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* Check if two blocks are conflicting.
* Requires: have_common_ancestor(chain1, chain2, node_state)
* @type: ($block, $block, $commonNodeState) \Rightarrow Bool;
are\_conflicting(chain1, chain2, node\_state) \triangleq
    \land \neg PRECOMPUTED\_is\_ancestor\_descendant\_relationship(chain1,
                                                                        chain2, node_state)
    \land \neg PRECOMPUTED\_\_is\_ancestor\_descendant\_relationship(chain2,
                                                                         chain1, node_state)
```