

# Lecture 19

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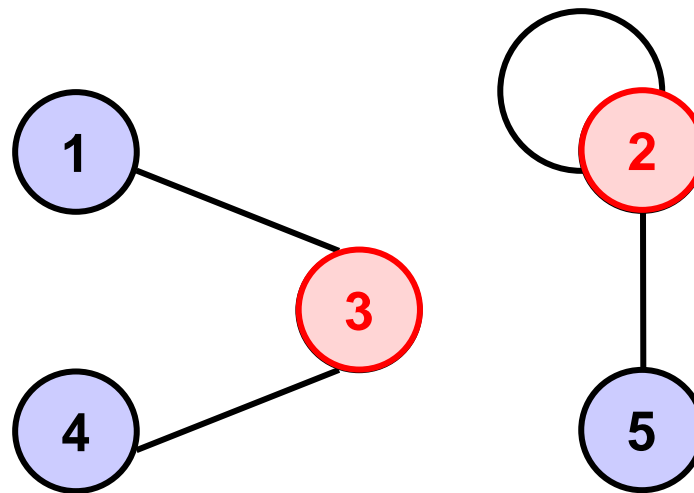
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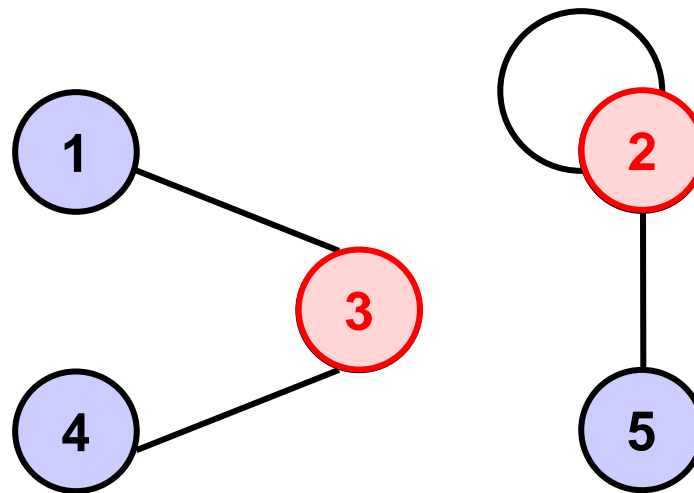
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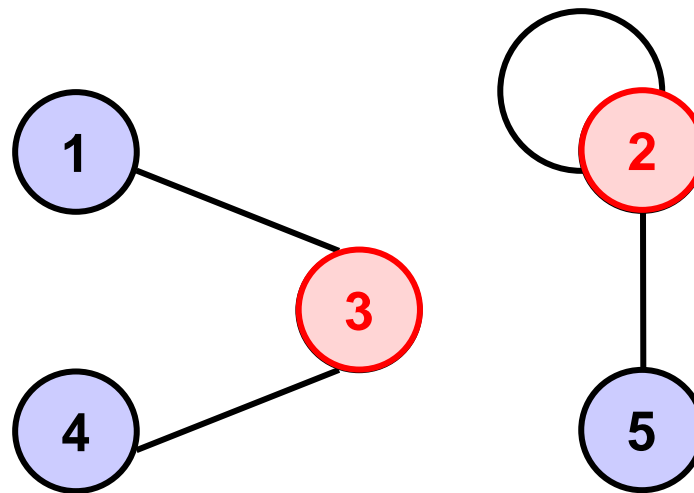
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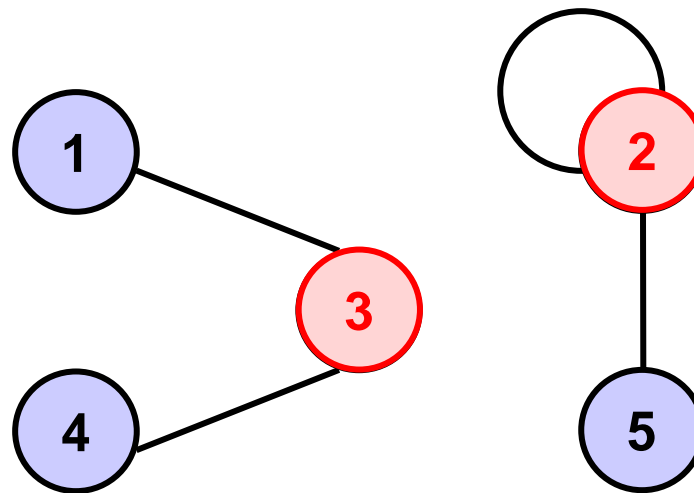
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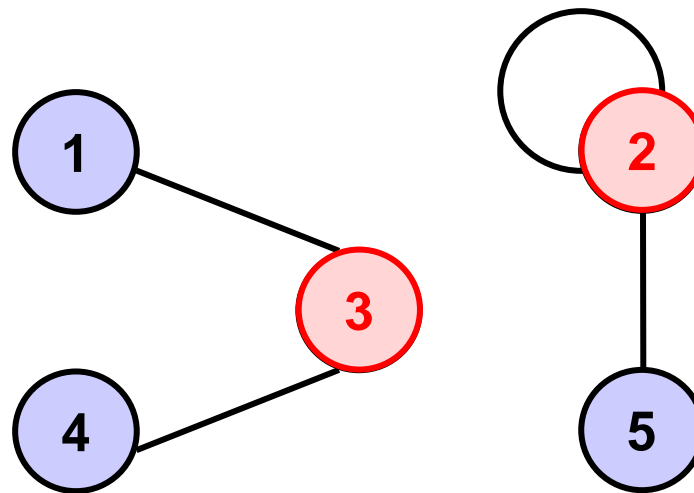
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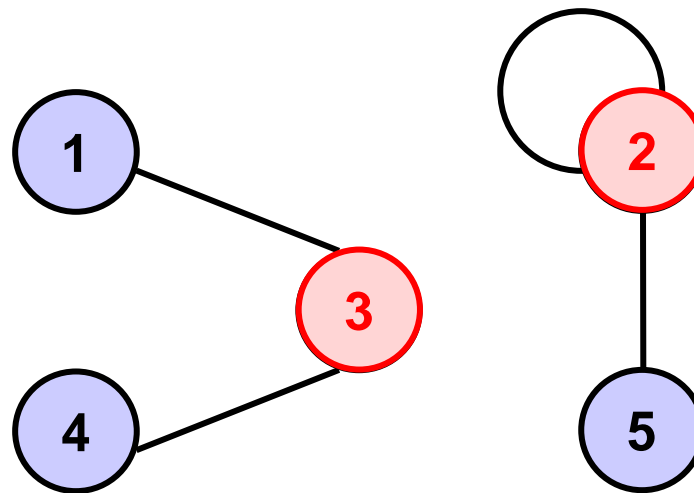
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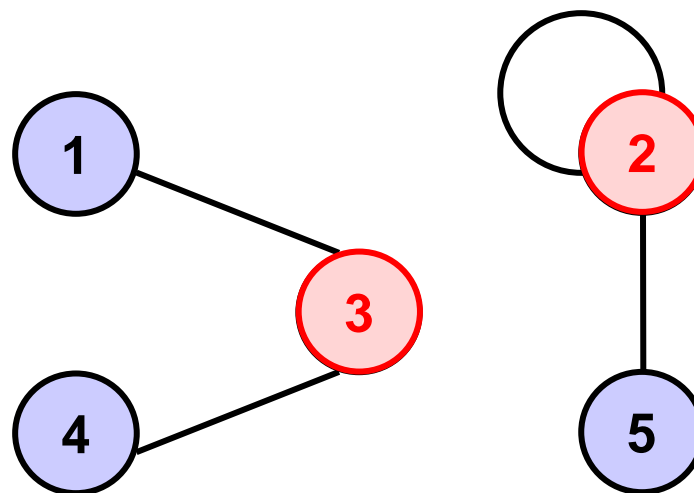
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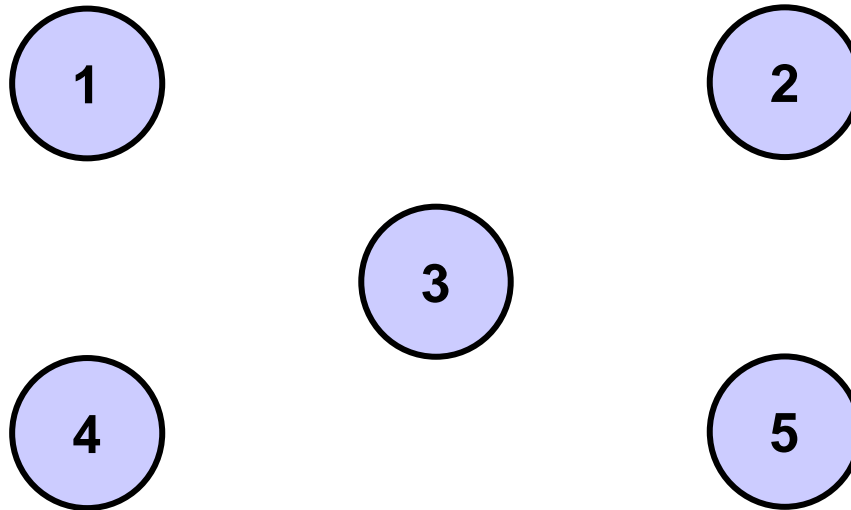
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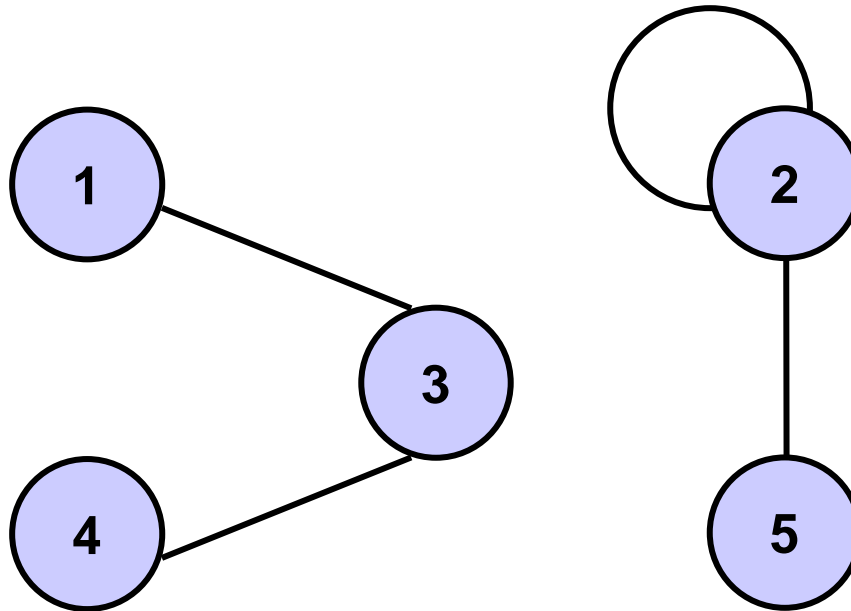


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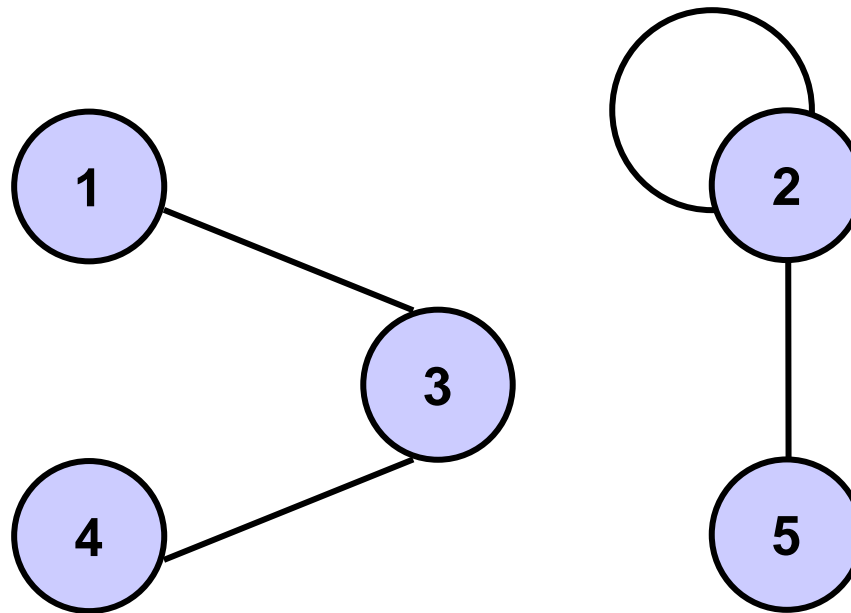


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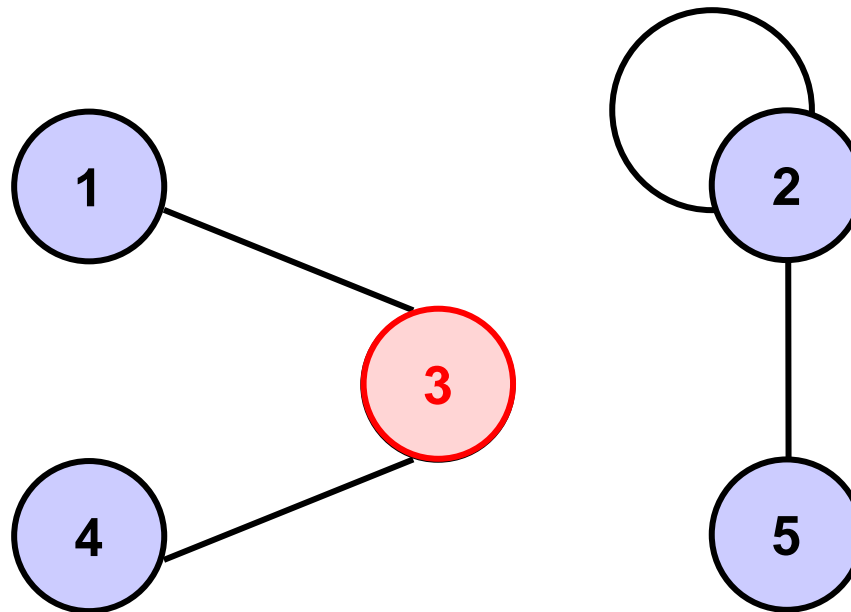
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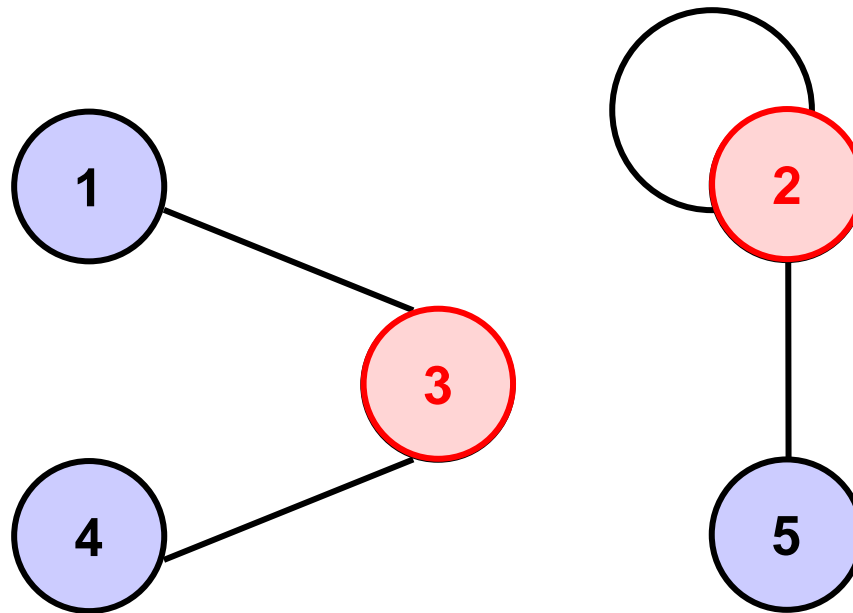
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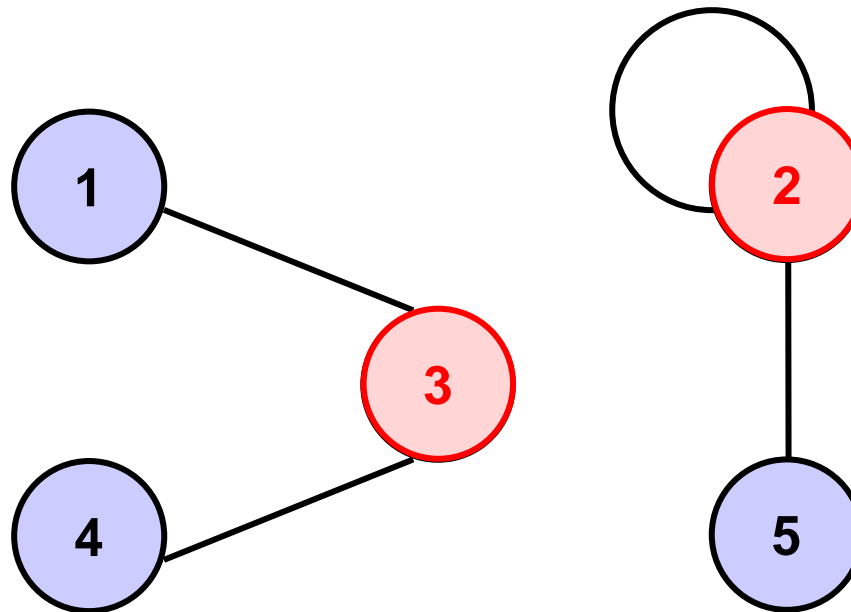
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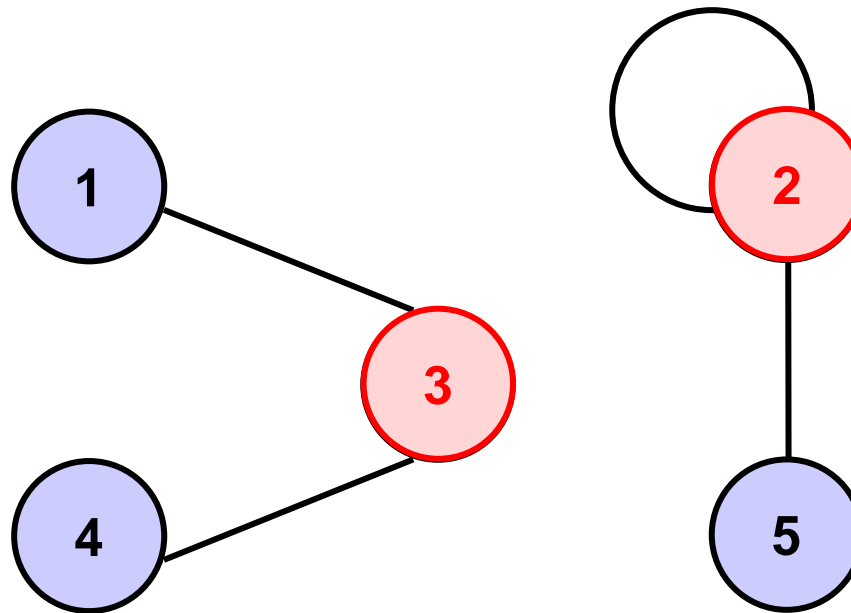
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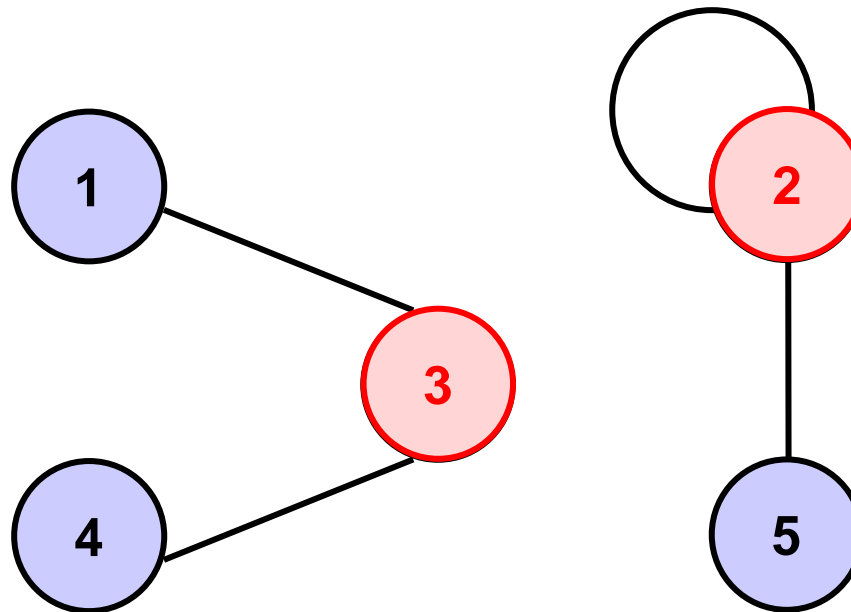
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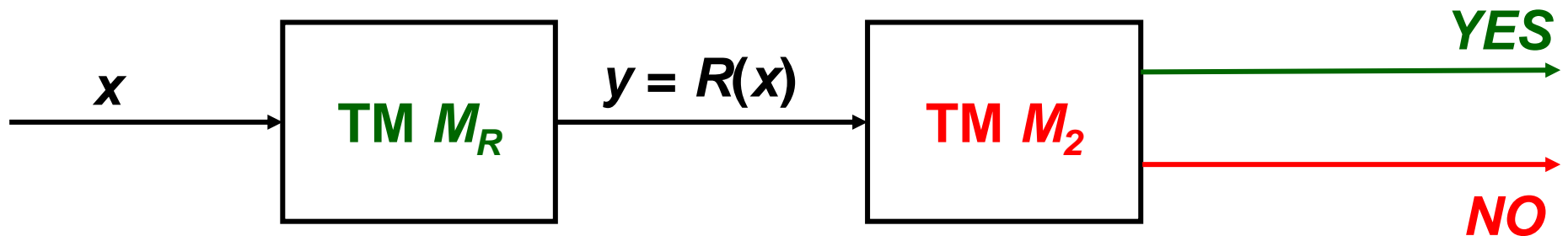
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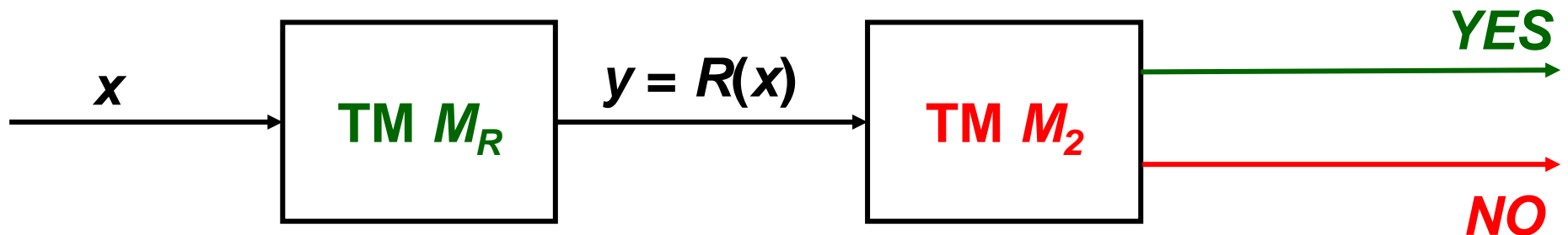
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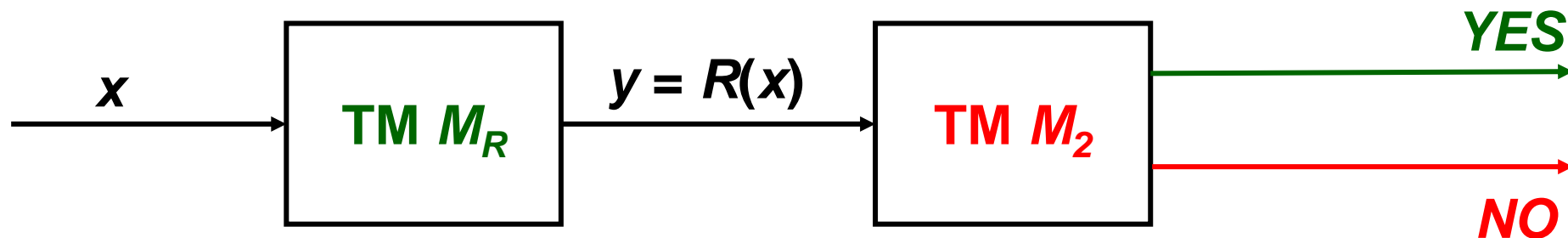


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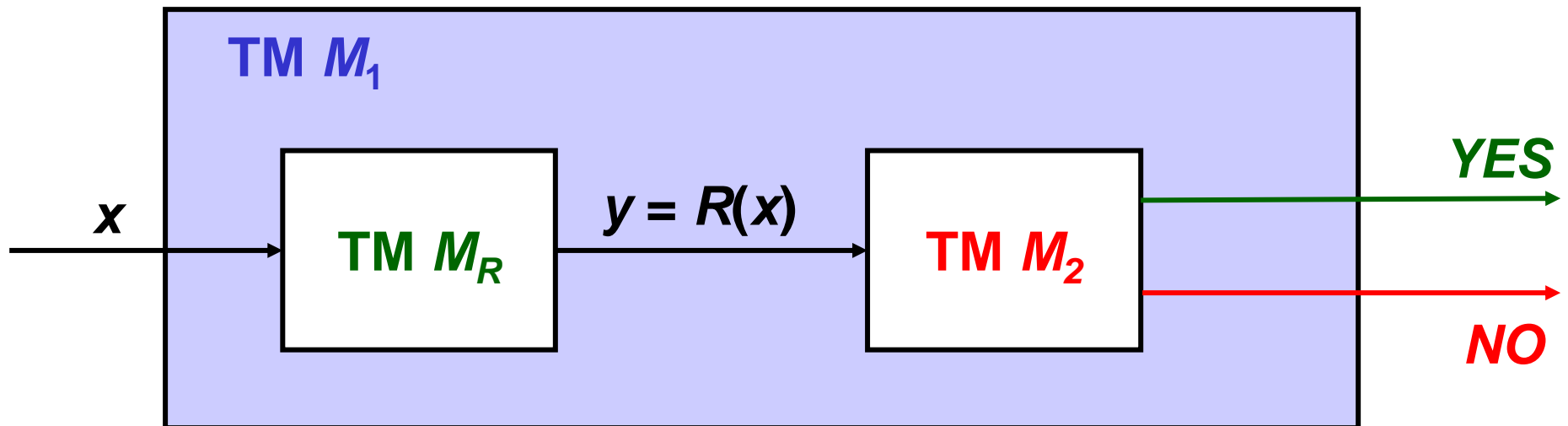


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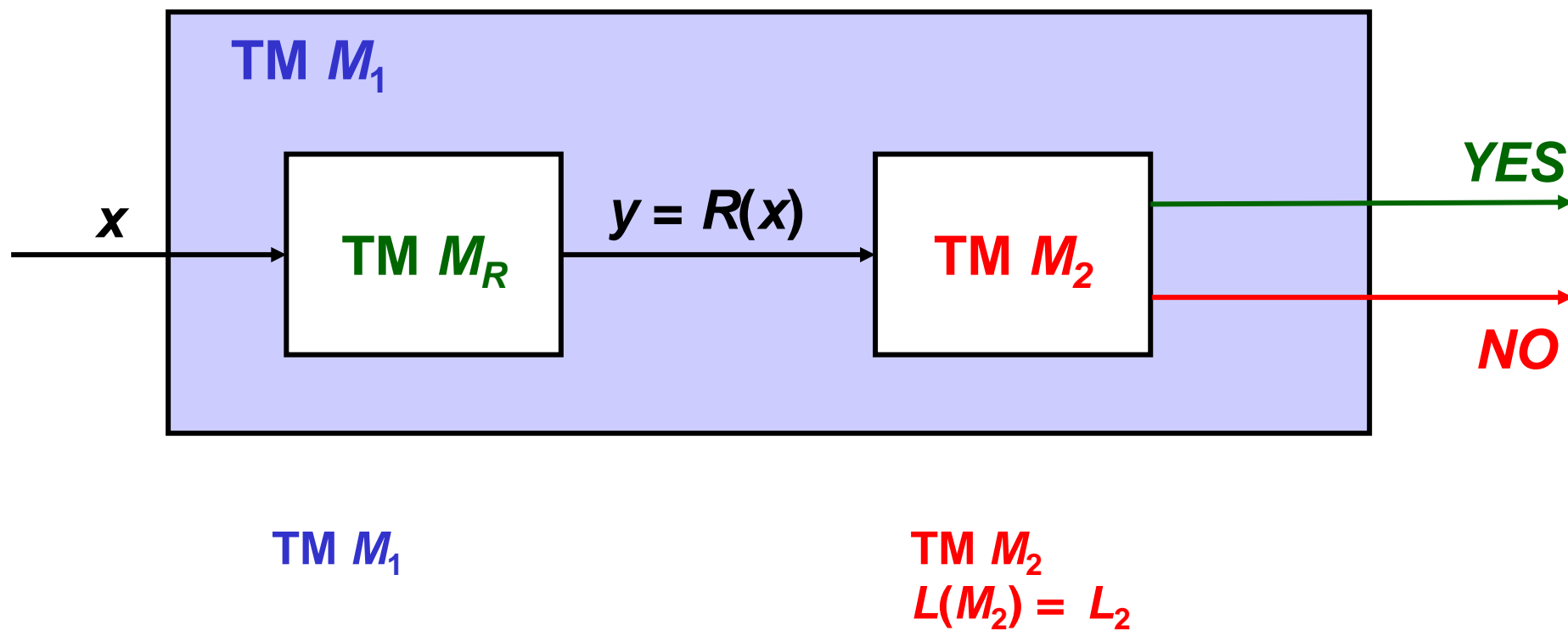


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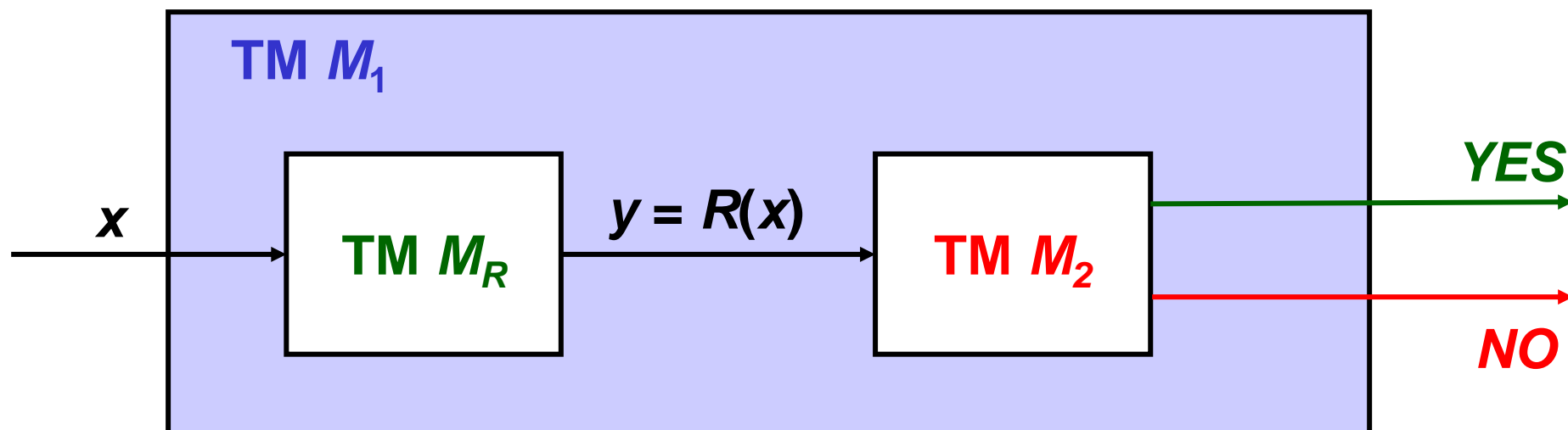
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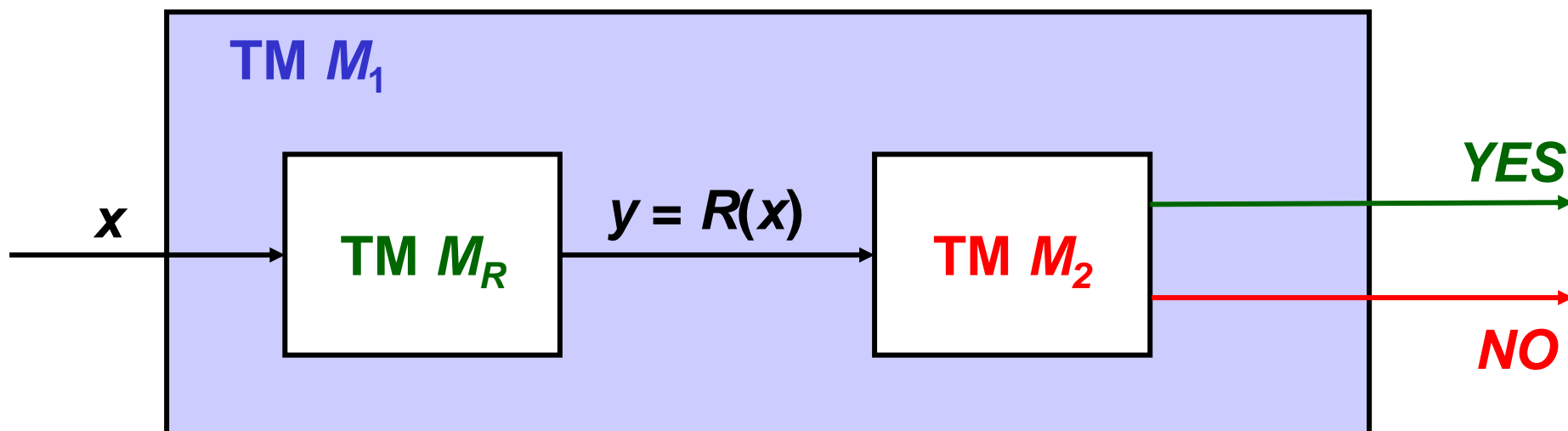
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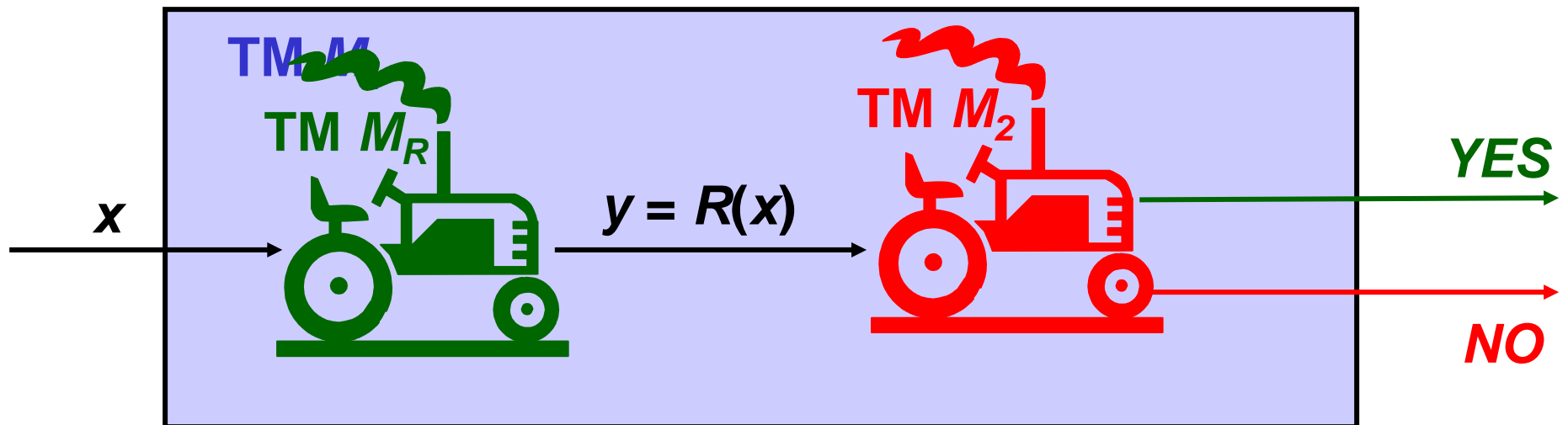


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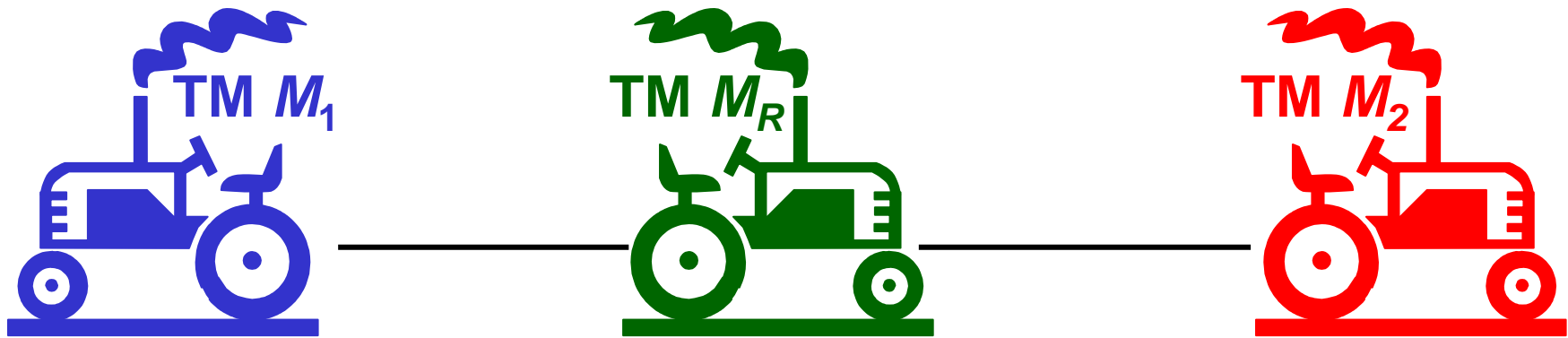
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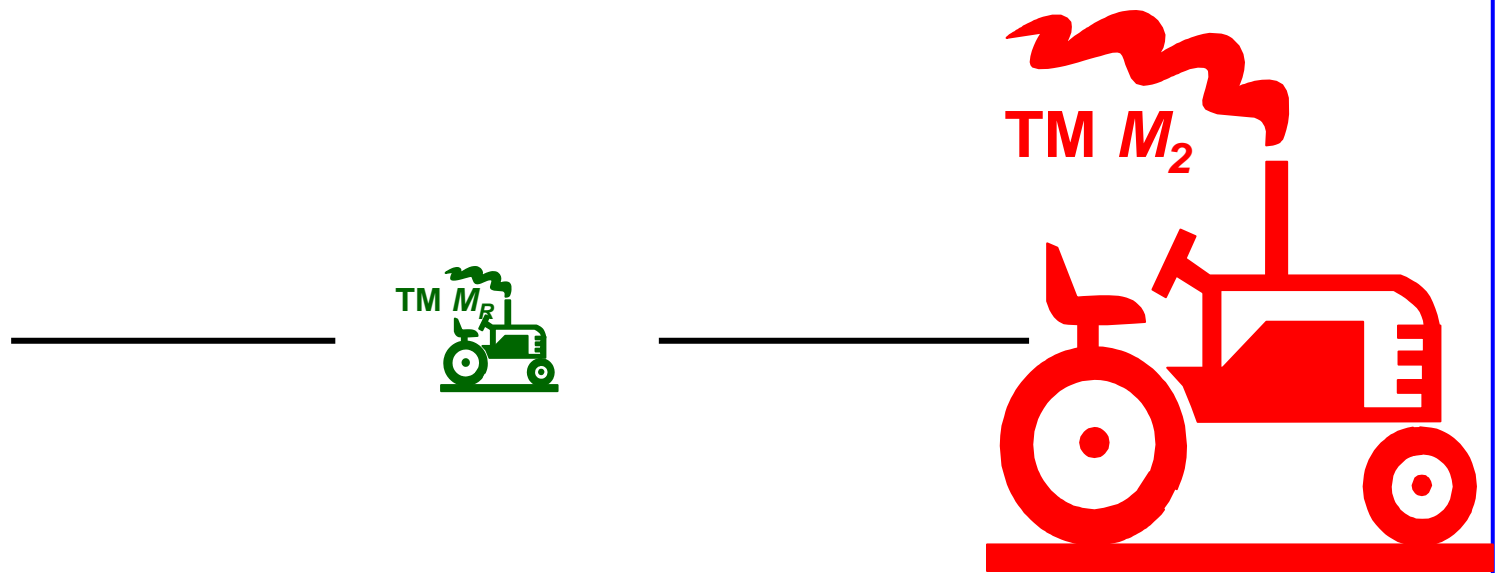
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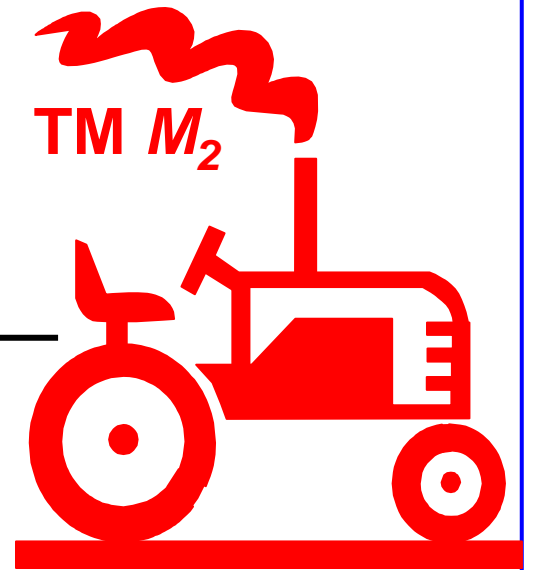
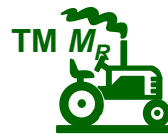
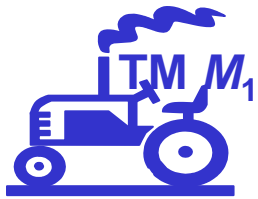
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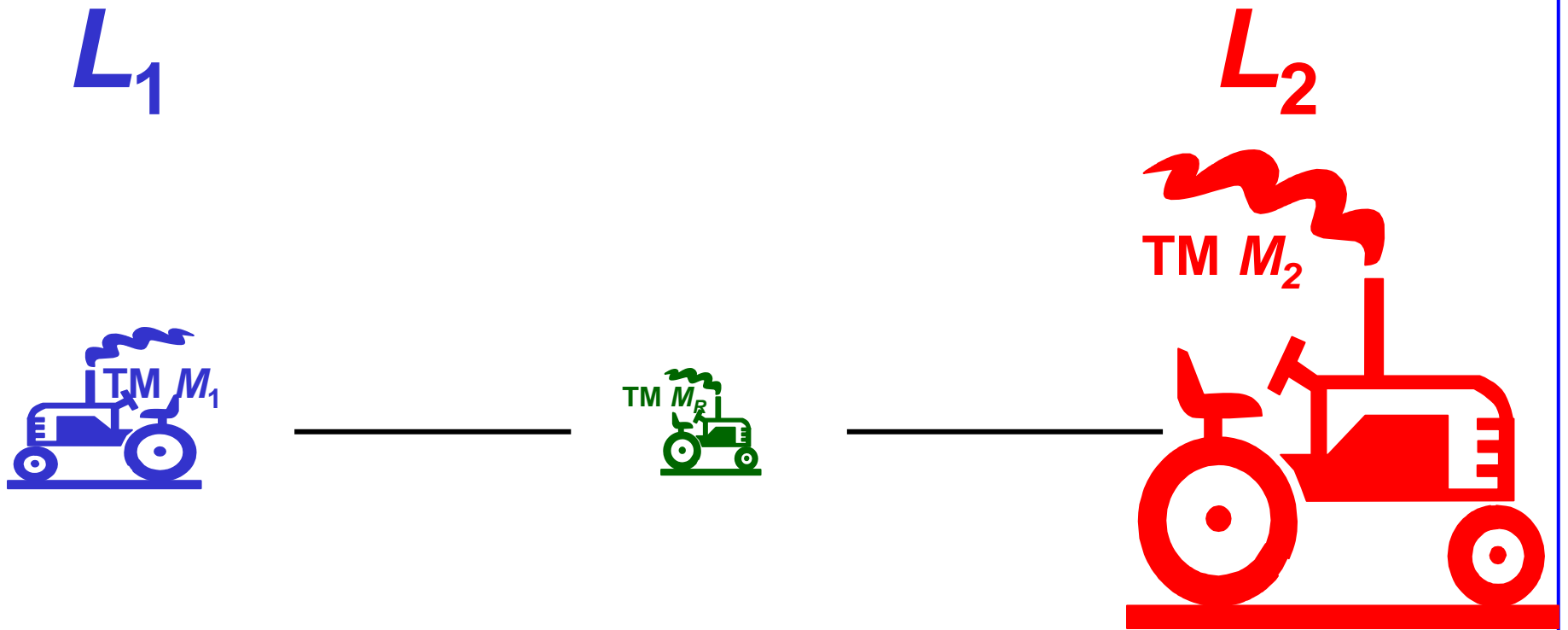
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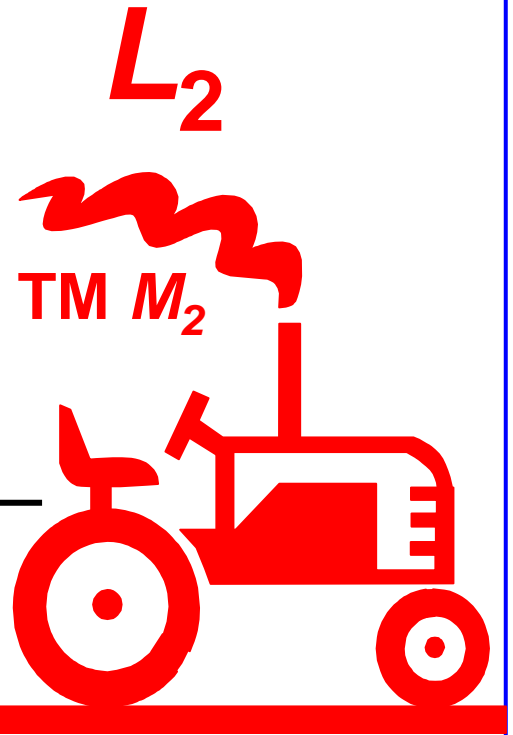
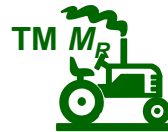
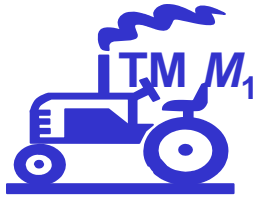


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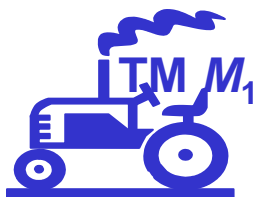


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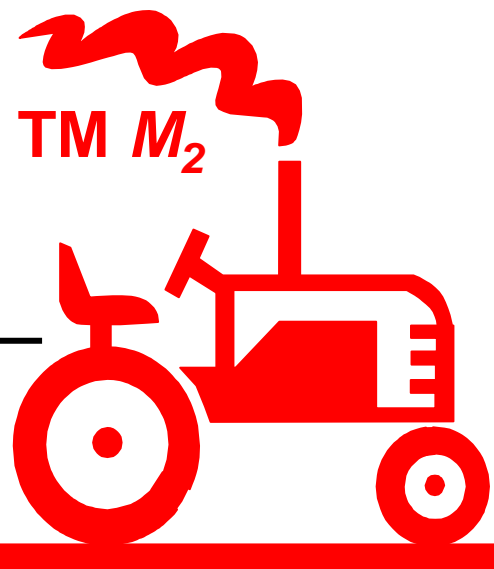


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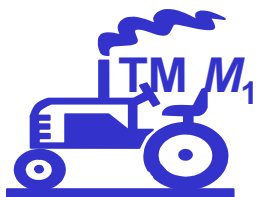
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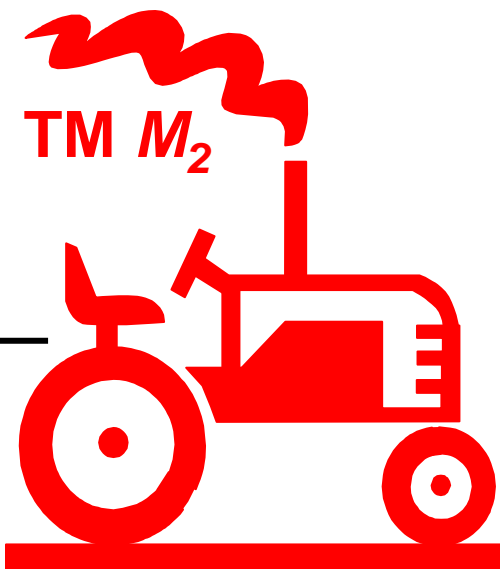
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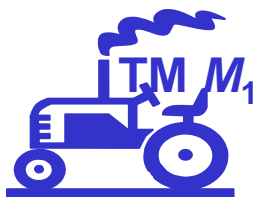
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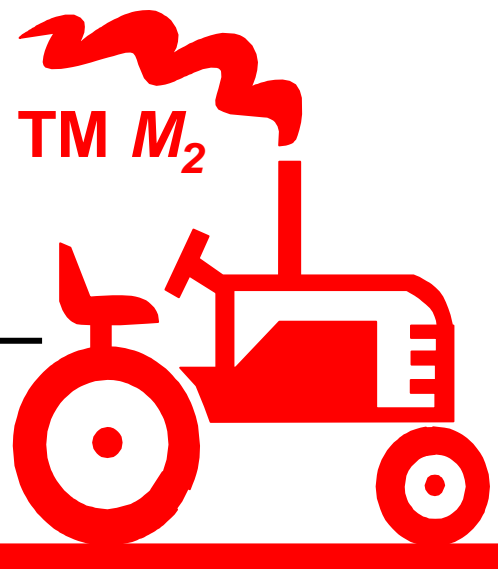
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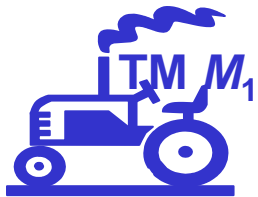
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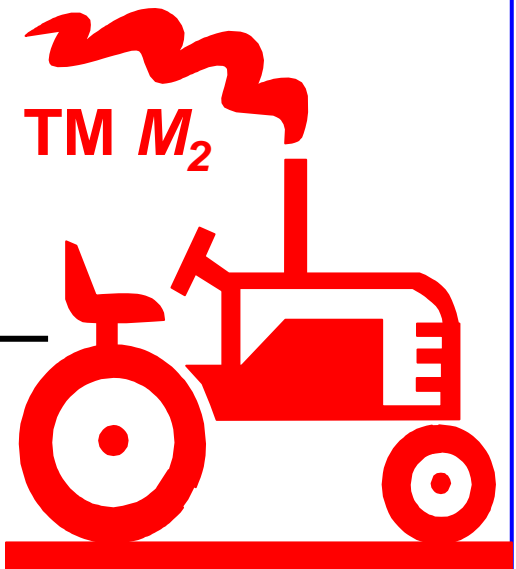
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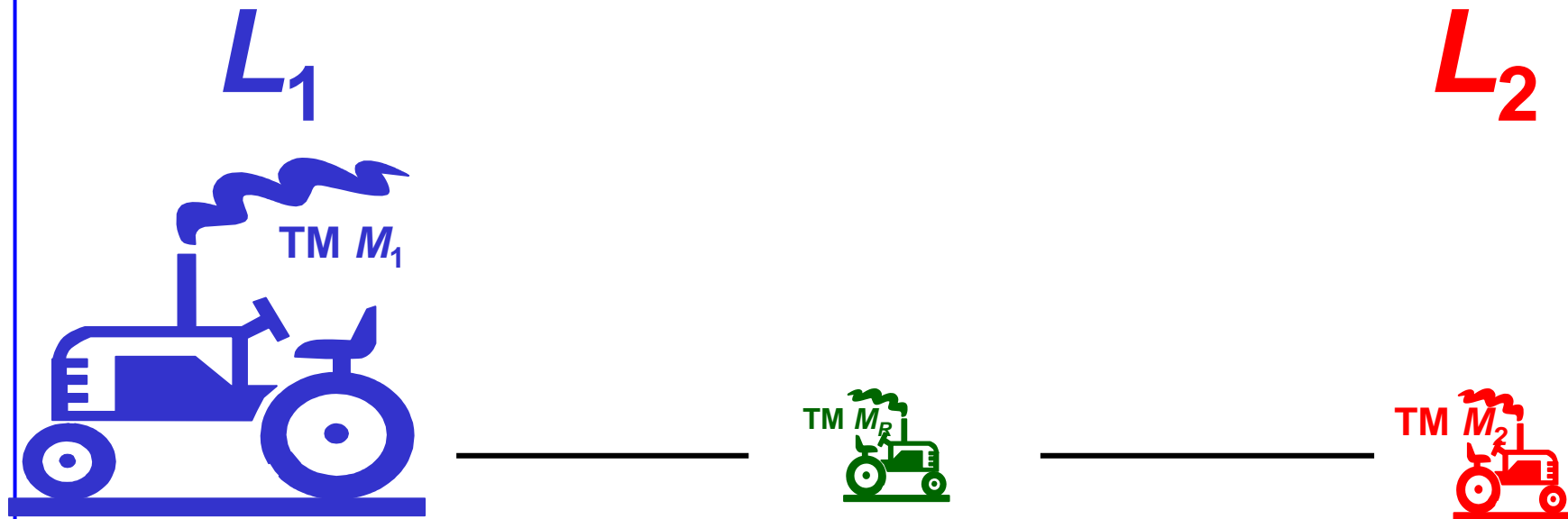


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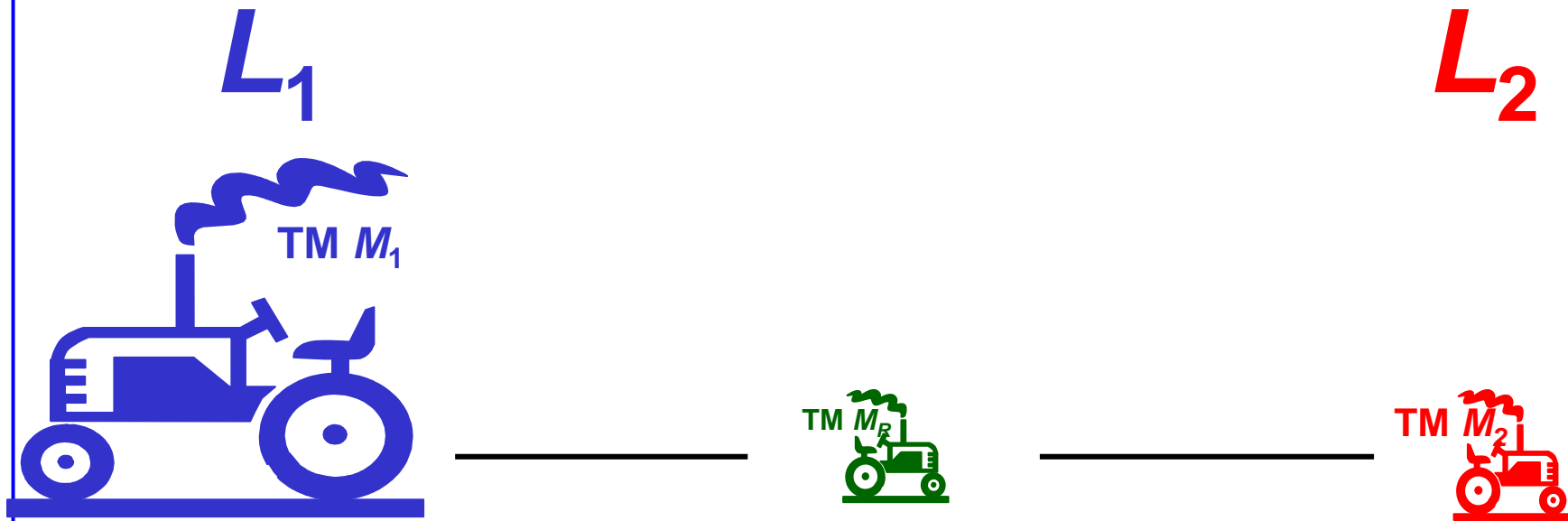


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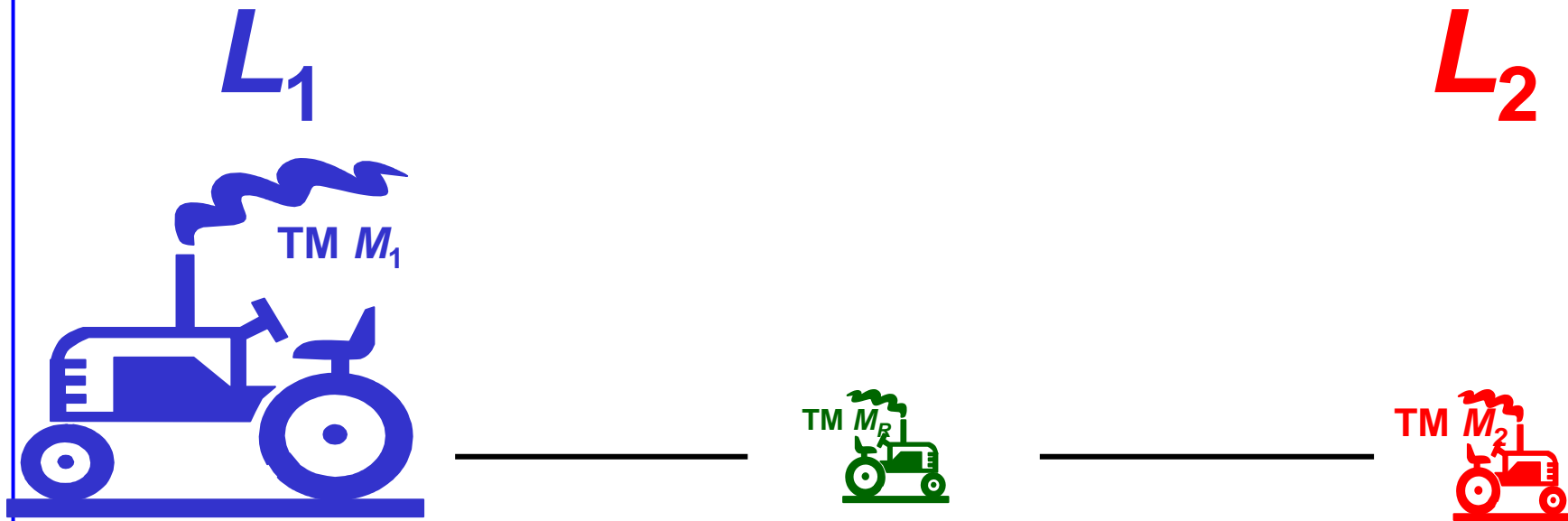


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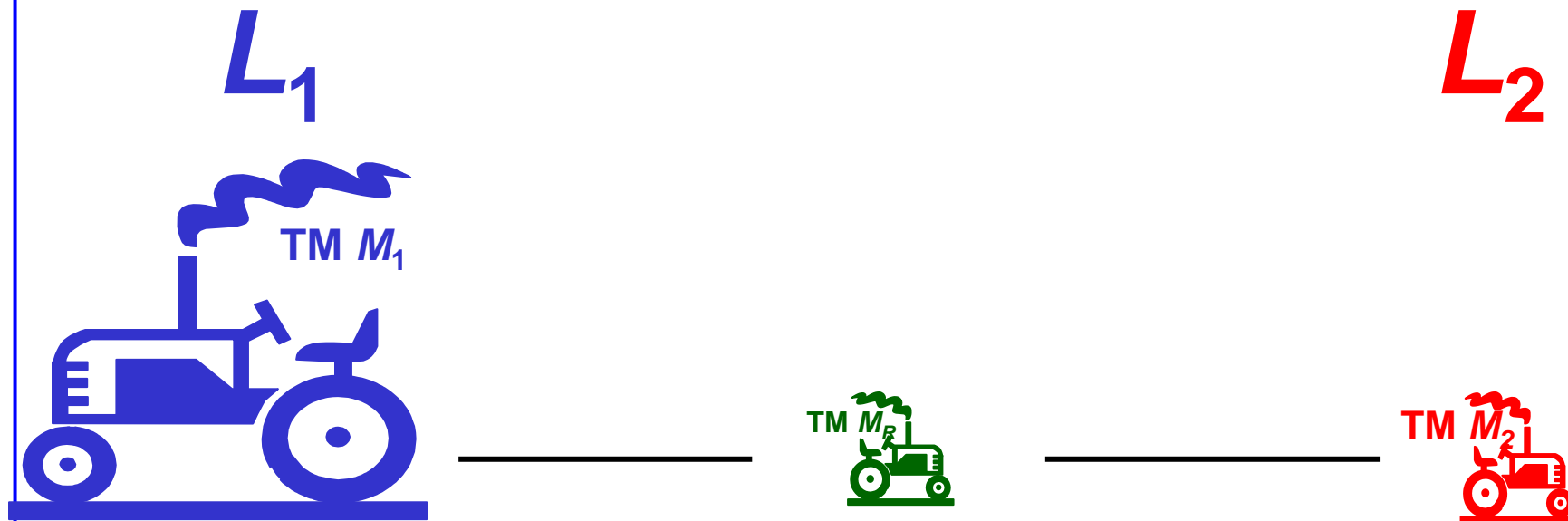
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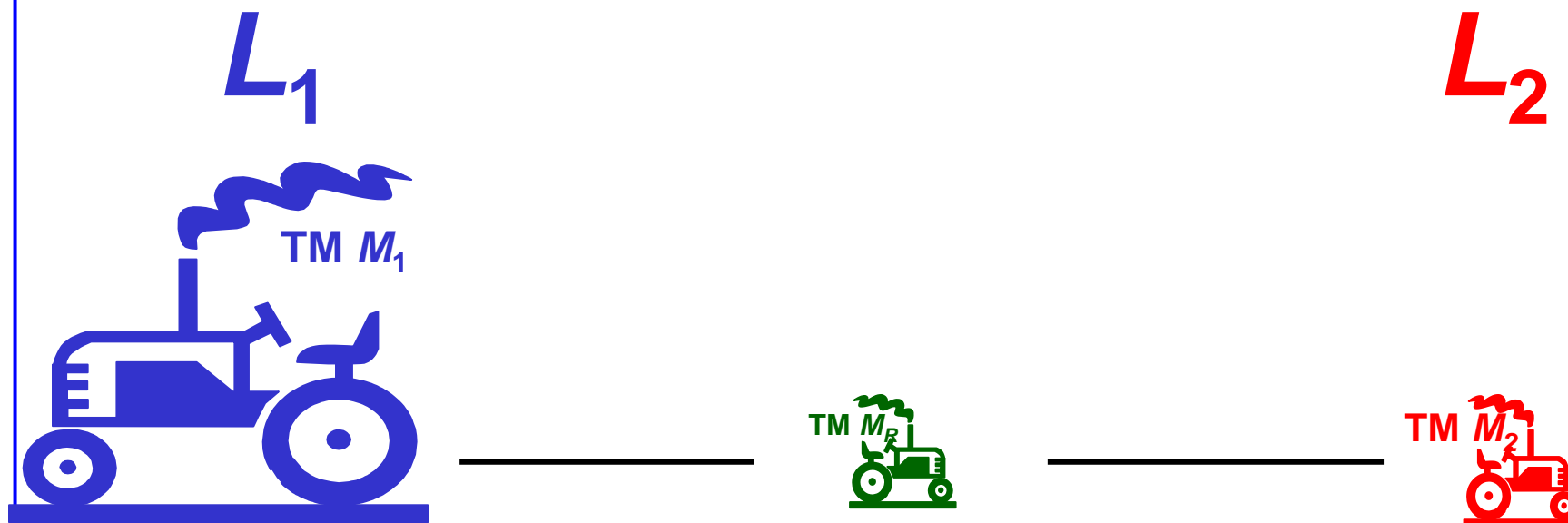
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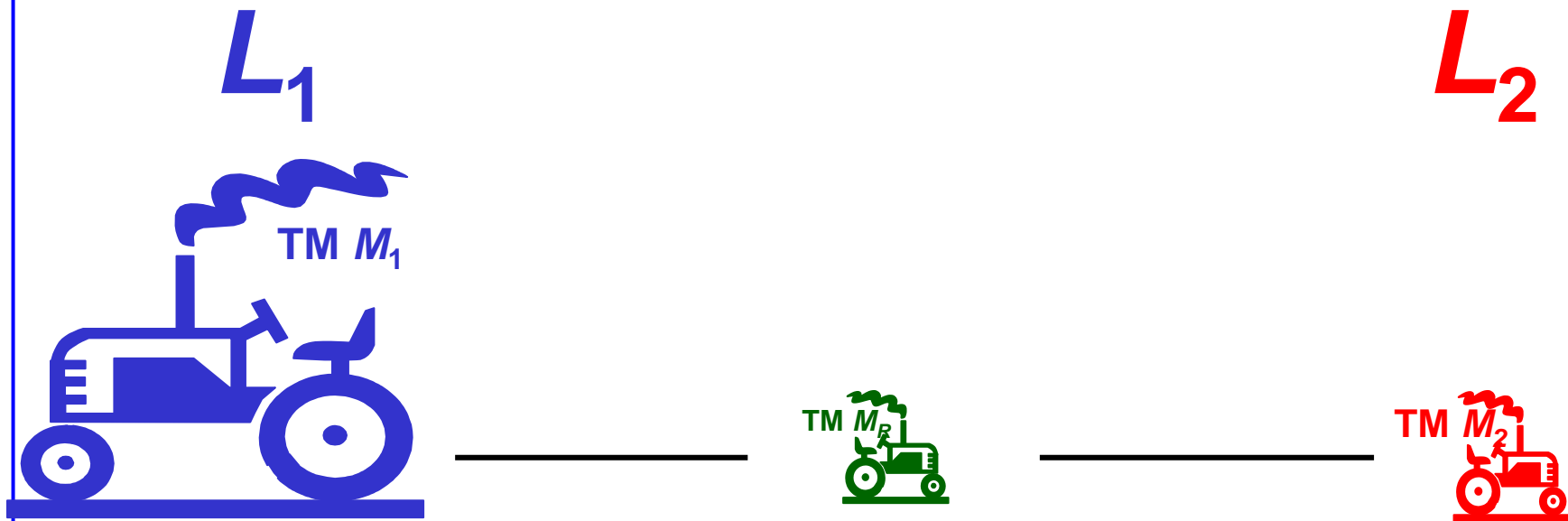


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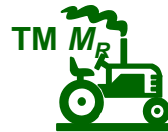


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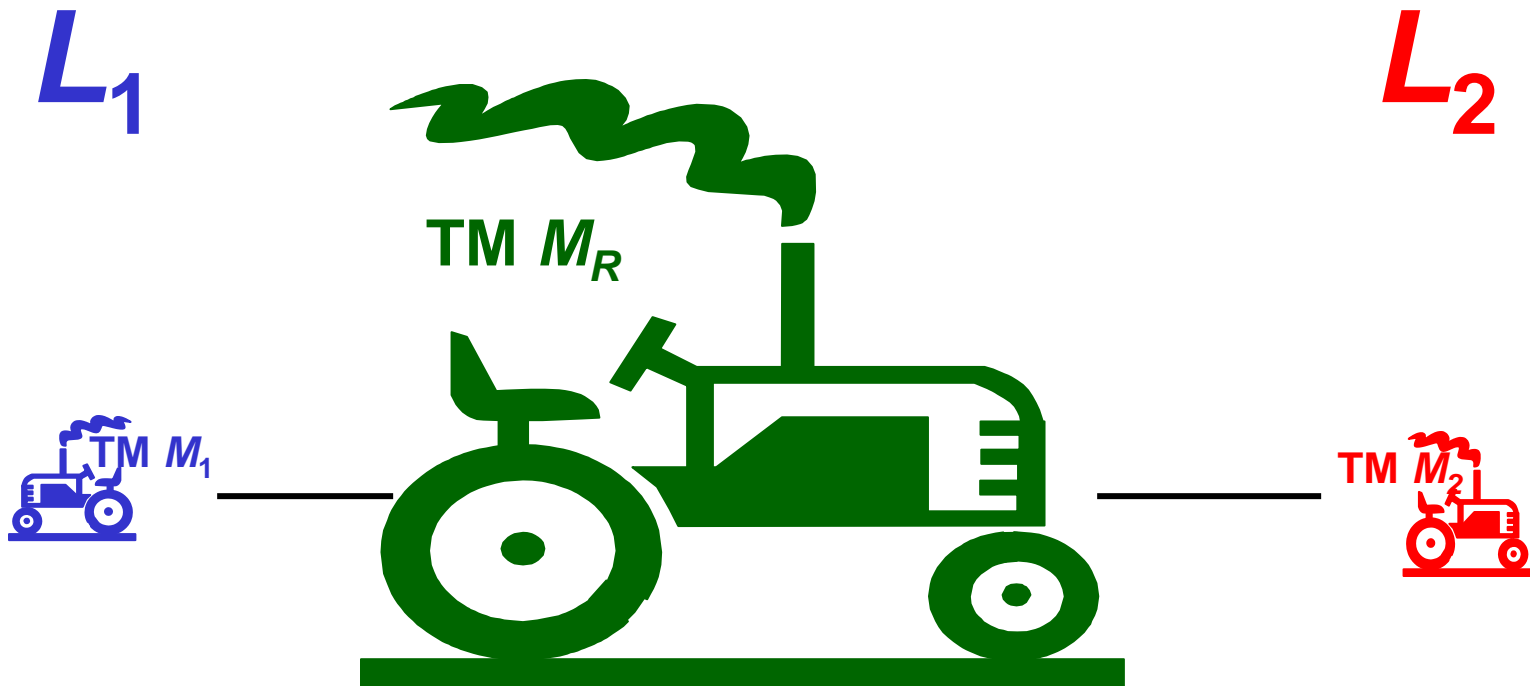
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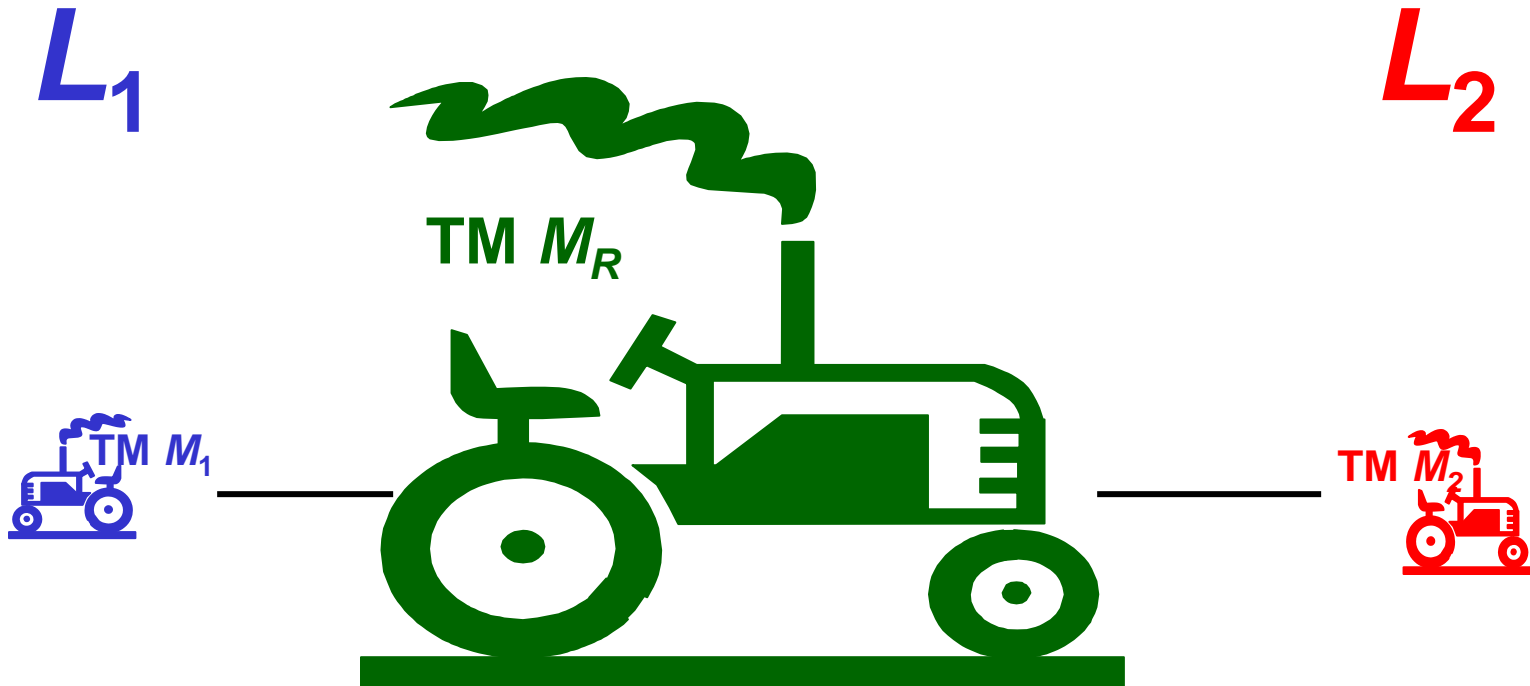


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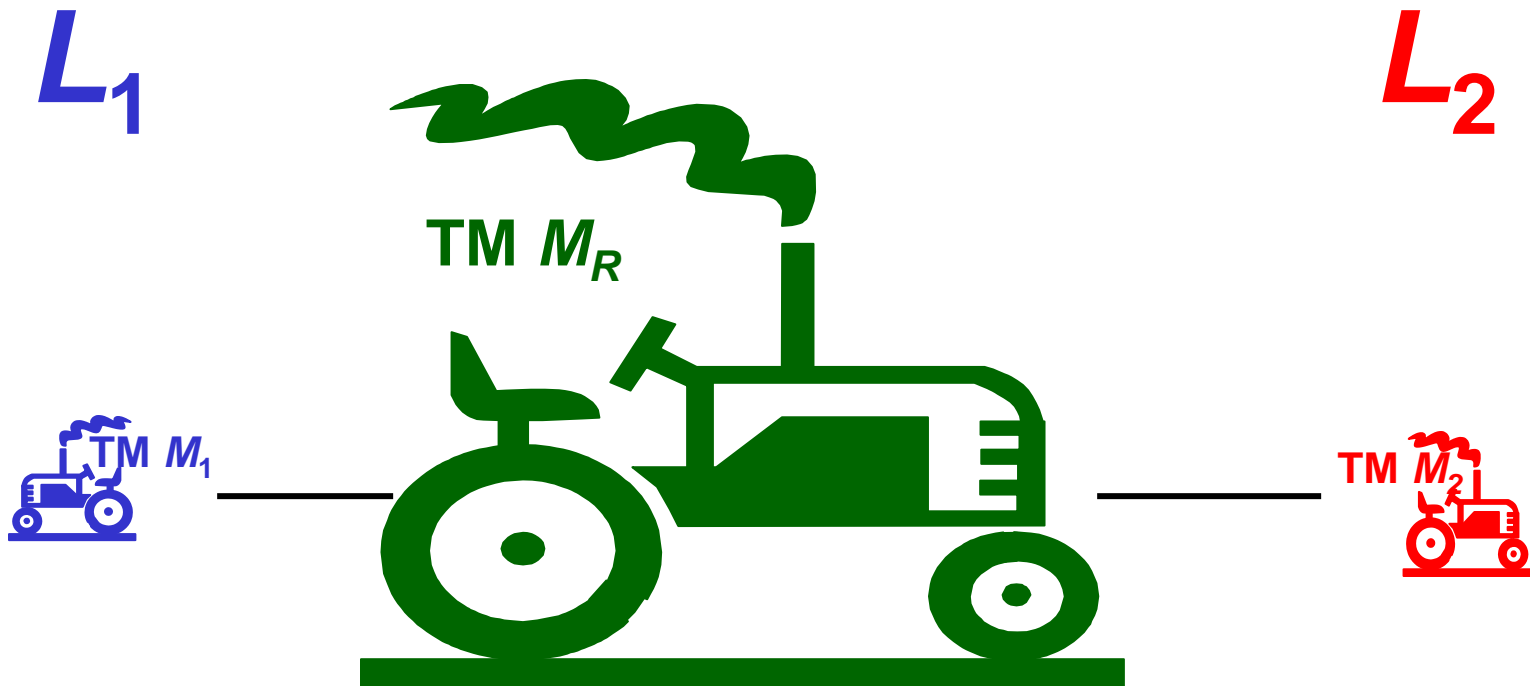


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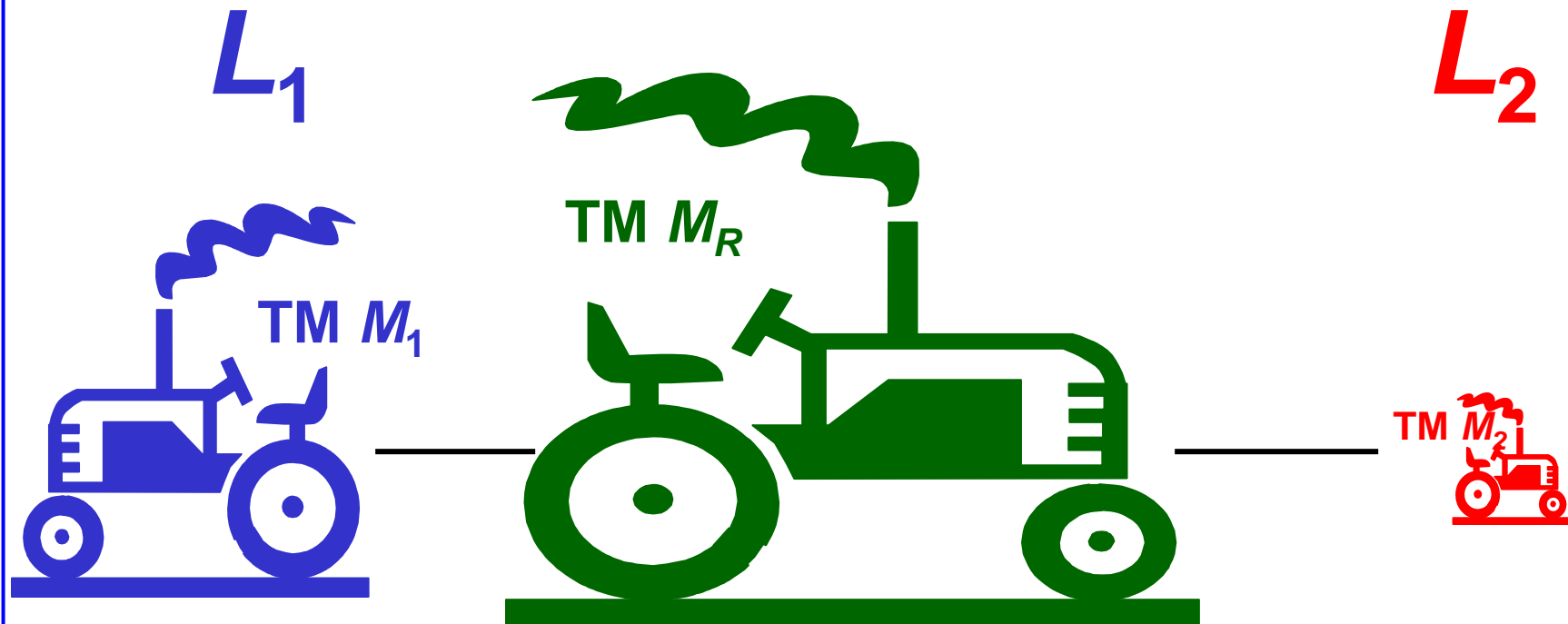
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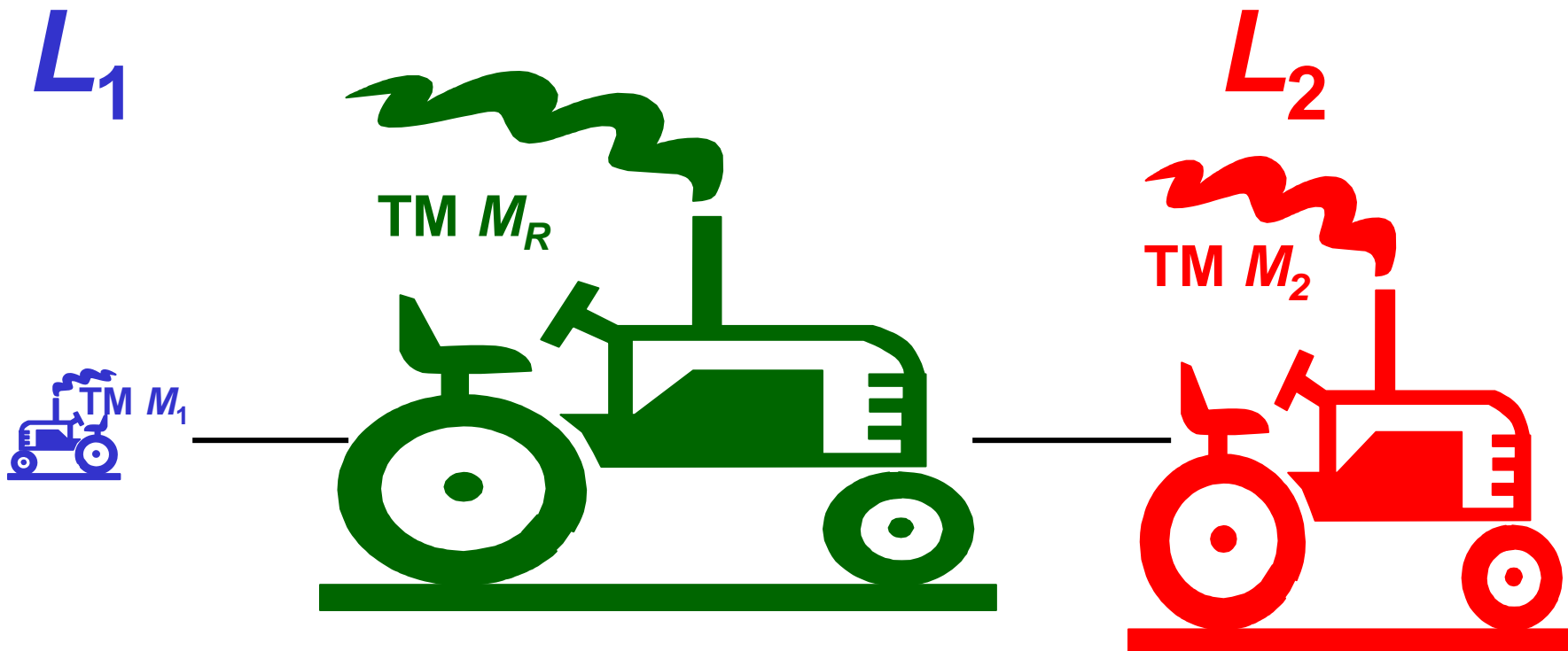
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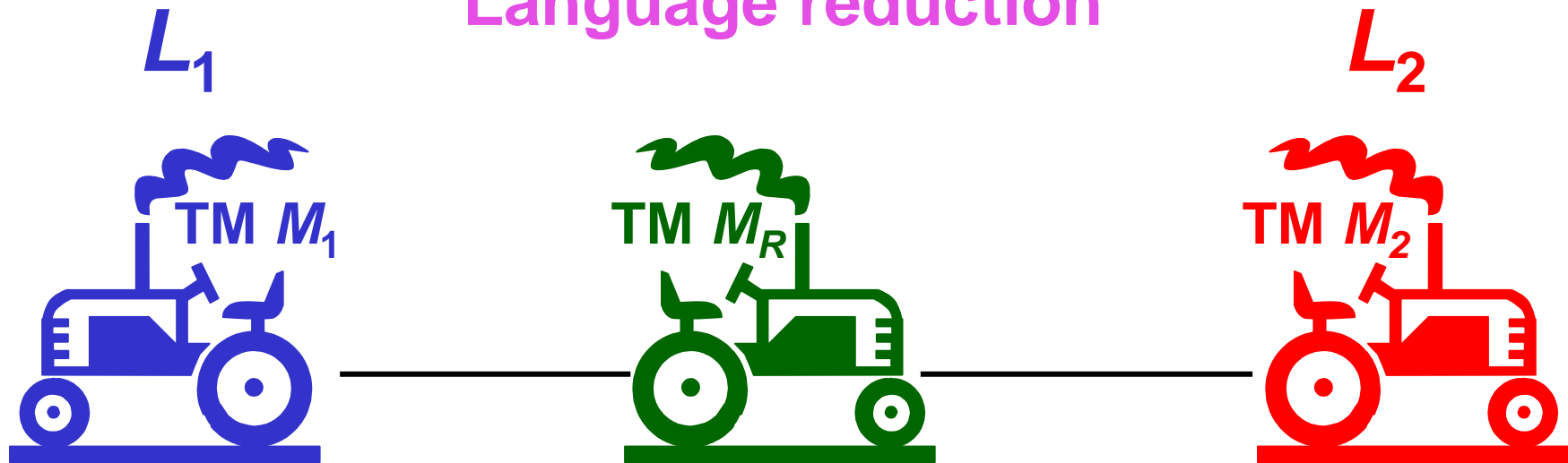
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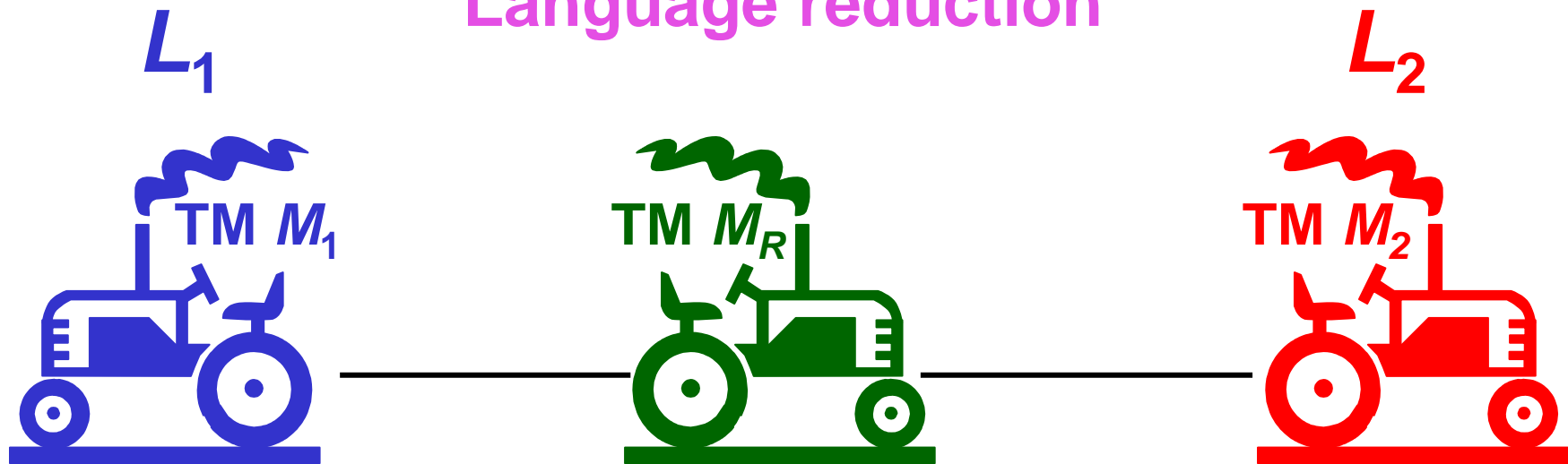
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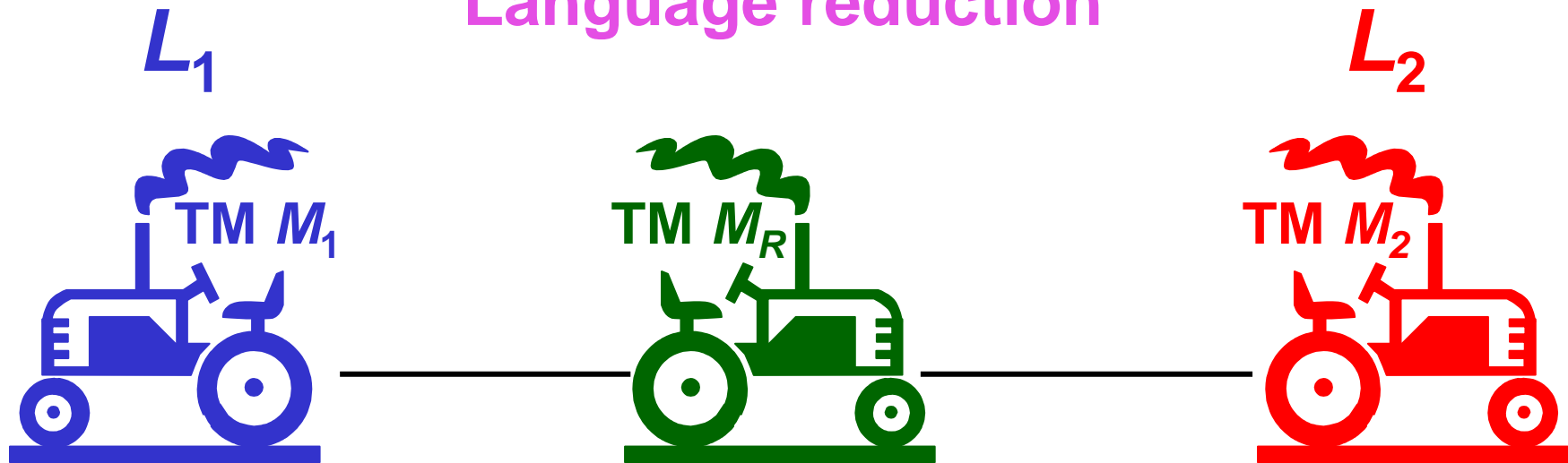
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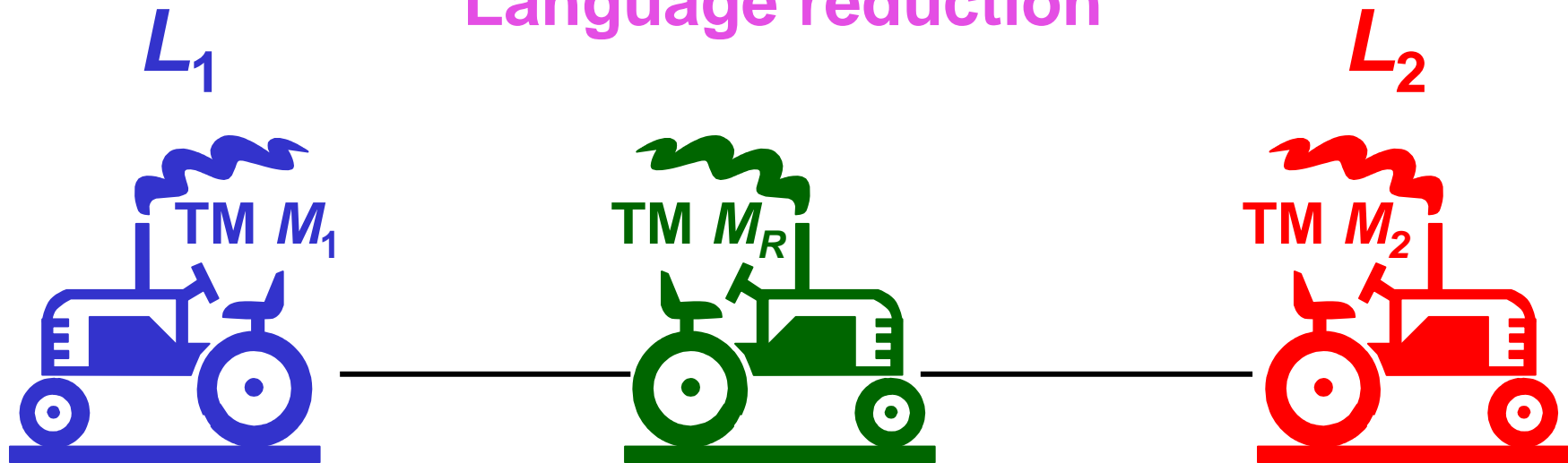


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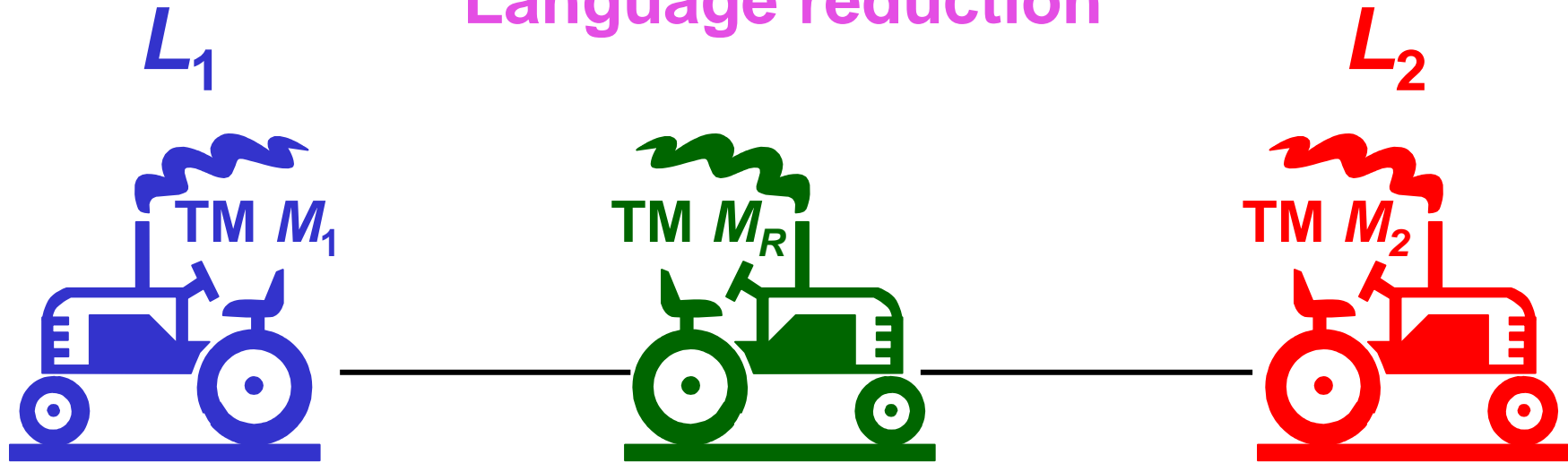
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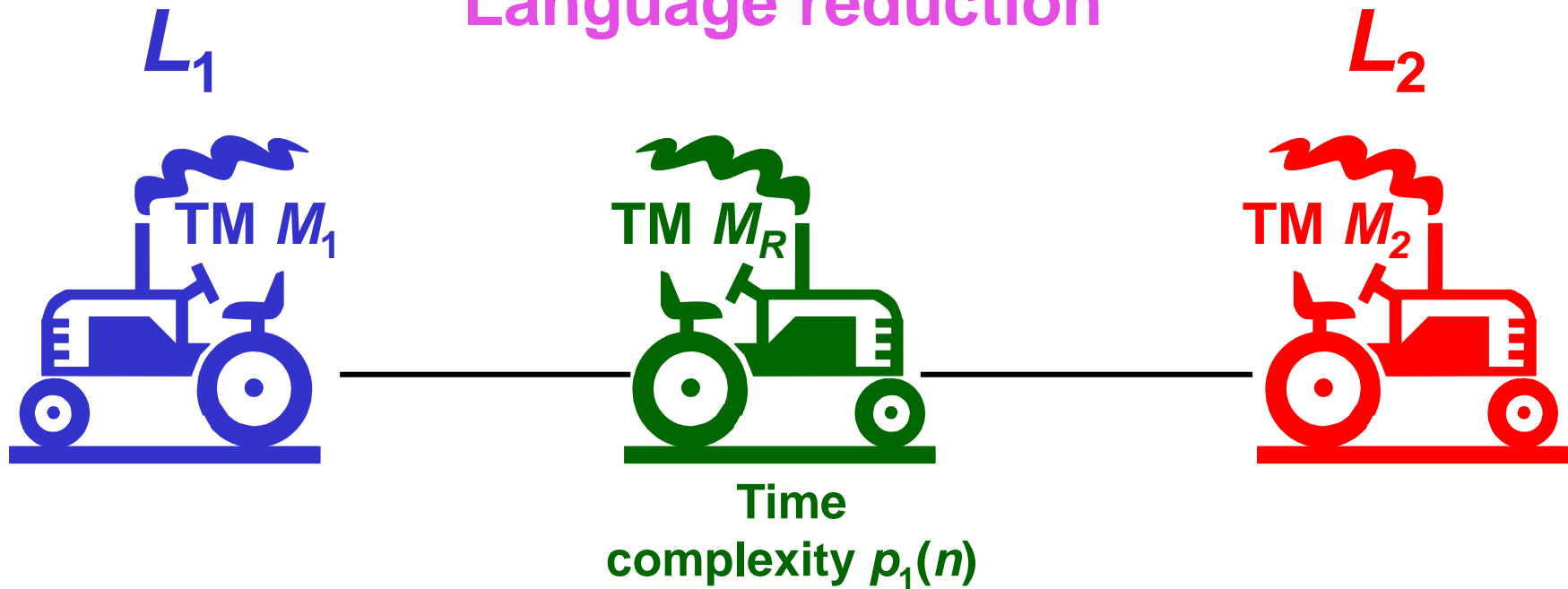


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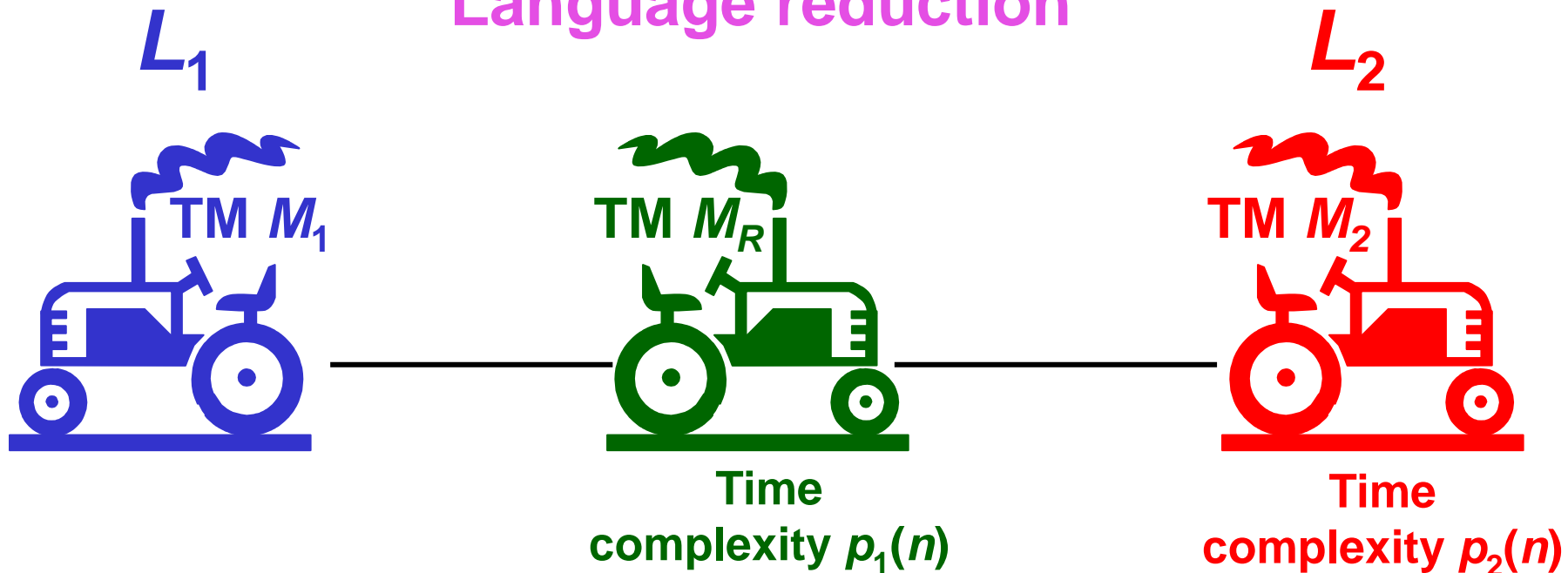
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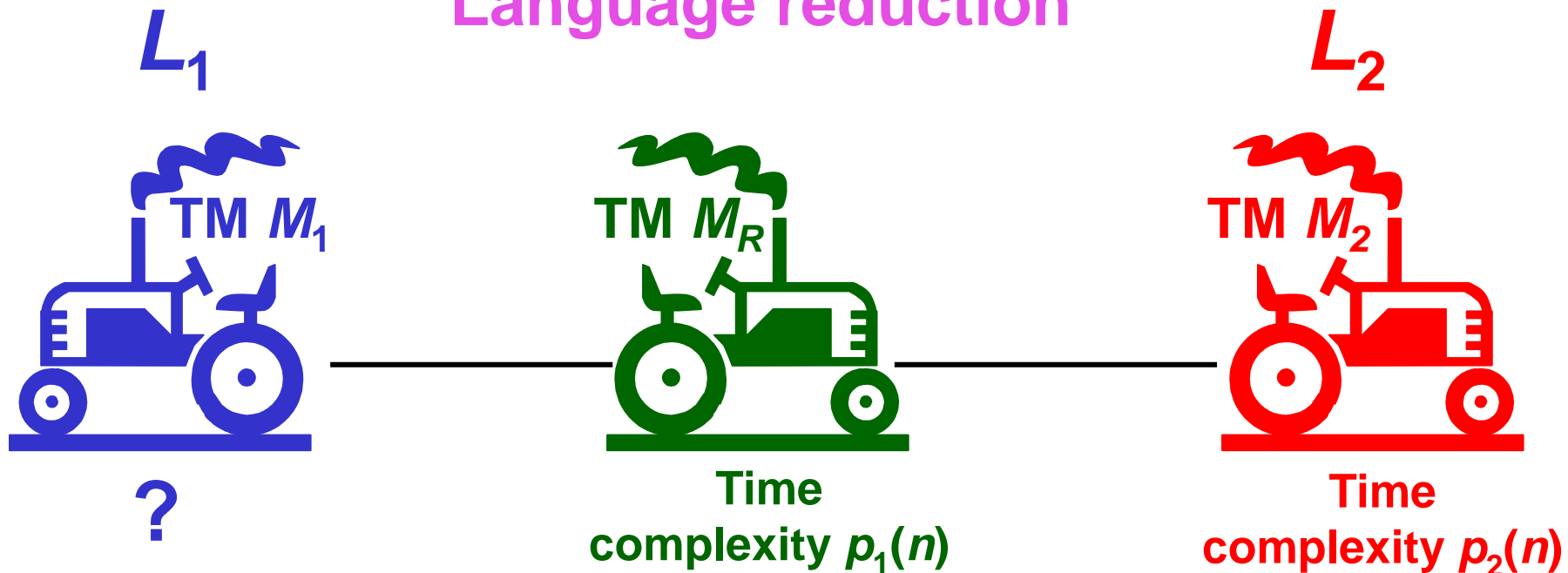
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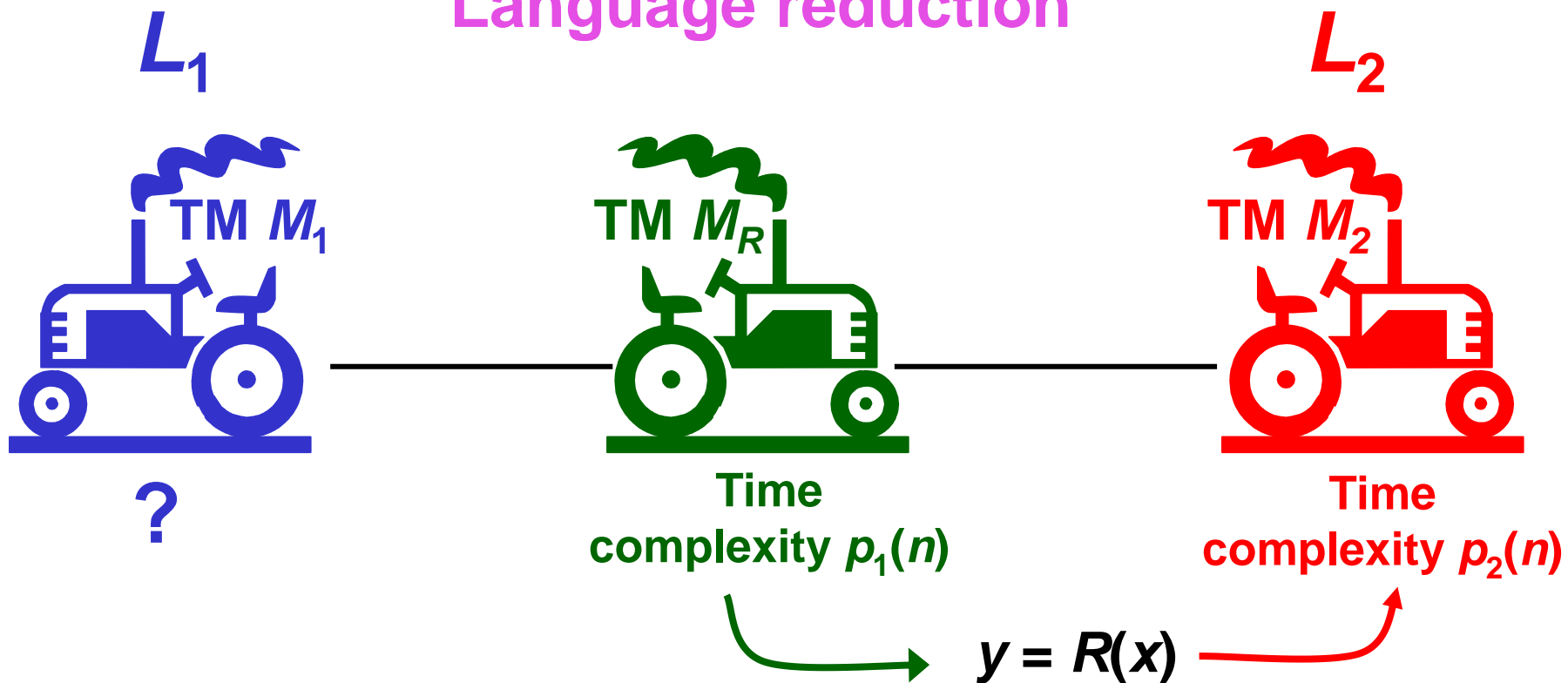
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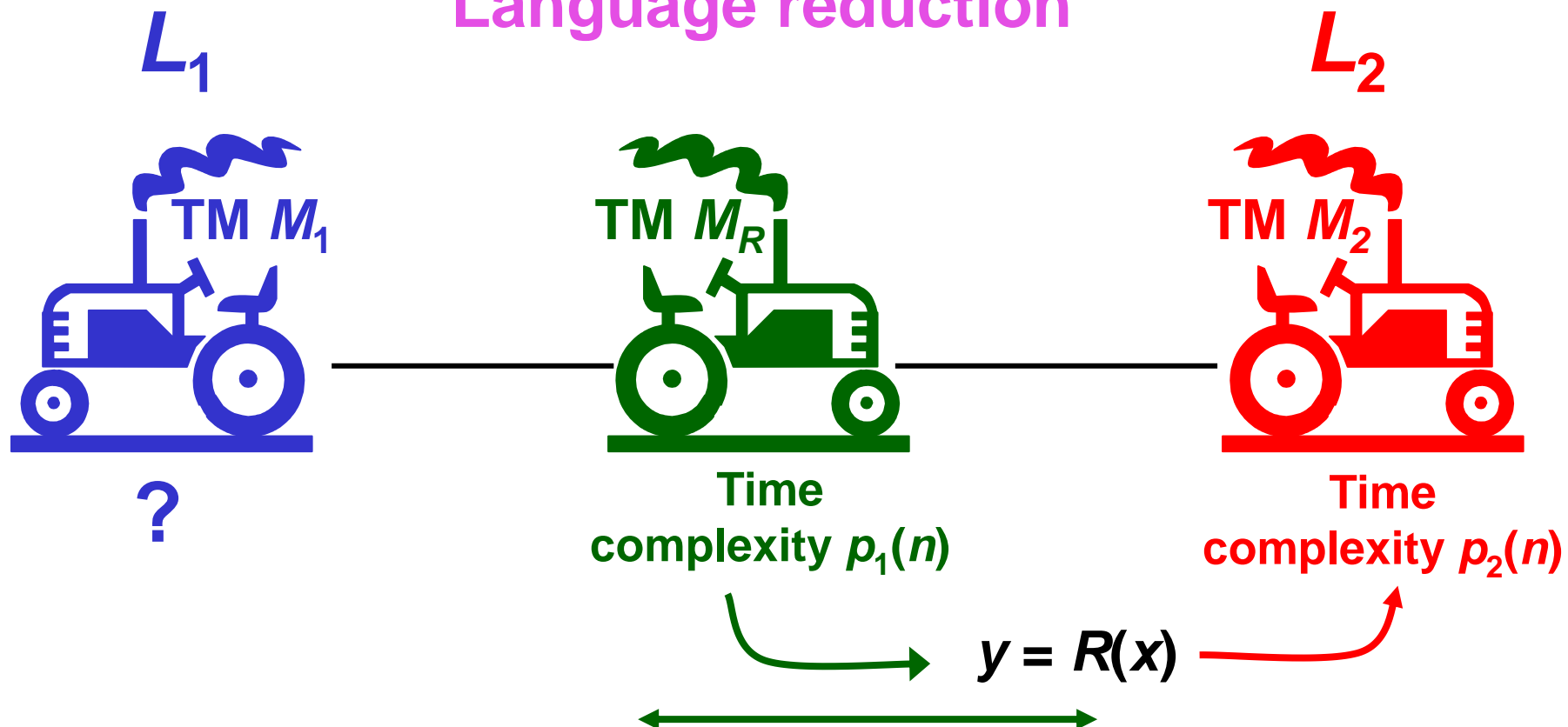
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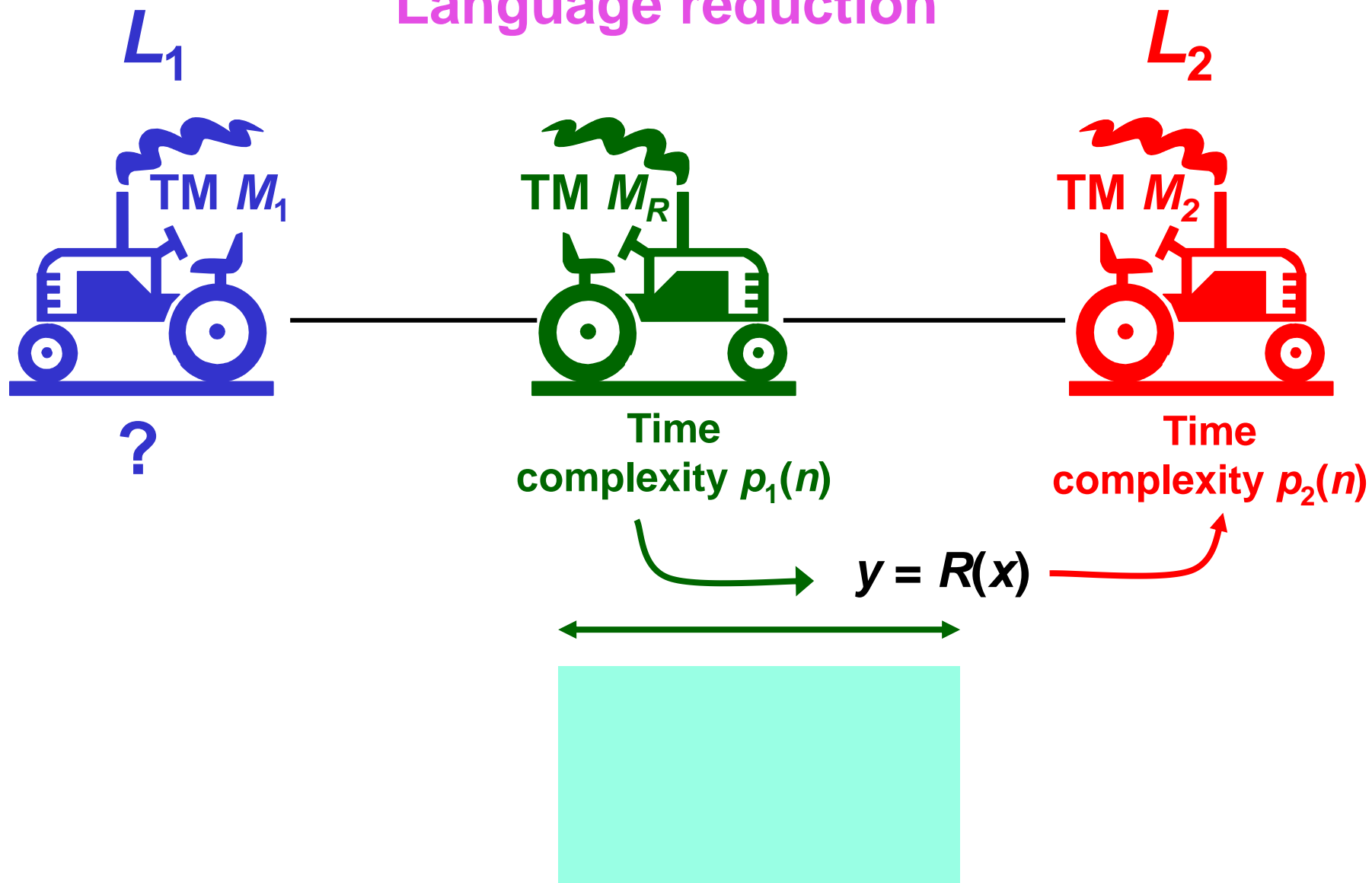


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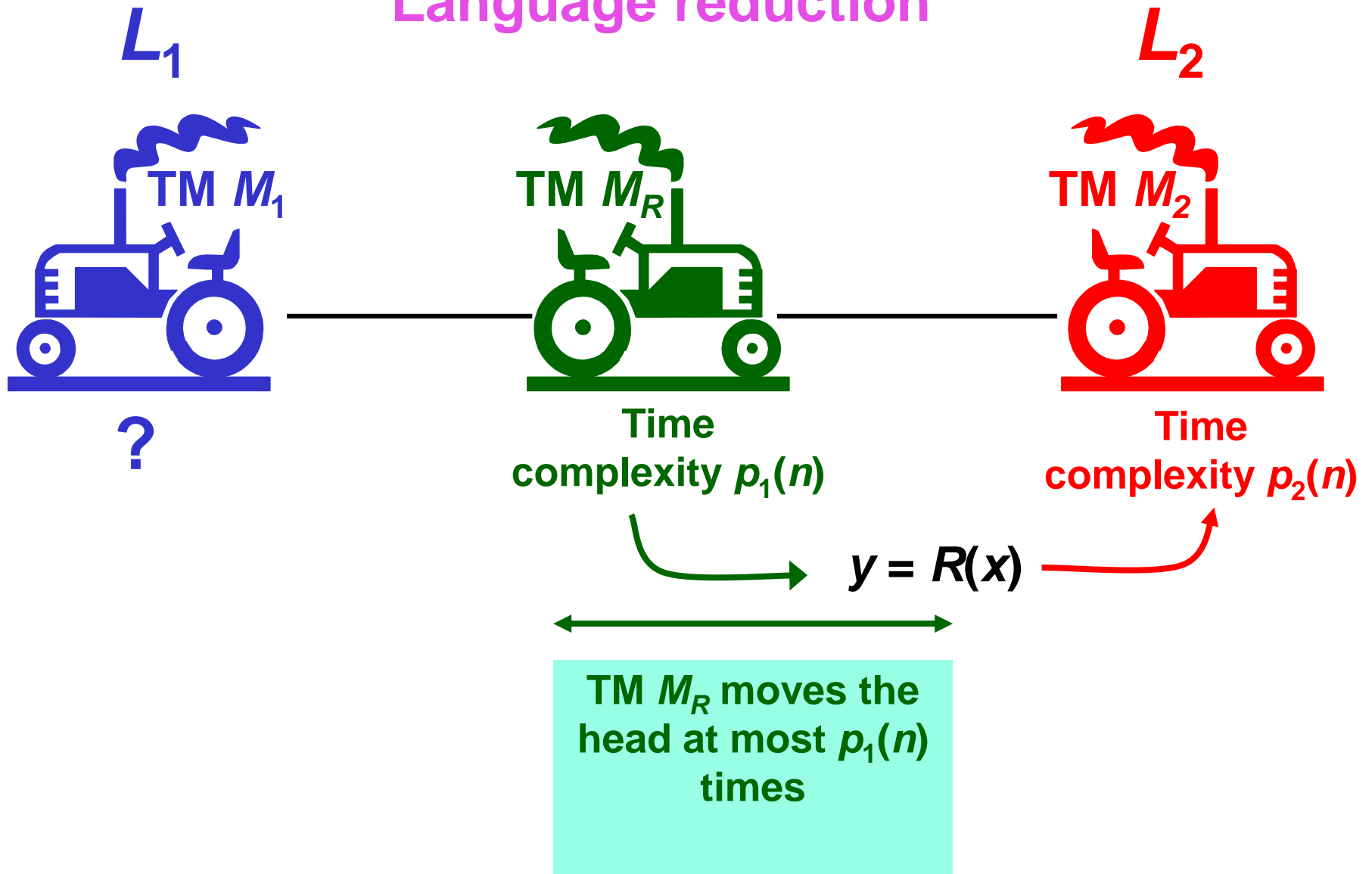




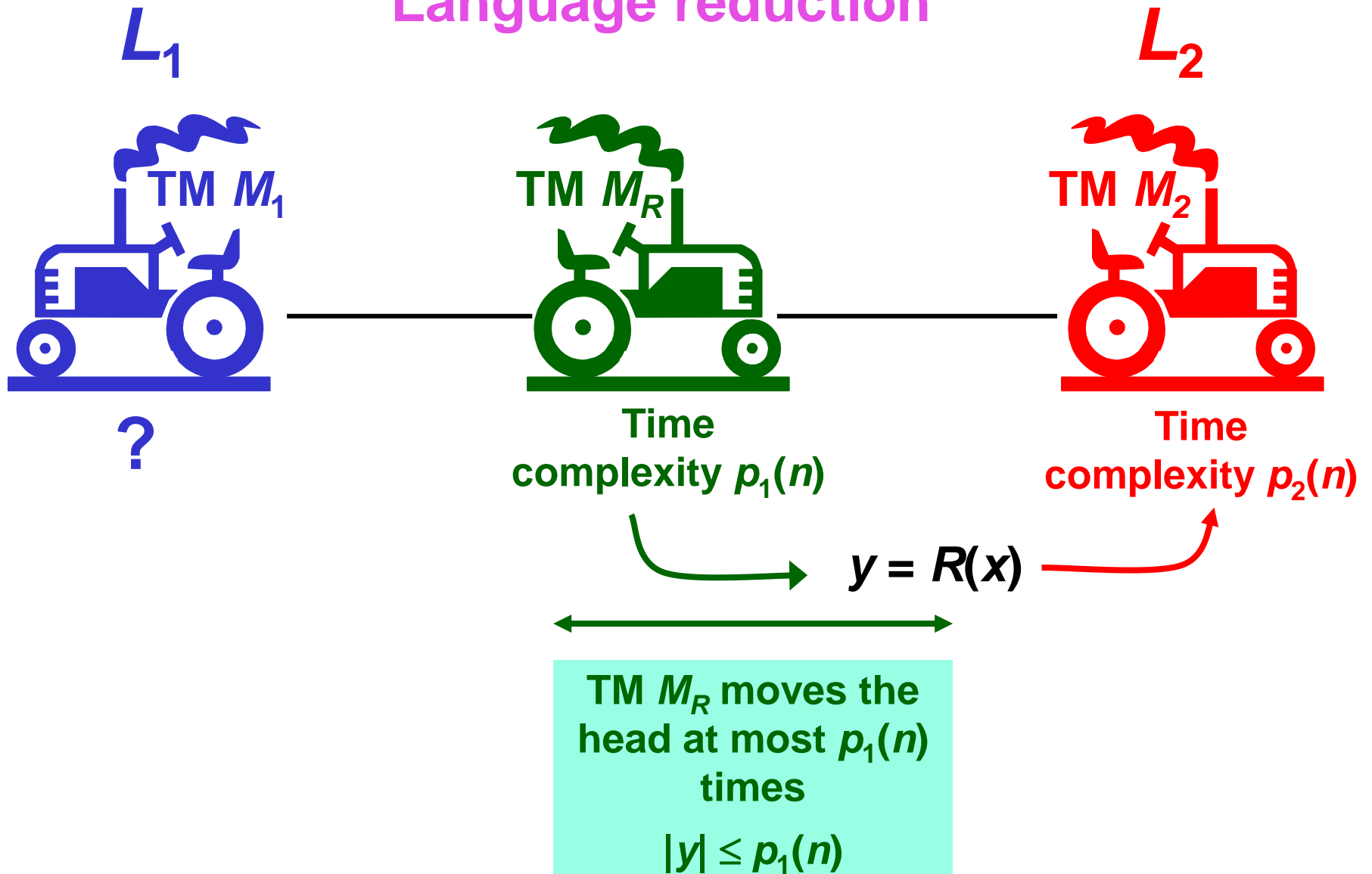
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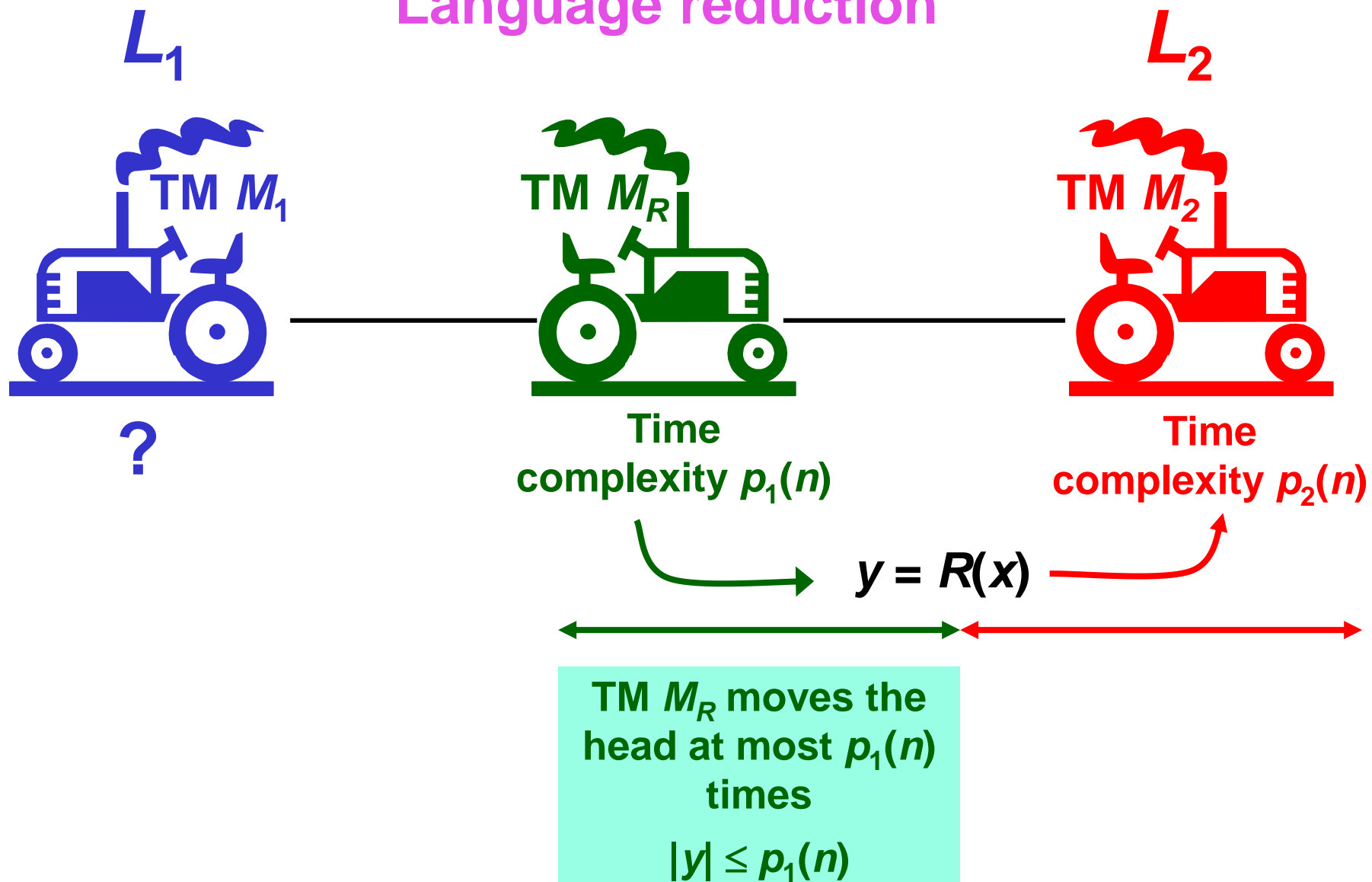
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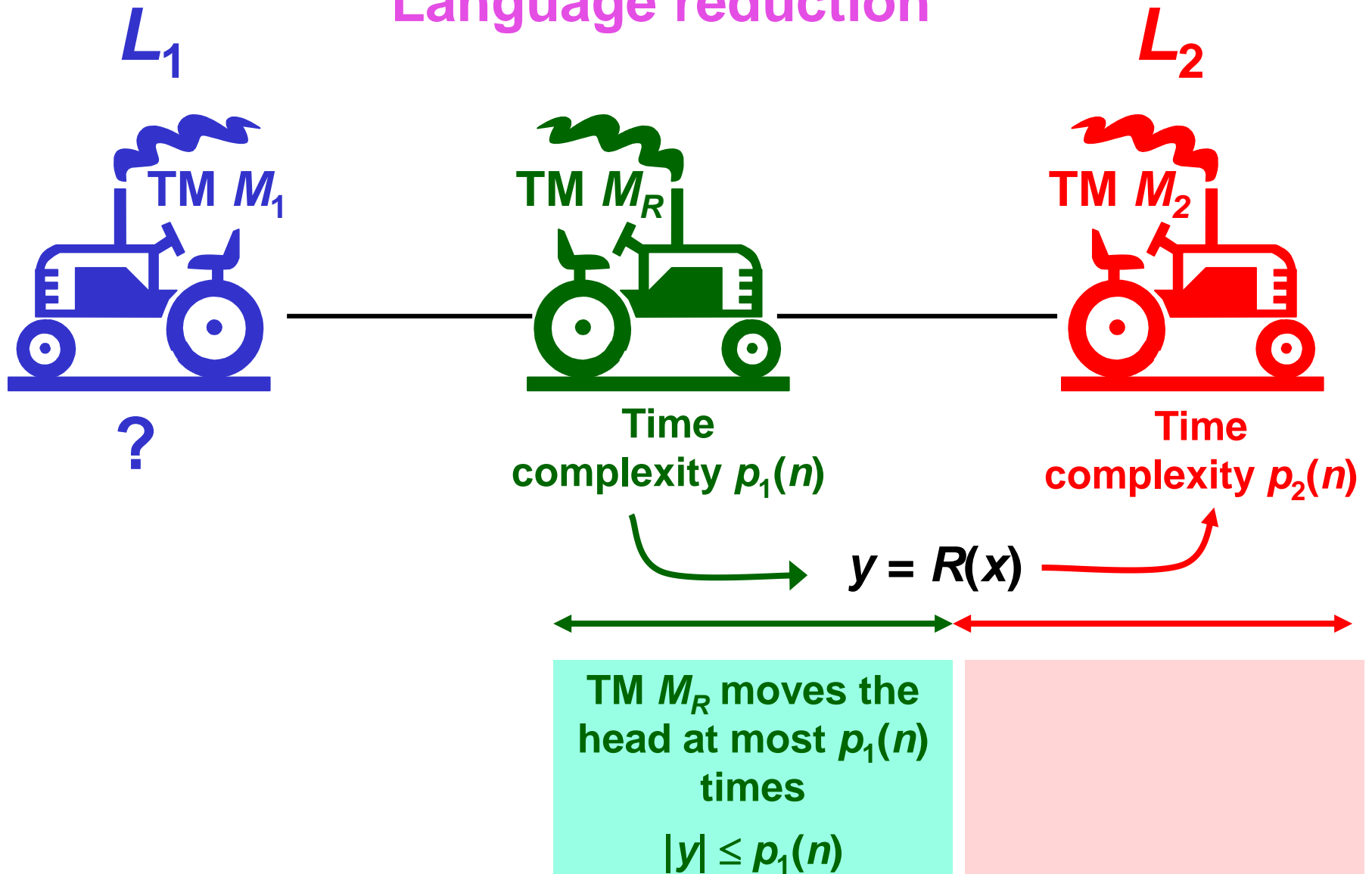
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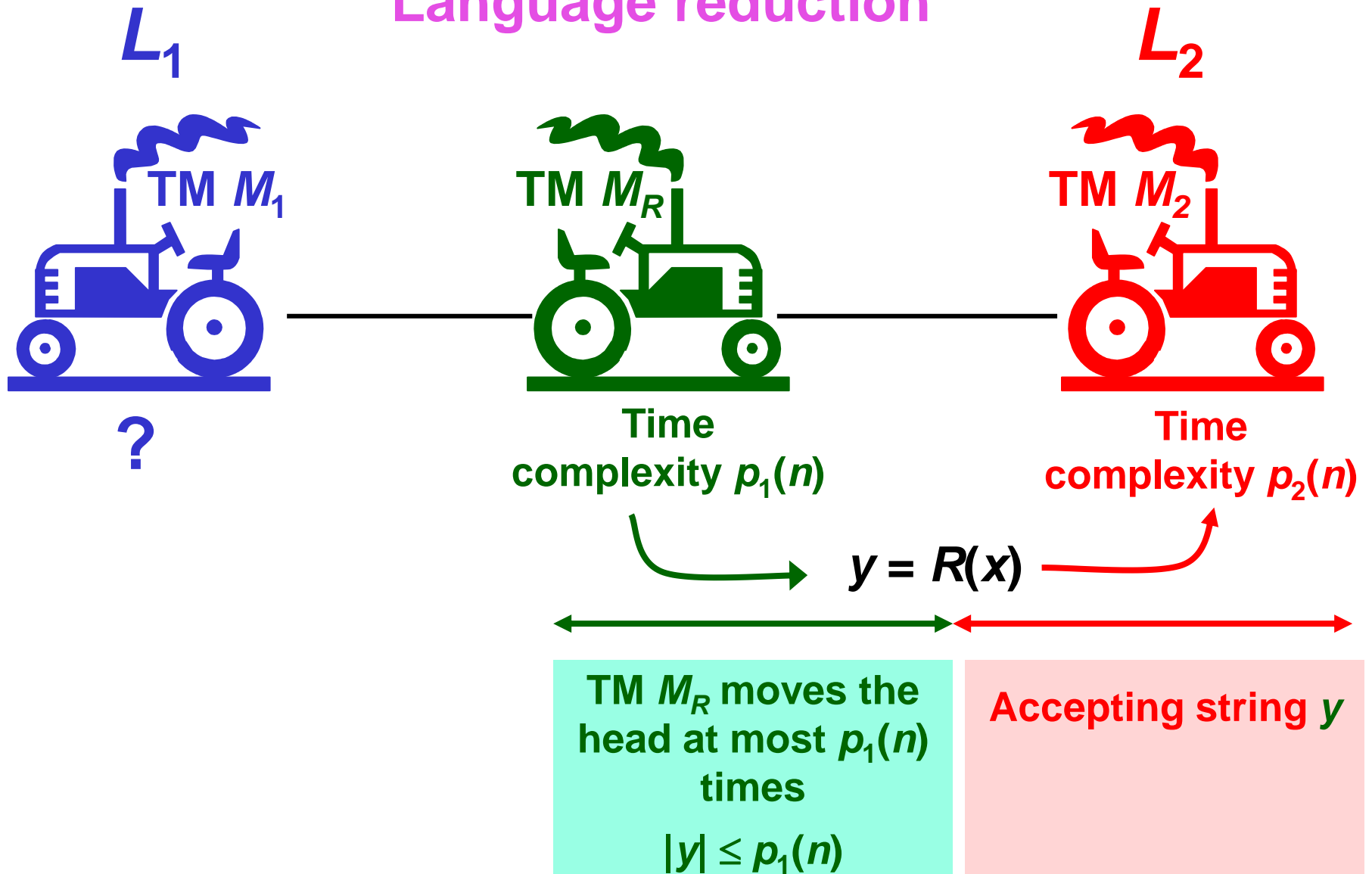
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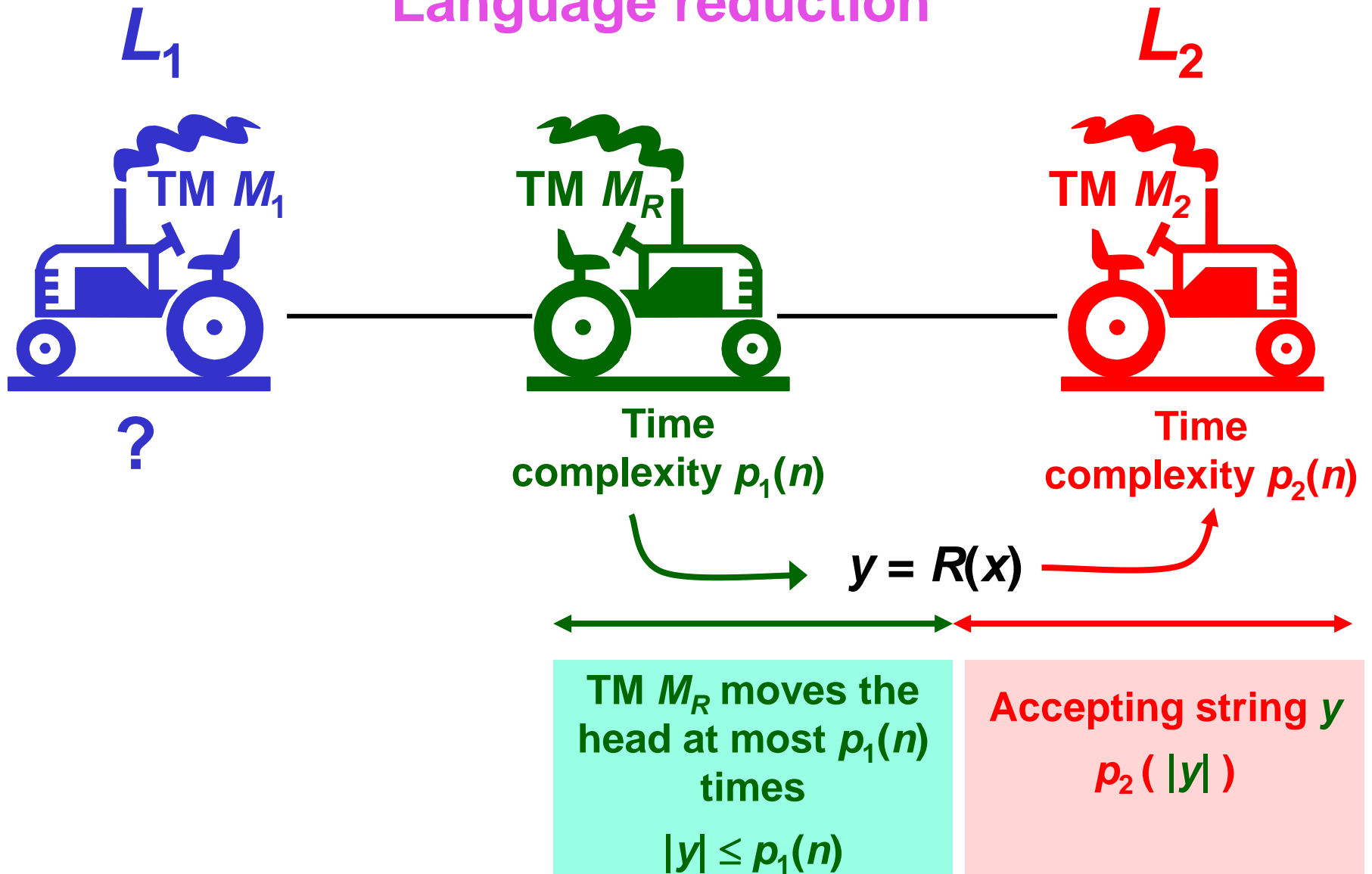
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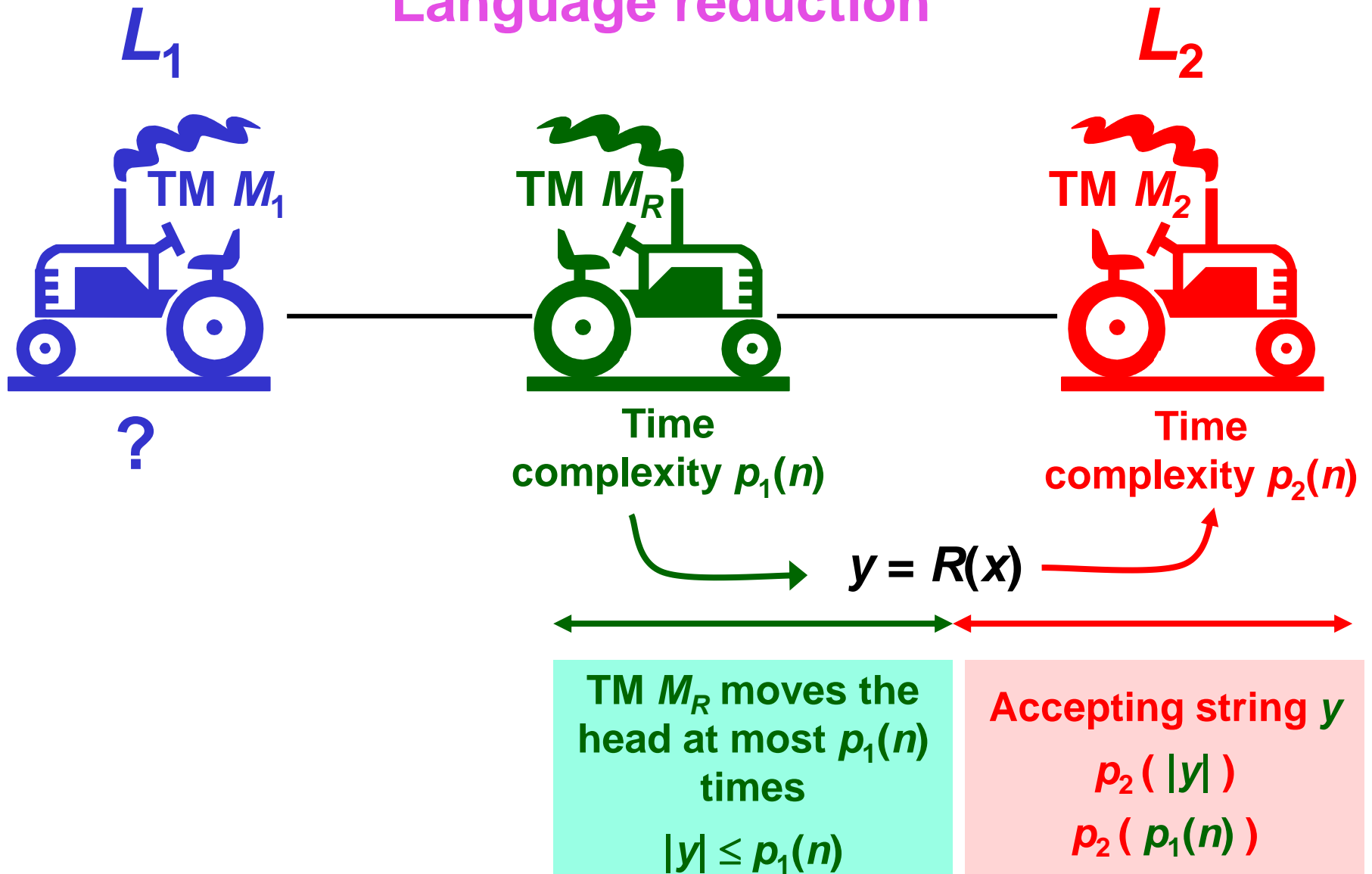
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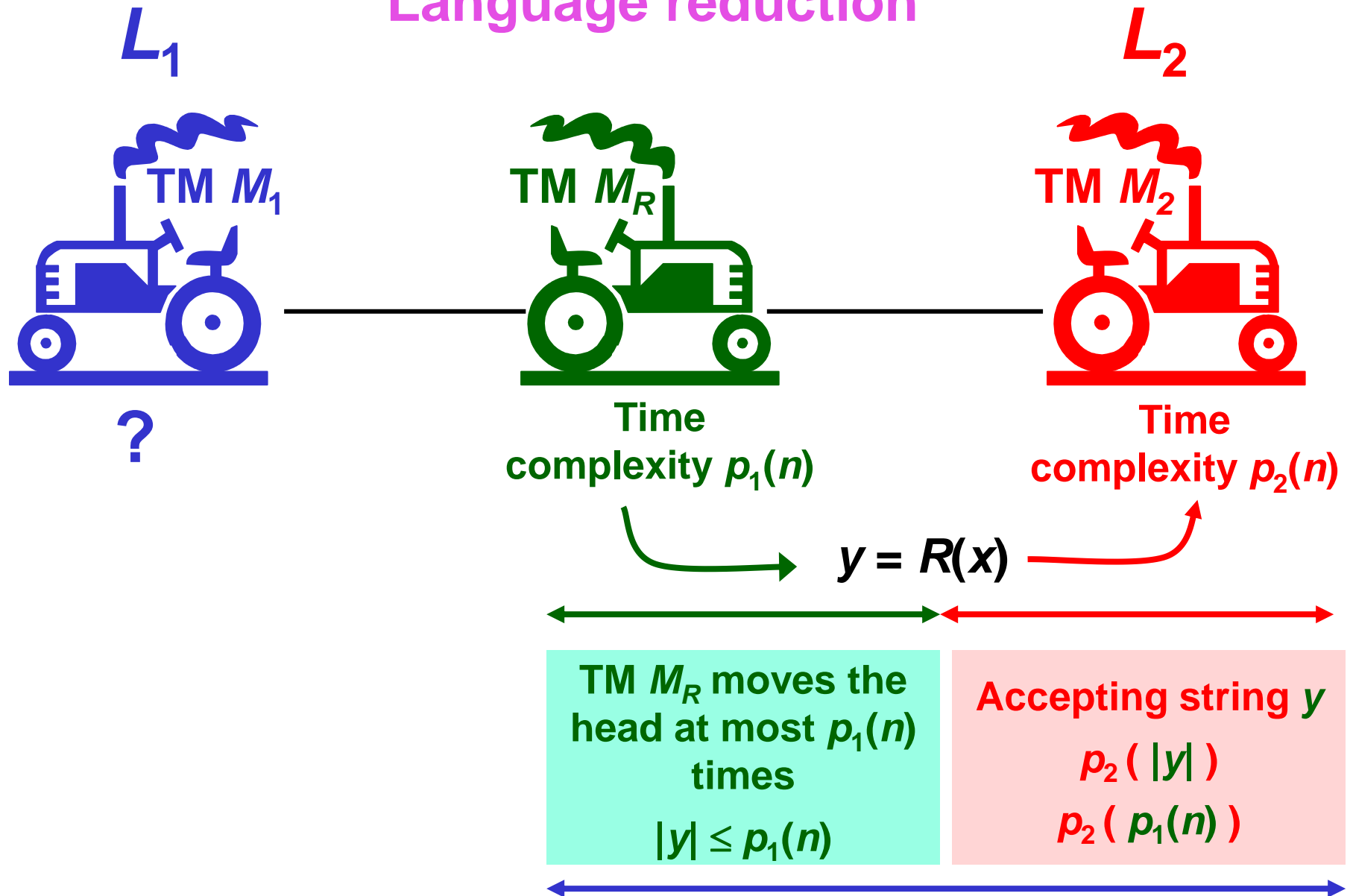


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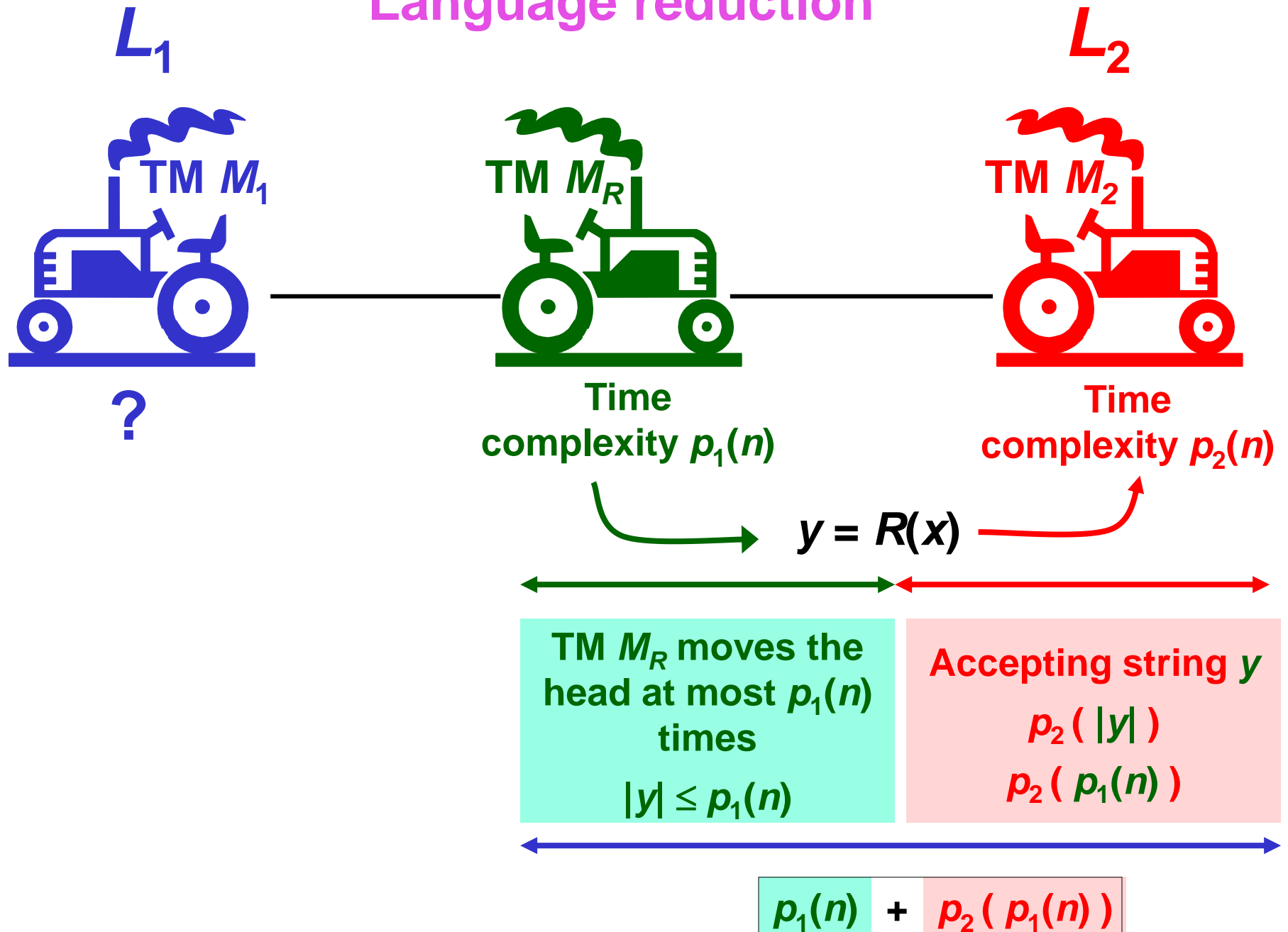




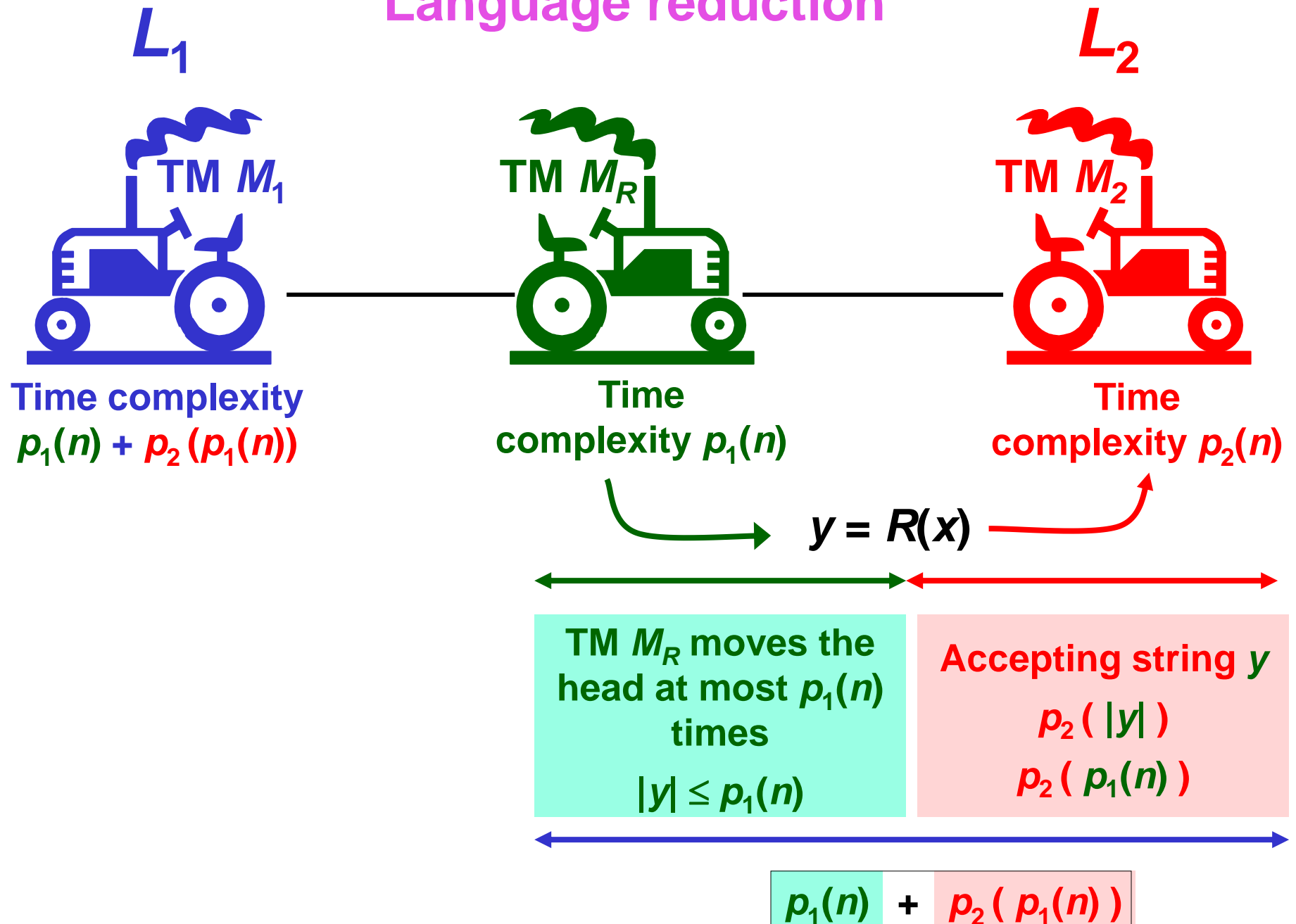
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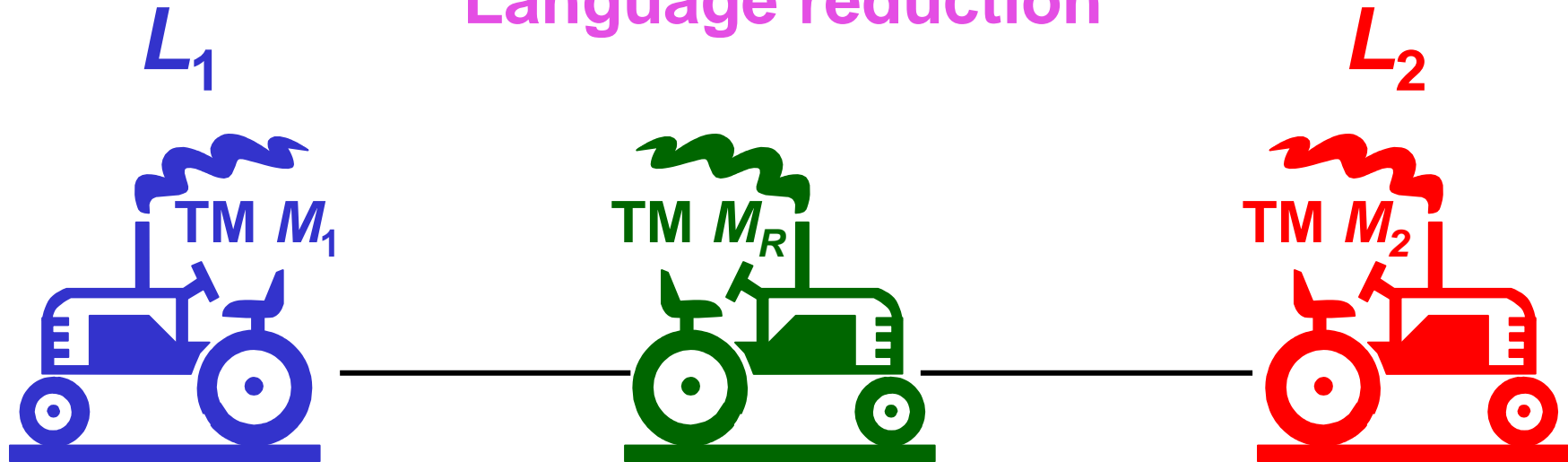
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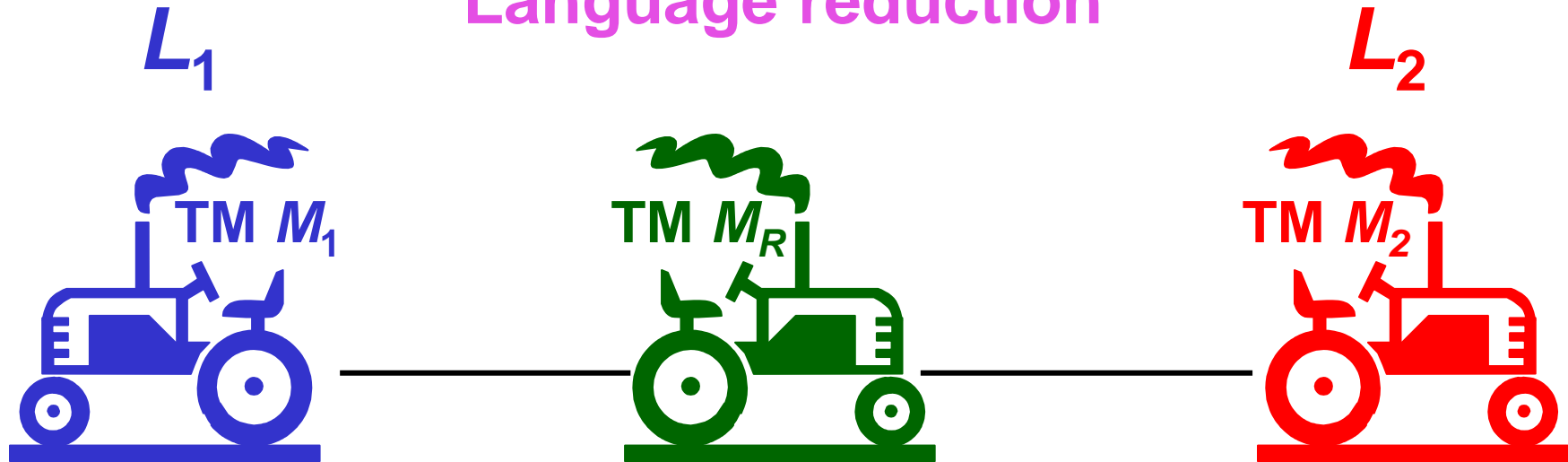
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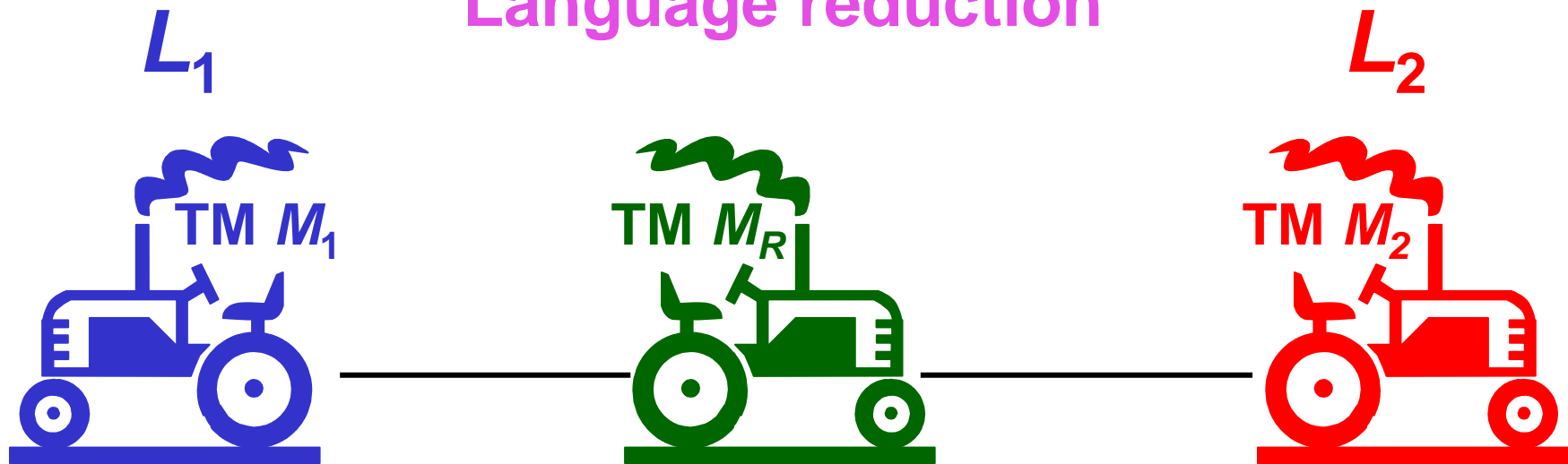


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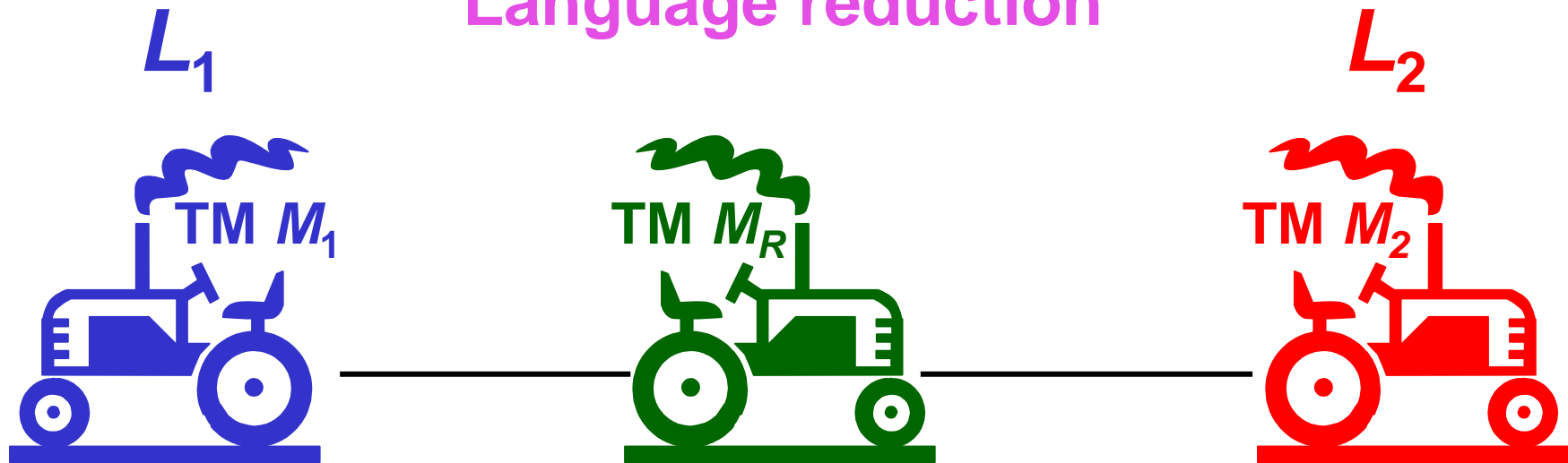
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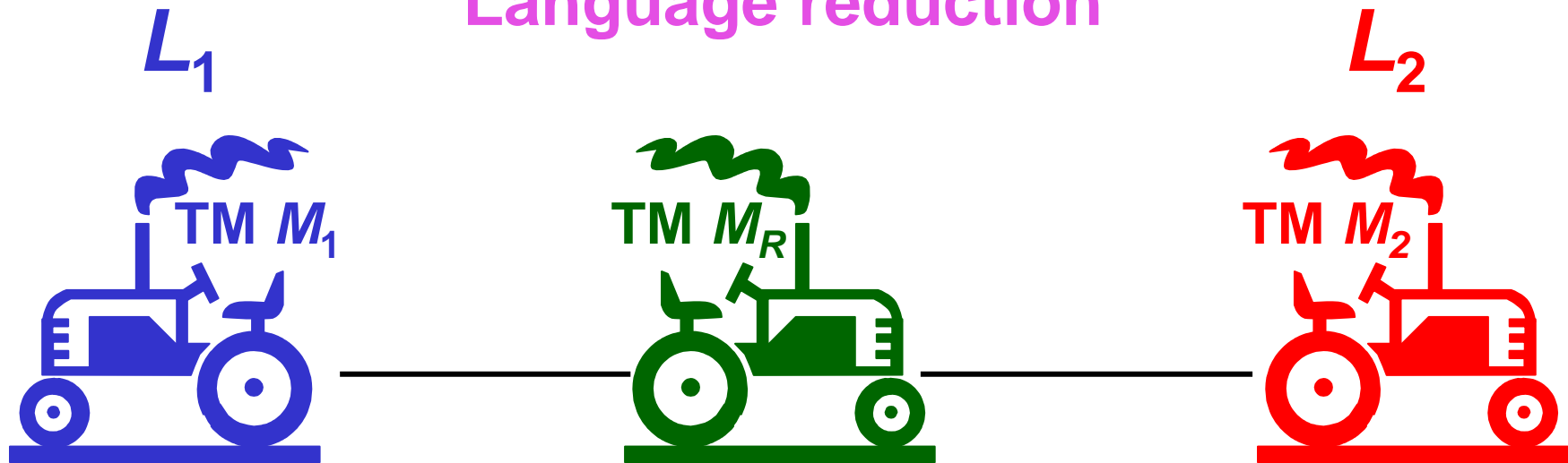
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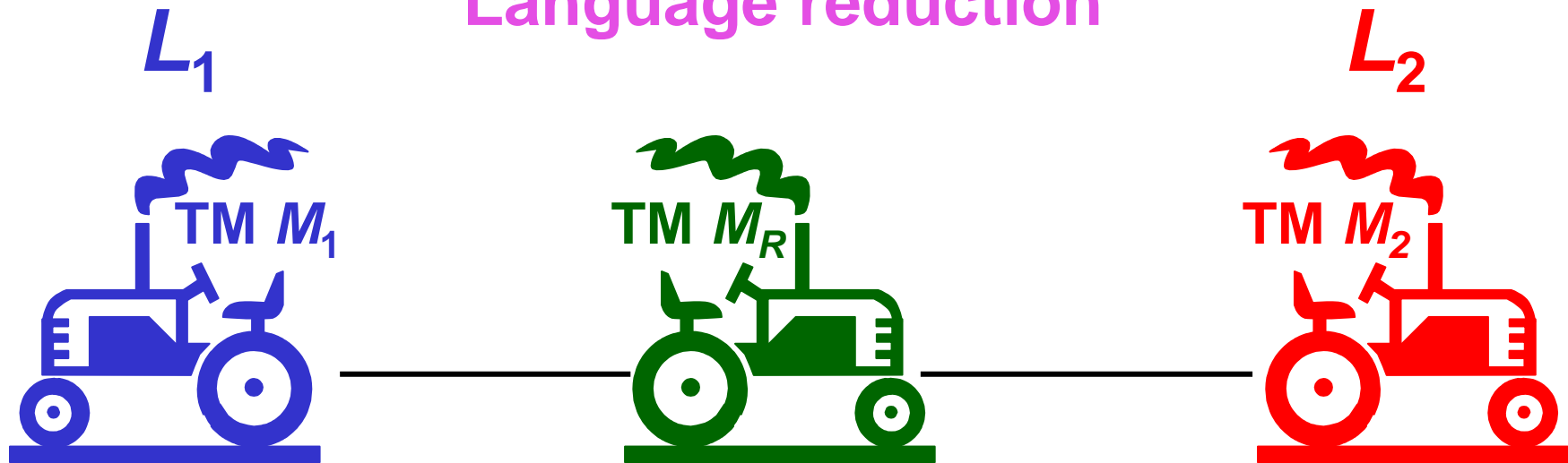
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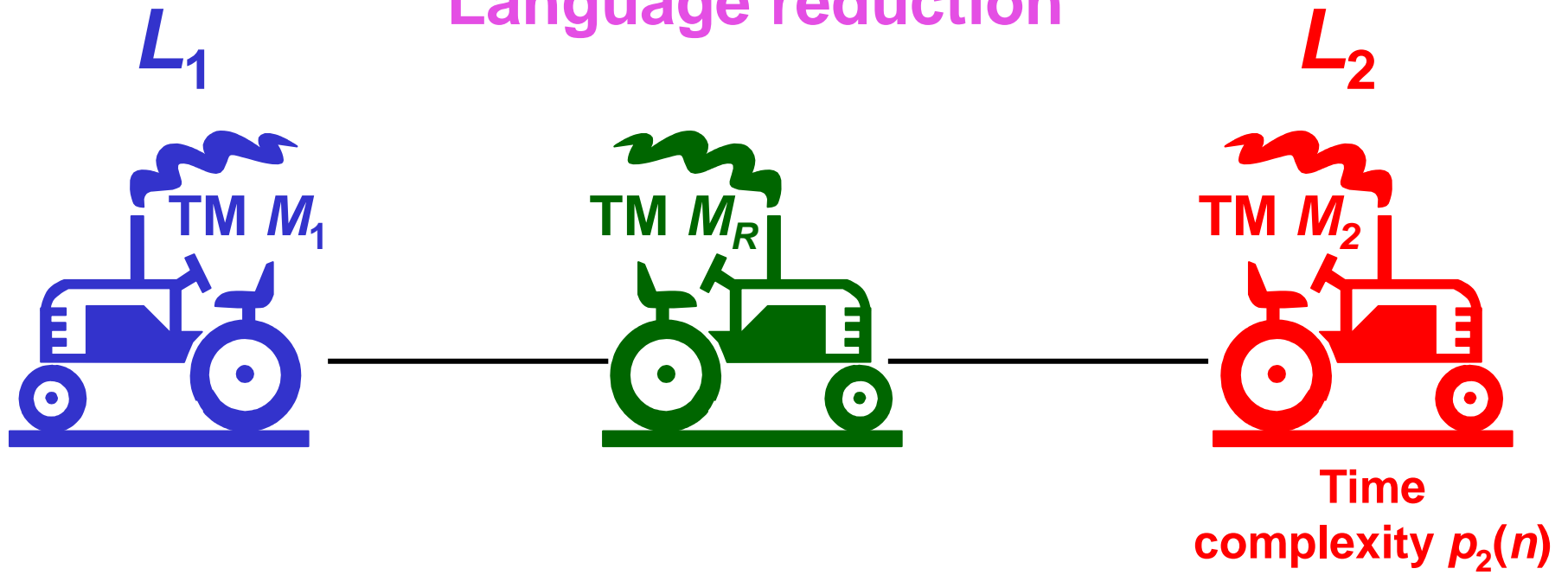
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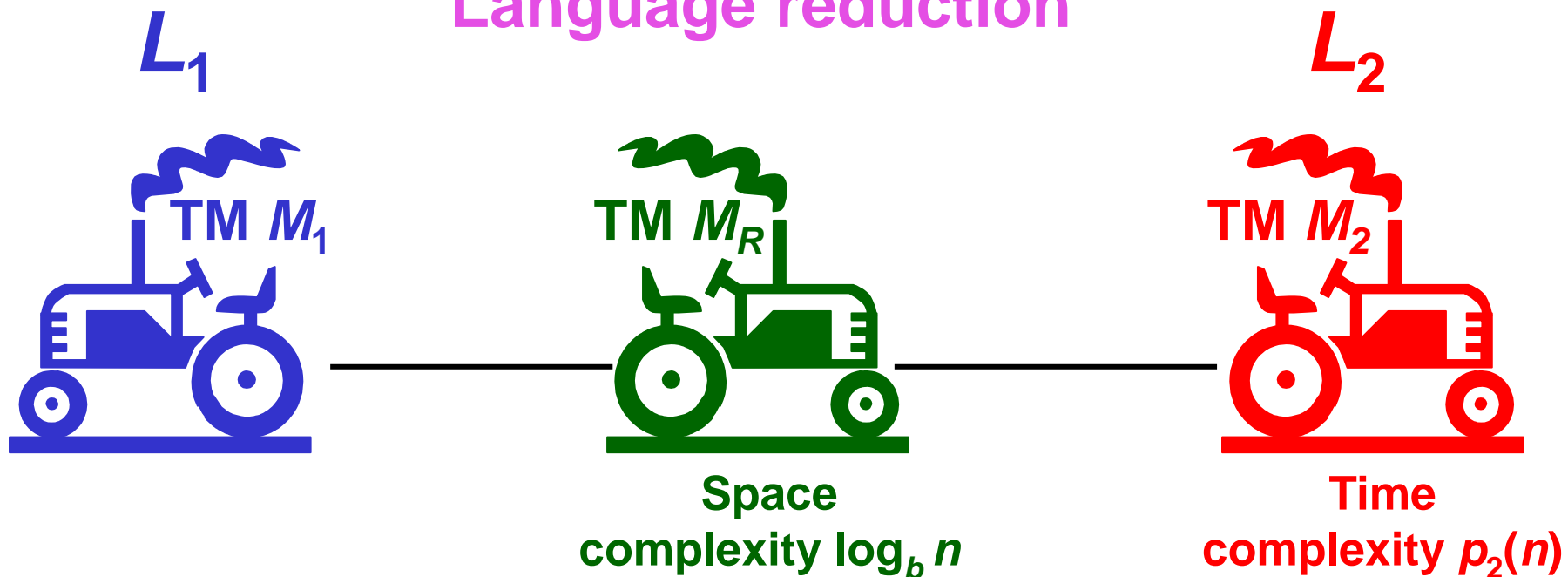
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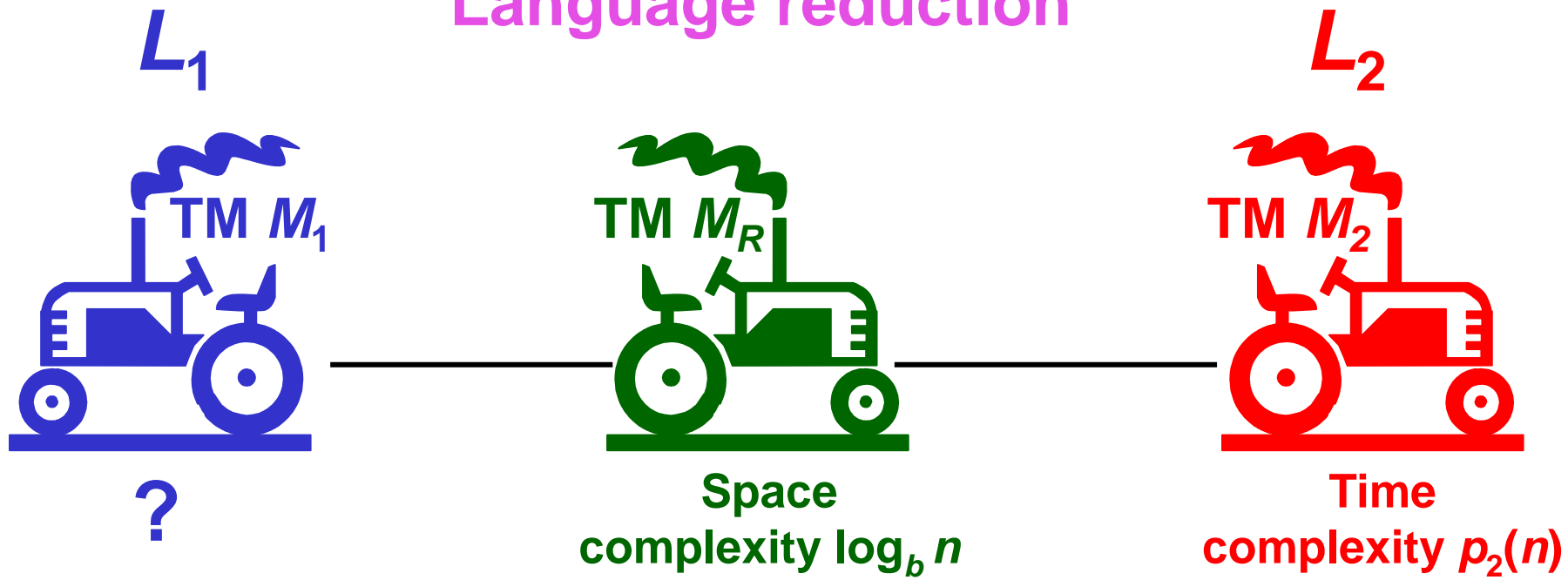
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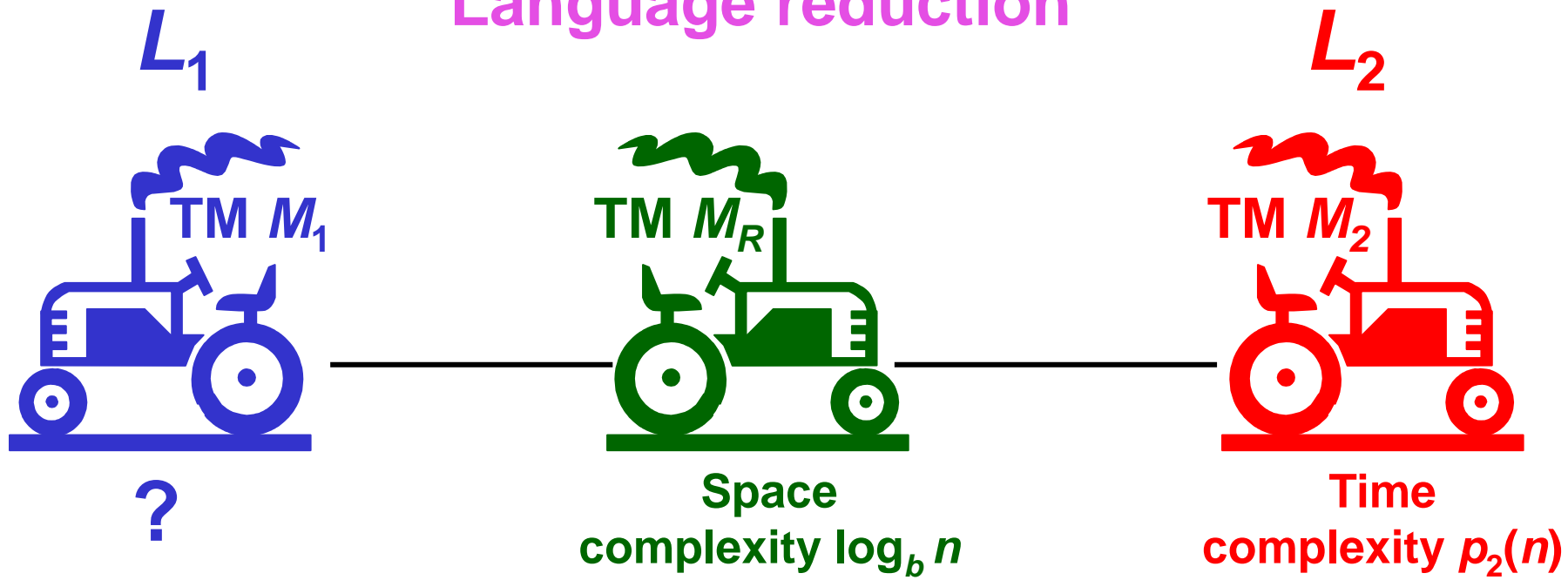
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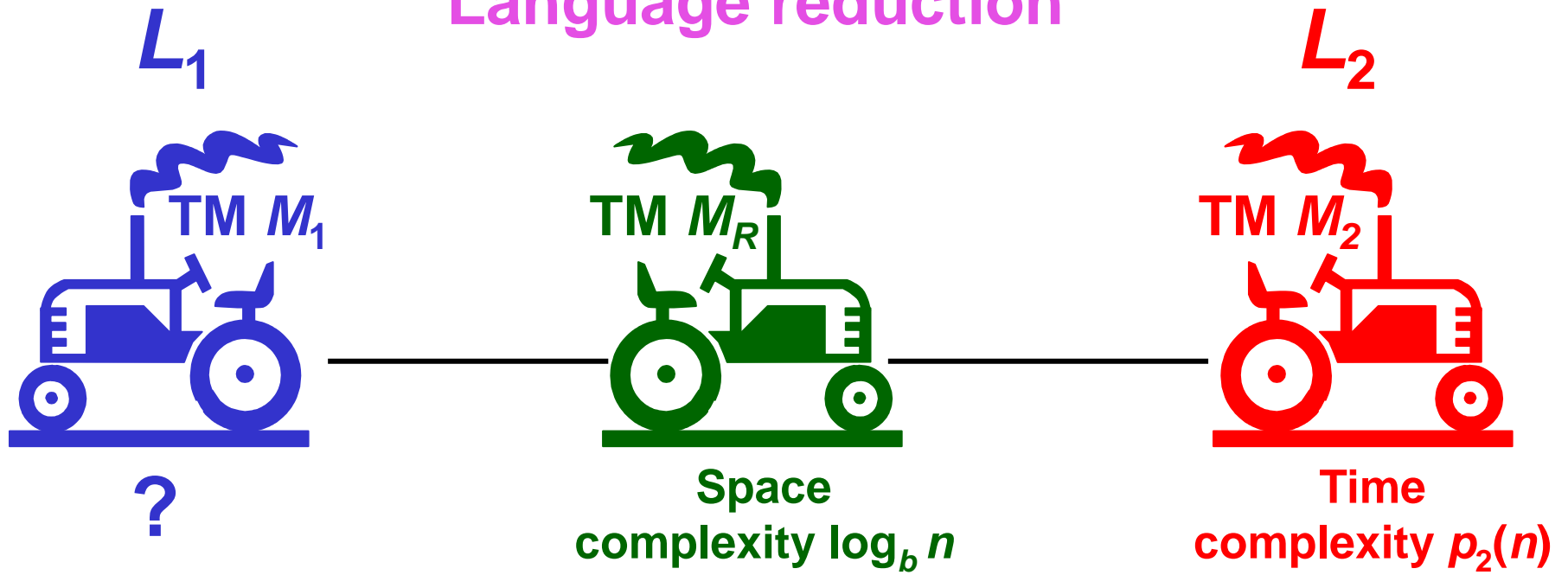


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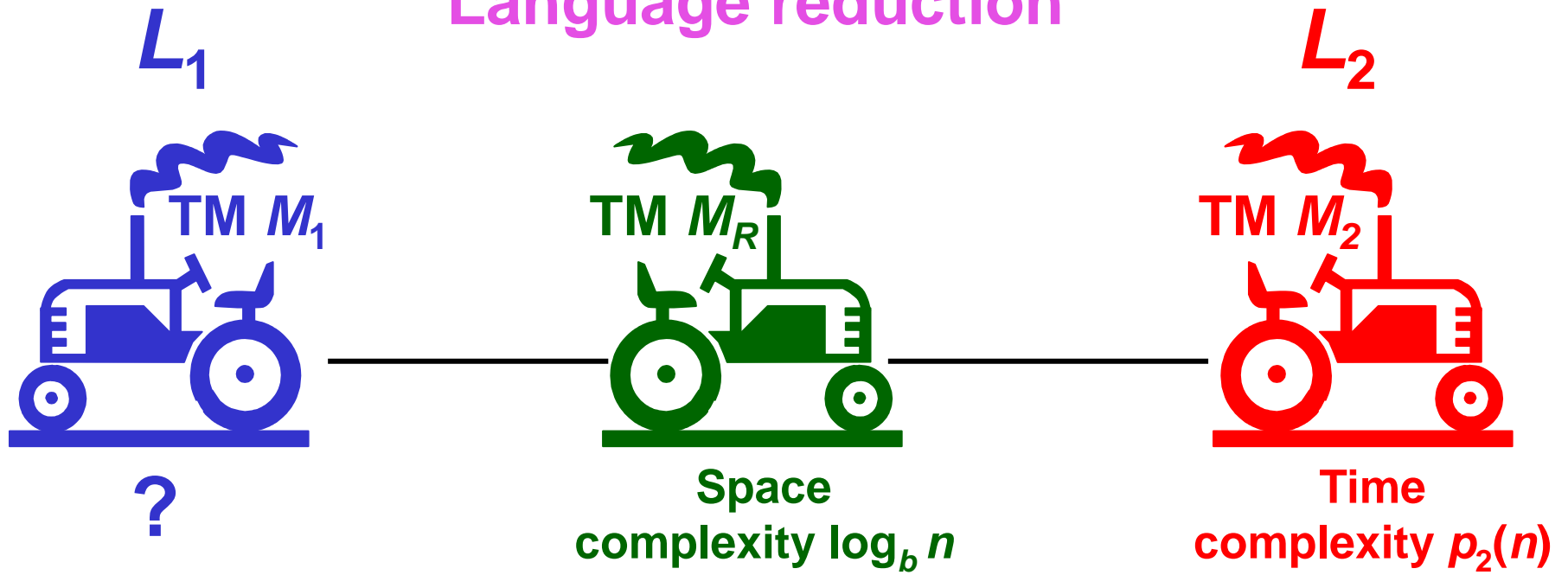
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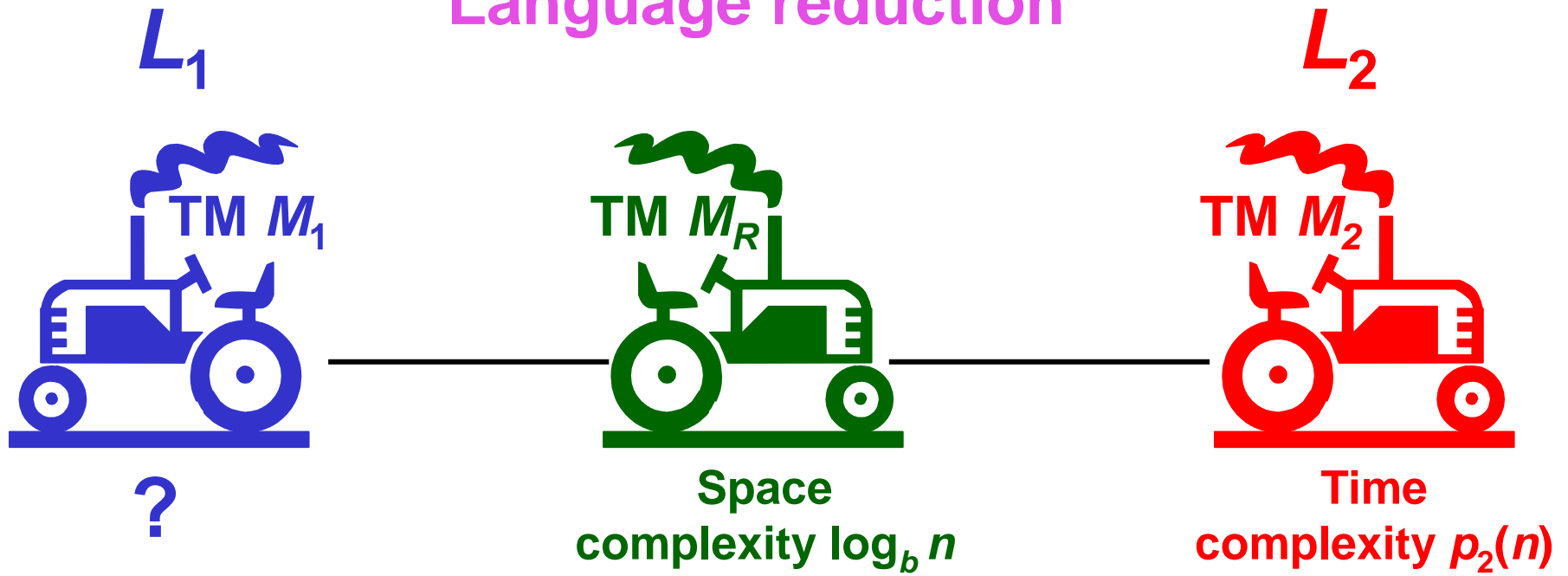


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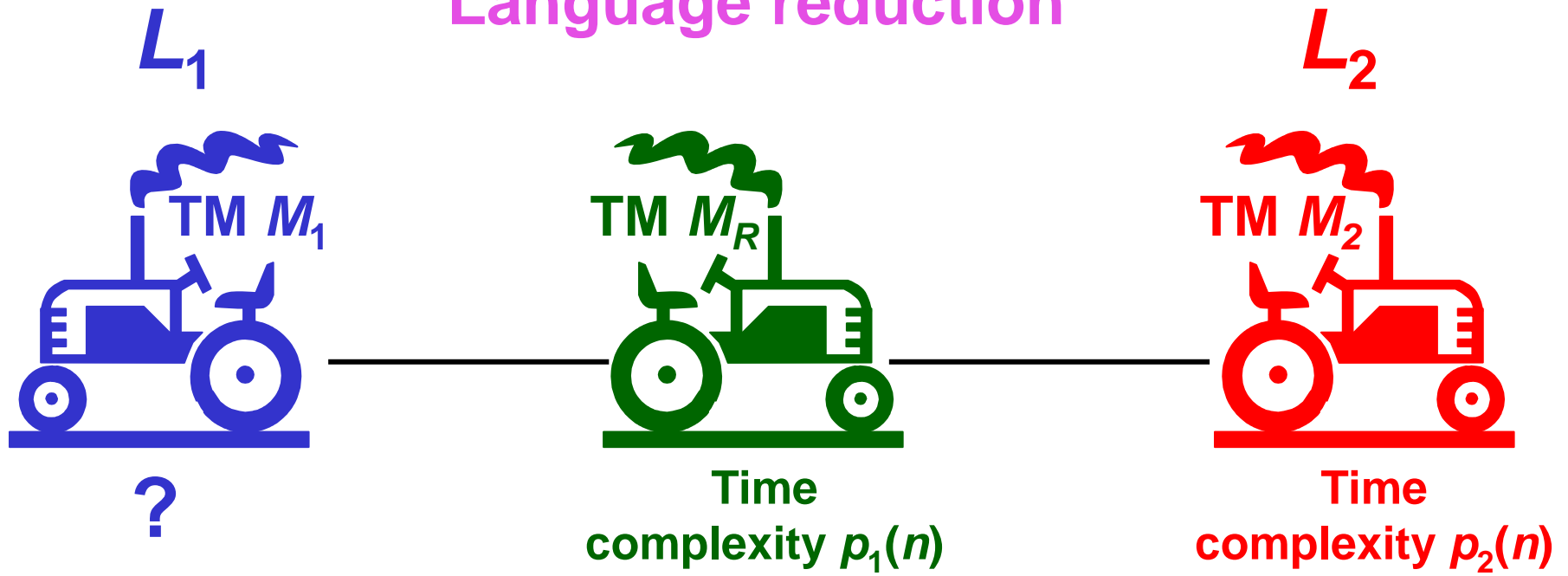
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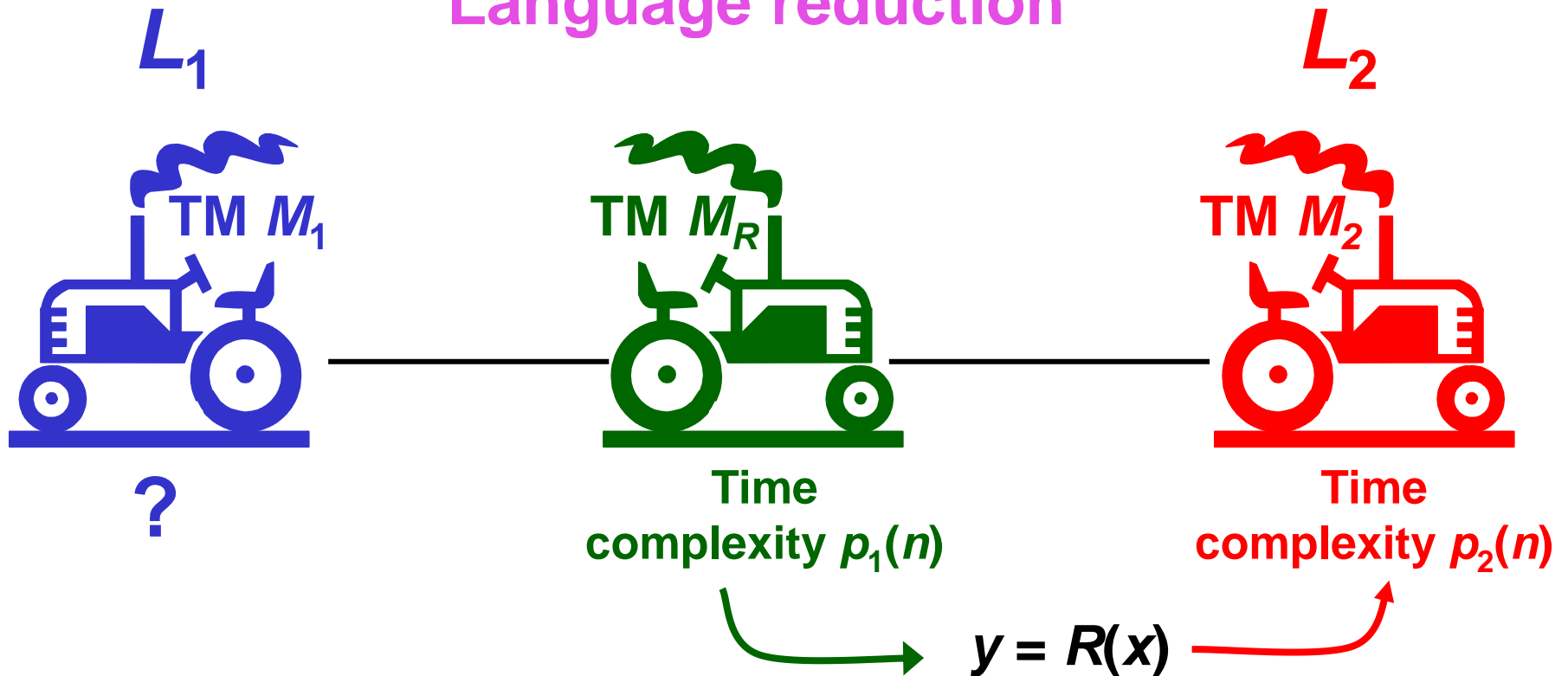
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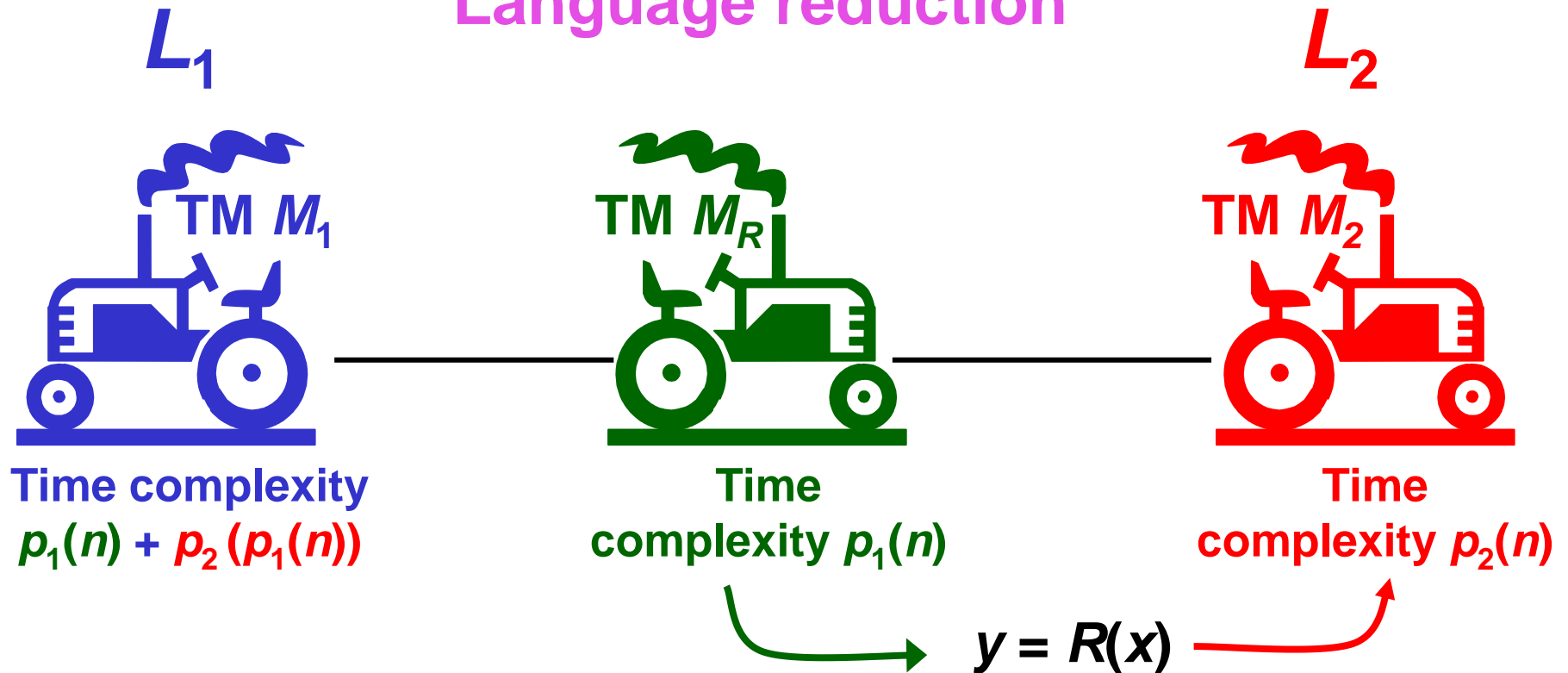
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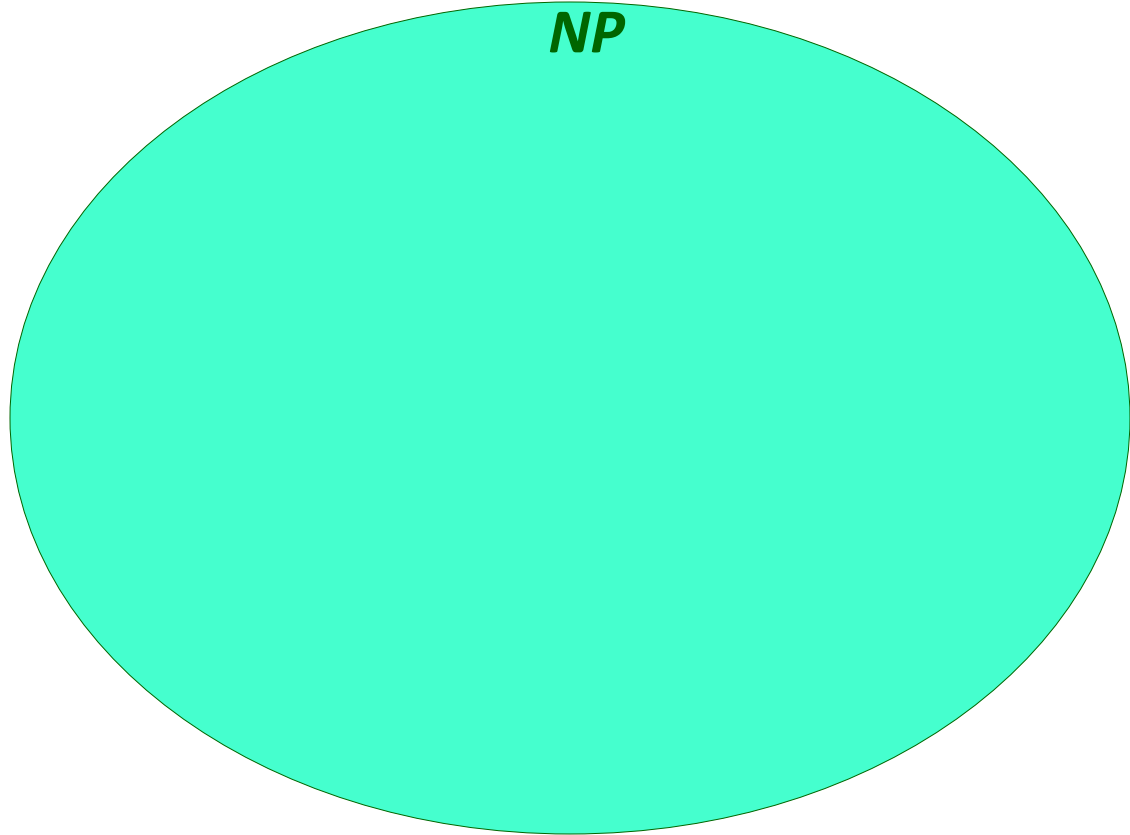
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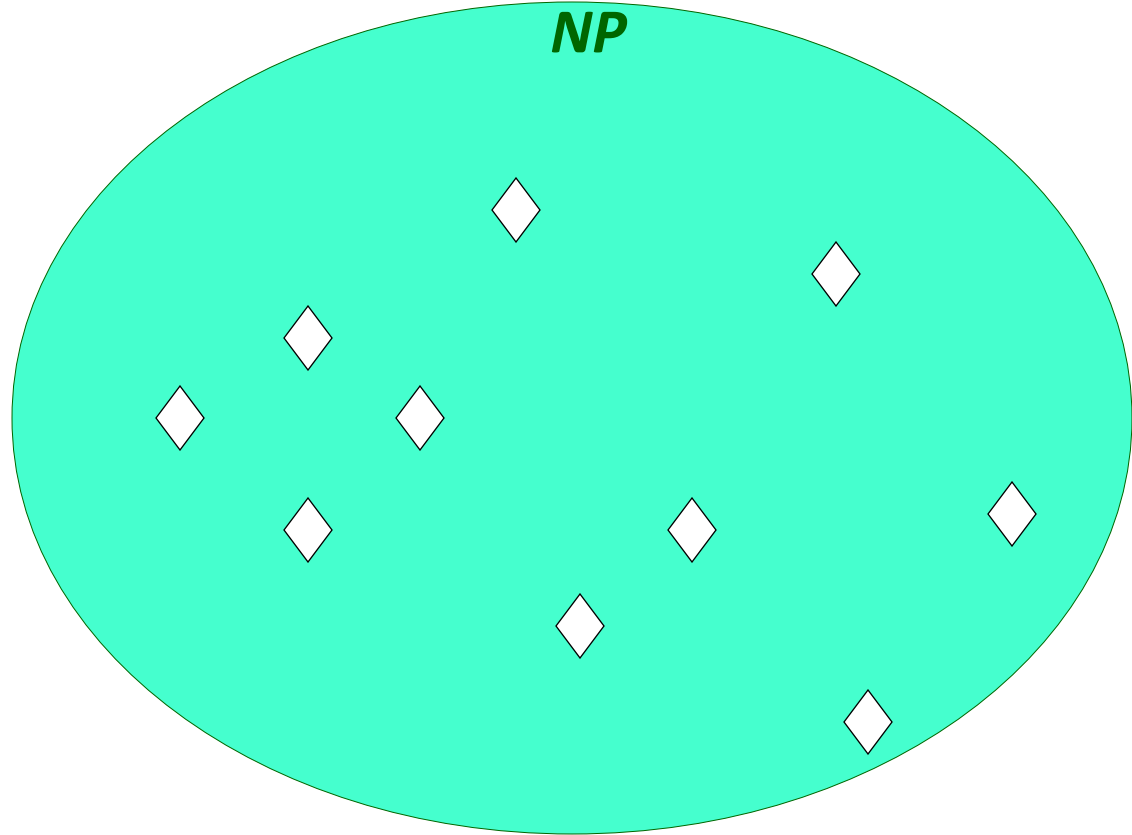


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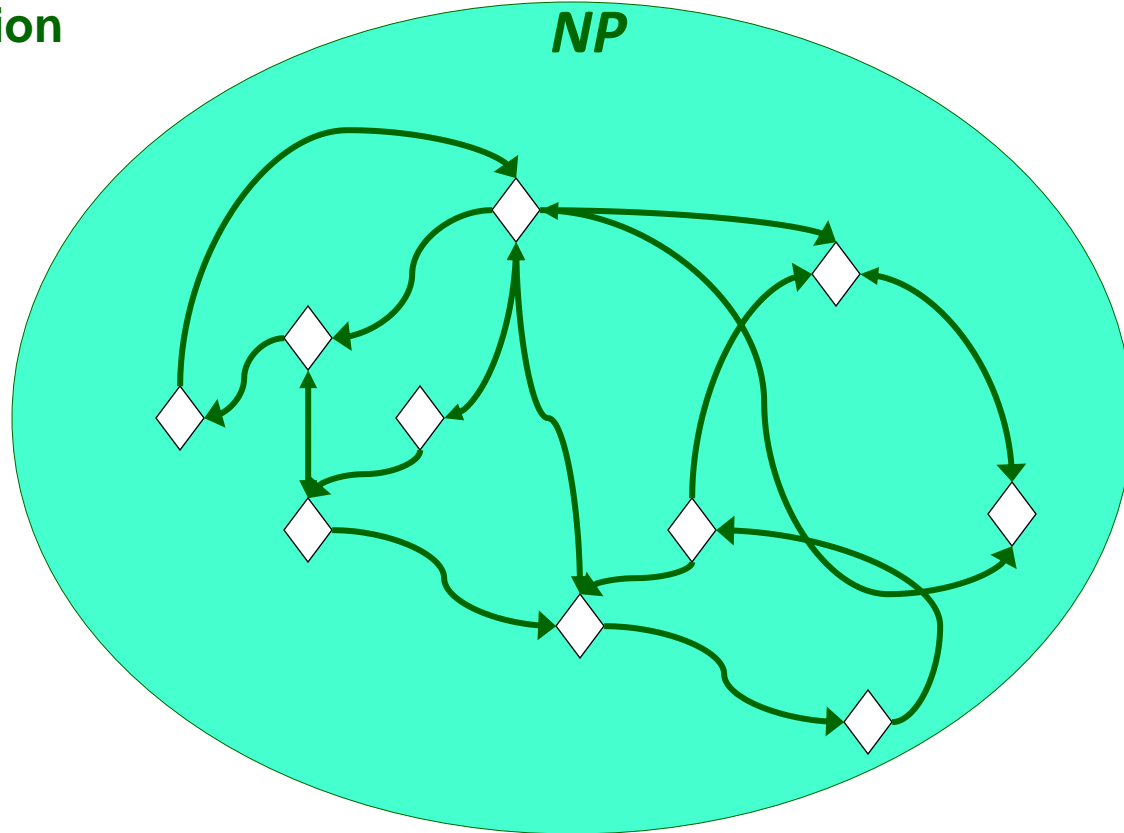
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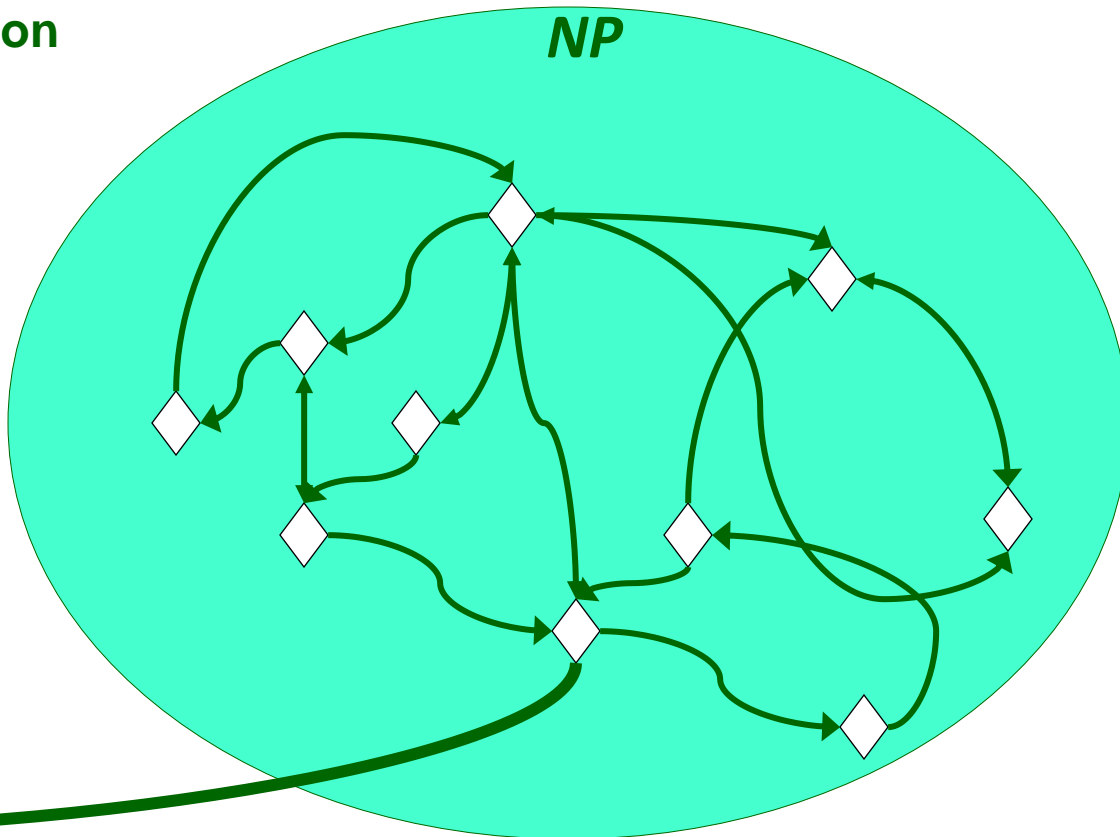


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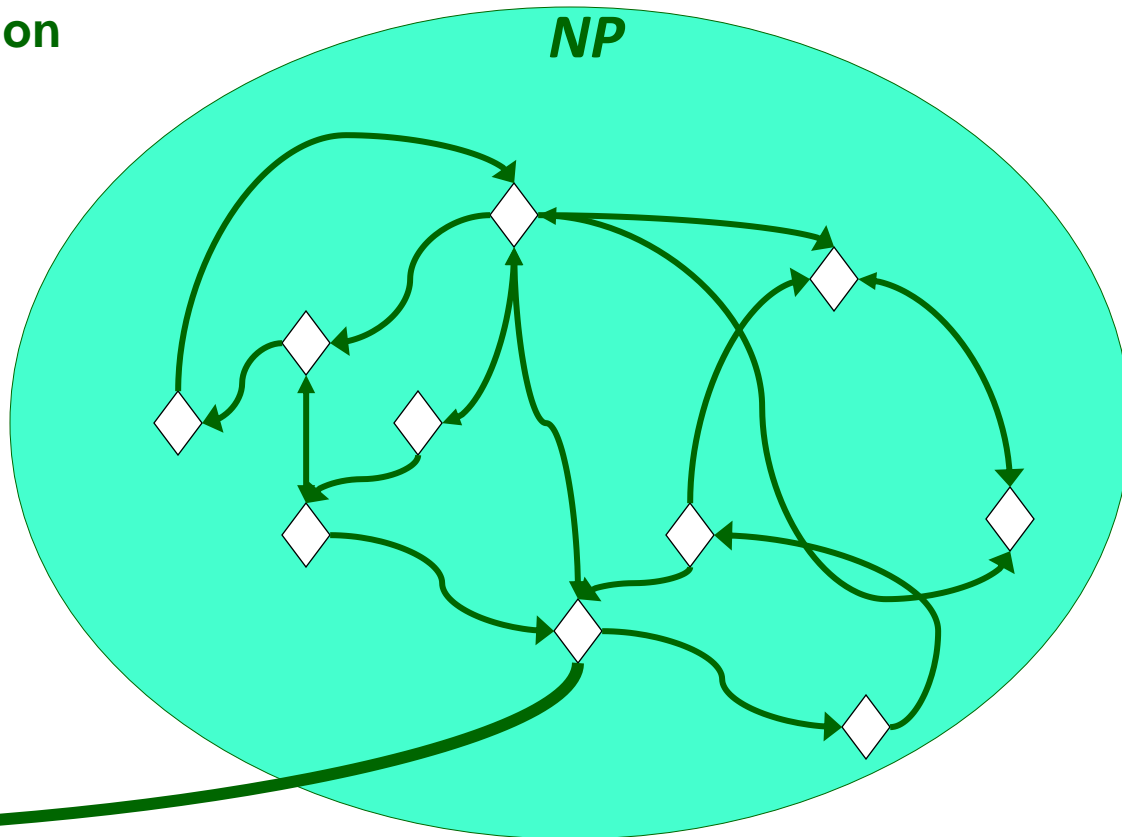


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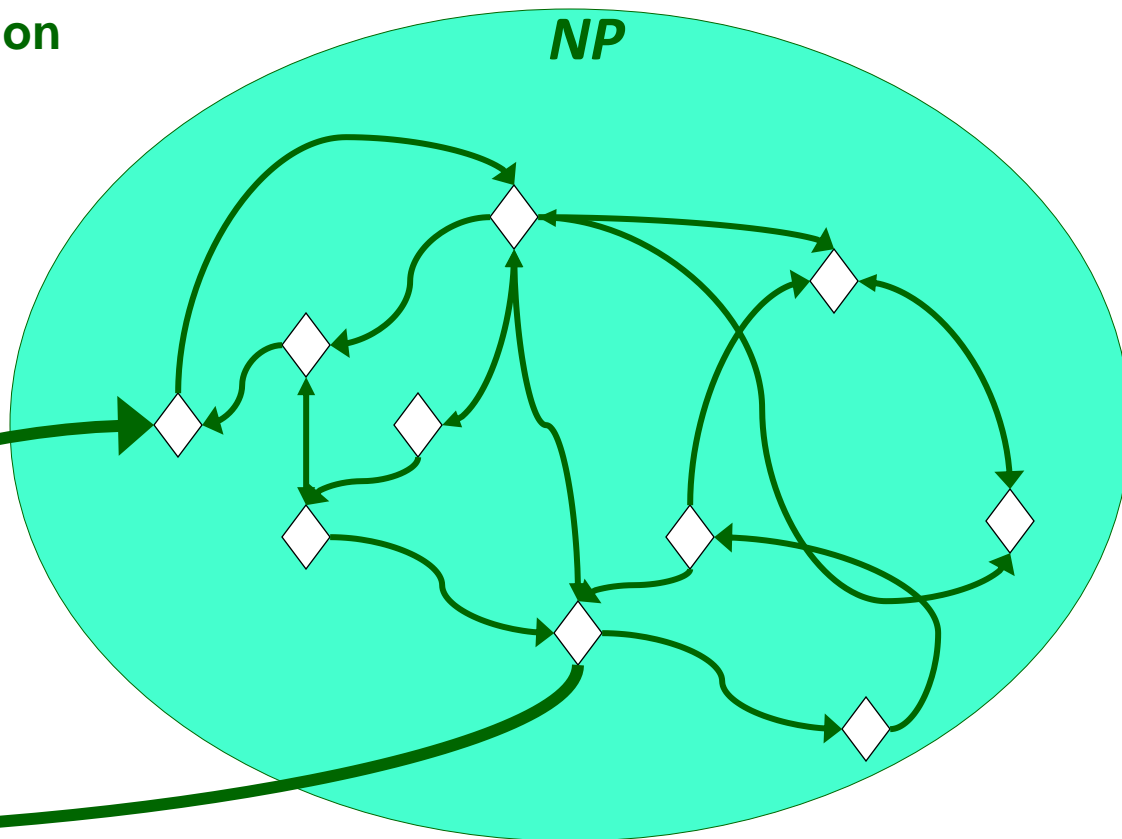
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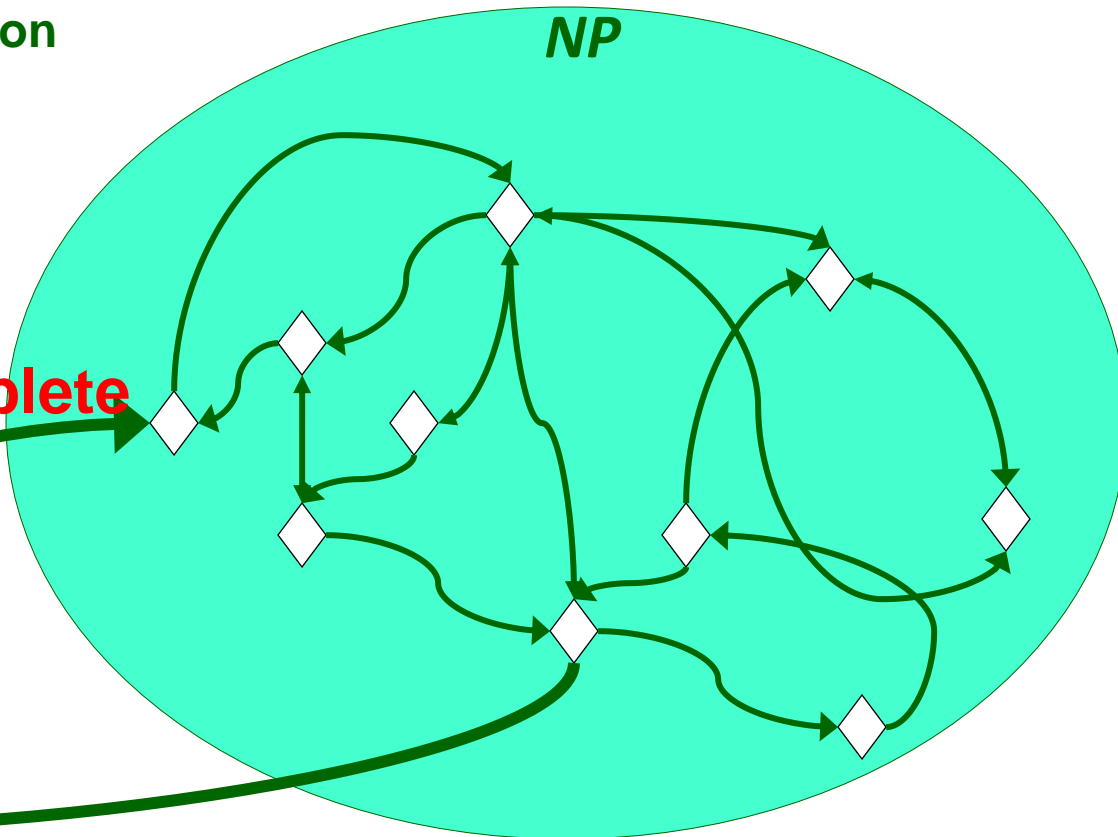
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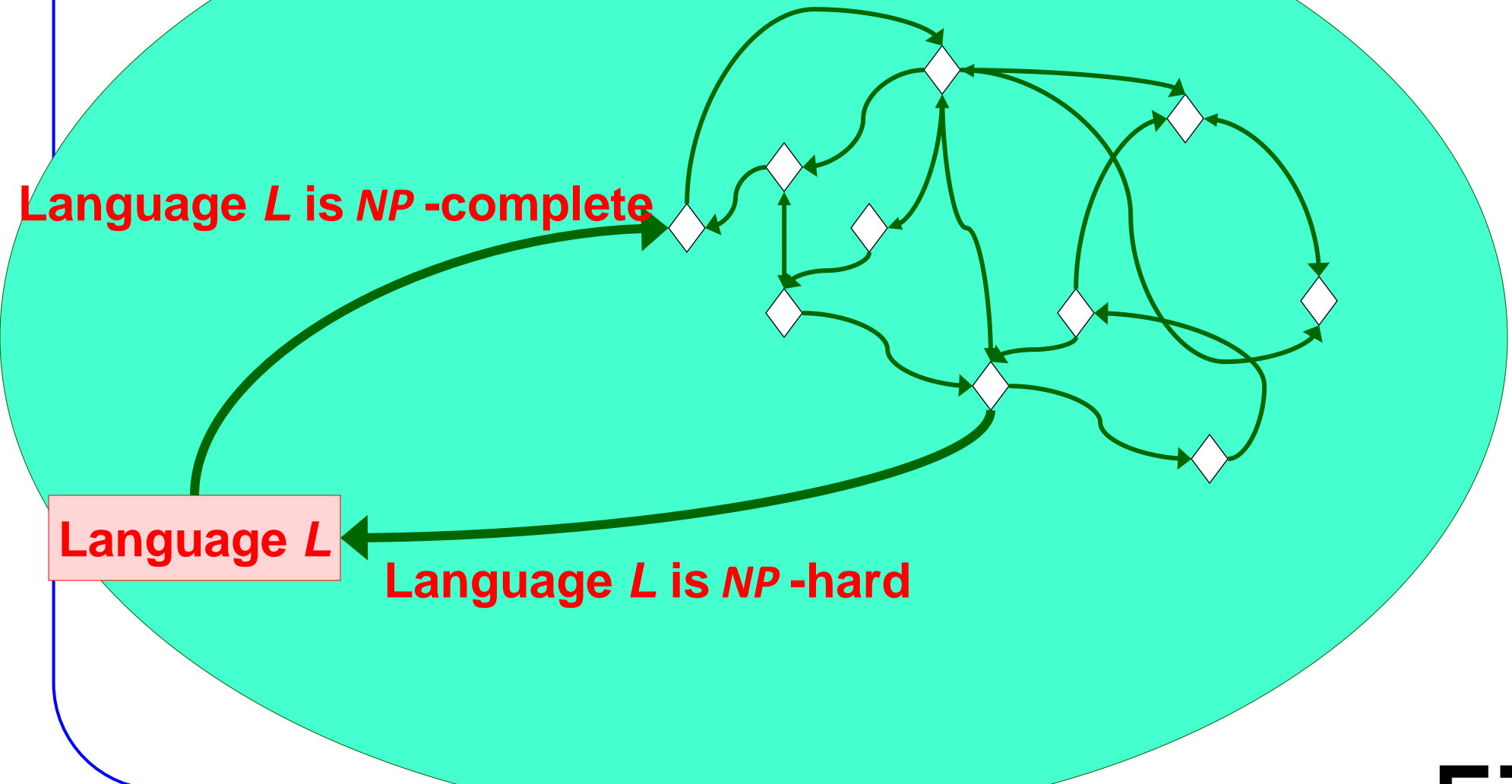
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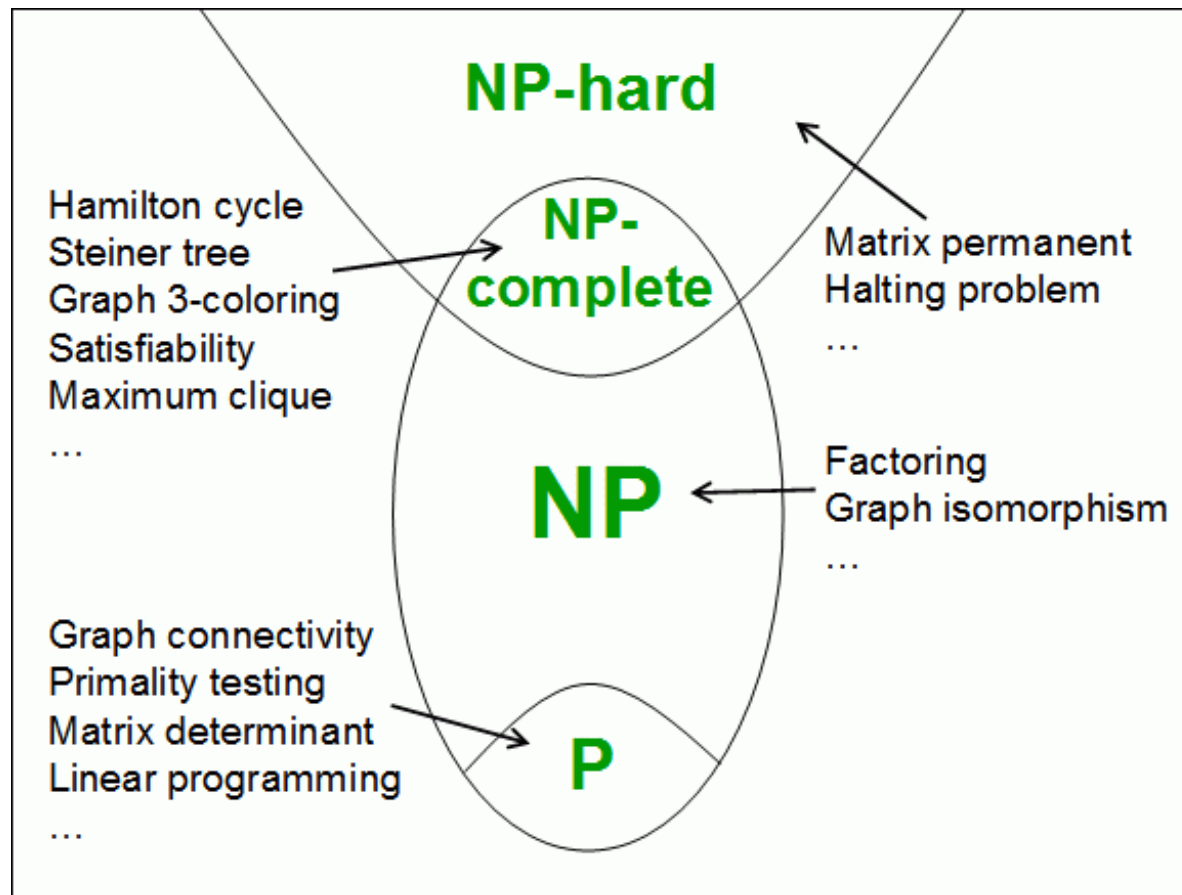
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# Informal definitions

- **P**
  - problems that can be solved in polynomial time
- **NP**
  - problems whose solution can be verified in polynomial time, and found in exponential time by generating all potential solutions
- **NP complete**
  - the most difficult problems in the NP class
  - they can be used to solve all other problems in NP
- **PSPACE**
  - problems that require a polynomial amount of memory

# Some examples



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