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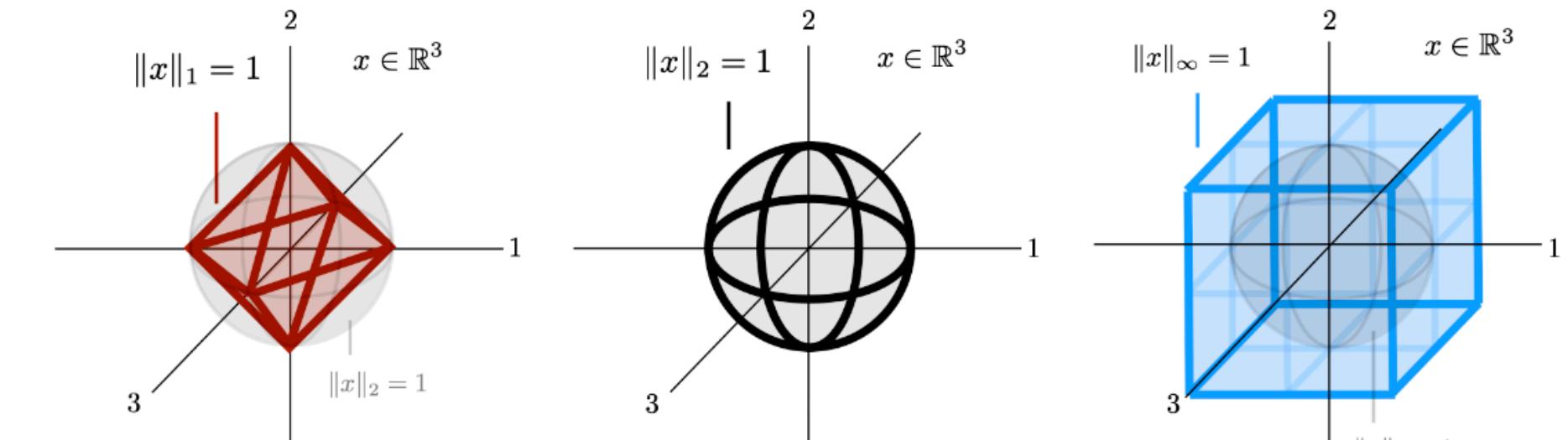
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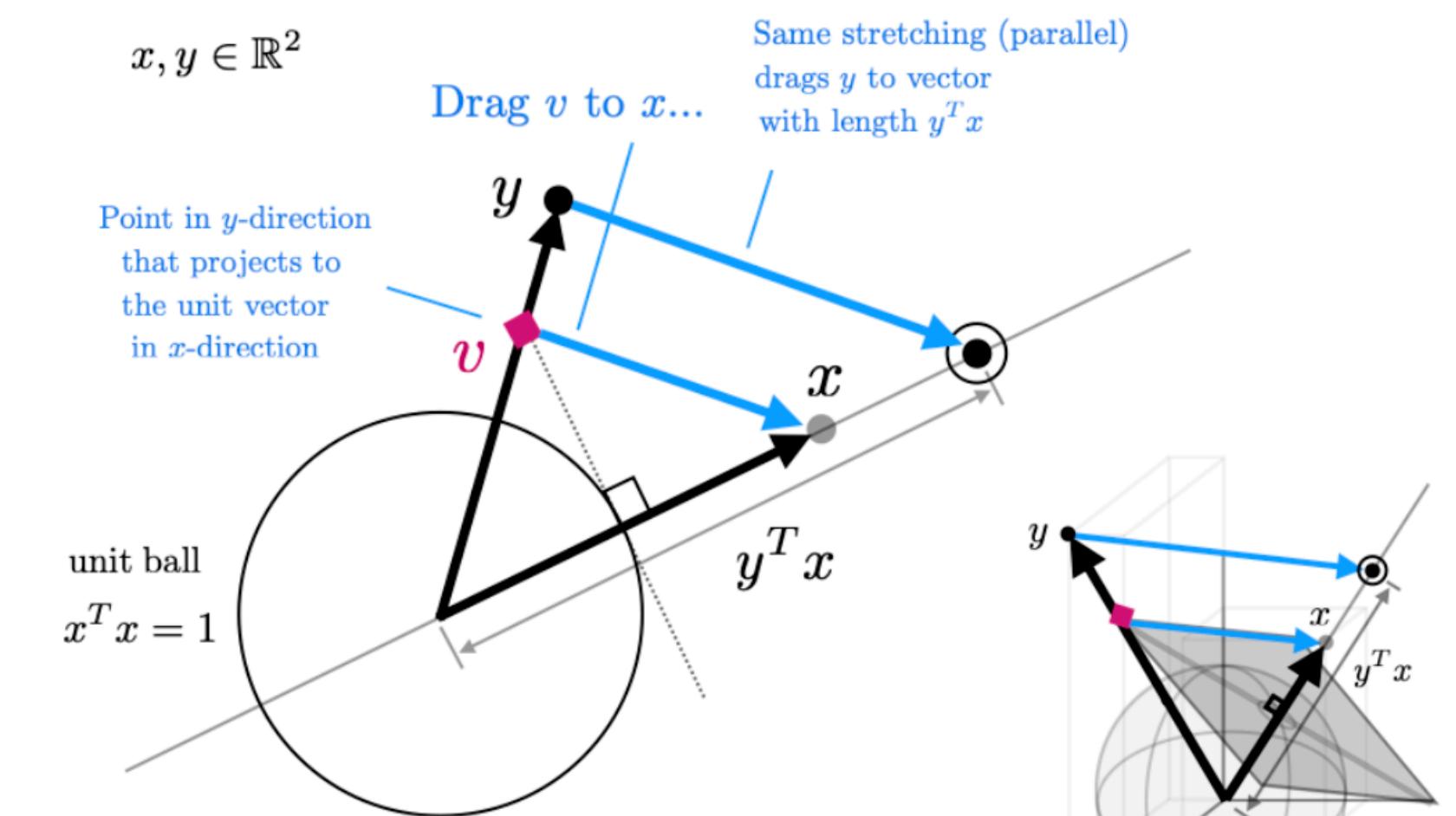
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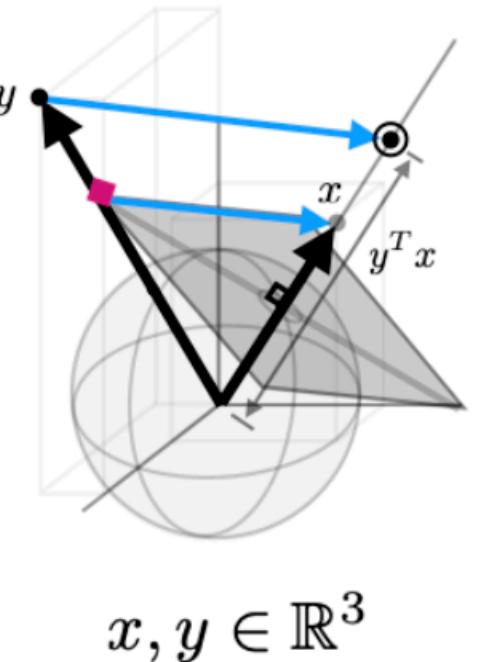


Euclidean Inner Product: $y^T x$

$x, y \in \mathbb{R}^2$



Note: for higher dimensions, the same picture works within the plane spanned by the two vectors.



$x, y \in \mathbb{R}^3$

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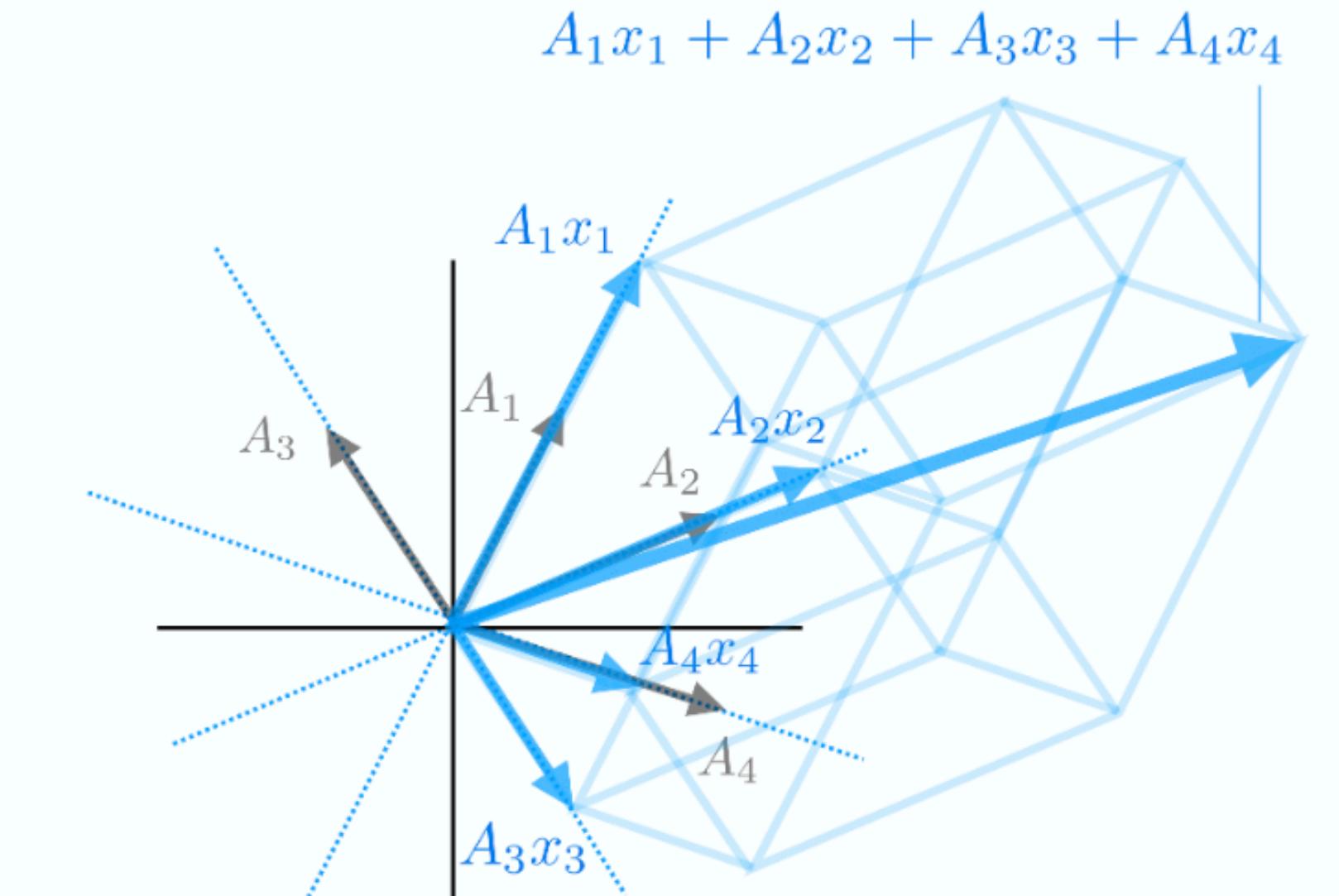
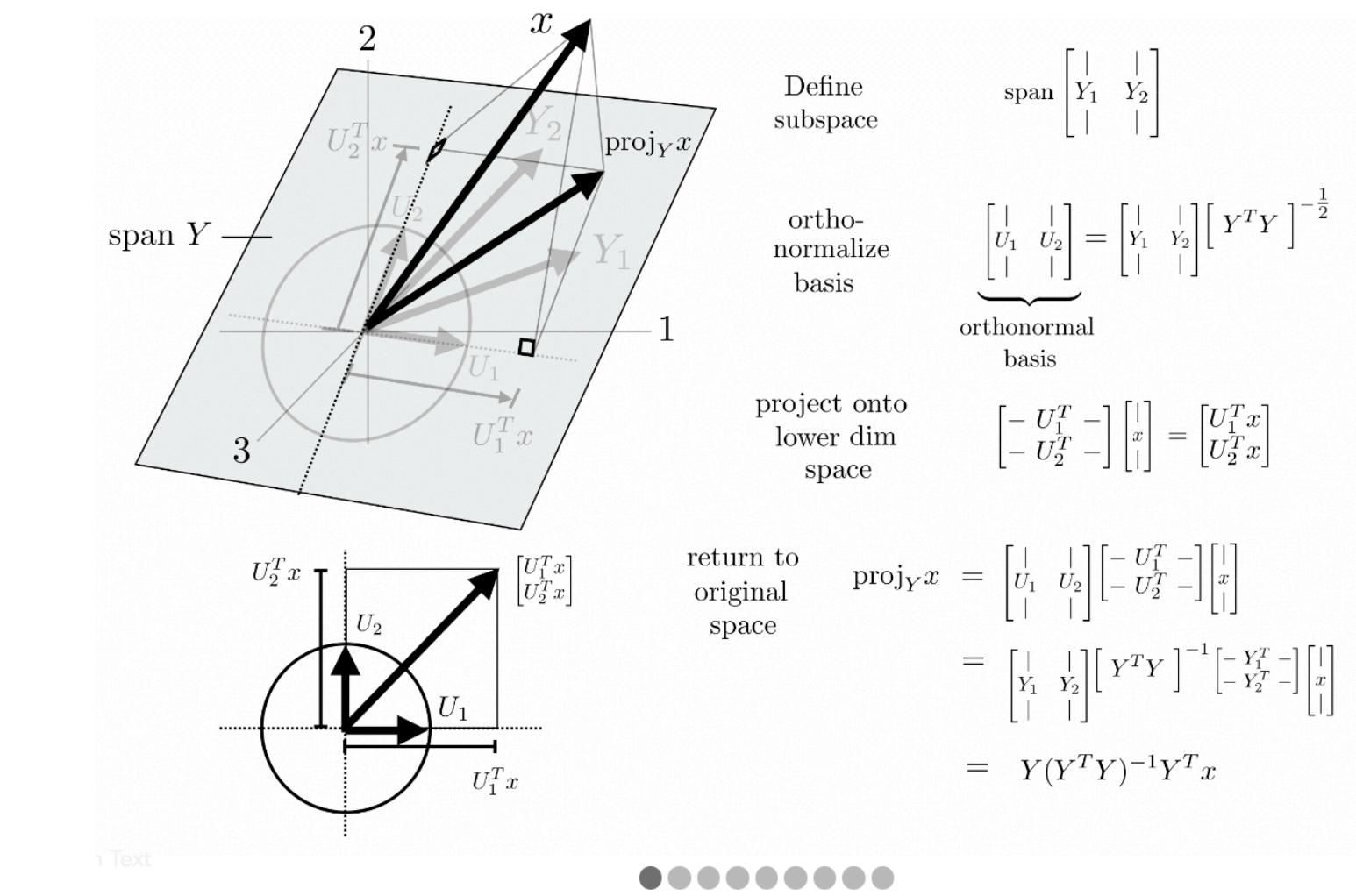
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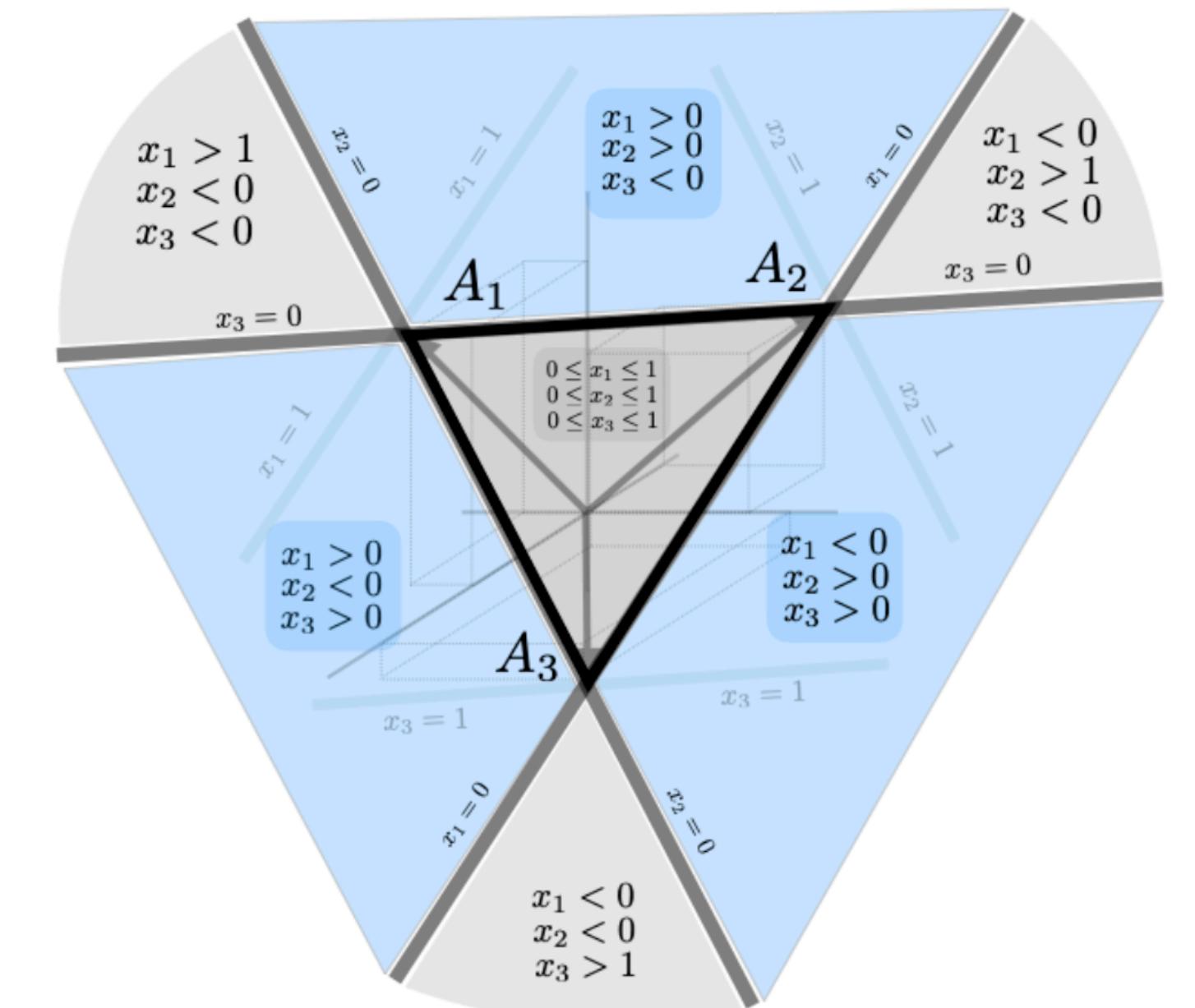
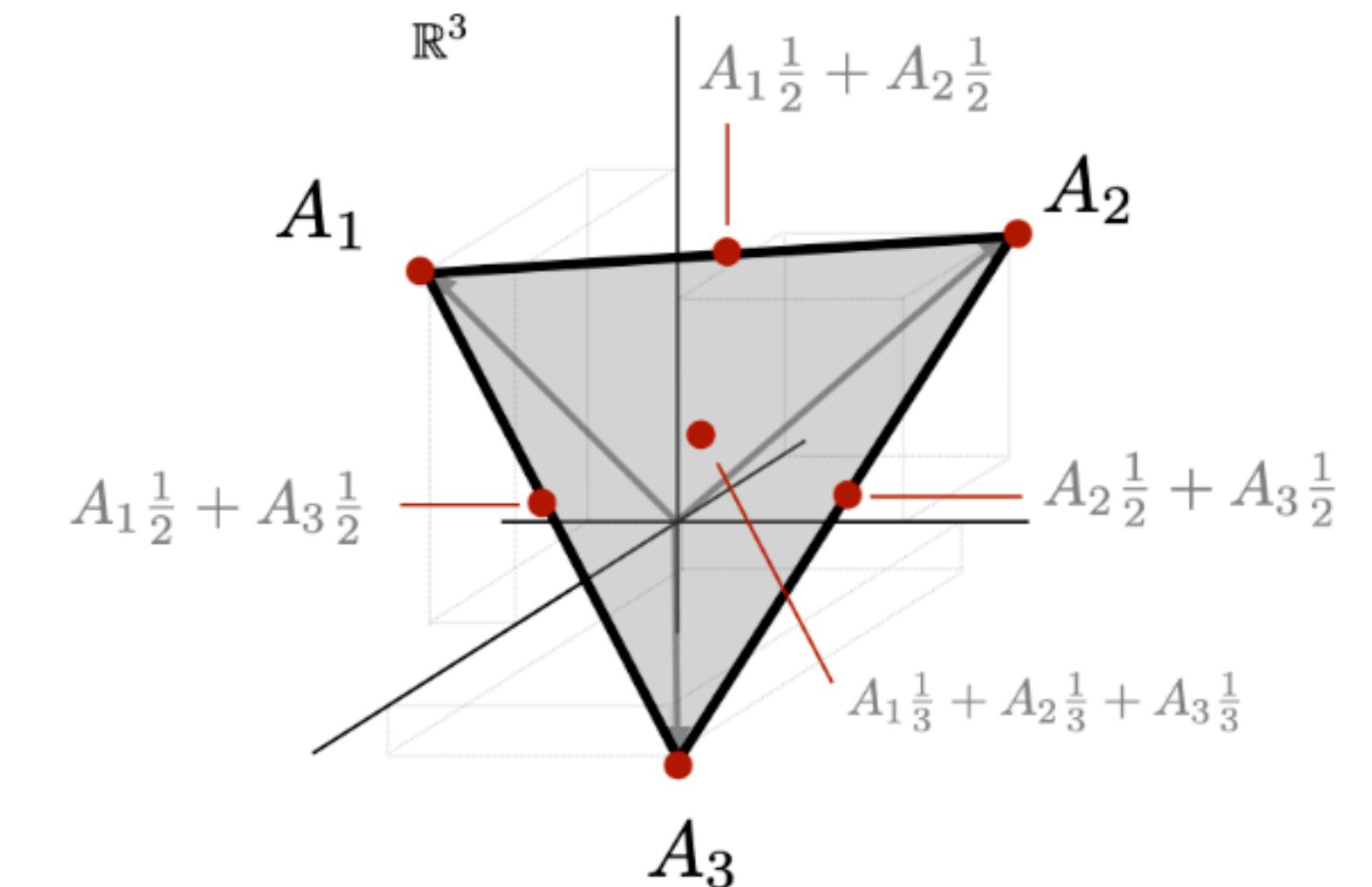
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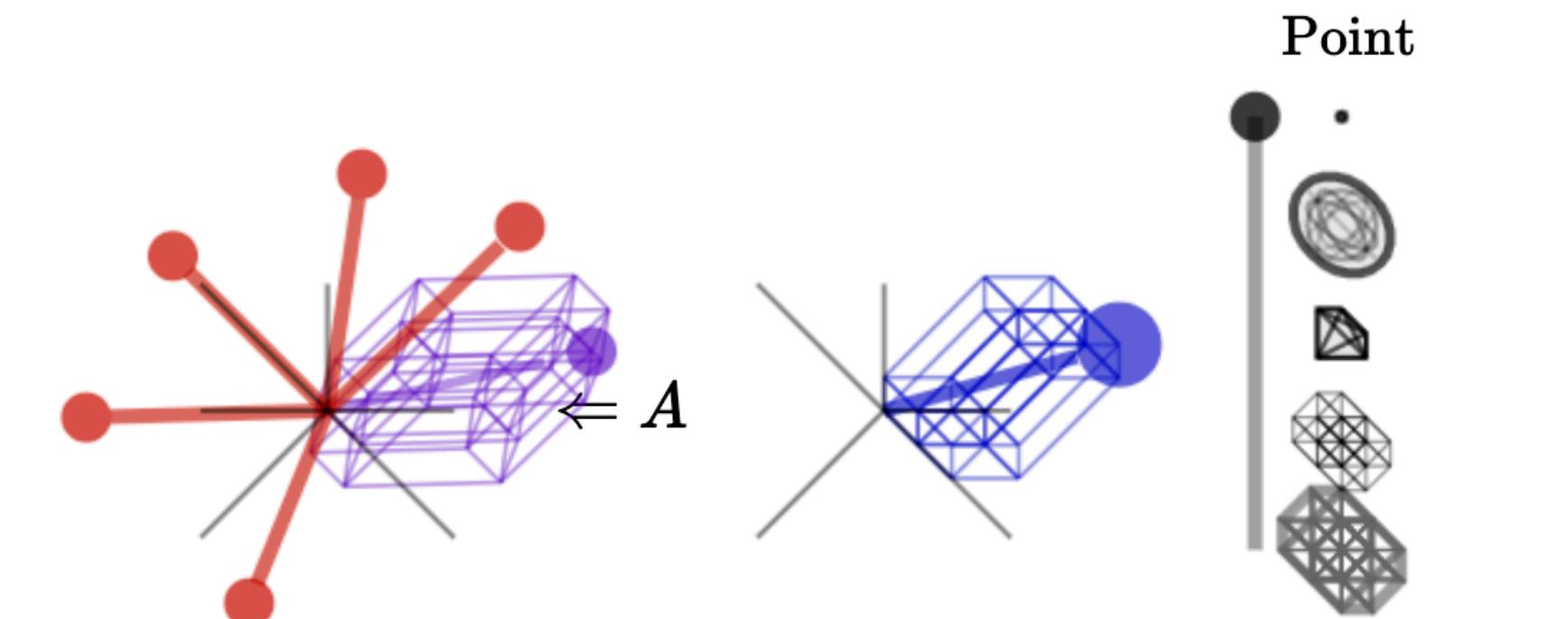
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$$\begin{bmatrix} - \\ \vdash \\ \leftharpoonup \\ \rightharpoonup \\ \times \\ * \\ * \\ * \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \\ y_5 \\ y_6 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} & A_{14} & A_{15} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} & A_{24} & A_{25} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} & A_{34} & A_{35} \\ A_{41} & A_{42} & A_{43} & A_{44} & A_{45} \\ A_{51} & A_{52} & A_{53} & A_{54} & A_{55} \\ A_{61} & A_{62} & A_{63} & A_{64} & A_{65} \end{bmatrix}}_A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

□: use digits

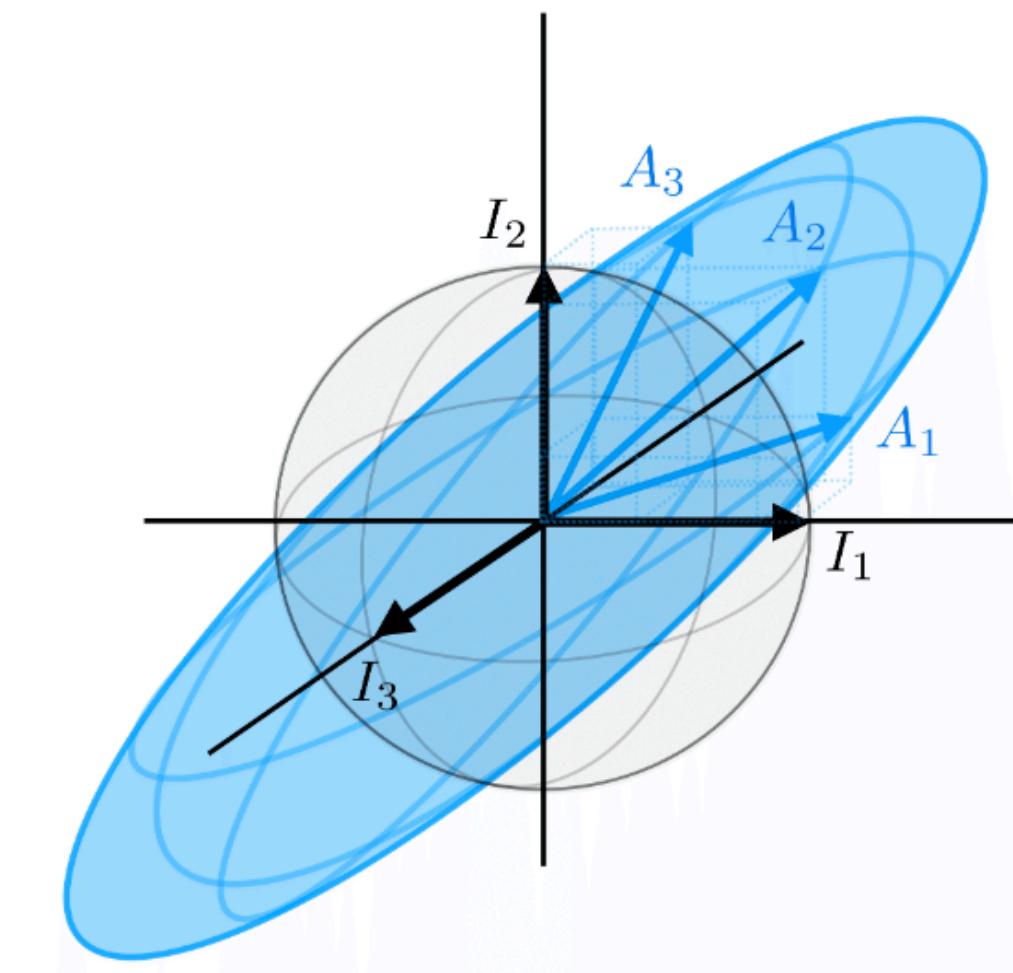
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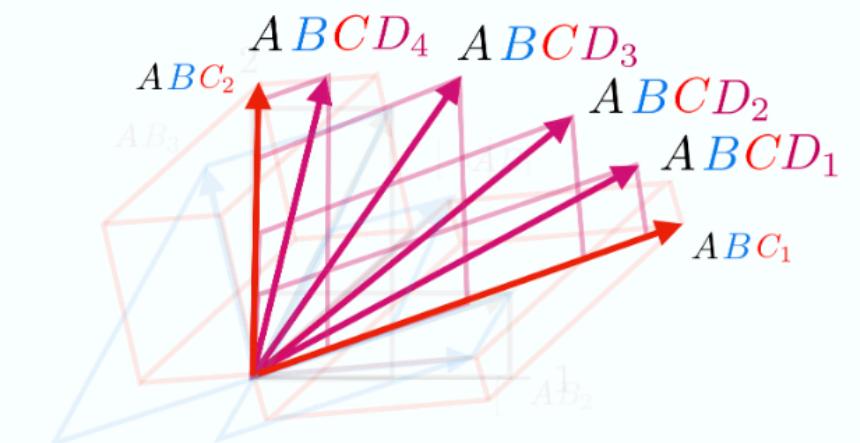
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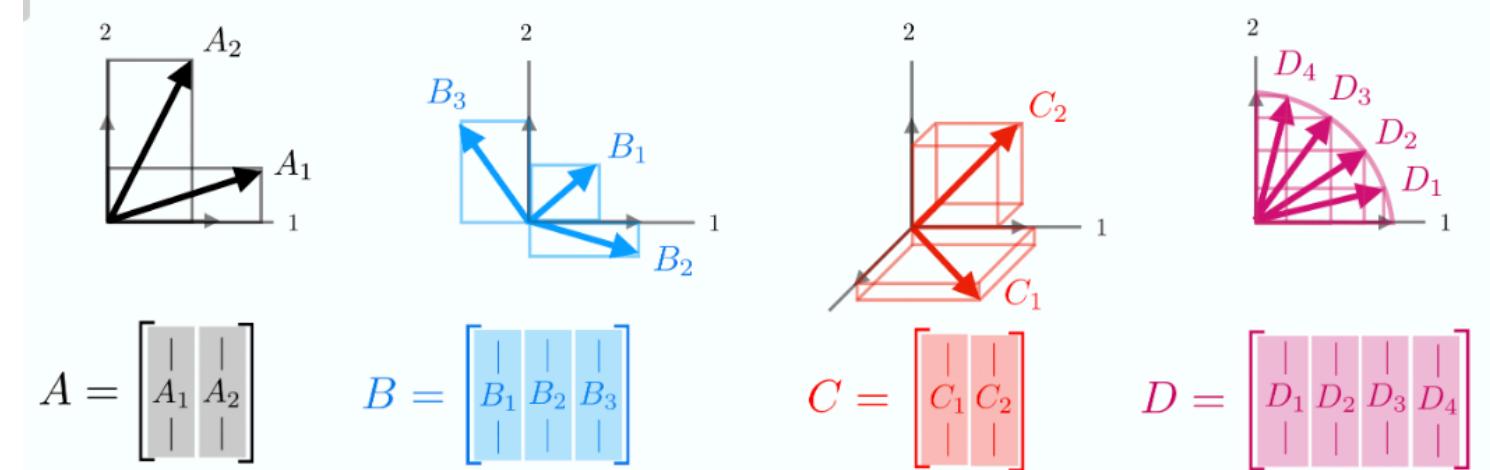
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$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B & C & D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & A_2 \\ B_1 & B_2 & B_3 \\ C_1 & C_2 \\ D_1 & D_2 & D_3 & D_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

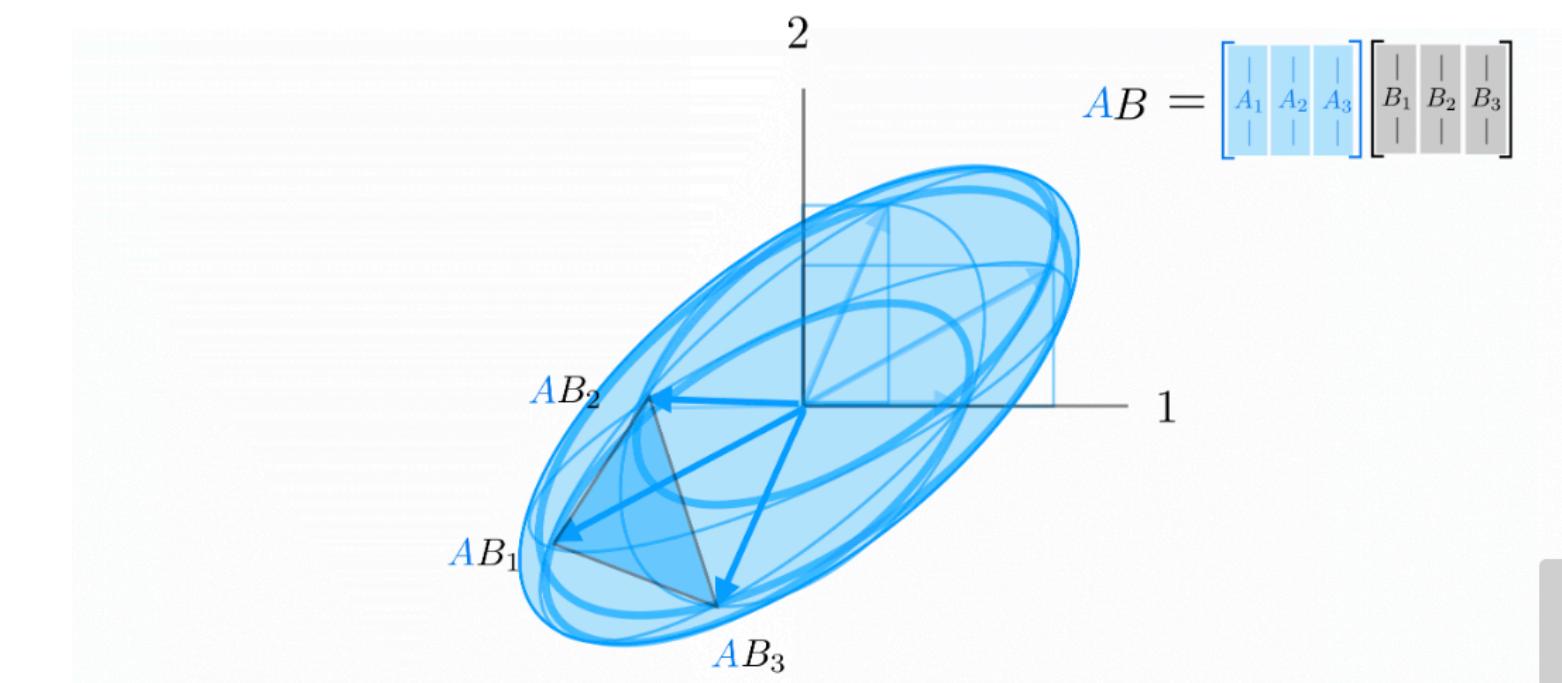


$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & A_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

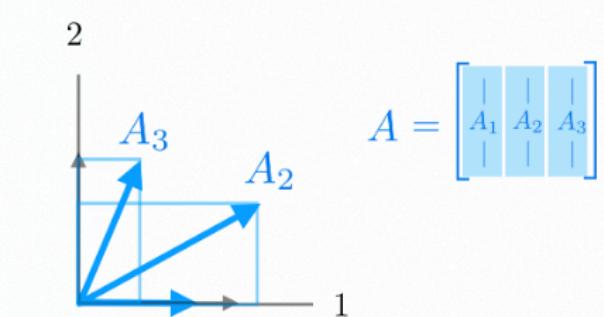
$$B = \begin{bmatrix} B_1 & B_2 & B_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} C_1 & C_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} D_1 & D_2 & D_3 & D_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

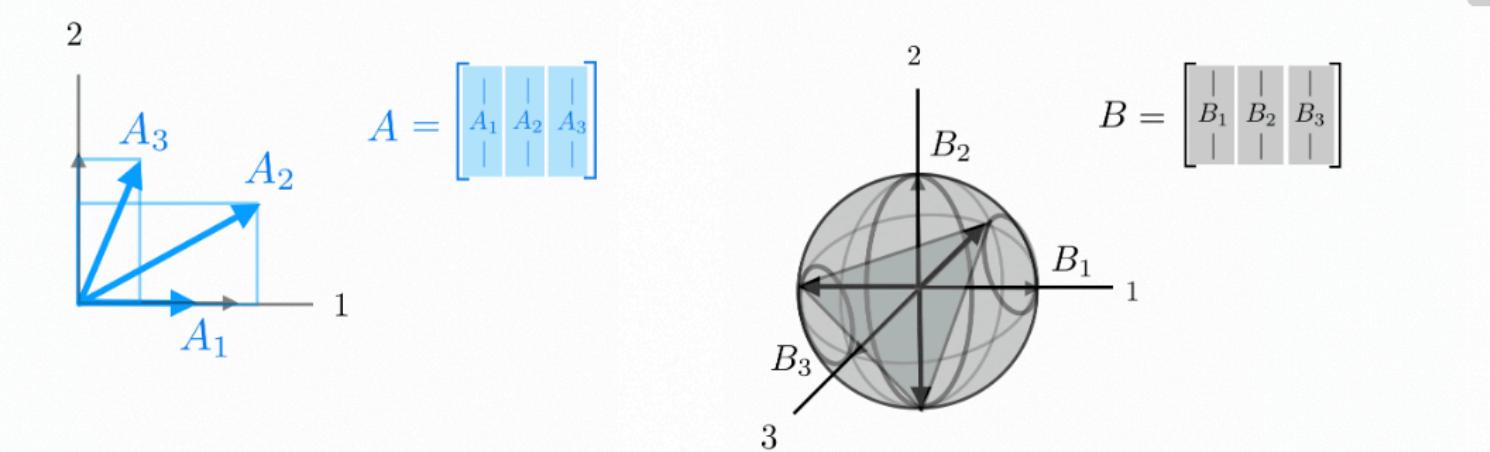


$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & A_2 & A_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B_1 & B_2 & B_3 \end{bmatrix}$$



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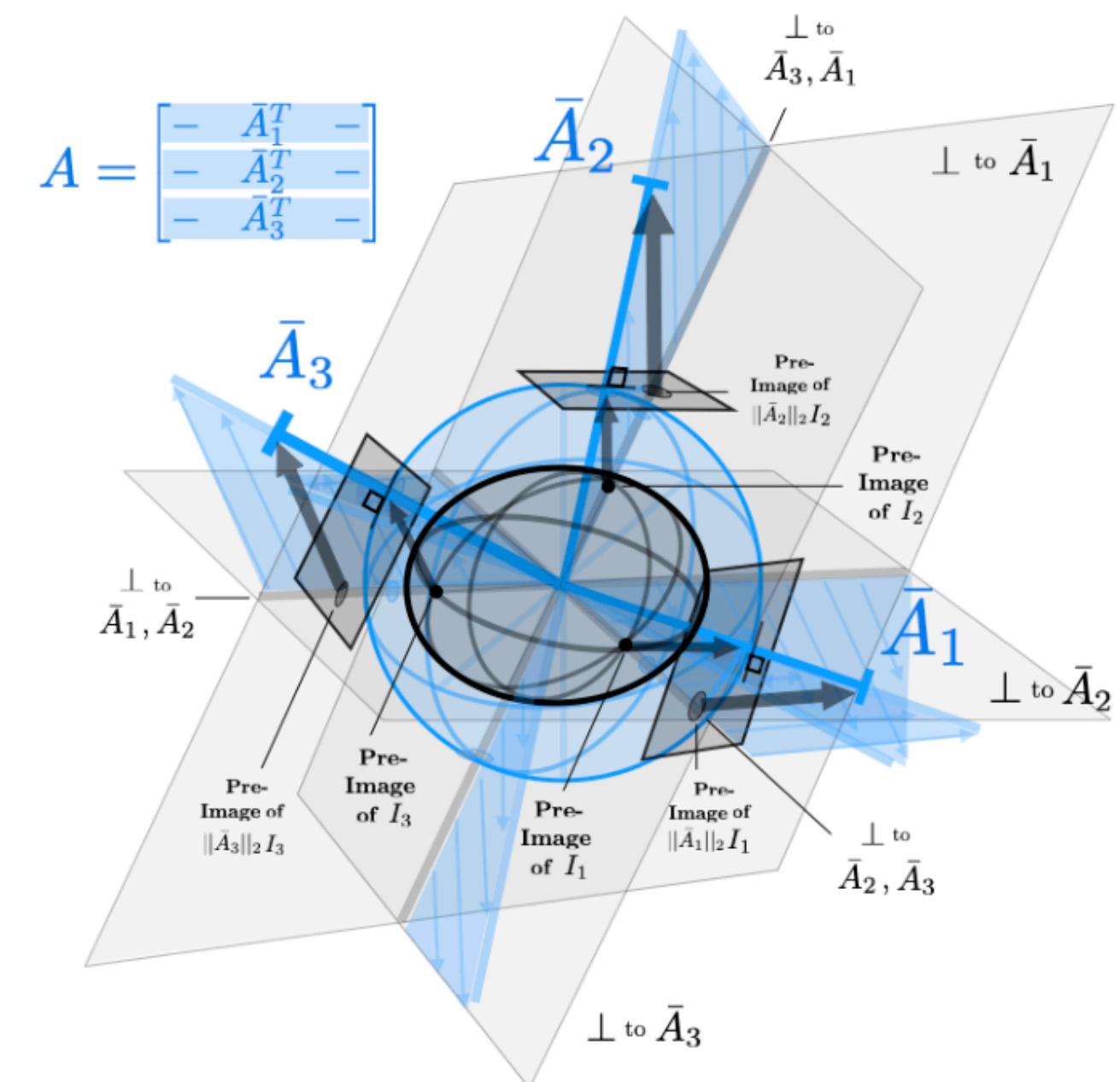
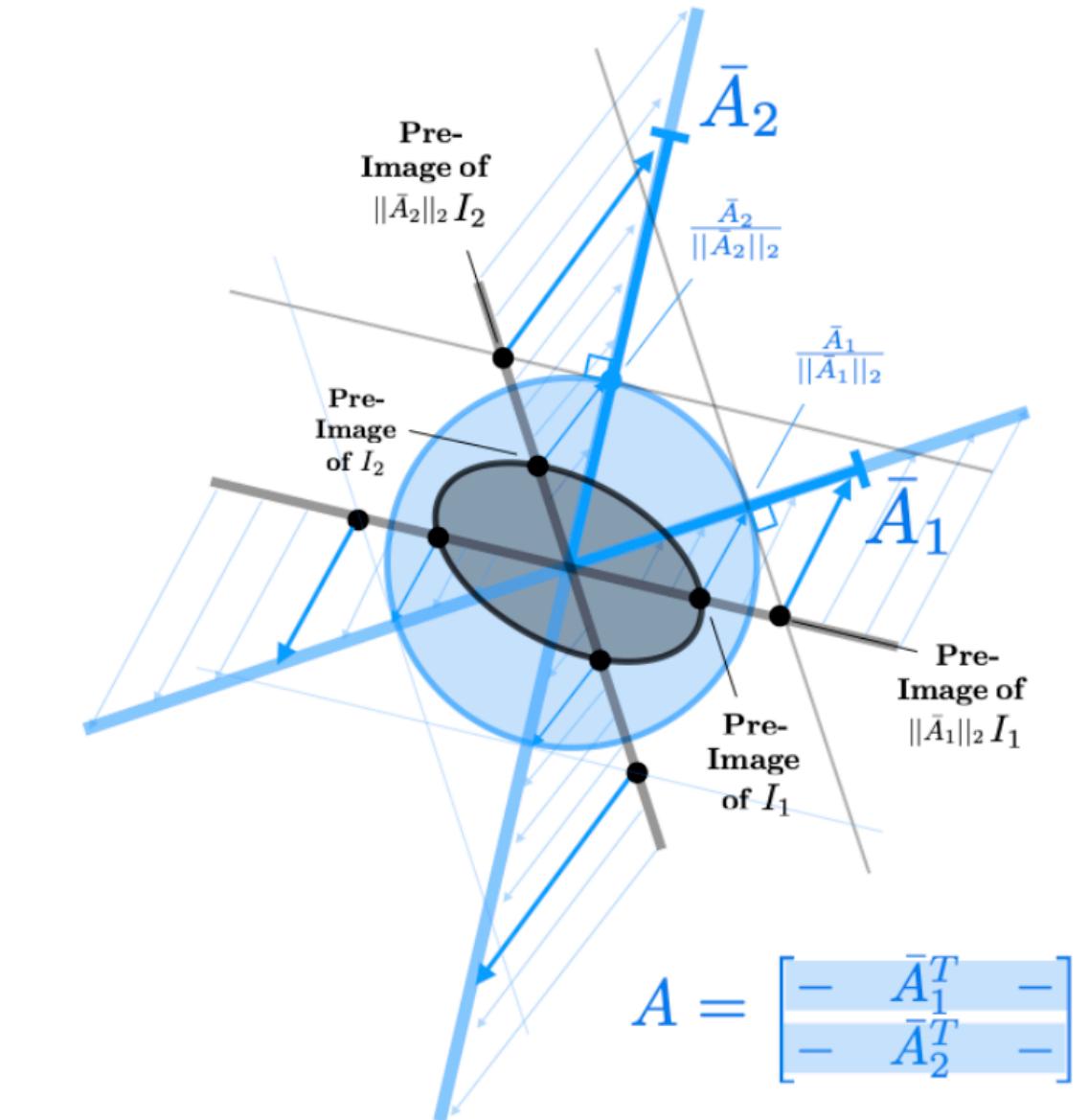
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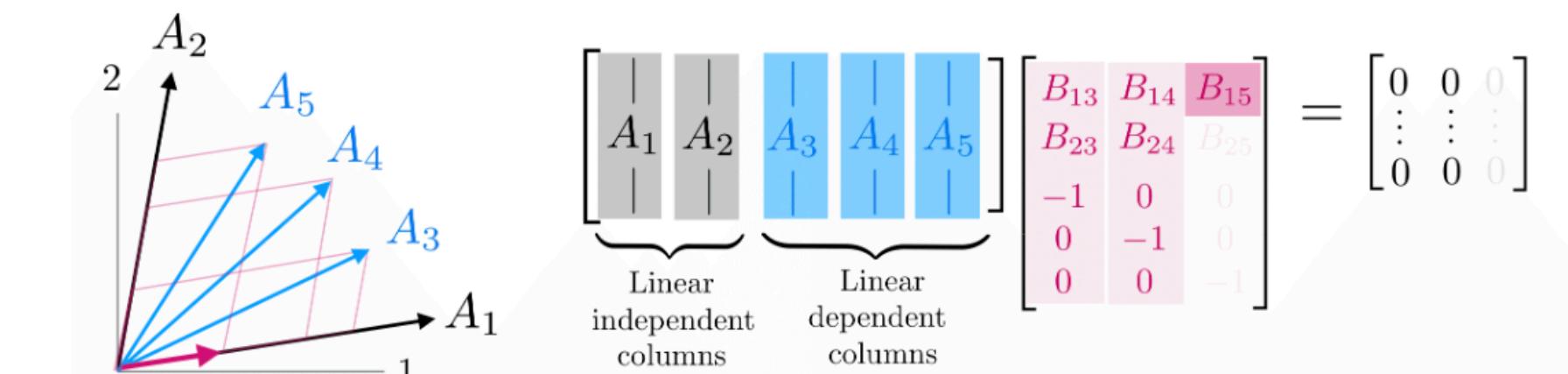
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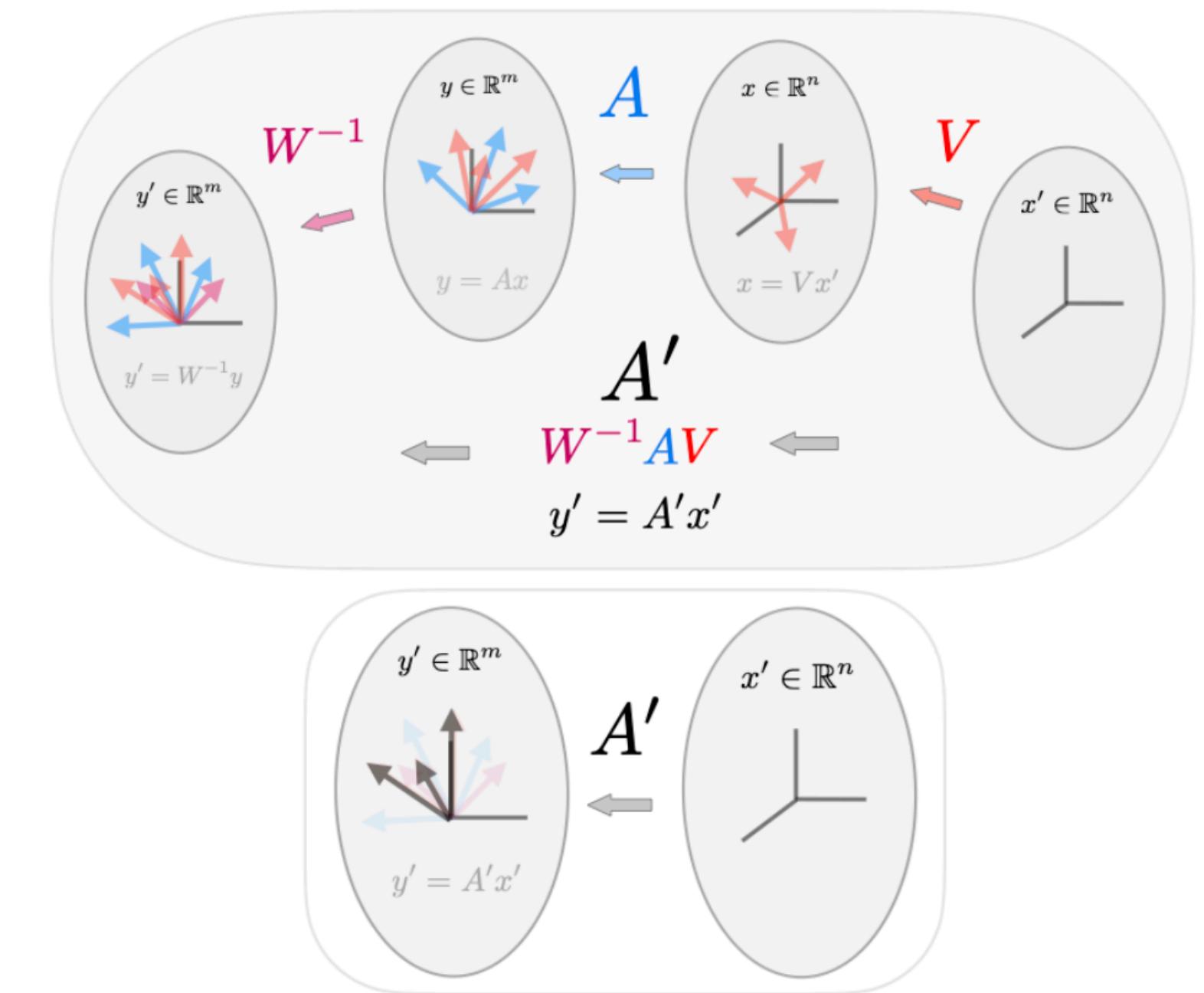
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Linear independent columns
Linear dependent columns



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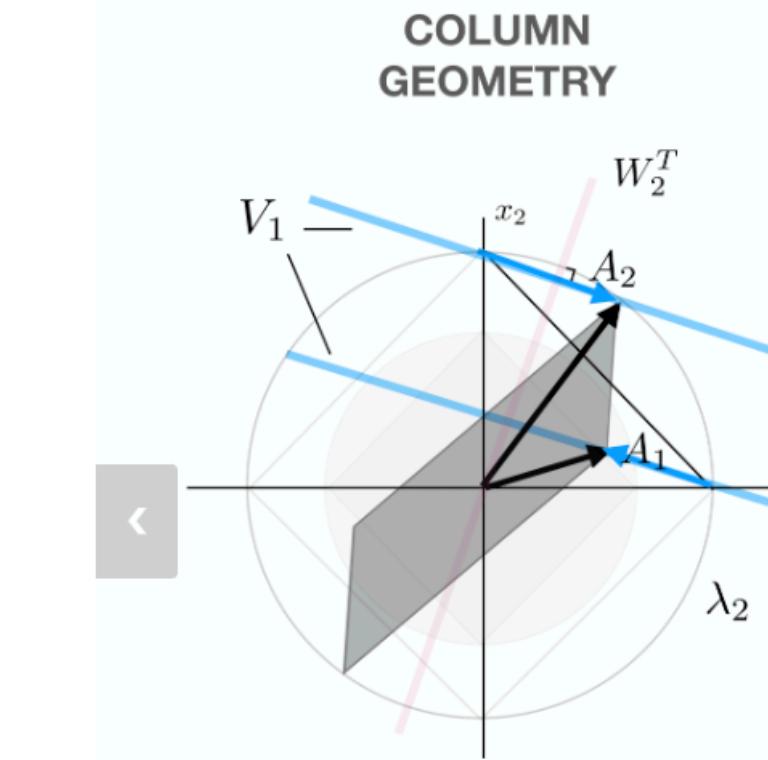
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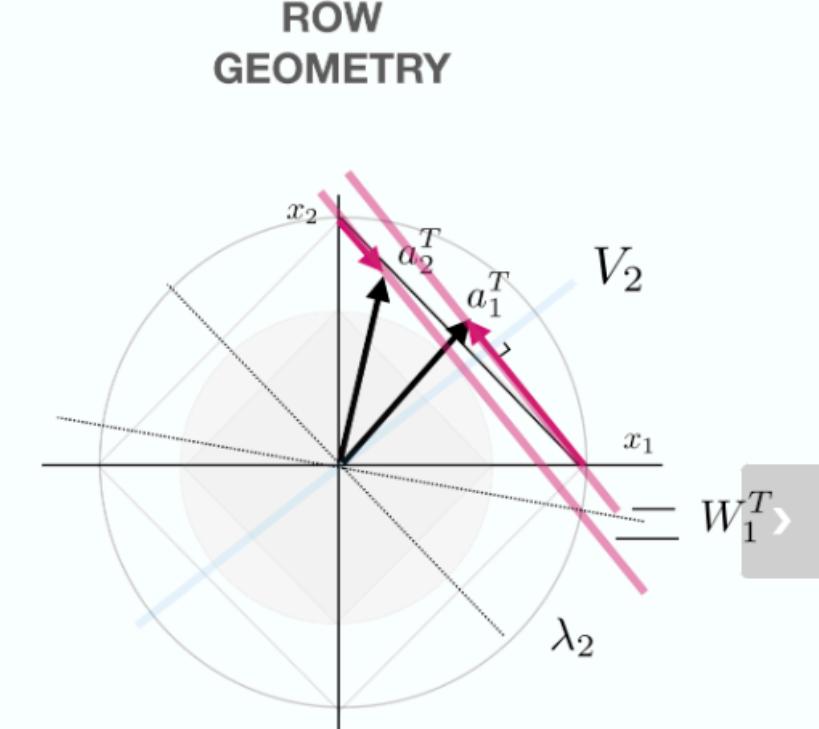
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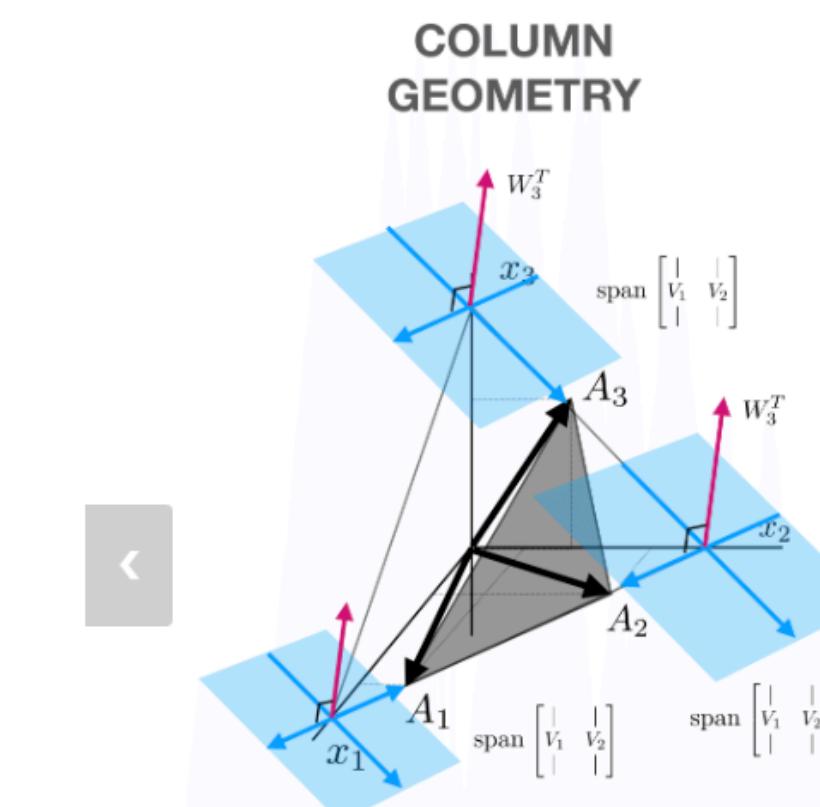
$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$$

CHARACTERISTIC POLYNOMIAL

$$\begin{aligned} \text{char}_A(\lambda) &= \det(\lambda I - A) \\ &= \lambda^2 + \frac{\text{Tr}(A)}{2}\lambda + \det(A) \\ &= (\lambda - \lambda_1)(\lambda - \lambda_2) \end{aligned}$$



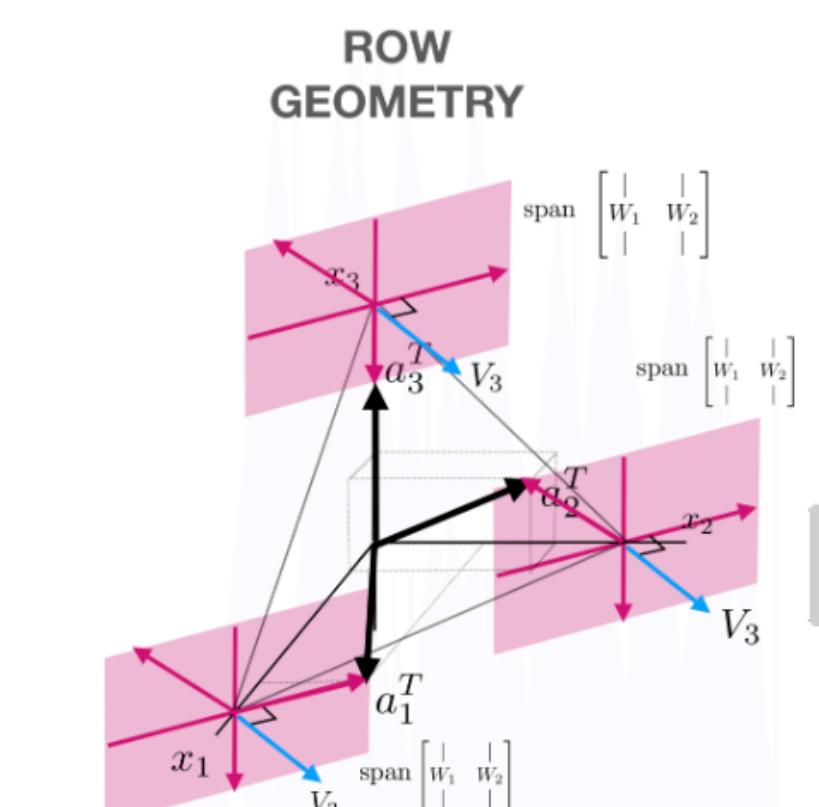
$$\begin{bmatrix} A - \lambda_2 I \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | \\ V_2 & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 \\ -W_1^T \end{bmatrix}$$



$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_3 I - A \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | \\ V_1 & V_2 \\ | & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_3 - \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_3 - \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -W_1^T \\ -W_2^T \end{bmatrix}$$

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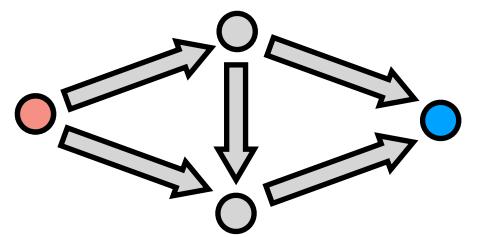
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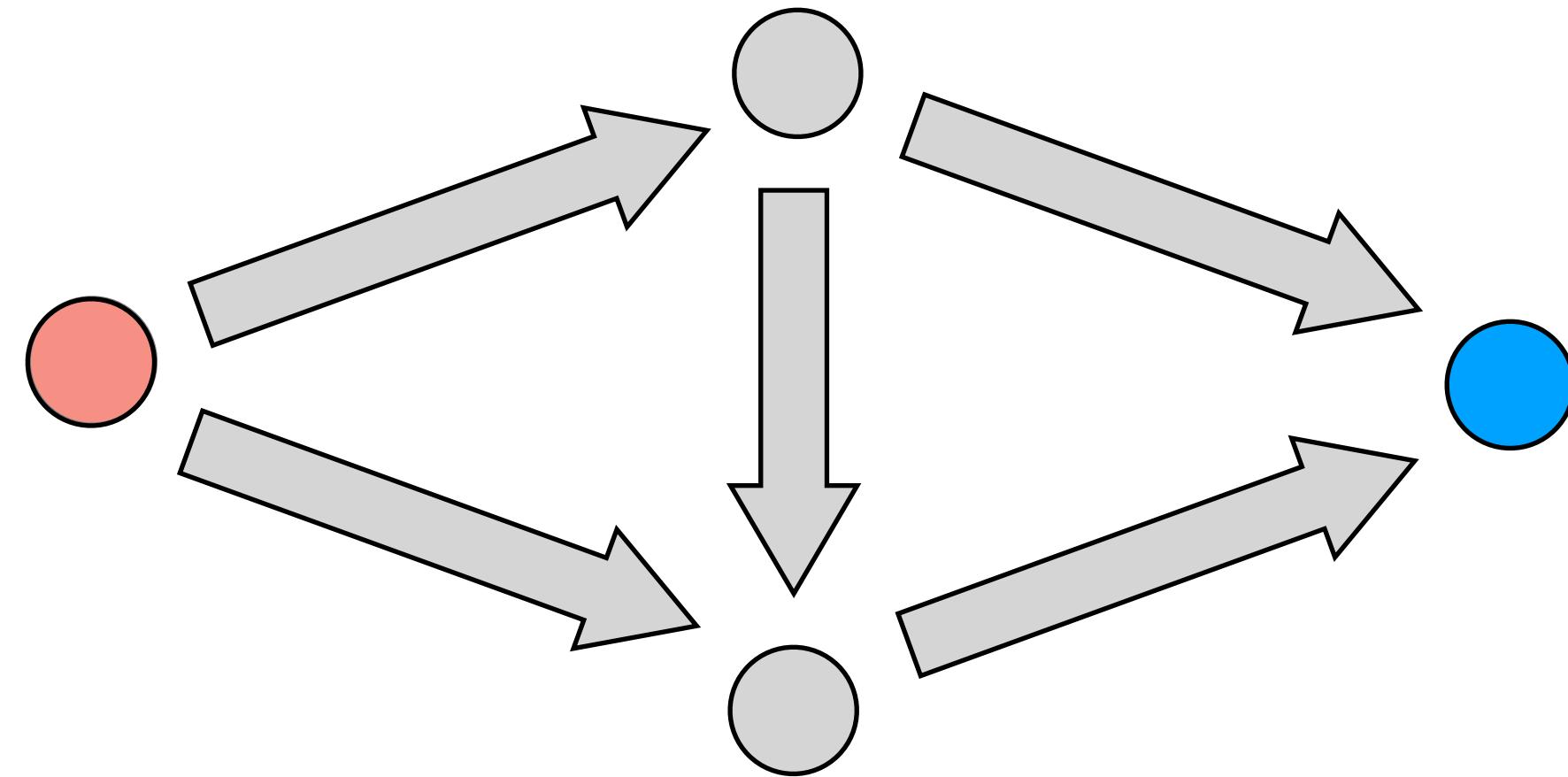
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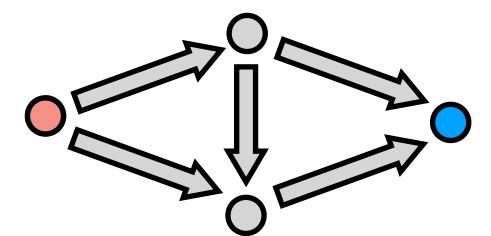


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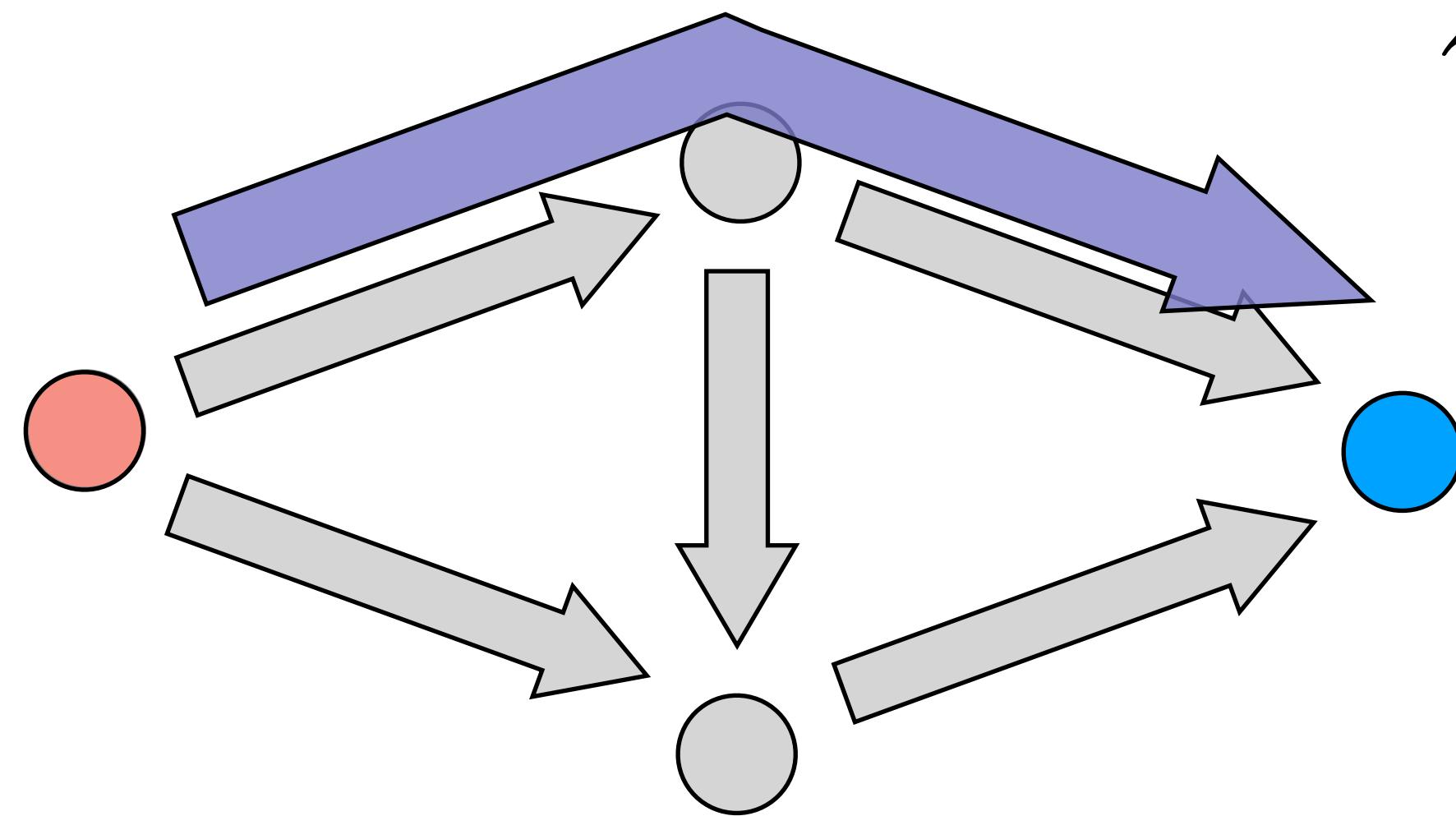
z : route traffic

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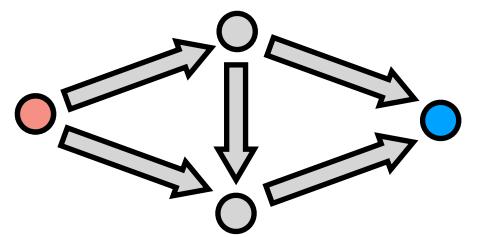


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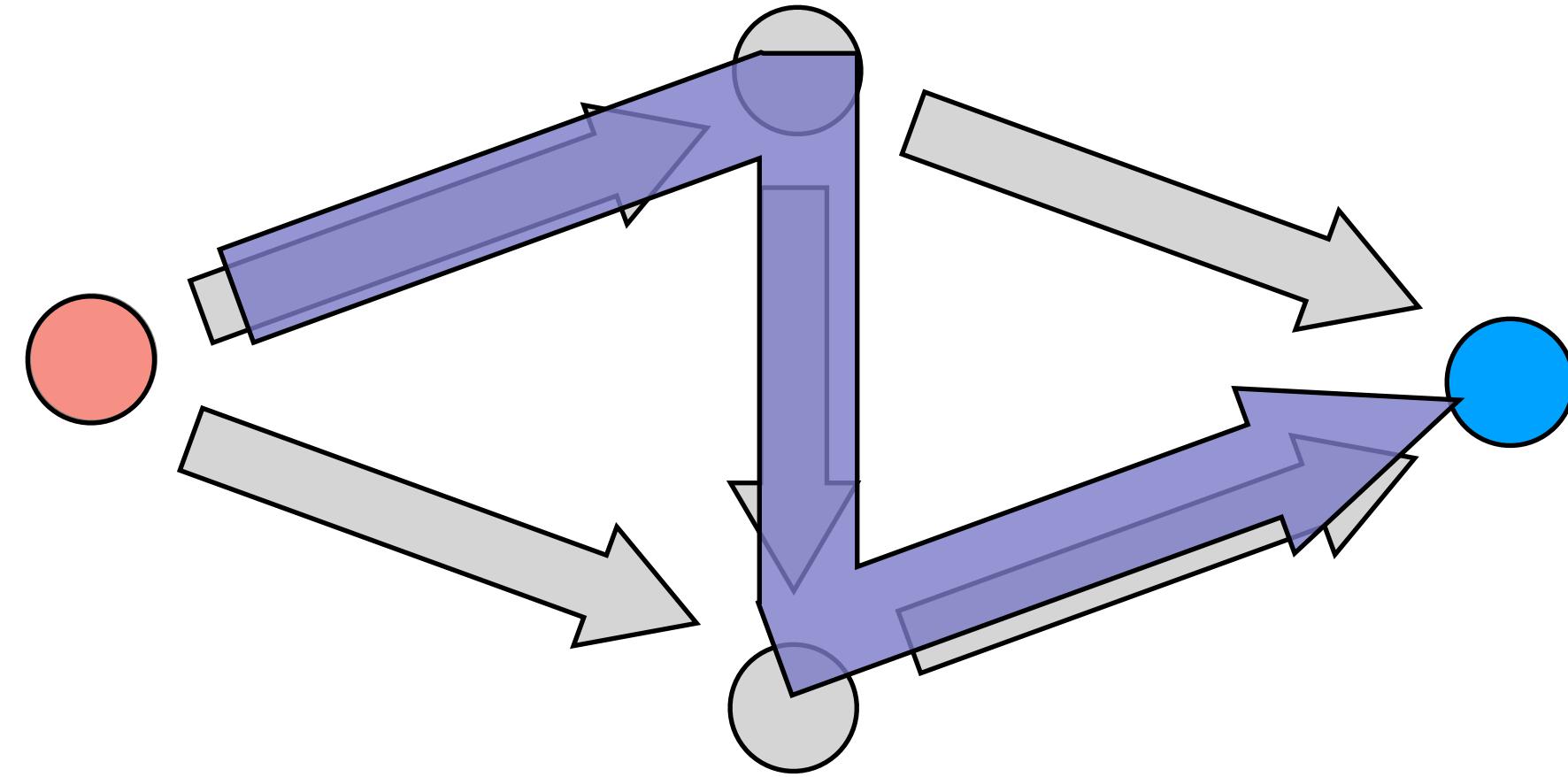
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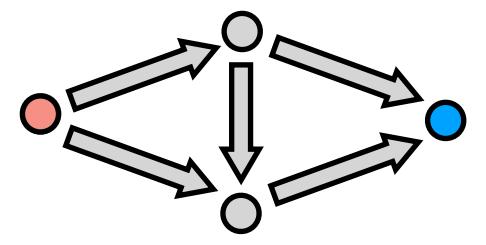


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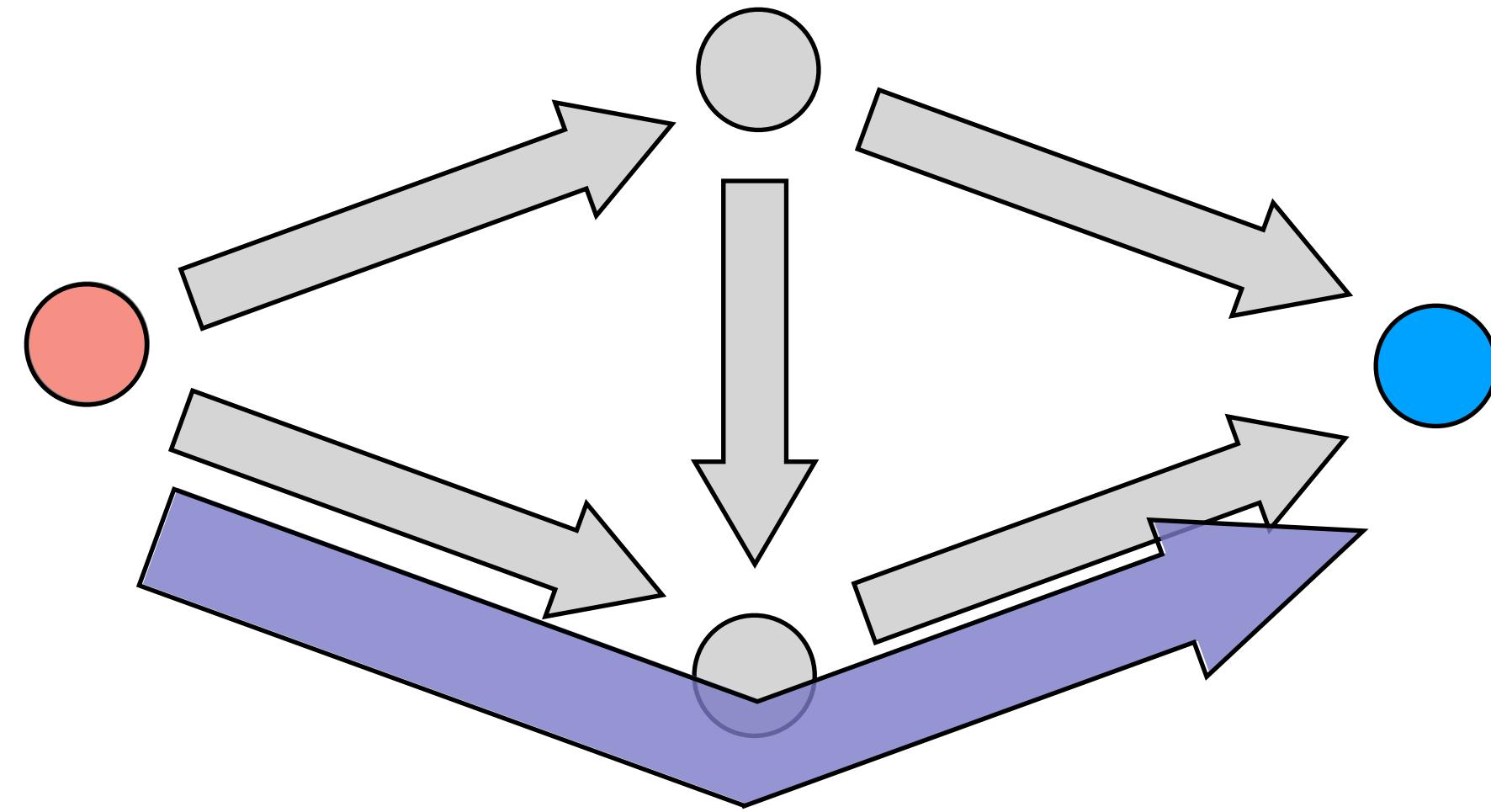
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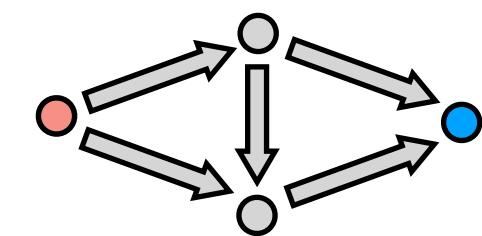


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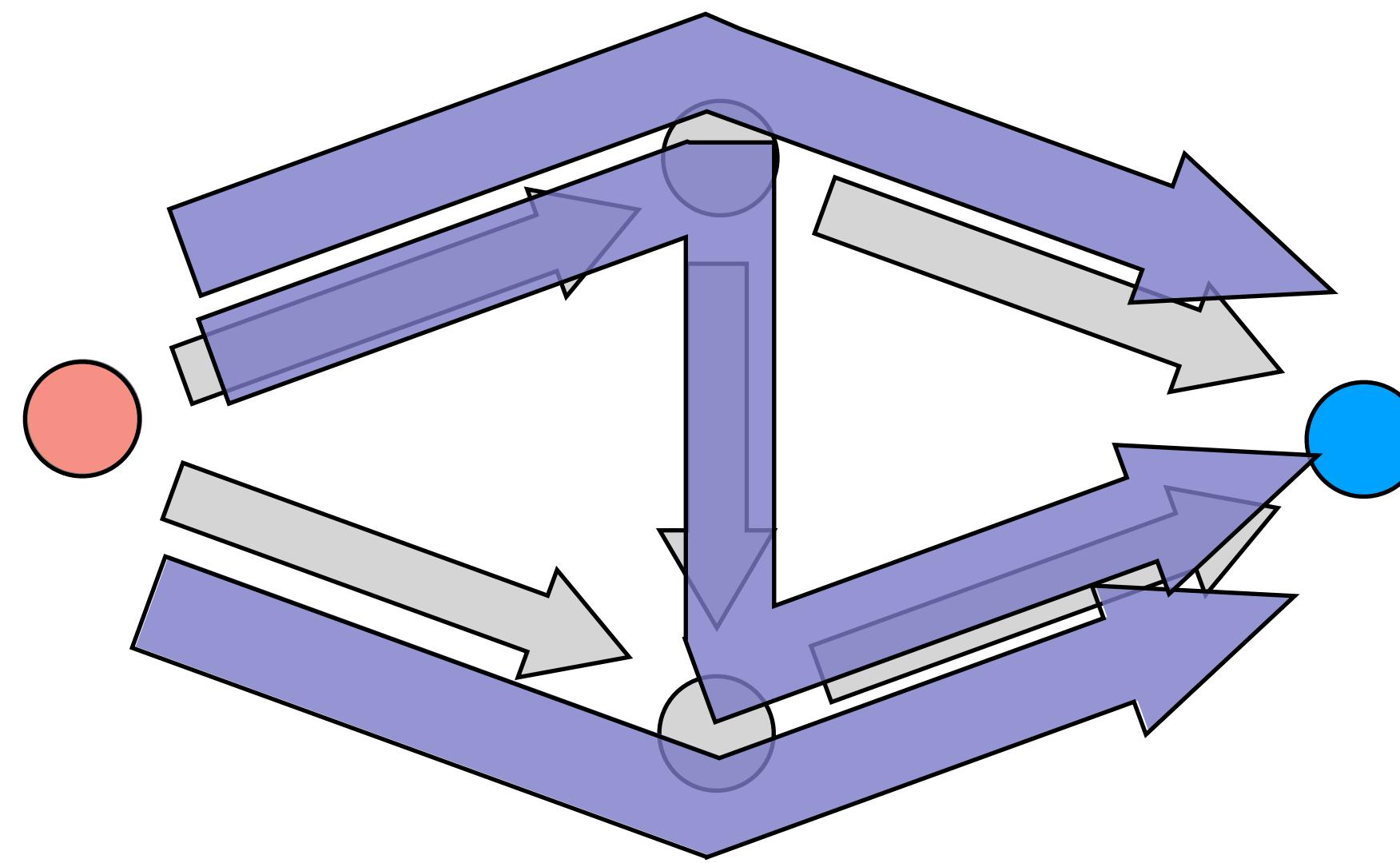
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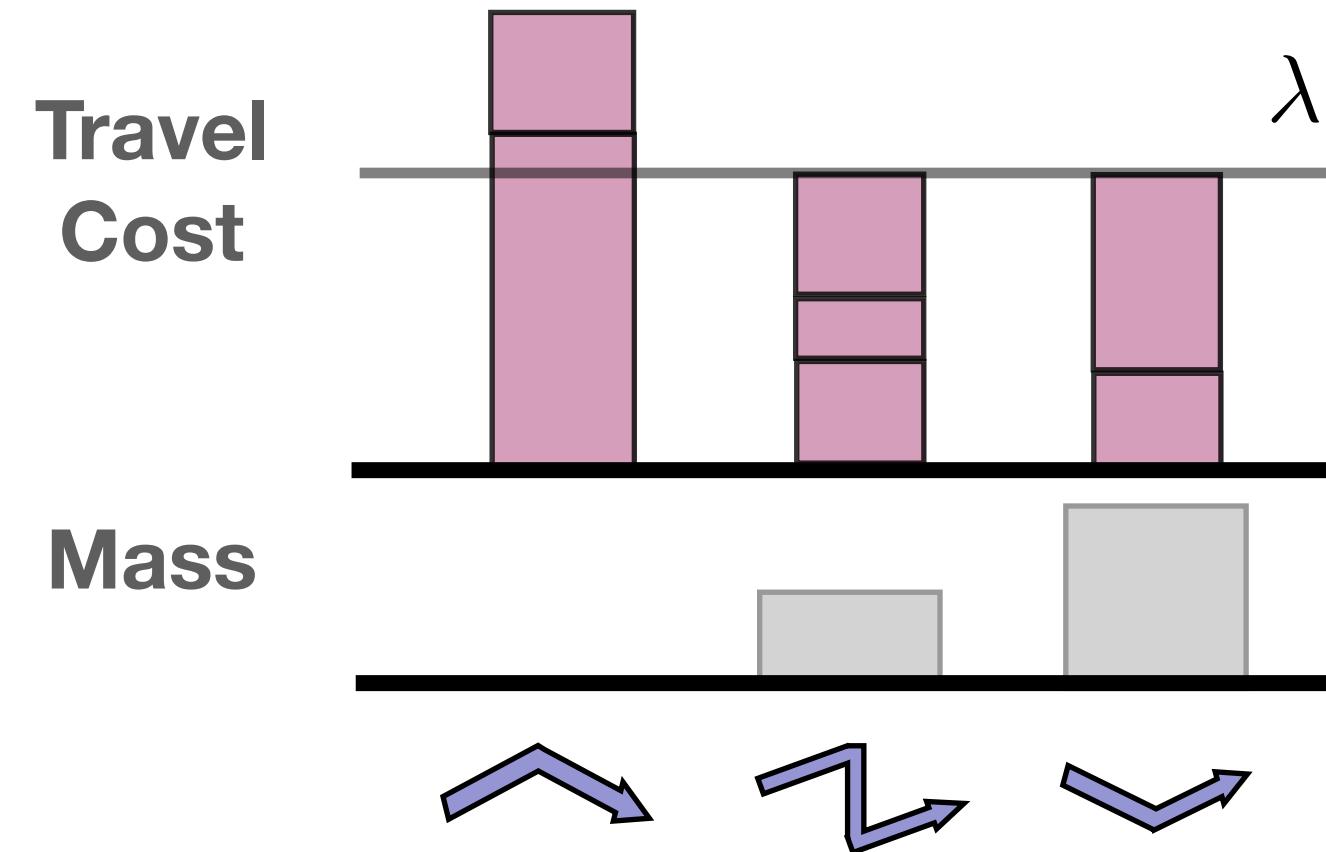
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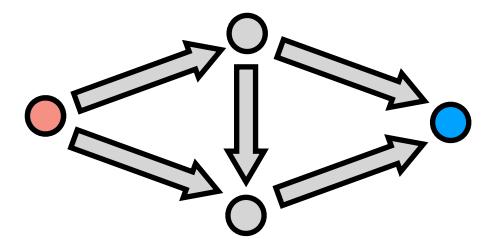
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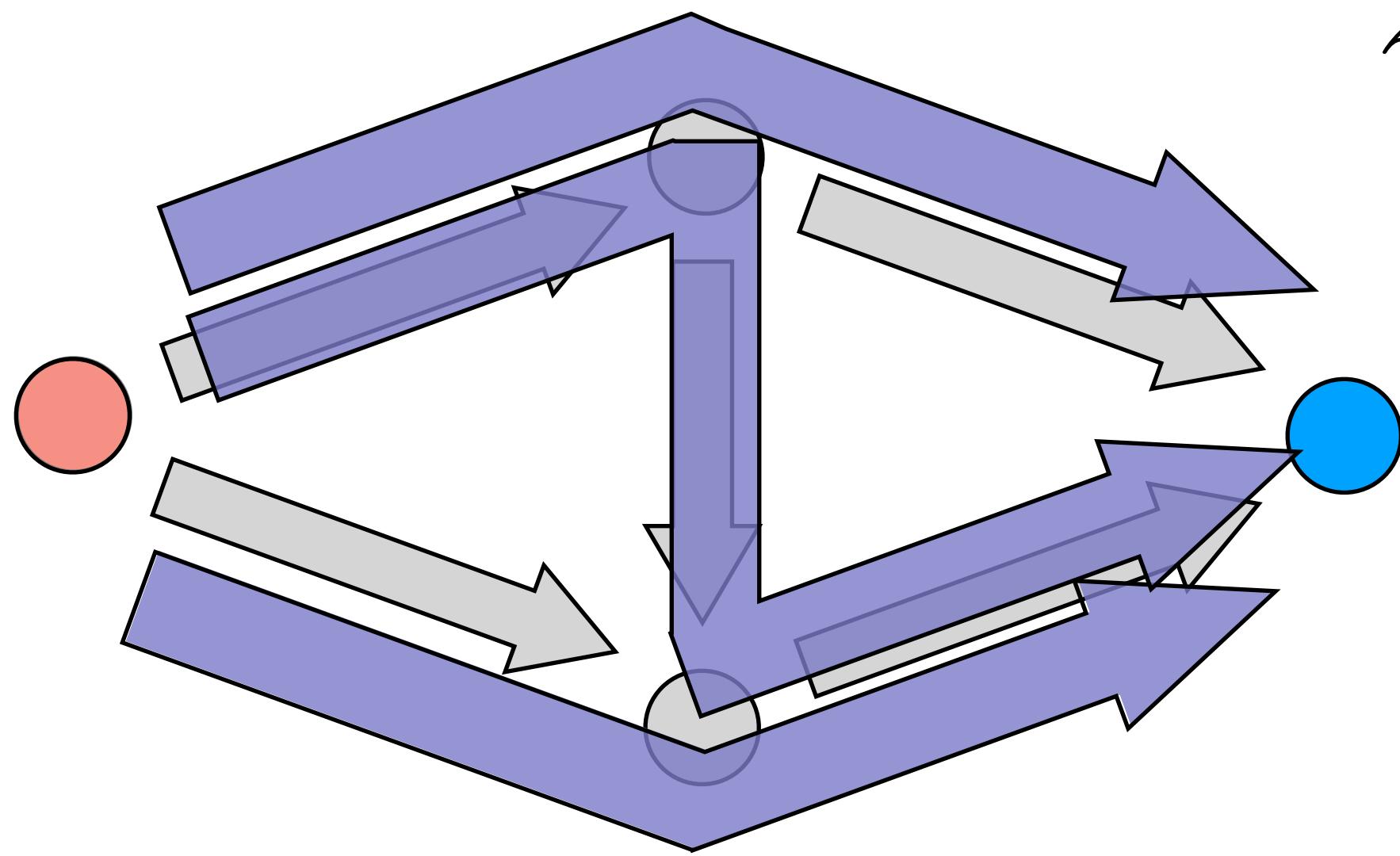
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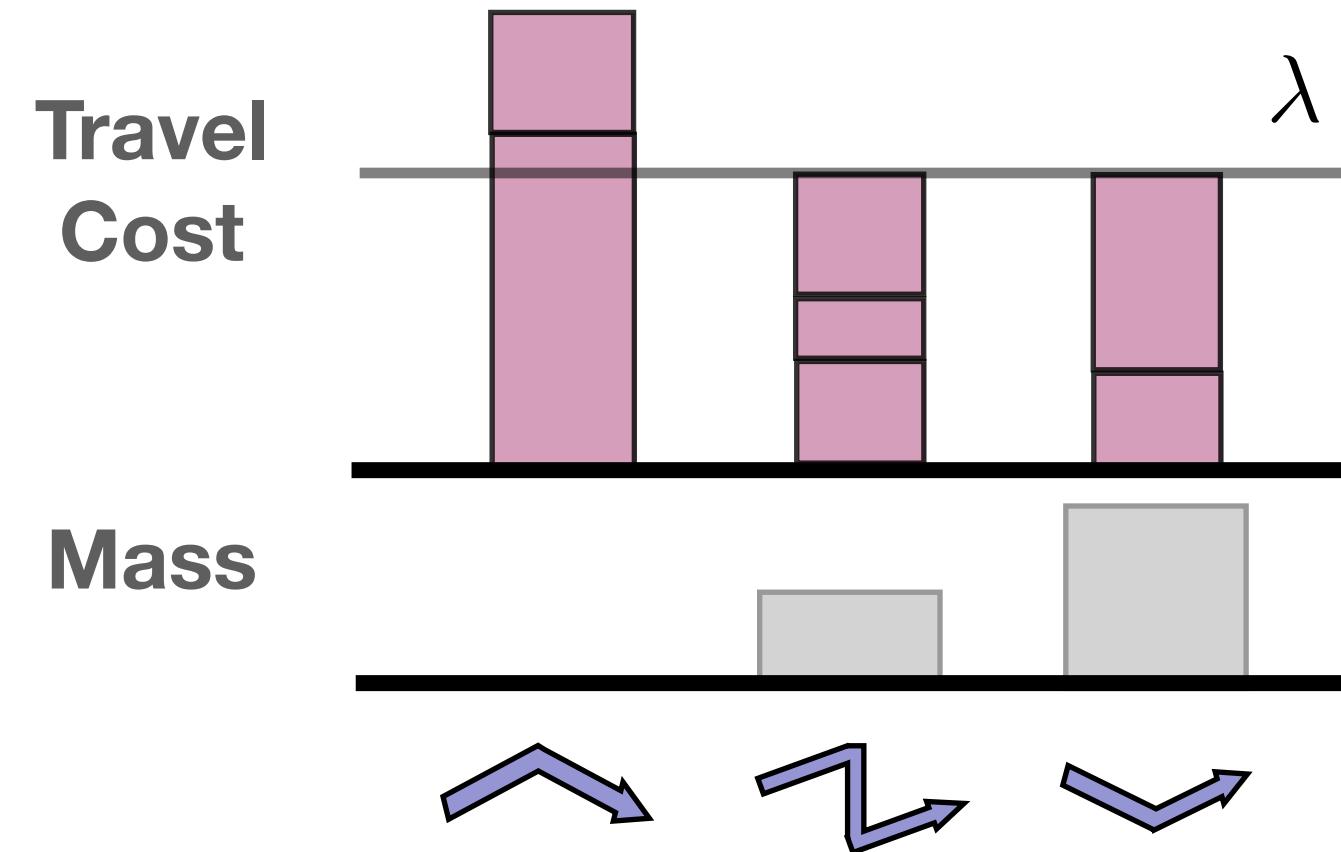
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$$F(x)$$

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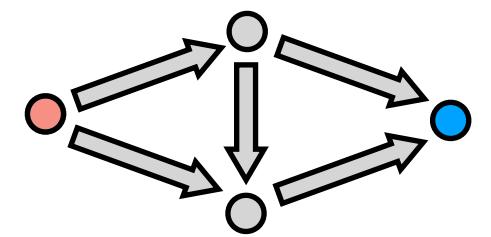


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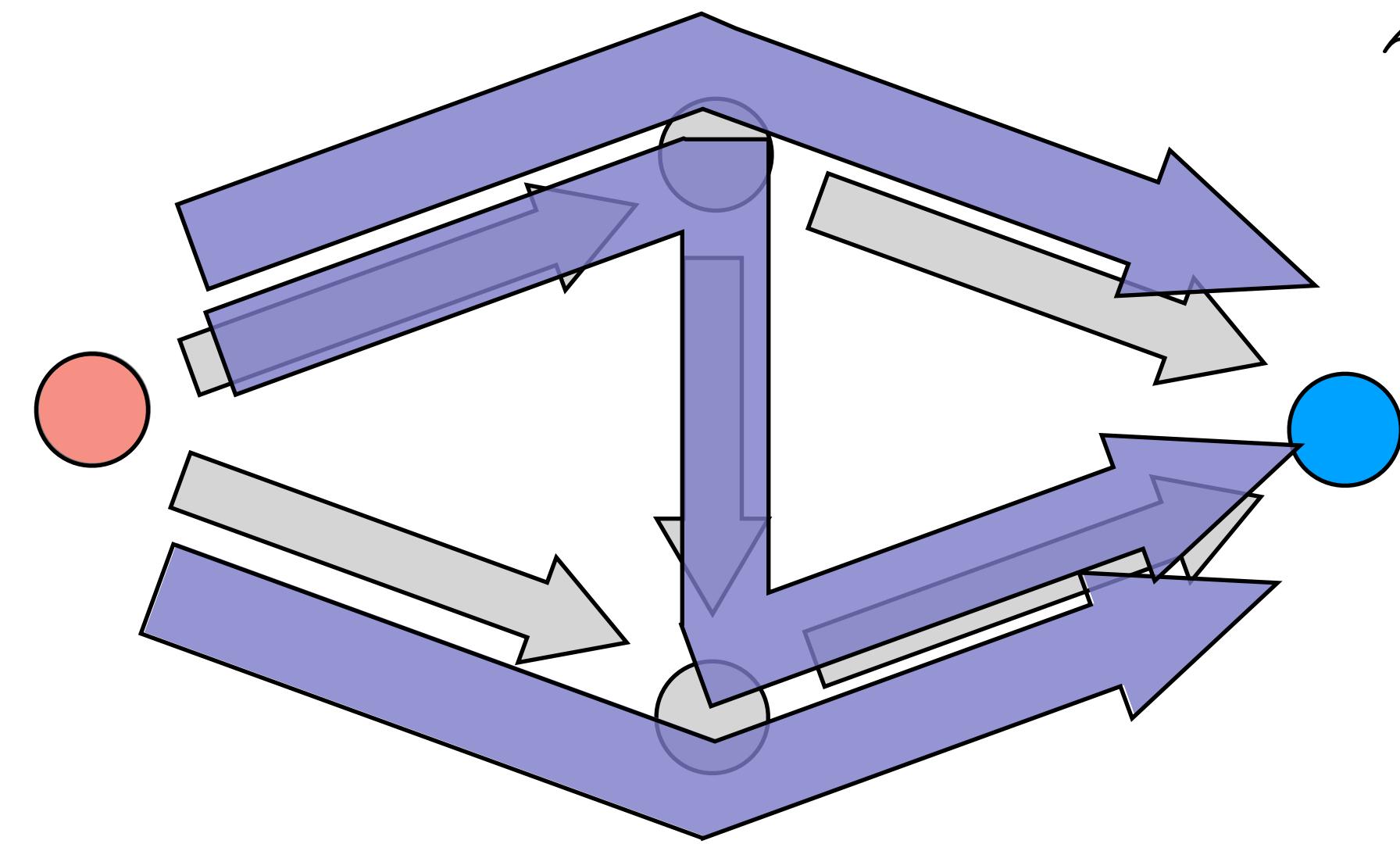
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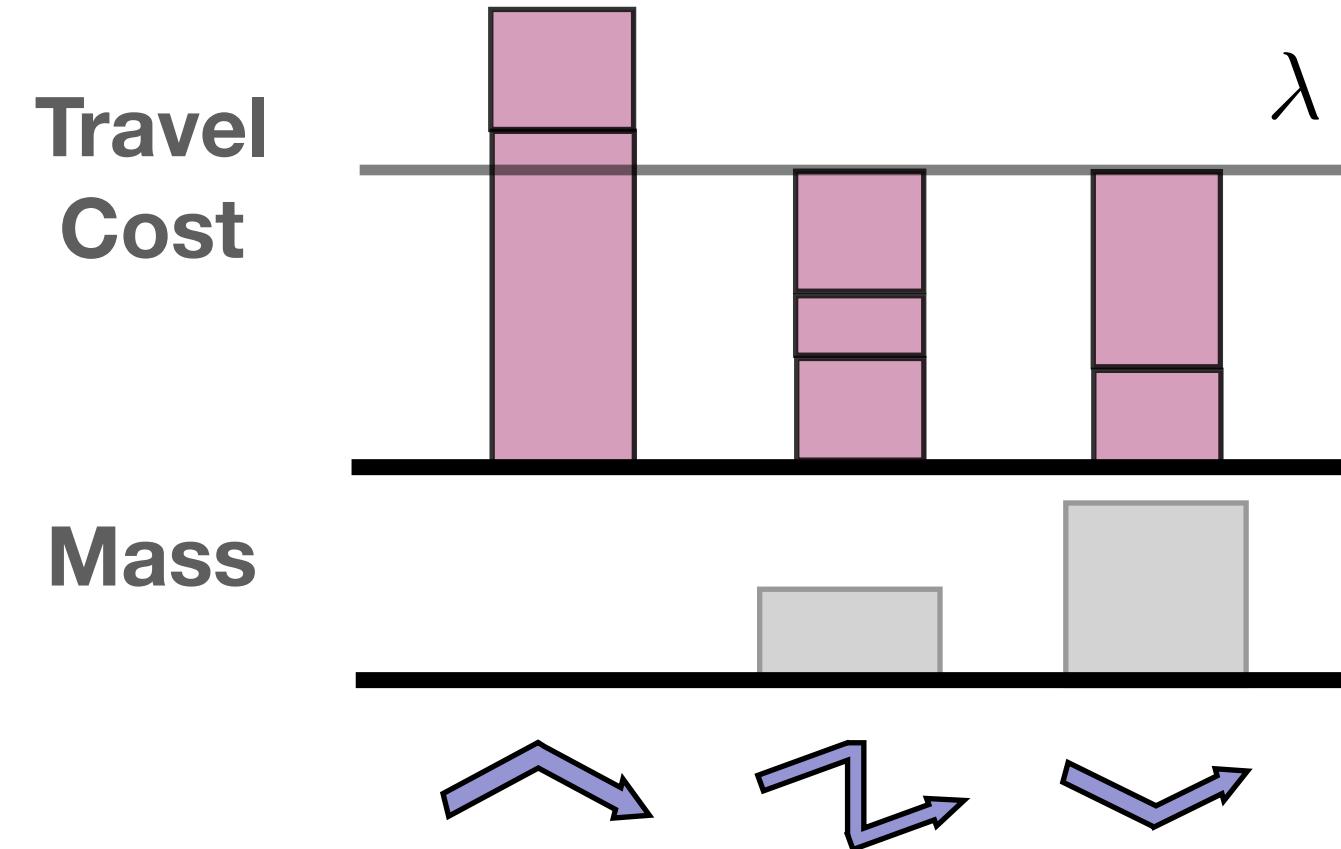
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$$\min_{x,z}$$

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s.t.

$$1^T z = m \quad z \geq 0$$

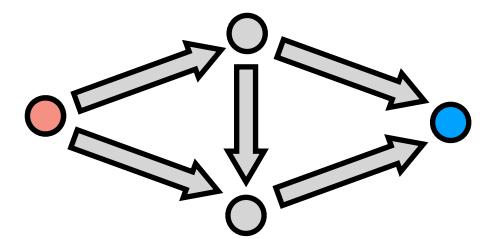
Mass conservation

$$x = Rz$$

Edges in routes

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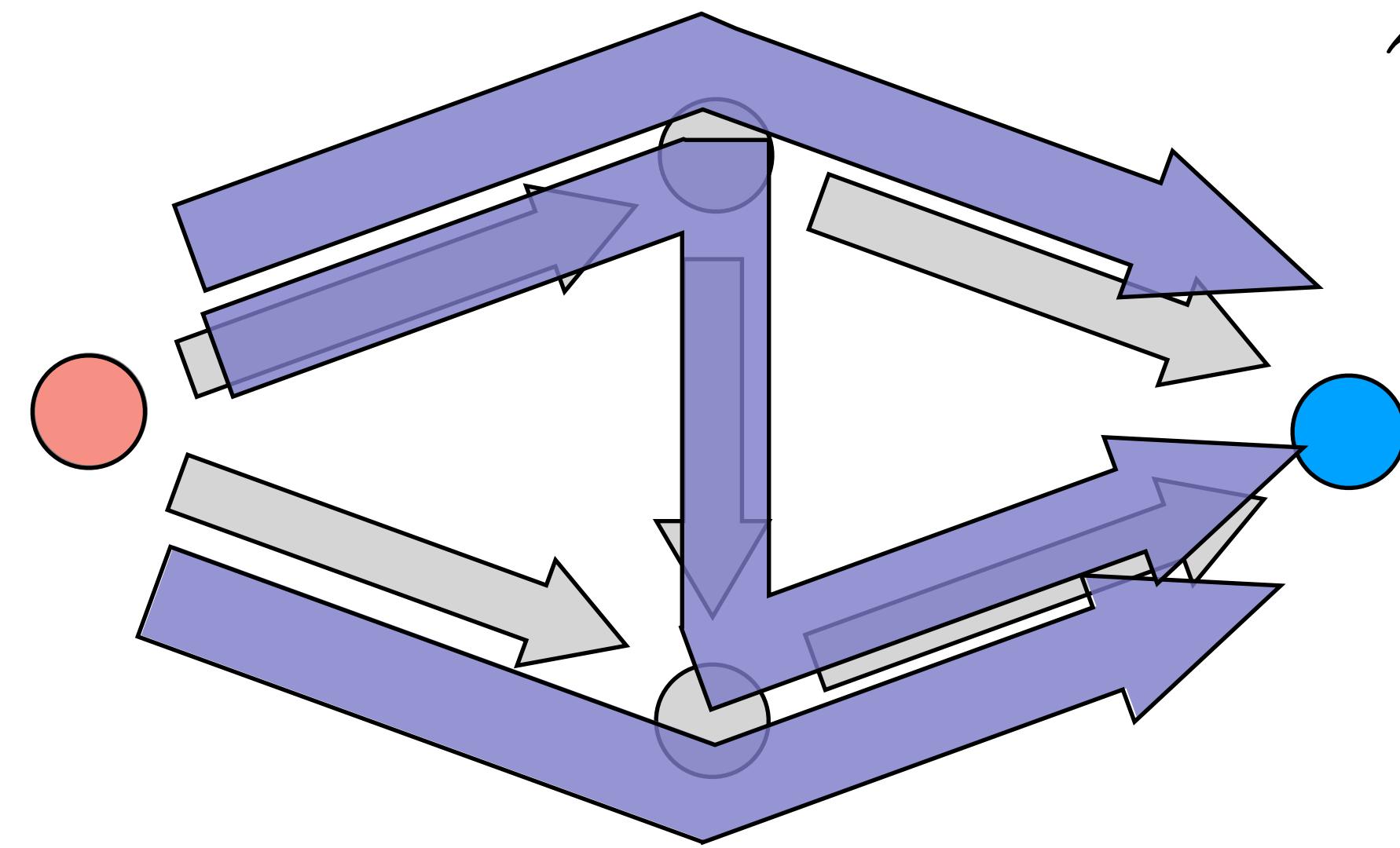
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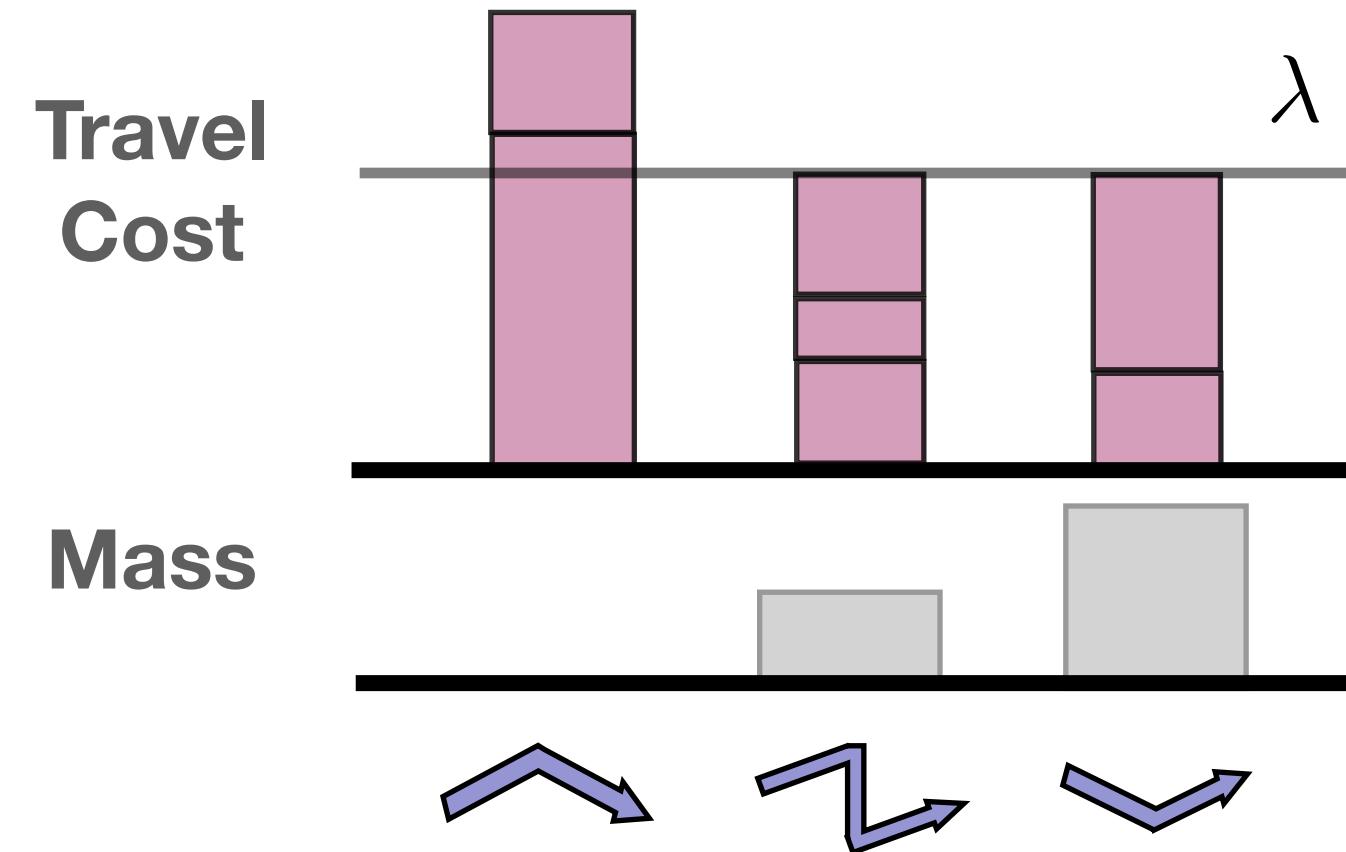
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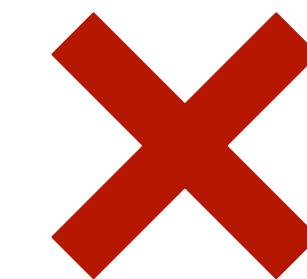
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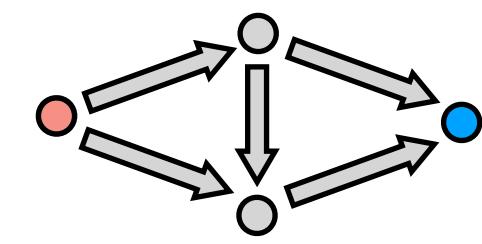
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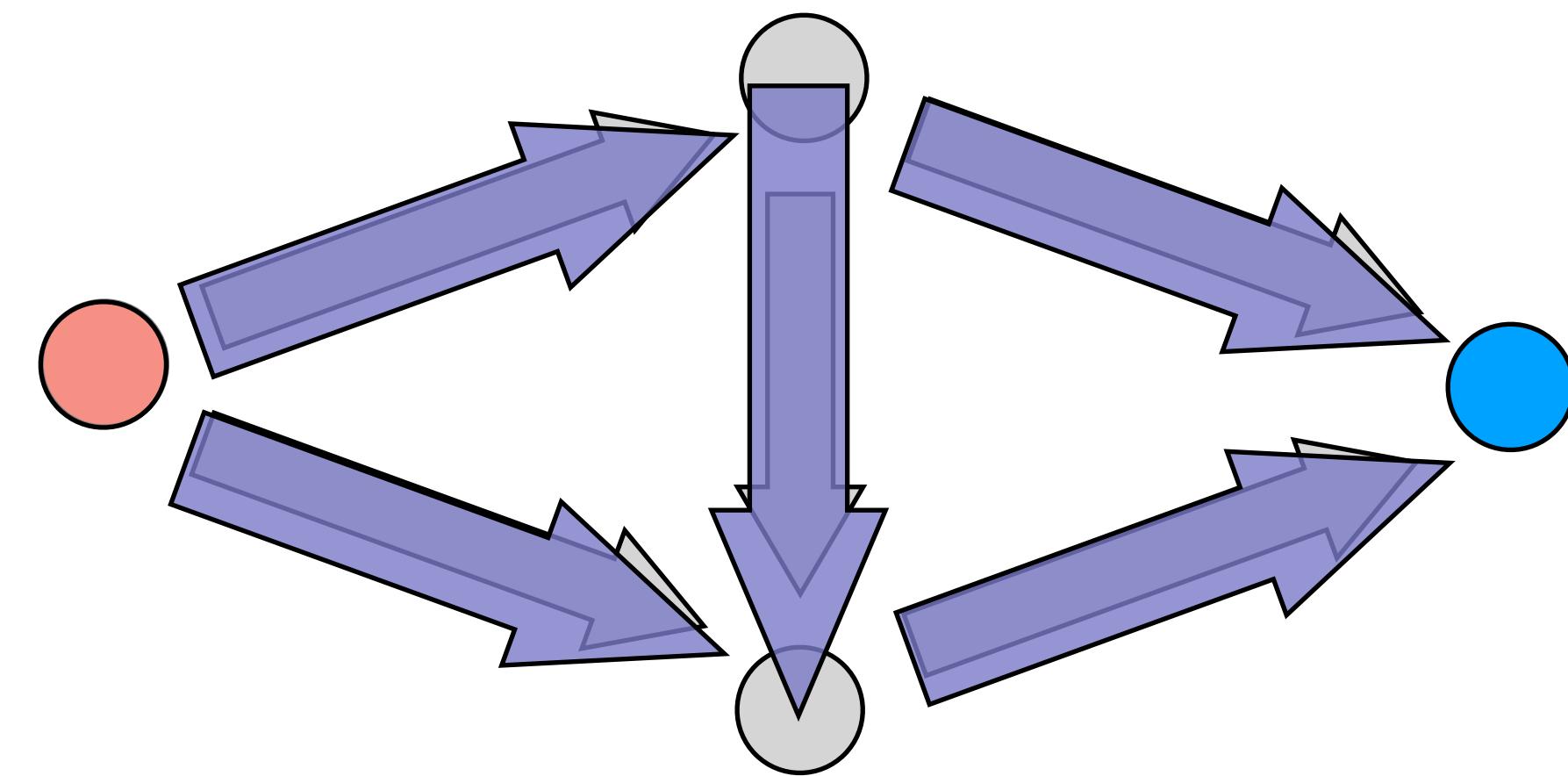
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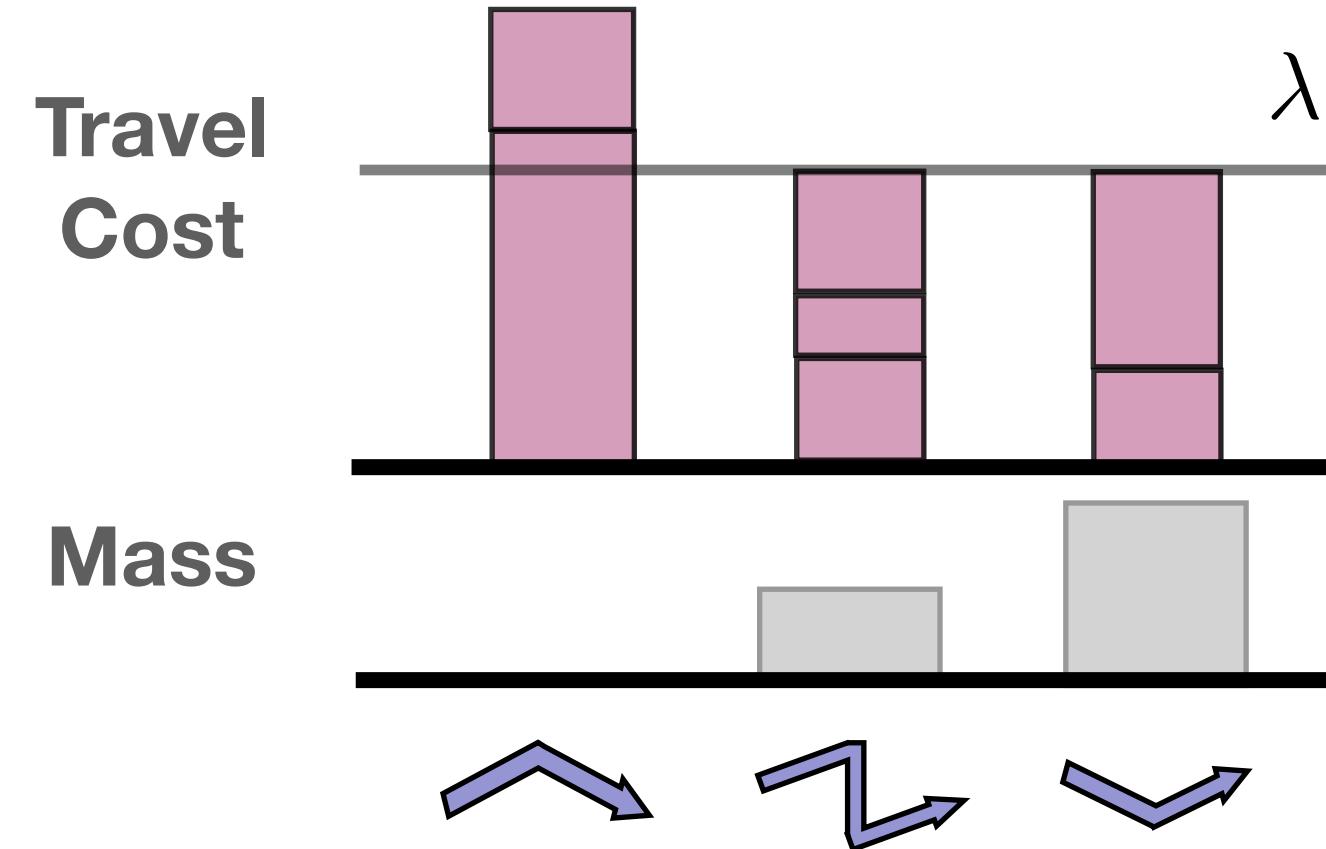
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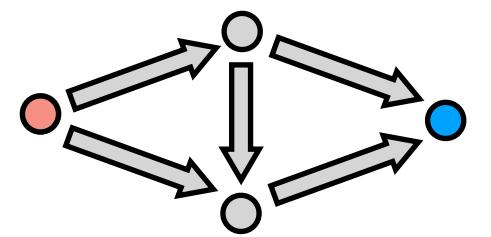
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**Graph
structure**

**Origin-
destination**

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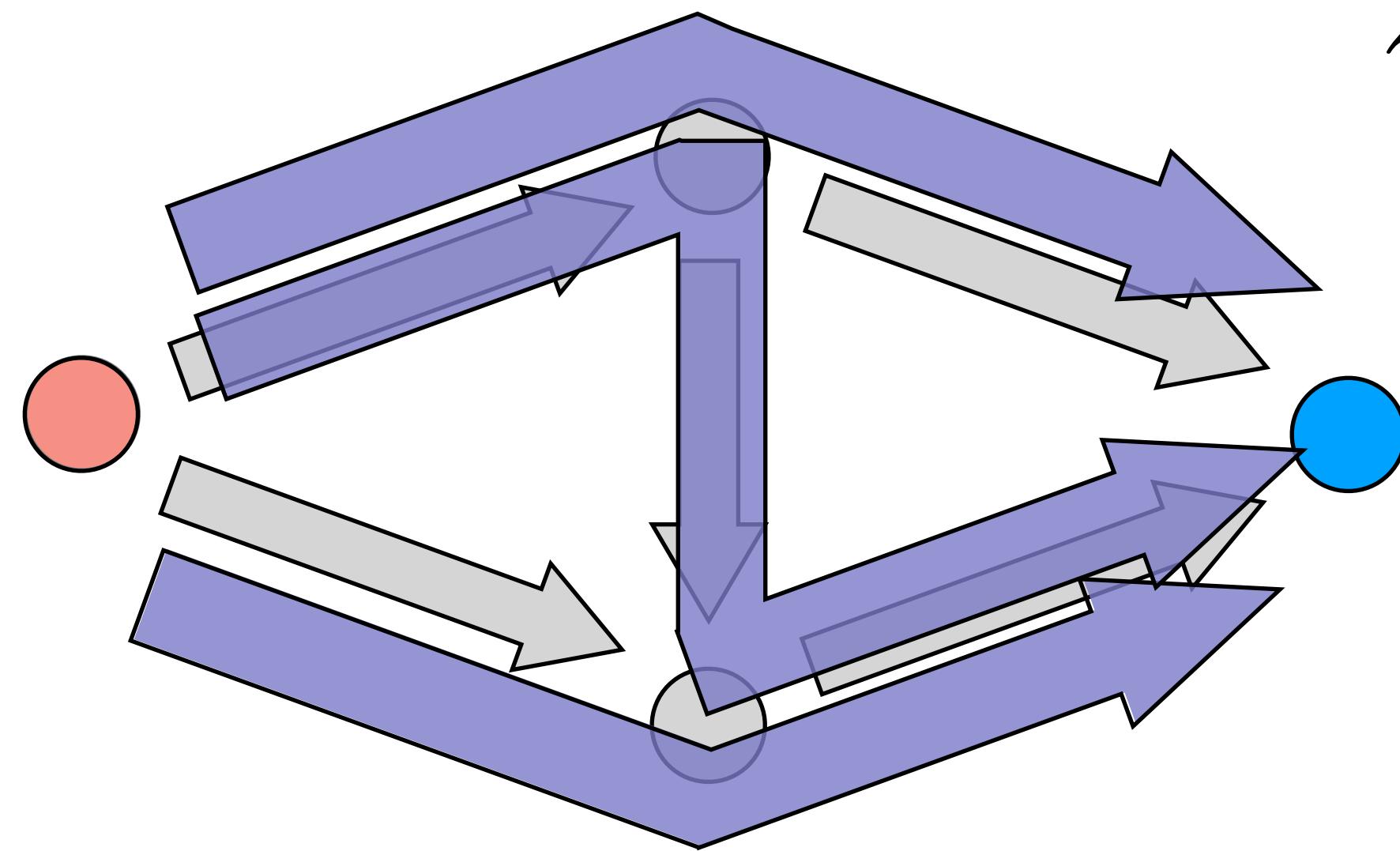
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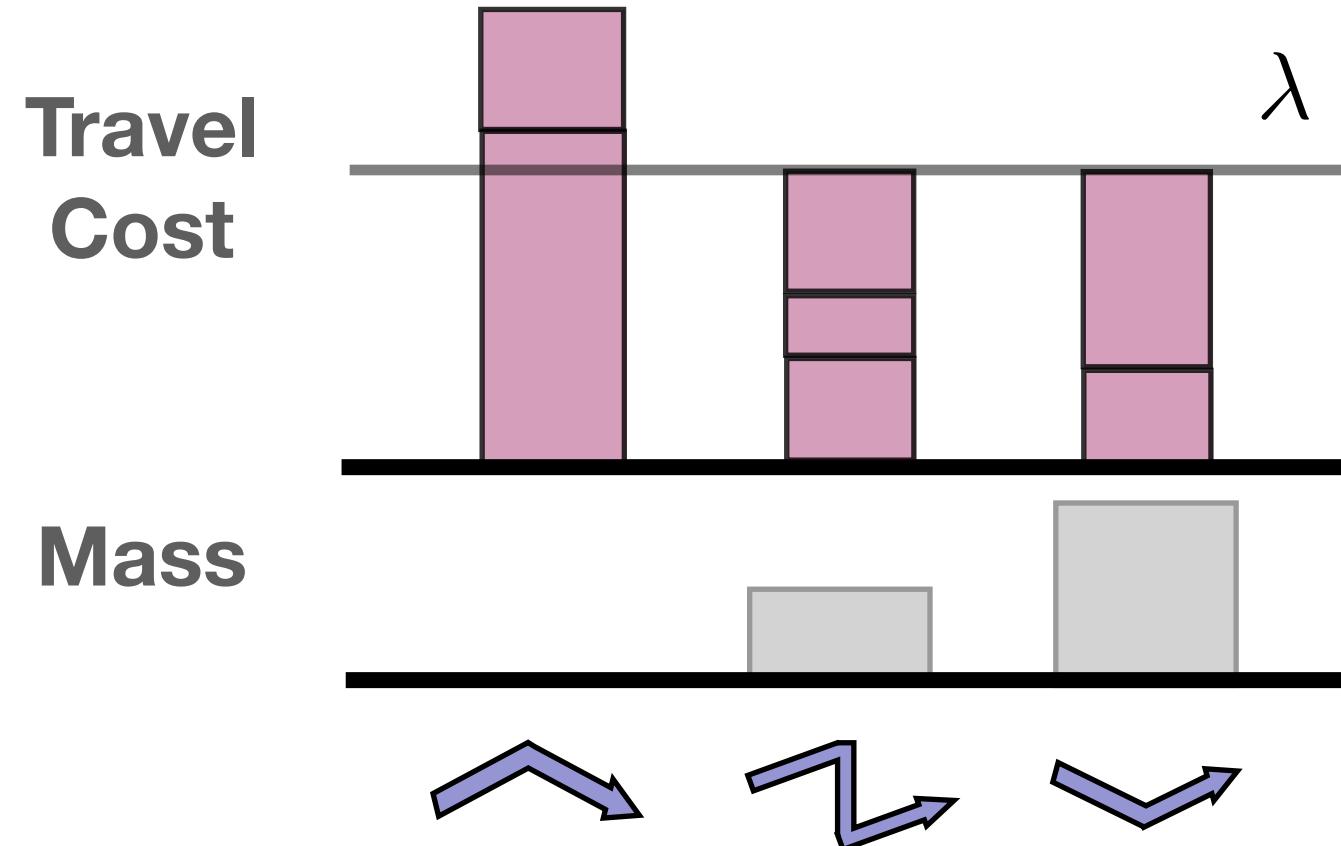
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$$z \geq 0 \quad \nu$$

$$x = \mathbf{R}z \quad w$$

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z : route traffic

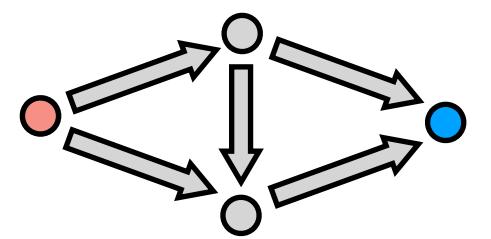
λ : travel cost

ν : route inefficiency

w : edge costs

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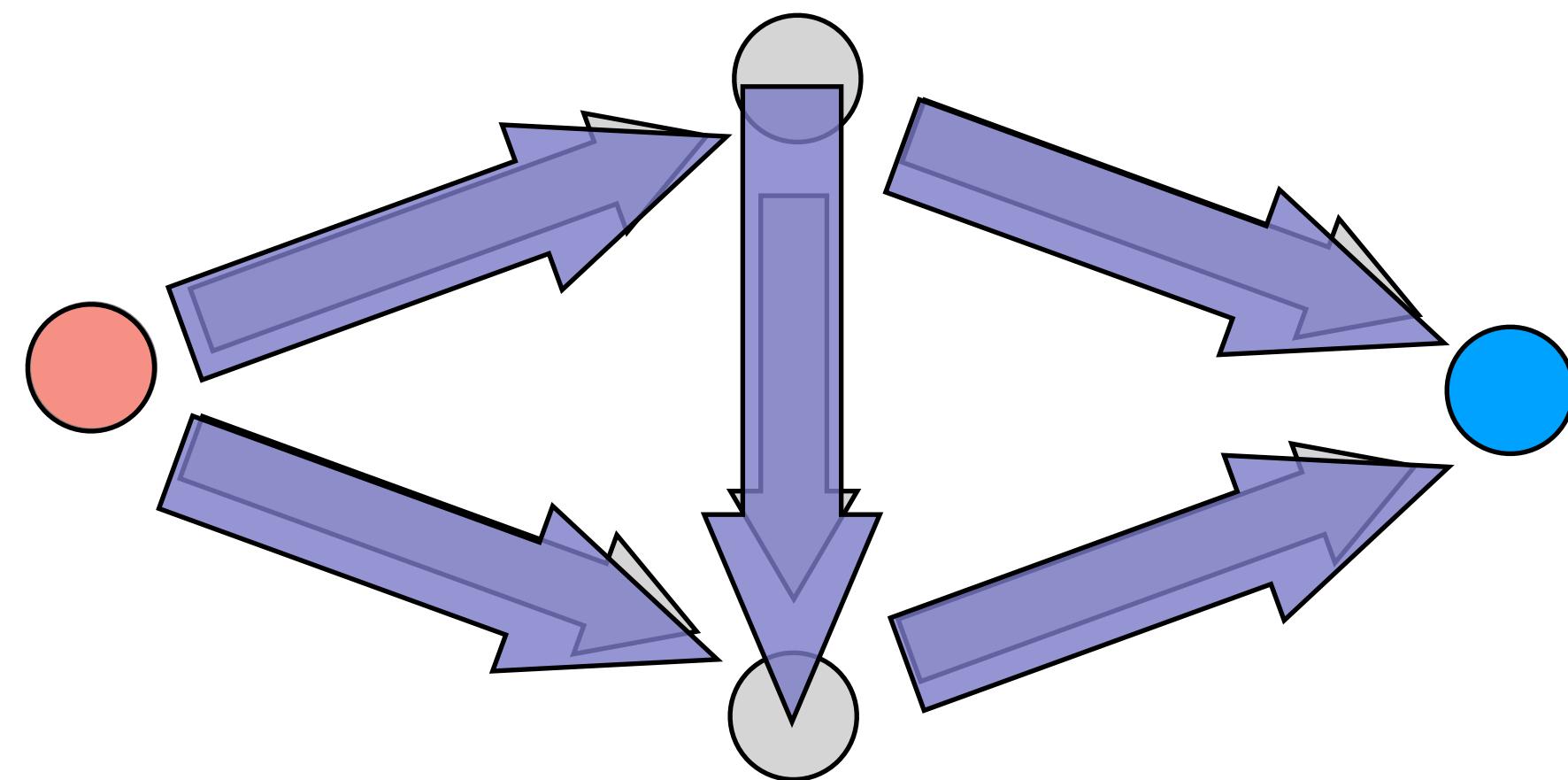
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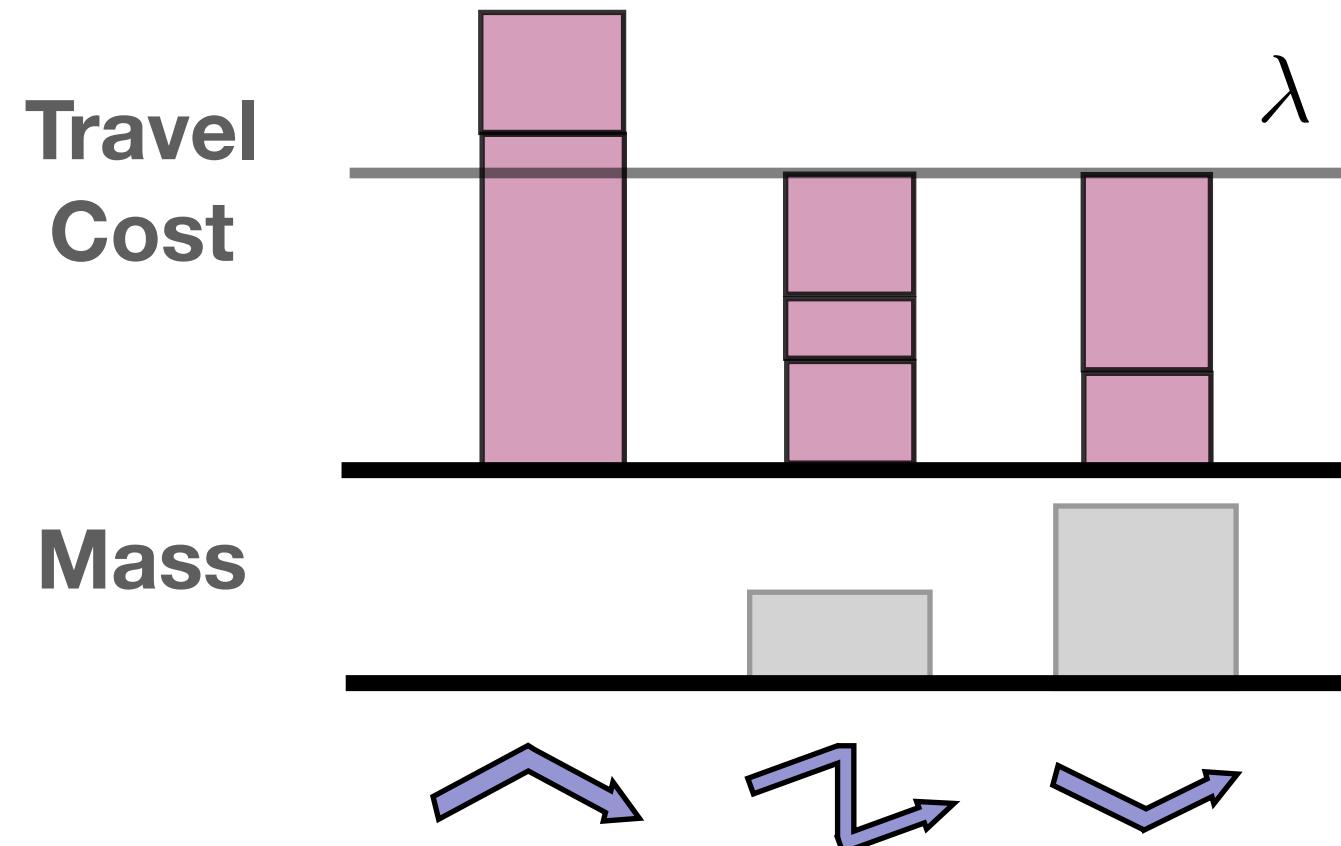
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$$x \geq 0 \quad \mu$$

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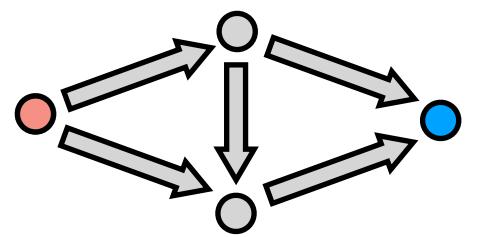
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μ : edge inefficiency

v : value function

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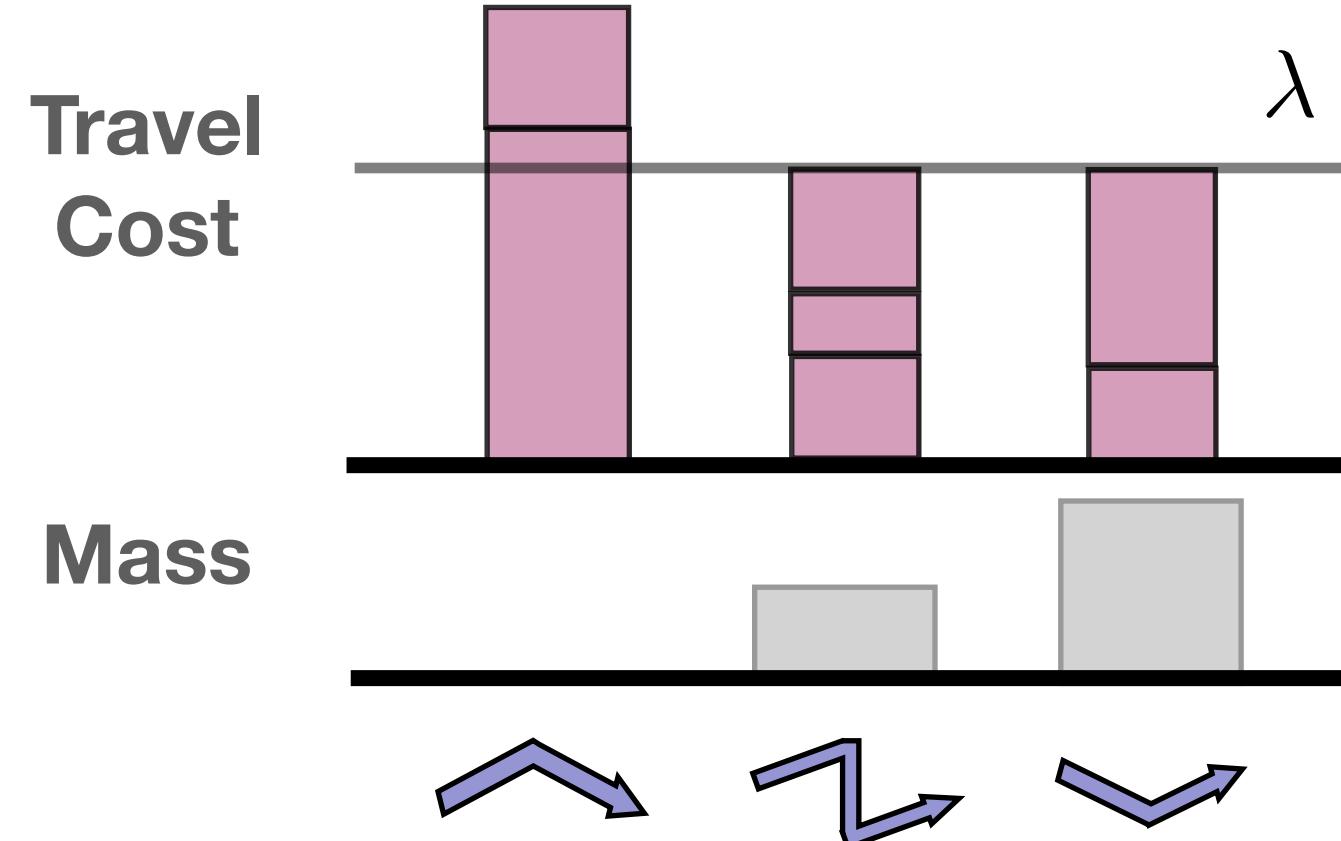
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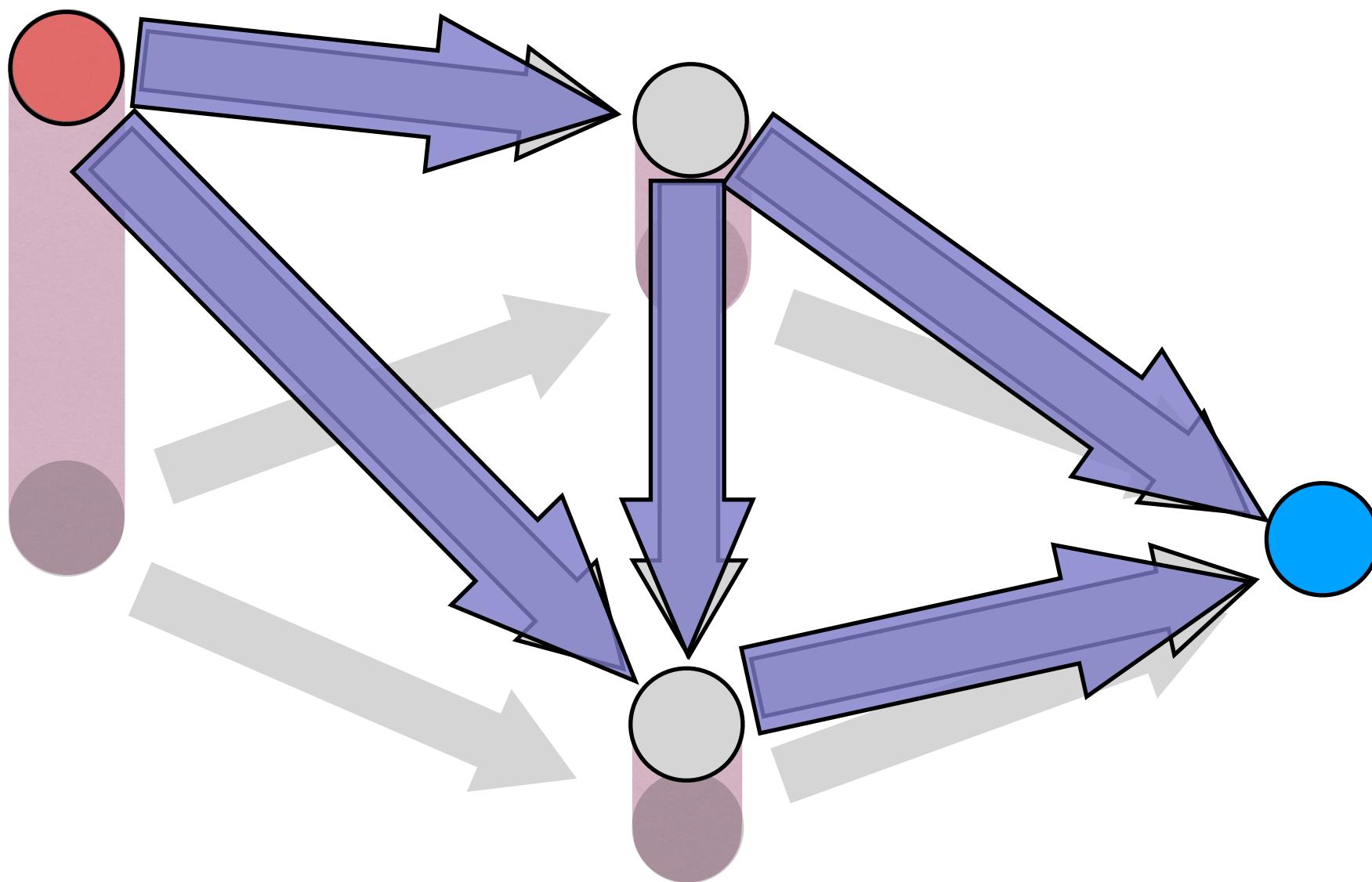
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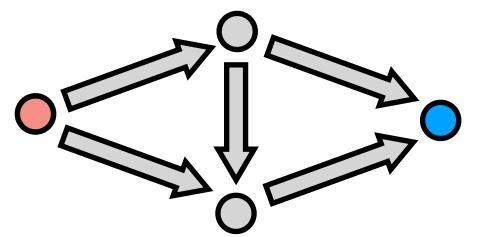
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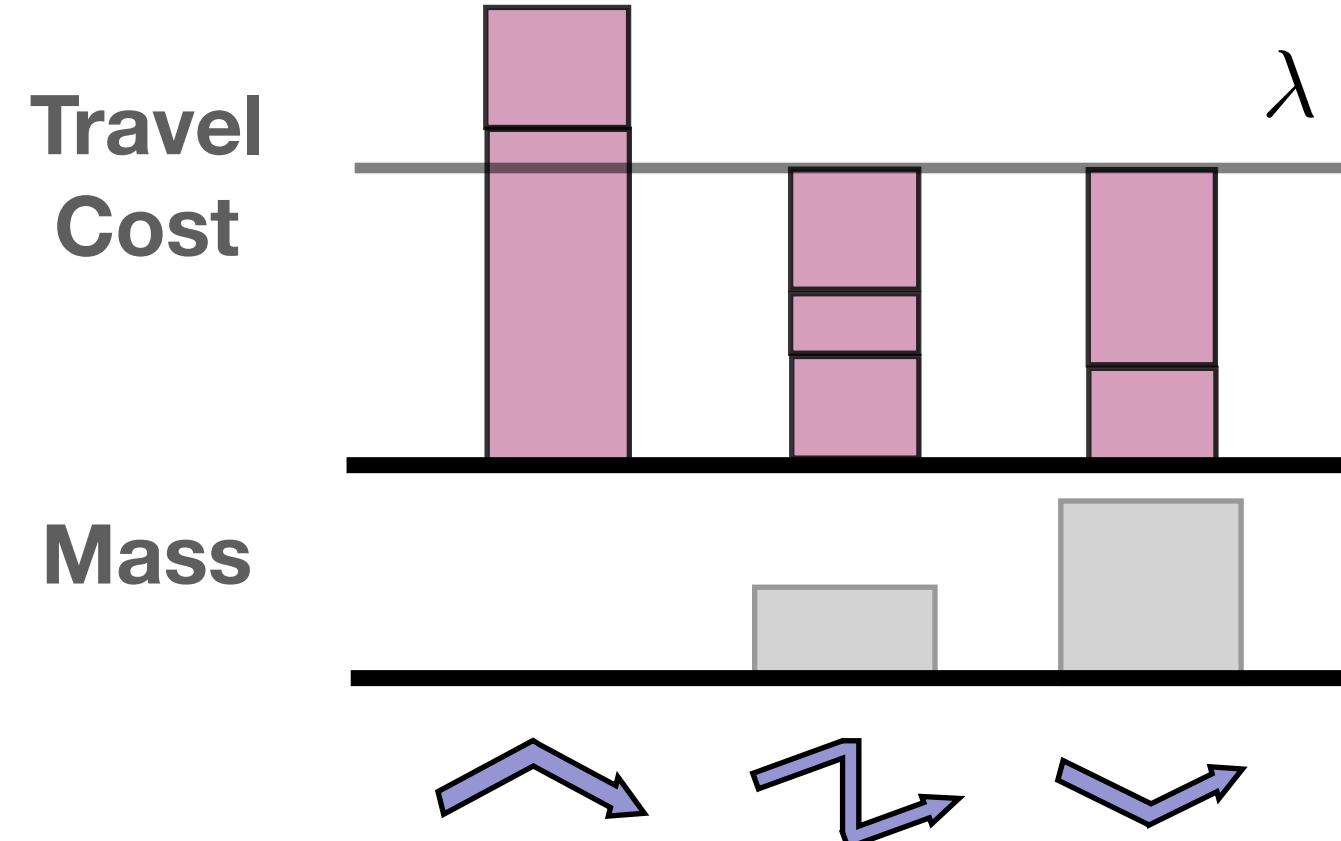
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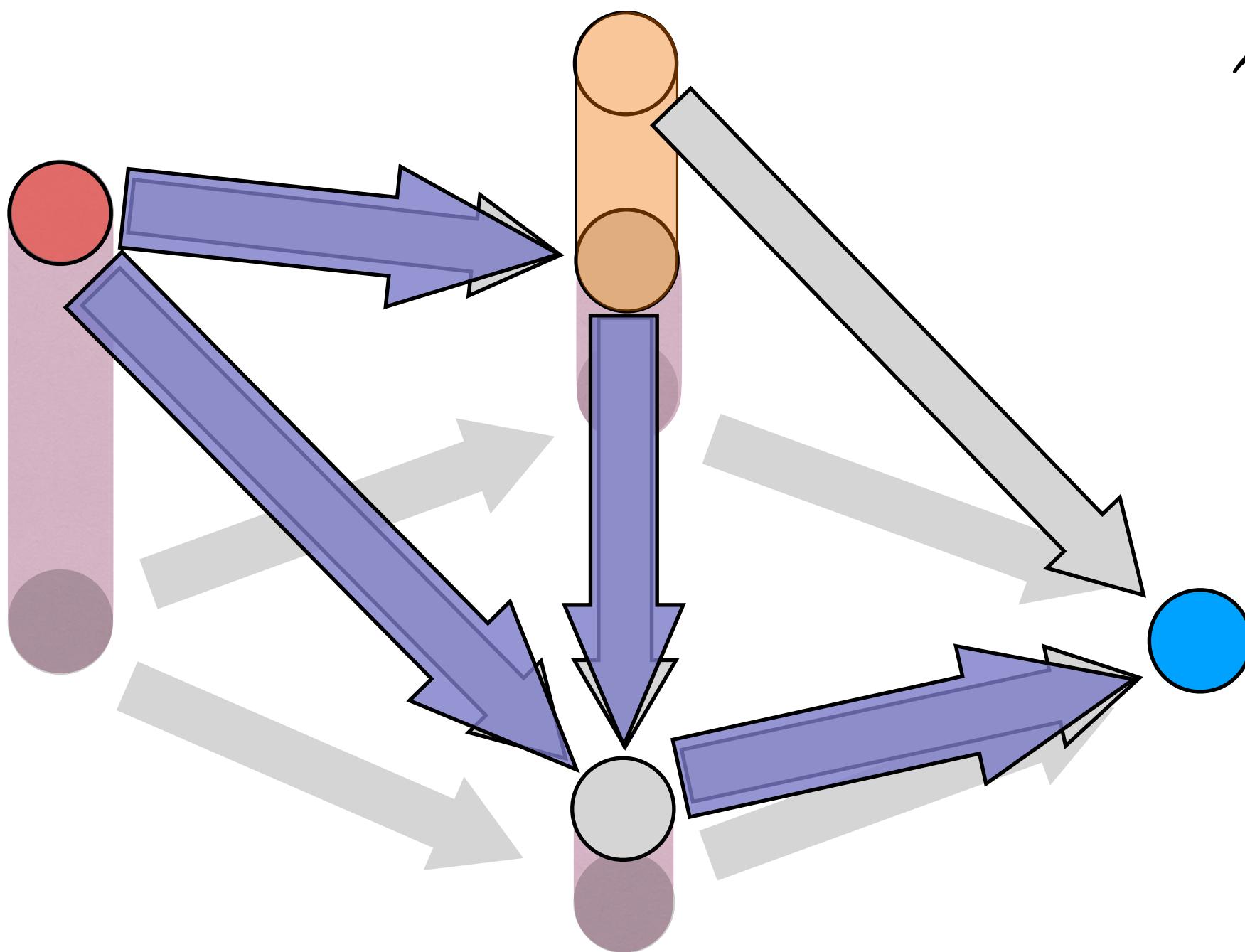
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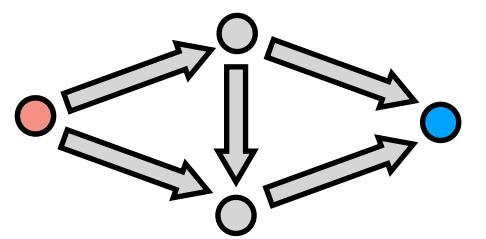
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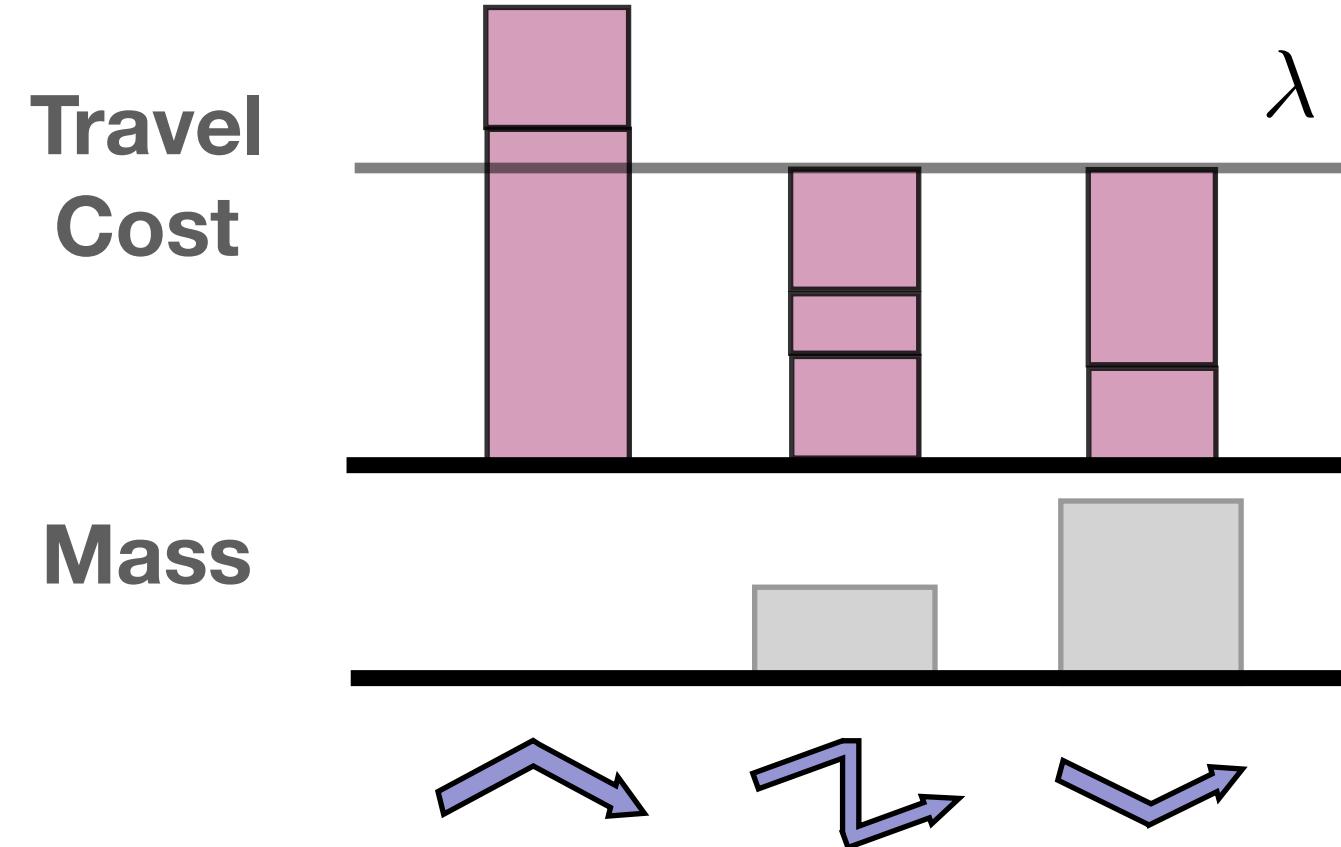
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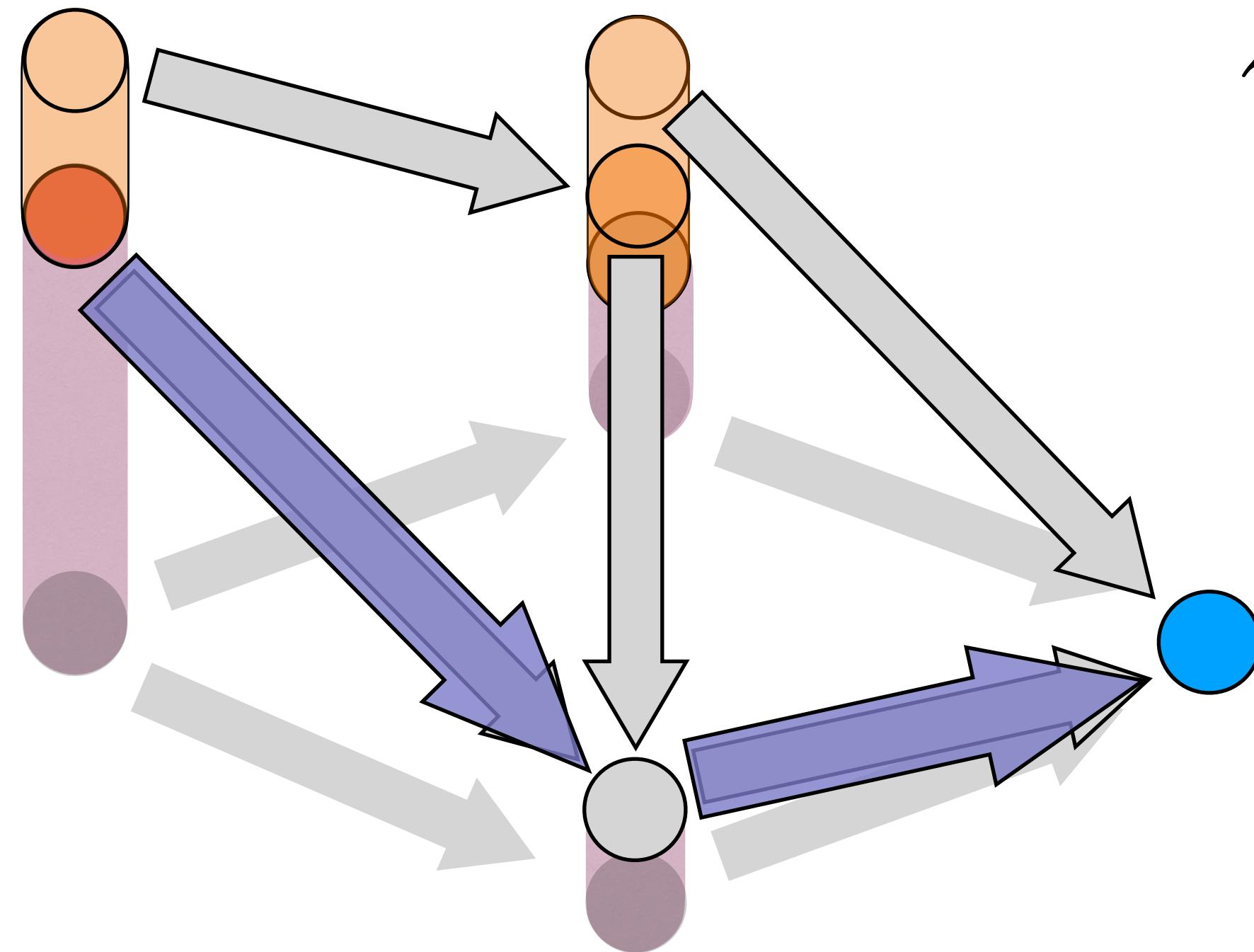
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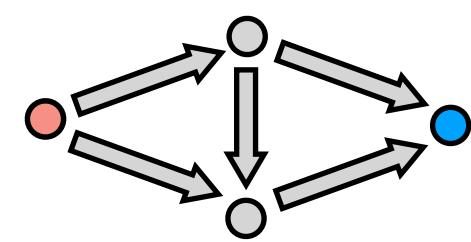
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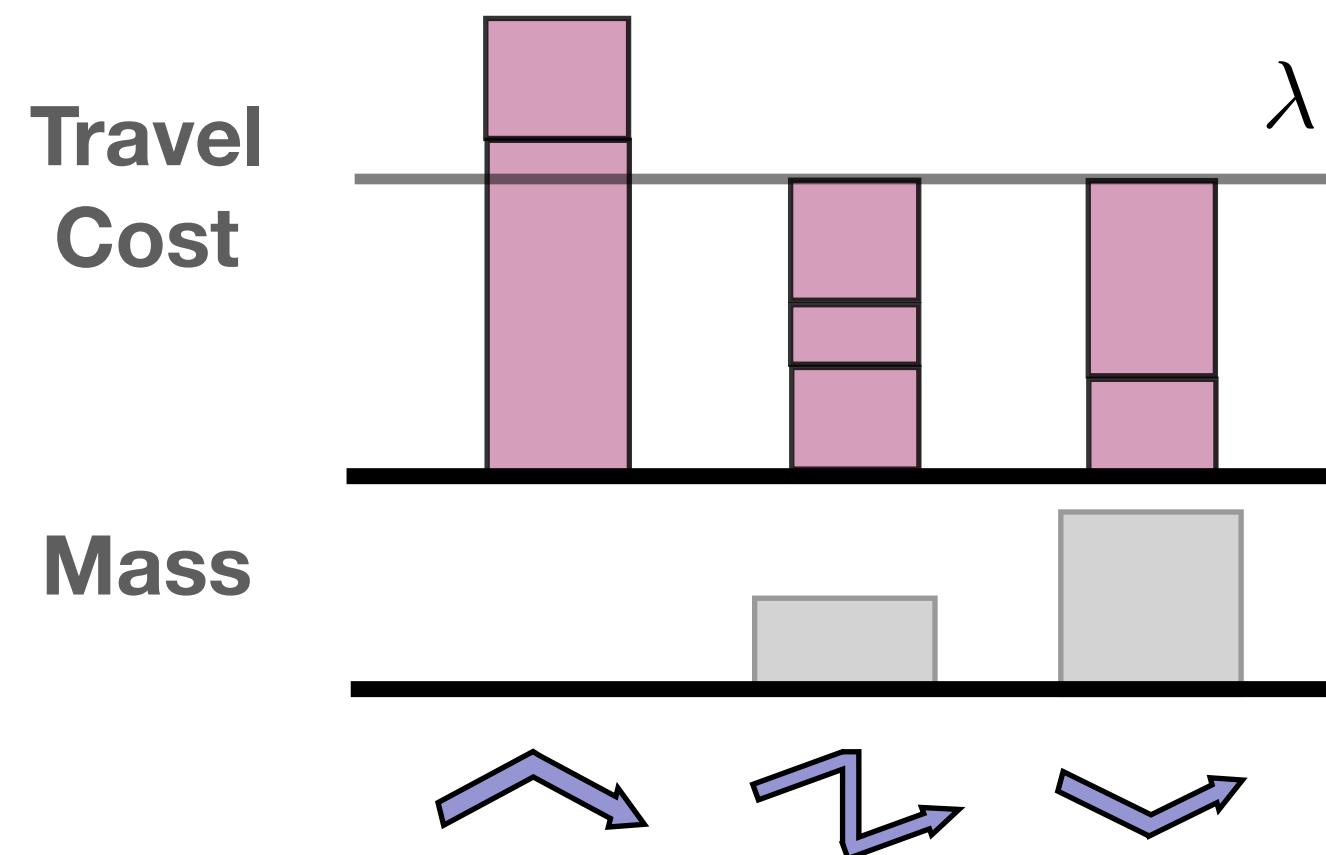
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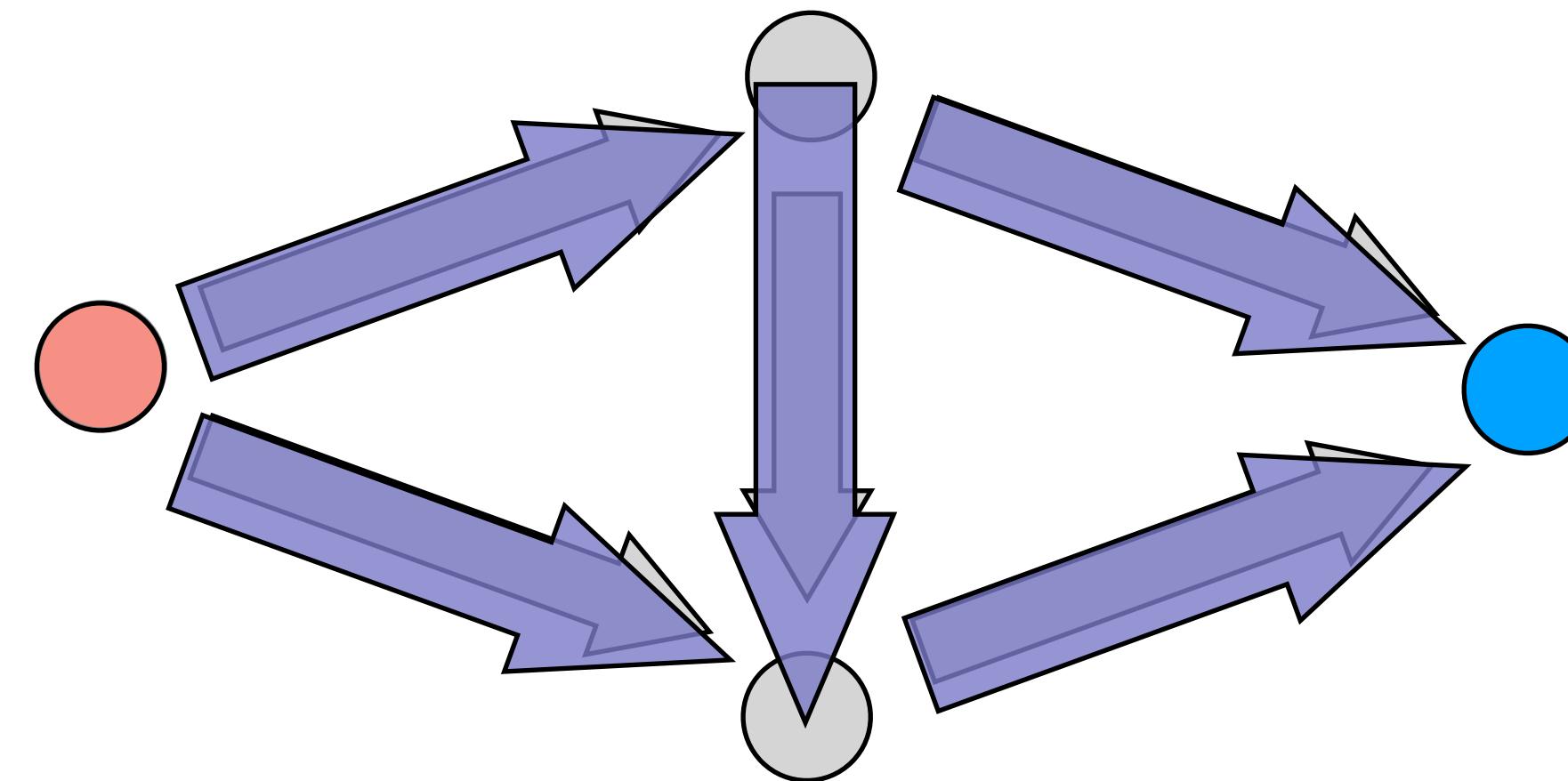
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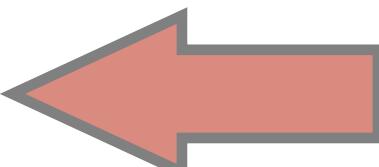


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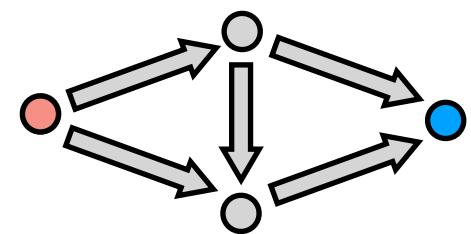
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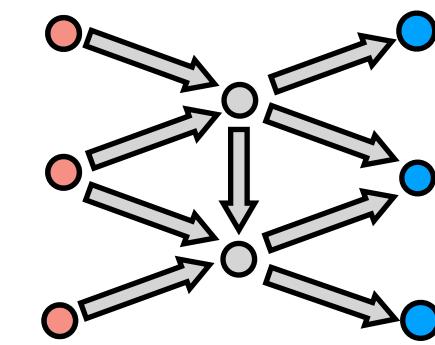


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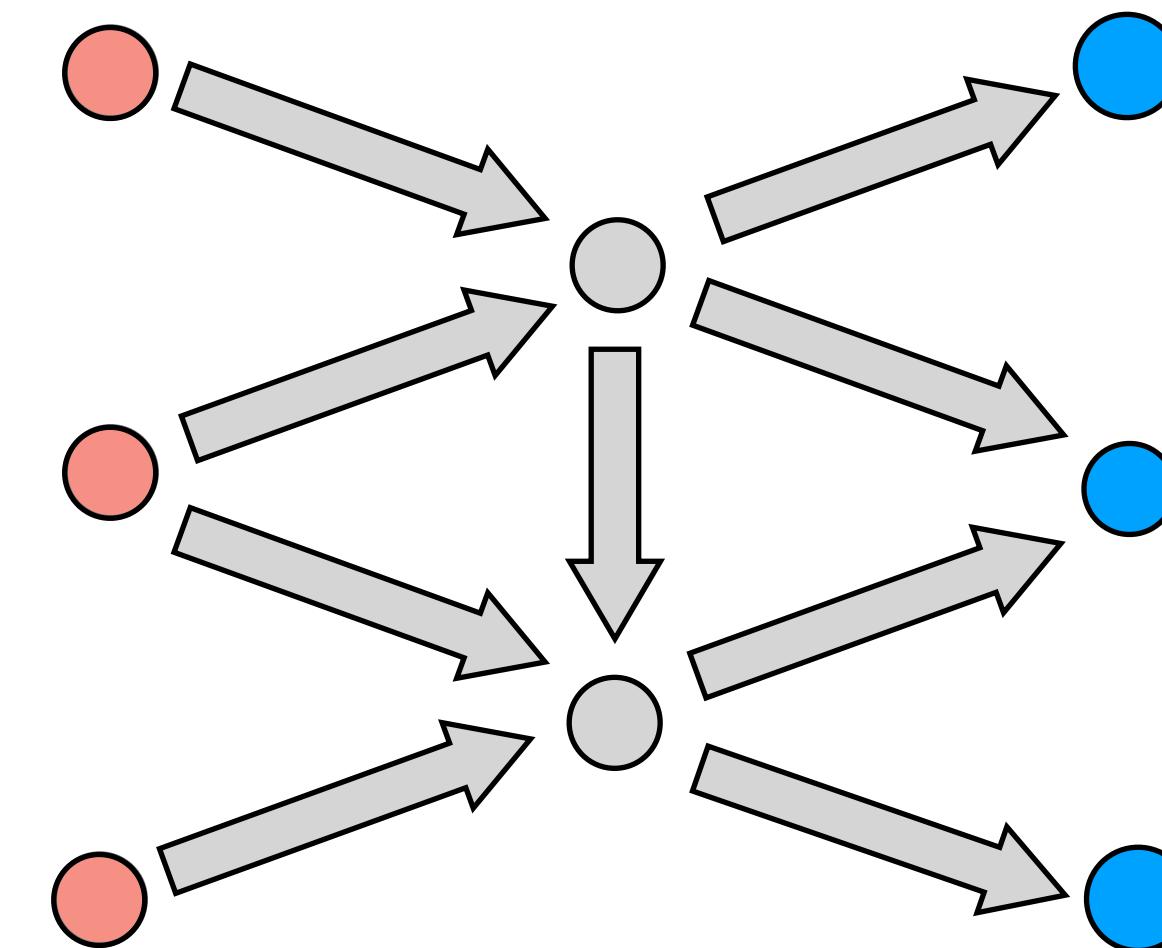
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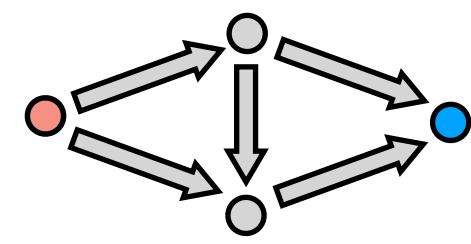
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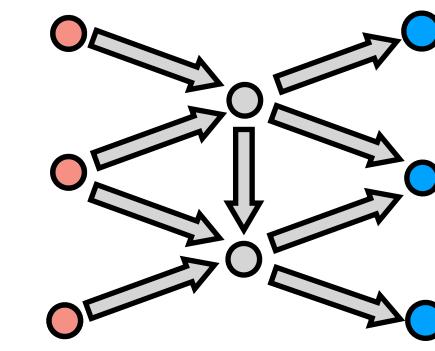
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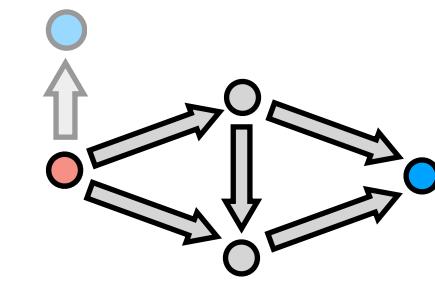
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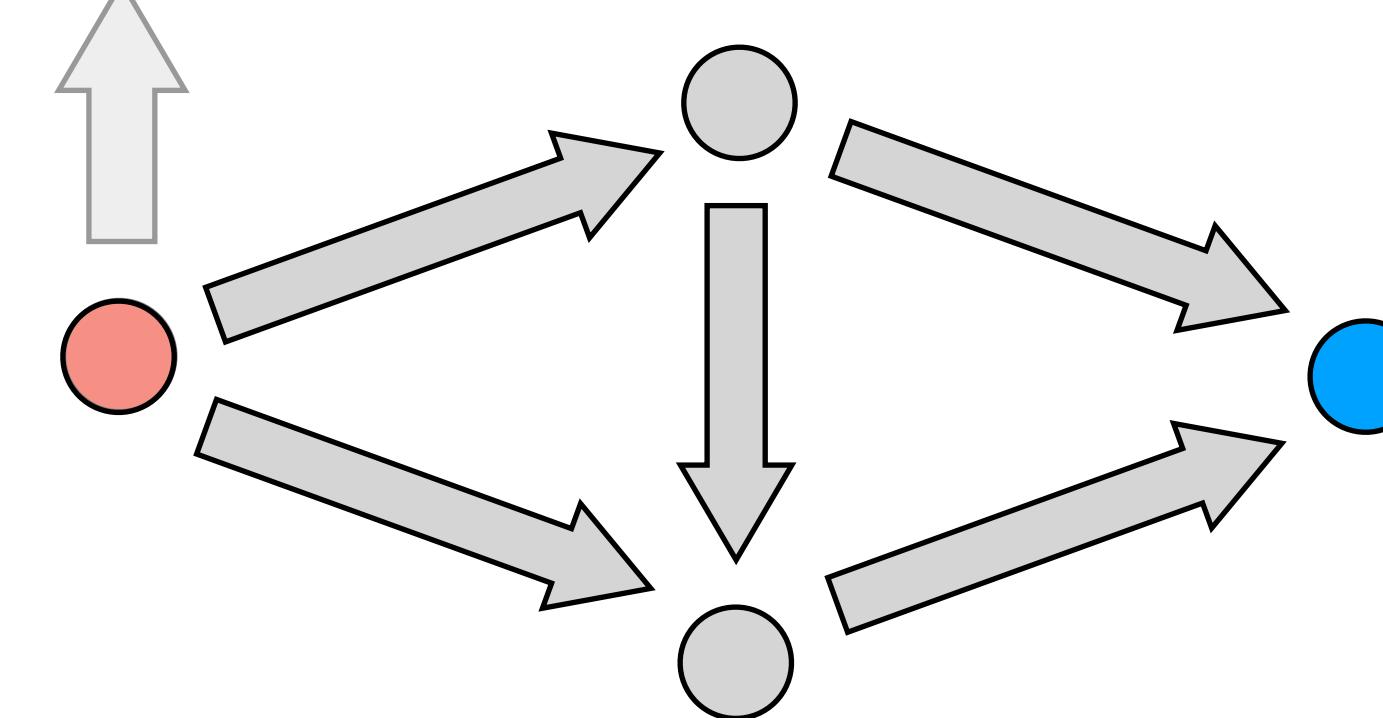
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Opt out option

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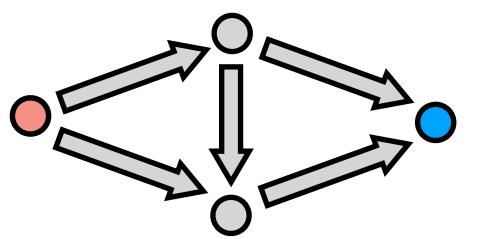
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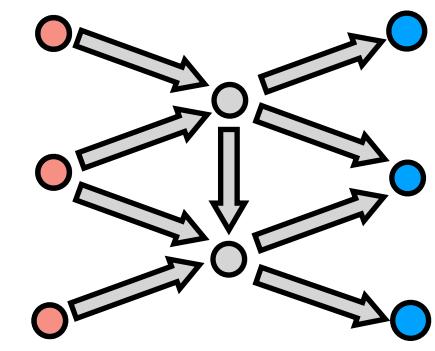
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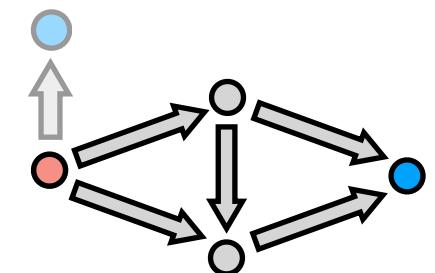
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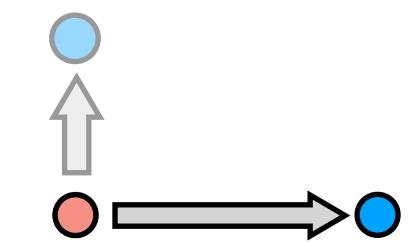
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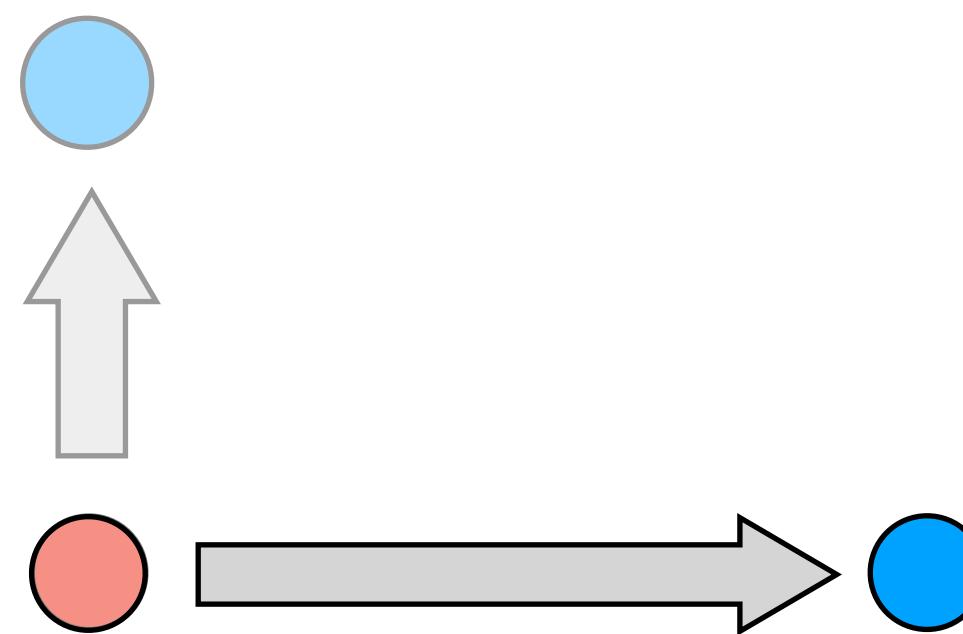


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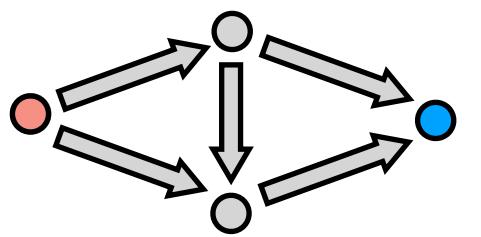
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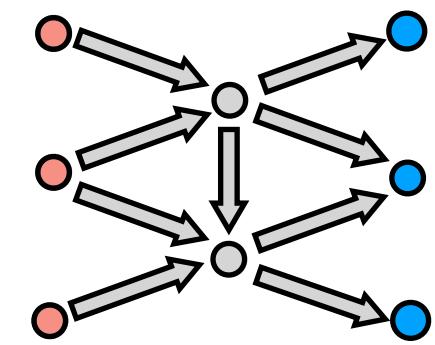
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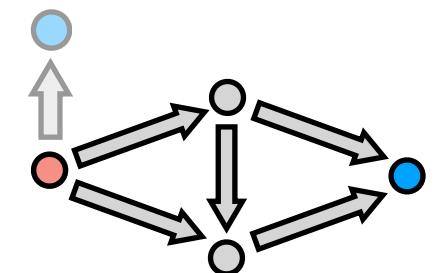
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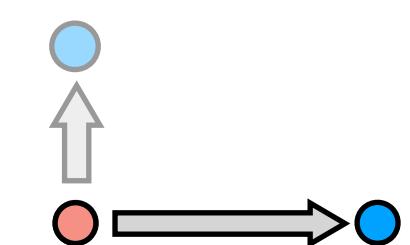
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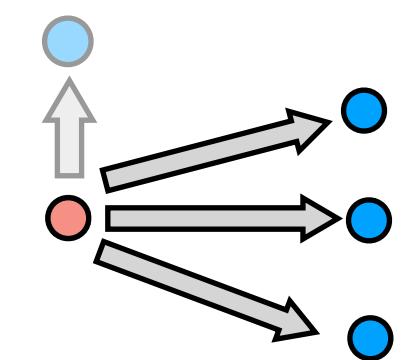
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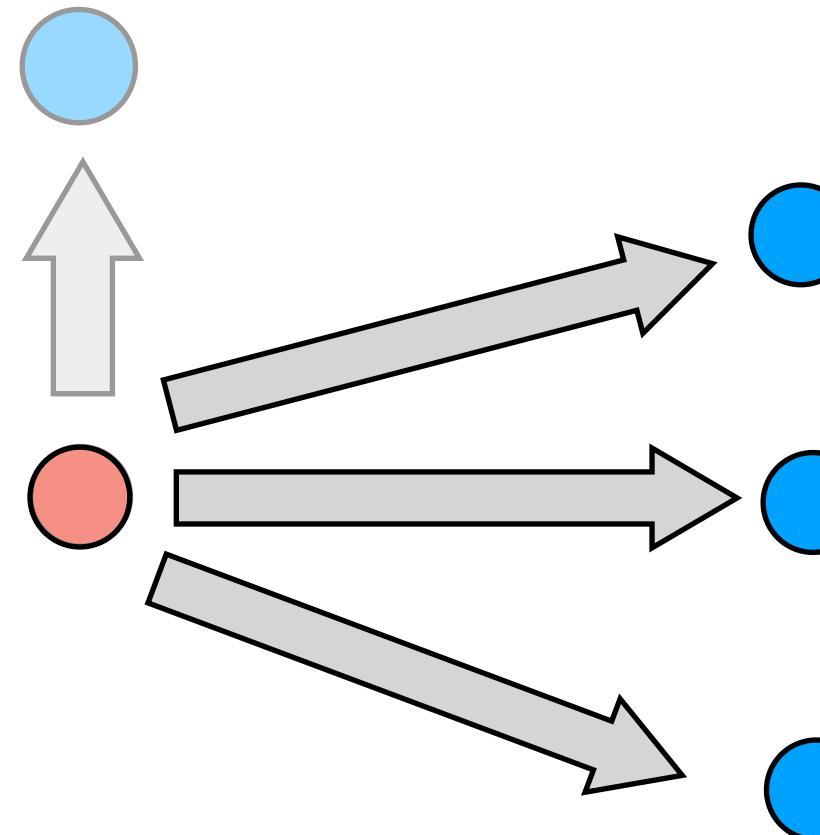
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Cournot Market



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\min_x

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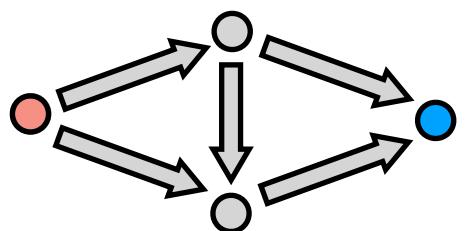
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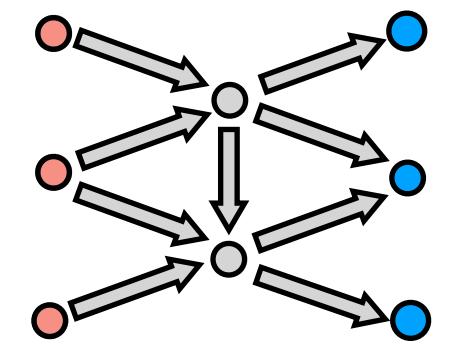
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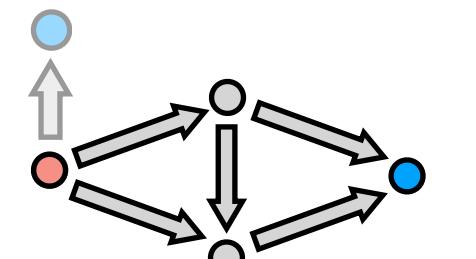
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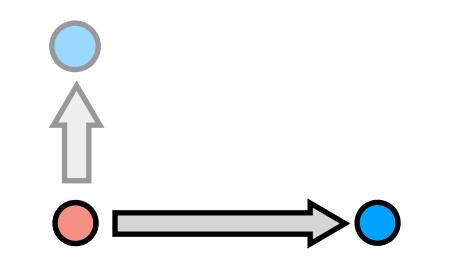
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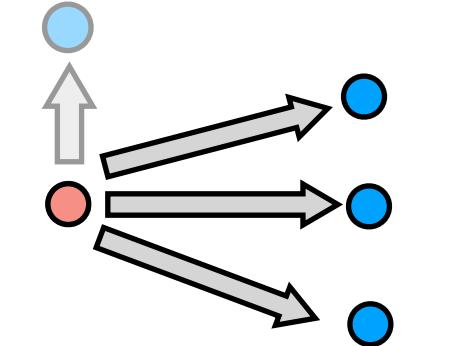
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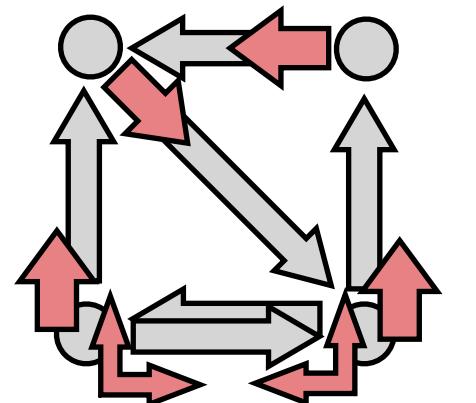
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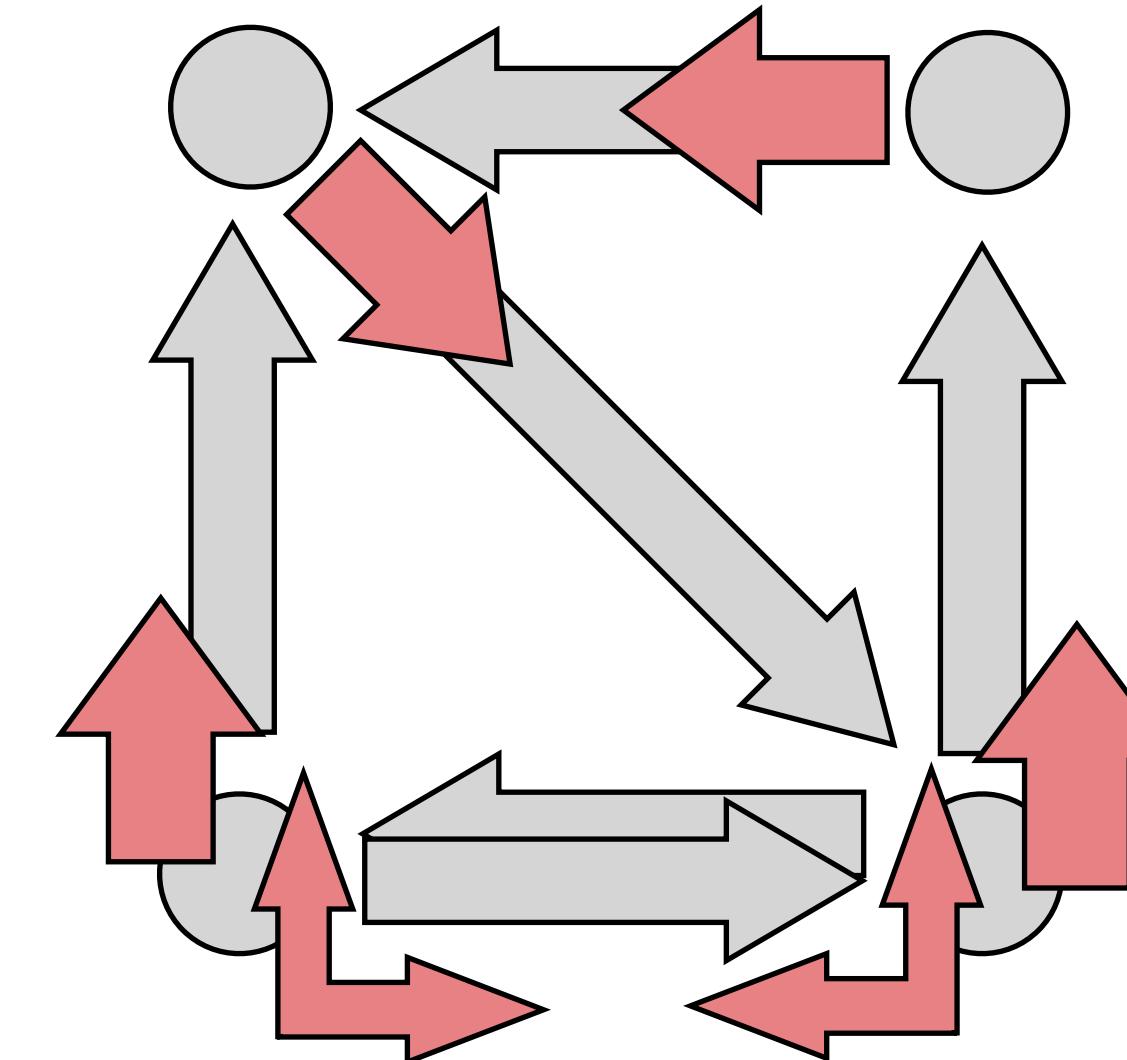
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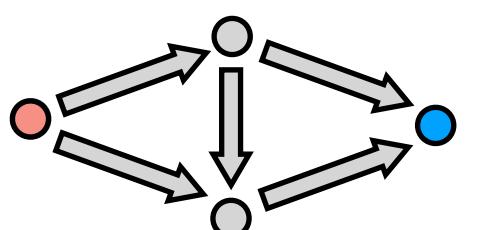
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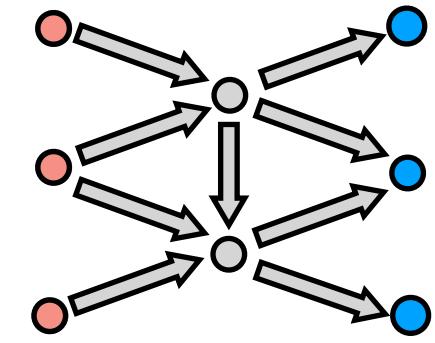
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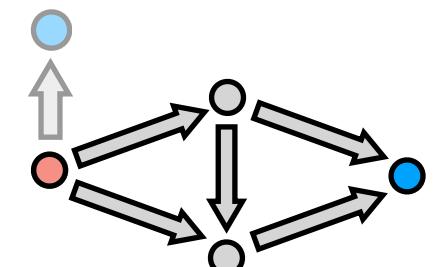
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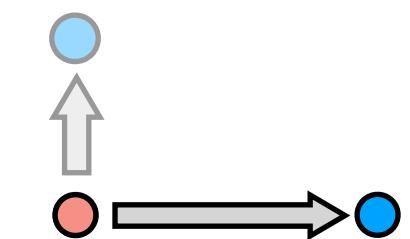
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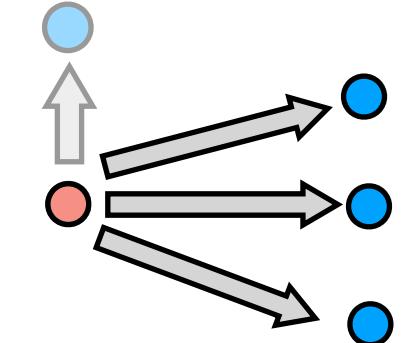
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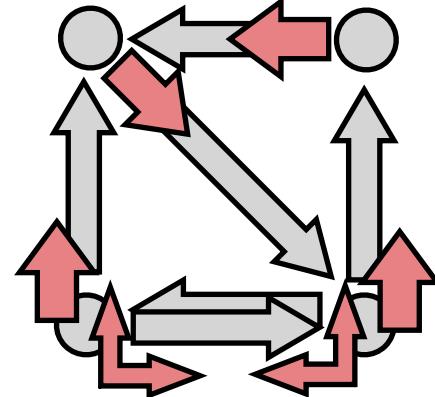
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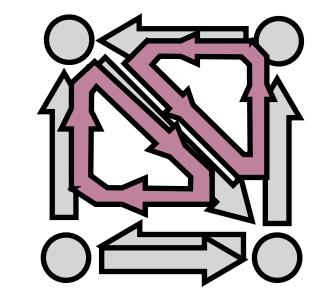
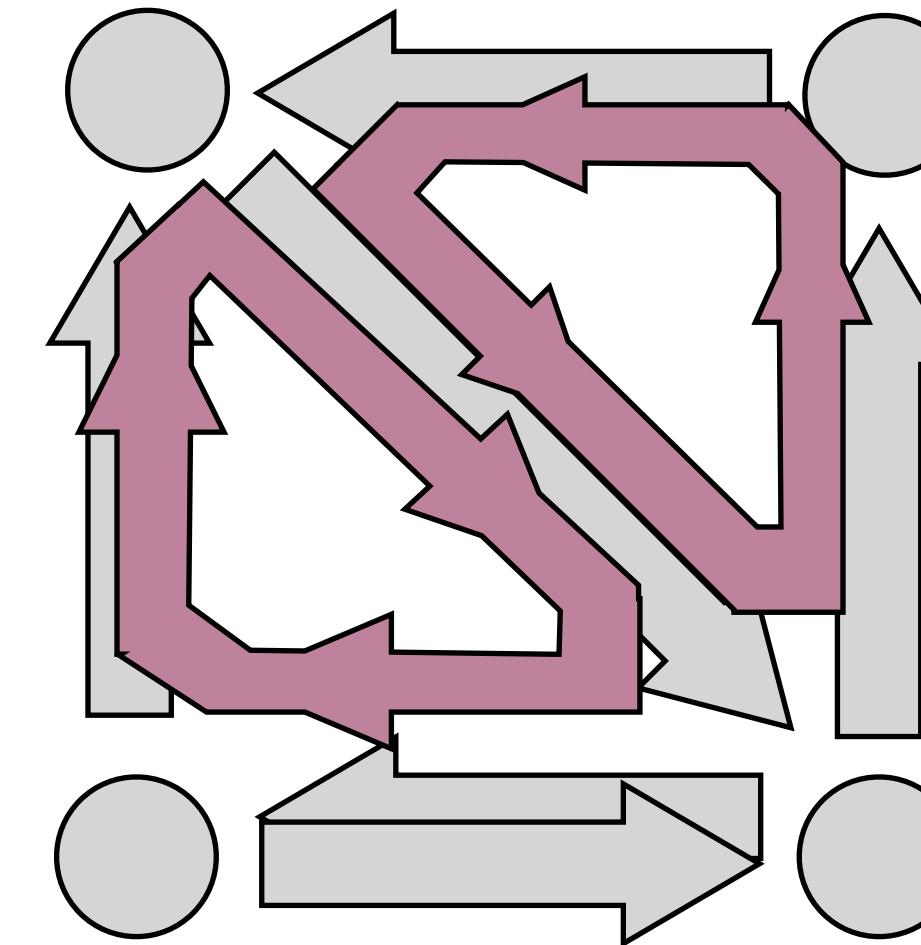
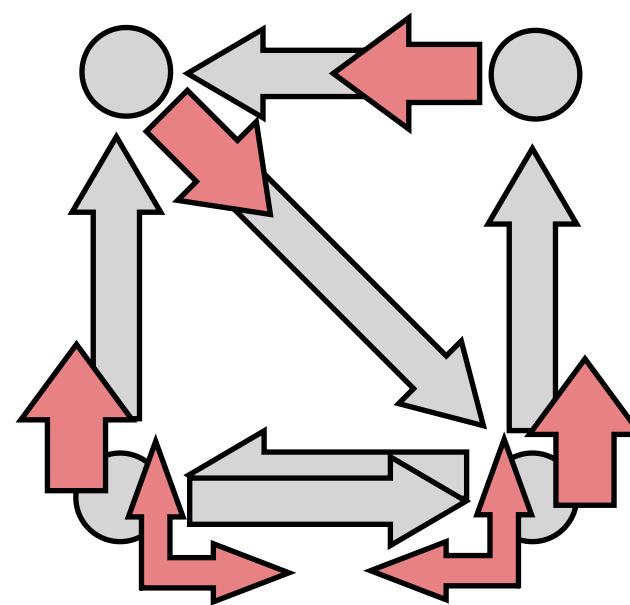
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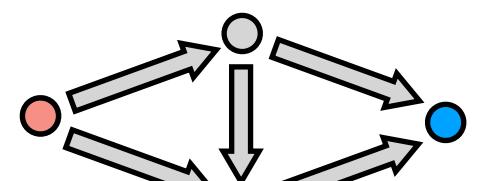
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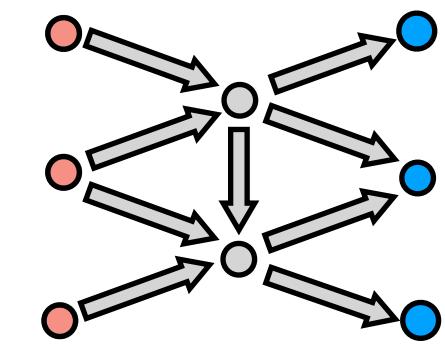
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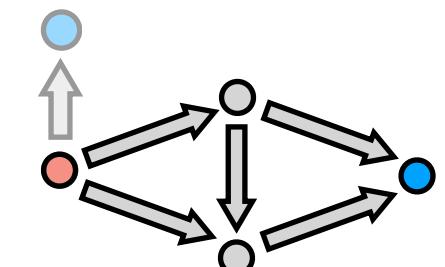
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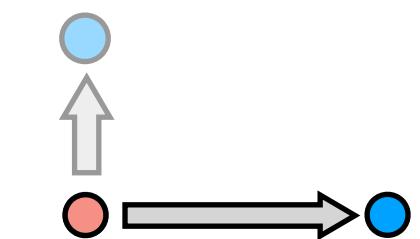
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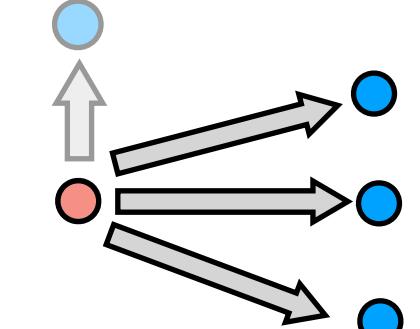
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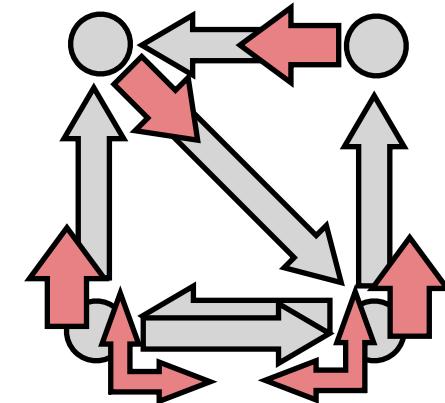
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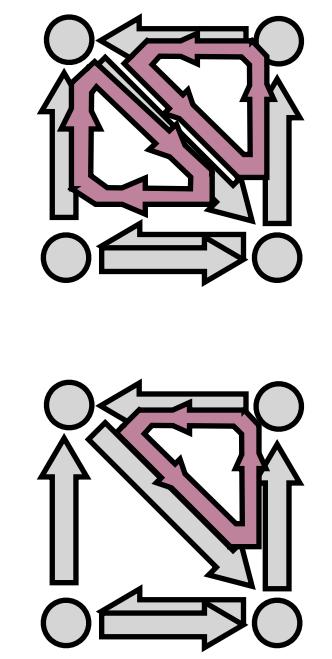
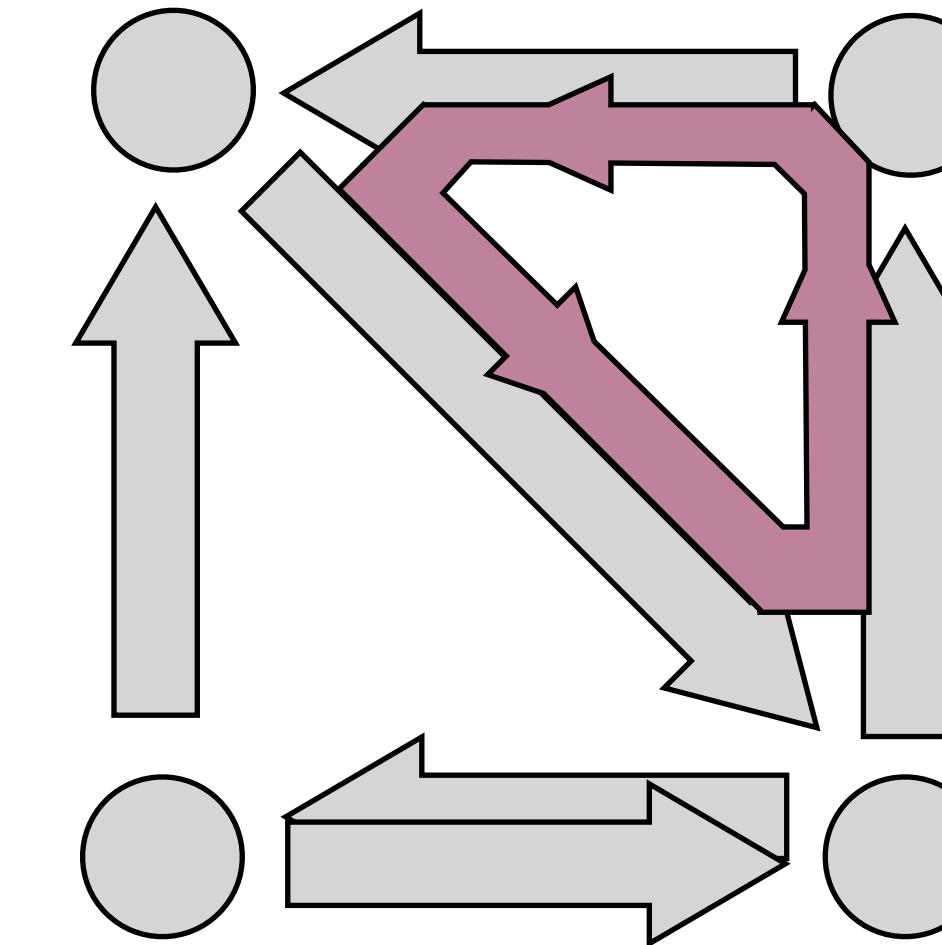
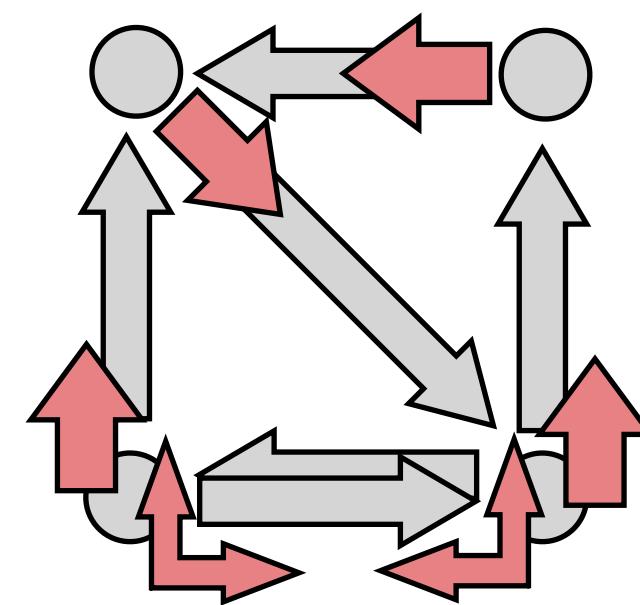
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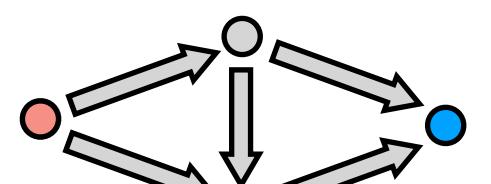
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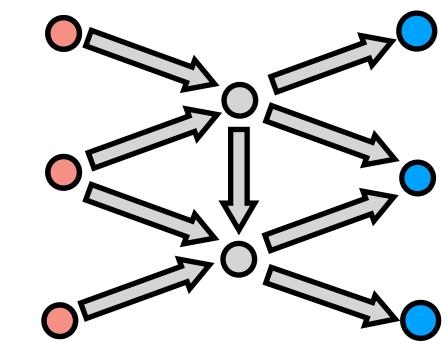
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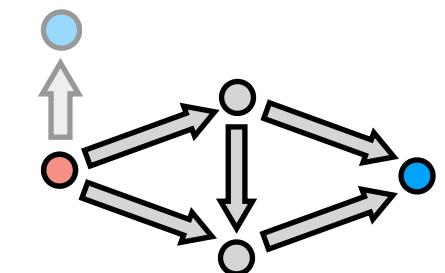
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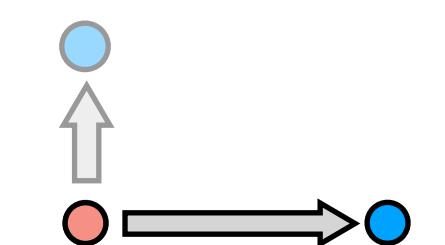
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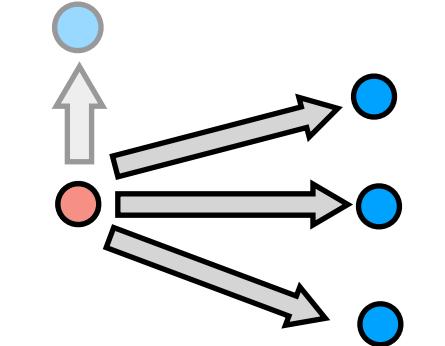
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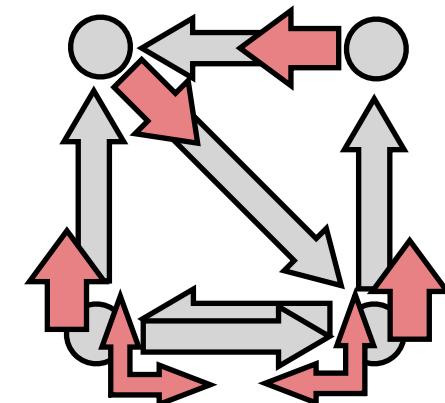
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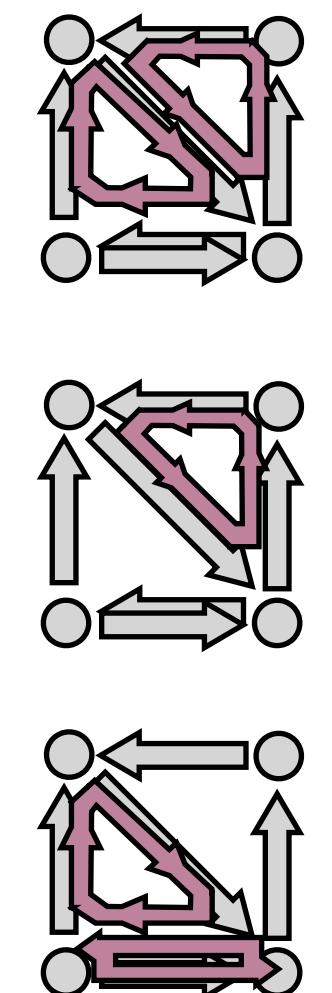
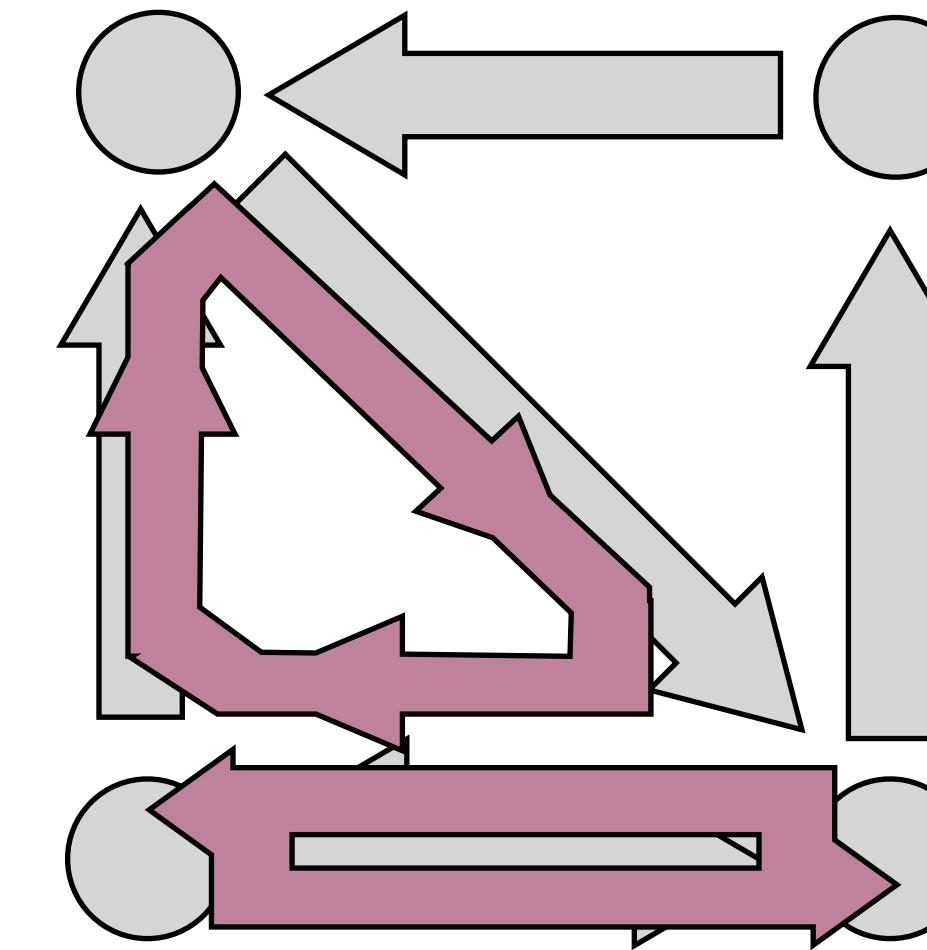
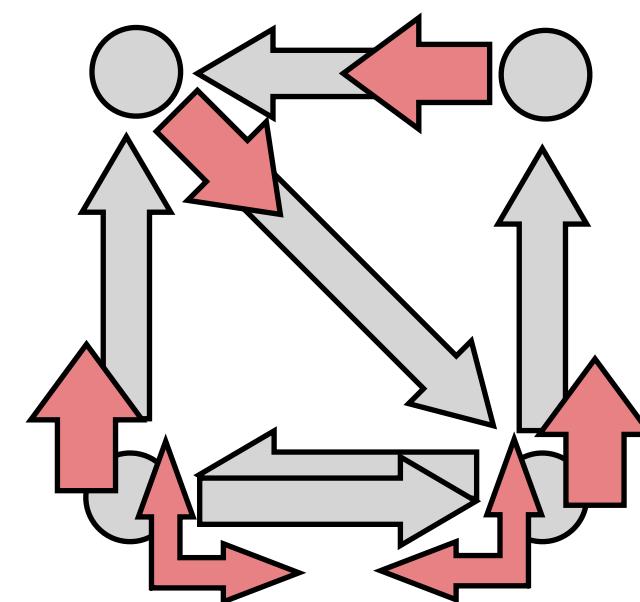
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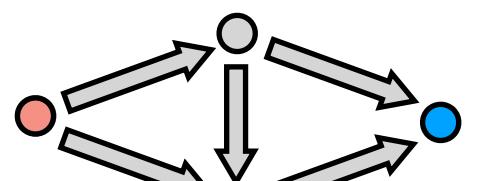
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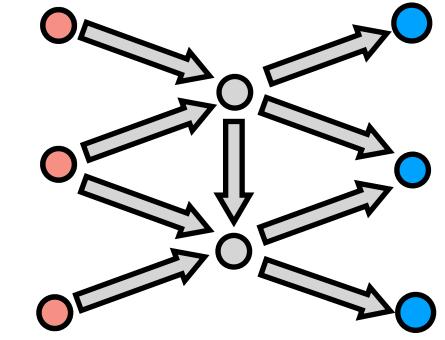
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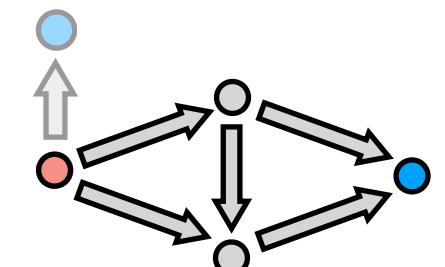
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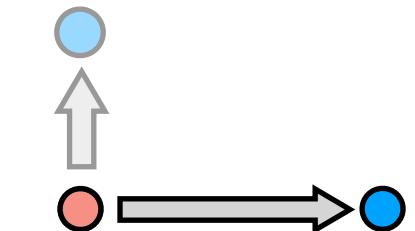
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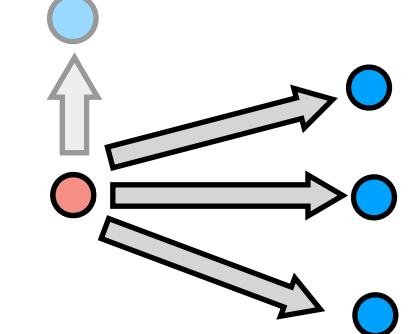
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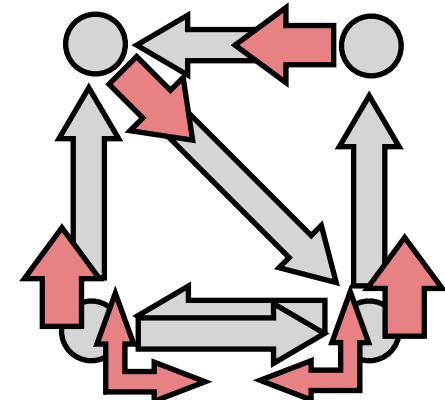
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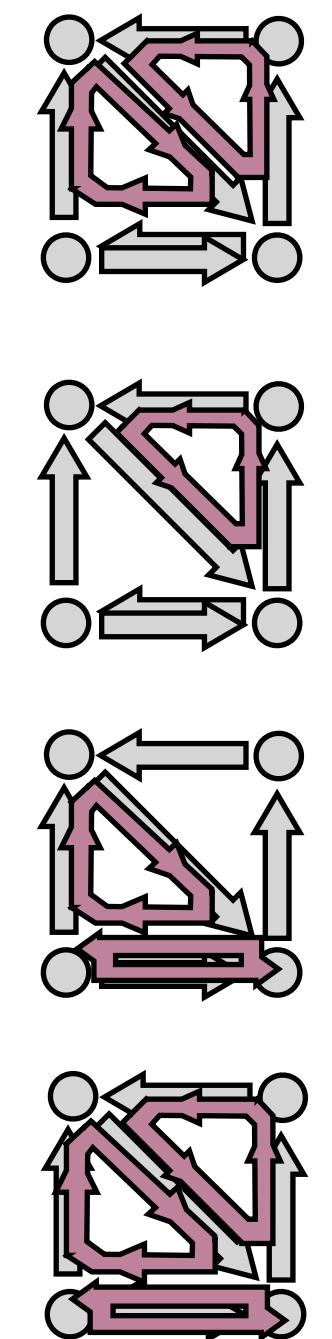
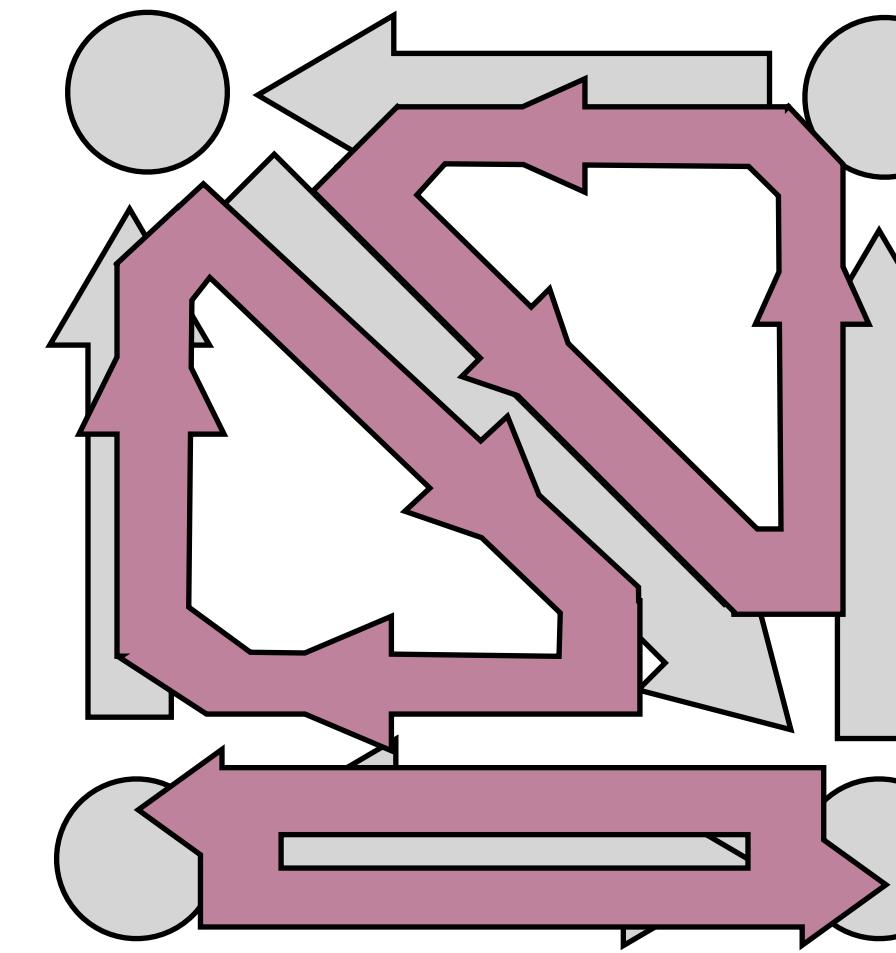
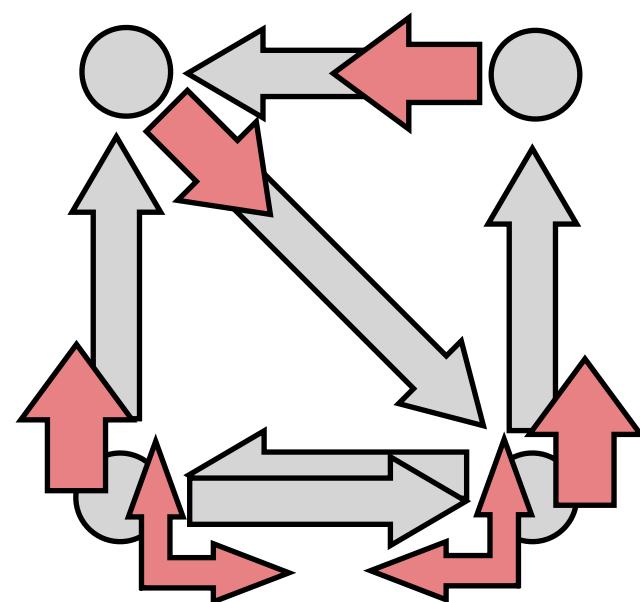
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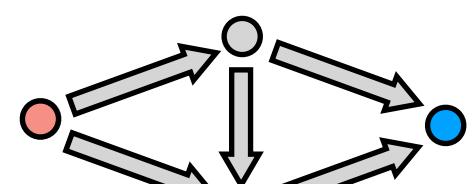
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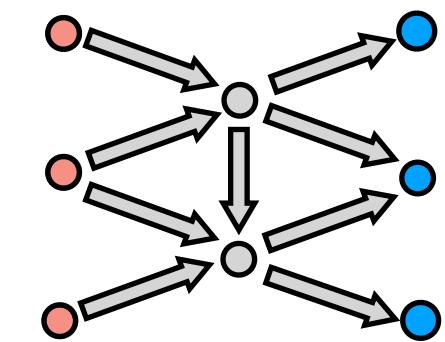
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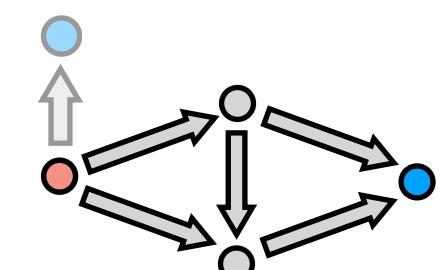
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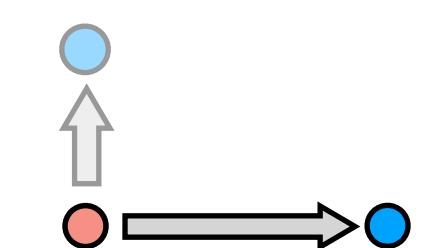
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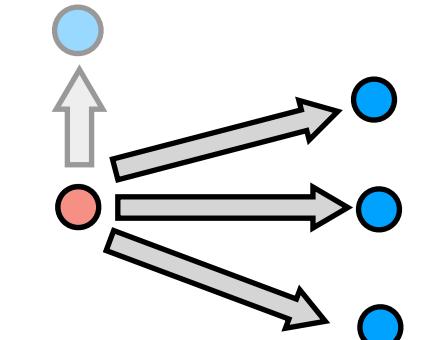
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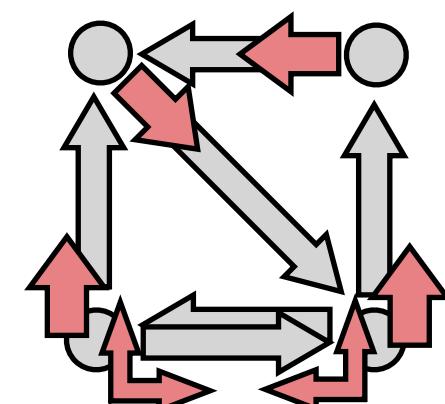
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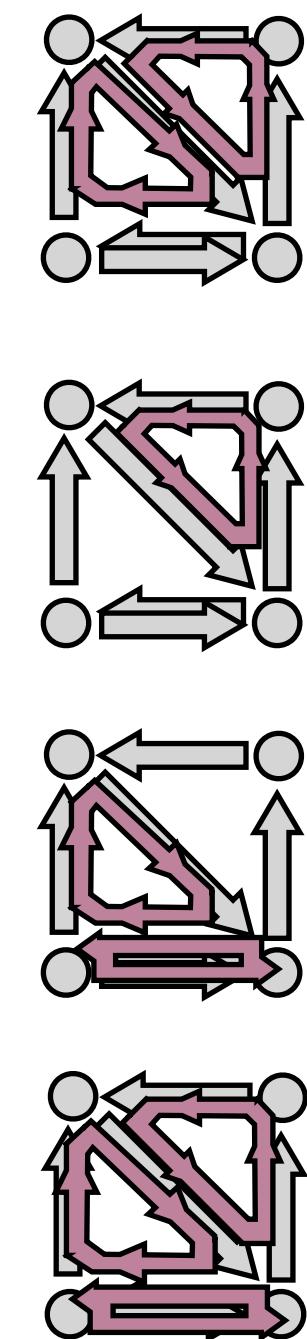
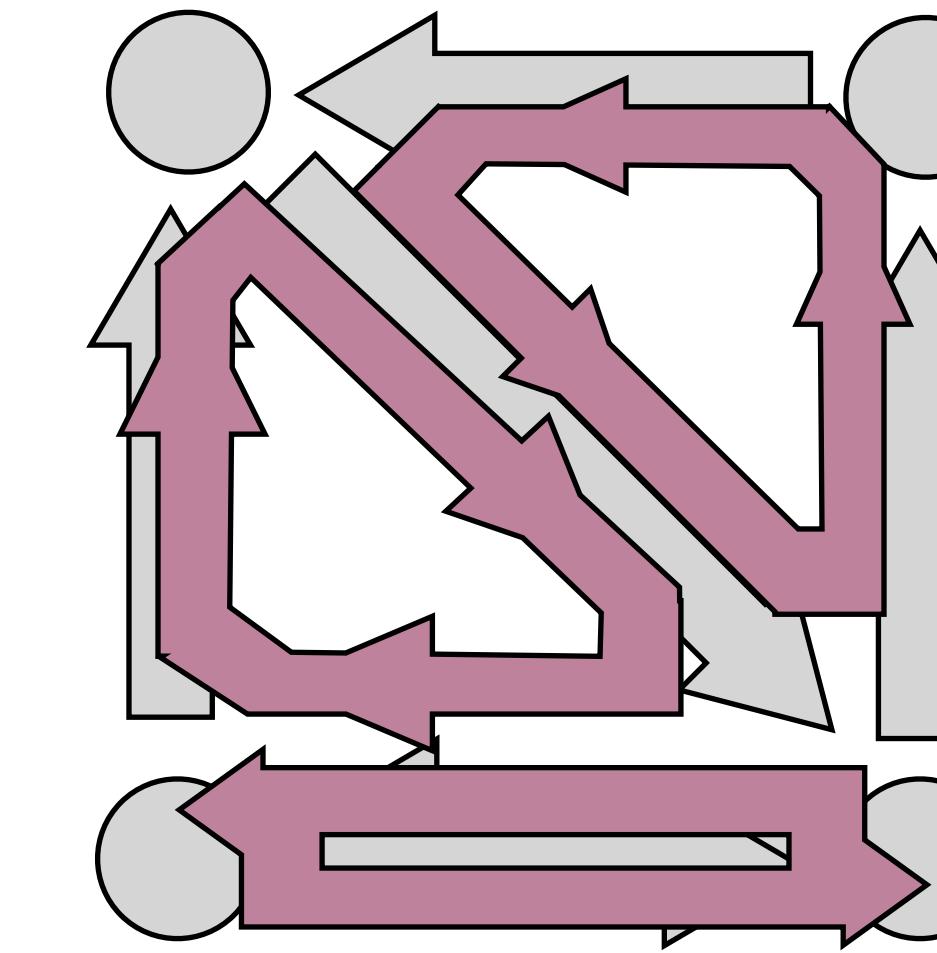
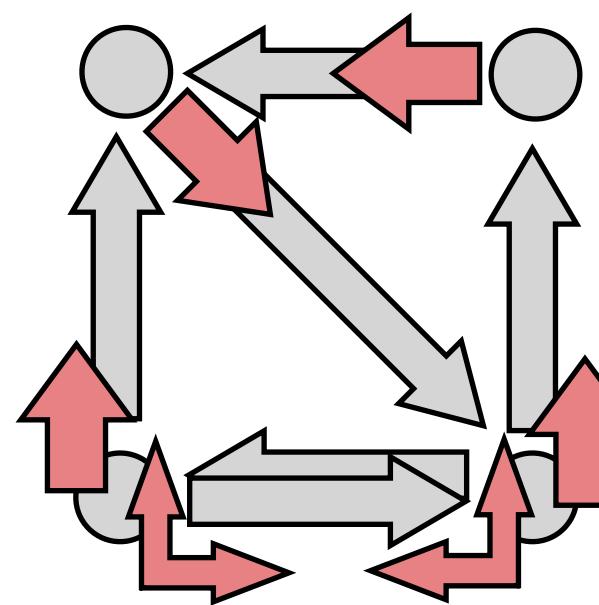
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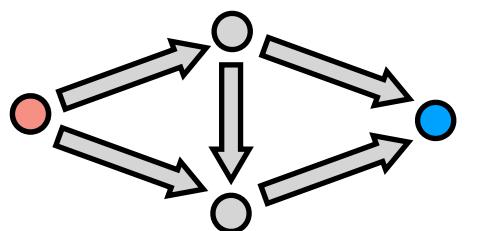
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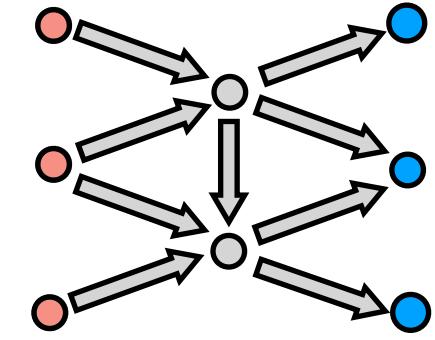
- Markov decision process routing games [Calderone, Sastry, 2017]
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- Adaptive constraint satisfaction for Markov decision process congestion games:
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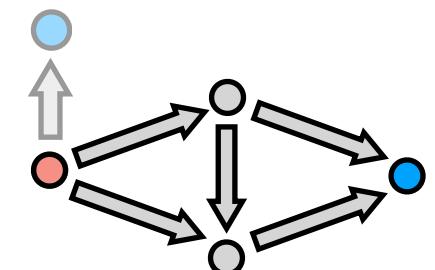
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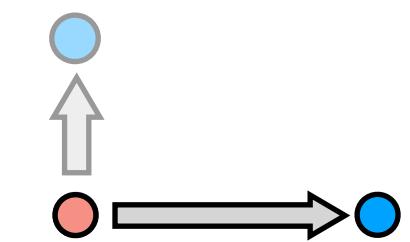
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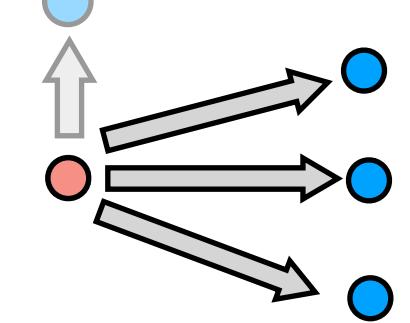
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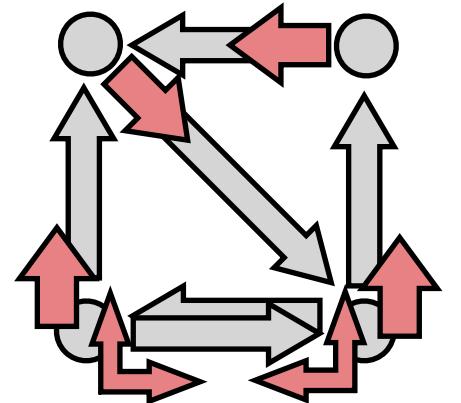
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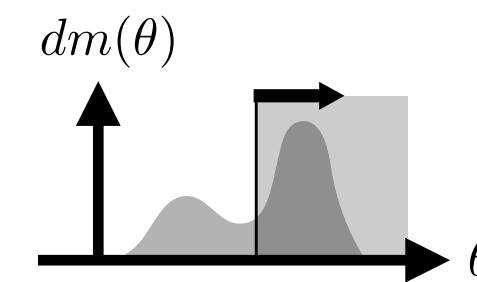


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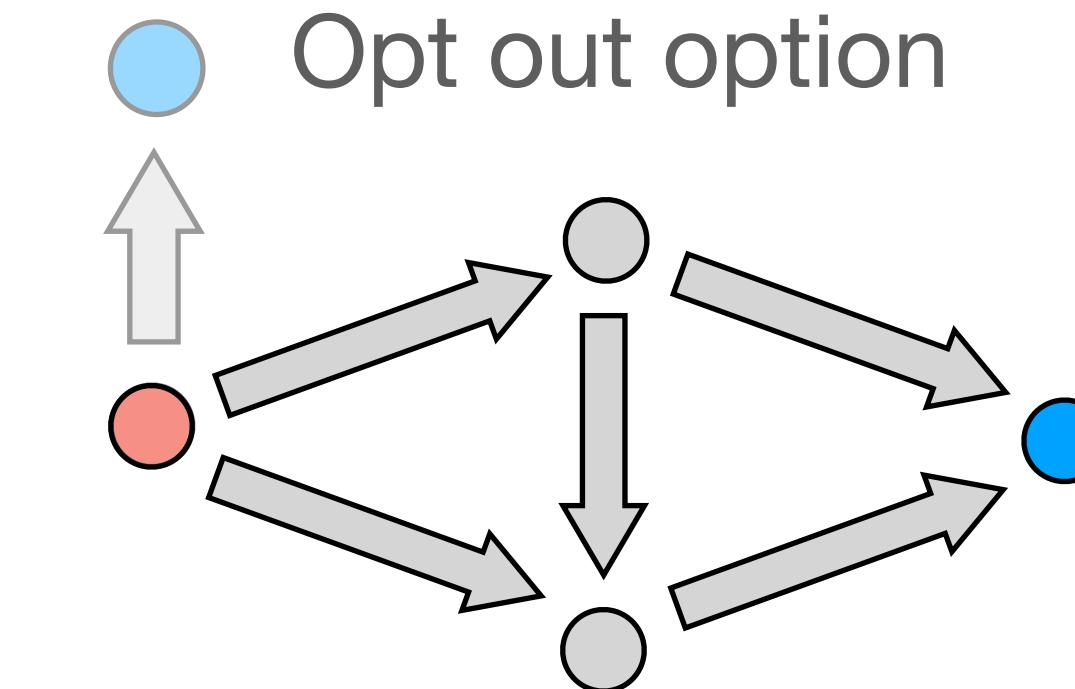


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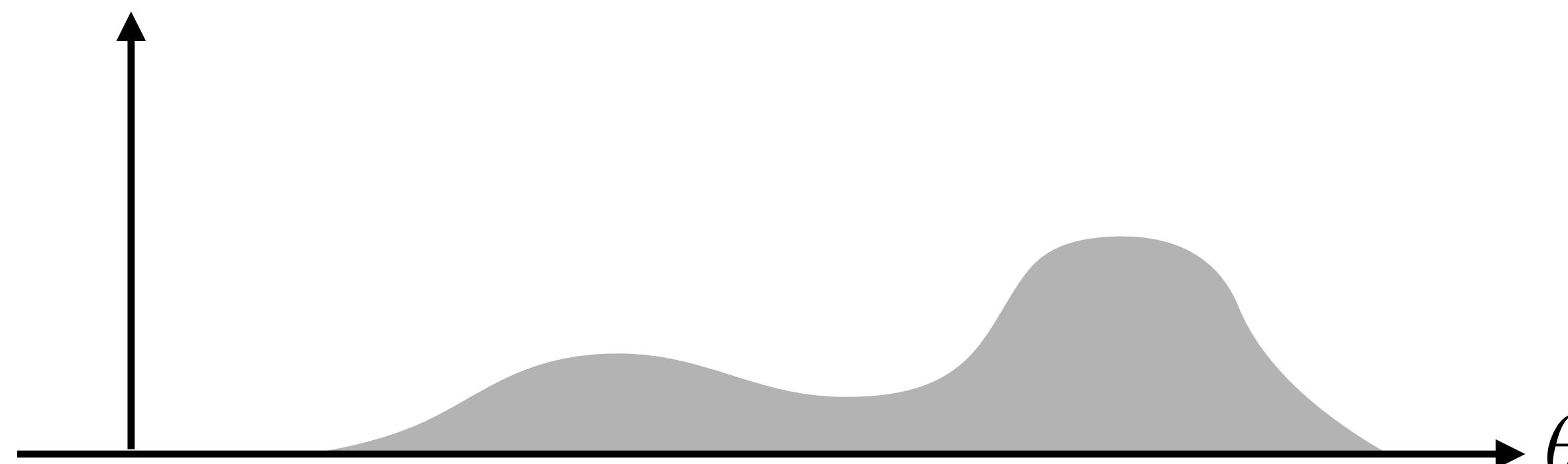
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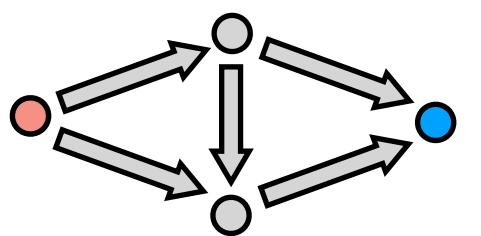
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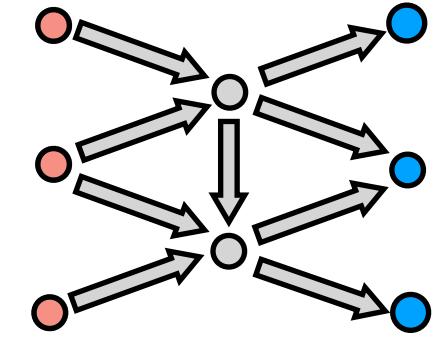
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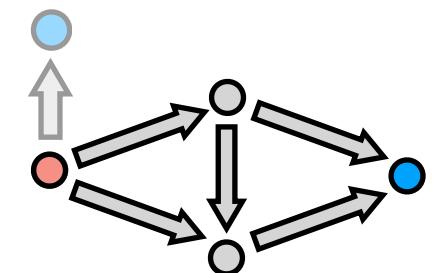
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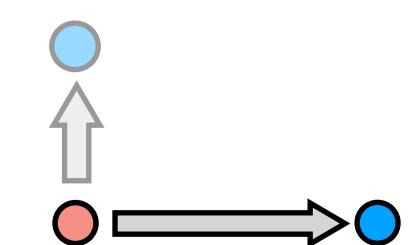
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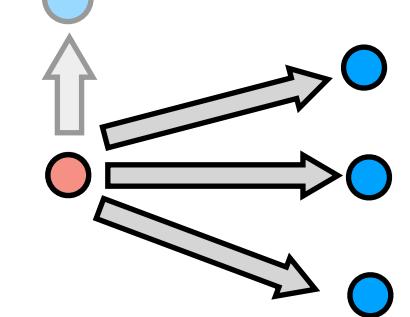
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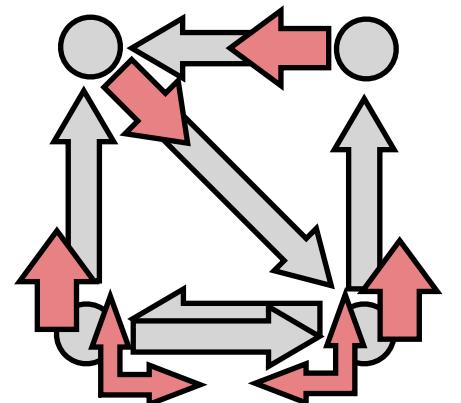
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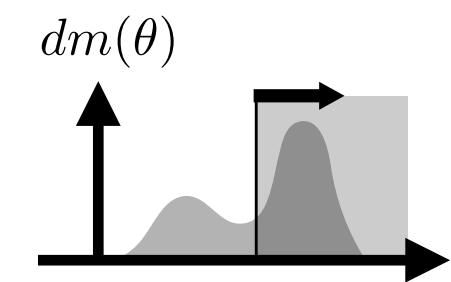


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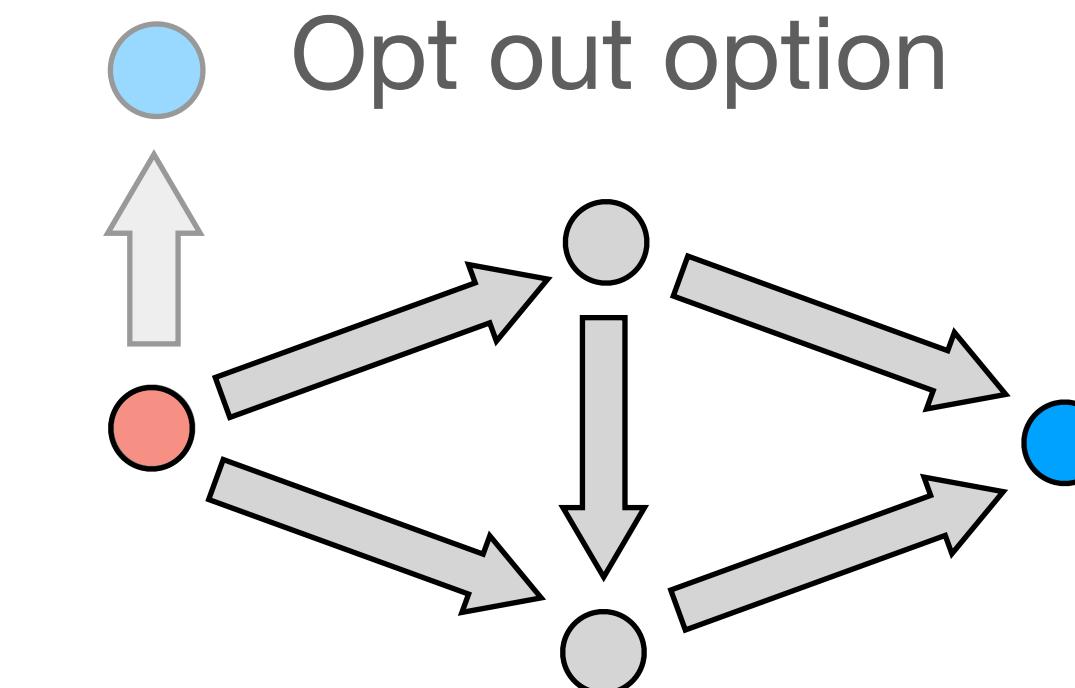


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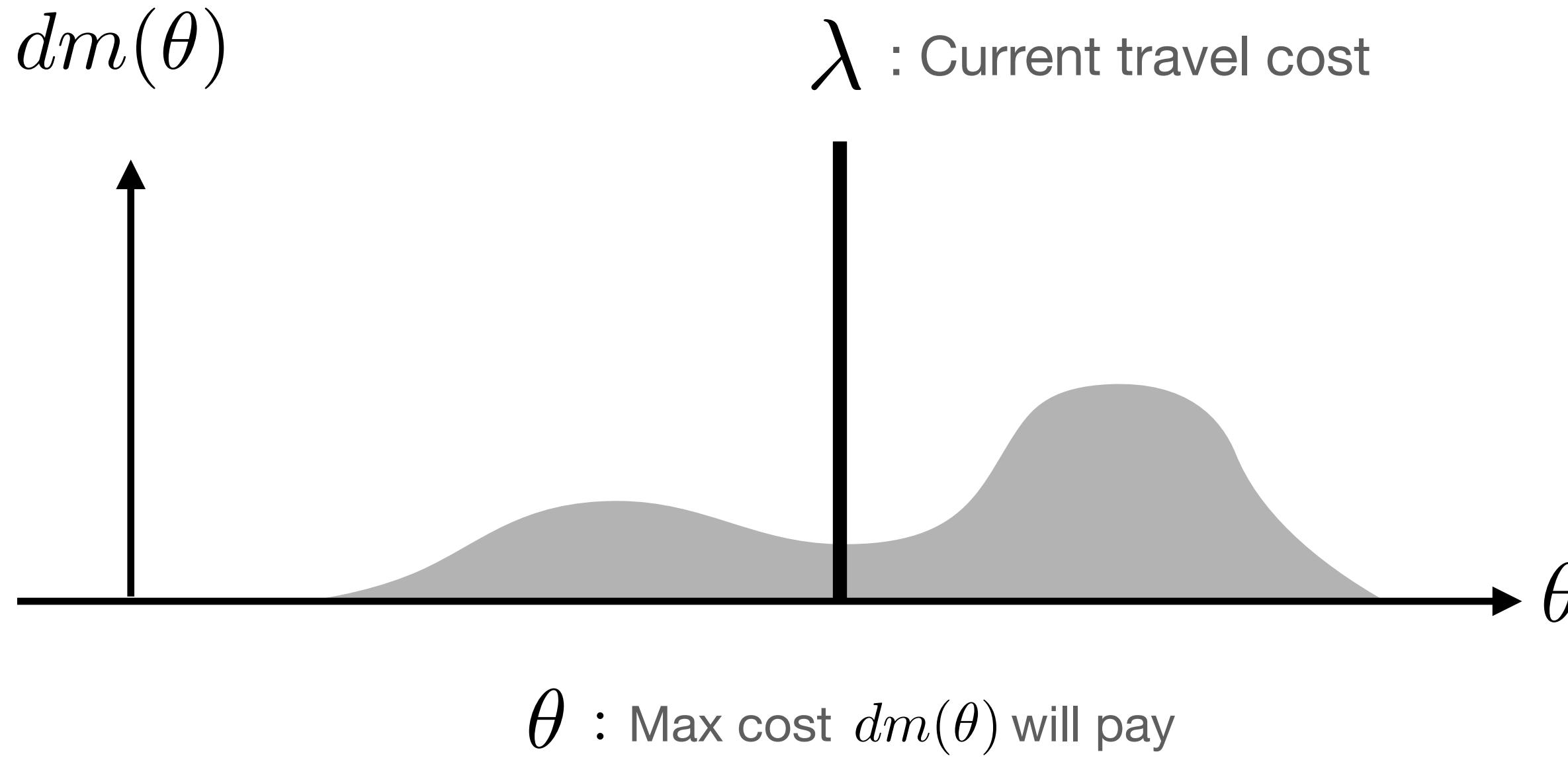
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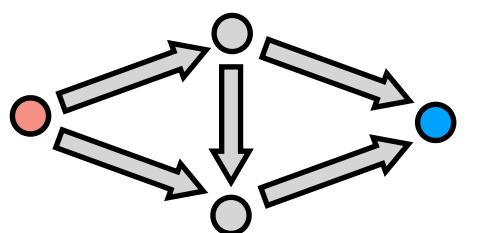


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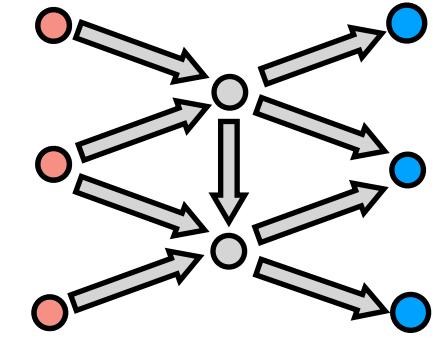


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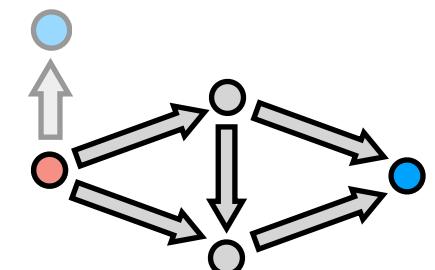
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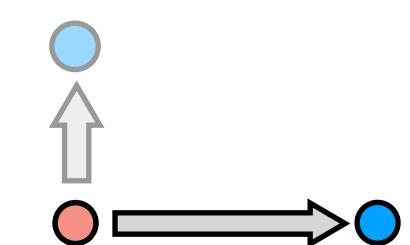
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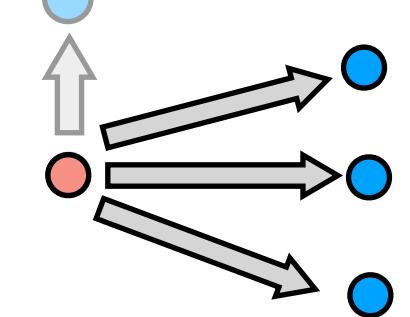
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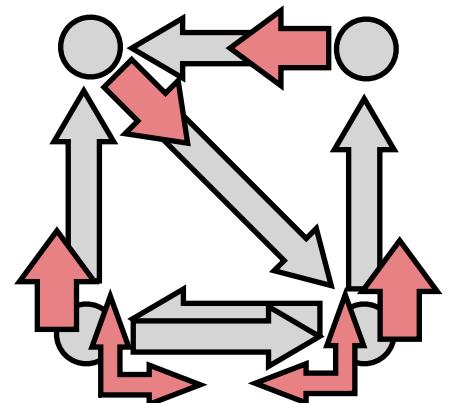
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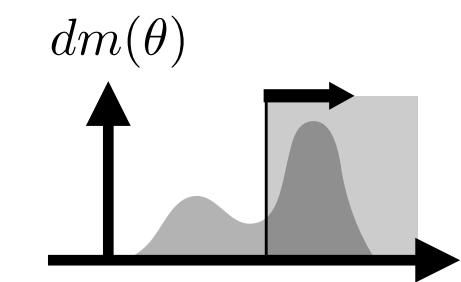


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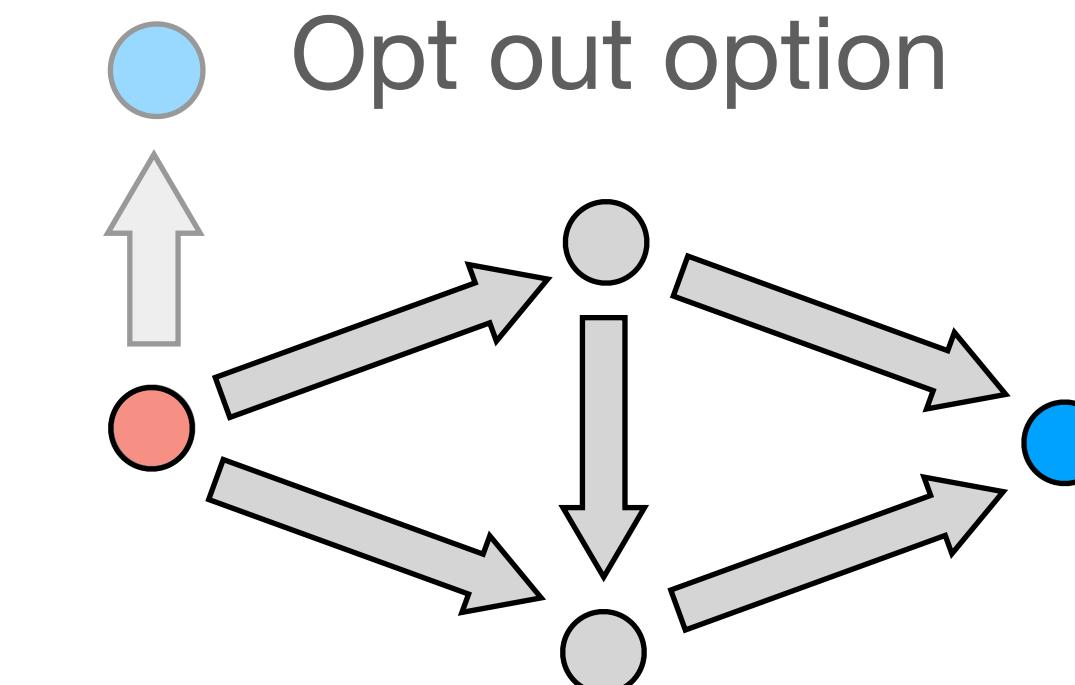


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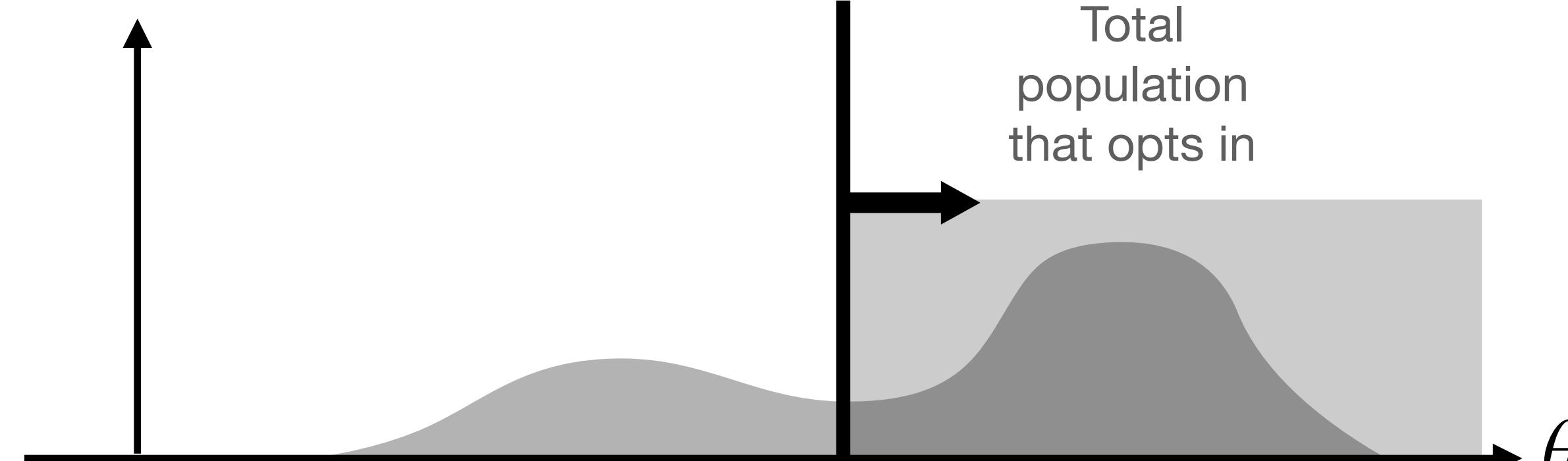
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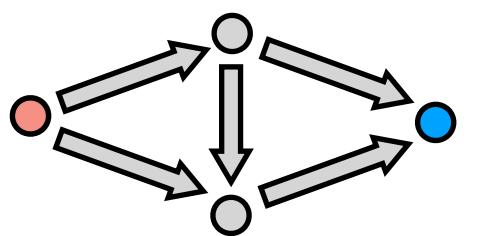
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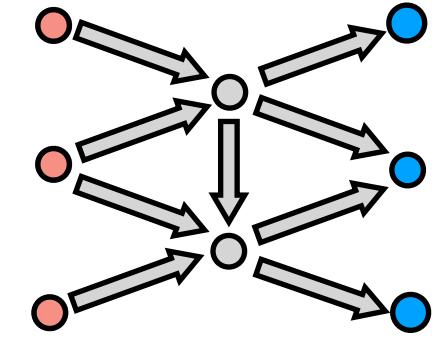
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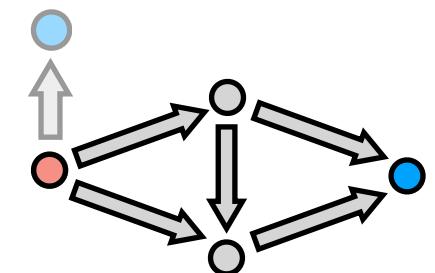
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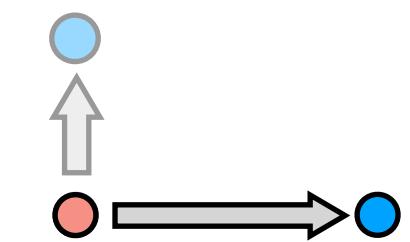
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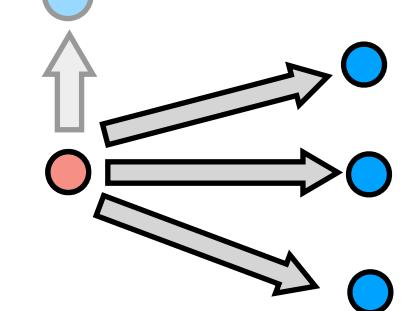
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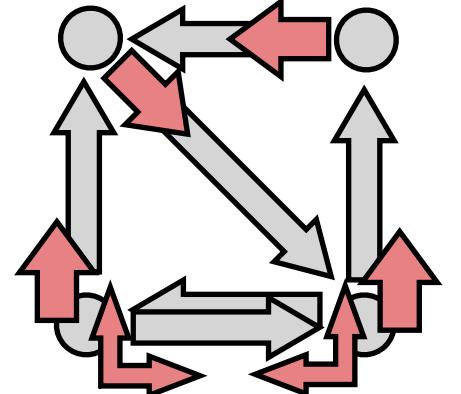
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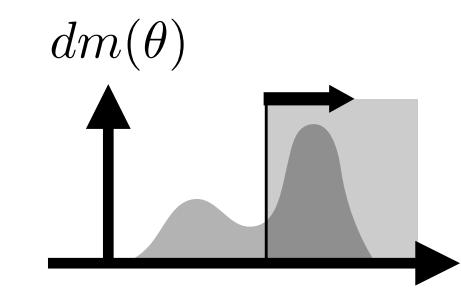


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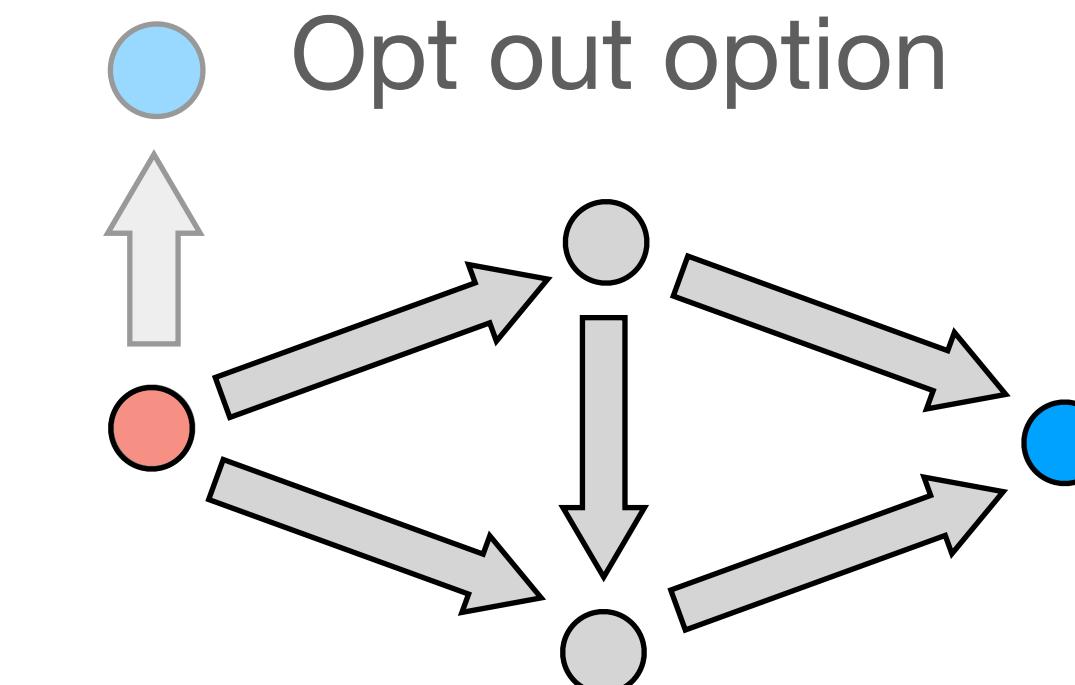


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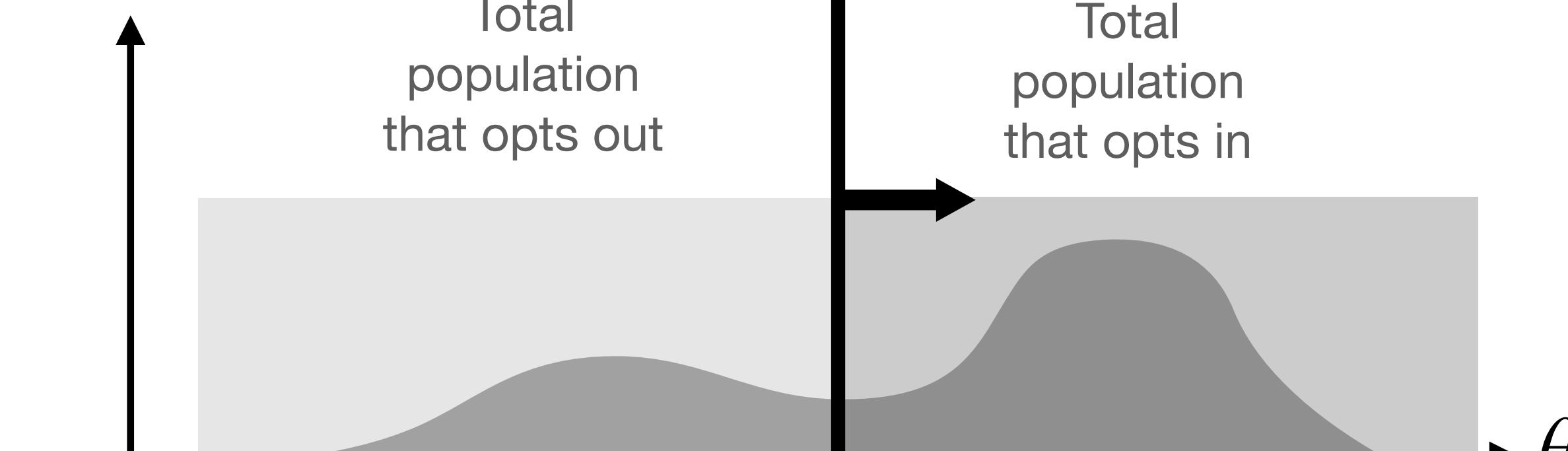
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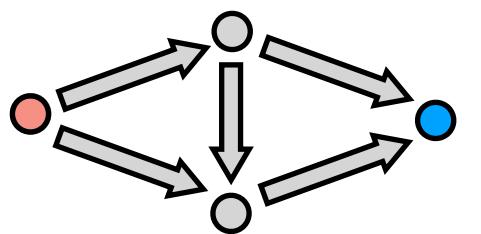
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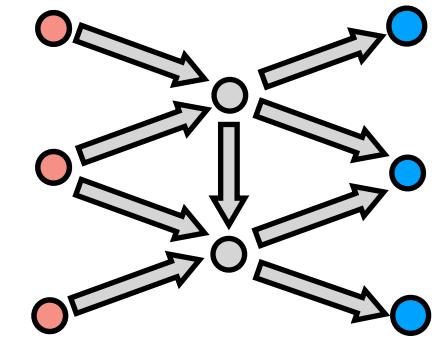
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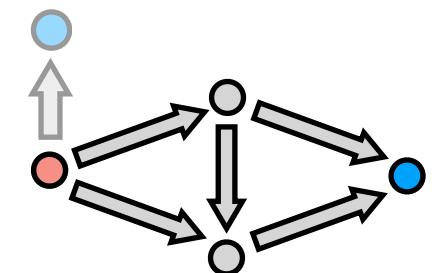
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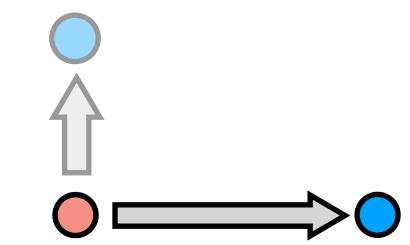
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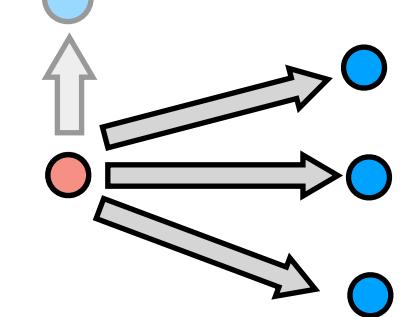
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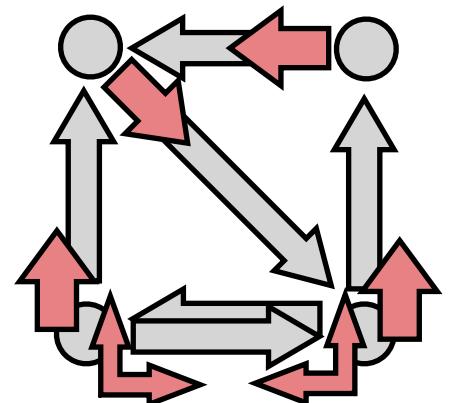
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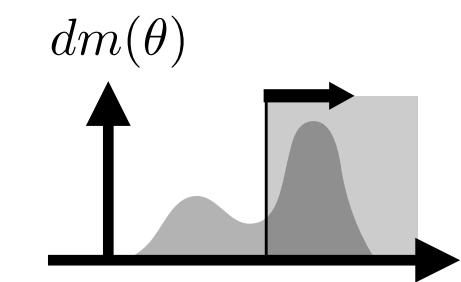


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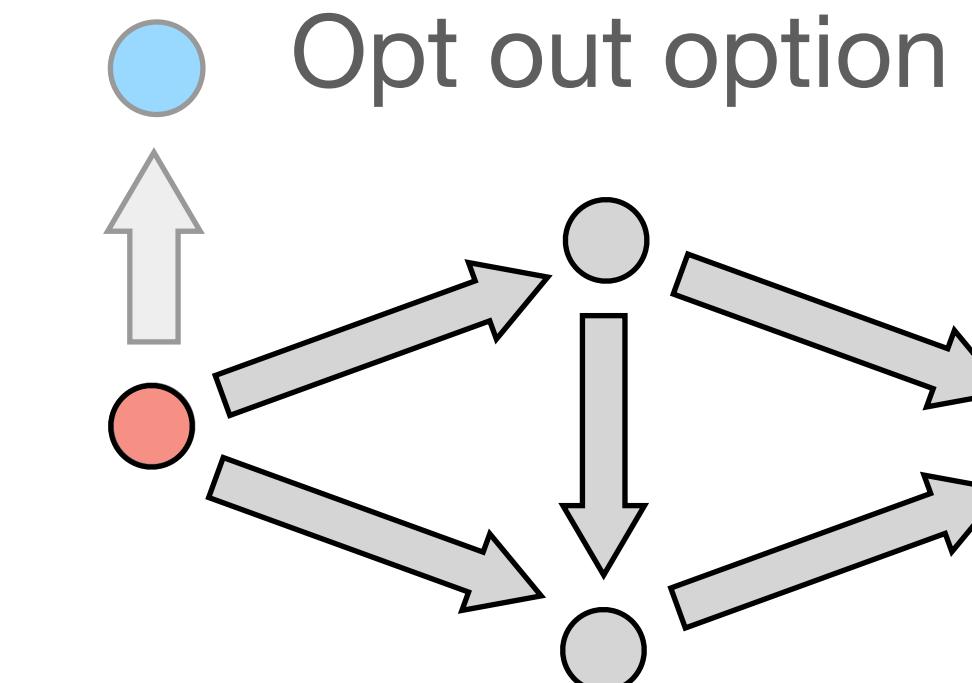


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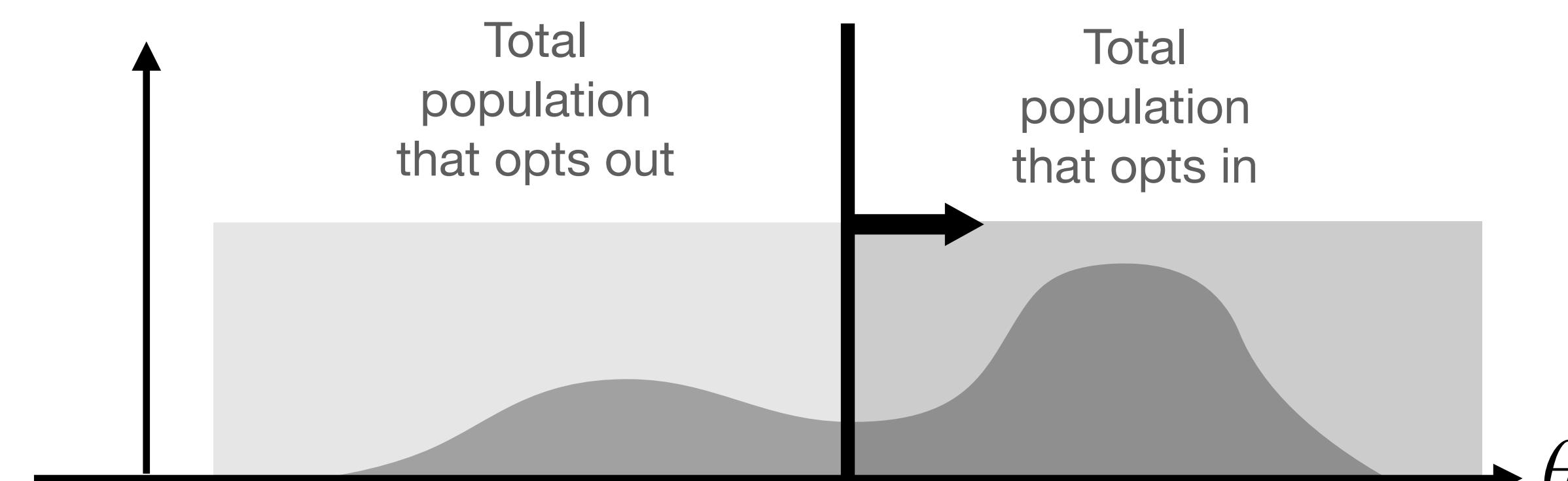
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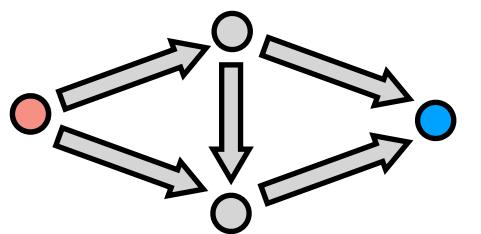
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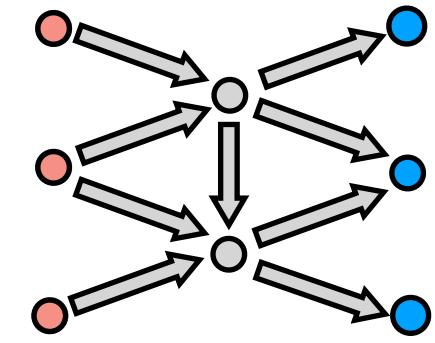
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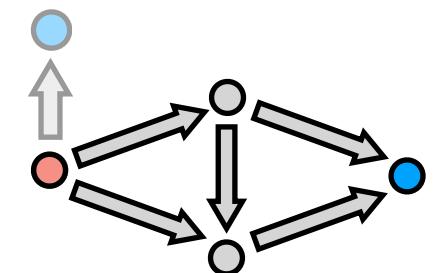
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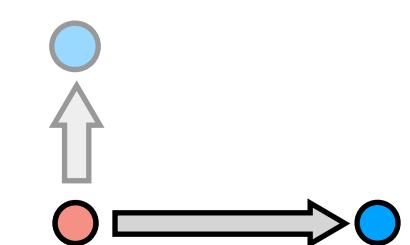
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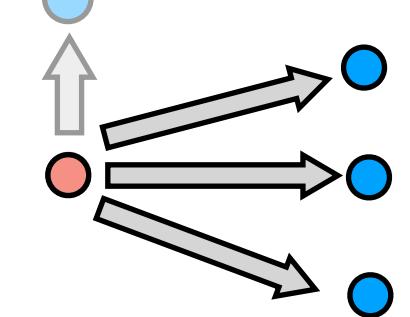
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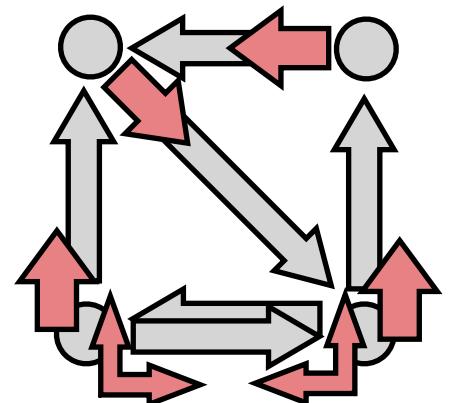
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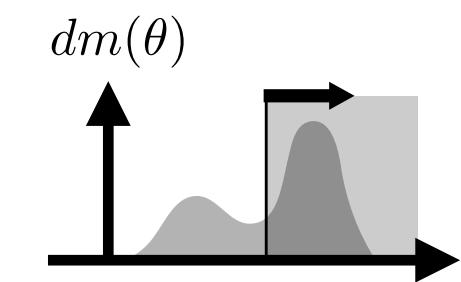


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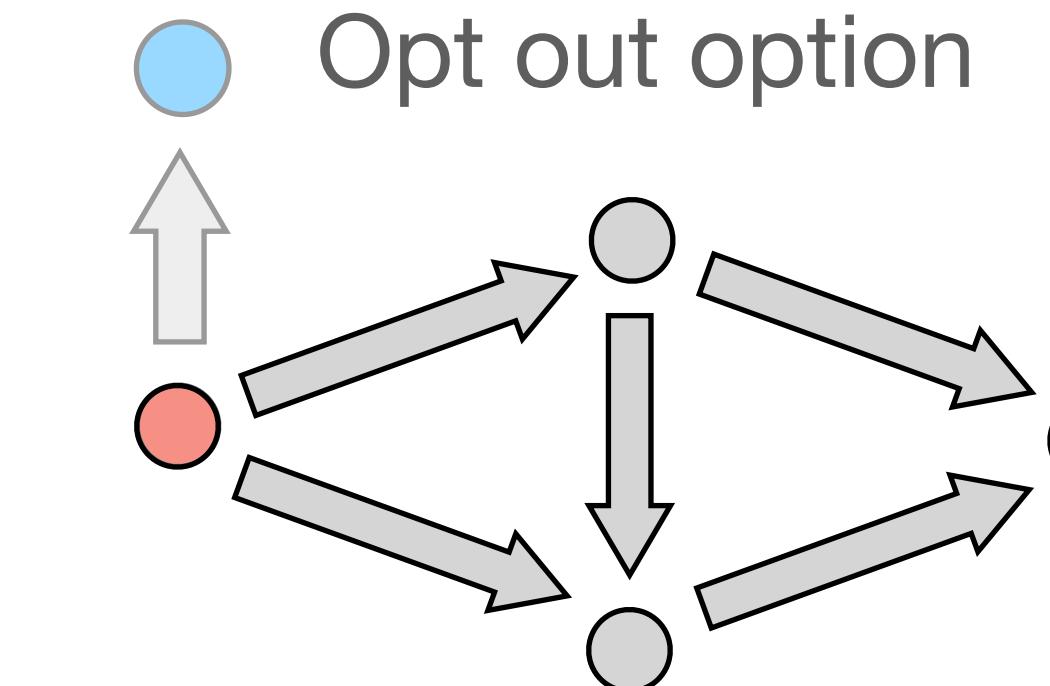
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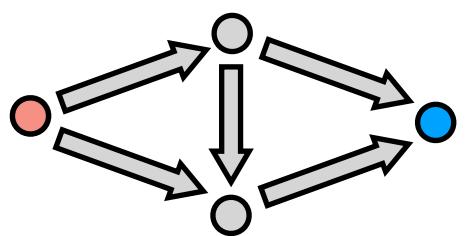
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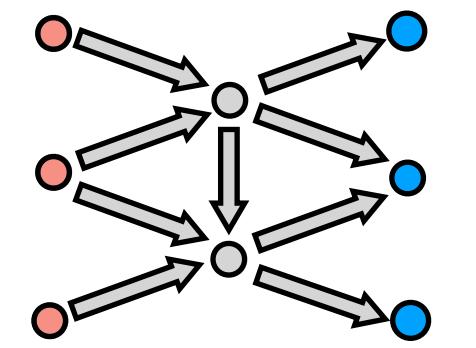
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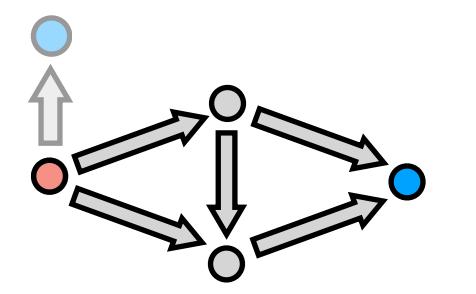
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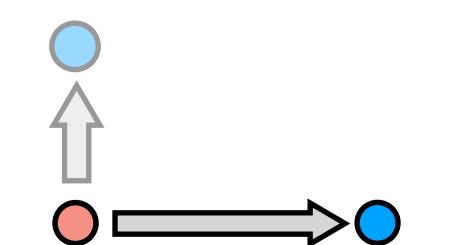
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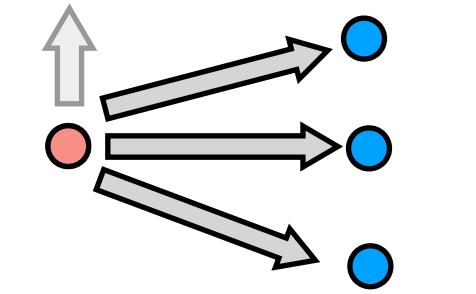
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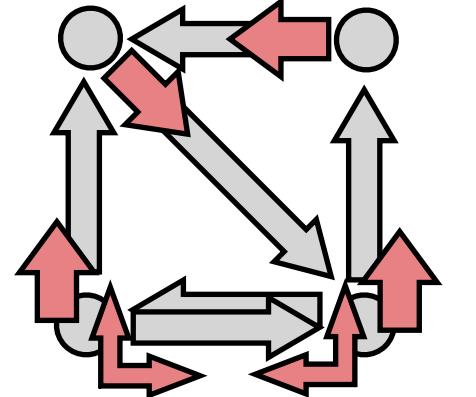
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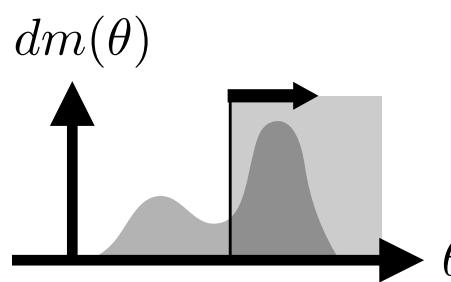


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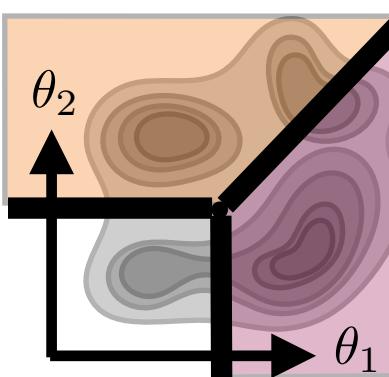


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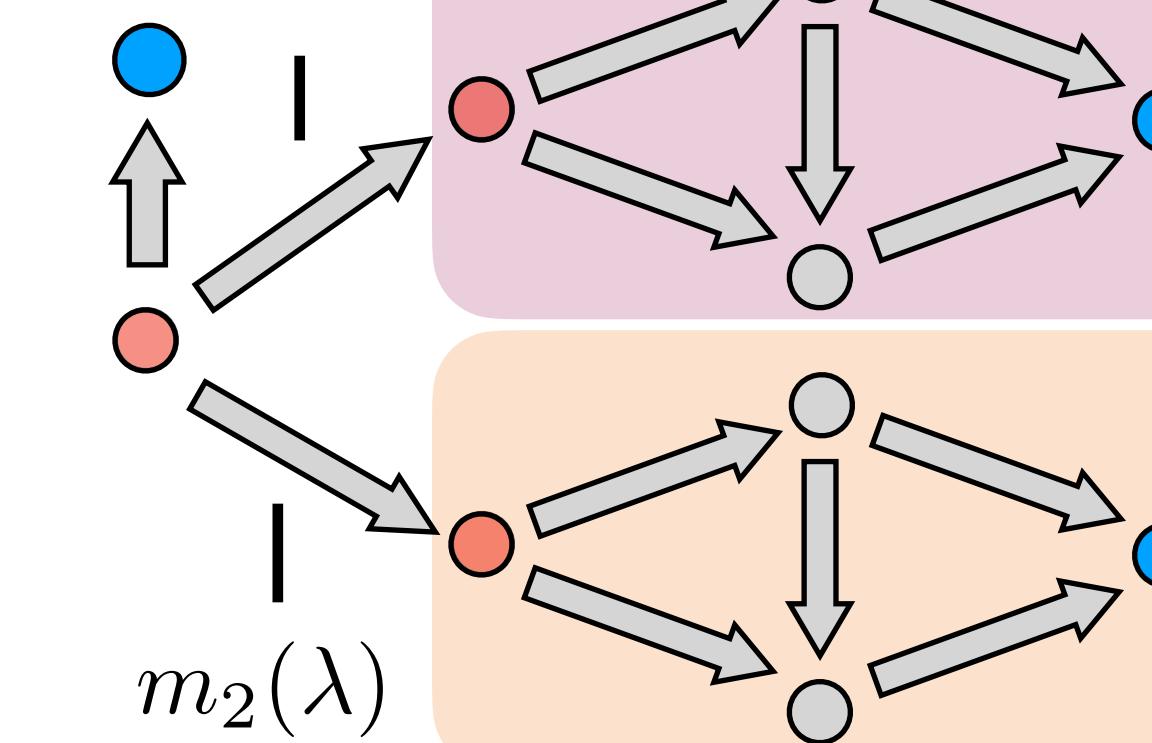
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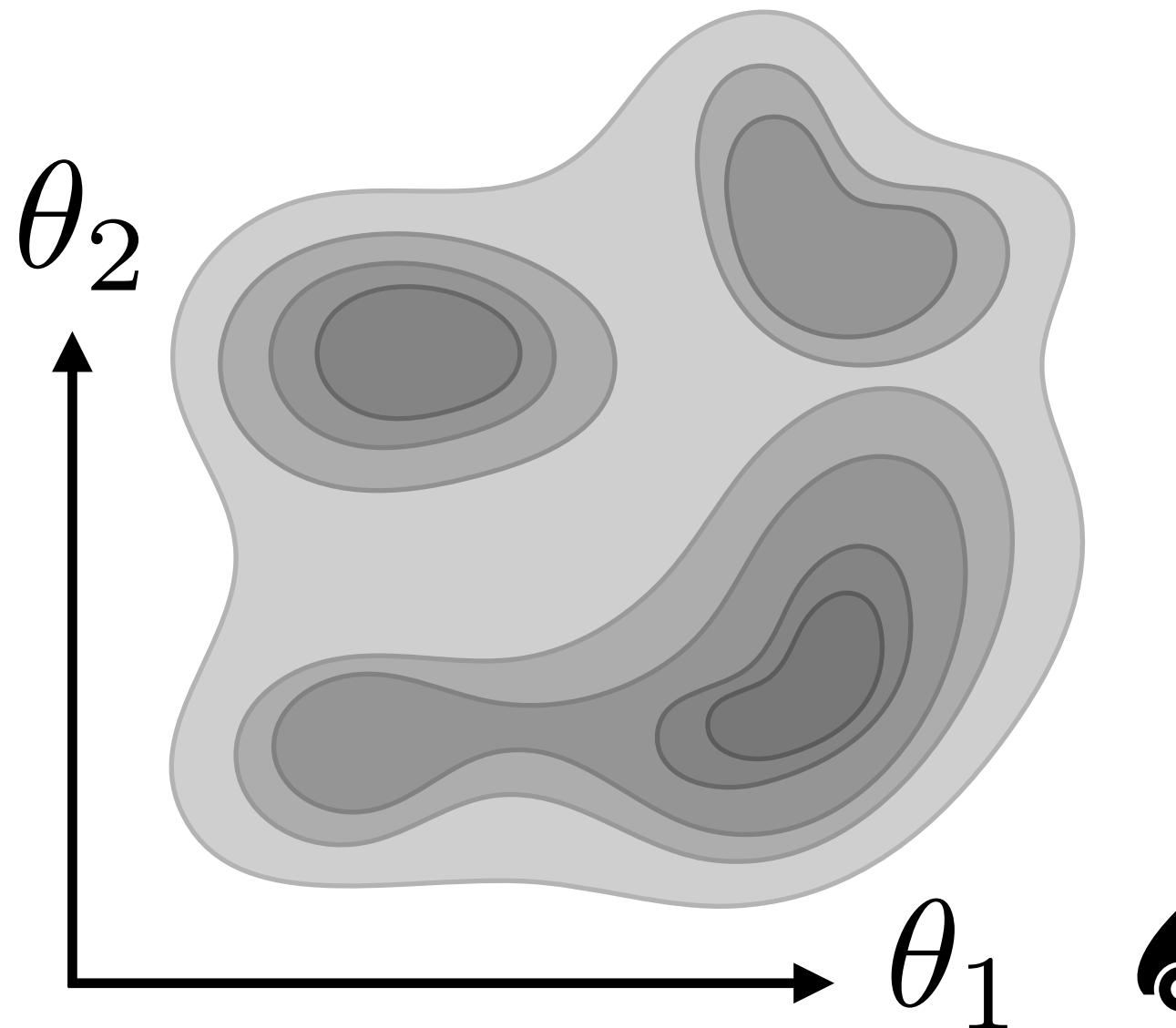
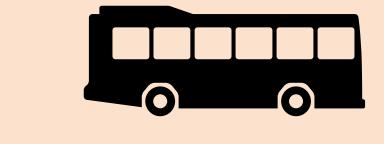
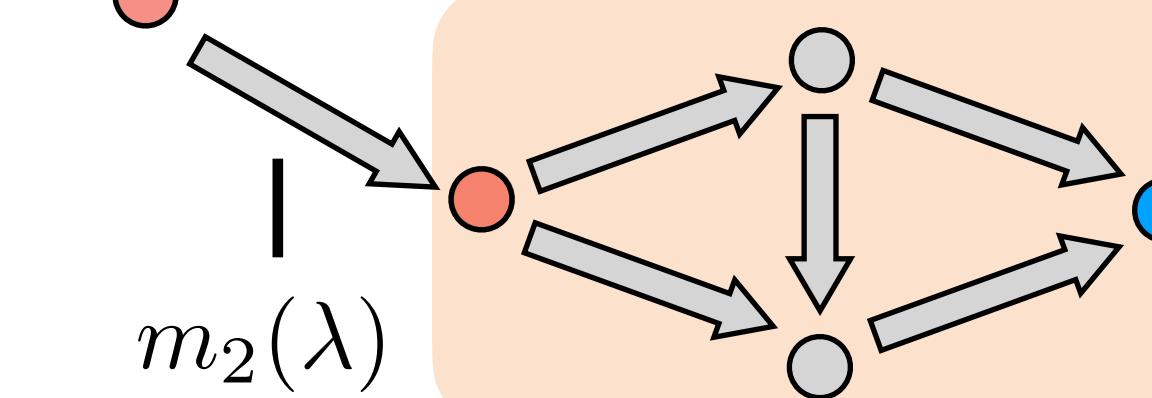
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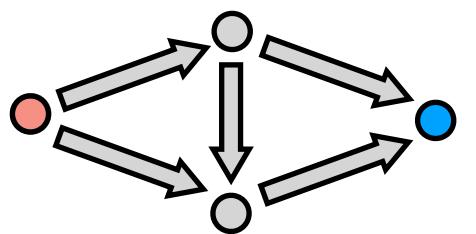


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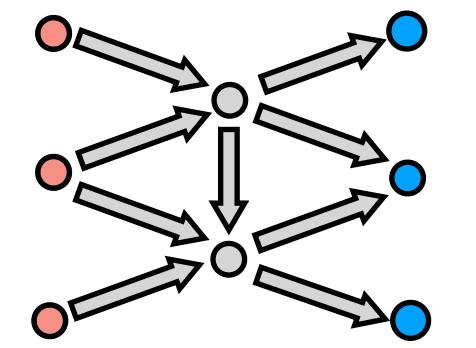


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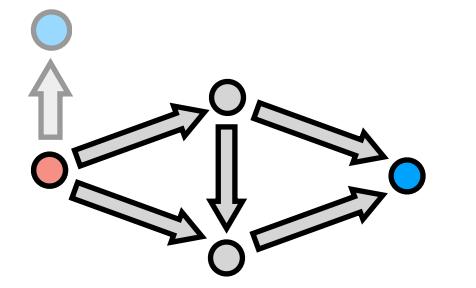
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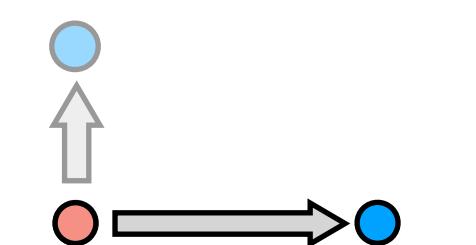
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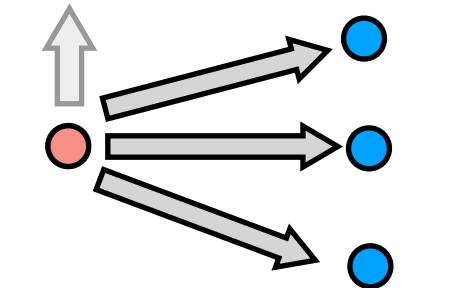
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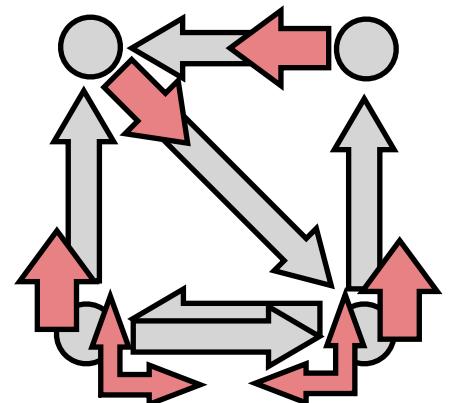
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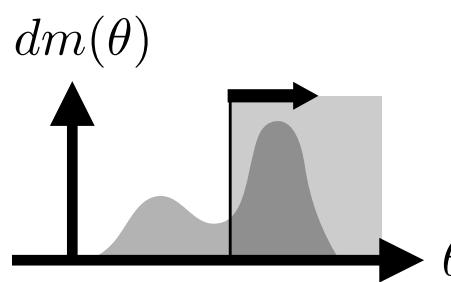


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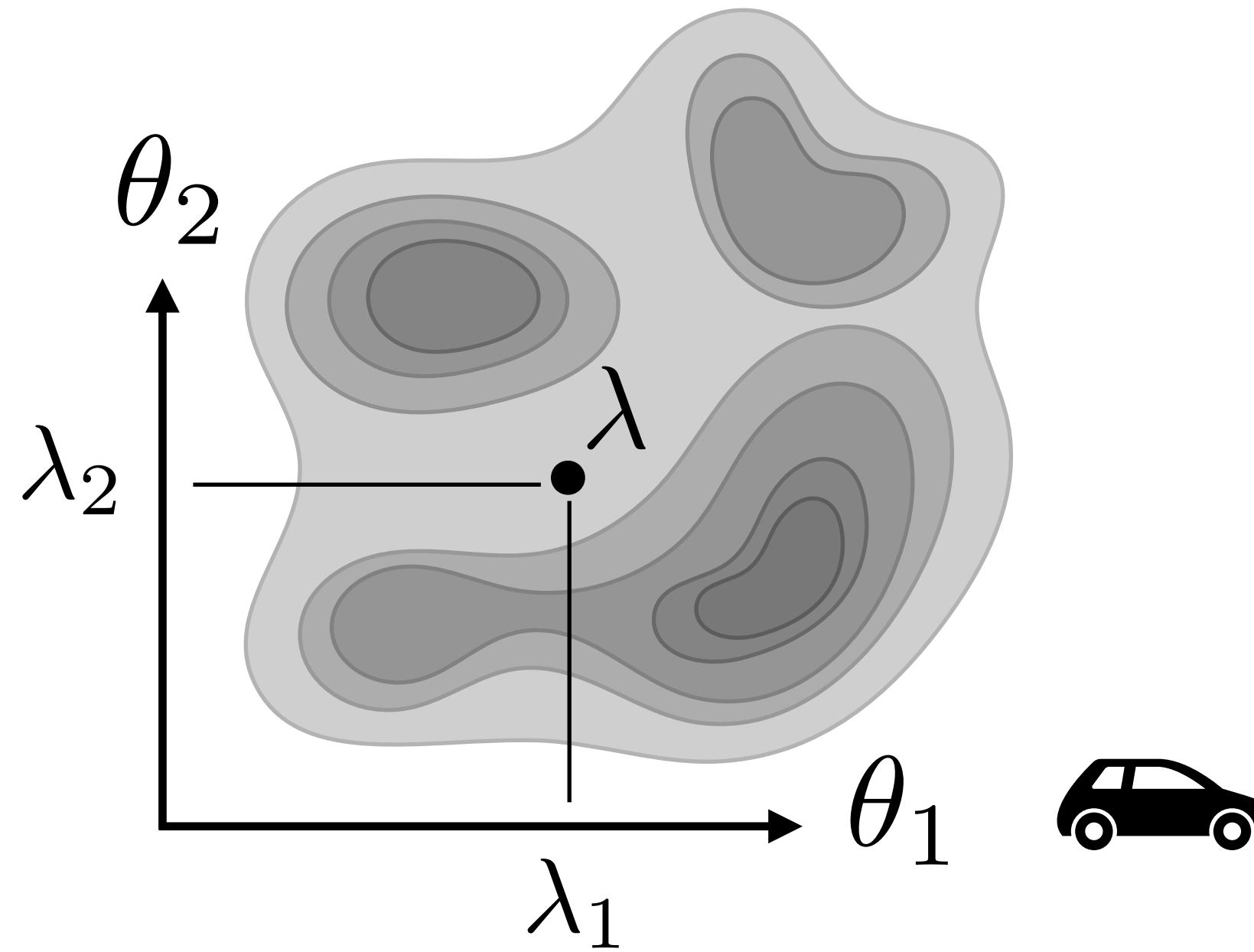
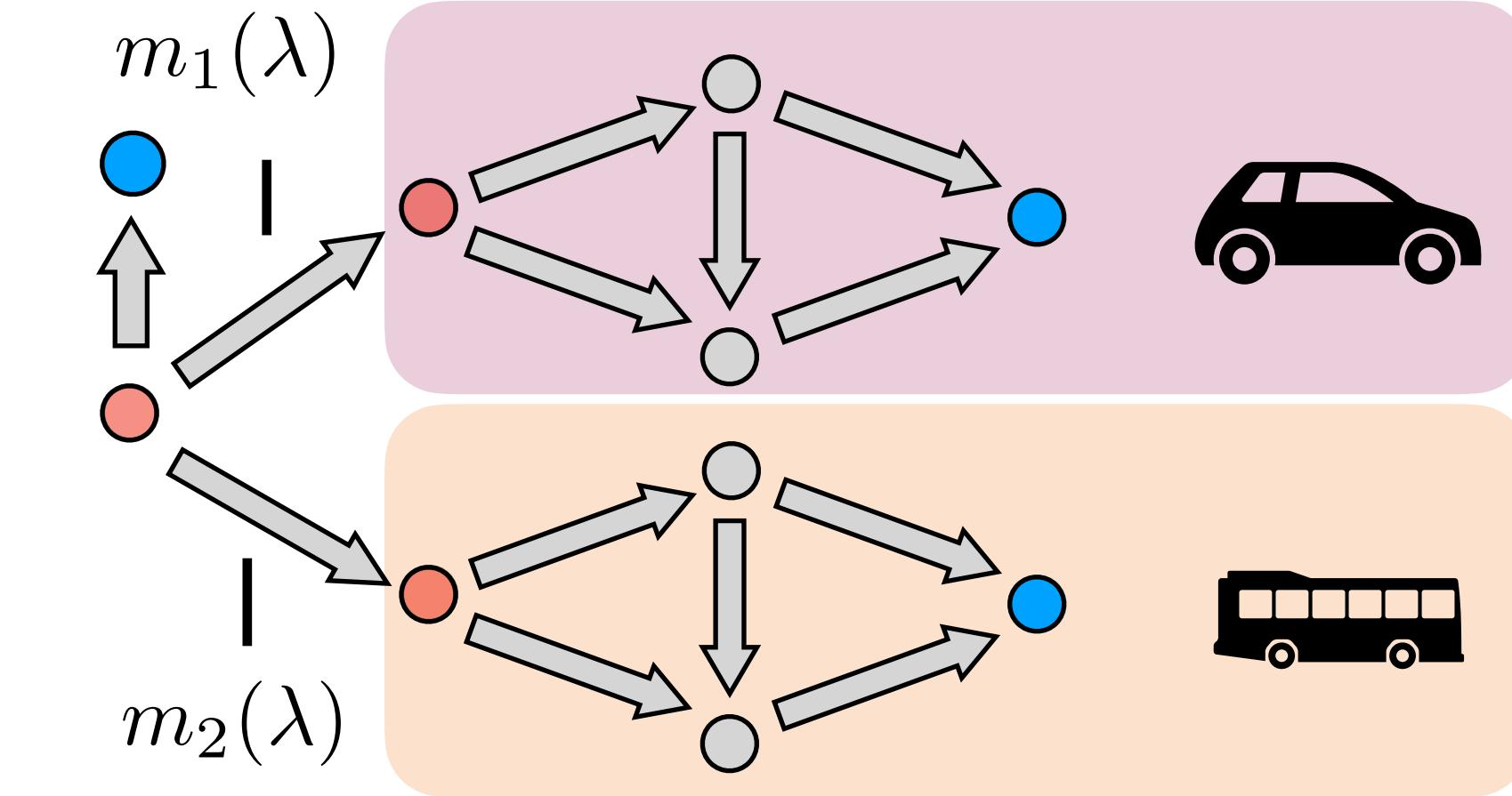
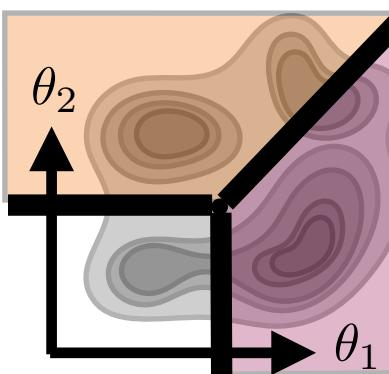


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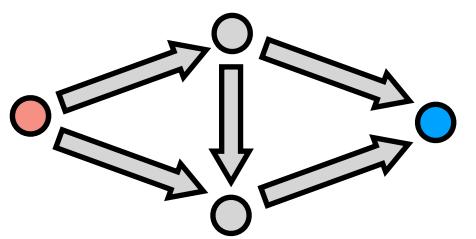


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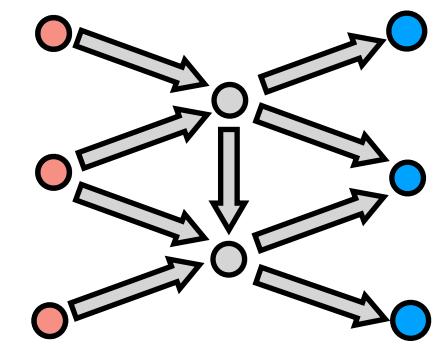


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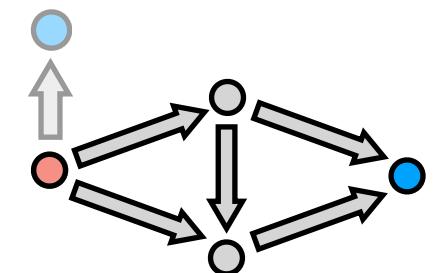
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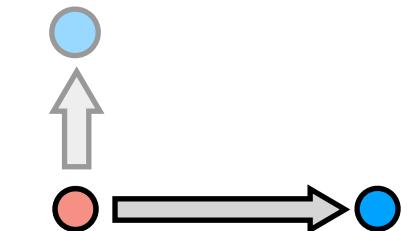
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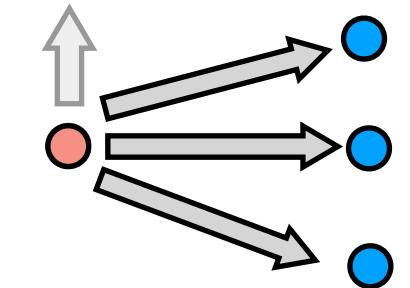
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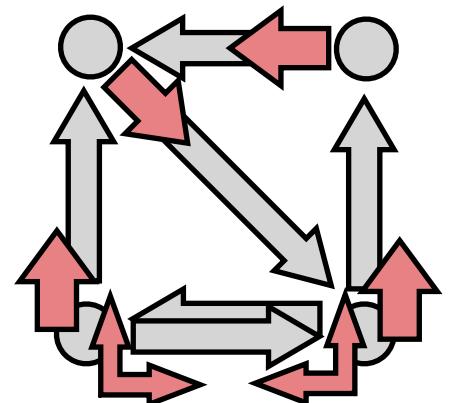
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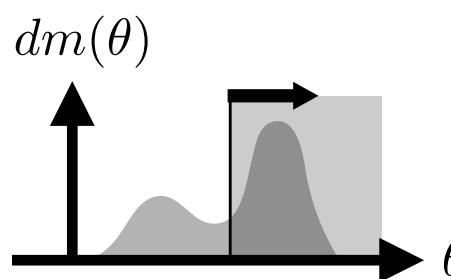


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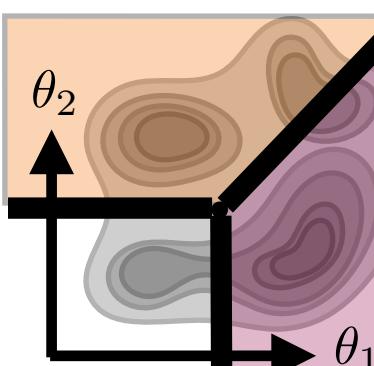


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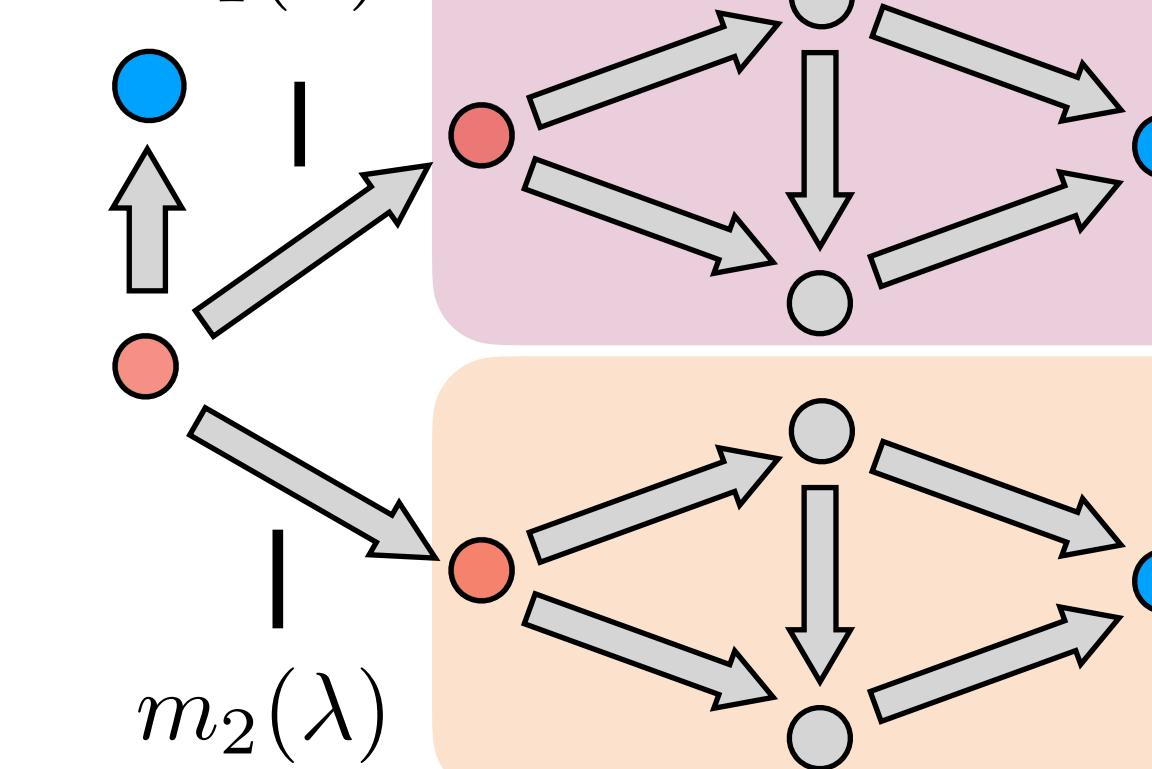
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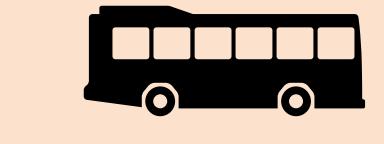
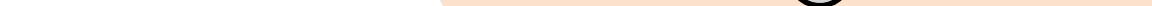
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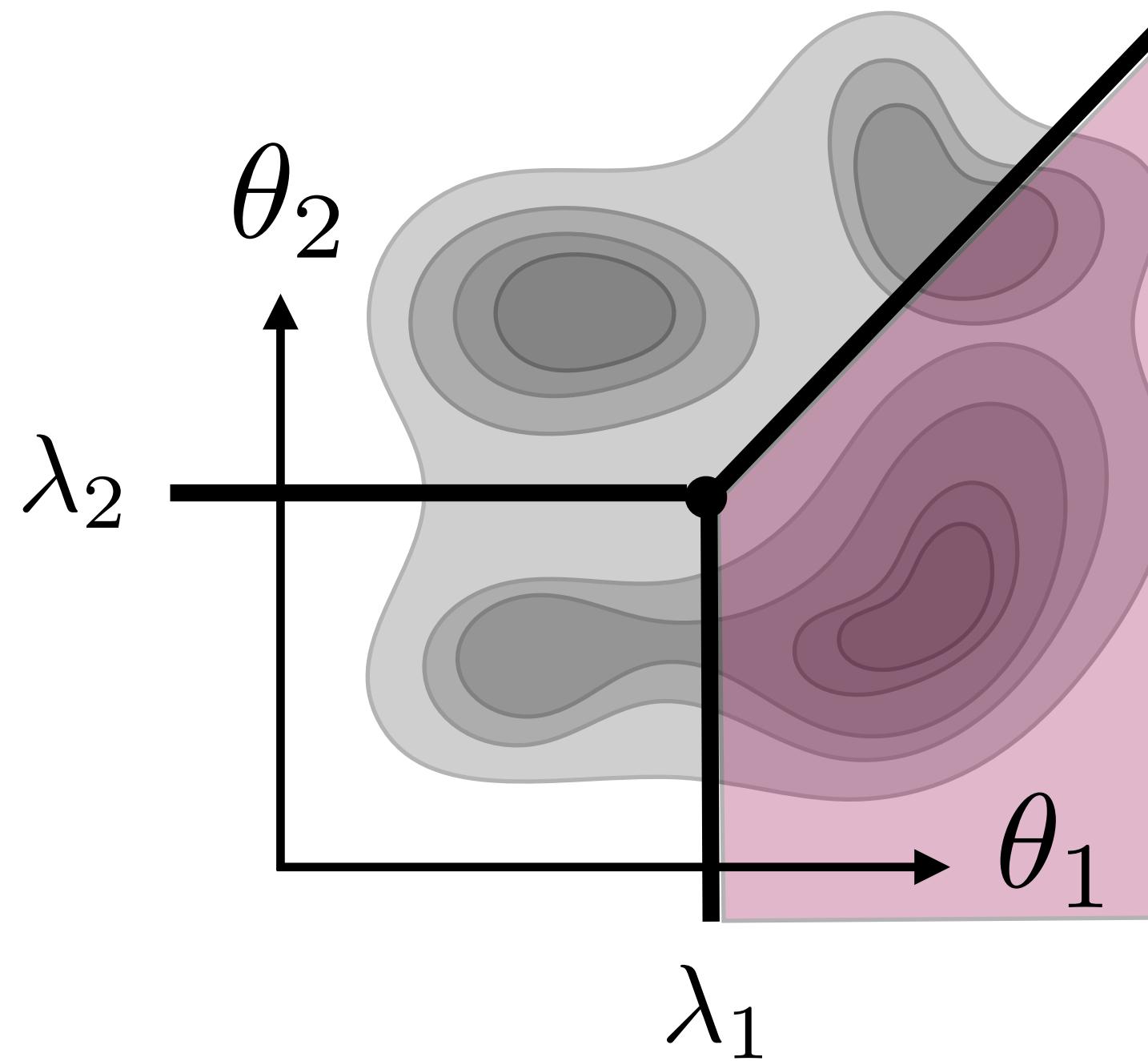


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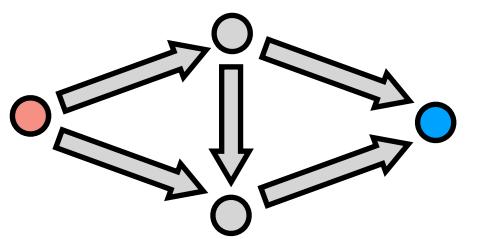
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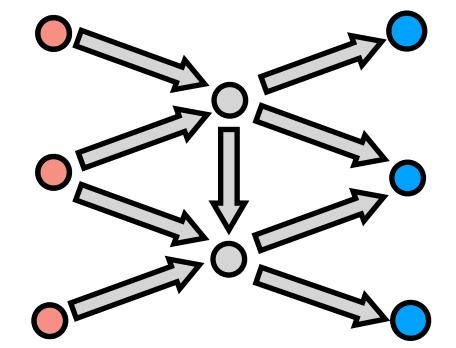


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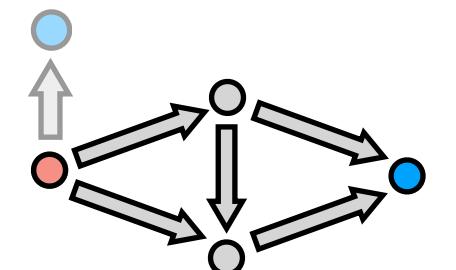
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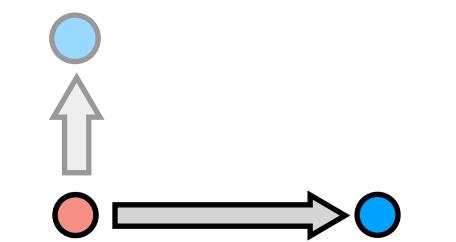
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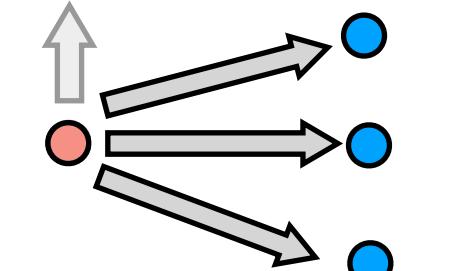
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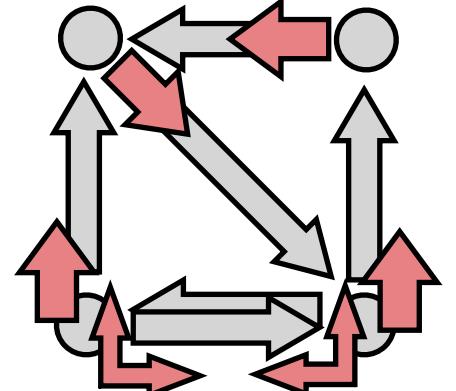
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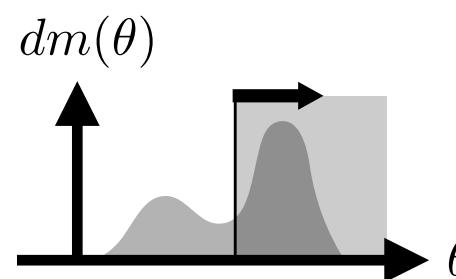


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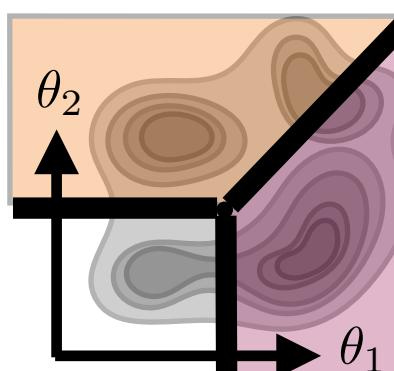


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Non-homo-geneous preferences



Multi-Variate Preferences



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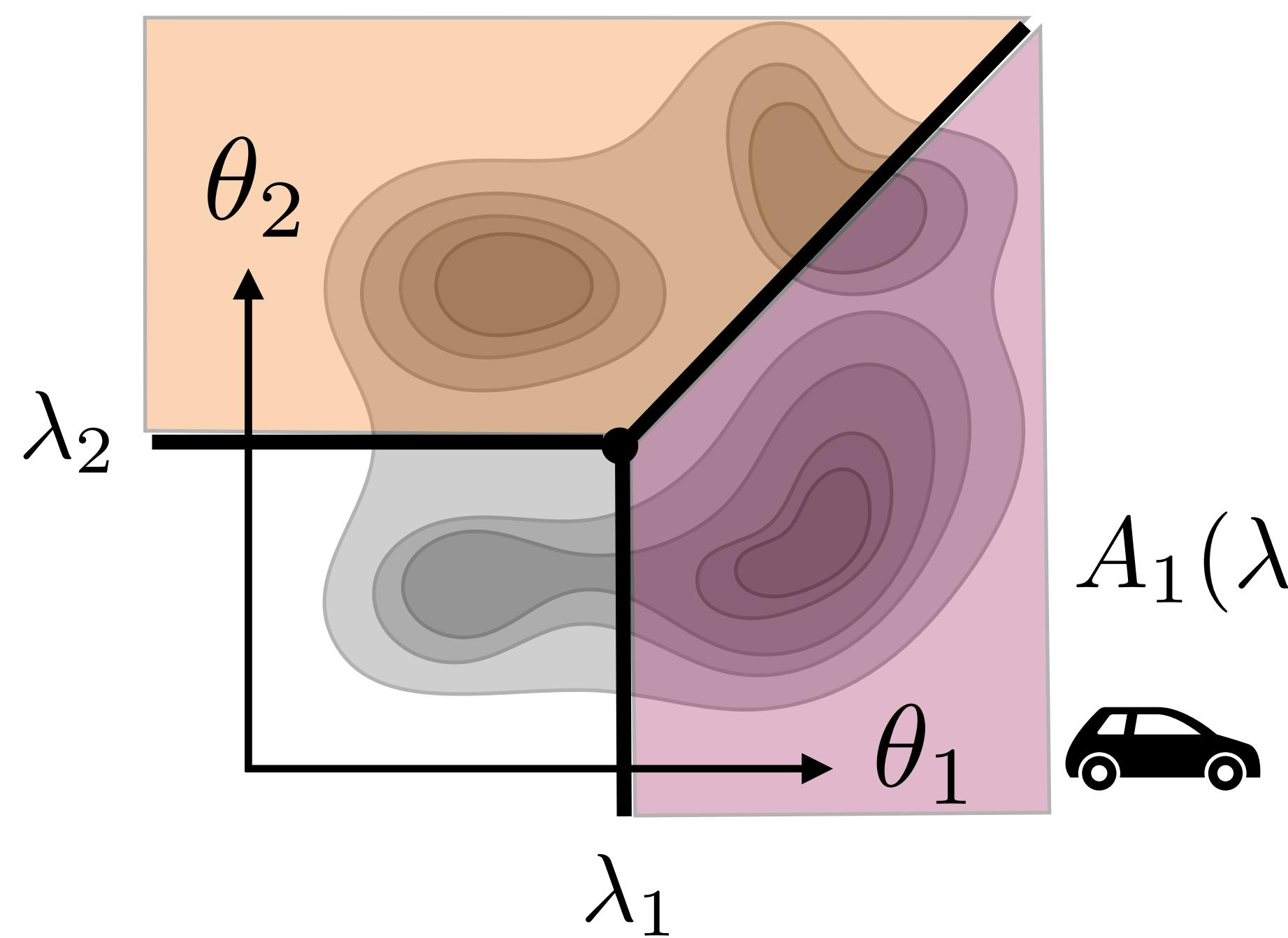
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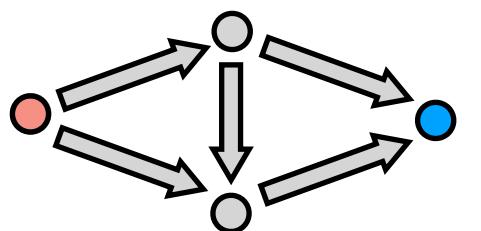
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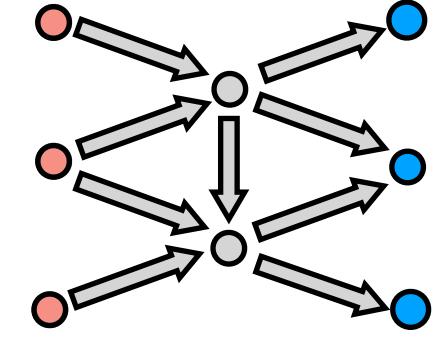


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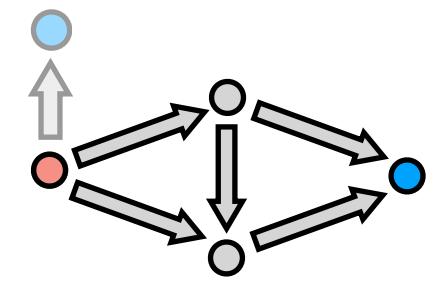
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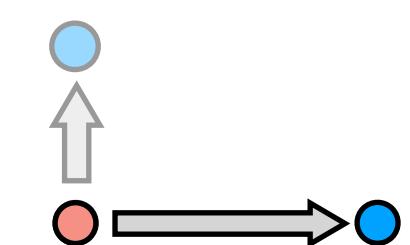
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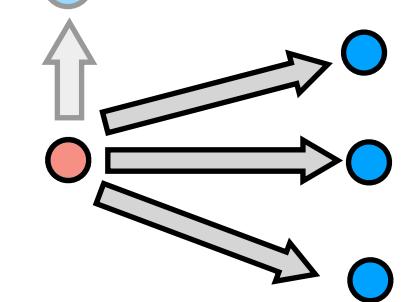
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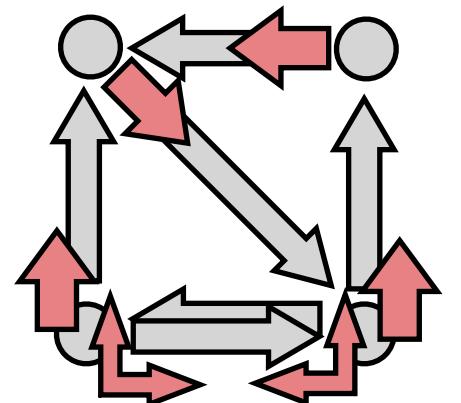
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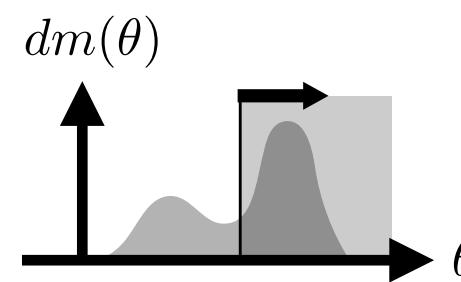


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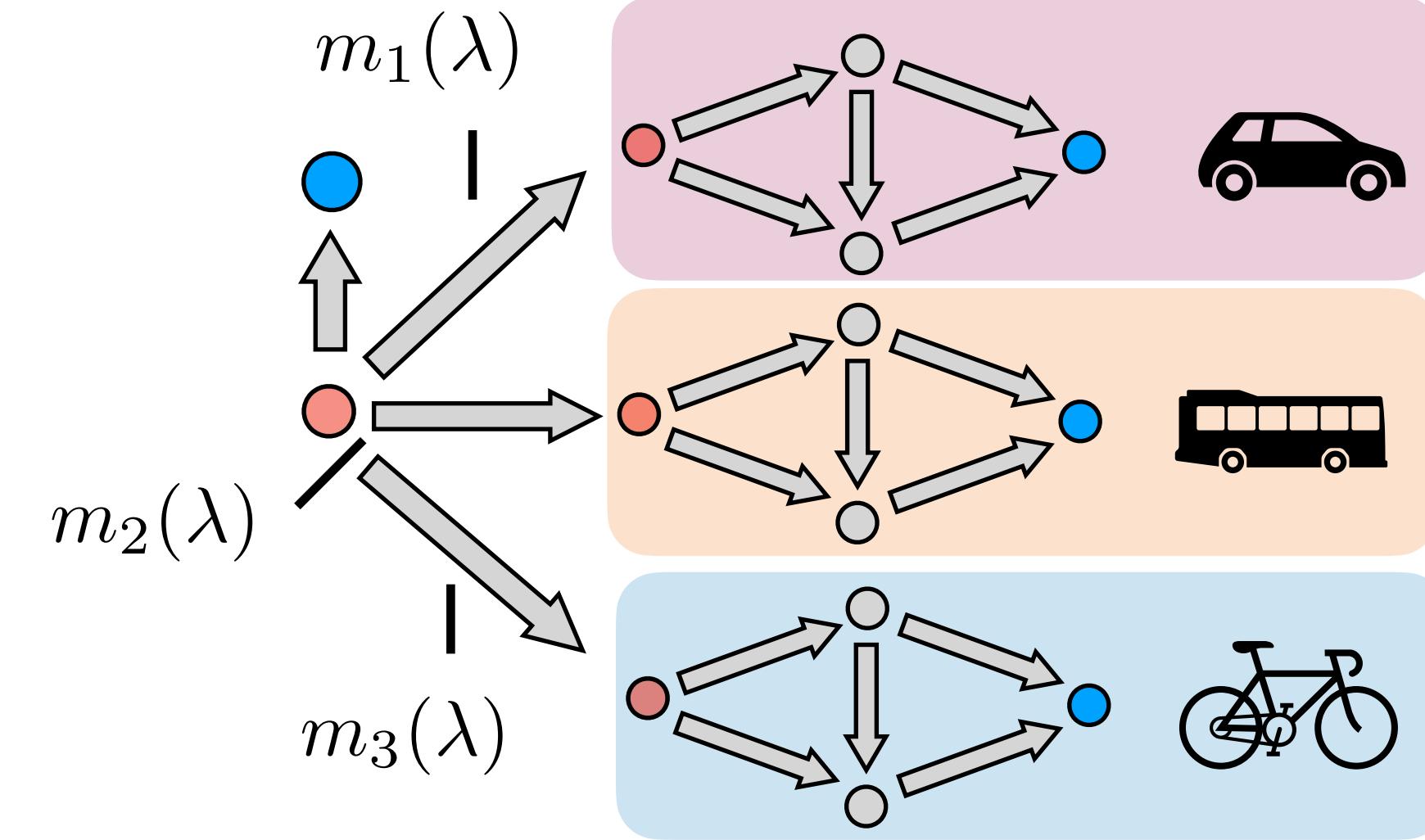
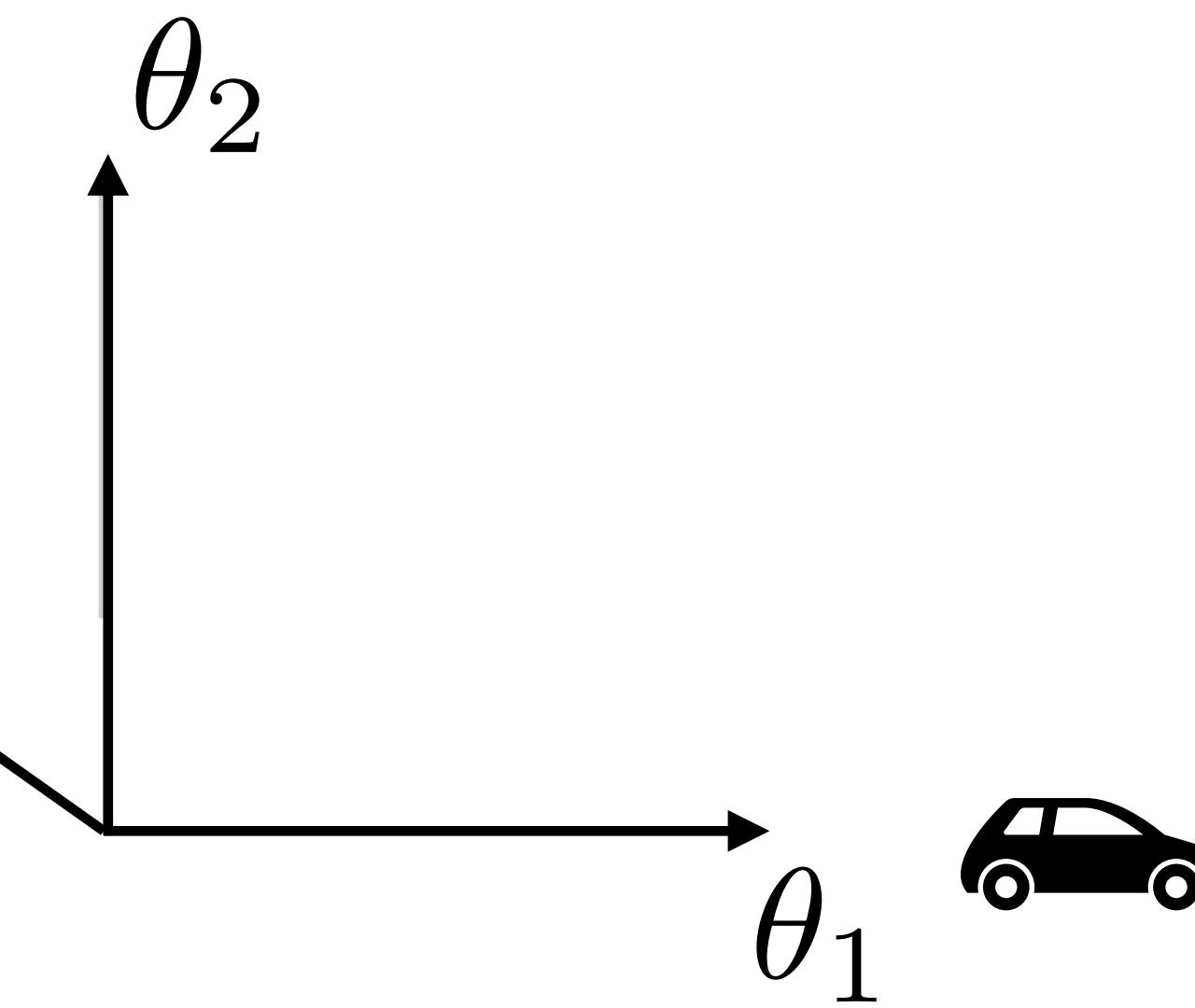
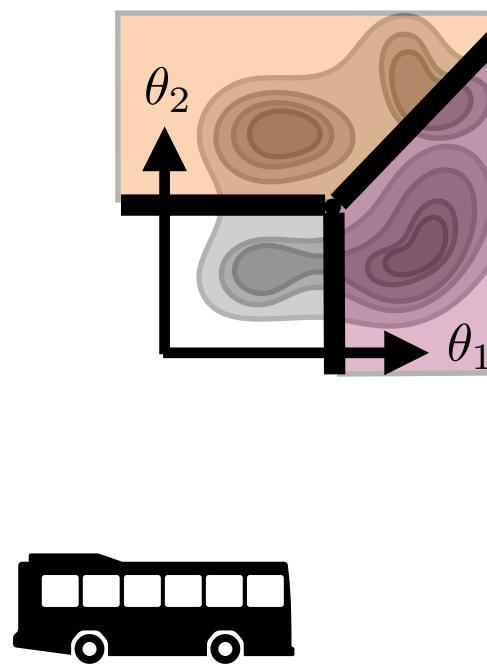


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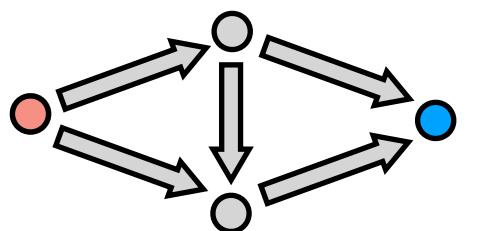


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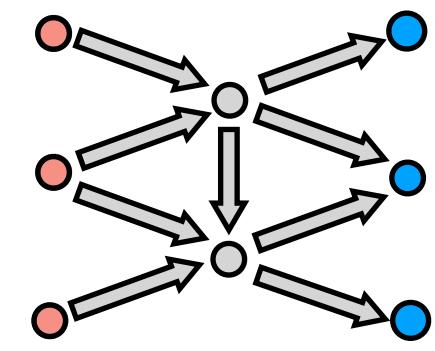


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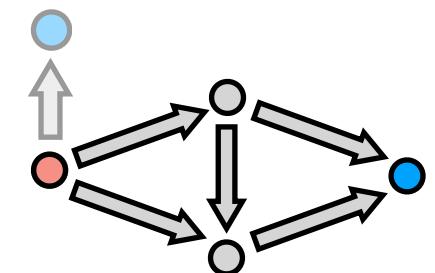
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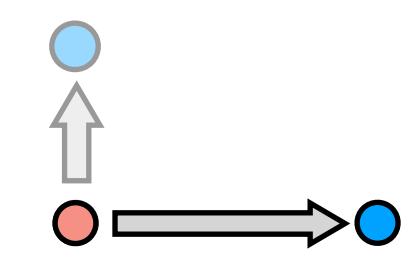
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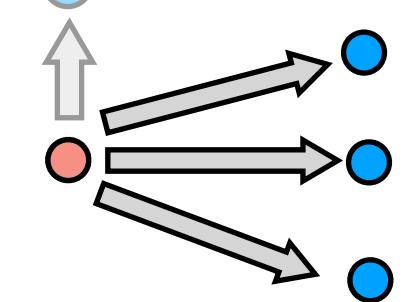
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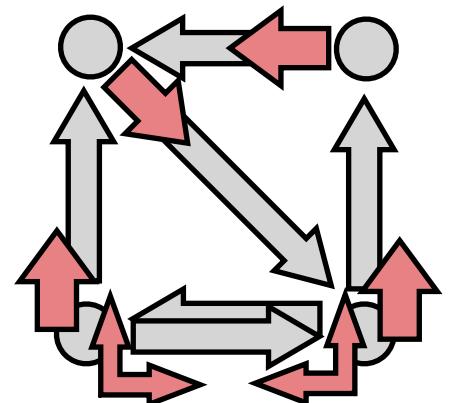
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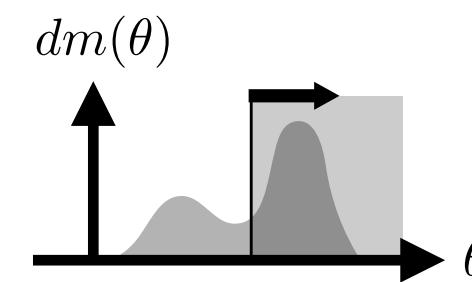


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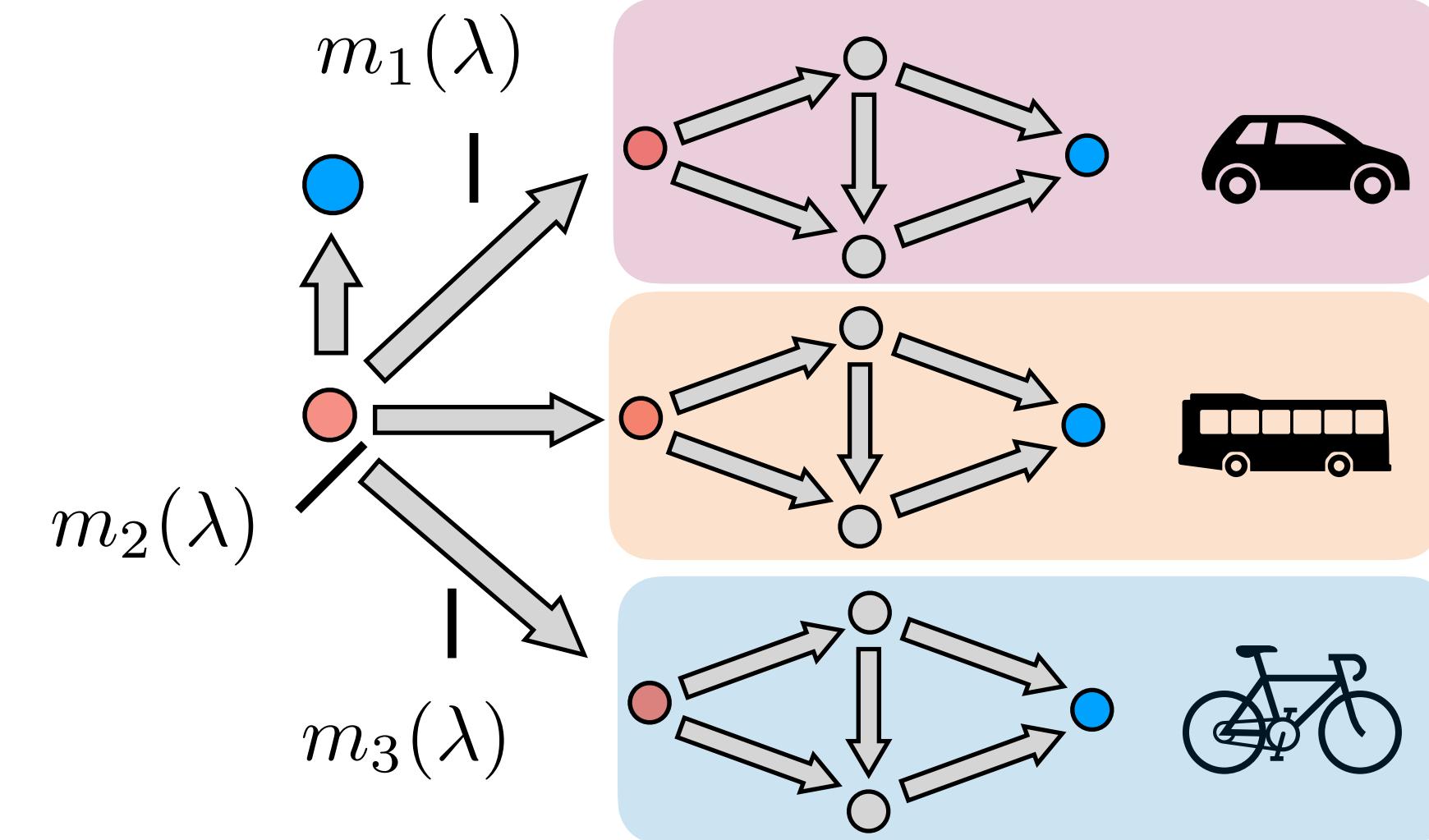
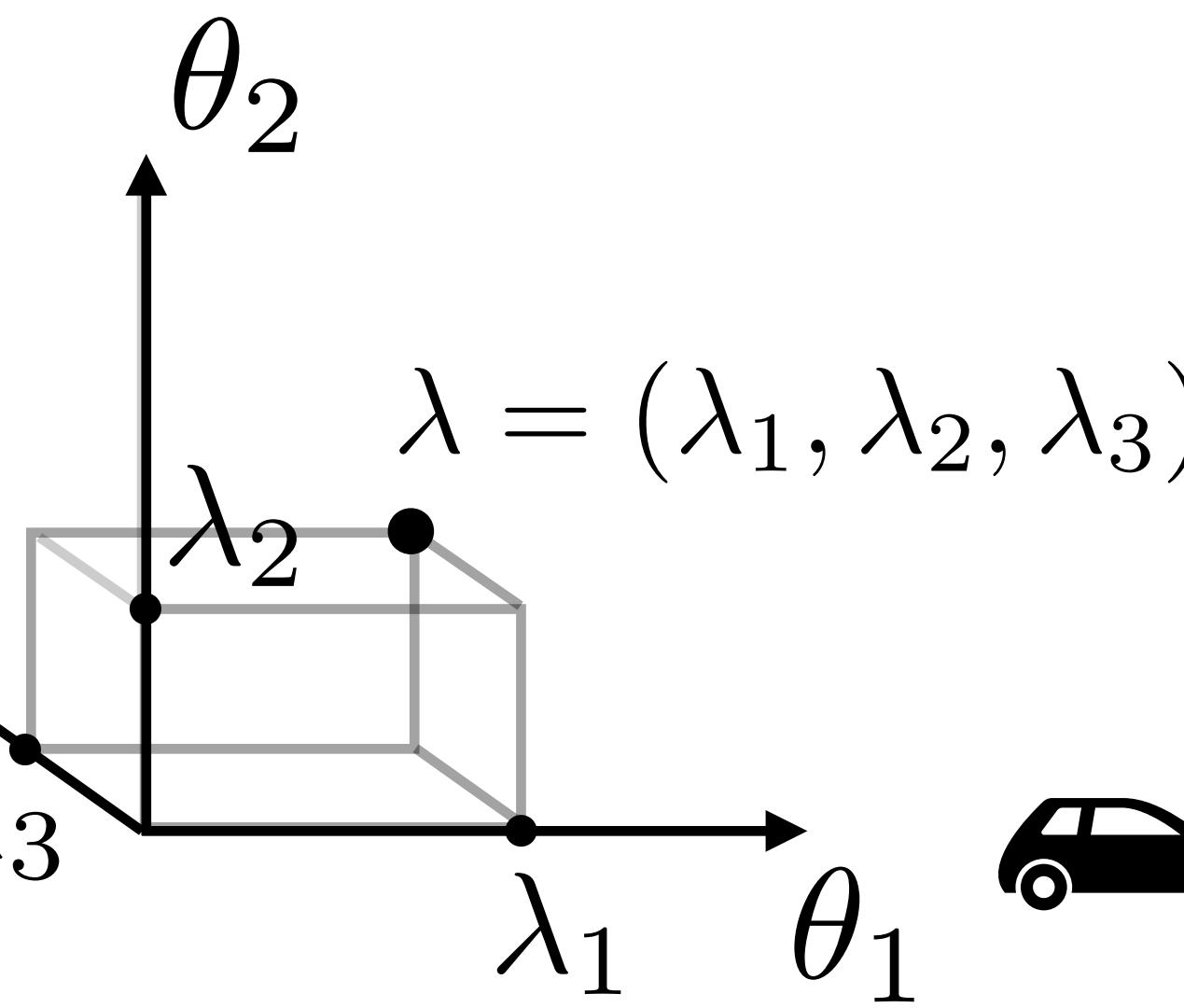
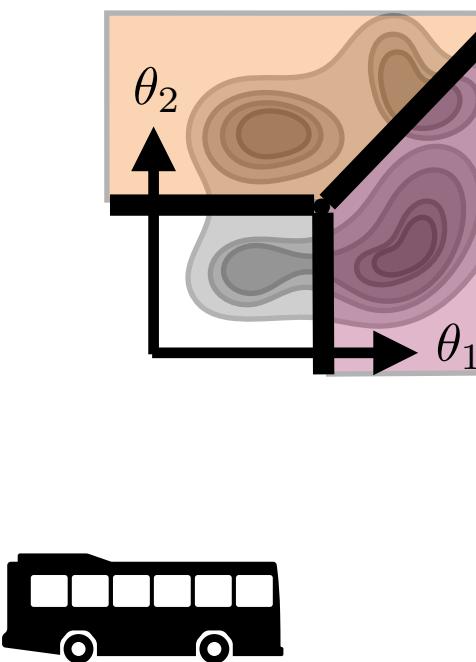


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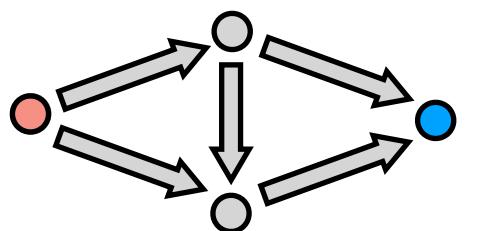


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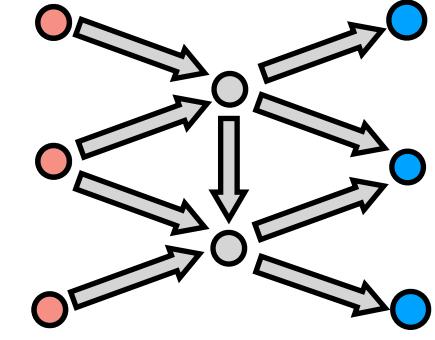


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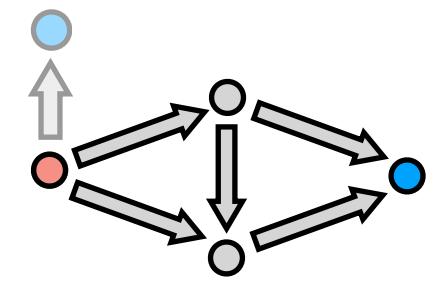
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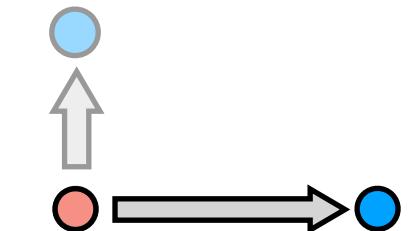
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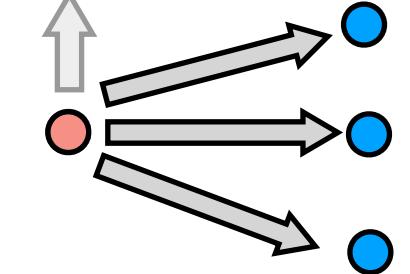
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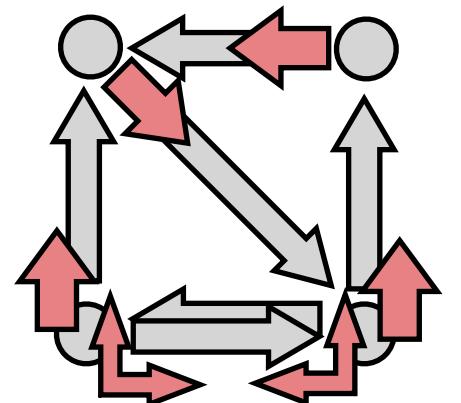
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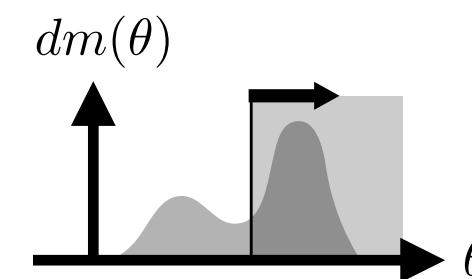


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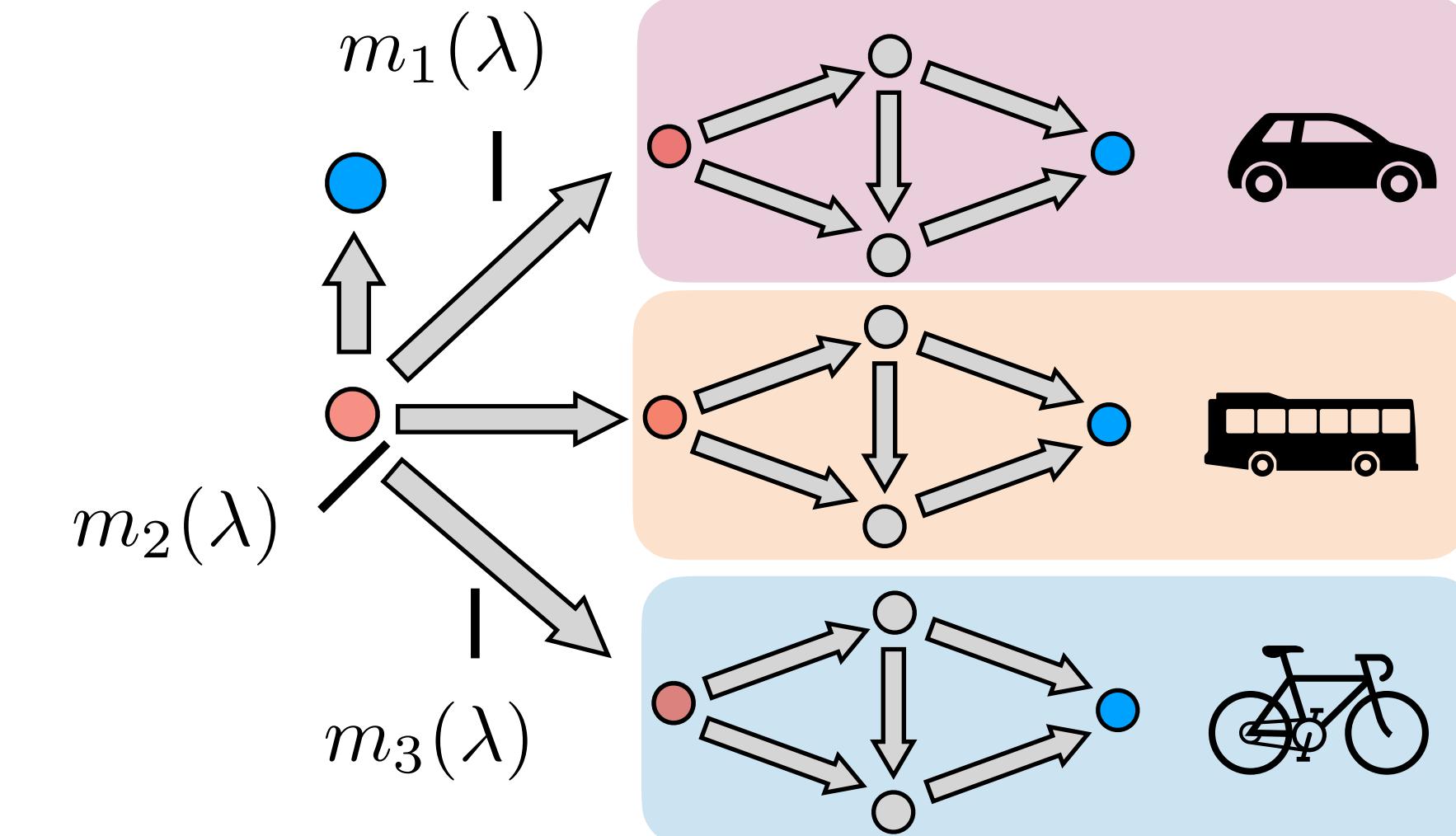
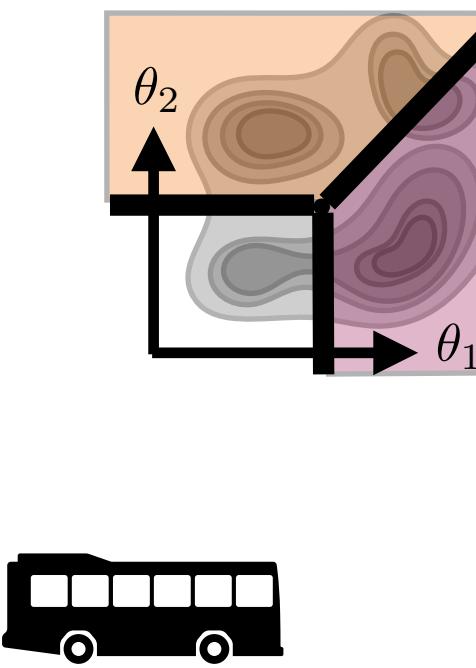


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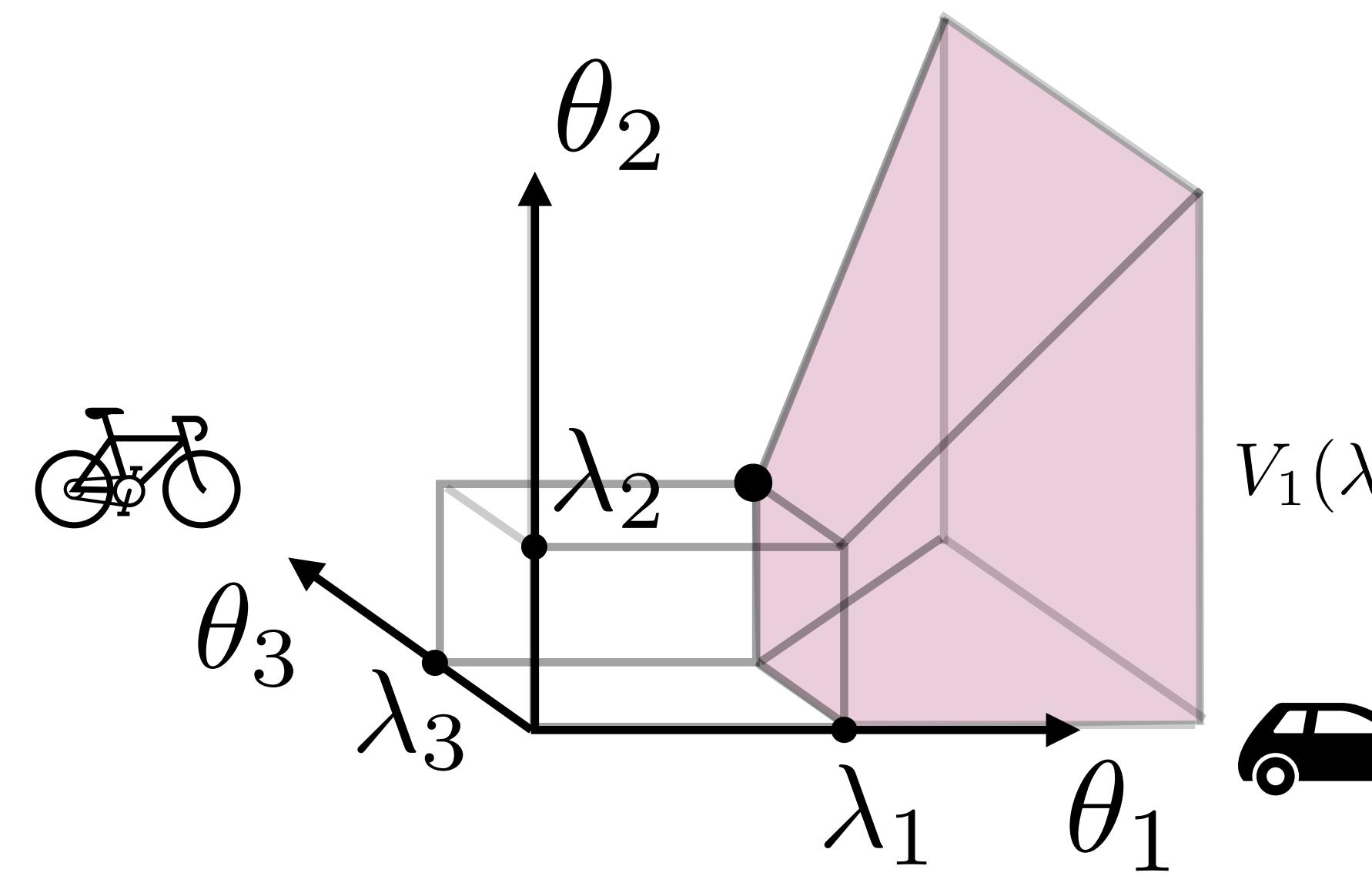
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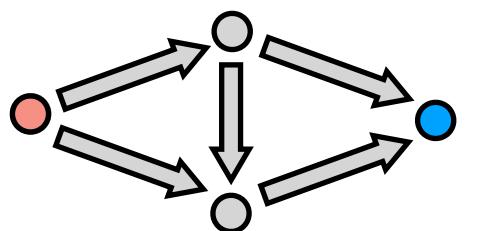


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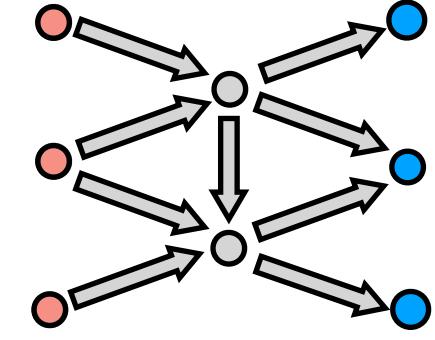


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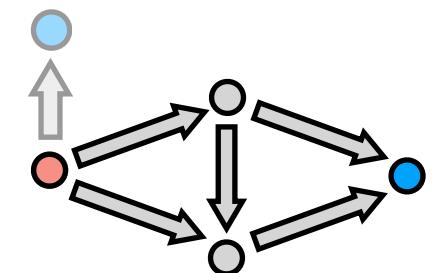
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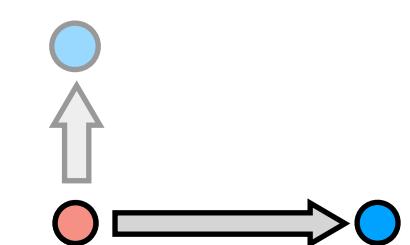
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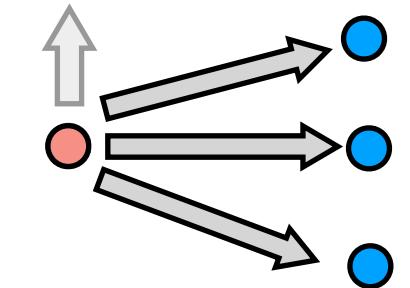
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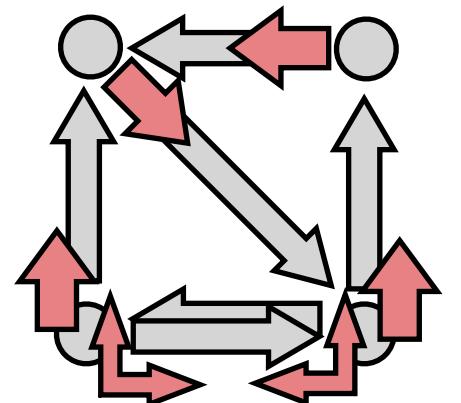
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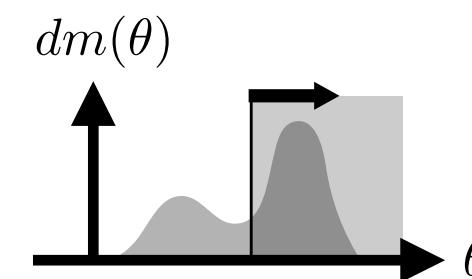


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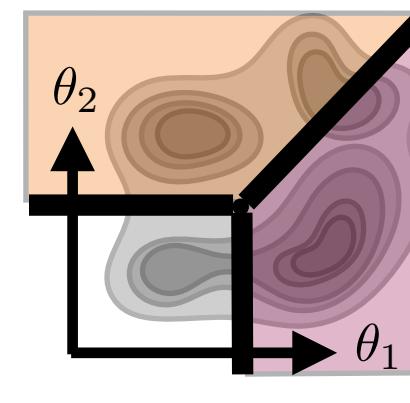


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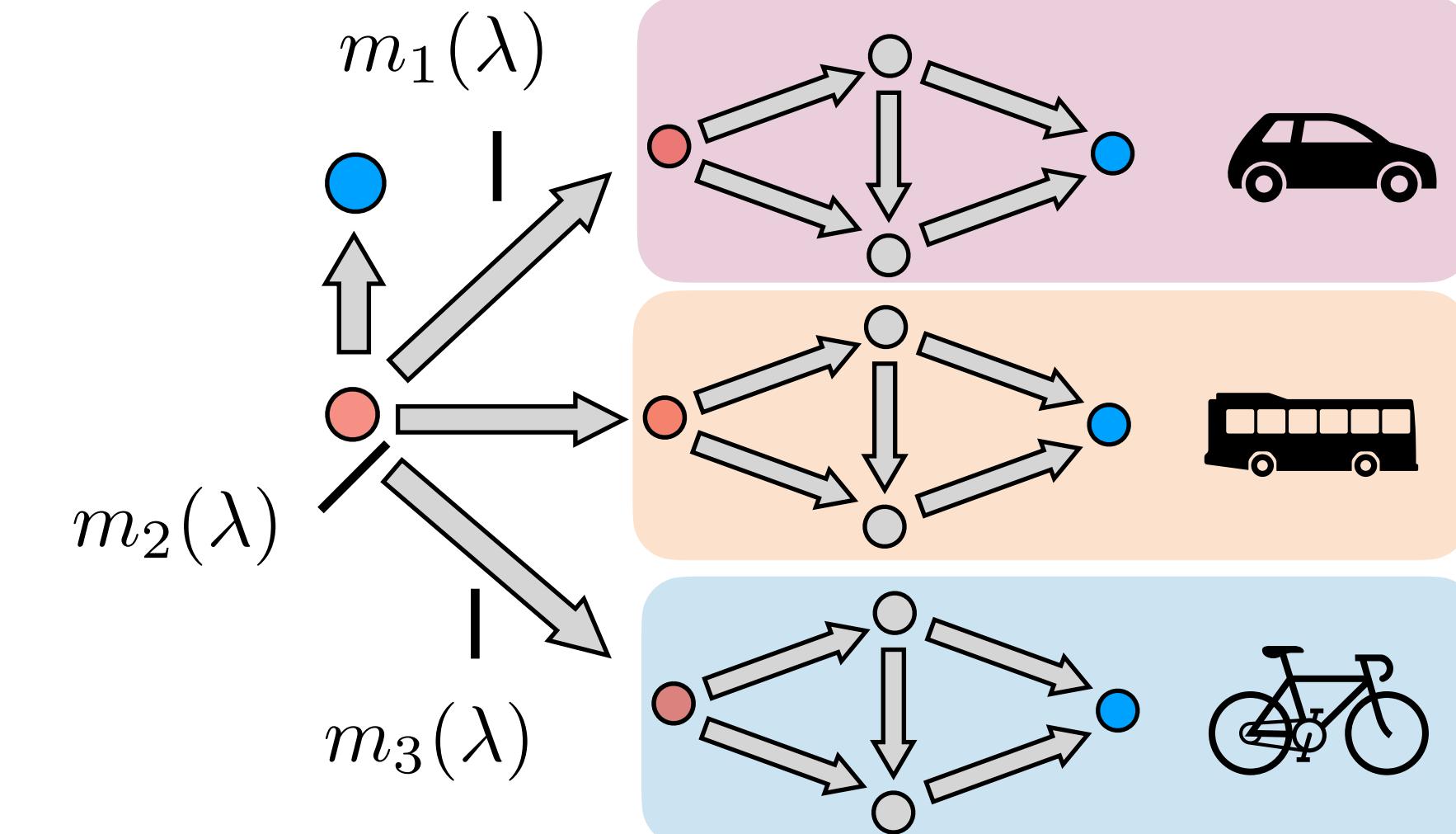
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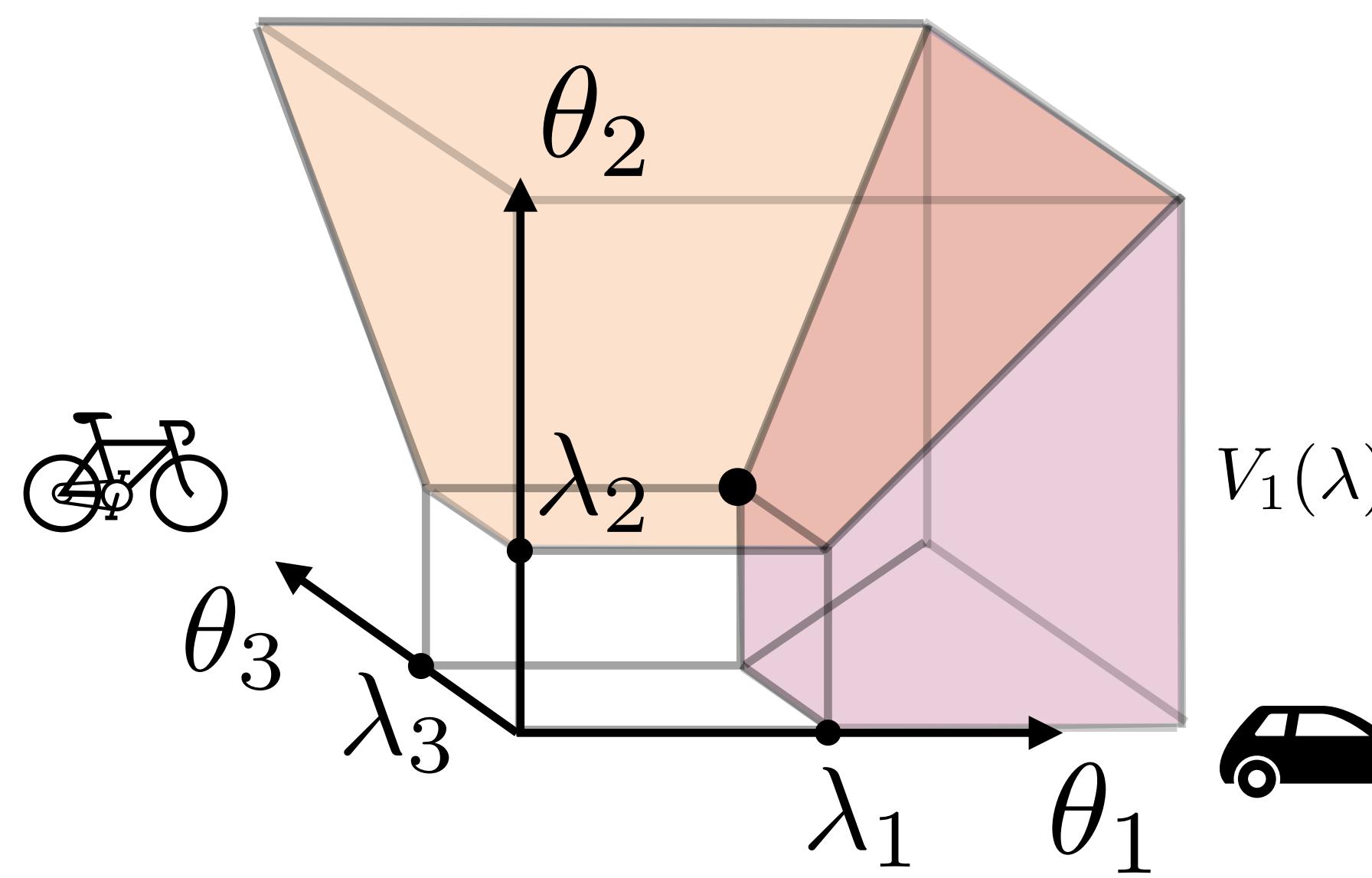


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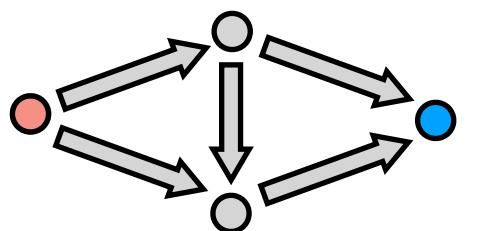
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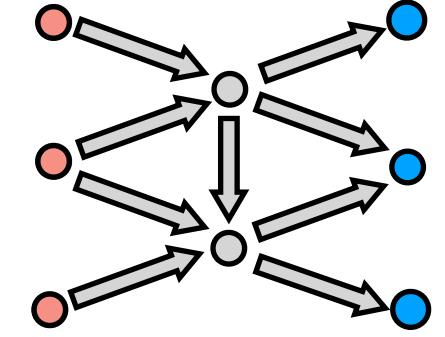


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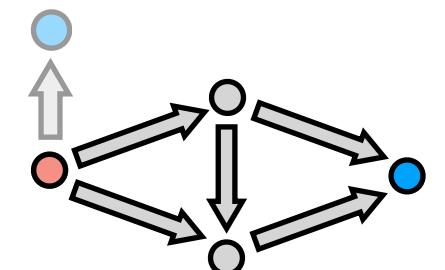
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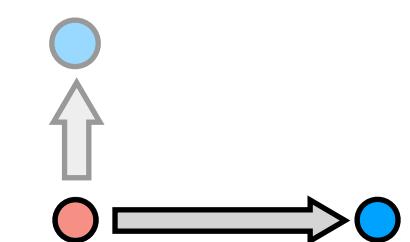
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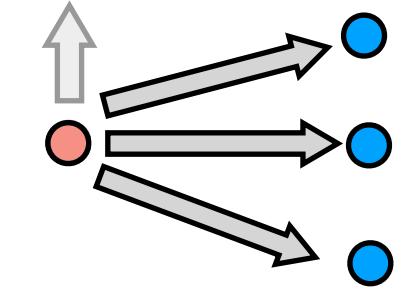
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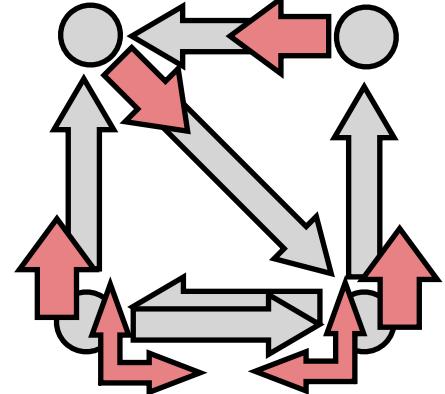
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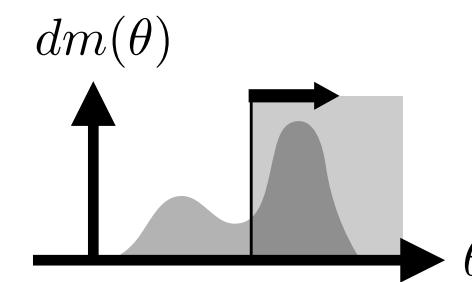


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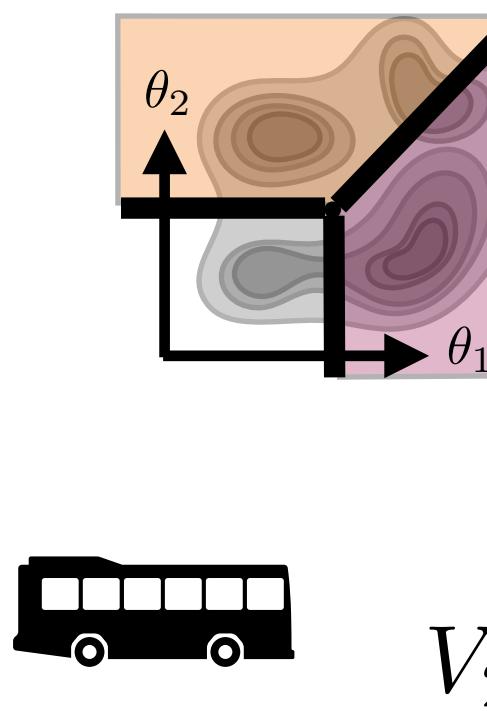


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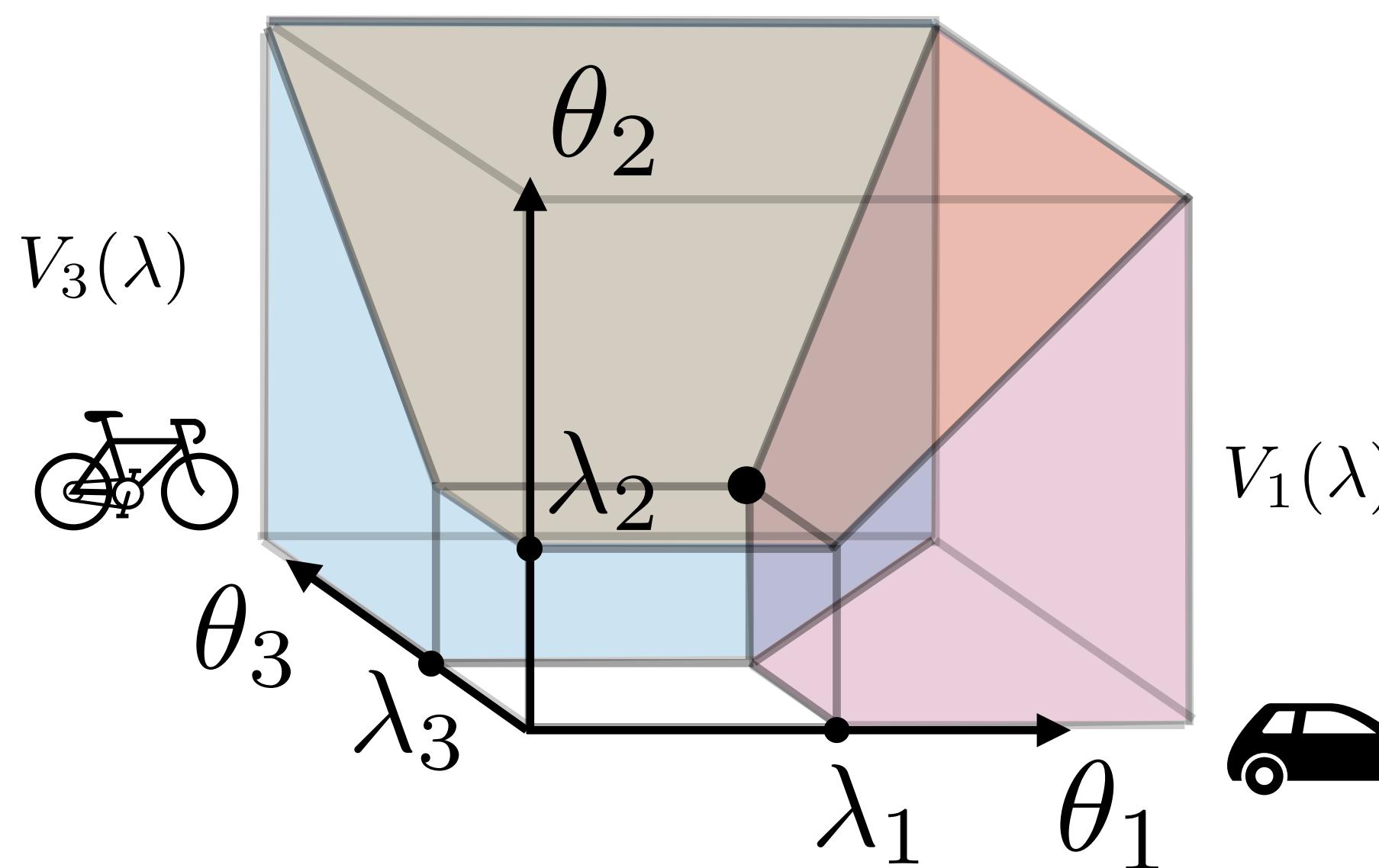
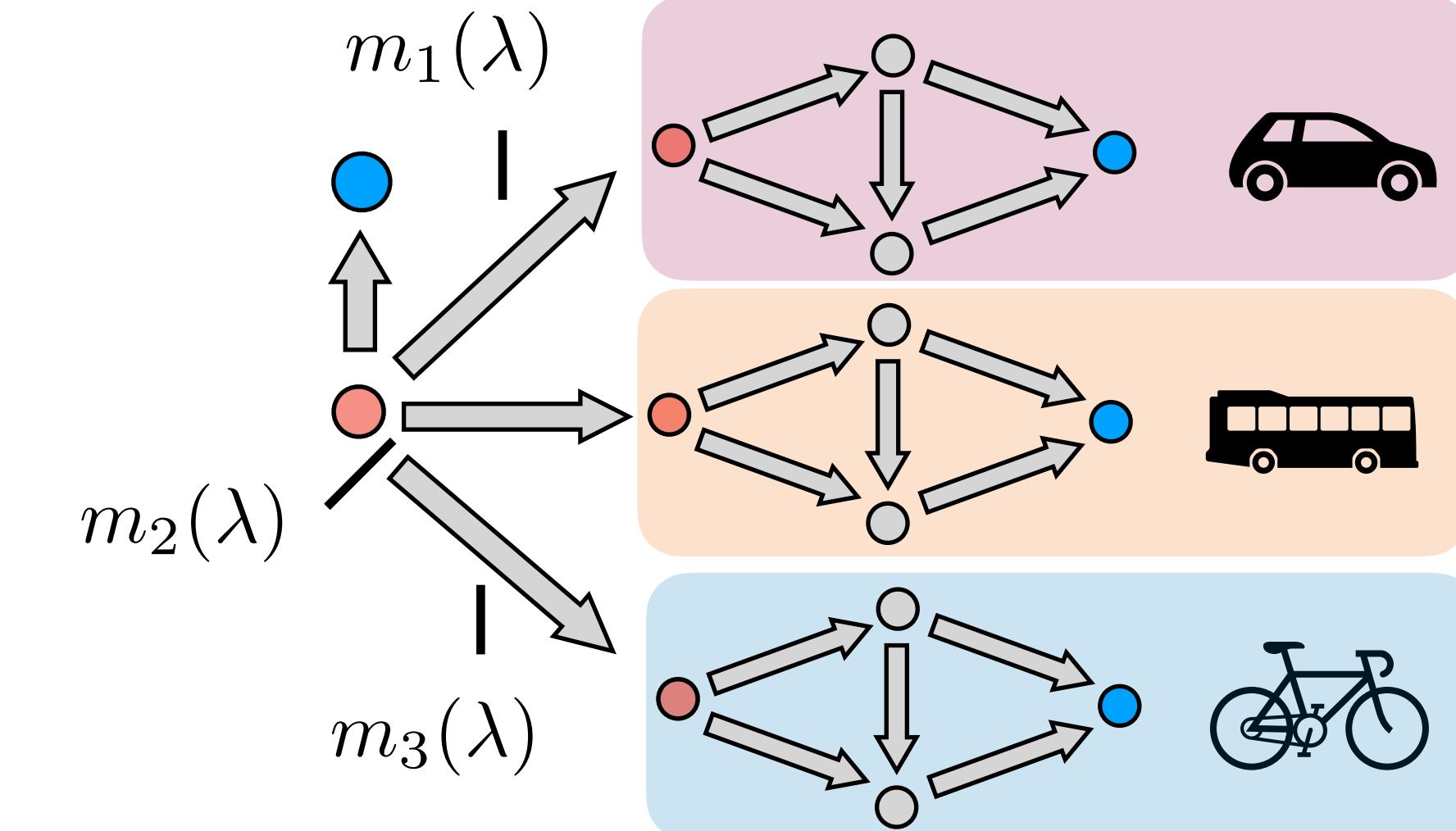
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$V_2(\lambda)$



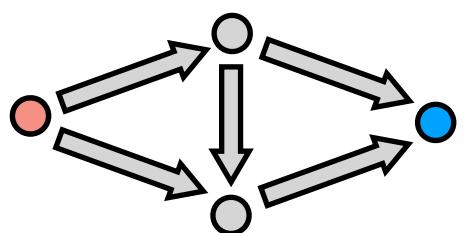
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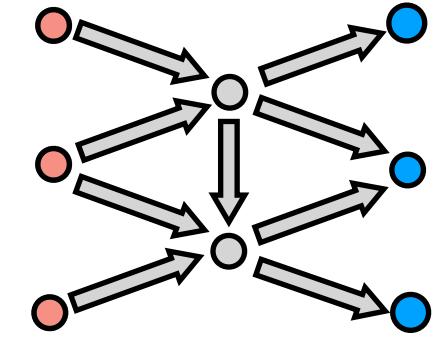
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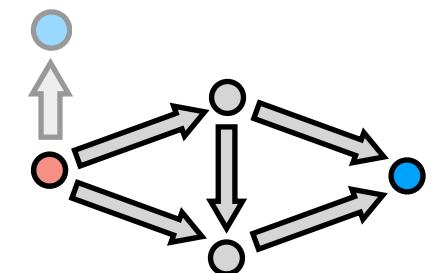
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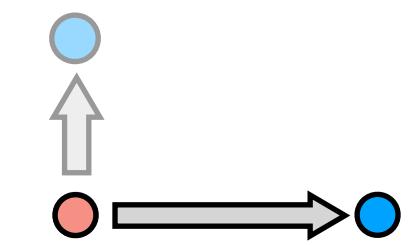
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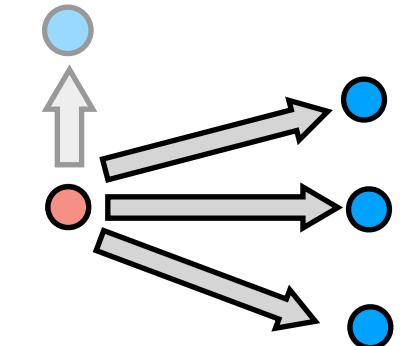
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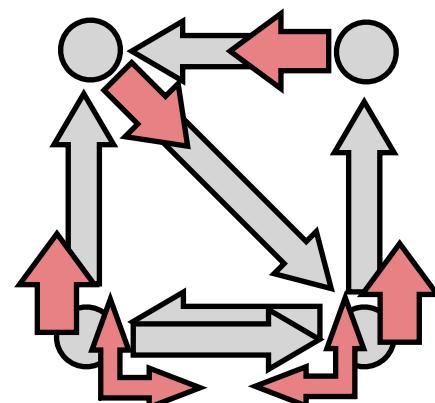
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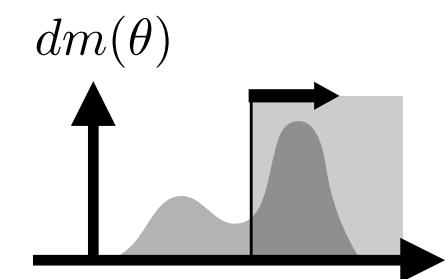


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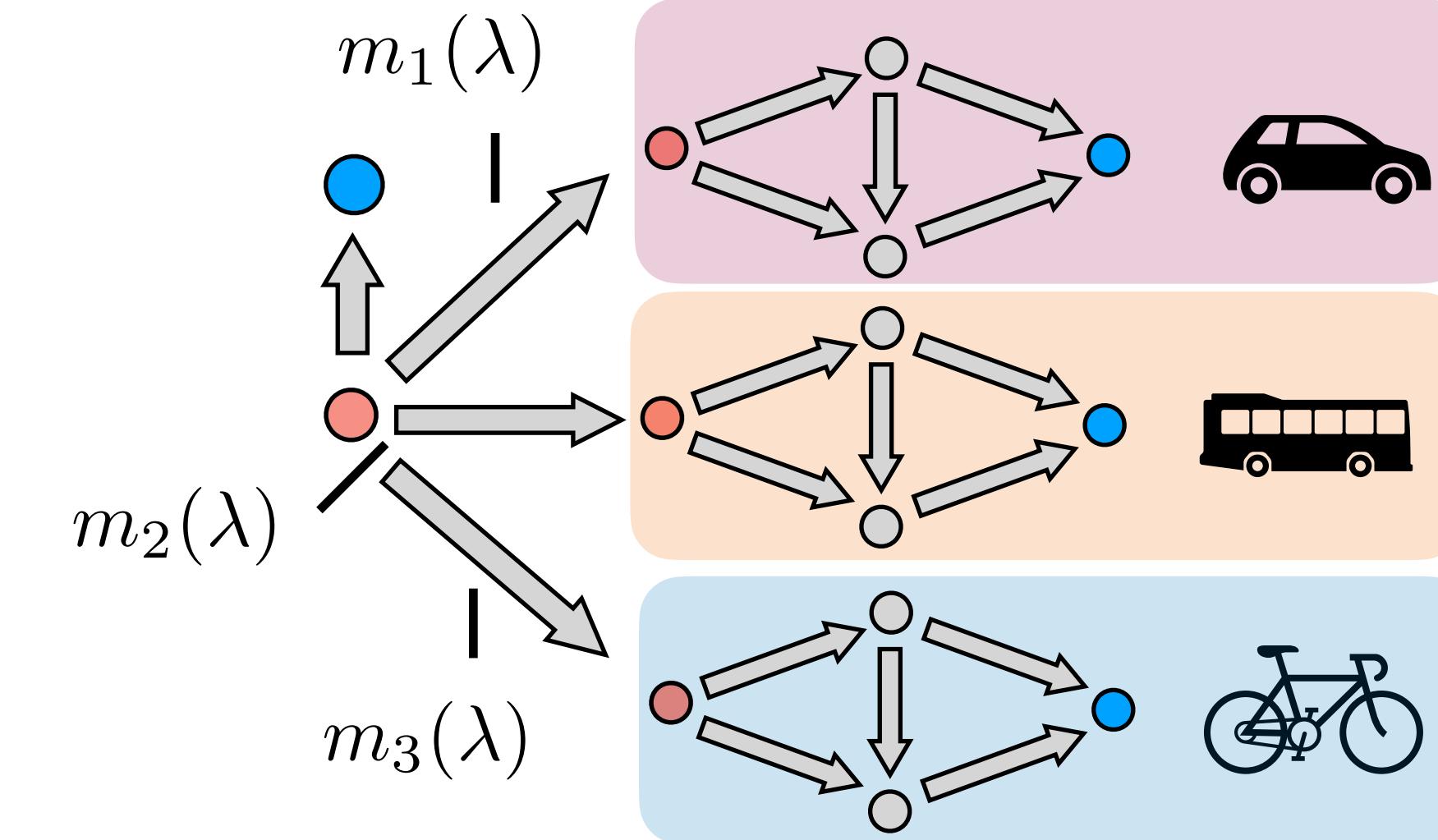
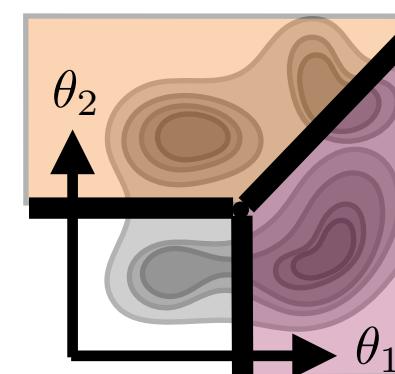


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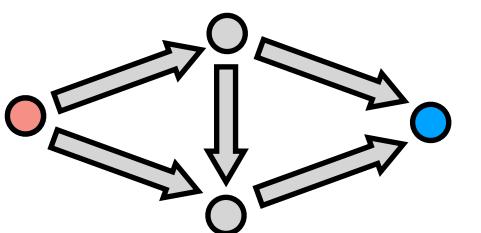
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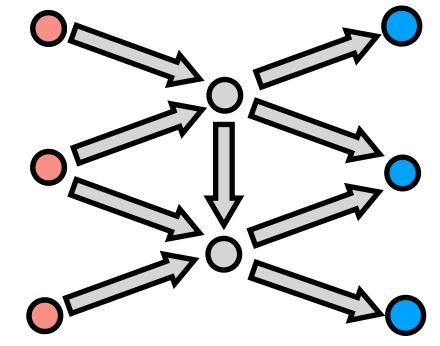
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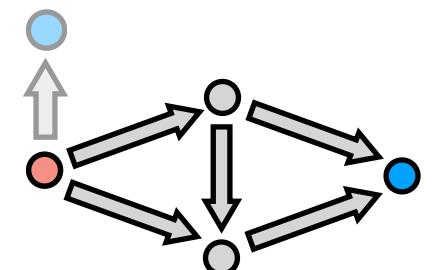
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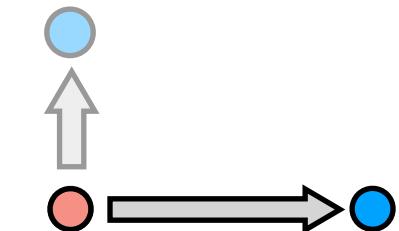
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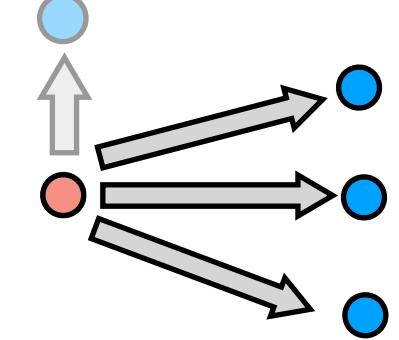
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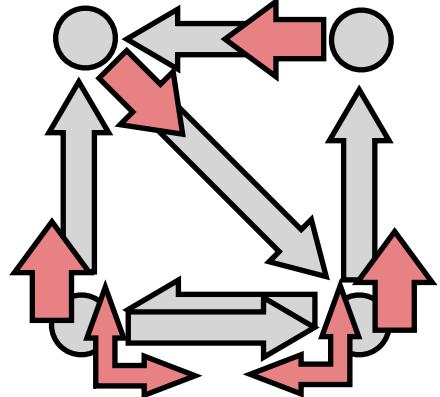
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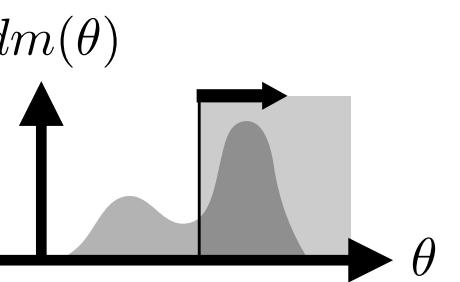


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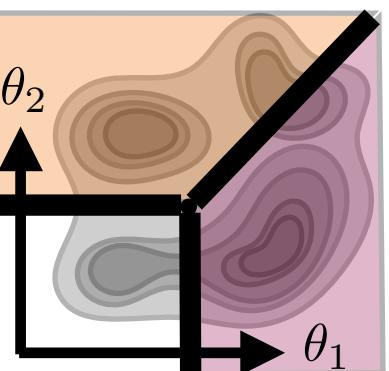


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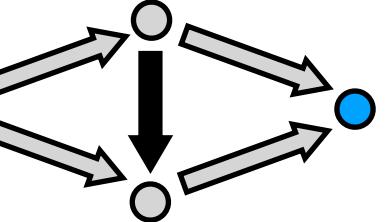
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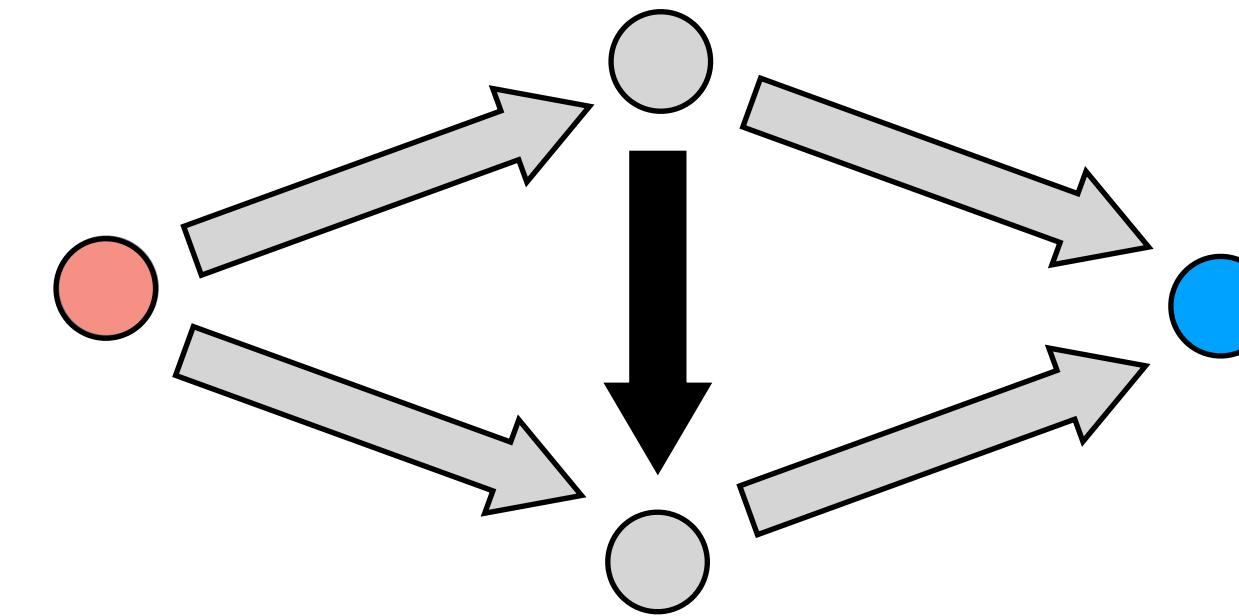
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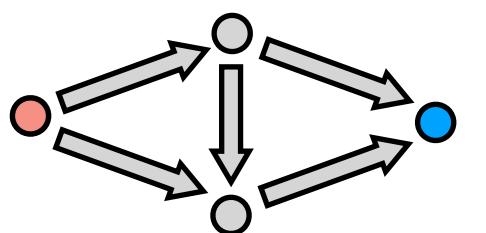


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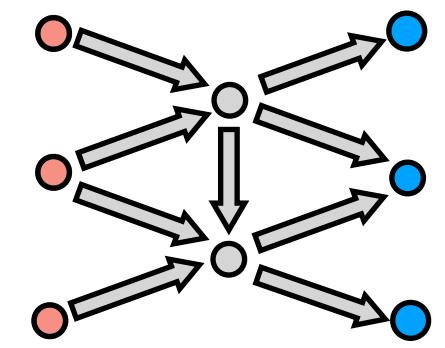


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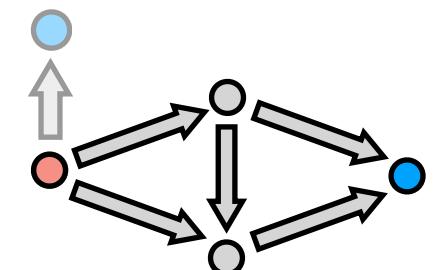
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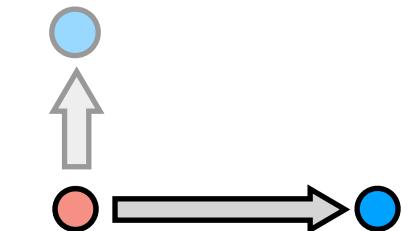
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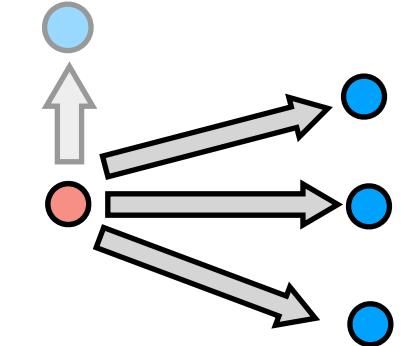
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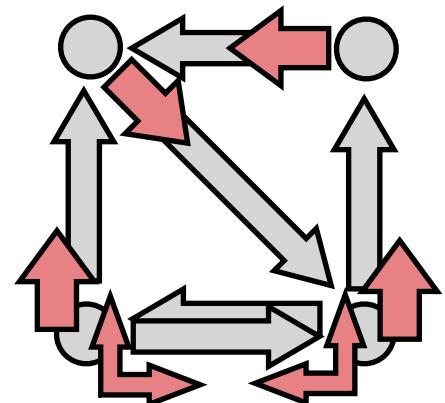
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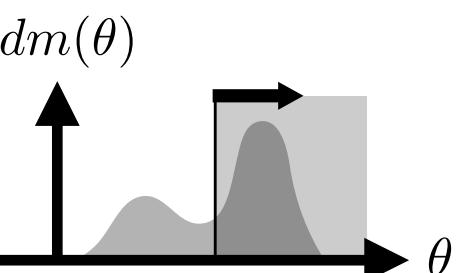


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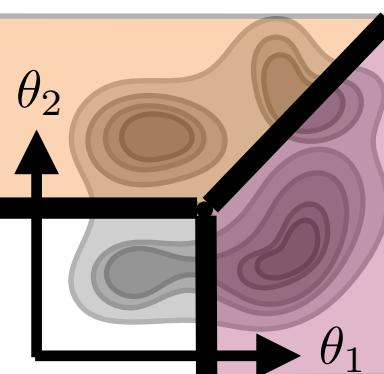


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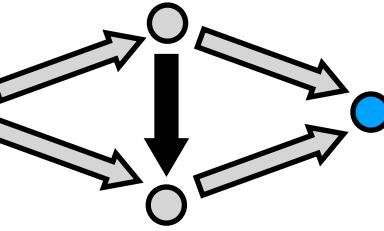
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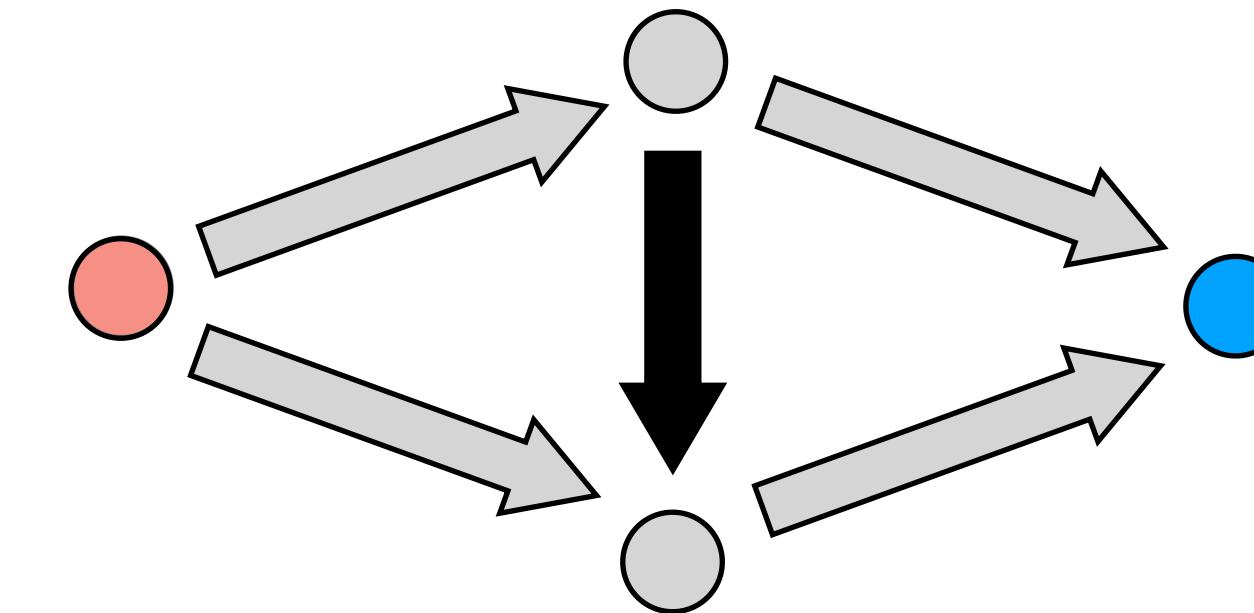
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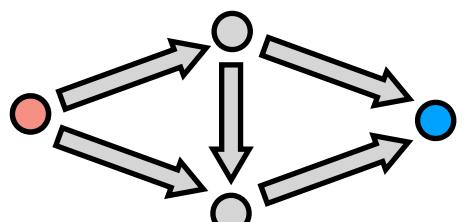
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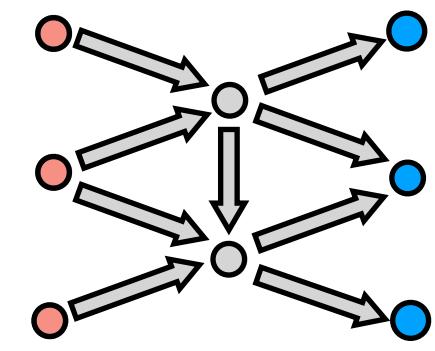
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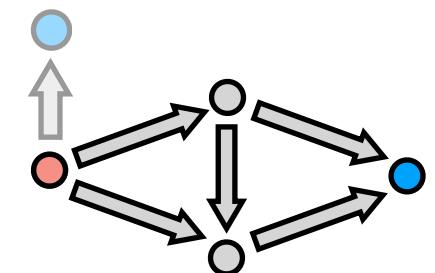
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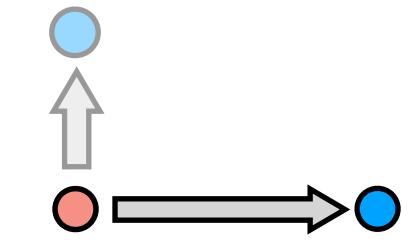
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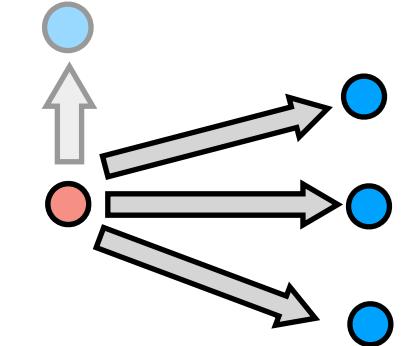
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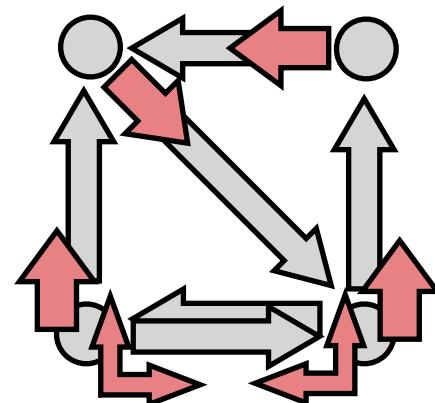
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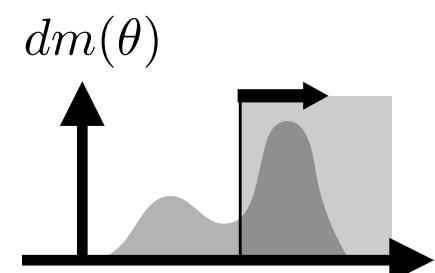


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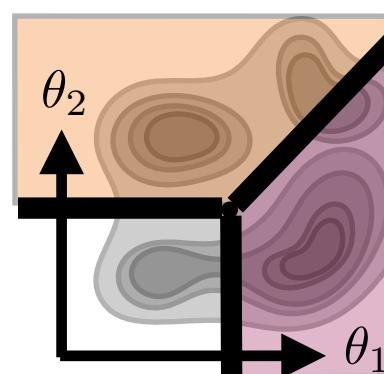


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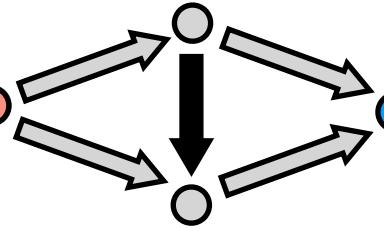
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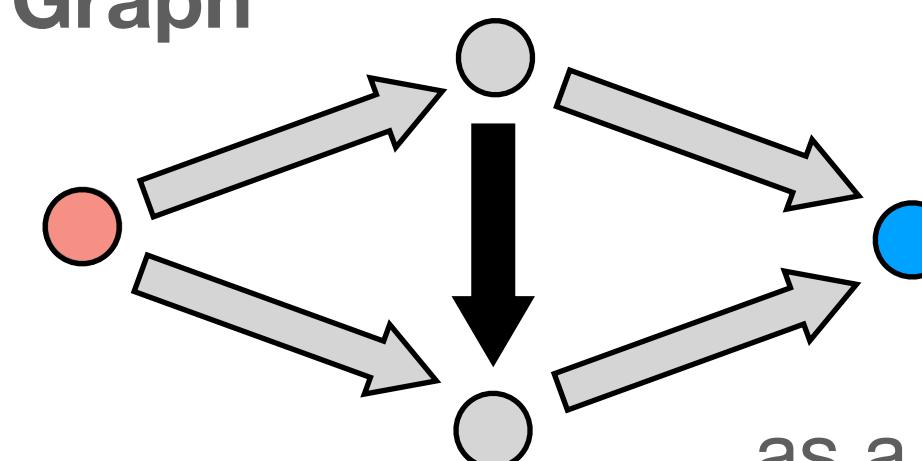
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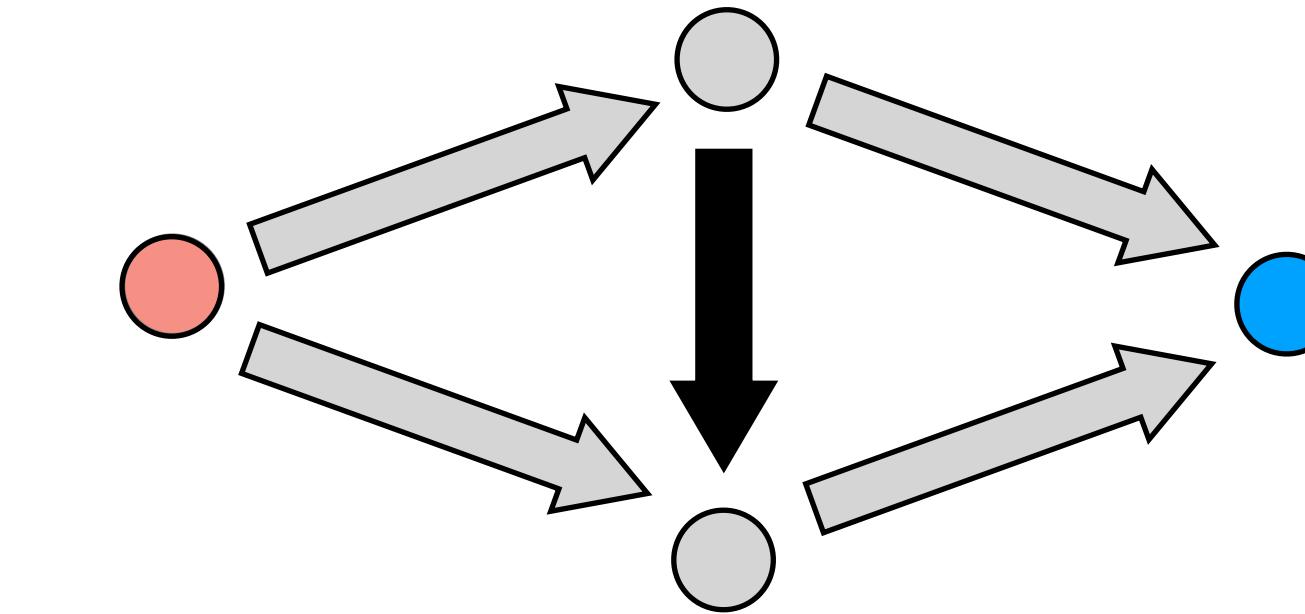
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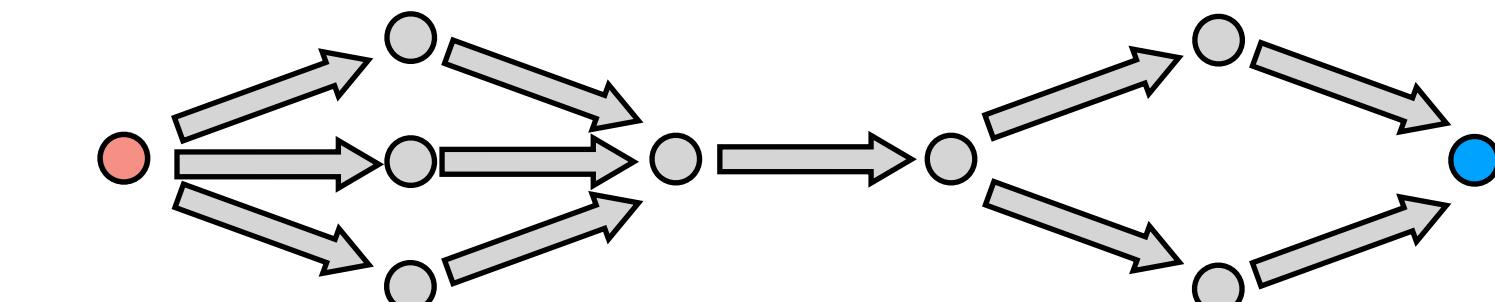
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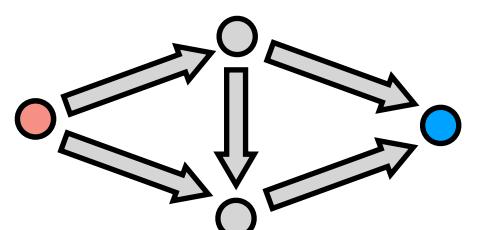
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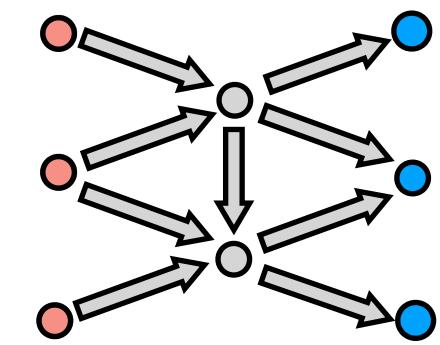
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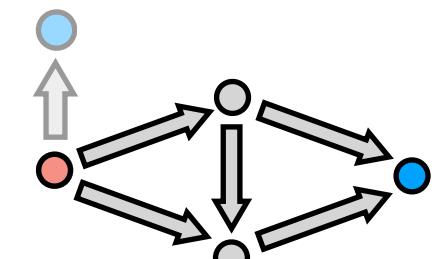
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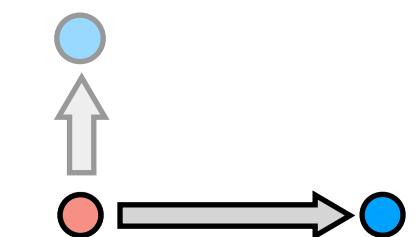
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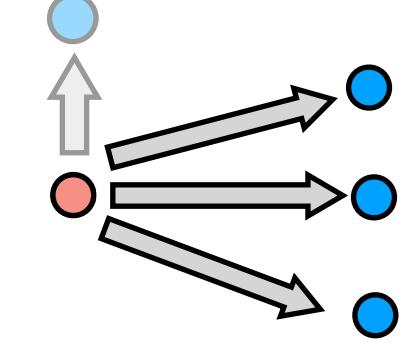
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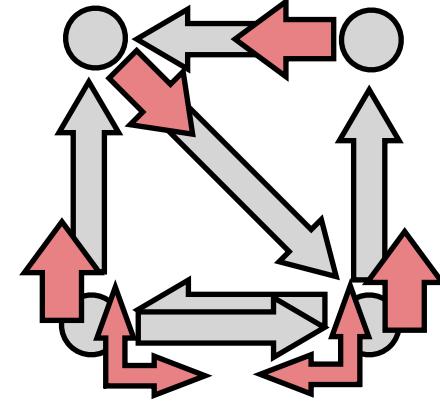
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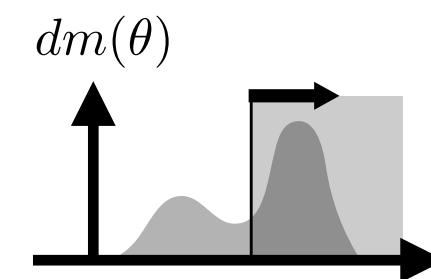


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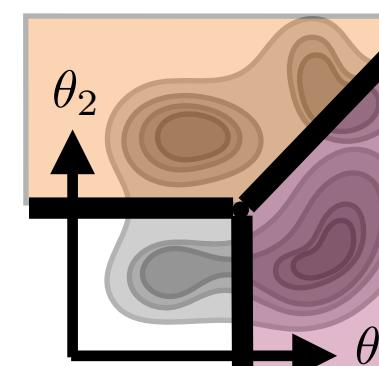


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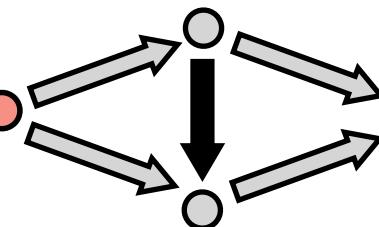
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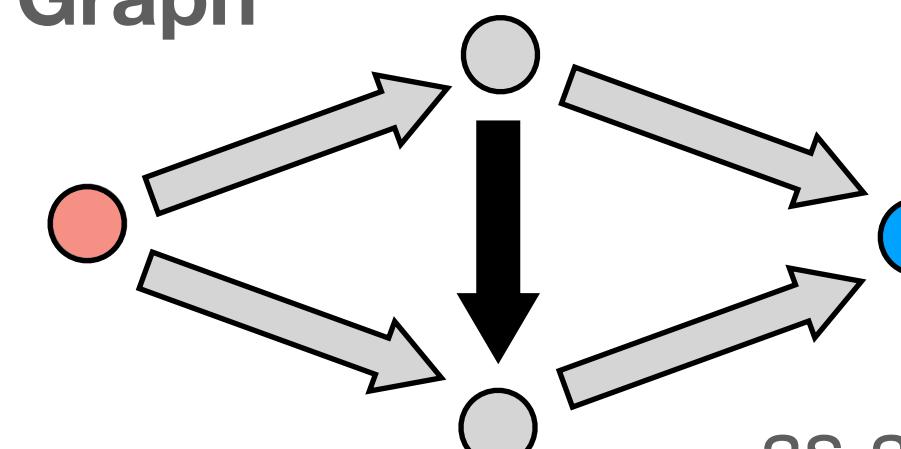
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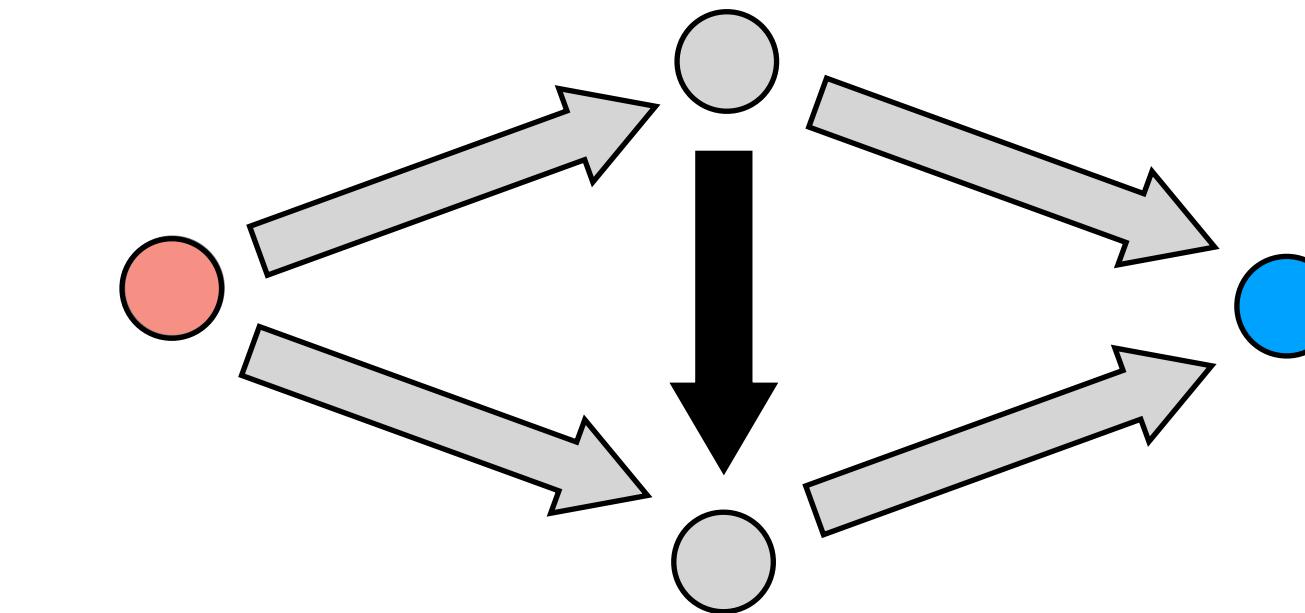
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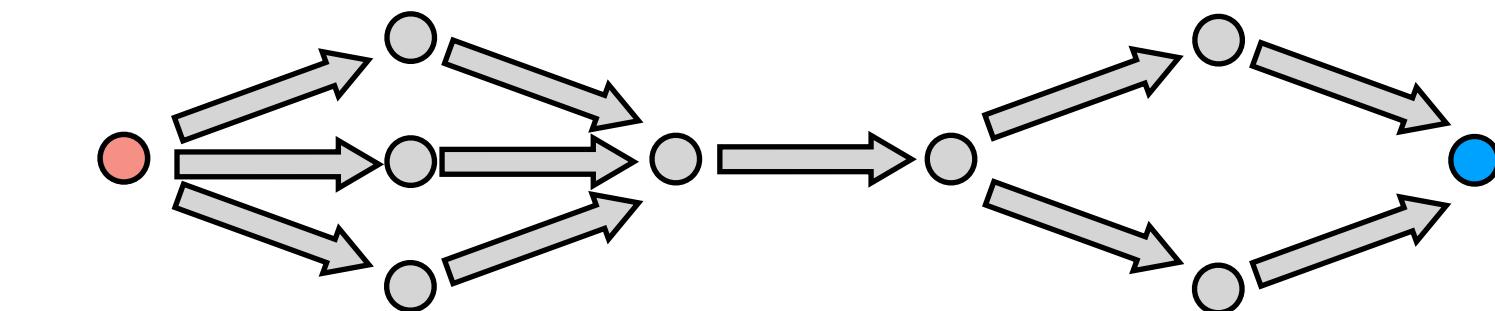
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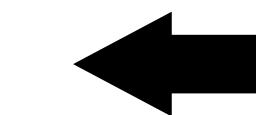
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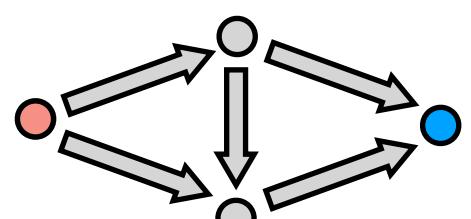
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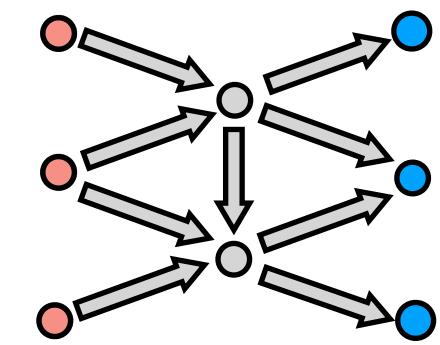
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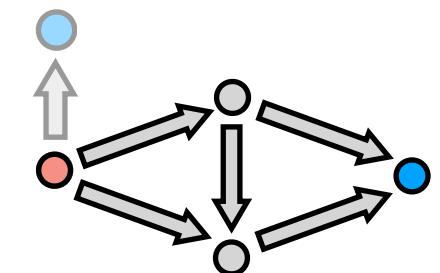
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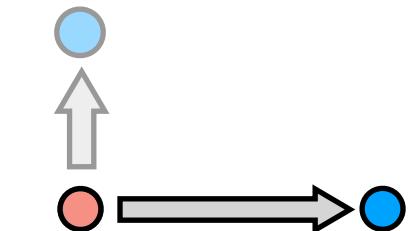
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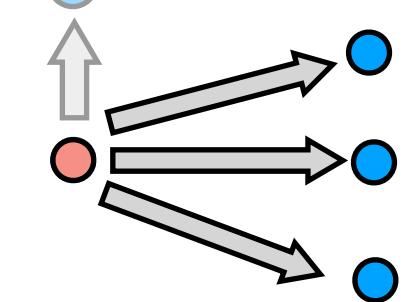
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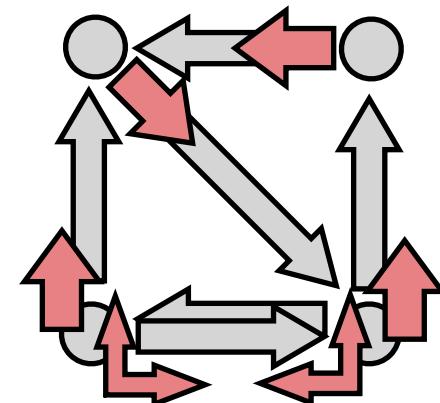
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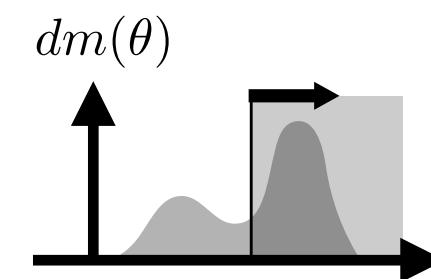


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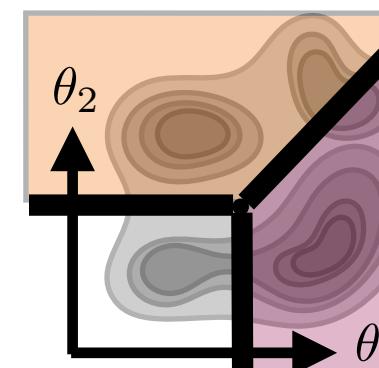


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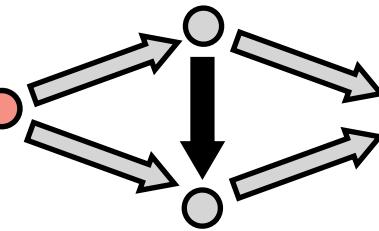
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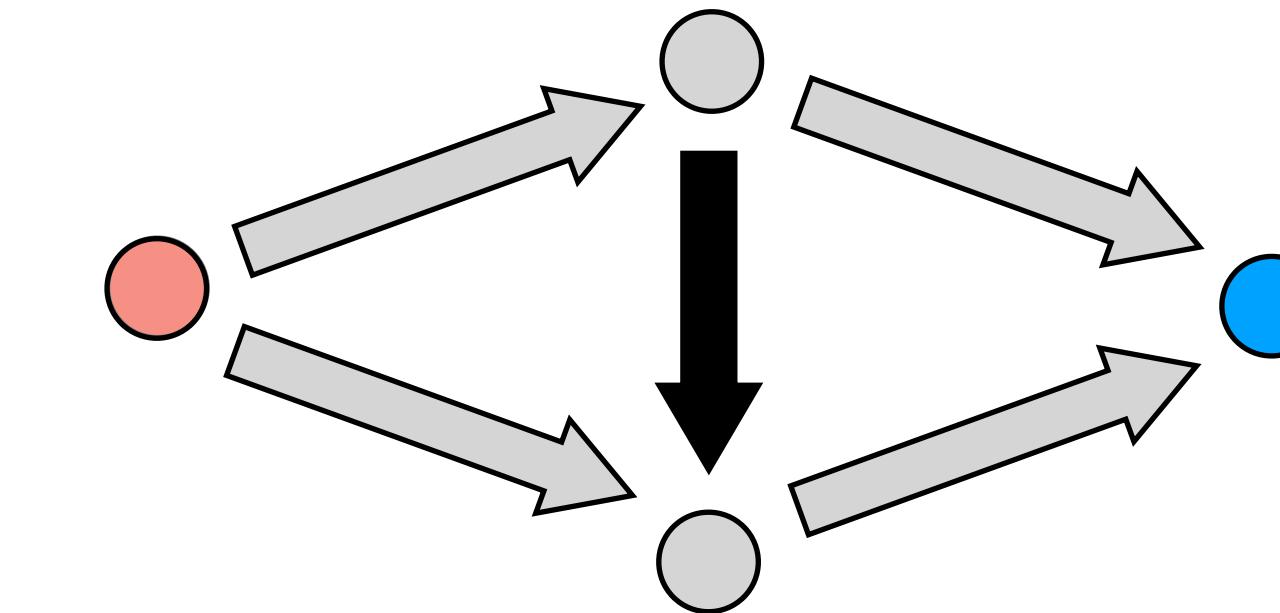
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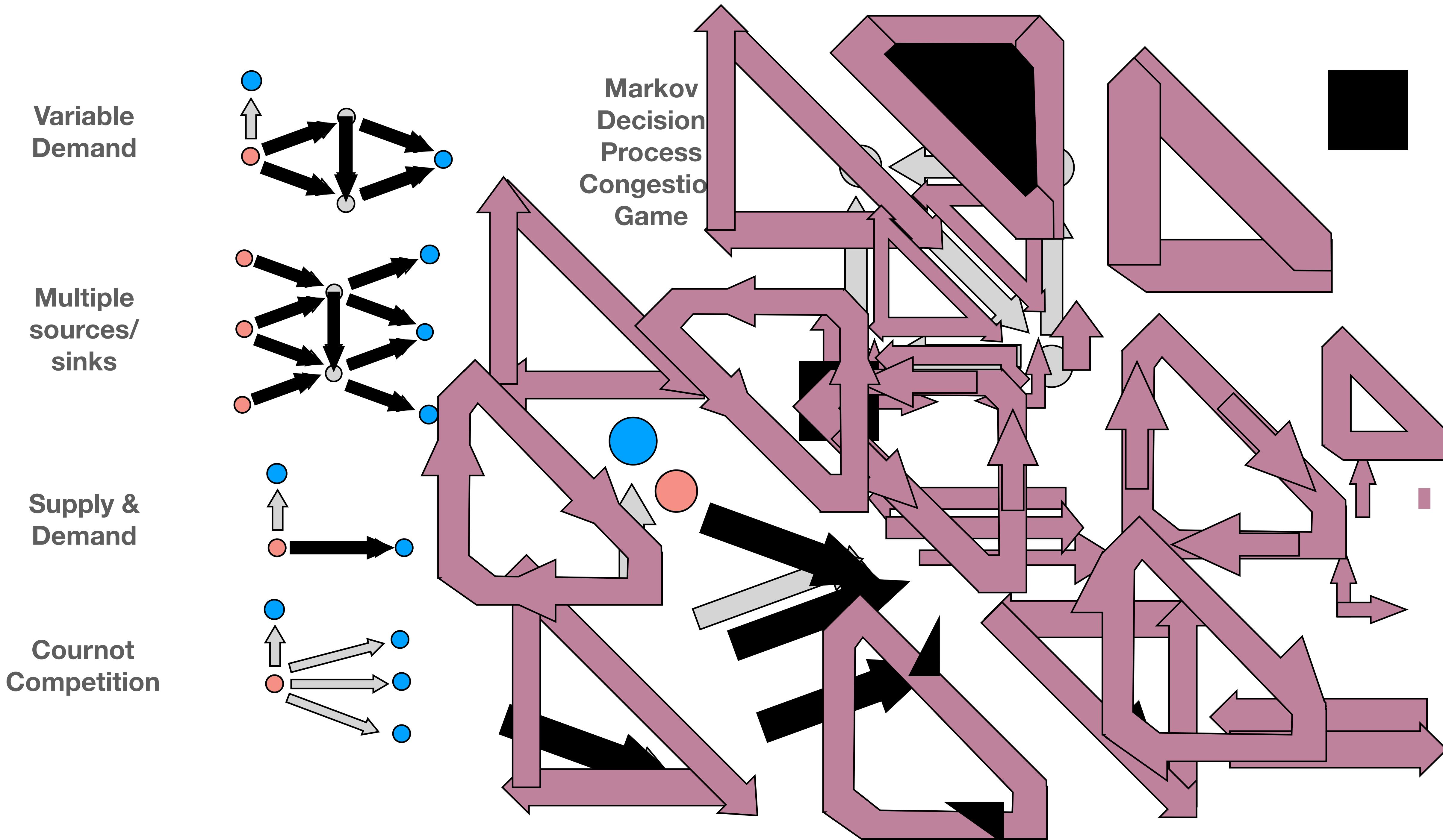
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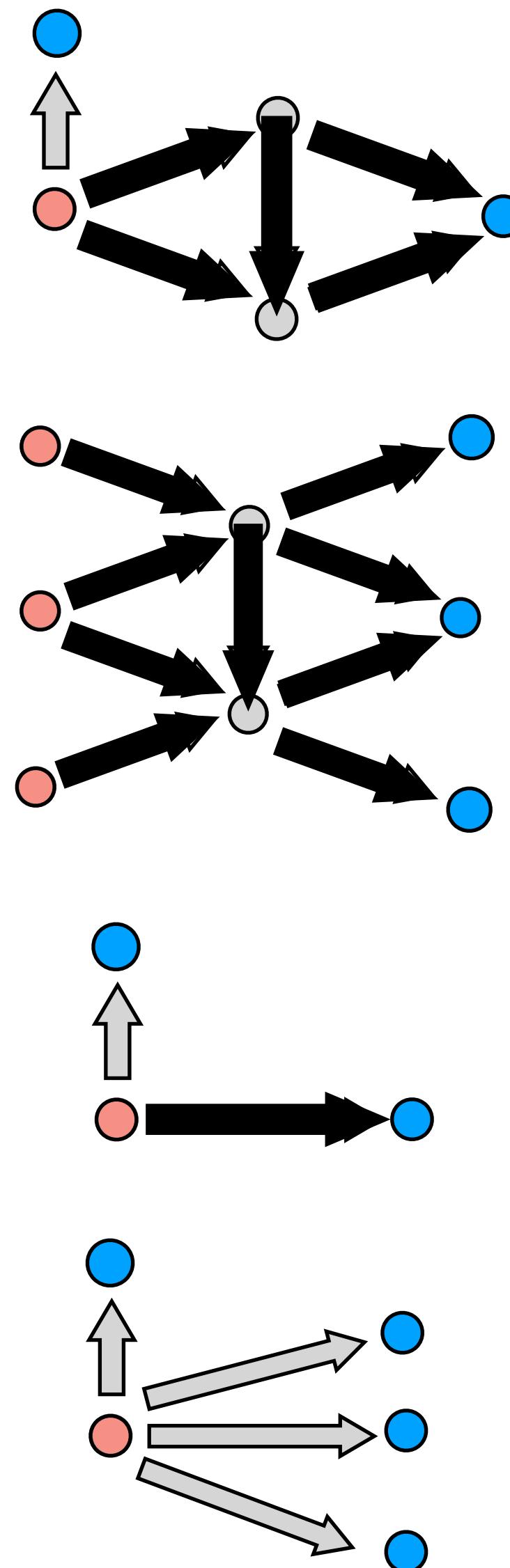


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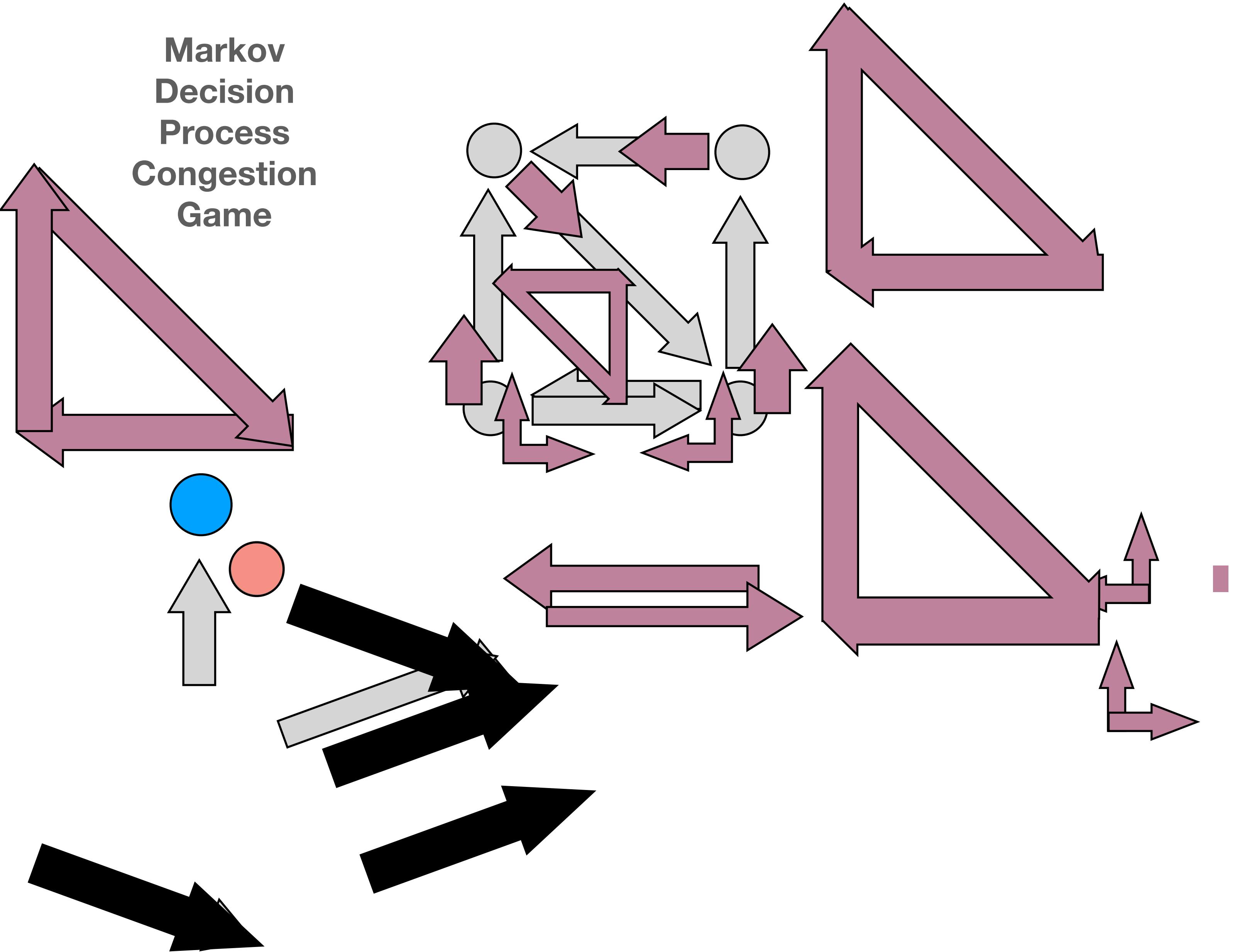
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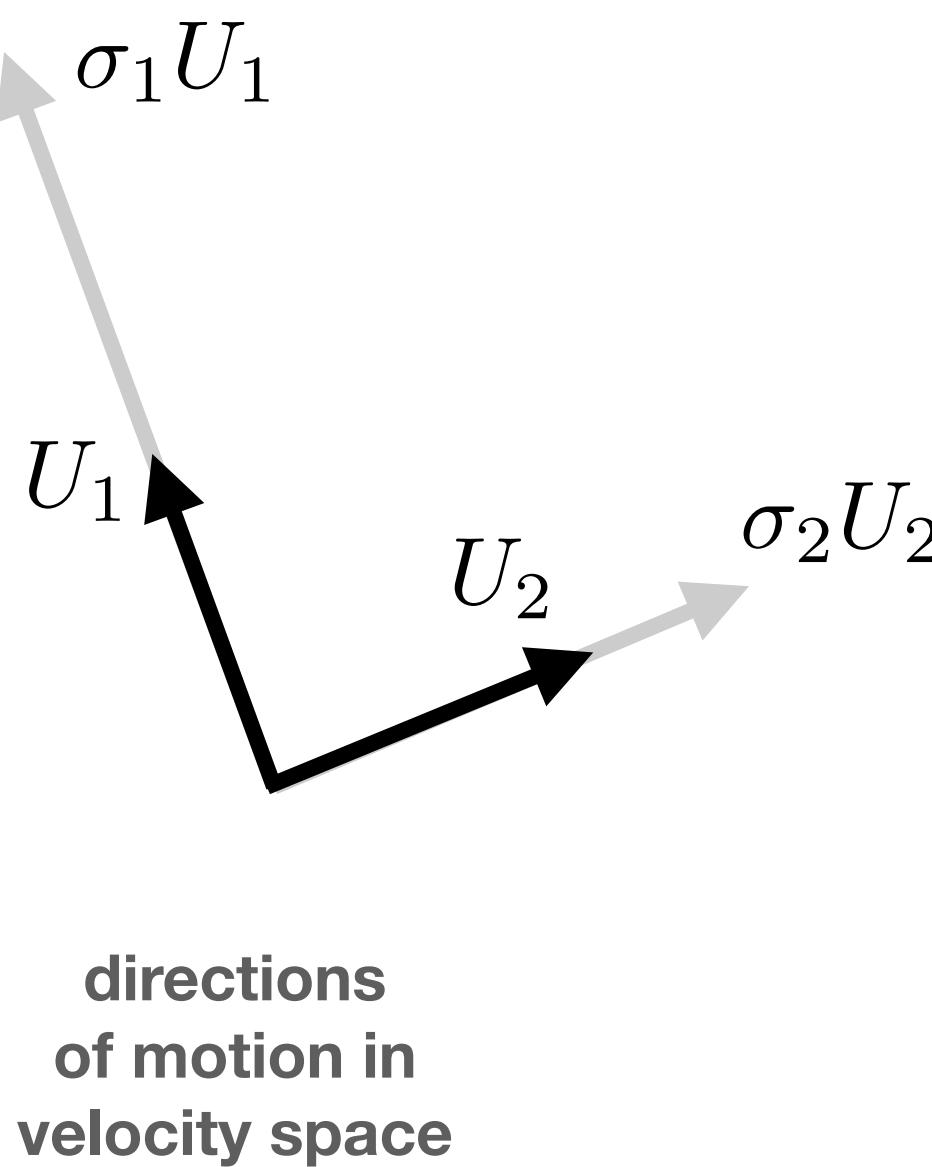
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Markov Decision Process Congestion Game



Velocity Space \mathbb{R}^2



Correlations between neurons firing and motion in the U_1 direction

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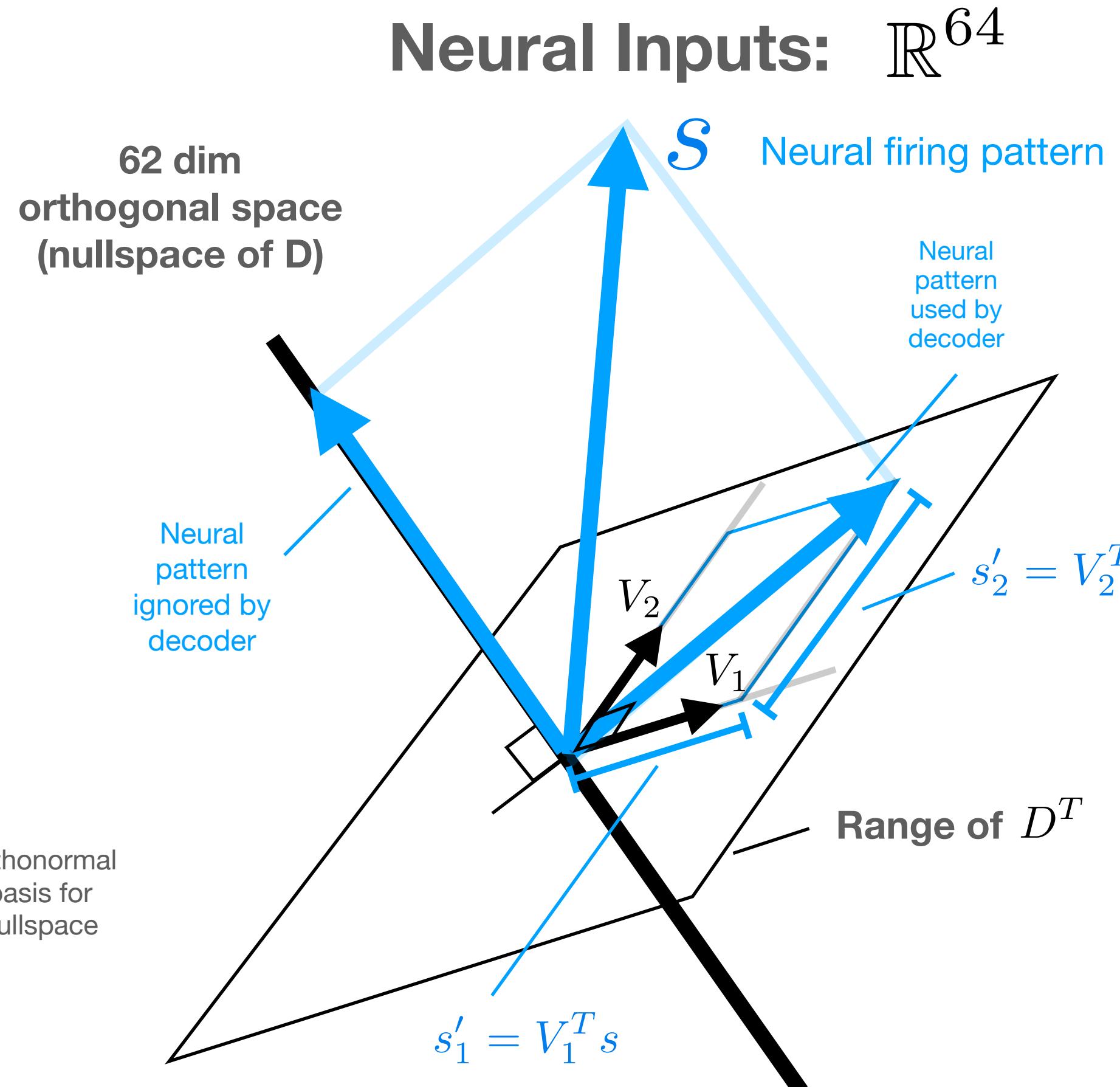
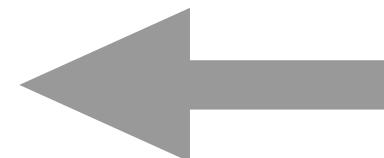
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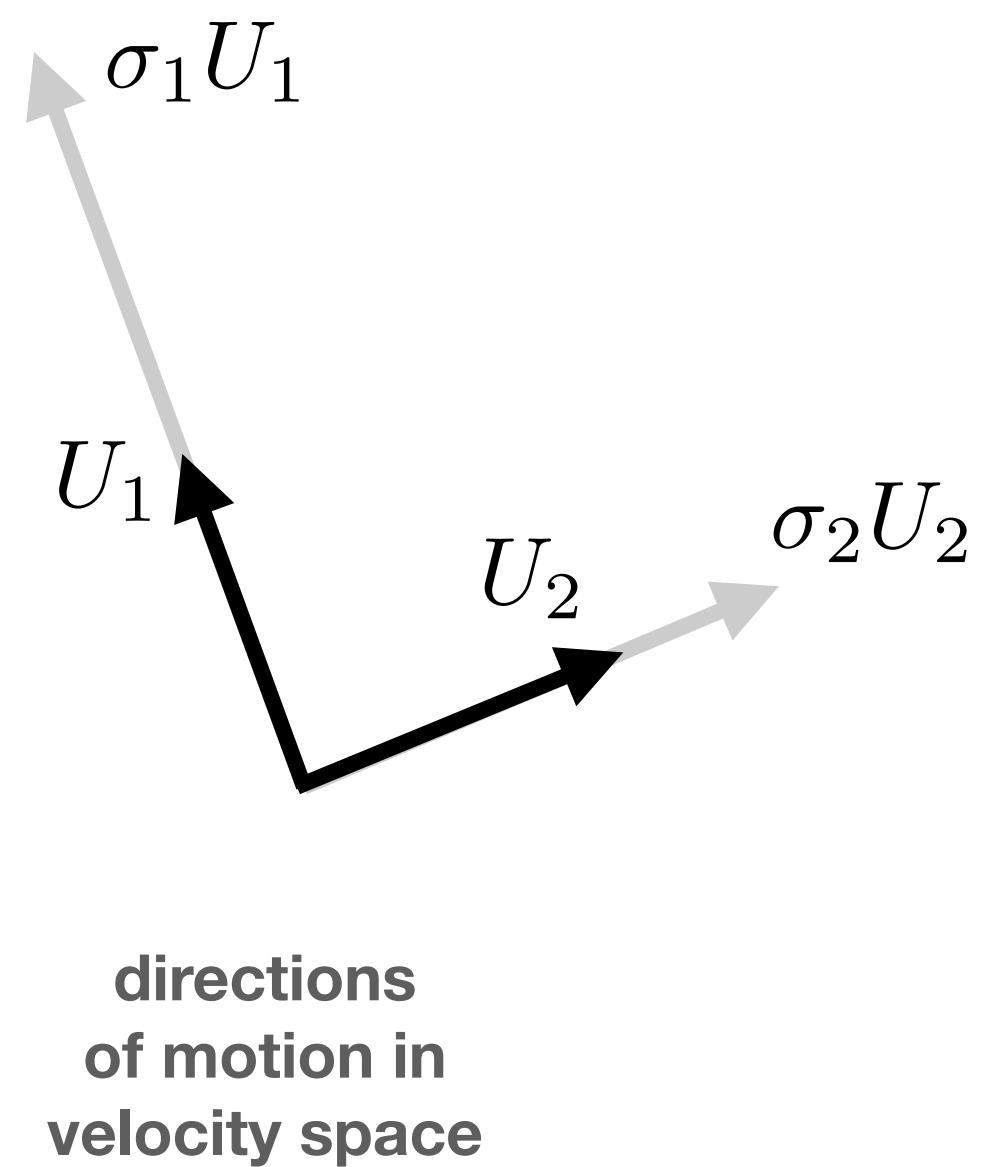
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Velocity Space \mathbb{R}^2

If $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2$,
then U_1 and U_2 are arbitrary
and only span of V_1 and V_2 matters



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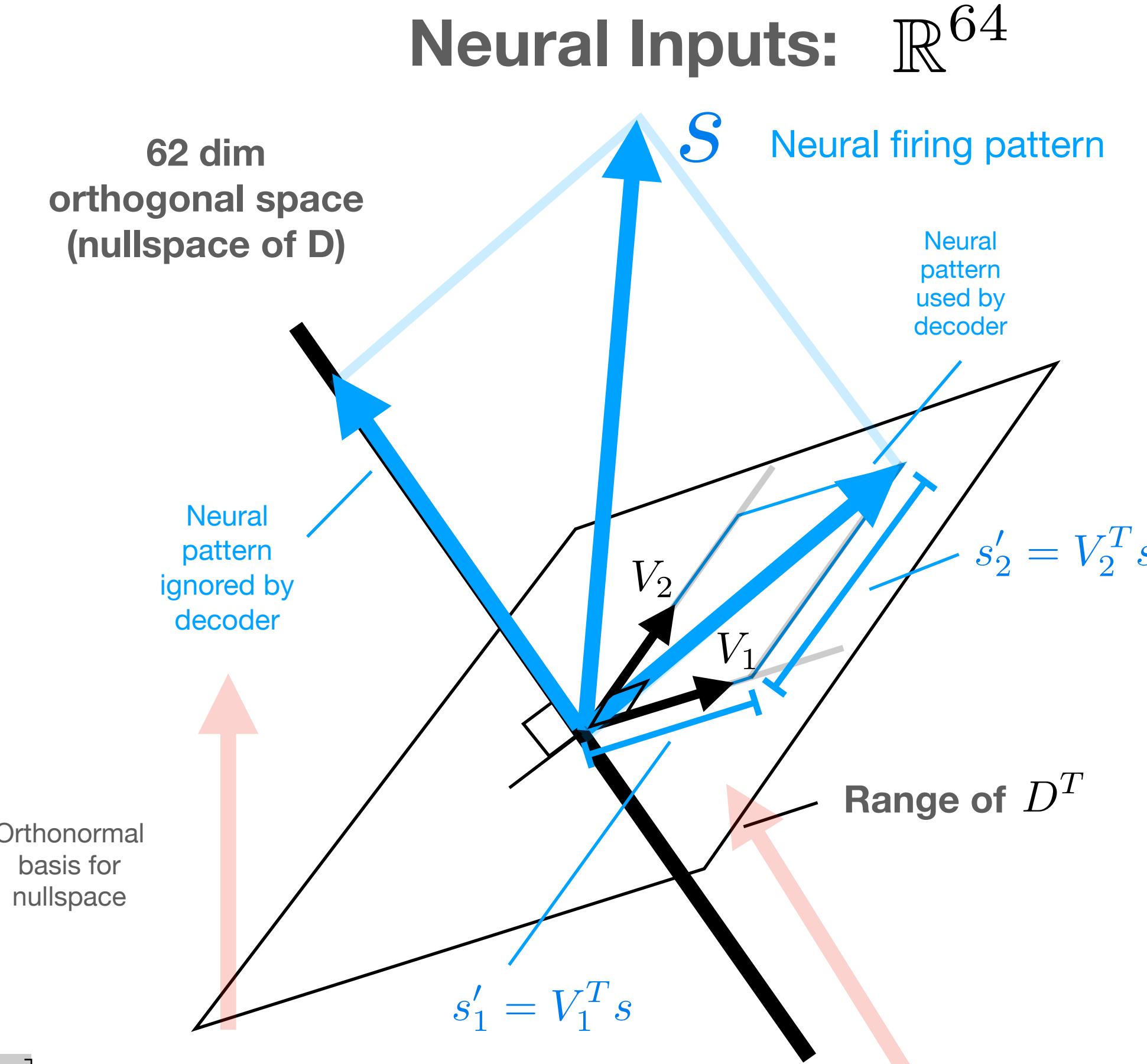
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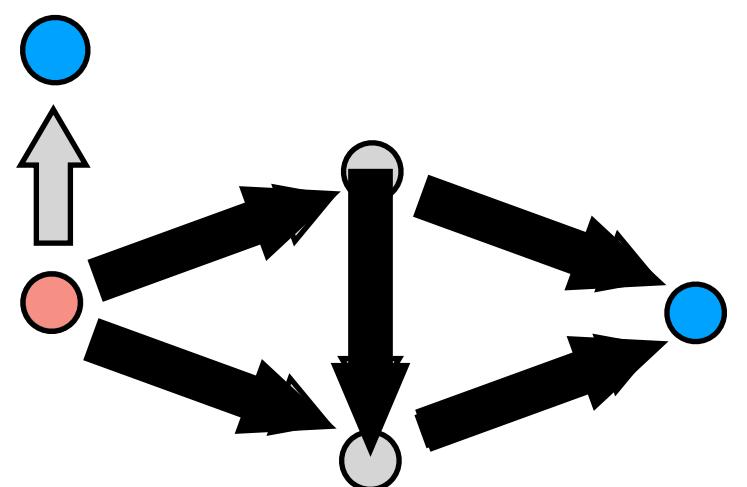
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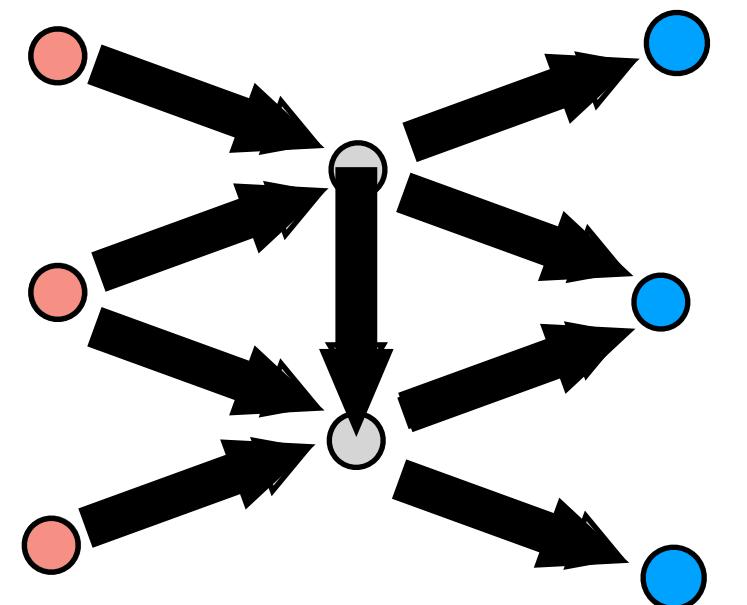
As brain is learning decoder, seems this component should shrink... (if not, brain is not halting firing of useless neurons.)

Would expect this subspace to converge and remain consistent over trials (for one person) (span of V_1 & V_2 consistent)

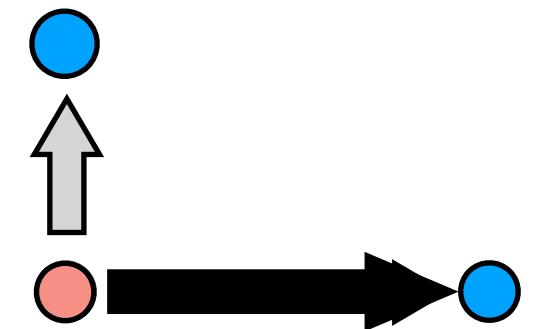
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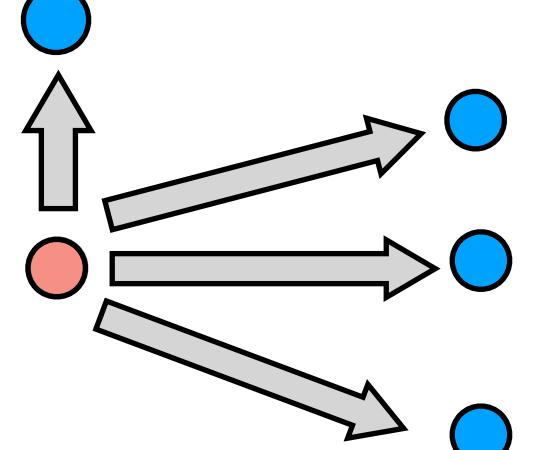
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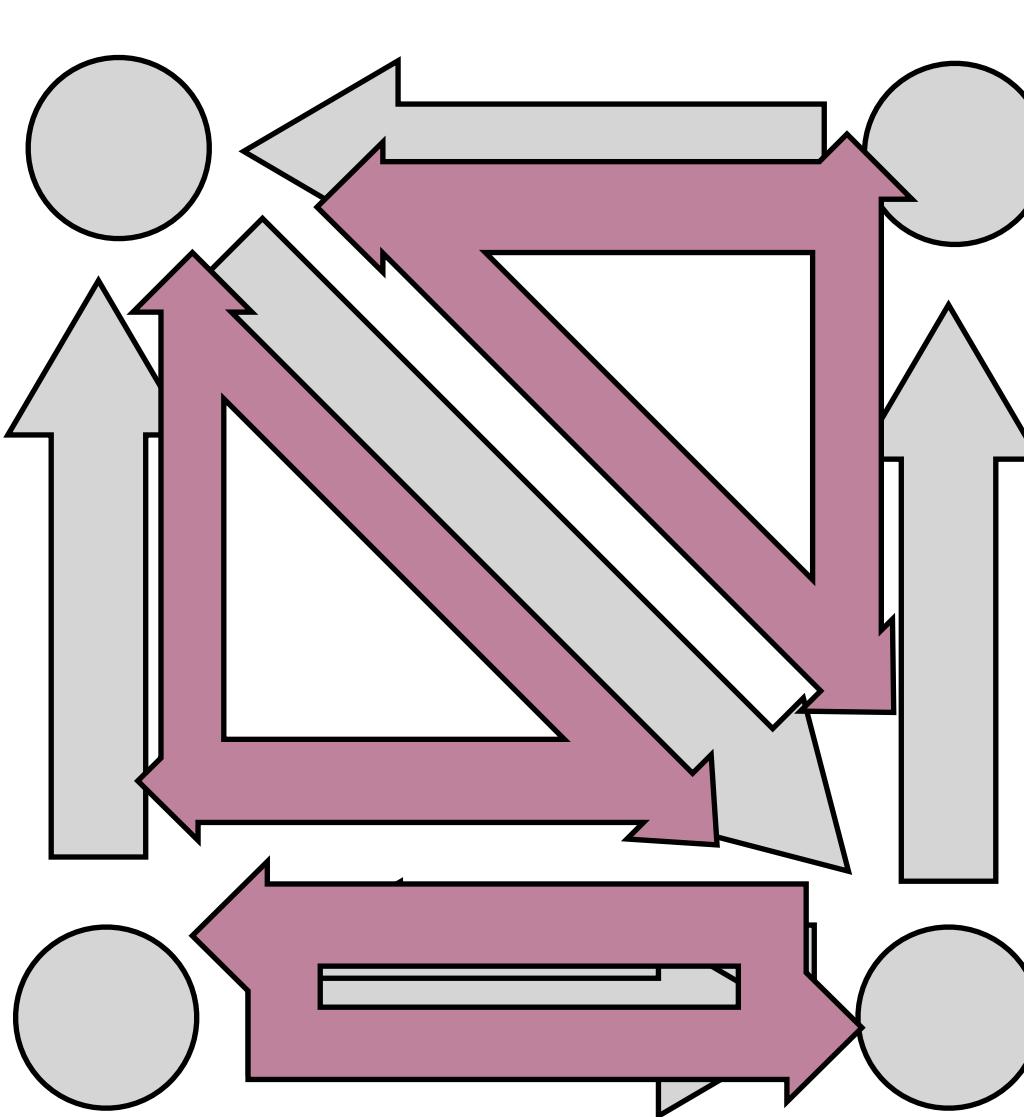
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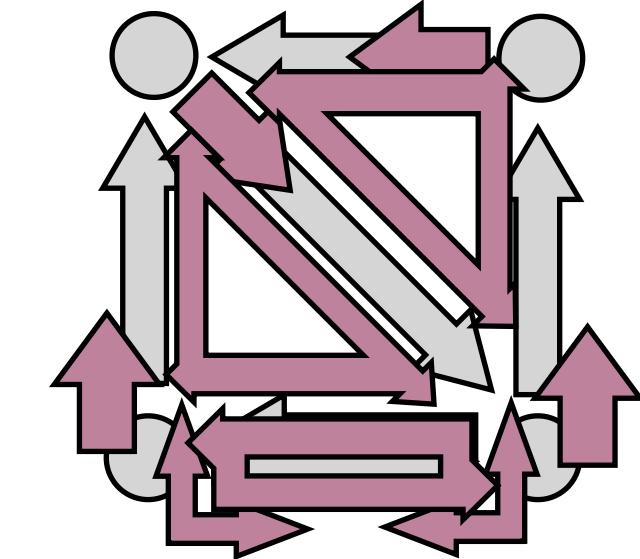
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Finite or Infinite horizon



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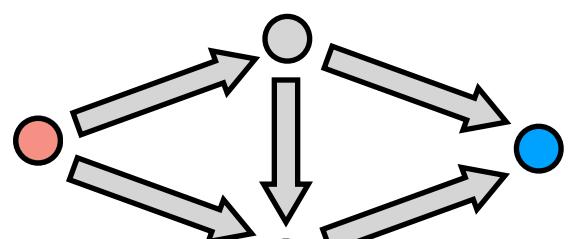
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$$1^T x = m$$

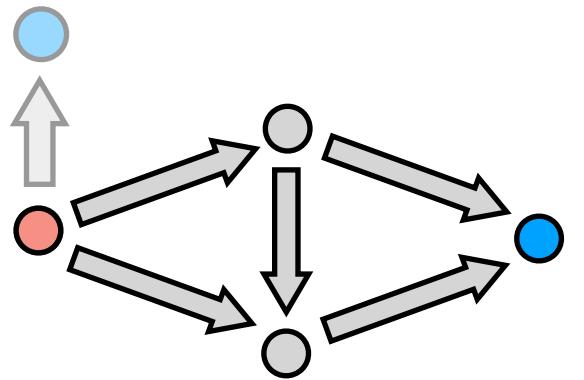
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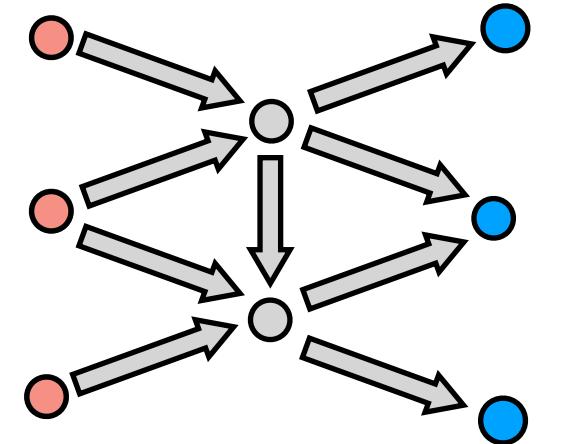
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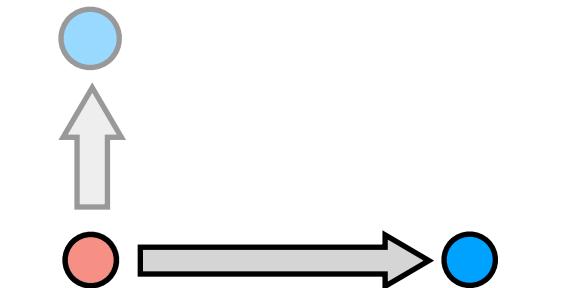
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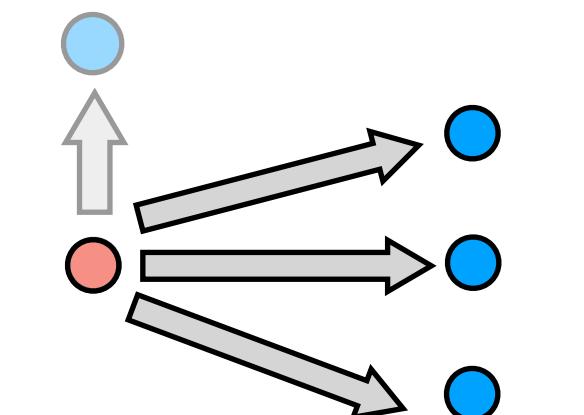
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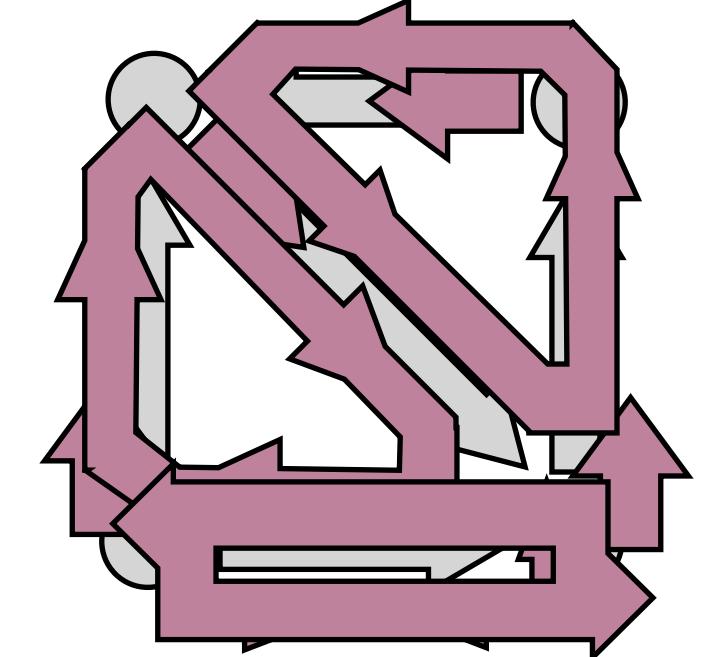
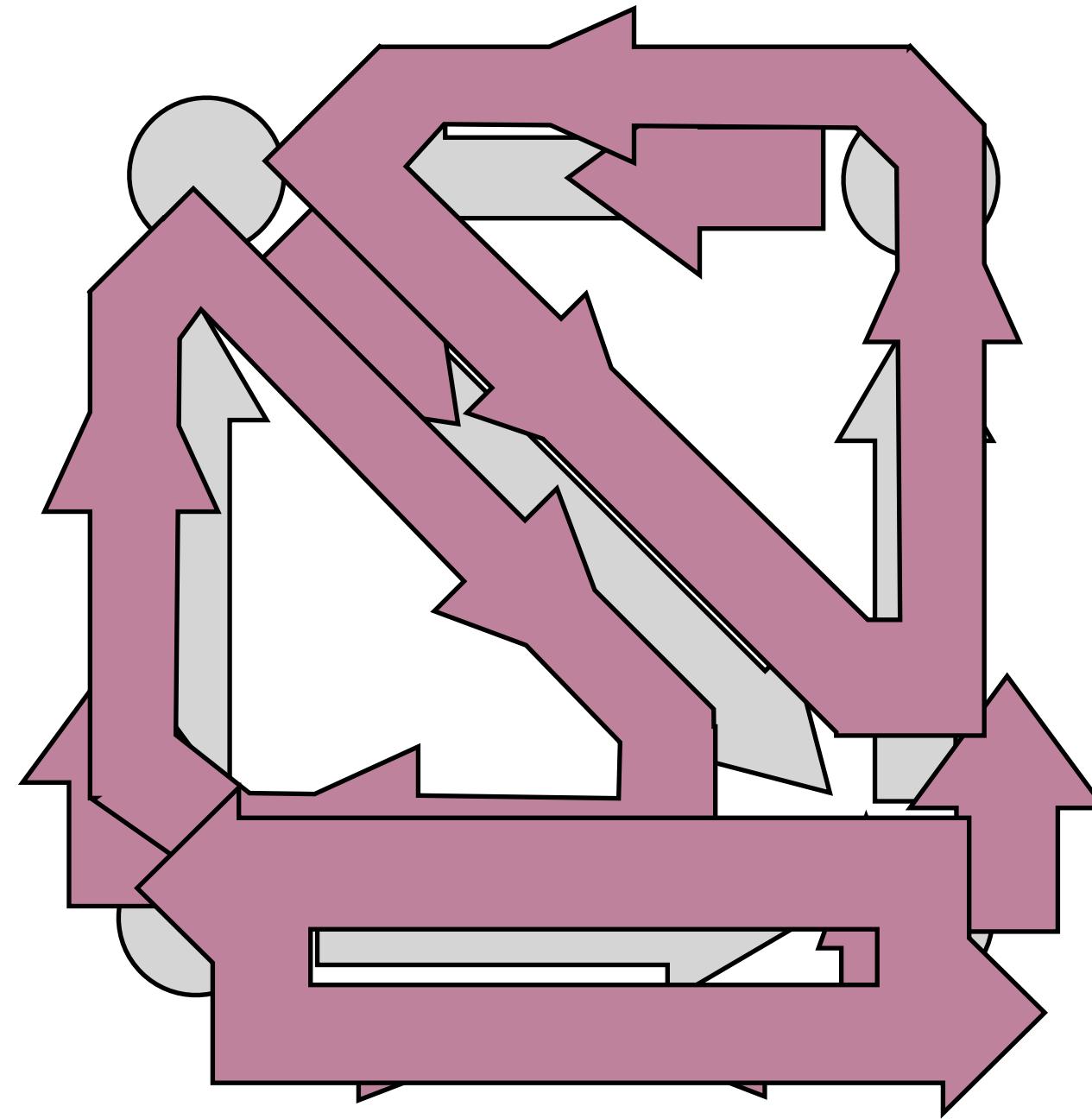


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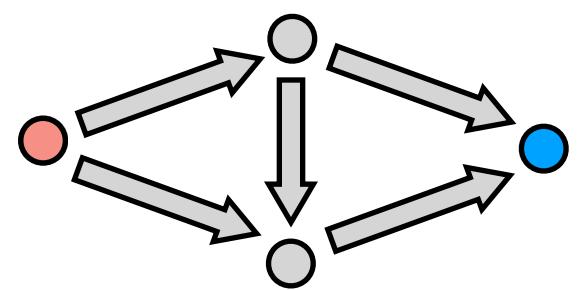
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$$\begin{aligned} \min_x \quad & F(x) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & EWx = 0 \quad x \geq 0 \\ & 1^T x = m \end{aligned}$$

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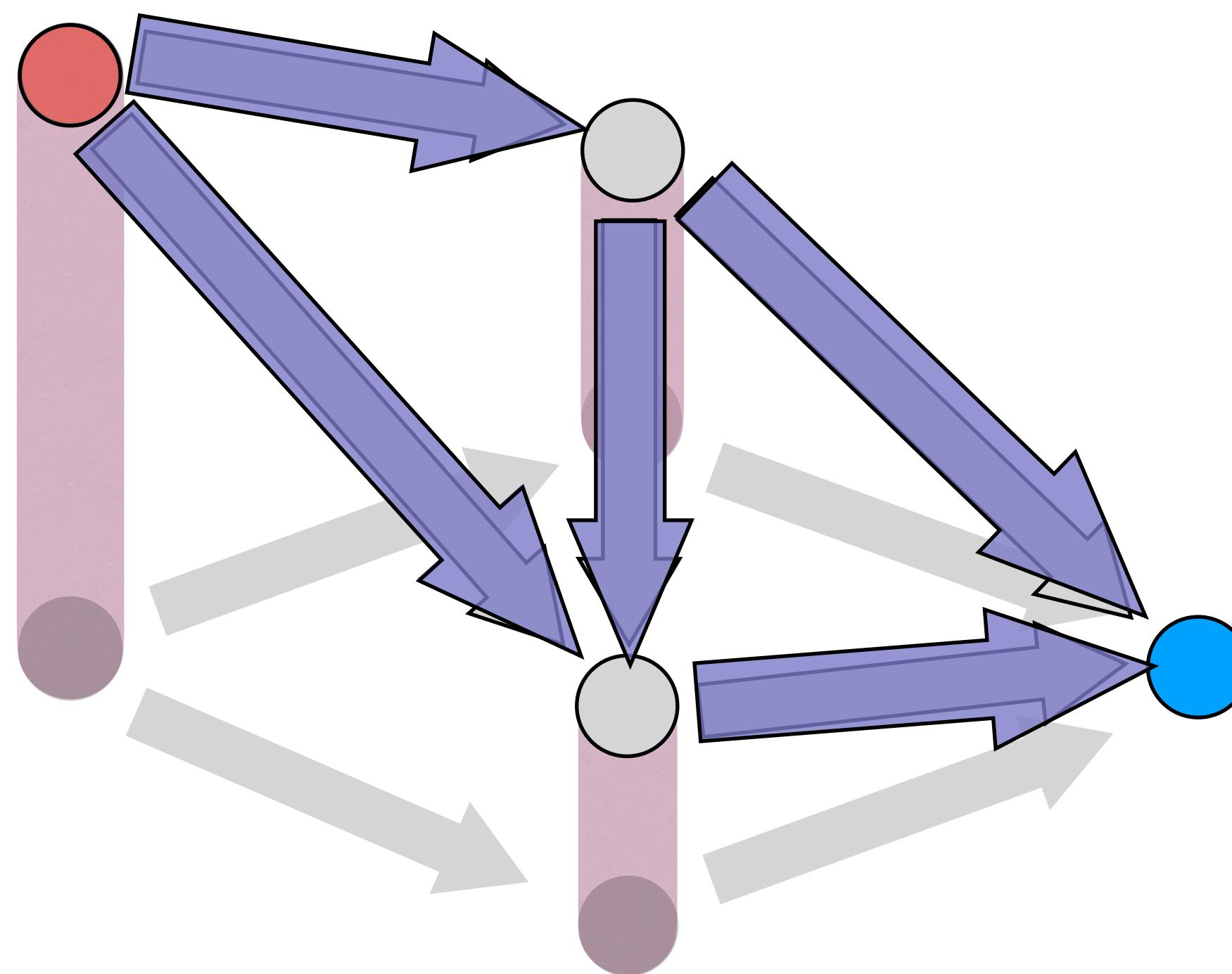
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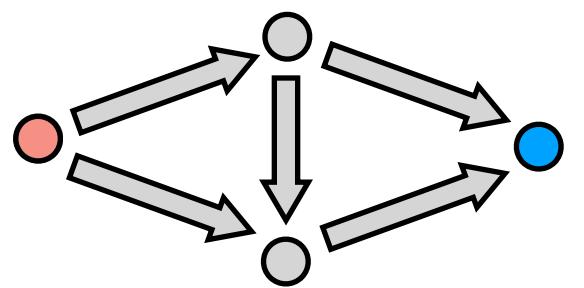
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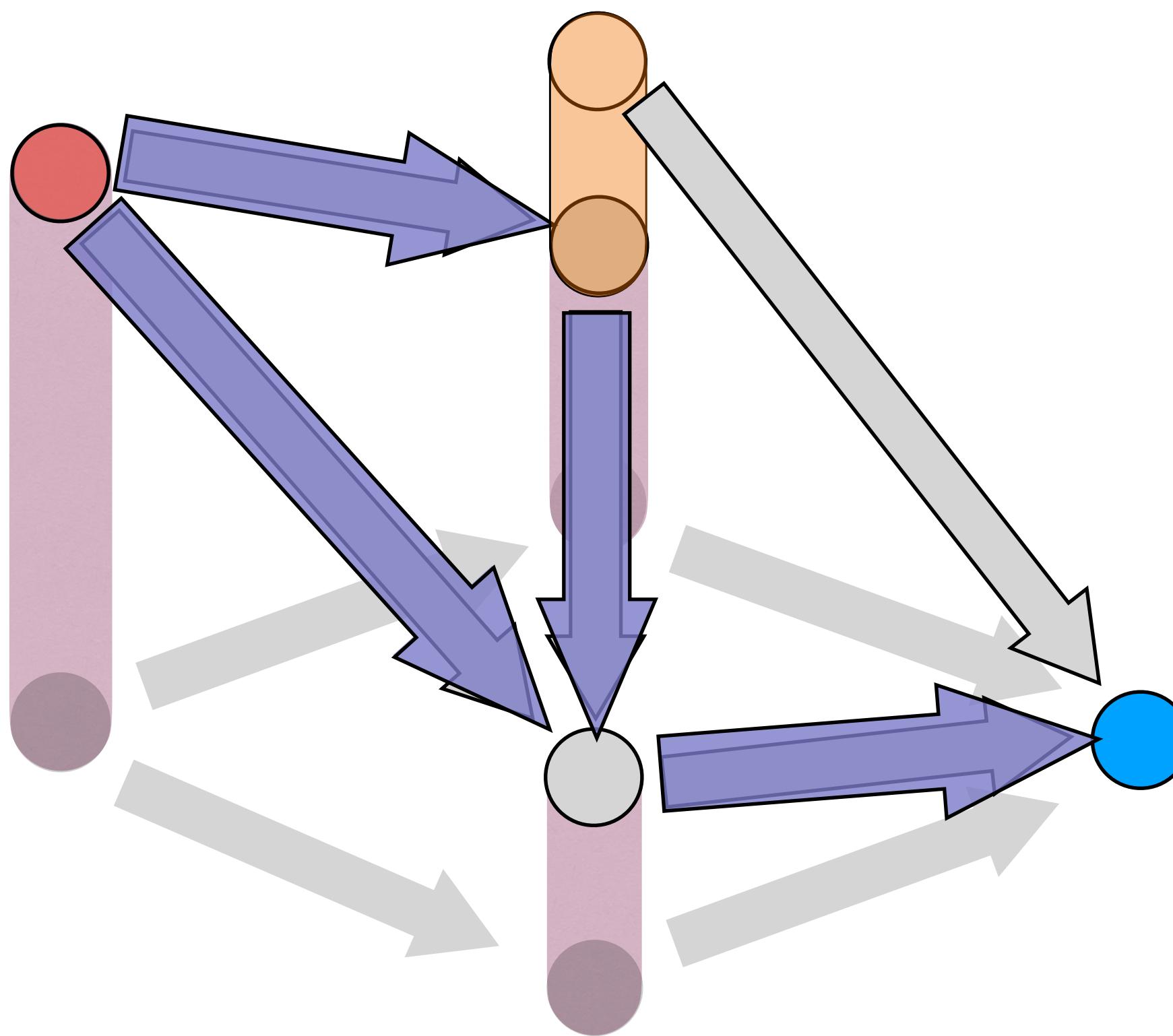
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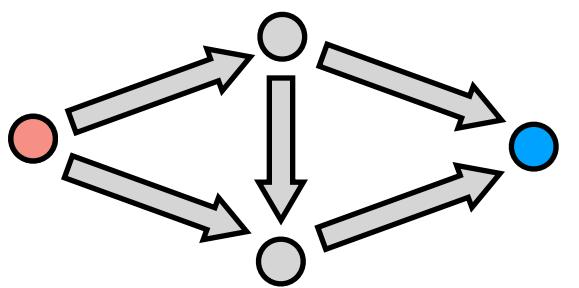
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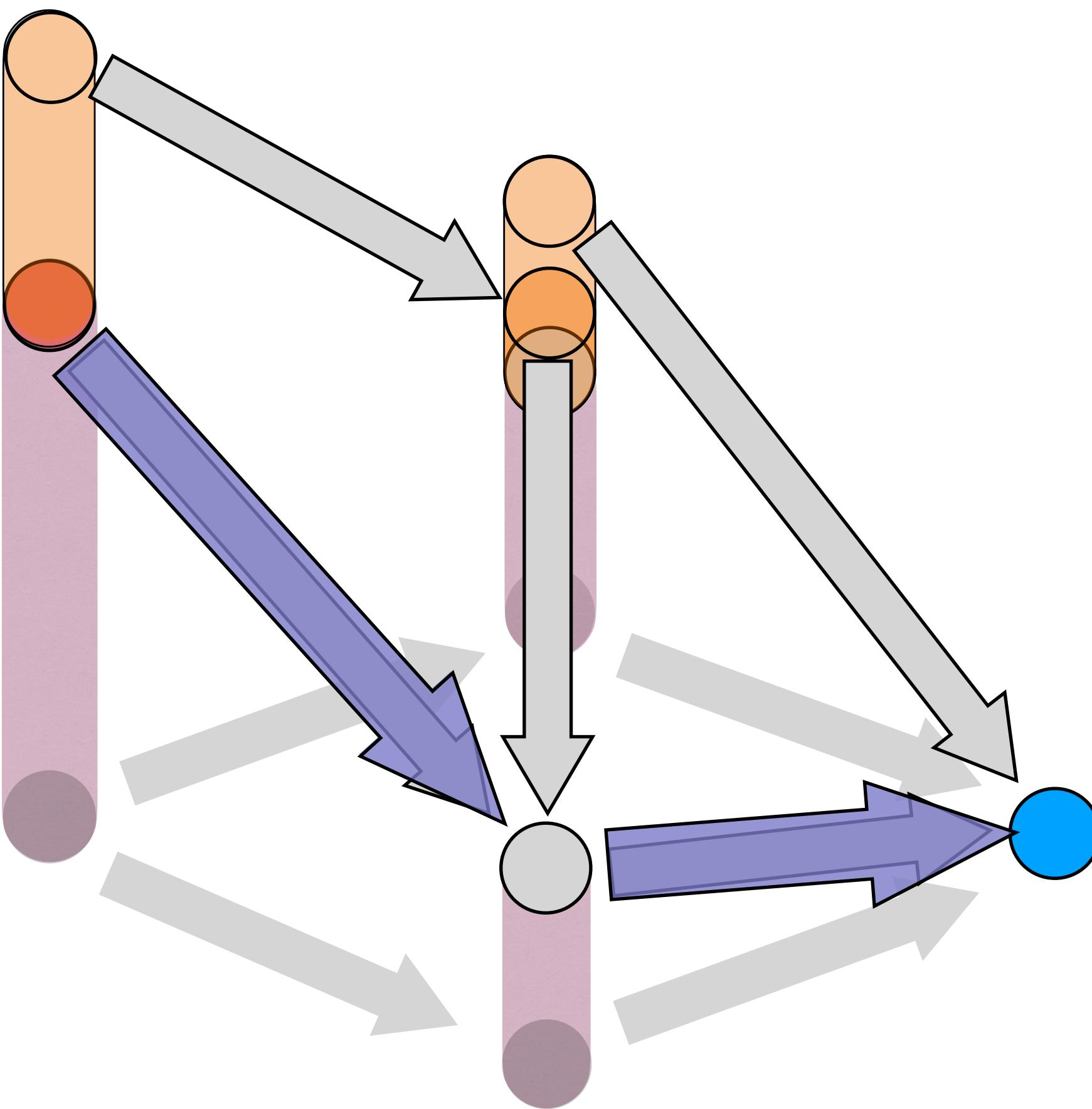
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