Quantitative Static Timing Analysis

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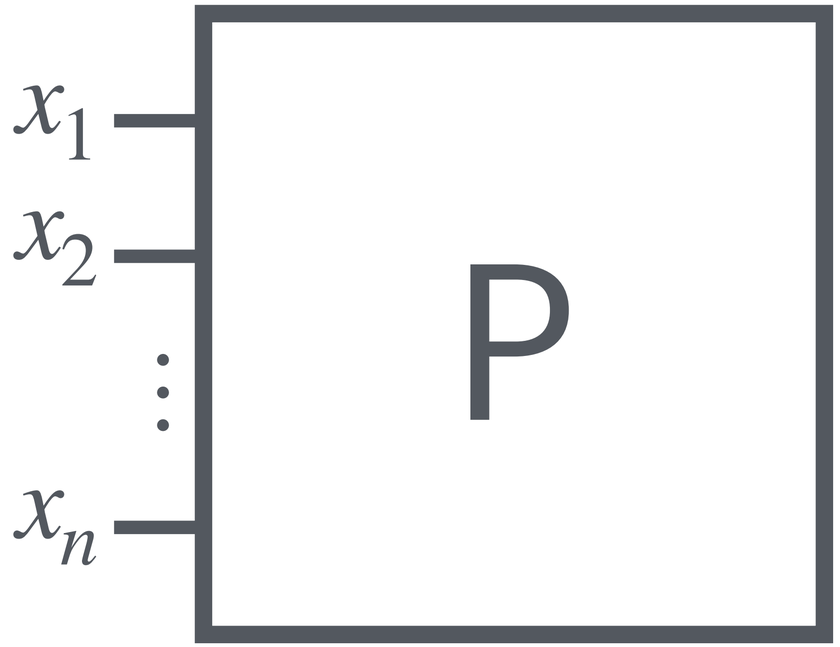

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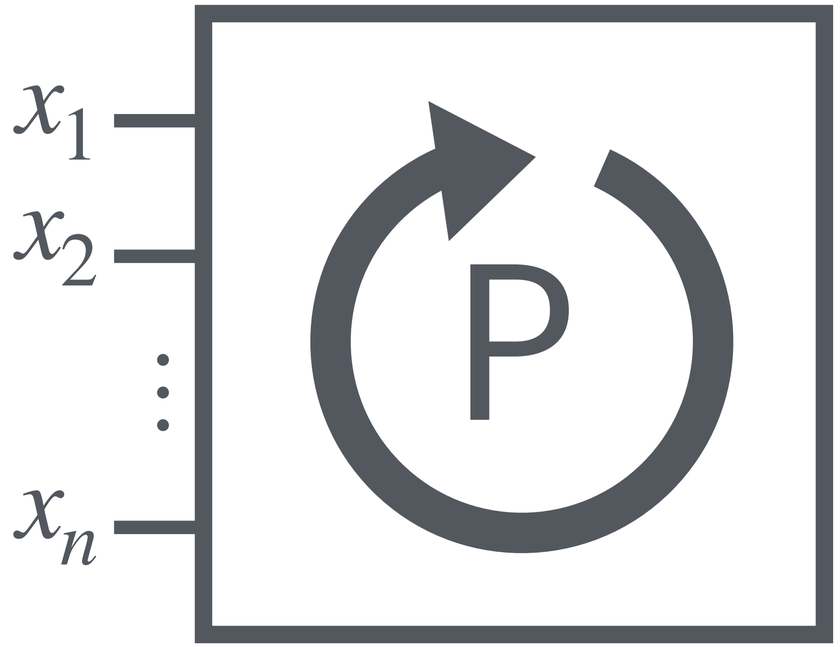

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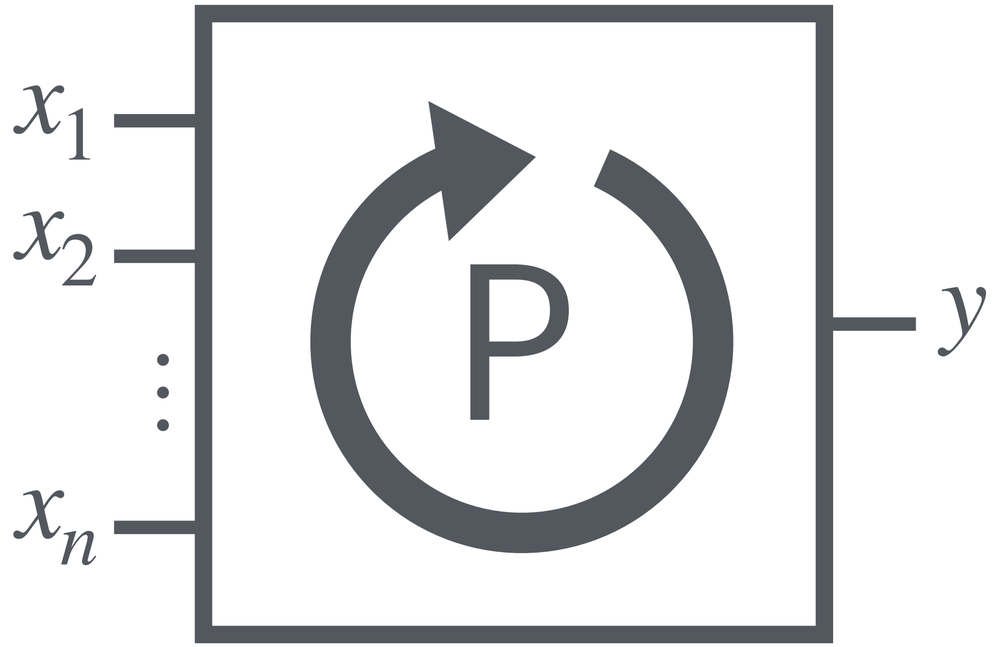

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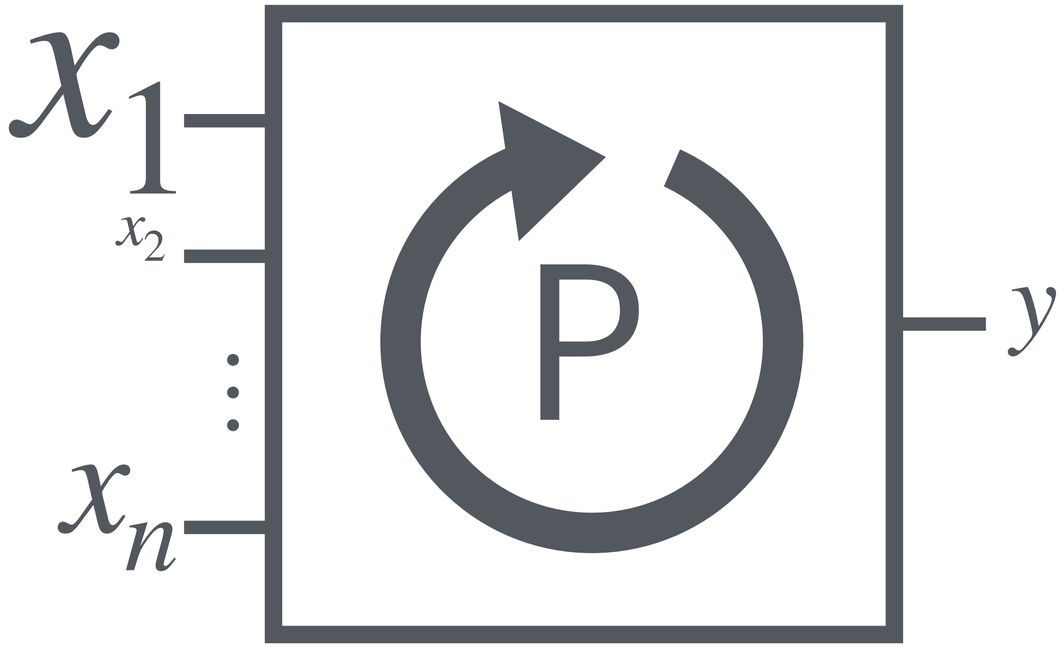

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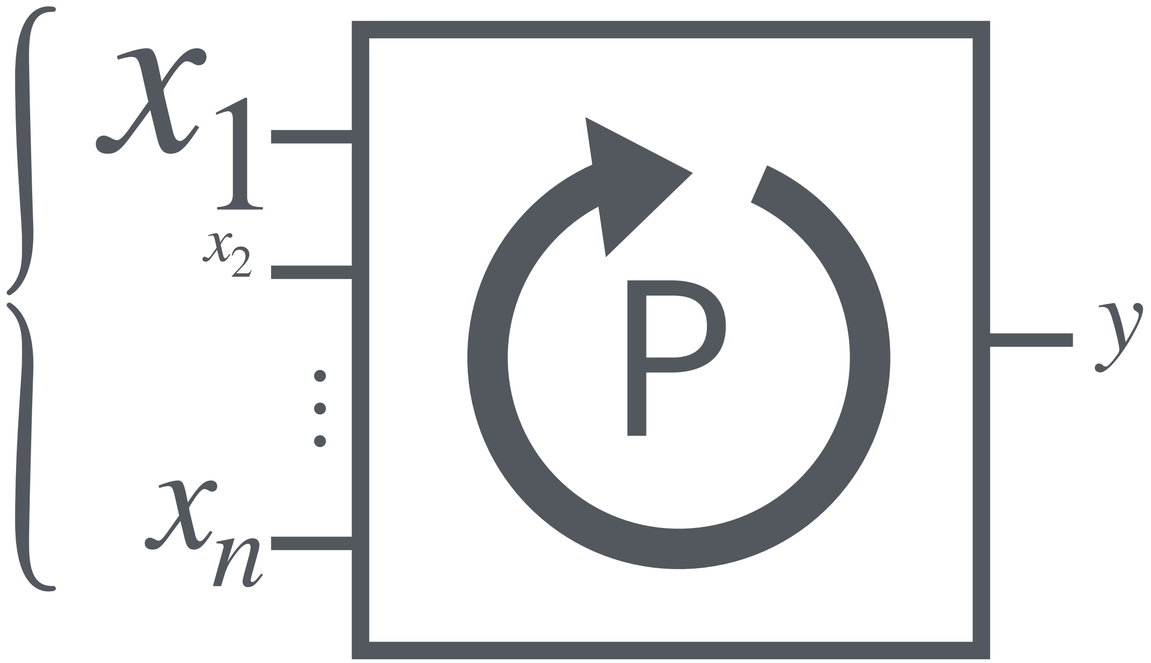

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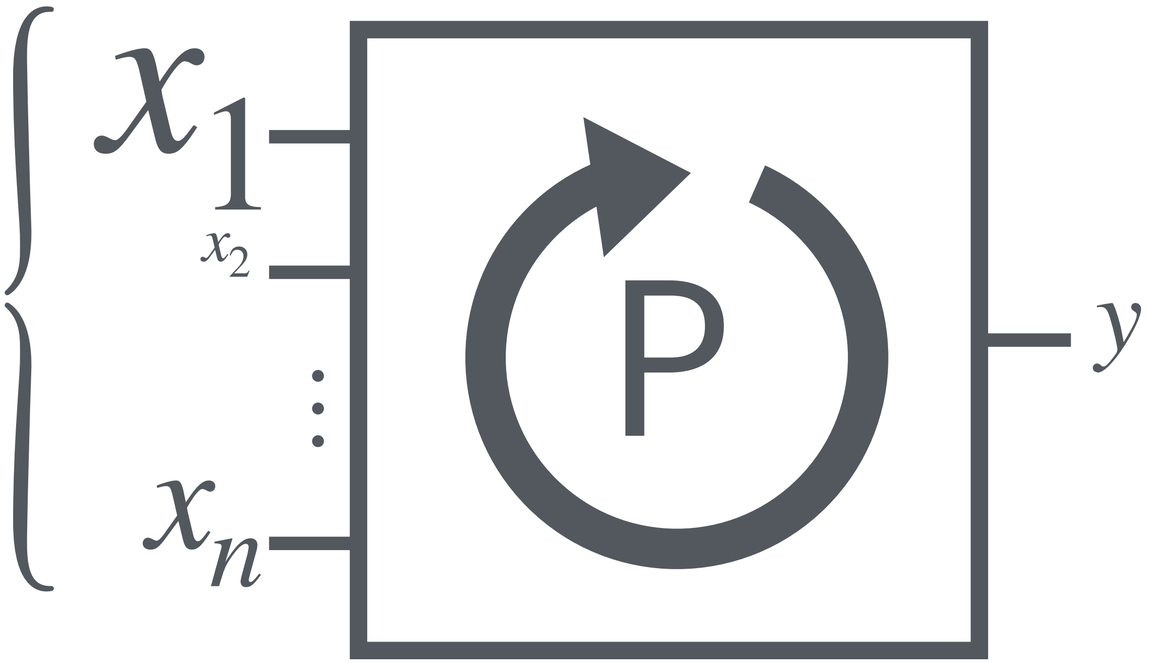

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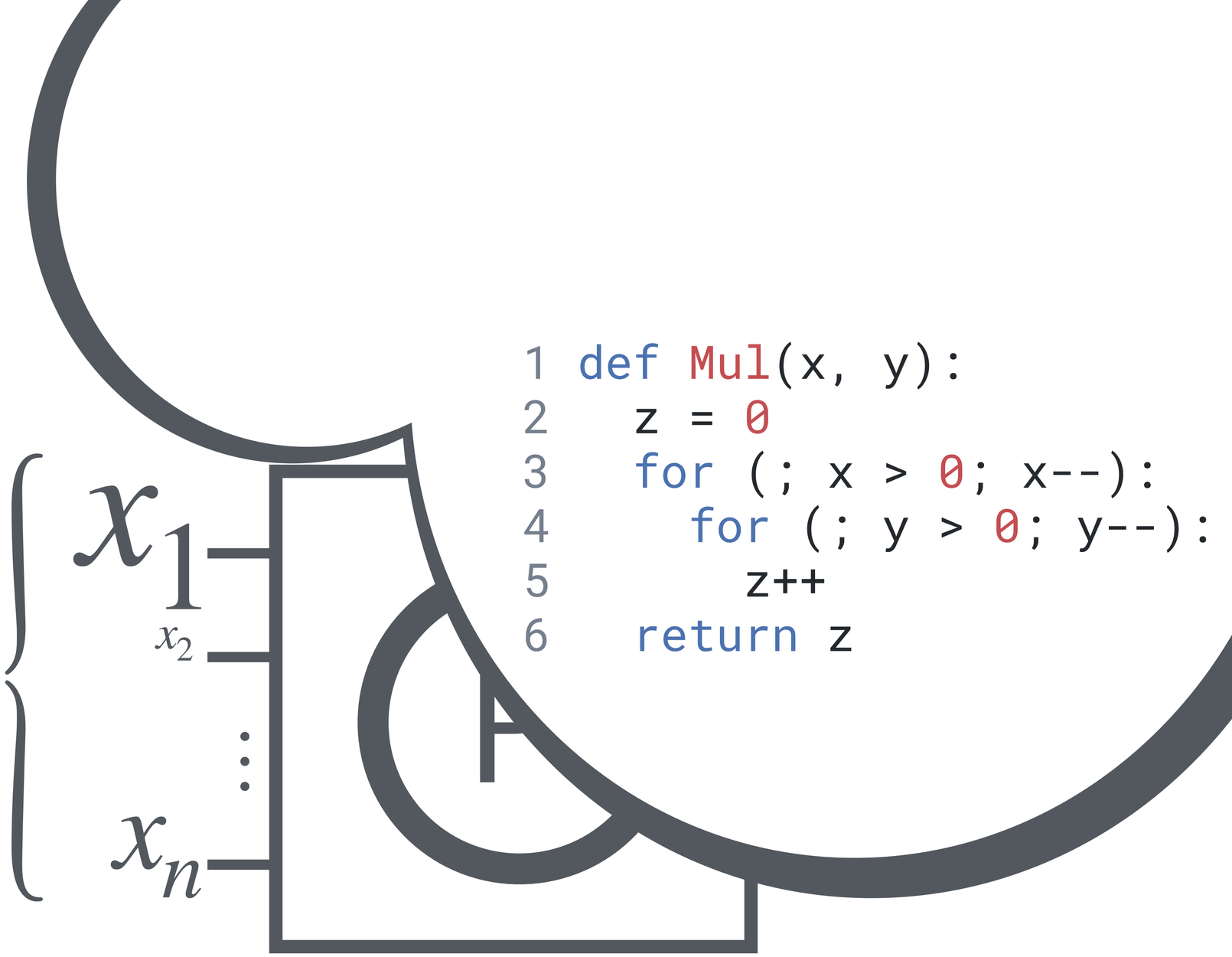


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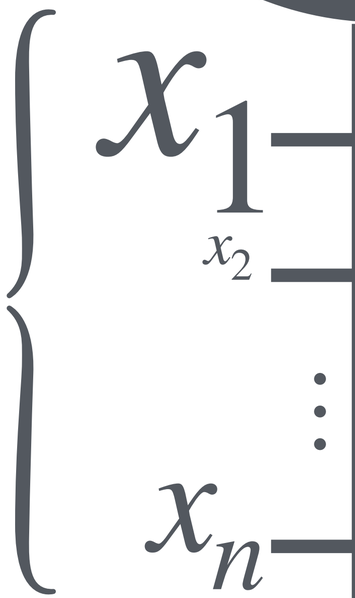


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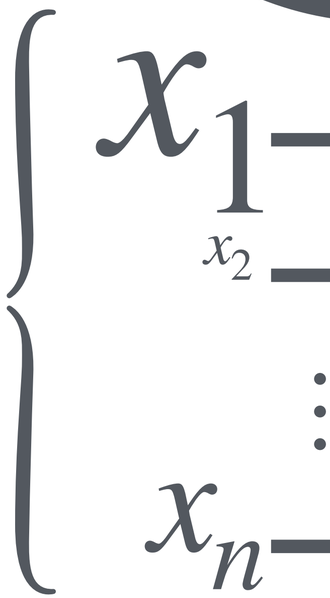


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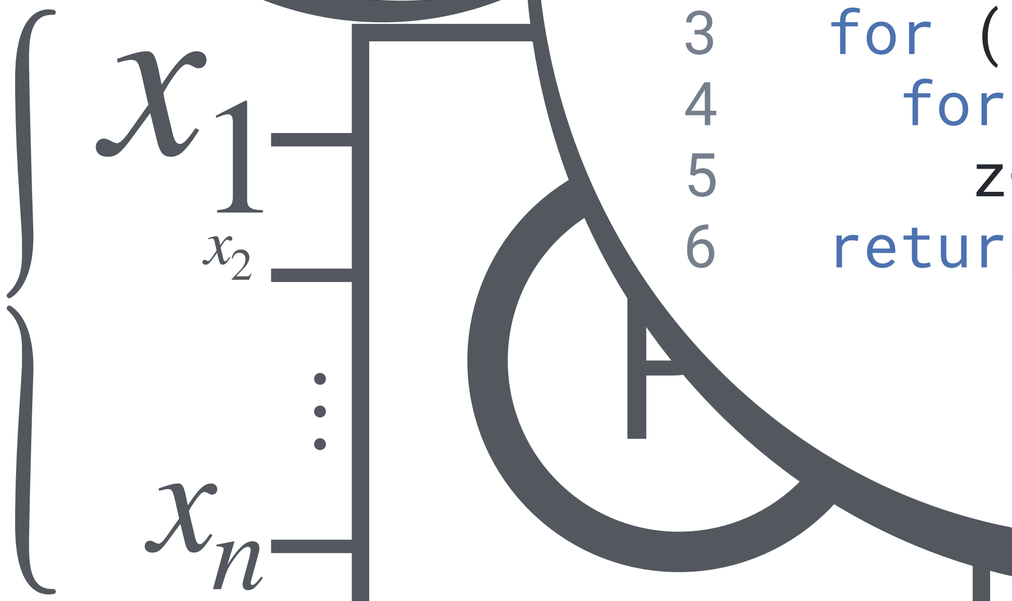


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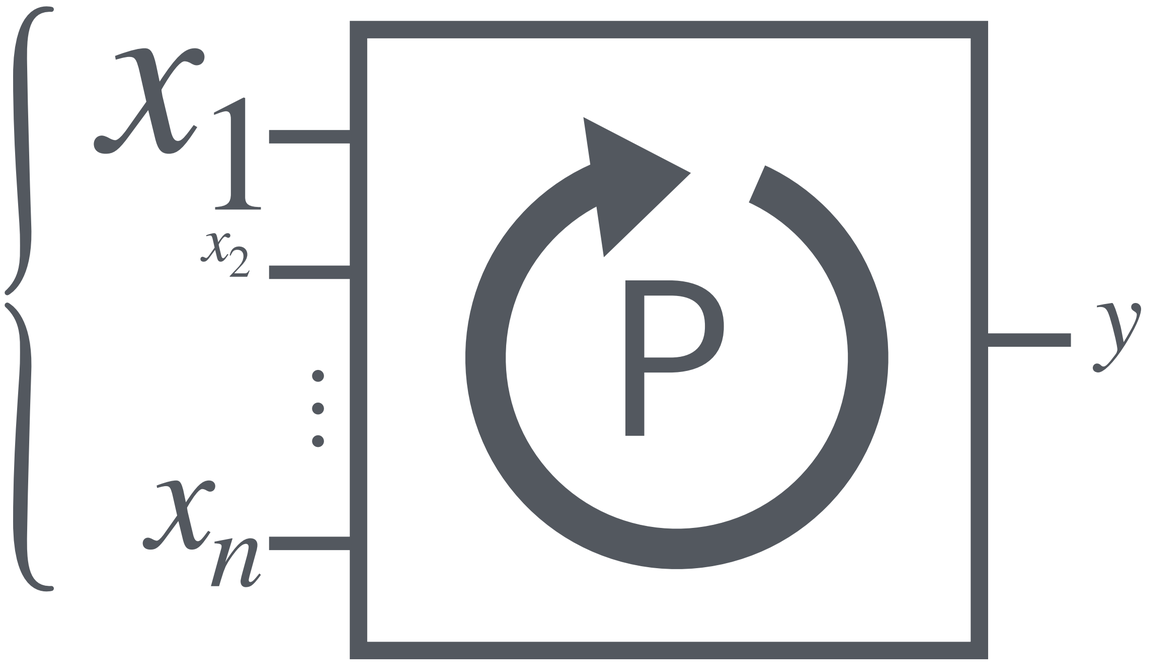

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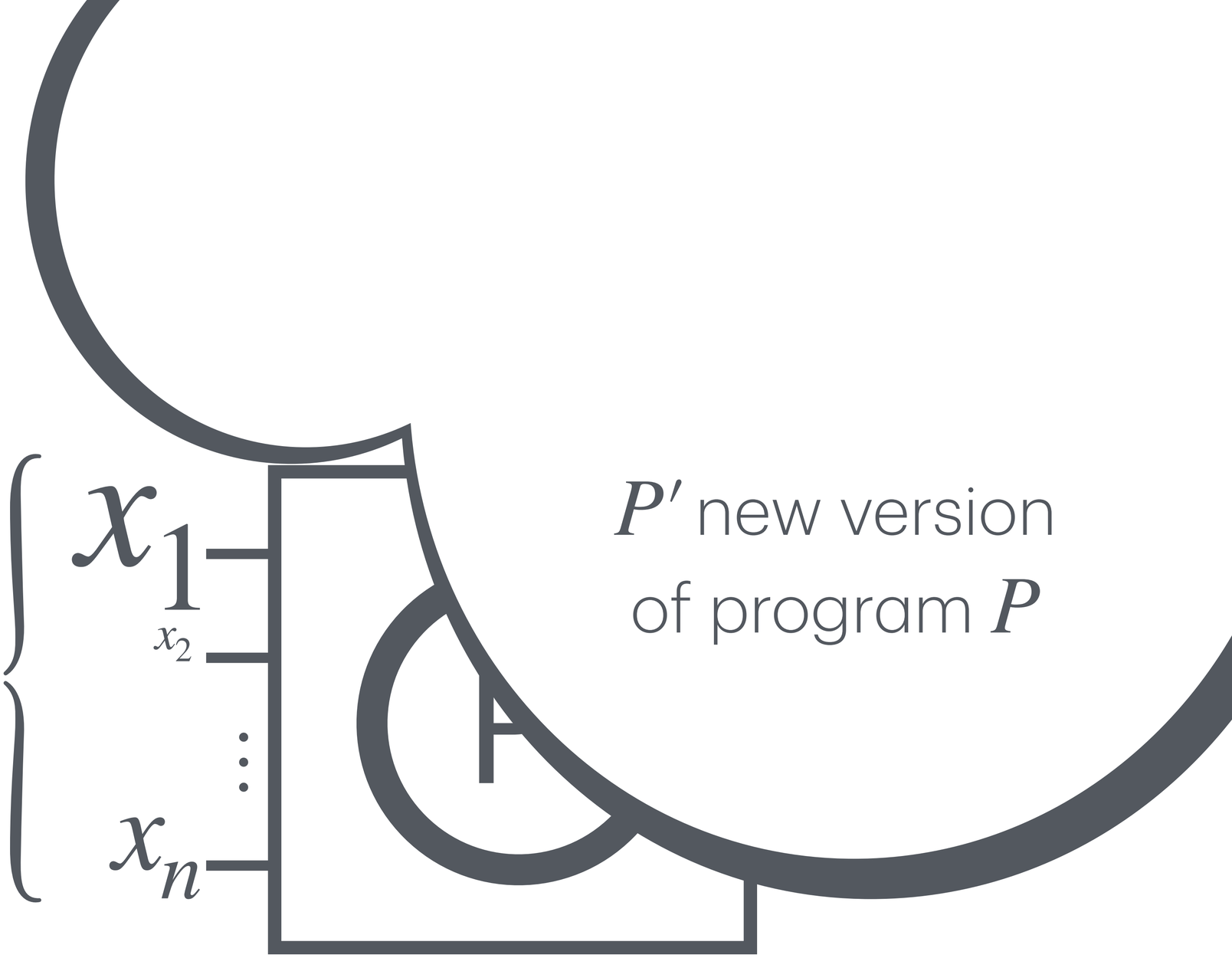

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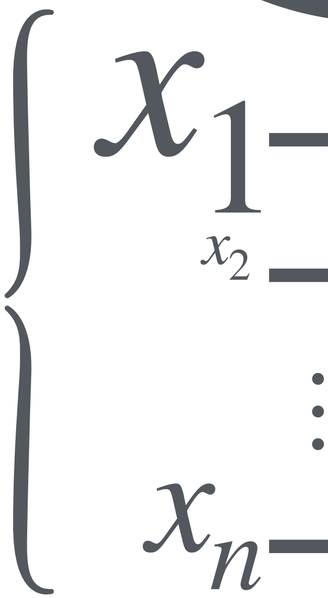

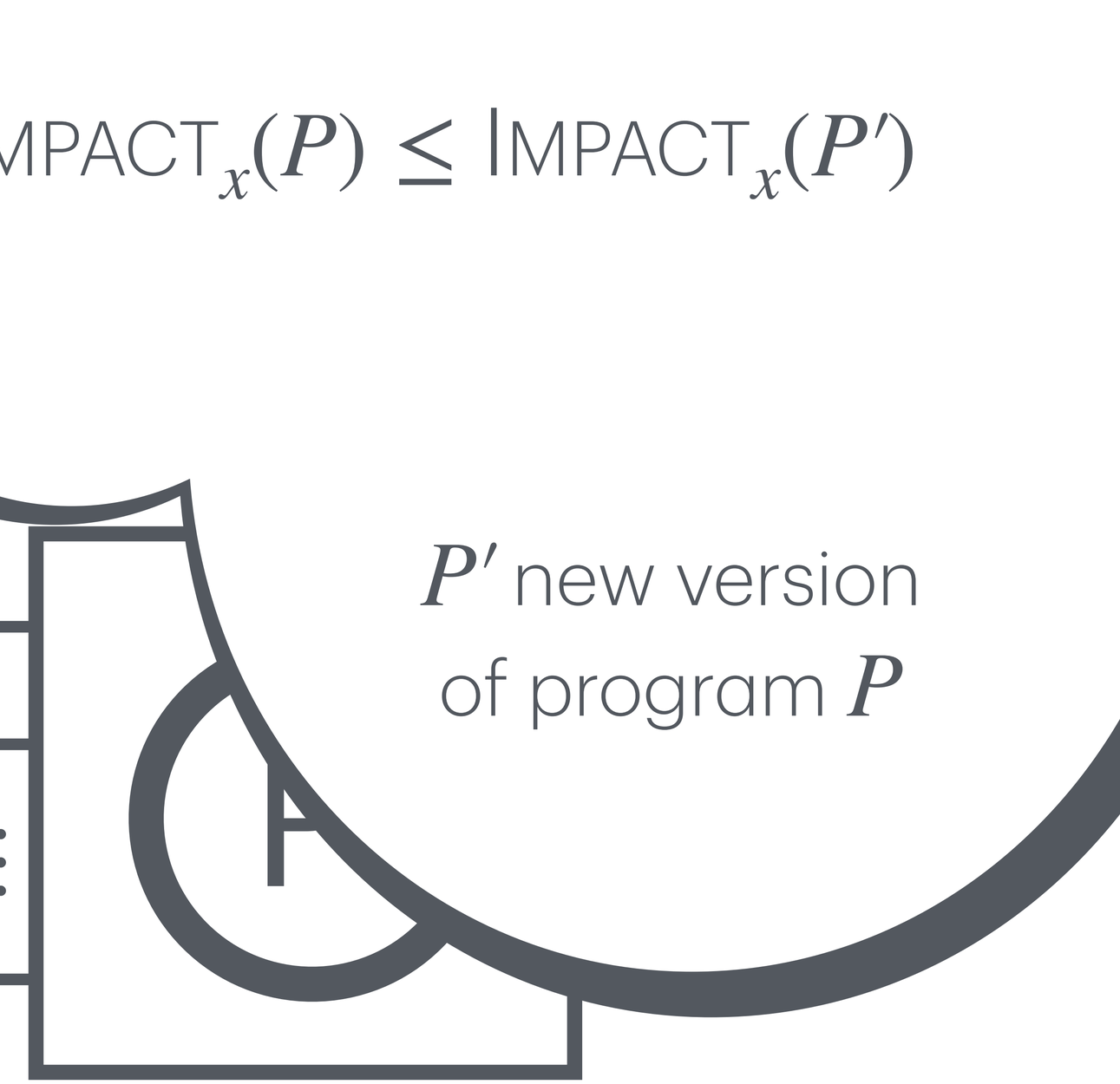

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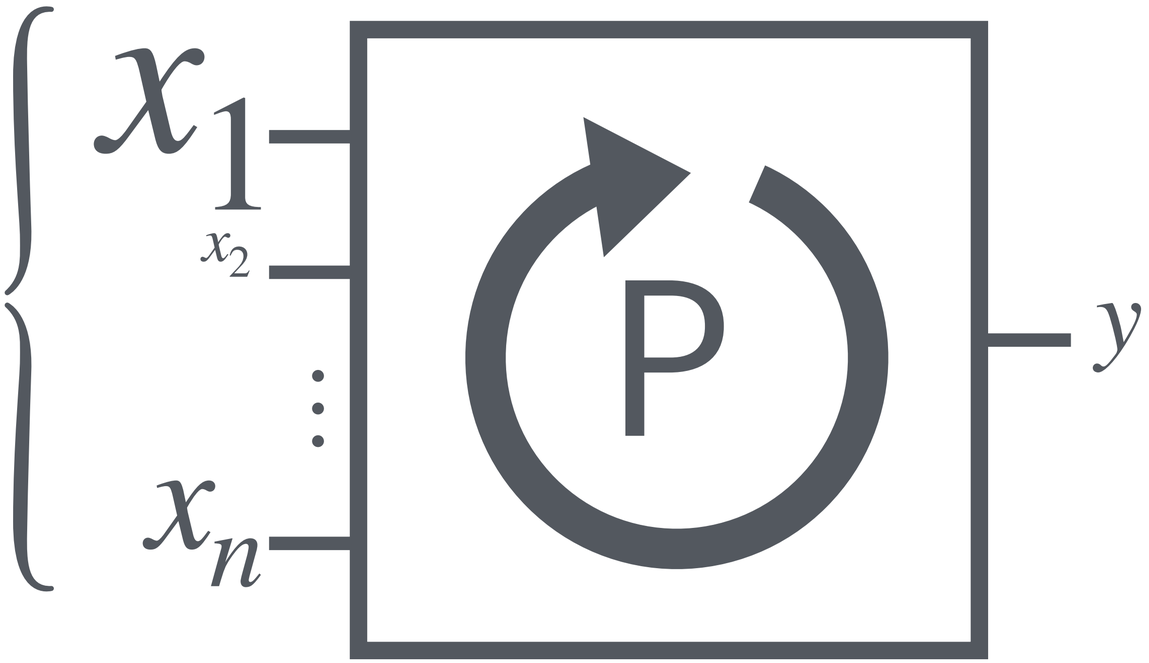

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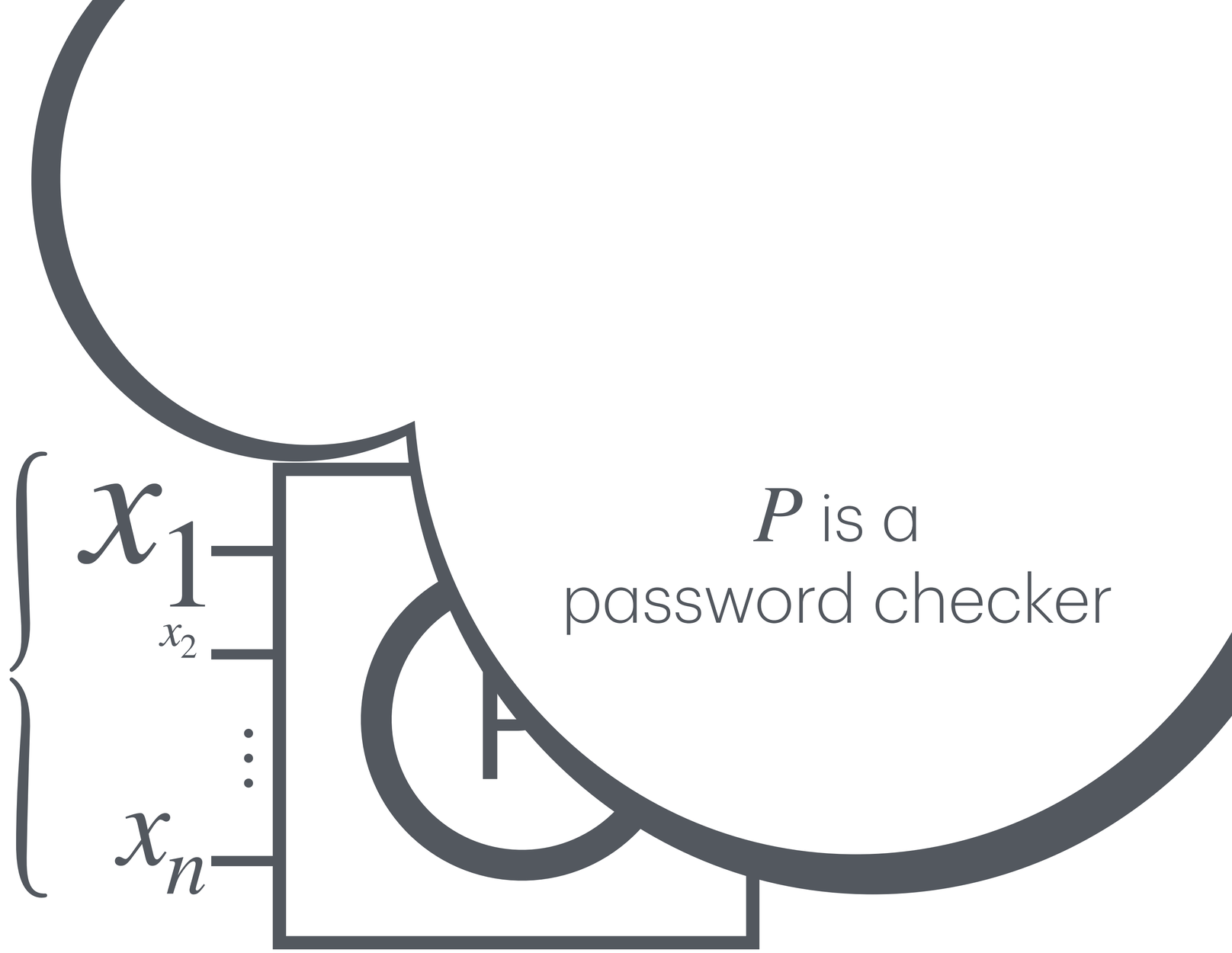

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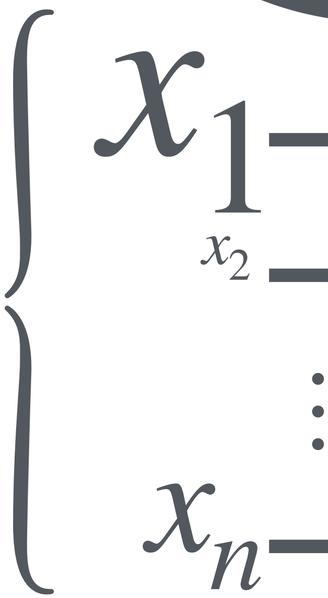

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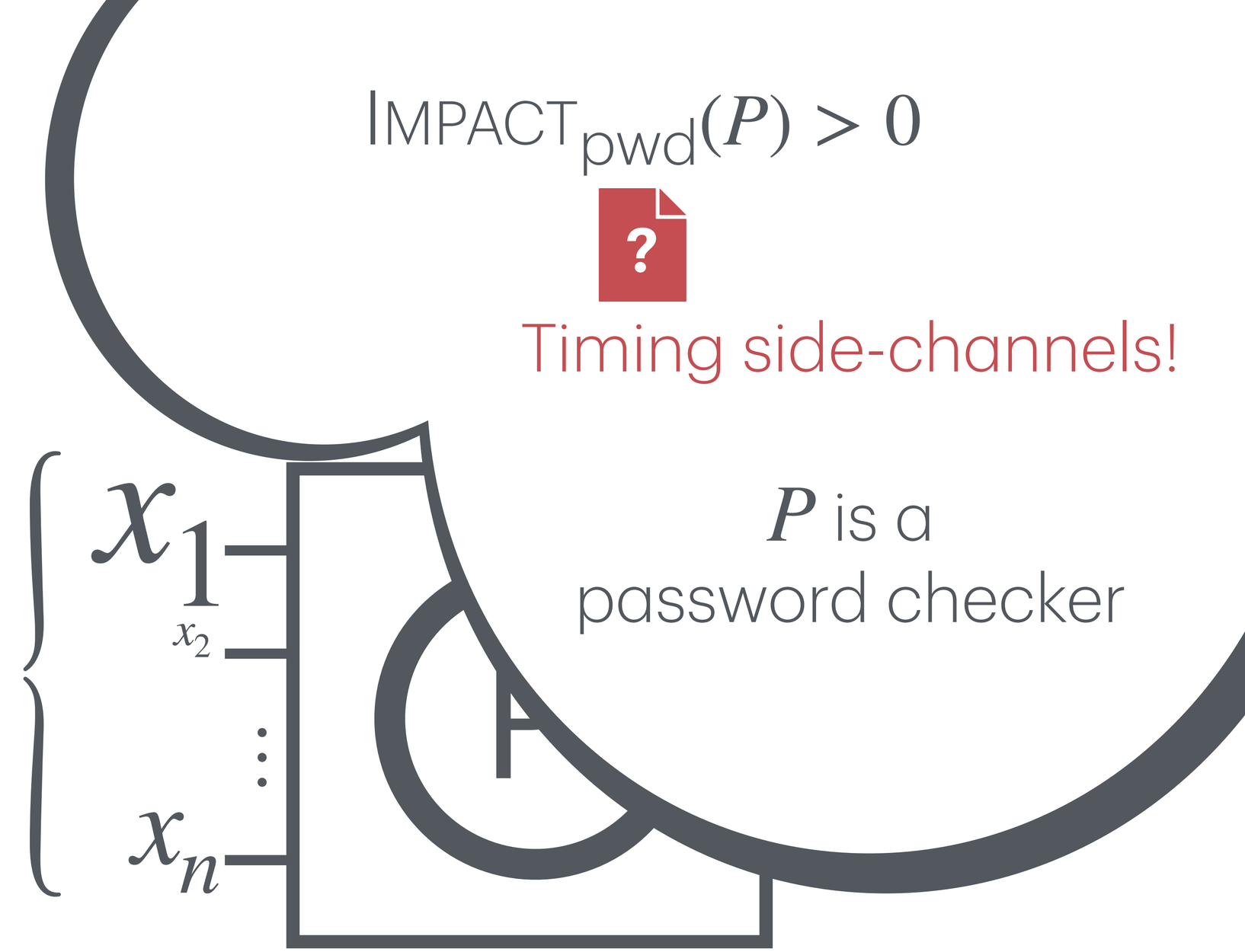

Add Function

S2N-Bignum

3 8
4

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$$\frac{[0, 4, 2] =}{[3, 8] + [4]}$$

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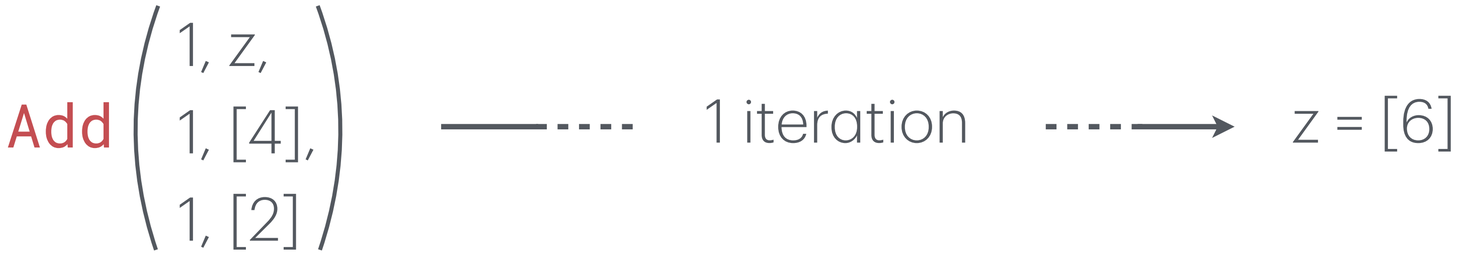

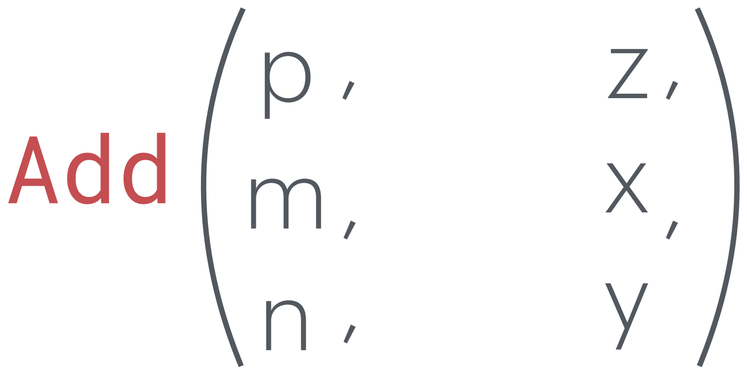

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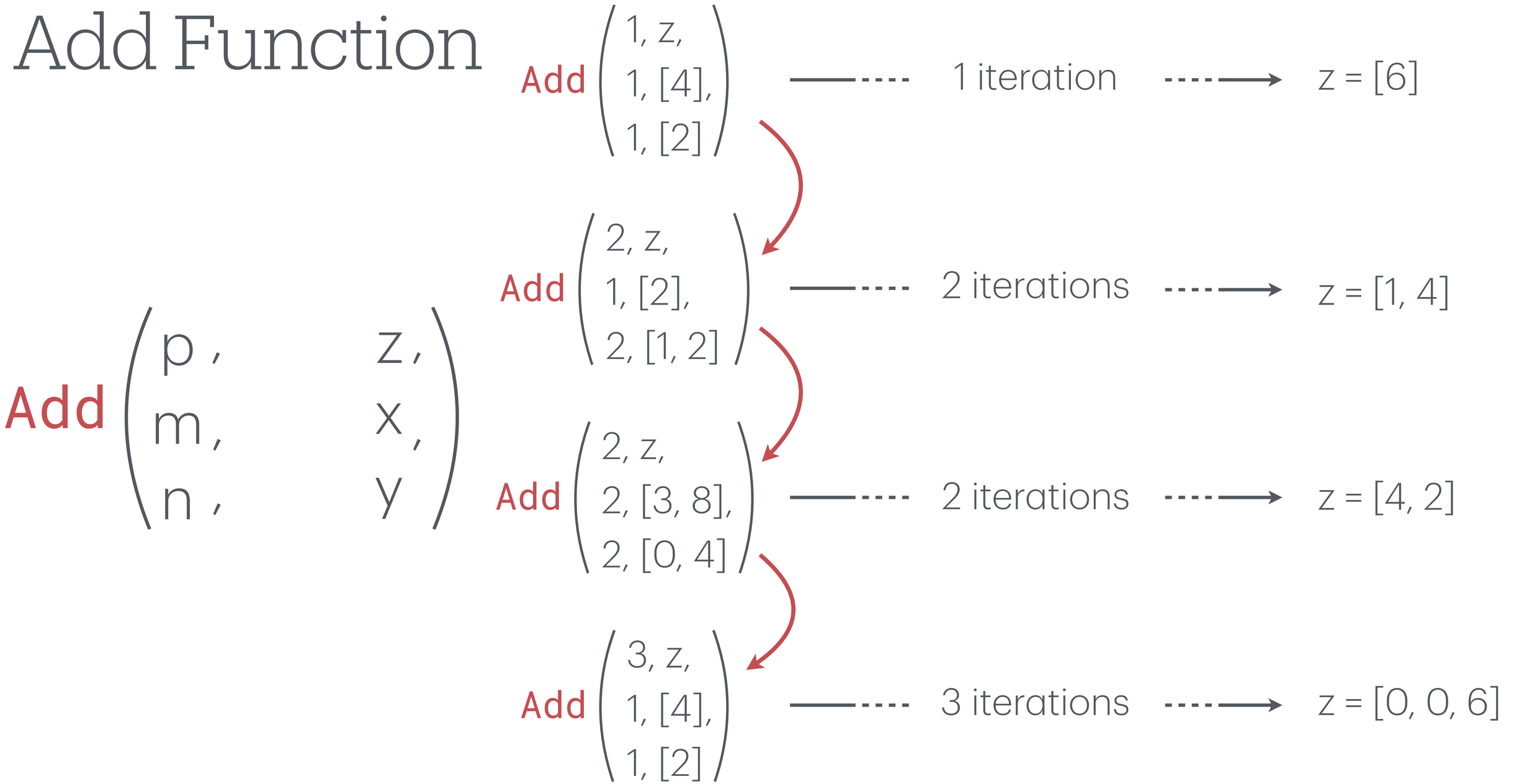

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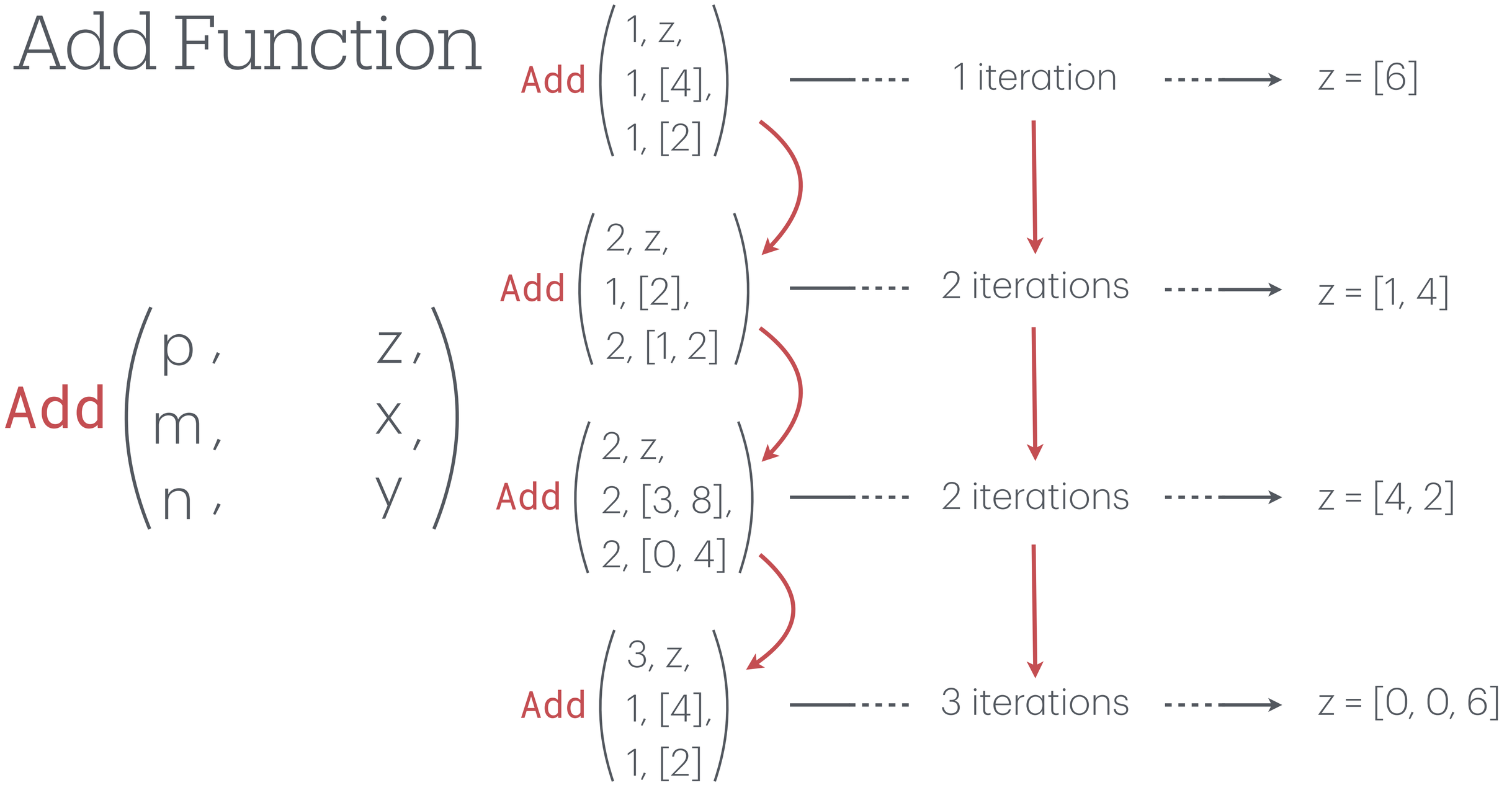

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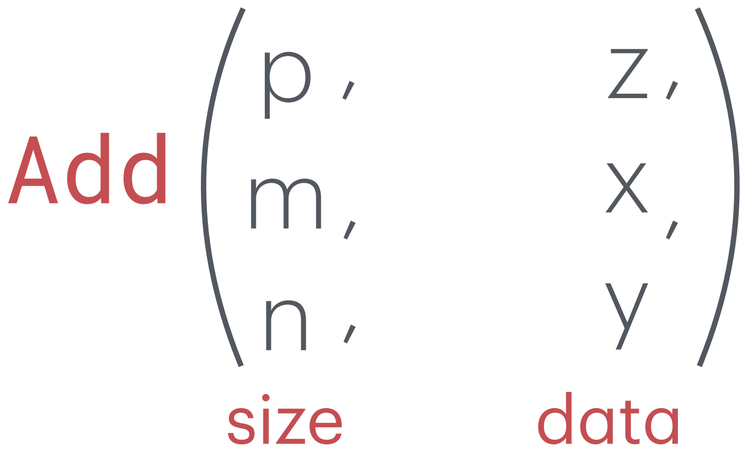

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abstract

concrete

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$$\mathrm{Impact}^{\natural}_{\{z,x,y\}}(\texttt{Add}) = 0 \text{ then } \mathrm{IMPACT}_{\{z,x,y\}}(\texttt{Add}) = 0$$

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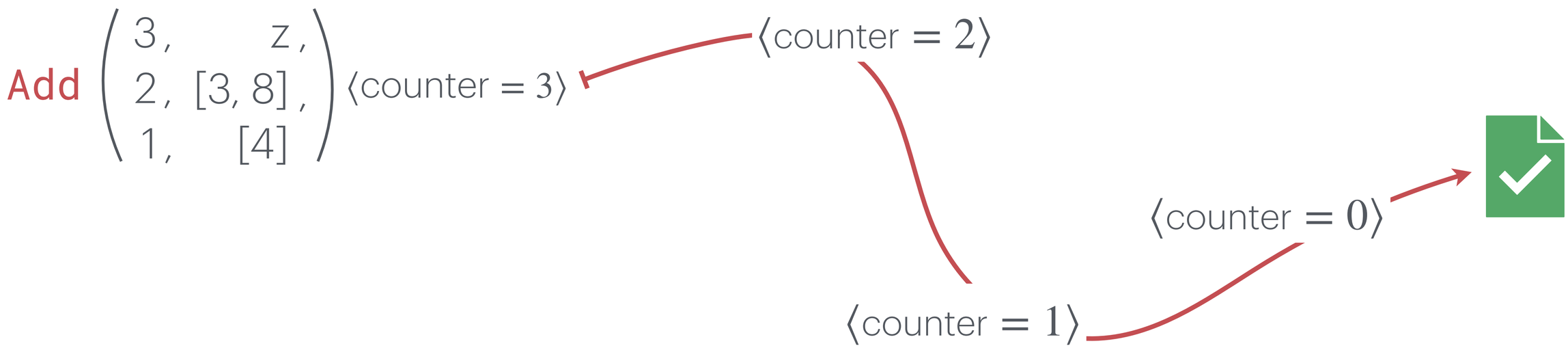
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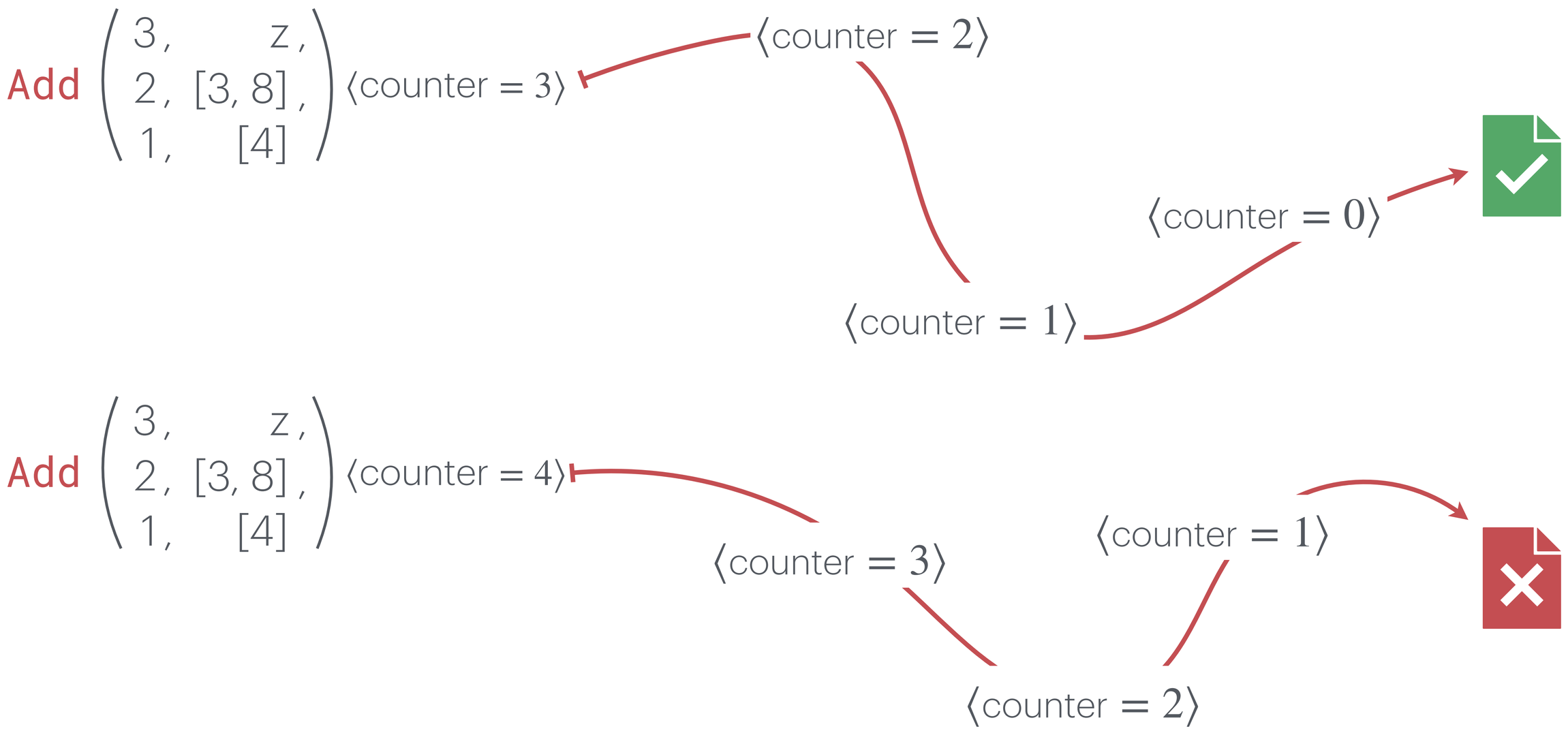
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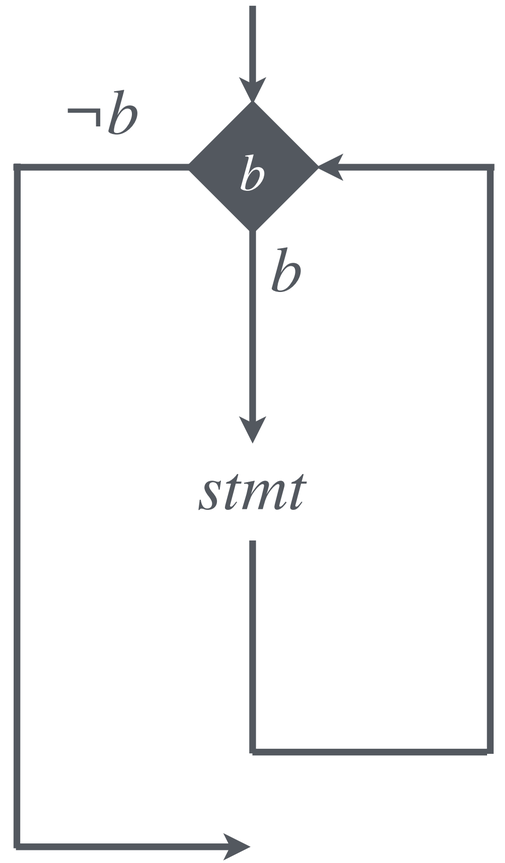

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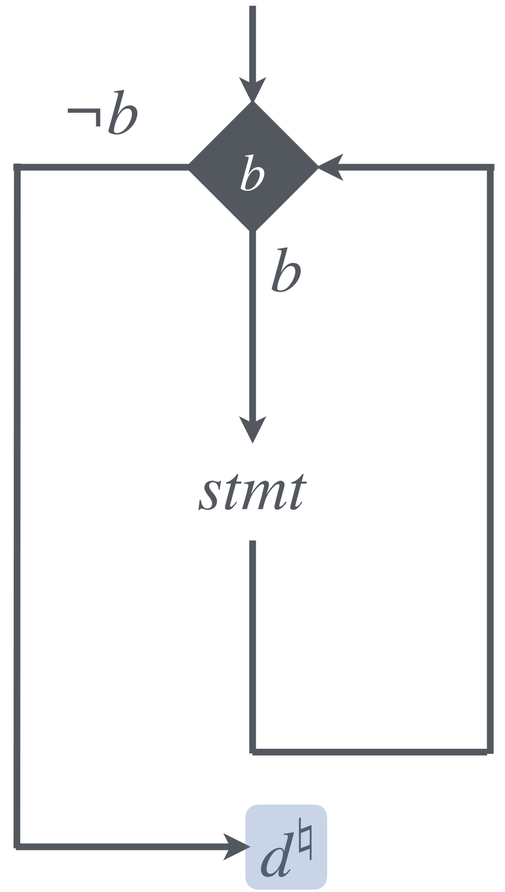

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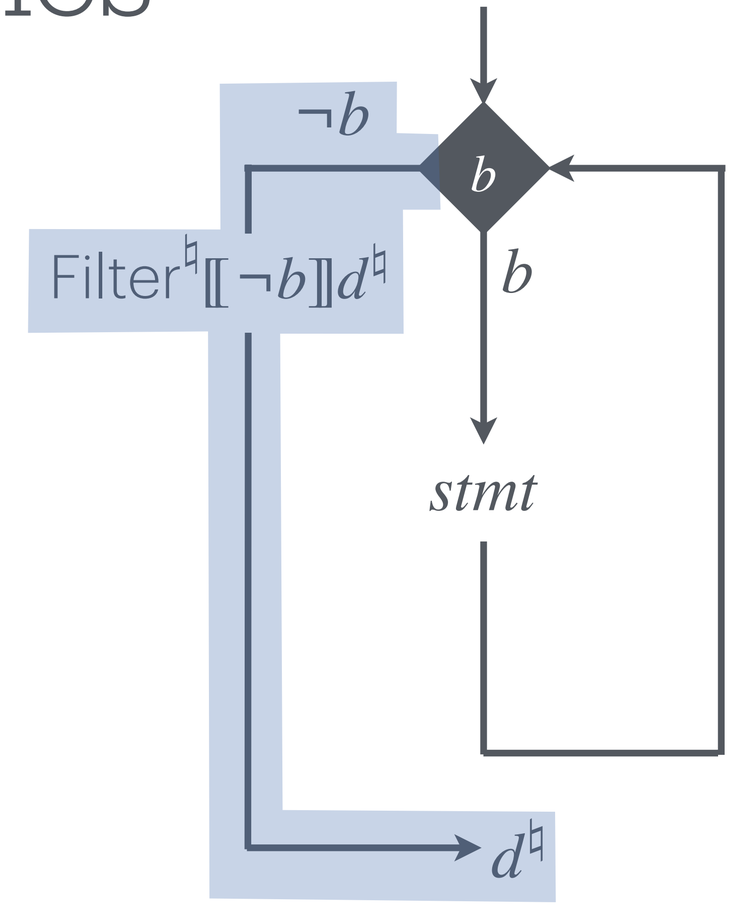

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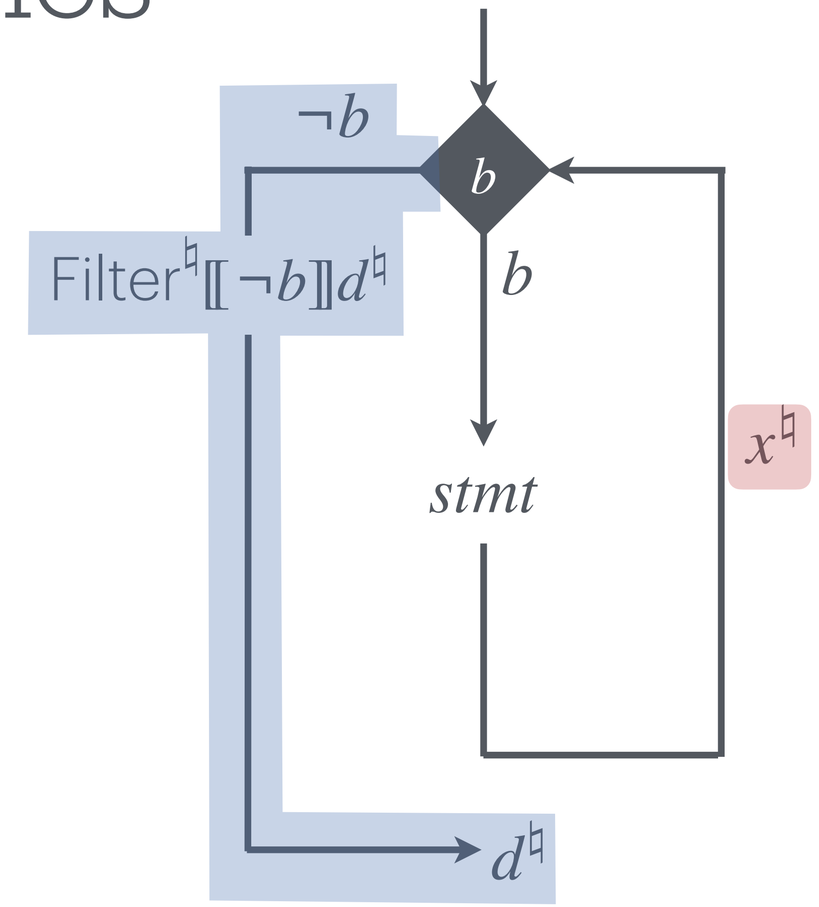

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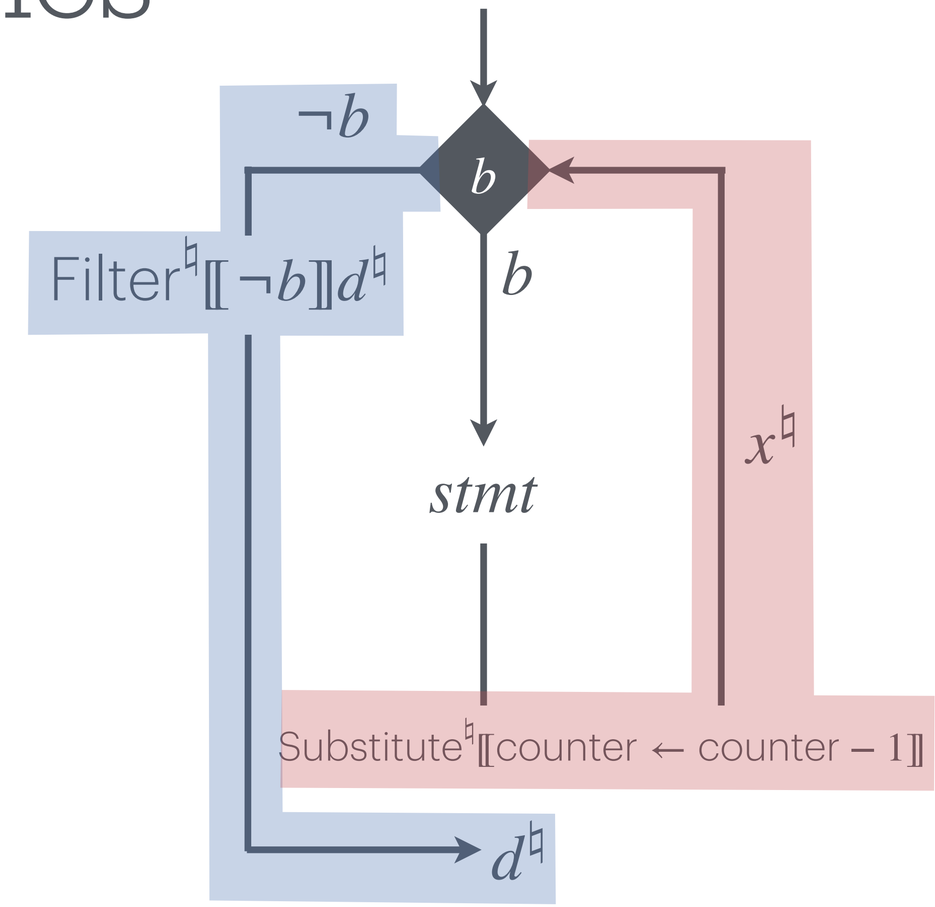

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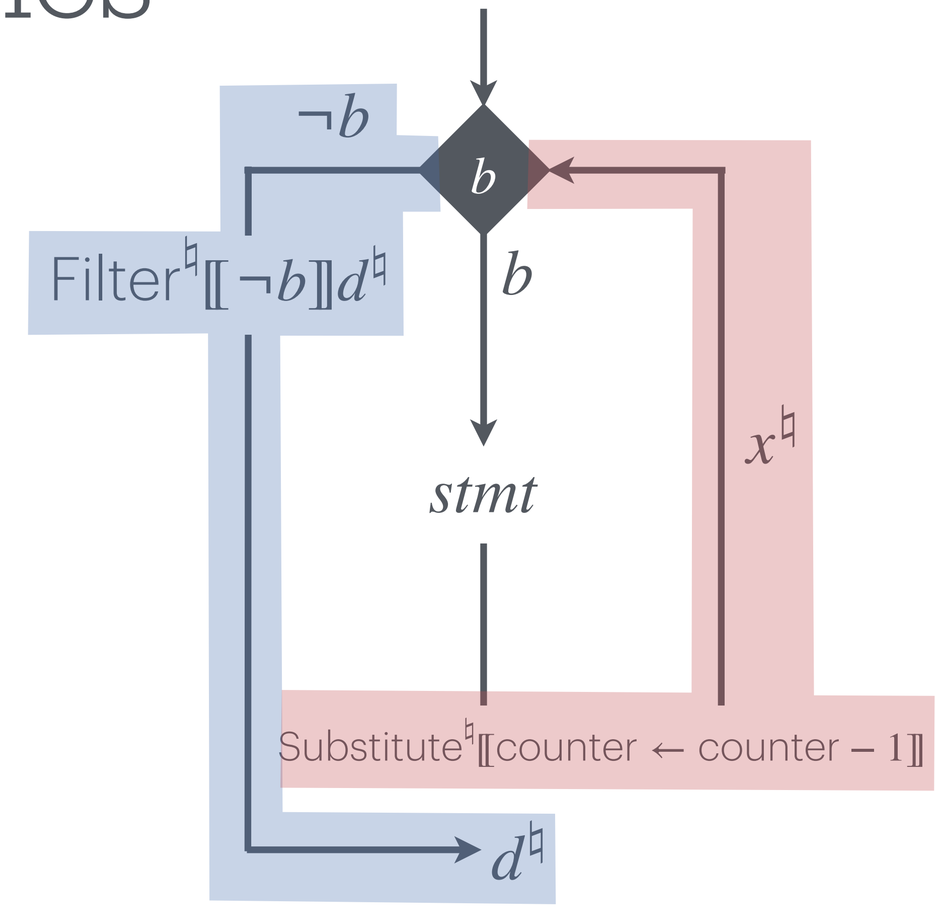

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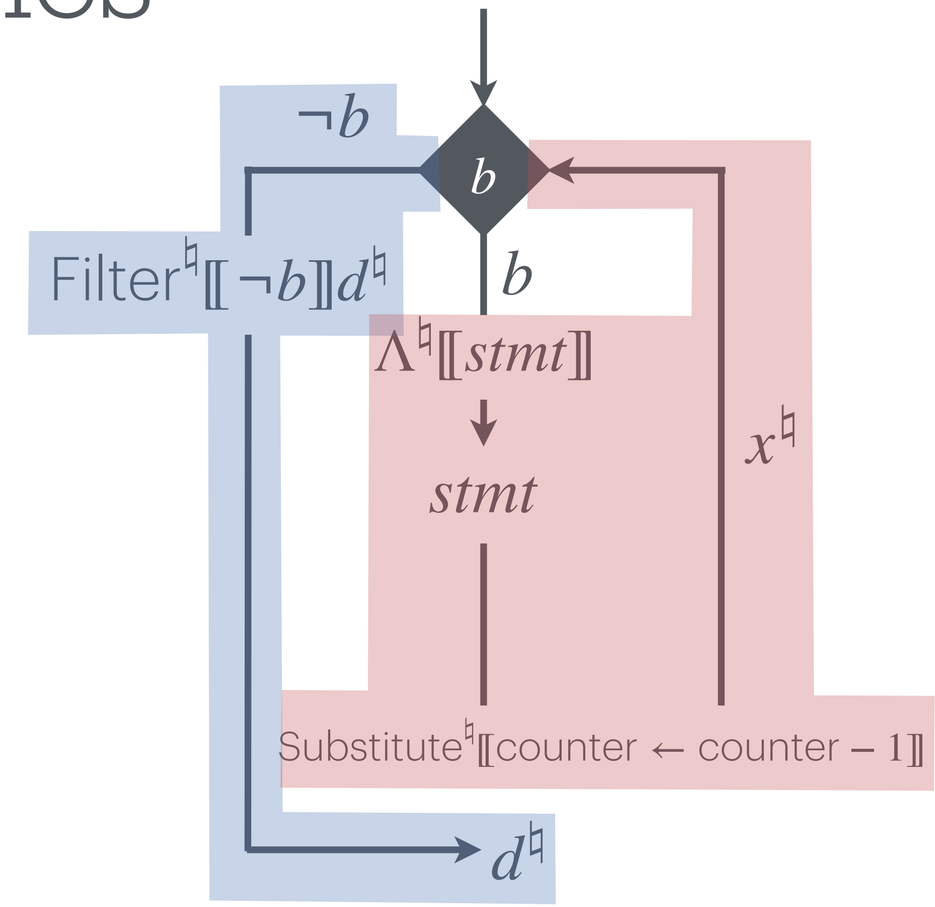

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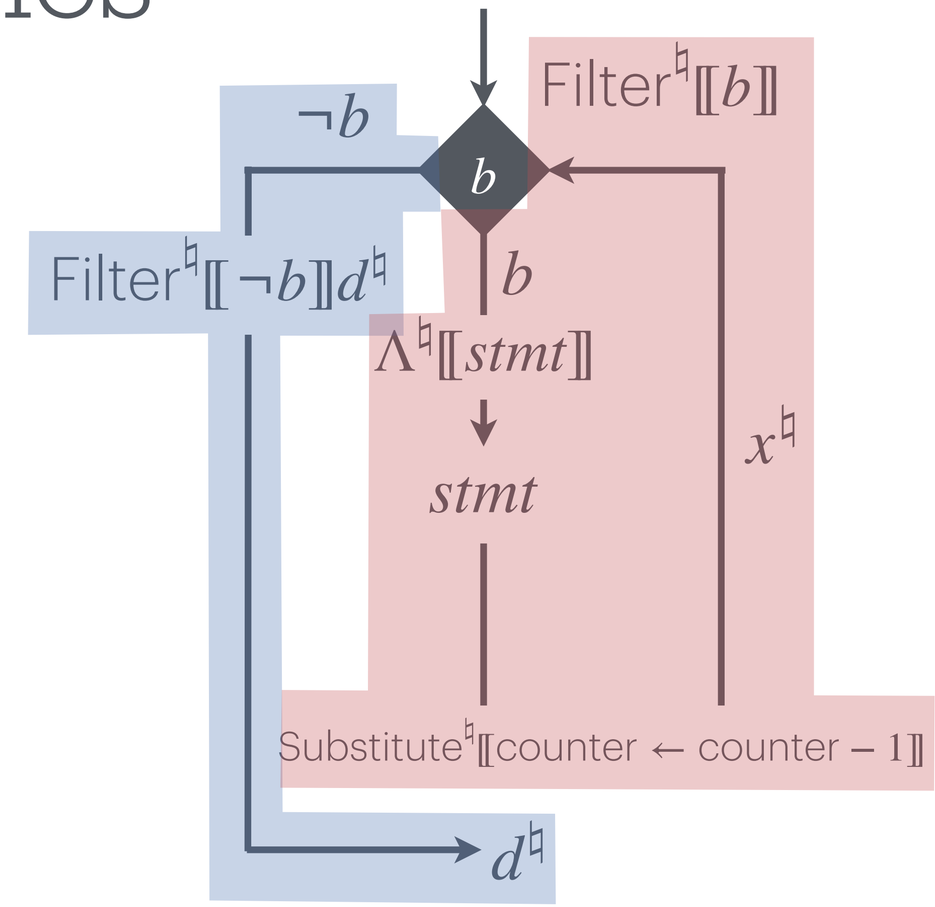

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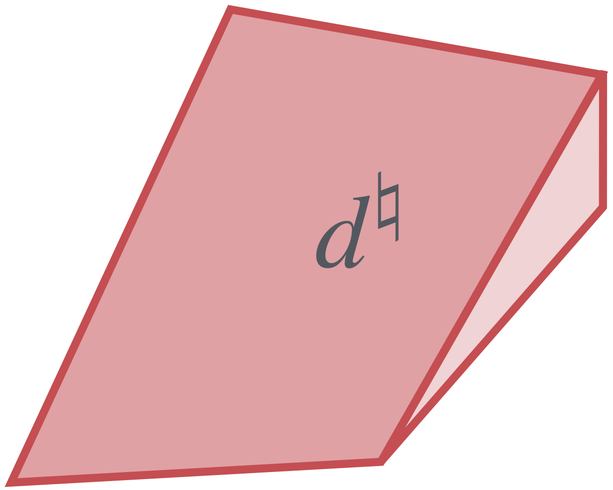

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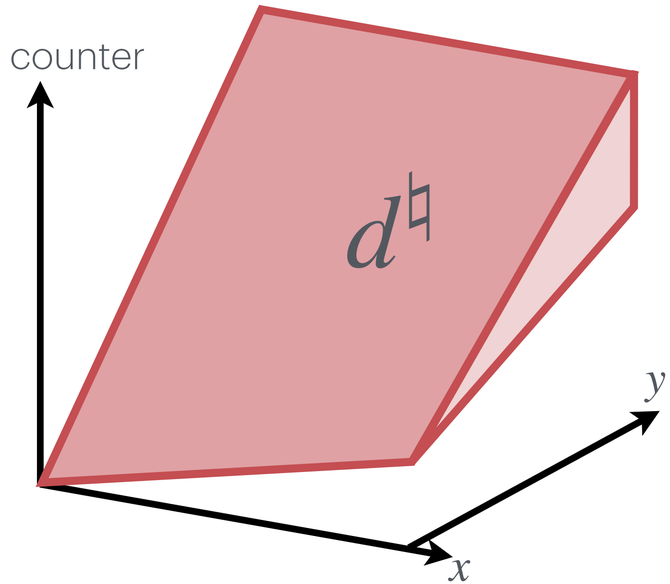

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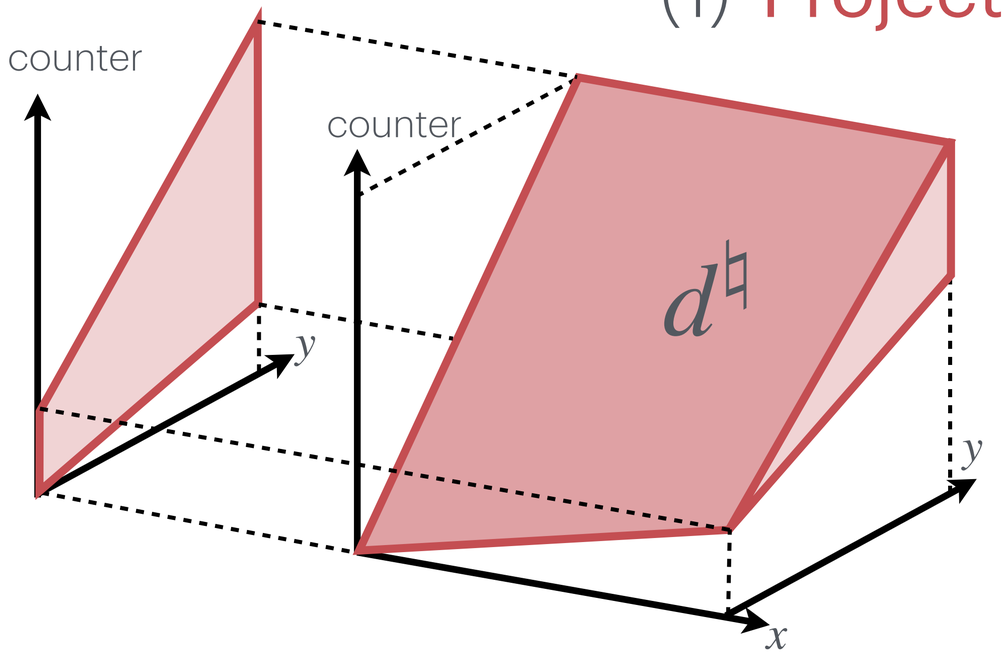

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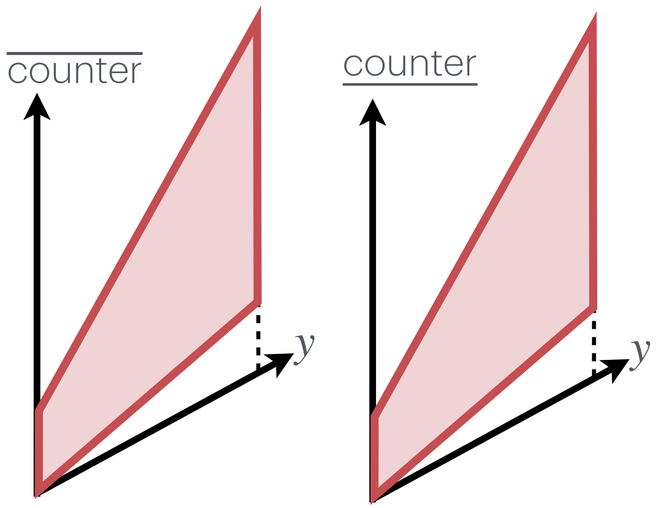

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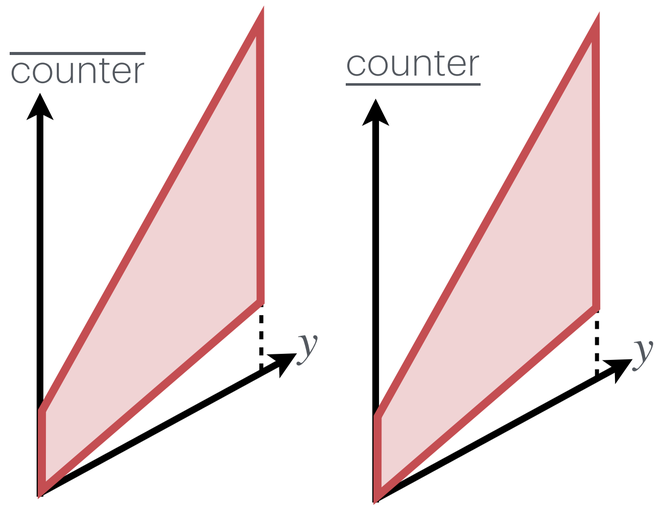

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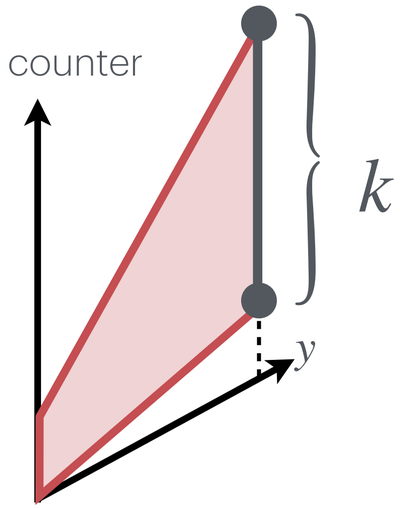

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k is the impact of x

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concrete

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Bitfield	s_1	n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5	s_1	n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5
Bitsize	s_1	n_2	s_1	n_2
Cdiv	s_1, s_3	n_2, n_4, n_5	s_1, s_3	n_2, n_4, n_5
Cdiv_exact	s_1, s_3	n_2, n_4, n_5	s_1	n_2, s_3, n_4, n_5
Cld	s_1	n_2	s_1	n_2
Clz	s_1	n_2	s_1	n_2
Cmadd	s_1, s_4	n_2, n_3, n_5	s_1, s_4	n_2, n_3, n_5
Cmnegadd	s_1, s_4	n_2, n_3, n_5	s_1, s_4	n_2, n_3, n_5
Cmod	s_1	n_2, n_3	s_1	n_2, n_3
Cmul	s_1, s_4	n_2, n_3, n_5	s_1, s_4	n_2, n_3, n_5
Coprime	s_1, s_3	n_2, n_4, n_5	s_1, s_3	n_2, n_4, n_5
Copy	s_1, s_3	n_2, n_4	s_1, s_3	n_2, n_4
Copy_row_from_table	s_3, s_4	n_1, n_2, n_5	s_3, s_4	n_1, n_2, n_5
Copy_row_from_table_16_neon	s_3	n_1, n_2, n_4	s_3	n_1, n_2, n_4
Copy_row_from_table_32_neon	s_3	n_1, n_2, n_4	s_3	n_1, n_2, n_4
Copy_row_from_table_8n_neon	s_3, s_4	n_1, n_2, n_5	s_3, s_4	n_1, n_2, n_5
Ctd	s_1	n_2	s_1	n_2
Ctz	s_1	n_2	s_1	n_2
Demont	s_1	n_2, n_3, n_4	s_1	n_2, n_3, n_4
Digit	s_1	n_2, n_3	s_1	n_2, n_3
Digitsize	s_1	n_2	s_1	n_2
Divmod10	s_1	n_2	s_1	n_2
Emontredc	s_1	n_2, n_3, n_4	s_1	n_2, n_3, n_4
Eq	s_1, s_3	n_2, n_4	s_1, s_3	n_2, n_4
Even	s_1	n_2		s_1, n_2
Ge	s_1, s_3	n_2, n_4	s_1, s_3	n_2, n_4
Gt	s_1, s_3	n_2, n_4	s_1, s_3	n_2, n_4
Iszero	s_1	n_2	s_1	n_2
Le	s_1, s_3	n_2, n_4	s_1, s_3	n_2, n_4
Lt	s_1, s_3	n_2, n_4	s_1, s_3	n_2, n_4
Madd	s_1, s_3, s_5	n_2, n_4, n_6	s_1, s_3, s_5	n_2, n_4, n_6
Modadd	s_1	n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5	s_1	n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5
Moddouble	s_1	n_2, n_3, n_4	s_1	n_2, n_3, n_4
Modifier	s_1	n_2, n_3, n_4	s_1	n_2, n_3, n_4
Modinv	s_1	n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5	s_1	n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5
Modoptneg	s_1	n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5	s_1	n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5
Modsub	s_1	n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5	s_1	n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5
Montifier	s_1	n_2, n_3, n_4	s_1	n_2, n_3, n_4
Montmul	s_1	n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5	s_1	n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5
Montredc	s_1, s_3, s_6	n_2, n_4, n_5	s_1, s_3, s_6	n_2, n_4, n_5
Montsqr	s_1	n_2, n_3, n_4	s_1	n_2, n_3, n_4
Mul	s_1, s_3, s_5	n_2, n_4, n_6	s_1, s_3, s_5	n_2, n_4, n_6
Muladd10	s_1	n_2, n_3	s_1	n_2, n_3
Mux	s_2	n_1, n_3, n_4, n_5	s_2	n_1, n_3, n_4, n_5
Mux16	s_1	n_2, n_3, n_4	s_1	n_2, n_3, n_4
Negmodinv	s_1	n_2, n_3	s_1	n_2, n_3
Nonzero	s_1	n_2	s_1	n_2
Normalize	s_1	n_2	s_1	n_2
Odd	s_1	n_2		s_1, n_2
Of_word	s_1	n_2, n_3	s_1	n_2, n_3
Optadd	s_1	n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5	s_1	n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5
Optneg	s_1	n_2, n_3, n_4	s_1	n_2, n_3, n_4
Optsub	s_1	n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5	s_1	n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5
Optsubadd	s_1	n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5	s_1	n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5
Pow2	s_1	n_2, n_3	s_1	n_2, n_3
Shl_small	s_1, s_3	n_2, n_4, n_5	s_1, s_3	n_2, n_4, n_5
Shr_small	s_1, s_3	n_2, n_4, n_5	s_1	s_3, n_2, n_4, n_5
Sqr	s_1, s_3	n_2, n_4	s_1, s_3	n_2, n_4
Sub	s_1, s_3, s_5	n_2, n_4, n_6	s_1	s_3, s_5, n_2, n_4, n_7
Word_bytereverse		n_1		n_1
Word_clz		n_1		n_1
Word_ctz		n_1		n_1
Word_divstep59		n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4		n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4
Word_max		n_1, n_2		n_1, n_2
Word_min		n_1, n_2		n_1, n_2
Word_negmodinv		n_1		n_1
Word_recip		n_1		n_1
Total Variables:	93	179	85	187

Conclusion

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(i) Irrelevant Instructions

```
1  def Add(p, z, m, x, n, y):
2      r = min(p, m)
3      s = min(p, n)
4      if (r < s):
5          t = p - s
6          q = s - r
7          i = 0
8          a = 0
9          for (; r > 0; r--):
26     else:
27         t = p - r
28         q = r - s
29         i = 0
30         b = 0
31         for (; s > 0; s--):
32             r = x[i]
33             w = y[i]
34             z[i] = r + w + b
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(ii) Abstract Interpretation

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4      if (r < s):
5          t = p - s
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Augment ea
loop body with a
for iteratio

Abstract invariant on the
input variable

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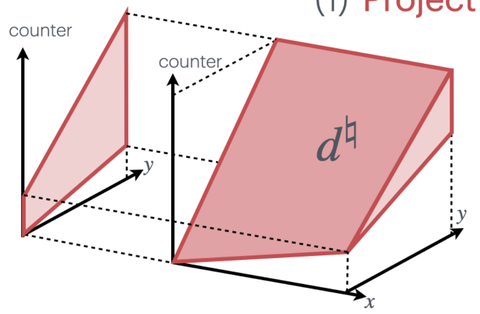
(iii) Impact Quantification

Abstract invariant on the
input variables + counter

(i) Assume input v

(1) Project away x



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github.com/denismazzucato/timesec

Python + Abstract Domain Library Apron

S2N-Bignum

https://github.com/awslabs/s2n-bignum

- used in cryptographic applications
- 72 disassembled c routines, 5984 loc
- 1172 variables (272 input variables)

Verified that the S2N-Bignum library is timing side-channel free for data input variables

Program	Input Variables Safe Δ_L	Input Variables Numerical Δ_N	Maybe Dangerous
Add	x_1, x_2, x_3	x_2, x_4, x_6	x_1
Amontifier	x_1	x_2, x_4, x_6	x_1
Amontmul	x_1	x_2, x_4, x_6, x_8	x_1
Amontredc	x_1, x_2, x_3	x_2, x_4, x_6	x_1, x_2, x_3
Bignum		x_2, x_4, x_6	
Bitfield		x_2, x_4, x_6, x_8	x_1
Bitsize	x_1		x_1
Cdiv	x_1, x_2	x_2, x_4, x_6	x_1, x_2
Cdiv_exact	x_1, x_2	x_2, x_4, x_6	x_1
Cld	x_1	x_2	x_1
Clz	x_1	x_2	x_1
Cmadd	x_1, x_2	x_2, x_4, x_6	x_1, x_2
Cmnegadd	x_1, x_2	x_2, x_4, x_6	x_1, x_2
Cmod	x_1	x_2, x_4	x_1
Cmul	x_1, x_2	x_2, x_4, x_6	x_1, x_2
Coprime	x_1, x_2	x_2, x_4, x_6	x_1, x_2
Copy	x_1	x_2	x_1
Copy_row_from_table	x_1, x_2	x_2, x_4, x_6	x_1, x_2
Copy_row_from_table_16_neon	x_1	x_2, x_4, x_6	x_1
Copy_row_from_table_32_neon	x_1	x_2, x_4, x_6	x_1
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Ctz	x_1	x_2	x_1
Demont	x_1	x_2, x_4, x_6	x_1
Digit	x_1	x_2	x_1
Digitsize	x_1	x_2	x_1
Divmod10	x_1	x_2	x_1
Emontredc	x_1	x_2, x_4, x_6	x_1
Even	x_1, x_2	x_2, x_4	x_1, x_2
Even	x_1, x_2	x_2, x_4	x_1, x_2
Ge	x_1, x_2	x_2, x_4	x_1, x_2
Gt	x_1, x_2	x_2, x_4	x_1, x_2
Iszero	x_1	x_2	x_1
Le	x_1, x_2	x_2, x_4	x_1, x_2
Lt	x_1, x_2	x_2, x_4	x_1, x_2
Madd	x_1, x_2, x_3	x_2, x_4, x_6	x_1, x_2, x_3
Modadd	x_1	x_2, x_4, x_6	x_1
Modaddle	x_1	x_2, x_4, x_6	x_1
Modifier	x_1	x_2, x_4, x_6	x_1
Modiver	x_1	x_2, x_4, x_6	x_1
Modoptneg	x_1	x_2, x_4, x_6	x_1
Modsub	x_1	x_2, x_4, x_6	x_1
Montifier	x_1	x_2, x_4, x_6	x_1
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Optsub	x_1	x_2, x_4, x_6, x_8	x_1, x_2, x_4, x_6
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Pow2	x_1	x_2, x_4	x_1
Shl_small	x_1, x_2	x_2, x_4, x_6	x_1, x_2
Shr_small	x_1, x_2	x_2, x_4, x_6	x_1, x_2
Sqr	x_1, x_2	x_2, x_4	x_1, x_2
Sub	x_1, x_2, x_3	x_2, x_4, x_6	x_1, x_2, x_3
Word_bytereverse		x_2	
Word_clz		x_2	
Word_ctz		x_2	
Word_divstep59		x_2, x_4, x_6, x_8	x_2, x_4, x_6, x_8
Word_max		x_2, x_4	x_2, x_4
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