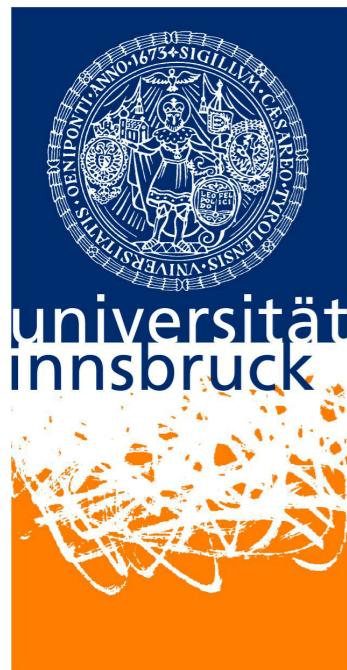
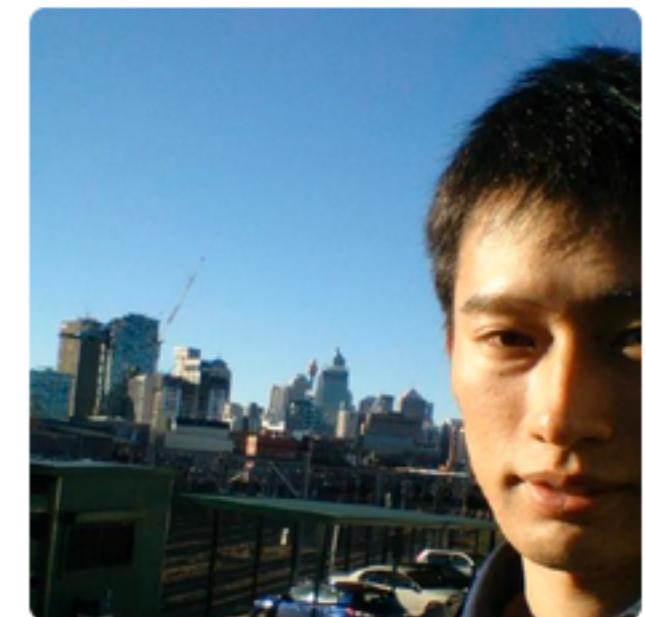


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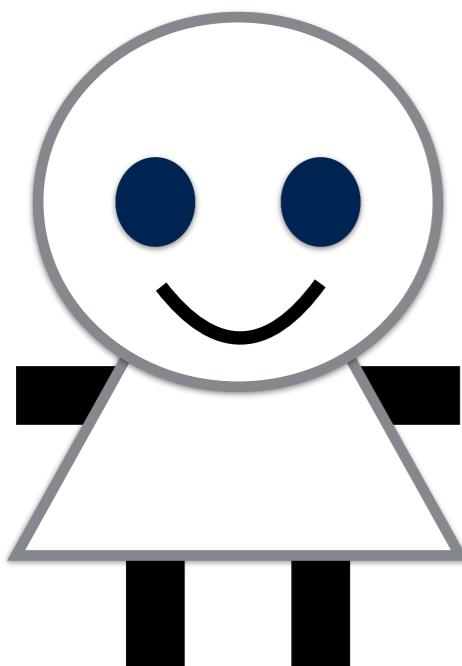
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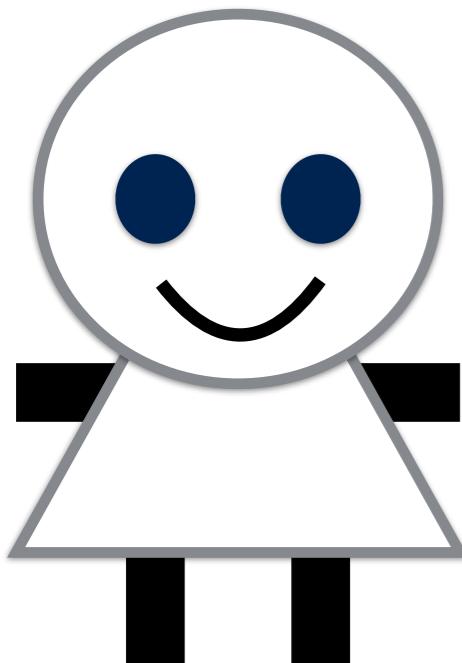
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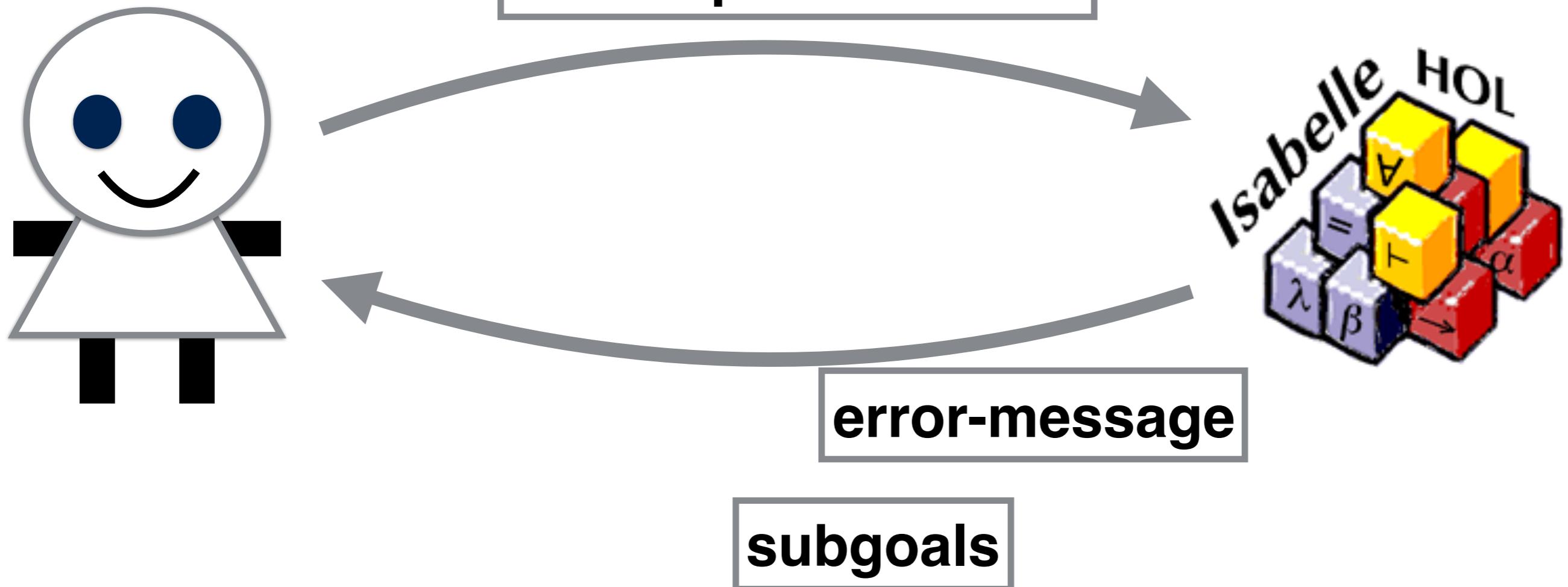
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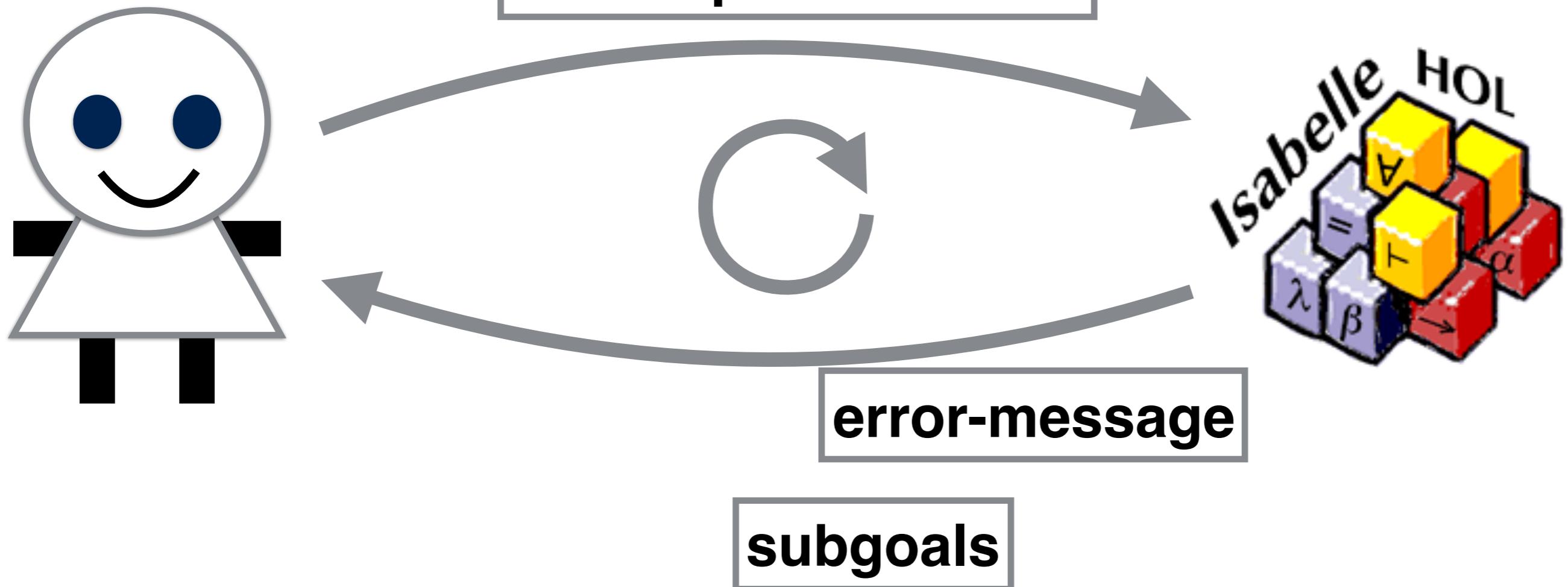
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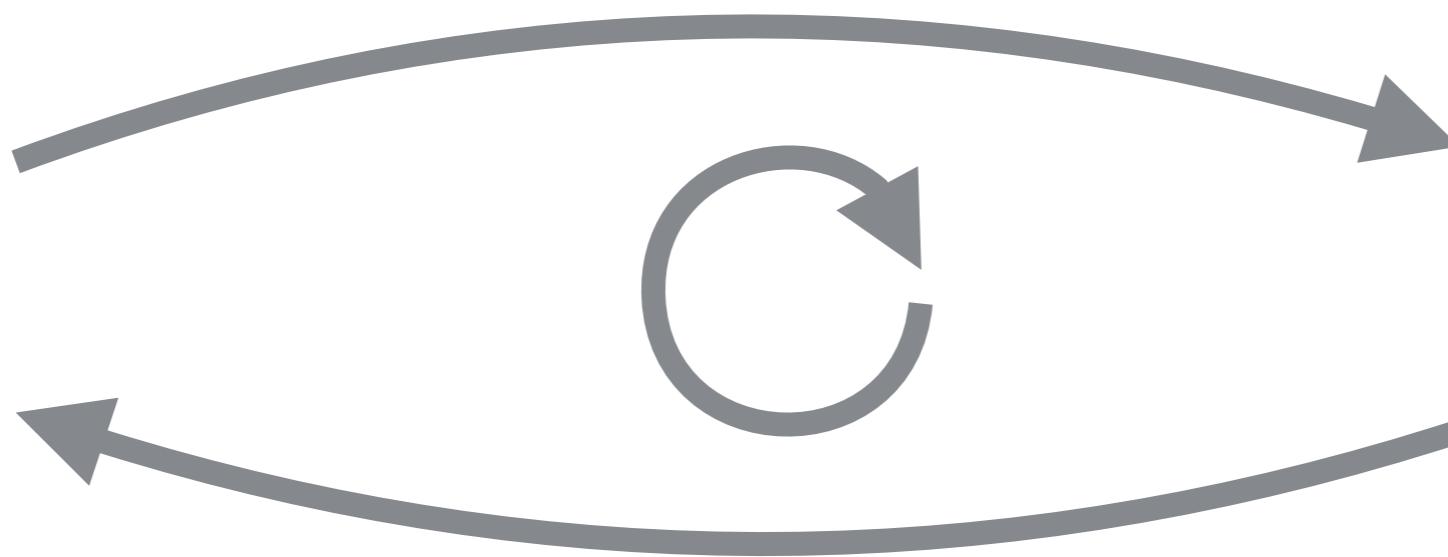
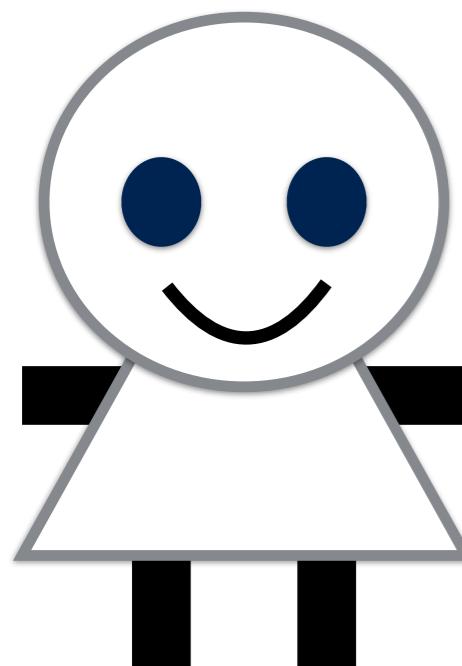
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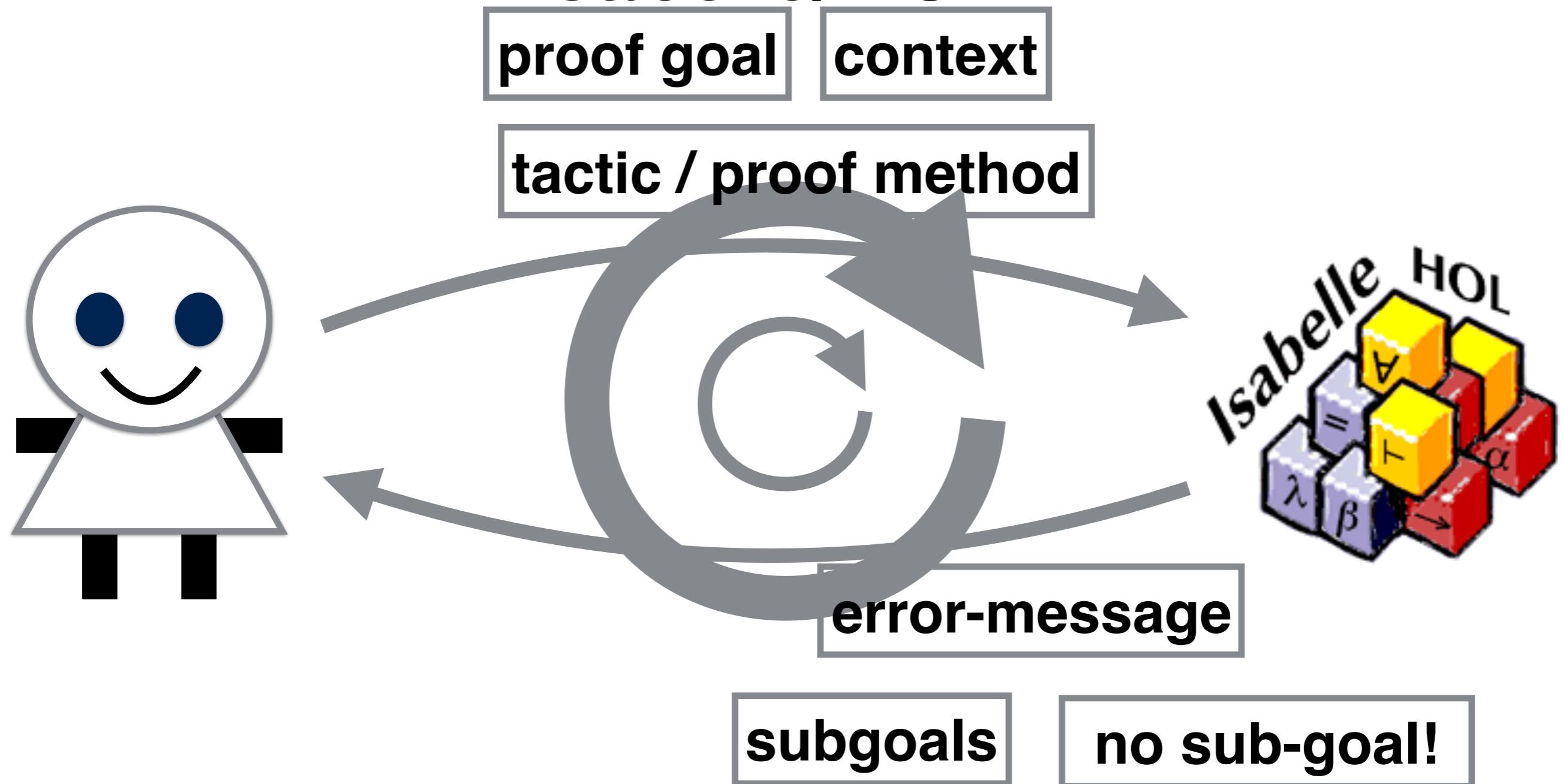


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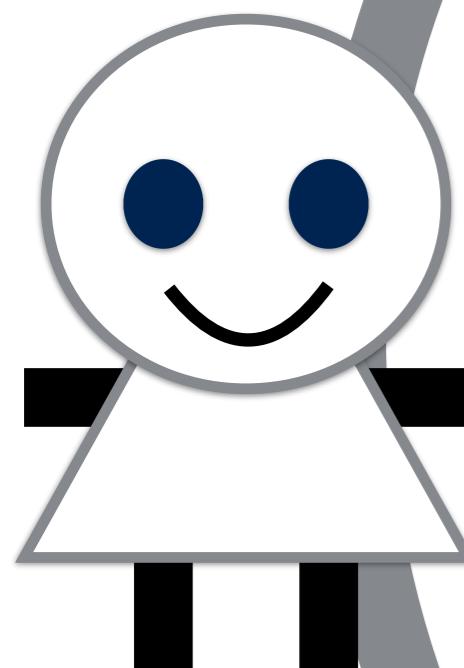


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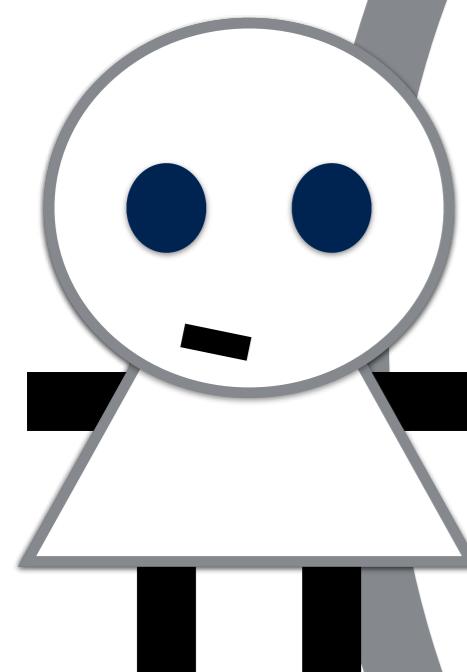


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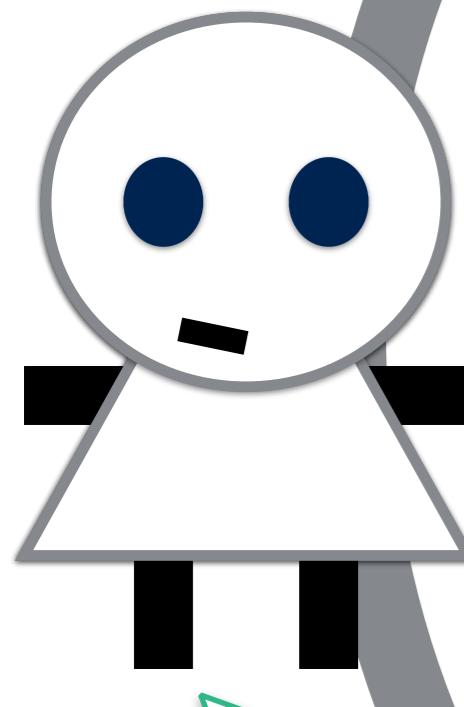


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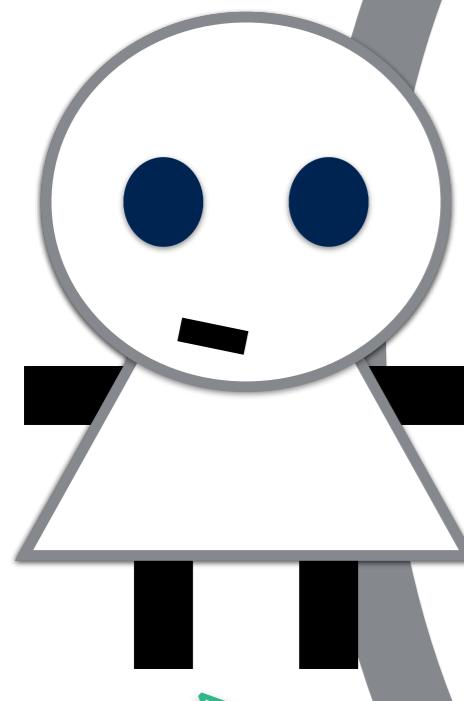
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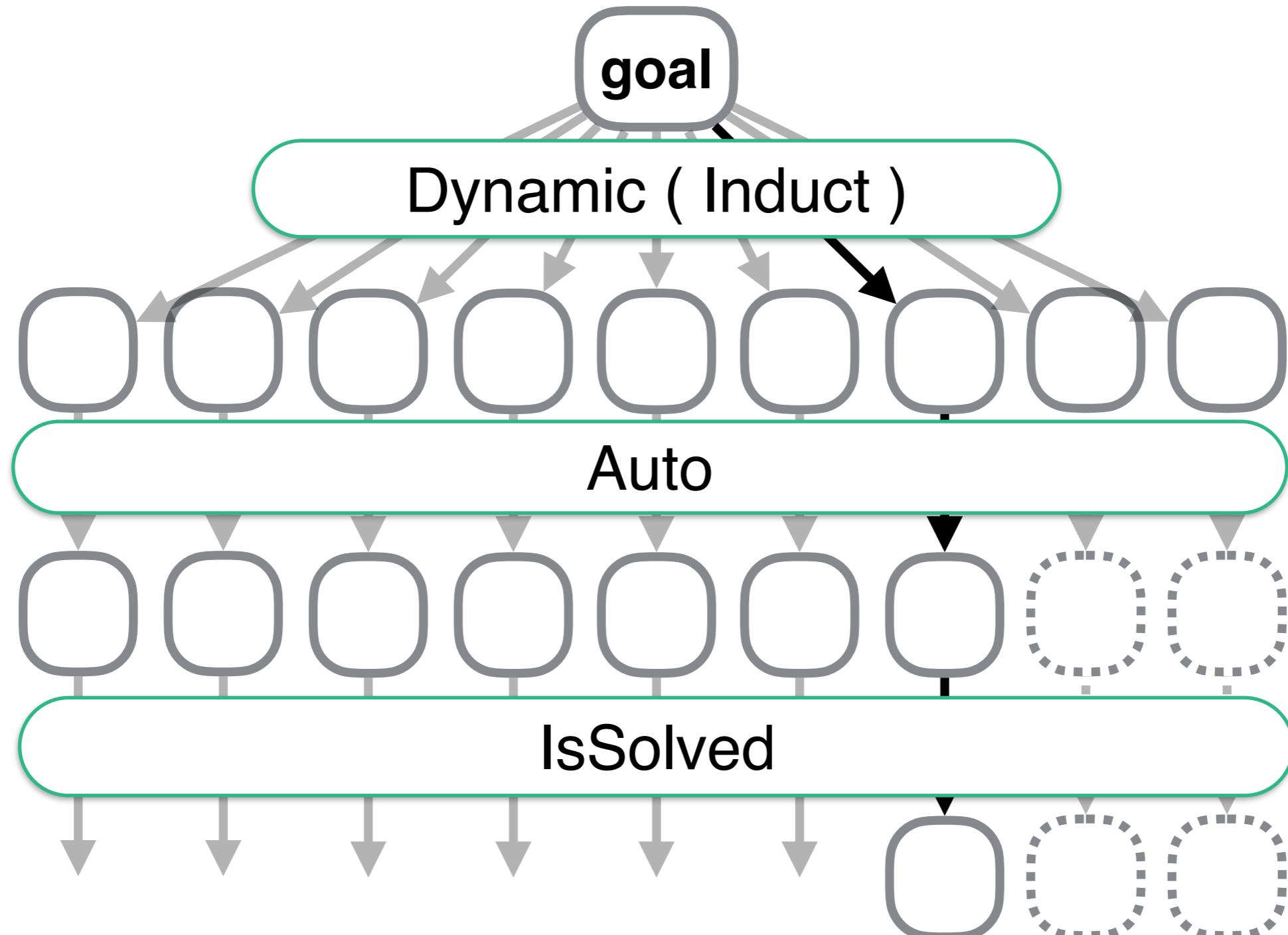
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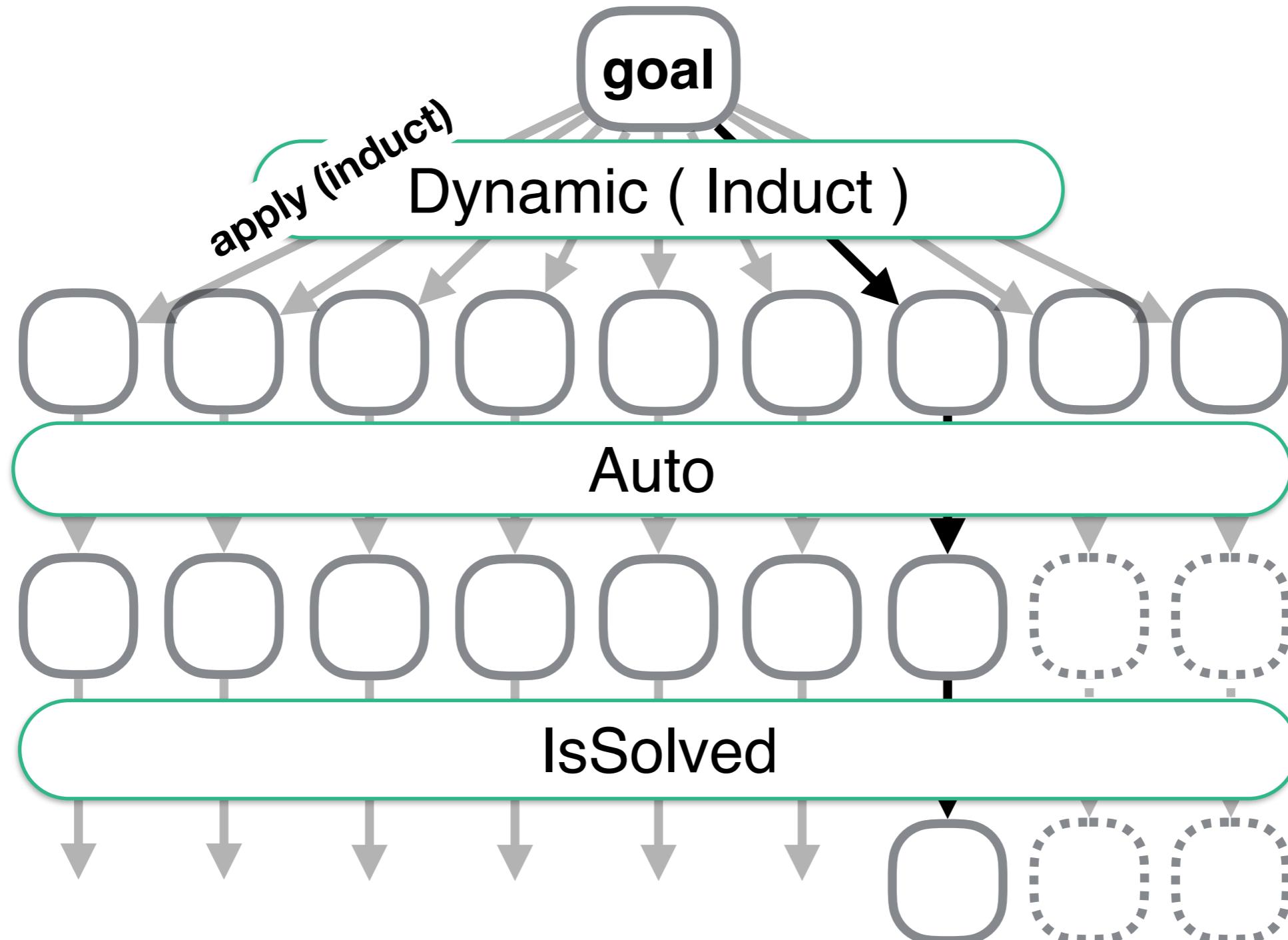
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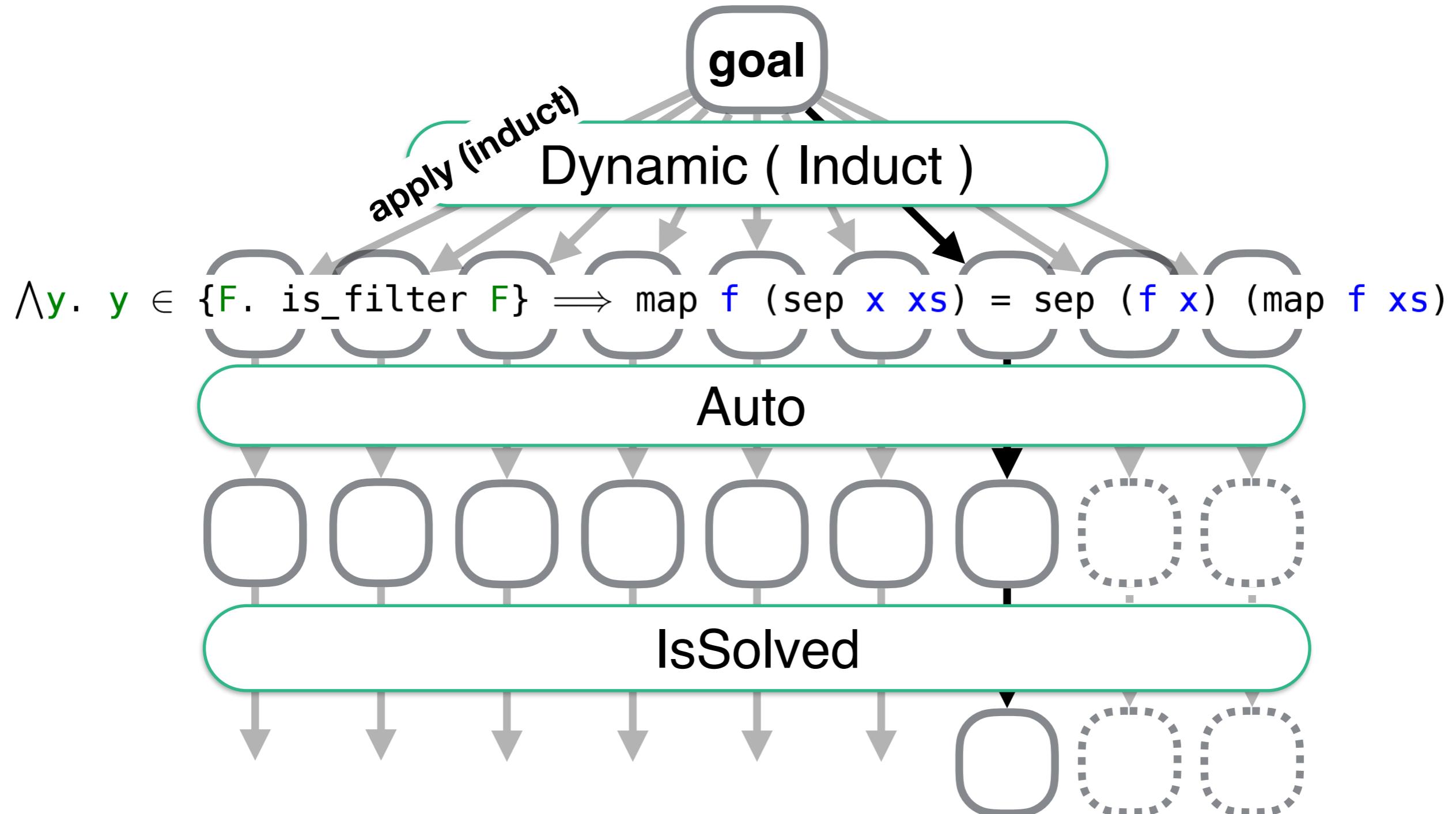
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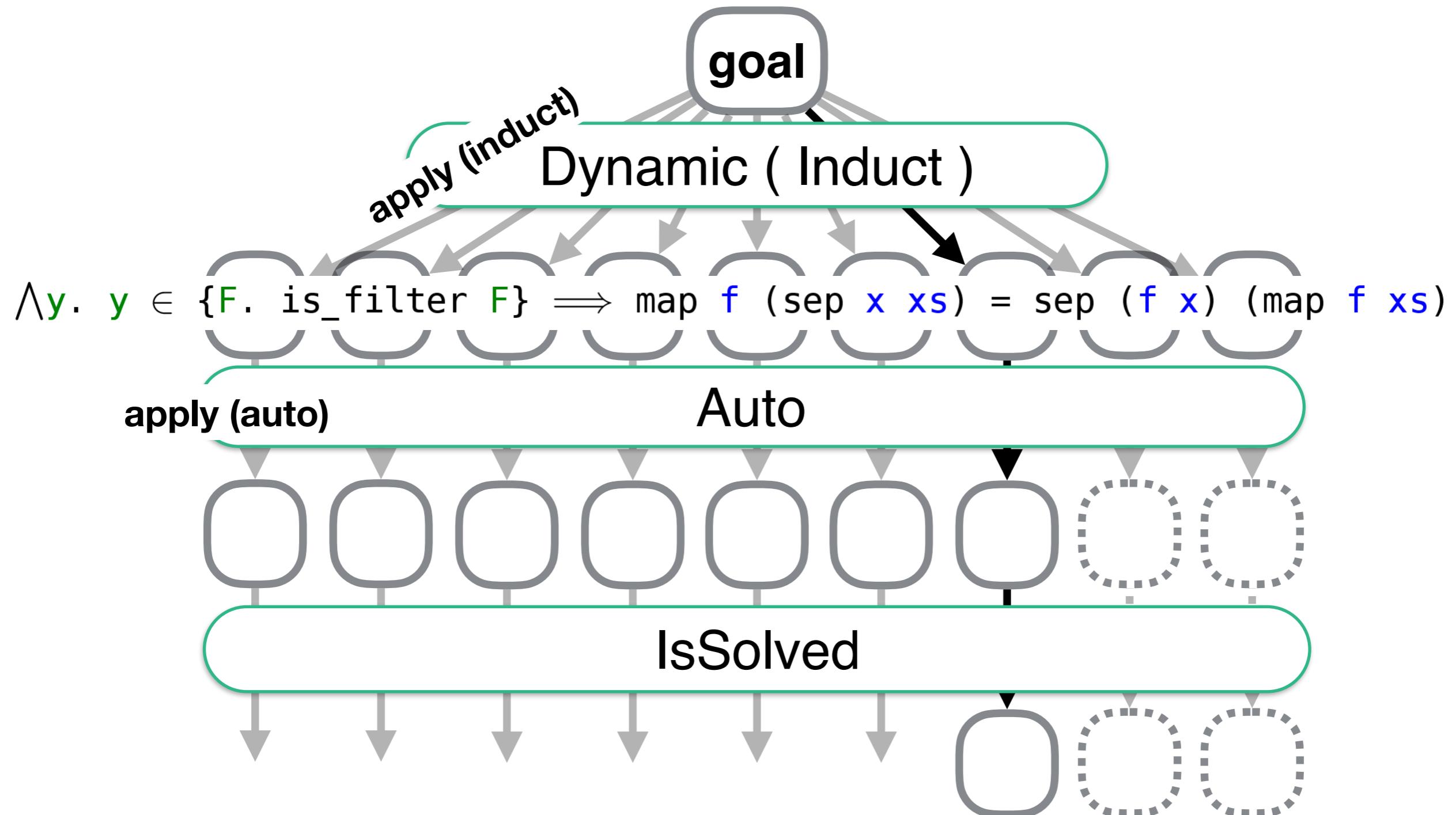
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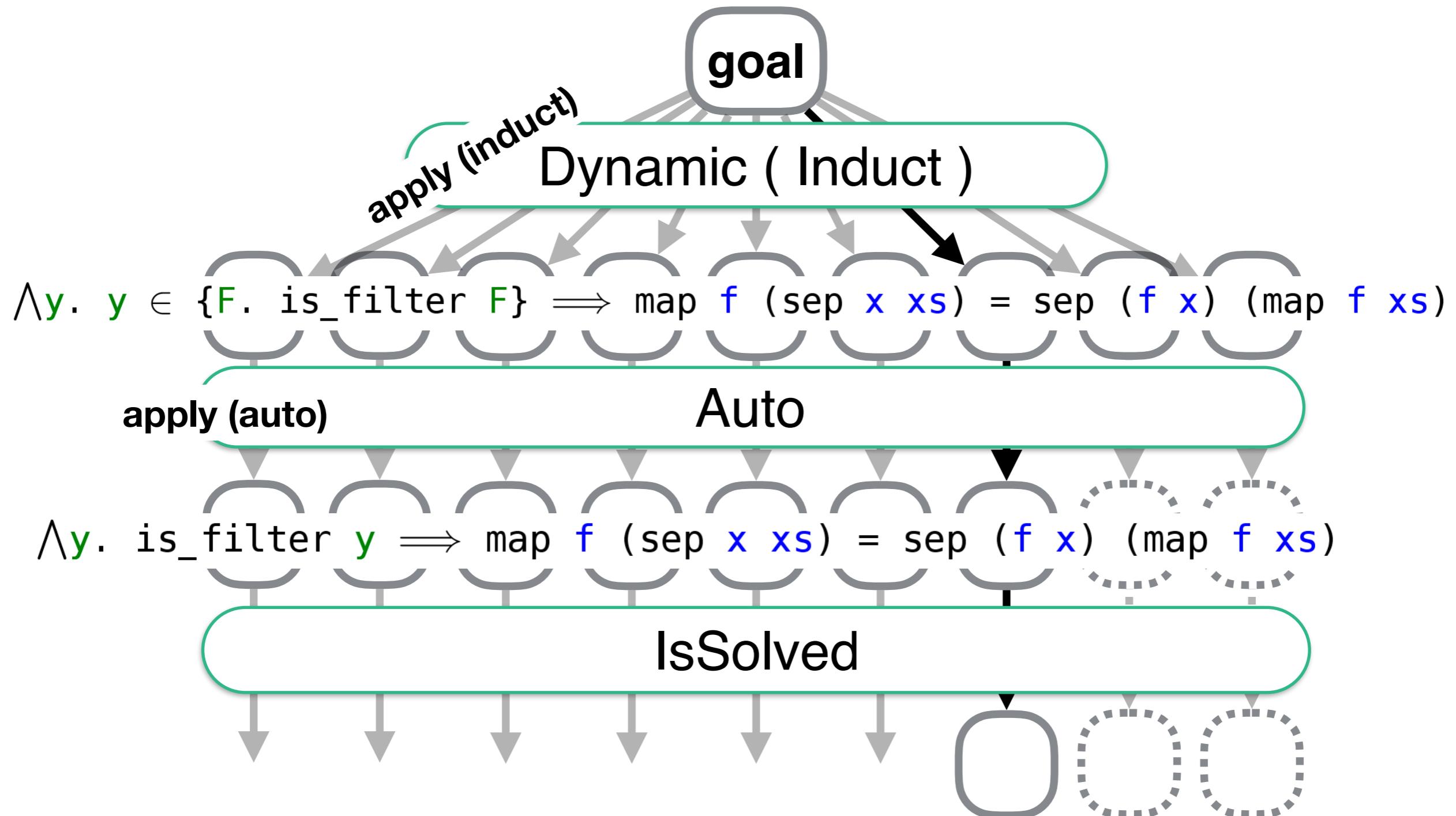
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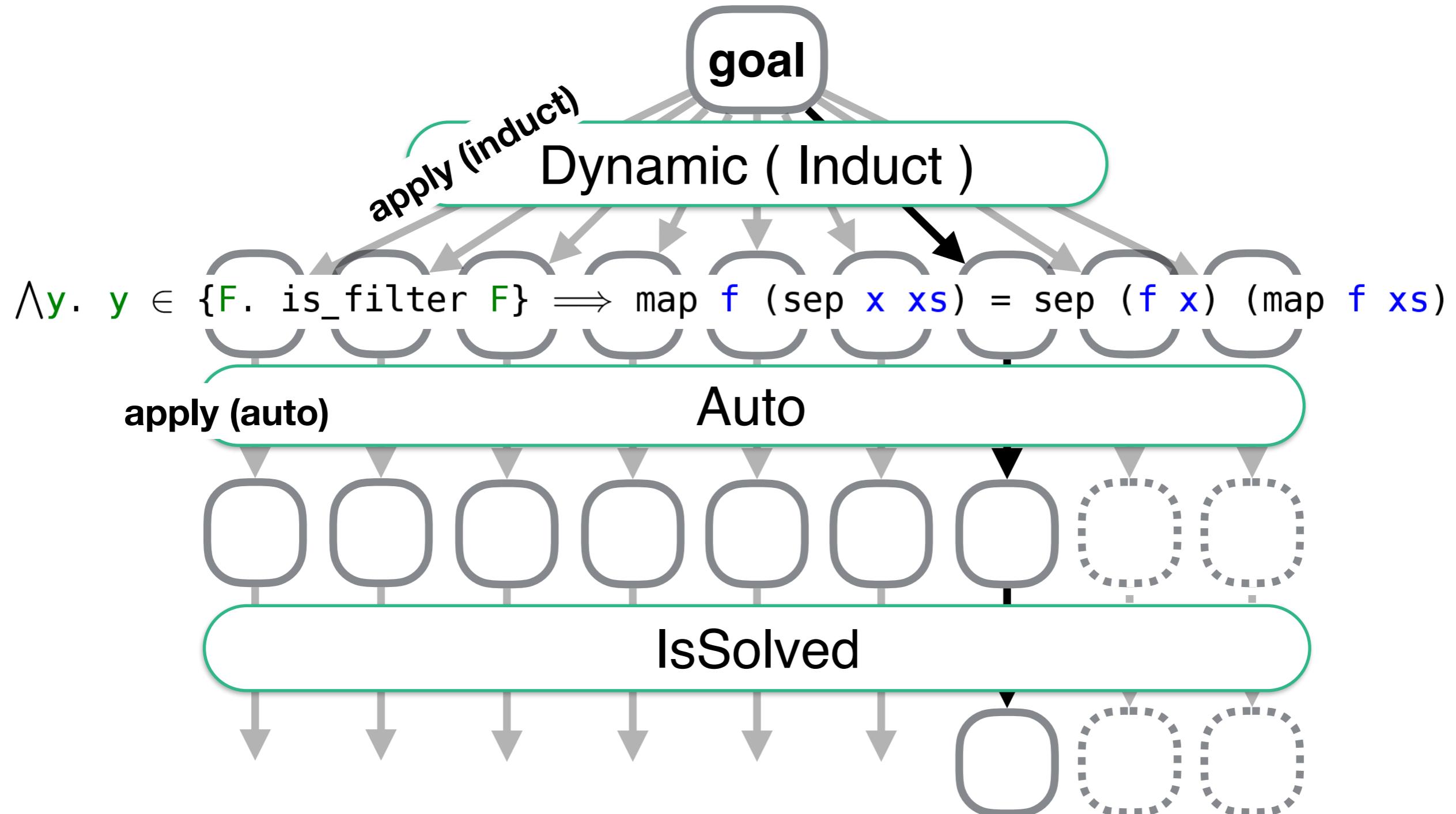
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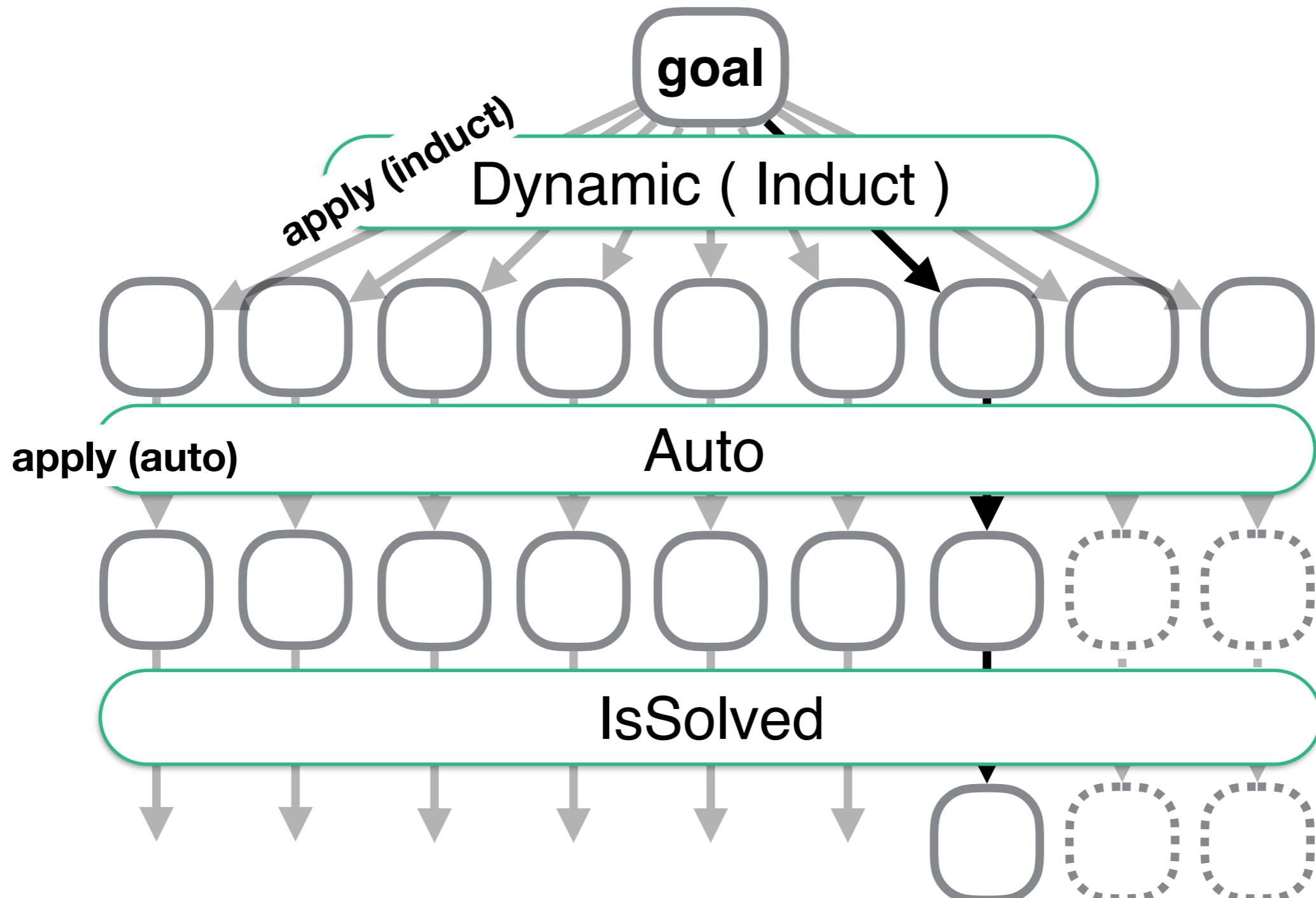
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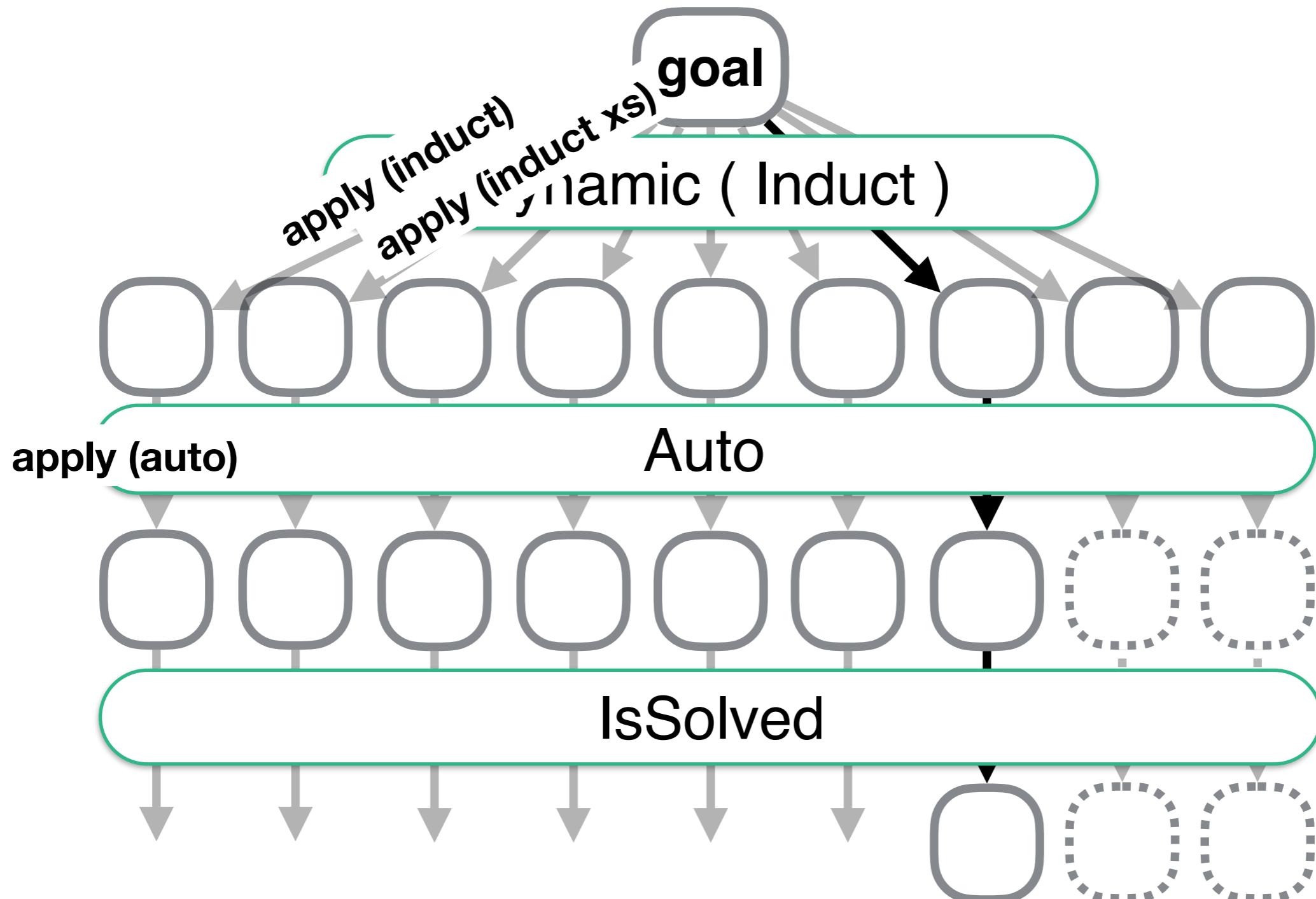
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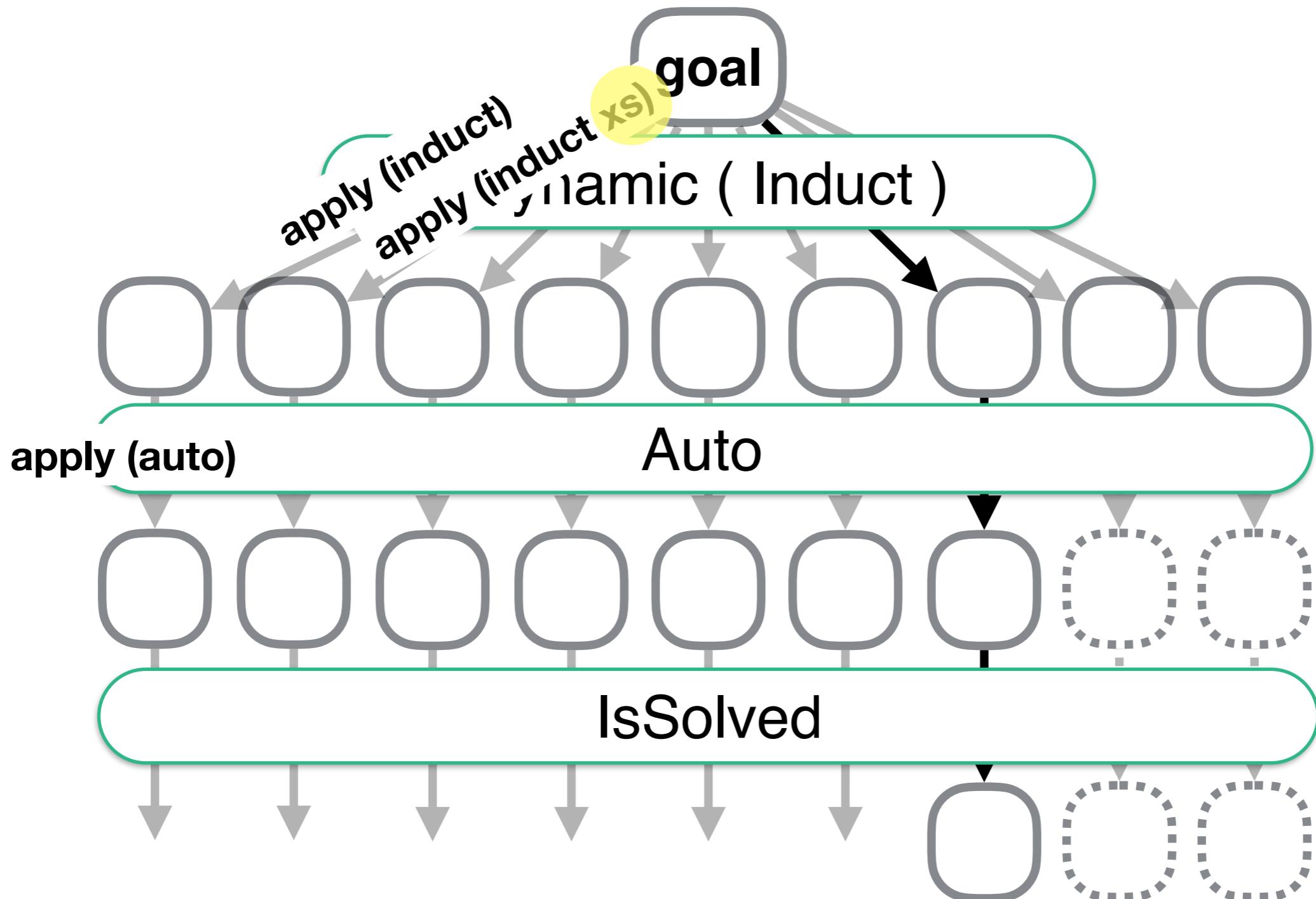
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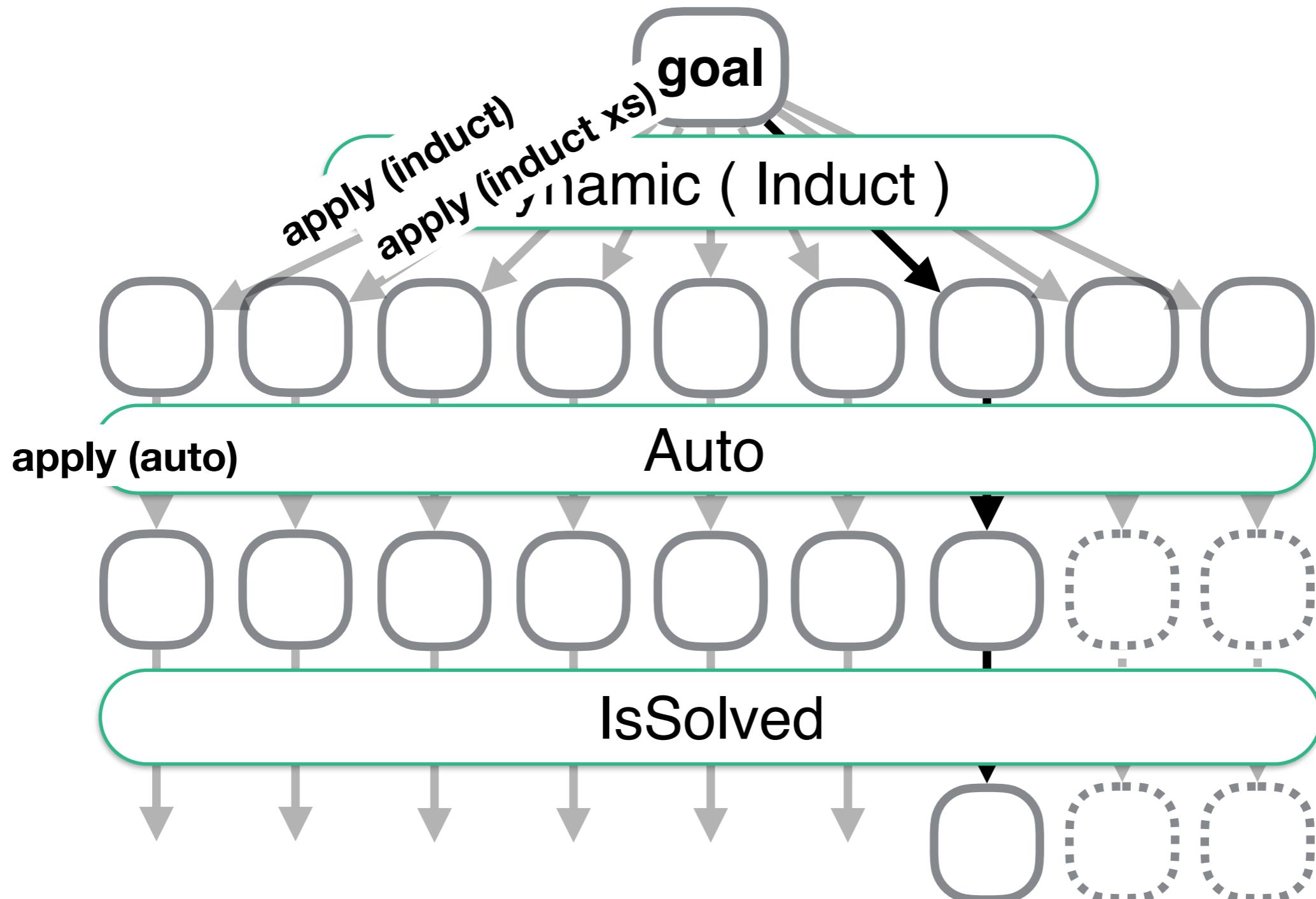
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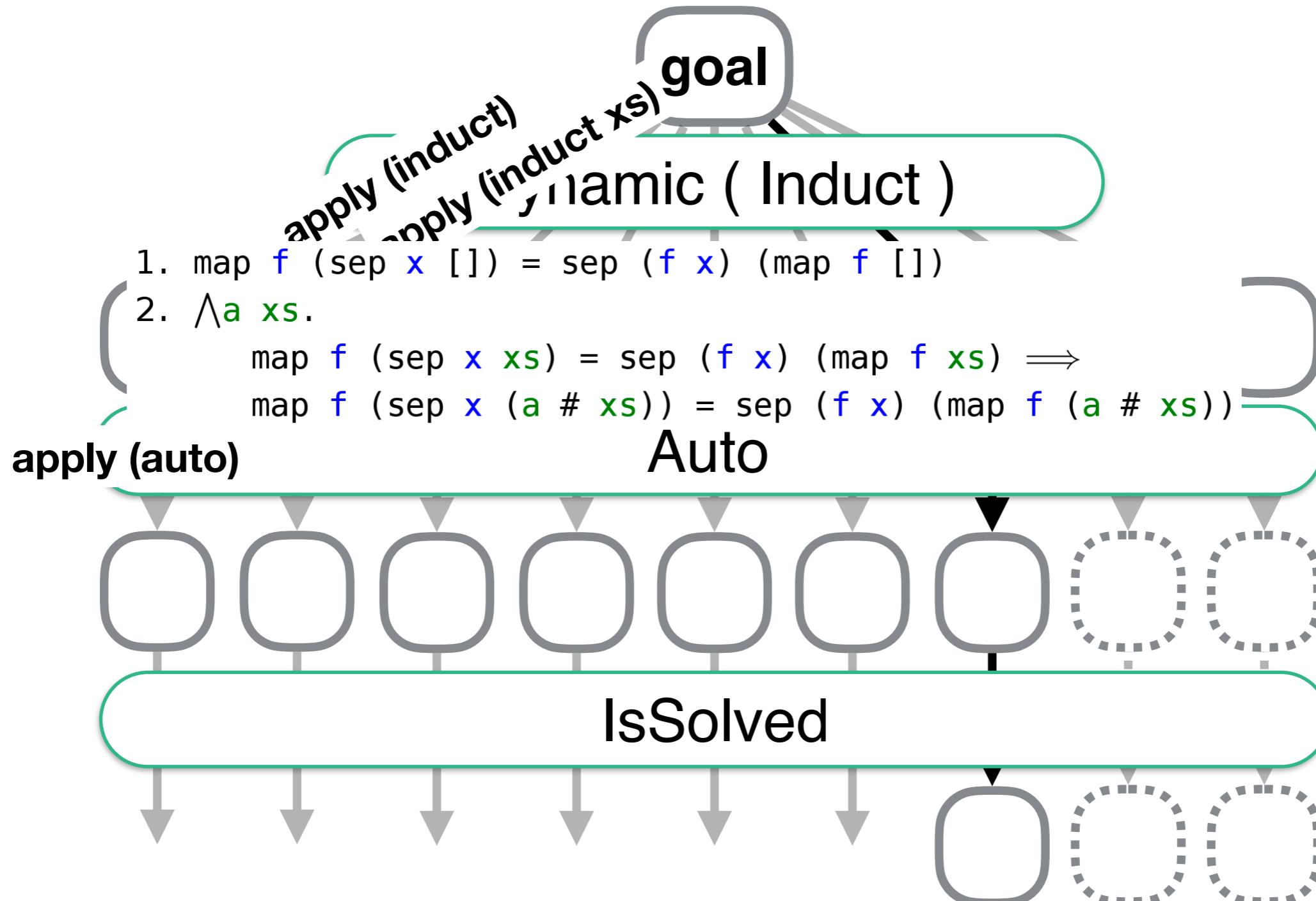
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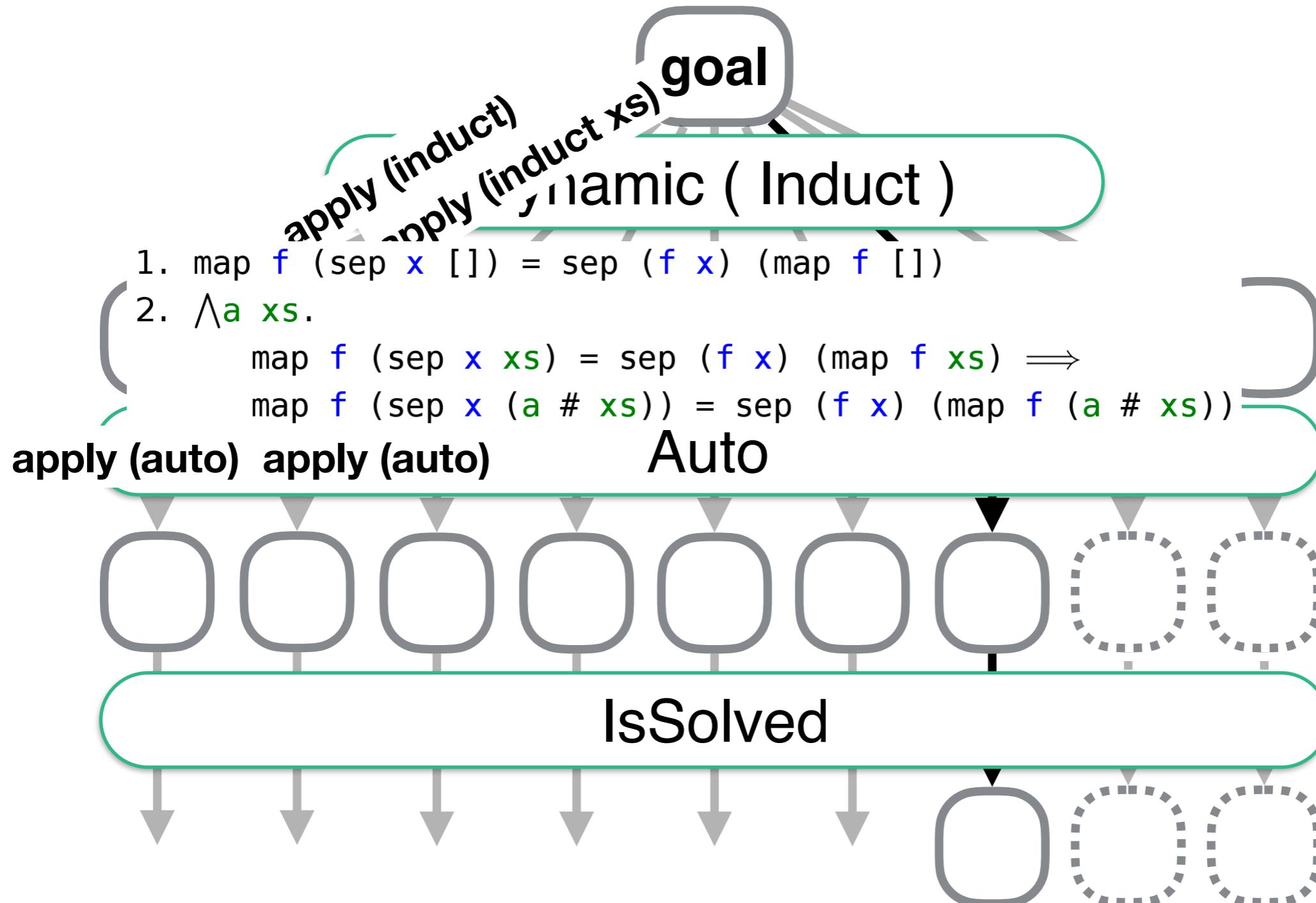
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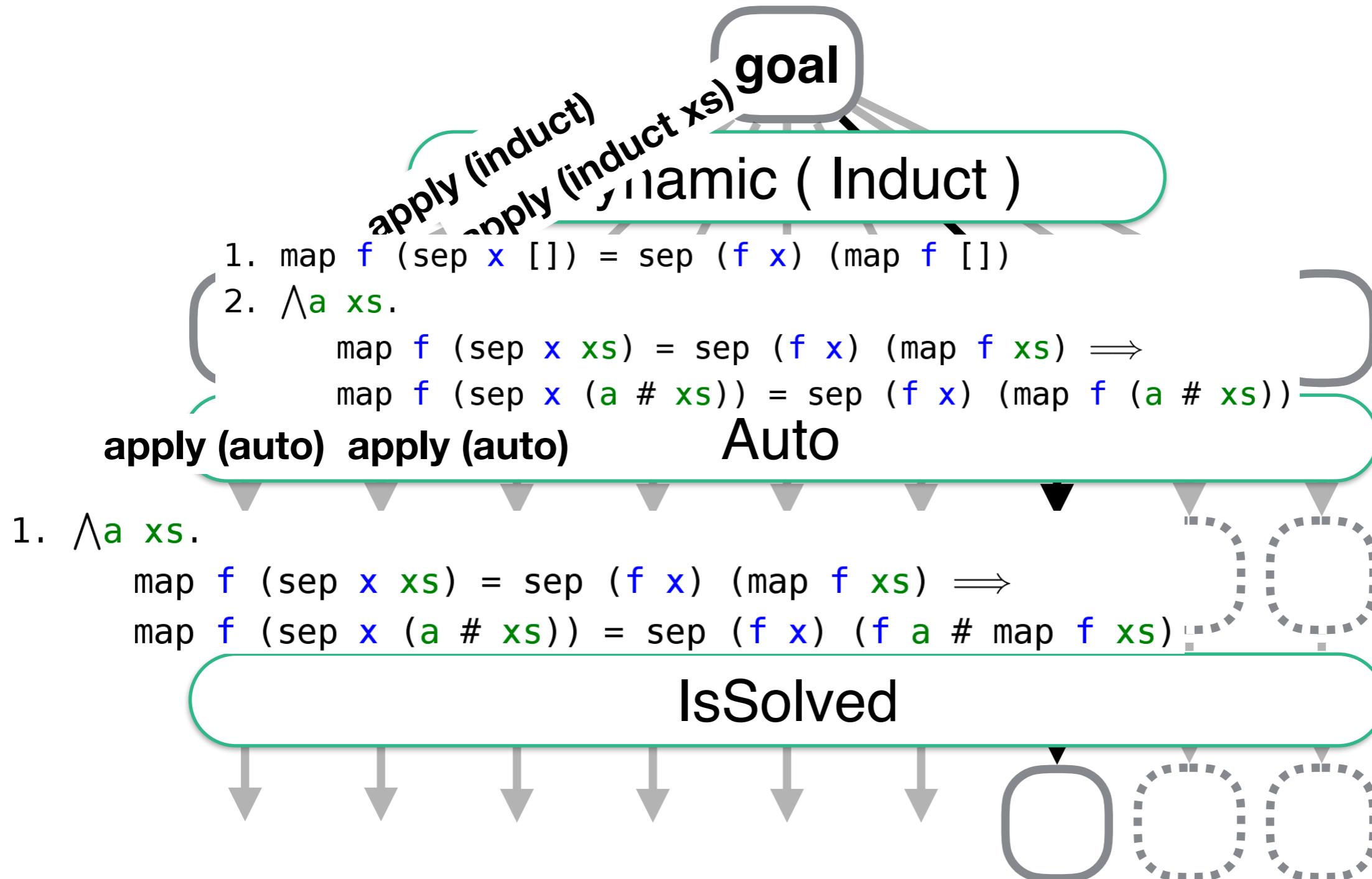
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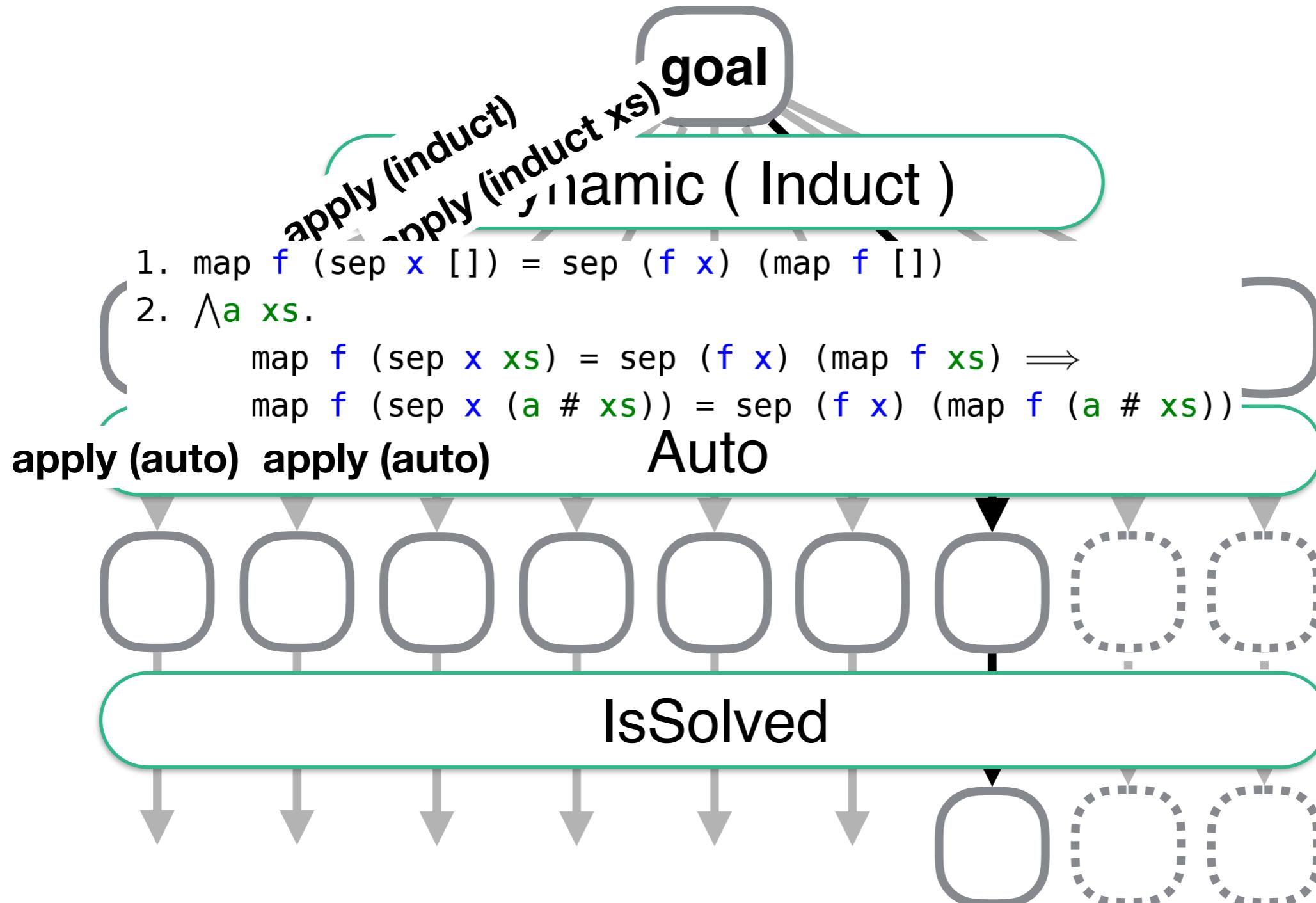
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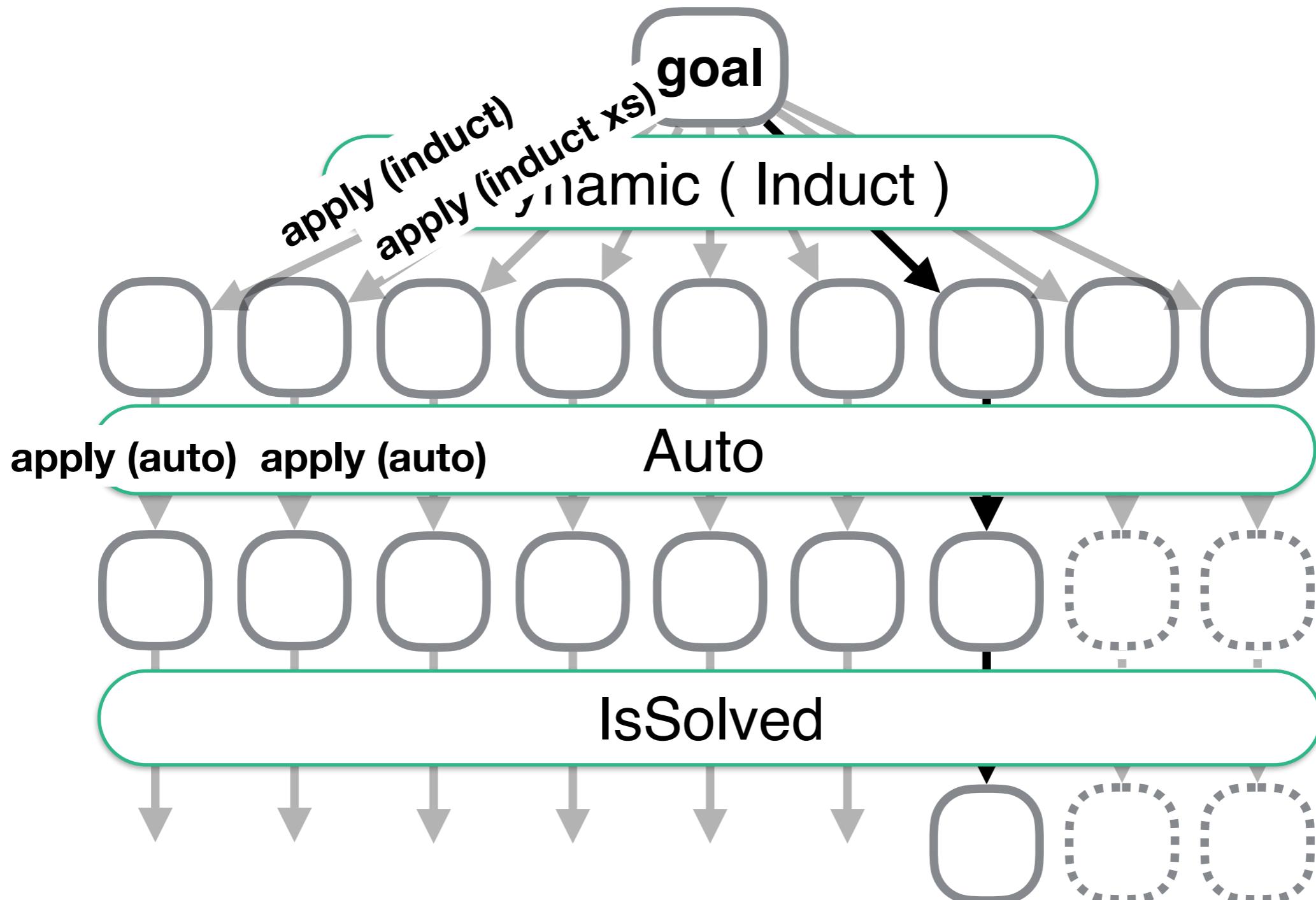
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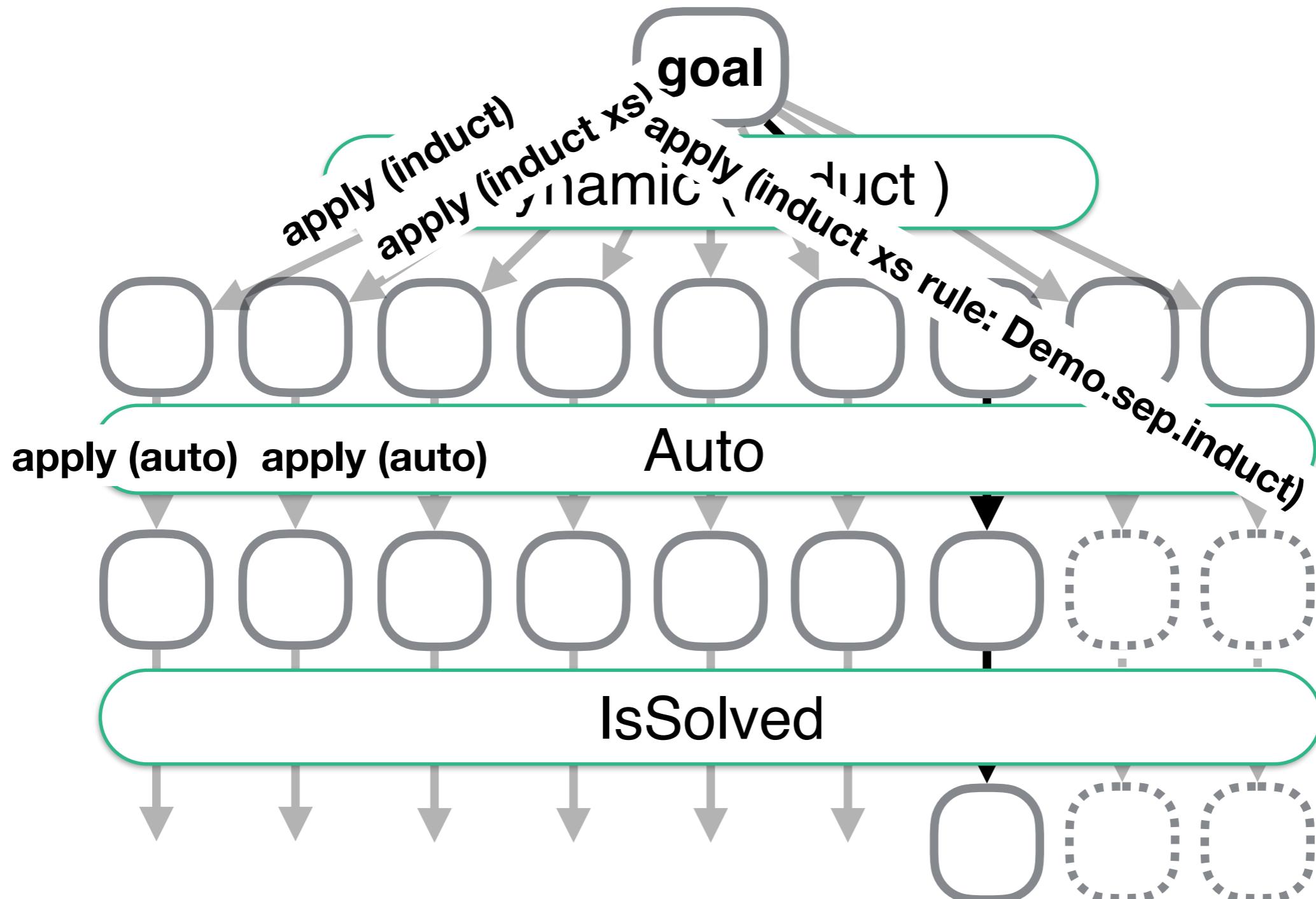
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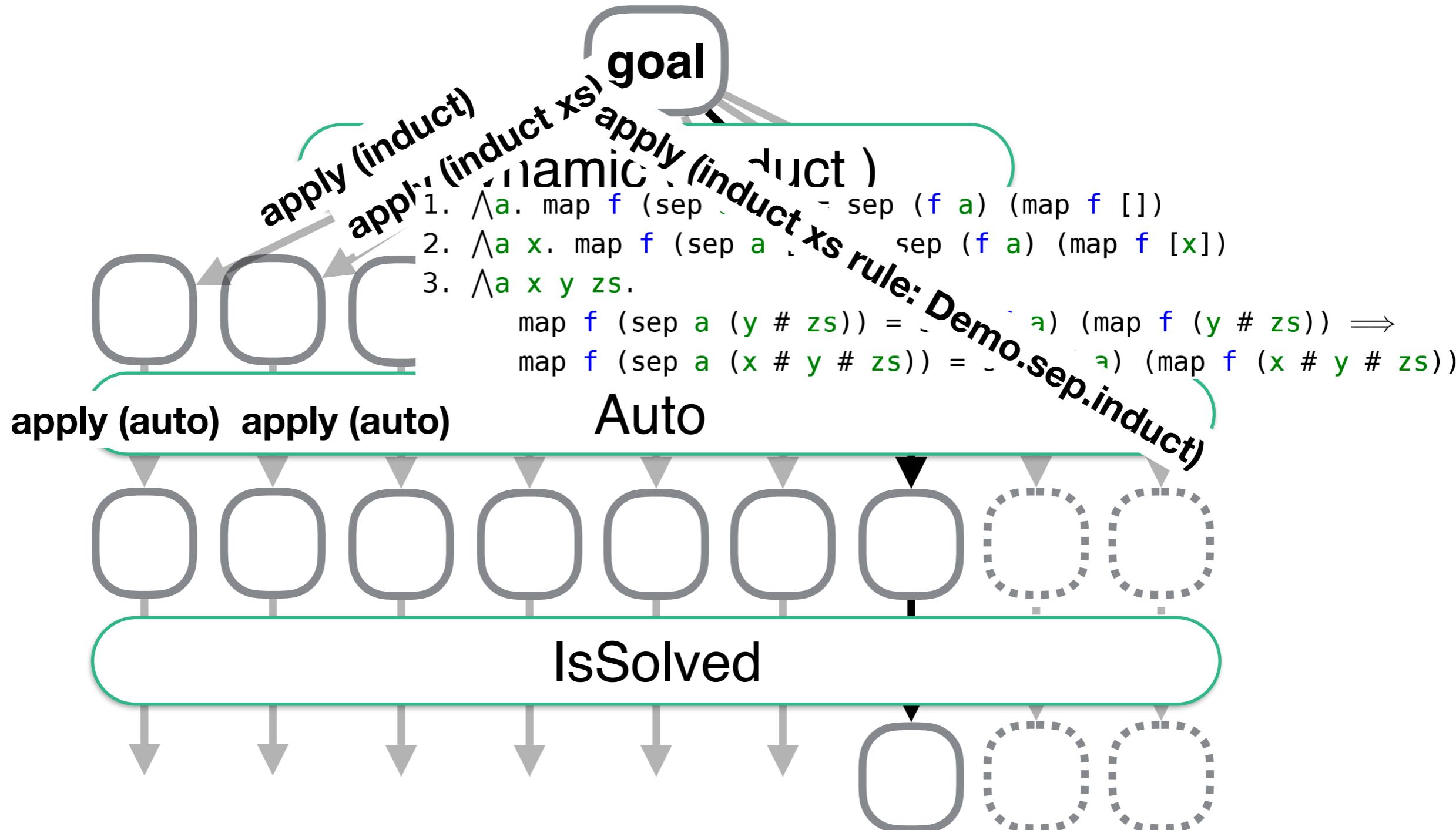
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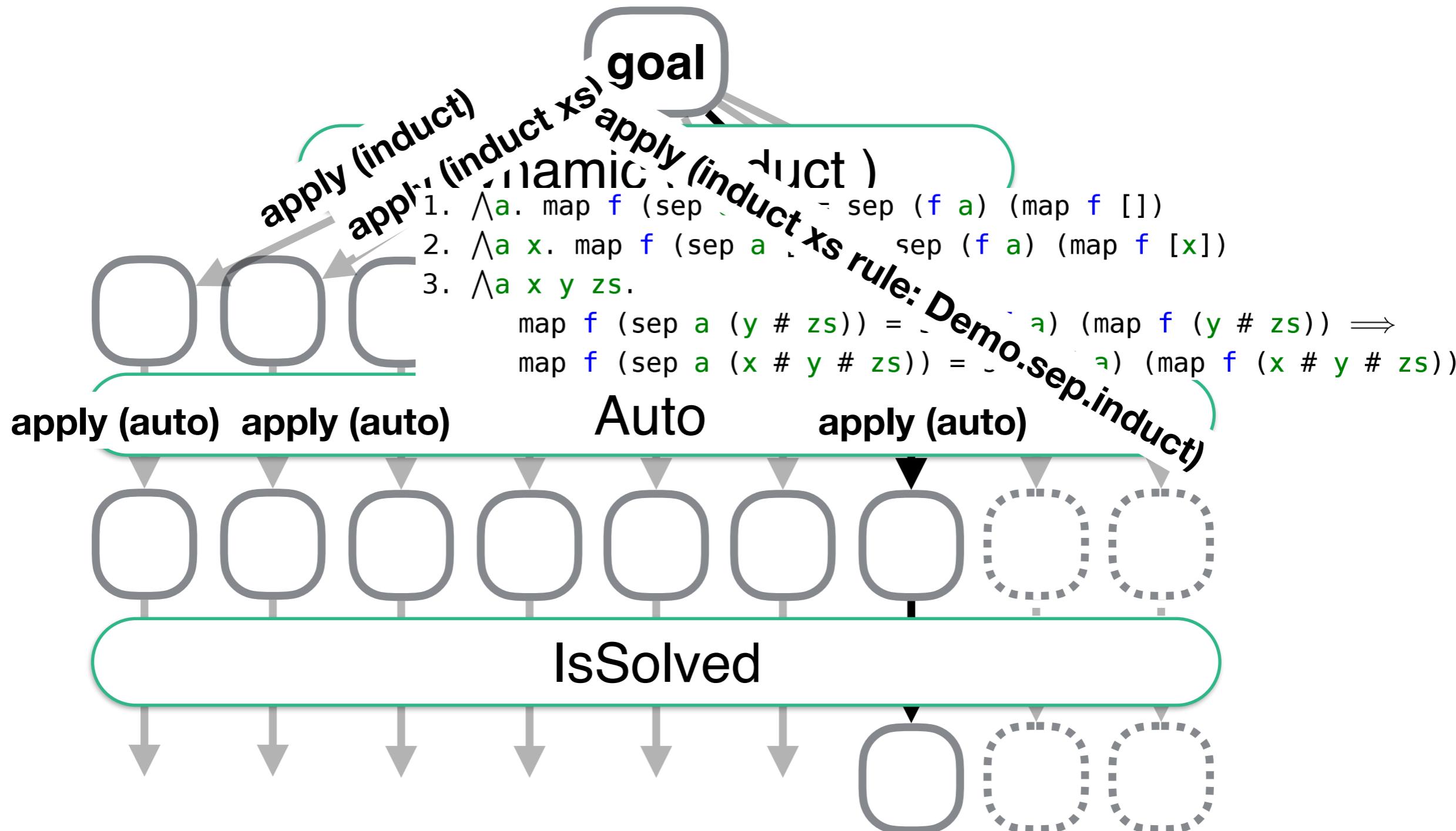
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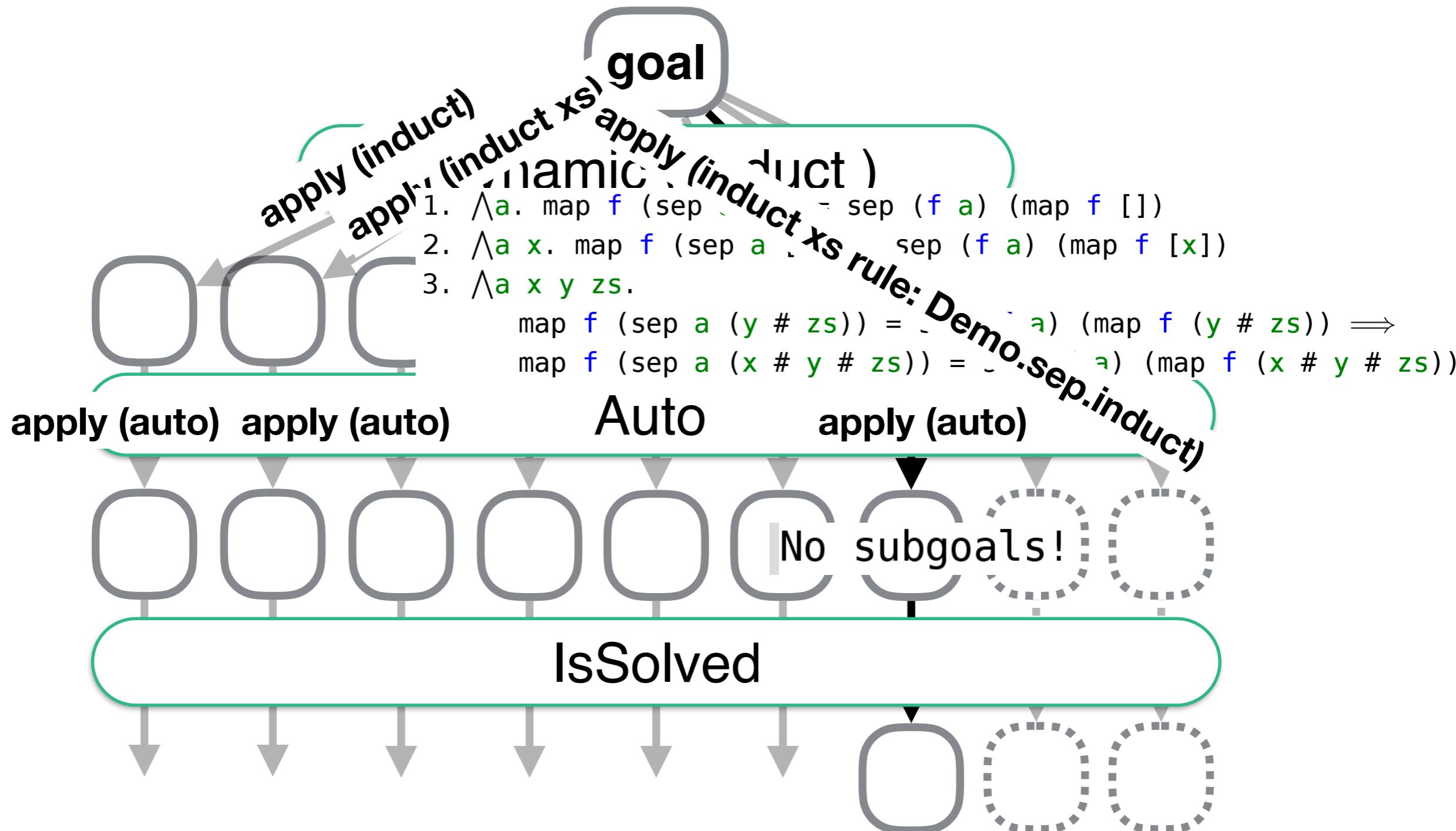
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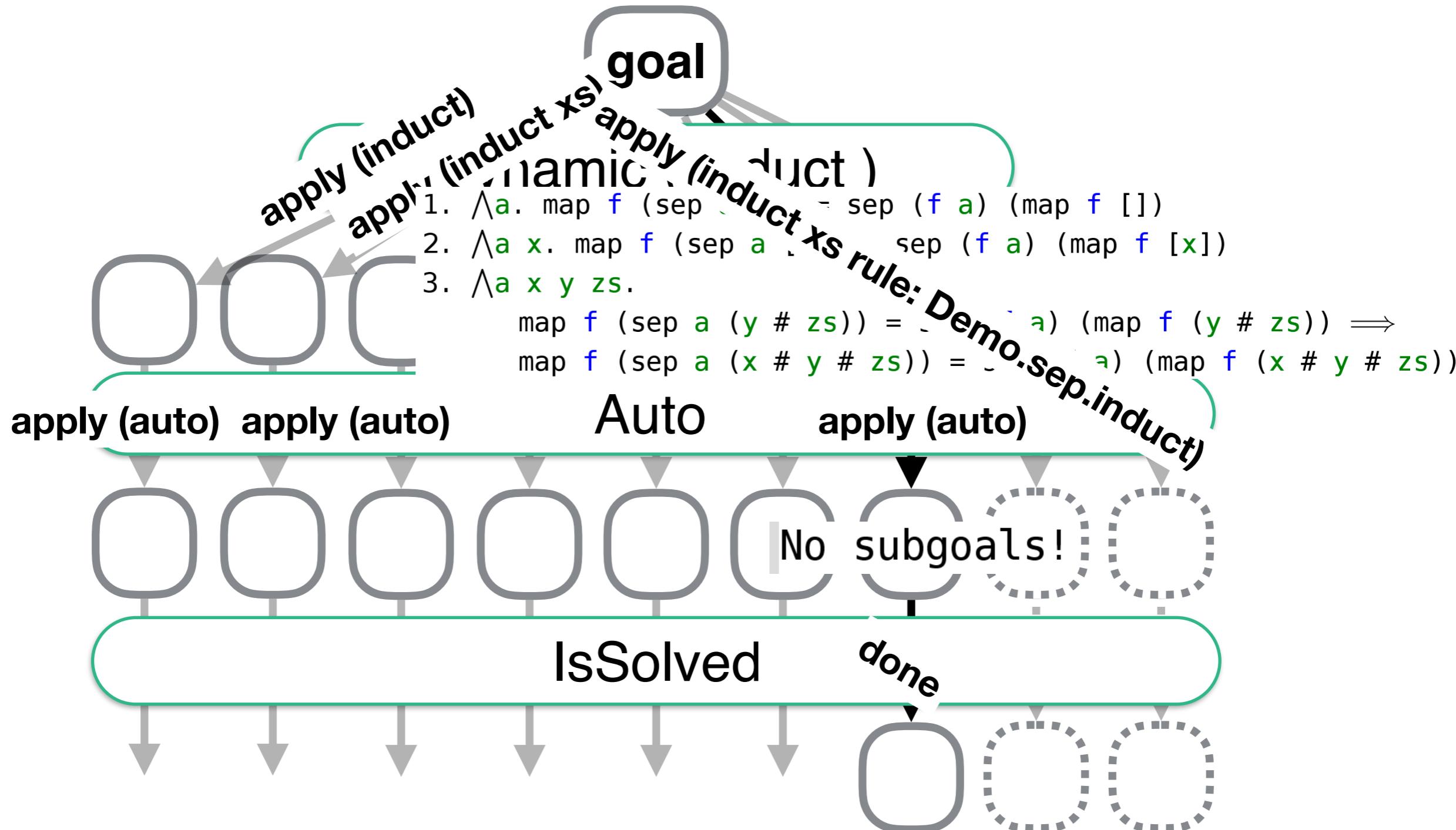
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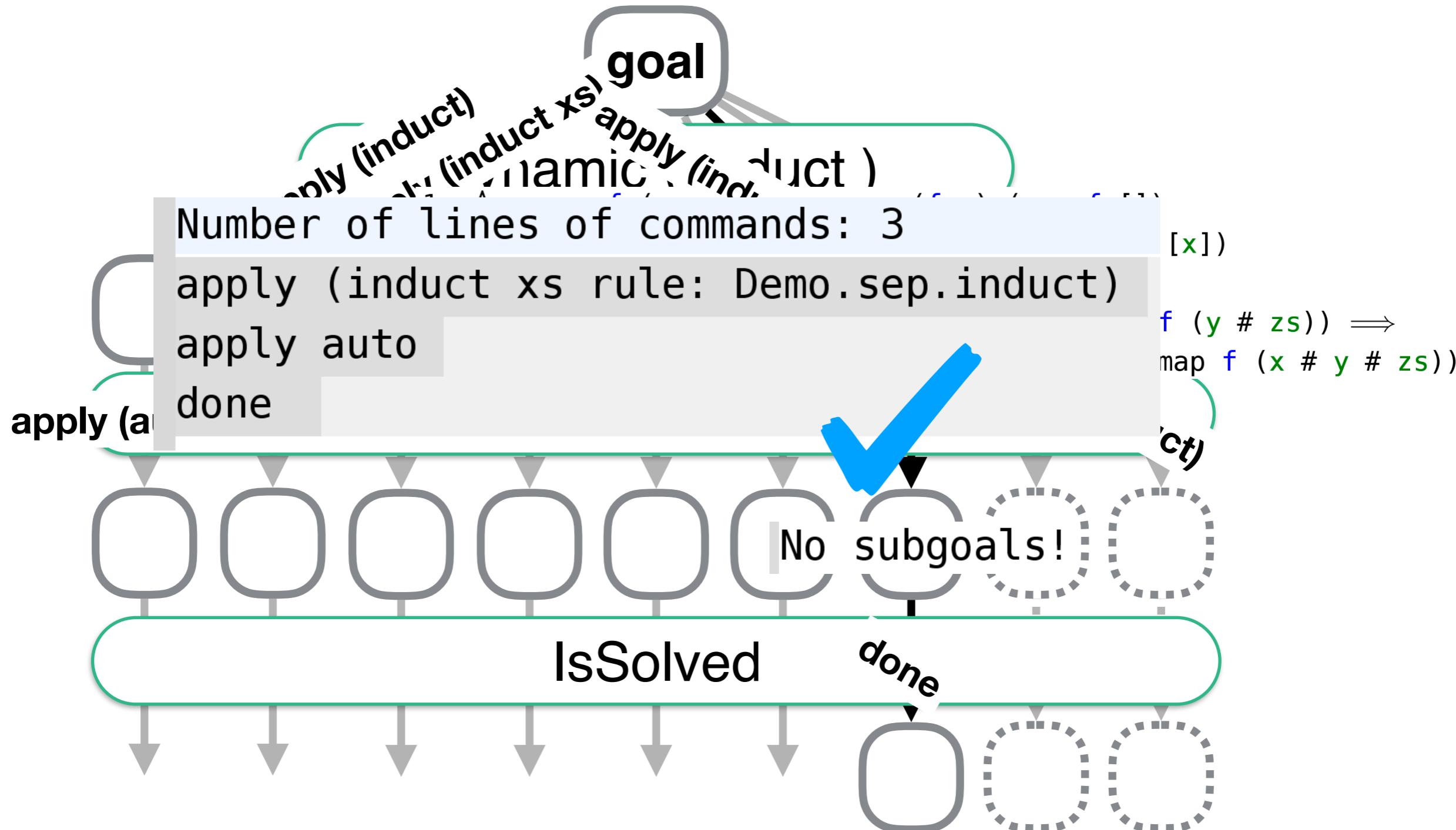
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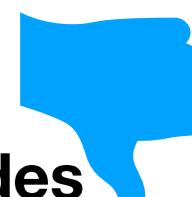


Try_Hard: the default strategy

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    Blast_Solve,  
    FF_Solve,  
    Thens [IntroClasses, Auto_Solve],  
    Thens [Transfer, Auto_Solve],  
    Thens [Normalization, IsSolved],  
    Thens [DInduct, Auto_Solve],  
    Thens [Hammer, IsSolved],  
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strategy Try_Hard =  
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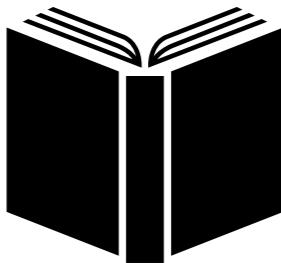
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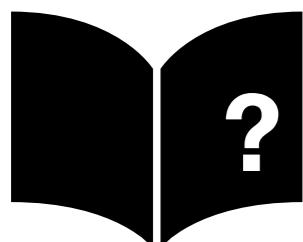
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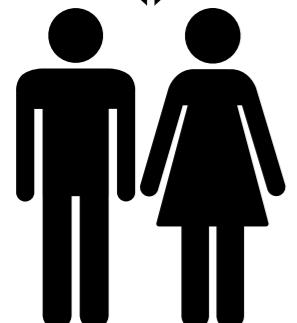
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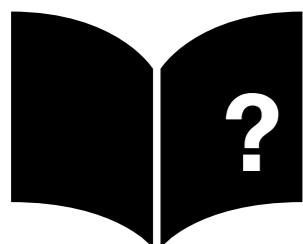
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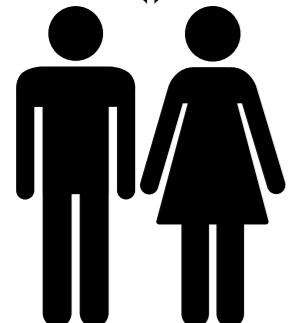
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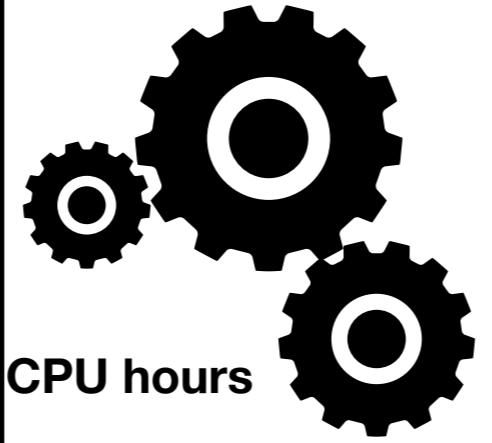
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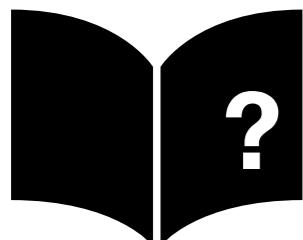


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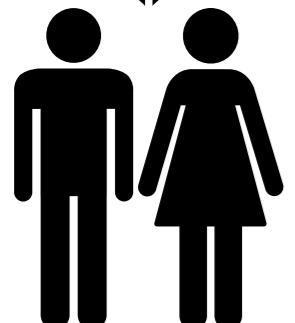
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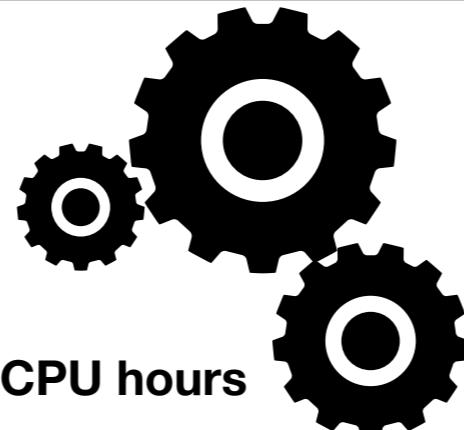


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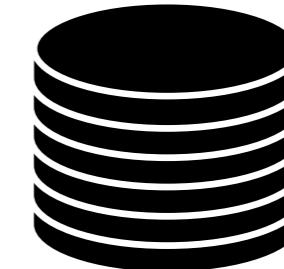
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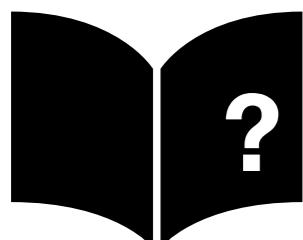
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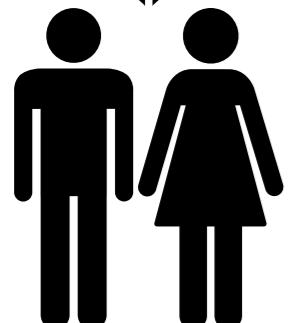
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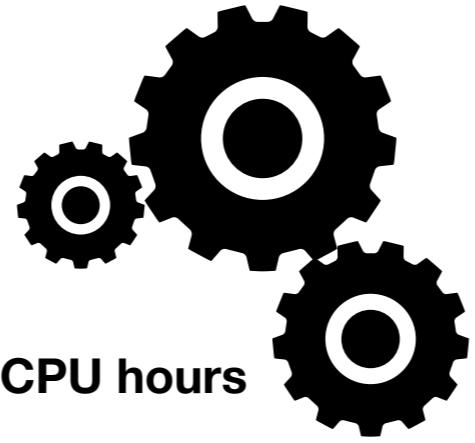
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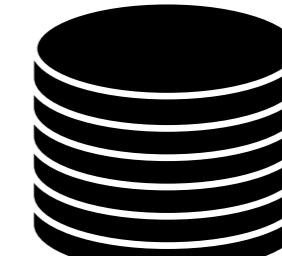


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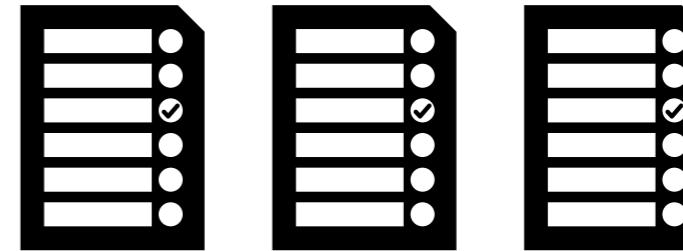


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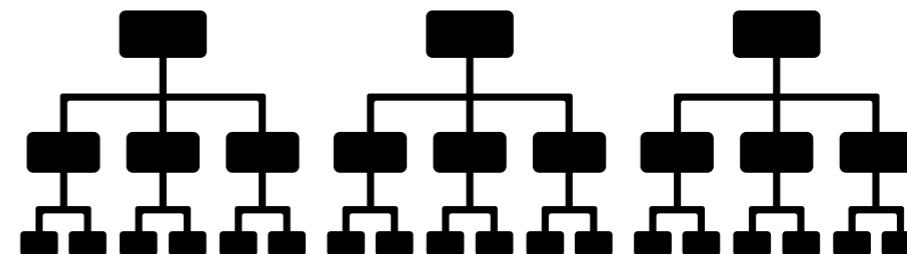


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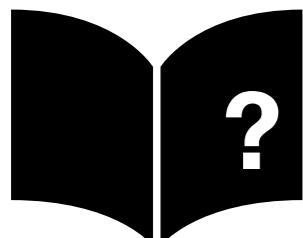


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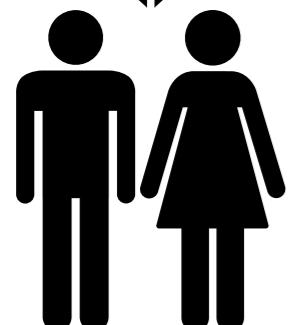


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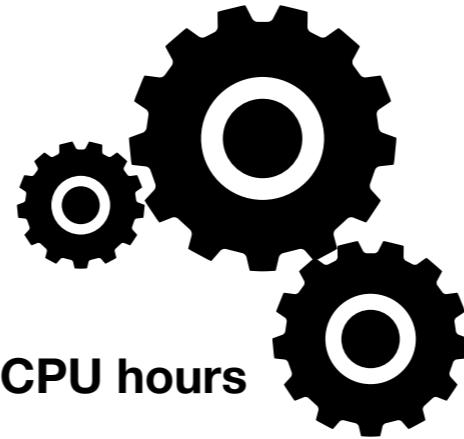
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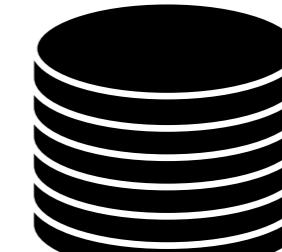
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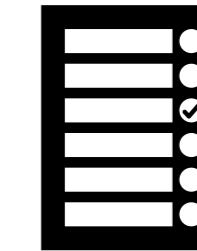
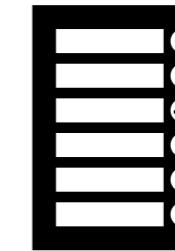
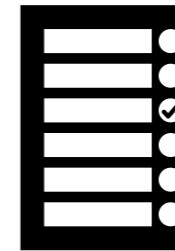
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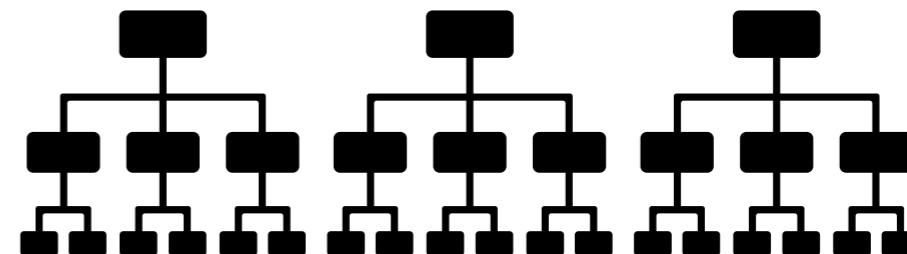


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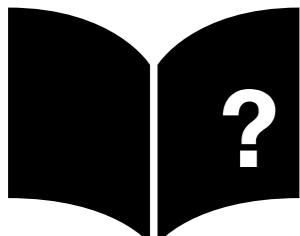
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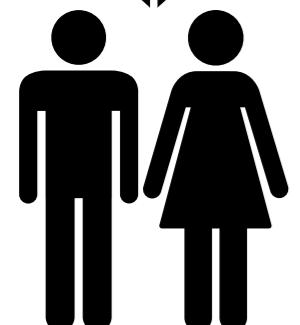
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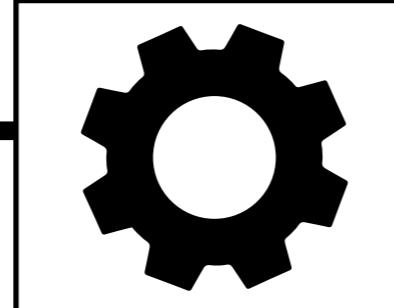
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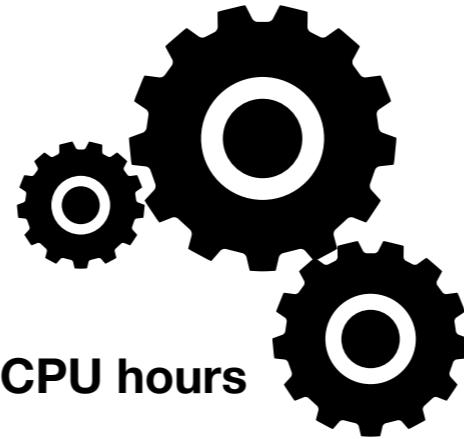
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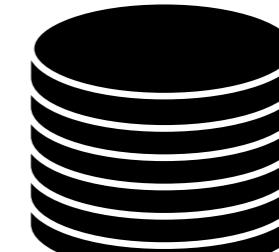
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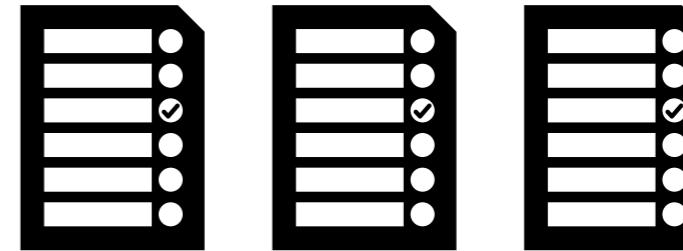
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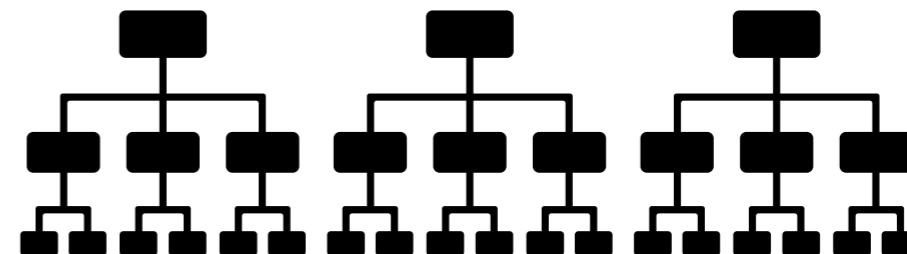
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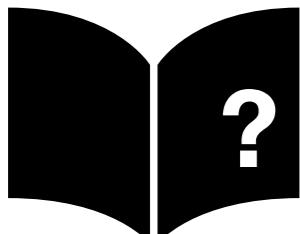
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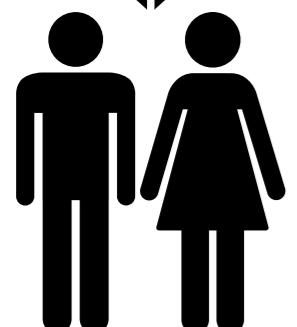


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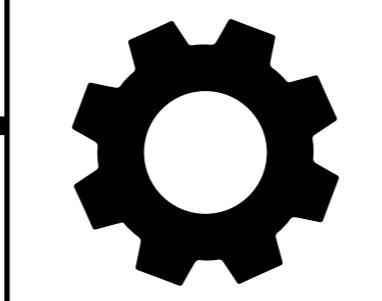
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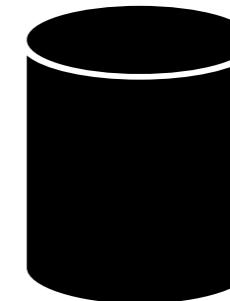
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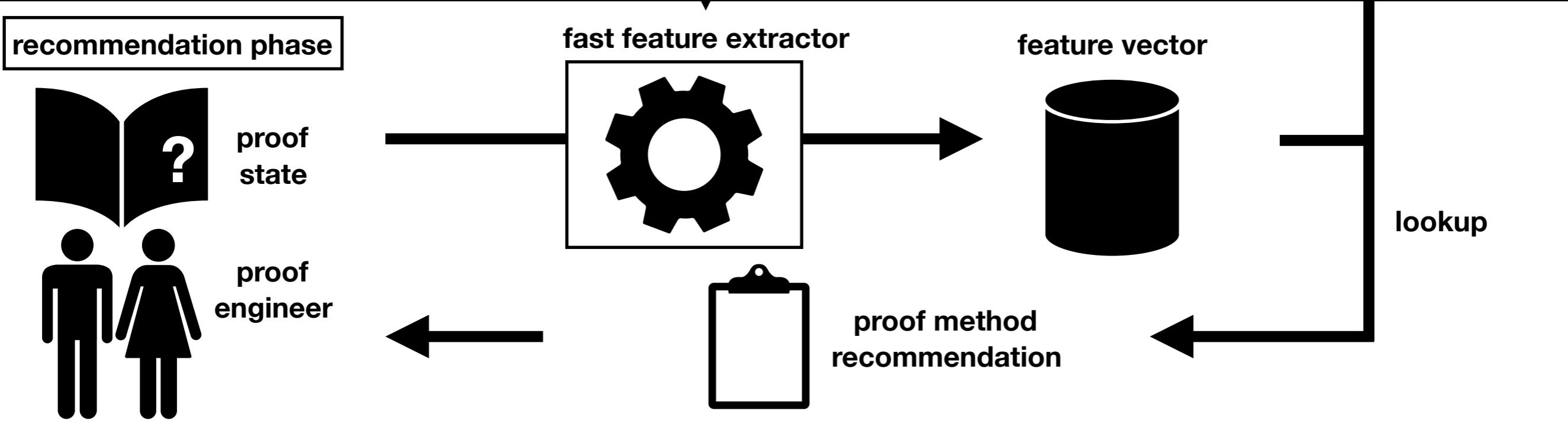
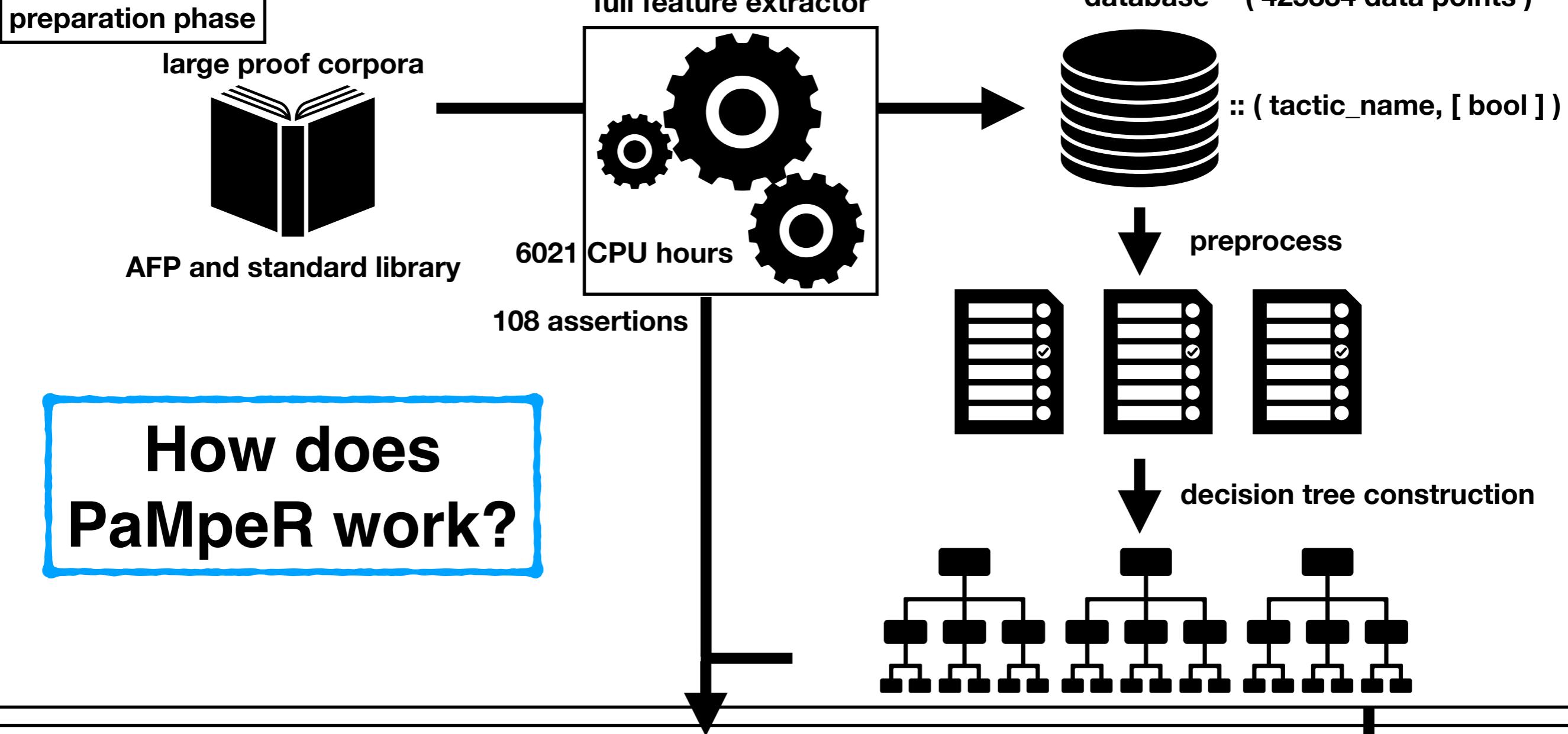


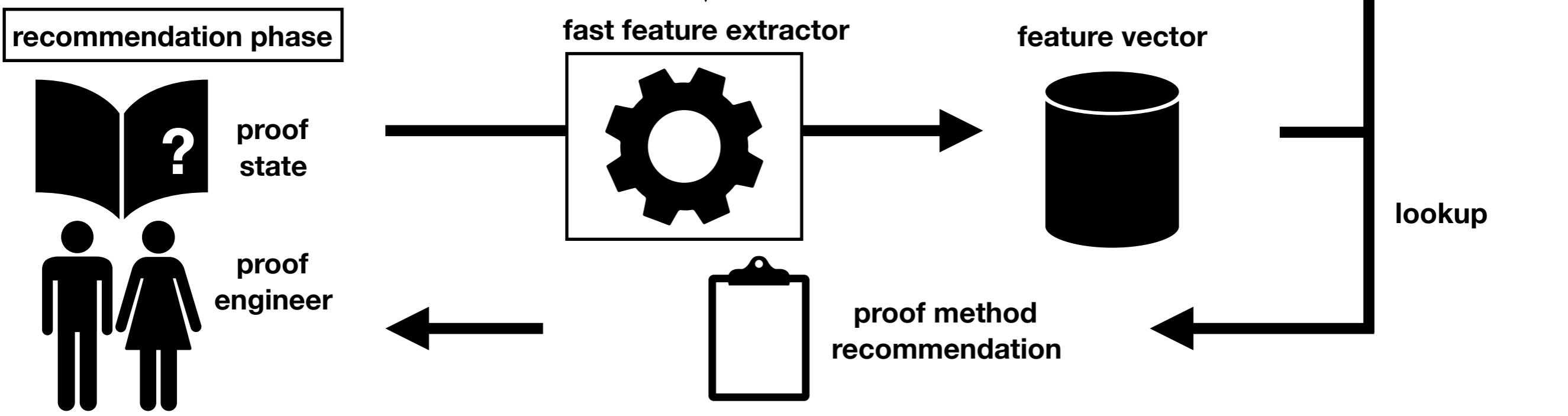
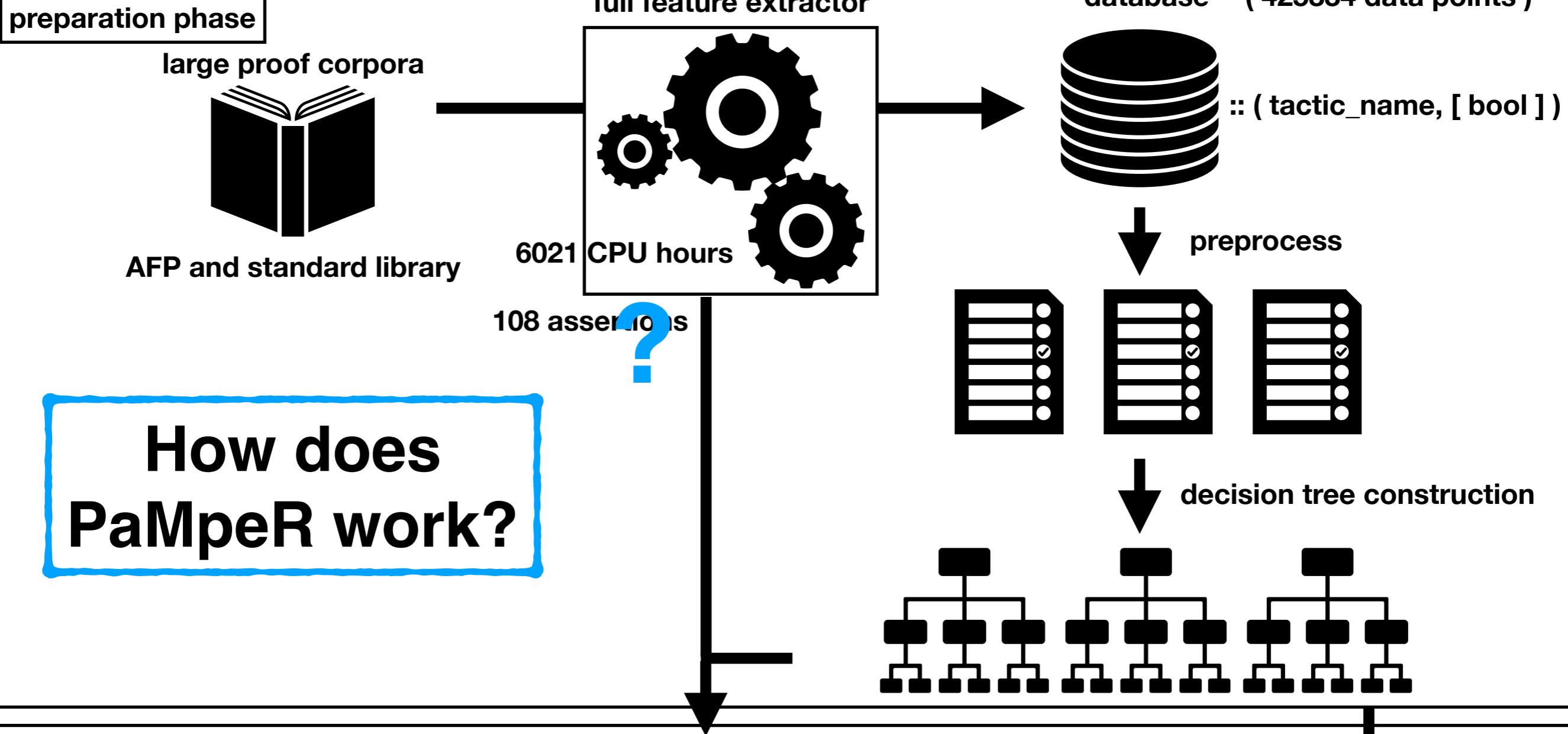
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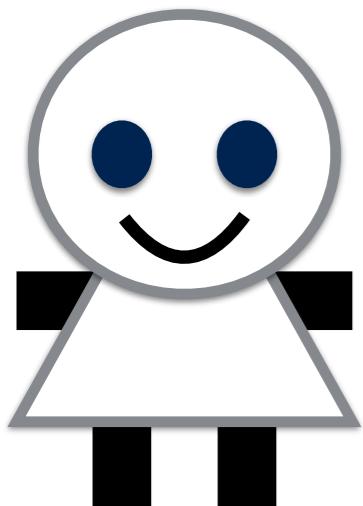






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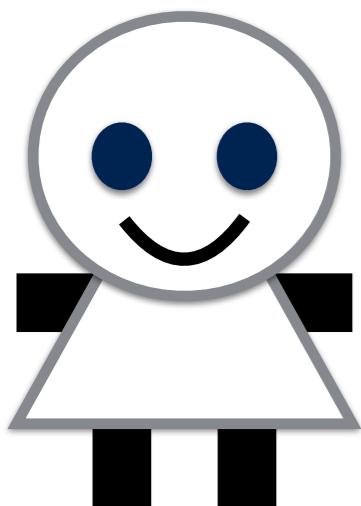
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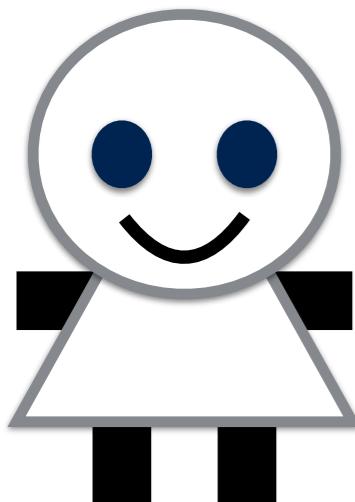
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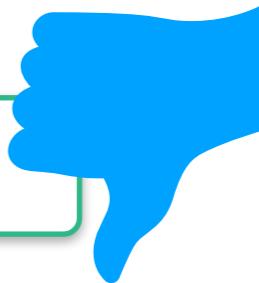
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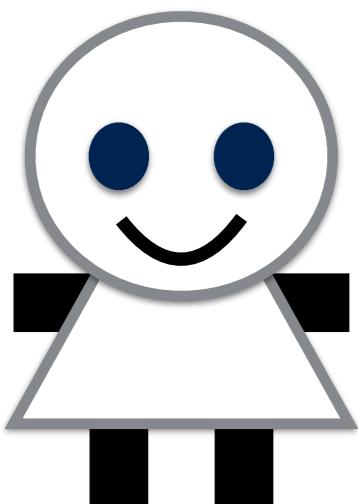
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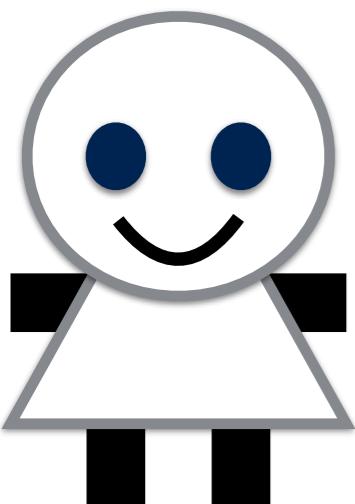
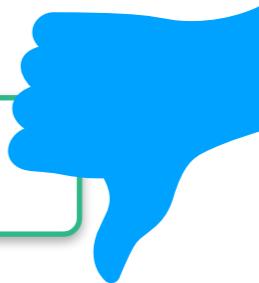
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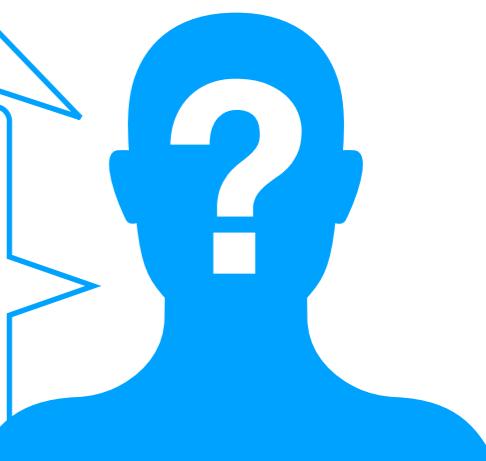
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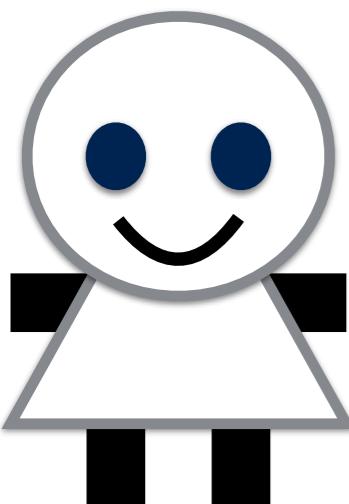
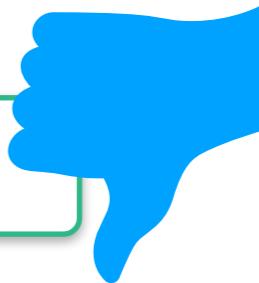
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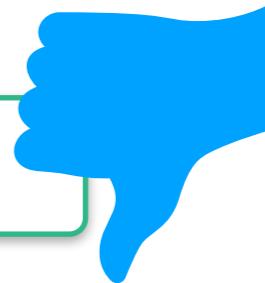


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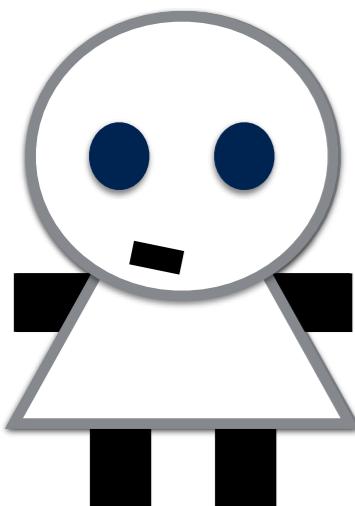
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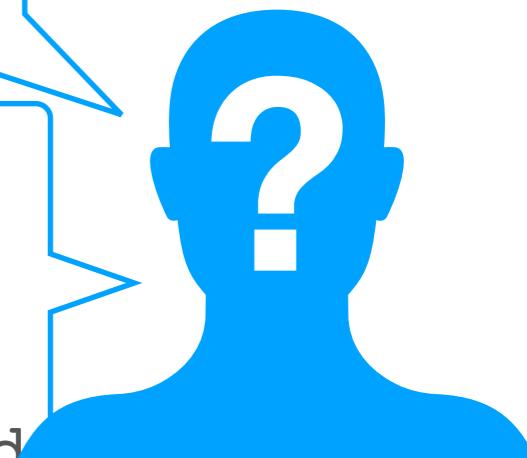


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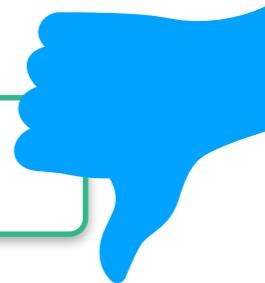
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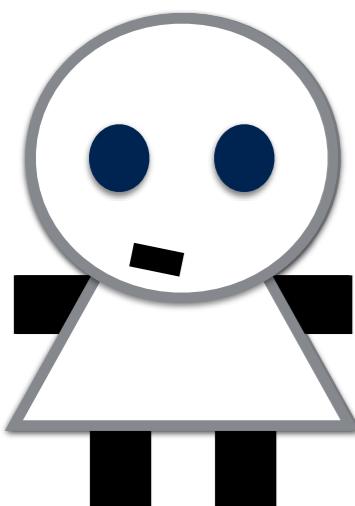
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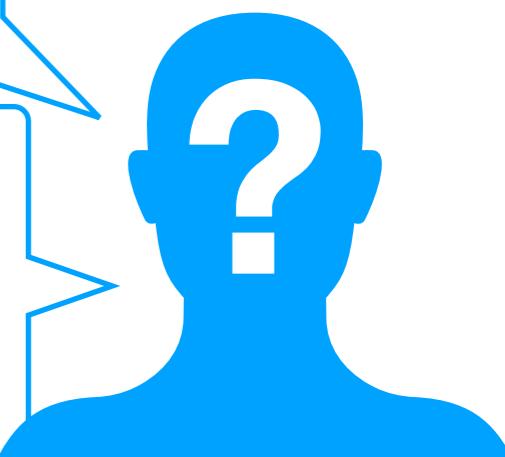


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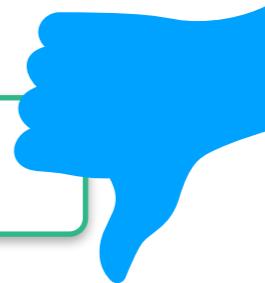
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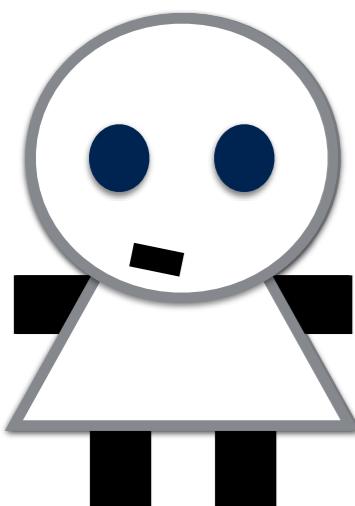
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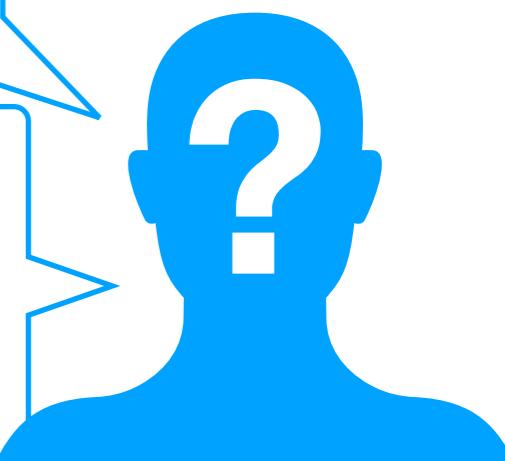


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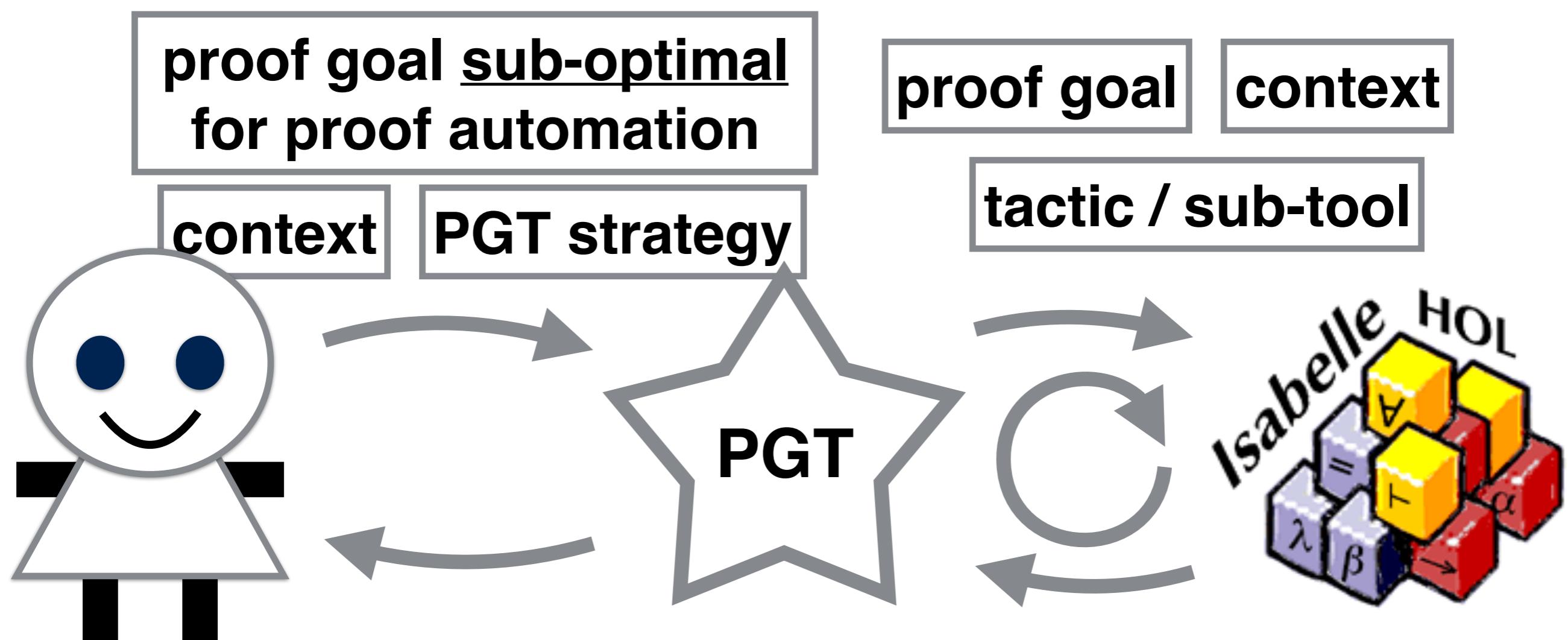
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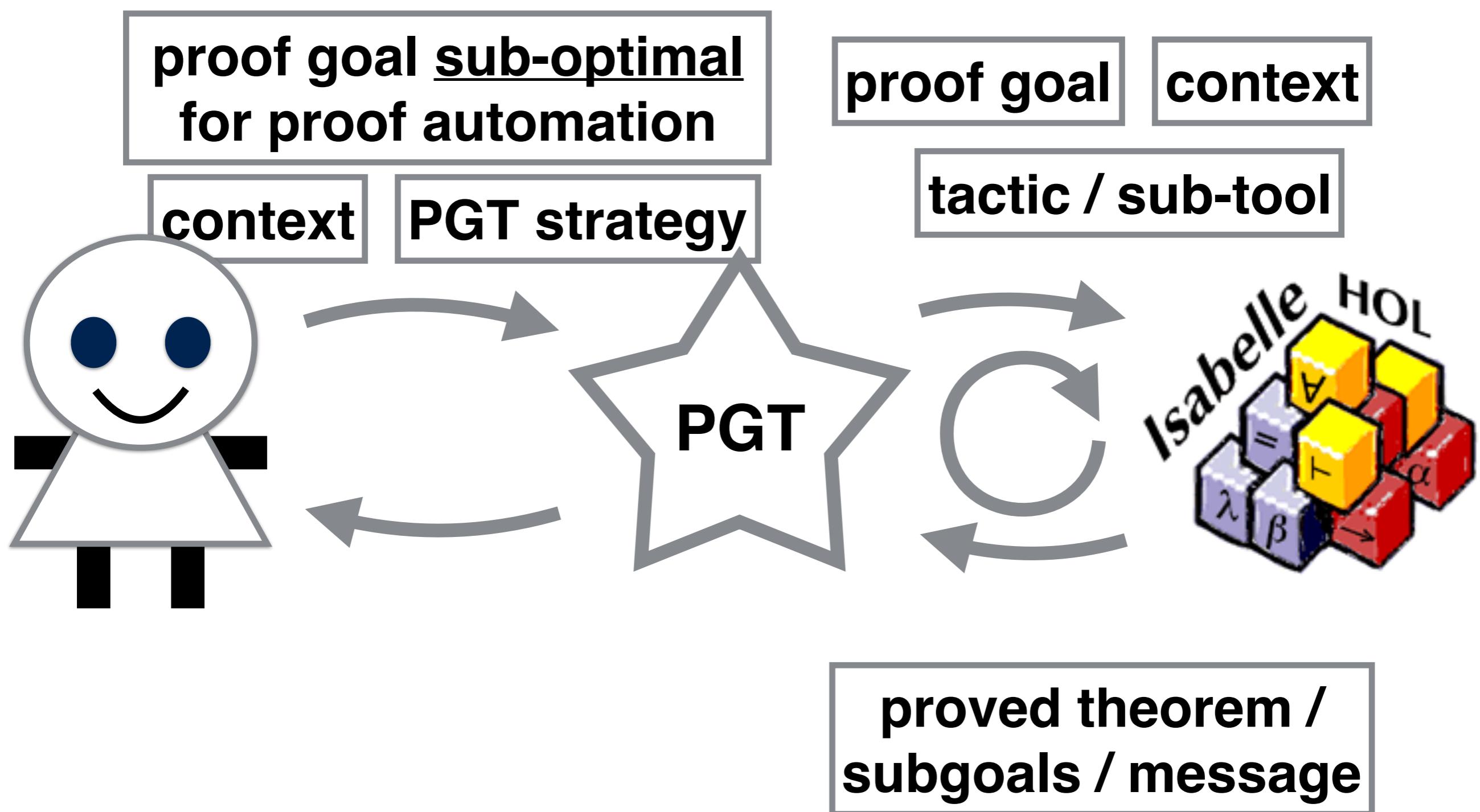
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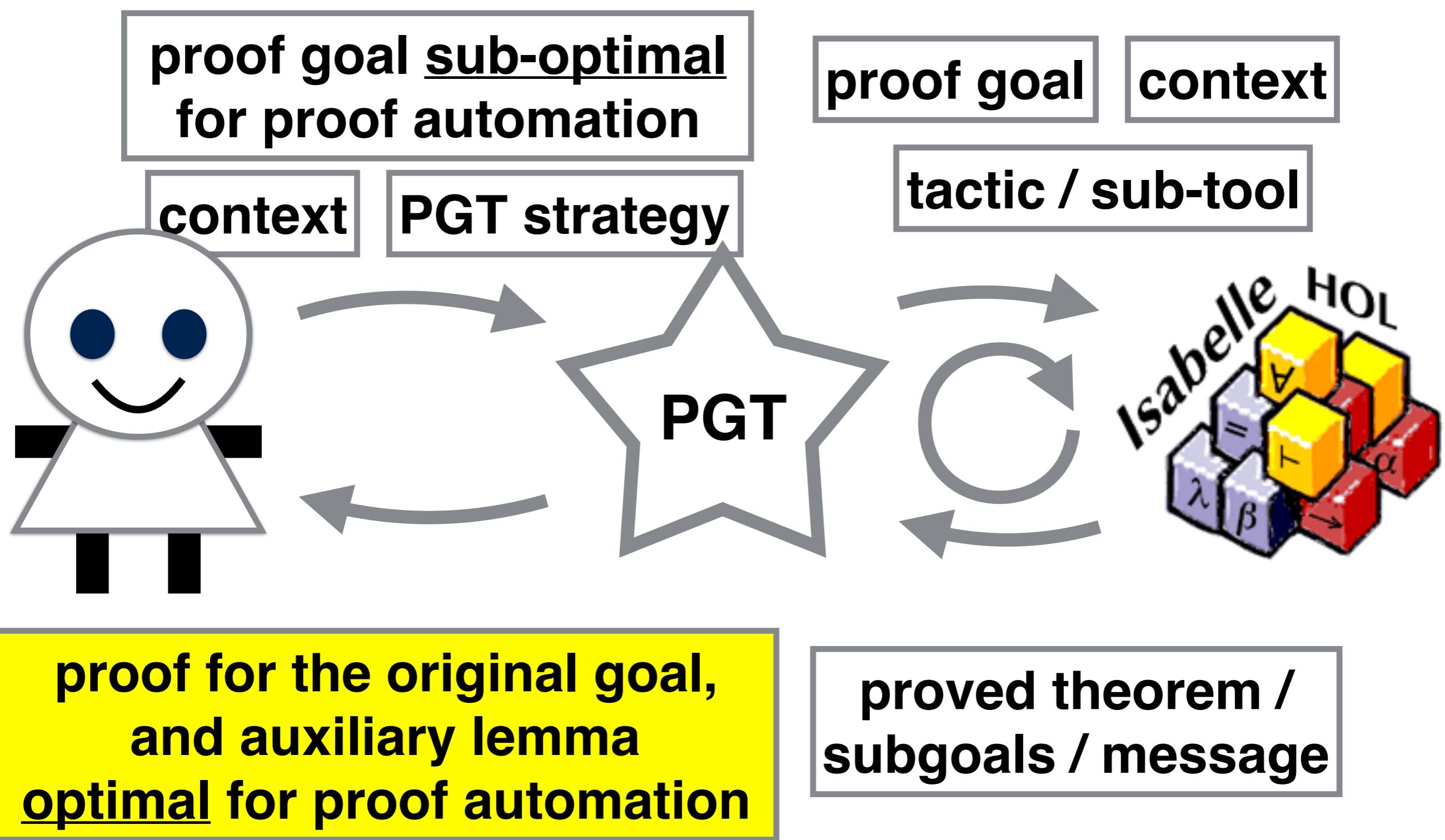
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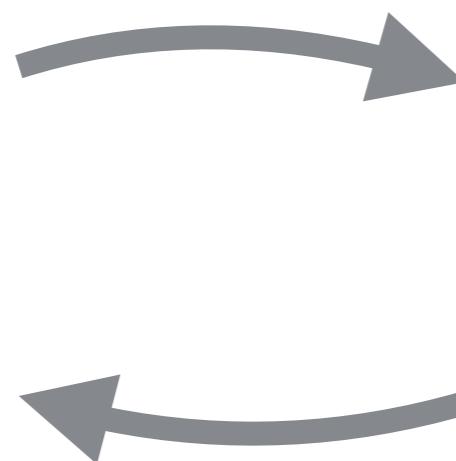
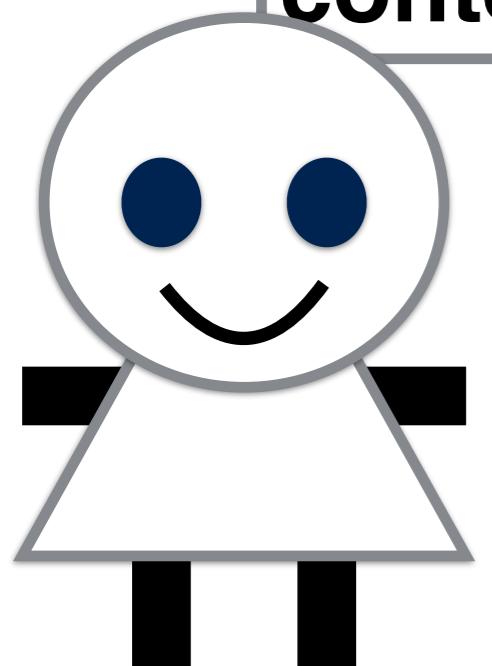
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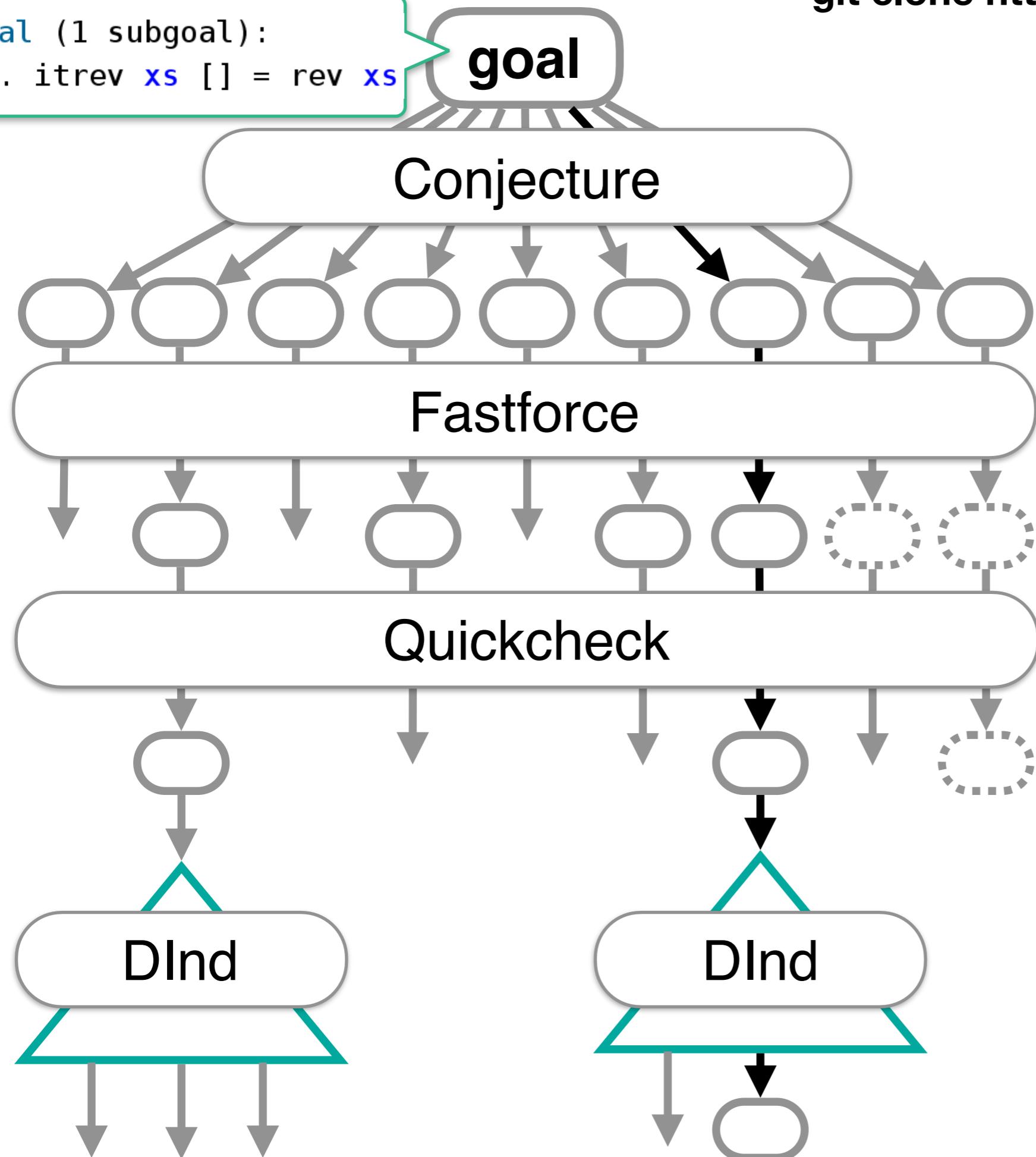
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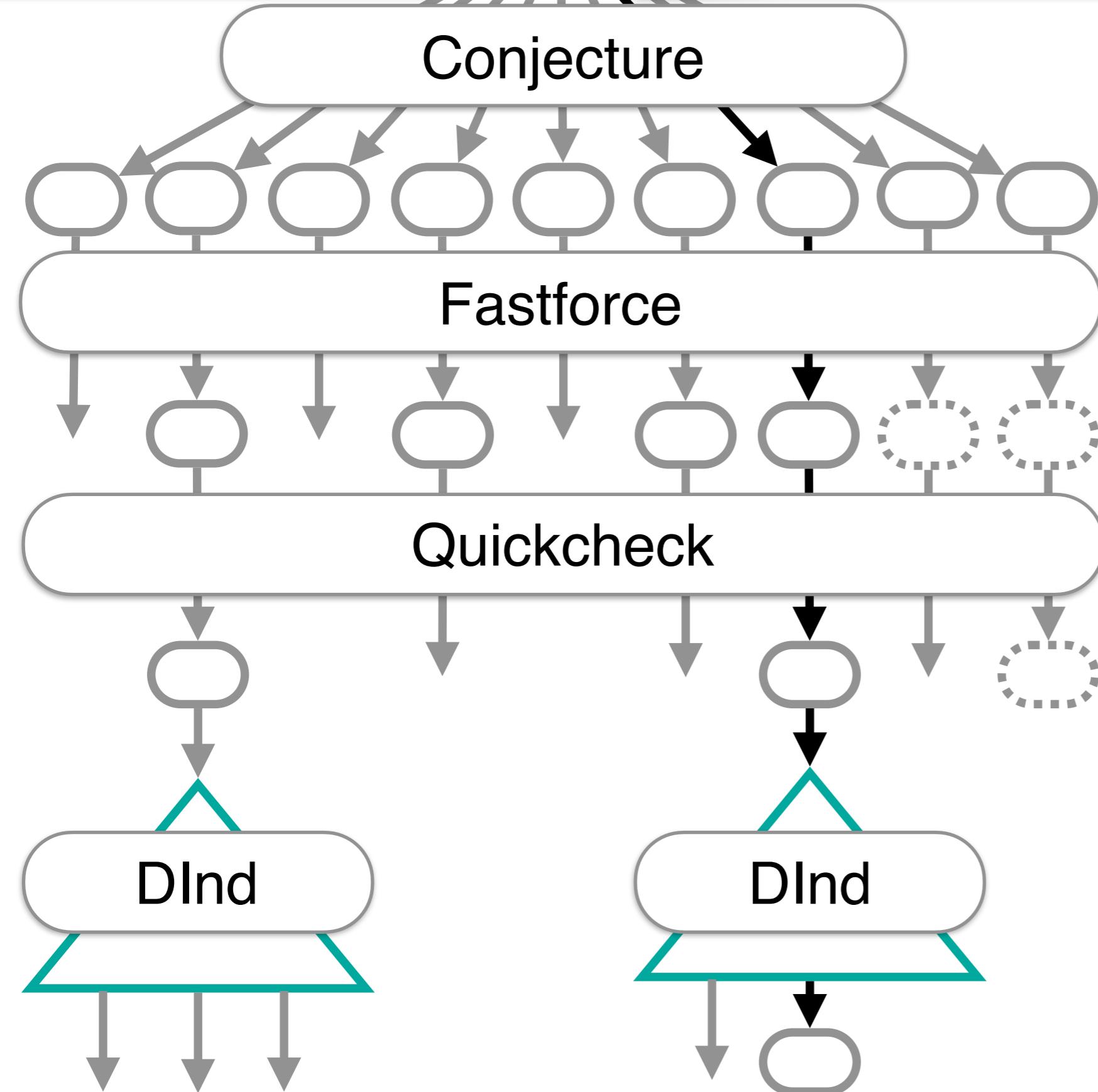


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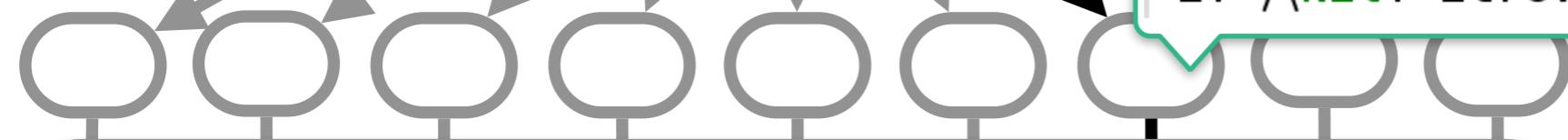
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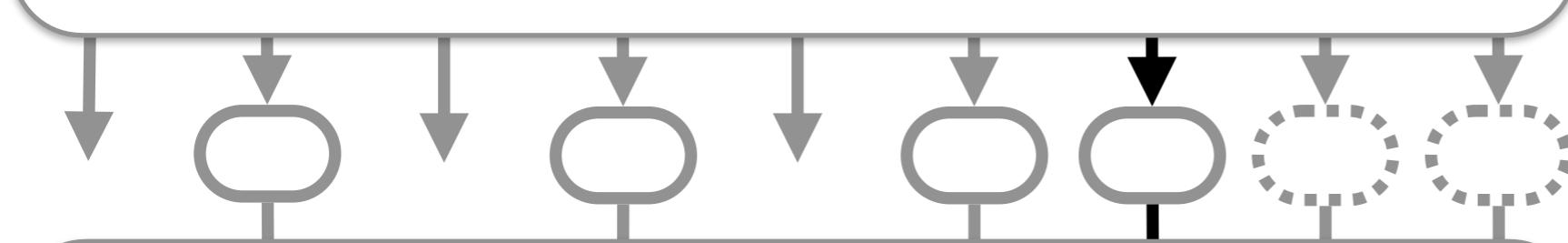
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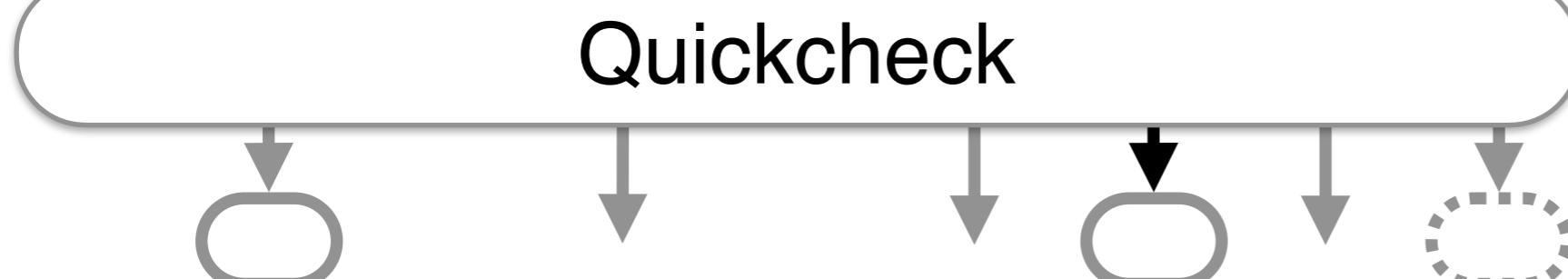
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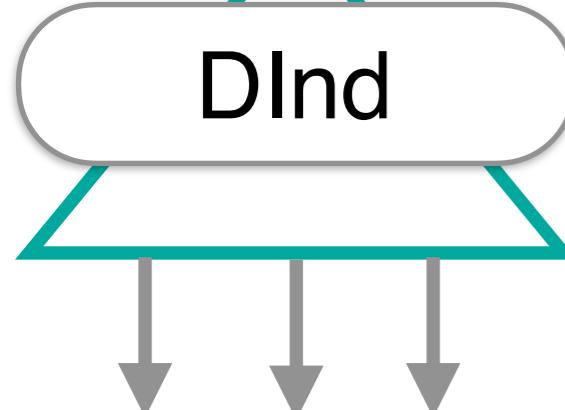
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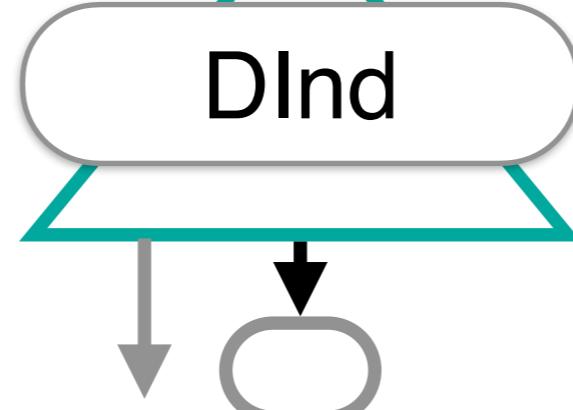
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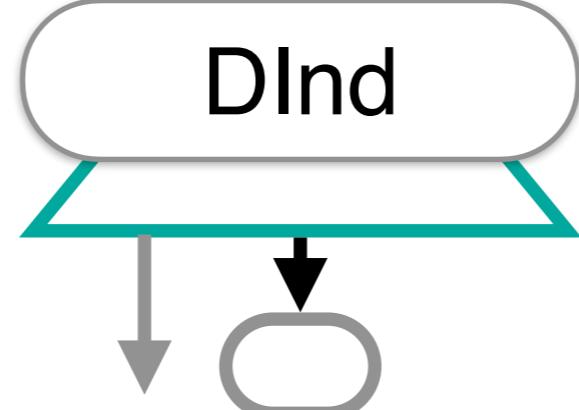
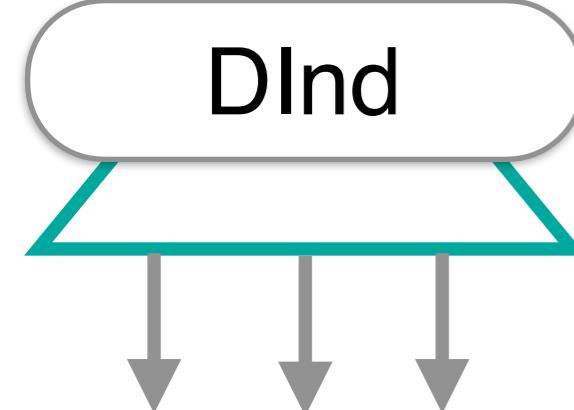
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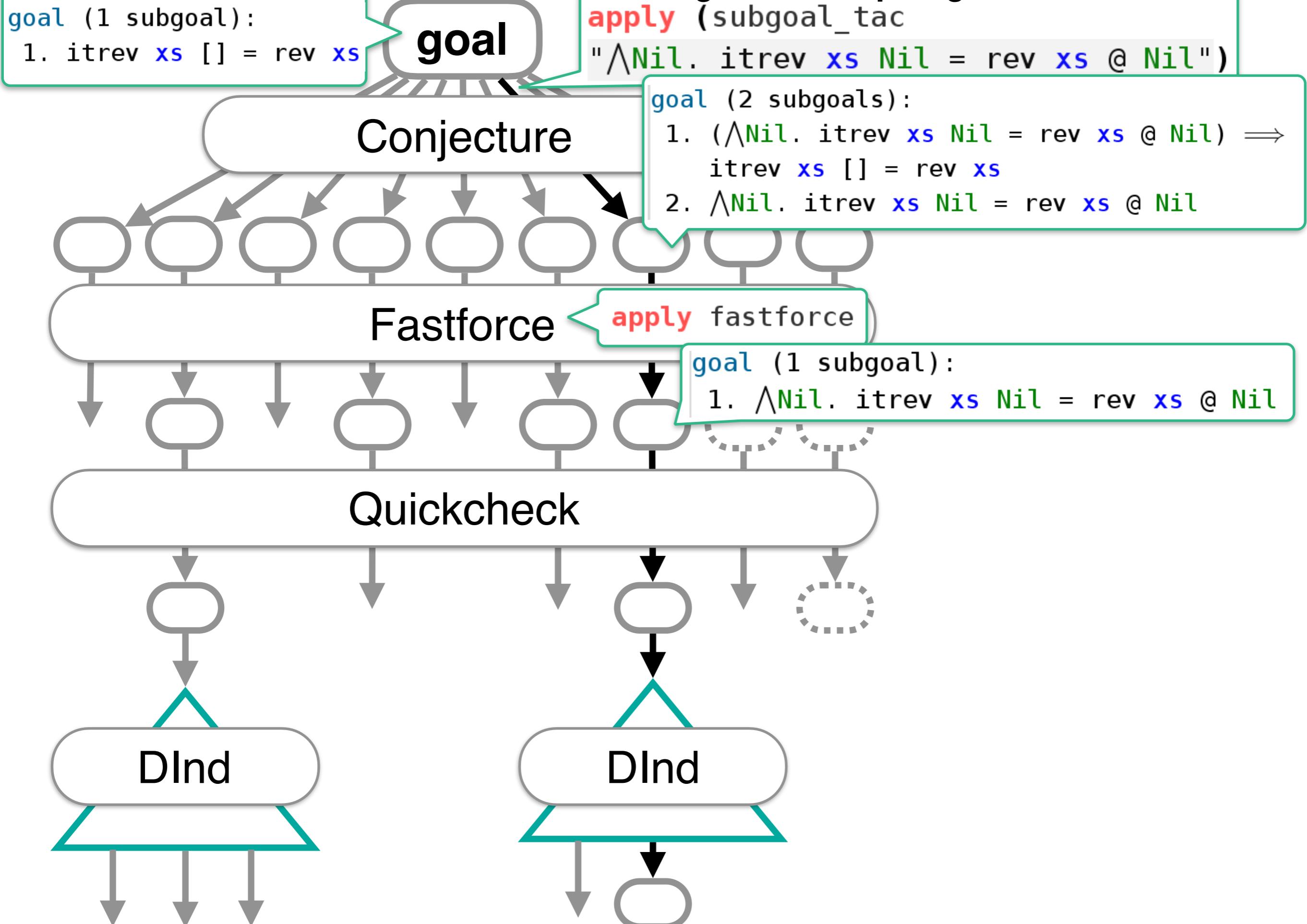
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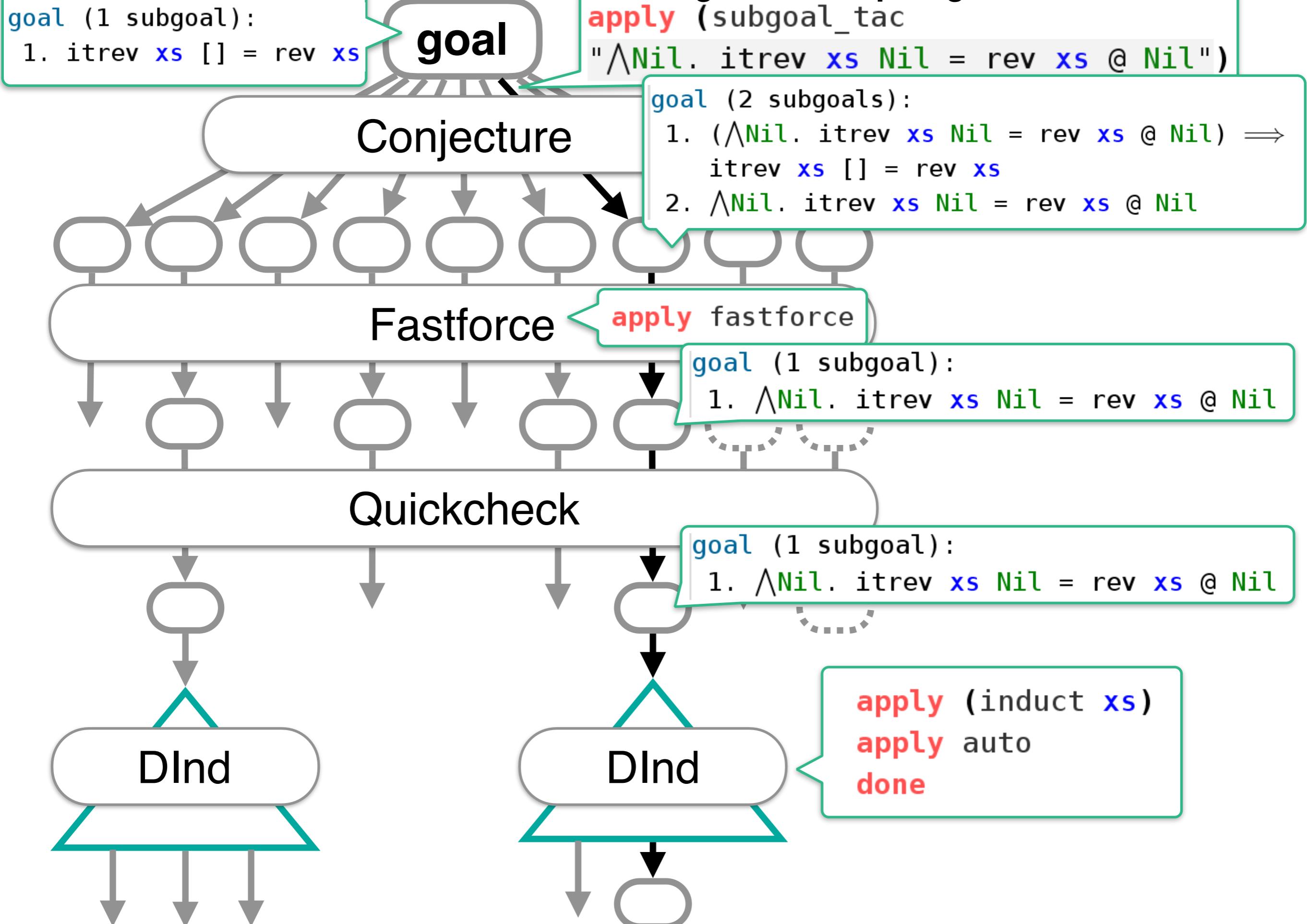
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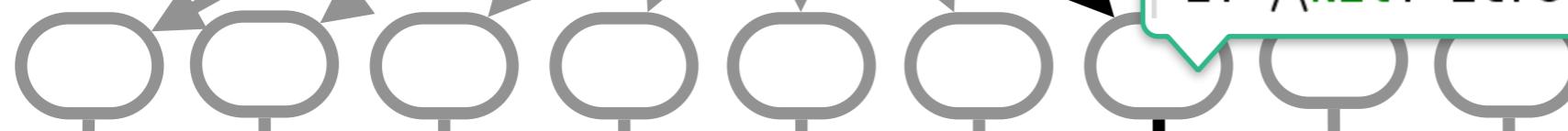
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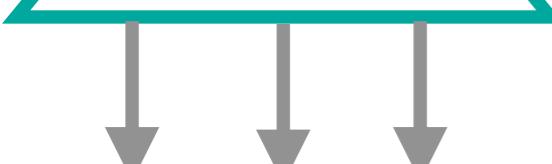
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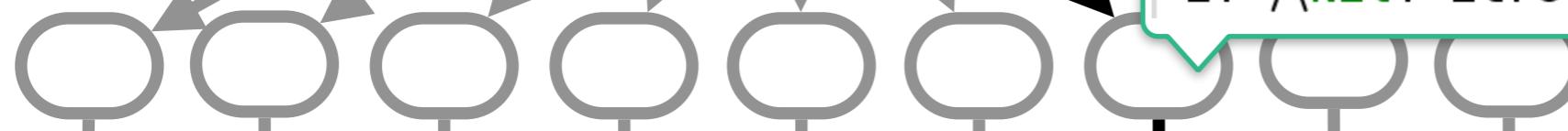
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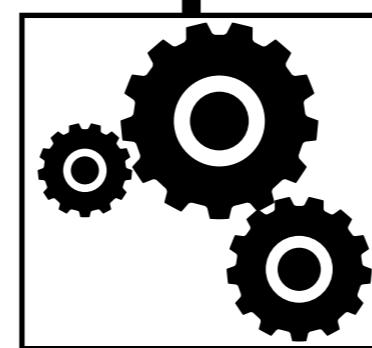
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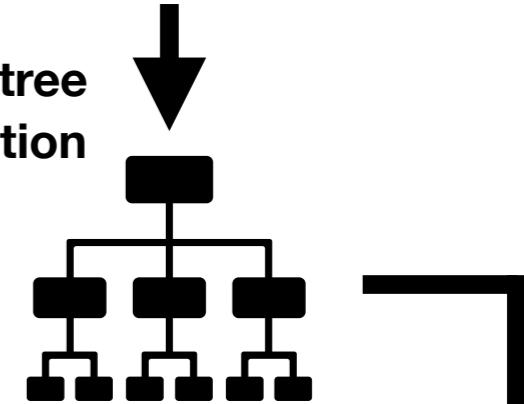


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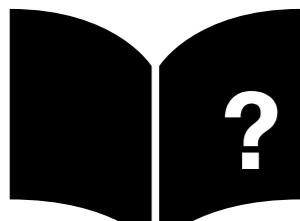
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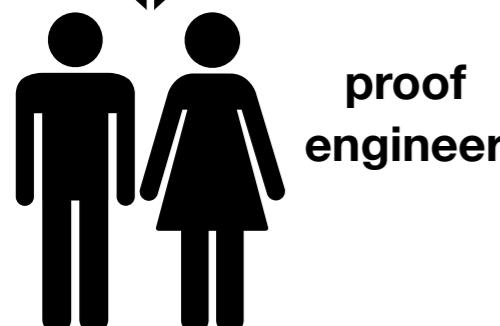
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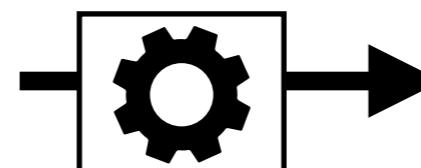
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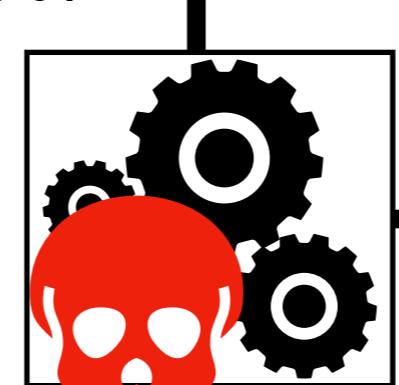
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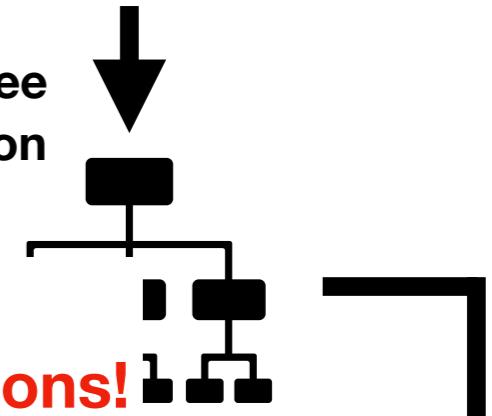
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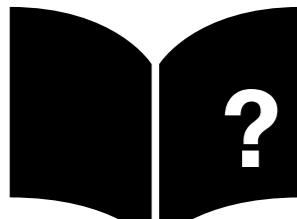
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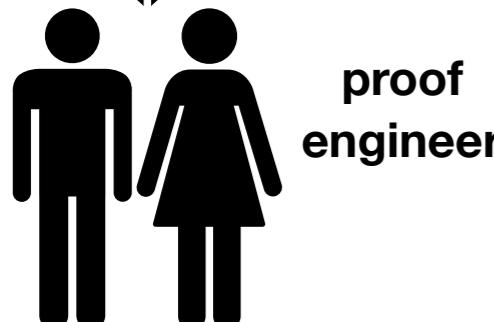


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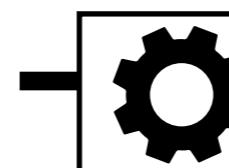


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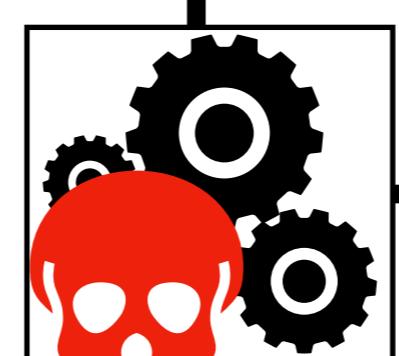


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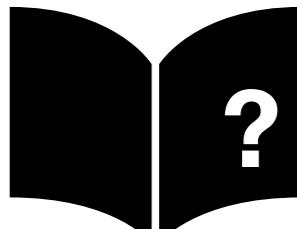
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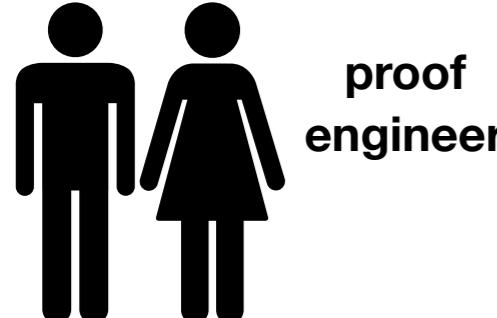
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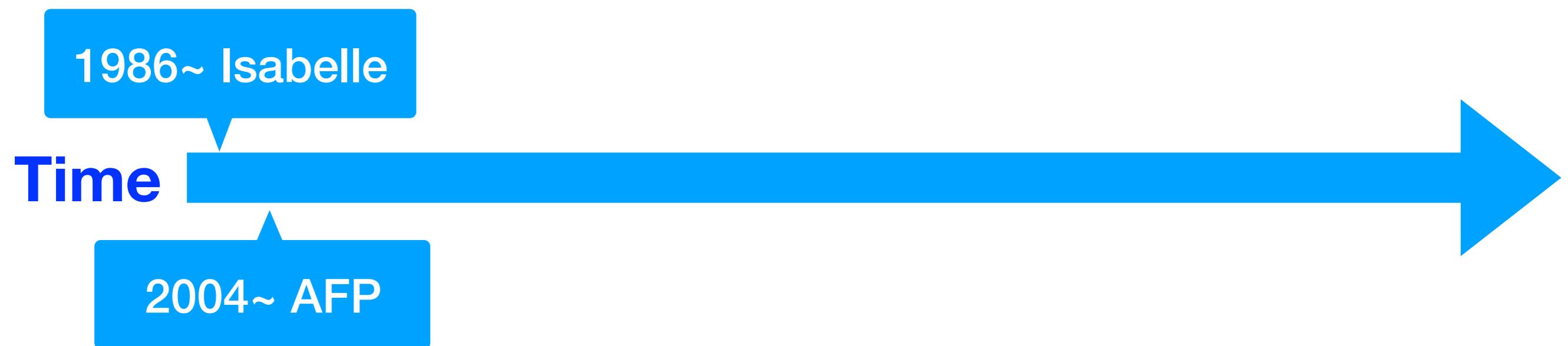
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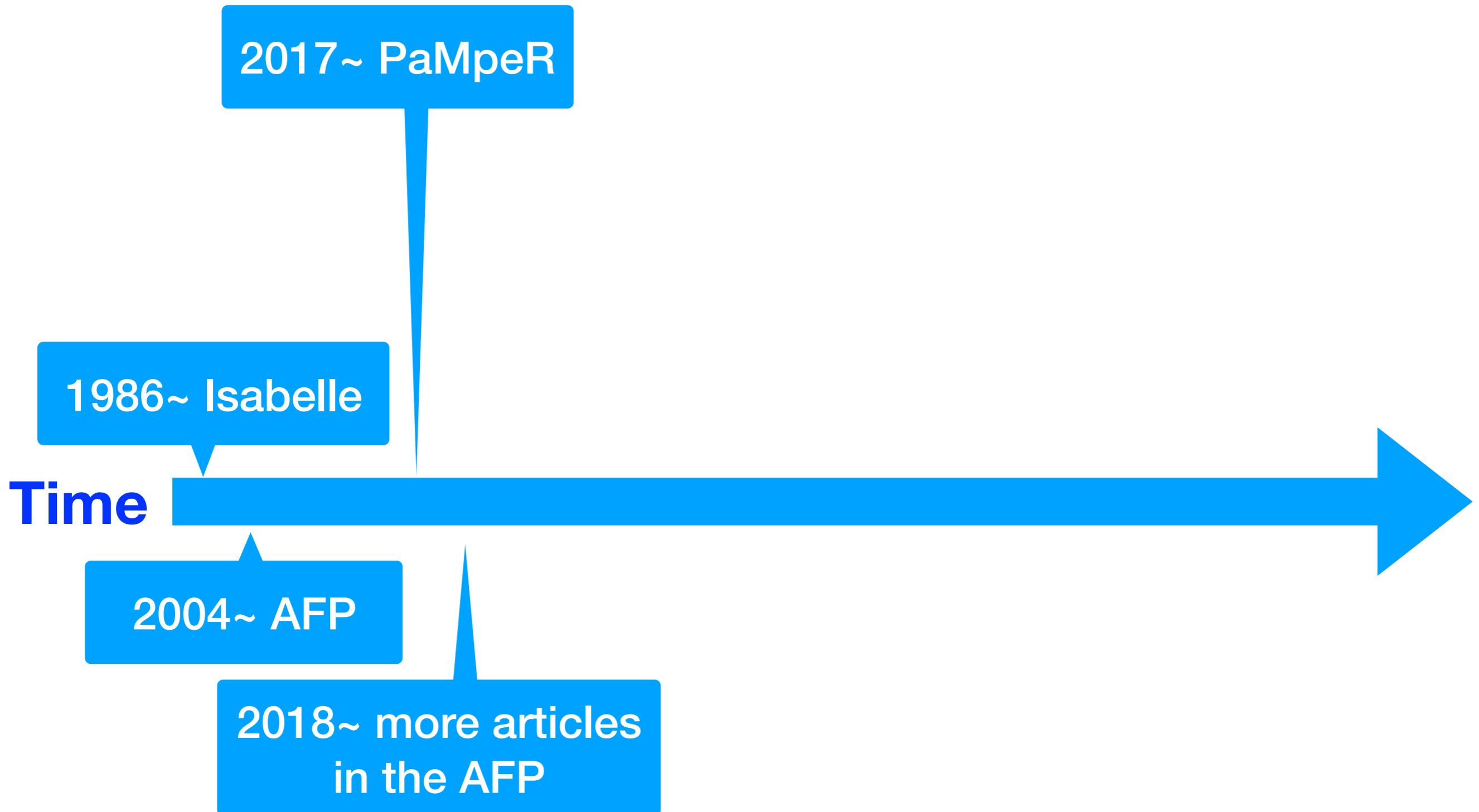


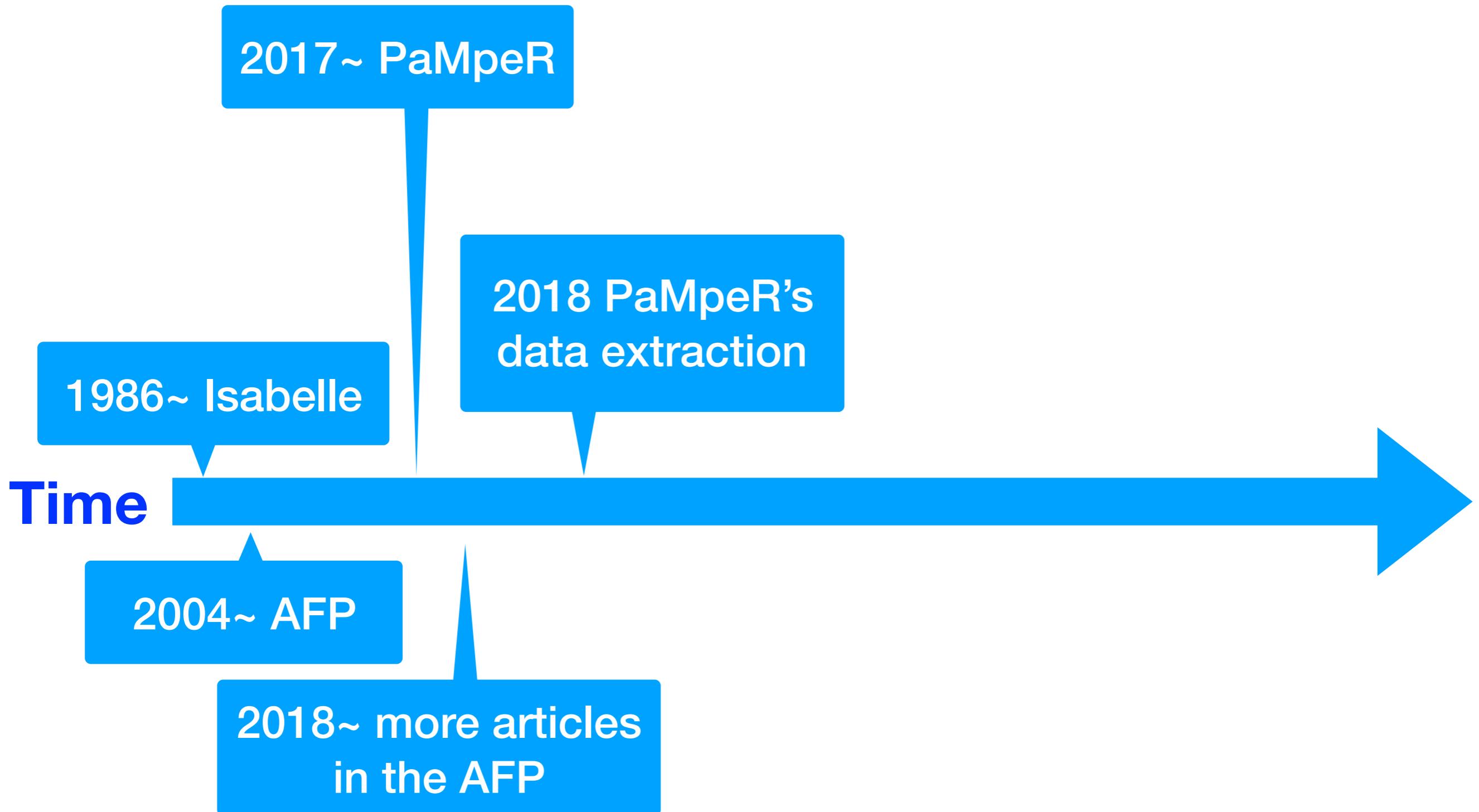
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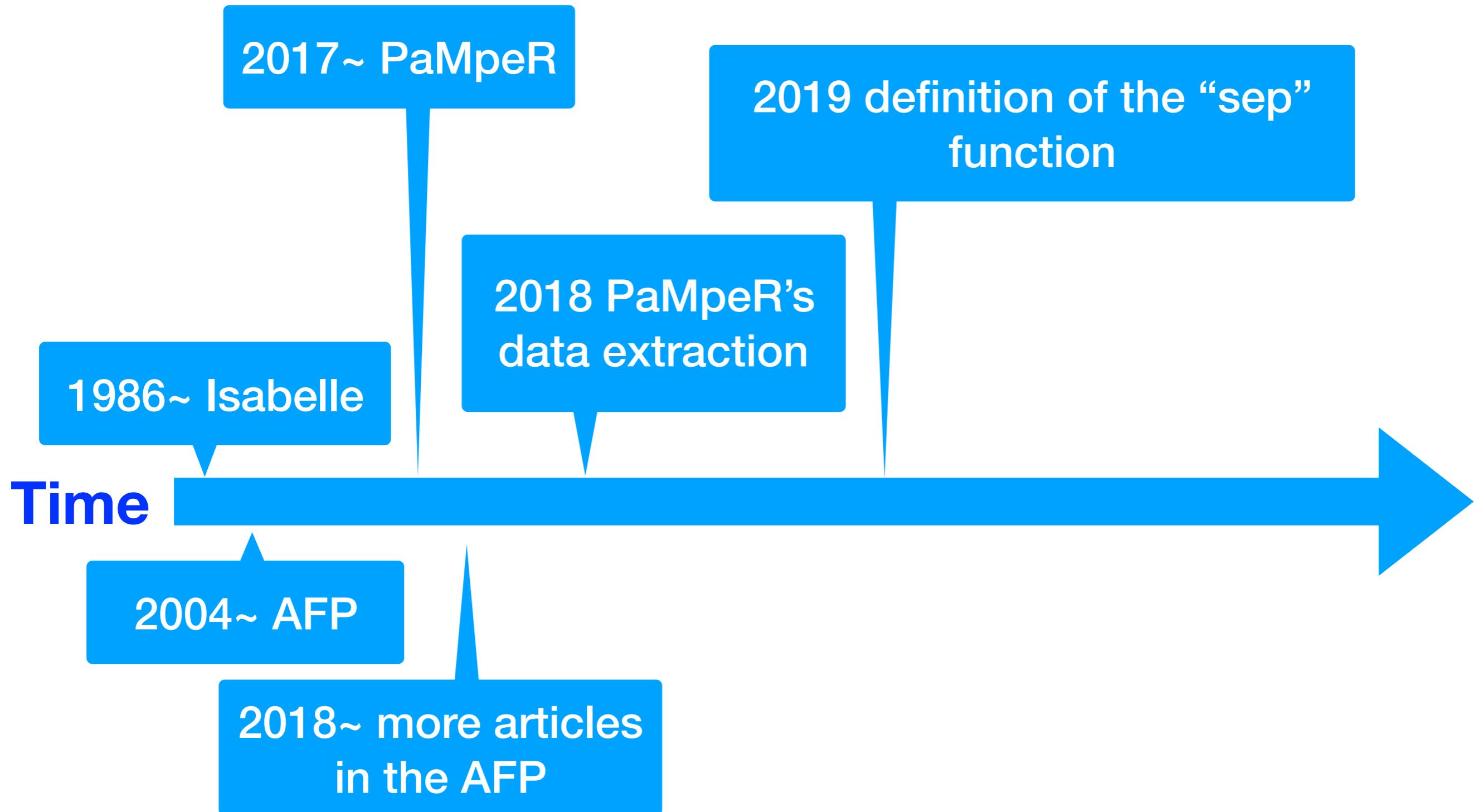
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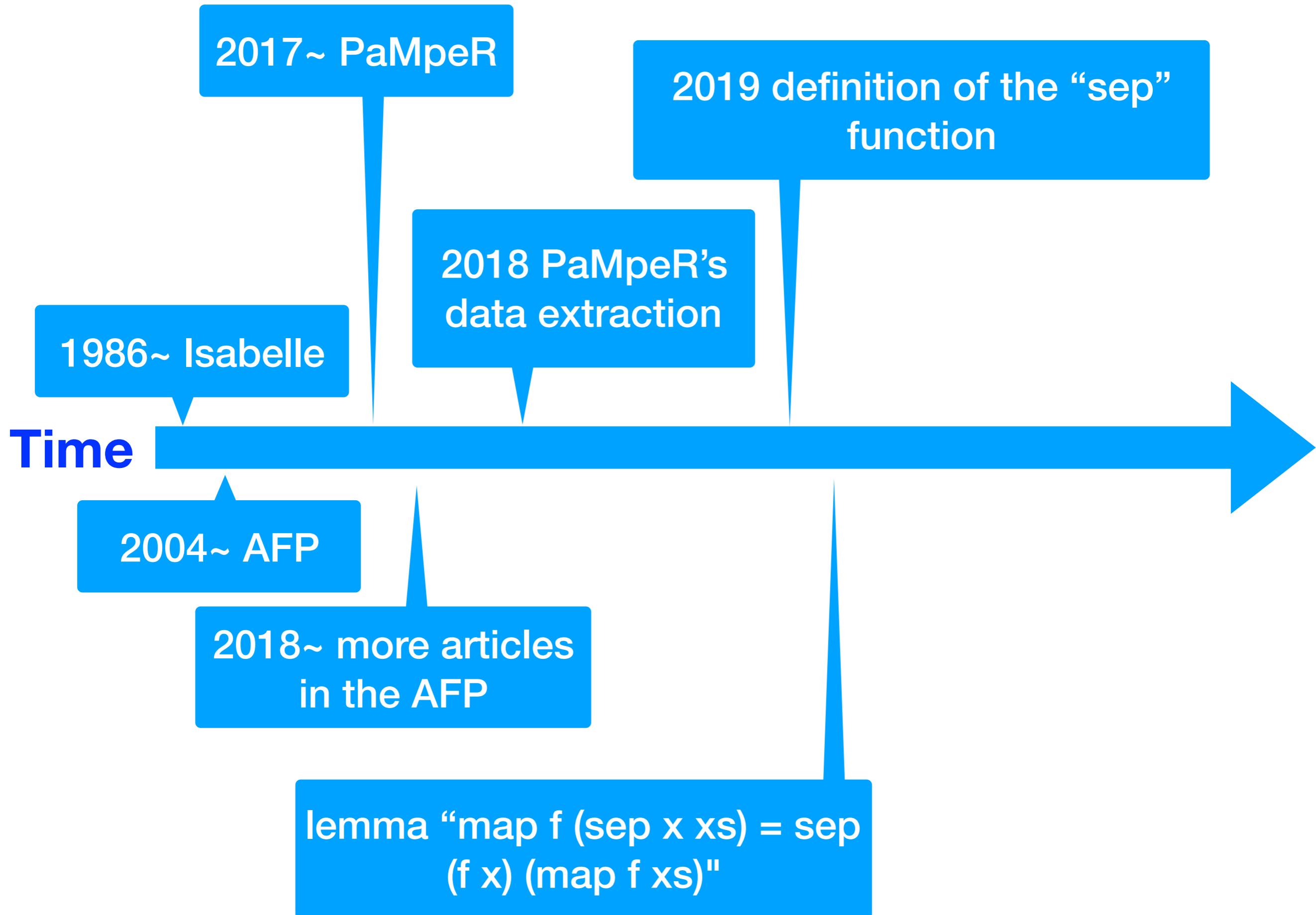
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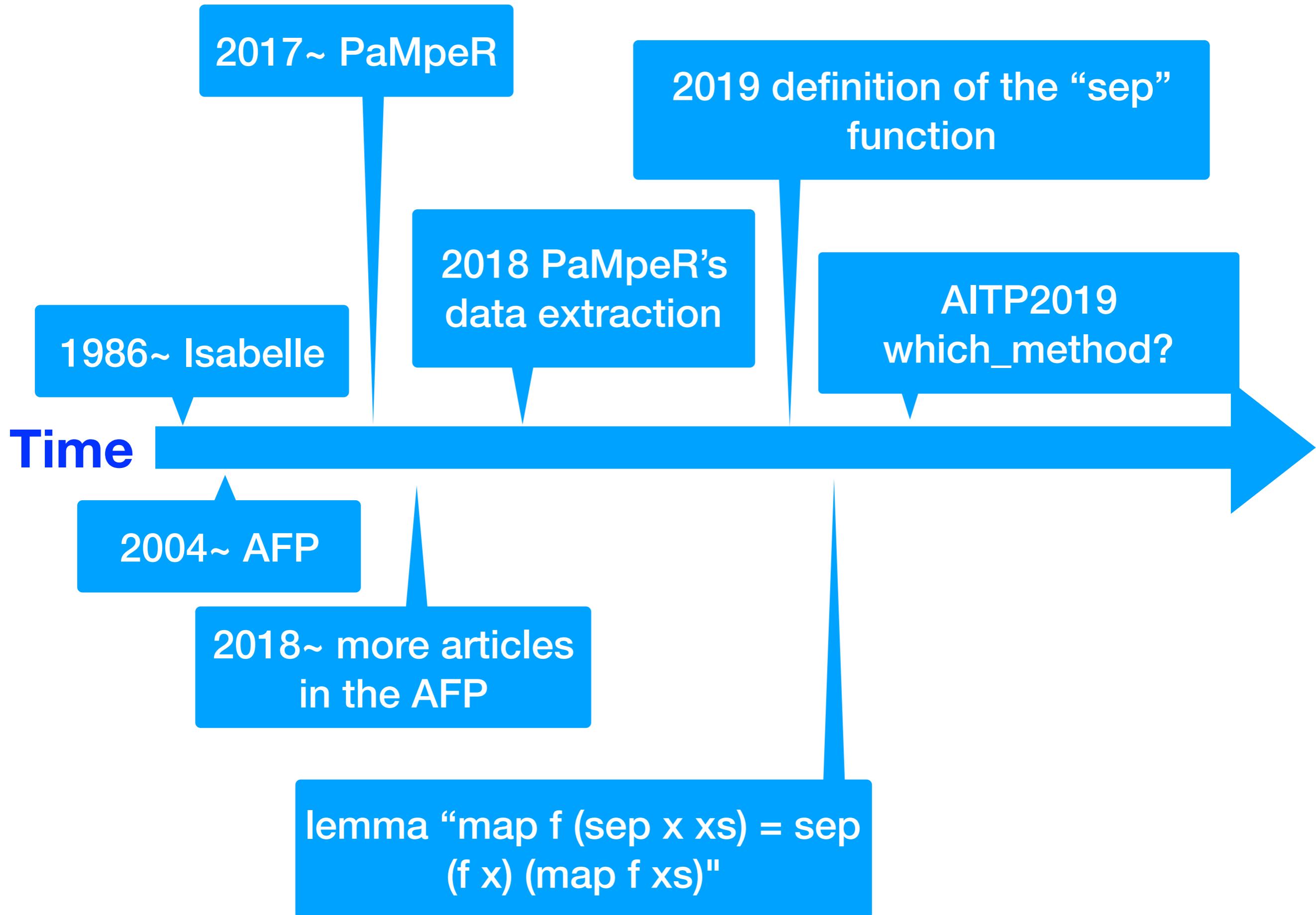
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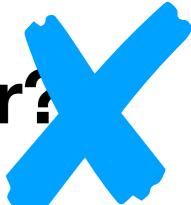
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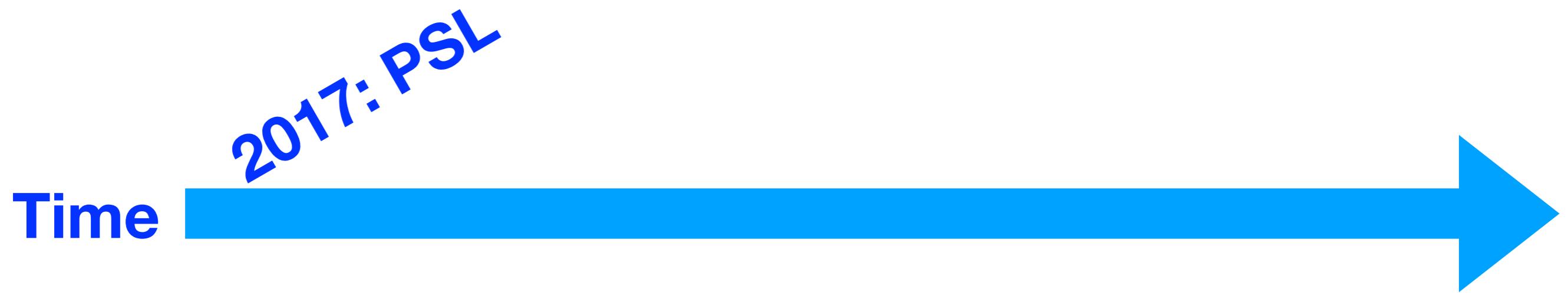
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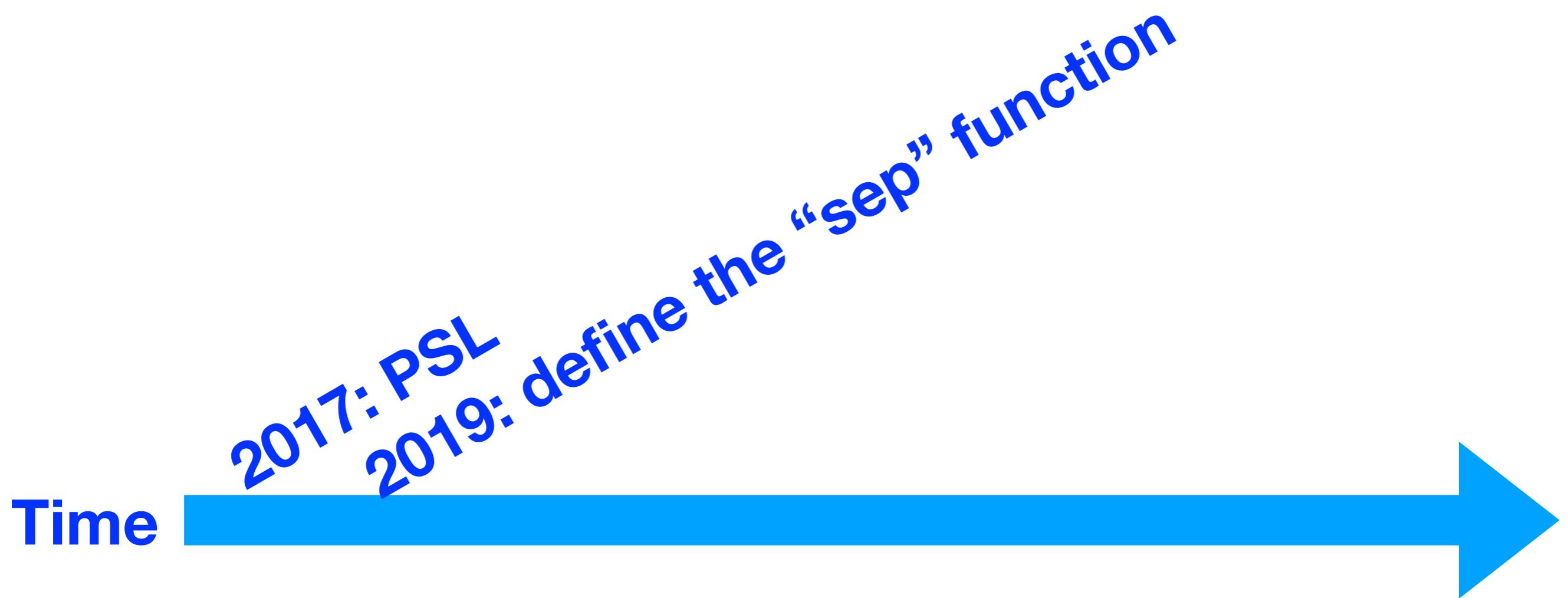
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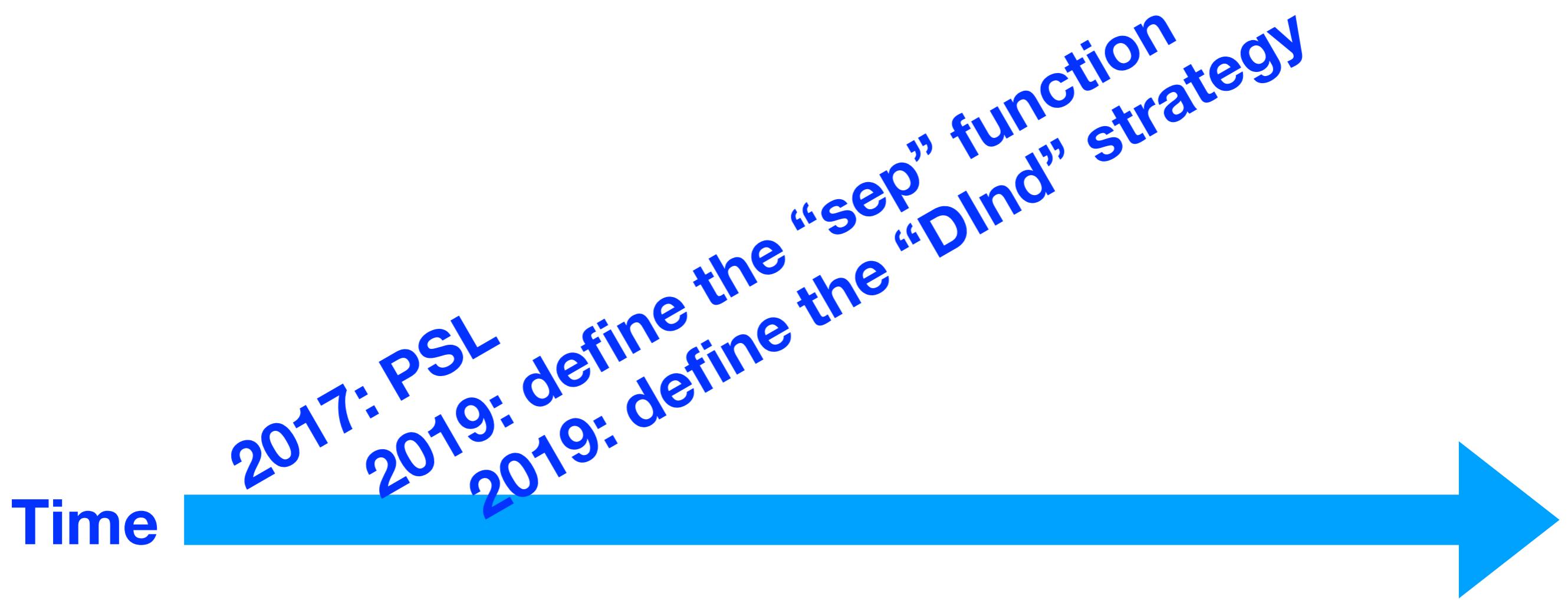
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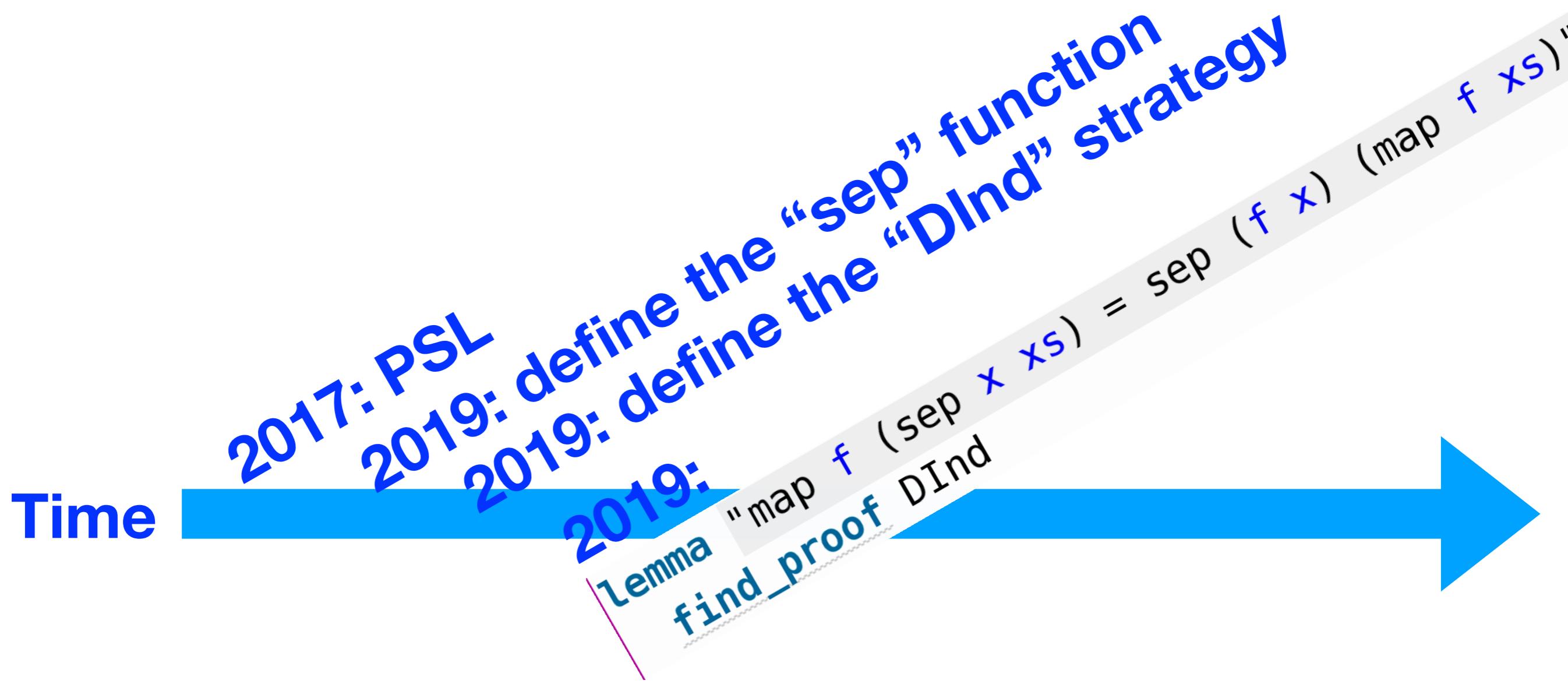
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At the time of development (2017), PSL does not know about

- user defined constants (e.g. “sep”) or
- user defined proof strategies (e.g. DInd).

