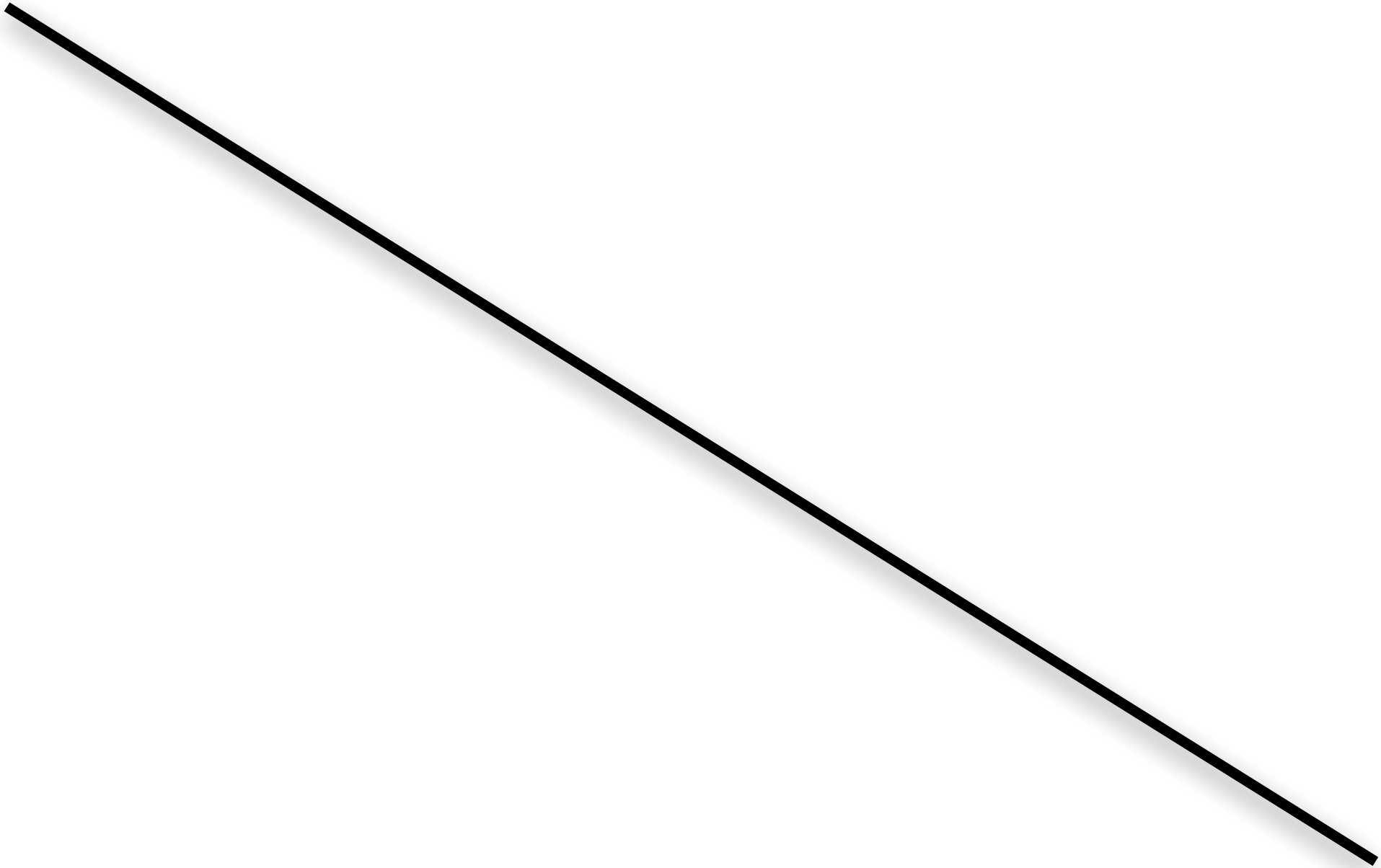
If you confess

If s/he does not confess



You get:

zero years

s/he gets:

10 years

If s/he confesses

If you don't confess

You get:

10 years

s/he gets:

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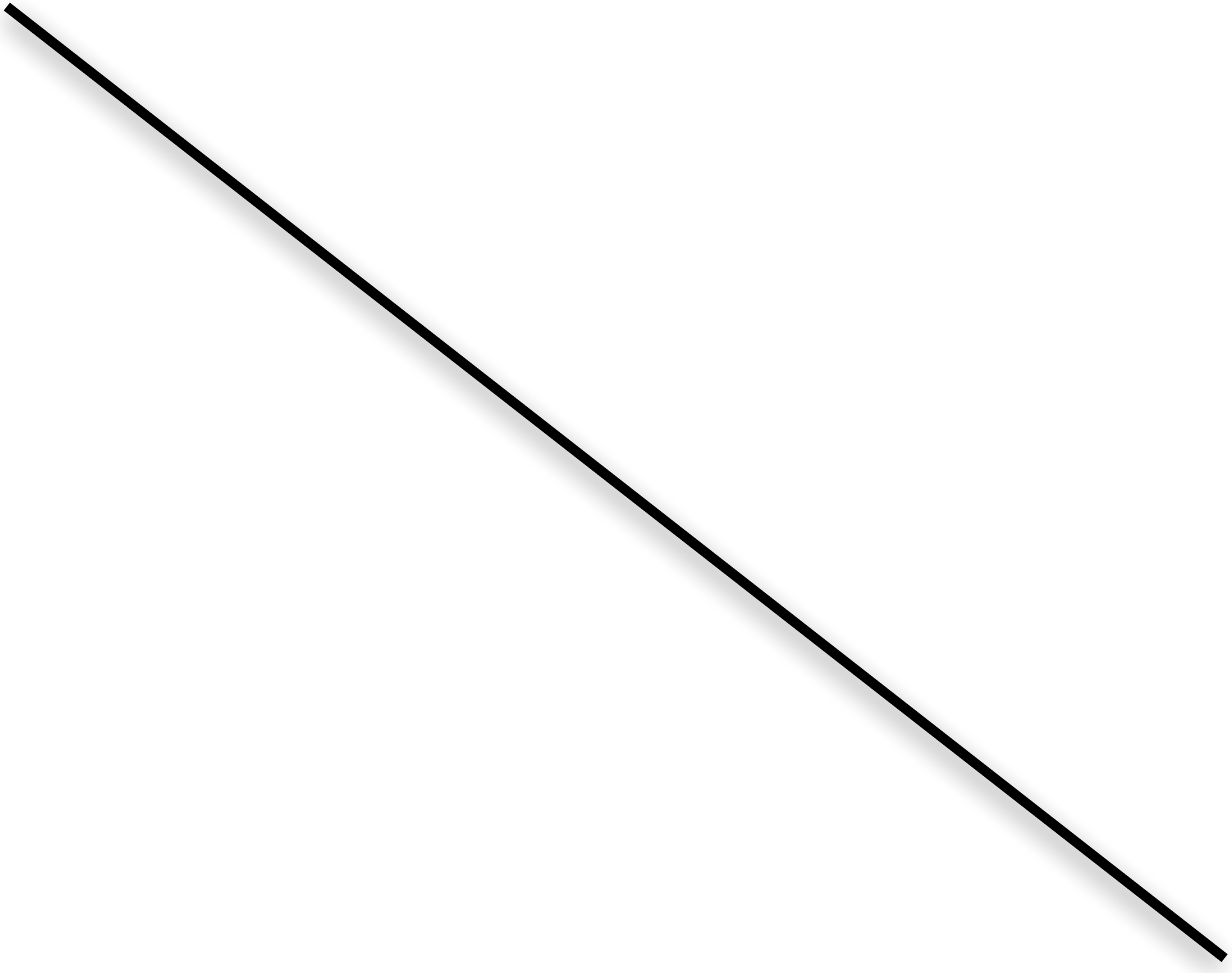

You get:

6 months

s/he gets:

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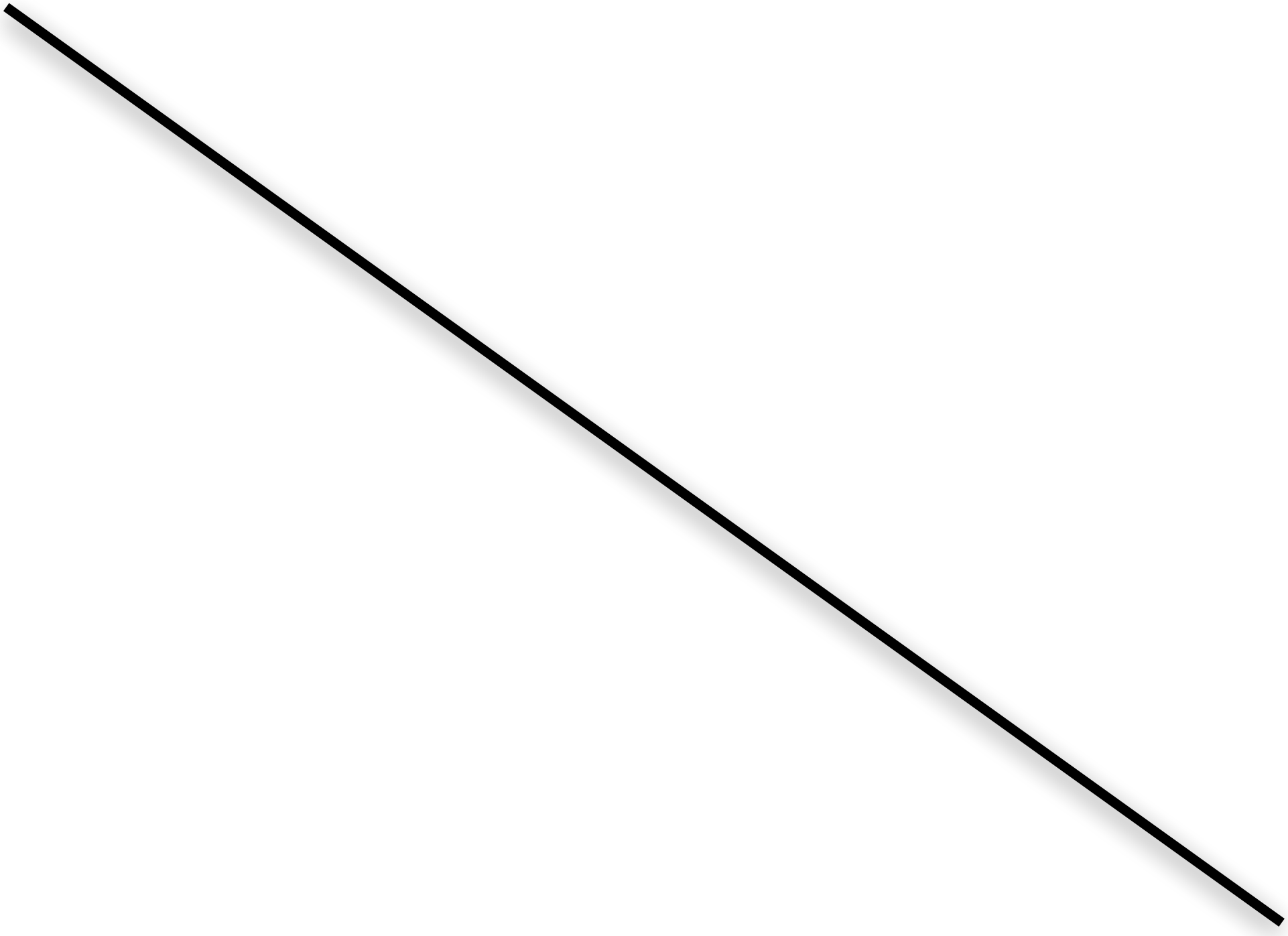

You get:

5 years

s/he gets:

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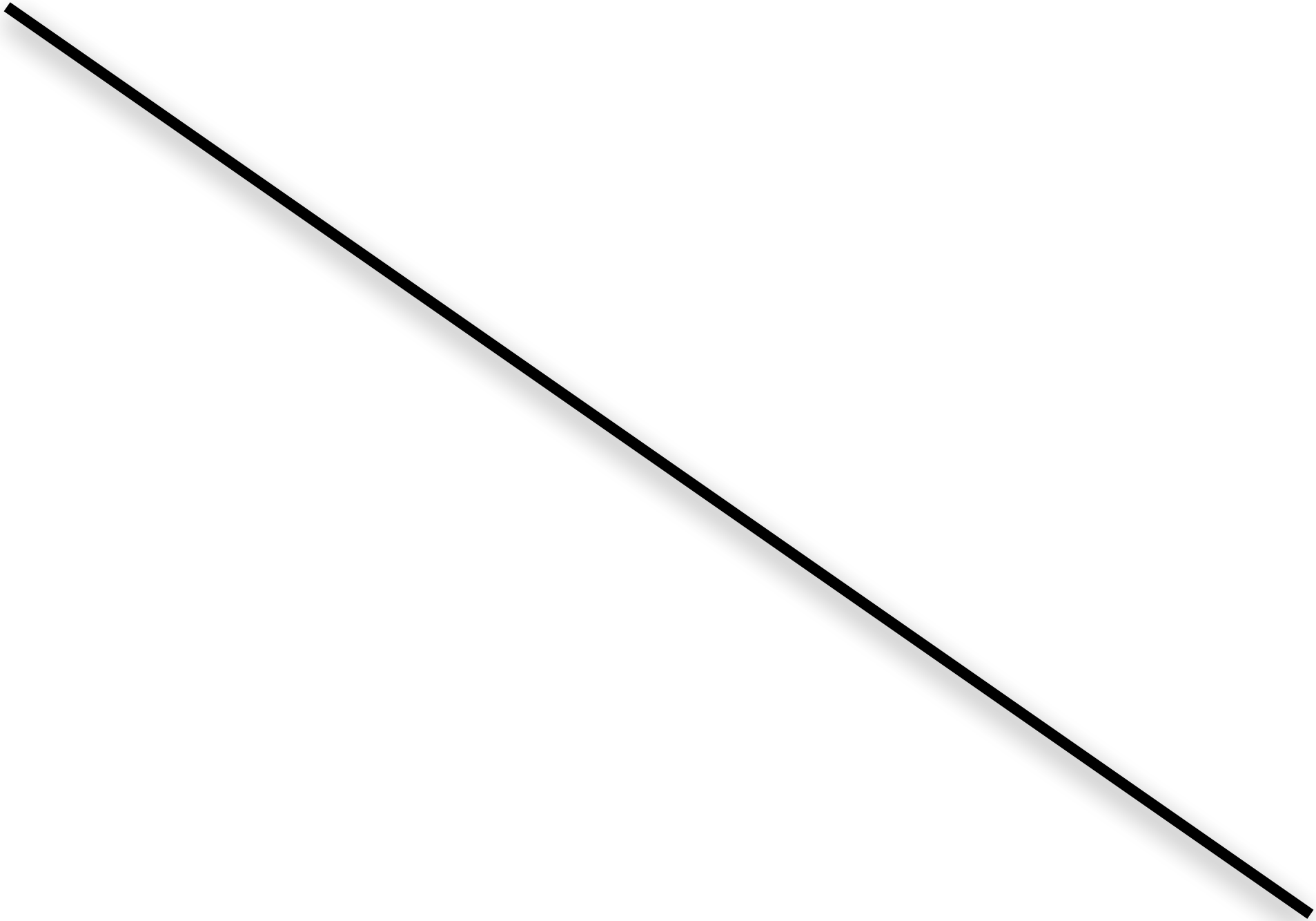

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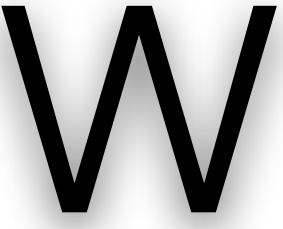

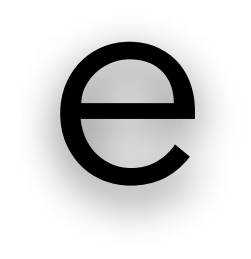
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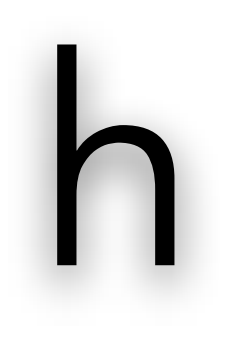

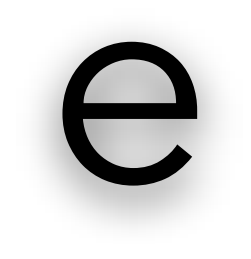

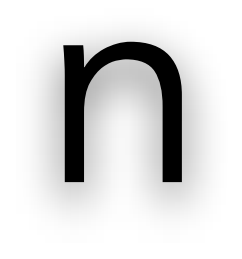

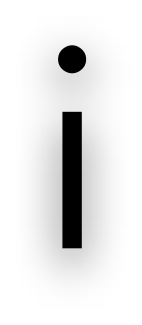

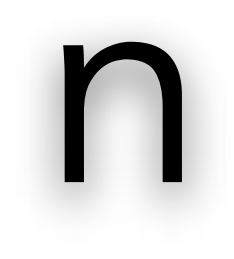
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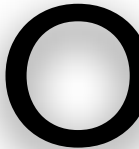

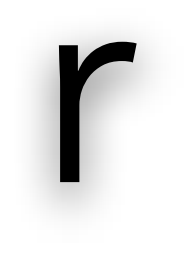
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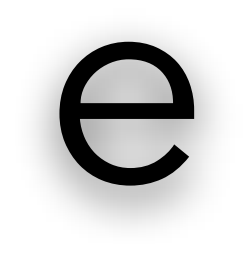
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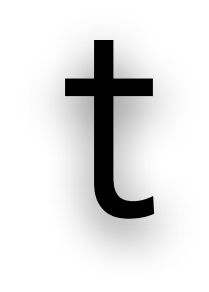

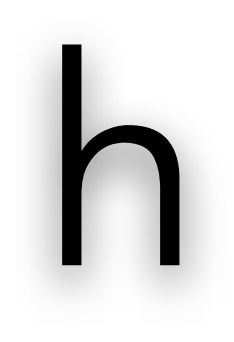

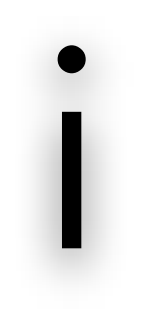

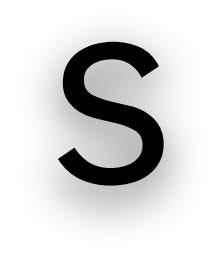
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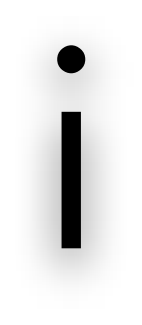

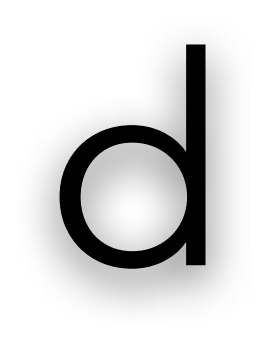

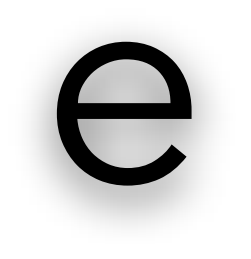

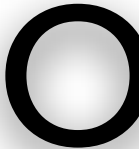

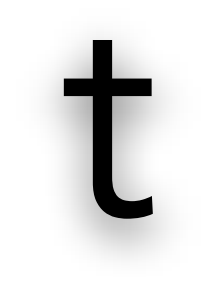

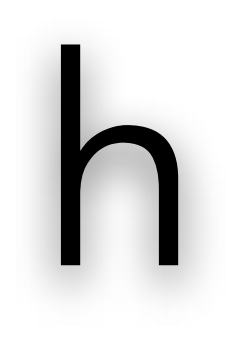

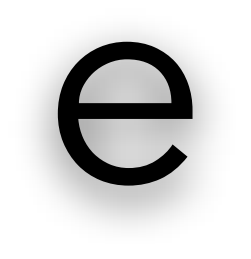

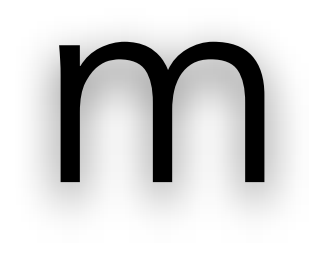

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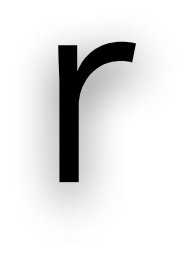

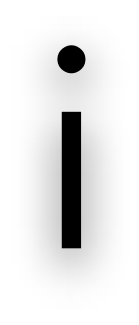

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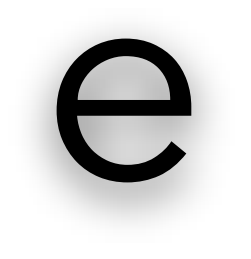

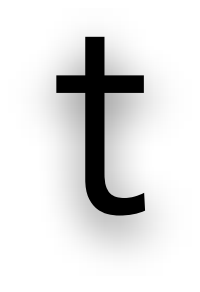

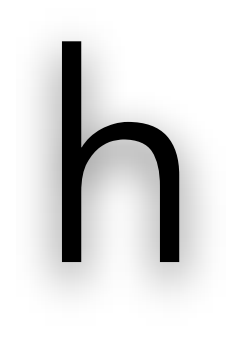

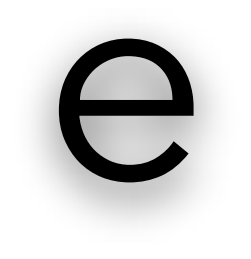

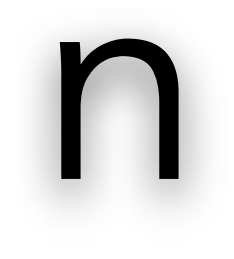
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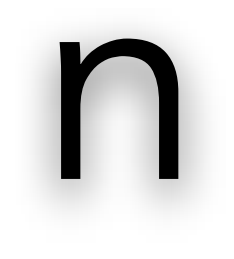
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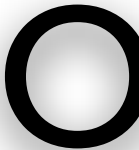

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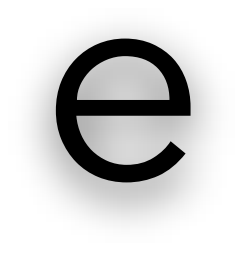

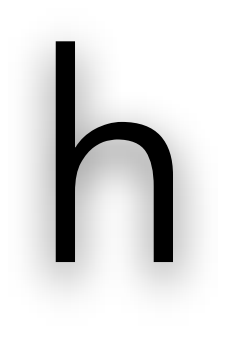

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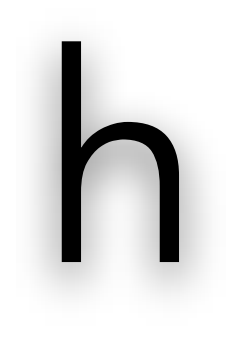
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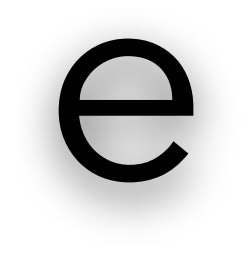

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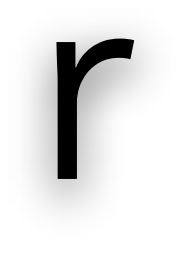

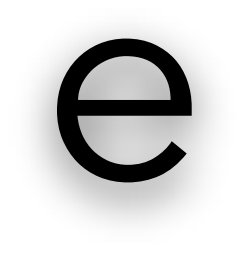

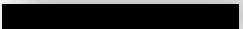

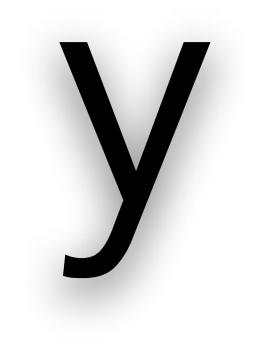

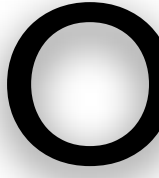

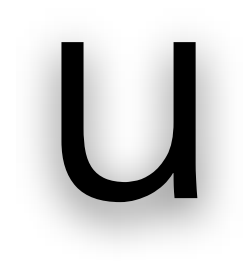

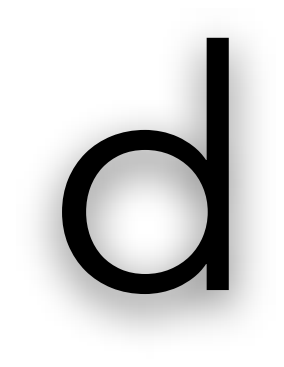

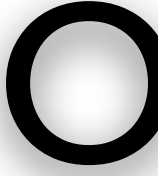

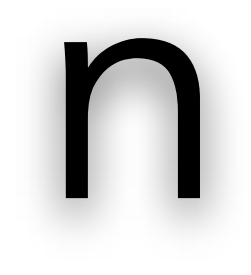
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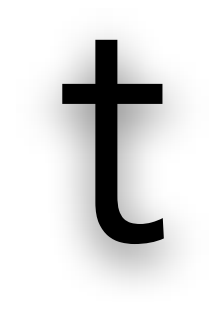

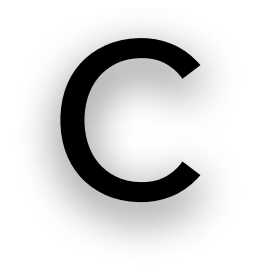
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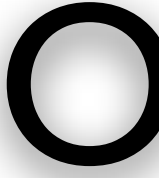

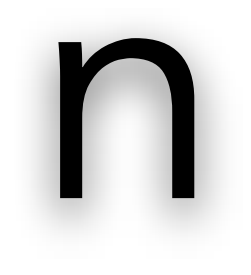

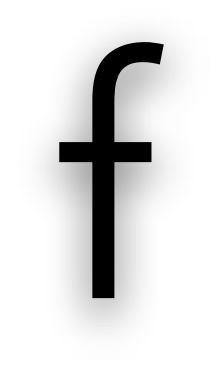

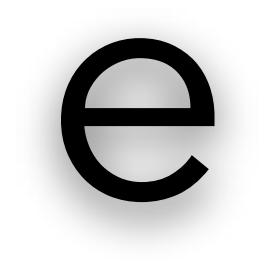

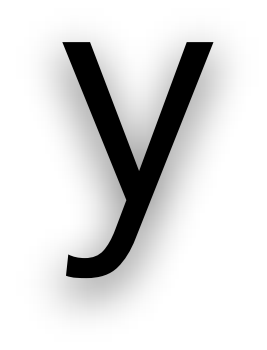
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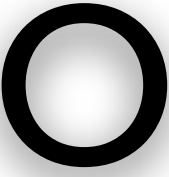

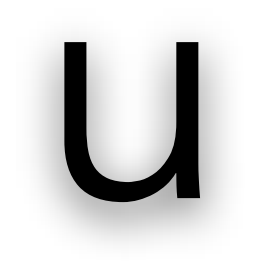

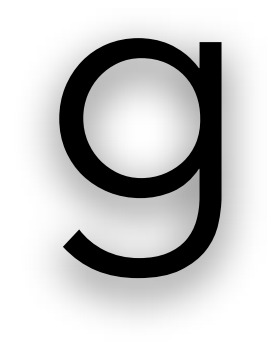

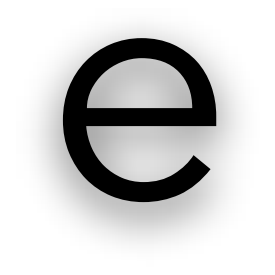

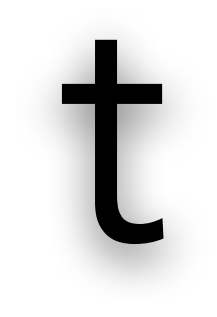

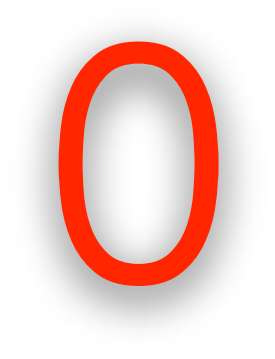

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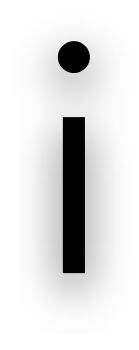

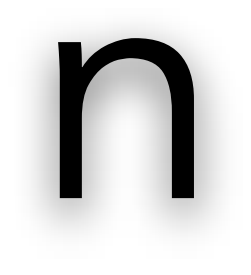

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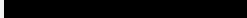

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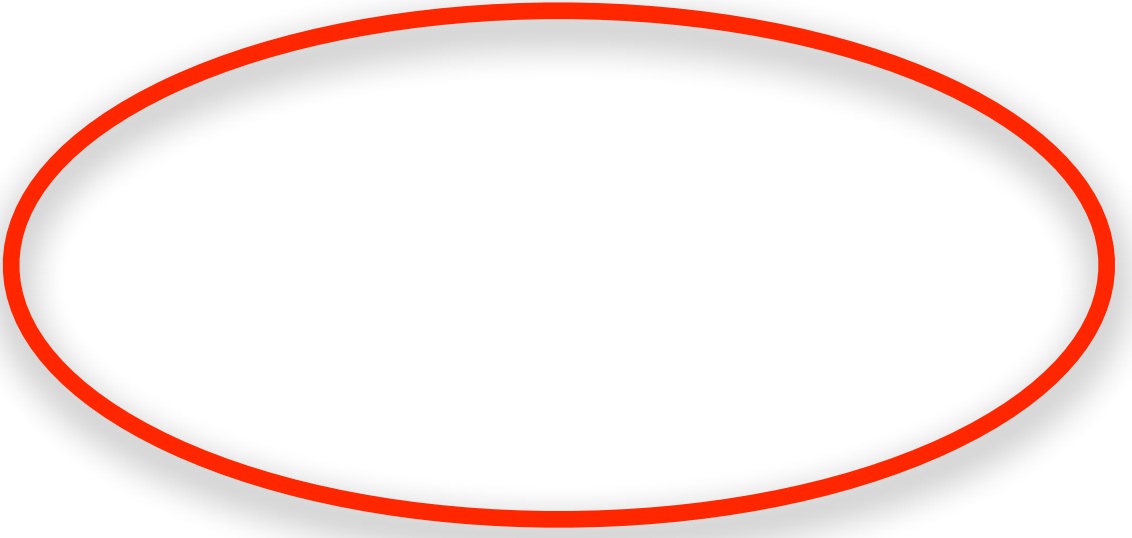

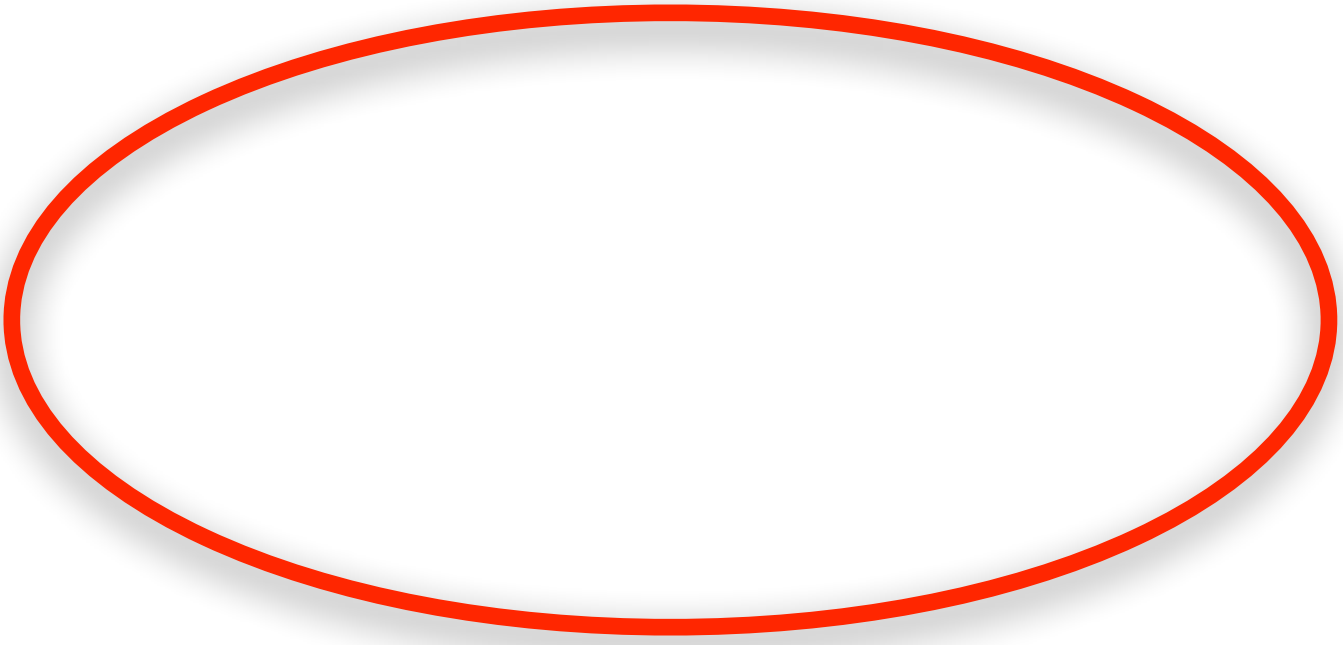

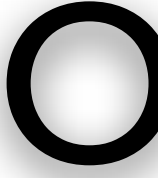

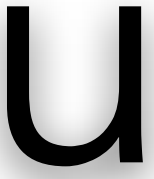

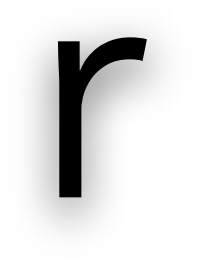

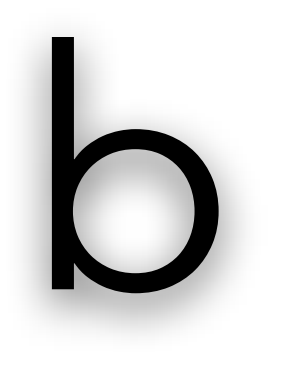

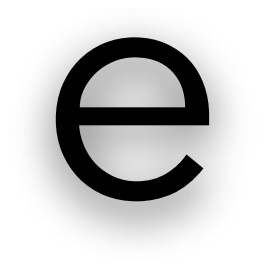

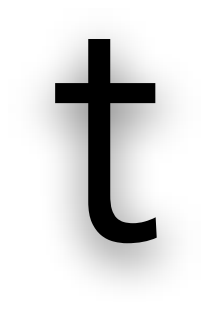

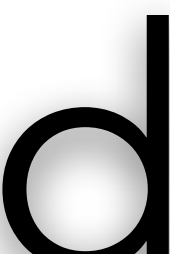

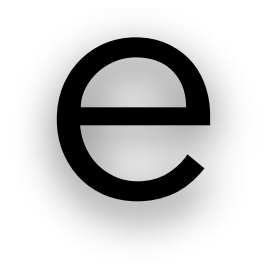

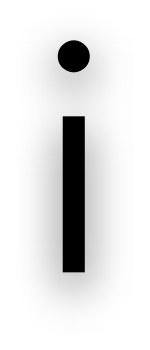

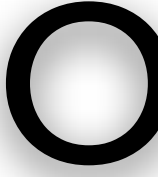

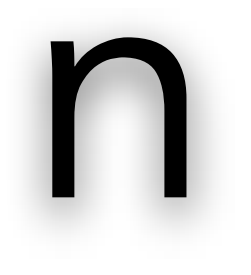
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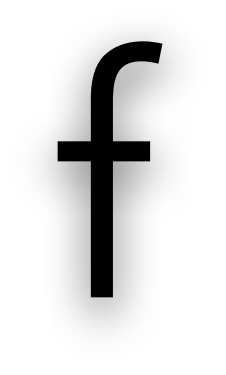

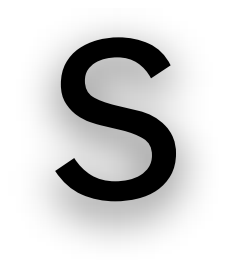

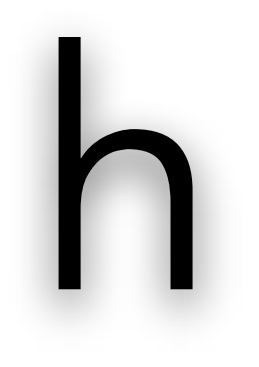

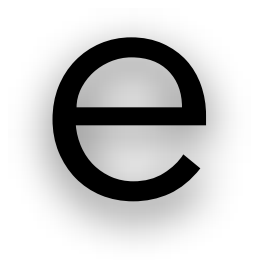

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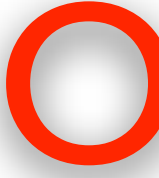

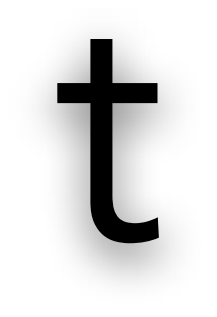

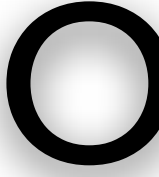

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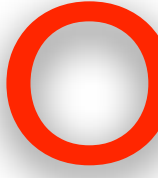

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If you don’t confess you get 10 years in jail

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Now, assume that your partner does confess
Also, assume that you only care what happens to you

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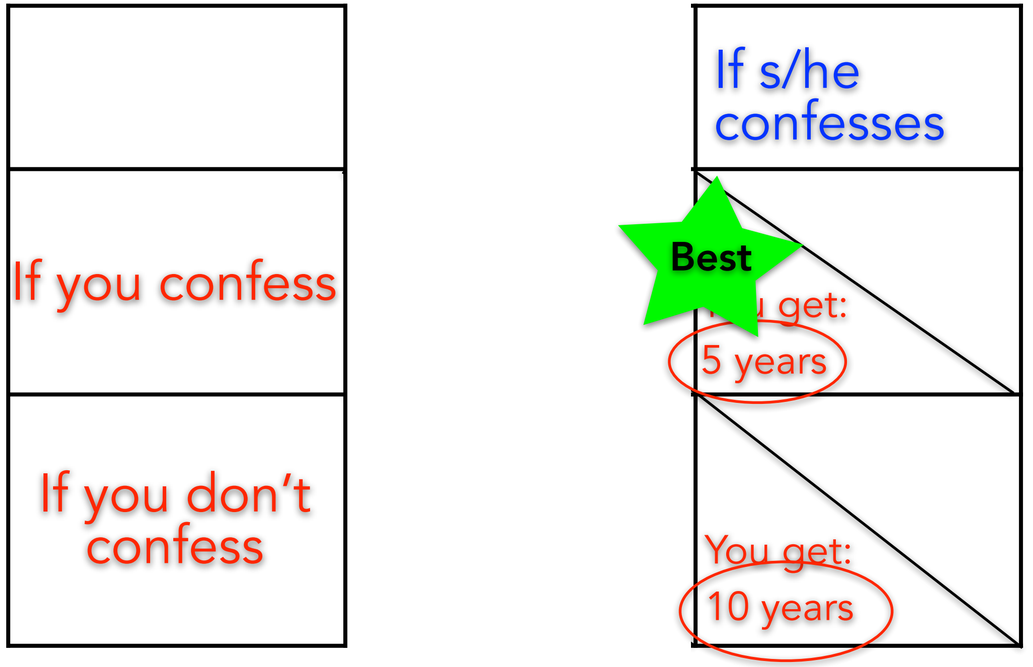

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Time spent in jail

	If s/he does not confess	If s/he confesses
If you confess	s/he gets: 10 years You get: zero years	s/he gets: 5 years You get: 5 years
If you don't confess	s/he gets: 6 months You get: 6 months	s/he gets: zero years You get: 10 years