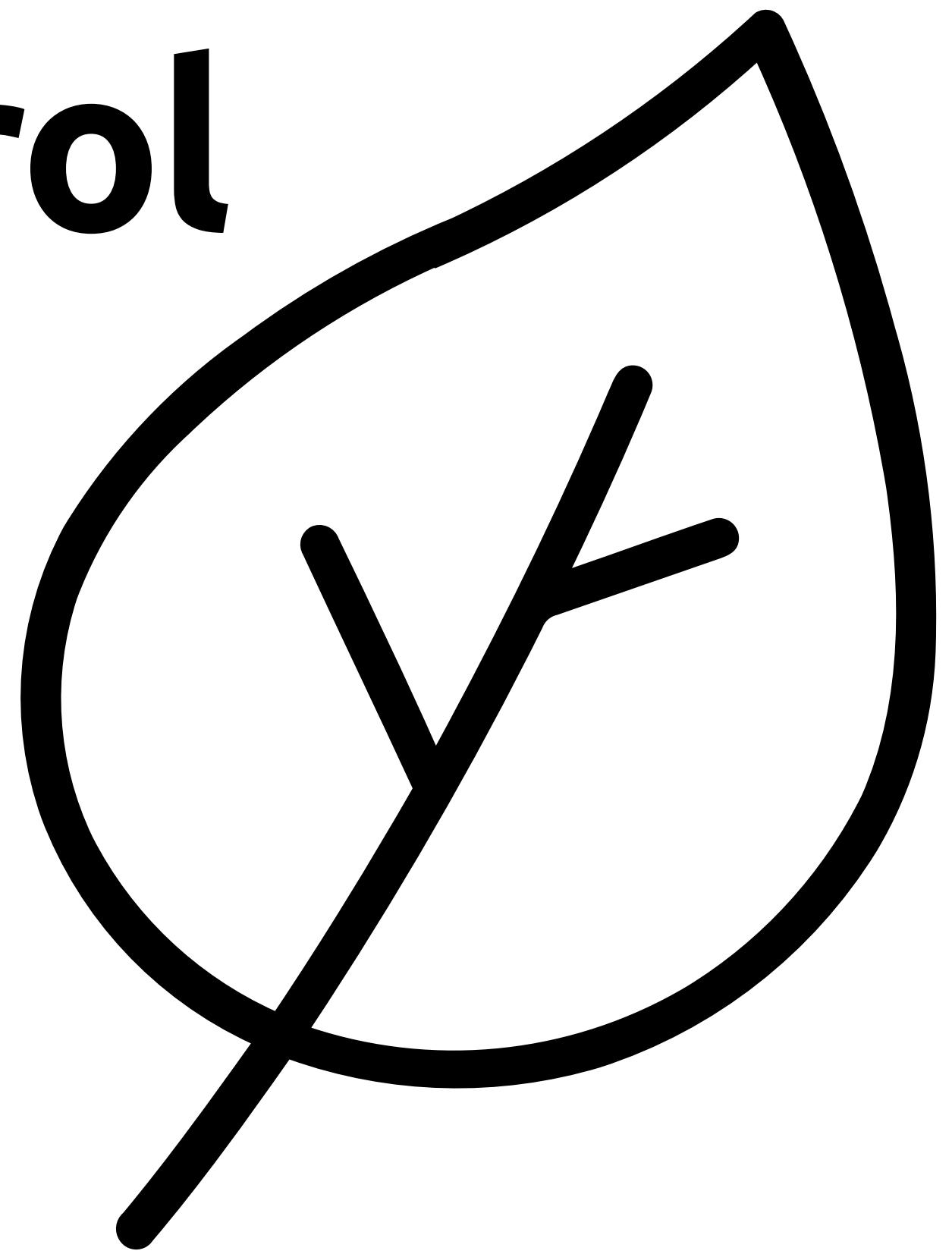
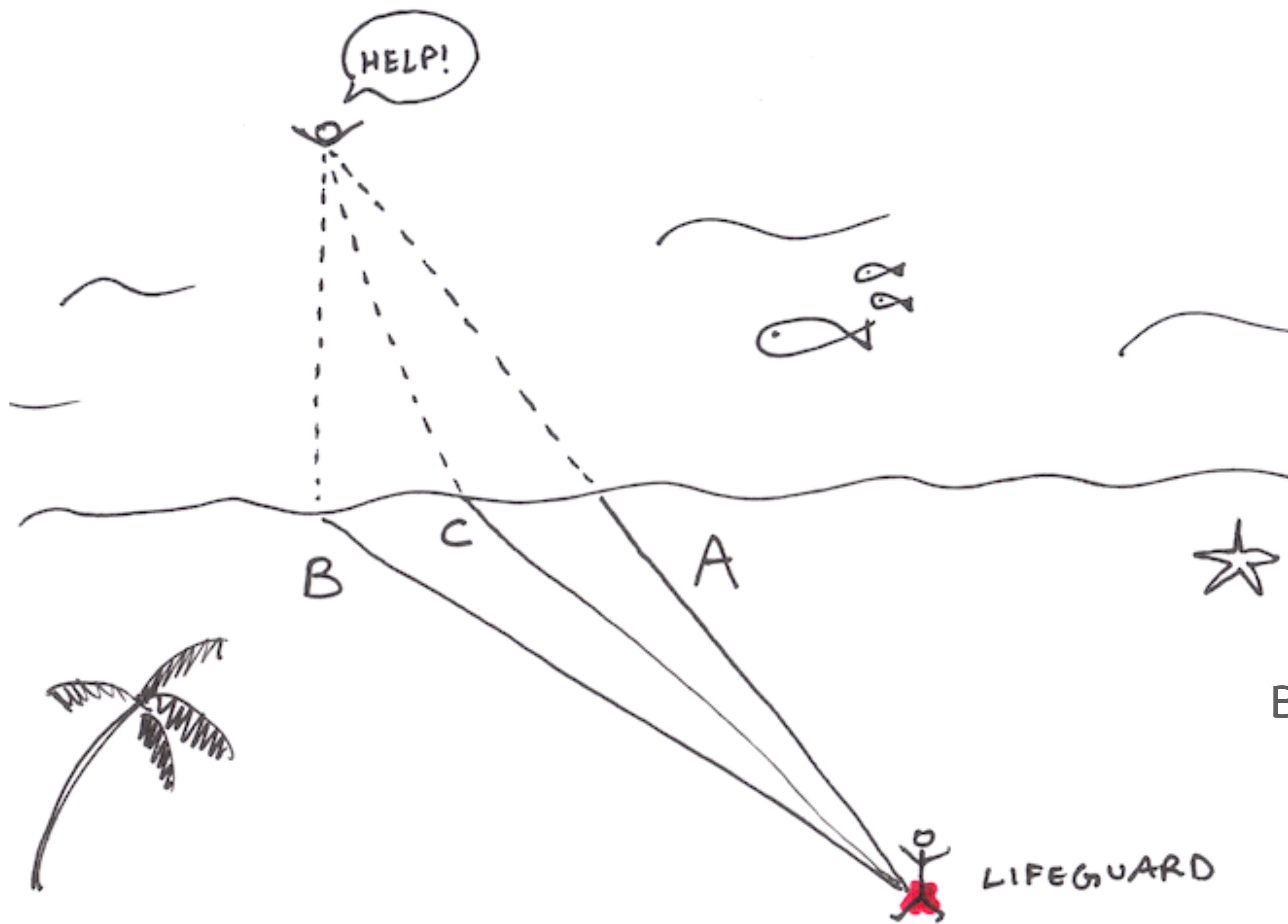


Optimal stomatal control

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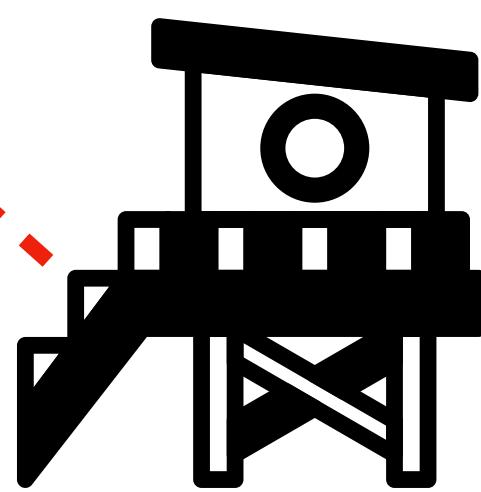


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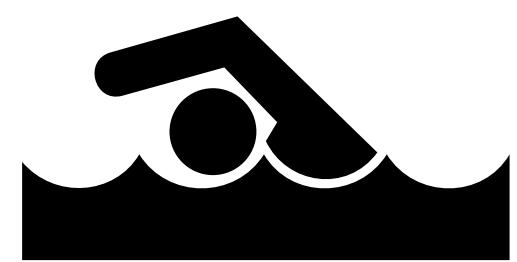
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Sea

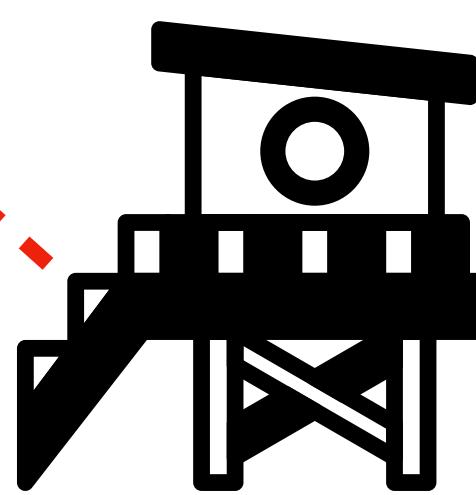
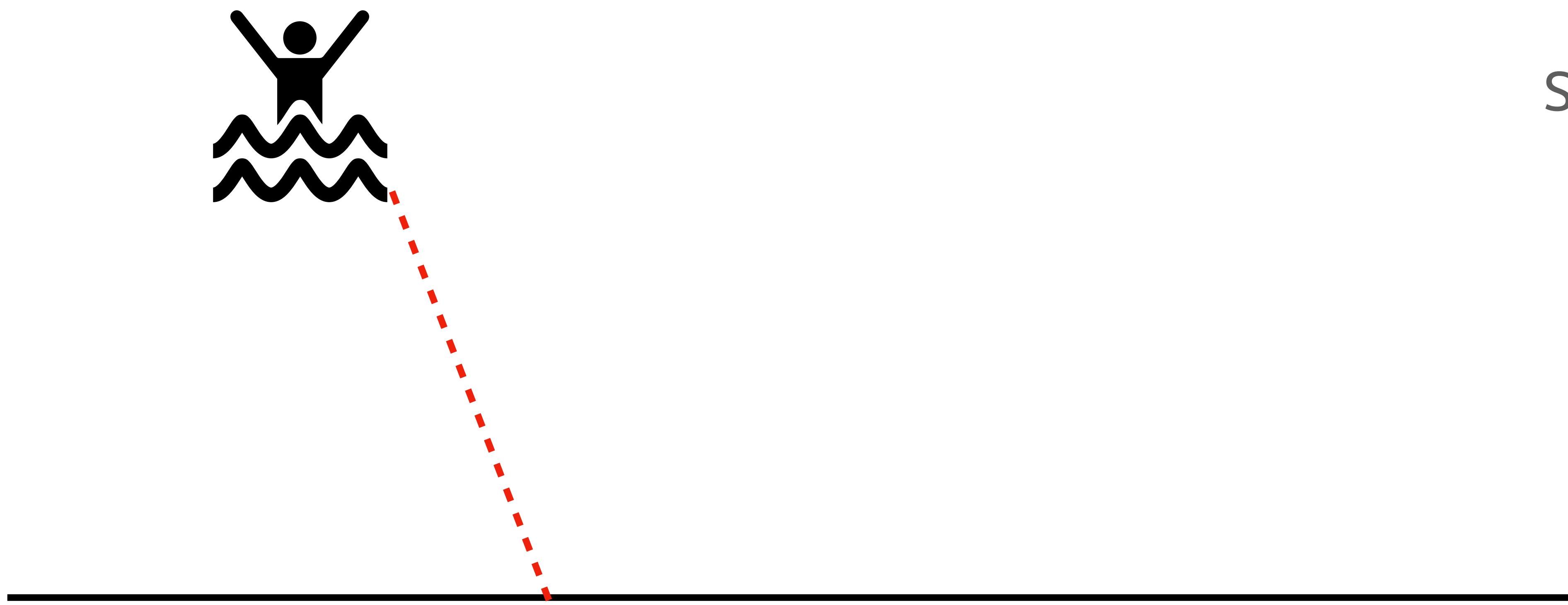


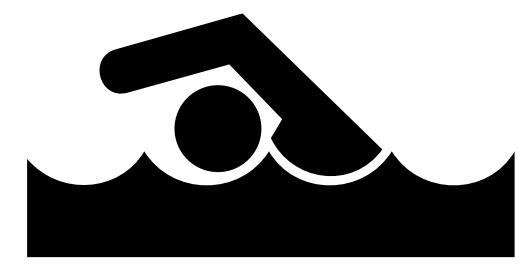
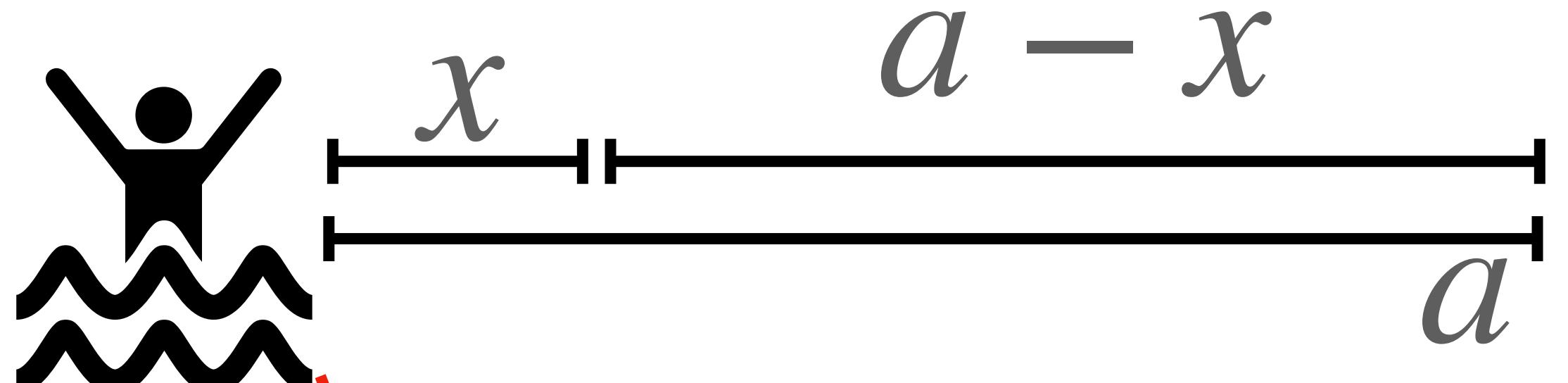
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v_2



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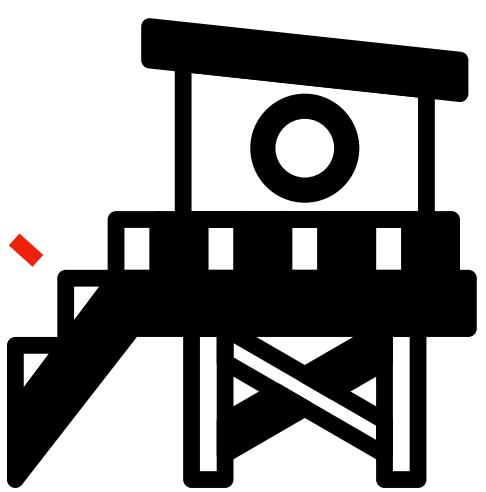


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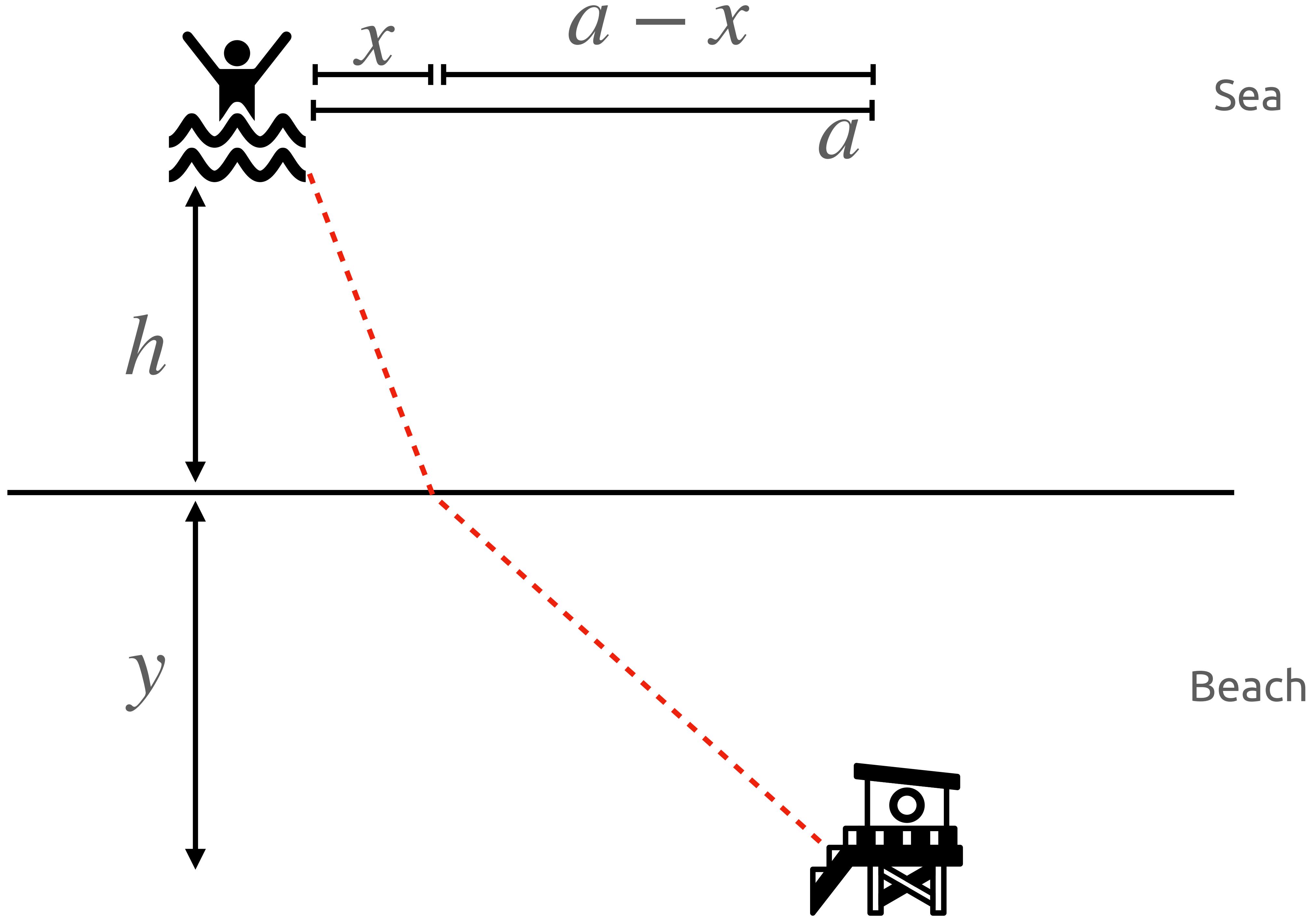
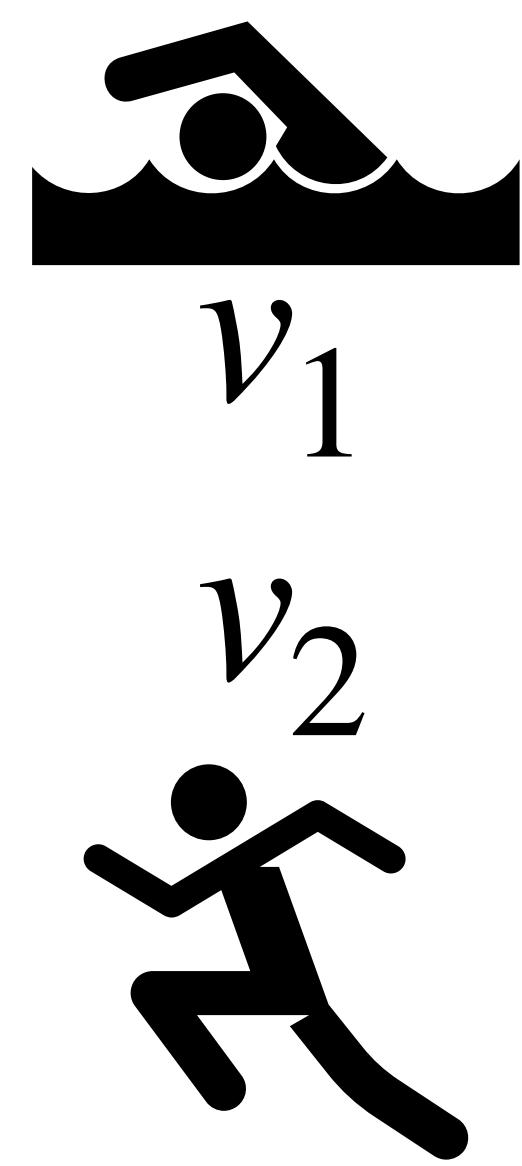
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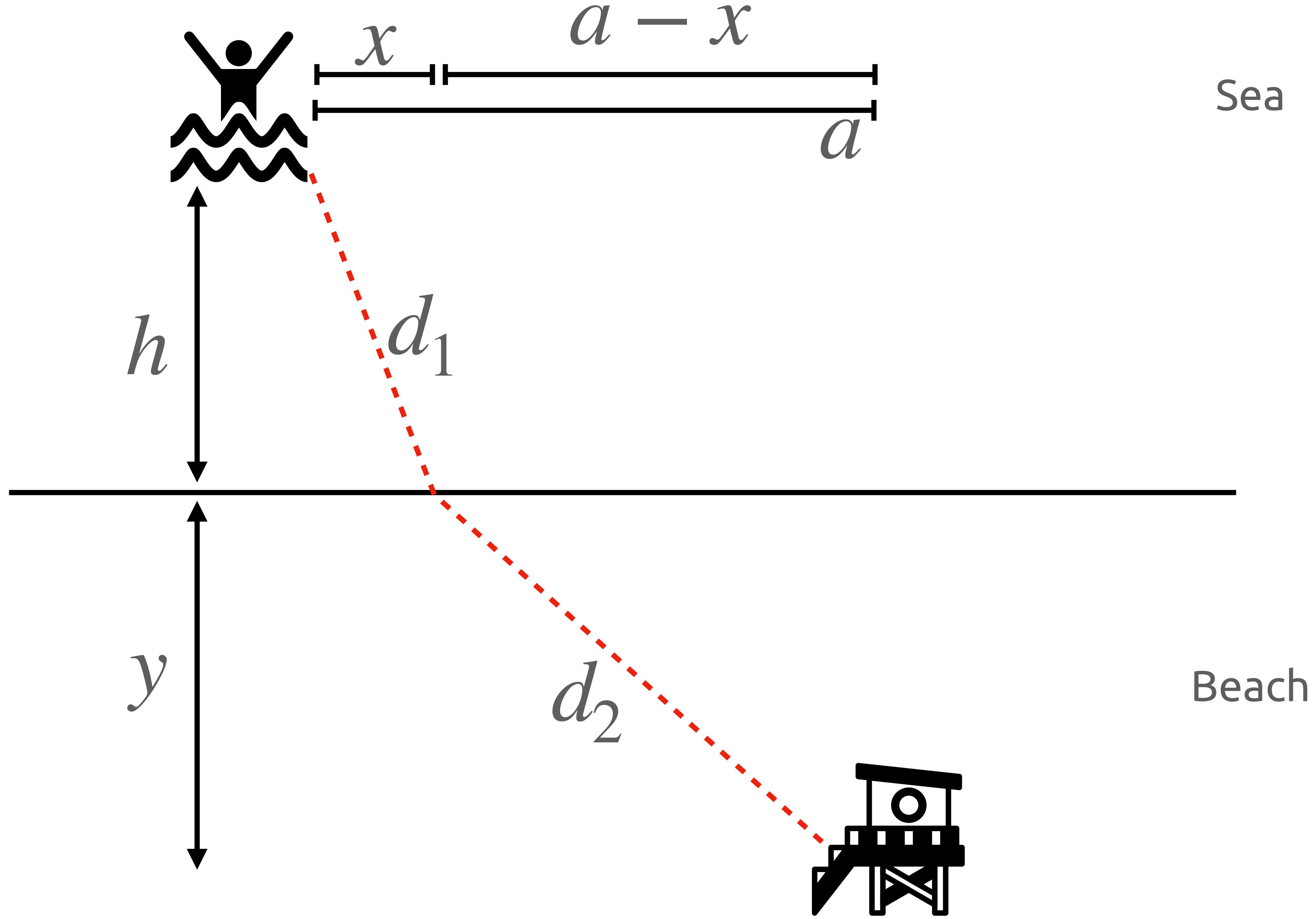
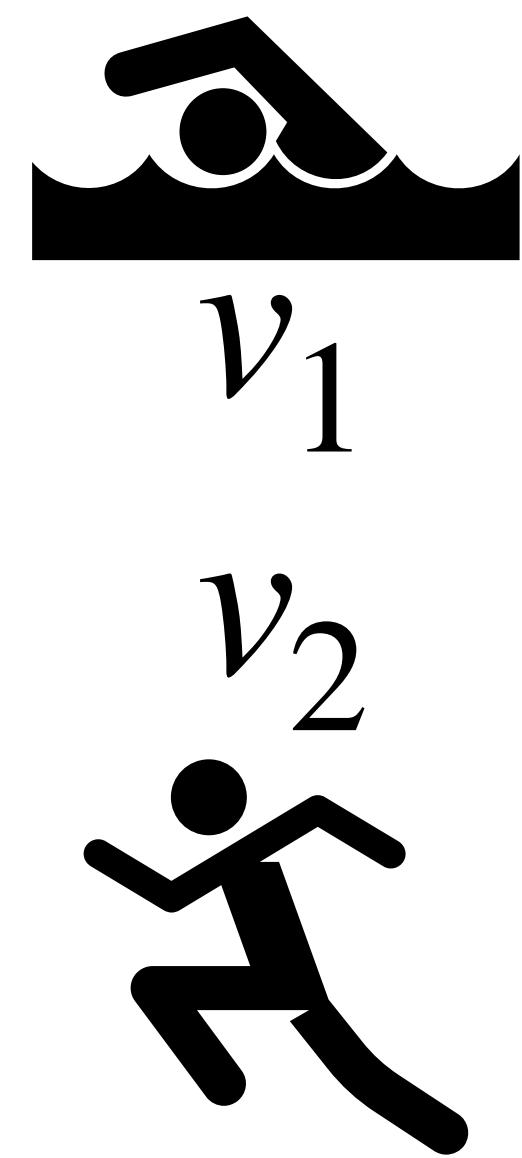


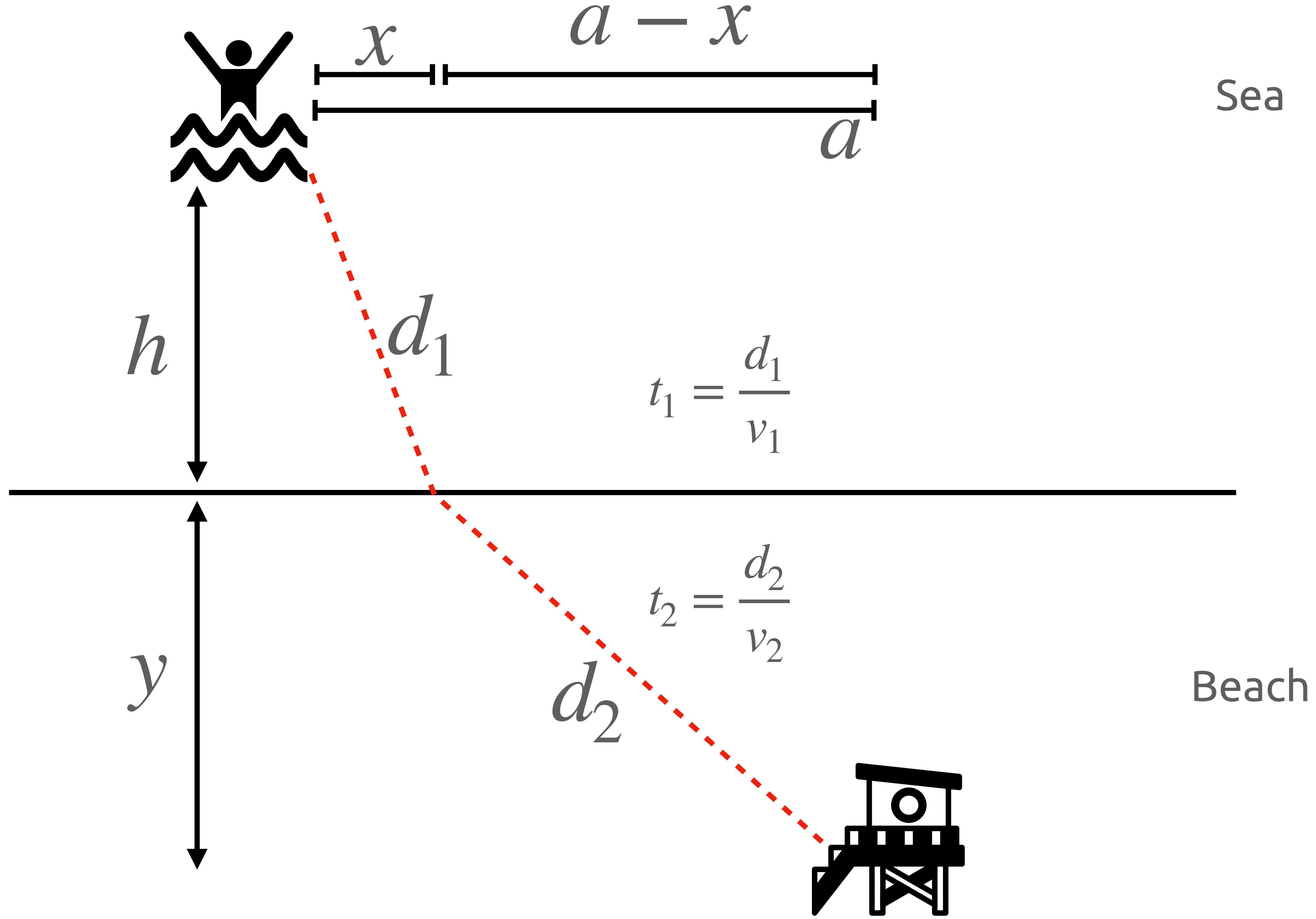
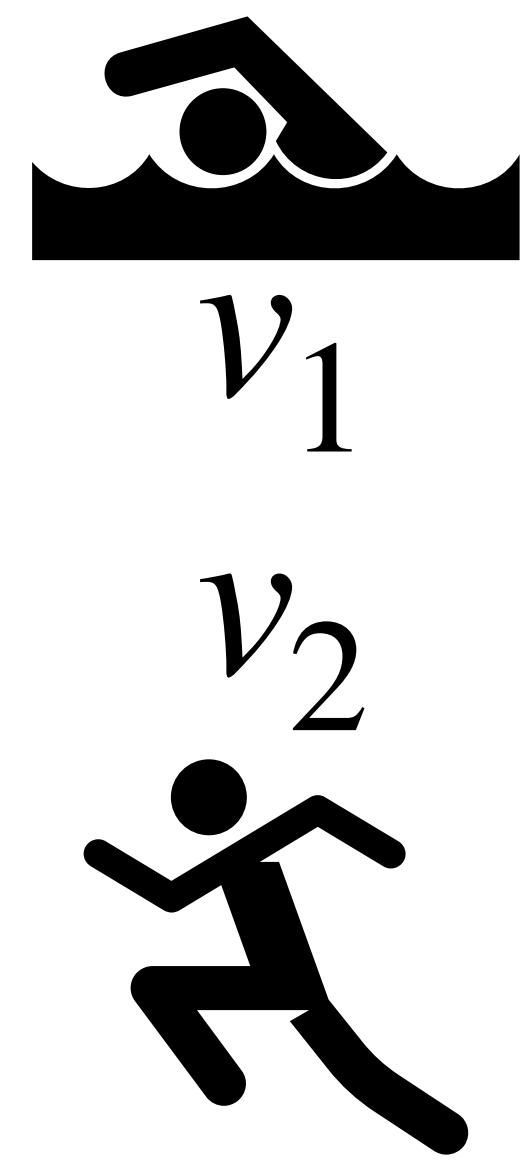
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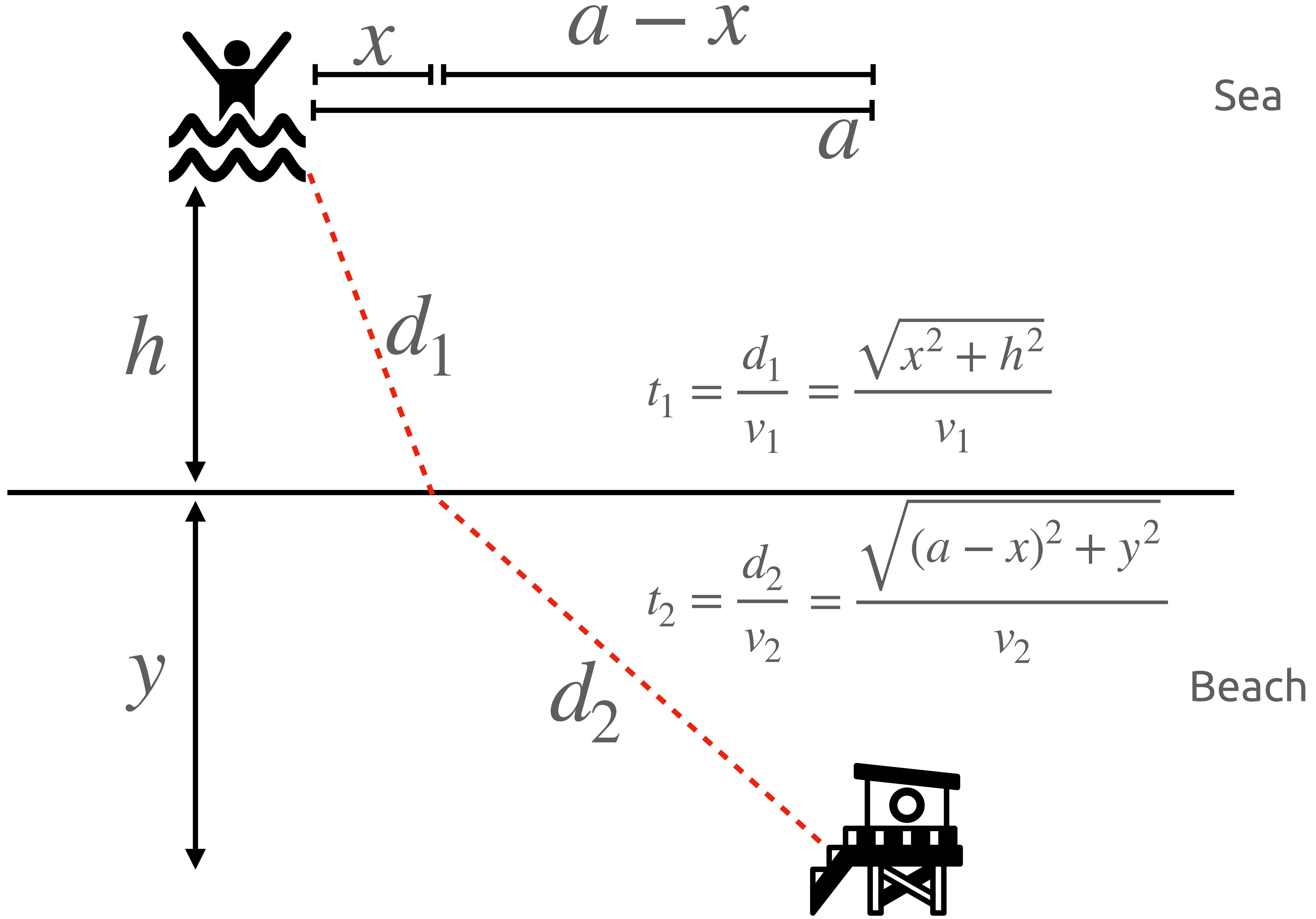
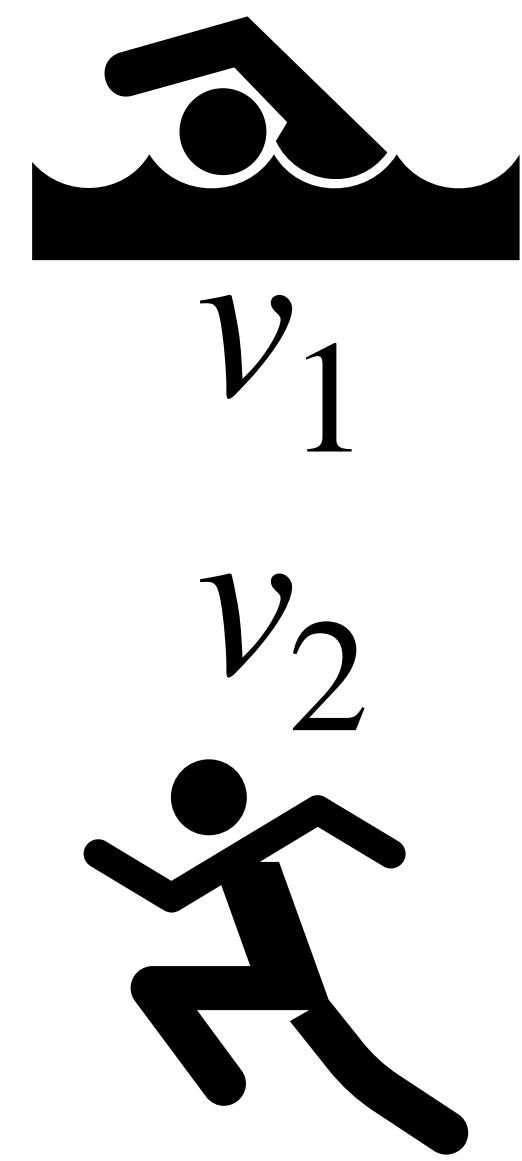


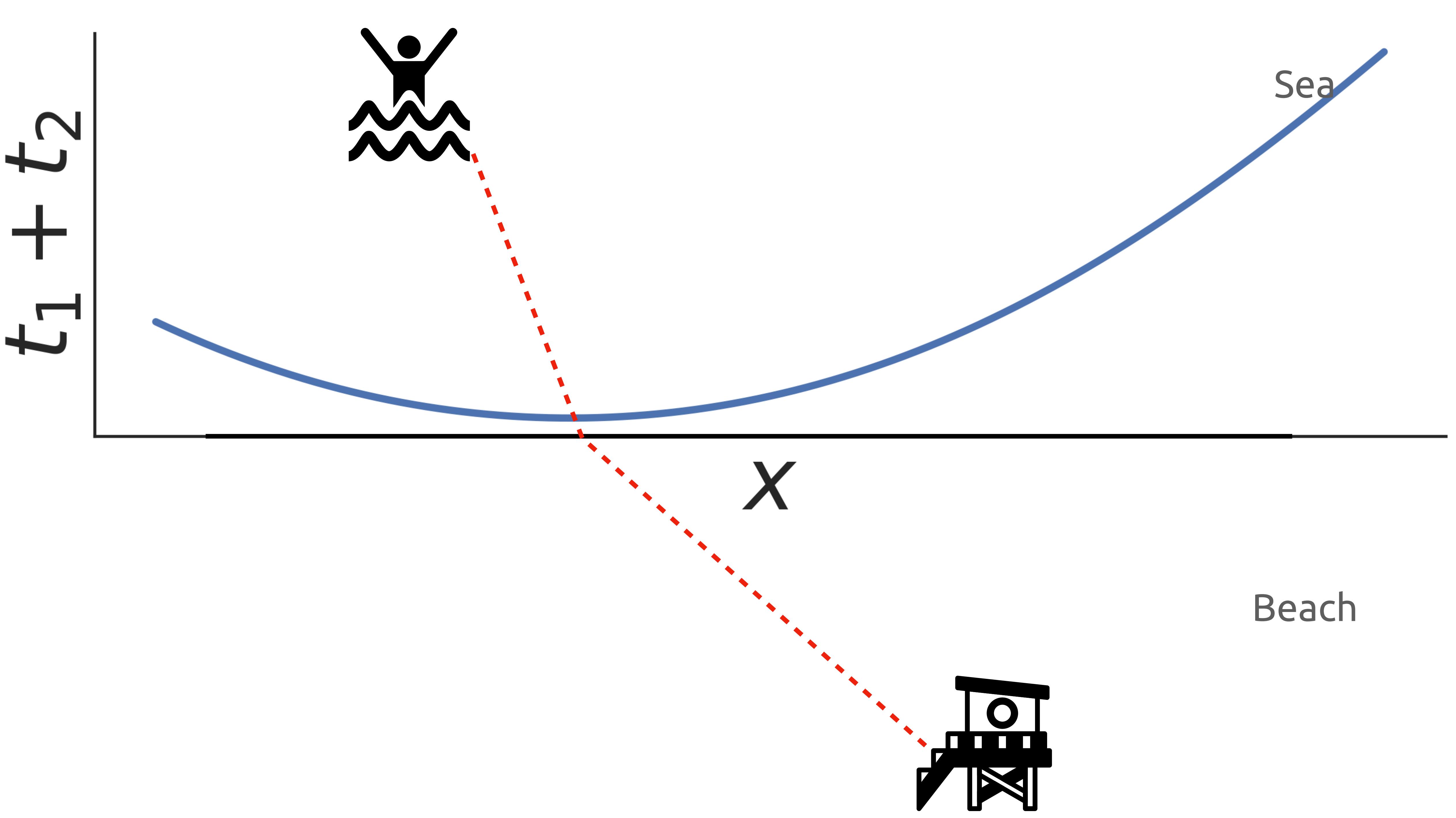
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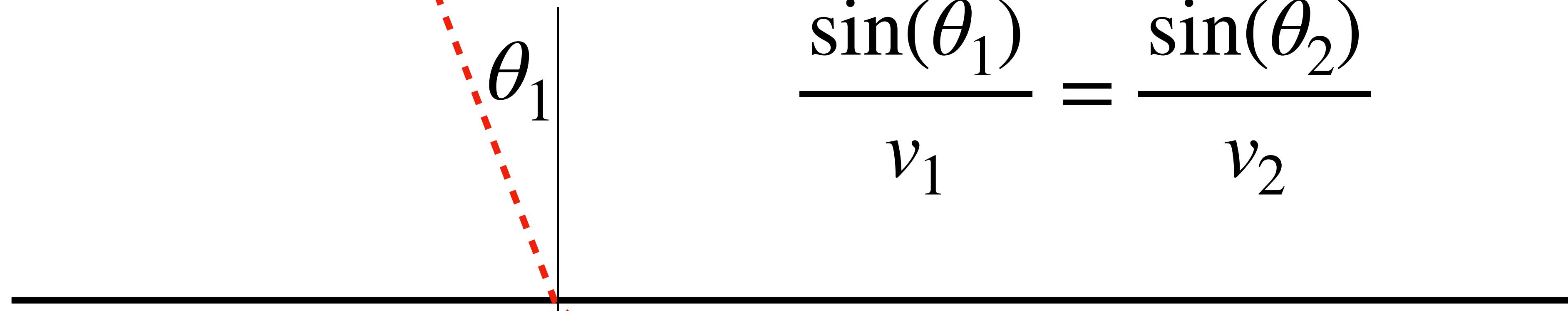






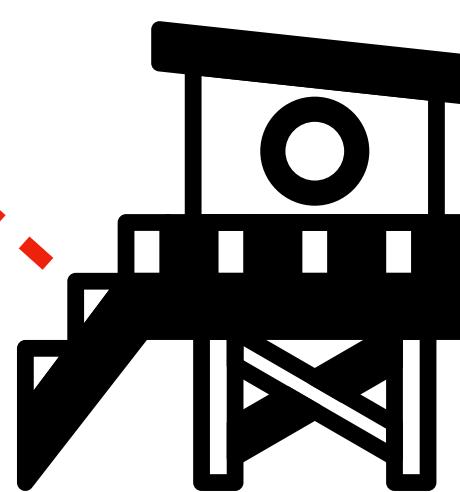


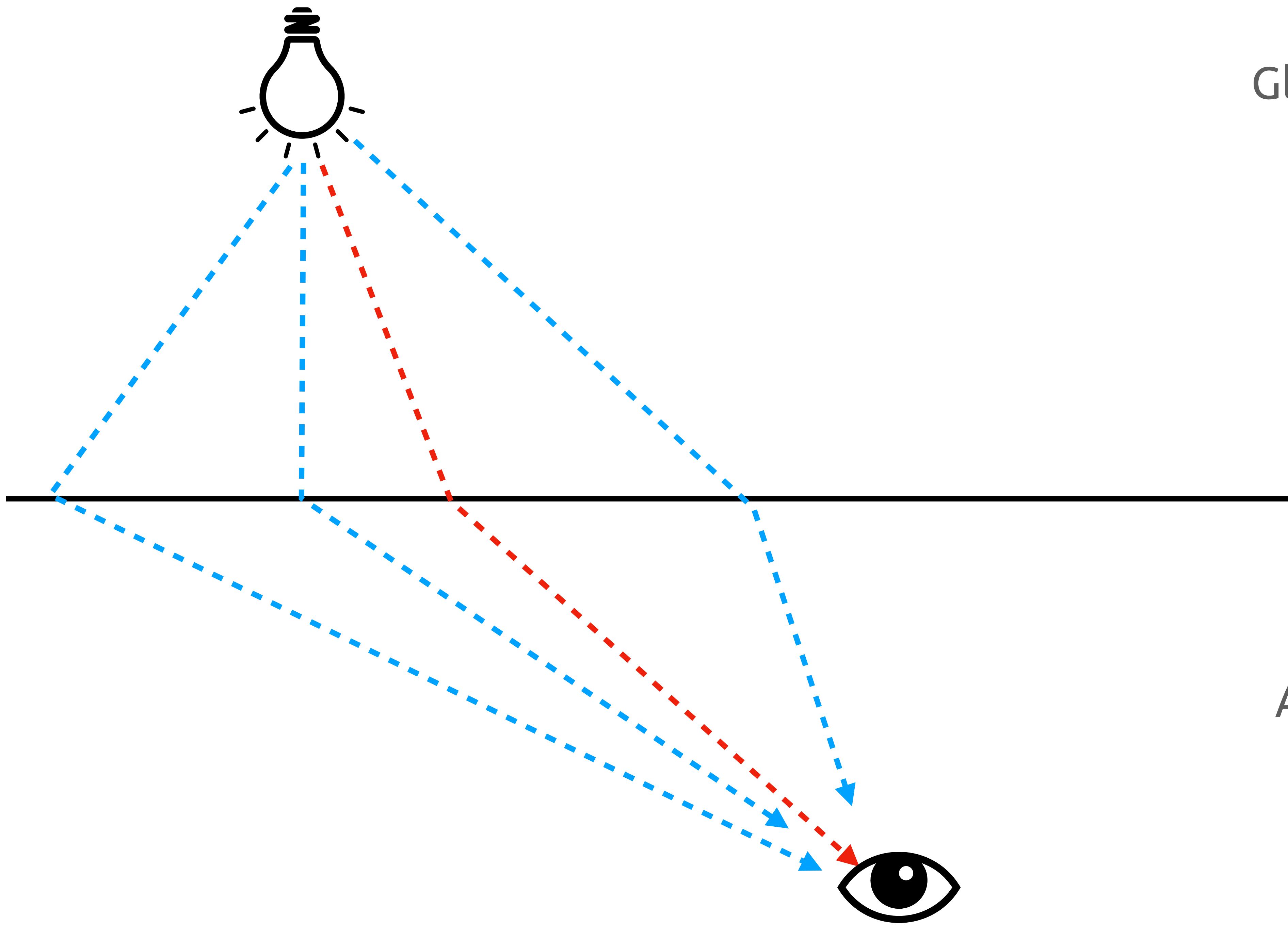
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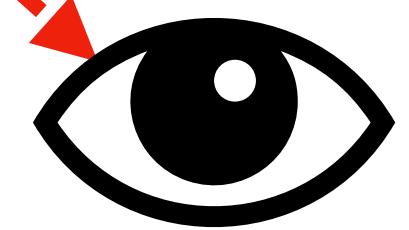
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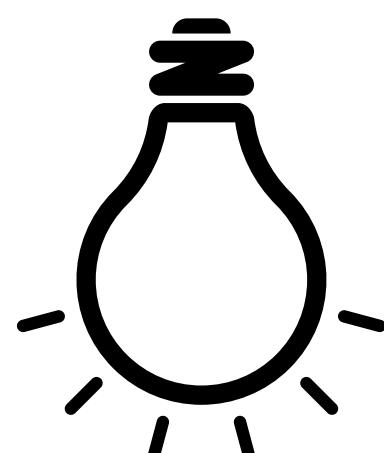


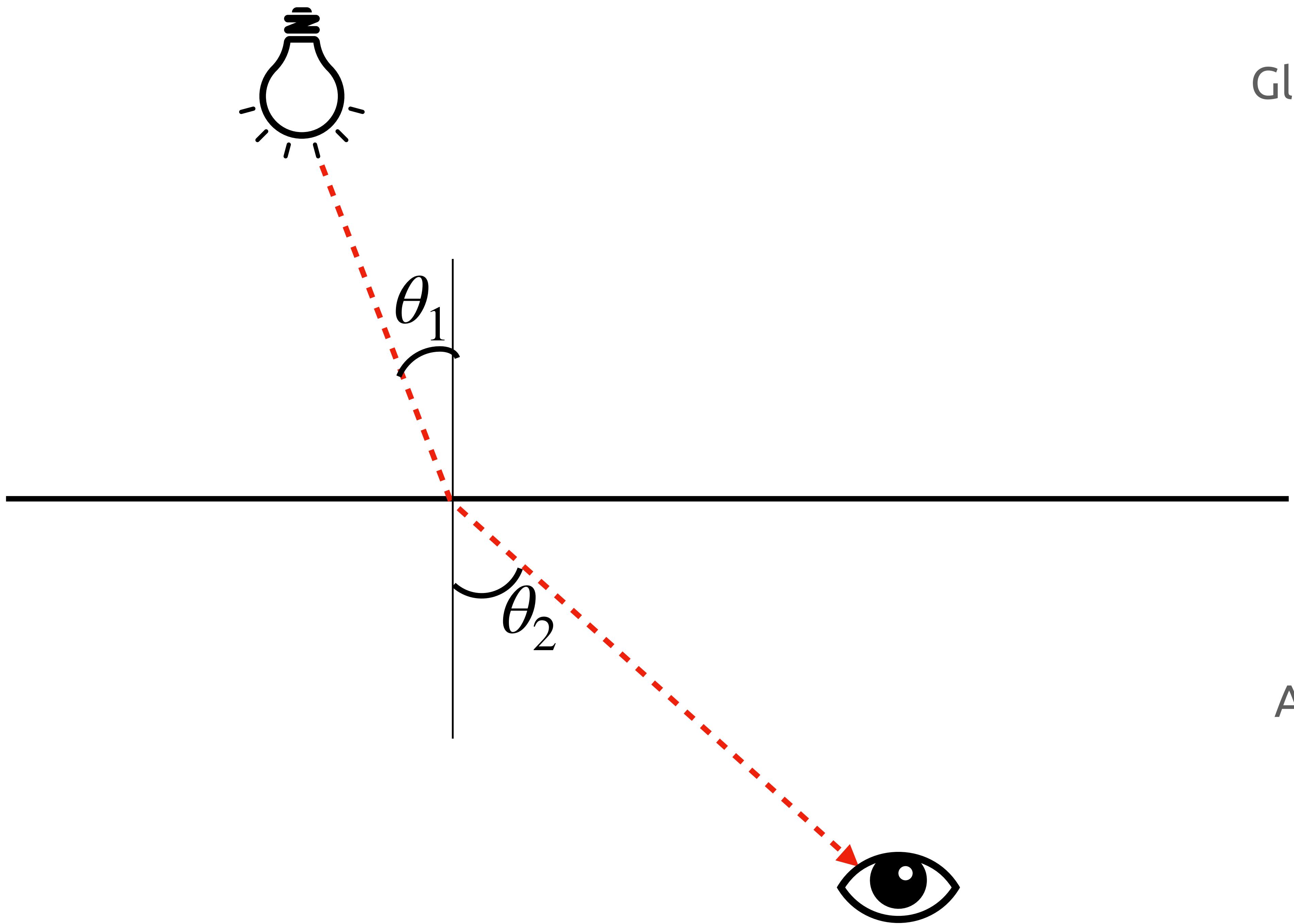


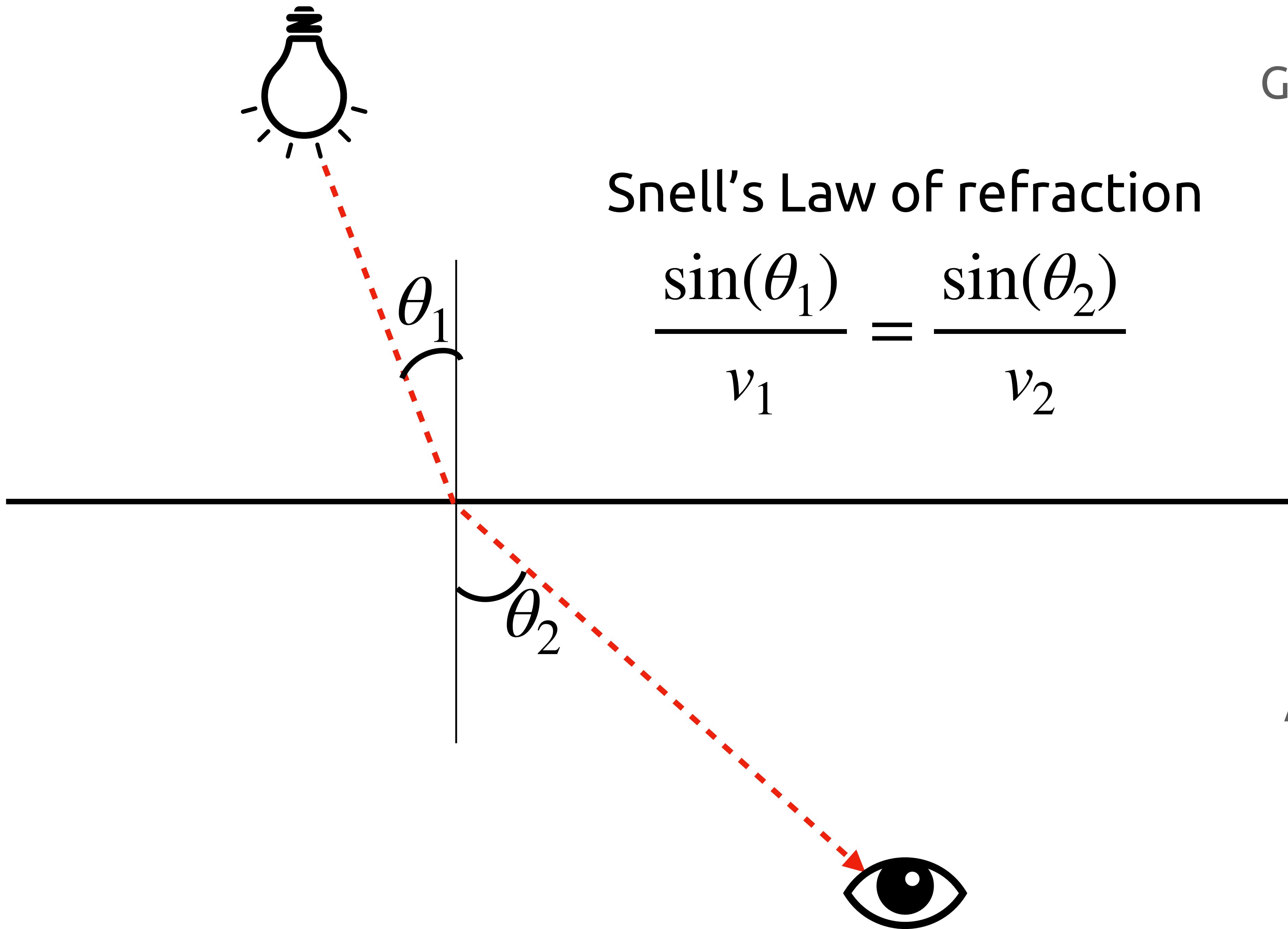
Glass



Air







Snell's Law of refraction

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Rough
Felt

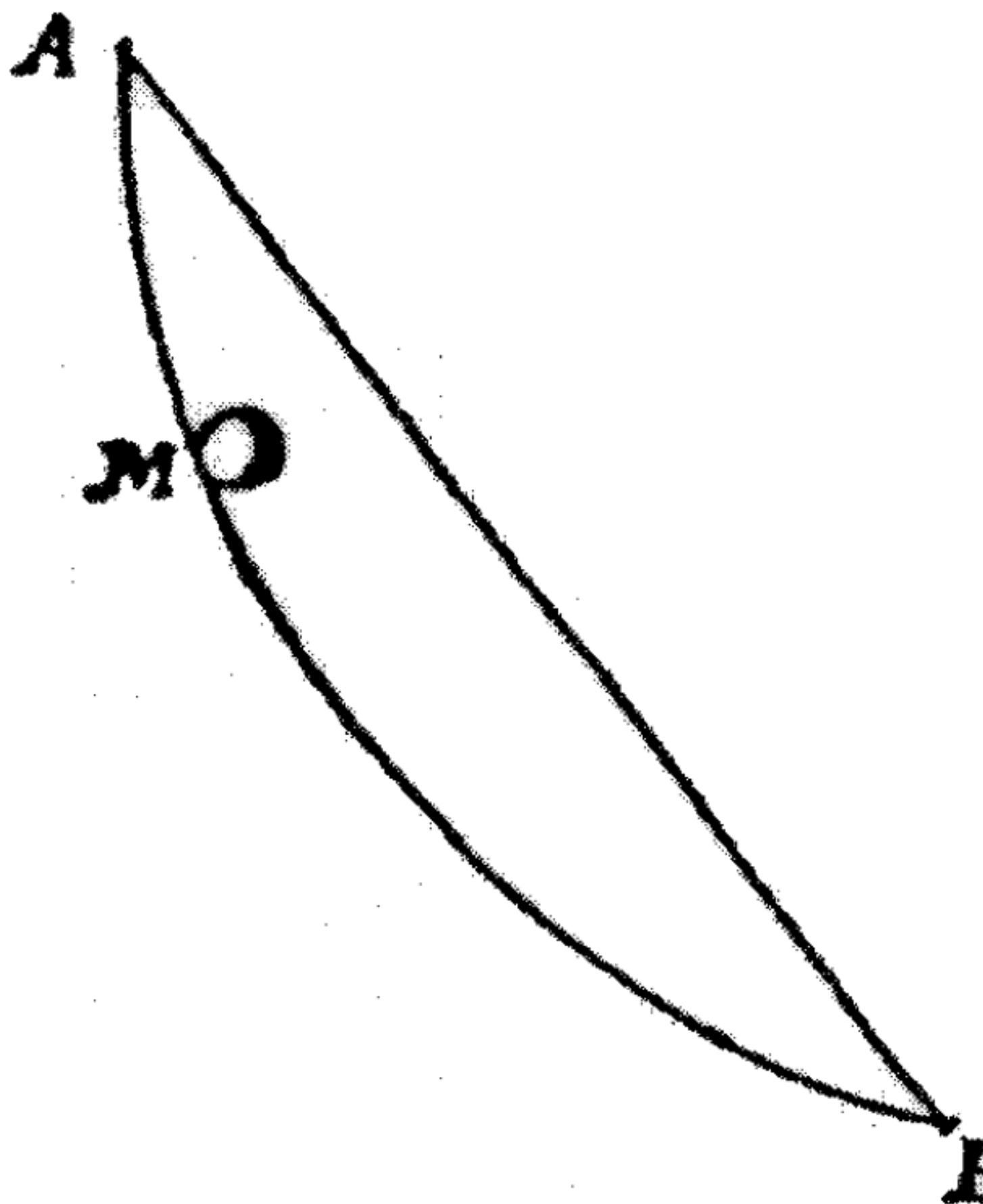


Smooth
Felt

Johann Bernoulli

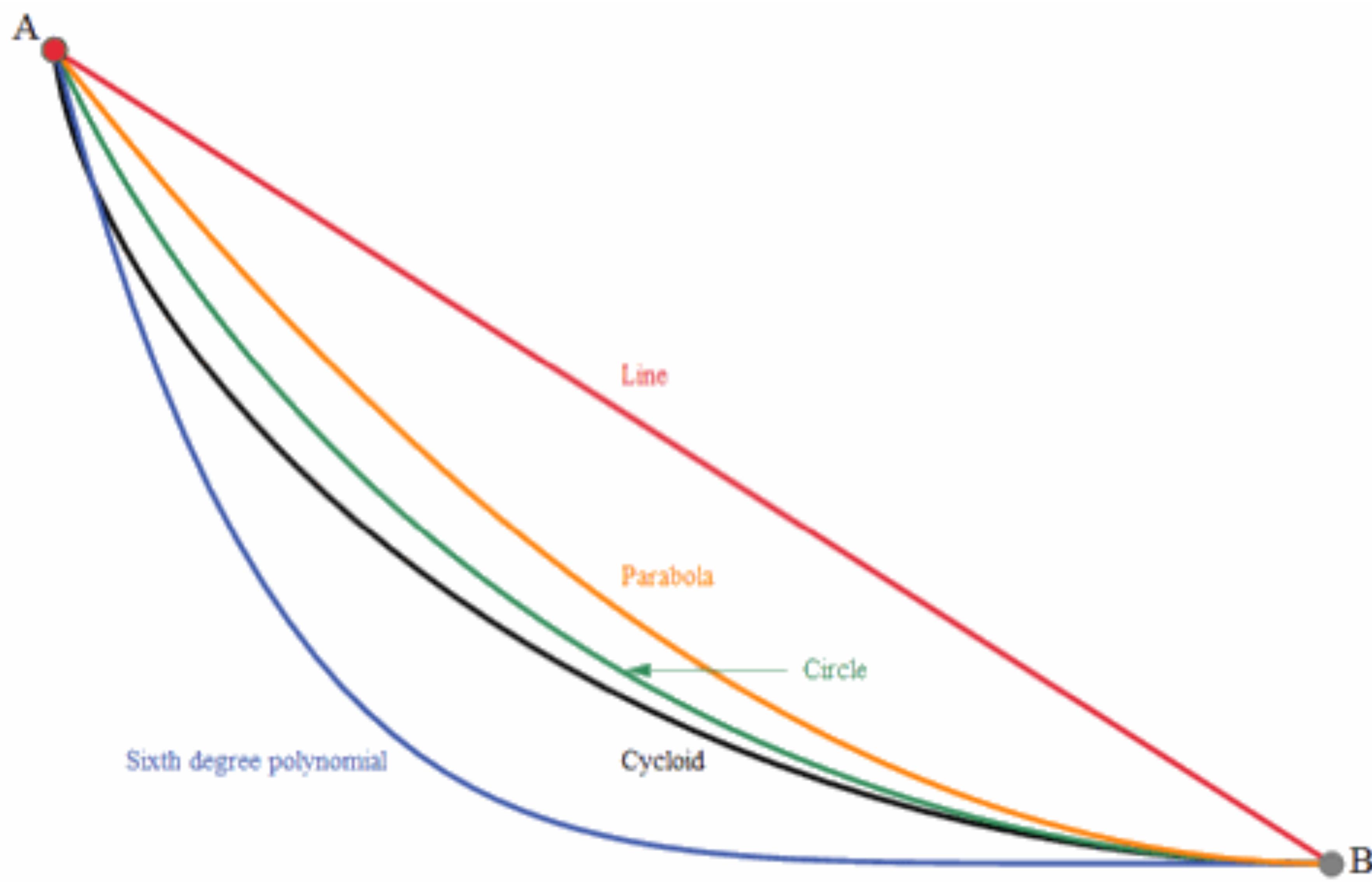


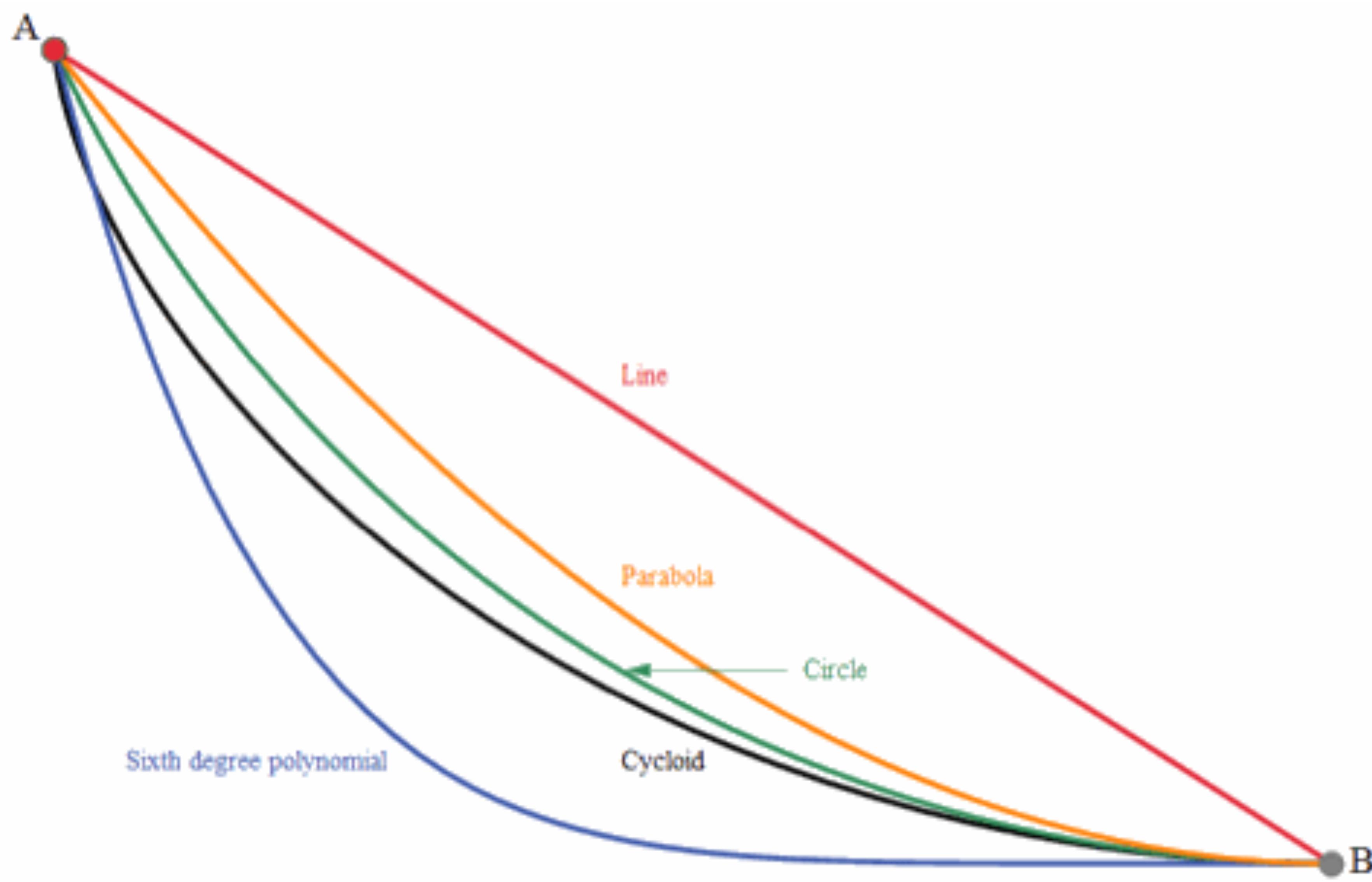
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the brachistochrone problem



$$x = r(t - \sin t)$$

$$y = r(1 - \cos t)$$





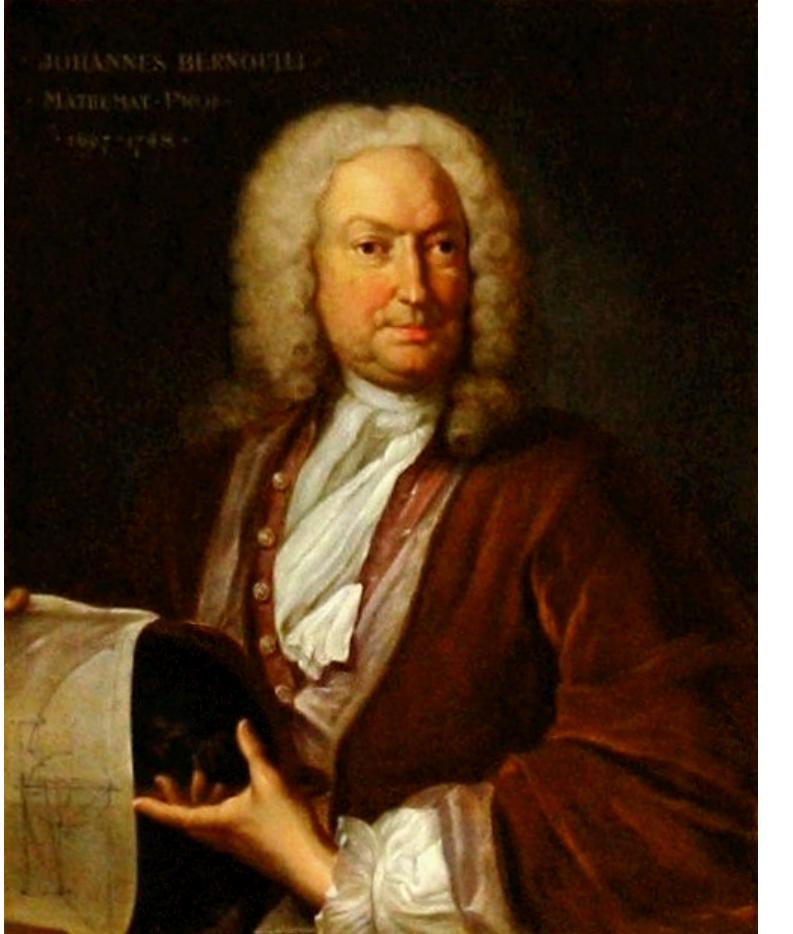
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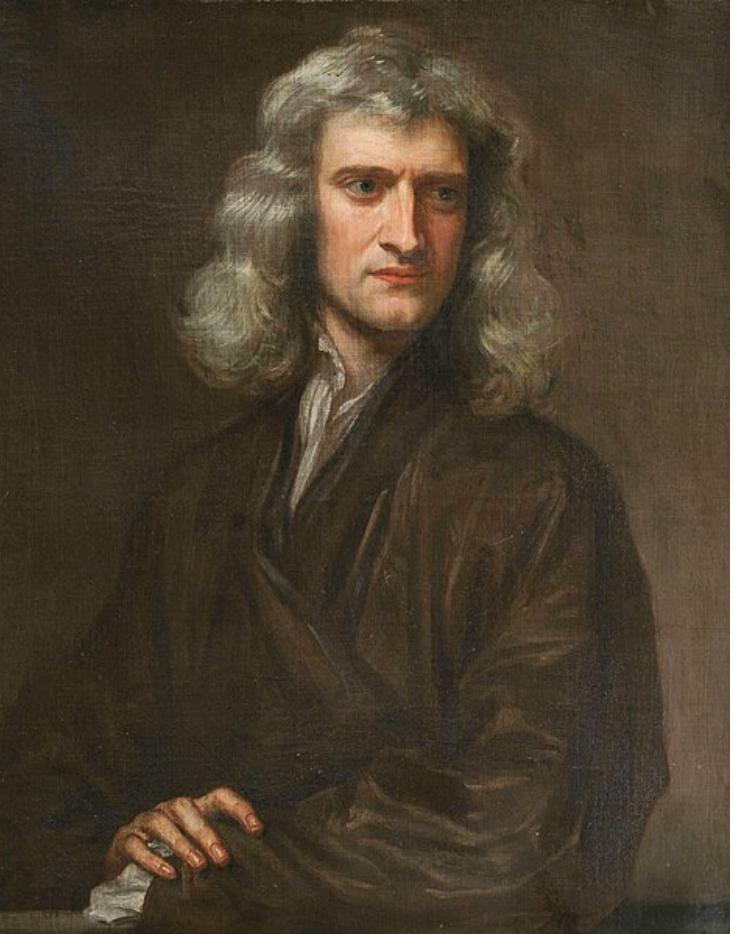
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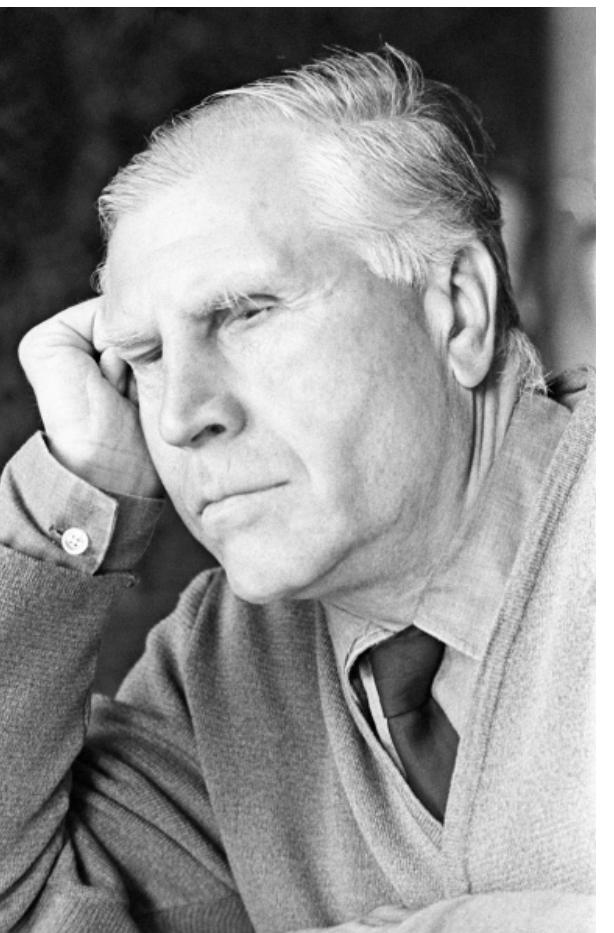
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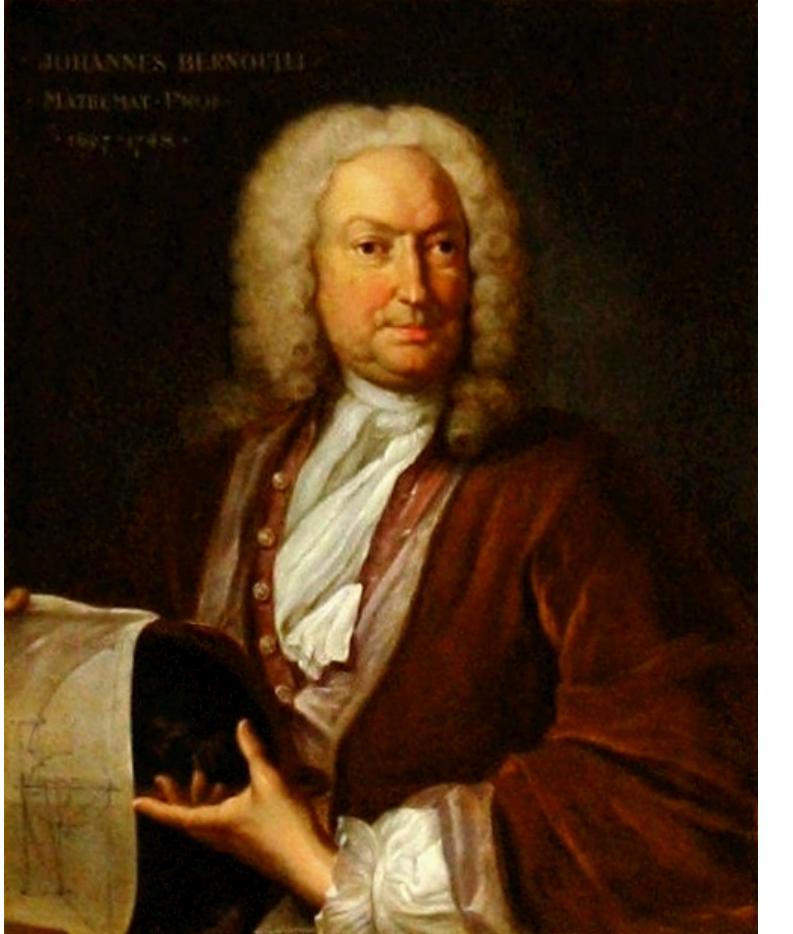


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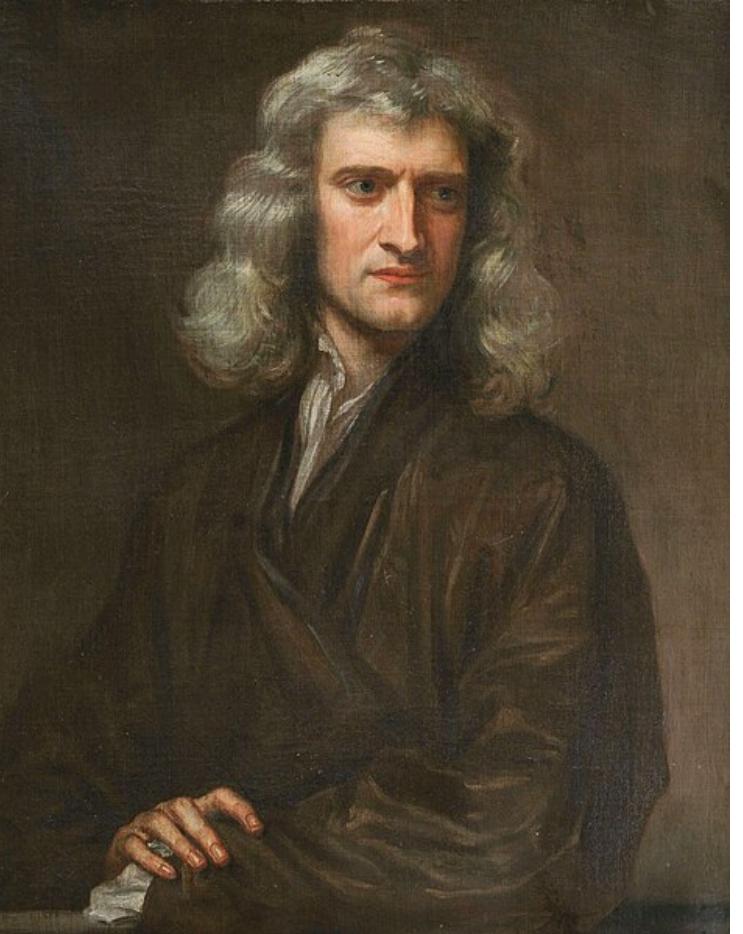
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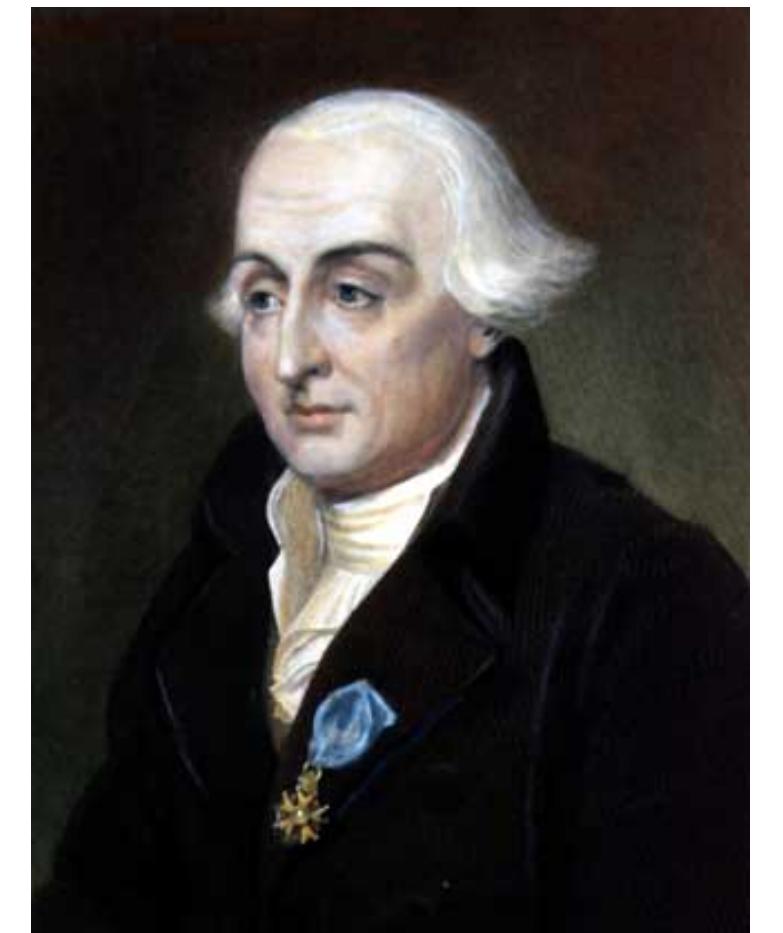
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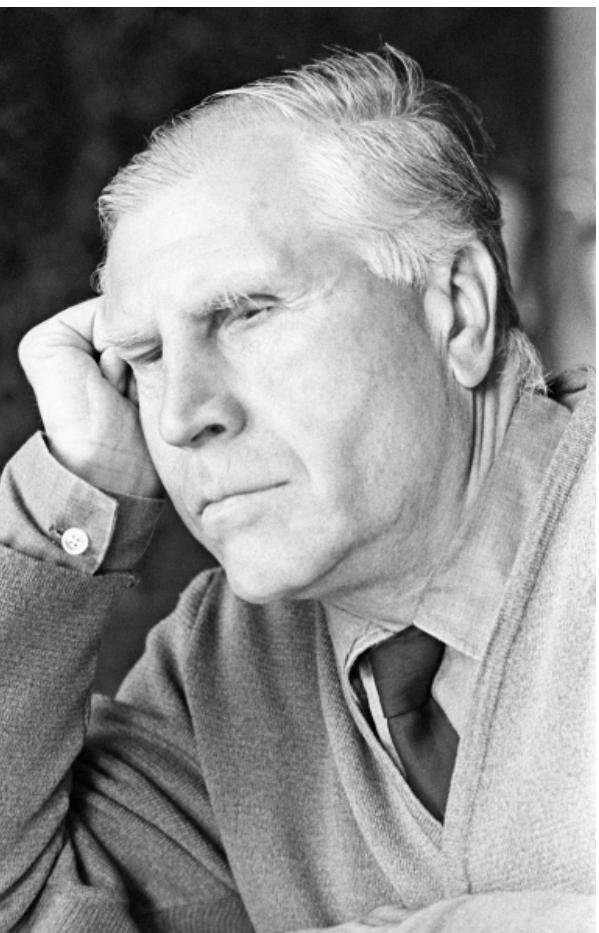
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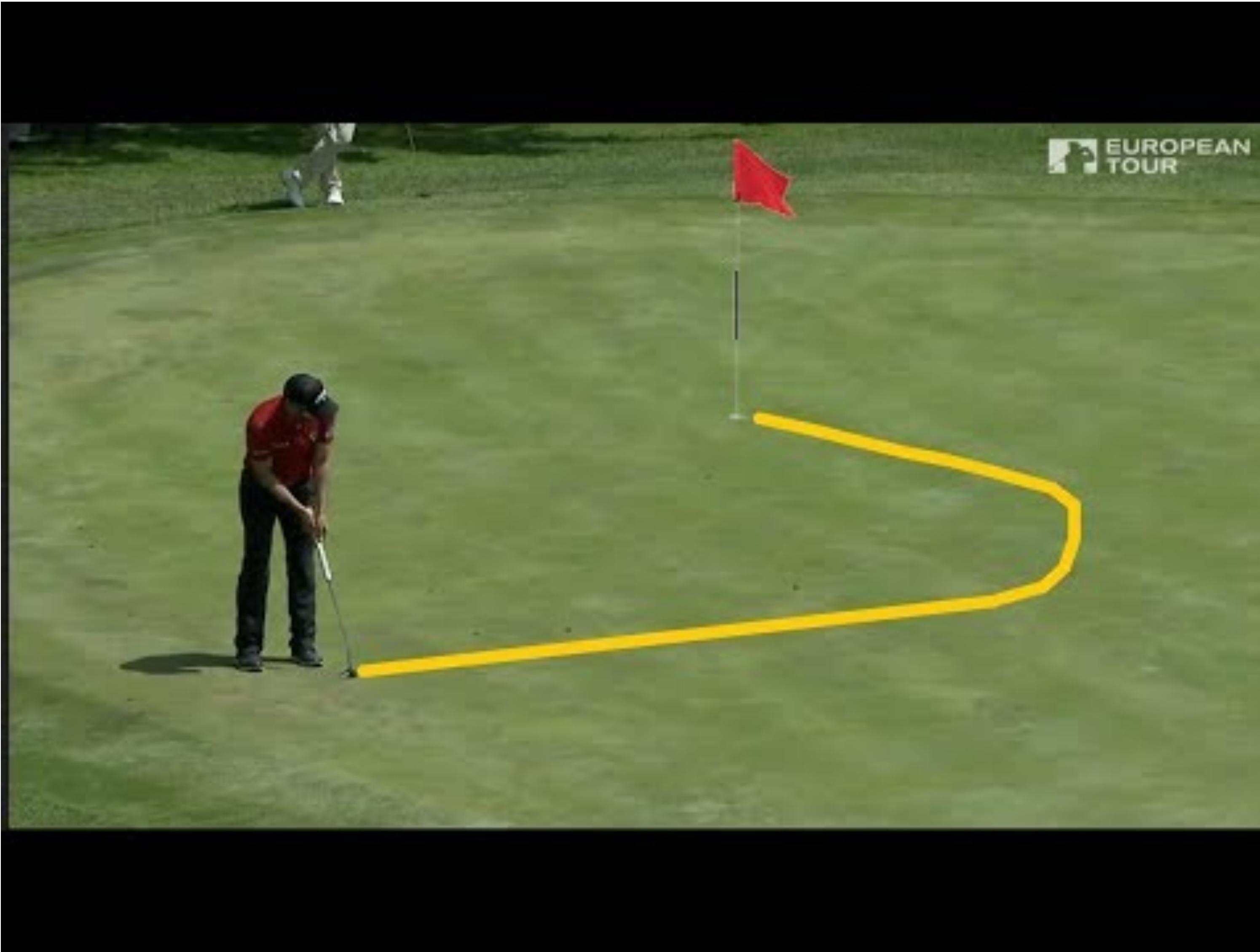
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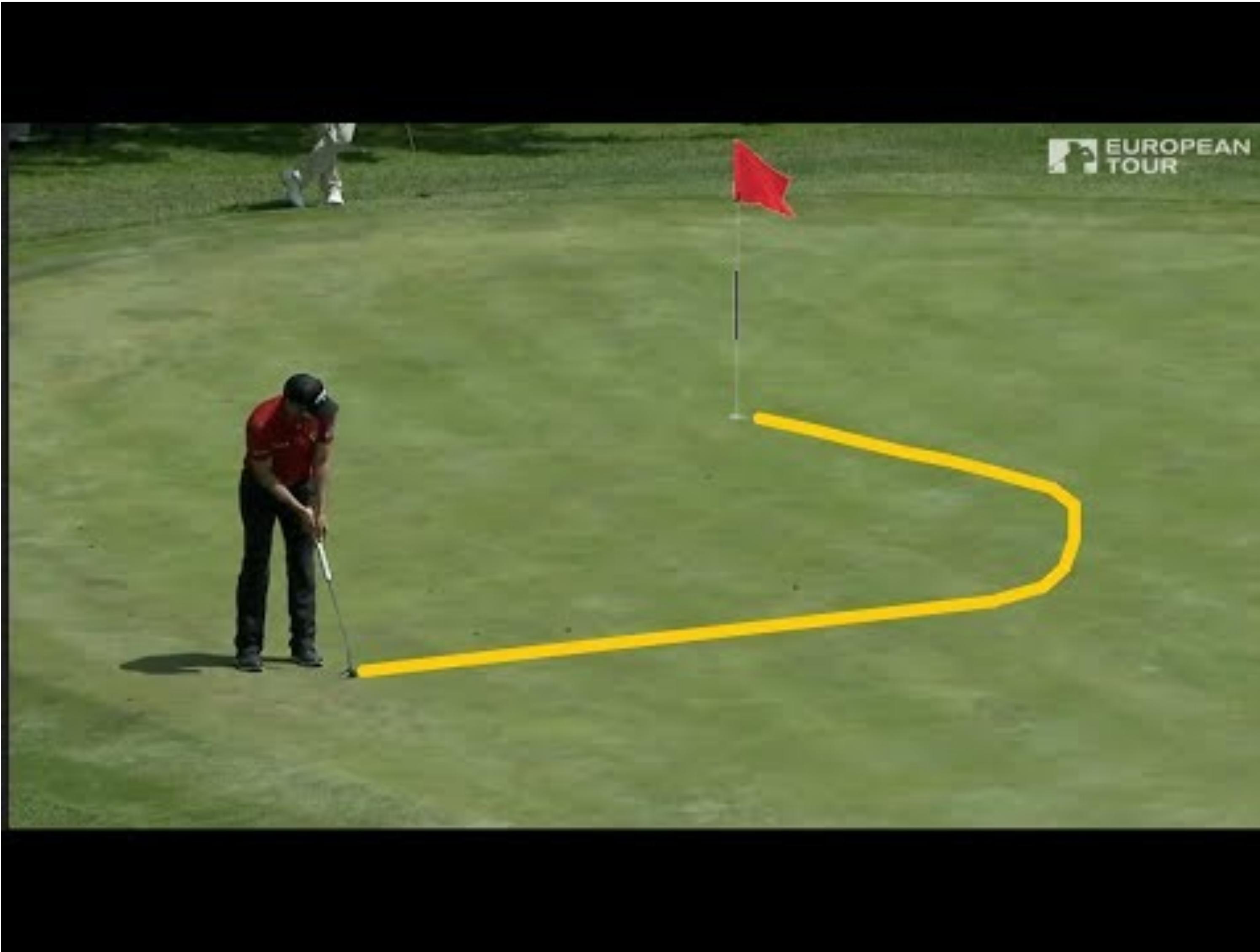


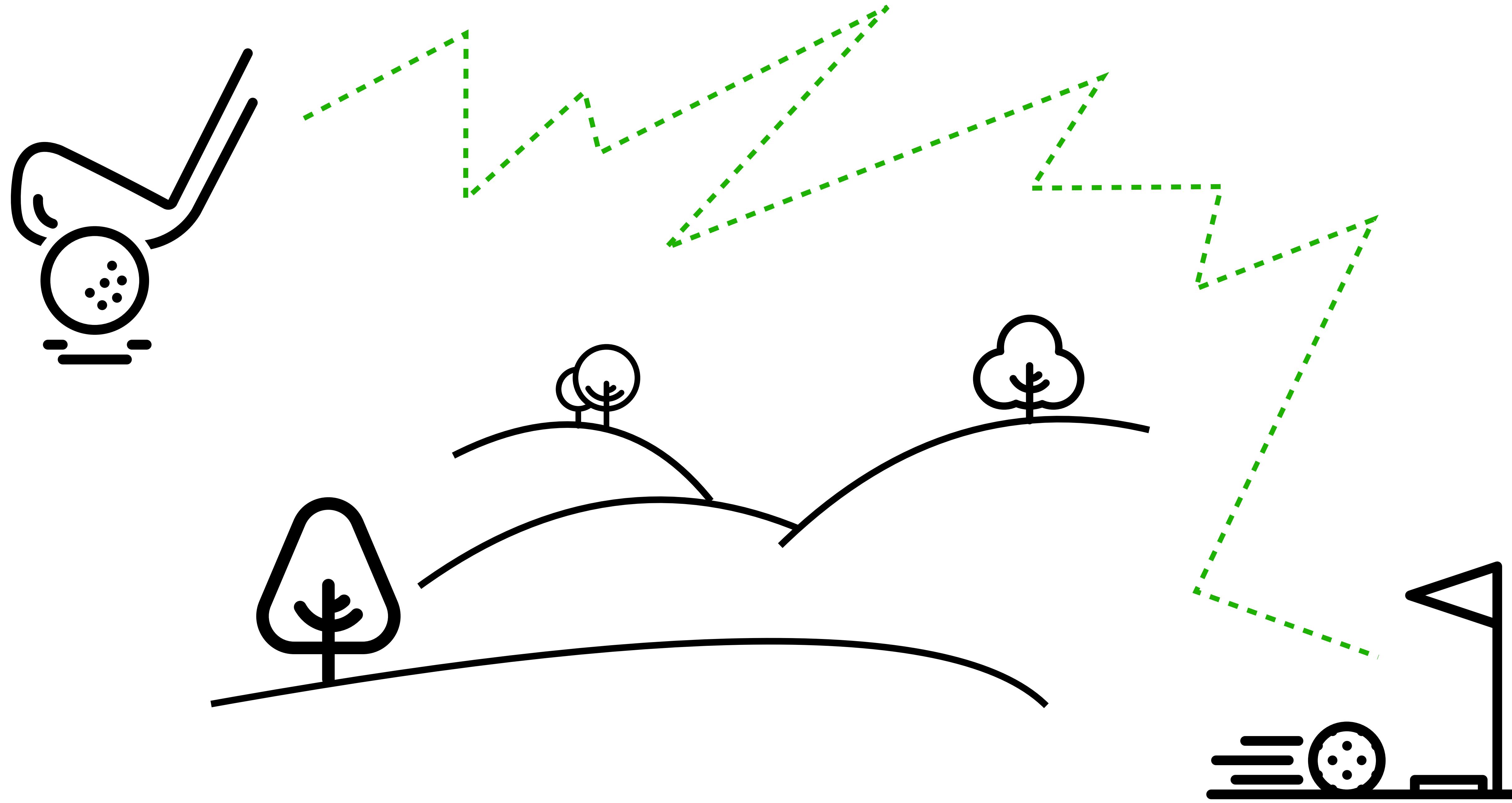
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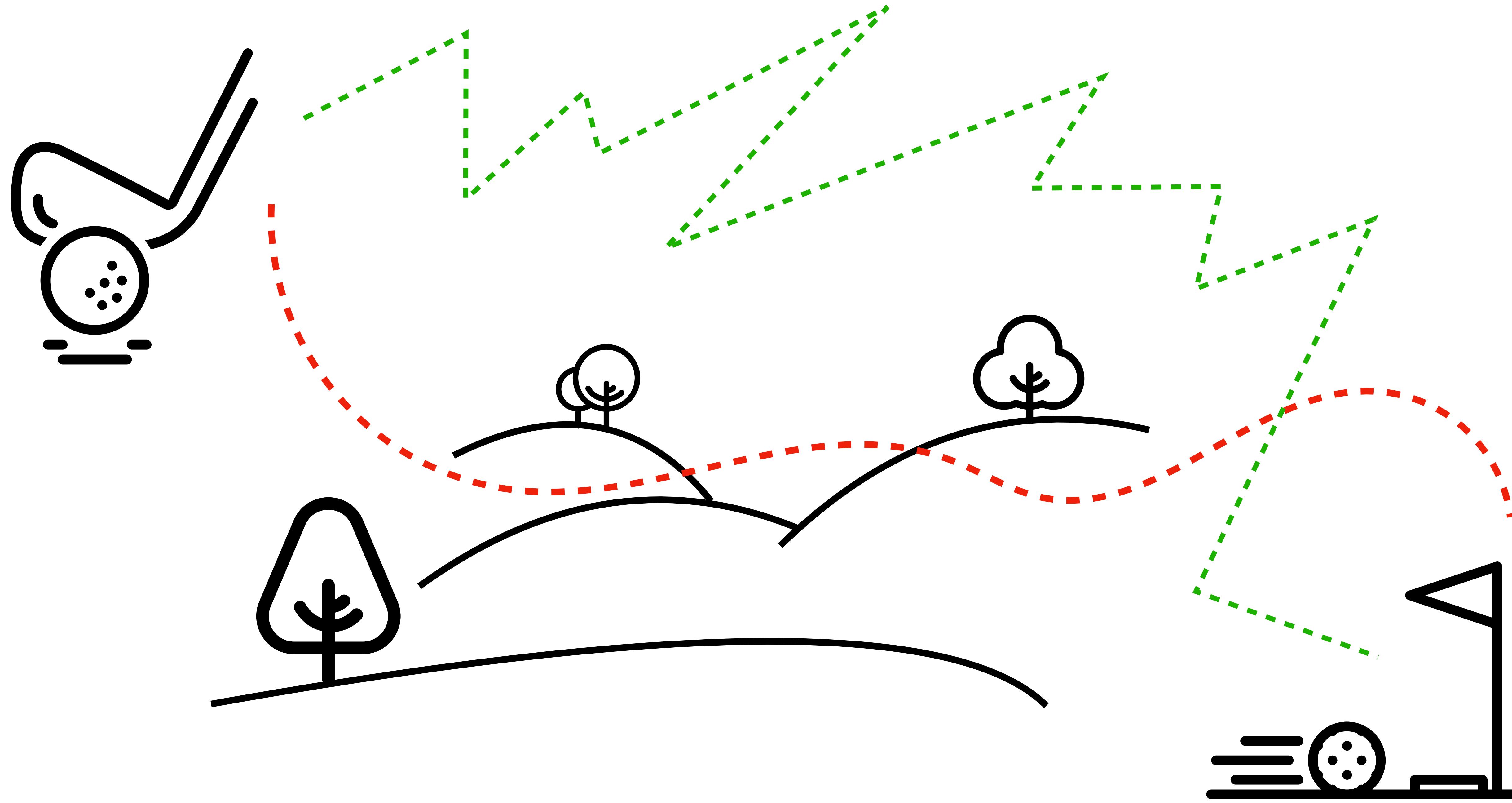
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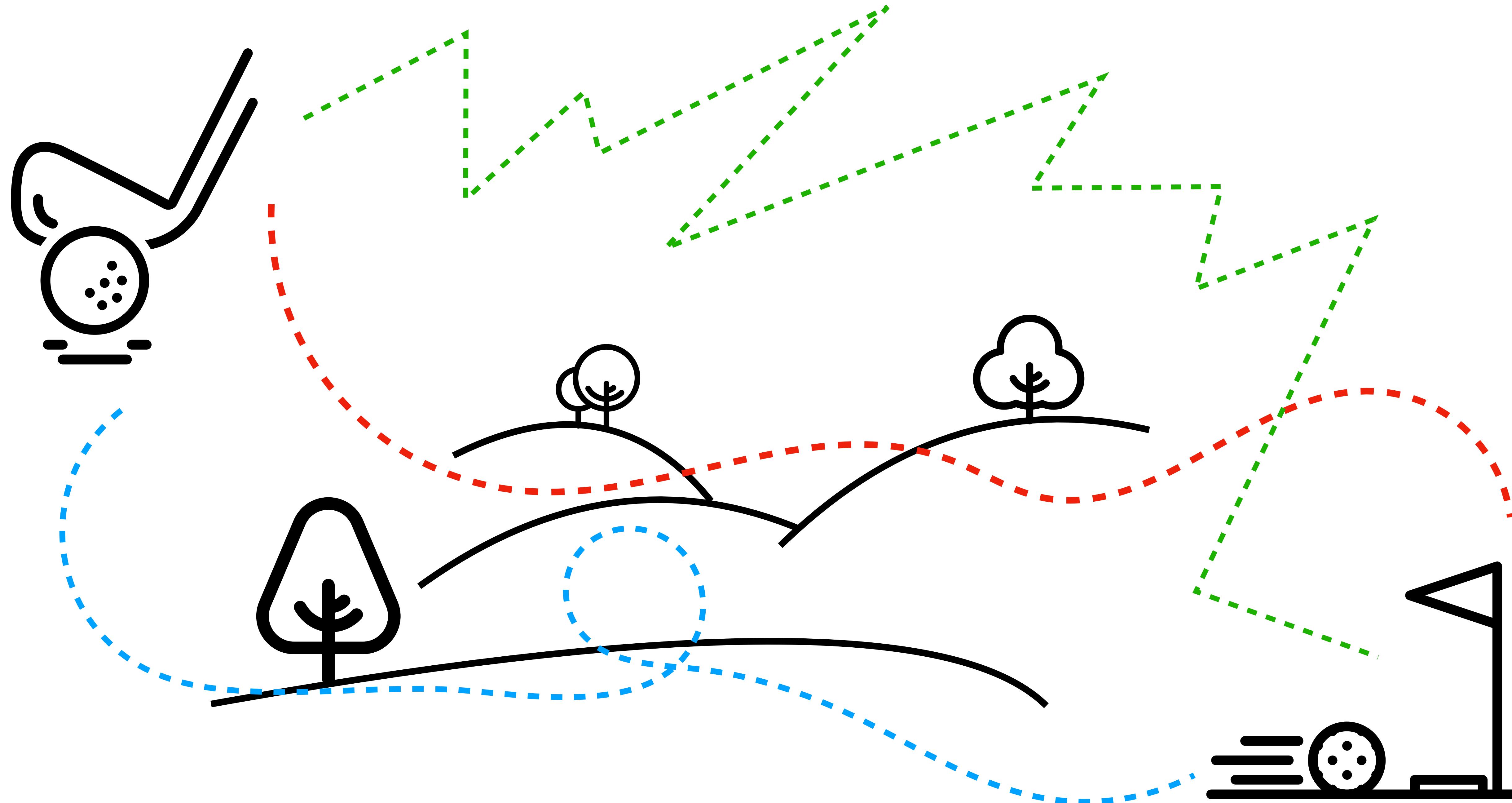
dynamic programming











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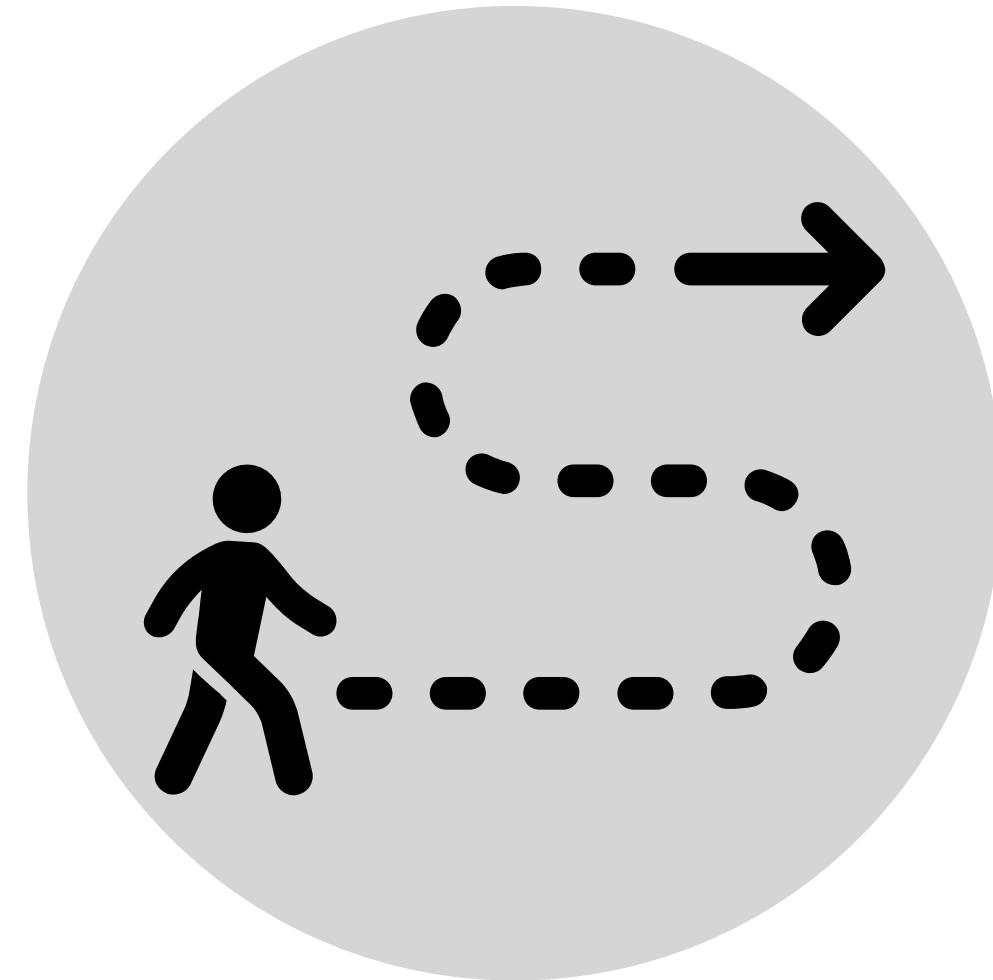
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Every path has a score called
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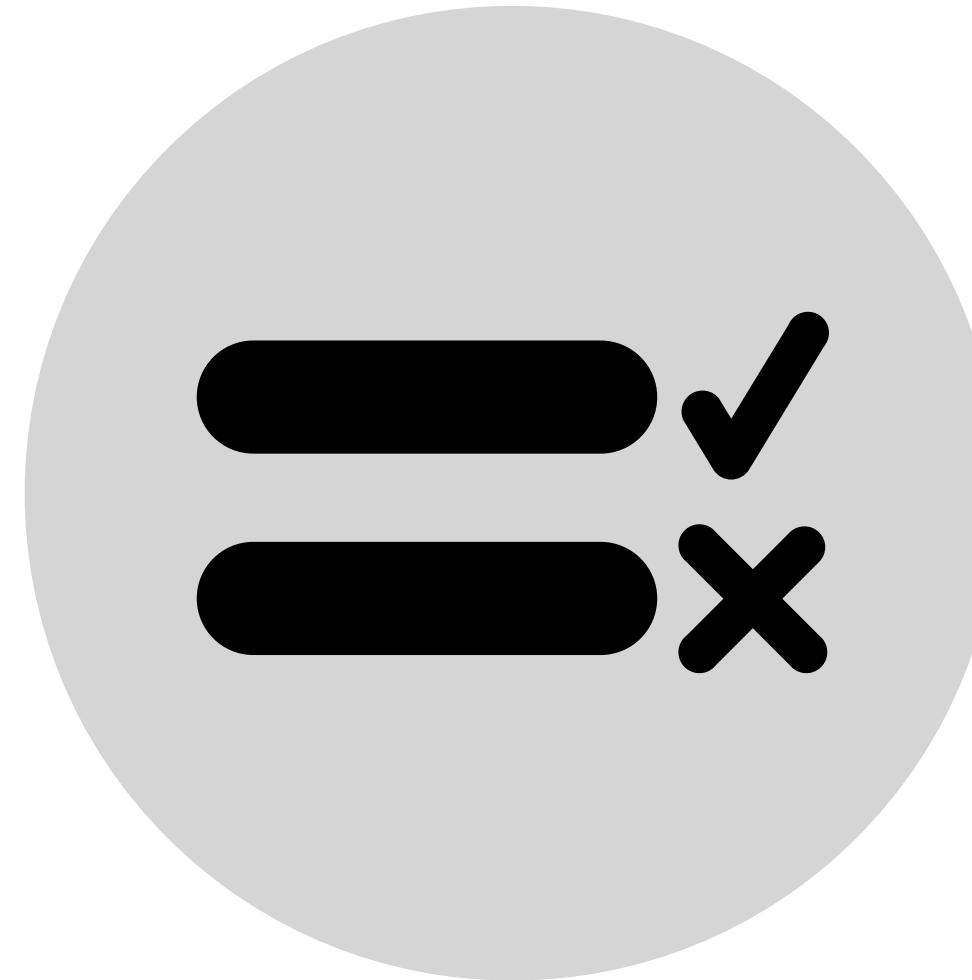
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observed path



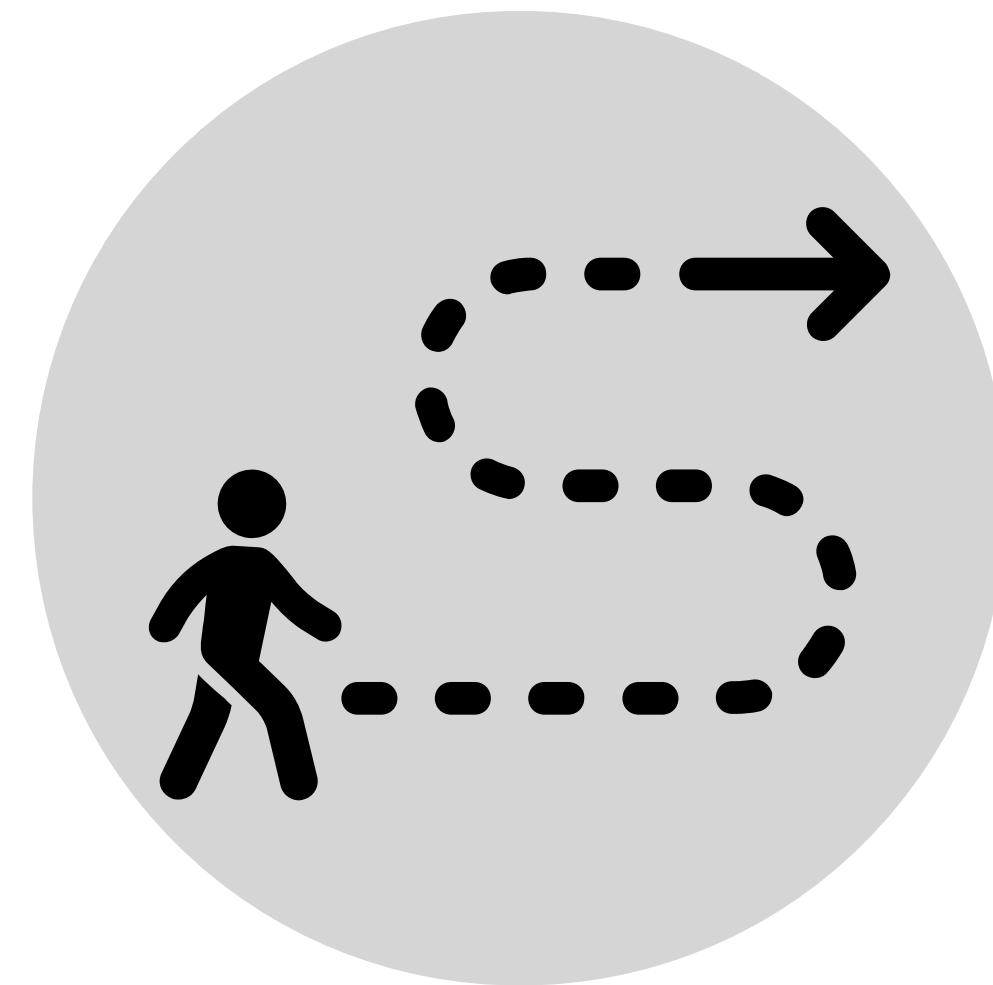
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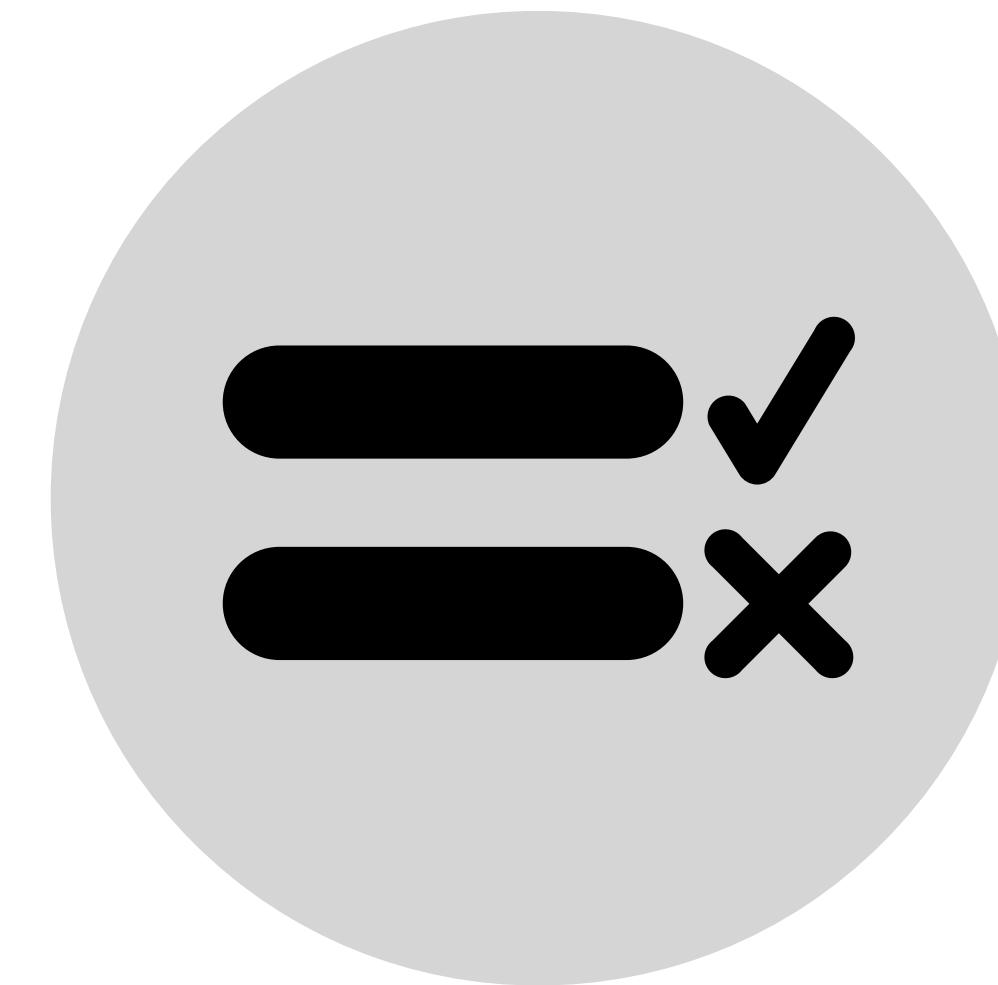
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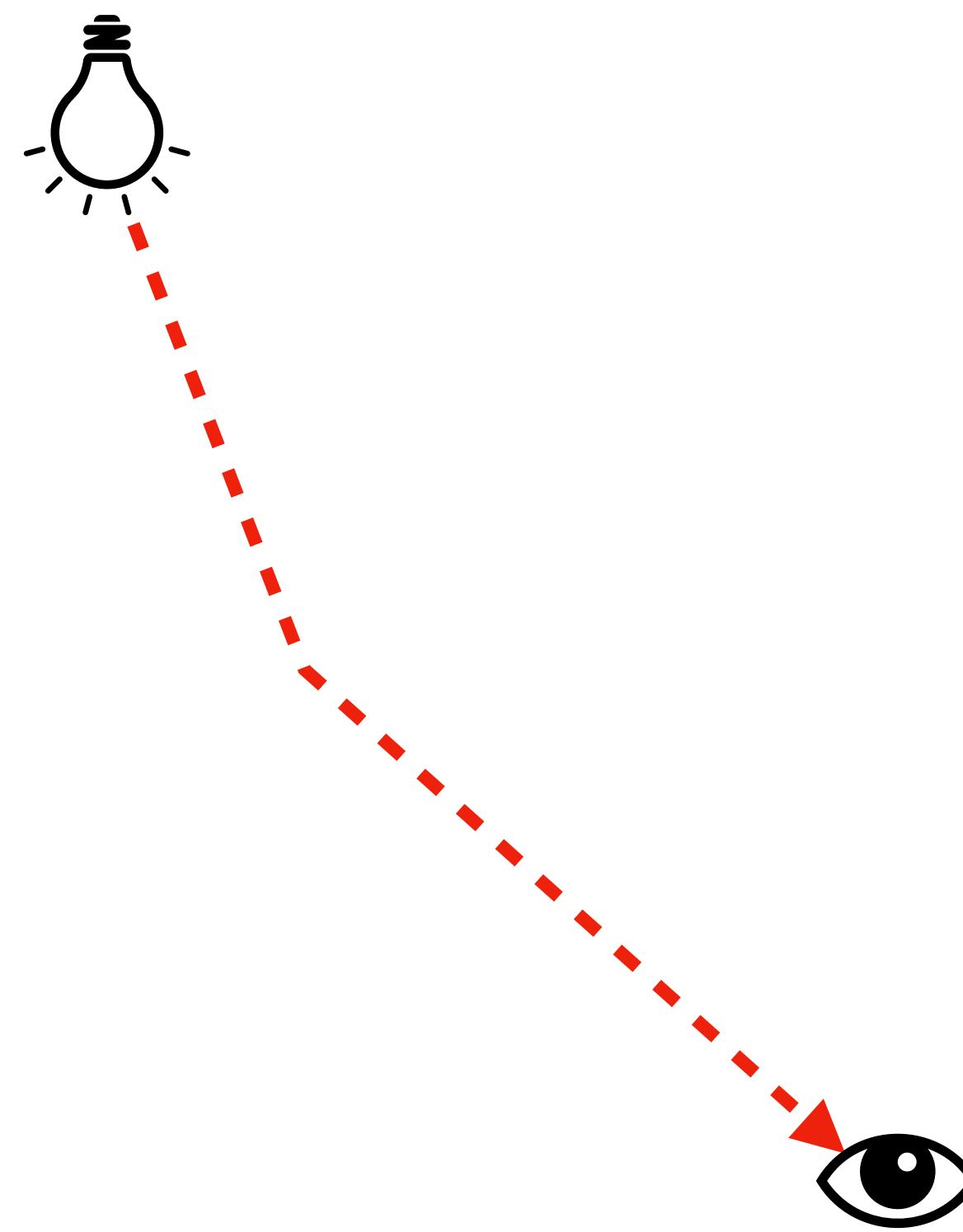
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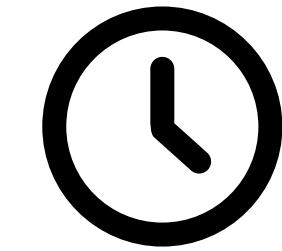


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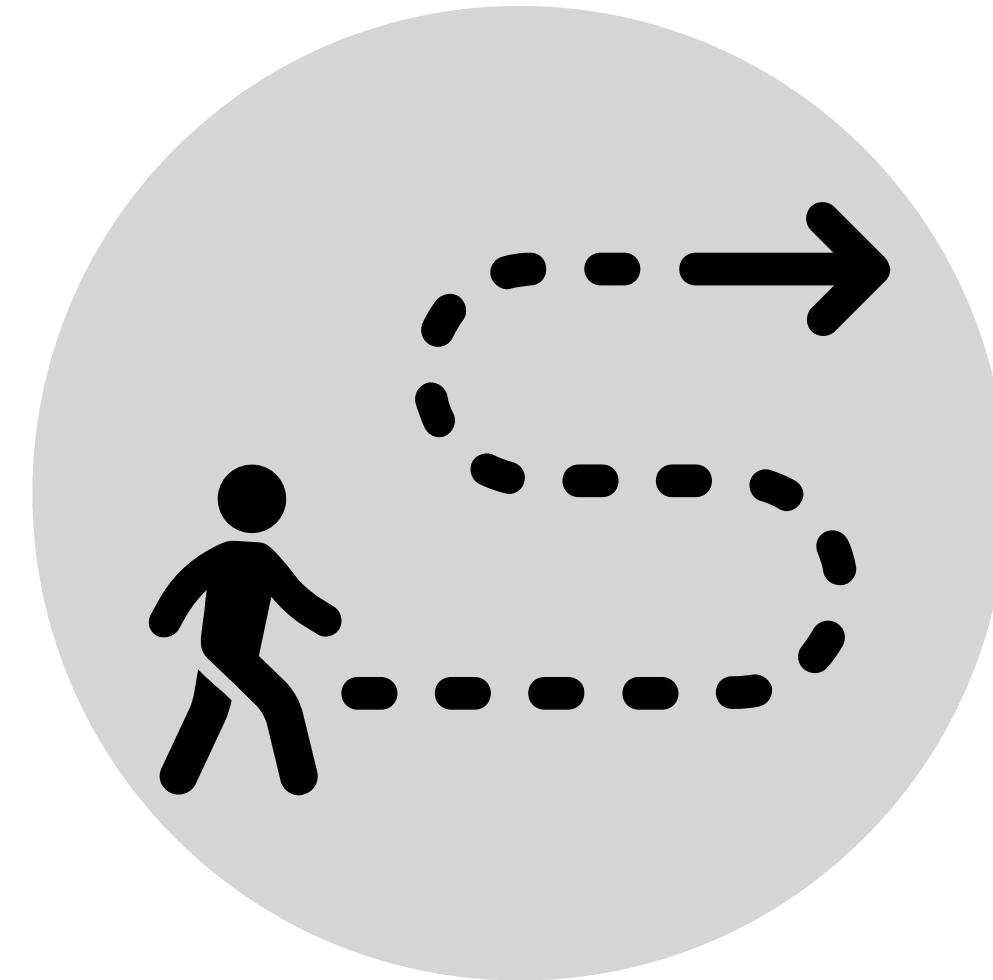


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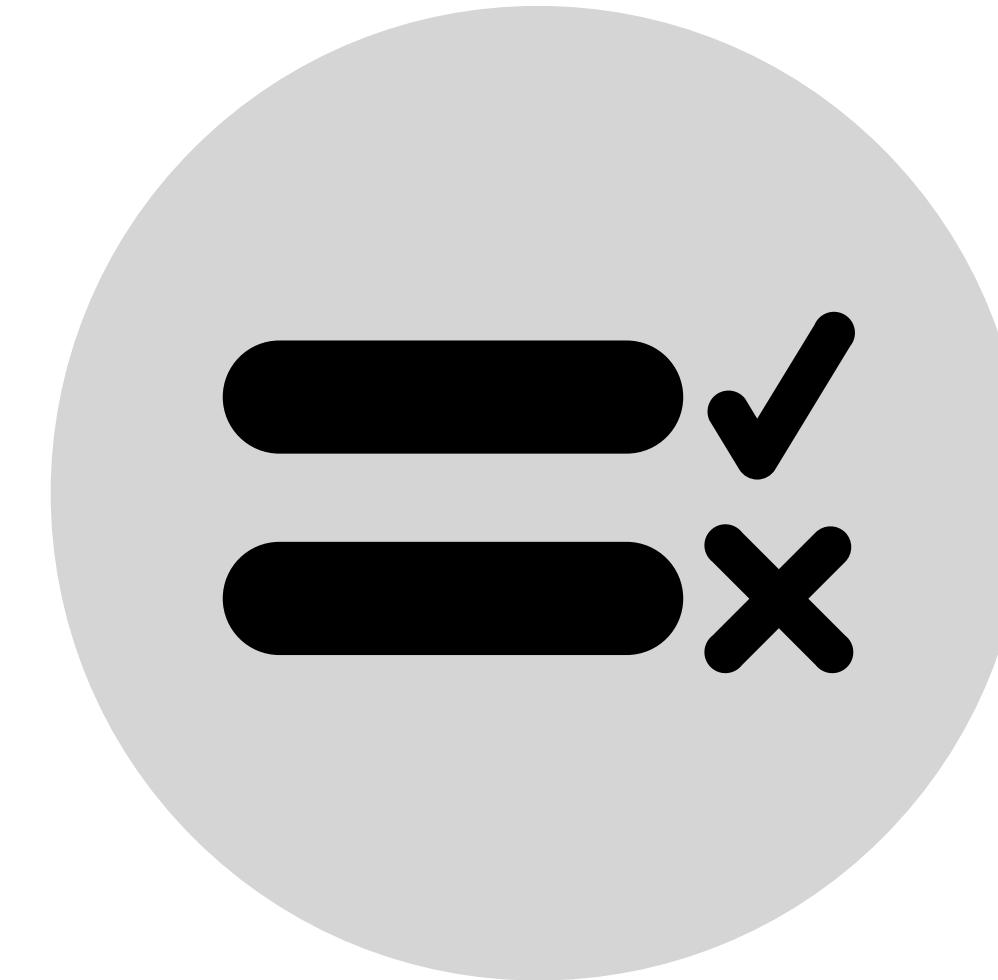
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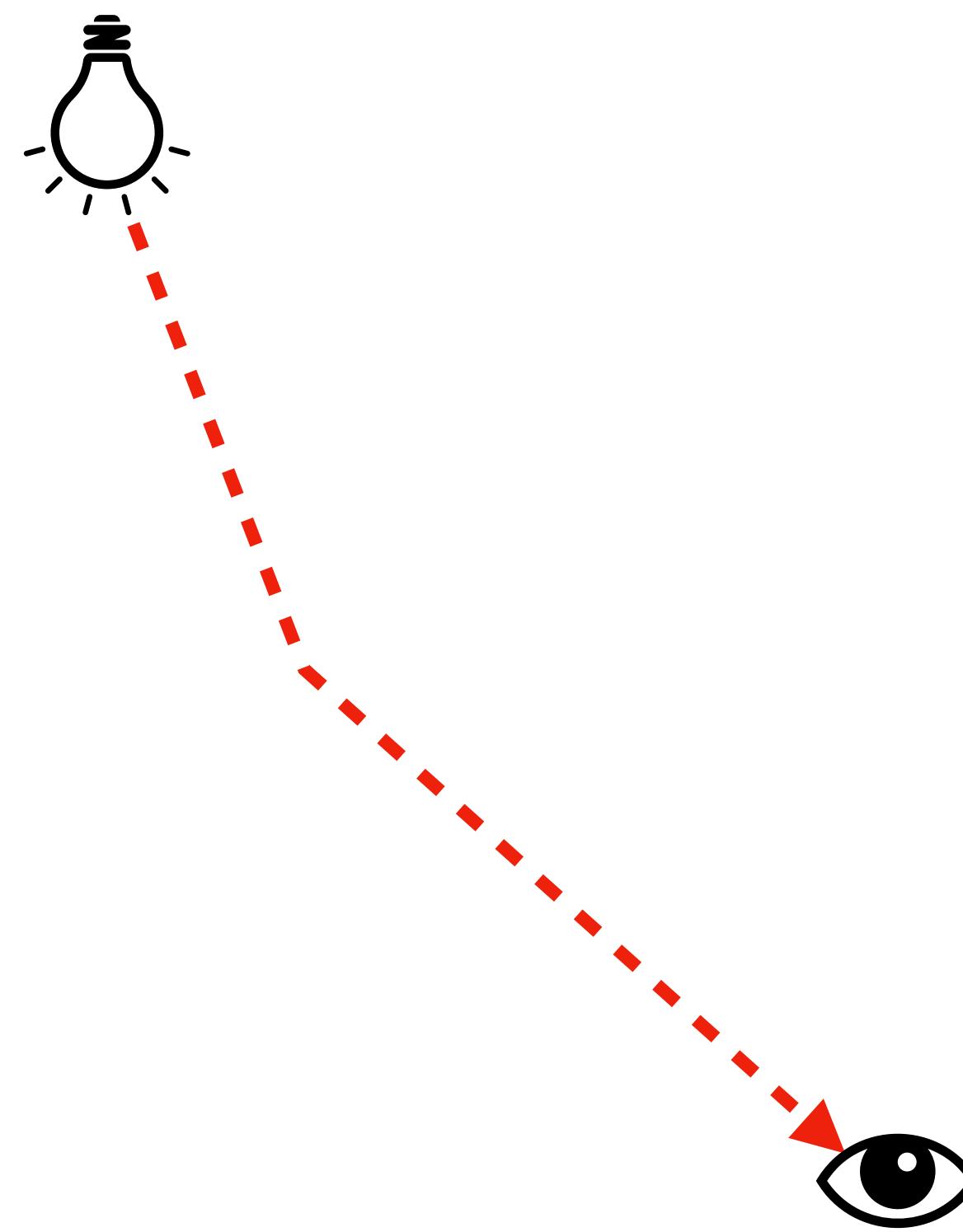
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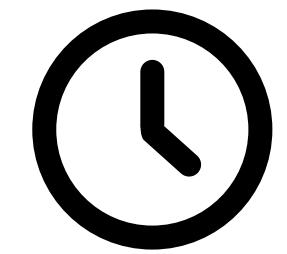


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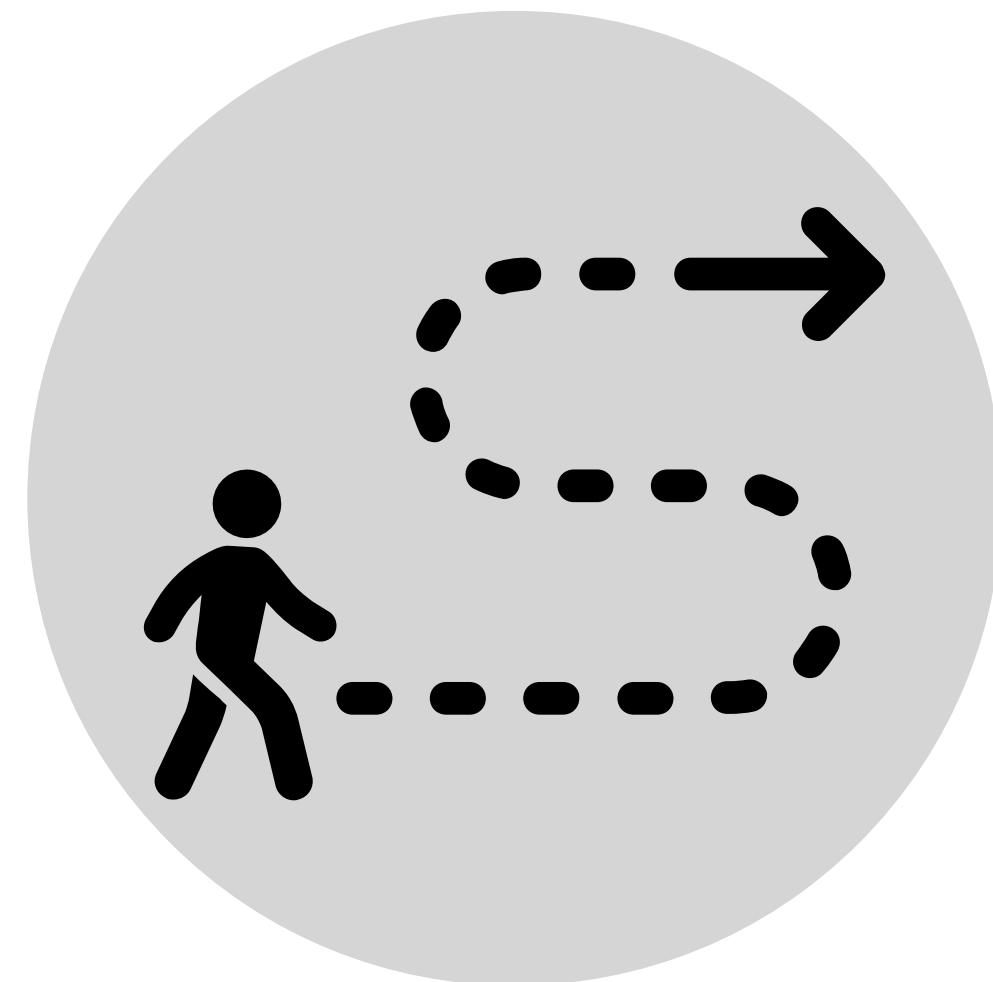
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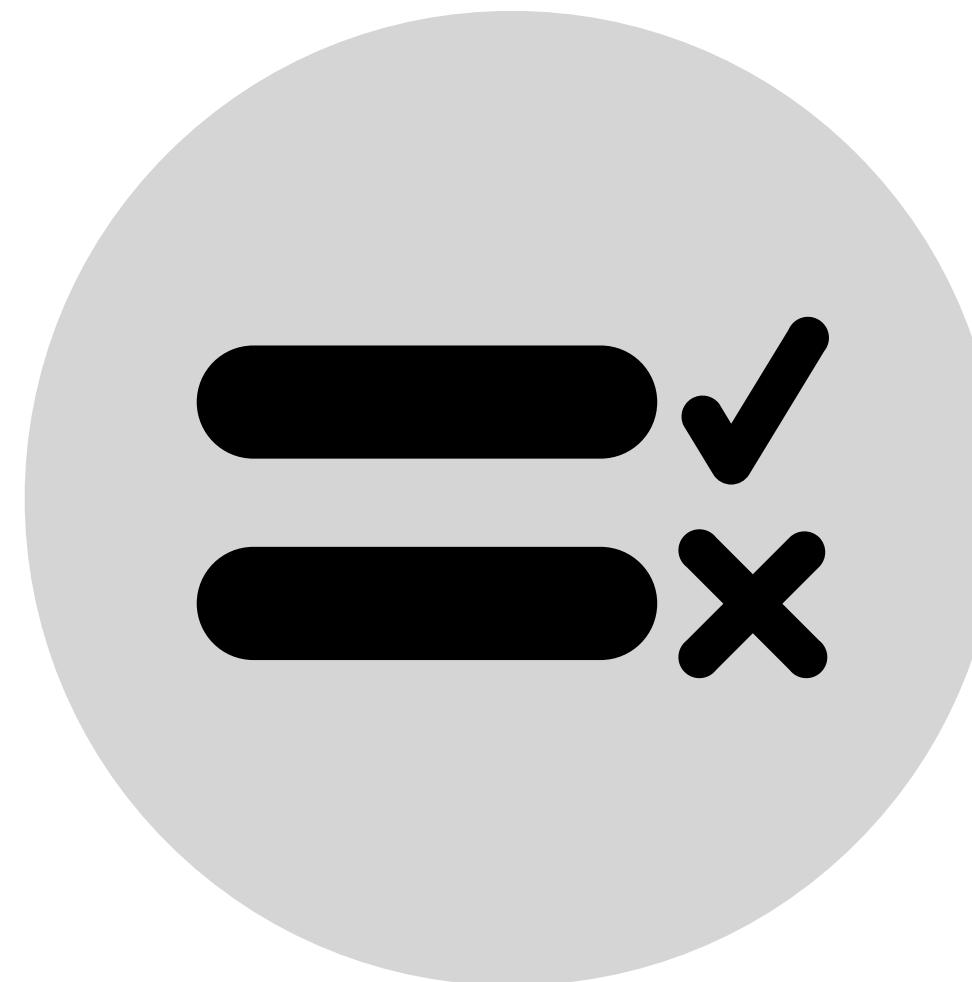
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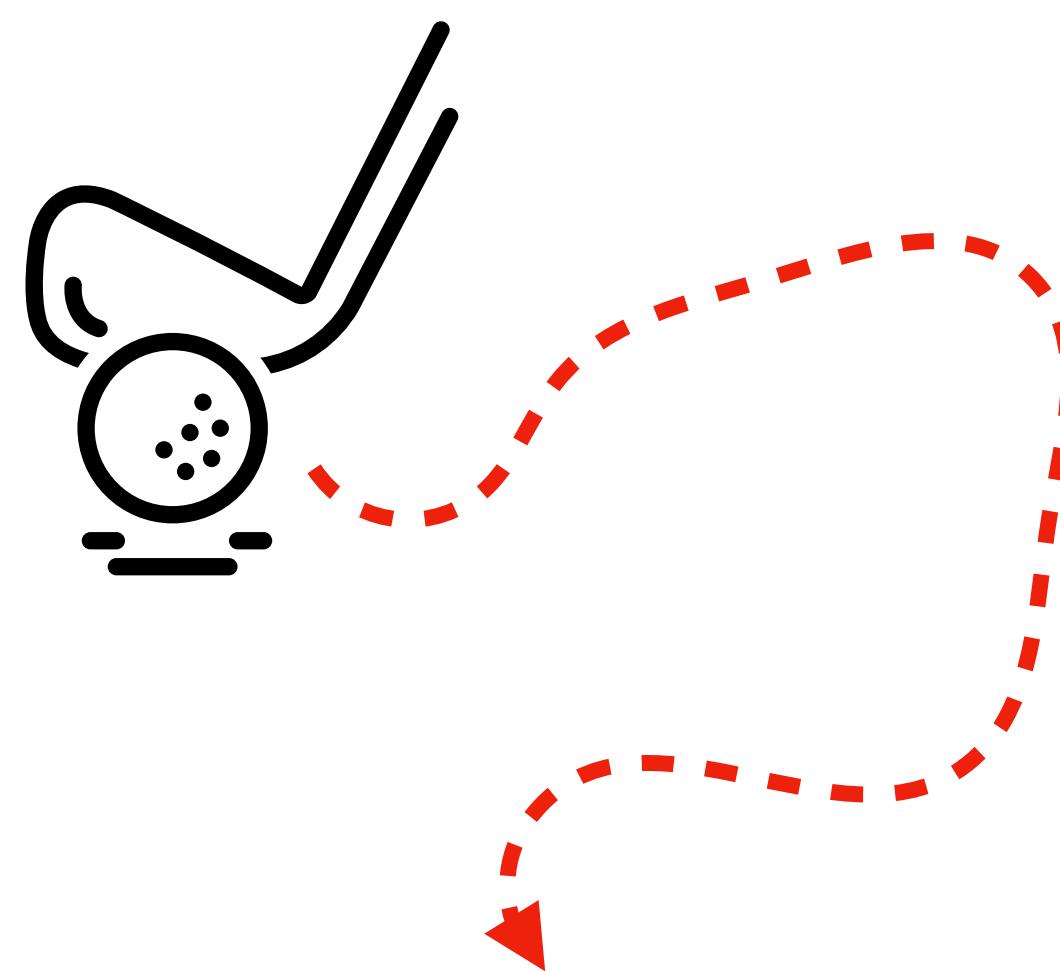
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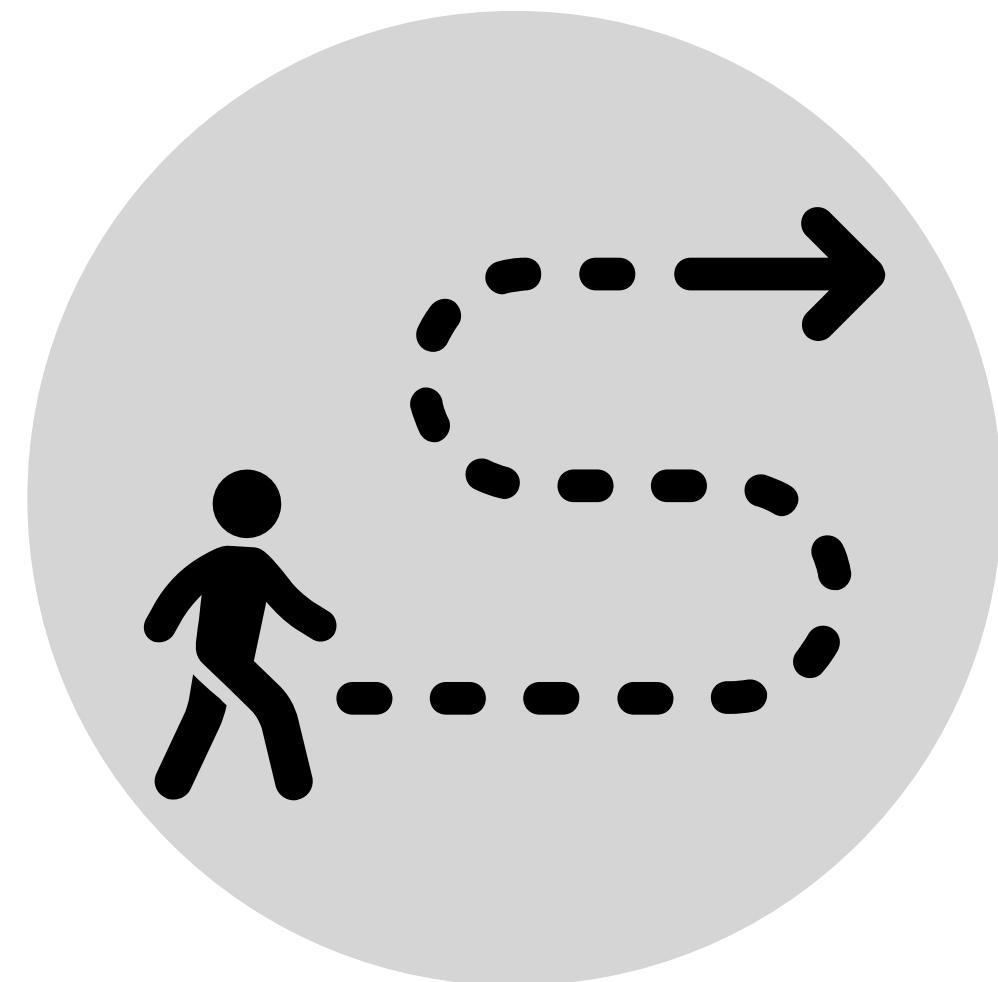
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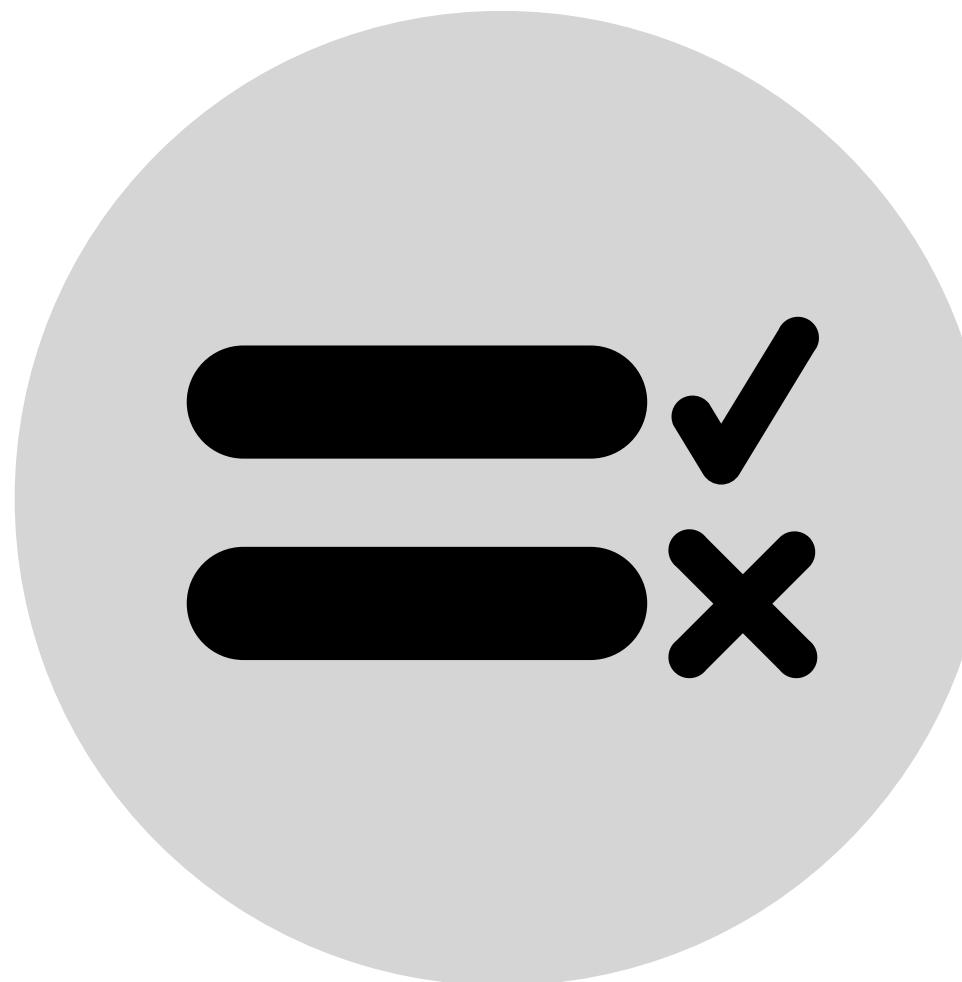
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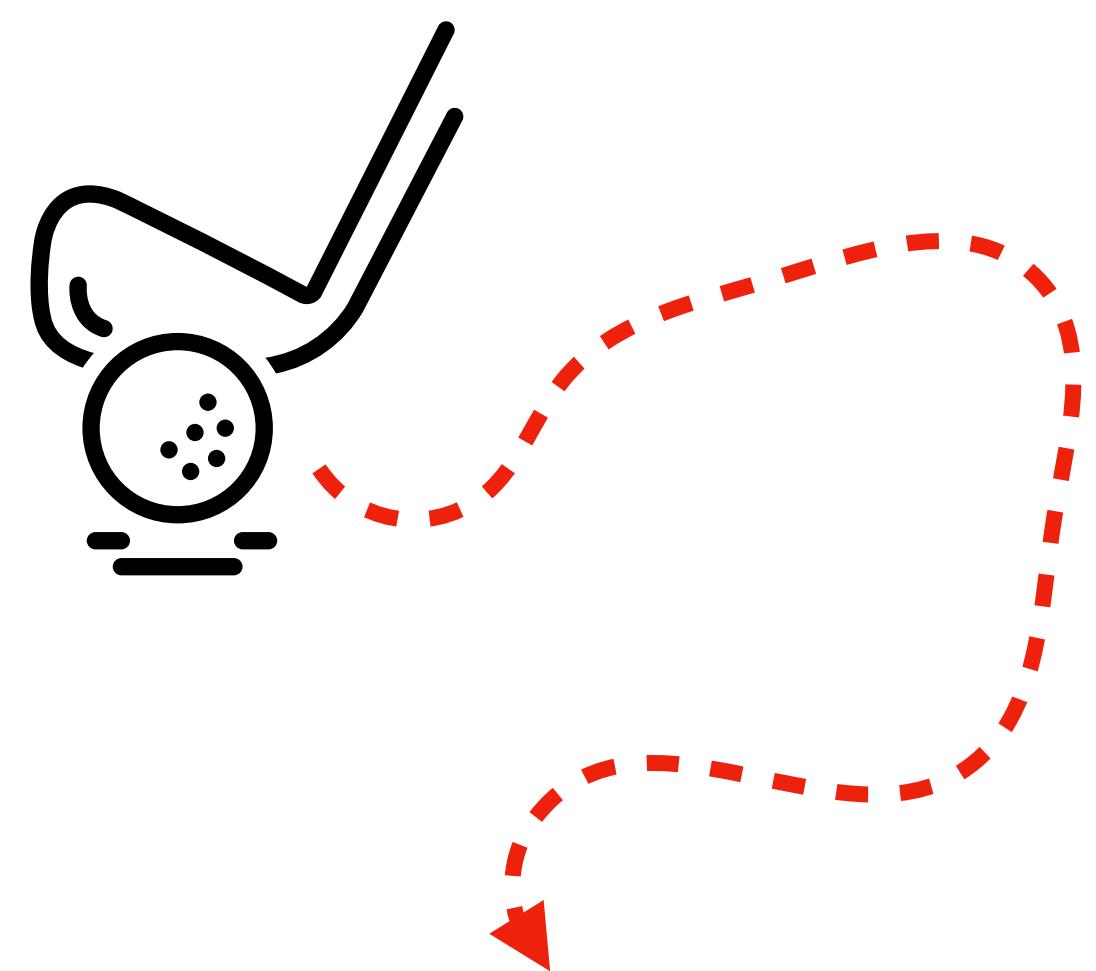
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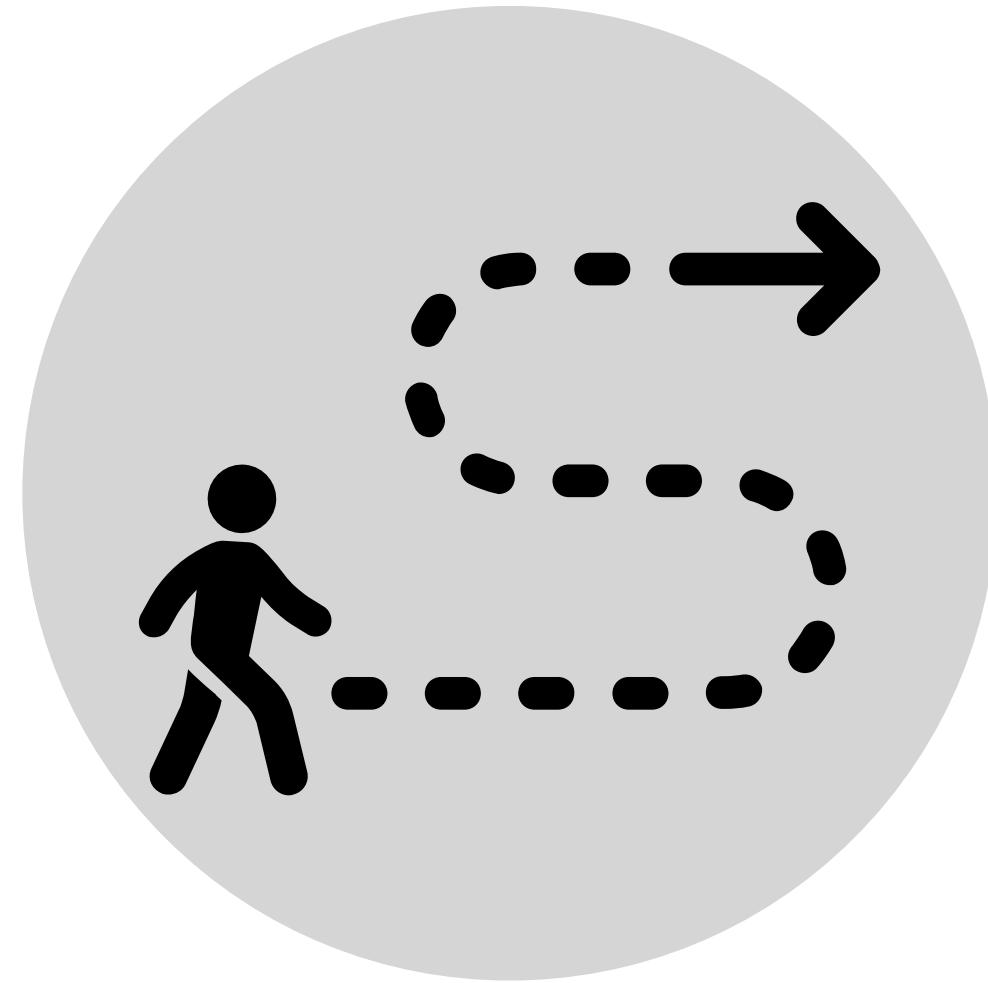


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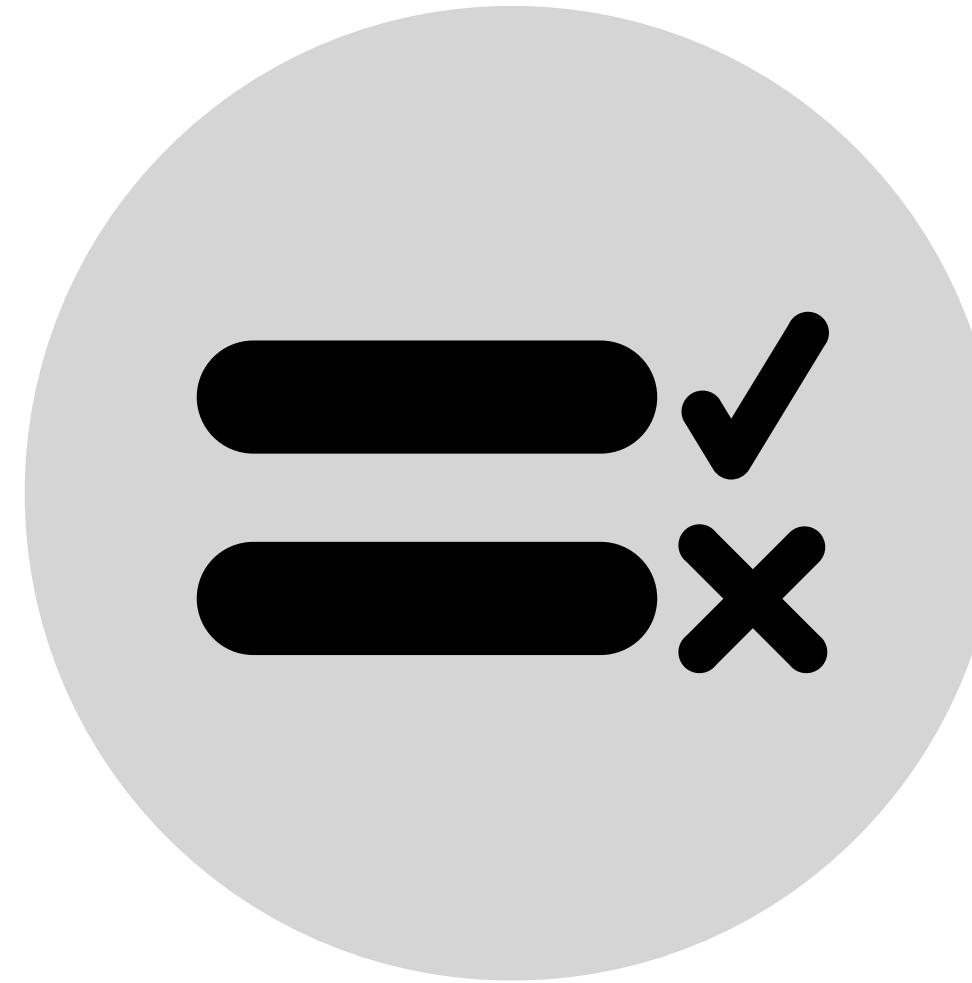
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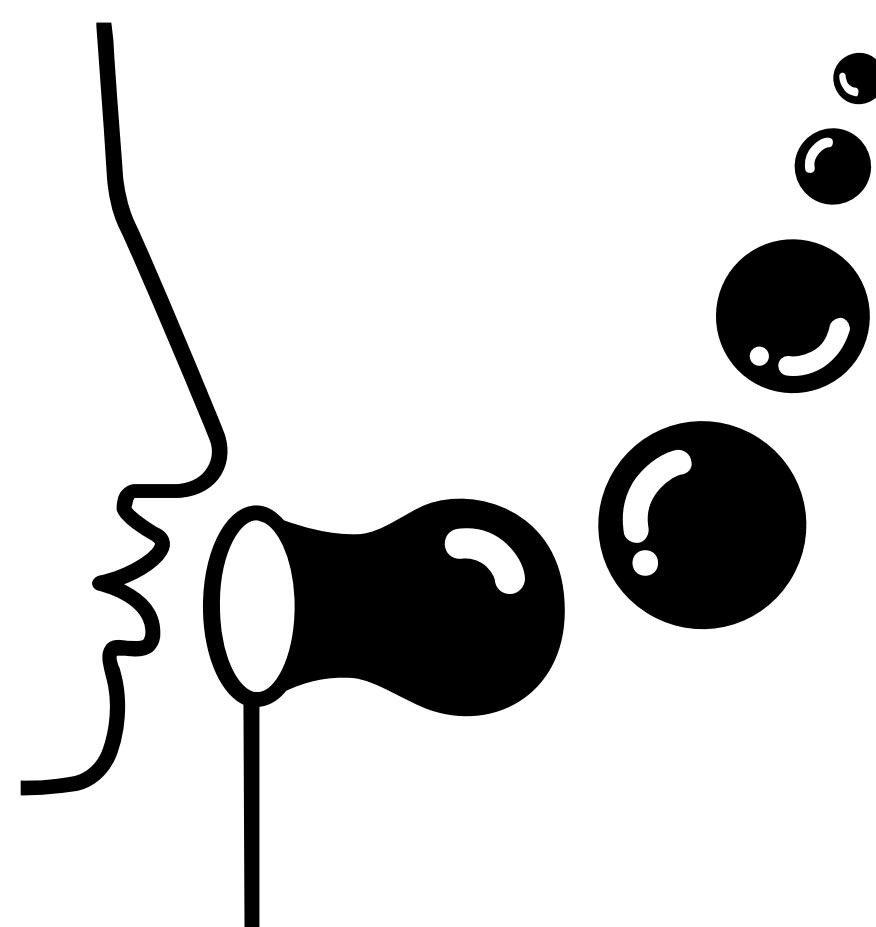
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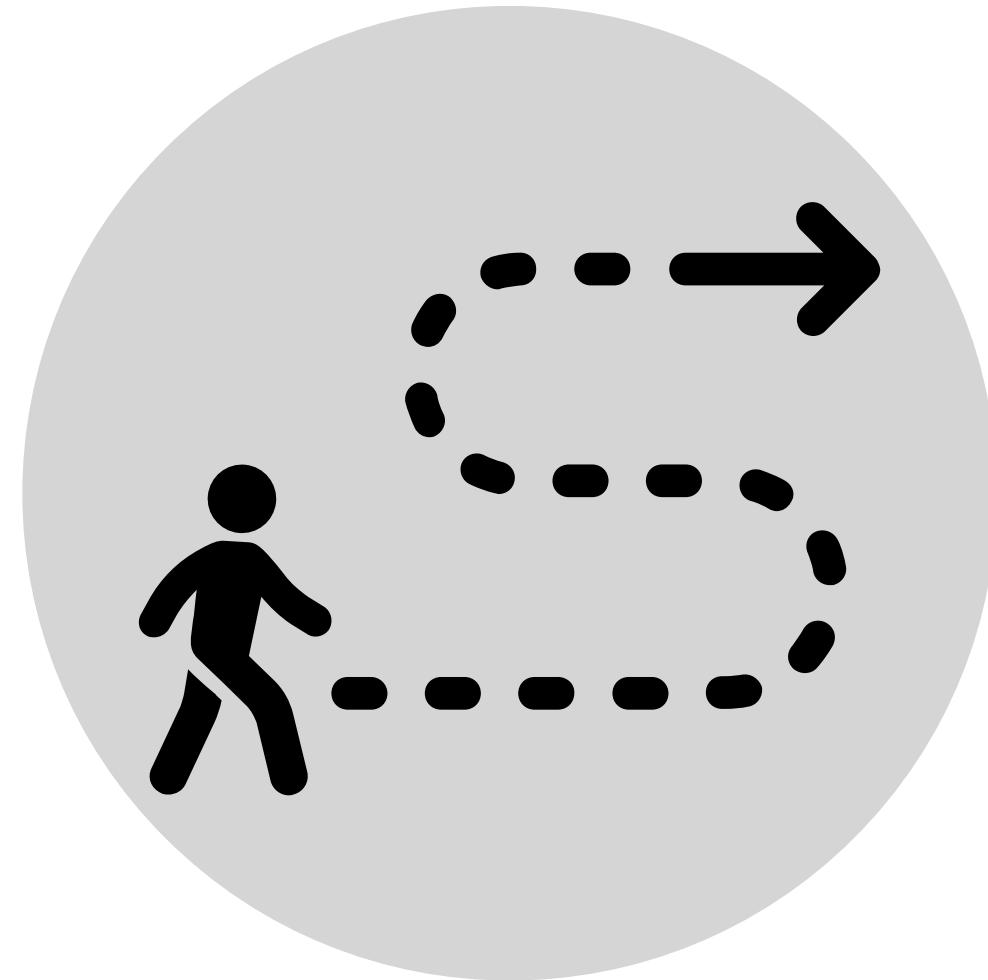
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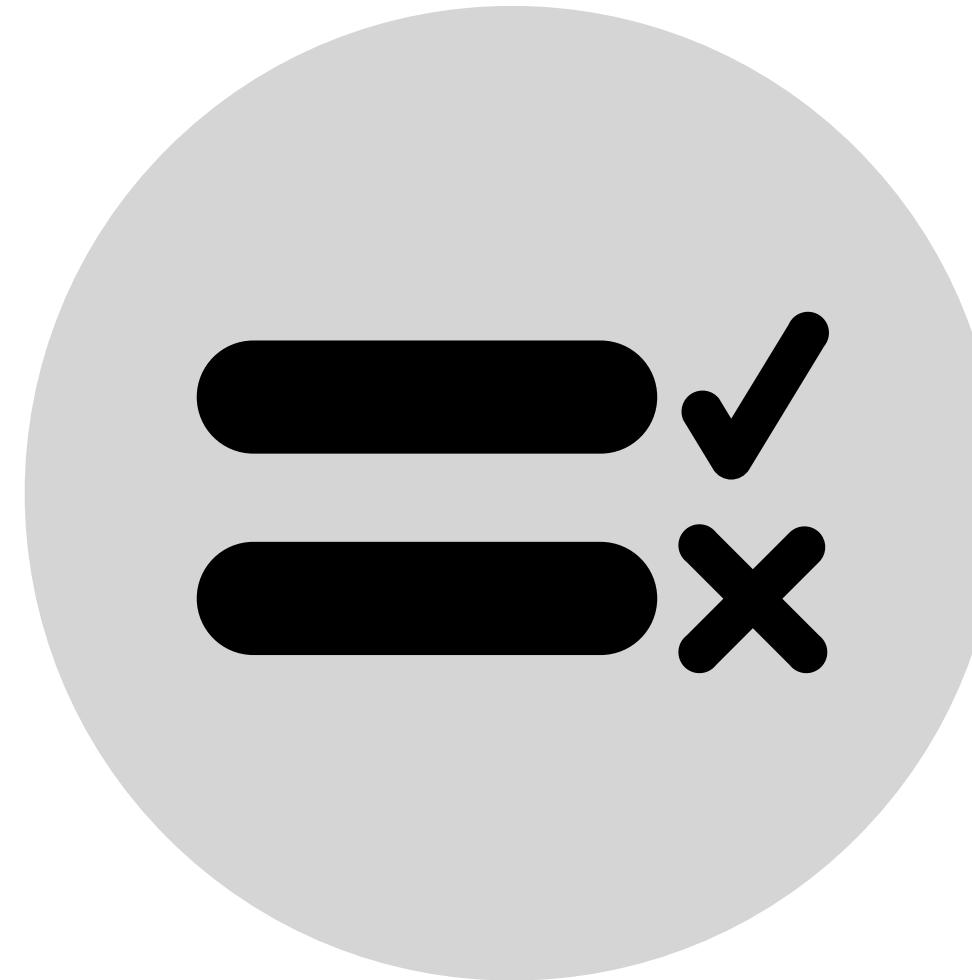
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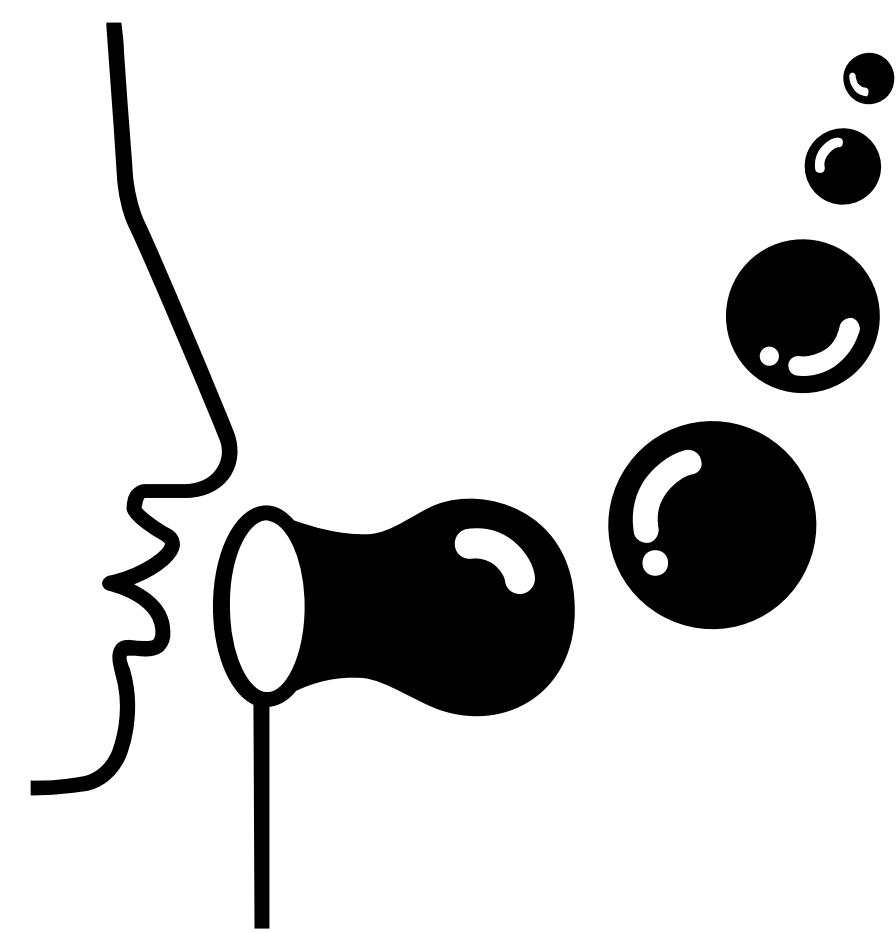
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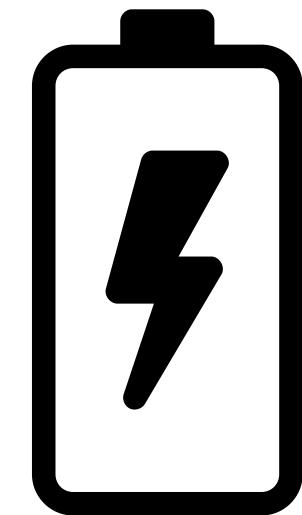
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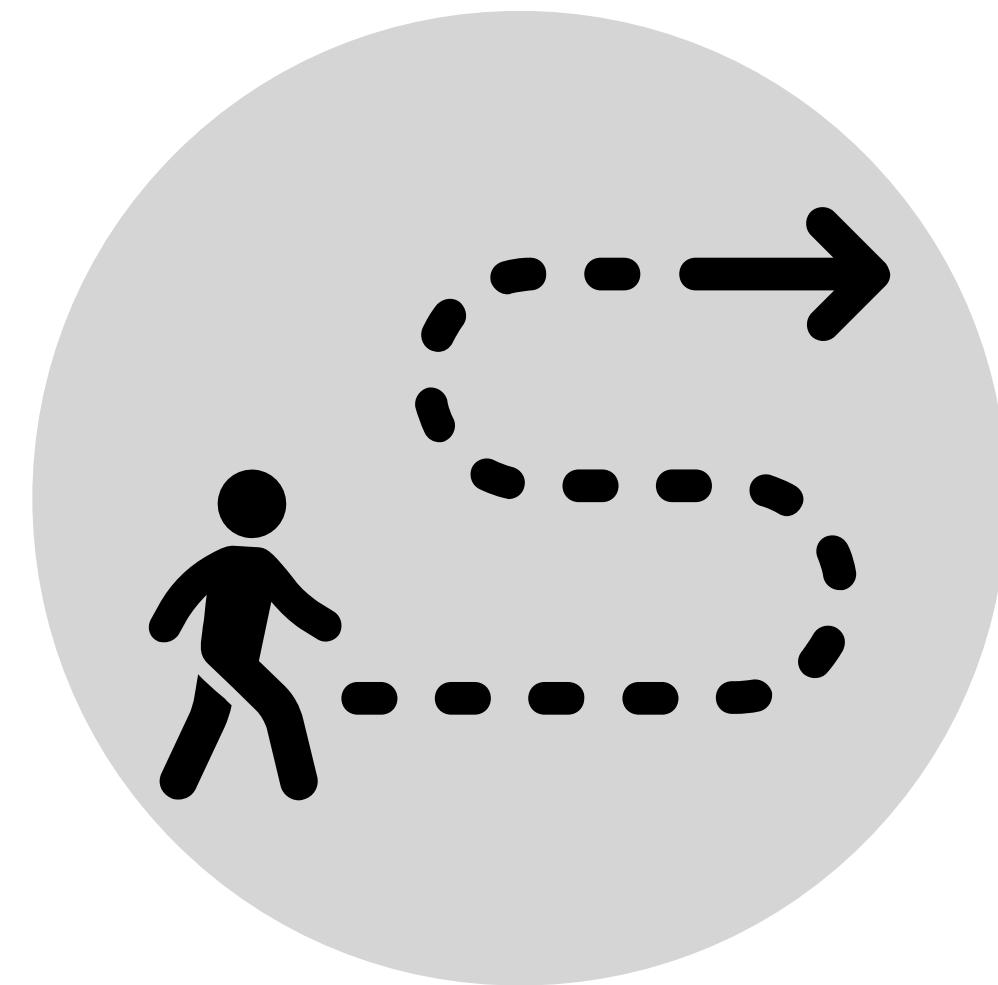
$$\Delta p = \frac{4\gamma}{R}$$

Young-Laplace

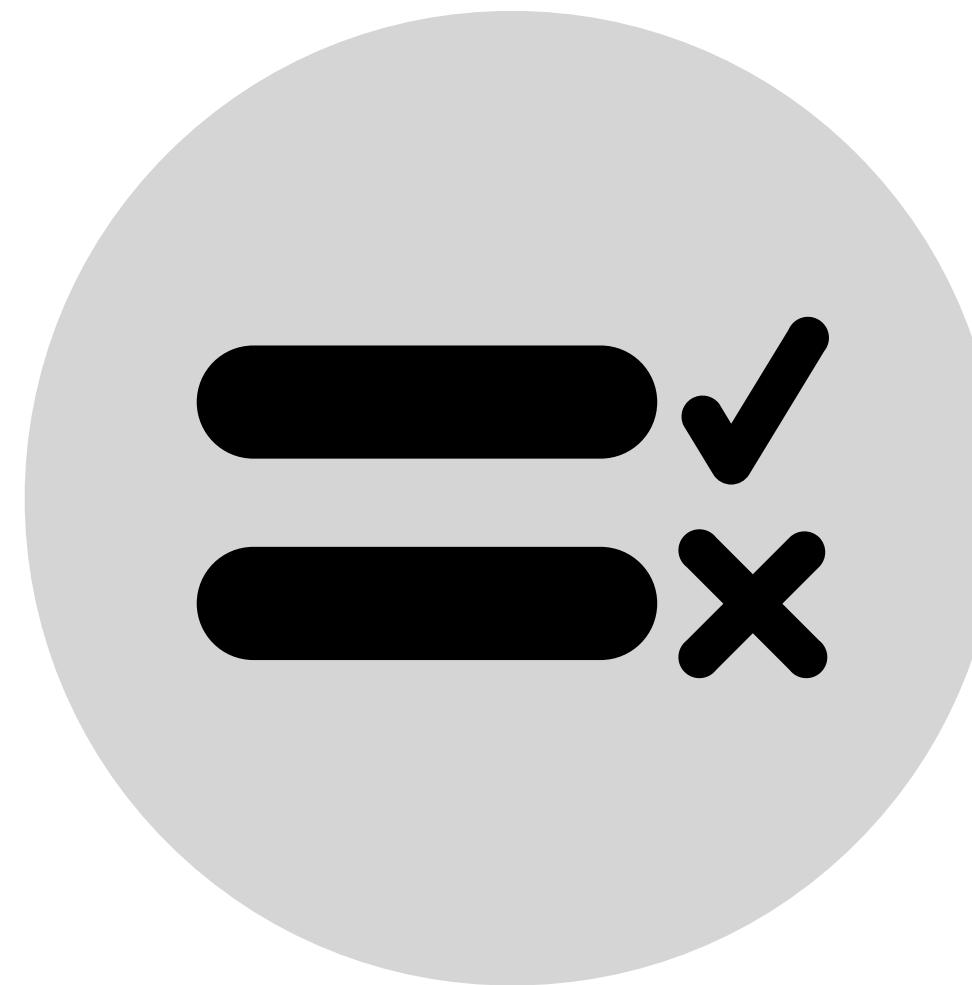
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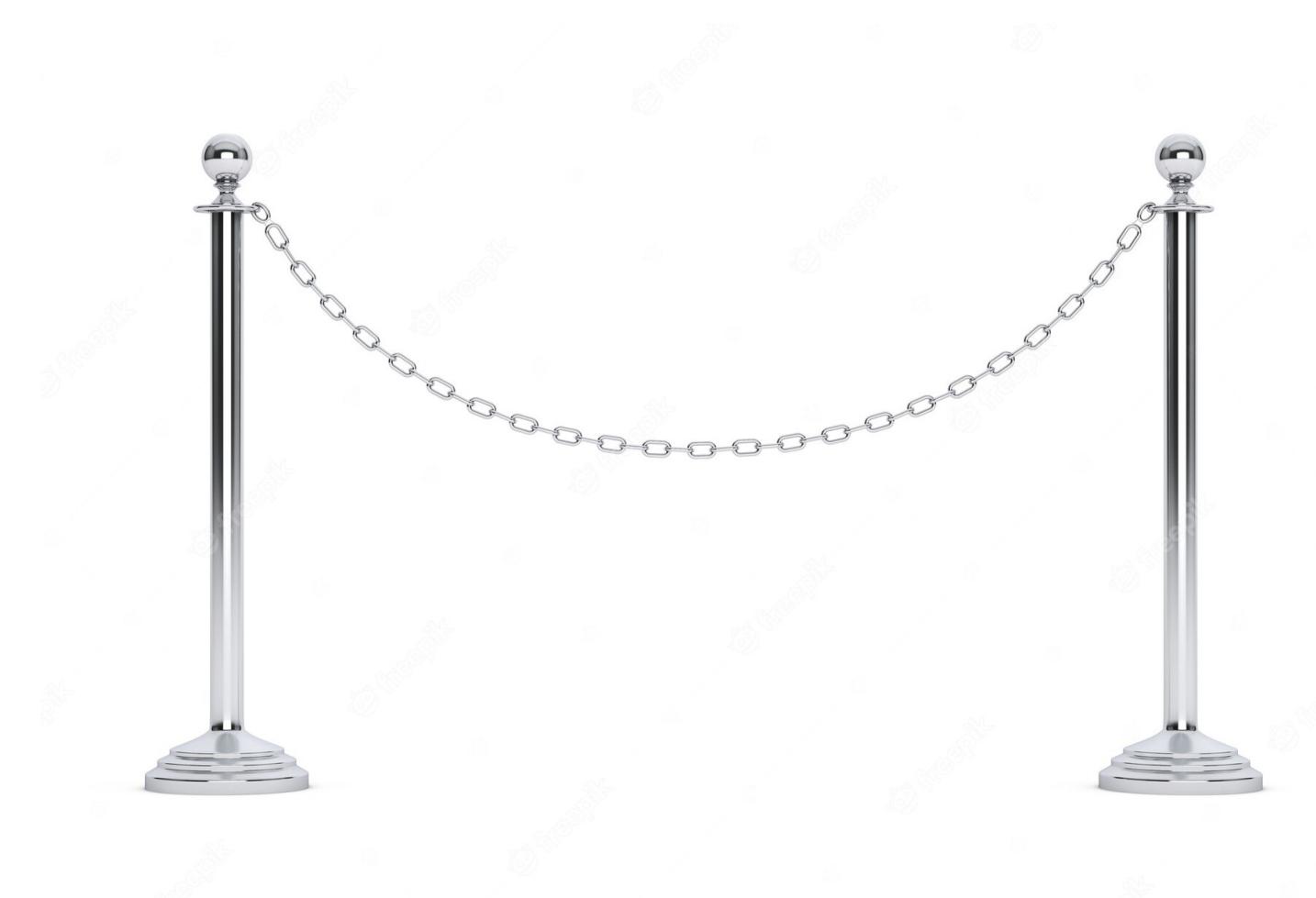
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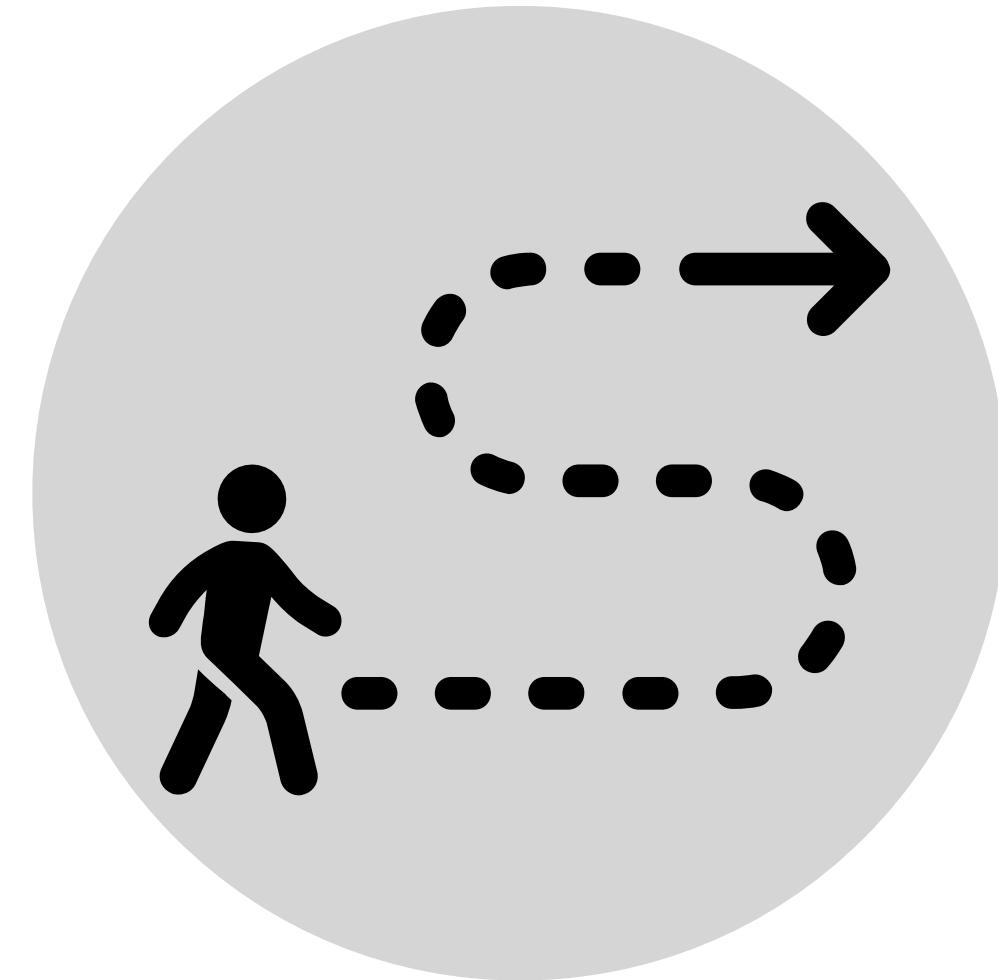
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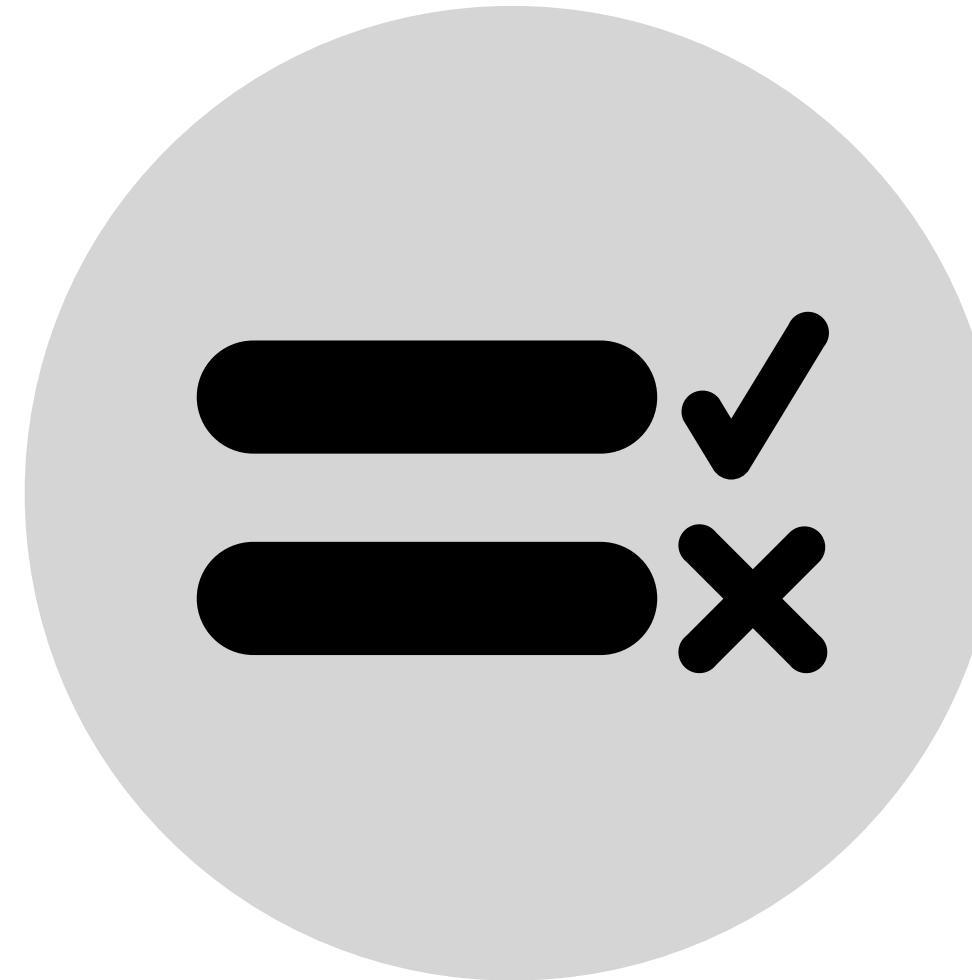
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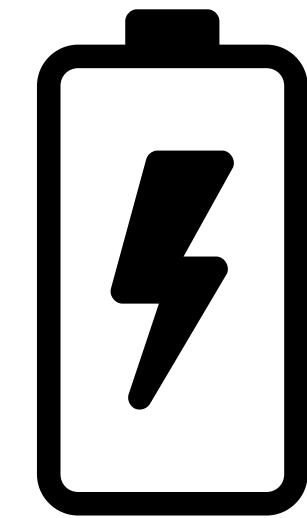
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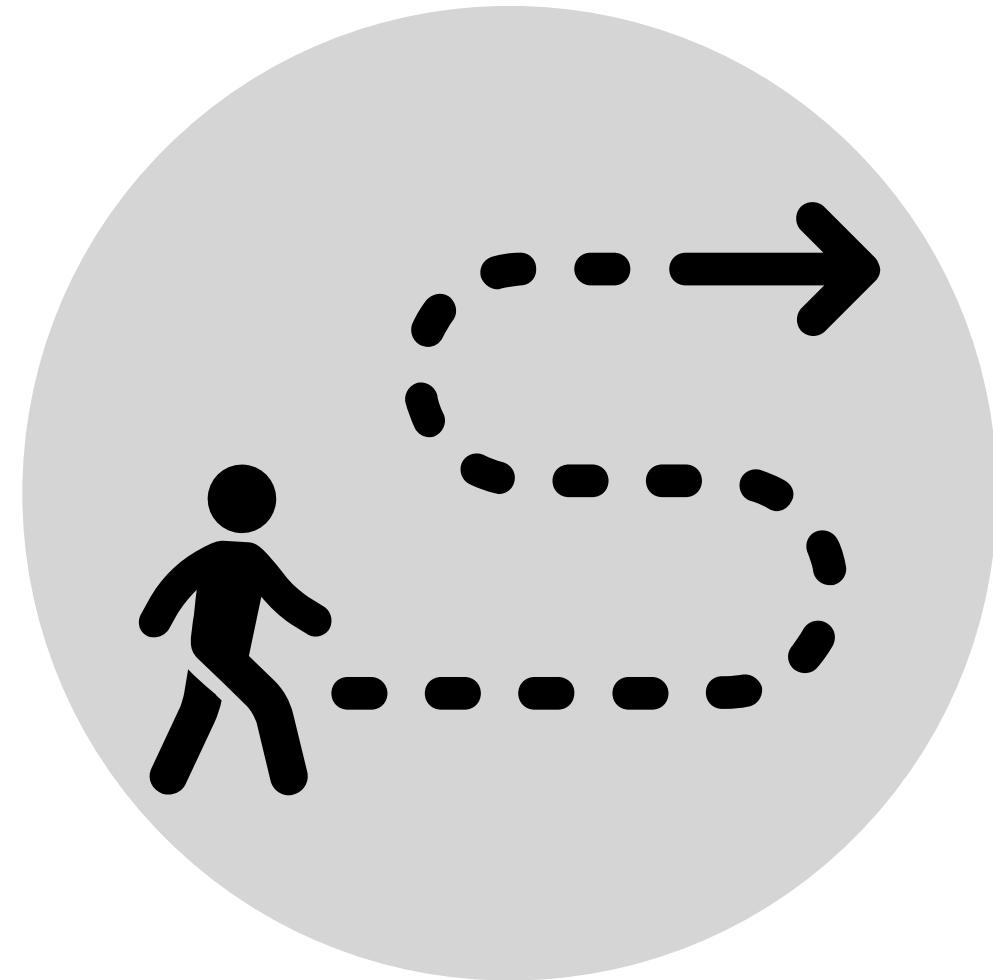
$$y = \frac{1}{a} \cosh(ax)$$

catenary

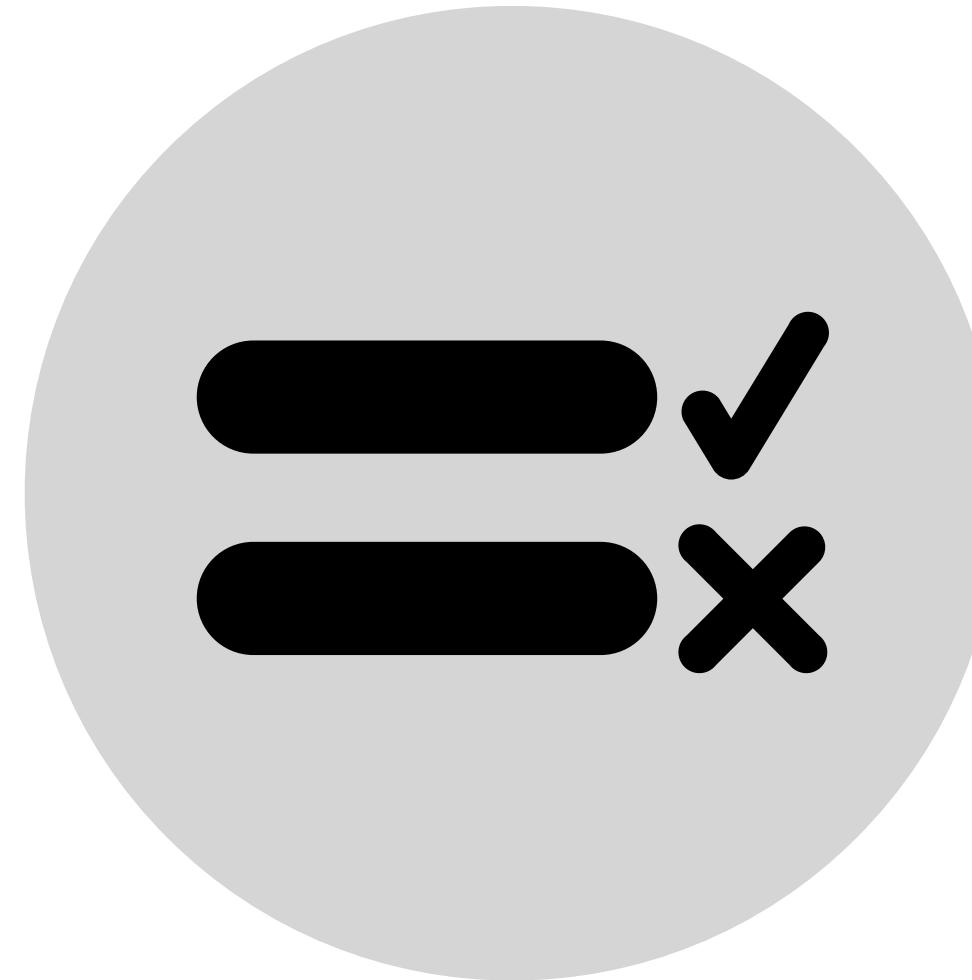
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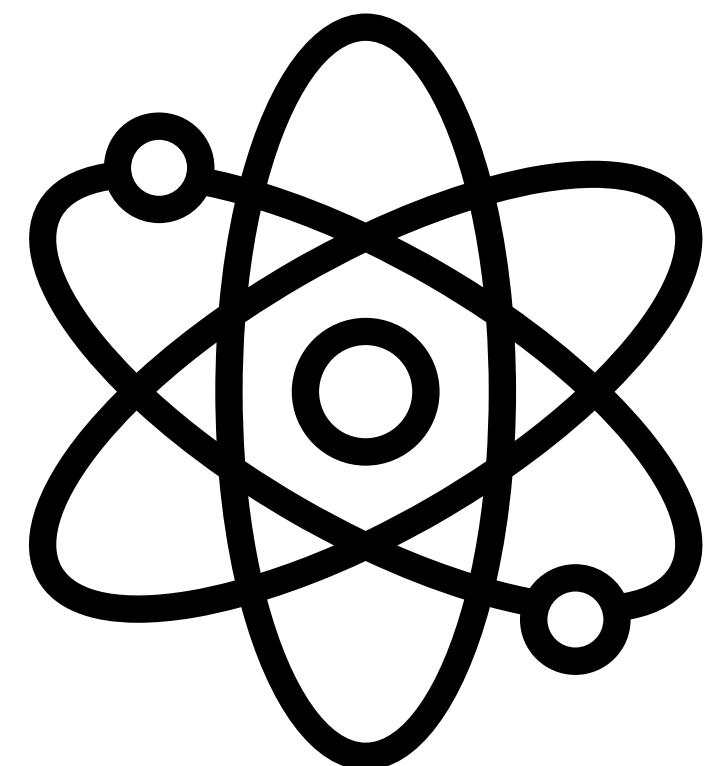
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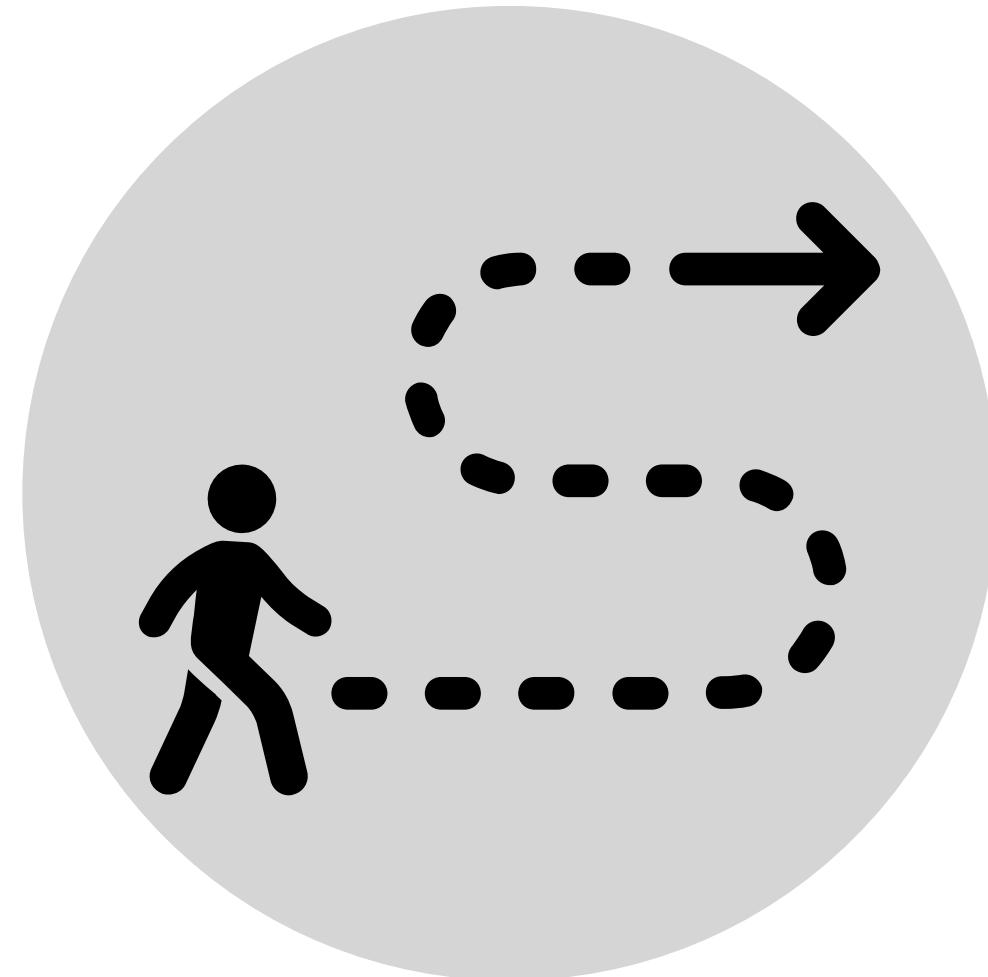
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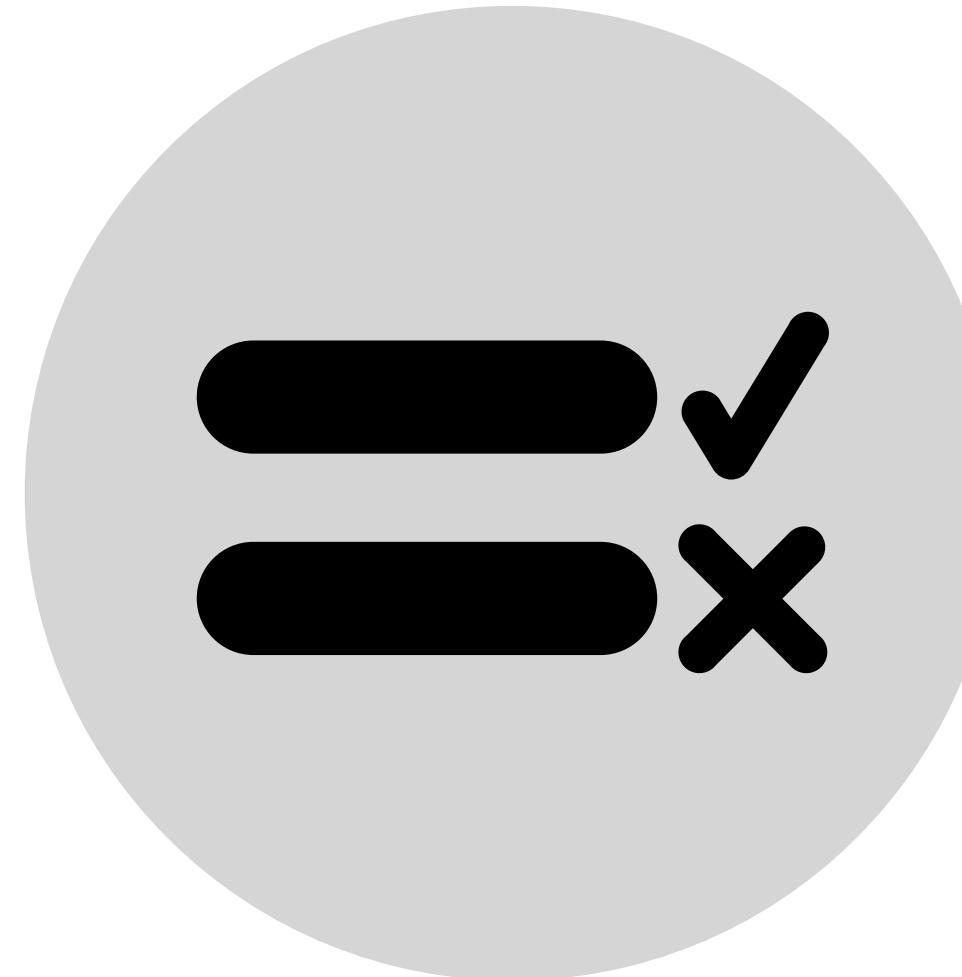
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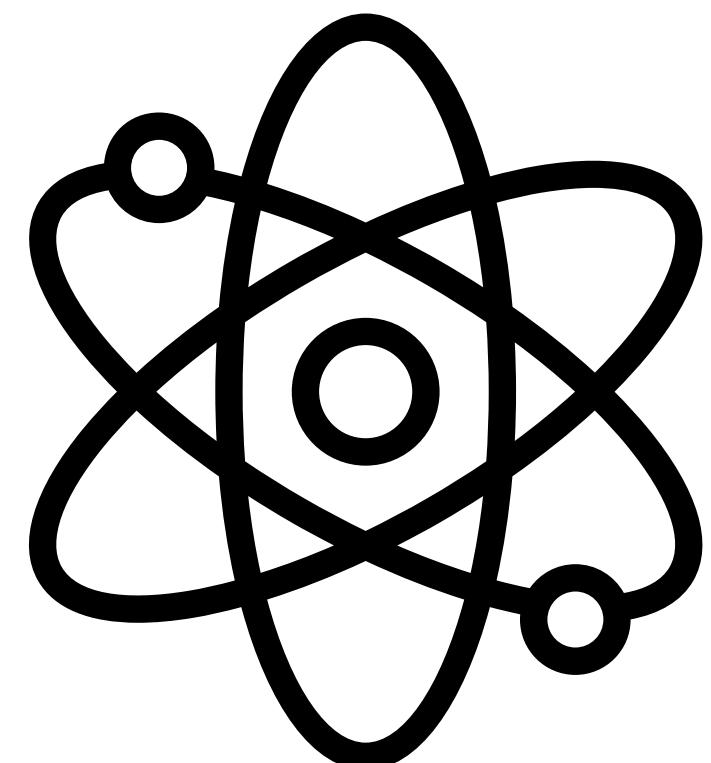
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Standard Model Formula

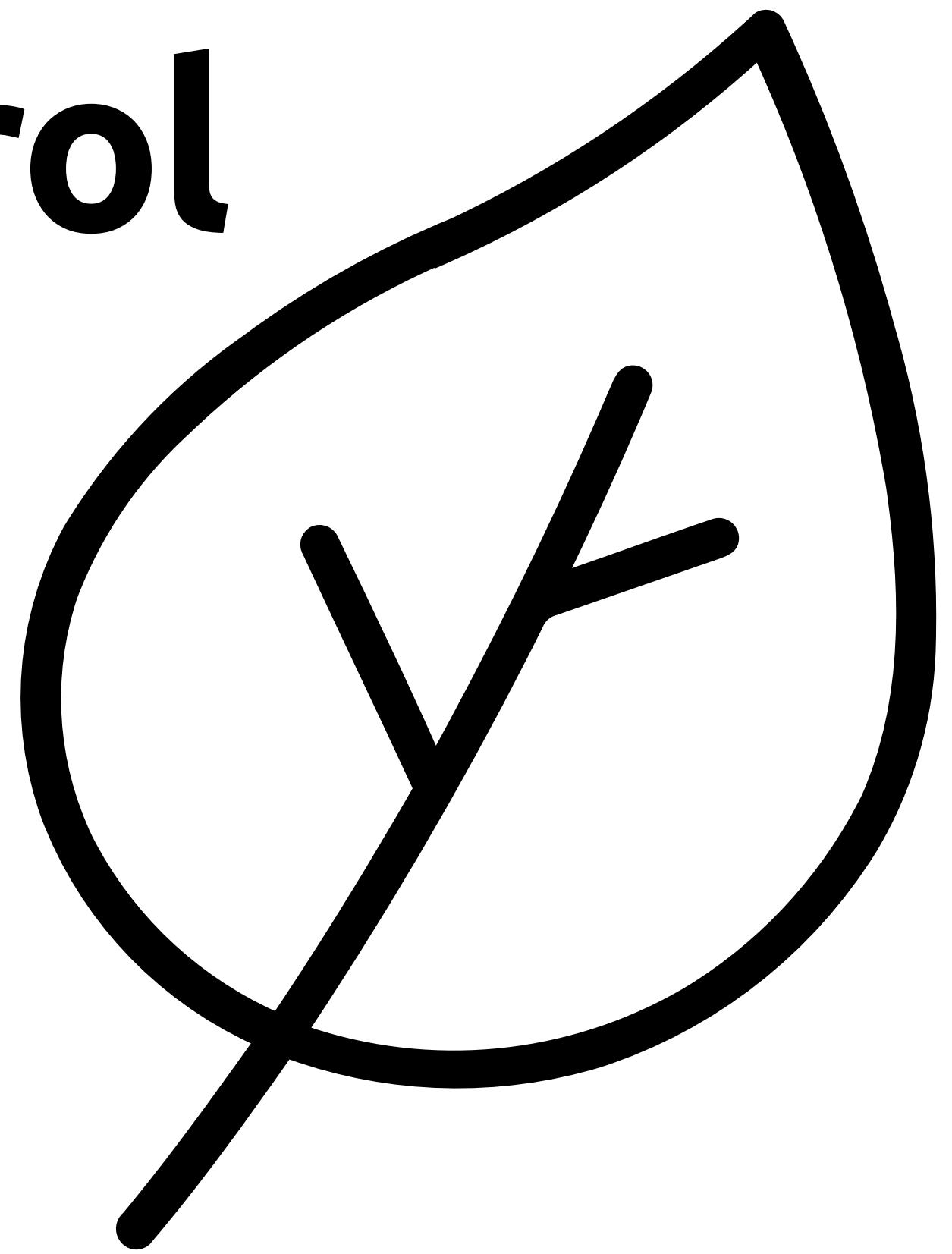
$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = & -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \\ & + i \bar{\psi} \not{D} \psi + h.c \\ & + \gamma_i \gamma_j \gamma_k \phi + h.c \\ & + |\partial_\mu \phi|^2 - V(\phi)\end{aligned}$$

min action

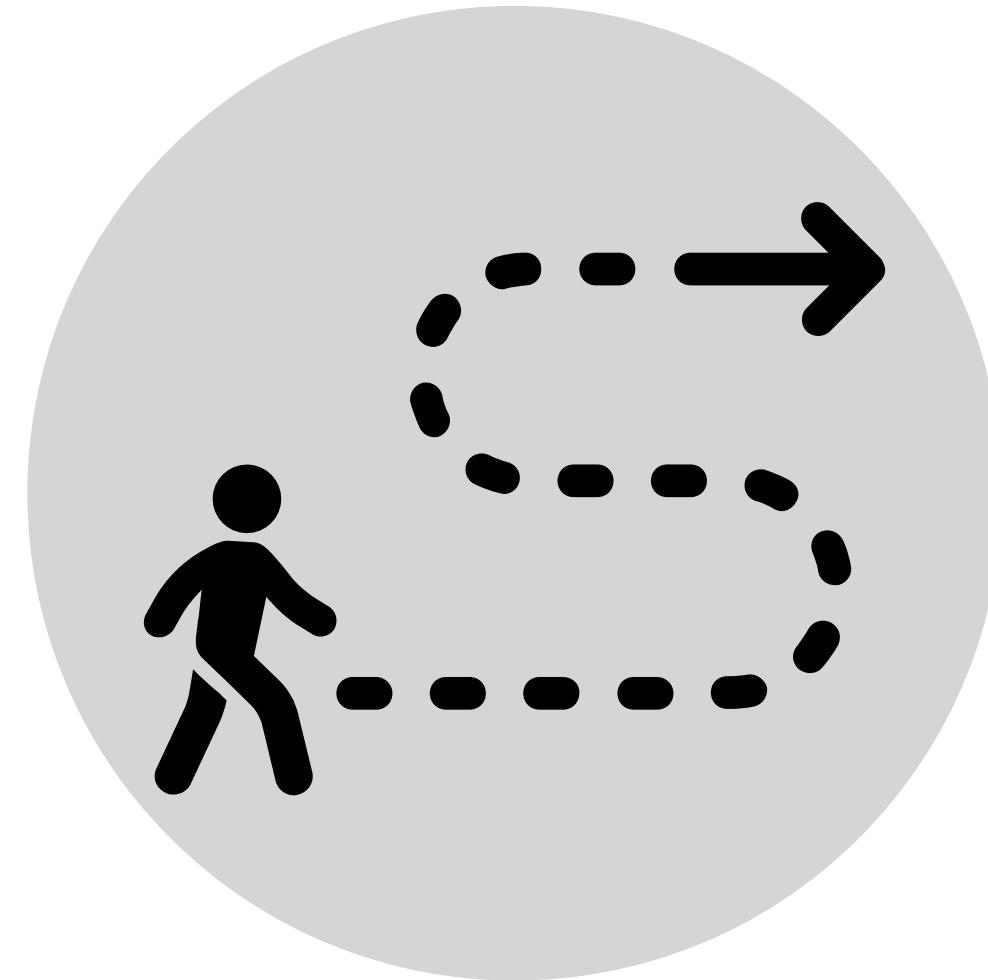
$$\int \mathcal{L} d^n s$$

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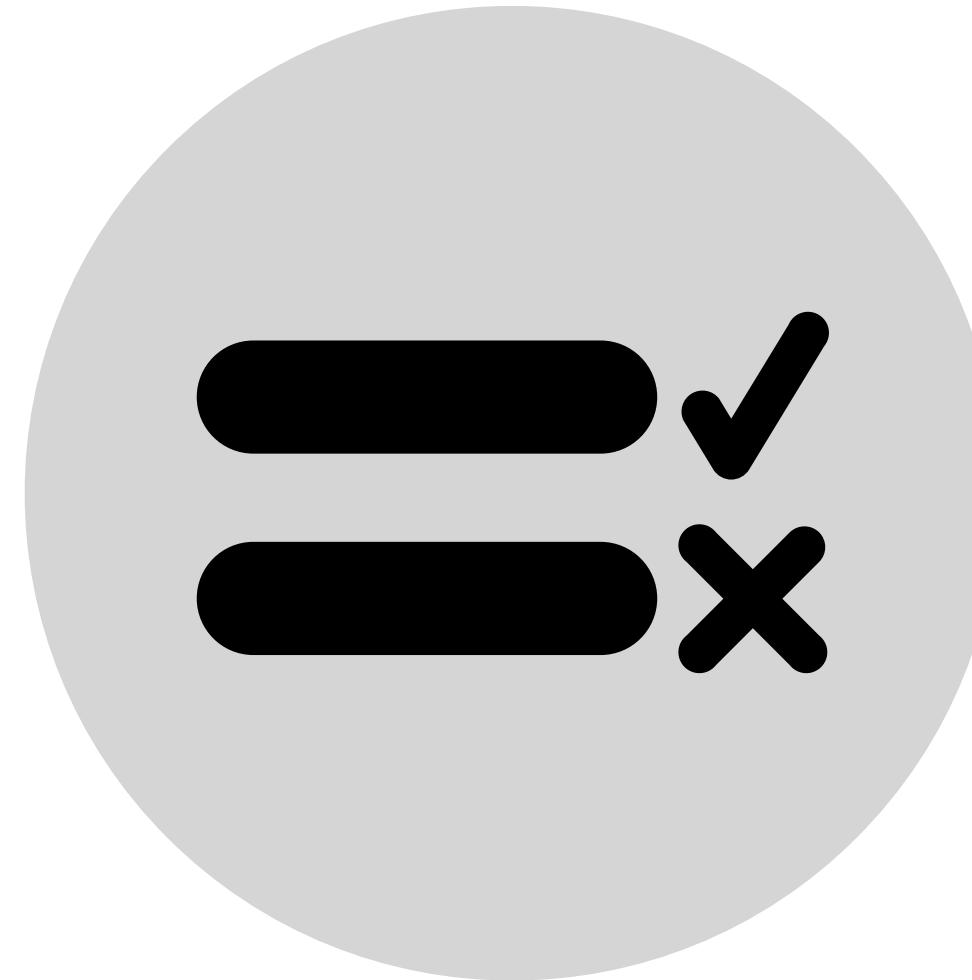
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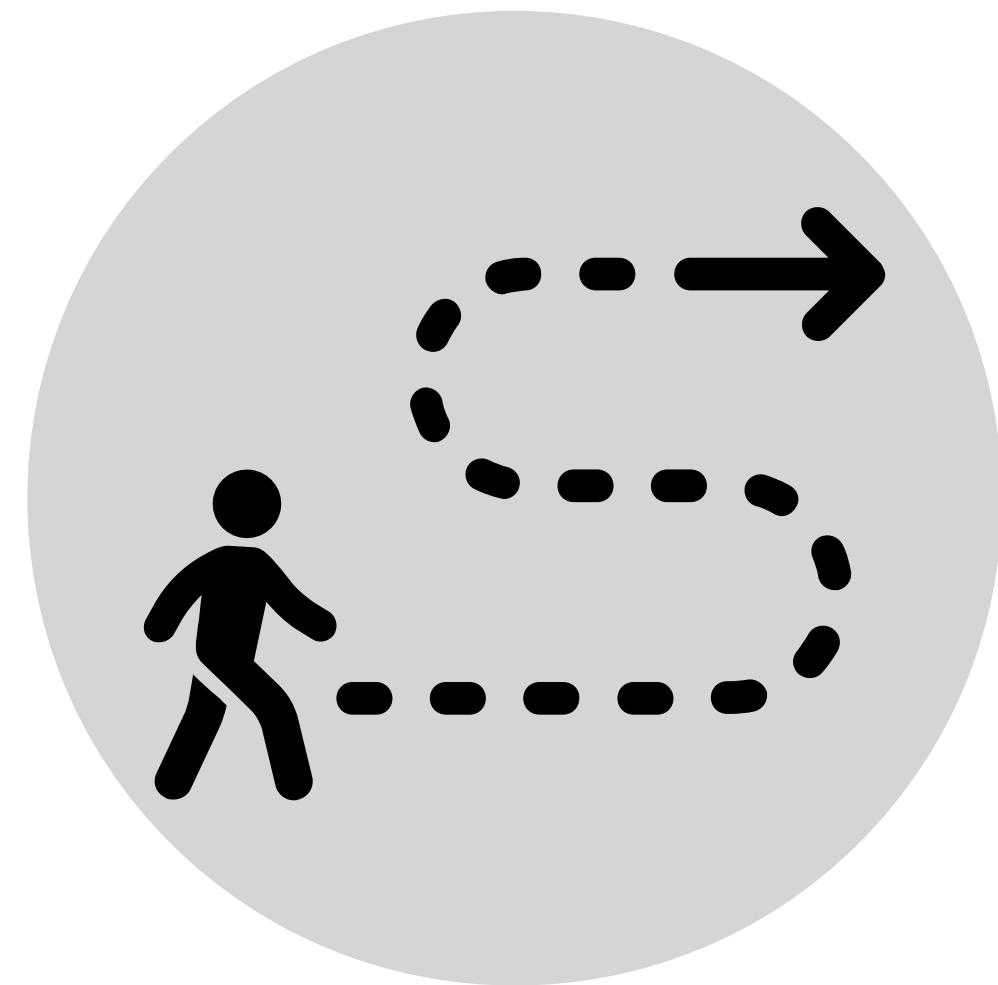
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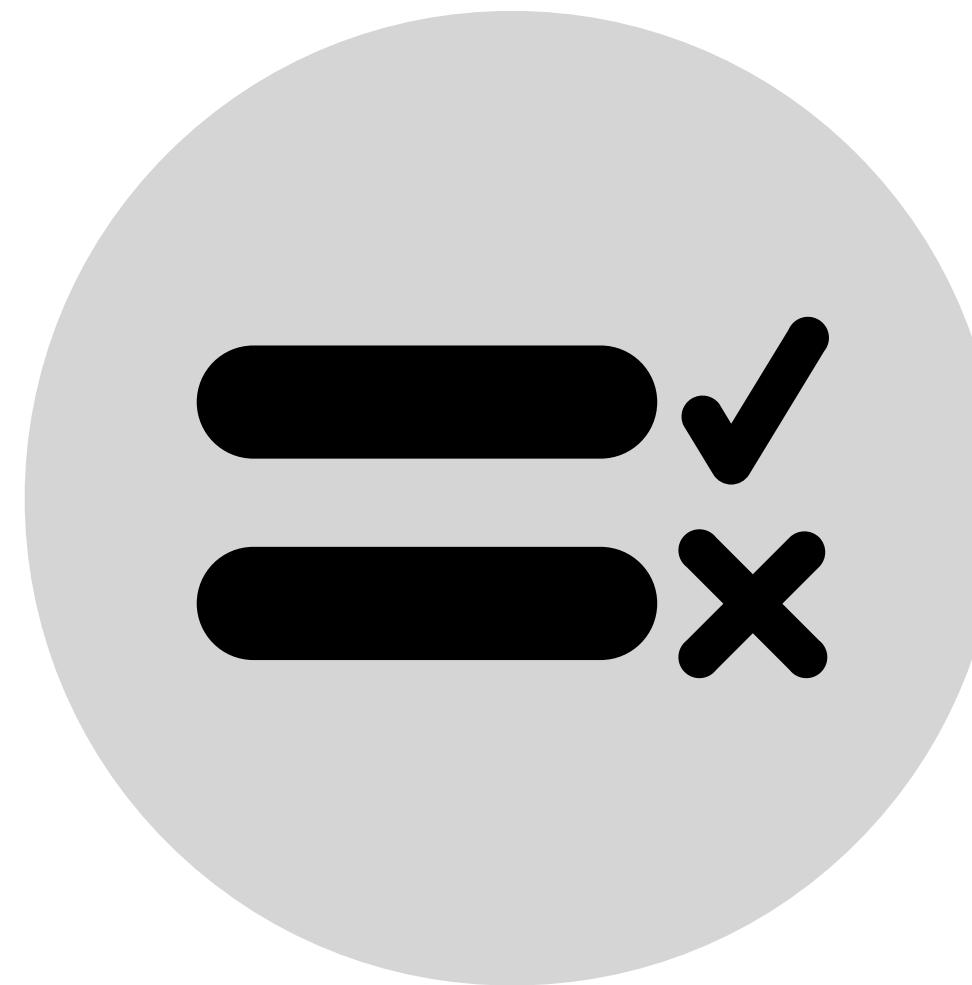
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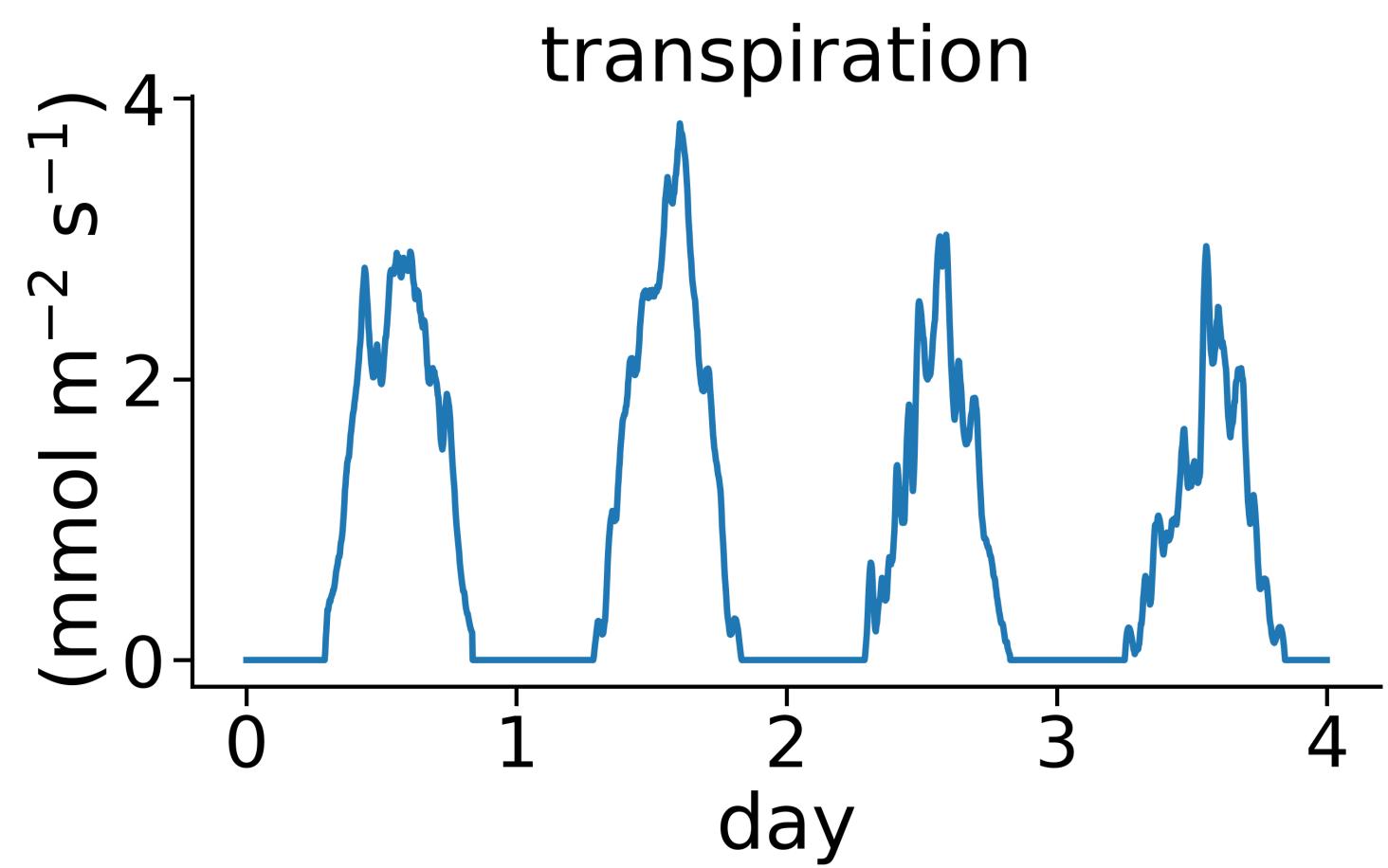
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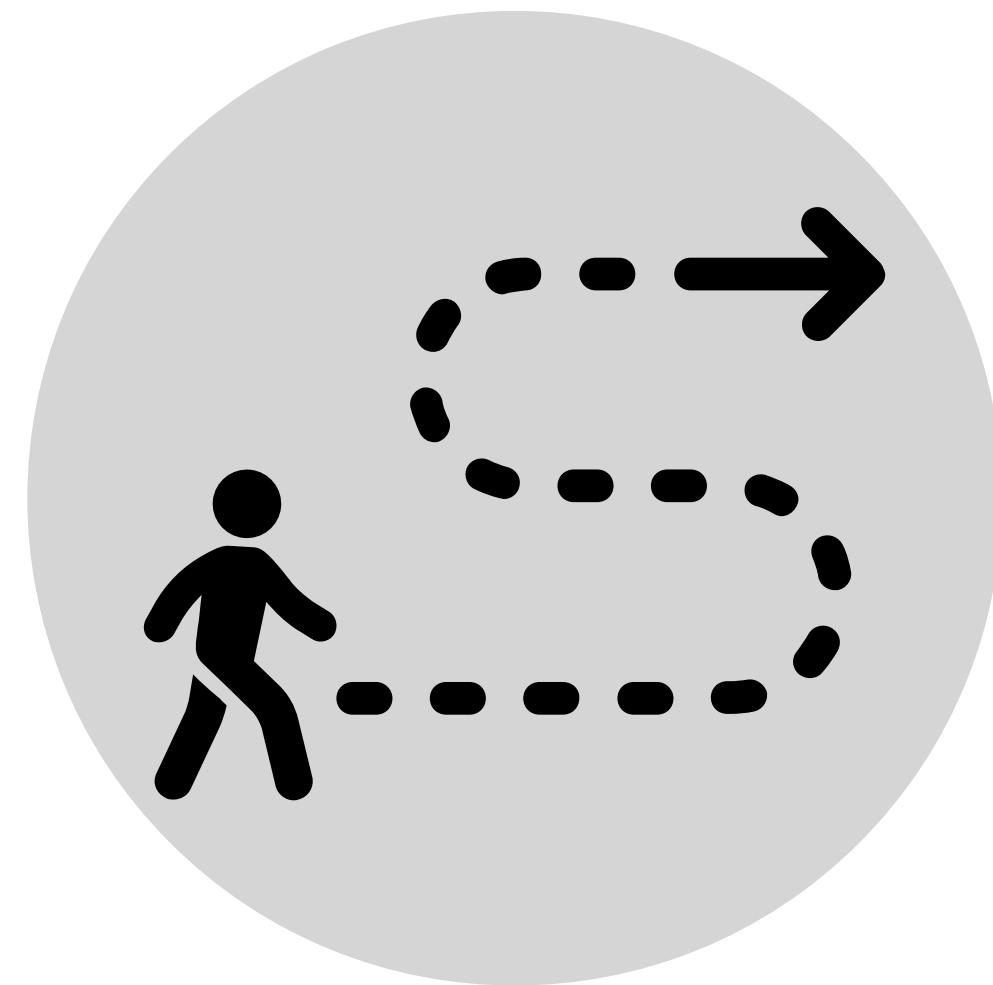
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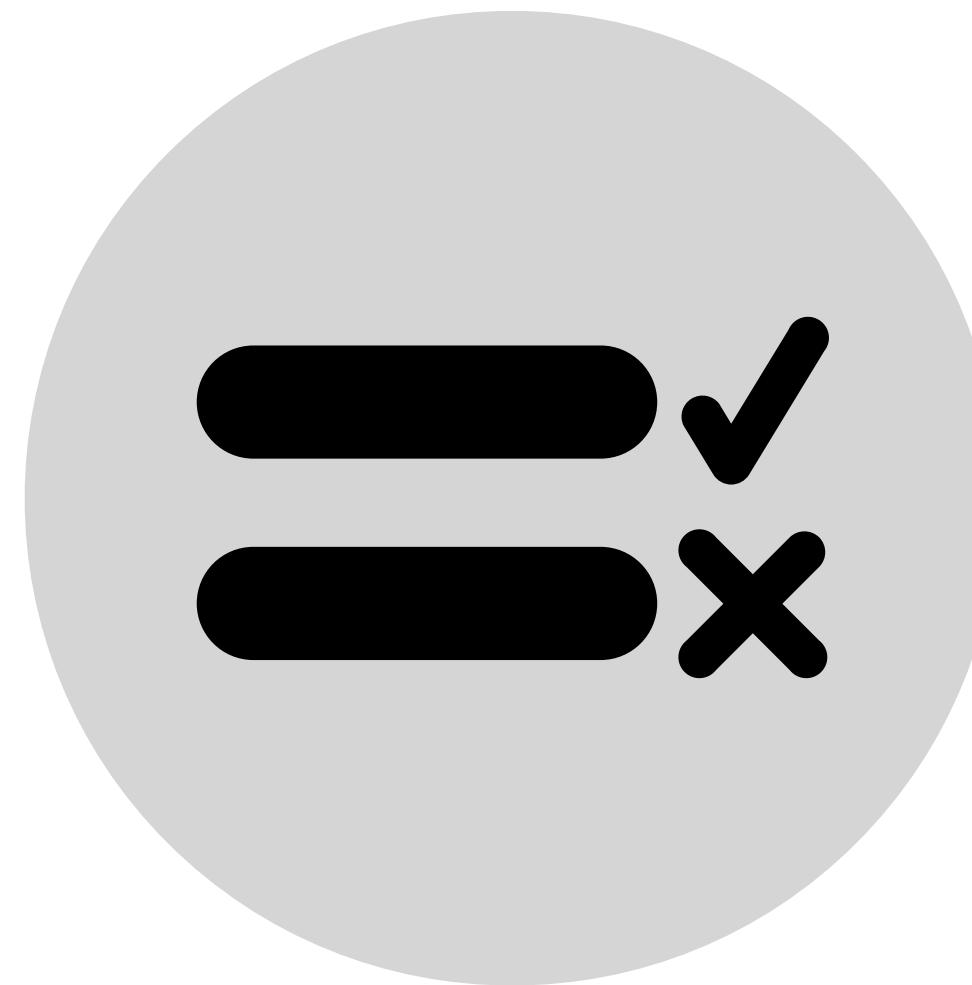
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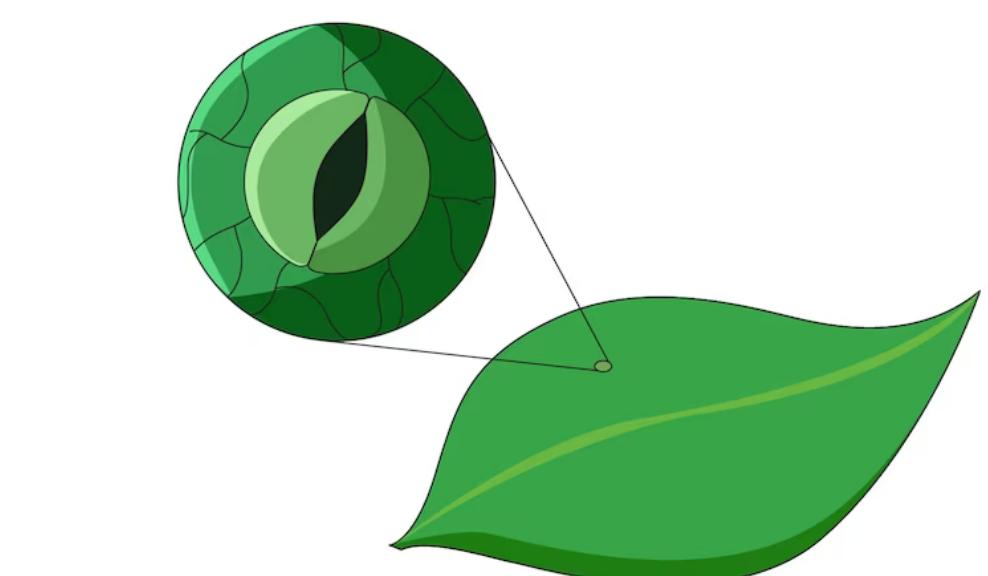
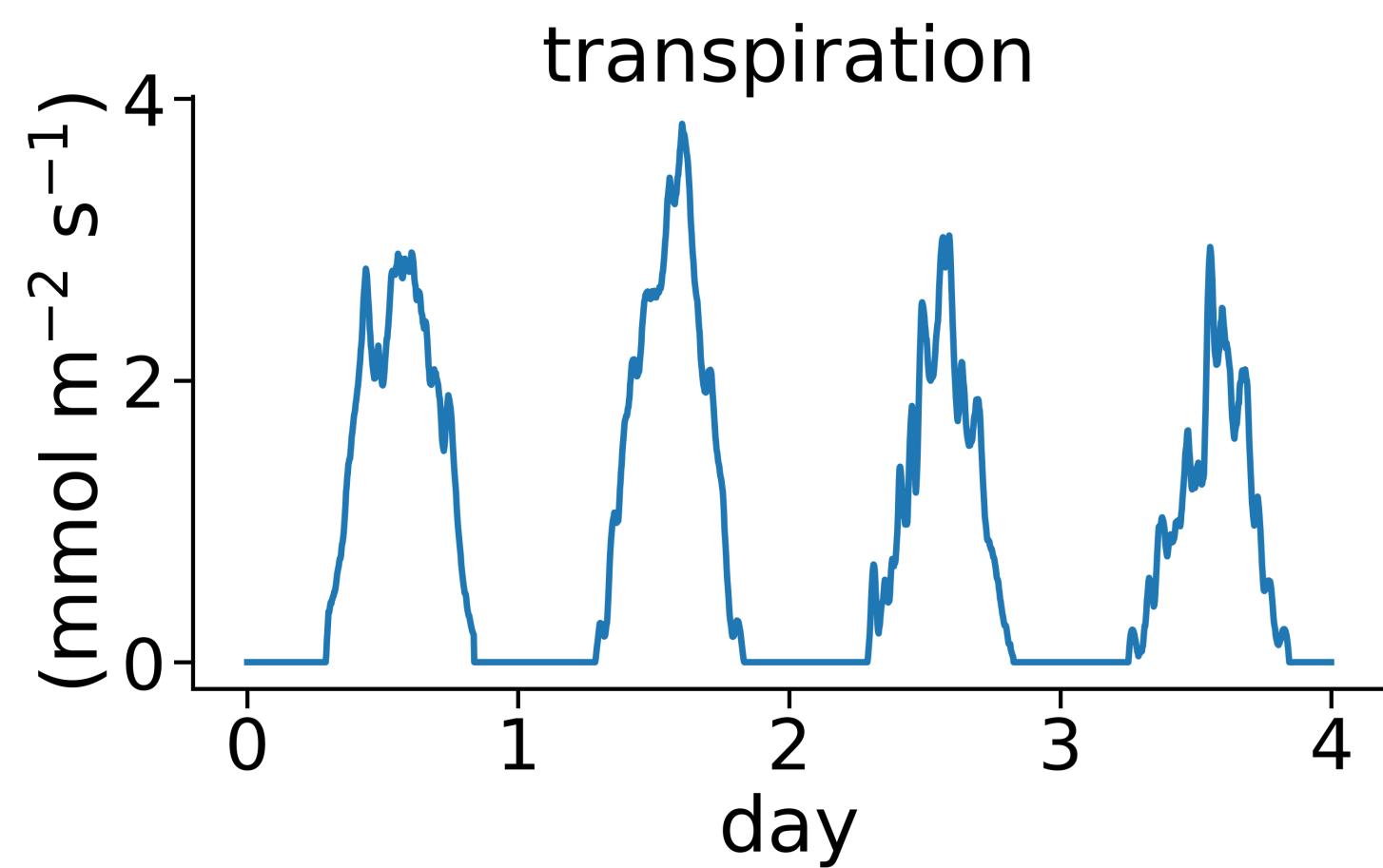
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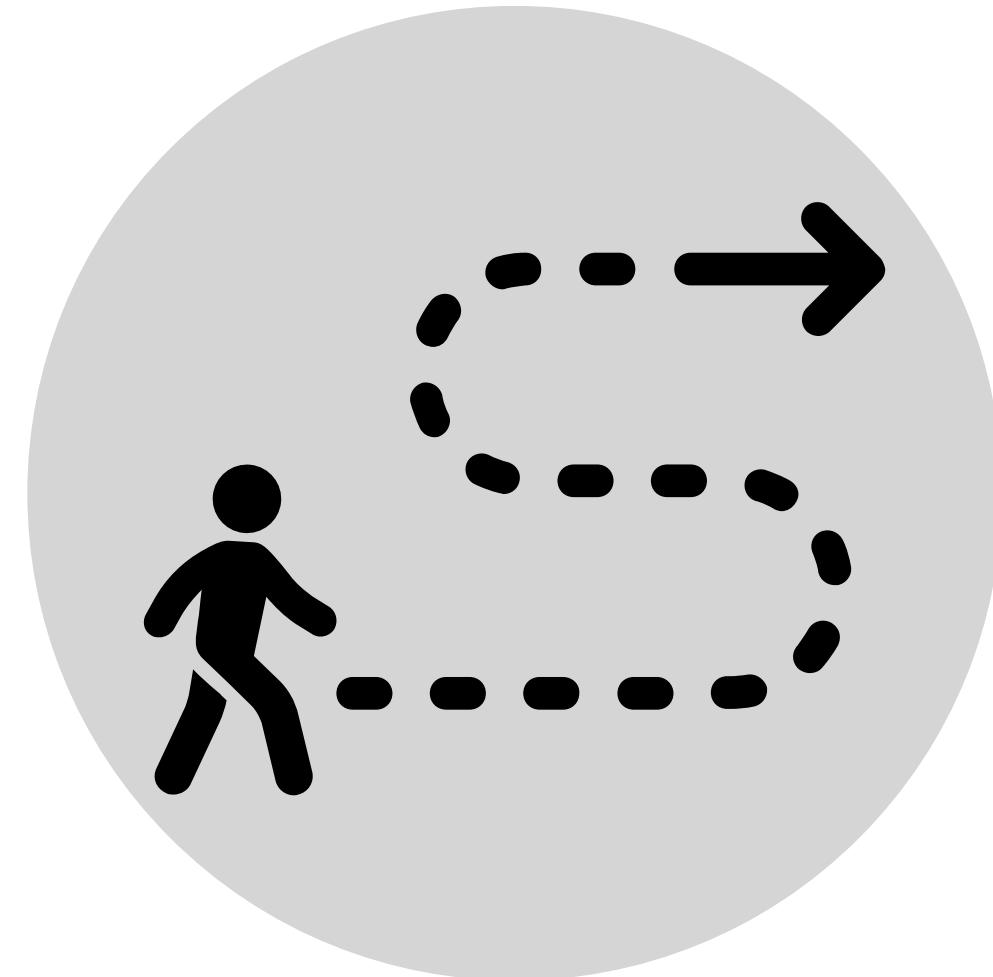
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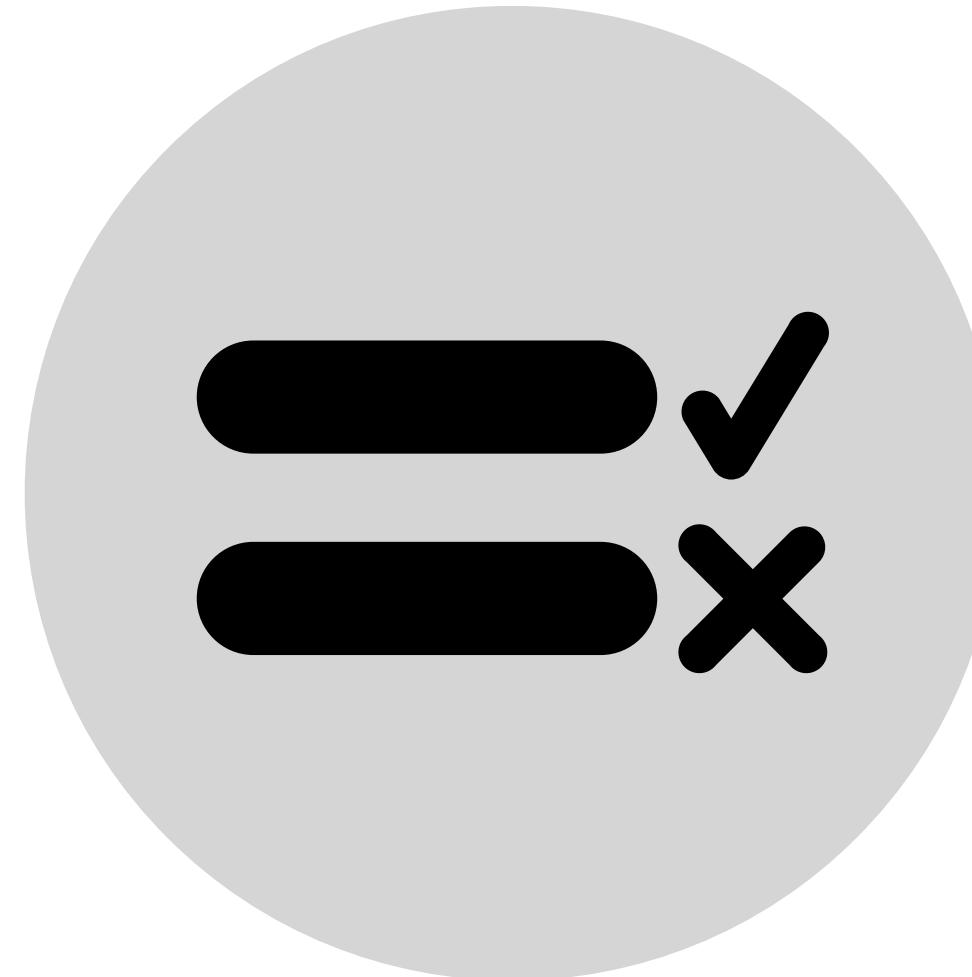
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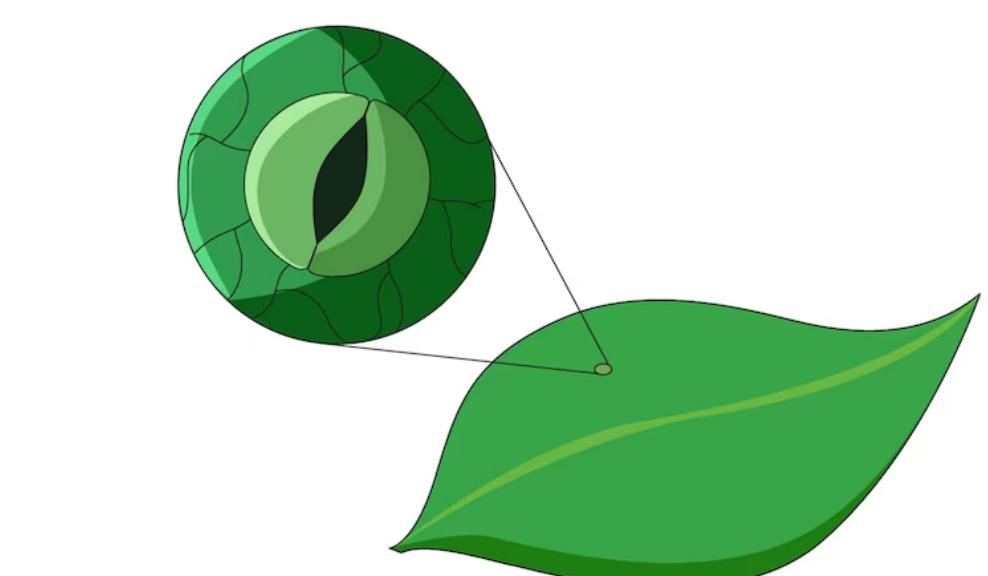
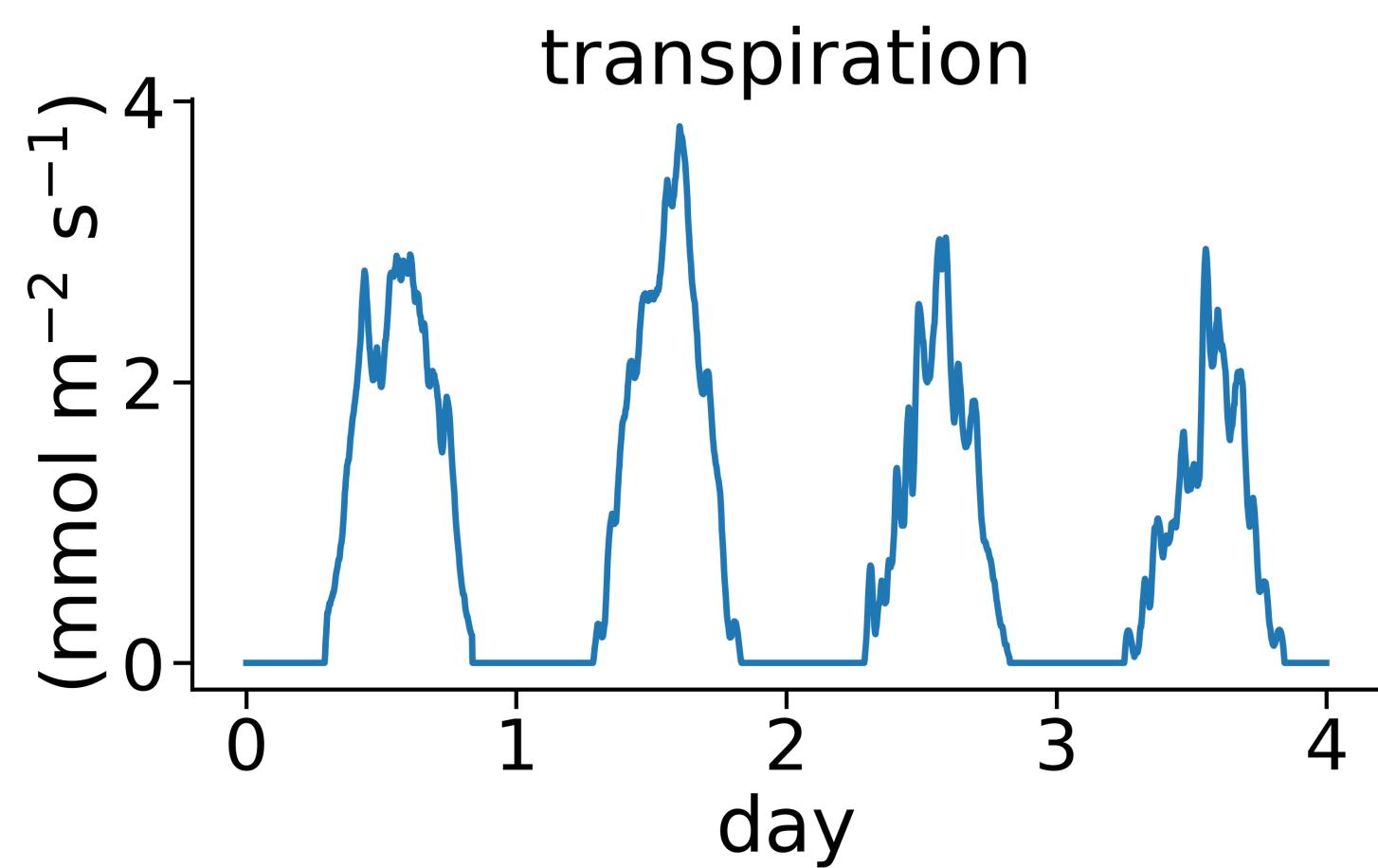
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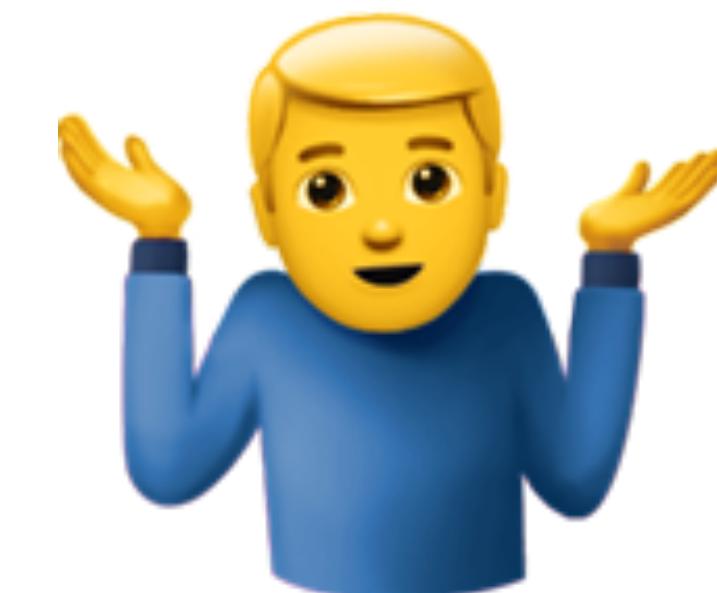


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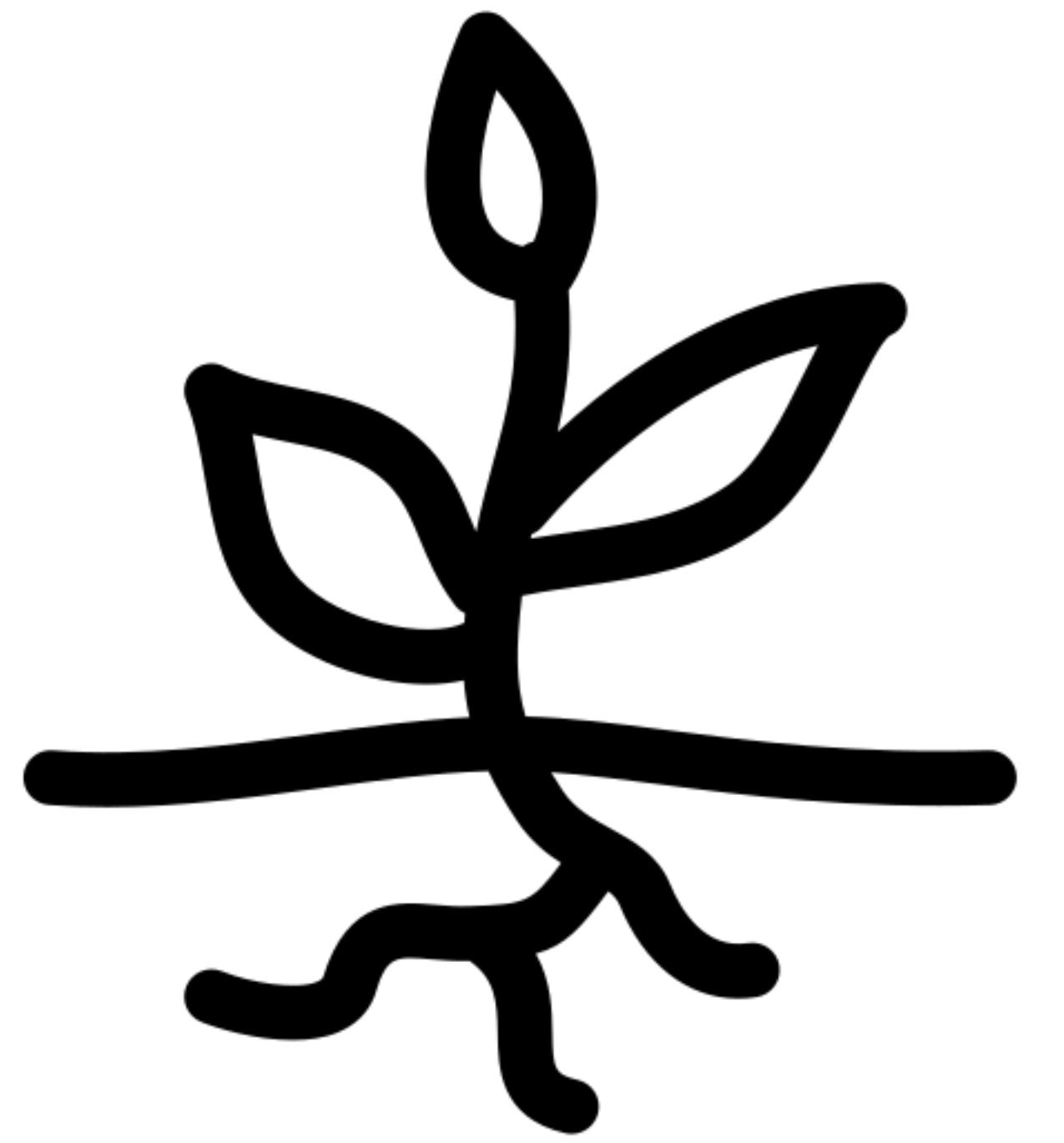
What are plants optimizing for?



What are the most important traits that explain the plant's behavior?



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3 acceleration 1

3 top speed 4

3.5 weight 5





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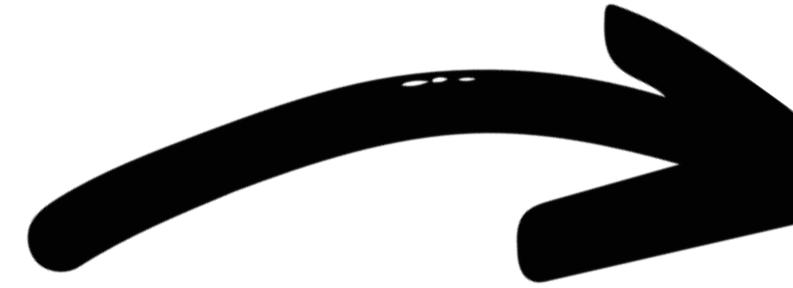
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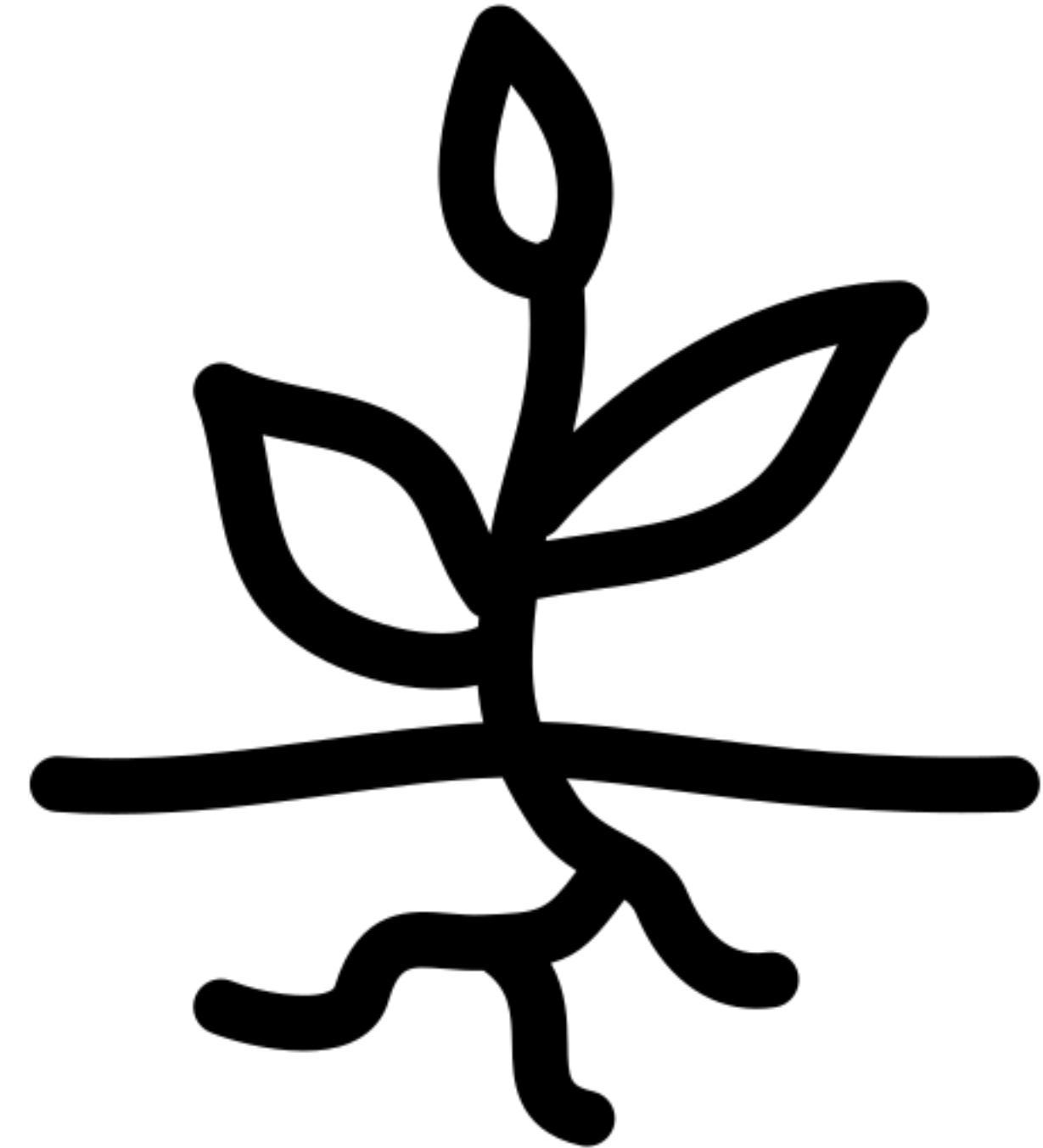
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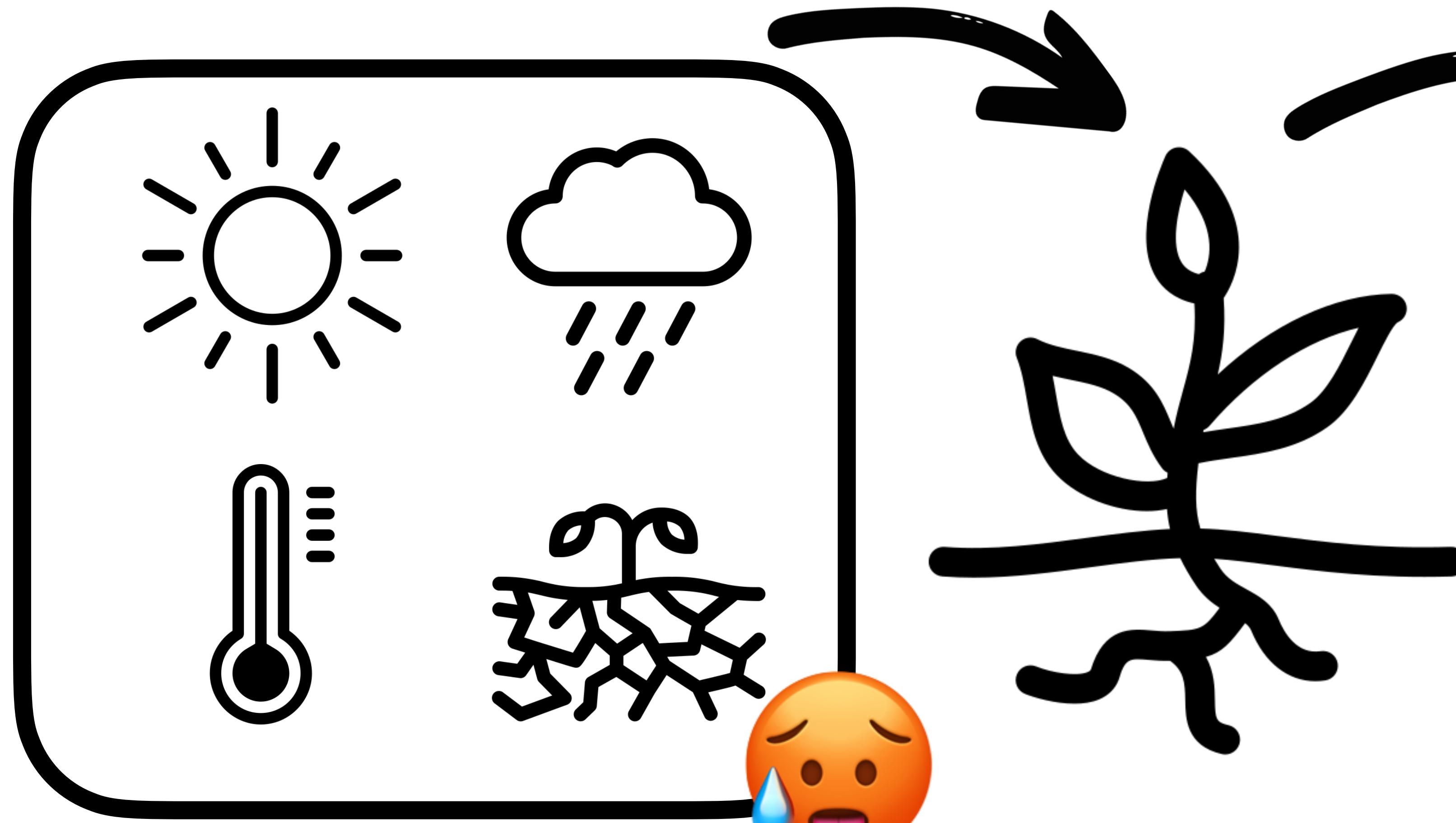


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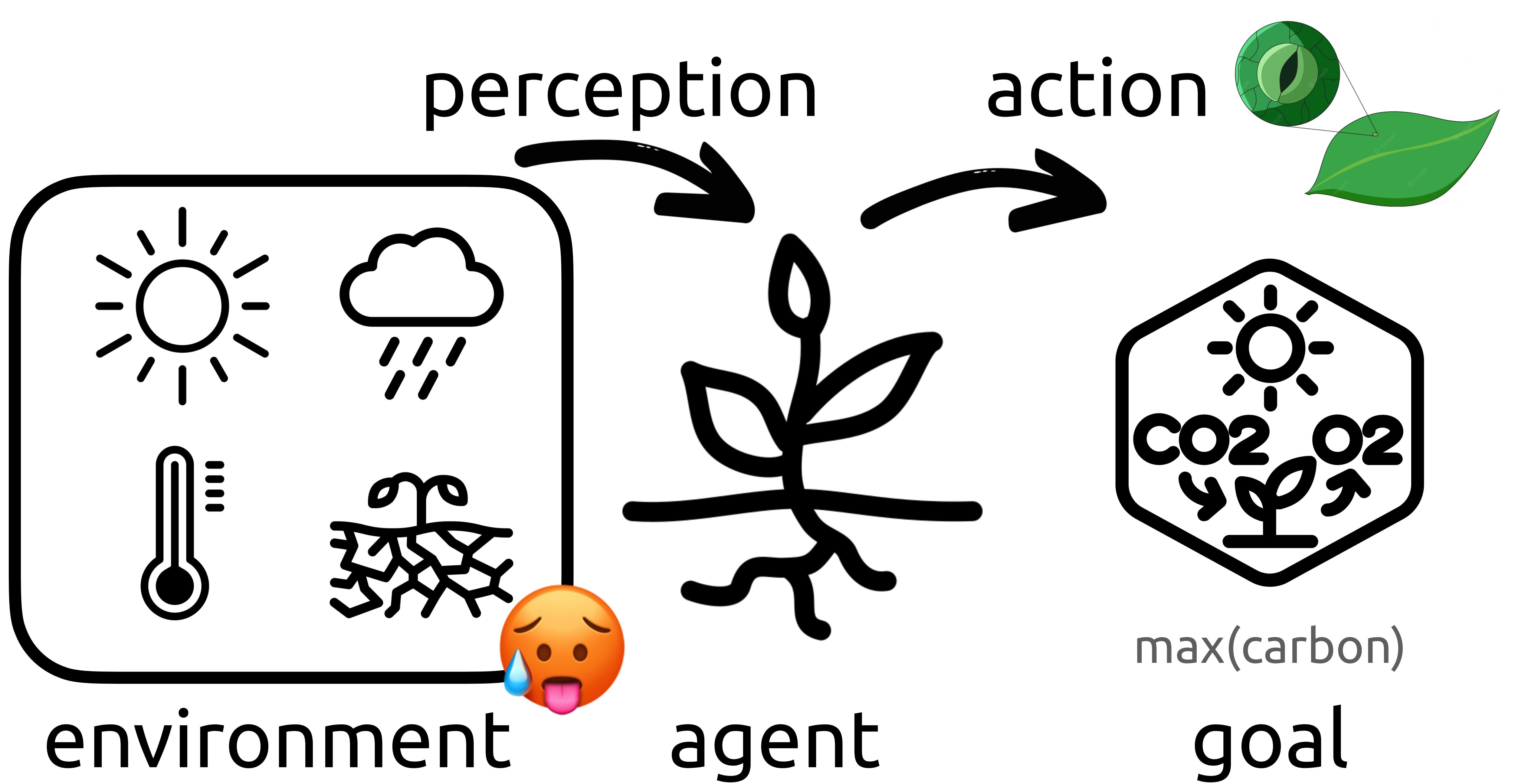
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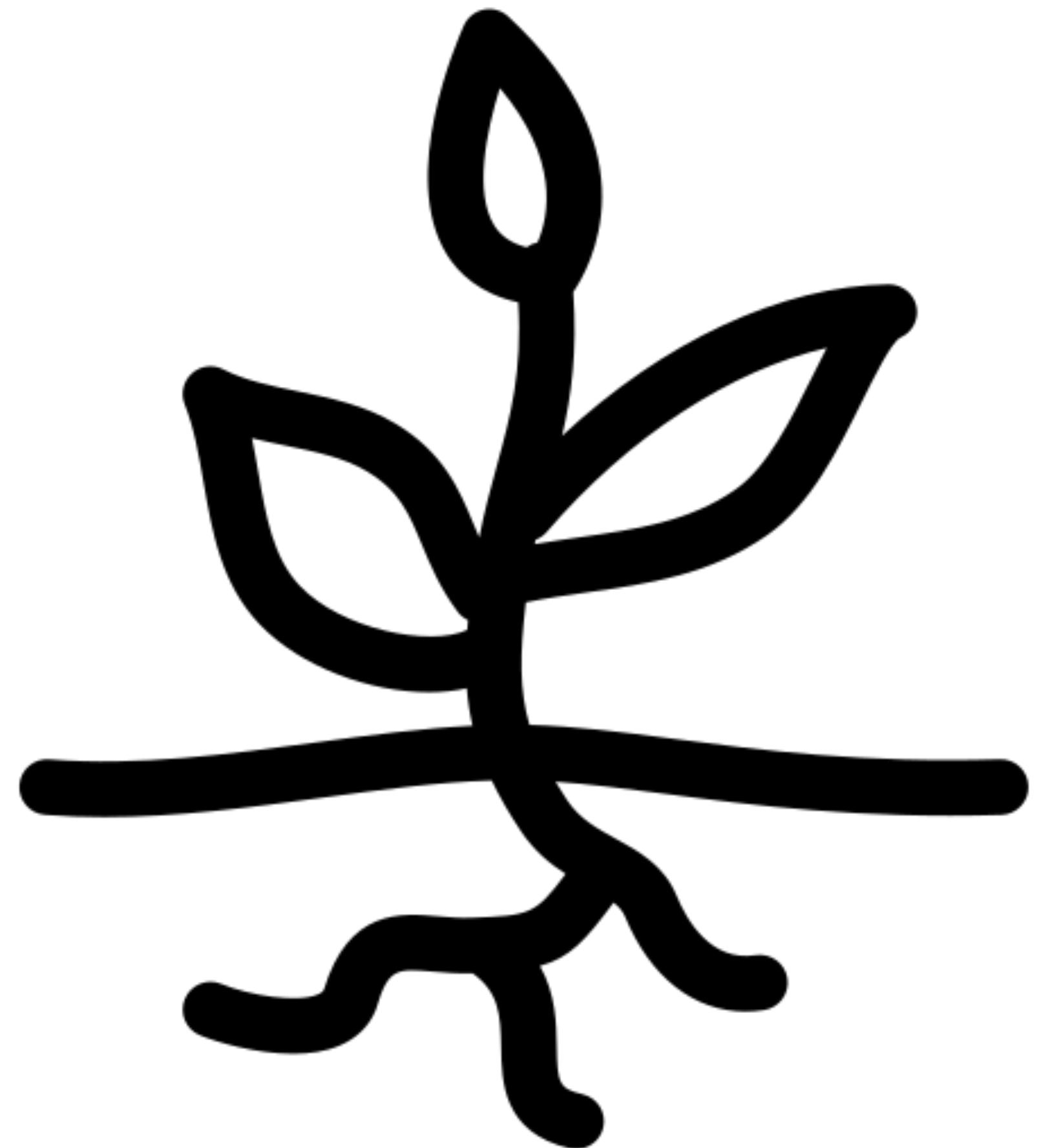
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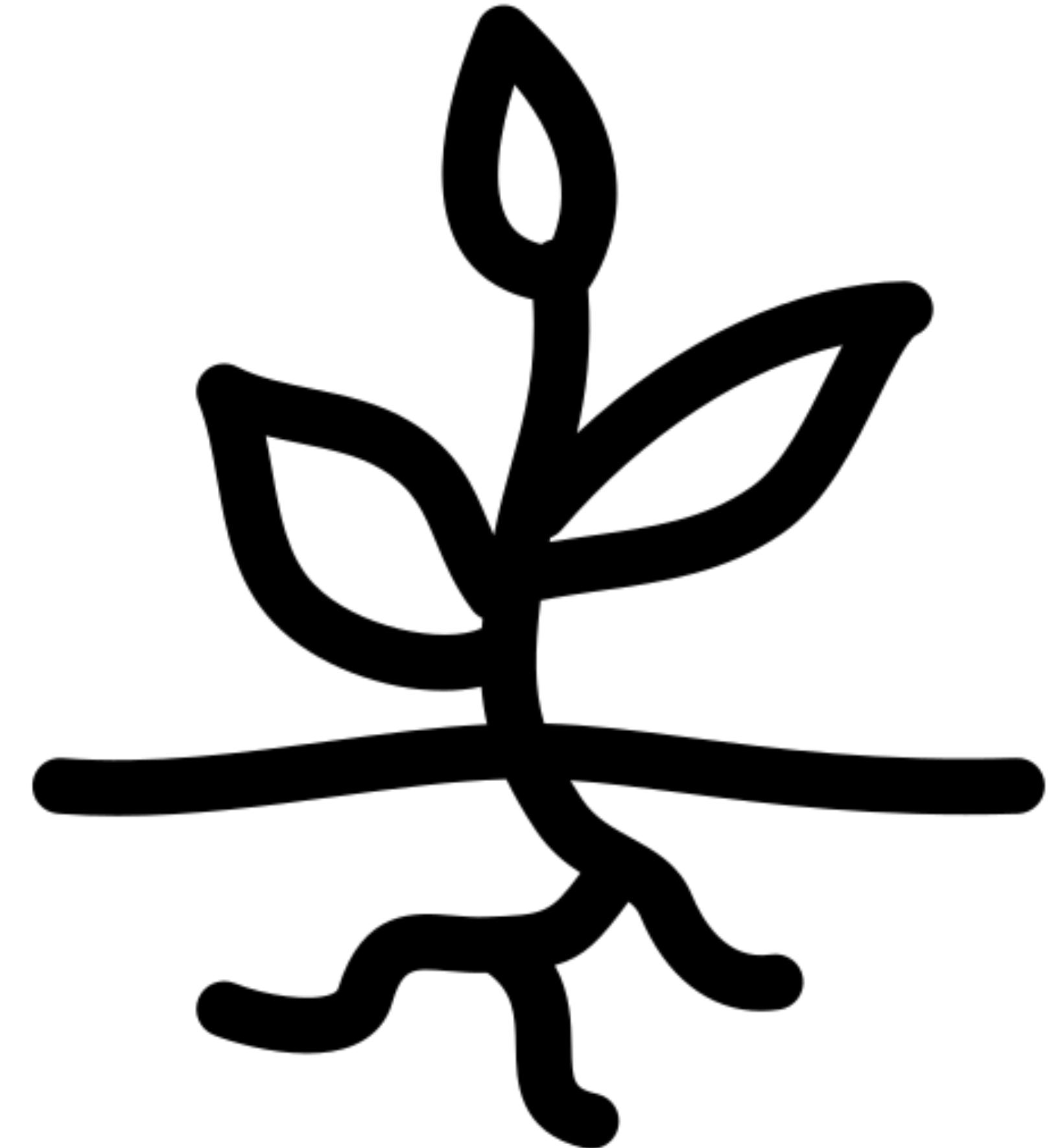


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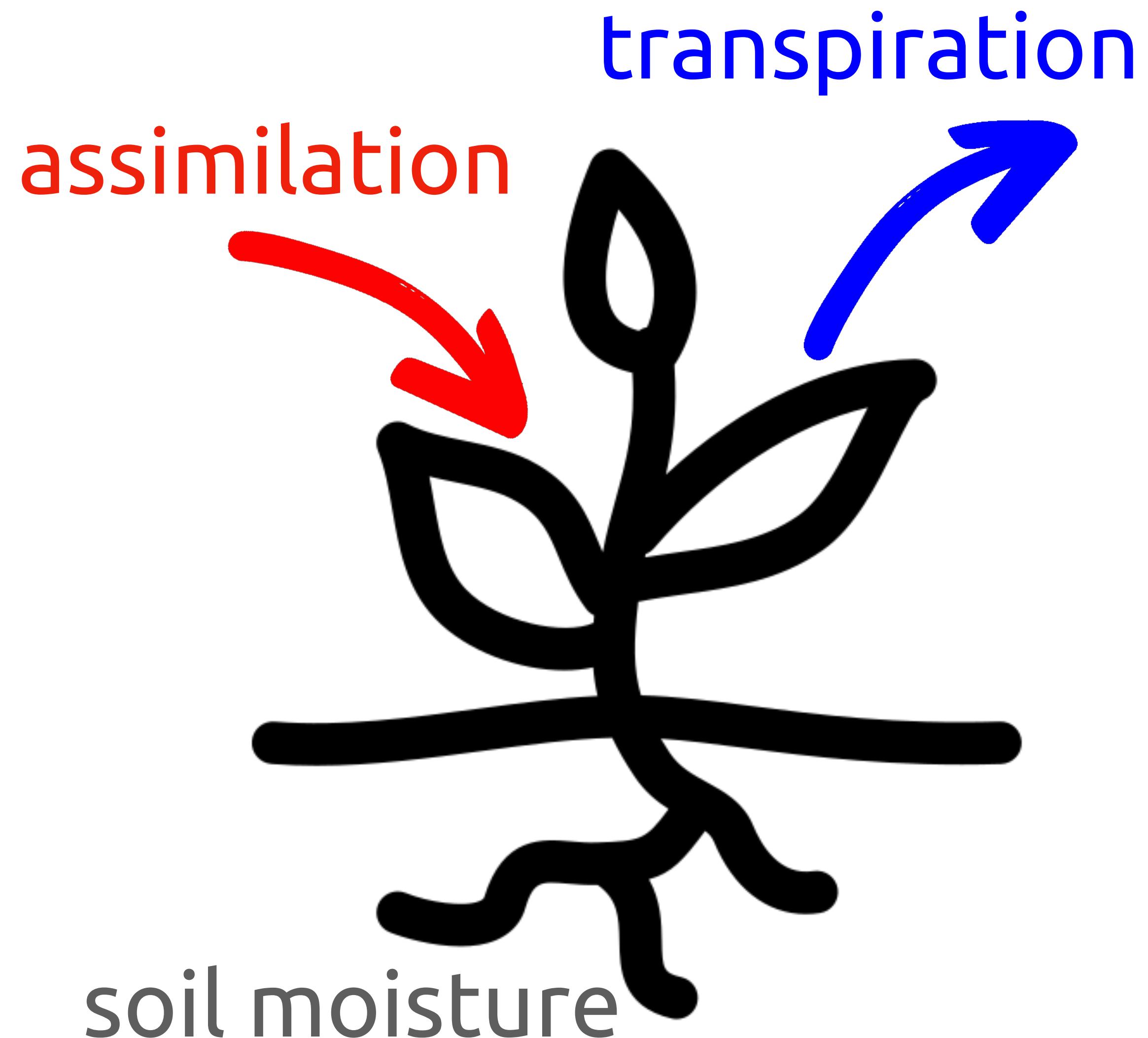
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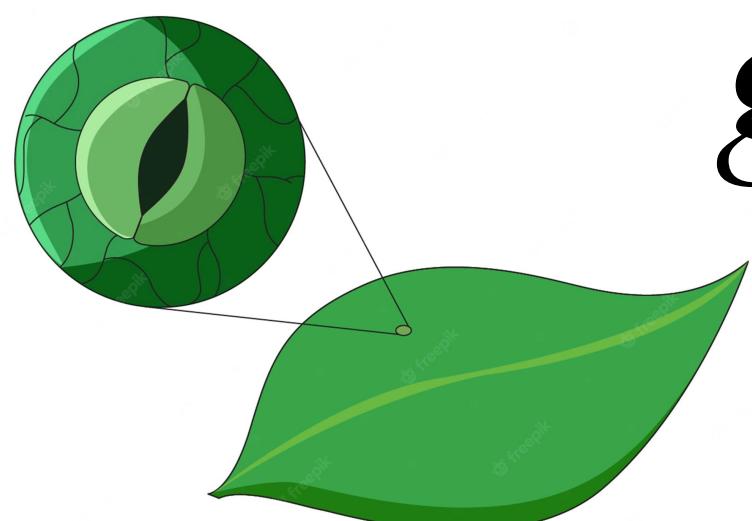


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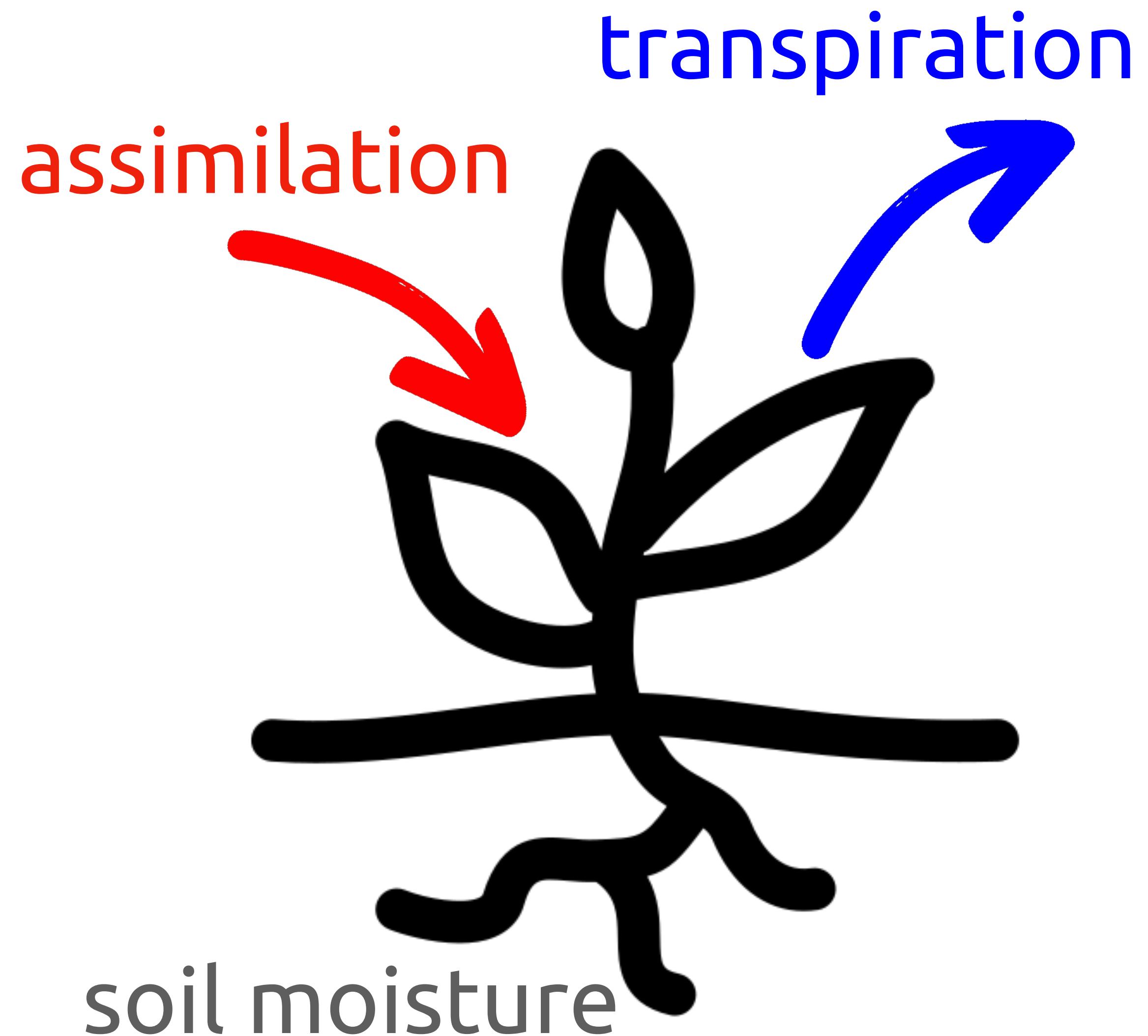
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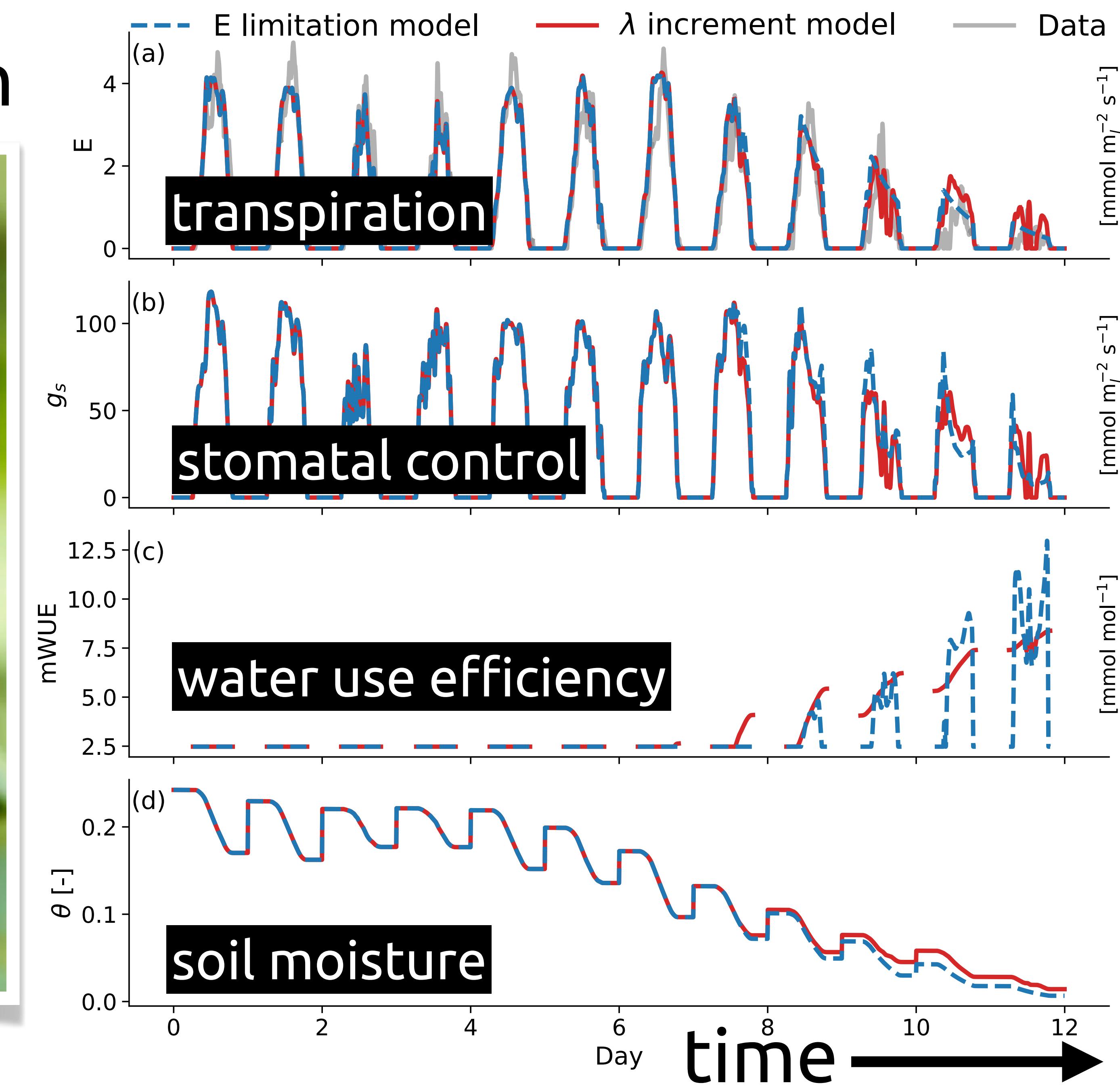
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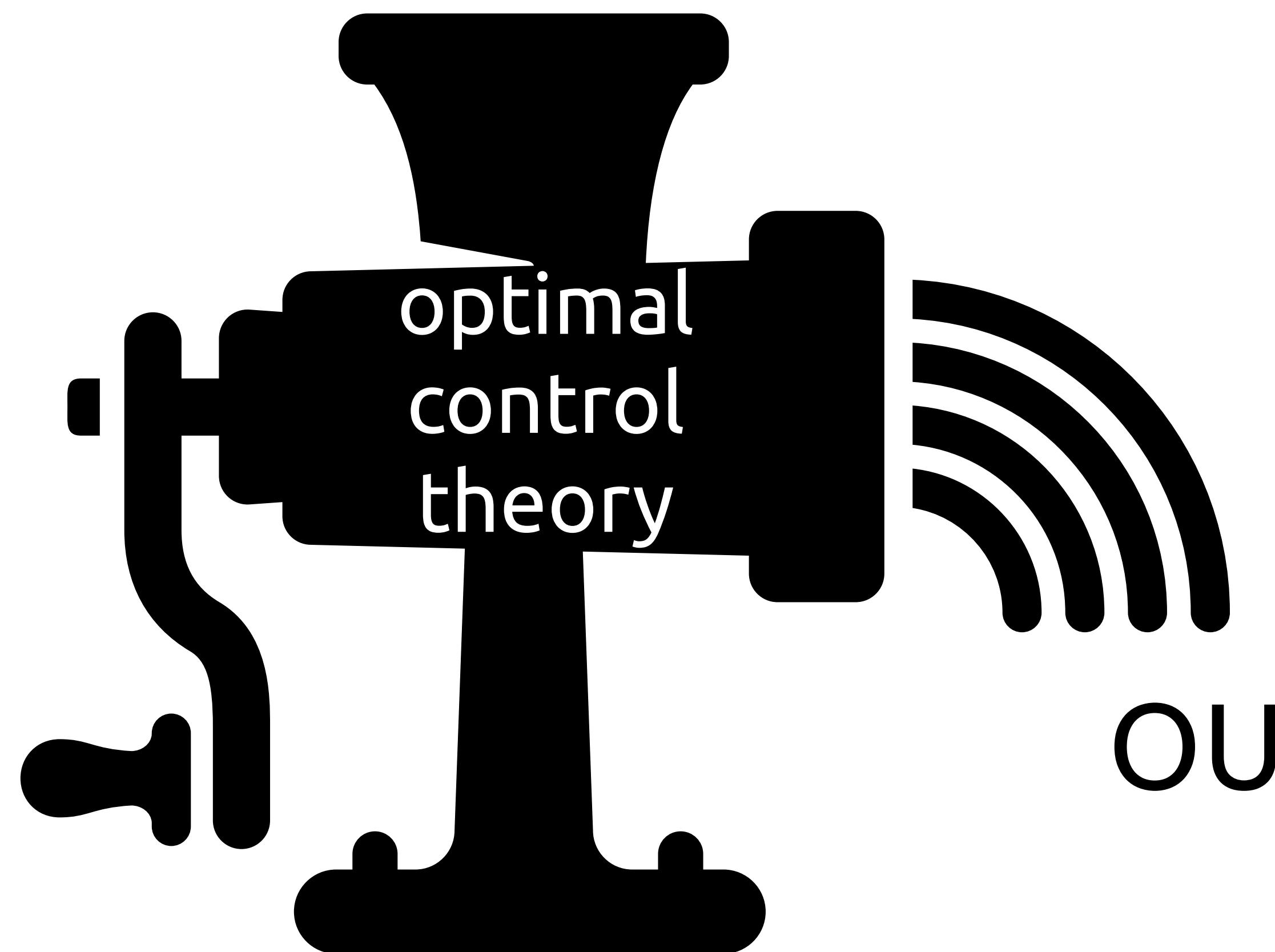
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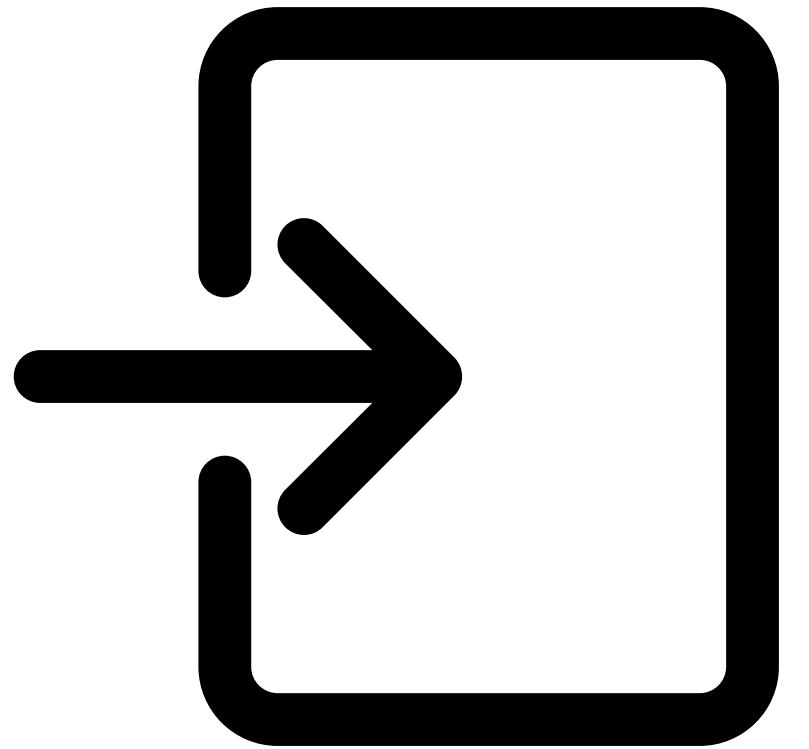


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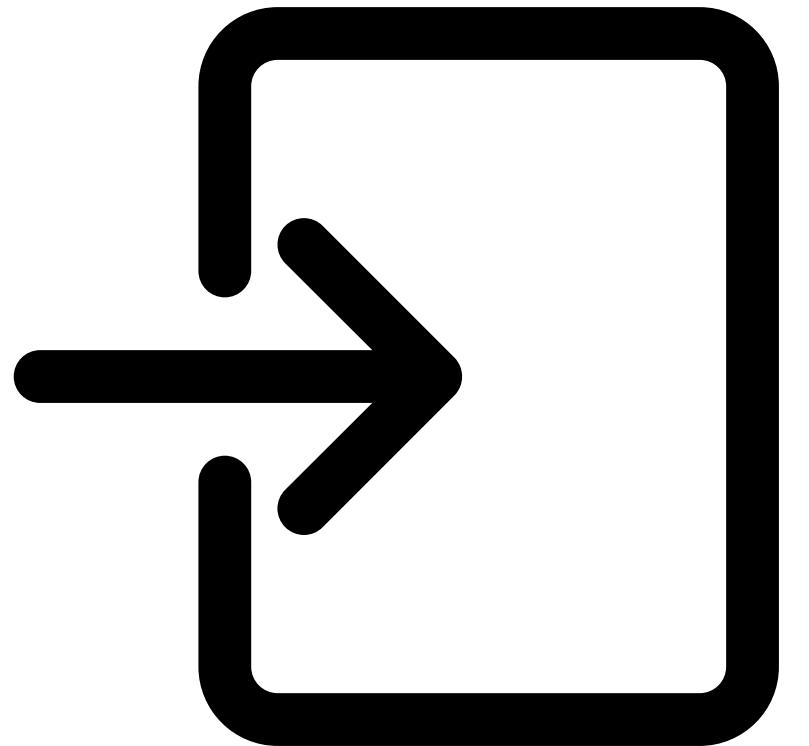


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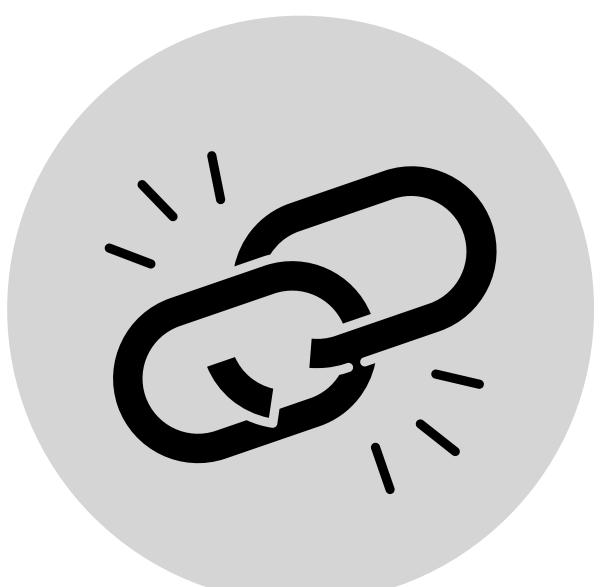


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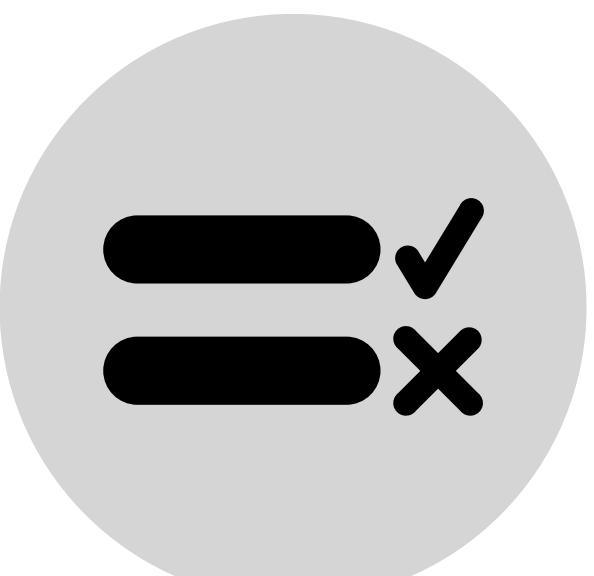
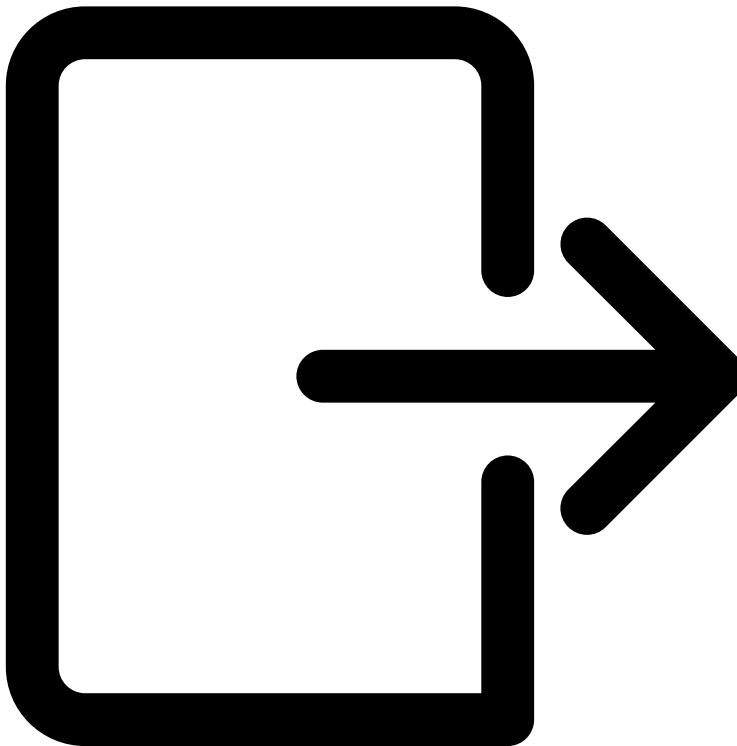


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$g_s(\text{VPD, light, T, CO}_2)$

water use efficiency
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👍 **validation**

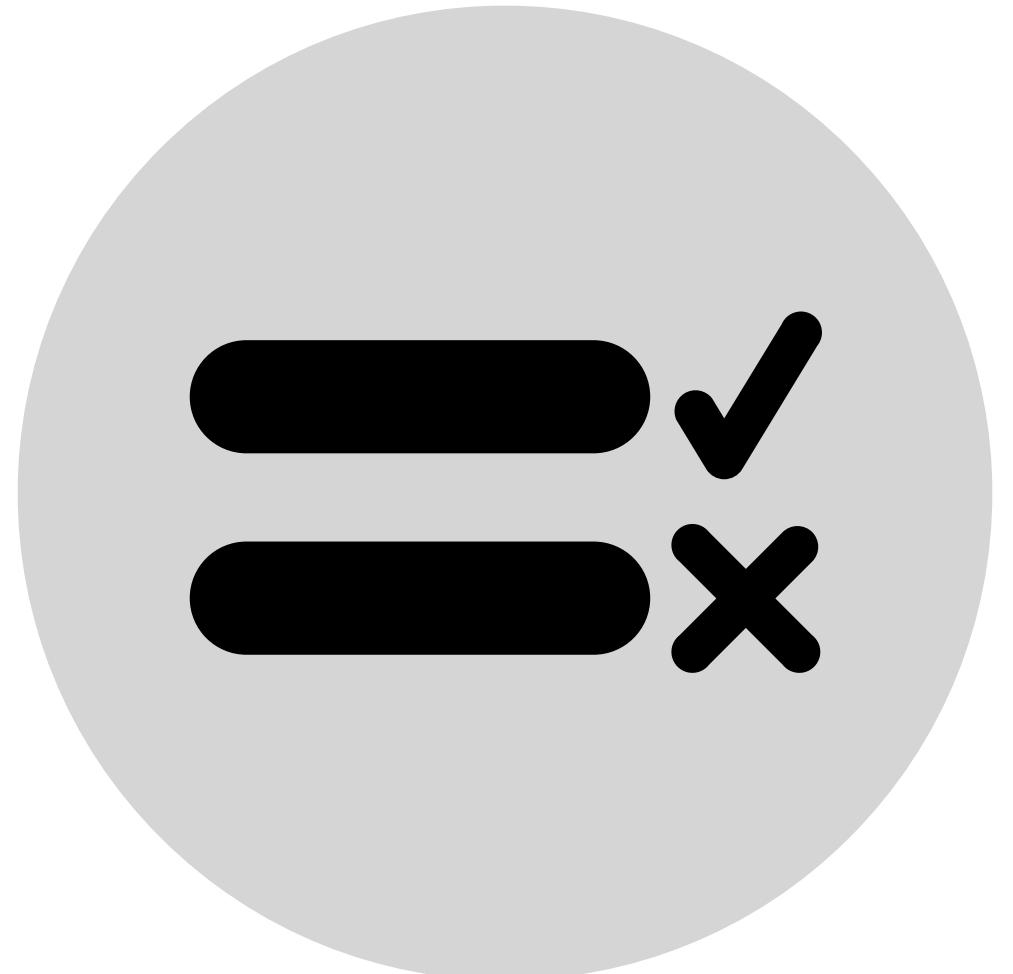
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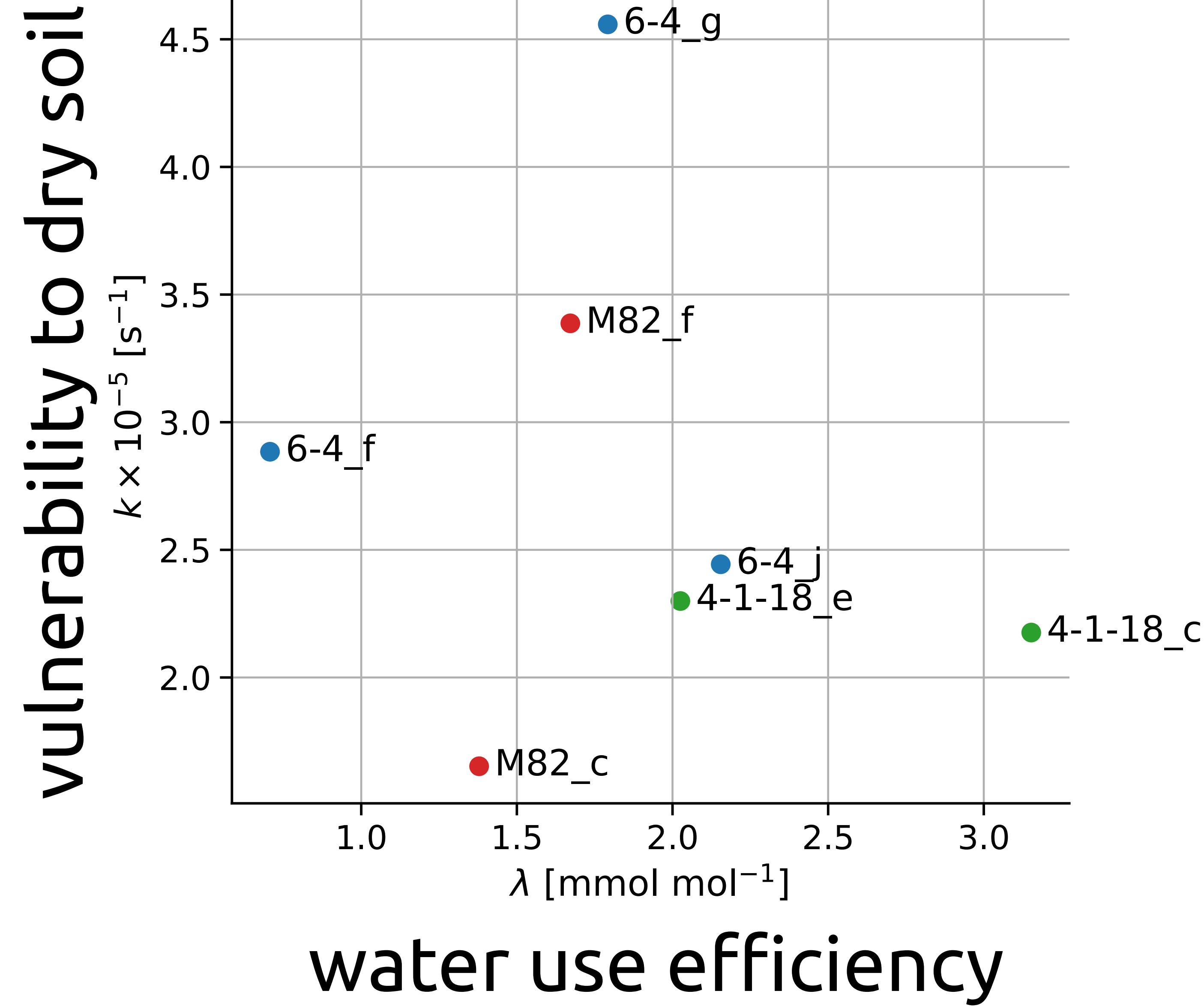
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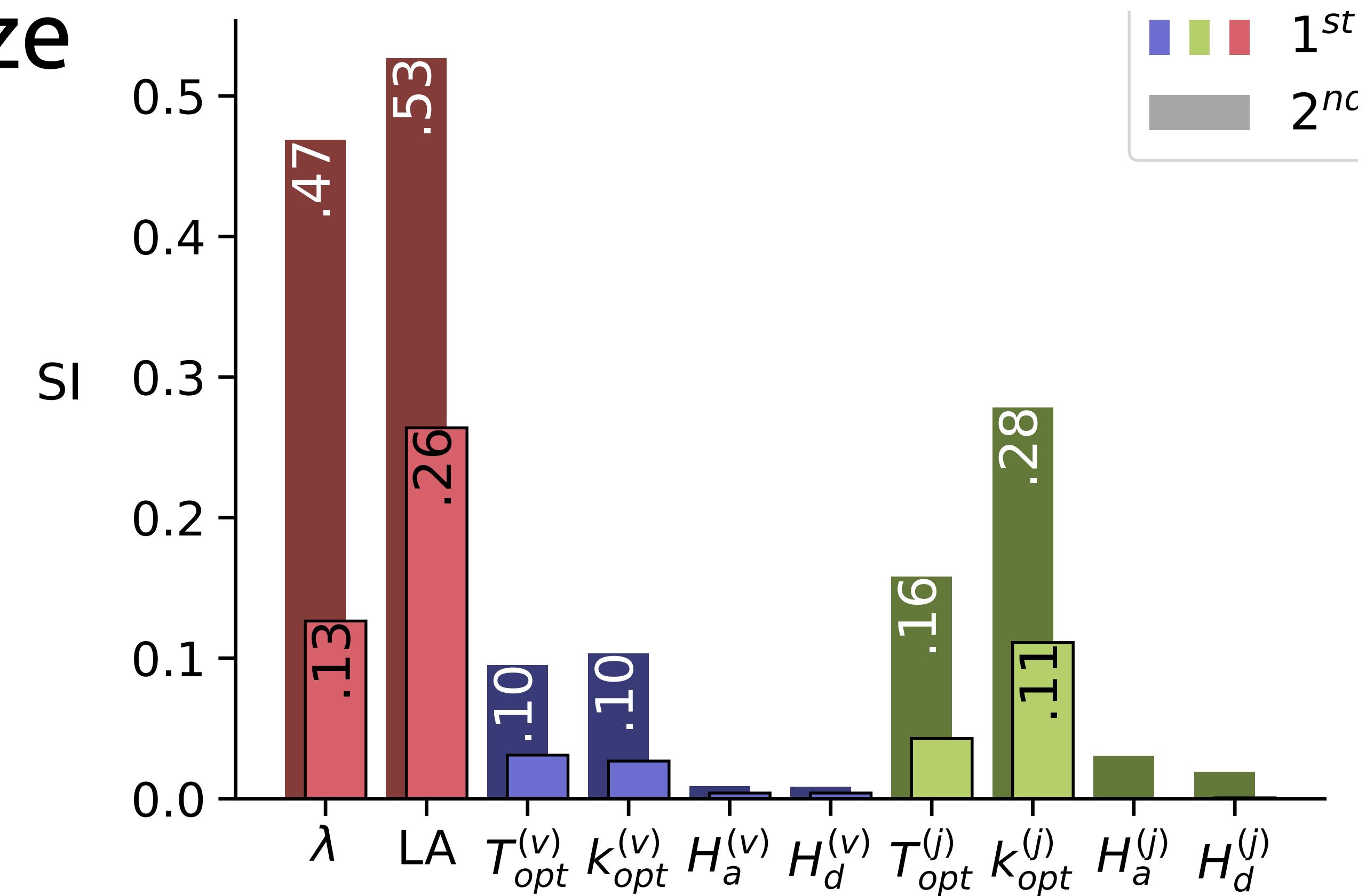
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惊讶 (obvious) surprise

(extensive parameters) pot size
and leaf area

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(intensive parameters)
photosynthetic params.



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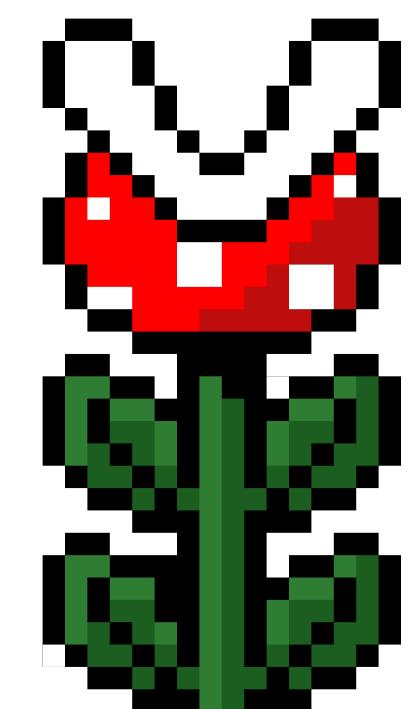
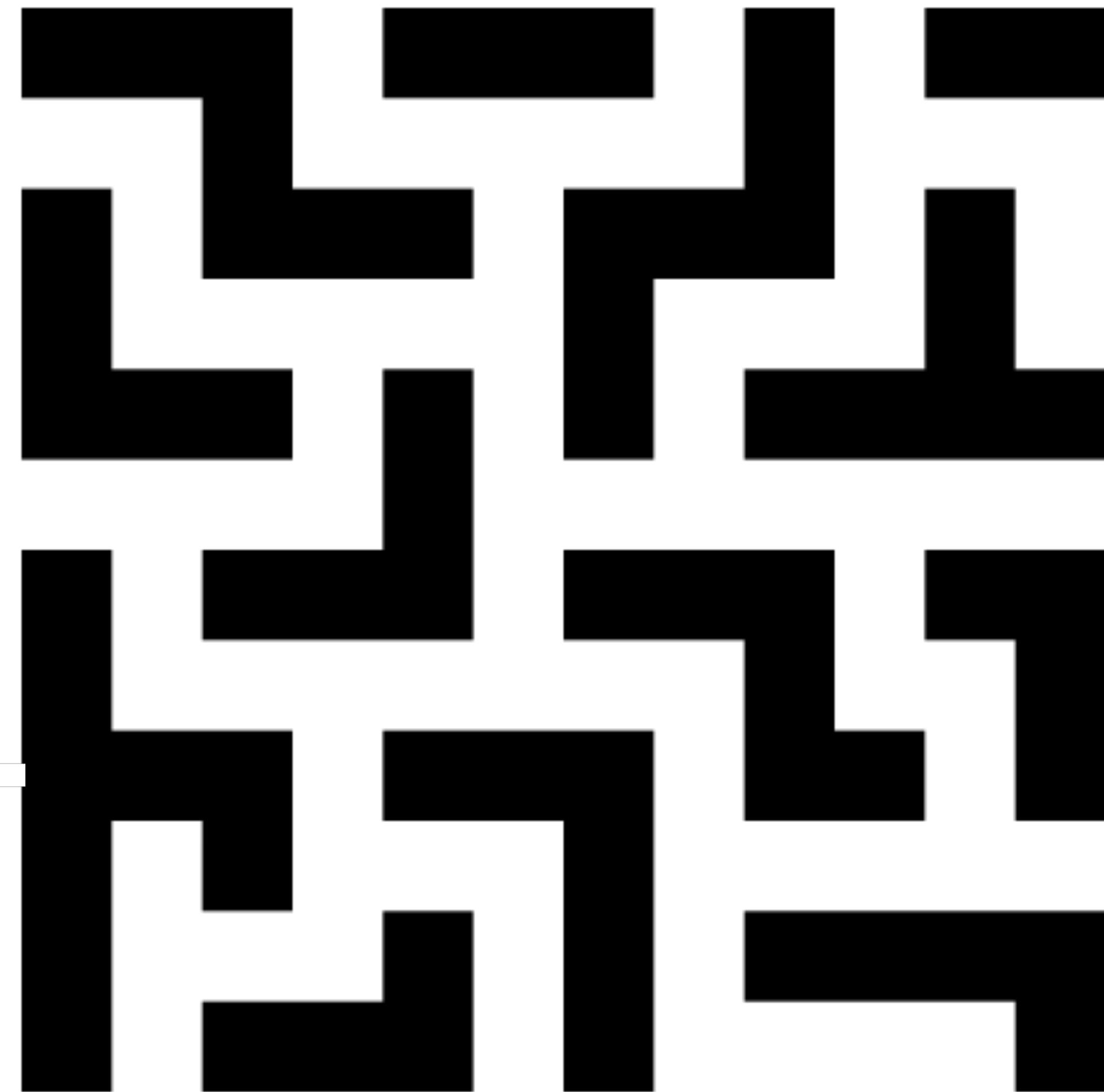
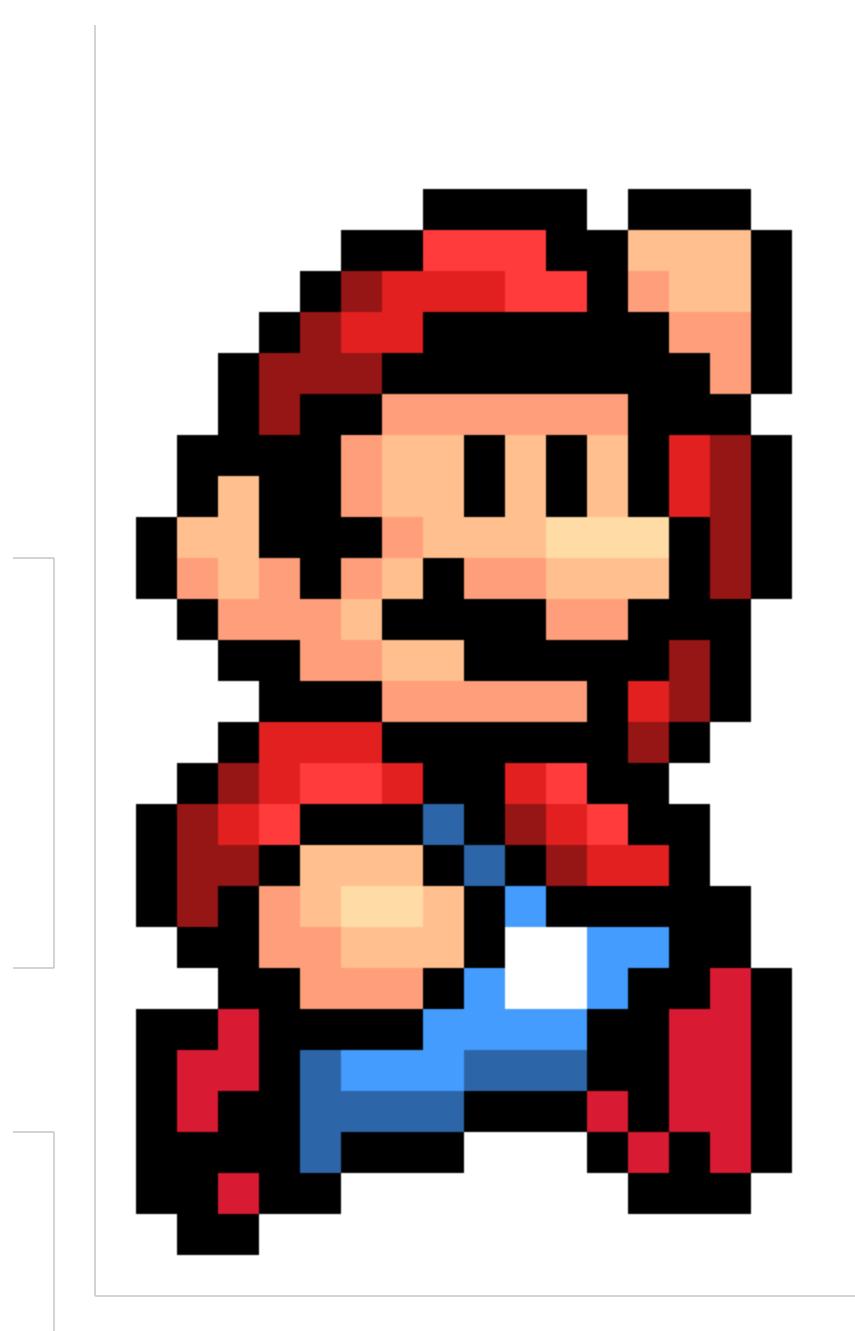
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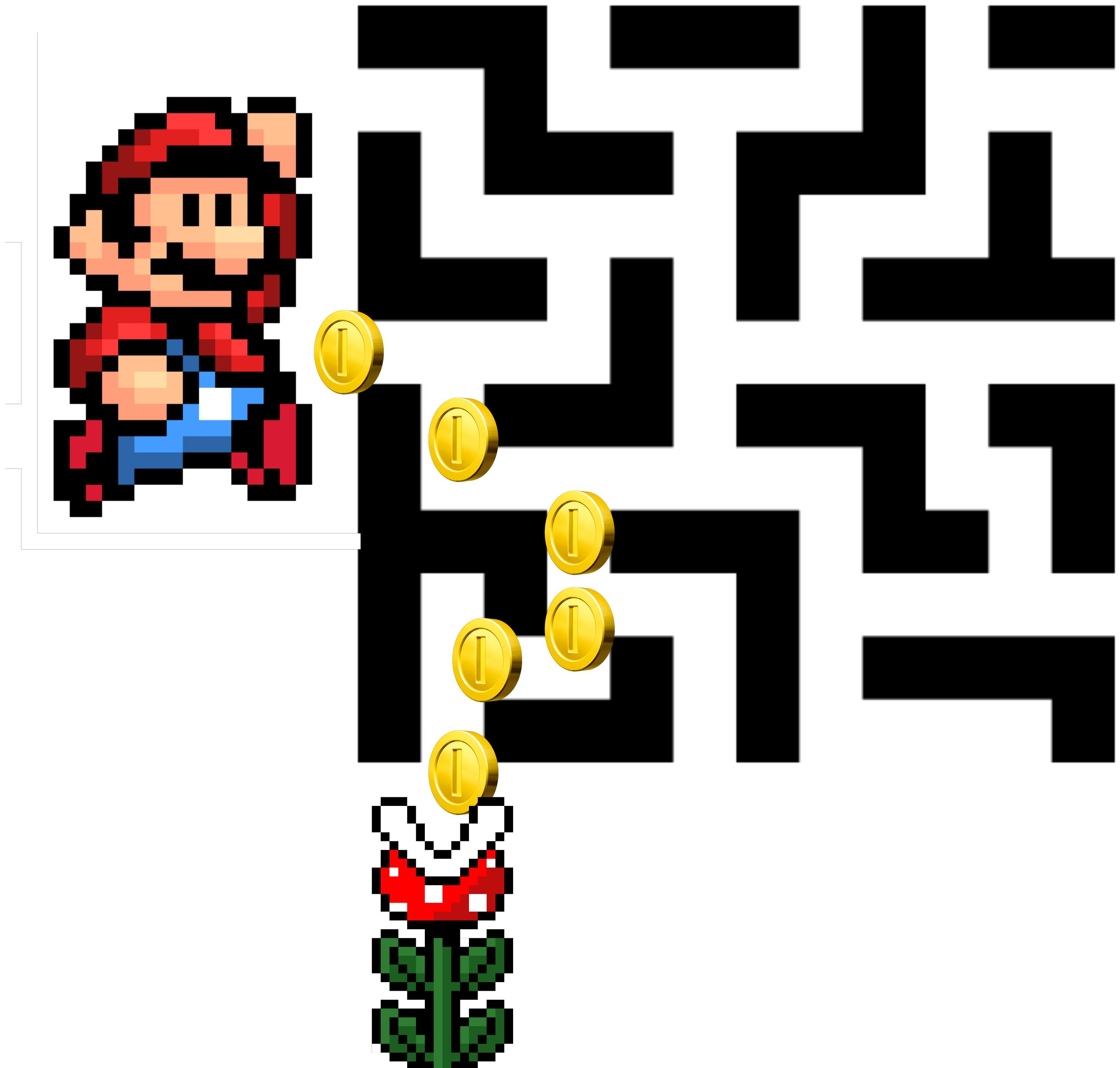
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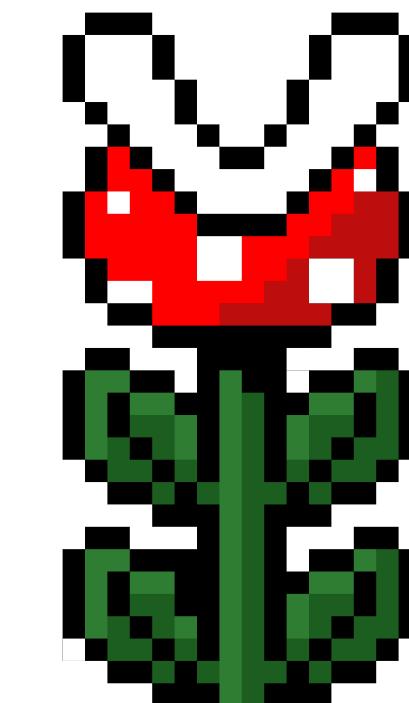
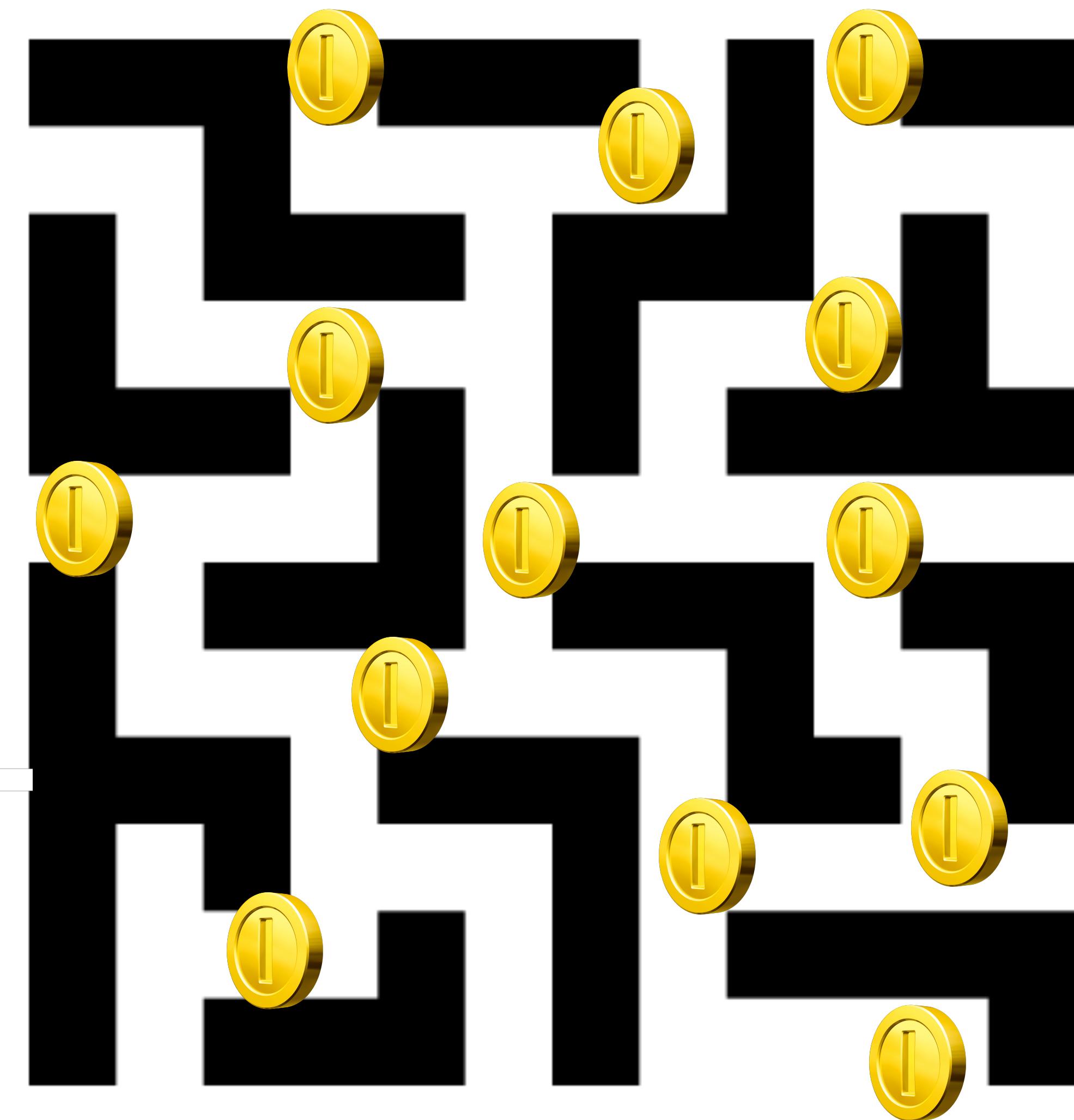
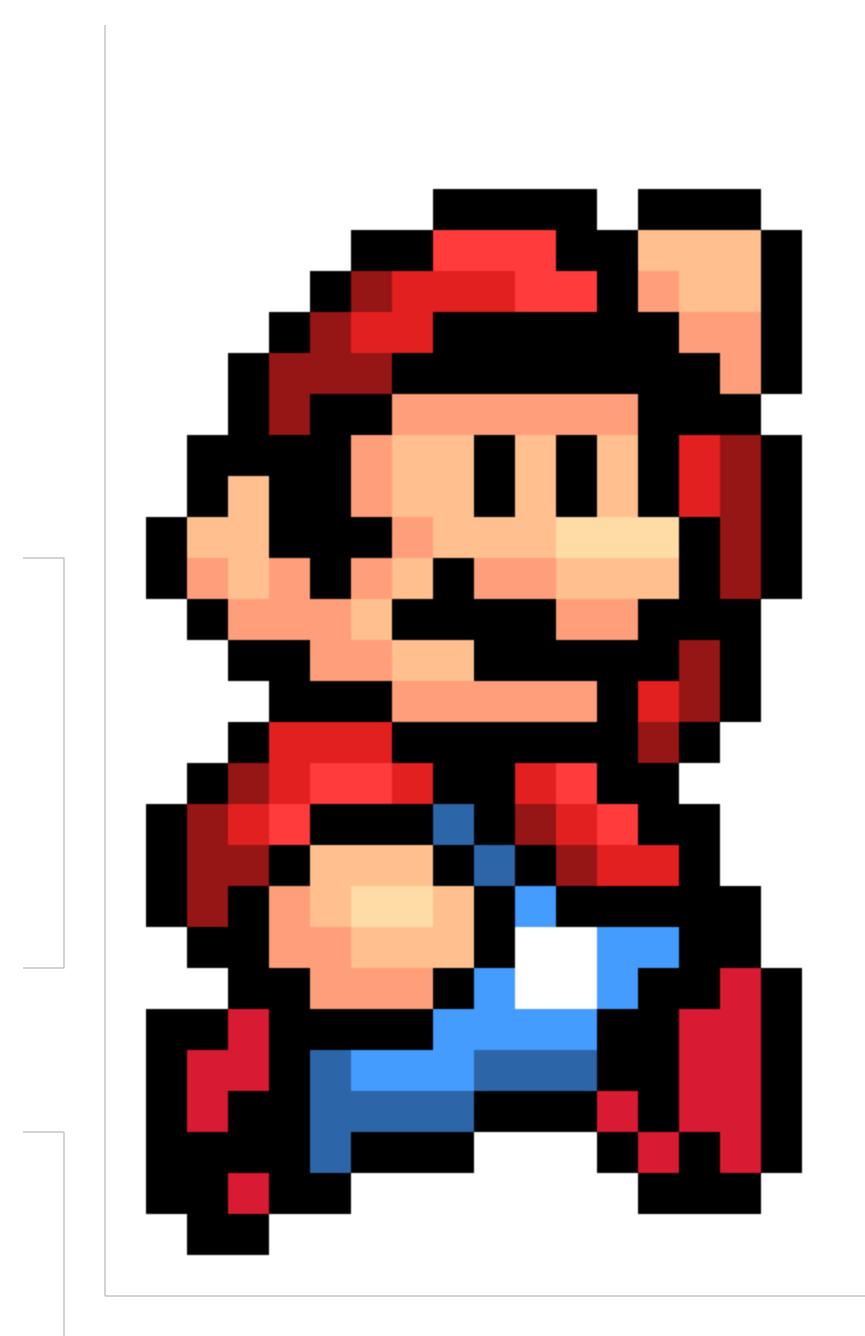
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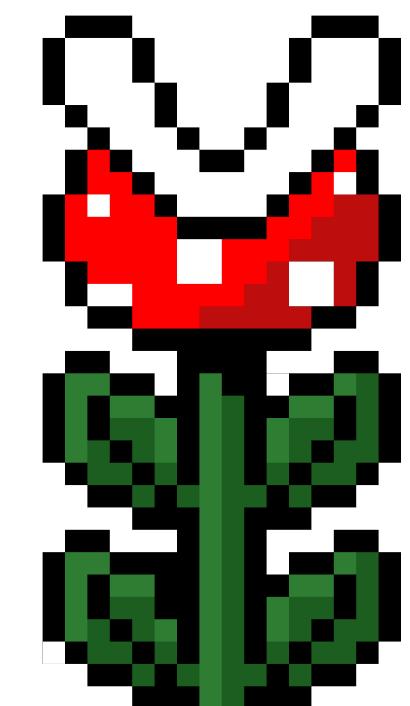
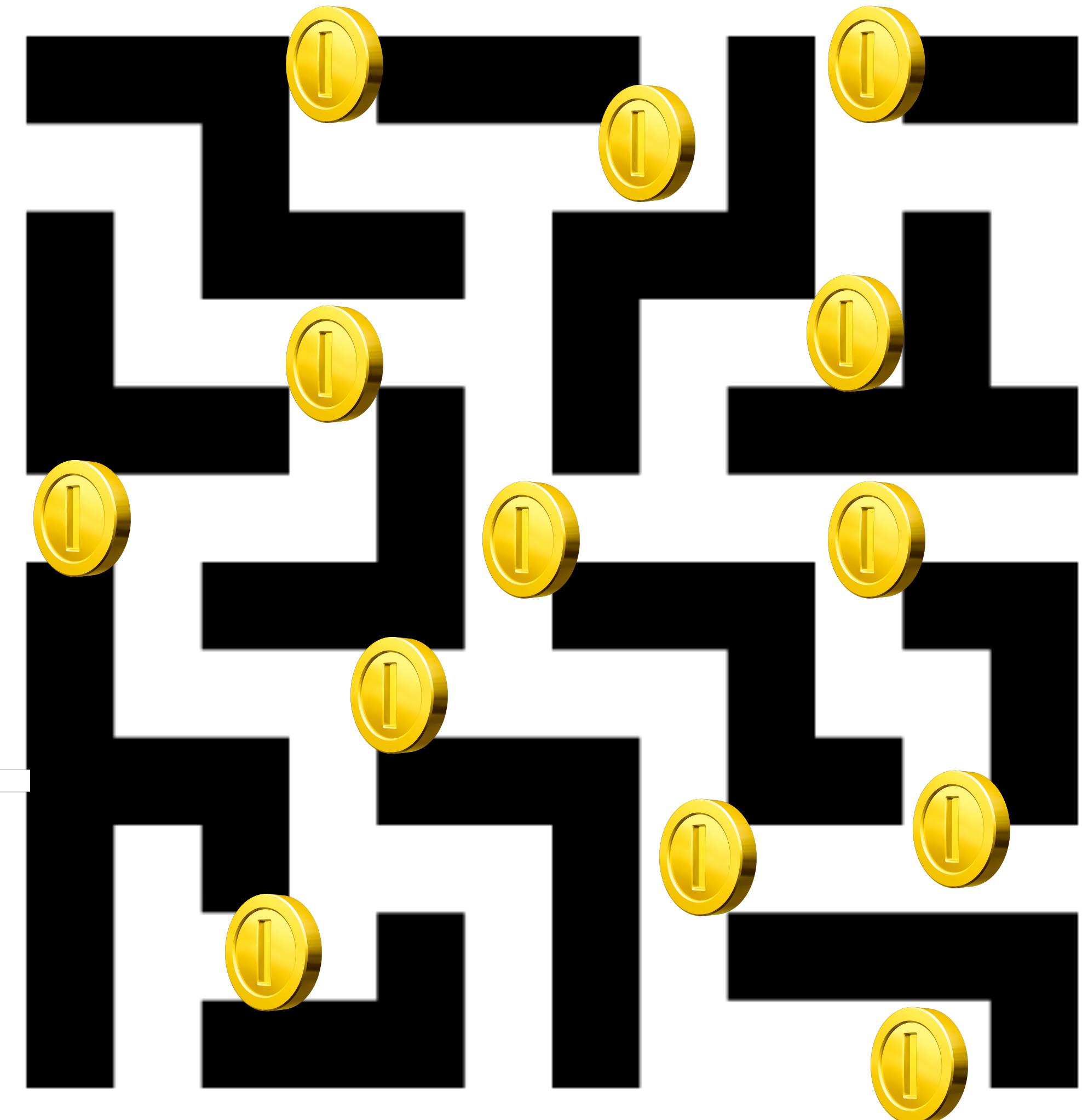
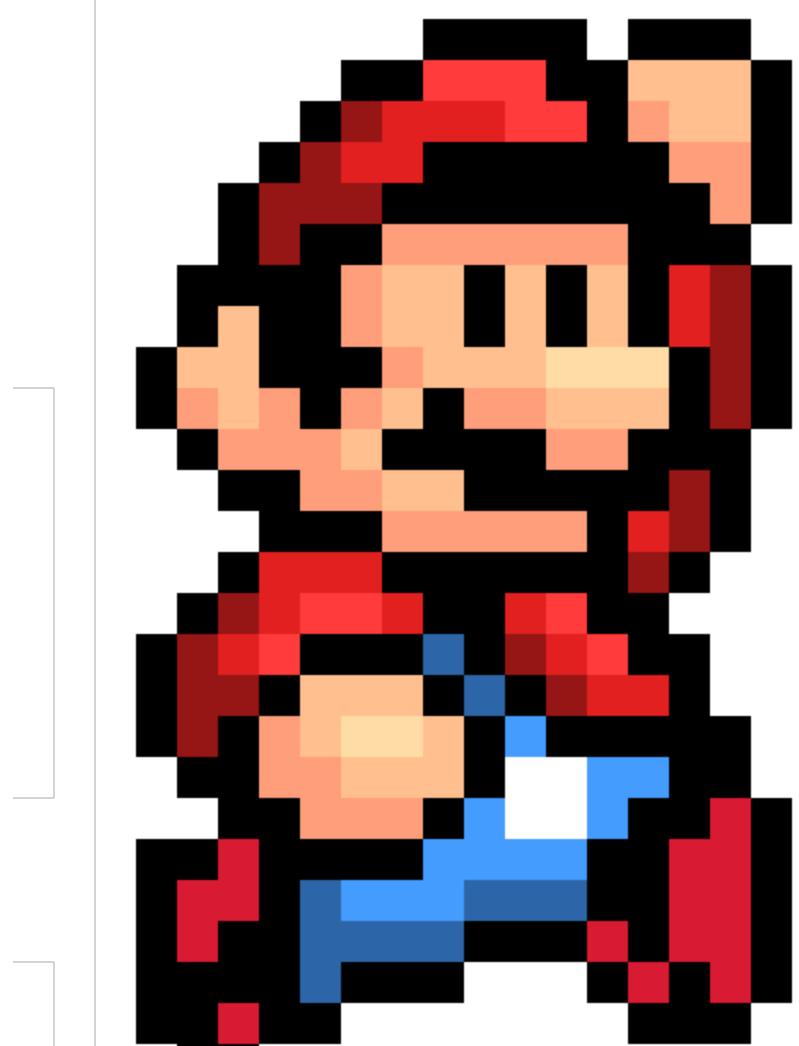
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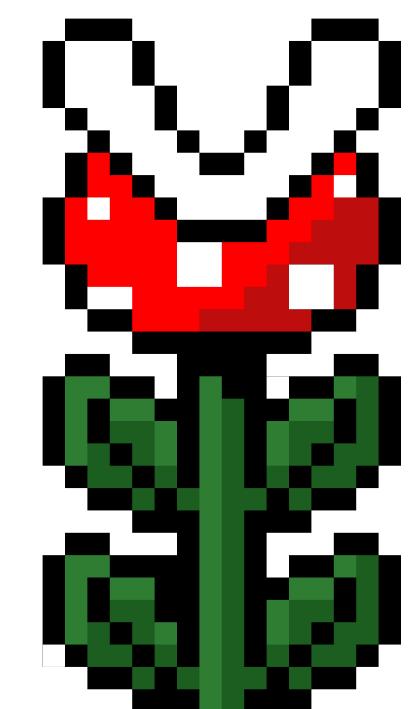
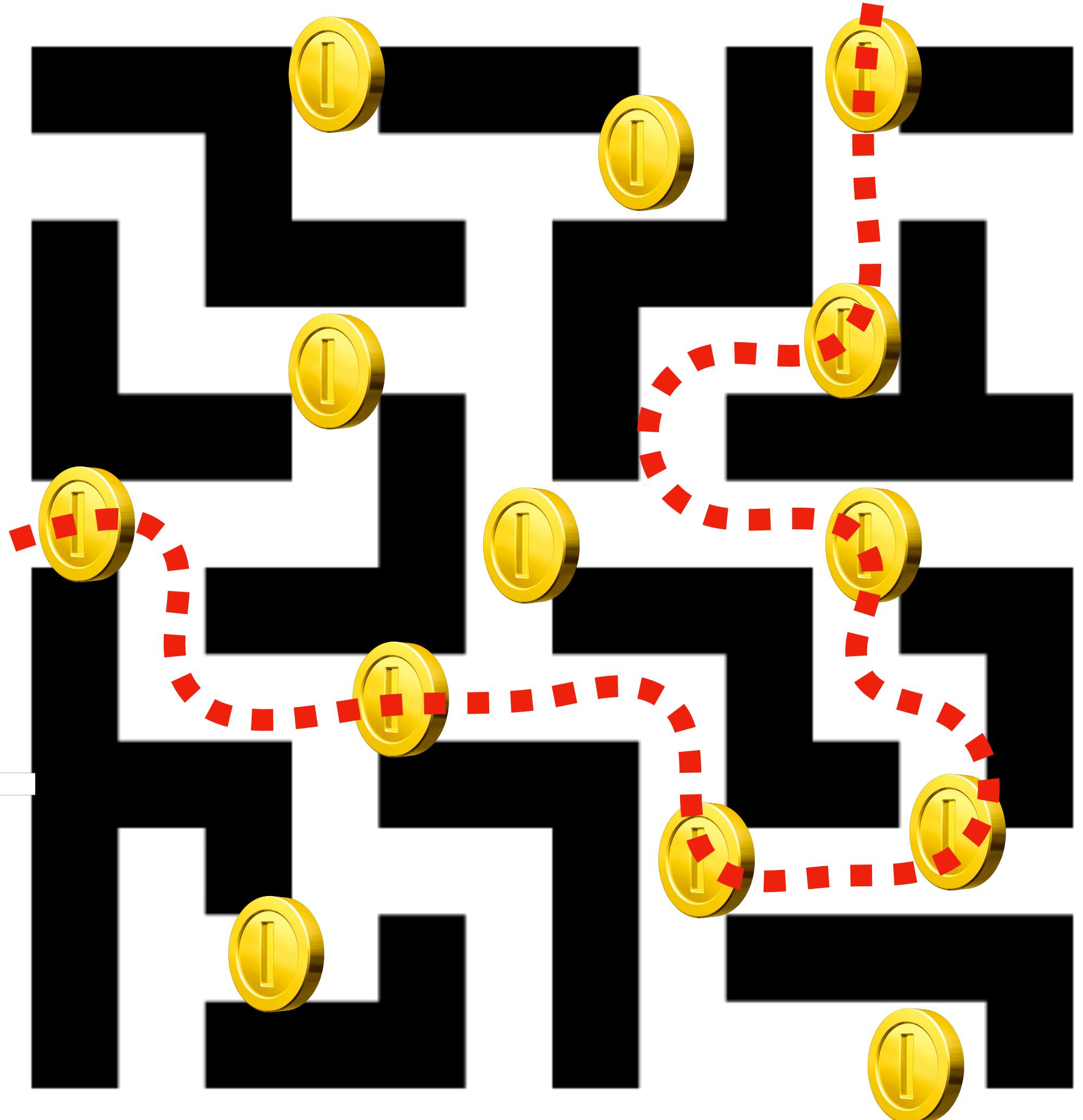
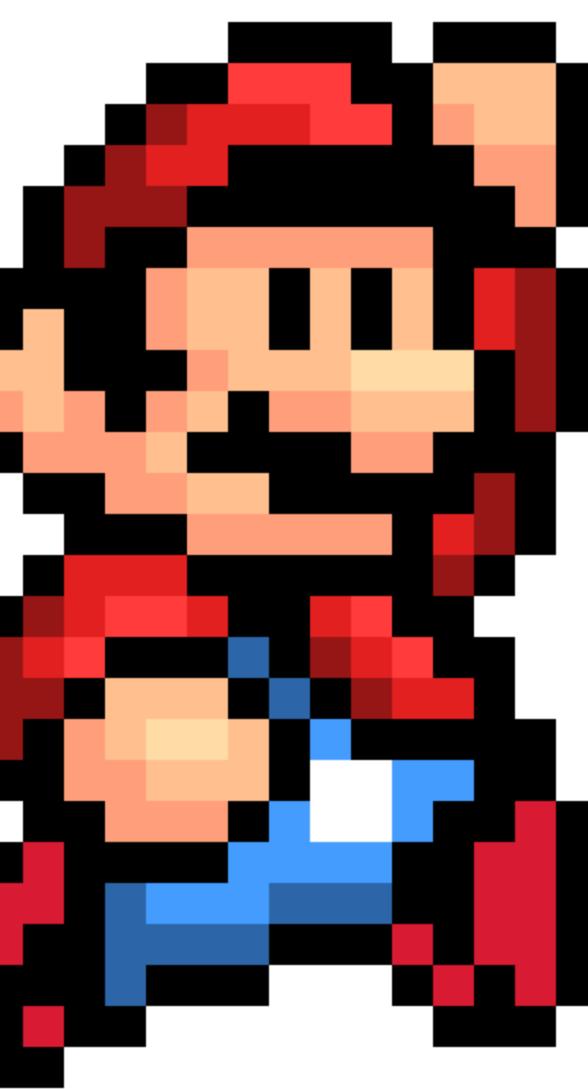
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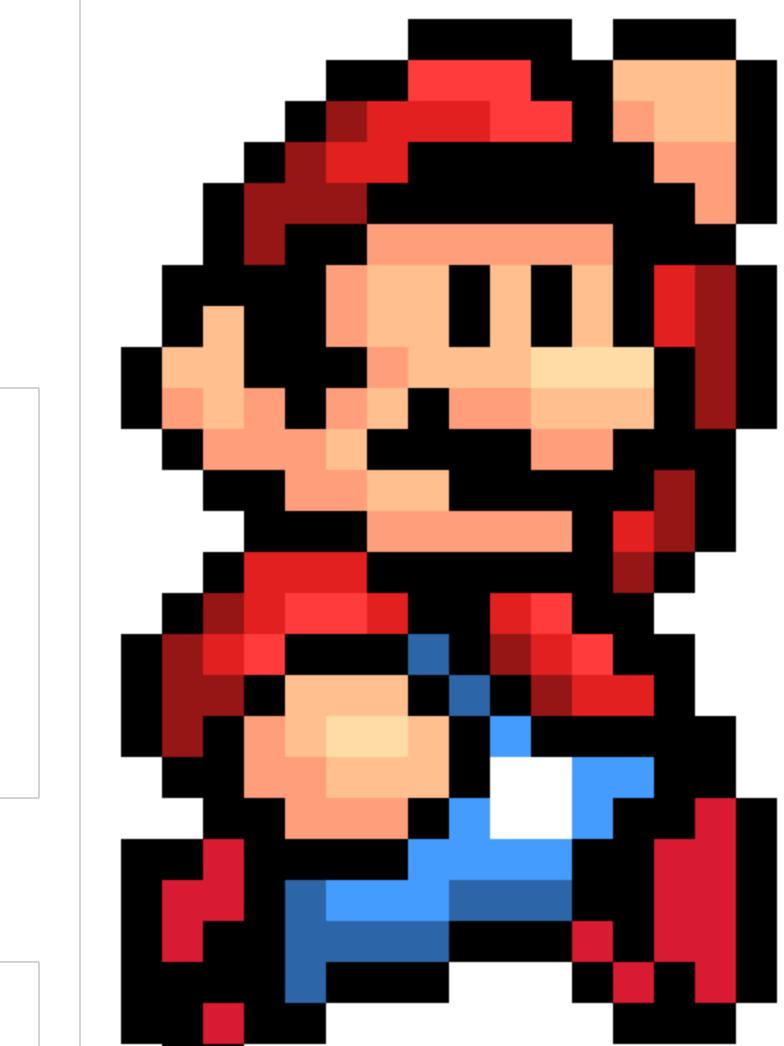
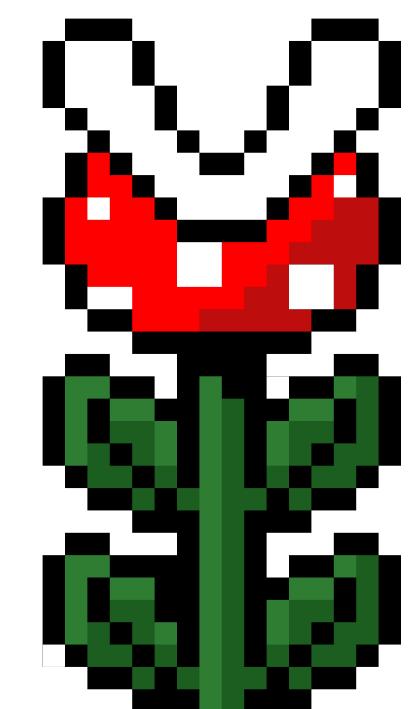
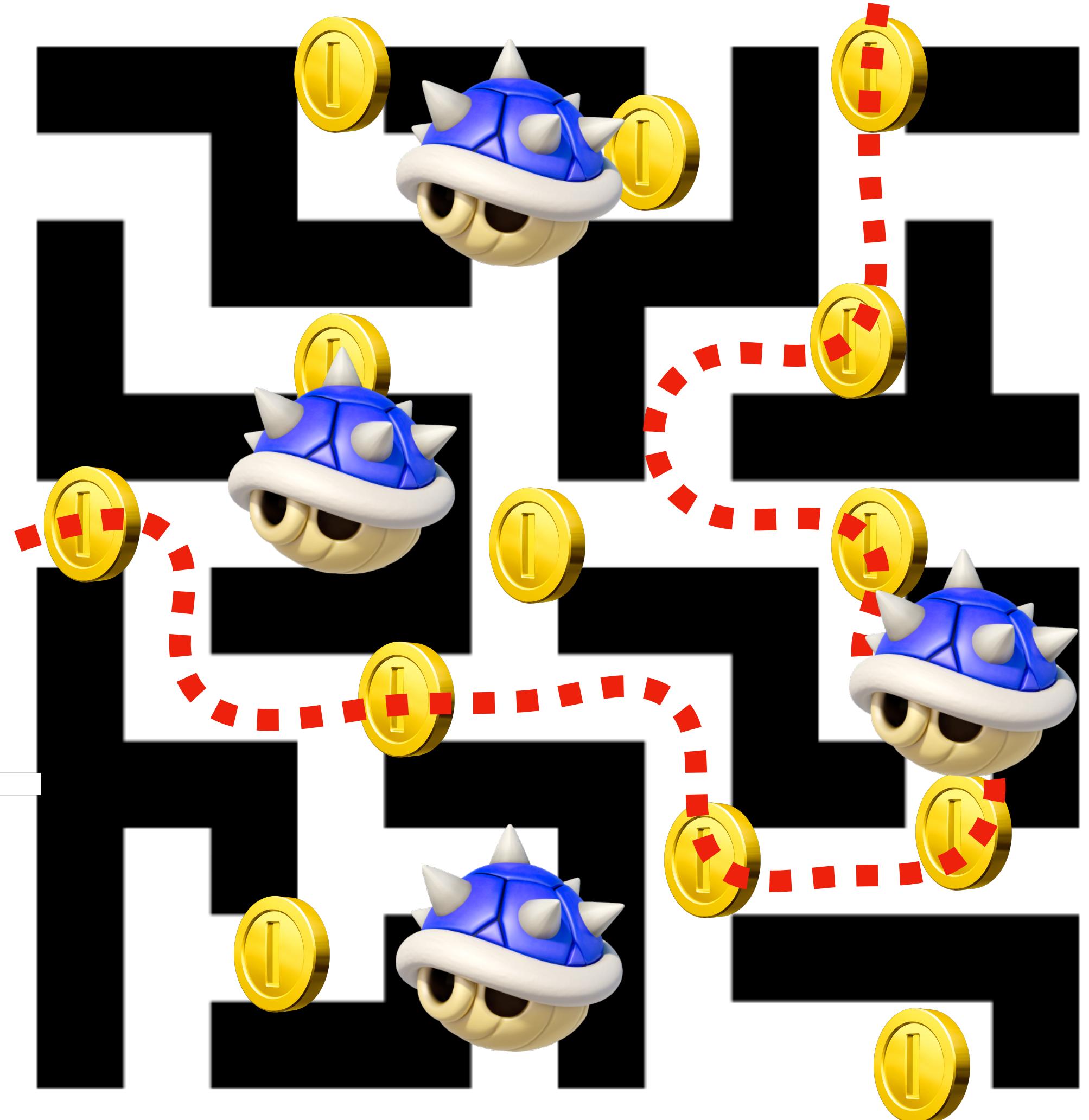
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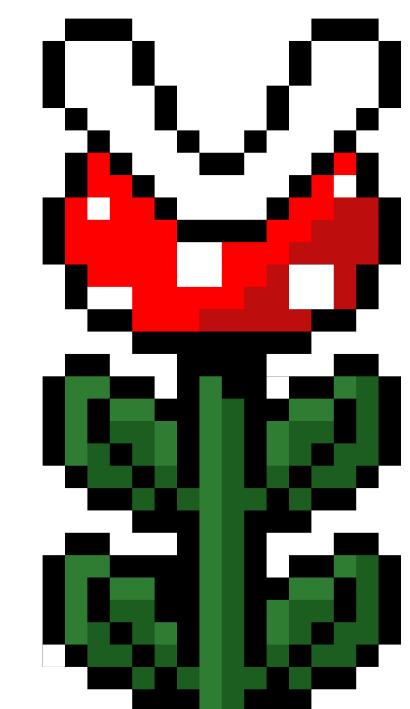
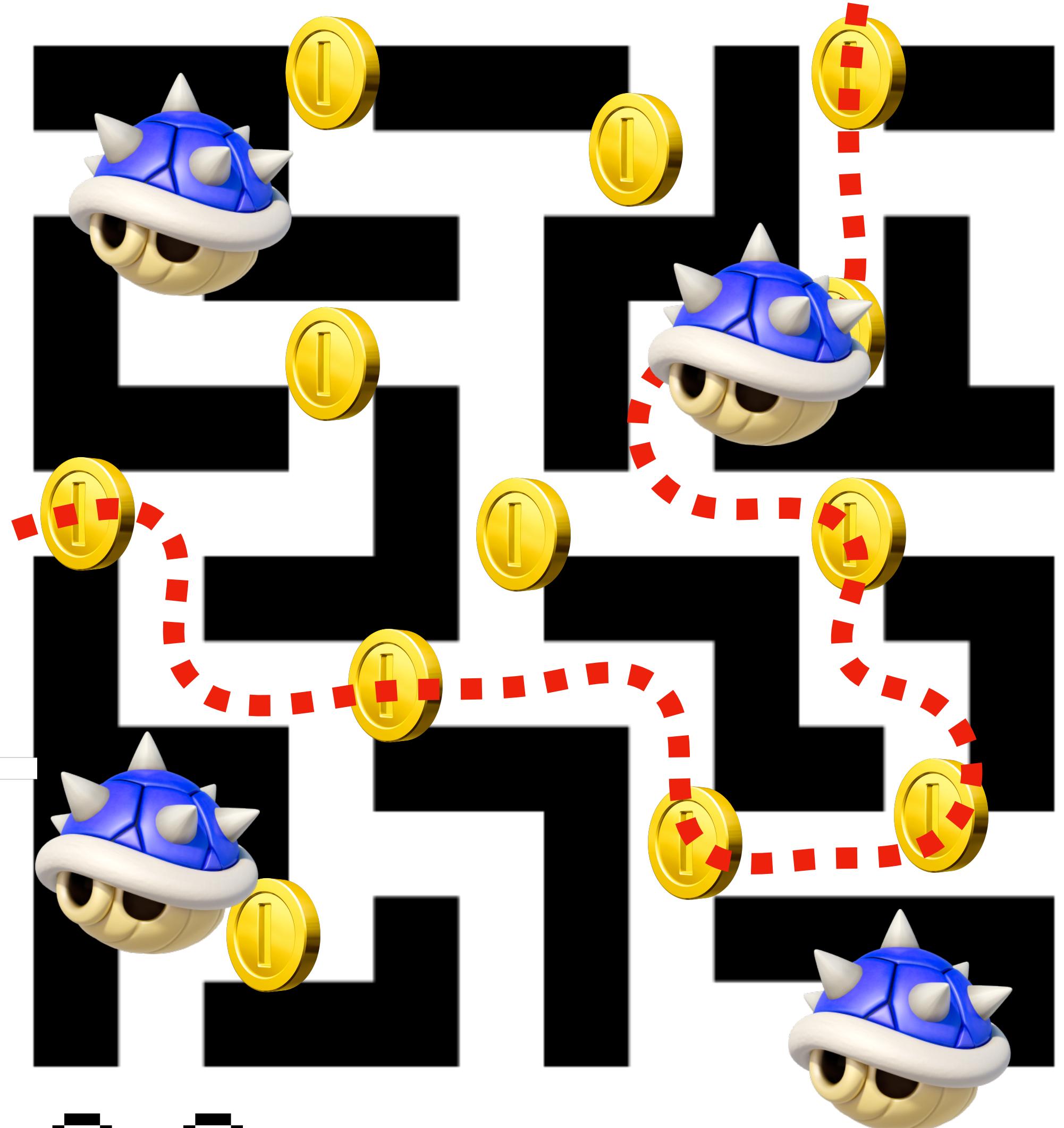
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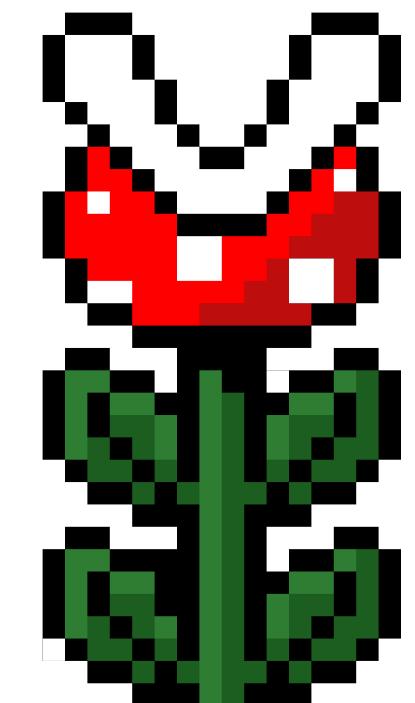
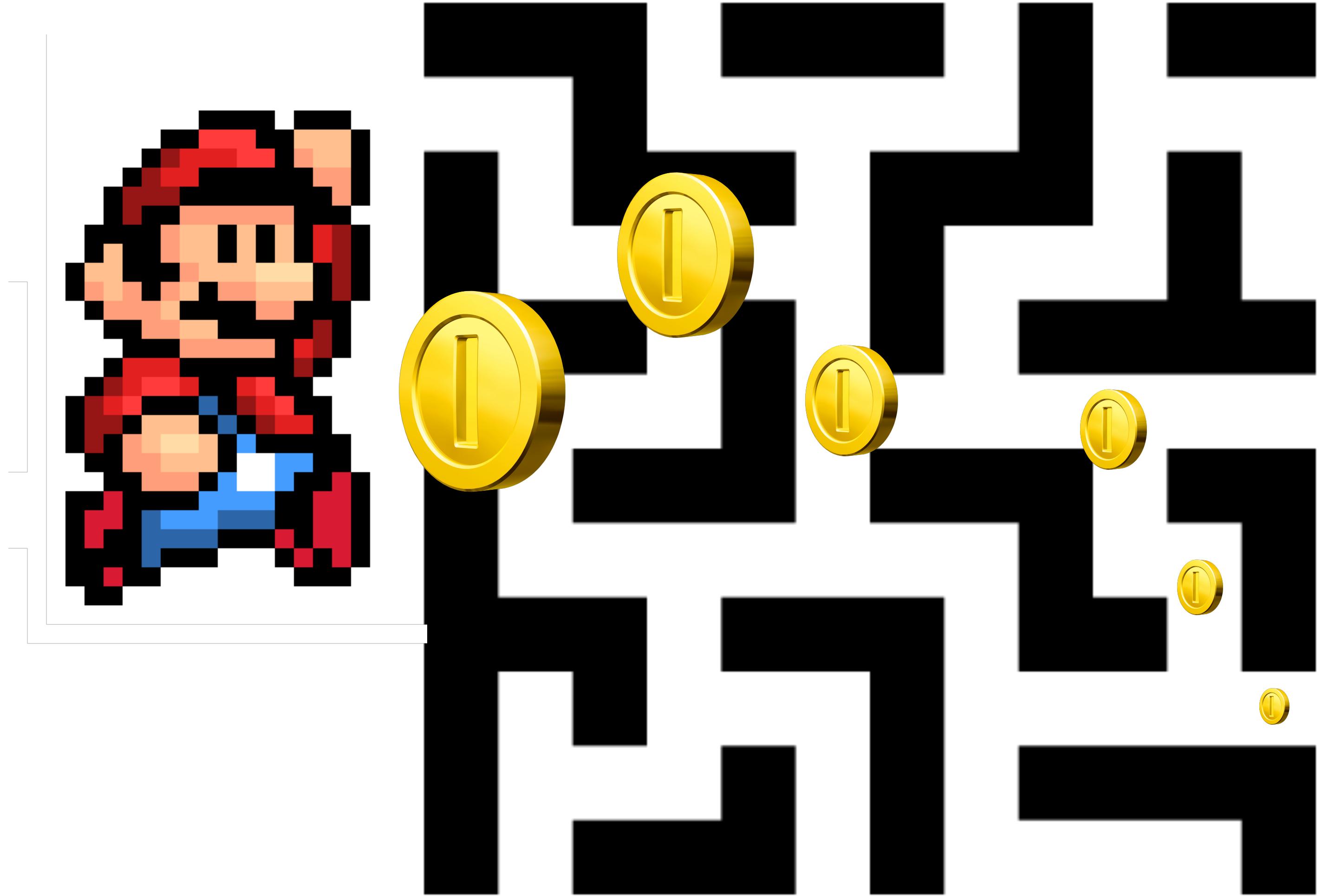
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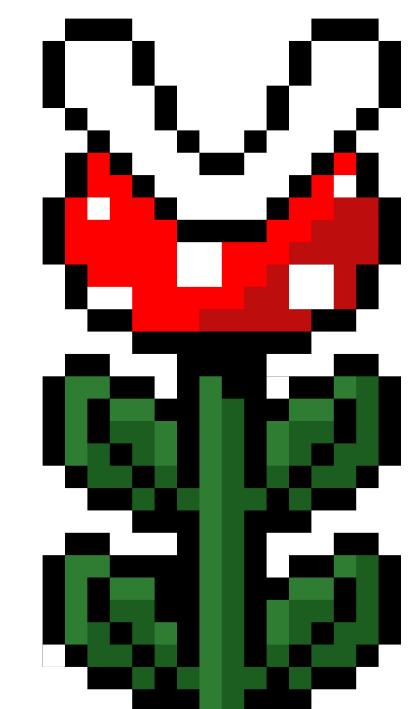
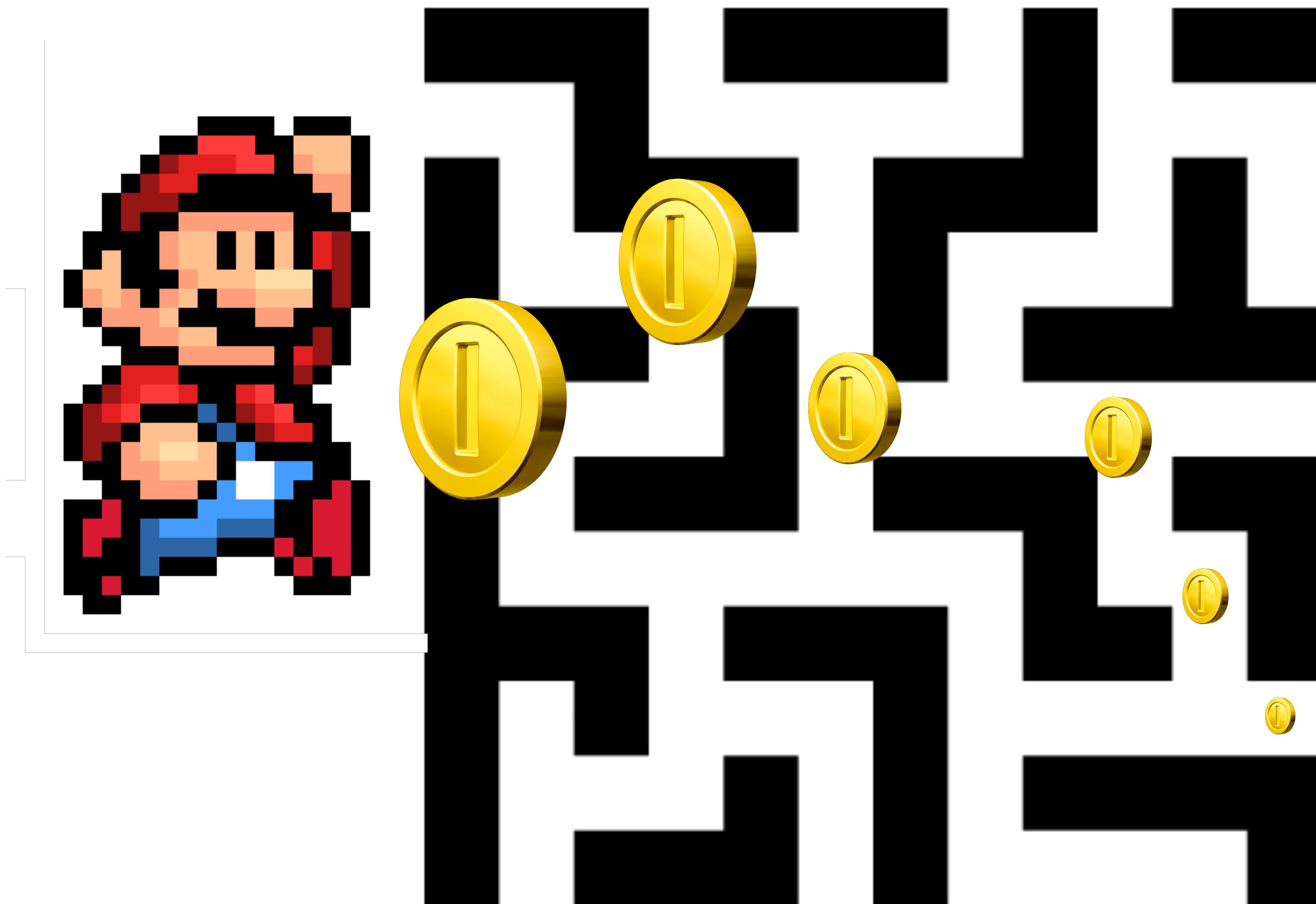
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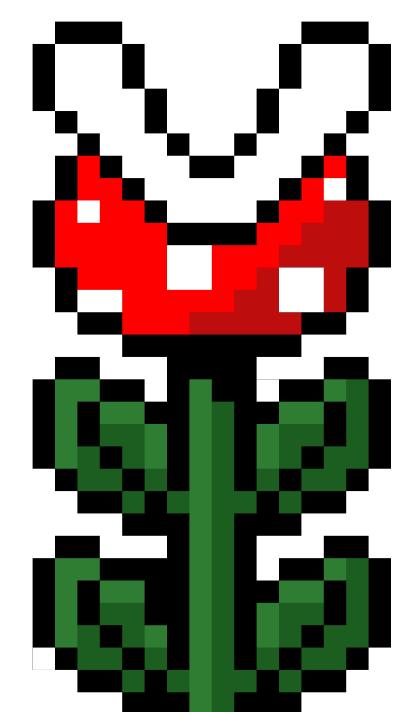
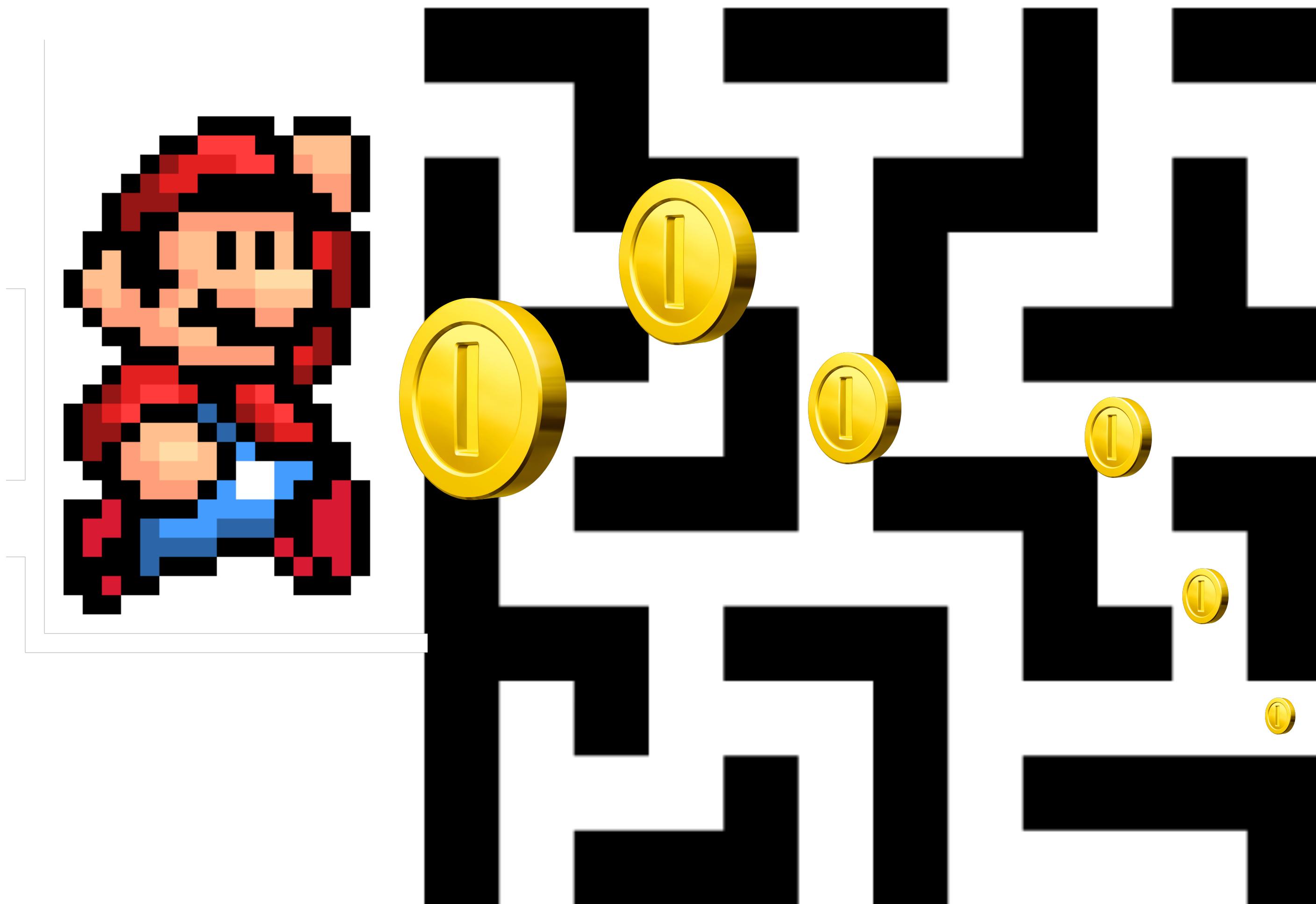


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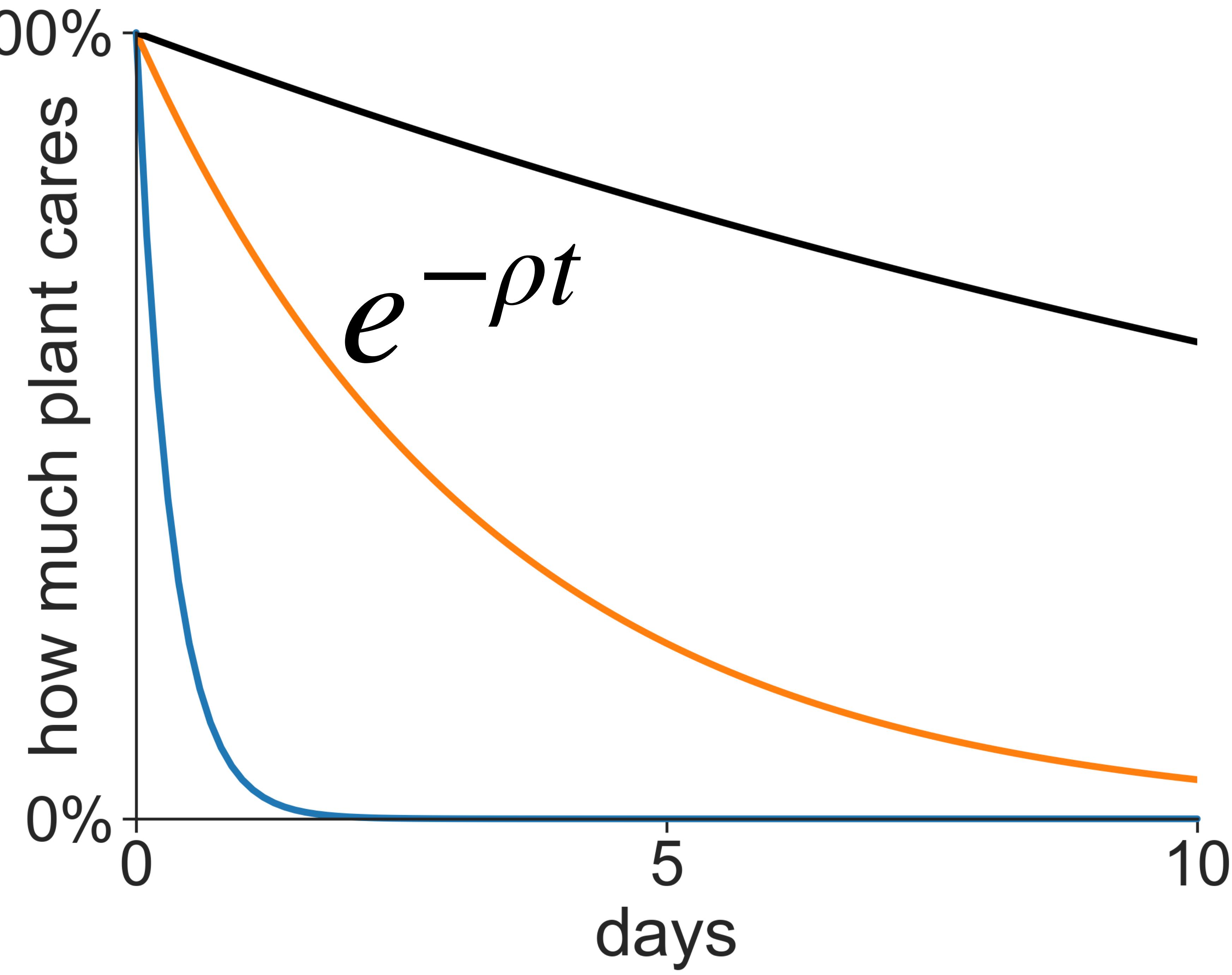
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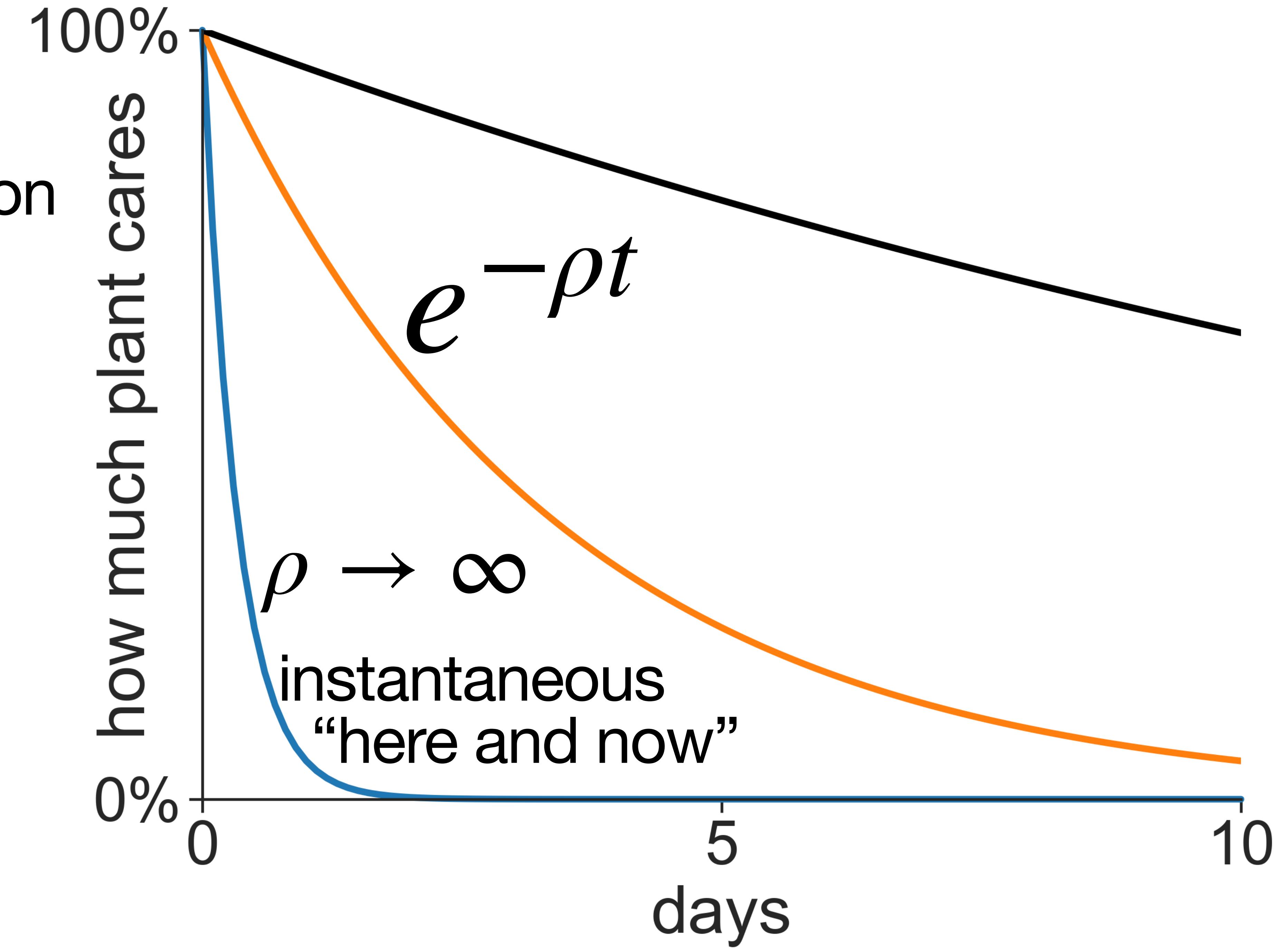
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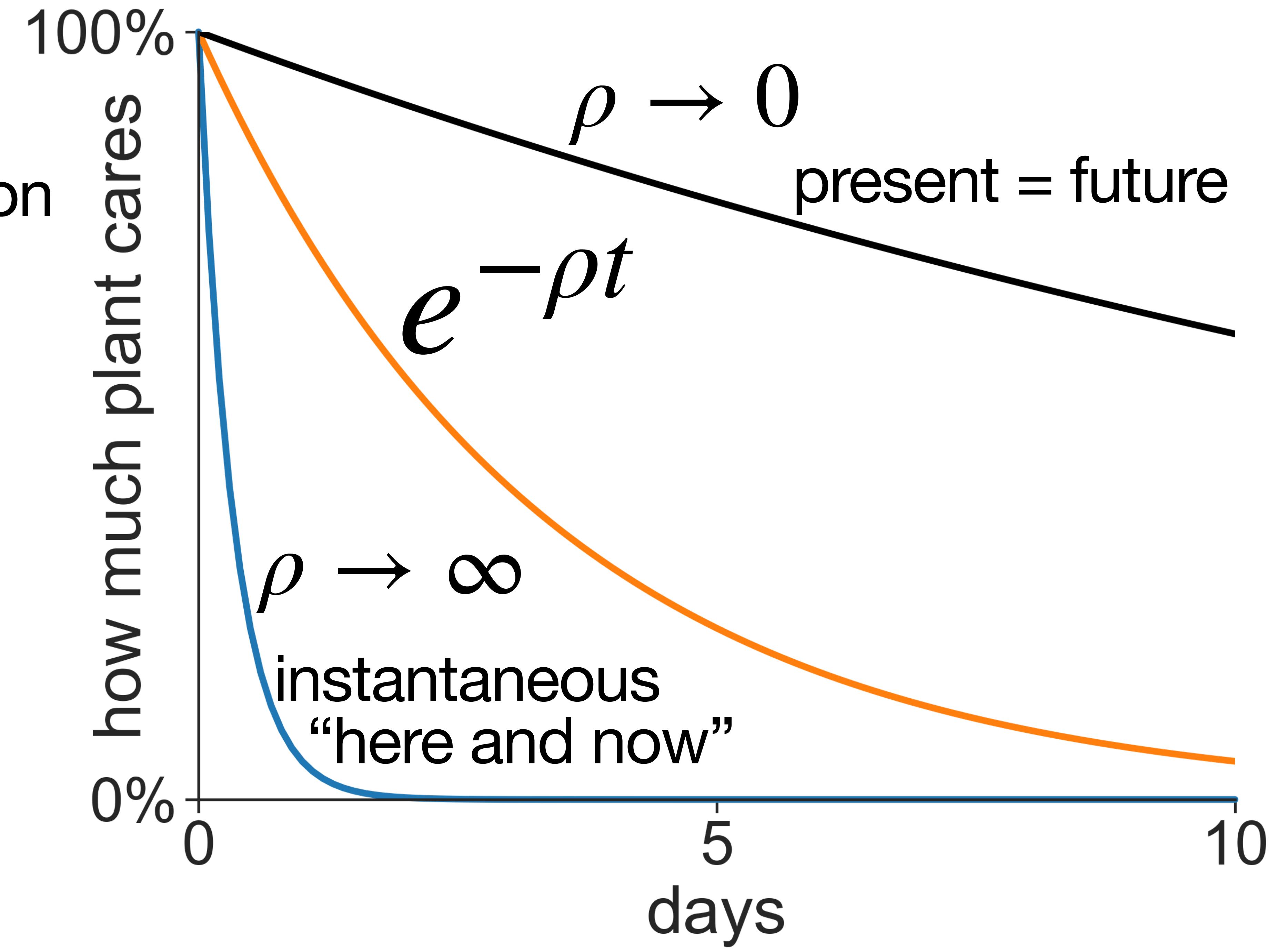
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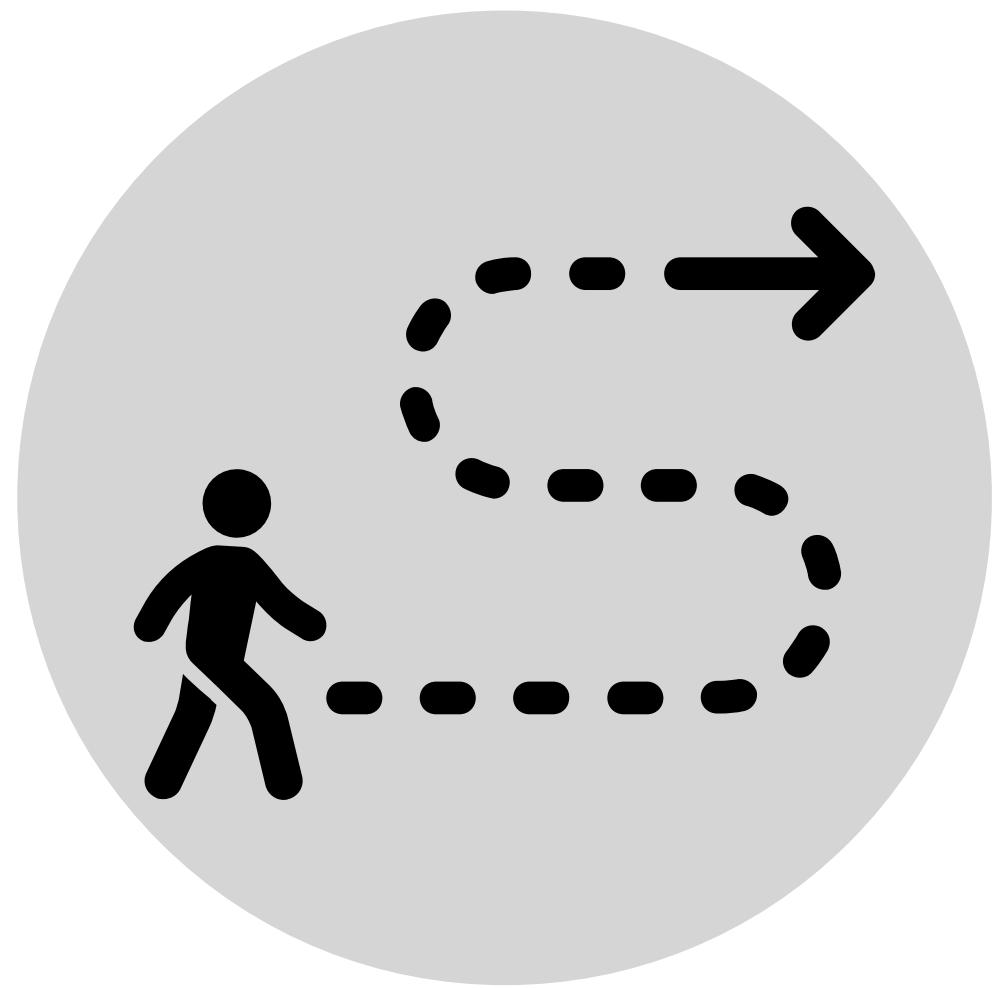
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