

Introducing Computation Graphs



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Overview

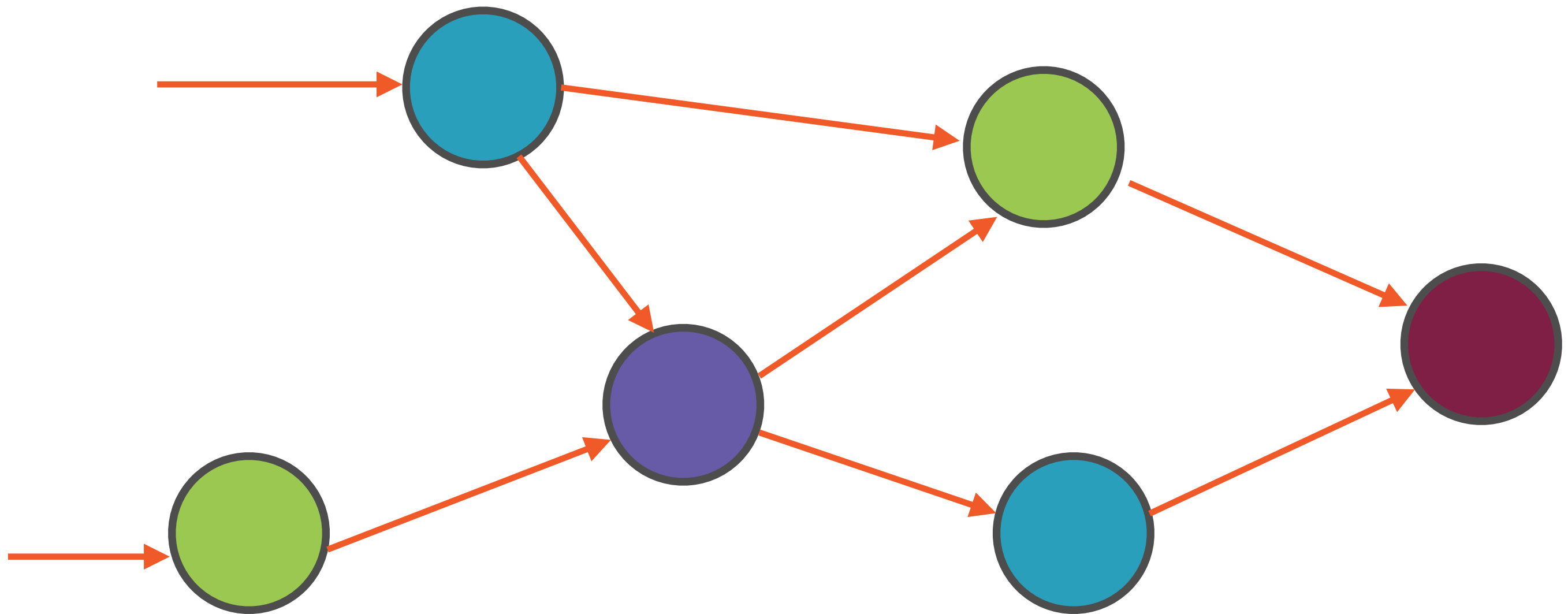
Model nodes, edges and dependencies in a computation graph

Understand the basic parts of a program in TensorFlow

Run TensorFlow programs and visualize results using TensorBoard

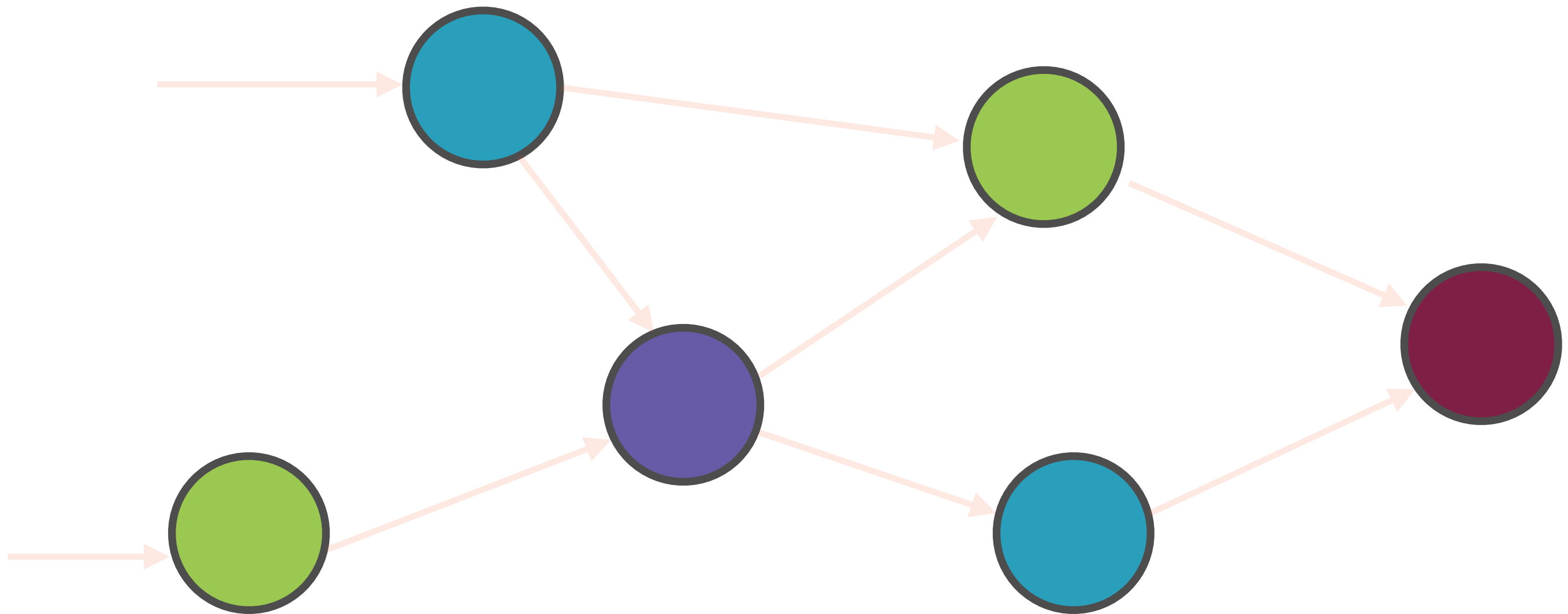
The TensorFlow World

Everything is a Graph



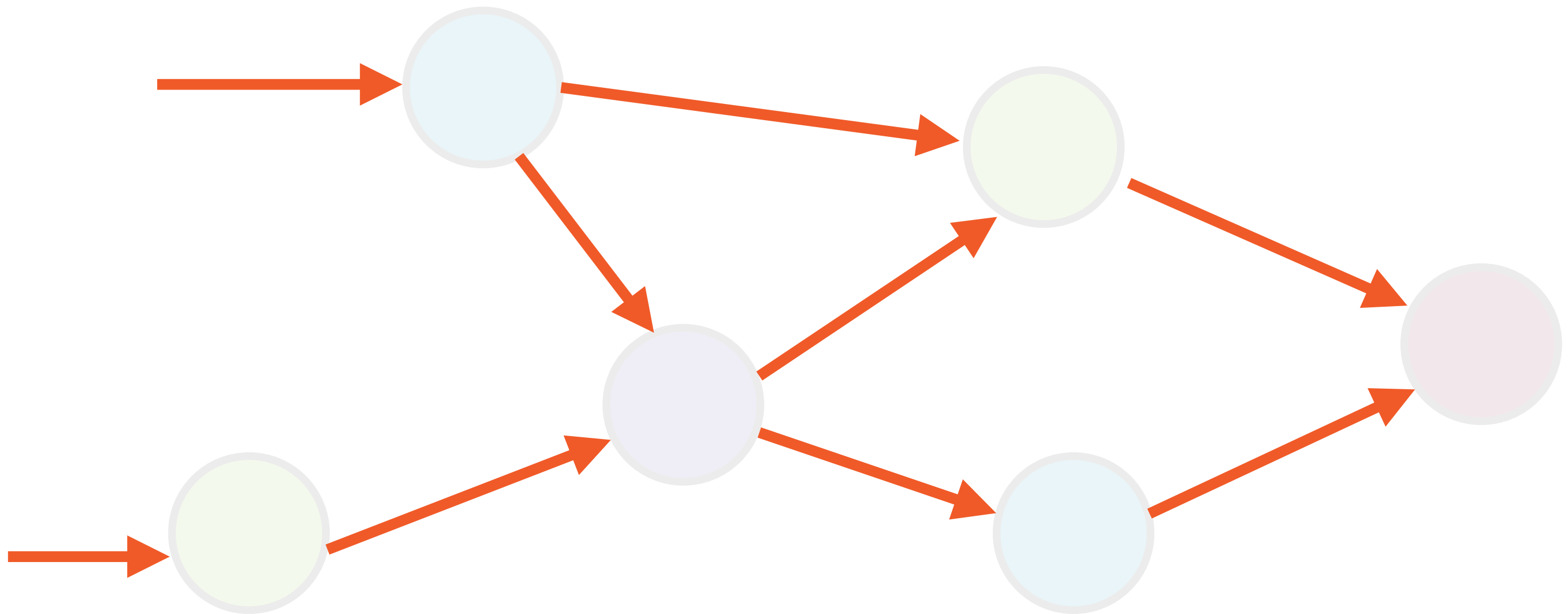
A network

Everything is a Graph



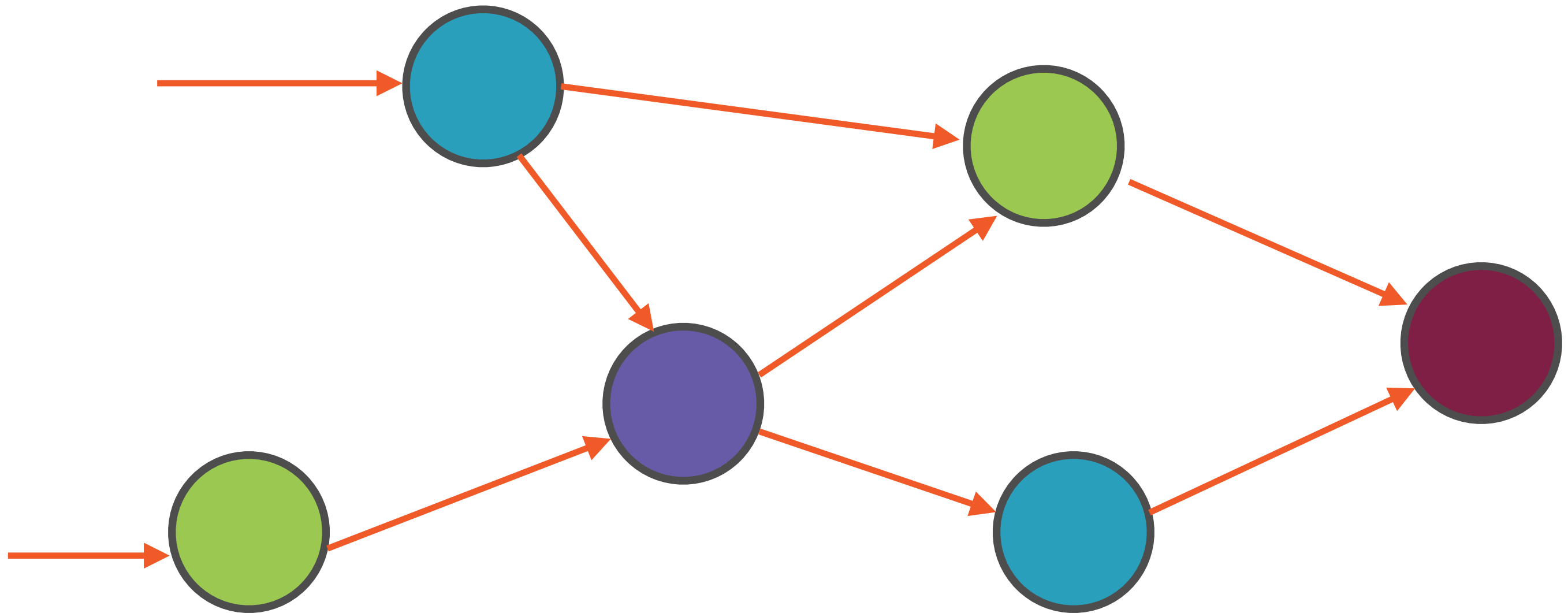
Computations

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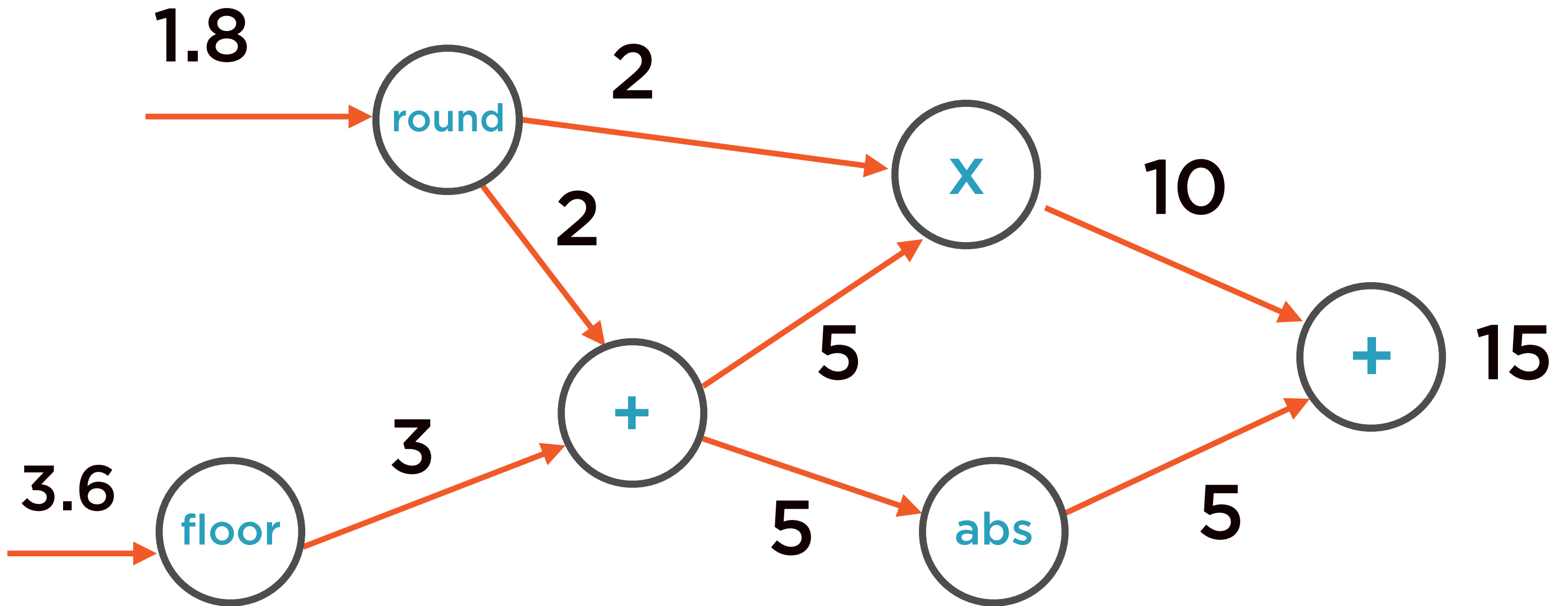
Tensors

Tensors Flow Through the Graph



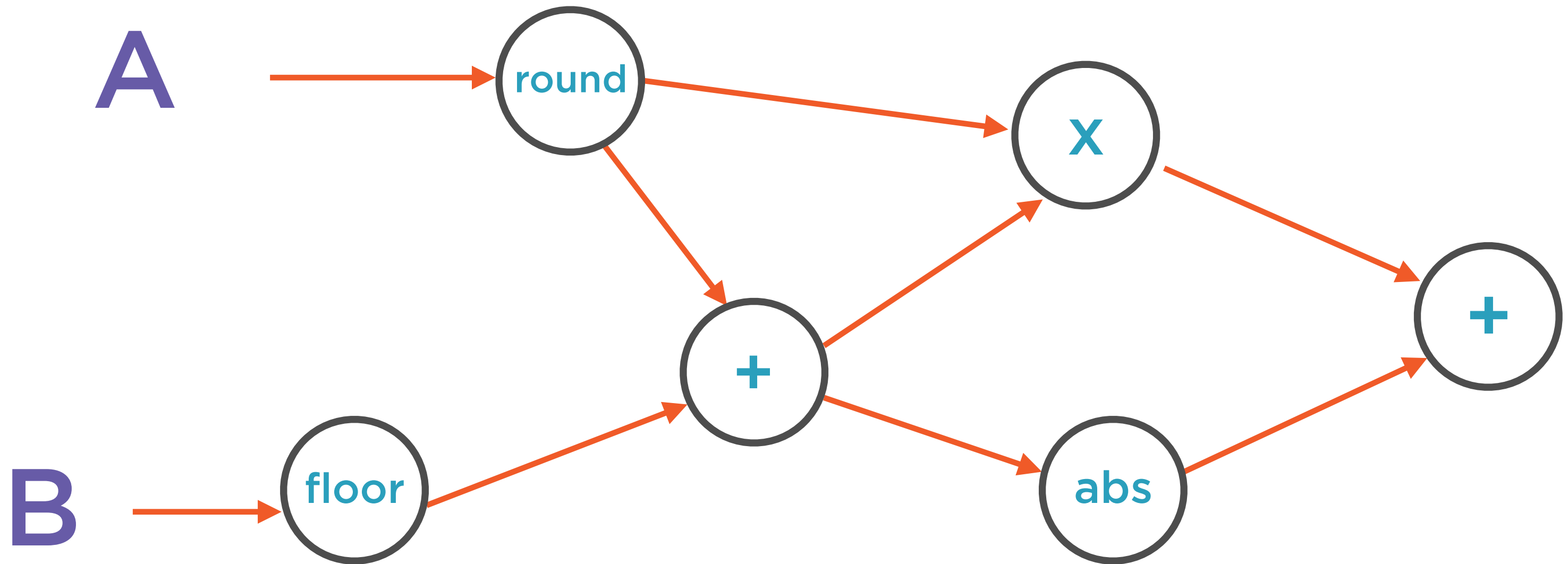
...and gets transformed along the way

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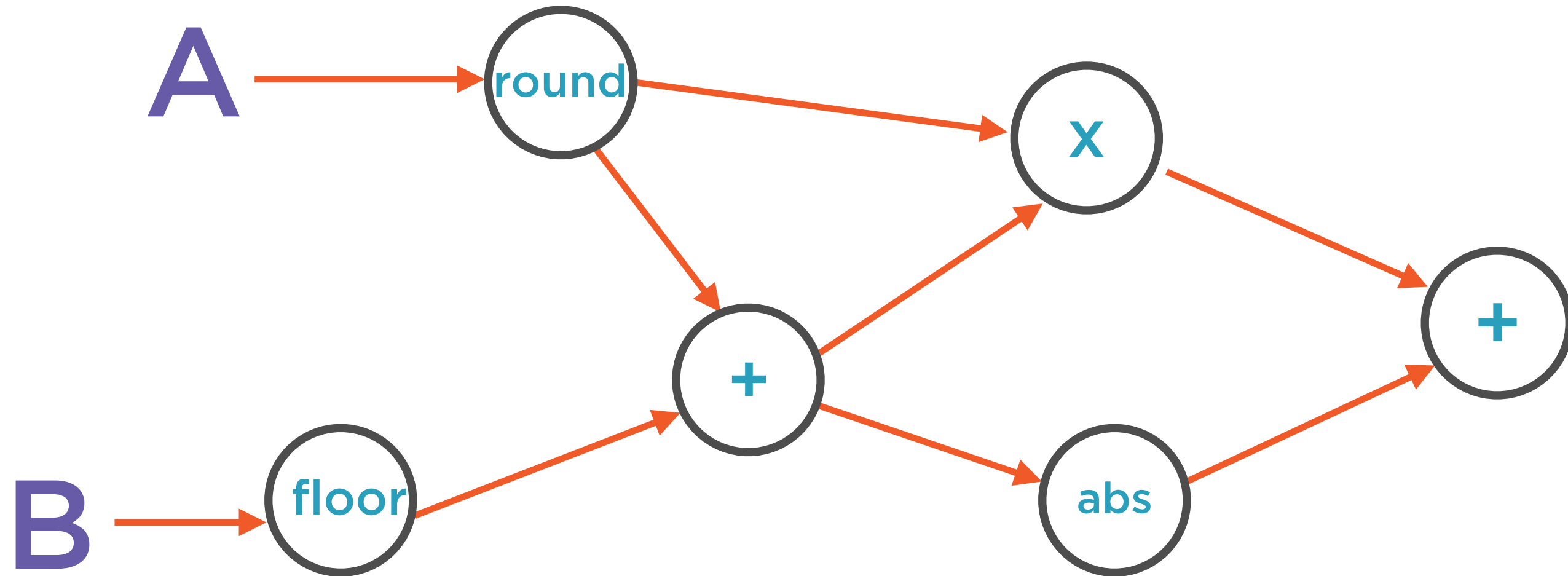
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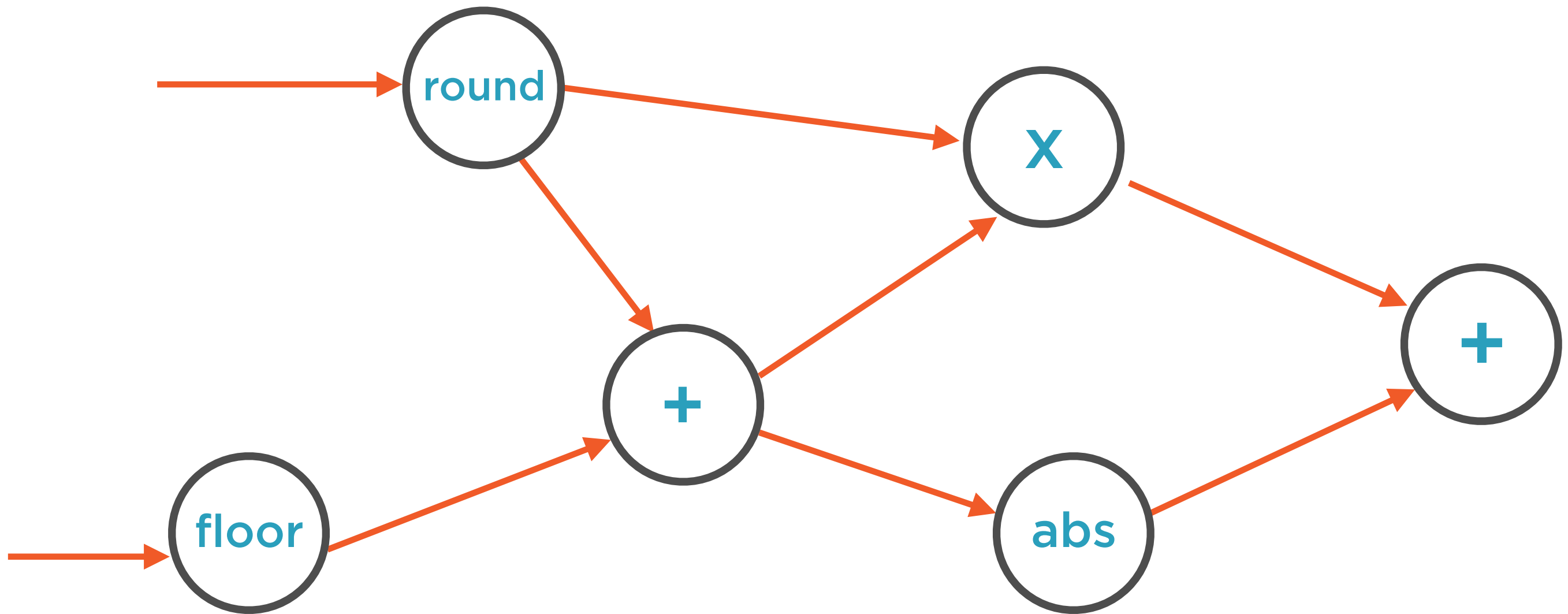
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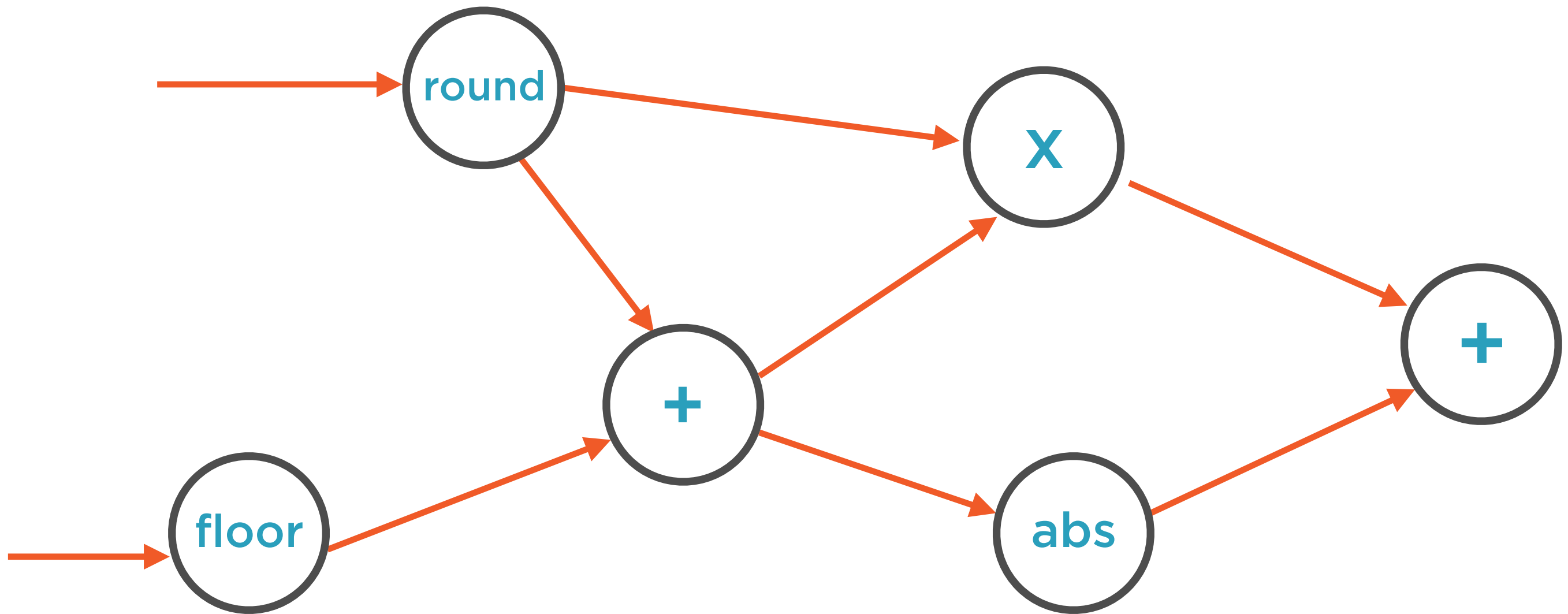


$$Y = (\text{round}(A) + \text{floor}(B)) * \text{round}(A) + \text{abs}(\text{round}(A) + \text{floor}(B))$$

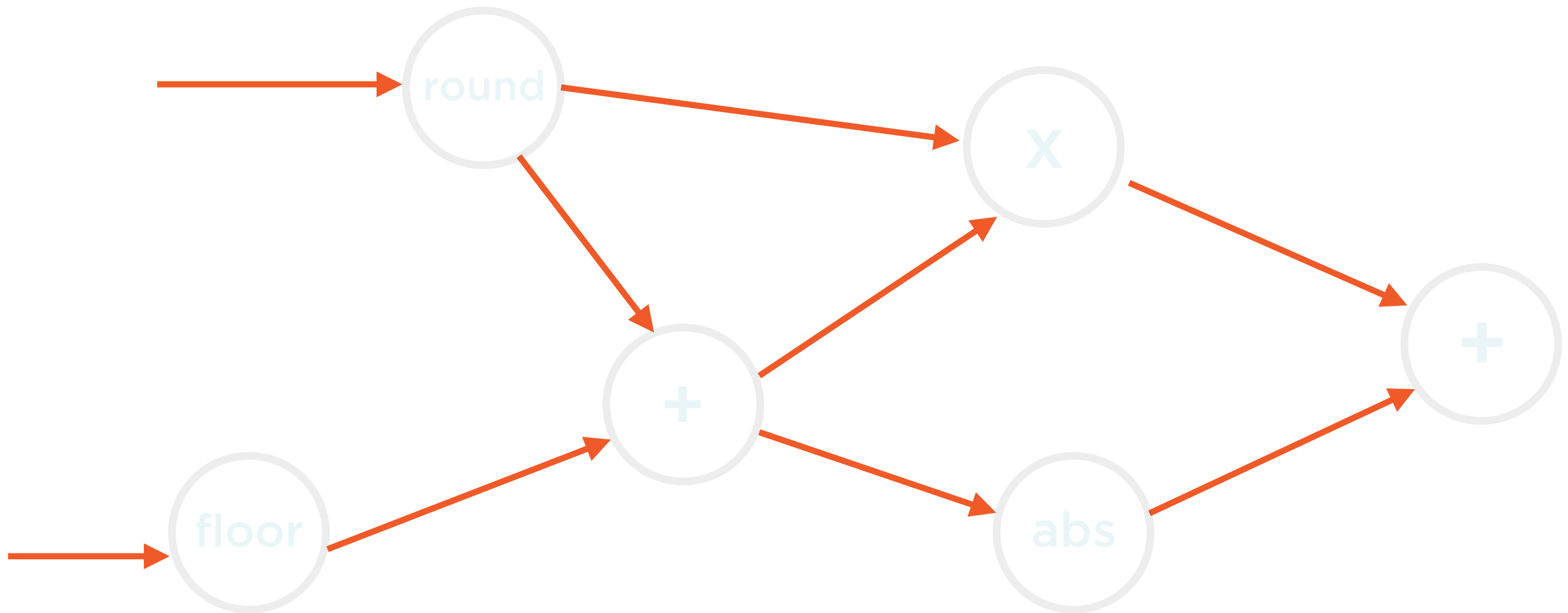
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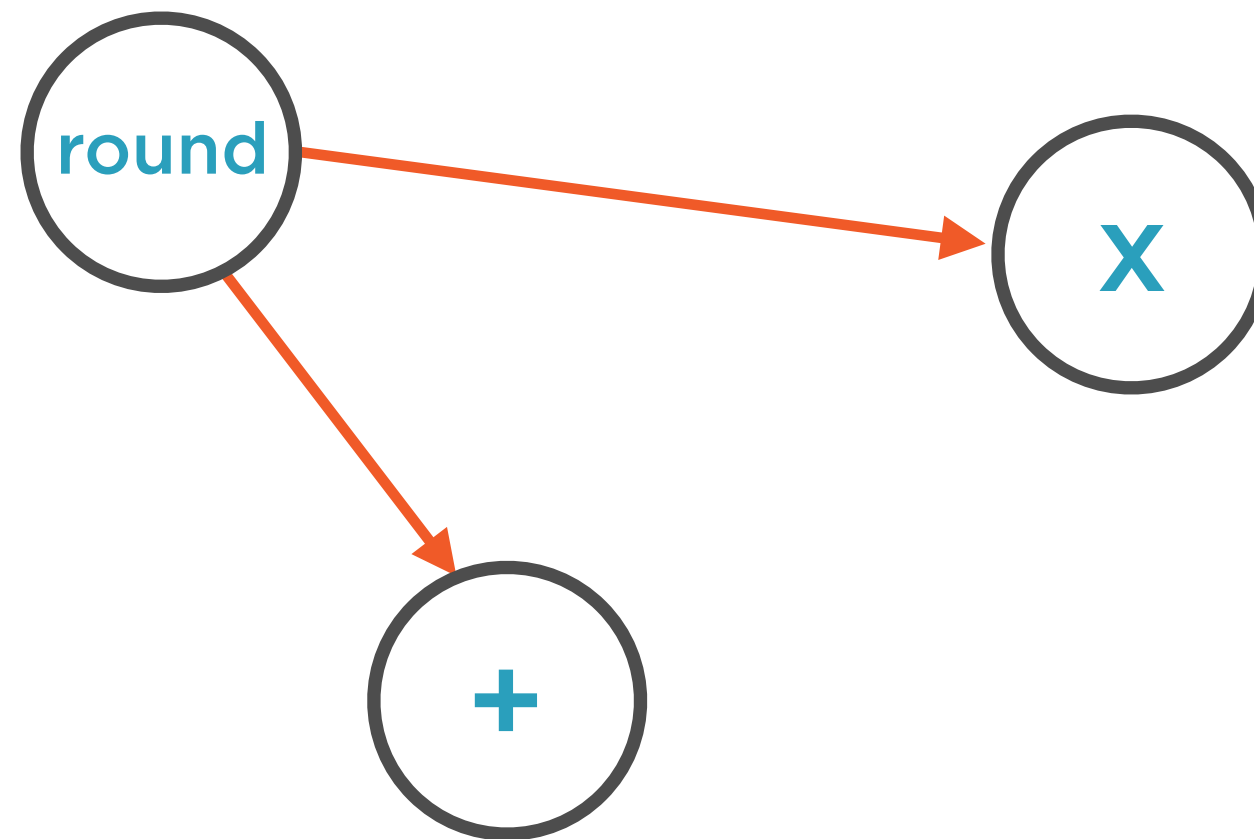


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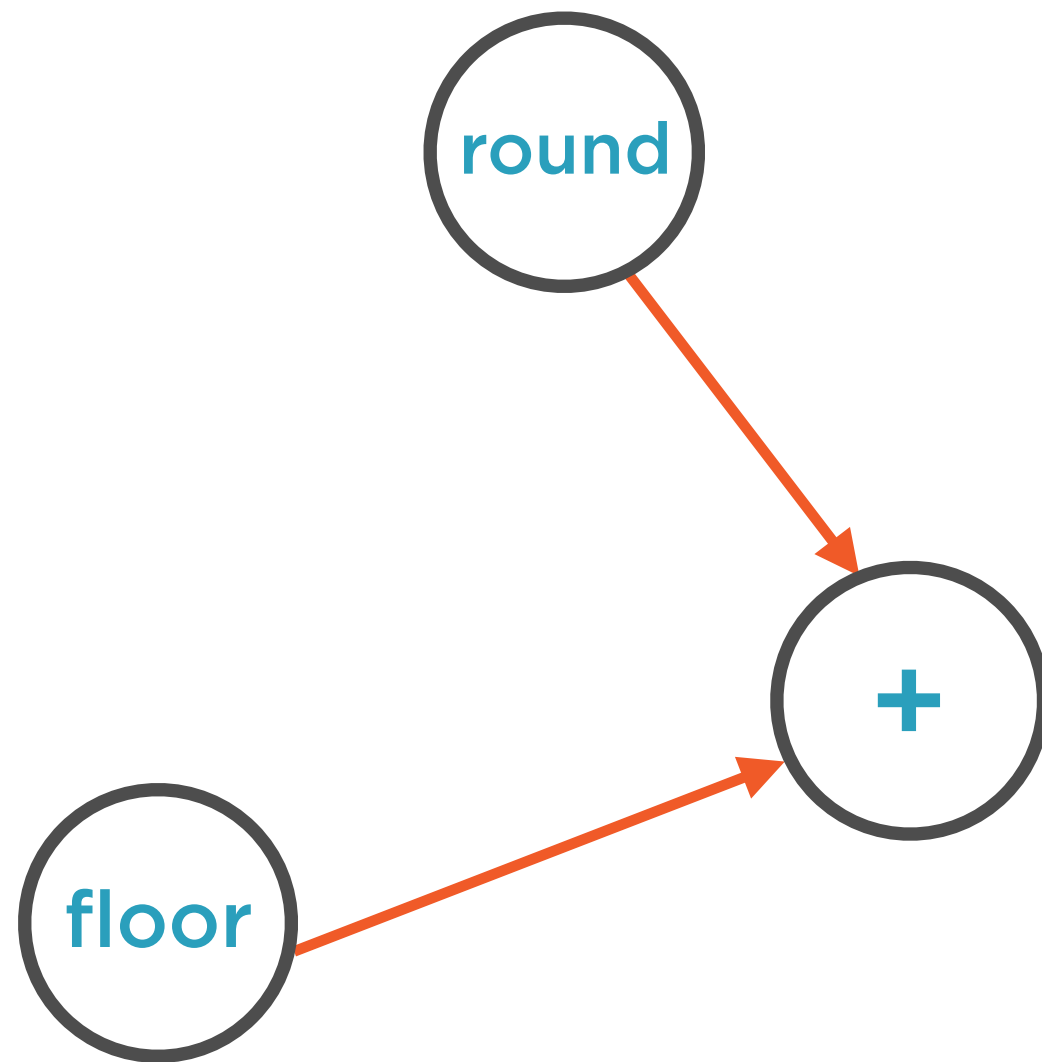
Edges point forward towards a result i.e. **directed**

Dependencies



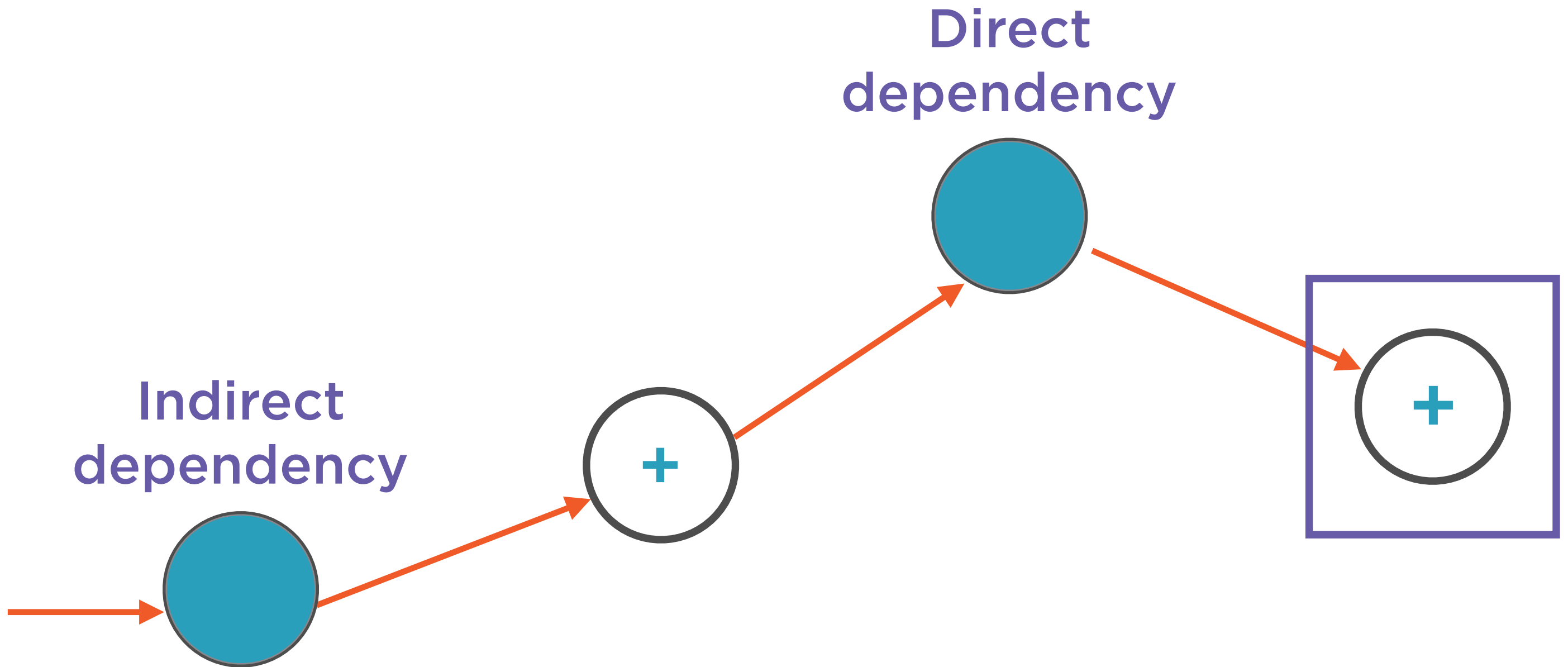
One node can send its output to multiple nodes

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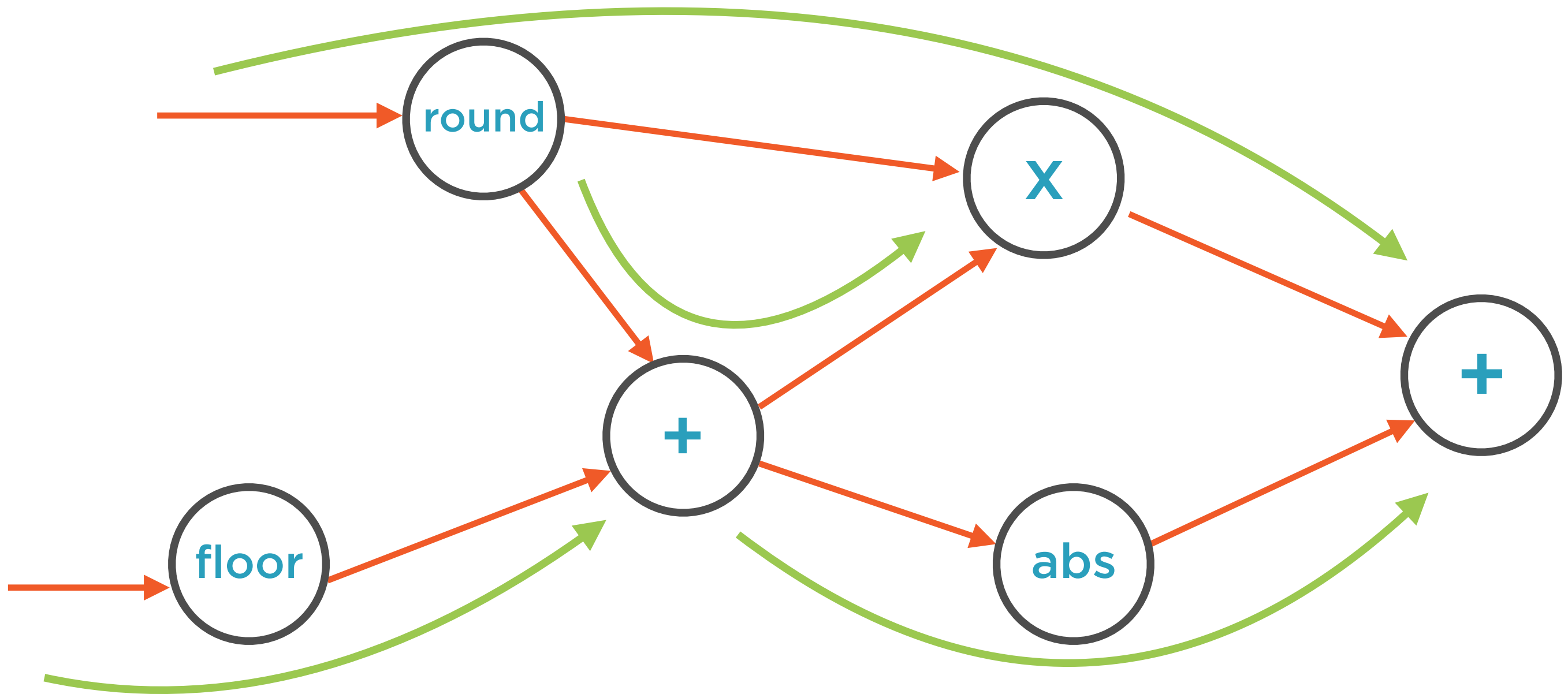


Or receive inputs from multiple nodes

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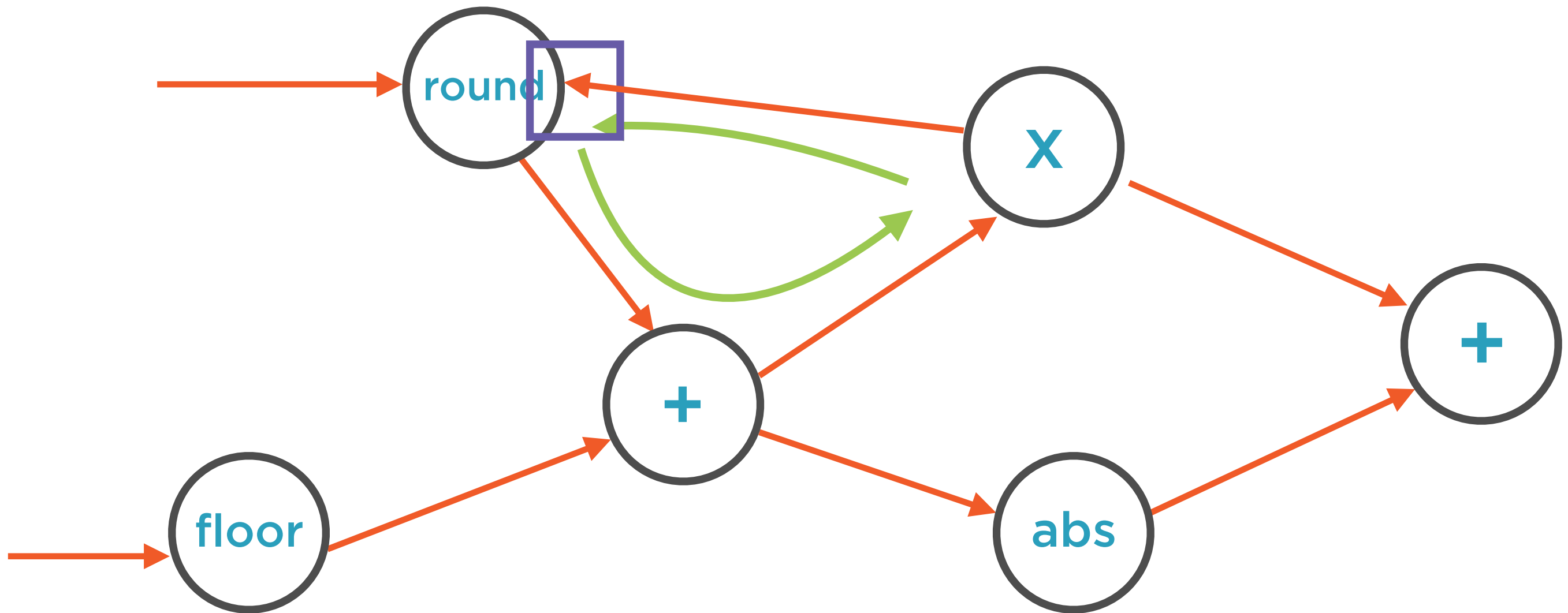


Directed-acyclic Graph



There are no cycles in the graph i.e. **acyclic**

Directed-acyclic Graph

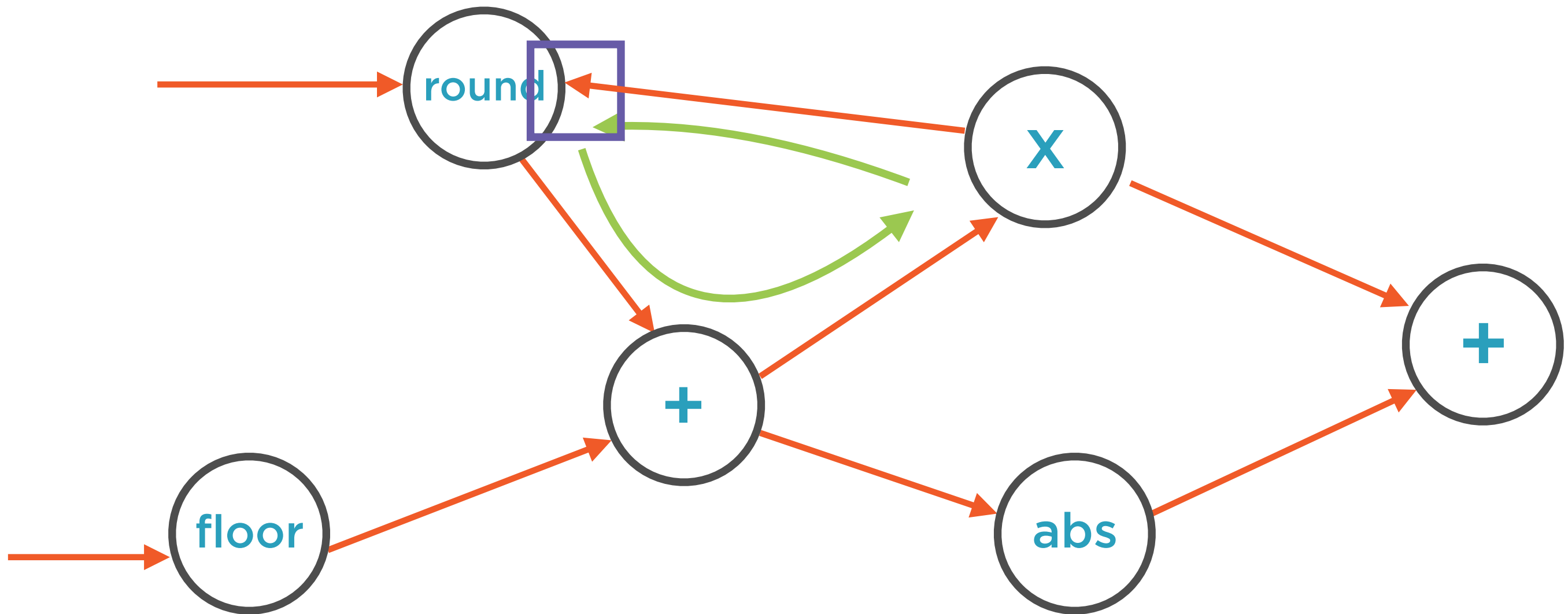


A graph with cycles will never finish computation

Problems in TensorFlow are
represented as a directed-
acyclic graph

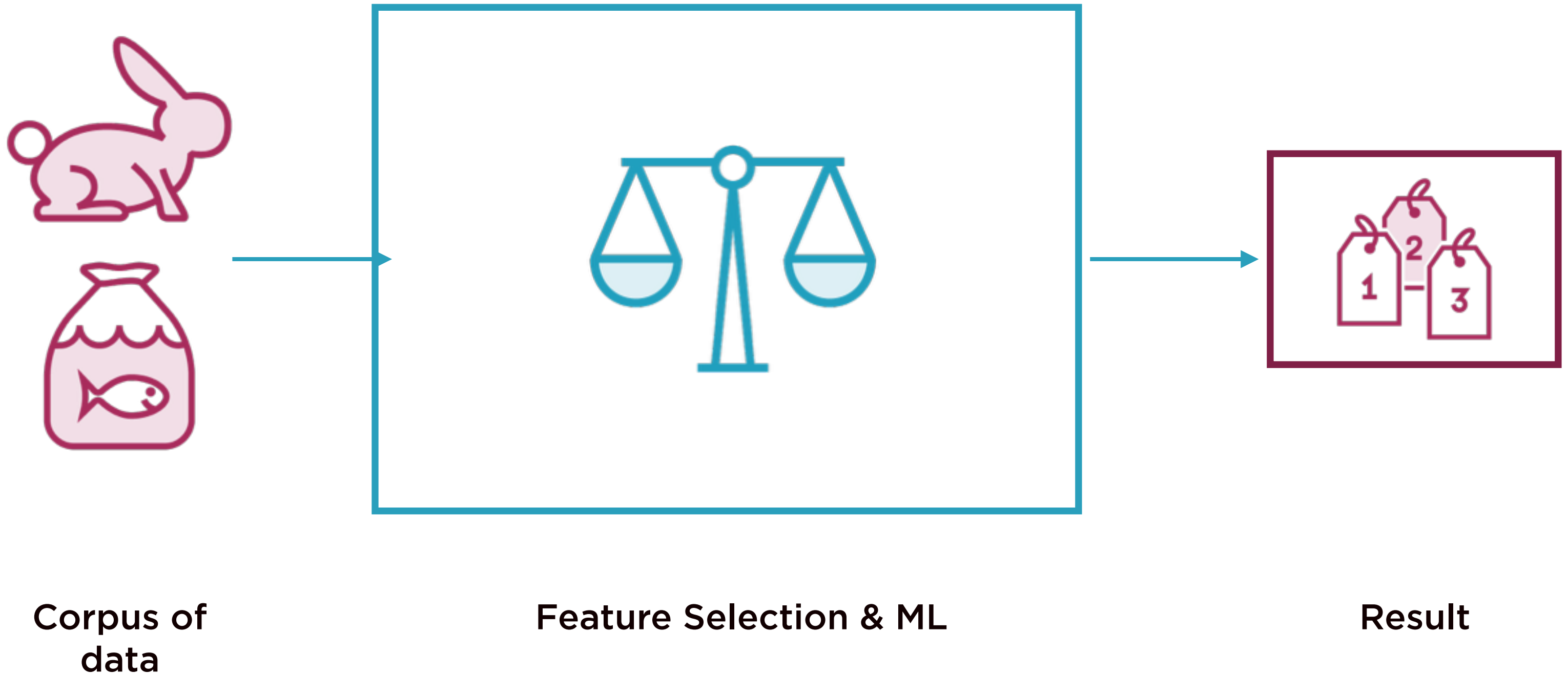
Cyclical Dependencies in Machine Learning

Directed-Acyclic Graph

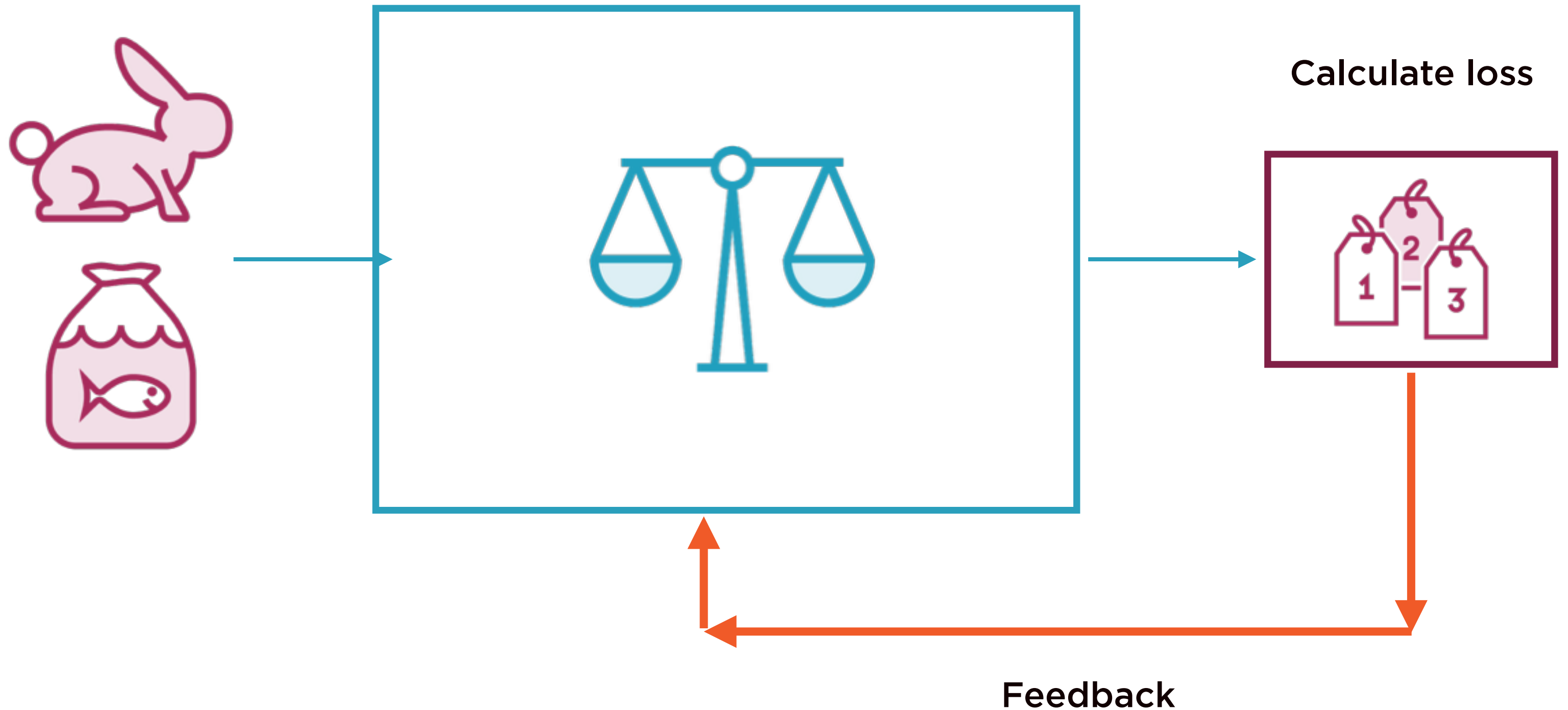


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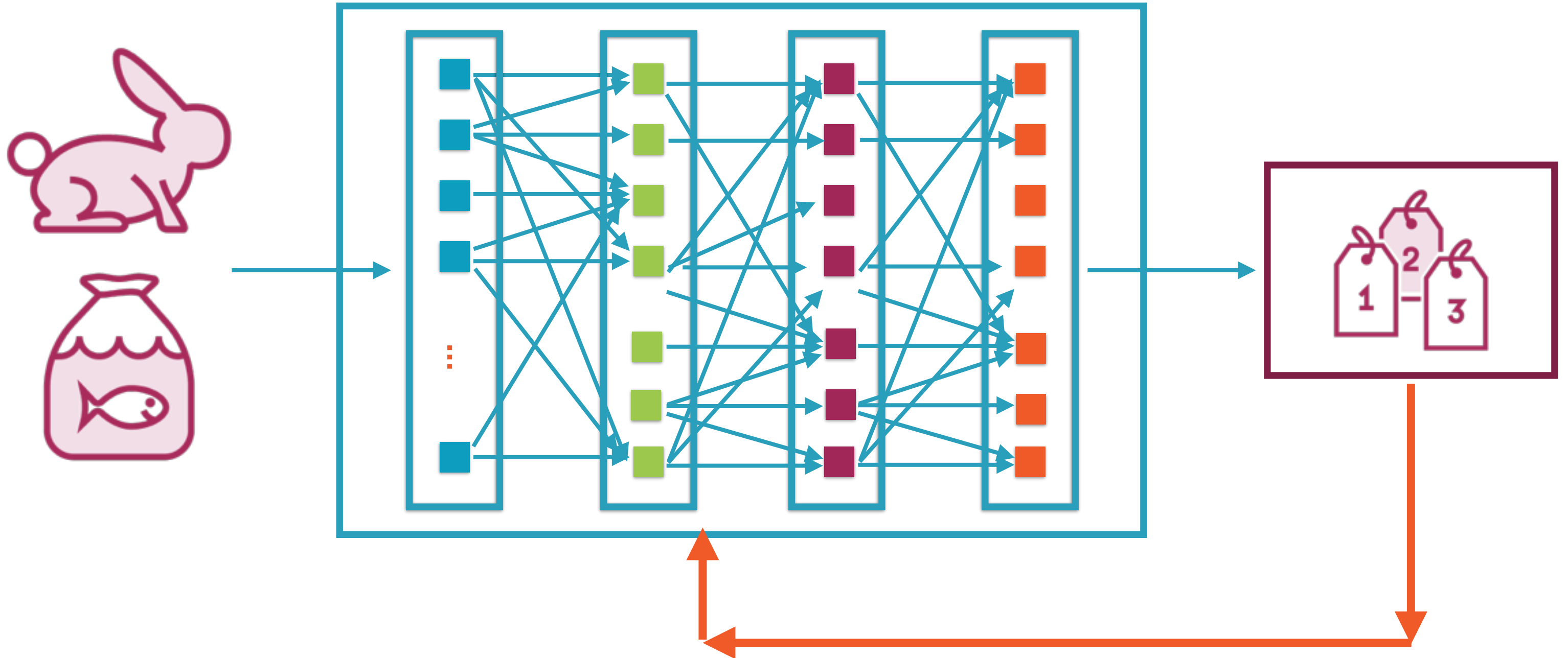
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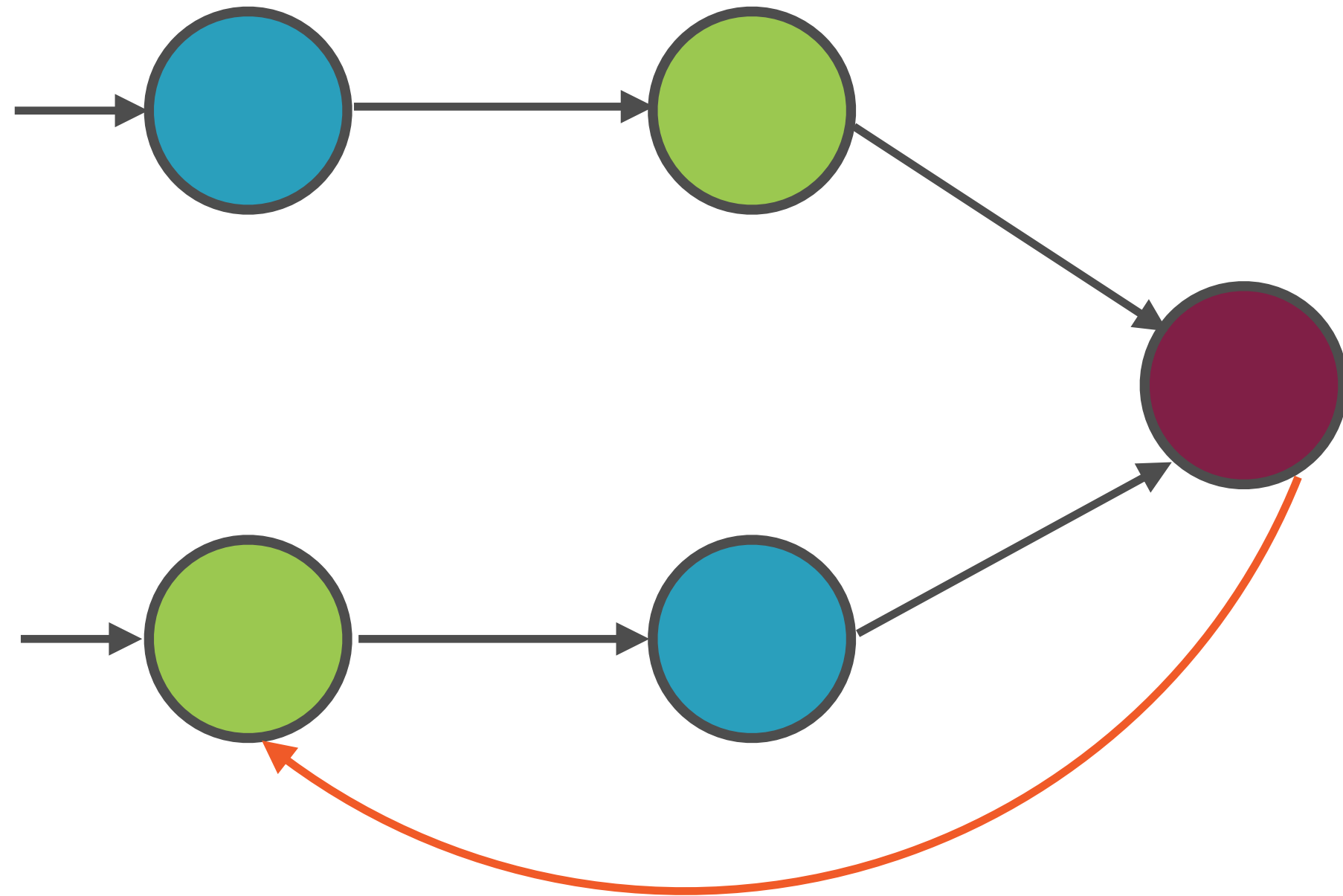
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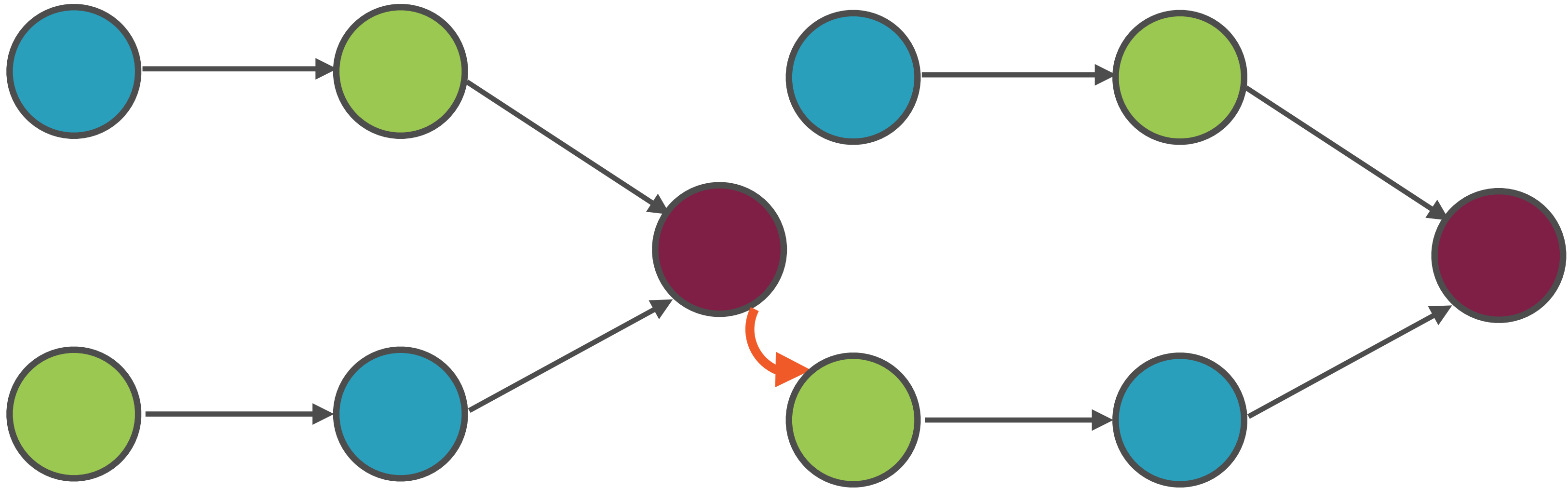
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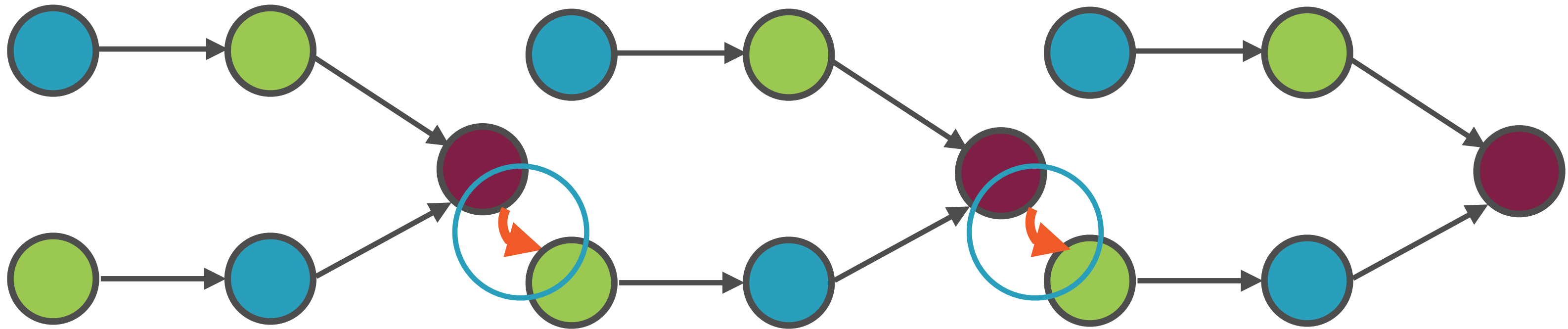


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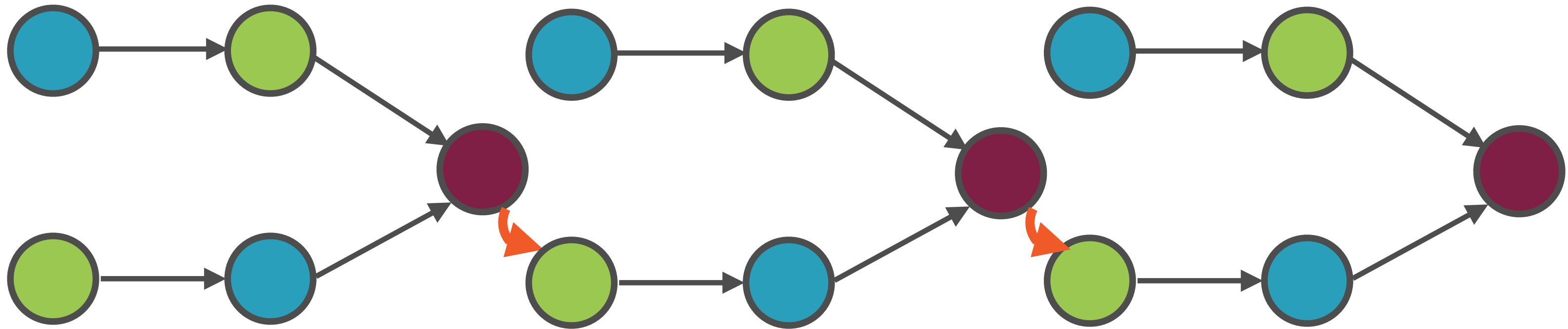
Unrolling the graph

Modelling Cyclical Dependencies



Unrolling the graph

Modelling Cyclical Dependencies



How much you unroll depends on the number of iterations you want to run

Unroll graphs to model cyclic dependencies

Building and Running Graphs

2 Steps in a TensorFlow Program



Building a Graph

**Specify the operations and
the data**



Running a Graph

**Execute the graph to get the
final result**

Demo

Building and running a graph in TensorFlow

Exploring the graph using TensorBoard

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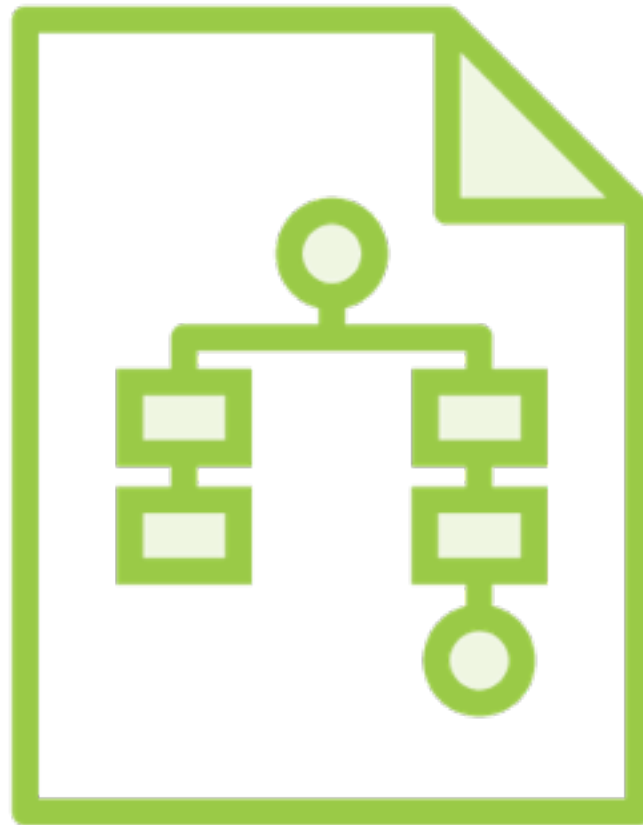
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Visualizing a Graph

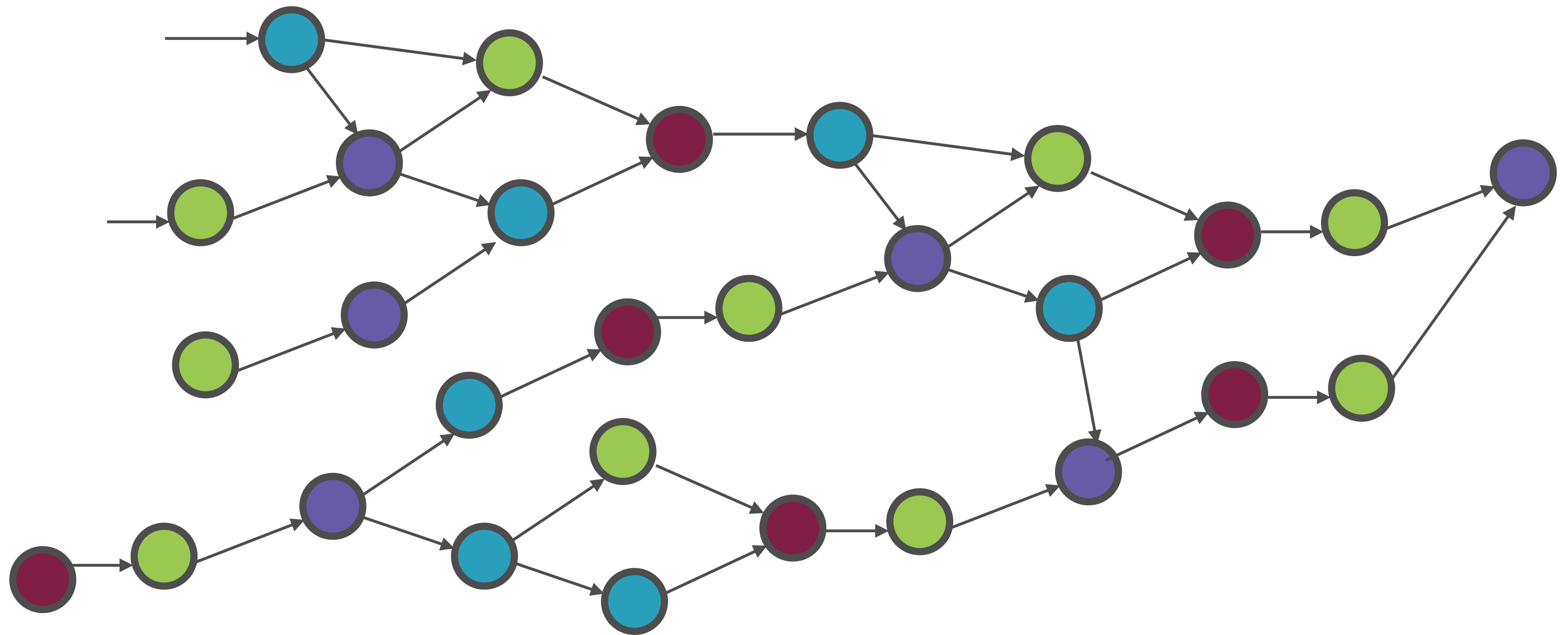


TensorBoard

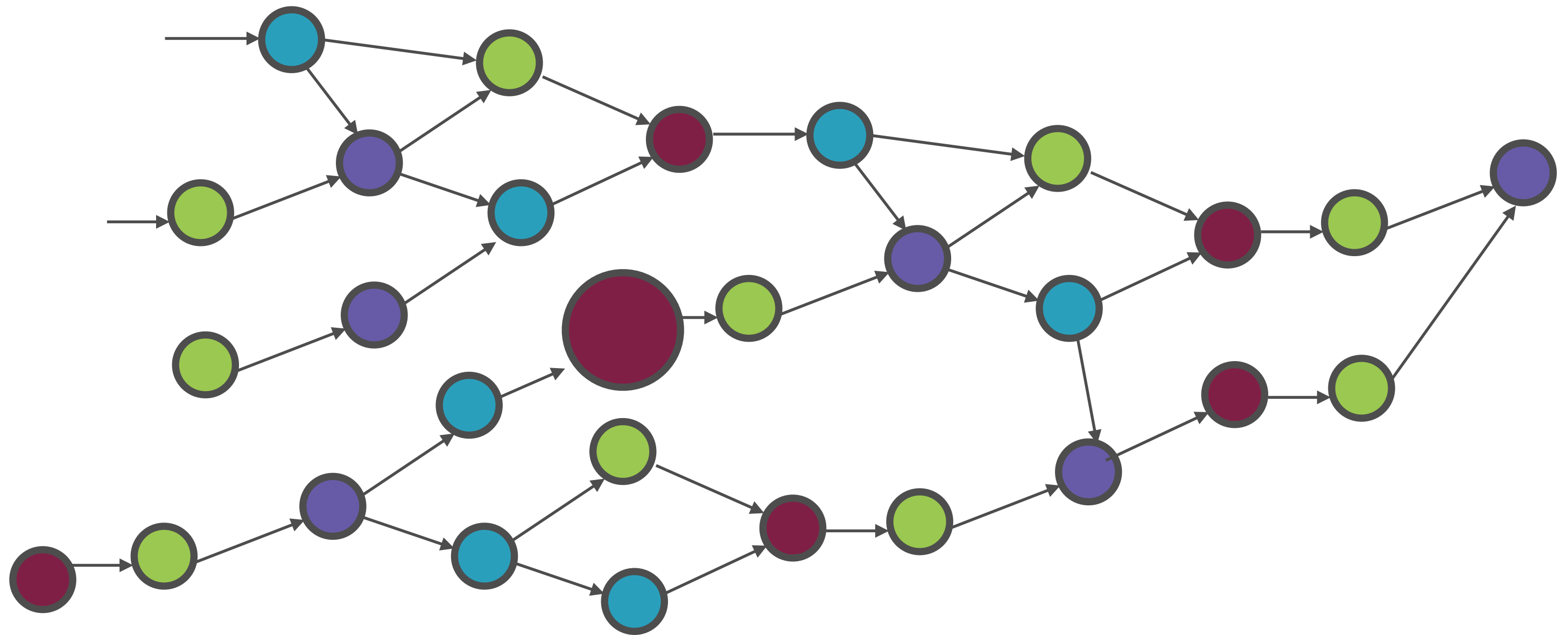
**Visualize how data flows and
what computations operate on it**

Modeling Computations as Graphs

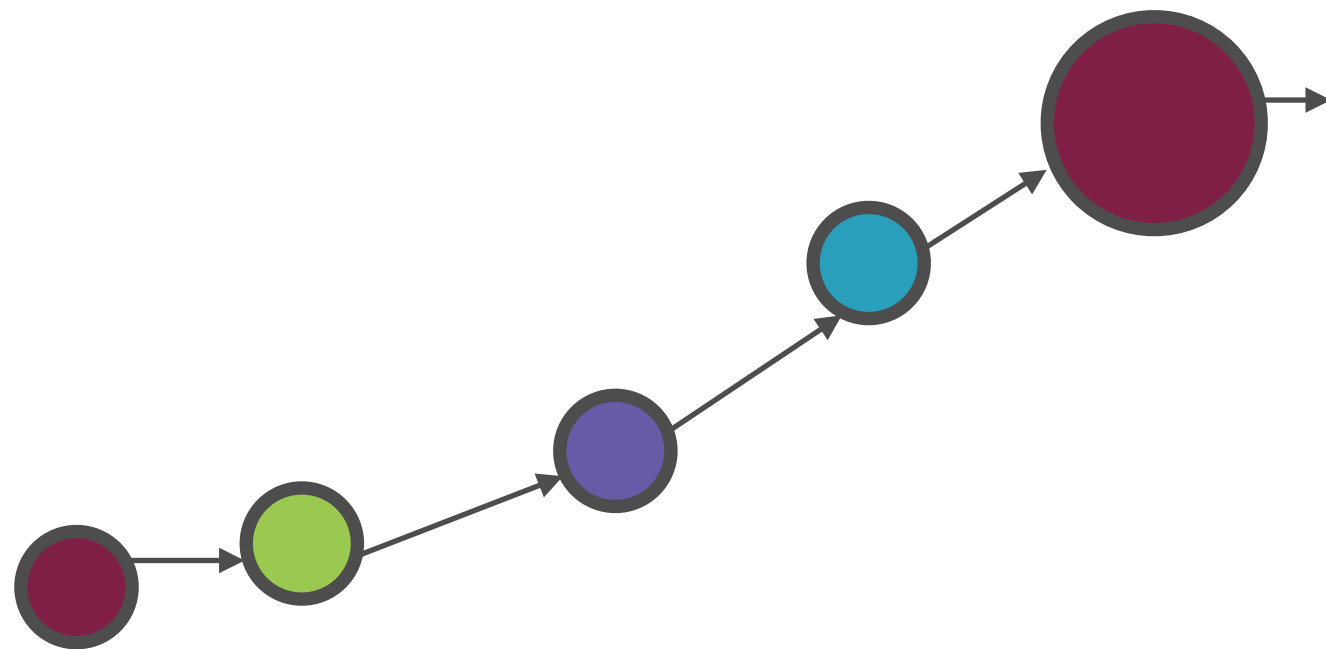
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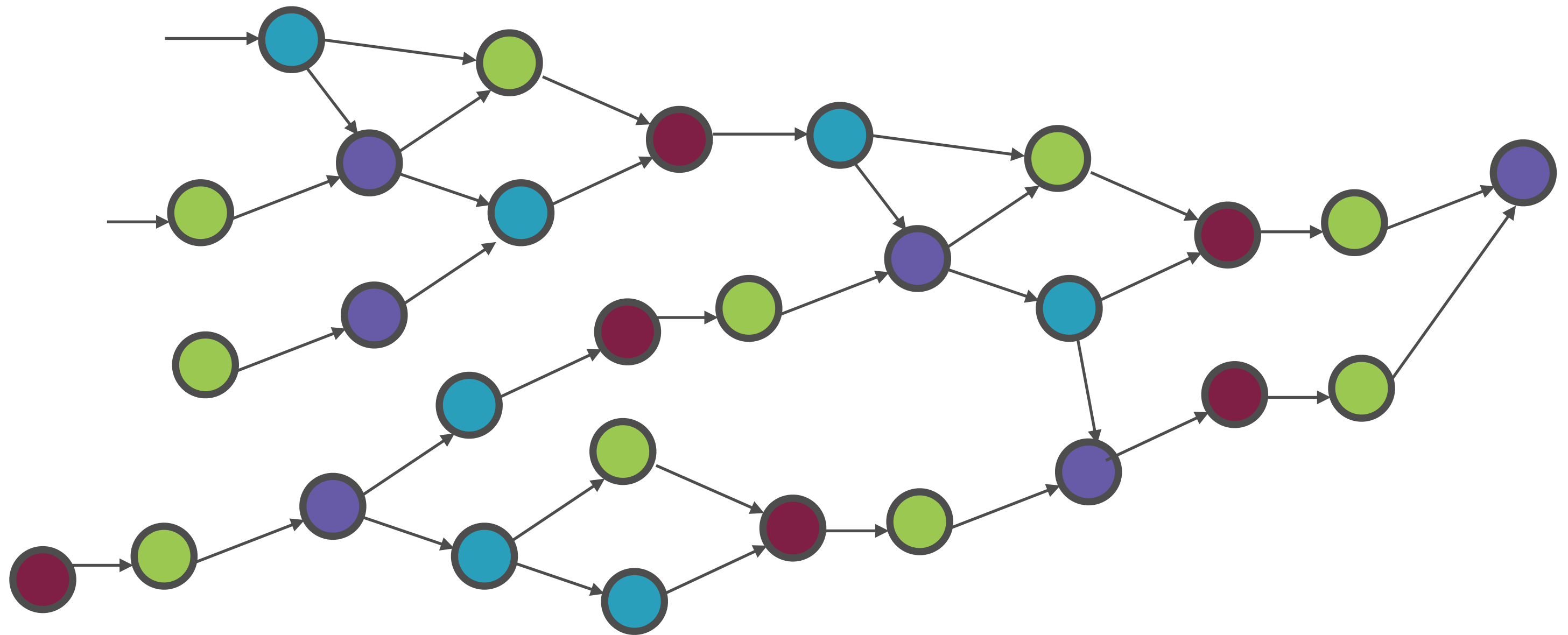
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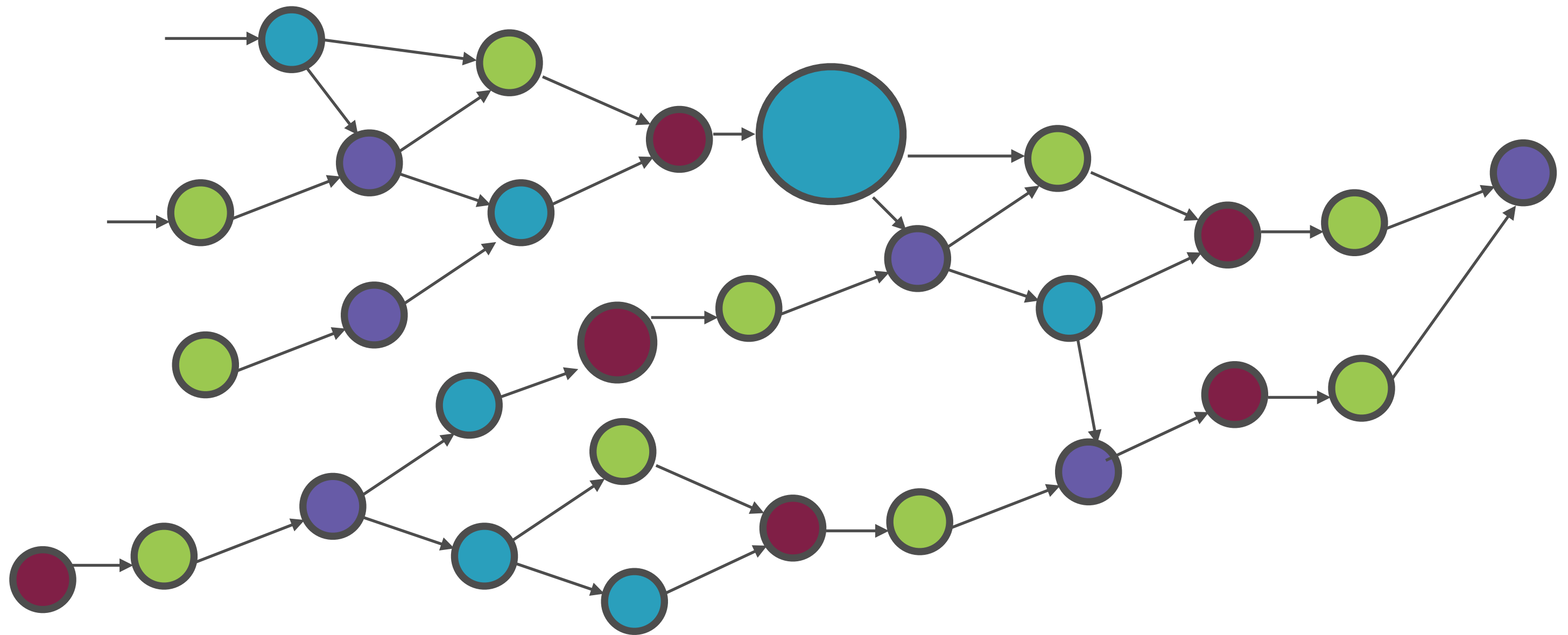
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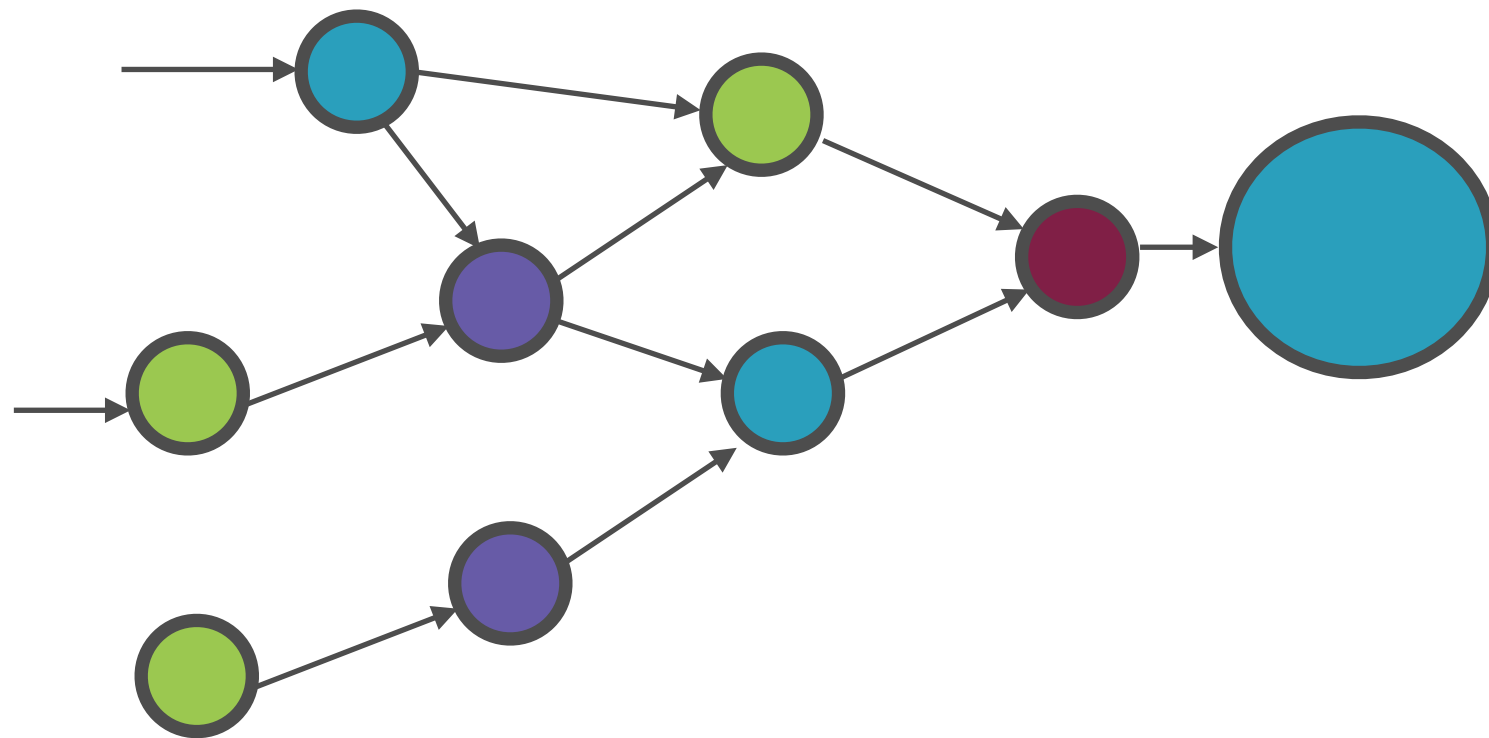
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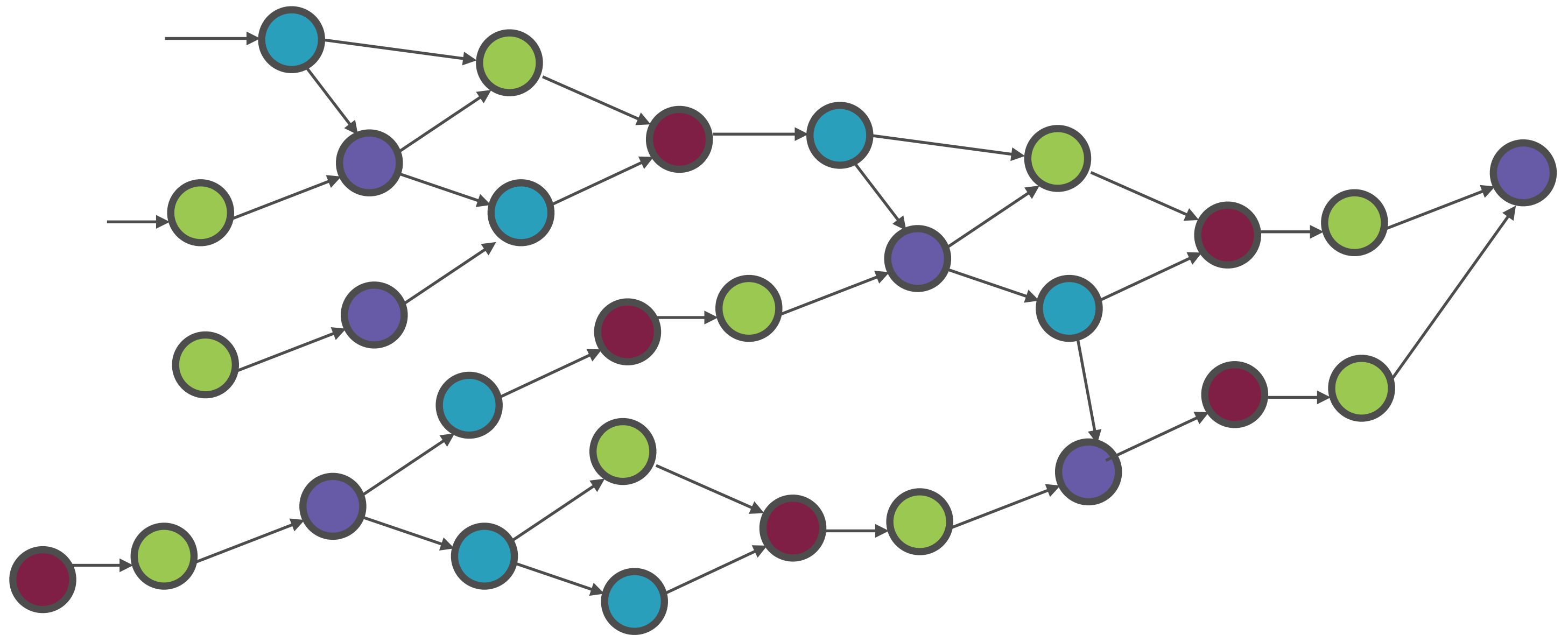
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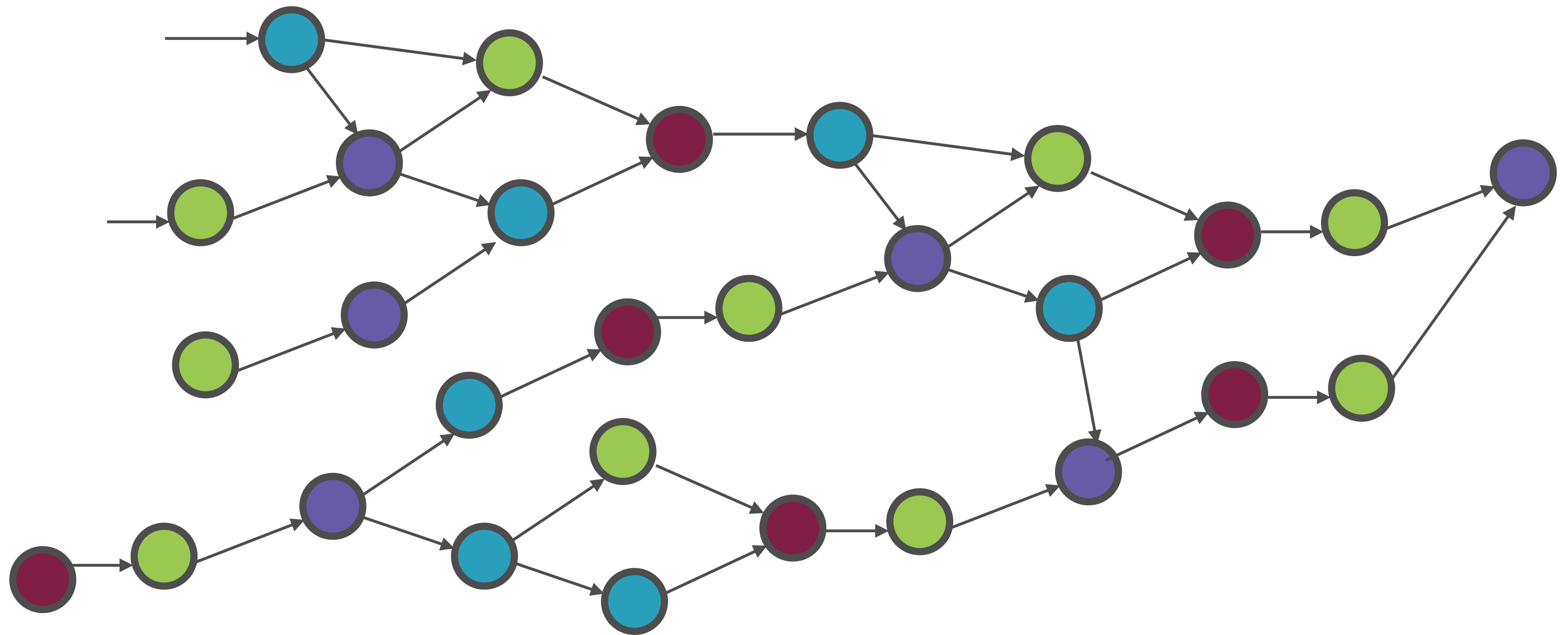


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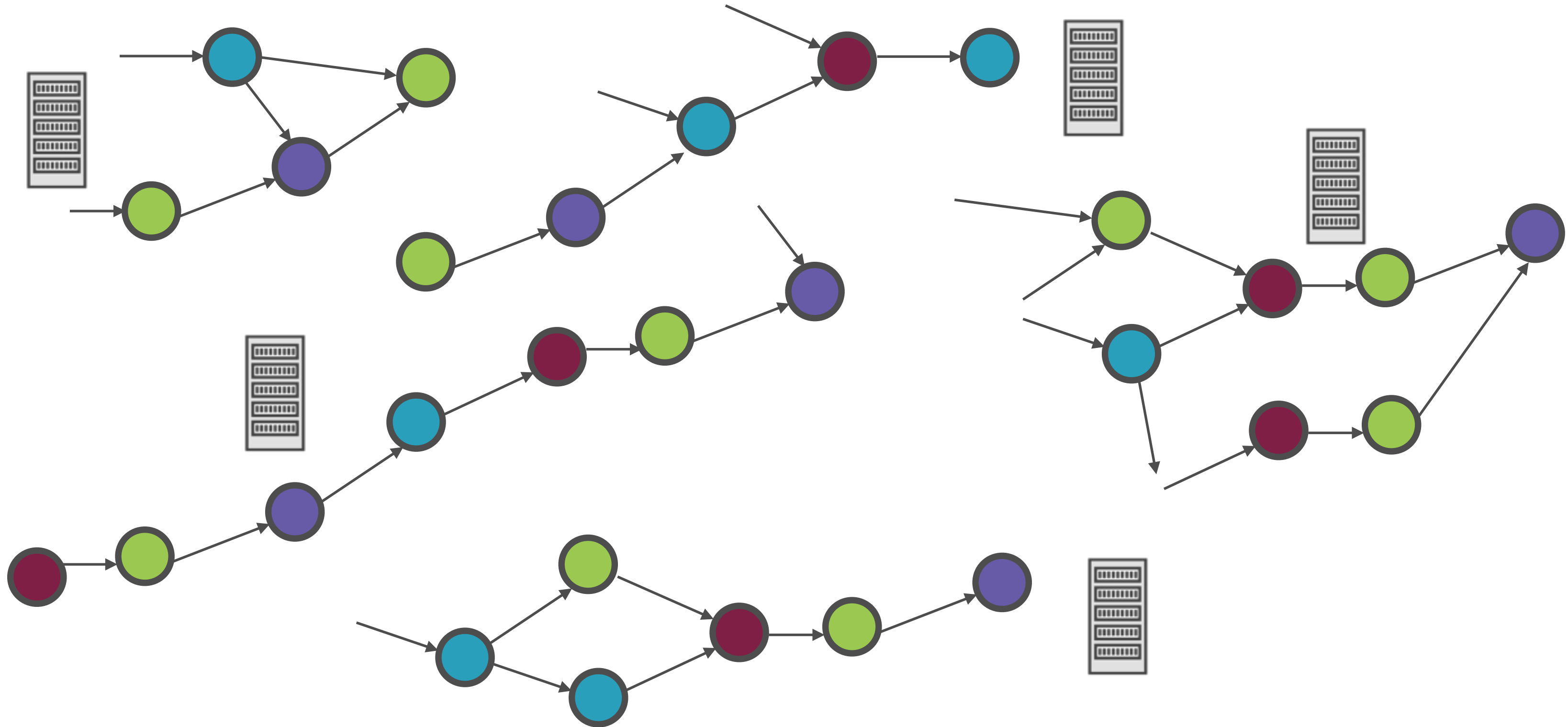


TensorFlow calculates only that
portion of the graph which is
required

Computation Graphs



Running Graphs on a Distributed System



Multiple portions of the graph
can be run in parallel across
machines in the cluster

Demo

**Executing simple math commands in
TensorFlow**

Tensors

Tensor

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Data Is Represented as Tensors



Scalars are **0-D** tensors

3, 6.7, “a”

Data Is Represented as Tensors



Vectors are **1-D** tensors

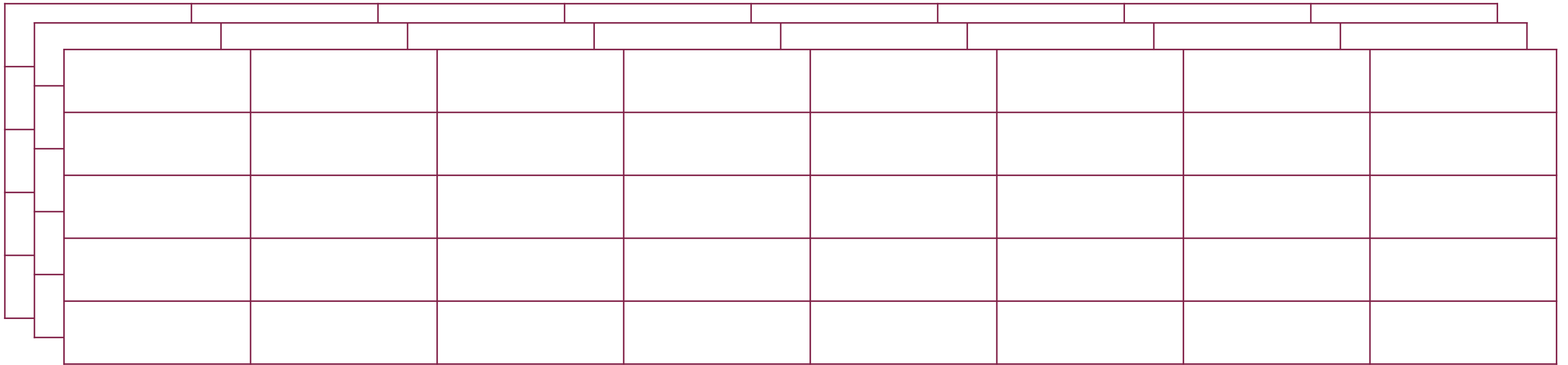
[1, 3, 5, 7, 9]

Data Is Represented as Tensors

Matrices are **2-D** tensors

**[[1, 3, 5],
[7, 9, 11]]**

Data Is Represented as Tensors



N-Dimensional matrices are **N-D** tensors

**[[[1, 2], [3, 4], [5, 6],
[7, 8], [9, 10], [11, 12]]]**

Characterization of Tensors



Rank

The number of dimensions in a tensor



Shape

The number of elements in each dimension



Data Type

The data type of each element in the tensor



Rank

Tensor	Rank
4	0
[1, 2, 3]	1
[[1, 2], [3, 4]]	2
[[[1], [2]], [[3], [4]]]	3

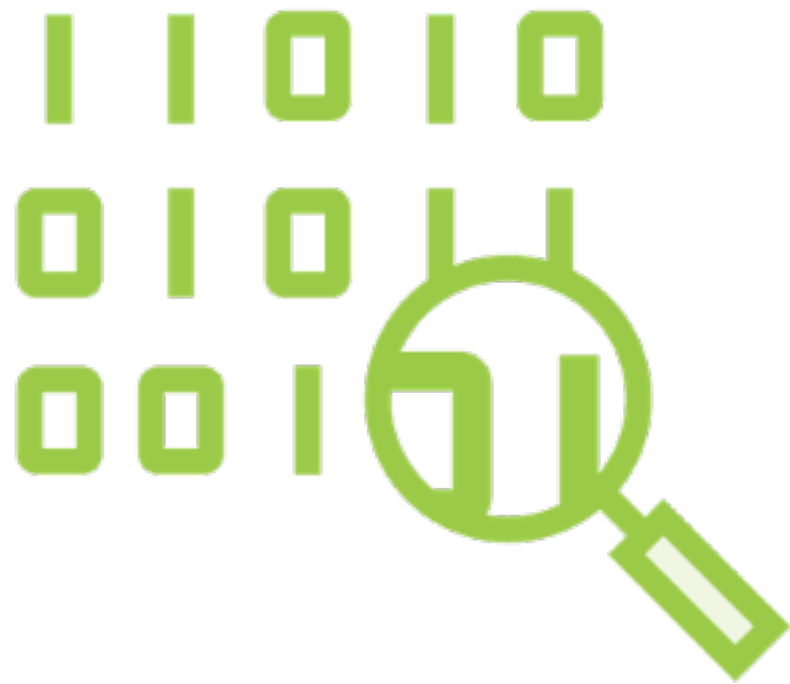


Shape

Tensor	Shape
4	[]
[1, 2, 3]	[3]
[[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]]	[3, 2]
[[[1], [2]], [[3], [4]]]	[2, 2, 1]

Data Type

int
float
string



Rank, shape and data types are
3 important characteristics
which define a Tensor

Demo

**Use `tf.rank()` to know the rank of
Tensors**

Demo

**Execute the simple math program with
Tensors rather than scalar inputs**

Demo

Use numpy arrays in TensorFlow

Summary

Worked with the directed-acyclic graph to model problems in TensorFlow

Understood constants, operators and sessions

Understood Tensor characteristics such as rank, shape and data type

Run TensorFlow programs and visualized results using TensorBoard