



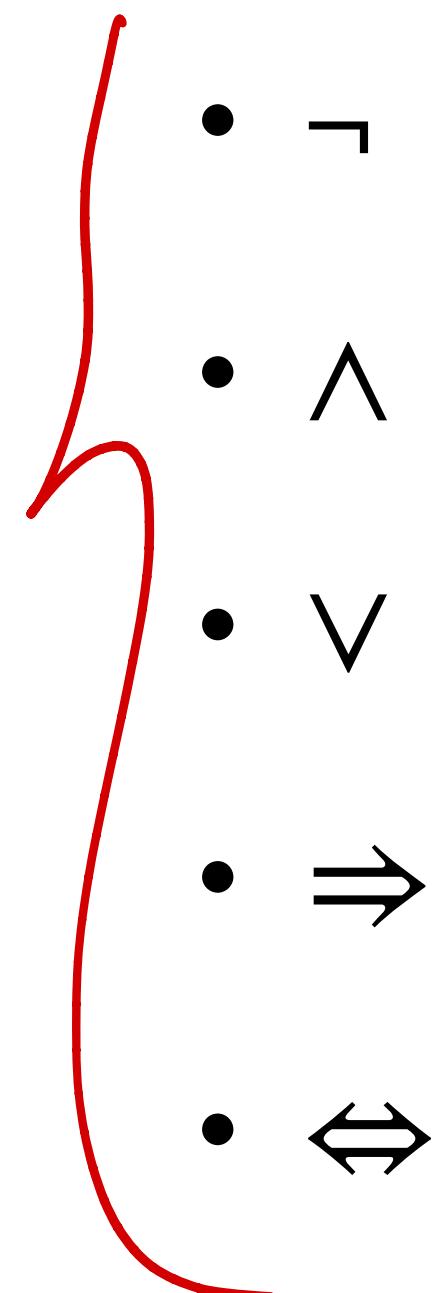
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Propositional Logic



Propositional Logic

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Propositional Logic Equivalences

$$(\alpha \wedge \beta) \equiv (\beta \wedge \alpha) \text{ commutativity of } \wedge$$

$$(\alpha \vee \beta) \equiv (\beta \vee \alpha) \text{ commutativity of } \vee$$

$$((\alpha \wedge \beta) \wedge \gamma) \equiv (\alpha \wedge (\beta \wedge \gamma)) \text{ associativity of } \wedge$$

$$((\alpha \vee \beta) \vee \gamma) \equiv (\alpha \vee (\beta \vee \gamma)) \text{ associativity of } \vee$$

$$\neg(\neg\alpha) \equiv \alpha \text{ double-negation elimination}$$

$$(\alpha \Rightarrow \beta) \equiv (\neg\beta \Rightarrow \neg\alpha) \text{ contraposition}$$

$$(\alpha \Rightarrow \beta) \equiv (\neg\alpha \vee \beta) \text{ implication elimination}$$

$$(\alpha \Leftrightarrow \beta) \equiv ((\alpha \Rightarrow \beta) \wedge (\beta \Rightarrow \alpha)) \text{ biconditional elimination}$$

$$\neg(\alpha \wedge \beta) \equiv (\neg\alpha \vee \neg\beta) \text{ De Morgan}$$

$$\neg(\alpha \vee \beta) \equiv (\neg\alpha \wedge \neg\beta) \text{ De Morgan}$$

$$(\alpha \wedge (\beta \vee \gamma)) \equiv ((\alpha \wedge \beta) \vee (\alpha \wedge \gamma)) \text{ distributivity of } \wedge \text{ over } \vee$$

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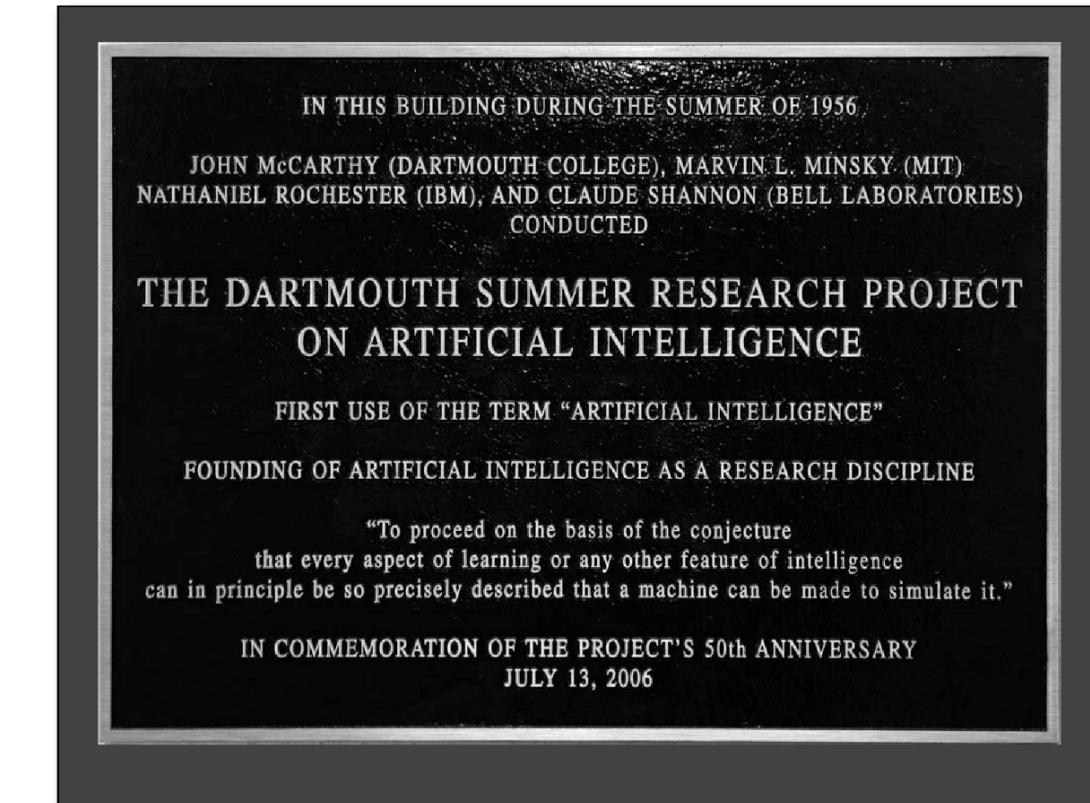
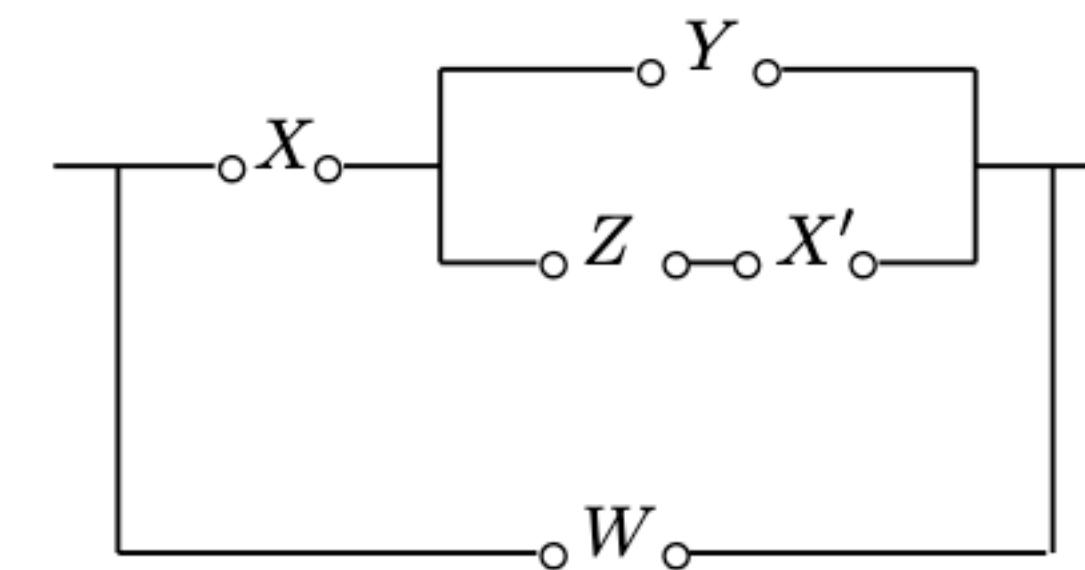
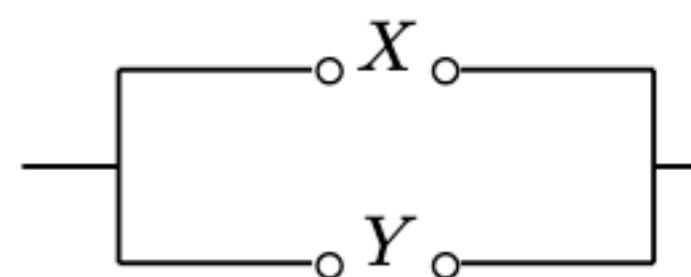
Propositional Logic

Some history...

1936

Shannon's thesis (1938) "A Symbolic Analysis of Relay and Switching Circuits":

In the control and protective circuits of complex electrical systems it is frequently necessary to make intricate interconnections of relay contacts and switches. Examples of these circuits occur in automatic telephone exchanges, industrial motor-control equipment, and in almost any circuits designed to perform complex operations automatically. In this paper a mathematical analysis of certain of the properties of such networks will be made.



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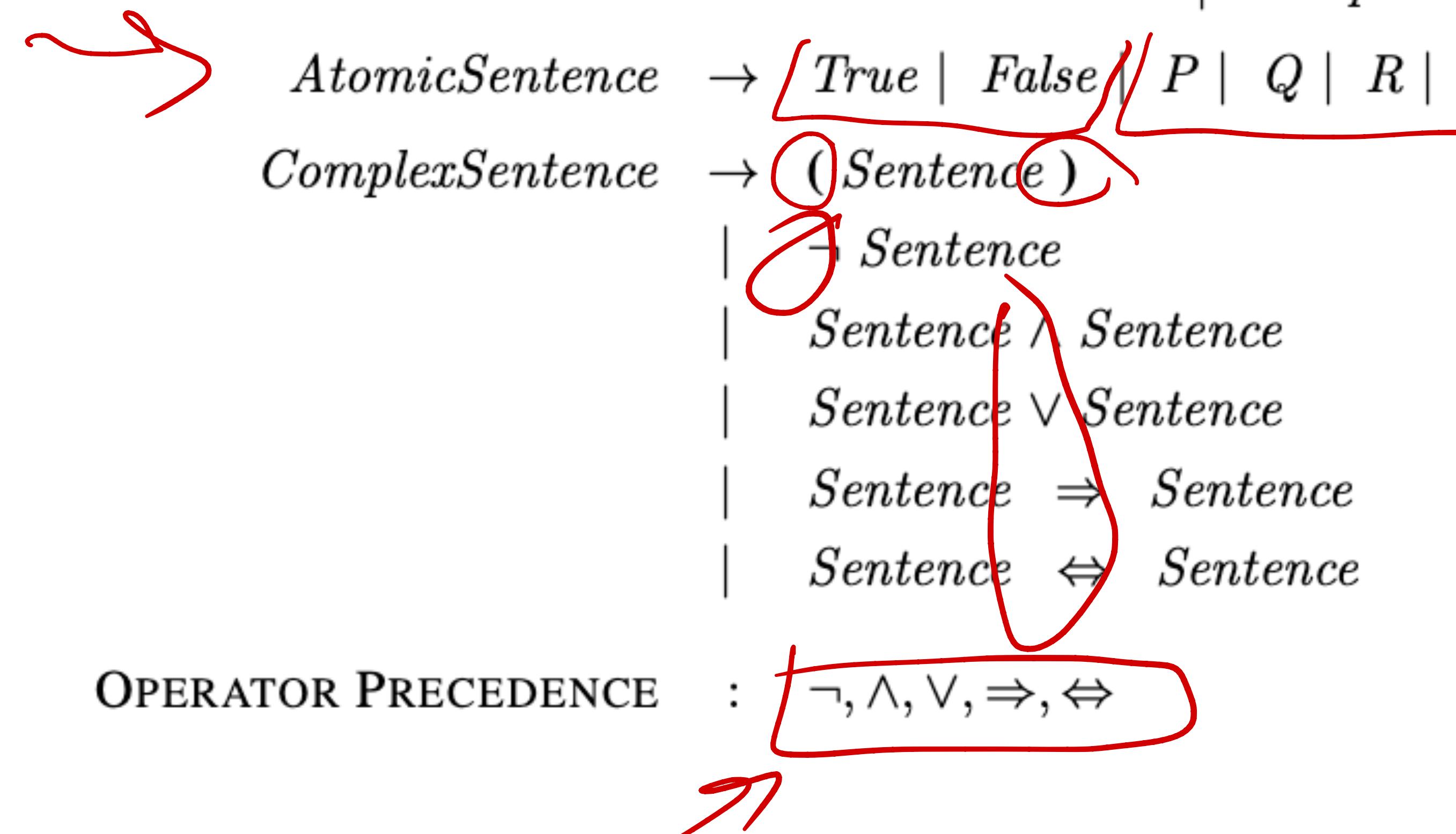
BNF

Sentence → *AtomicSentence* | *ComplexSentence*

→ *True* | *False* | *P* | *Q* | *R* | ...

ComplexSentence → (*Sentence*)
| \neg *Sentence*
| *Sentence* \wedge *Sentence*
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| *Sentence* \Rightarrow *Sentence*
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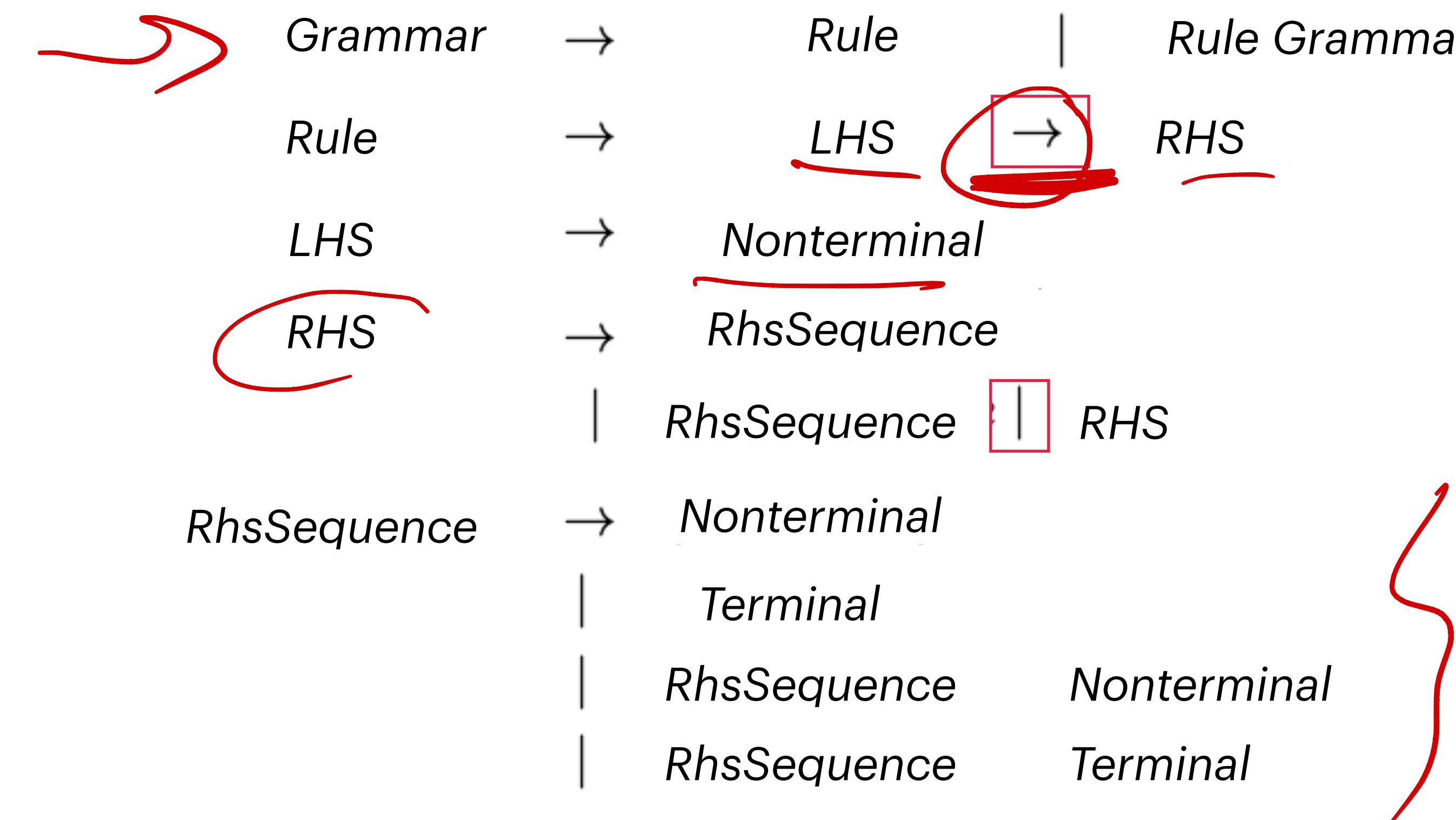
OPERATOR PRECEDENCE : $\neg, \wedge, \vee, \Rightarrow, \Leftrightarrow$



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- What about English?
- Programming Languages?
- Other Languages?



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Chomsky hierarchy

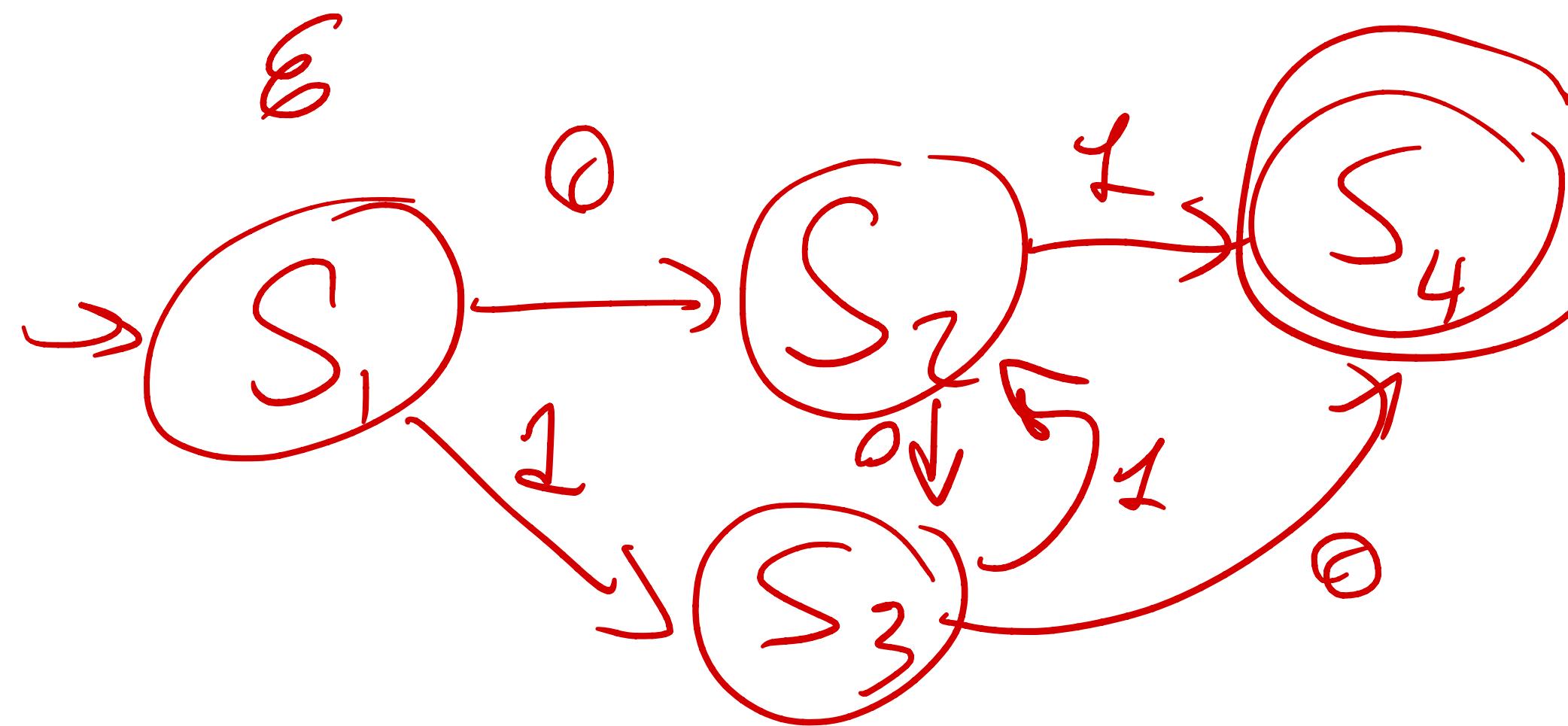
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- RE - FSM

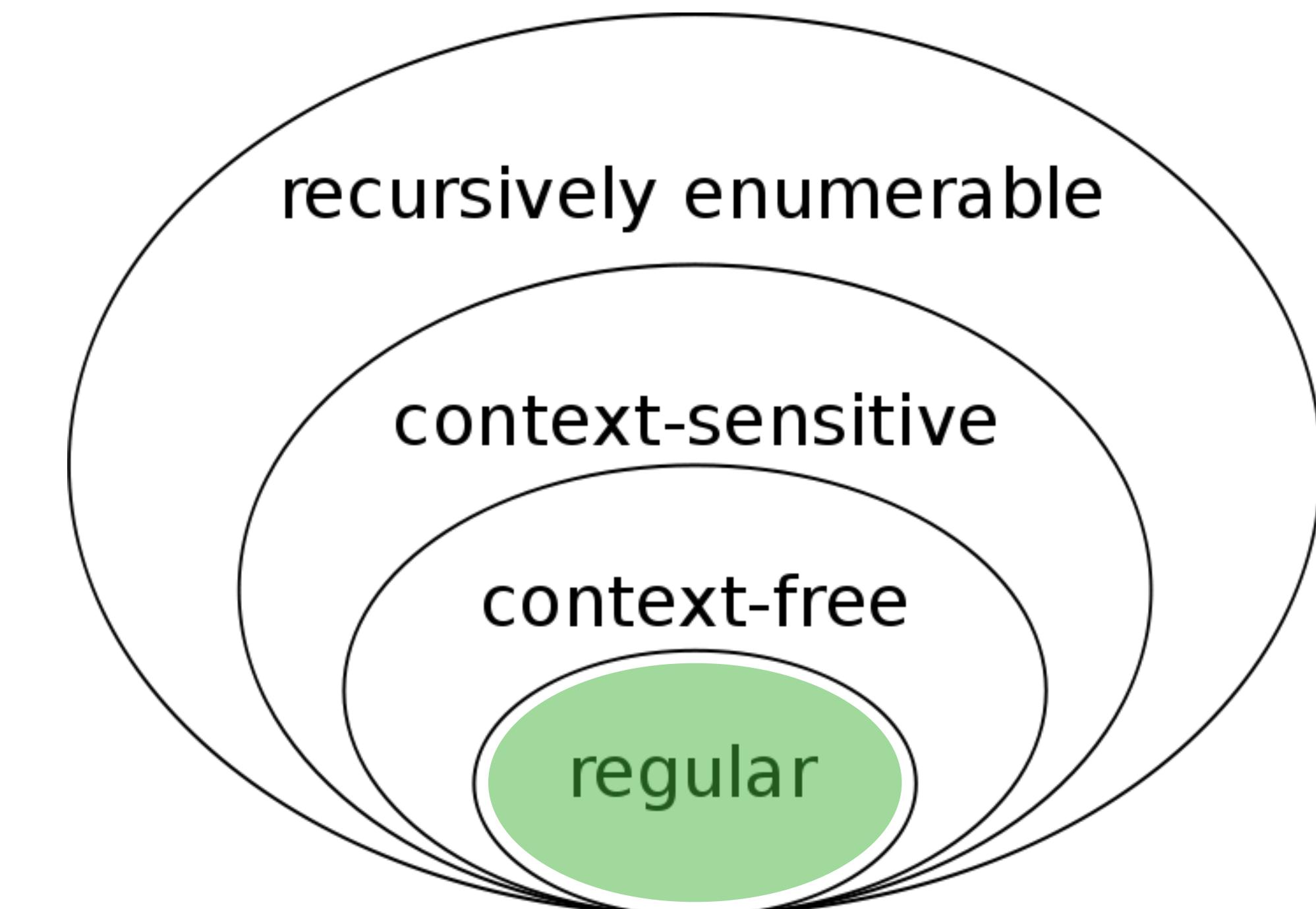
$$\Sigma \cup \{+, \cdot, *, (), \epsilon, \emptyset\}$$

$$\bar{Z} = \{0, 1\}$$

$$[01]^*$$



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Chomsky hierarchy

- LISP

```
s_expression = atomic_symbol \
/ "(" s_expression "." s_expression ")" \
/ list

list = "(" s_expression < s_expression > ")"

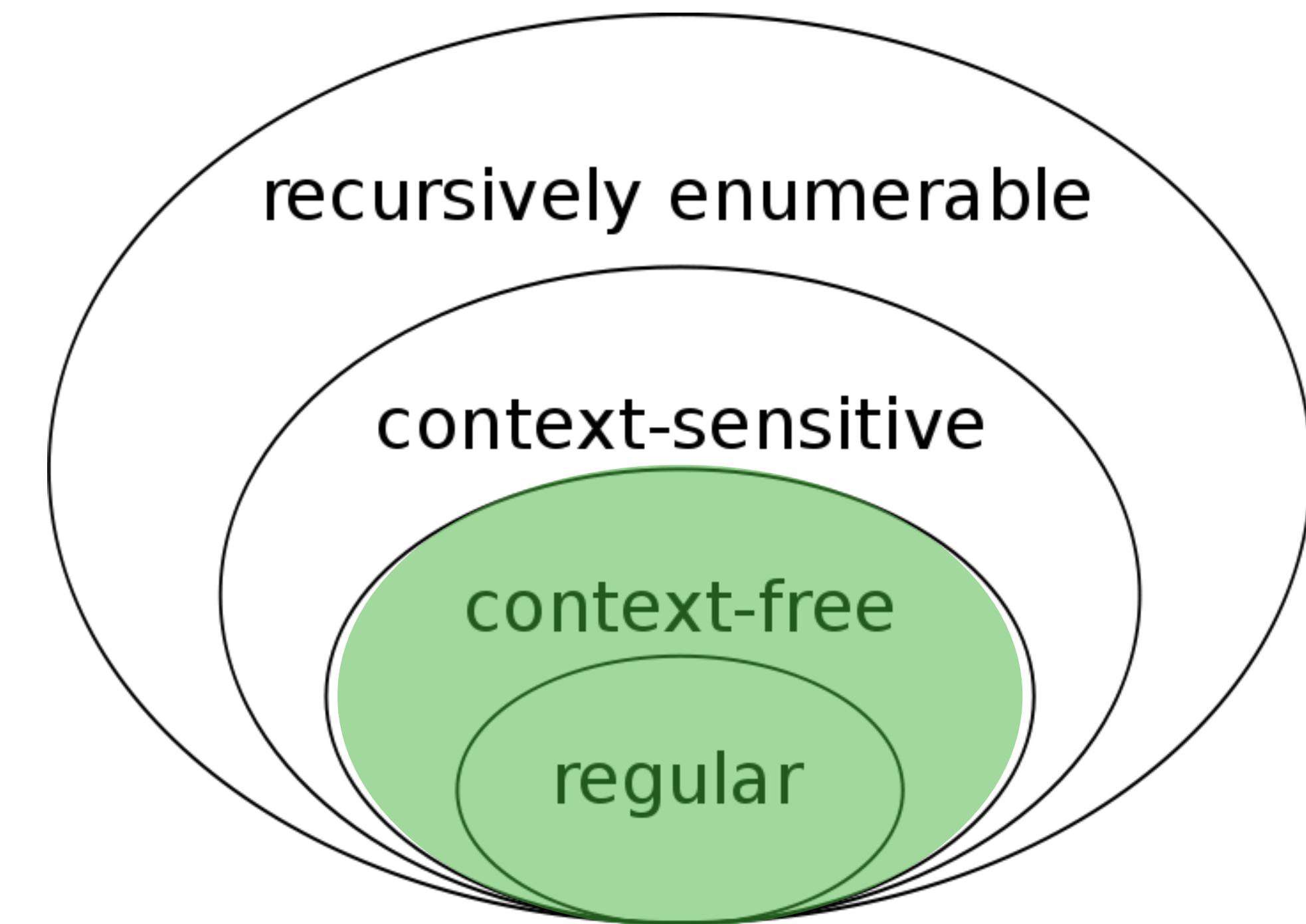
atomic_symbol = letter atom_part

atom_part = empty / letter atom_part / number atom_part

letter = "a" / "b" / "..." / "z"

number = "1" / "2" / "..." / "9"

empty = " "
```



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PEG grammar for Python

```
file: [statements] ENDMARKER
interactive: statement_newline
eval: expressions NEWLINE* ENDMARKER
func_type: '(' [type_expressions] ')' '->' expression NEWLINE* ENDMARKER
fstring: star_expressions
```

```
# type_expressions allow /** but ignore them
type_expressions:
    | '.expression' ', '*' expression ',' '*' expression
    | ','.expression '',' '*' expression
    | ','.expression '',' '*' expression
    | '*' expression ',' '*' expression
    | ','.expression
```

statements: statement+

statement: compound_stmt | simple_stmt

statement_newline:

```
| compound_stmt NEWLINE
| simple_stmt
| NEWLINE
| ENDMARKER
```

simple_stmt:

```
| small_stmt ';' NEWLINE # Not needed, there for speedup
| ;'small_stmt+' ';' NEWLINE
```

NOTE: assignment MUST precede expression, else parsing a simple assignment

will throw a SyntaxError.

small_stmt:

```
| assignment
| star_expressions
```

return_stmt:

import_stmt:

raise_stmt:

'pass':

del_stmt:

yield_stmt:

assert_stmt:

'break':

'continue':

global_stmt:

nonlocal_stmt:

compound_stmt:

function_def:

if_stmt:

class_def:

with_stmt:

for_stmt:

try_stmt:

try_stmt:

except_block:

| 'except' expression ['as' NAME] ':' block

finally_block: 'finally' ':' block

return_stmt:

| 'return' [star_expressions]

raise_stmt:

| '_raise' expression ['from' expression]
| '_raise'

function_def:

| decorators function_def_raw

function_def_raw:

| 'def' NAME '(' [params] ')' '->' expression] ':' [func_type_comment] block

| ASYNC 'def' NAME '(' [params] ')' '->' expression] ':' [func_type_comment] block

func_type_comment:

| NEWLINE TYPE_COMMENT &(NEWLINE INDENT) # Must be followed by indented block

| TYPE_COMMENT

params:

| parameters

parameters:

| slash_no_default param_no_default* param_with_default* [star_etc]

| slash_no_default param_with_default* [star_etc]

| param_no_default* param_with_default* [star_etc]

| star_etc

Some duplication here because we can't write ('' | &''),

which is because we don't support empty alternatives (yet).

#

slash_no_default:

| param_no_default+ '/' '

| param_no_default+ '/' &'

slash_with_default:

| param_no_default* param_with_default+ '/' '

| param_no_default* param_with_default+ '/' &'

star_etc:

| '*' param_no_default param_maybe_default* [kwds]

| '*' '/' param_maybe_default* [kwds]

| kwds

kwds: '**' param_no_default

One parameter. This *includes* a following comma and type comment.

#

There are three styles:

- No default

- With default

- Maybe with default

#

There are two alternative forms of each, to deal with type comments:

- Ends in a comma followed by an optional type comment

- No comma, optional type comment, must be followed by close paren

The latter form is for a final parameter without trailing comma.

note below: the ('.' | '...') is necessary because '...' is tokenized as ELLIPSIS

import_from:

| 'from' ('.' | '...')* dotted_name 'import' import_from_targets

| 'from' ('.' | '...')+ 'import' import_from_targets

import_from_targets:

| (' import_from_as_names [','] ')

| import_from_as_names '!','

| '*'

import_from_as_names:

| ',' import_from_as_name

- Python?

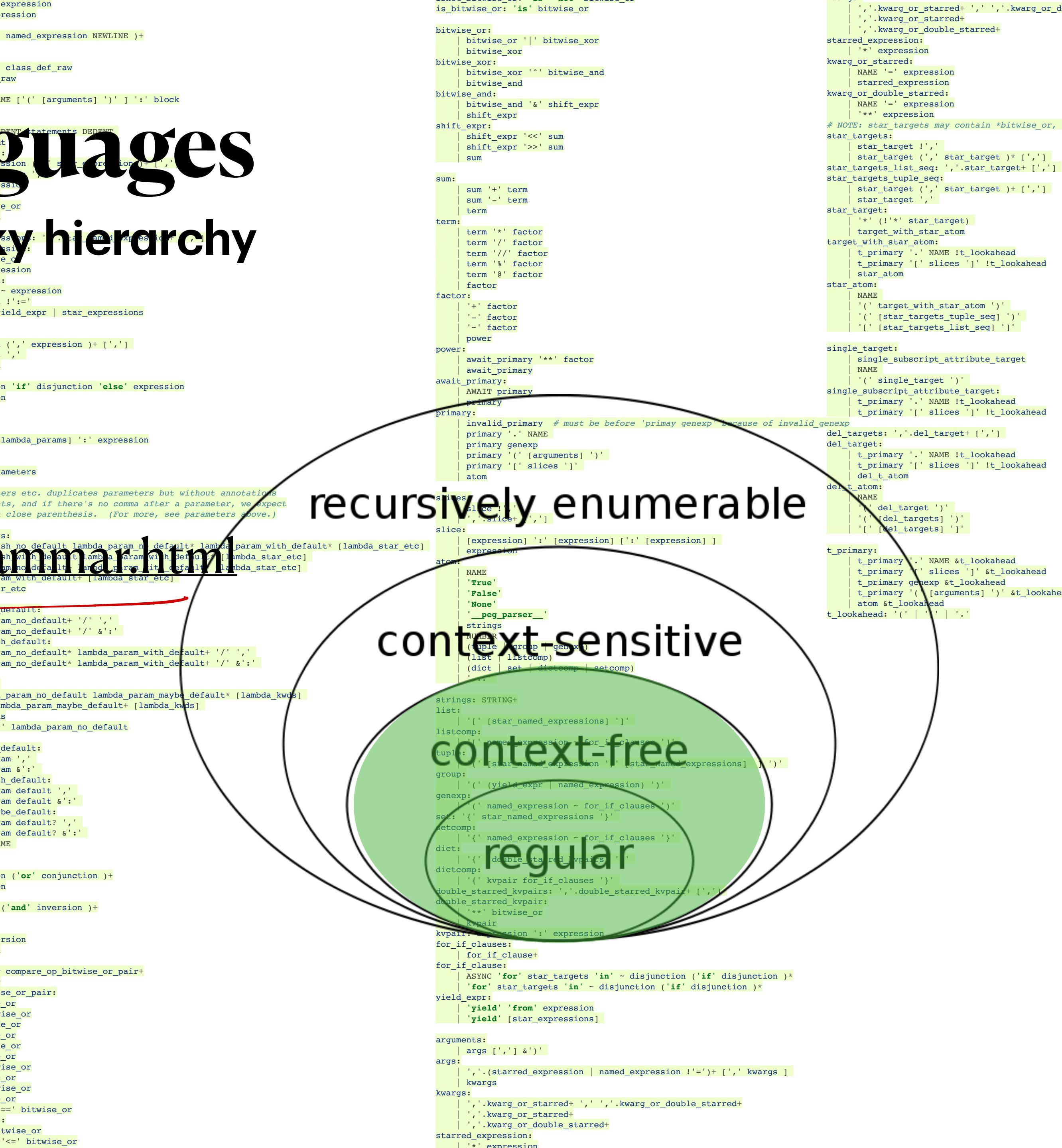
- <https://docs.python.org/3/reference/grammar.html>

Languages Chomsky hierarchy

recursively enumerable

context-sensitive

context-free
regular



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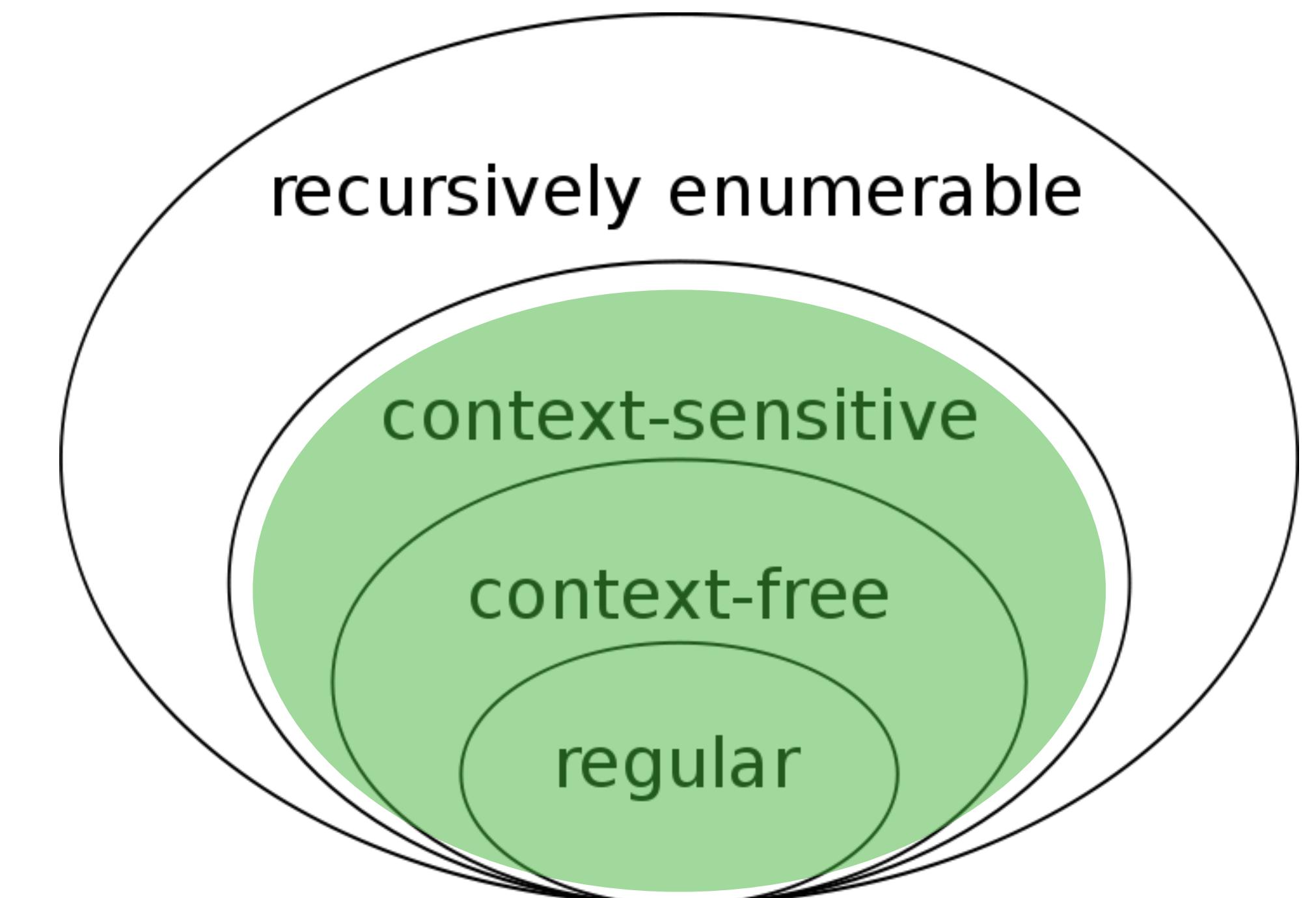
Chomsky hierarchy

- C++

- ```
int foo;
typedef int foo;
foo x;
```

*\*ba\**

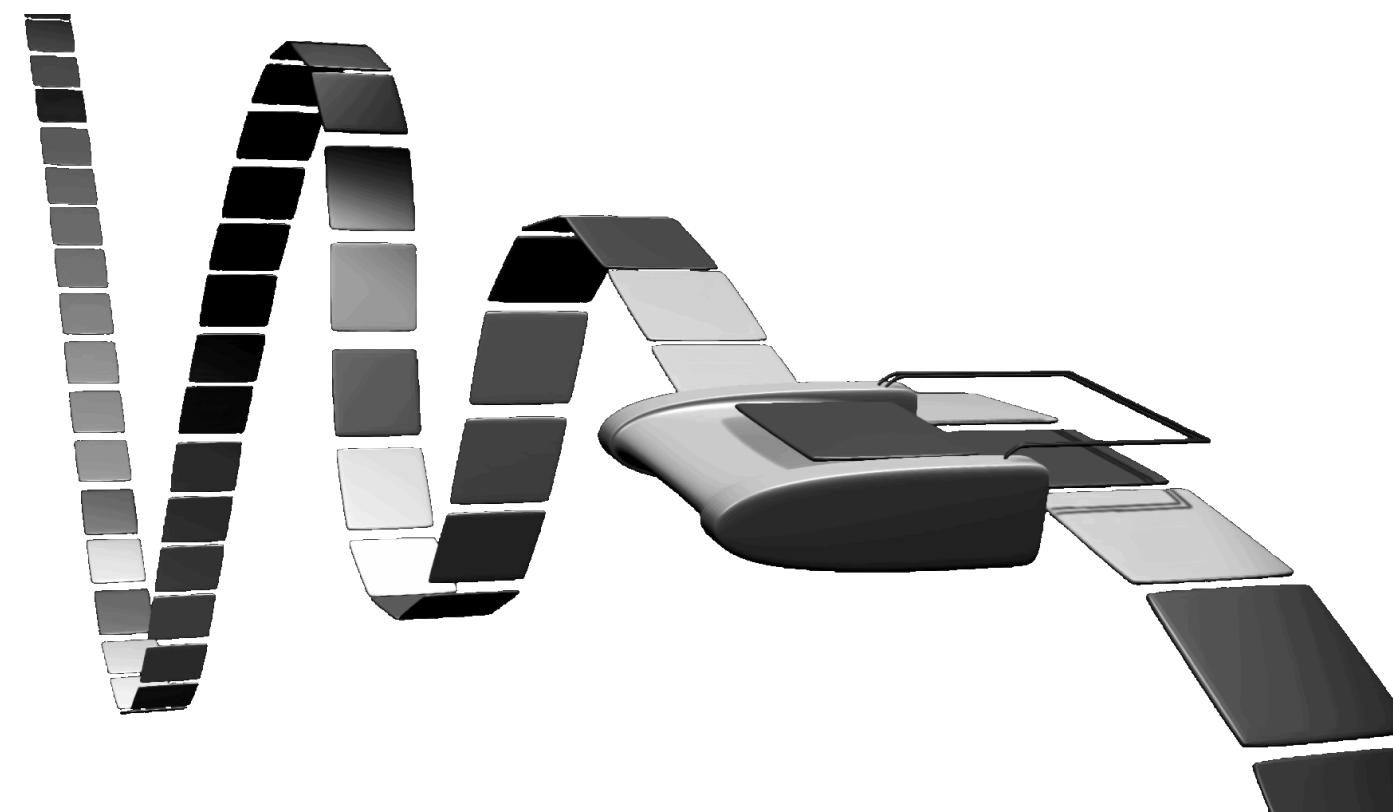
*foo\* ber'*



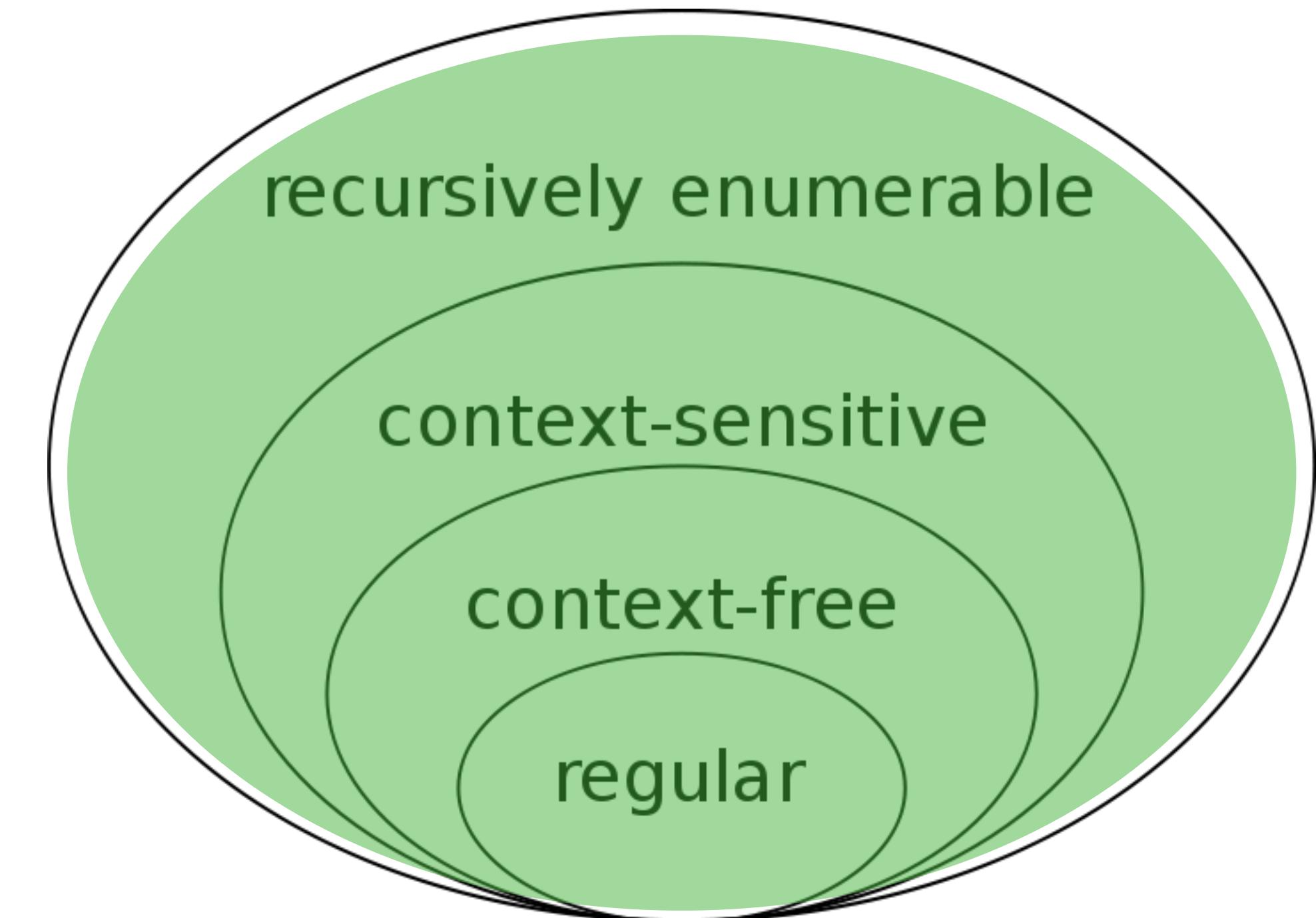
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## Chomsky hierarchy



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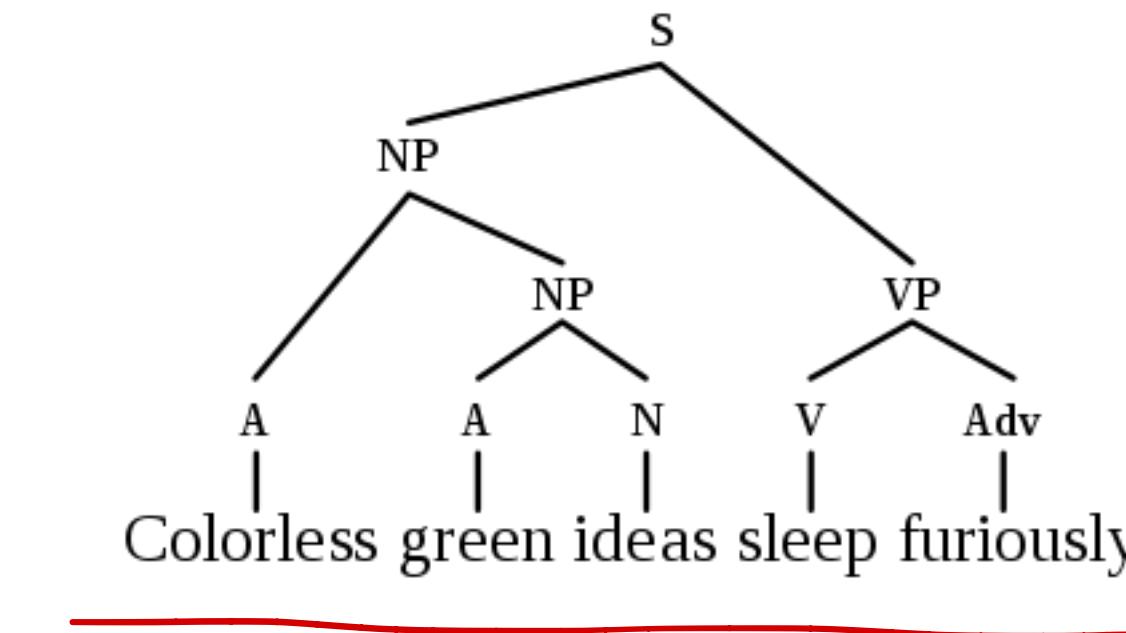
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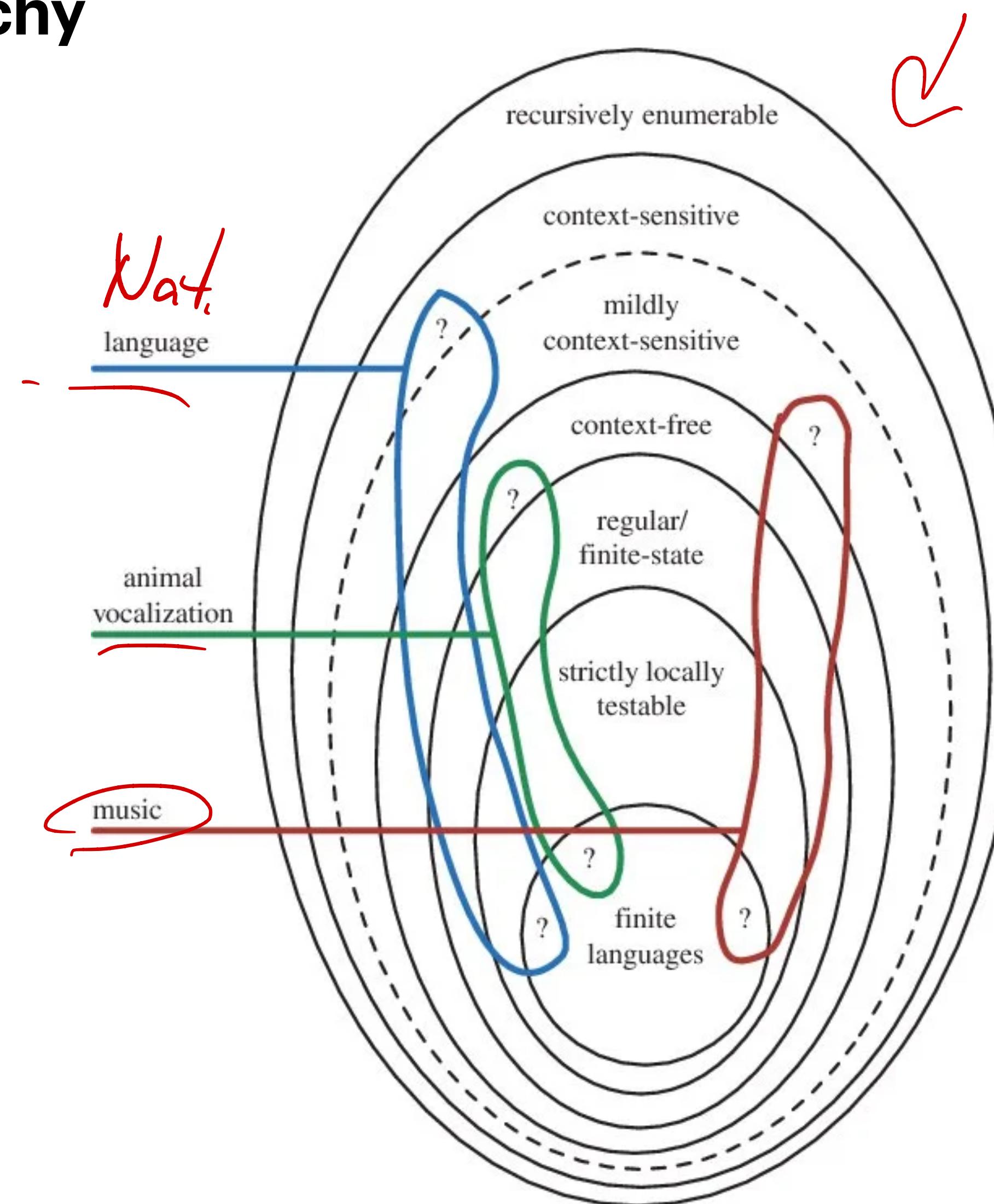
## Chomsky hierarchy

### • Natural Languages?

- (1) S → NP + VP
- (2) VP → Verb + NP
- (3) NP → Det + N
- (4) Verb → Aux + V
- (5) Det → the, a, ...
- (6) N → man, ball, ...
- (7) Aux → will, can, ...
- (8) V → hit, see, ...



adjectives in English absolutely have to be in this order: opinion-size-age-shape-colour-origin-material-purpose Noun. So you can have a lovely little old rectangular green French silver whittling knife. But if you mess with that word order in the slightest you'll sound like a maniac. It's an odd thing that every English speaker uses that list, but almost none of us could write it out. And as size comes before colour, green great dragons can't exist.



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# First Order Logic

## First-order Predicate Calculus

F10 log

*Sentence* → *AtomicSentence* | *ComplexSentence*  
*AtomicSentence* → *Predicate* | *Predicate(Term, ...)* | *Term = Term*  
*ComplexSentence* → ( *Sentence* )  
|  $\neg$  *Sentence*  
| *Sentence*  $\wedge$  *Sentence*  
| *Sentence*  $\vee$  *Sentence*  
| *Sentence*  $\Rightarrow$  *Sentence*  
| *Sentence*  $\Leftrightarrow$  *Sentence*  
| *Quantifier Variable, ... Sentence*

*Term* → *Function(Term, ...)*  
| *Constant*  
| *Variable*

*Quantifier* →  $\forall$  |  $\exists$

*Constant* → *A* | *X<sub>1</sub>* | *John* | ...

*Variable* → *a* | *x* | *s* | ...

*Predicate* → *True* | *False* | *After* | *Loves* | *Raining* | ...

*Function* → *Mother* | *LeftLeg* | ...

OPERATOR PRECEDENCE :  $\neg, =, \wedge, \vee, \Rightarrow, \Leftrightarrow$

f f or all  
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# First Order Logic

## Example: Natural Numbers

- How to describe natural numbers?

$$\mathbb{N} = \underline{\{0, 1, 2, \dots\}}$$

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# First Order Logic

## Example: Natural Numbers

- Peano Numbers!

$S(x)$

1.  $\forall x (0 \neq S(x))$
2.  $\forall x, y (S(x) = S(y) \Rightarrow x = y)$
3.  $\forall x (x + 0 = x)$
4.  $\forall x, y (x + S(y) = S(x + y))$
5.  $\forall x (x \cdot 0 = 0)$
6.  $\forall x, y (x \cdot S(y) = x \cdot y + \underline{x})$

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# First Order Logic

## Prolog

$\text{Sentence} \rightarrow \text{AtomicSentence} \mid \text{ComplexSentence}$   
 $\text{AtomicSentence} \rightarrow \text{Predicate} \mid \text{Predicate}(\text{Term}, \dots) \mid \text{Term} = \text{Term}$   
 $\text{ComplexSentence} \rightarrow (\text{Sentence})$   
 |  
 |  $\neg \text{Sentence}$   
 |  $\text{Sentence} \wedge \text{Sentence}$   
 |  $\text{Sentence} \vee \text{Sentence}$   
 |  $\text{Sentence} \Rightarrow \text{Sentence}$   
 |  $\text{Sentence} \Leftrightarrow \text{Sentence}$   
 | Quantifier Variable, ... Sentence  
  
 $\text{Term} \rightarrow \text{Function}(\text{Term}, \dots)$   
 | Constant  
 | Variable  
  
 $\text{Quantifier} \rightarrow \forall \mid \exists$   
 $\text{Constant} \rightarrow A \mid X_1 \mid \text{John} \mid \dots$   
 $\text{Variable} \rightarrow a \mid x \mid s \mid \dots$   
 $\text{Predicate} \rightarrow \text{True} \mid \text{False} \mid \text{After} \mid \text{Loves} \mid \text{Raining} \mid \dots$   
 $\text{Function} \rightarrow \text{Mother} \mid \text{LeftLeg} \mid \dots$



Prolog

|                                   |                                                                                                                      |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| $\langle \text{program} \rangle$  | $\rightarrow \langle \text{clause} \rangle \{ \langle \text{clause} \rangle \}$                                      |
| $\langle \text{clause} \rangle$   | $\rightarrow \langle \text{fact} \rangle \mid \langle \text{rule} \rangle$                                           |
| $\langle \text{fact} \rangle$     | $\rightarrow \langle \text{compound} \rangle .$                                                                      |
| $\langle \text{compound} \rangle$ | $\rightarrow \langle \text{atom} \rangle ( \langle \text{termlist} \rangle )$                                        |
| $\langle \text{rule} \rangle$     | $\rightarrow \langle \text{head} \rangle :- \langle \text{body} \rangle .$                                           |
| $\langle \text{head} \rangle$     | $\rightarrow \langle \text{compound} \rangle$                                                                        |
| $\langle \text{body} \rangle$     | $\rightarrow \langle \text{compound} \rangle \{ , \langle \text{compound} \rangle \}$                                |
| $\langle \text{termlist} \rangle$ | $\rightarrow \langle \text{term} \rangle \{ , \langle \text{term} \rangle \}$                                        |
| $\langle \text{term} \rangle$     | $\rightarrow \langle \text{atom} \rangle \mid \langle \text{num} \rangle \mid \langle \text{var} \rangle \mid \dots$ |

### Notes:

- $\{ \langle a \rangle \}$  means 0, 1 or more  $\langle a \rangle$ 's
- This grammar is slightly more restrictive than the actual language

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# First Order Logic

## Example: Peano Numbers

$$\forall x (0 \neq S(x))$$

$$\forall x, y (S(x) = S(y) \Rightarrow x = y)$$

$$\forall x (x + 0 = x)$$

$$\forall x, y (x + S(y) = S(x + y))$$

$$\forall x (x \cdot 0 = 0)$$

$$\forall x, y (x \cdot S(y) = x \cdot y + x)$$

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# First Order Logic

Example: Sudoku

A B C D  
E F  
M N O P

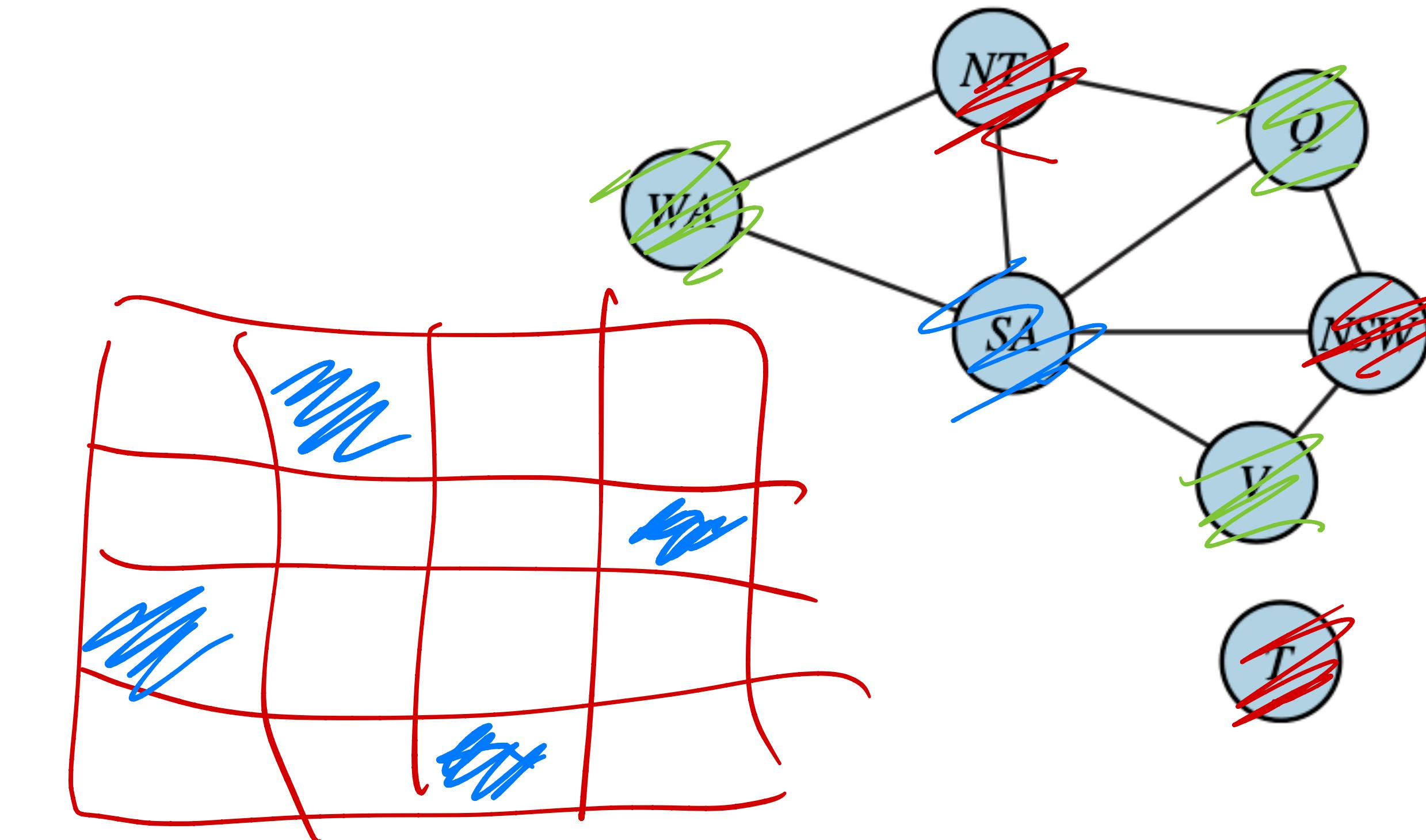
|   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |

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# First Order Logic

Example: Sudoku

UR  
UR  
M  
S  
V  
Z  
B





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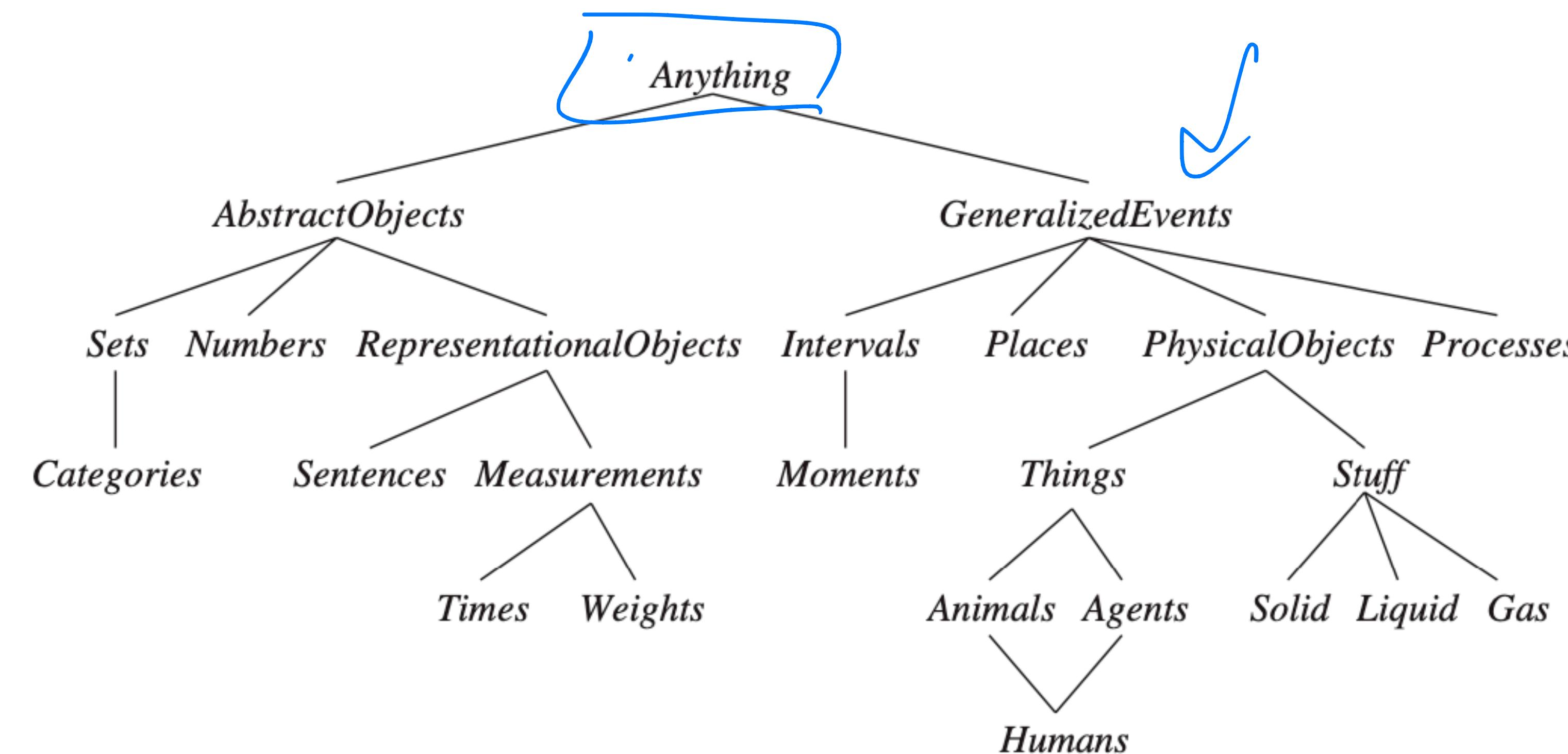
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## Knowledge Representation

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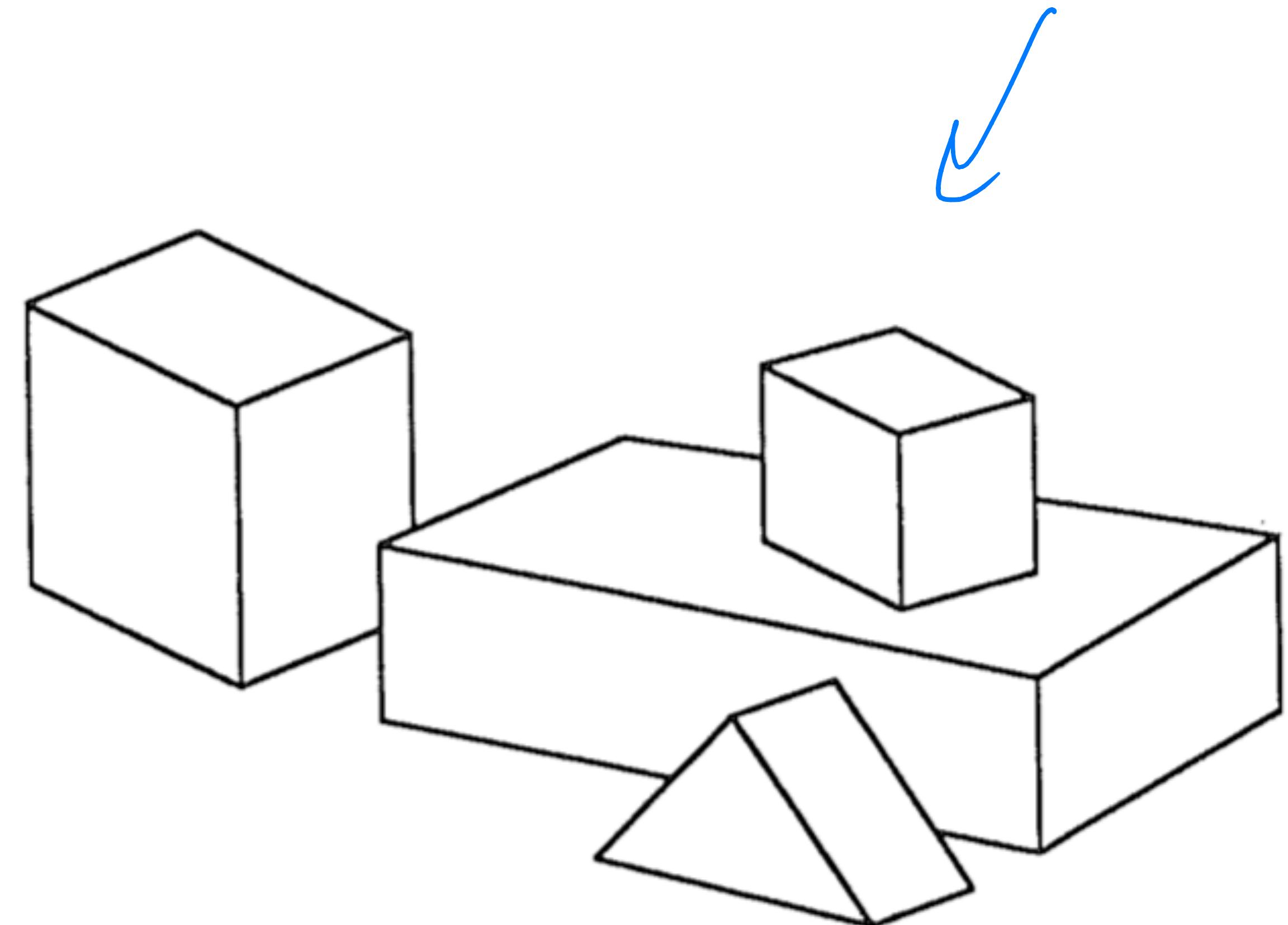


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# Knowledge Representation

## Example: Simple Images

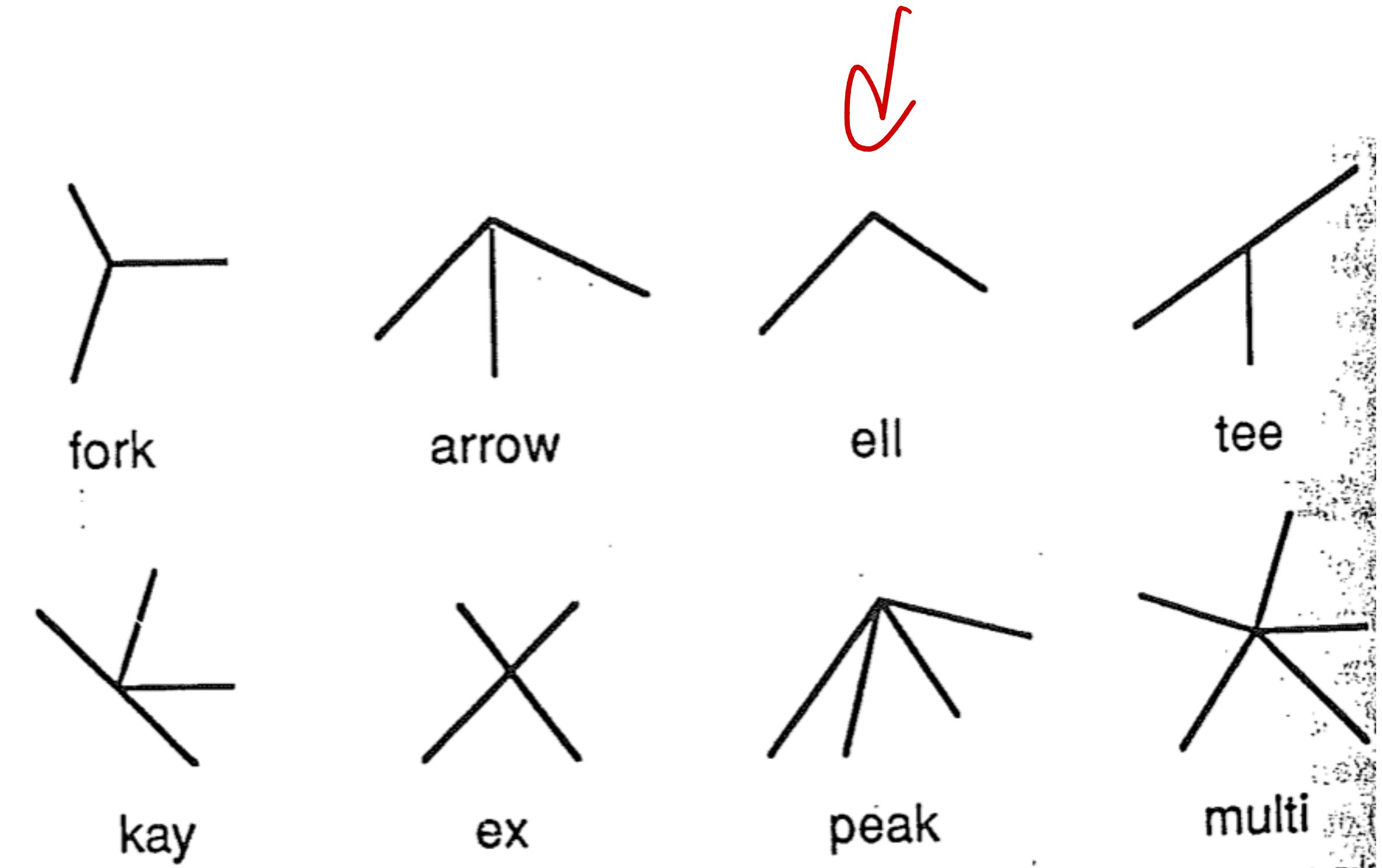
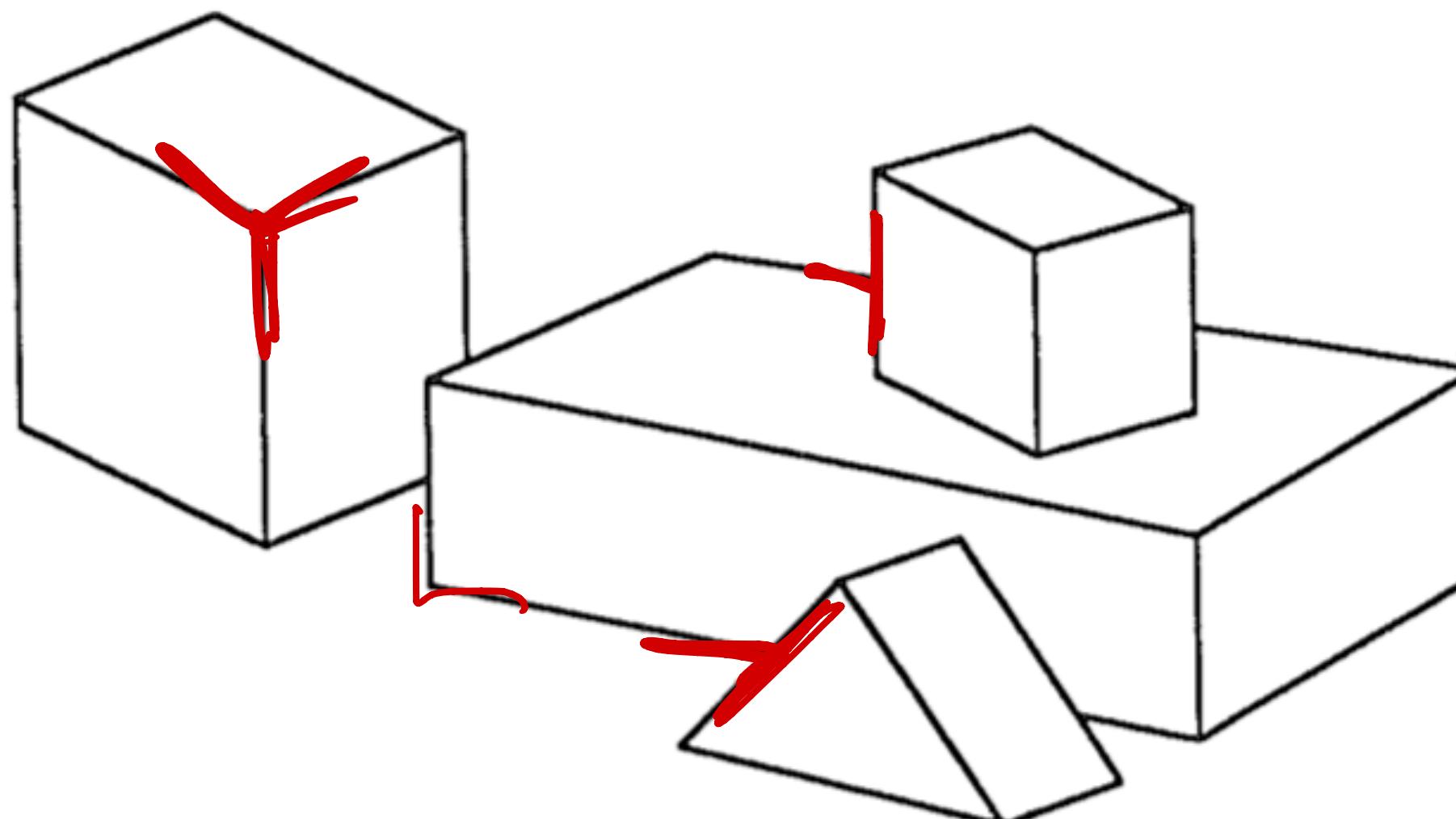
- Objective:
  - Find objects - Prism, pyramid, etc



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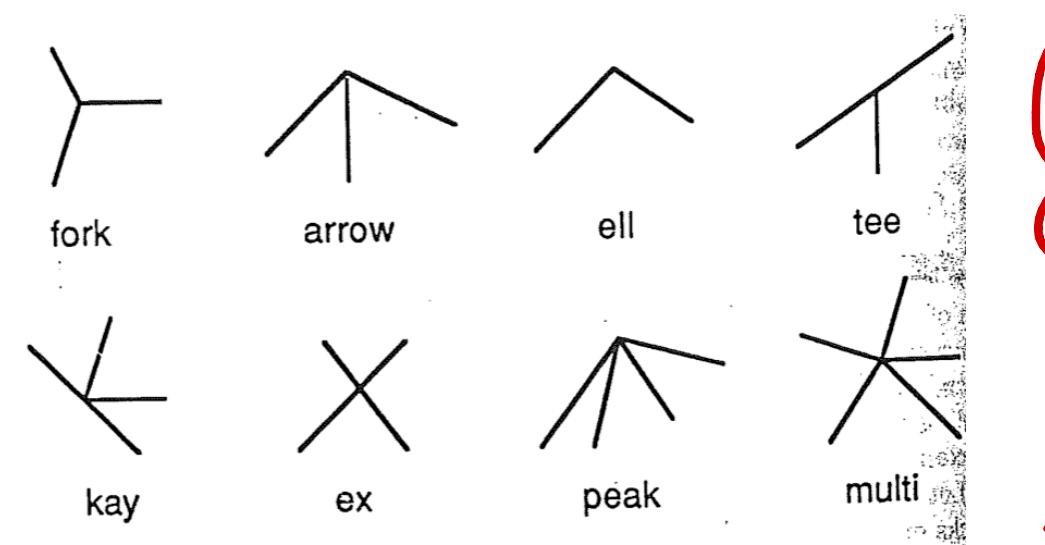
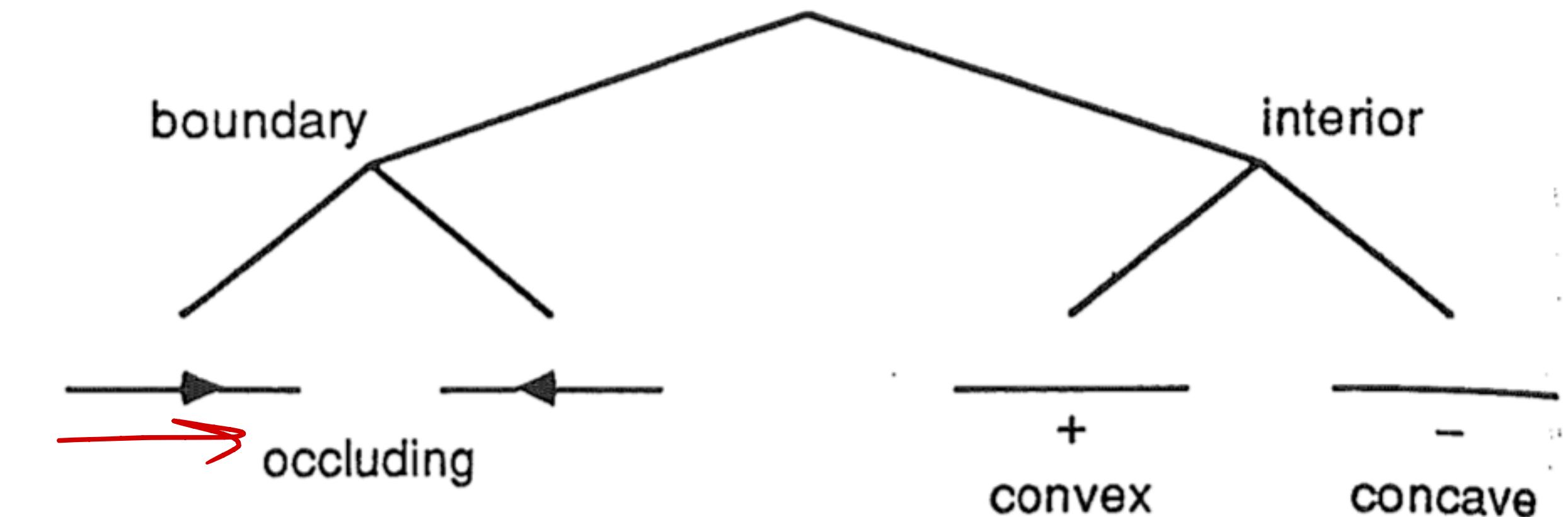
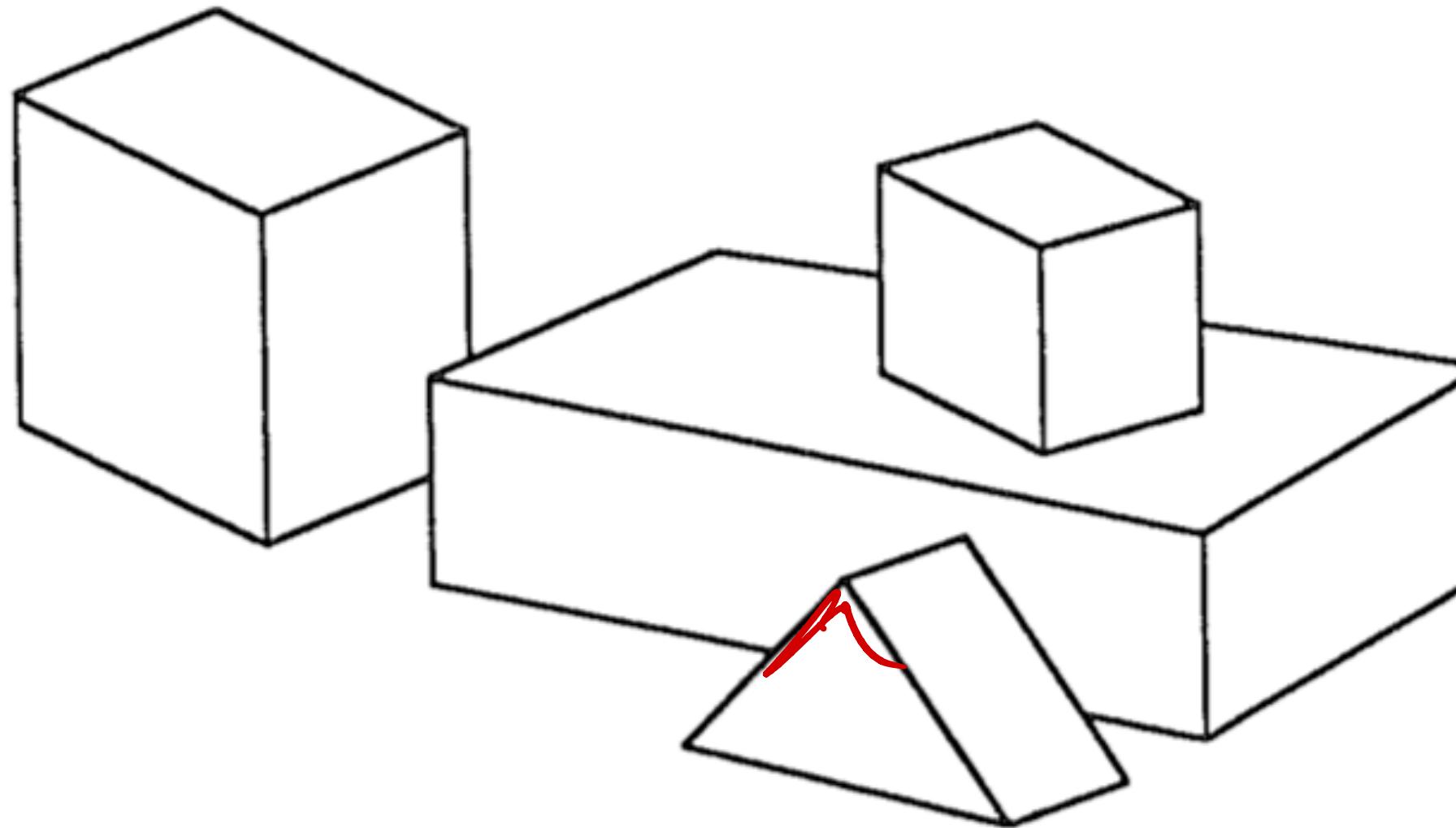
## Example: Simple Images



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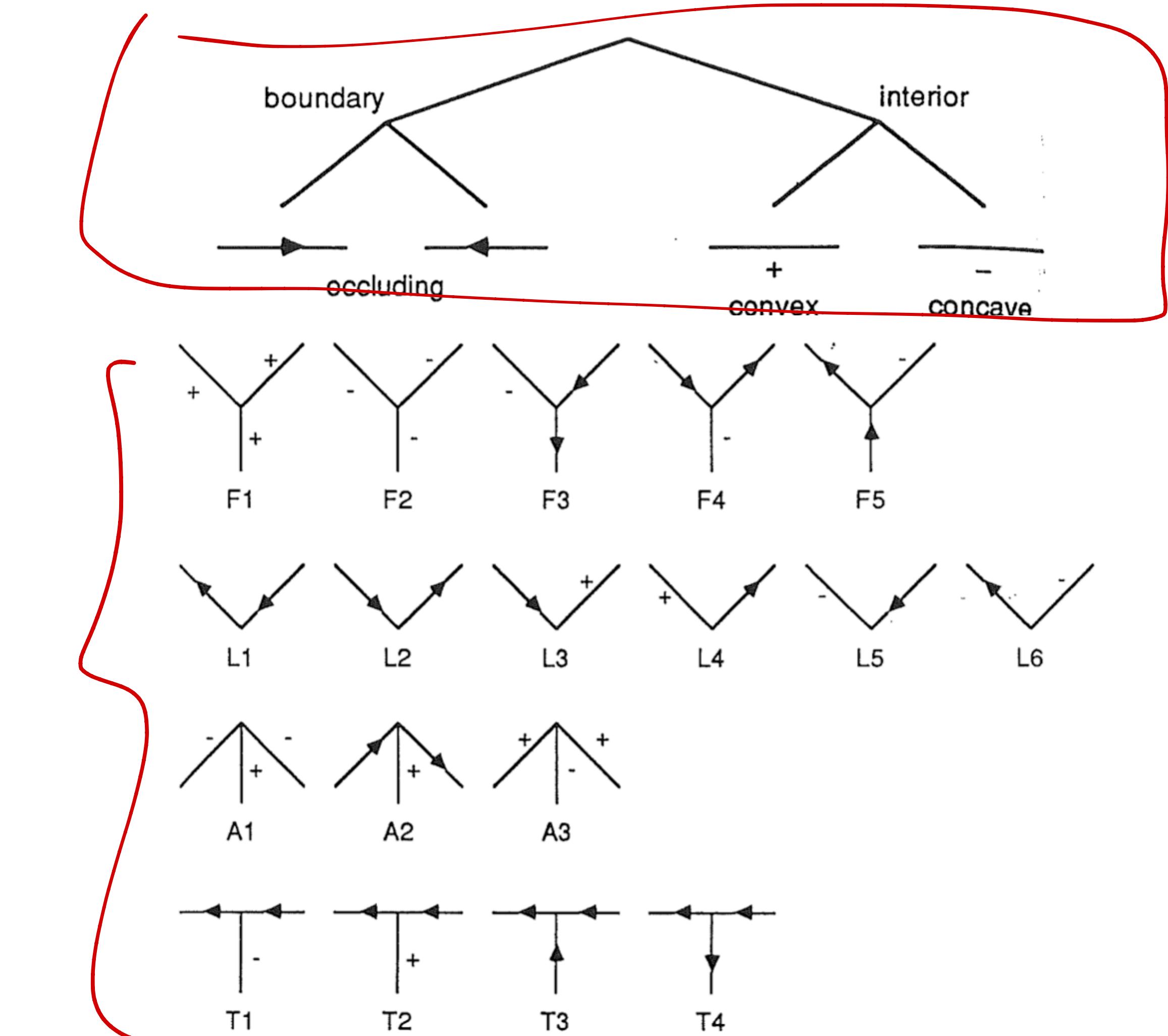
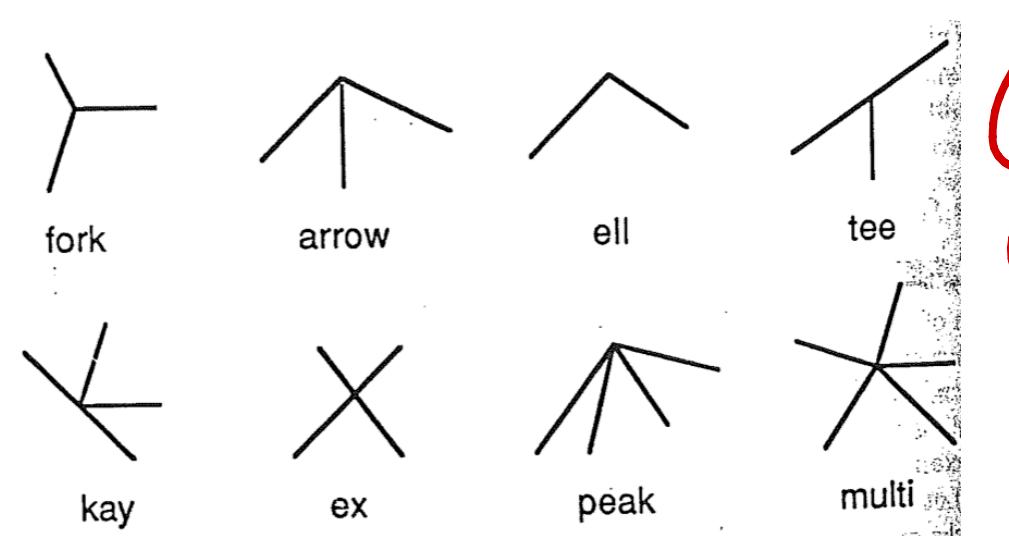
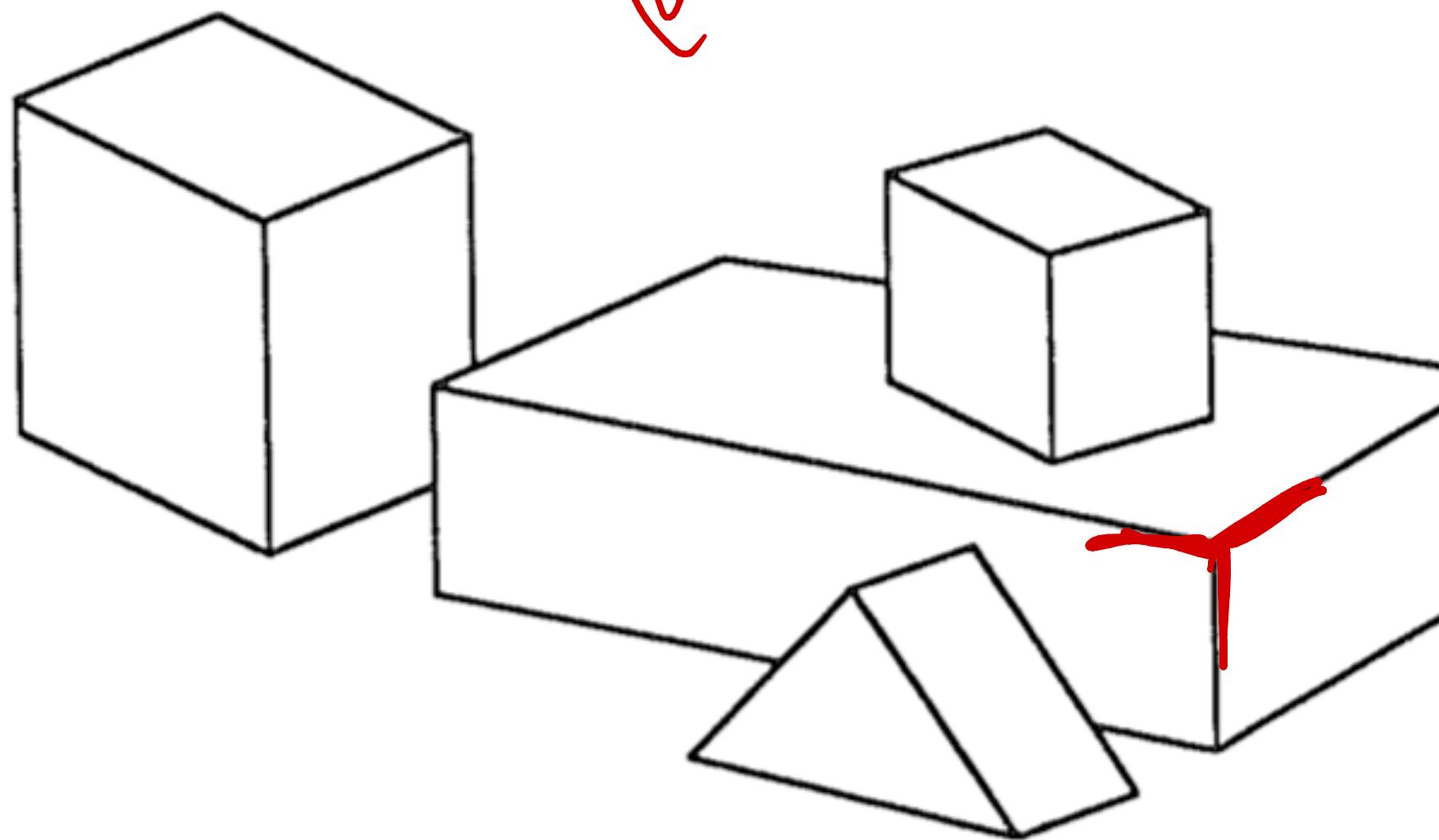
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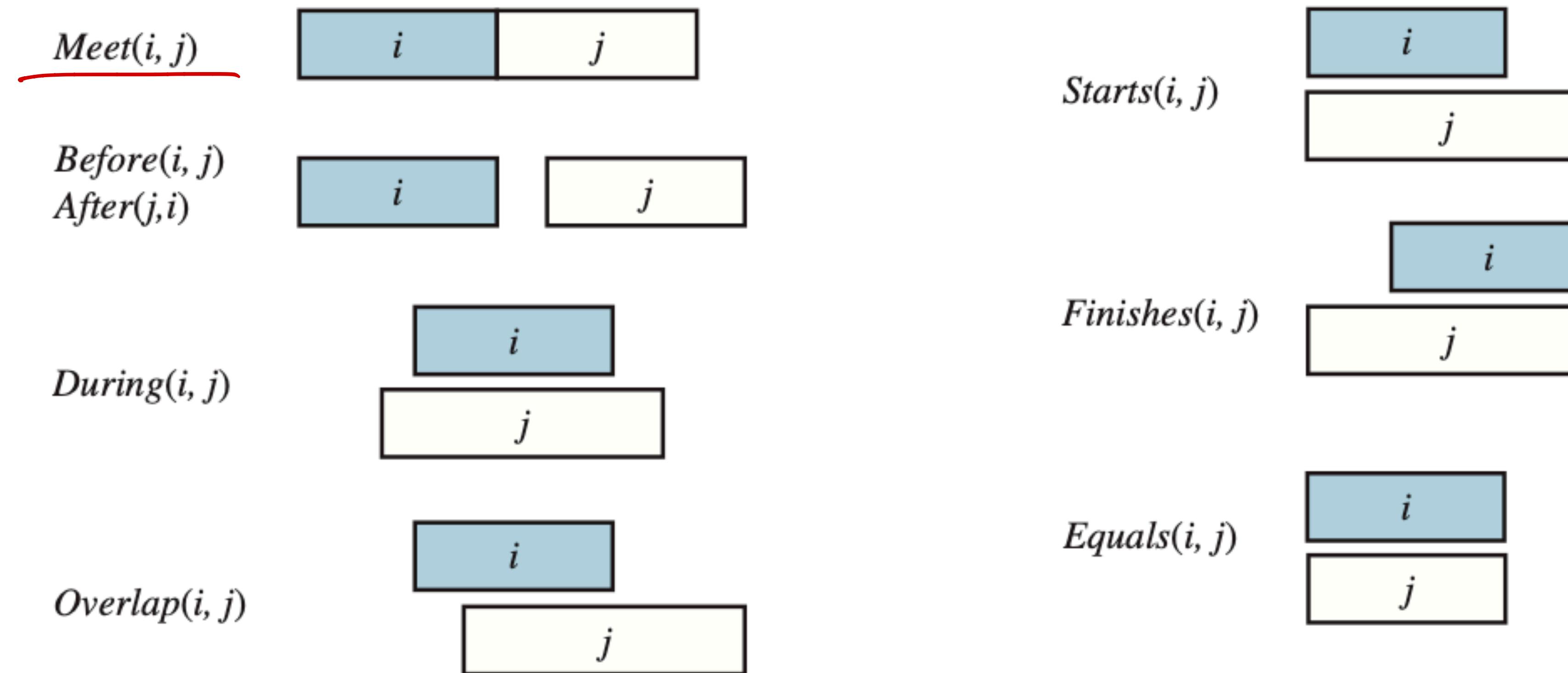
## Example: Simple Images



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# Knowledge Representation

## Time - Duration



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# Languages

*remove  
this*

| Language            | Ontological Commitment<br>(What exists in the world) | Epistemological Commitment<br>(What an agent believes about facts) |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Propositional logic | facts                                                | true/false/unknown                                                 |
| First-order logic   | facts, objects, relations                            | true/false/unknown                                                 |
| Temporal logic      | facts, objects, relations, times                     | true/false/unknown                                                 |
| Probability theory  | facts                                                | degree of belief $\in [0, 1]$                                      |
| Fuzzy logic         | facts with degree of truth $\in [0, 1]$              | known interval value                                               |

0  $\longleftrightarrow$  1