

Advanced iOS Application Architecture and Patterns

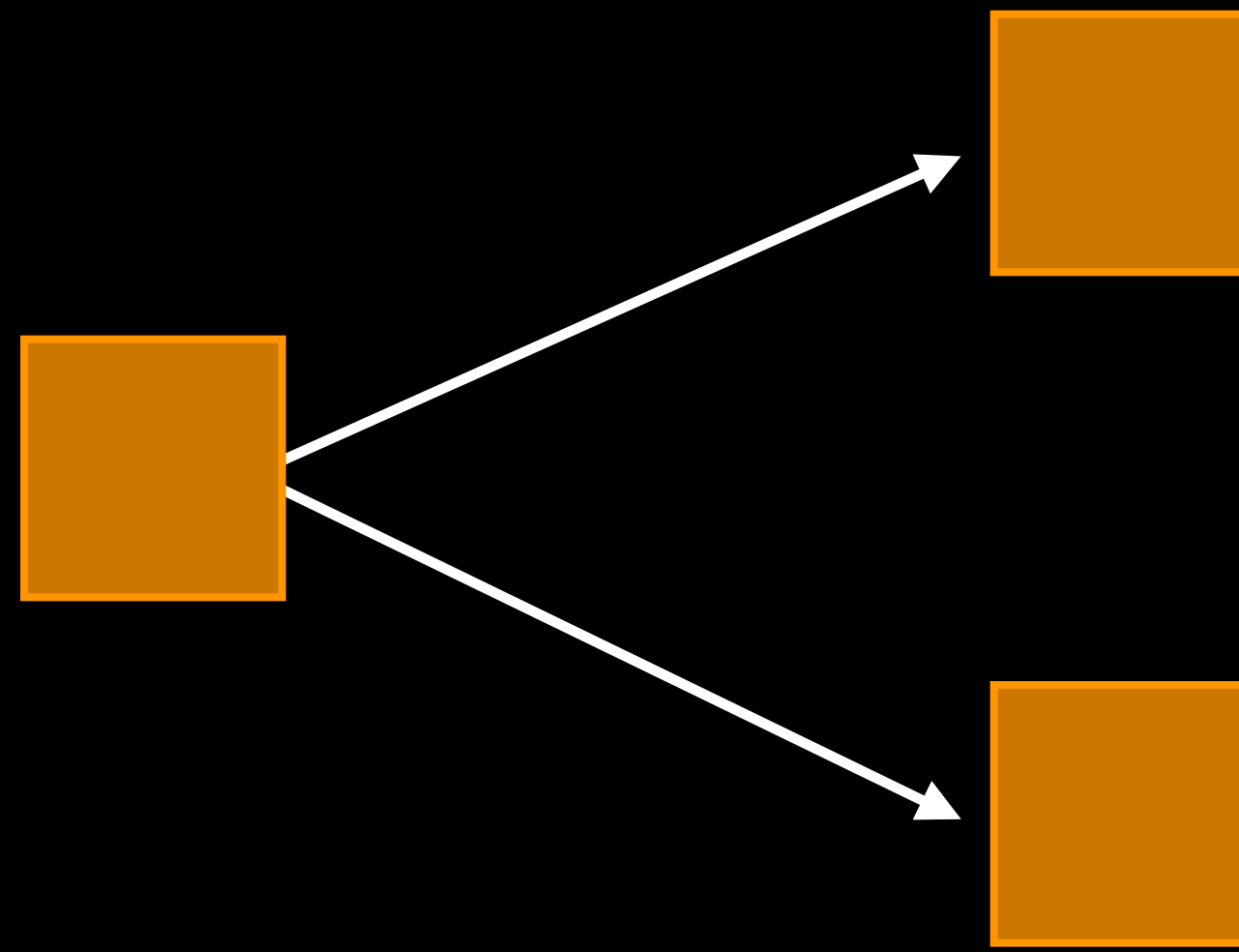
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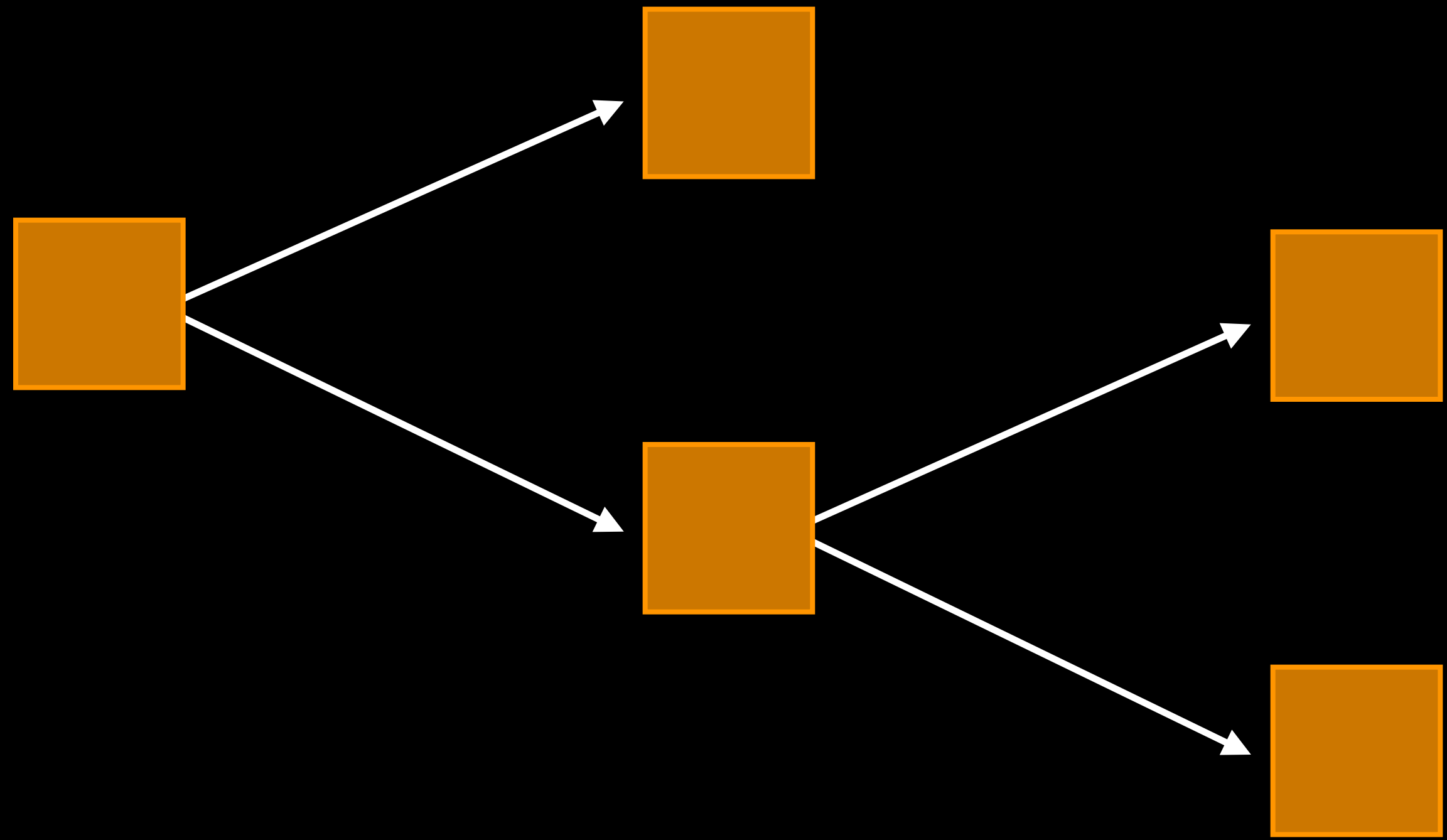
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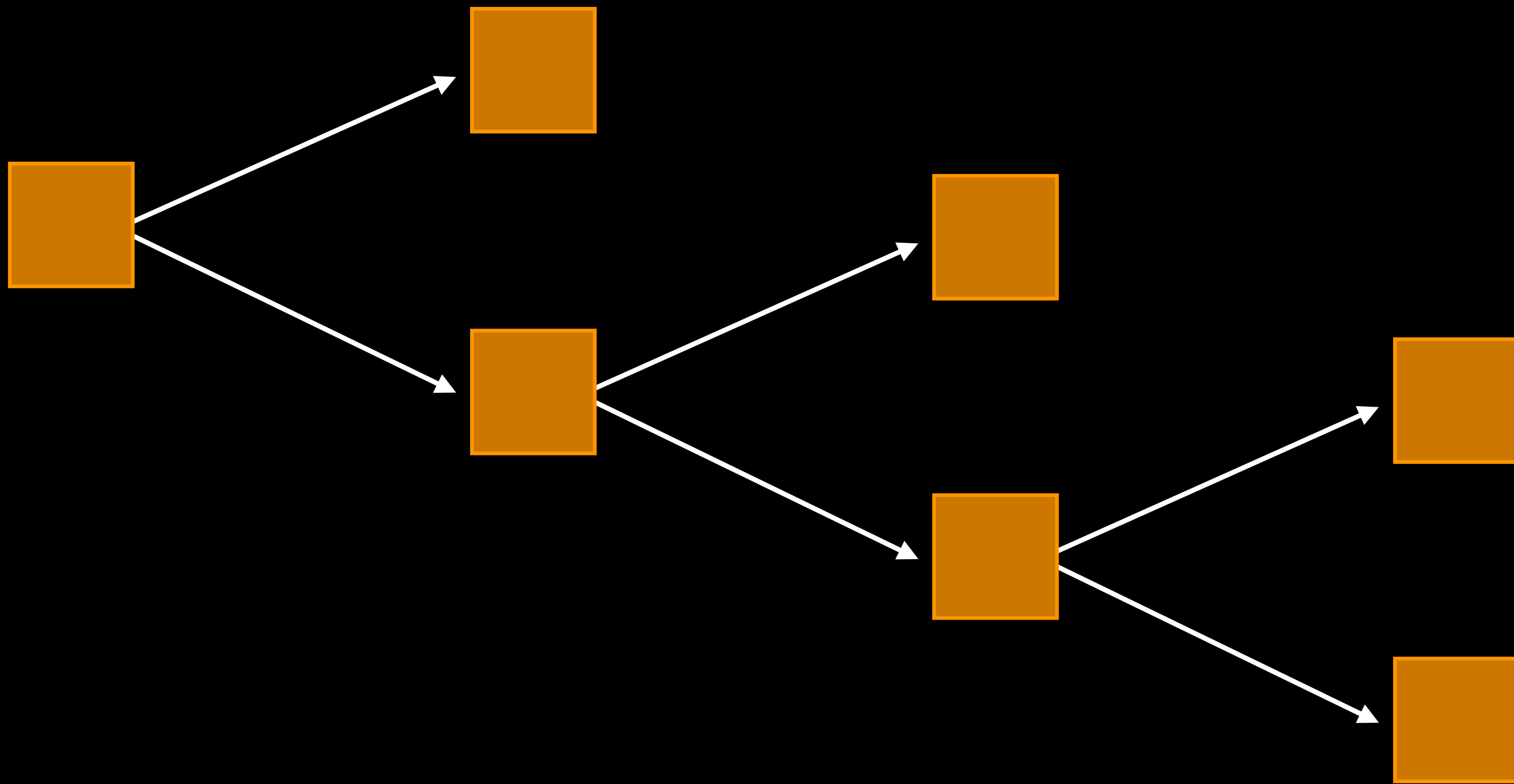
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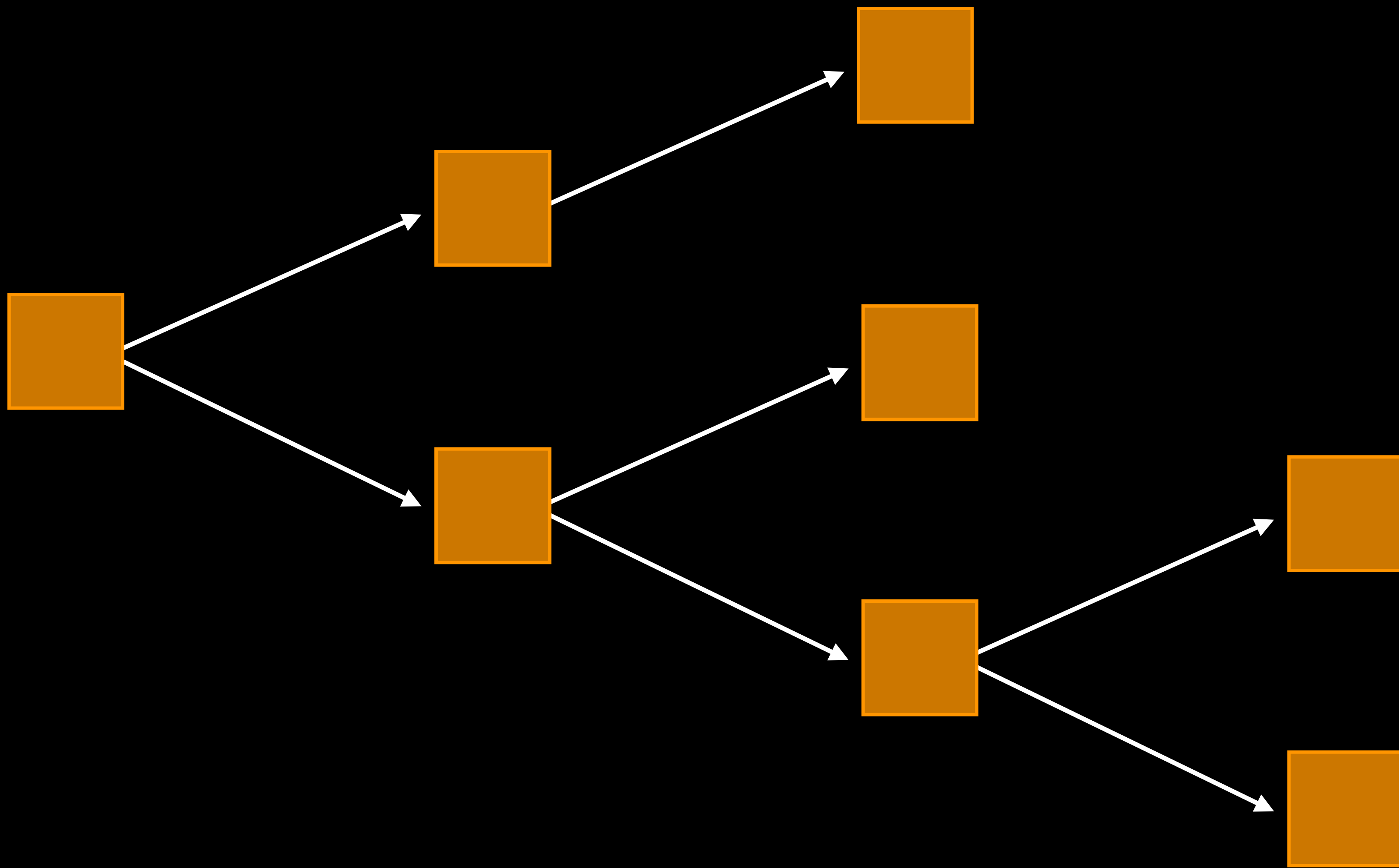
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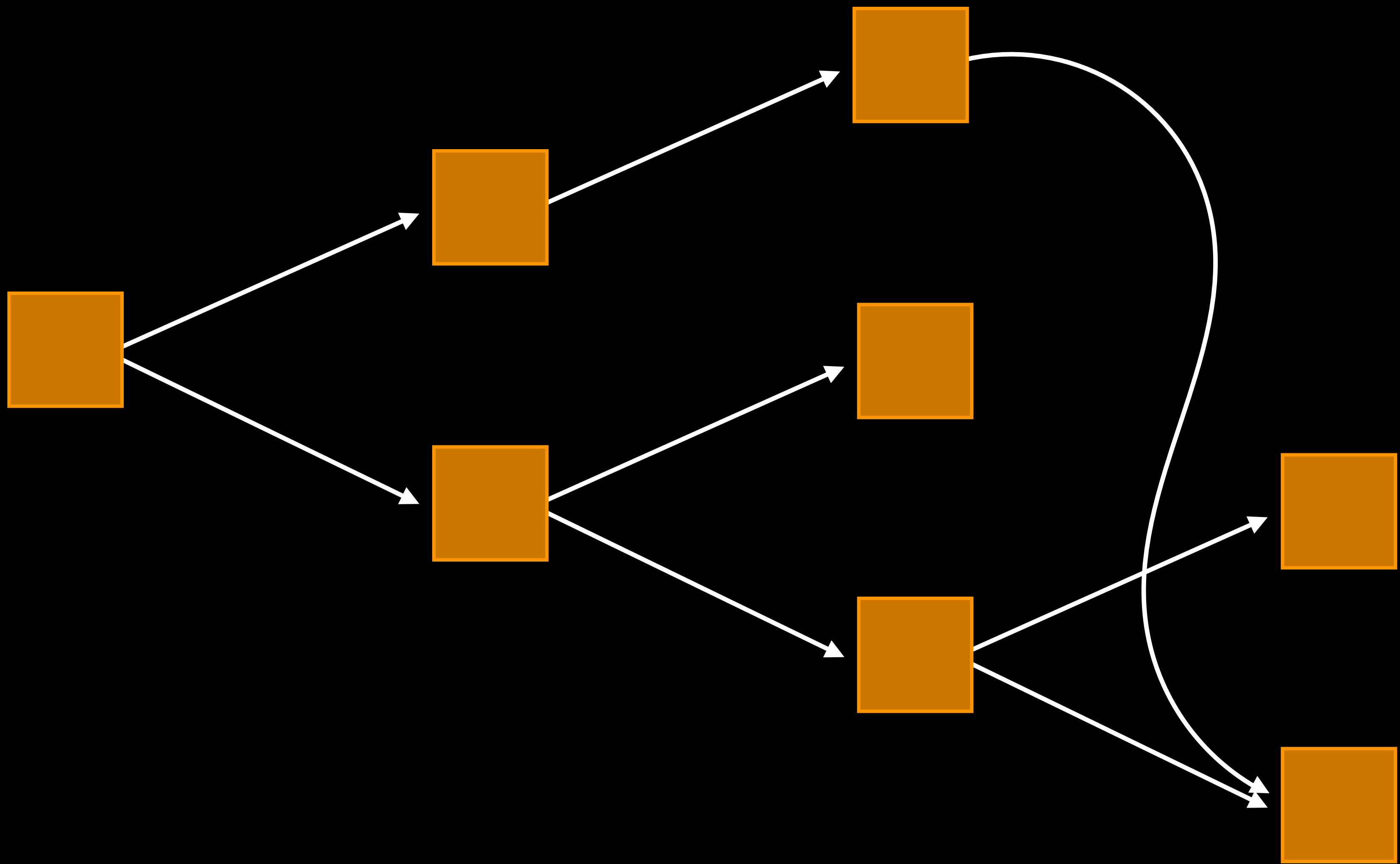
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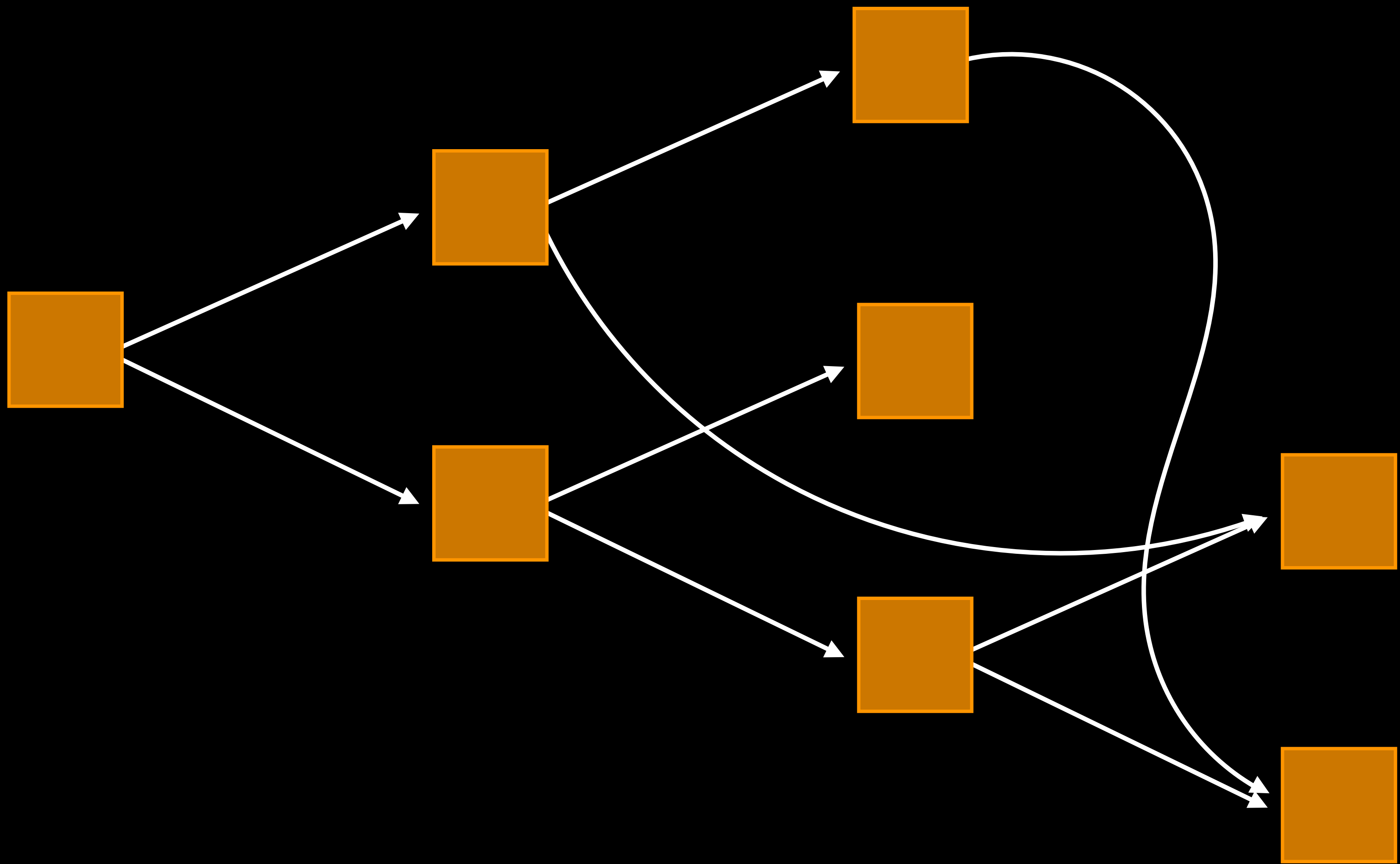


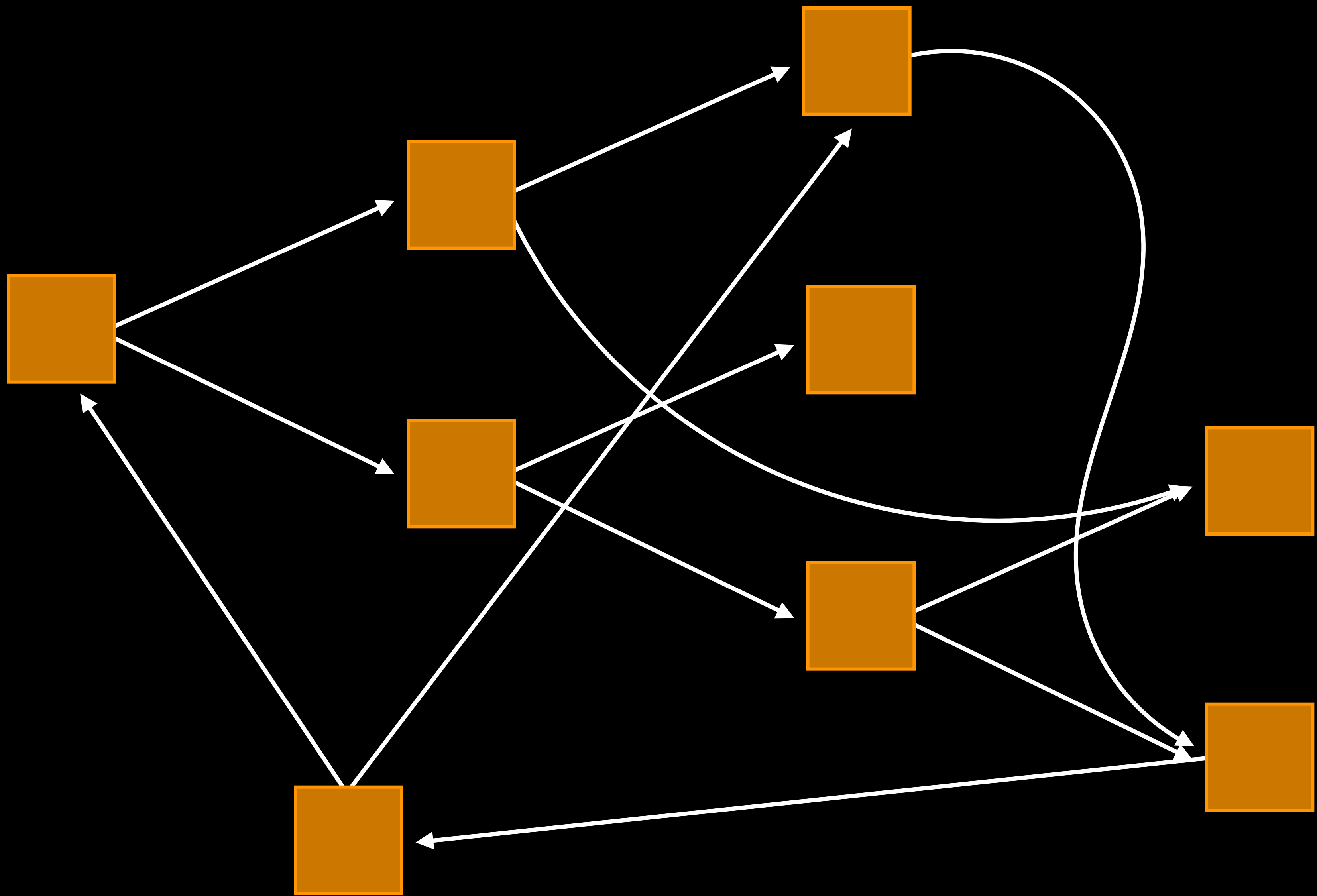


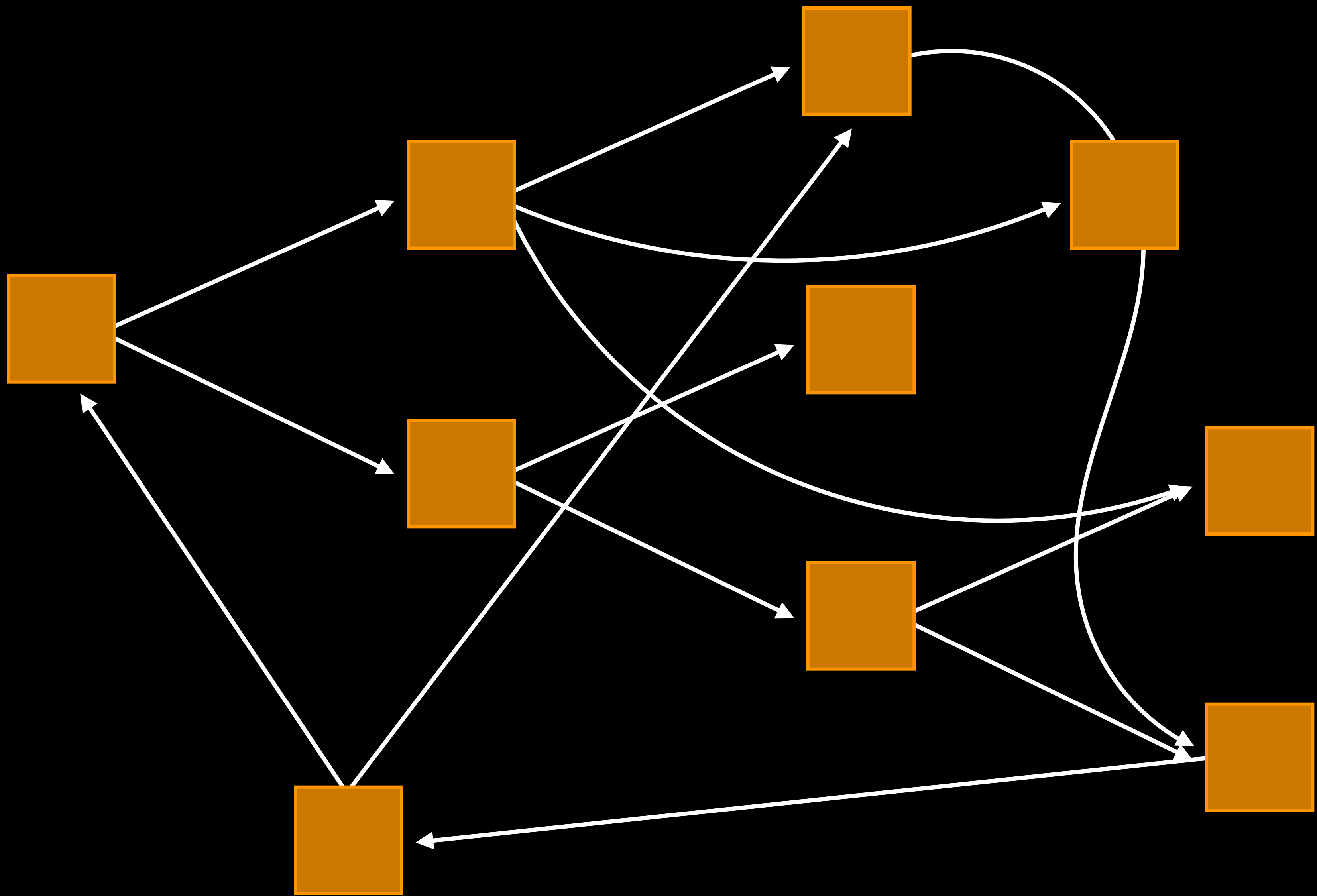


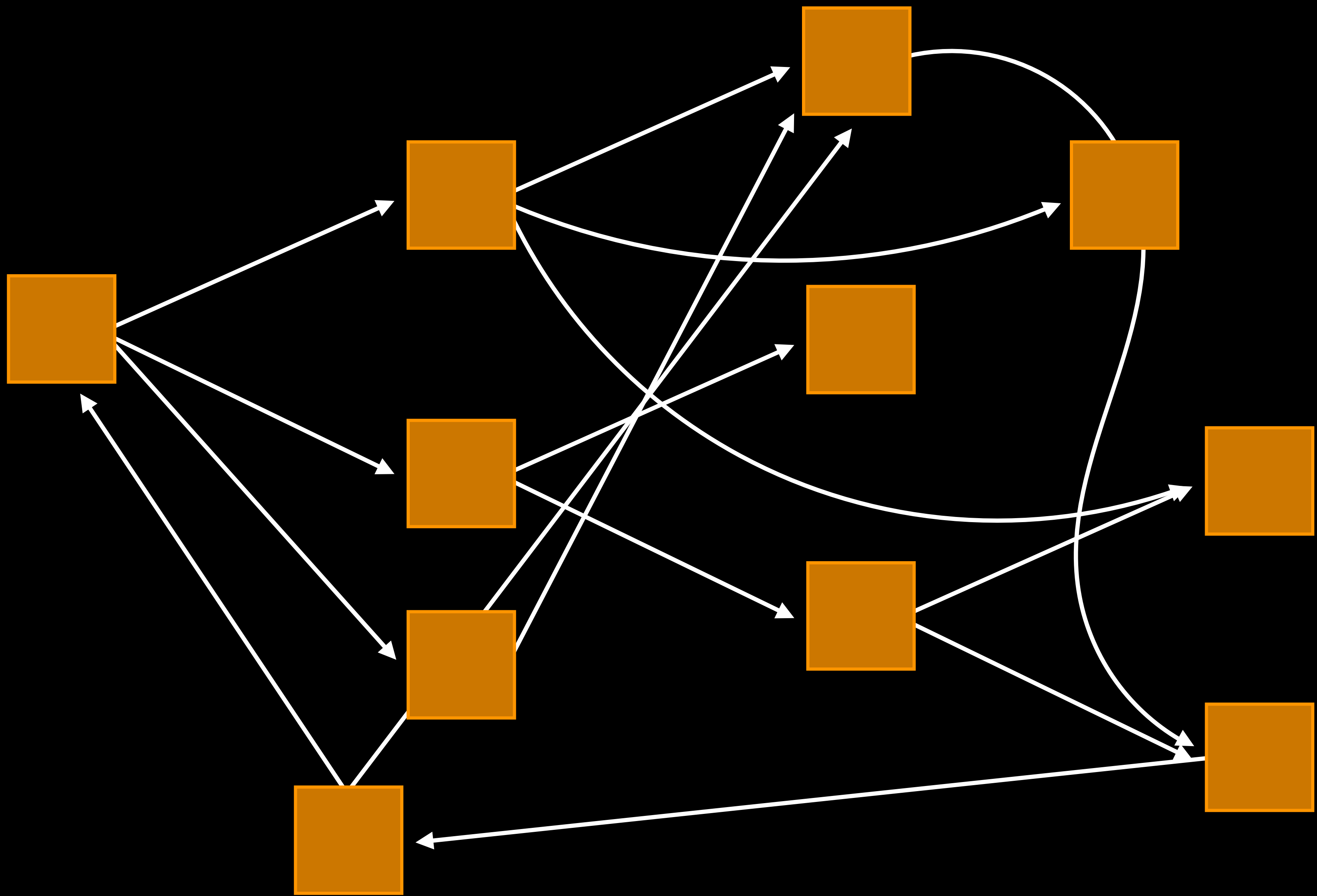


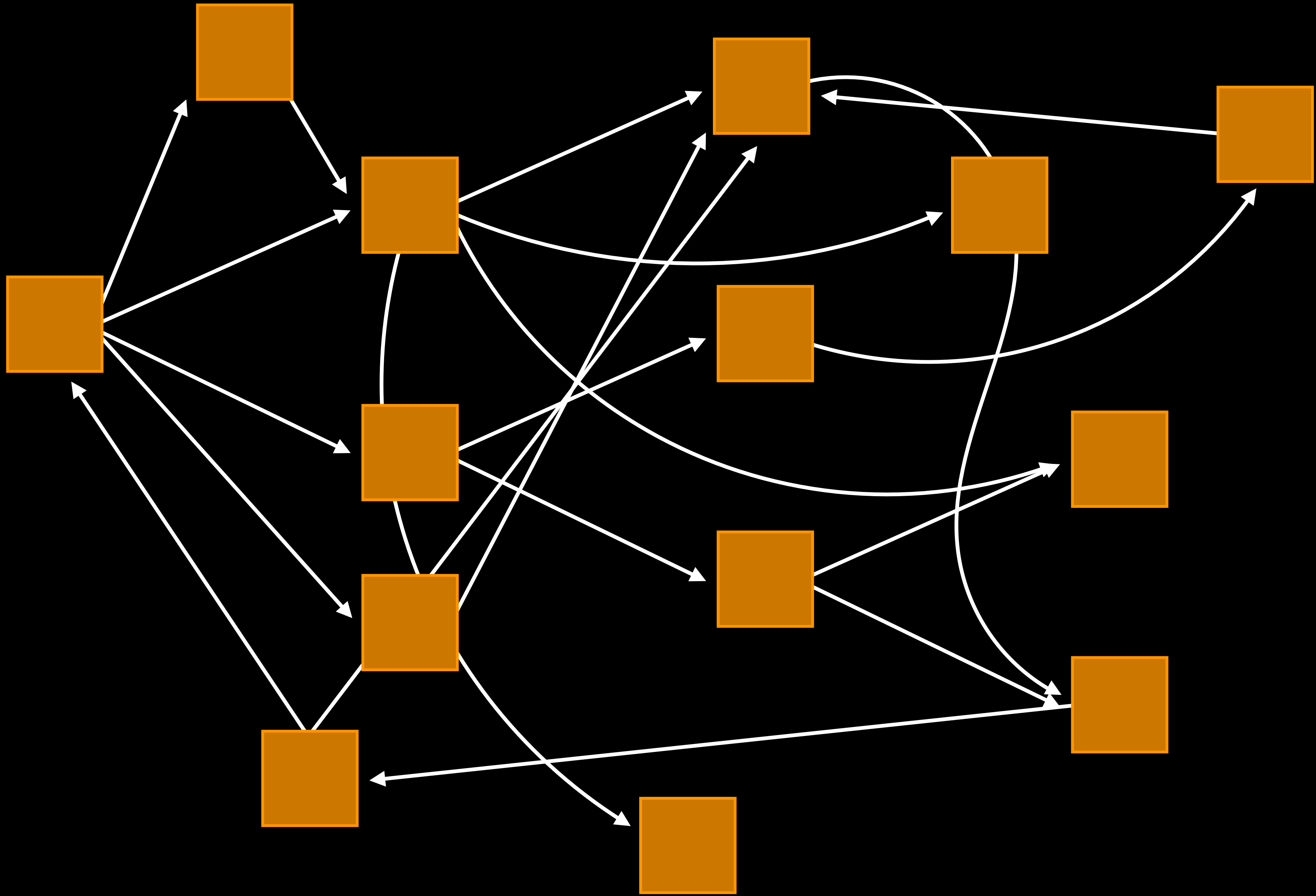


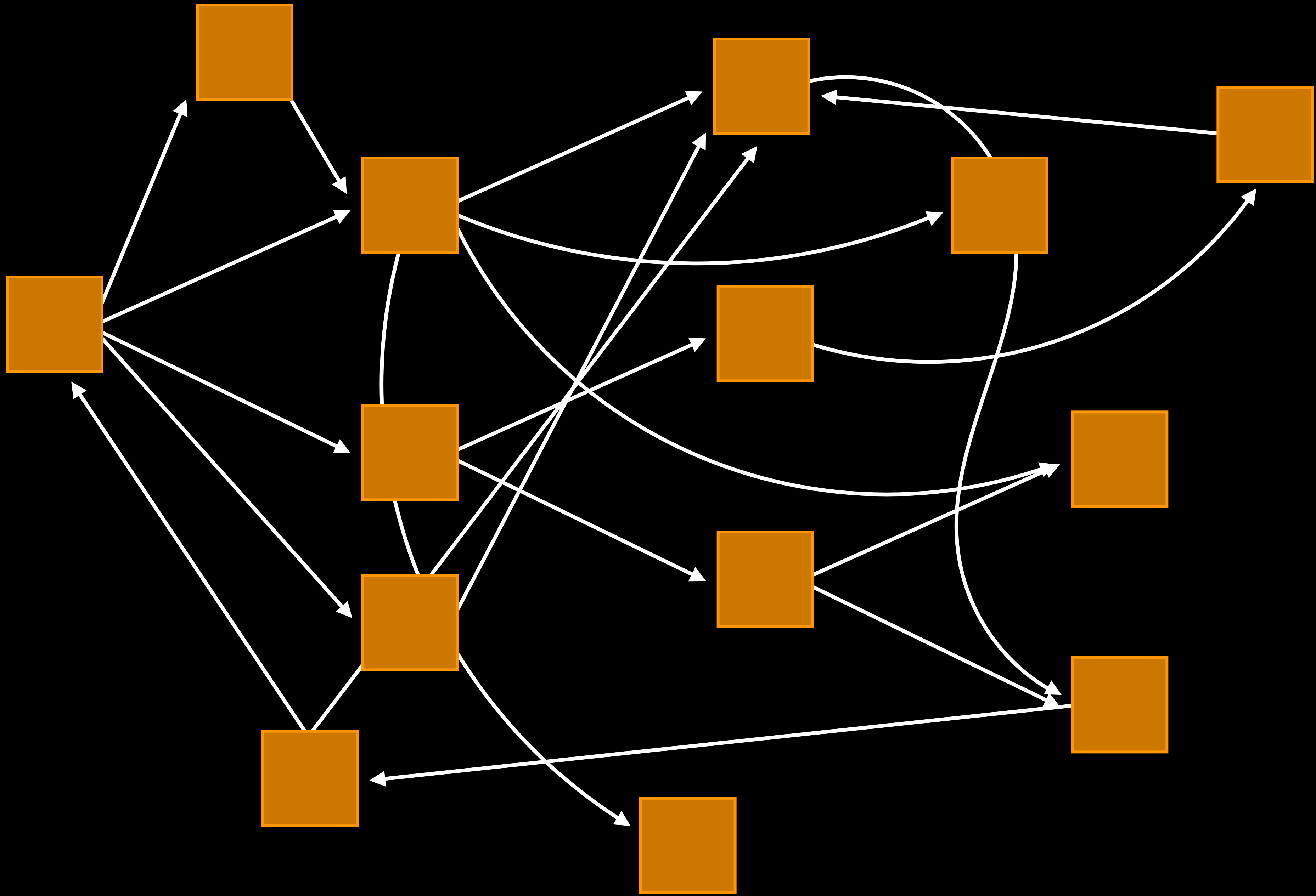


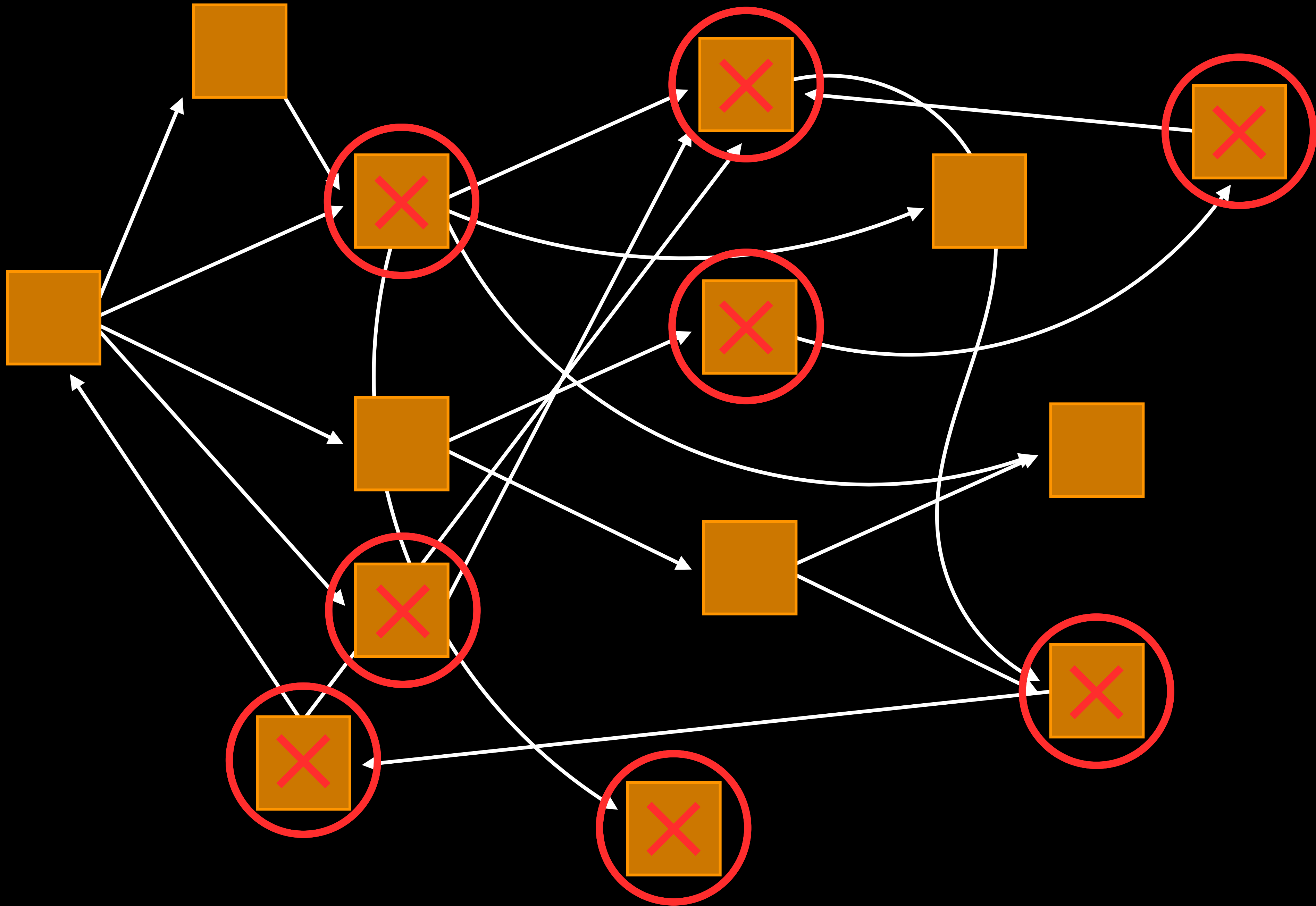


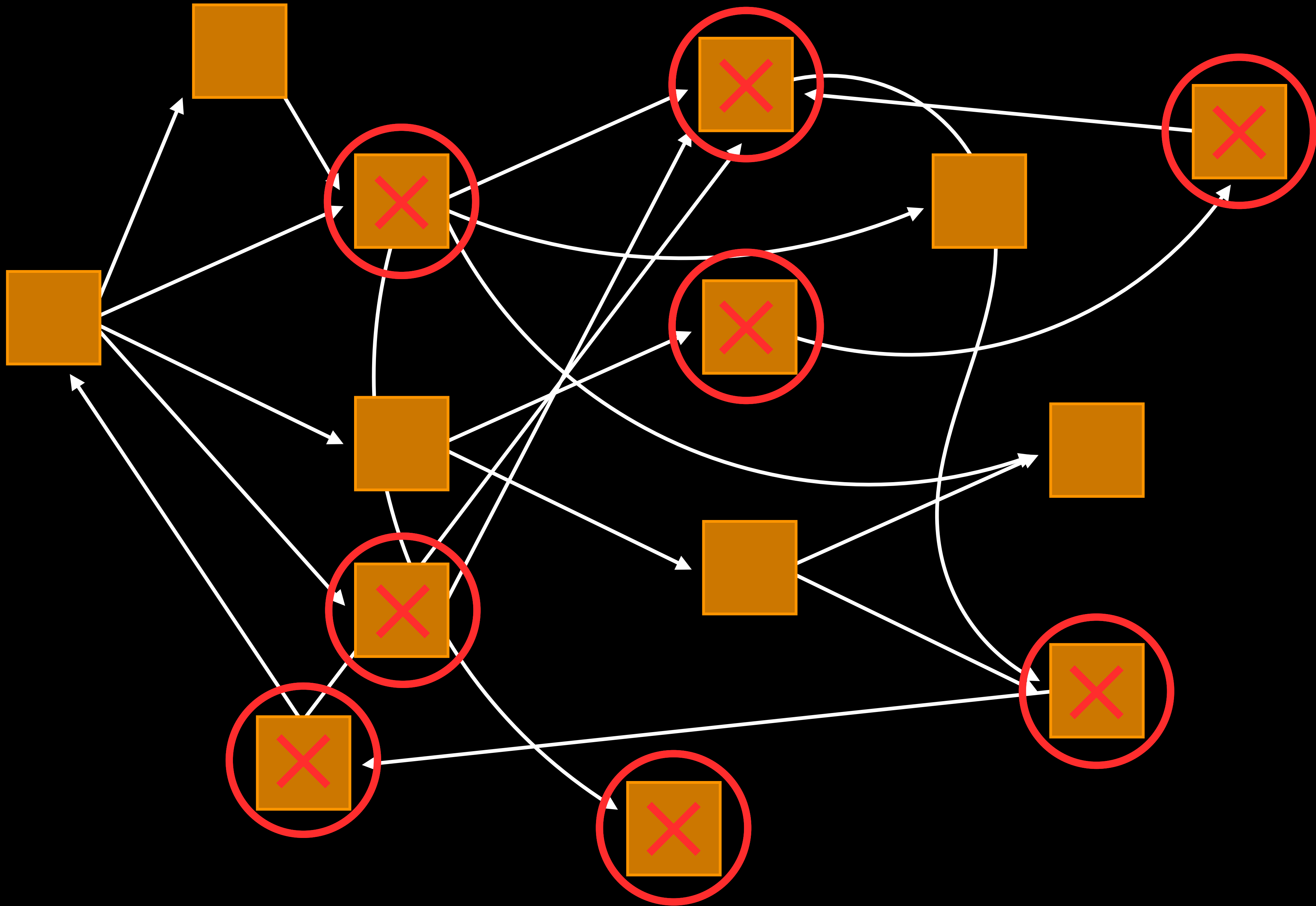


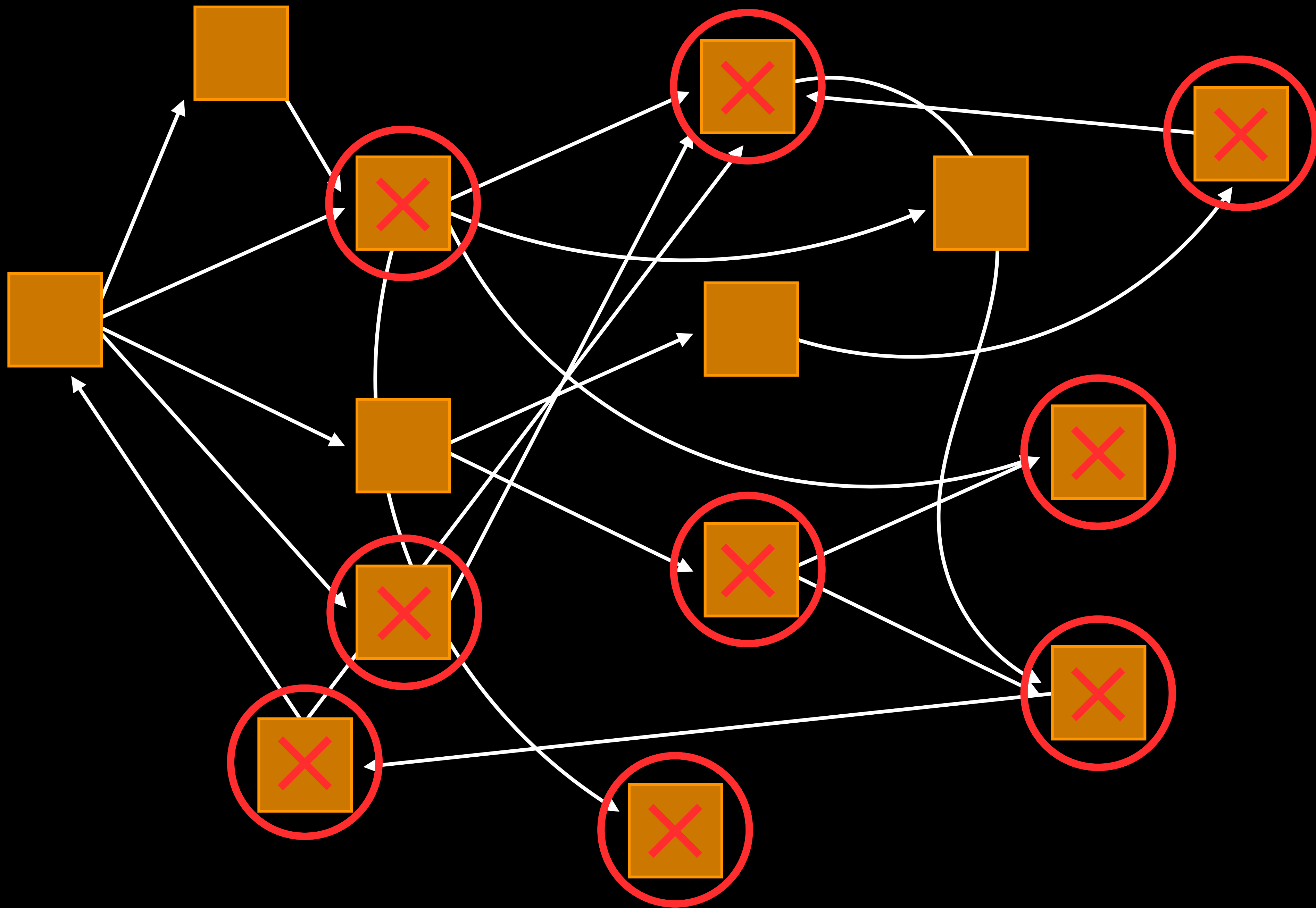


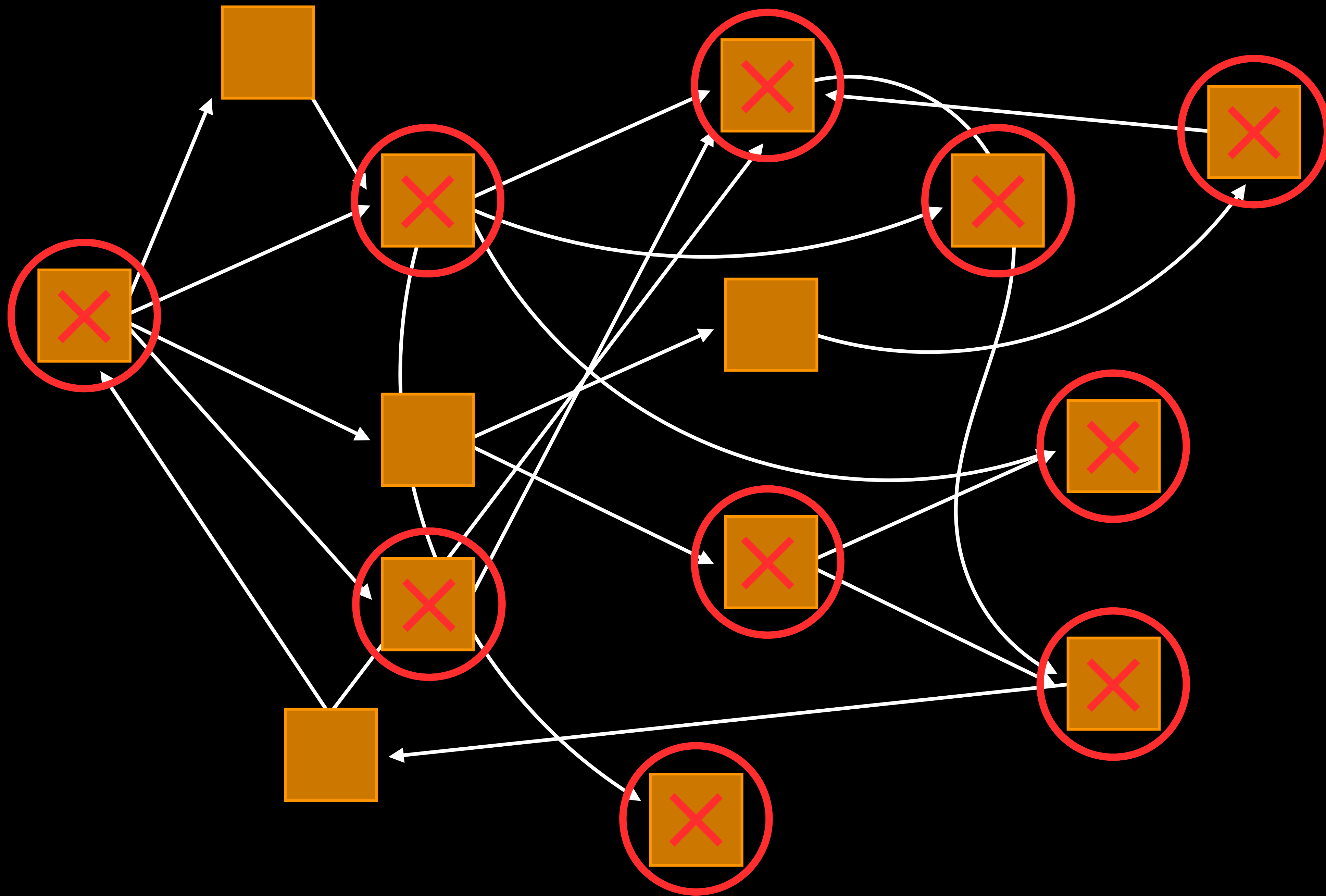


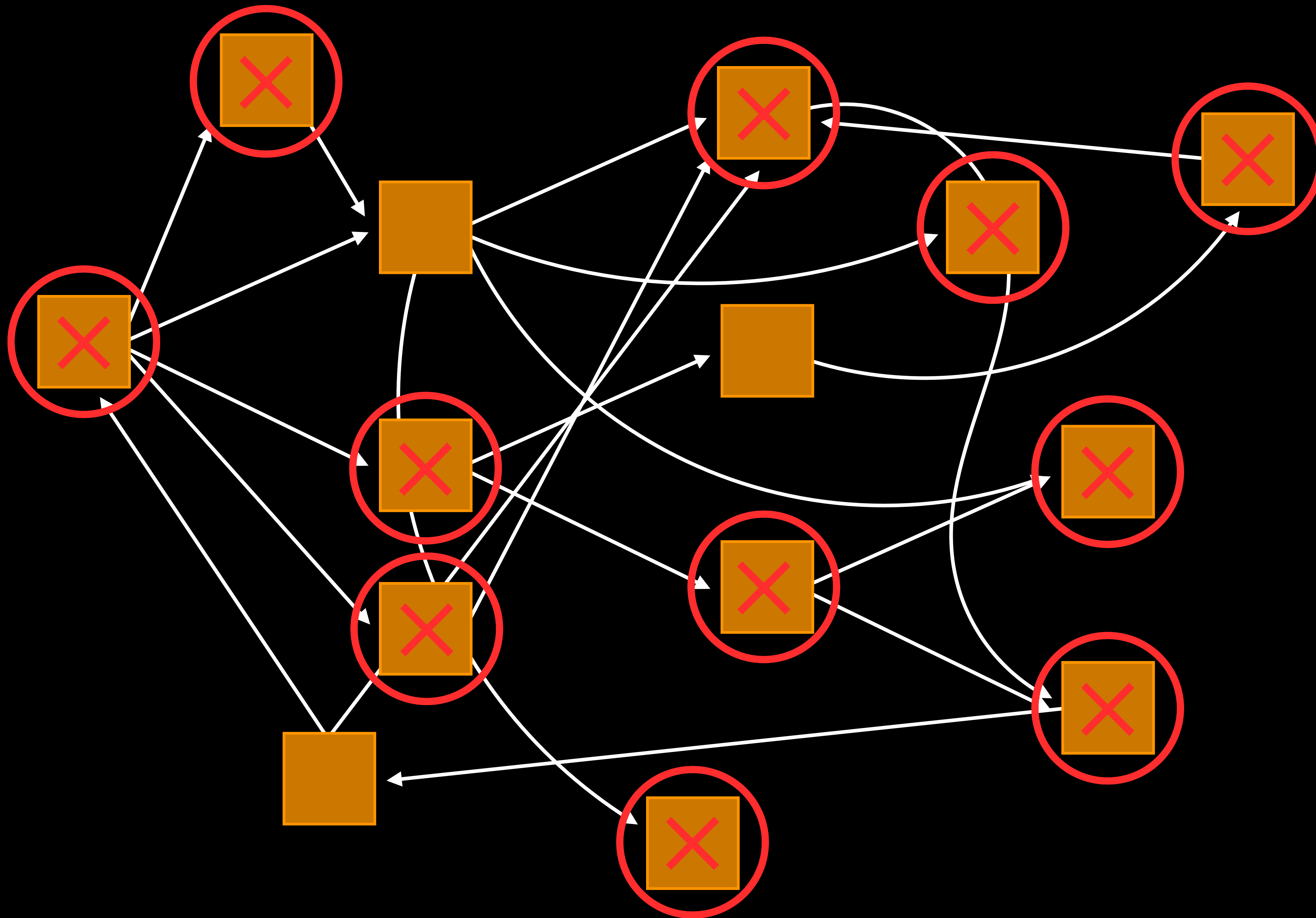


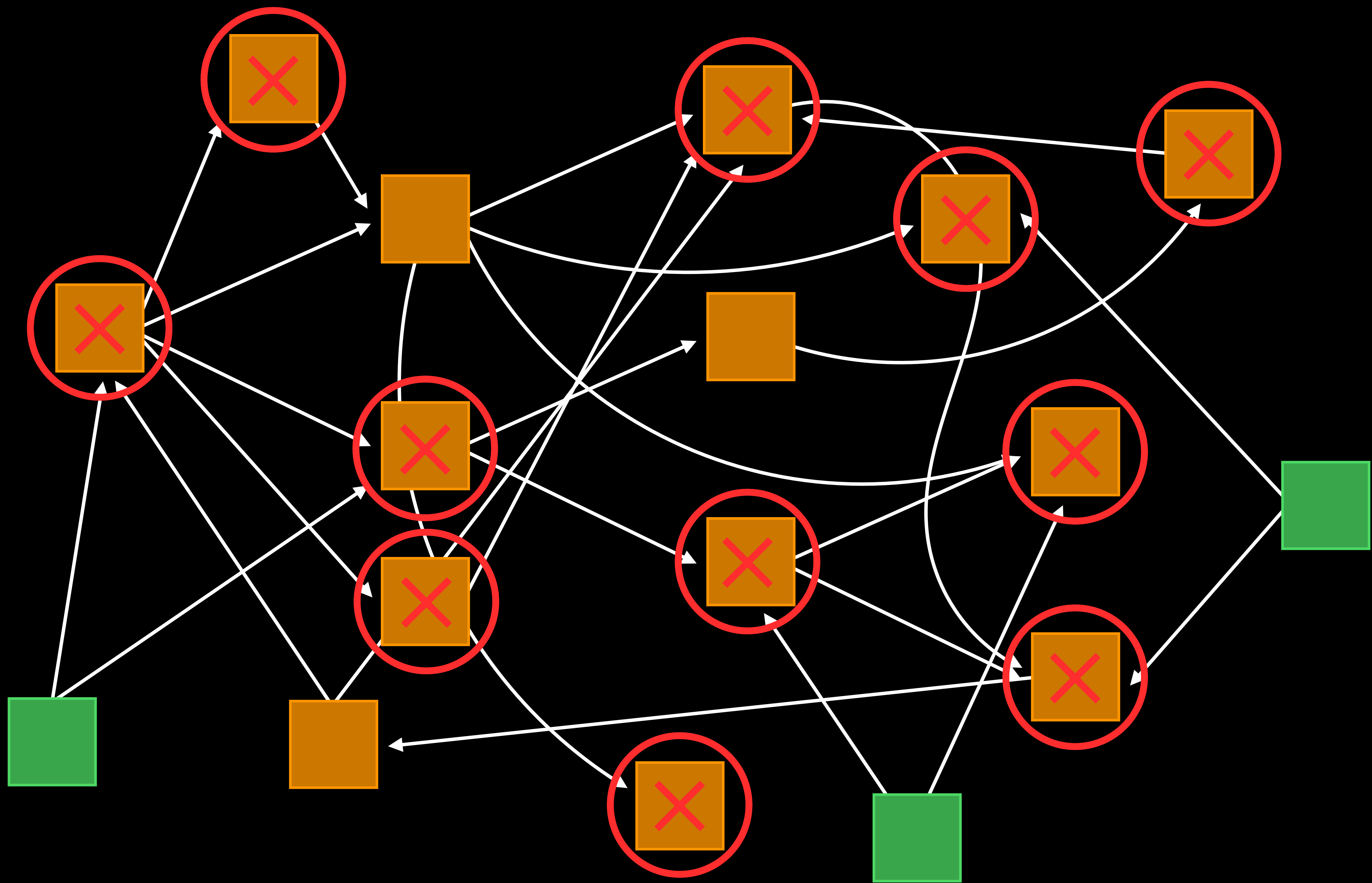


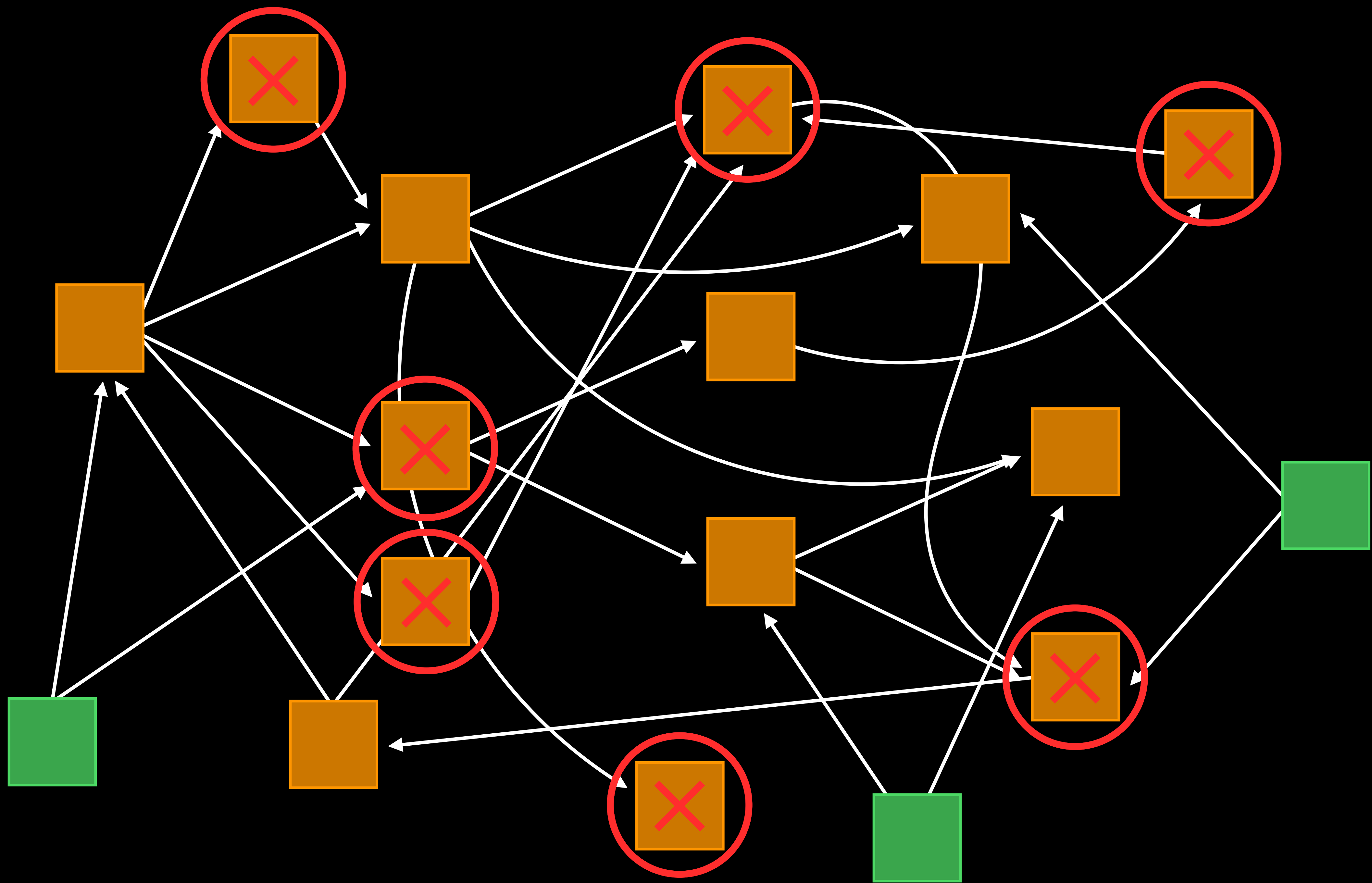


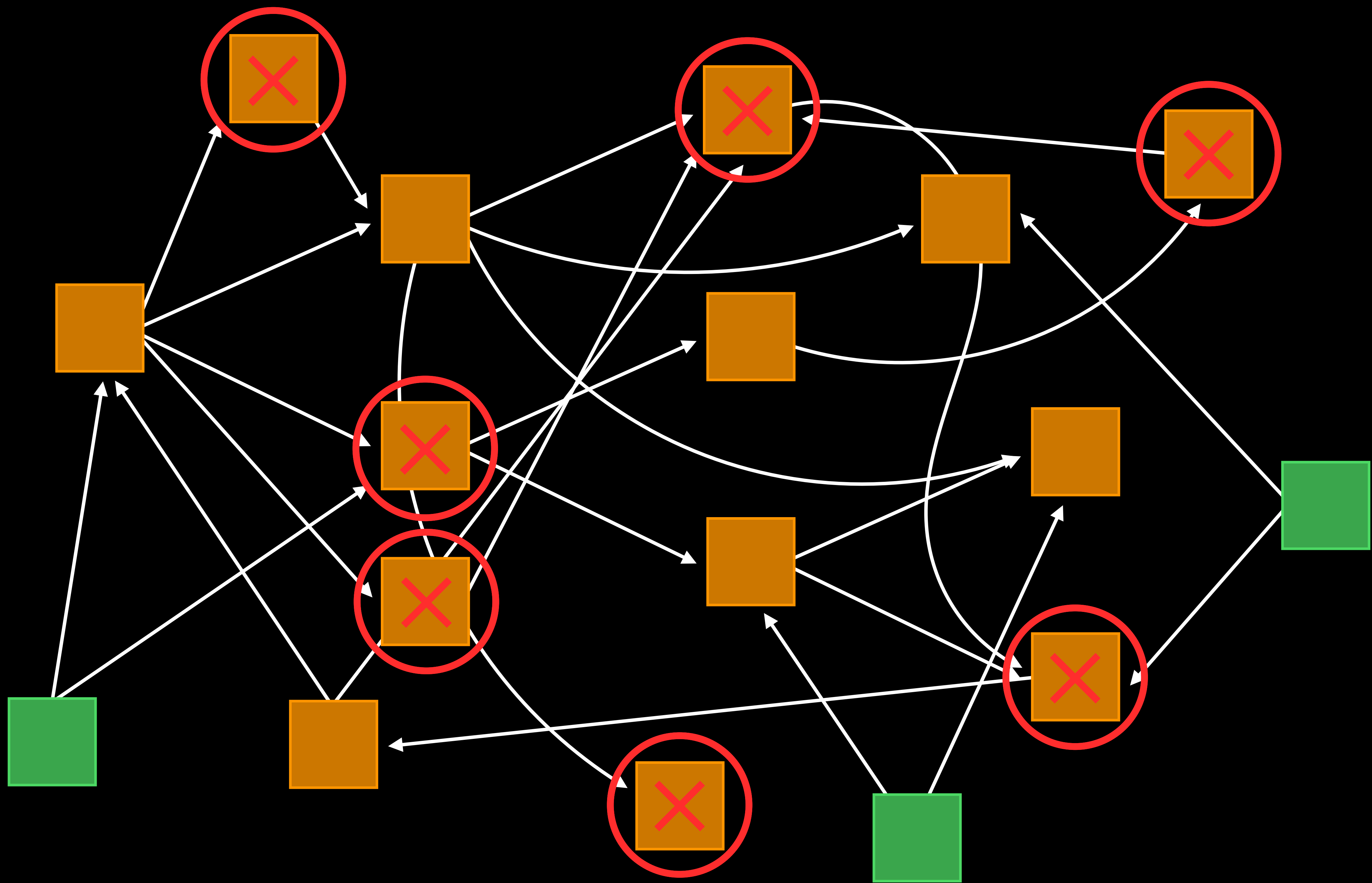


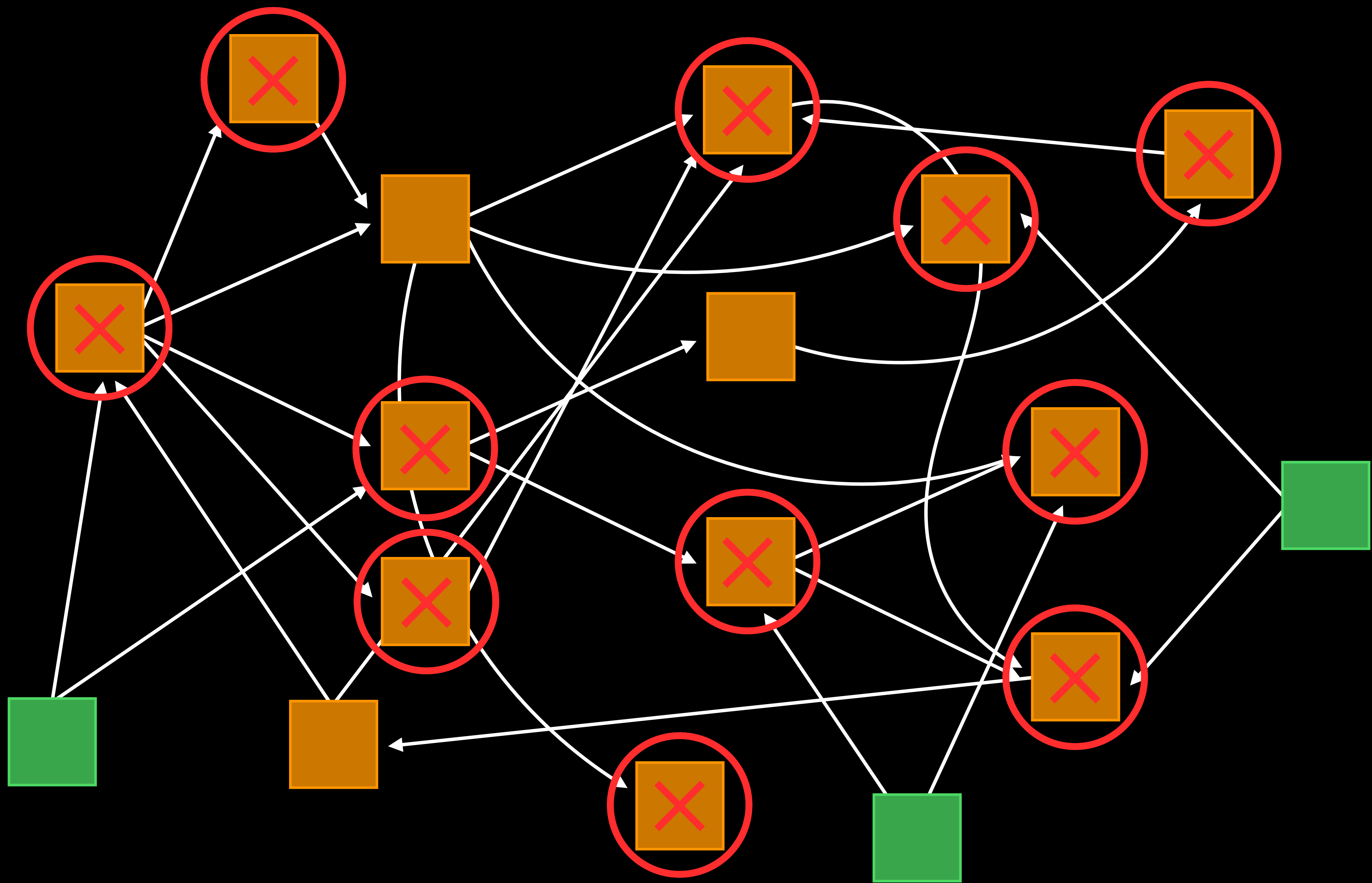


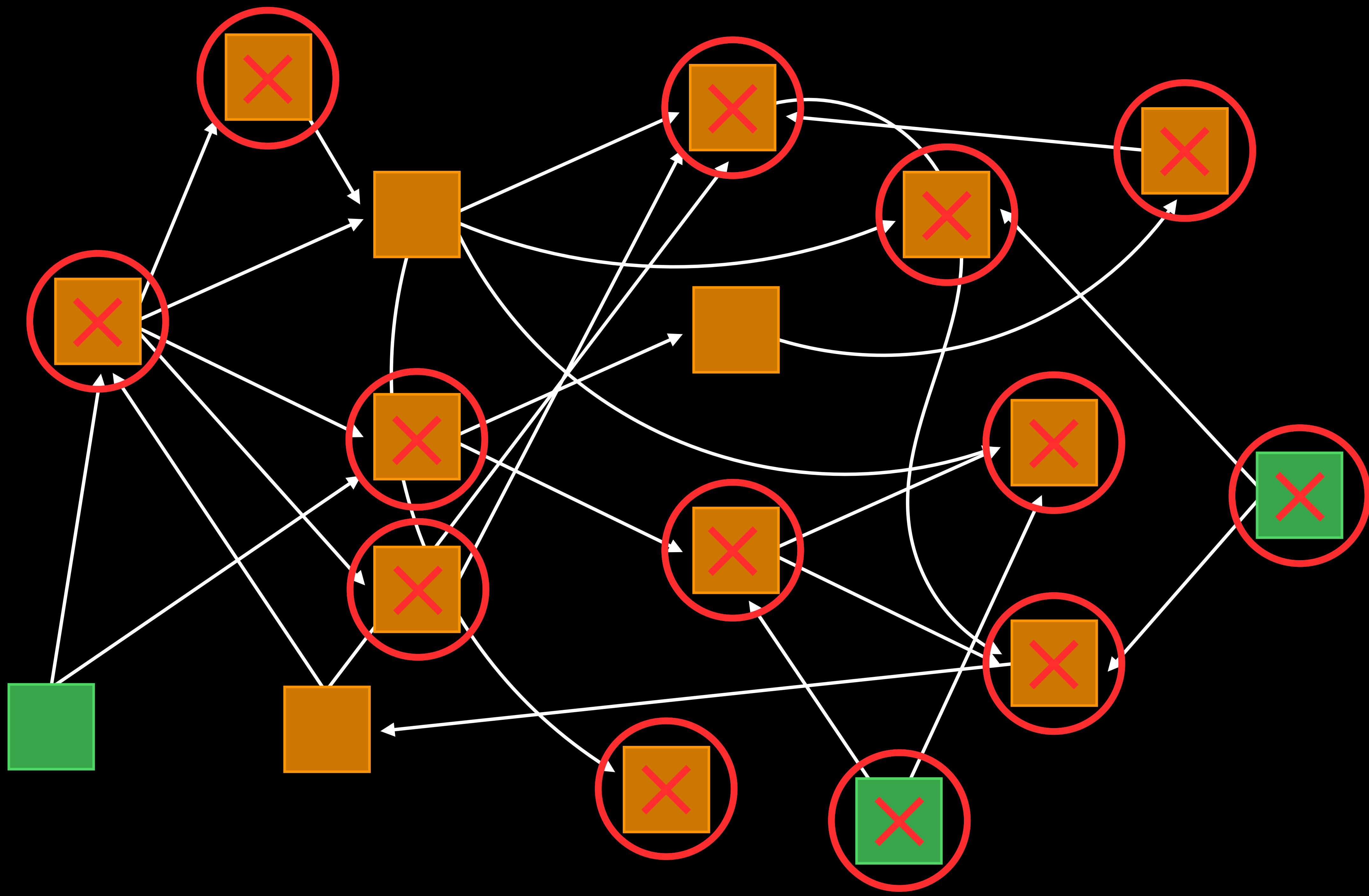












Software Architecture

Software Architecture...?

Five Things to Never Do in Your App

It's software architecture! We promise!

1. Don't ever use class names explicitly
2. Avoid bare C functions with singletons
3. Why are you reading this?
4. It's a joke; these are bad ideas
5. Or maybe just dogmatic ideas

“You Ain’t Gonna Need It!”

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vs.

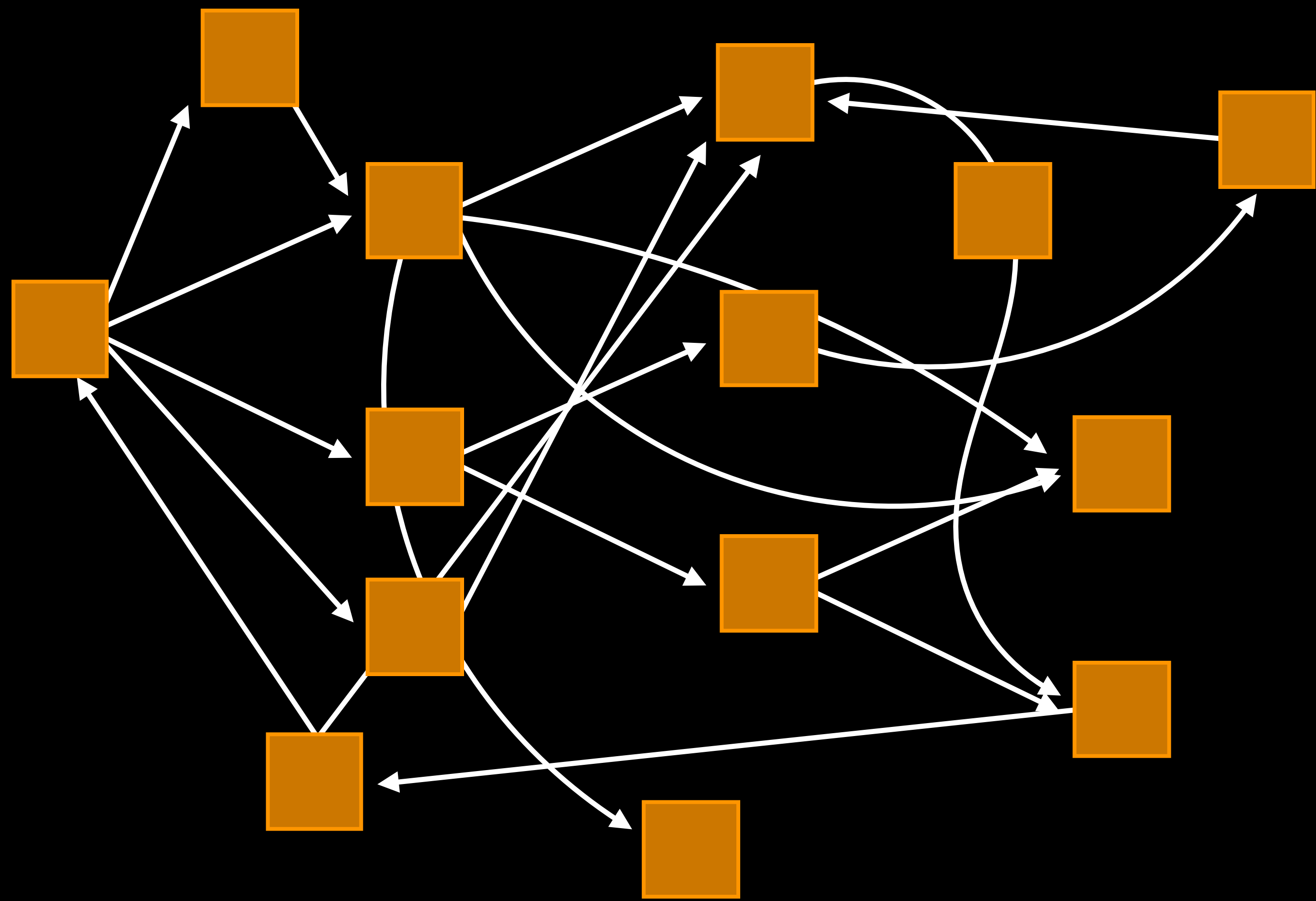
“Big Design Up Front.”



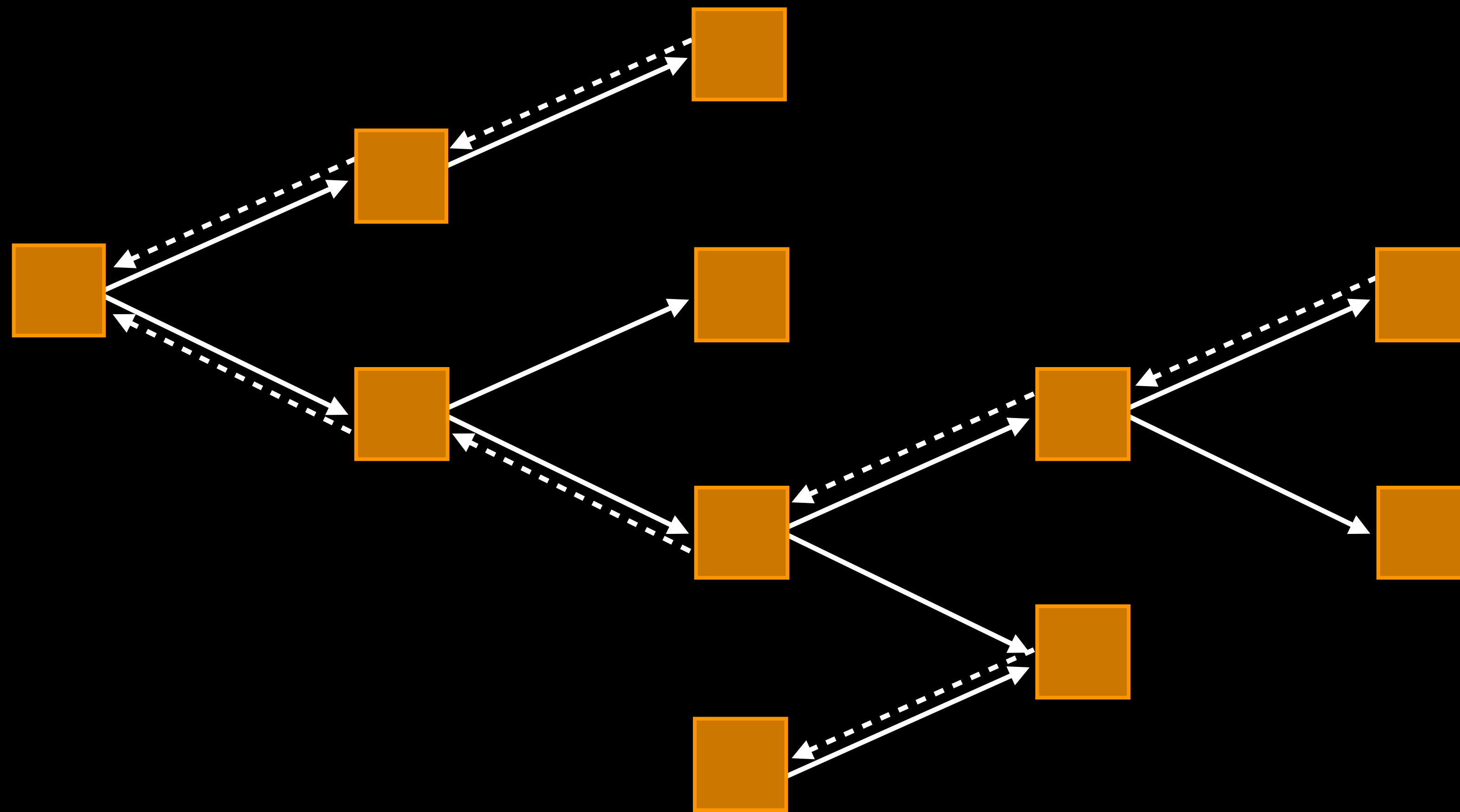


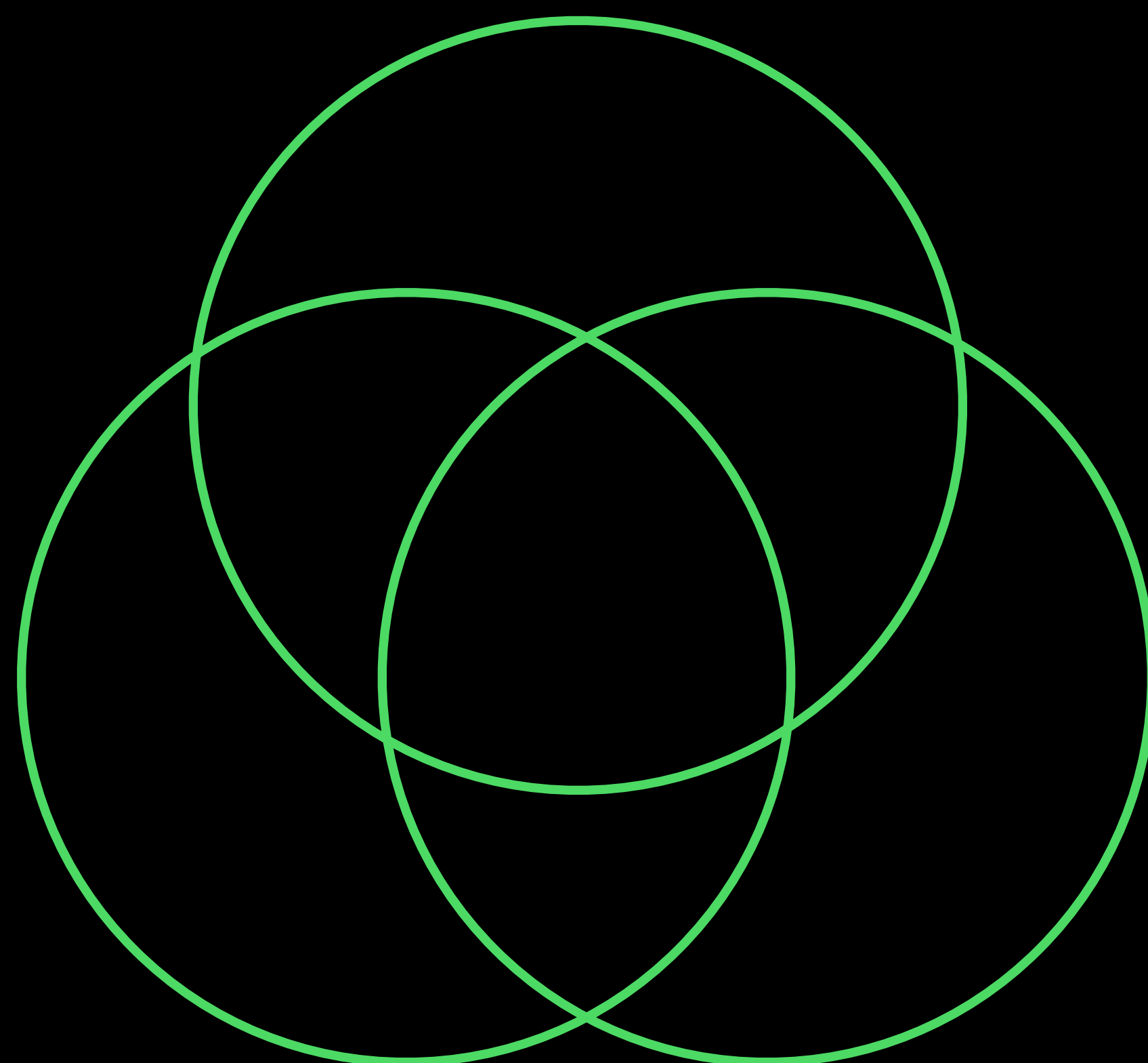
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Why, not how

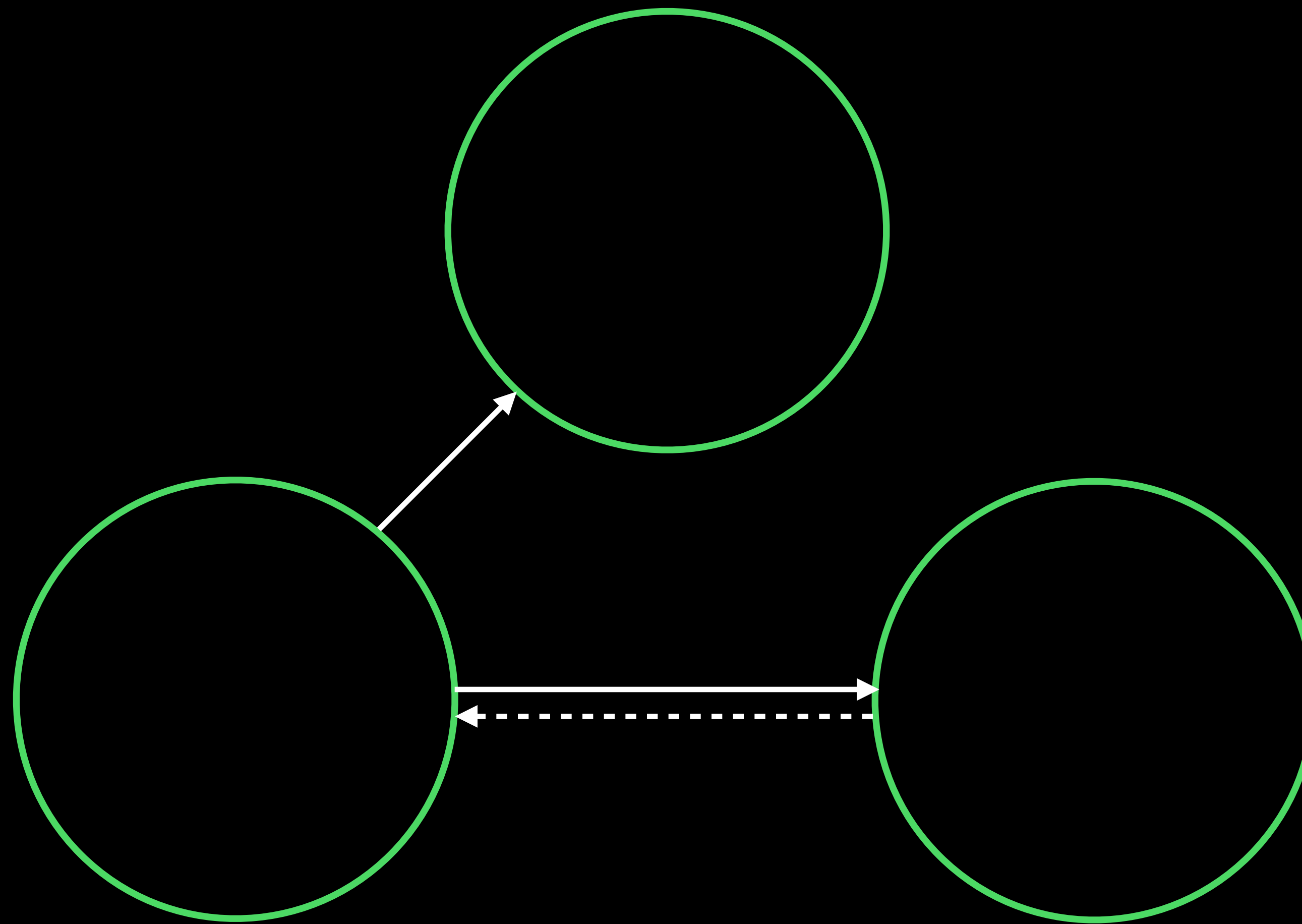


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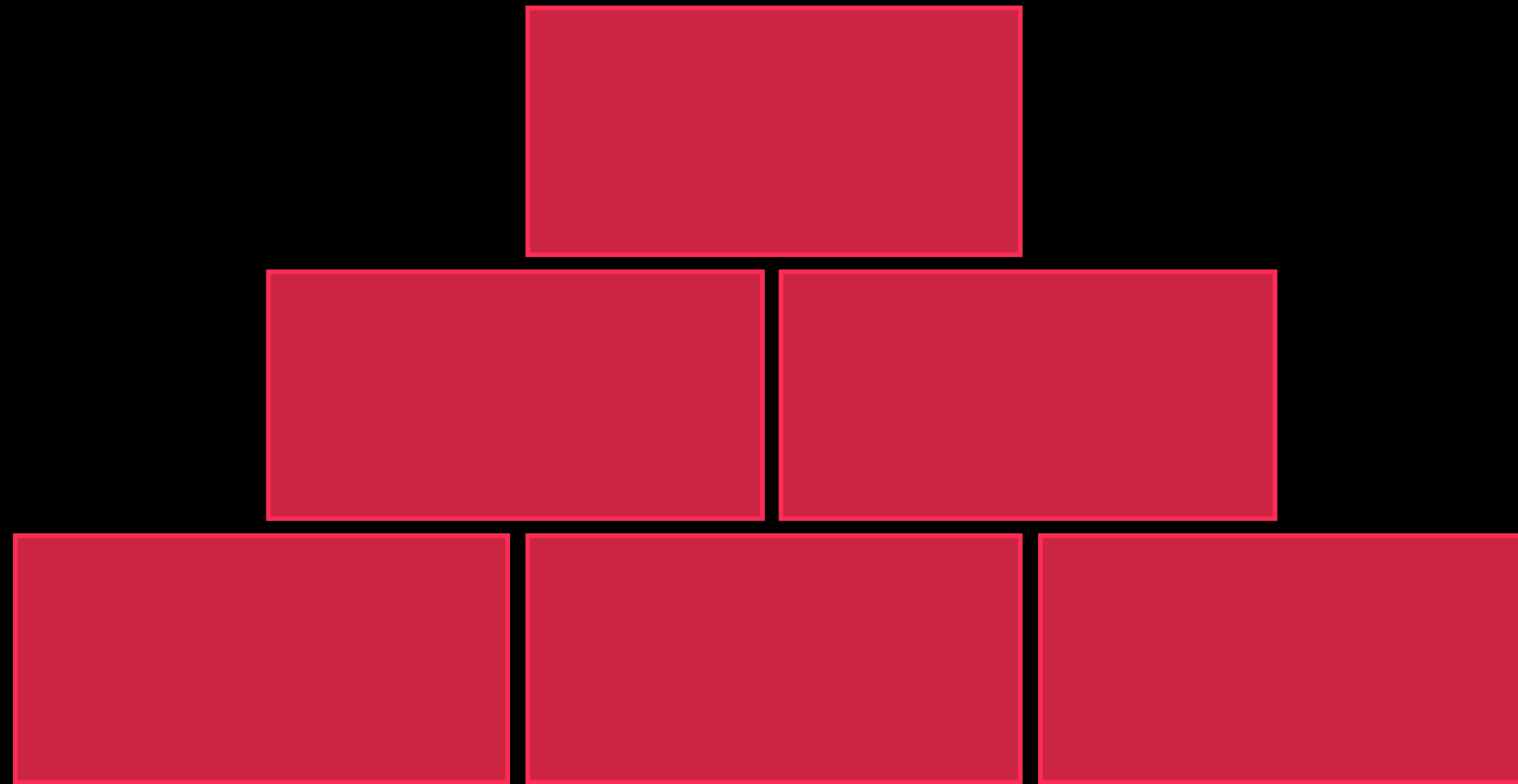


② Define Clear Responsibilities

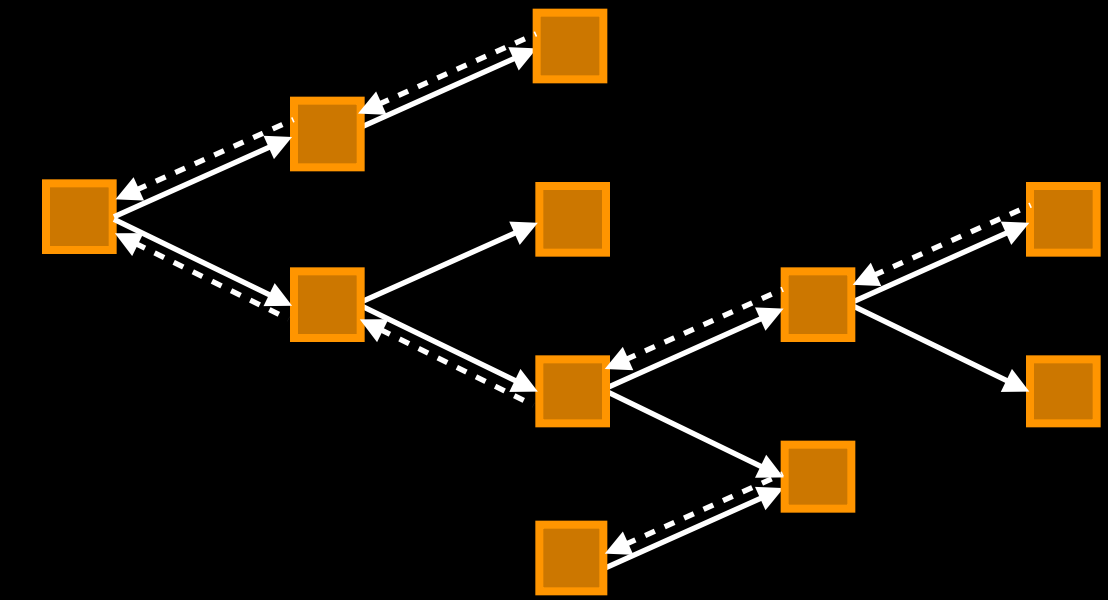


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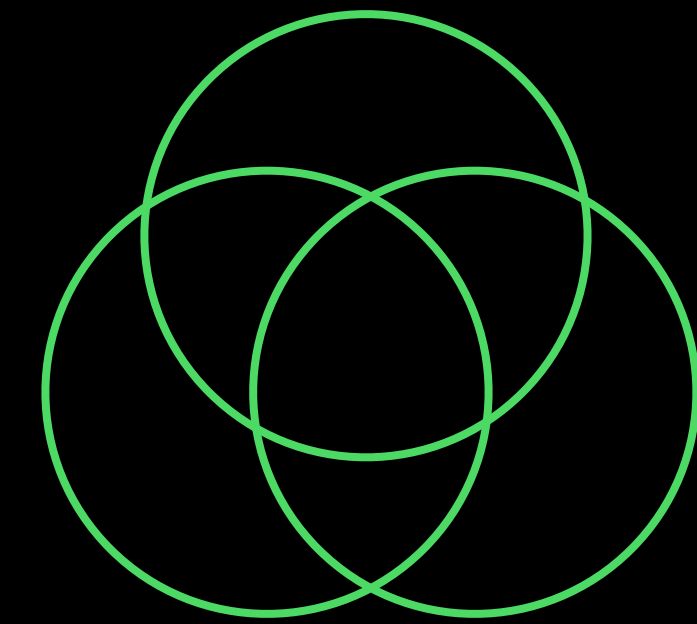
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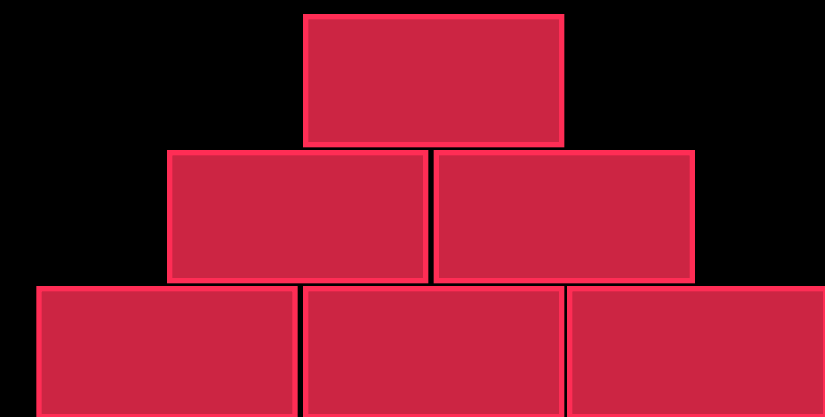
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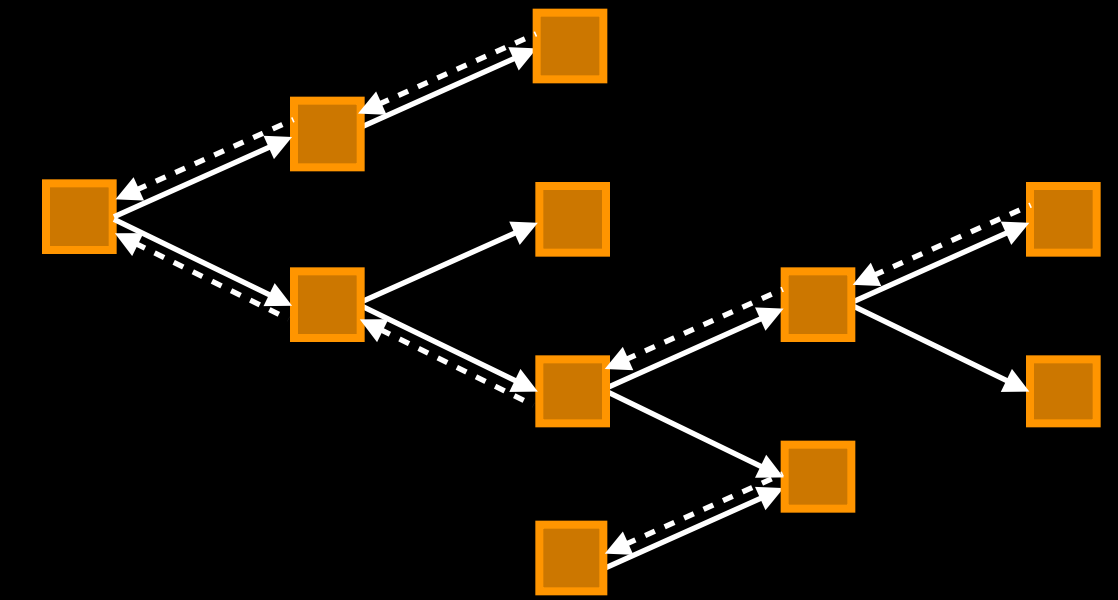
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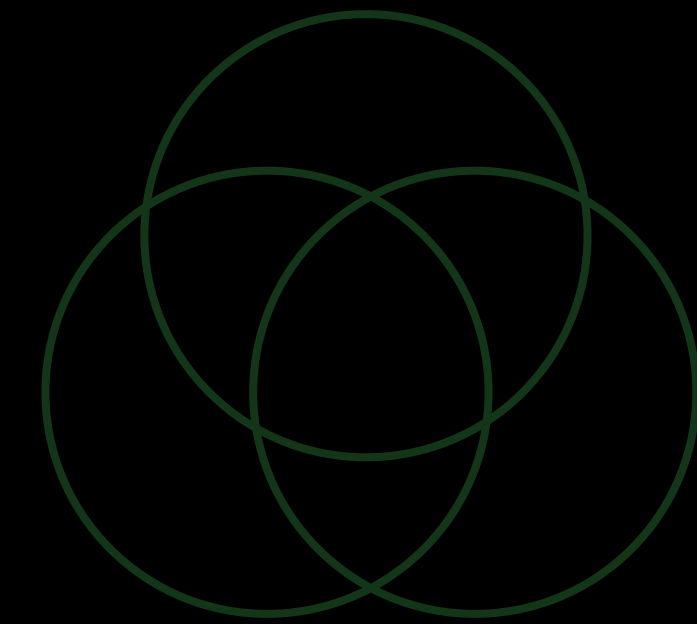
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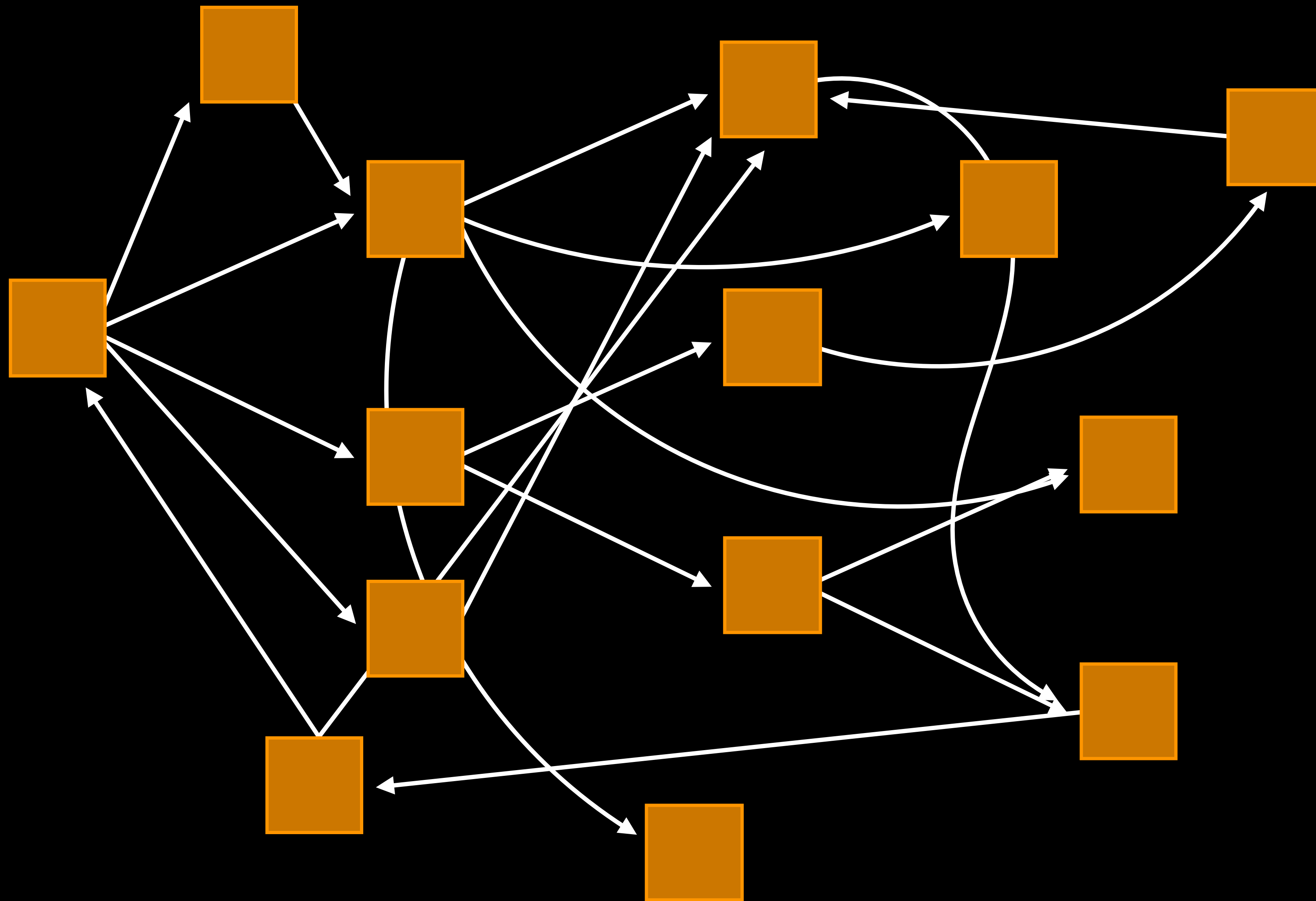
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Where Is "Truth"?



Demo

Where is truth?

drawer view exists?

photo tap action

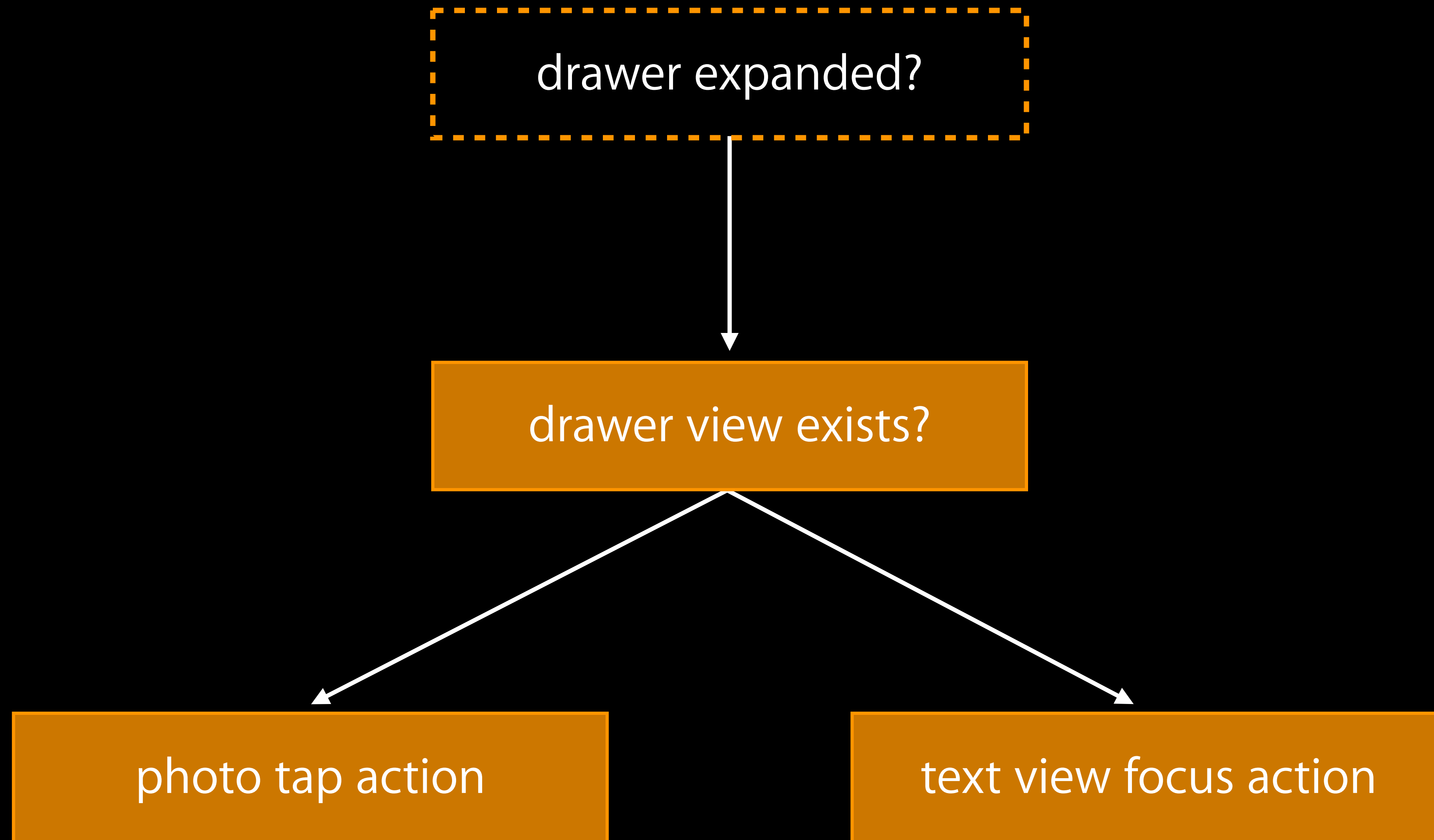
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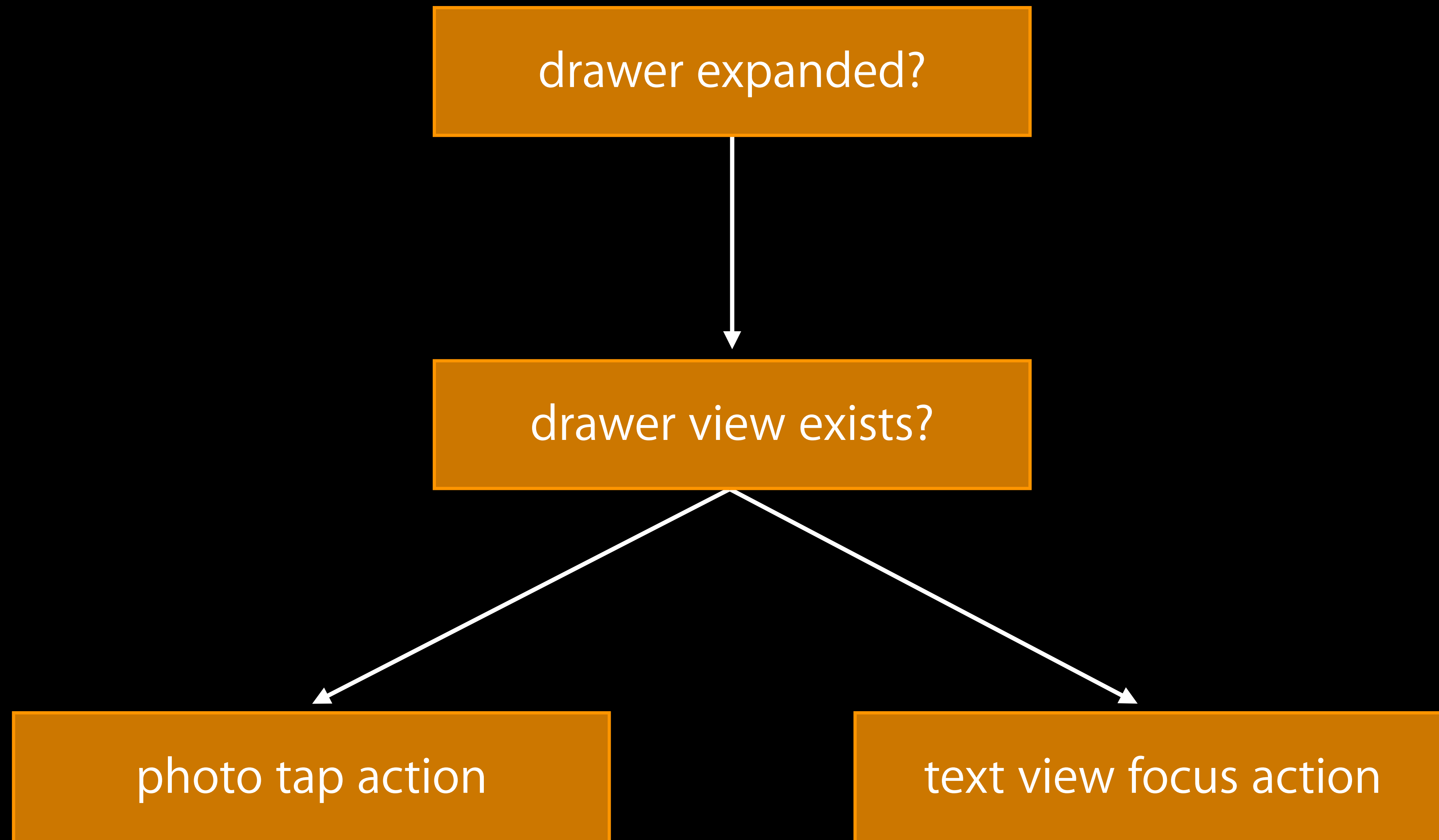
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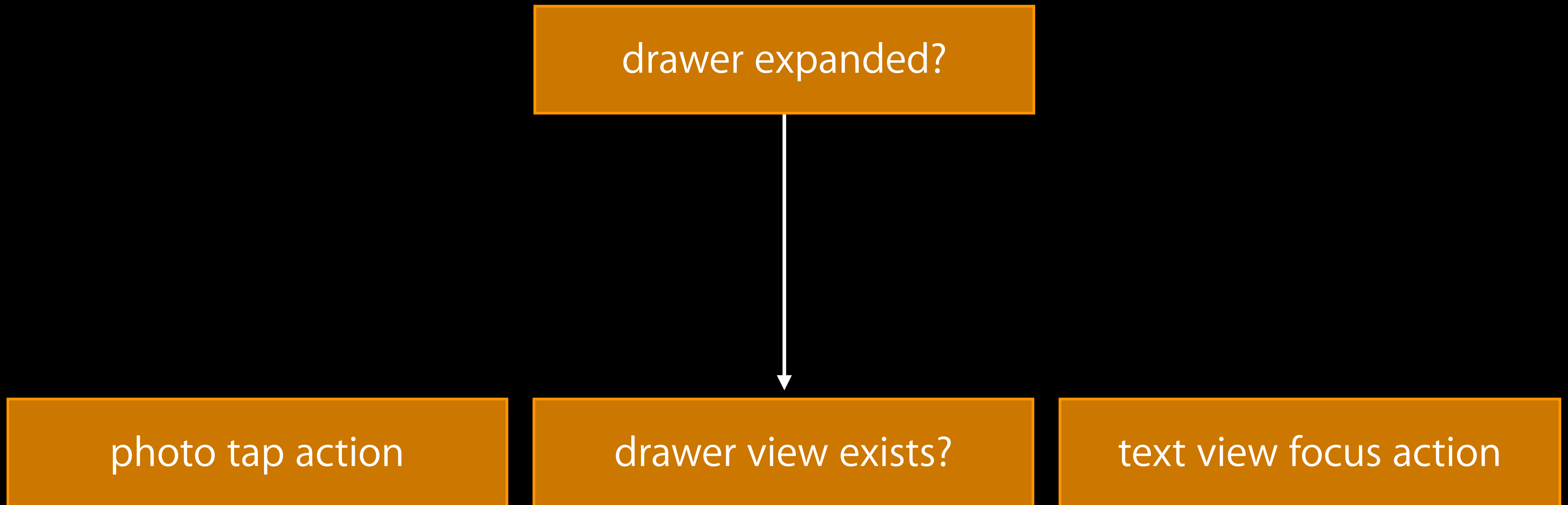
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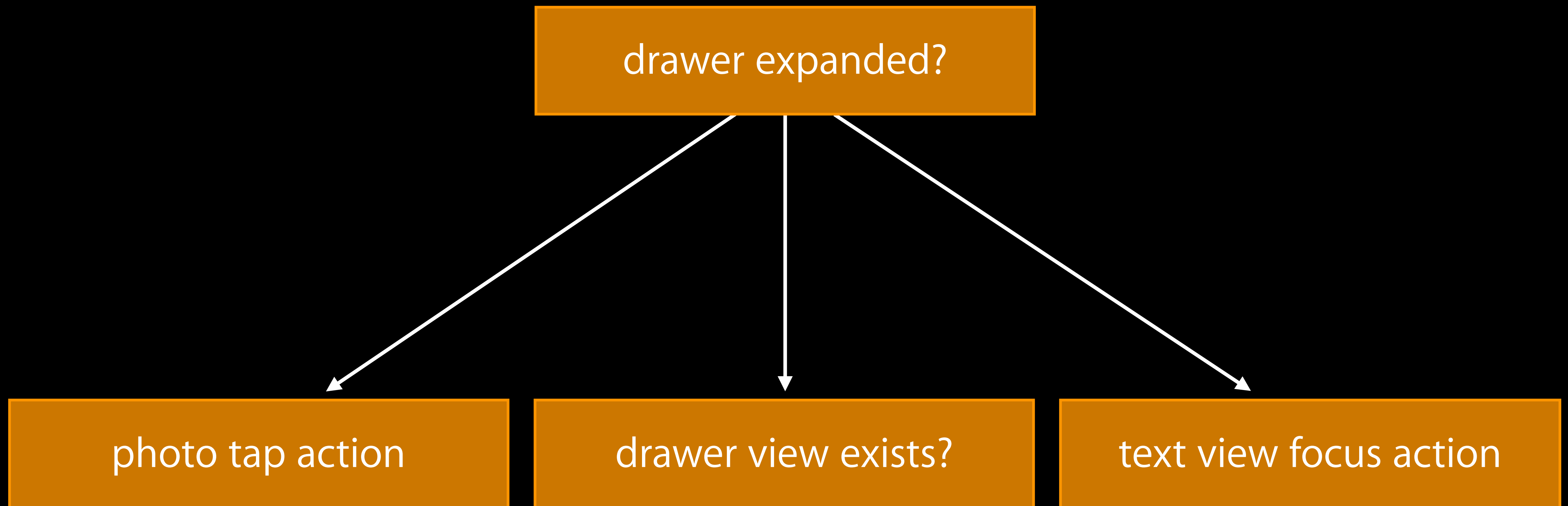




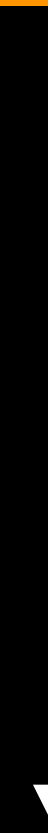
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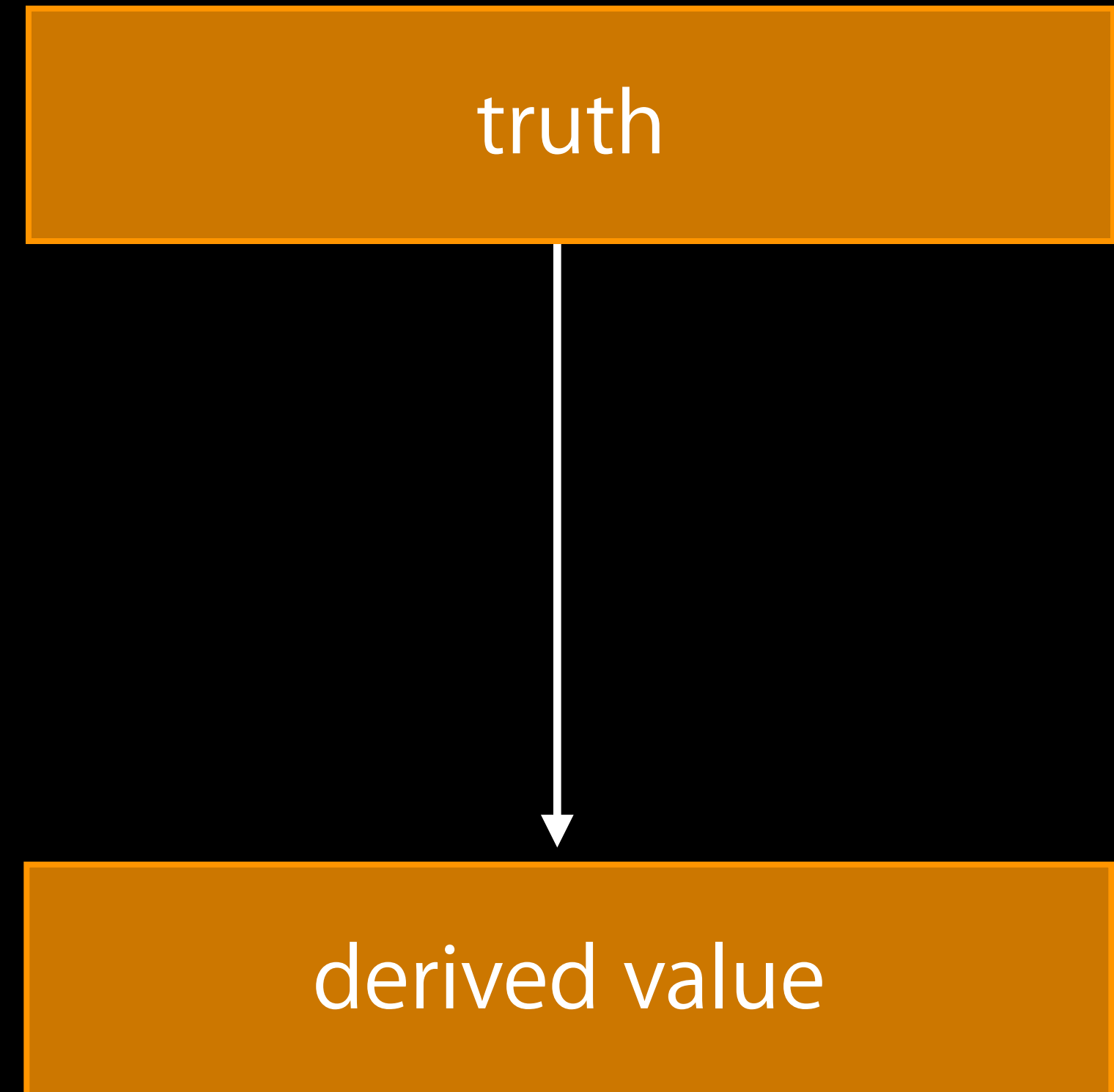


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Truth

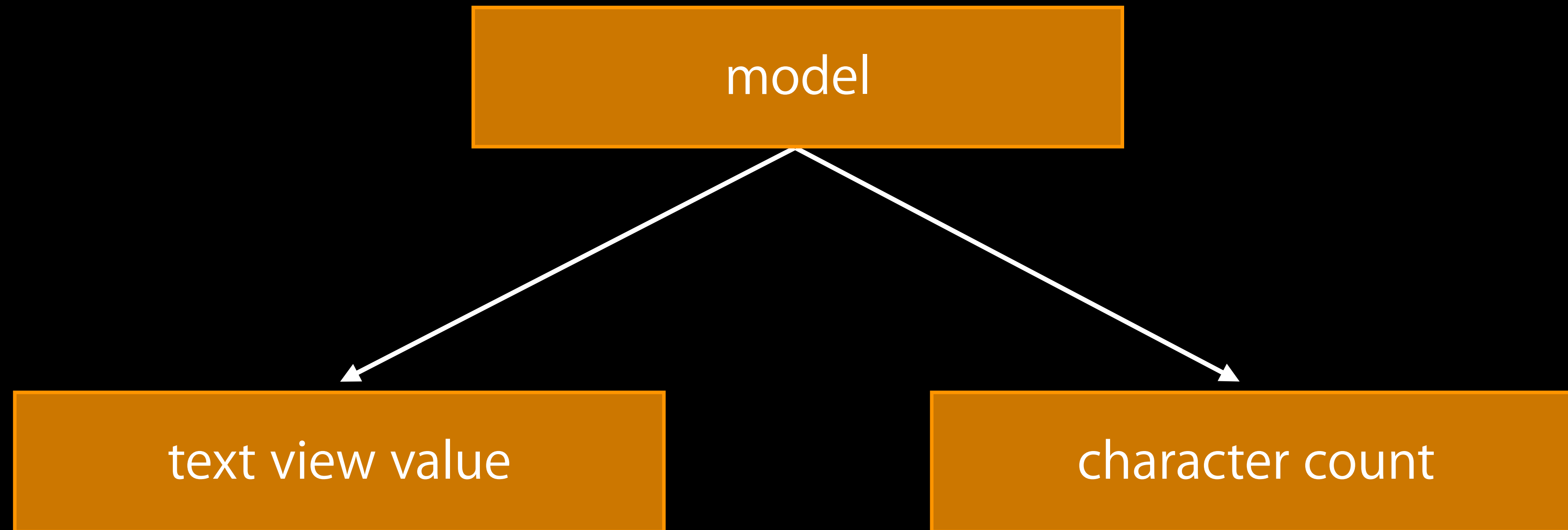
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Derived values

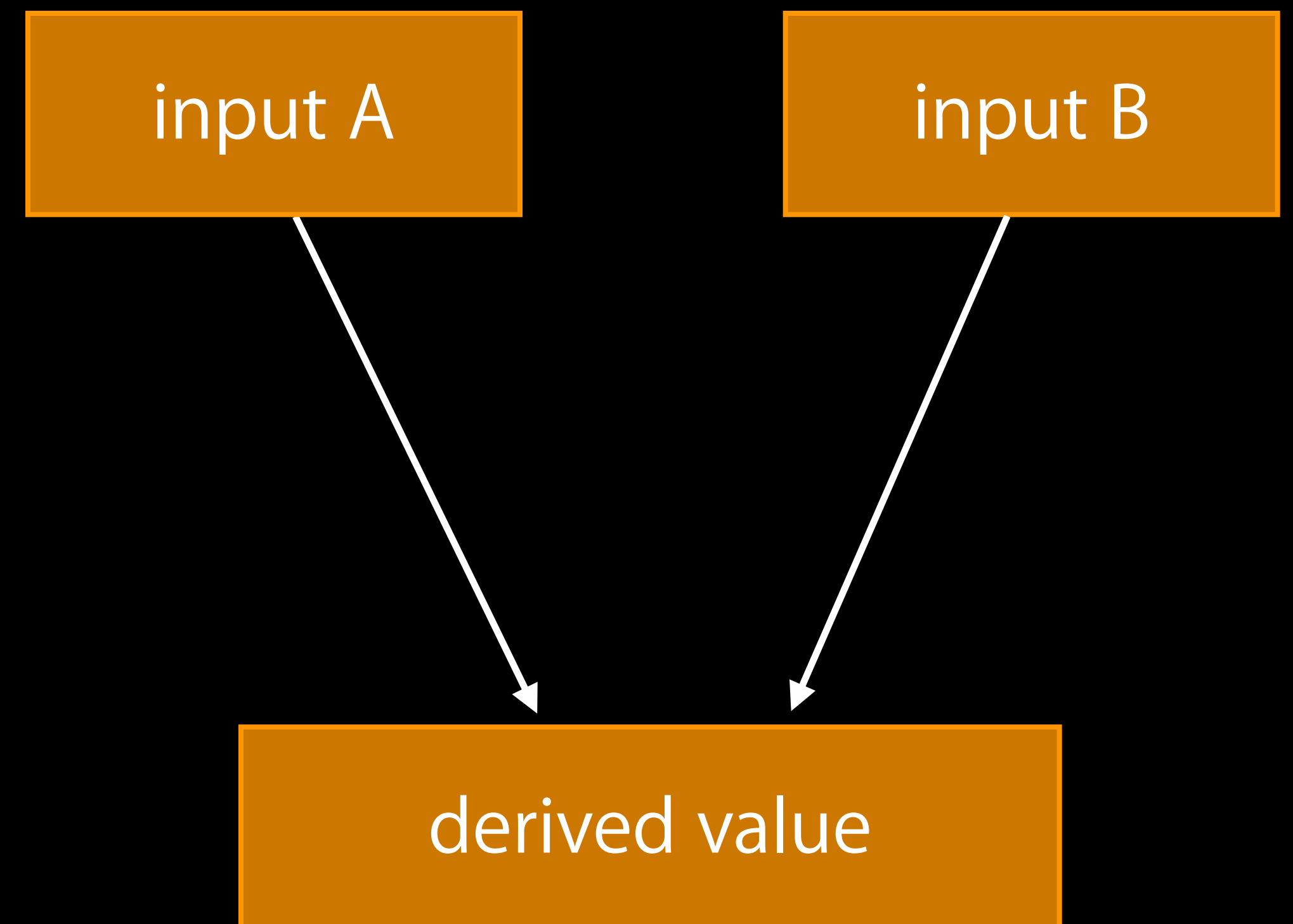


Demo

Truth vs. derived values

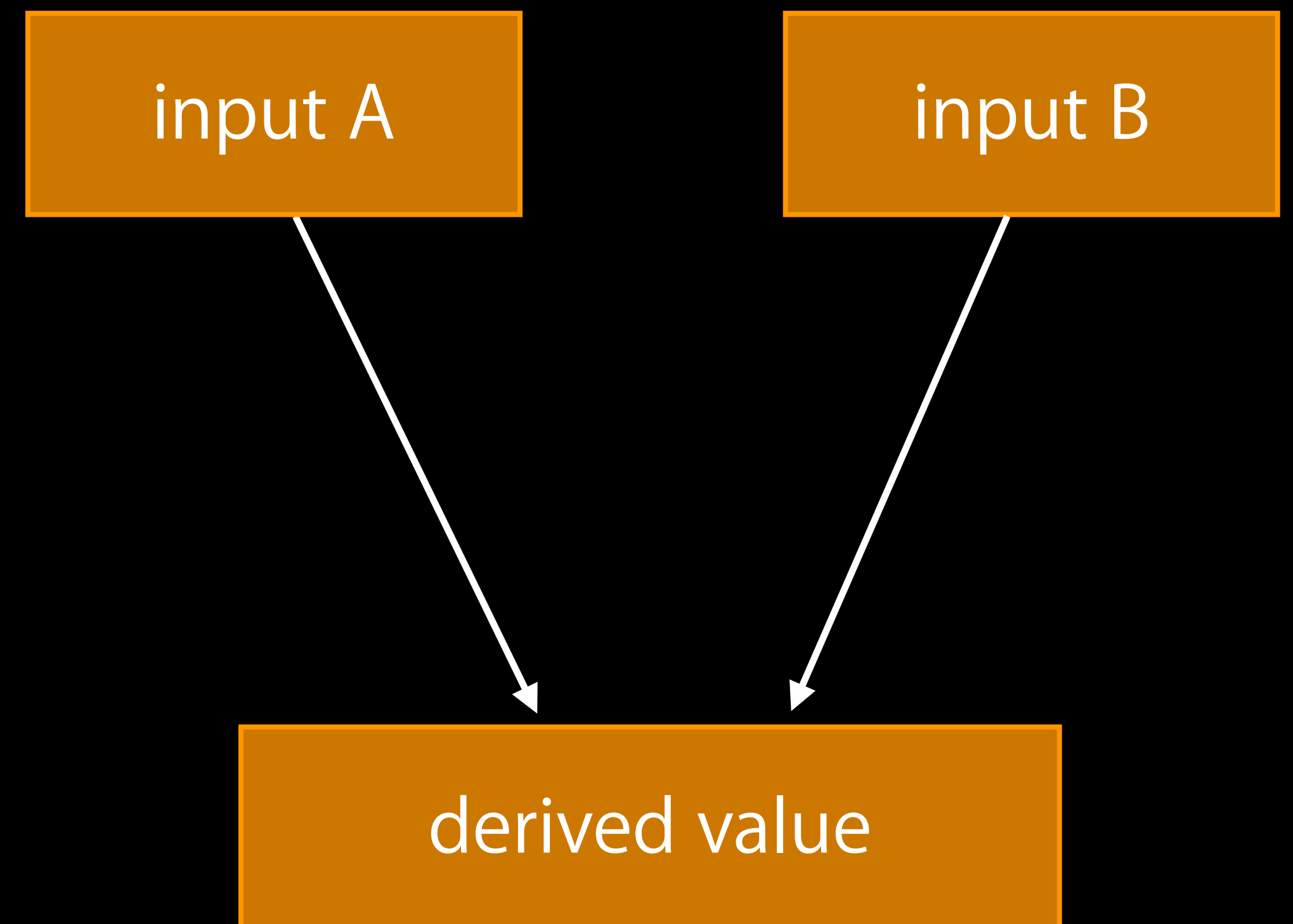


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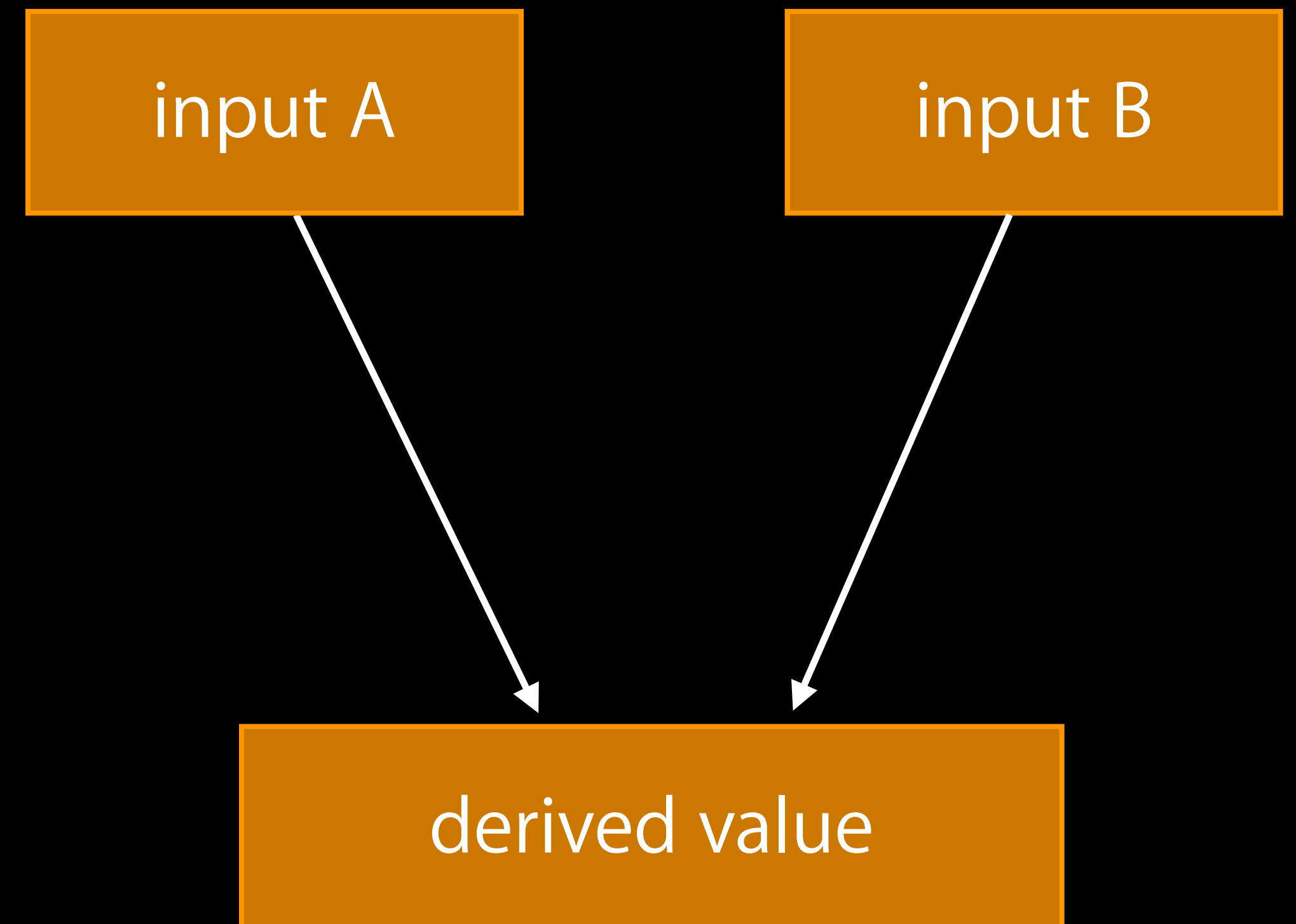
Compute from inputs



Derived Values

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Recompute when inputs change

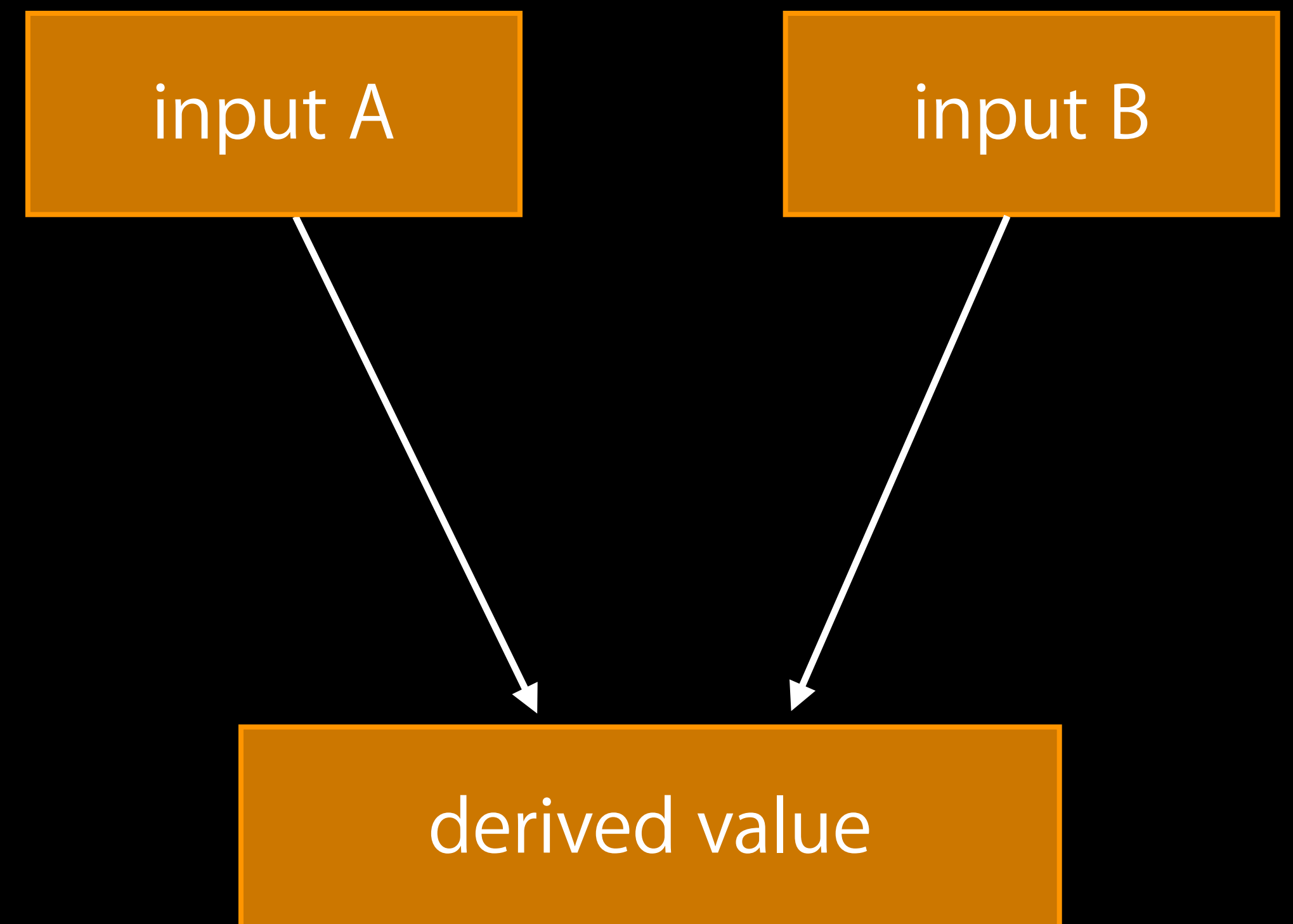


Derived Values

Compute from inputs

Recompute when inputs change

...Like a cache!



original data



cached data



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staleness

original data



cached data

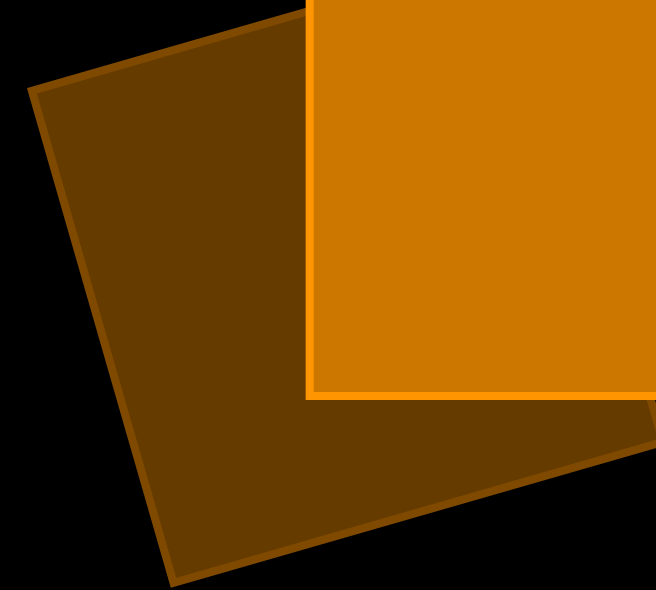


staleness

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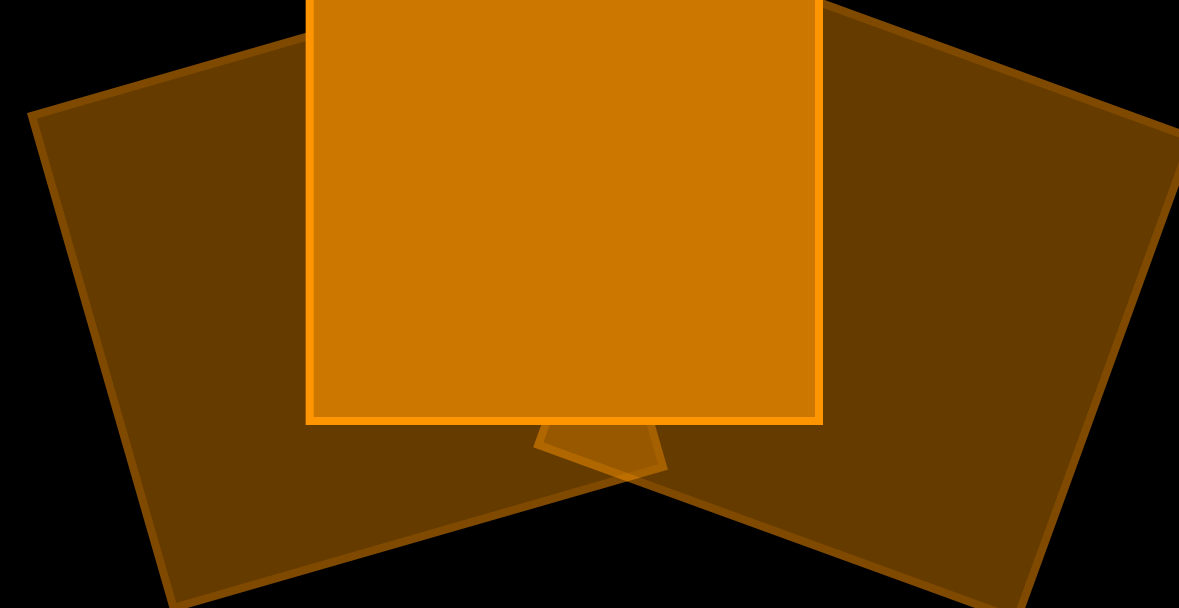


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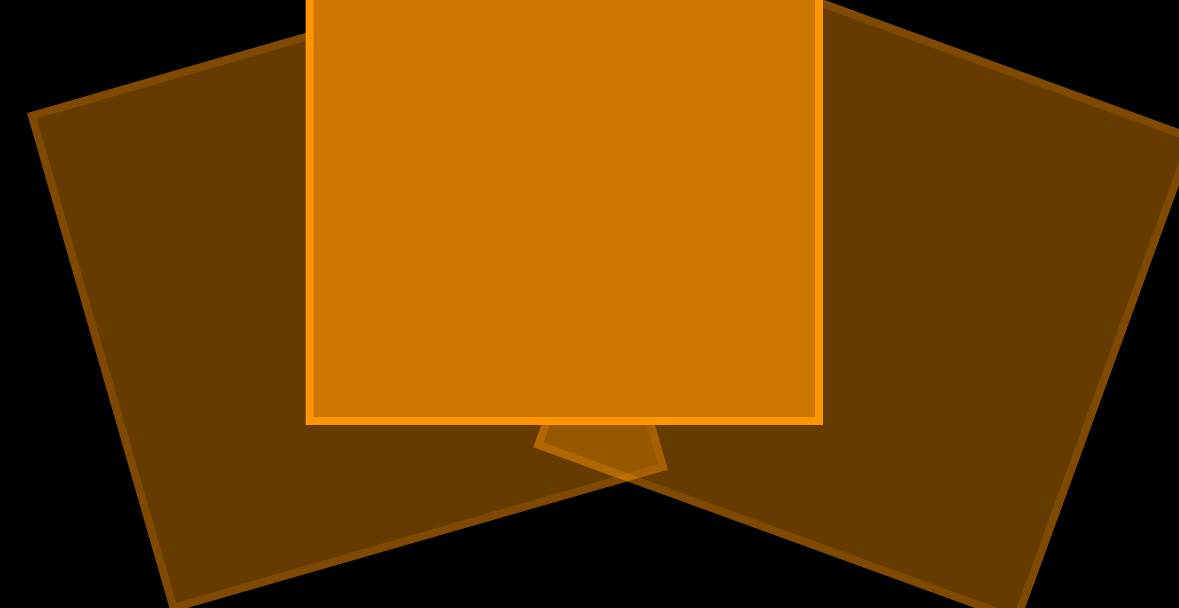
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efficiency



truth



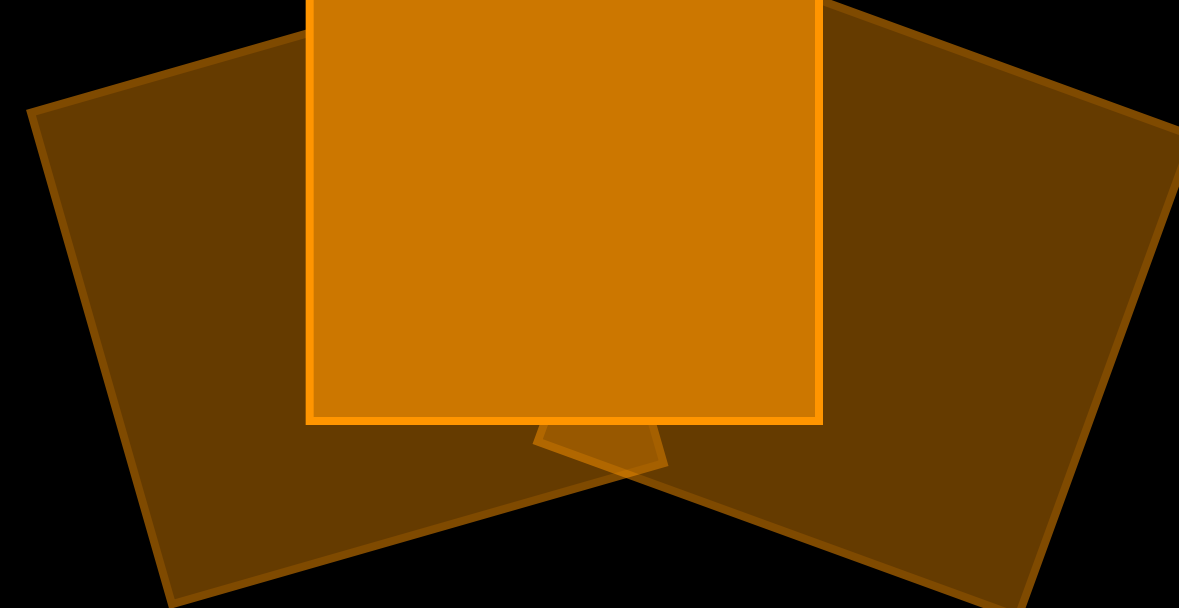
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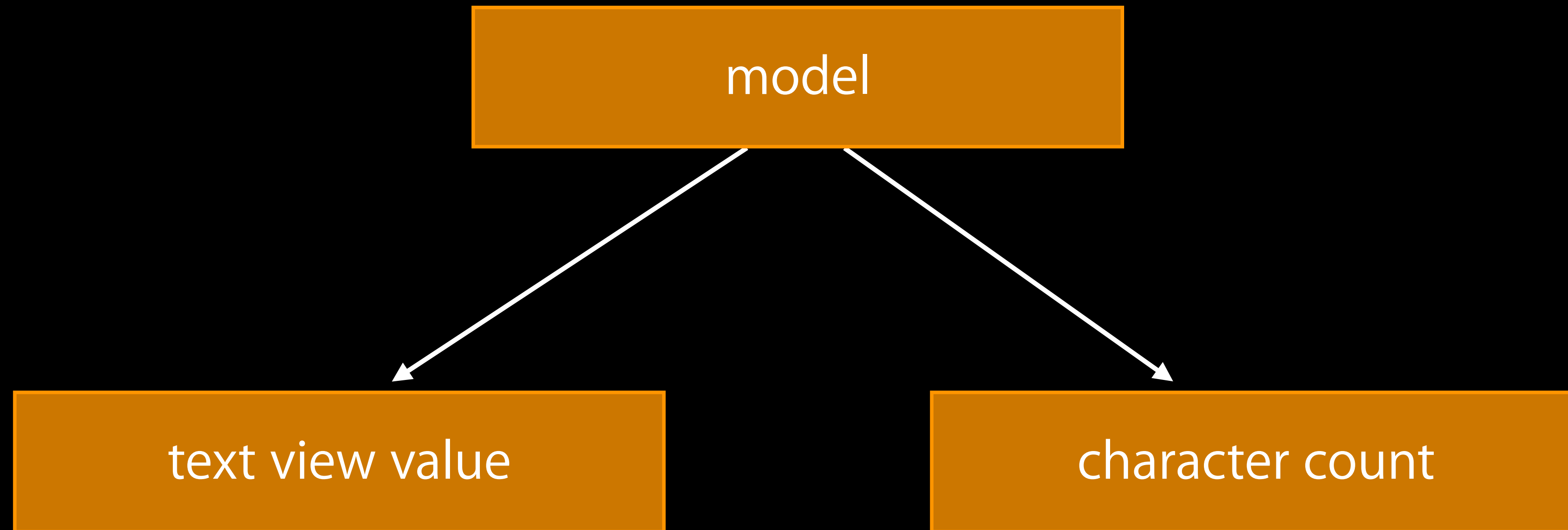


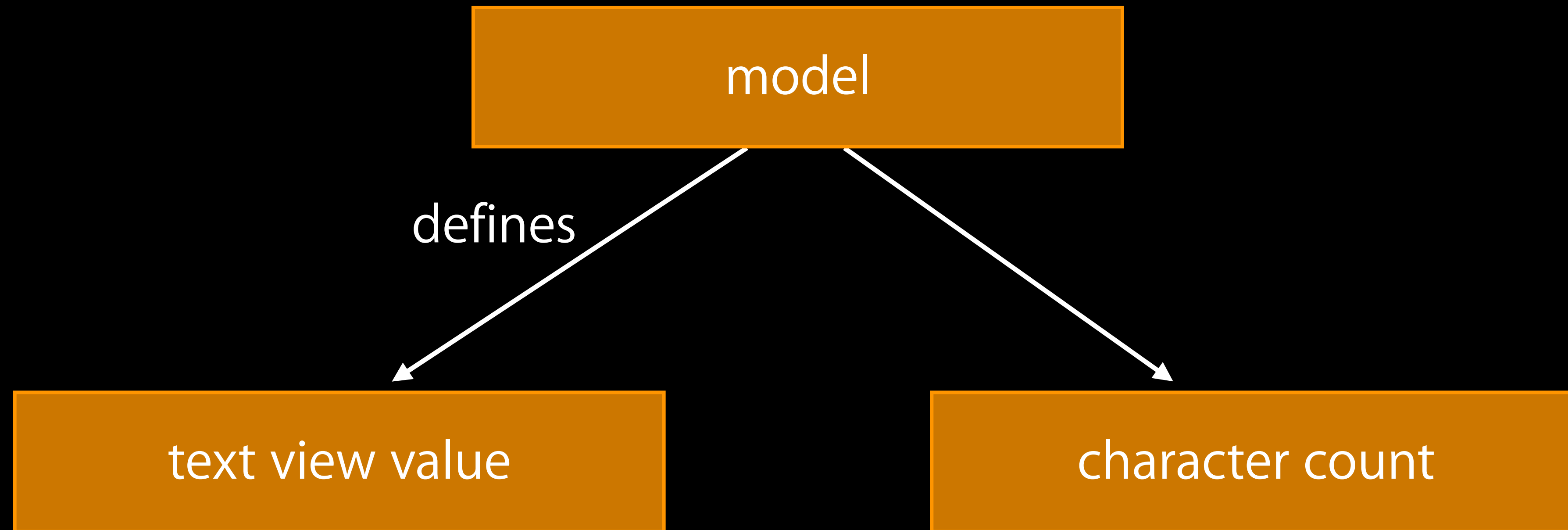
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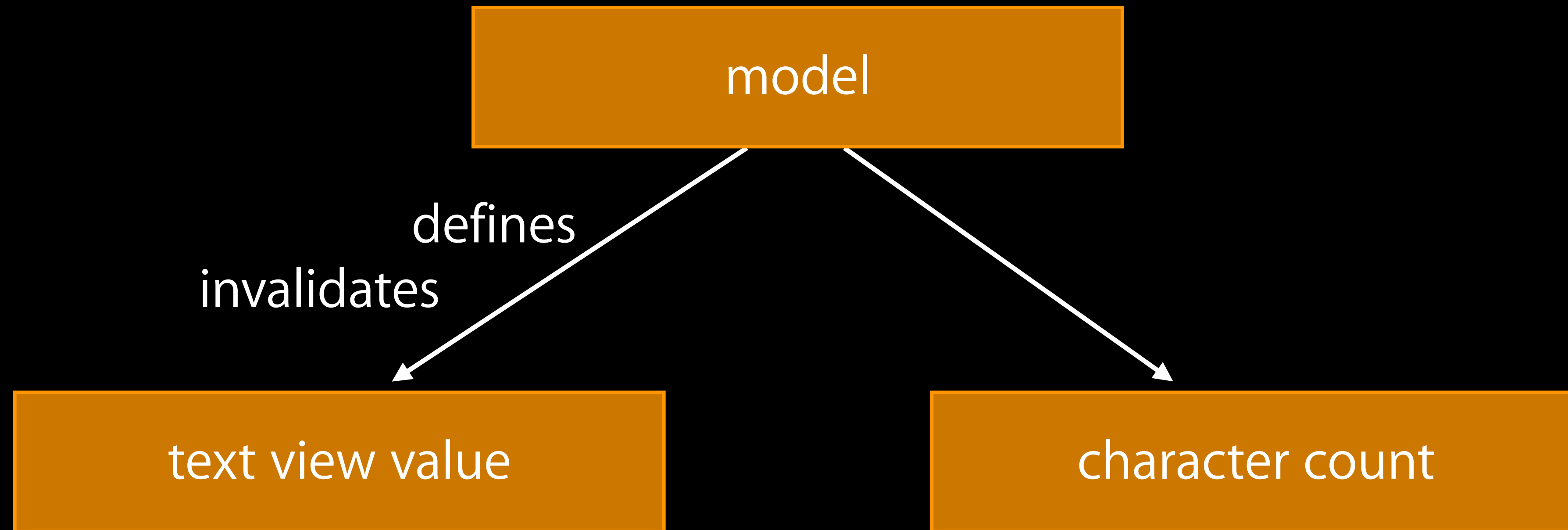


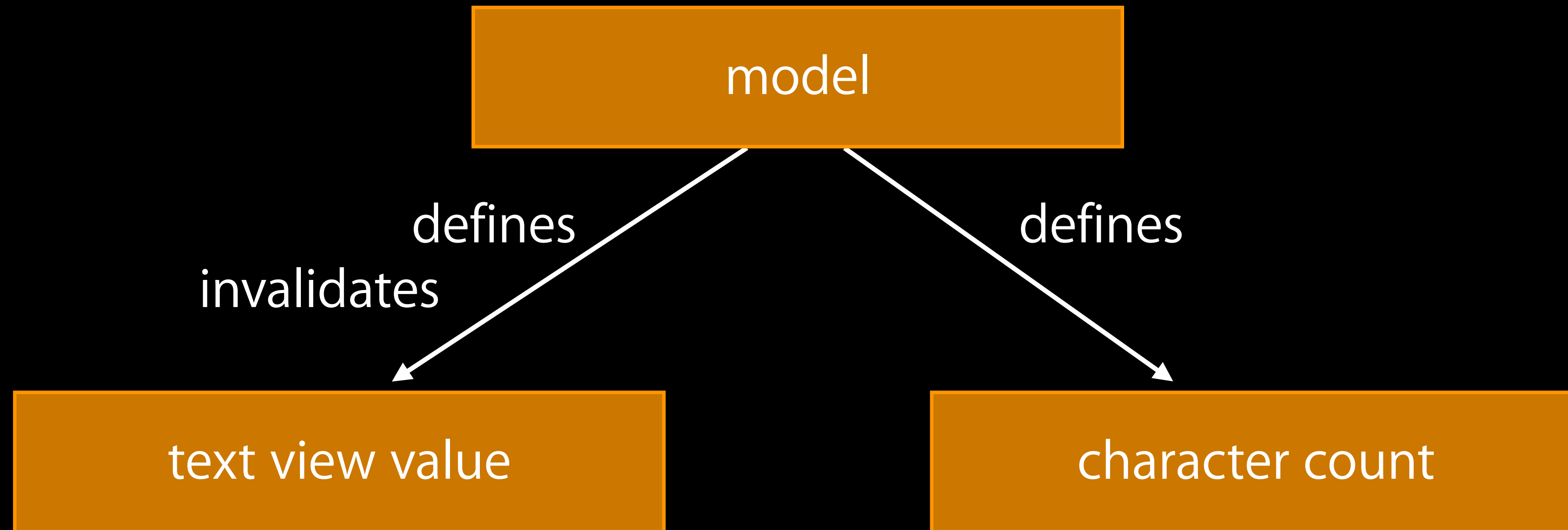
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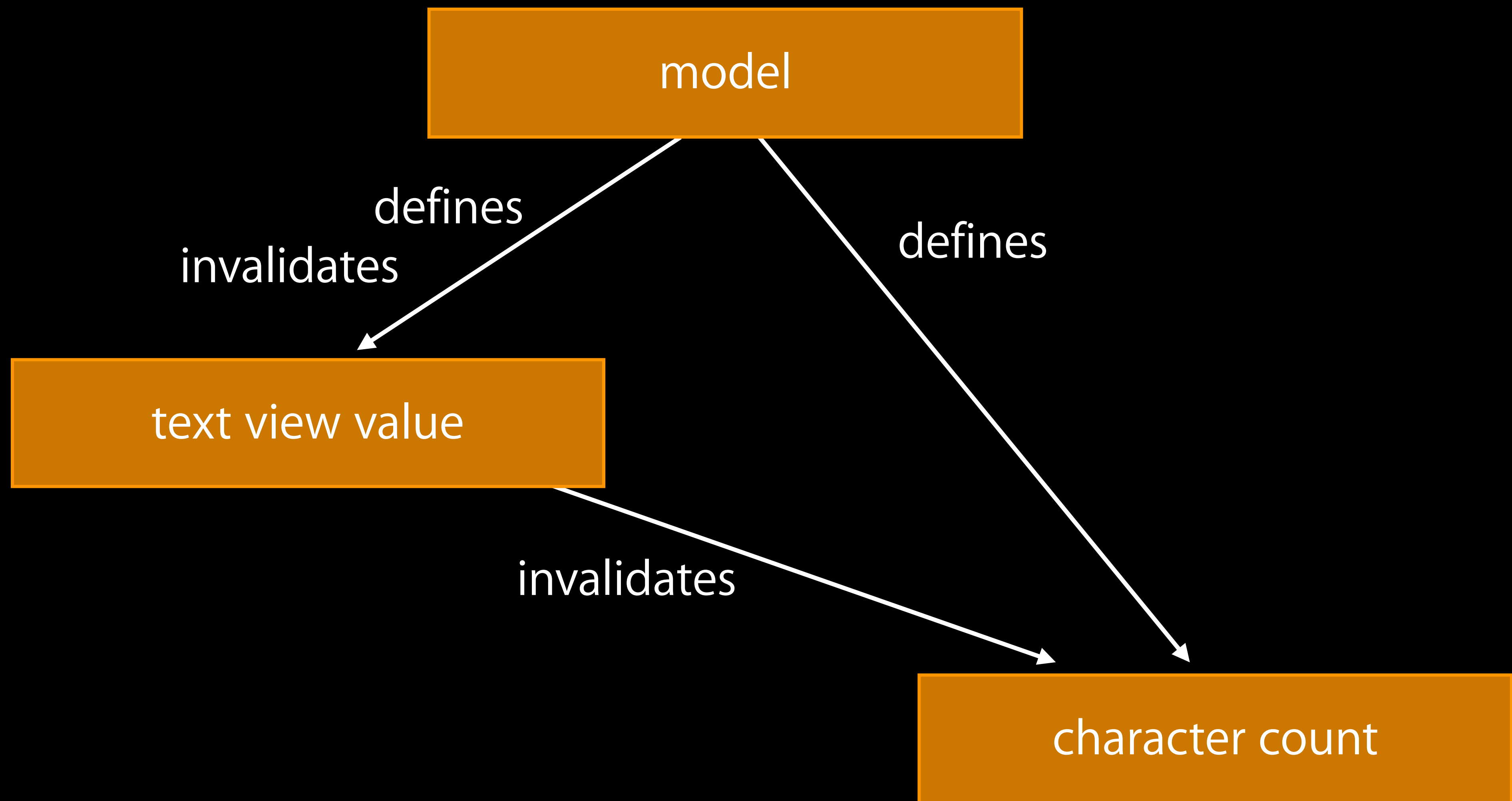
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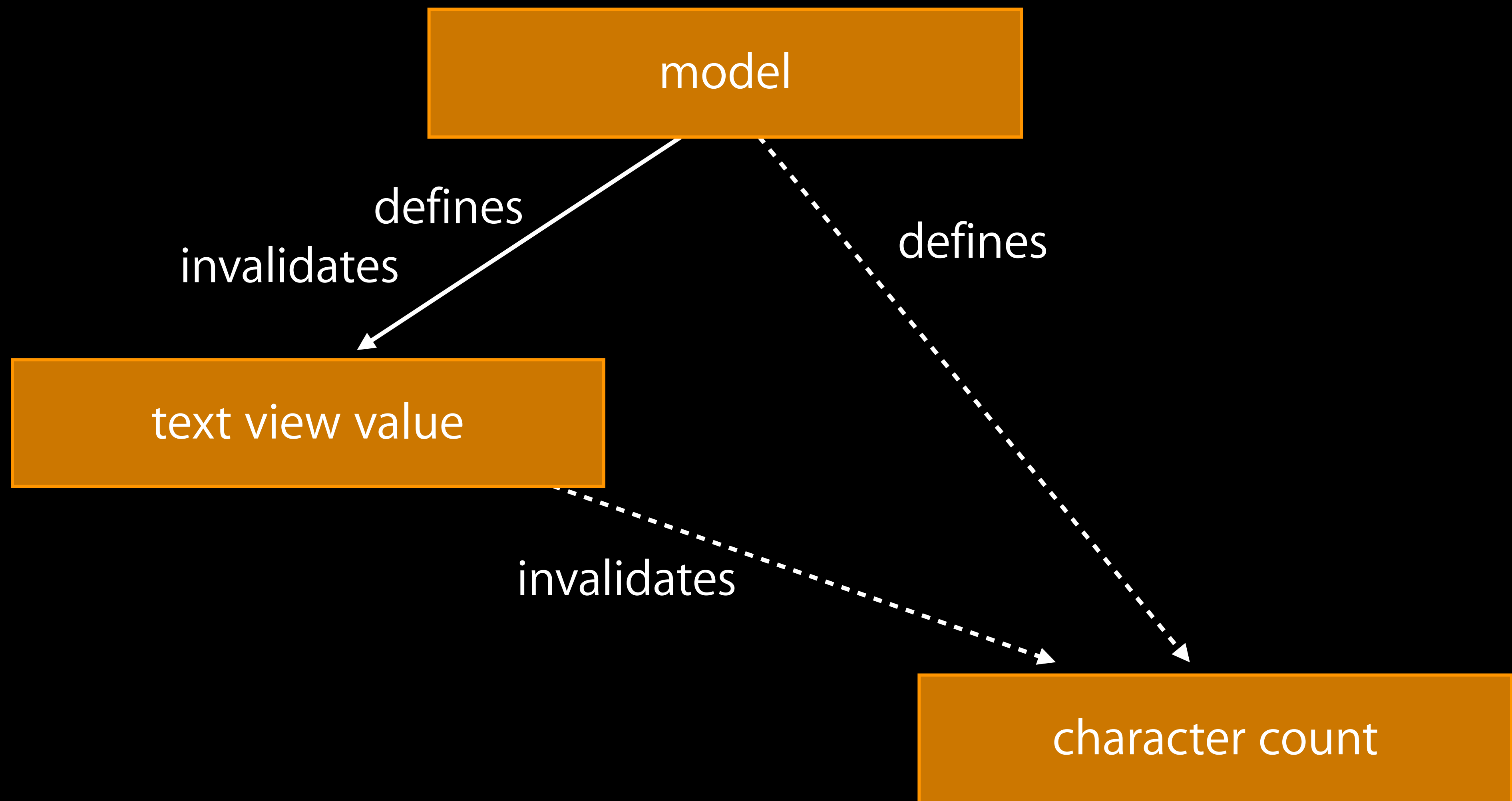


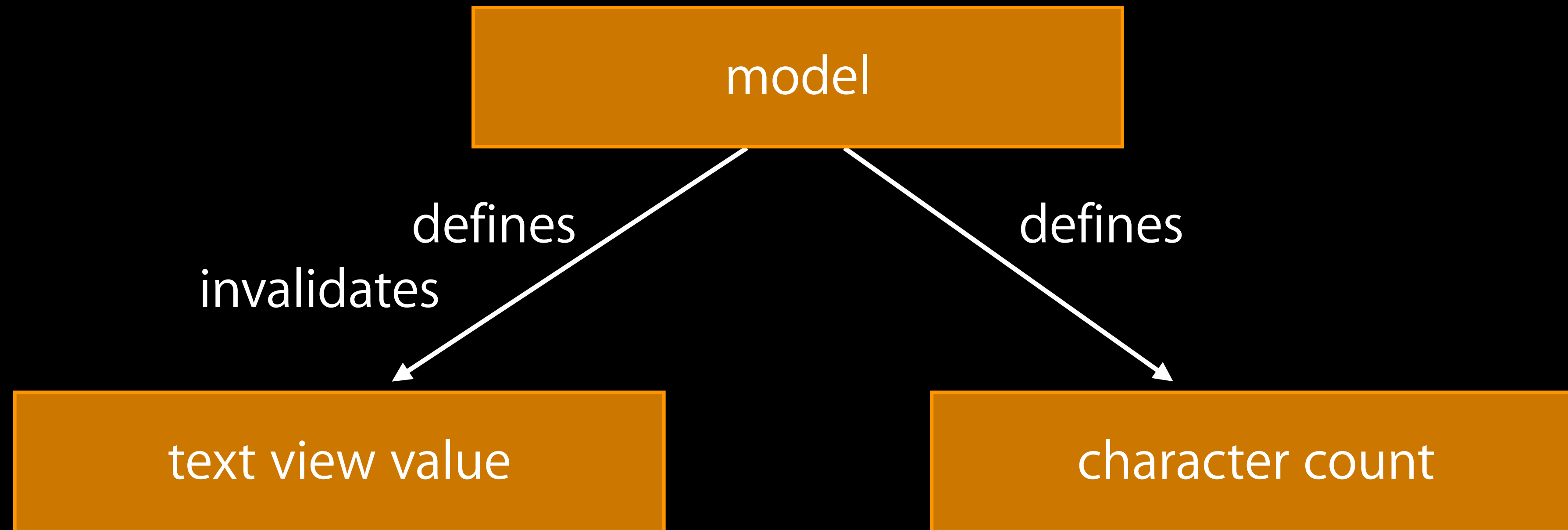


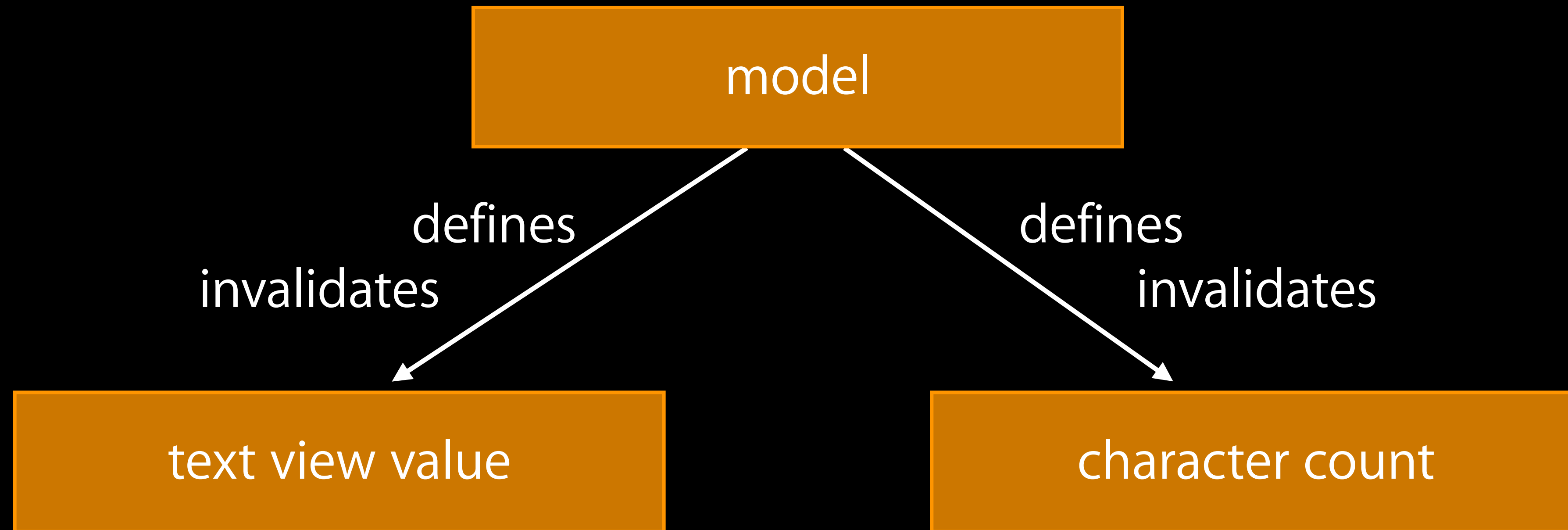




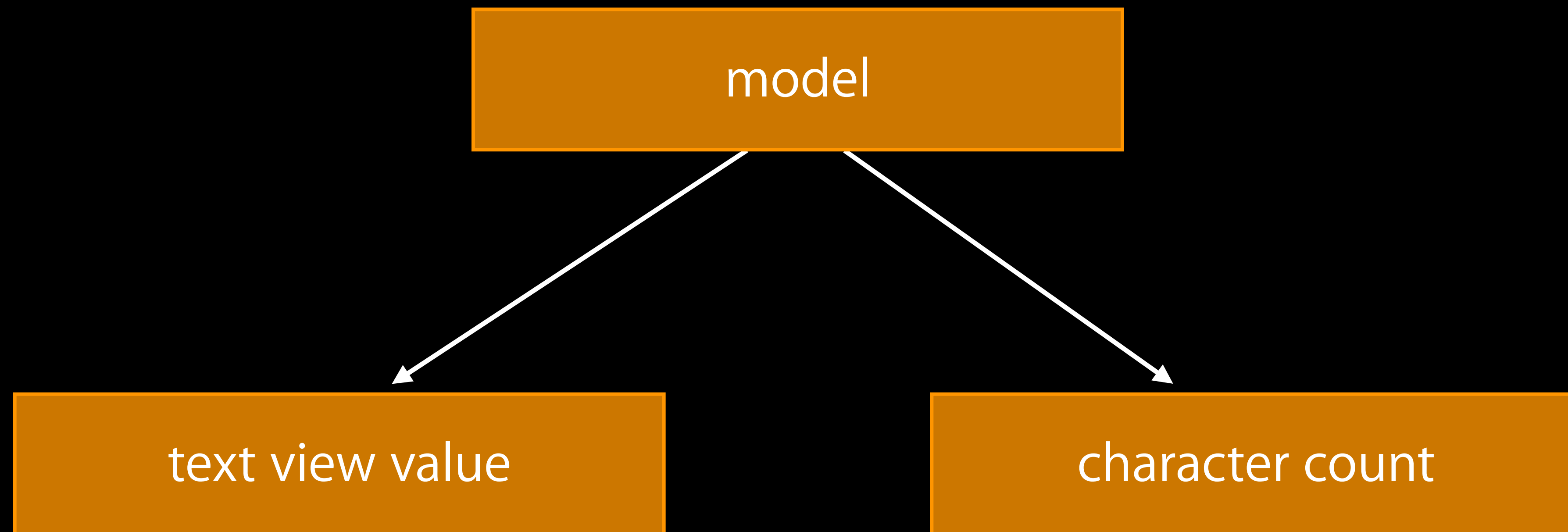








Truth vs. Derived Values

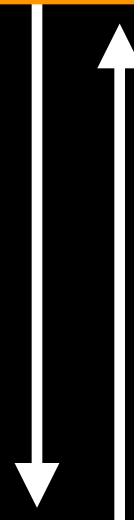


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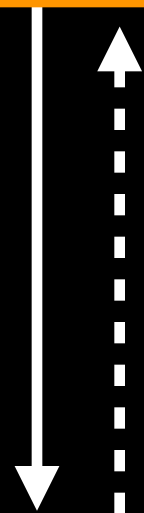
text view value

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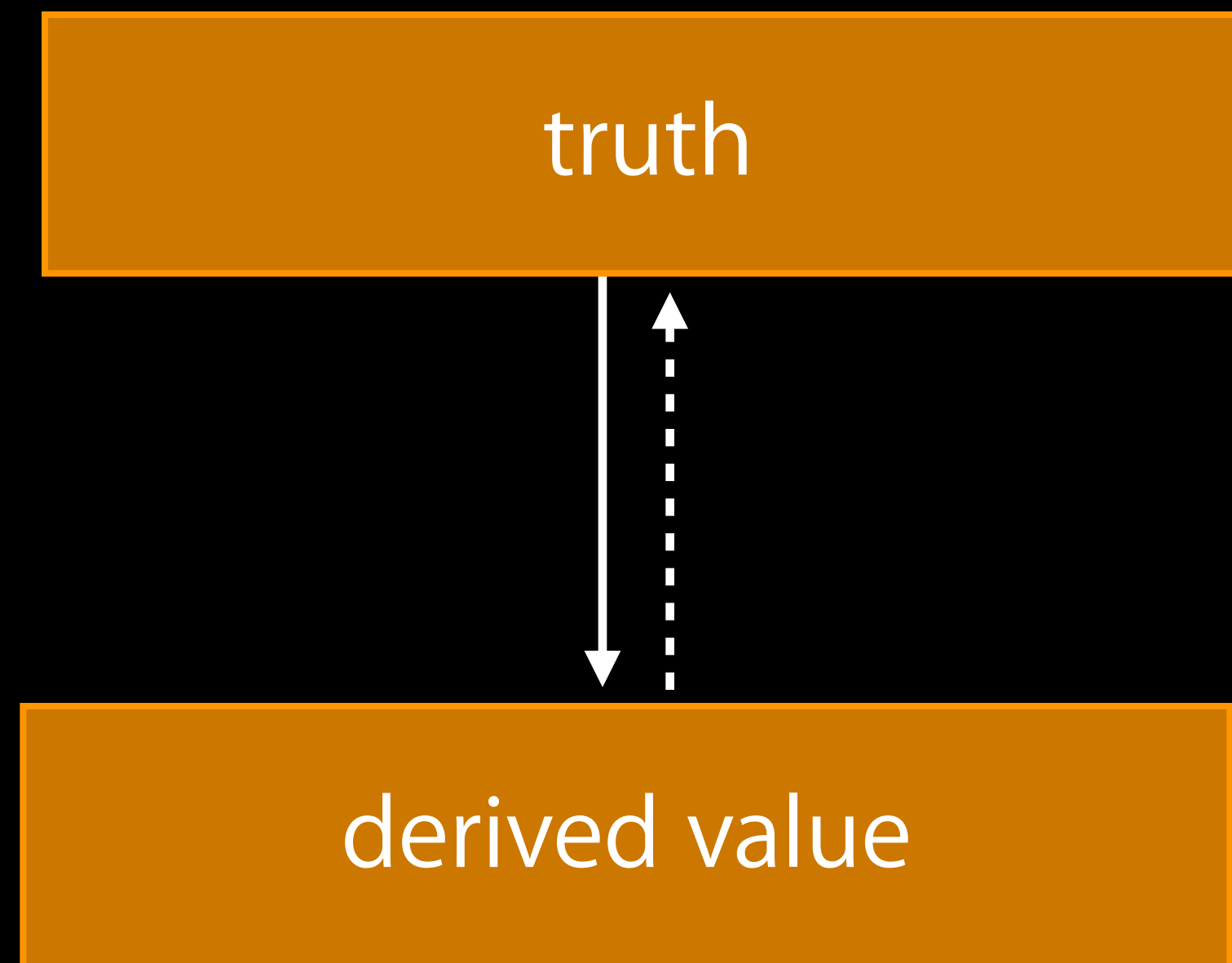
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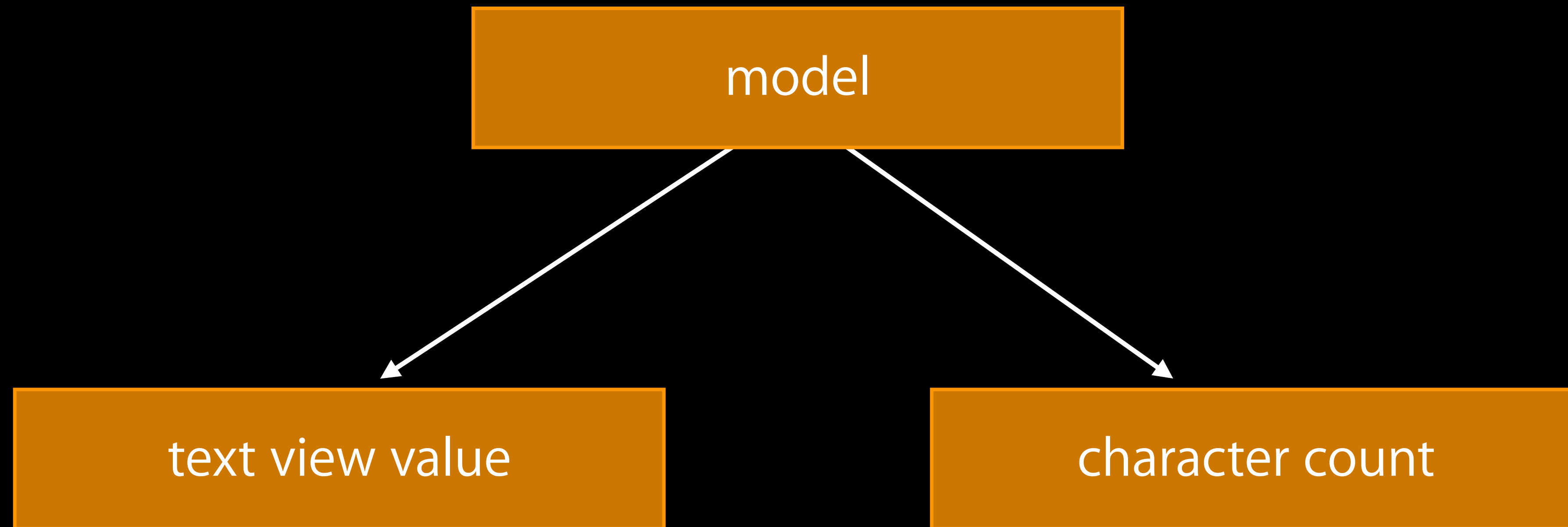
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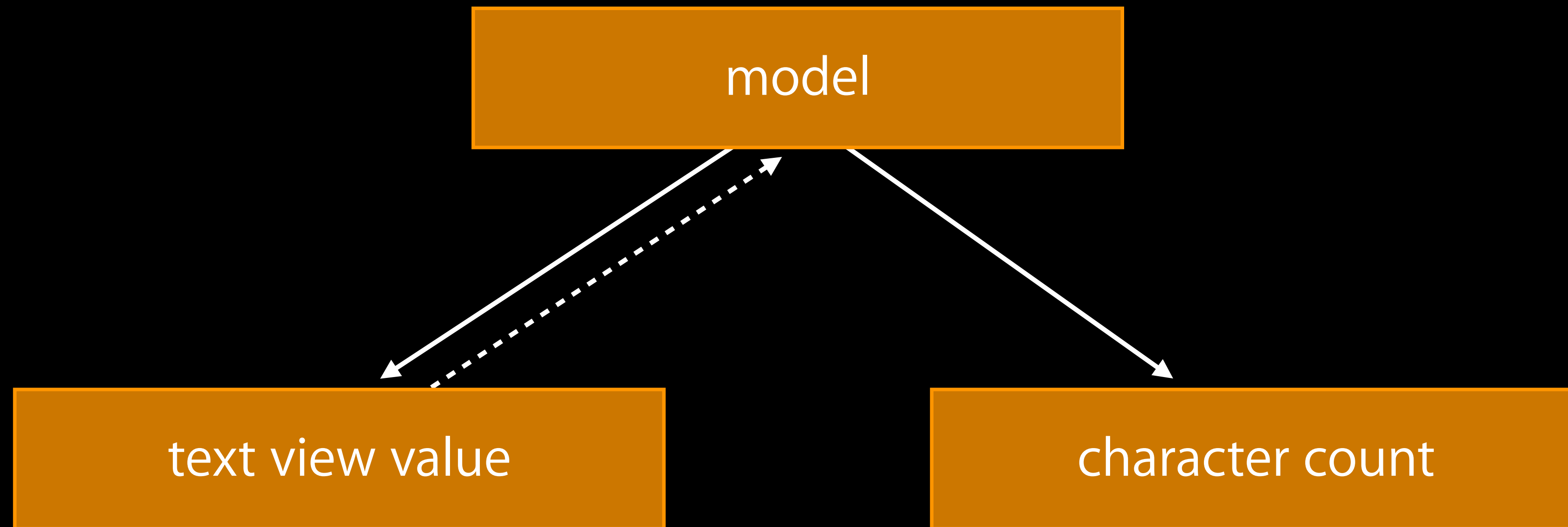
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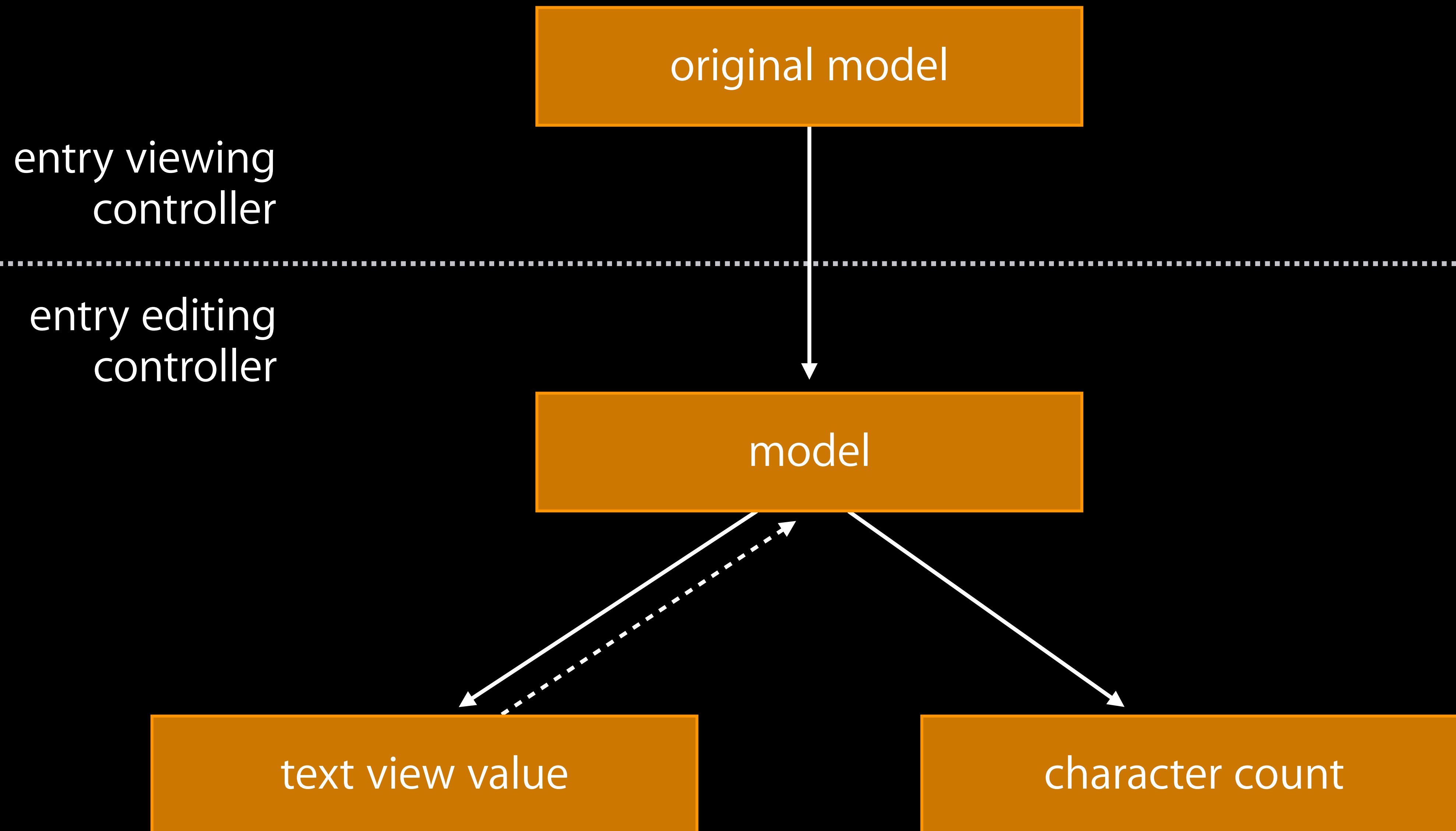


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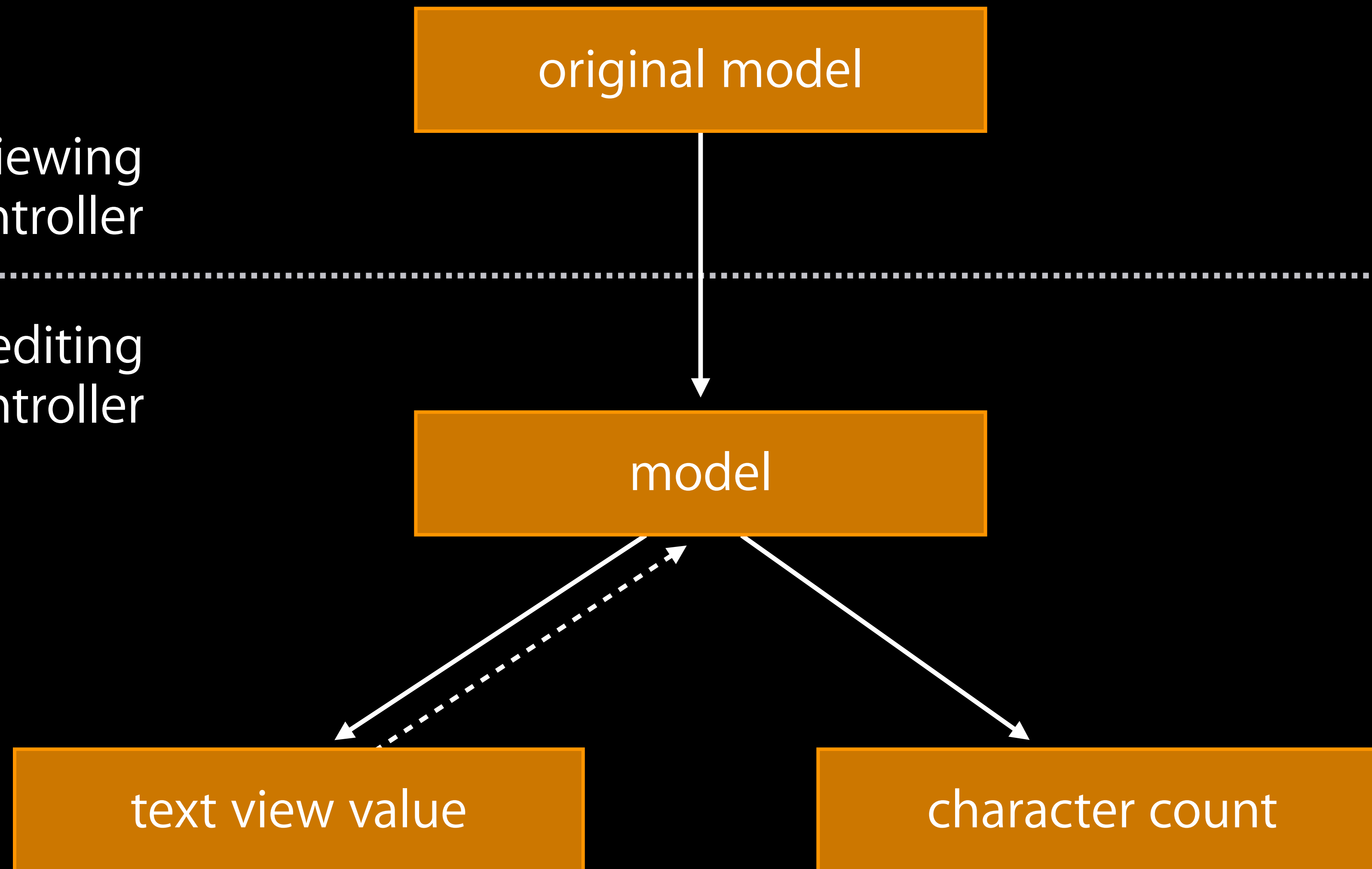




Creating New Truth

entry viewing
controller

entry editing
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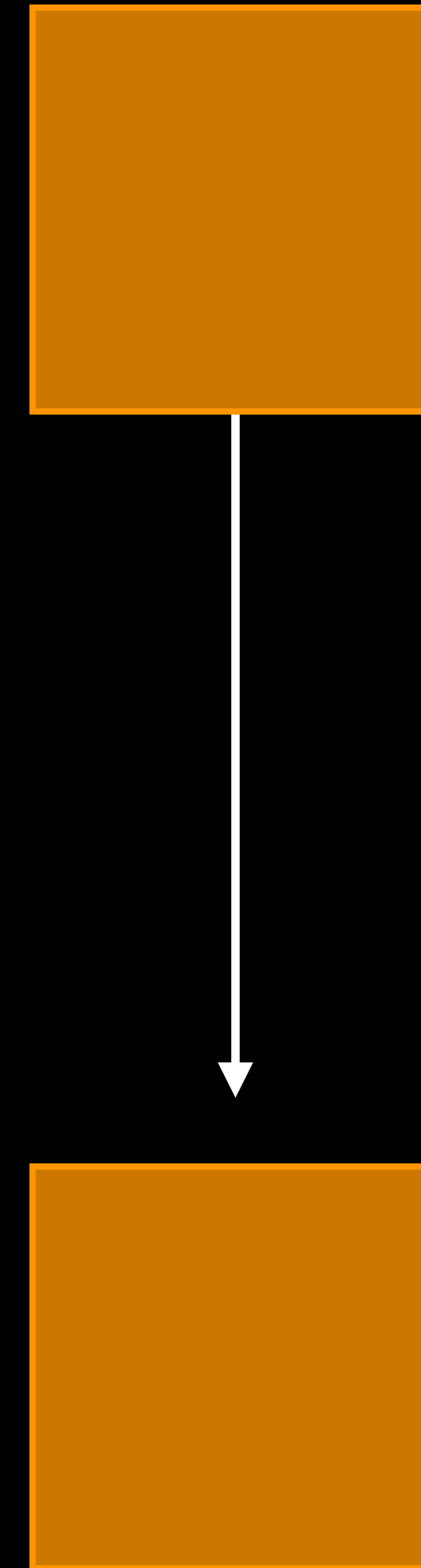
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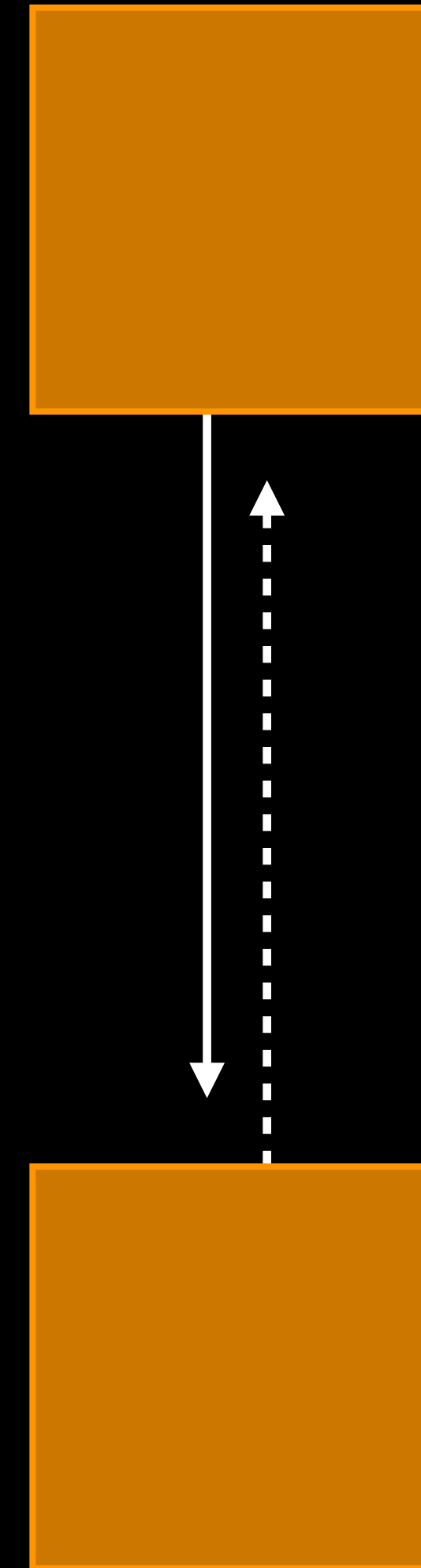


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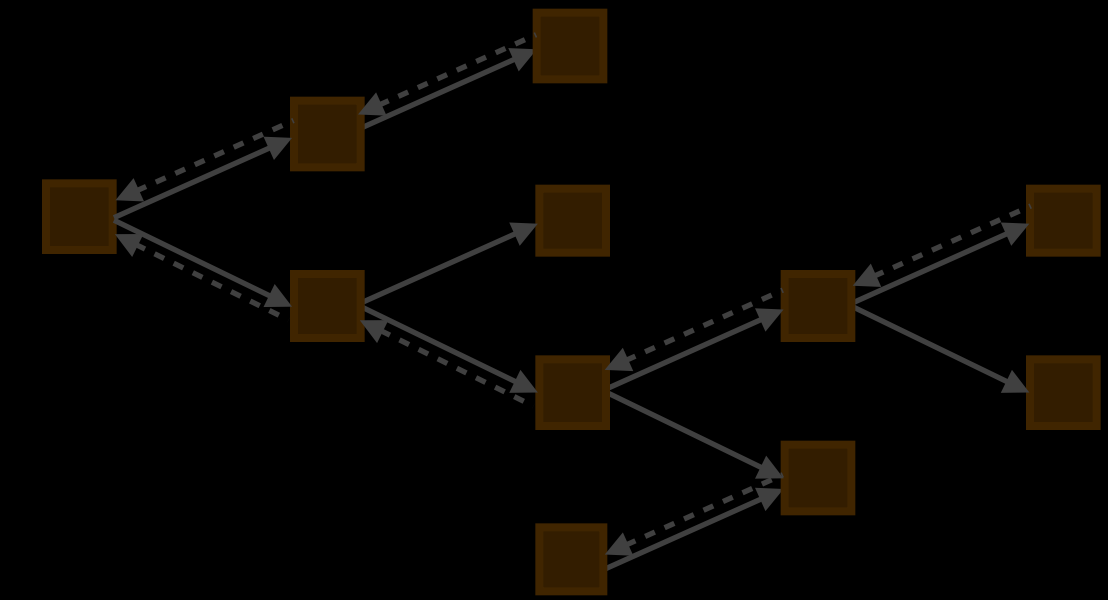
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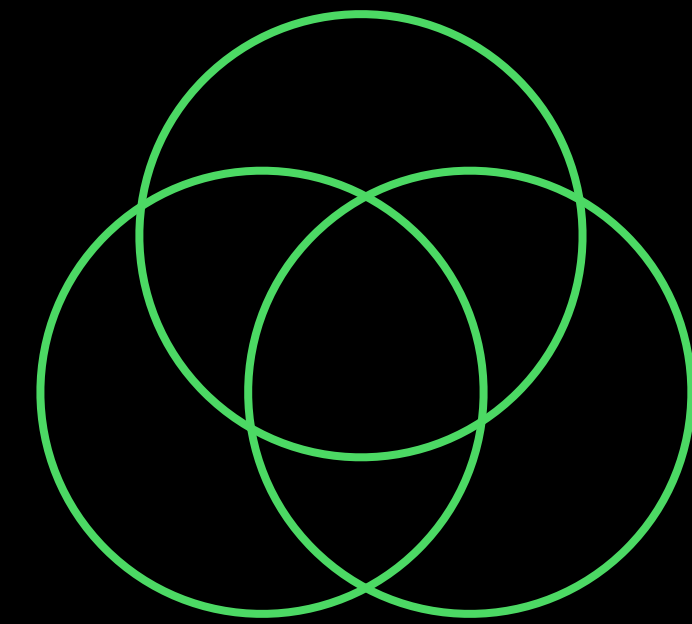
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① Design information flow



② Define clear responsibilities



③ Simplify with immutability



Sign In



Invalid username or password

Username

Johny Appleseed ?

Password

.....

Confirm
Password

.....

Email

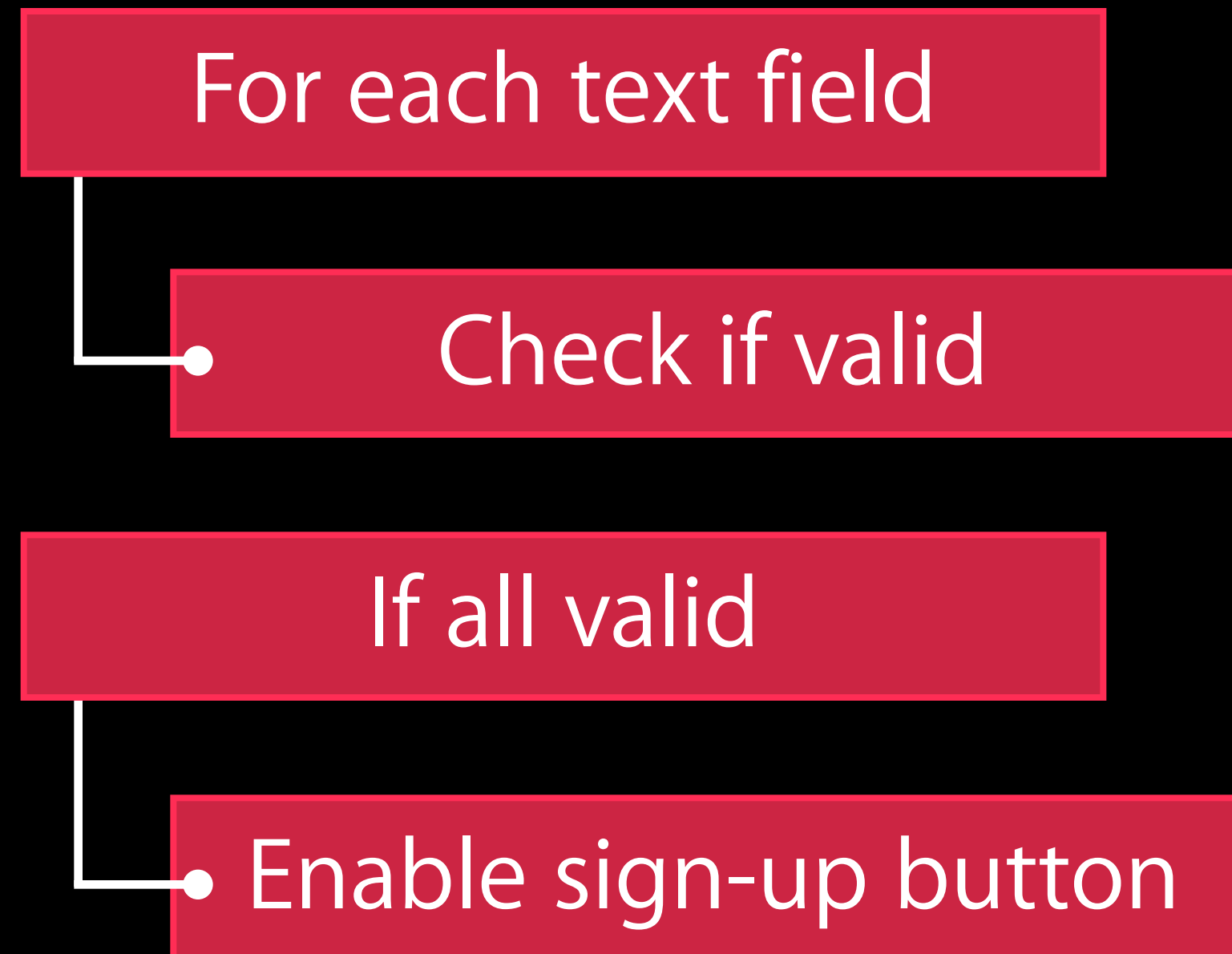
johnnyappleseed@icloud.com

Sign In

[Forgot password?](#)

Validation

Validation



Validation

For each text field

- Check if valid

If all valid

- Enable sign-up button

Validation

For each text field

- Check if valid

If all valid

- Enable sign-up button

Validation

For each text field

- Check if valid

If all valid

- Enable sign-up button

Check username field

Check first password field

- Check second password field equals first

Check email address field

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Create a regular expression

Find matches in username

If have any matches

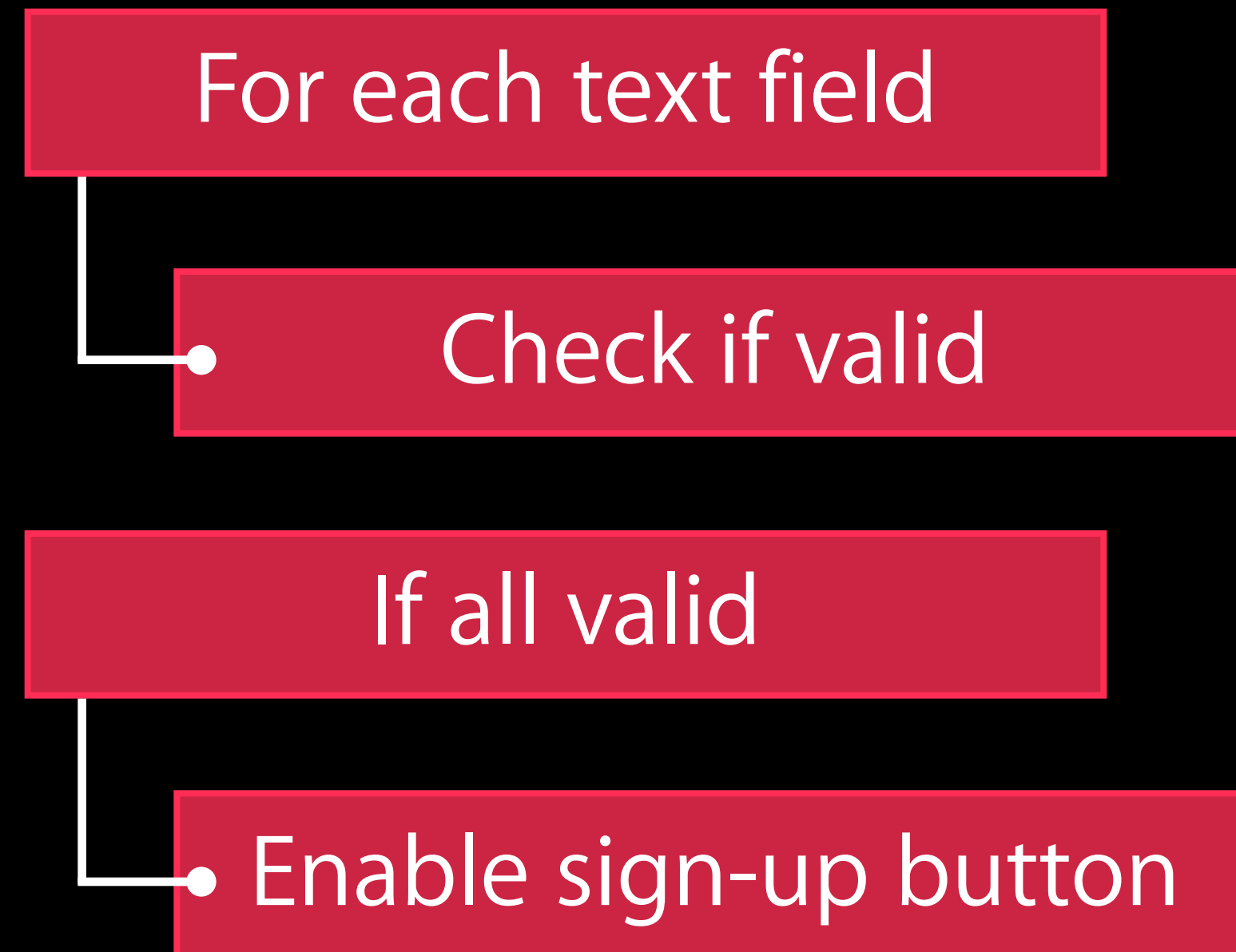
- Username is valid

Otherwise

- Decorate text field

Validation

Handling nil



Validation

Handling nil

For each text field

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If all valid

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Validation

Handling nil

For each text field

- Check if valid

If all valid

- Enable sign-up button

Validation

Handling nil

For each text field

- Check if valid

If all valid

- Enable sign-up button

If nil

- Leave text field alone

Validation

Handling nil

For each text field

- Check if valid

If all valid

- Enable sign-up button

Validation

Handling nil

For each text field

- Check if valid

If all valid

- Enable sign-up button

Validation

Handling nil

For each text field

- Check if valid

If all valid

- Enable sign-up button

If any nil

- Leave sign-up button disabled

Validation

Check username field

Check first password field

- Check second password field equals first

Check email address field

Create a regular expression

Find matches in username

If have any matches

- Username is valid

Otherwise

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Validation

```
NSString *username = [self.usernameField text];
NSRegularExpression *regex = [NSRegularExpression
regularExpressionWithPattern:@"[a-zA-Z0-9_]{6,}" options:0 error:nil];
NSRange result = [regex rangeOfFirstMatchInString:username
options:NSMatchingAnchored range:NSMakeRange(0, [username length])];
if (username && result.location == NSNotFound) {
    allValid = NO;
    [self.usernameField setBackgroundColor:[UIColor redColor]];
} else {
    if (!username) {
        anyNil = YES;
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View Controller A

Text Field

Text Field

Text Field

Button

View Controller A

Validation

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View Controller A

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Text Field

Button

View Controller B

Validation

Text Field

Text Field

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View Controller A

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What is validation?

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Inputs

Outputs

Validation

What is validation?

- Given an input value

Inputs

Outputs

inputValue: Any

Validation

What is validation?

- Given an input value
- Is input value valid?

Inputs

Outputs

inputValue: Any

isValid: Bool

Validation

What is validation?

- Given an input value
- Is input value valid?
- If not, why not?

Inputs

Outputs

inputValue: Any

isValid: Bool

error: NSError?

Validation

Foundations

Validation

Foundations

```
protocol Validator {  
    validateWithError(error: NSErrorPointer) -> Bool  
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Definition of “input” left open to interpretation

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Build larger validators out of smaller ones

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Build larger validators out of smaller ones

Composition

Works fine in Objective-C, too

Validation

Username

Validation

Username

```
class UsernameValidator: Validator {
    var input: NSString?

    func validateWithError(error: NSErrorPointer) -> Bool {
        let regex = NSRegularExpression(pattern: ...)
        ...
    }
}
```

Validation

Passwords

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class PasswordValidator: Validator {  
    var input: NSString?  
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Represents the validity of a single password field

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class SetPasswordValidator: Validator {  
    let firstPasswordValidator = PasswordValidator()  
    let secondPasswordValidator = PasswordValidator()  
    ...  
}
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Validation

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Represents the validity of a single password field

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class SetPasswordValidator: Validator {  
    let firstPasswordValidator = PasswordValidator()  
    let secondPasswordValidator = PasswordValidator()  
    ...  
}
```

Represents two password fields that must match in value

Validation

Overall form

Validation

Overall form

```
class SignUpValidator: Validator {  
    let usernameValidator = UsernameValidator()  
    let setPasswordValidator = SetPasswordValidator()  
    let emailAddressValidator = EmailAddressValidator()  
    ...  
}
```

Validation

Overall form

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class SignUpValidator: Validator {  
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Represents the validity of the entire form

Behavior of nil

- Most validators allow nil
- SignUpValidator verifies contained inputs are non-nil

Validation

Validation

For each text field

- Set input on corresponding validator

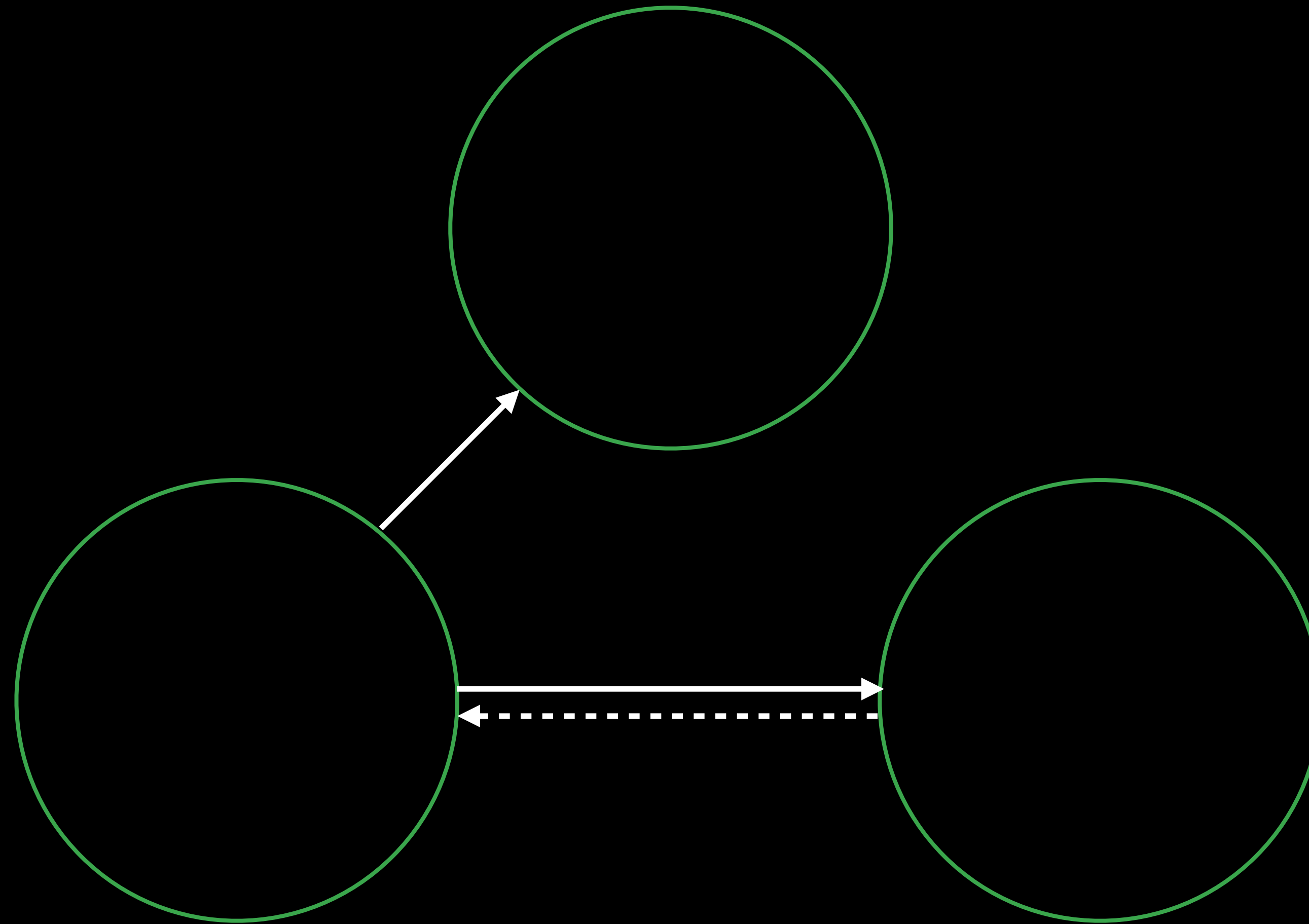
If sign-up validator OK

- Enable sign-up button

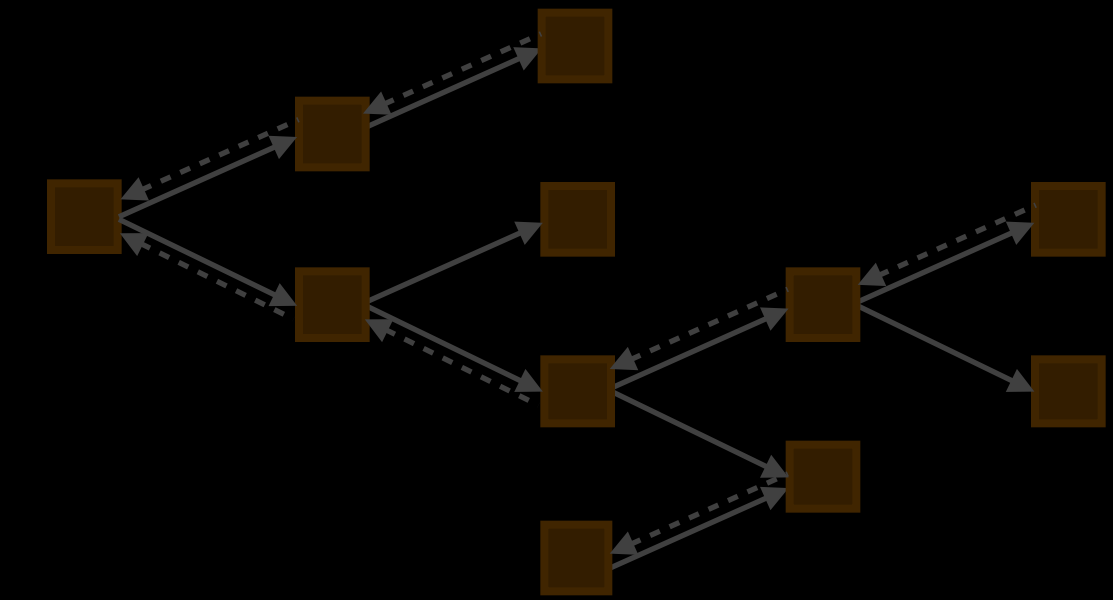
Otherwise

- Decorate invalid text fields

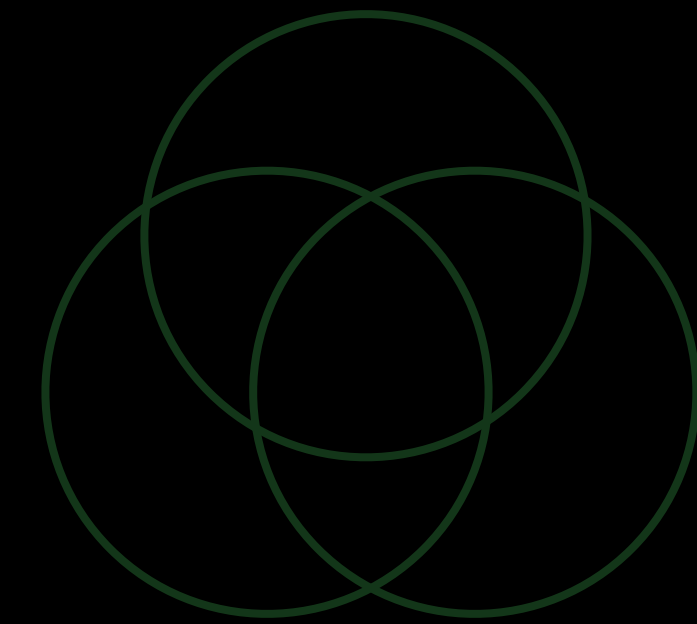
② Define Clear Responsibilities



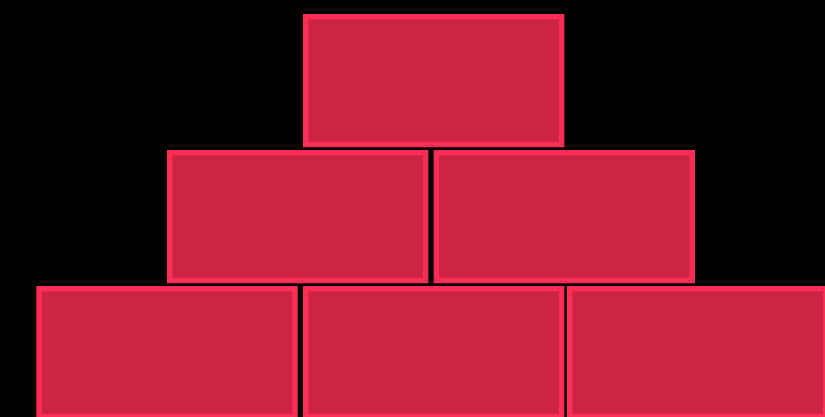
① Design information flow



② Define clear responsibilities



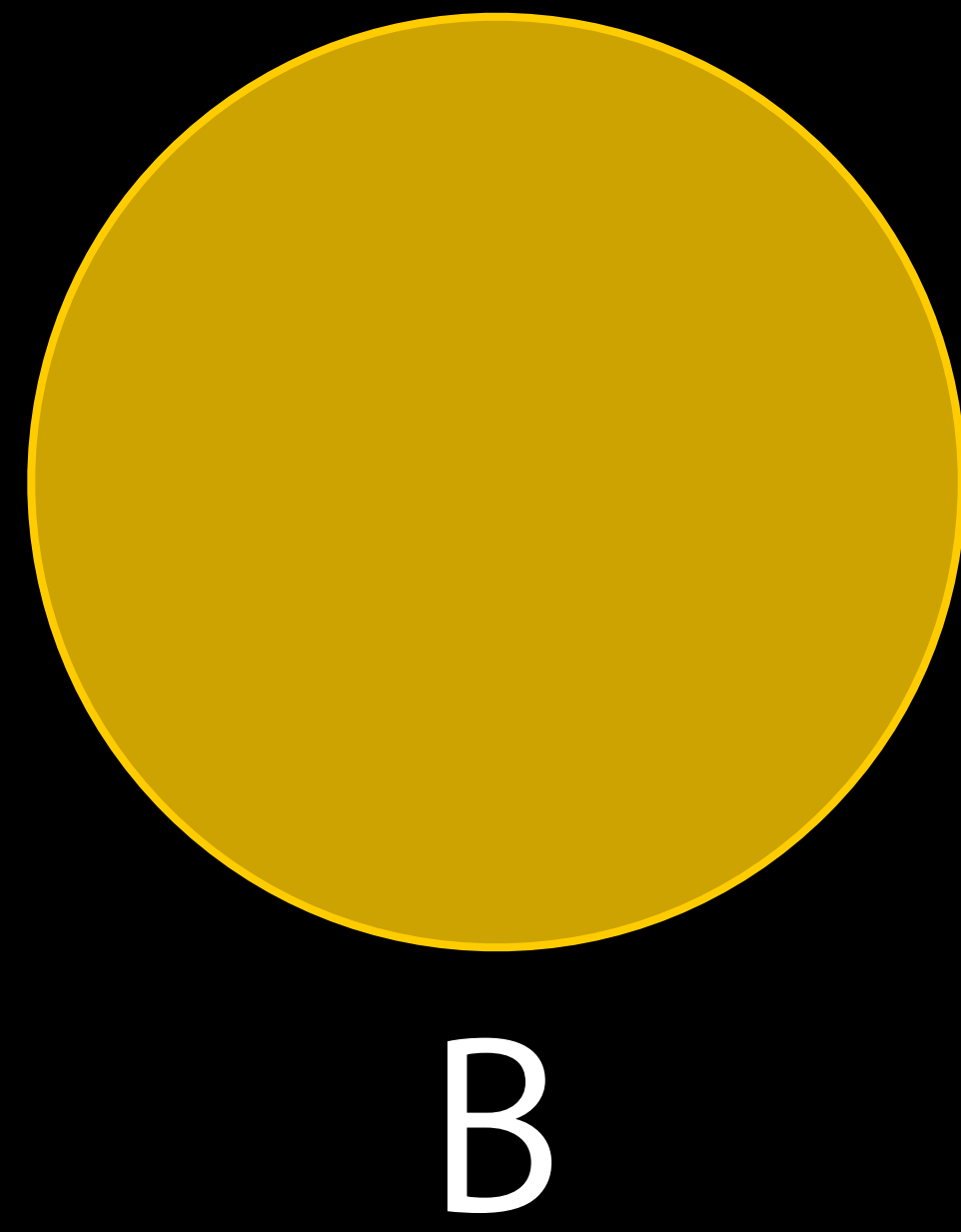
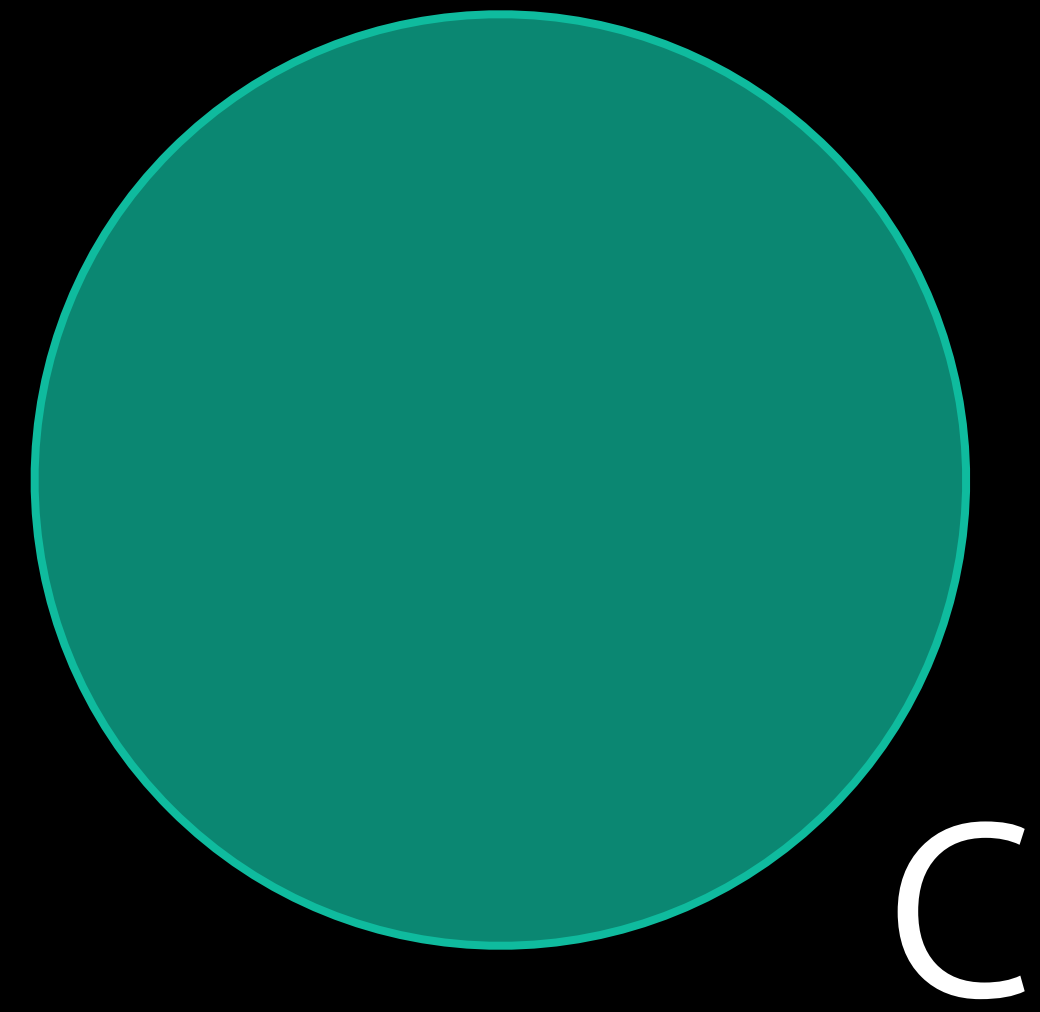
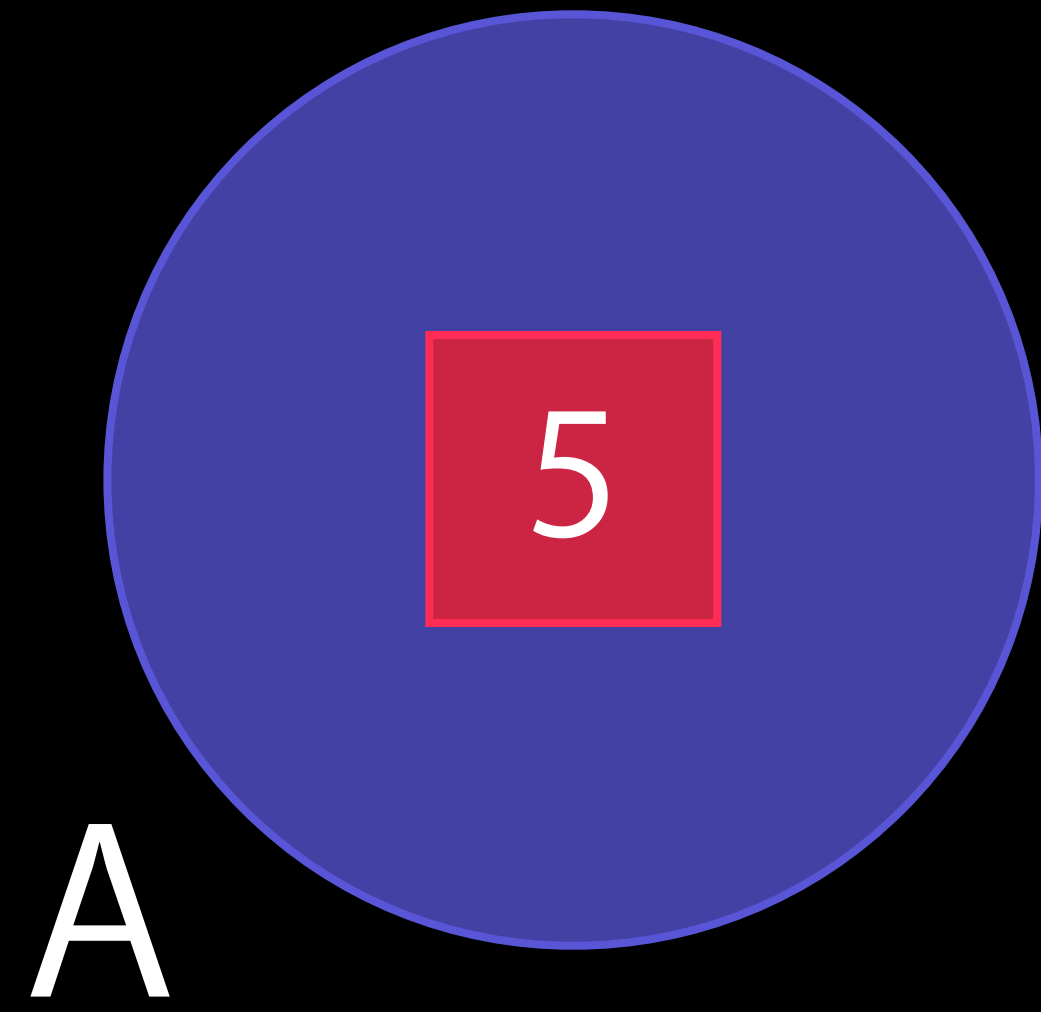
③ Simplify with immutability

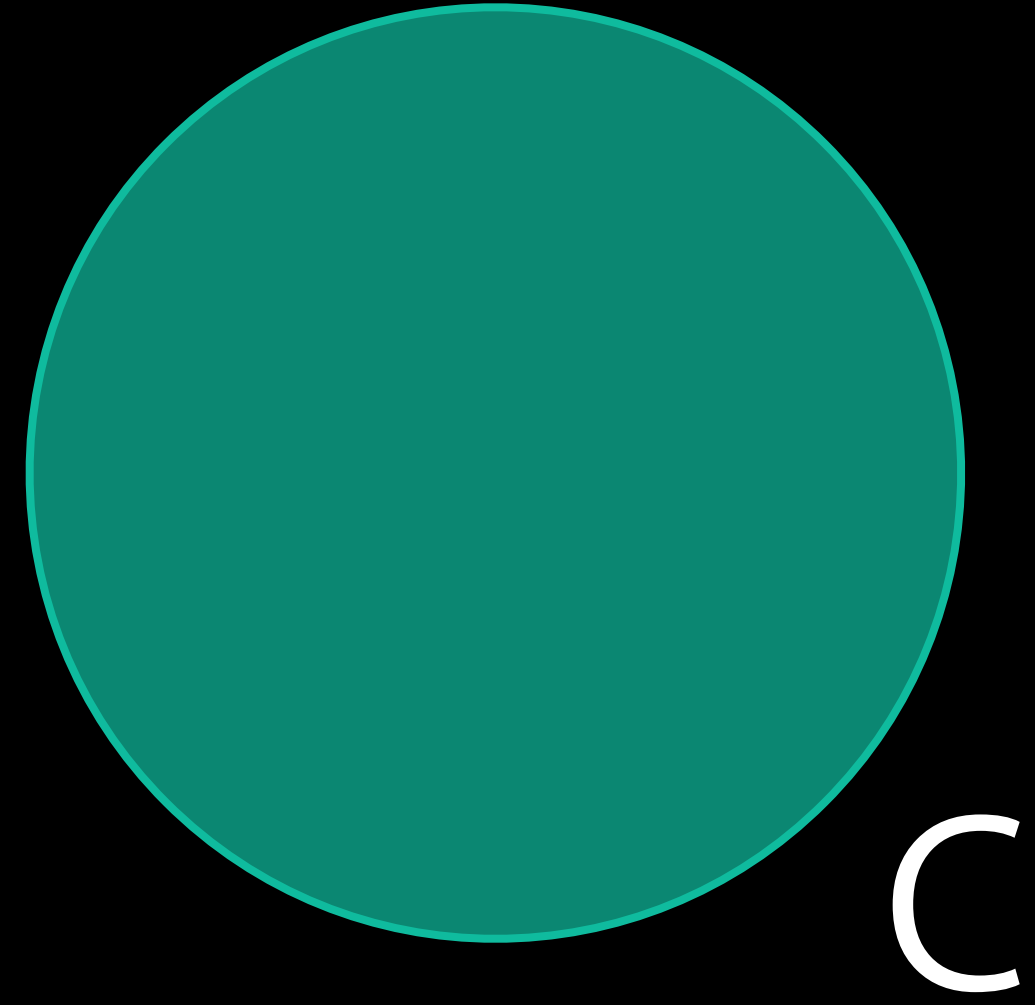
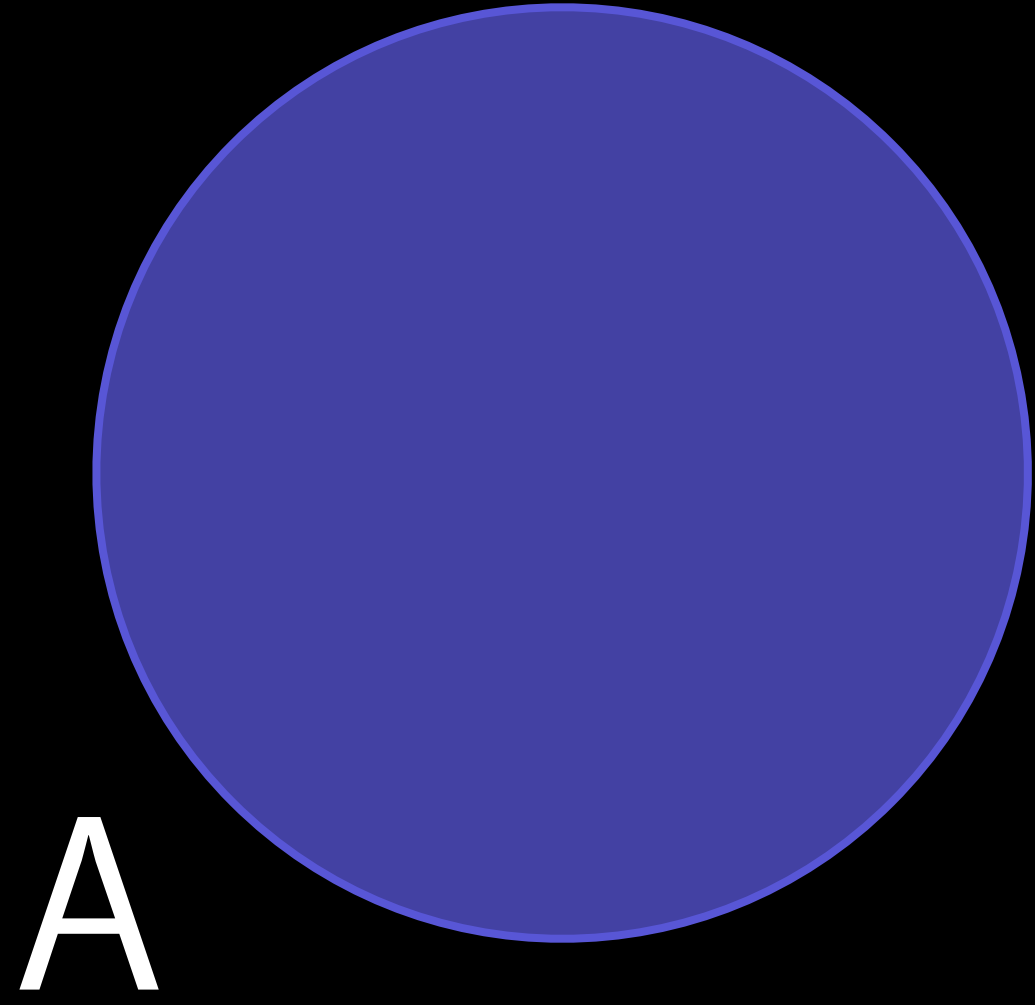


“Mutability is bad and you should feel bad for using it”

The Internet, probably...

Insight, not dogma
Why, not how



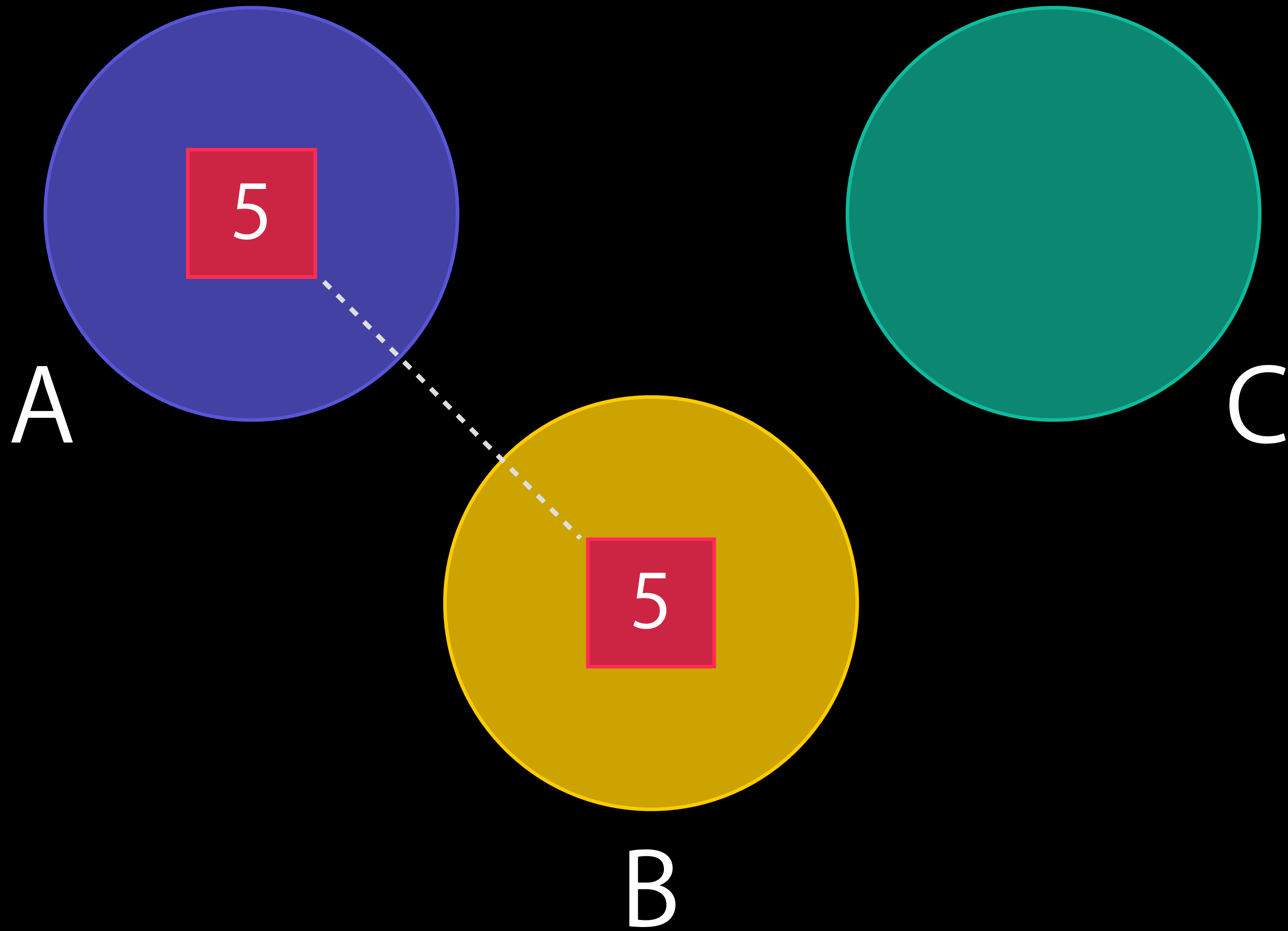


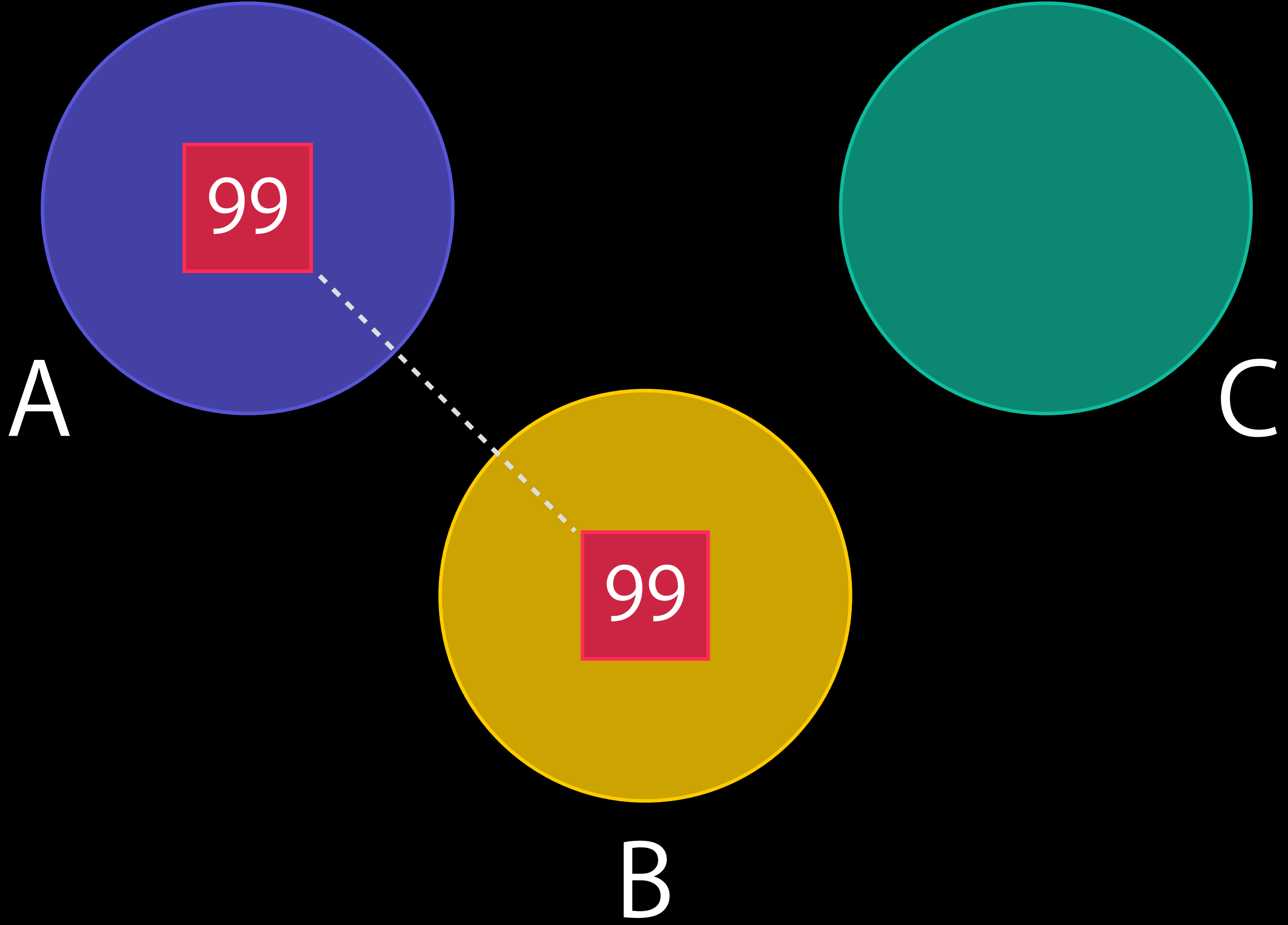
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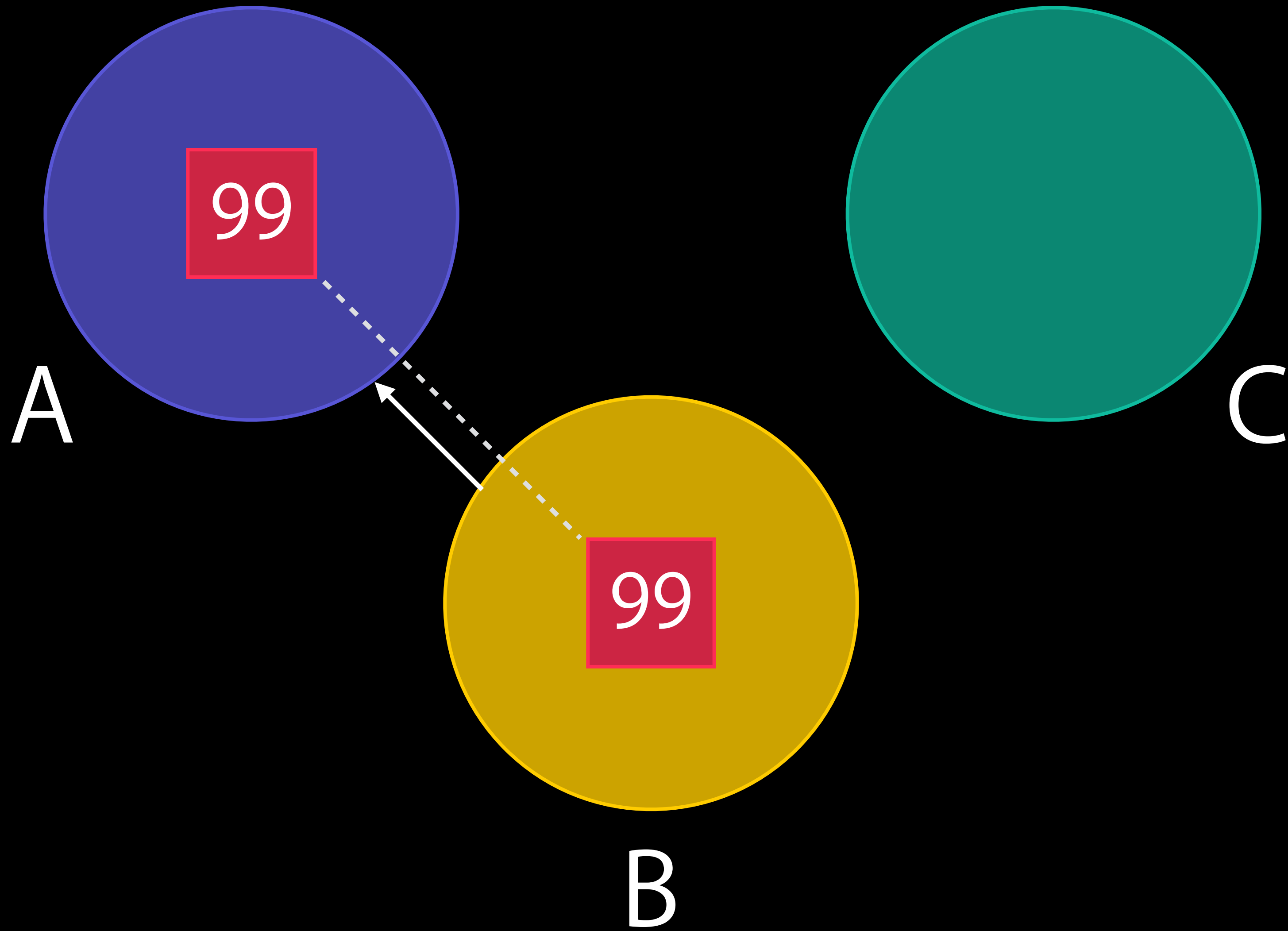
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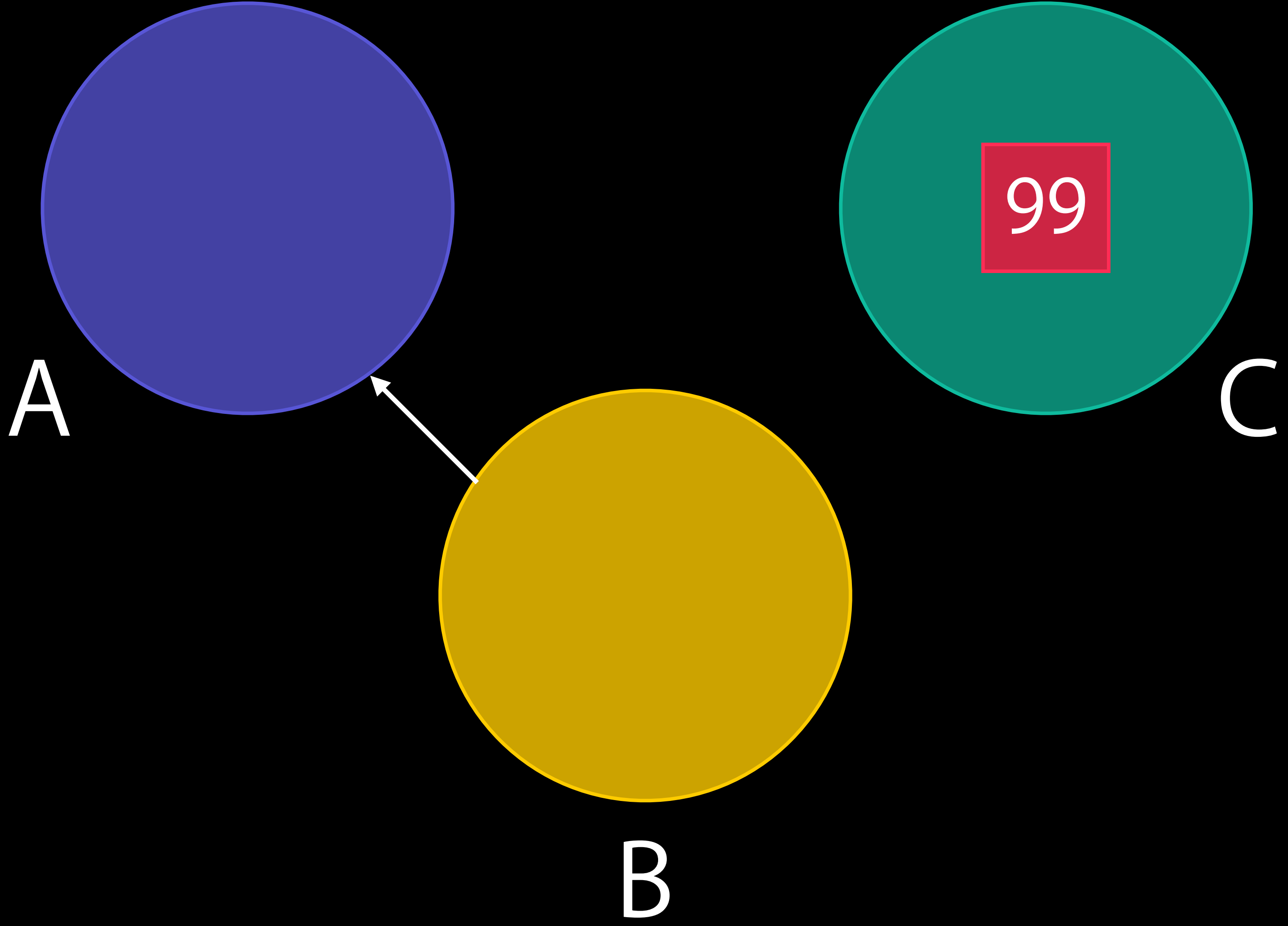
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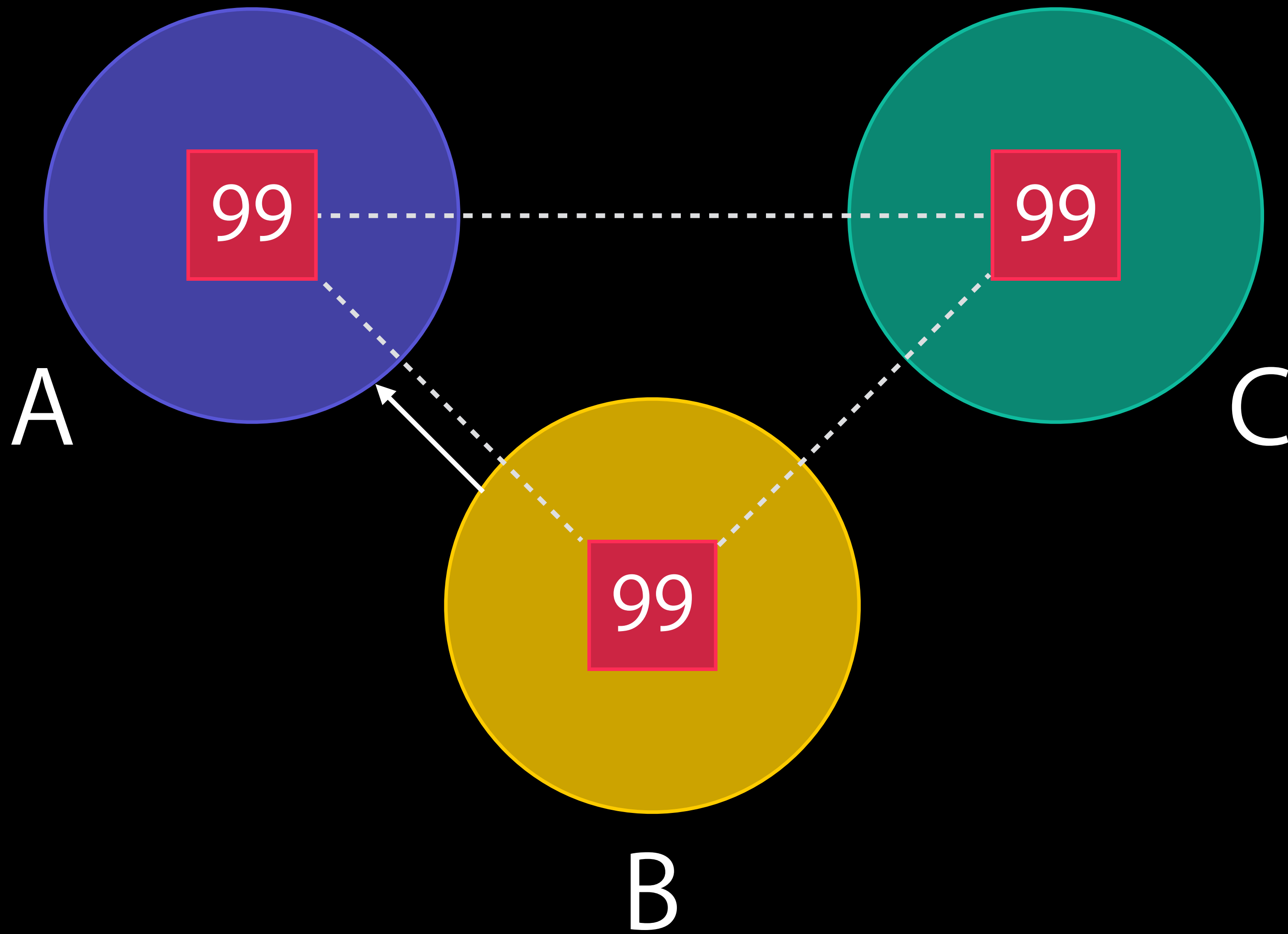
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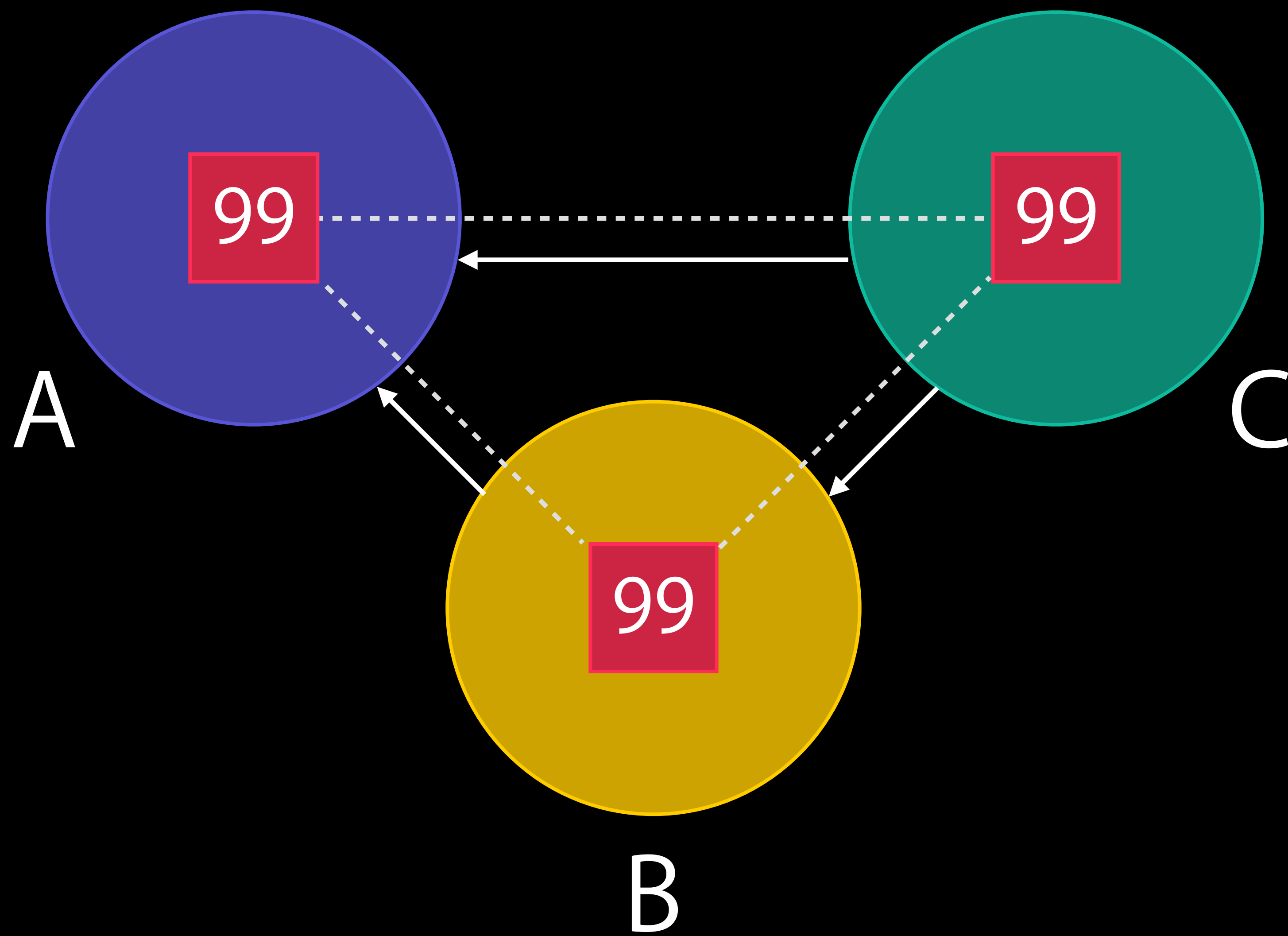


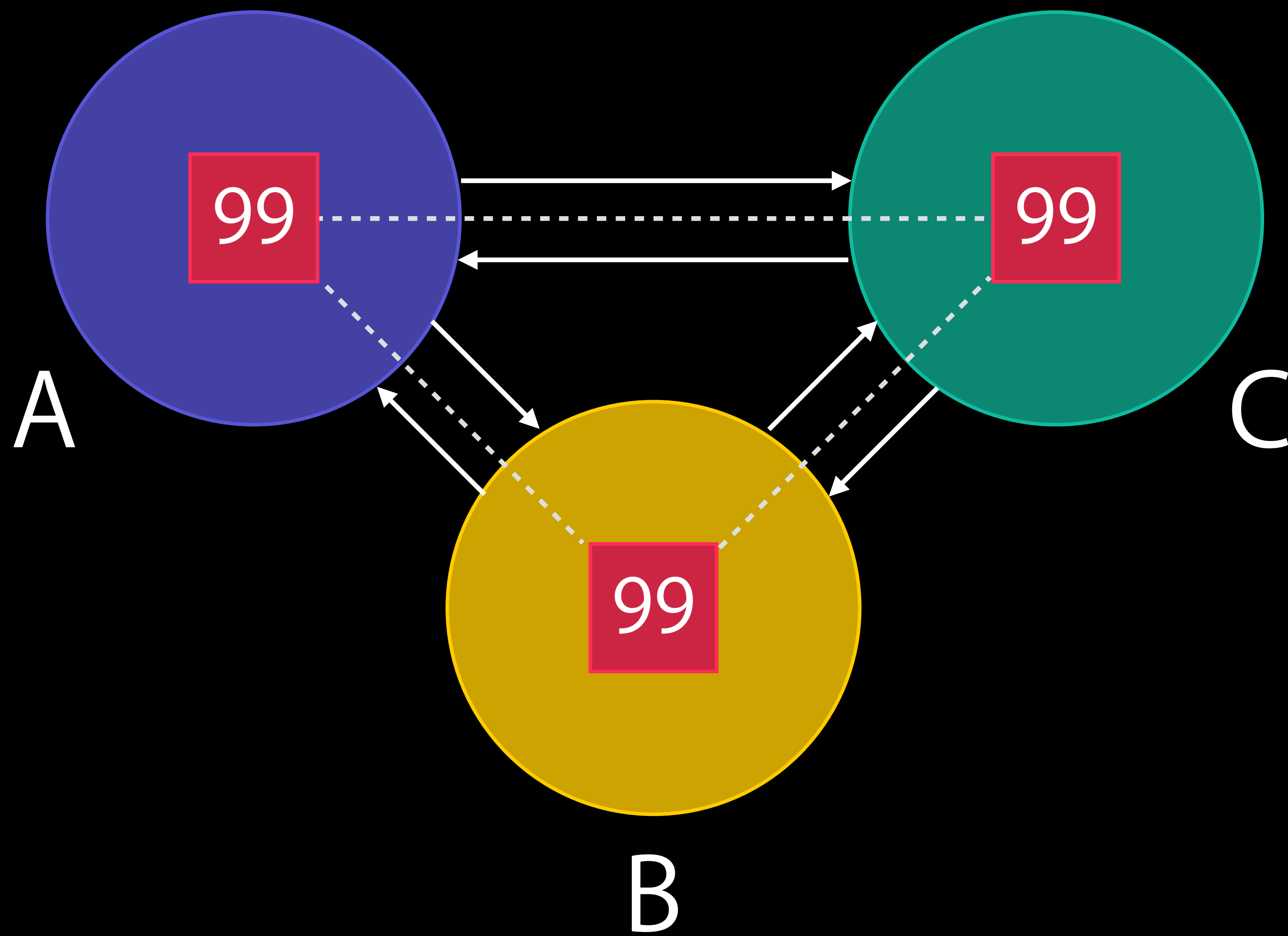


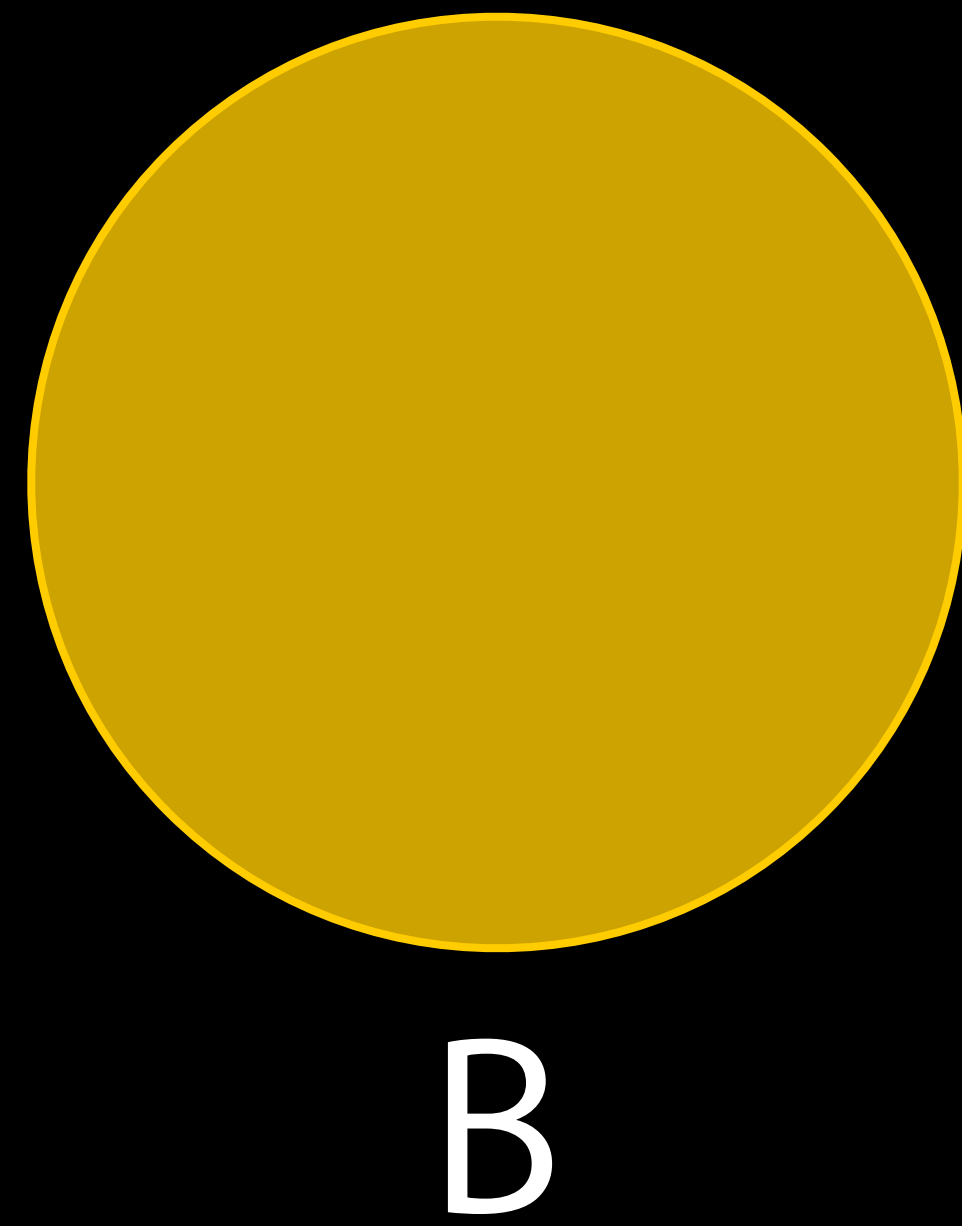
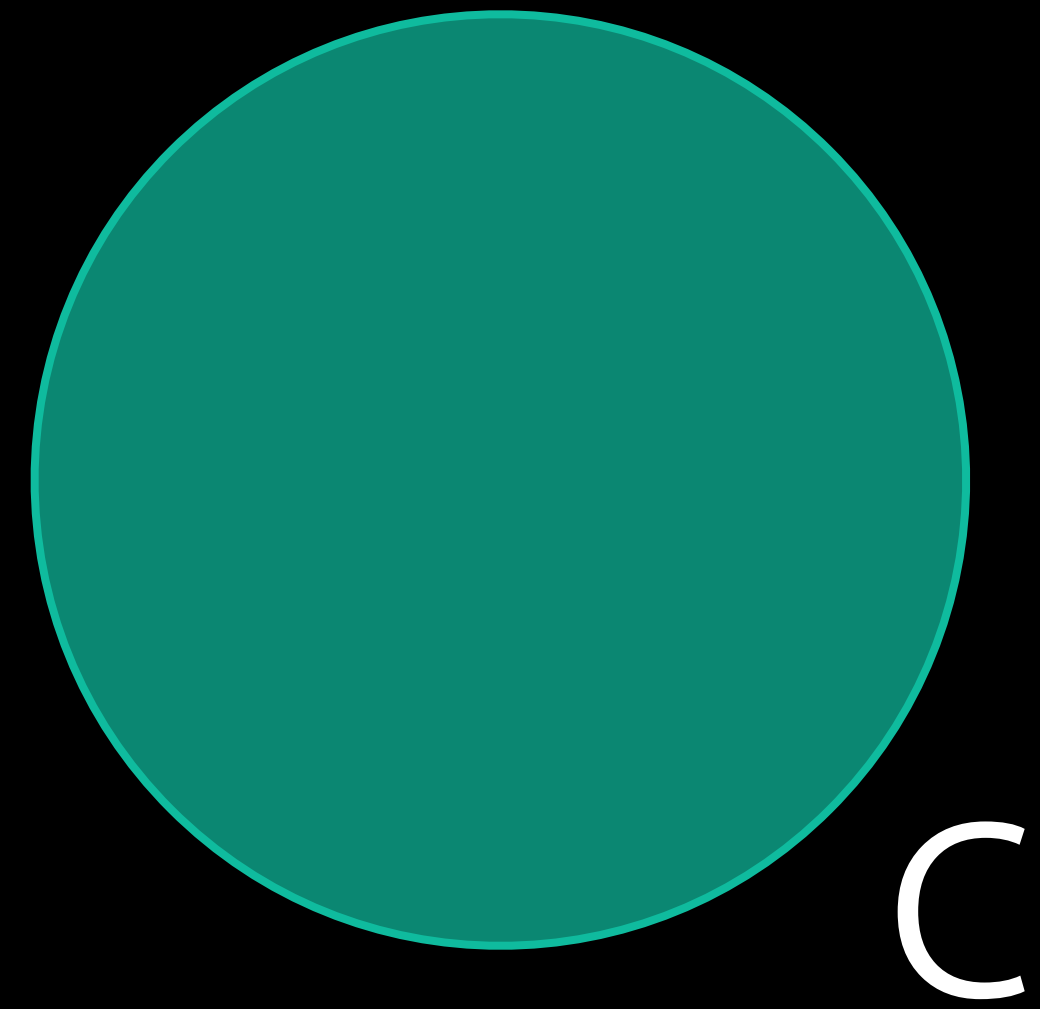
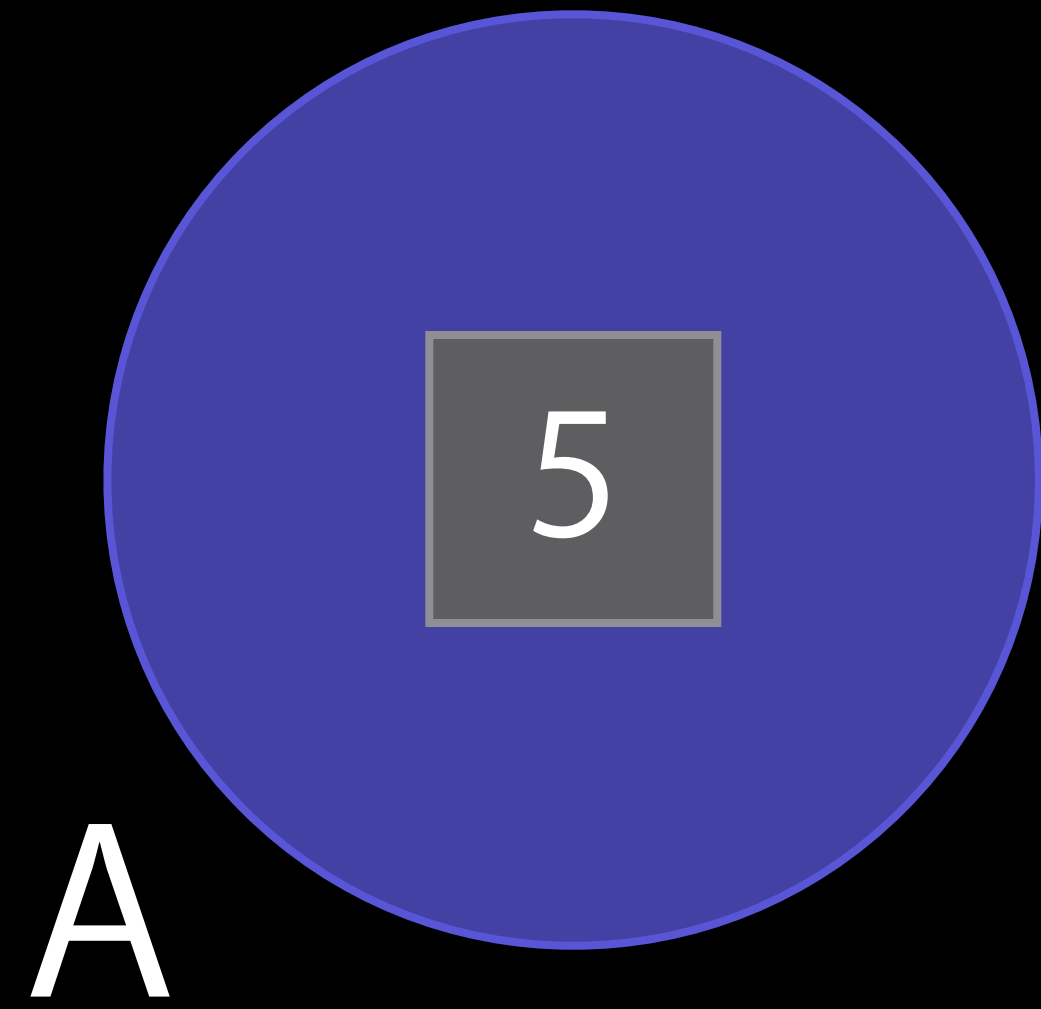


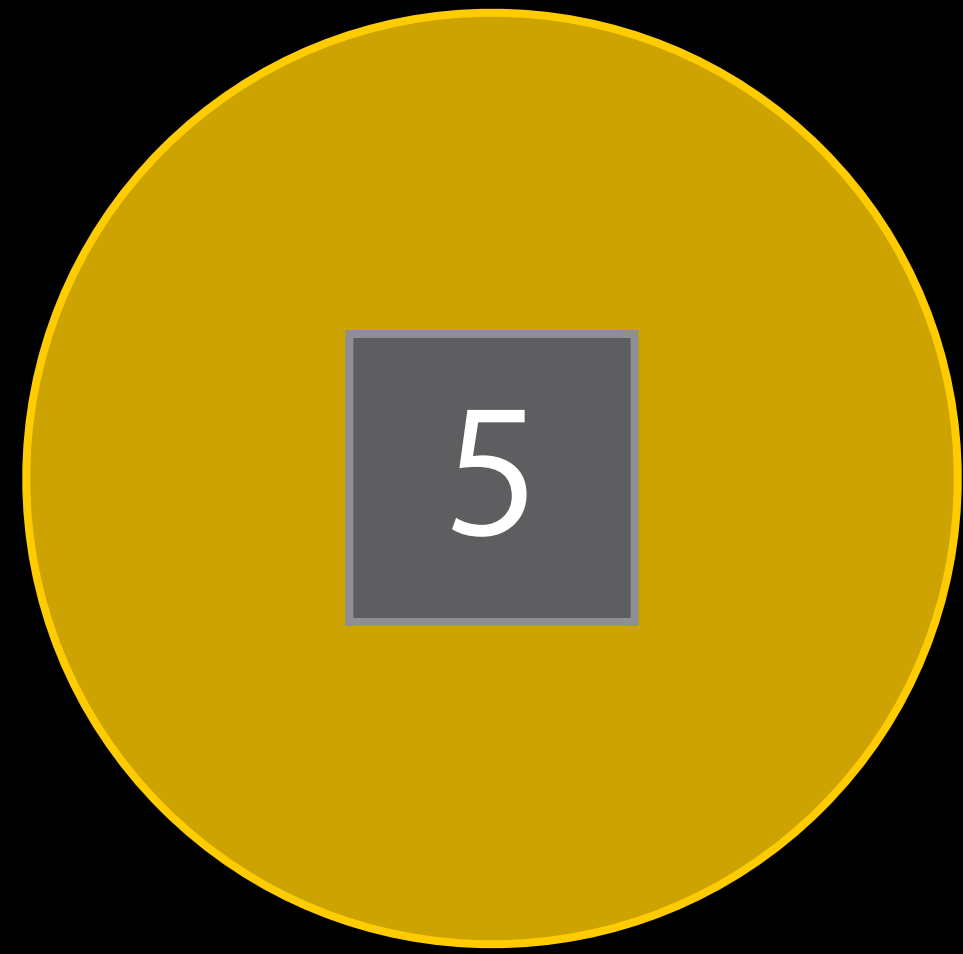
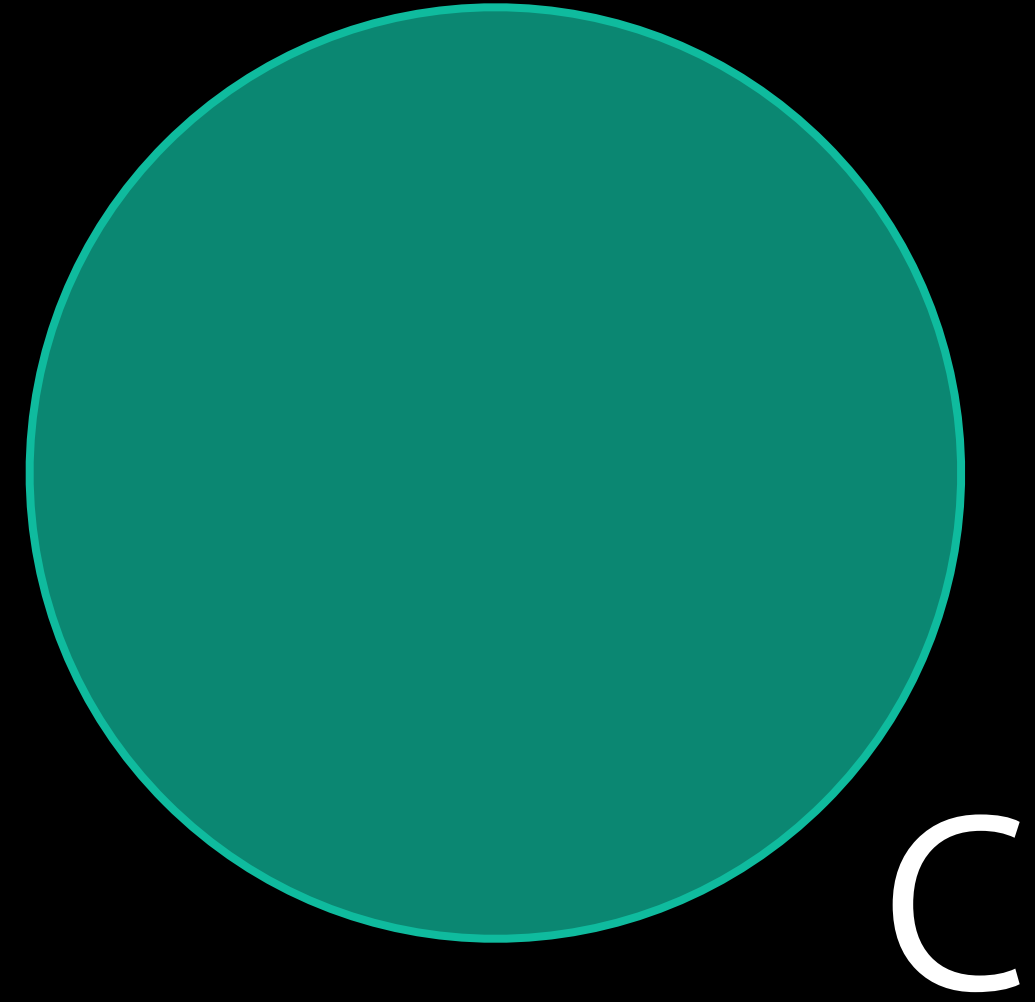
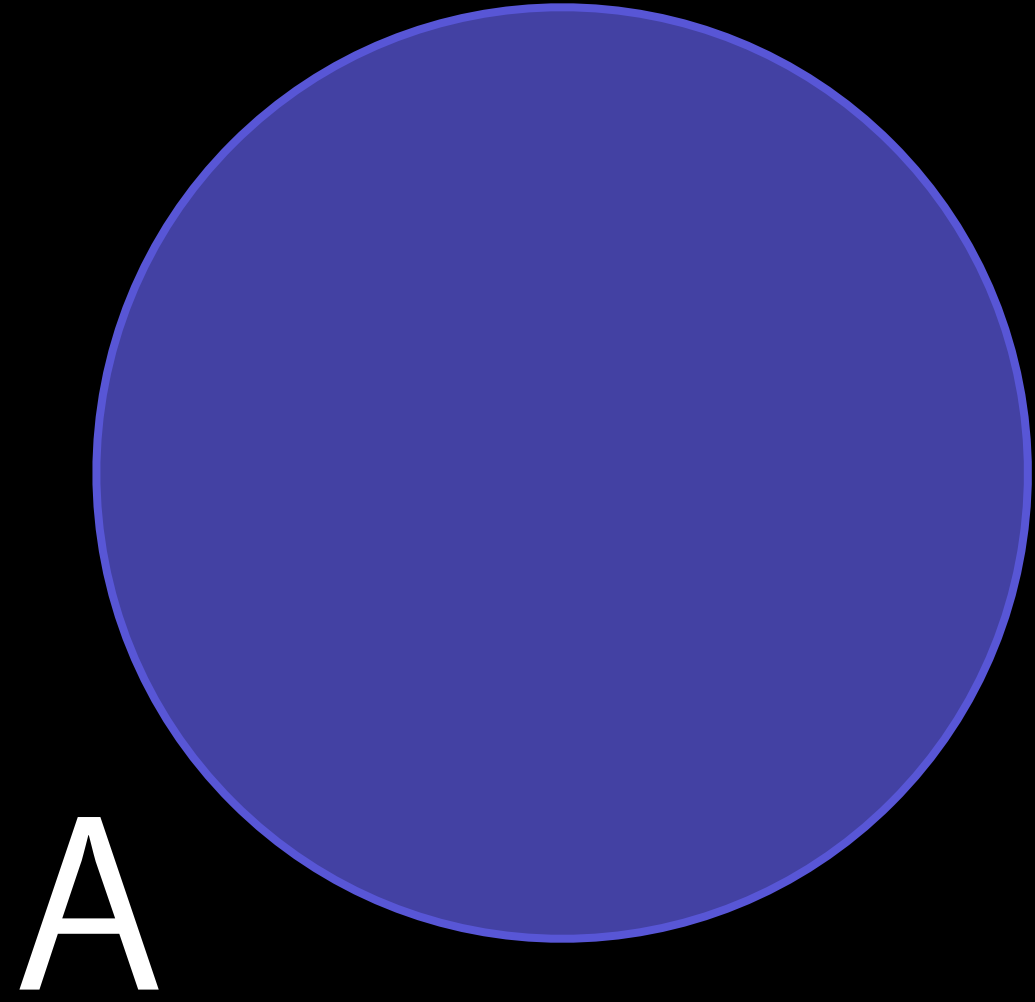










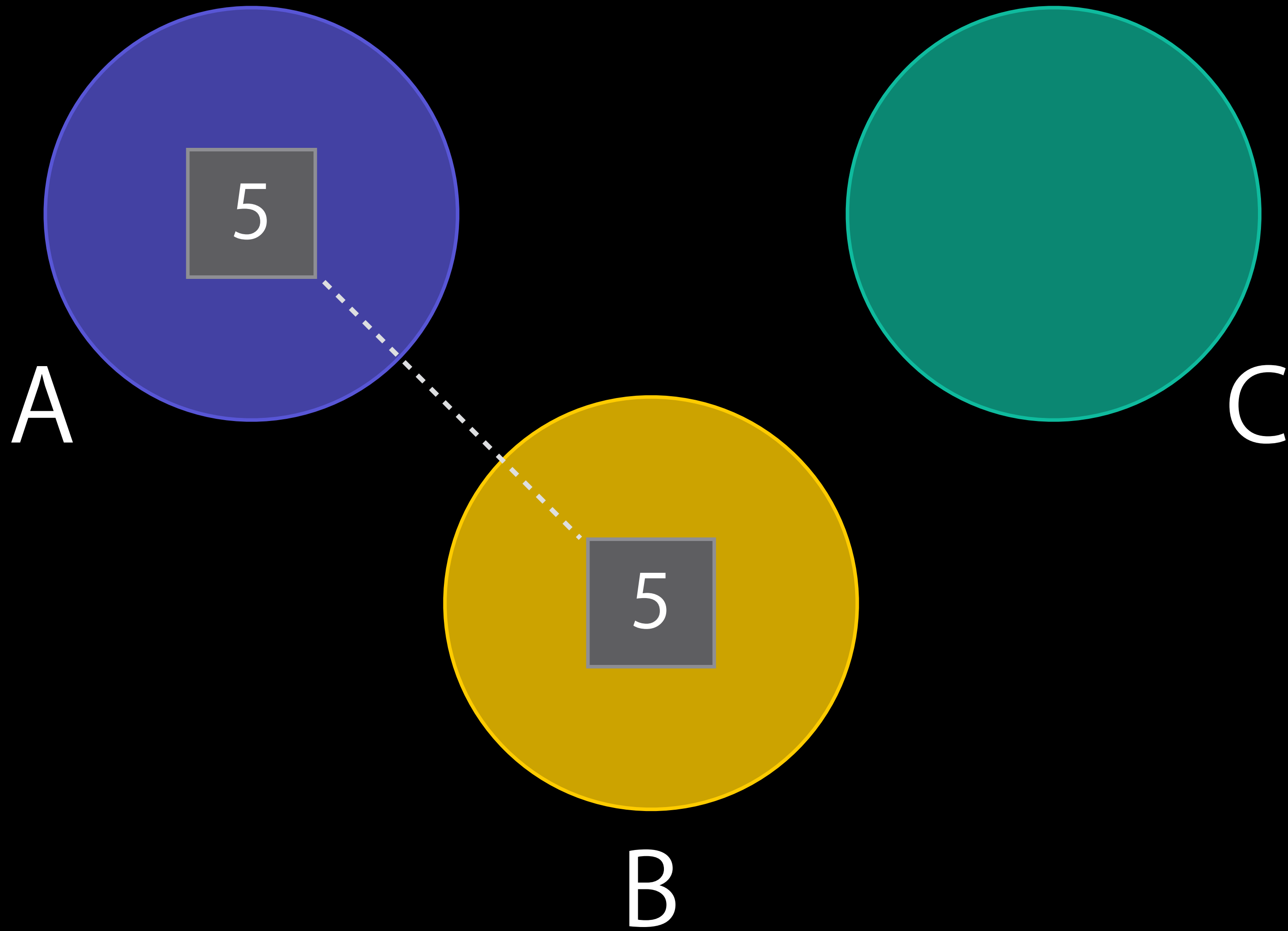


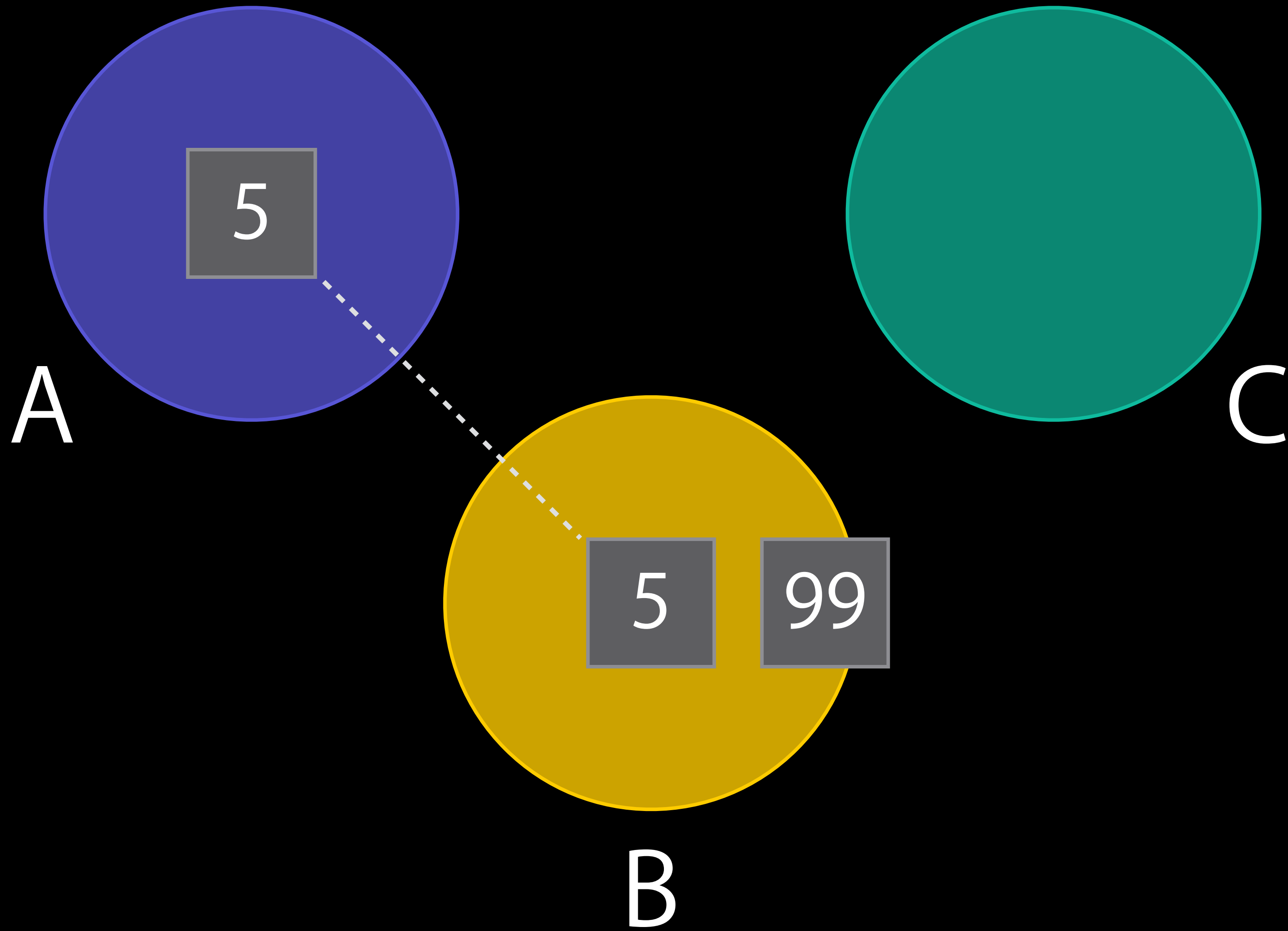
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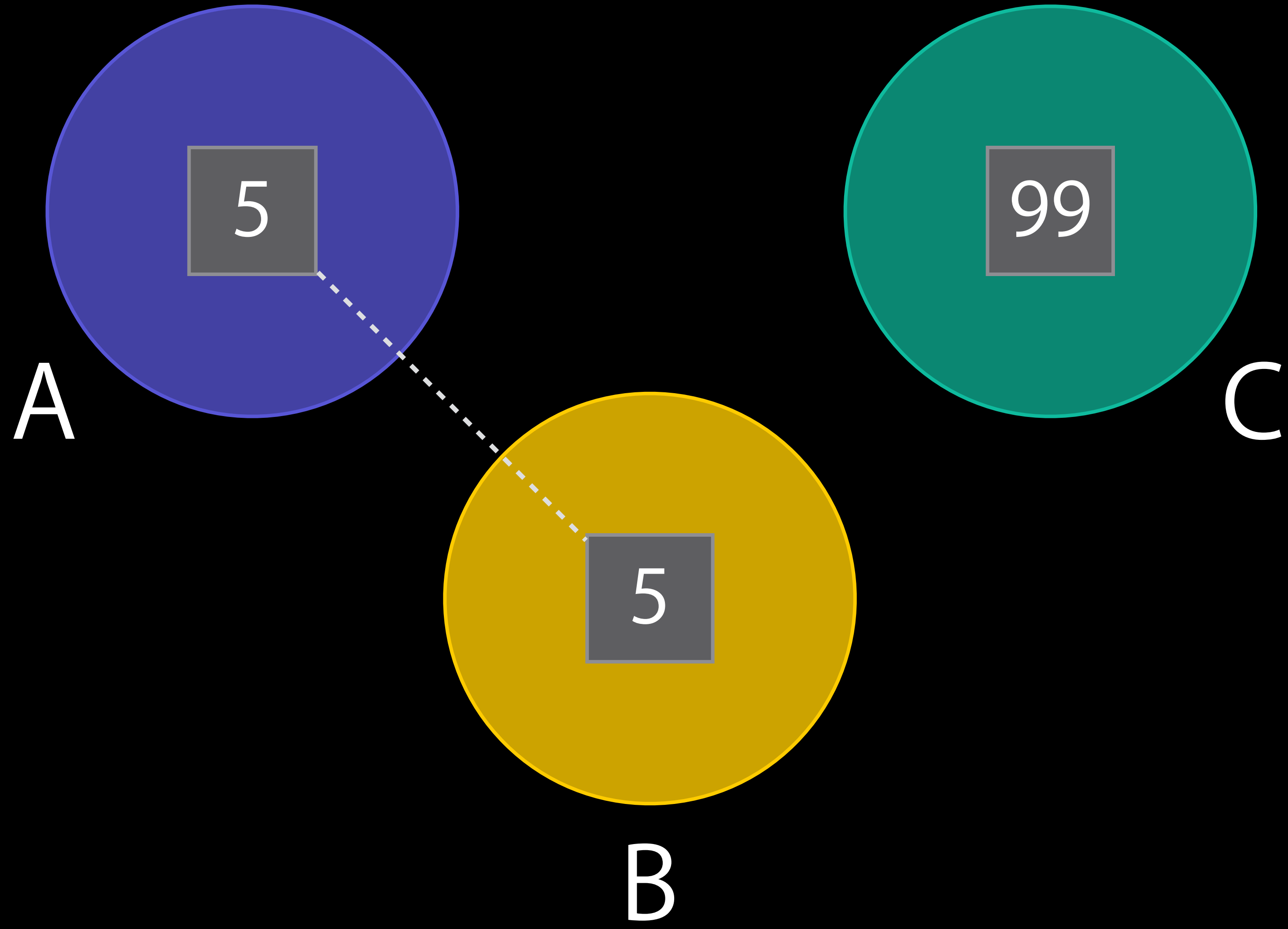
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Swift Structs

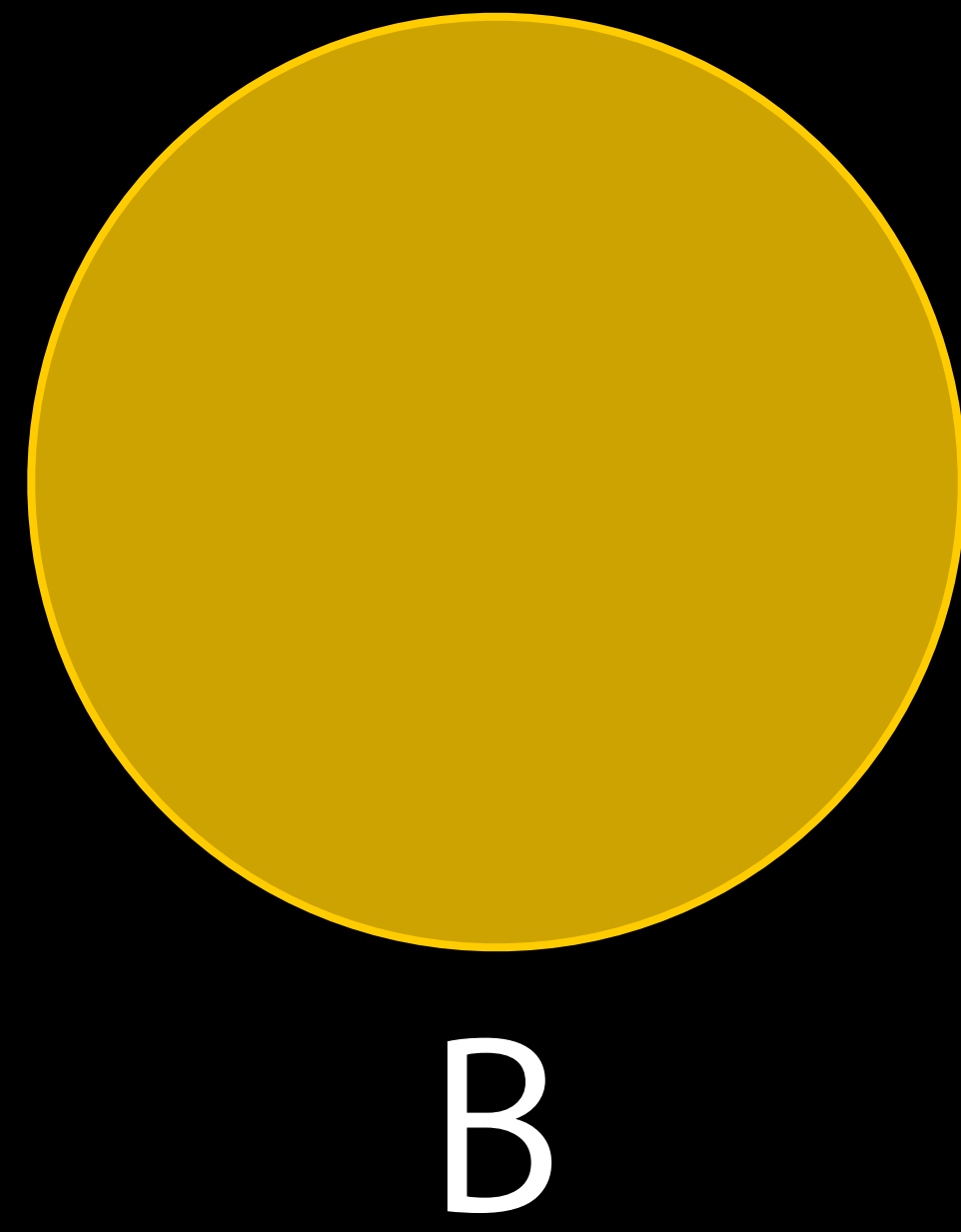
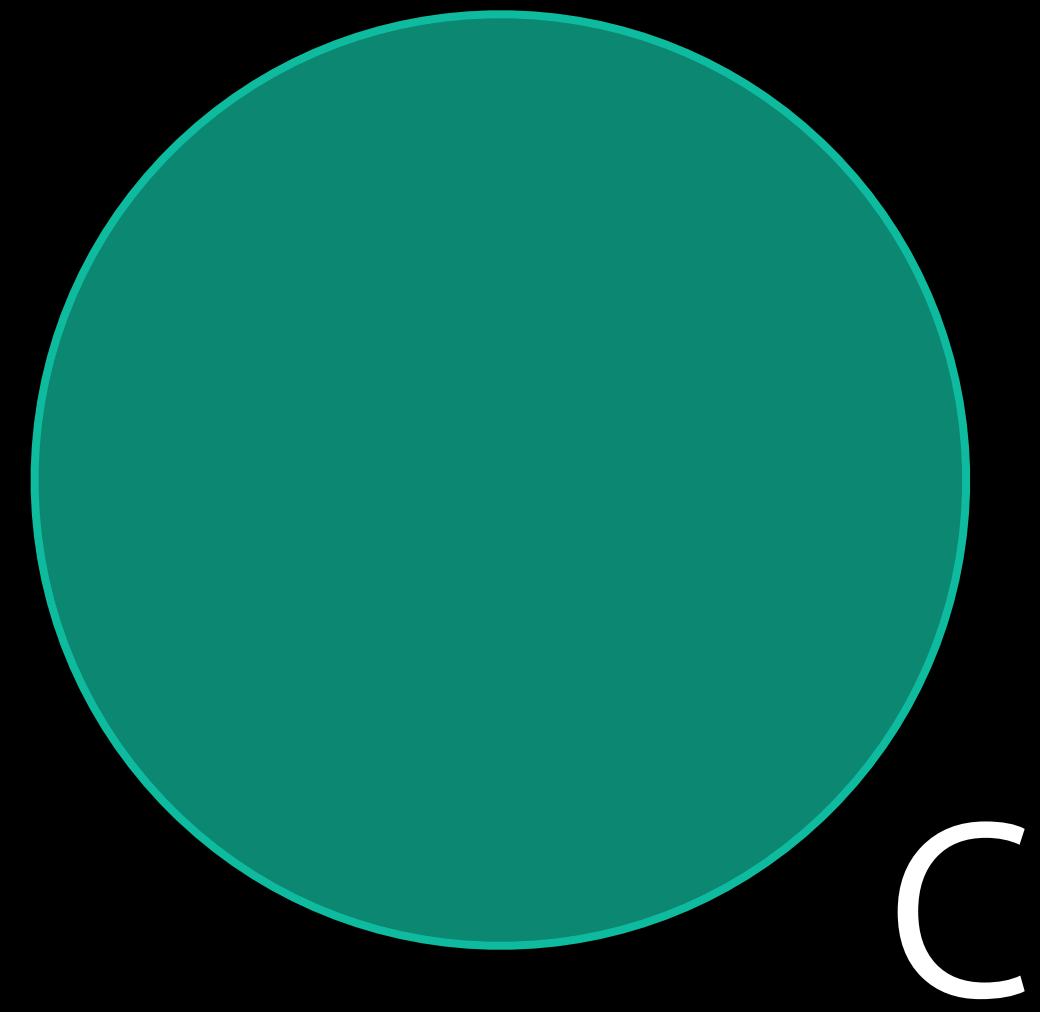
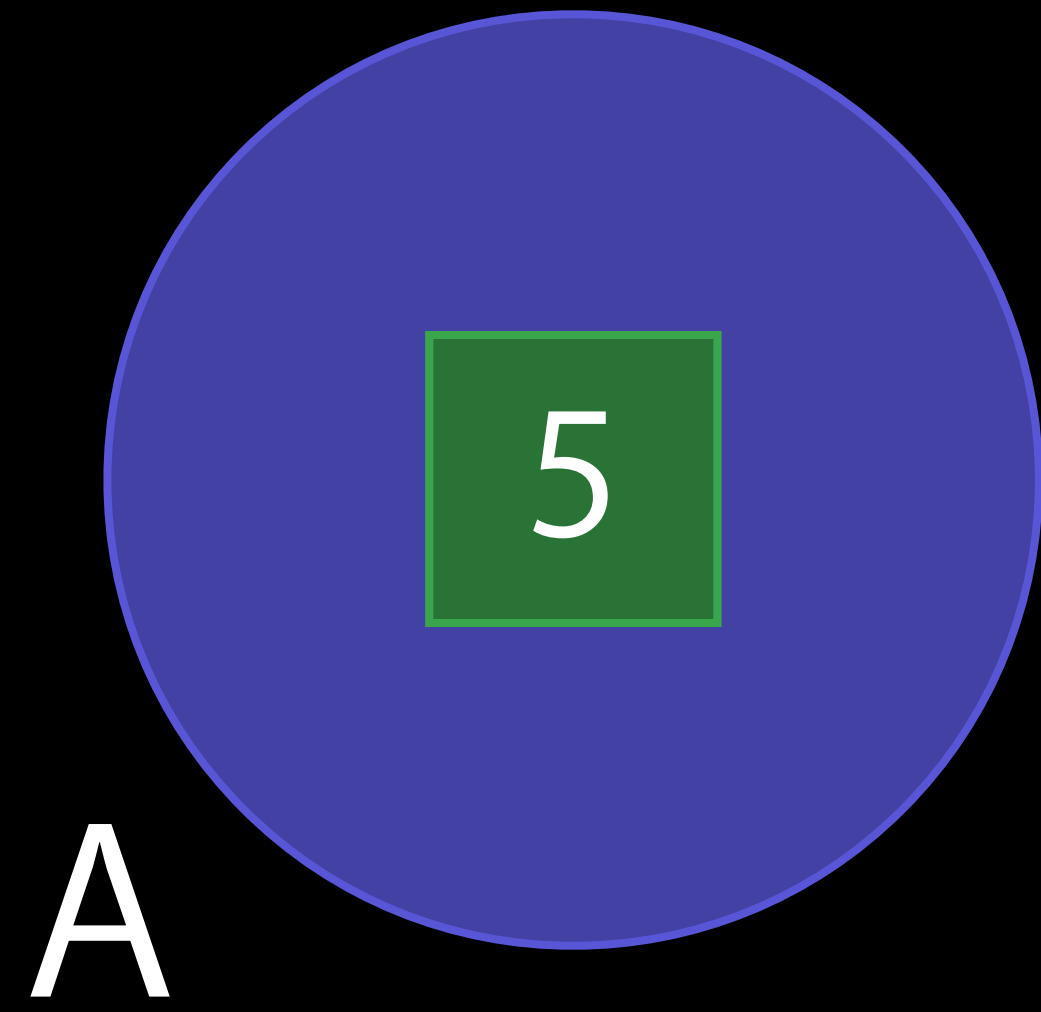
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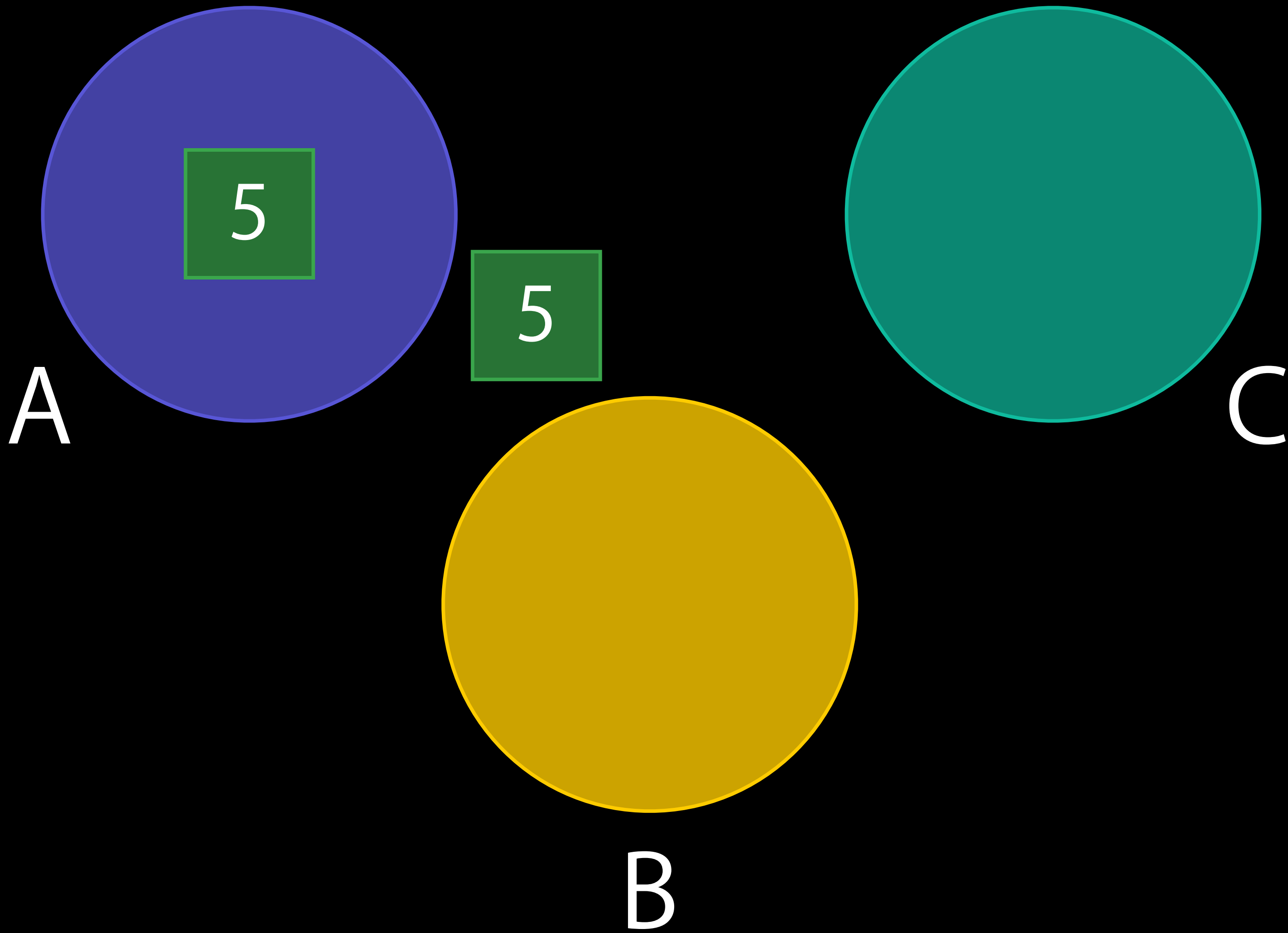
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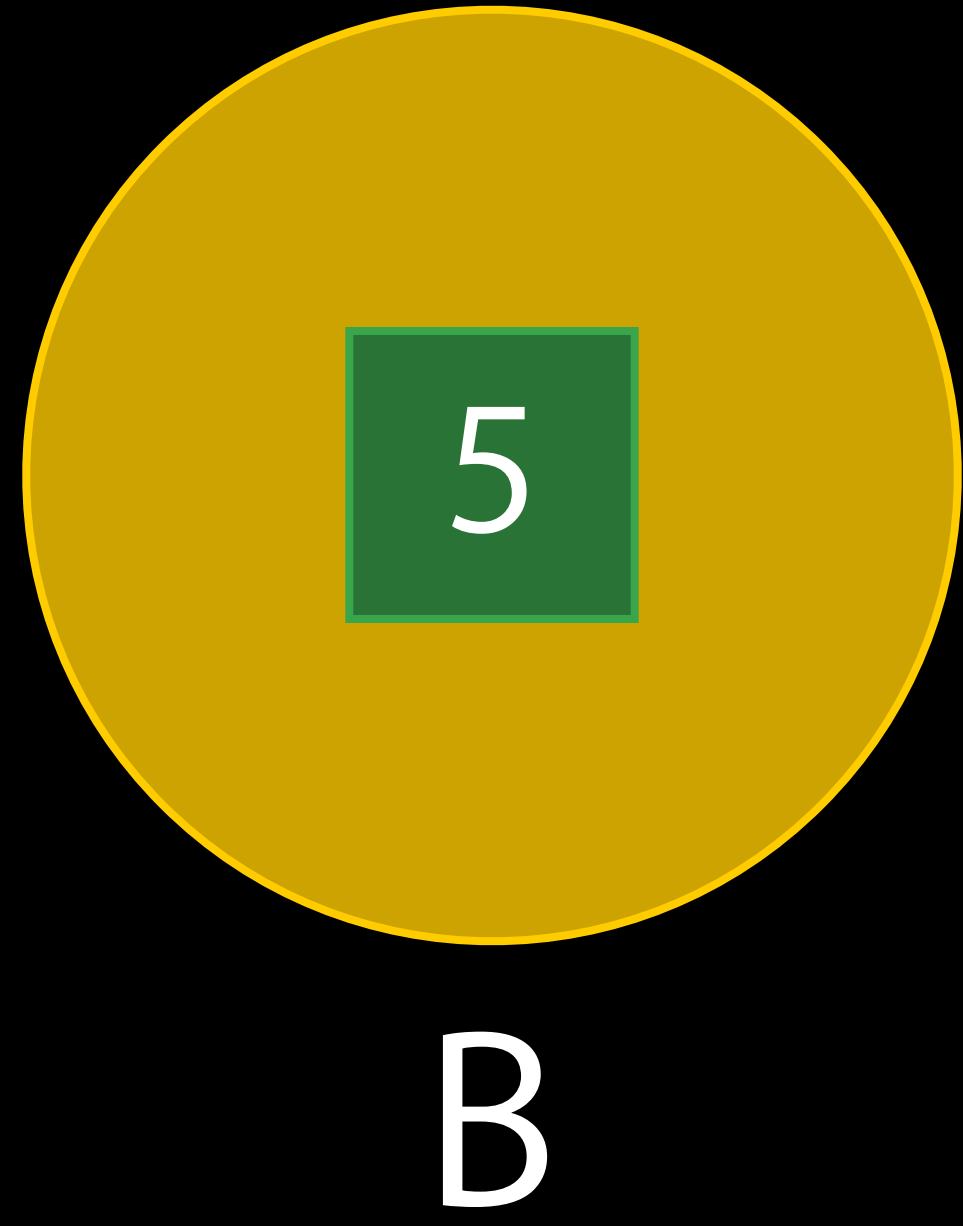
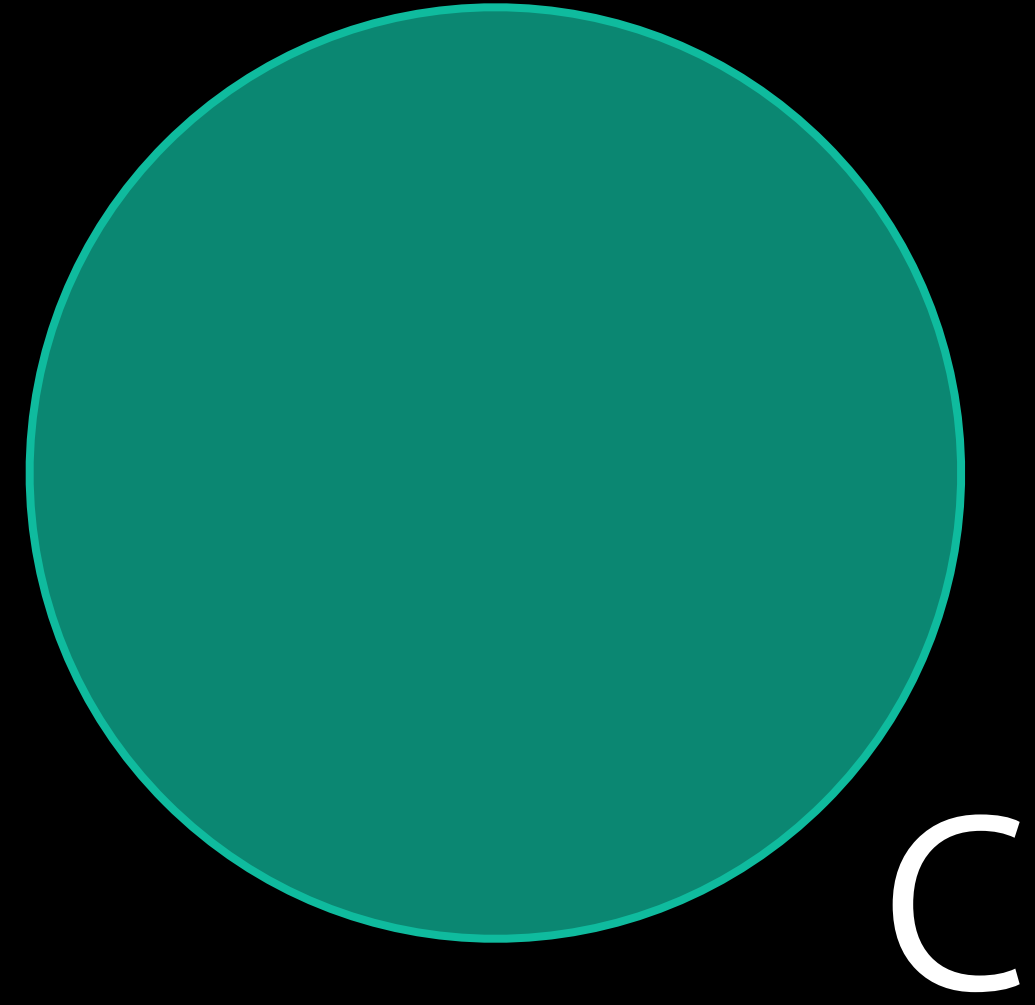
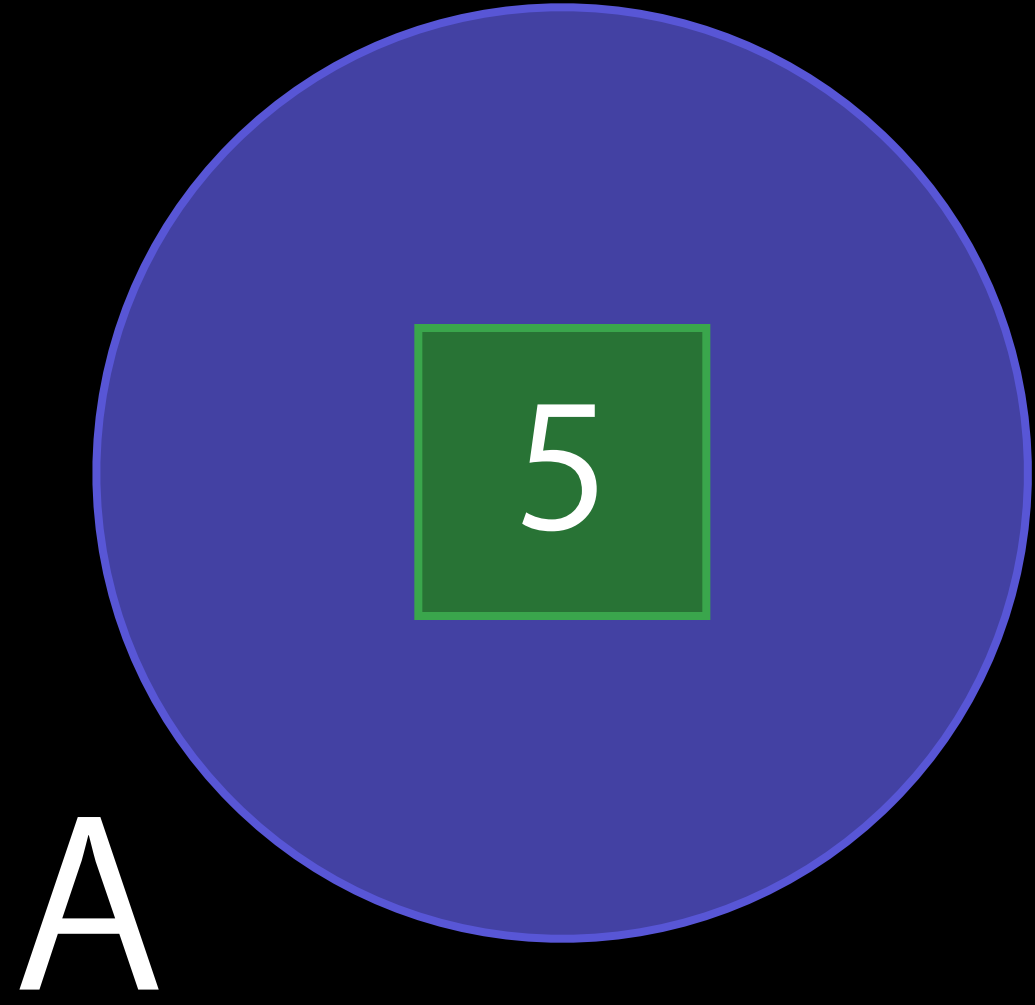
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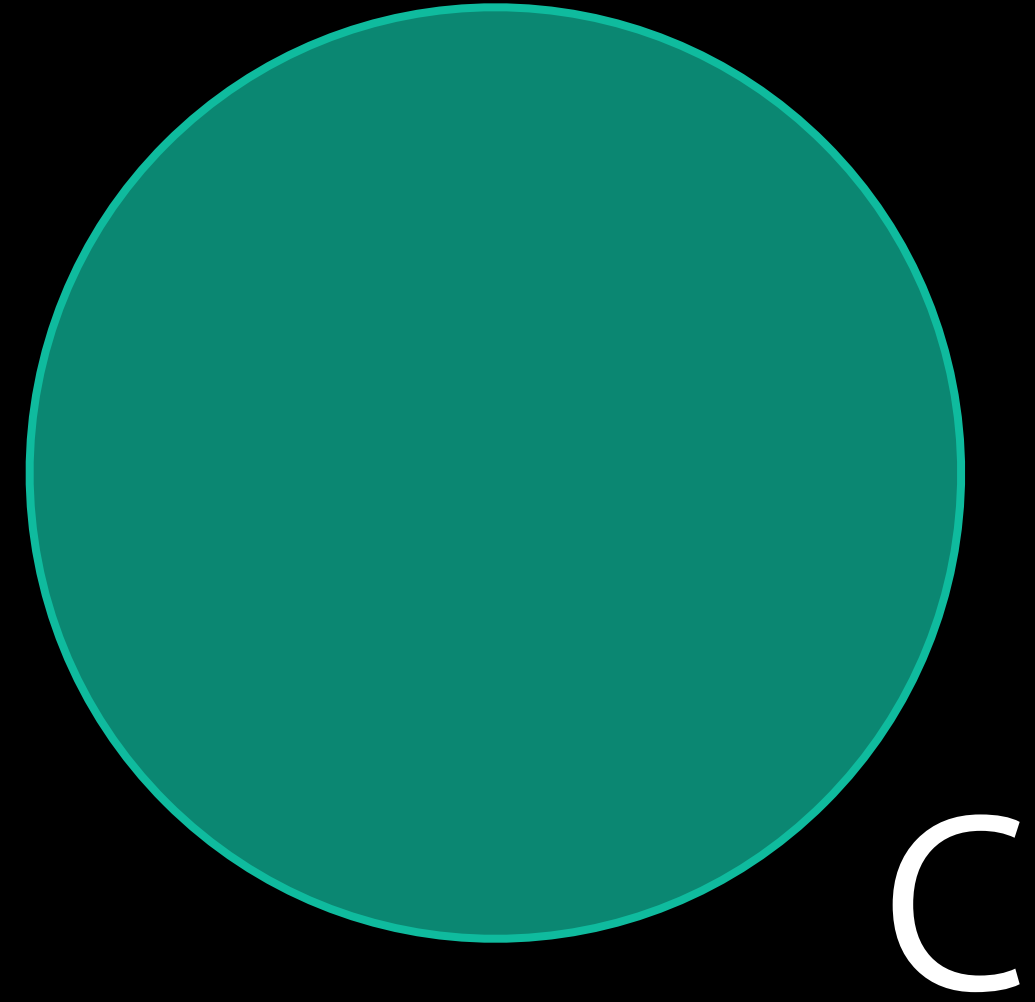
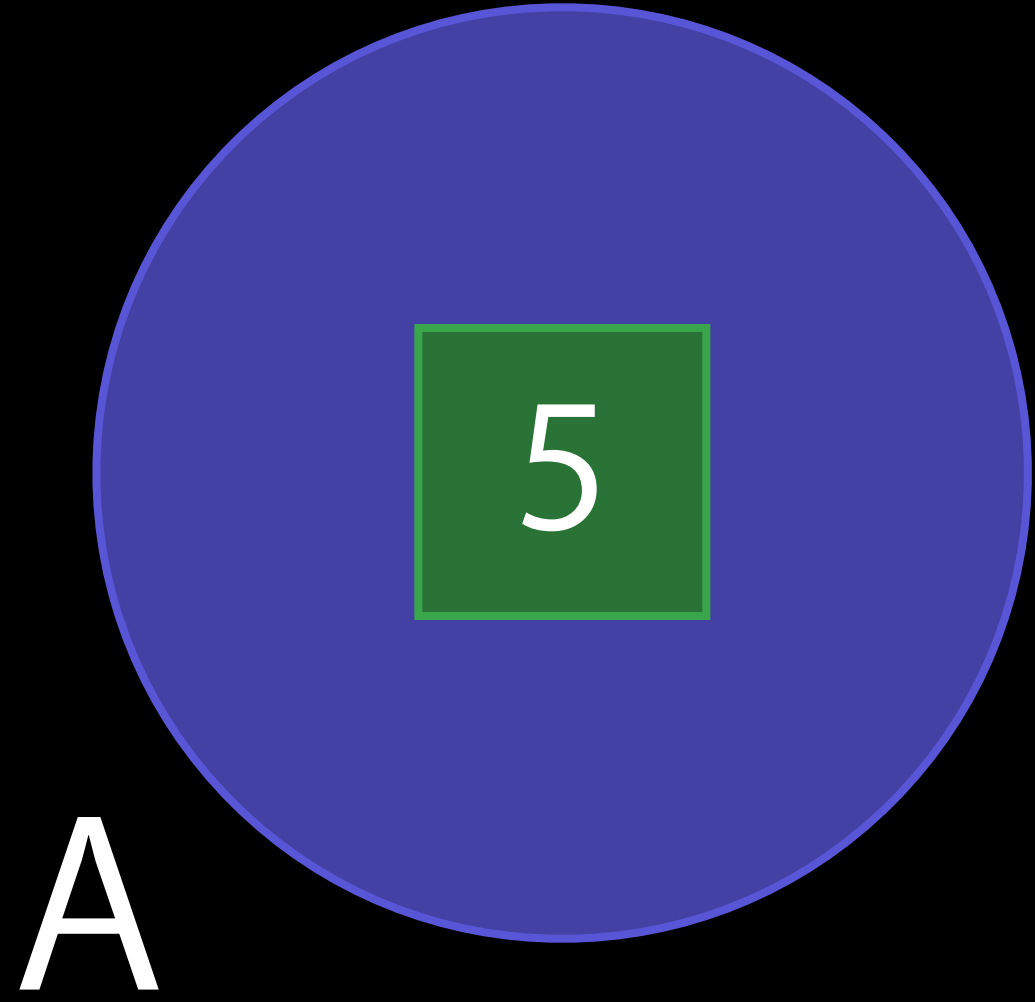
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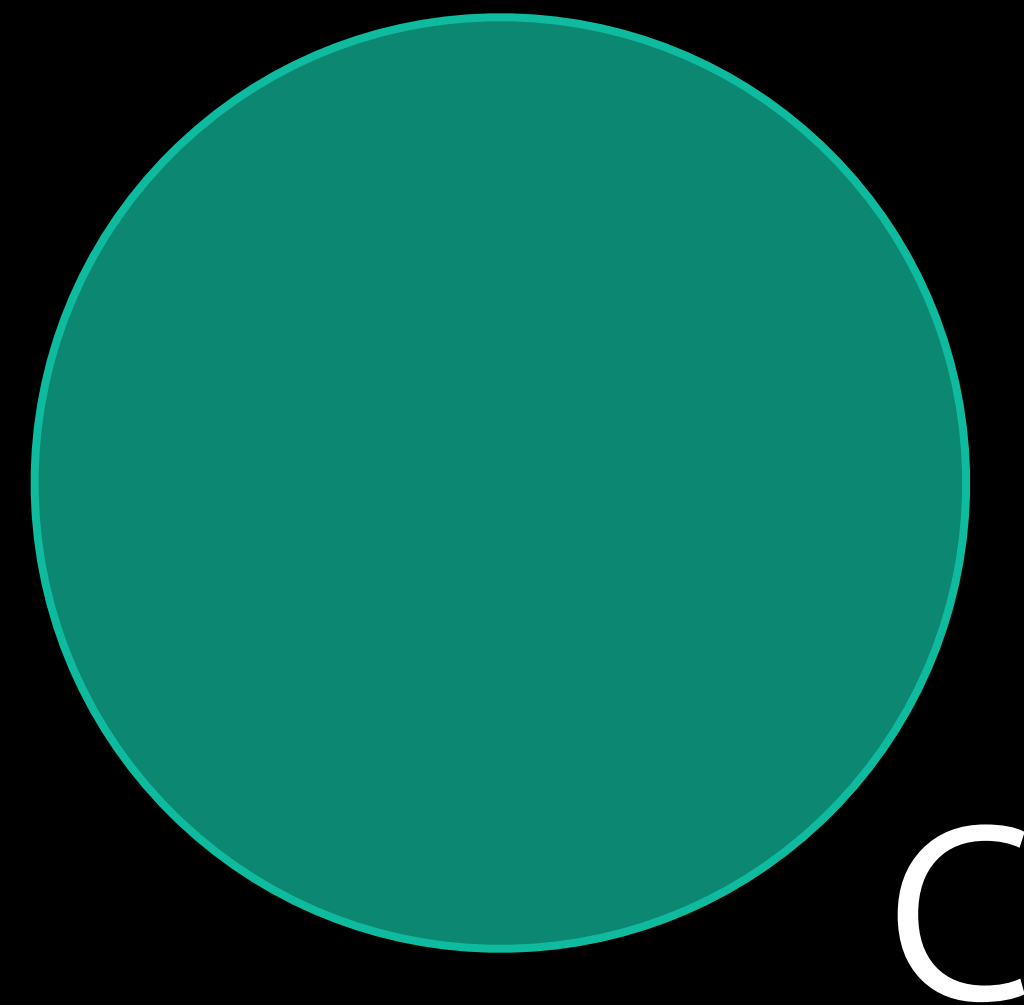
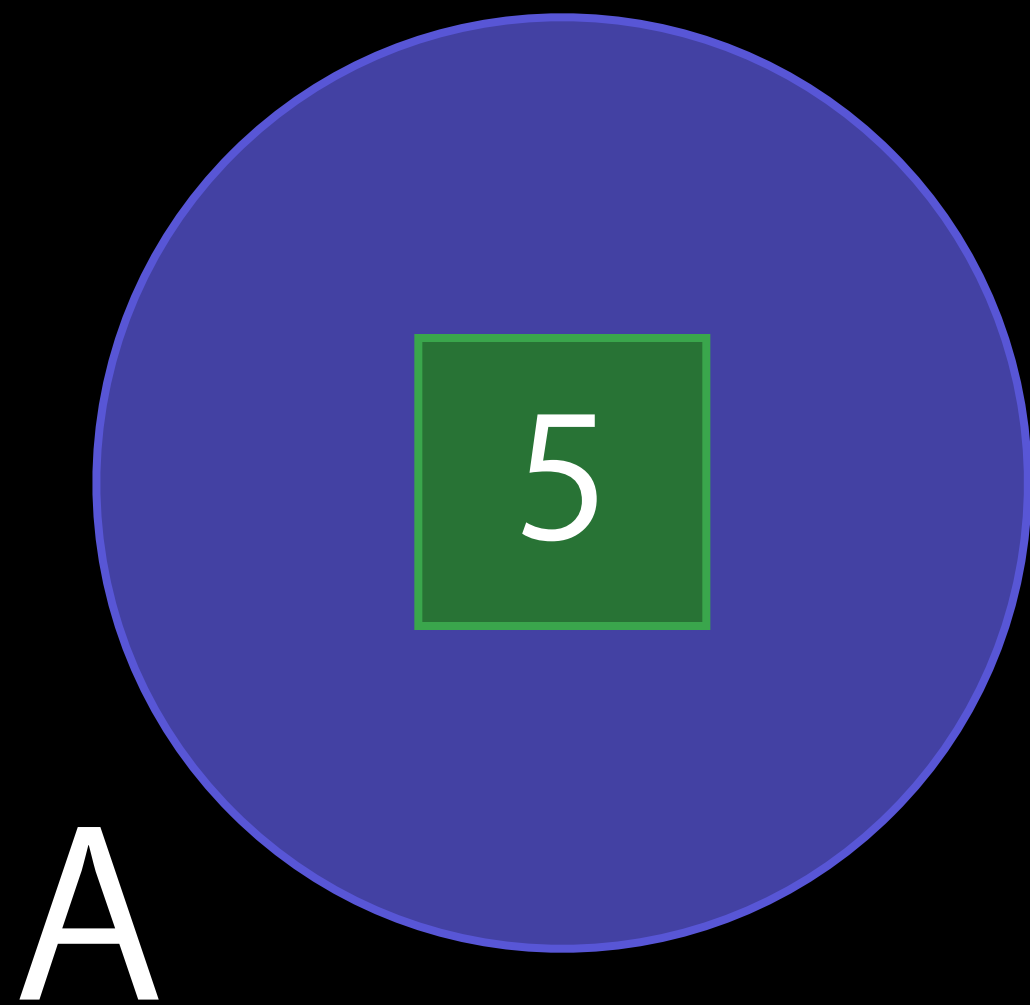
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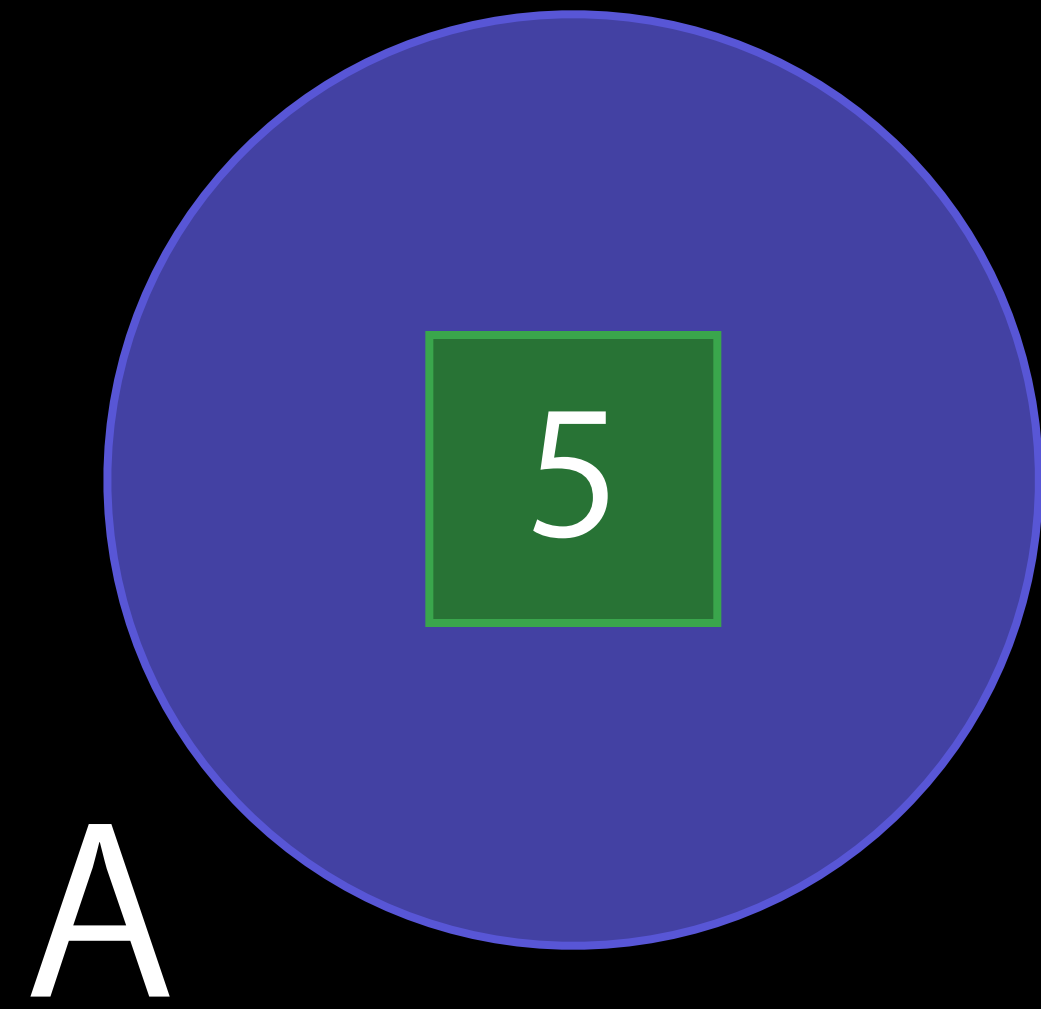












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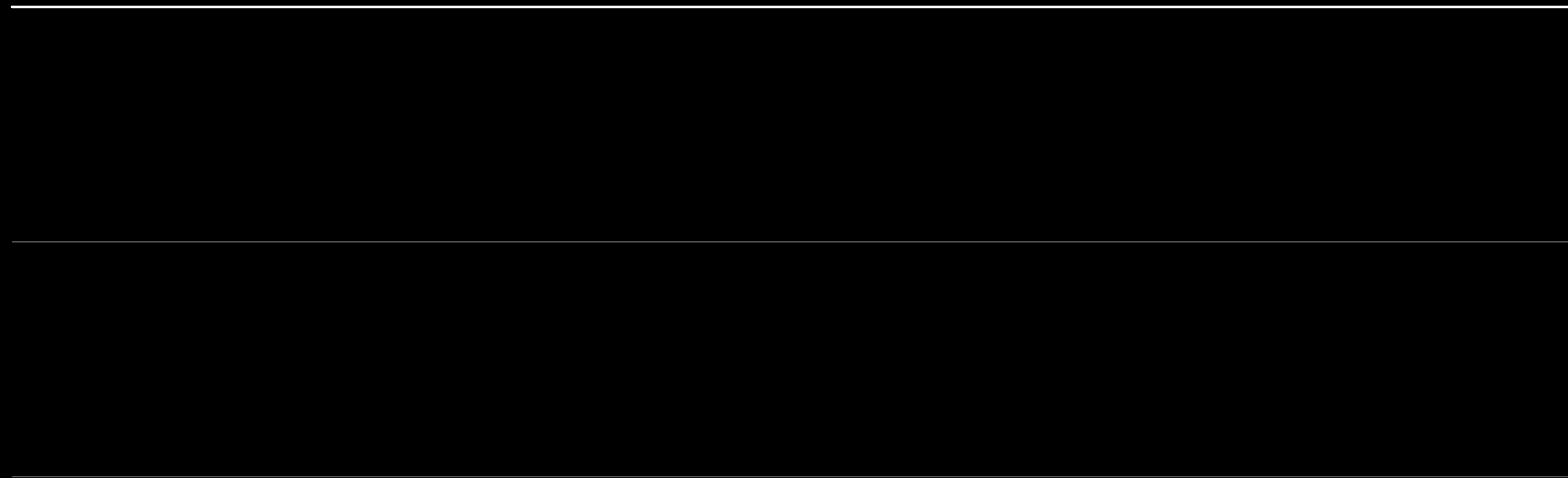
Low-latency requirements

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Device pose

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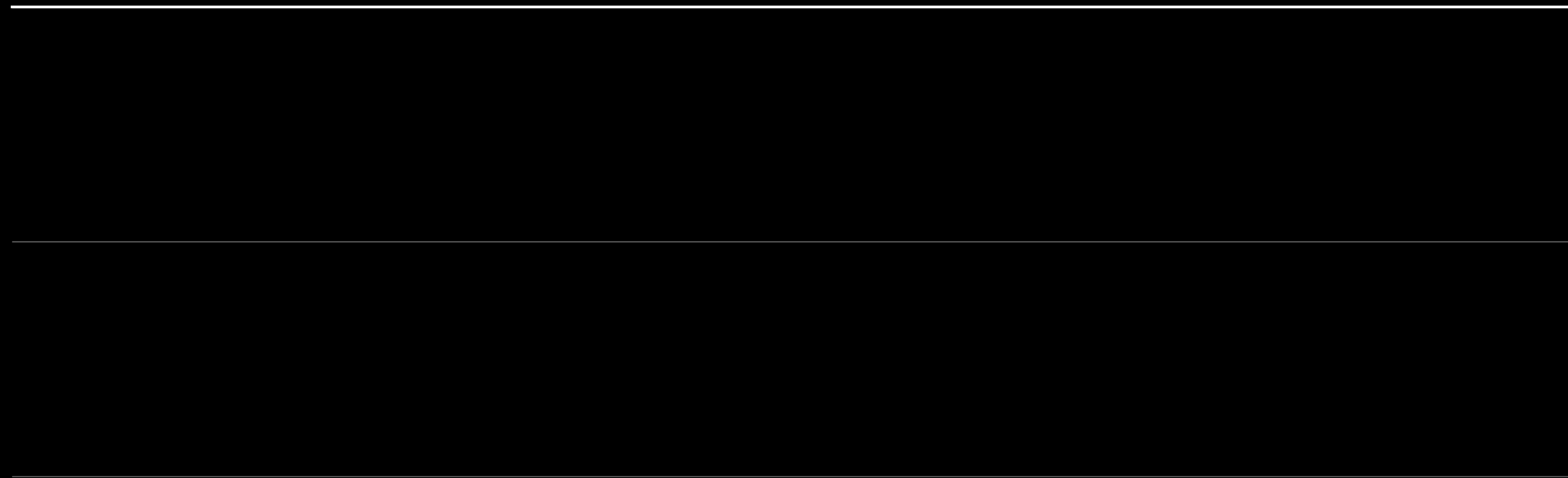
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UIMotionEvent

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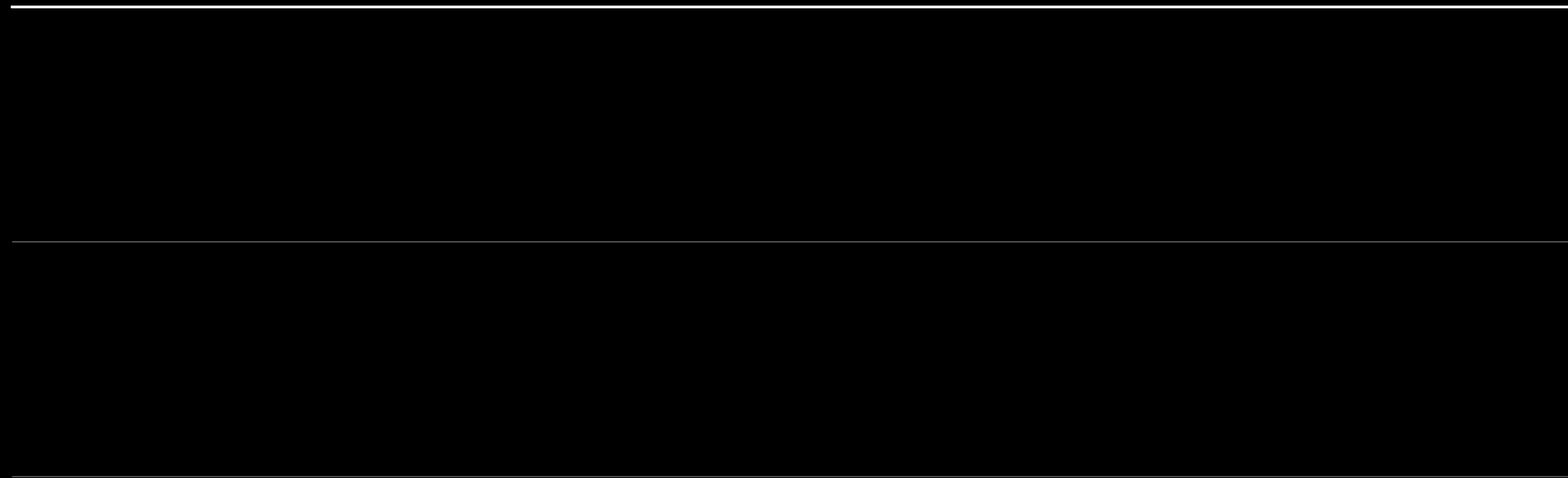
Previous poses

UIMotionEffect

Absolute offsets

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Value for each key path

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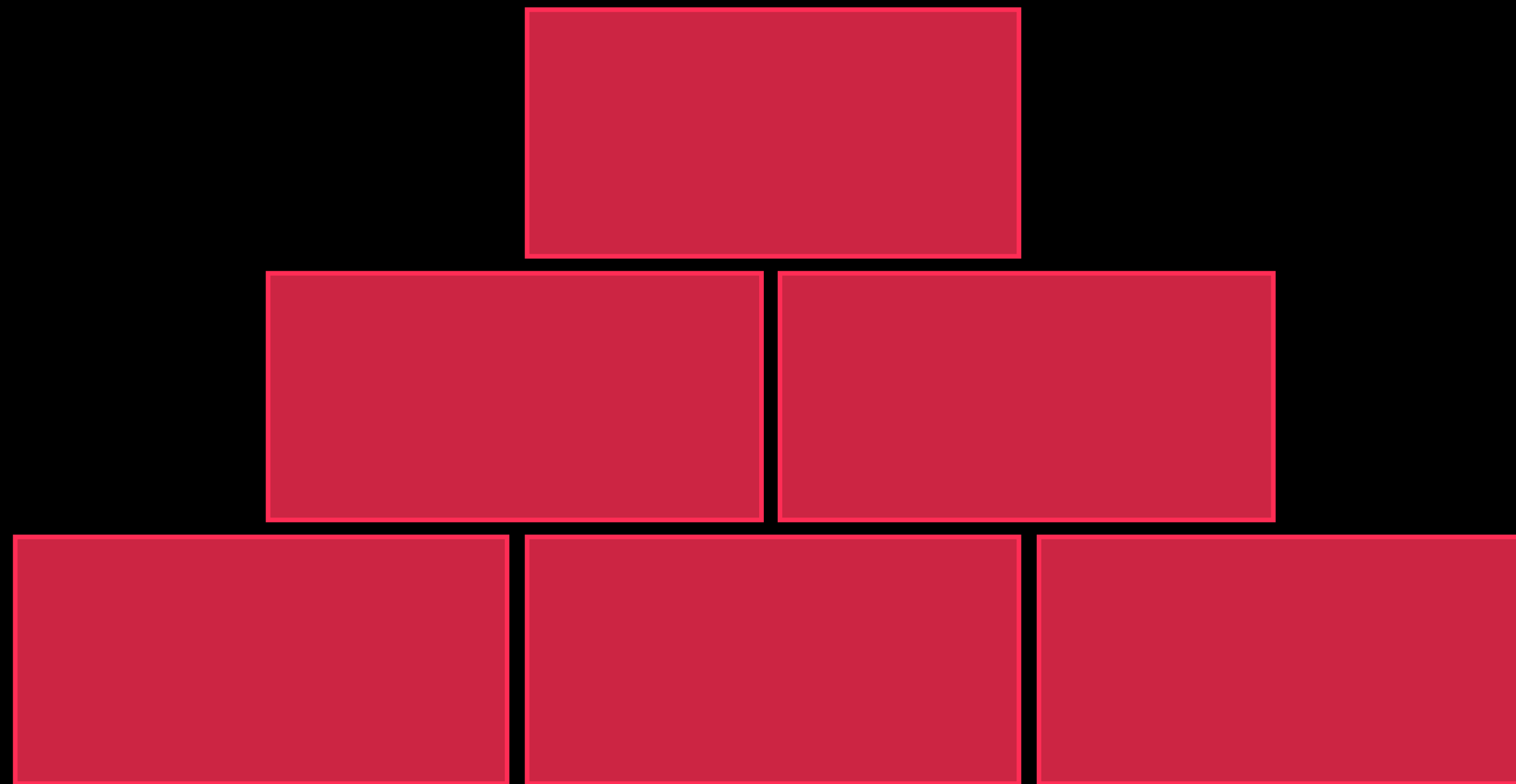
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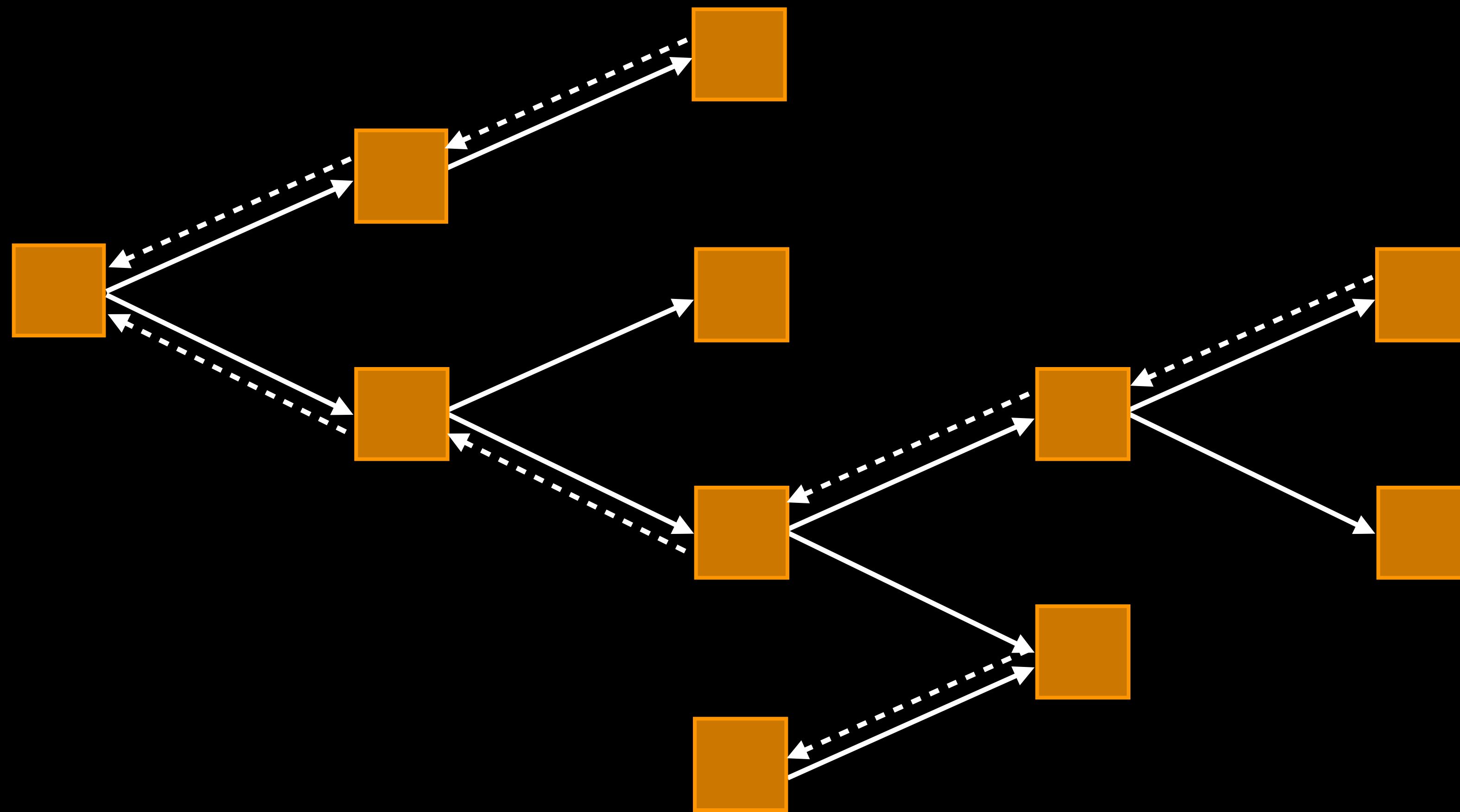
A particular view

③ Simplify with Immutability

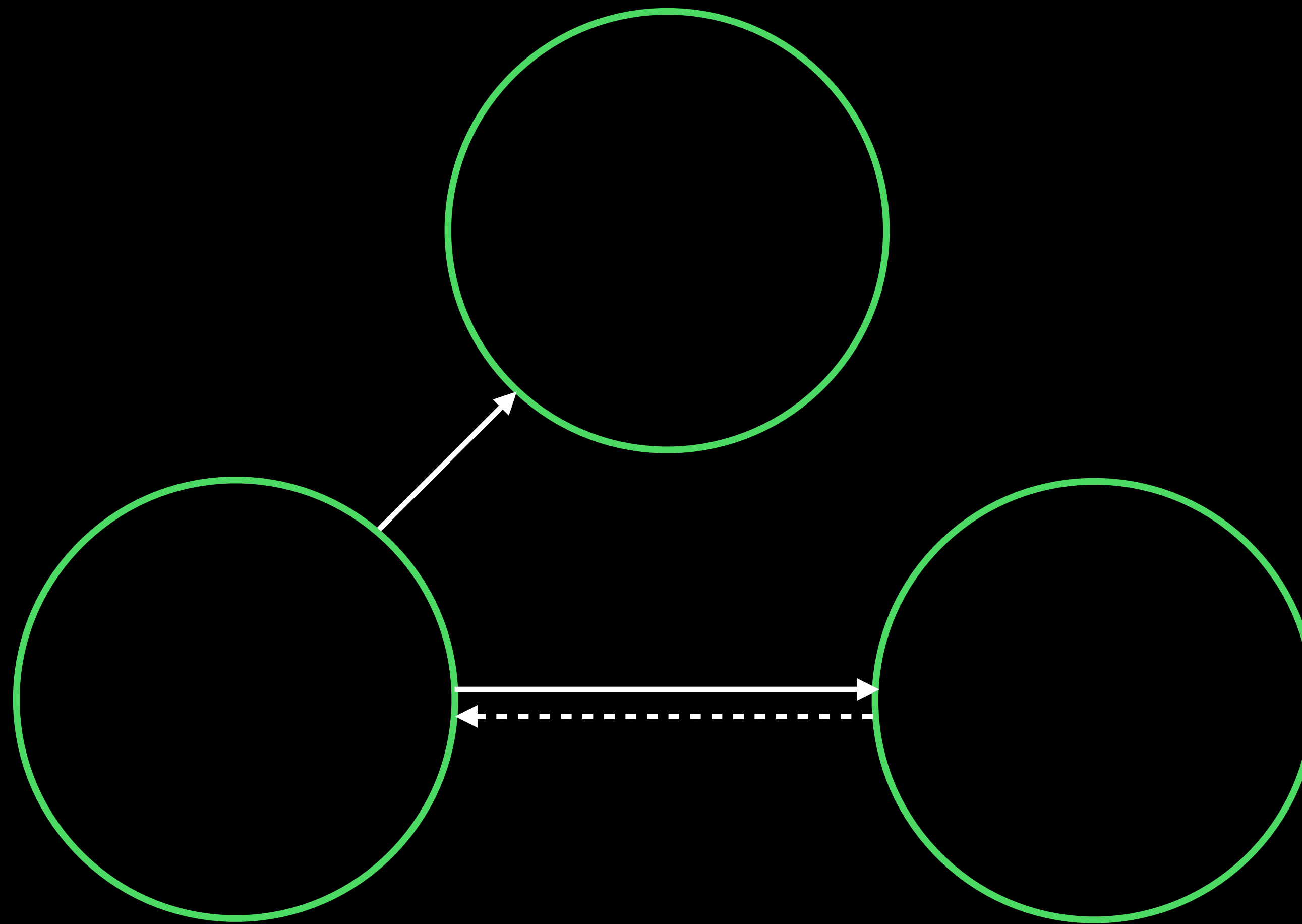


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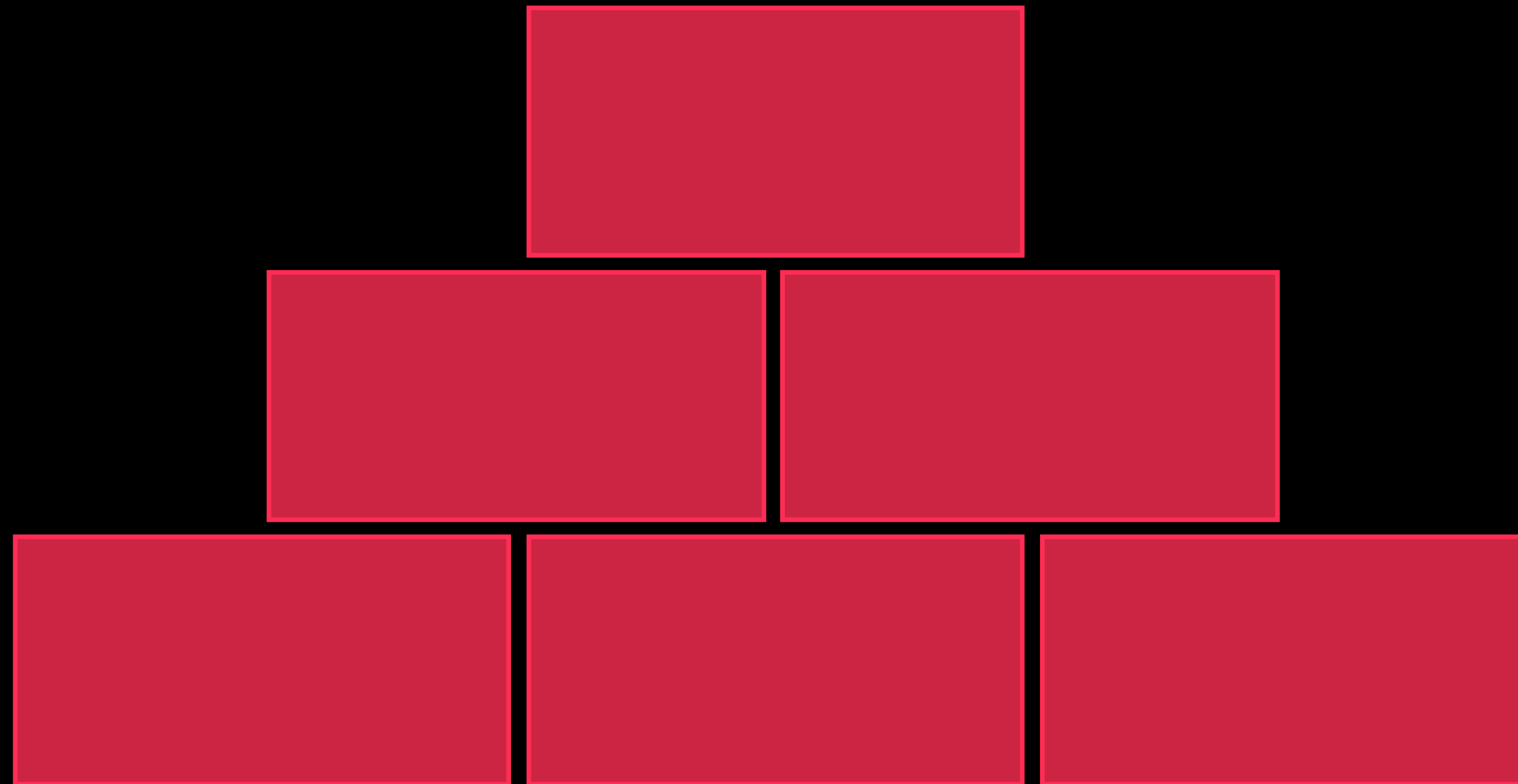
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