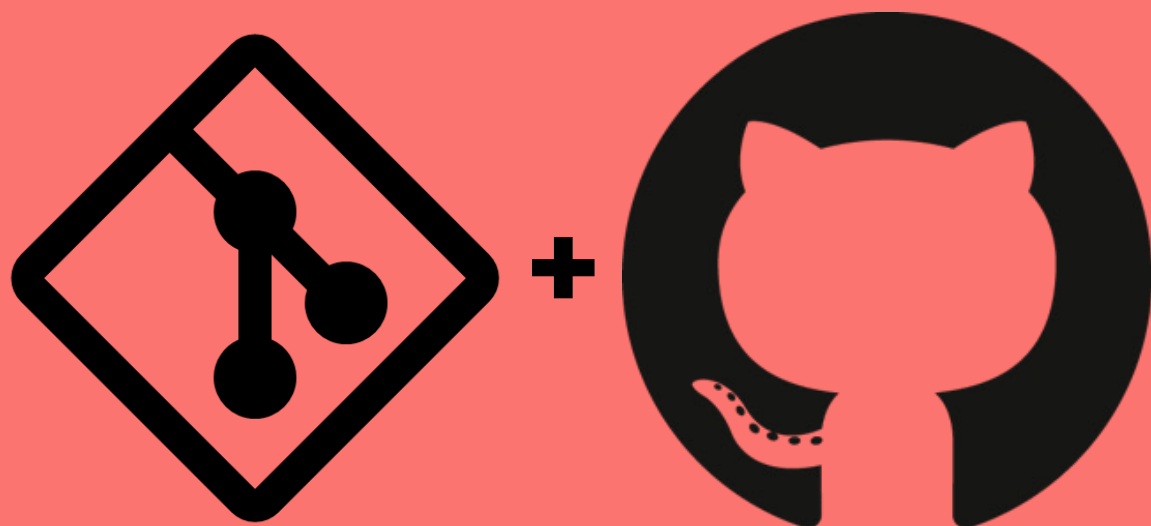


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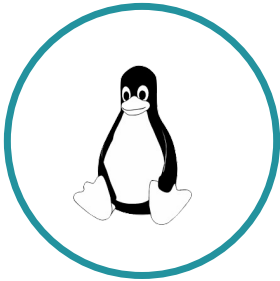
1 Git Fundamentals

2 Git States

3 Git Commits

Git – A Brief History

1992 – 2001



Linux

Software changes to the Linux Kernel were passed around as patches

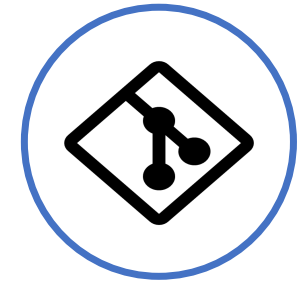
2002 – 2005



BitKeeper

Linux kernel project began using a proprietary DVCs – BitKeeper

2005



Git

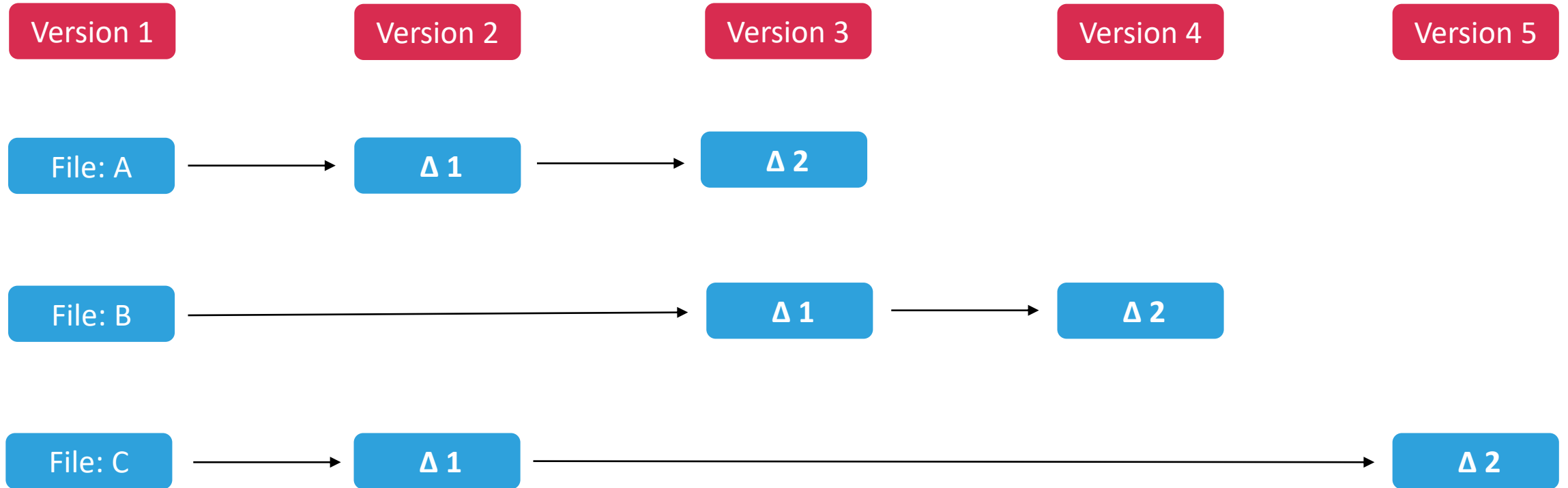
Linus Torvalds writes Git to replace BitKeeper

Goals of Git

- ❑ Fully distributed
- ❑ Simple design which handles large projects efficiently – speed and data size
- ❑ Strong support for non-linear development (thousands of parallel branches)

A Comparison

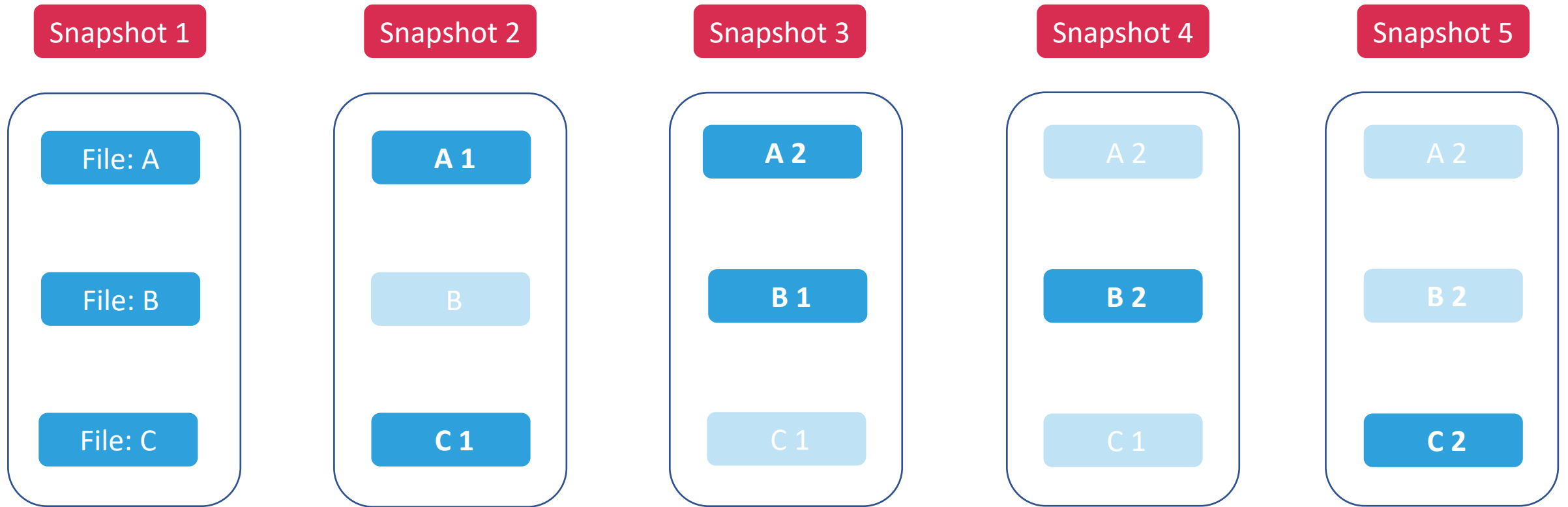
Other Version Control Systems



Delta-based Version Control

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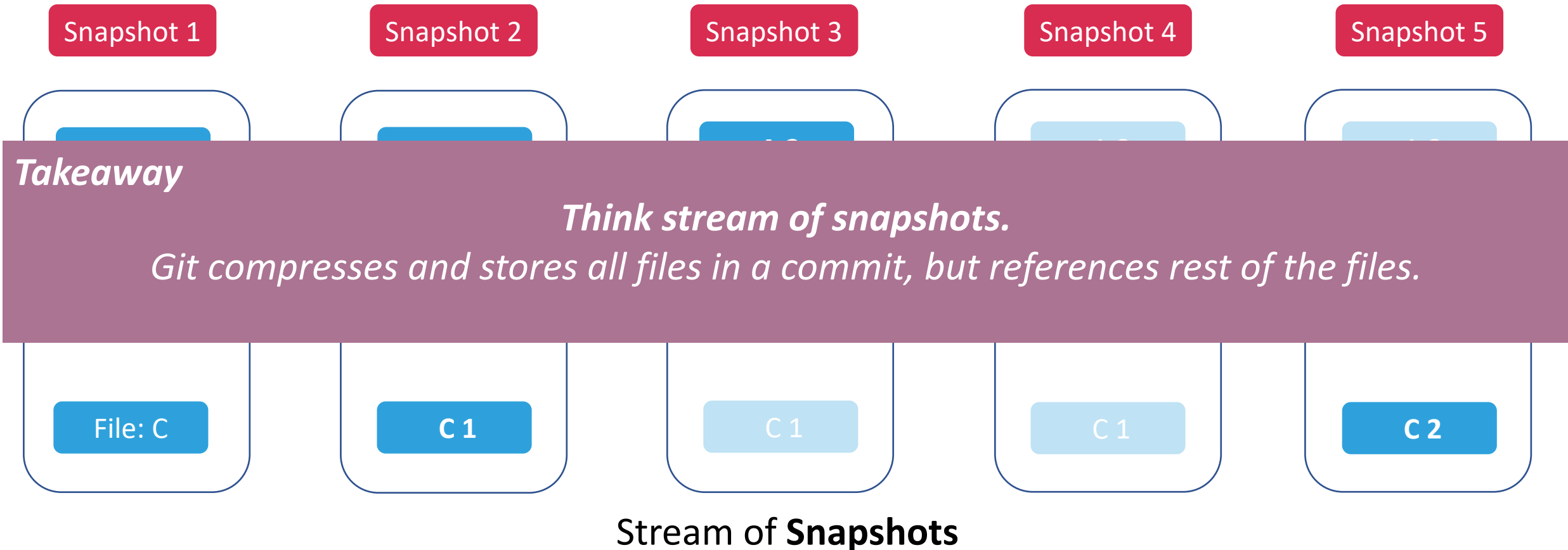
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Stream of **Snapshots**

A Comparison

Git



Git Installation

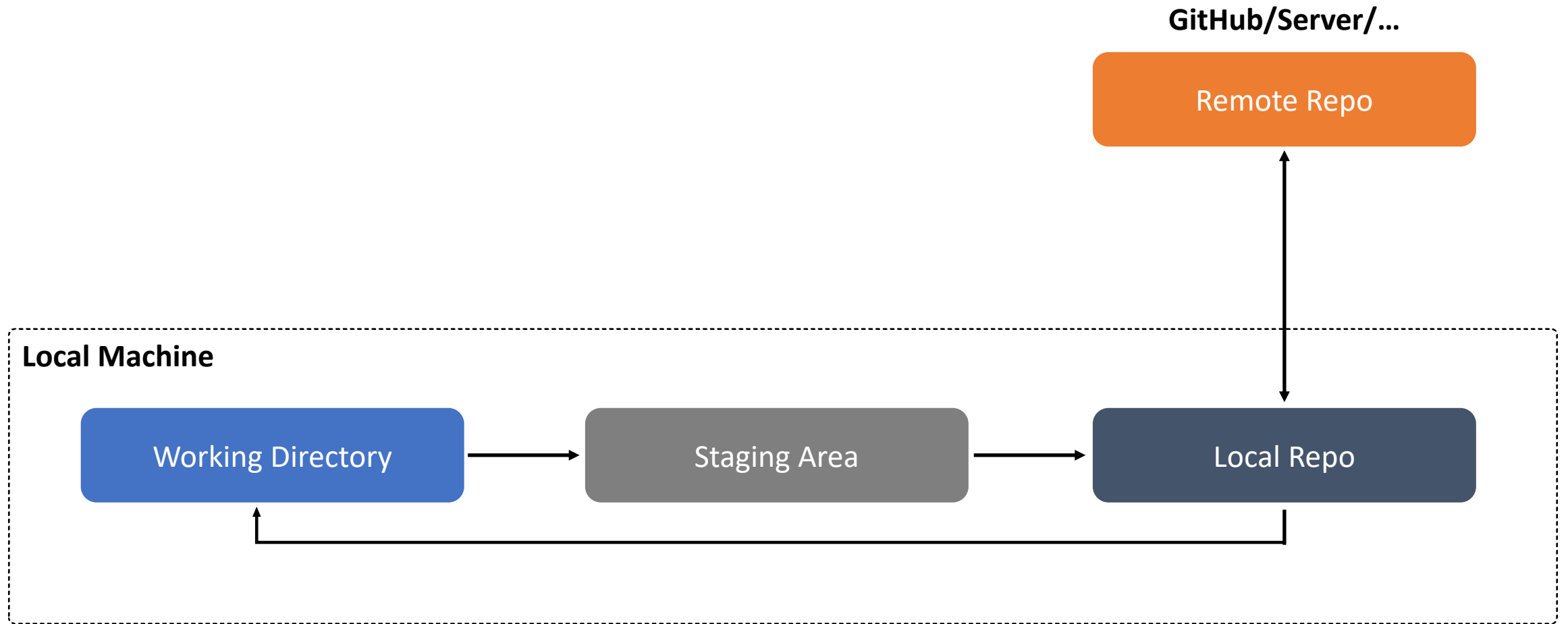
Official – git-scm

<https://git-scm.com/downloads>

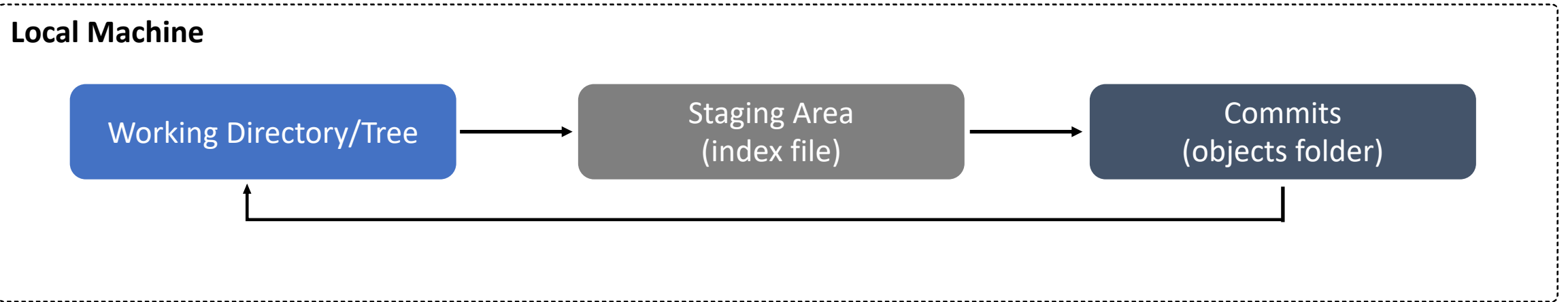
Github

<https://github.com/git-guides/install-git>

A Distributed Version Control System



Git Project Components



.git/

\$ git init

Staging file

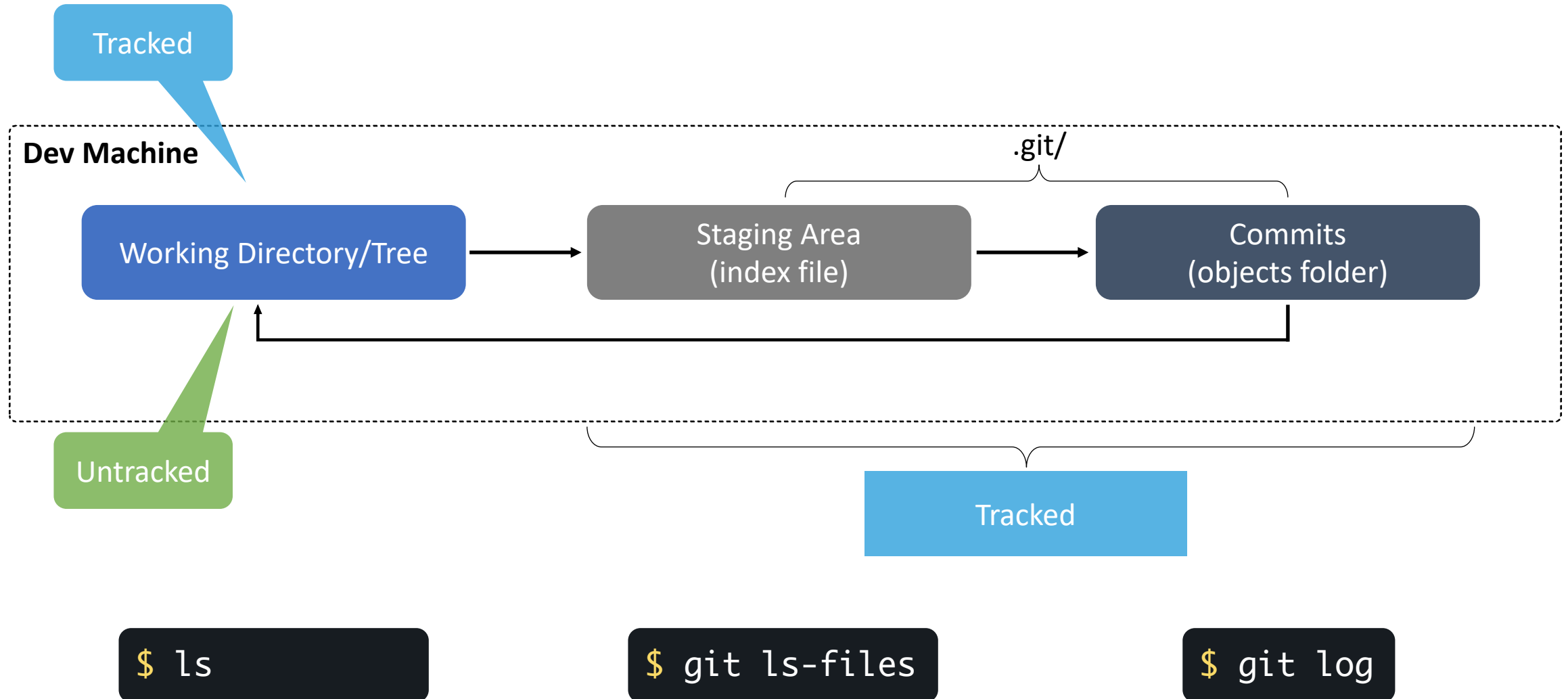


Commits DB



```
→ .git (main)$ tree
.
├── COMMIT_EDITMSG
├── HEAD
├── ORIG_HEAD
├── config
├── description
├── hooks
│   ├── applypatch-msg.sample
│   ├── commit-msg.sample
│   ├── fsmonitor-watchman.sample
│   ├── post-update.sample
│   ├── pre-applypatch.sample
│   ├── pre-commit.sample
│   ├── pre-merge-commit.sample
│   ├── pre-push.sample
│   ├── pre-rebase.sample
│   ├── pre-receive.sample
│   ├── prepare-commit-msg.sample
│   ├── push-to-checkout.sample
│   └── update.sample
├── index
├── info
│   ├── exclude
│   └── refs
├── logs
│   ├── HEAD
│   └── refs
│       └── heads
│           ├── develop
│           └── main
├── objects
│   ├── e6
│   │   └── 9de29bb2d1d6434b8
│   ├── info
│   │   ├── commit-graph
│   │   └── packs
│   └── pack
│       ├── pack-04da0be5b947
│       └── pack-04da0be5b947
├── packed-refs
├── refs
│   ├── heads
│   │   ├── main
│   └── tags
```

Git Project Components



Git States

Untracked (New)

- A new untracked change (file) exists in the working directory

Modified

- A tracked file is modified in your working directory

Staged

- Changes are tracked and ready to be committed



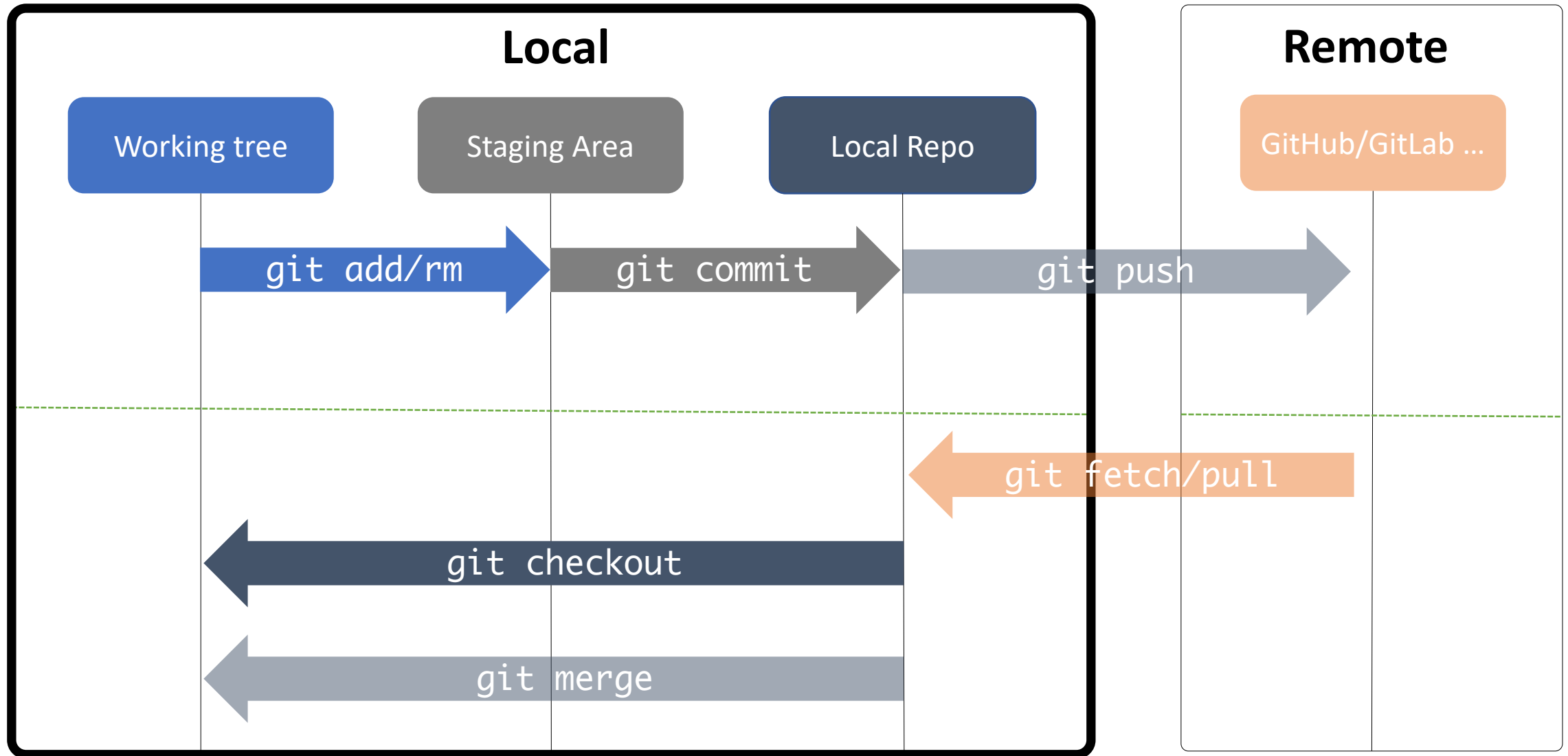
Local Repo

- Changes are committed and stored in the Object Database

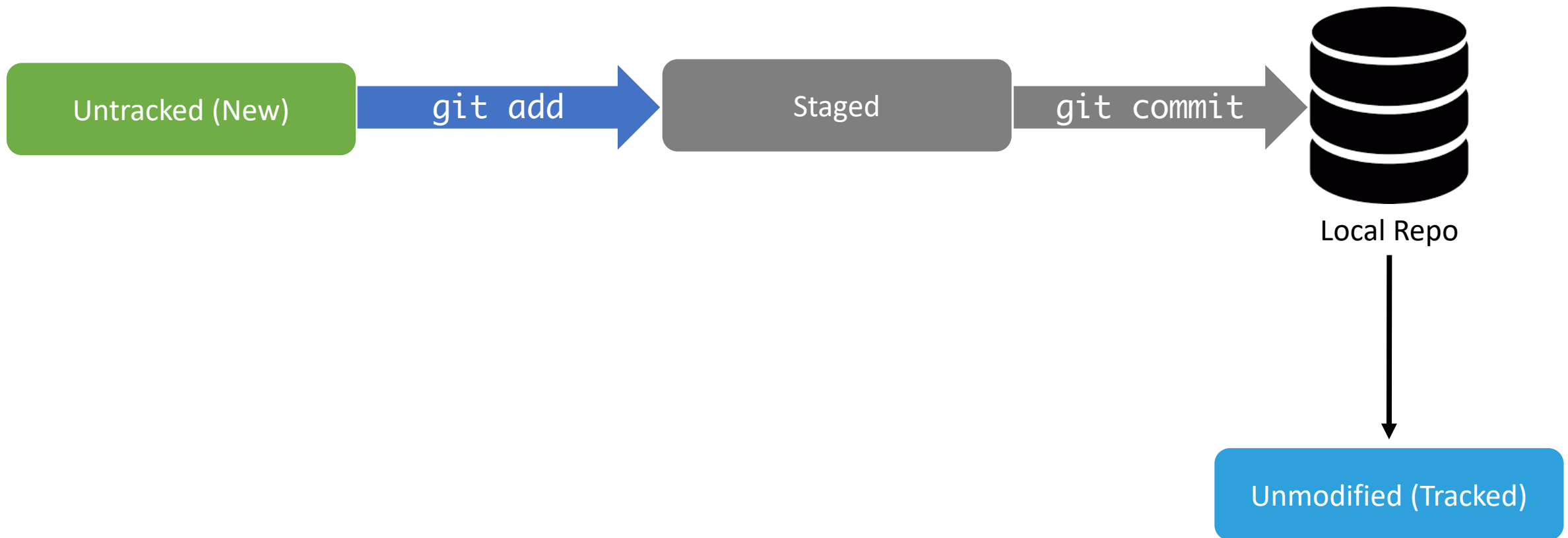
Unmodified (Tracked)

- The working directory is clean – nothing to commit

Project Components – Commands



Scenario 1 – Add Changes



What is a Checksum?

- ❑ A checksum is the value returned from a *one-way hash algorithm*
- ❑ Checksums can be used to validate the integrity of the data, because
 - Modifying the data in any way will change the hash value – checksum

What is a Checksum?

- ❑ Git uses SHA-1 (Simple Hashing Algorithm) which generates a 40-char hash

```
3c2571e28d1269ed545572262084c13176271ce2
```

```
$ git hash-object first.txt
```


Git and Checksum

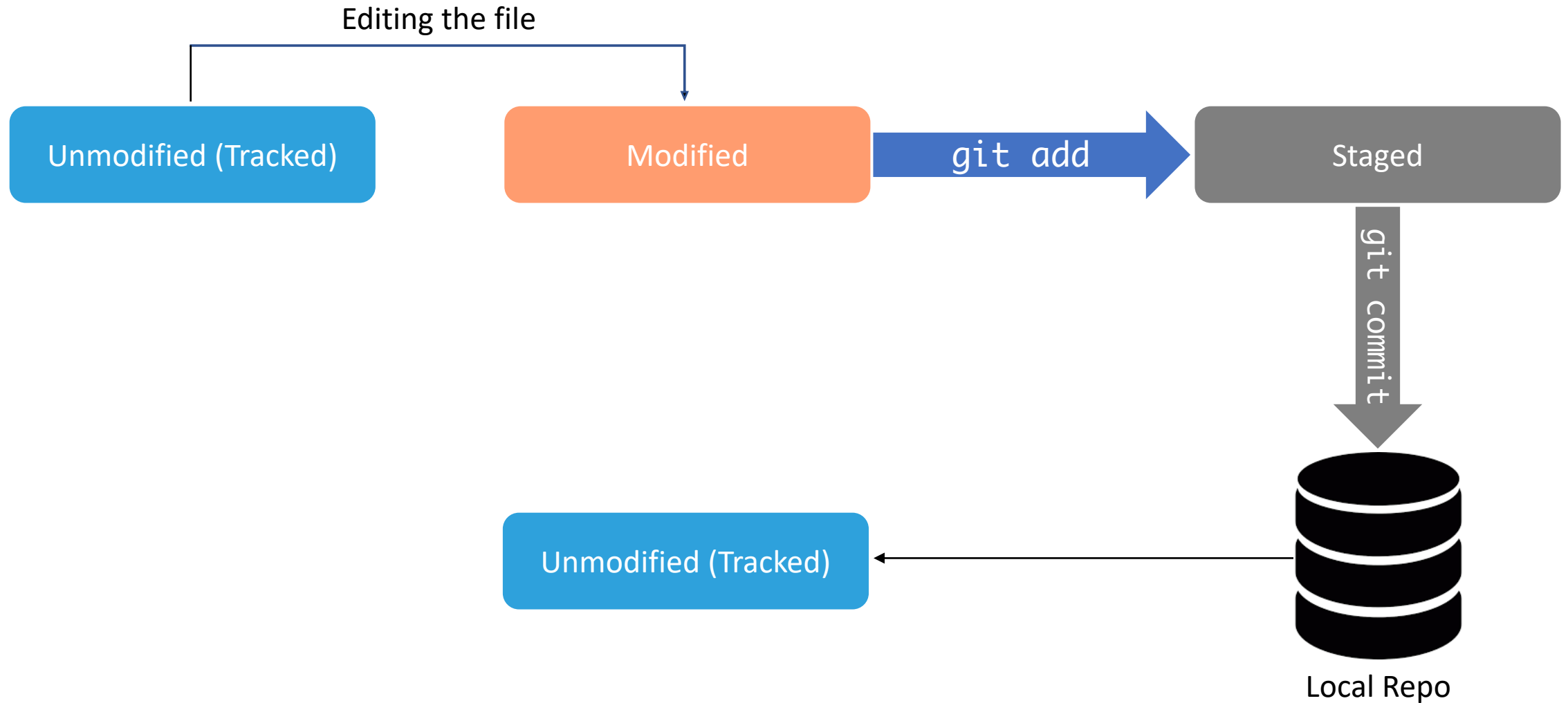
- ❑ Git checksums include meta data about the *commit* including
 - Commit message
 - Committer
 - Commit date
 - Author
 - Author create date
 - Working Directory/tree hash
 - The previous *commit's* (parent) hash

Git and Checksum

- ❑ Git assures the integrity of the stored data by using checksums as identifiers
- ❑ This way, Git also ensures historical chain of commits cannot be edited

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Scenario 2 – Edit



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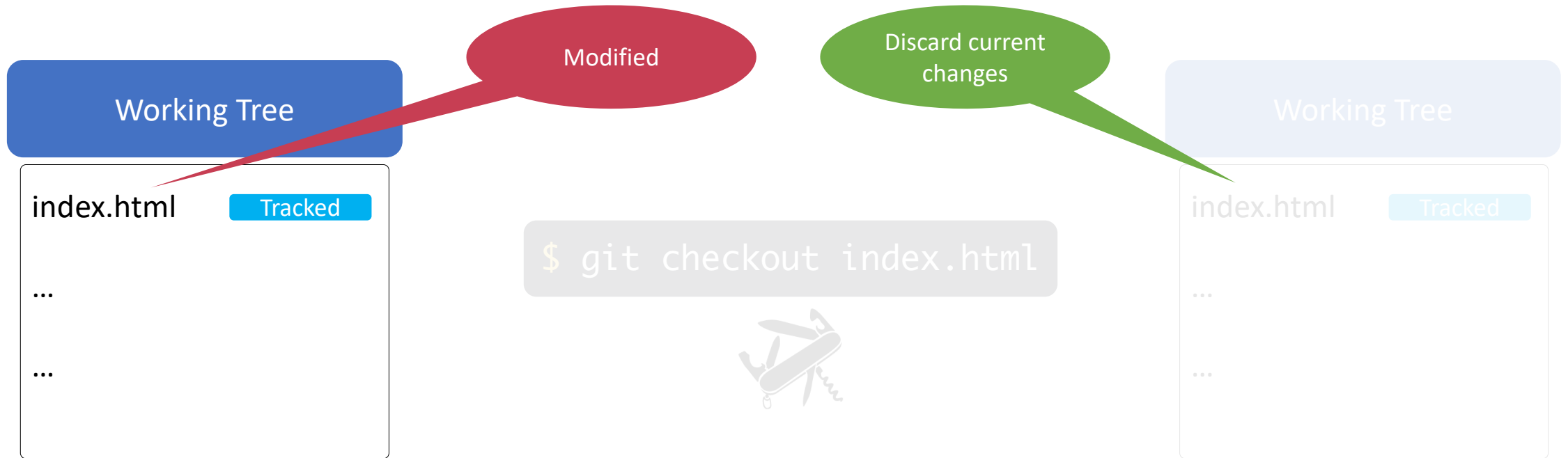
Scenario 3 – Remove Changes – TODO split it

Action	Command	Result
To delete a tracked file	<code>git rm <i>filename</i></code>	Removes files from working directory and adds a delete marker to staging area
To remove the file from the staging area	<code>git rm --cached <i>filename</i></code>	Removes the file from the staging area
If a tracked file was deleted from the working directory	<code>git rm <i>filename</i></code> OR <code>git add <i>filename</i></code>	Adds a delete marker to the staging area

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Scenario 4 – Undo Working Tree

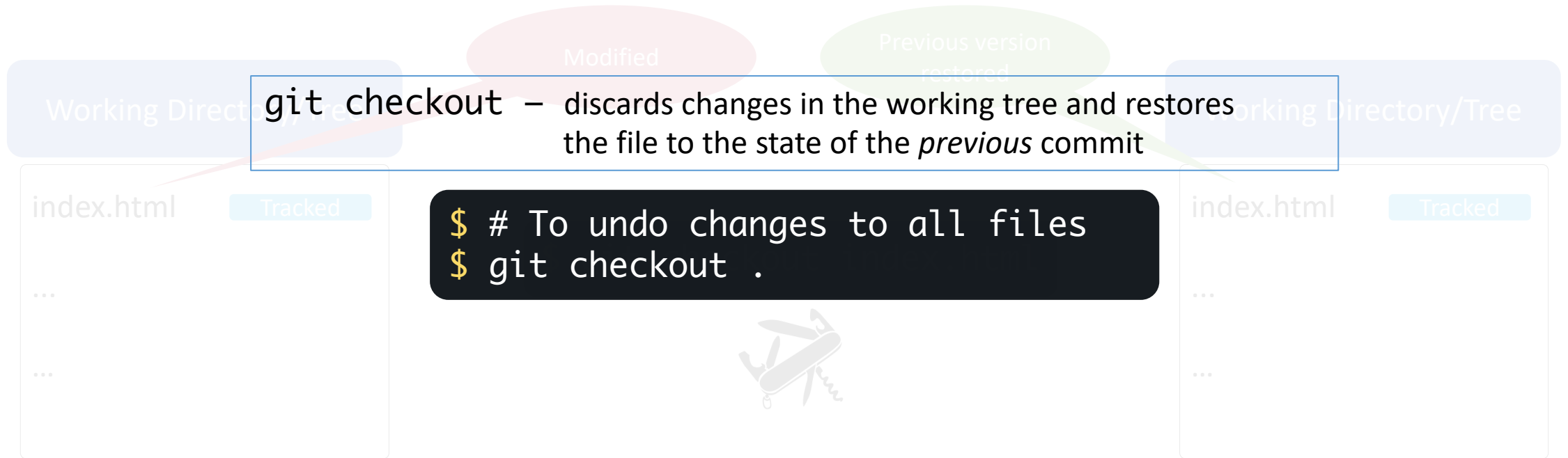
Unstaged



`git checkout` – discards changes in the working tree and restores the file to the state of the *previous* commit

Scenario 4 – Undo Working Tree

Unstaged



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Scenario 5 – Undo Staging Area

Staged

❑ Unstaging staged changes is a two-step process

❑ Step 1 – Unstage file from the staging area

❑ Step 2 – Discard changes from the working tree

Scenario 5 – Undo Staging Area

Staged

- ❑ New command in git v2.23+
- ❑ Two ways to unstage and discard changes
 - ❑ `git restore --staged` with `git restore` 
 - ❑ `git reset` with `git checkout`

Scenario 5 – Undo Staging Area – 1 of 2

Staged

Using restore

Case 1



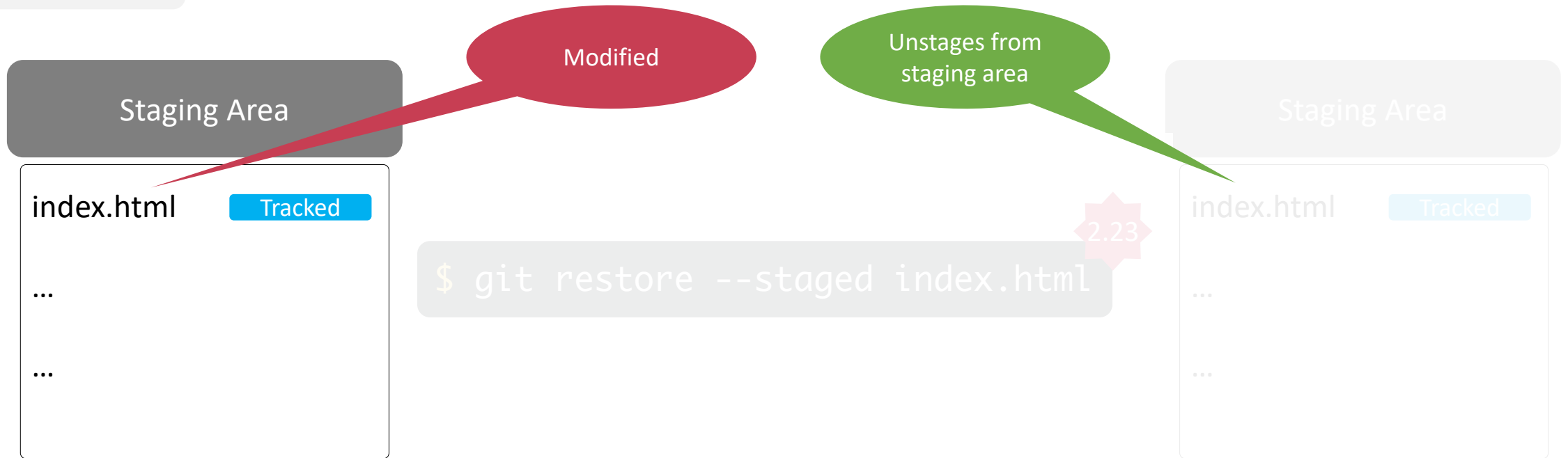
`git restore --staged` – removes newly staged files from the staging area and the file becomes untracked in the working tree

Scenario 5 – Undo Staging Area – 1 of 2

Staged

Using restore

Case 2

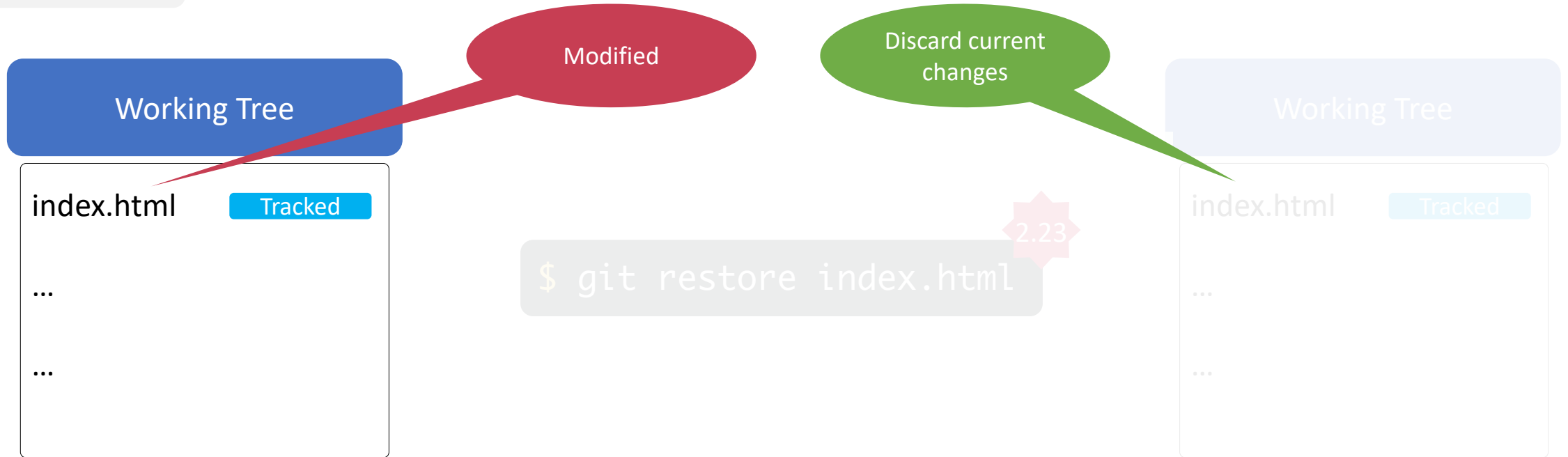


`git restore --staged` – unstages the recent git add/rm of already tracked files from the staging area.
An indication that staging area contains more than one copy of the same file

Scenario 5 – Undo Working Tree – 2 of 2

Staged

Using restore



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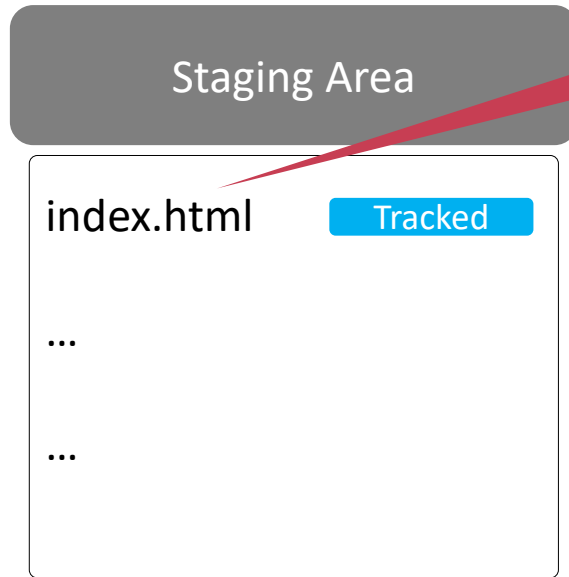
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Staged

Using reset

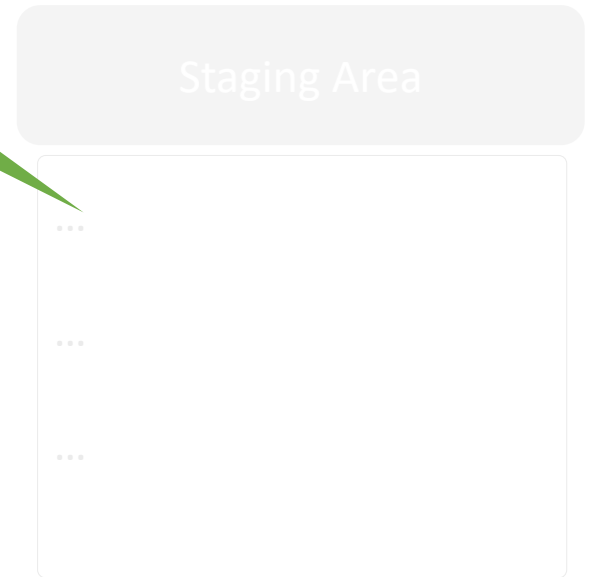
Case 1



Newly added

Unstages from
staging area

```
$ git reset index.html
```



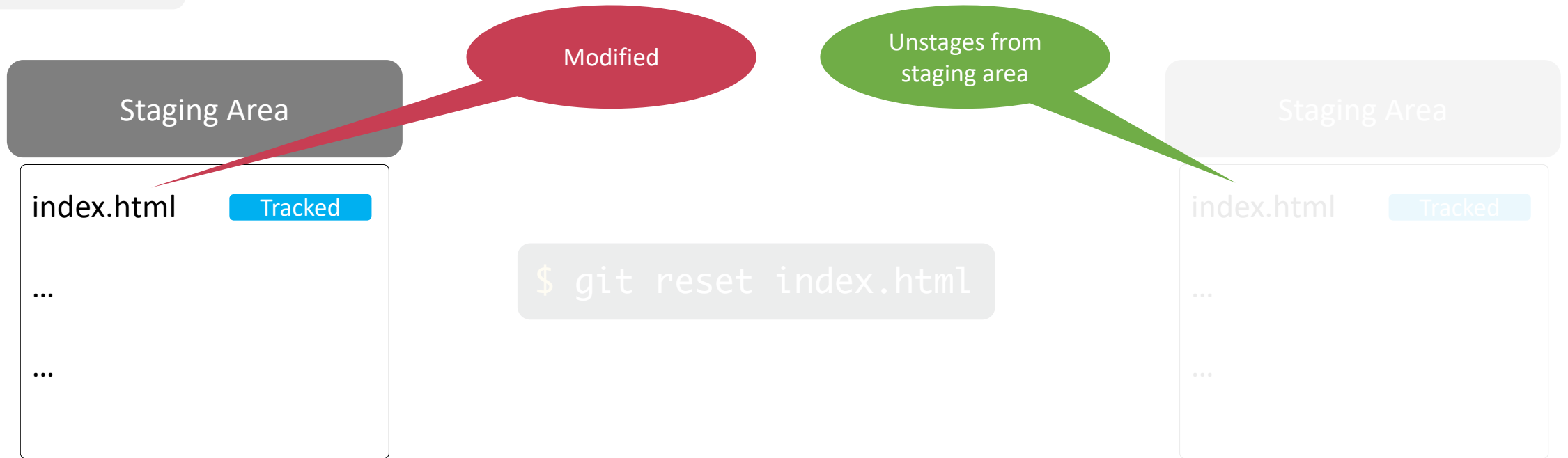
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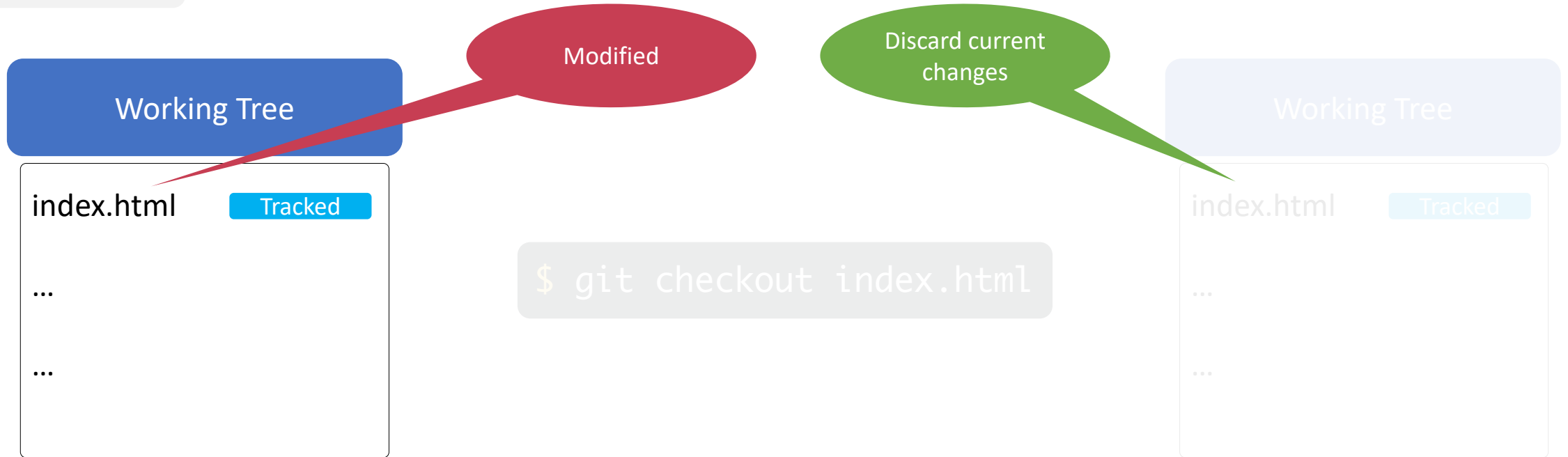


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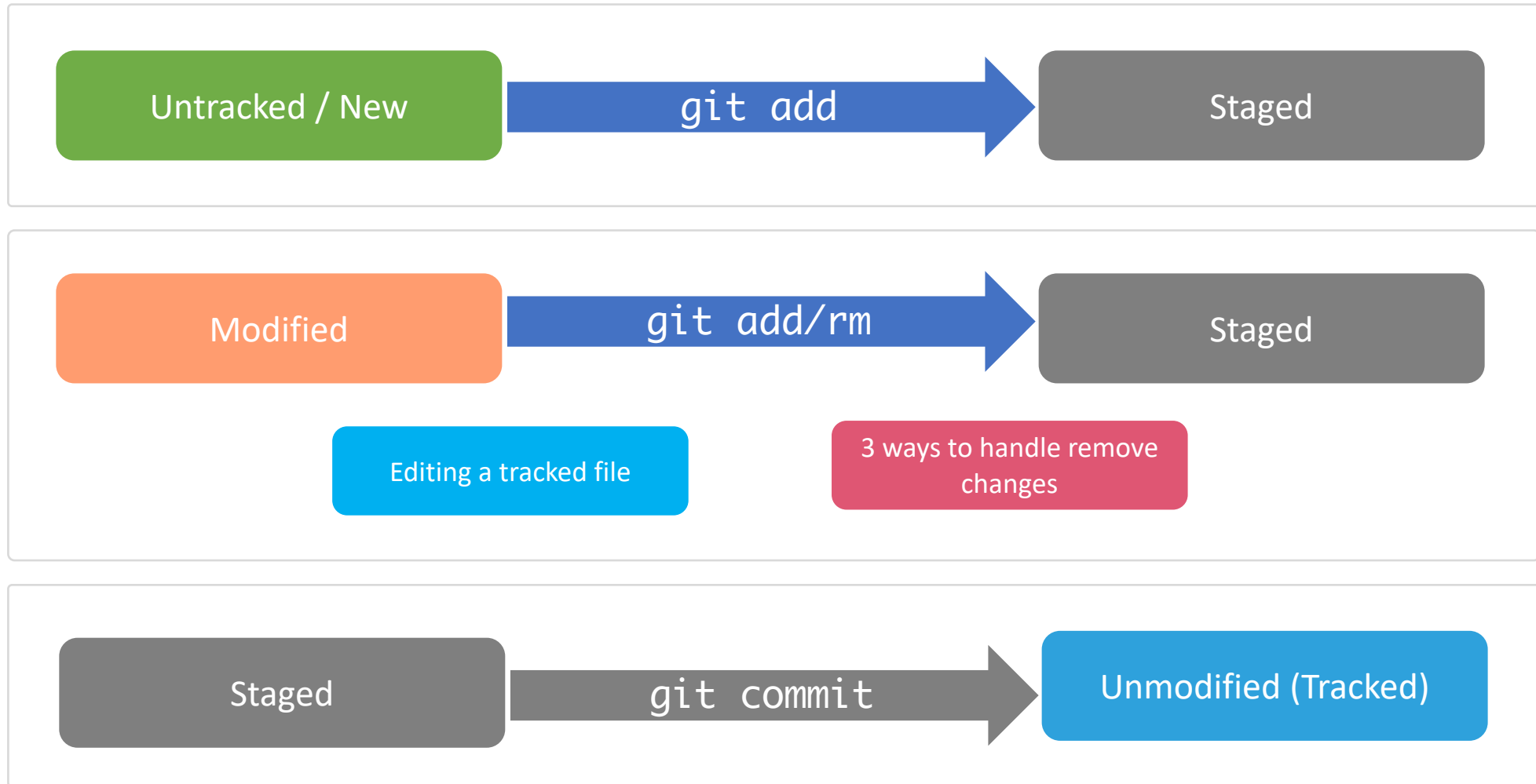
Staged

Using checkout

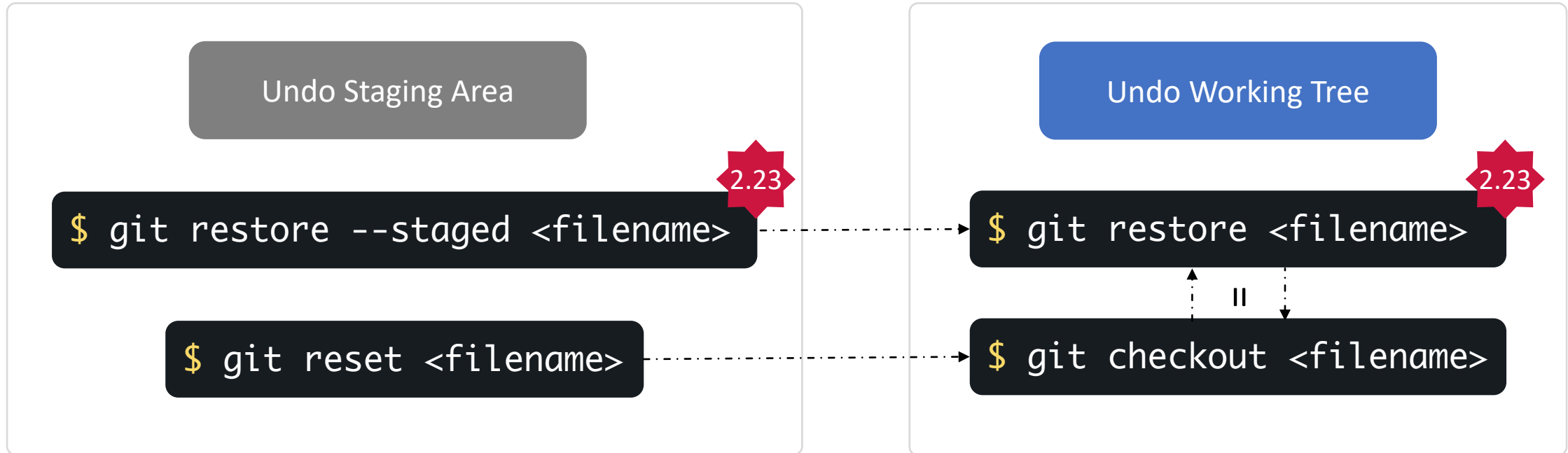


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Scenarios – Summary



Scenarios – Summary



- ❑ Unstaging staged changes is a two-step process
 - ❑ Use `git restore --staged` with `git restore`
 - ❑ Use `git reset` with `git checkout`

Takeaways

✓ Stream **of snapshots**

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- Instead, it stores data as a series of *snapshots*
- You can consider each commit as a “mini file system”

Talk about the three git states and trees

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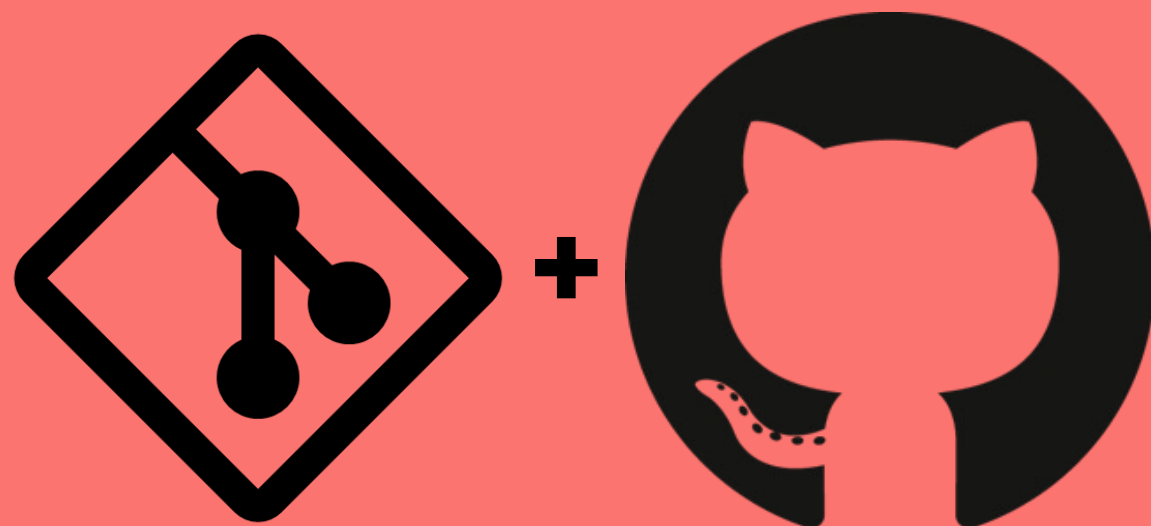
✓ Commands

- a. `git init`
- b. `git status`
- c. `git add`
- d. `git rm` and `git rm --cached`
- e. `git ls-files`
- f. `git checkout`
- g. `git commit`
- h. `git log`
- i. `git restore --staged` with `git restore`
- j. `git reset` with `git checkout`

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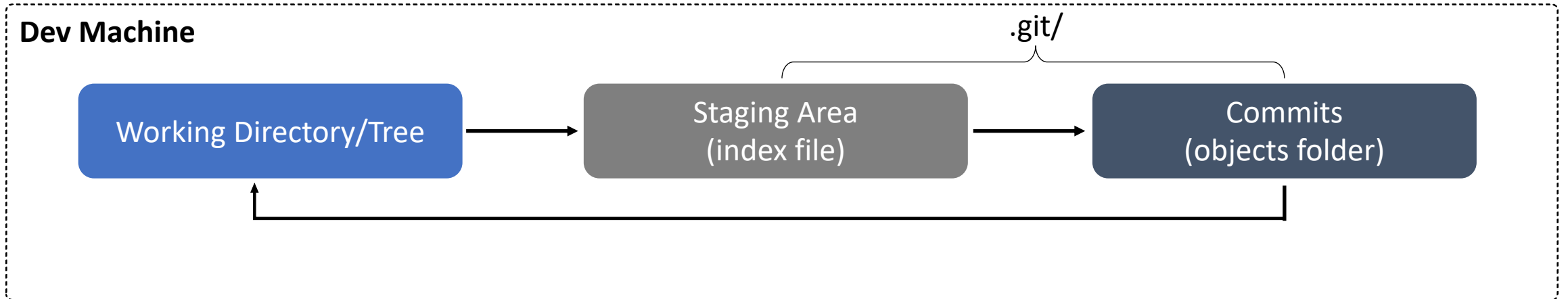
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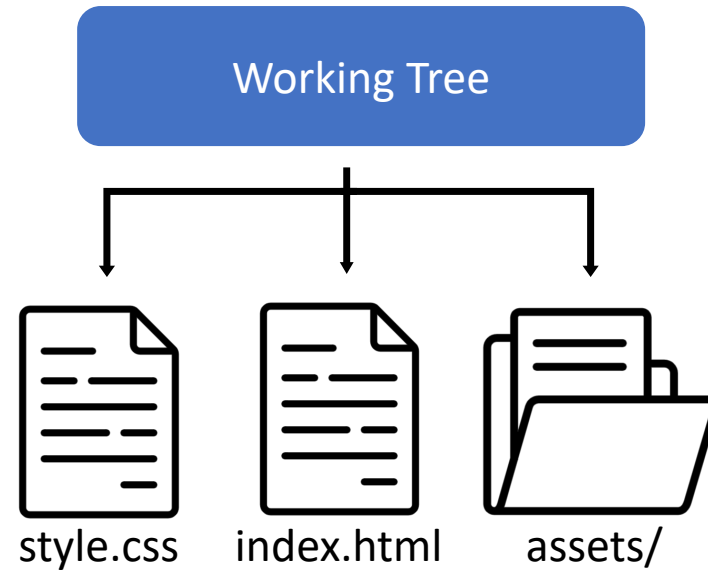
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Remote Branches

The Three Trees In Git



Trees in Git



Staging Index (Tree)

1. Staging Index tracks the Working Directory changes, that have been promoted with `git add`
2. This tree is a complex internal caching mechanism
3. Git generally tries to hide the implementation details of the Staging Index from the user

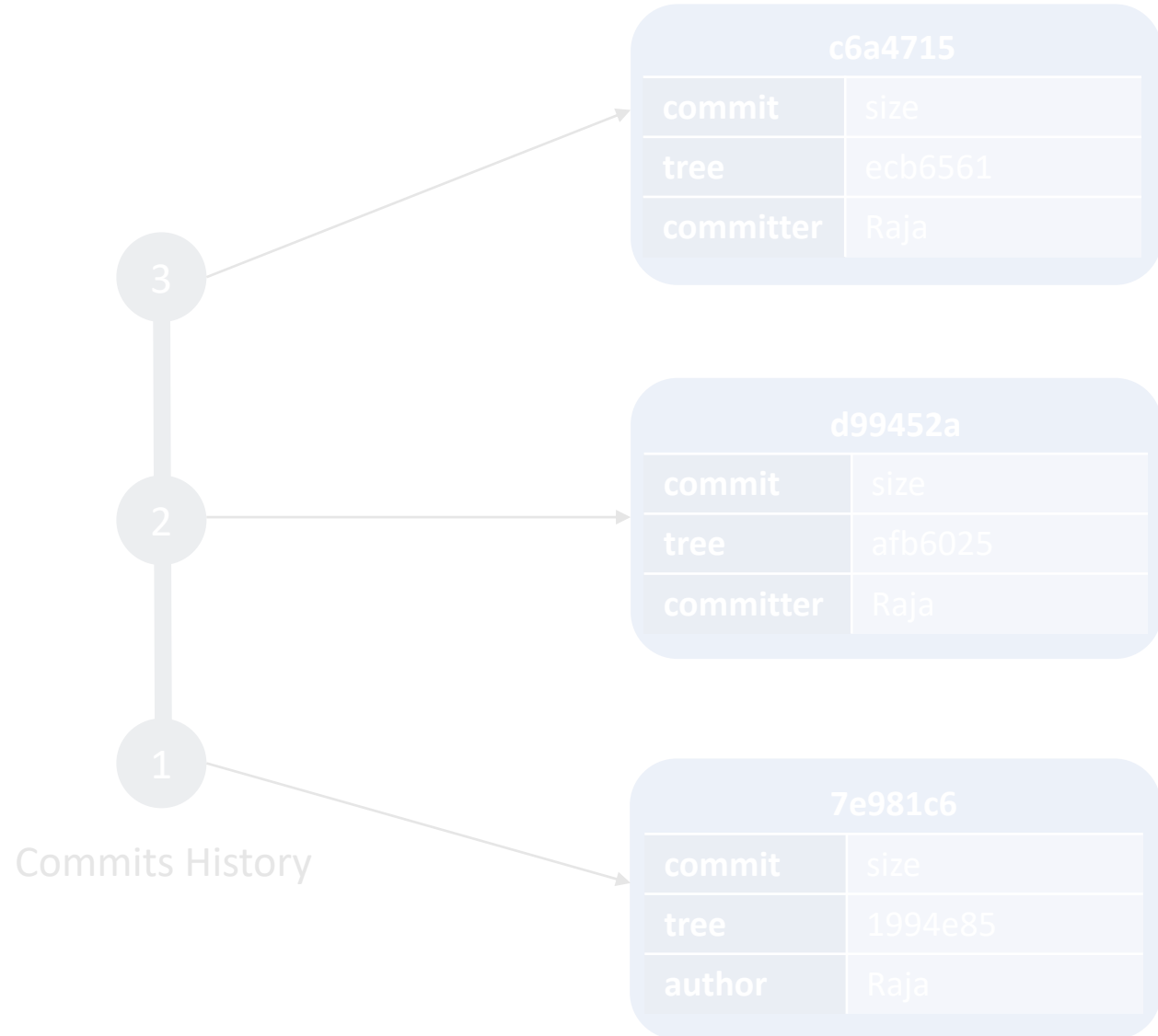
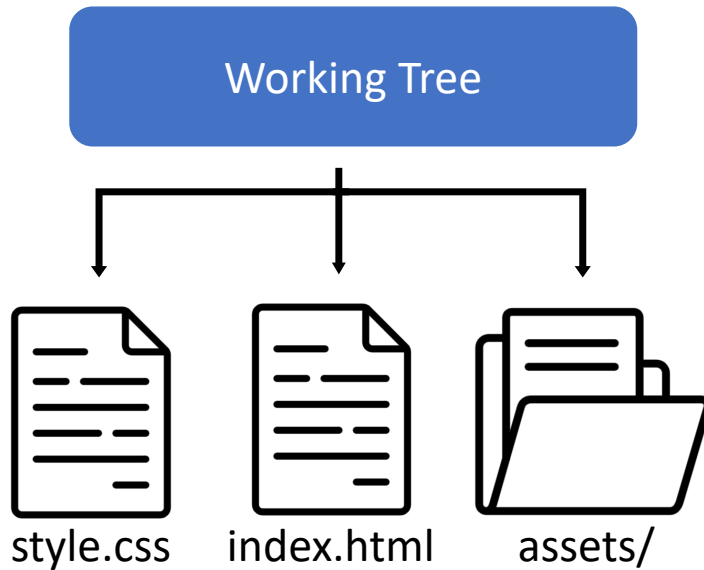
Staging Index (Tree)

1. `git ls-files` output without the `-S` lists file names and paths that are currently part of the index
2. `-S` lists more metadata about the file such as mode bits, object name, stage number and file name

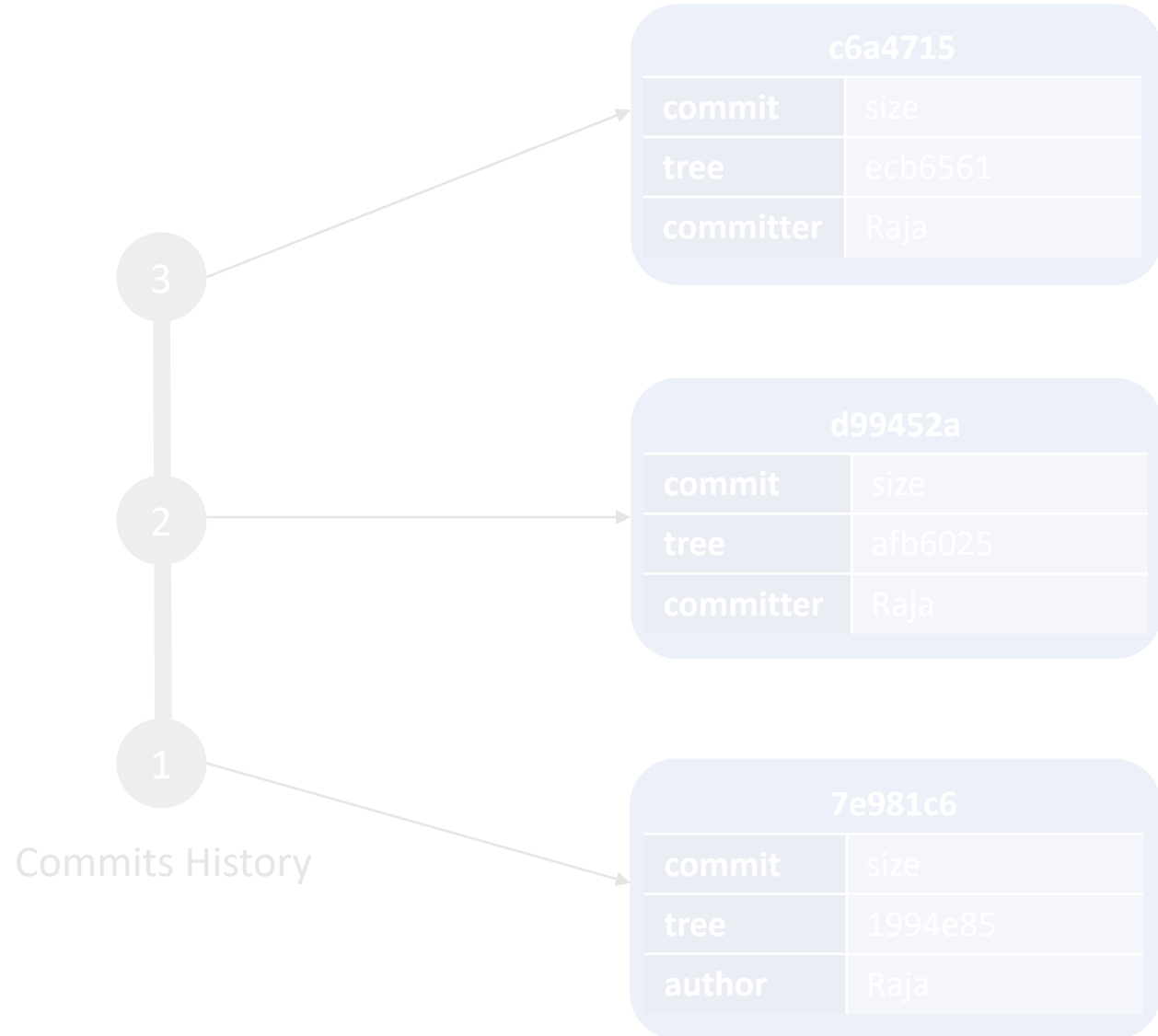
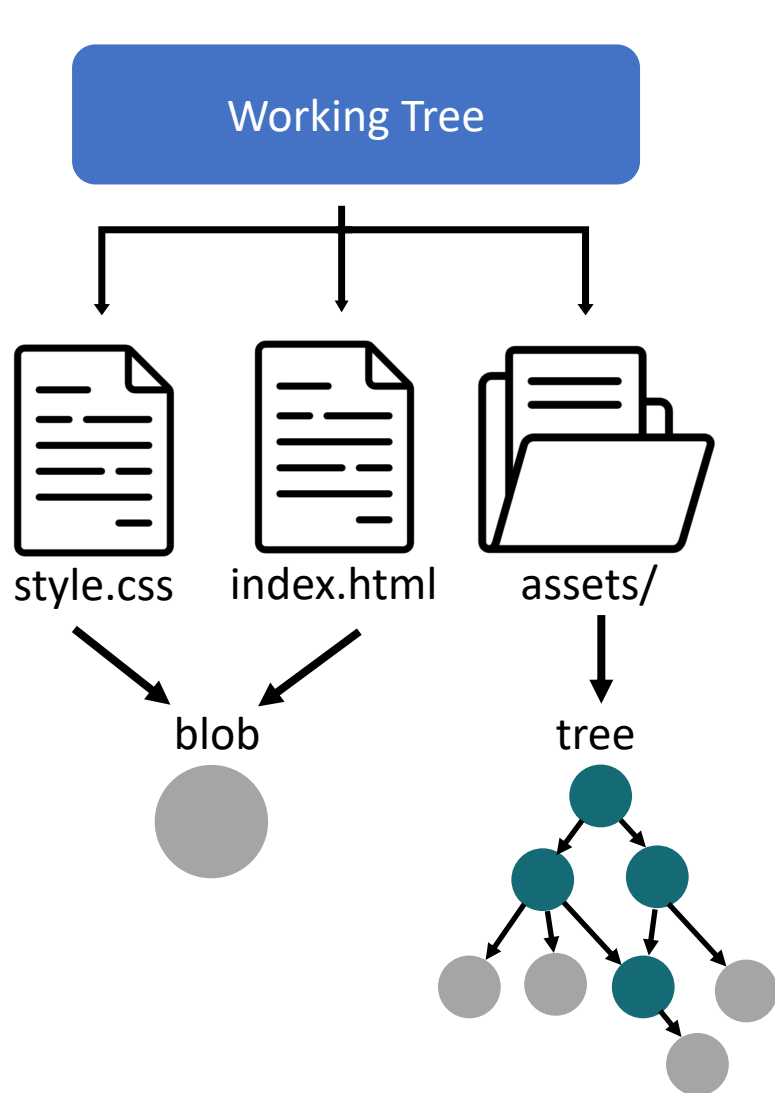


```
→ project-1$ git ls-files -S  
100755 5c406a311c56375e798c9f5c89cfde36ed944421 0 index.html
```

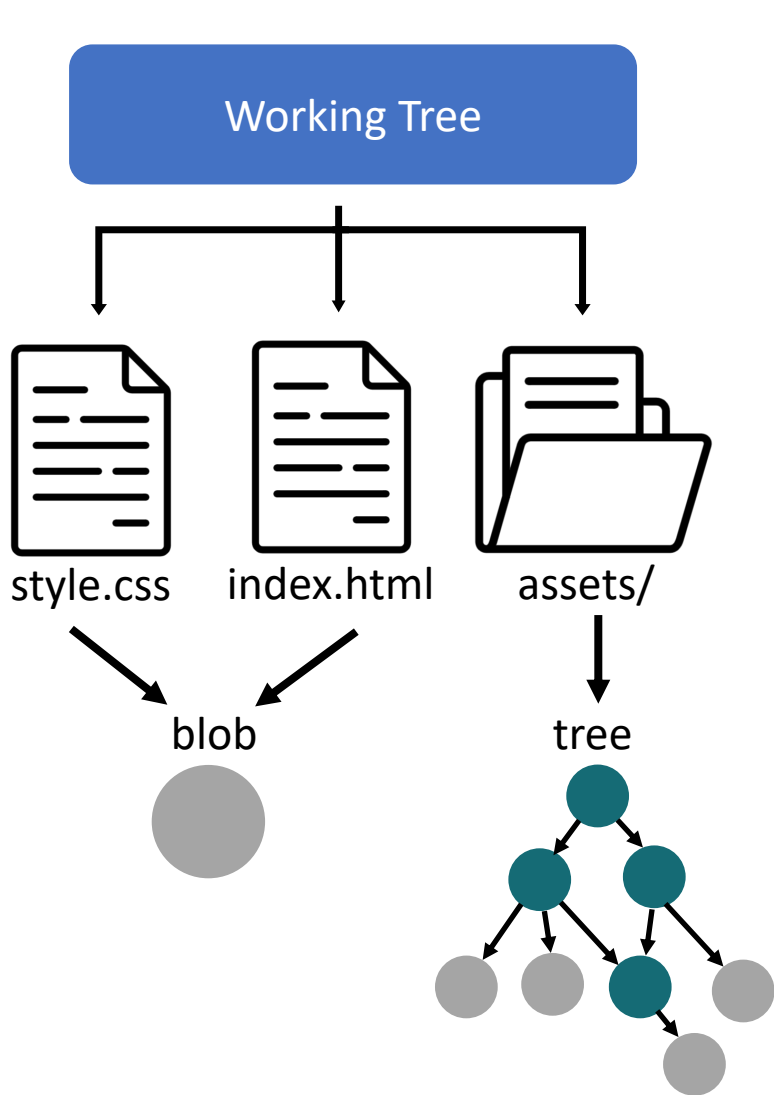
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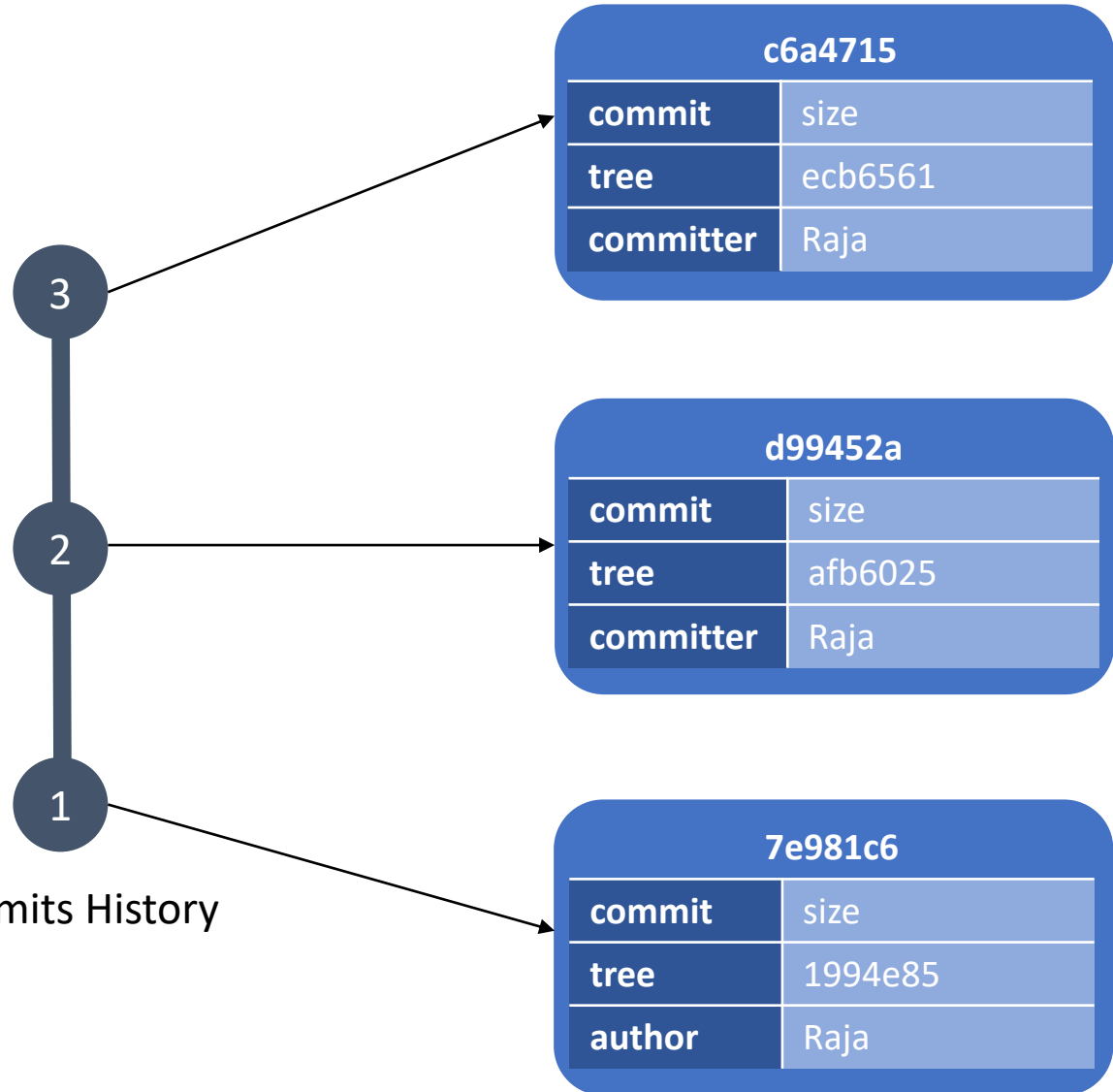
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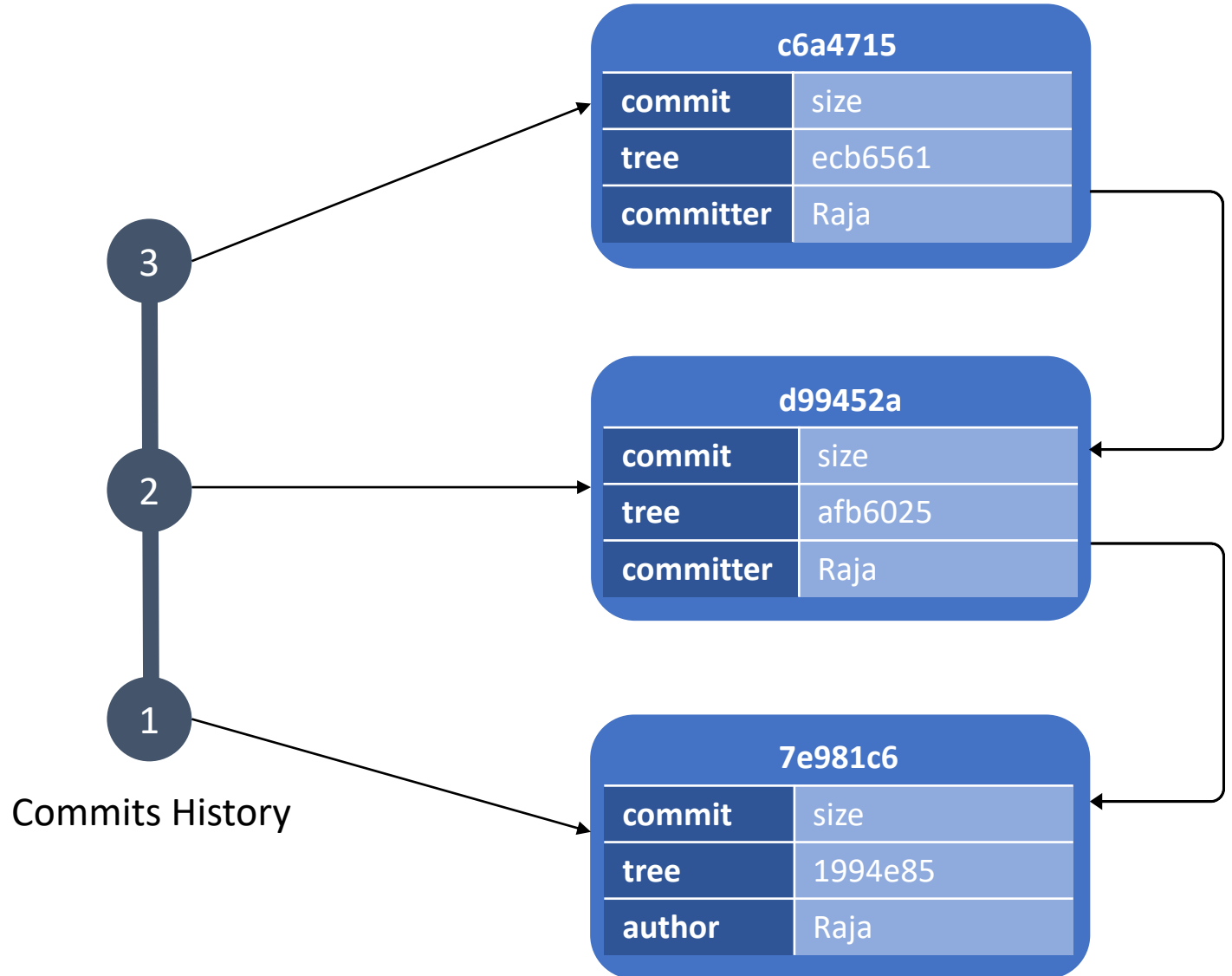
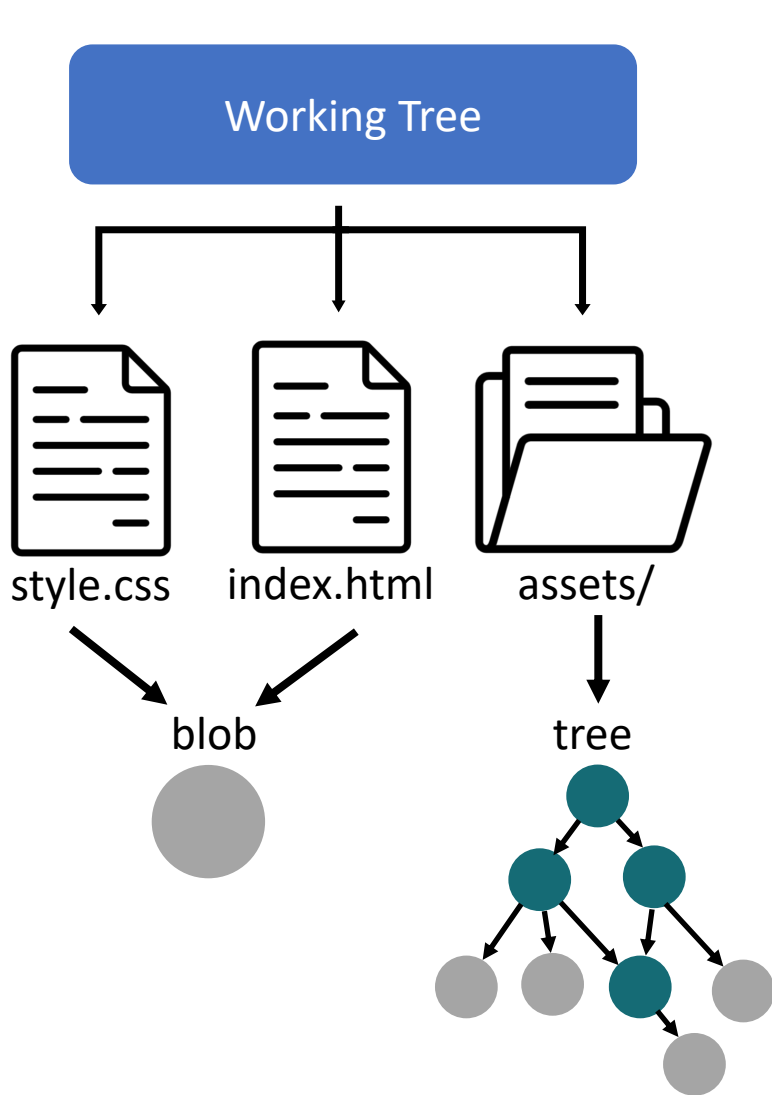
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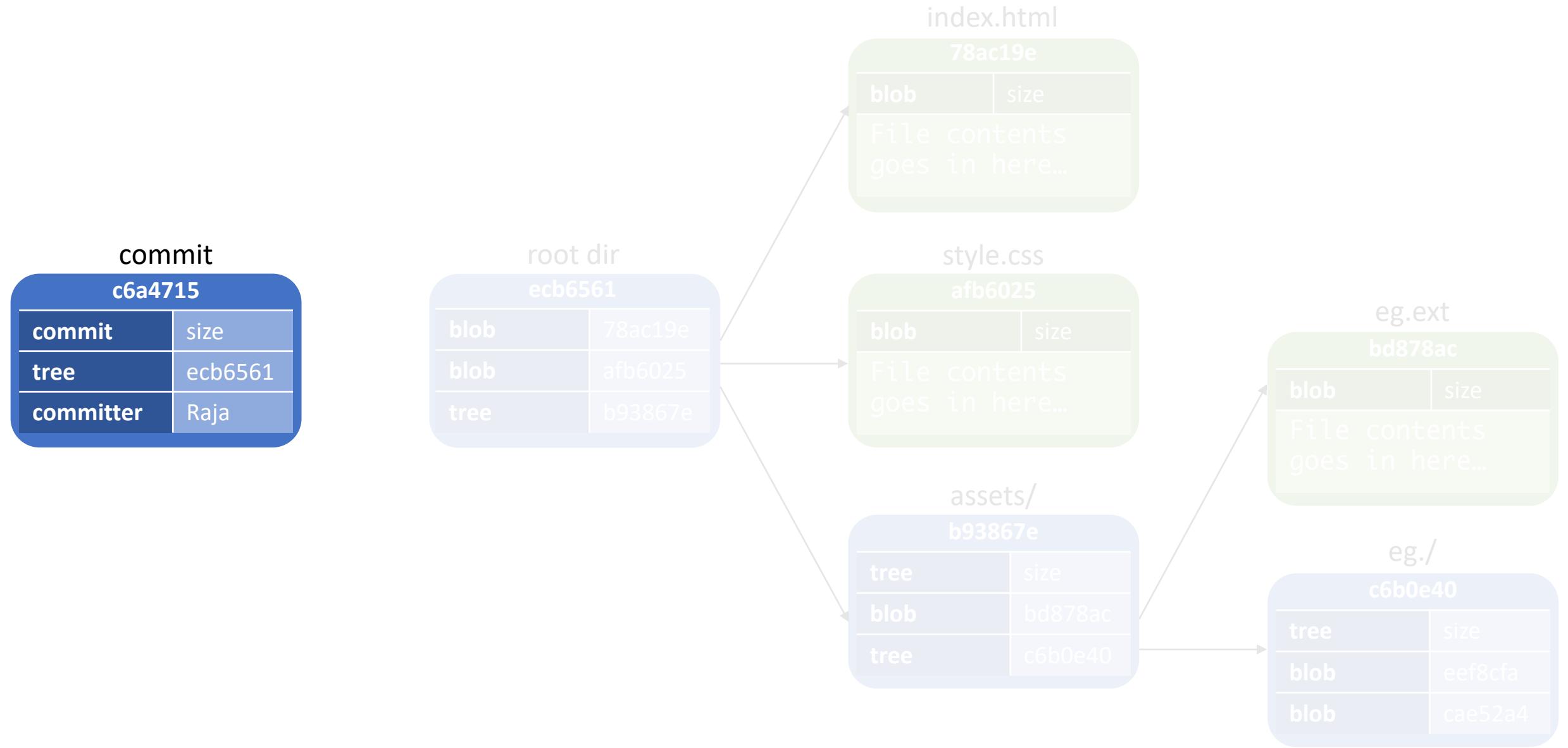
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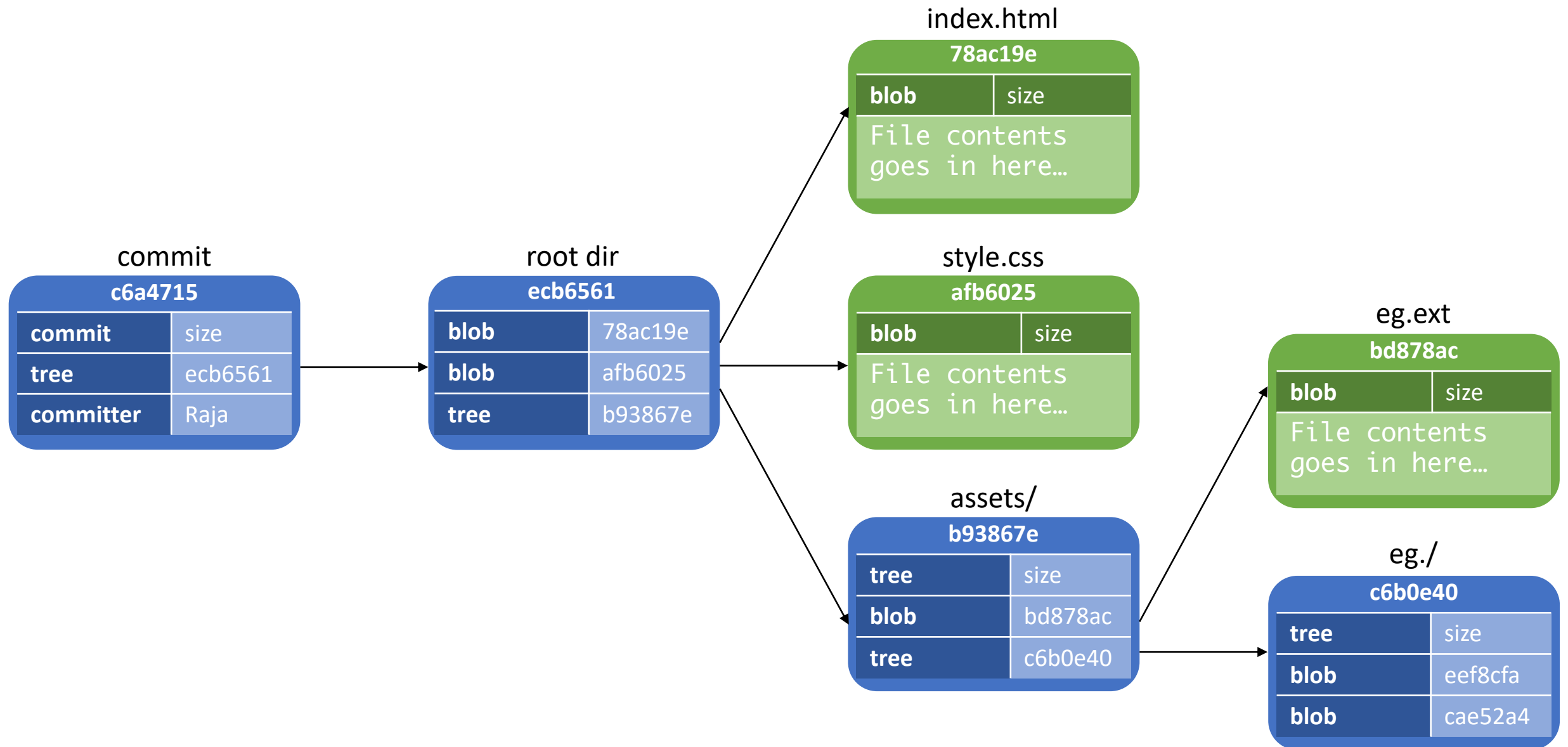
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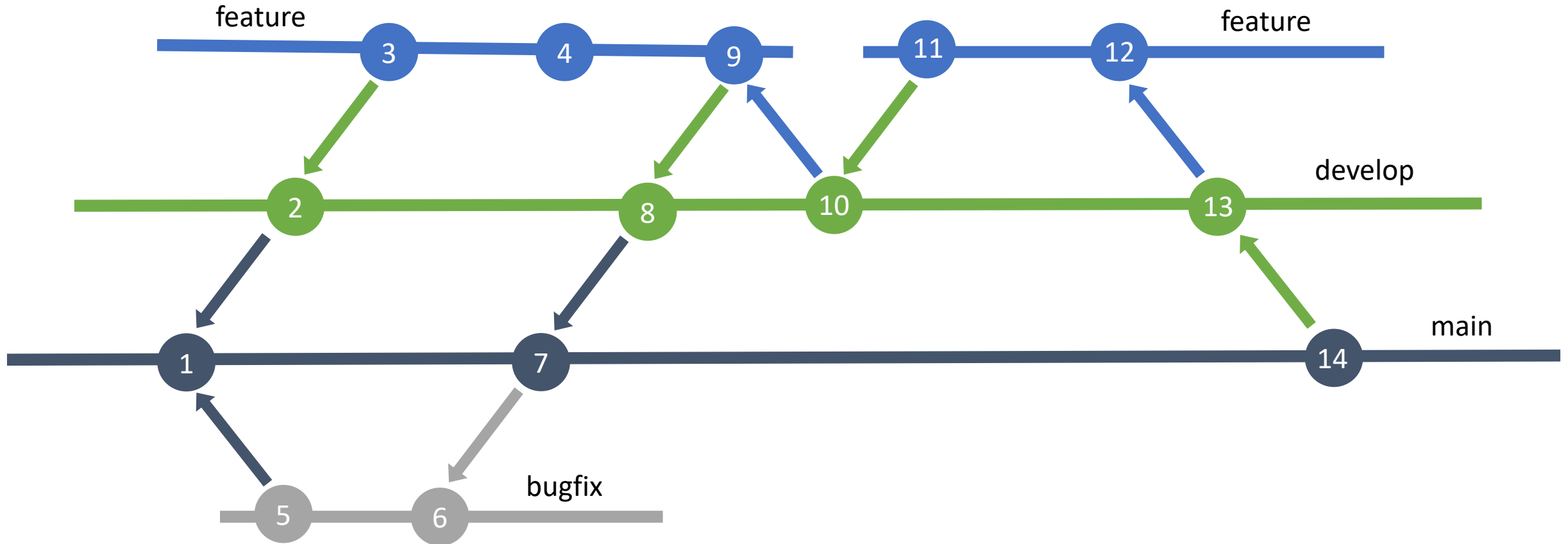
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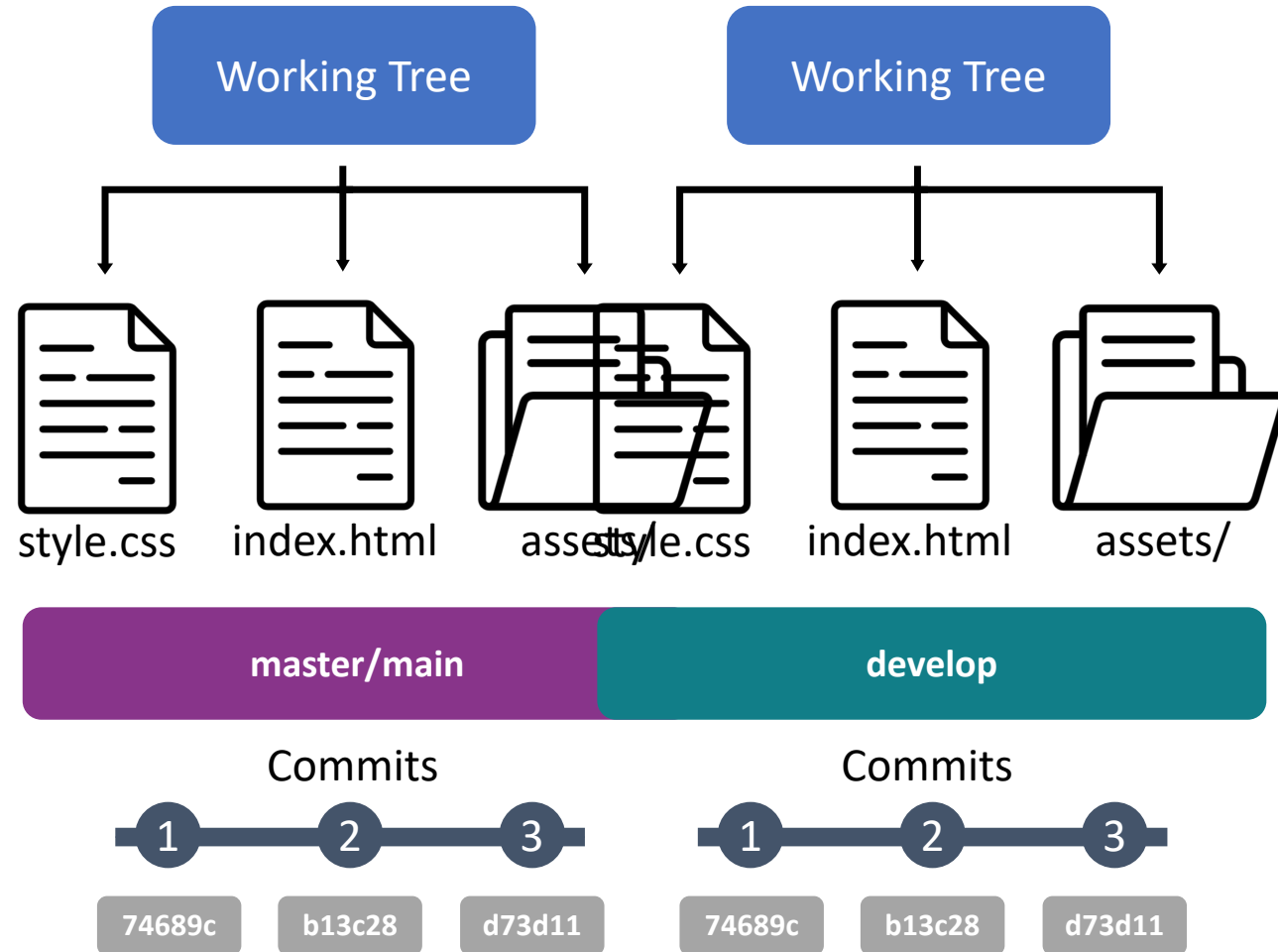
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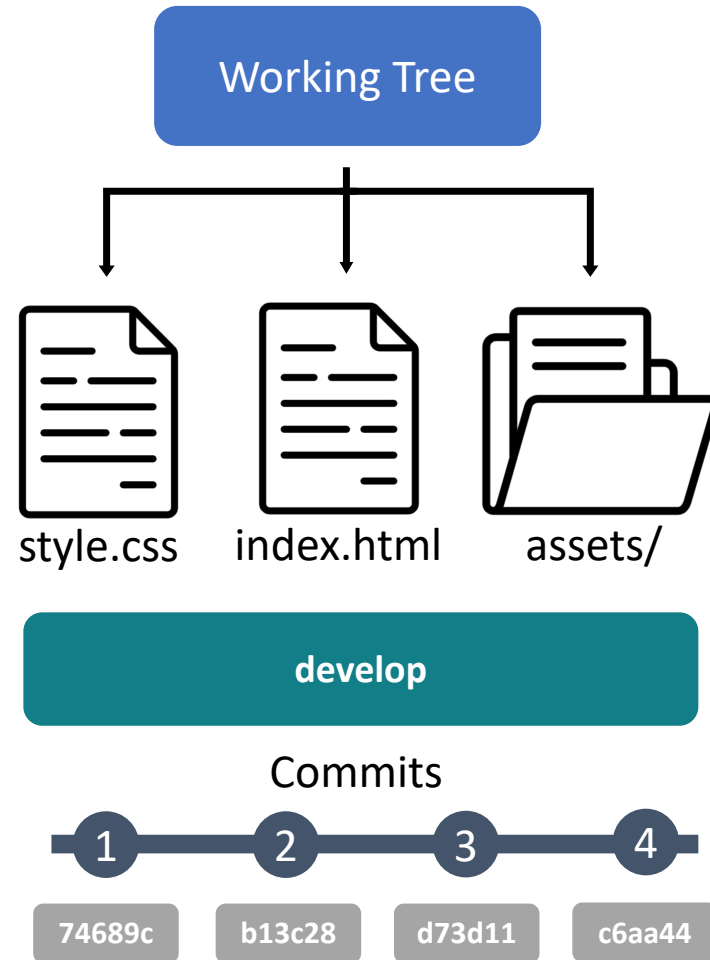
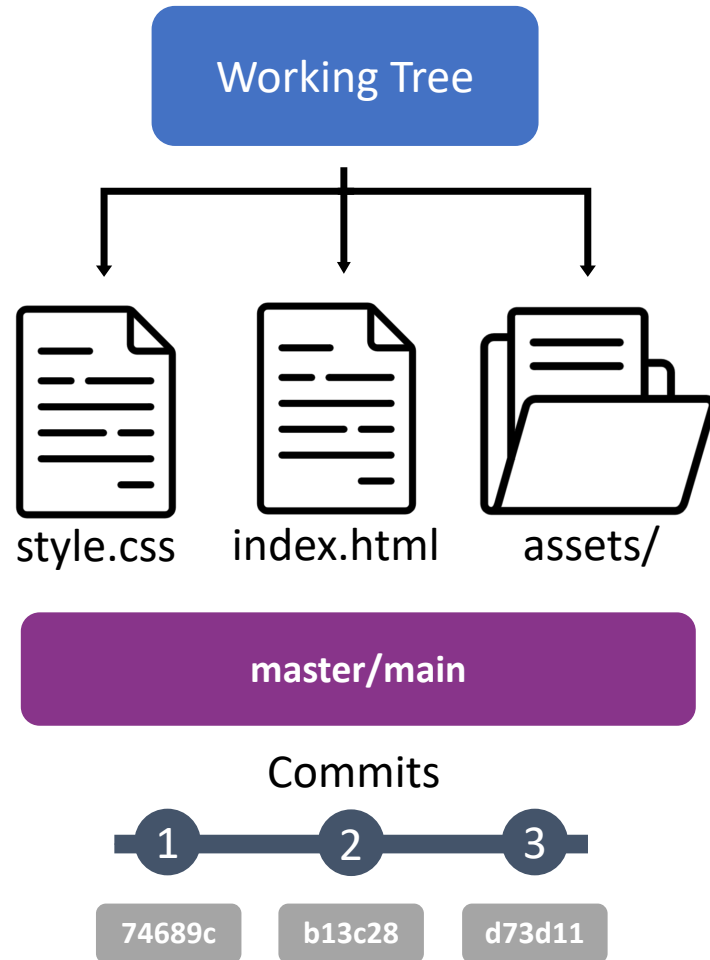
A Typical Branched Tree



What Is A Branch?



What Is A Branch?



A Git Branch

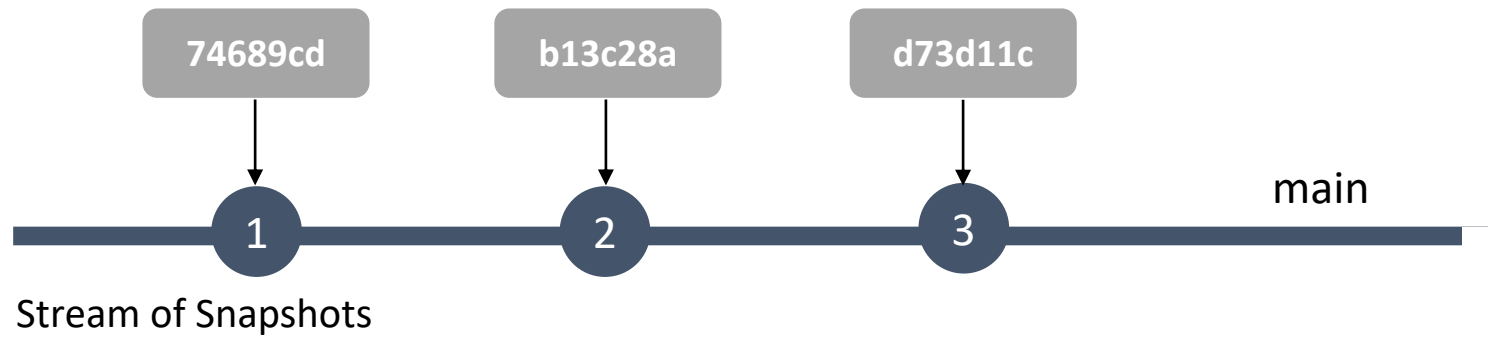
main



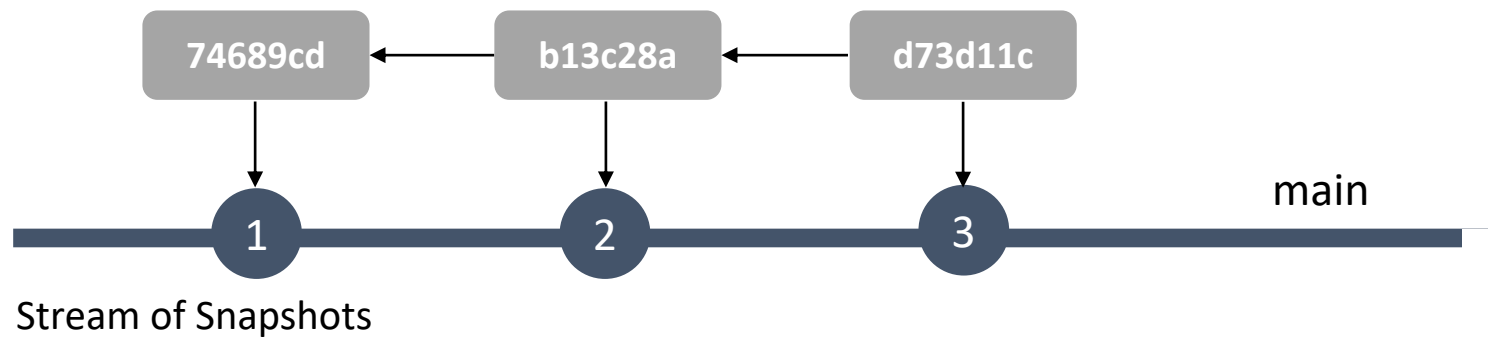
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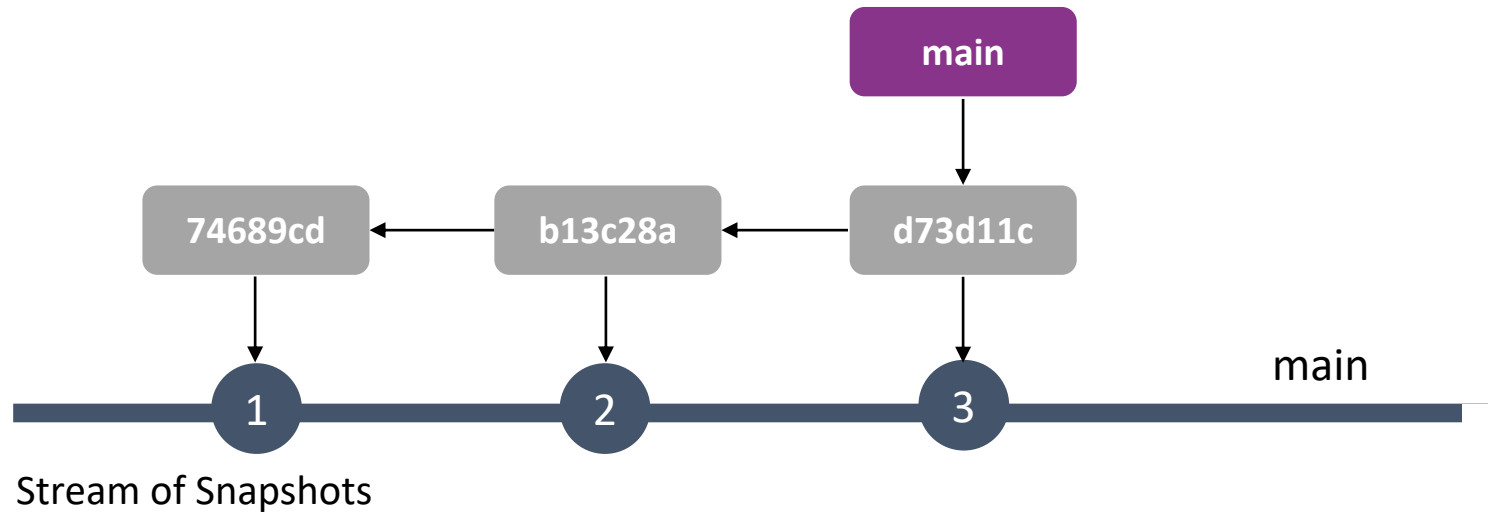
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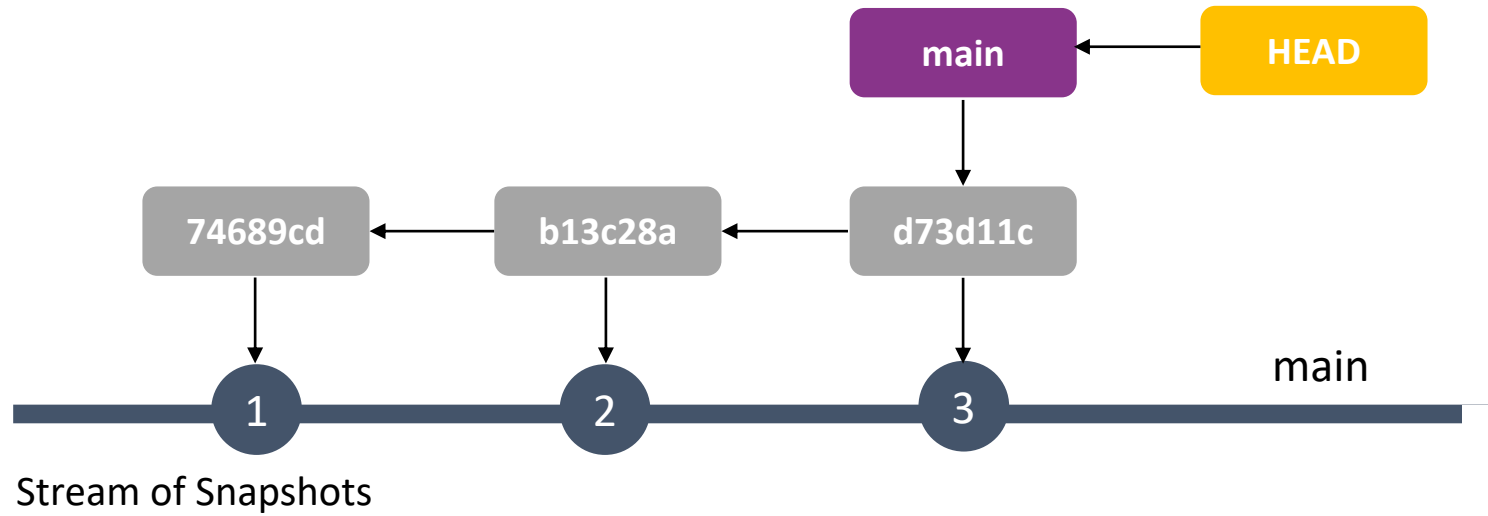
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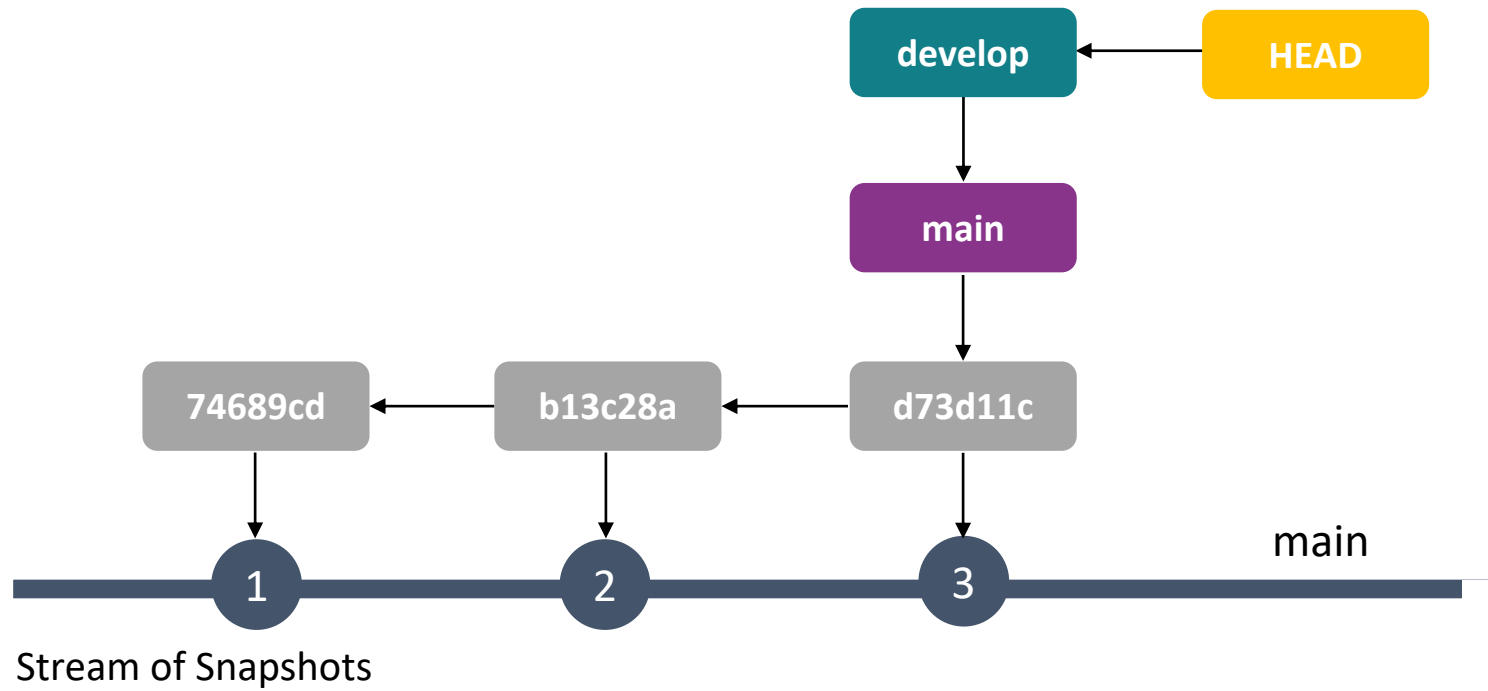
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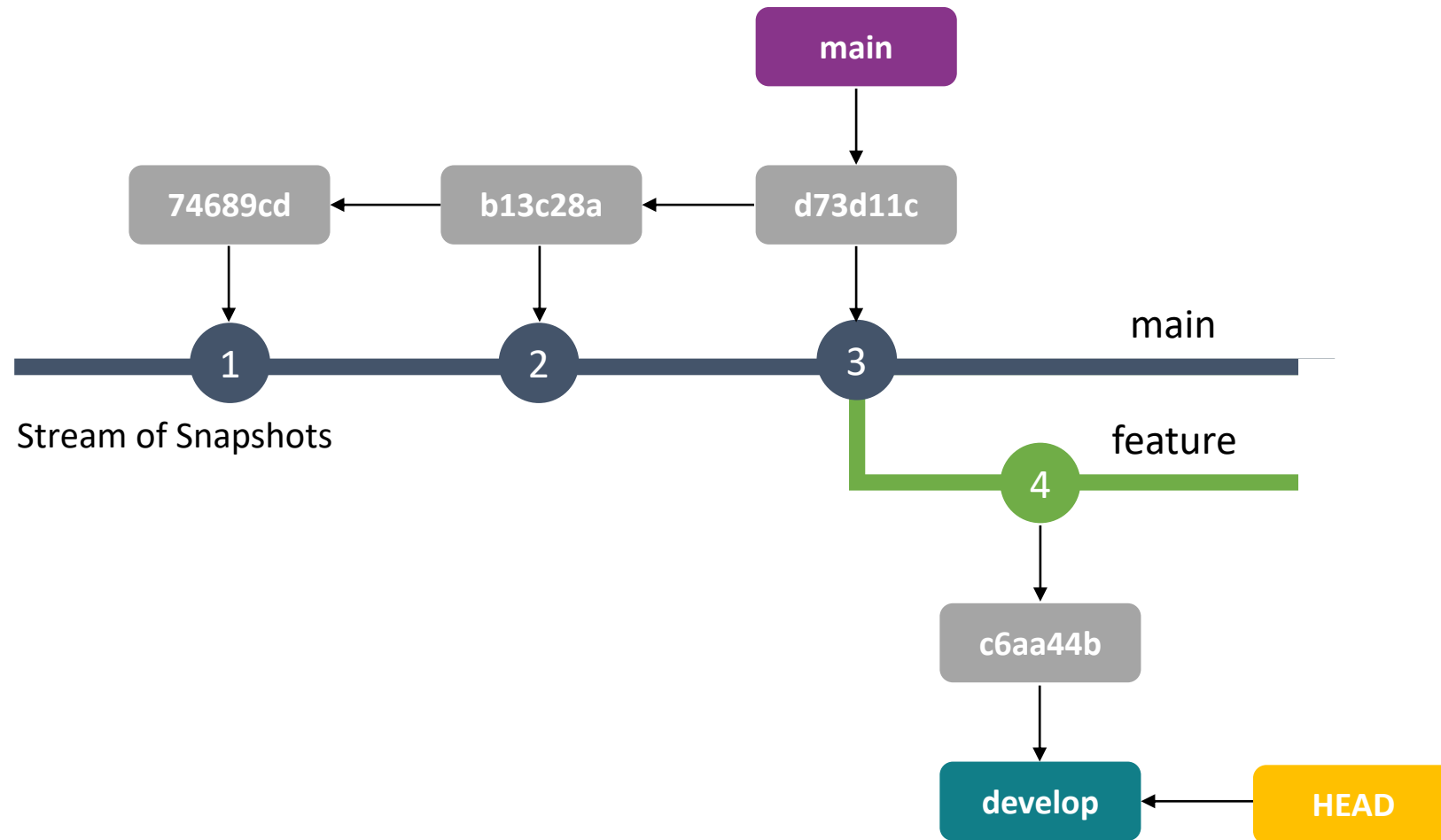
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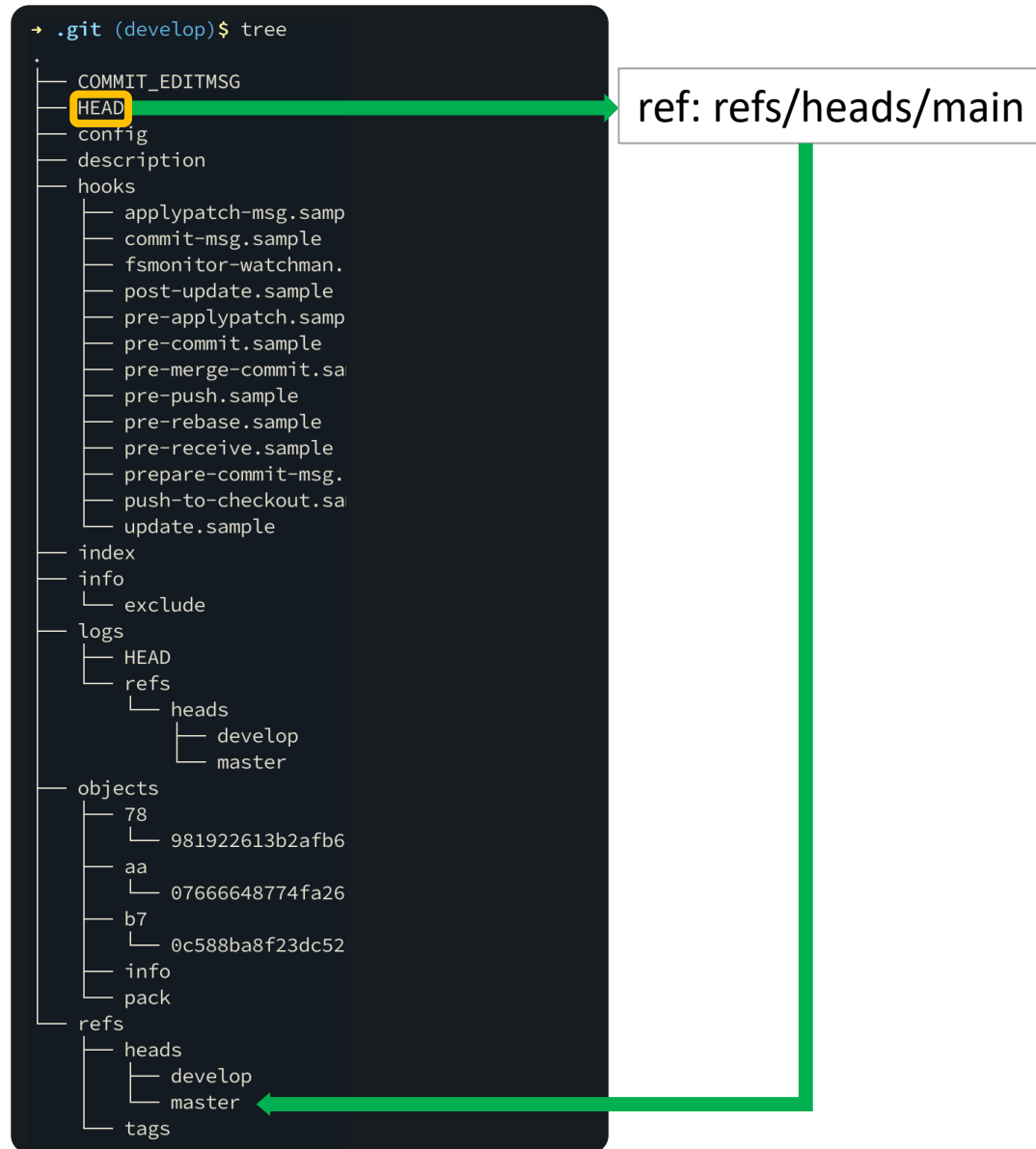
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A Git Branch



HEAD / branch refs



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```
→ project-1$ ls -1 ../.git
COMMIT_EDITMSG
HEAD
config
description
hooks
index
info
logs
objects
refs

→ project-1$ ls -1 ../.git/refs/heads
develop
main
```


HEAD / branch refs



```
→ project-1$ git branch
```

```
* main
```

```
develop
```

```
→ project-1$ cat ../.git/HEAD
```

```
ref: refs/heads/main
```

```
→ project-1$ cat ../.git/refs/heads/main
```

```
4e27ff85b94ff8dd773186bfa0e7e923e3346ce4 # commit ID
```

Garbage Collect



```
→ project-1$ git gc
Enumerating objects: 3, done.
Counting objects: 100% (3/3), done.
Writing objects: 100% (3/3), done.

→ project-1$ cat ../.git/packed-refs
ce04fb65d72940c7070a59c4225f8fe5b66ed19b refs/heads/develop
ce04fb65d72940c7070a59c4225f8fe5b66ed19b refs/heads/main

→ project-1$ cat ../.git/refs/heads/main
cat: ../.git/refs/heads/main: No such file or directory
```

After Garbage Collect



Creating A Branch

```
$ git branch develop  
$ git checkout develop
```

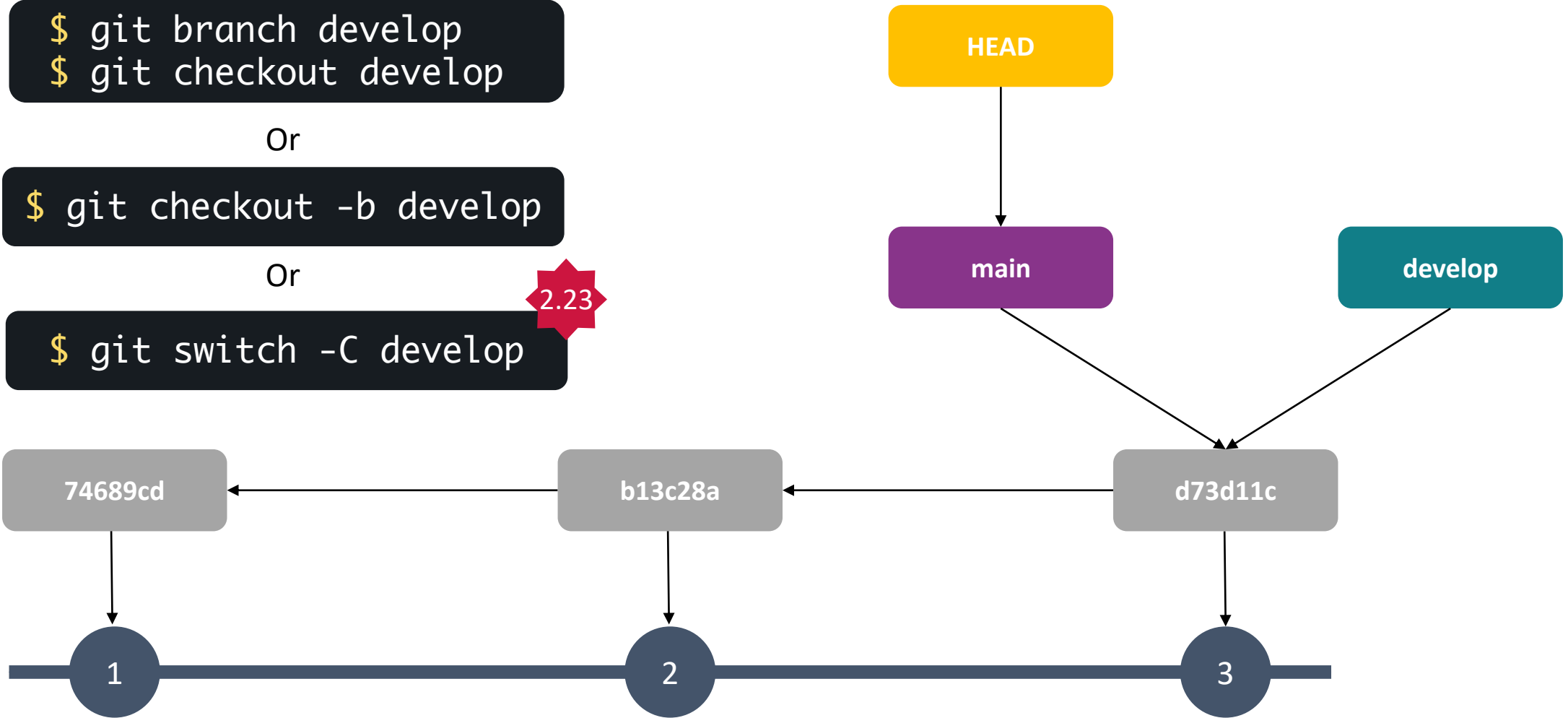
Or

```
$ git checkout -b develop
```

Or

```
$ git switch -C develop
```

2.23



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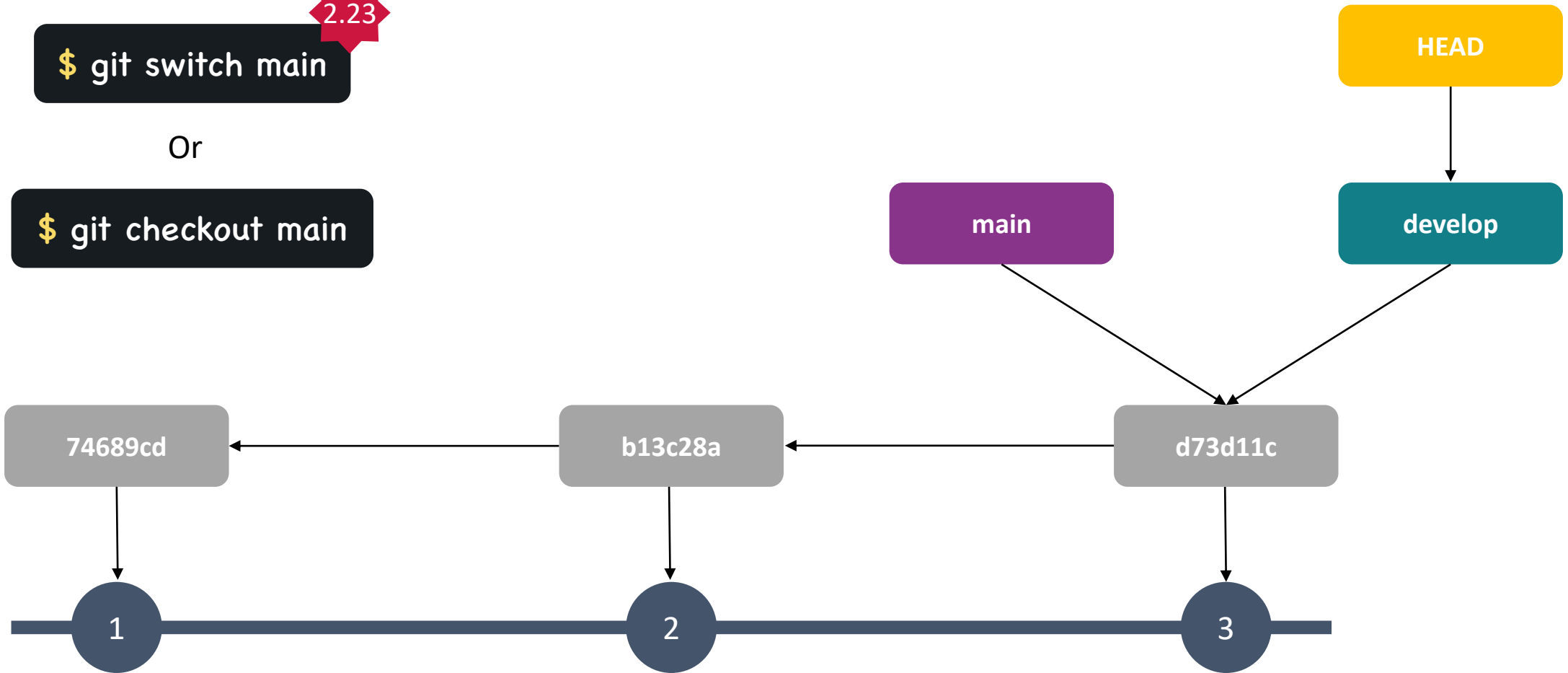
Switch Branch

`$ git switch main`

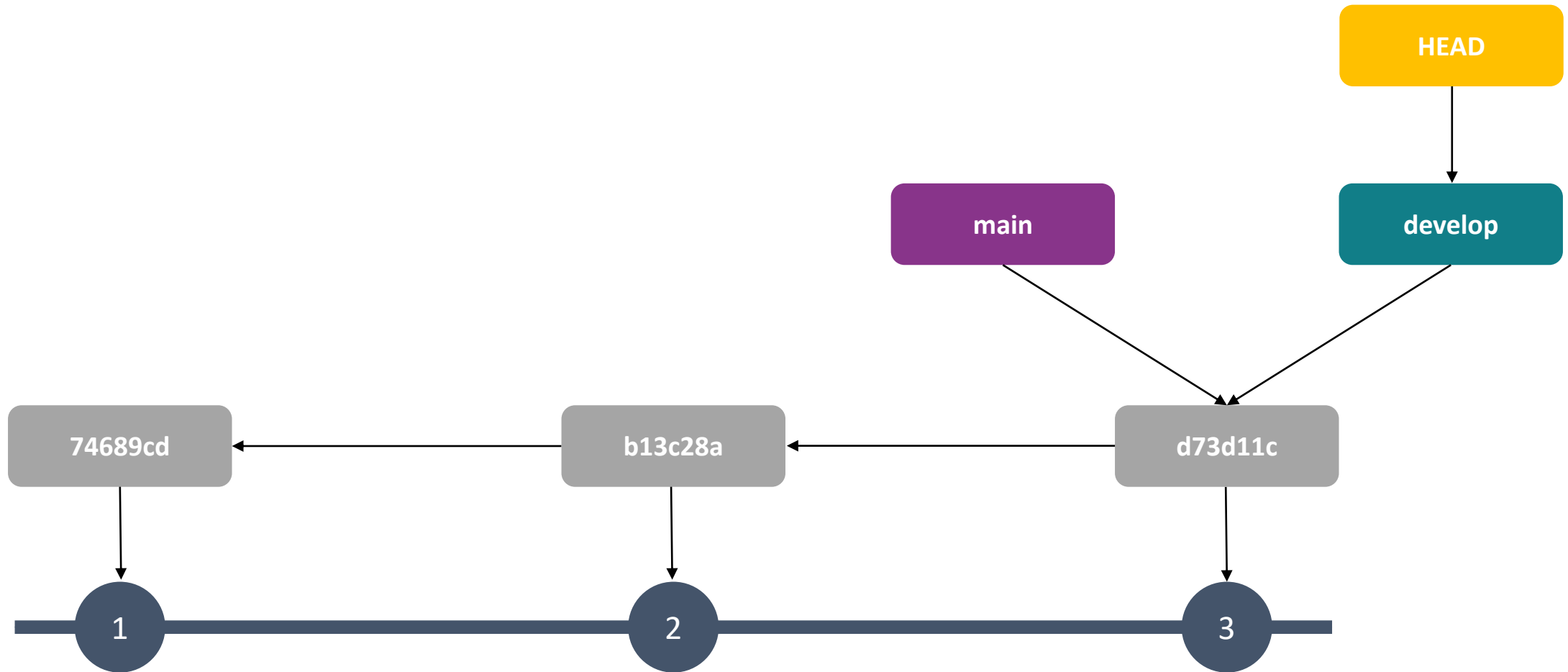
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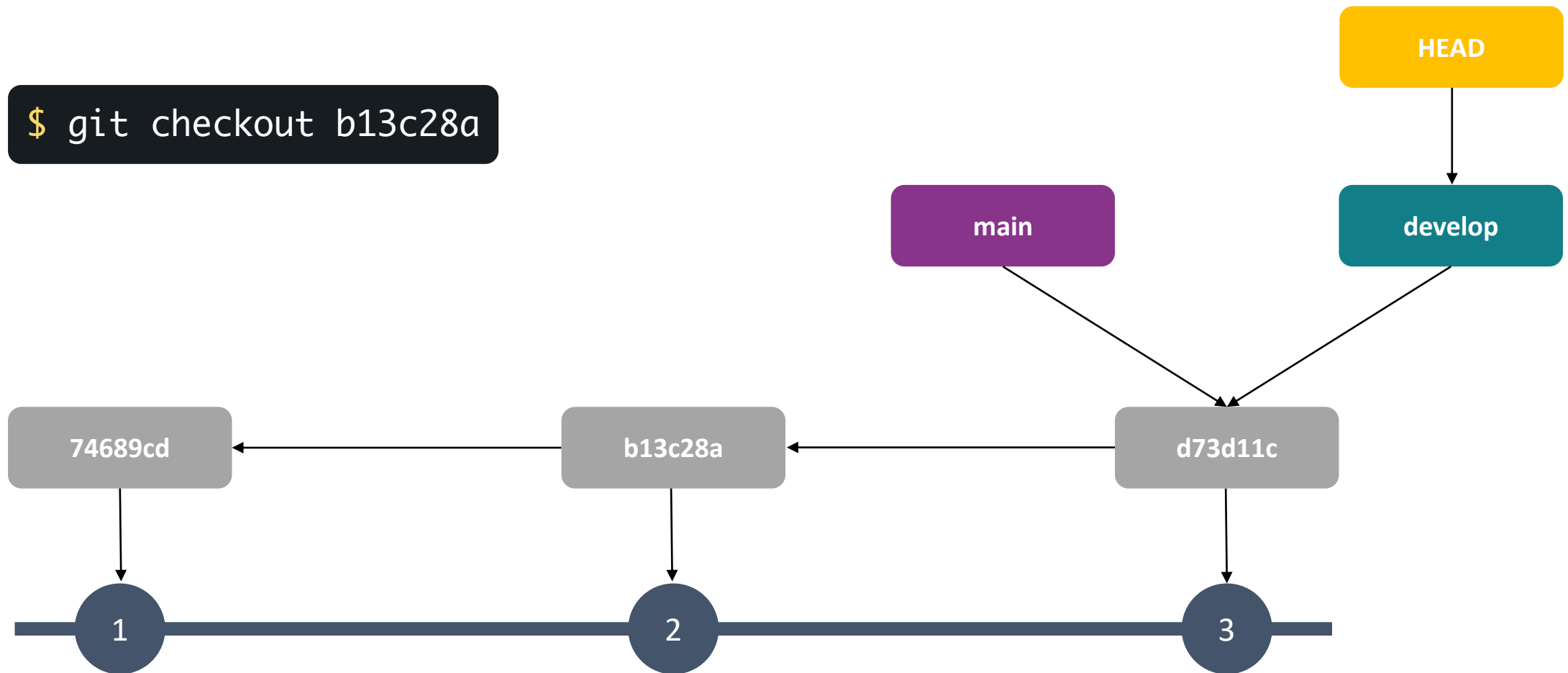
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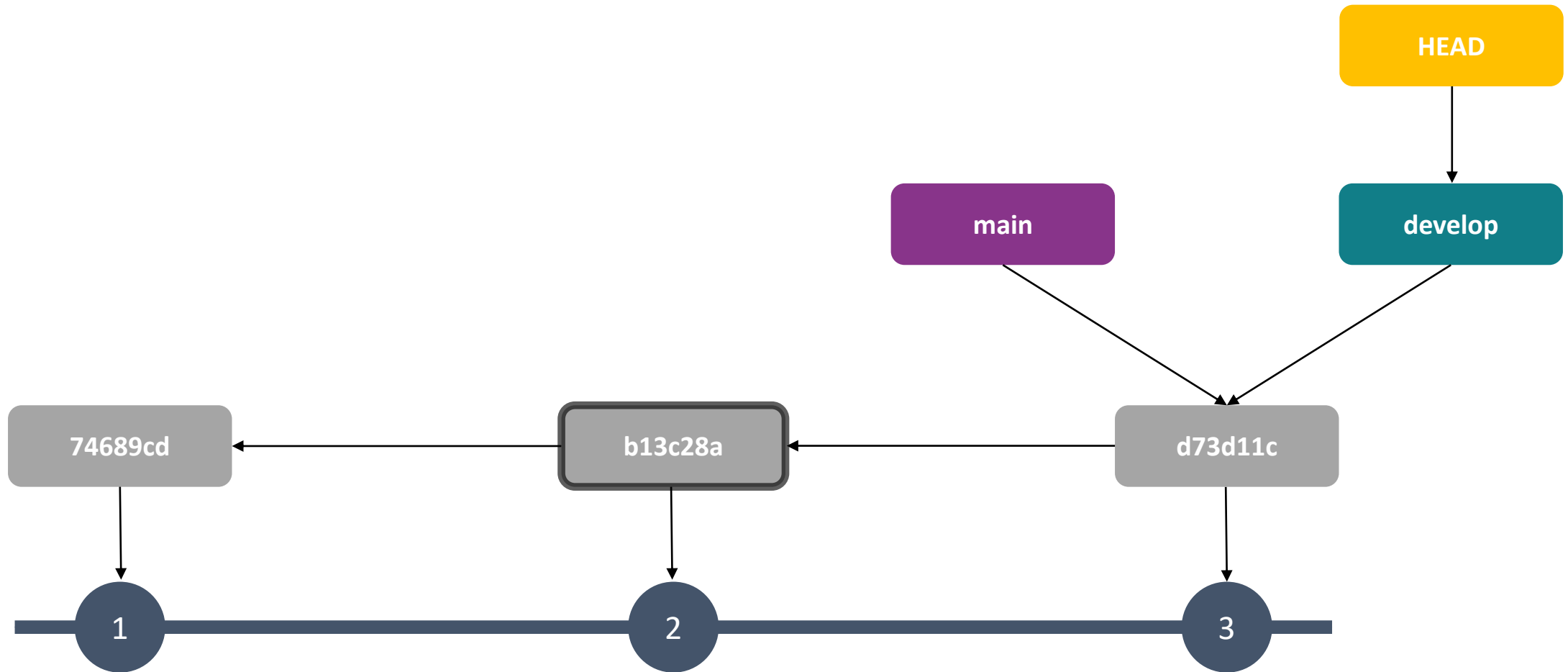
Detached HEAD



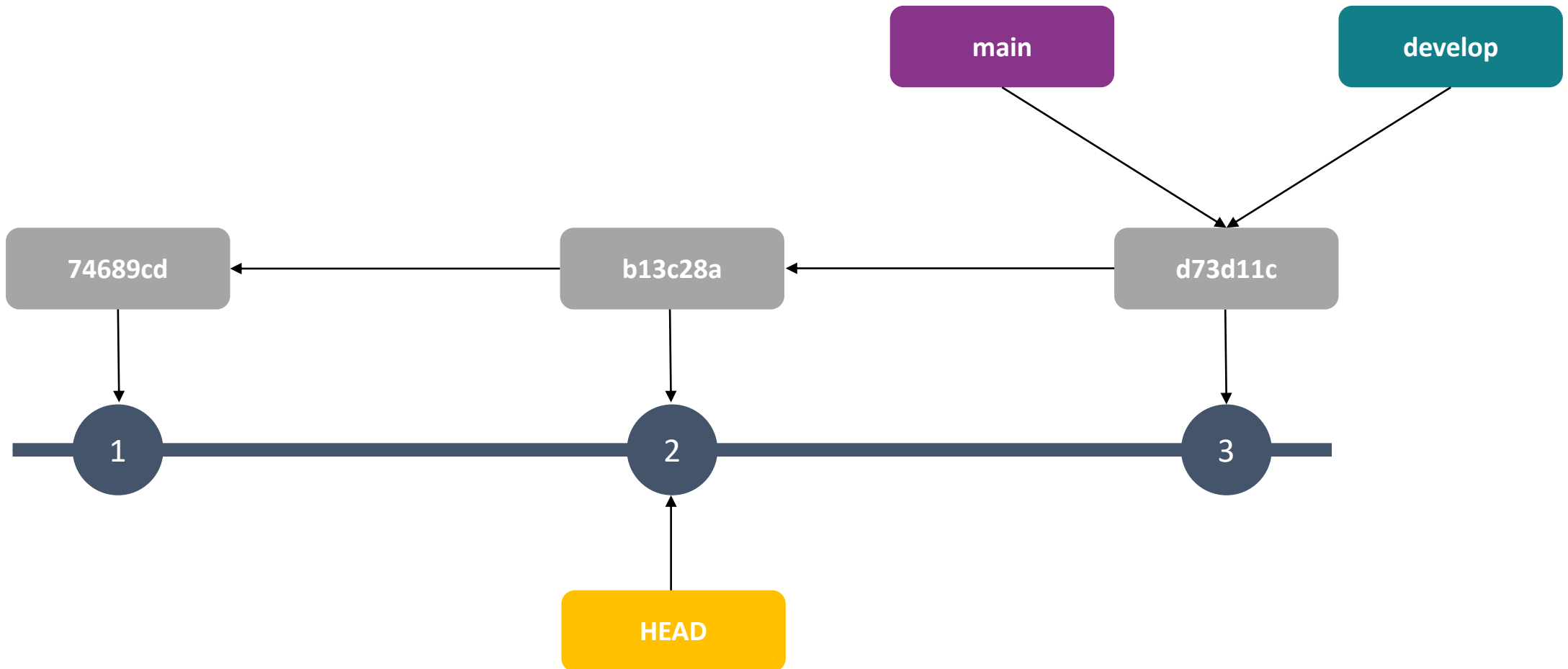
Detached HEAD



Detached HEAD



Detached HEAD



git checkout <commit ID>



```
git checkout 2 # commit ID 2
```



Detached HEAD – When?

1. `git checkout HEAD~1`
2. `git checkout 53ec1` (commit ID)

We will look into the below commands in the later videos

1. `git checkout tags/v1.1`
2. `git rebase` (when conflicts happen)

Detached HEAD

1. Is Detached head good or bad?
2. What do you do when you get a detached head?
3. How to get away from a detached head?

Takeaways

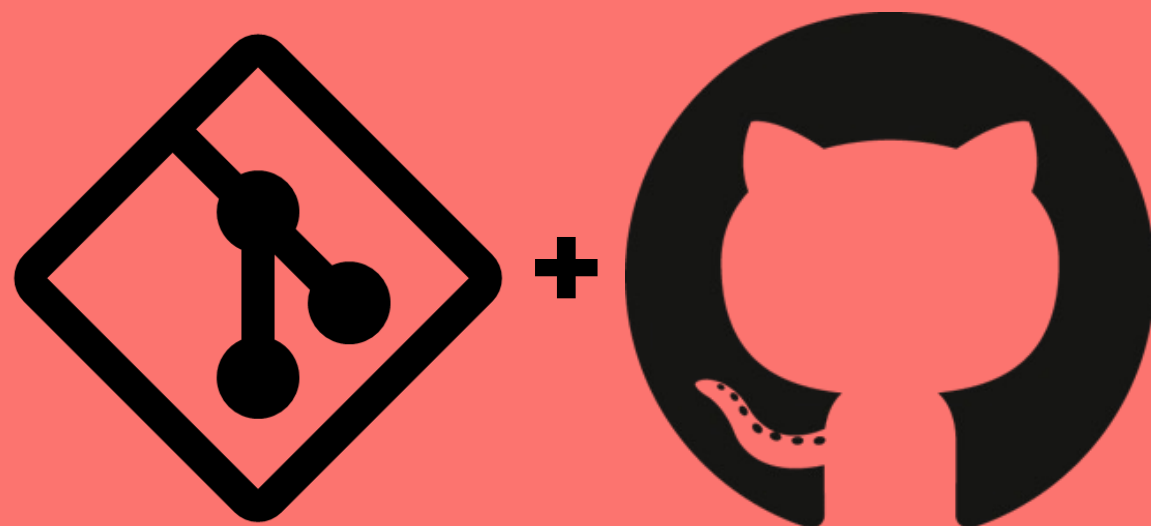
1. A branch is a set of code changes grouped together with a unique name
2. A branch is **a pointer to a specific commit**
3. The branch pointer moves along with each new commit you make, and only diverges in the graph if a commit is made on a common ancestor commit
4. The branch is also a type of a reference
5. Detached head...TODO
6. Commands
 - a. `git branch` – to List
 - b. `git branch <branchname>` – to create
 - c. `Git checkout <branchname>` – to change HEAD
 - d. `git checkout -b <branchname>` – to create and change HEAD
 - e. `git switch <branchname>` – to switch between branches

Let us practice

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Git Branches

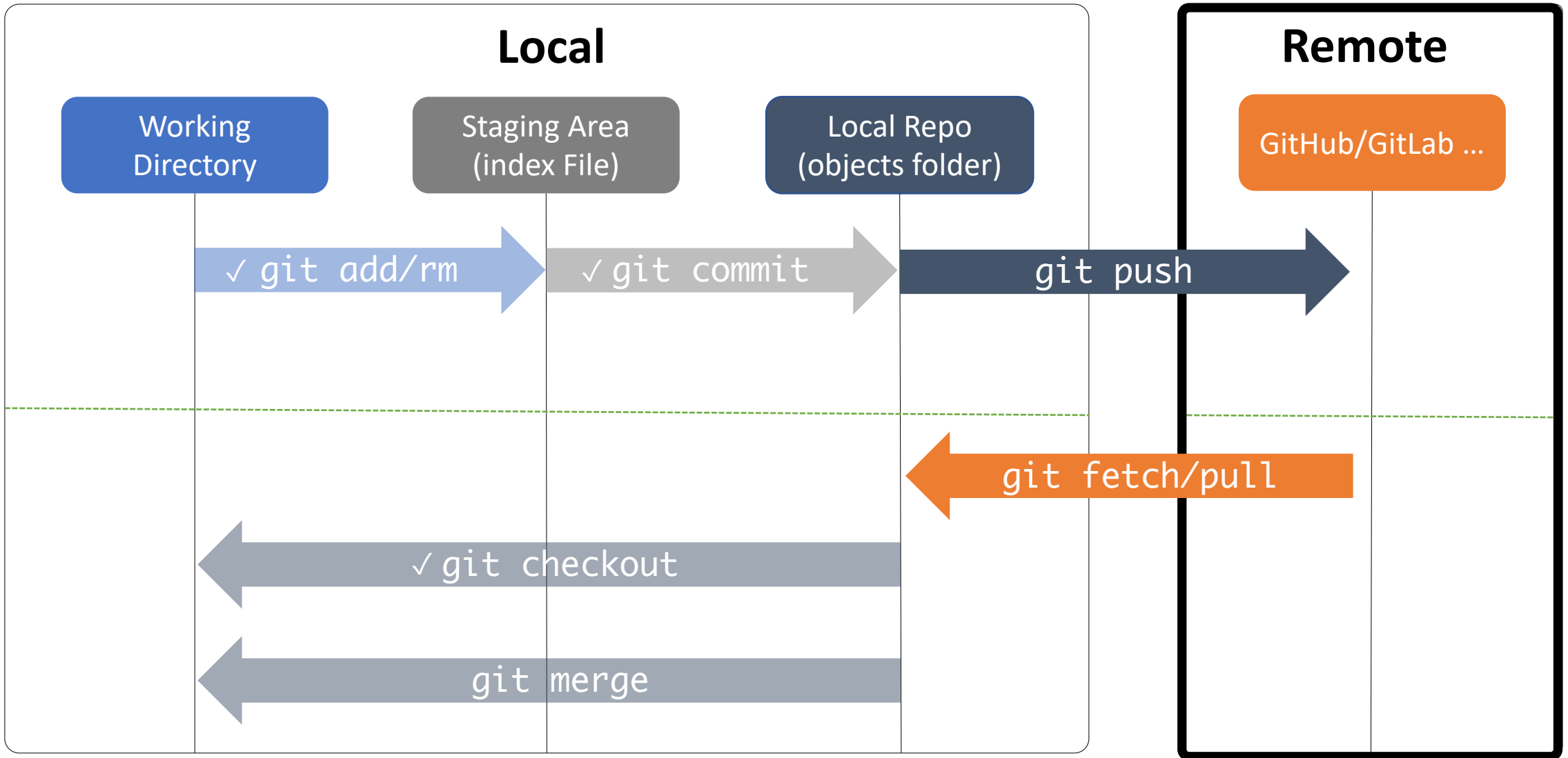
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Remote Branches

What Is Remote?

1. TODO

The Remote State



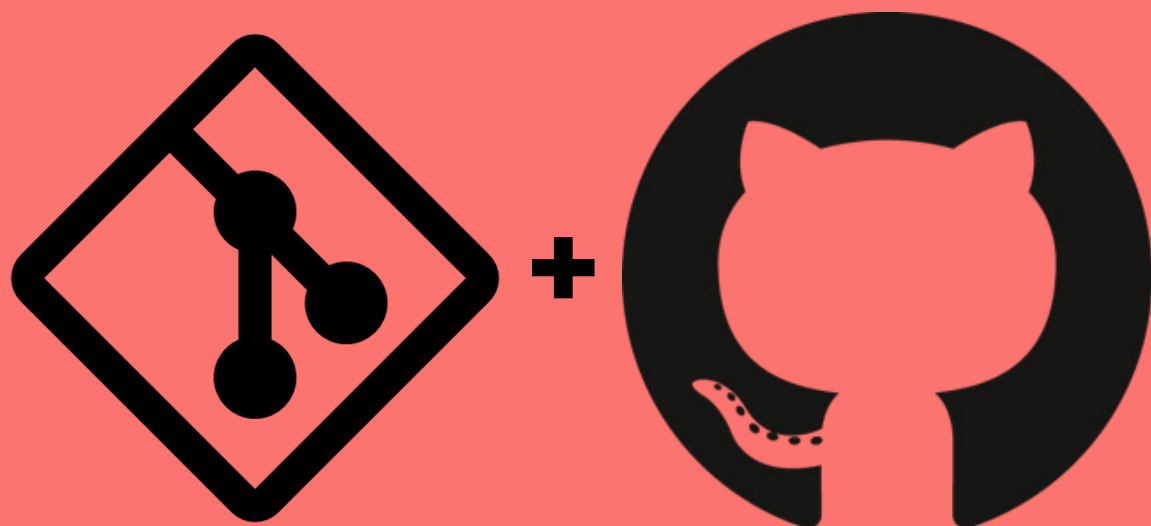
Remote Branches

1. `echo "# github-slides" >> README.md`
2. `git init`
3. `git add README.md`
4. `git commit -m "first commit"`
5. `git branch -M main`
6. `git remote add origin git@github.com:r-
raman/github-slides.git`
7. `git push -u origin main`

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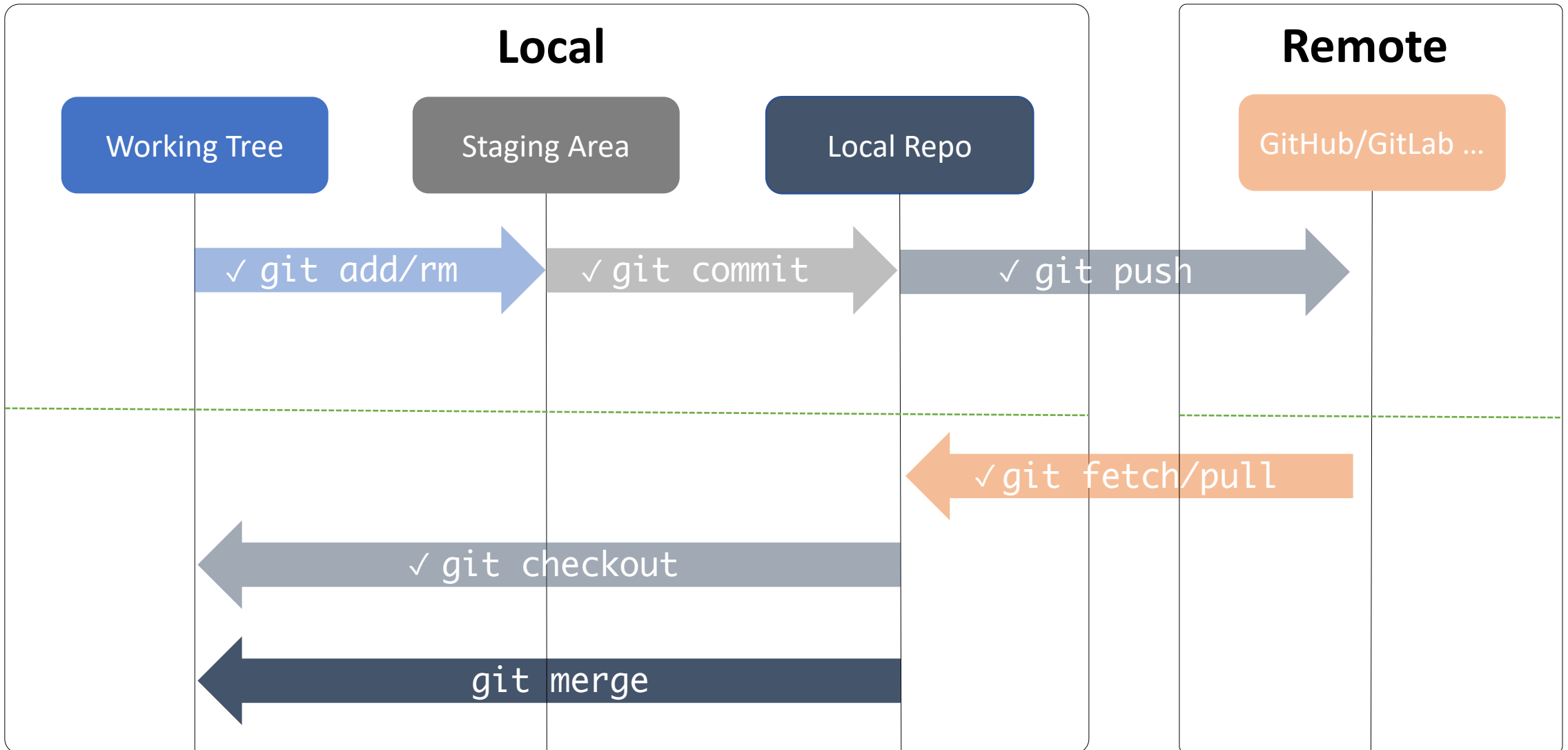
1 git merge

2 git rebase

3 merge vs rebase

Basic Merges

Project Components – Merge



What is a merge?



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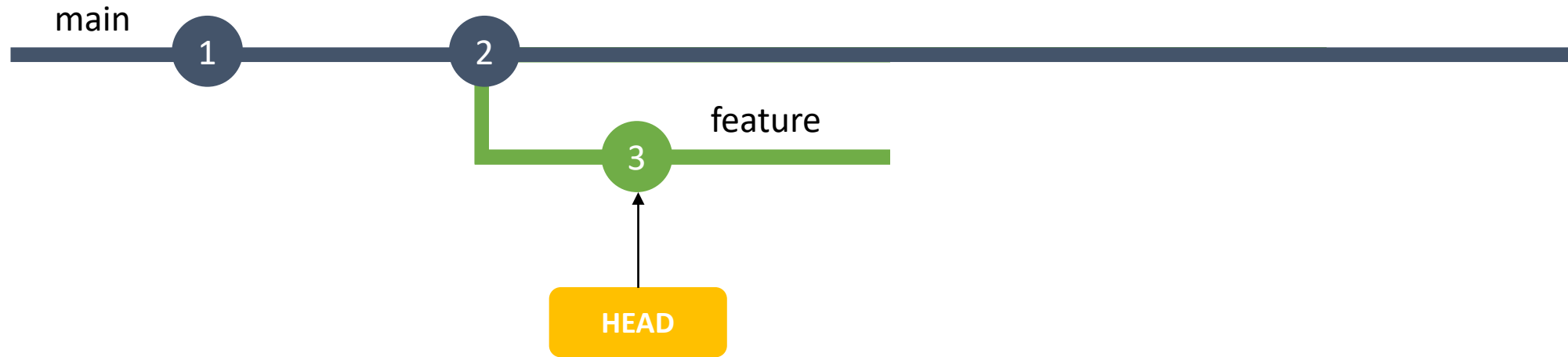


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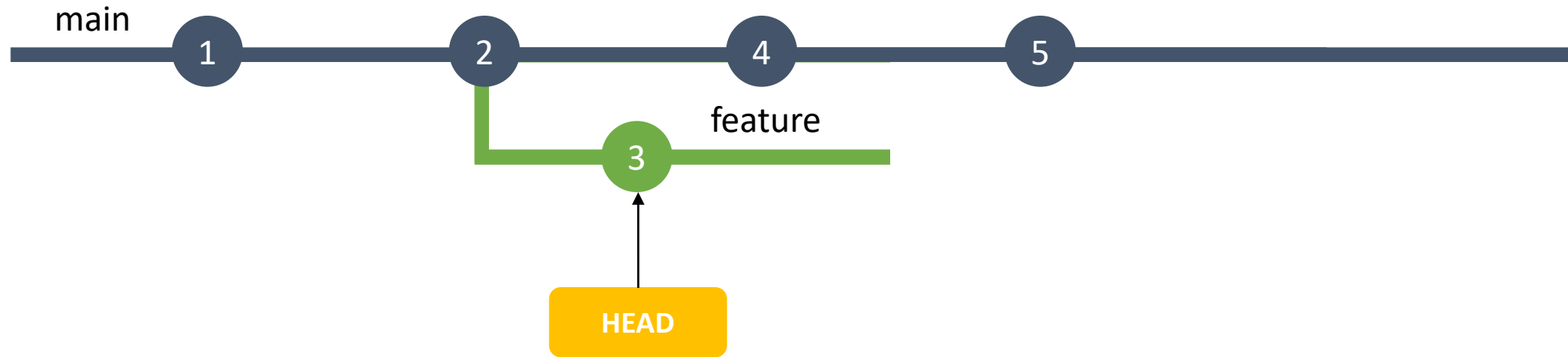
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New commit in feature



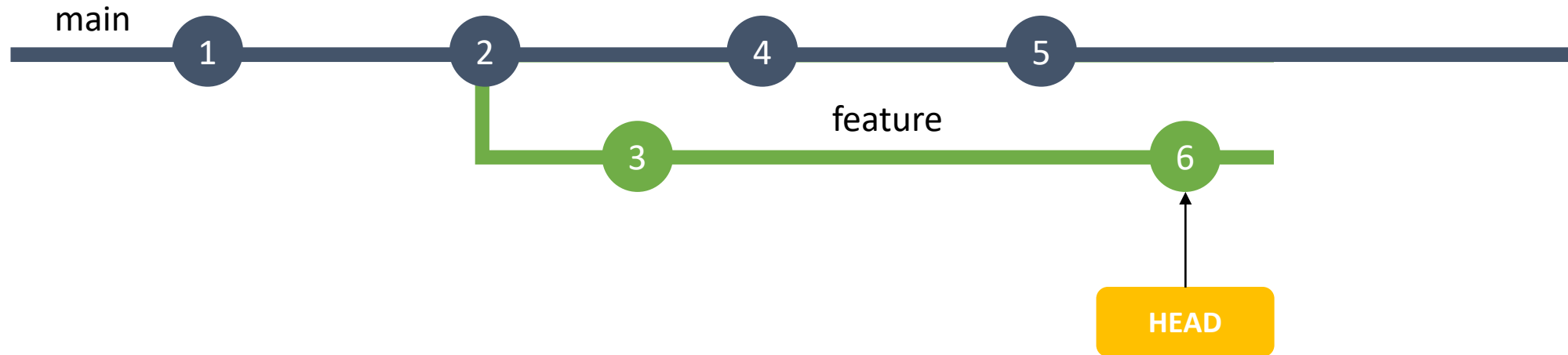
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More commits in main



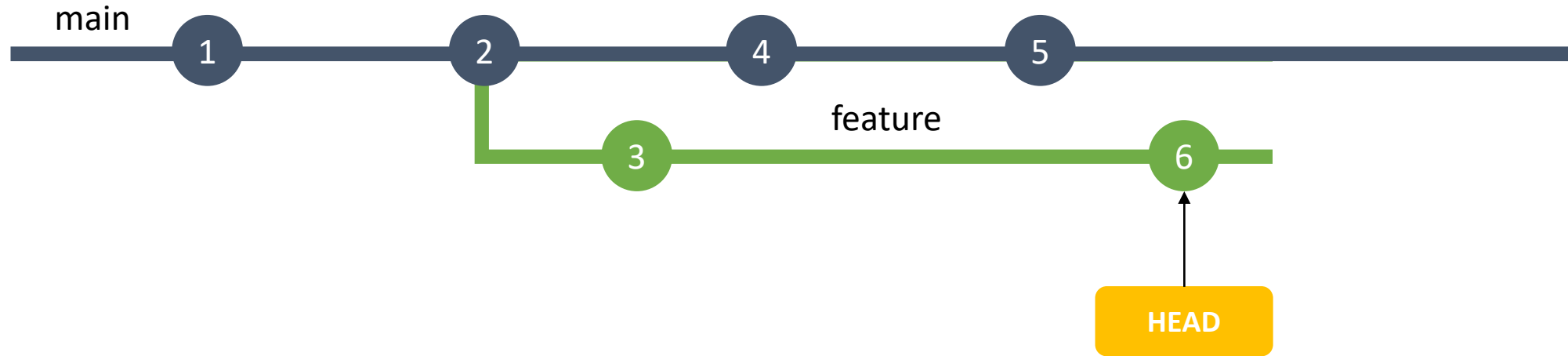
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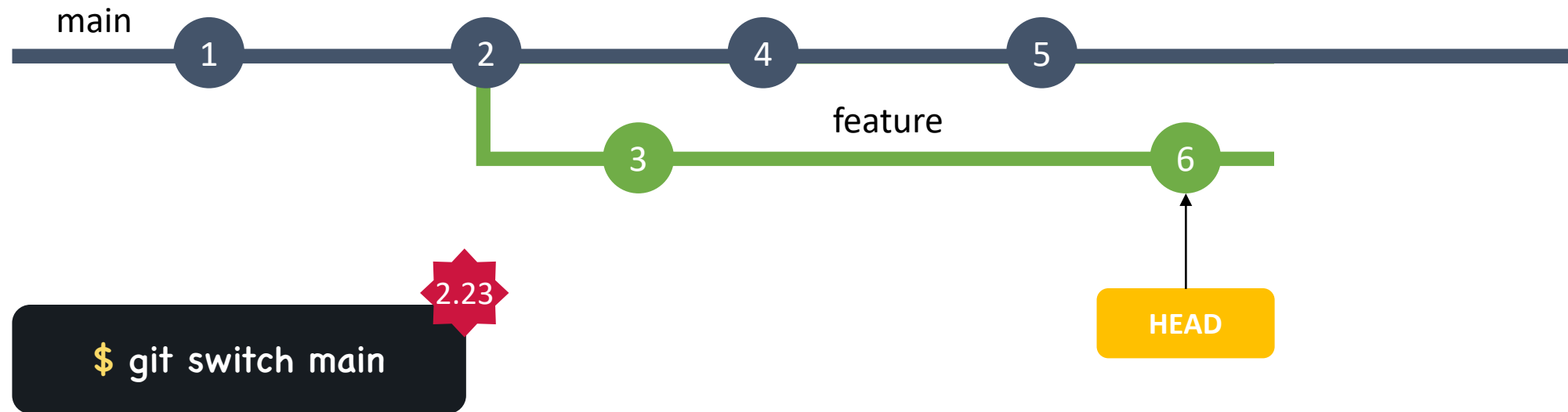


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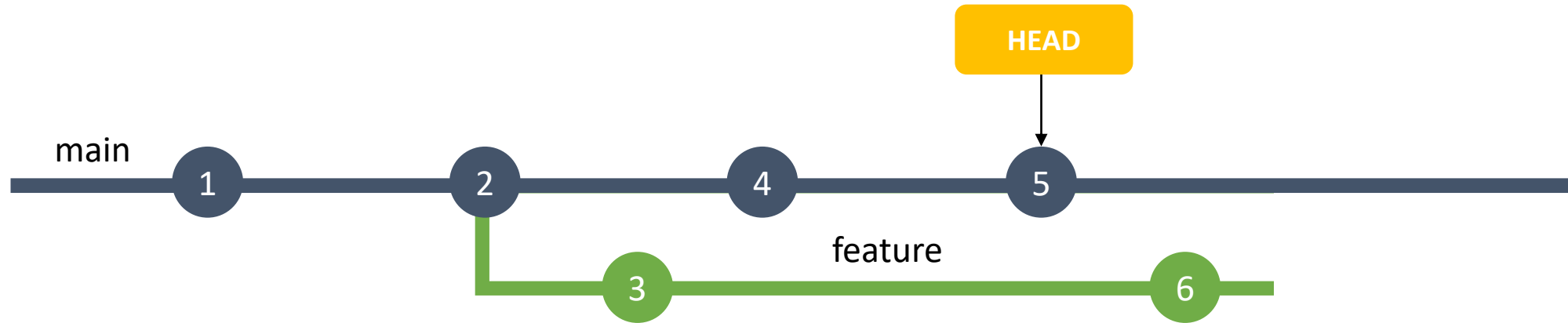
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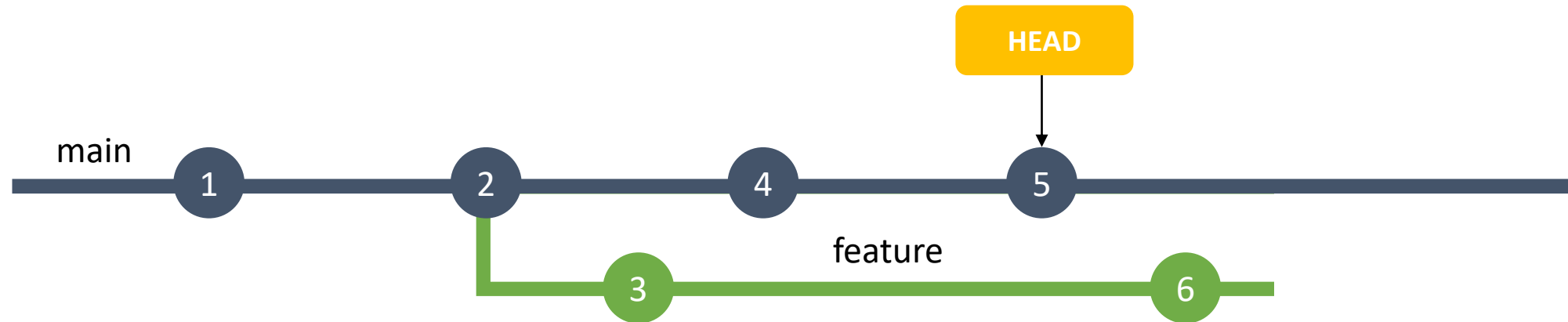
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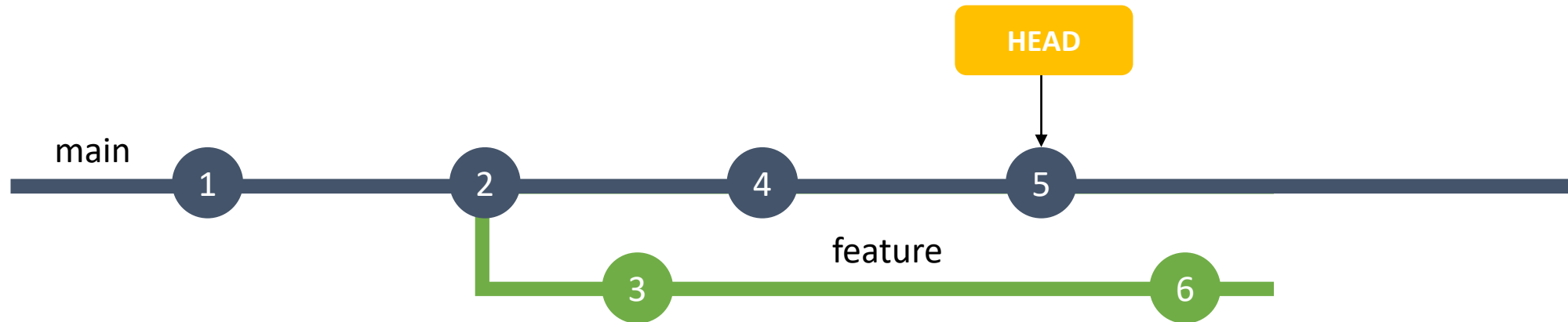
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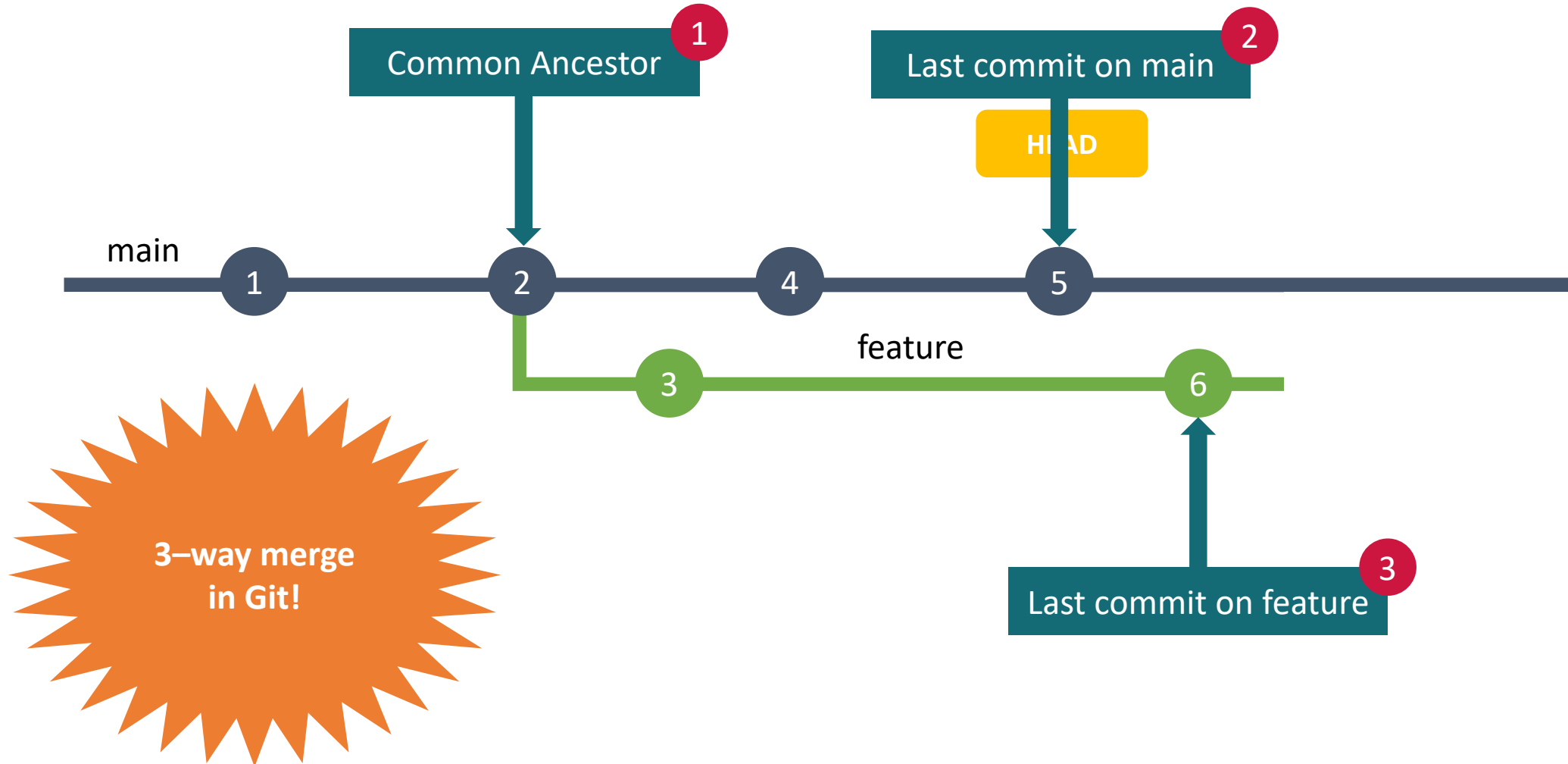
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$ git fetch feature  
TODO
```


What is a merge?

\$ git merge feature

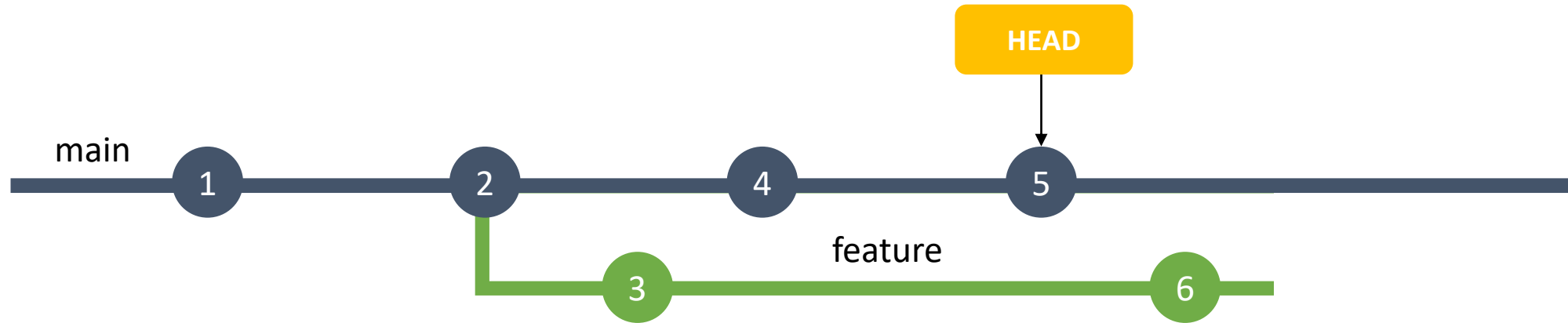


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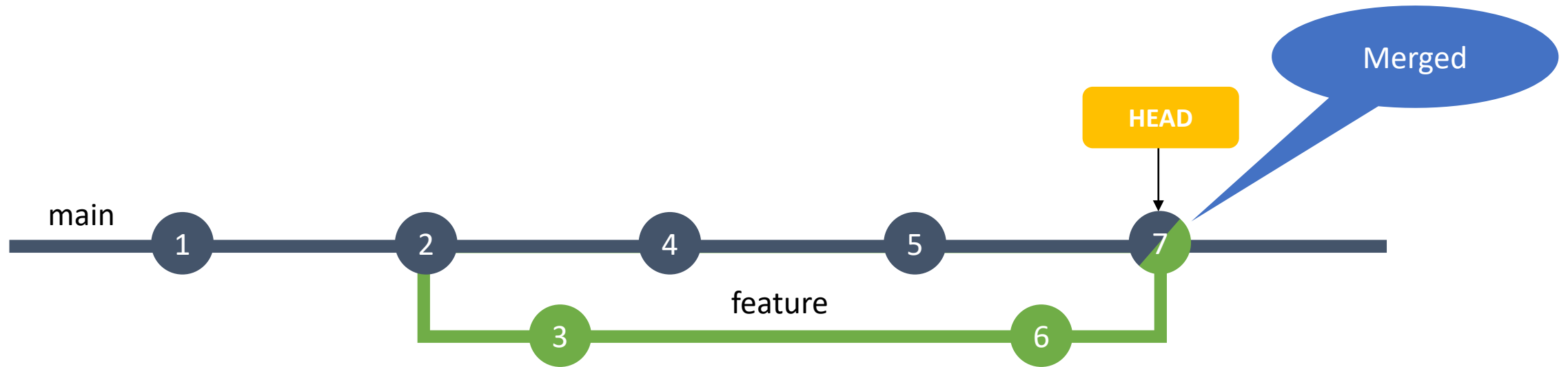


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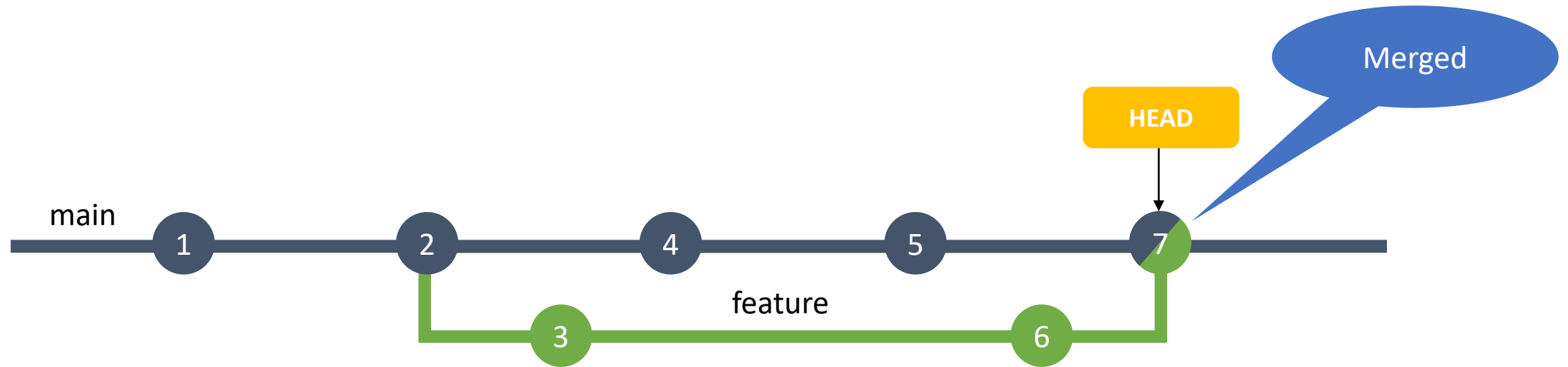
Merge develop to main



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```
$ git branch -d feature
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Takeaway

*Git supports **merge into** feature and not merge from!*

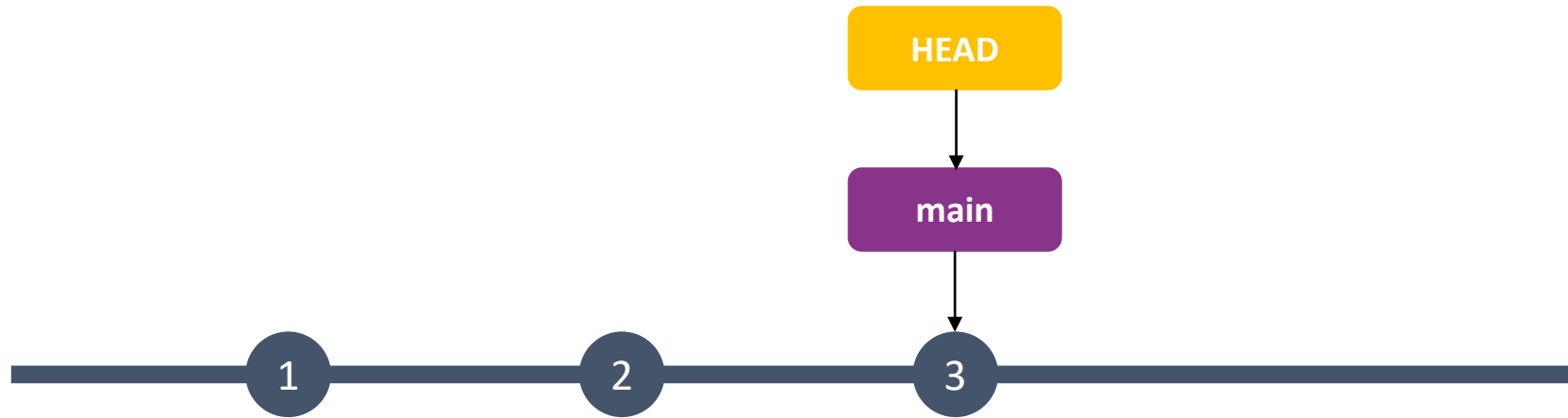
Always switch to the branch you want to merge into first, before merging

Types of merges

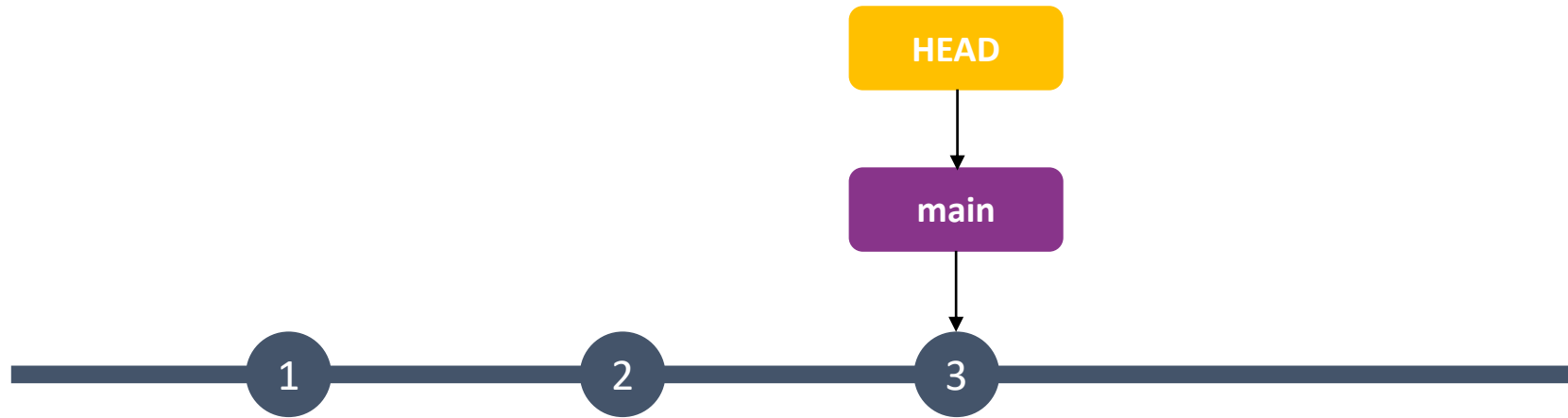
1. Fast Forward Merges – Merges that don't create a new snapshot
2. Merge commits – Merges that create a new snapshot
 - Merge without conflict
 - Merge with conflict

Fast Forward Merge

Scenario 1 – Fast Forward Merge



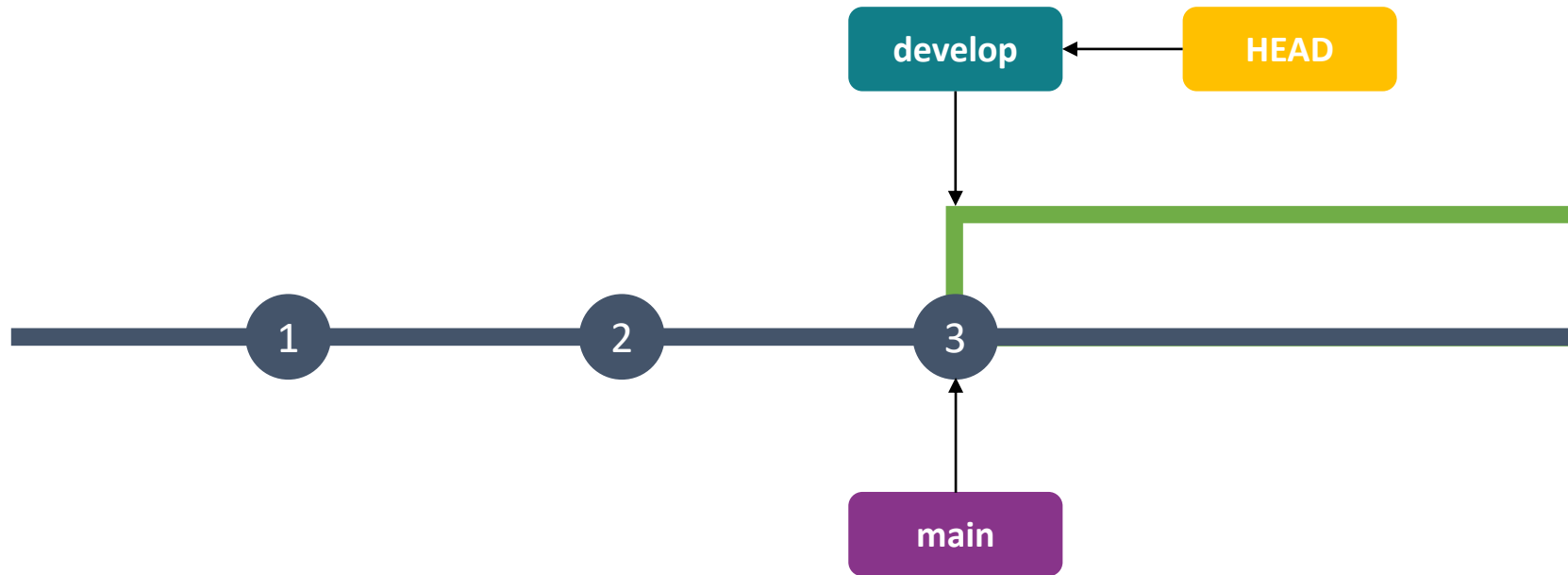
Scenario 1 – Fast Forward Merge



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$ git switch -C develop
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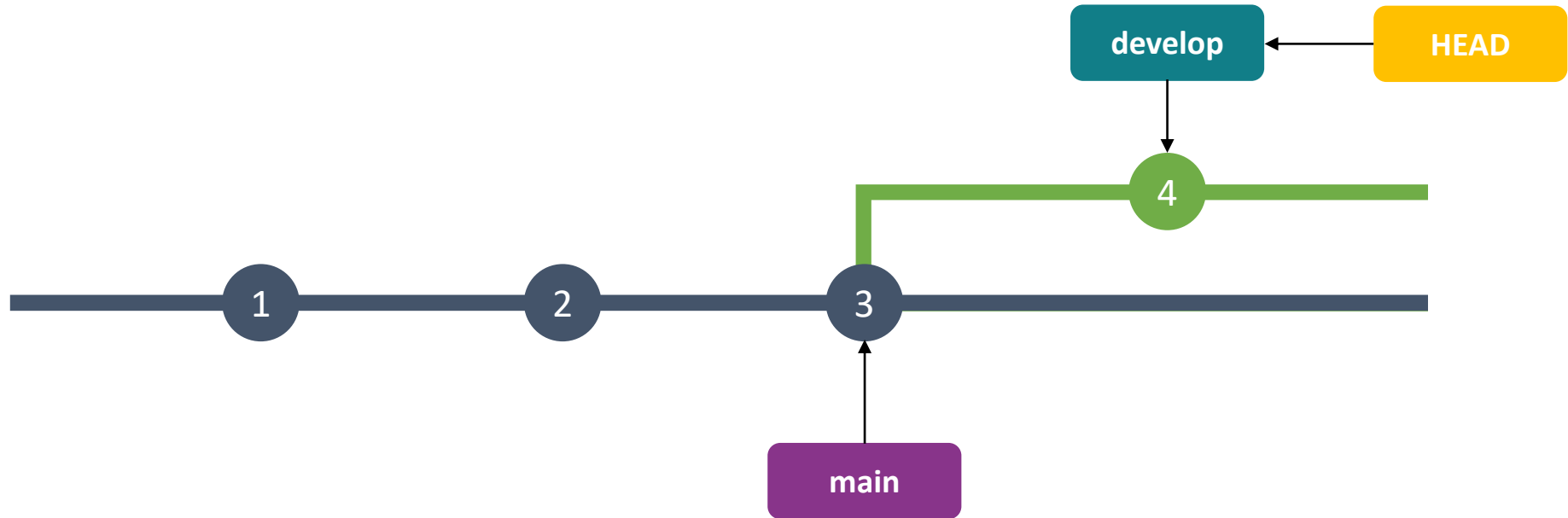
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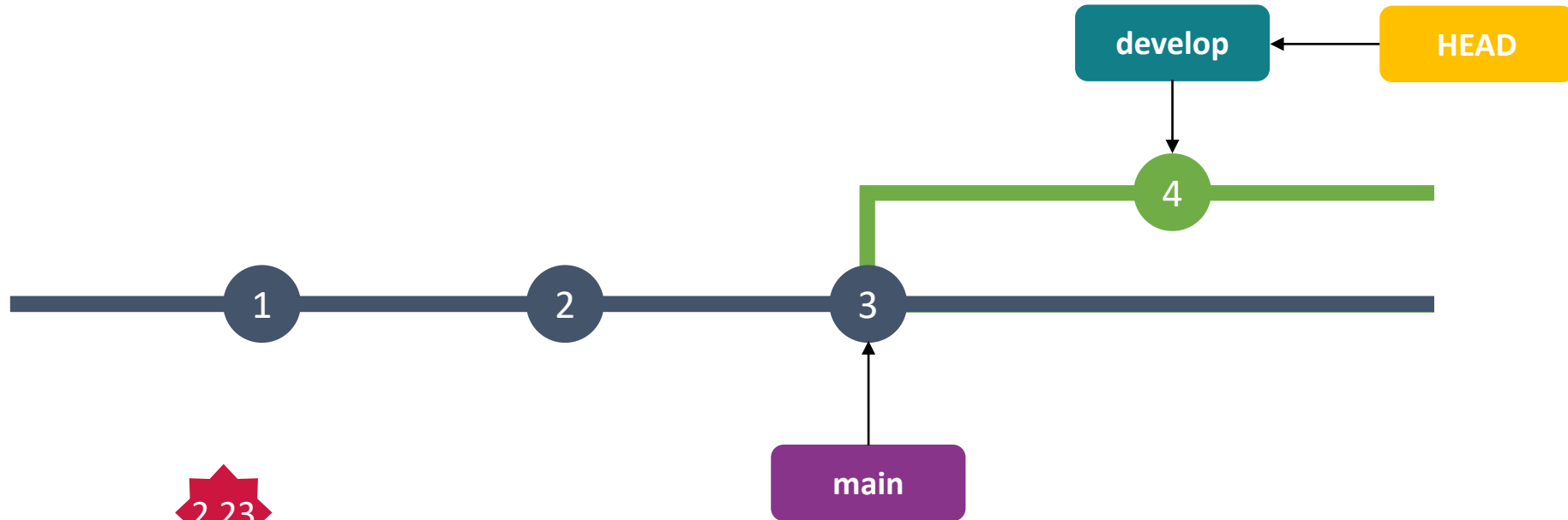


Scenario 1 – Fast Forward Merge

New commit in develop



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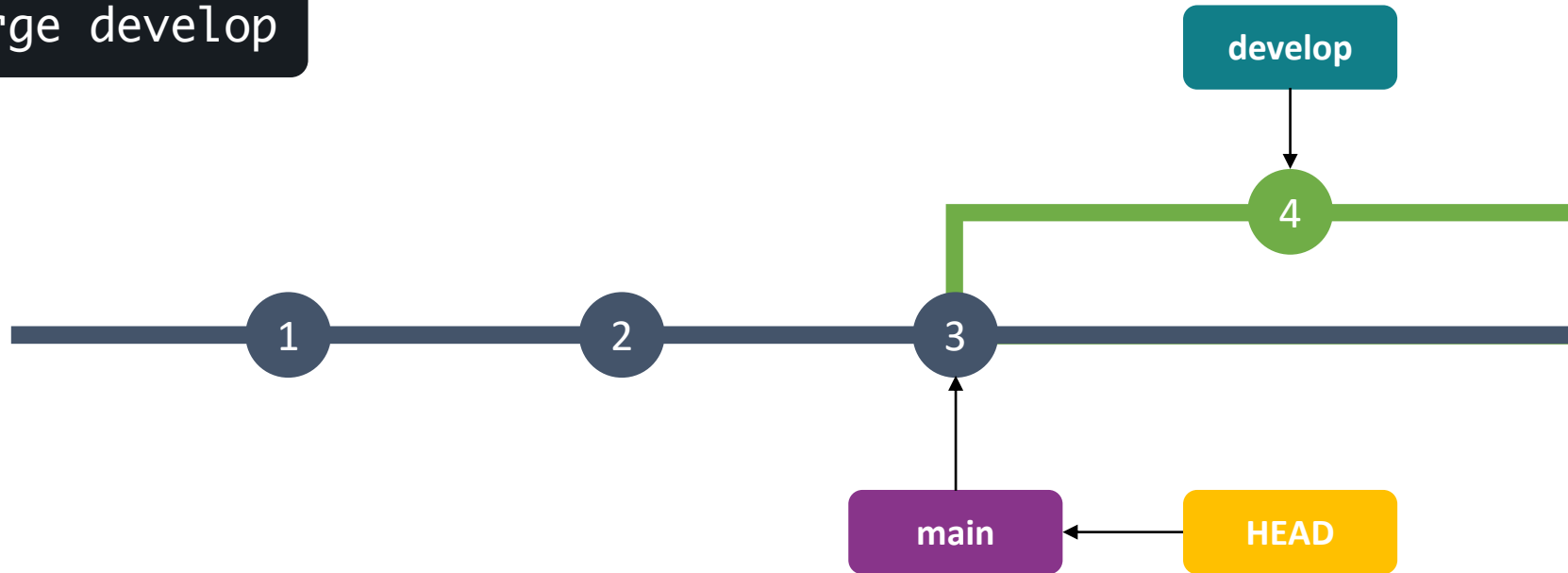


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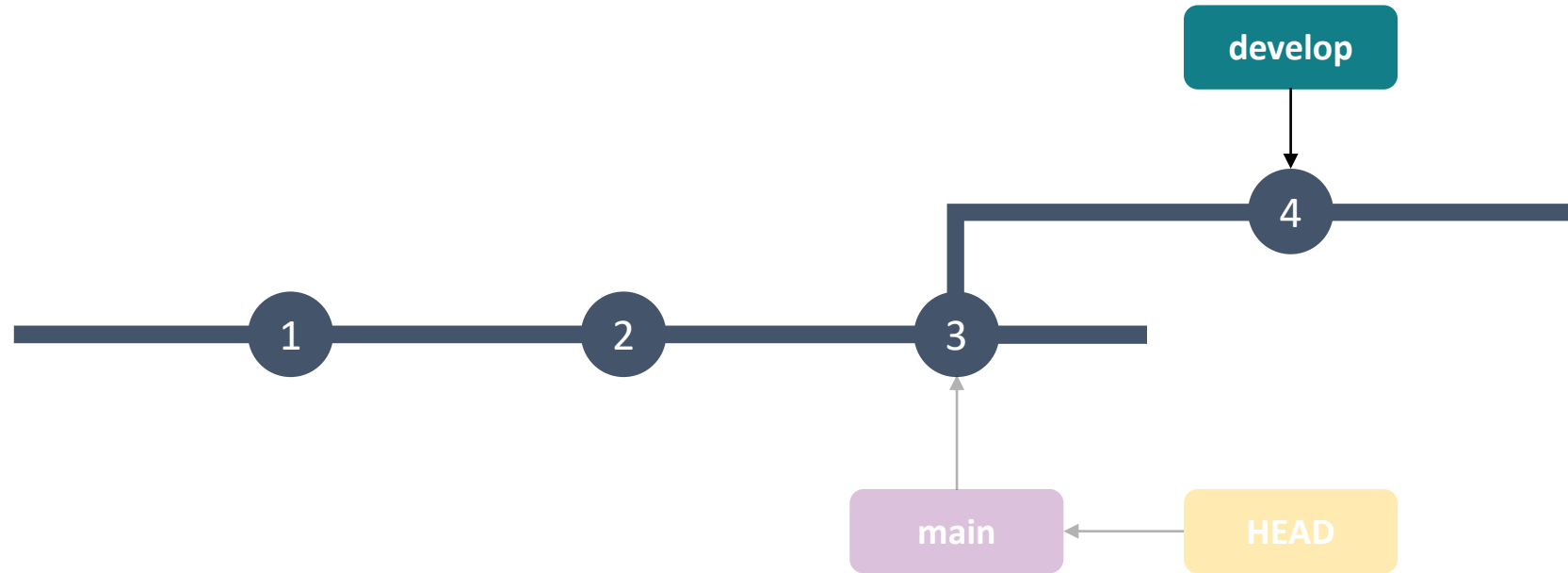
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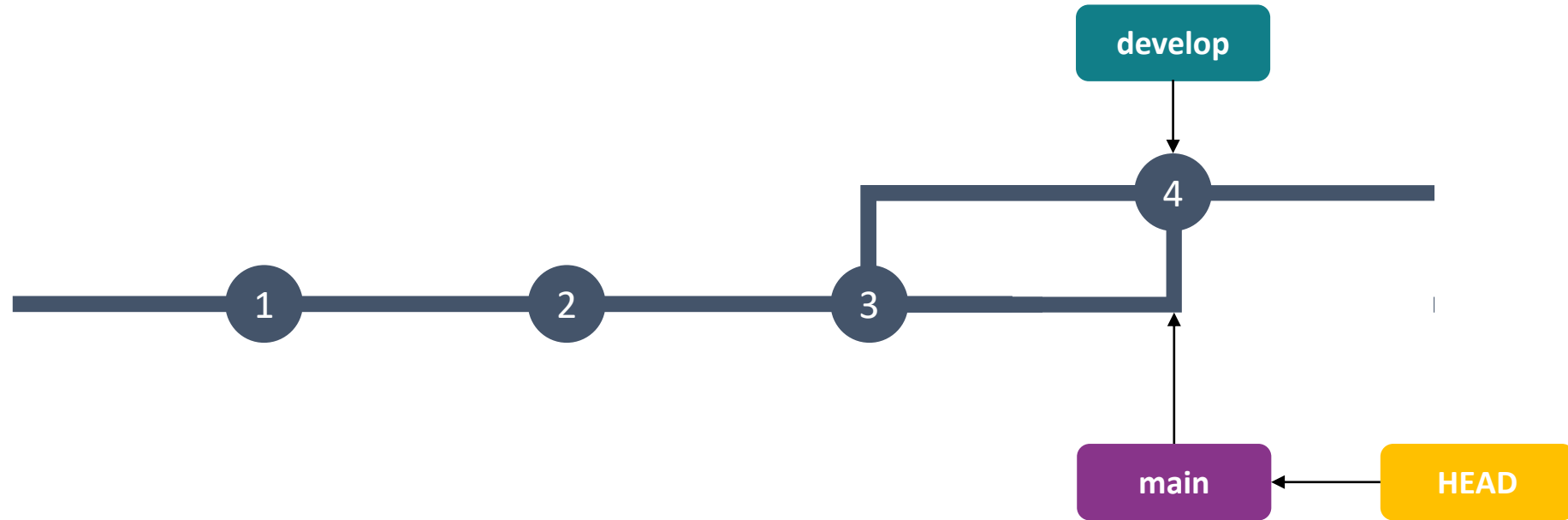
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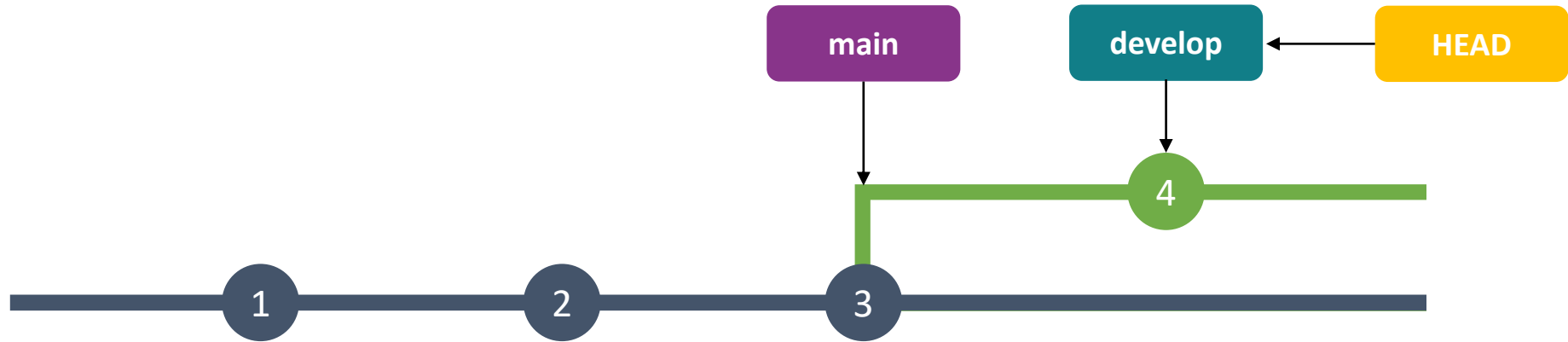


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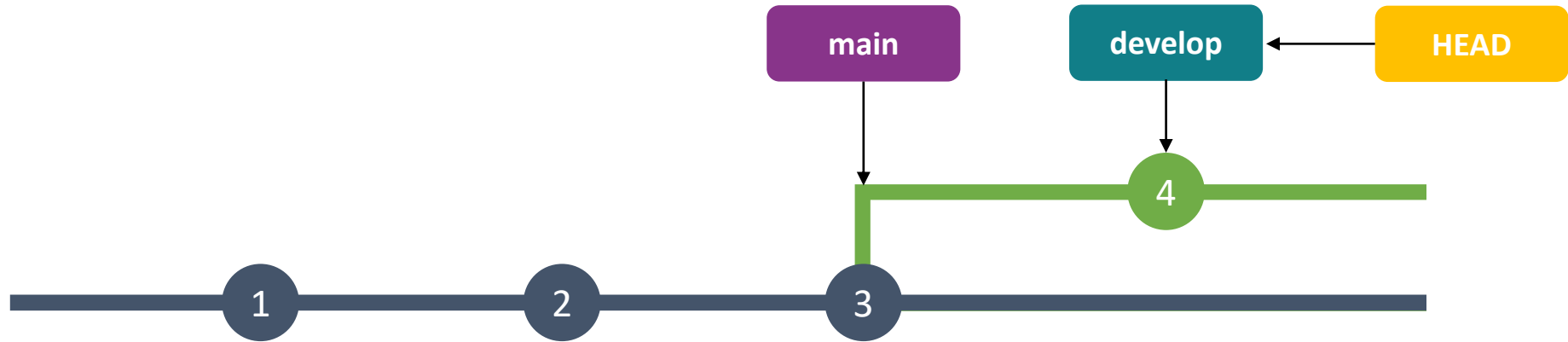


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Scenario 2 – Fast Forward Merge



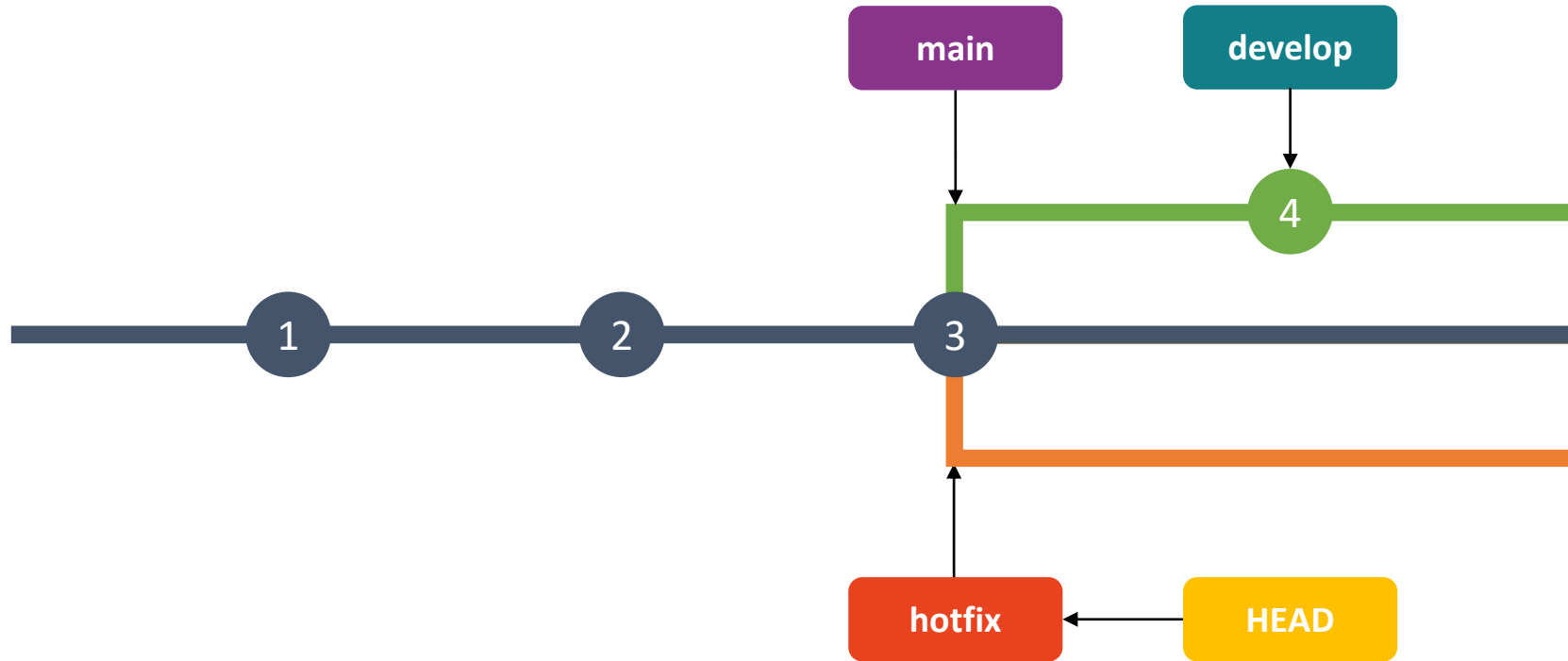
Scenario 2 – Fast Forward Merge



```
$ git switch -C hotfix
```

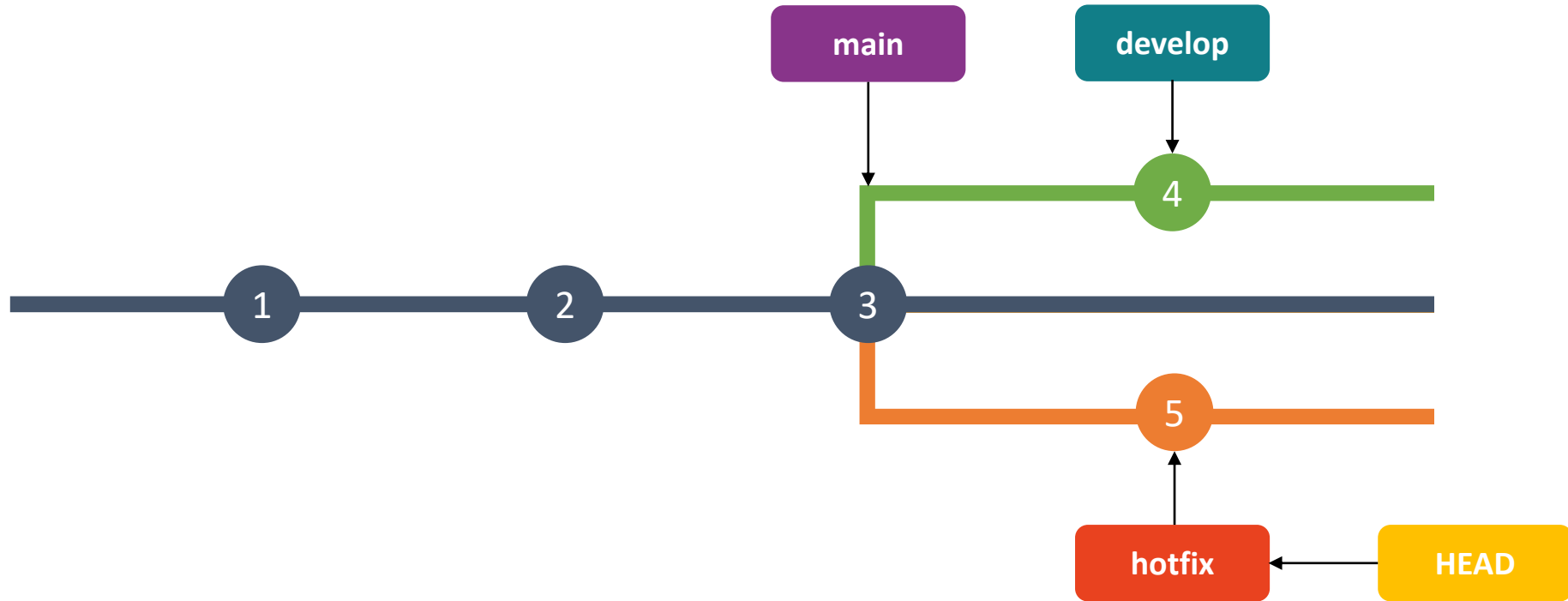
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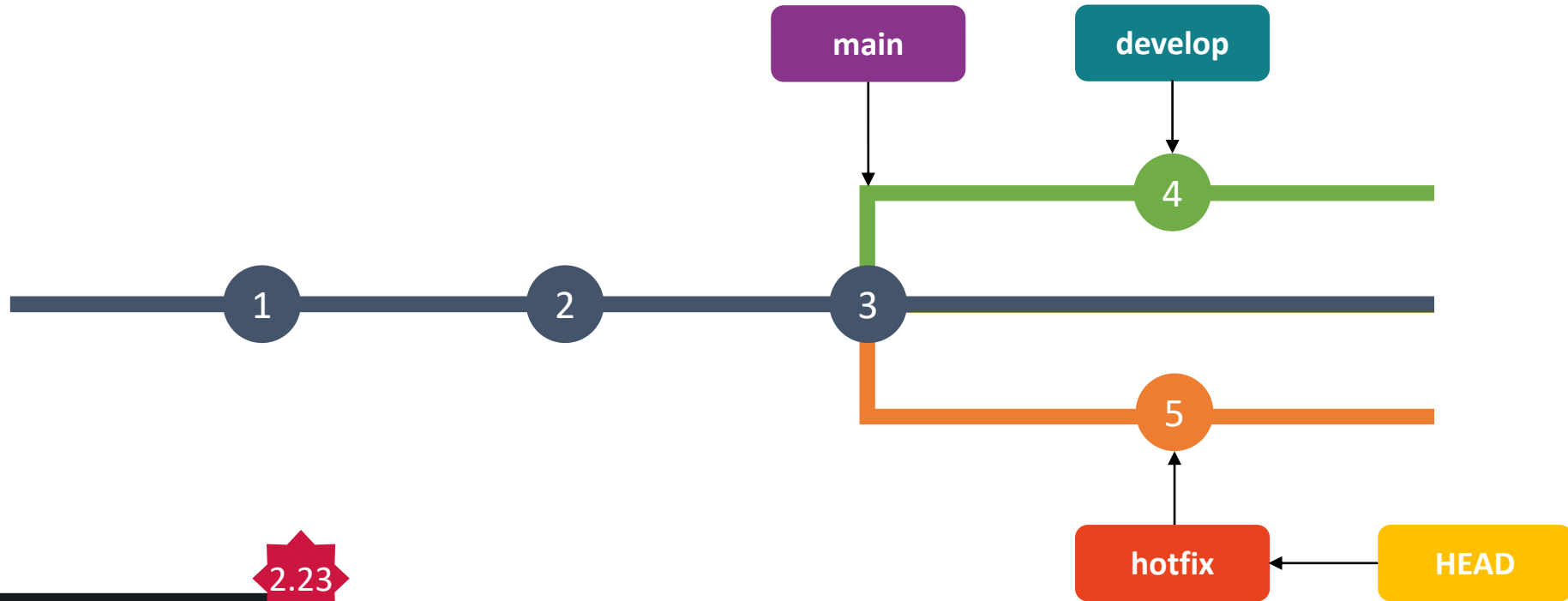


Scenario 2 – Fast Forward Merge

New commit in hotfix



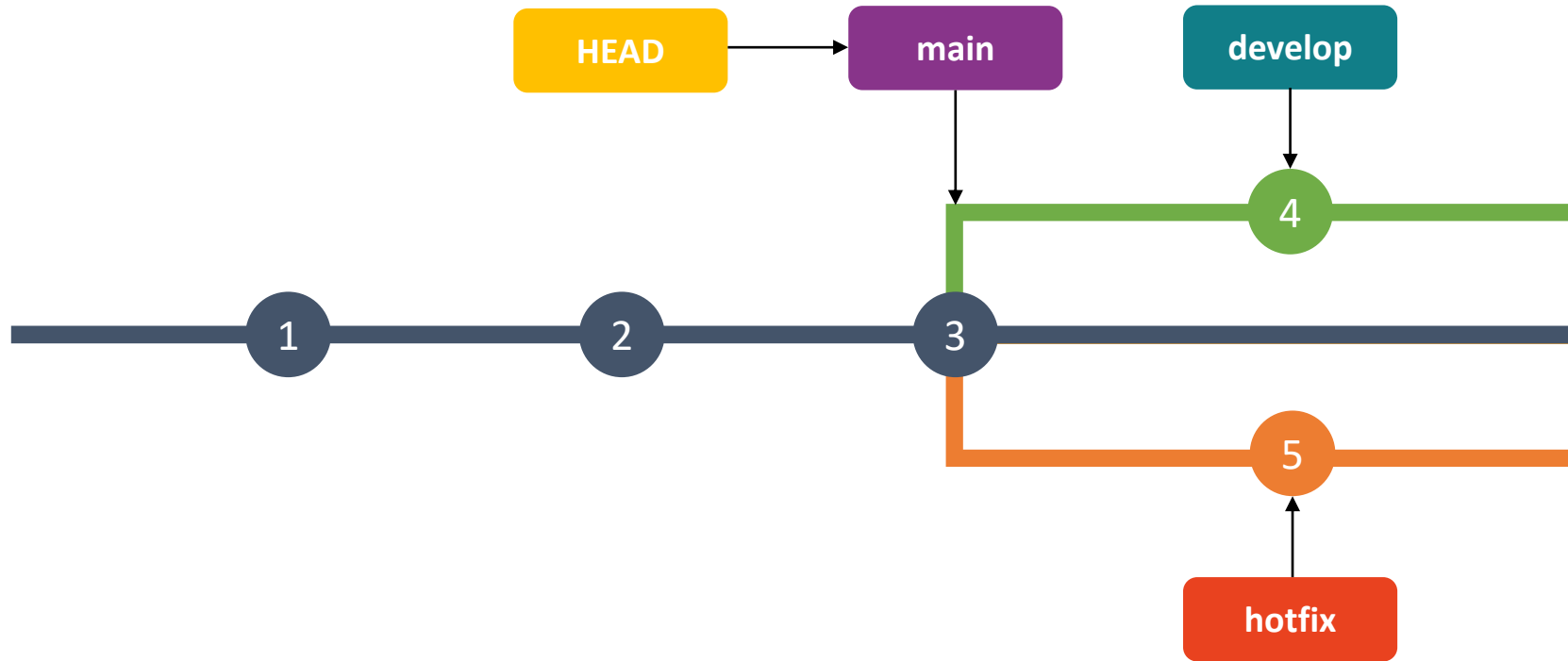
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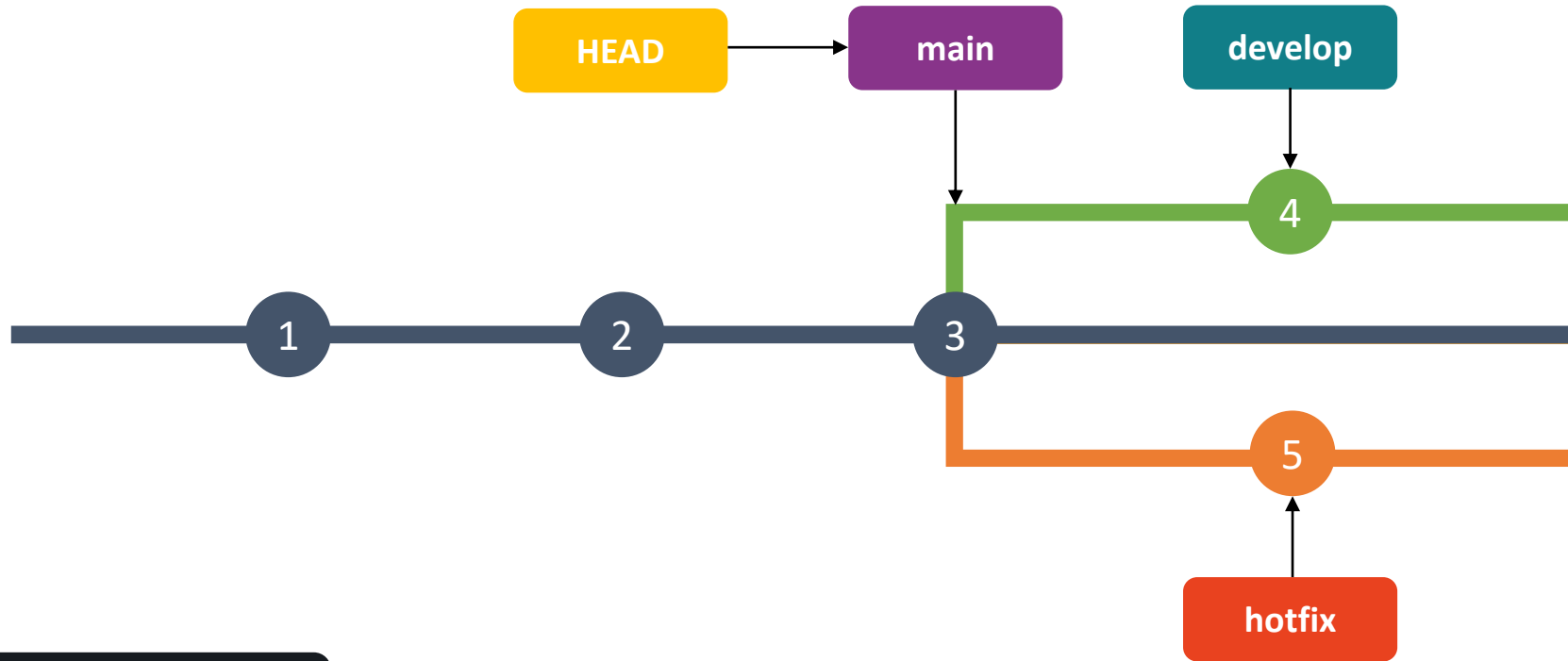
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$ git switch main
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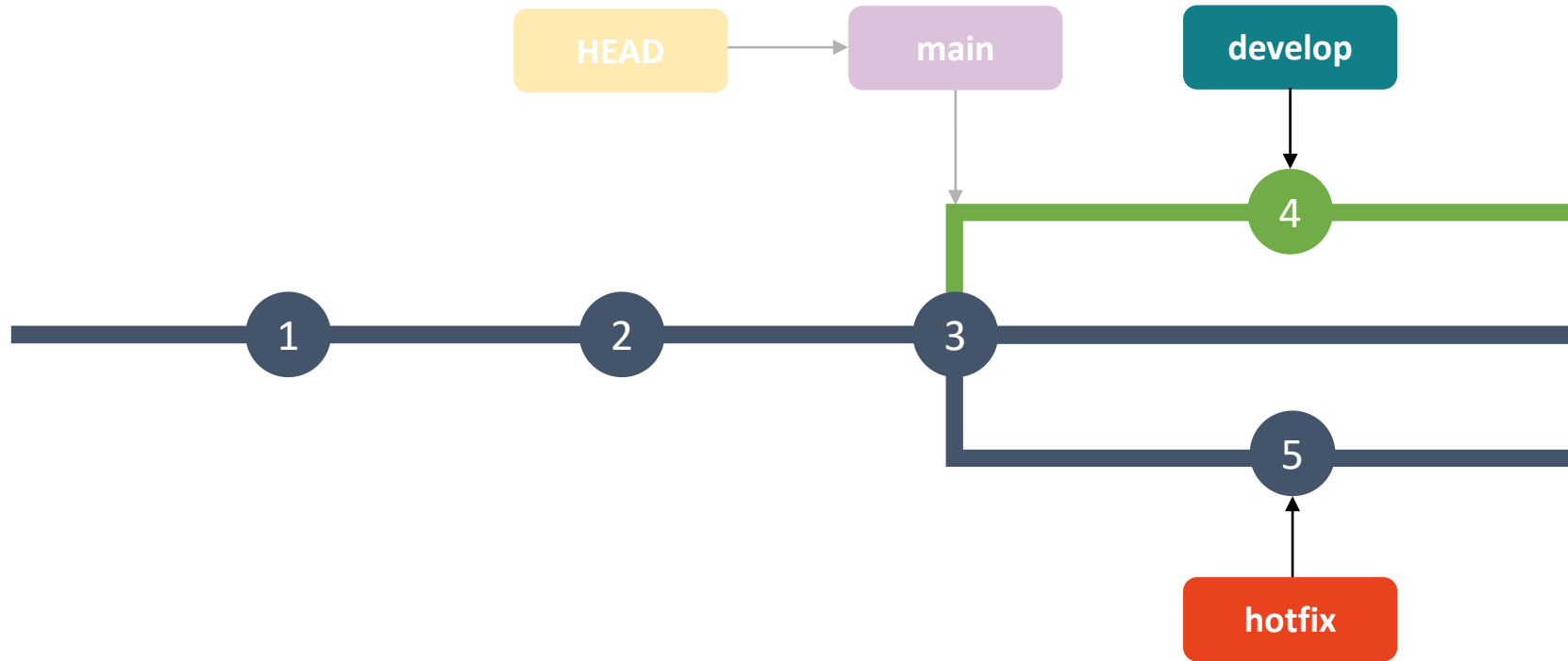


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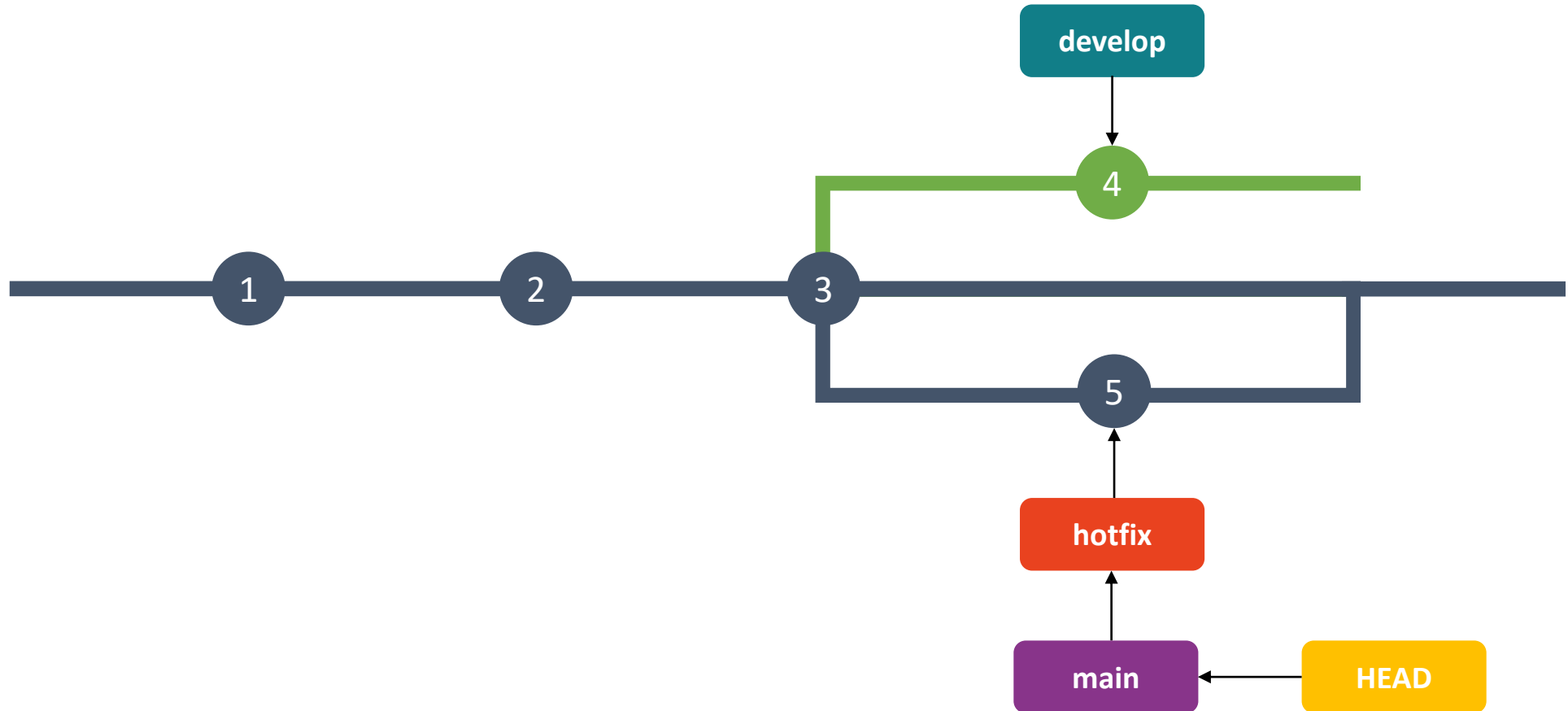


`$ git merge hotfix`

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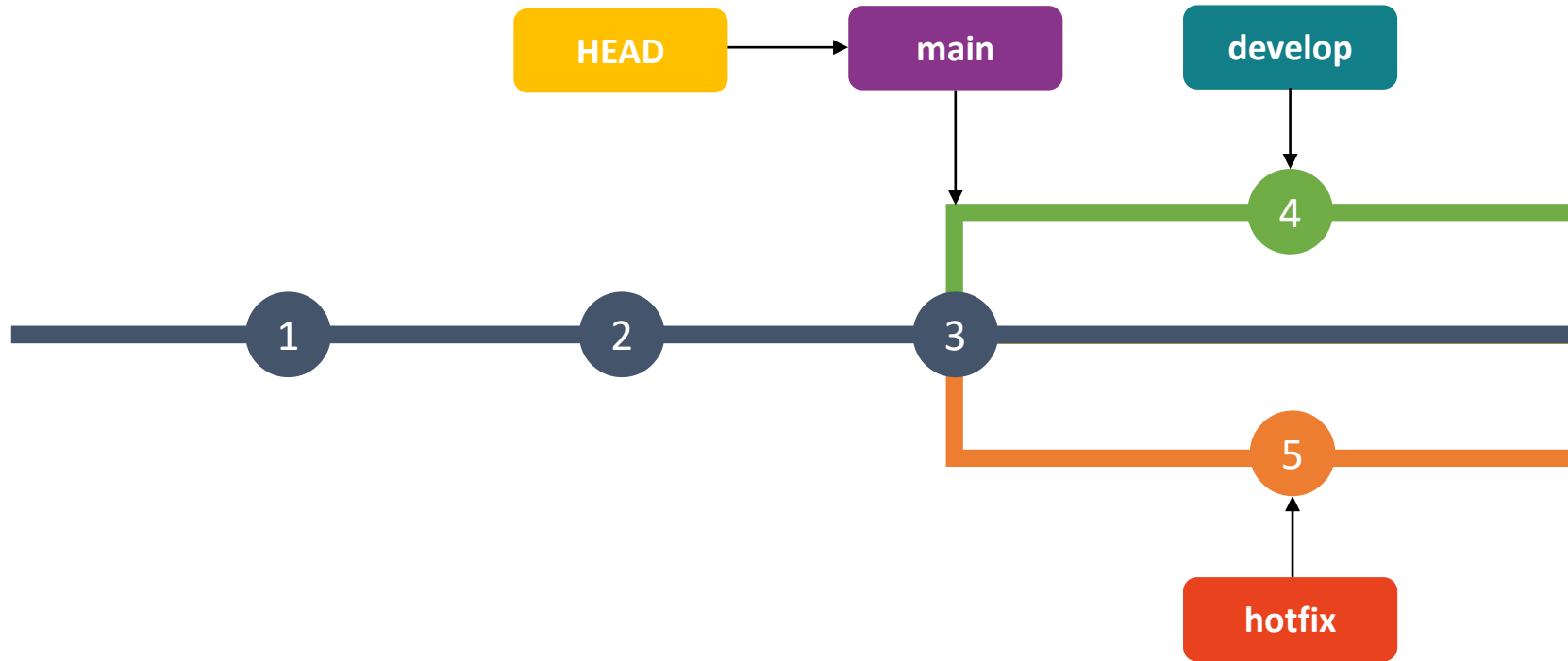
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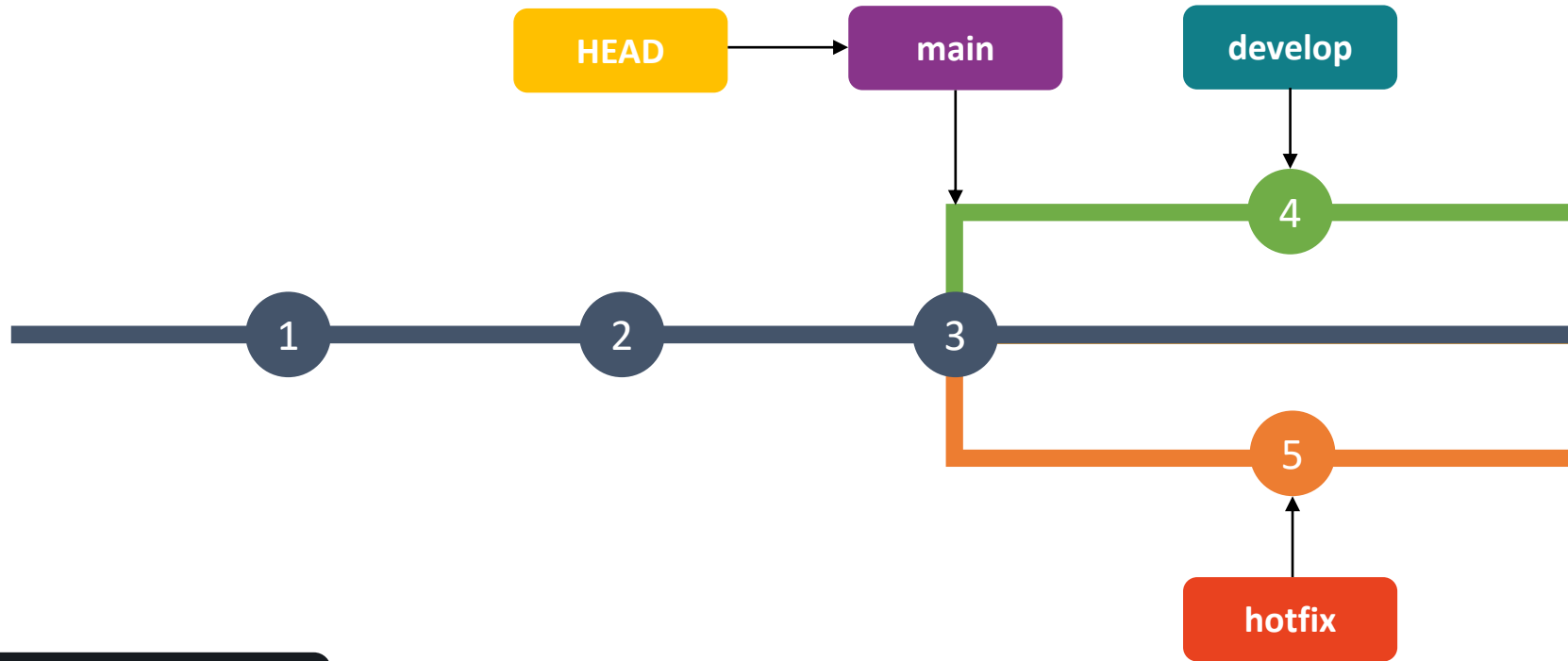
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Merge Commits – Without conflicts

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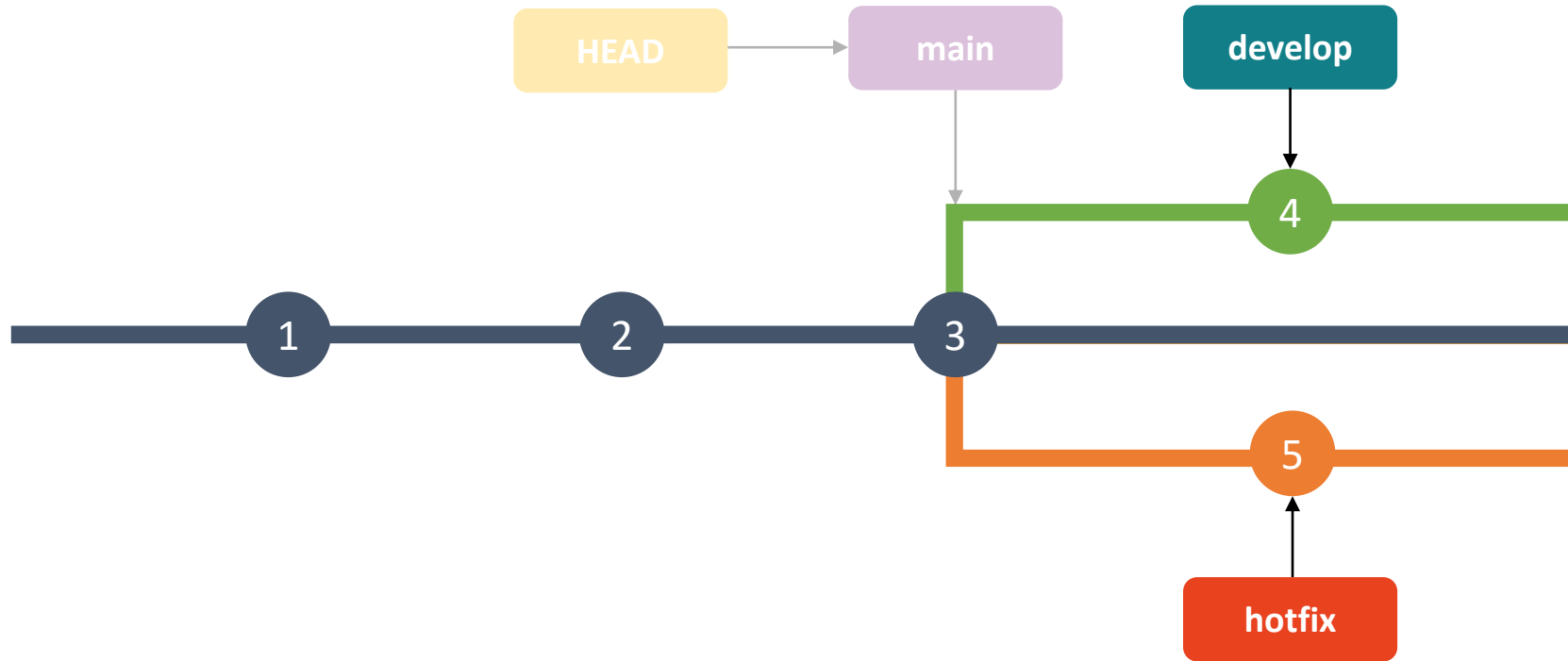


Scenario 1 – Merge hotfix With main

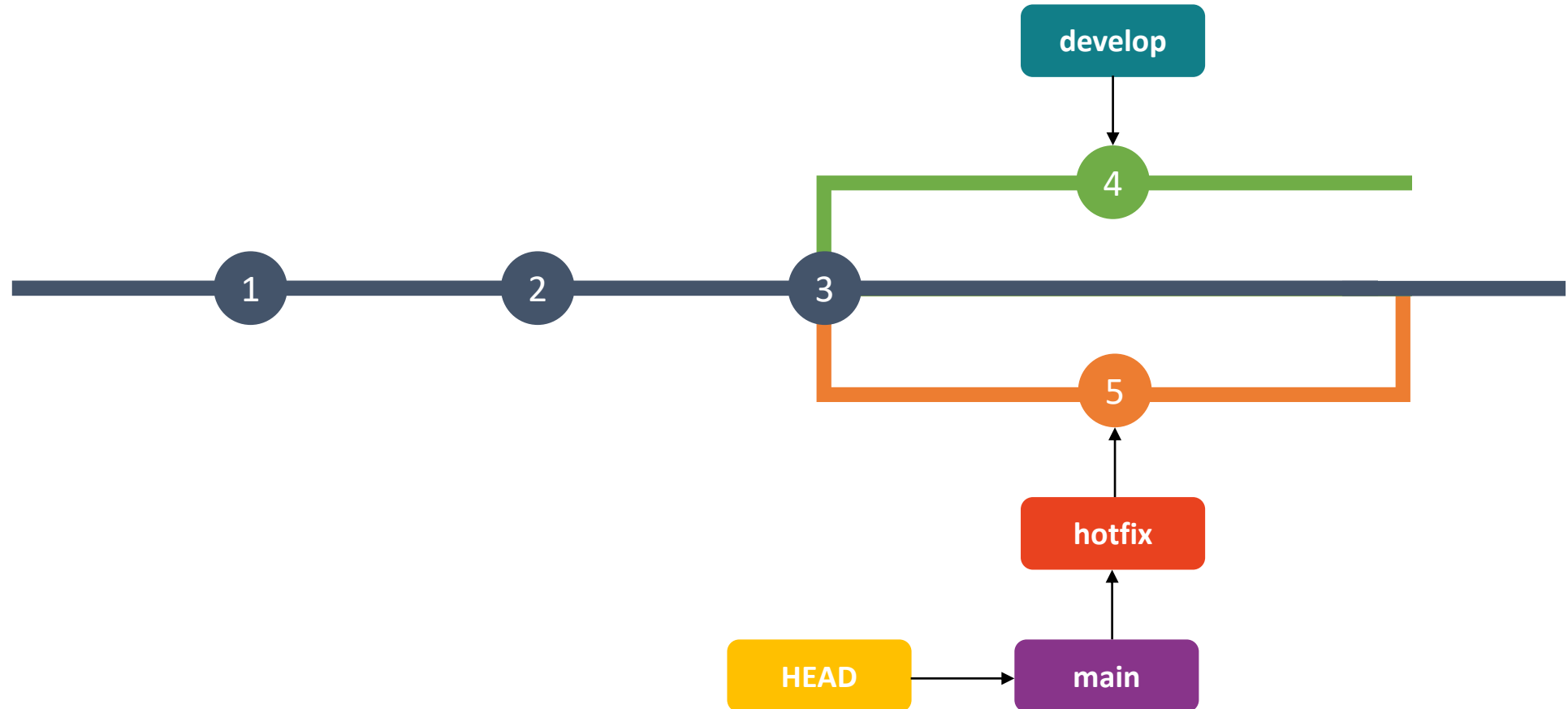


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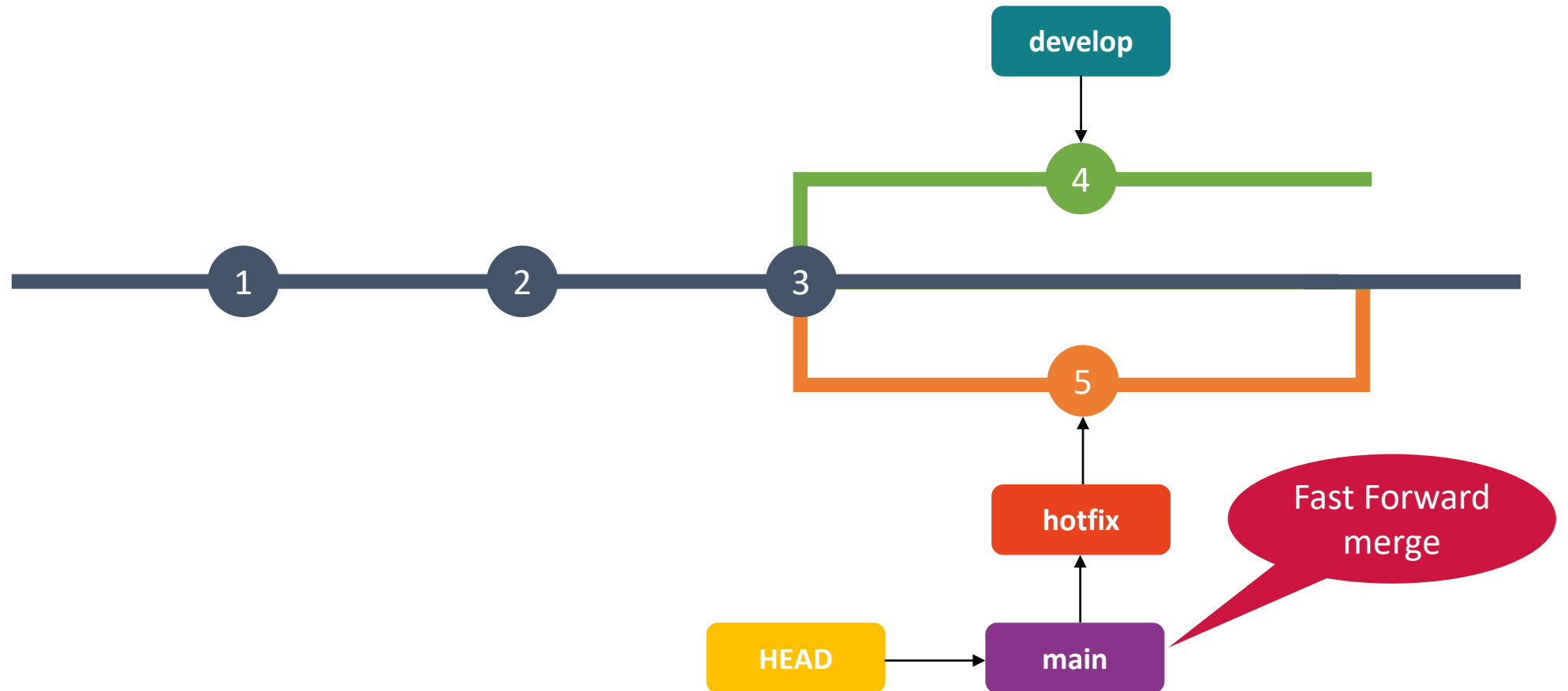
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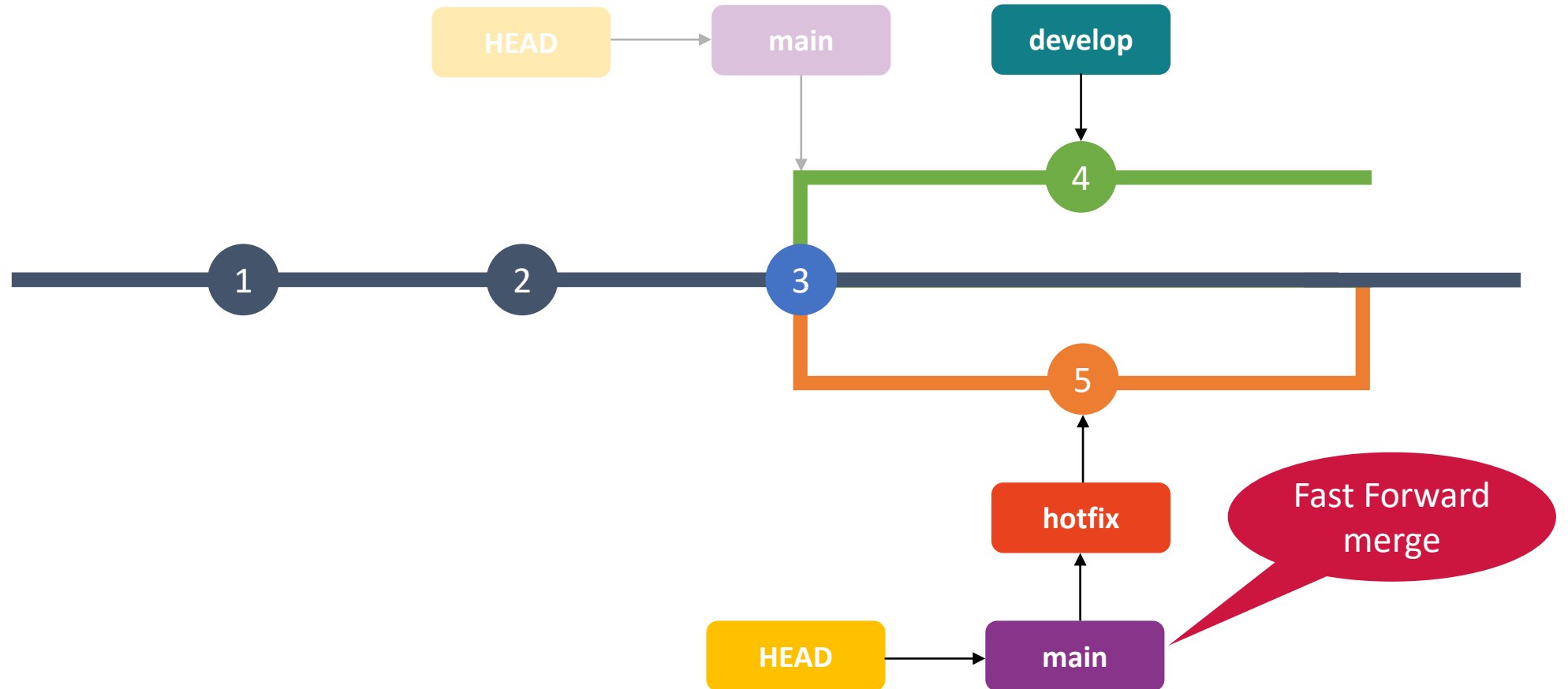
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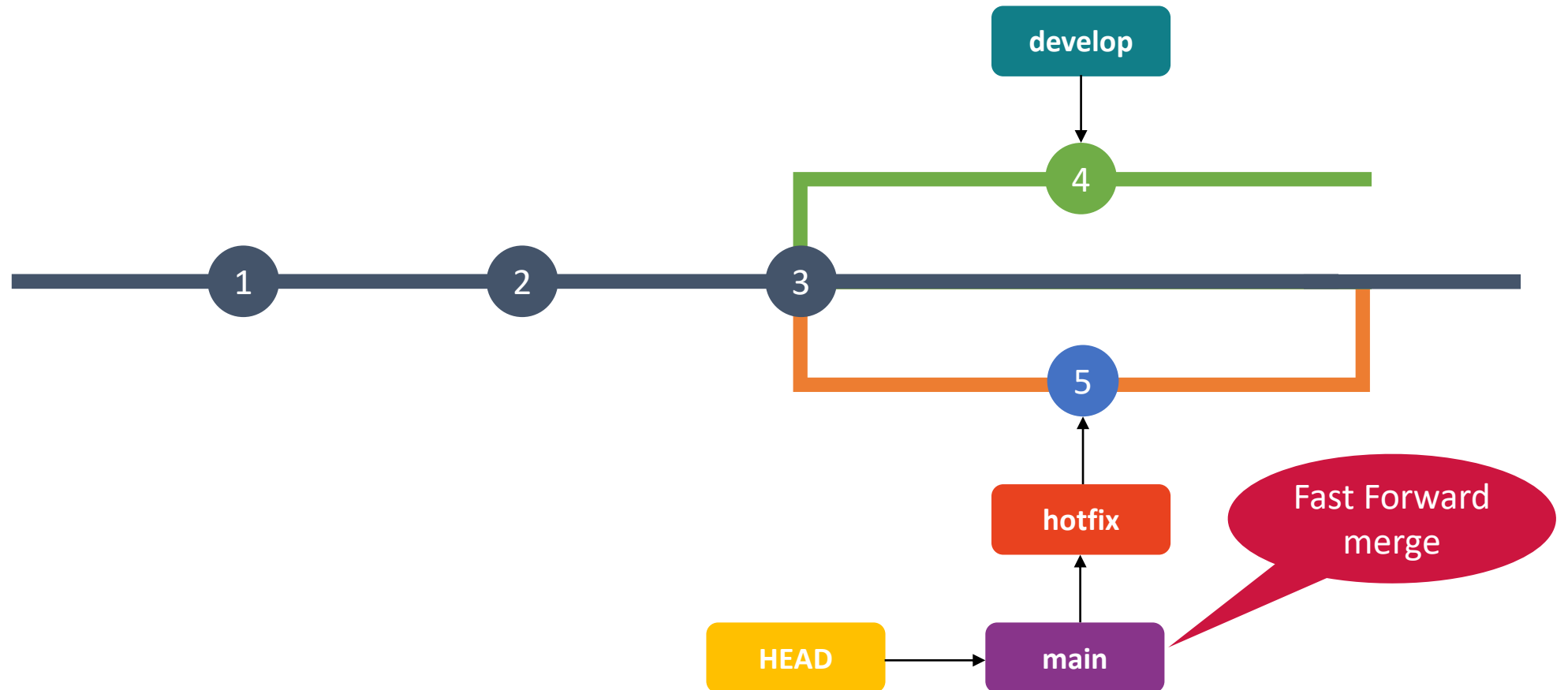
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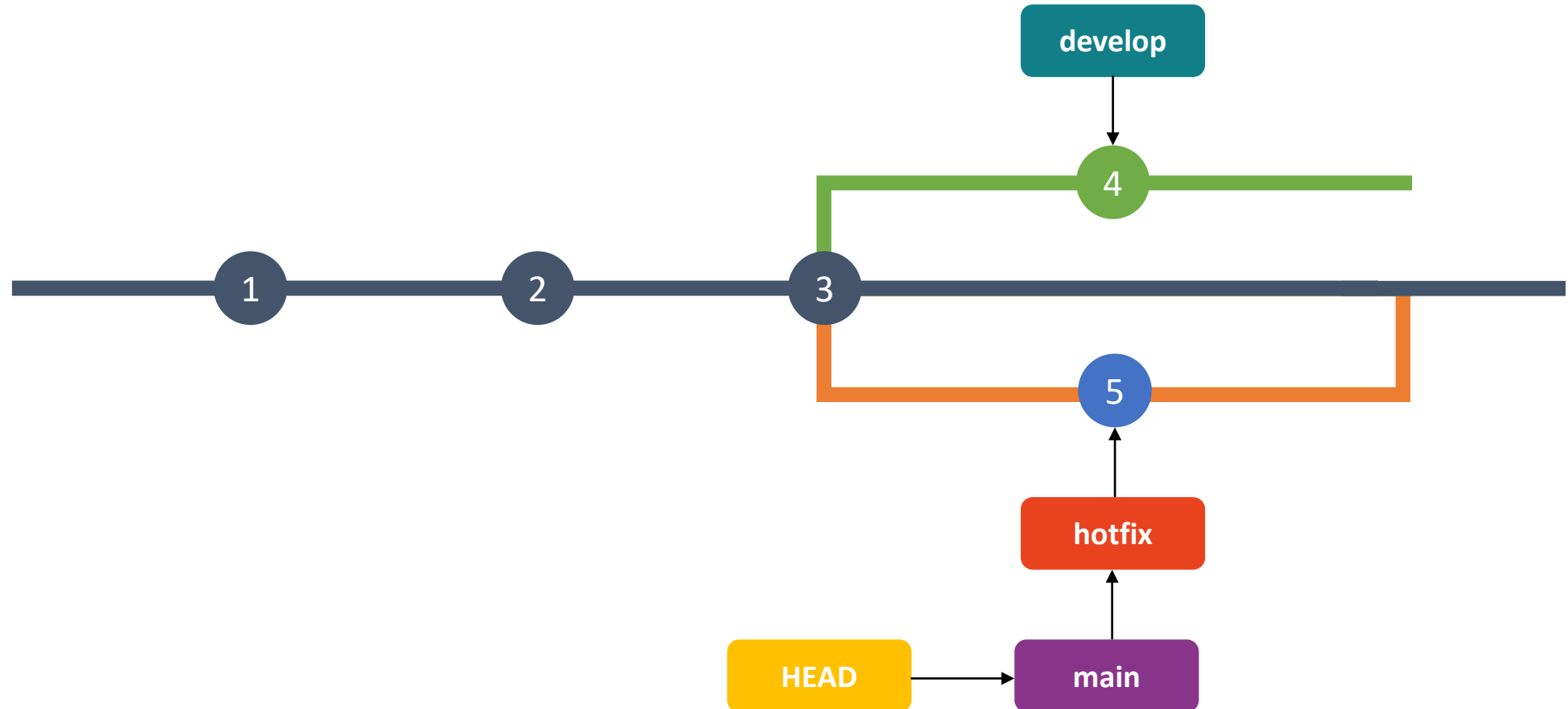
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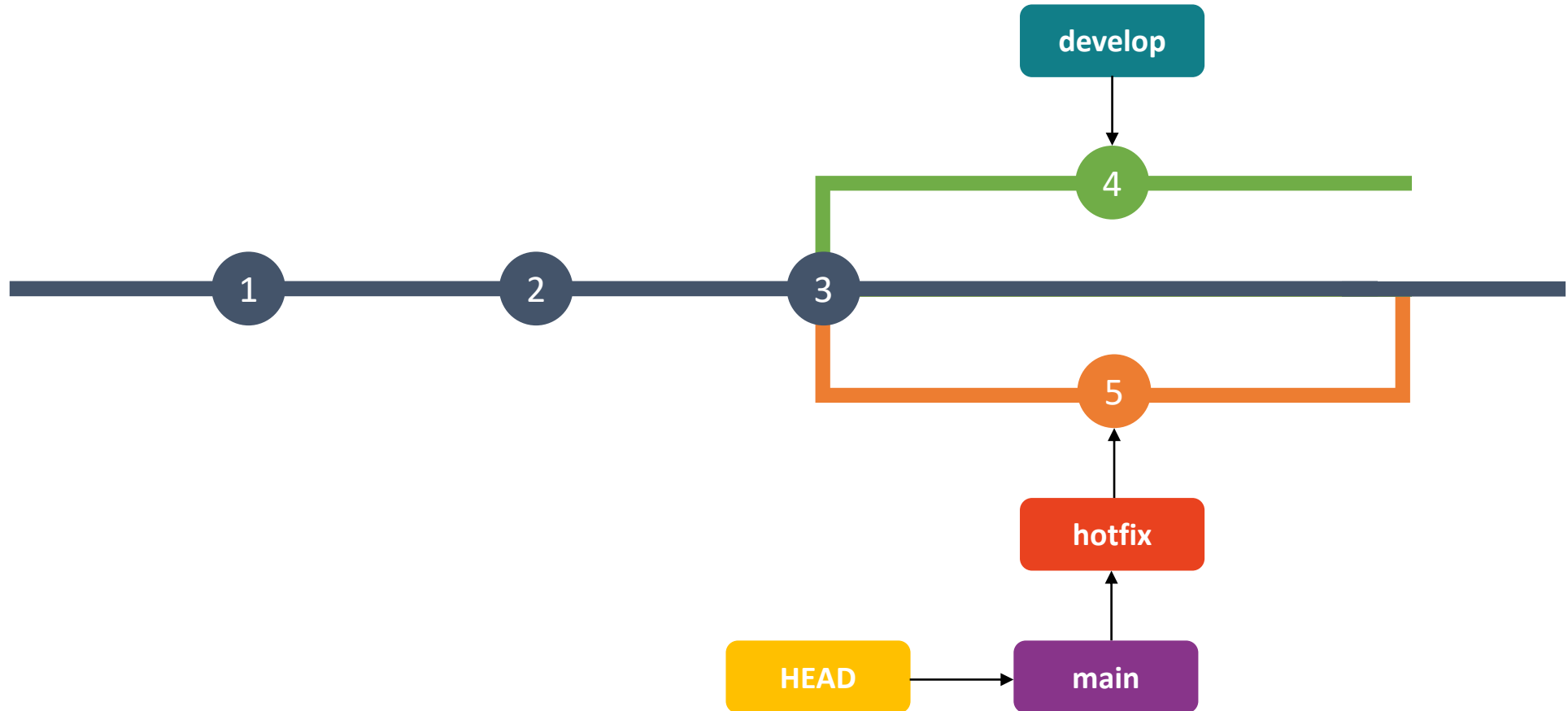
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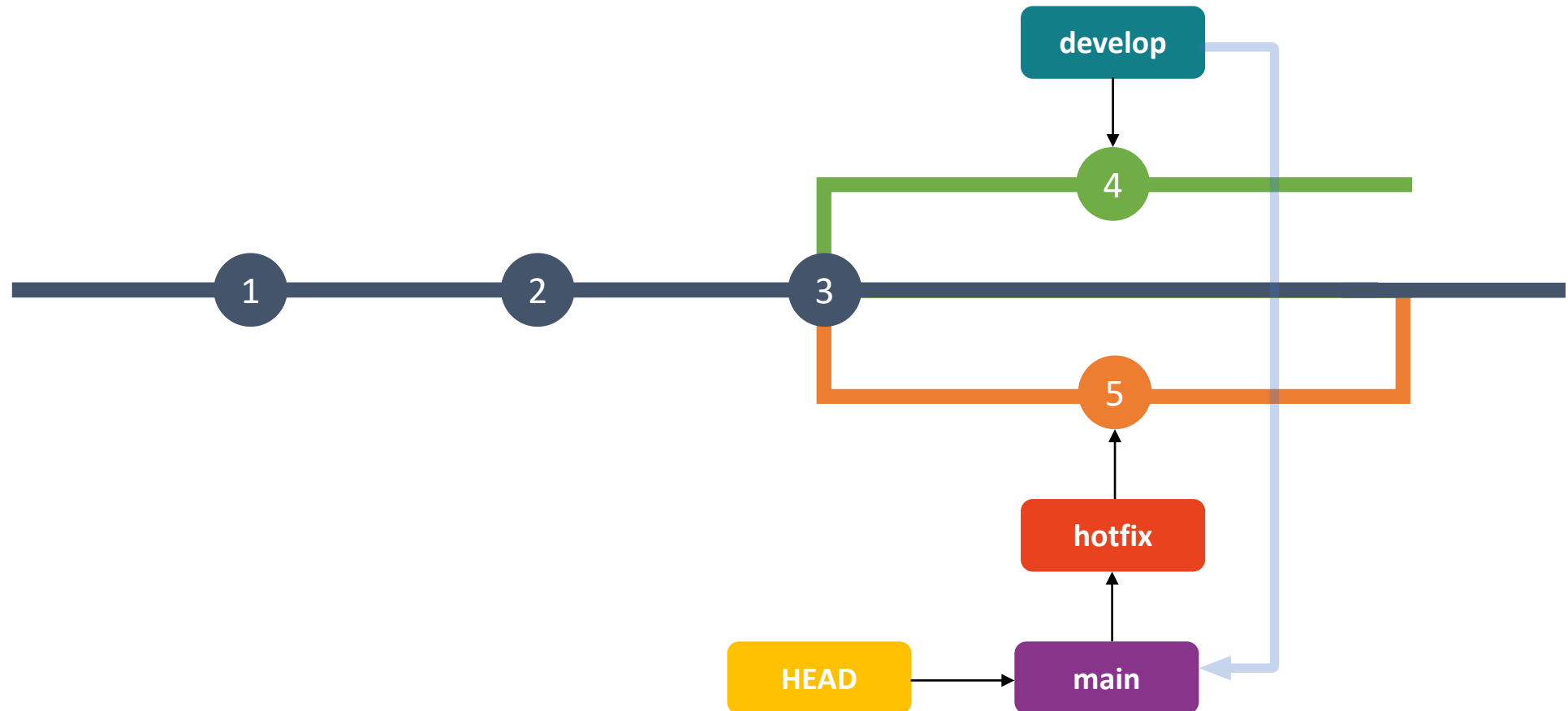
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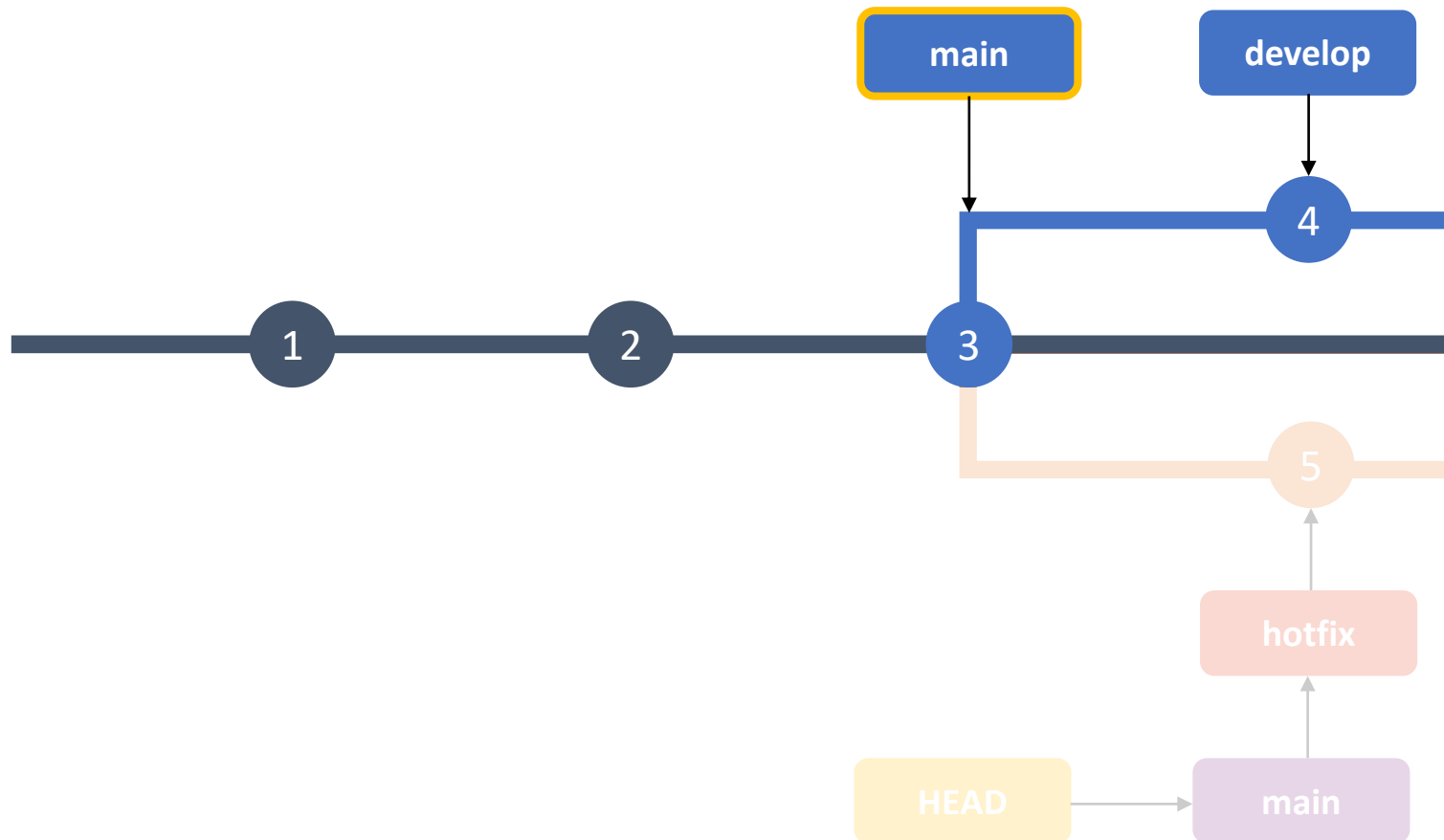
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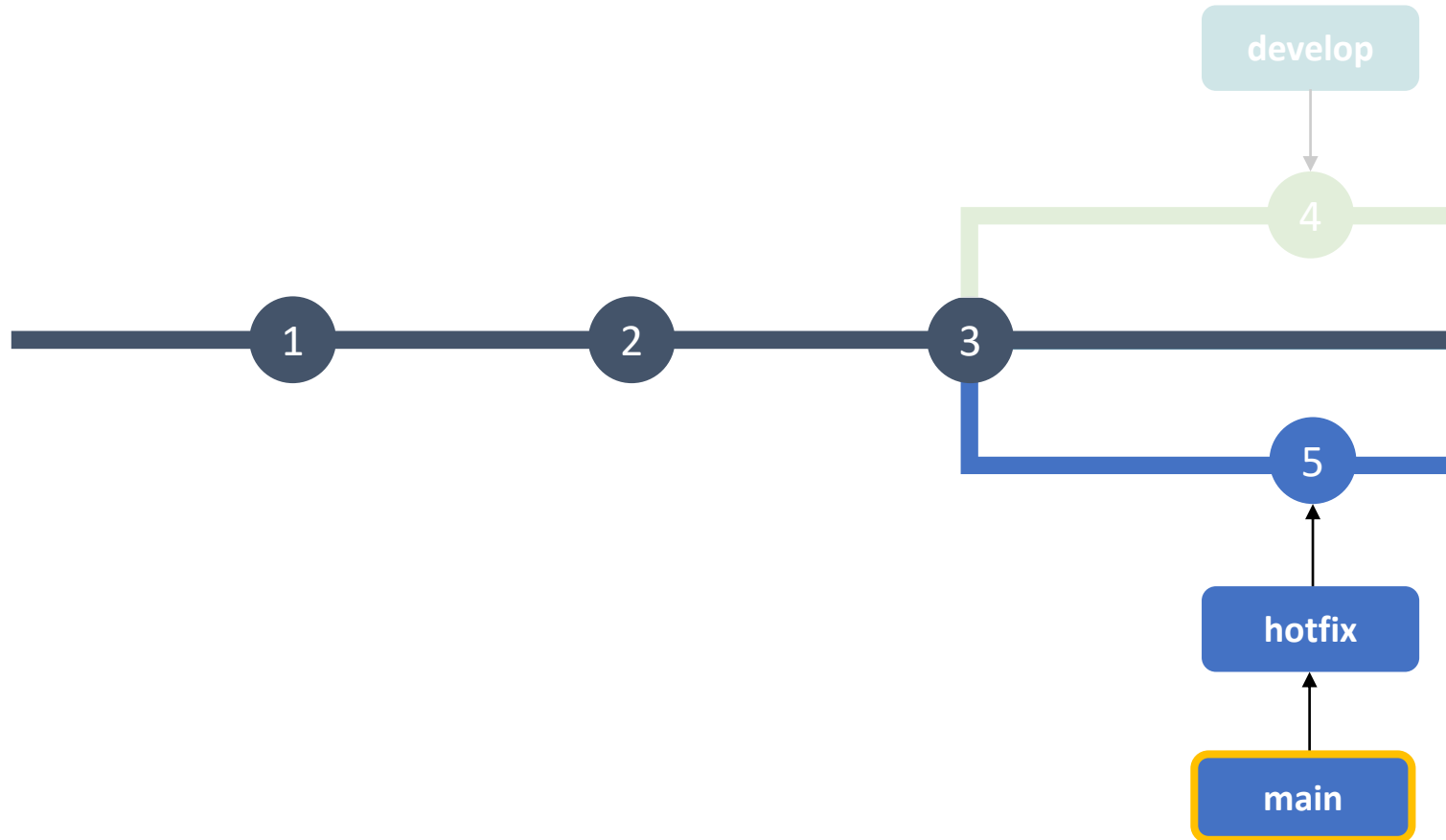
Scenario 1 – Goal: To Merge develop With main



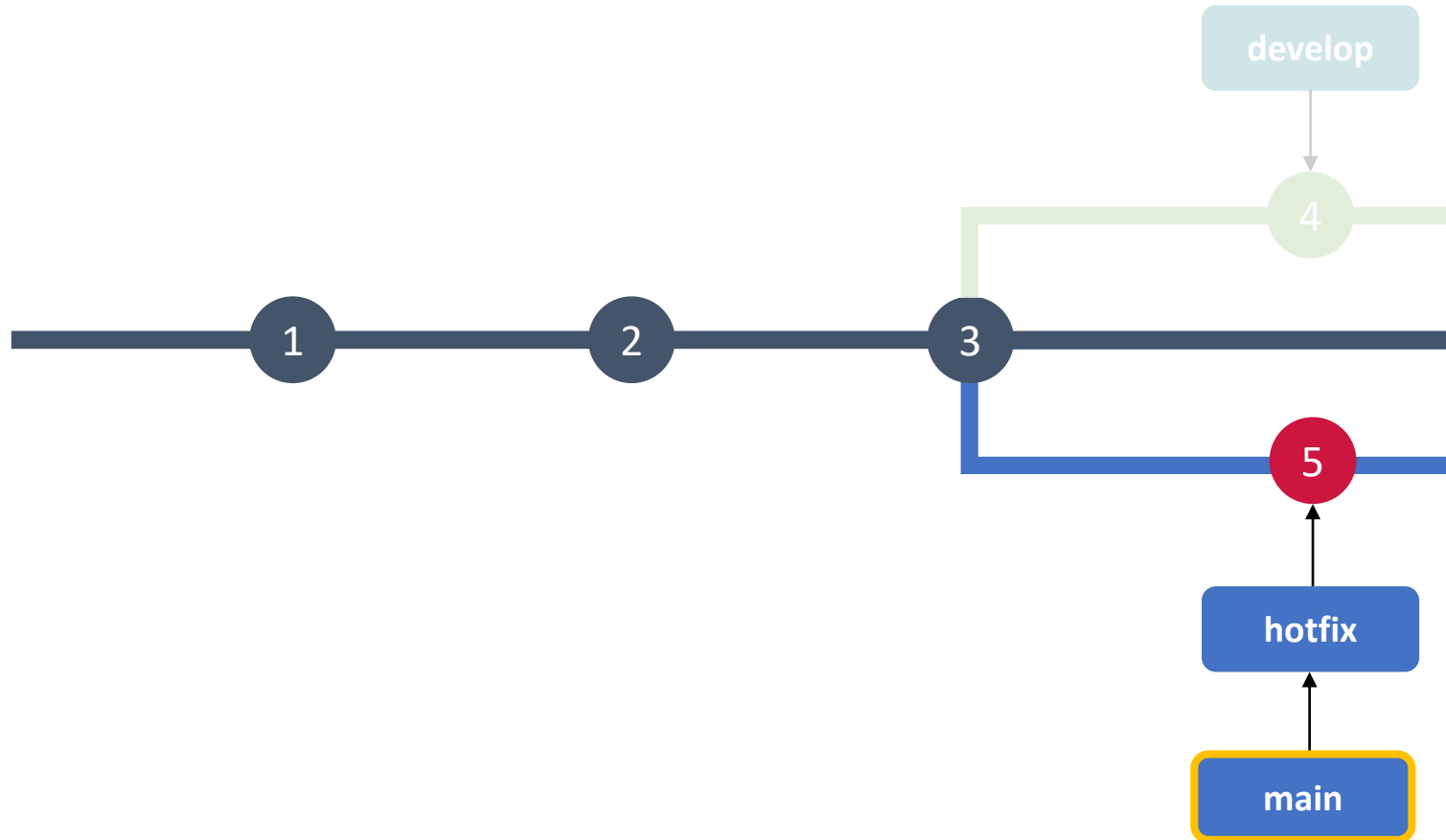
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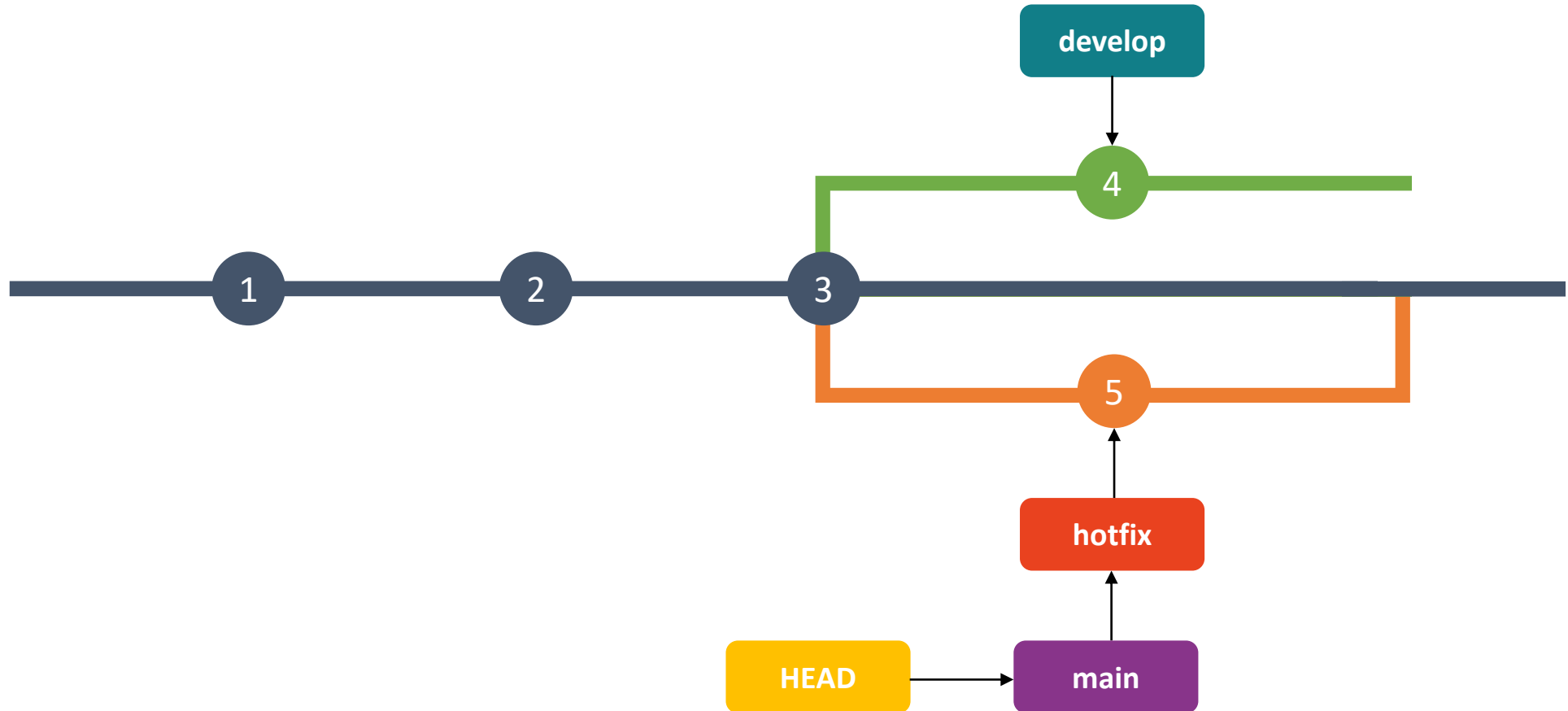
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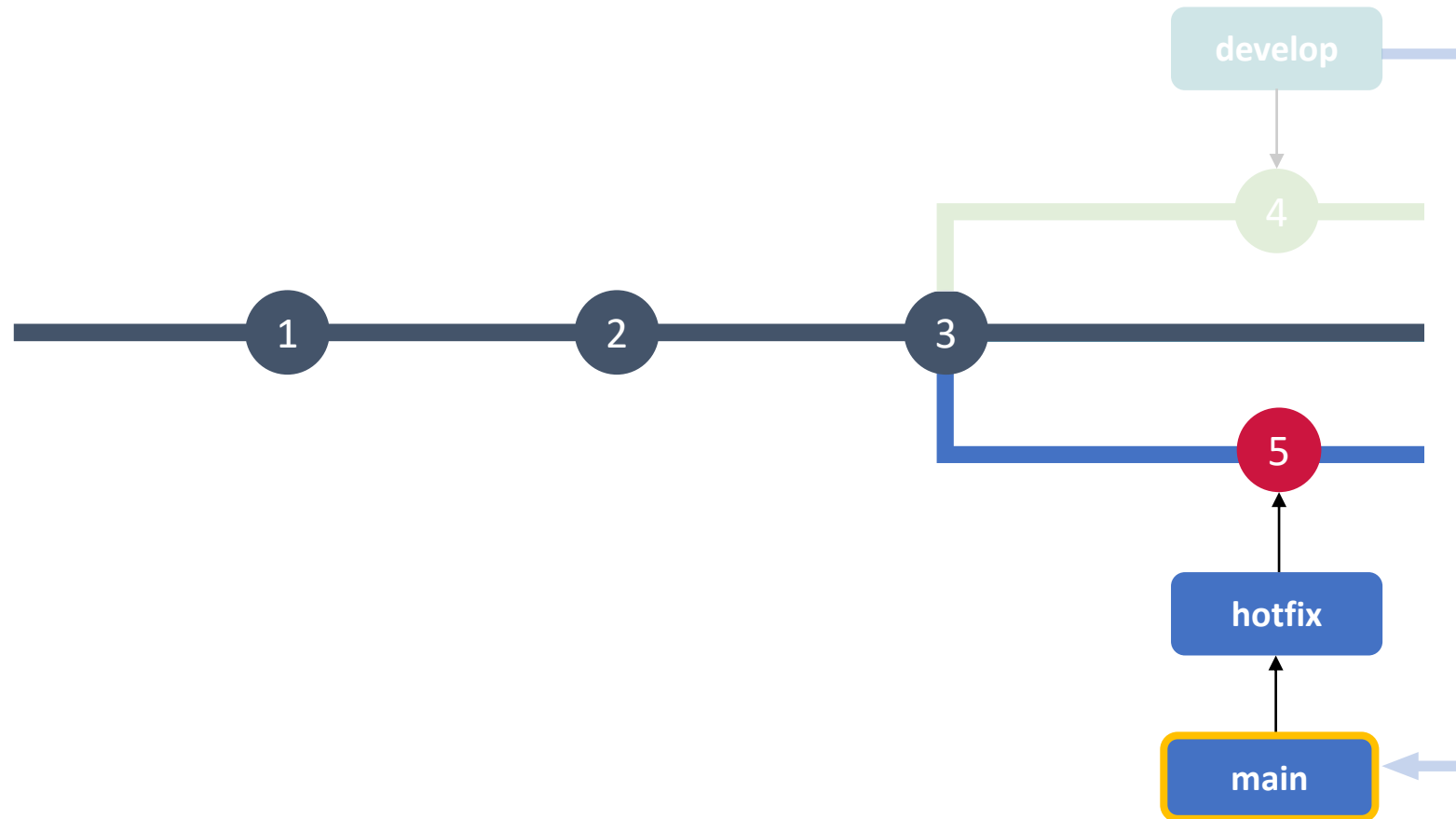
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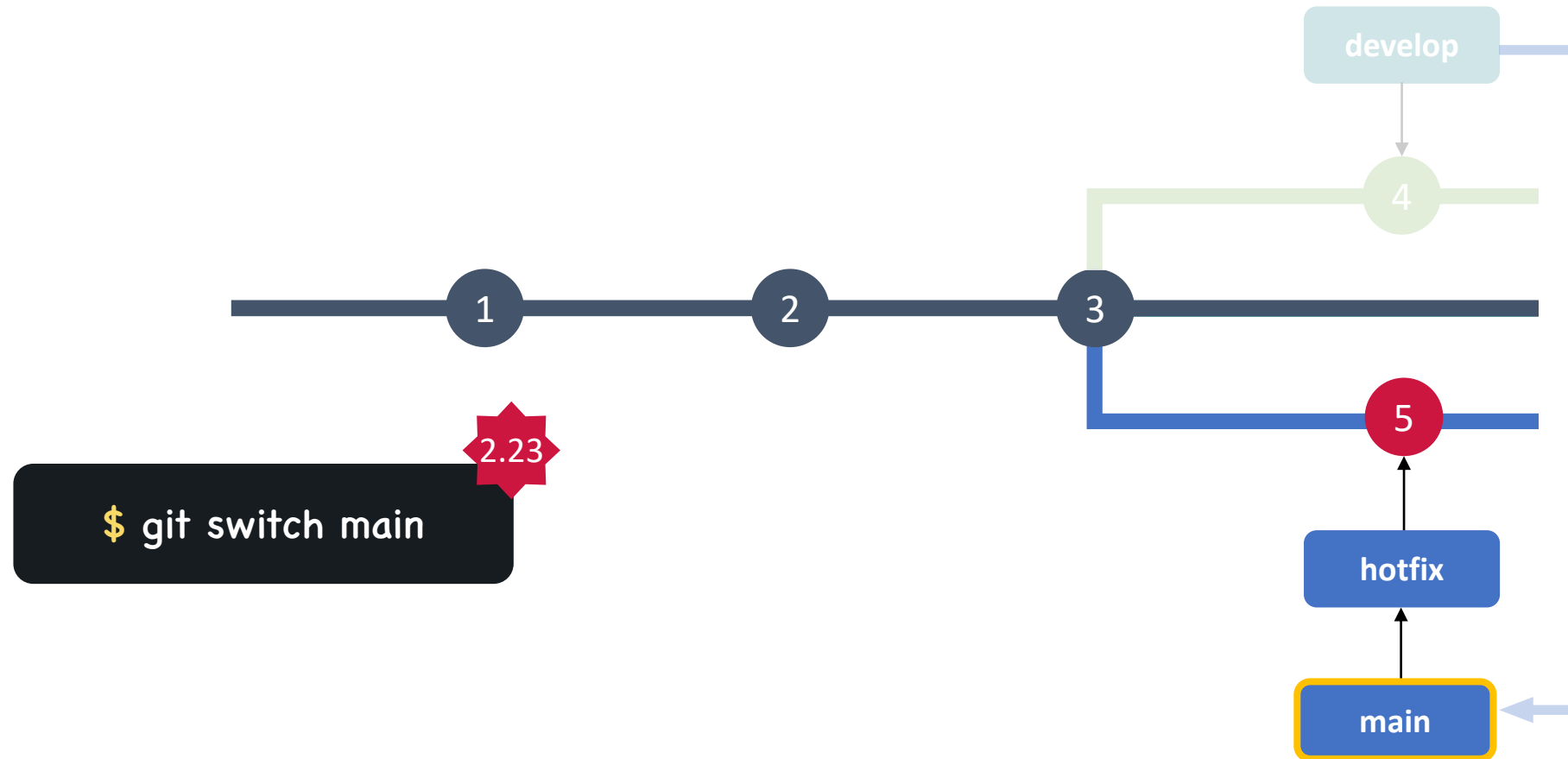
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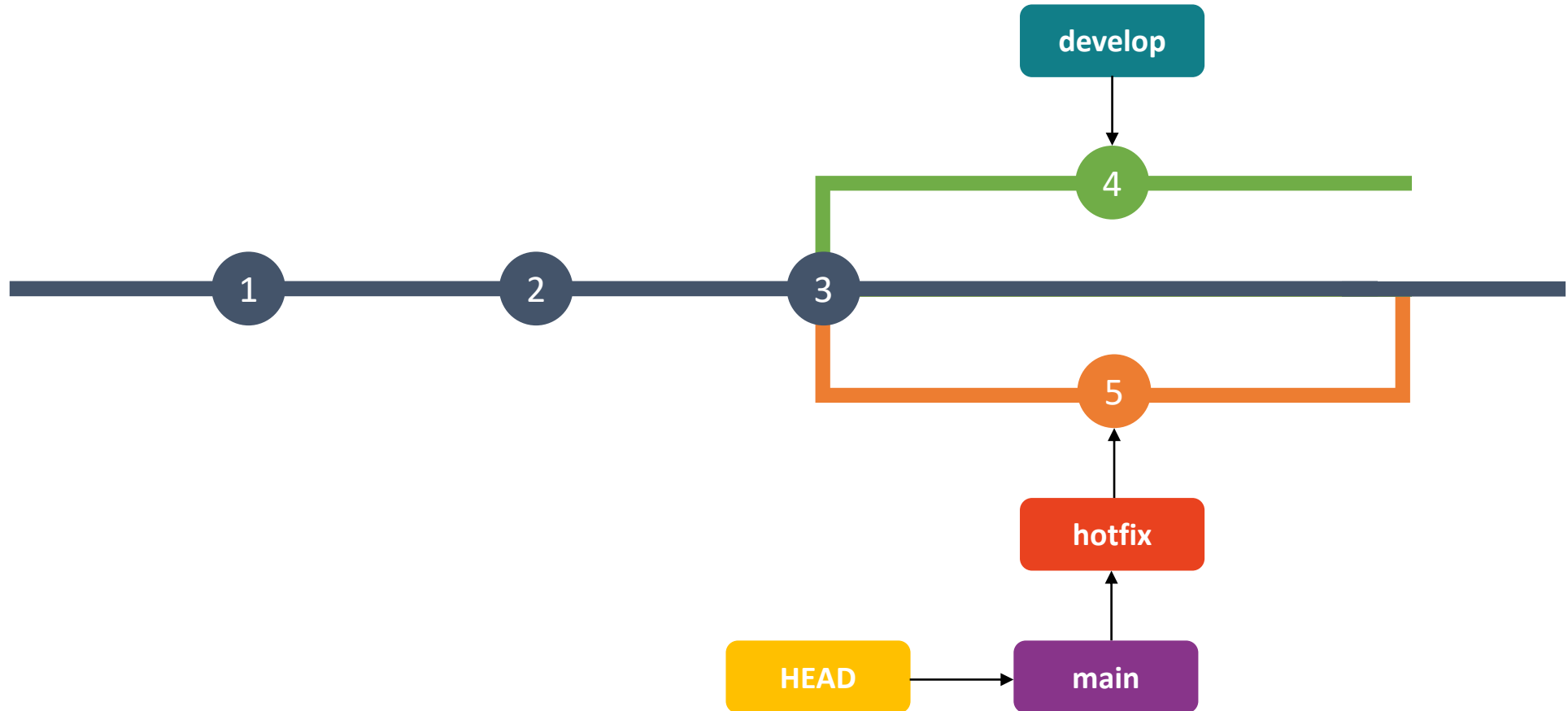
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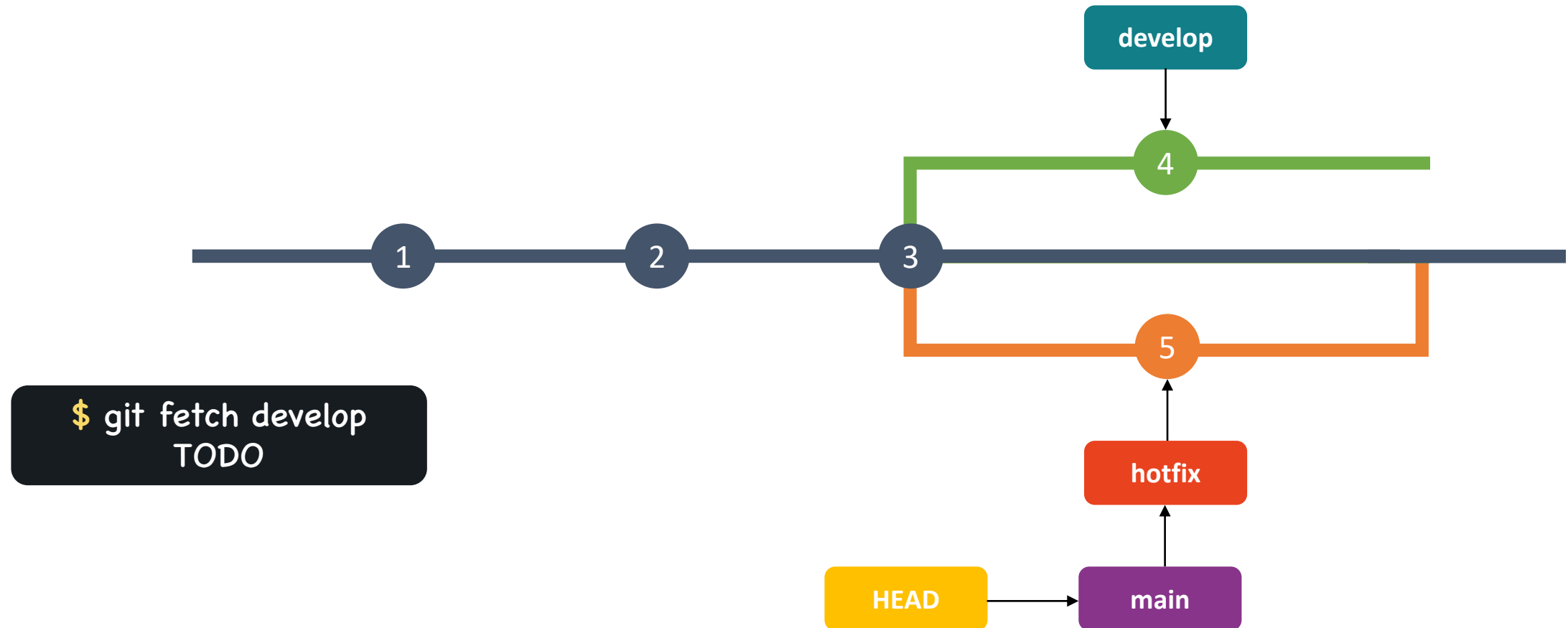
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Scenario 1 – Switched To main

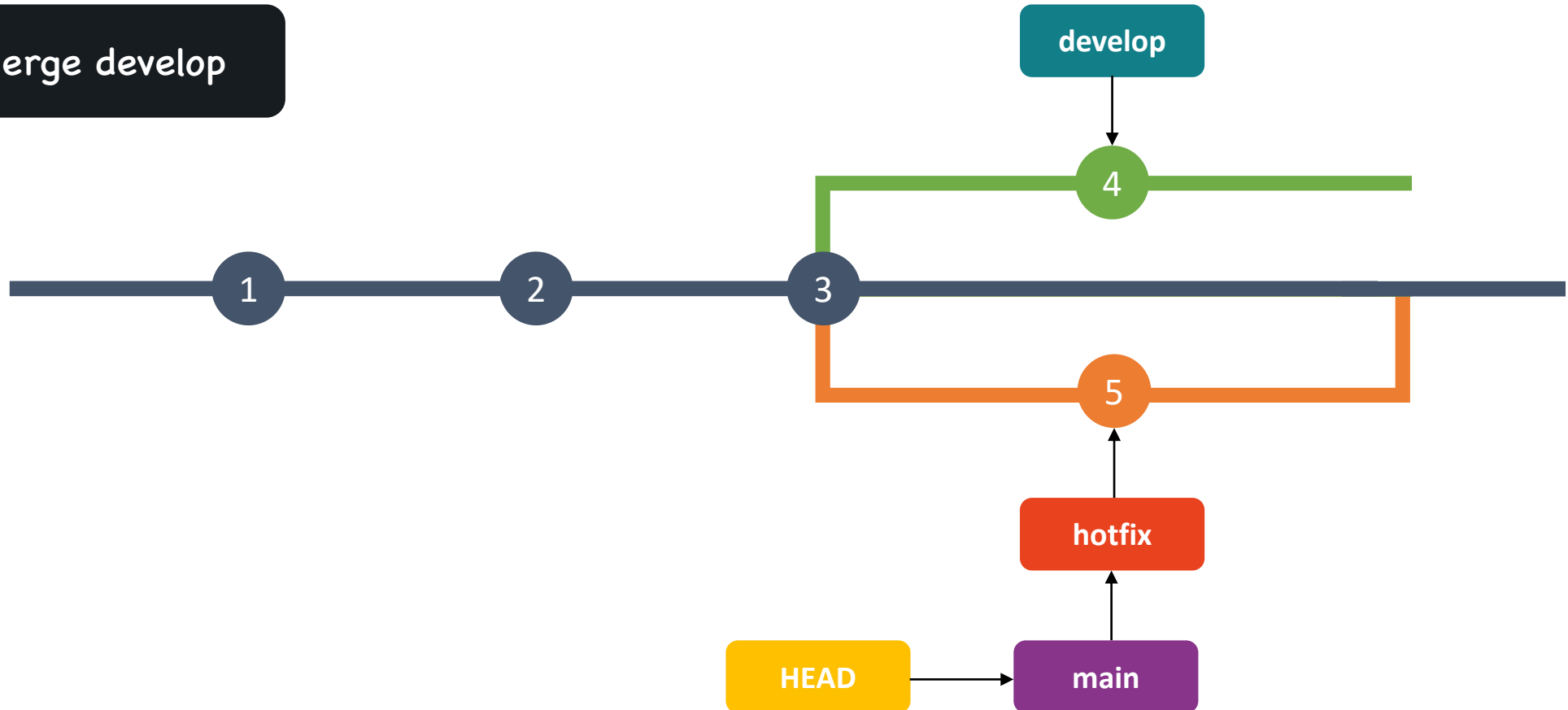


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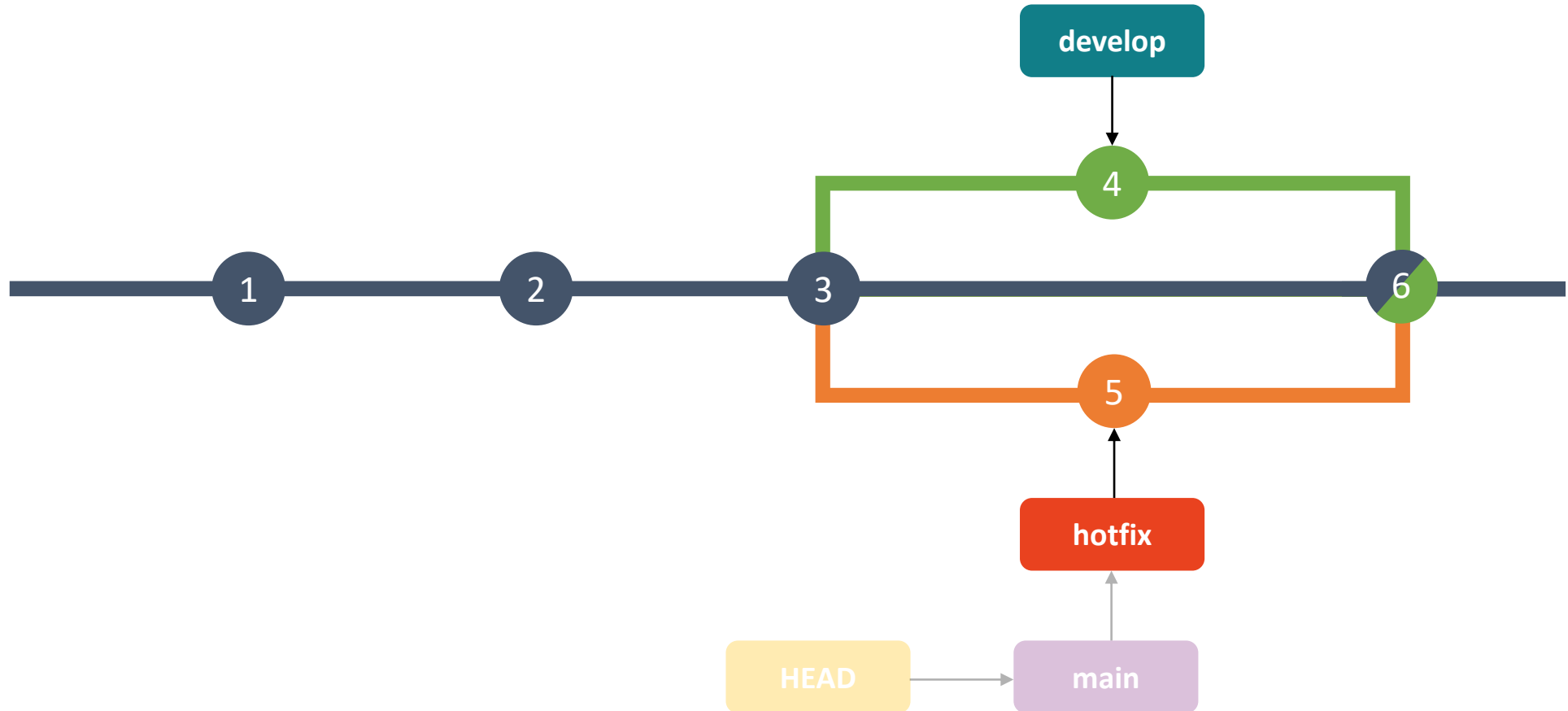


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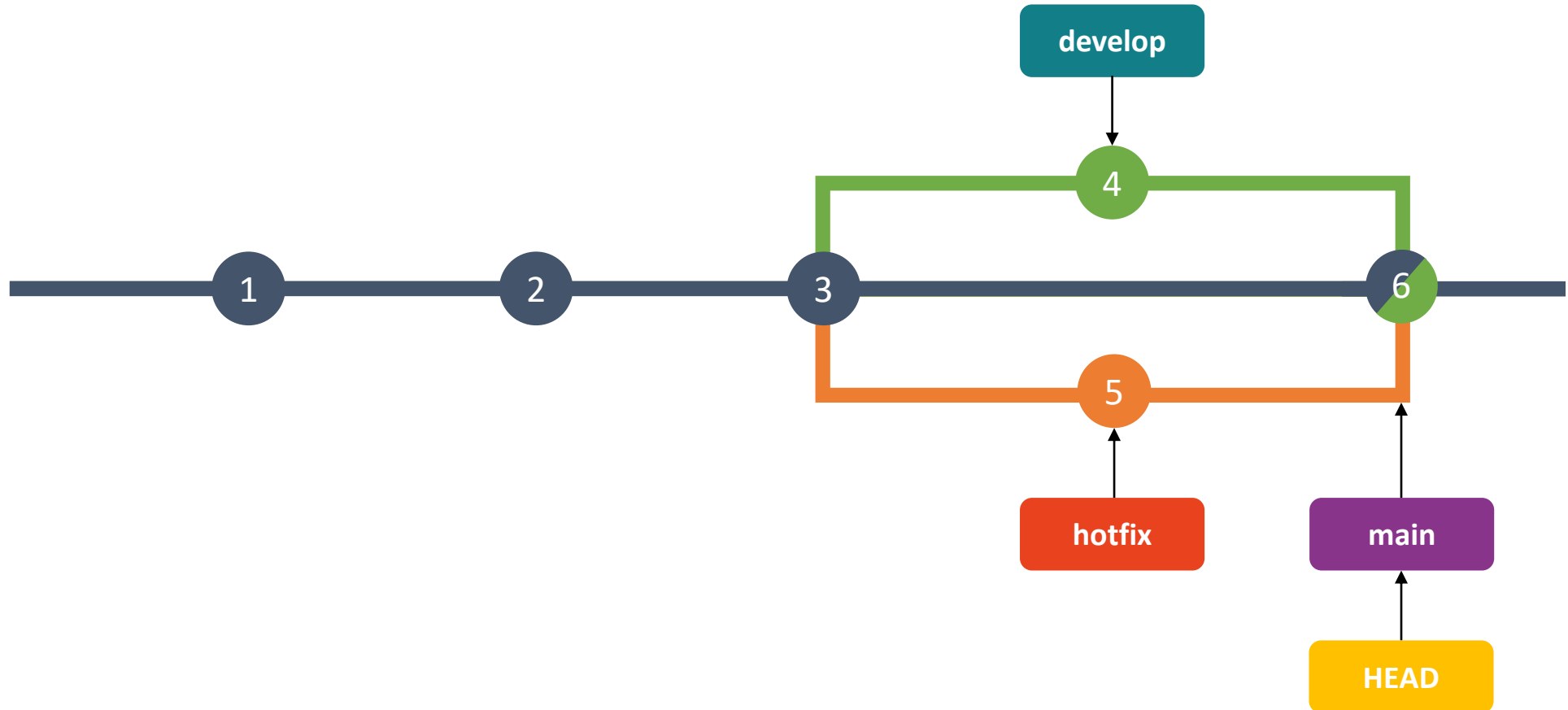
\$ git merge develop



Scenario 1 – Merge Commit Created



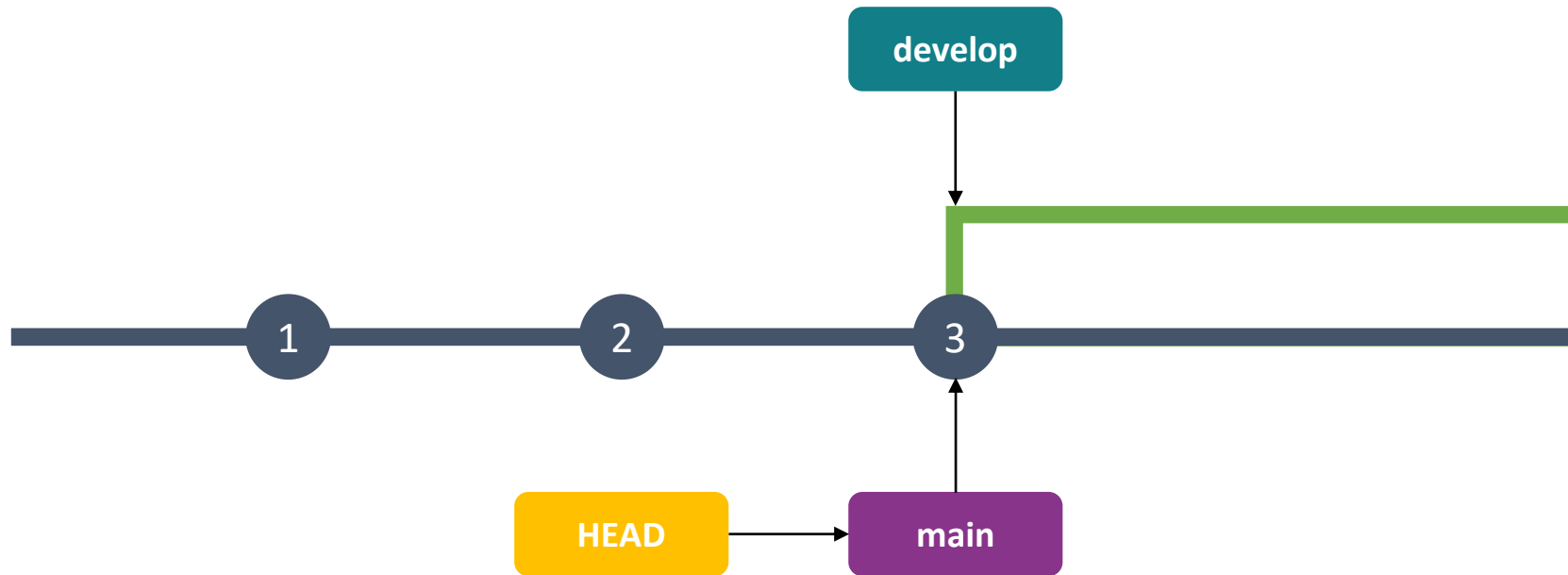
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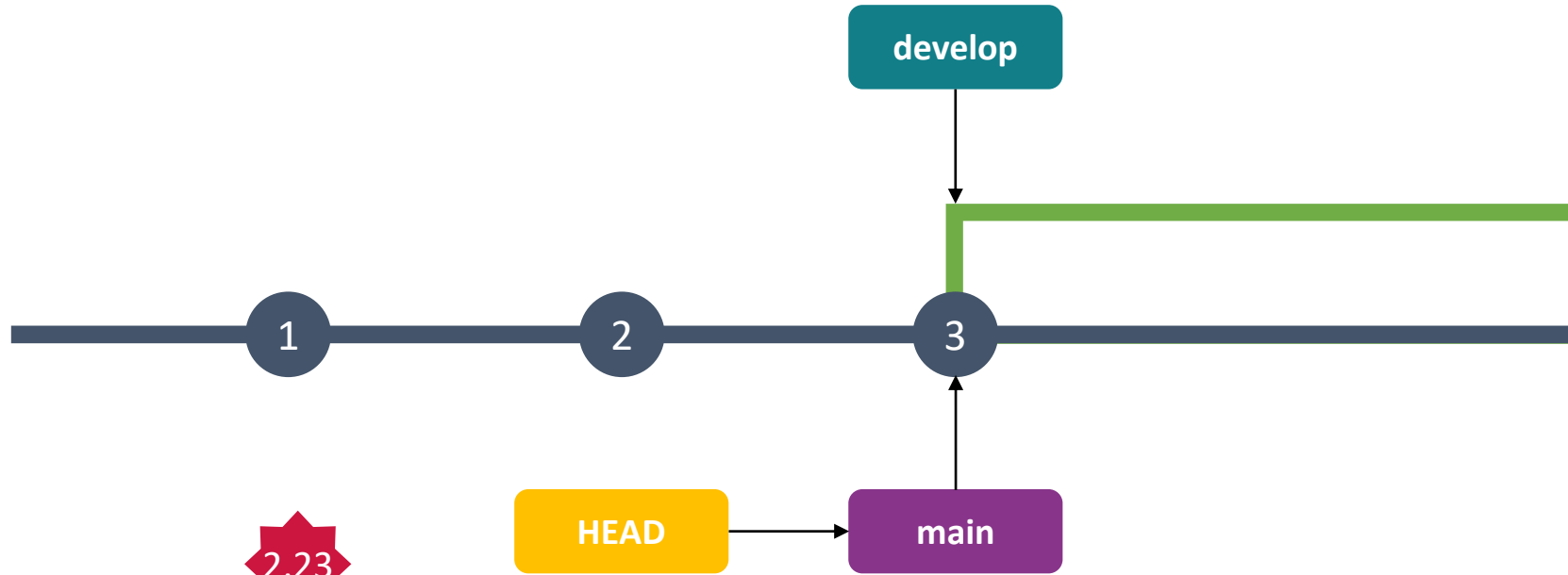
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Merge Commits – With conflicts

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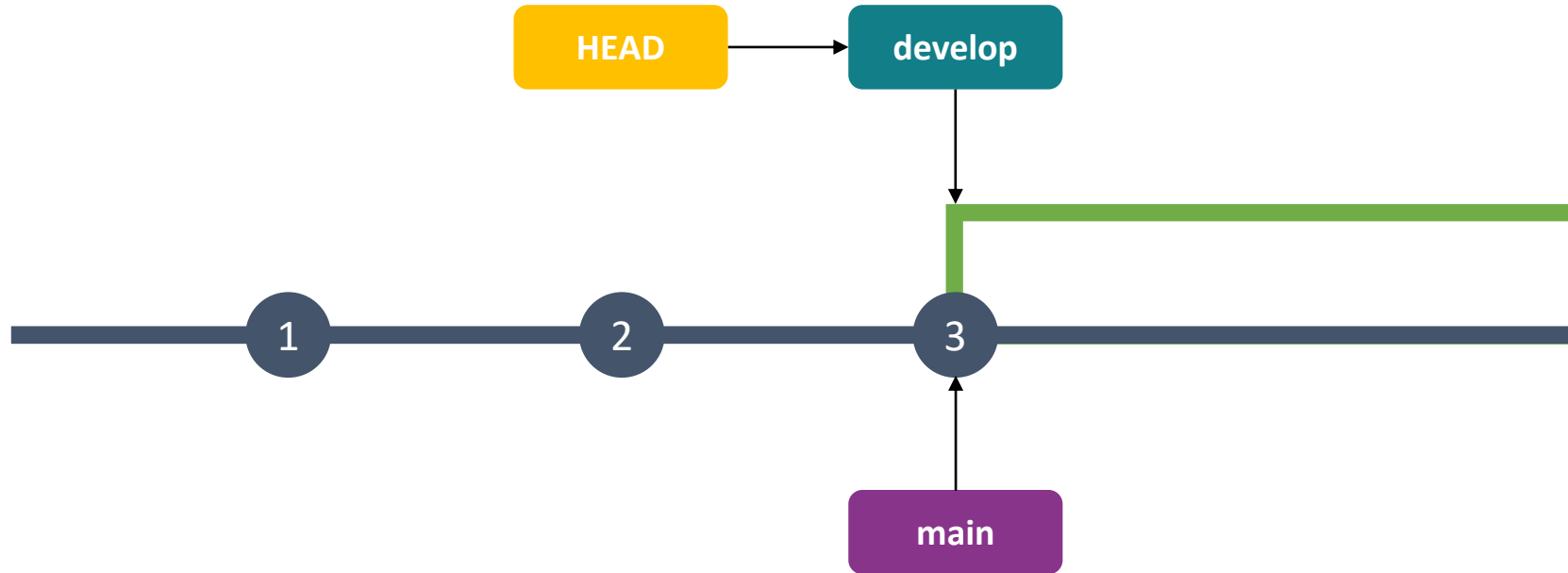


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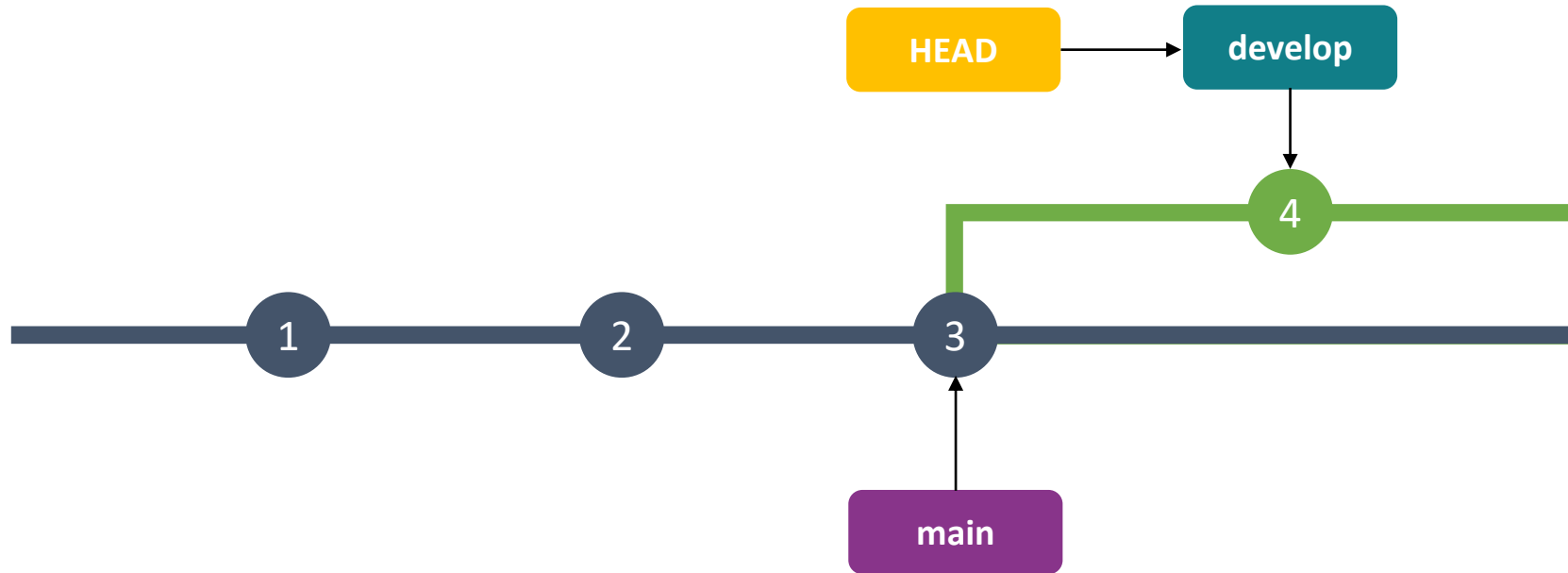


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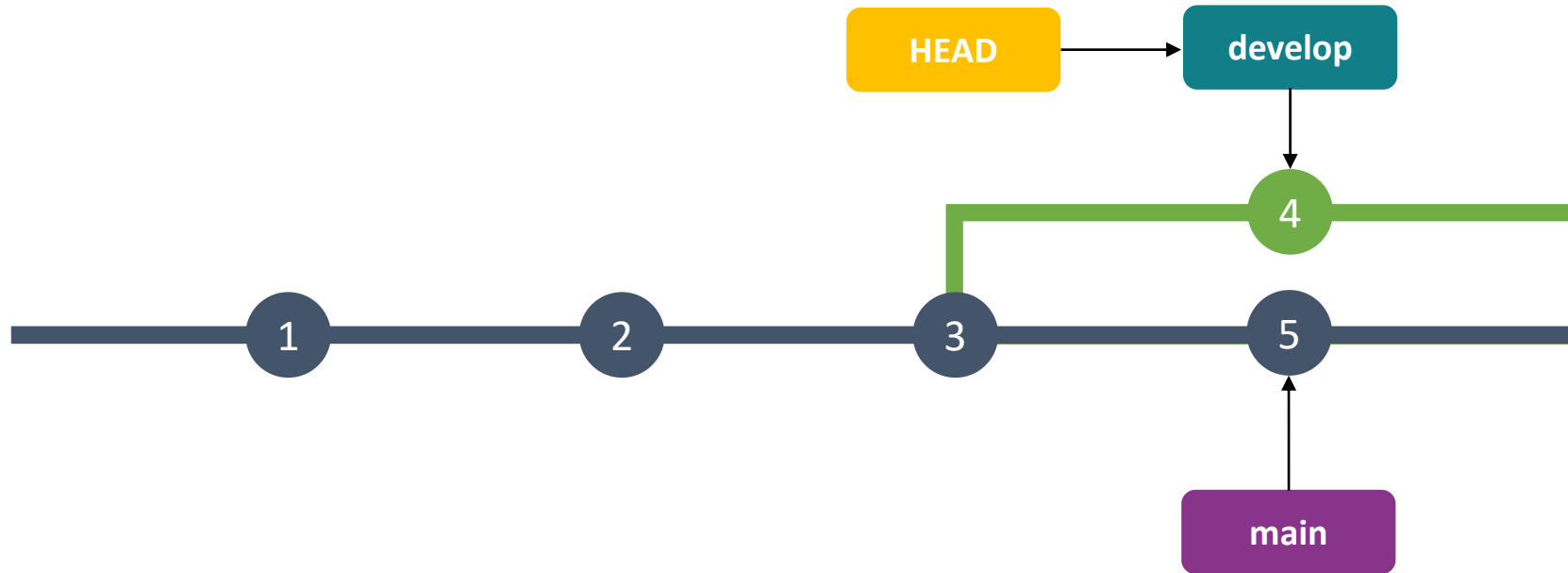
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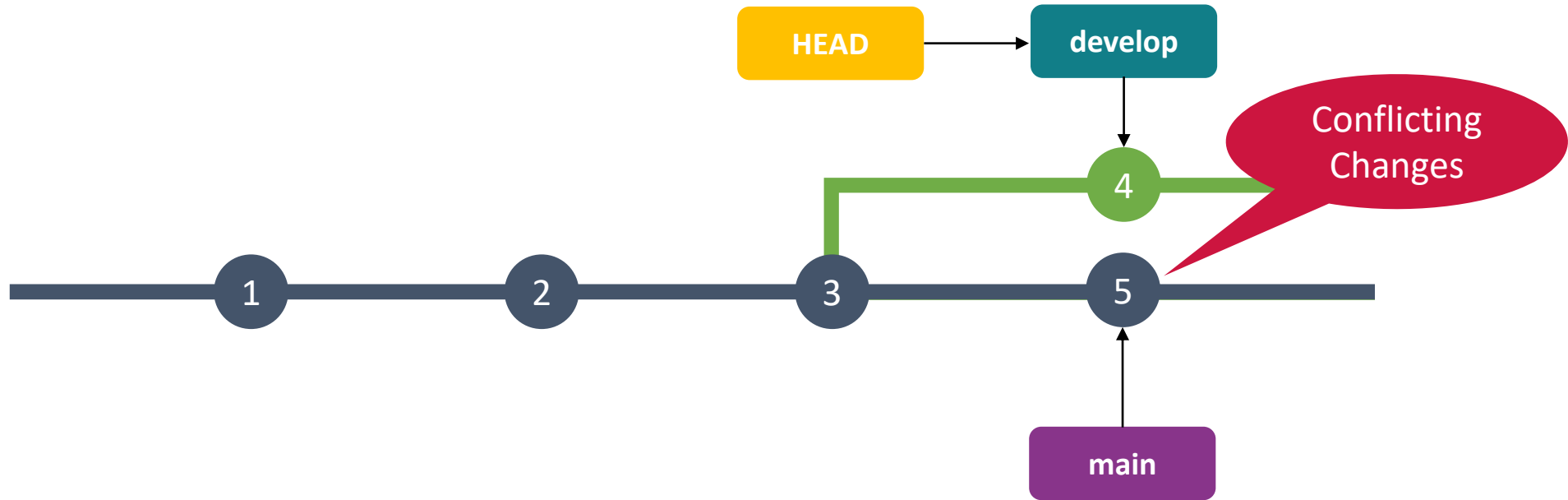
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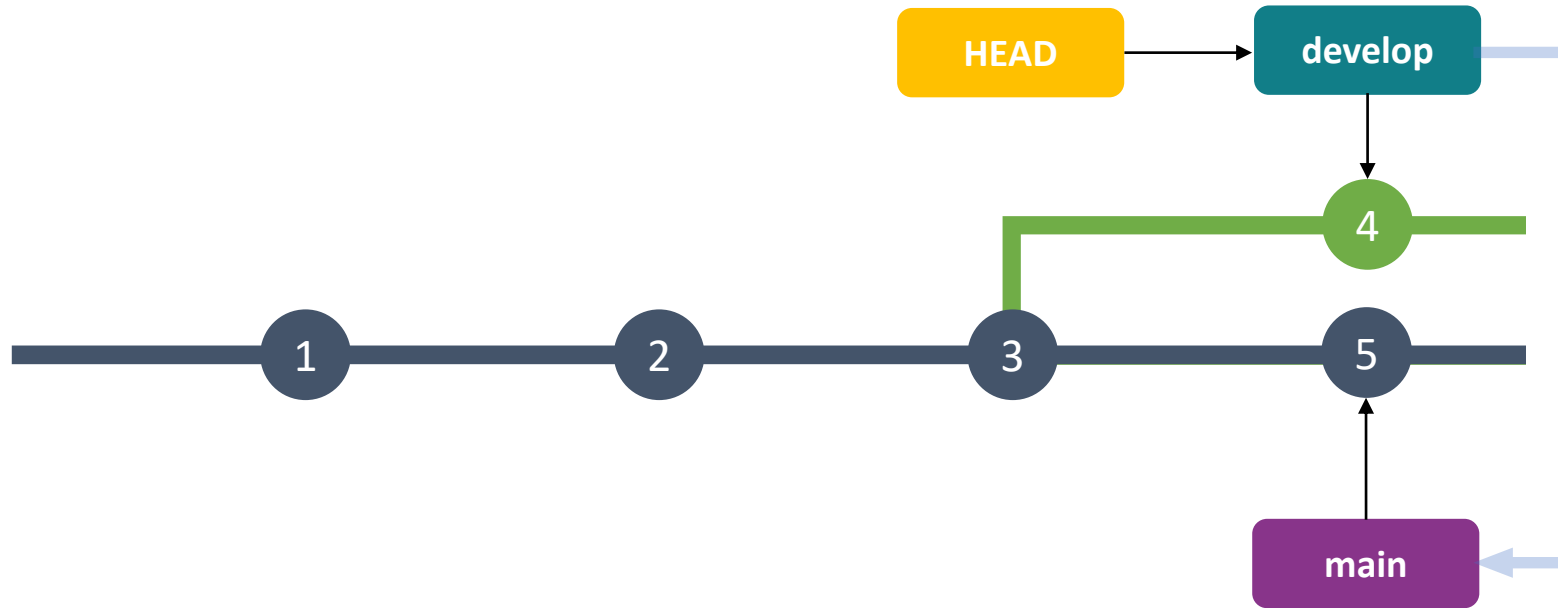
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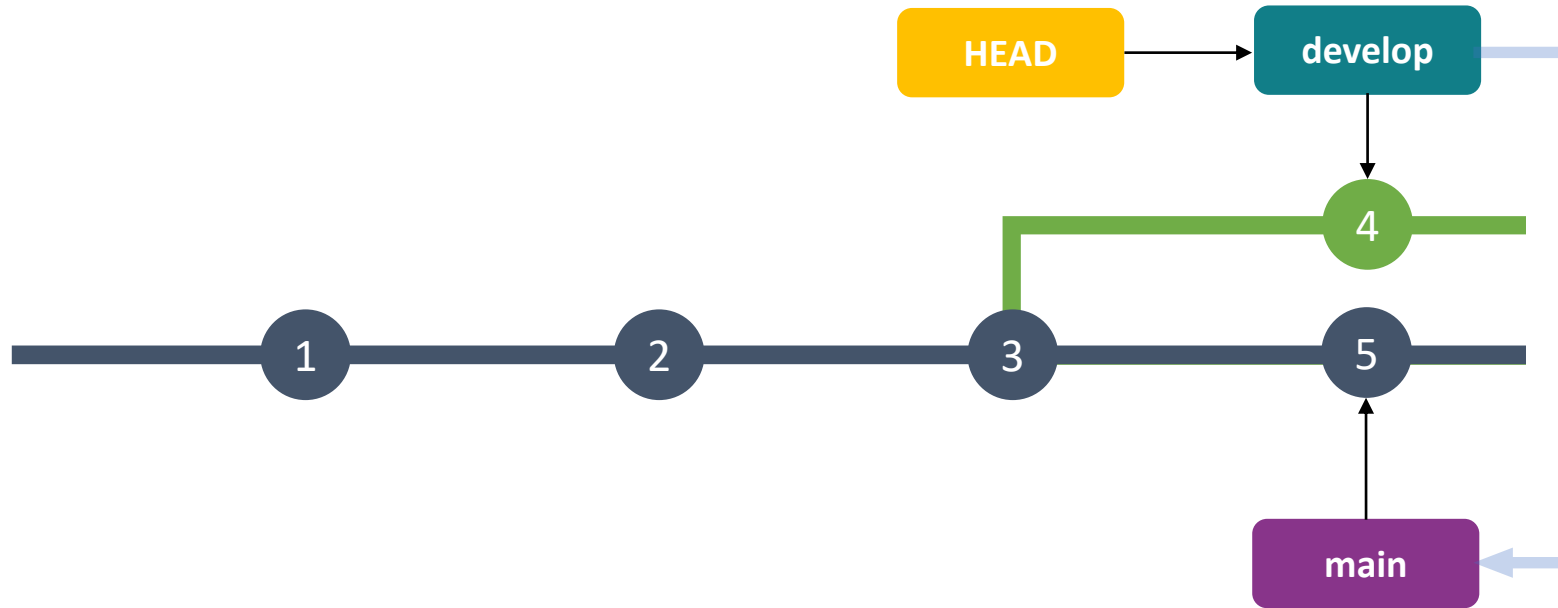
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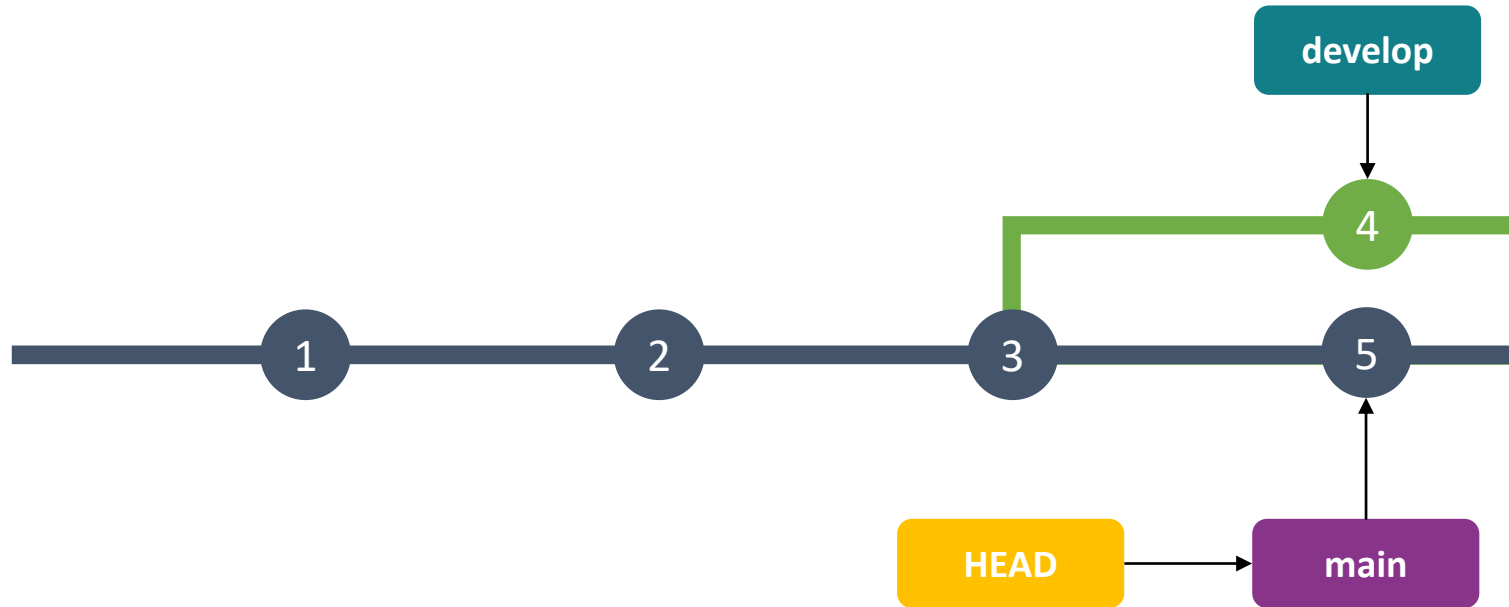
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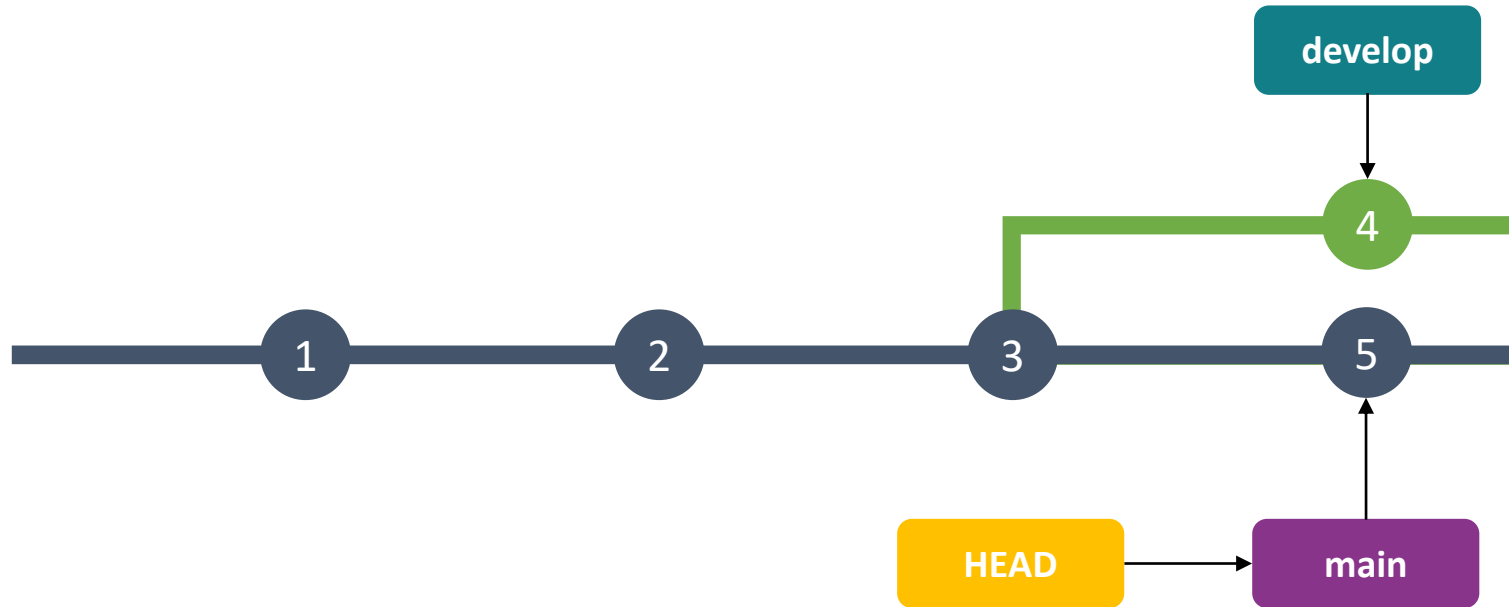
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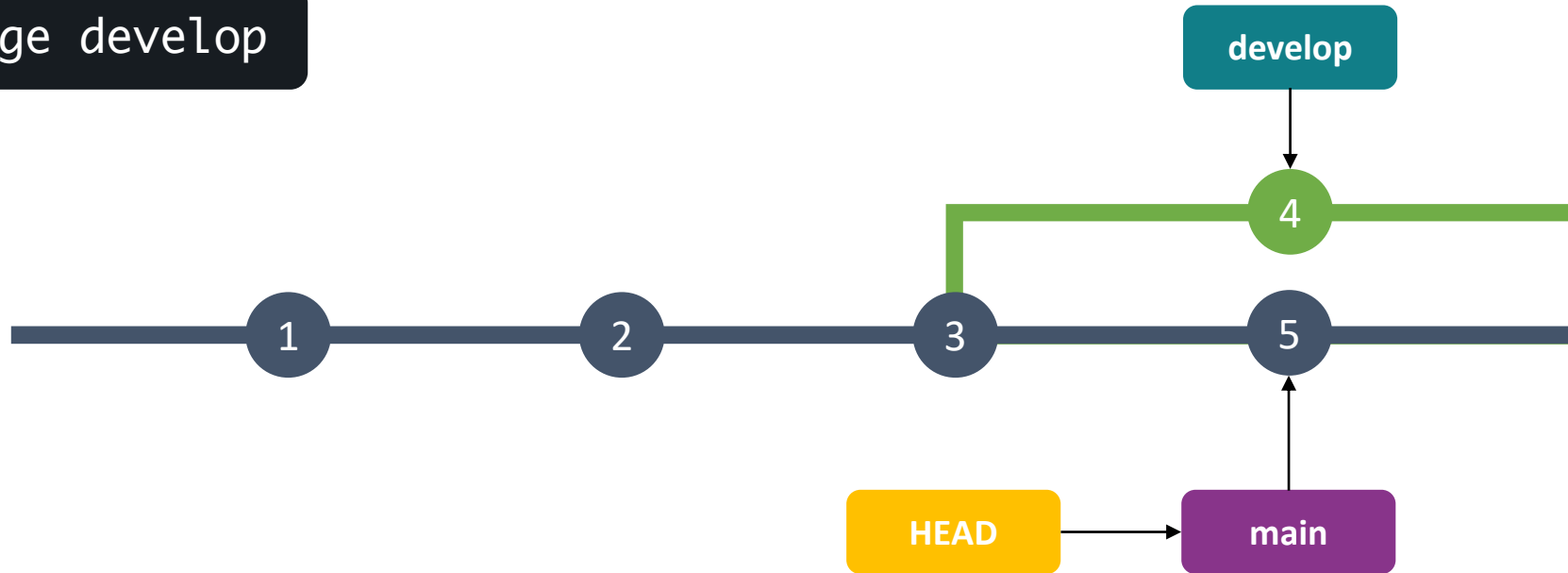
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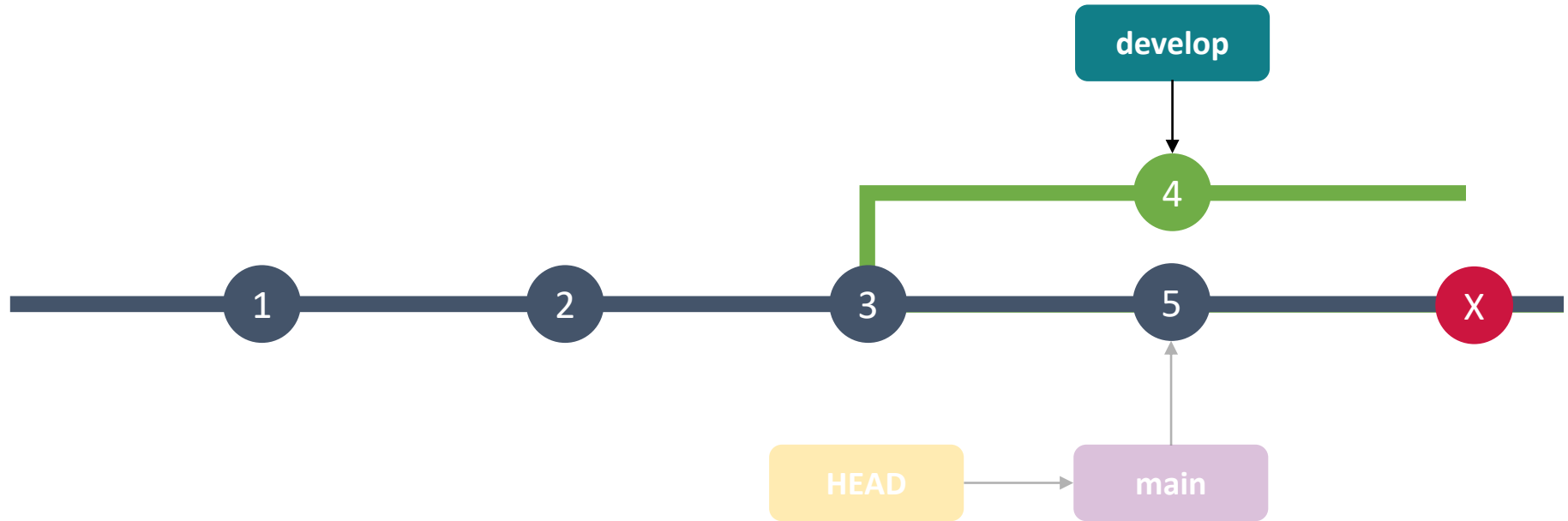
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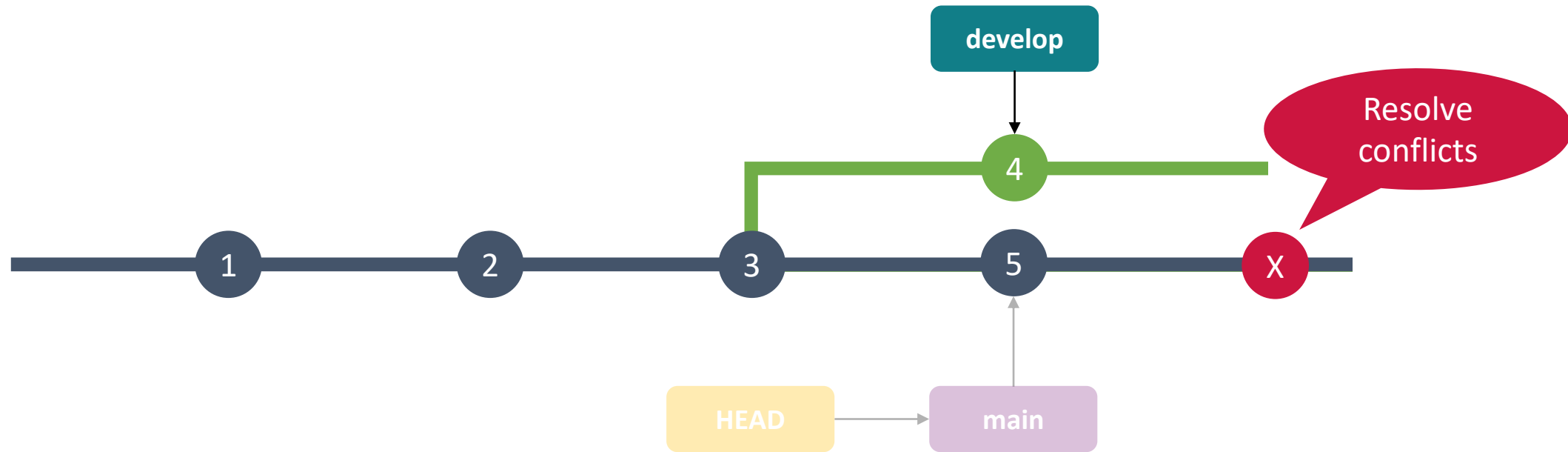
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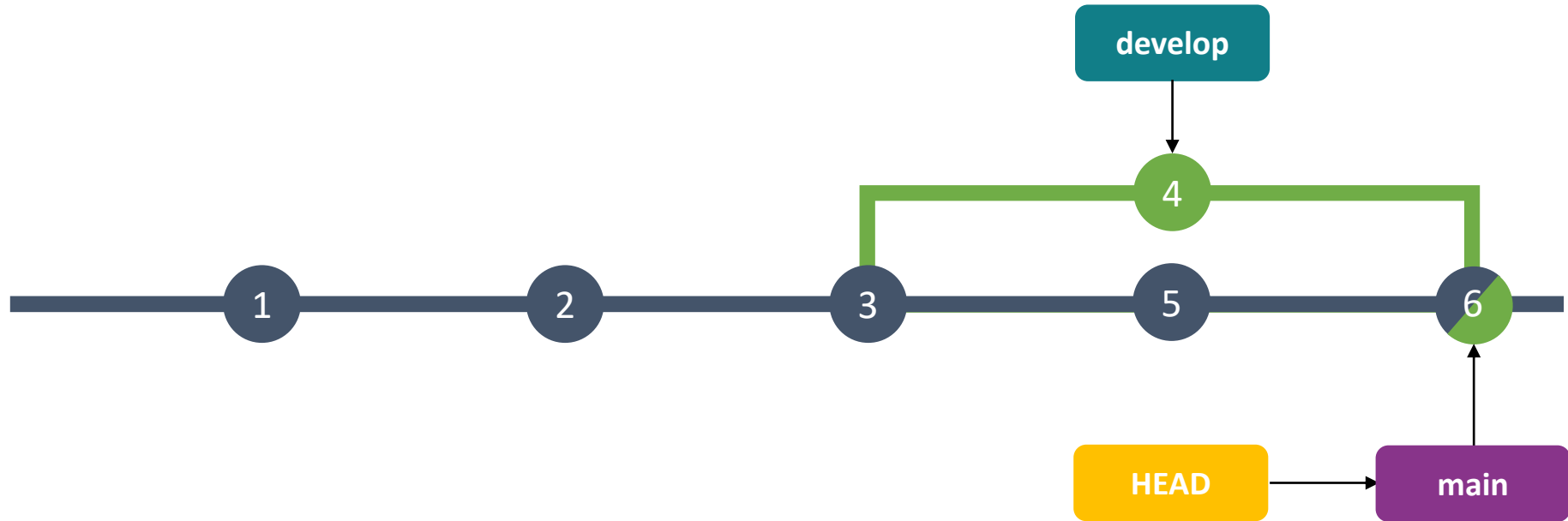
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Scenario 1 – Merge Commit Created



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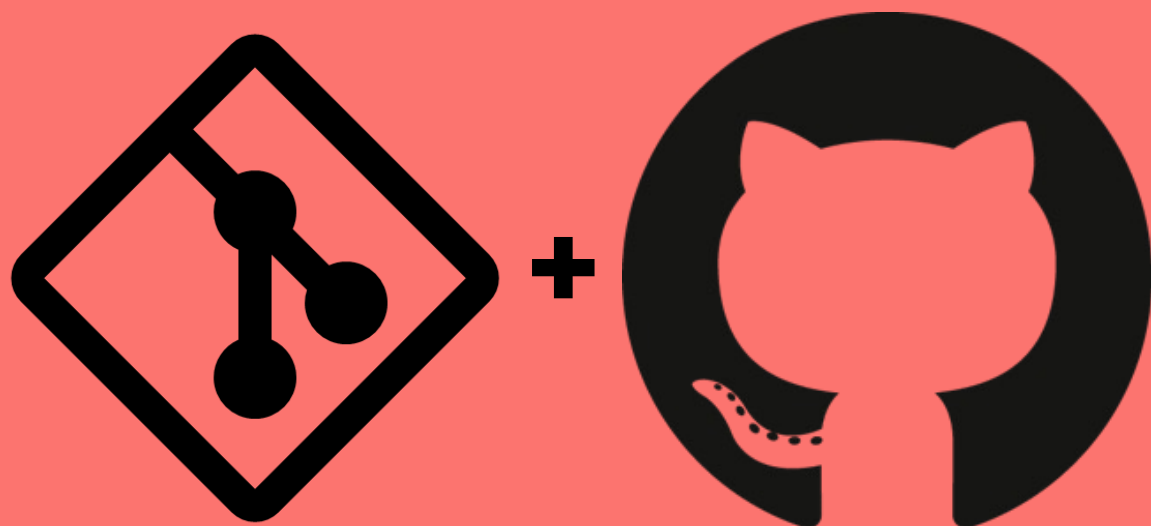
Takeaways

1. Git supports **merge into** feature and not merge from
2. Switch to the branch you want to merge into first, before merging
3. Commands
 - a. `git switch <branchname>` – to switch between branches
 - b. `git merge <branchname>`

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git rebase

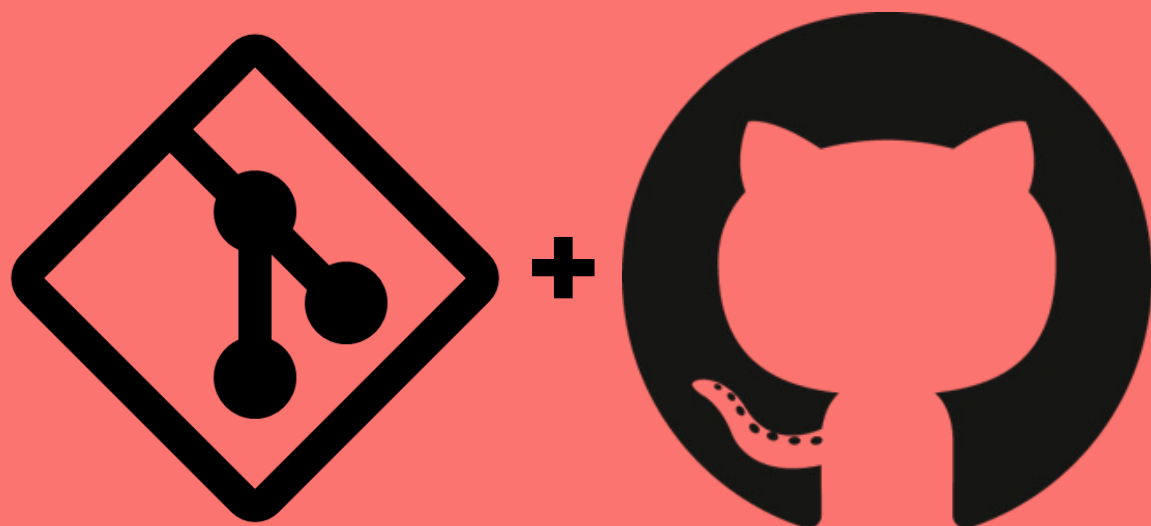
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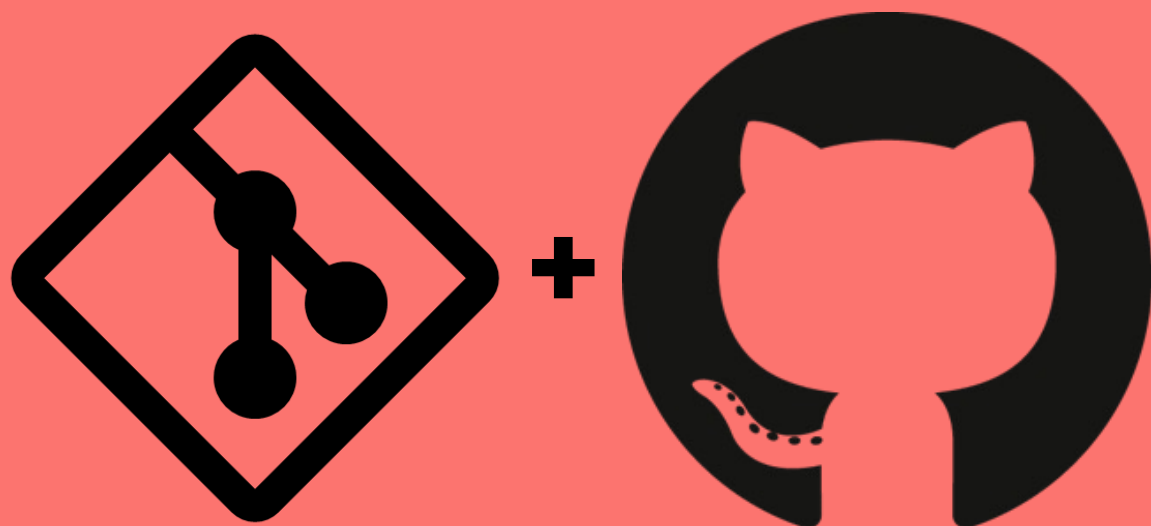
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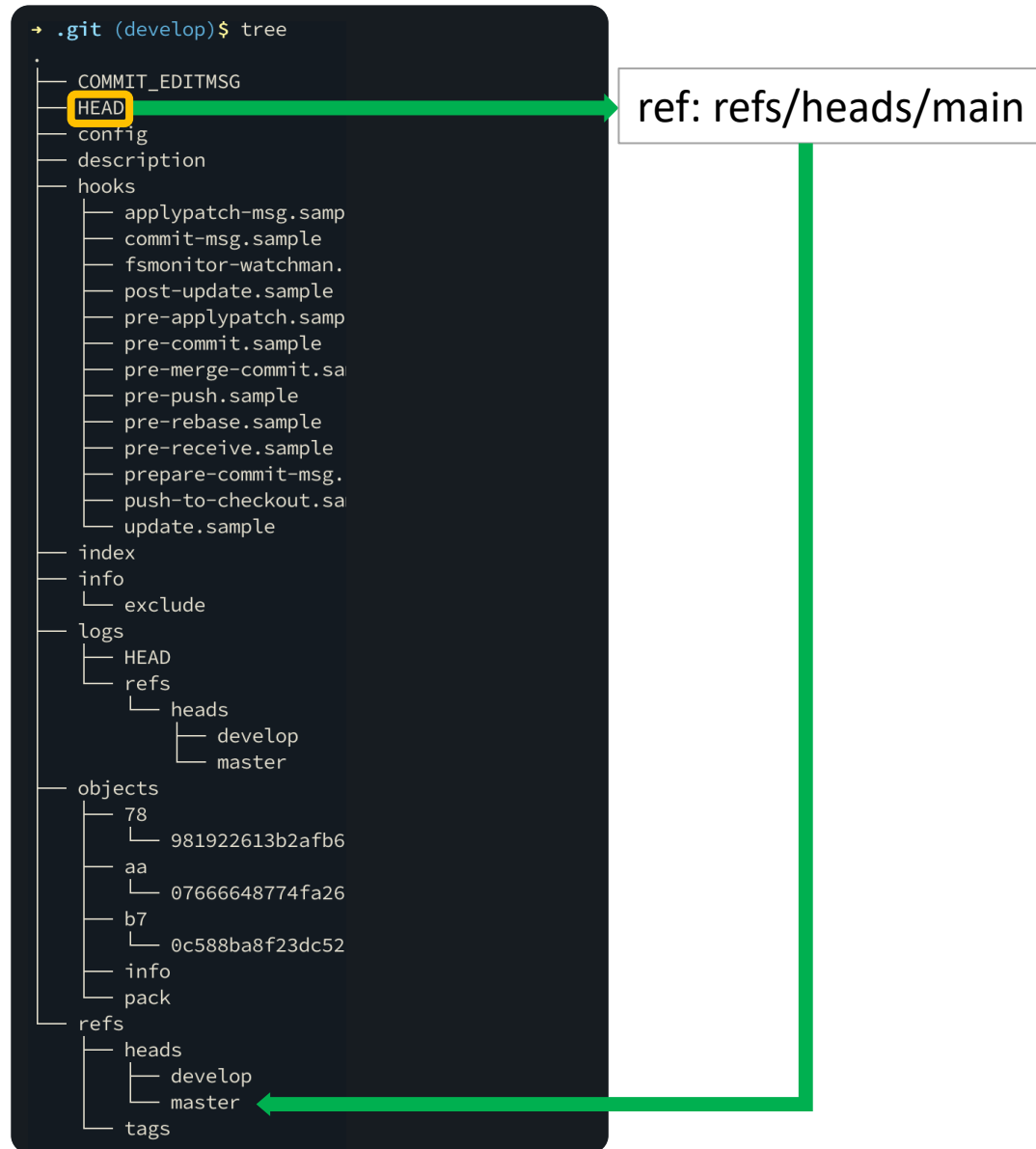


1 git reset

2 git revert

3 Comparisons
git checkout vs reset vs revert

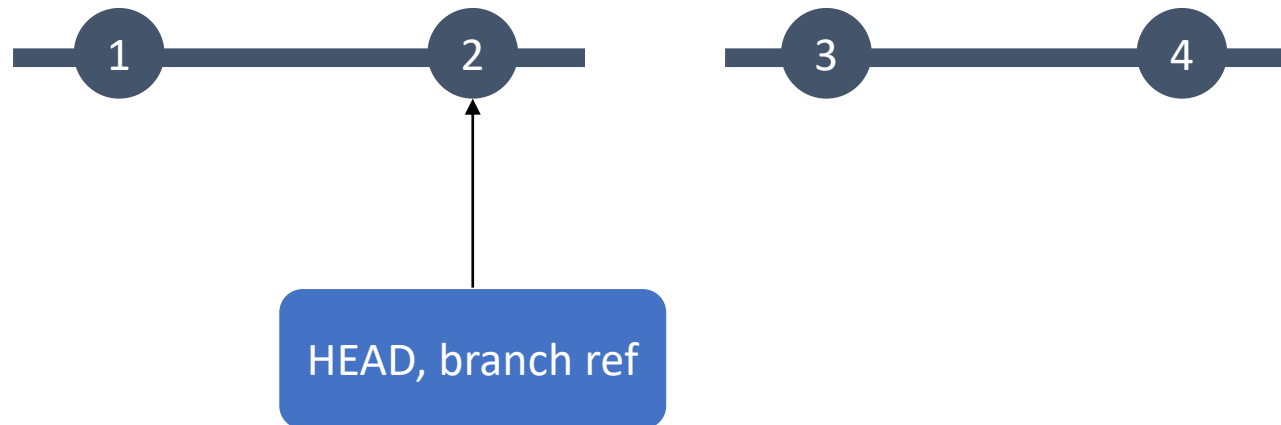
HEAD / branch refs



git reset



```
git reset 2 # commit ID 2
```



git reset – Types



Working Tree

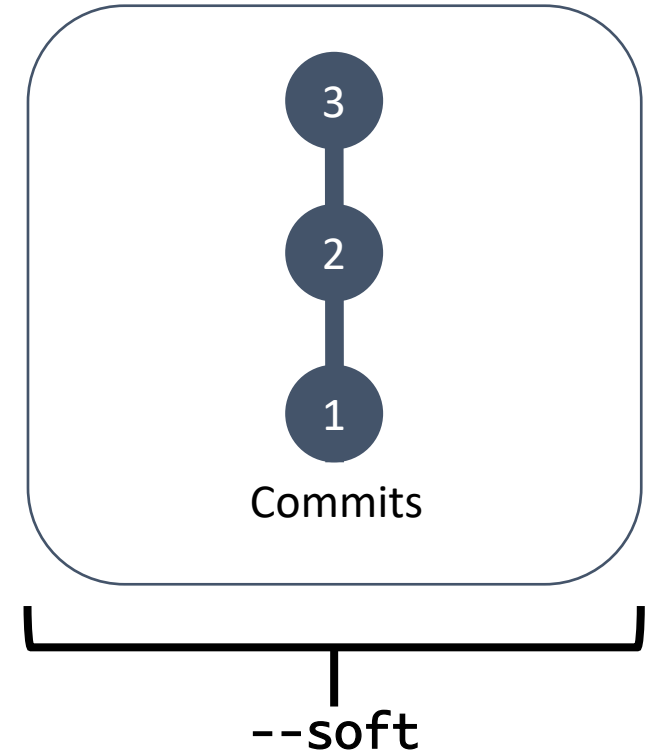


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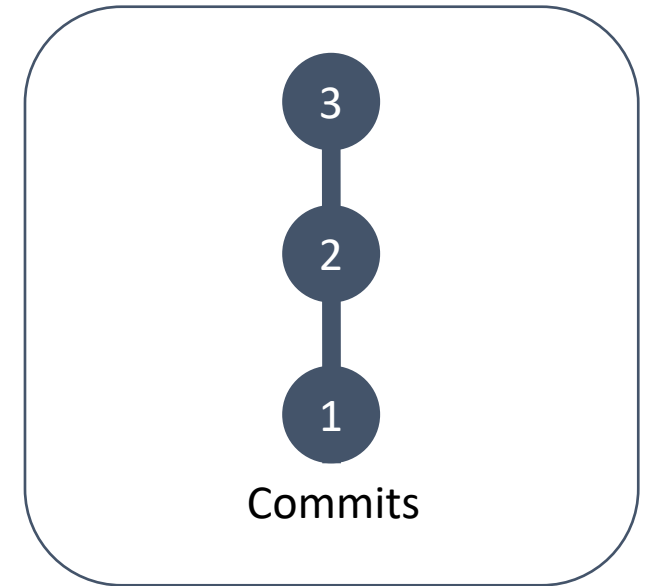


Commits

git reset – Types



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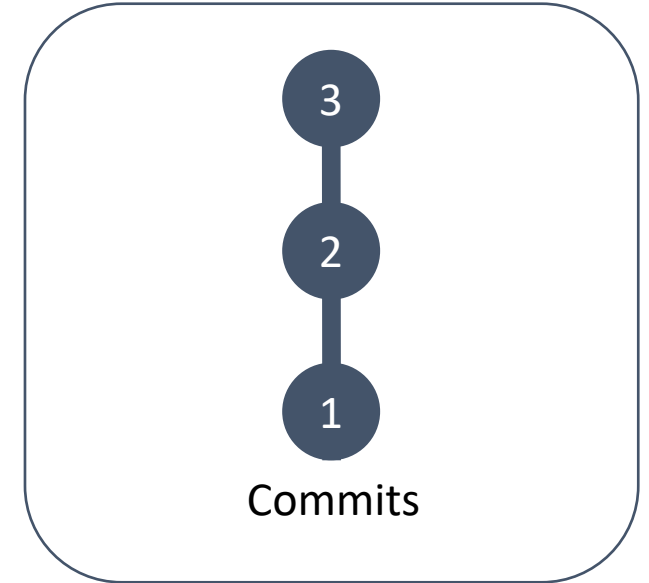


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git reset – Types

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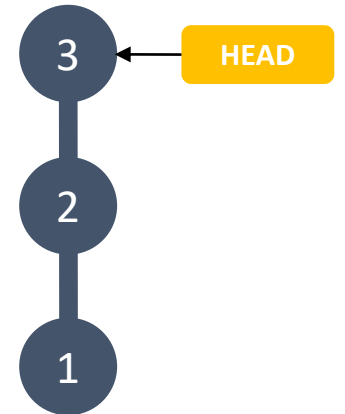
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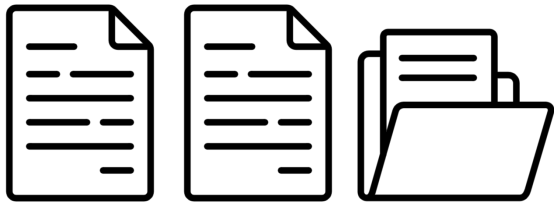
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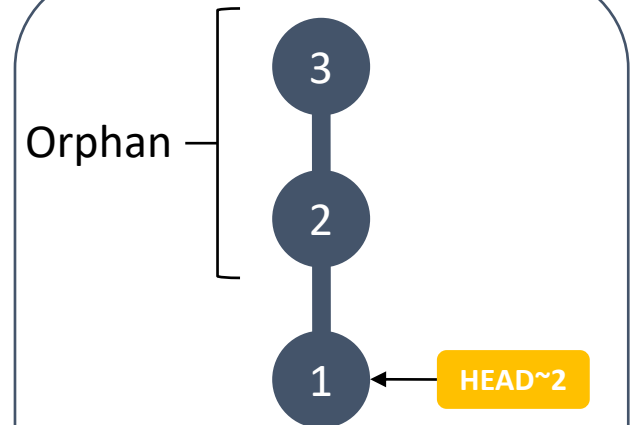
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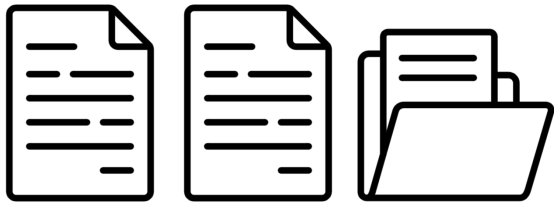
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USE CASES for 3 types – TODO

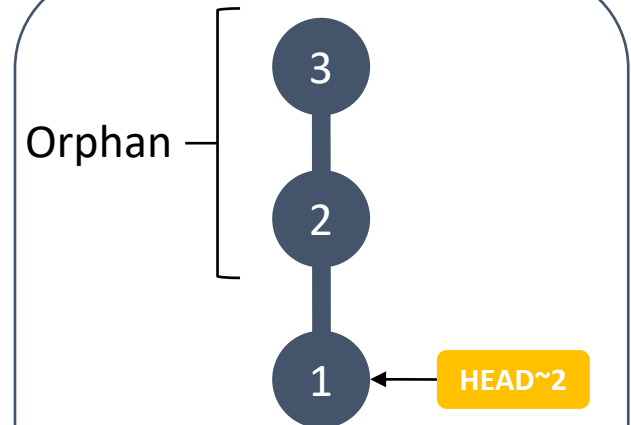
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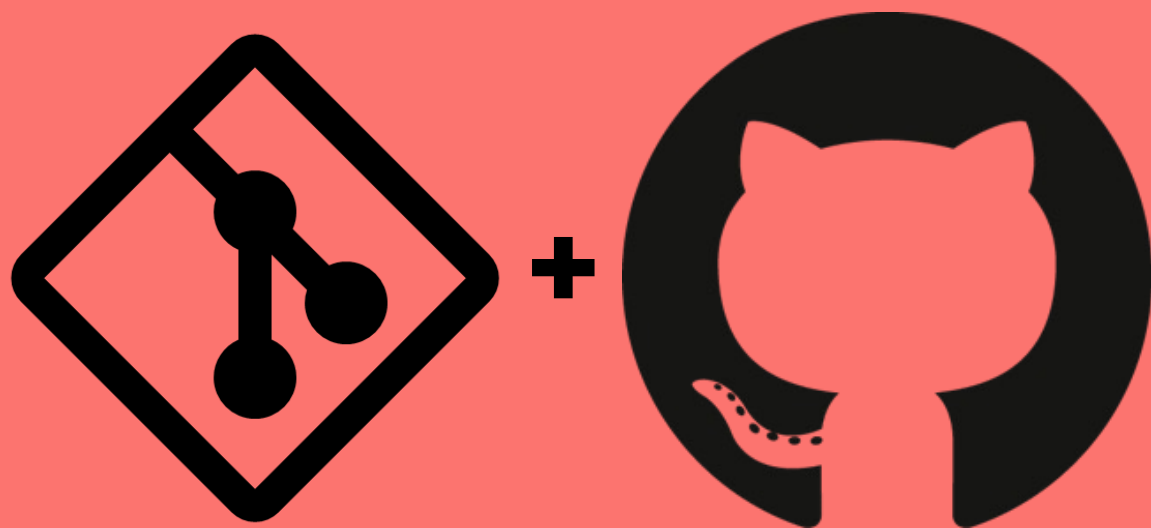


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git revert

1. Revert is used to apply the inverse of a commit to the project history
2. The git revert command can be considered as an “undo” type command, however, it is not a traditional undo operation
3. Instead of removing the commit from the project history, revert inverts the changes introduced by a commit and appends a new commit for the resulting inversed content

git revert



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git revert 2 # commit ID 2
```



Scenario 1 – Reverting a Fast-Forward commit

1. x

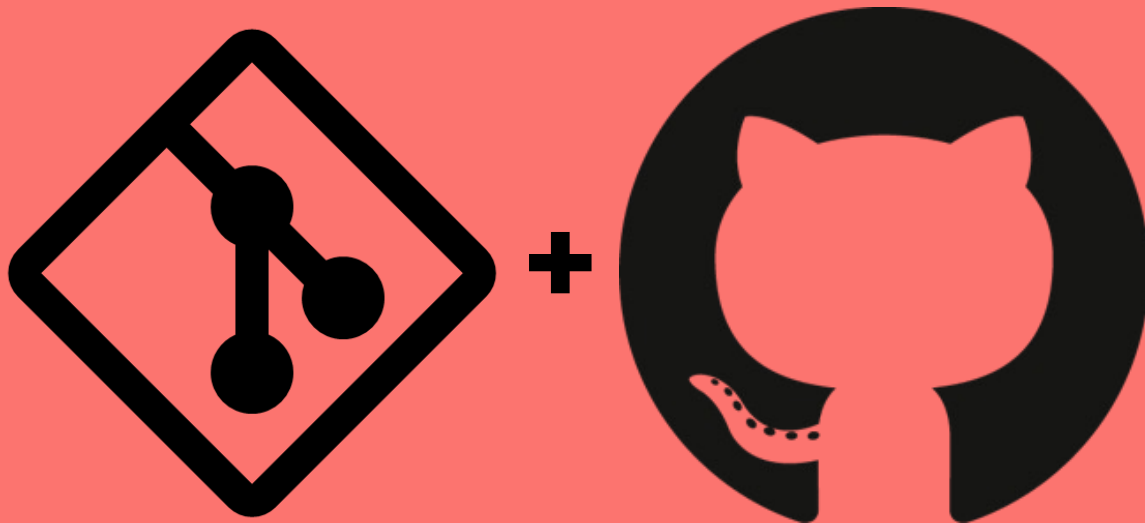
Scenario 2 – Reverting a Merge commit

1. x

Git

In Practice

Basics



1 git reset

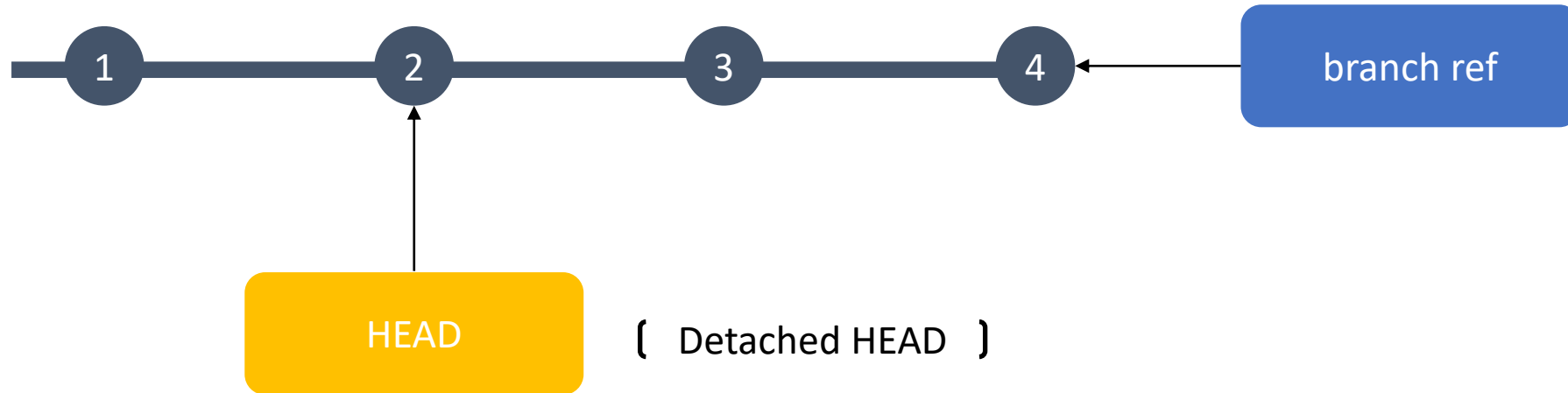
2 git revert

3 Comparisons
git checkout vs reset vs revert

git checkout



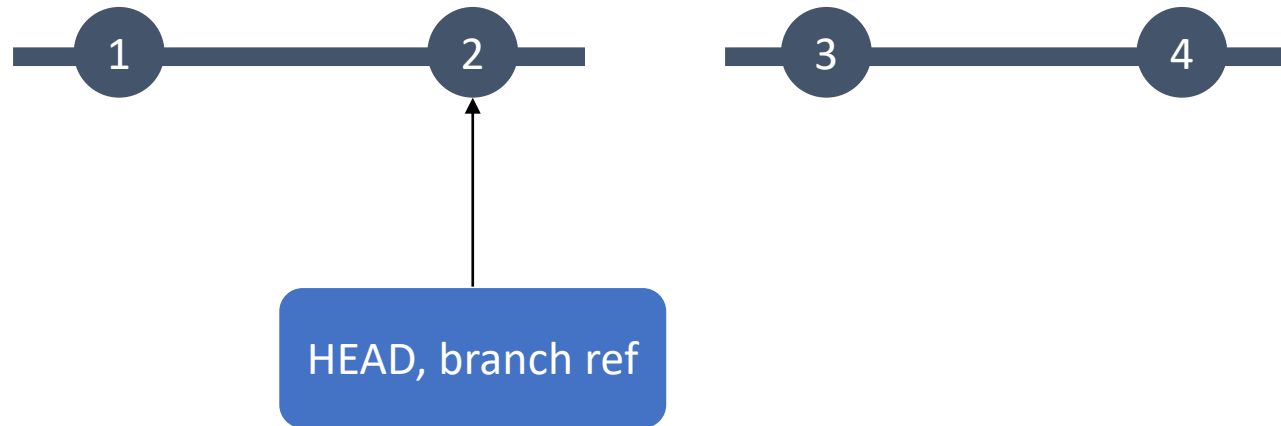
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git checkout 2 # commit ID 2
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git reset



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git reset 2 # commit ID 2
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git revert



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git revert 2 # commit ID 2
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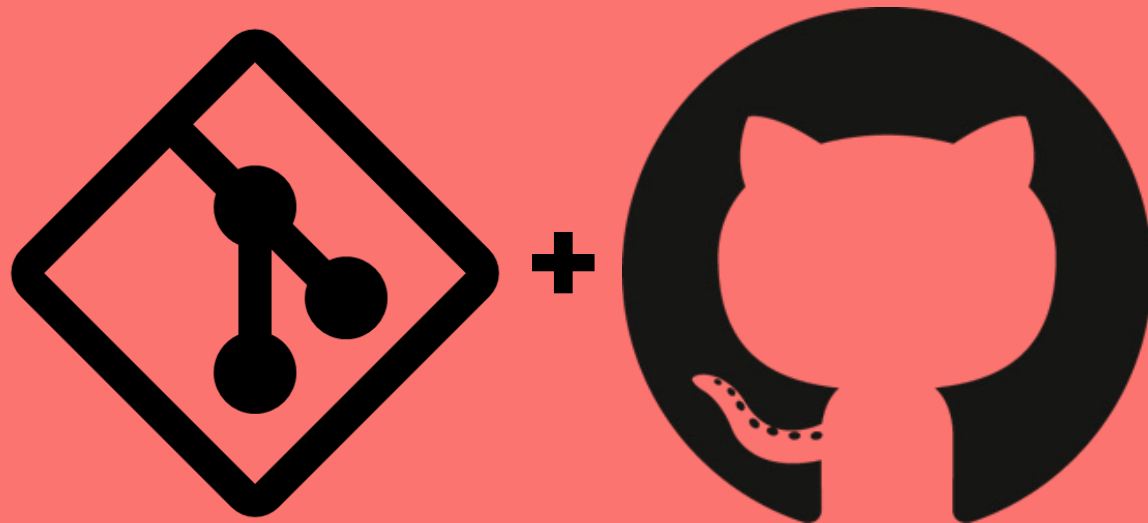
revert vs reset

revert	reset
Can revert a single branch	Can revert multiple branches
Will create a new commit	Will not

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In Practice

Intermediate



1 Branching Strategies

2 OTHERS

Branching Strategies

1. Integrating changes and structuring releases
 1. Mainline development – always integrate
 2. State, release and feature branches
2. Mainline development
 1. Few branches
 2. Relatively small commits
 3. High-quality testing and QA standards
3. State, release and feature branches
 1. Here, Branches enhances structure and workflows
 1. Different types of branches
 2. Fulfill different types of jobs

Branching Strategies

1. Branching conventions in a team depends on its size, the type of project and how releases are handled by your team / organization
2. git is very good when creating branches – but it doesn't tell how to use them
3. So, it is better to think about how work should be structured in your team

Branching Types

1. Long running
2. Short-lived
3. Remote Branches?

Long Running Branches

Every repository has at least one long running branch

1. They exist through the life-time of the project – main / master

Integration branches are often long running and they are designed to mirror the “stages” in a development life cycle – develop / test / staging / production / hotfix

- A common convention of an integration branch is
 1. Typically, commits are not added directly to these branches
 2. Commits to these branches only happen through merge or rebase

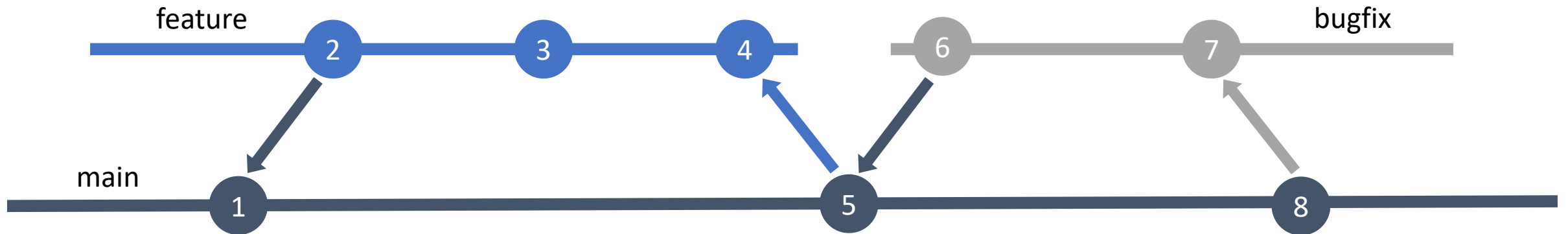
Short-Lived Branches

1. These branches are created for new features, bug fixes, experiments etc
2. Usually, short-lived branches are based on a long running branch
3. Generally, these branches are deleted after an integration (merge / rebase)

Popular Branching Strategies

GitHub Flow

- Very lean and simple: only one long running branch (main/master) and feature branches

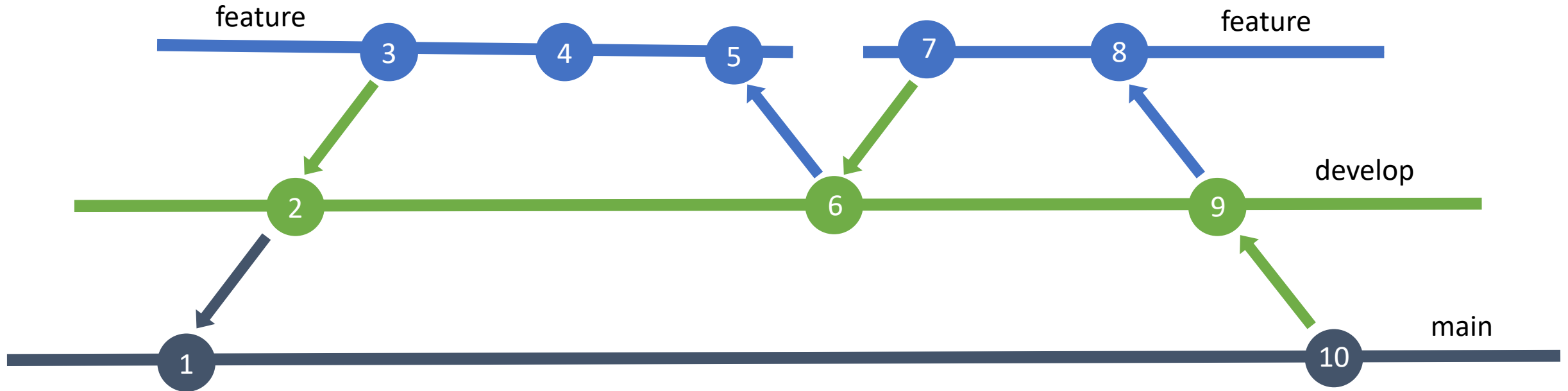


Popular Branching Strategies – GitFlow

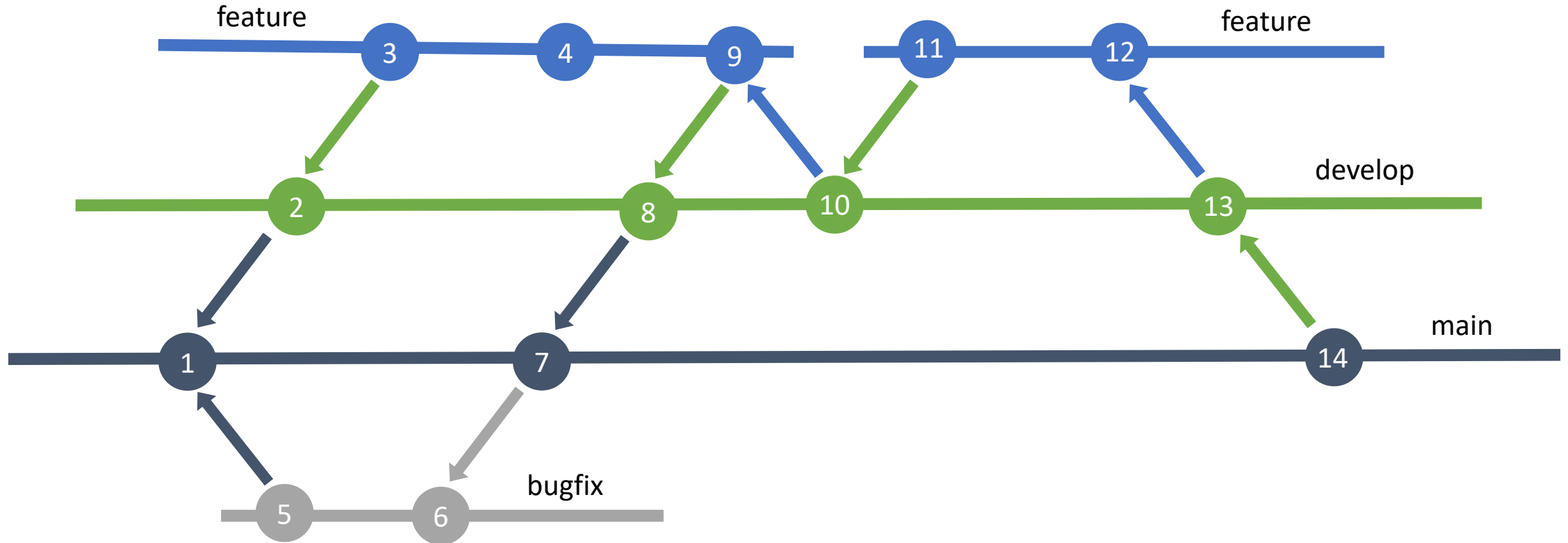
GitFlow

1. Main – reflection of current state of production
2. Feature branches are created from develop and feature branches merge back into develop
3. Develop is also the starting point of any new releases
4. Open a release branch, commit any bug fixes. Once confidence merge it back to main. Add tags to release commit on main and close the release branch

Popular Branching Strategies – GitFlow



Popular Branching Strategies – GitFlow

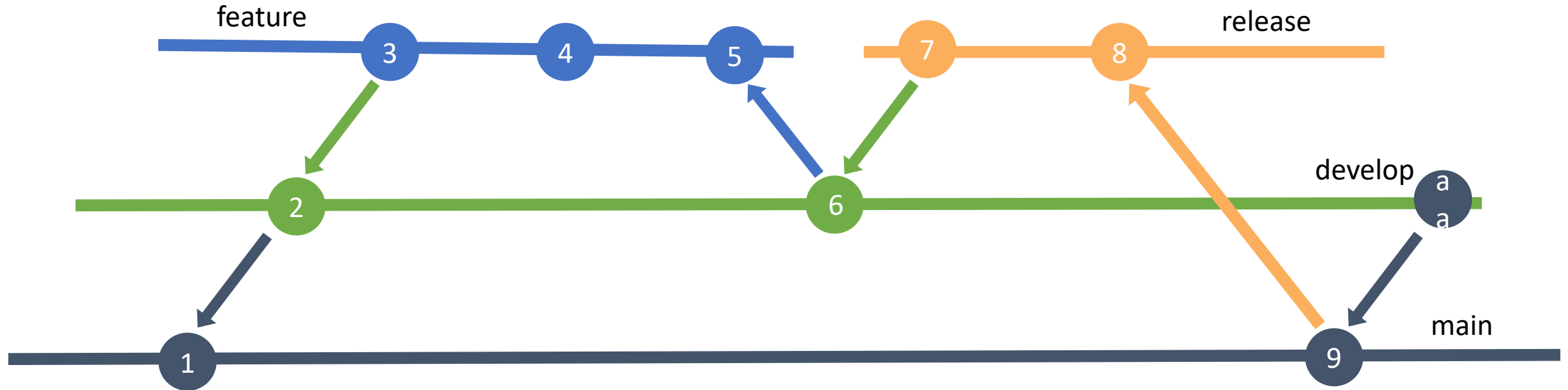


Popular Branching Strategies

1. GitFlow

1. More structure and rules
2. Long-running: main and develop branches
3. Short-Lived: features, releases, hotfixes
4. GitFlow introduces a number of steps and tasks in the process

Popular Branching Strategies – GitFlow Release



Let us practice

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In Practice



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In Practice

1 Git Branches

2 Branching Strategies

