

Discrete Algebraic Structures

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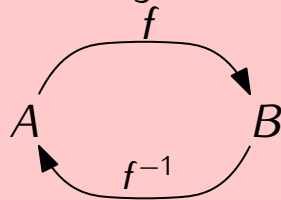
- Definition; be able to determine if a given set $f \subseteq A \times B$ is a function or not
- Properties of functions: injectivity, surjectivity, bijectivity
- Composition of functions
- Identity function
- Inverses

Question. Let $f: A \rightarrow B$ be a function. Can one “undo” f ?

Given $b \in B$, is it possible to understand where b came from?

Need f to be both **injective** and **surjective**!

Theorem. If $f: A \rightarrow B$ is **bijective**, there exists $g: B \rightarrow A$ such that $g \circ f = \text{Id}_A$ and $f \circ g = \text{Id}_B$. This g is **unique**, called the **inverse of f** , and written f^{-1} .



So $f^{-1}(f(a)) = a$ and $f(f^{-1}(b)) = b$ for all $a \in A, b \in B$.

What is the inverse of $f: \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$ defined by $f(x) = 3x + 2$?

• Trick question! f has no inverse **X**

• Trick question! f is not a function **X**

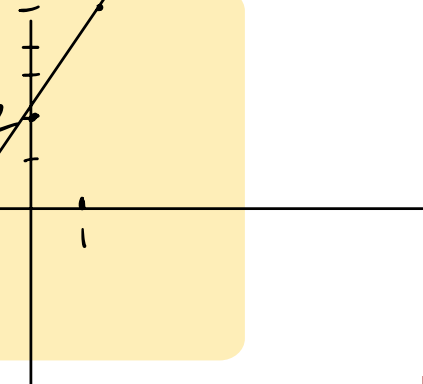
• $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{3}x - 2$ **X**

• $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{3}(x - 2)$ **✓**

• $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{3}{x-2}$ **X**

$$f(f^{-1}(x)) = f\left(\frac{1}{3}(x-2)\right) = 3 \cdot \frac{1}{3}(x-2) + 2 = x - 2 + 2 = x$$

$$f^{-1}(f(x)) = f^{-1}(3x+2) = \frac{1}{3}(3x+2-2) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 3x = x$$



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Predicate logic:

- In CS: automated software verification
(increasingly employed and demanded at tech giants like Microsoft and Amazon)
- In math: more powerful language using **quantifiers**

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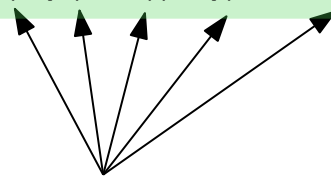
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we are allowed to put parentheses/brackets around formulas,
 like $3x + 1$ and $3x + (1)$
 like $x + y \times z$ and $(x + y) \times z$

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~~$(p \wedge) \wedge p$~~

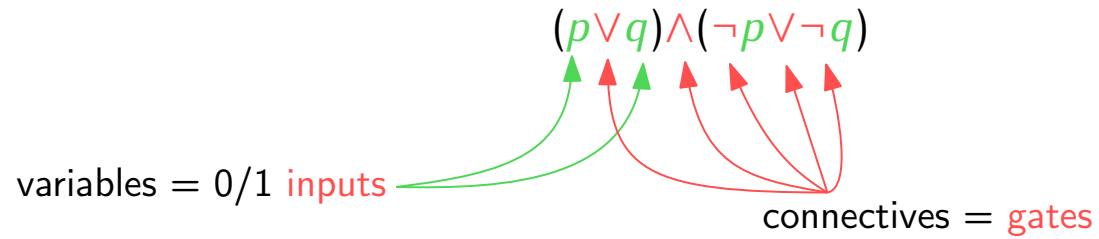
Which of the remaining examples is a legal formula?

$\neg p \wedge \neg(\neg p)$
 $\neg p$
 p



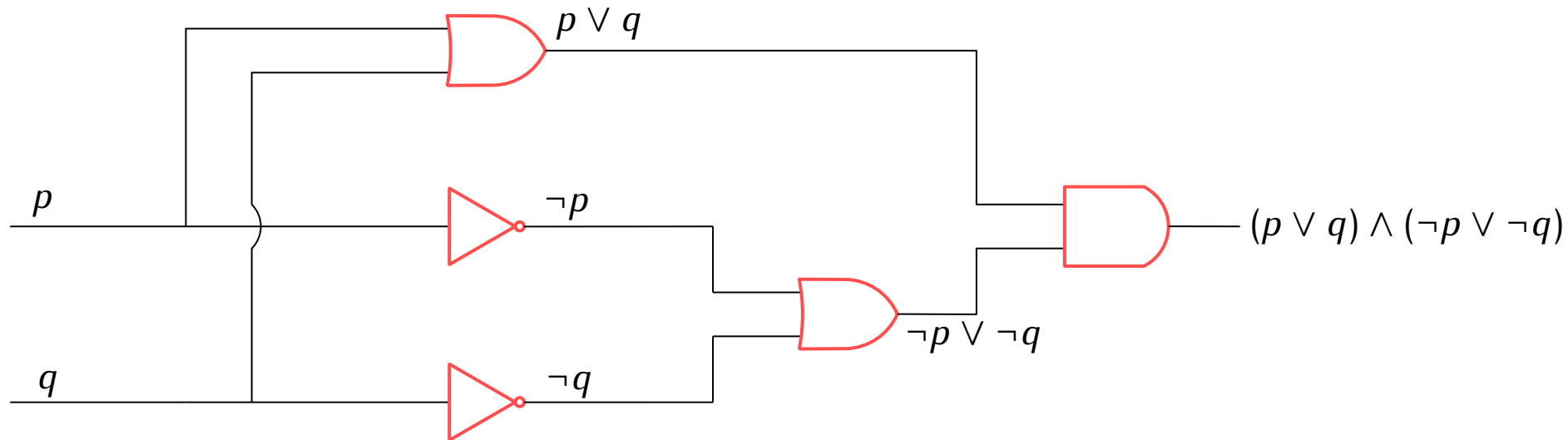
$p \Rightarrow q \checkmark (S.)$
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$$(p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee \neg q)$$

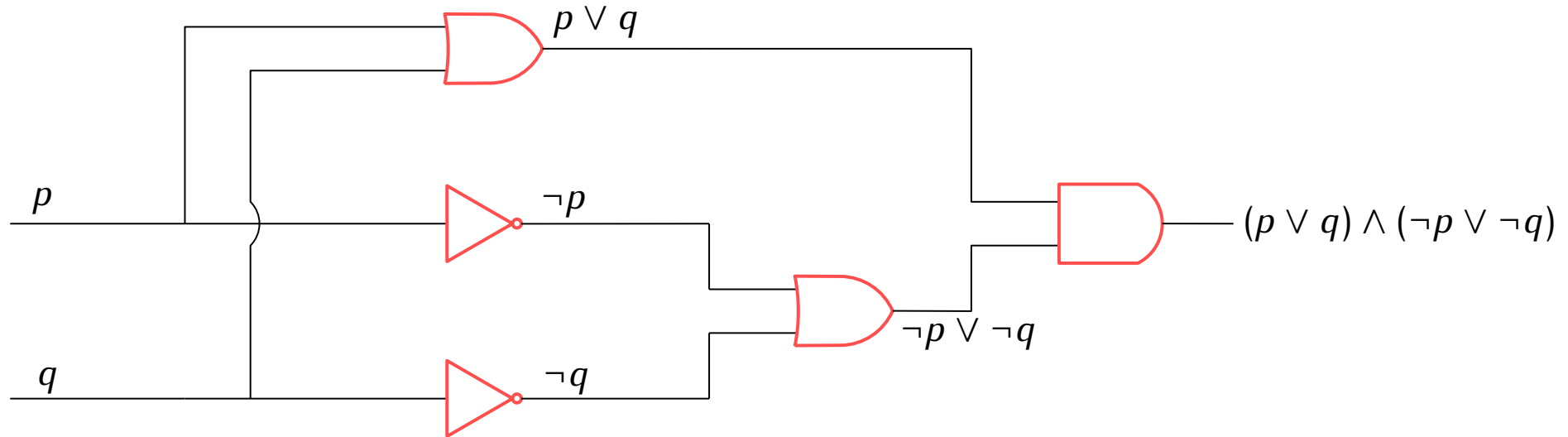


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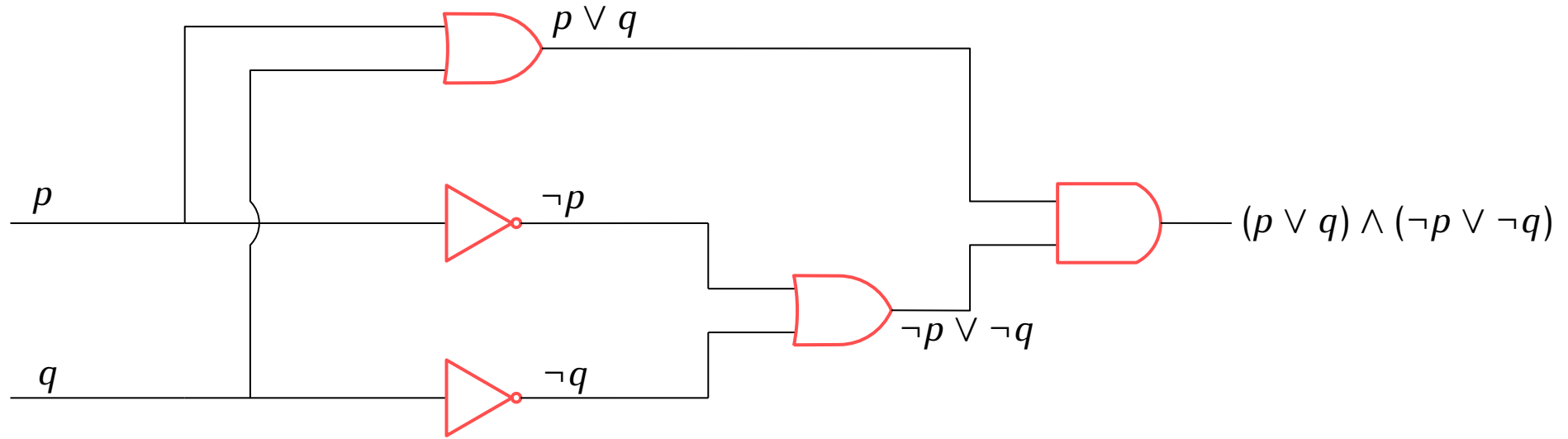
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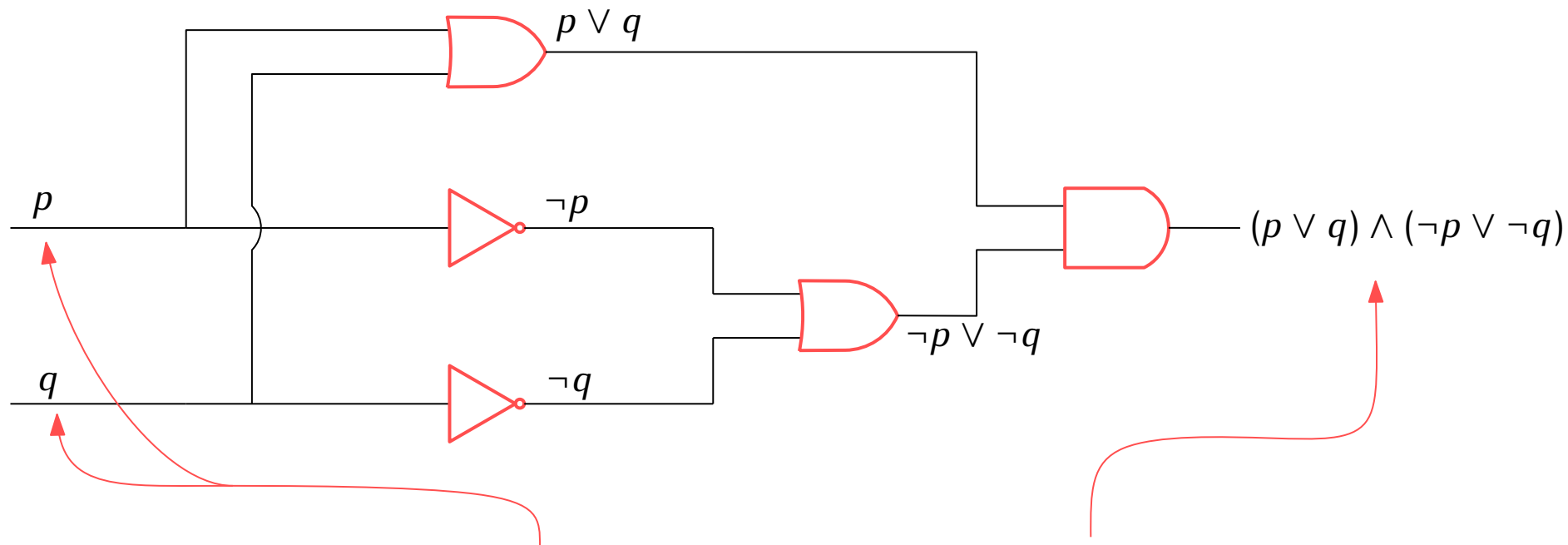


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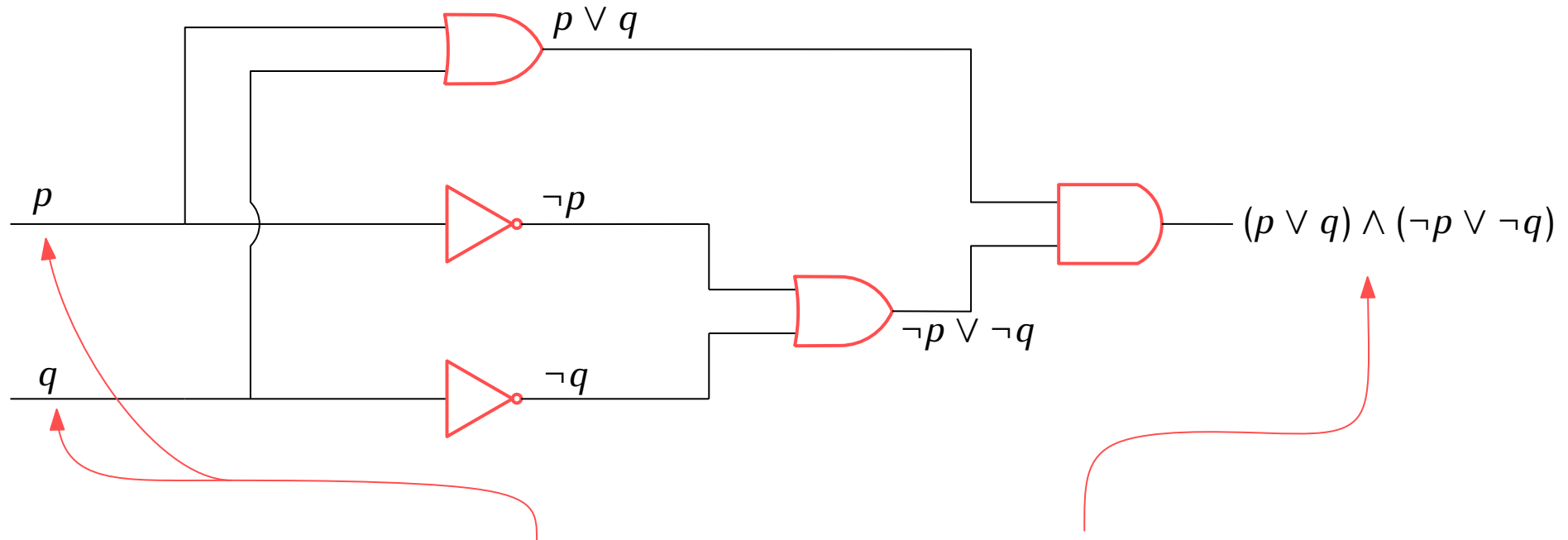


Question. For which values of the inputs (0/1) does the circuit output 1?



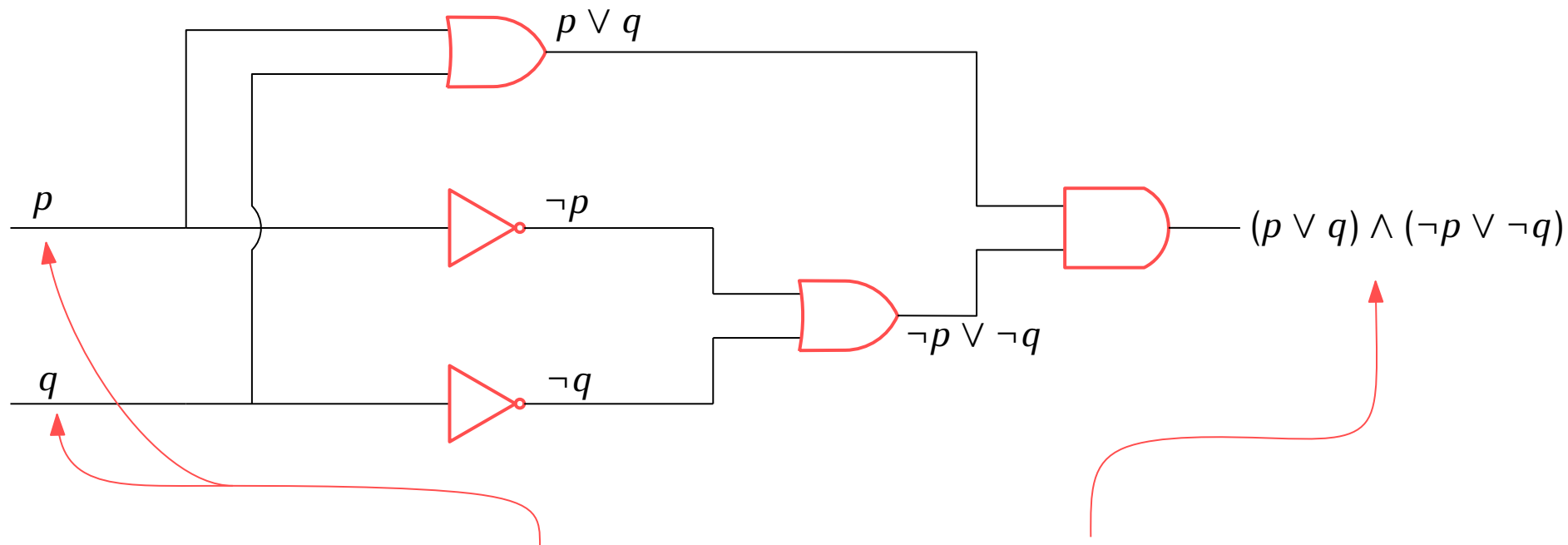


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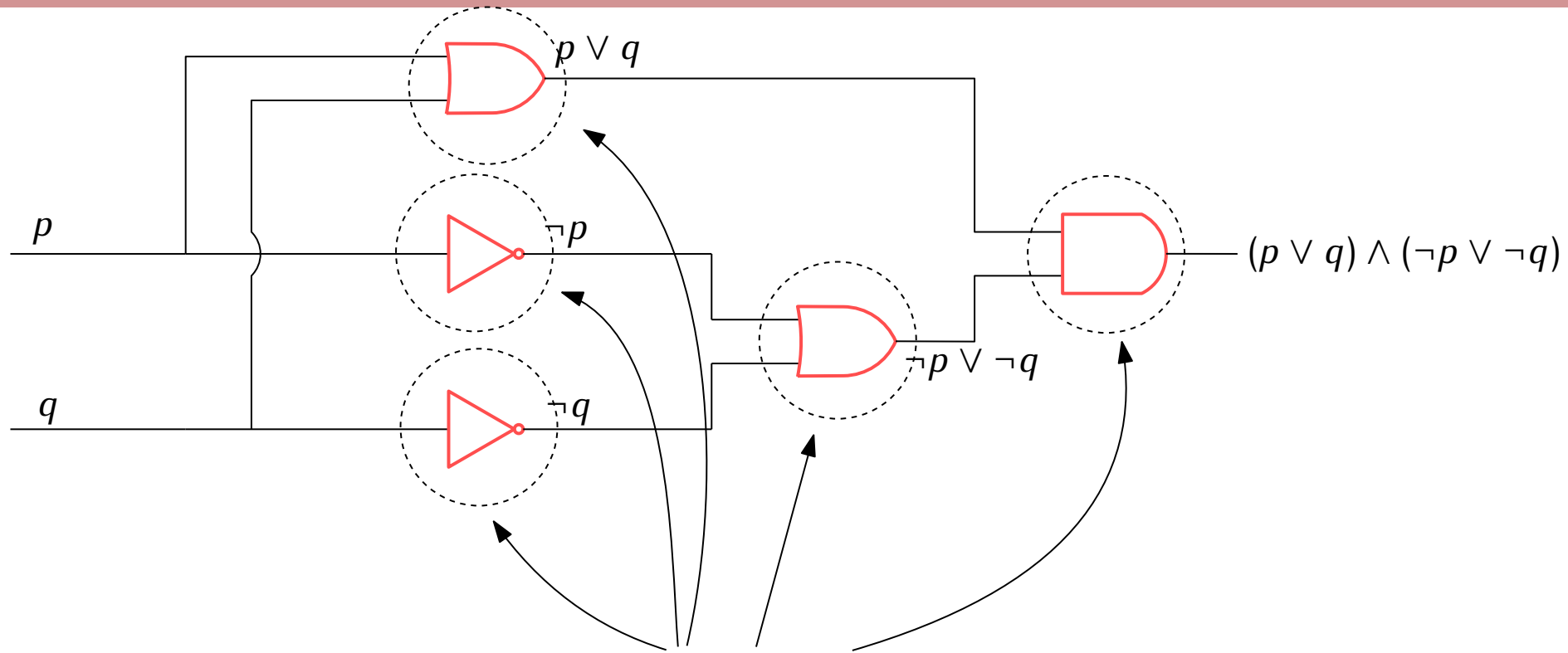
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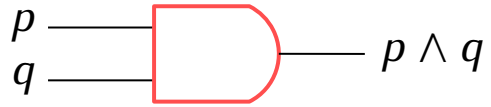
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} truth table of $(p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee \neg q)$



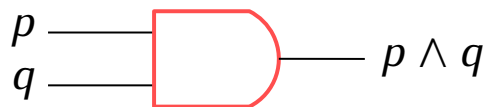
We start by defining the truth table for these

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0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
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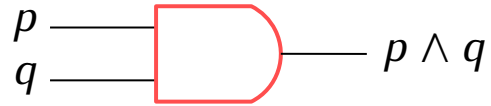
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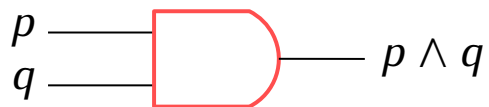
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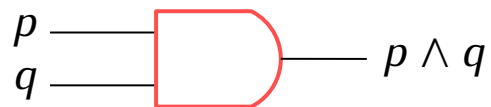
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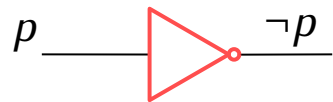
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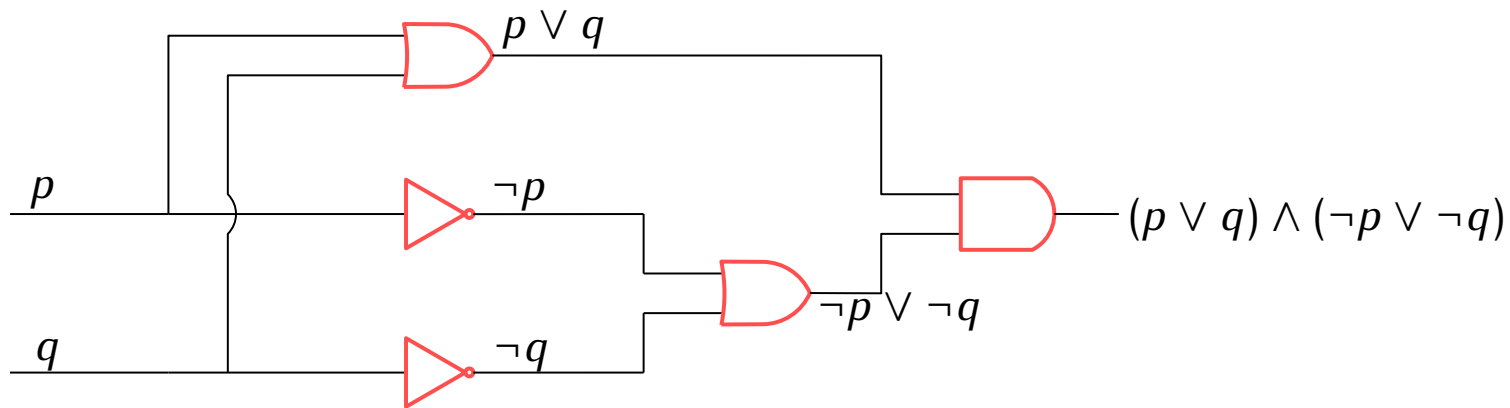


p	$\neg p$
0	1
1	0

p	q	$p \wedge q$
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

p	q	$p \vee q$
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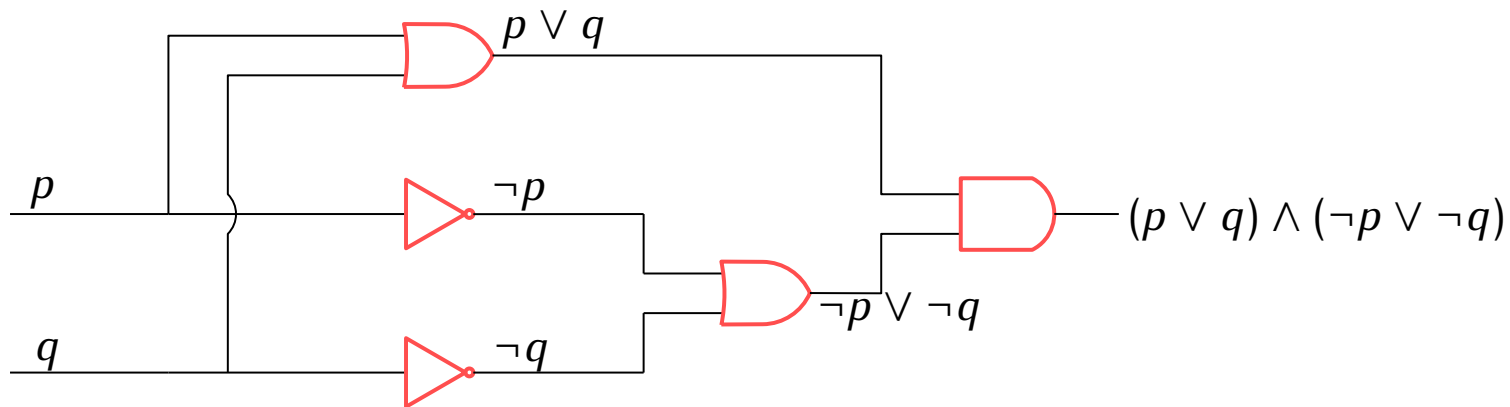
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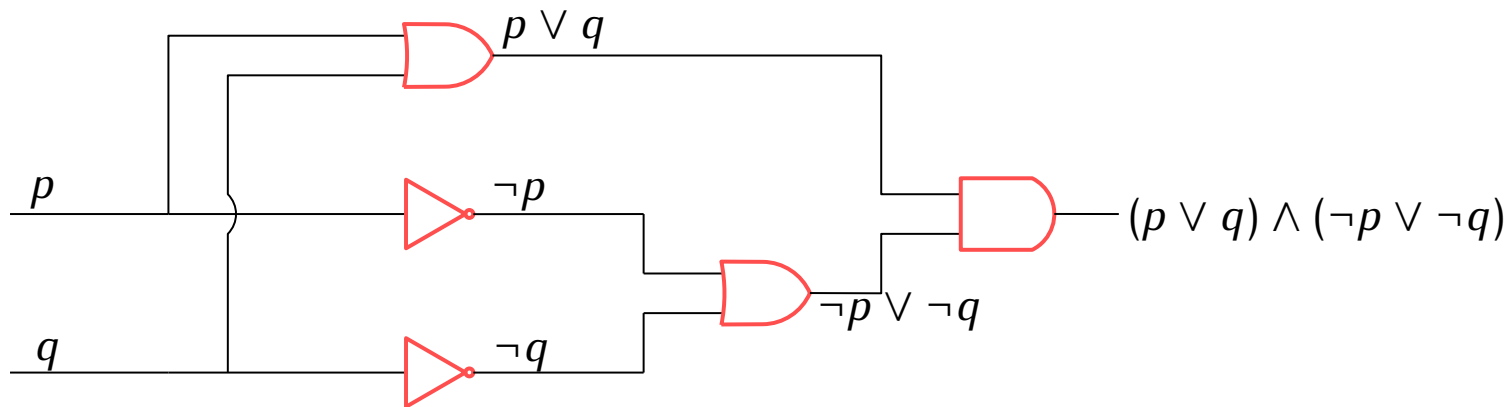


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0	1					
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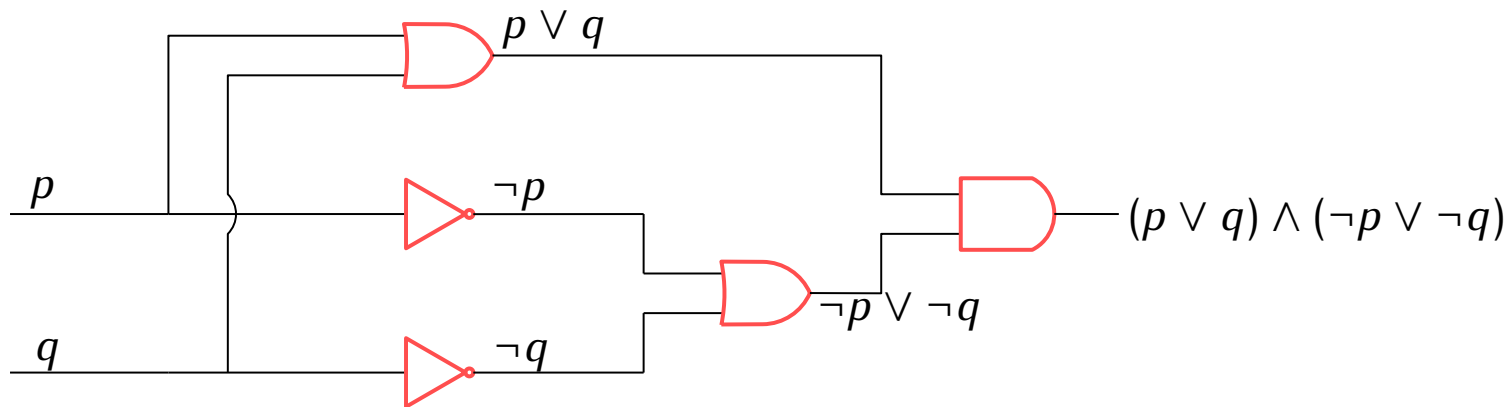


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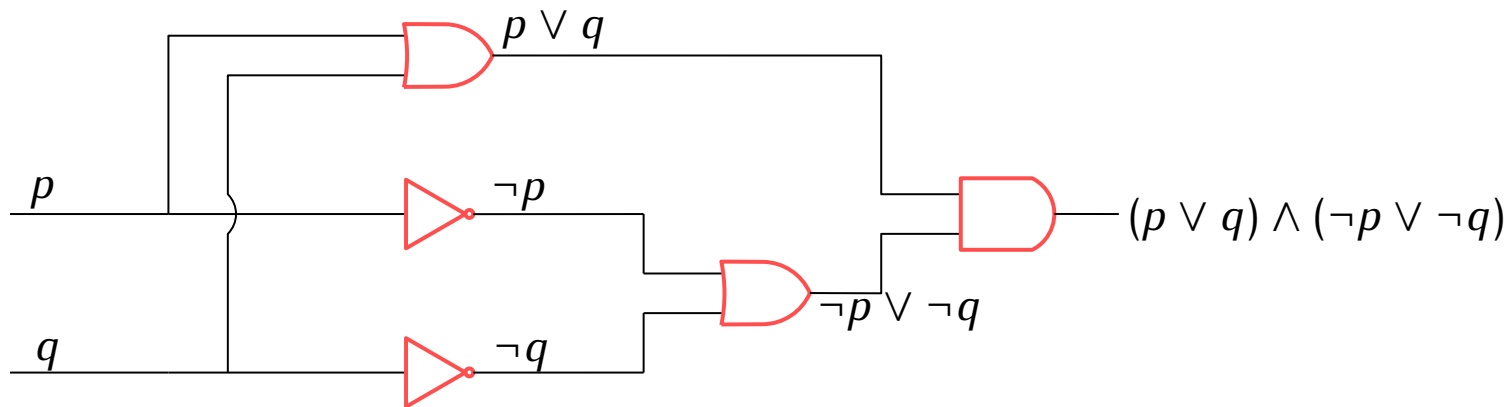


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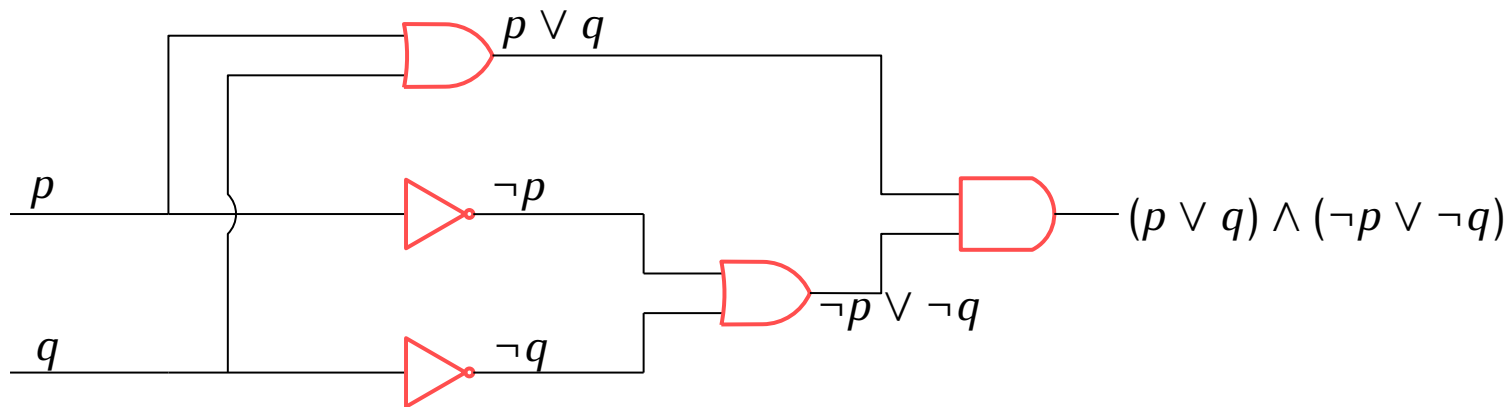


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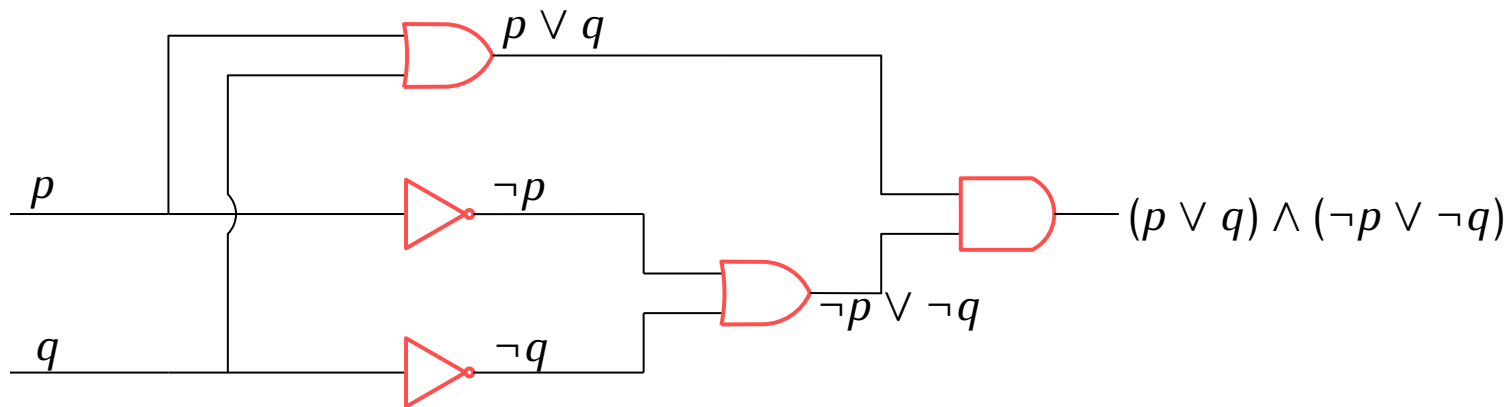


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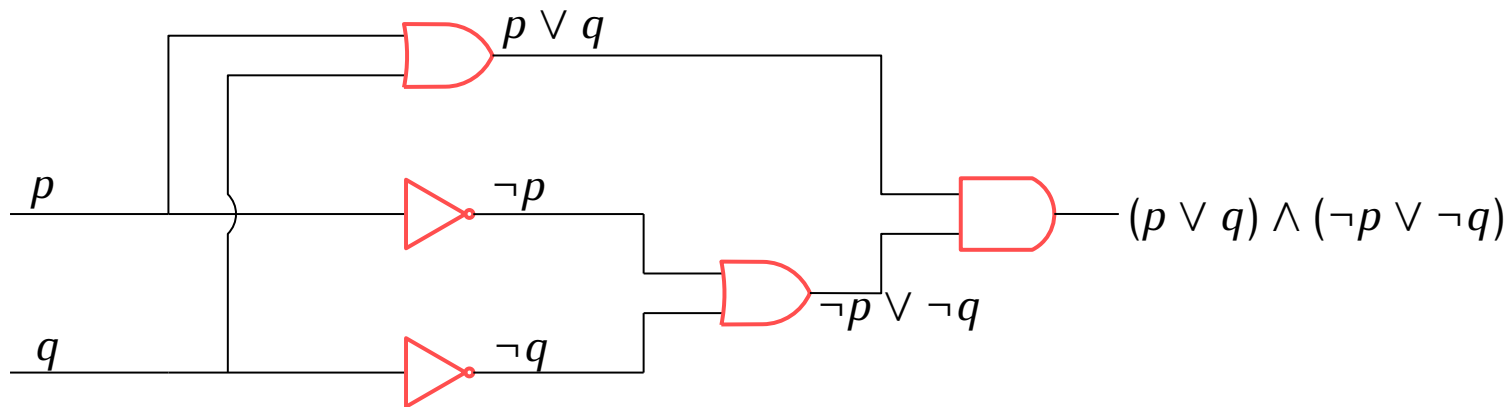


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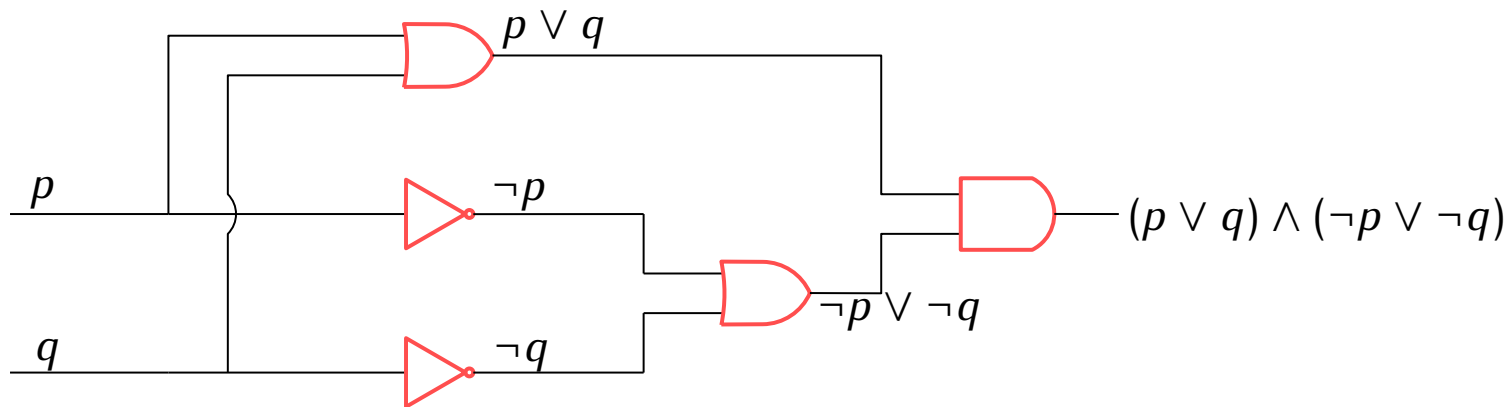


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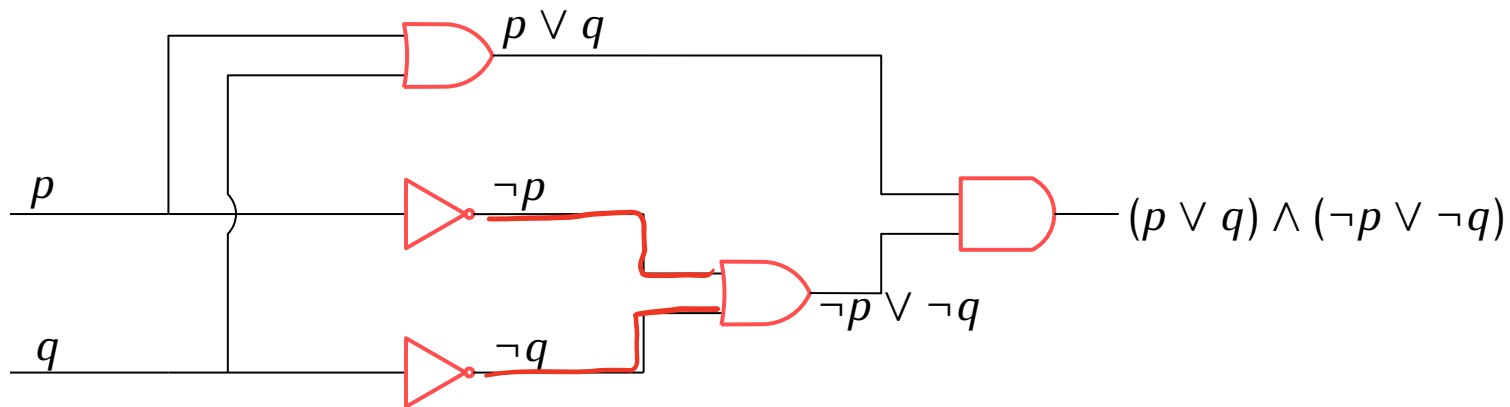


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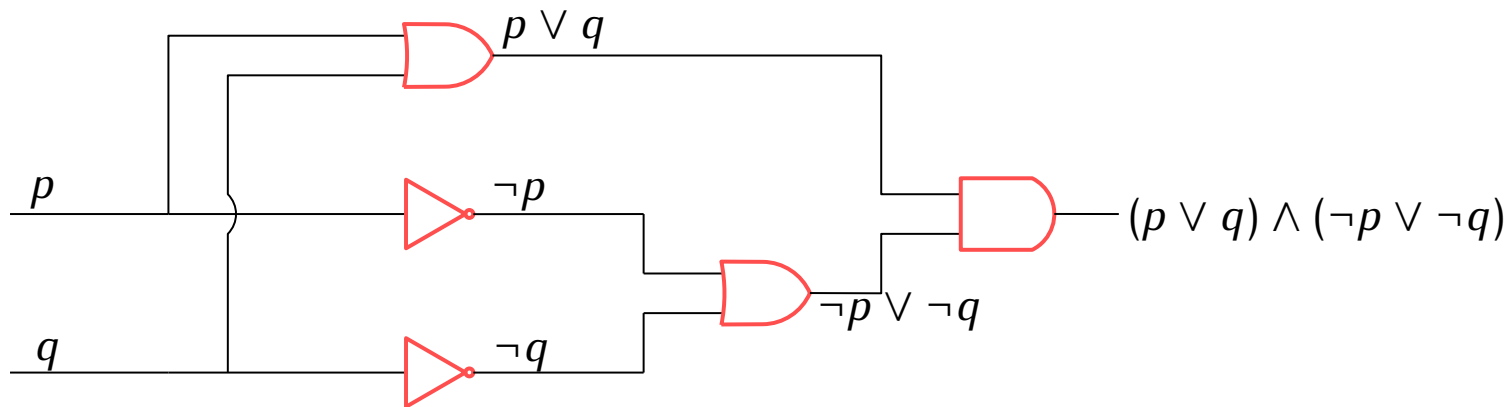


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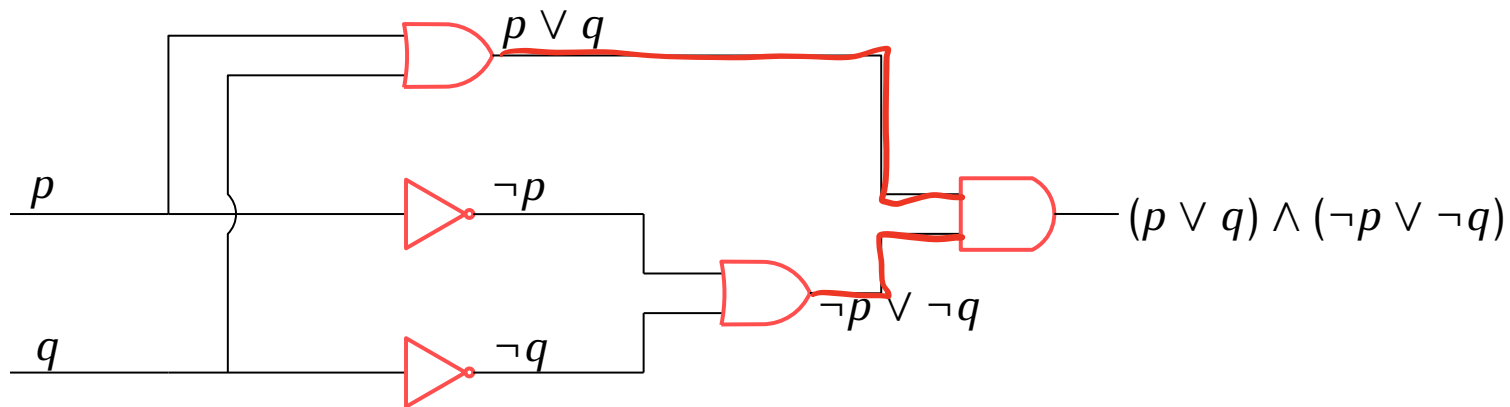


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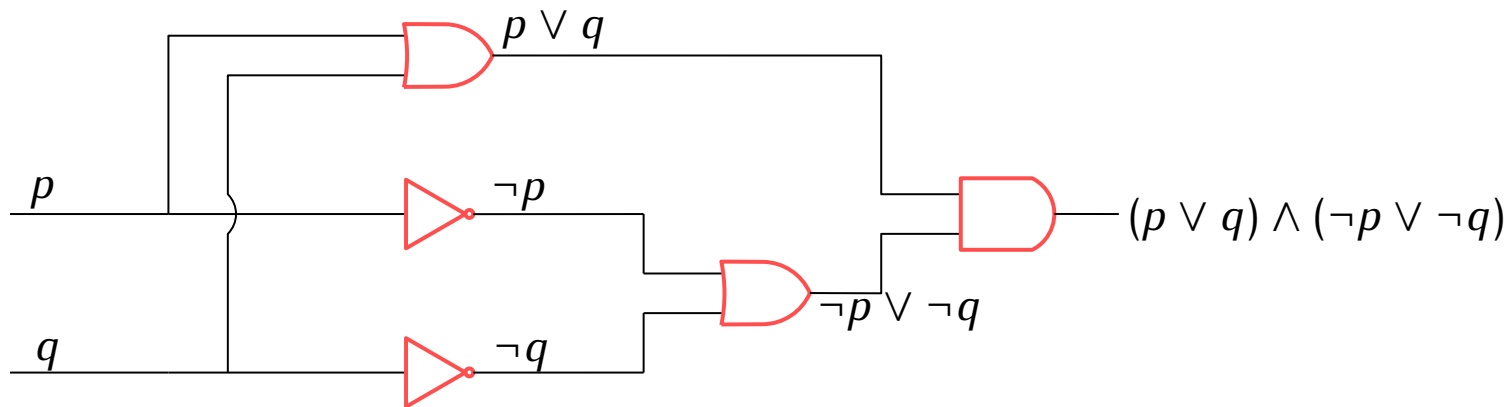


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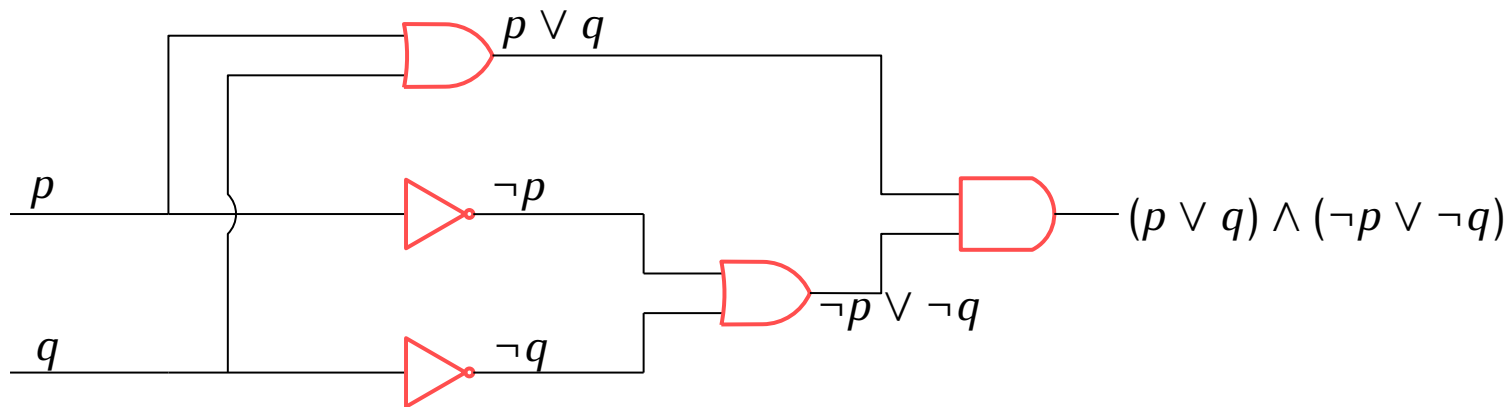


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Which of these statements are true?

- ✓ If cats can fly, the Earth is flat.
- ✓ If $0 = 1$, then cos is injective.
- ✗ If $1 = 1$, then sin is injective.

p true

q ?

✓ IF cats are mammals, then the sun looks yellow.



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Standard equivalences to know (some proofs in HÜ):

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$$(\varphi \vee (\psi \wedge \theta) \equiv (\varphi \vee \psi) \wedge (\varphi \vee \theta))$$

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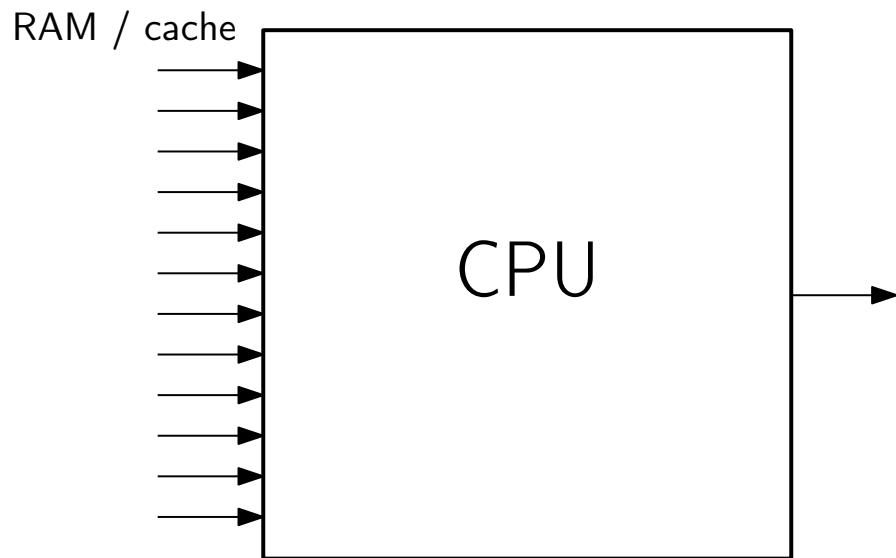
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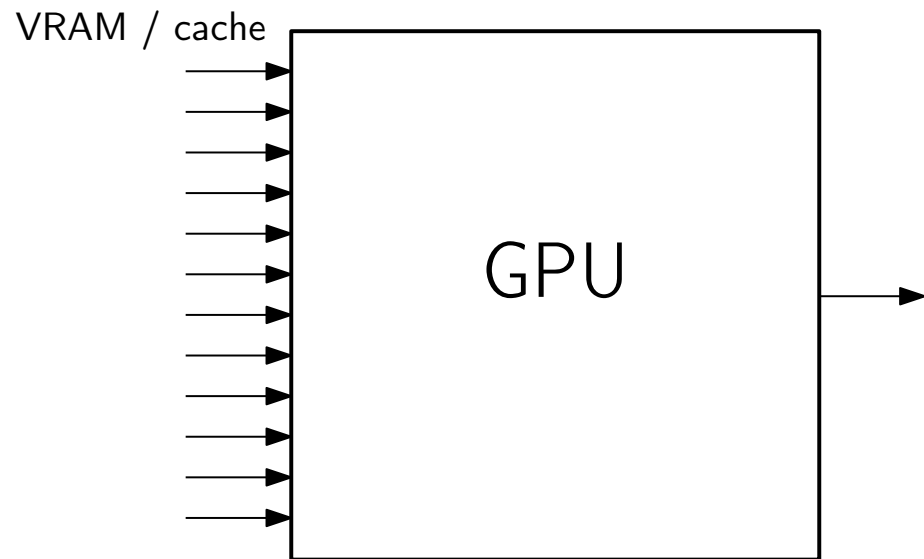
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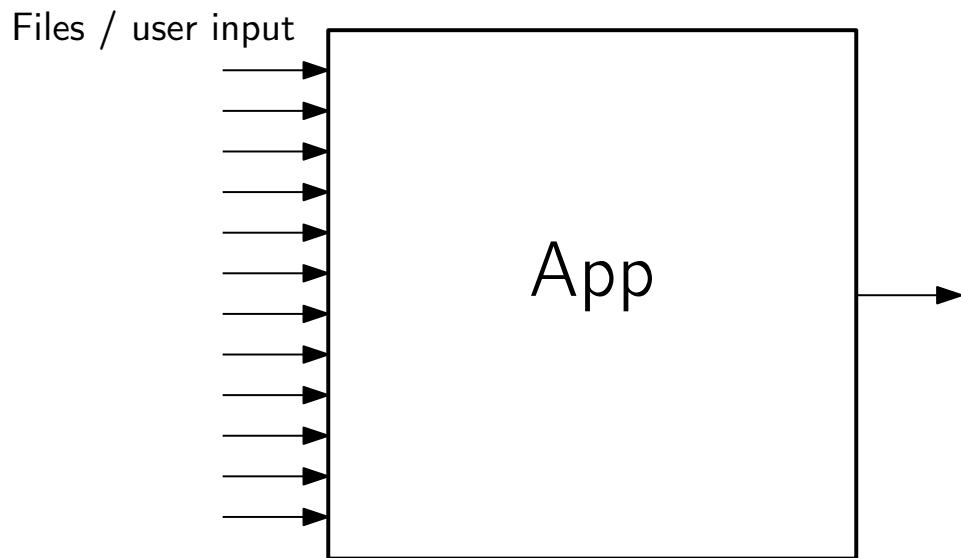
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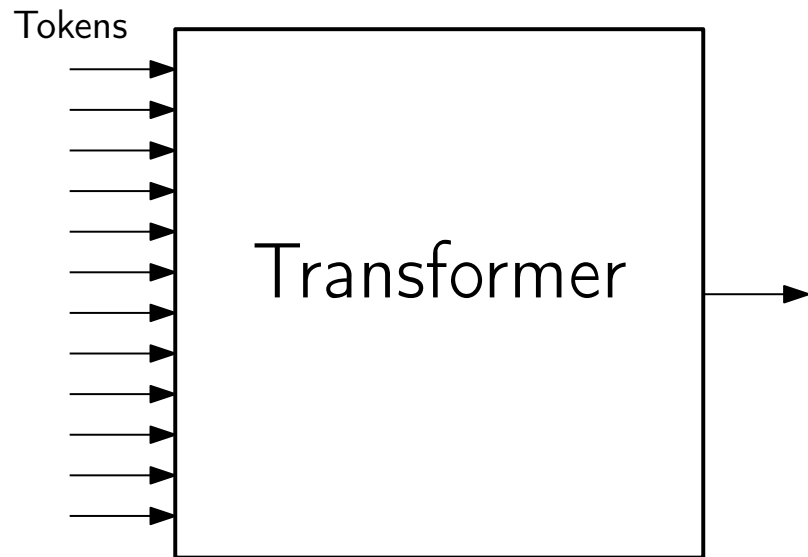
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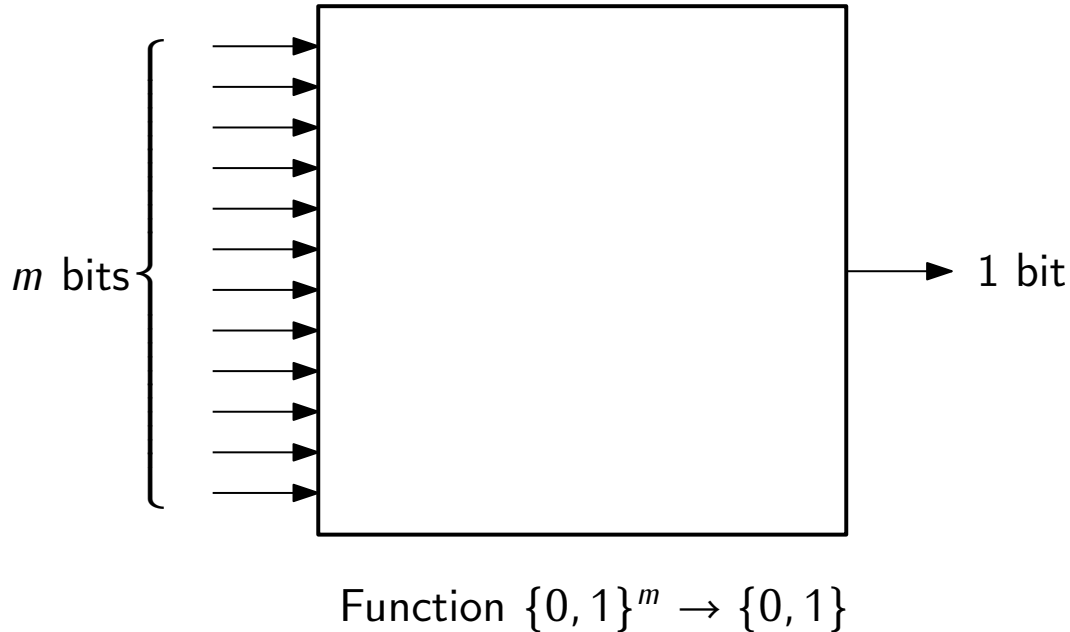
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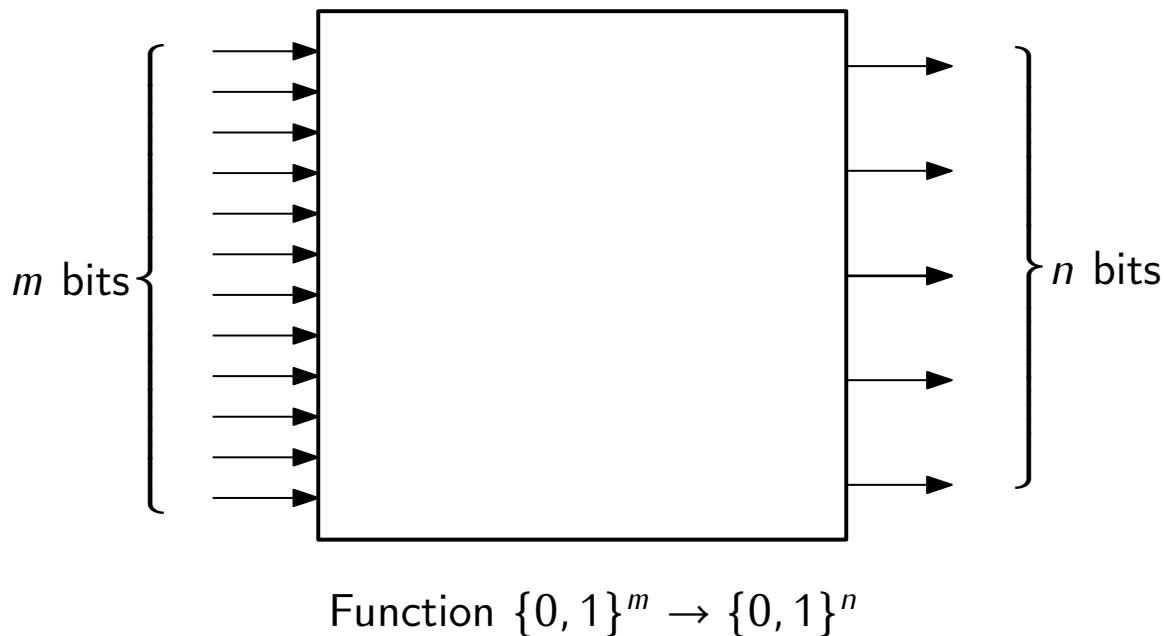
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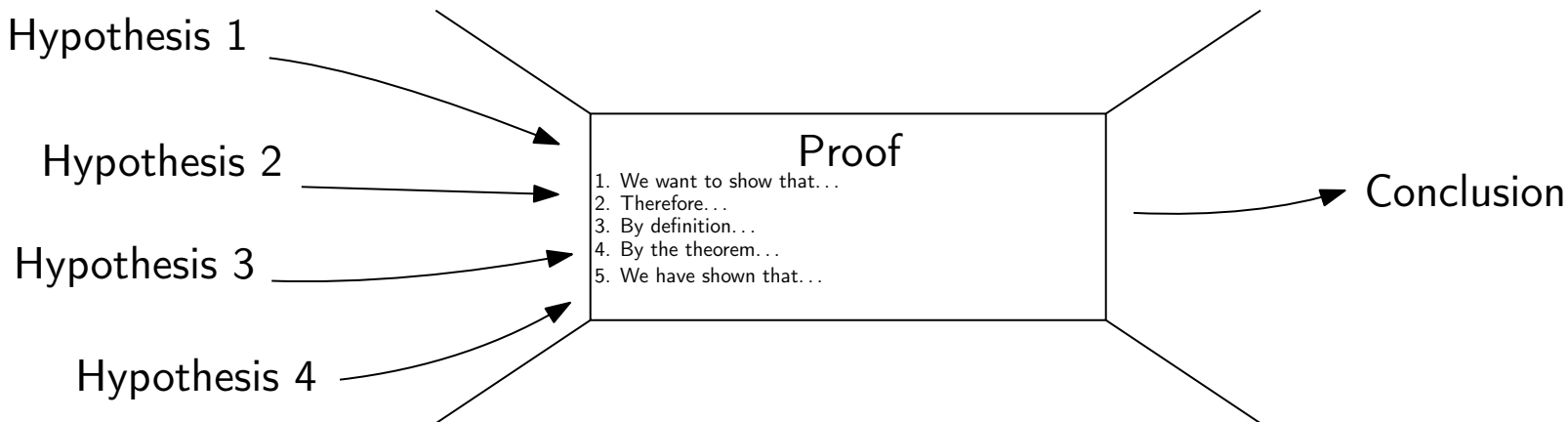
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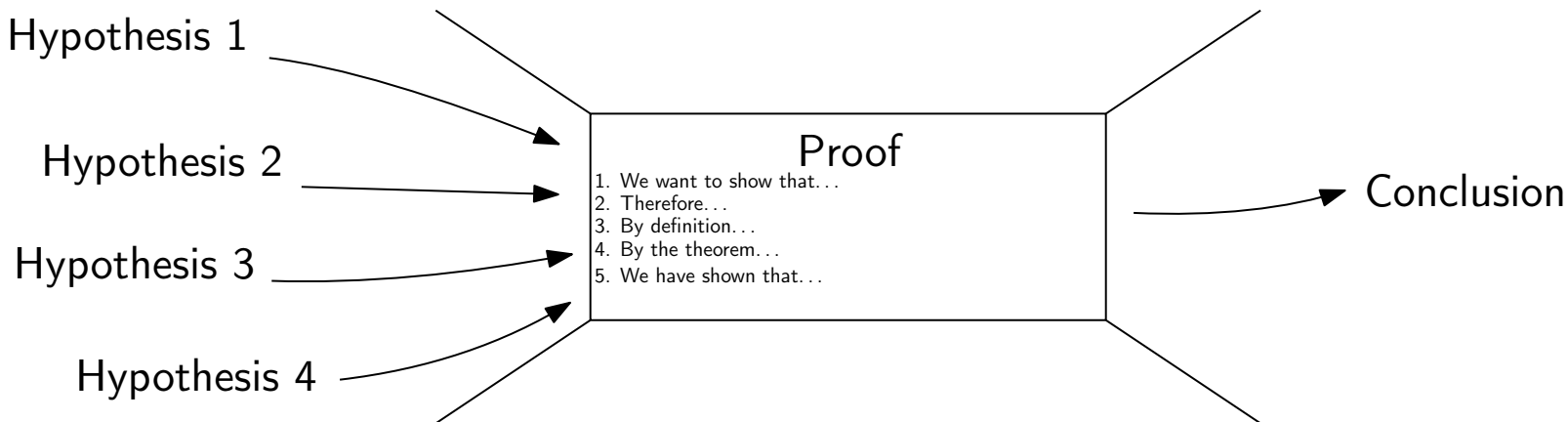
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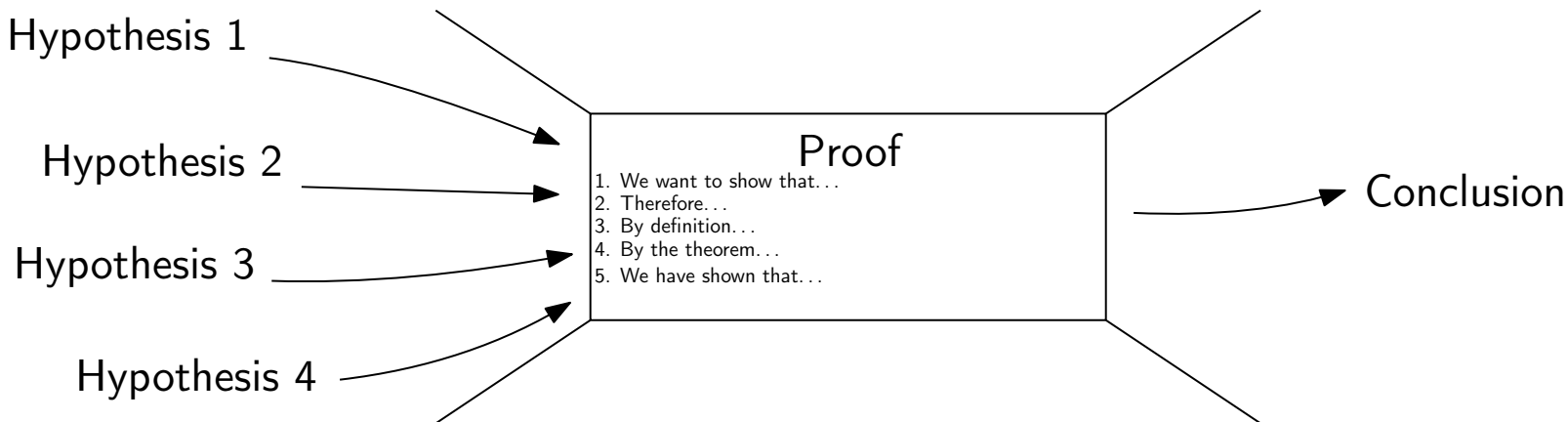


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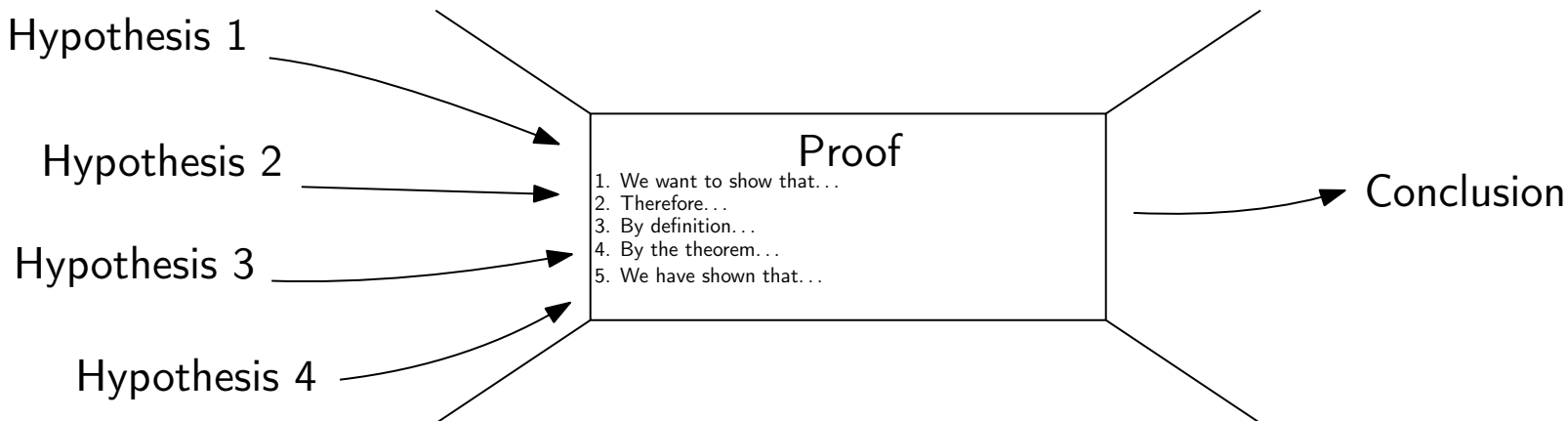


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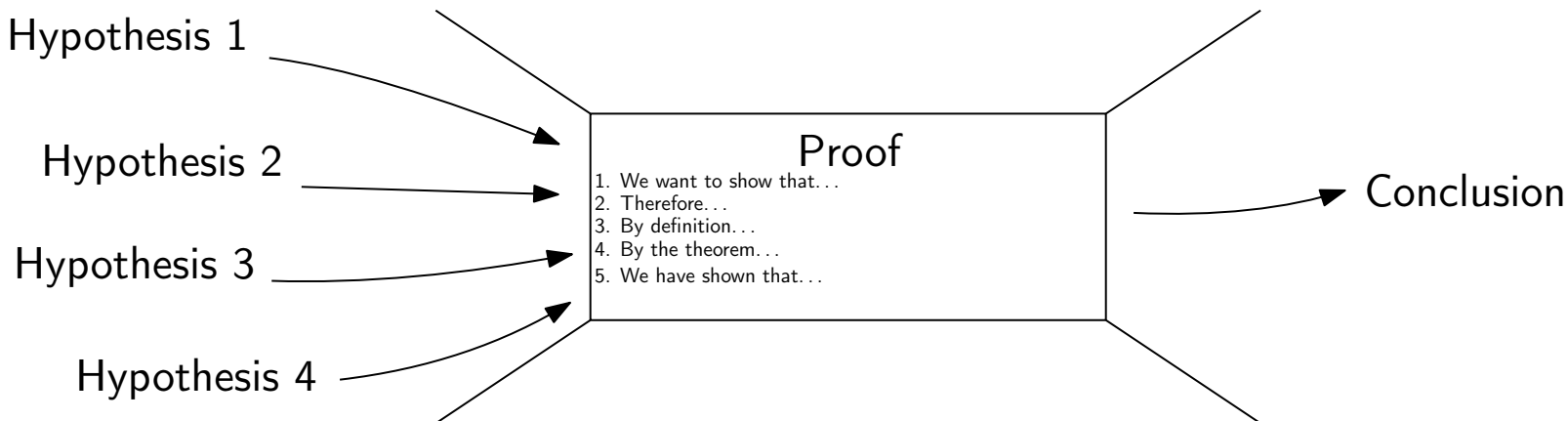
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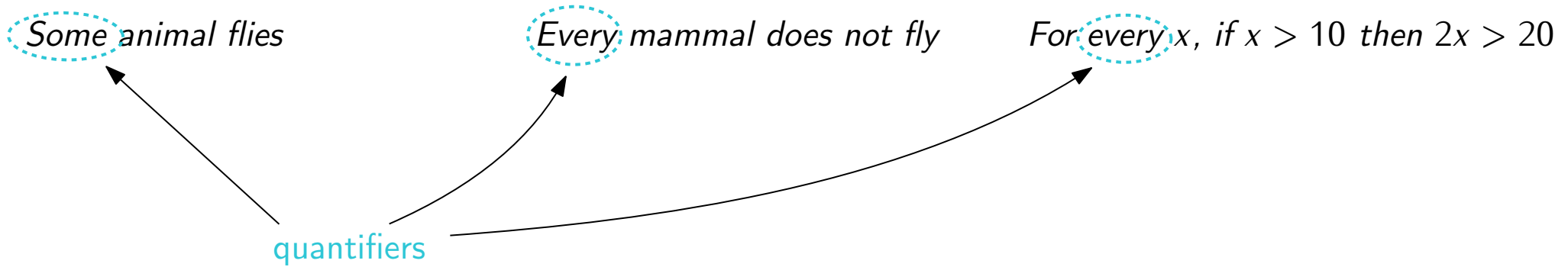
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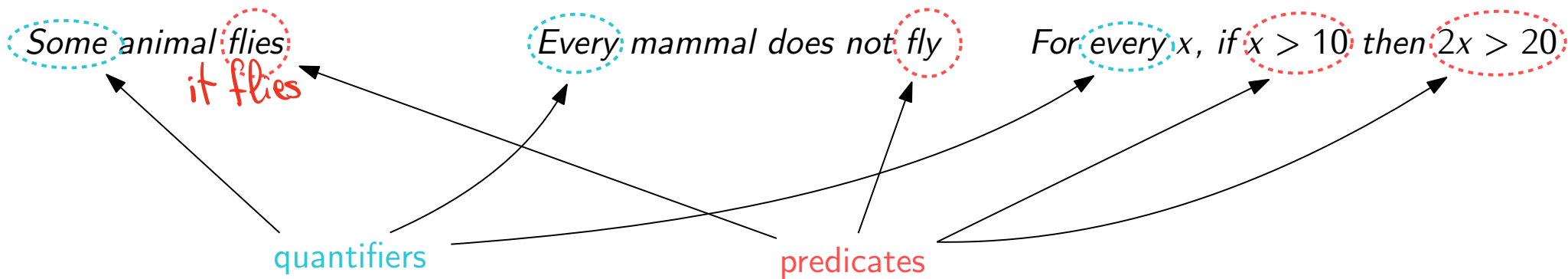
Every mammal does not fly

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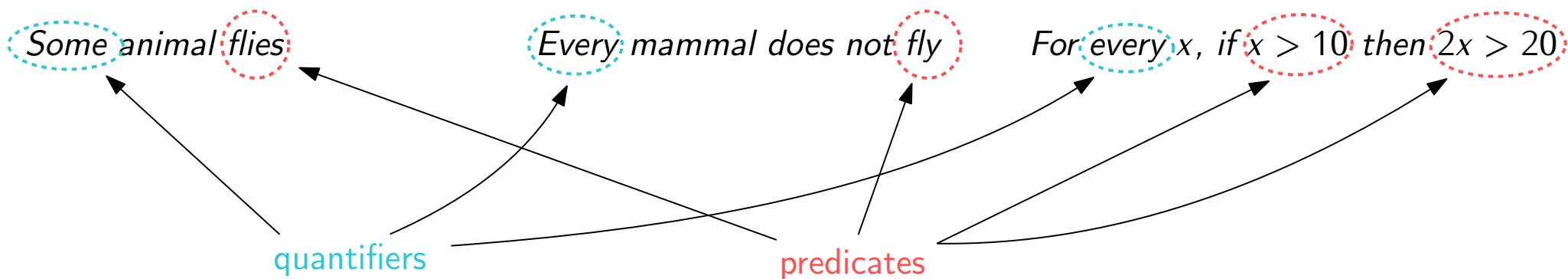
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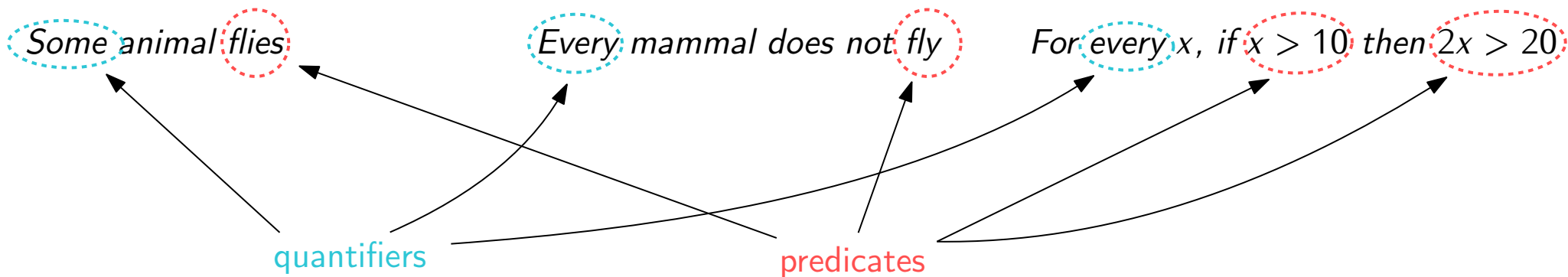


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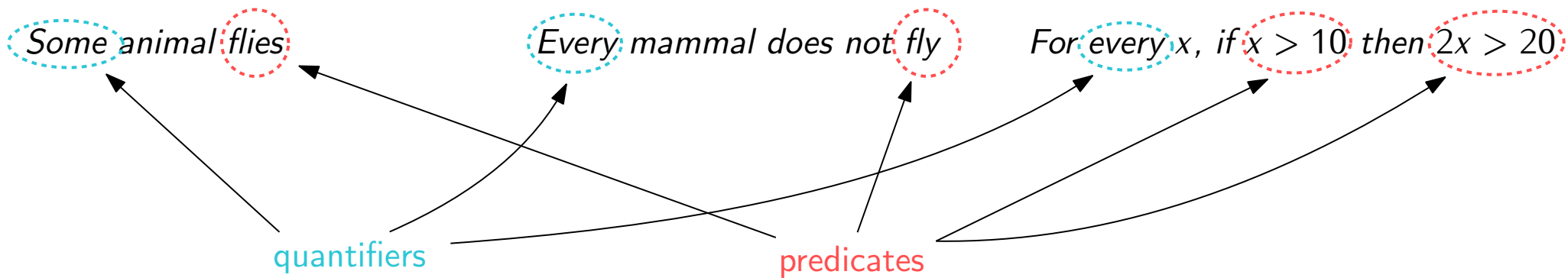


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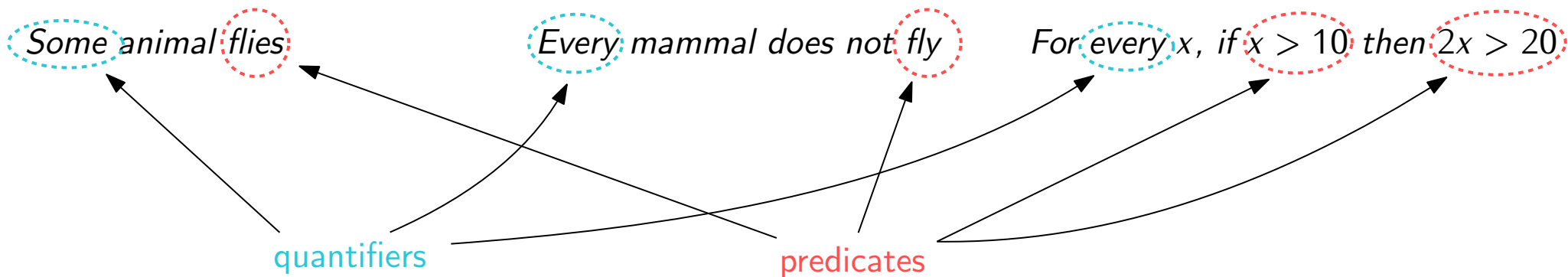


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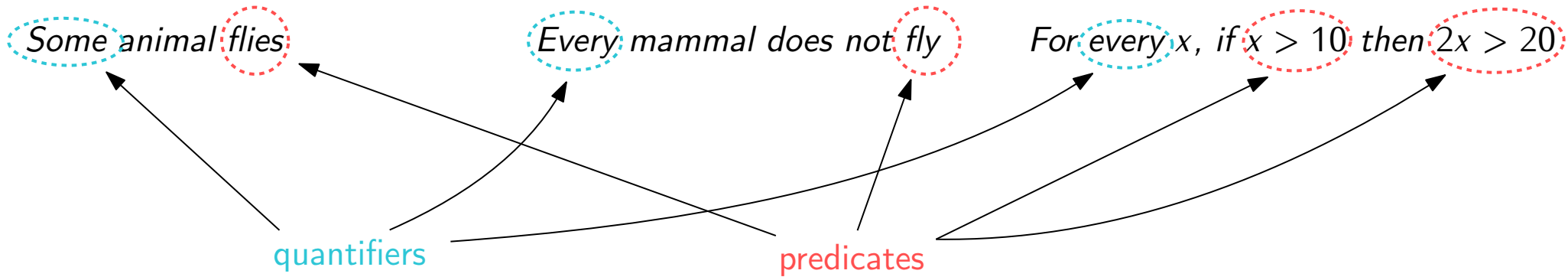


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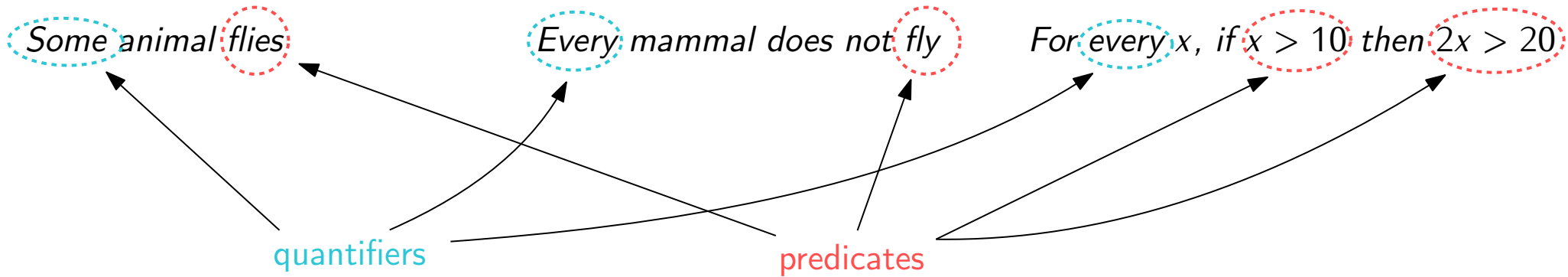


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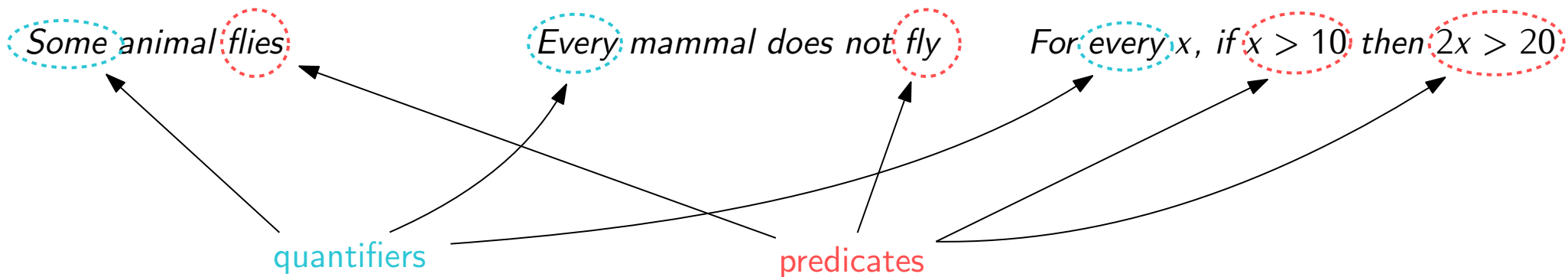
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