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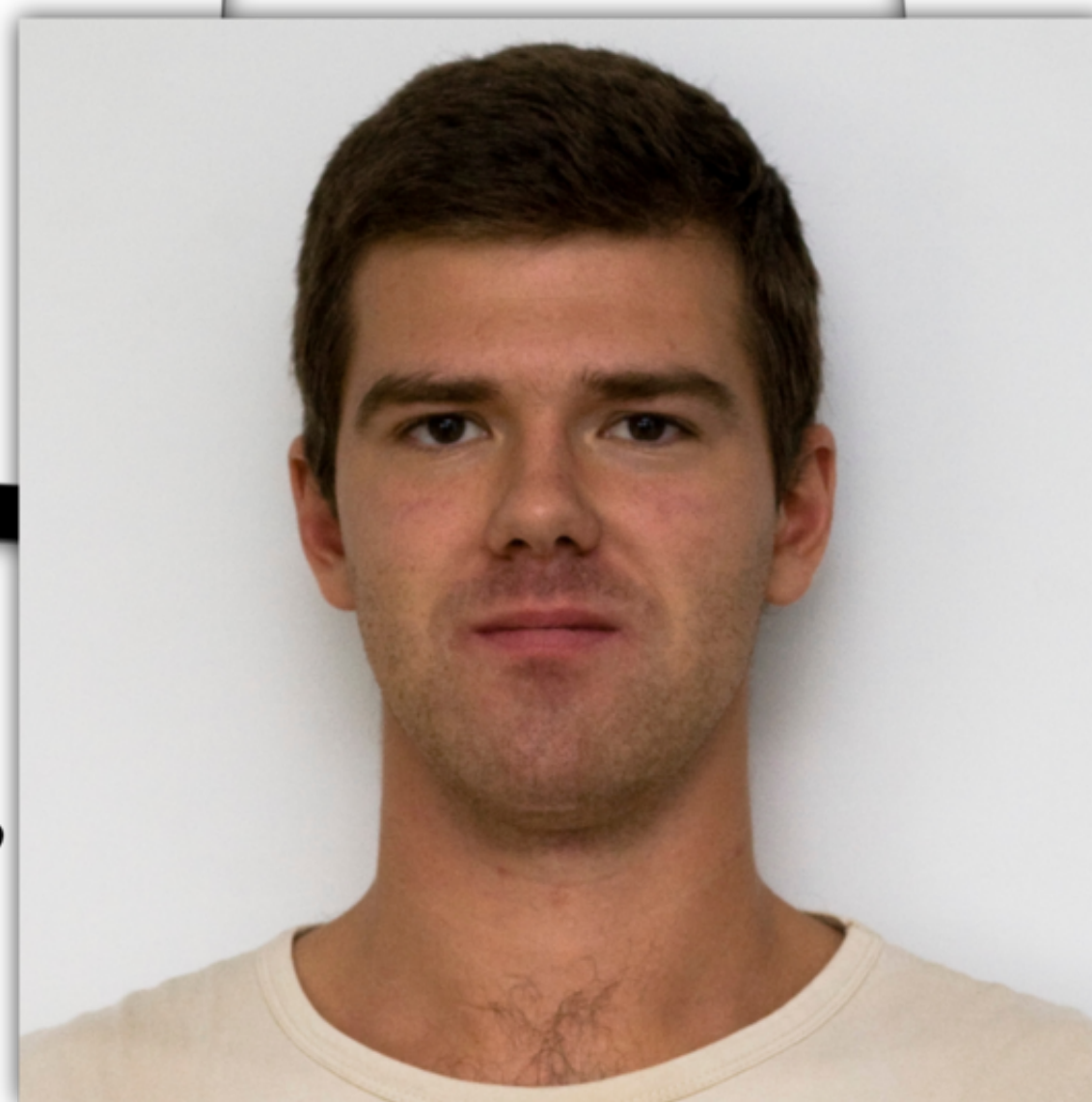
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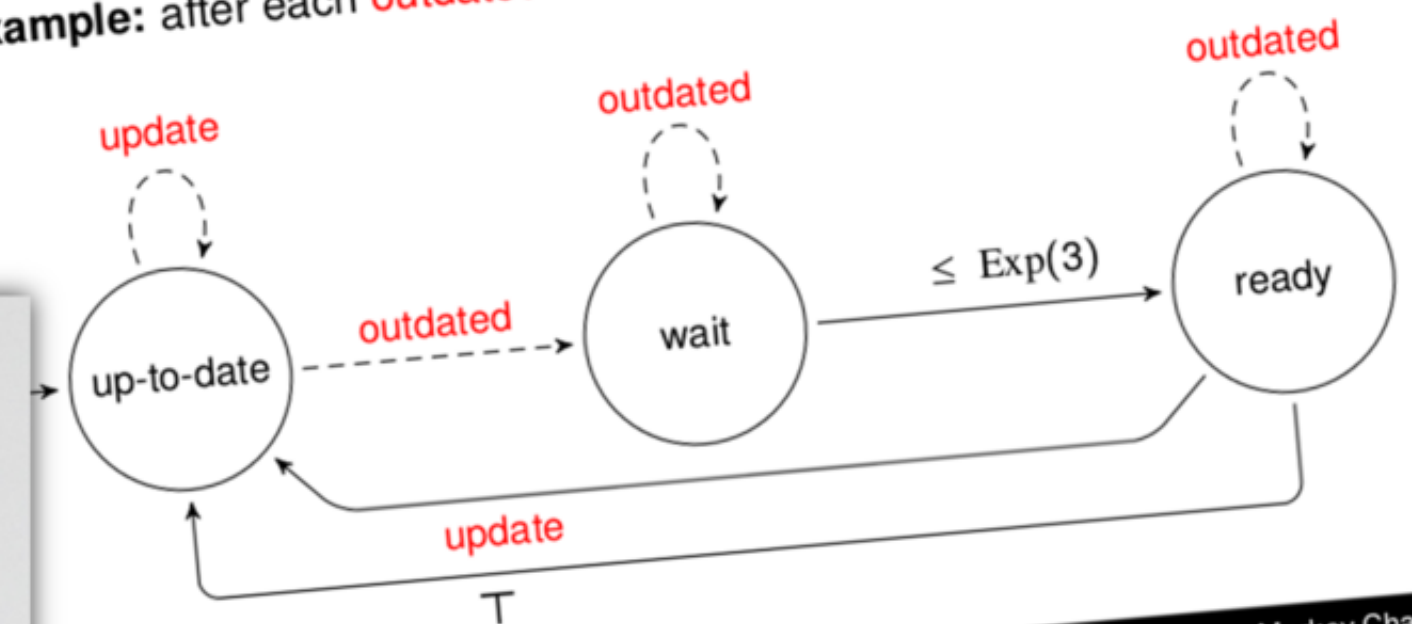


Specification formalism

We introduce **modal continuous-time automata** (MCA)

- **may/must** transitions as in modal transition systems [Larsen&Thomsen'88]
- **continuous time constraints** extending timed automata [Alur,Courcoubetis&Dill'91]

Example: after each **outdated** an **update** is ready within time $\sim \text{Exp}(3)$

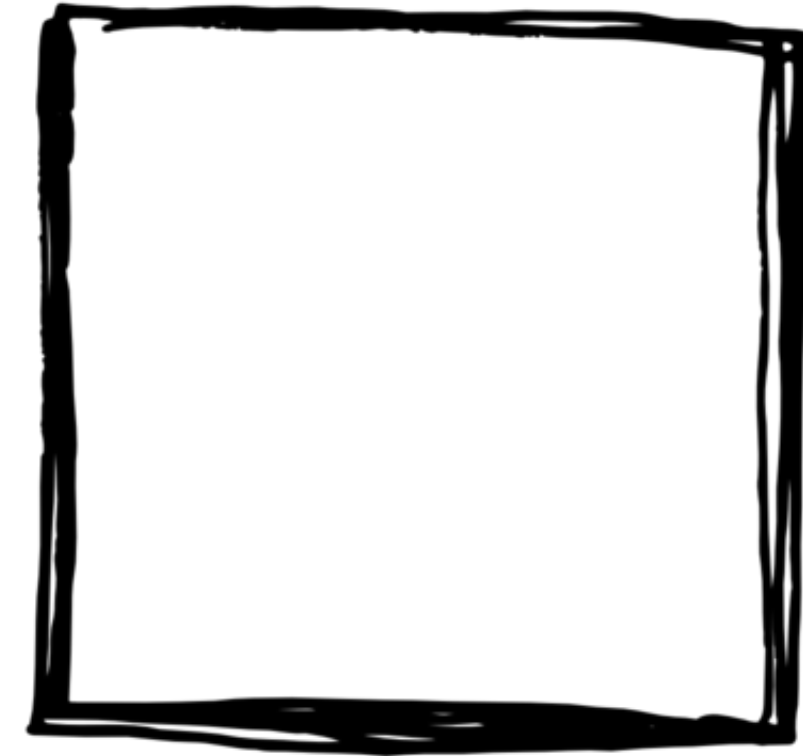
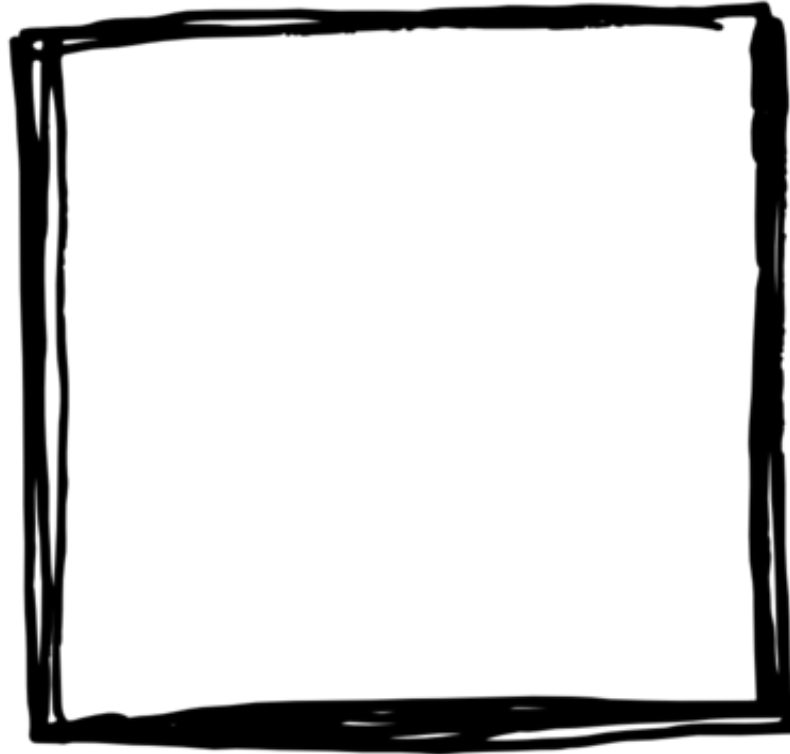


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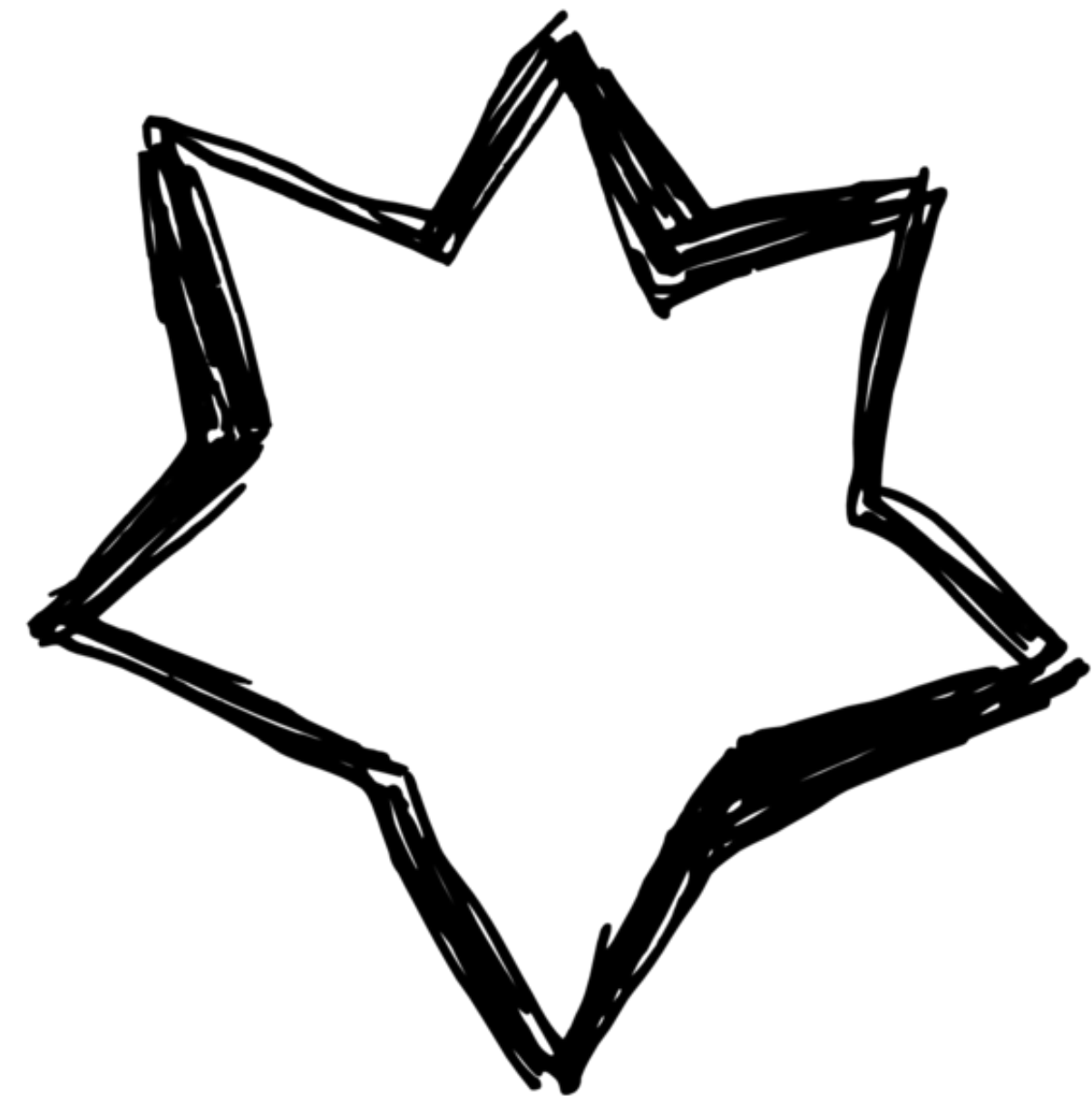
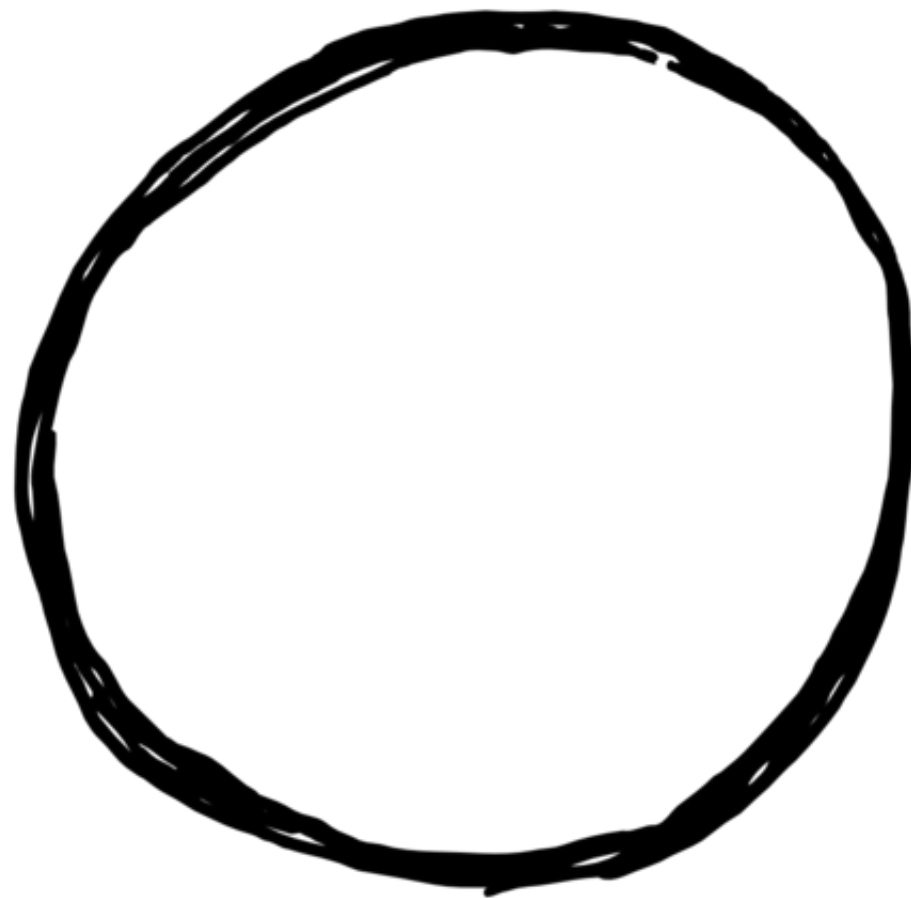
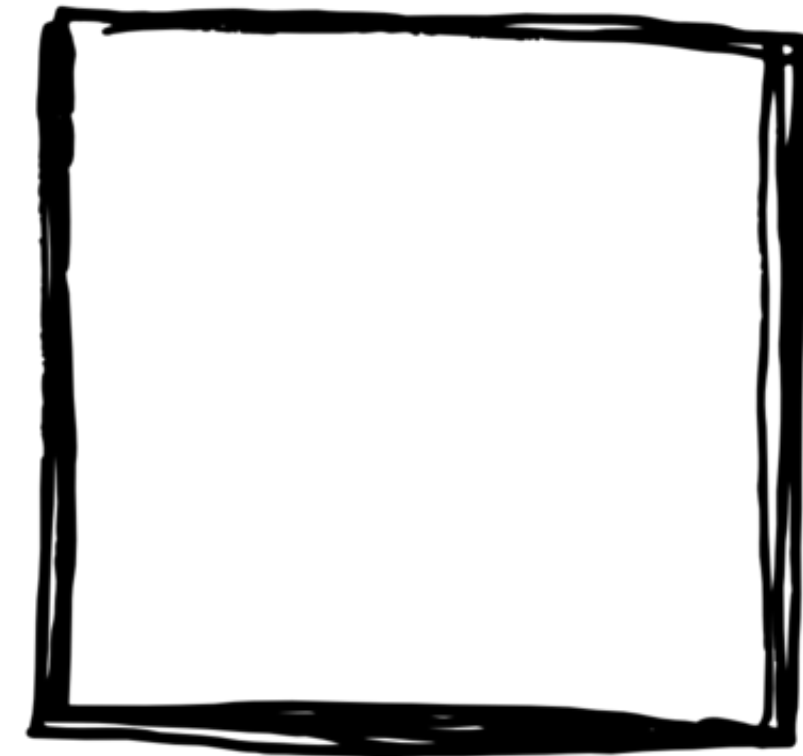
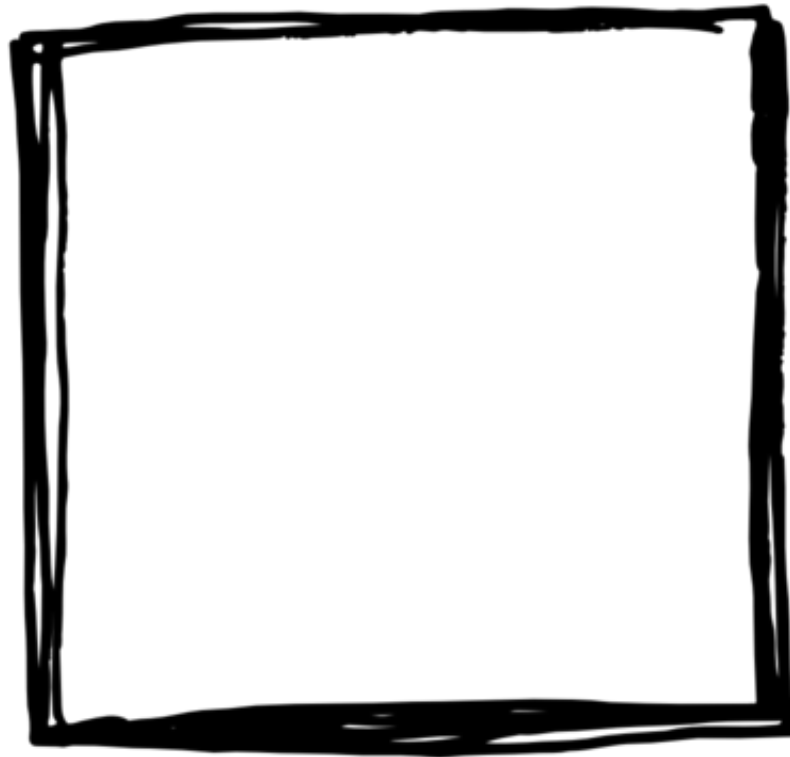
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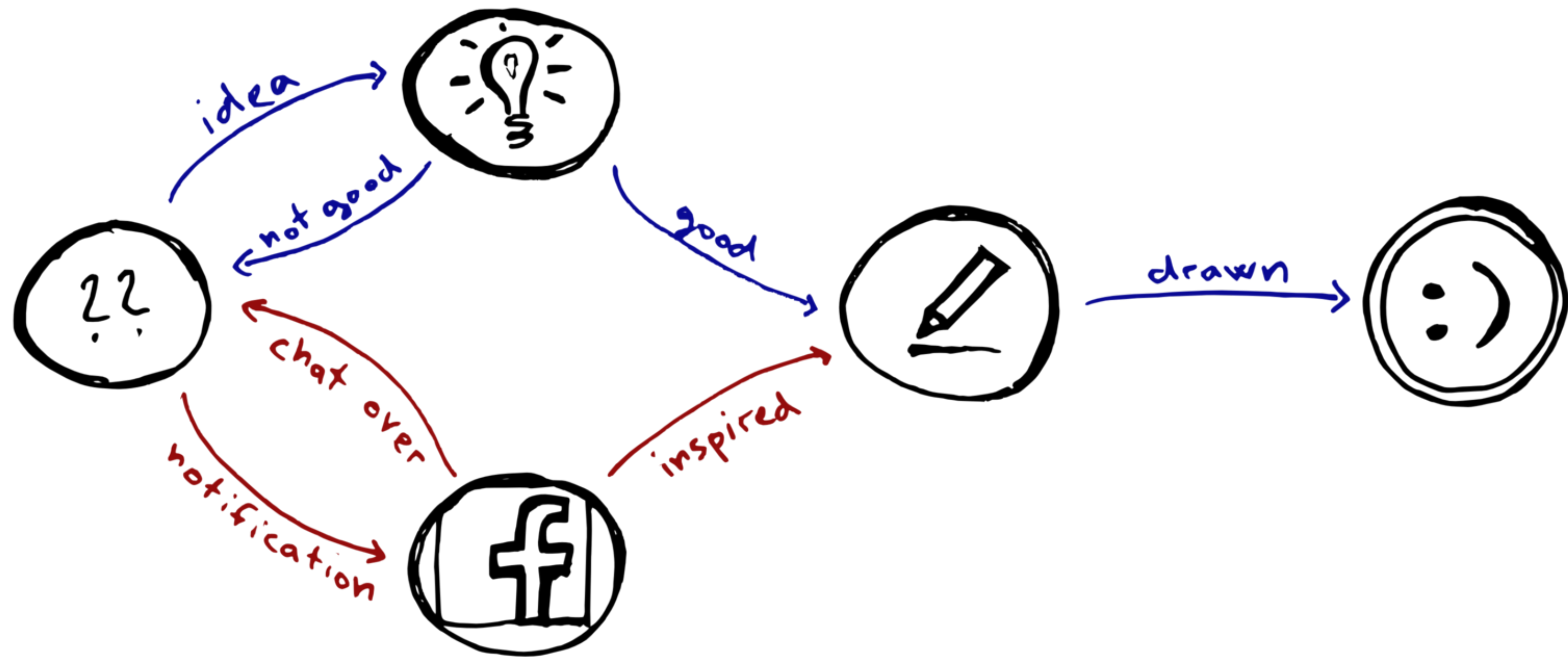
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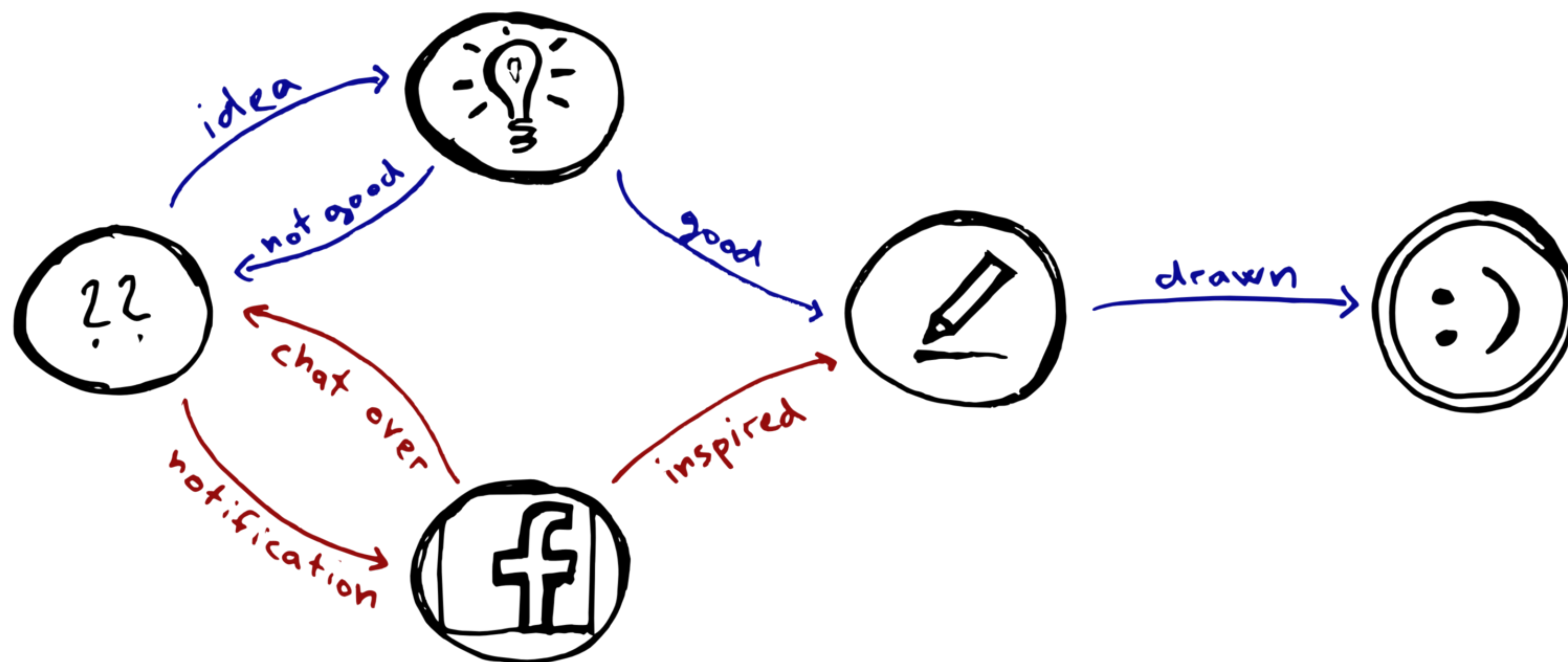
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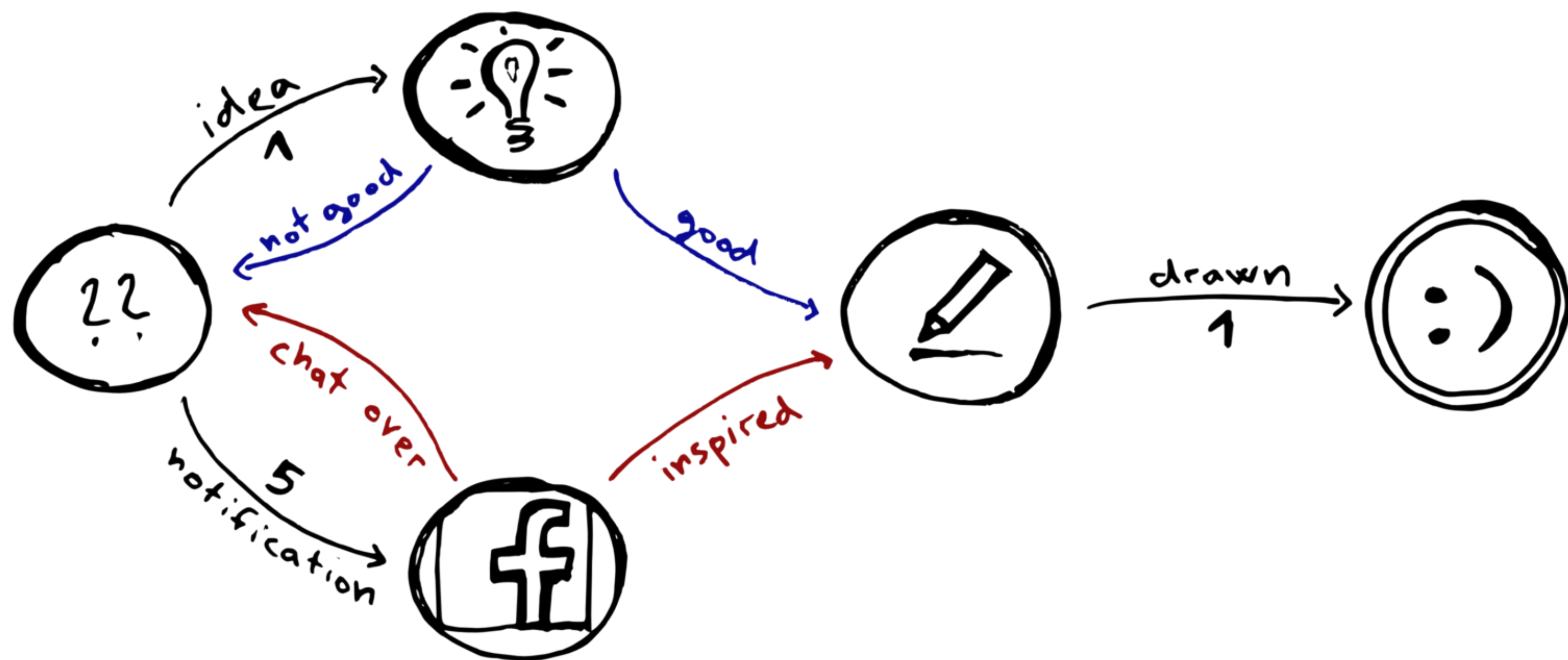
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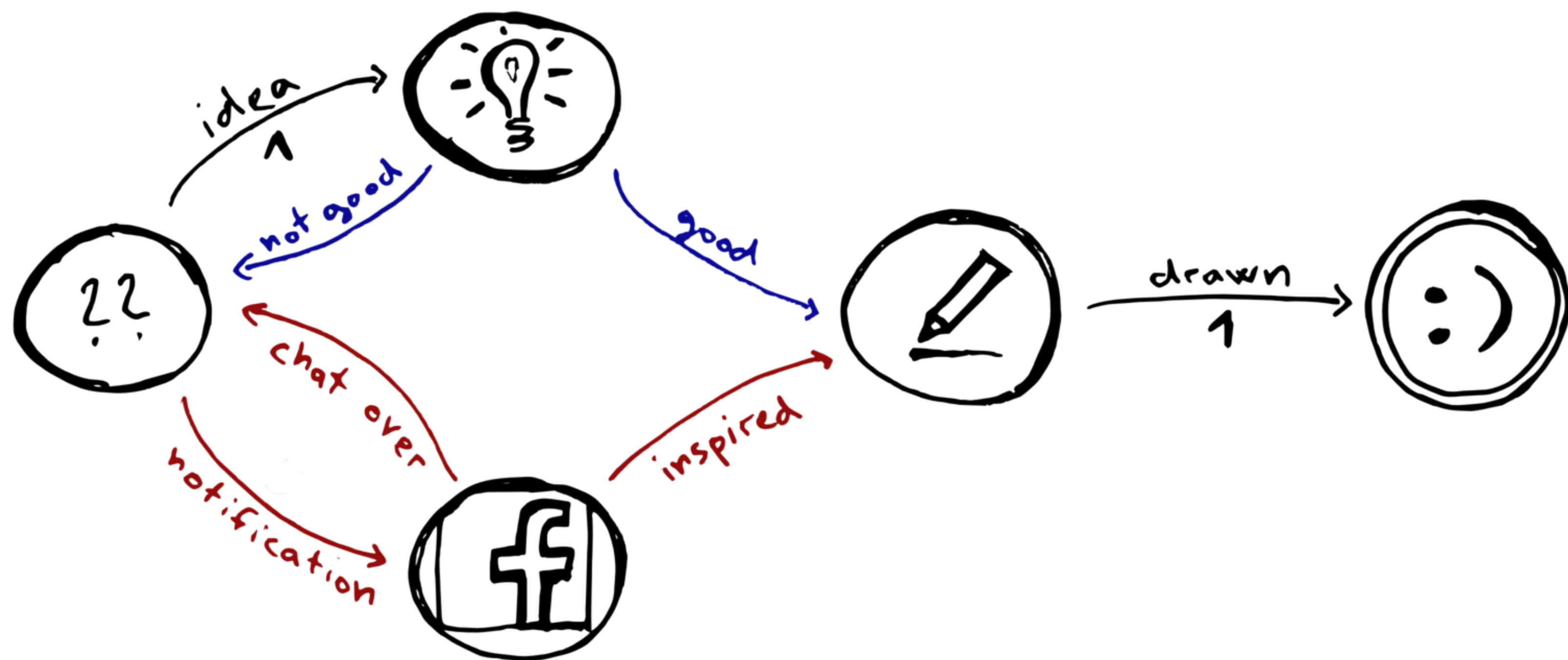
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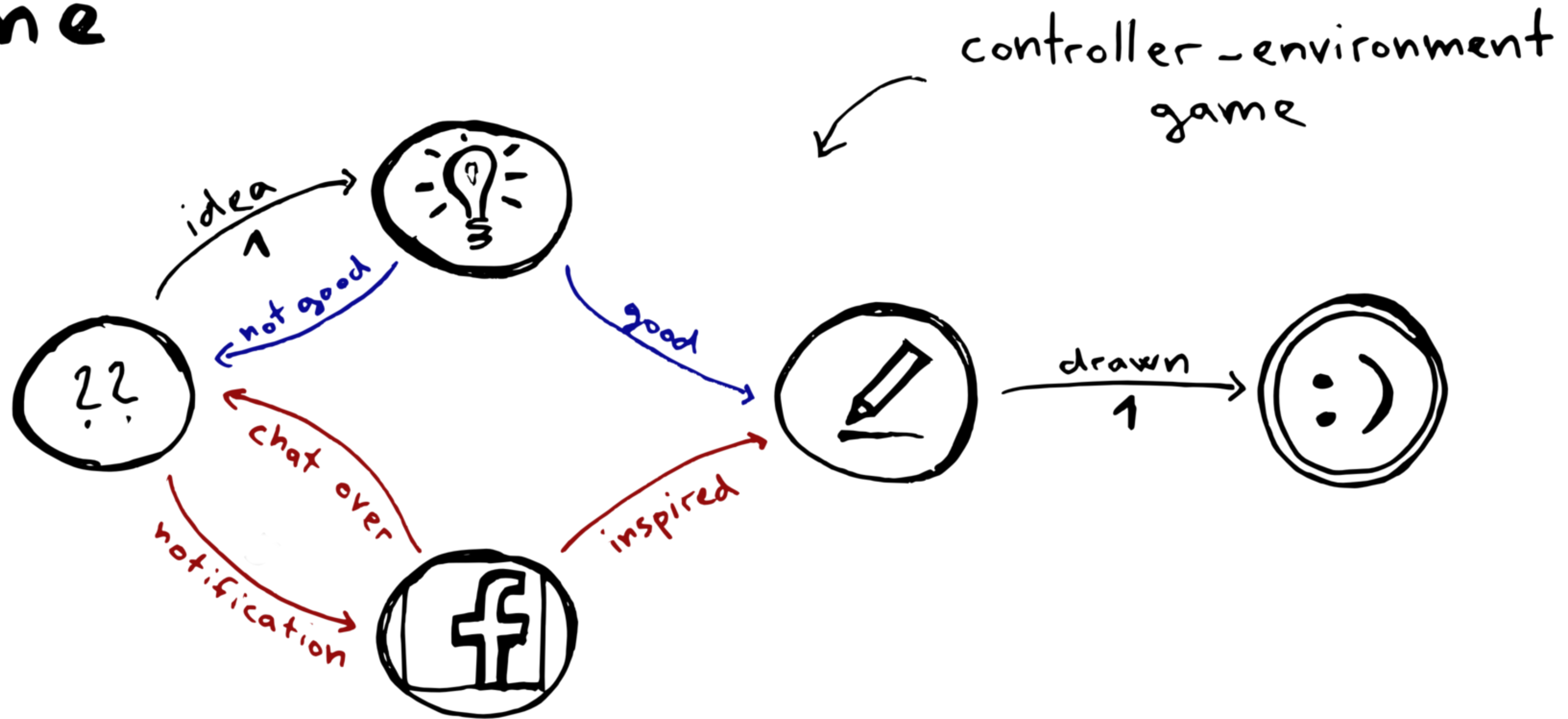
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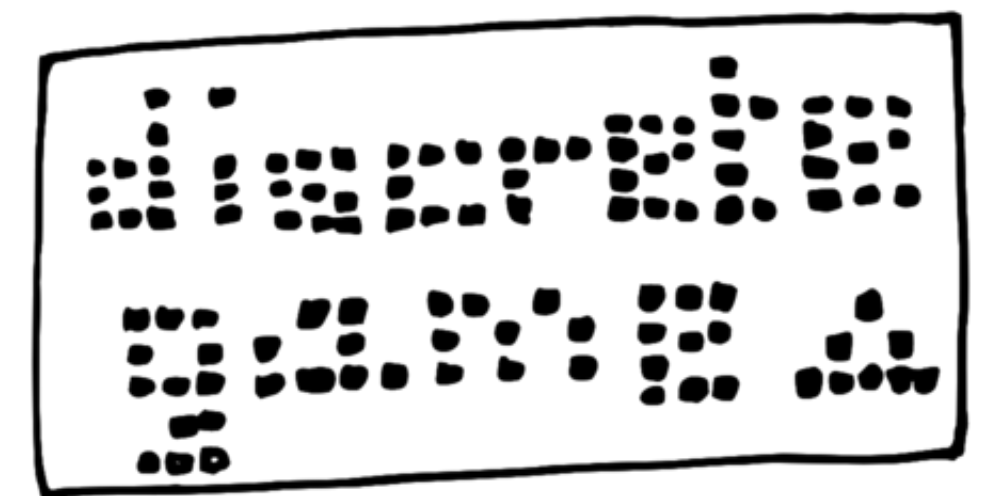


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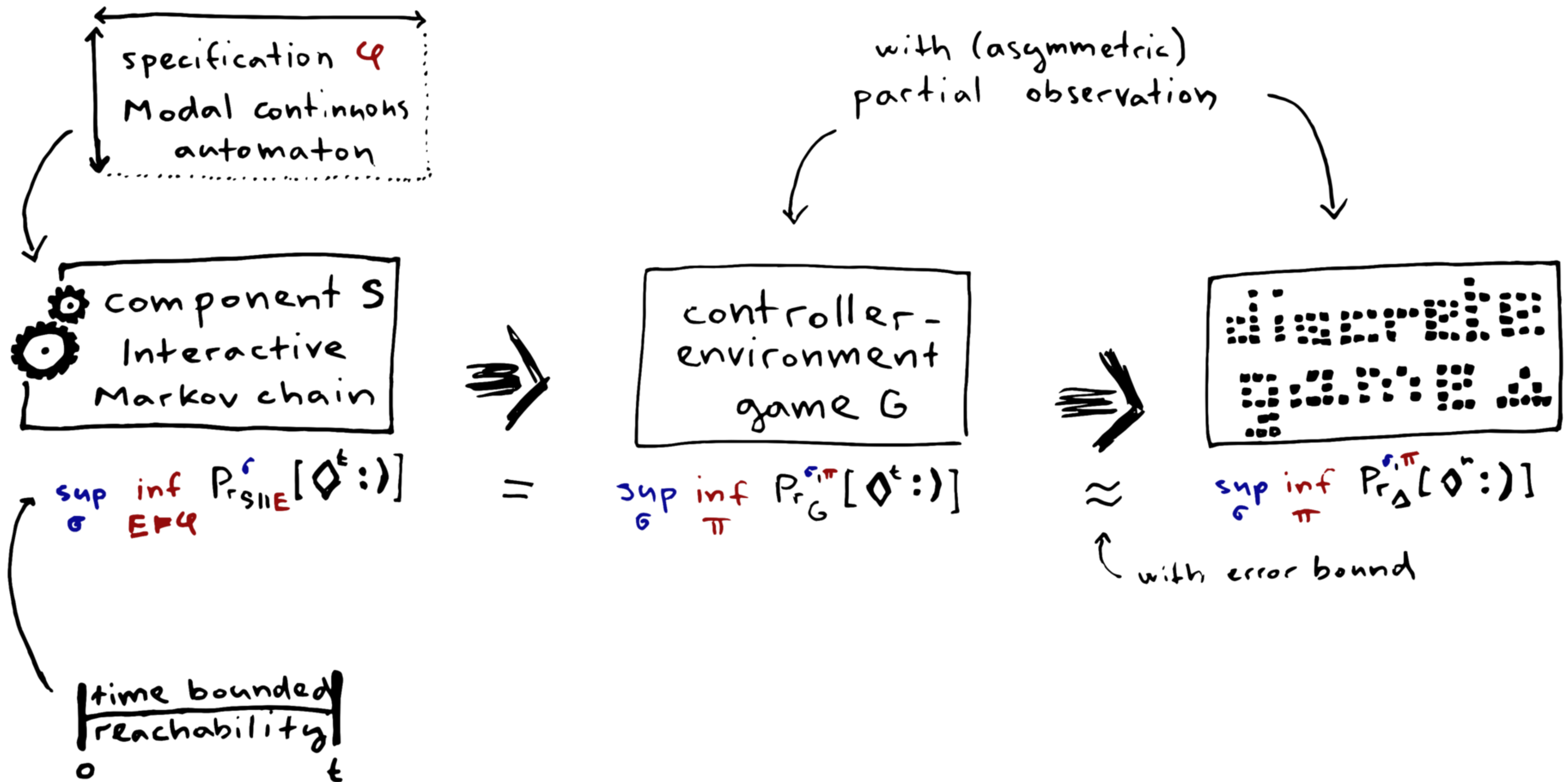
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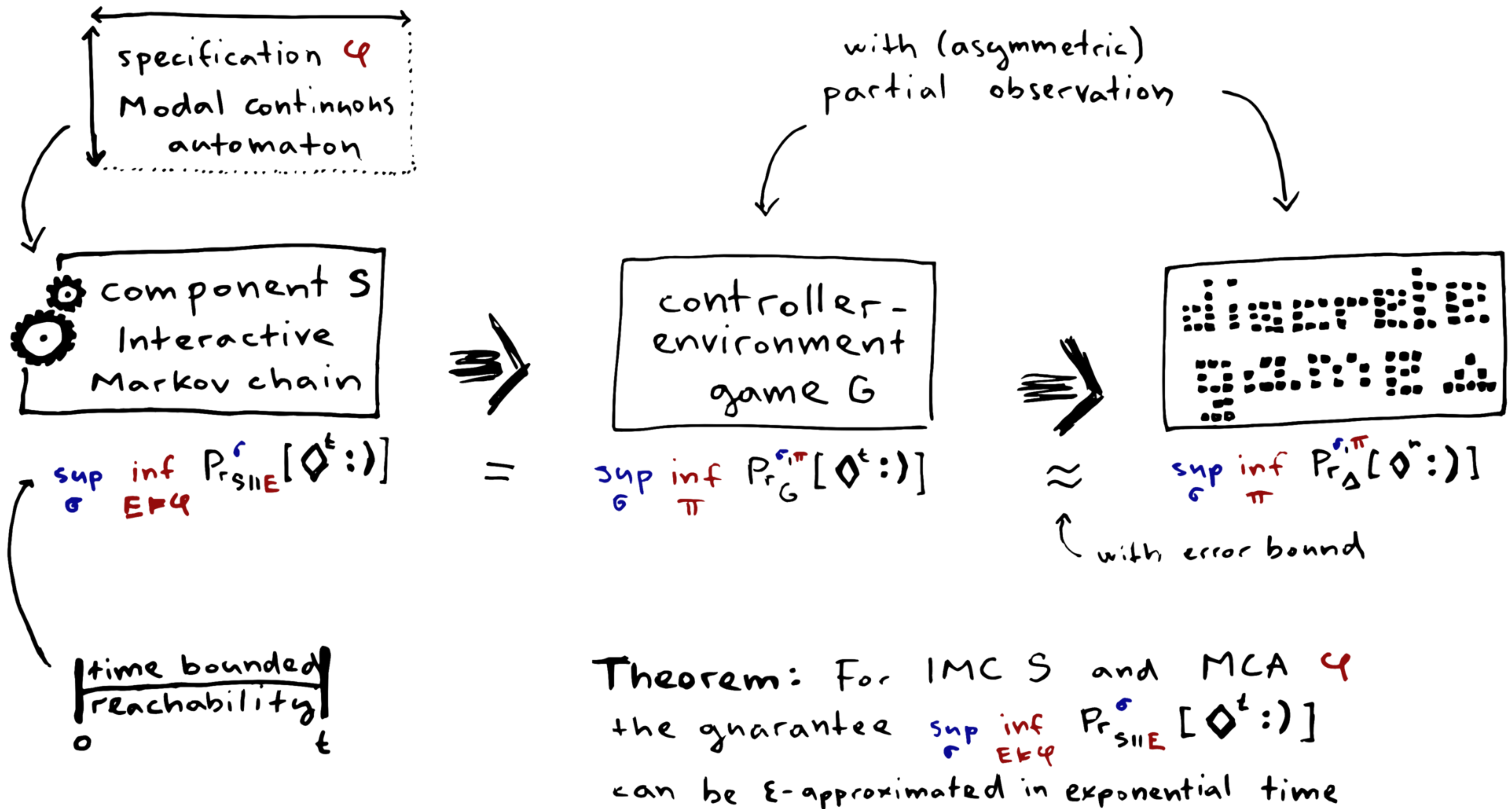


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