

COL:750/7250

Foundations of Automatic Verification

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Course Webpage



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LTL: Semantics

We interpret our temporal formulae in a discrete, linear model of time.

$M = \langle N, I \rangle$, where N is a set of Natural number and $I : N \mapsto 2^\Sigma$

I maps each Natural number (representing a moment in time) to a set of propositions

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$$\pi \models \mathbf{N} F_1 \quad \text{Iff } \pi^1 \models F_1 \quad \pi^i \models \mathbf{N} F \quad \text{Iff } \pi^{i+1} \models F_1$$

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AP — is a set of atomic propositions (Boolean valued variables, predicates)

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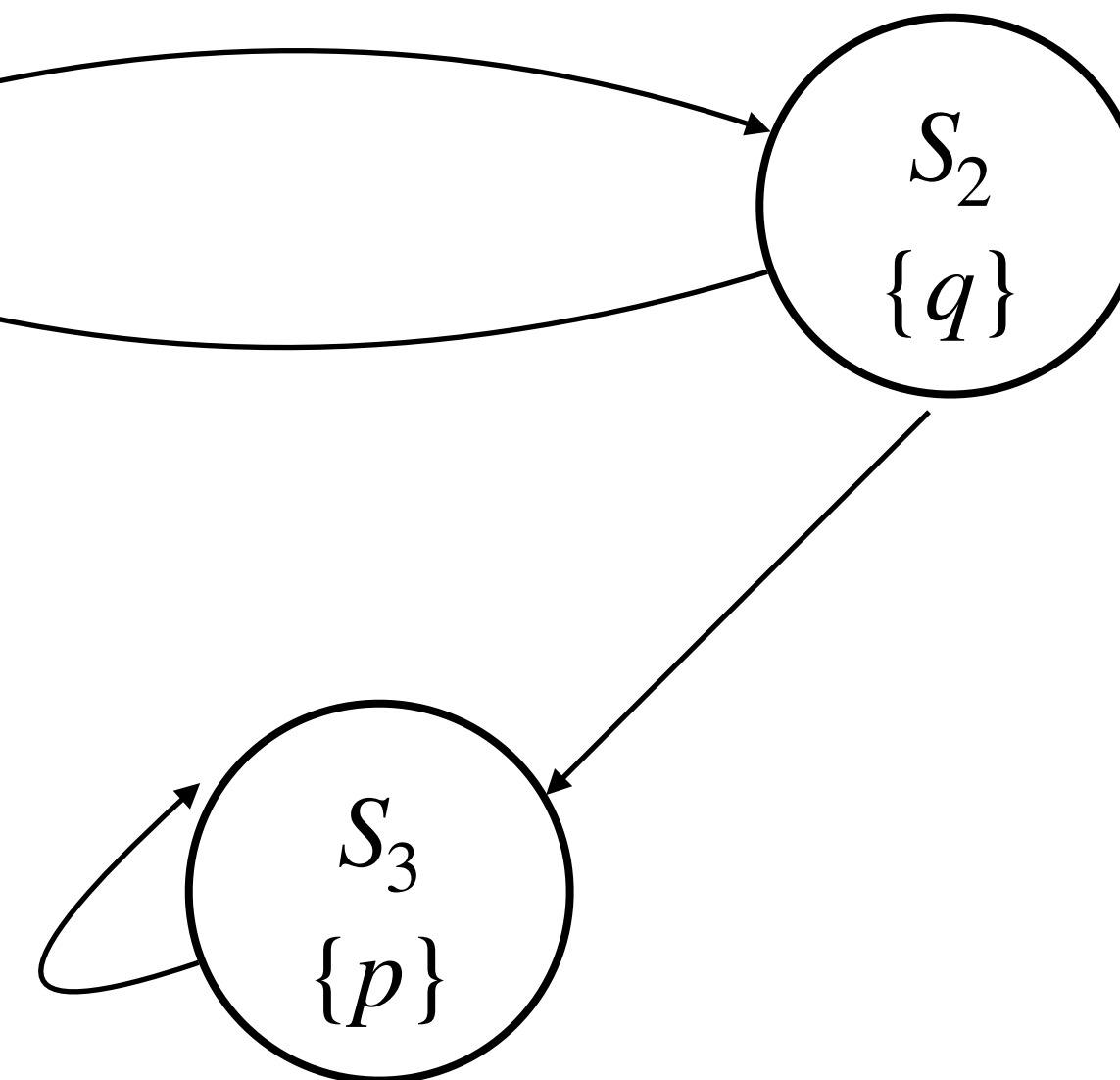
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$$AP = \{p, q\}$$

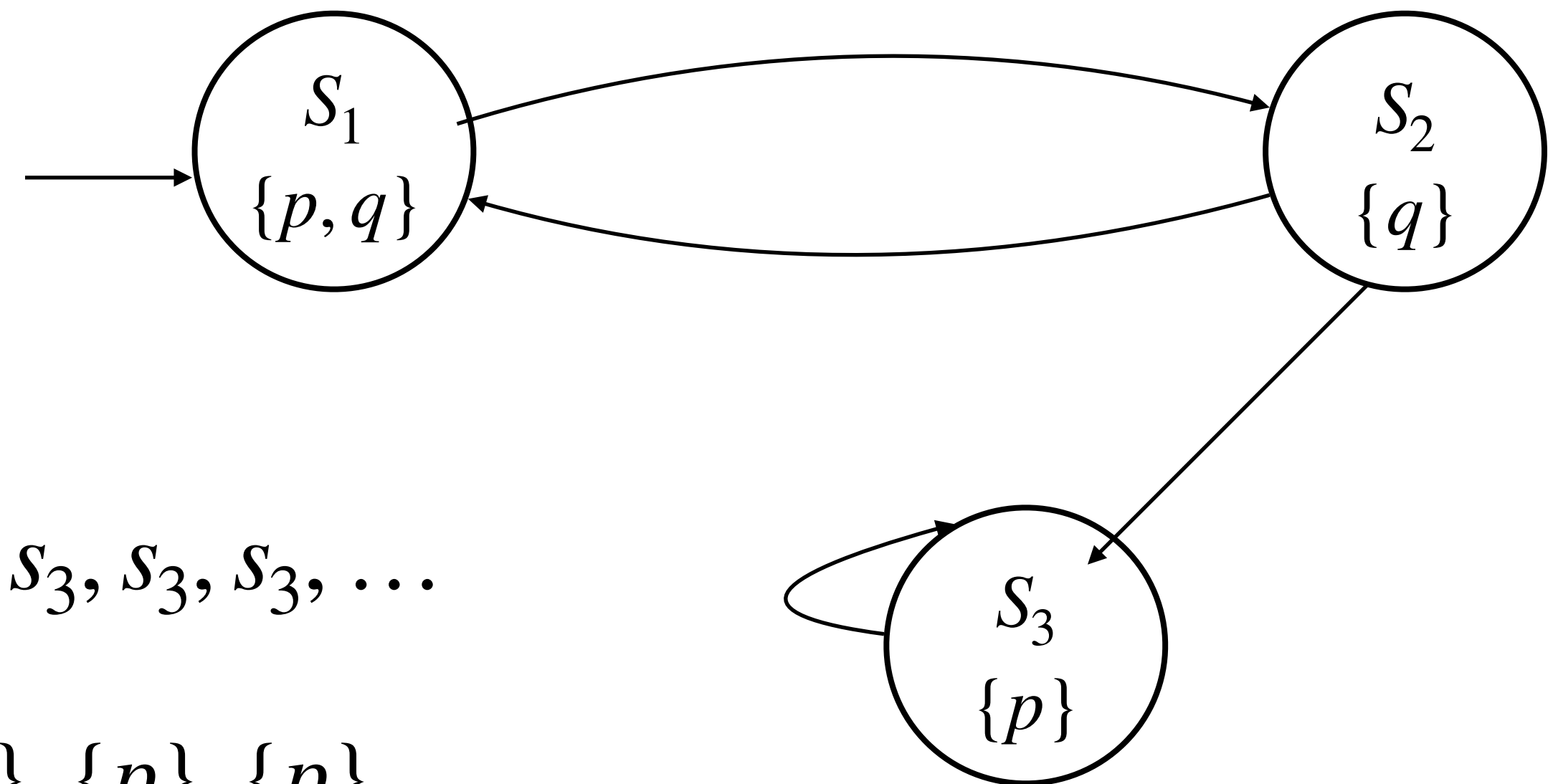
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M may produce a path $w = s_1, s_2, s_1, s_2, s_3, s_3, s_3, s_3, \dots$

$$\pi^{s_1} \quad \pi = \{p, q\}, \{q\}, \{p, q\}, \{q\}, \{p\}, \{p\}, \{p\}, \dots$$

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Kripke Structure

Given a kripke structure M and a path π in M , a state $s \in S$, and an LTL formula F :

1. $\langle M, \pi \rangle \models F$ iff $\pi^{s_o} \models F$, where s_o is initial state of π
2. $\langle M, s_o \rangle \models F$ iff $\langle M, \pi \rangle \models F$ for all paths starting at s_o .
3. $\langle M \rangle \models F$. iff $\langle M, s_o \rangle \models F$ for every $s_o \in I$, where I initial states of M .

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A formula F is satisfiable if there exists at least one Kripke Structure M , and at least one initial state s_o such that:

$$\langle M, s_o \rangle \models F$$

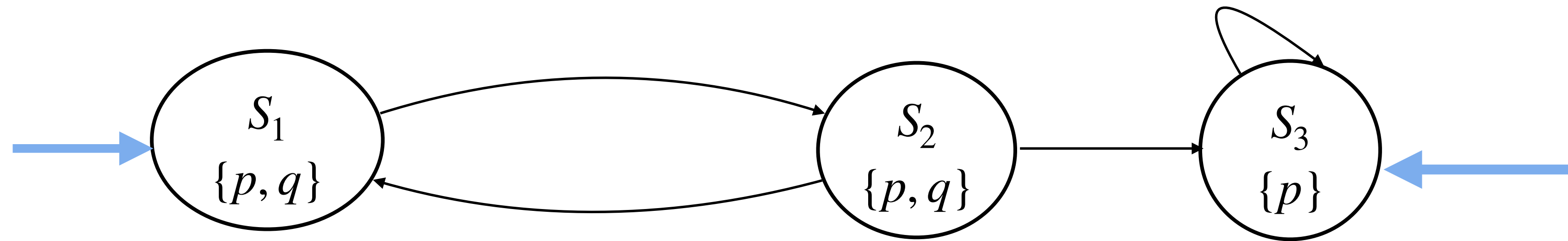
A formula F is valid if for all Kripke Structures M , and for all initial states s_o :

$$\langle M, s_o \rangle \models F$$

LTL model checking — Given formula F , and Kripke Structure M checks if

$$\langle M, s_o \rangle \models F \text{ holds for every initial state } s_o \in I$$

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Does $M \models \Box p$?

Yes, $\langle M, s_1 \rangle \models \Box p$ and $\langle M, s_3 \rangle \models \Box p$

$\pi_1^{s_1} = \langle \{p, q\} \{p, q\}, \{p, q\}, \{p, q\} \dots \rangle$ $\pi_2^{s_1} = \langle \{p, q\} \{p, q\}, \{p, q\}, \{p, q\}, \{p\}, \{p\} \dots \rangle$ $\pi_3^{s_3} = \langle \{p\}, \{p\} \dots \rangle$

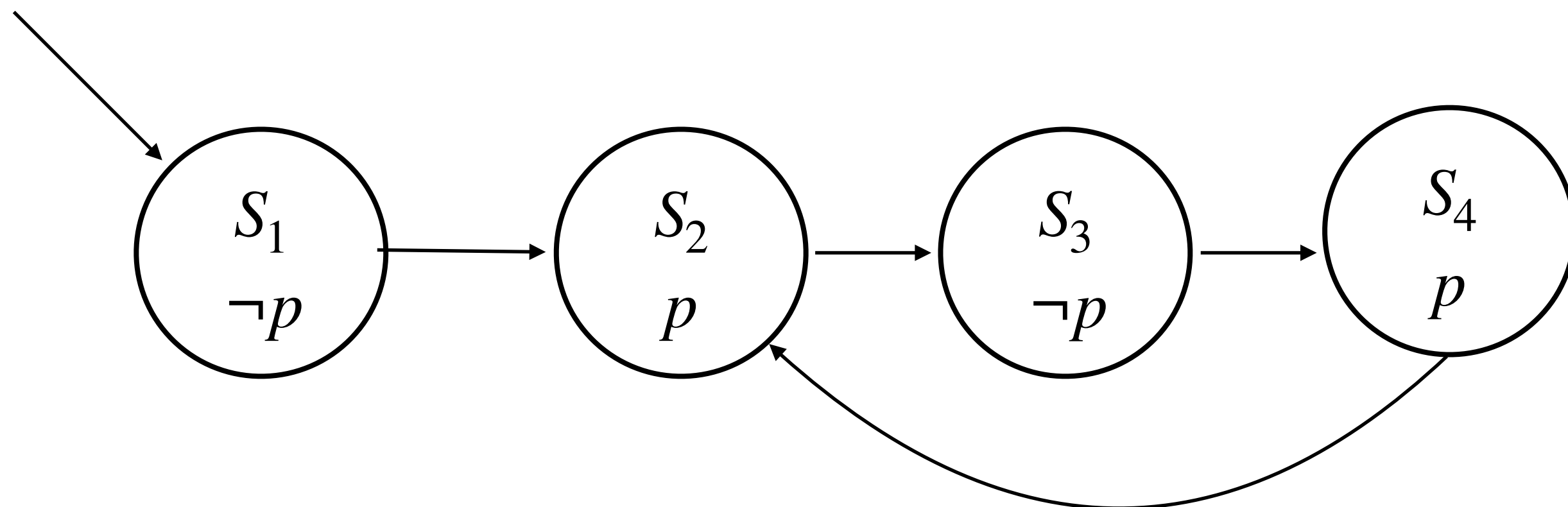
Does $M \models \mathbf{N}(p \wedge q)$? No, $\langle M, s_1 \rangle \models \mathbf{N}(p \wedge q)$, but $\langle M, s_3 \rangle \not\models \mathbf{N}(p \wedge q)$

Does $M \models \Box (\neg q \rightarrow \Box (p \wedge \neg q))$? Yes

Does $M \models q \mathbf{U}(p \wedge \neg q)$? No, $\langle M, \pi_1 \rangle \not\models q \mathbf{U}(p \wedge \neg q)$

LTL Formula Equivalence

$$\Diamond \Box p \stackrel{?}{\equiv} \Box \Diamond p$$



$$K \models \Box \Diamond p$$

$$K \not\models \Diamond \Box p$$

But notice ! $\Diamond \Box p \rightarrow \Box \Diamond p$

LTL Formula Equivalence

$\Diamond p \stackrel{?}{\equiv} \text{True} \mathbf{U} p$ for every path π , $\pi \models F_1 \leftrightarrow \pi \models F_2$, then $F_1 \equiv F_2$

$\pi \models \Diamond p$ Iff $\exists j \geq 0, \pi^j \models p$

$\pi \models \text{True} \mathbf{U} p$ Iff $\exists j \geq 0, \pi^j \models p$, and $\pi^i \models \text{True}$ for all $0 \leq i < j$

“True” is satisfied at every position.

$\pi \models \text{True} \mathbf{U} p$ Iff $\exists j \geq 0, \pi^j \models p$

From Semantics — all paths that satisfies $\Diamond p$ must also satisfy $\text{True} \mathbf{U} p$, and vice versa.

LTL implicitly quantifies “universally” over paths —

$\langle M, s_o \rangle \models F$ iff $\langle M, \pi \rangle \models F$ **for all paths** starting at s_o .

$F = \Diamond(p)$ F is True if for all the paths, eventually p is True.

Does there exists a path where eventually p is True?

But how to model:

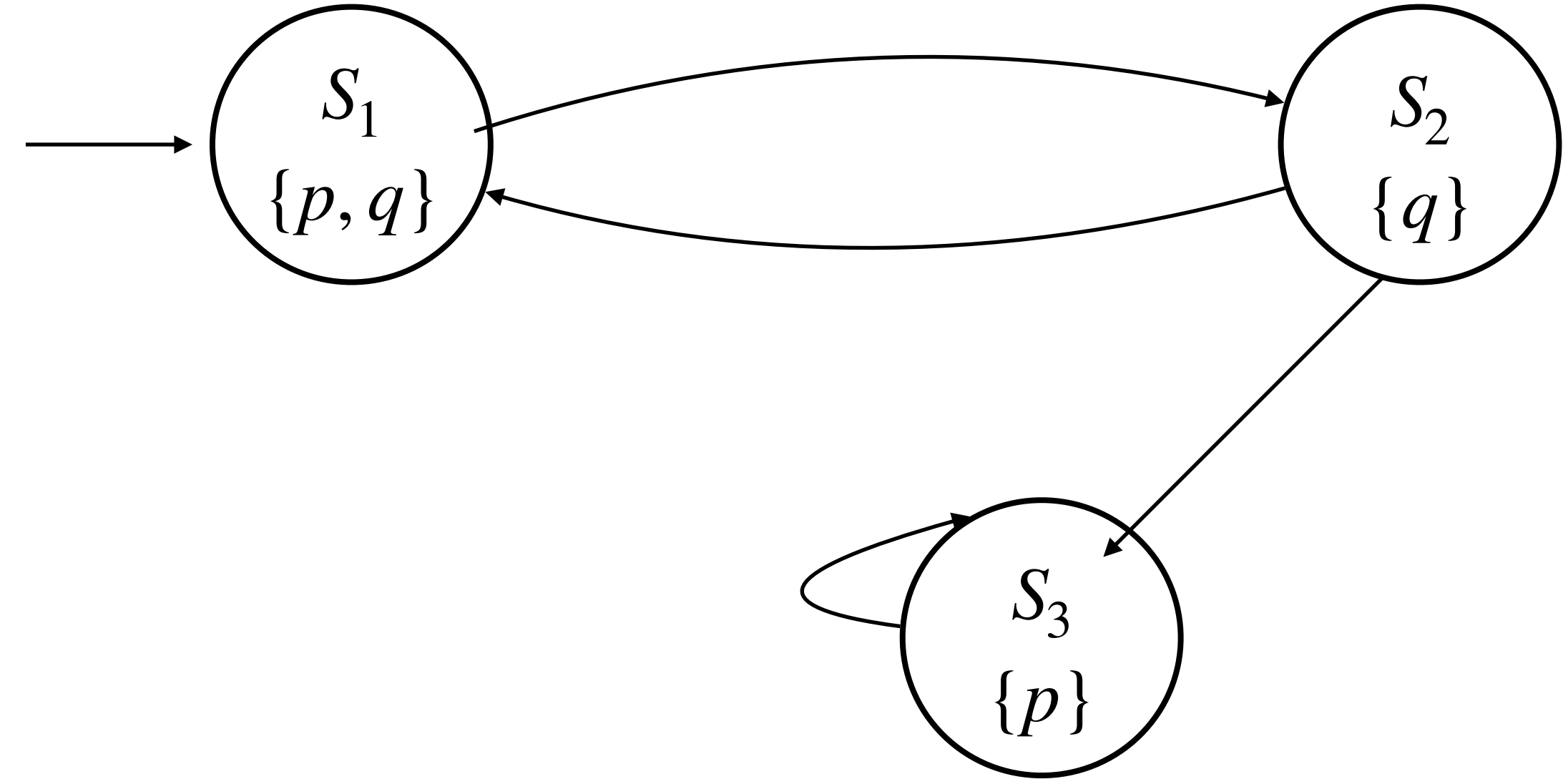
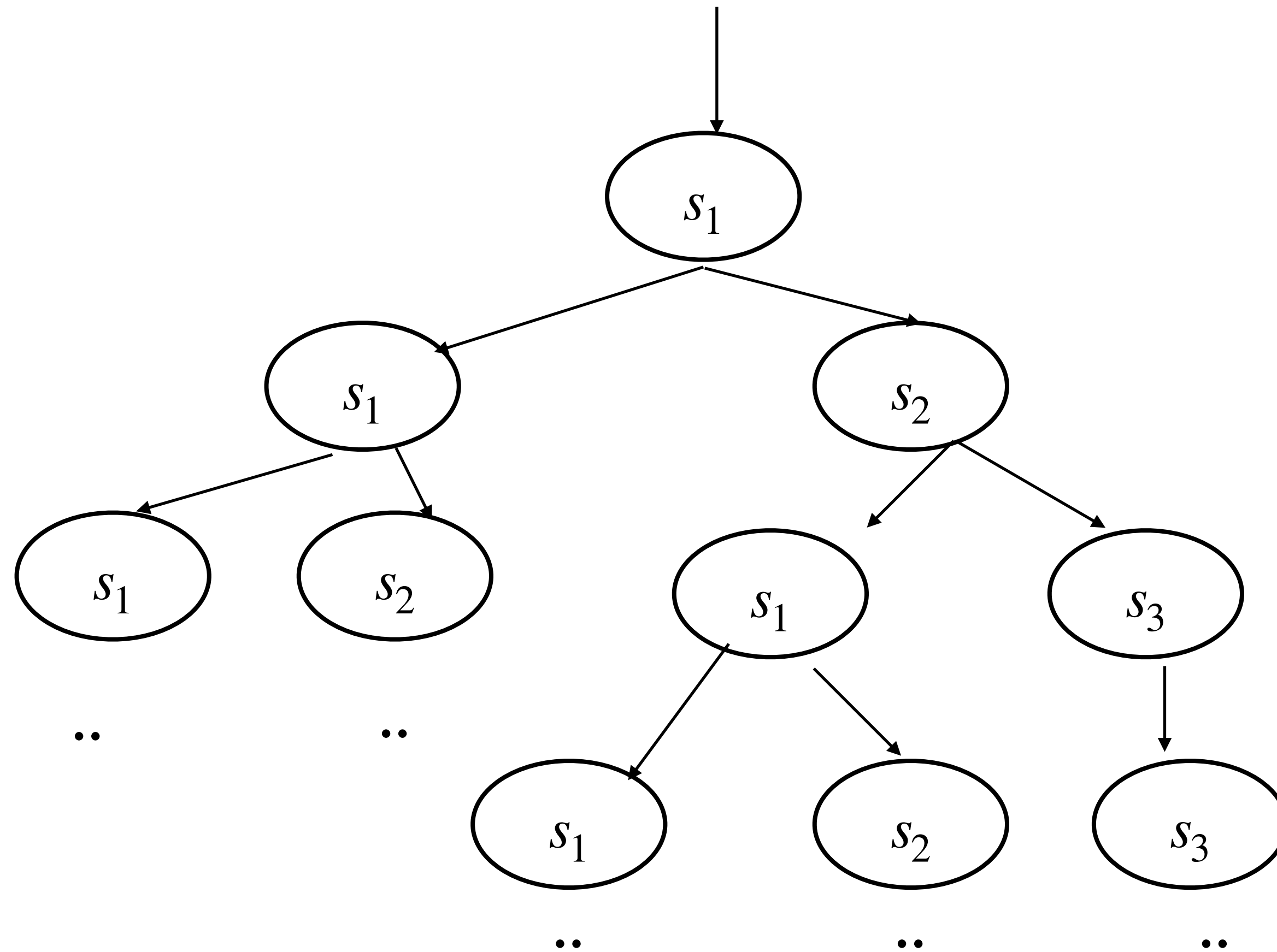
There exists a path where, from some state onward, all future states avoid deadlock?

We need path quantifiers!!!

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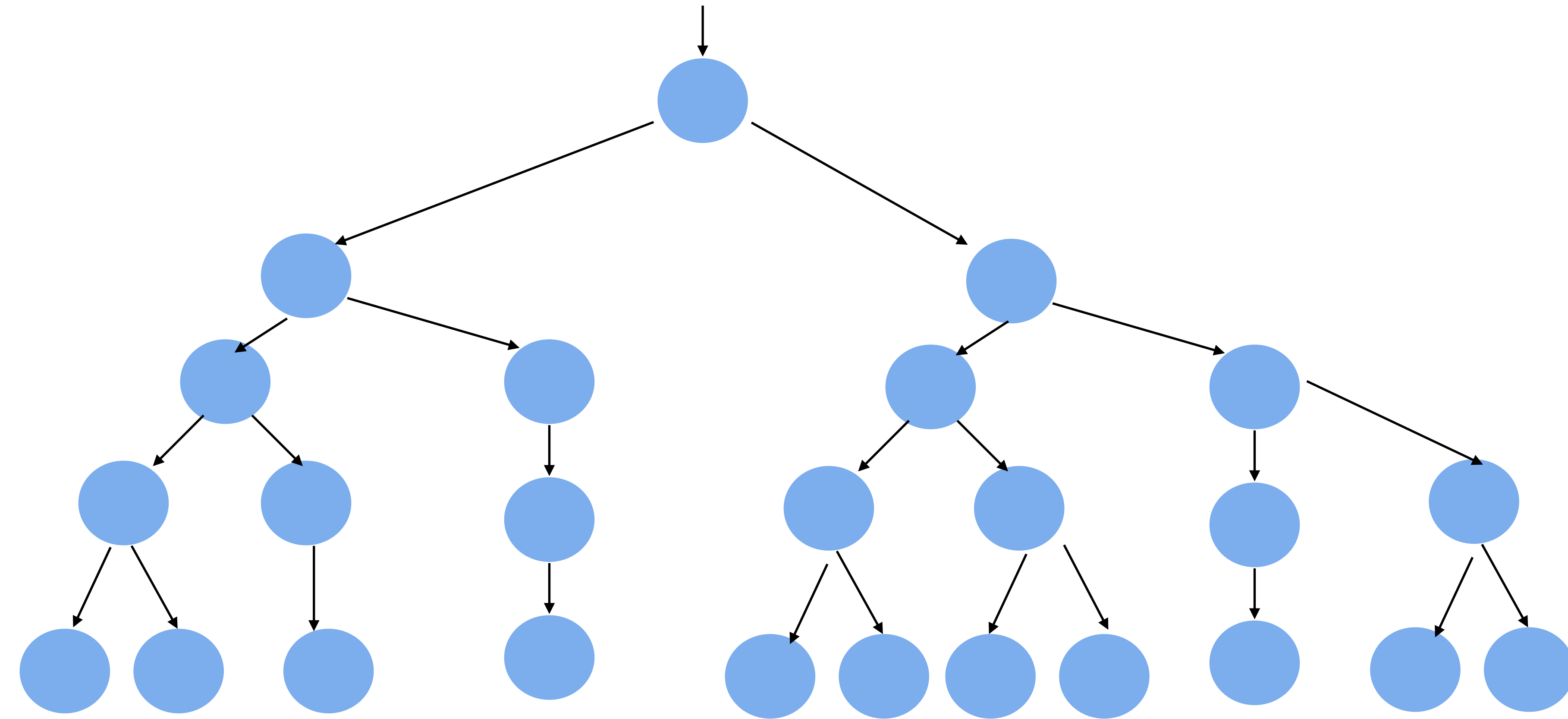
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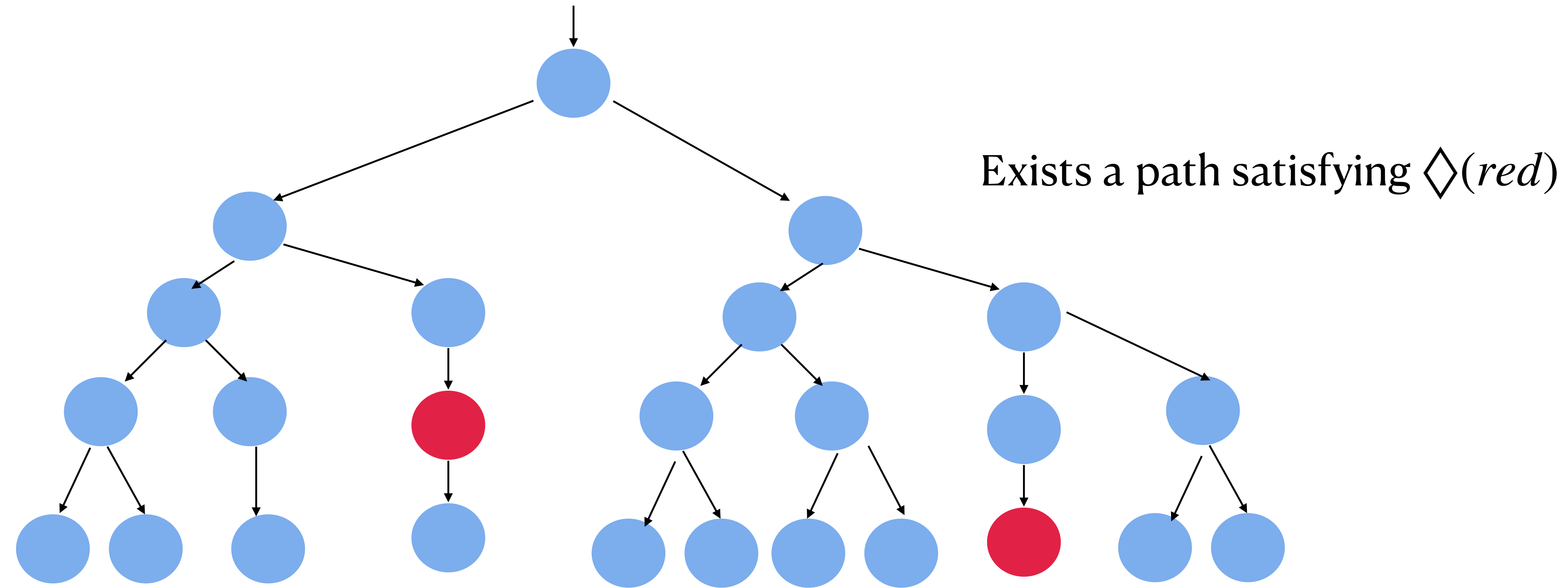
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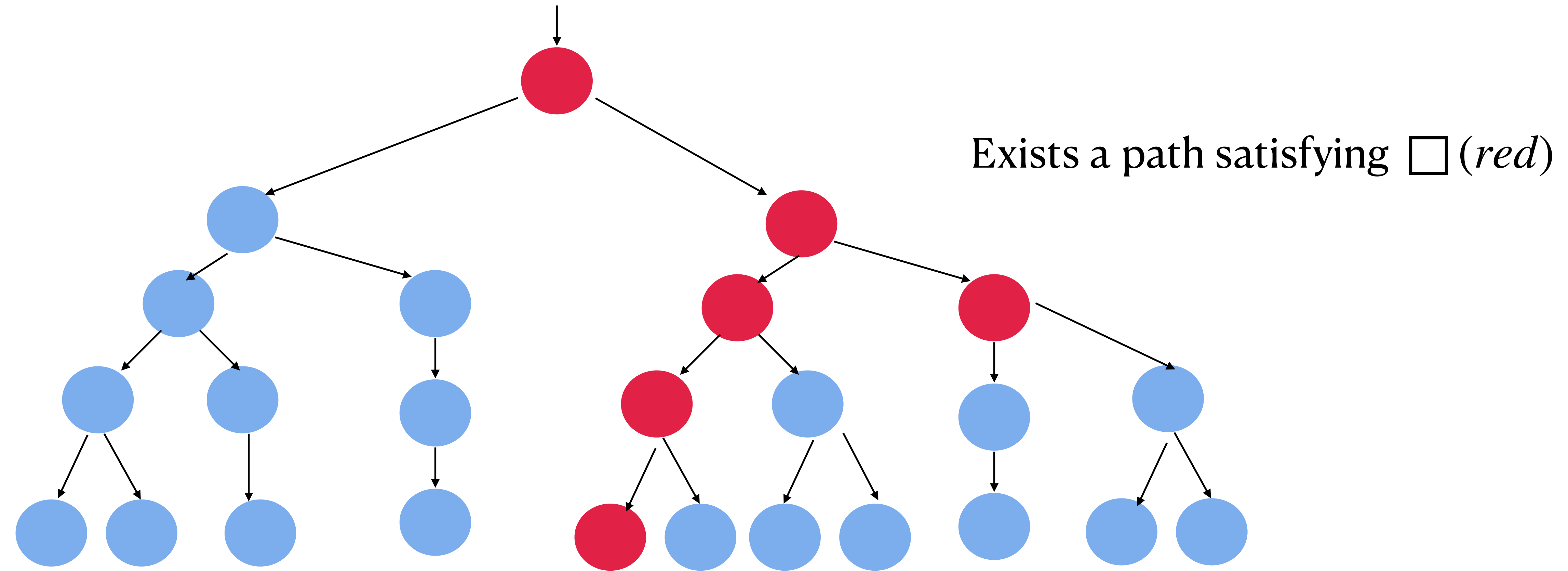
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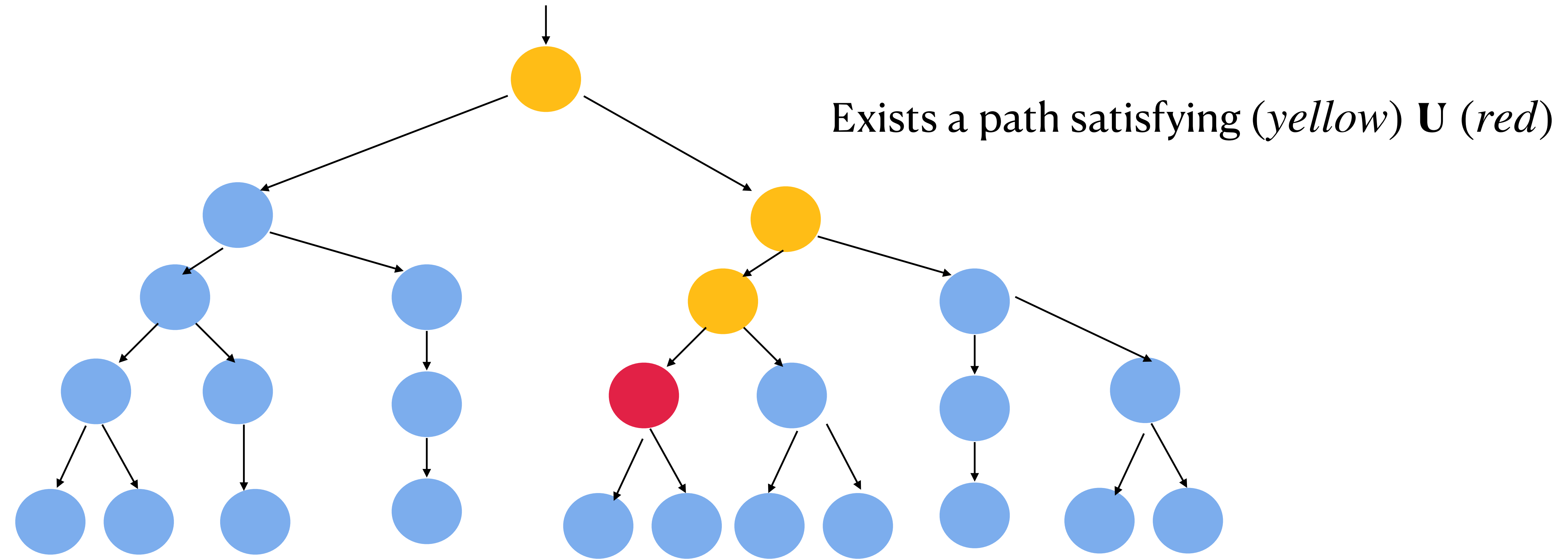
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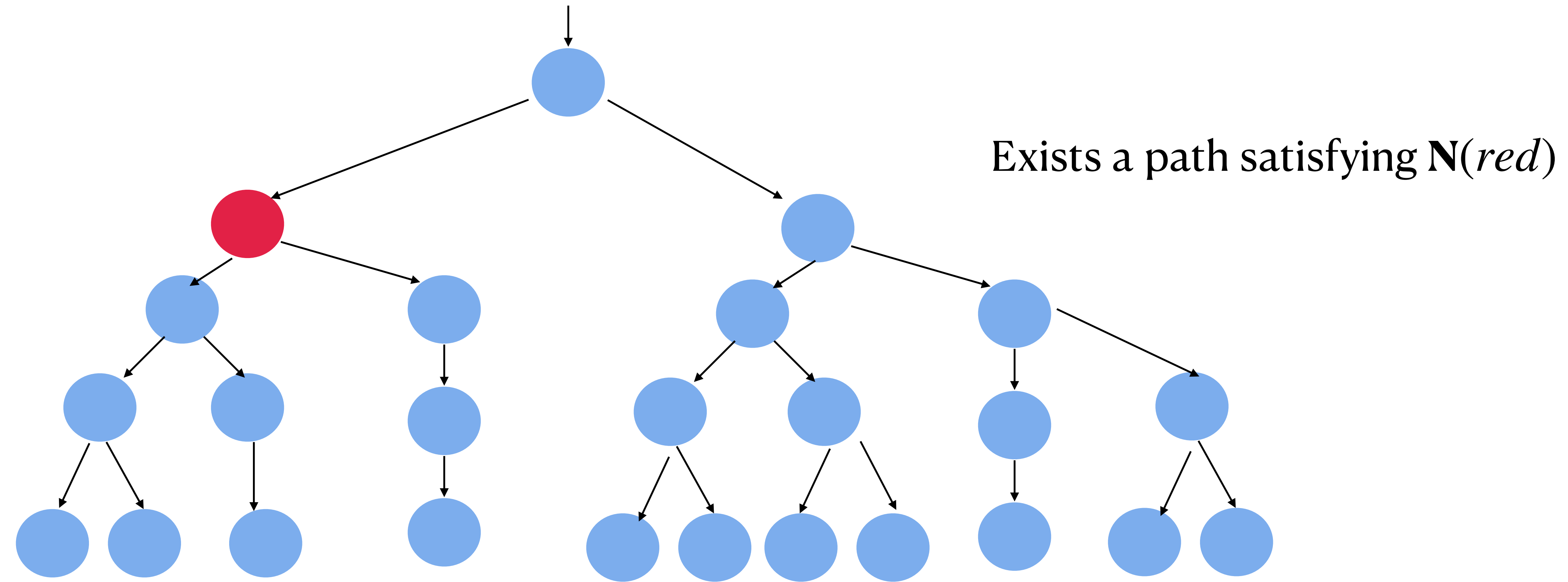
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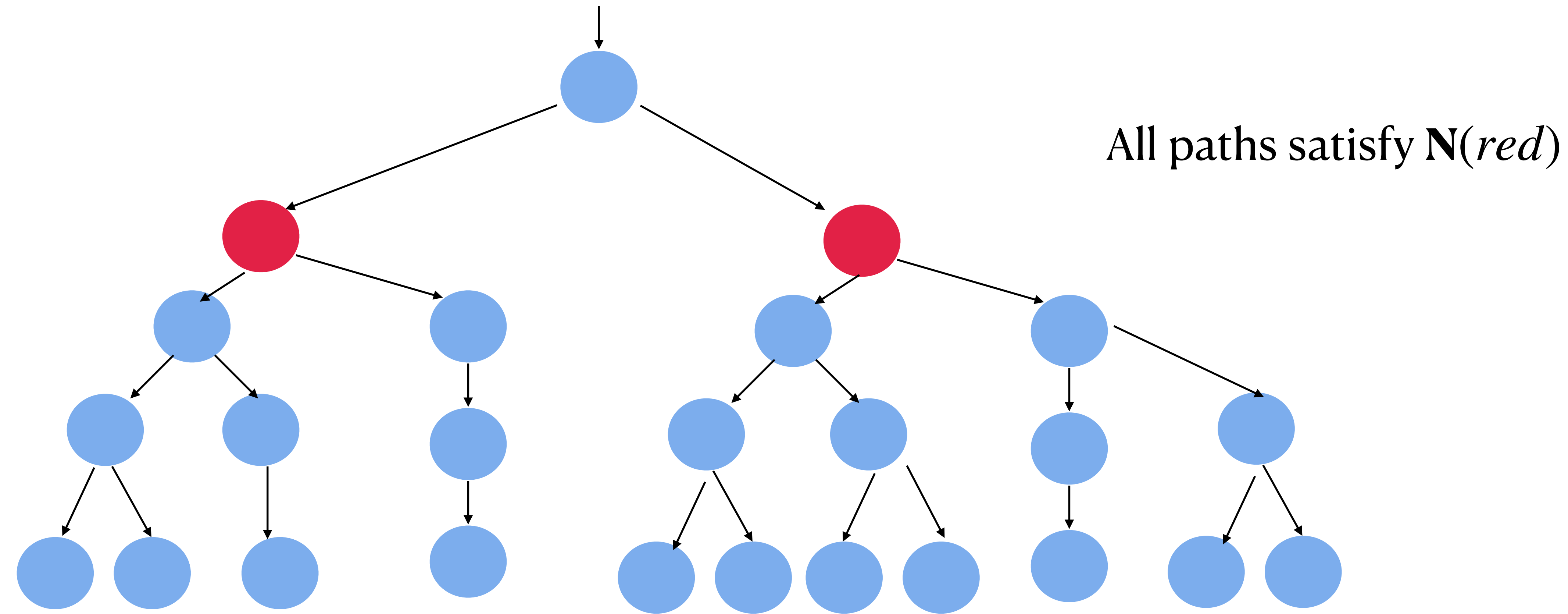
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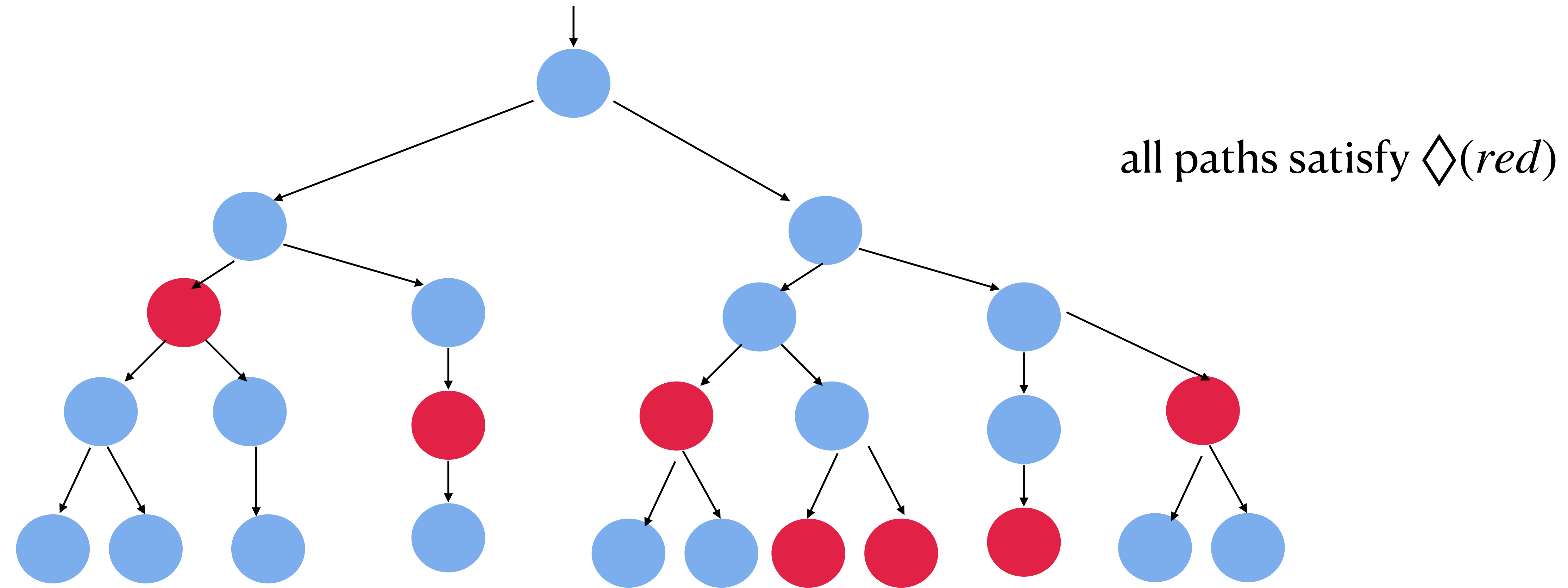
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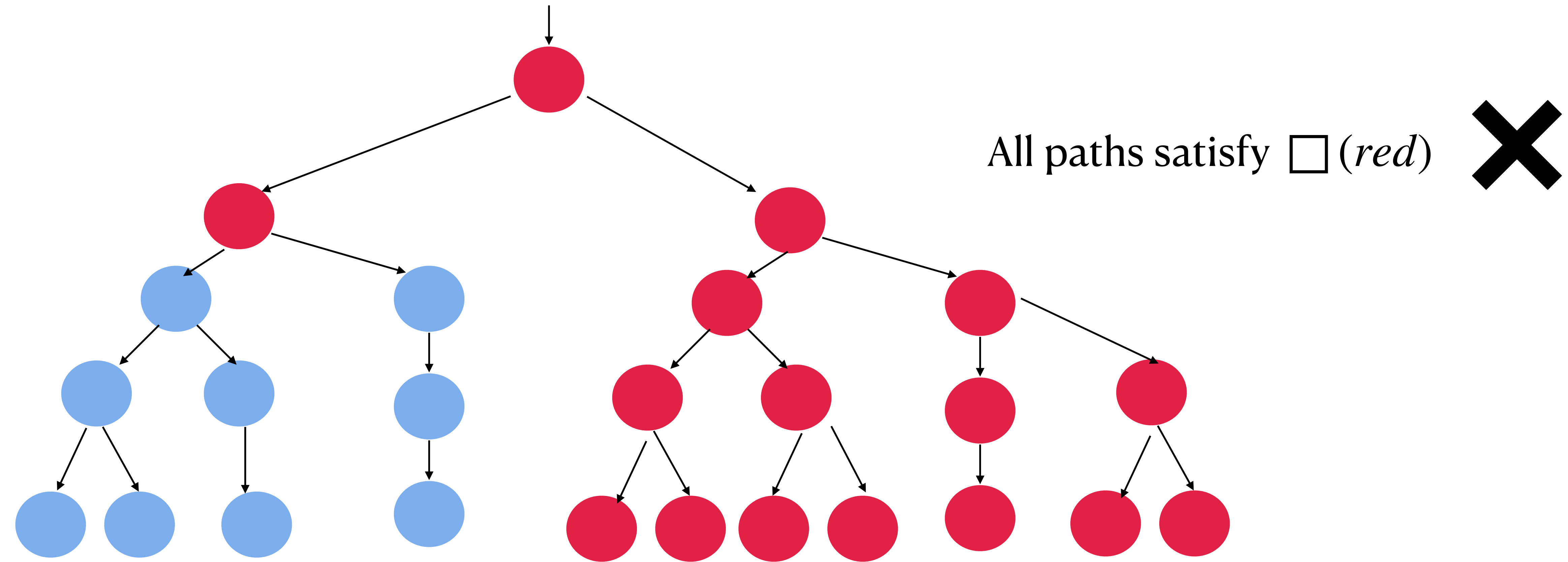
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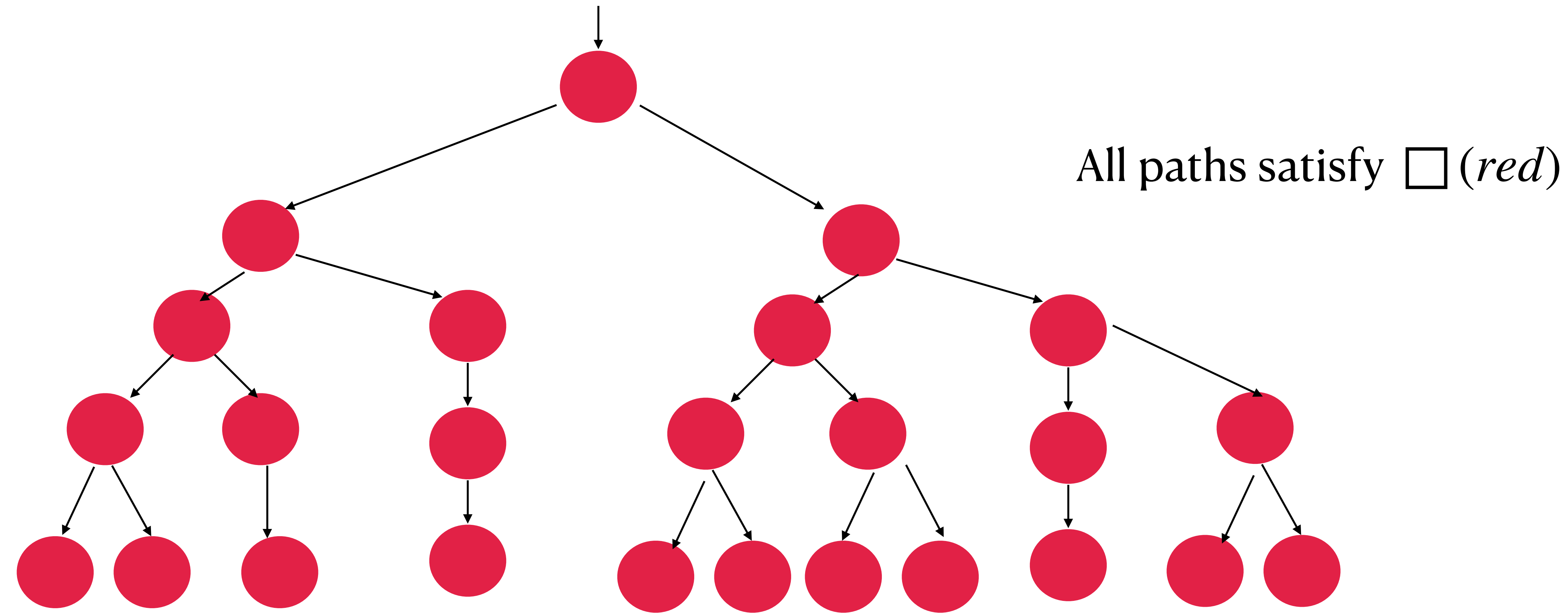
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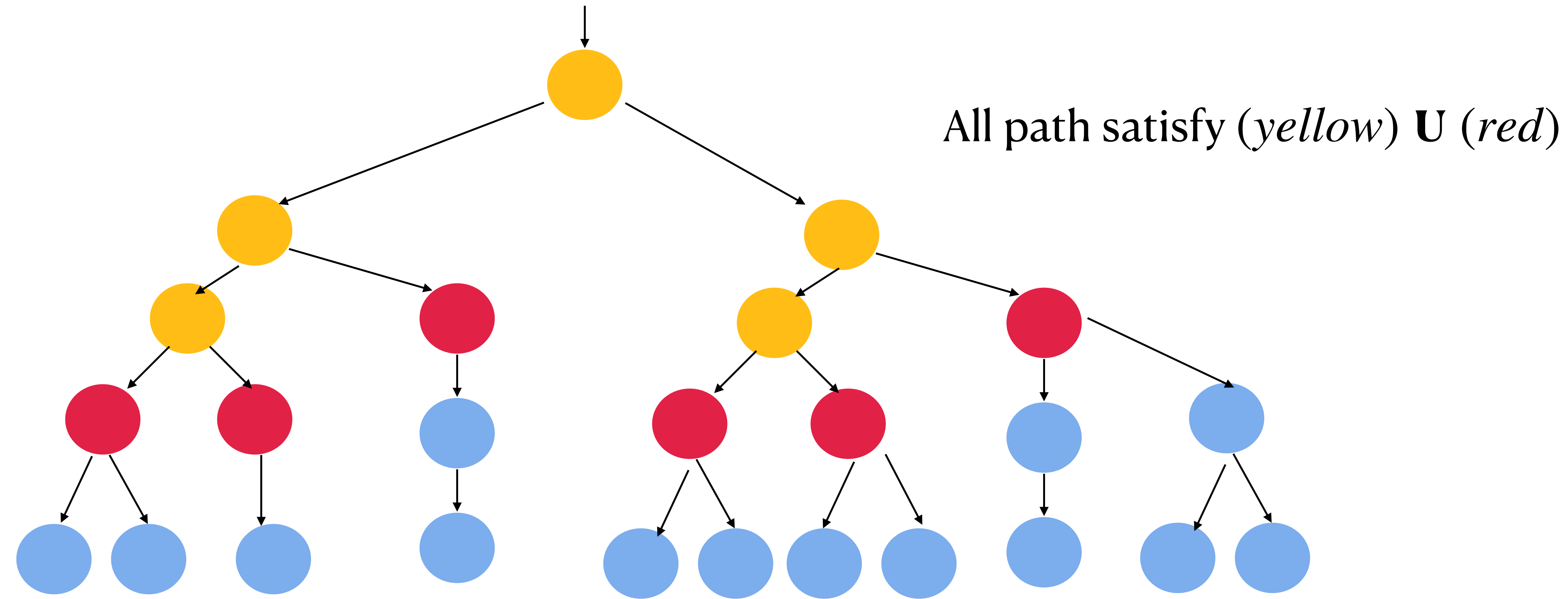
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Explicitly introduces path quantifiers!

\exists^P, \forall^P — (in general, we would write as \exists, \forall)

$\exists \Diamond red$

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$\exists \Box red$

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$\exists yellow \mathbf{U} red$

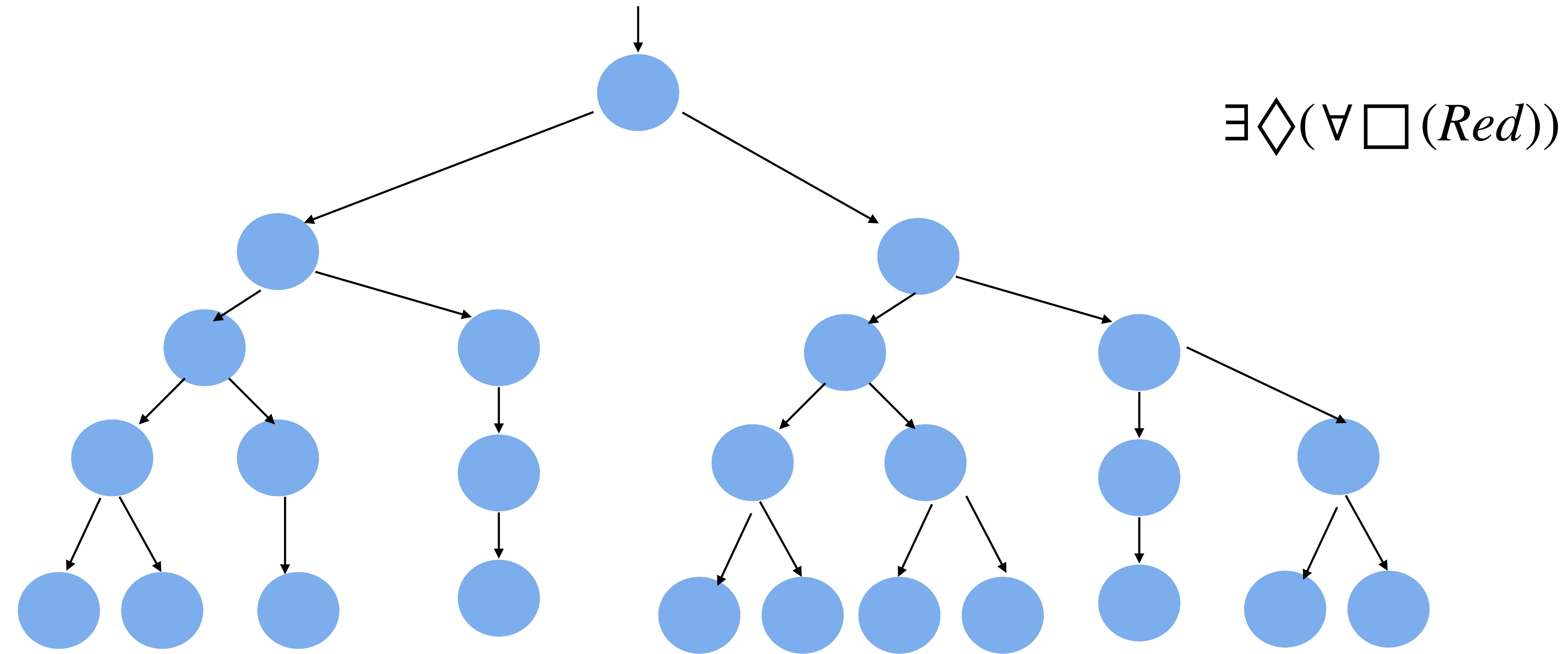
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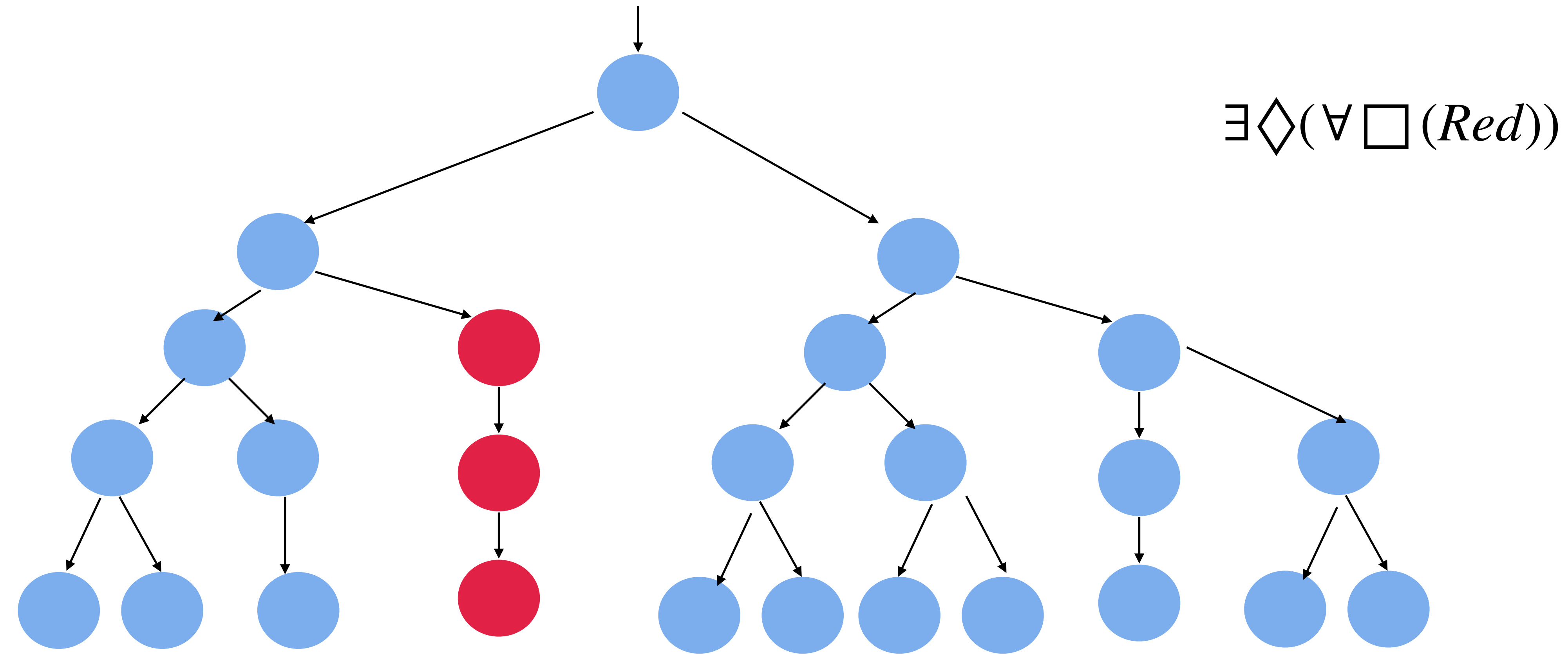
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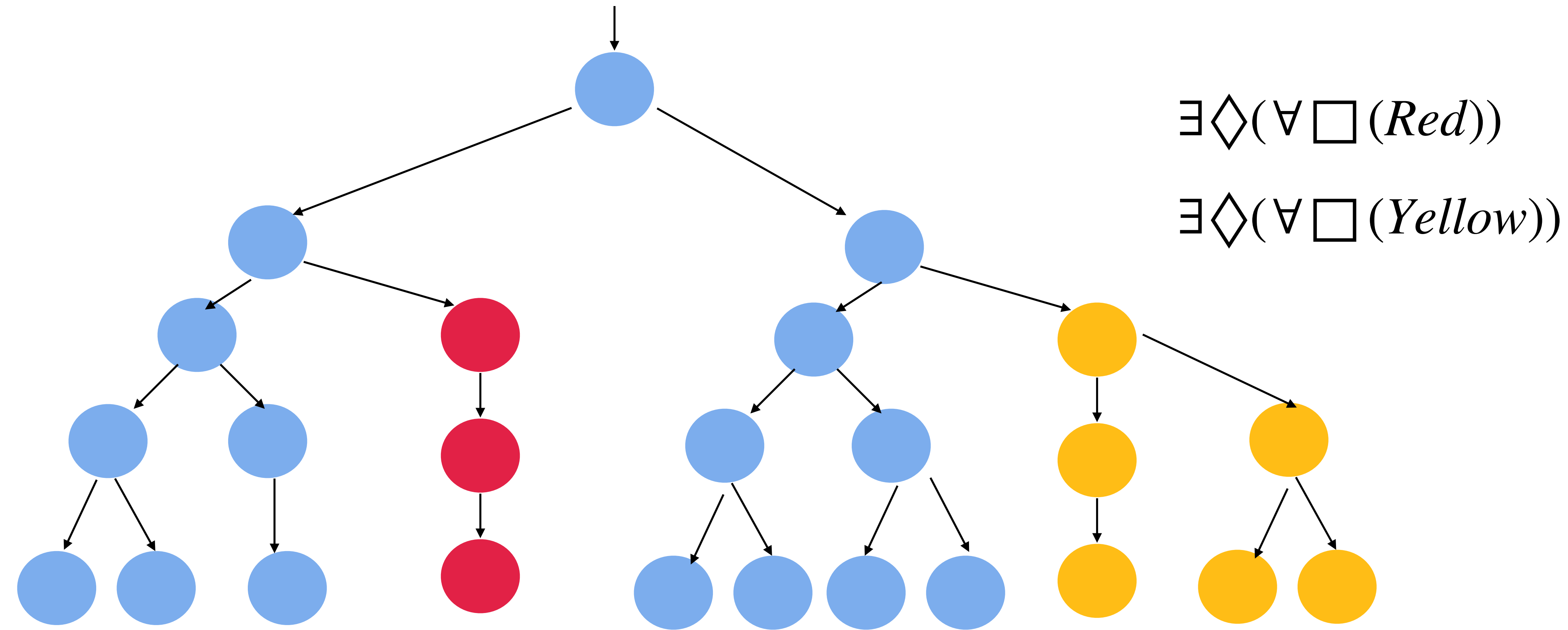
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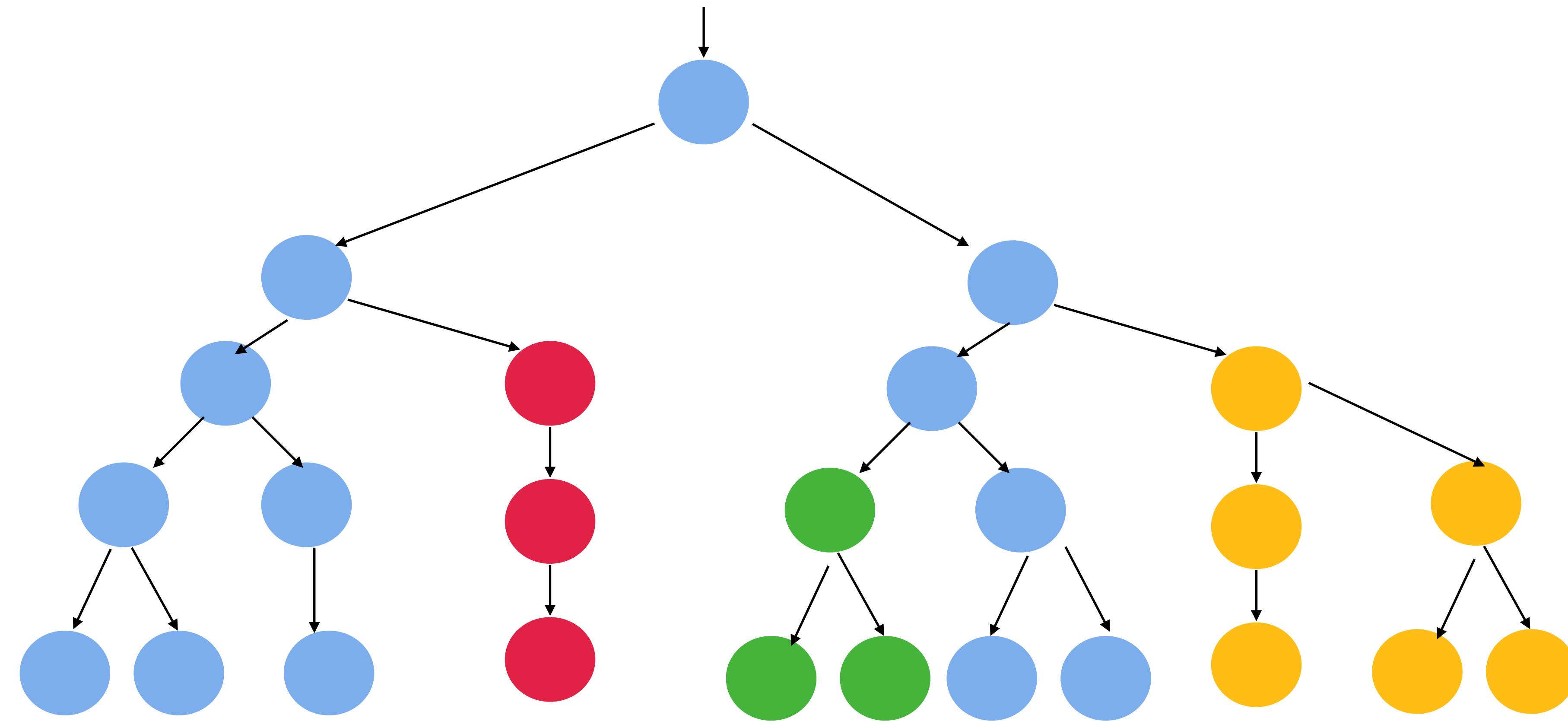
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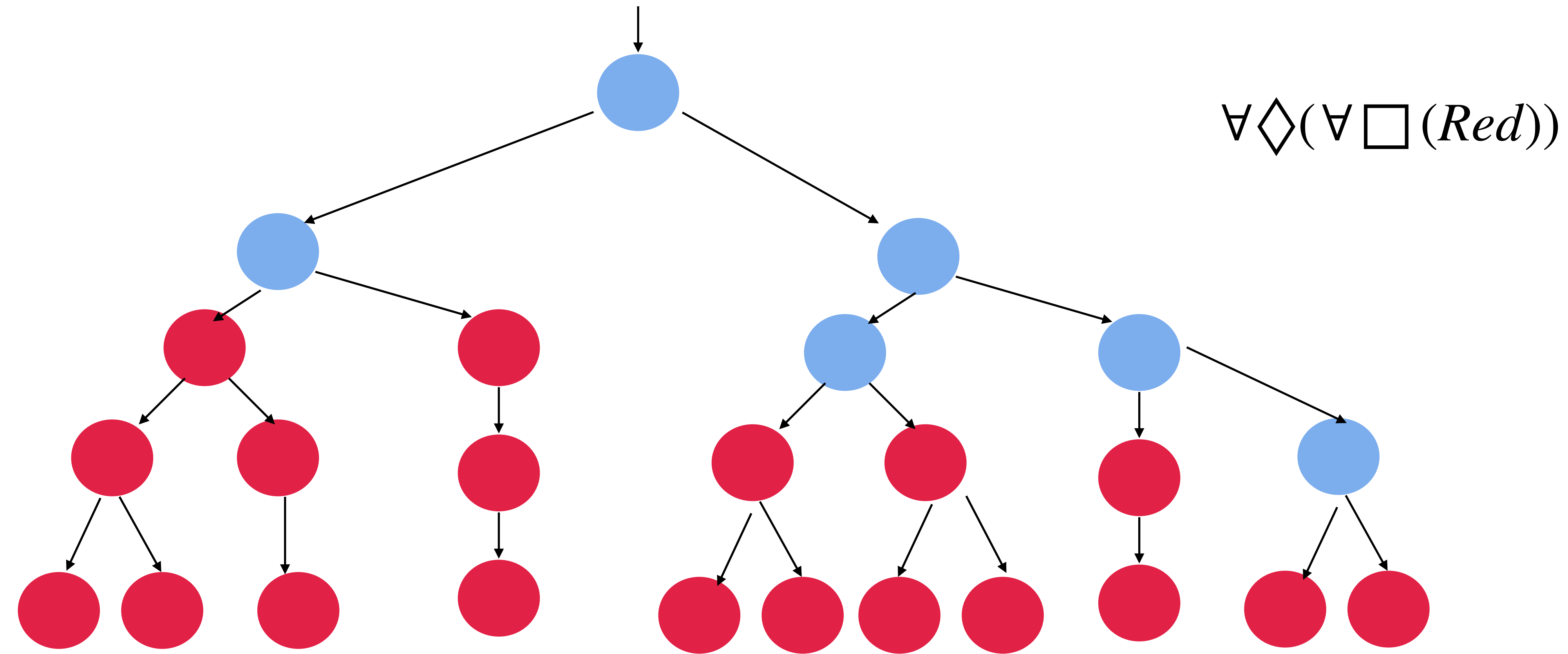
$\exists \Diamond (\forall \Box (Red))$

$\exists \Diamond (\forall \Box (Yellow))$

$\exists \Diamond (\forall \Box (Green))$

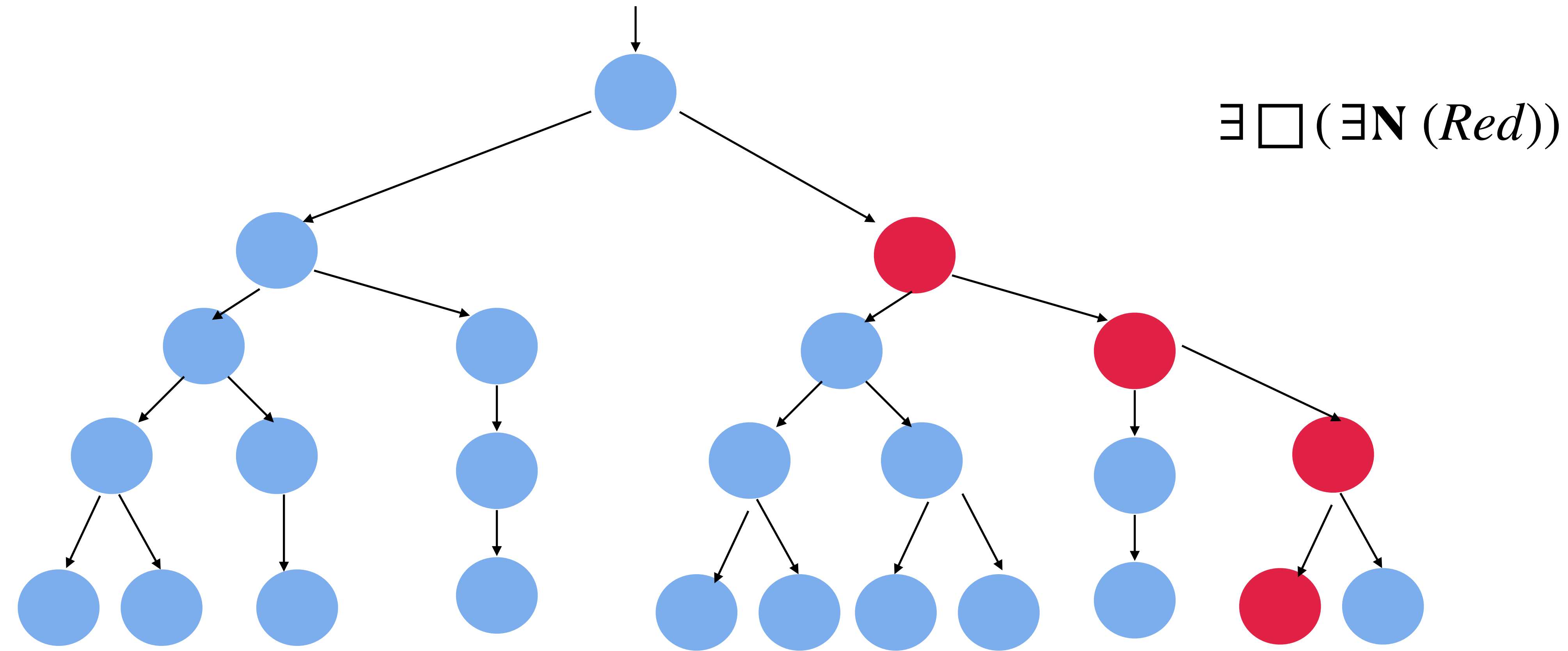
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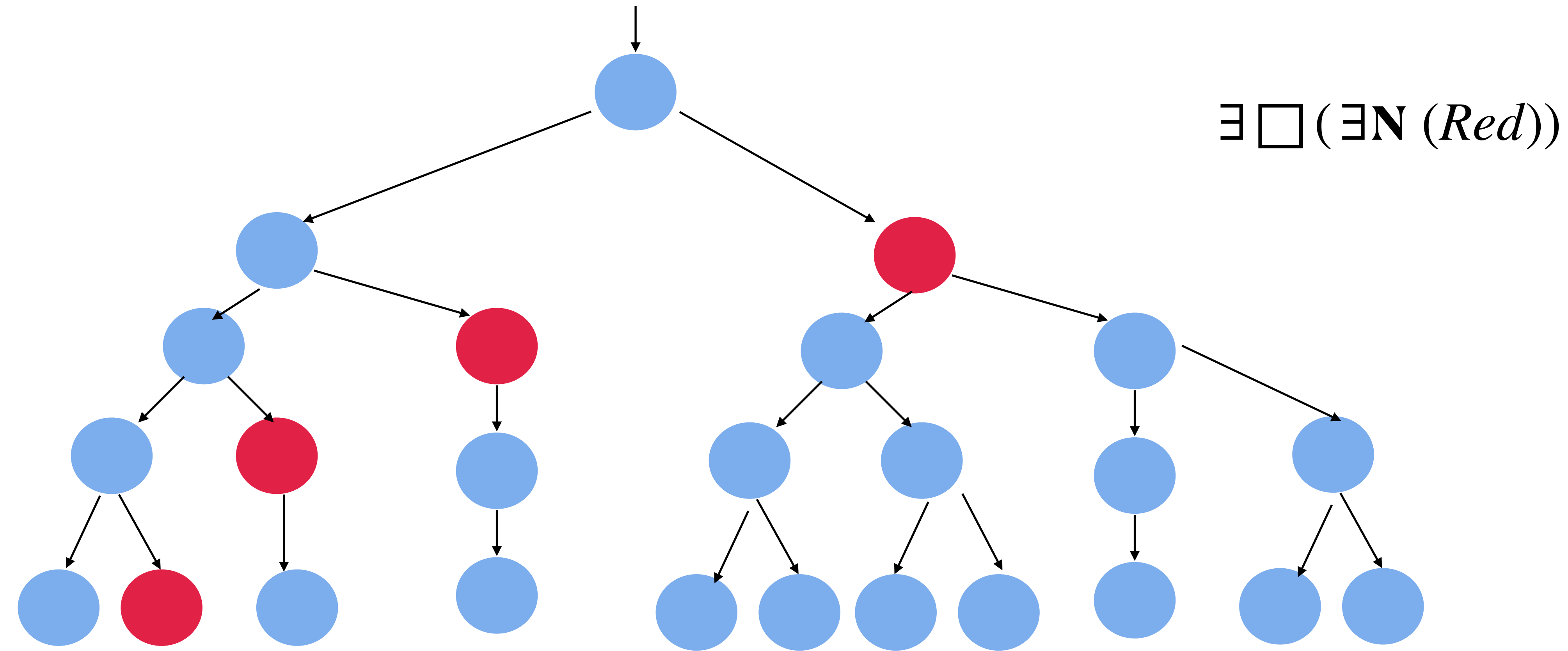
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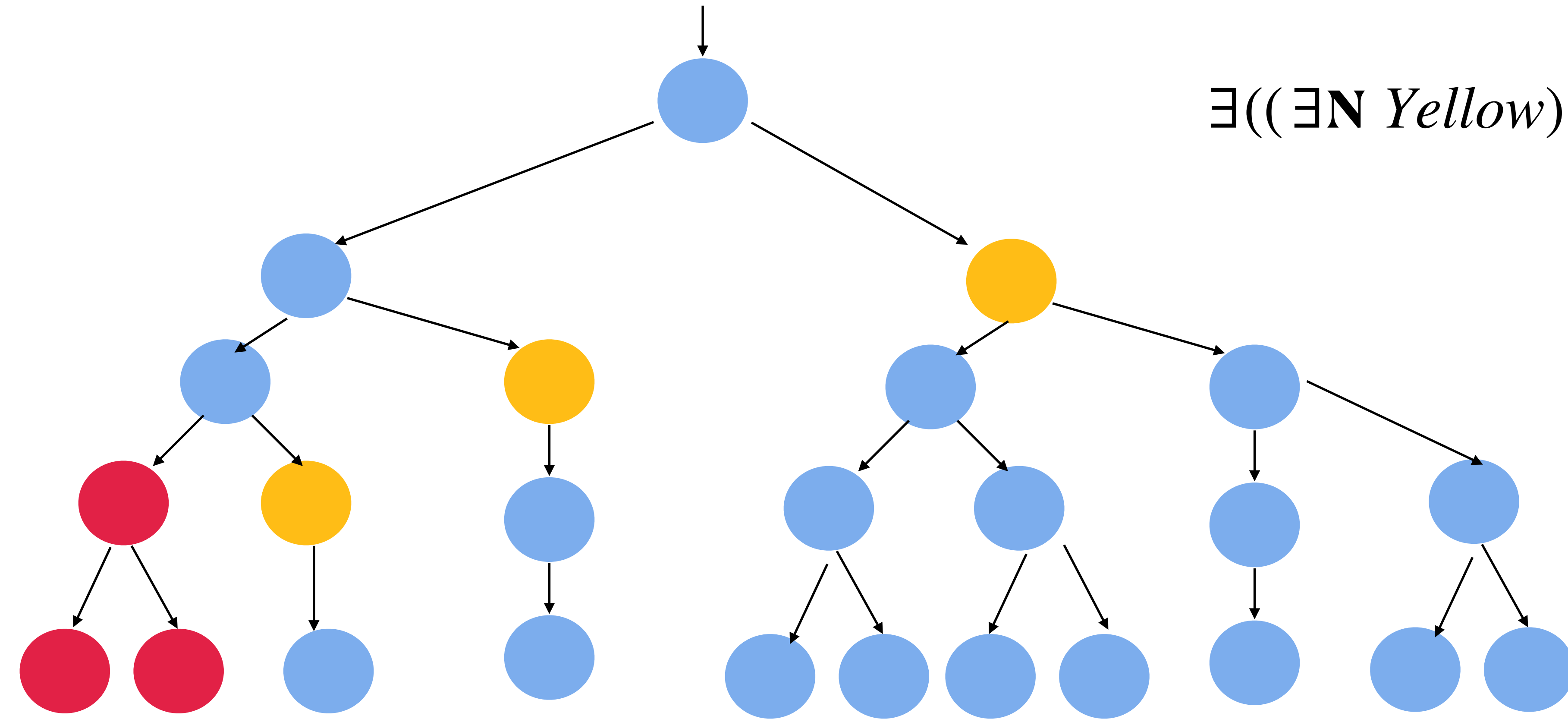
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$E((\exists N \text{ Yellow}) \mathbf{U}(\forall \square (Red)))$



CTL Syntax

$F, F_1 = \text{True} \mid$

p (atomic proposition) \mid

$F_1 \wedge F, F_1 \vee F, F \rightarrow F_1, F_1 \leftrightarrow F \mid$

$\neg F \mid$

$\forall \mathbf{N} F \mid \forall \Box F \mid \forall \Diamond F \mid \forall (F \mathbf{U} F_1) \mid$

$\exists \mathbf{N} F \mid \exists \Box F \mid \exists \Diamond F \mid \exists (F \mathbf{U} F_2)$

$\exists \Diamond \Box F$ Not a WWF!!

$\exists \Diamond (\mathbf{N} F)$ Not a WWF!!

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