

Déjà Q: Using Dual Systems to Revisit q-Type Assumptions

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Even later assumptions: q -SDH, q -ADHSDH, q -EDBDH, q -SDH-III, q -SFP, “source group q -parallel BDHE,” etc.

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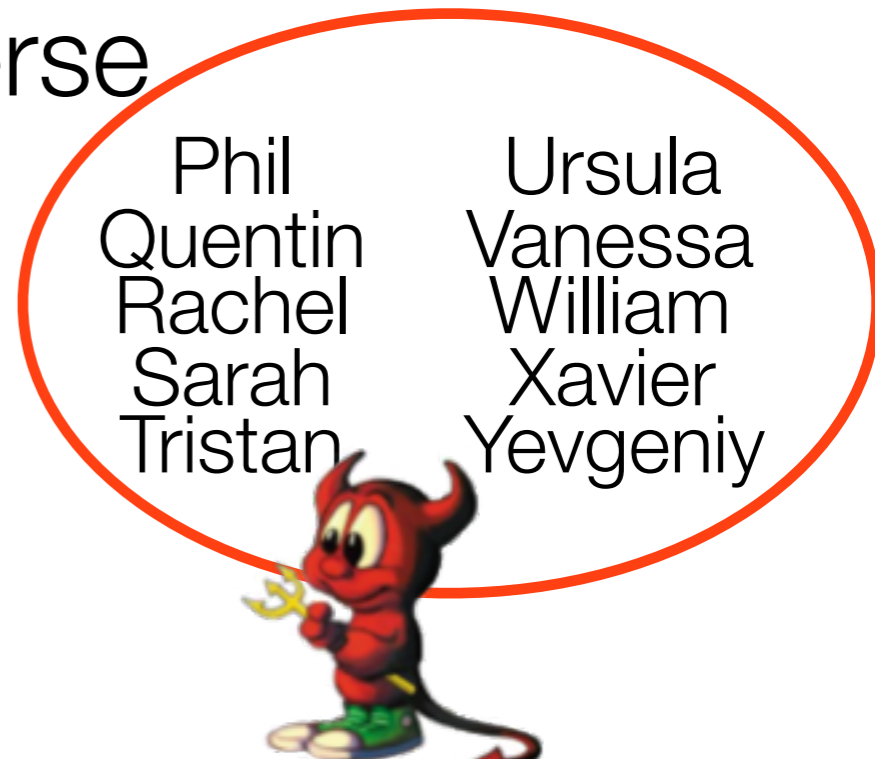
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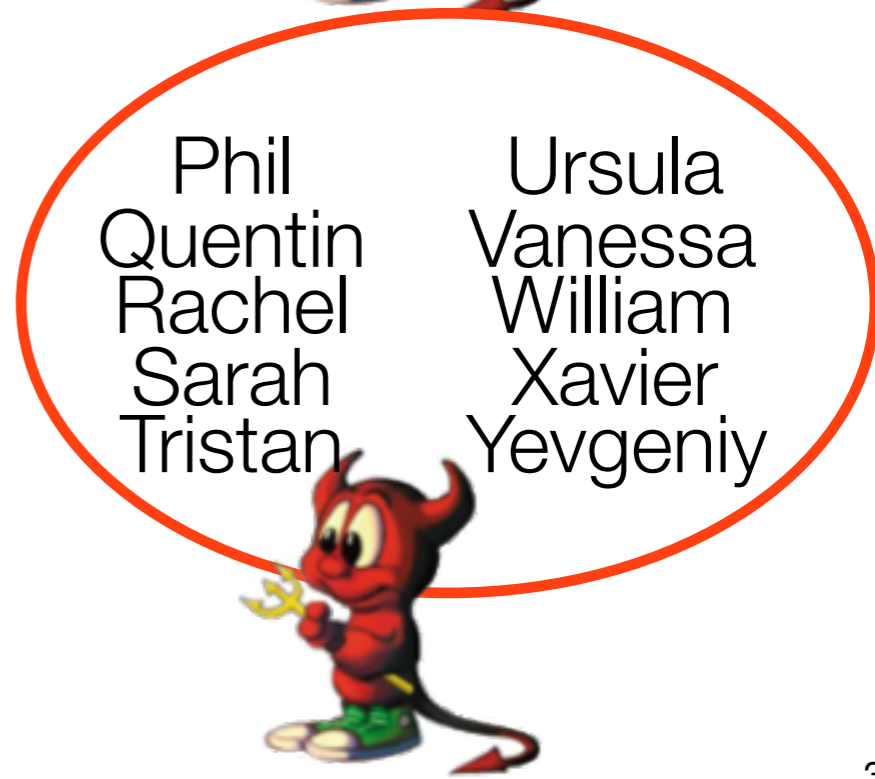
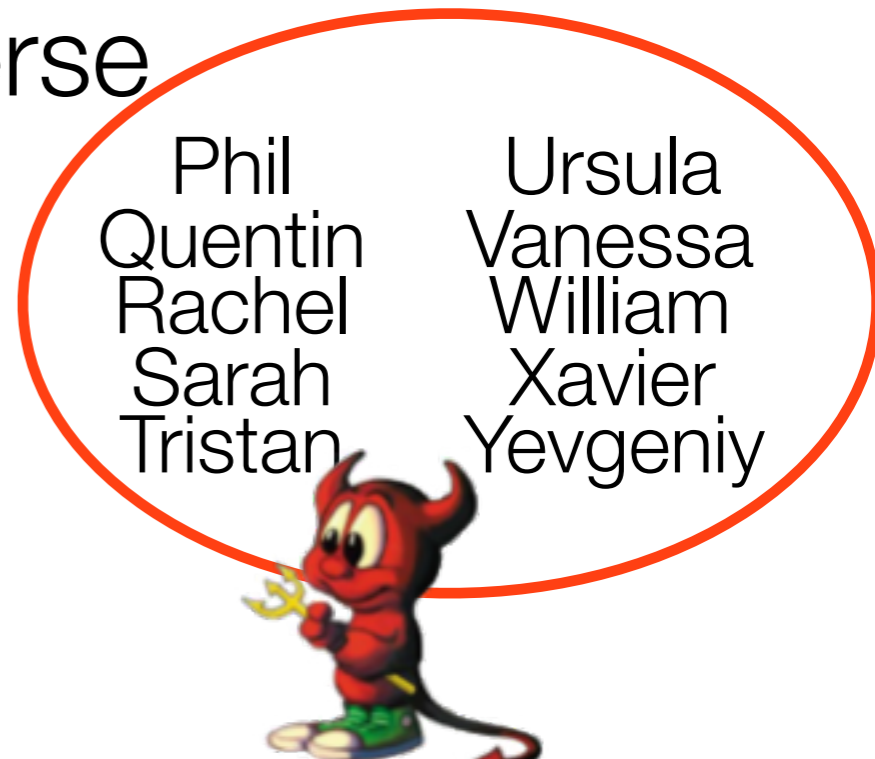
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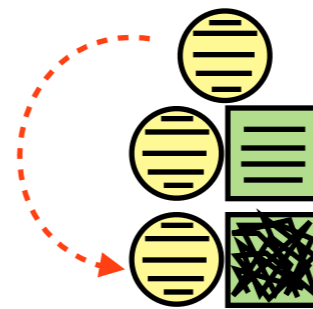


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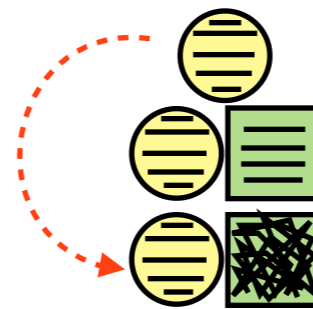


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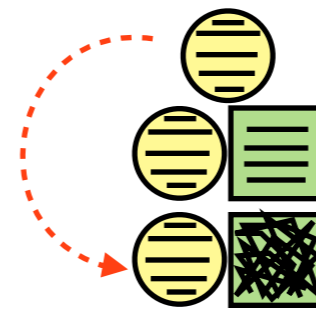
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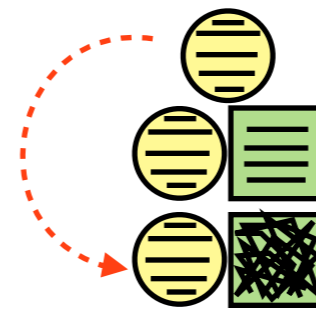
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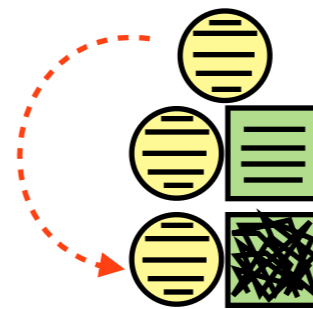
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Extension to **Dodis-Yampolskiy PRF** [DY05]

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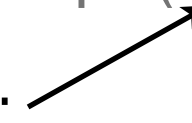
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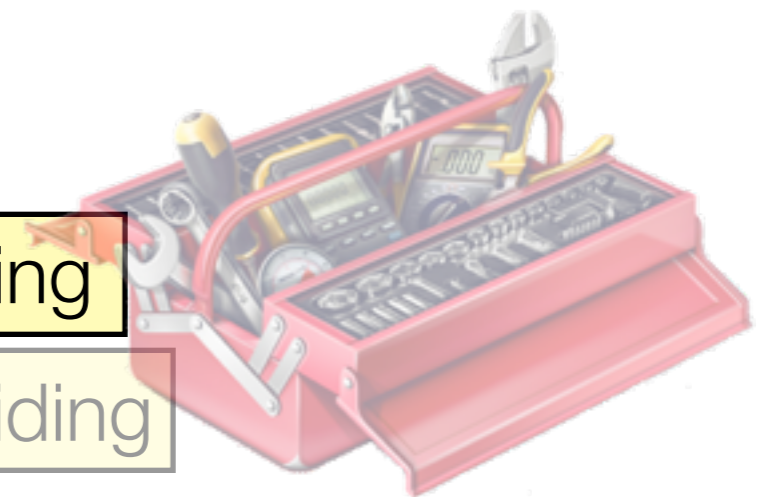


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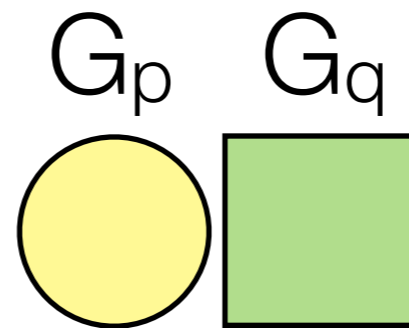
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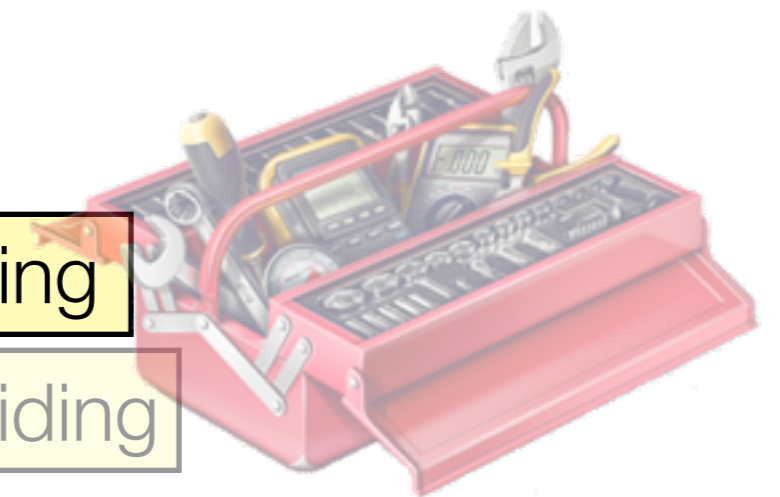
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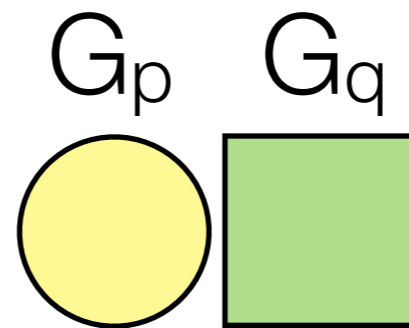
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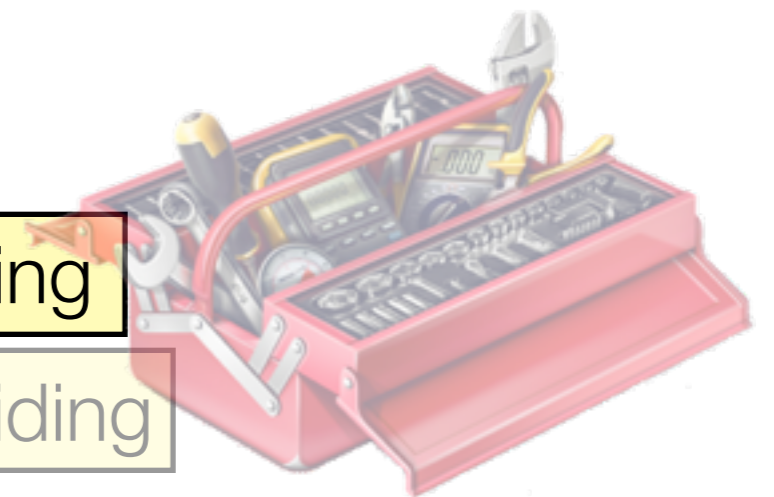
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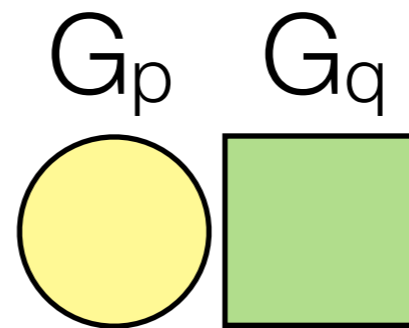
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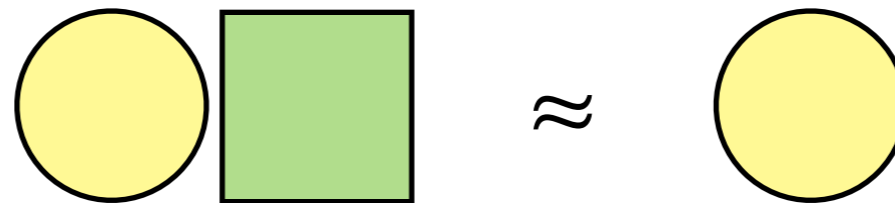


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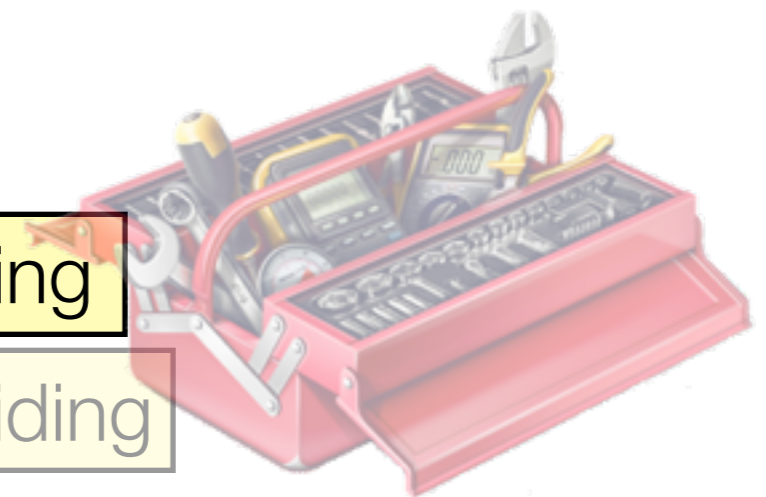


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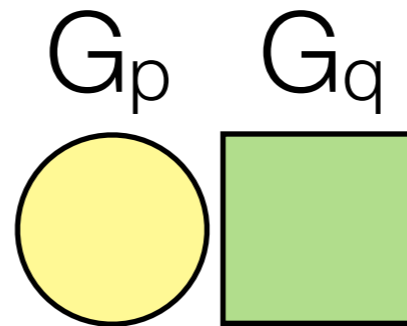
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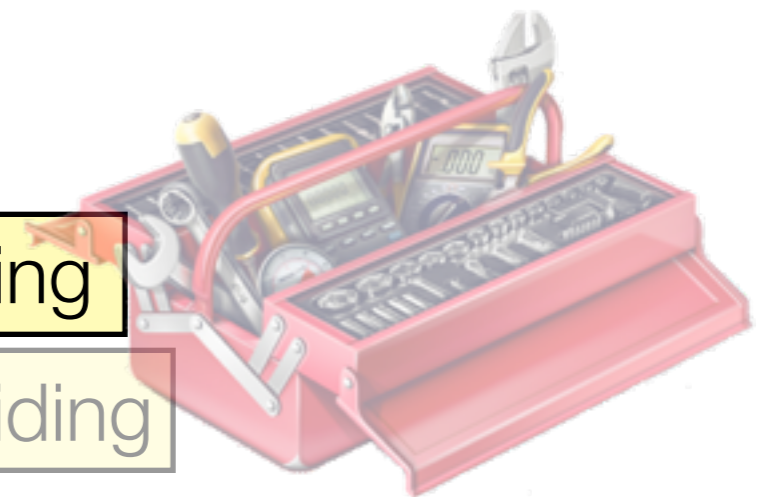
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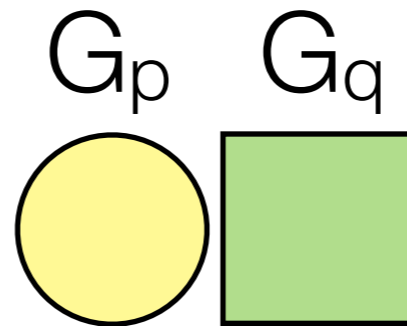
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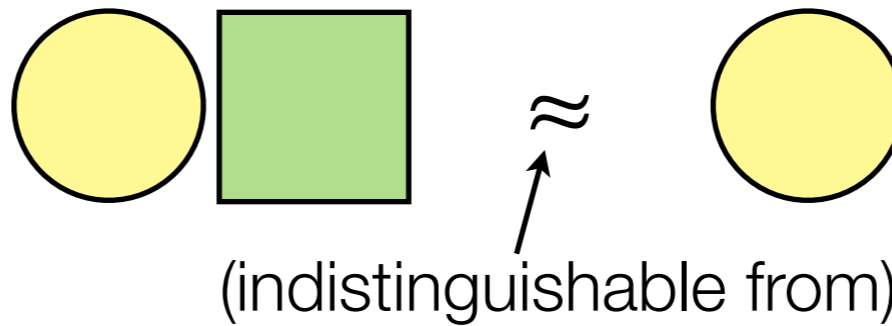


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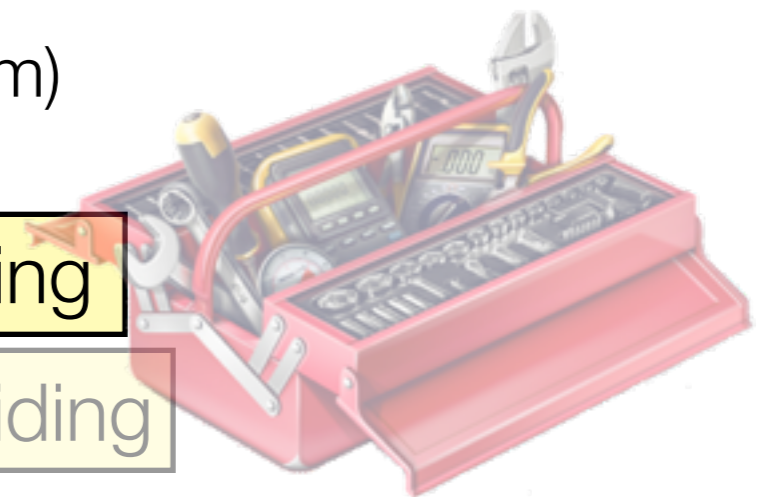
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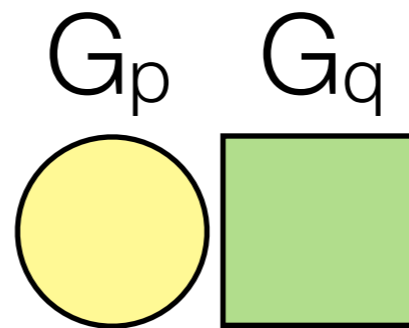
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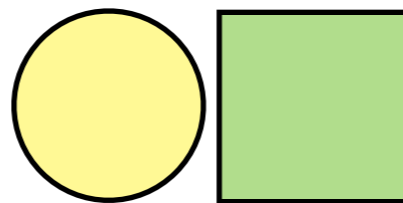


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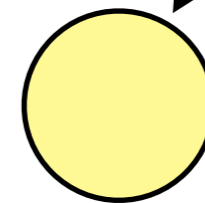


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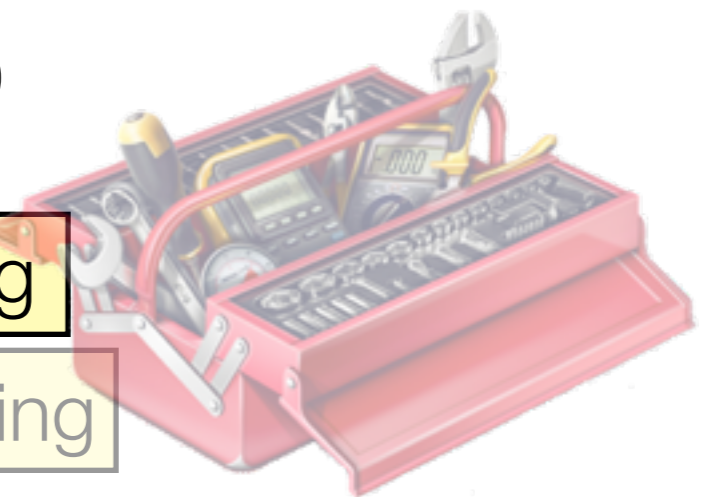


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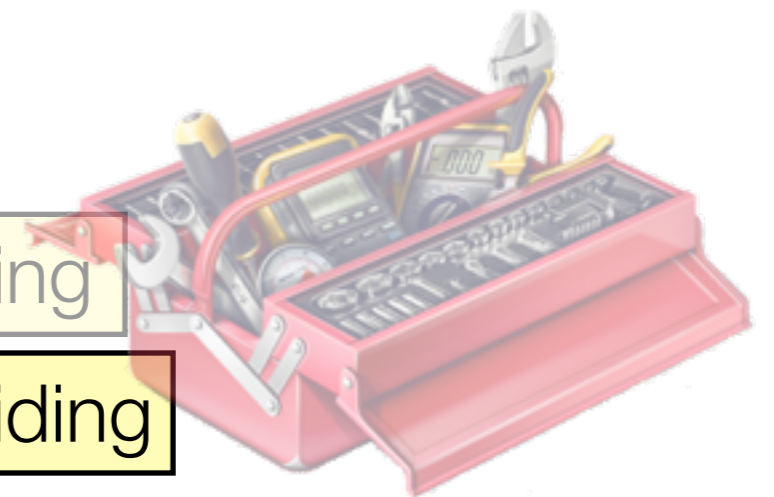


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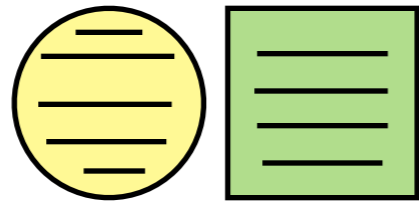
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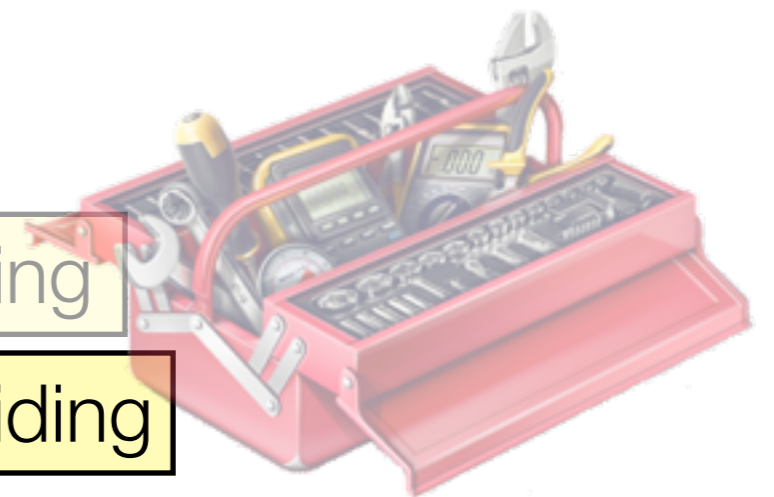
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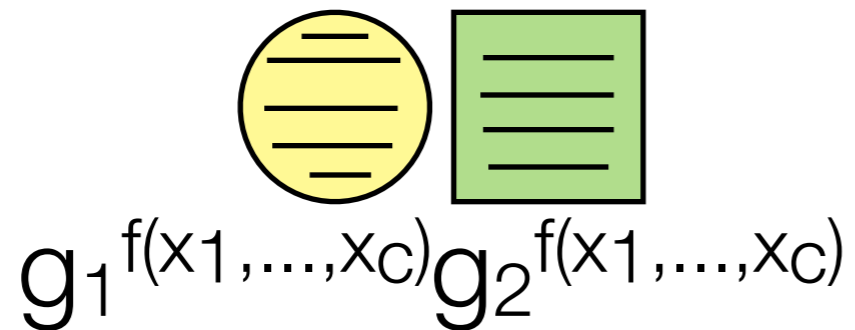
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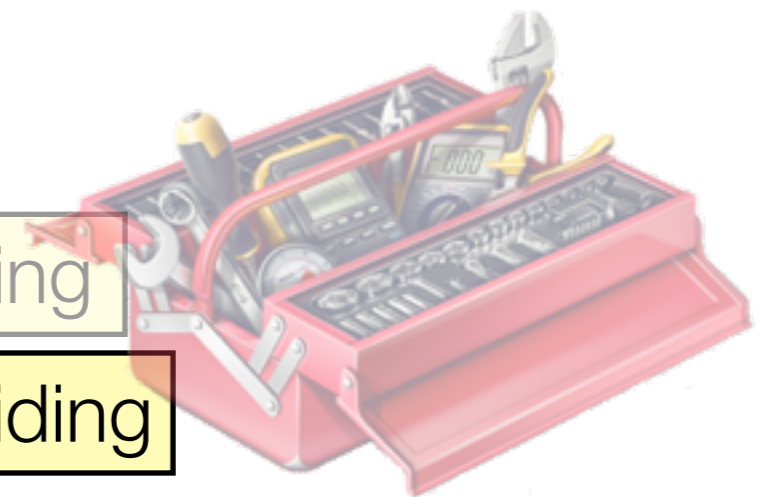
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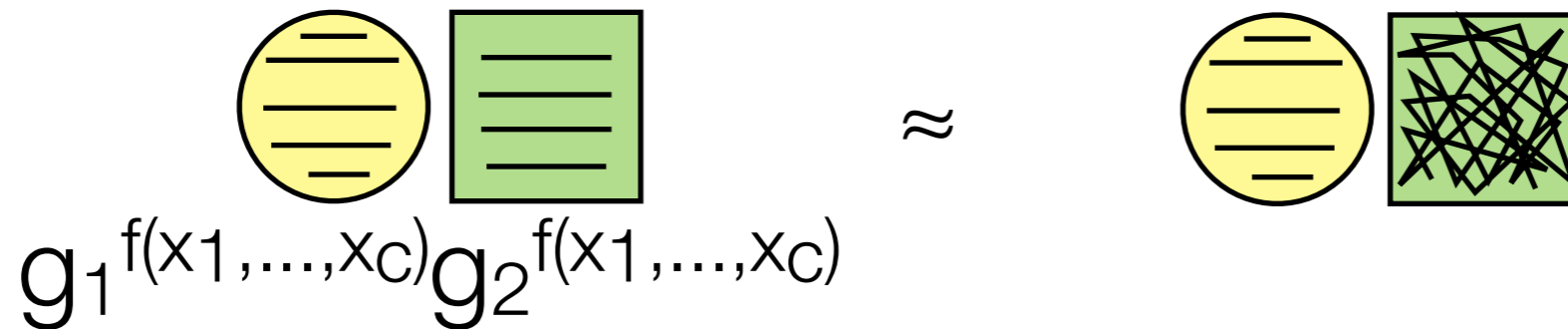
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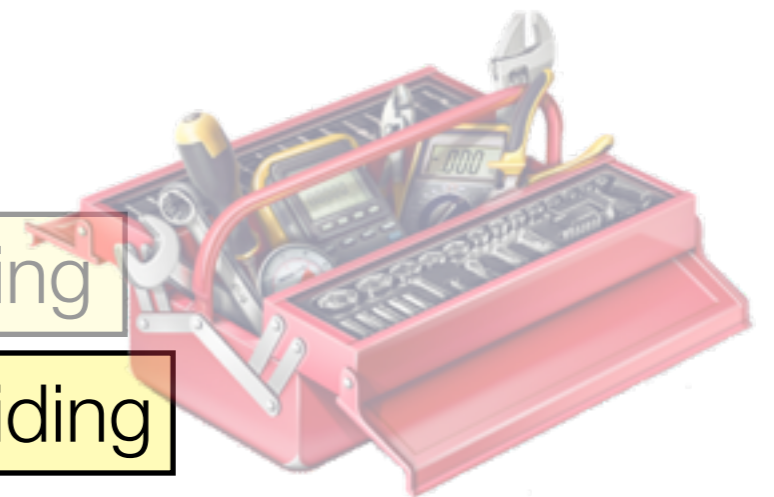
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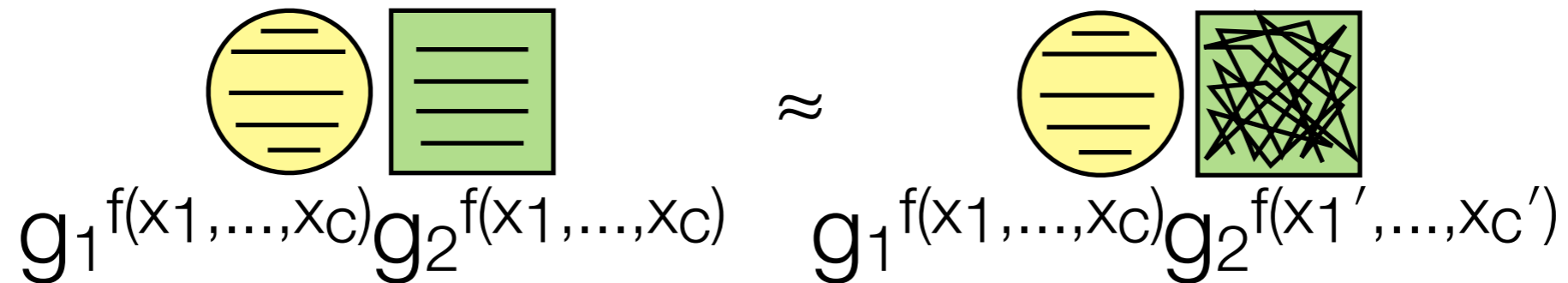
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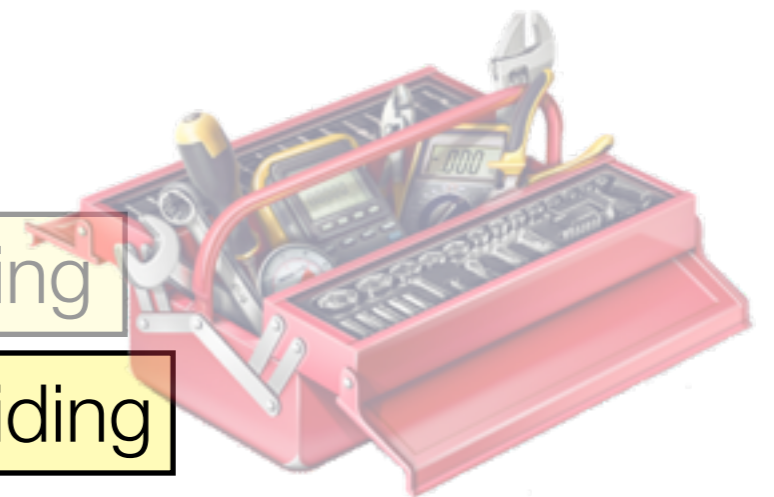
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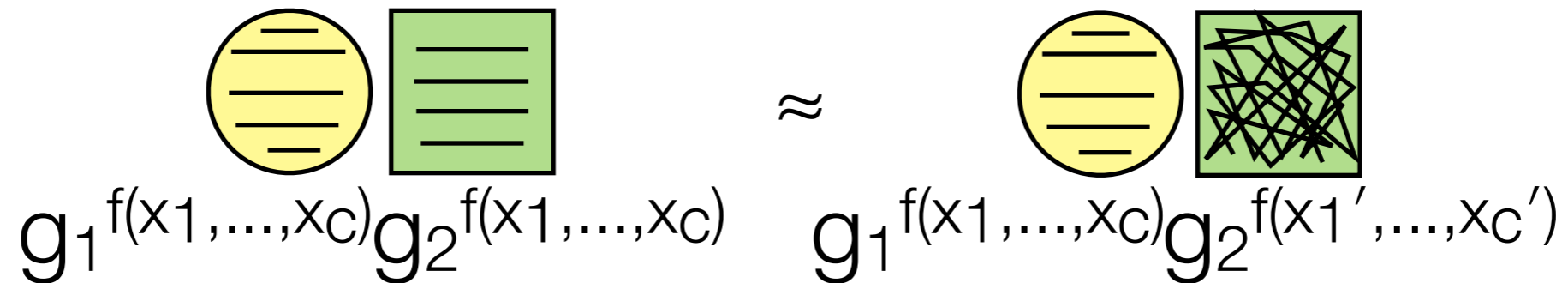
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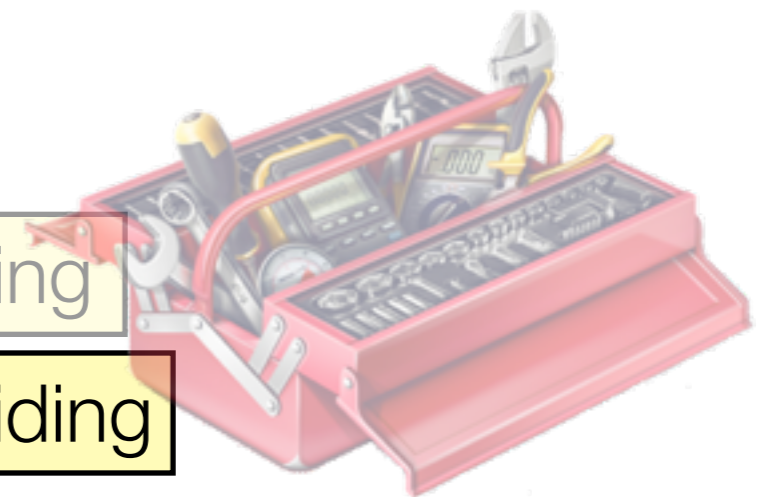
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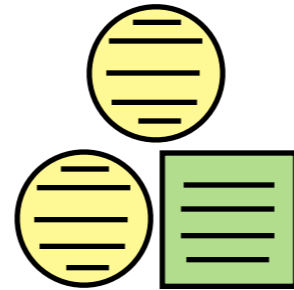
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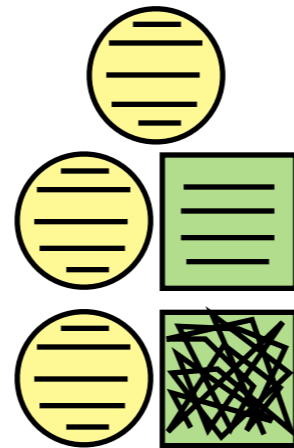
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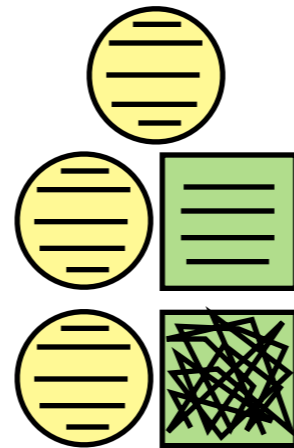
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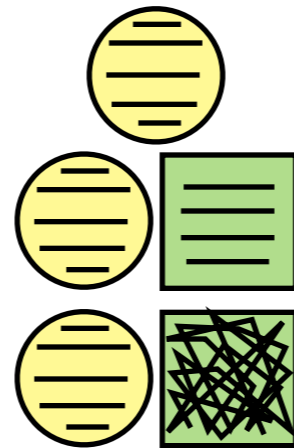
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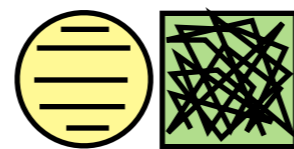
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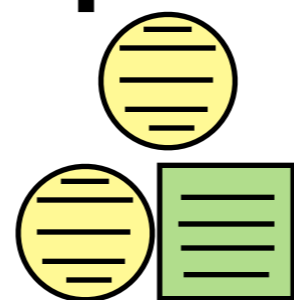
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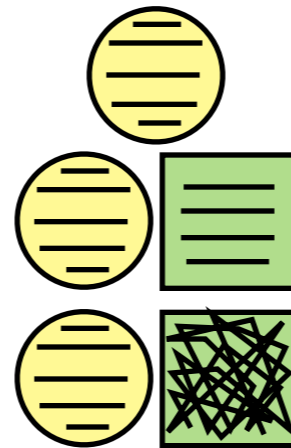


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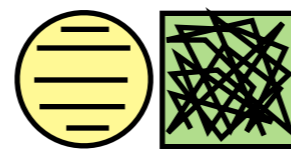
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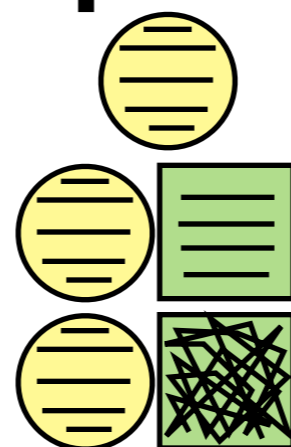
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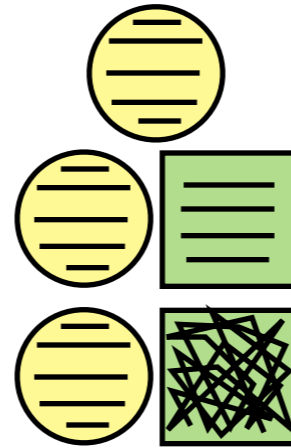
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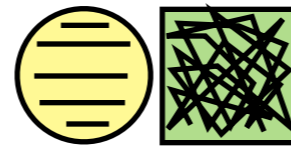
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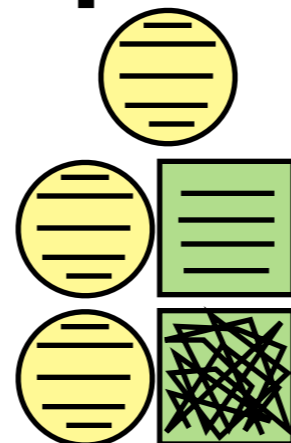
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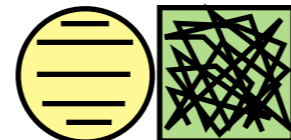
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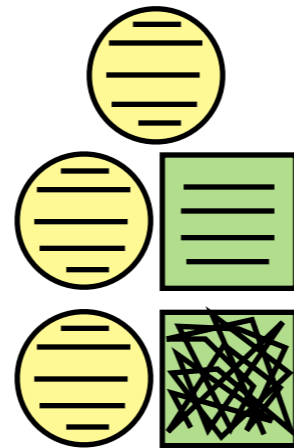


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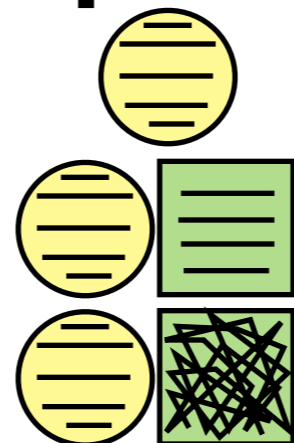
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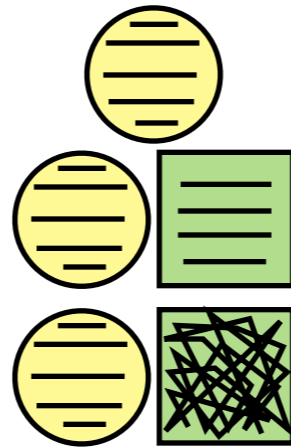
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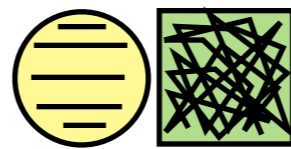
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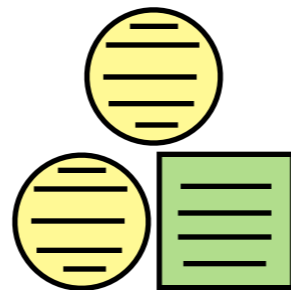


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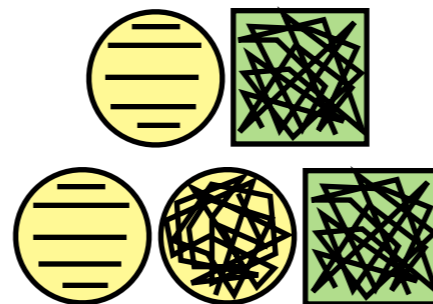
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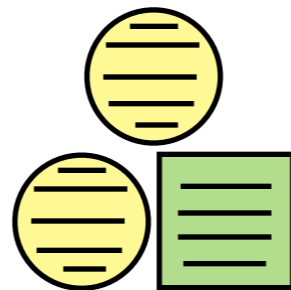
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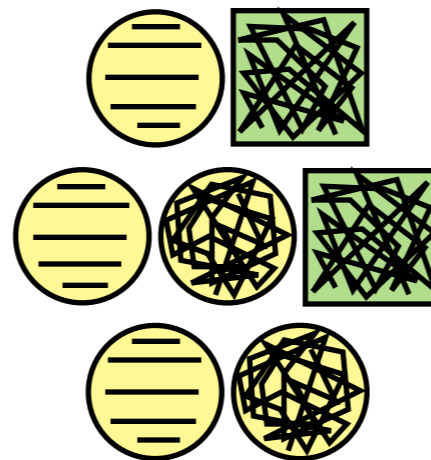
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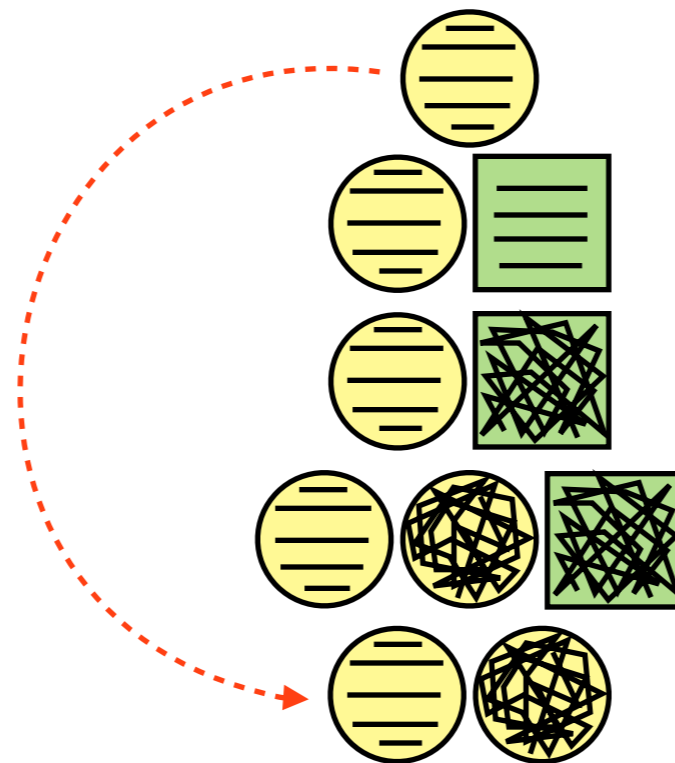
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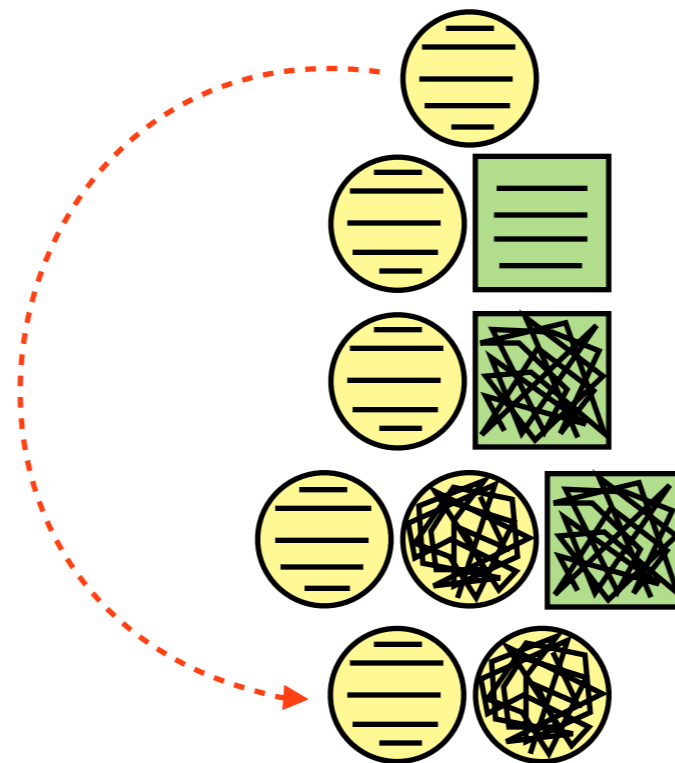
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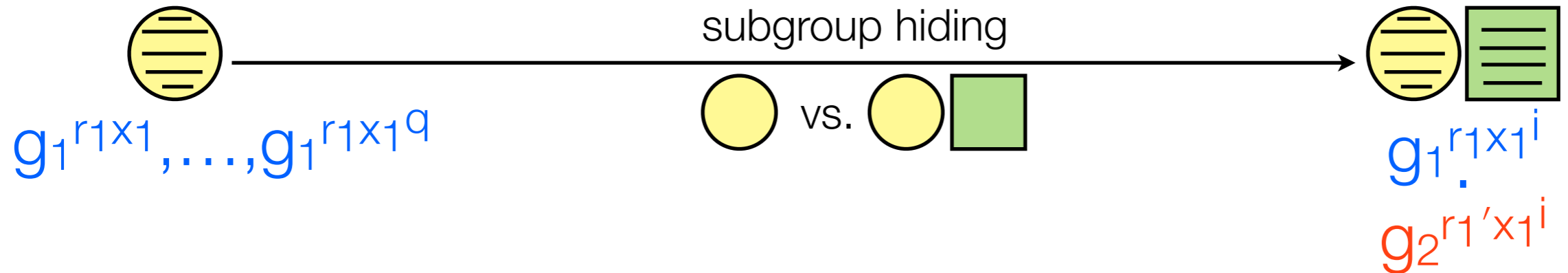


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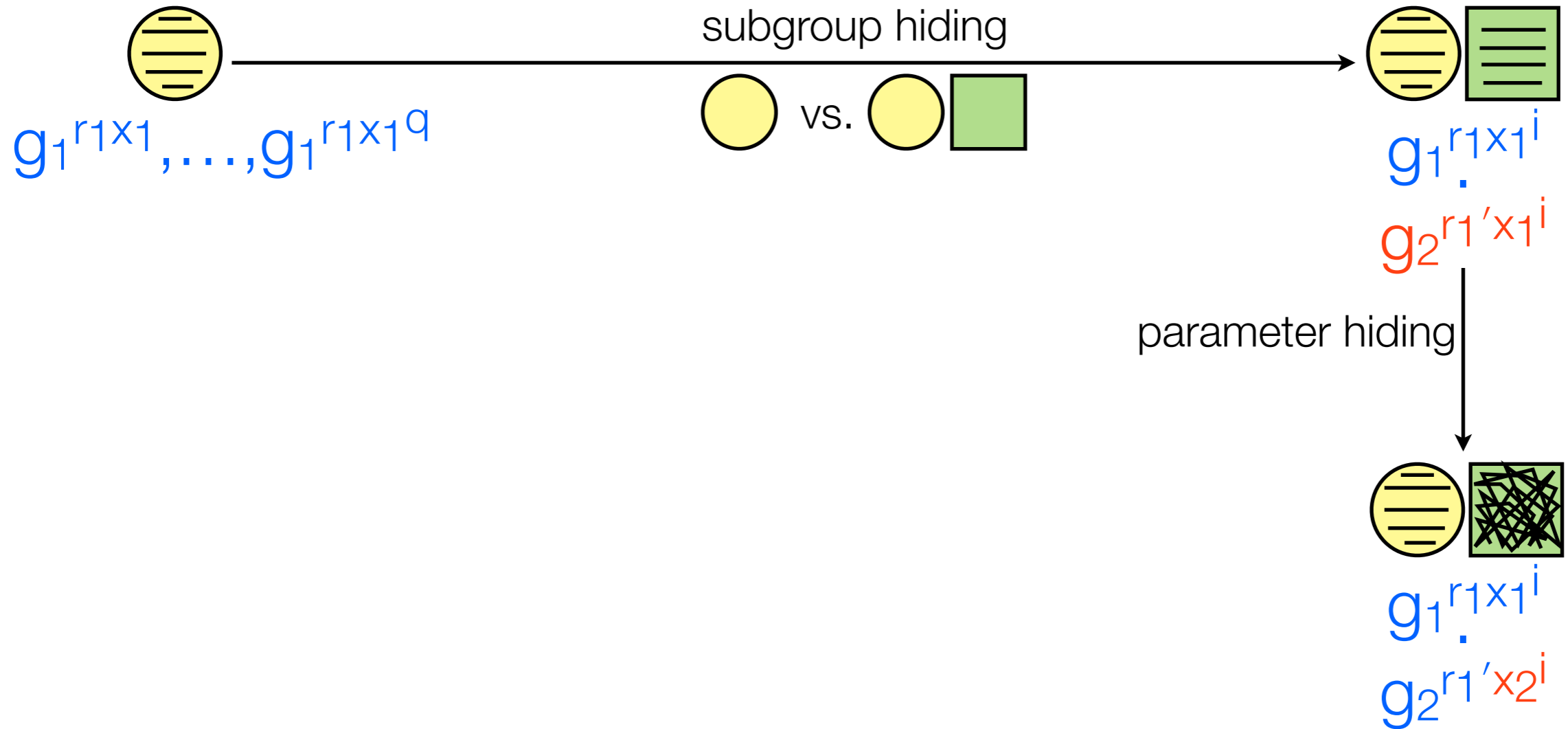
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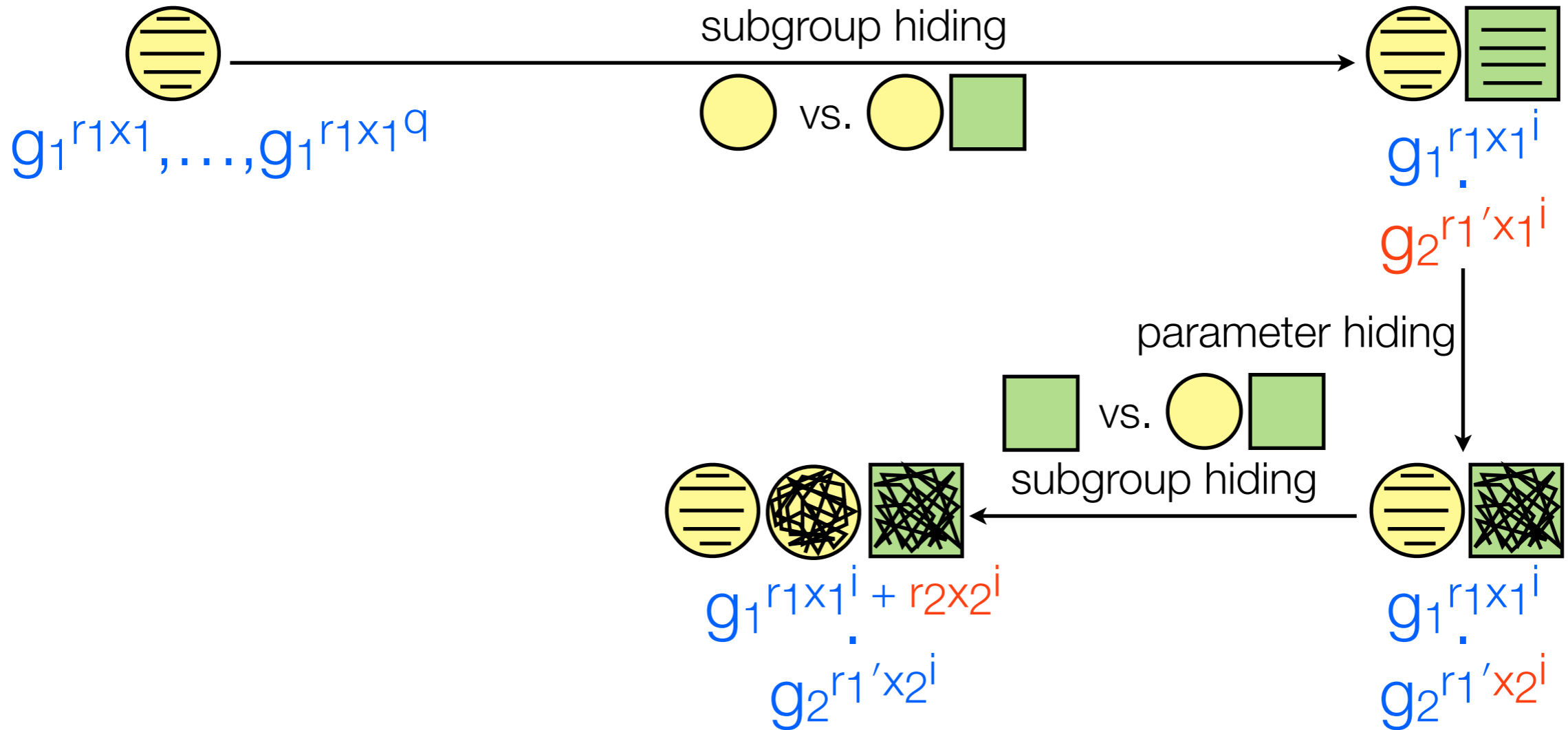
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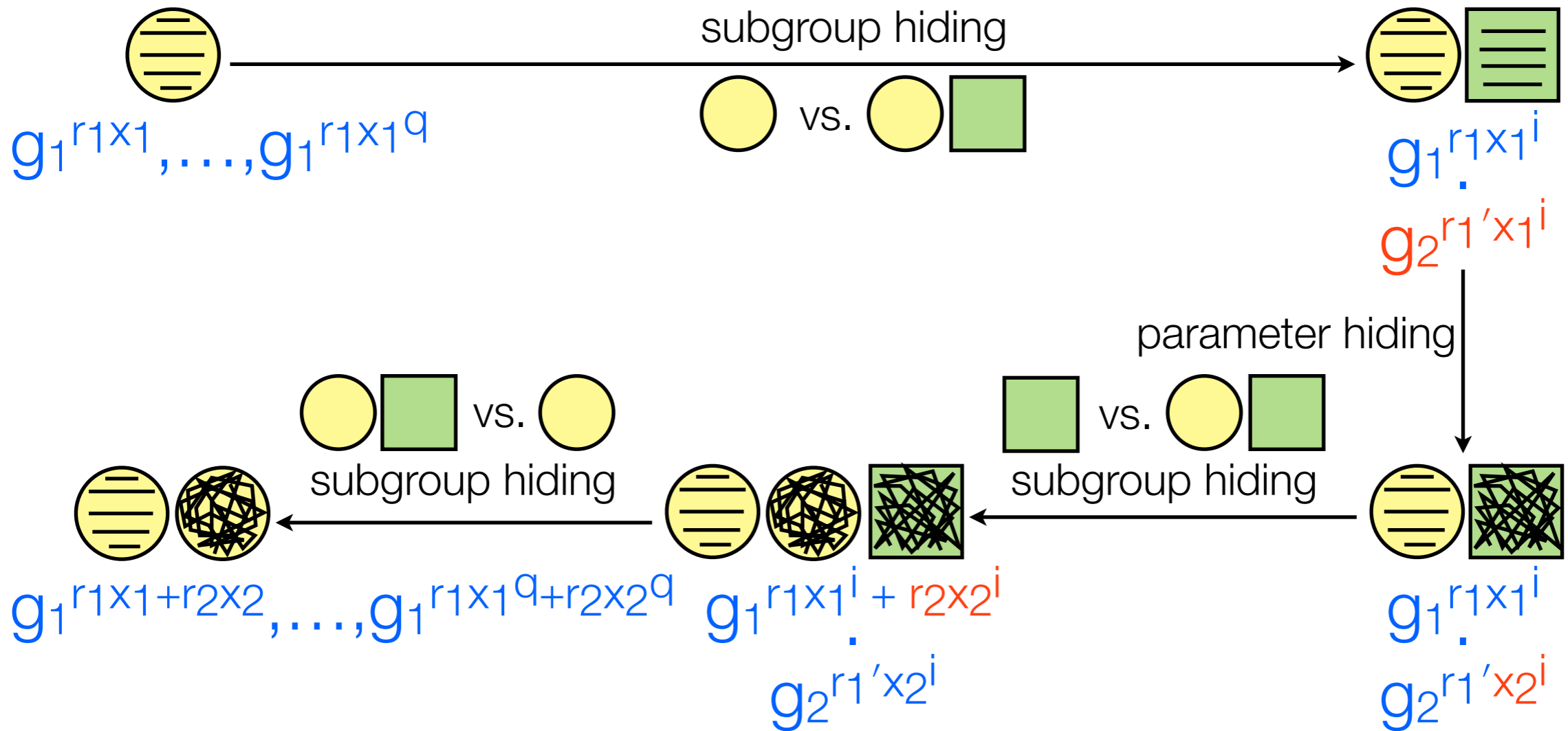
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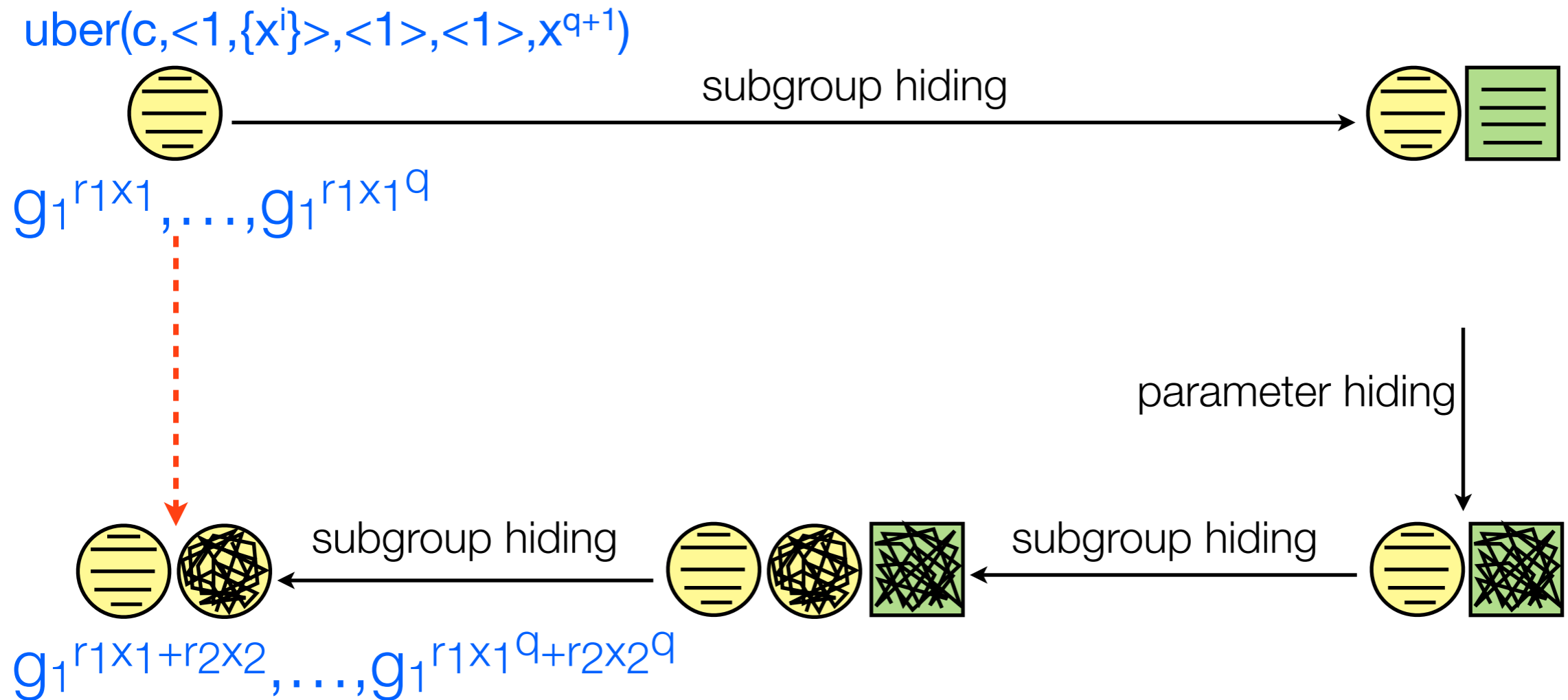
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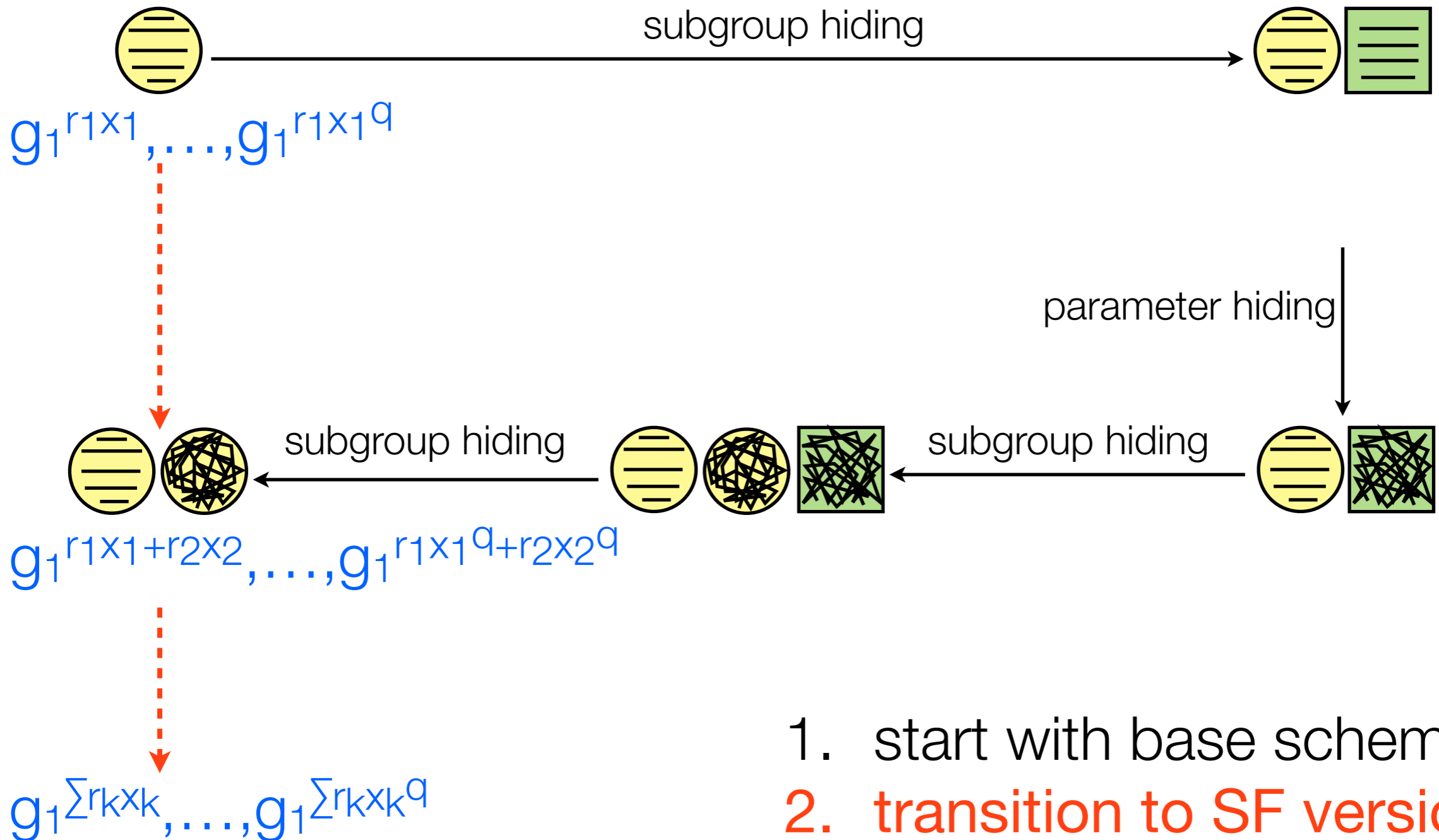
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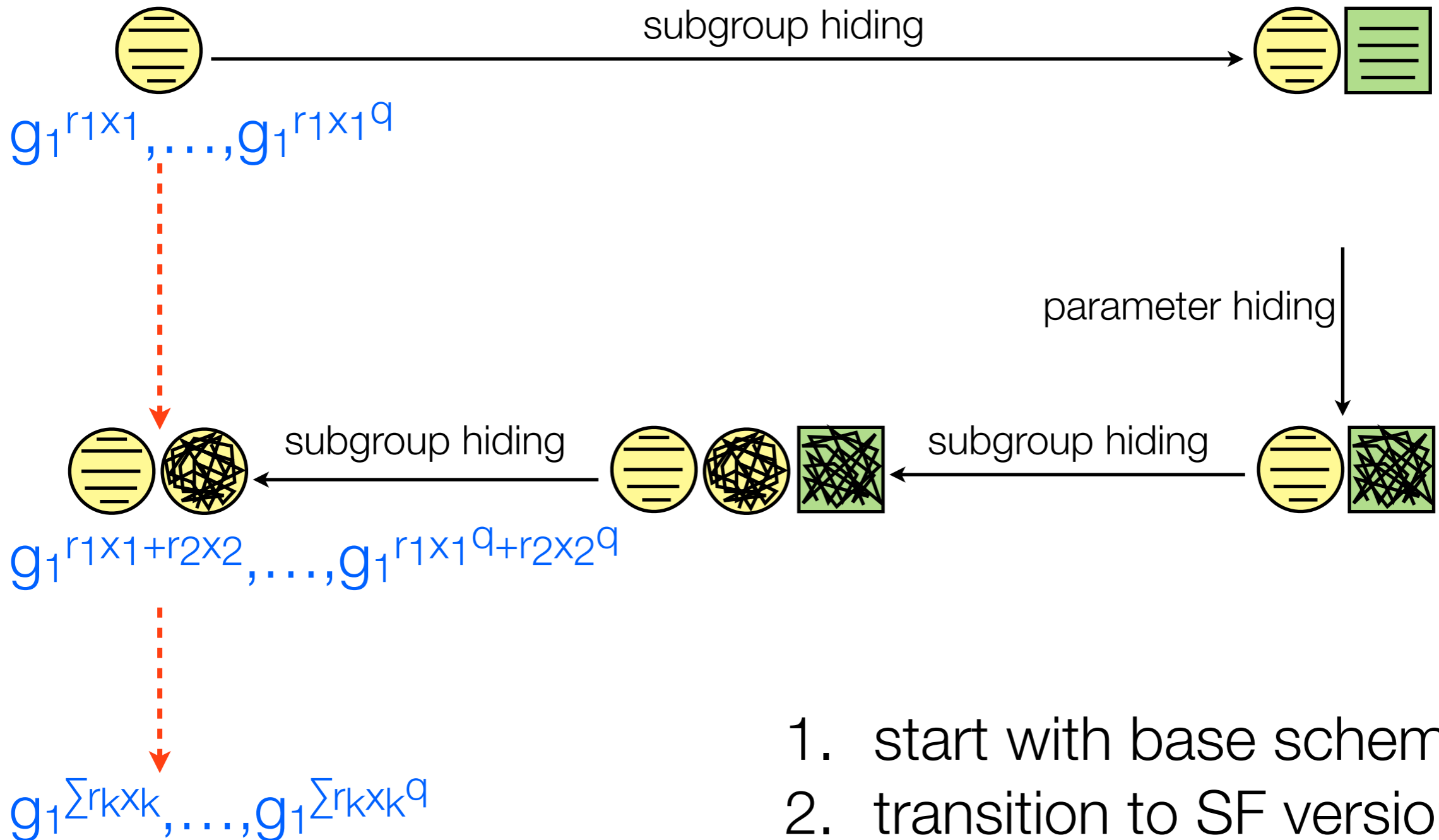
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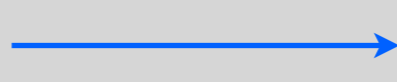
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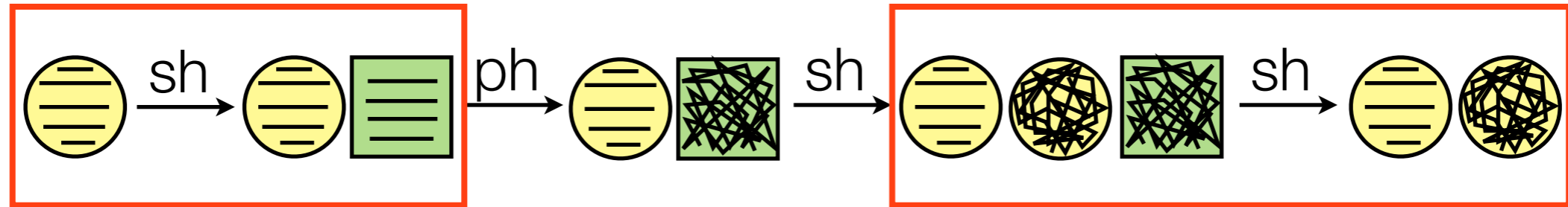
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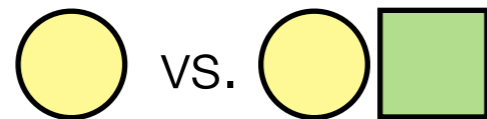
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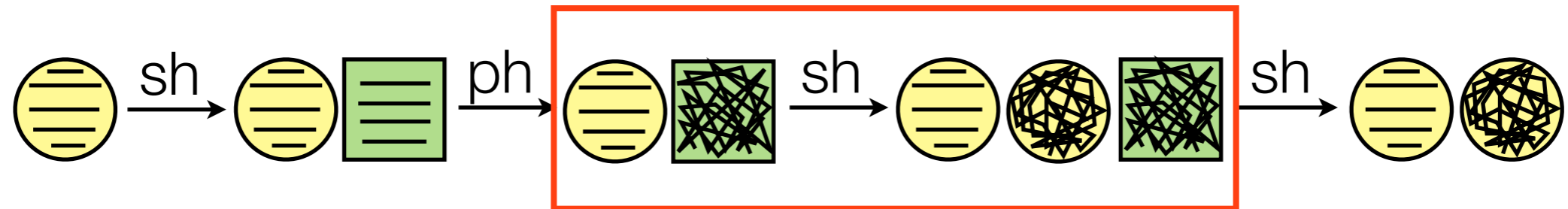


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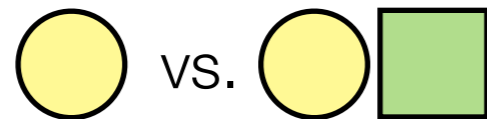


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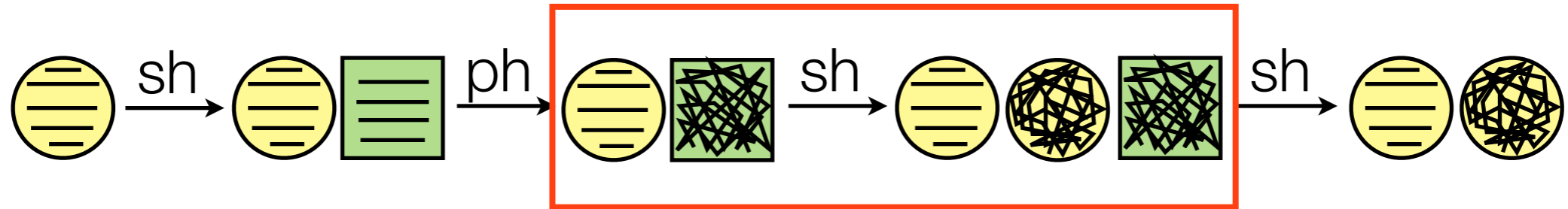


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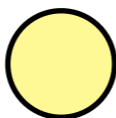
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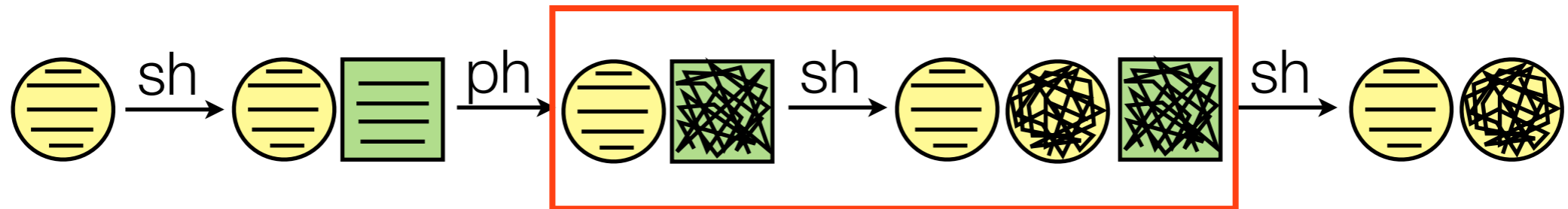


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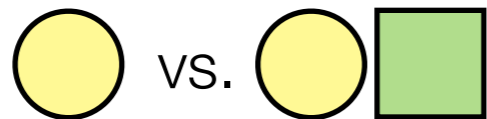
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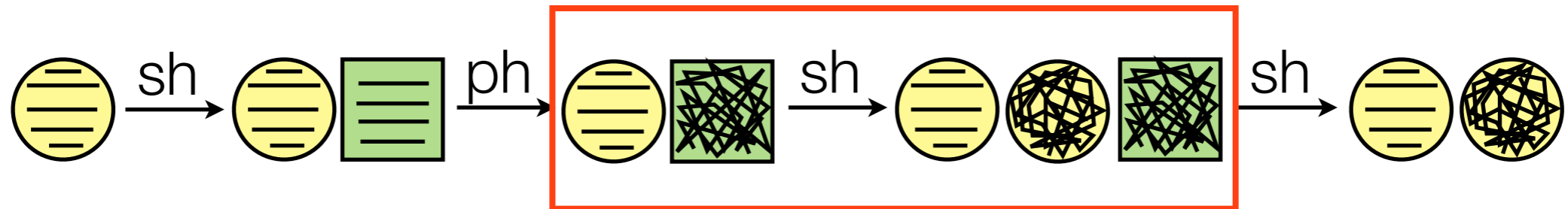
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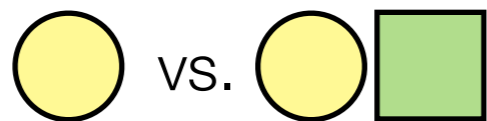
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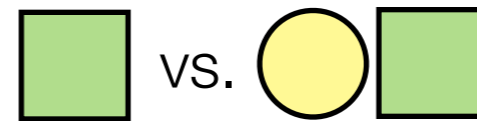
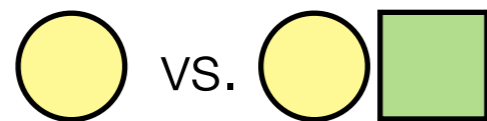
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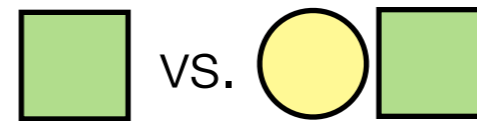
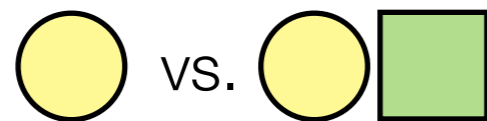
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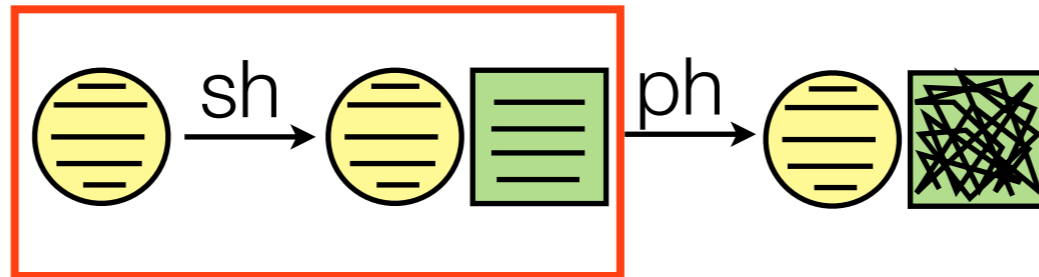
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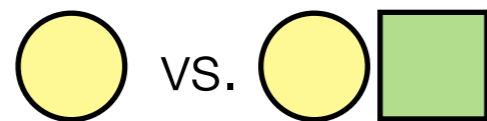
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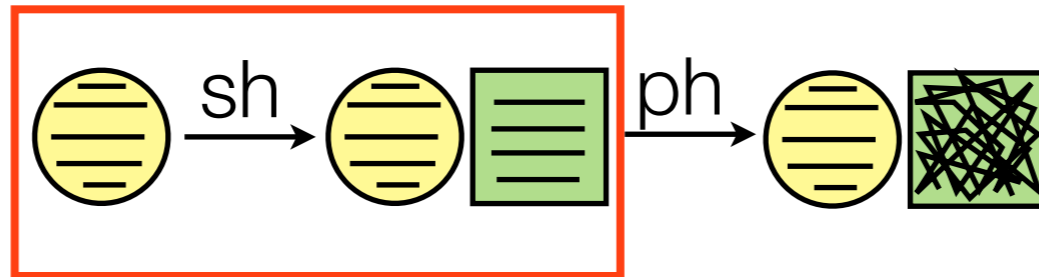
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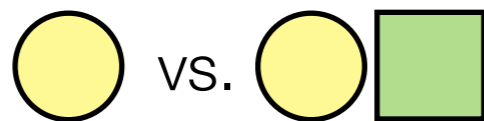
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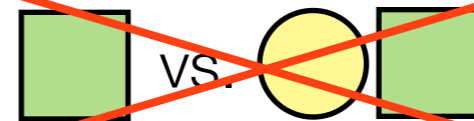
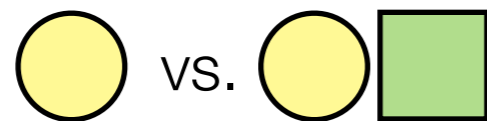
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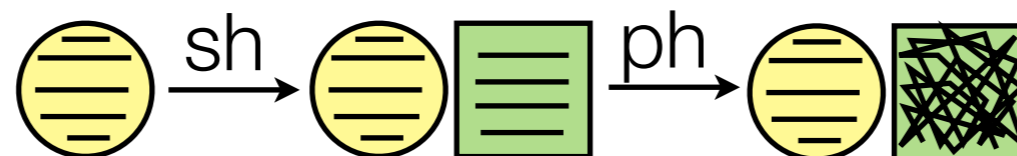
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