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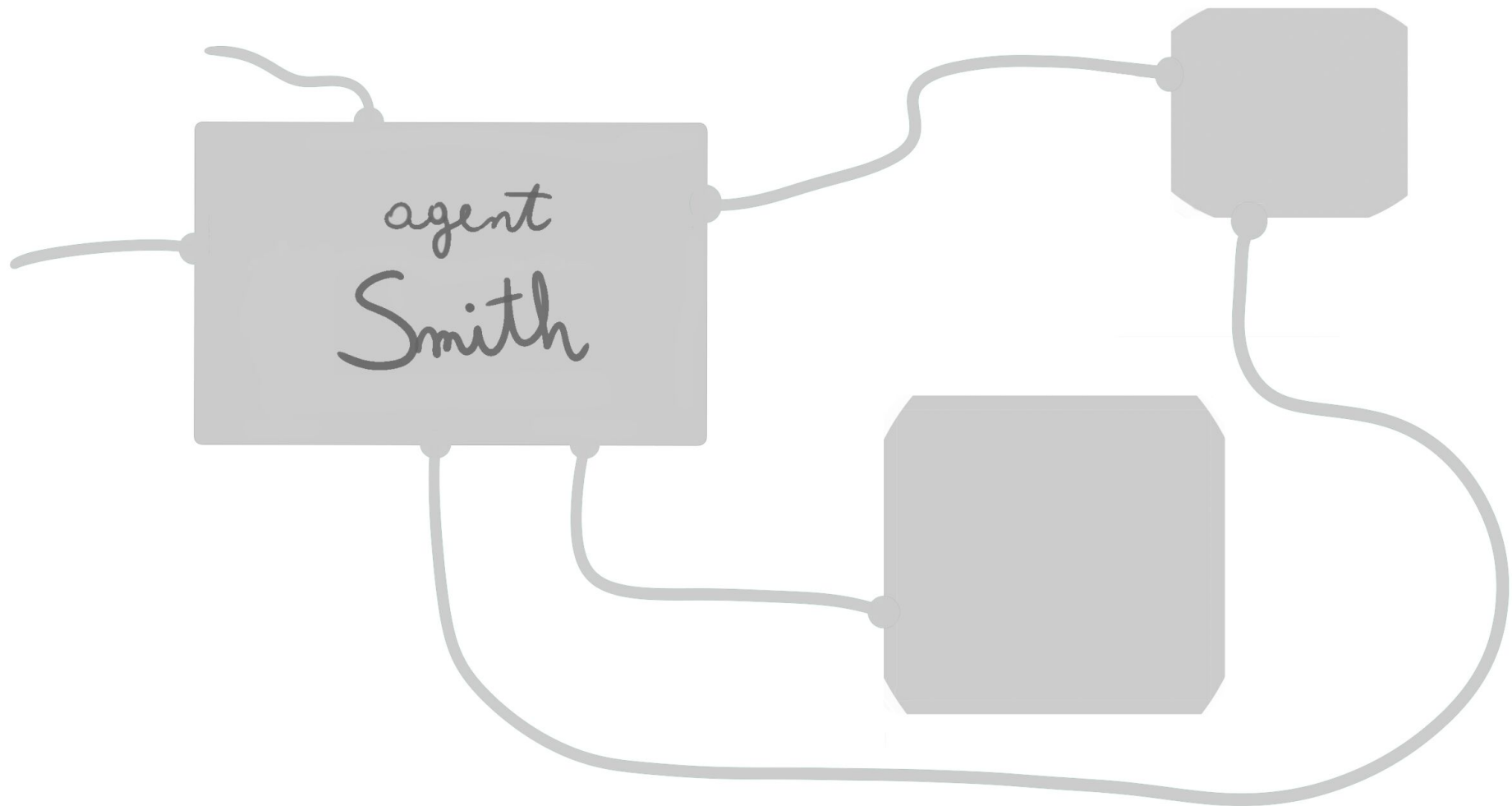
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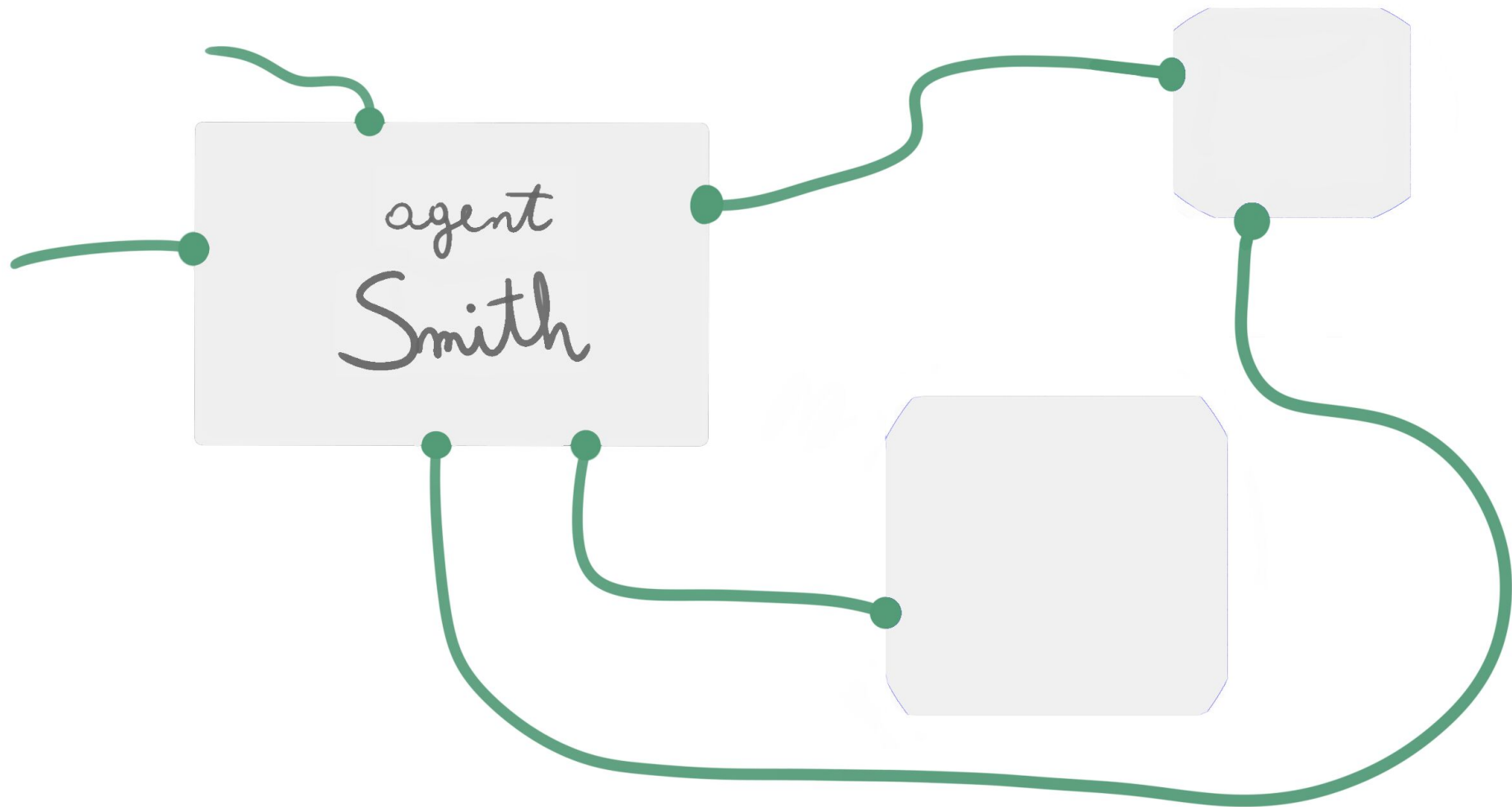
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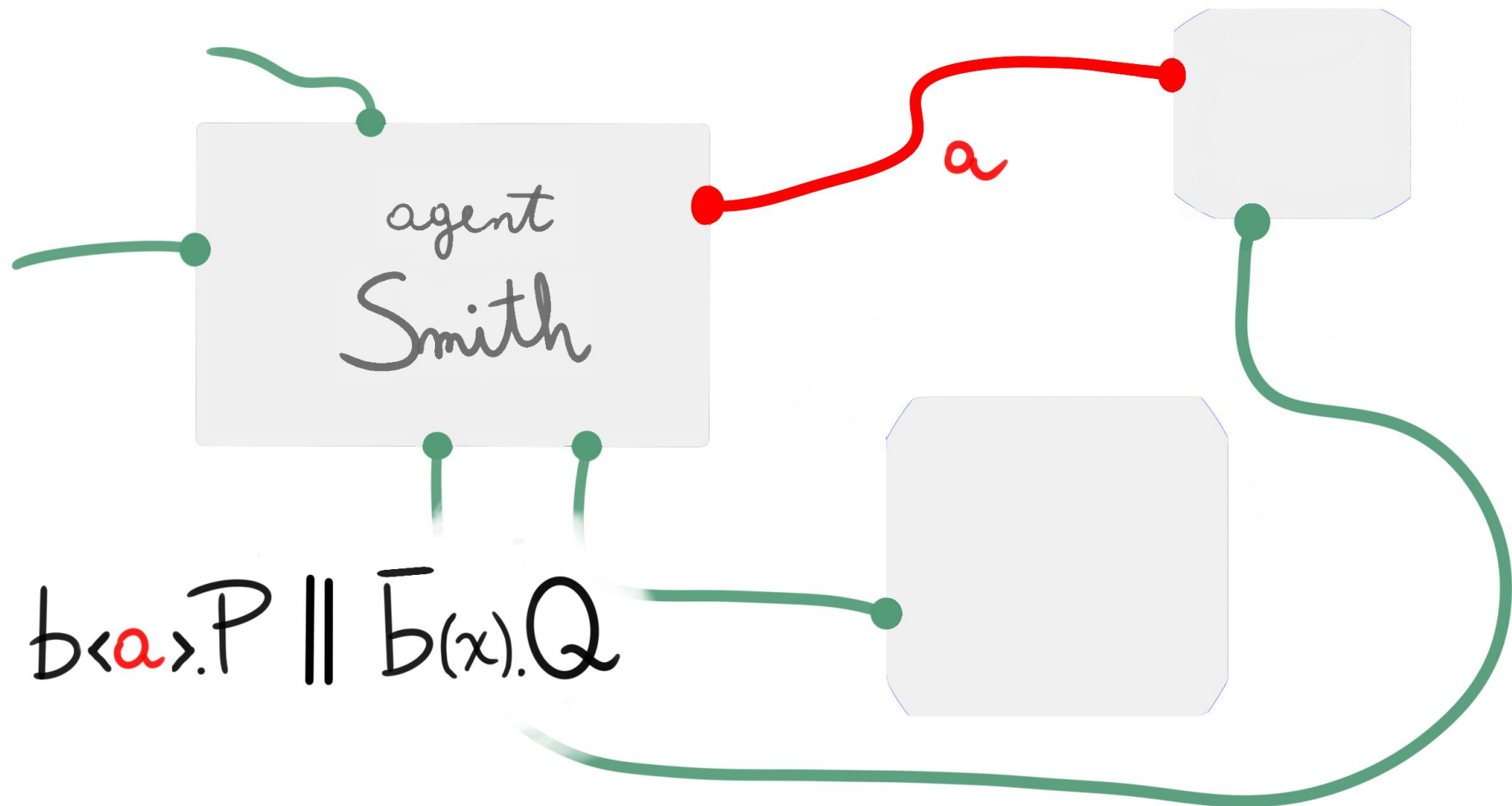
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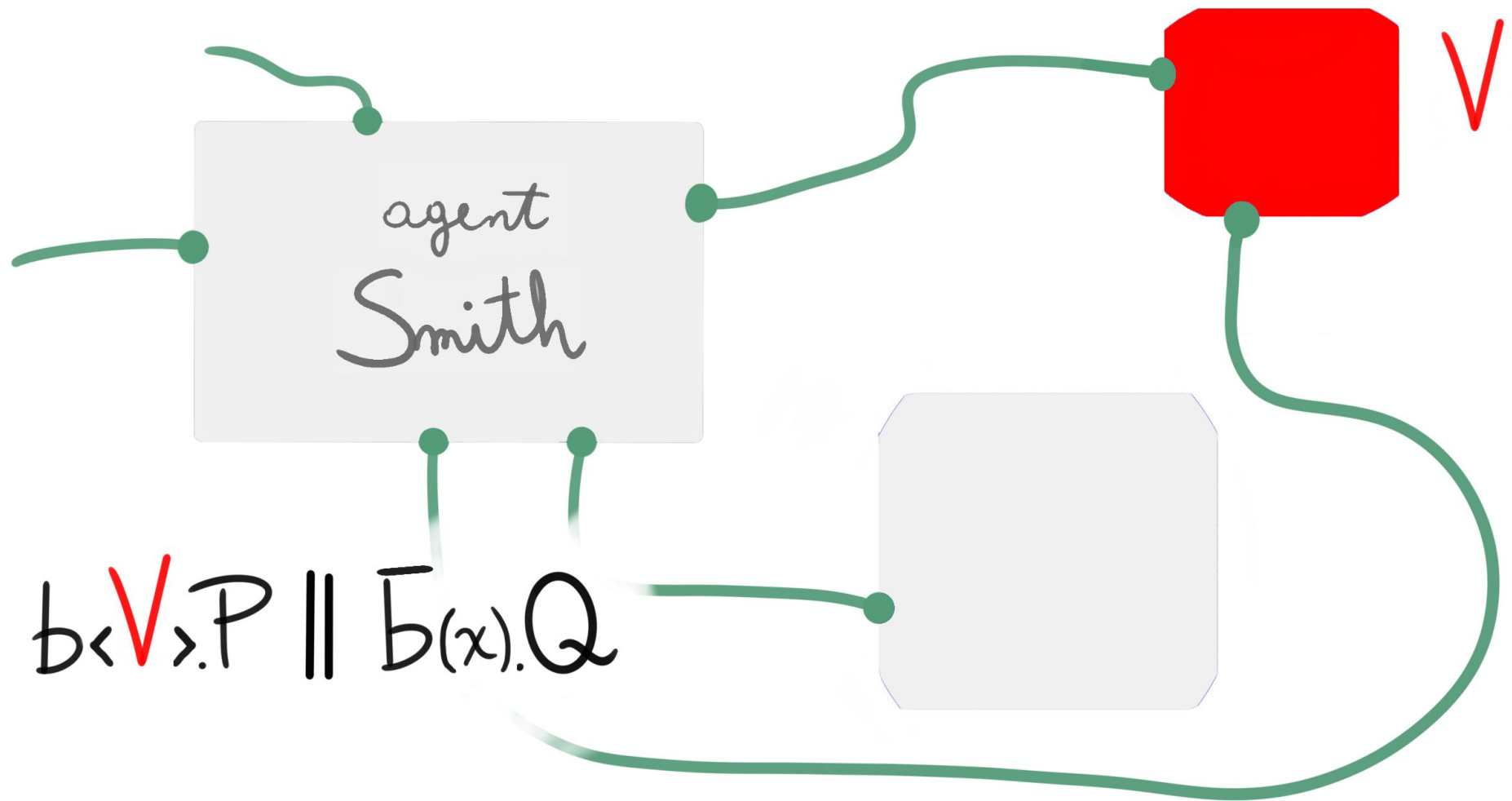
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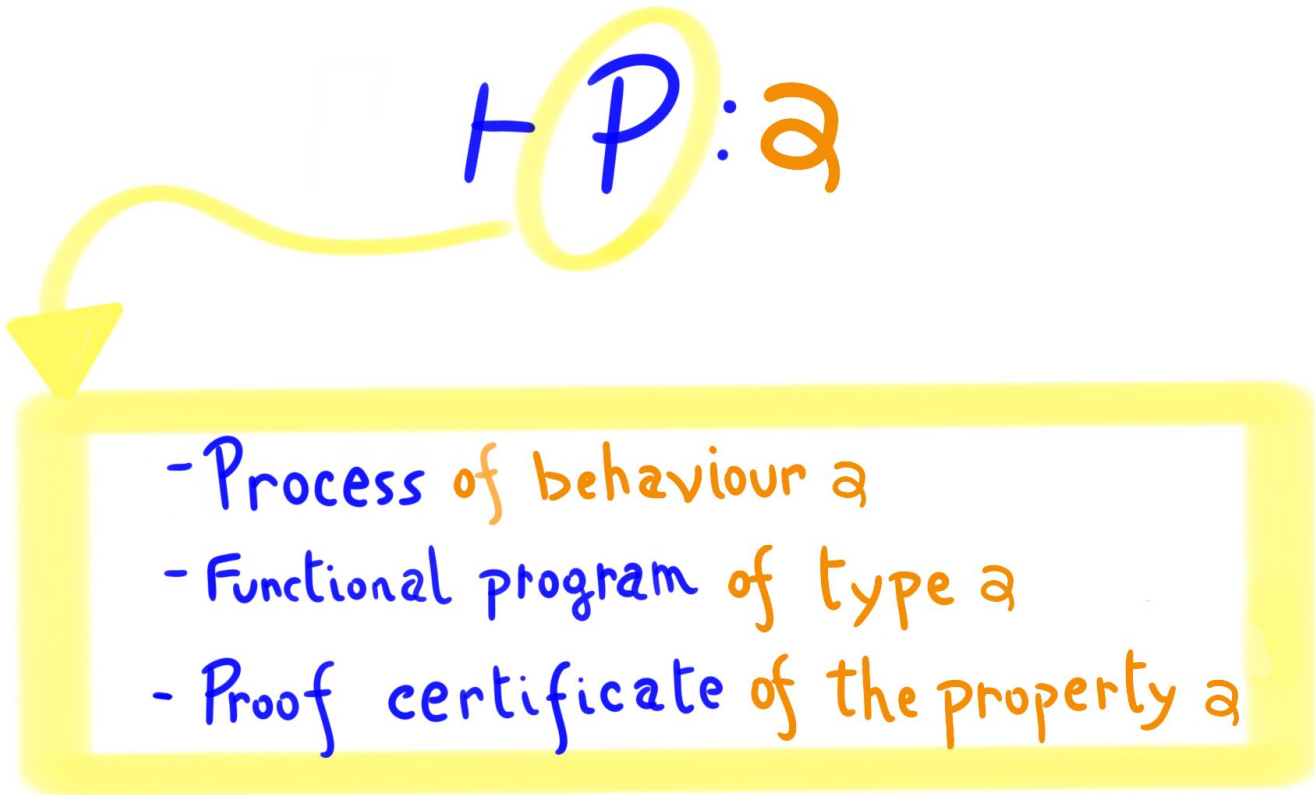


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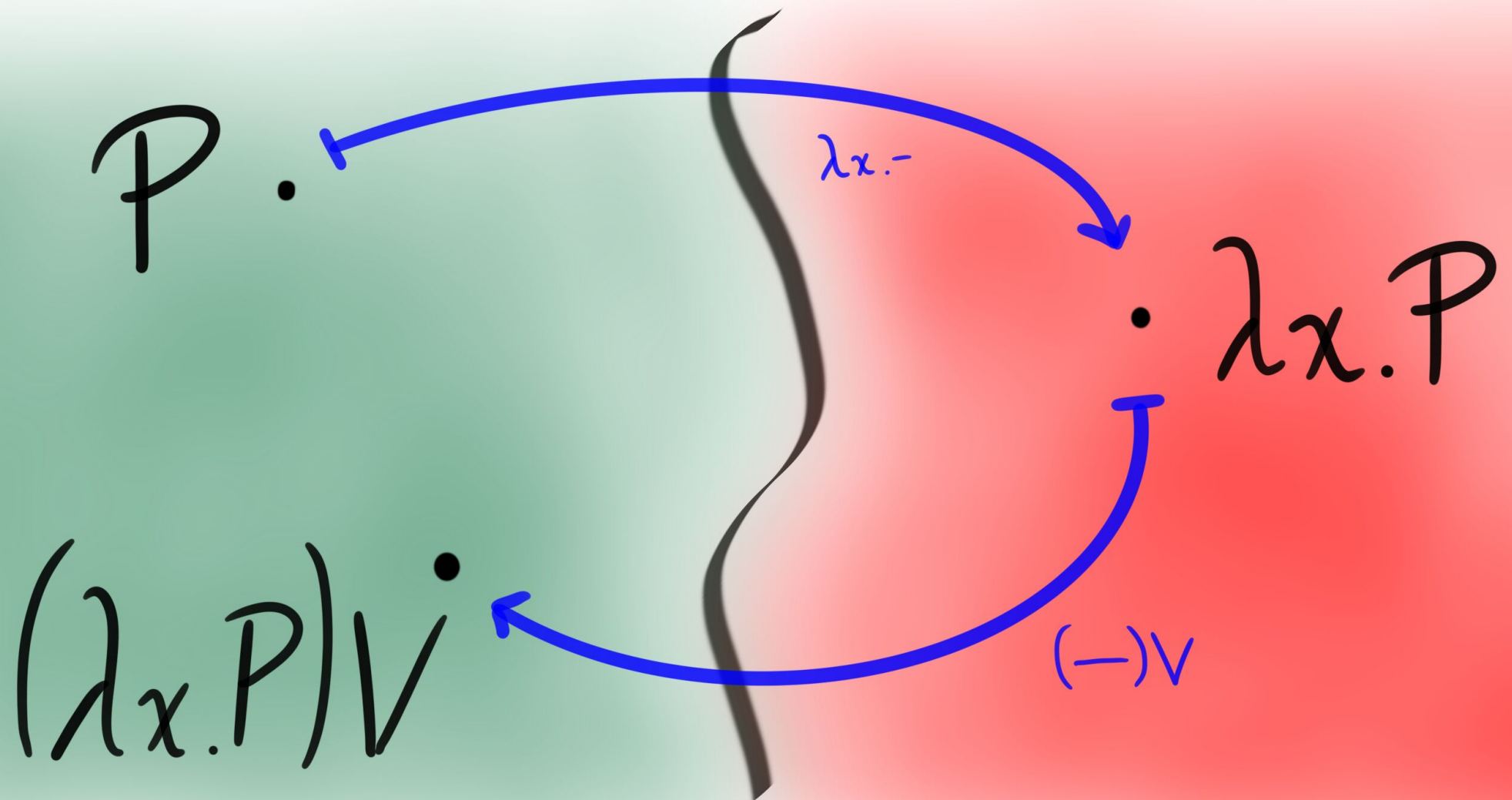
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# Syntax: object terms

$\mu ::= x \mid s \mid a \mid \bar{a}$

$V ::= \mu \mid * \mid \lambda_{x:\sigma}.P \mid \langle P, P \rangle_{\Sigma_{x:\tau}.\sigma}$

$P ::= V \mid PP \mid pr_1 P \mid pr_2 P \mid$

$0 \mid P \parallel P \mid$

$\mu(x:\sigma).P \mid \mu \langle V \rangle.P \mid (\exists a:\delta)P$

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$$\Gamma; \Delta \vdash P : [\Delta]$$

$\Delta$  and  $P$  follow the same  $\Delta$

$\Delta$  is a  $\Delta$ , not a  $\Delta$ , and

$P$  is a Kind Term

The Type Theor

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$$x : !B !B.end \vdash x \langle \text{tt} \rangle . x \langle \text{ff} \rangle . 0 : [x : !B !B.end]$$



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(input)

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