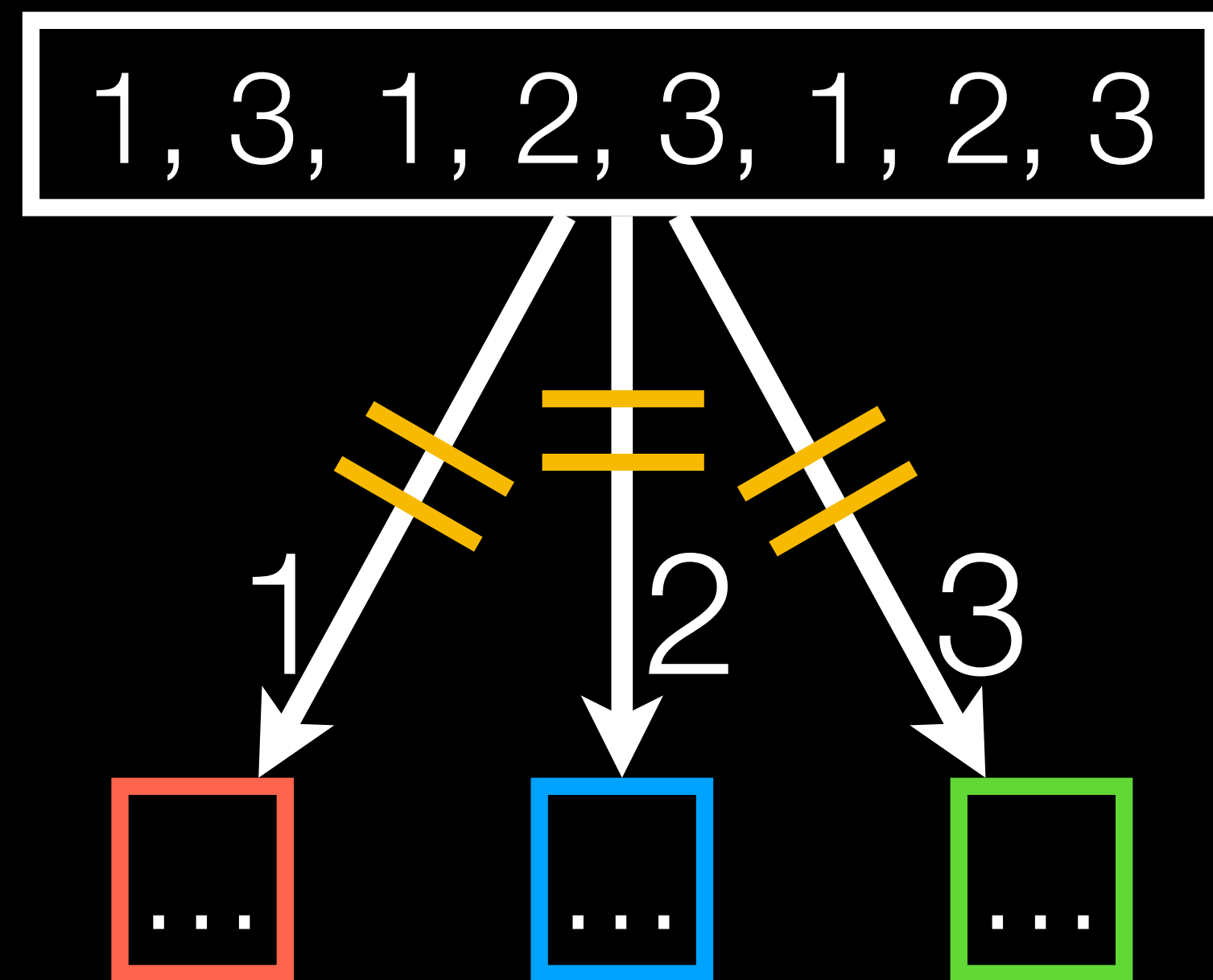
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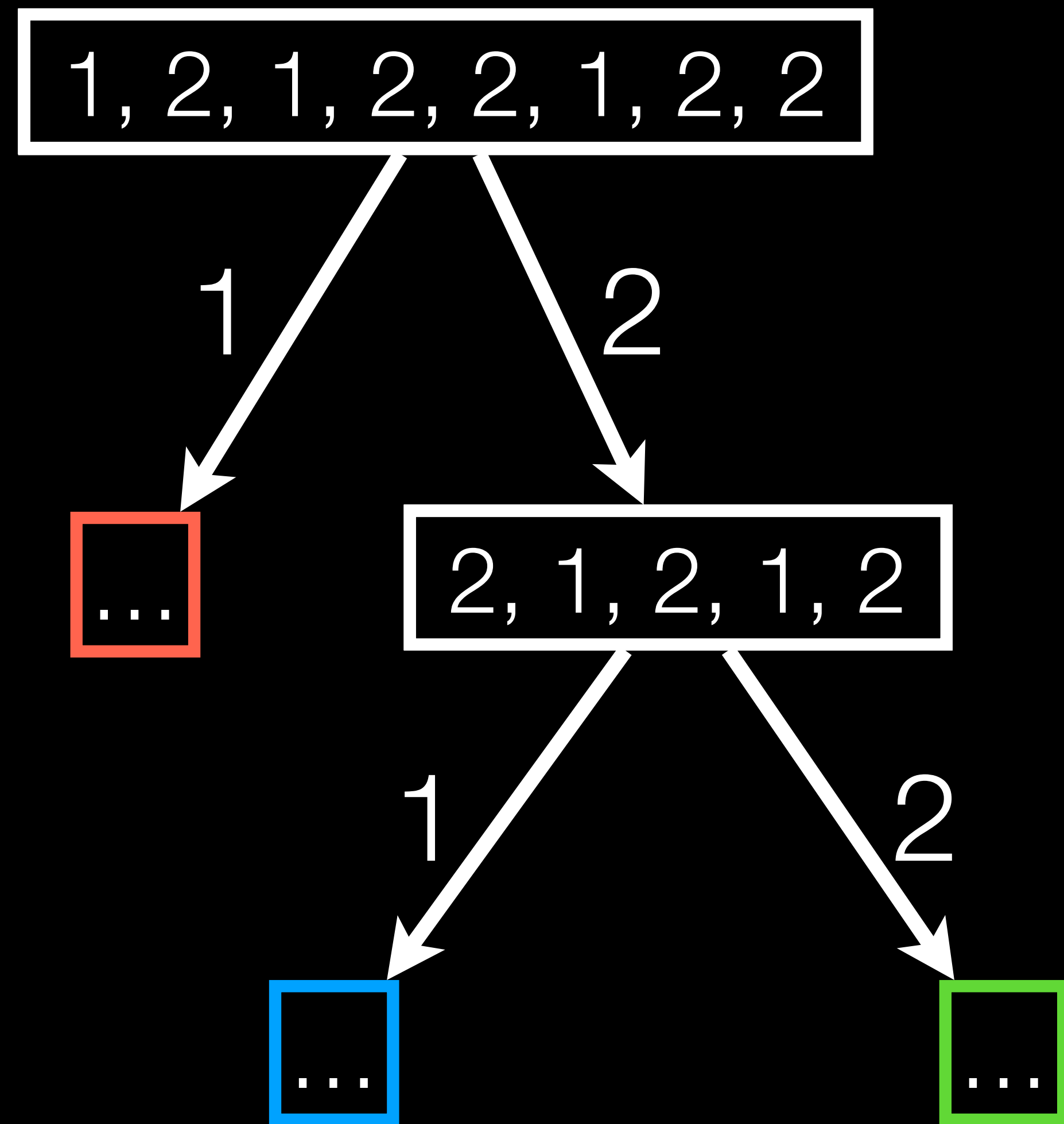
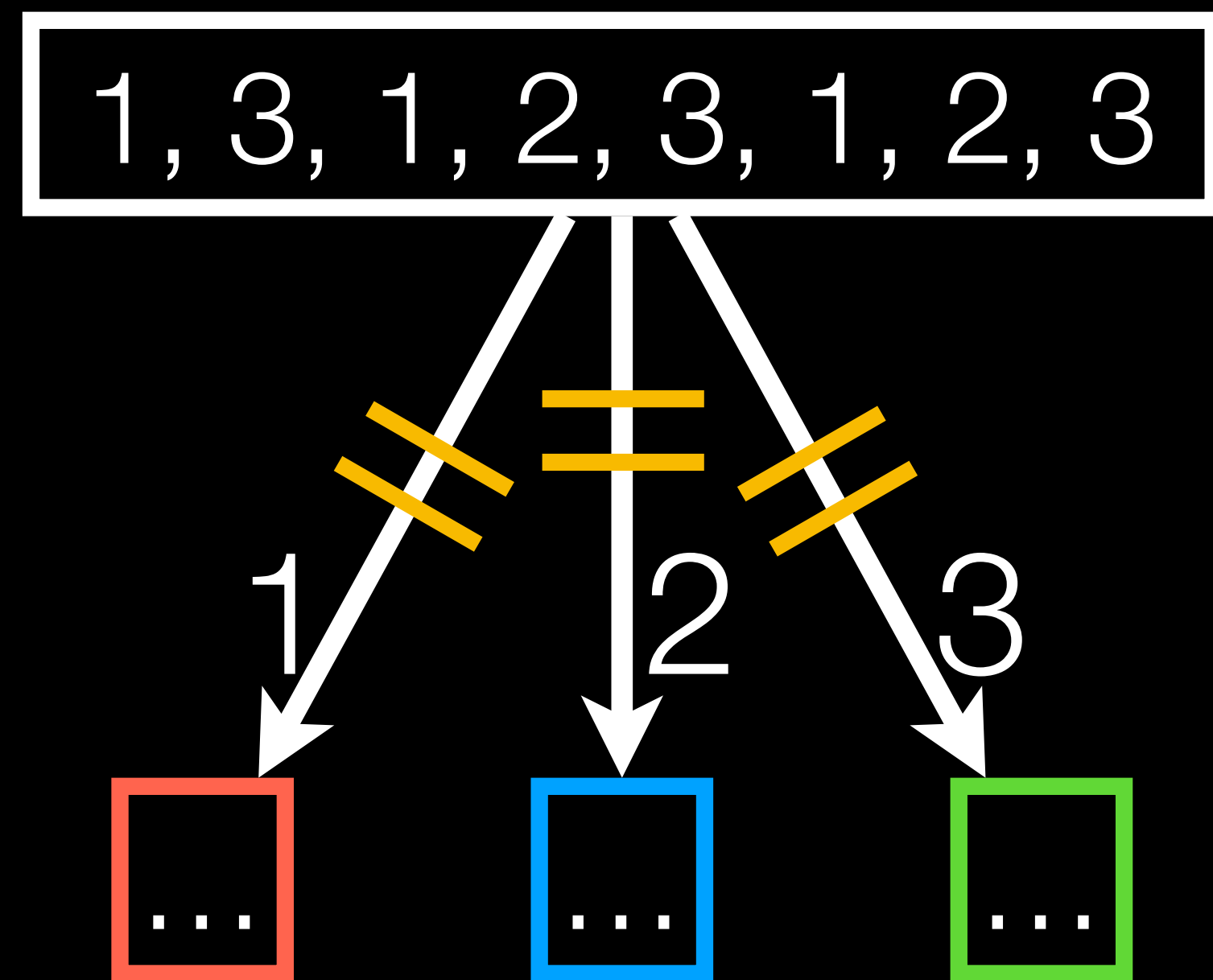
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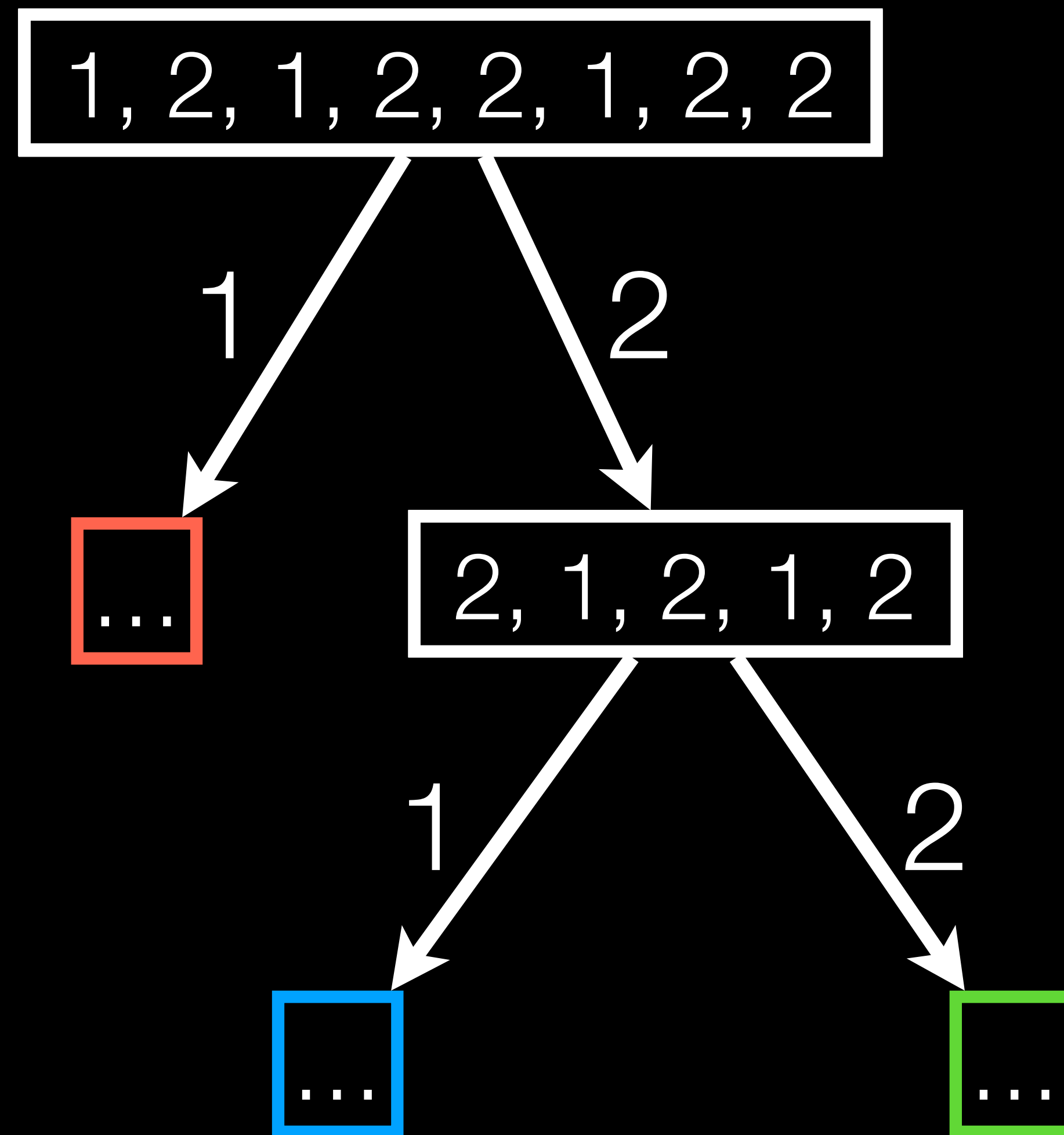
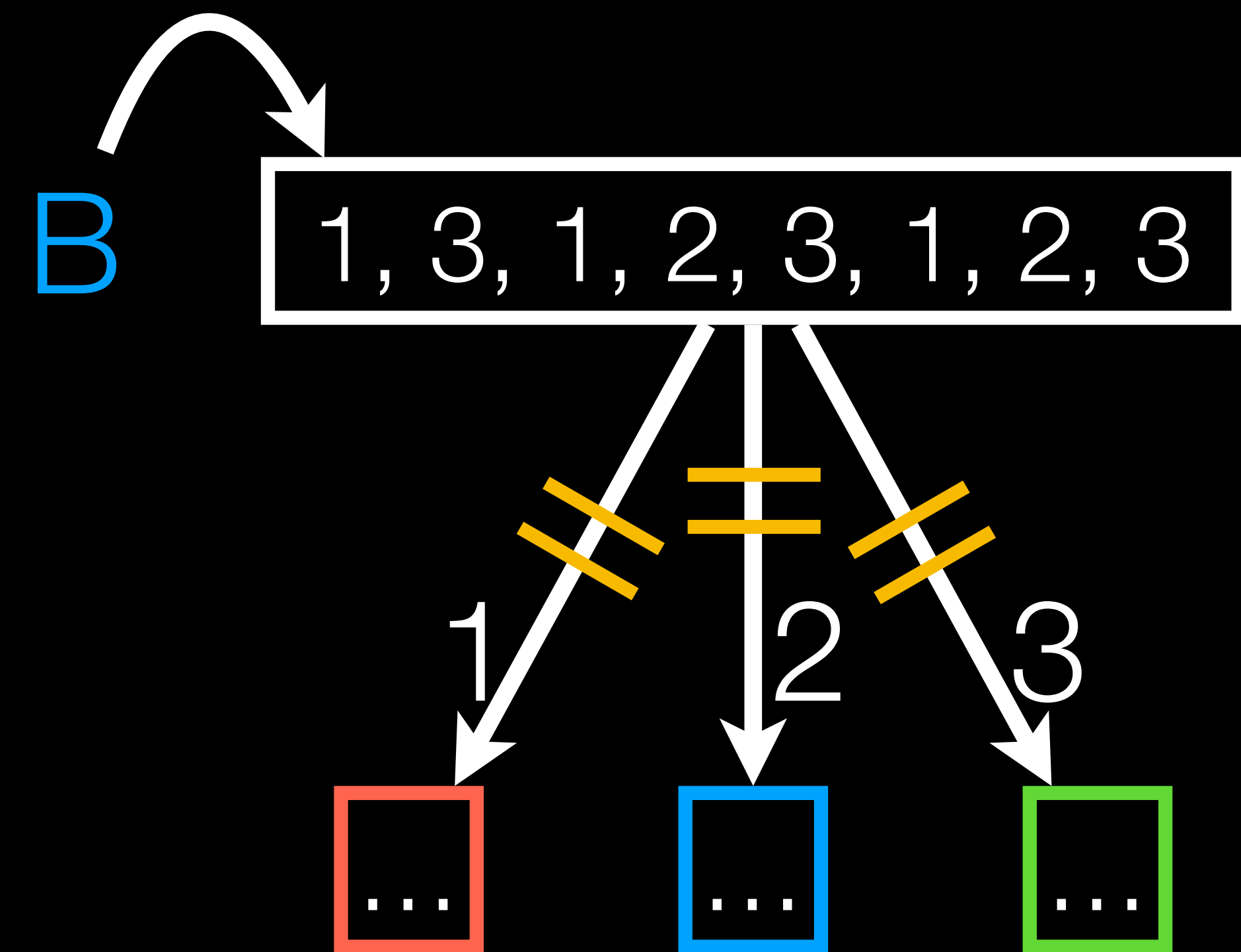
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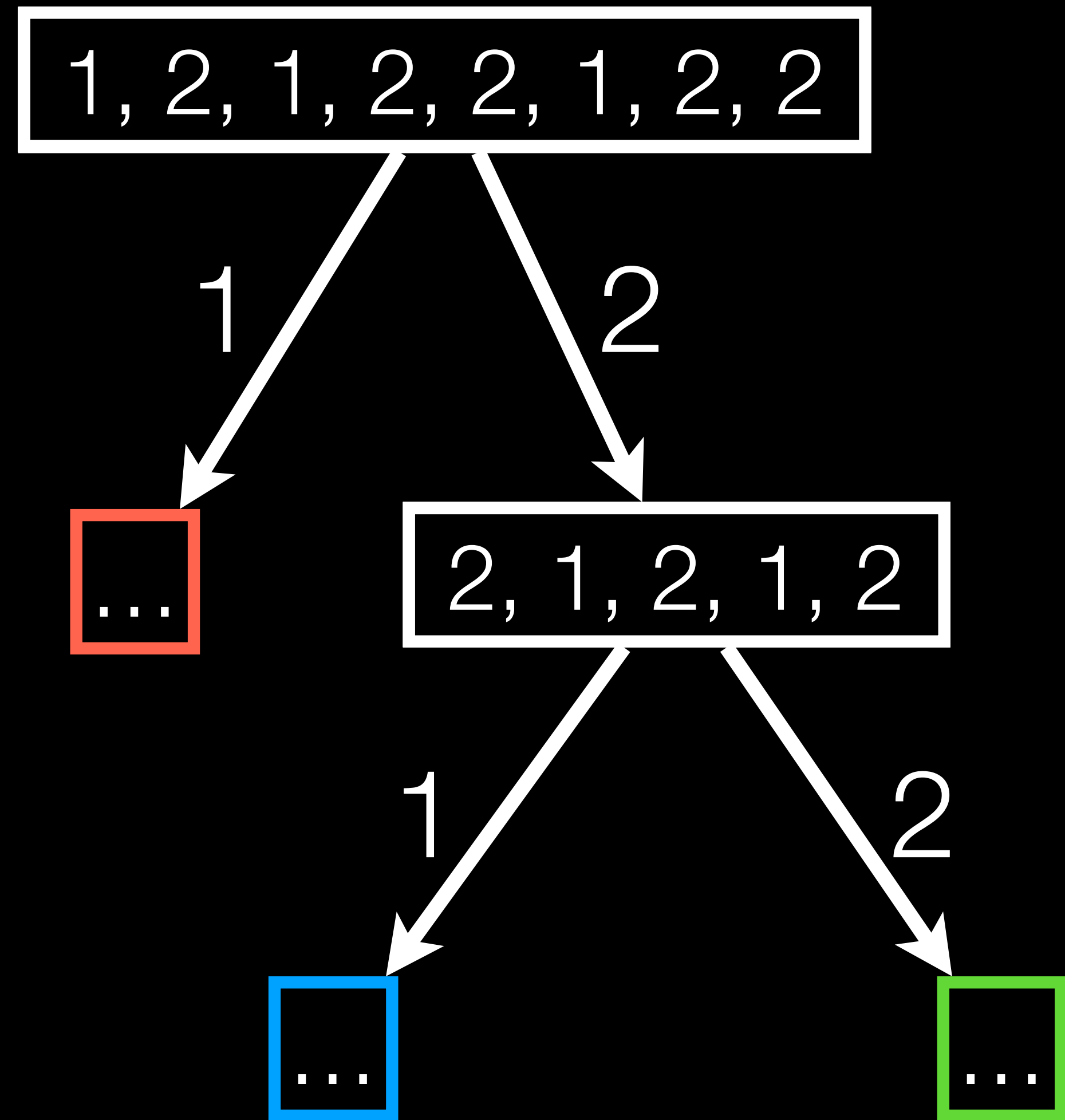
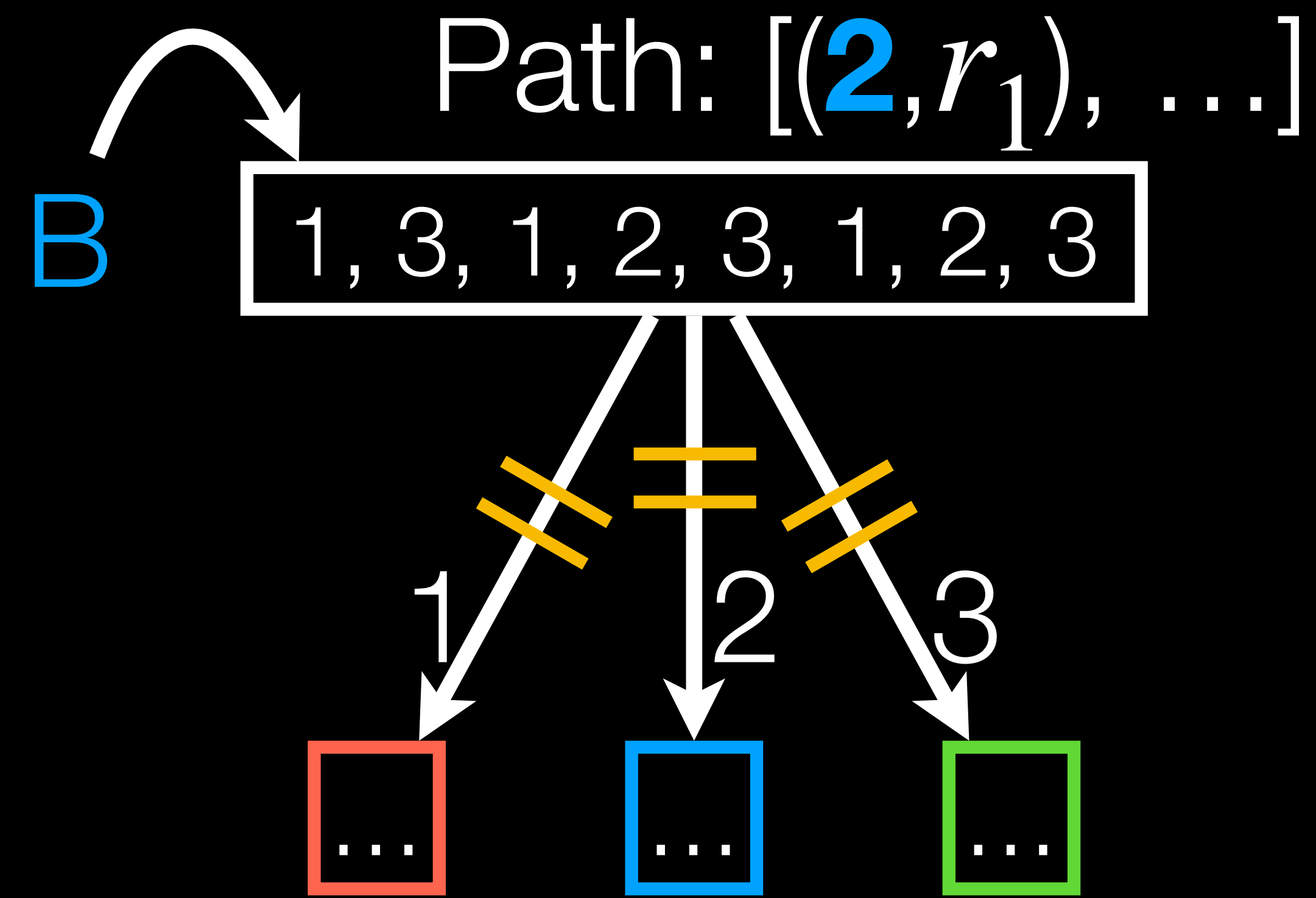
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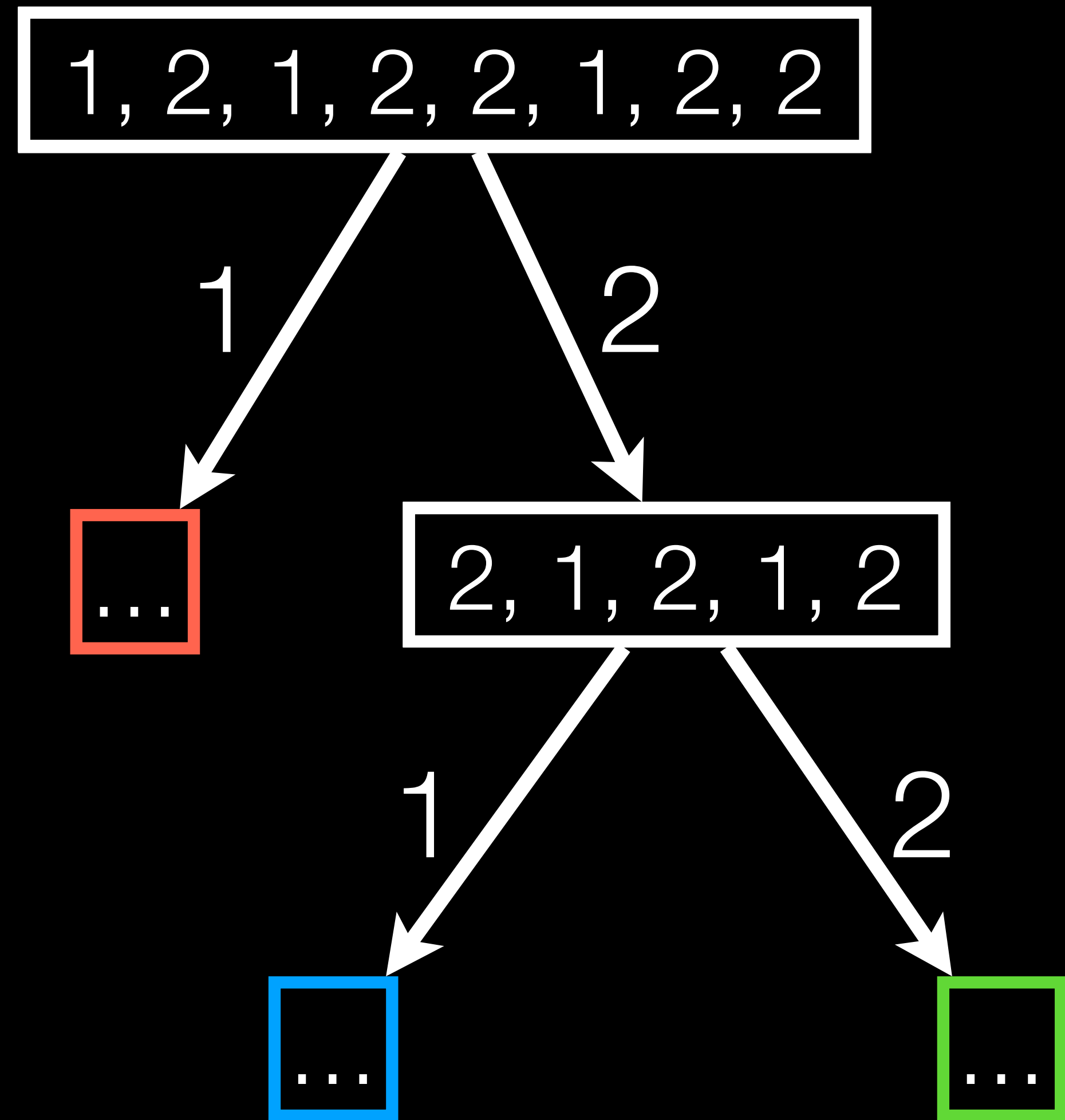
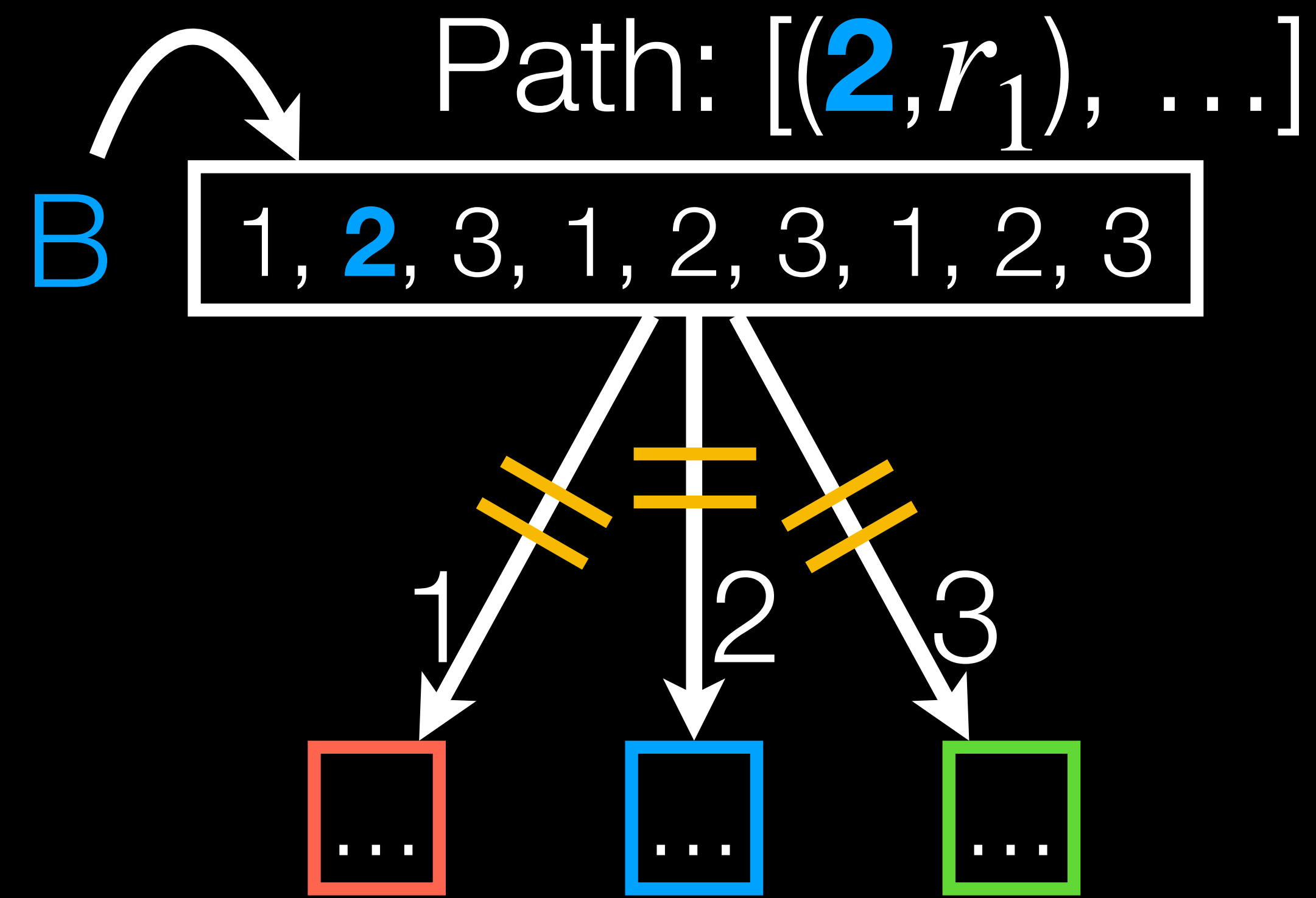
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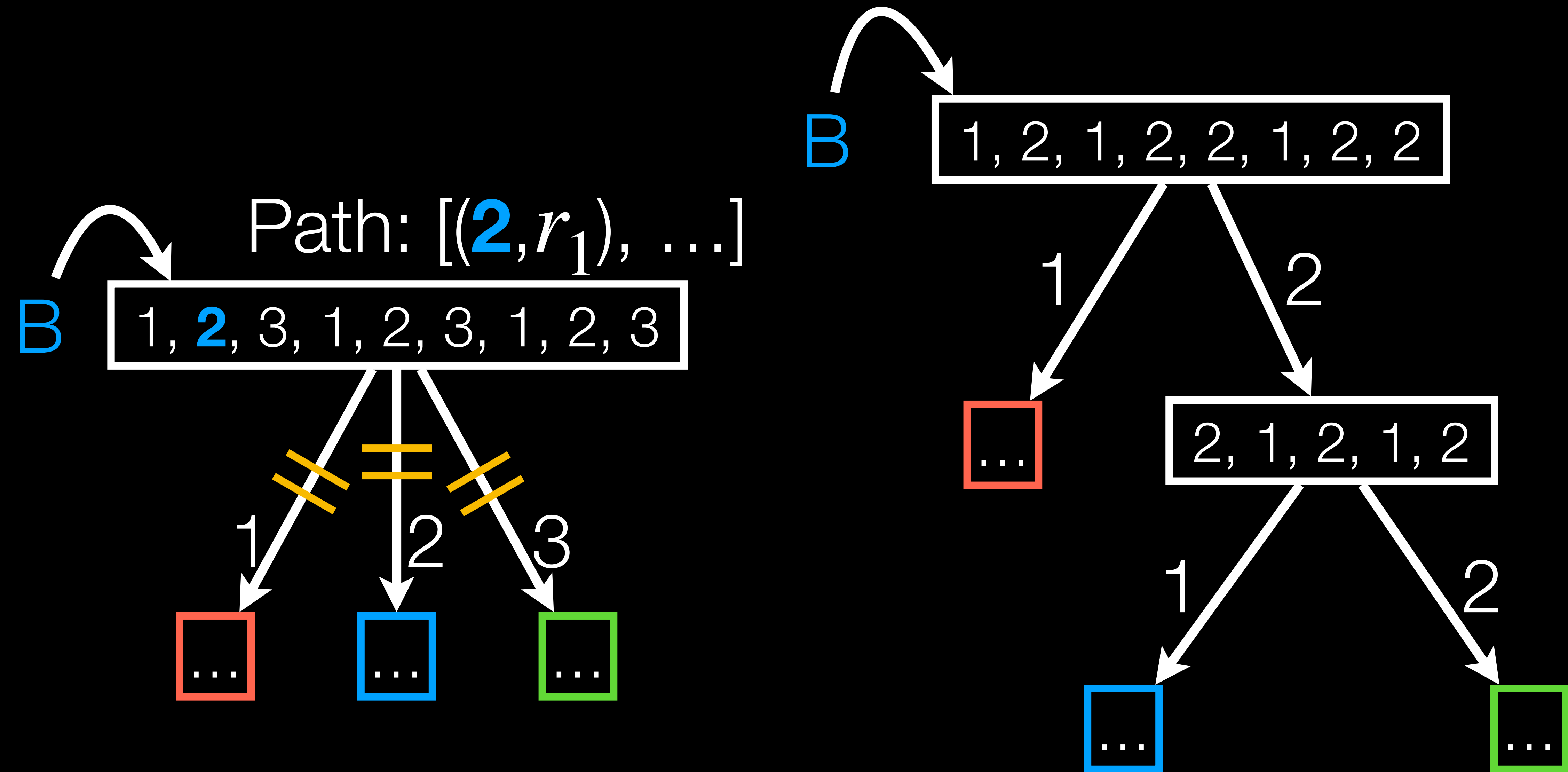
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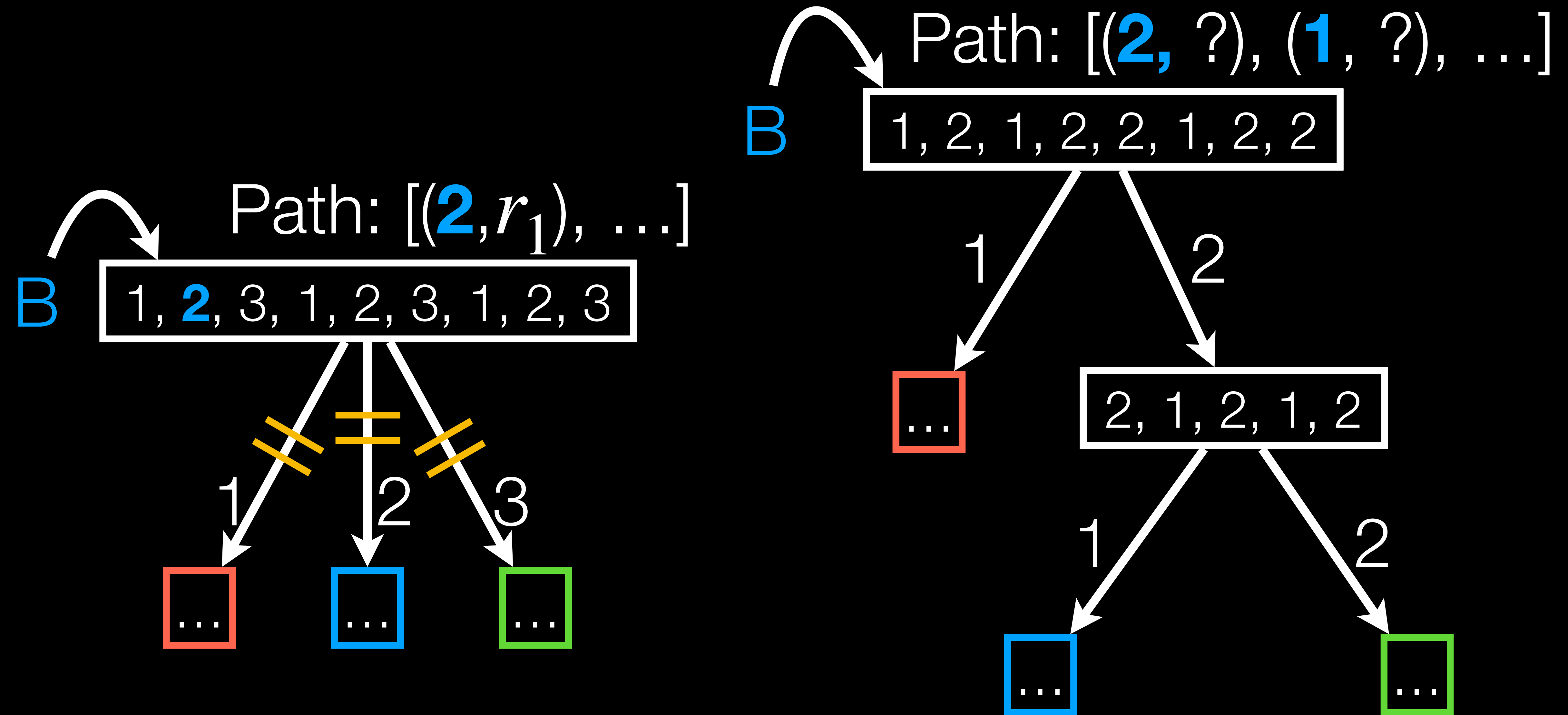
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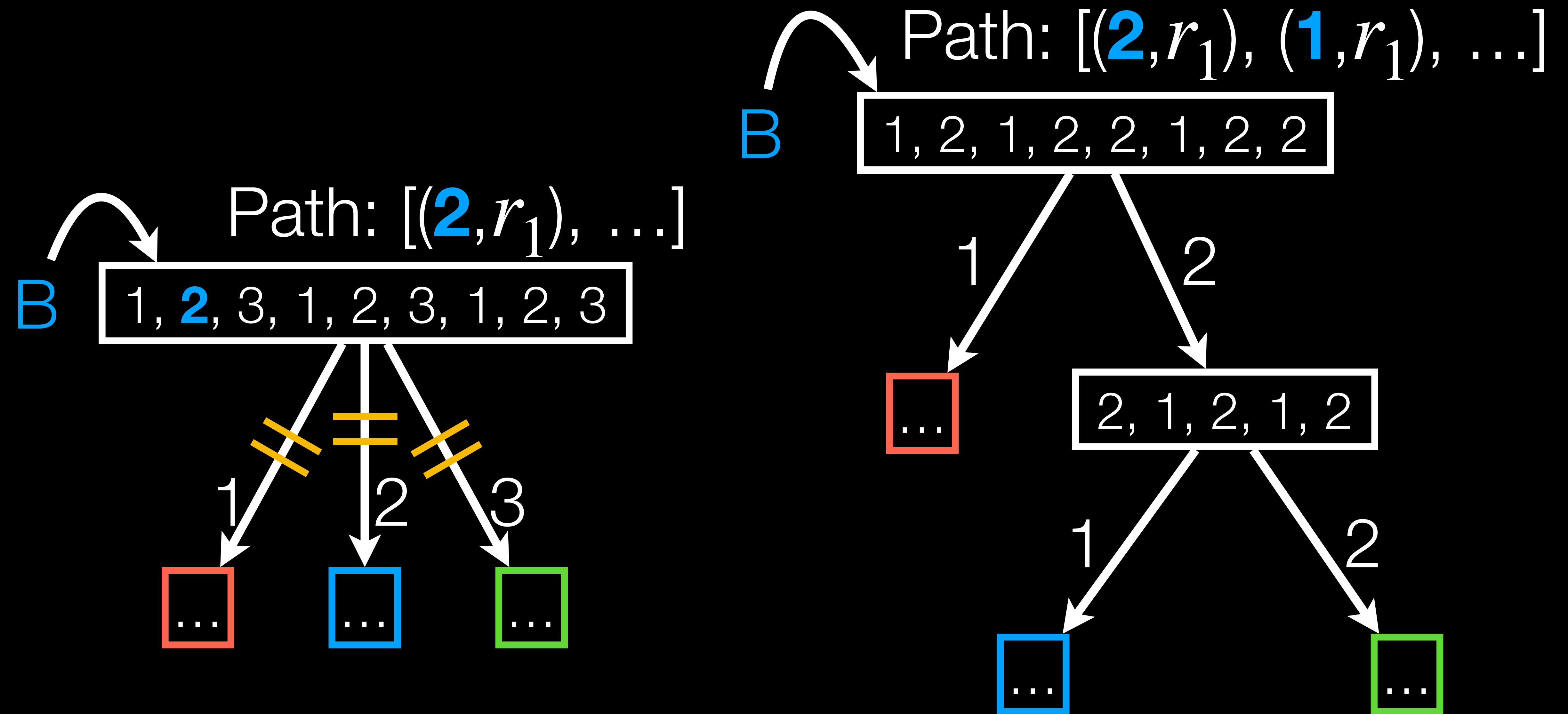
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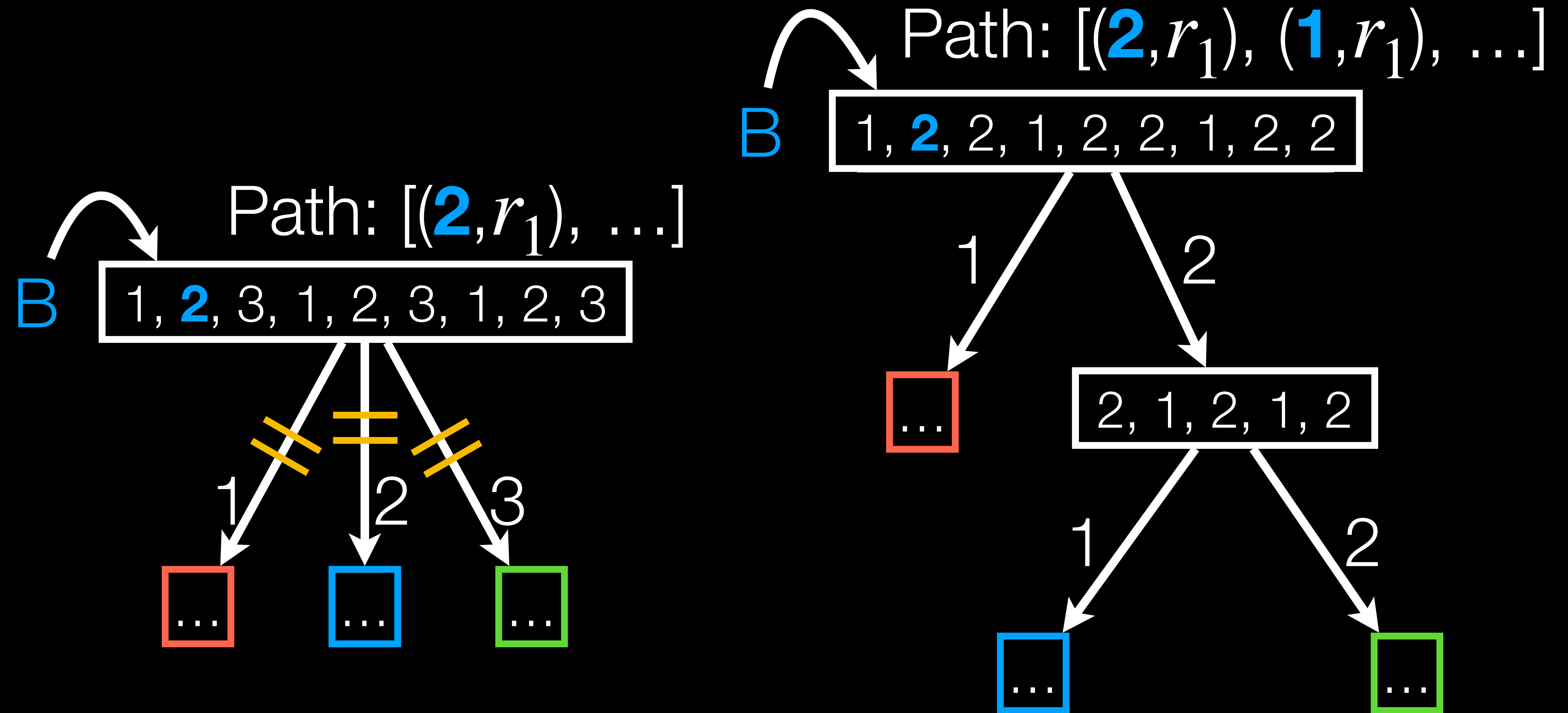
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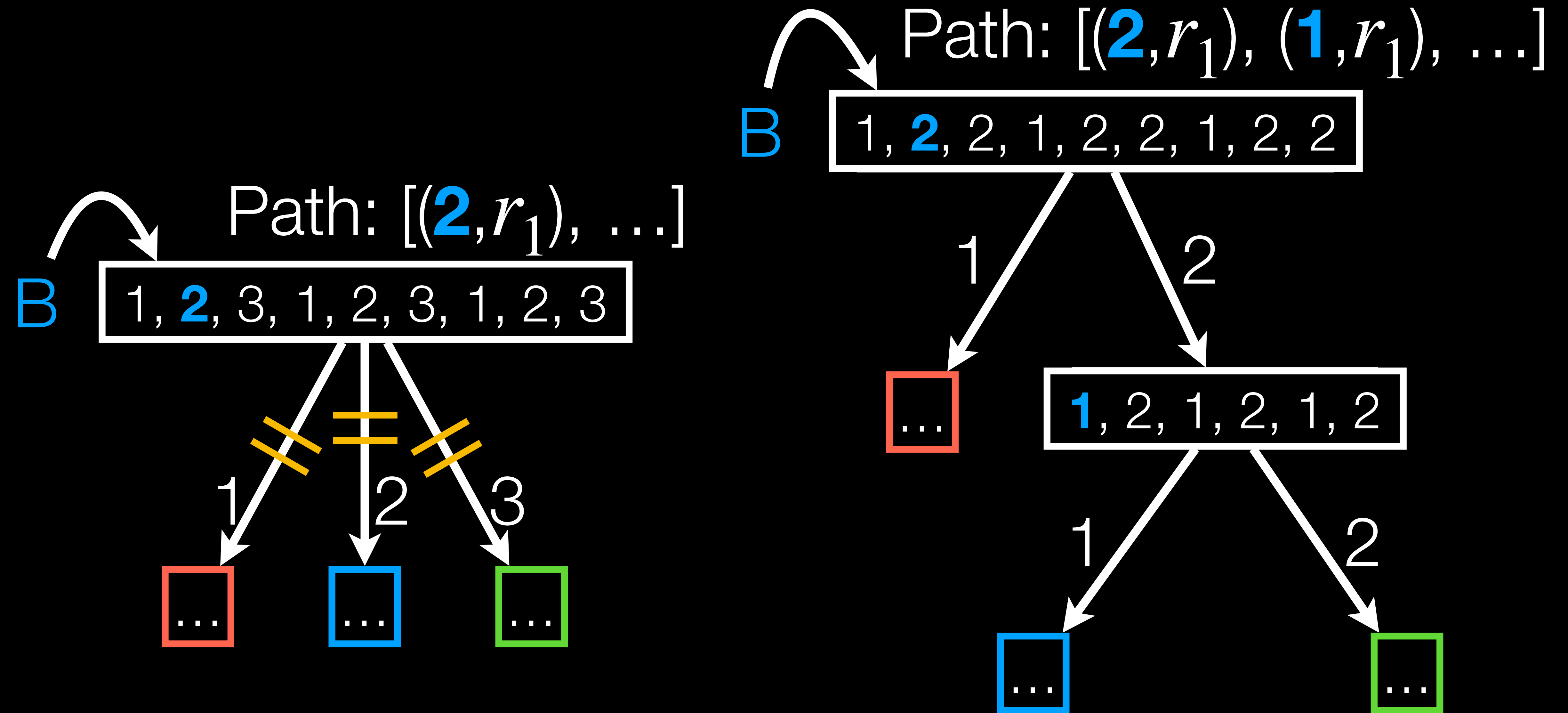
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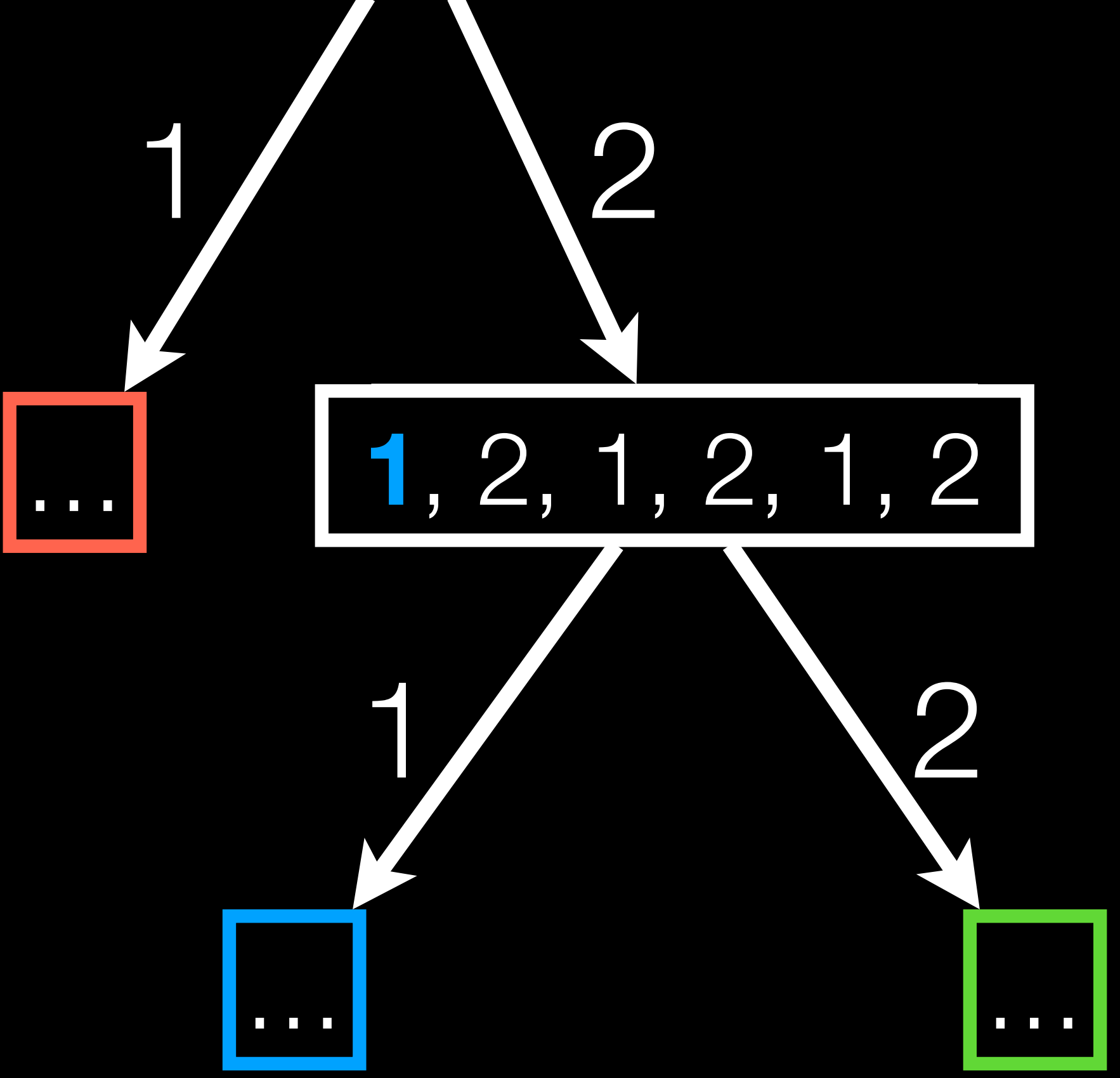


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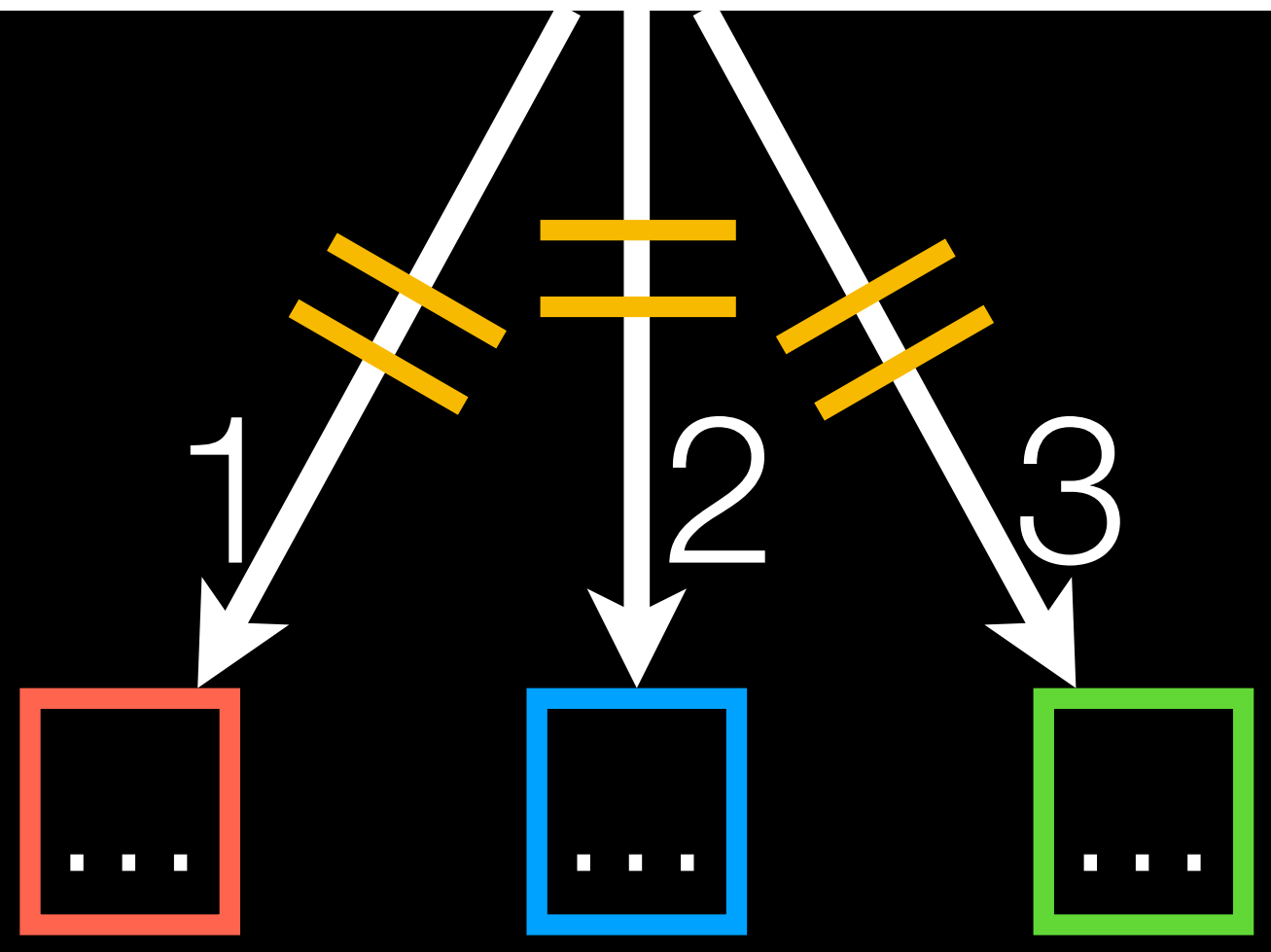
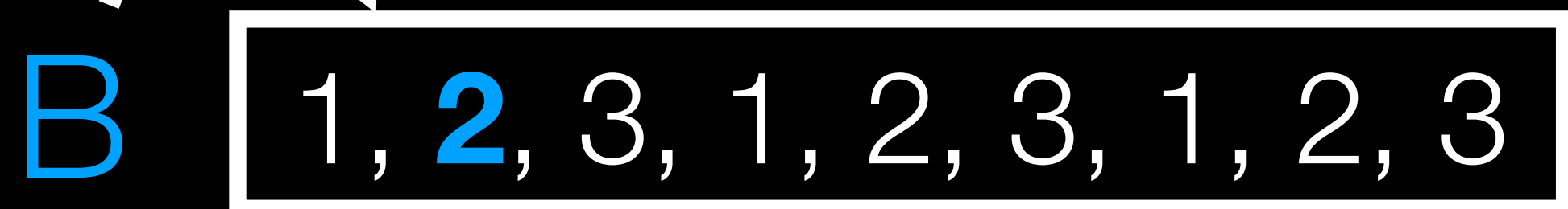


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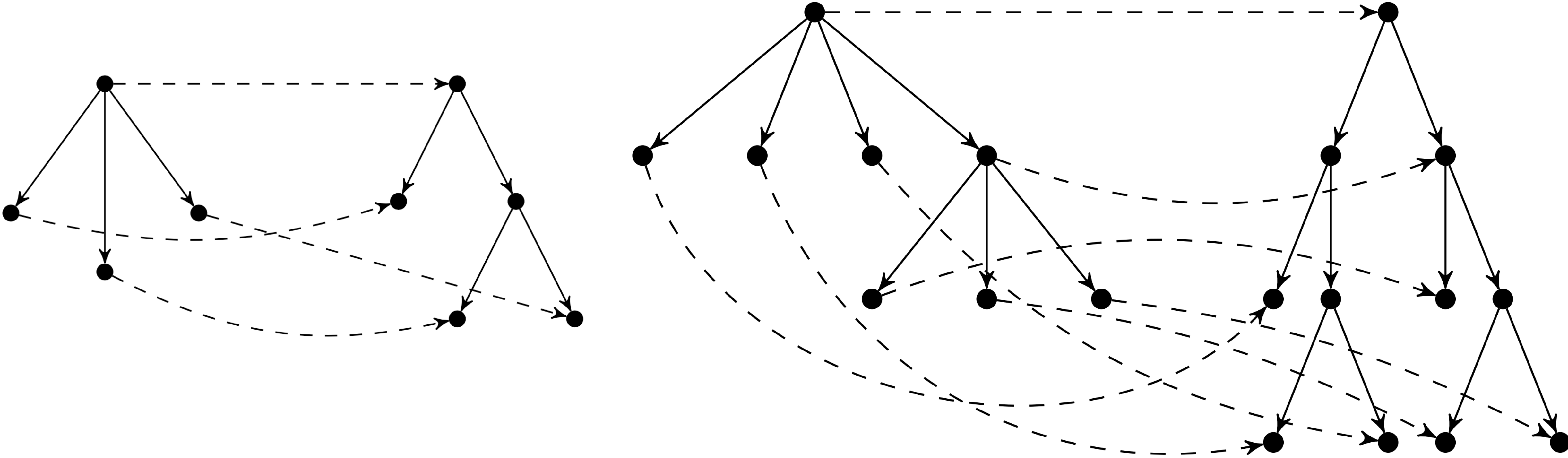


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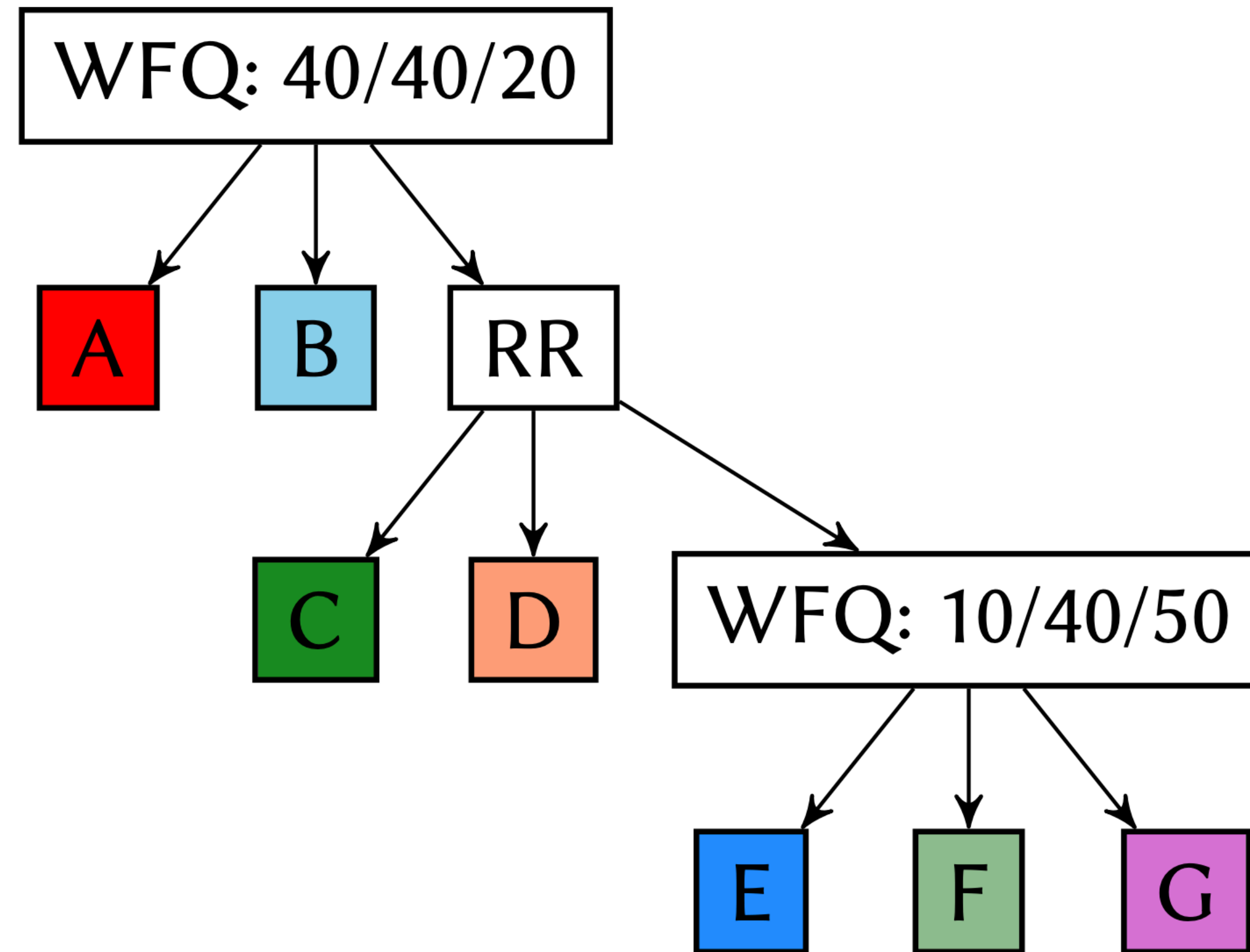
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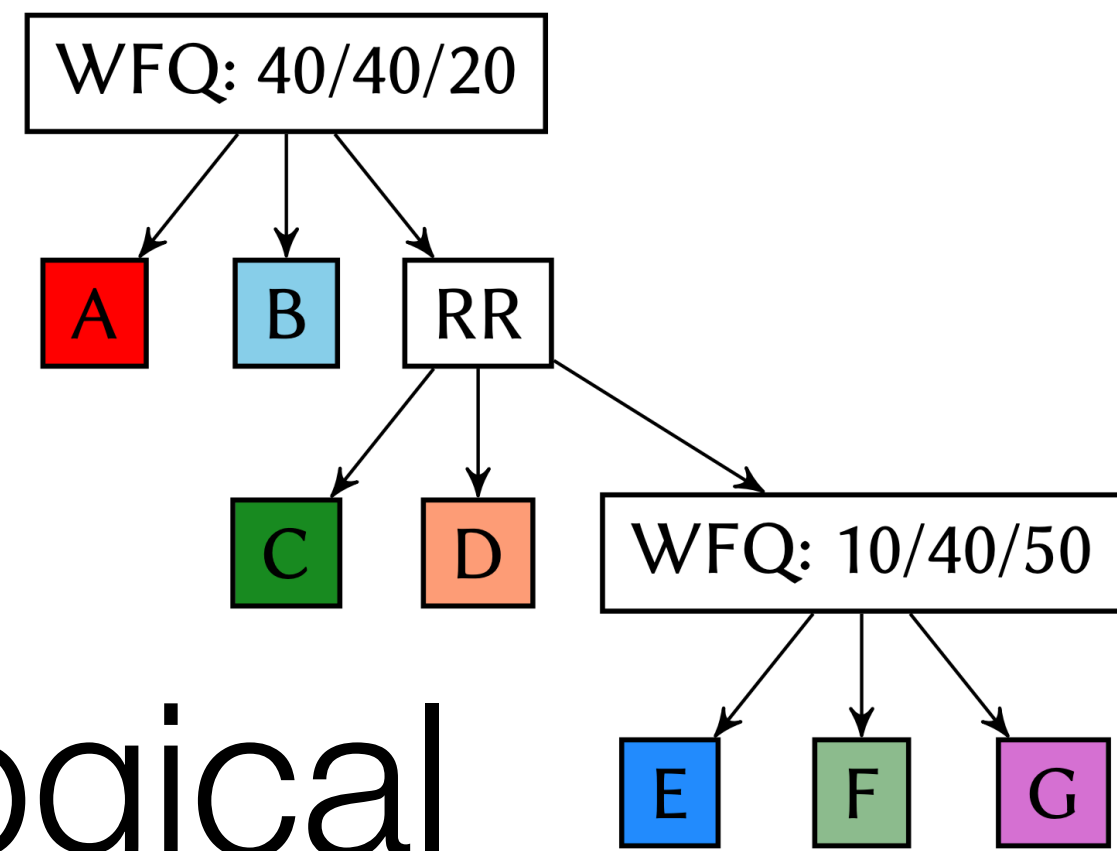
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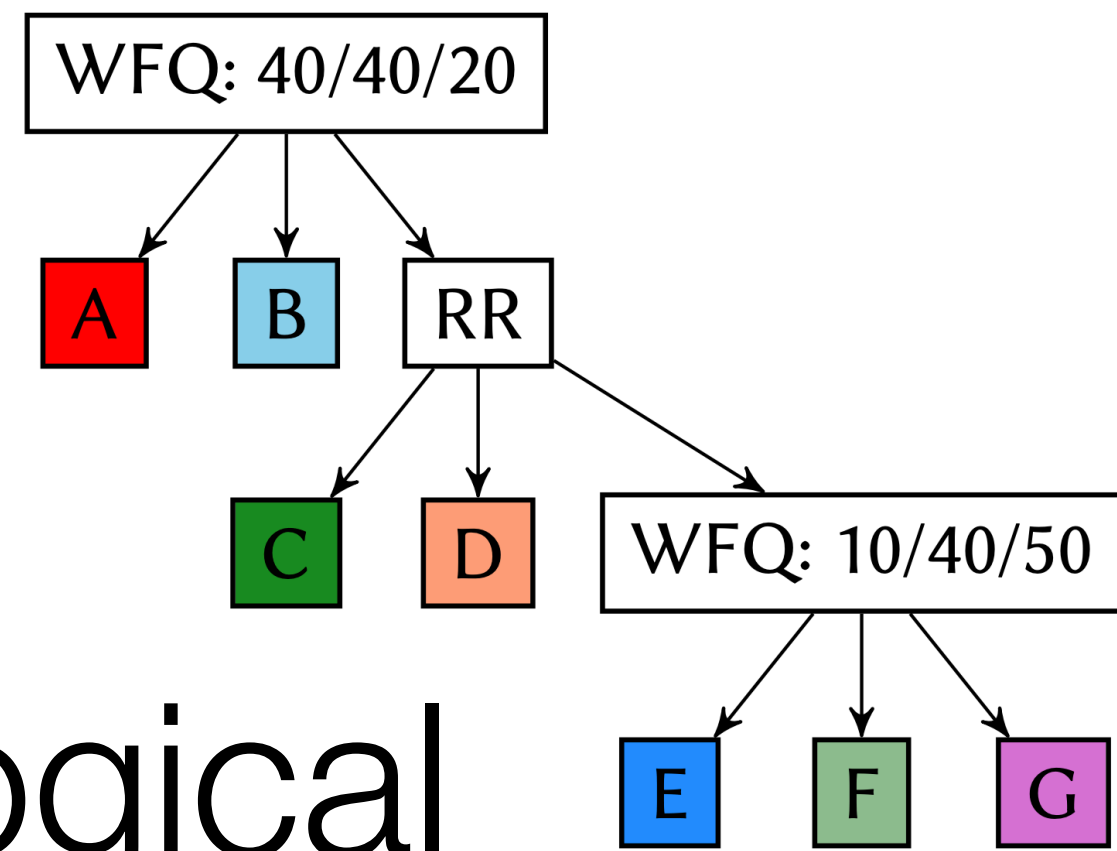


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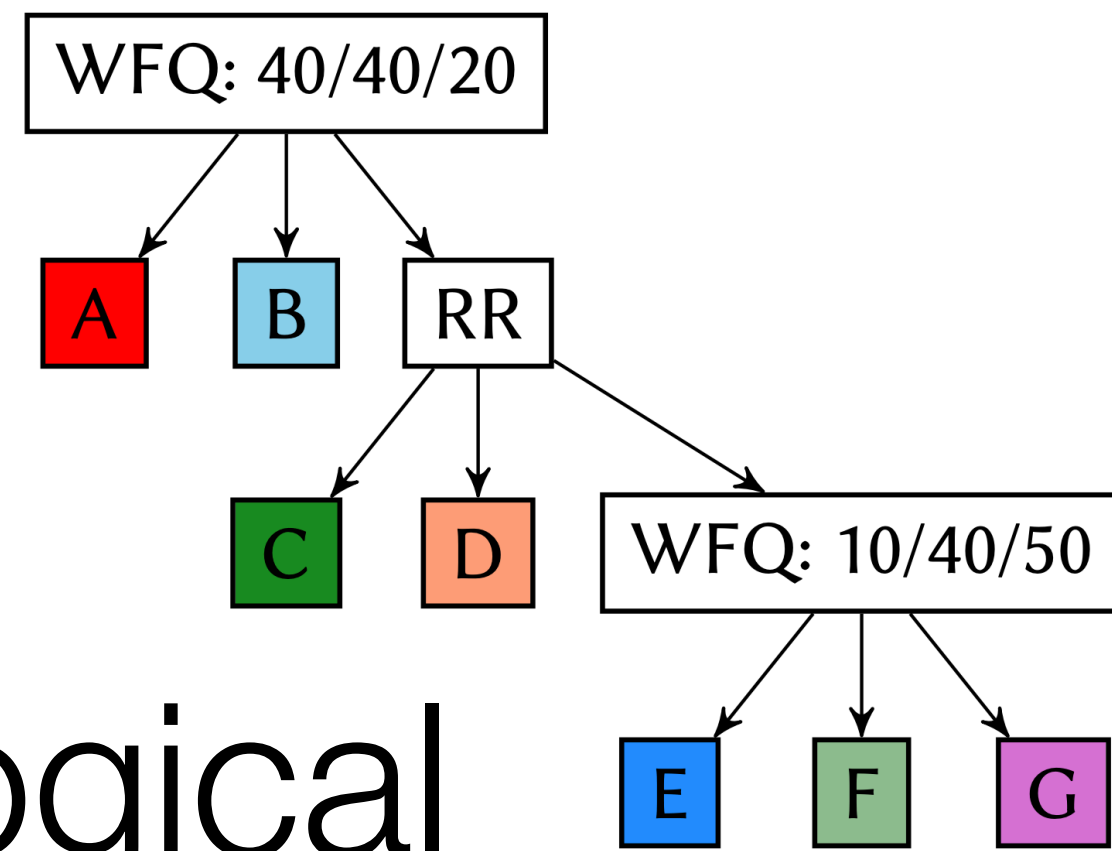
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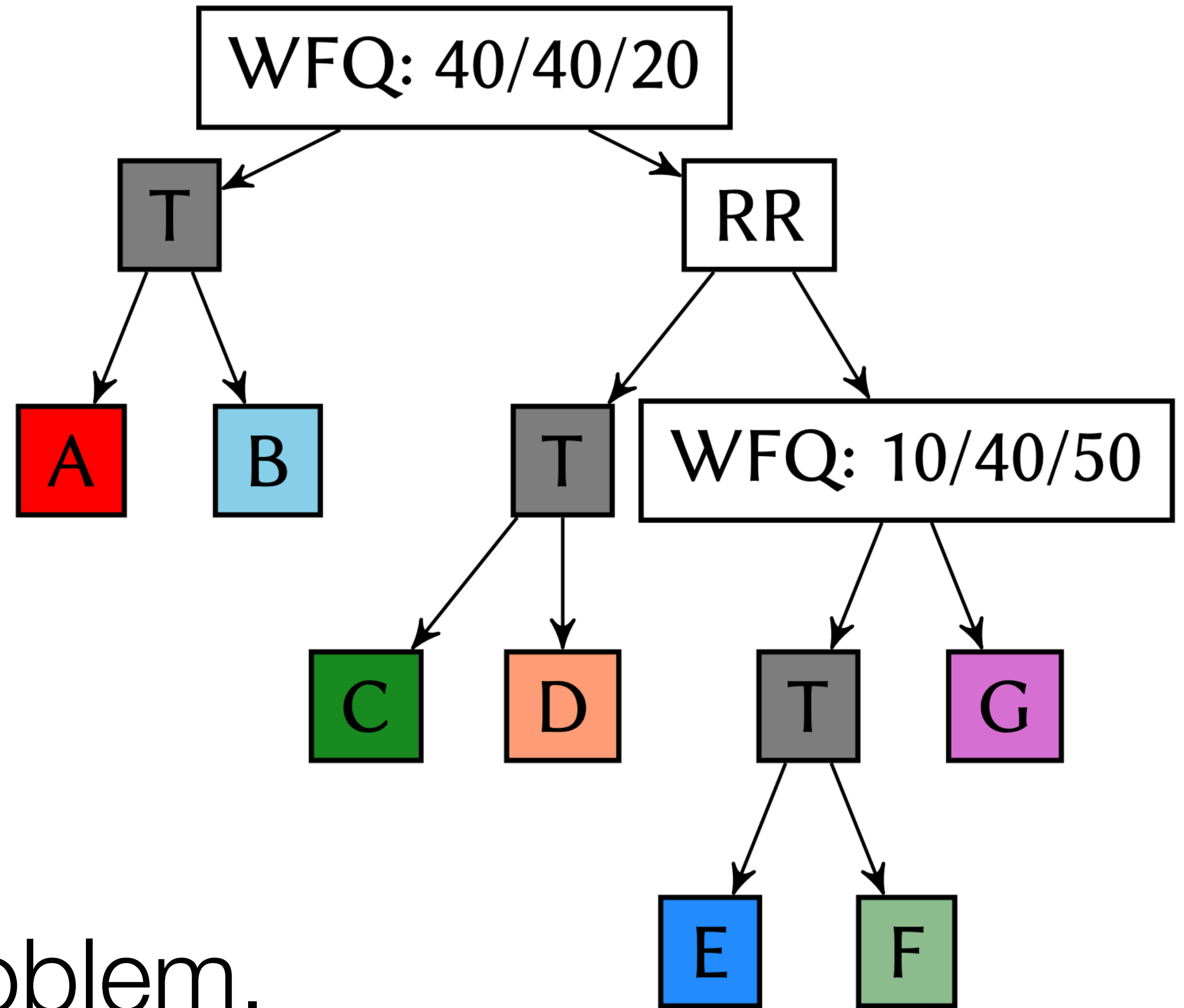
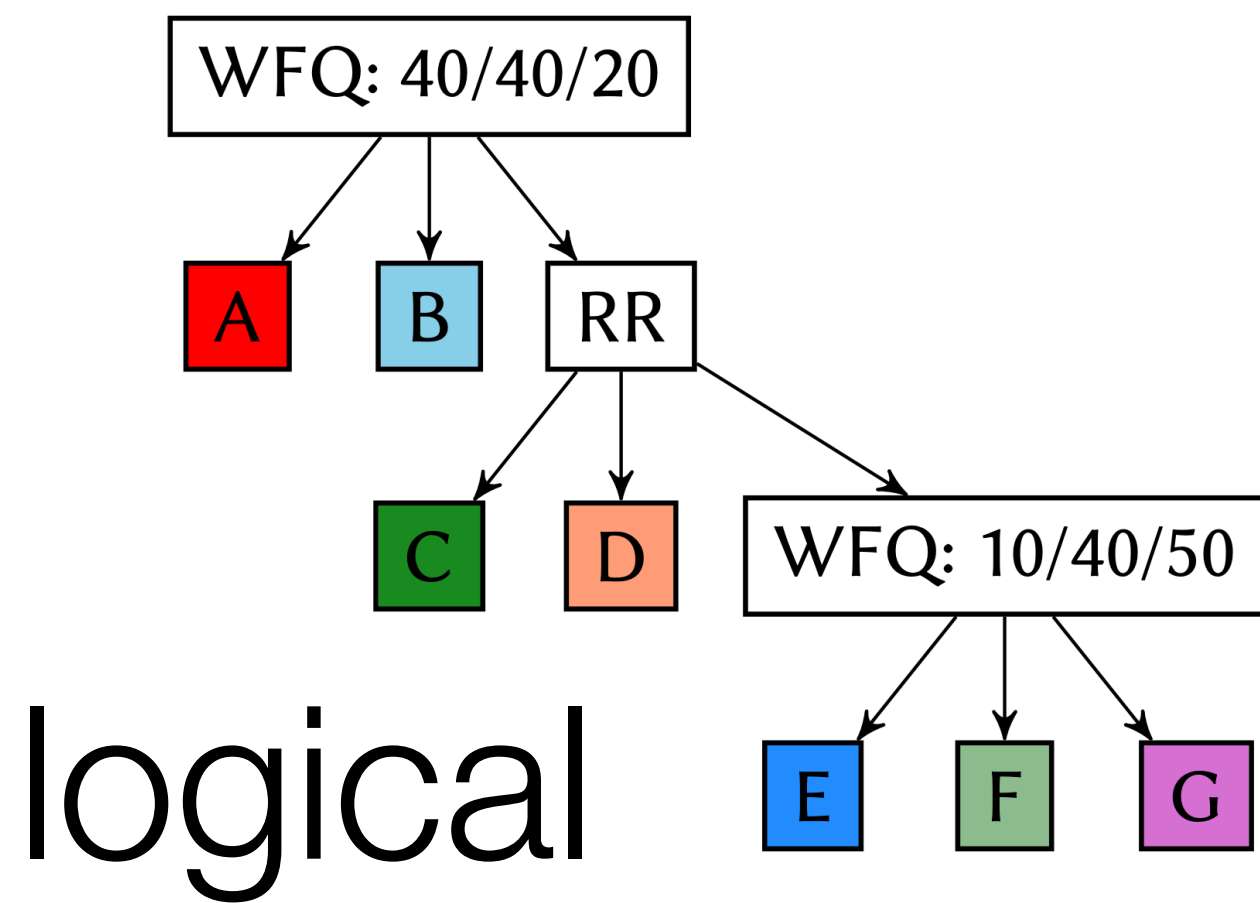
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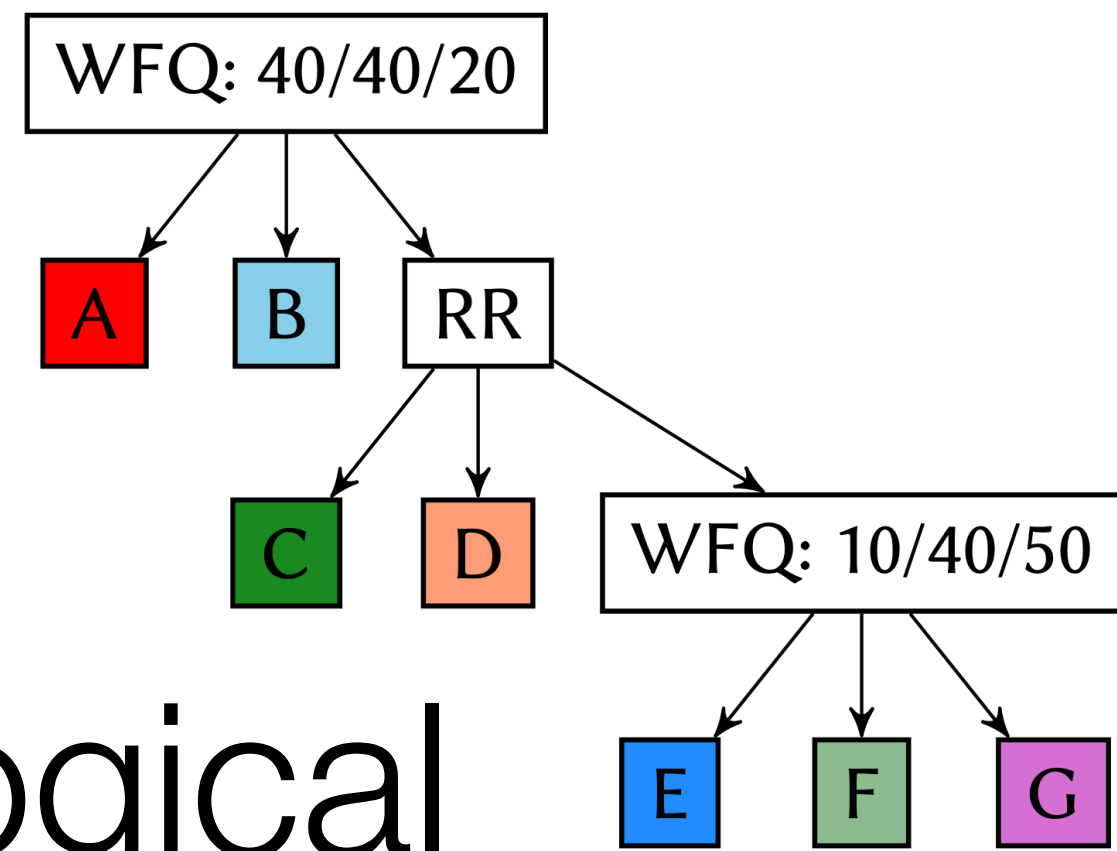
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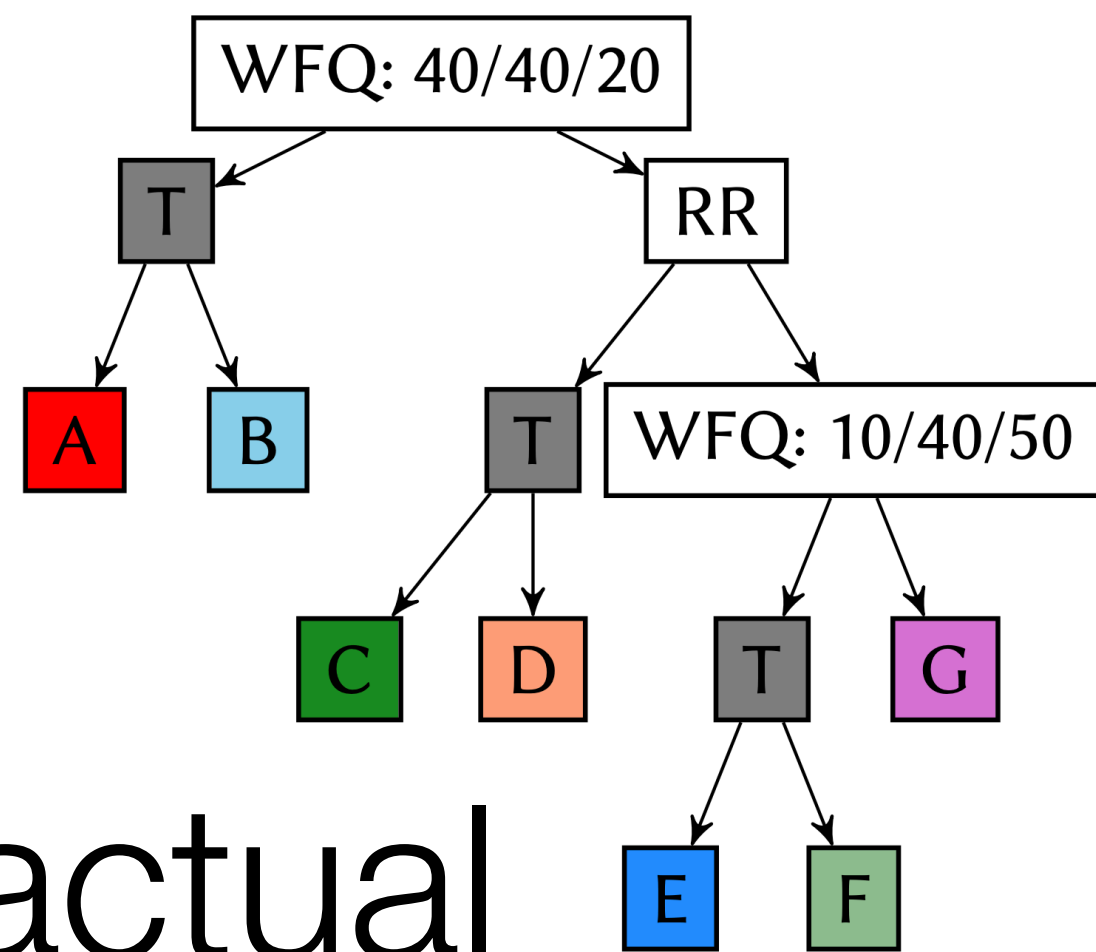
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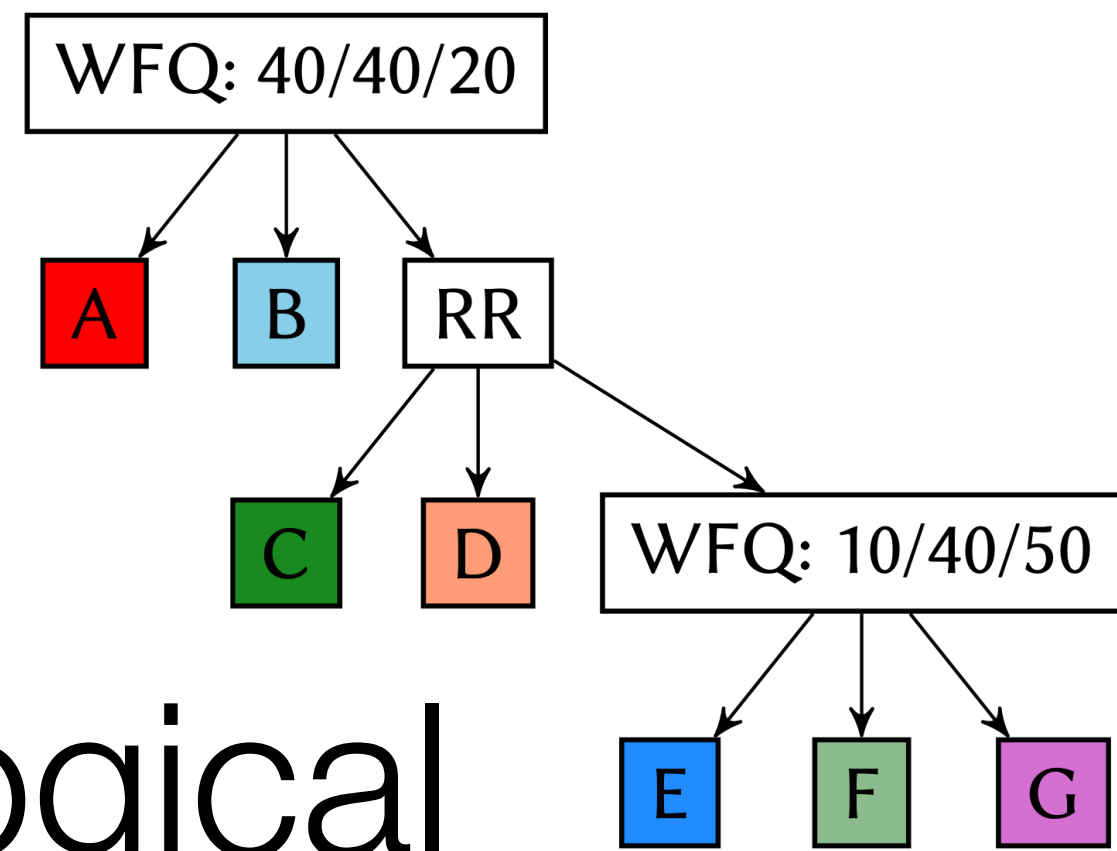


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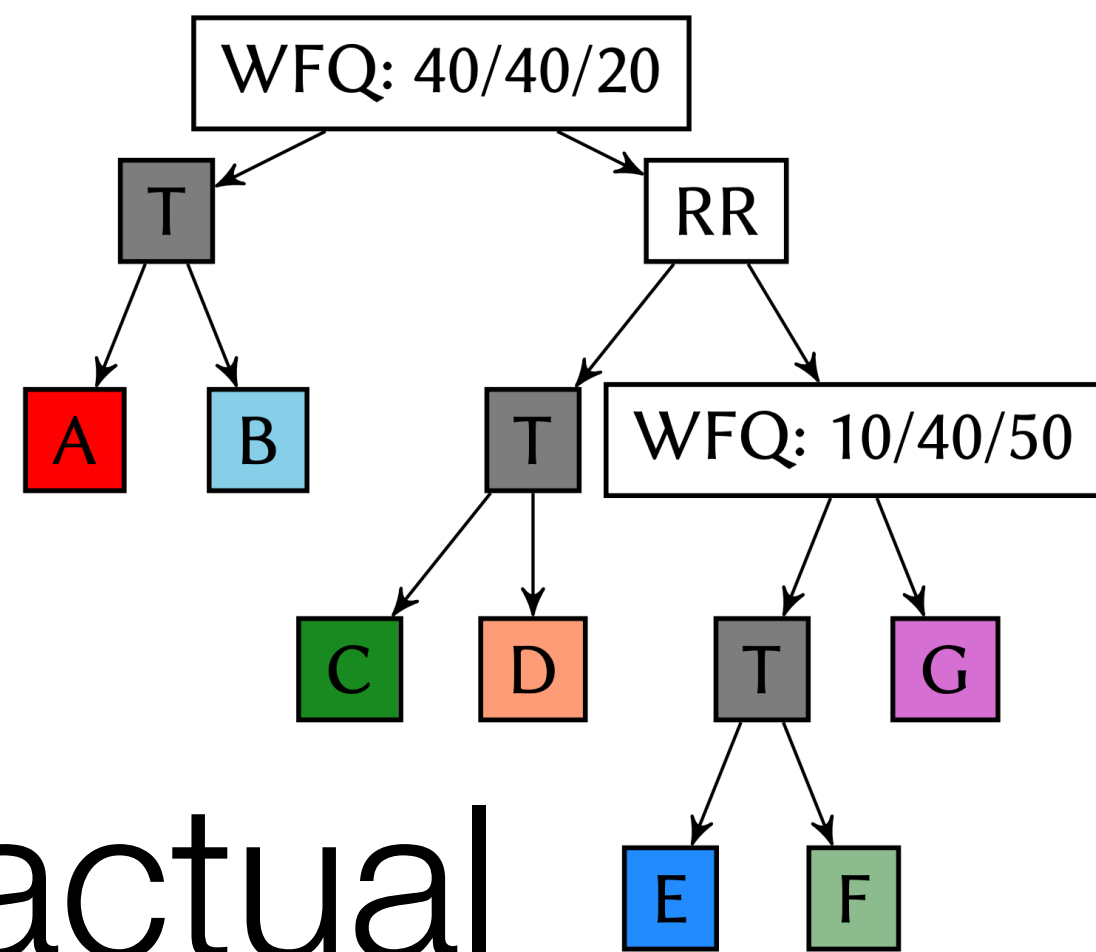


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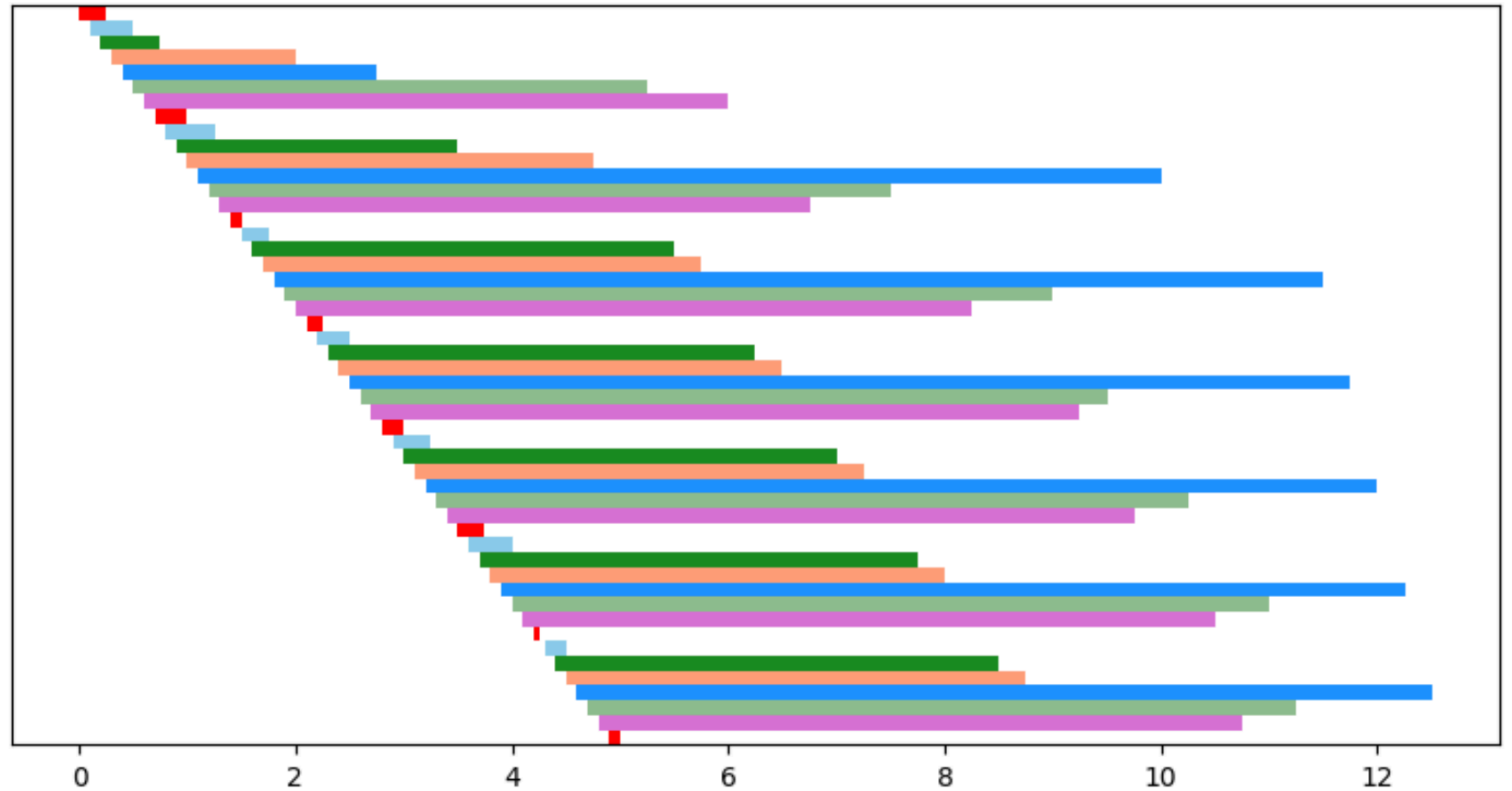
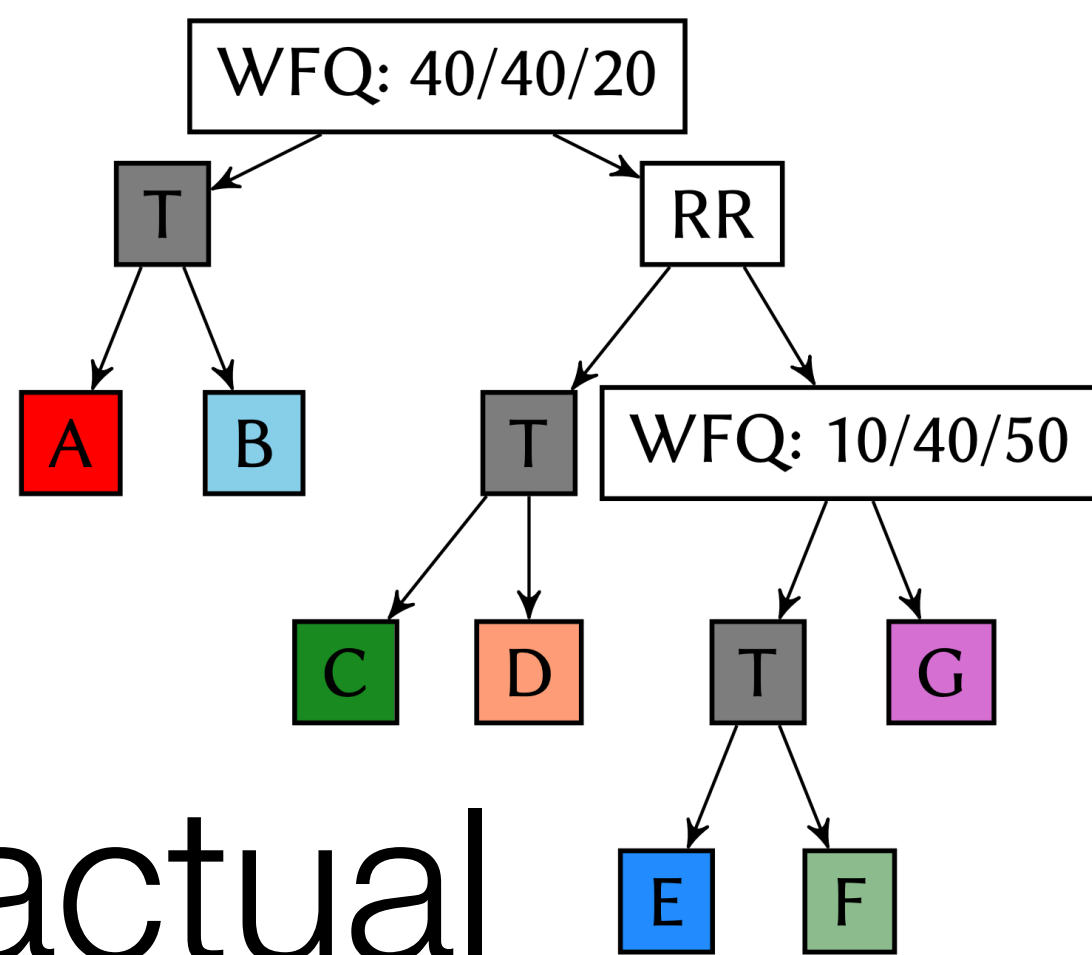
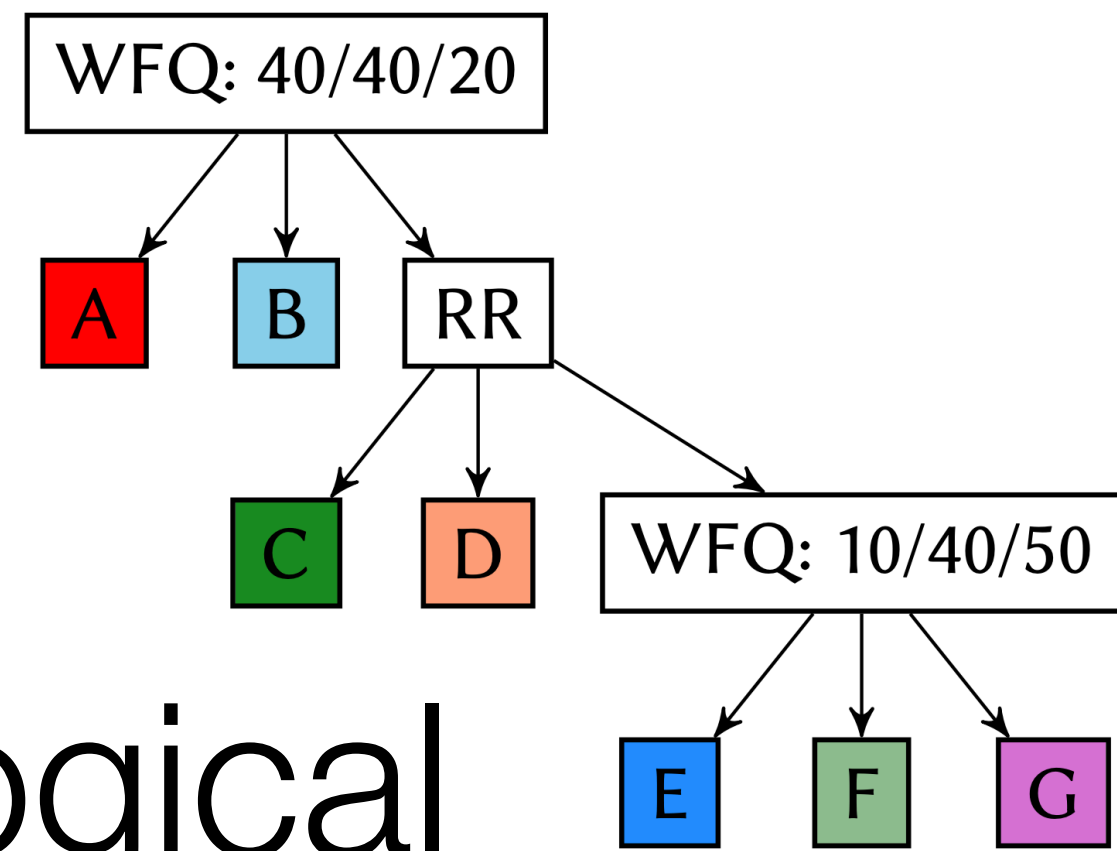


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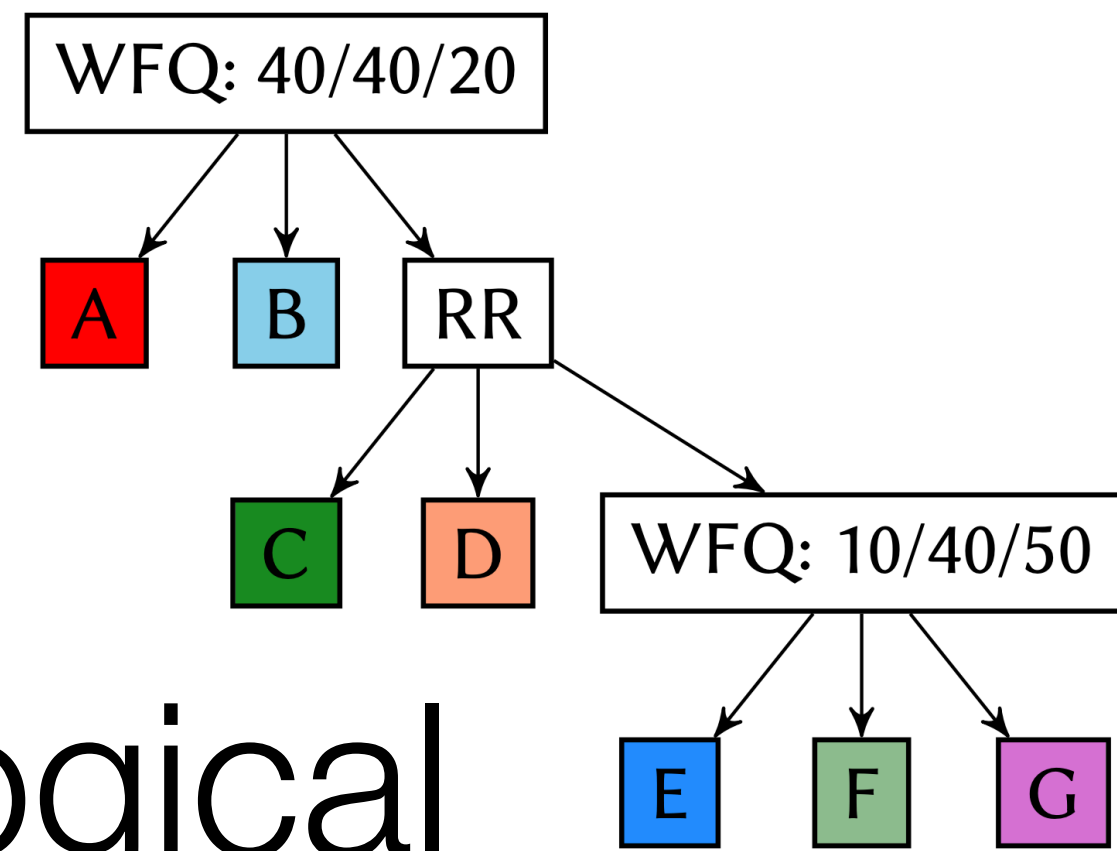


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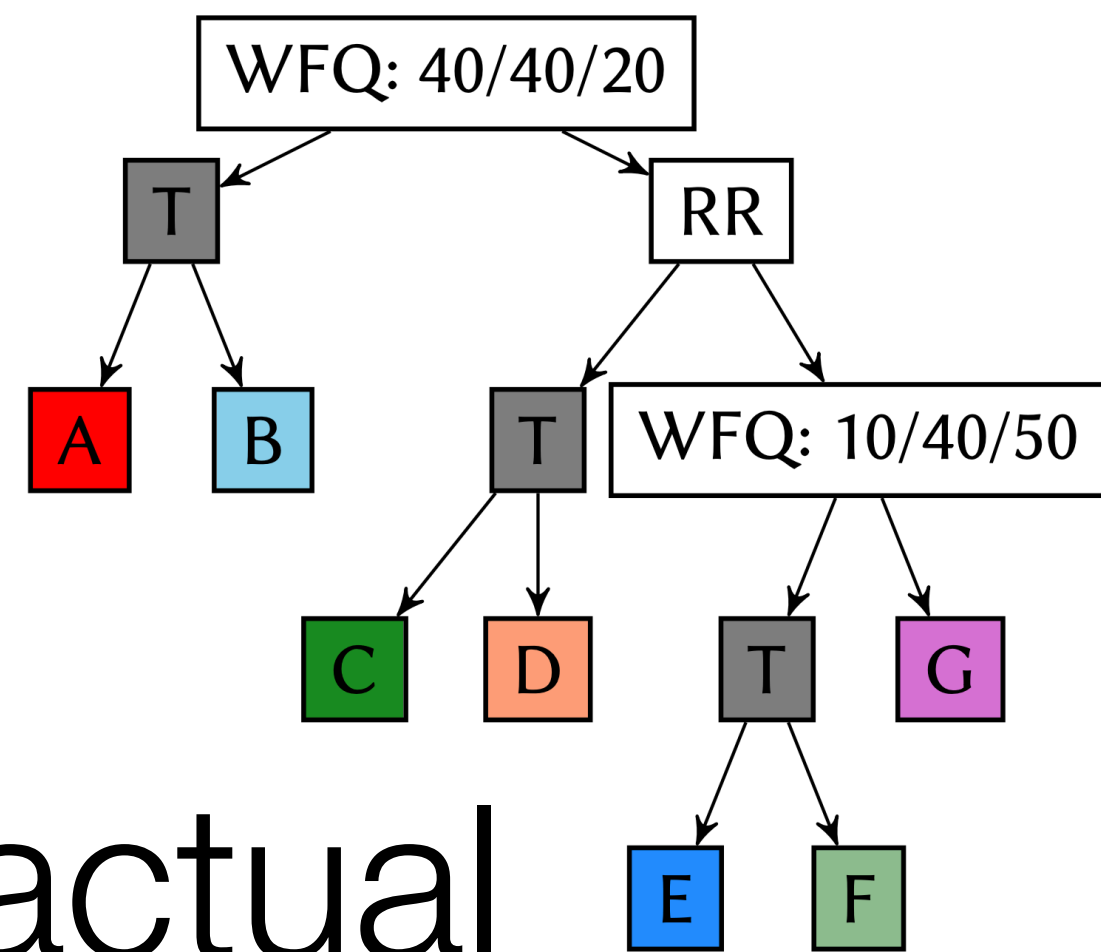
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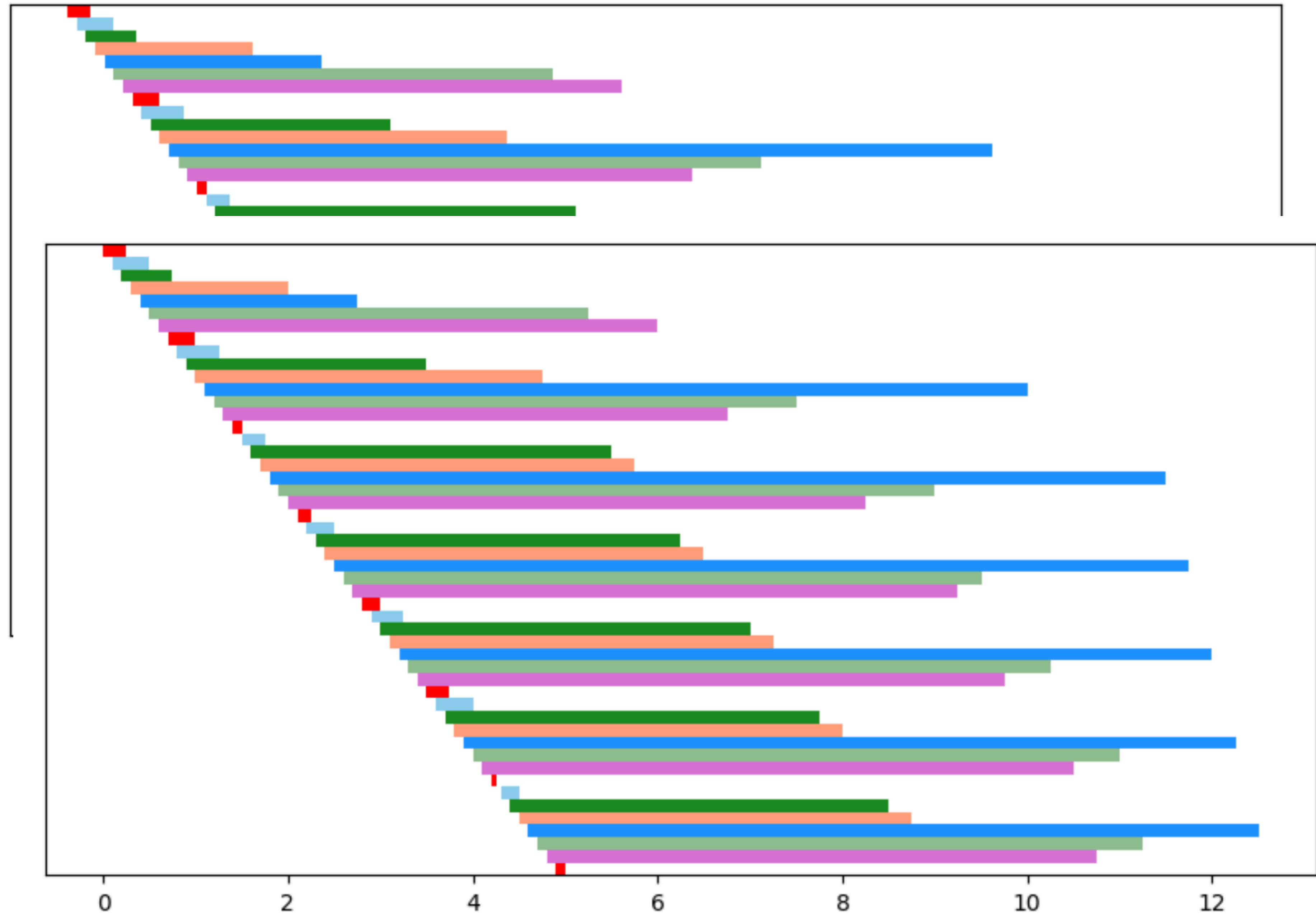
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$$\frac{r \in \text{Rk}}{r \in \text{Path}(\underbrace{*}_{\text{Topo}})}$$

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