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type NamedPoint = {
  name: string;
  x: number;
  y: number;
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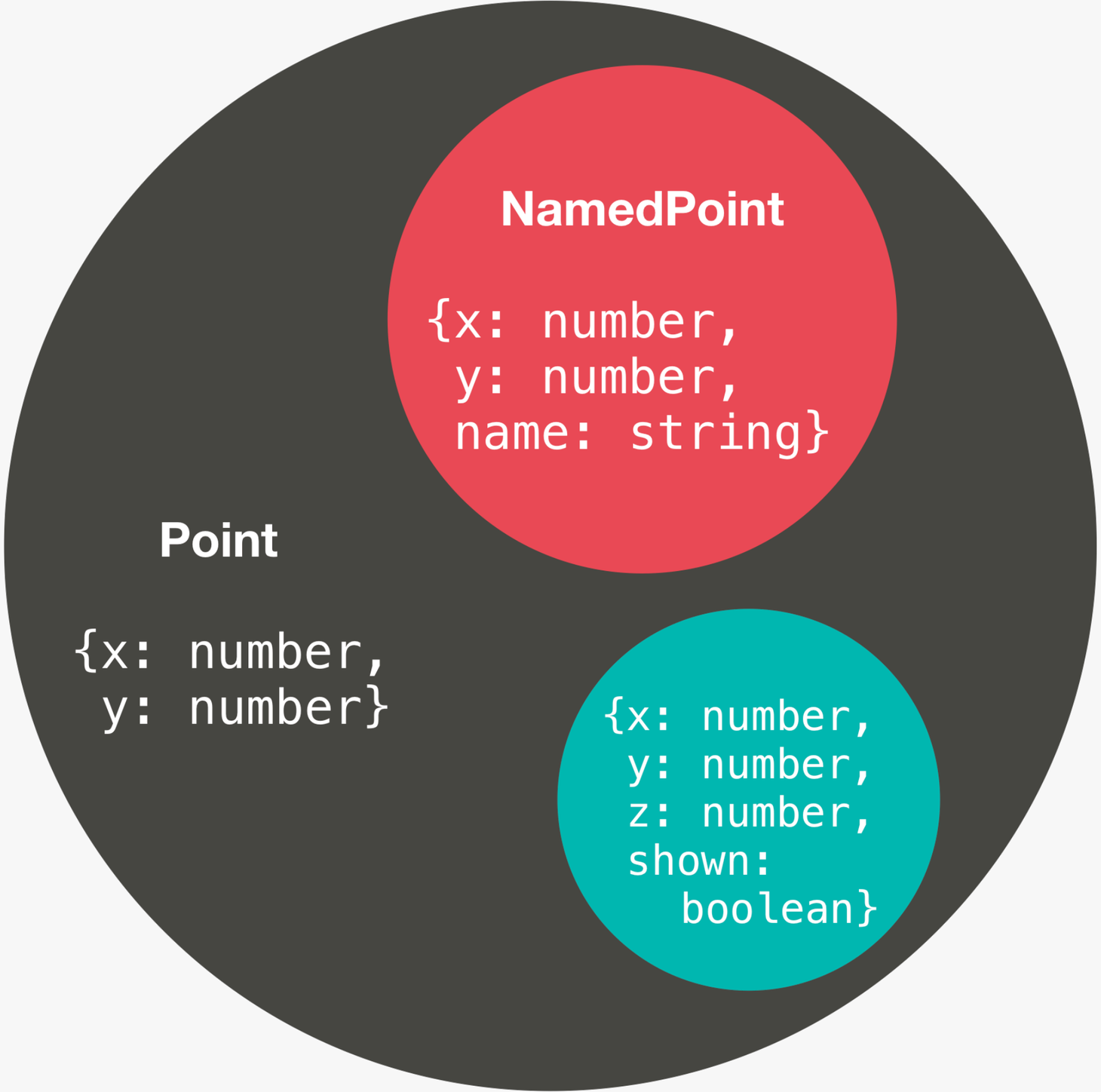
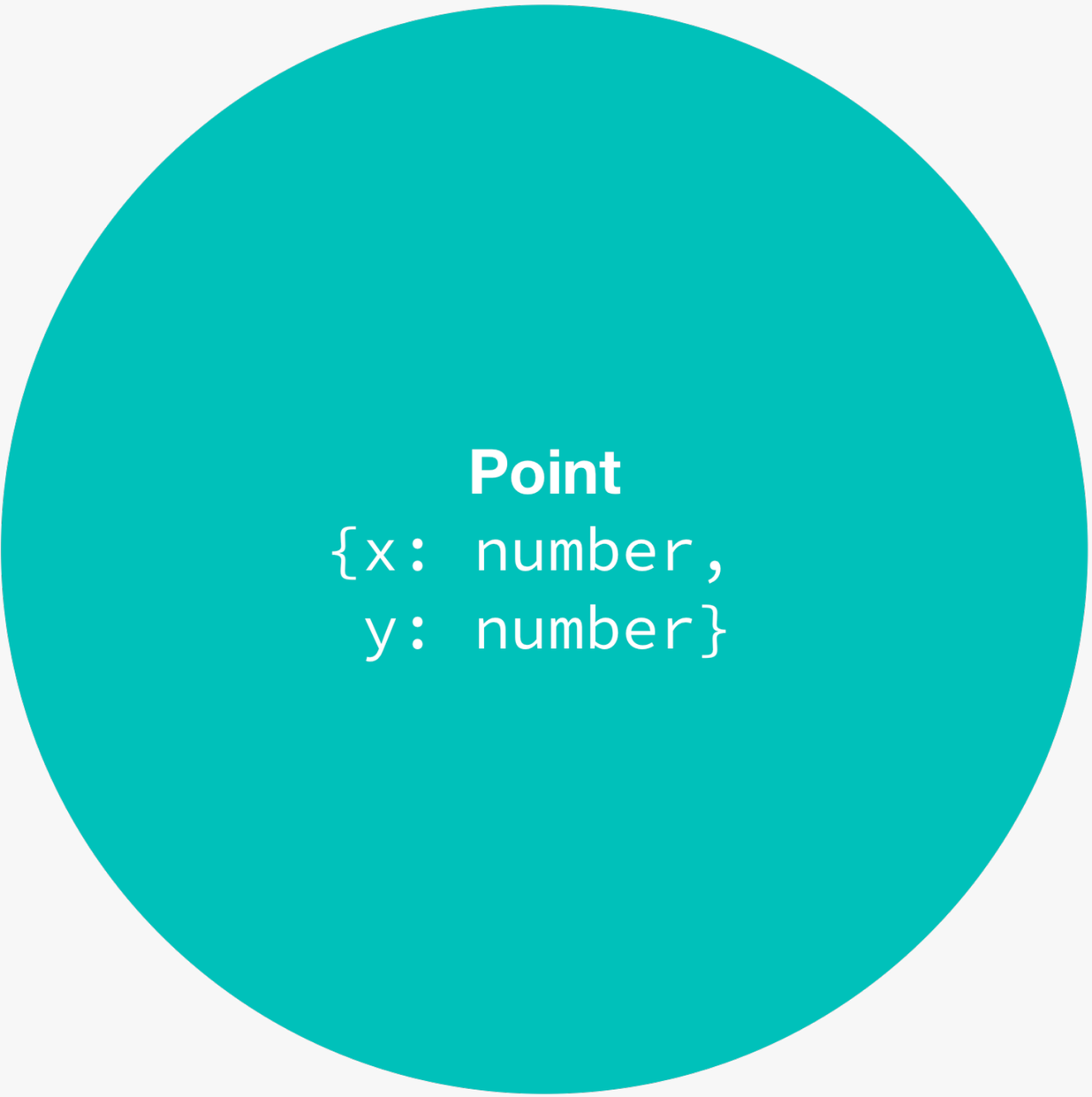

NamedPoint
{x: number,
y: number,
name: string}
Point
{x: number,
y: number}
{x: number,
y: number,
z: number,
shown:
boolean}


Point
{x: number,
y: number}

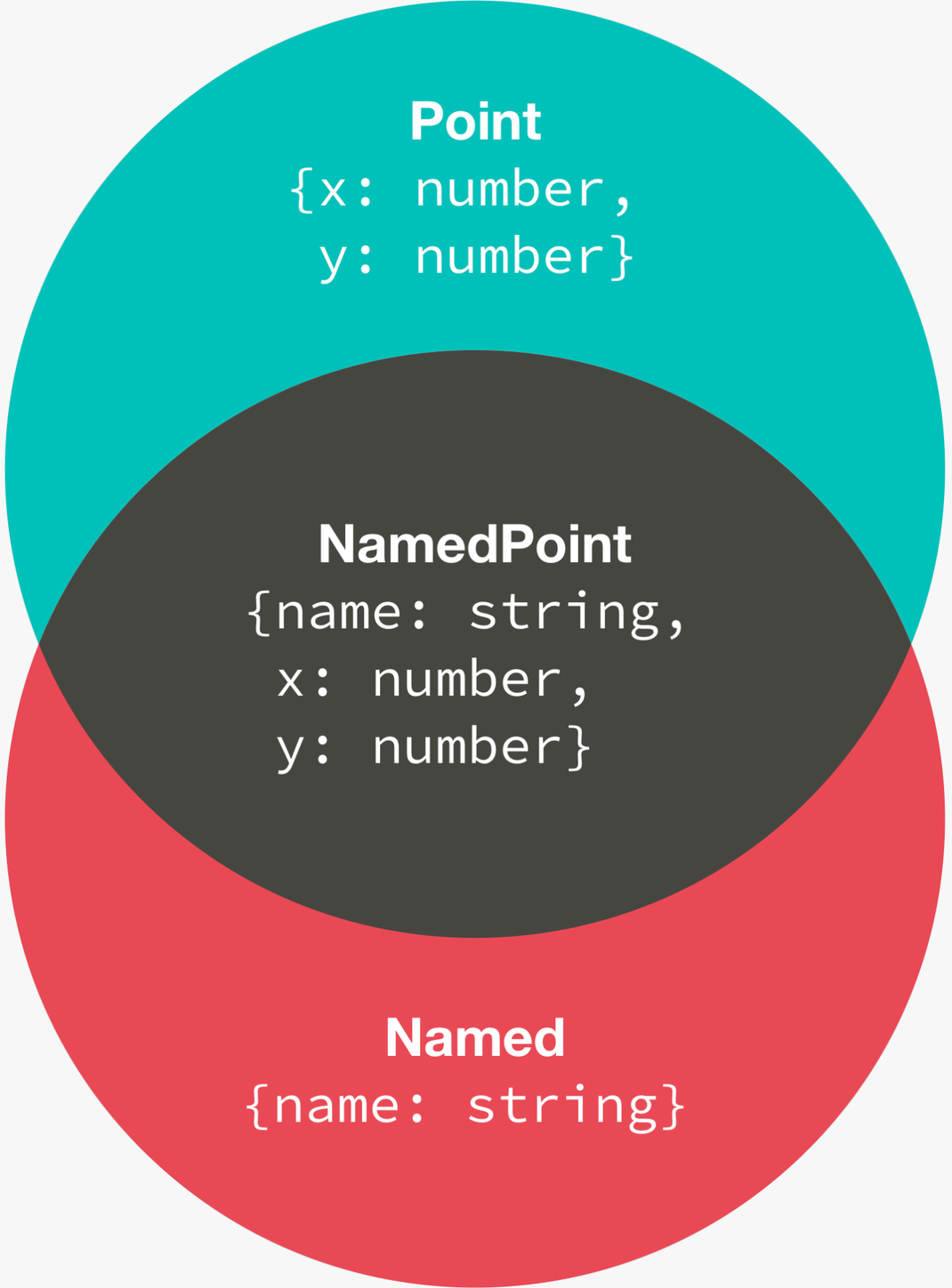

Named
{name: string}

Types have multiple supertypes

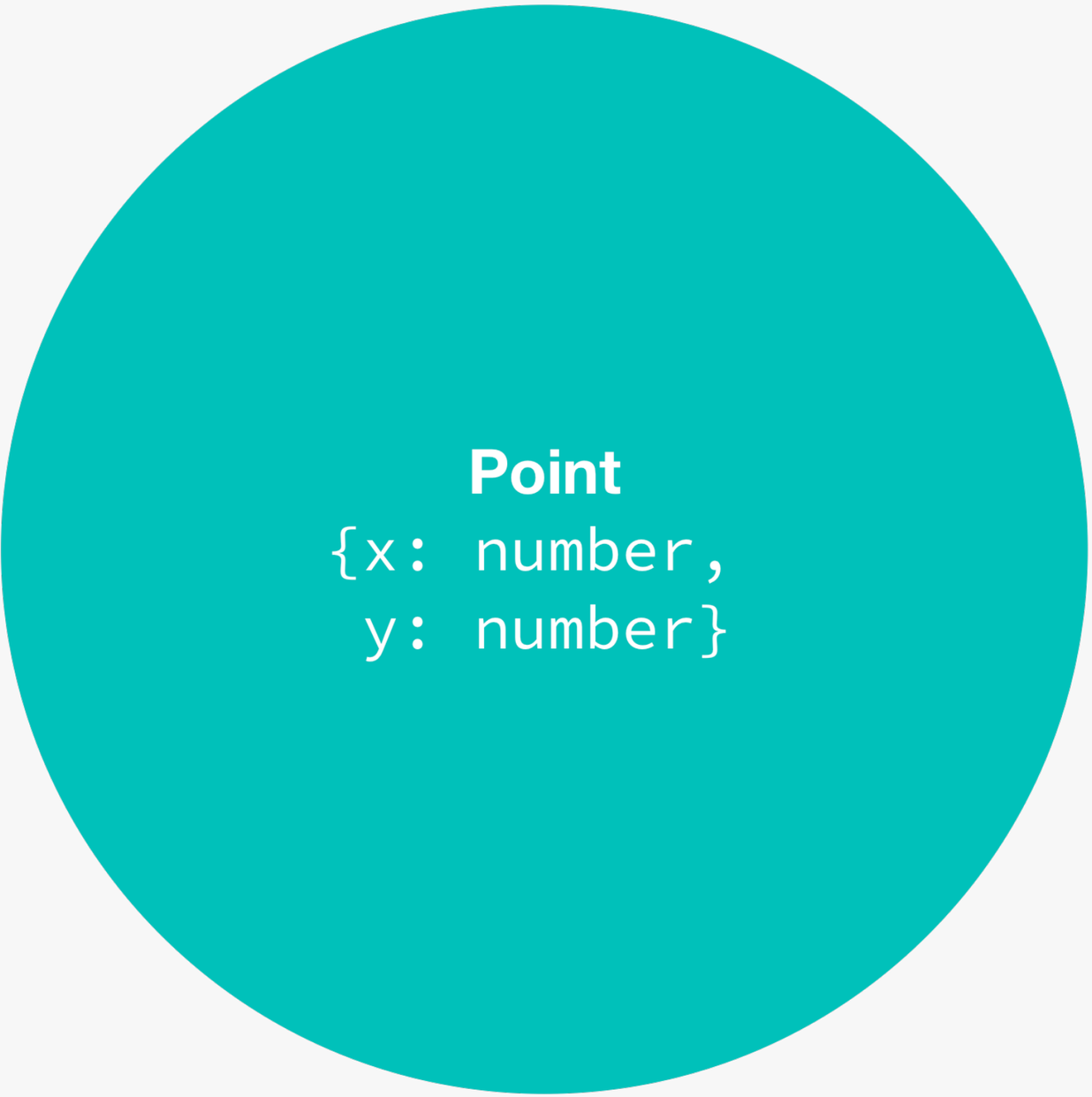
```
const aNamedPoint = {
  name: "there",
  x: 32,
  y: 14
};

// printName(name: Named): void
printName(aNamedPoint);

// plot(point: Point): void
plot(aNamedPoint);
```



Types as Sets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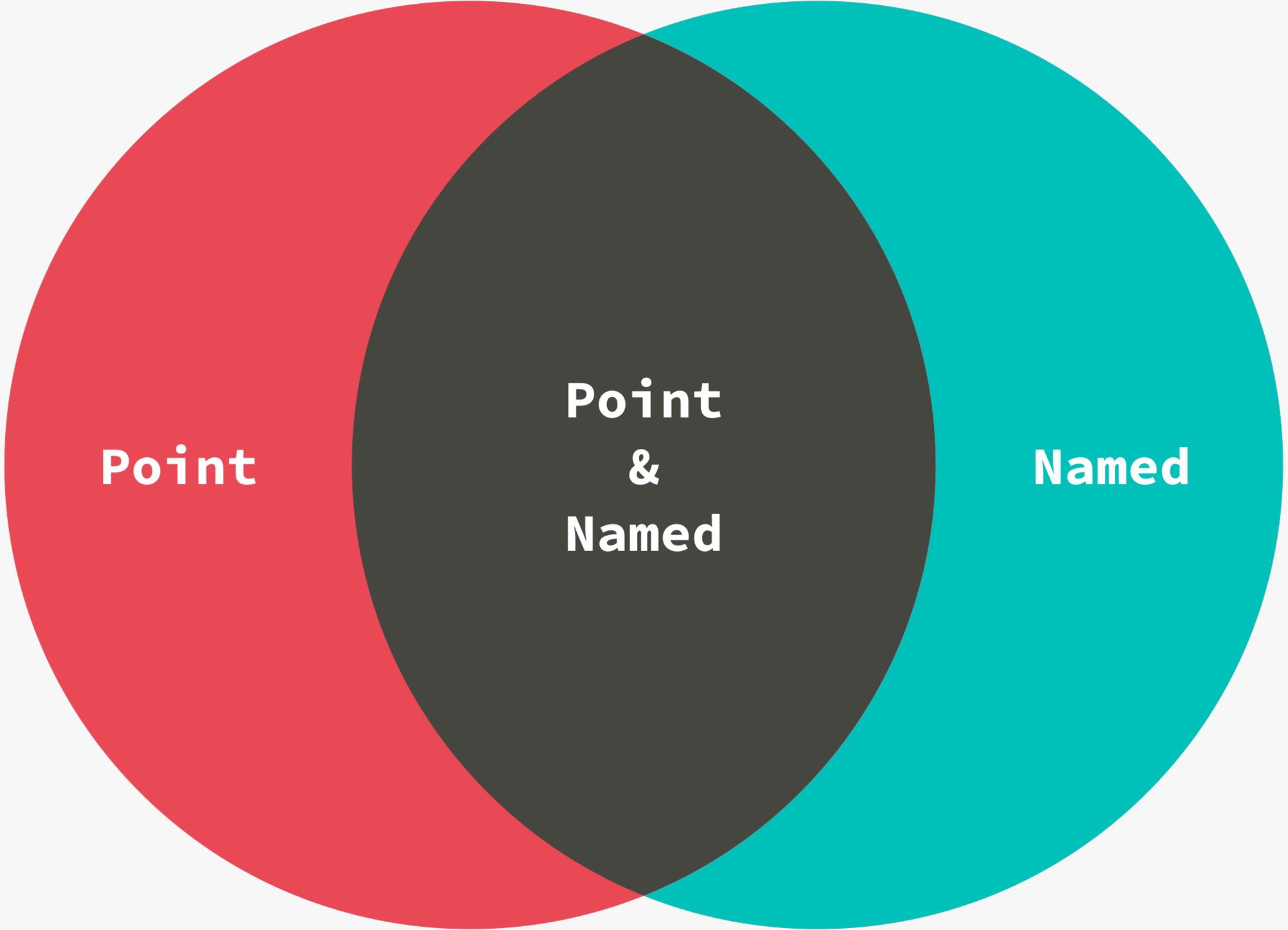
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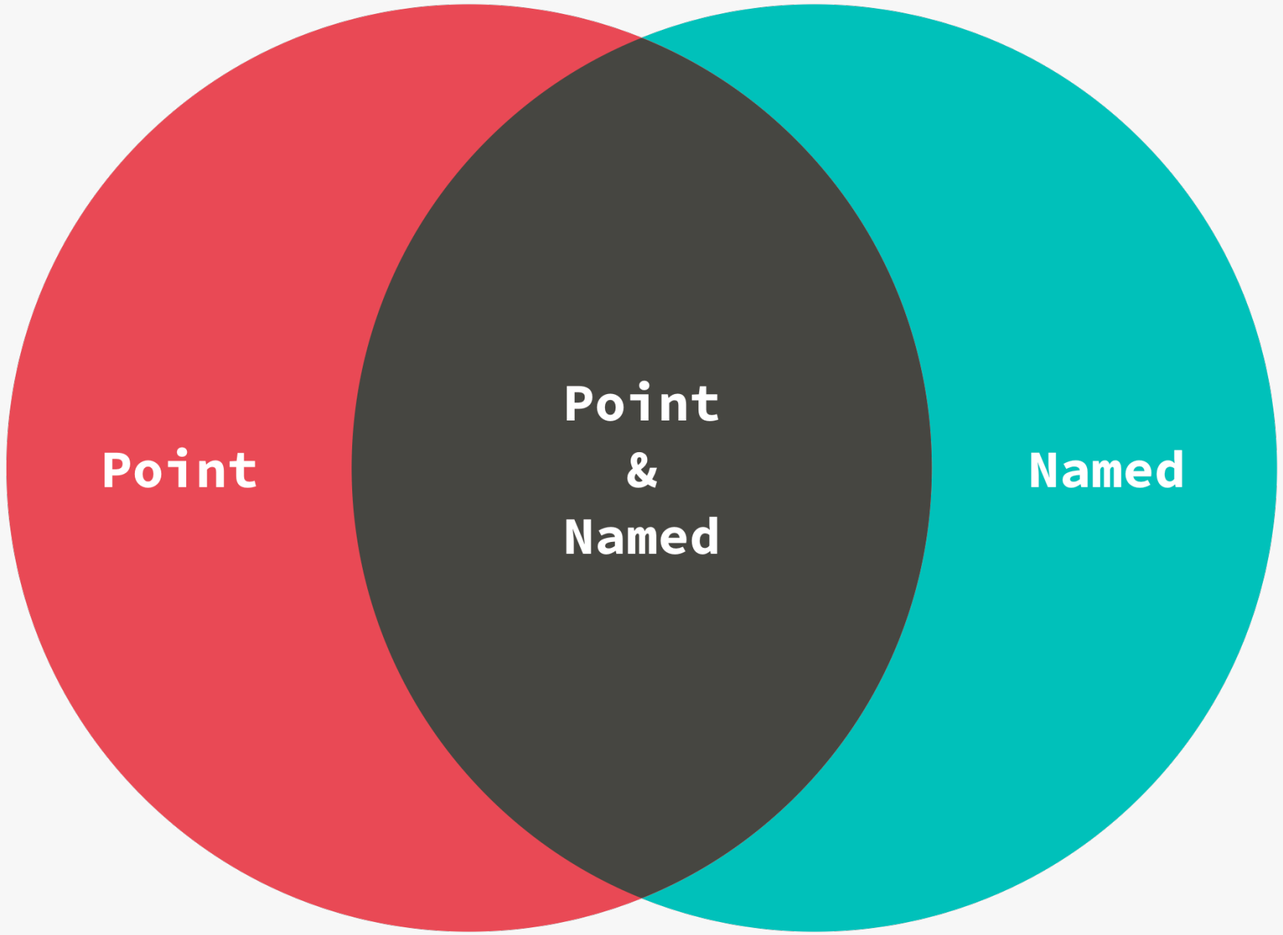

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{ x |
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myNamedPoint.x // valid
myNamedPoint.name // valid
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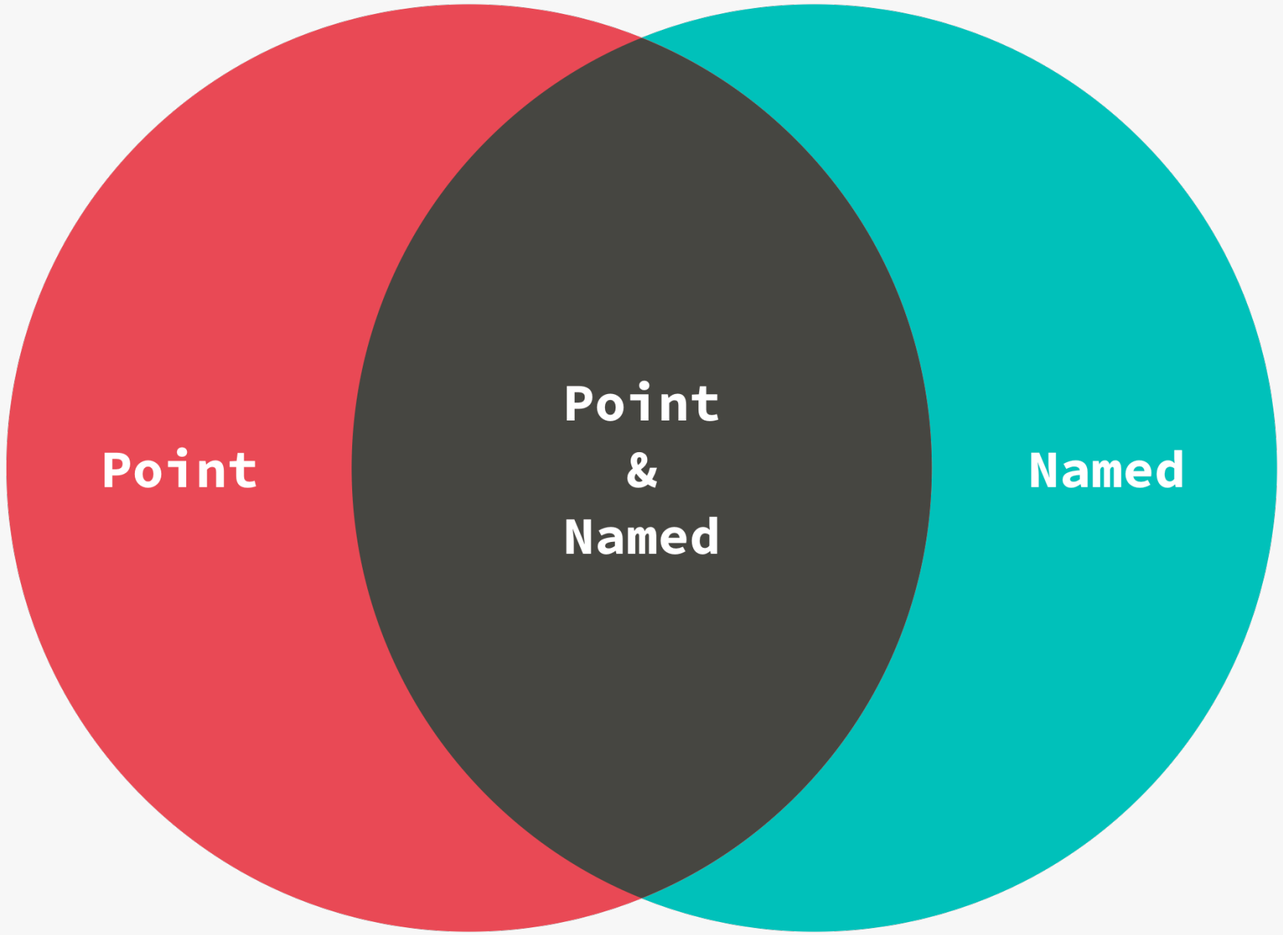

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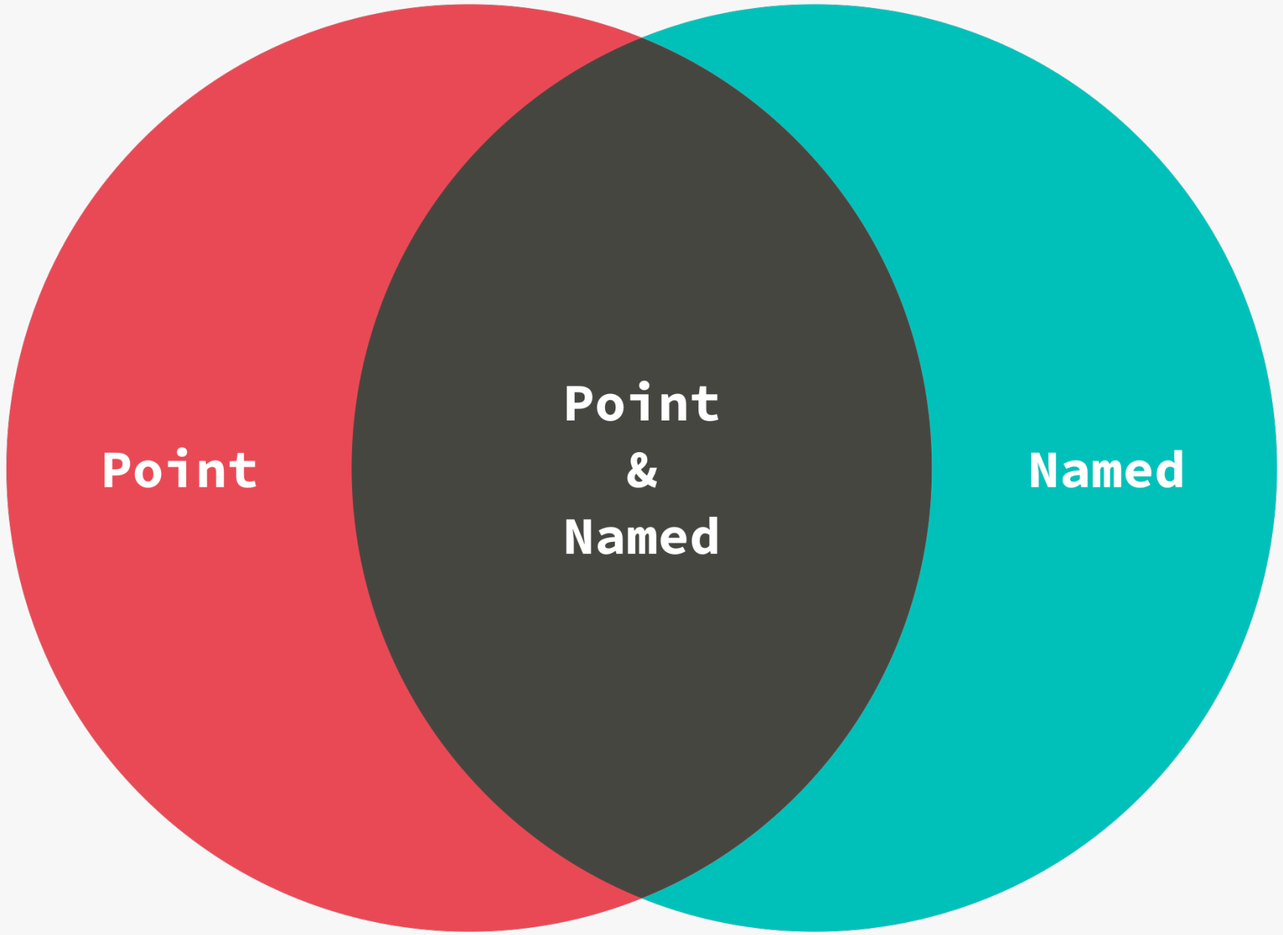

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{ x | x compatibleWith Square OR
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someShape.width // error! Not common to all cases
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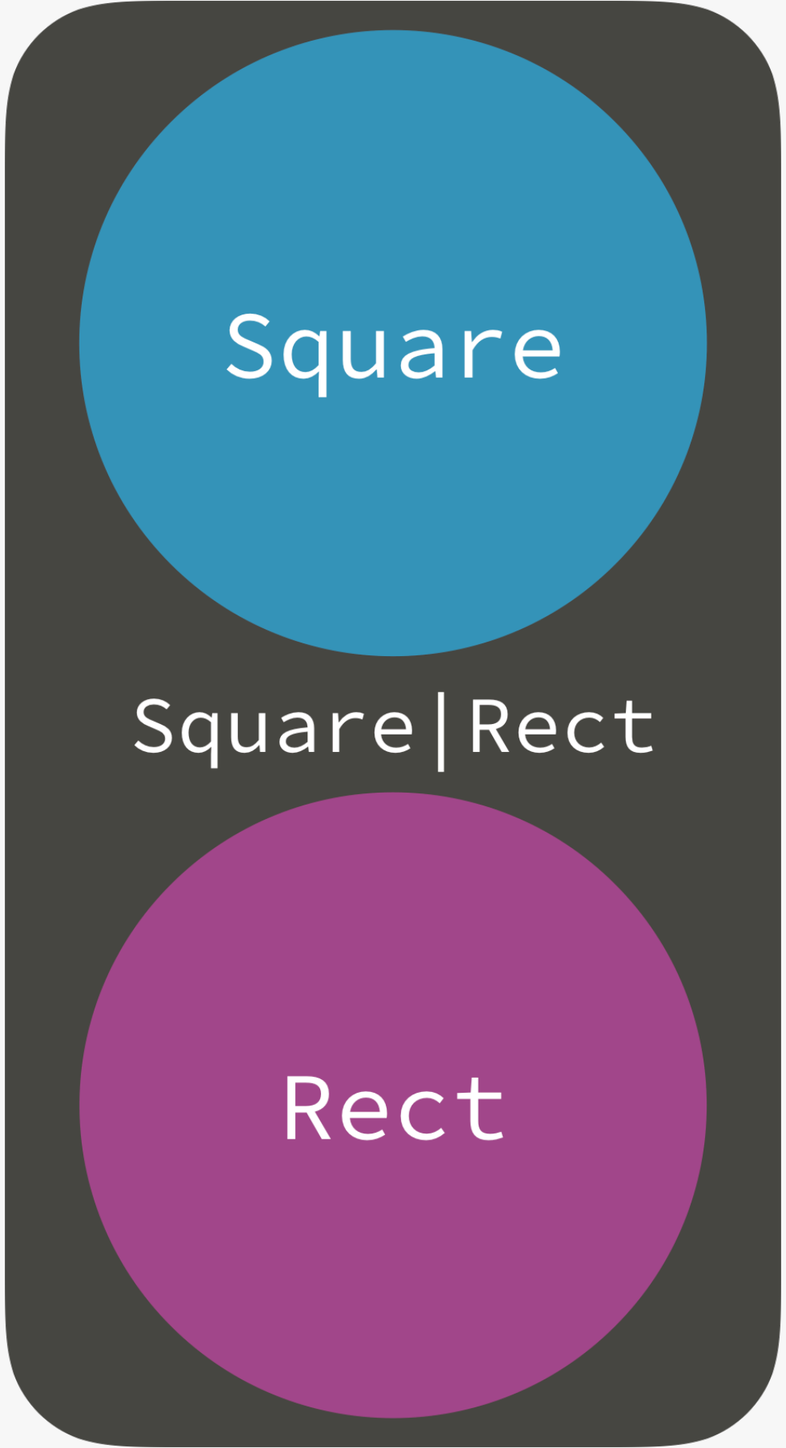

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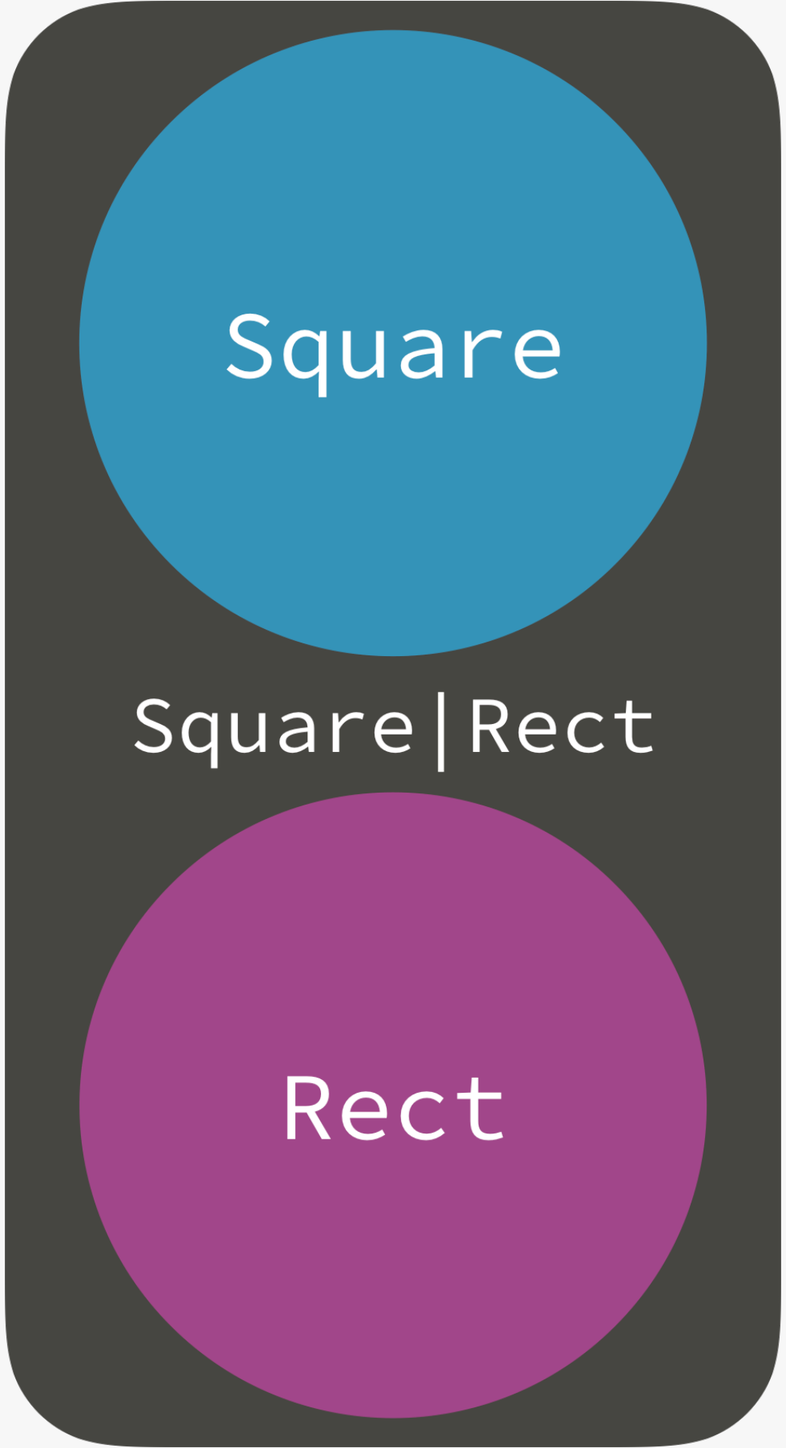

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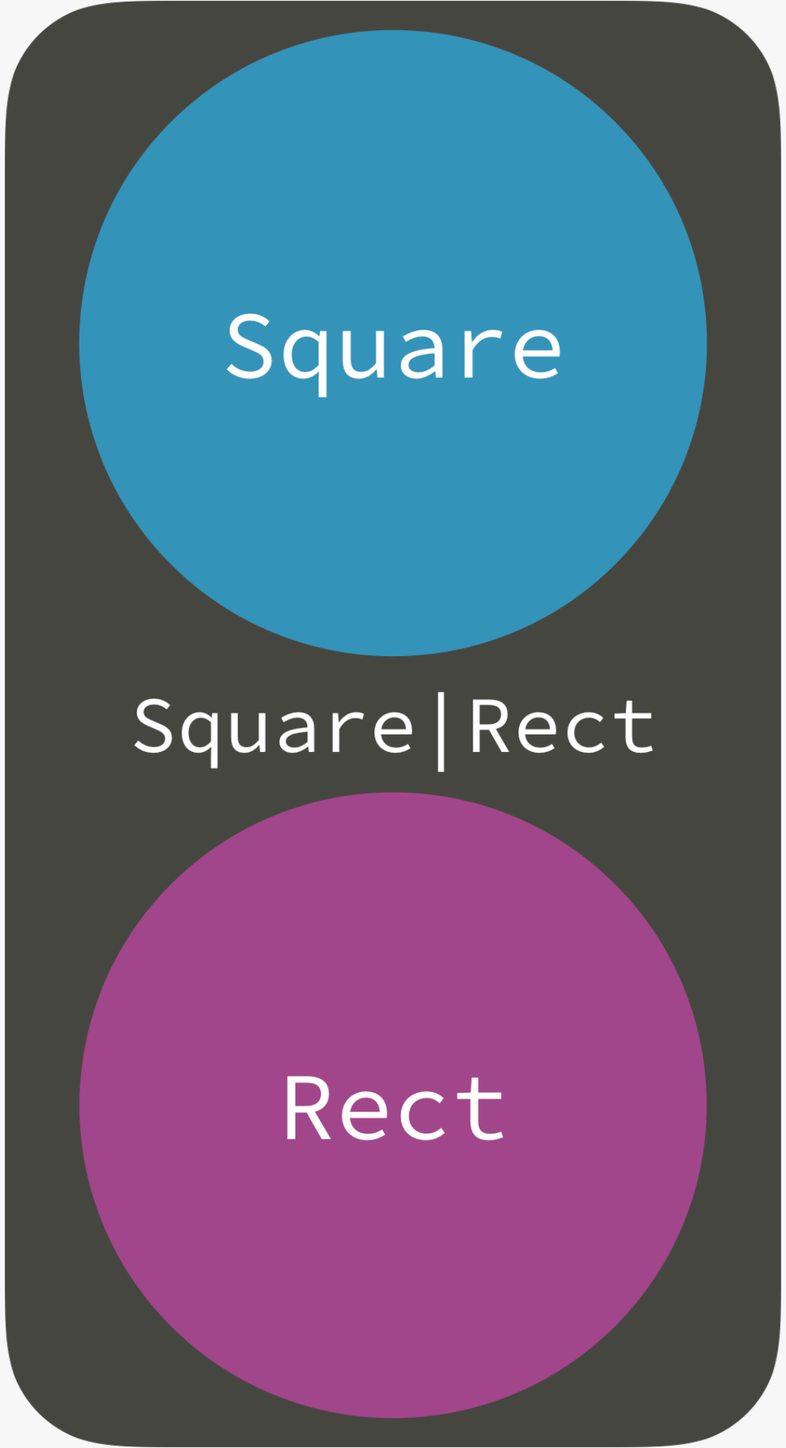

So what?


boolean
string
number


true
boolean
false
"foo"
"bar"
string
"aardvark"
1
PI
number
42
-1

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// All of these are invalid, uninitialized accesses!
aFoo; aTrue; a42; manyFoos;

aFoo = 'foo'; // Great!
aTrue = false; // Error, false is not assignable to true
manyFoos = ['foo','foo','foo', 'bar'] // 'bar' not assignable to 'foo'
```

```
type MyBoolean = true | false
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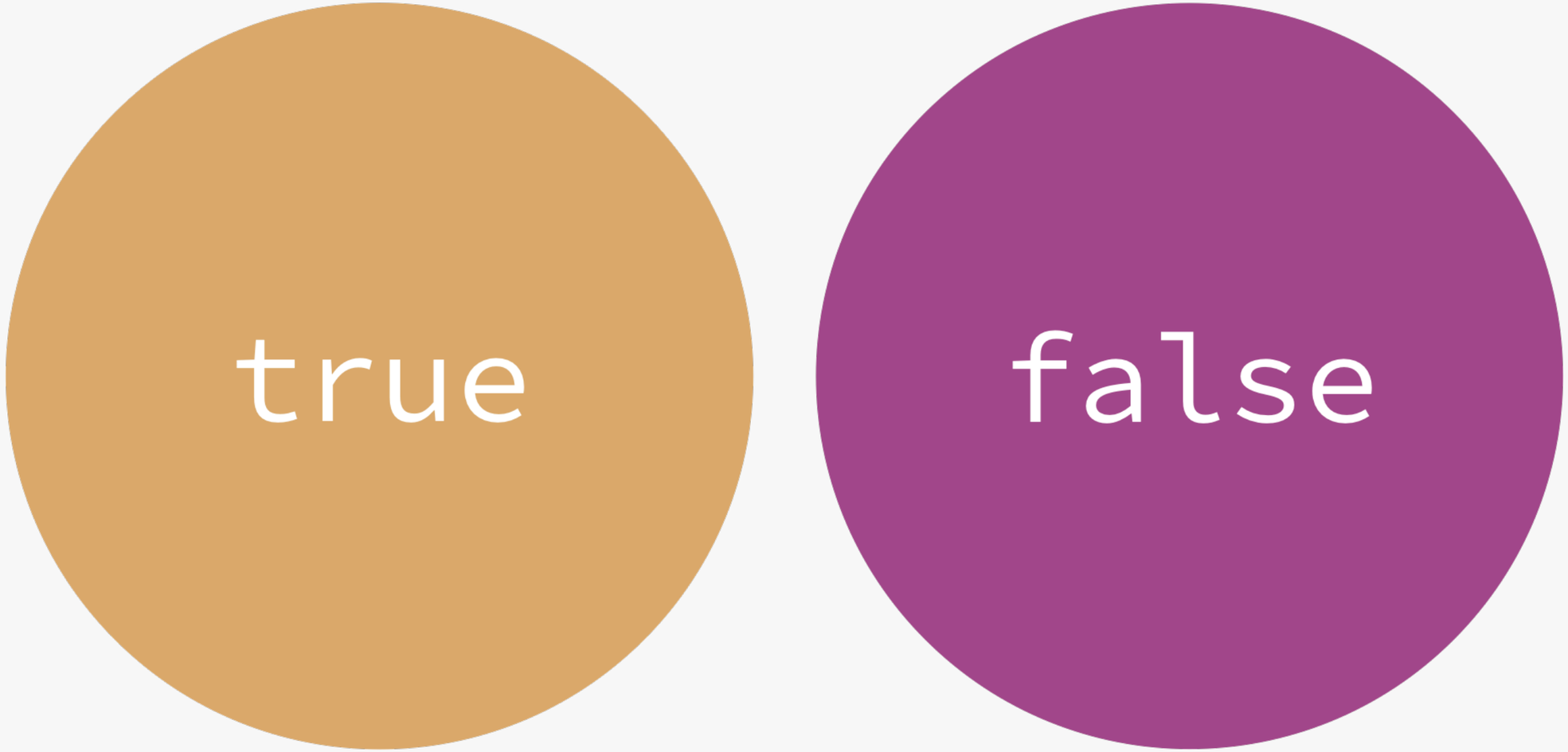

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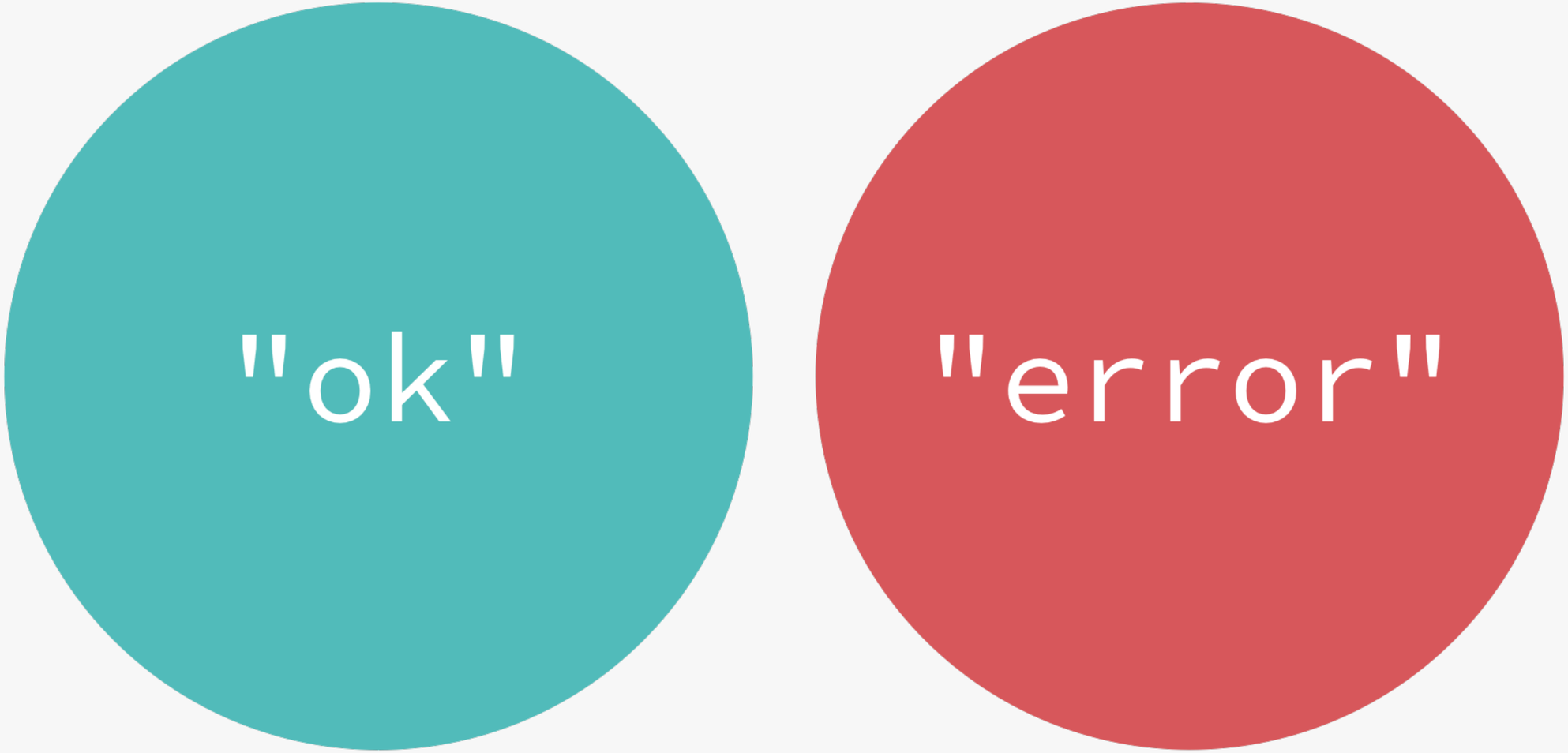

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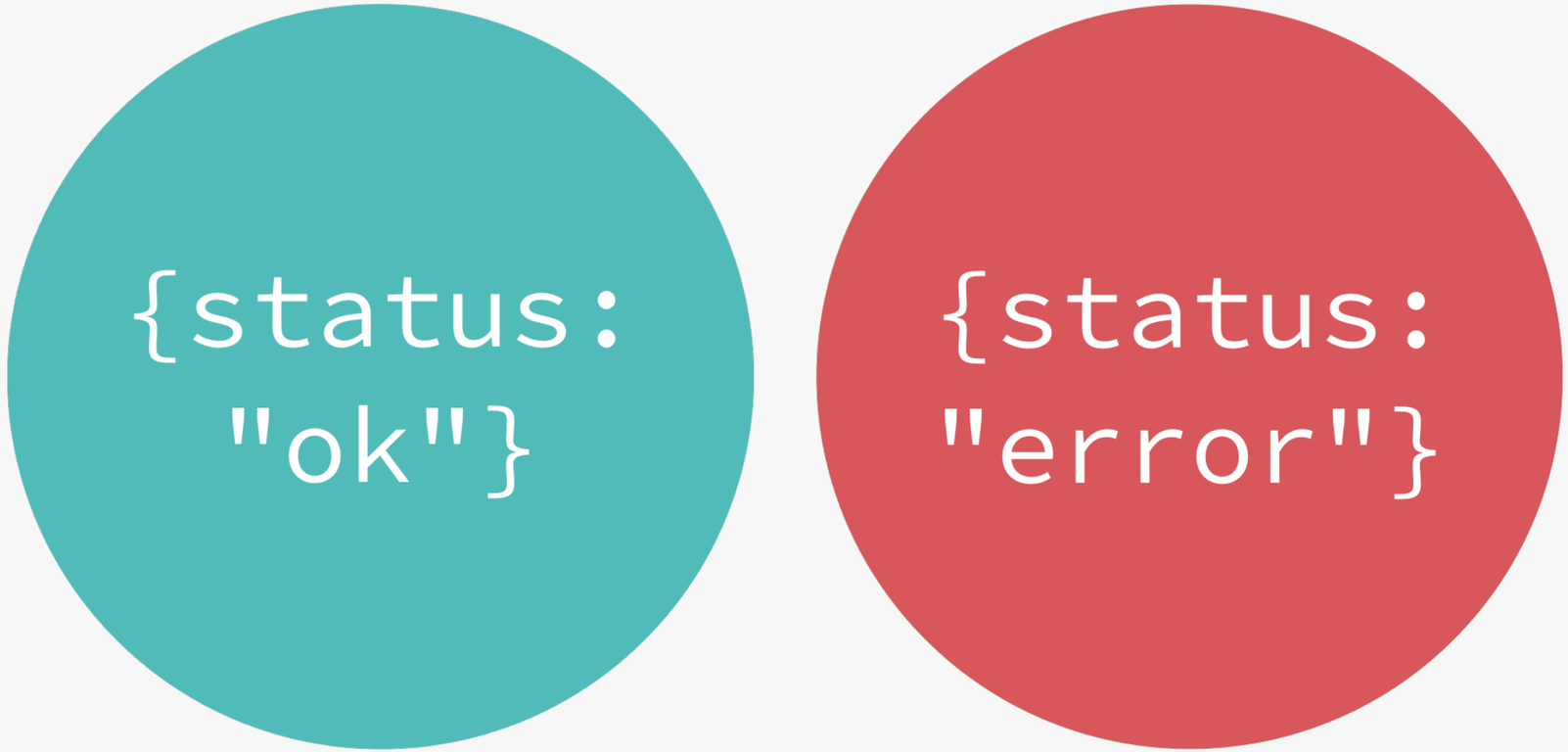

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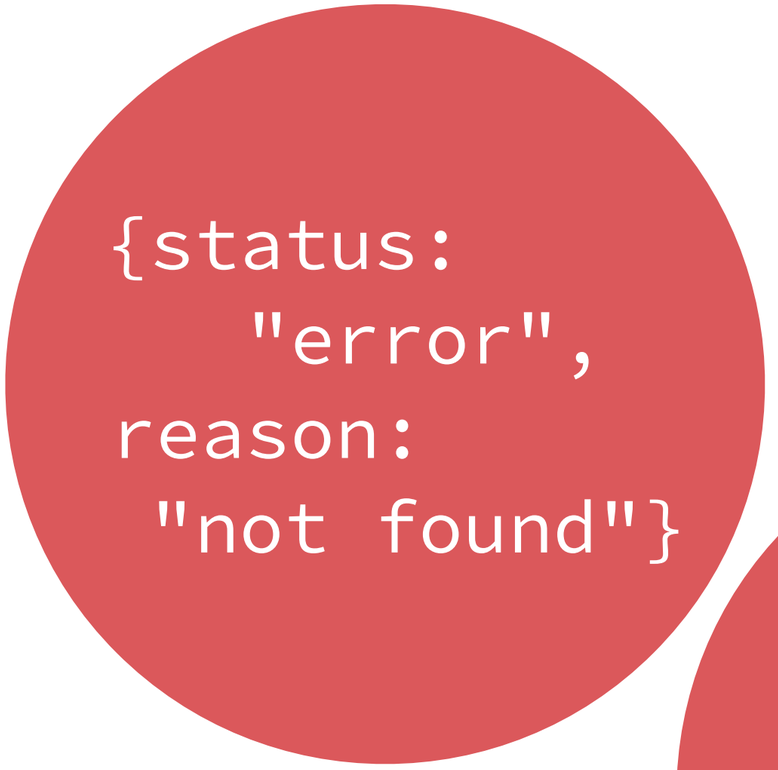

Control-flow based Type Analysis

Discriminated Unions / Sum Types

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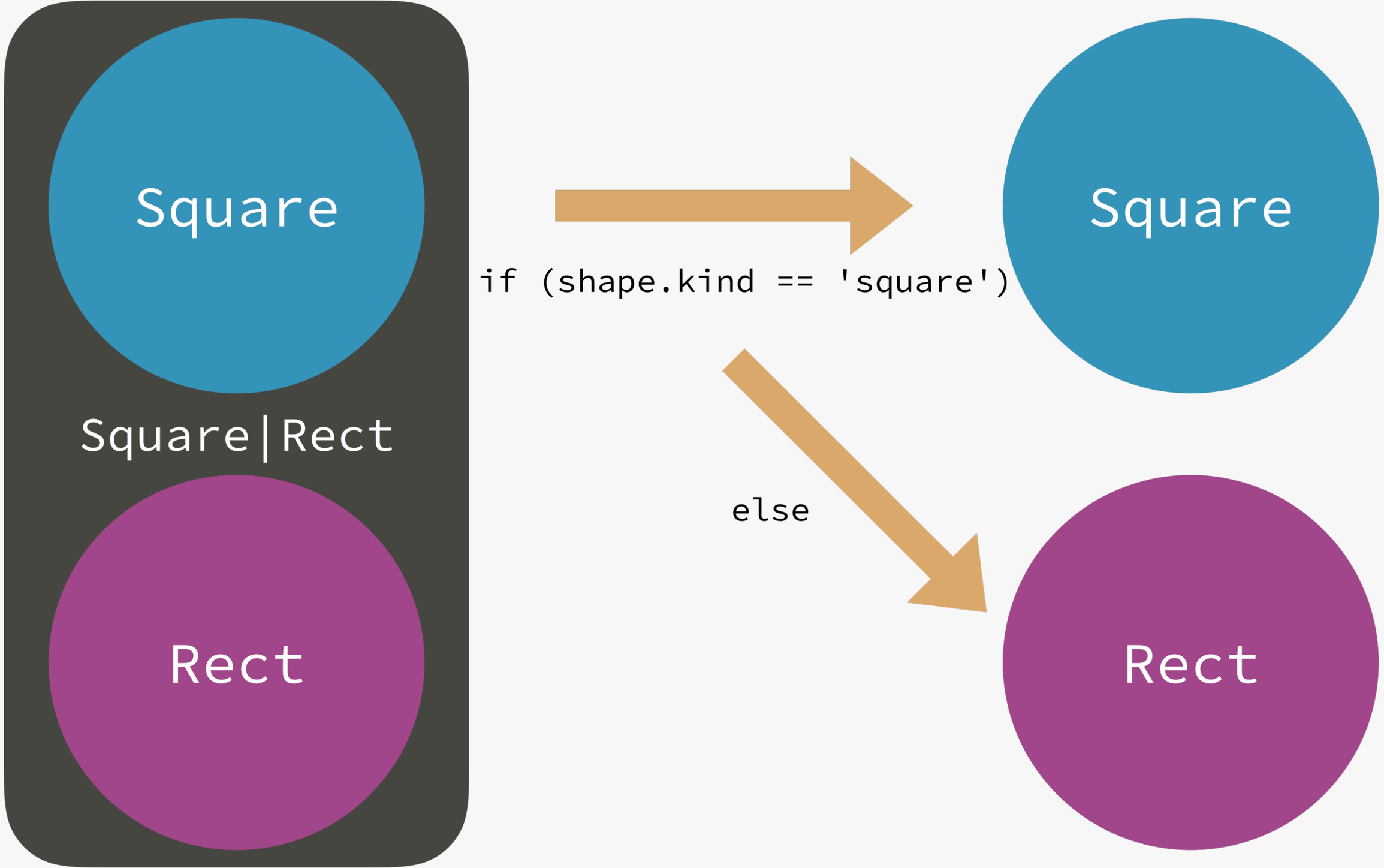
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Rect
if (shape.kind == 'square')
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Square
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