

# Non-linear Models-VII

CS771: Introduction to Machine Learning

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# Announcements

- Discussion session this Sunday, Nov 5, 6PM, RM101
- Please submit questions to <http://tinyurl.com/ml17-18ads2>
- Please (re)upload your project proposals to GS by Sun, Nov 5
- Make sure all teammates are linked to the (group) submission

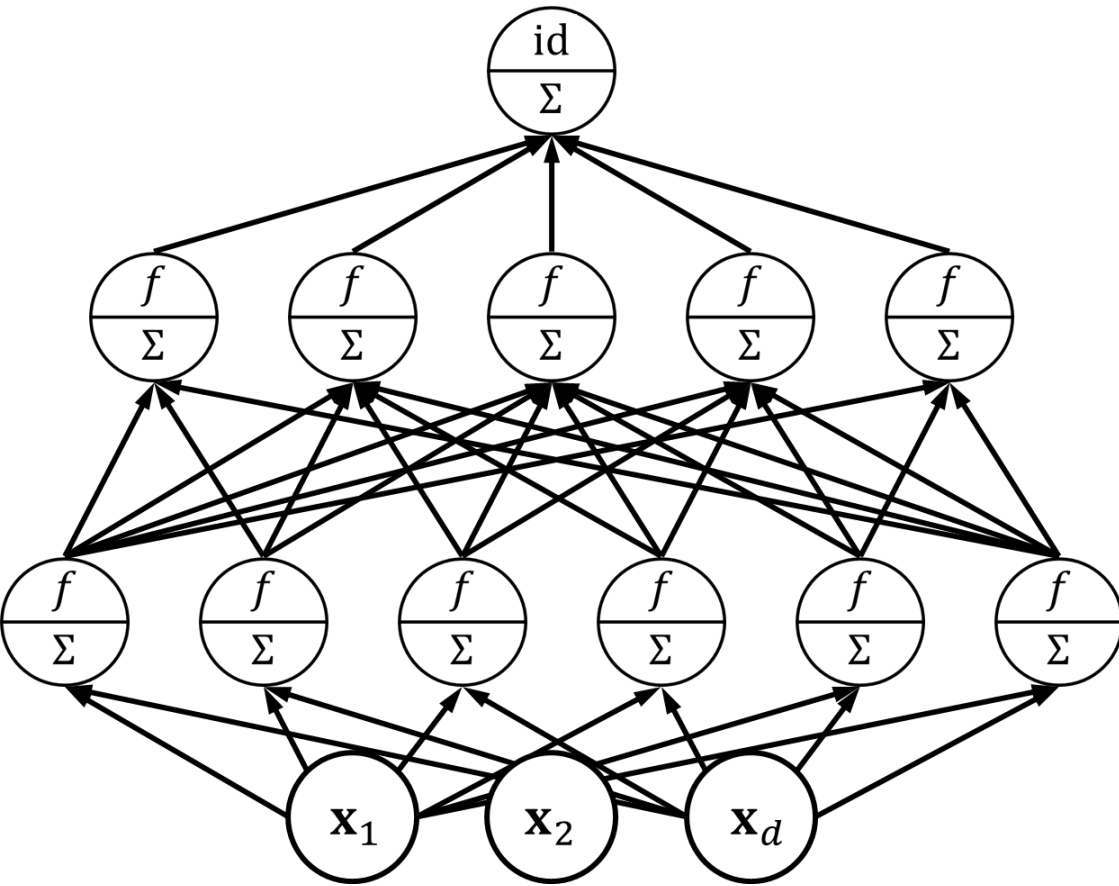
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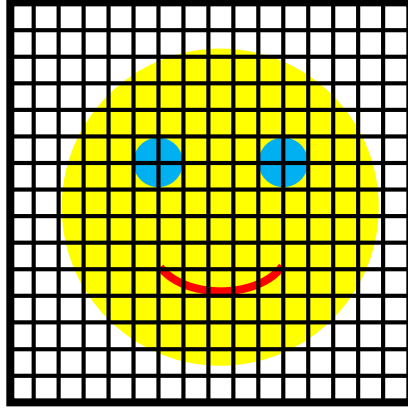
- Fully connected layers are powerful
- Allow all possible combinations of input dims to create new features
  - $x_1$  can talk to  $x_2$  as well as  $x_d$
- Allow all possible combinations of hidden layer outputs too
- Also very unnecessary for apps where input has structure
- Make networks very bulky
- Also require tons of data to train so many edge weights

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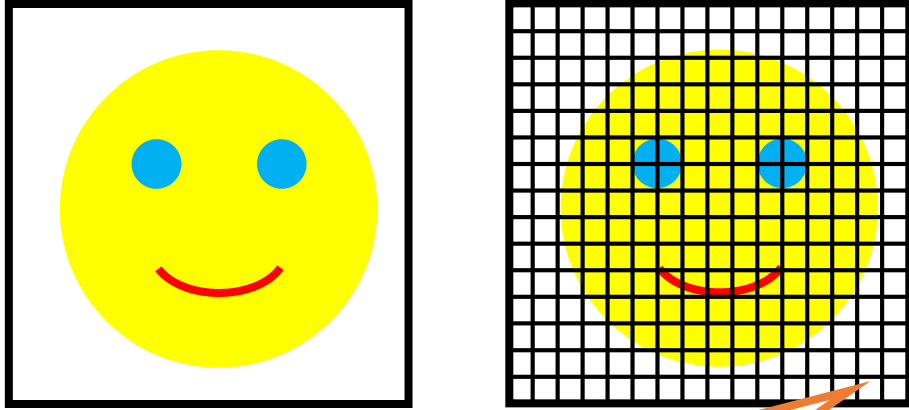
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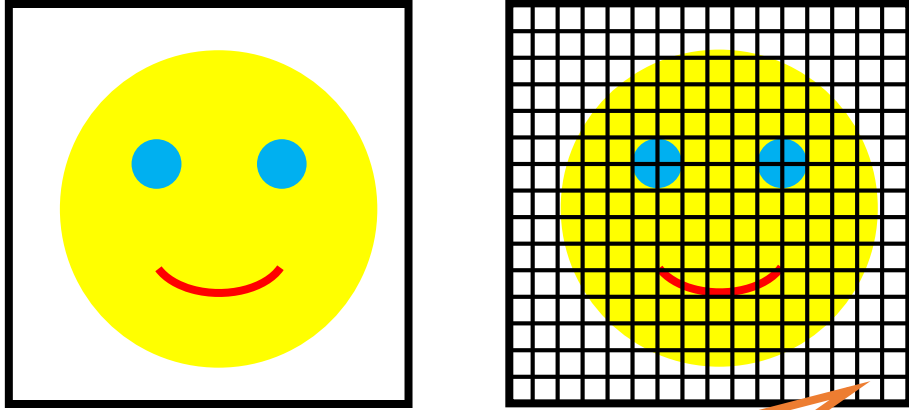
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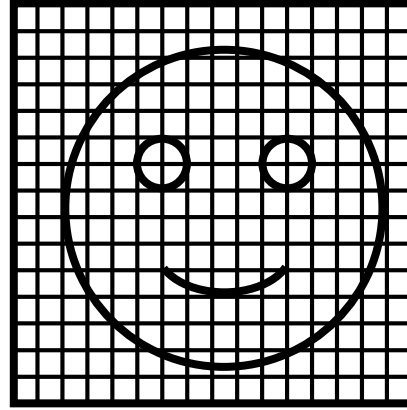
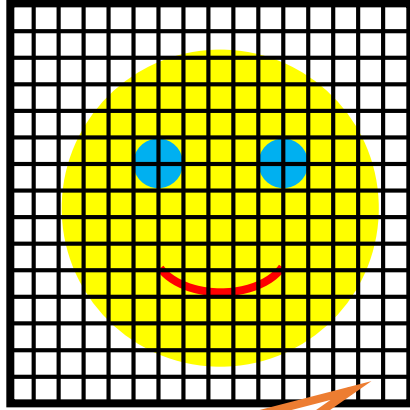
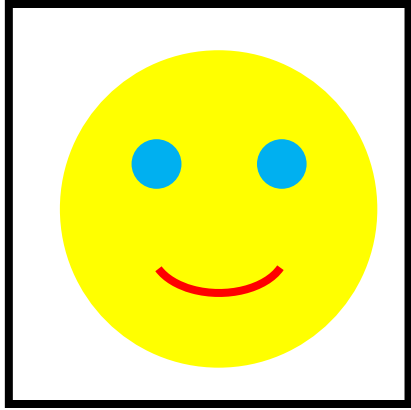
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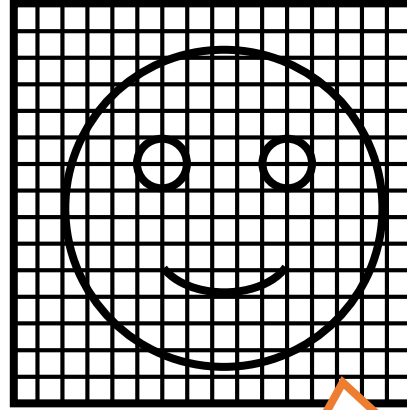
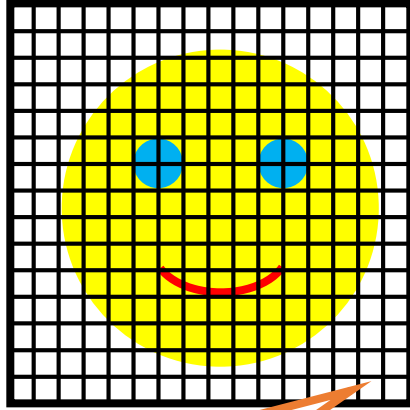
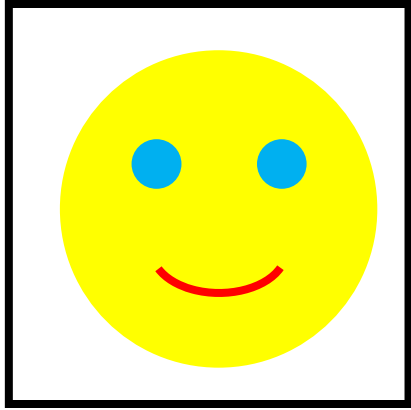
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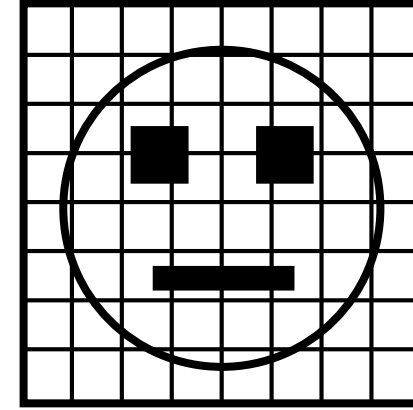
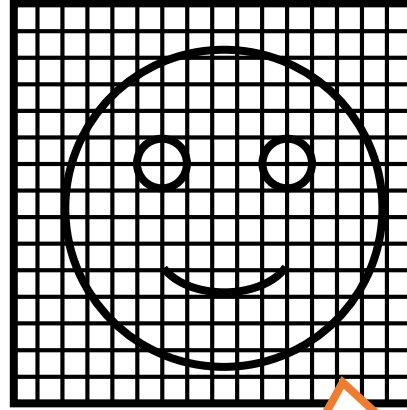
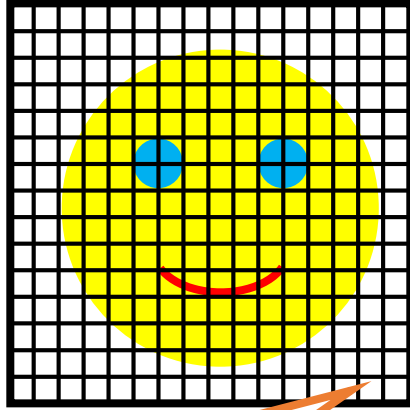


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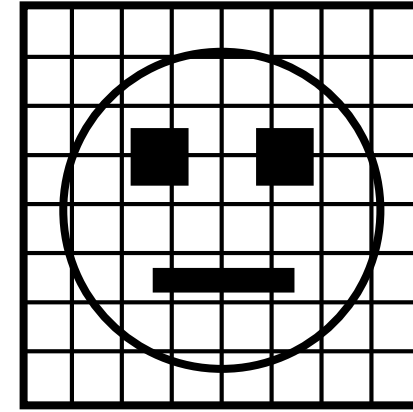
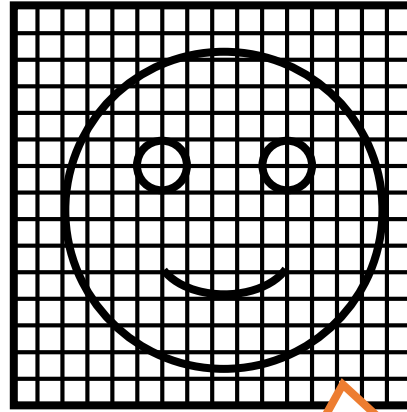
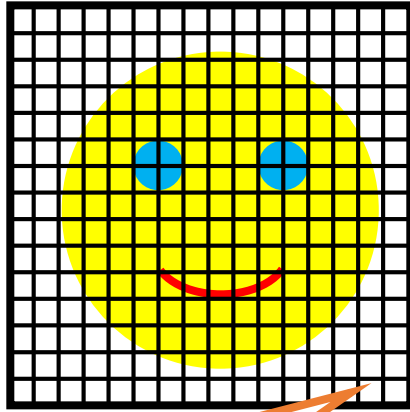
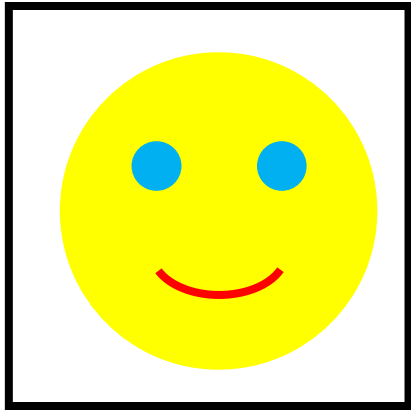


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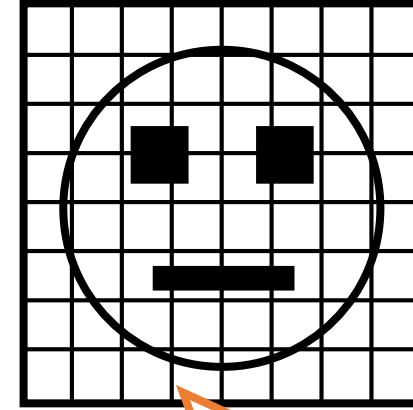
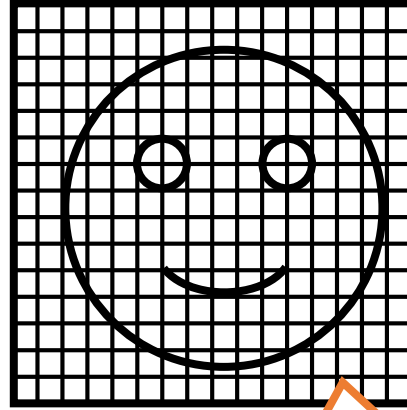
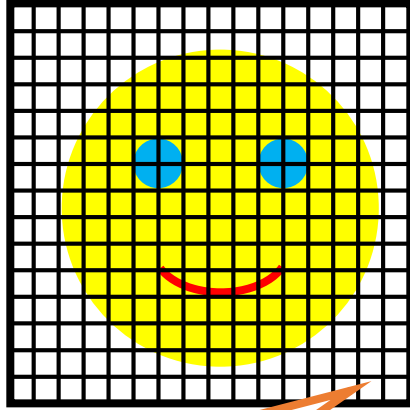
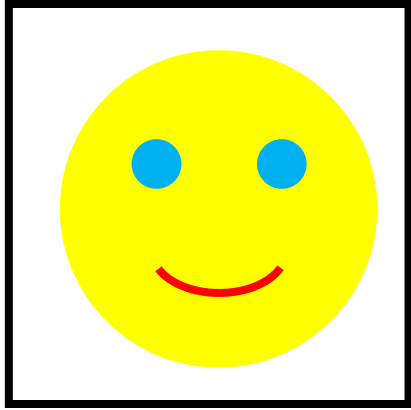
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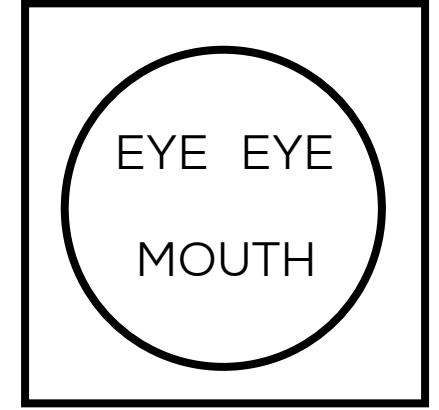
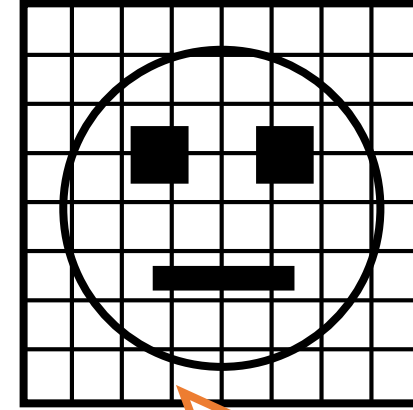
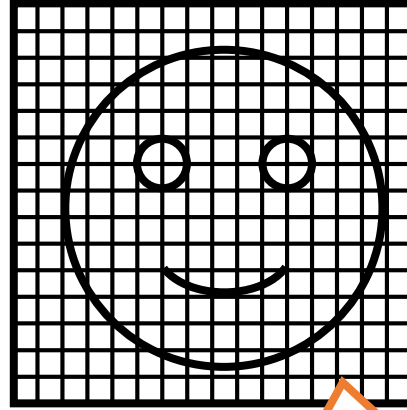
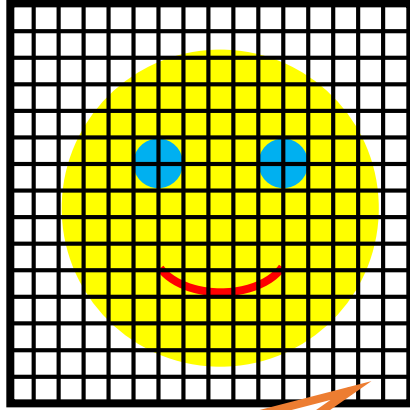
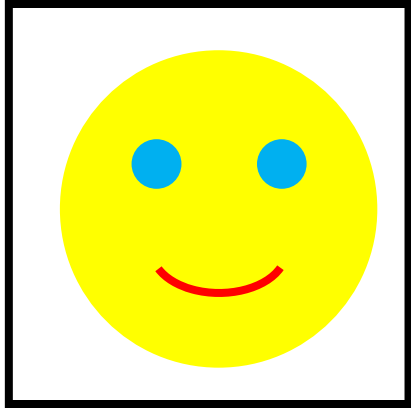
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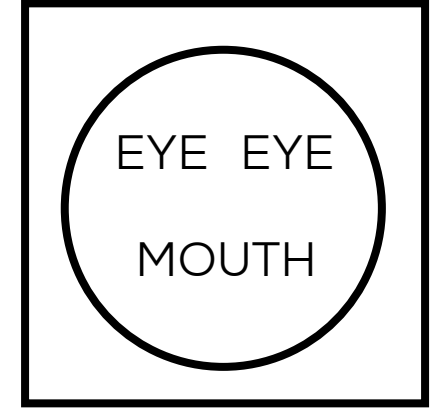
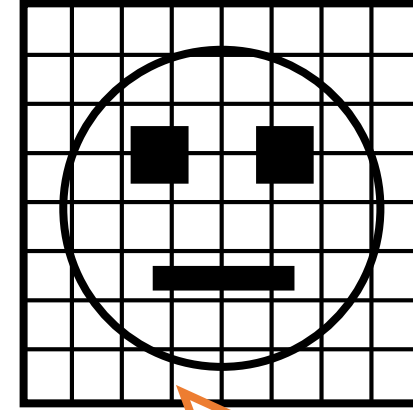
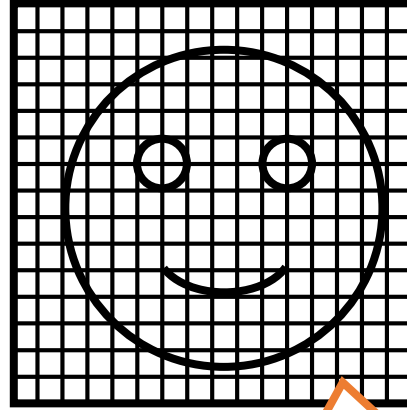
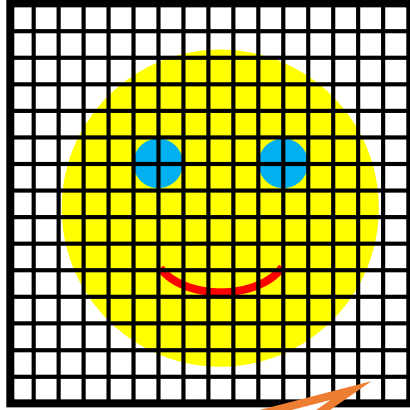
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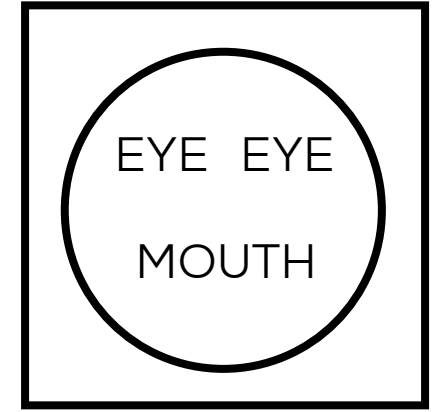
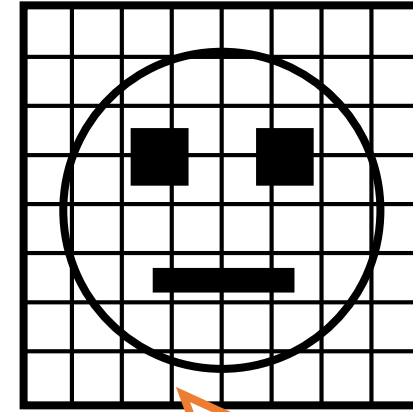
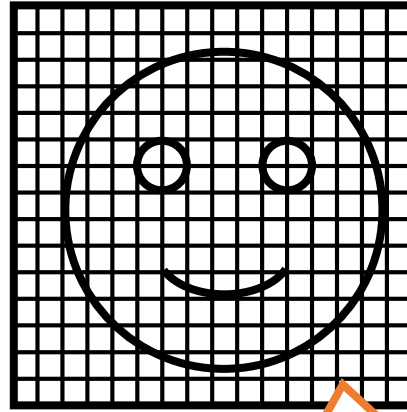
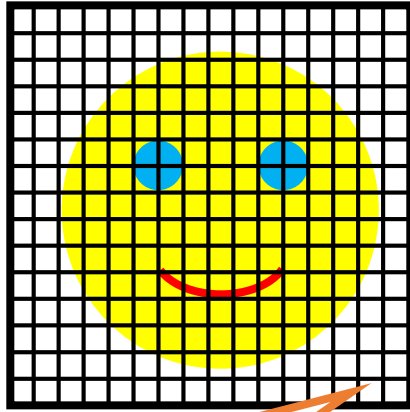
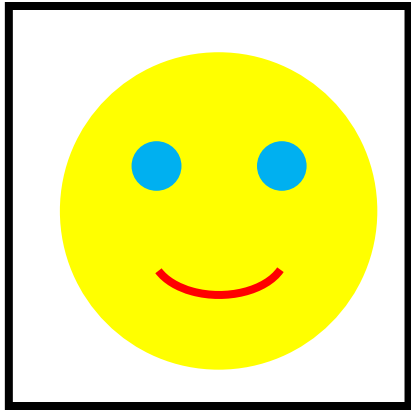
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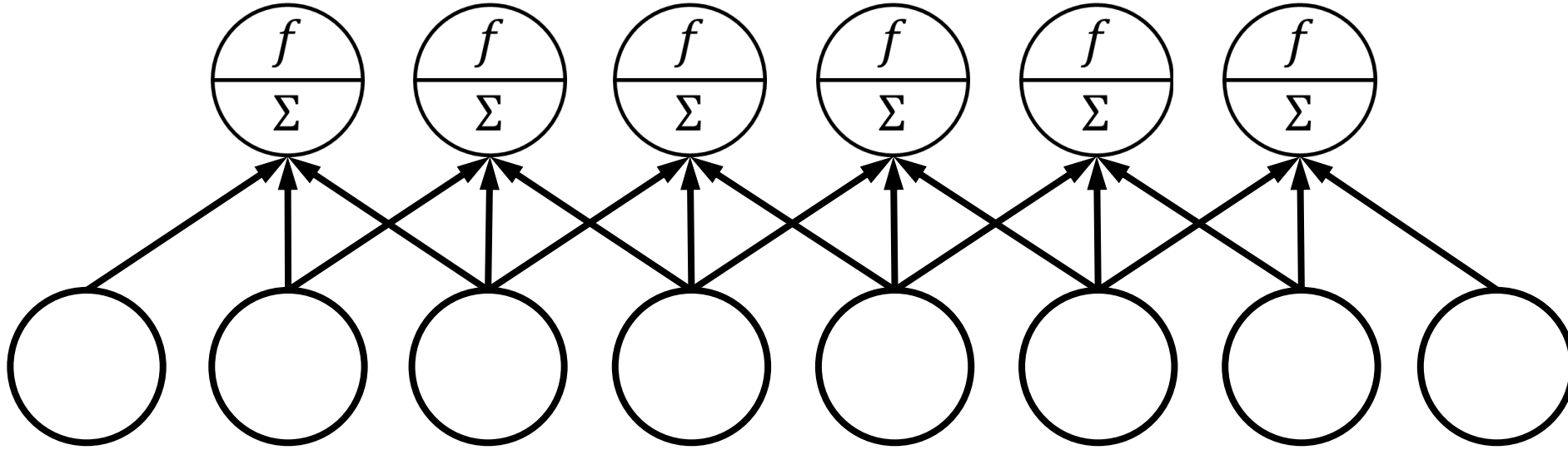
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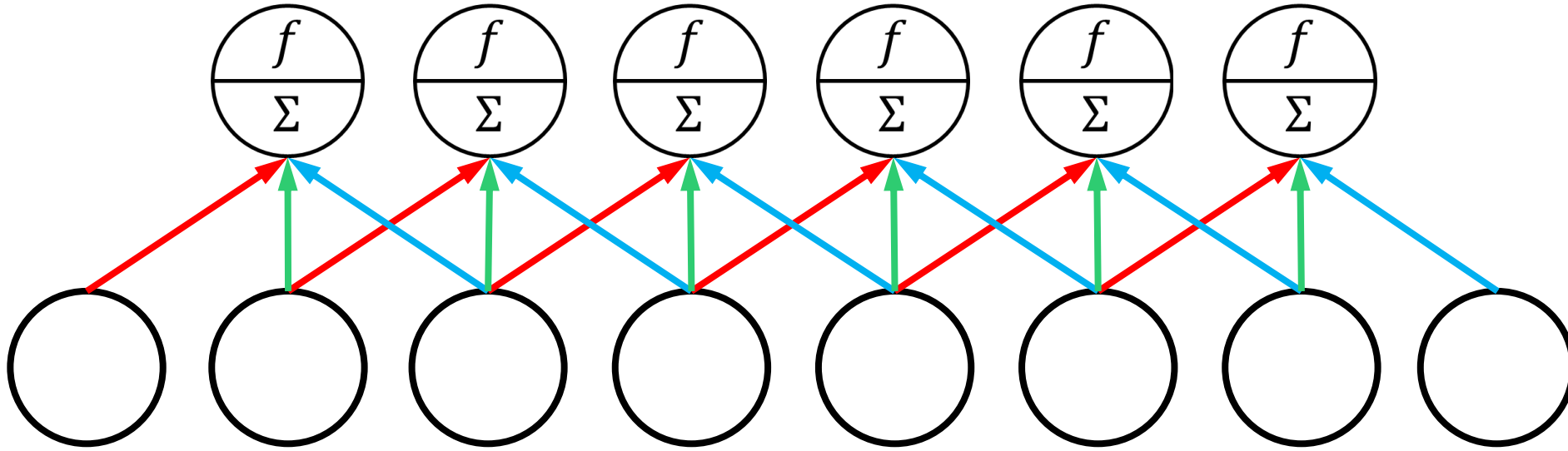
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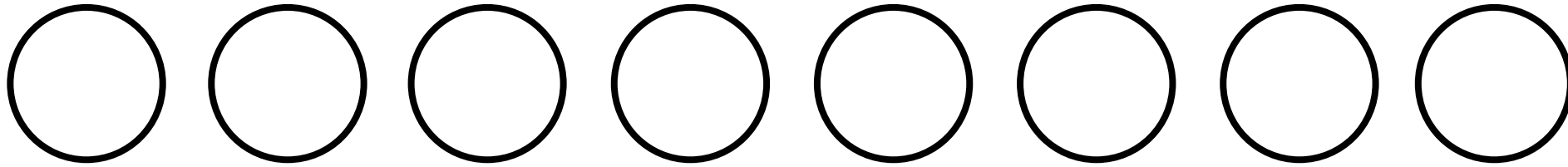
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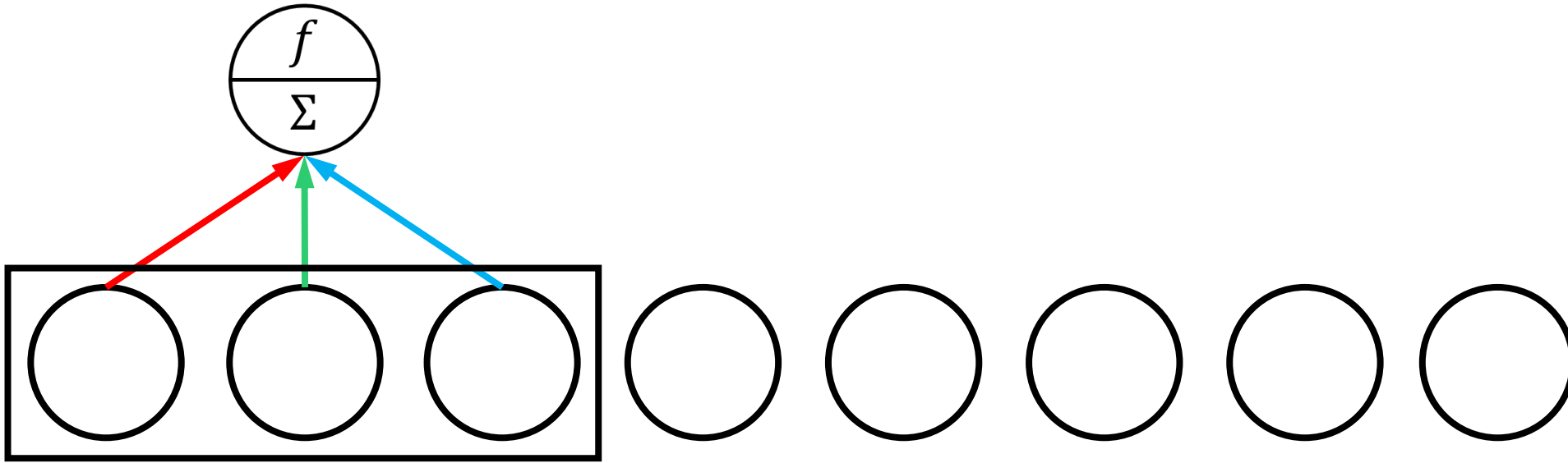
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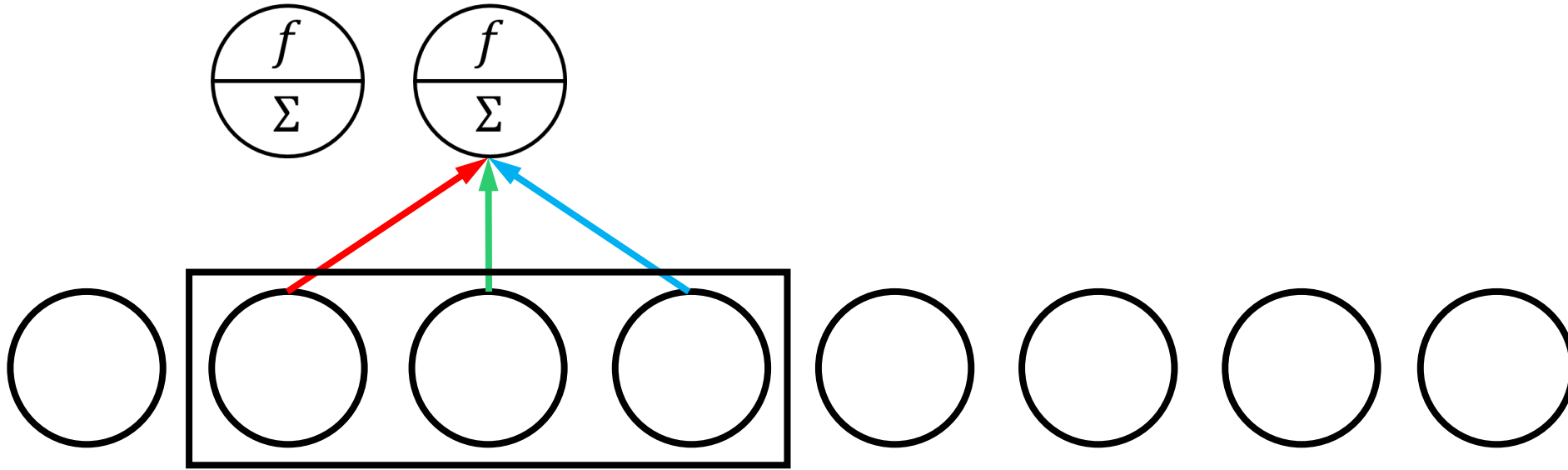
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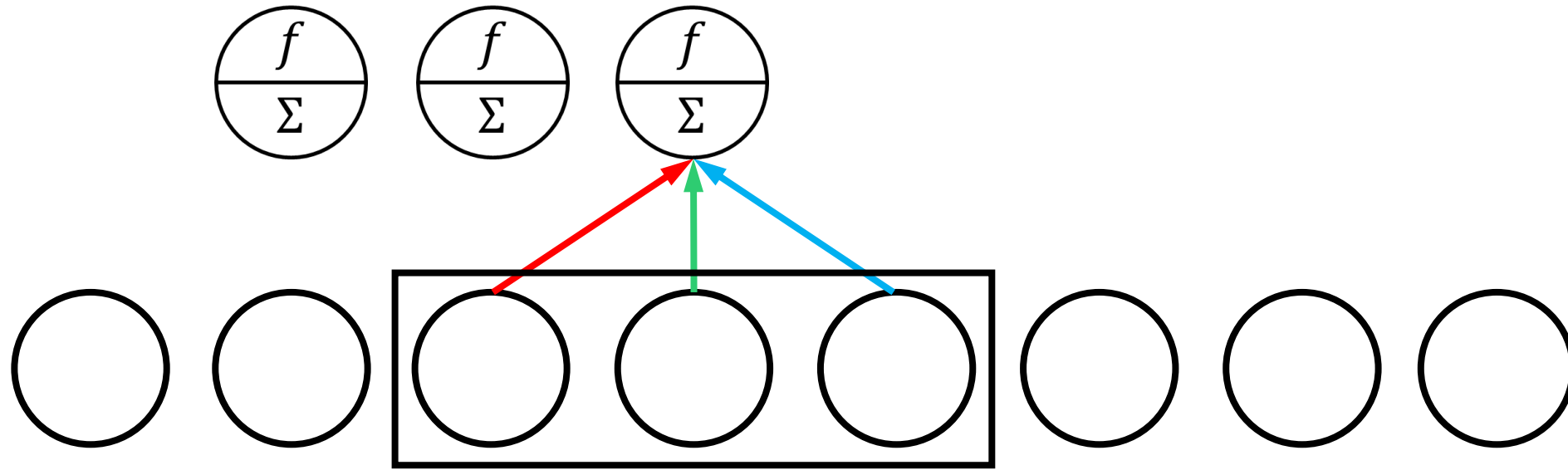


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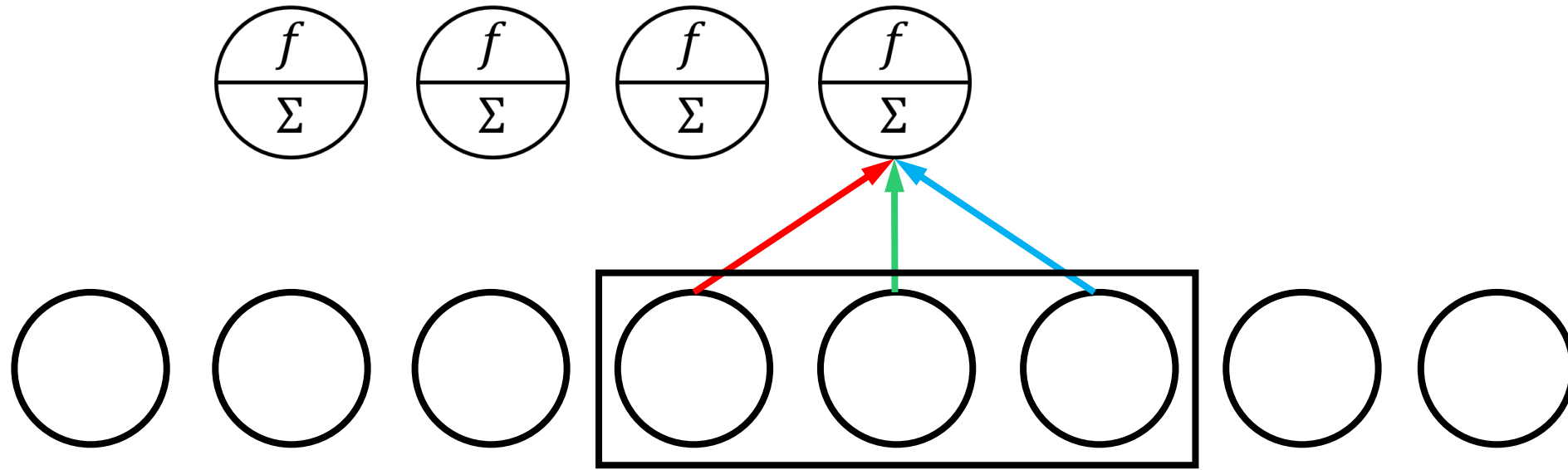
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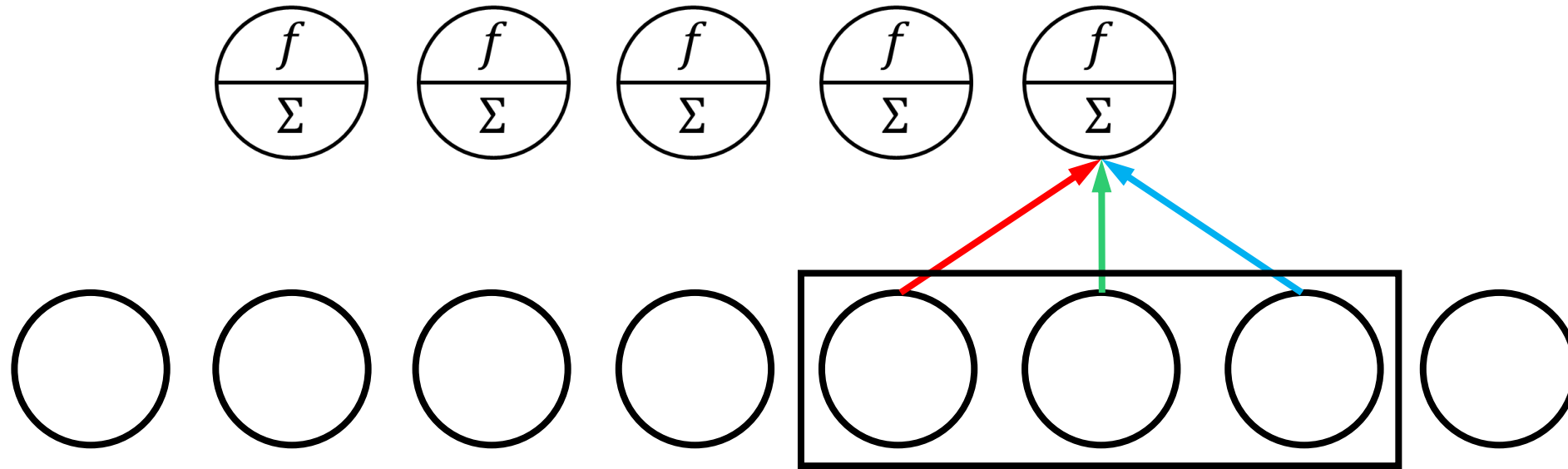
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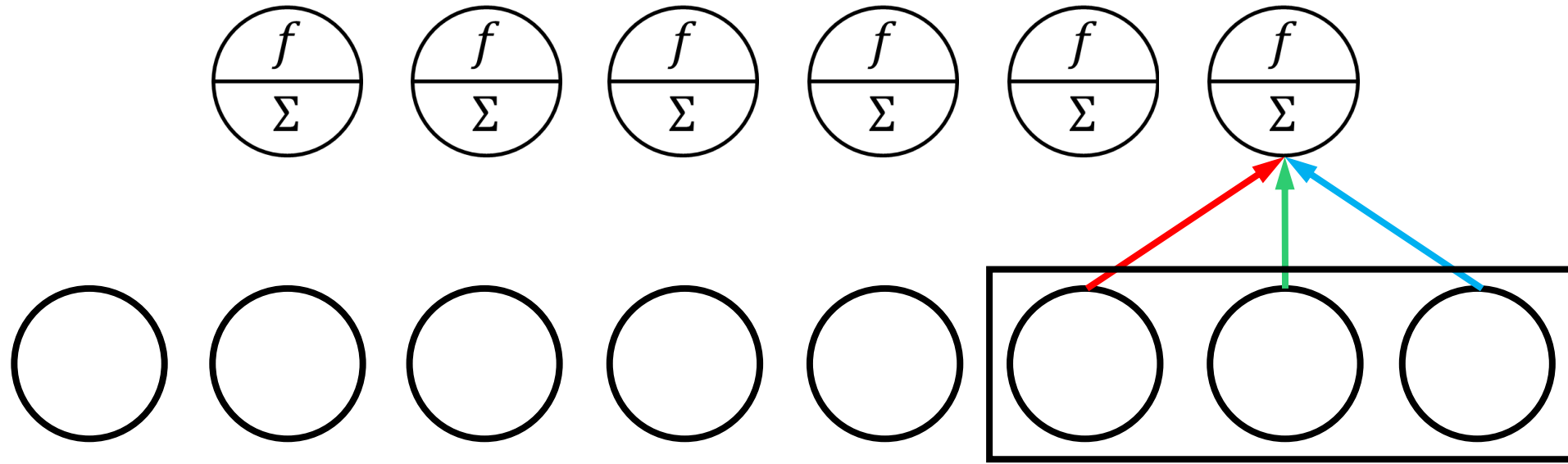
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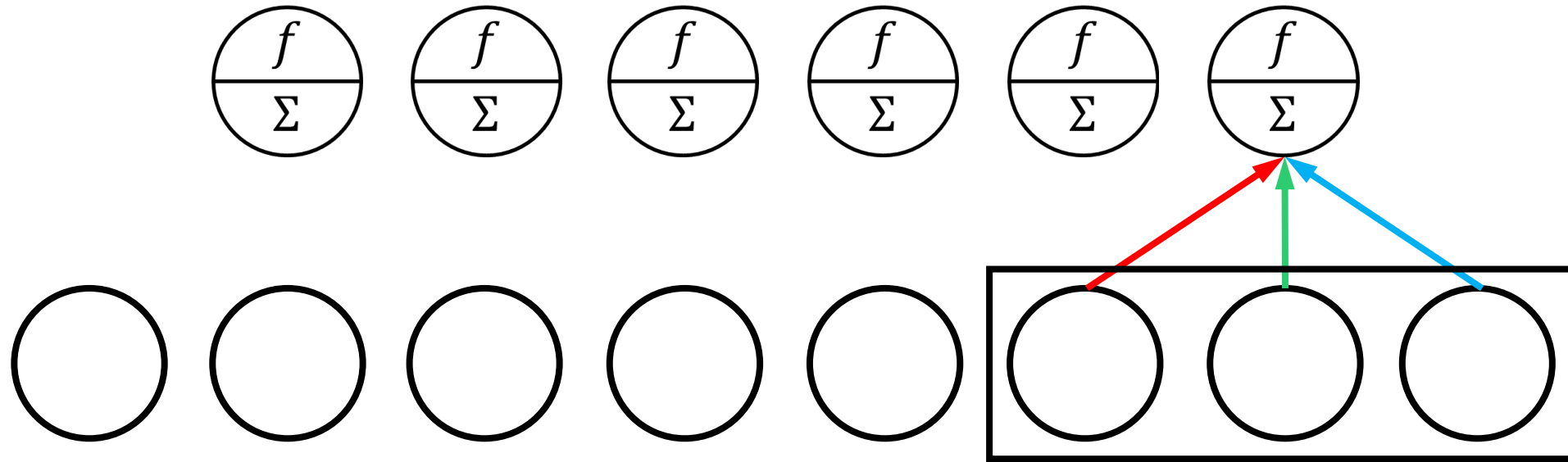
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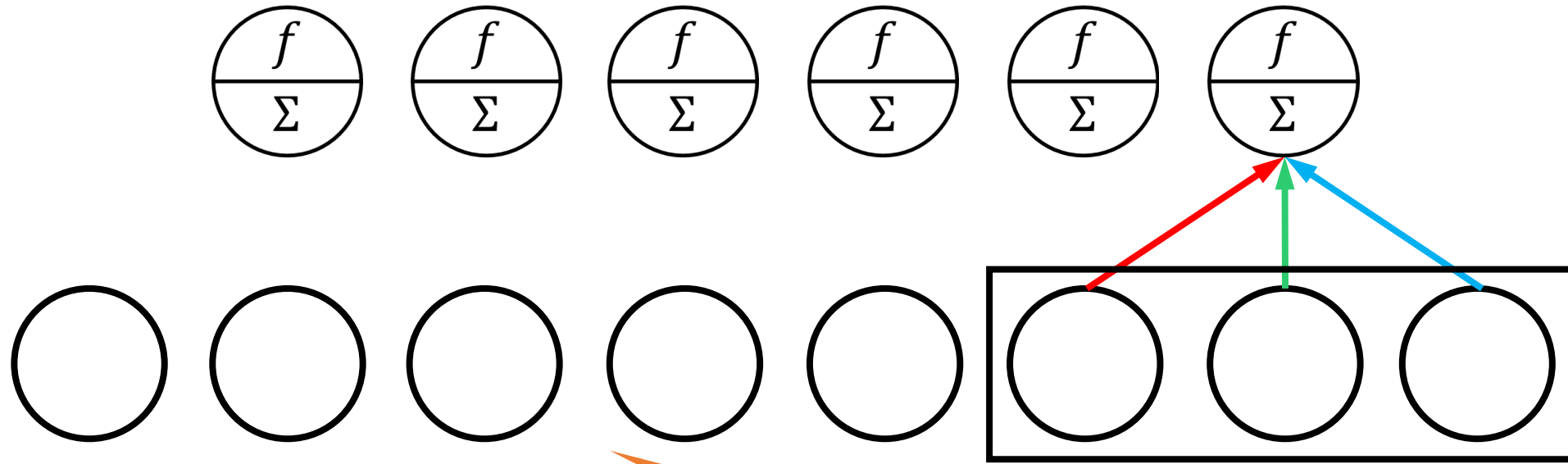
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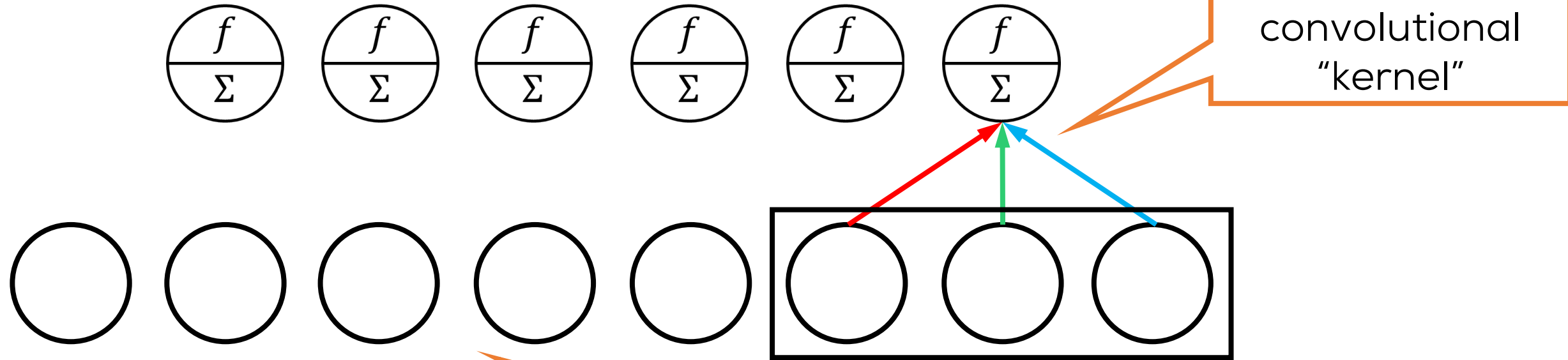


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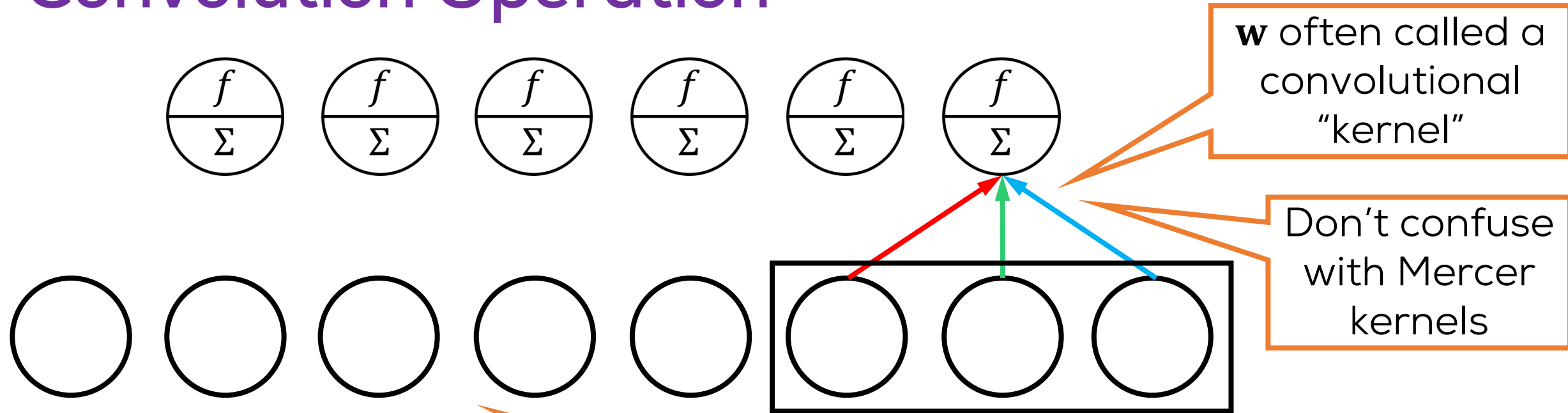
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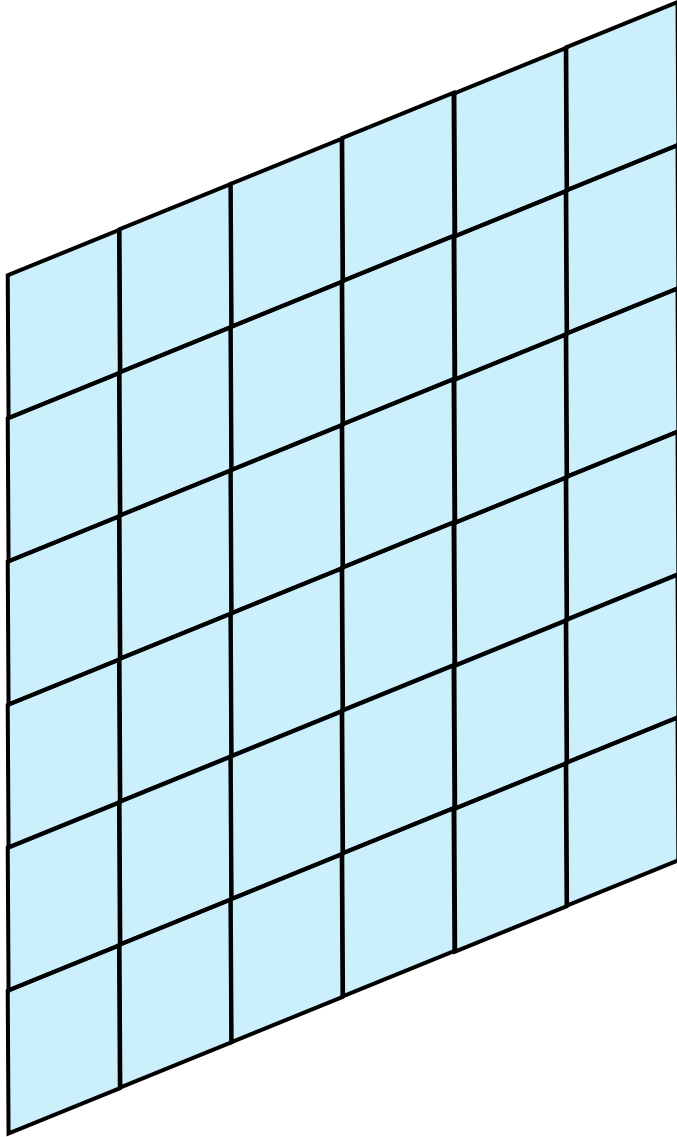
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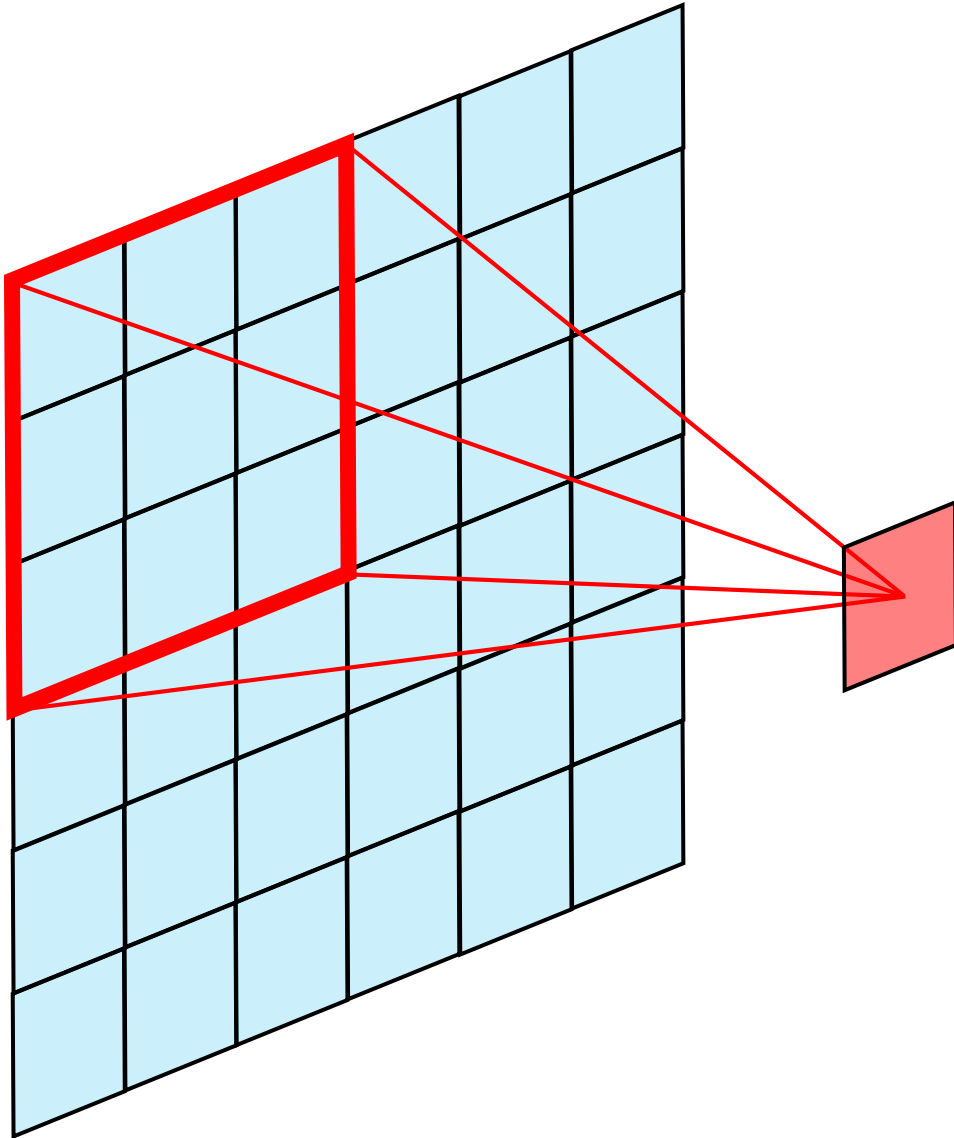
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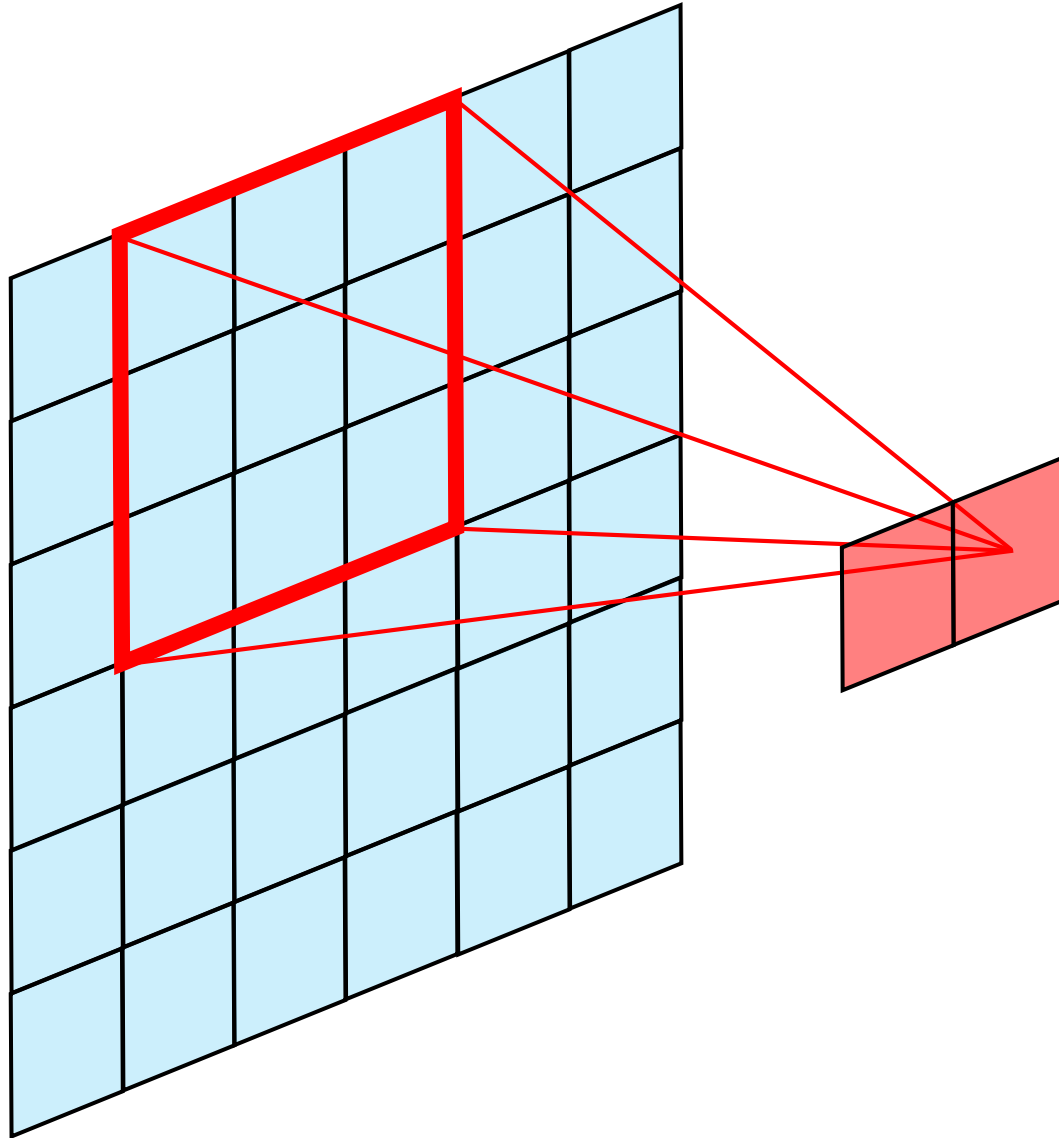
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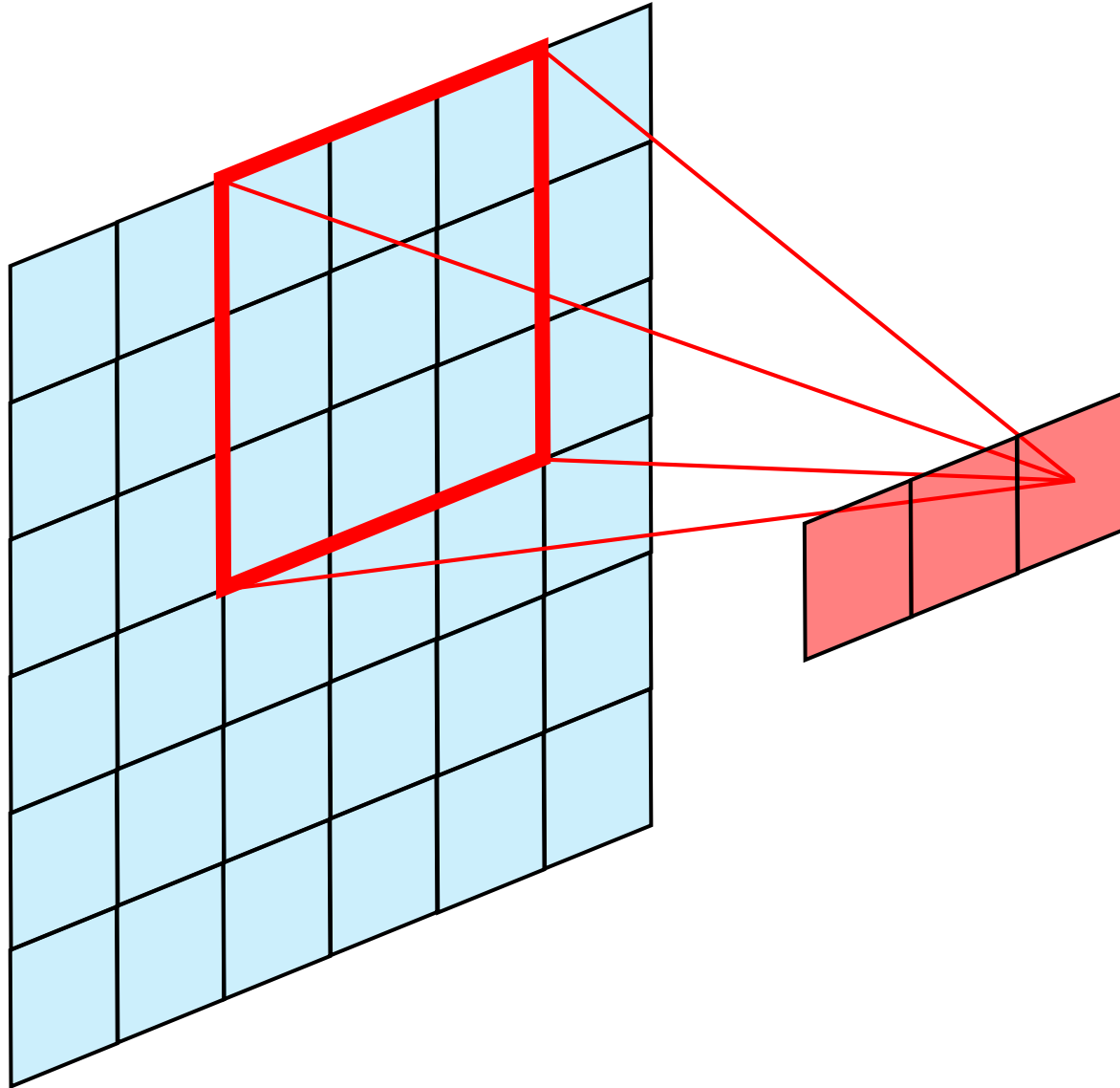
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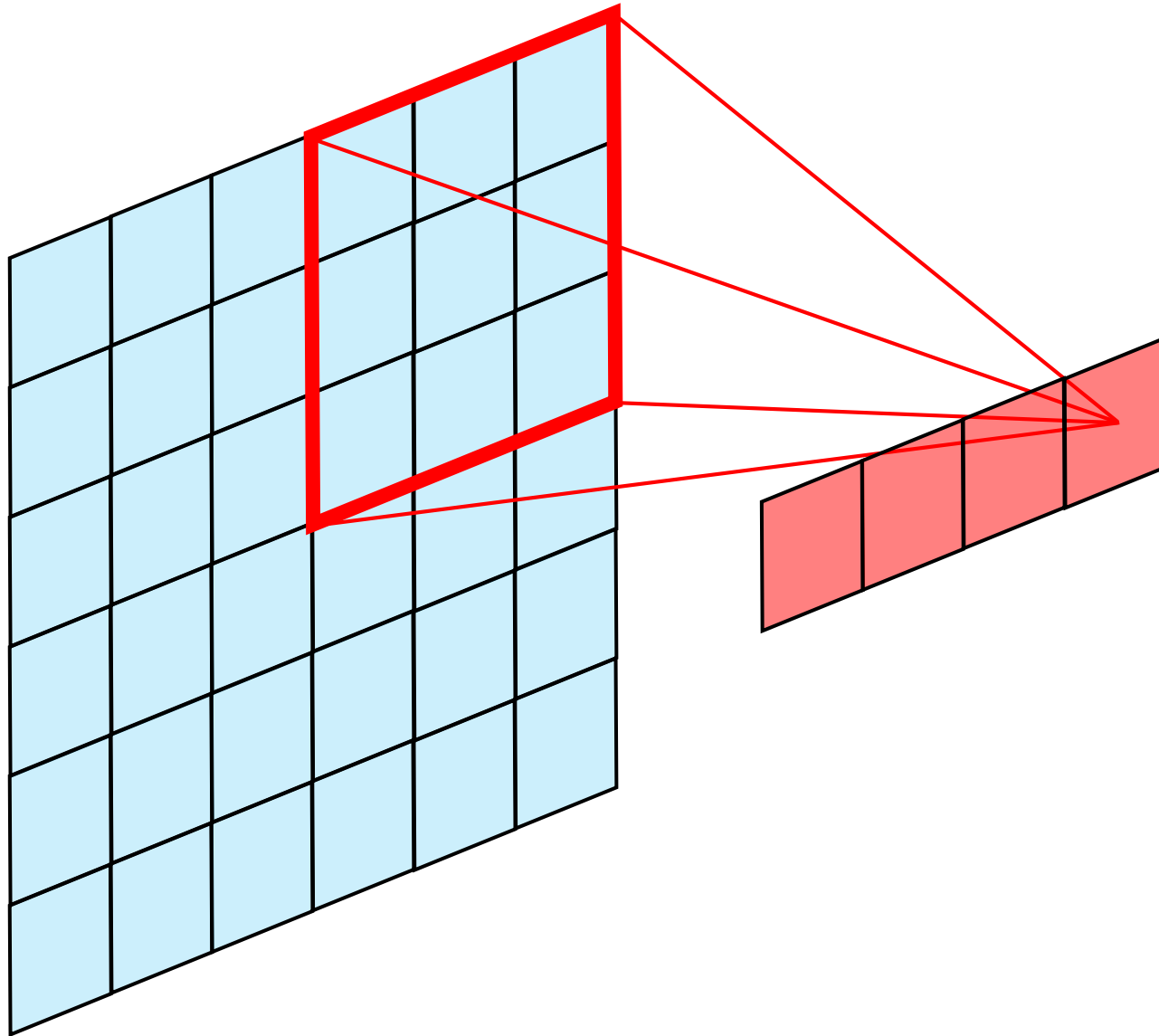
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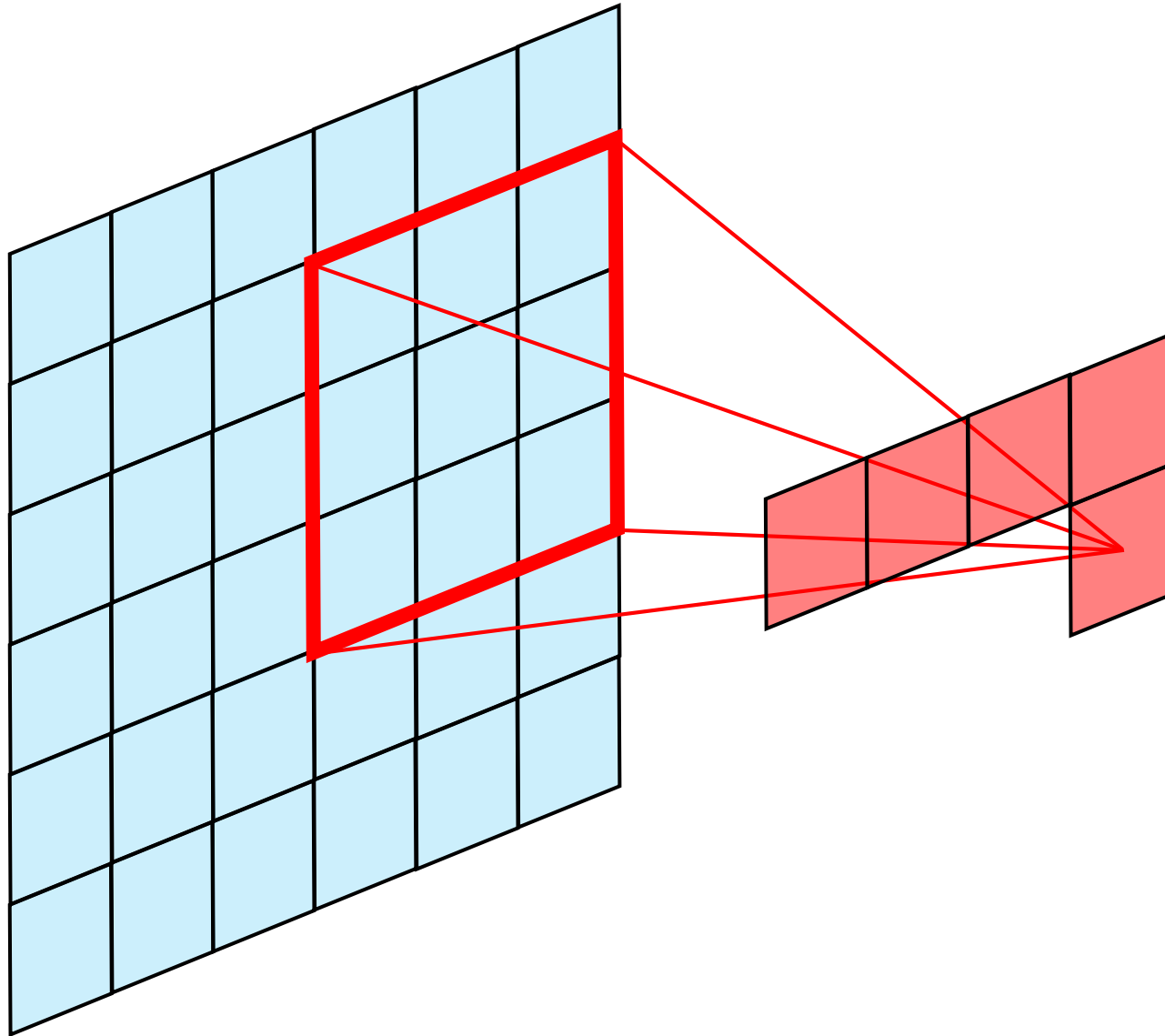
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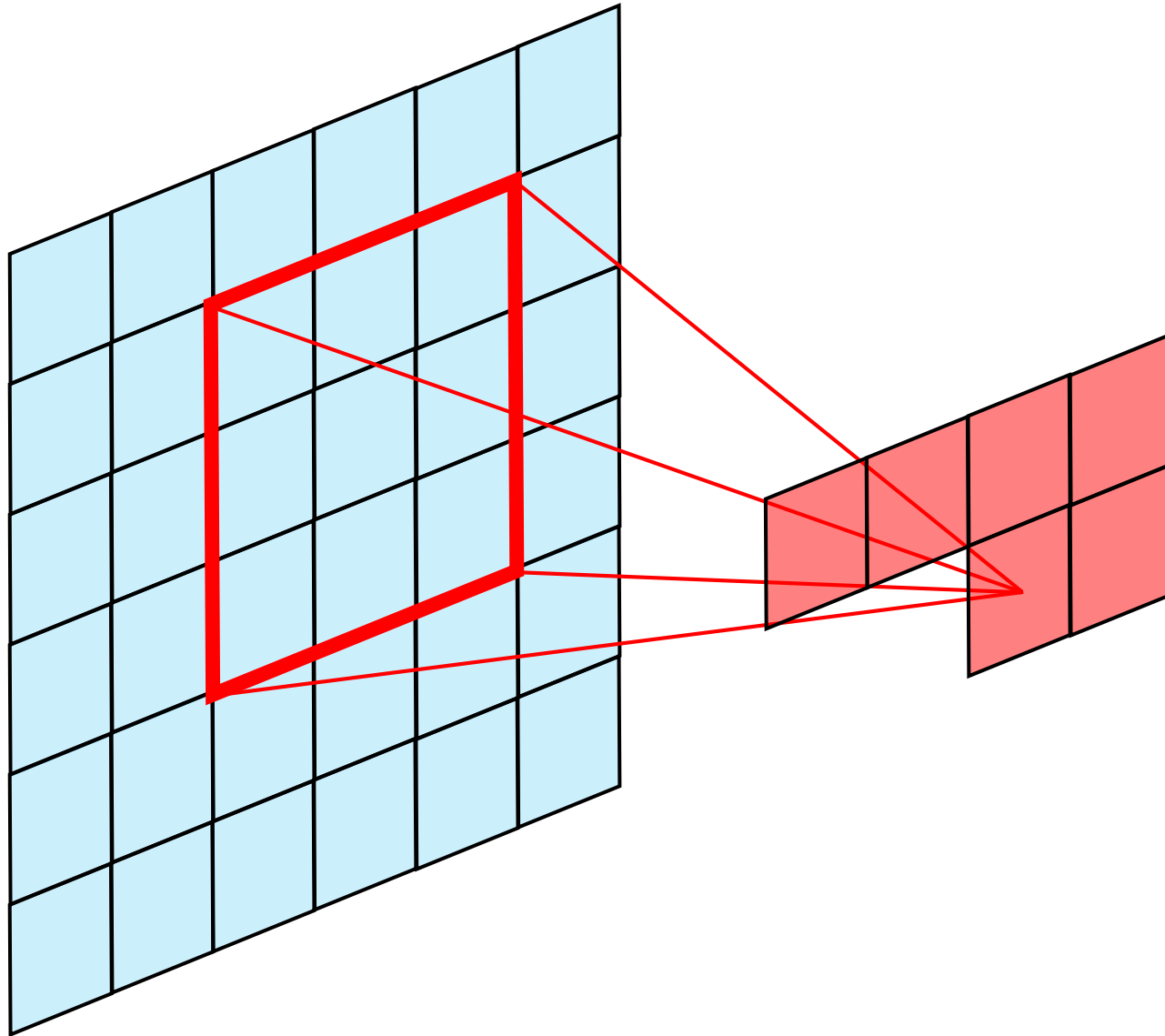


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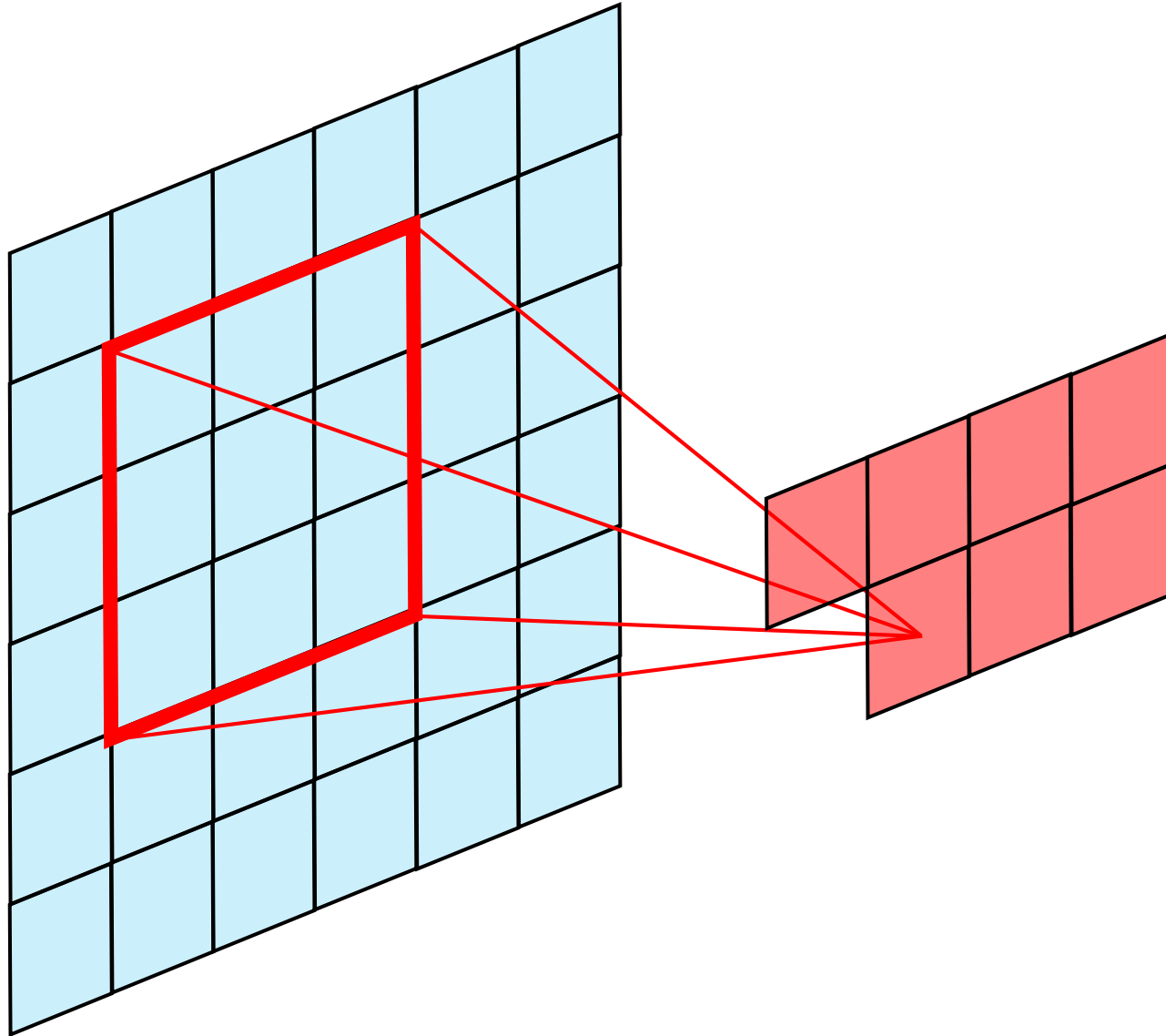




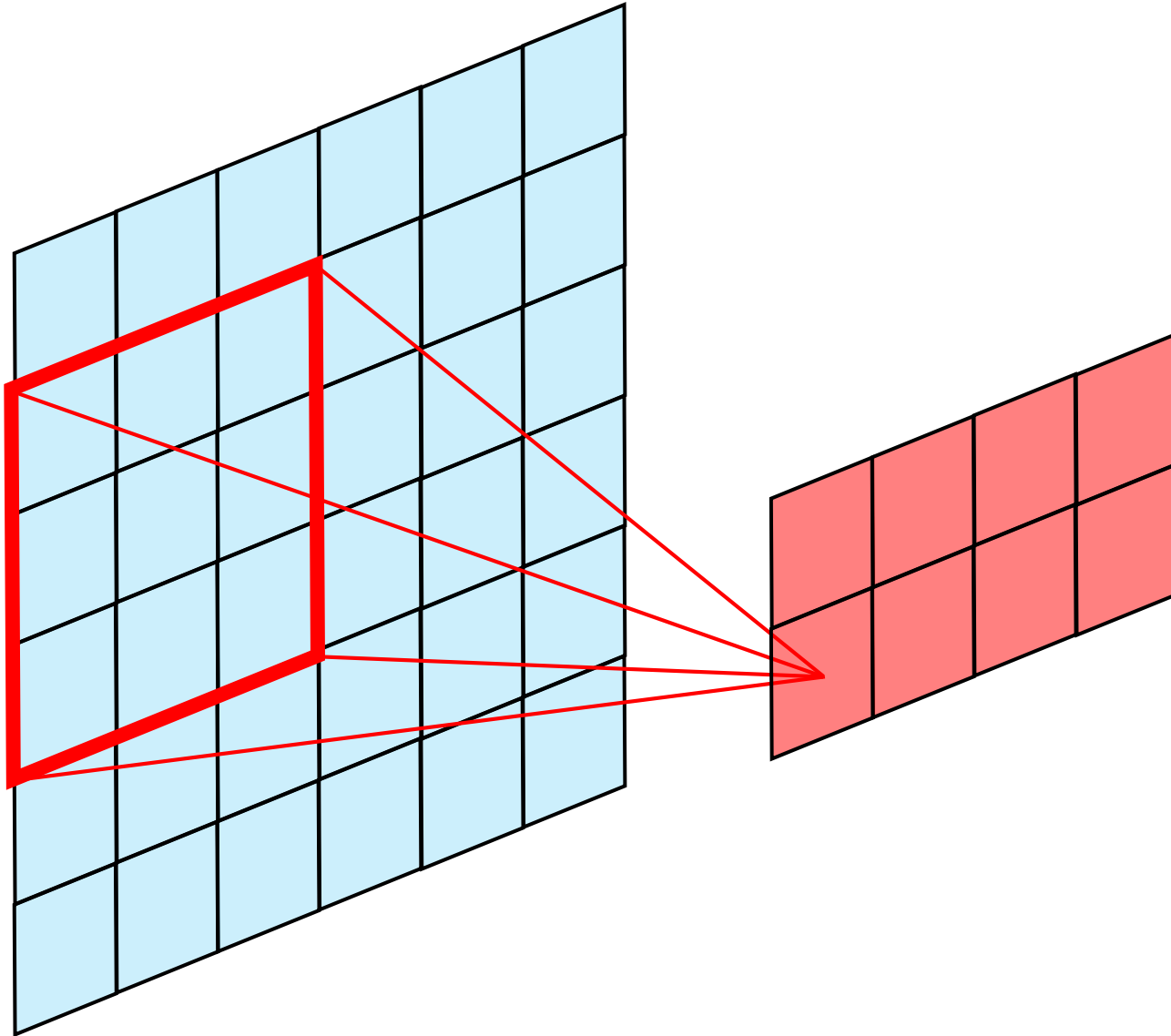
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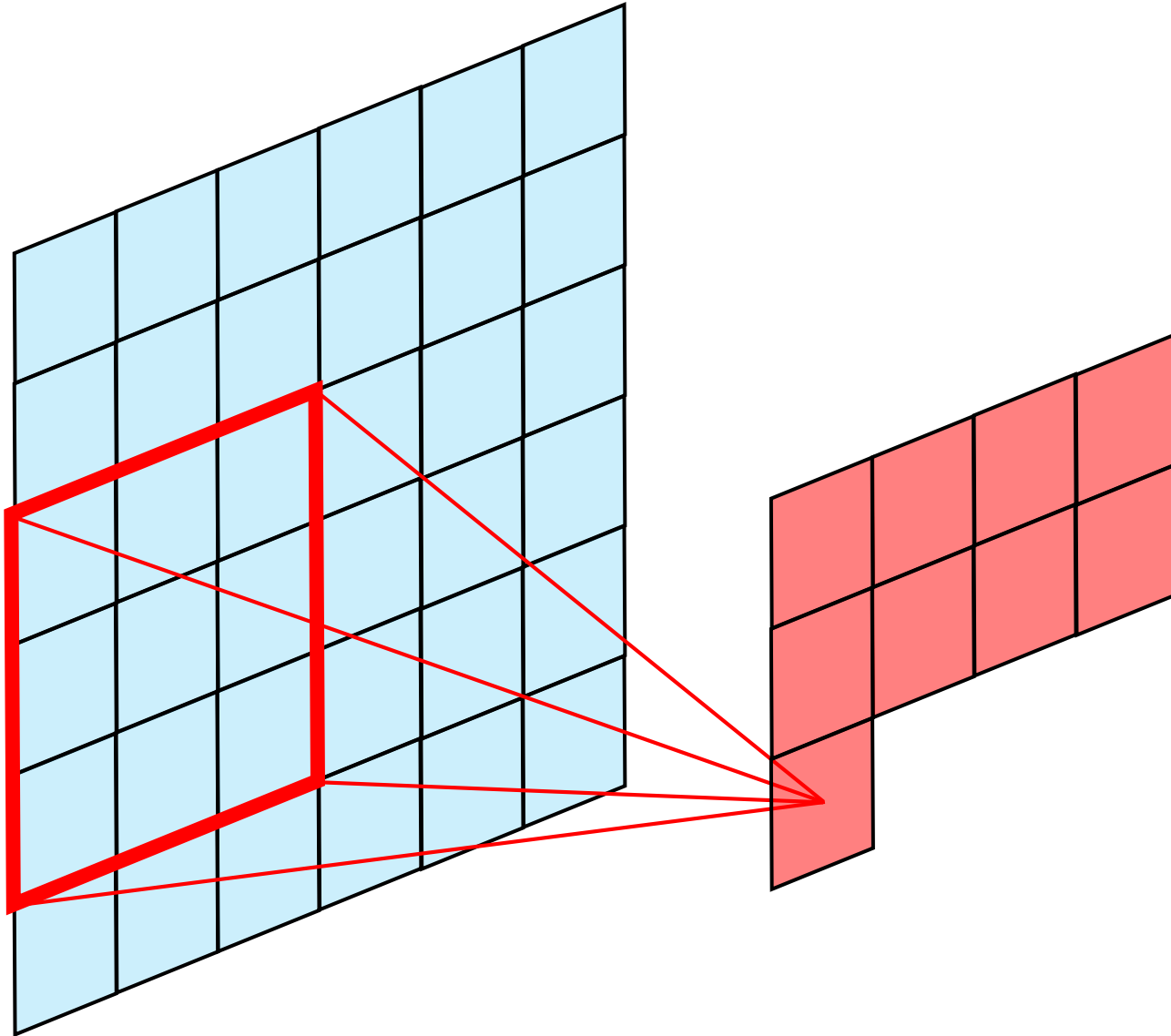
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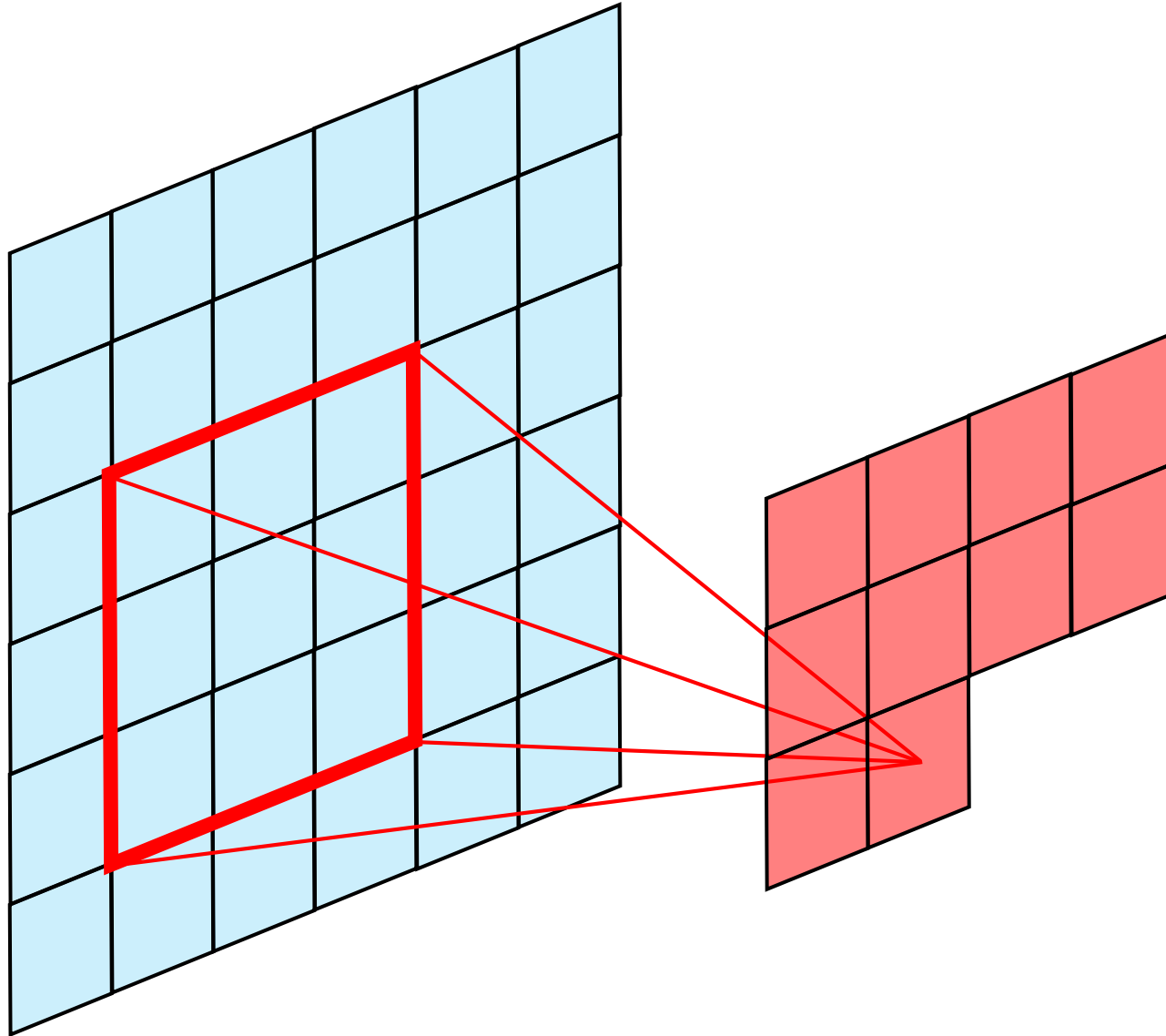
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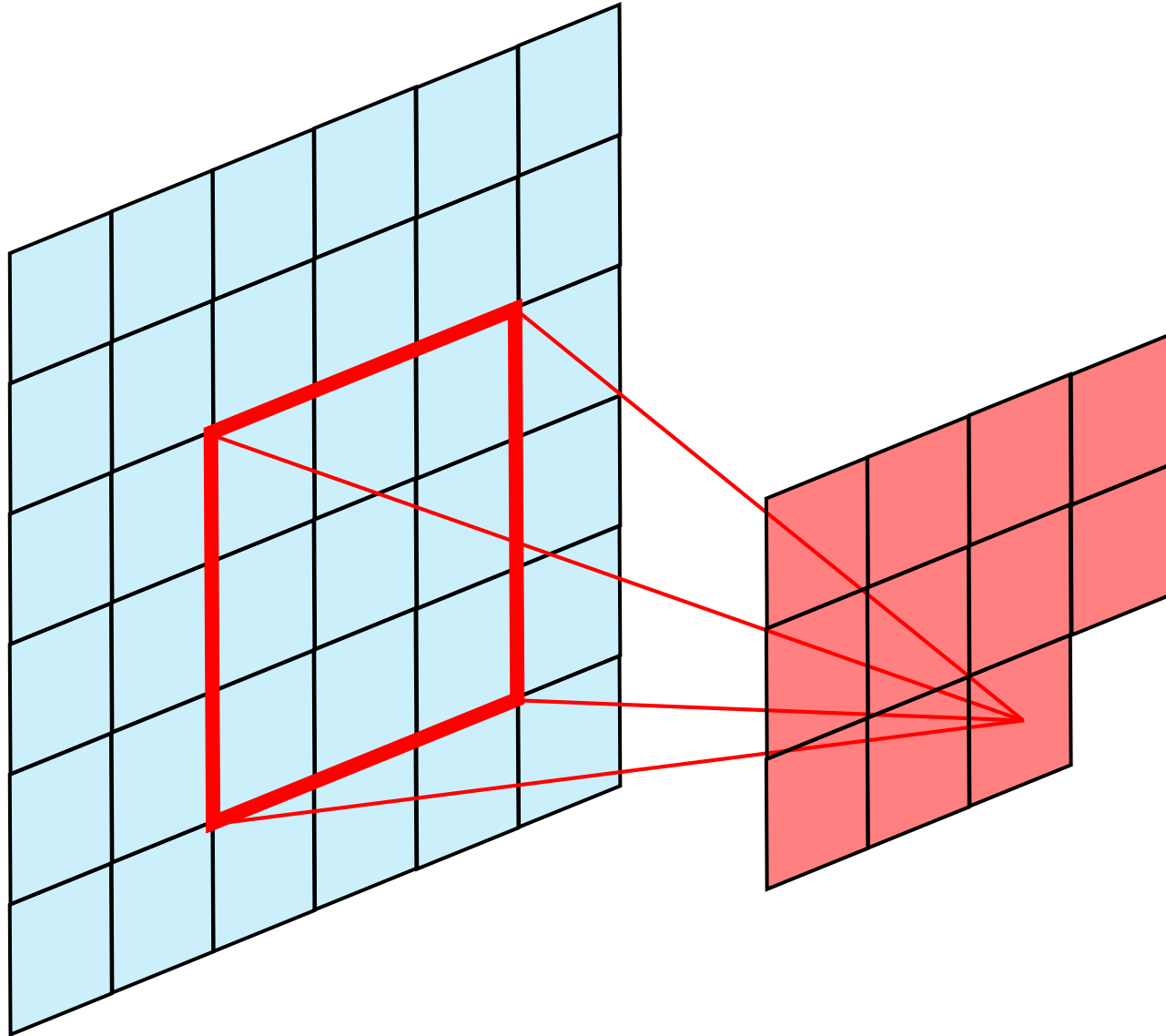
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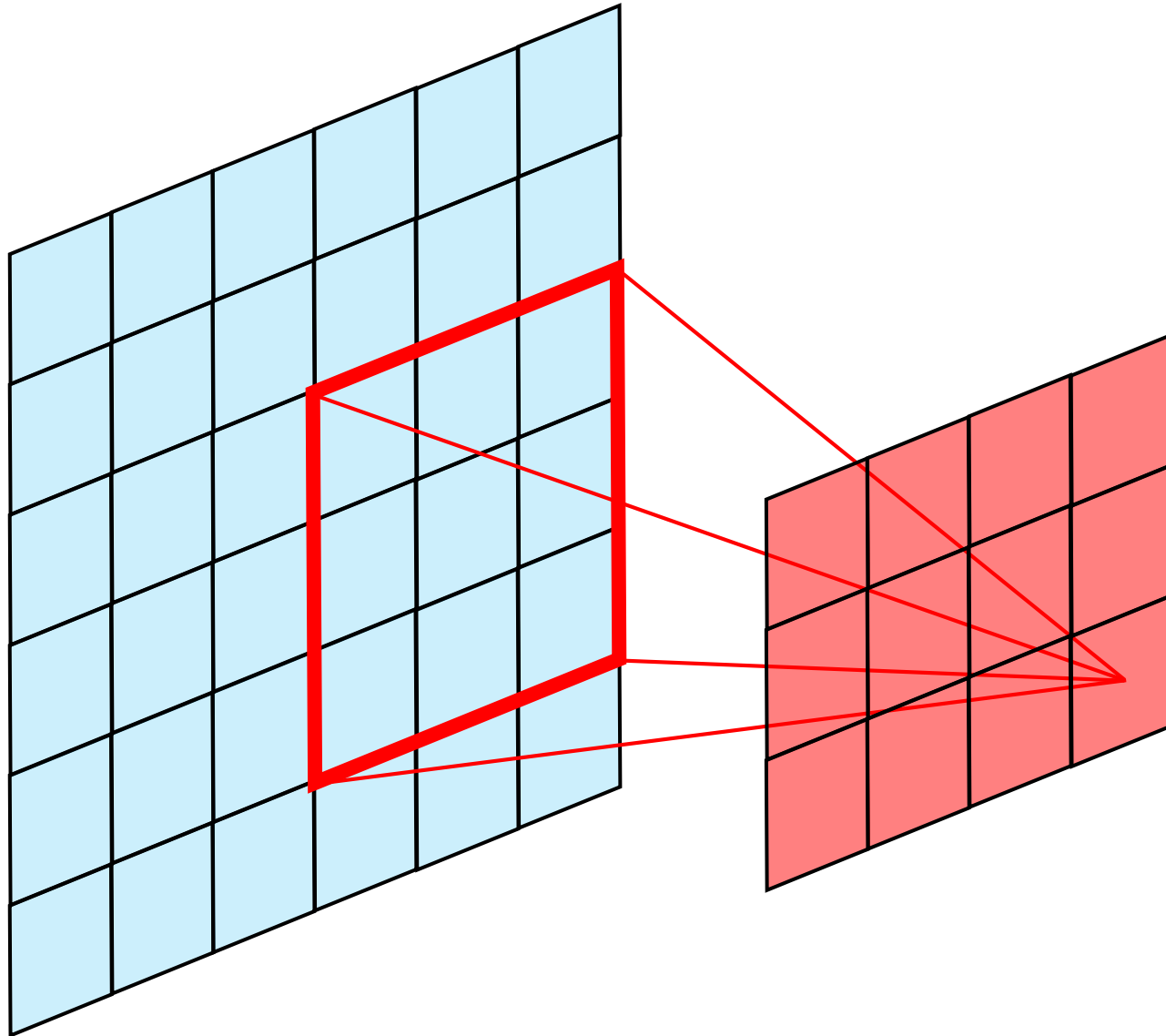
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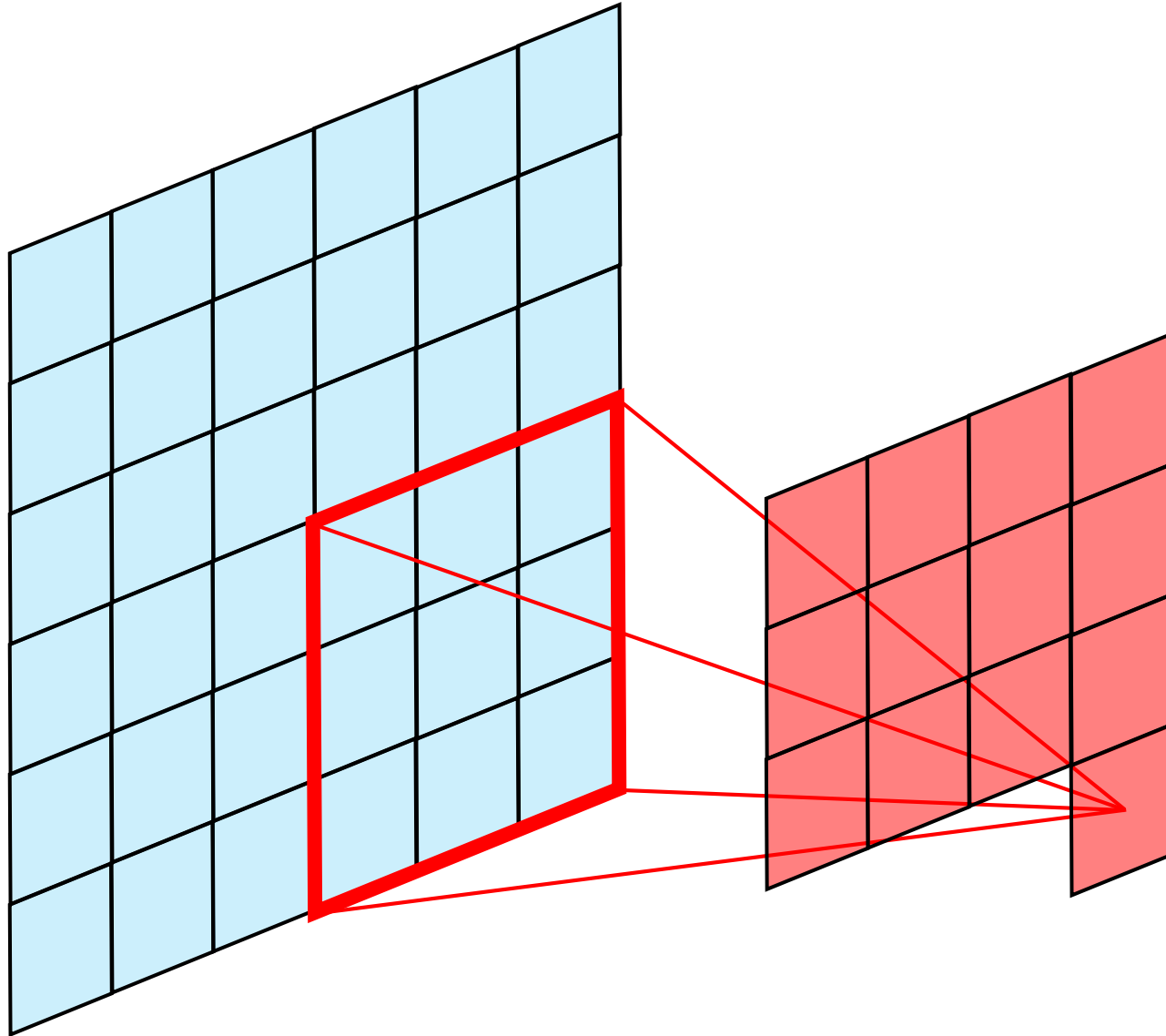
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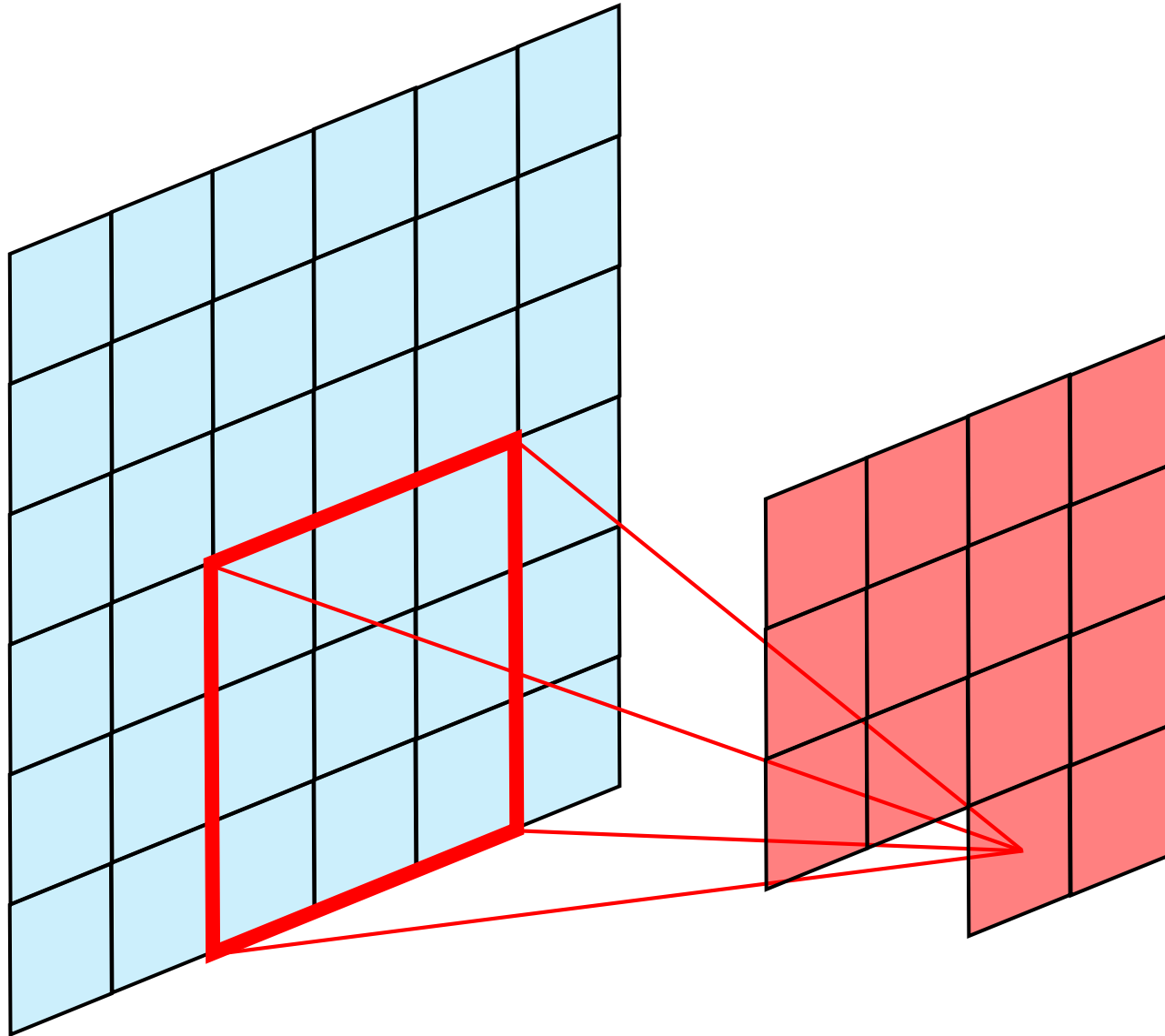


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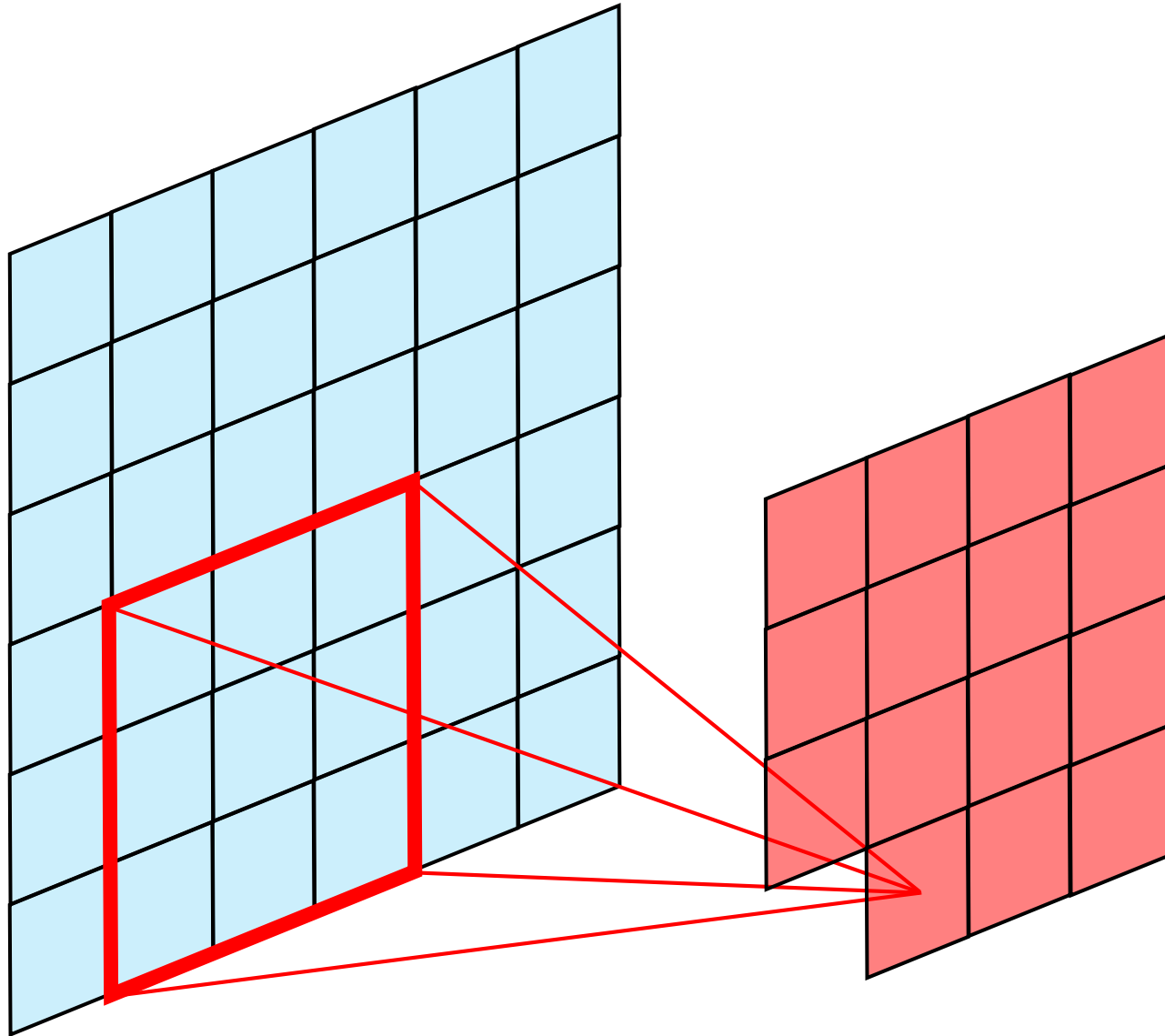
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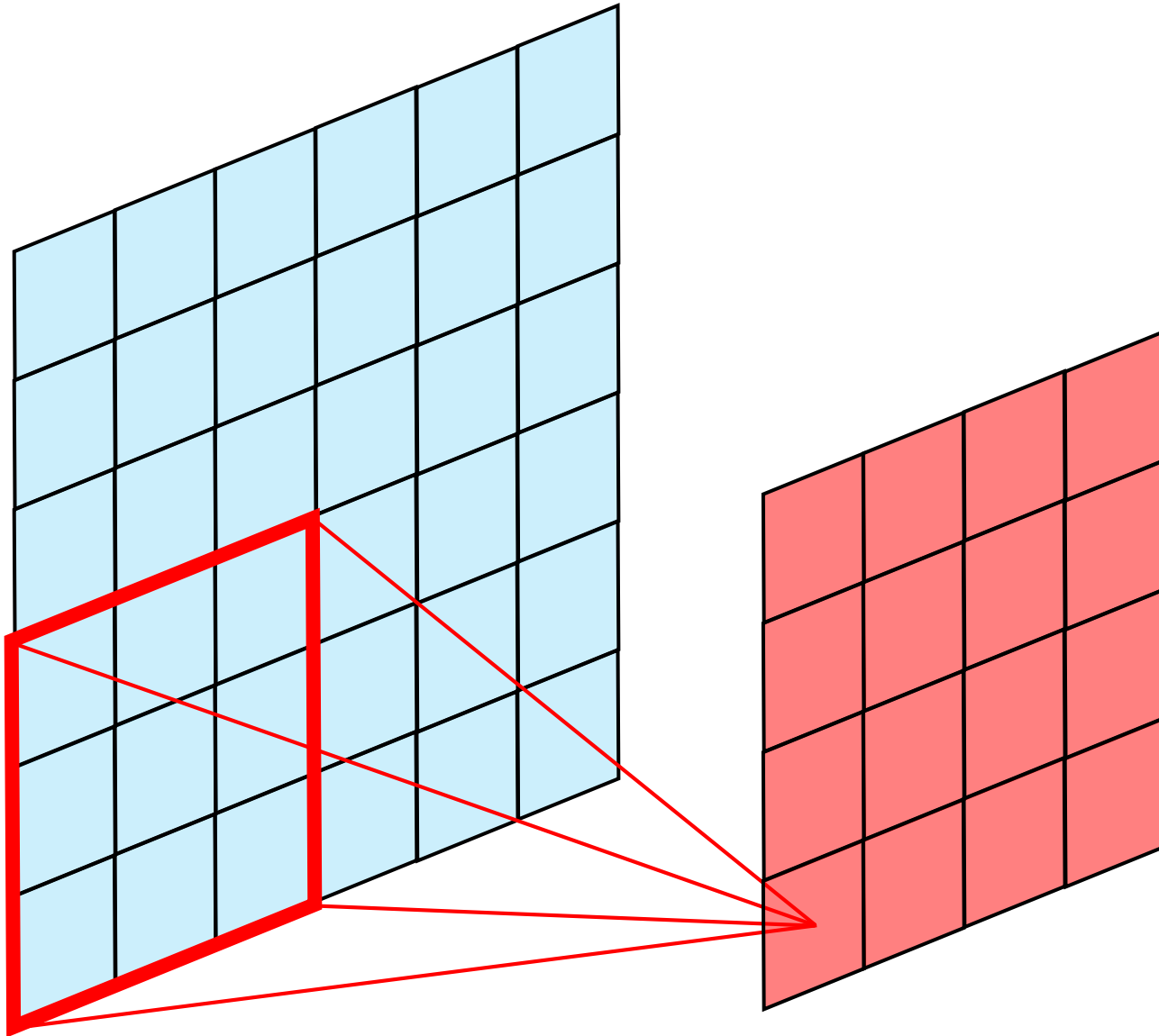
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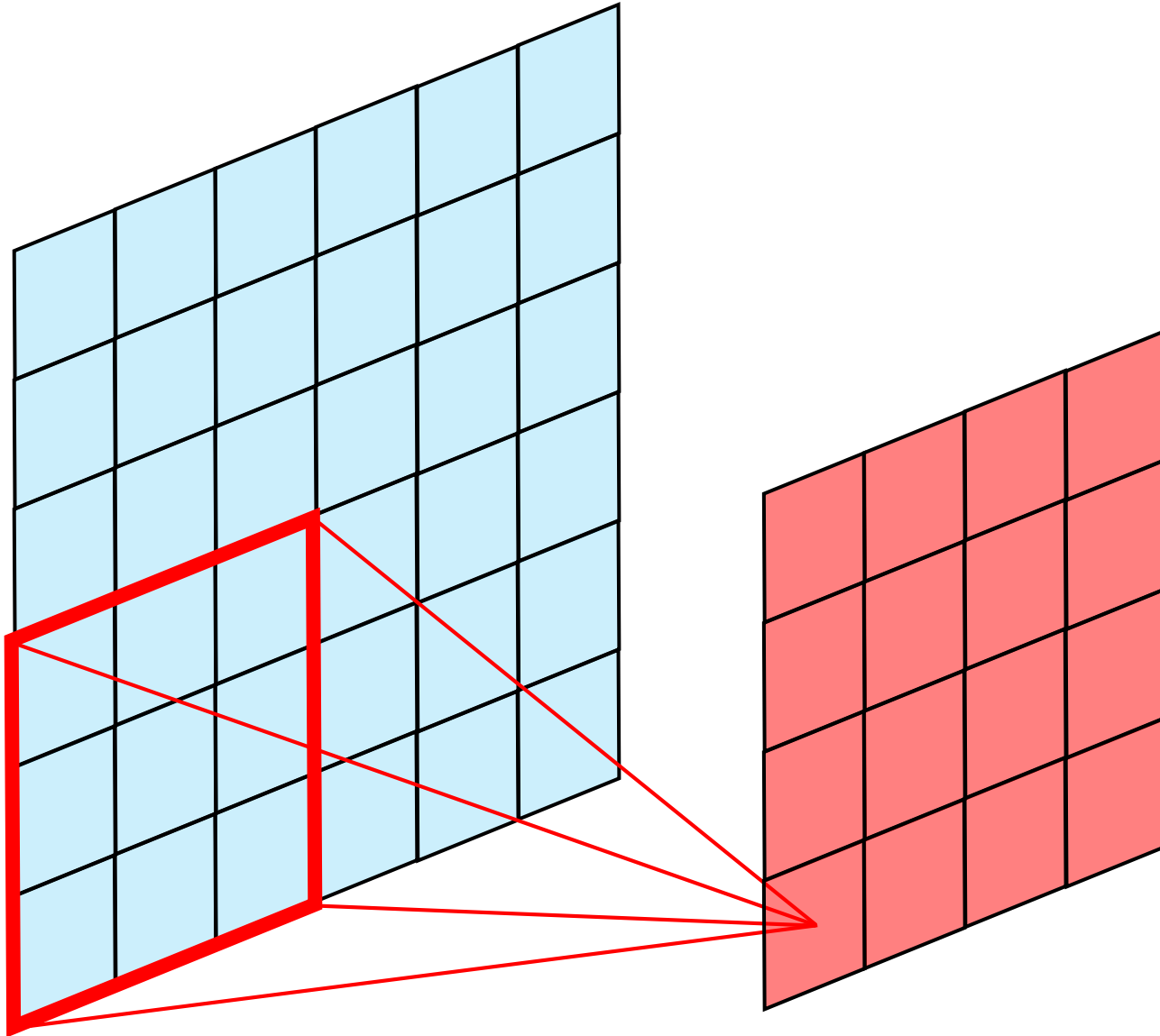


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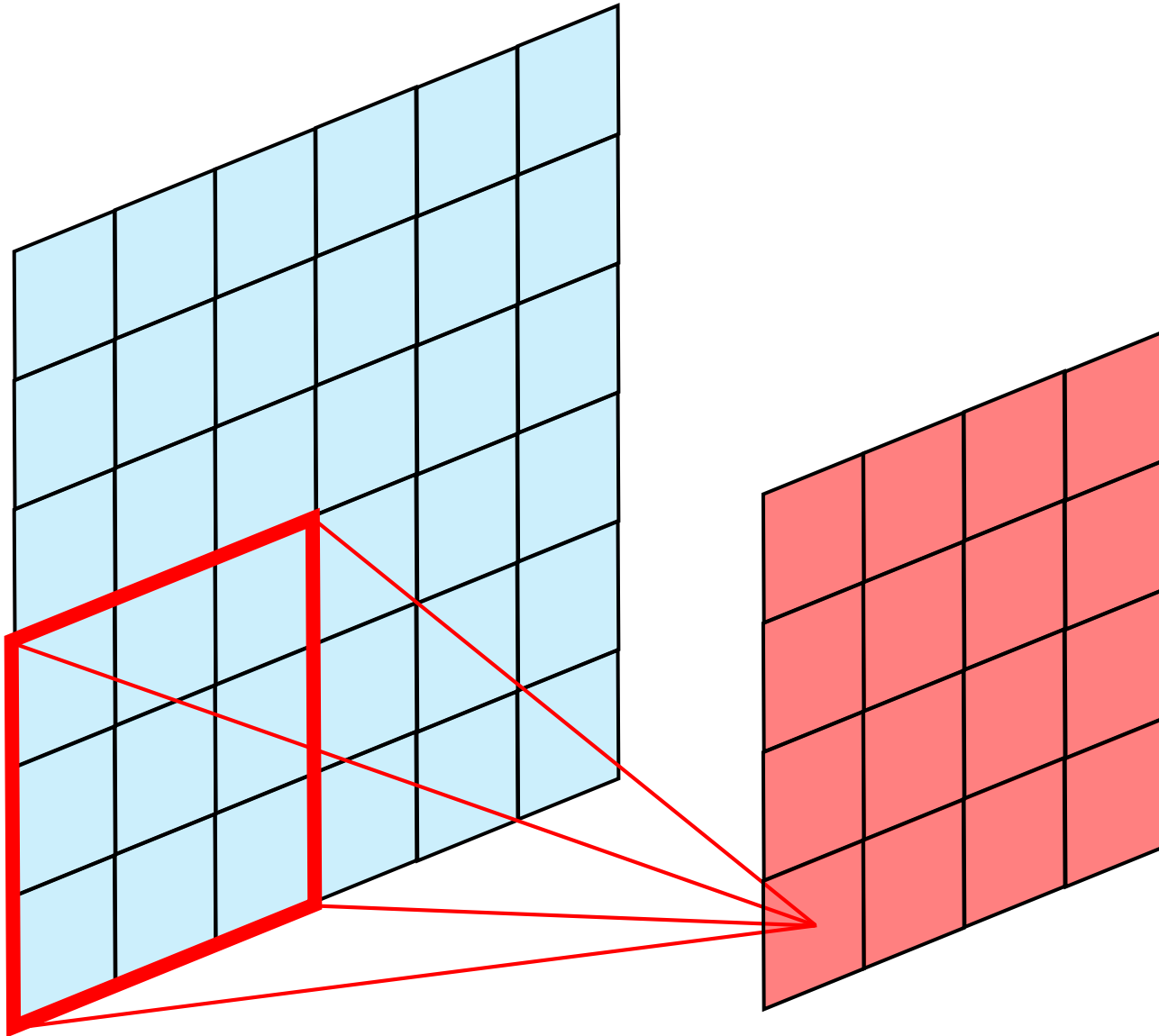


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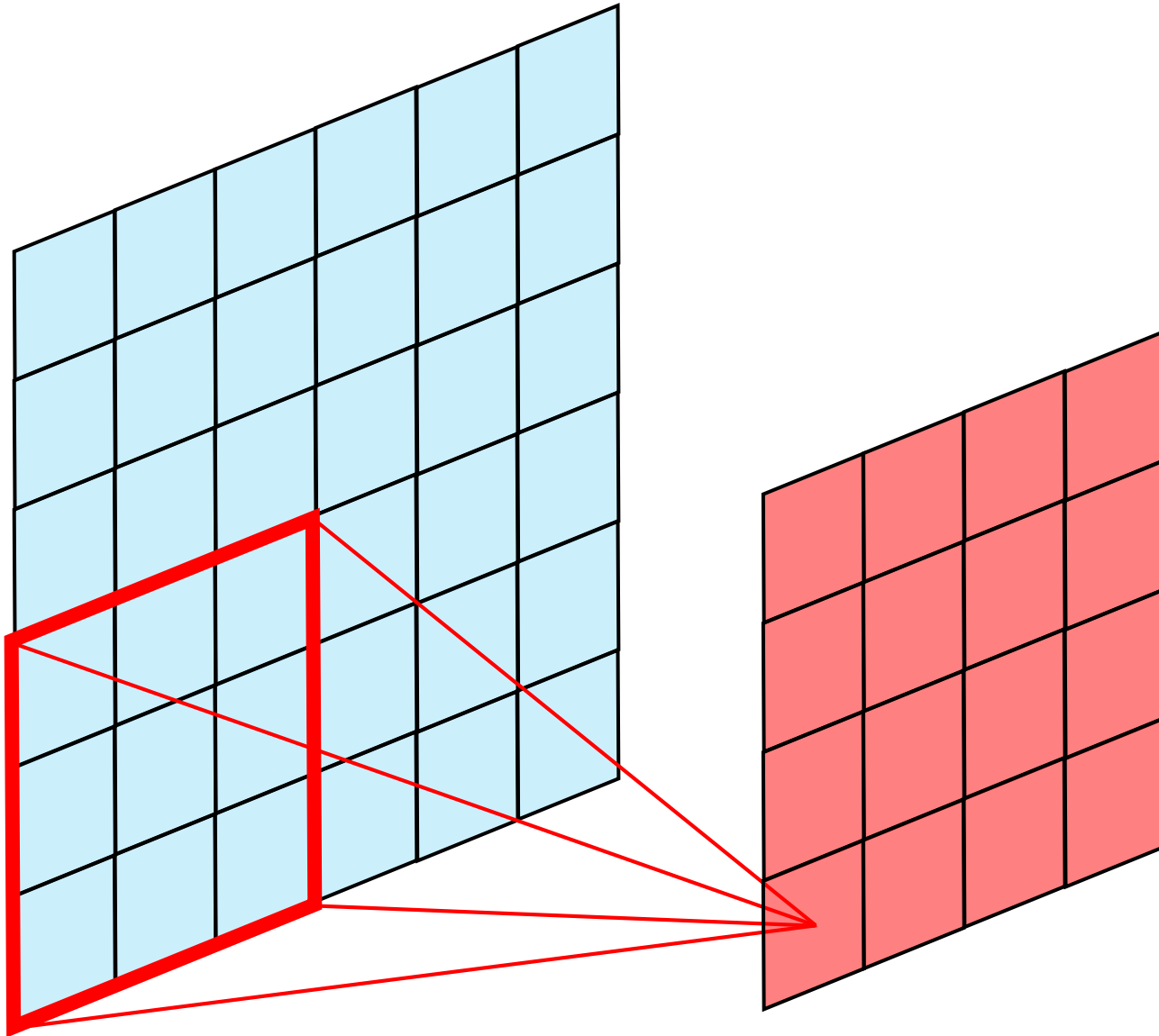


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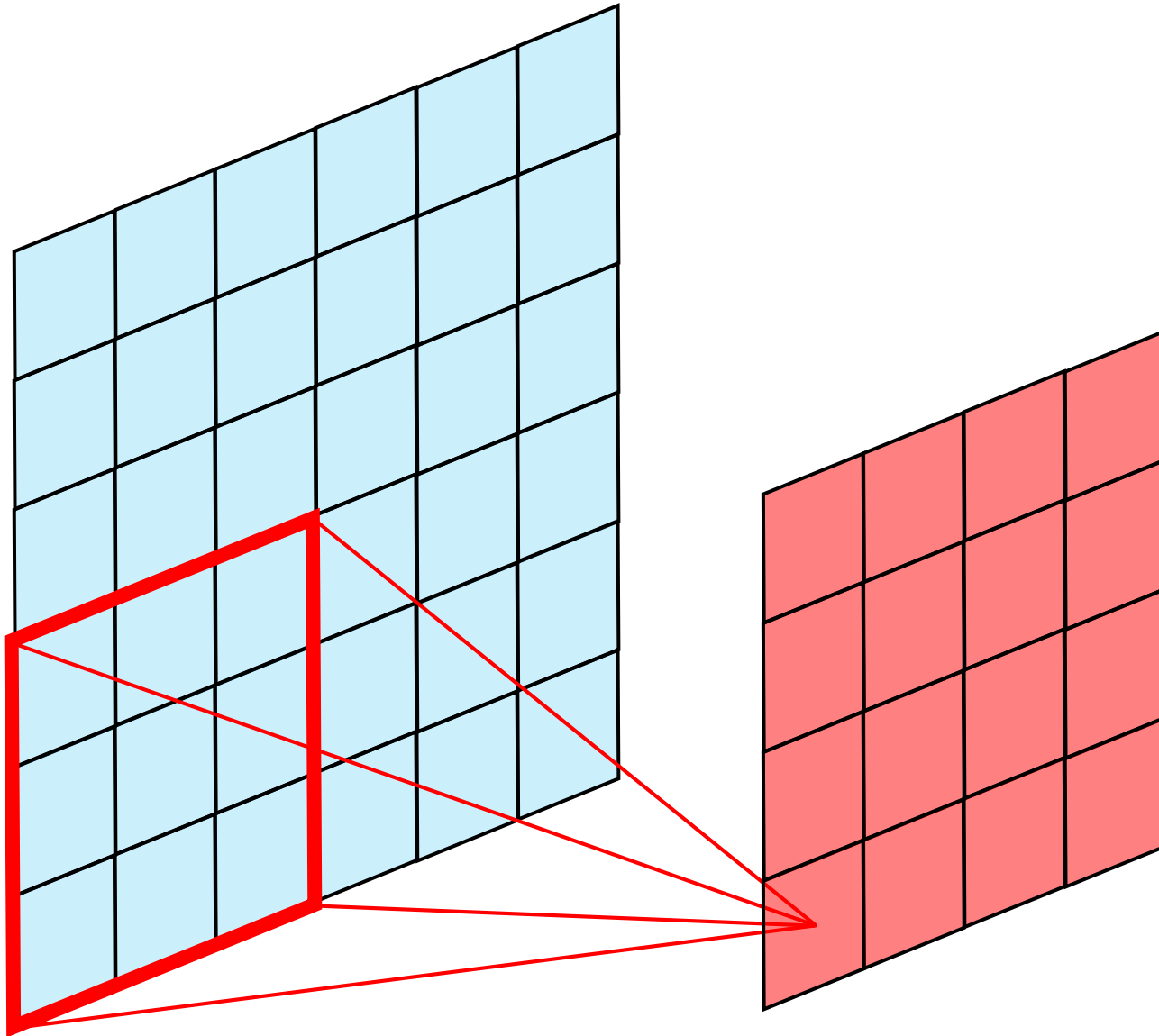
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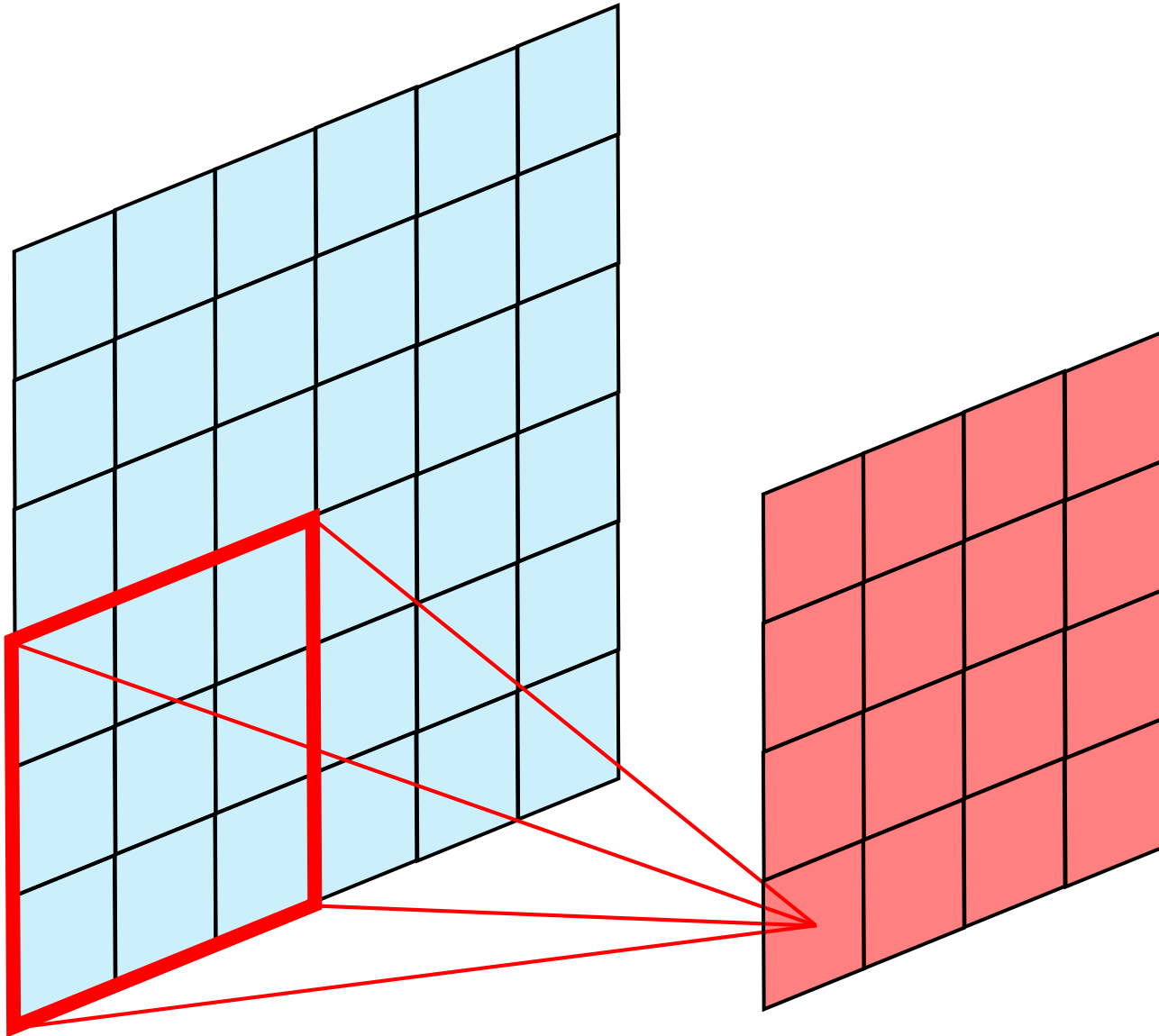
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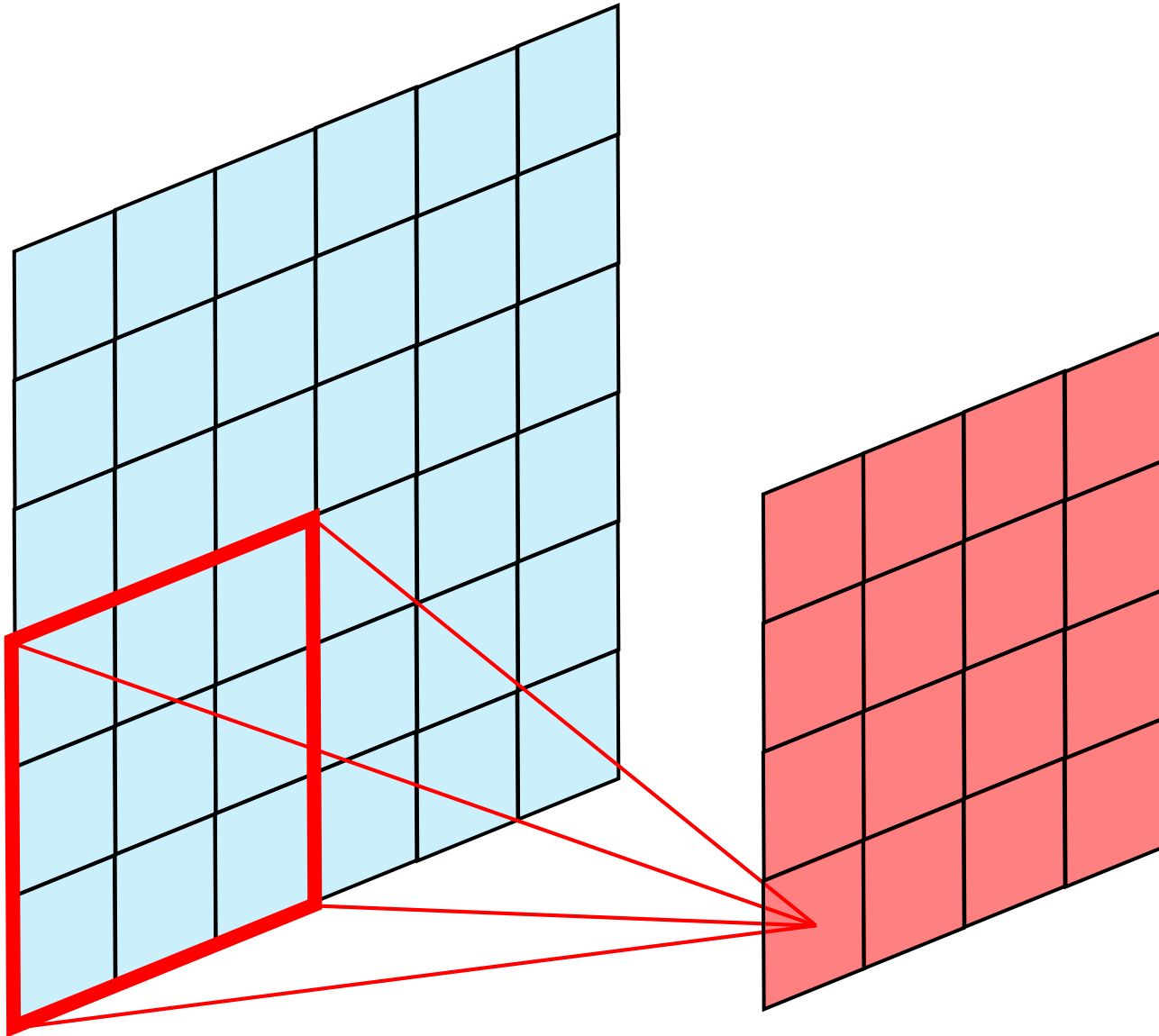
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# Convolutional Neural Network

- Used widely in cases where the raw input has strong spatial structure e.g. images have 2D structure, text has linear structure
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- Layers sparsely connected and aggressive parameter sharing
- Note: notion of “convolution” used in CNNs is non-standard
- Standard notion of convolution of two vectors  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is another vector  $\mathbf{s} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  denoted as  $\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{u} * \mathbf{v}$  such that

$$\mathbf{s}_i = \sum_{j=1}^n \mathbf{u}_j \cdot \mathbf{v}_{i-j}$$

- However, CNN uses  $(\mathbf{u} * \mathbf{v})_i = \sum_{j=1}^n \mathbf{u}_{i+j} \cdot \mathbf{v}_j$  (cross-correlation)

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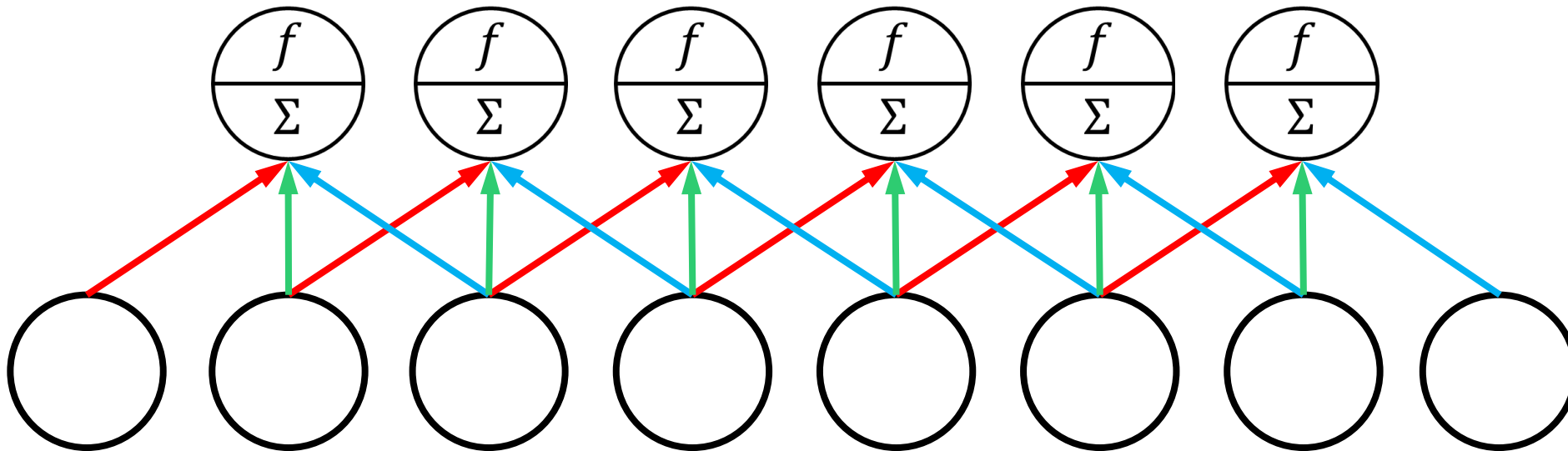
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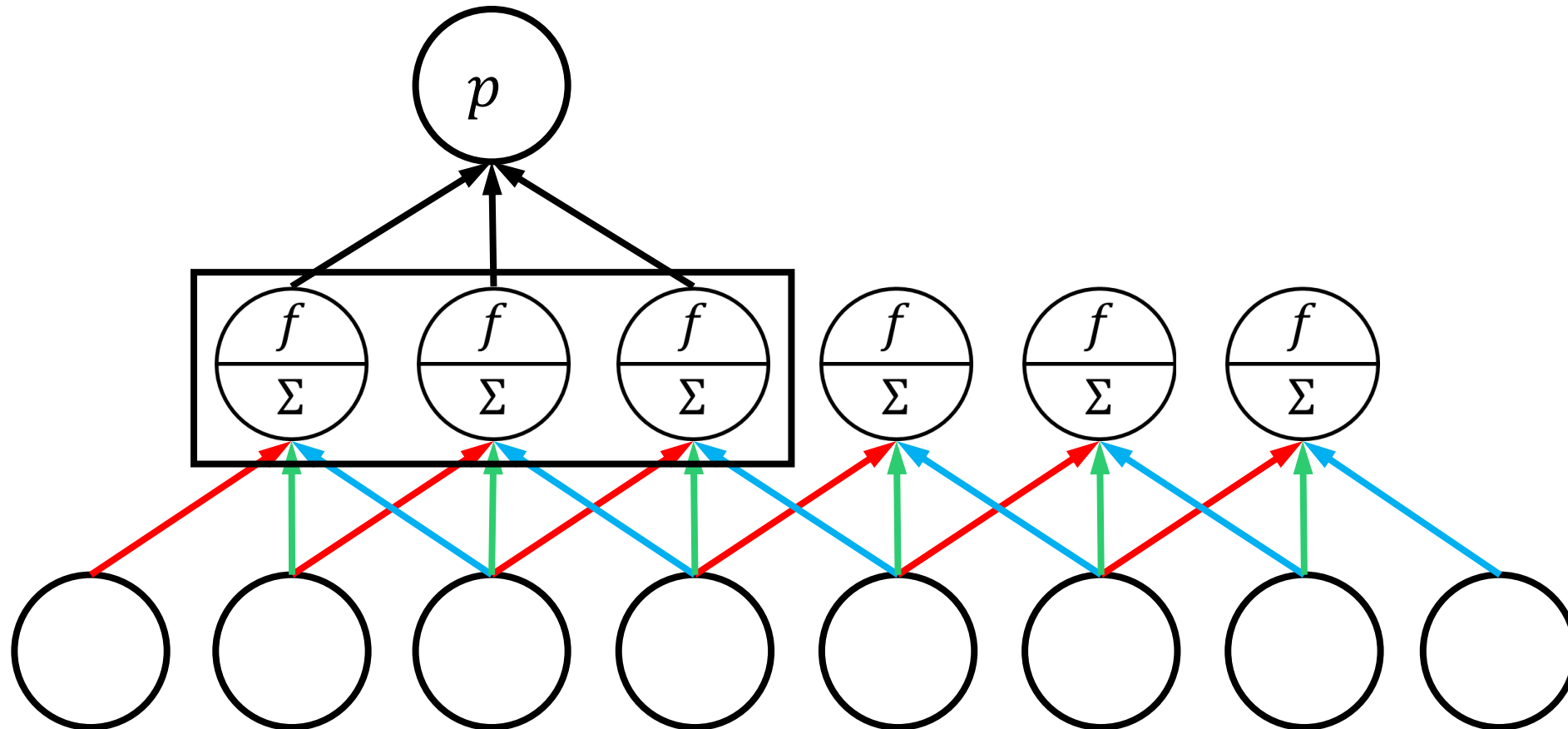
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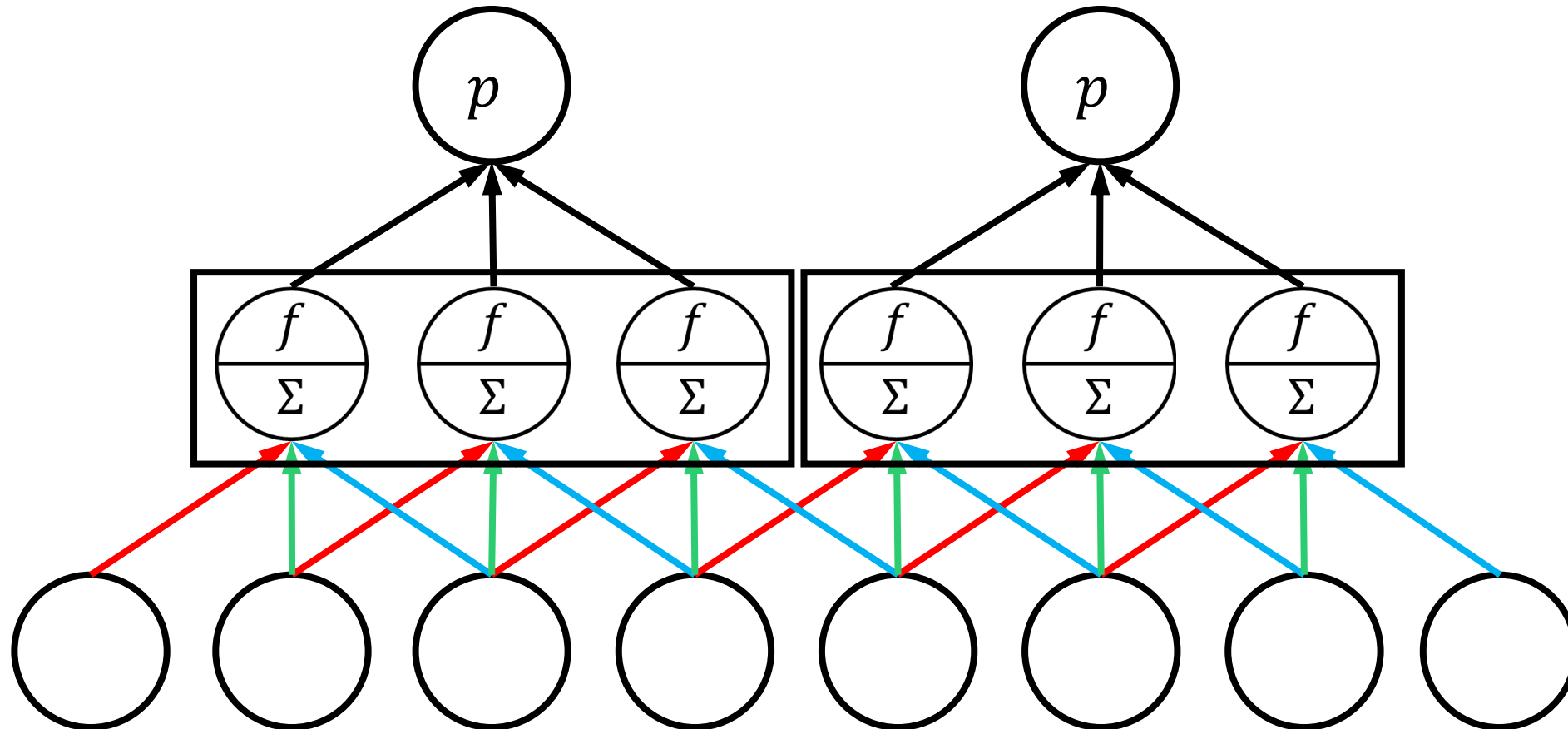
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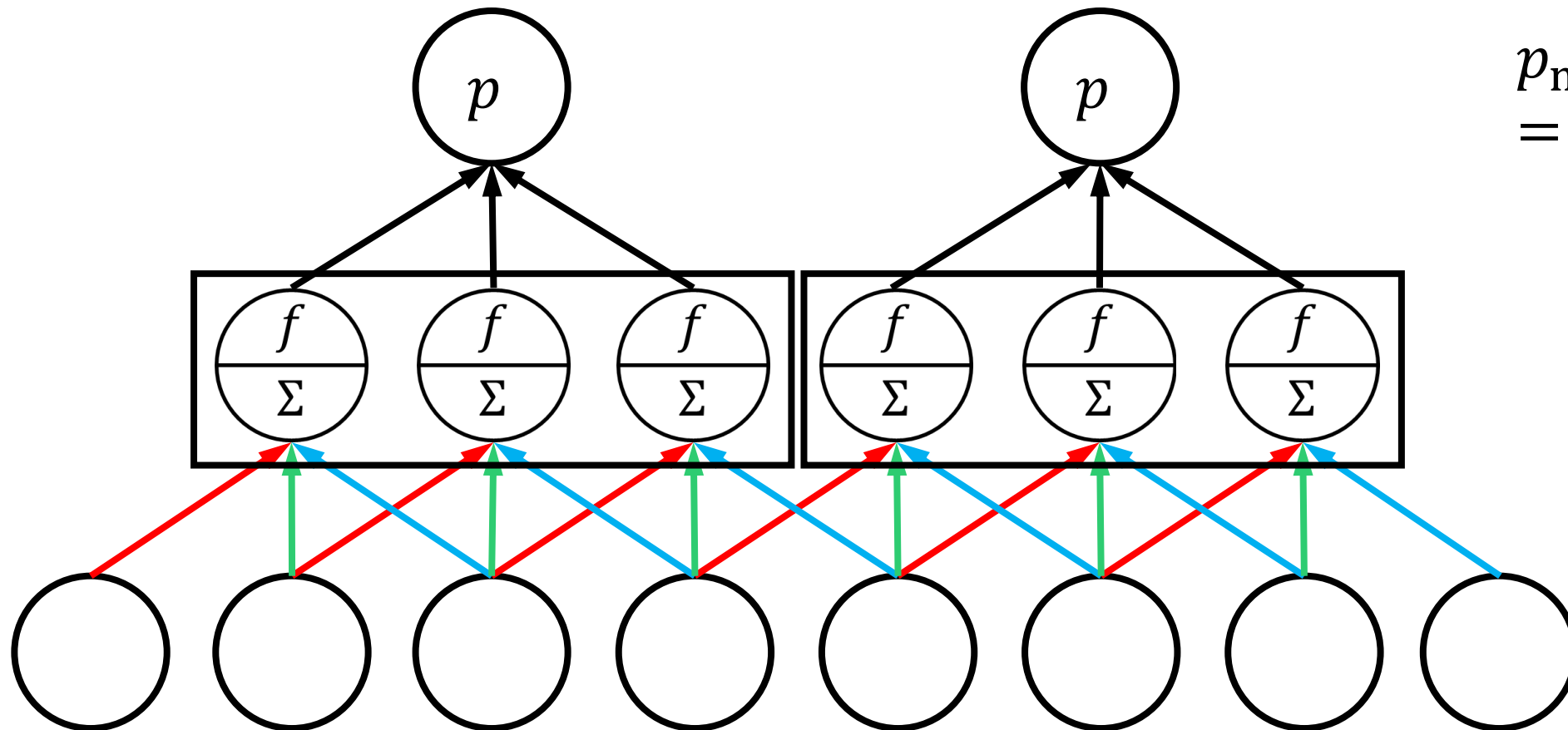
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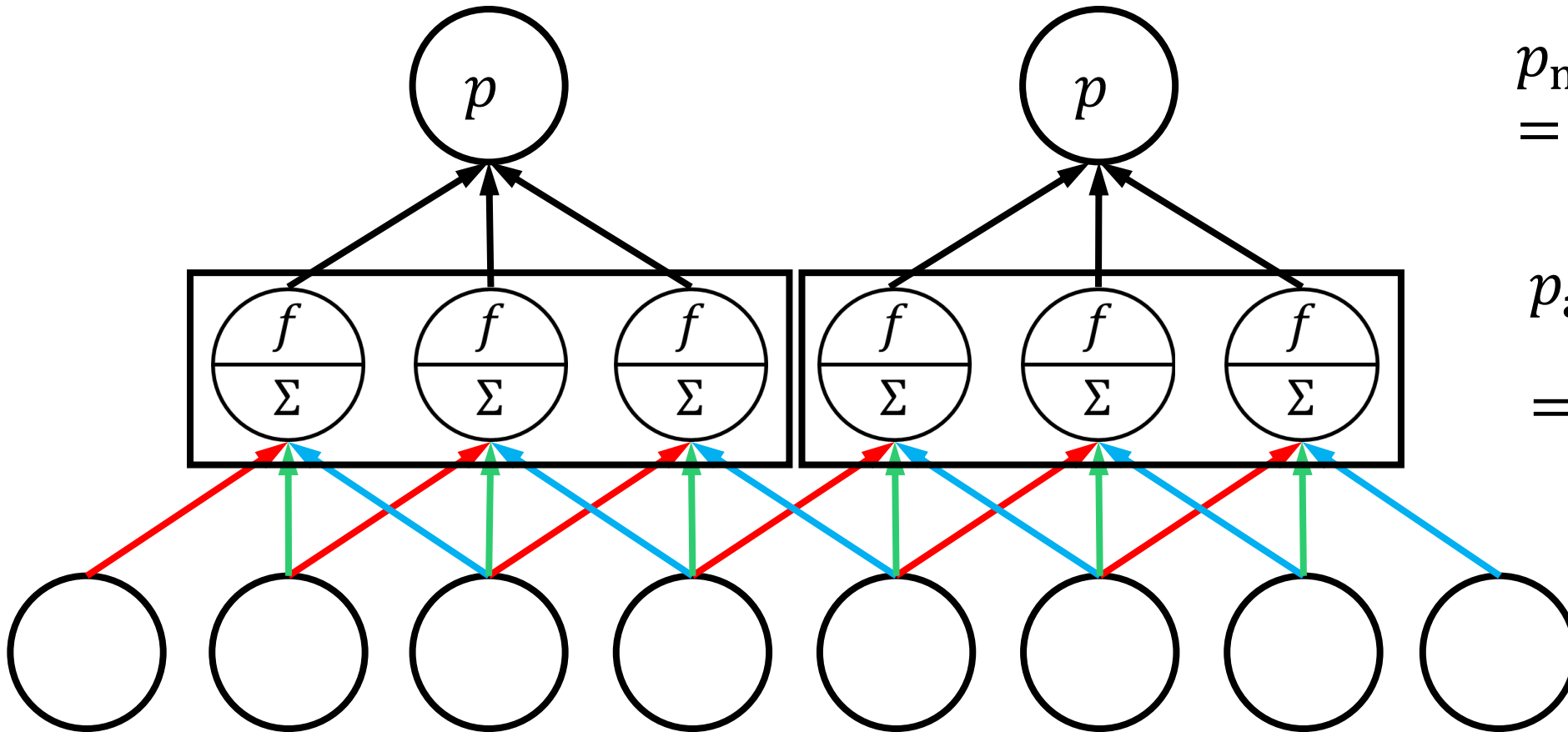
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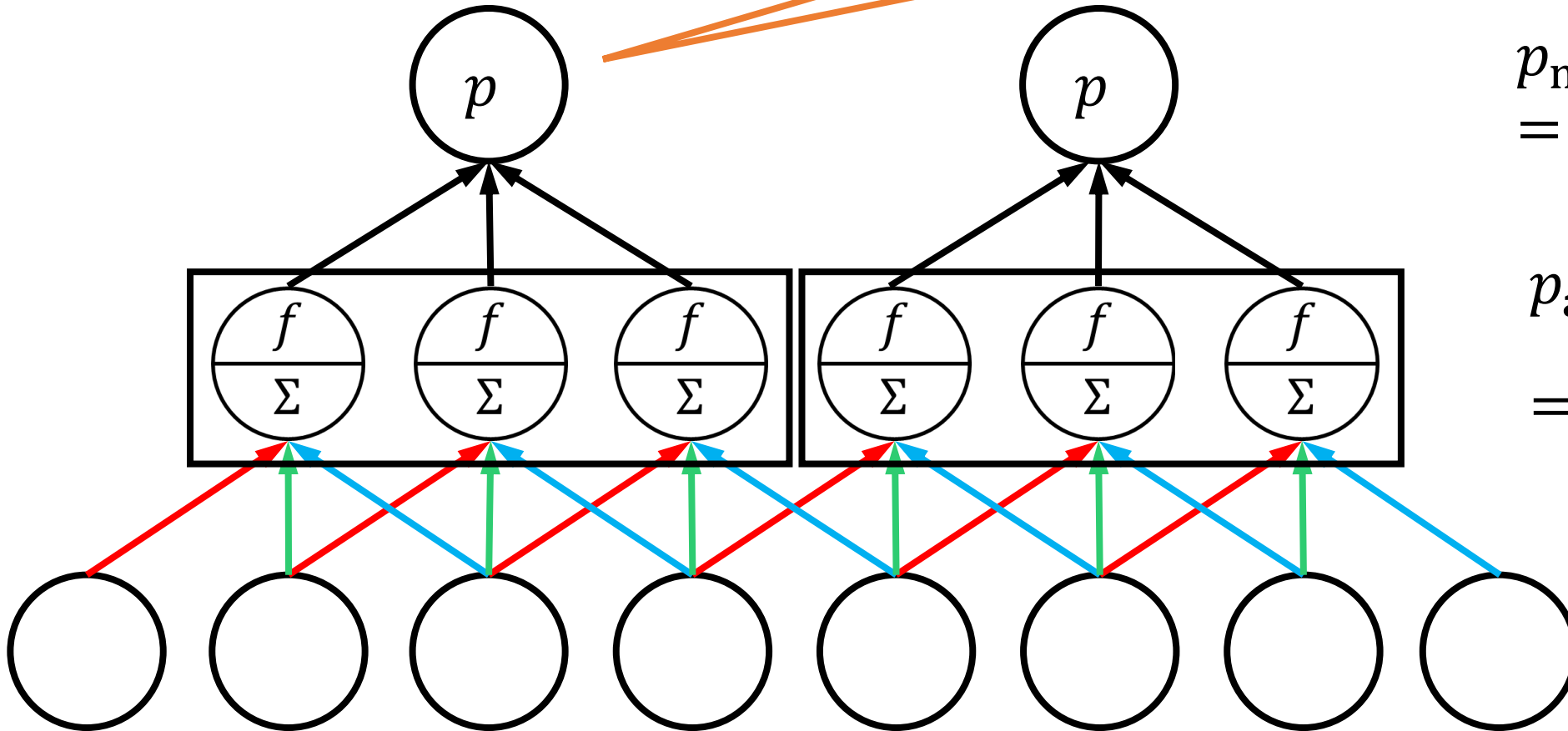
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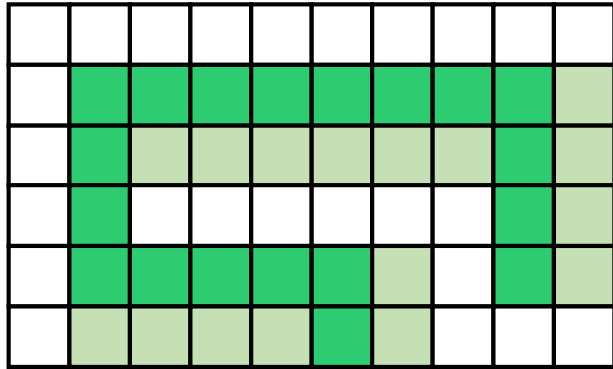
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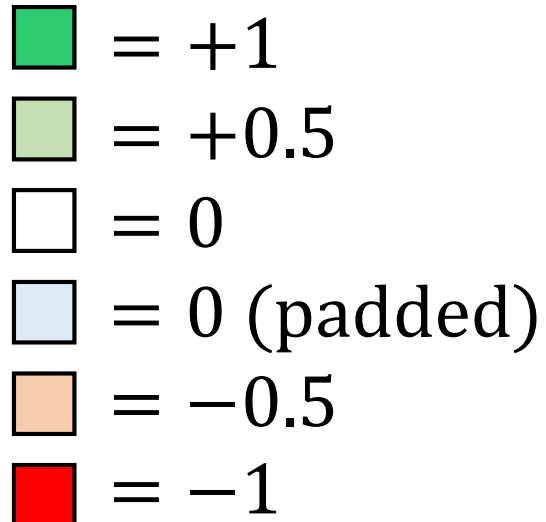
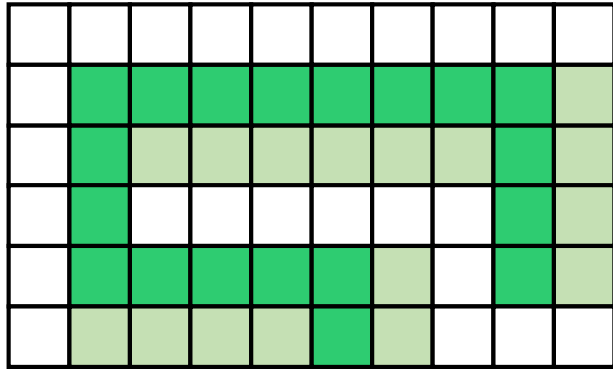
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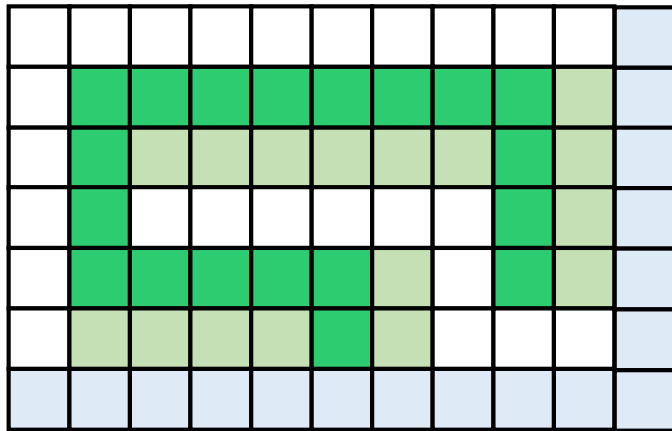
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
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
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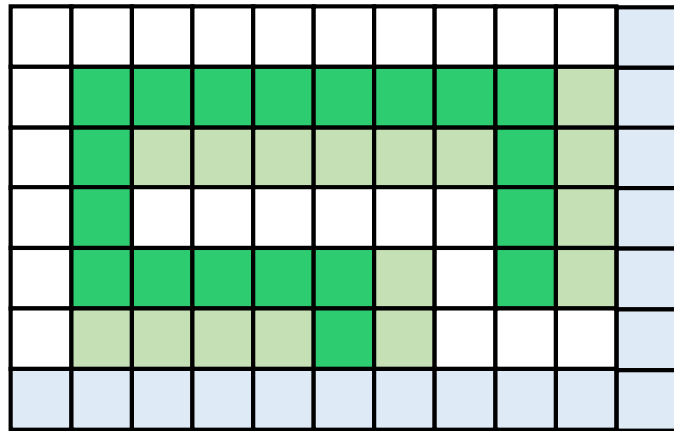
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
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
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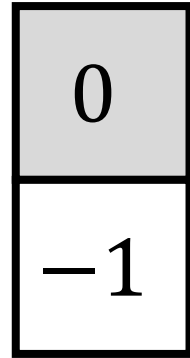
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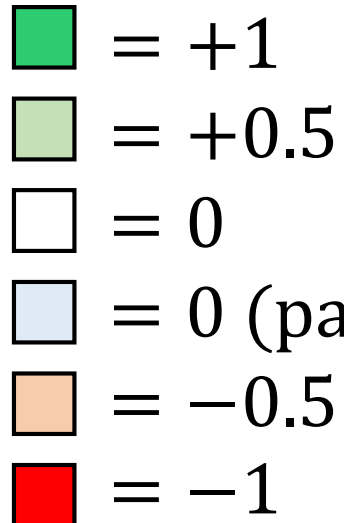
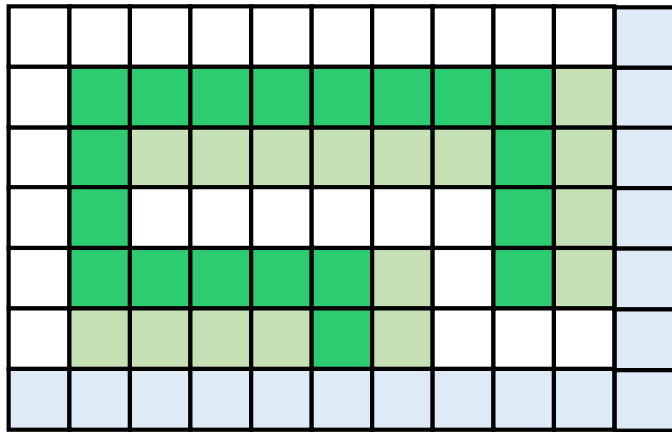
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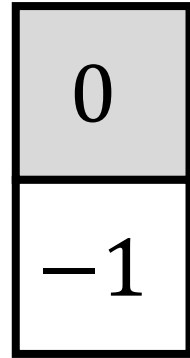
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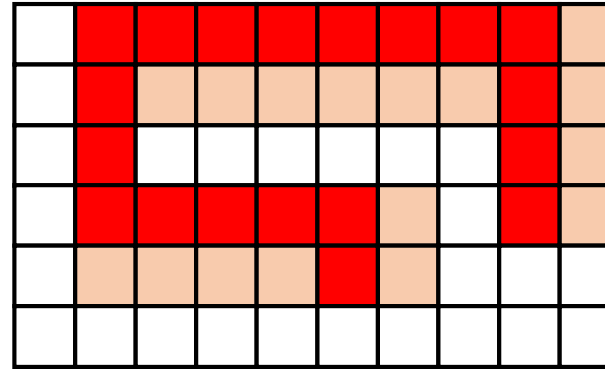


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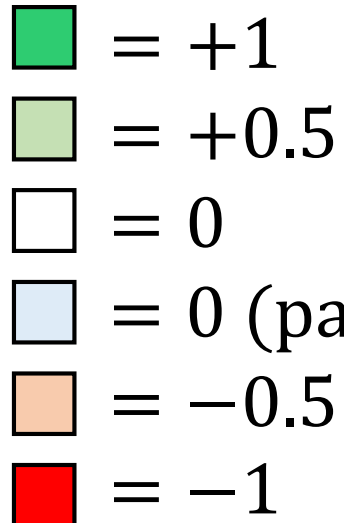
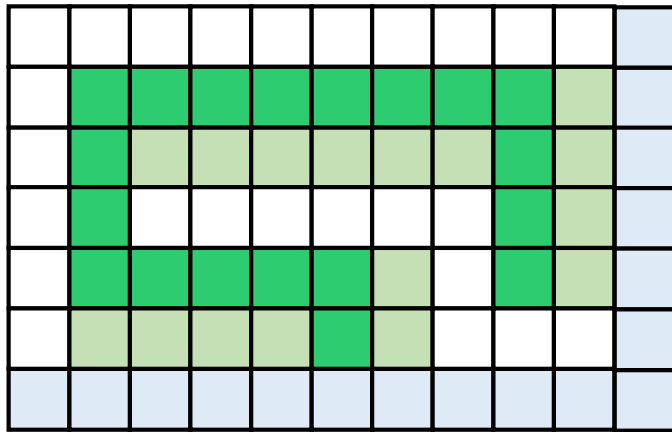


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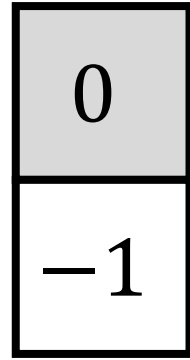
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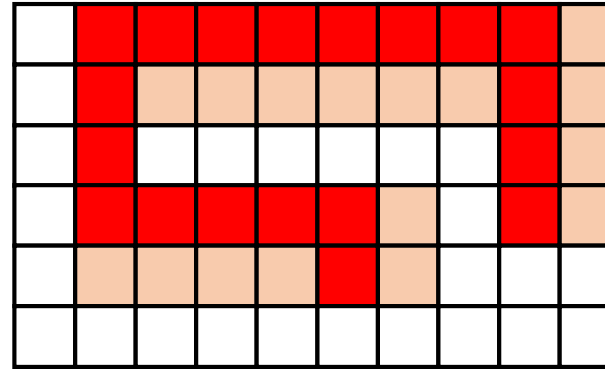


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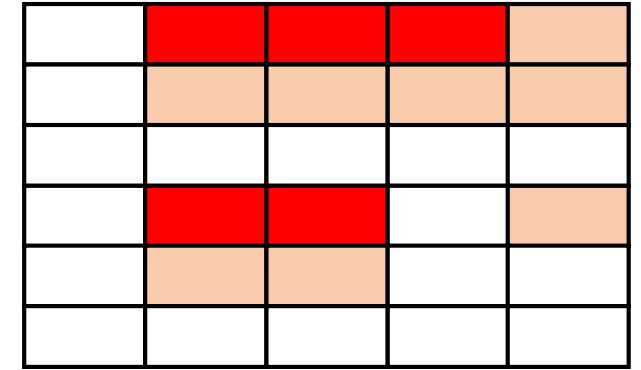
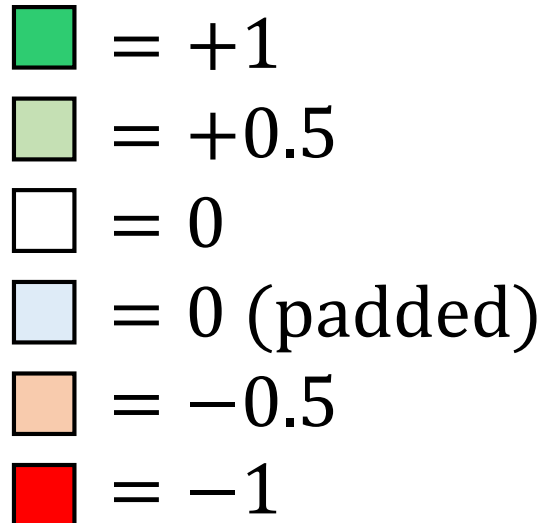
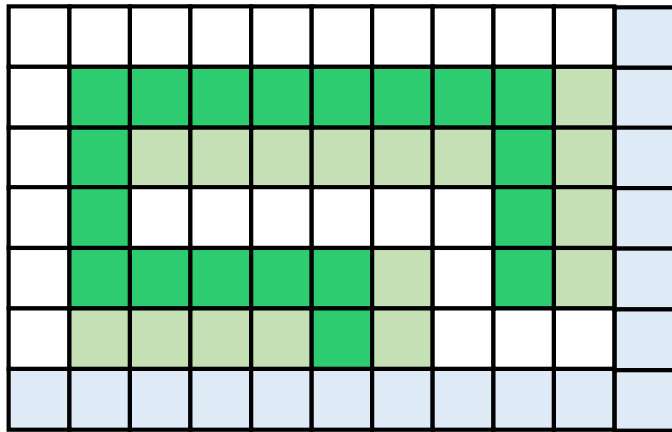


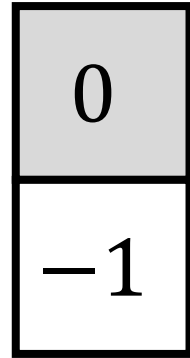
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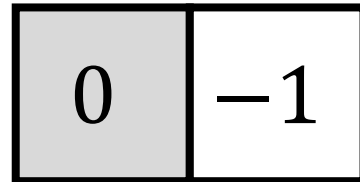
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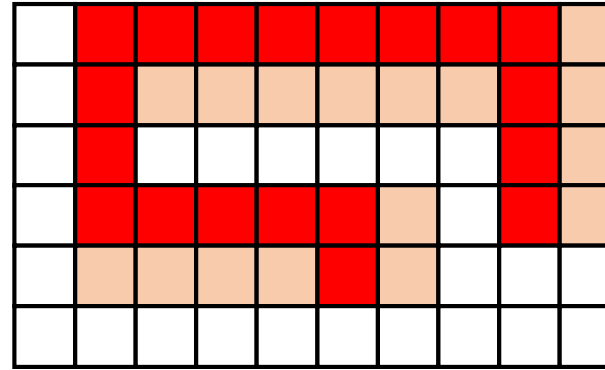


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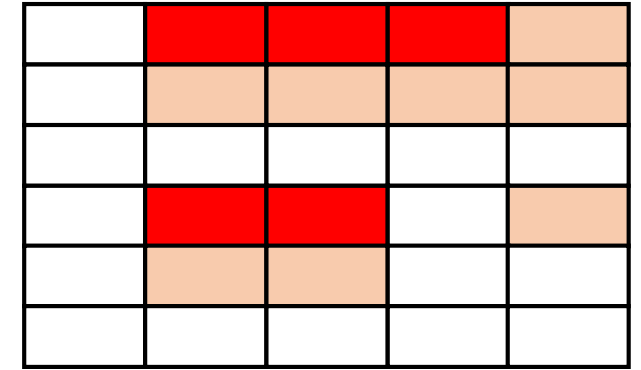
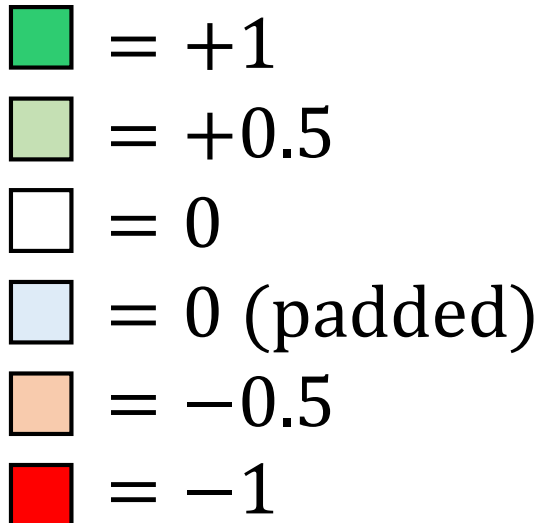
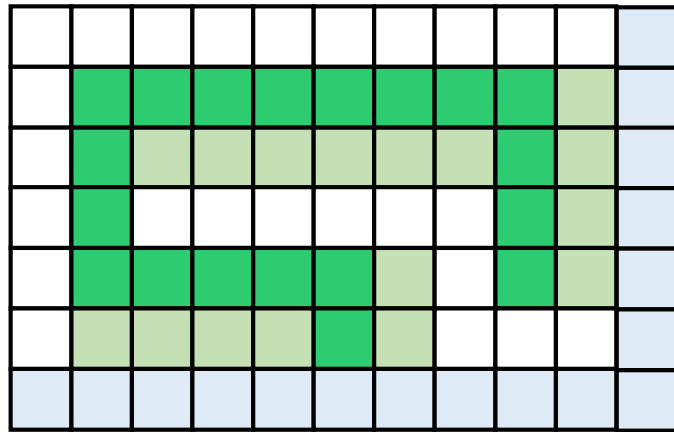


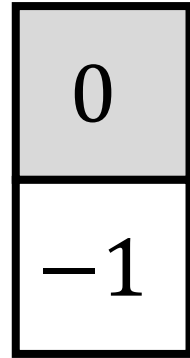
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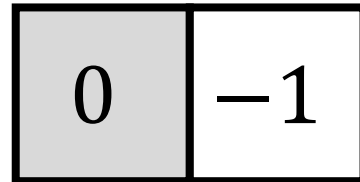
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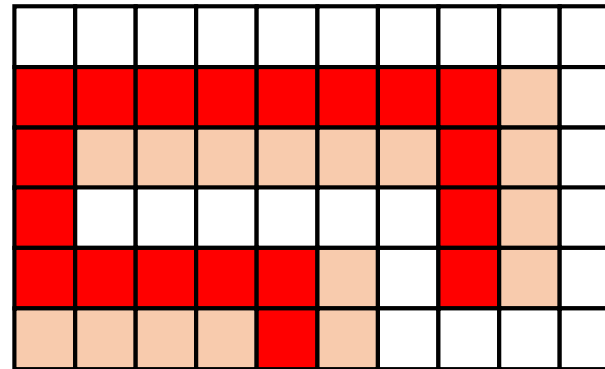
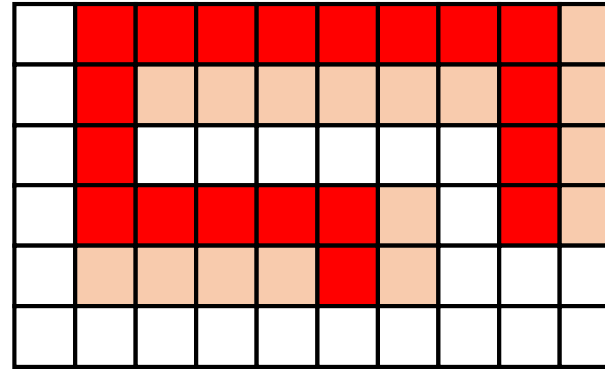


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Convolved Image



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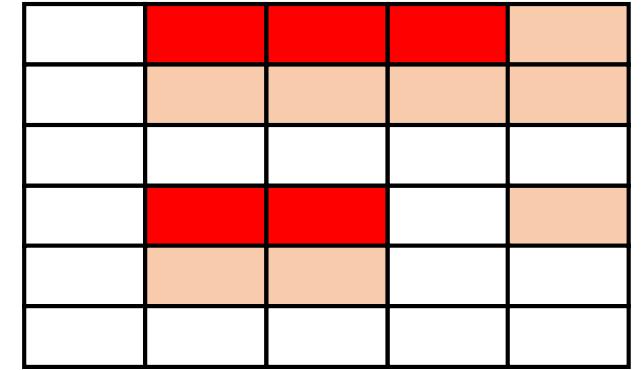
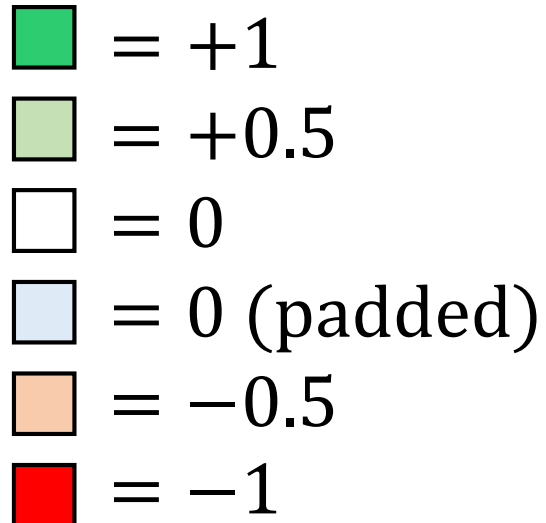
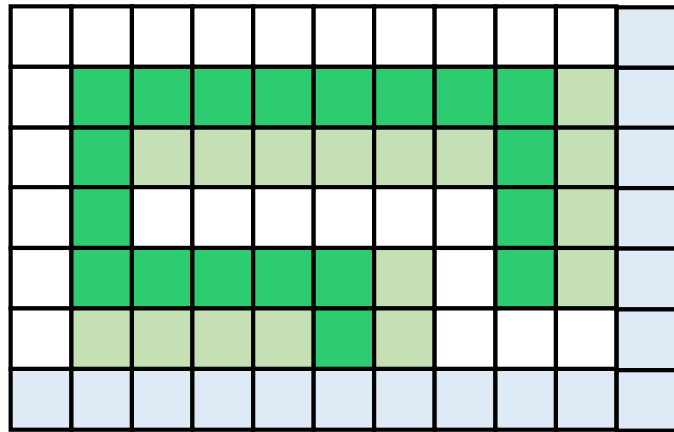


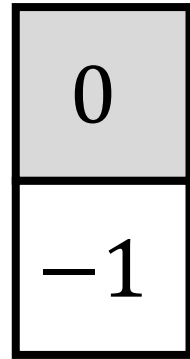
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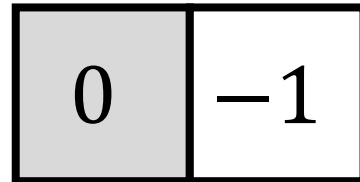
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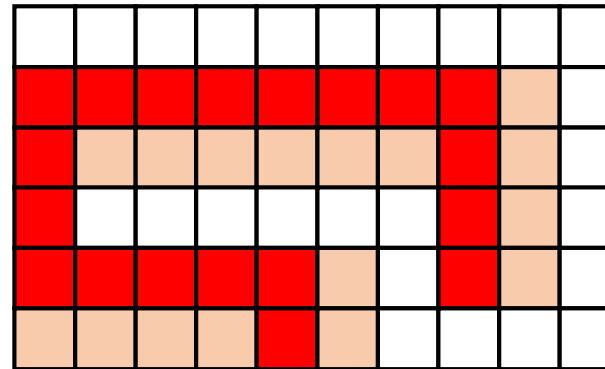
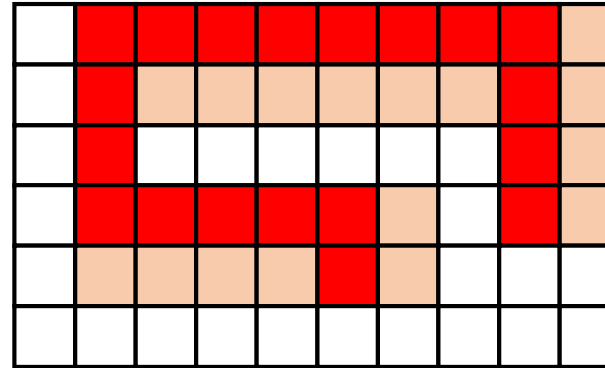


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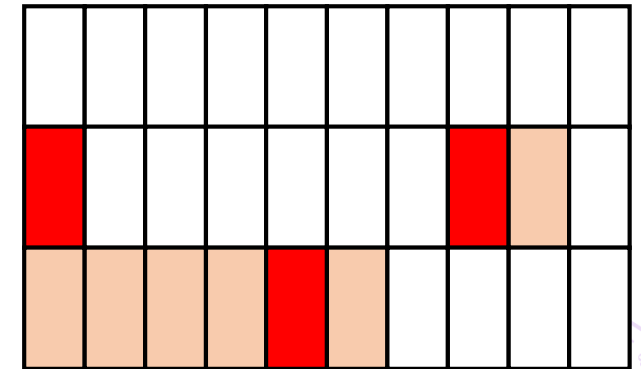
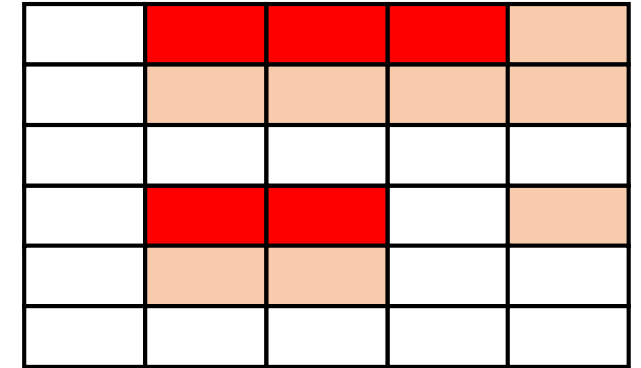


Detects vertical edges!

Convolved Image



Max Pooling (stride 1x2)

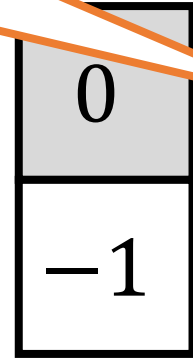
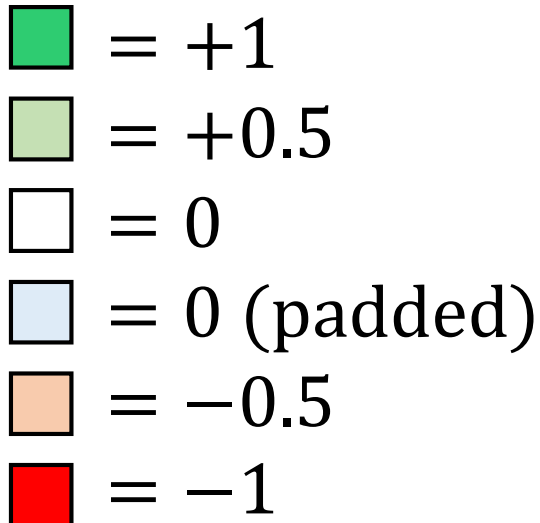
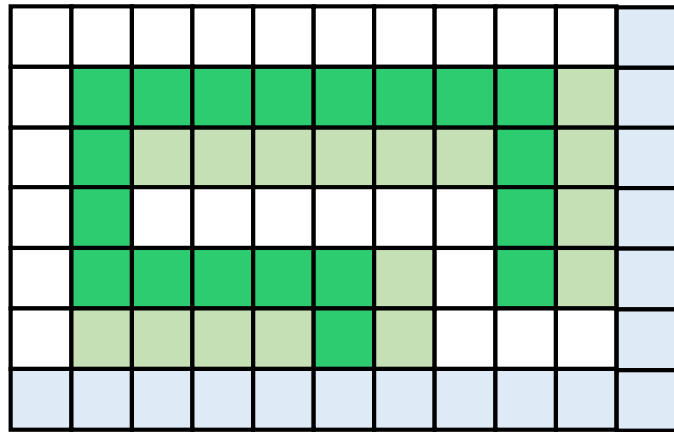


Max Pooling (stride 2x1)

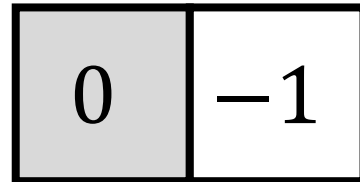
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# Simple Operations using Conv and Pool

Verify that 2x2 stride leads to too much info loss



Detects horizontal edges!



Detects vertical edges!

Convolved Image

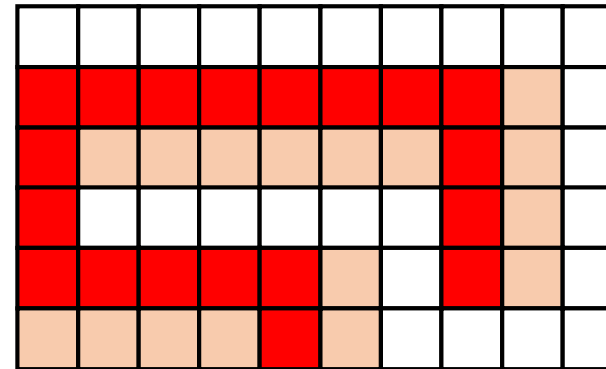
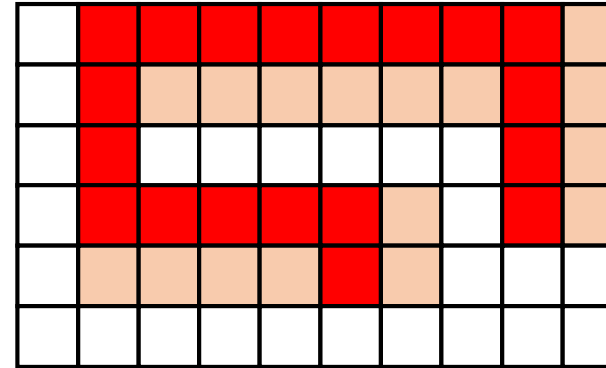
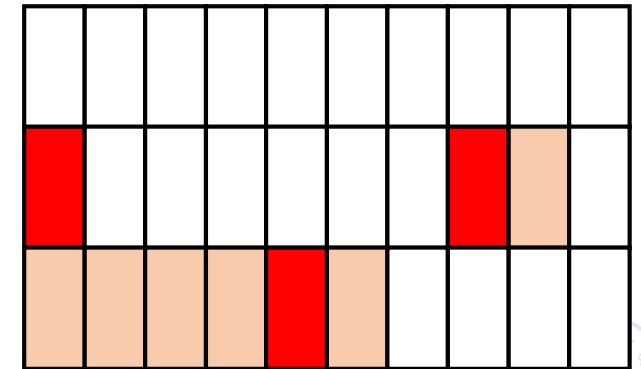
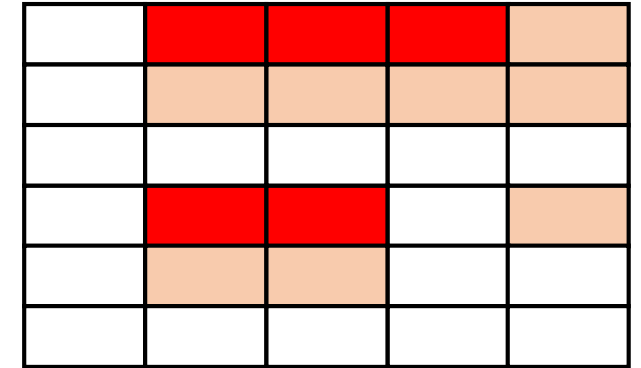


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Max Pooling (stride 1x2)



Max Pooling (stride 2x1)

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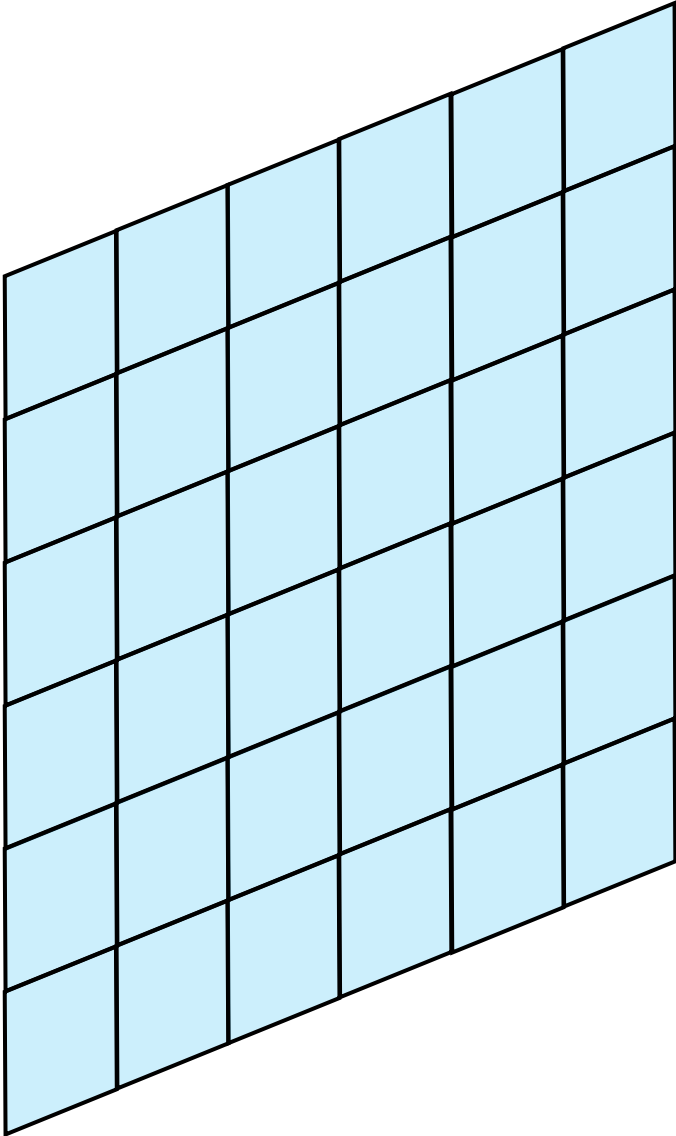
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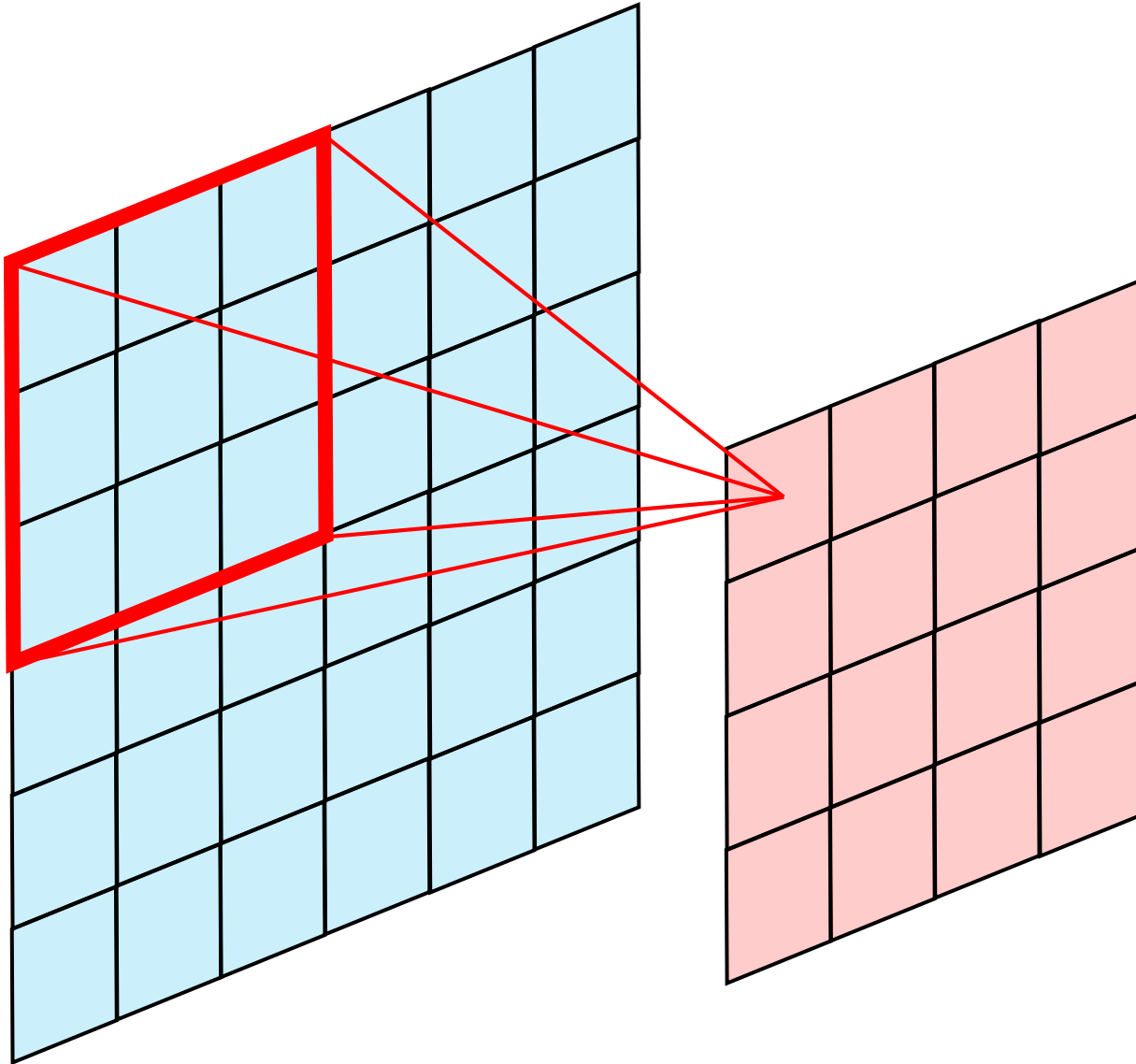
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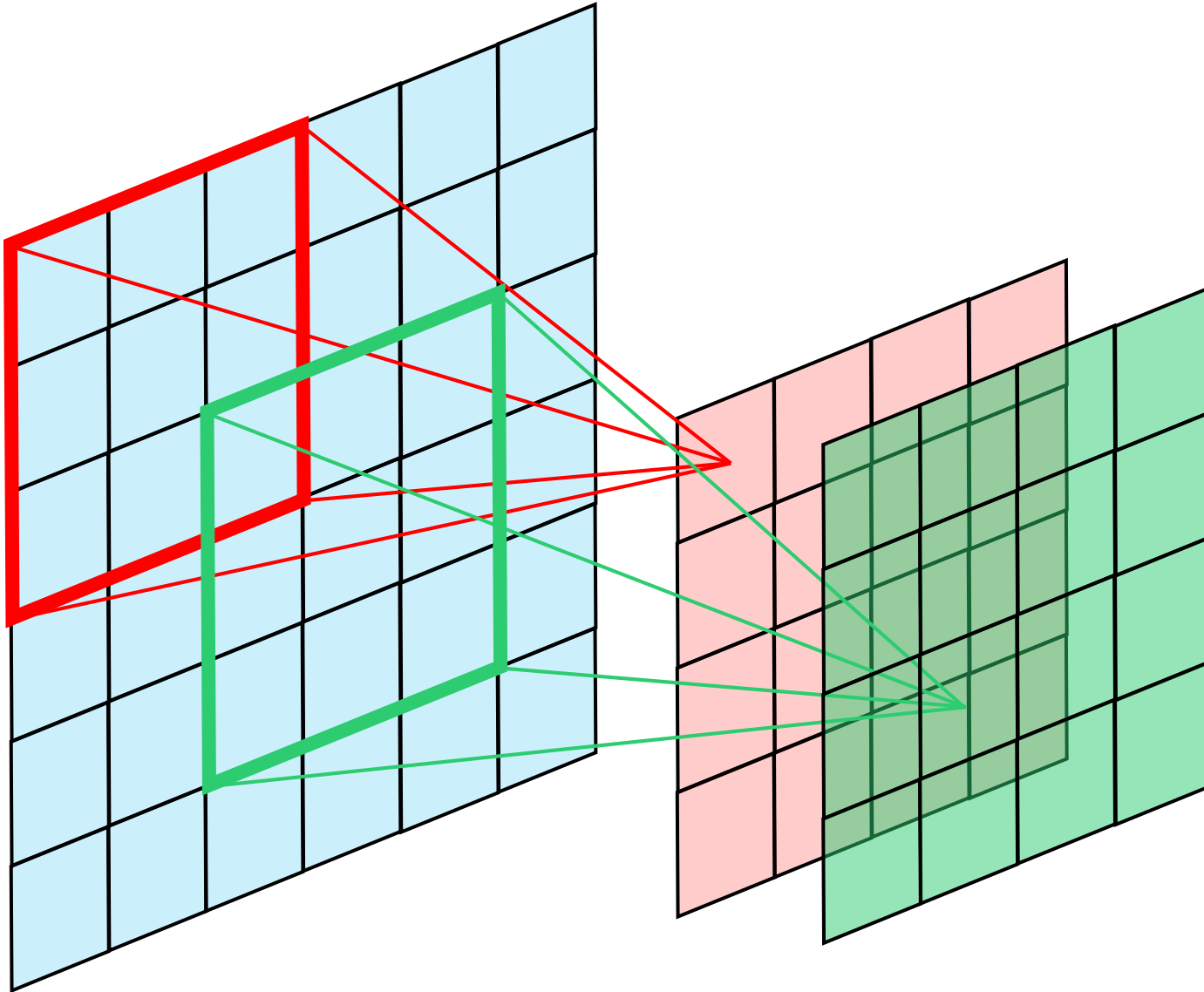
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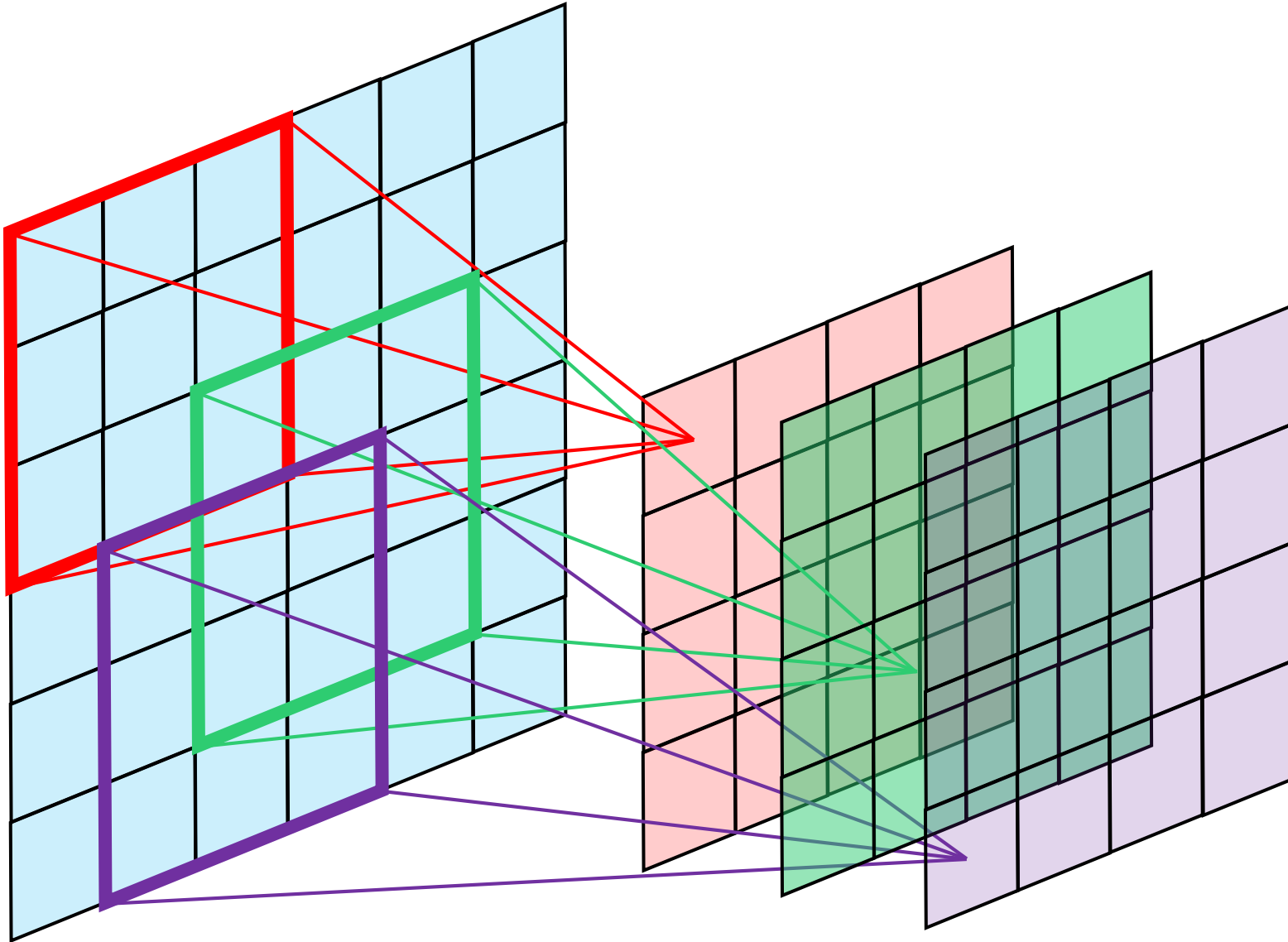
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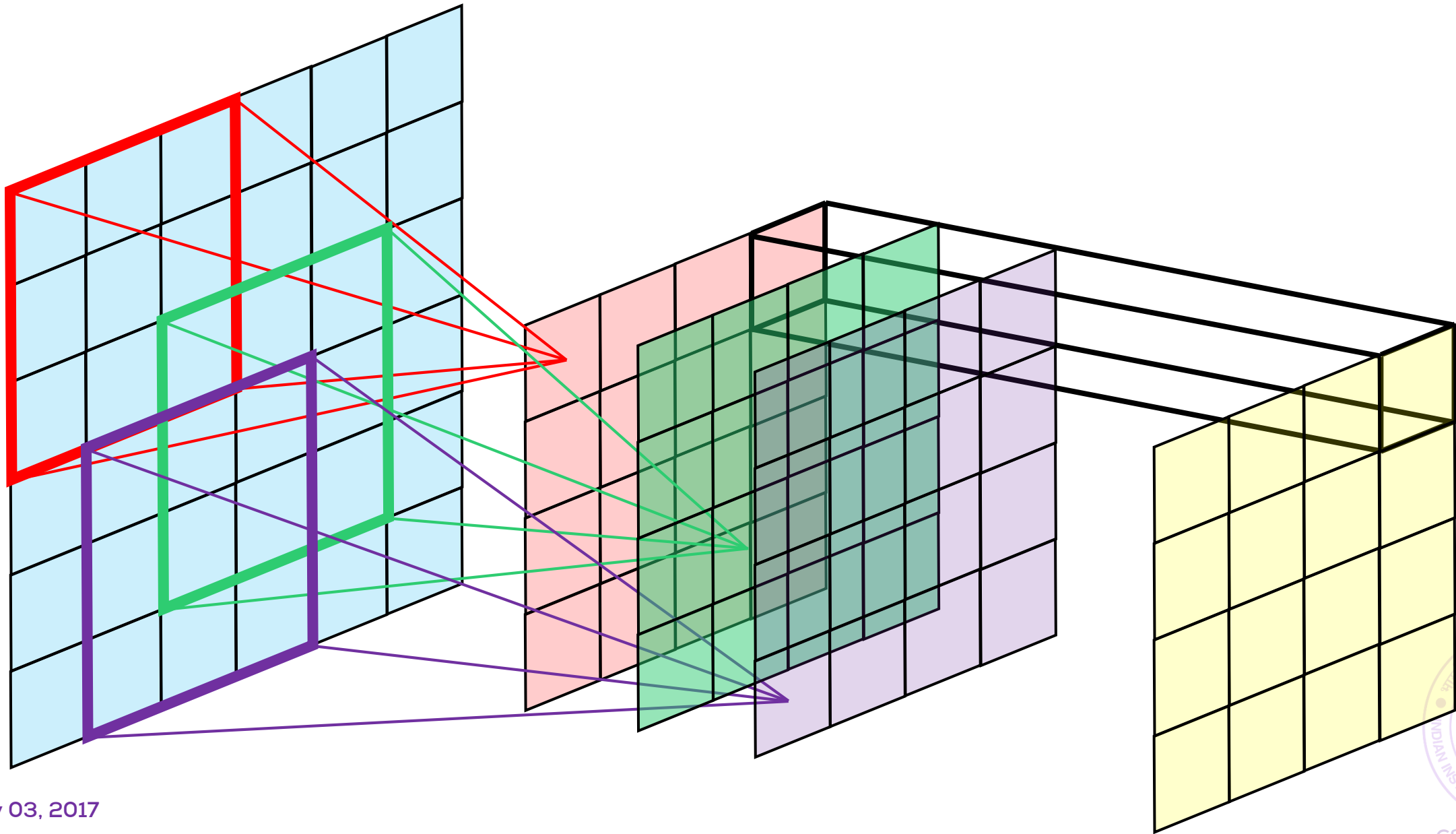
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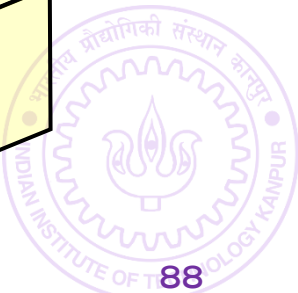
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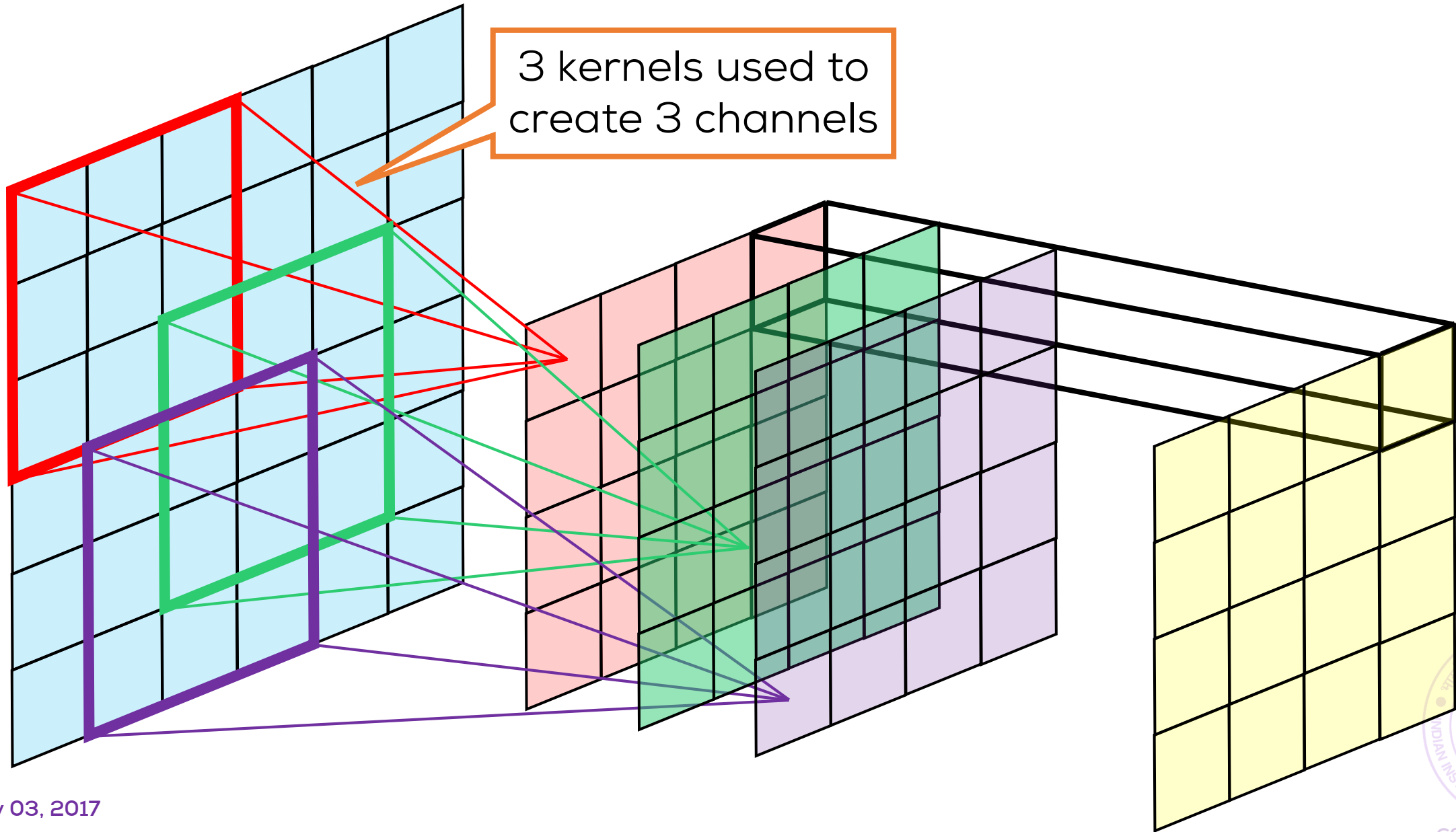
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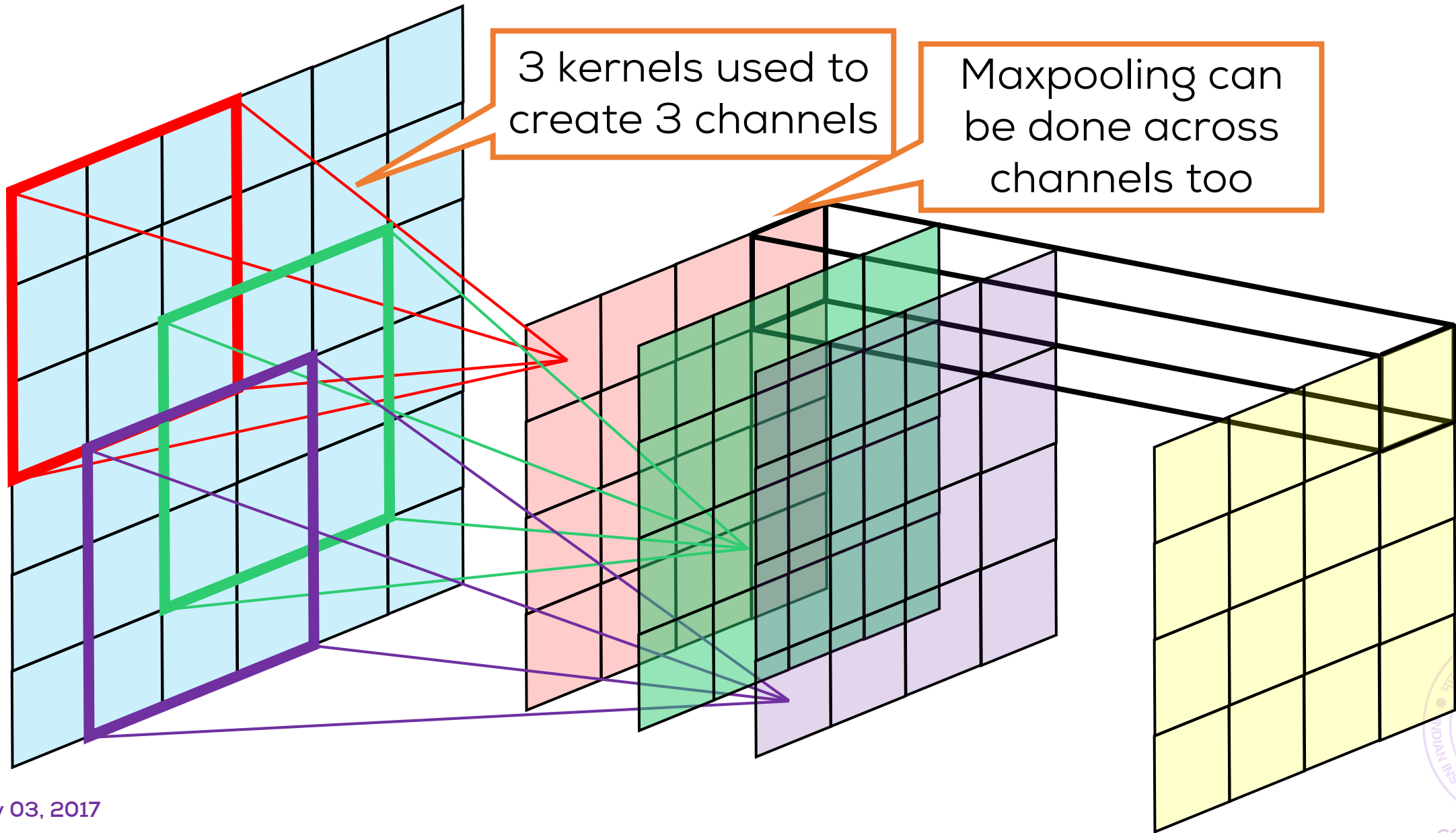
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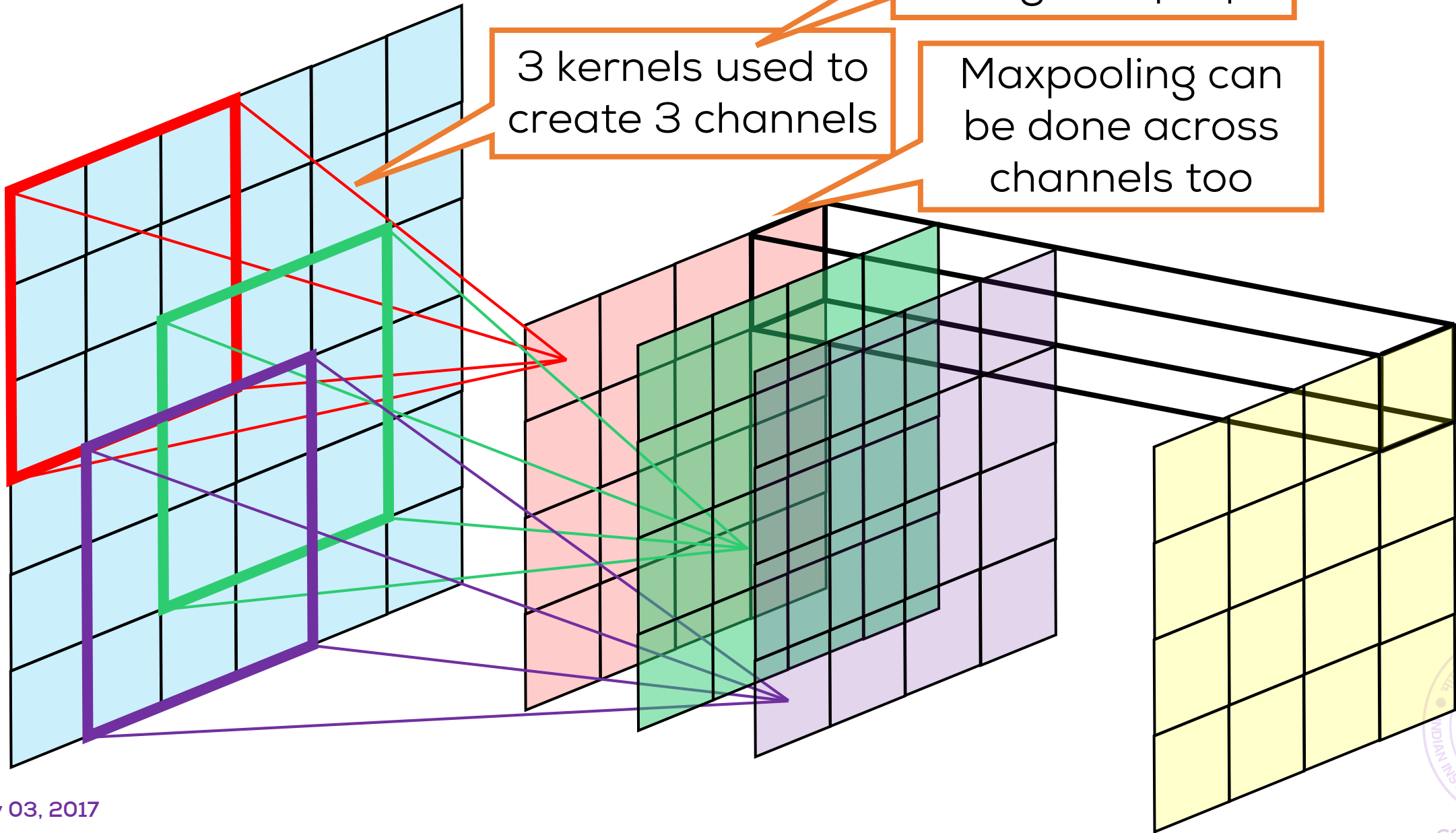


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Fully connected layers used at very top

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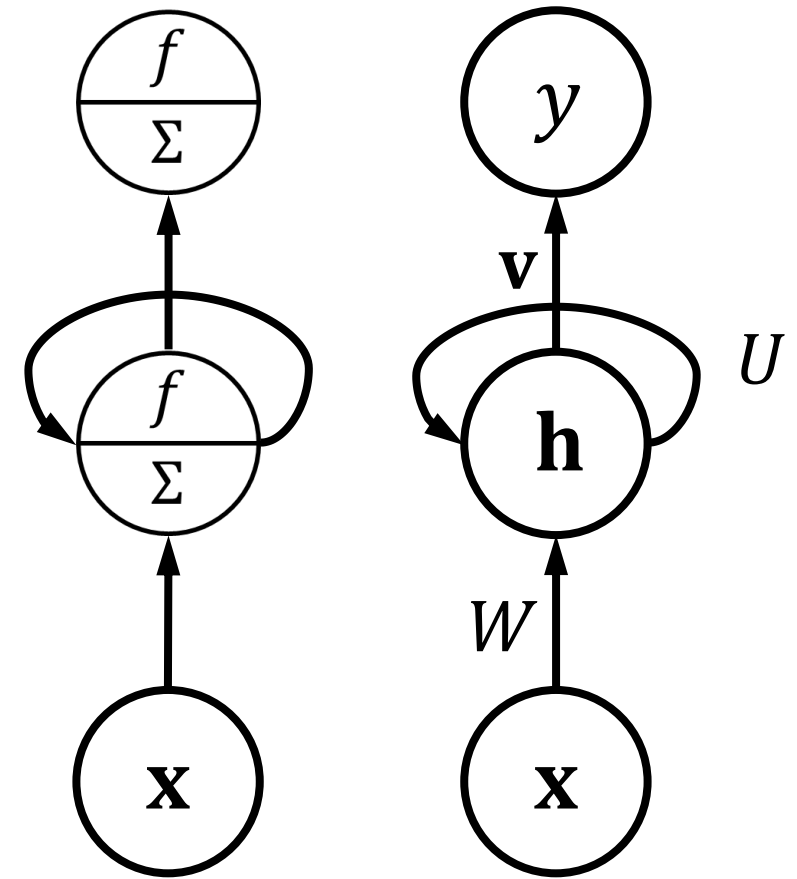
# Recurrent Neural Networks

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# Learning with Sequence Data

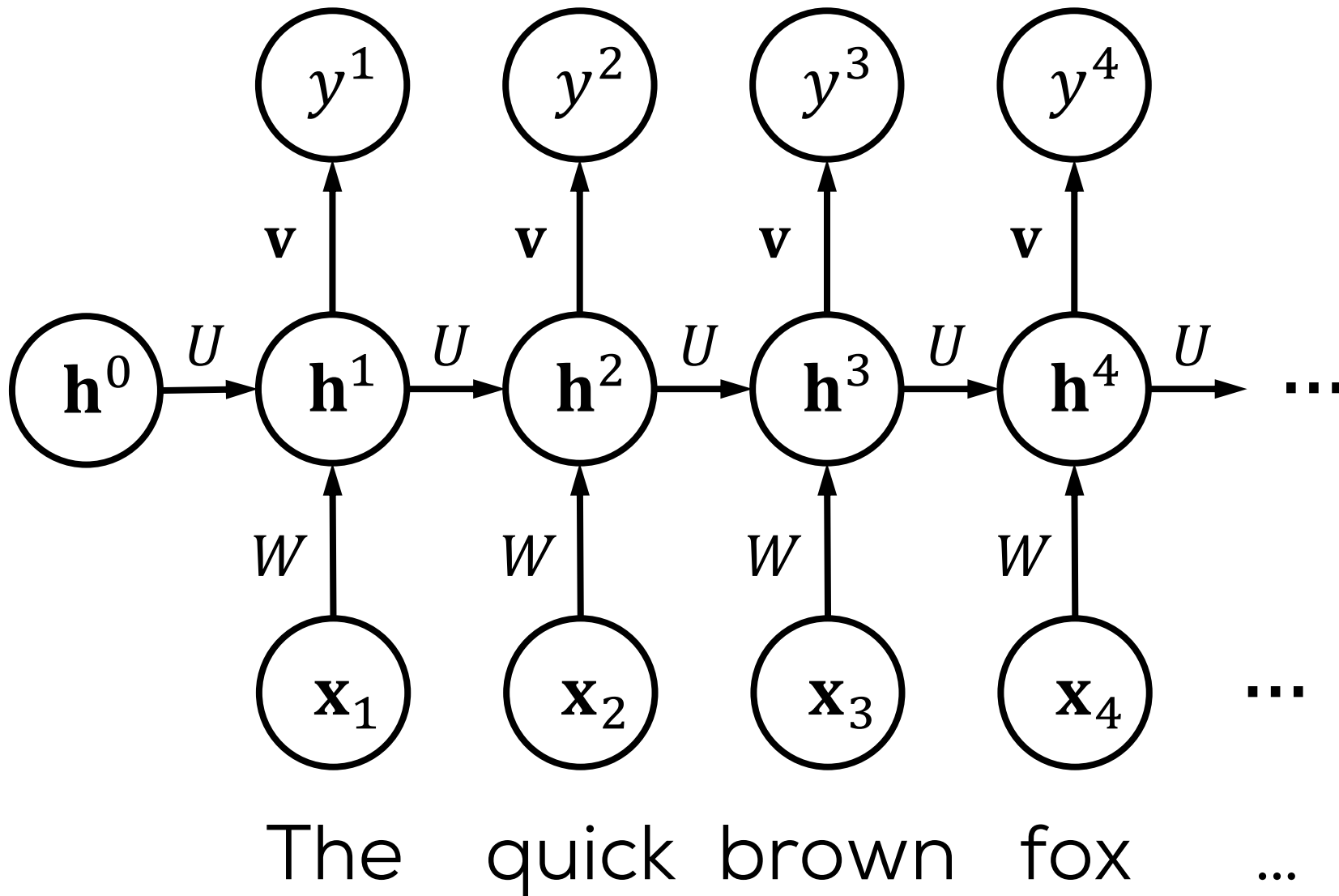
- Textual data, time series data (stock values etc) are best represented as a sequence
- All NNs seen till now require fixed dimensional input
- Violated if working with sequence data (length of sequence varies)
- Recurrent neural networks handle this by violating the no feedback loop rule of feedforward networks
- For sake of clarity, we will represent entire layers by a single node
- ... and change depiction of NN a bit



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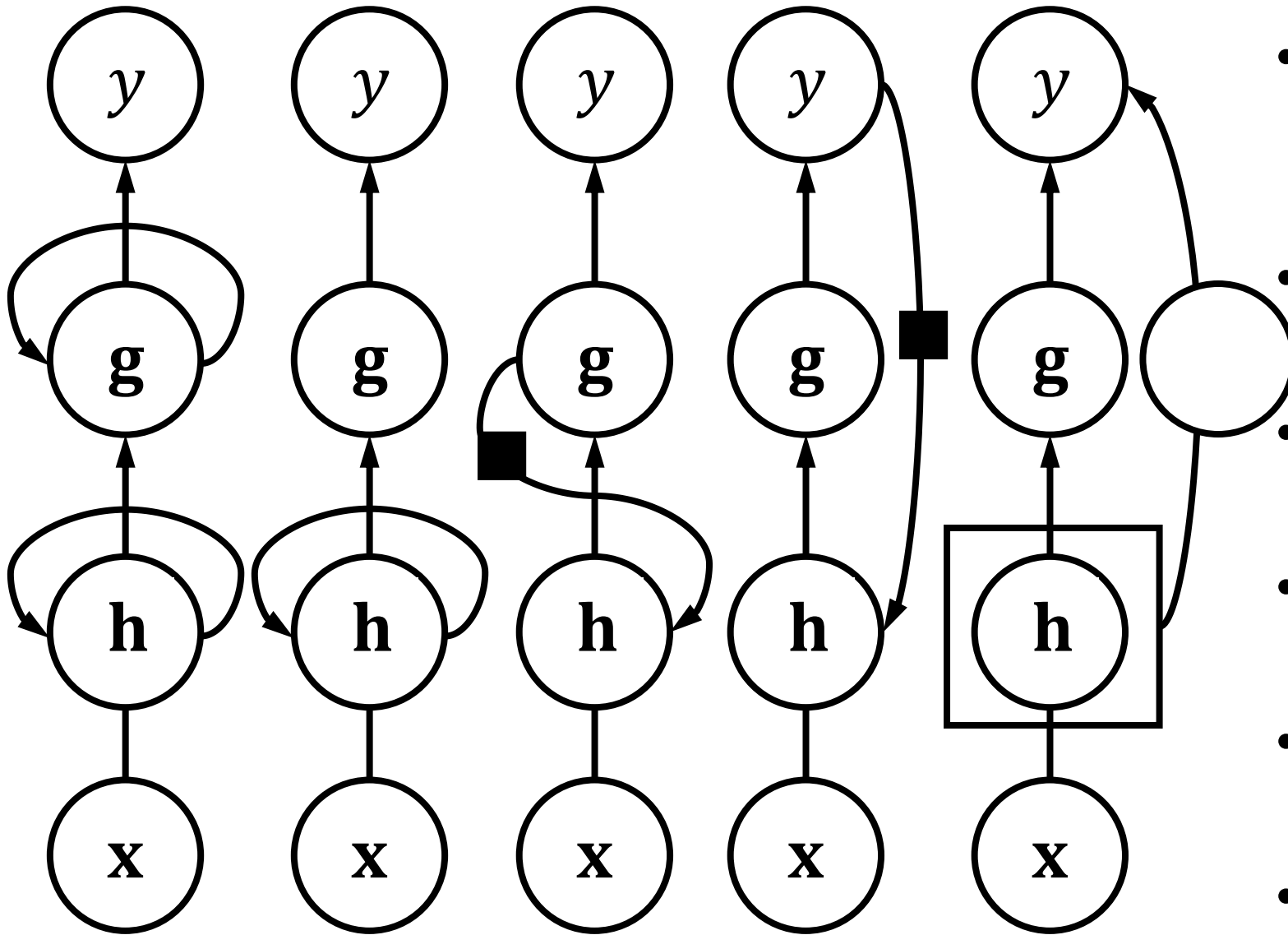


# An RNN in Action!



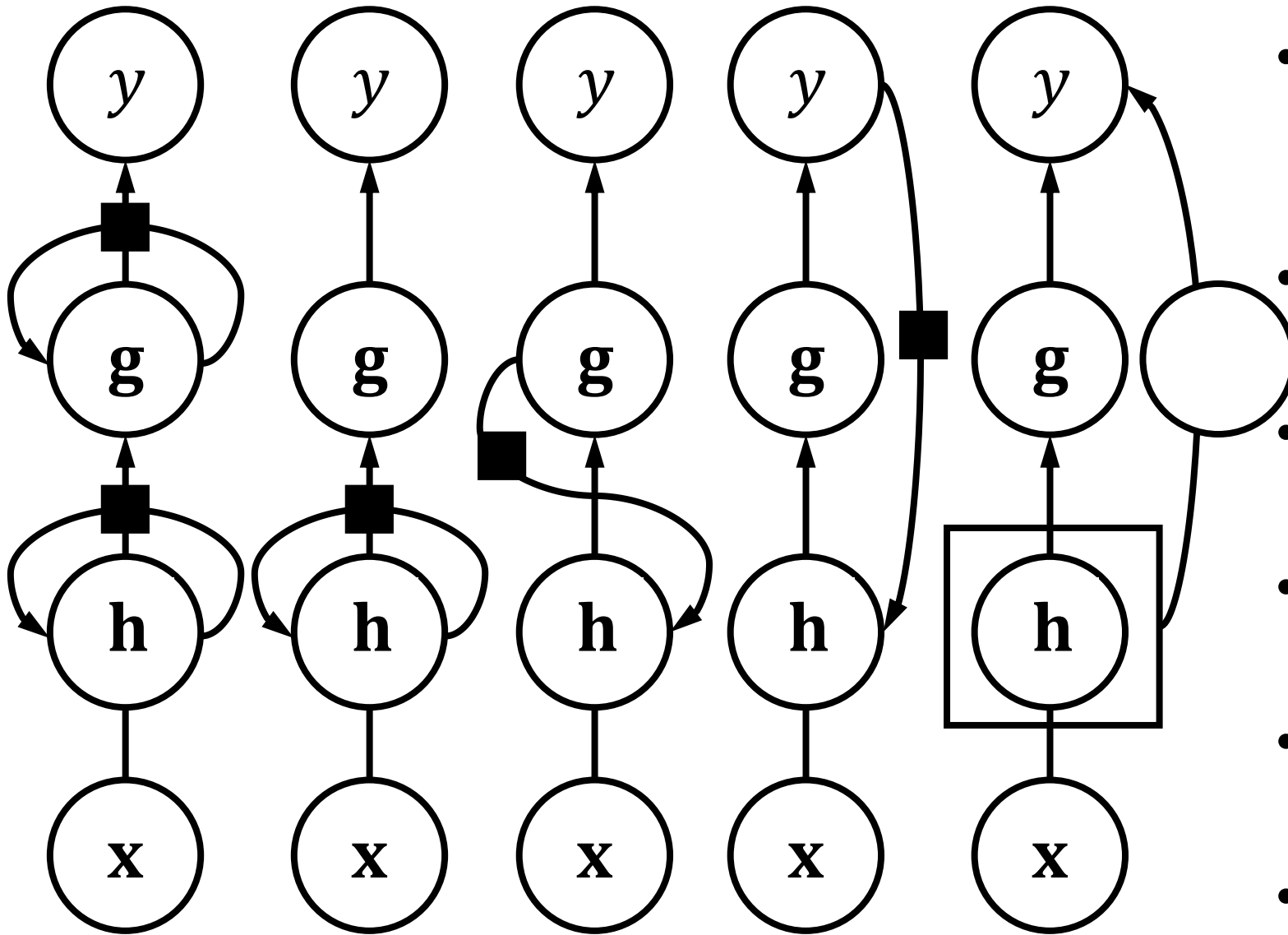
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- $\hat{\mathbf{y}}^t$  can be used to do POS tagging
- $\hat{\mathbf{y}}^t$  can even be a vector  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}^t$
- Can have several hidden layers
- If several hidden layers, some maybe non-recurrent
- ... or cross connect

# RNN Variants



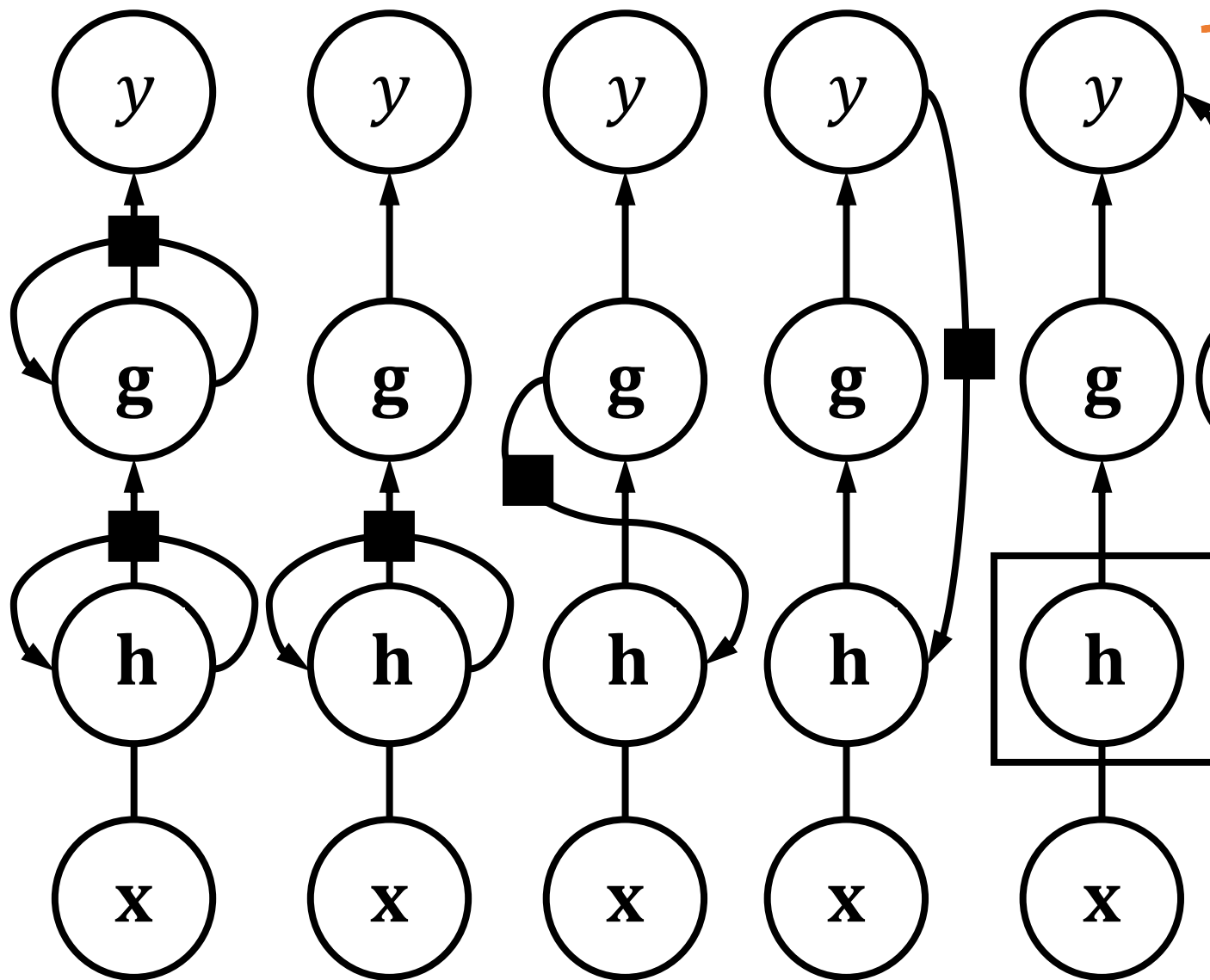
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Usually a separate NN is used to select a subset  $S_t \subset [T]$  ( $T$  is length of seq) such that tokens  $\{\mathbf{h}^s: s \in S_t\}$  useful in predicting  $y^t$

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# RNN Applications

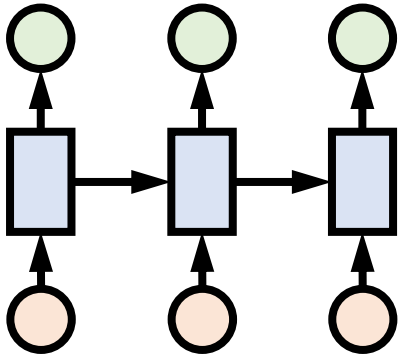
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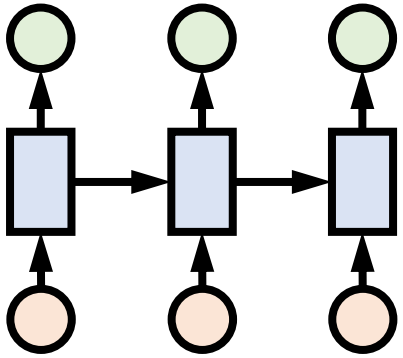
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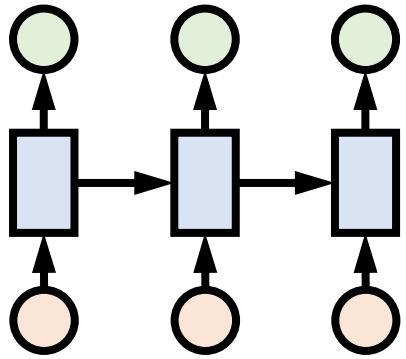
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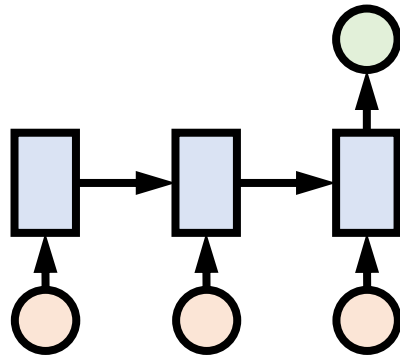
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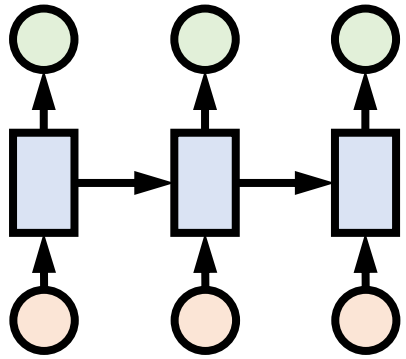
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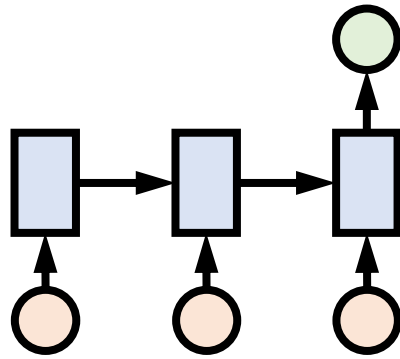
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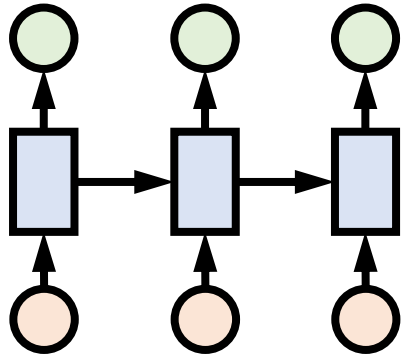
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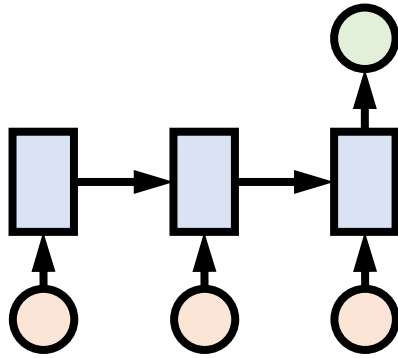
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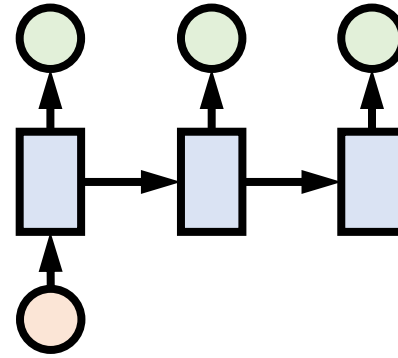
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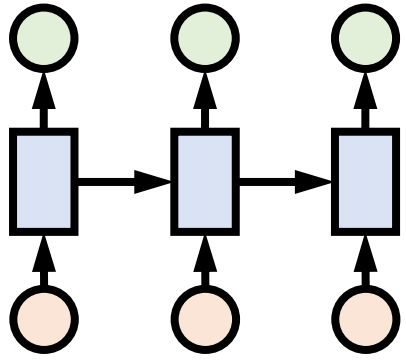
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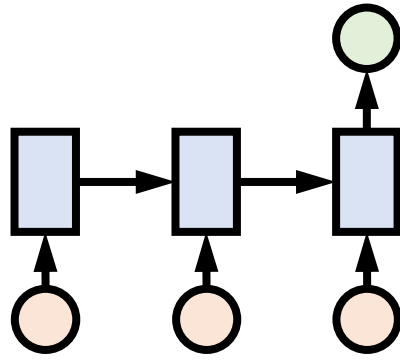
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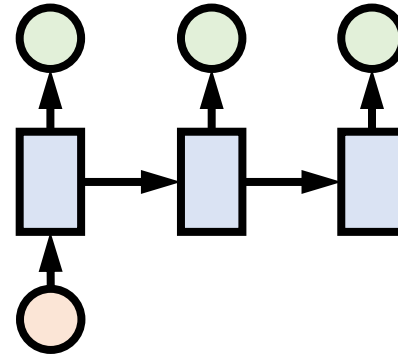
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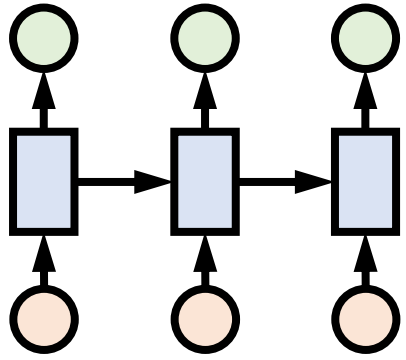
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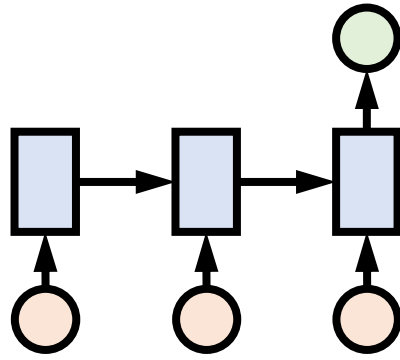
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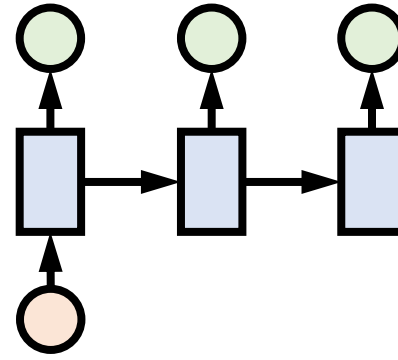
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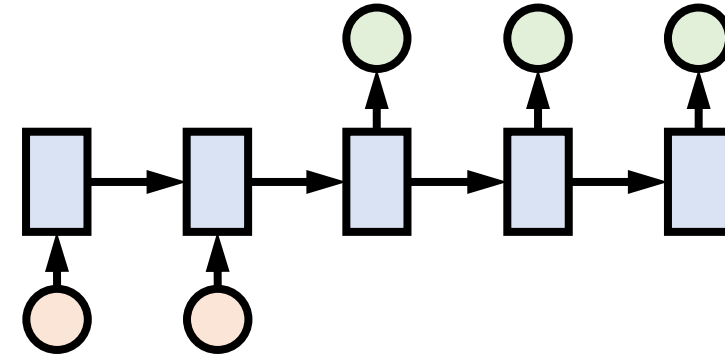
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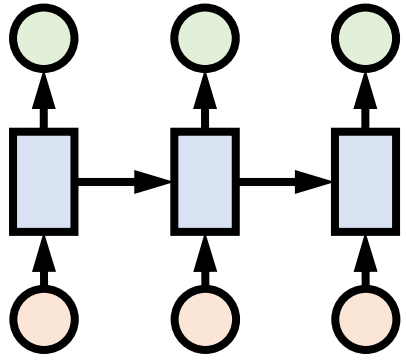
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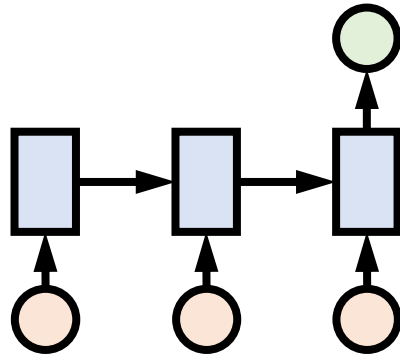
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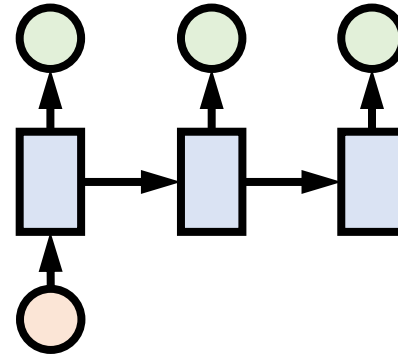
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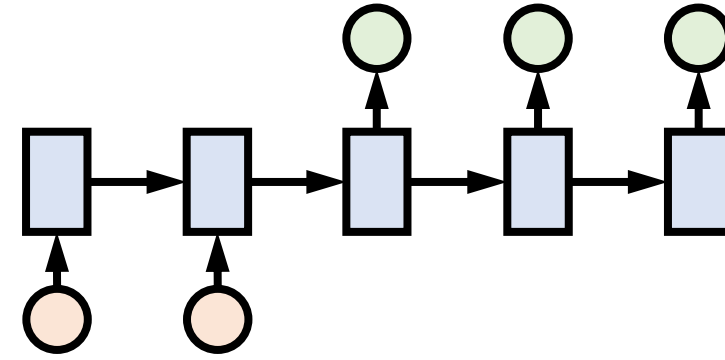
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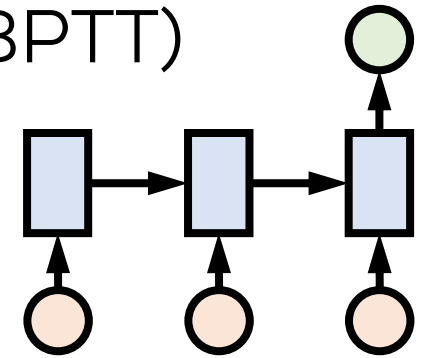


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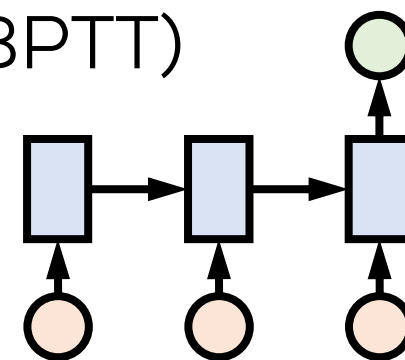
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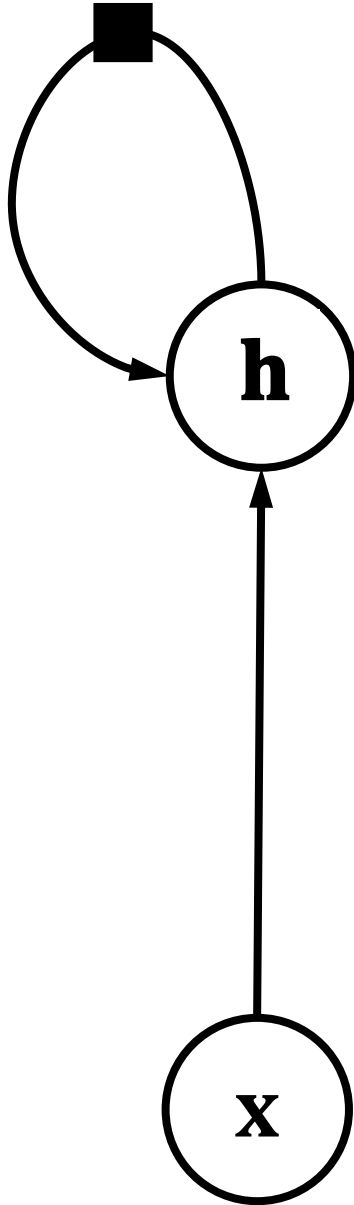
# Long Short-term Memory (LSTM)

- Notice that

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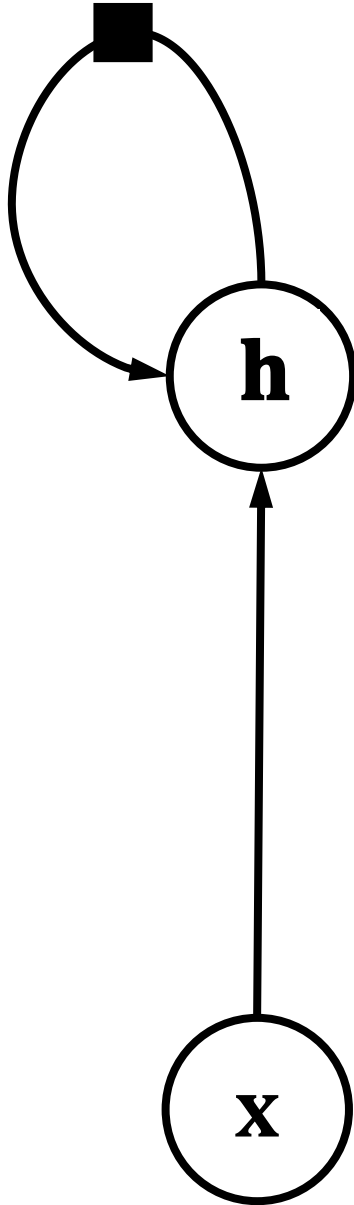
- Perfect recipe for gradients to either blow up or vanish entirely
- Many solutions: echo networks, skip connections, leaky units
- LSTMs found to be most successful
- Implement “gates” to stop/allow flow of data through time
- Other variants like Gated Recurrent Units also work well

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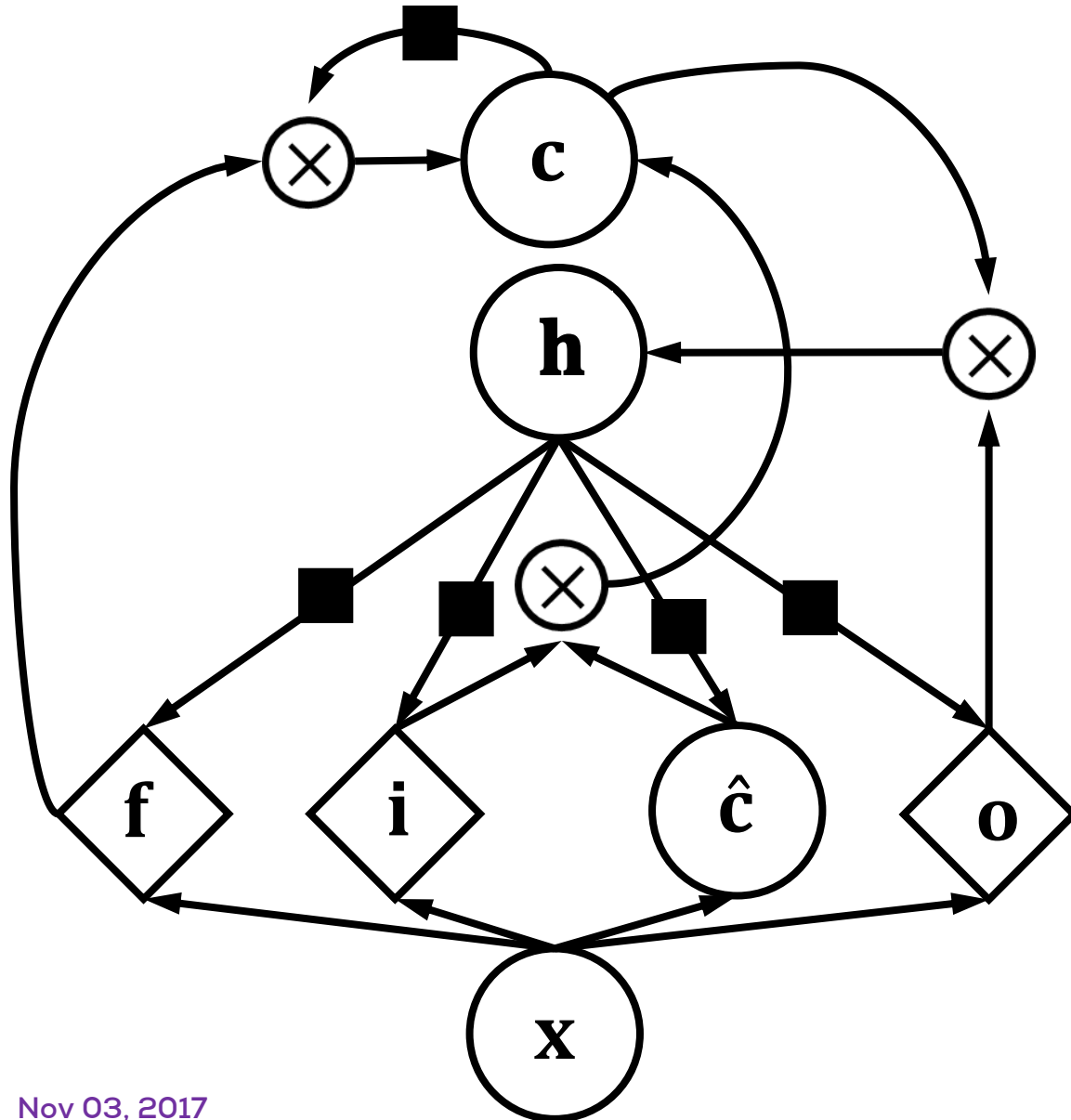
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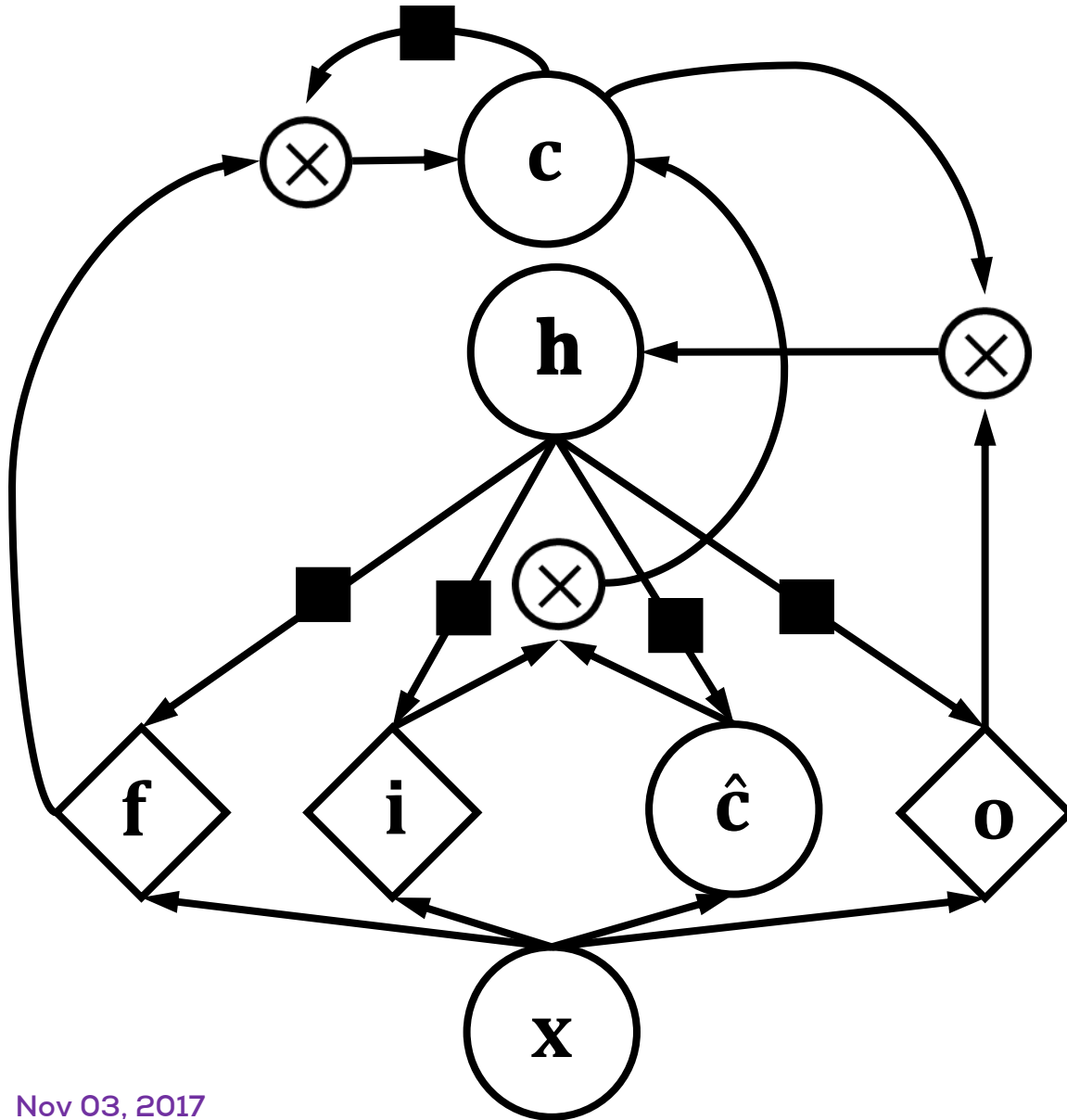
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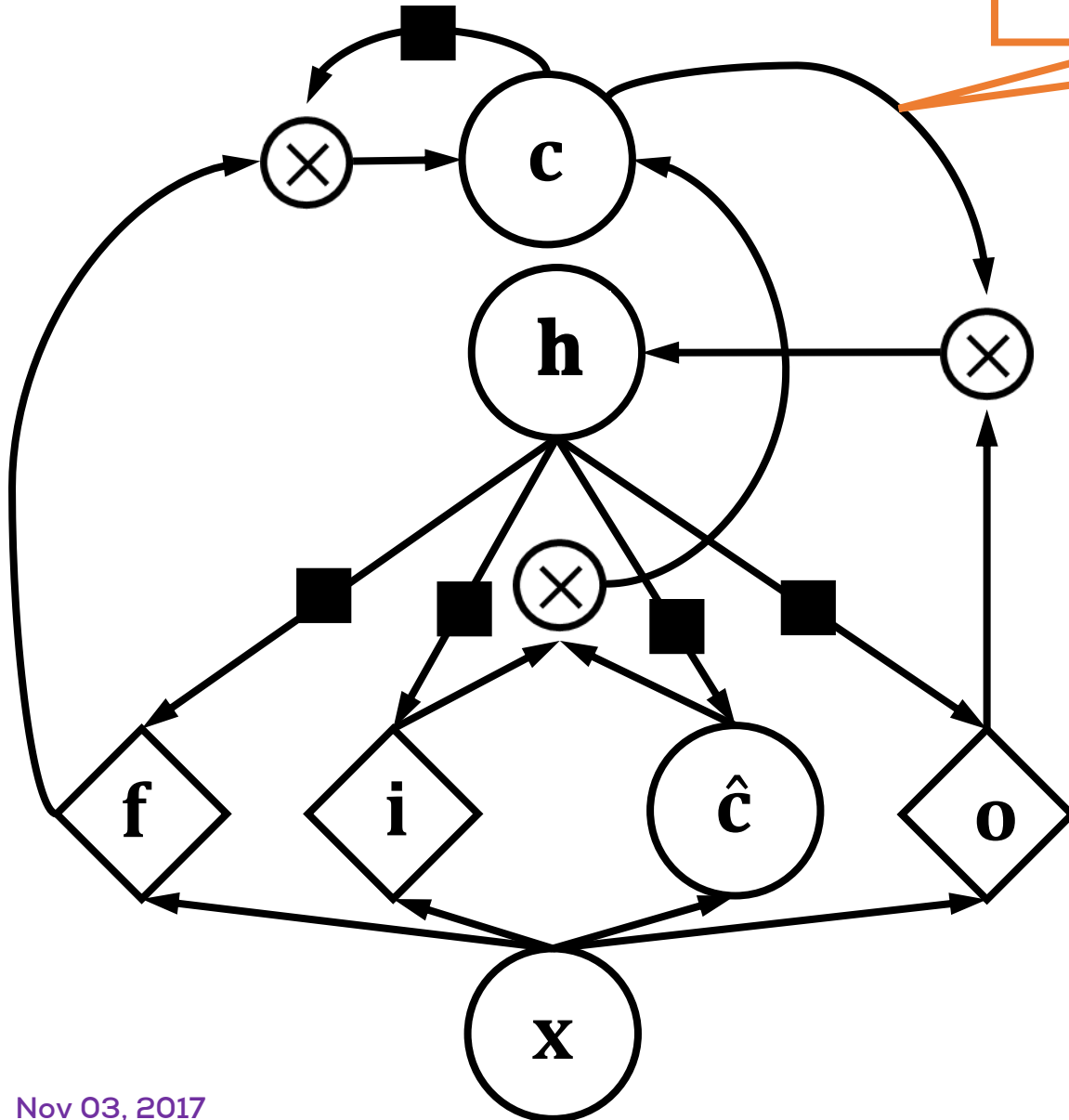
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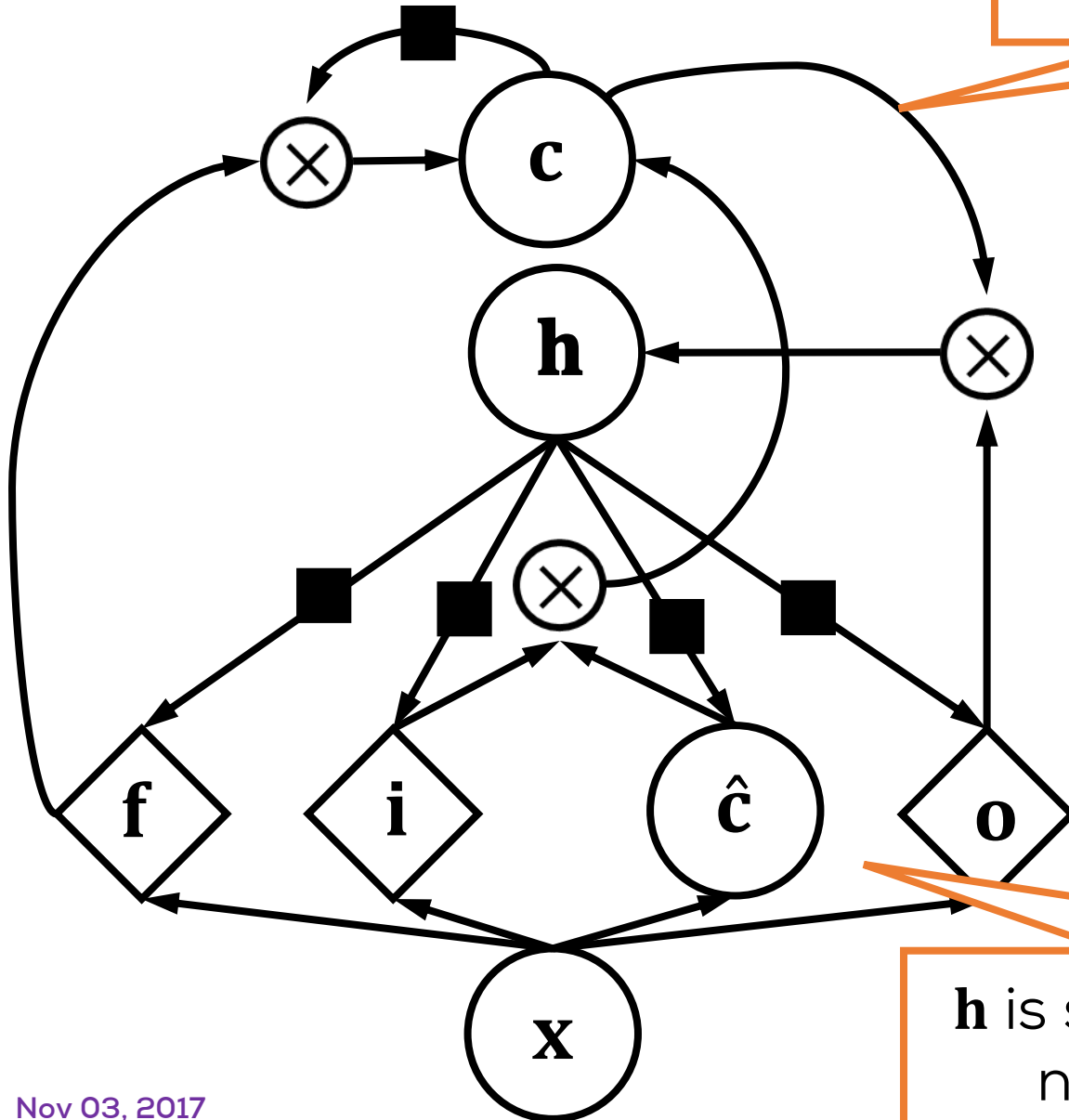
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- $f$  is a forget gate. Sometimes it tells the LSTM to forget to receive feedback from the previous hidden state
- Note that  $o$  also acts like a forget gate. It sometimes tells the LSTM to forget to send feedback to the next hidden state
- $i$  is also a forget gate. It sometimes tells the LSTM to forget to take the input into account when computing the hidden state
- All these put together prevent gradients from blowing up or diminishing to nothingness
- Caution: in textbooks, the “output” of the network is used to refer to  $h^t$  and not  $\hat{y}^t$ . The output forget gate  $o$  also directly controls  $h^t$

# Deep Learning

- Very active area right now
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- Keeping up with published literature only way to stay fresh
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