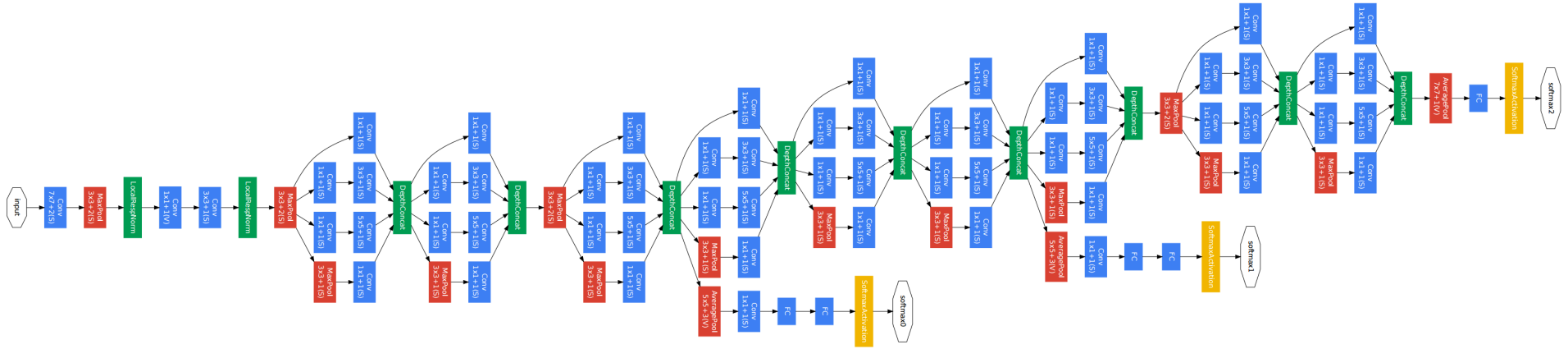
Theano & Tensorflow

Symbolic Compute Graphs

GoogLeNet


input
Conv 7x7+2(S)
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DepthConcat
softmax0
softmax1
softmax2
SoftmaxActivation
FC
AveragePool 5x5+3(V)
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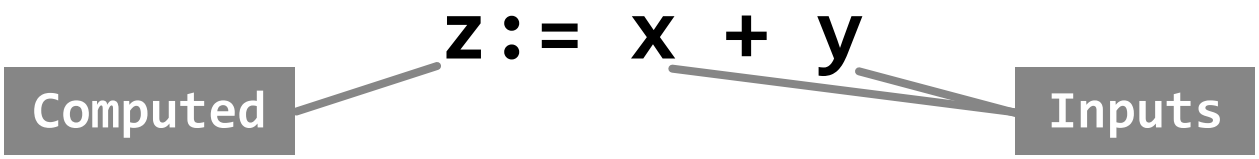
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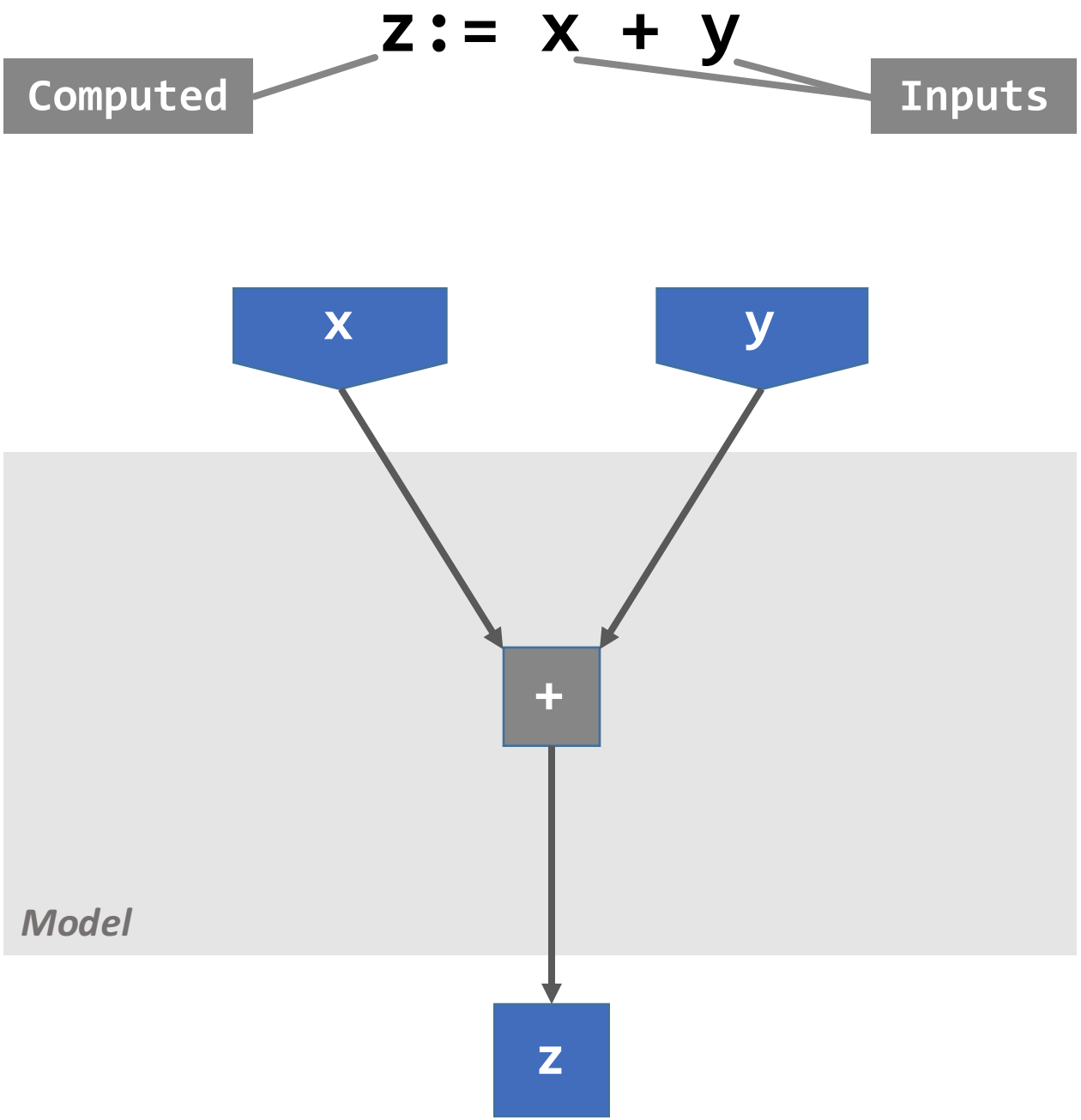
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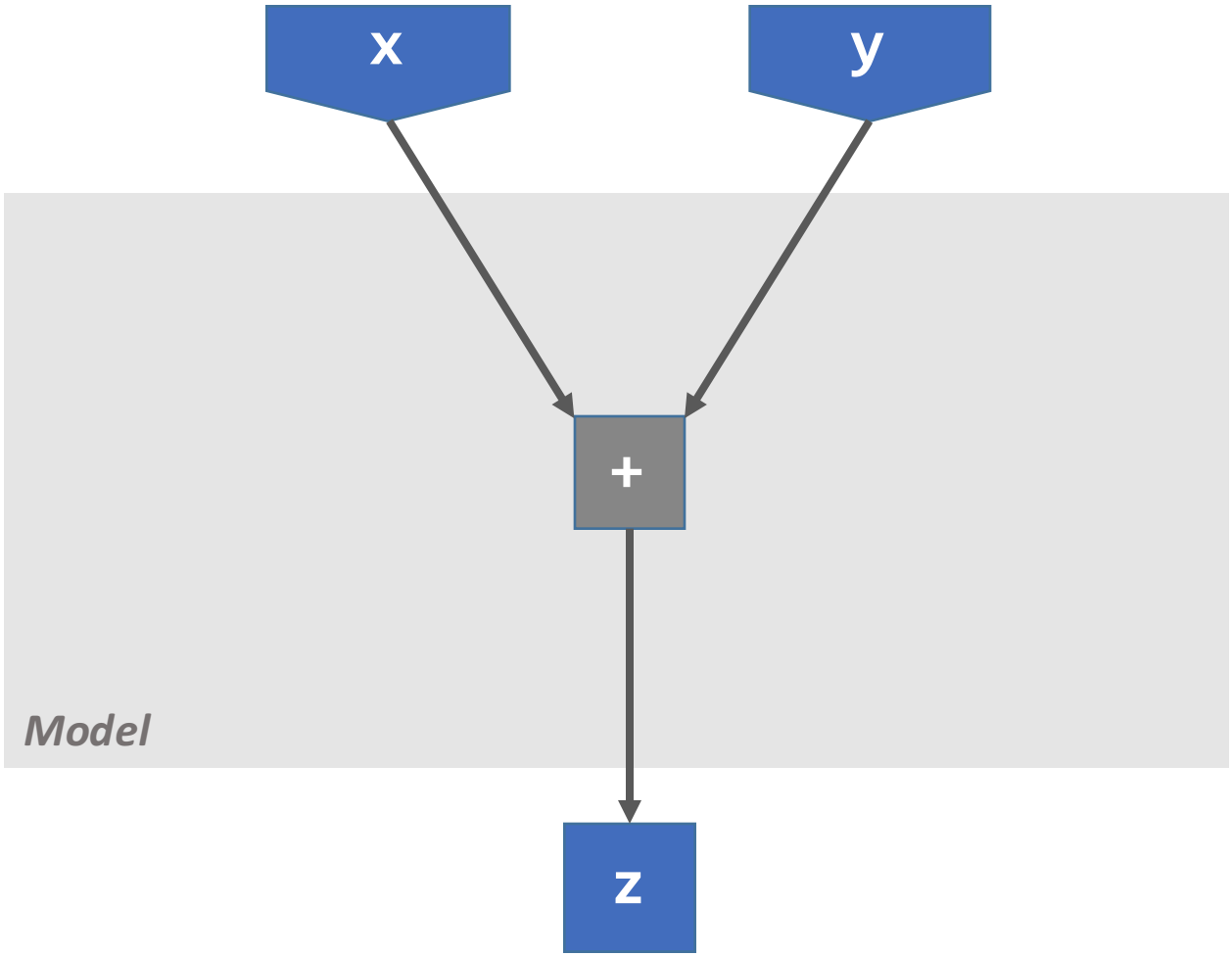

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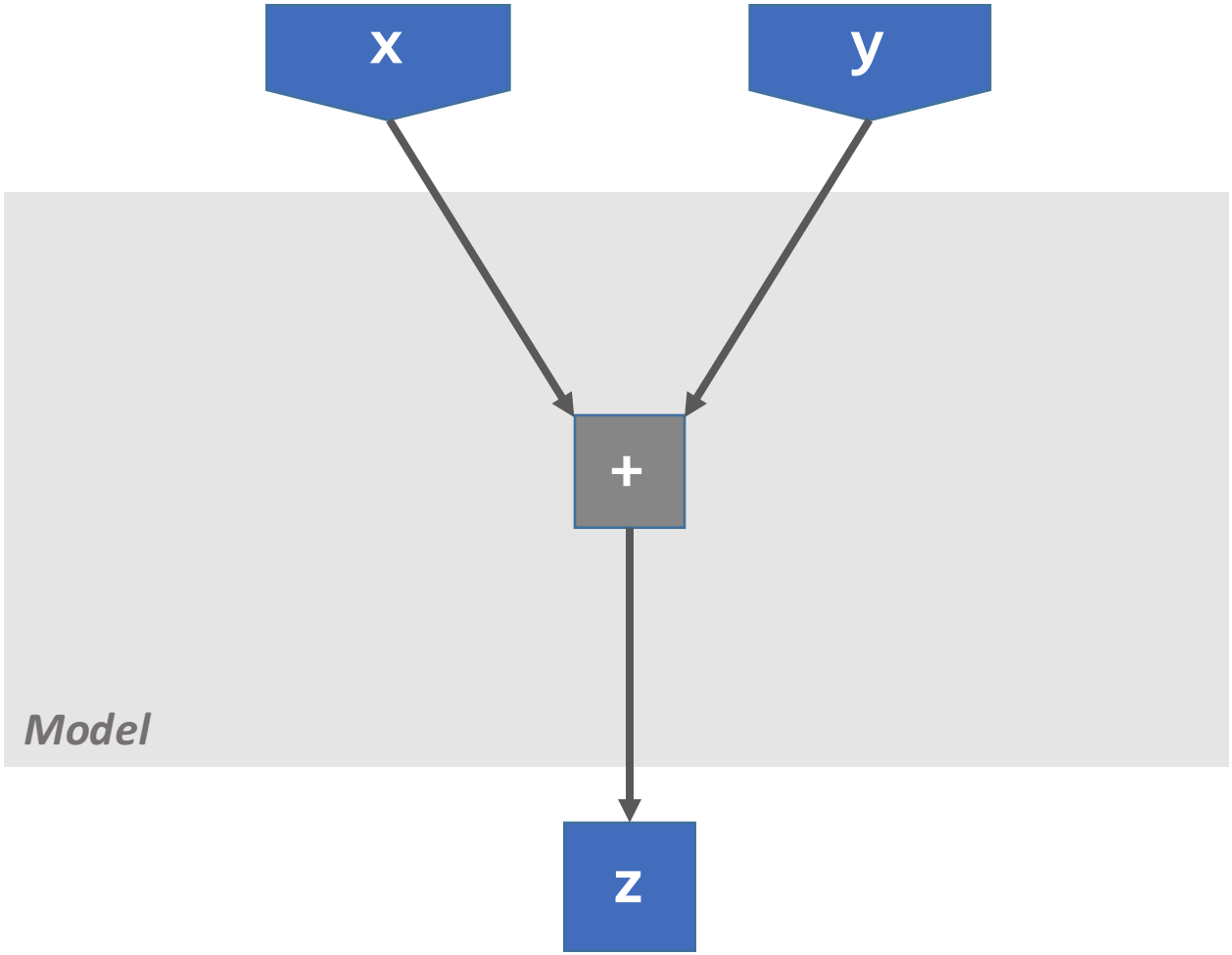

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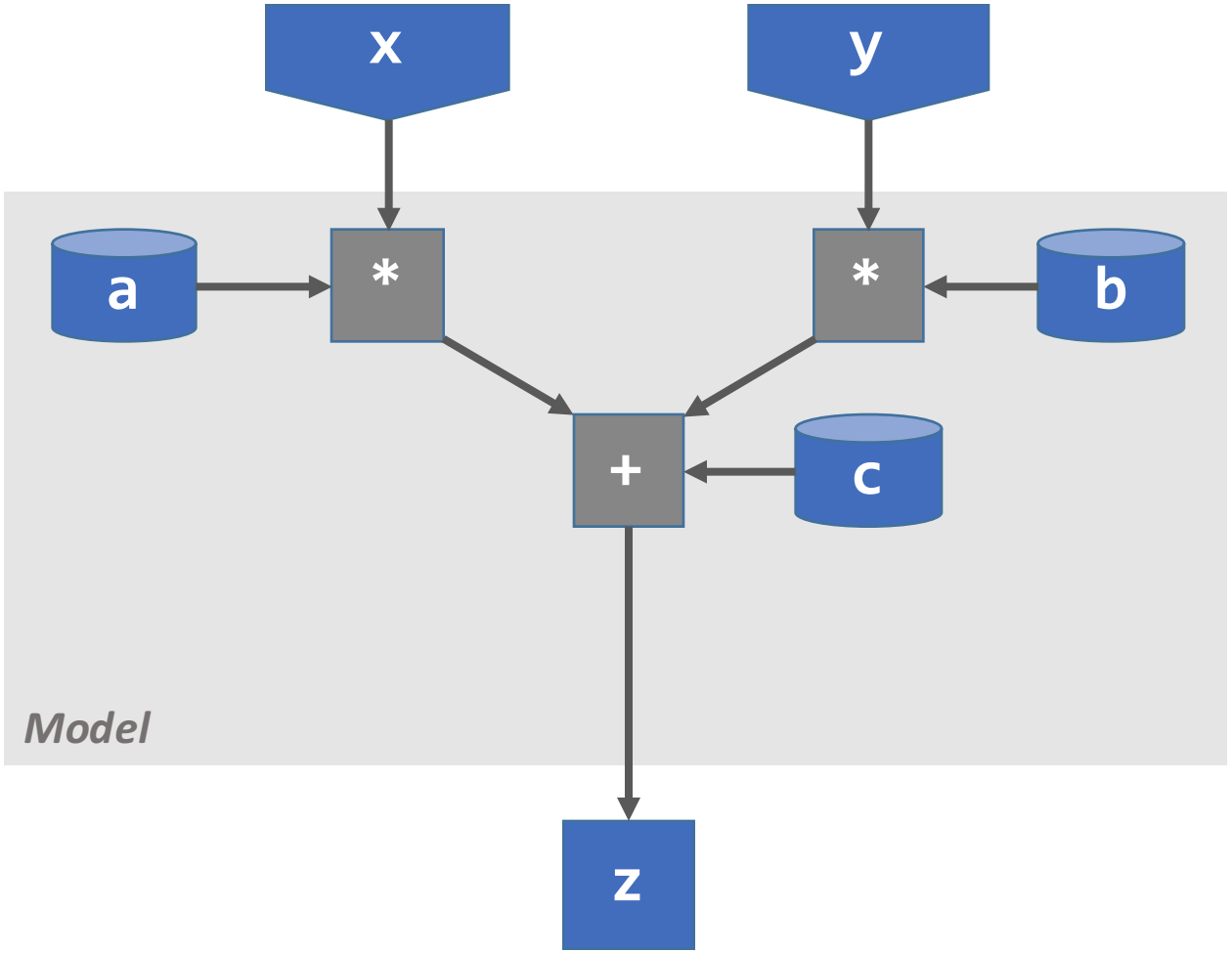

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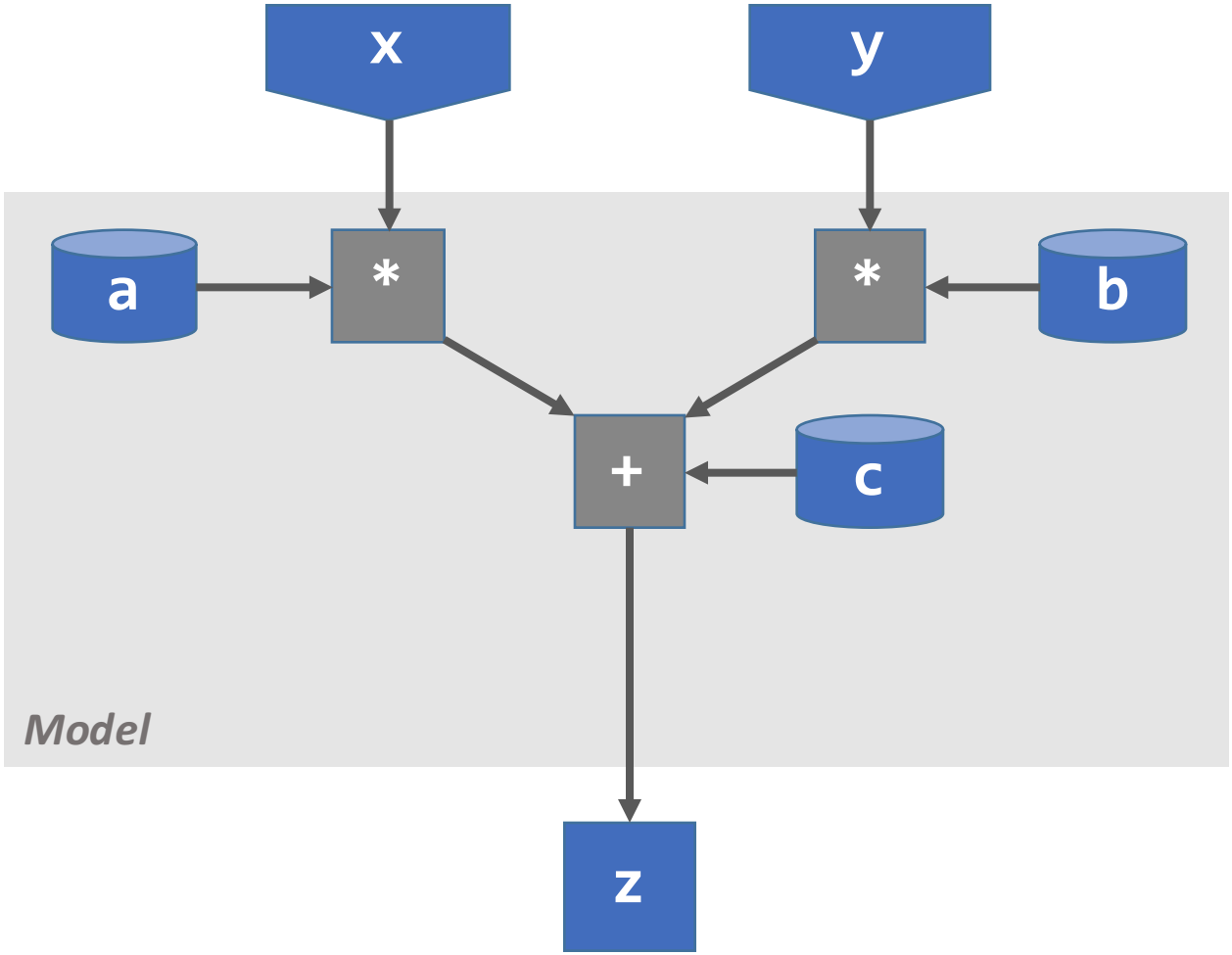

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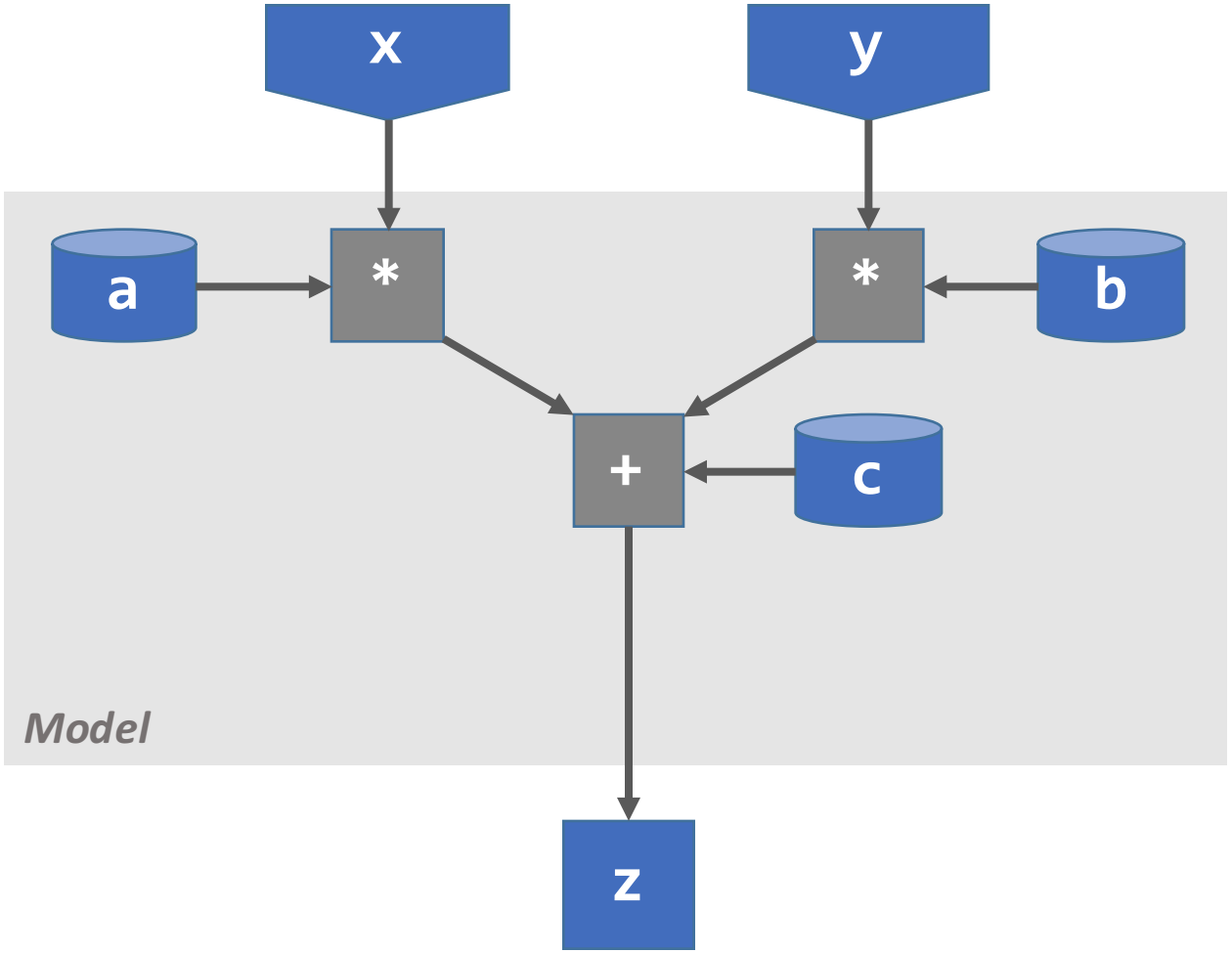

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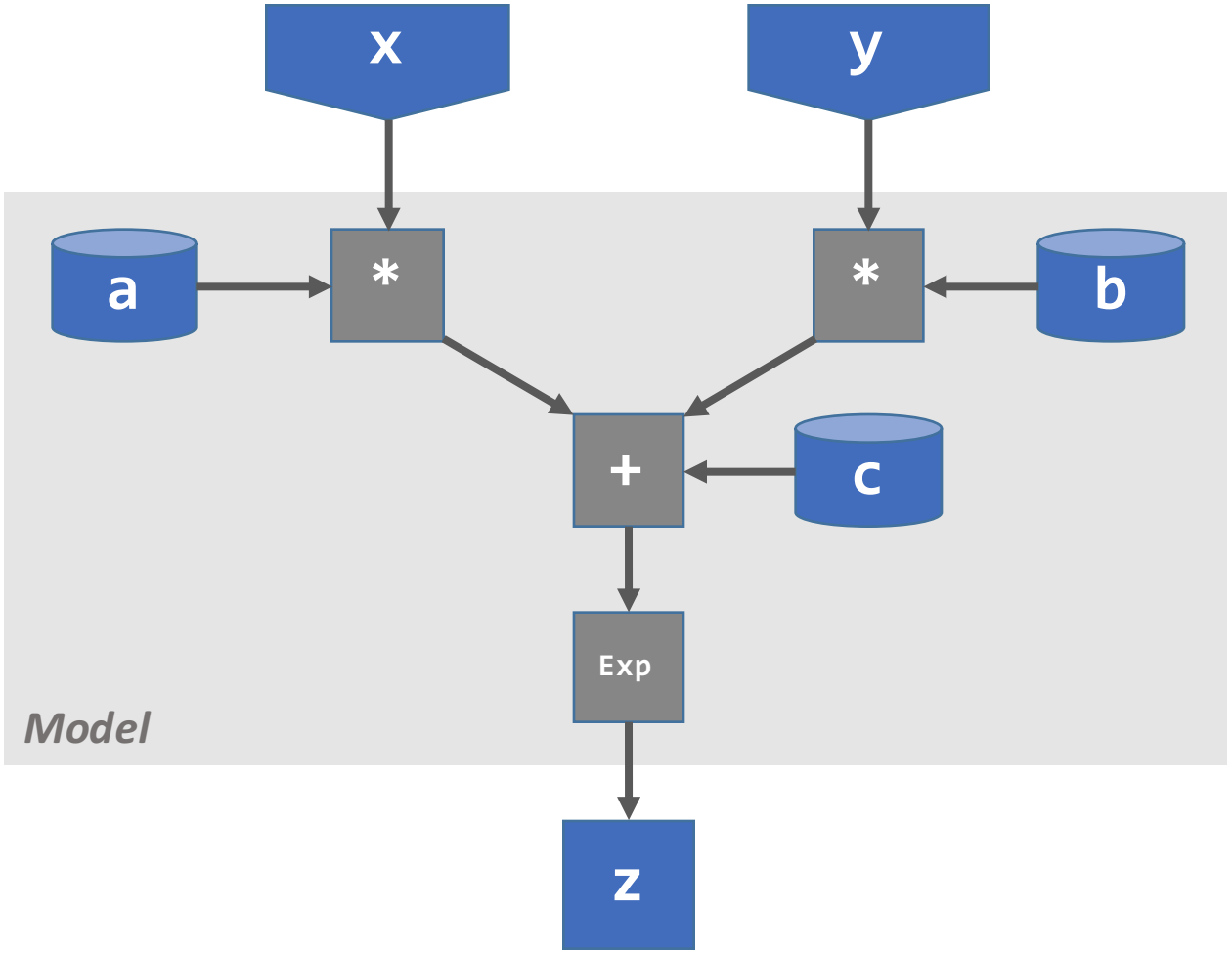

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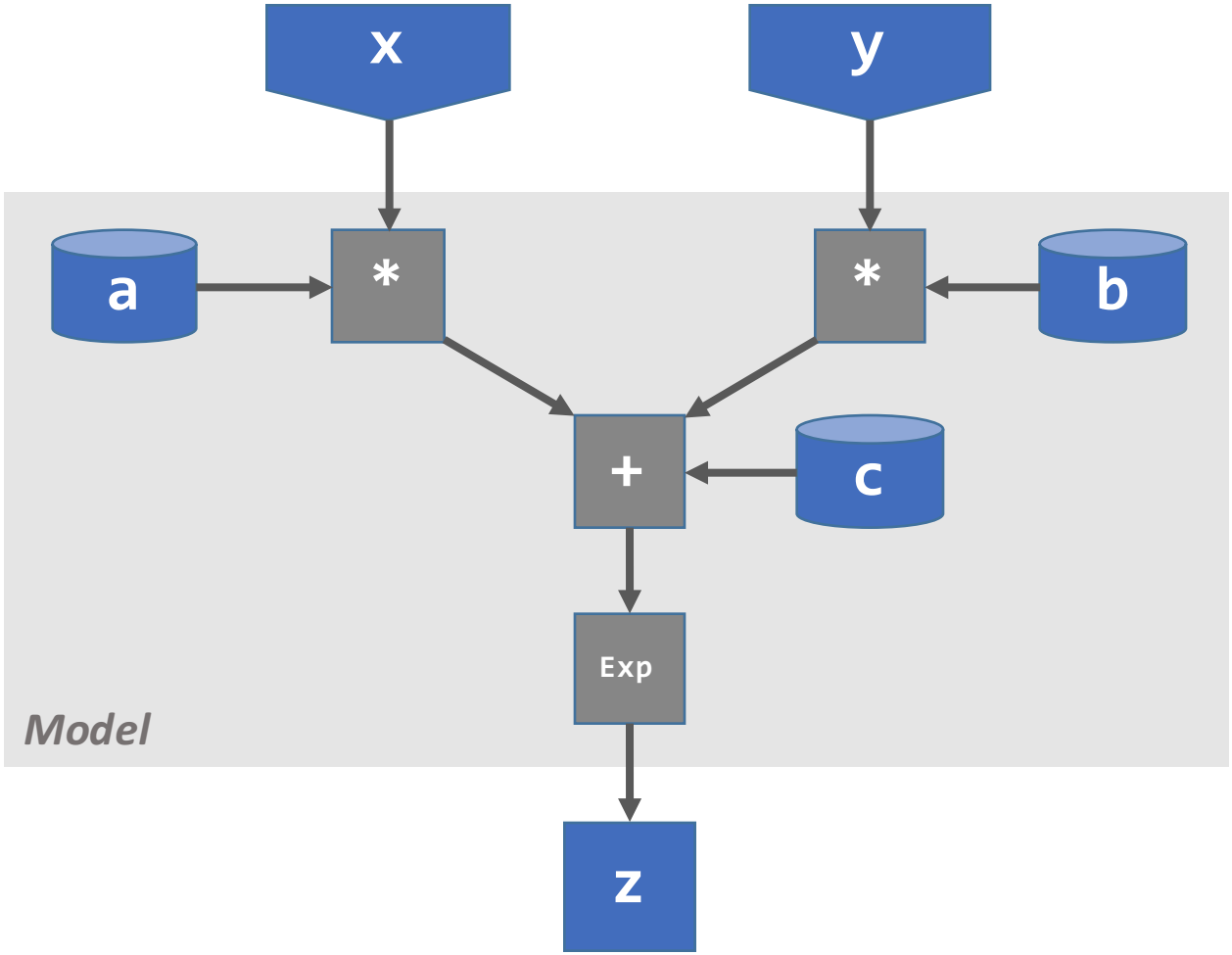

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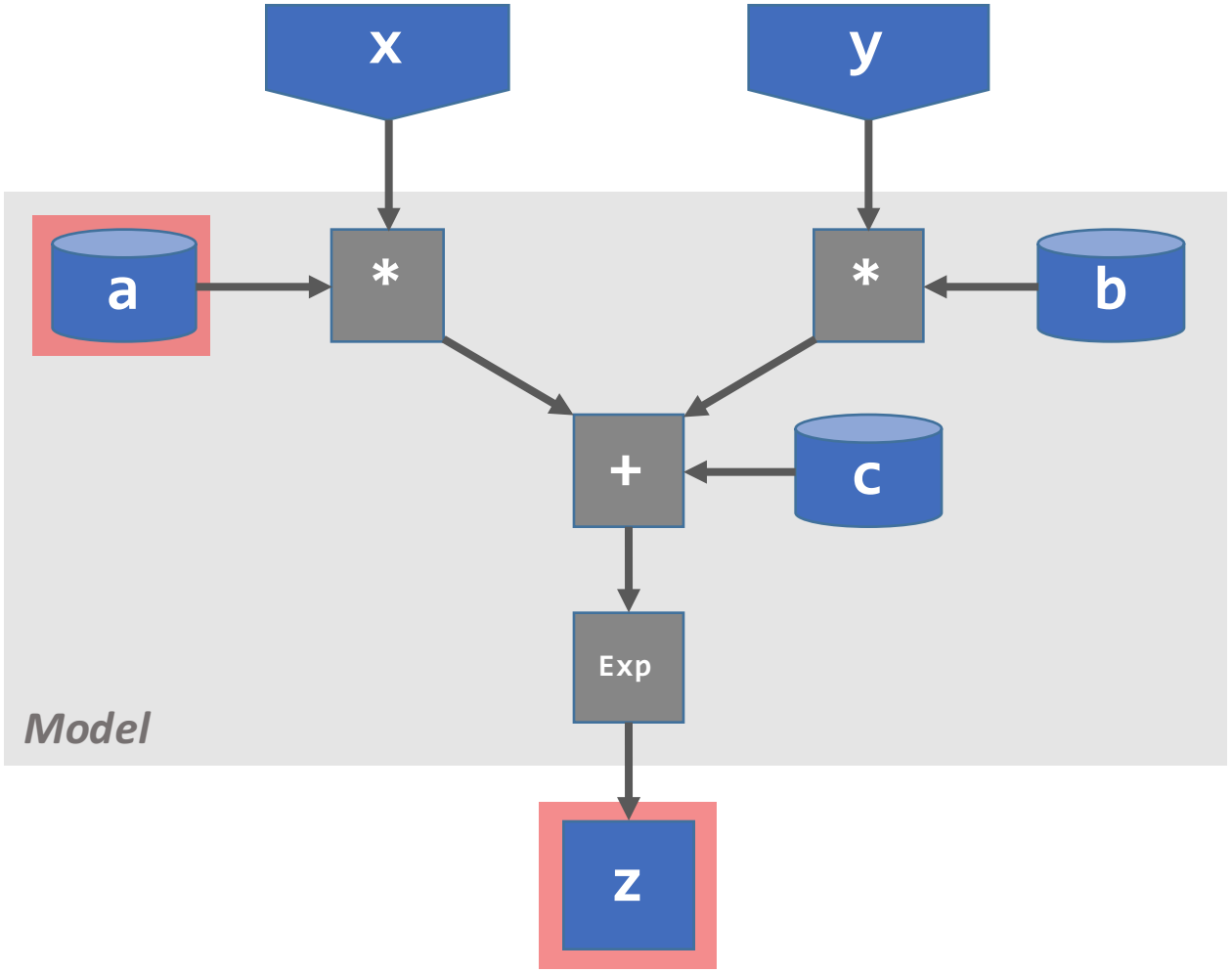

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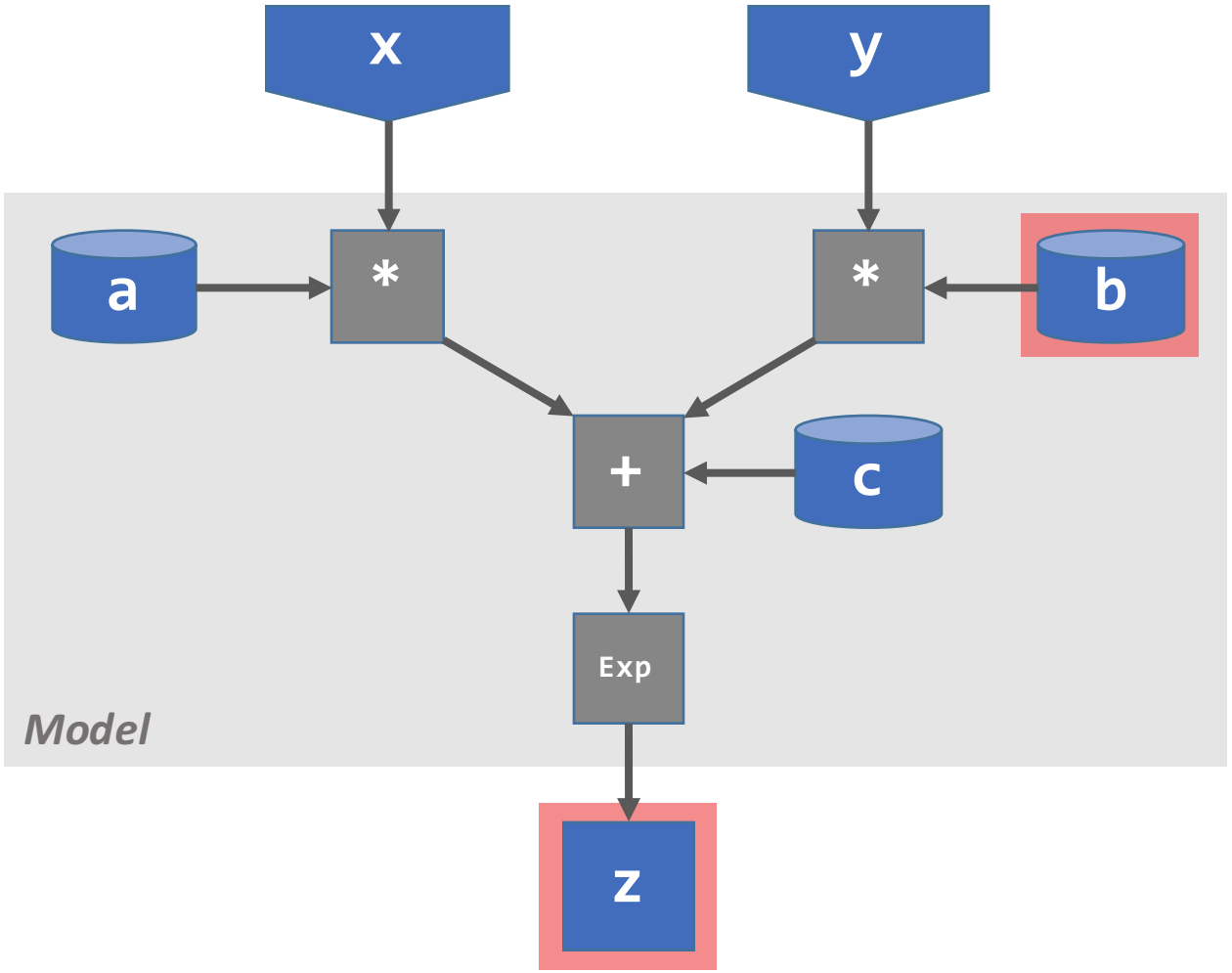

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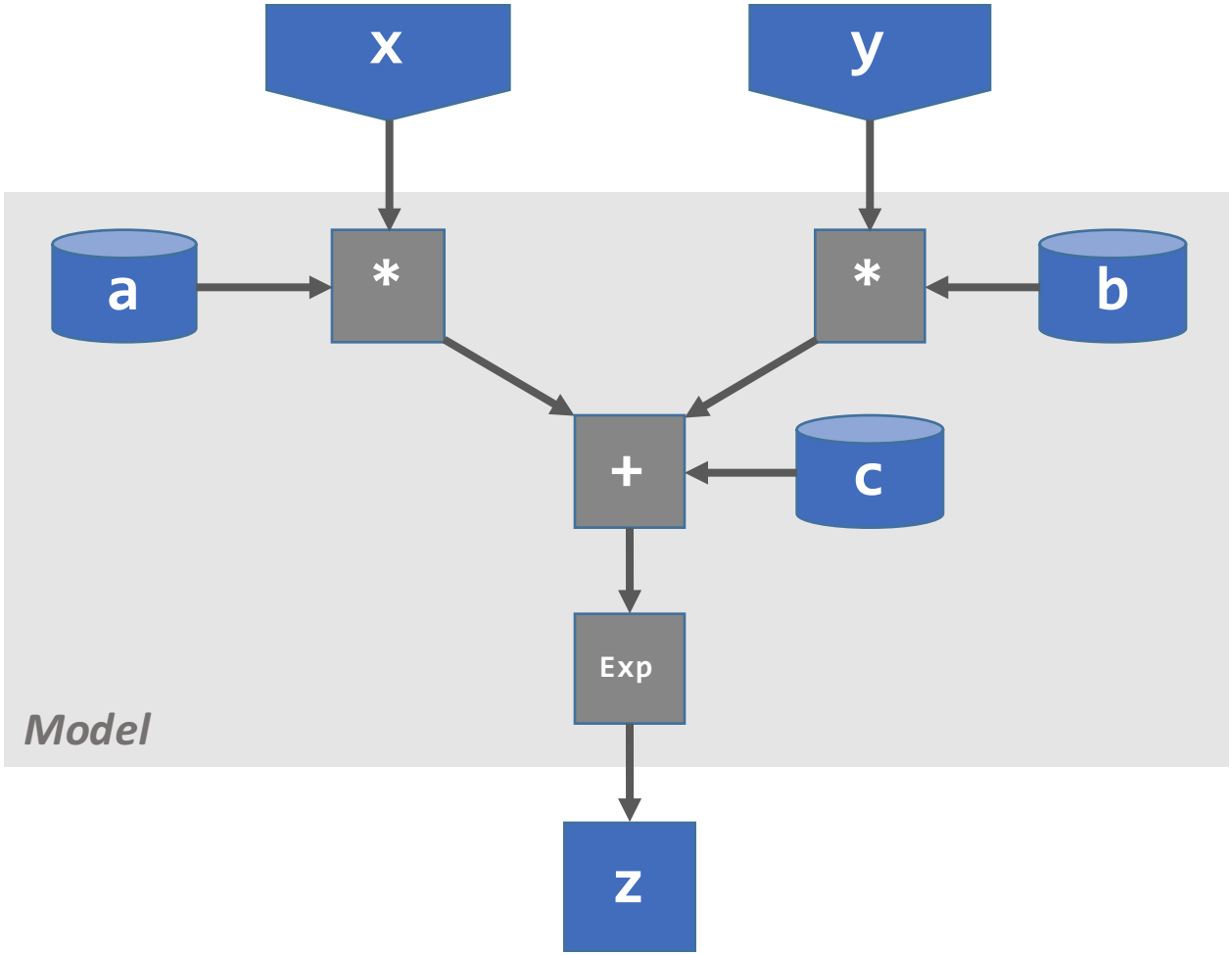

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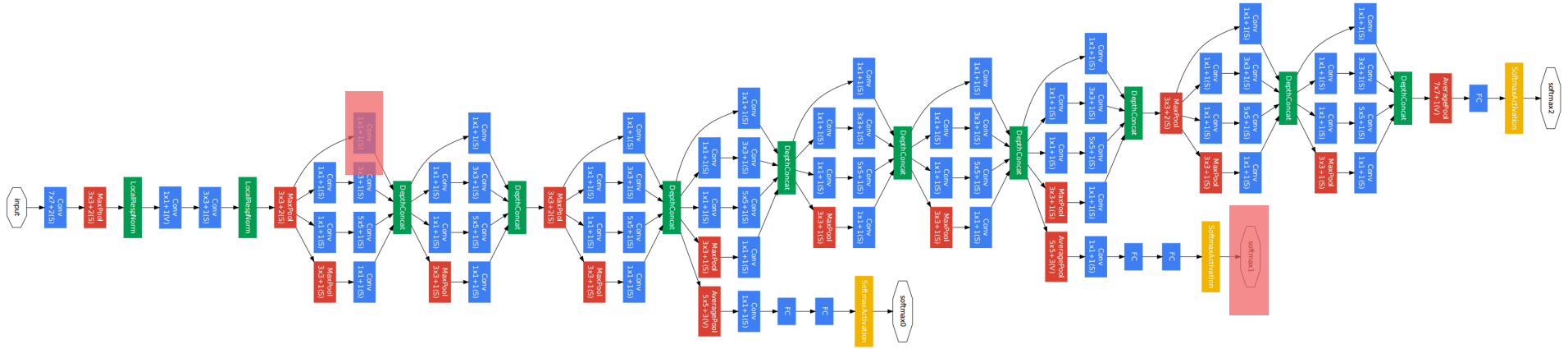

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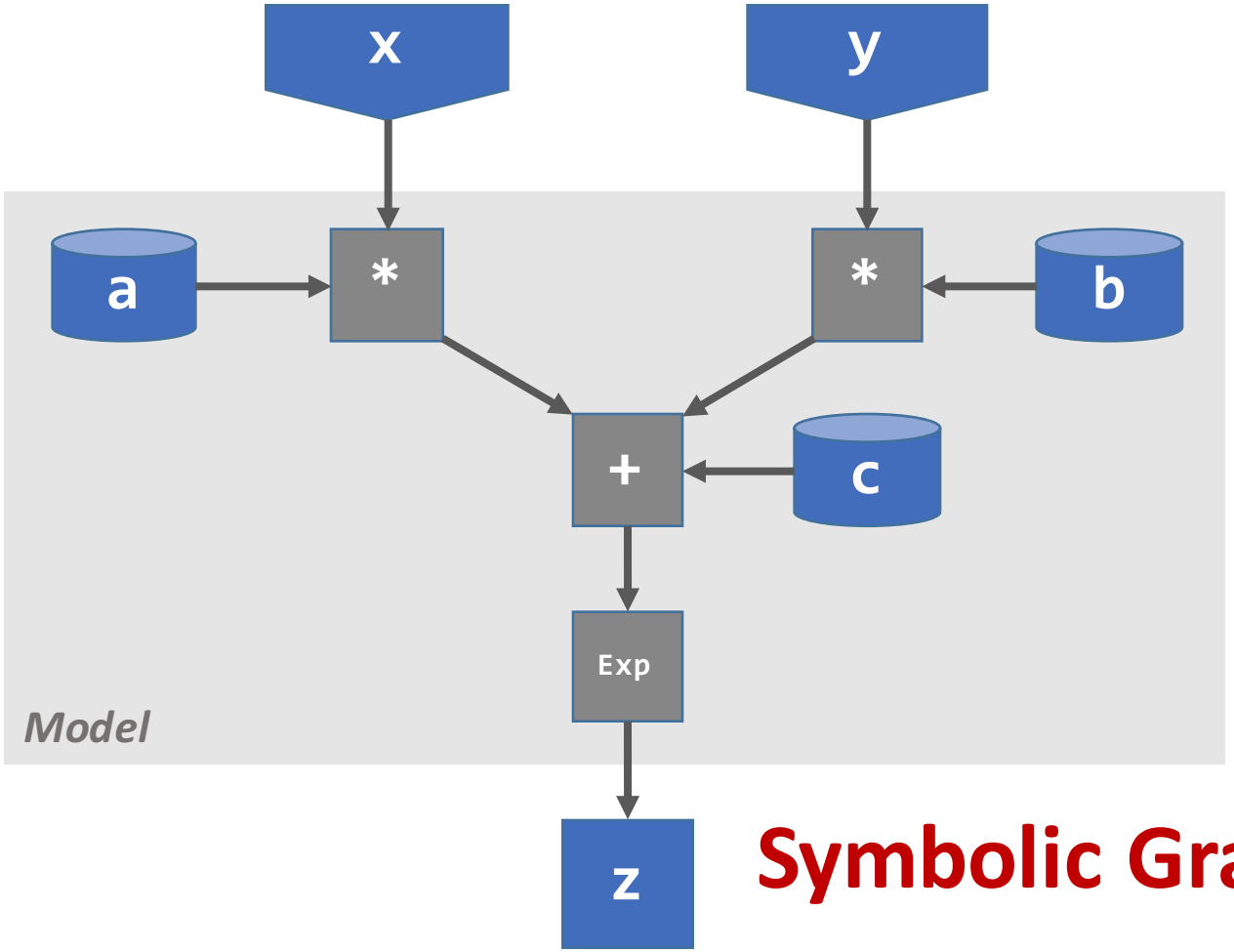

Symbolic Gradients!

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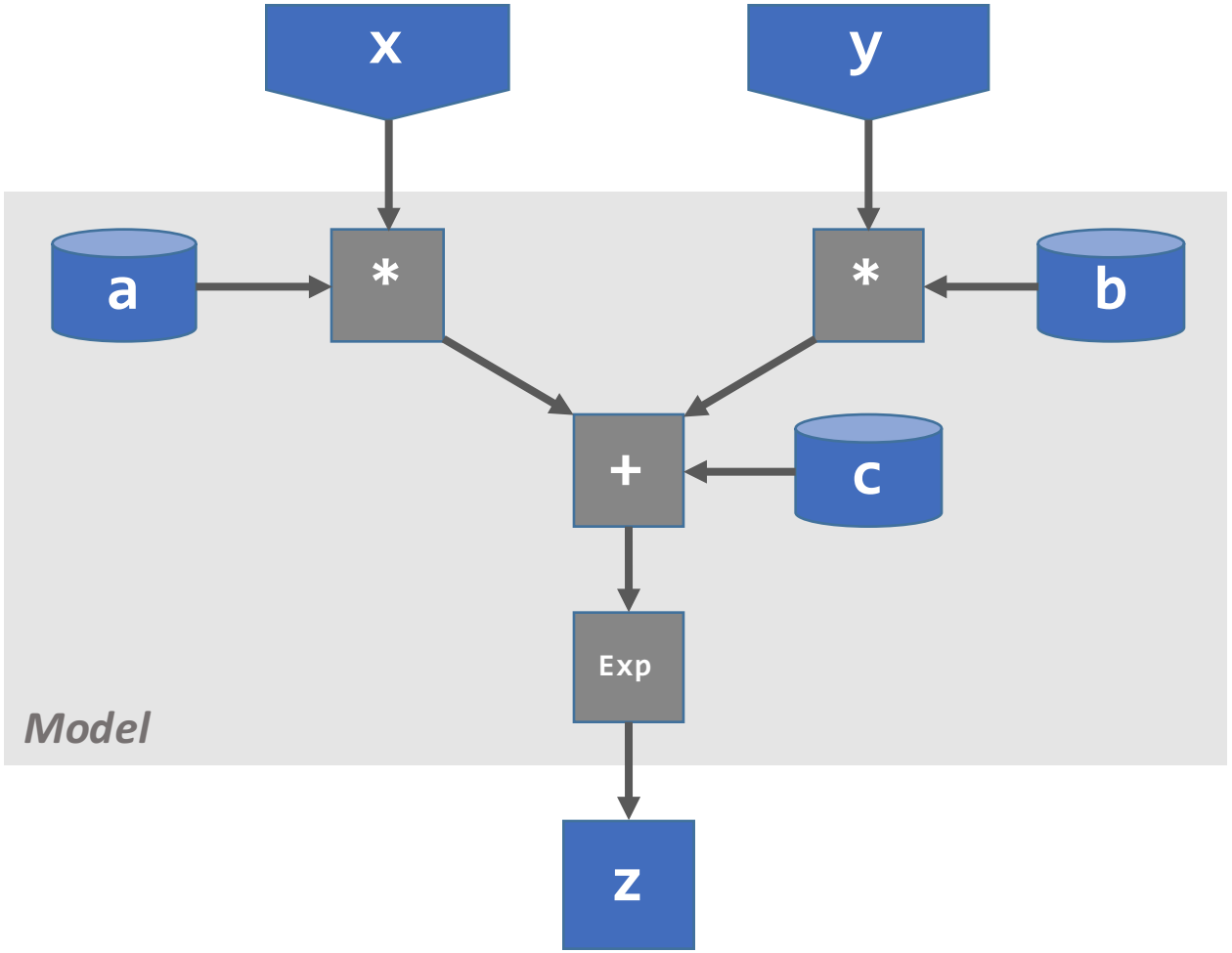

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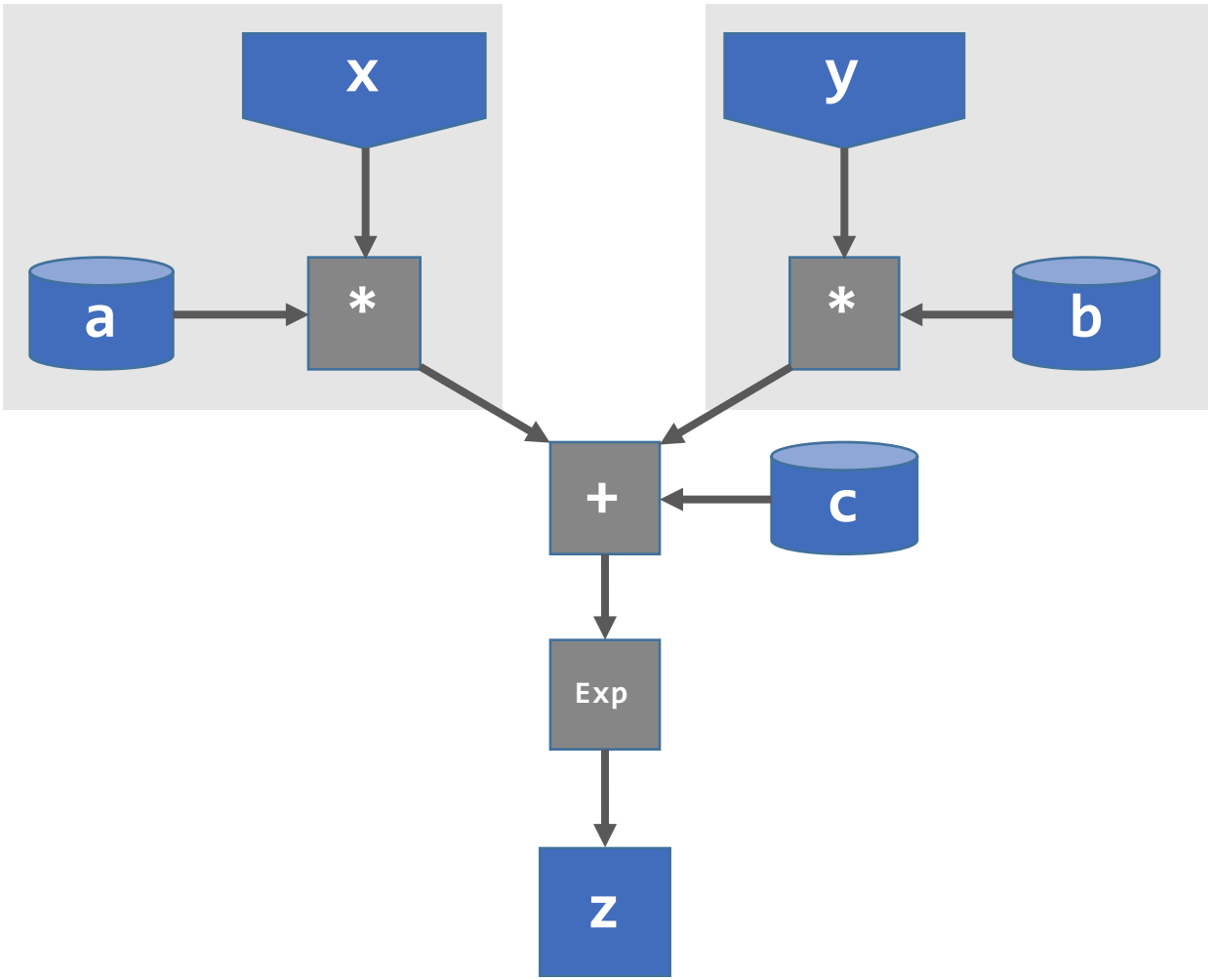

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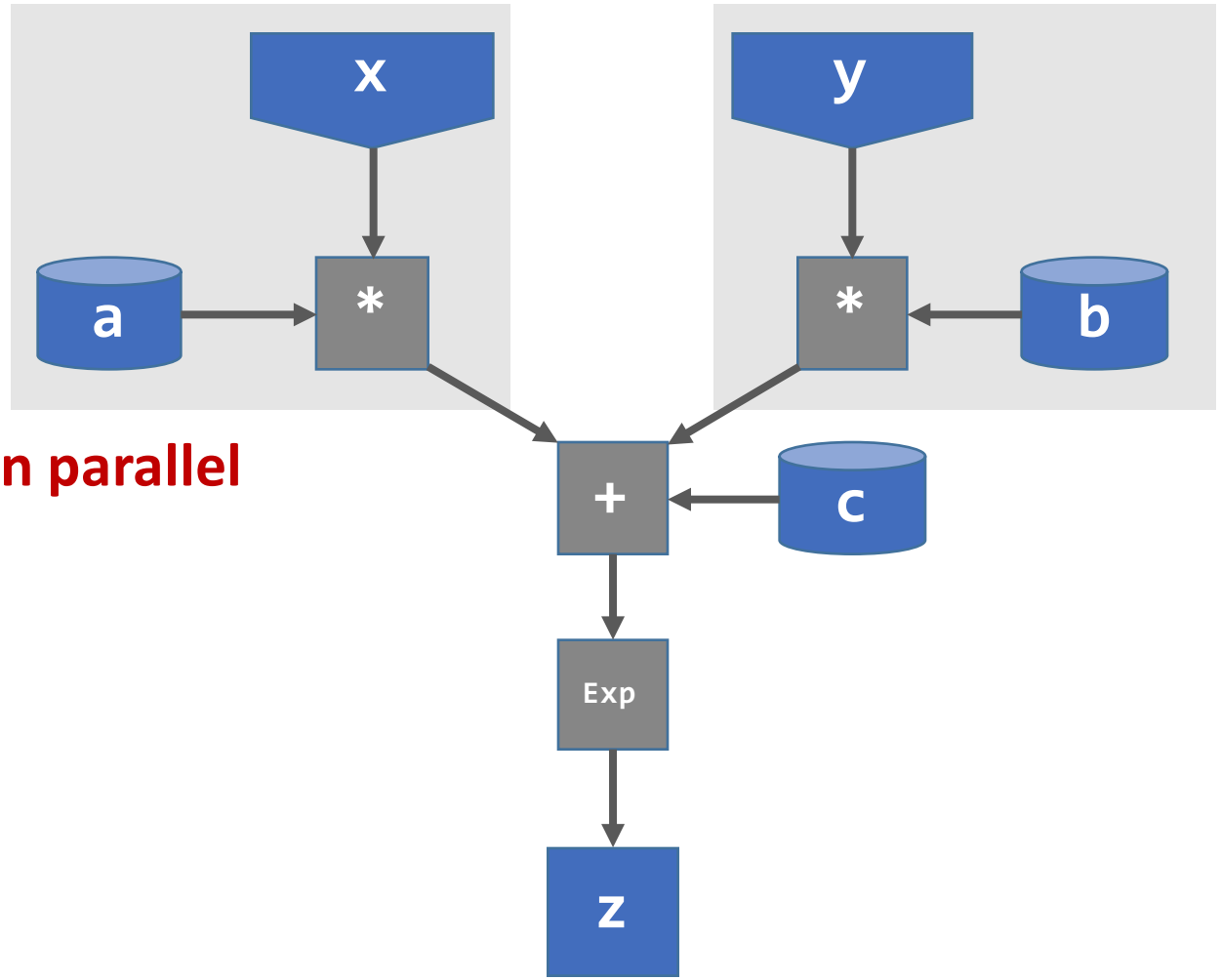

run in parallel

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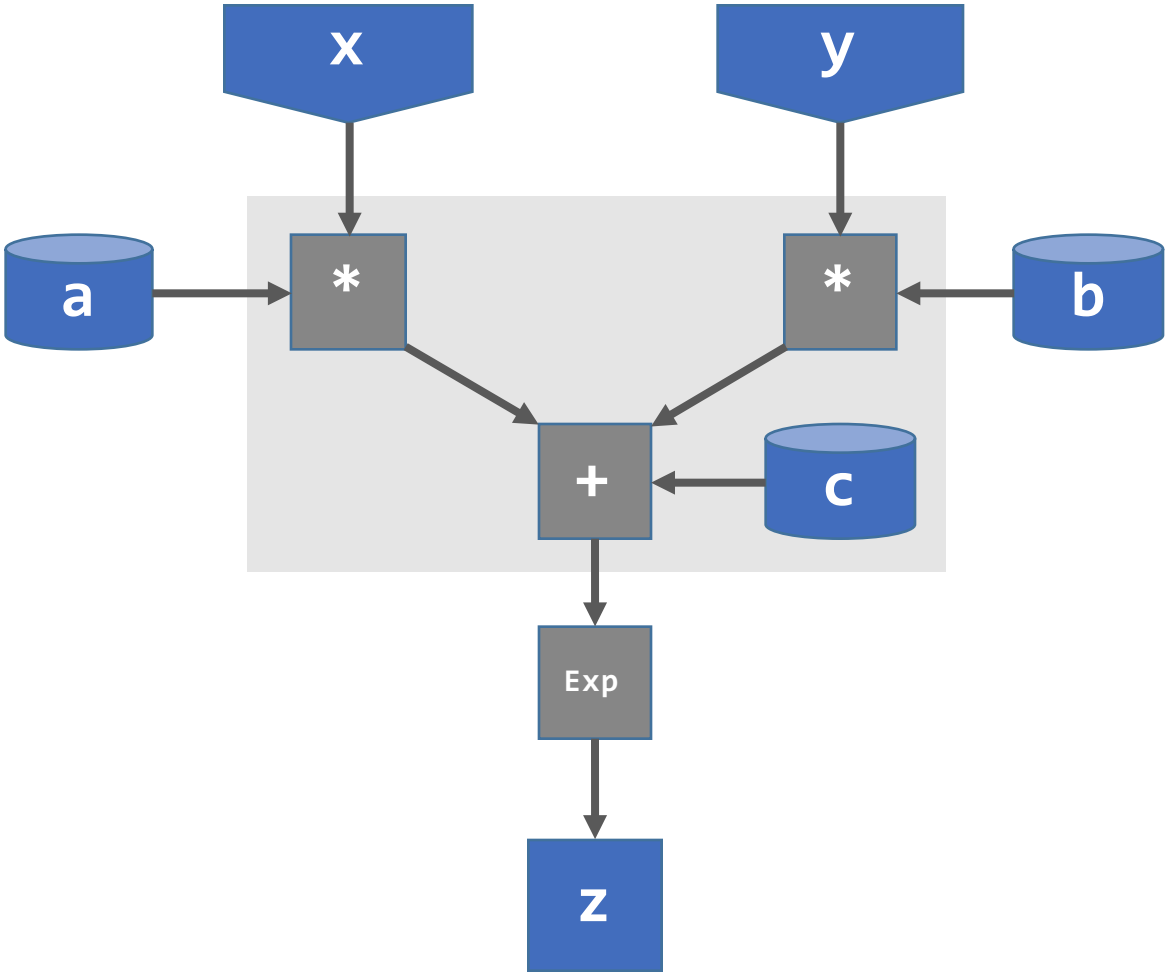

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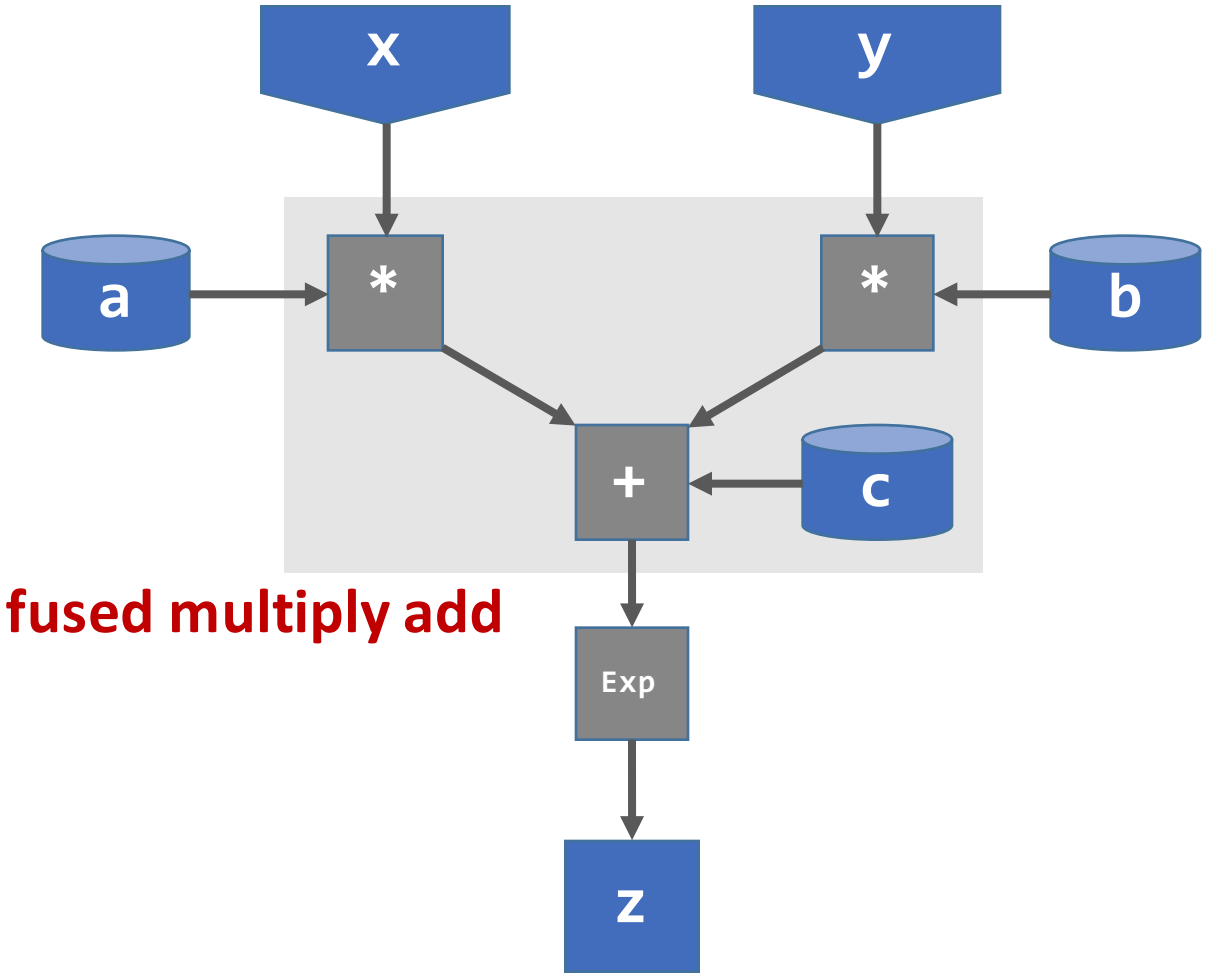

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- **This allows to automate**
  - Differentiation
  - Optimization
  - Parallelization

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- You don’t have to worry about this!
- Mostly transparent to the user
- Math abstracted into network layers

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Inputs

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{{ train loop }}

x_mb, y_mb = get_minibatch()
f_train(x_mb, y_mb)

{{ end }}
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Validation

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x_new = get_unlabeled_data()
y_new = f_pred(x_new)
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Prediction

It's just python!

Pros & Cons

+ Automatic differentiation & optimization
+ Transparent GPU usage
+ Programming in Python
– Only Static Graphs
– Learning Curve

Theano or Tensorflow?

- **Theano**
  - Made by researchers, for researchers
  - Mature
  - Compiles C on the fly
- **Tensorflow**
  - Made by Google
  - Still in Beta
  - Focus on large scale learning & production

Links

- **Theano + Lasagne**
  - `github.com/theano/theano`
  - `github.com/lasagne/lasagne`
- **Tensorflow**
  - `github.com/tensorflow/tensorflow`
- **Keras**
  - `github.com/fchollet/keras`