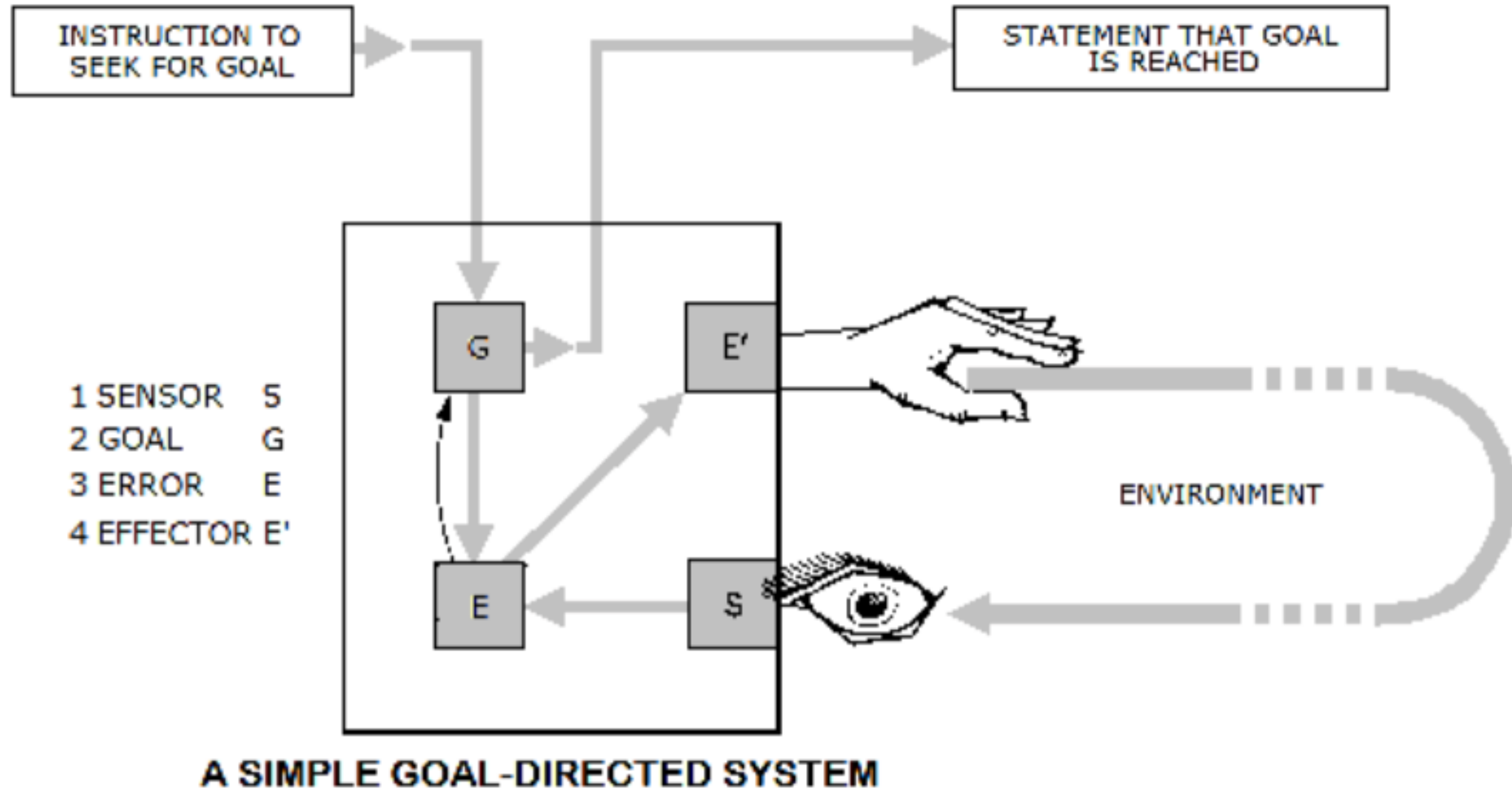


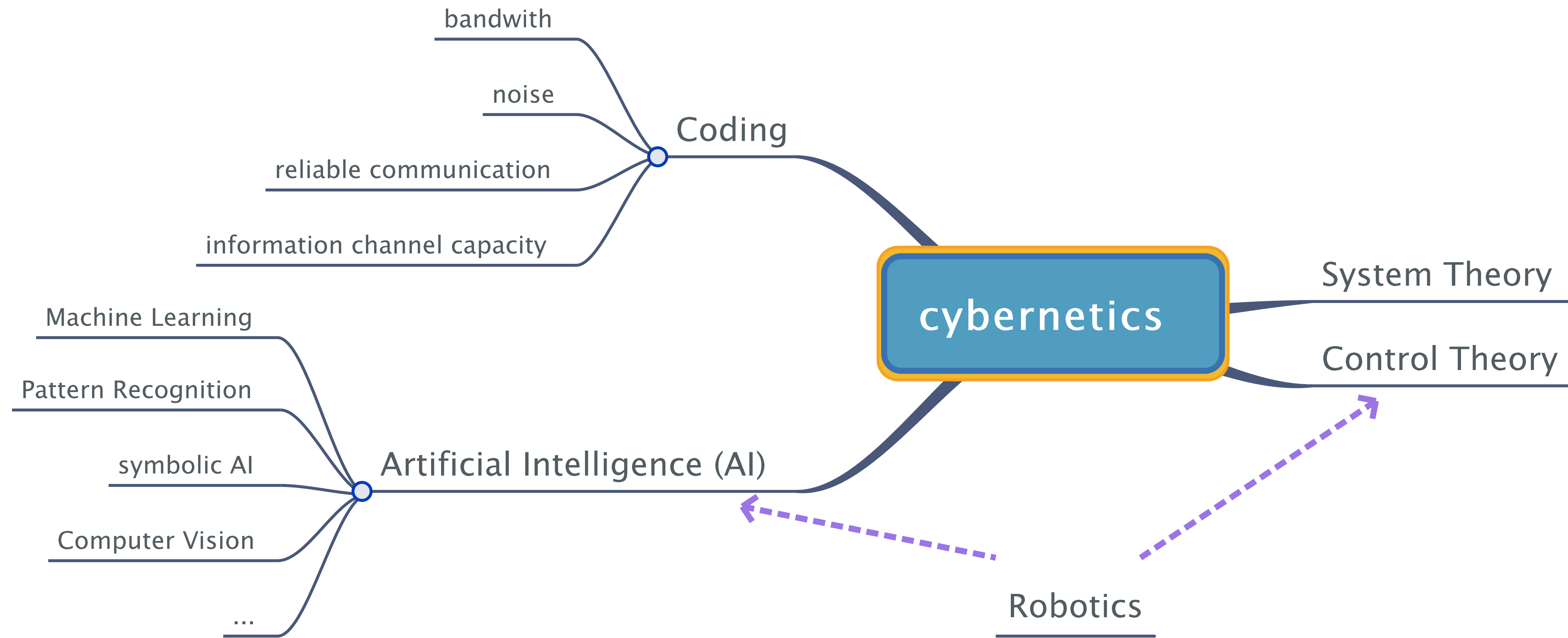
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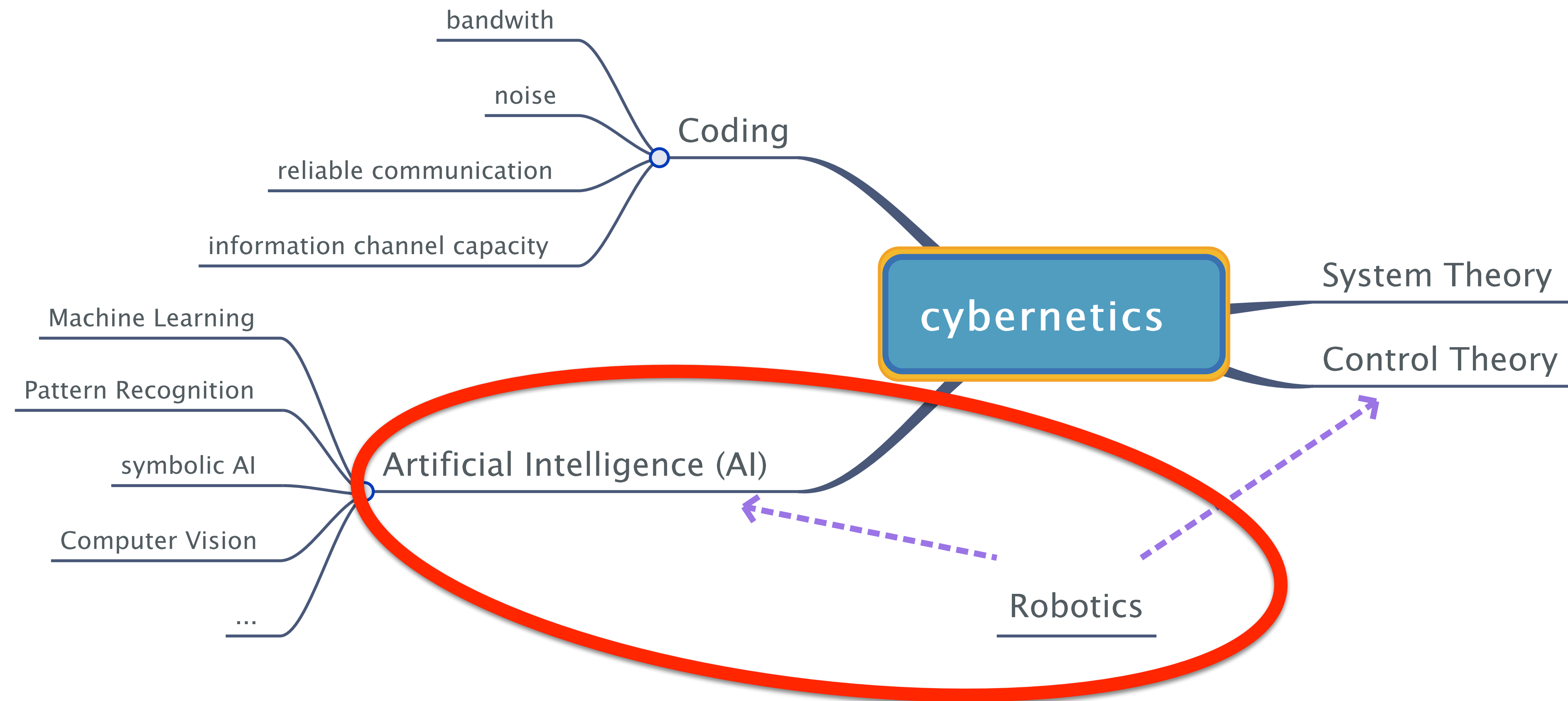
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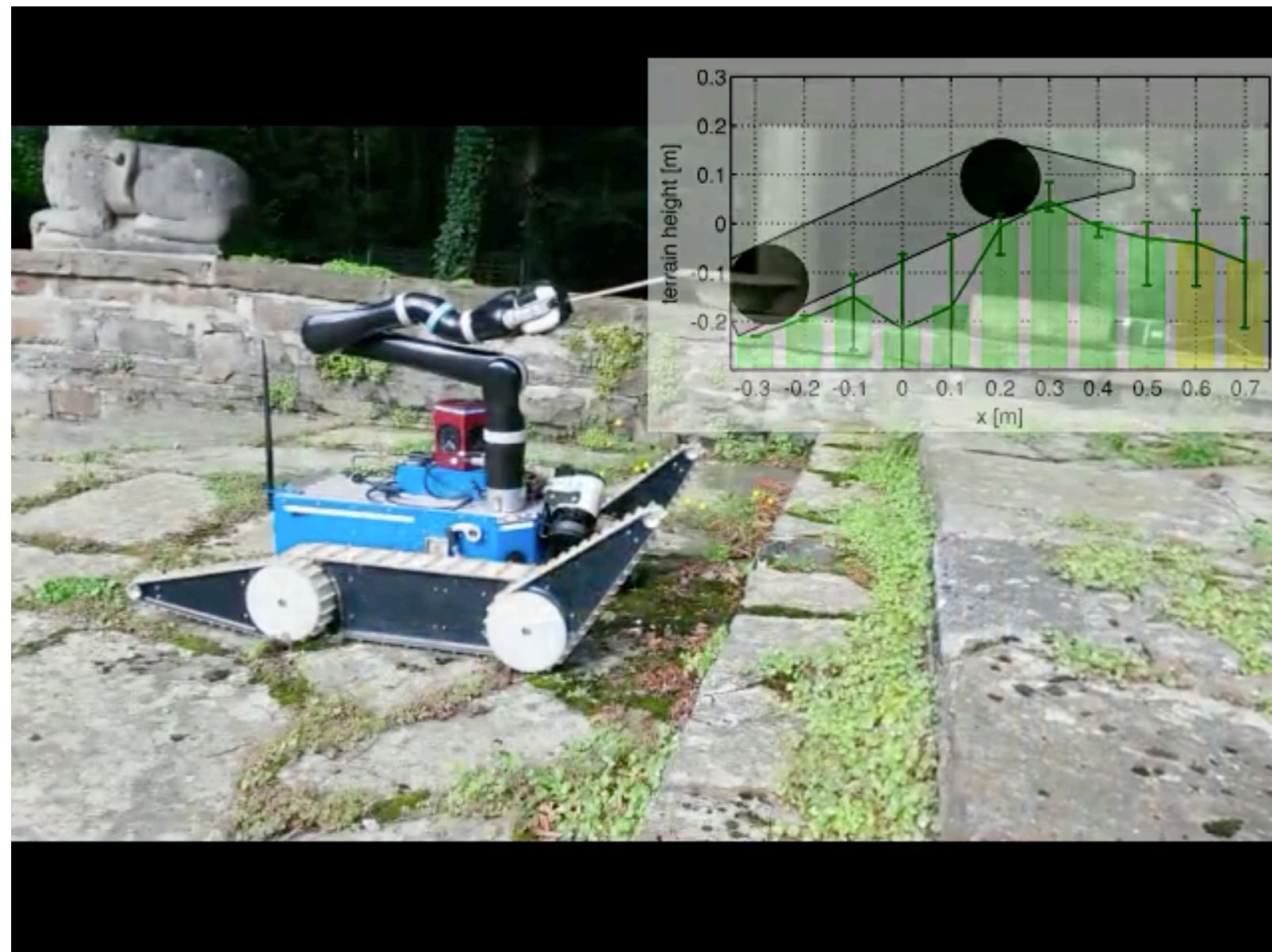


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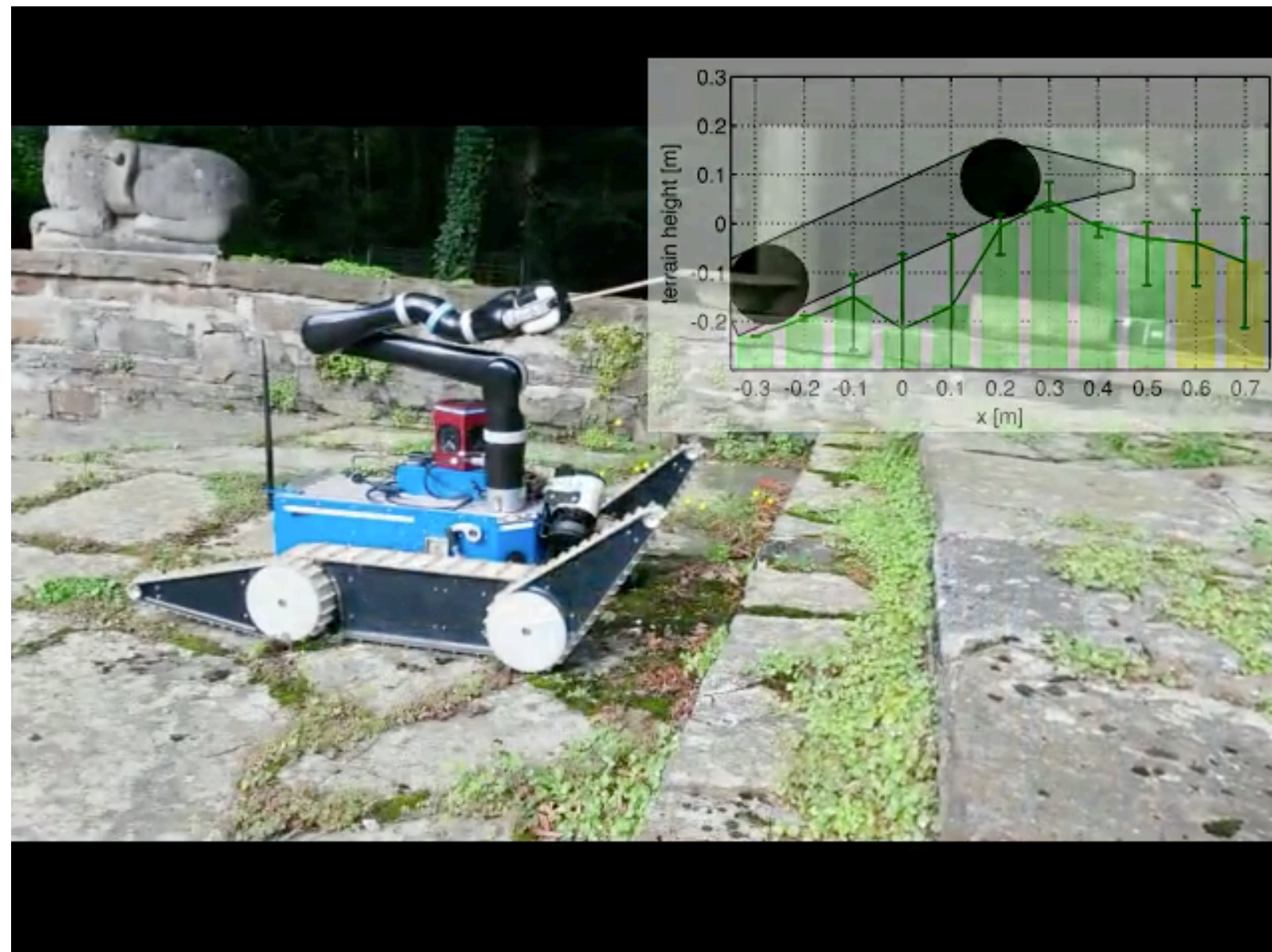
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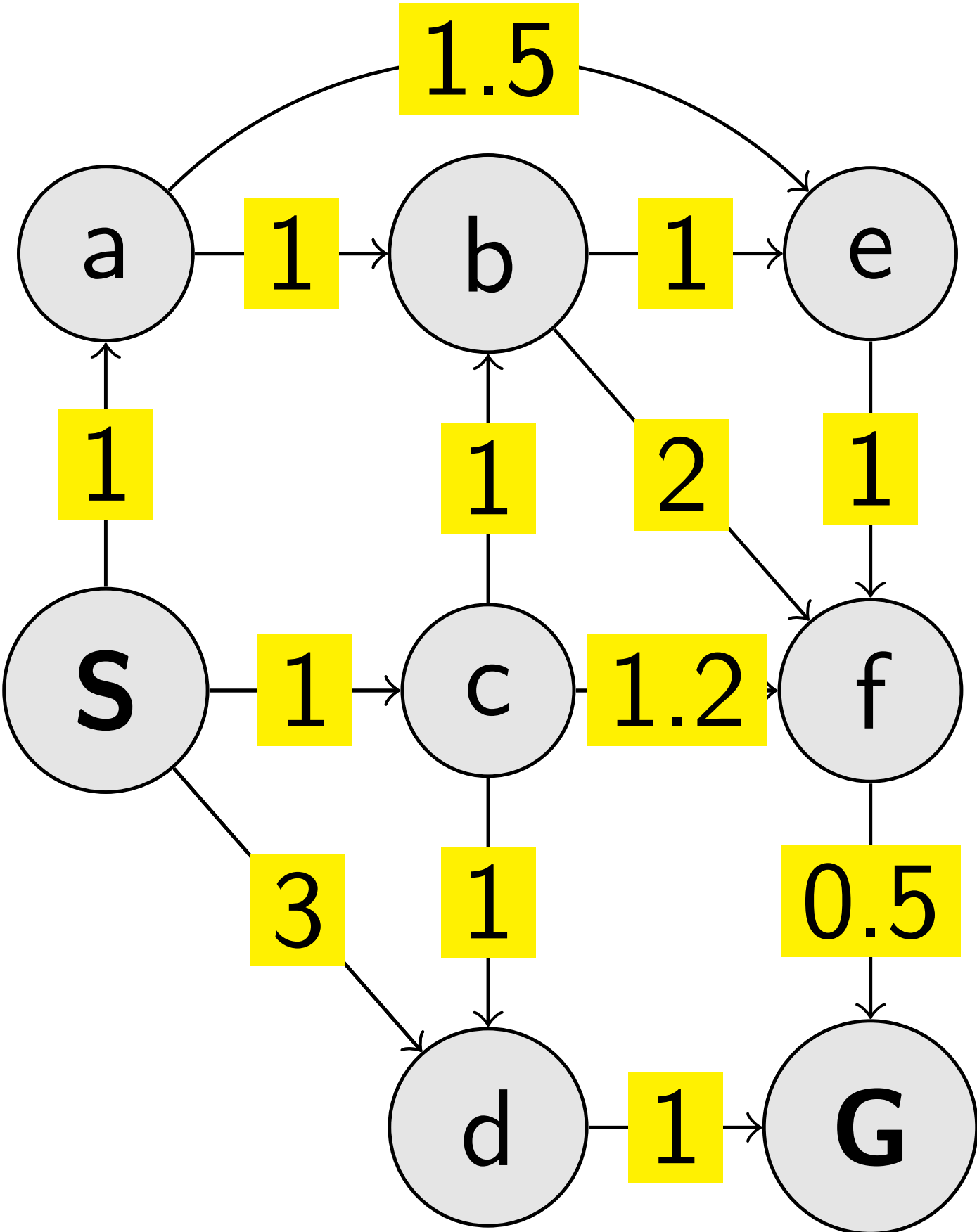
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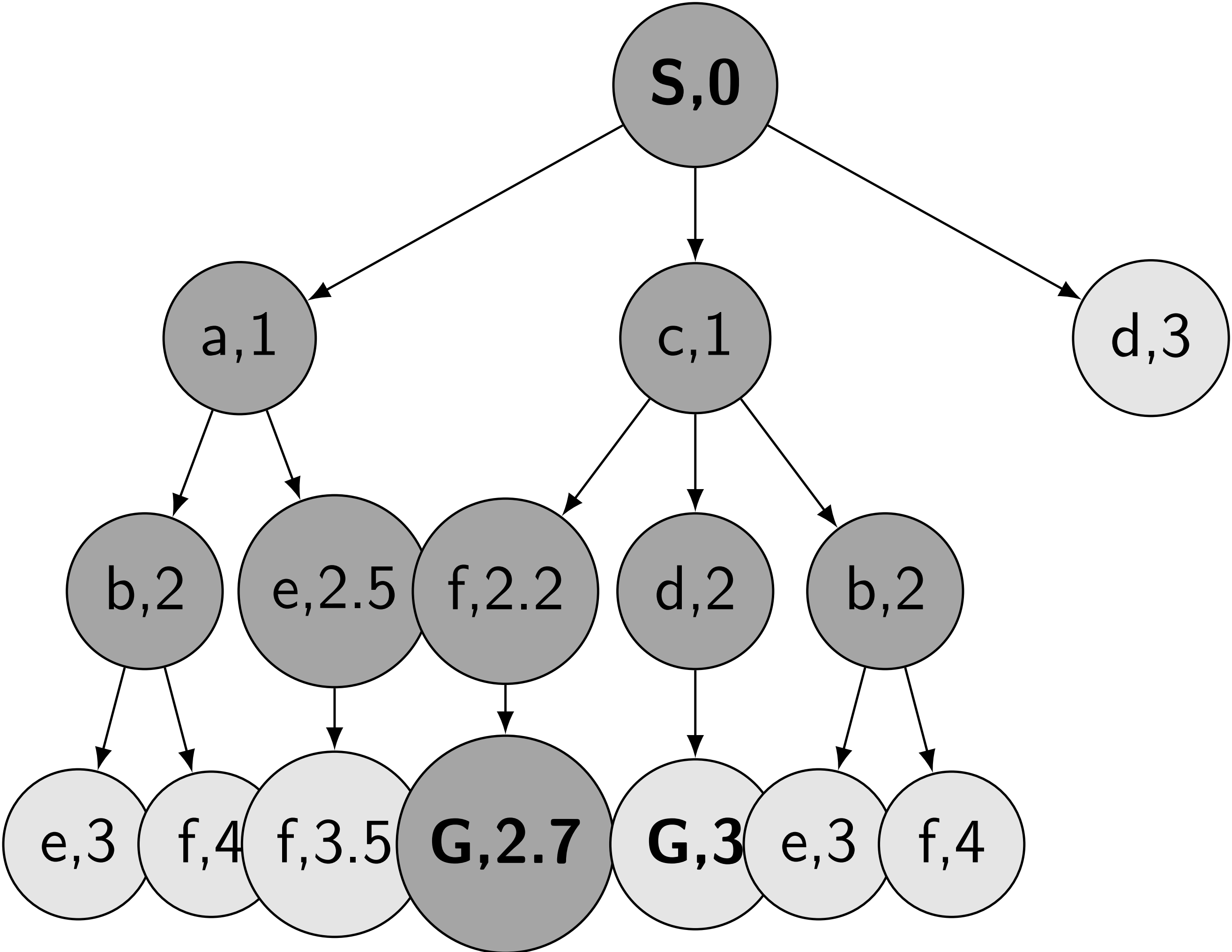


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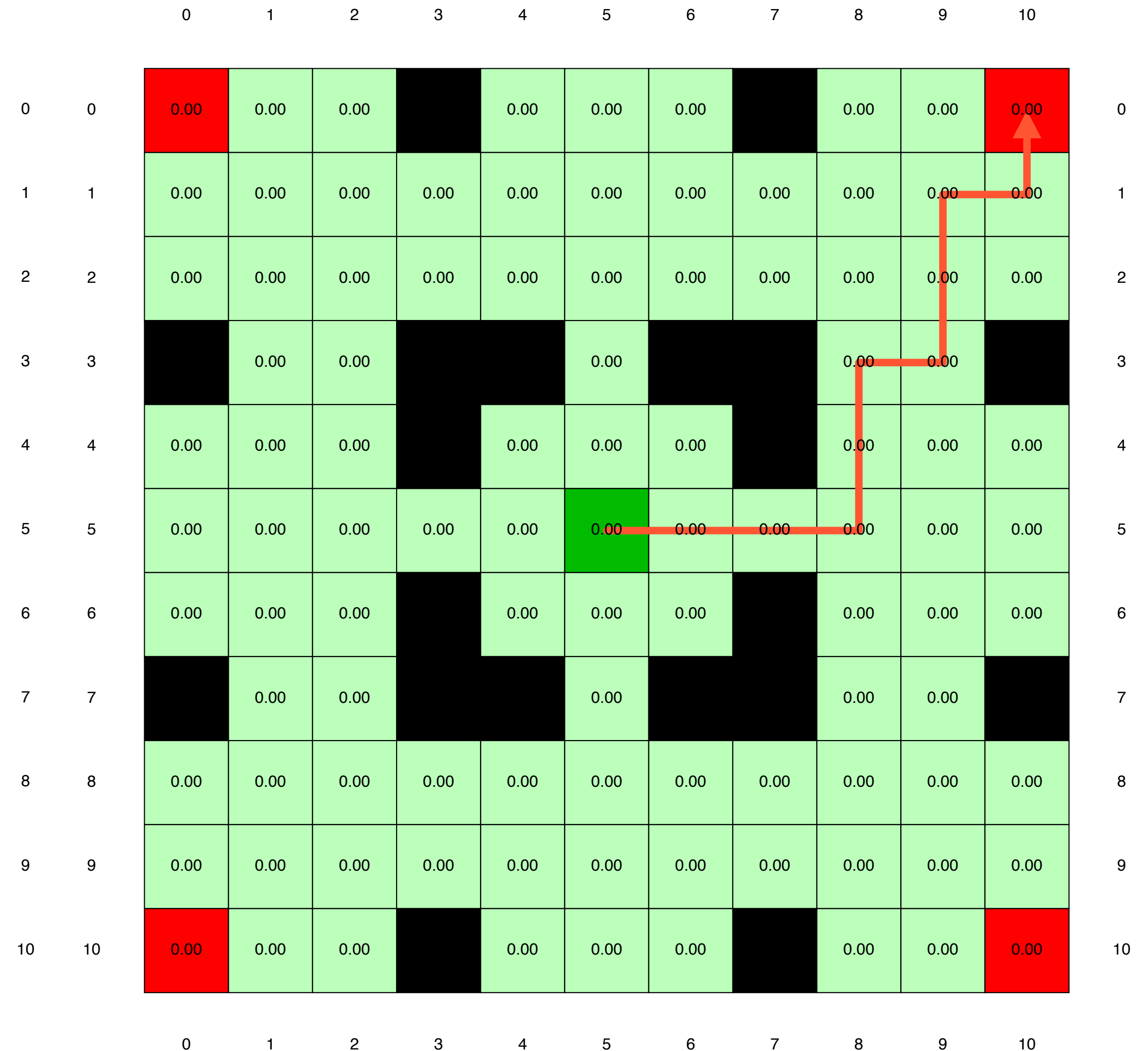
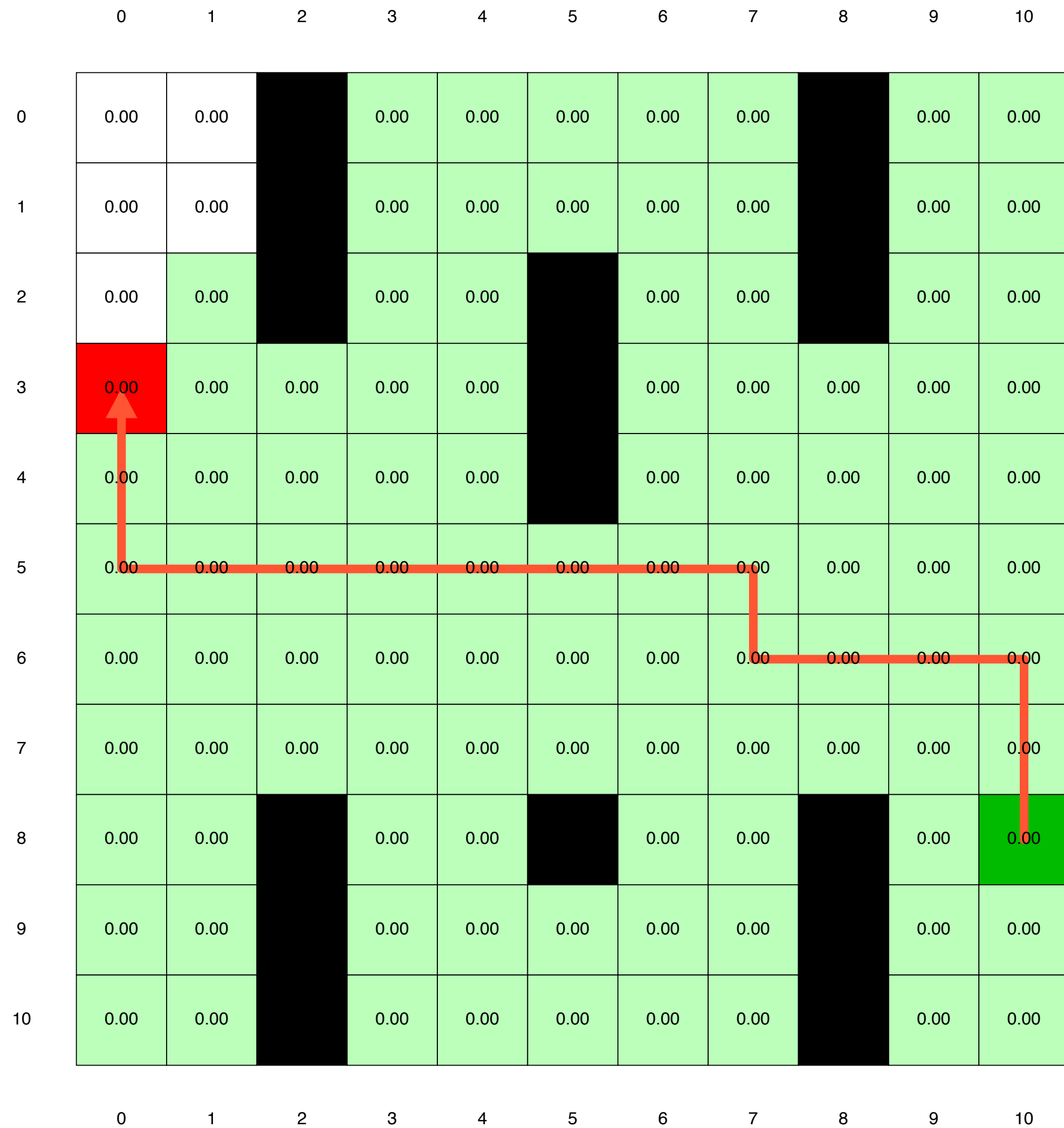
Problem: graph with costs



Complete, optimal search (plan)



Solution: Path (shortest, chapest, ...)



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Backward value/cost, accumulates as it goes

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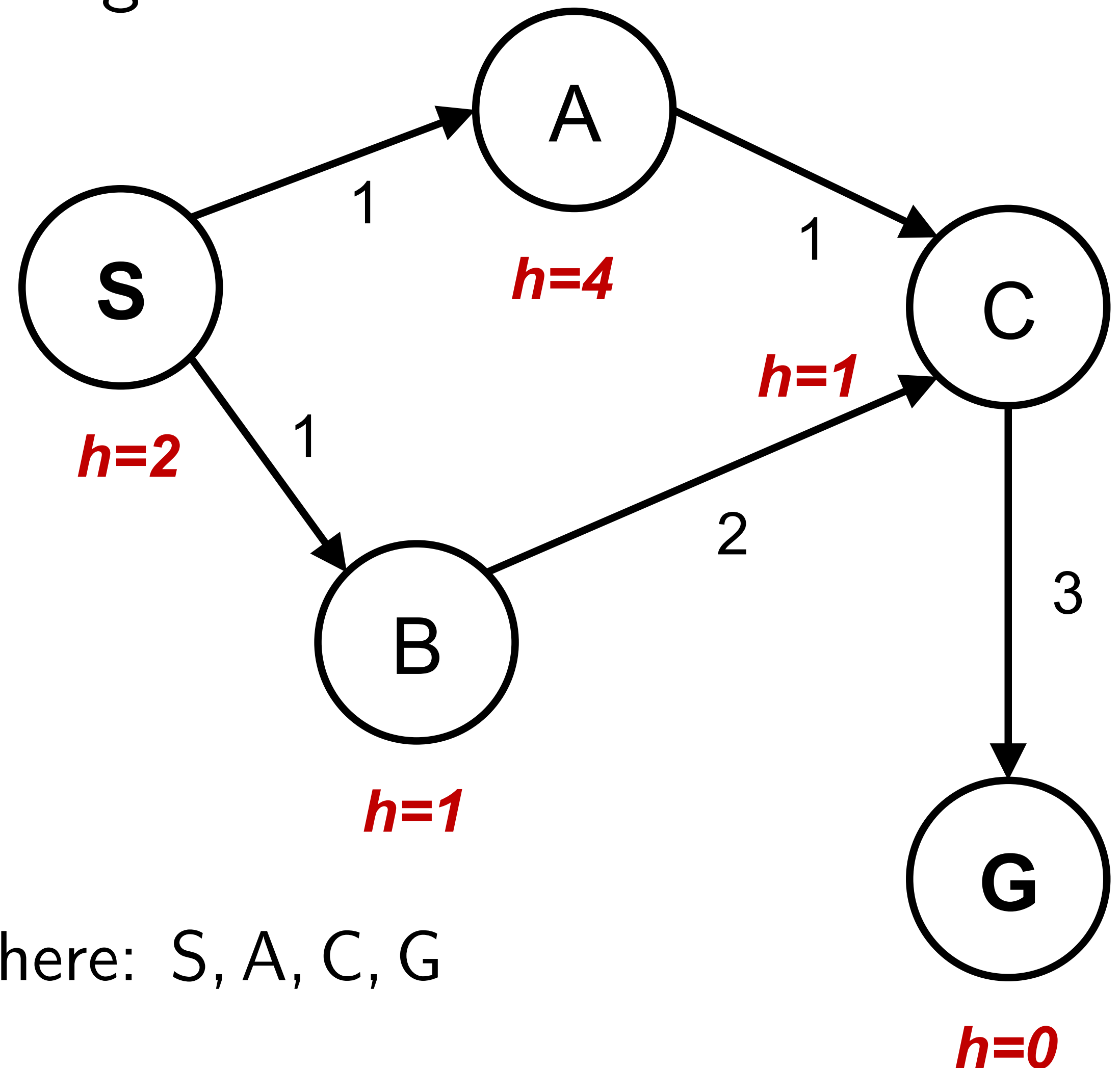
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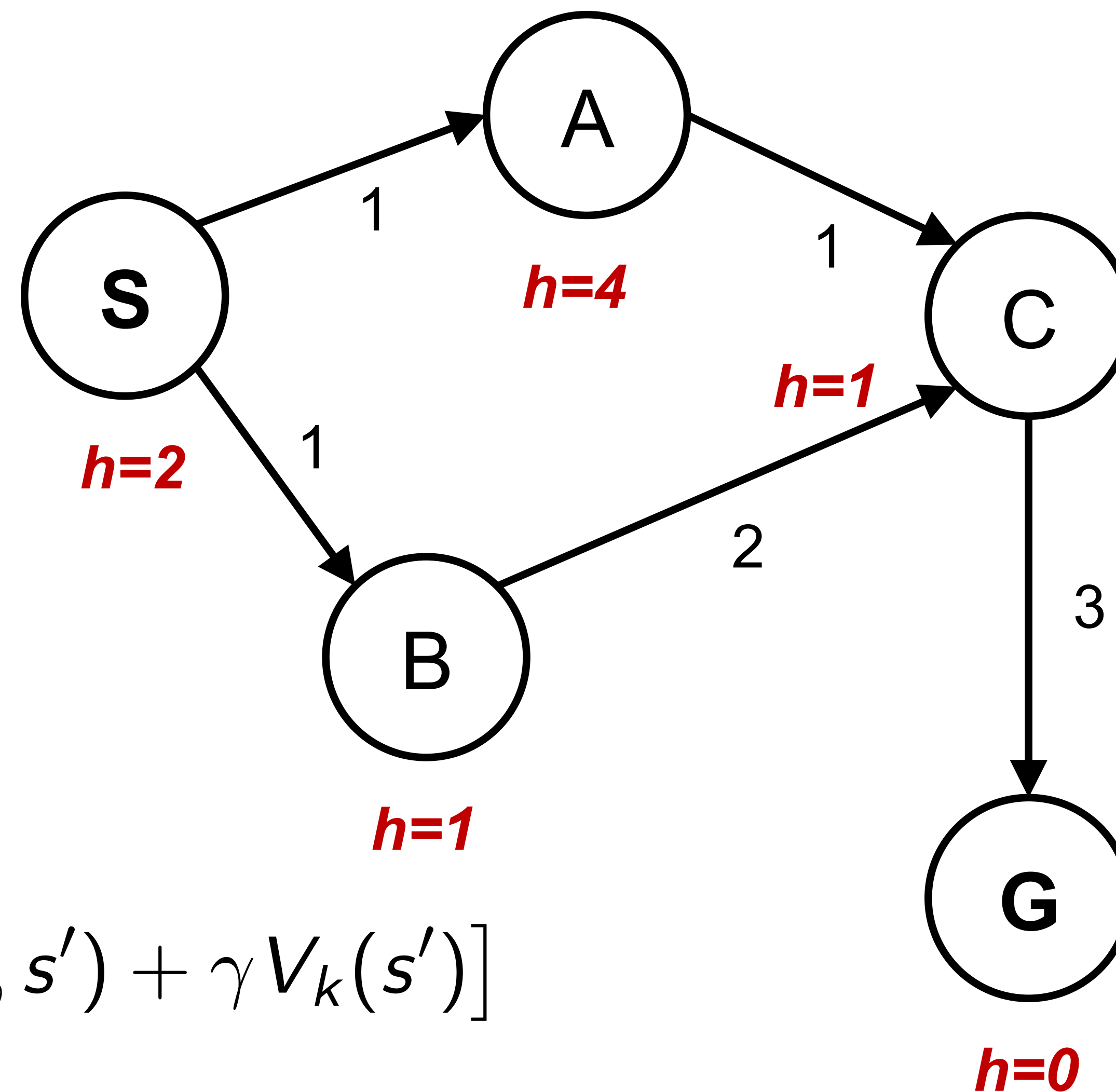
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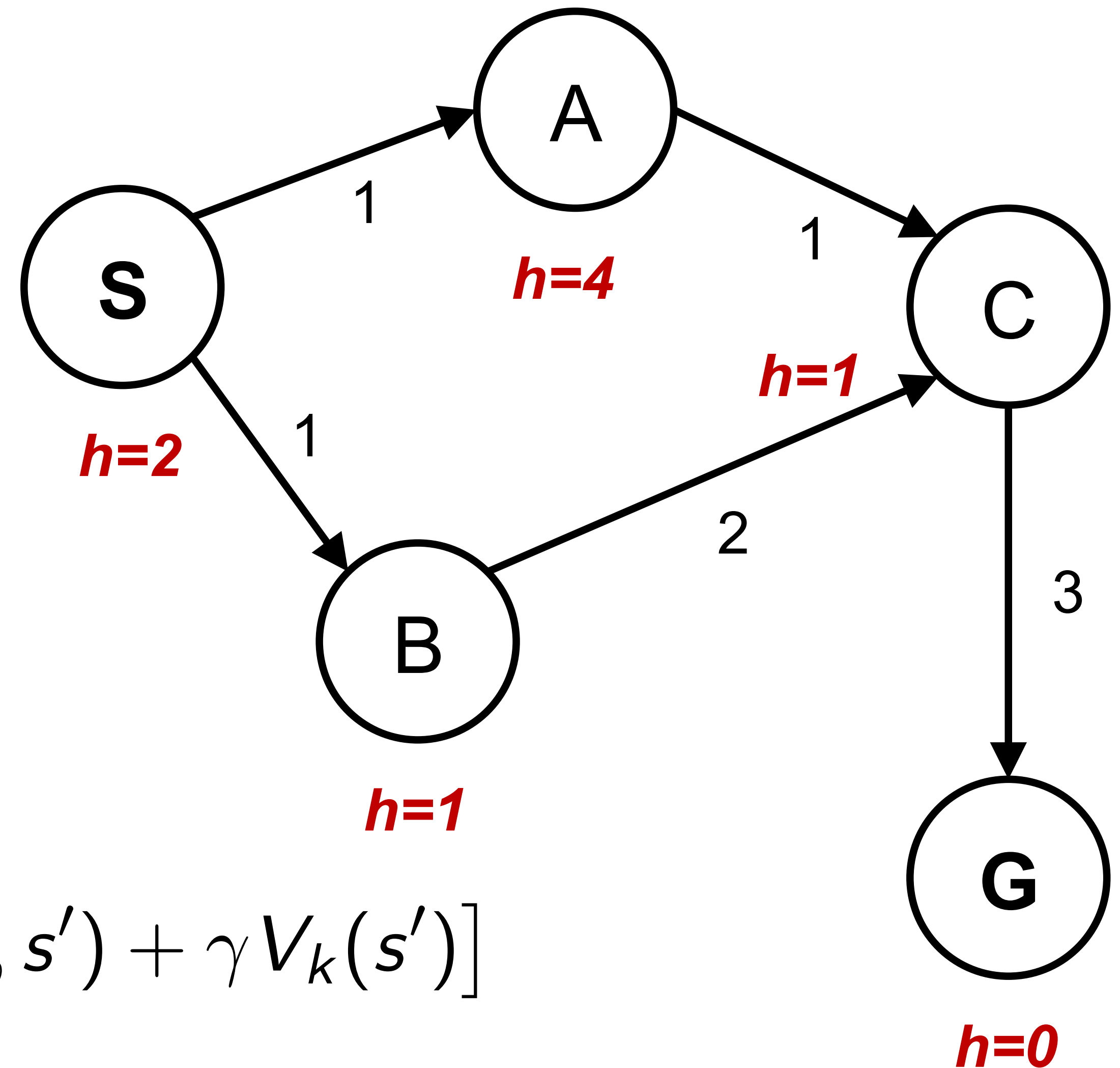
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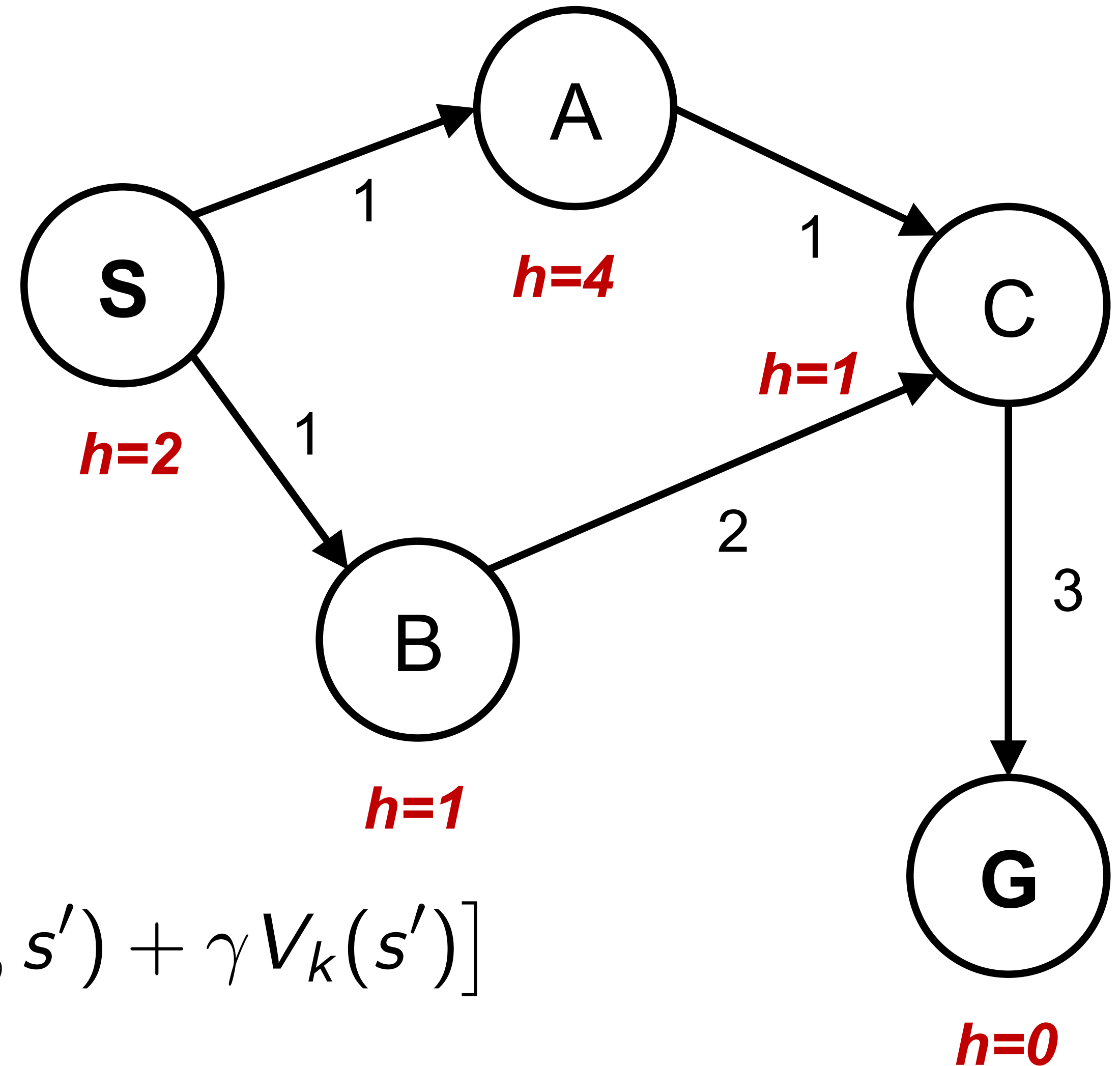
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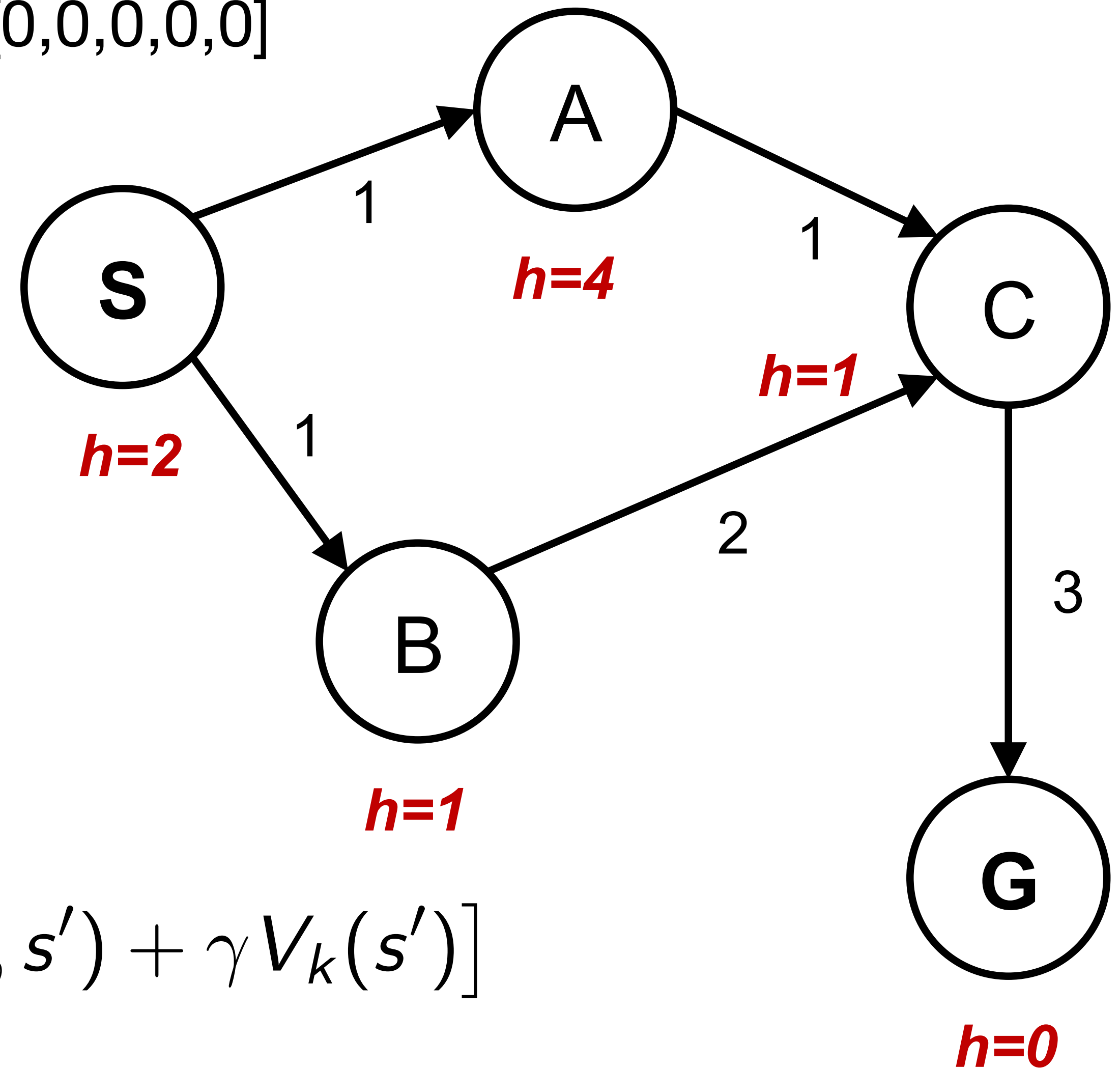


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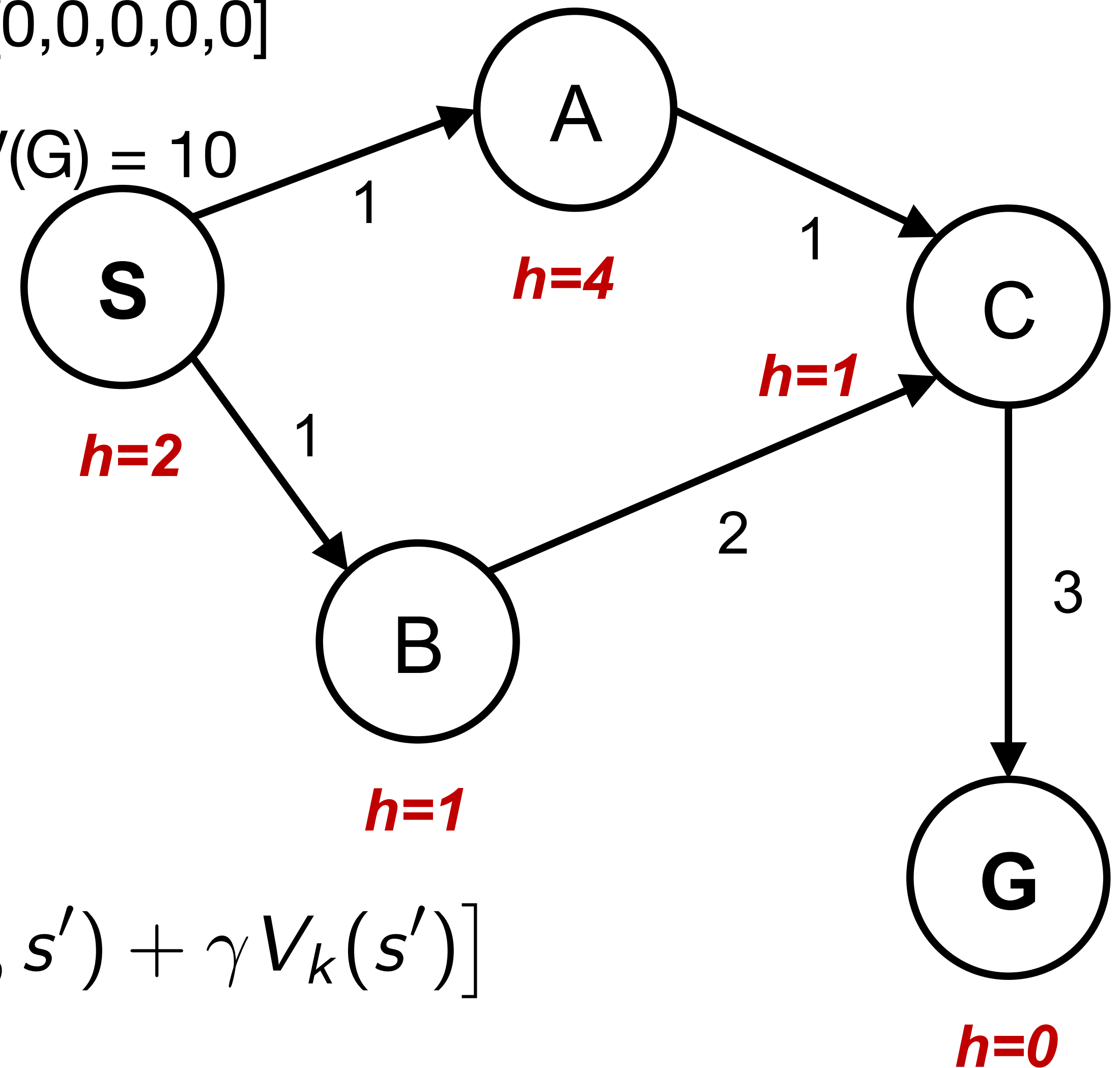


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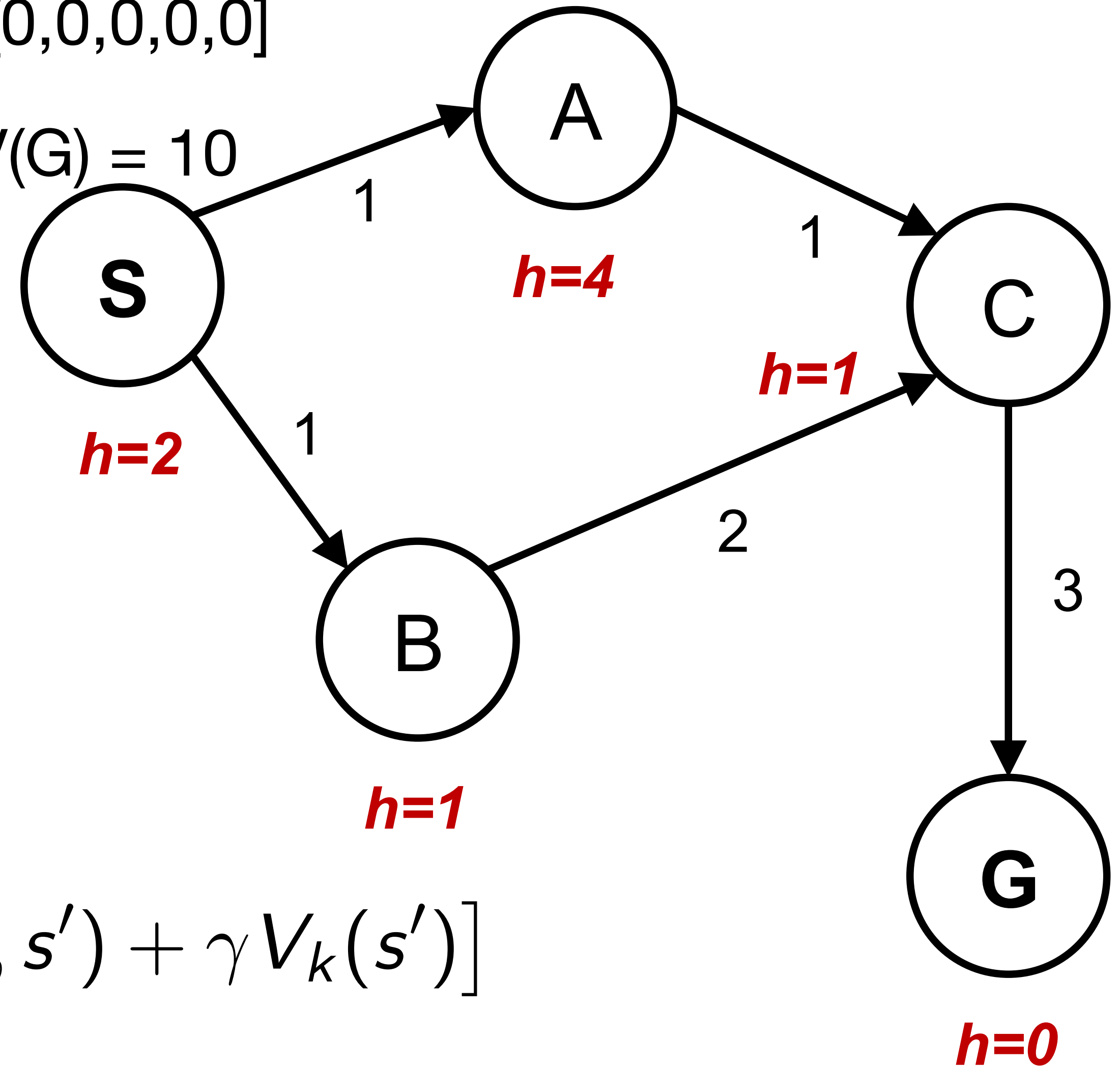


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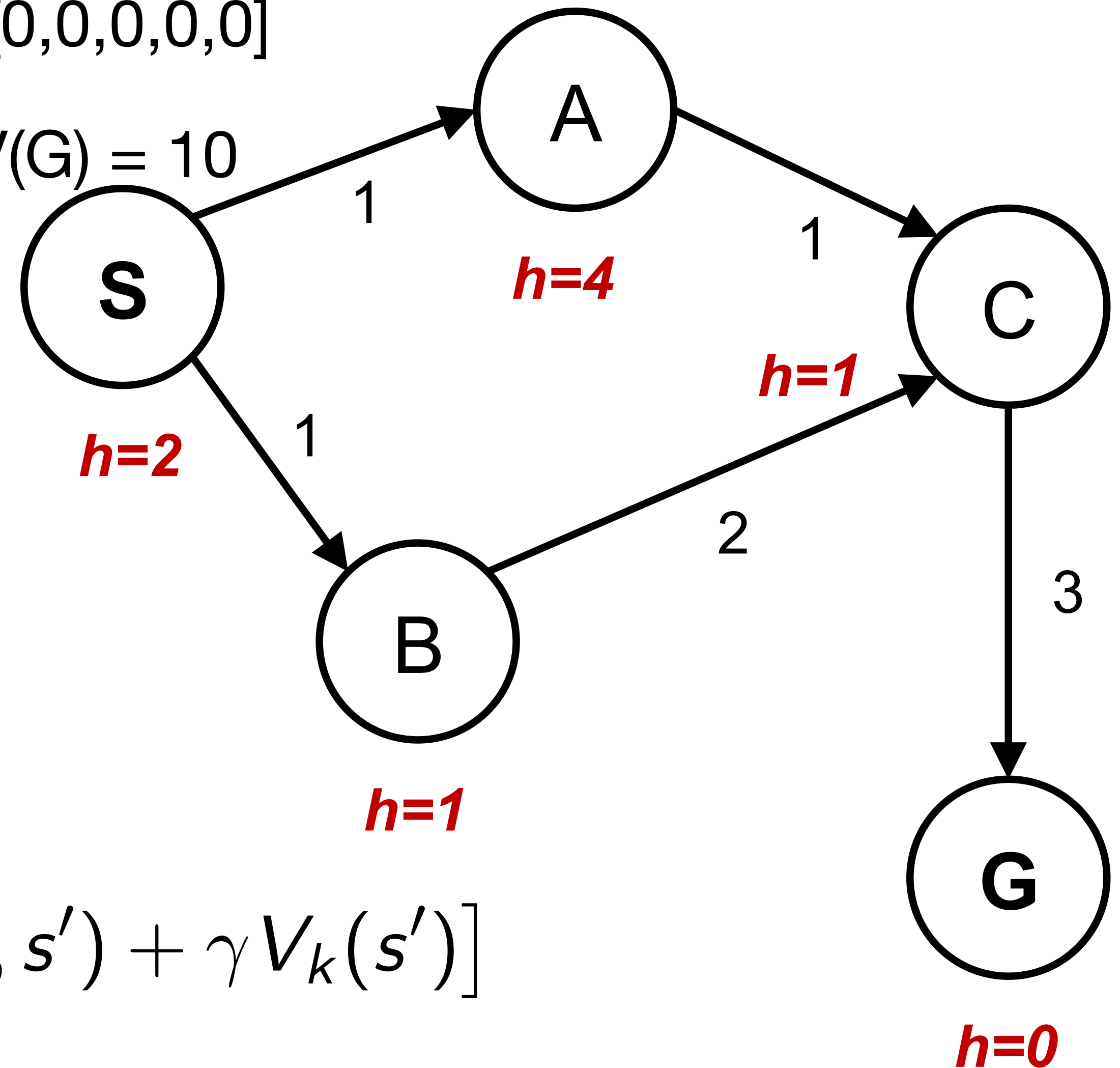


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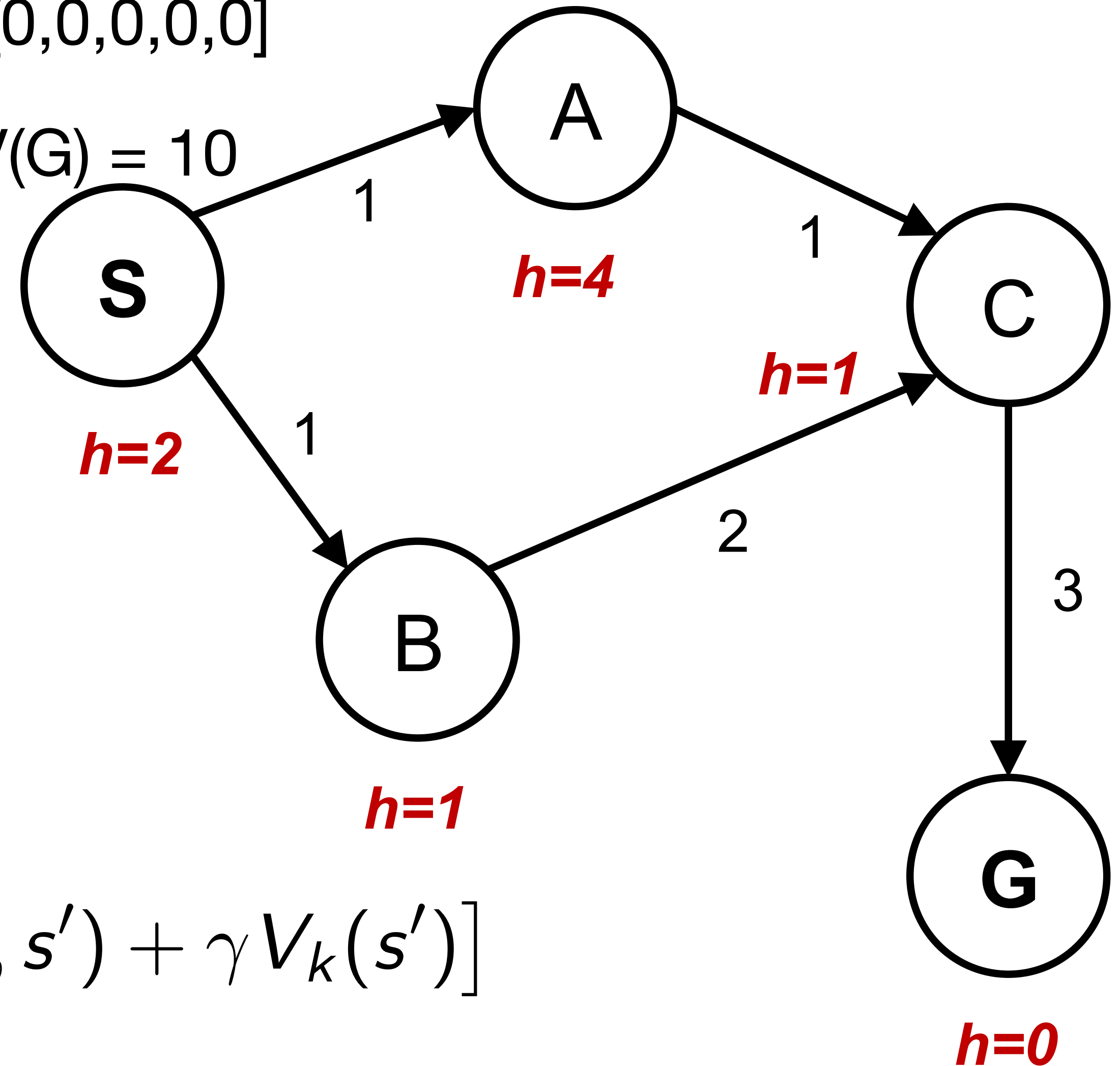


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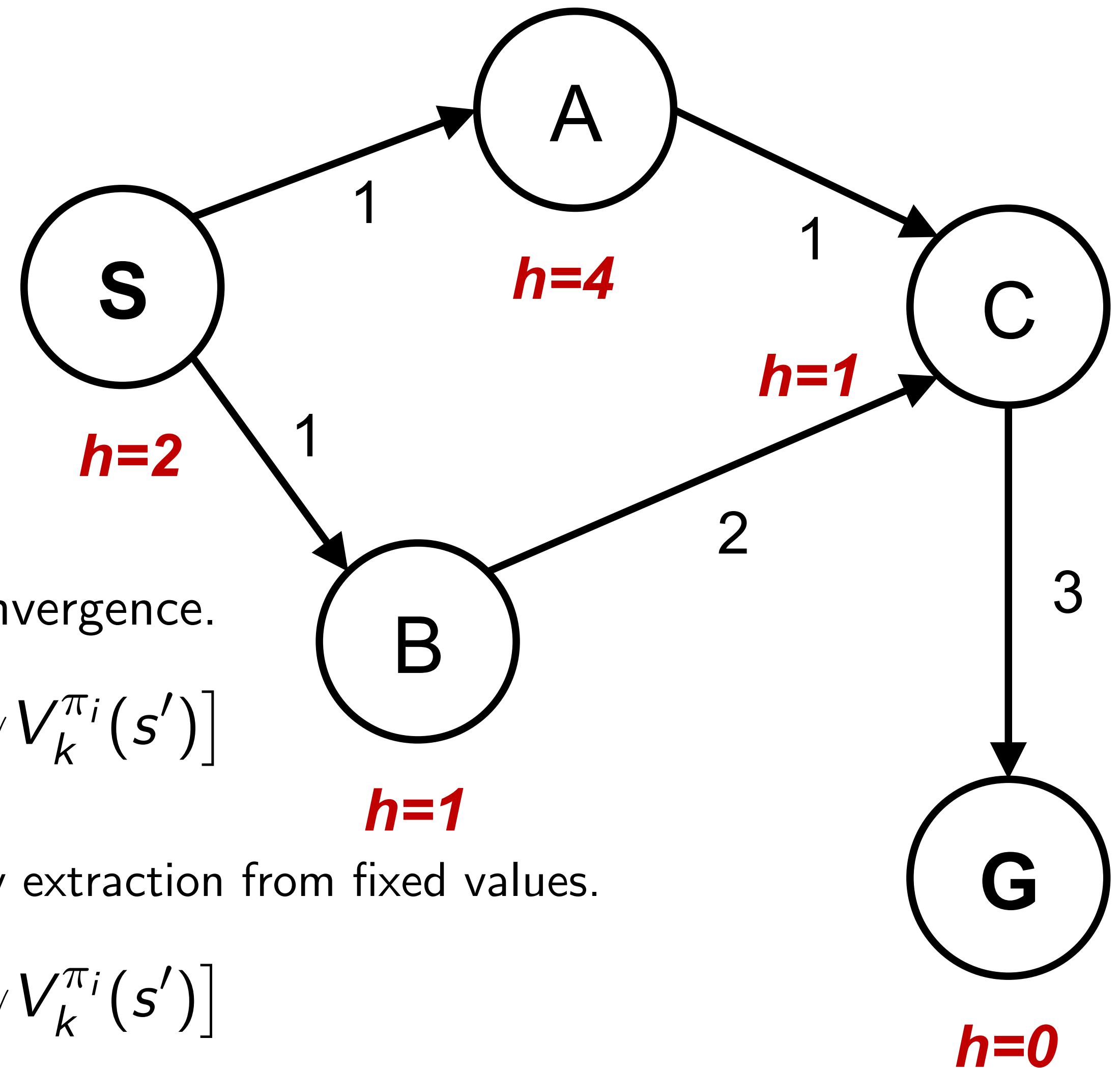
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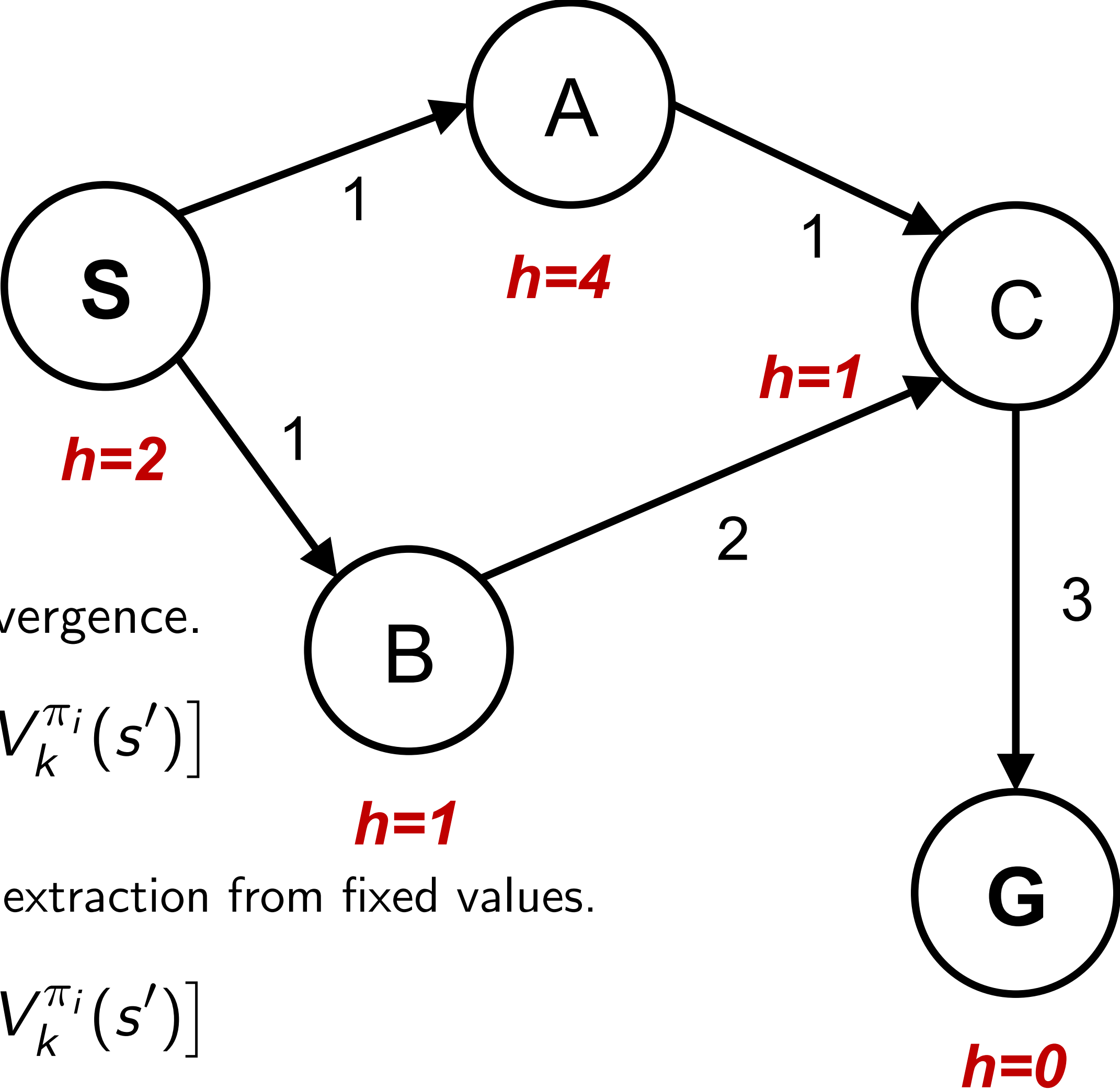
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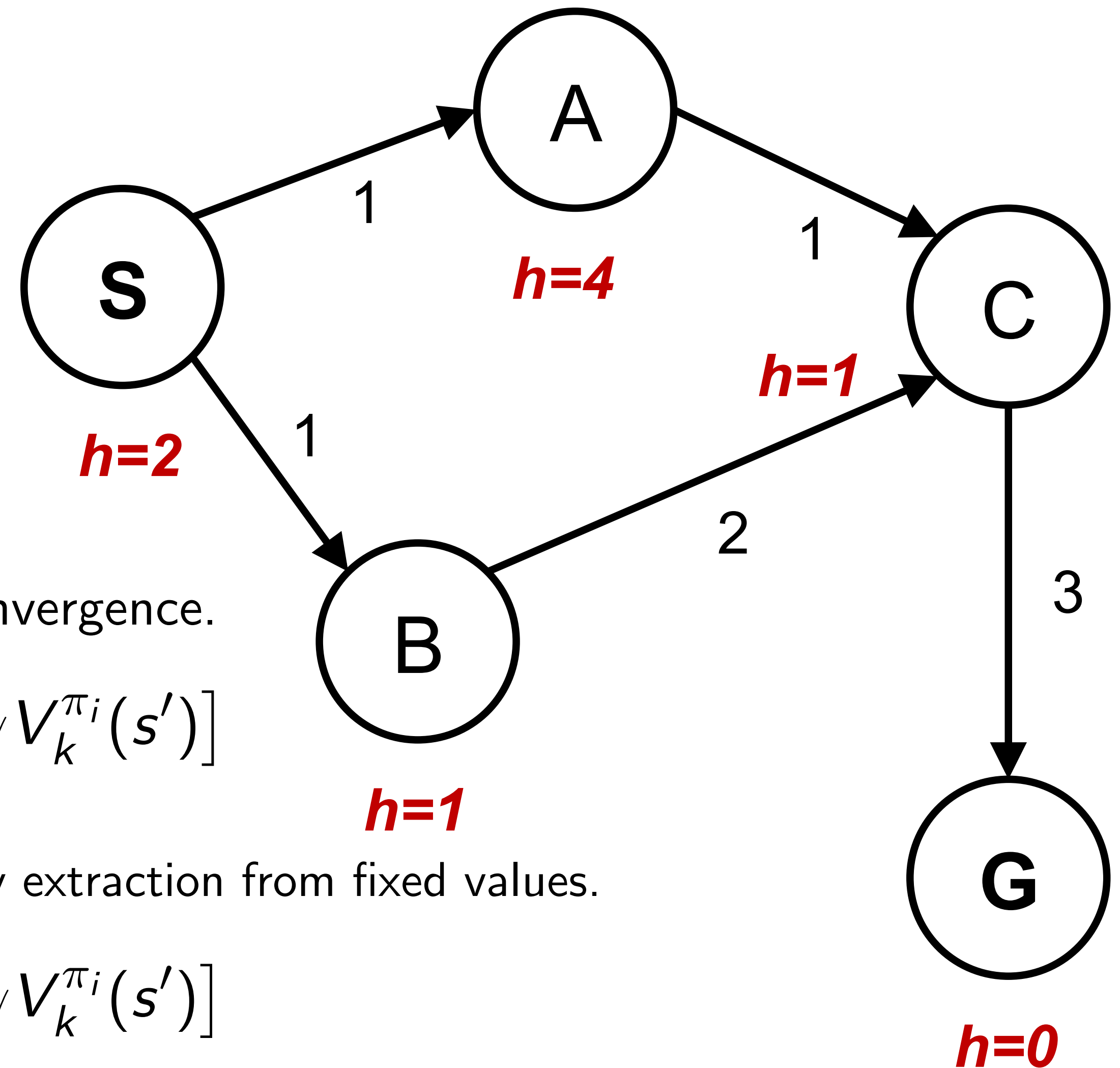
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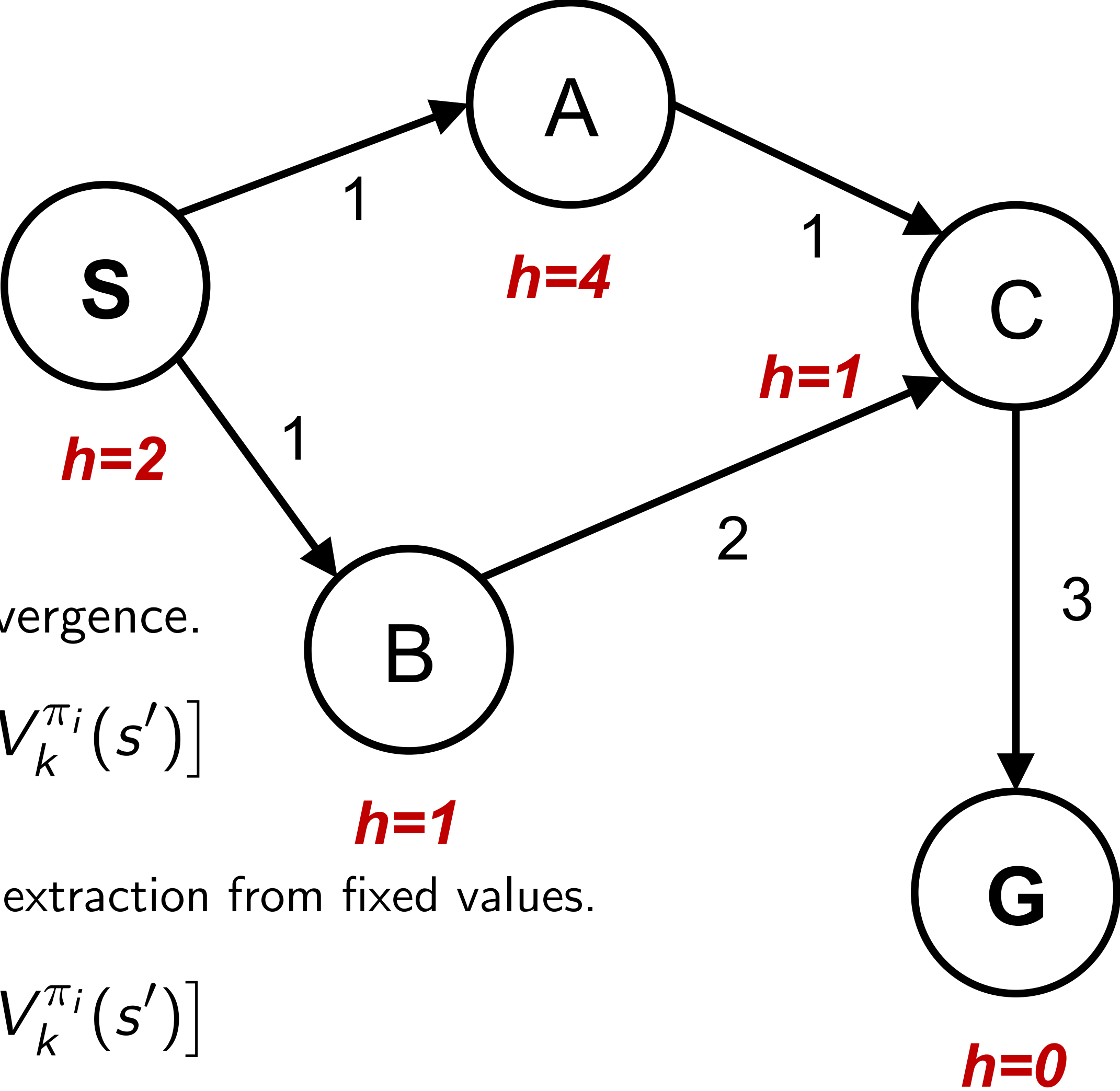
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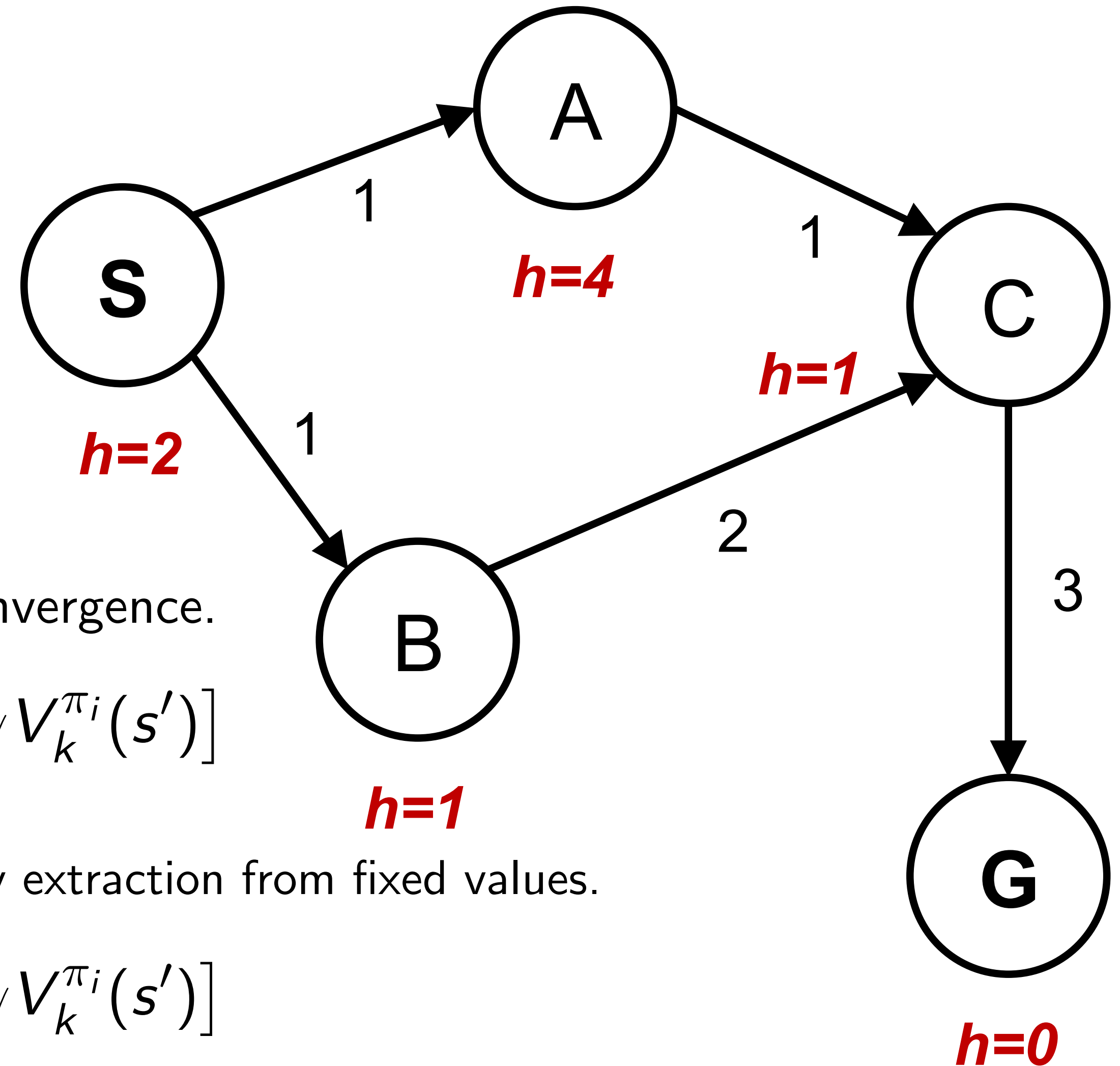
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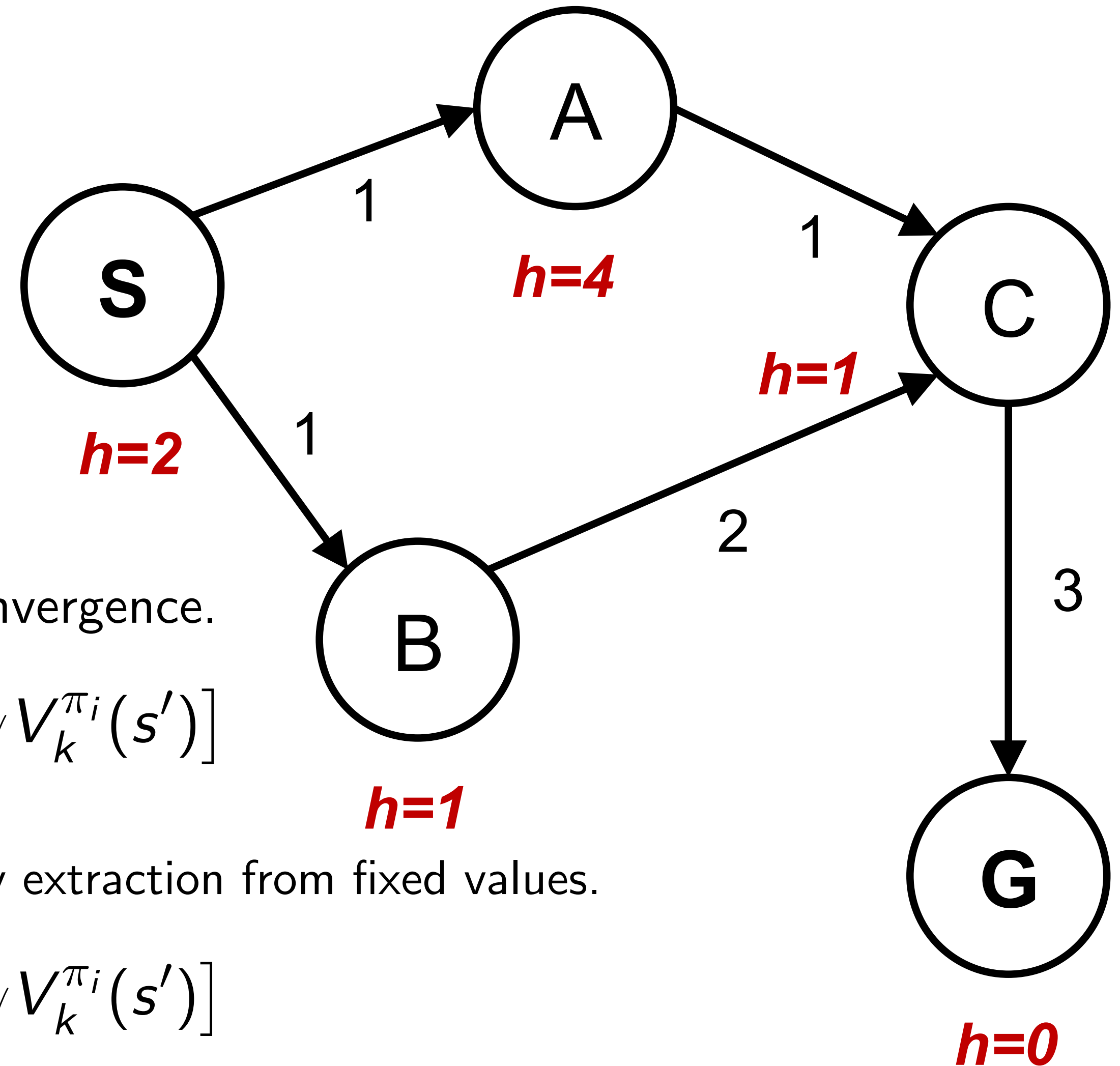
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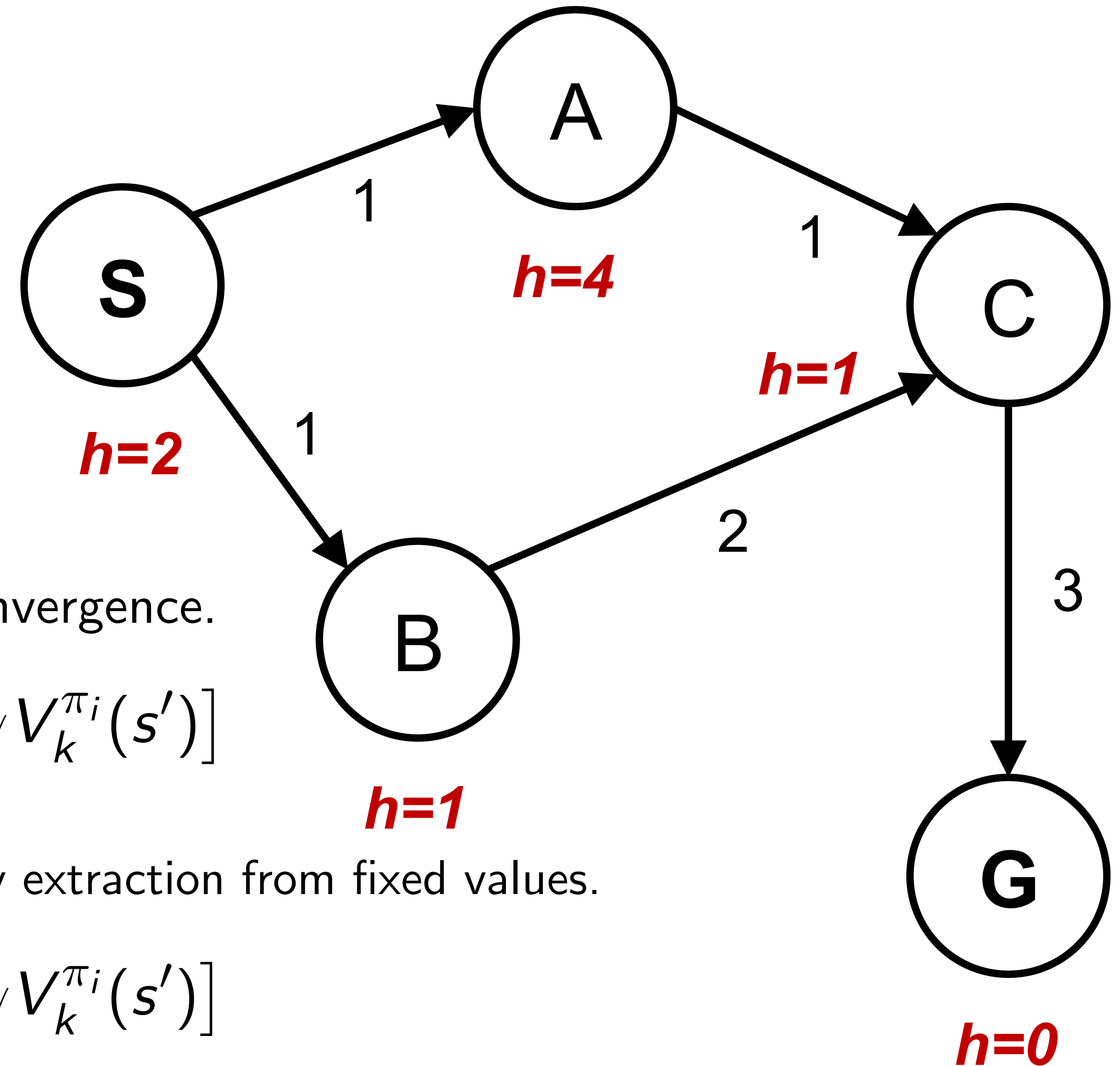
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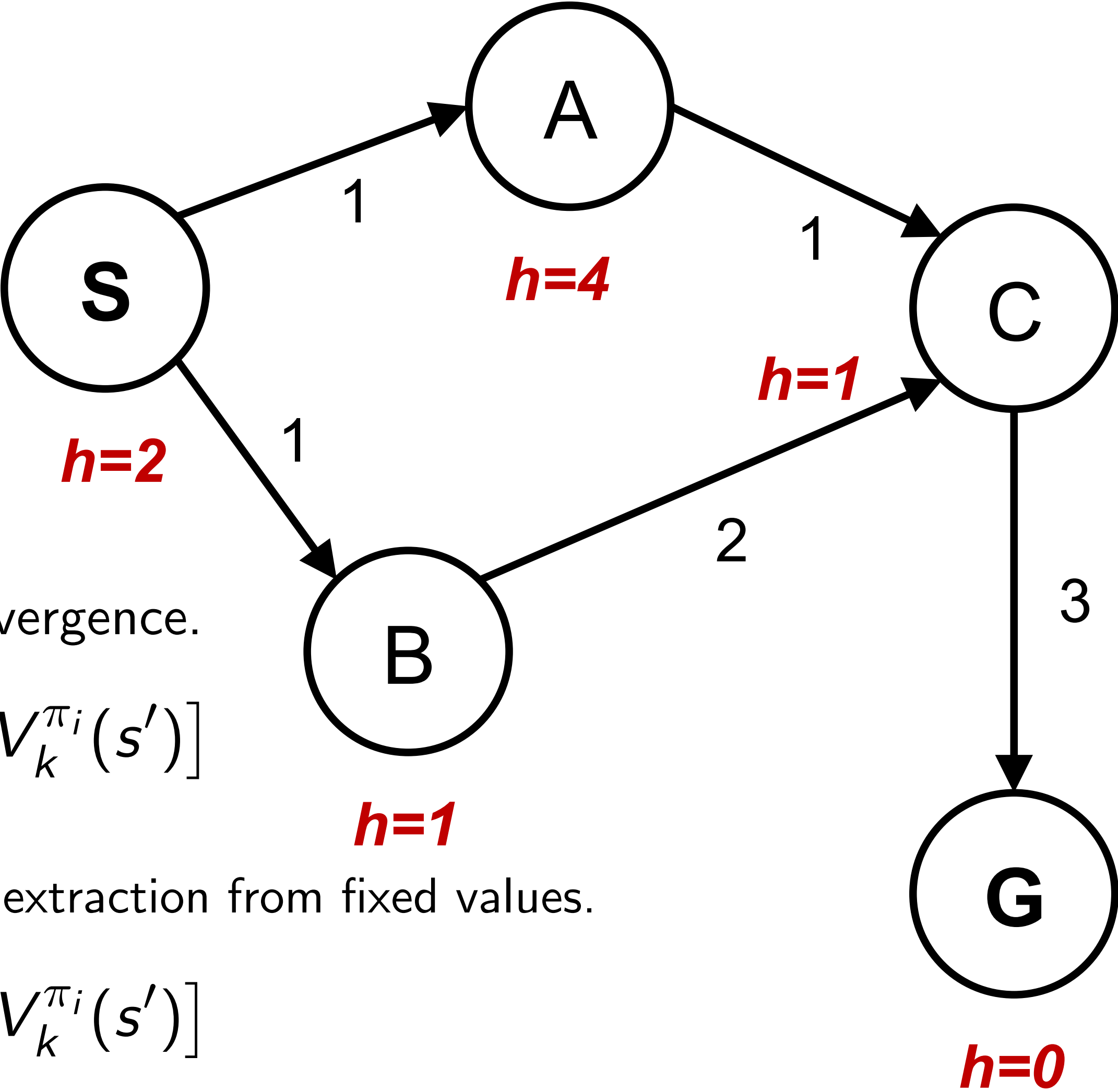
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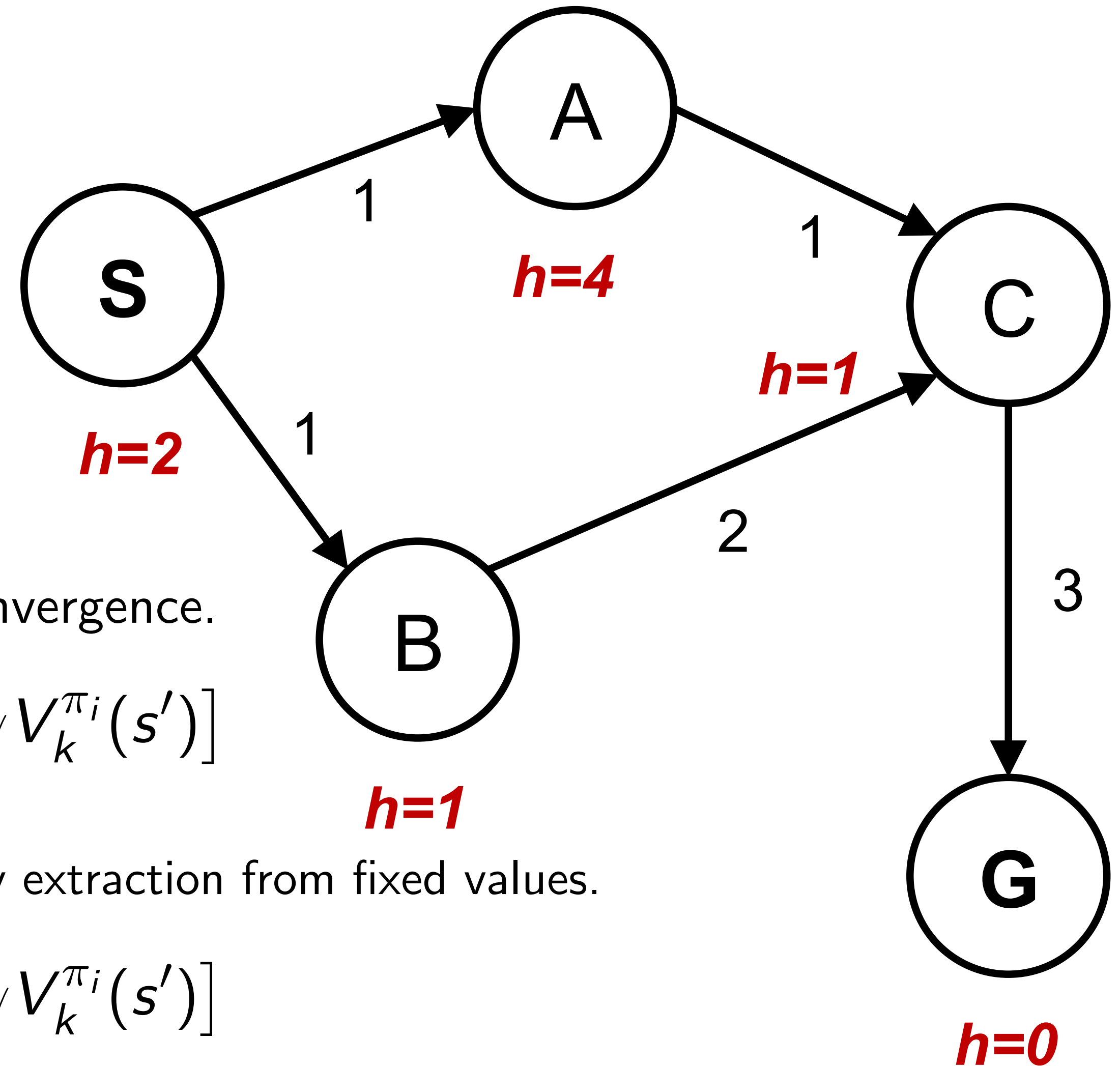
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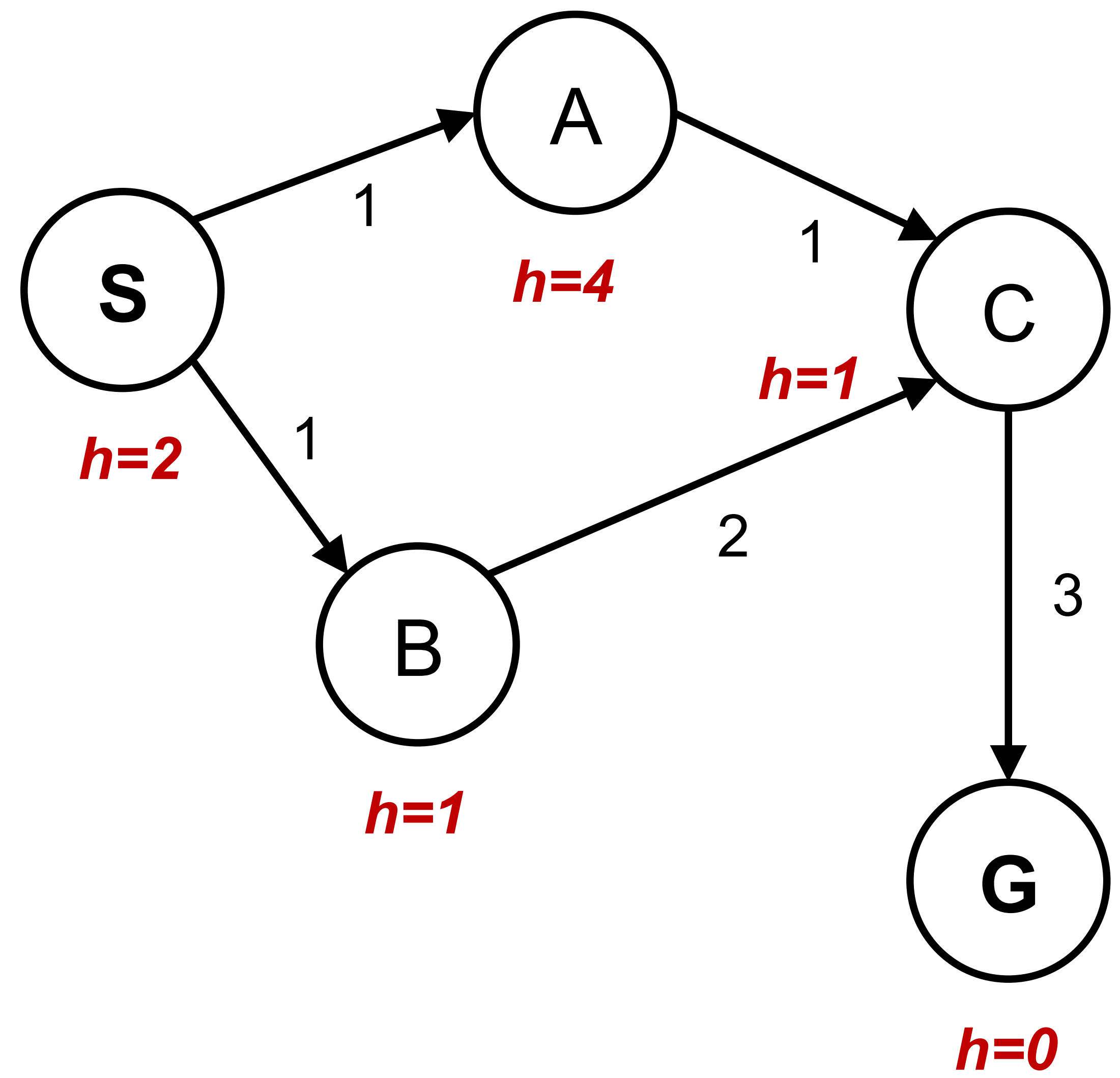


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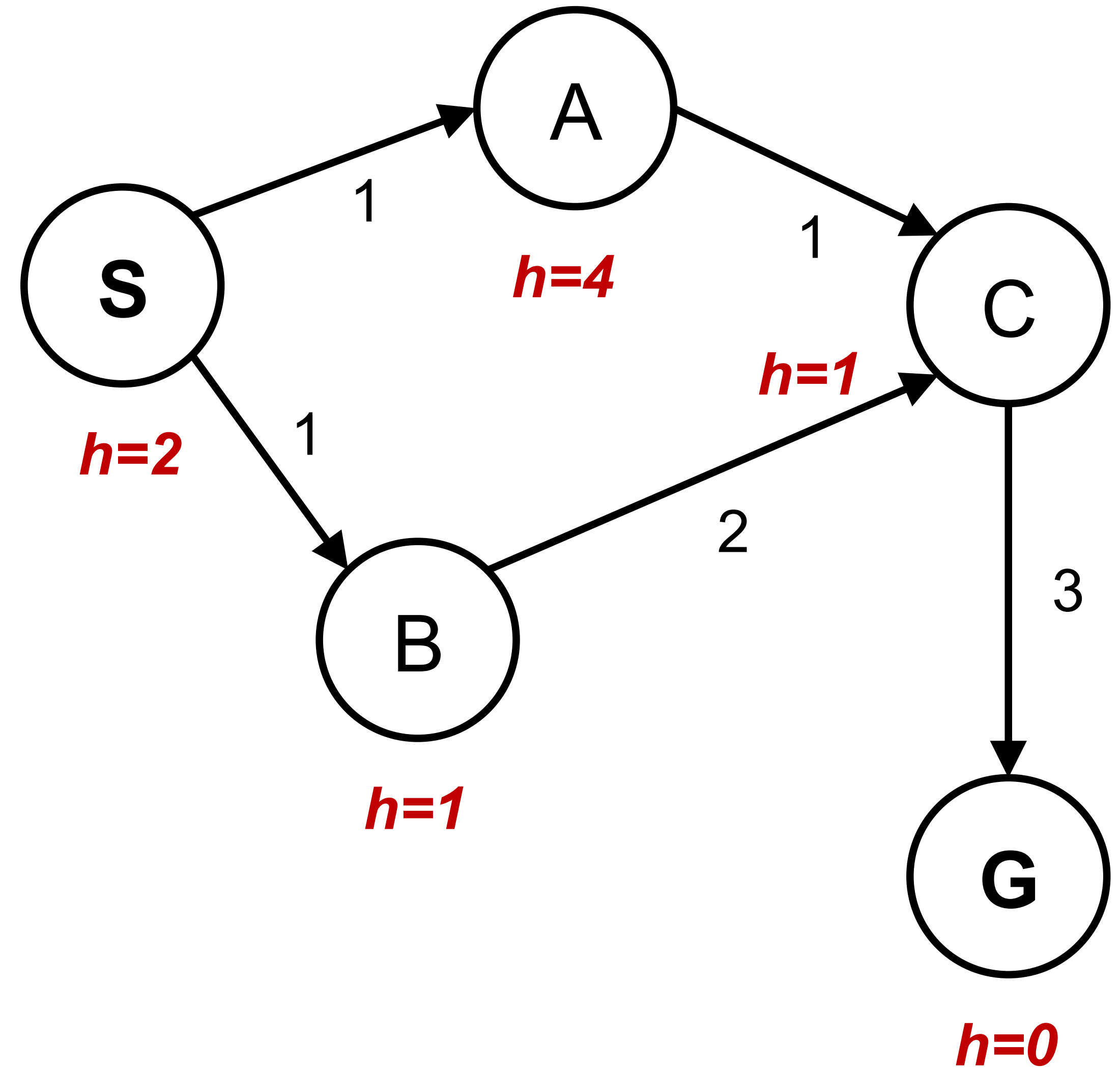
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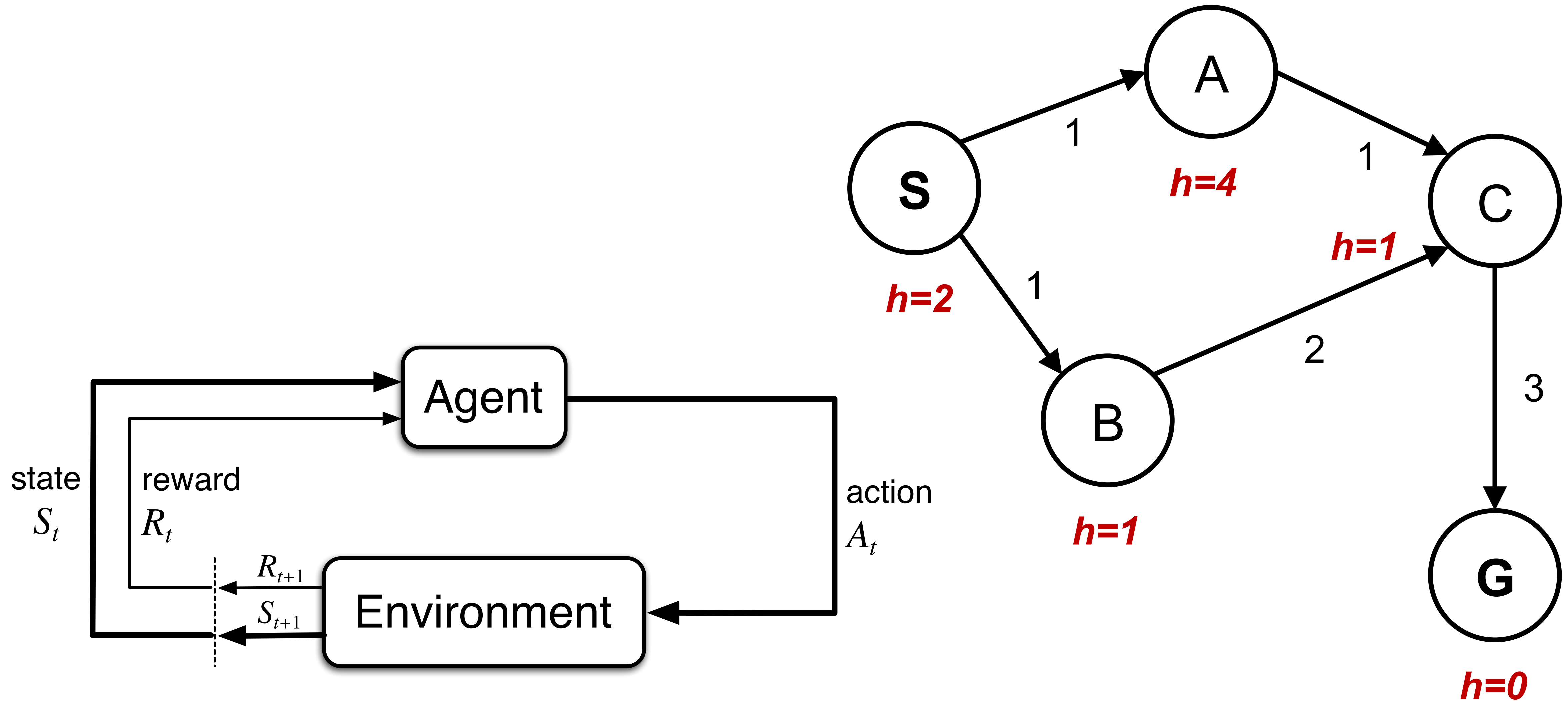
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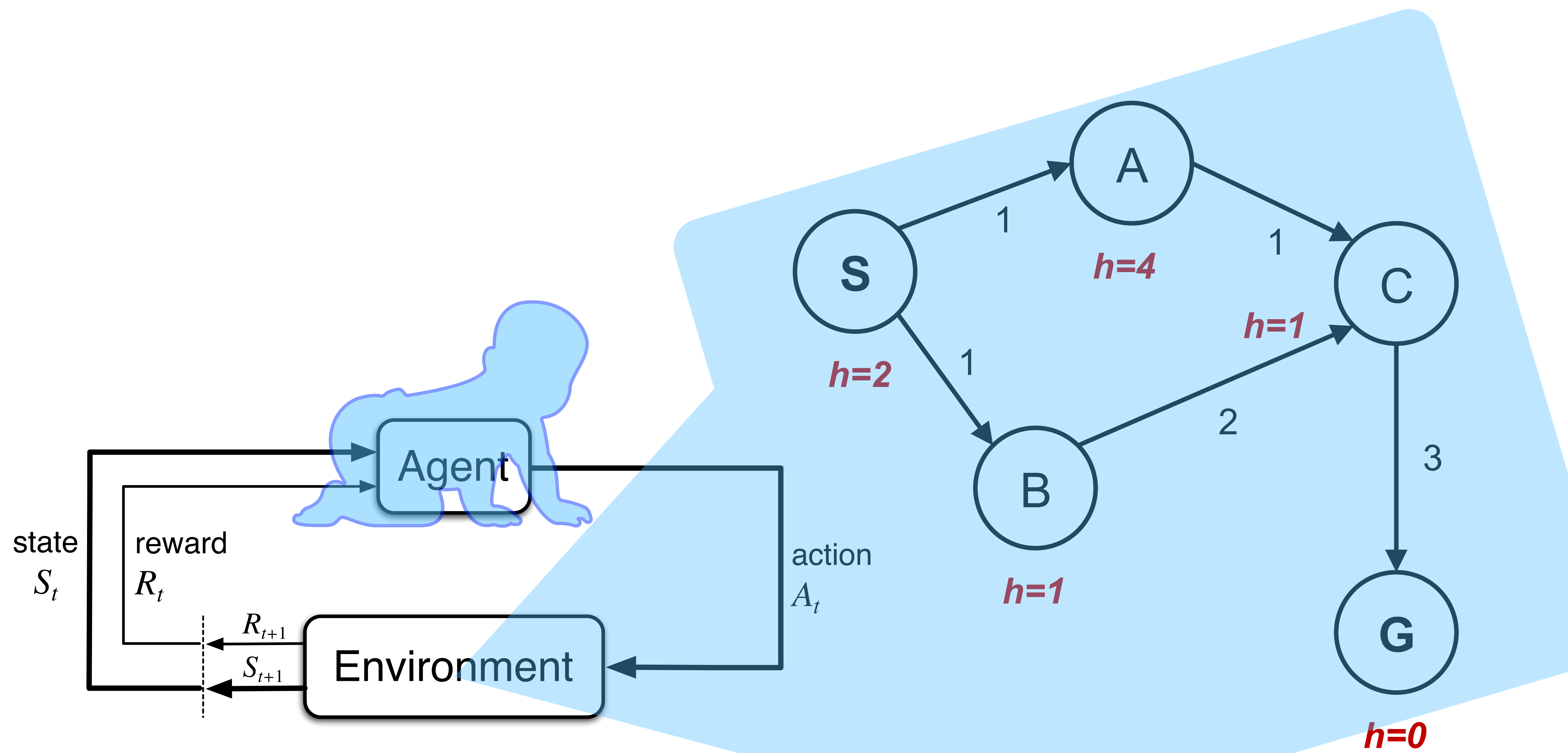
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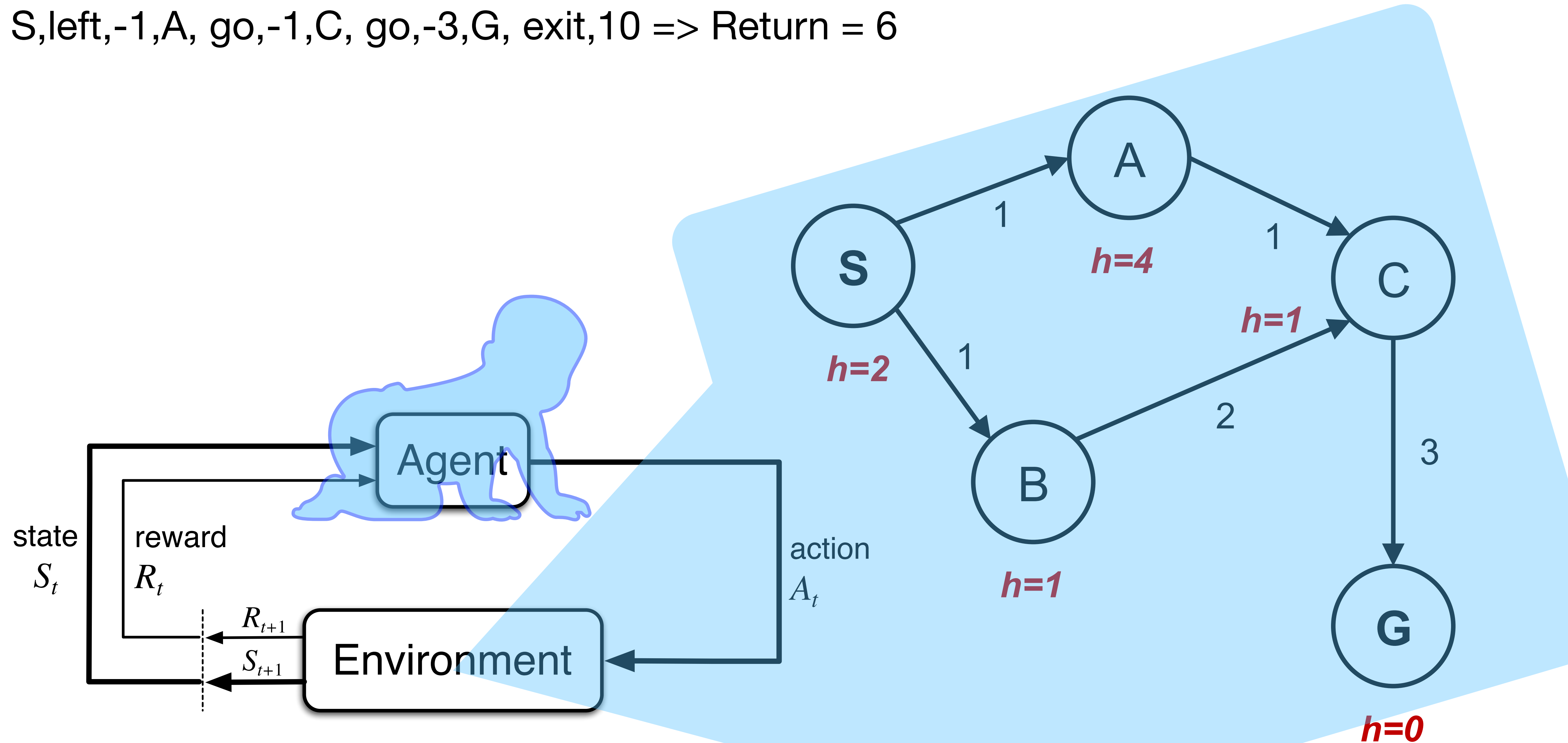


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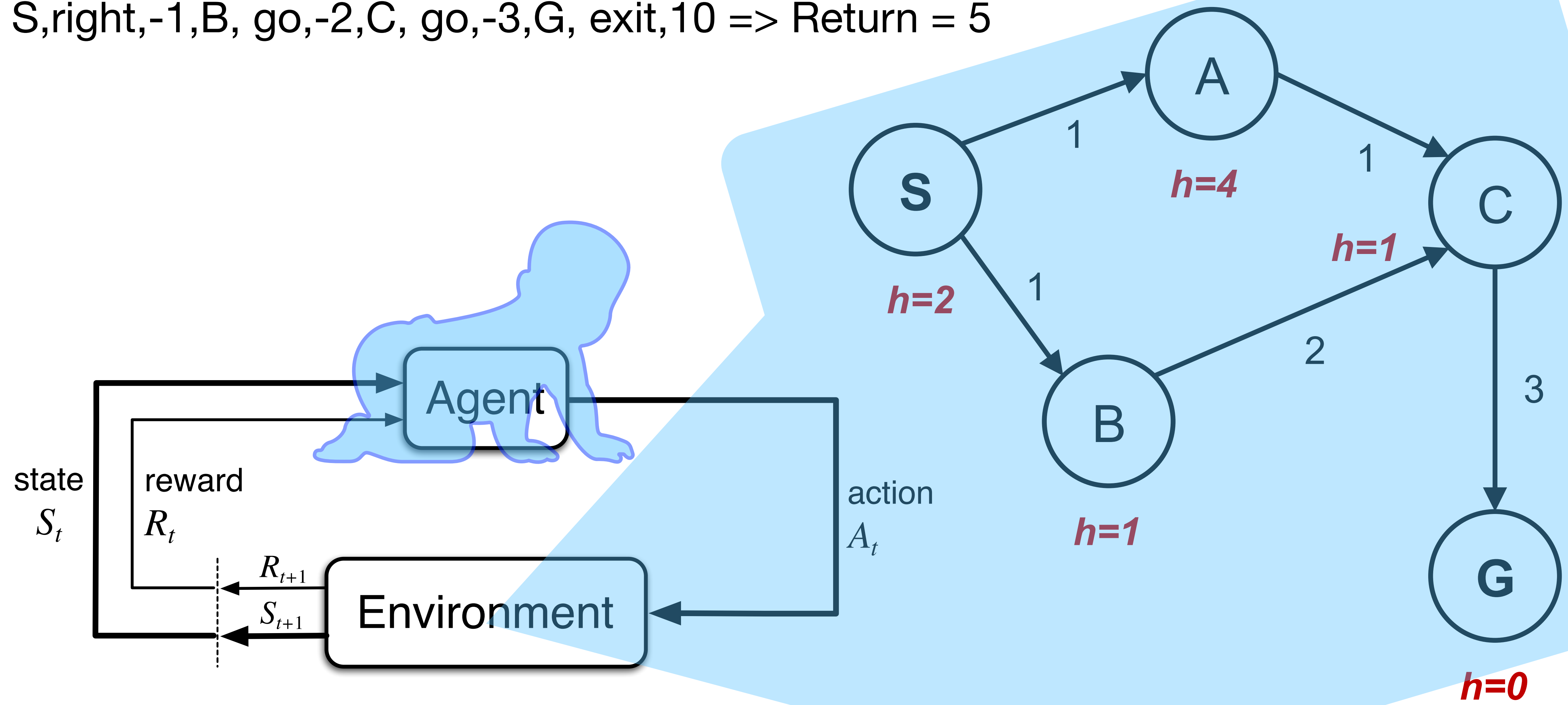
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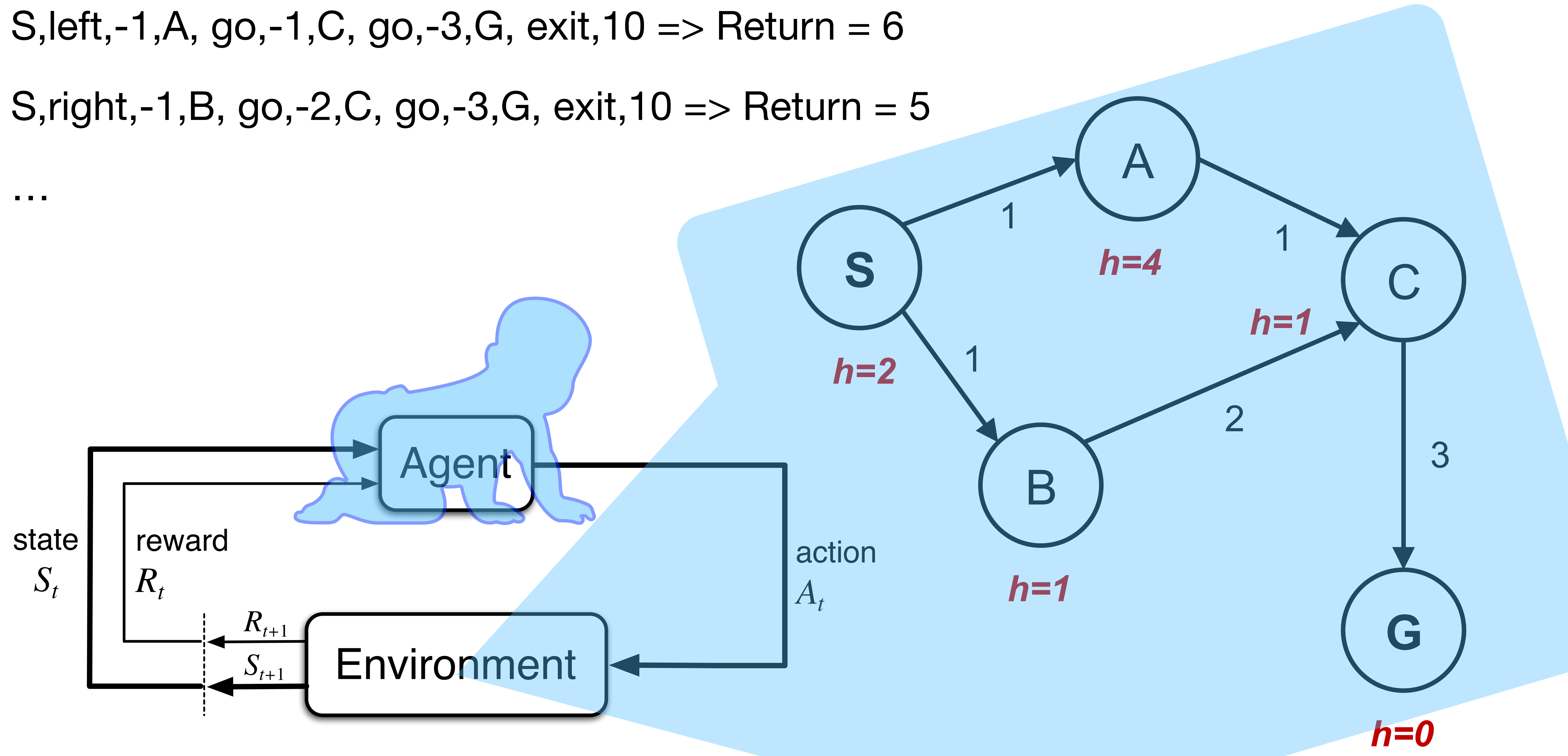


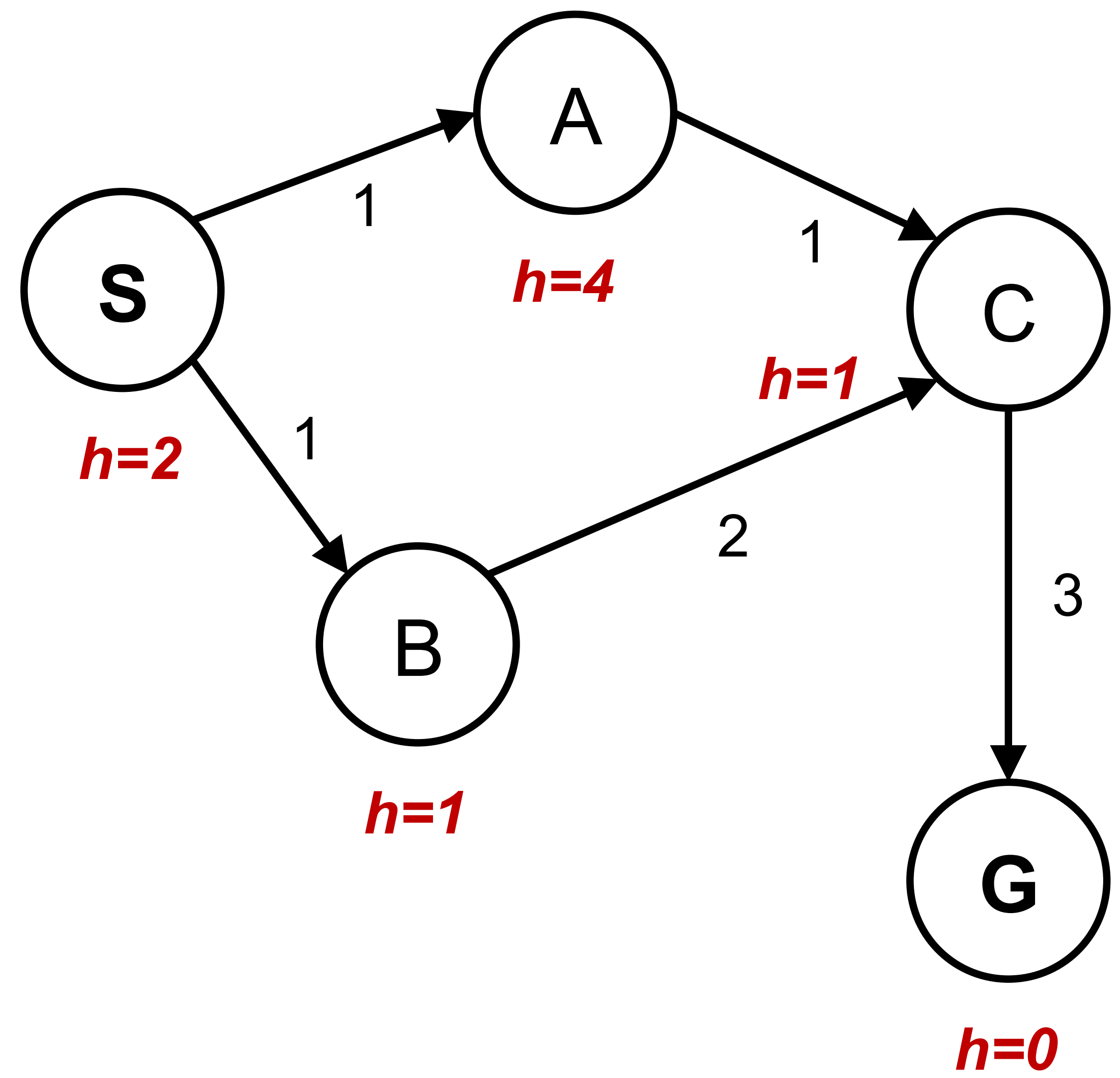
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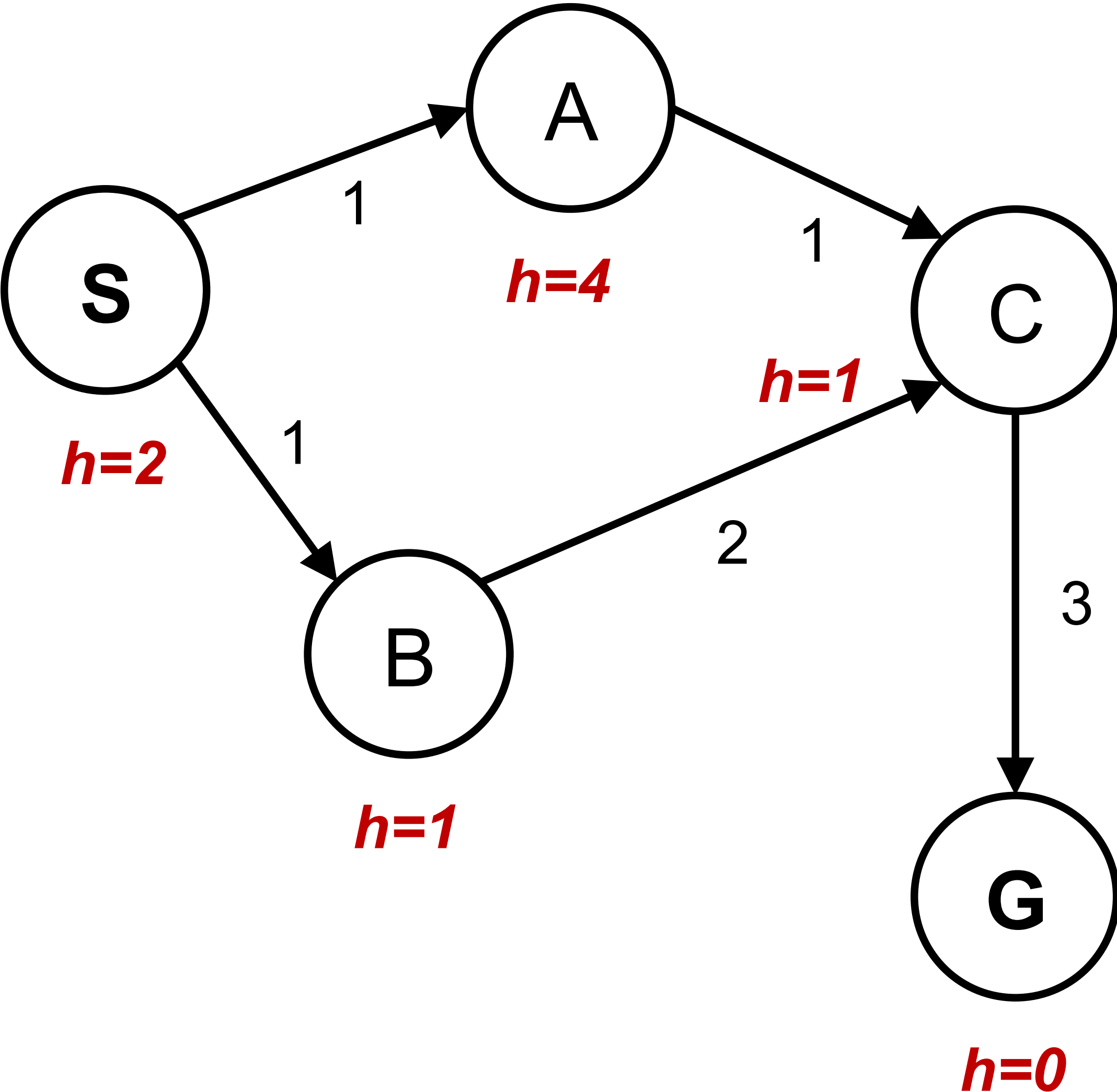
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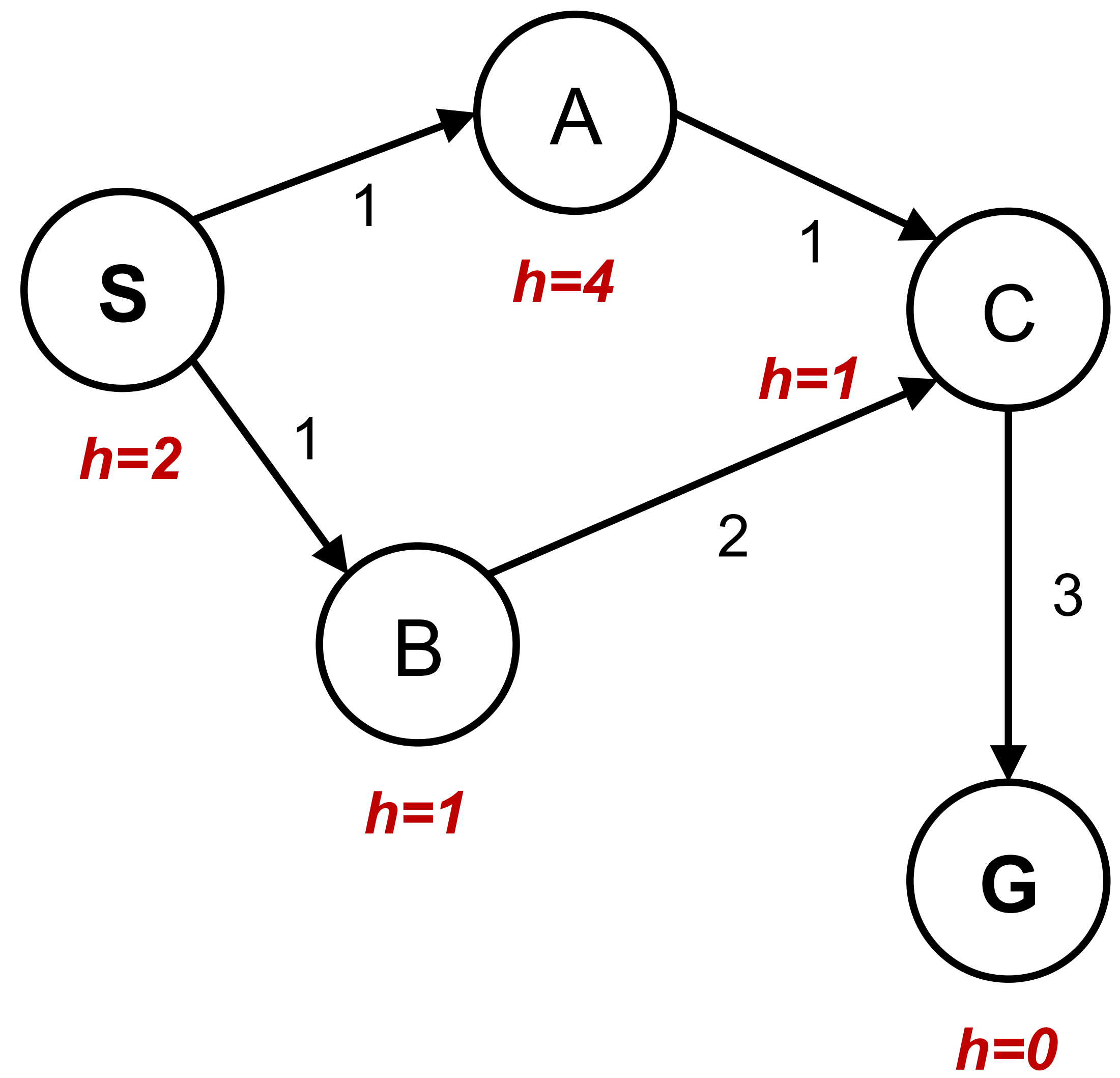


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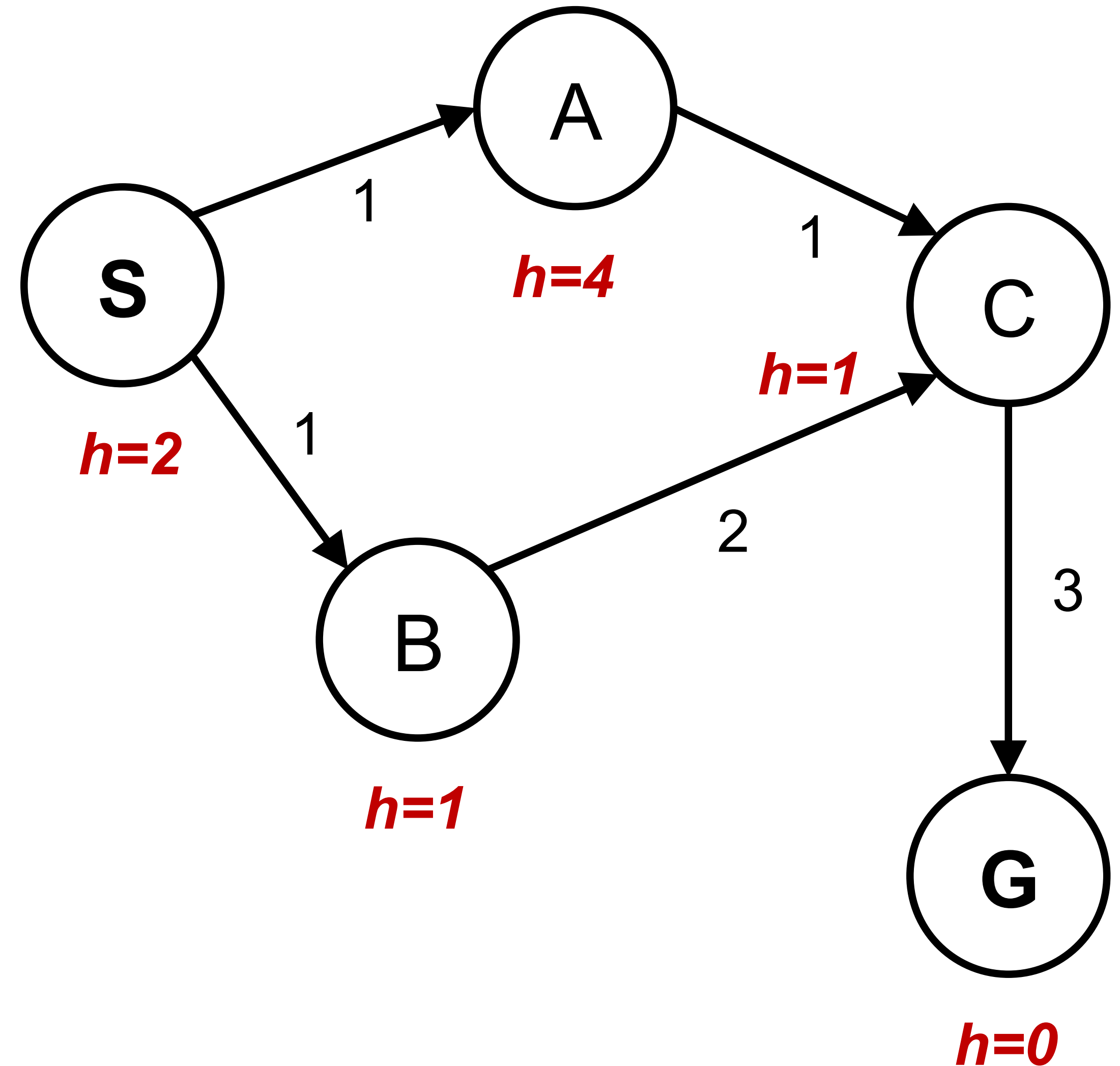
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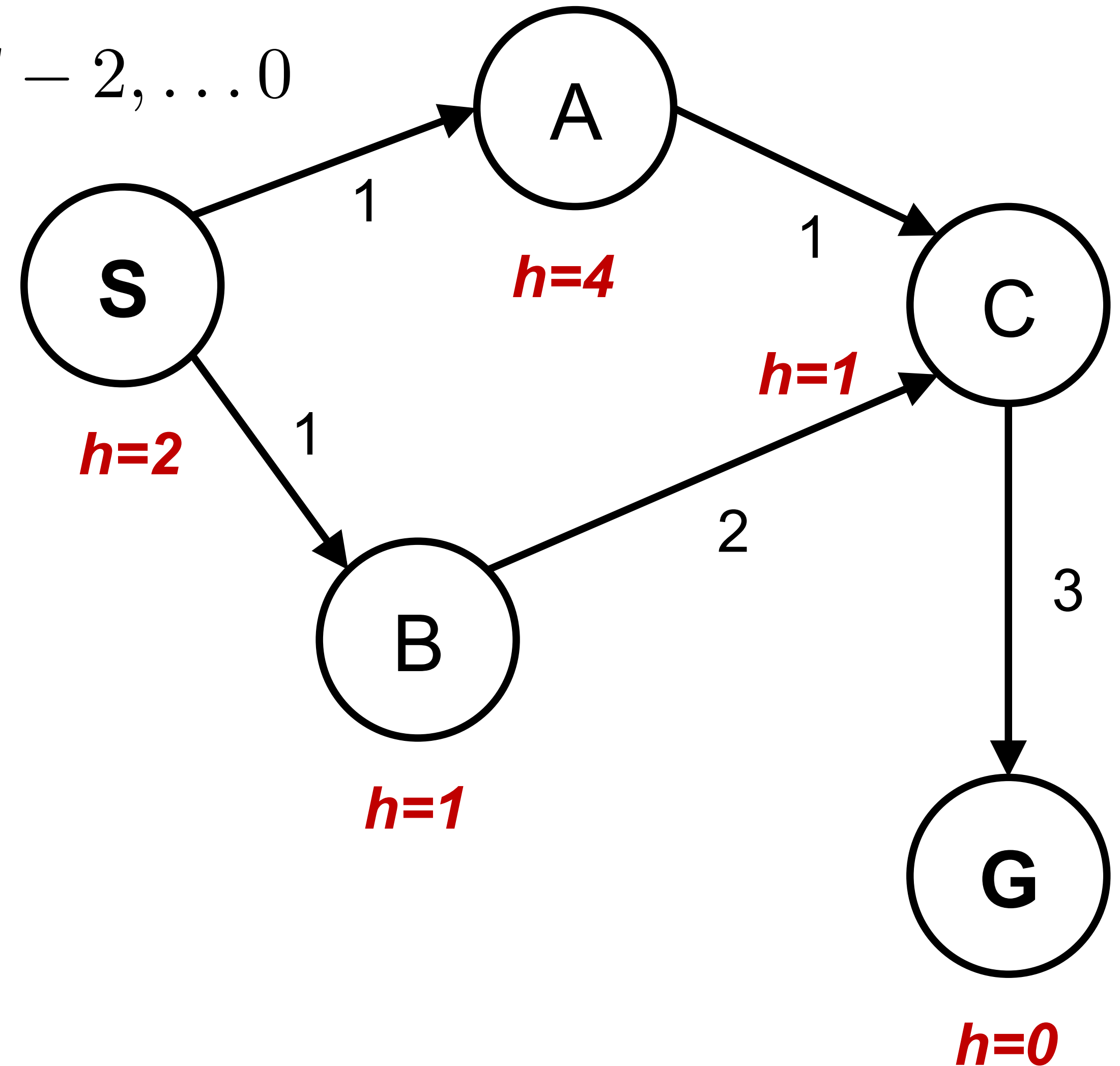
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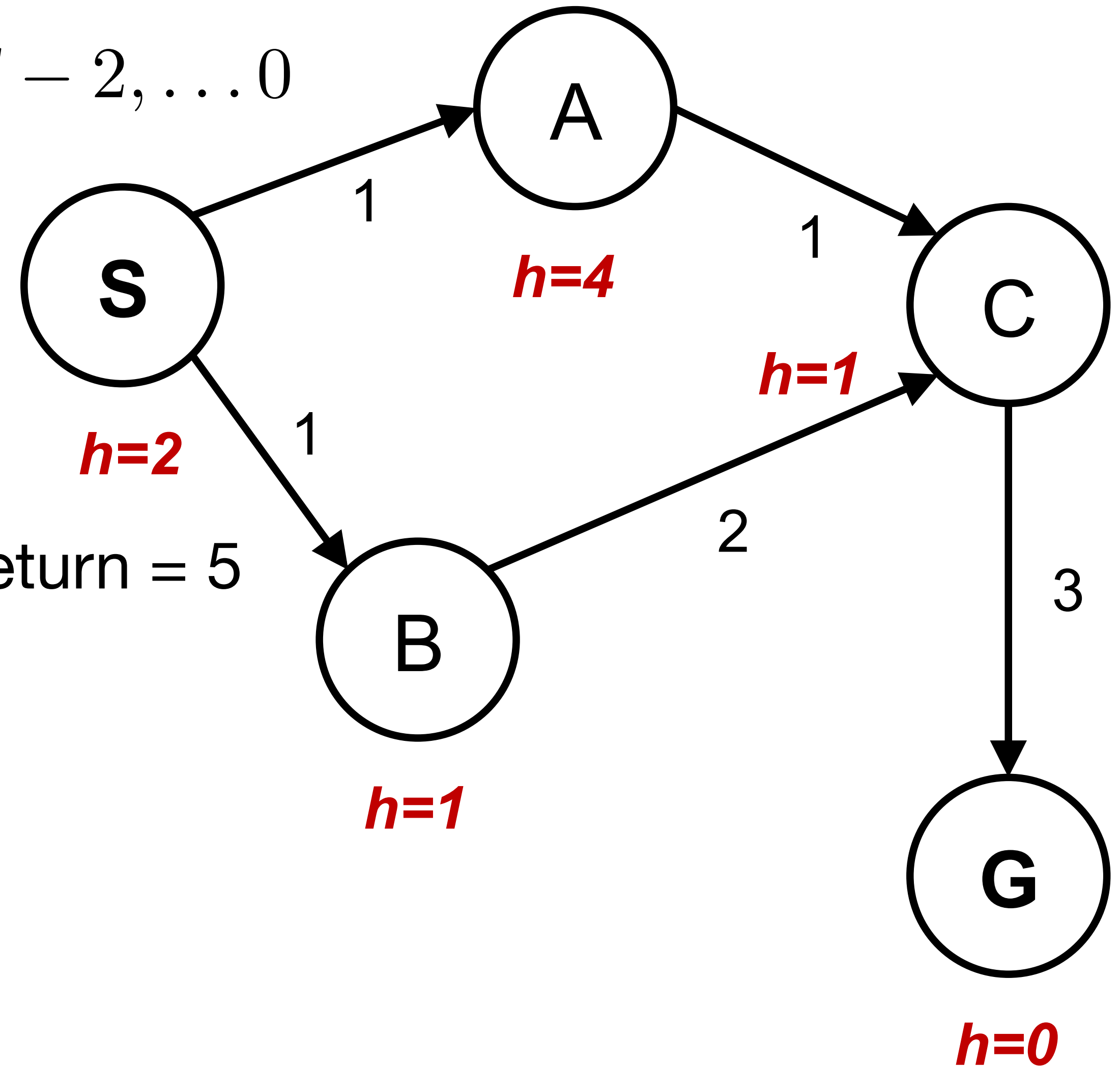
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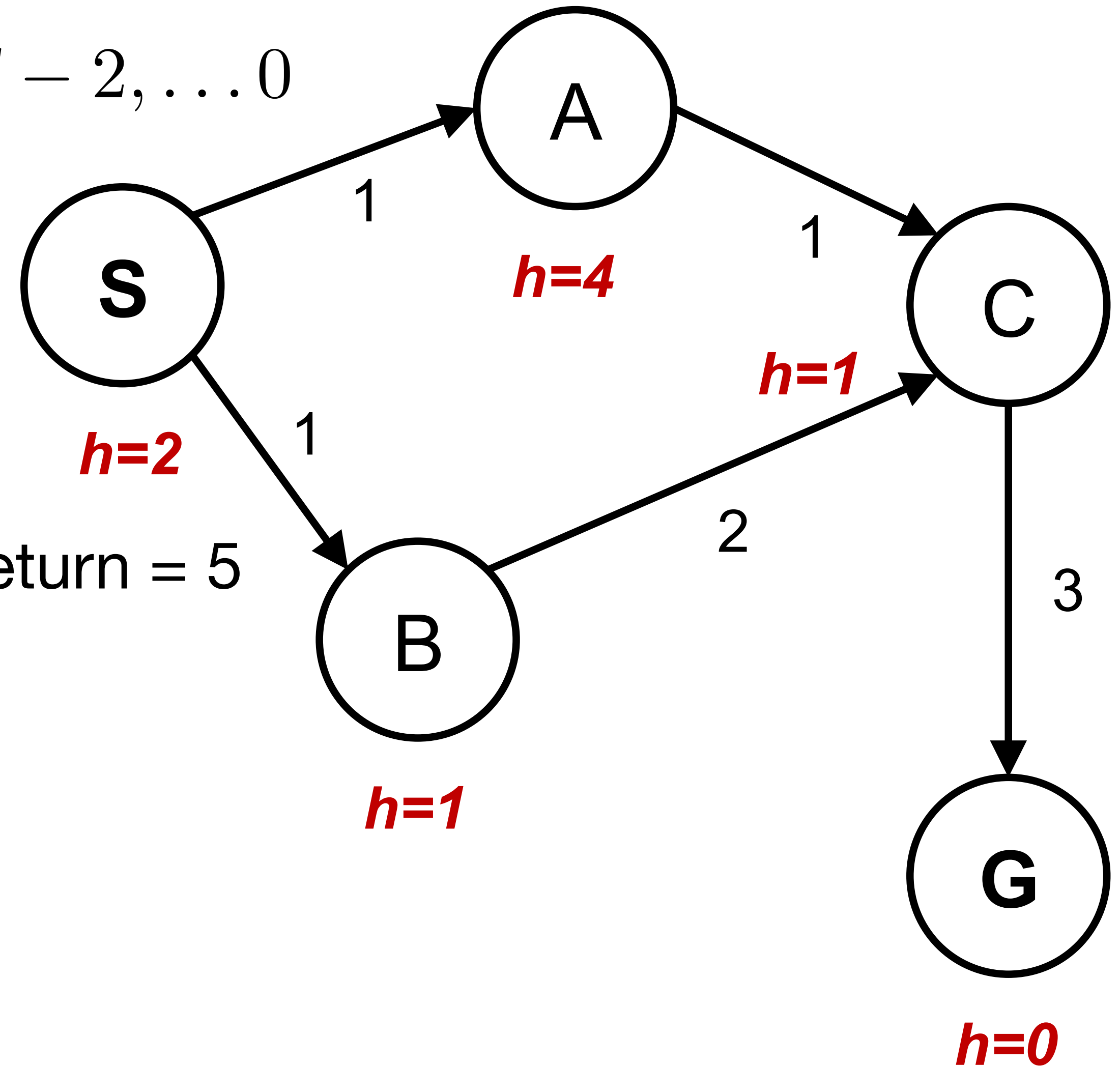
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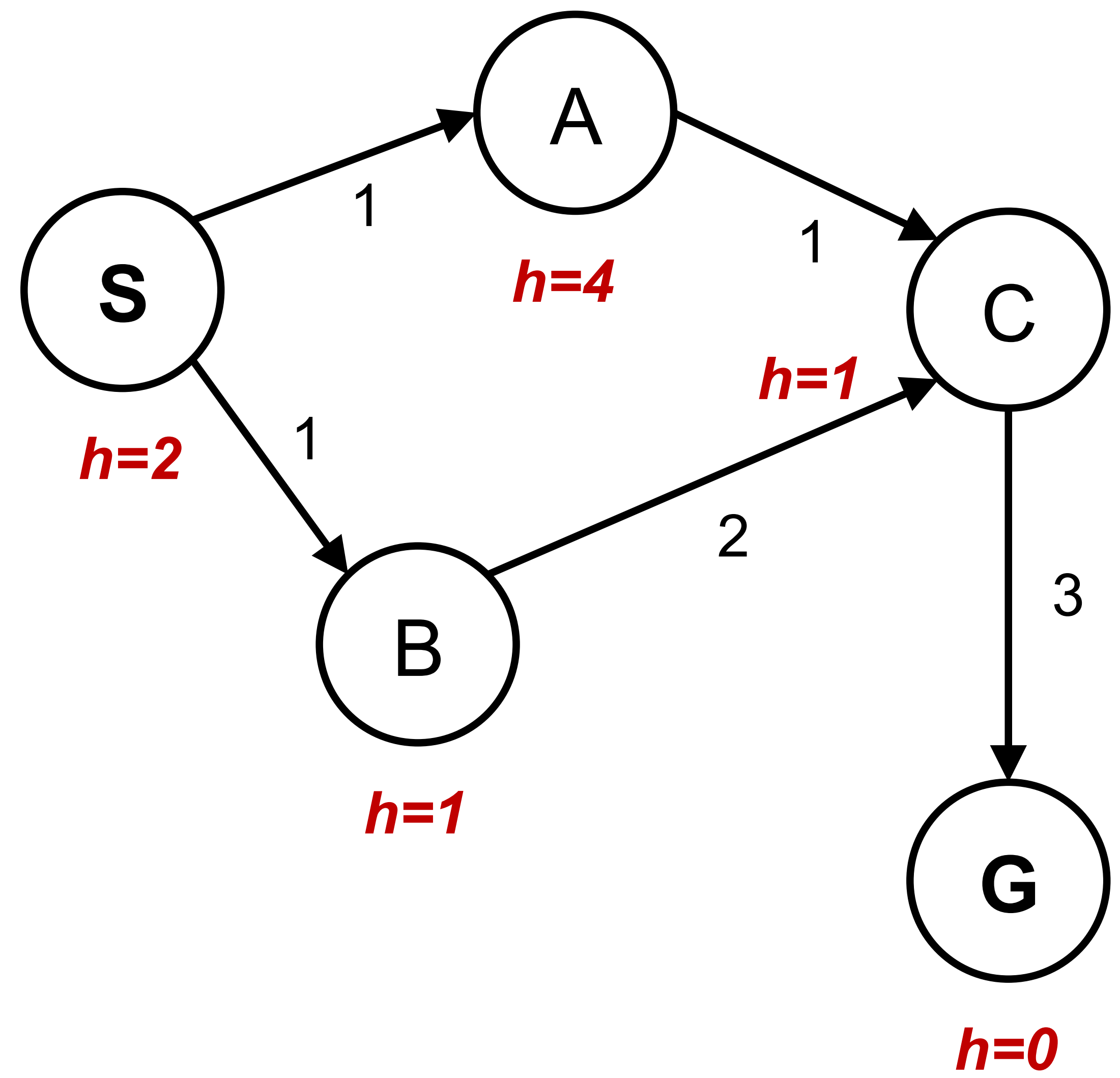
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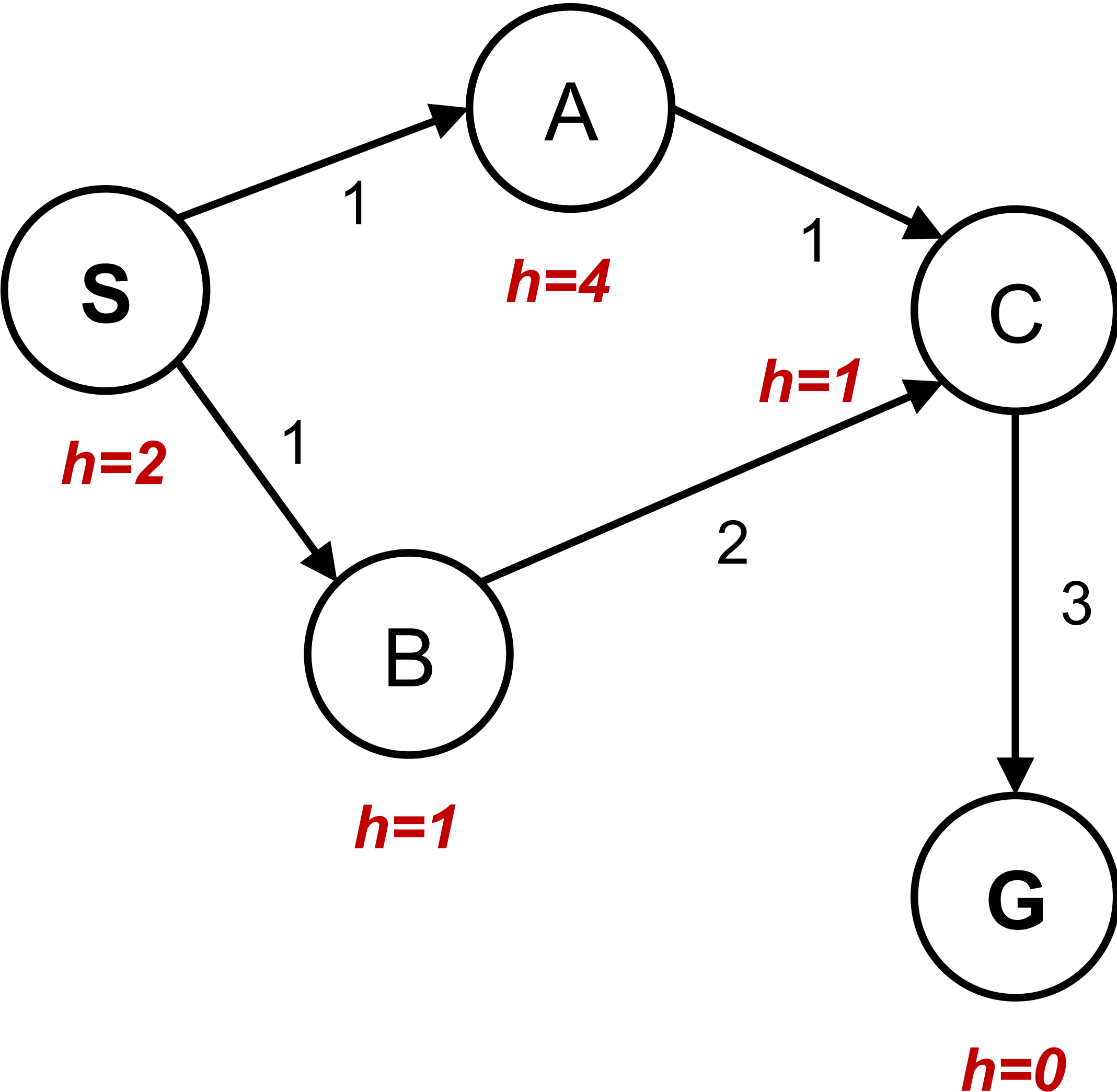
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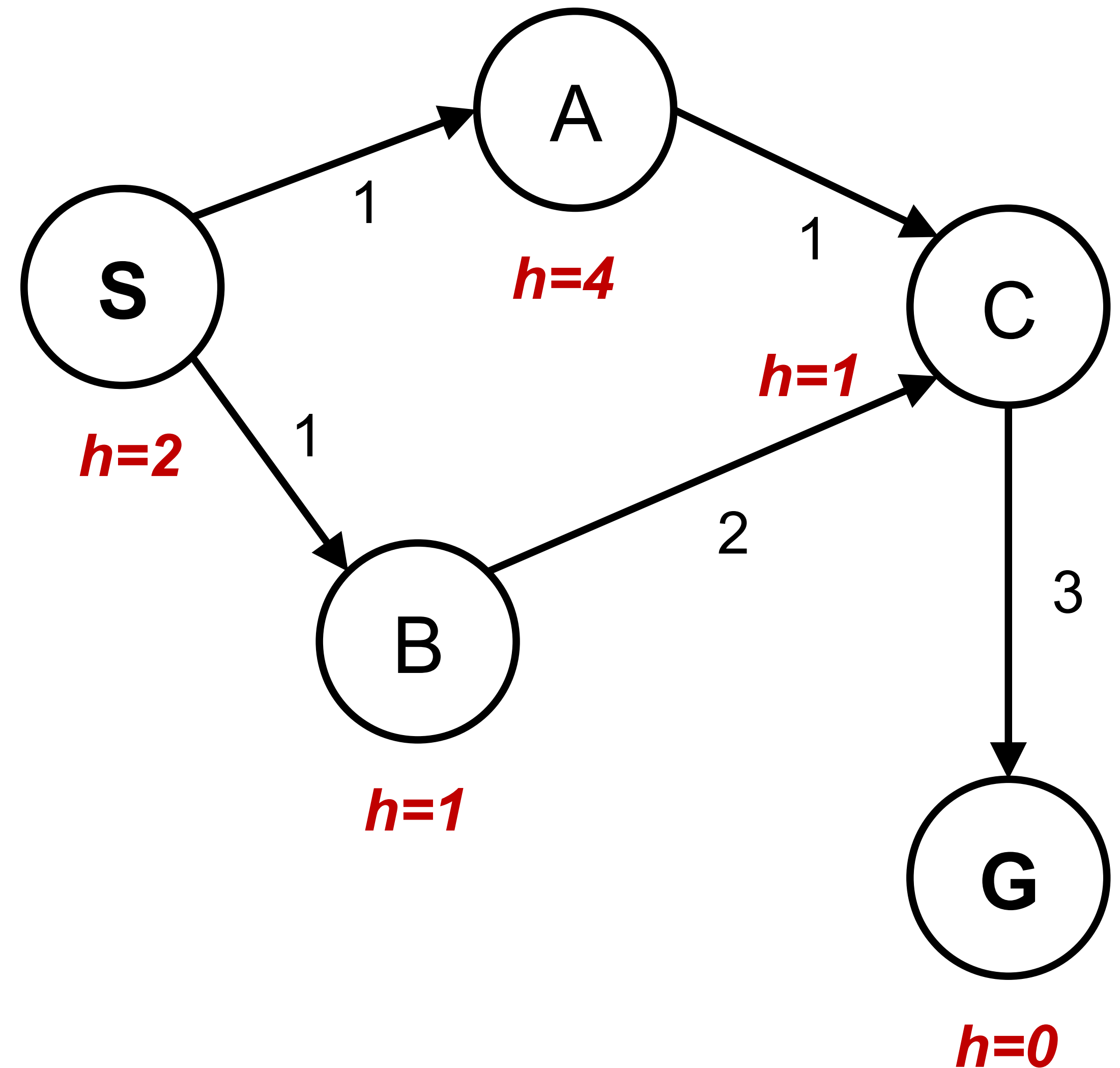


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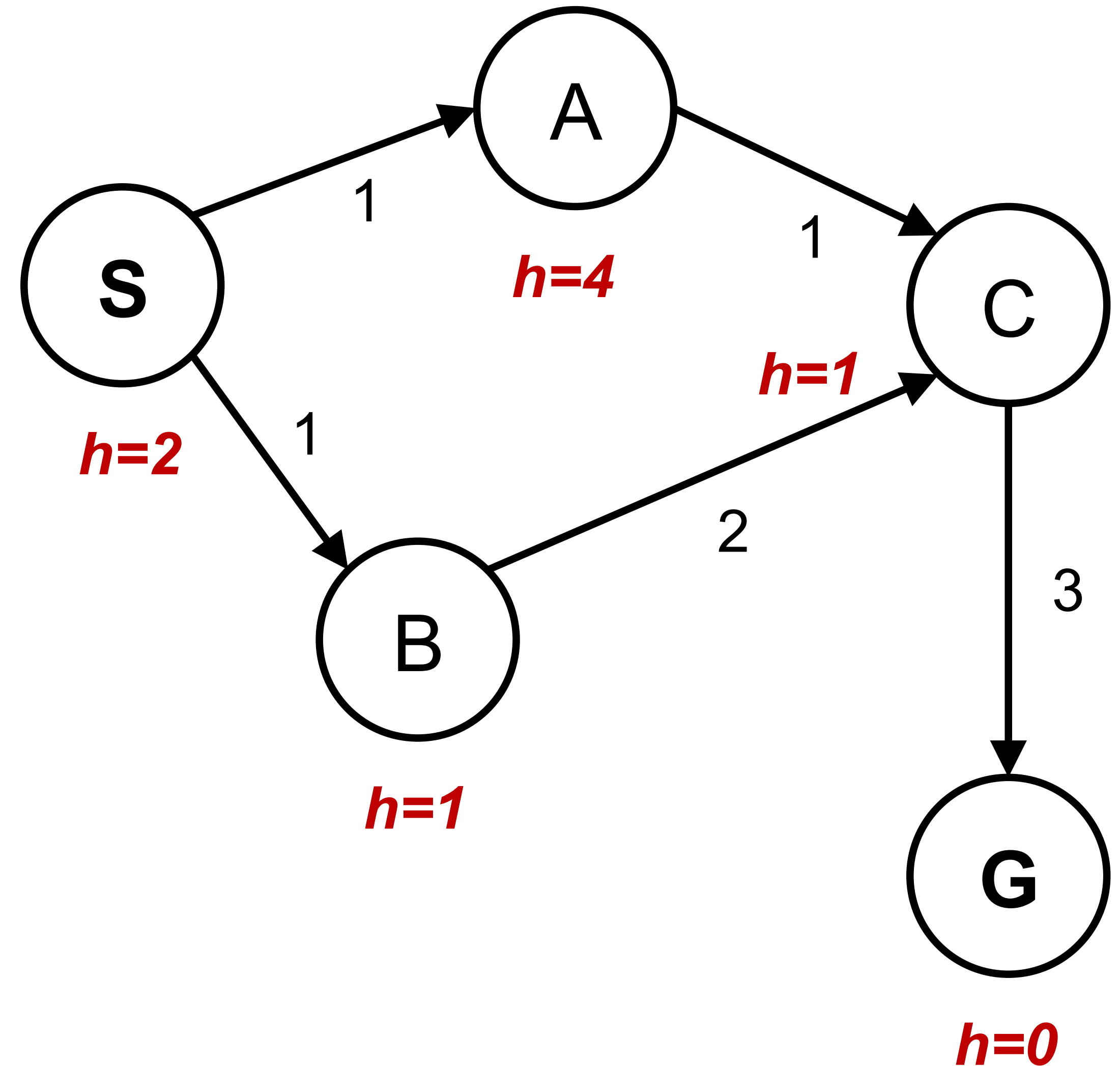
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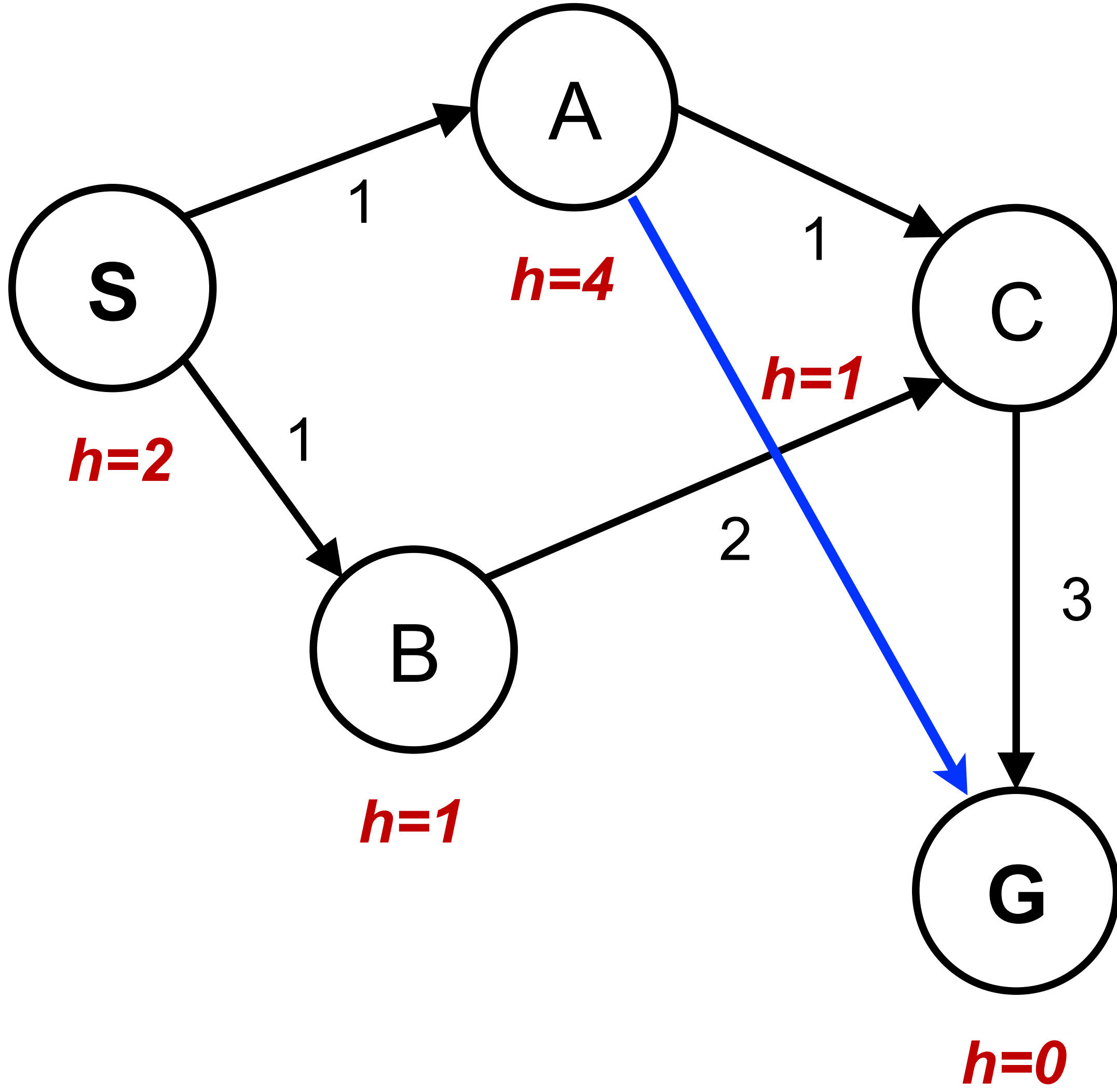
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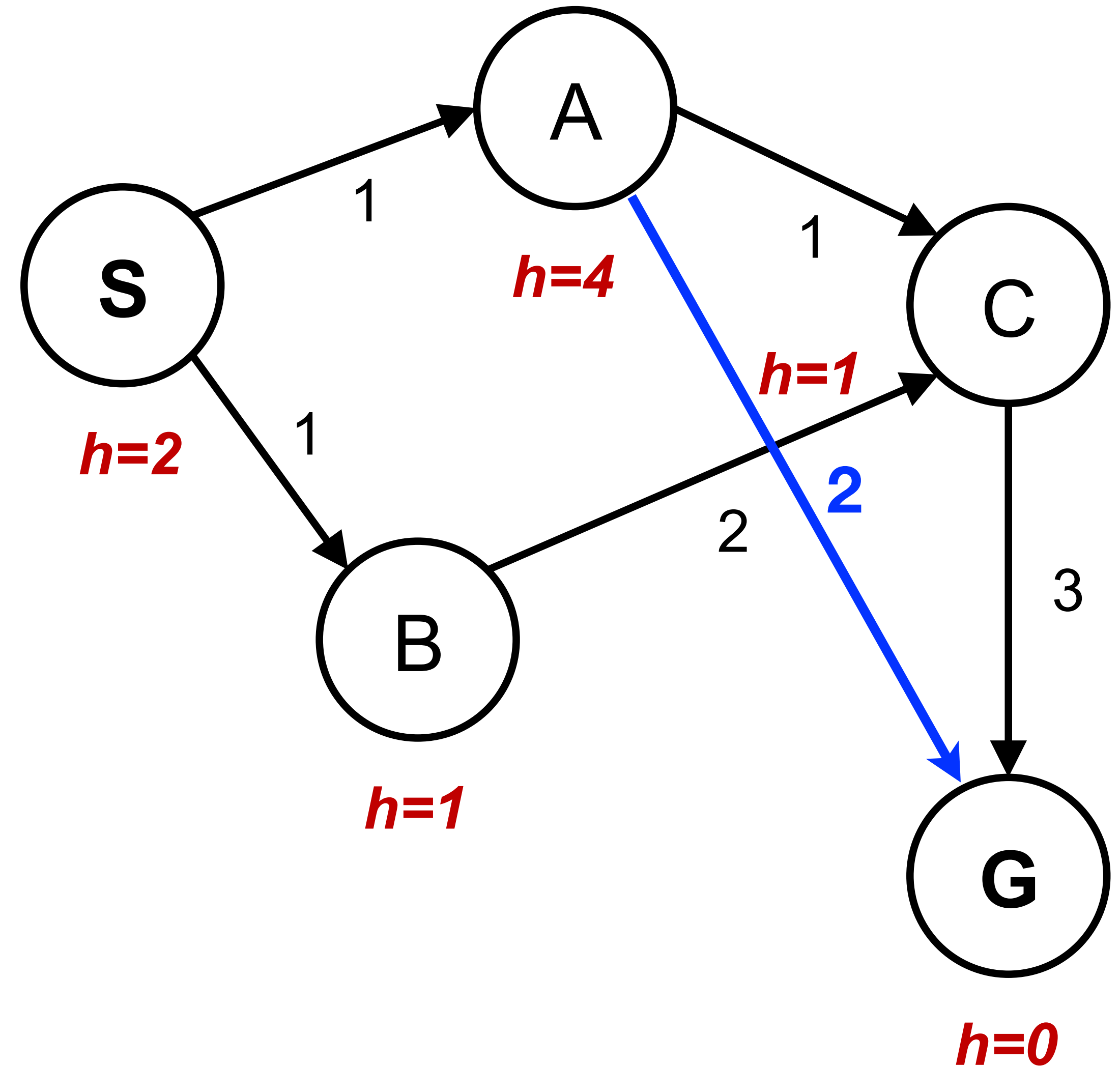
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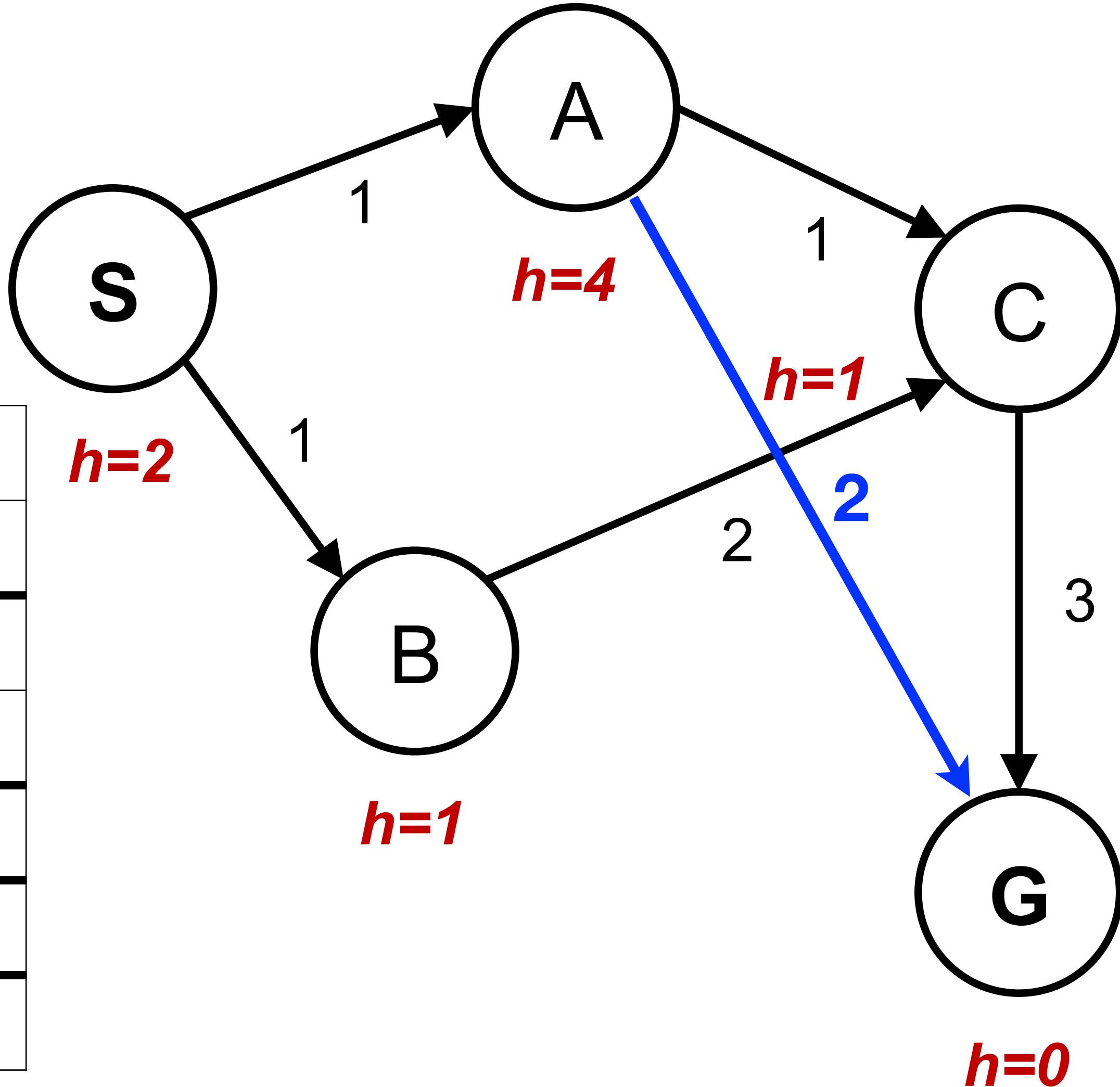
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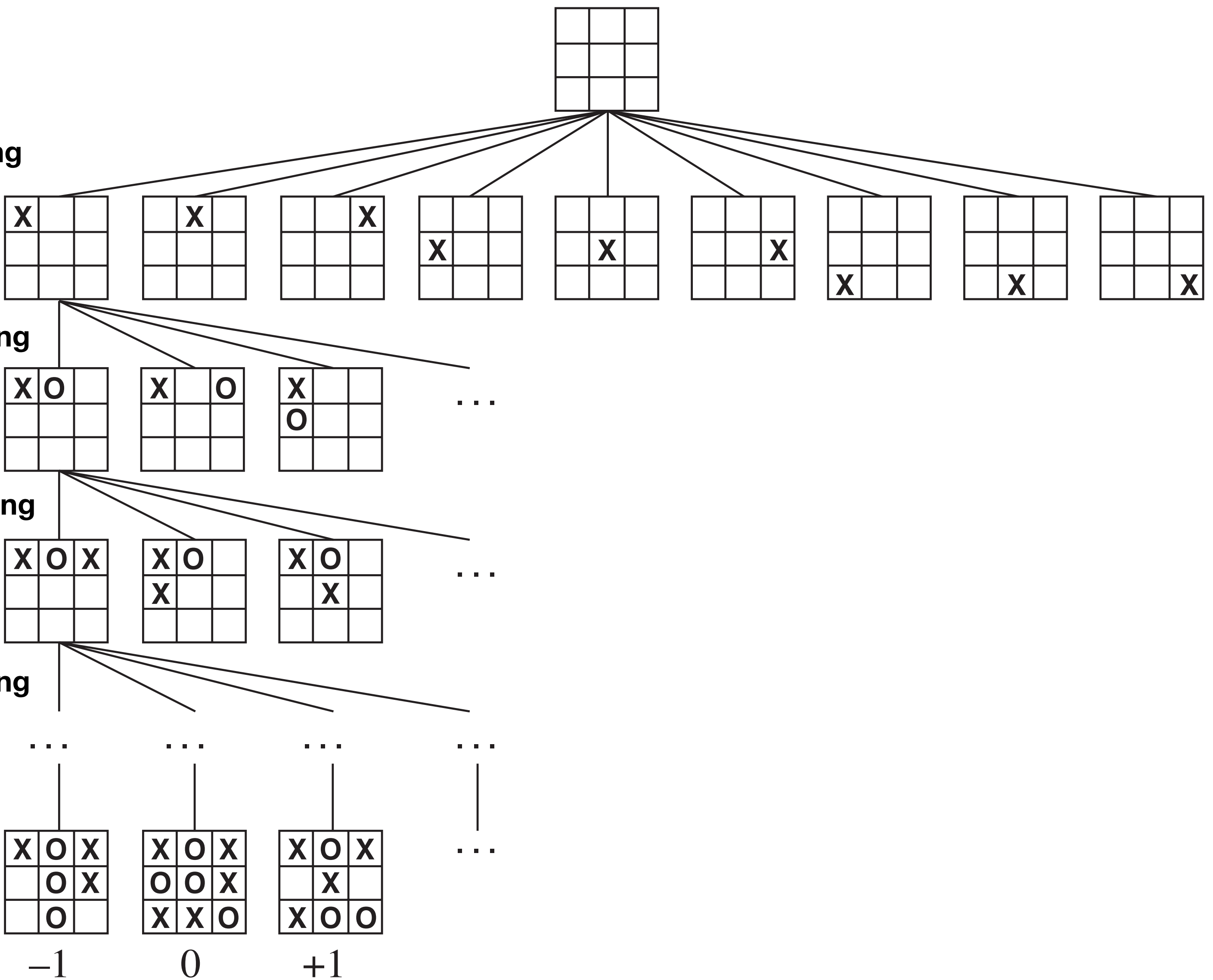
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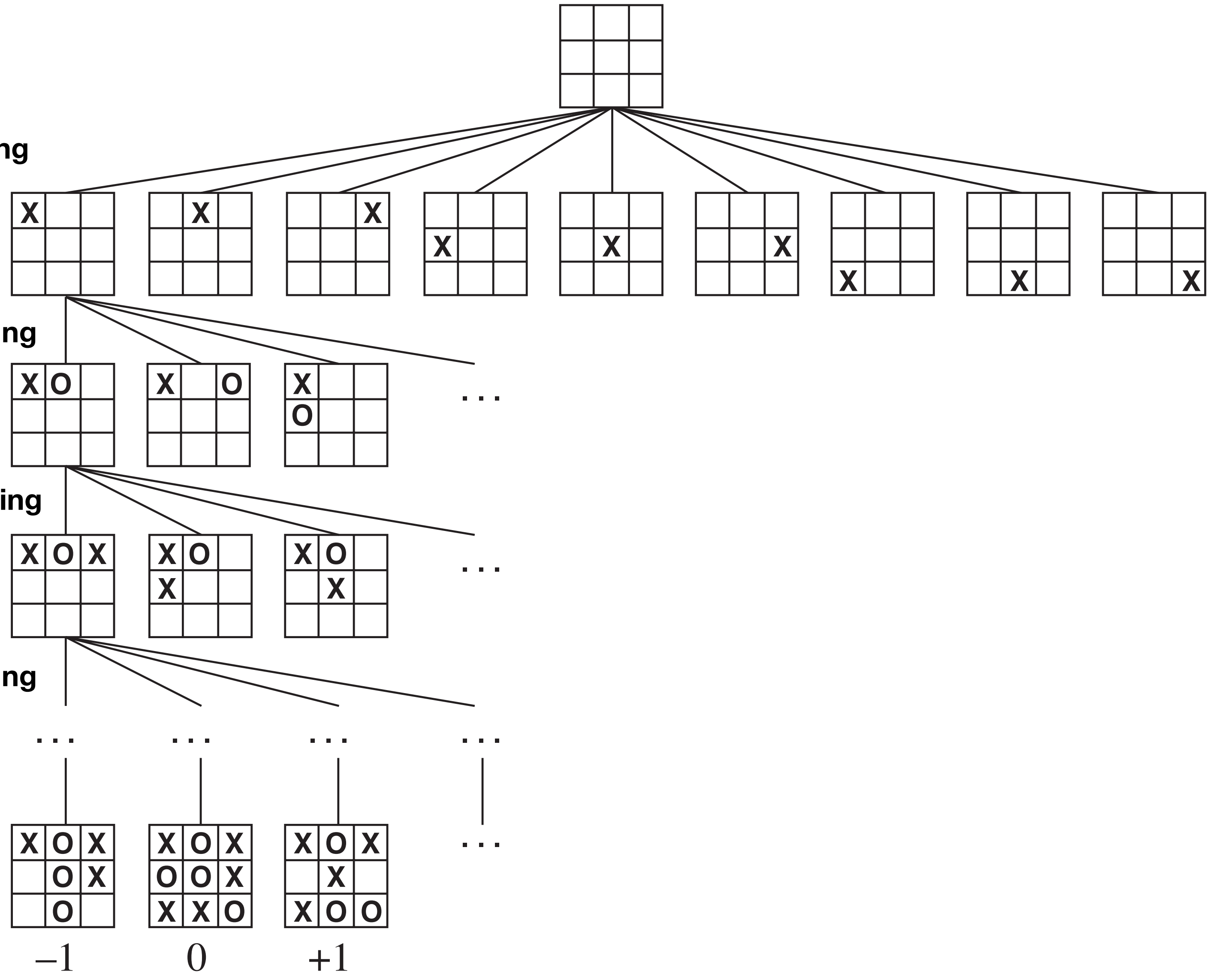
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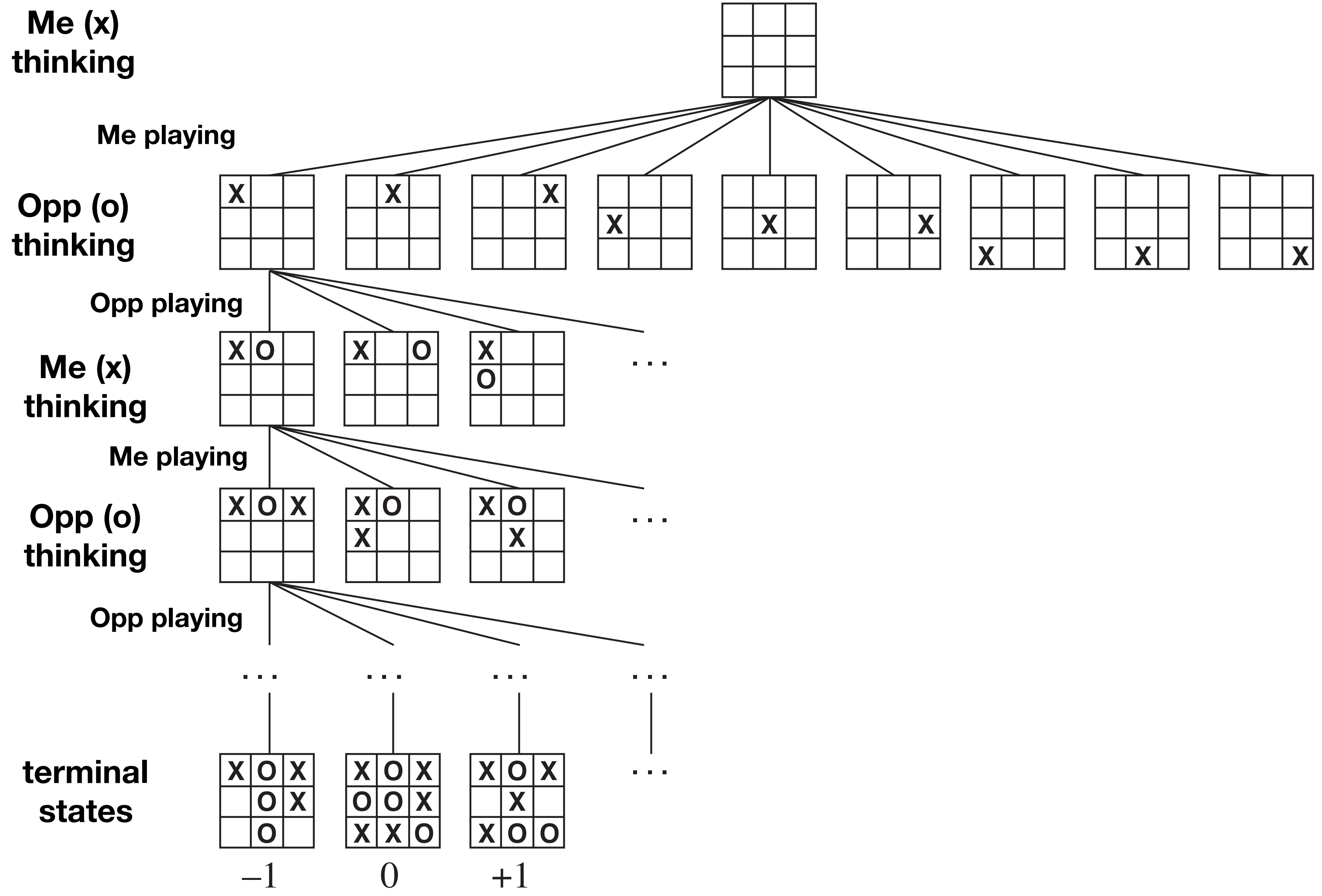
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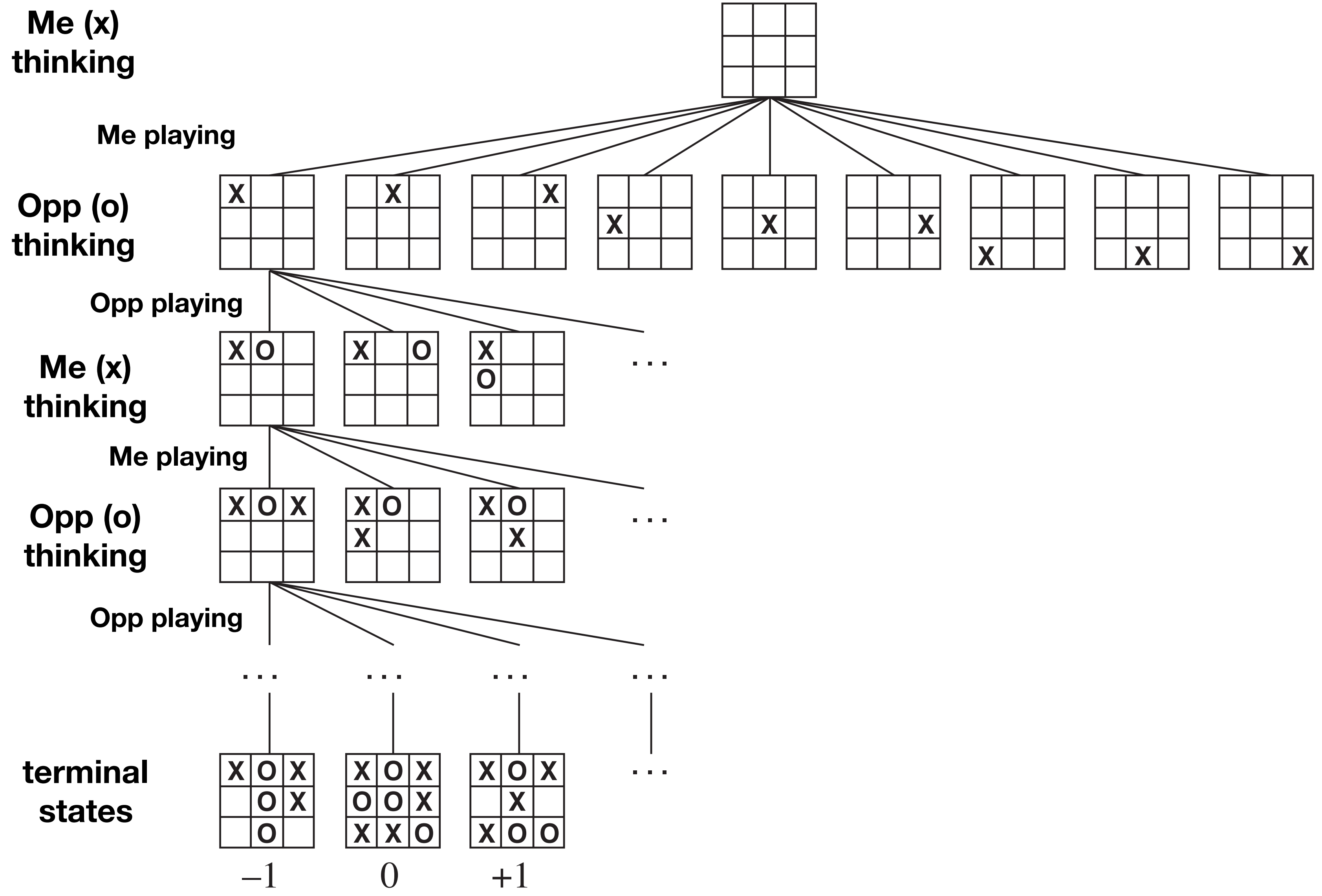


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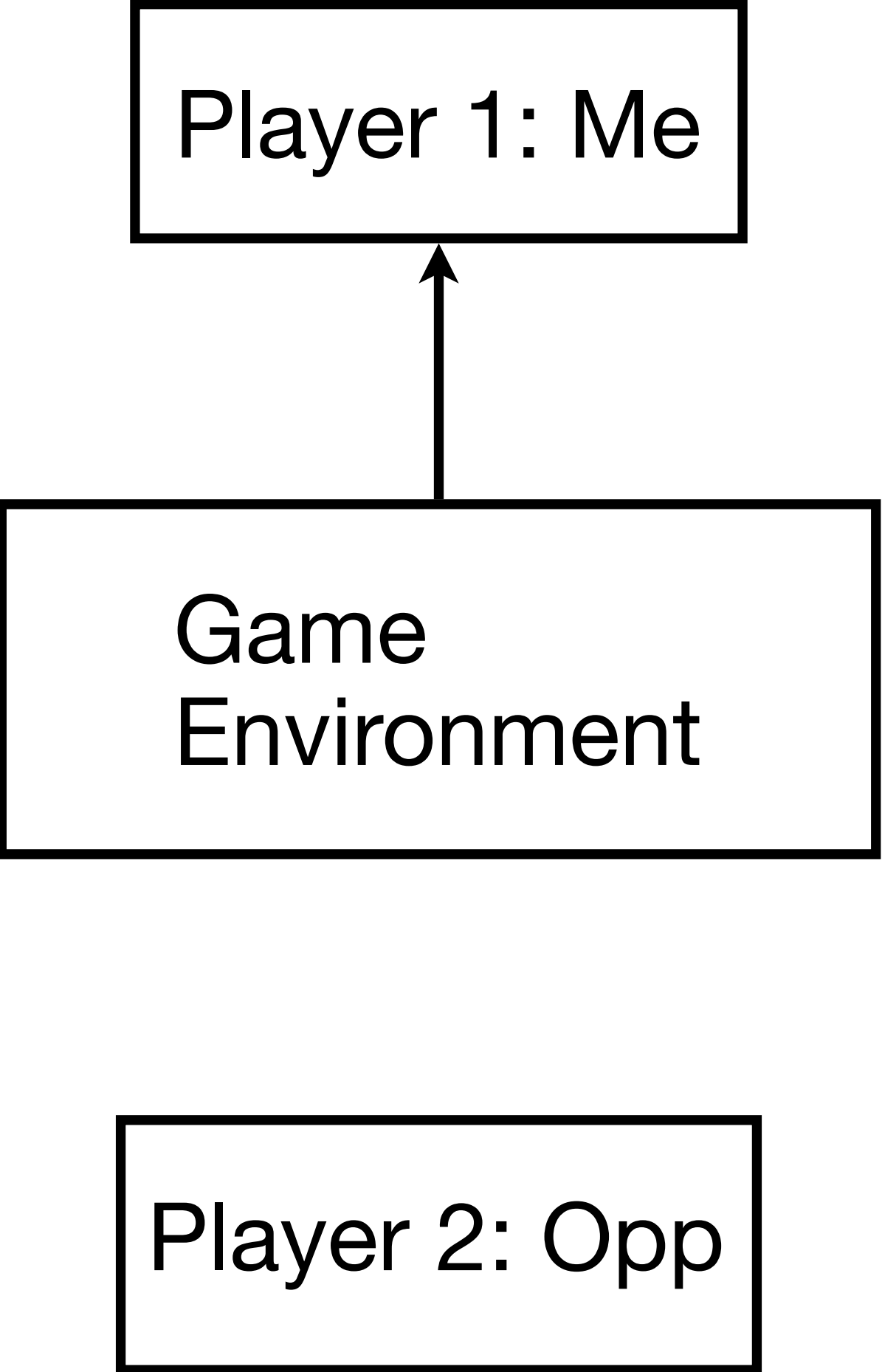
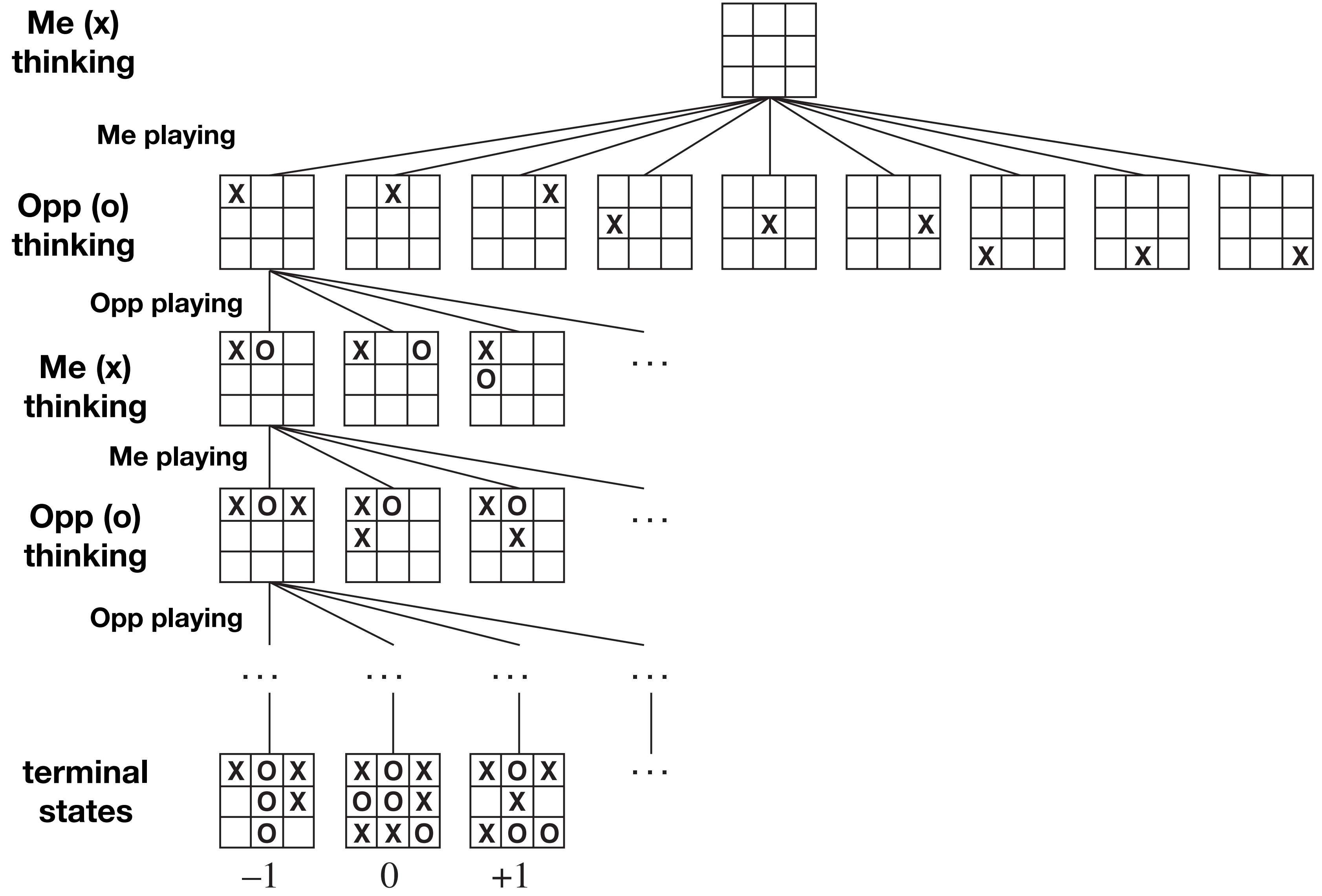
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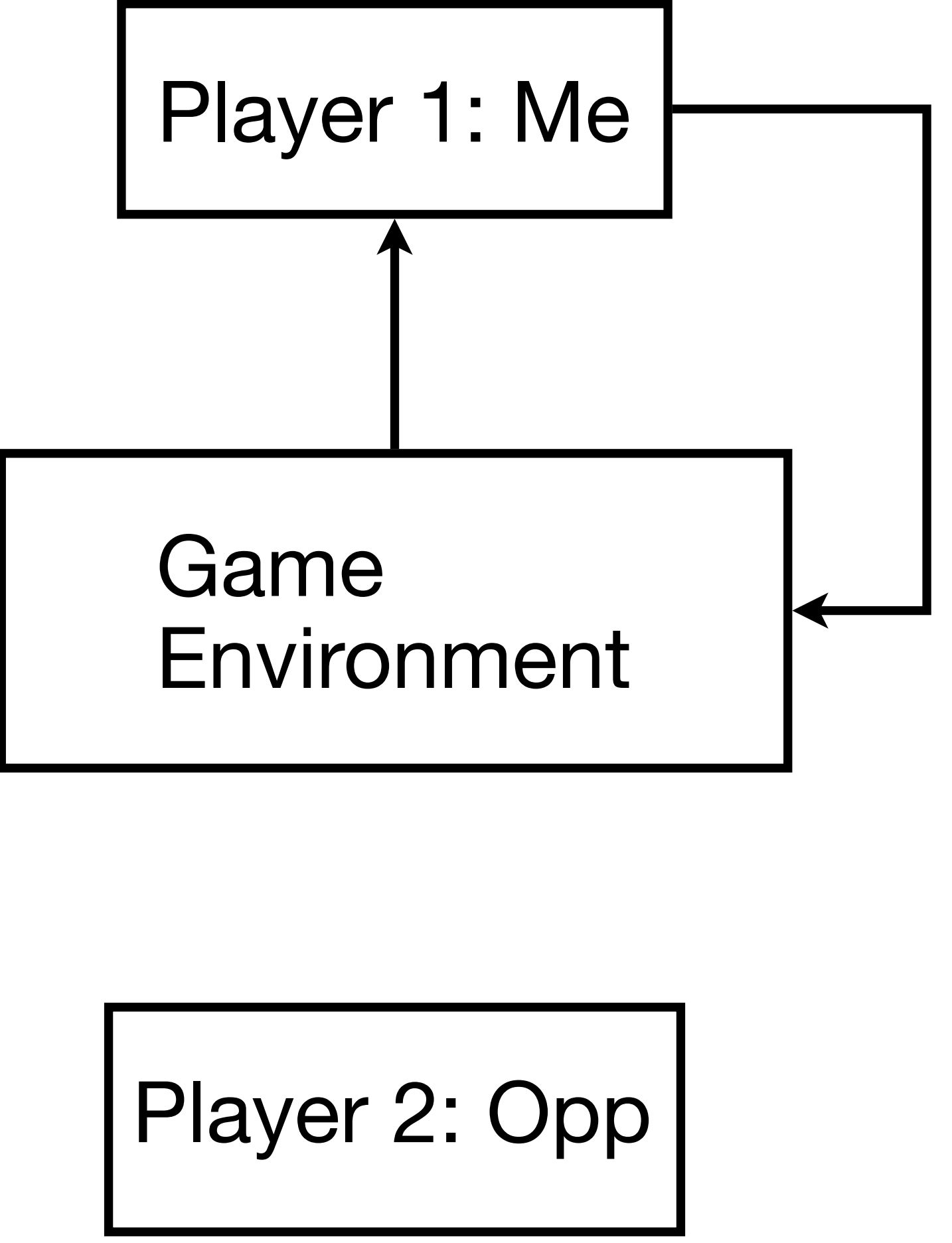
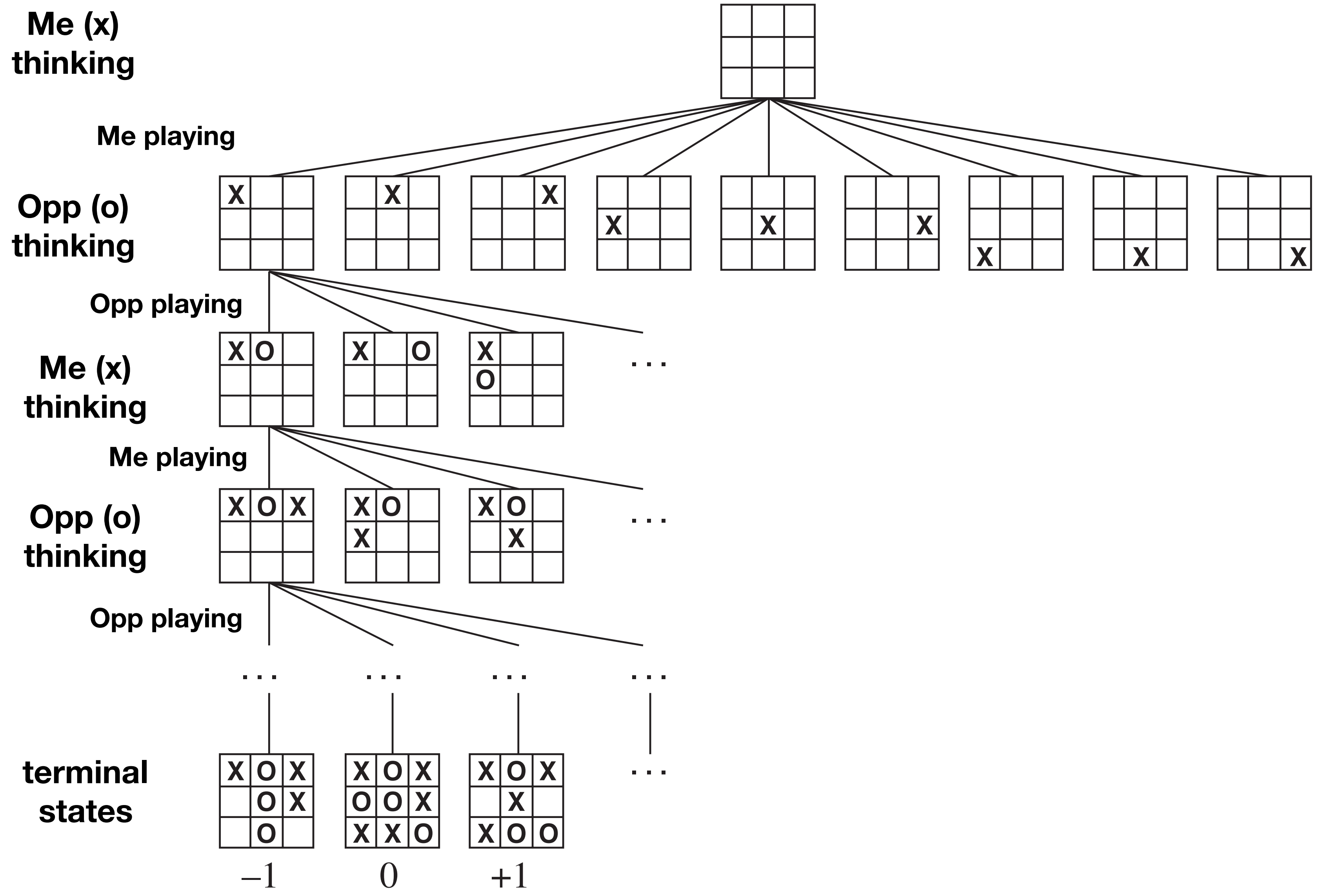


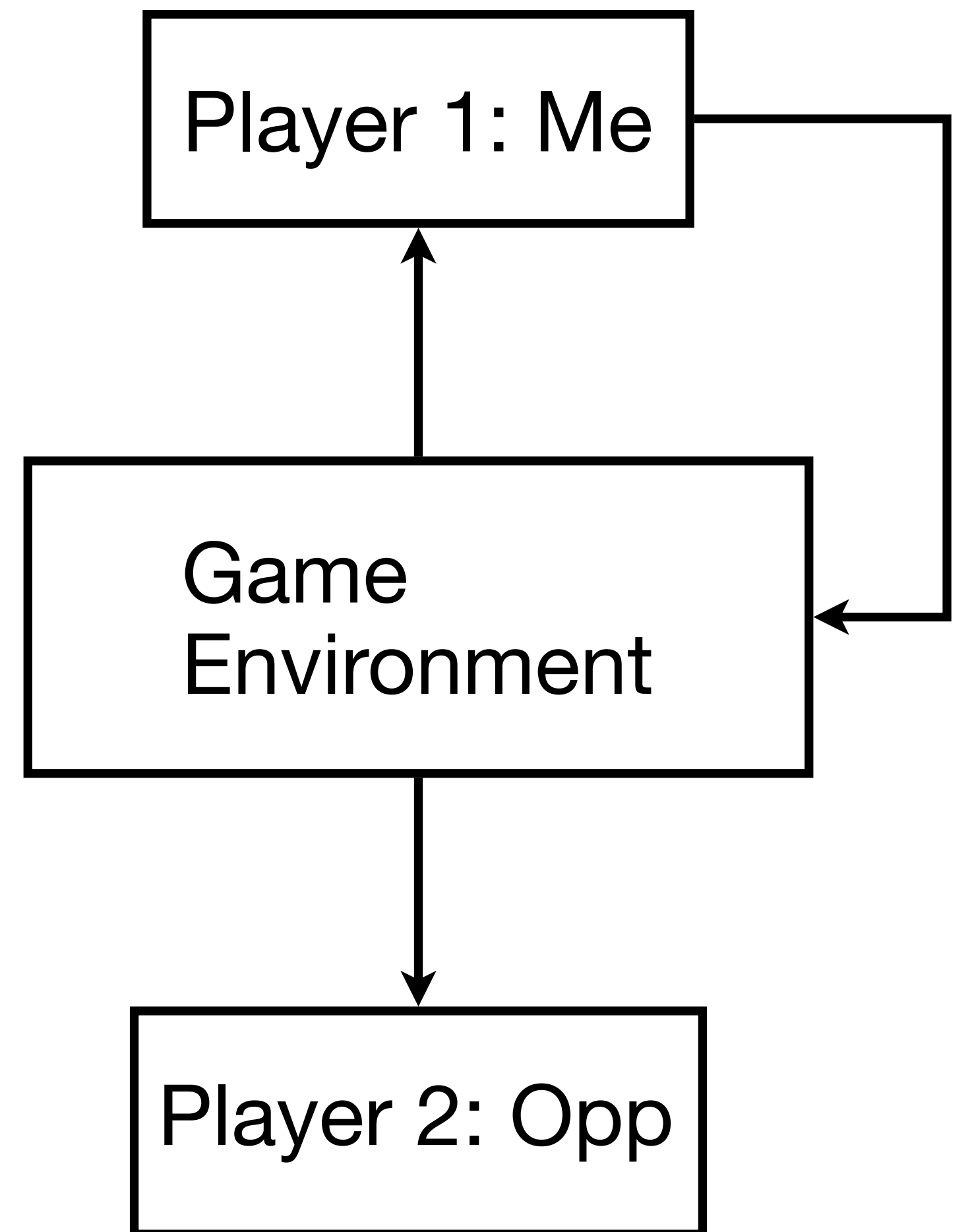
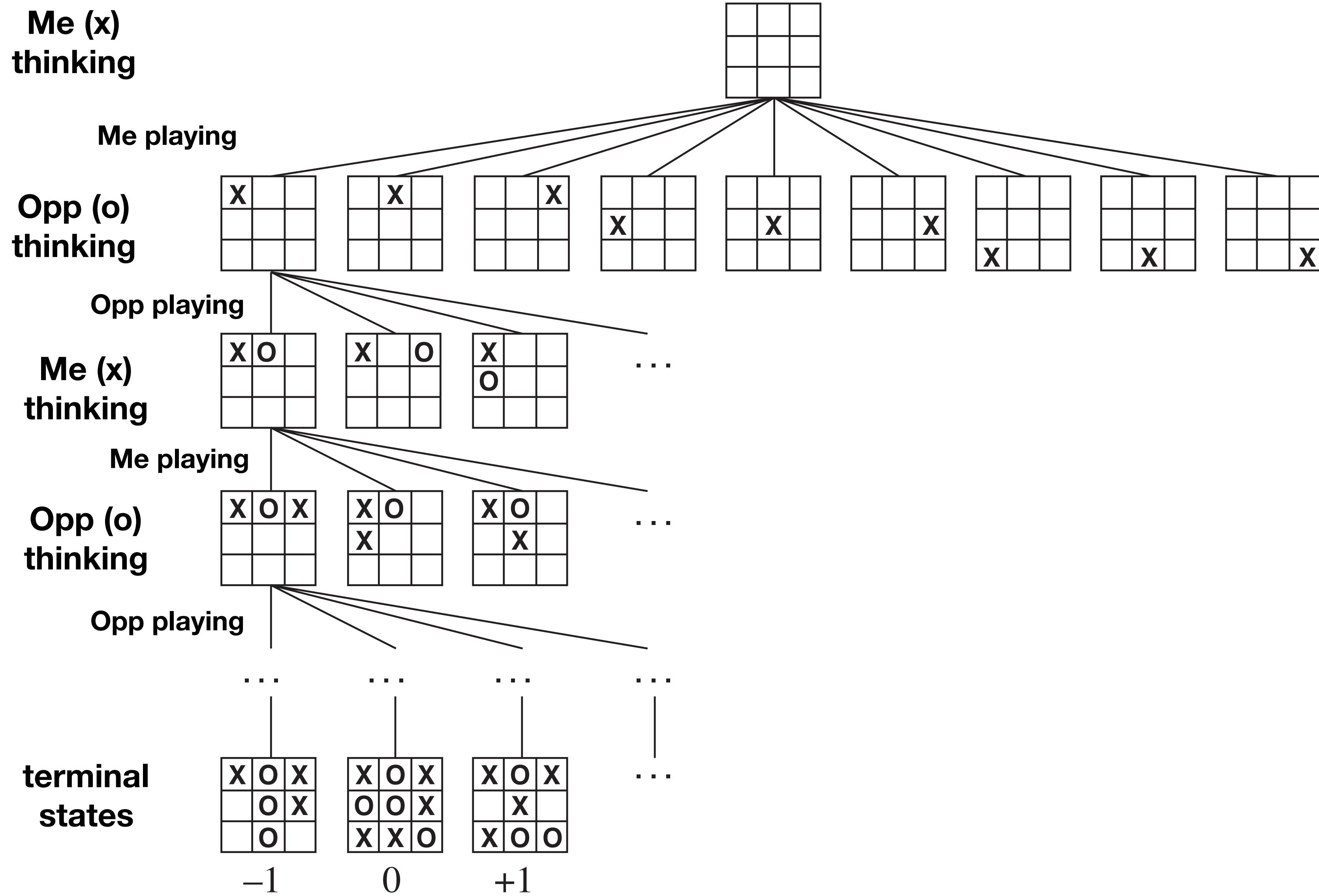
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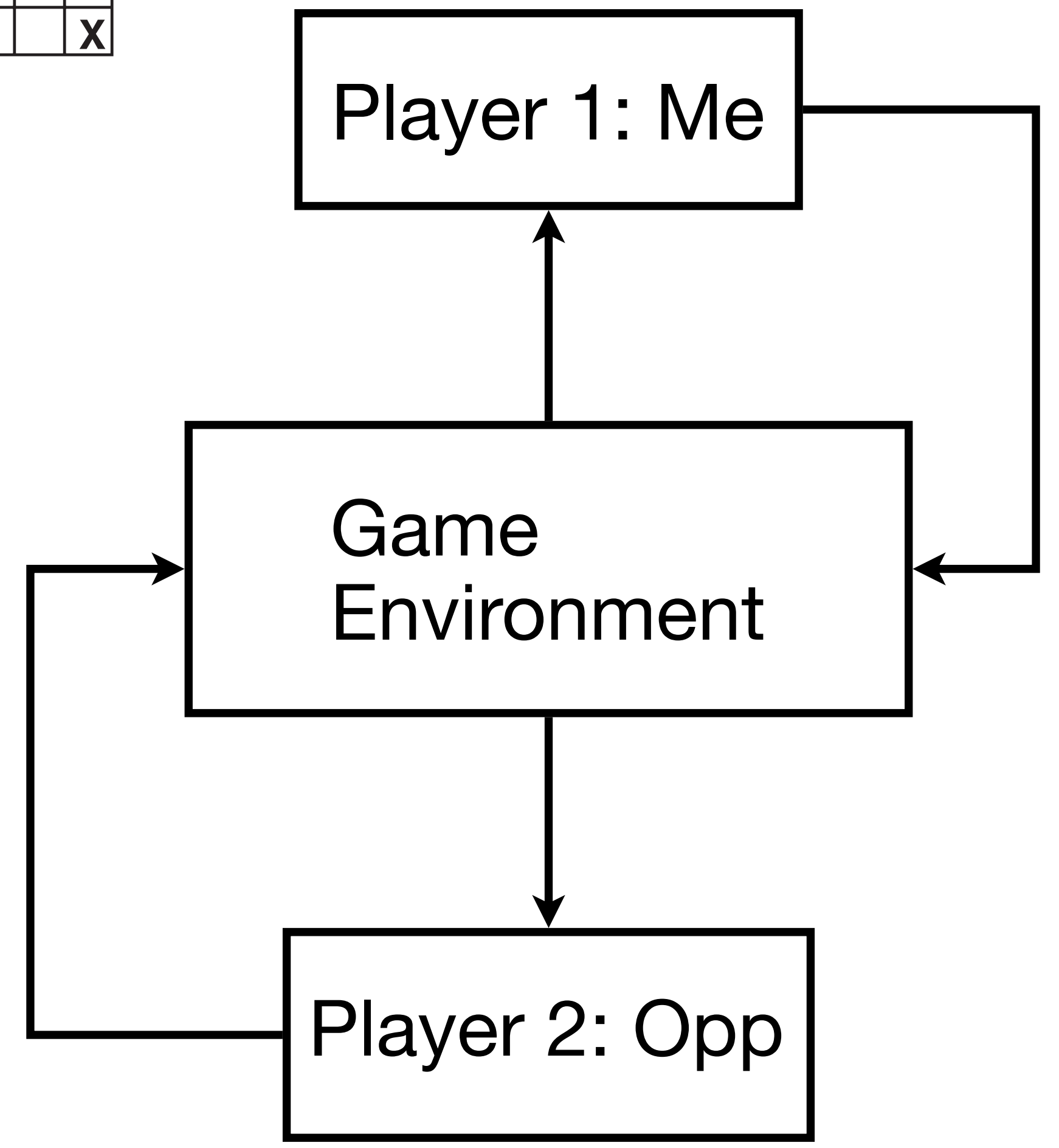
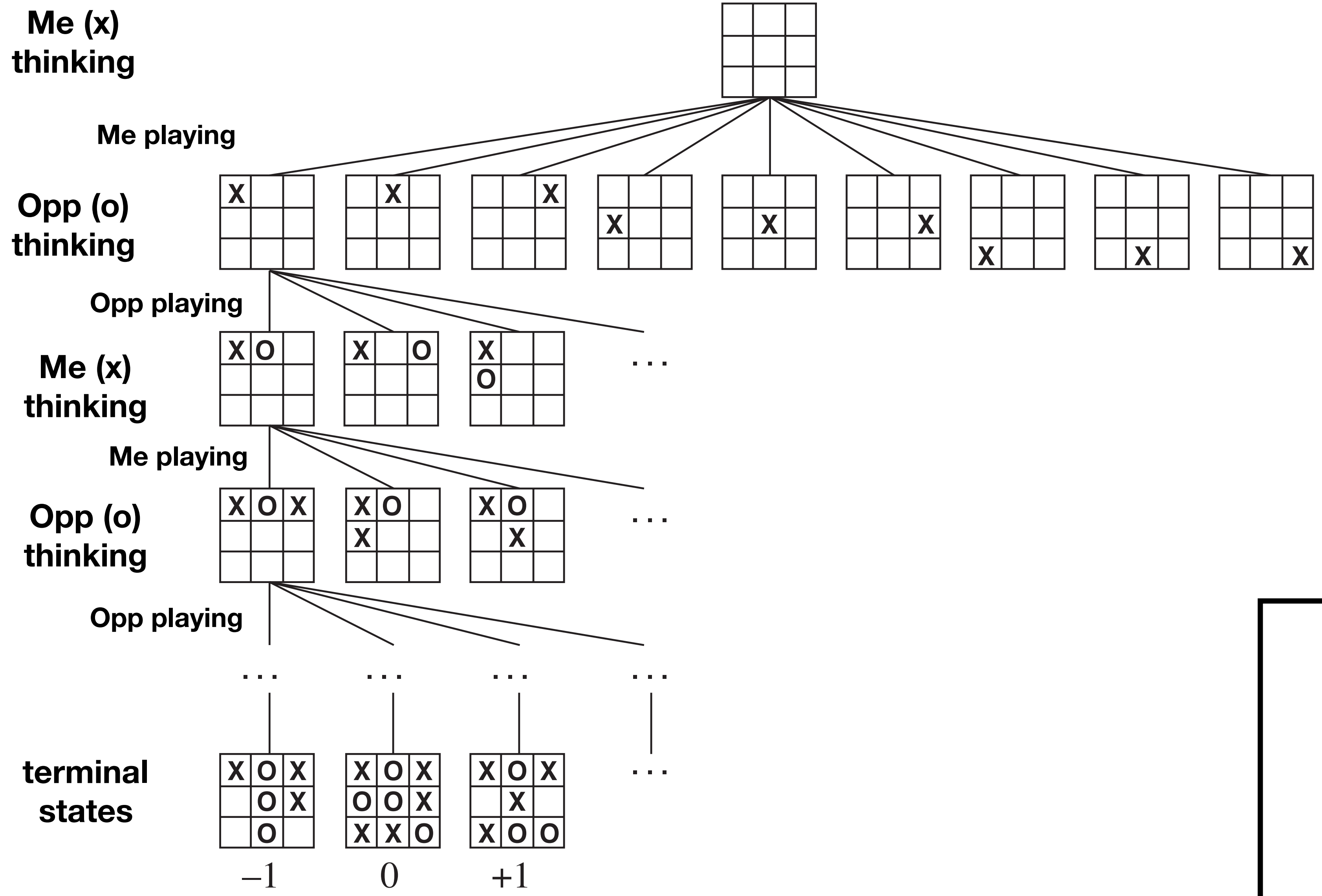
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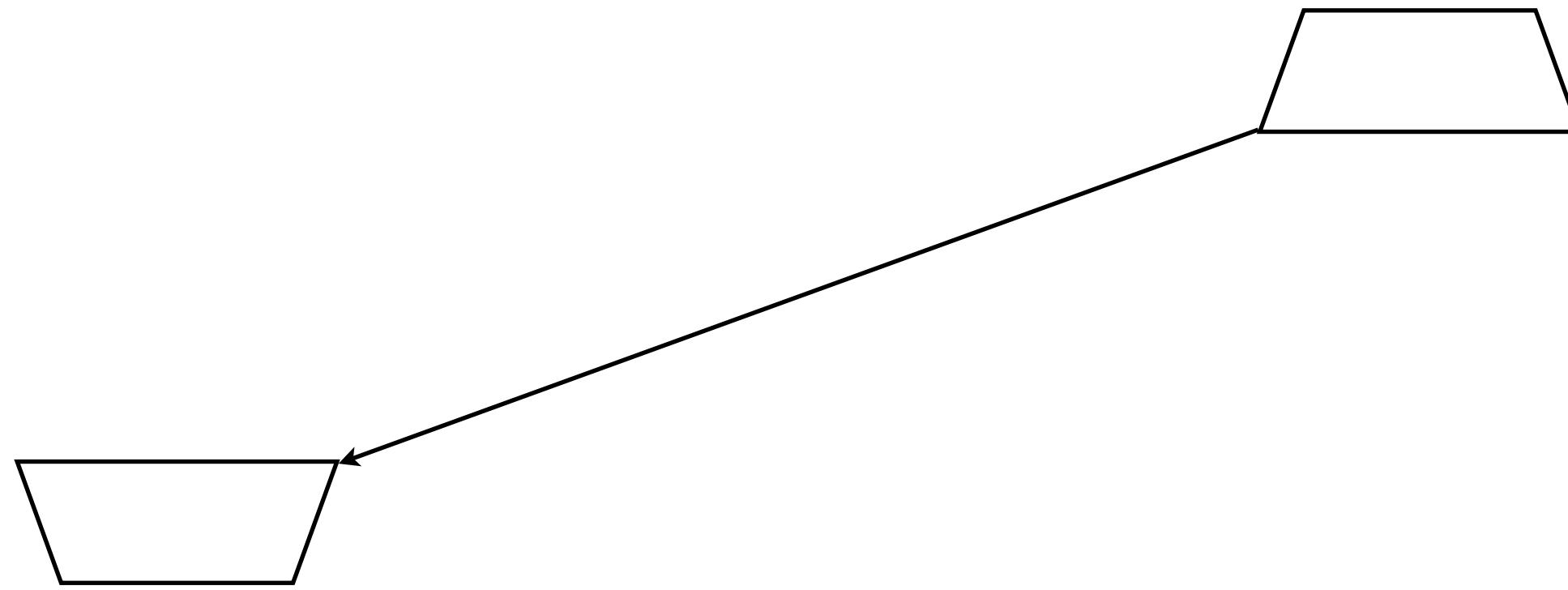


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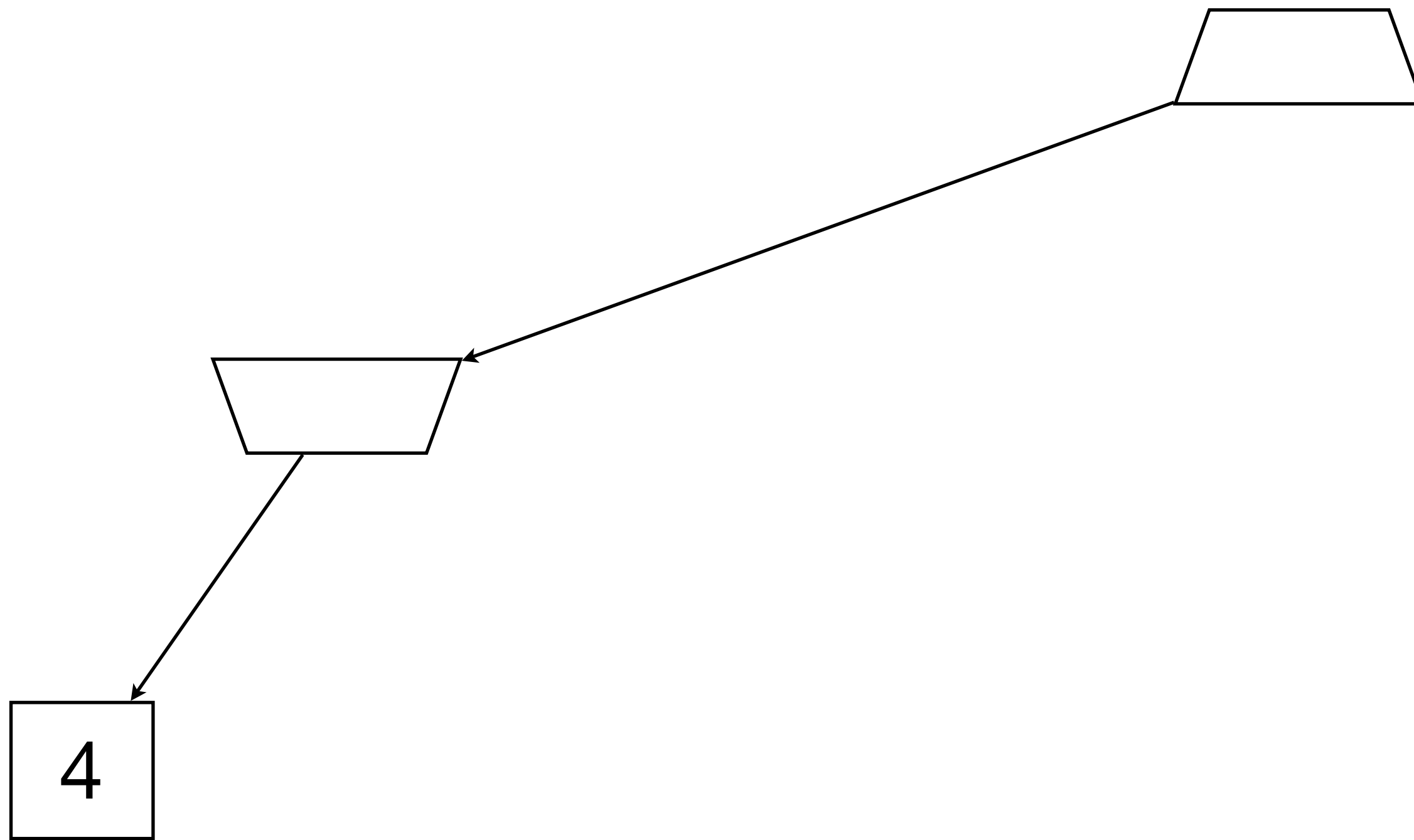
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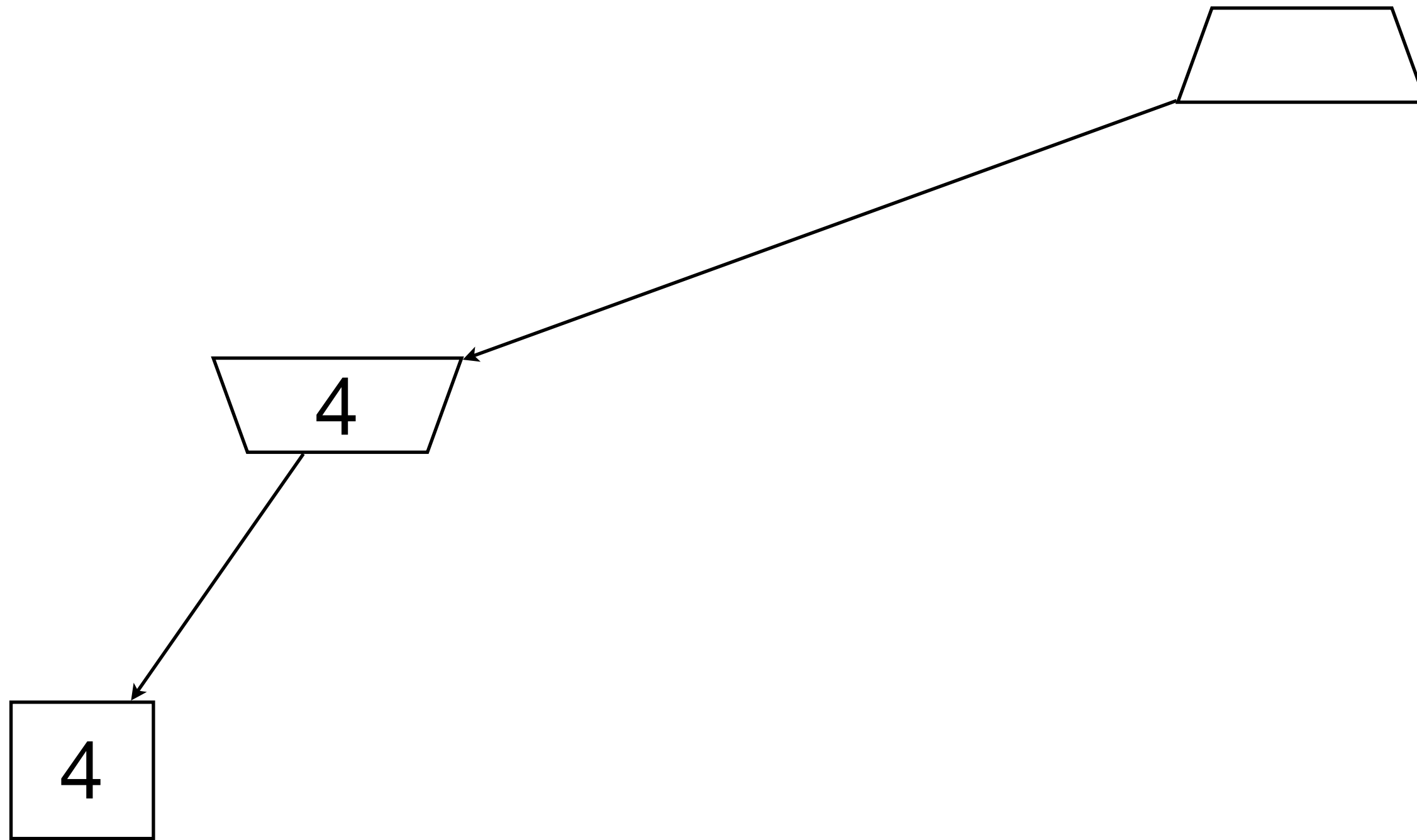
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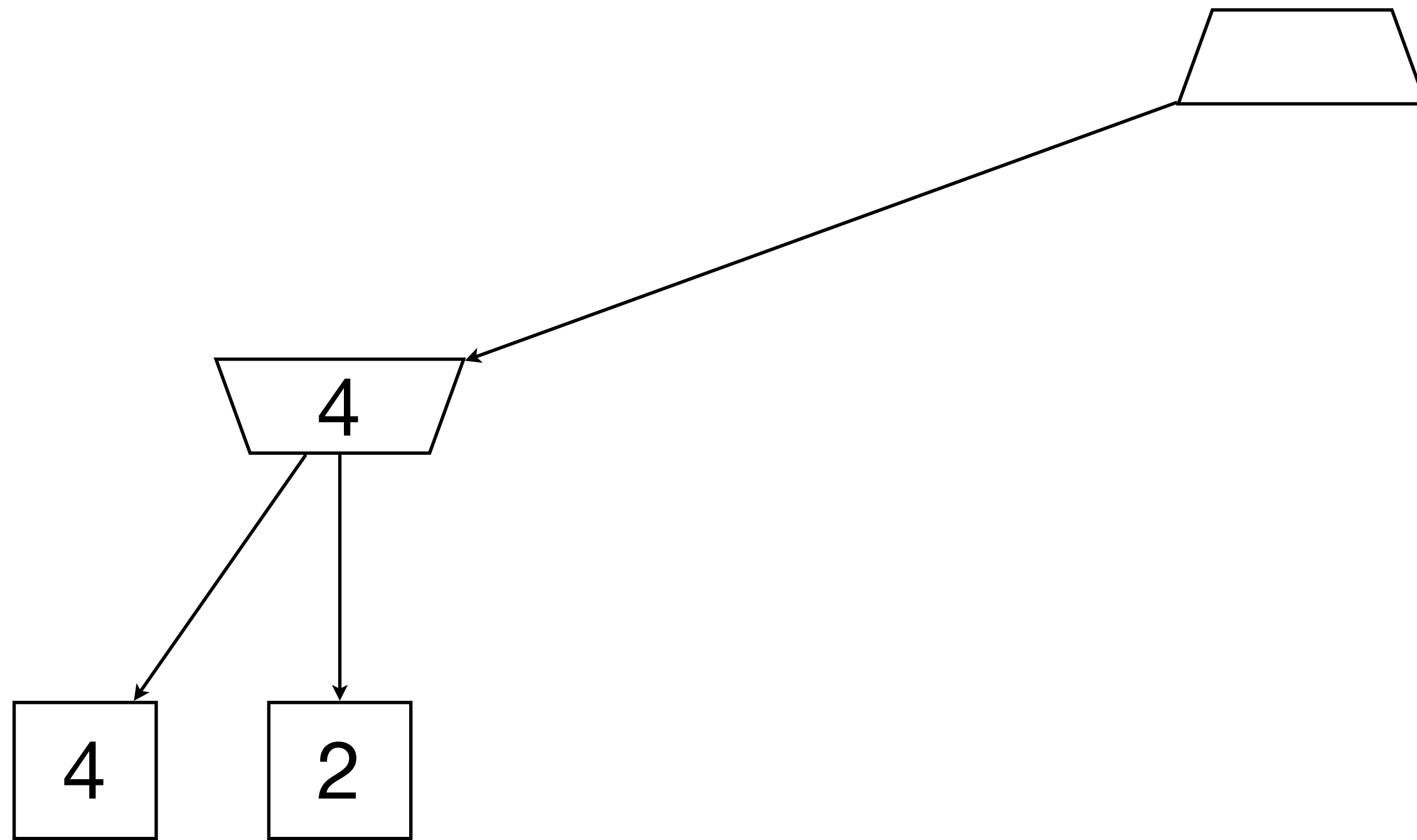
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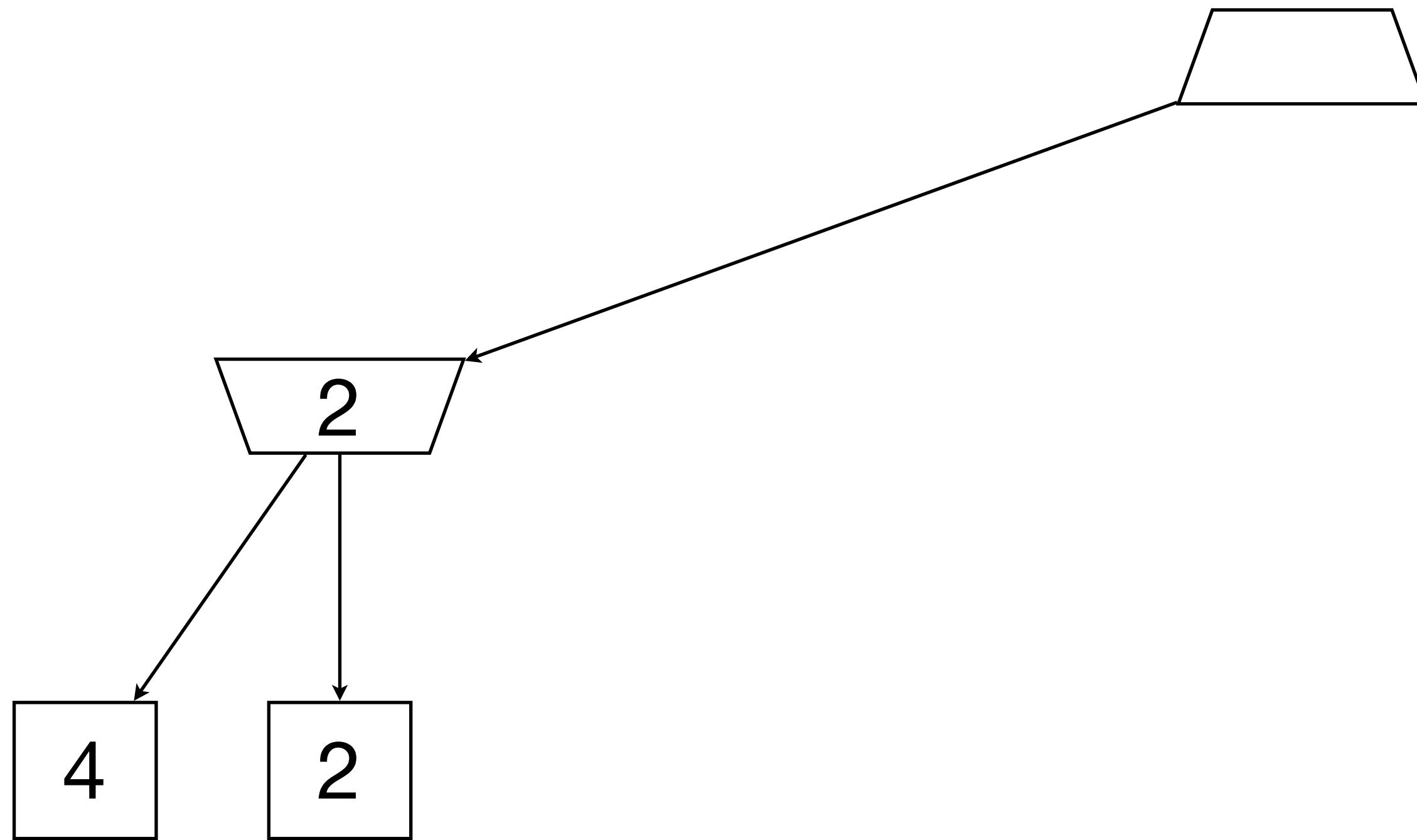
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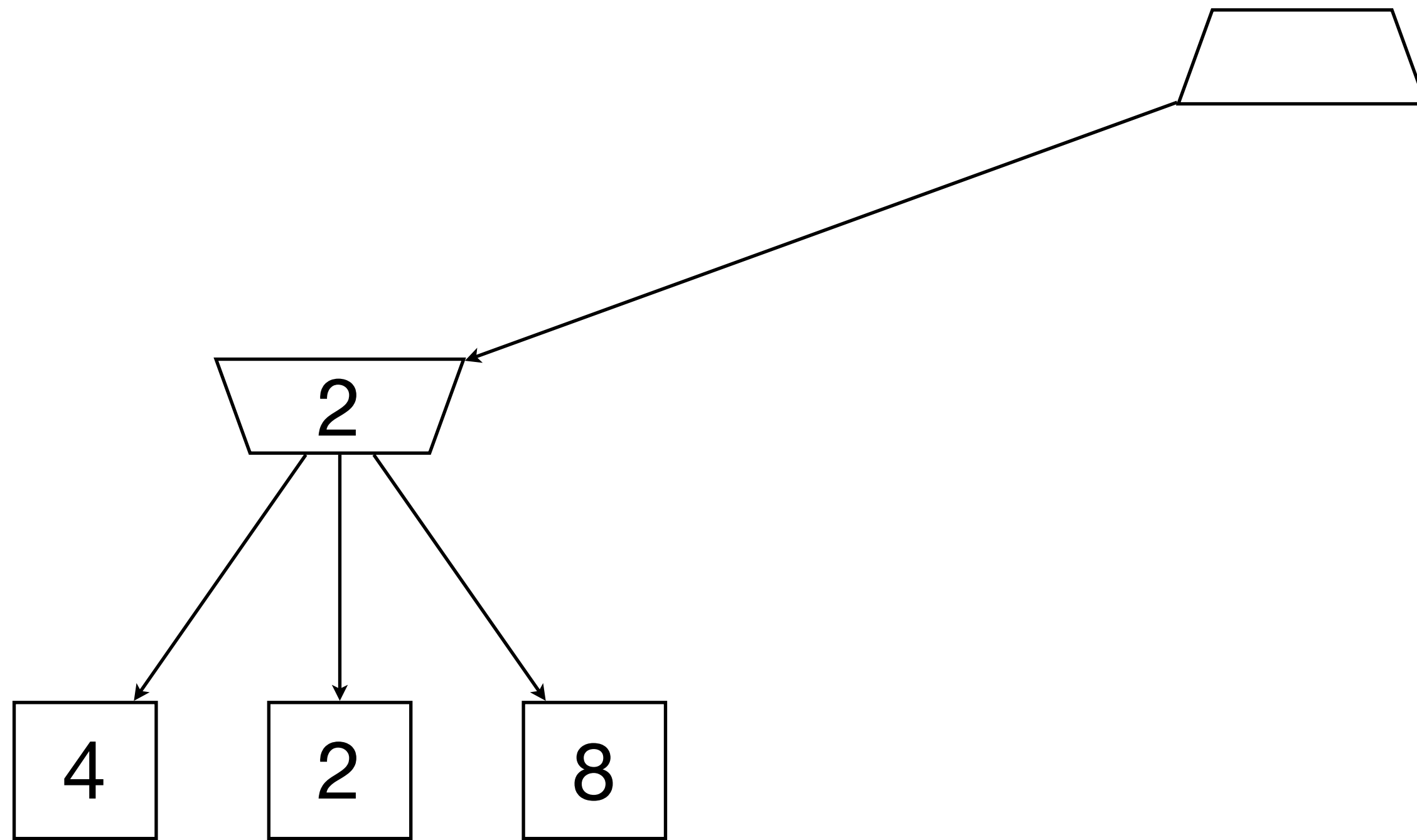
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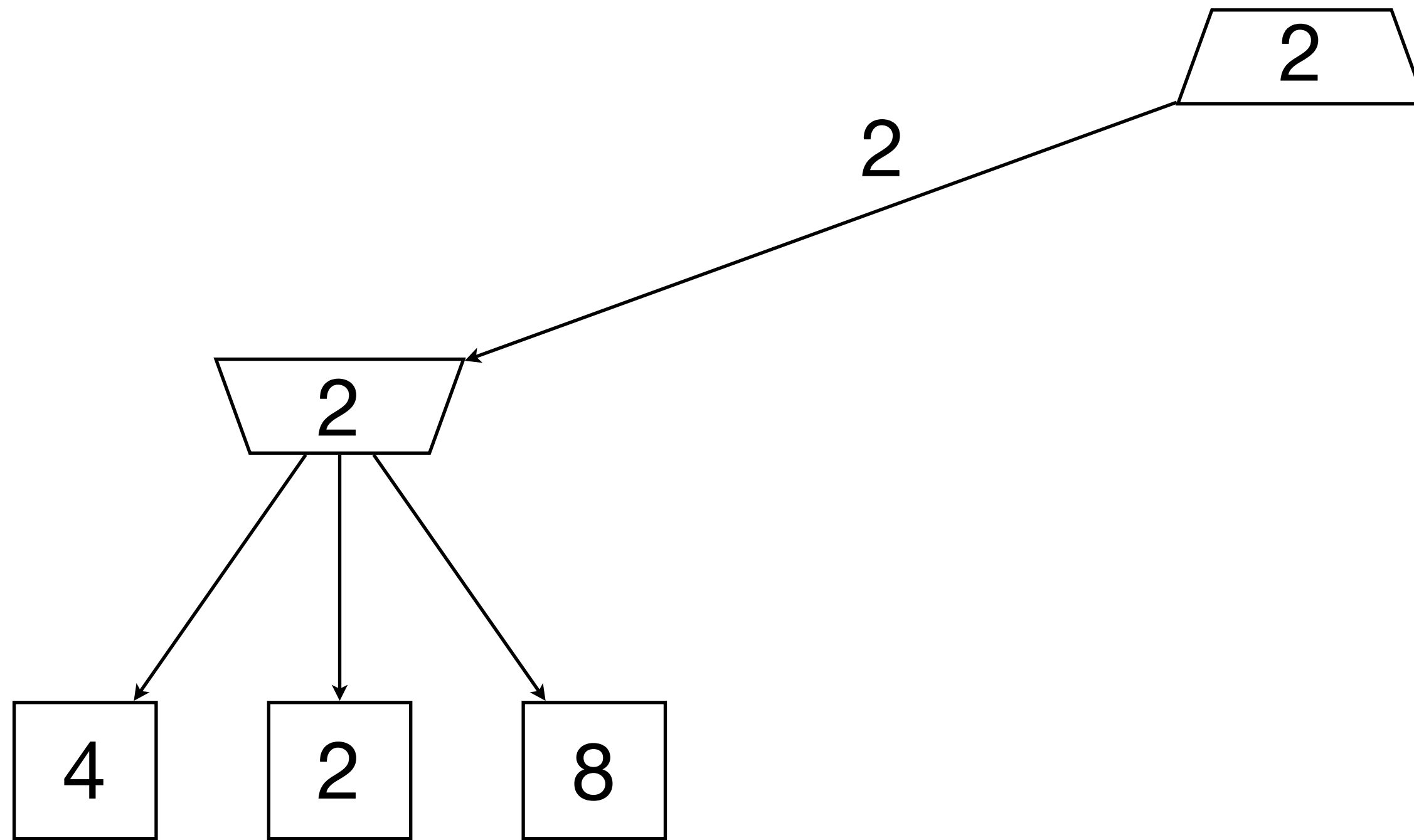
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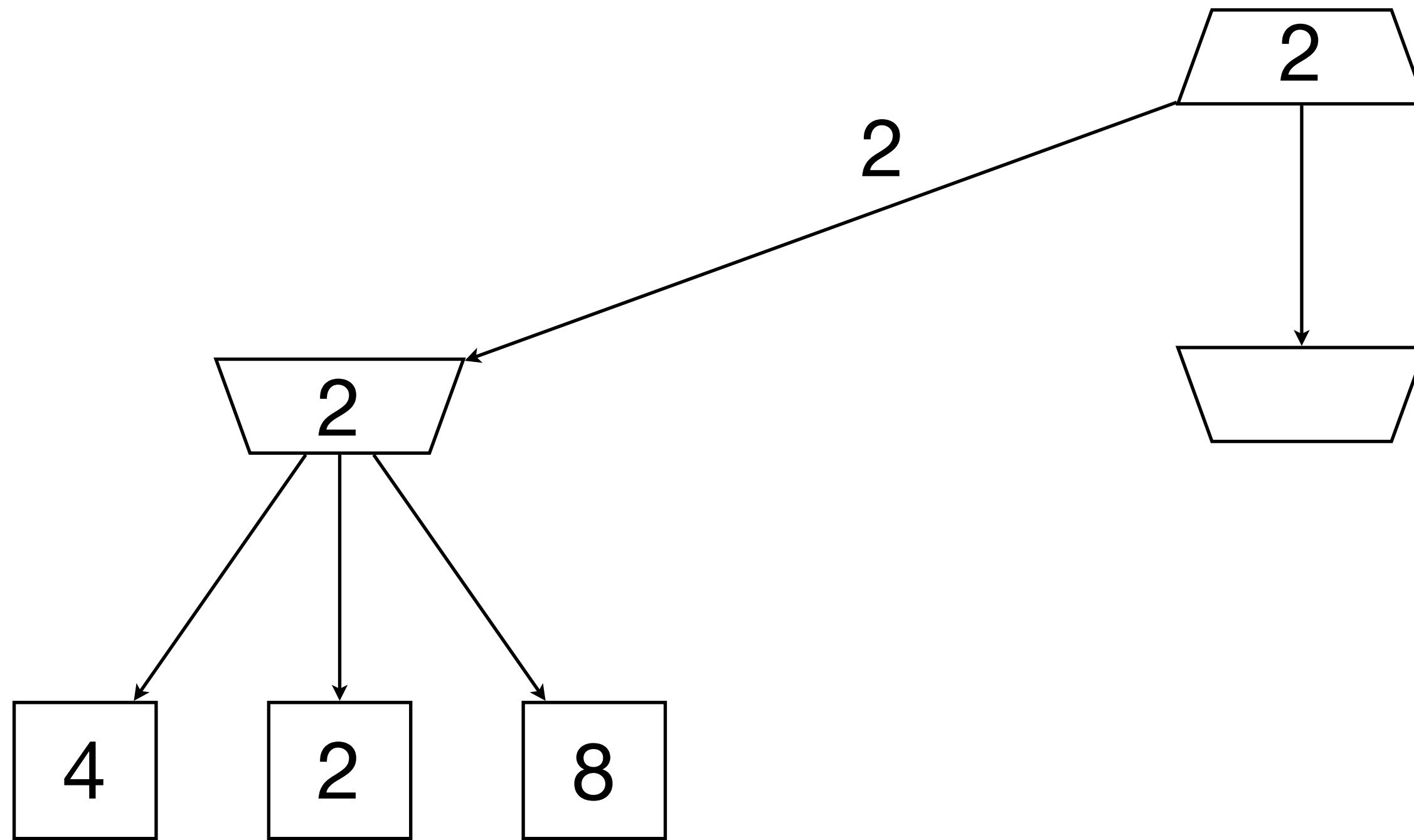
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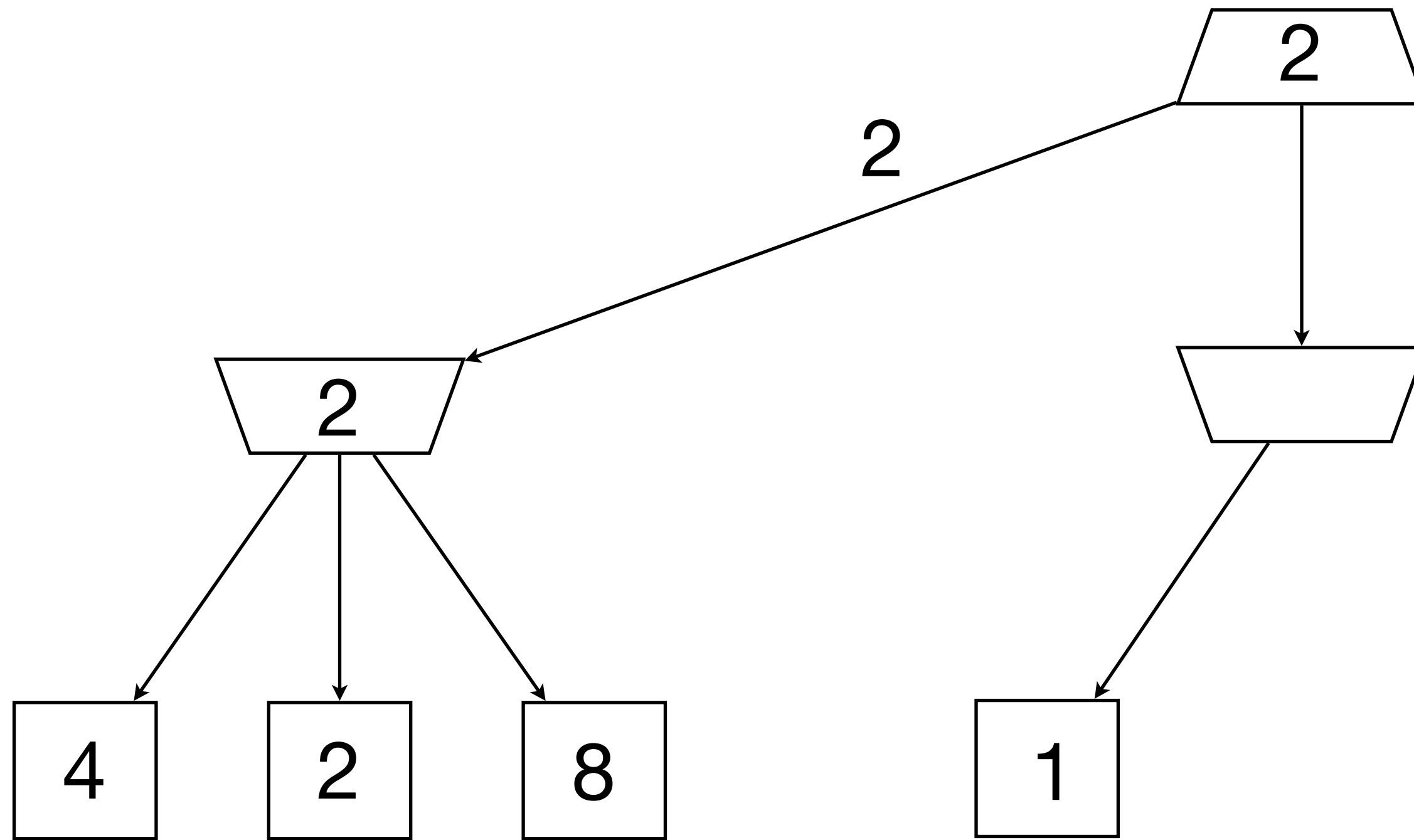
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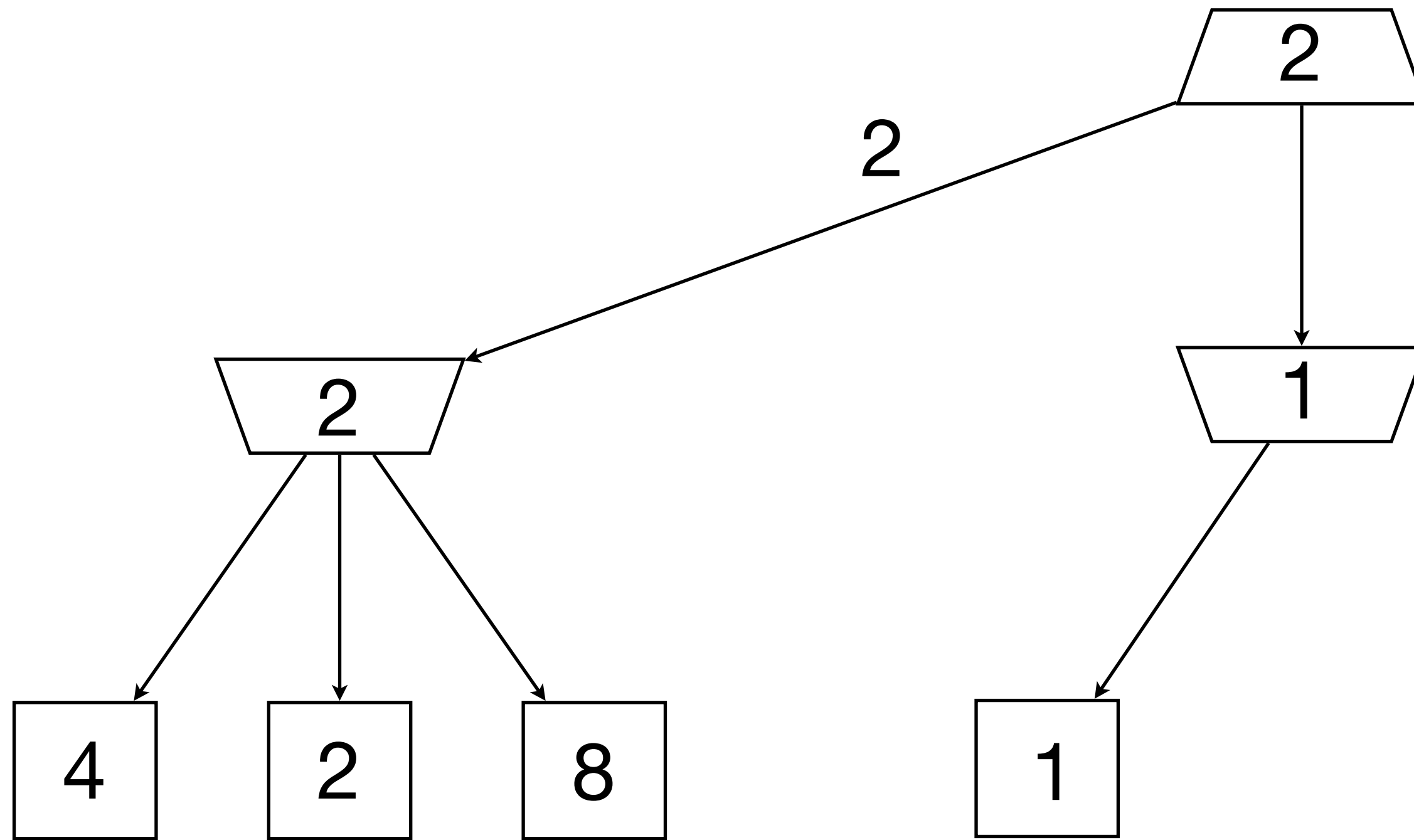
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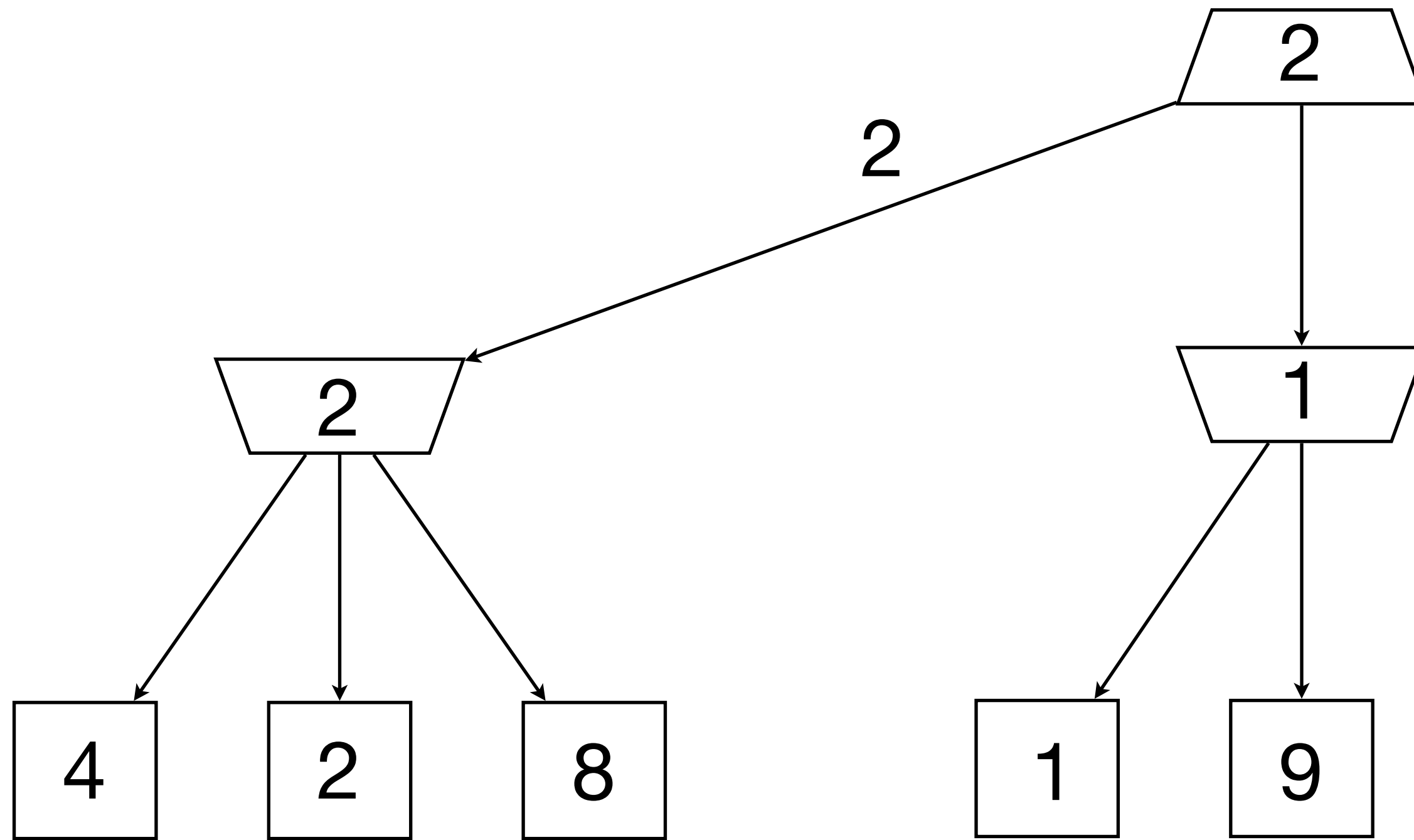
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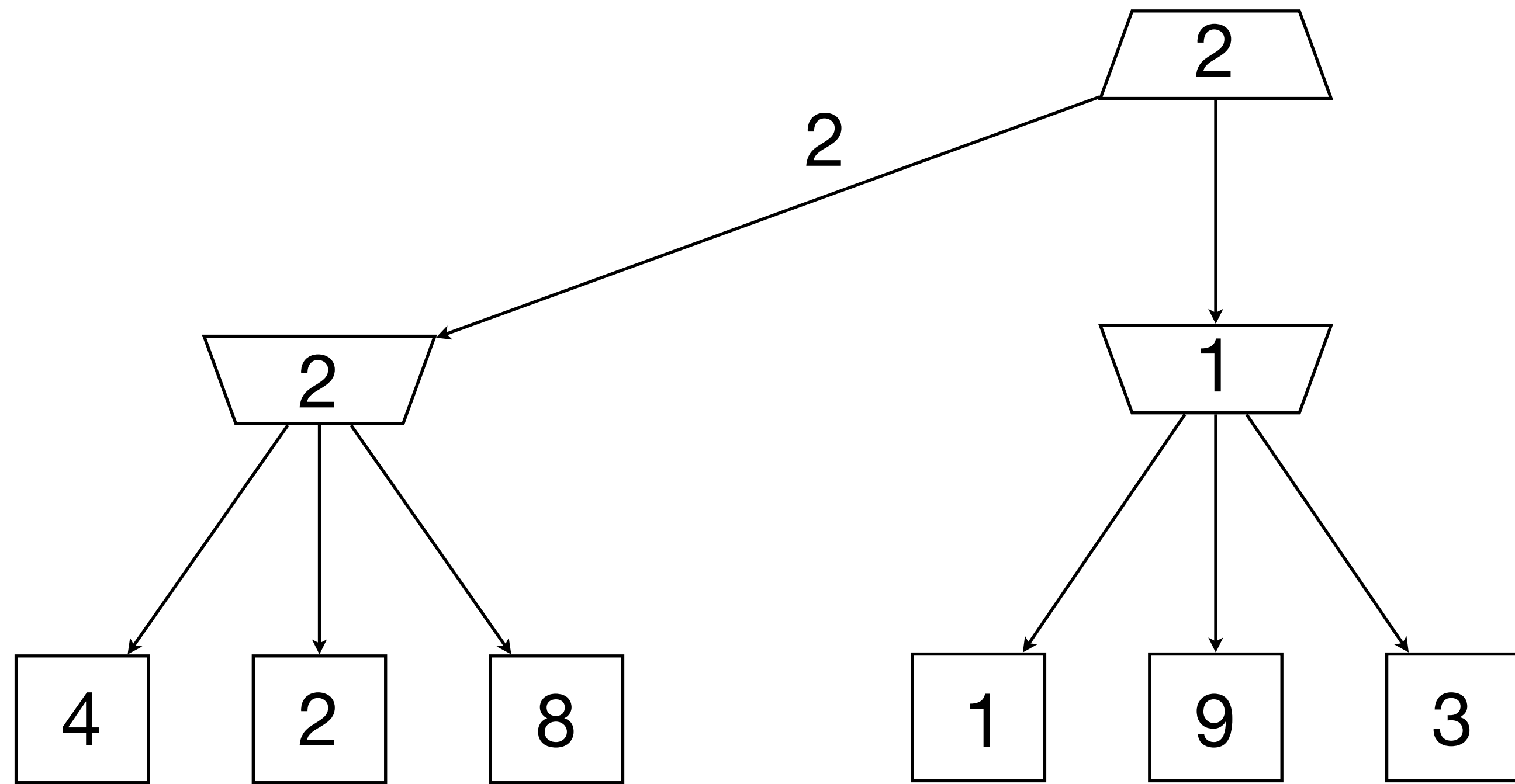
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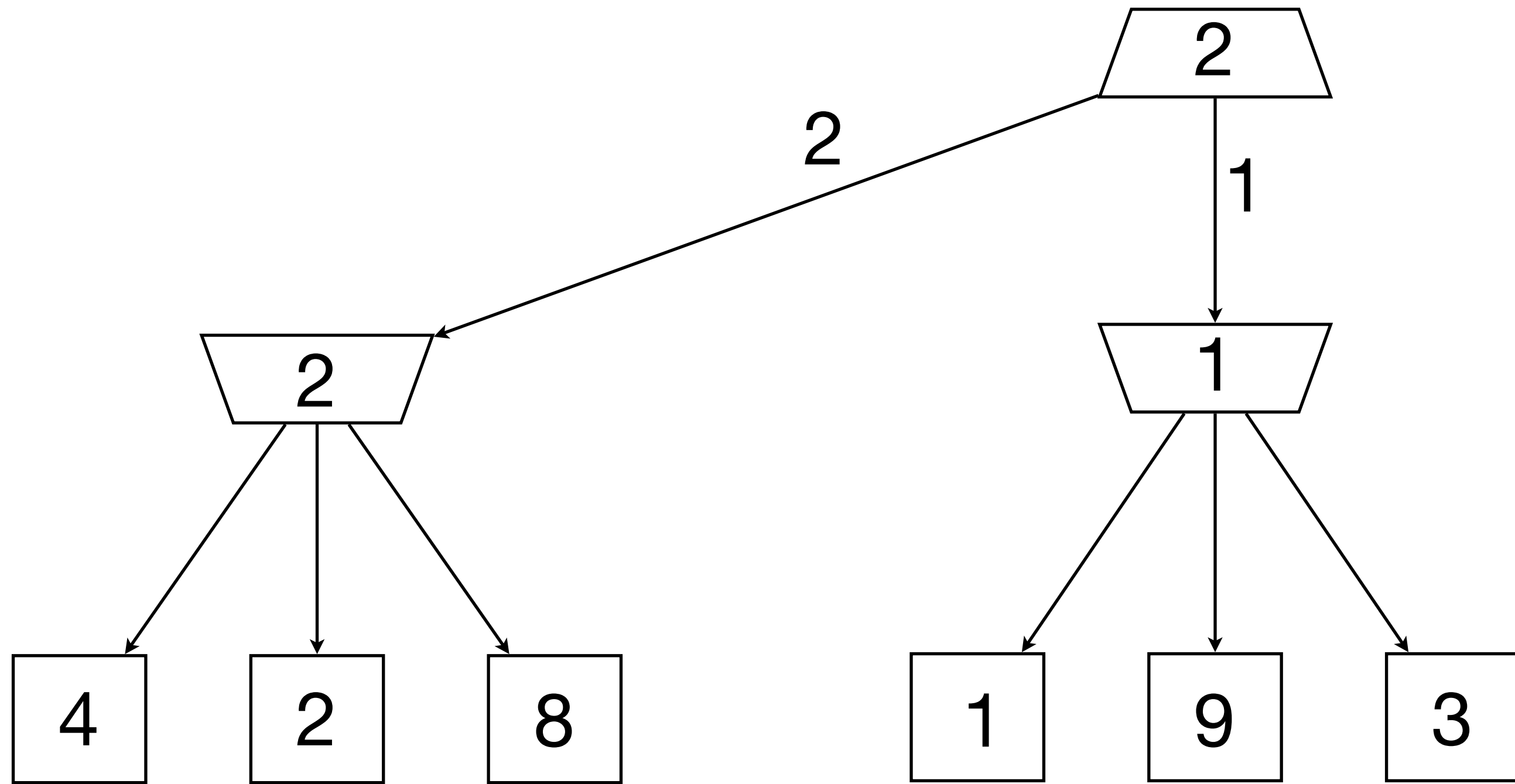
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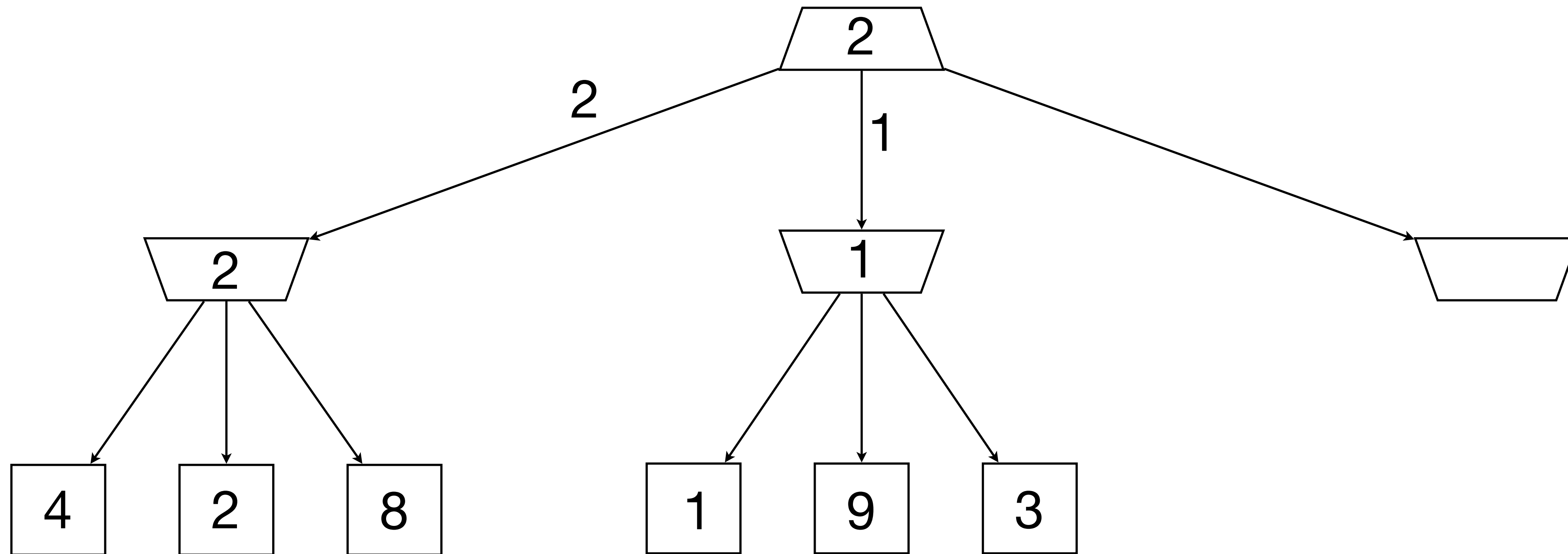
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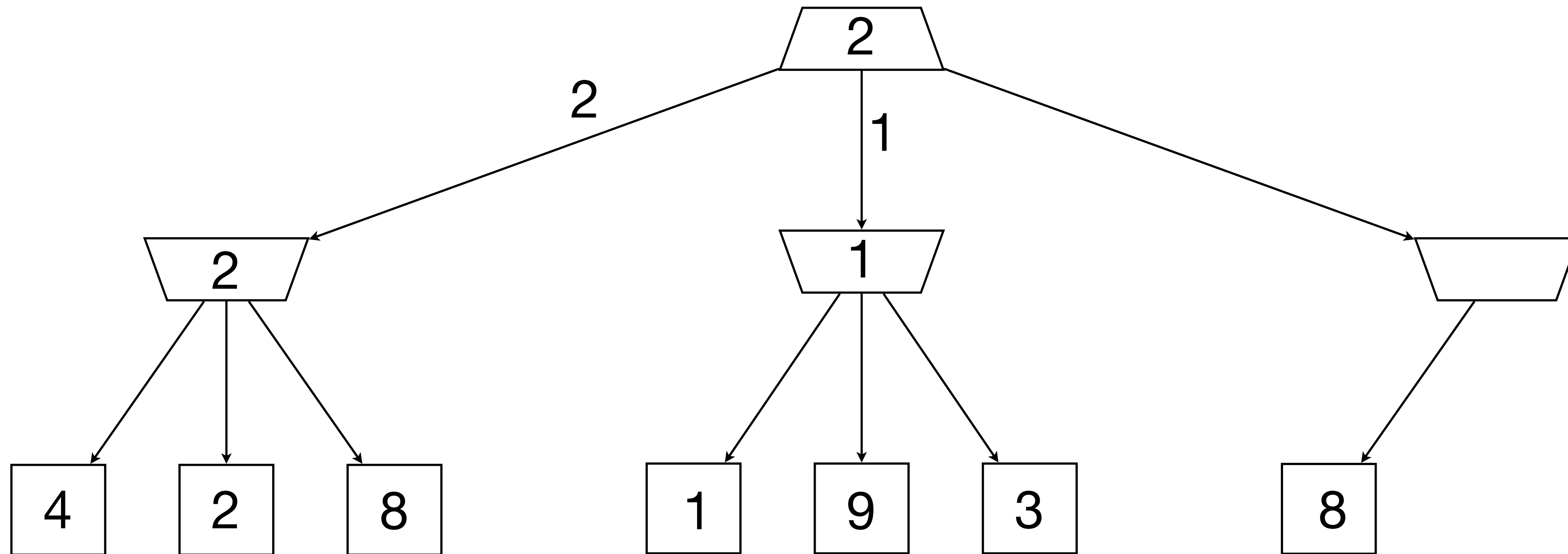
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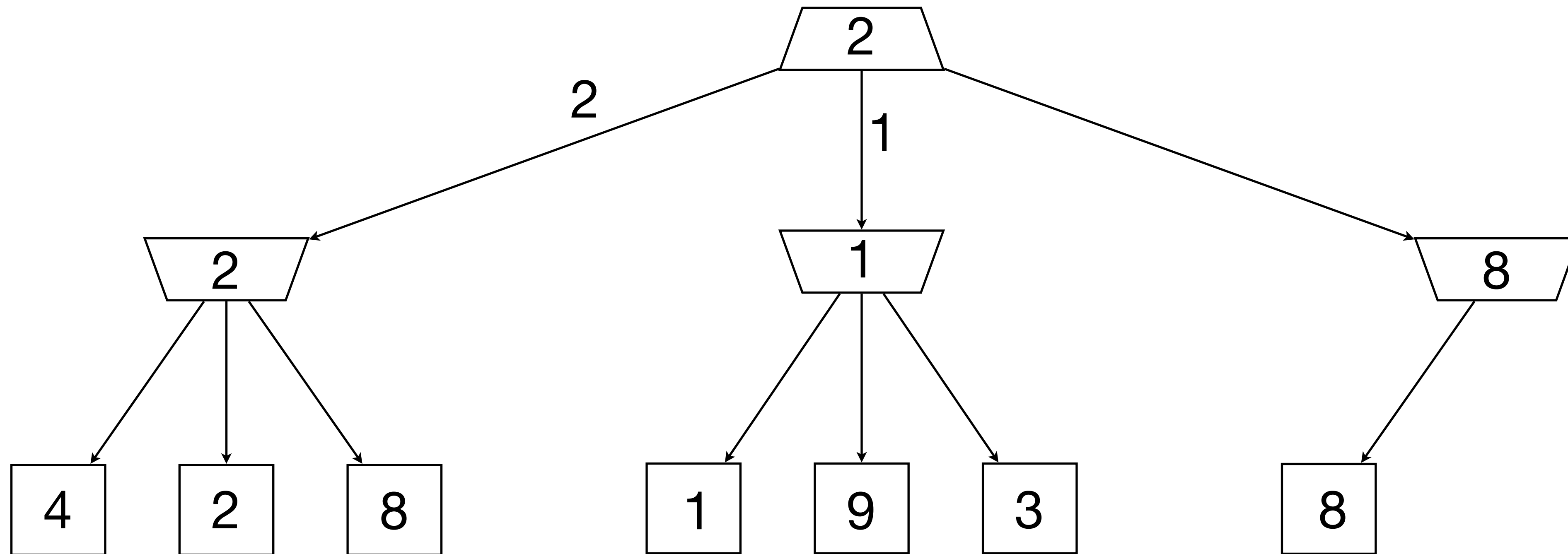
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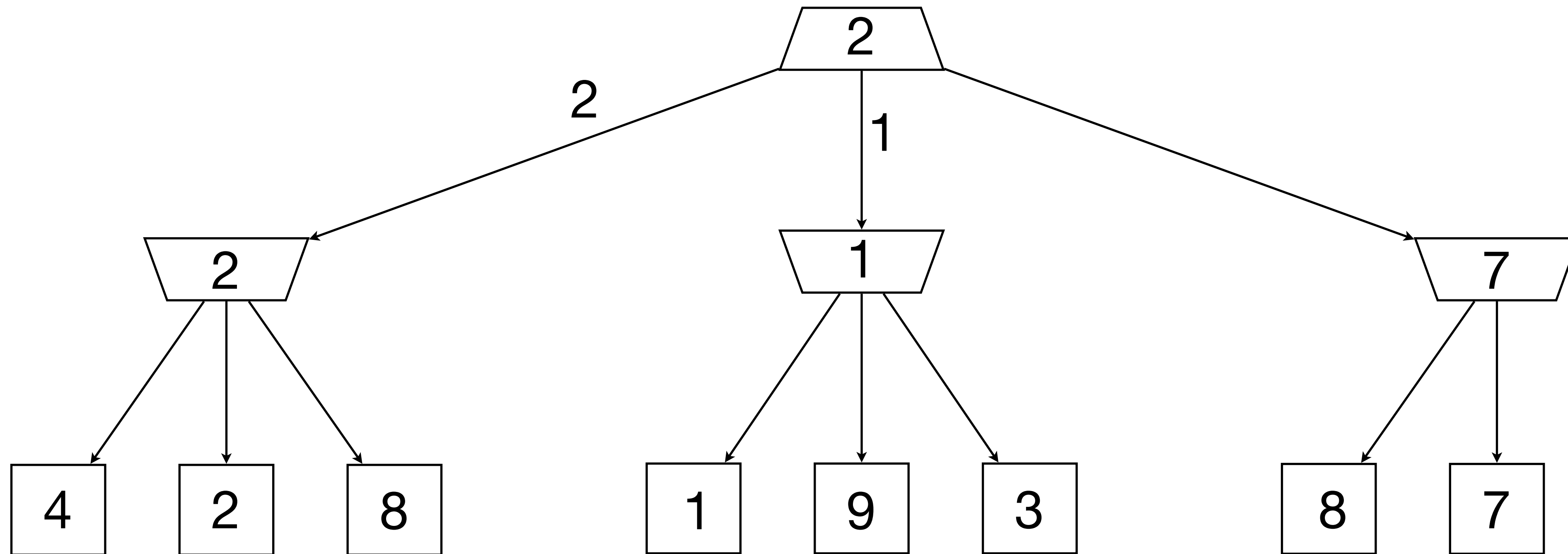
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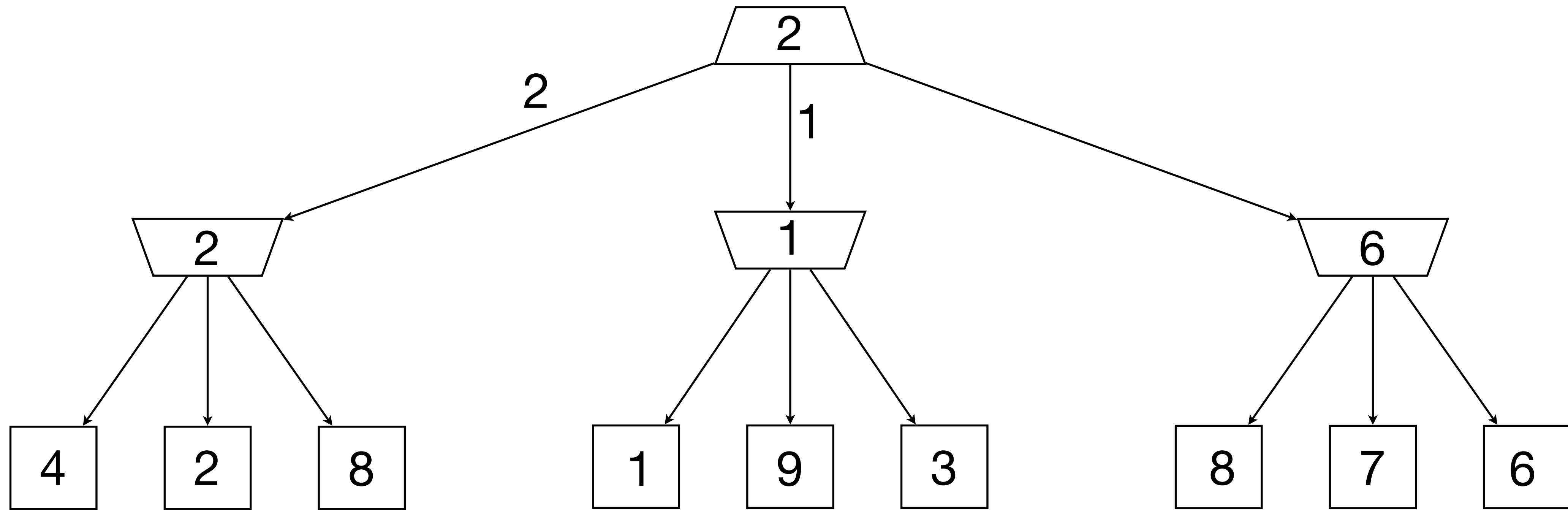
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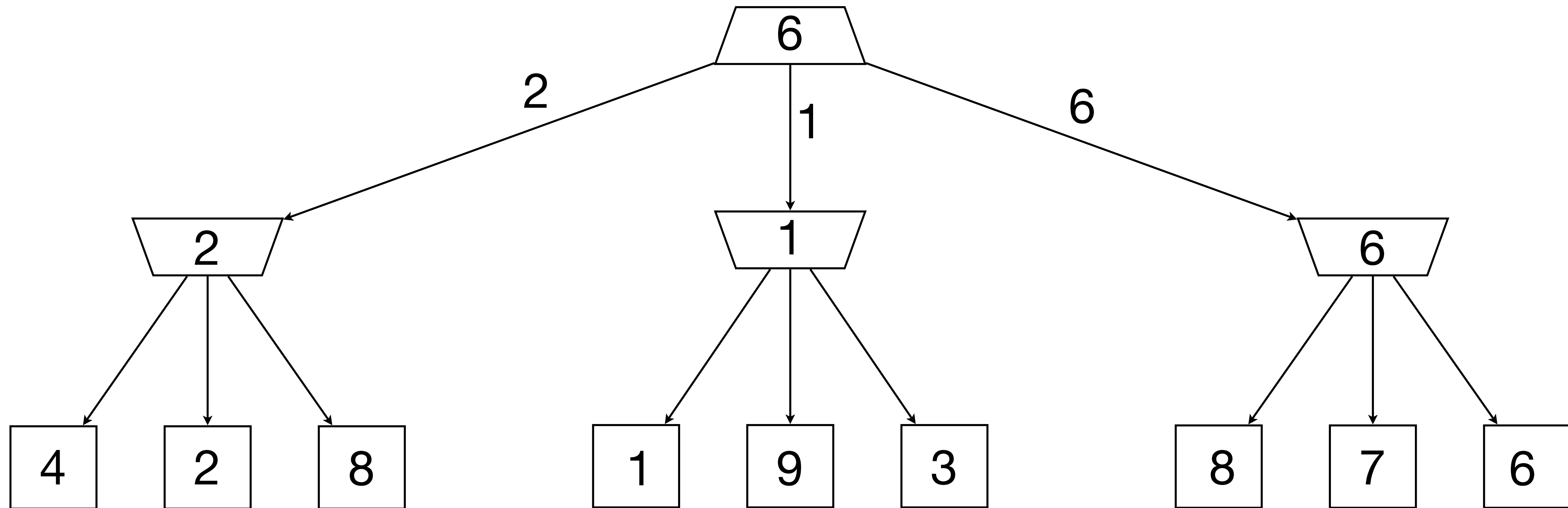
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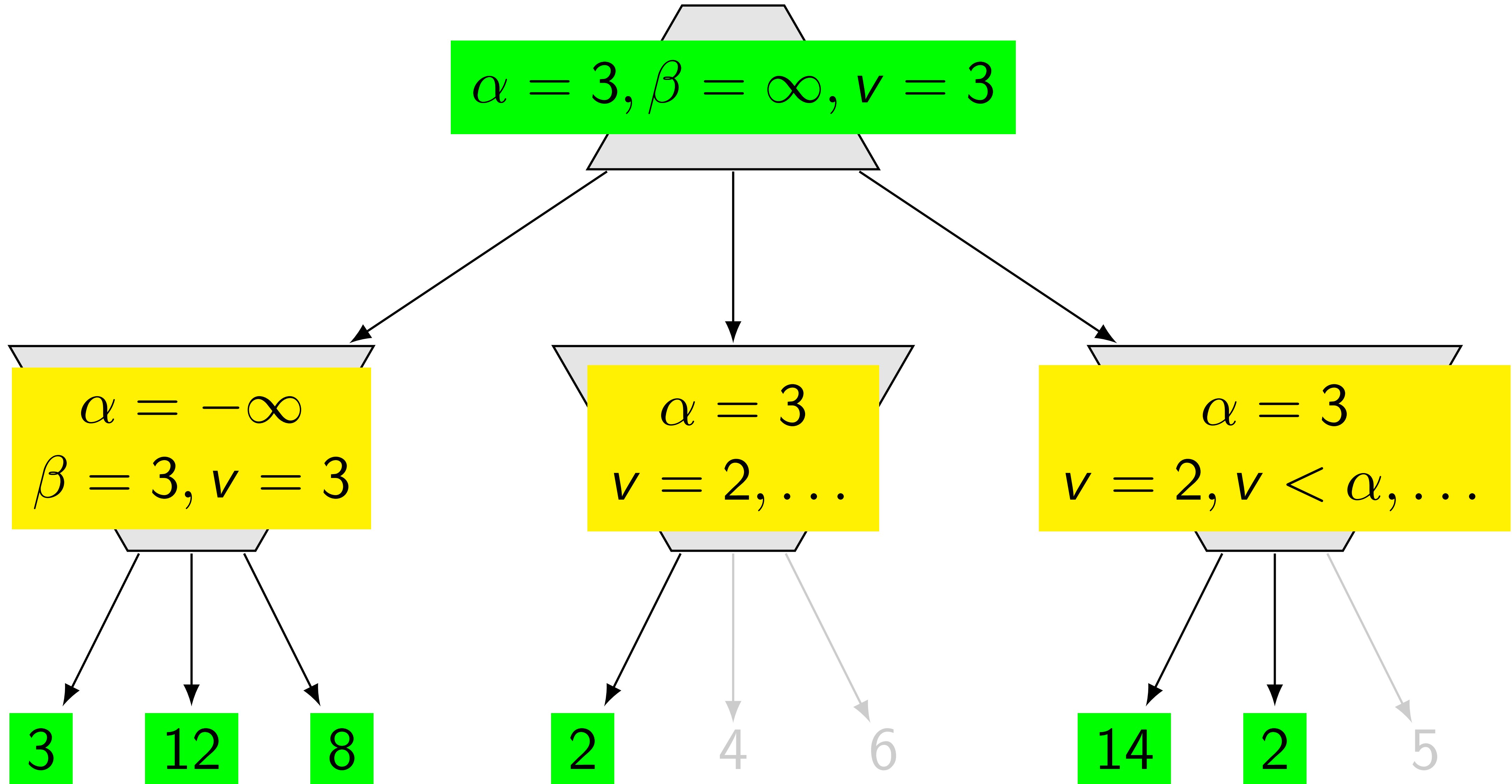
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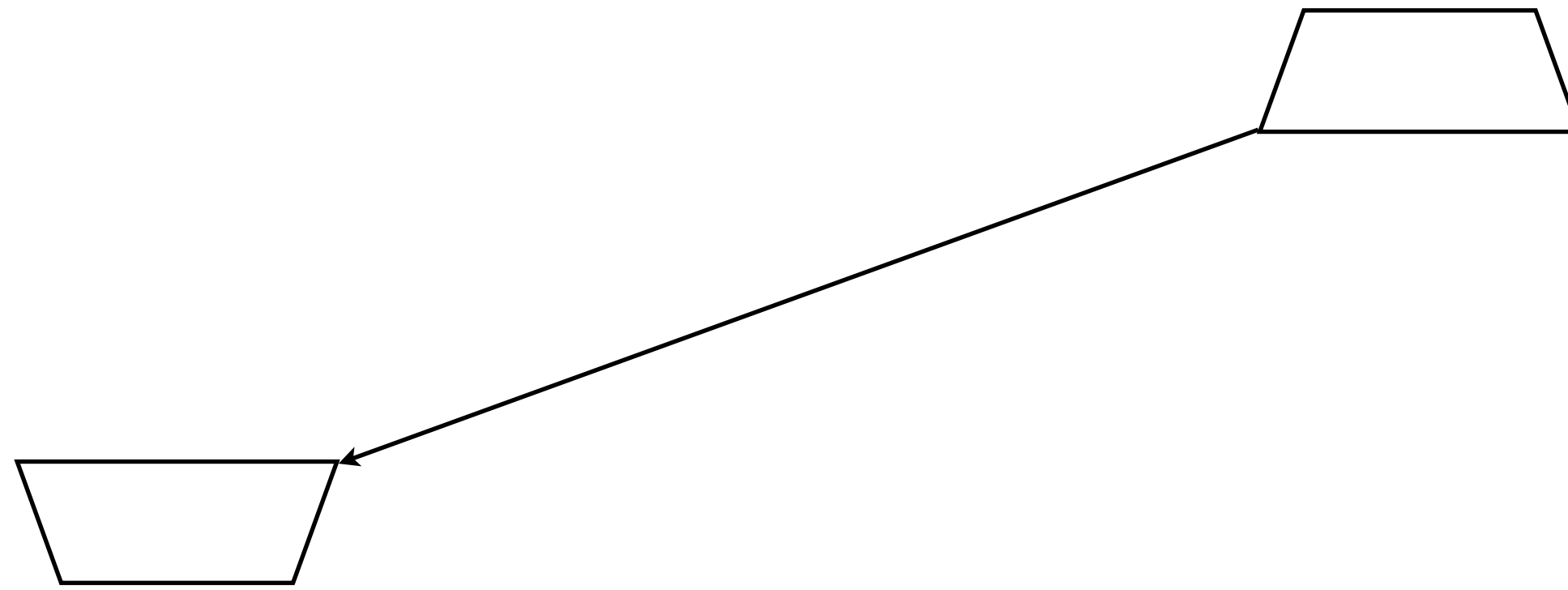


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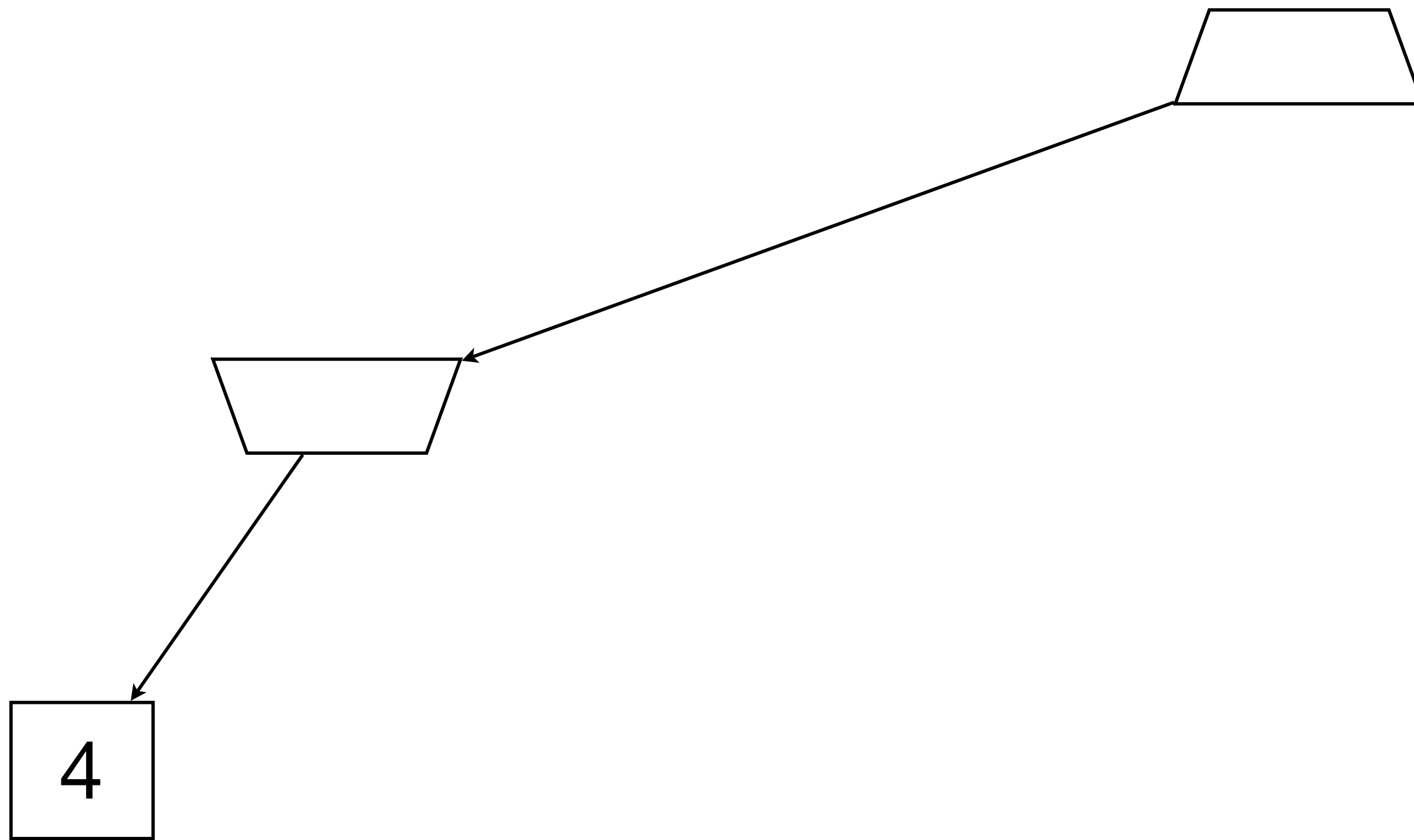
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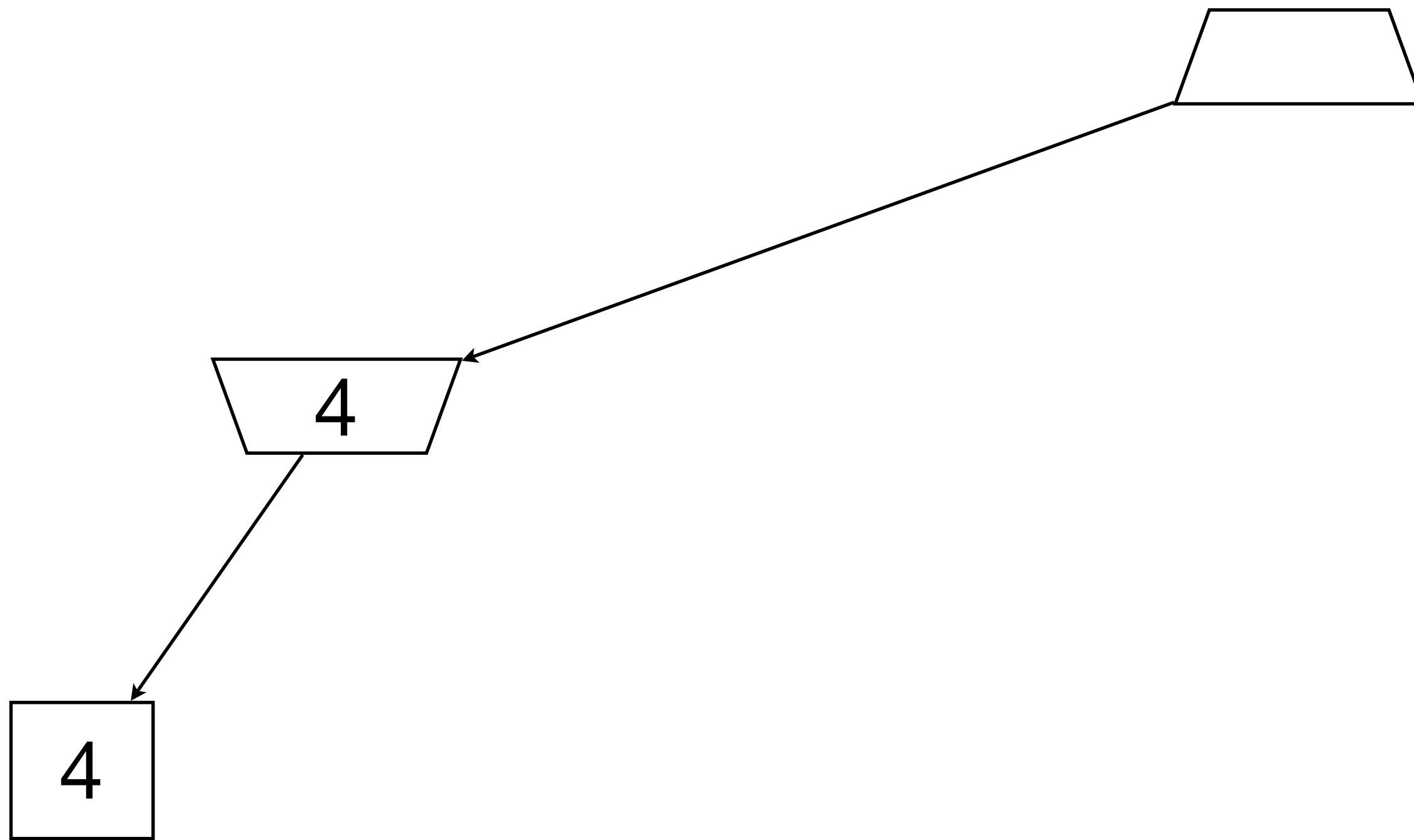
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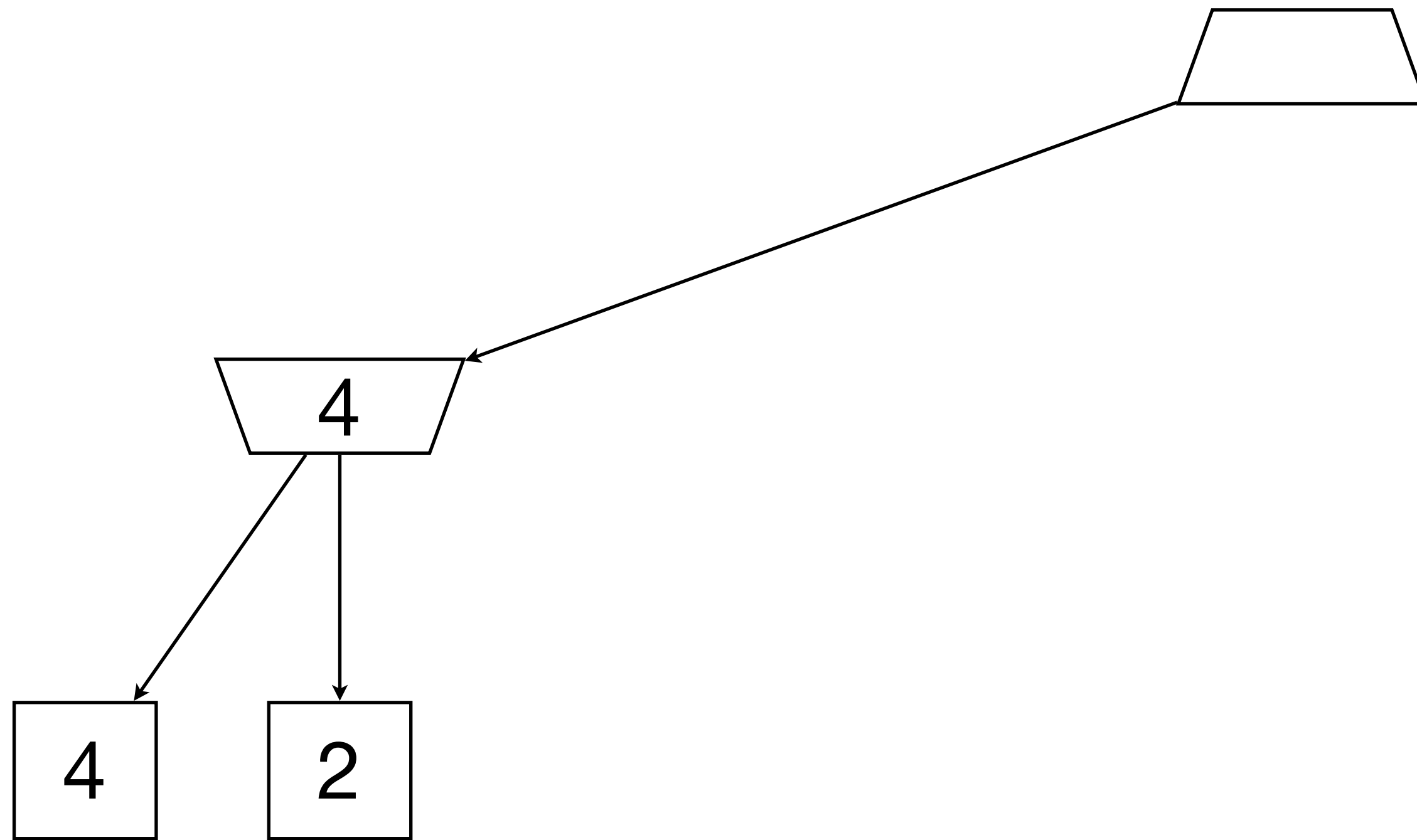
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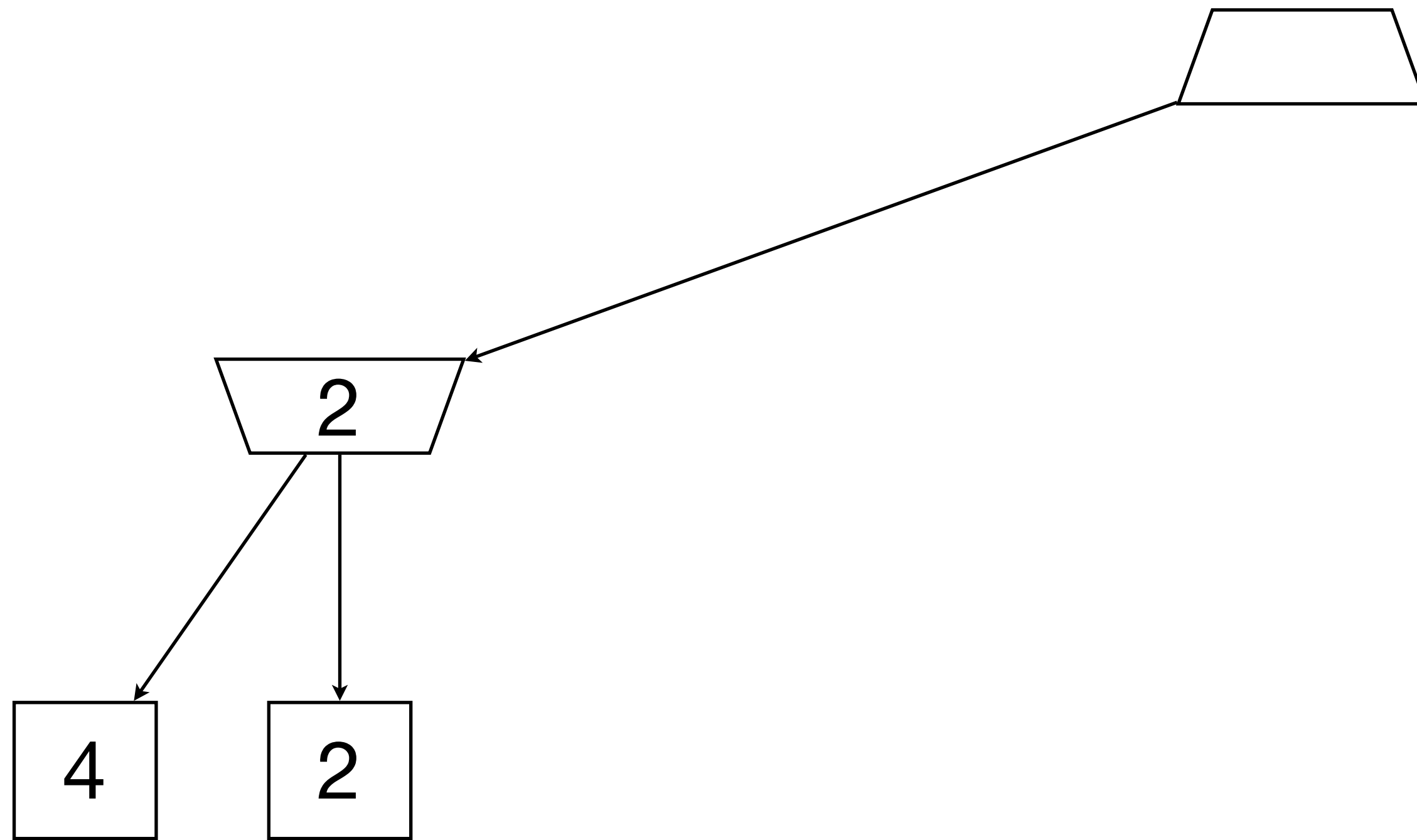
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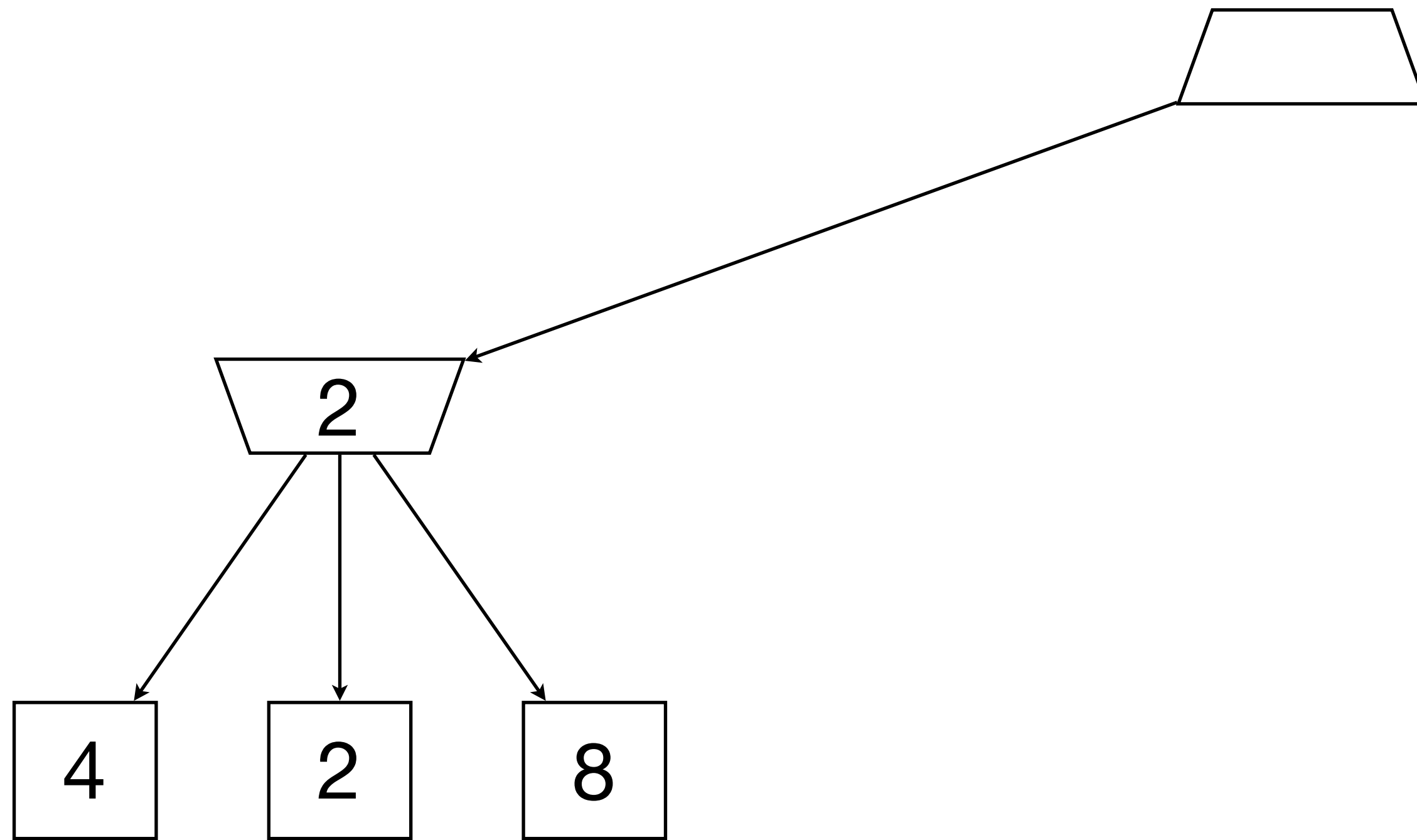
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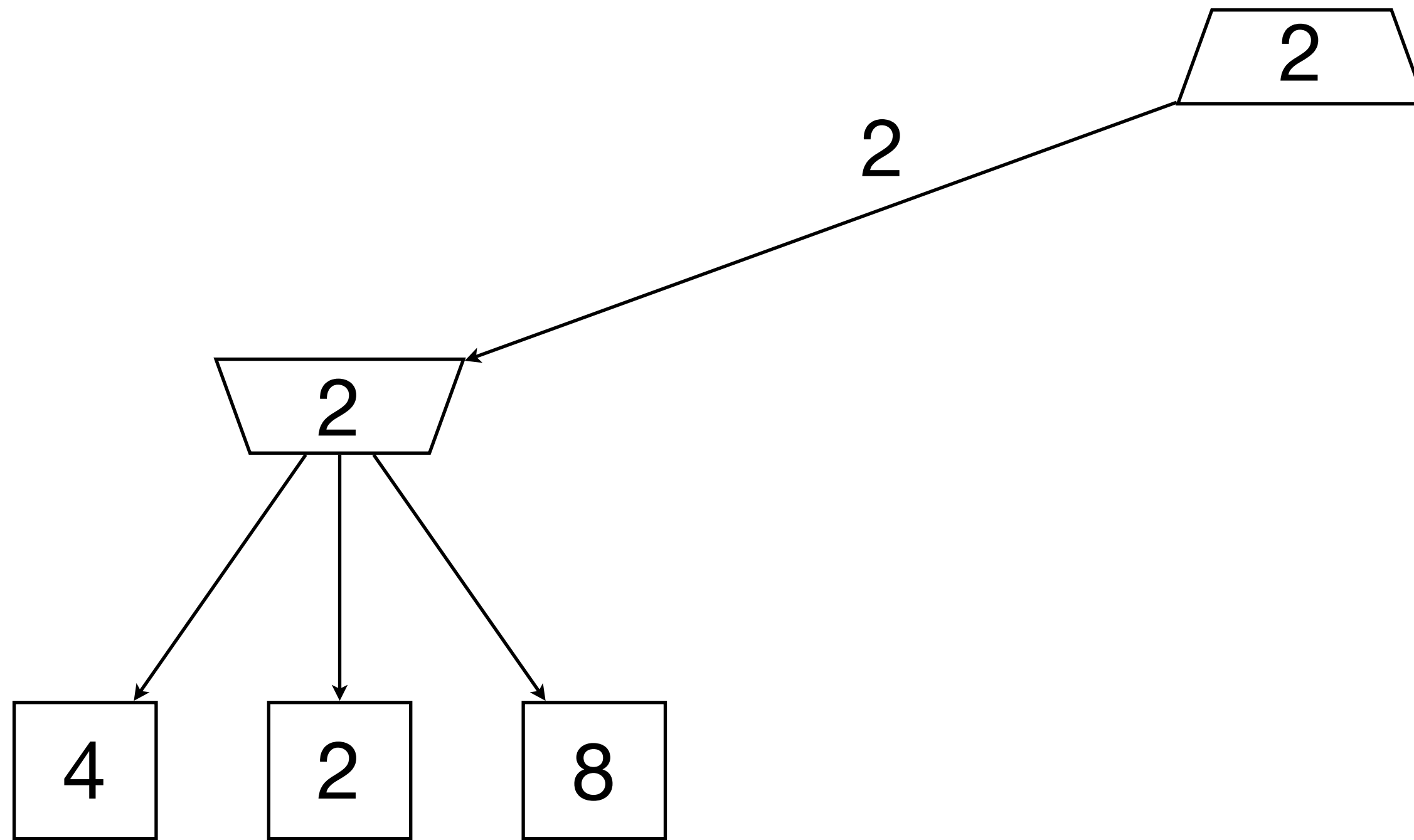
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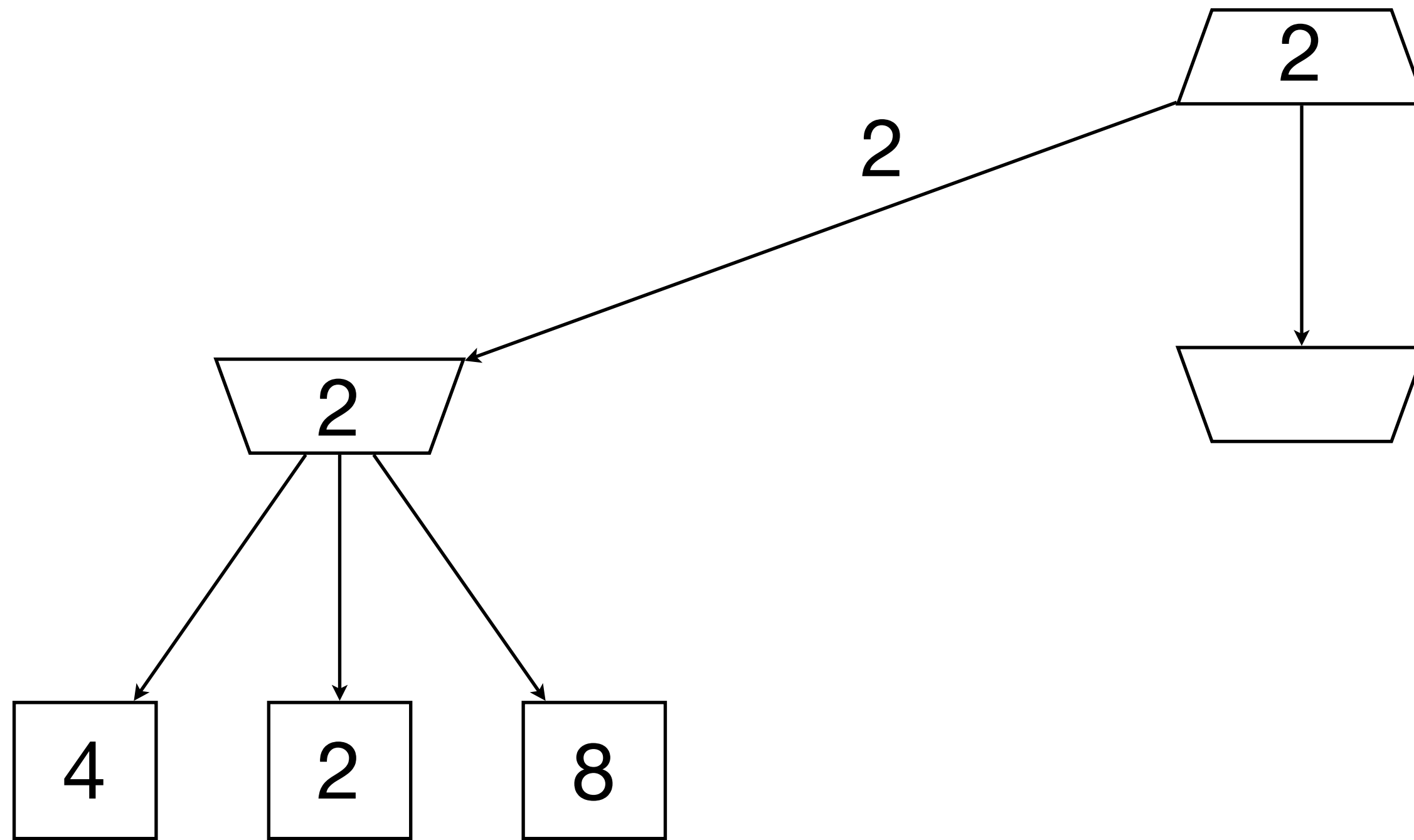
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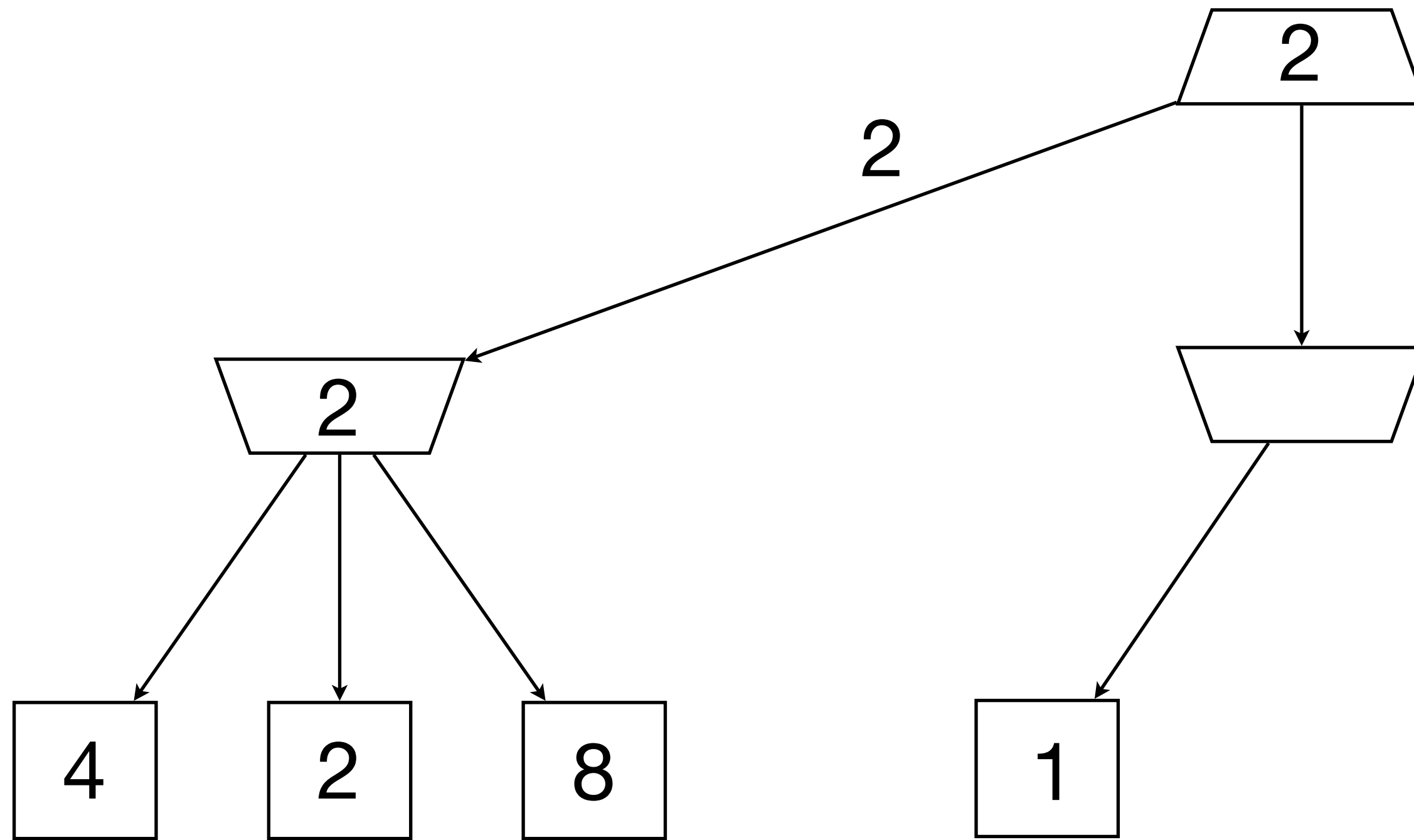
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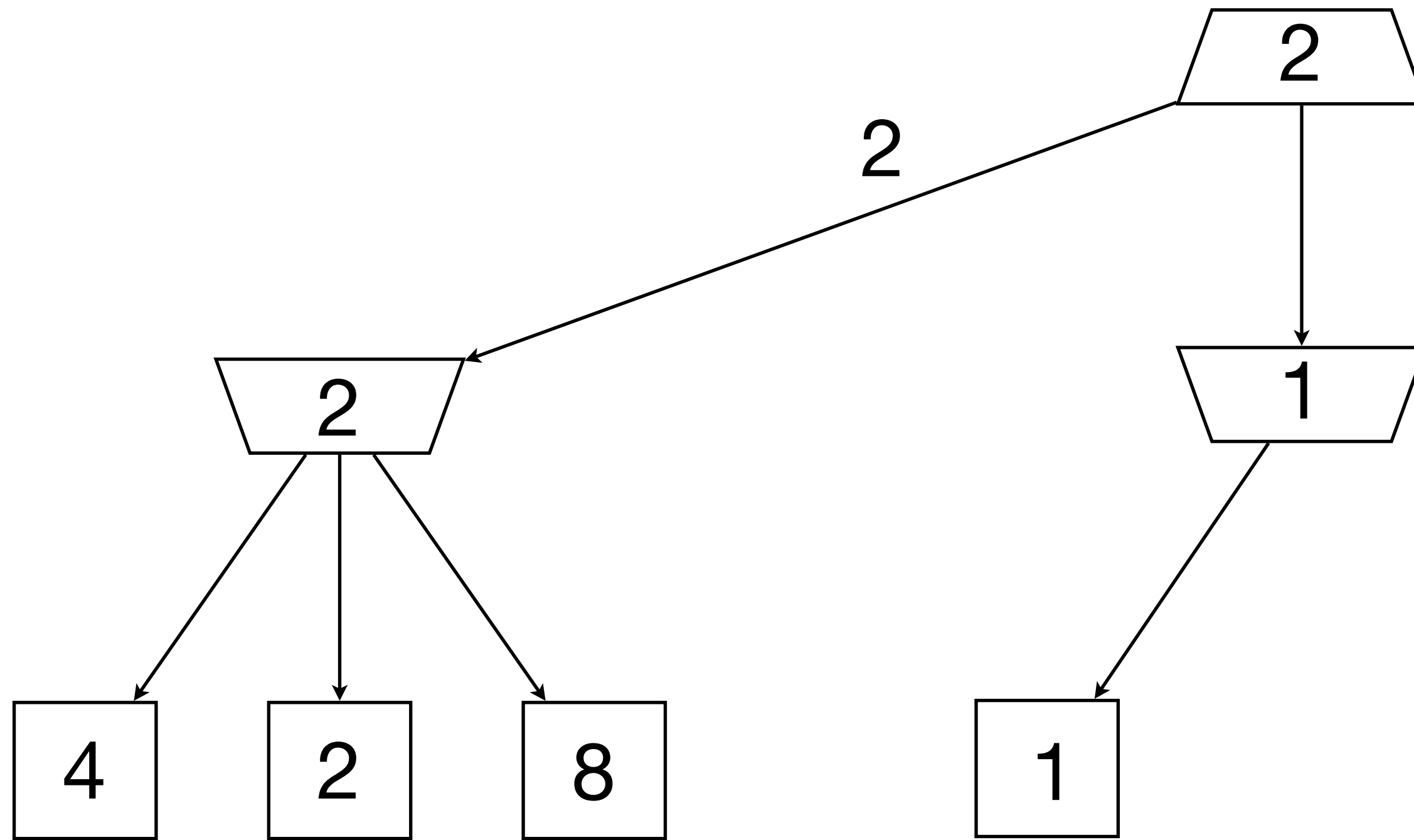
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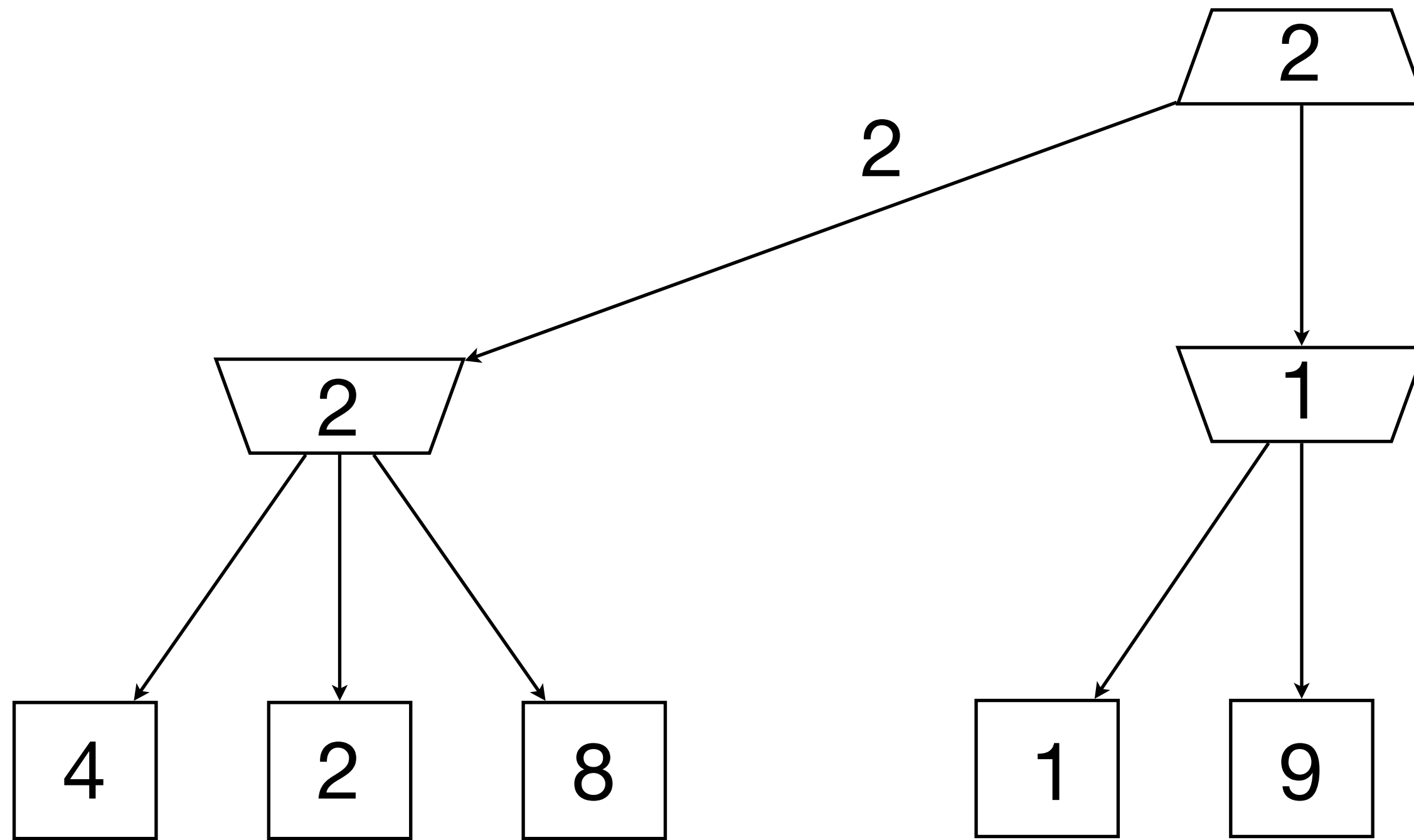
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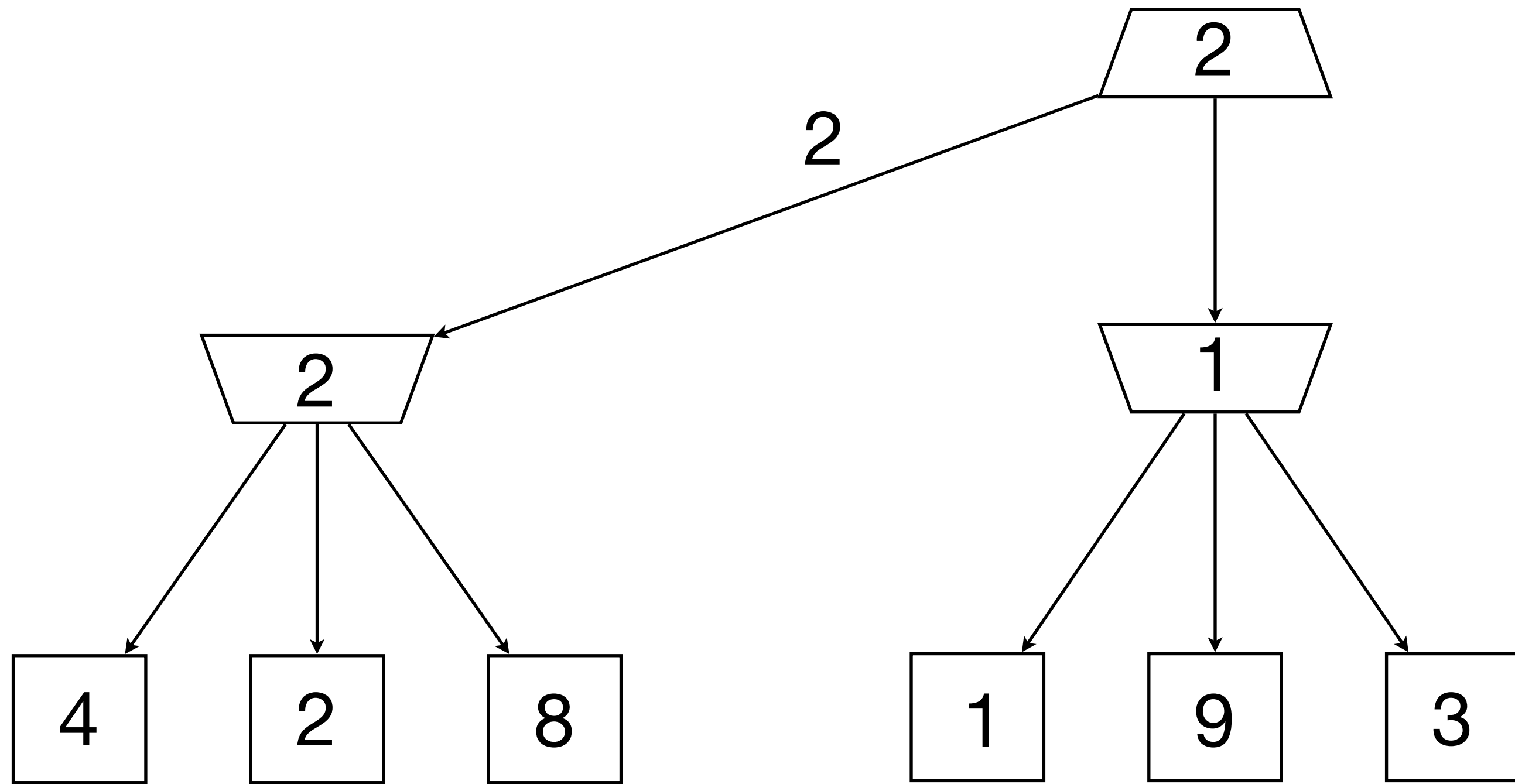
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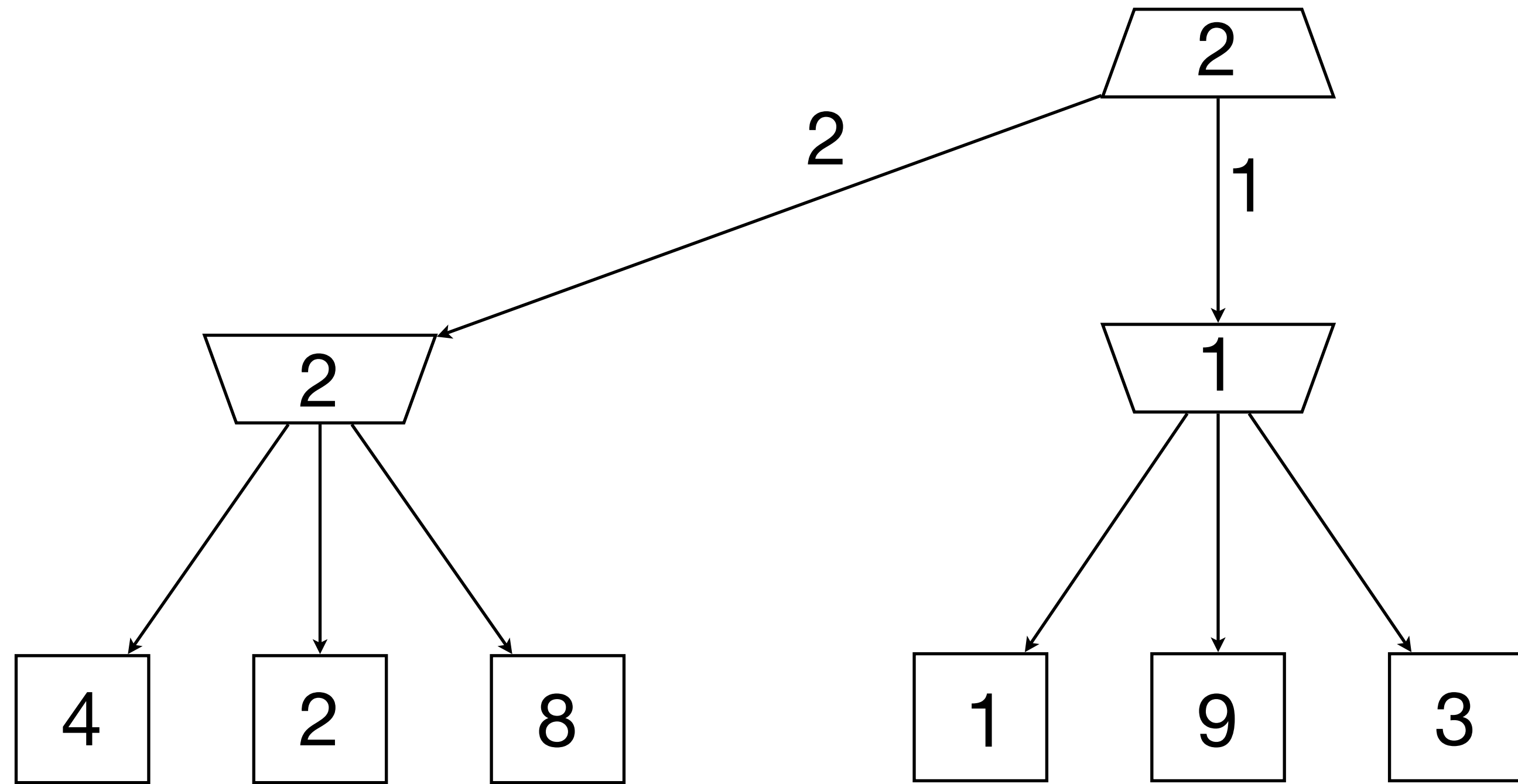
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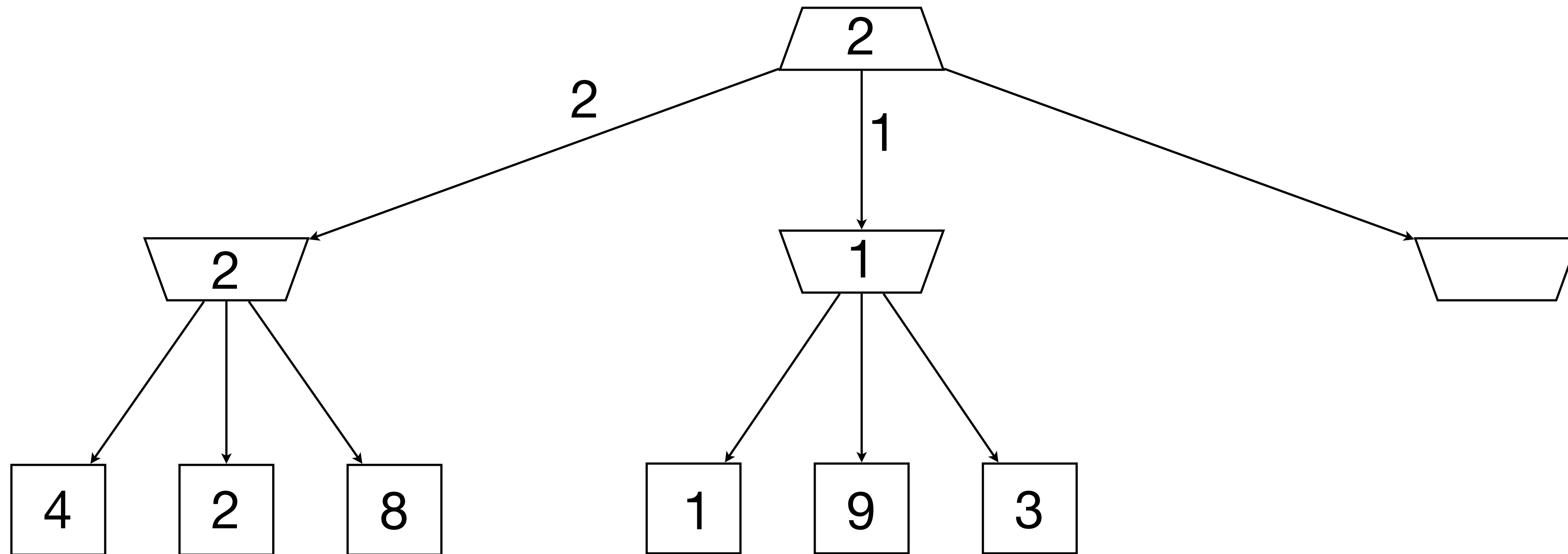
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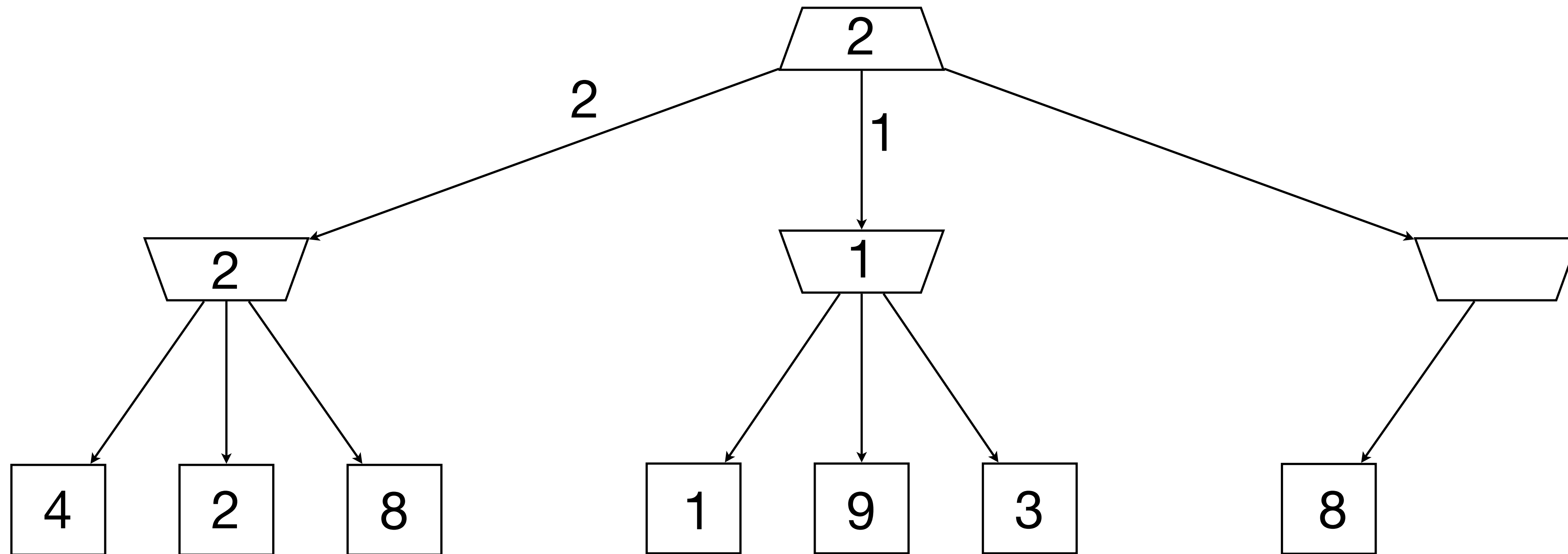
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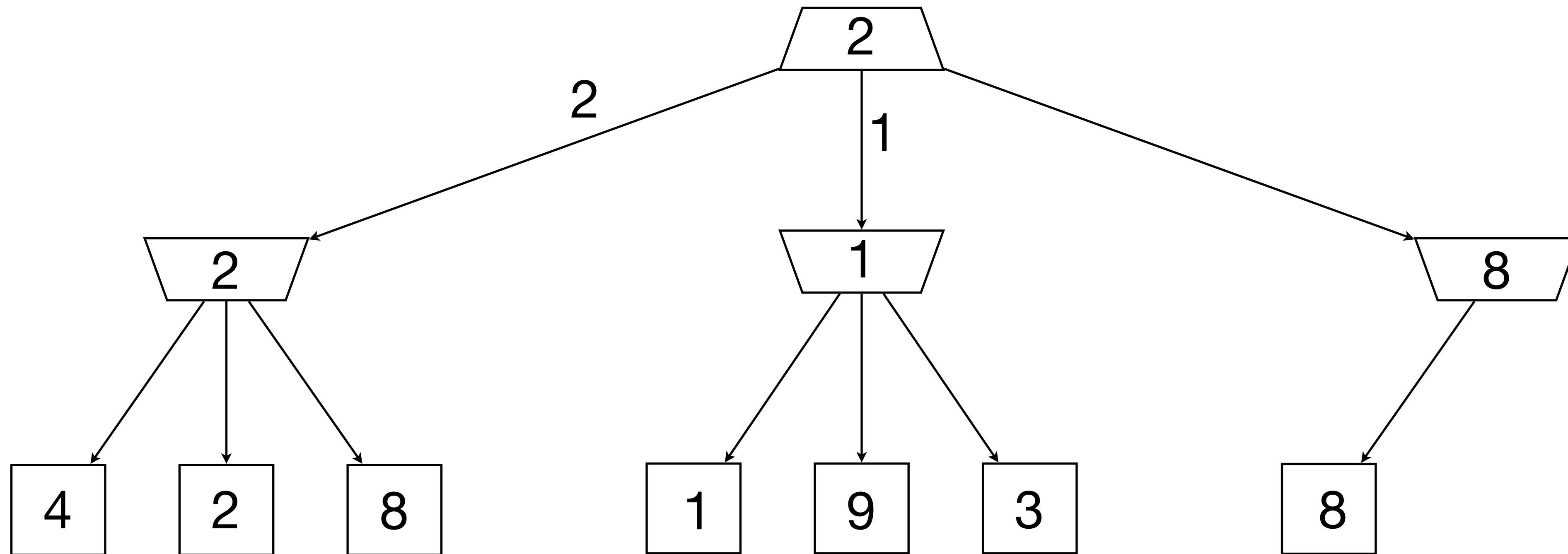
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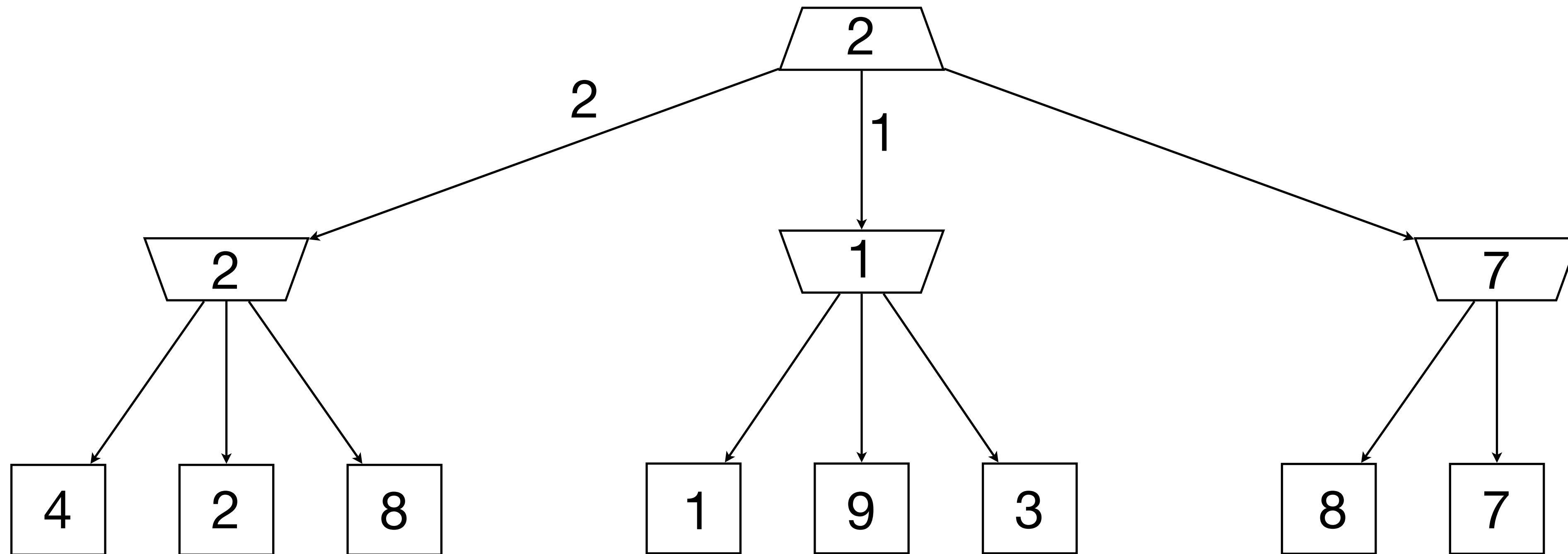
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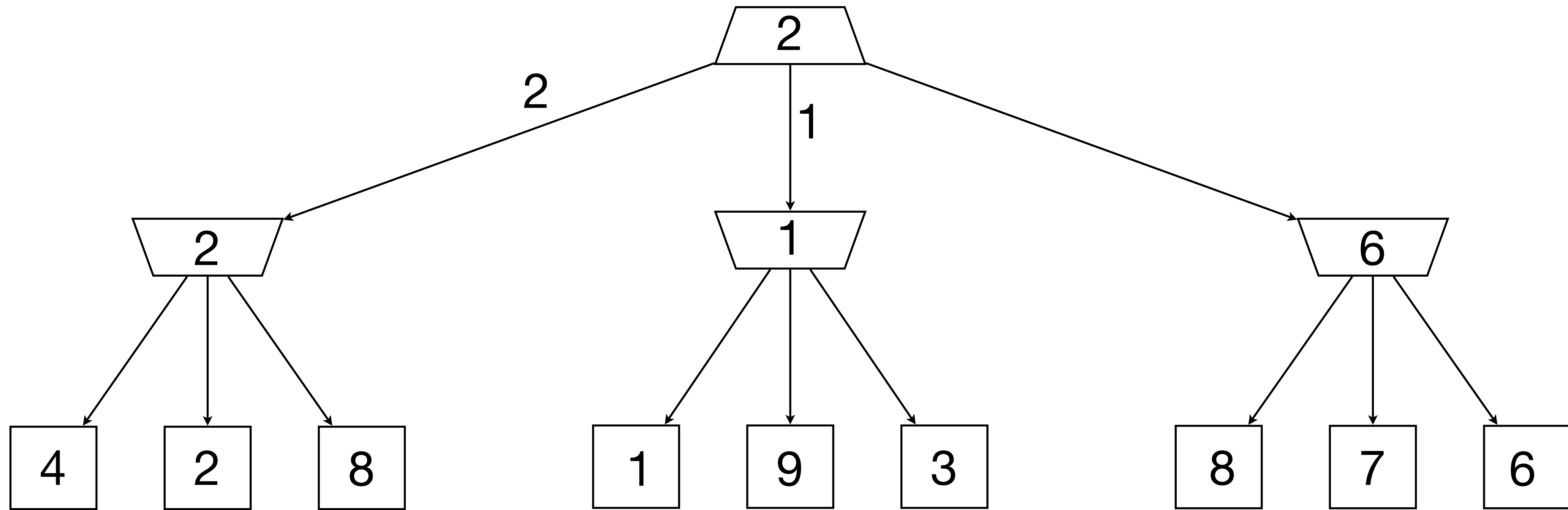
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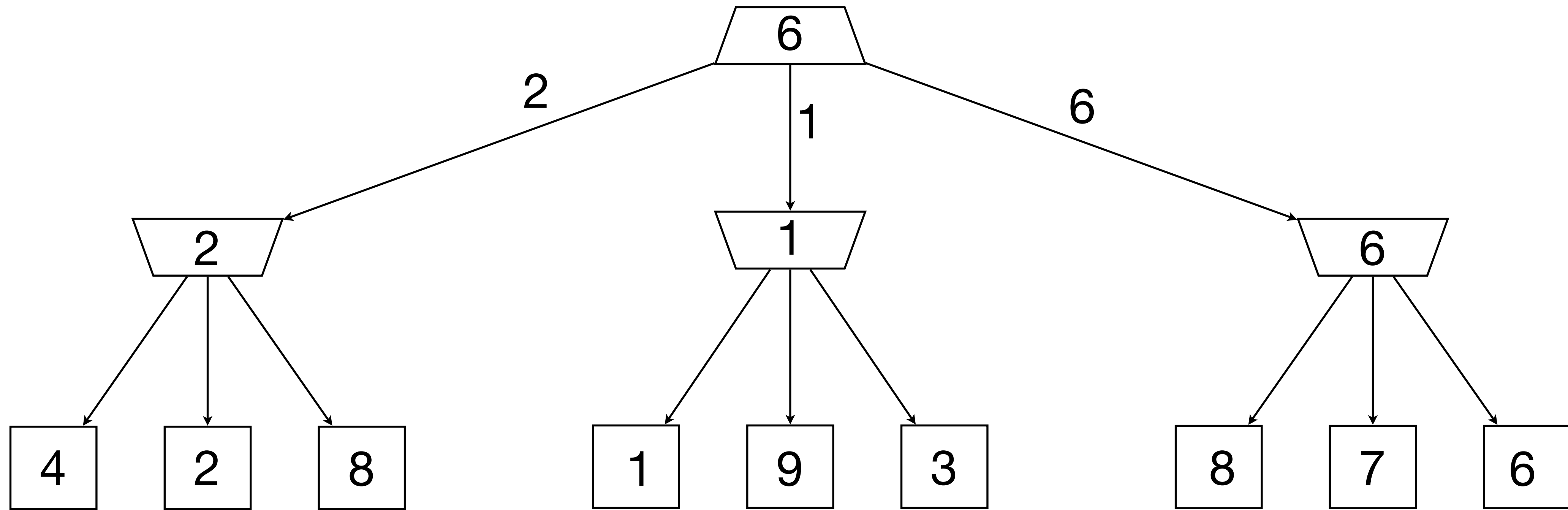
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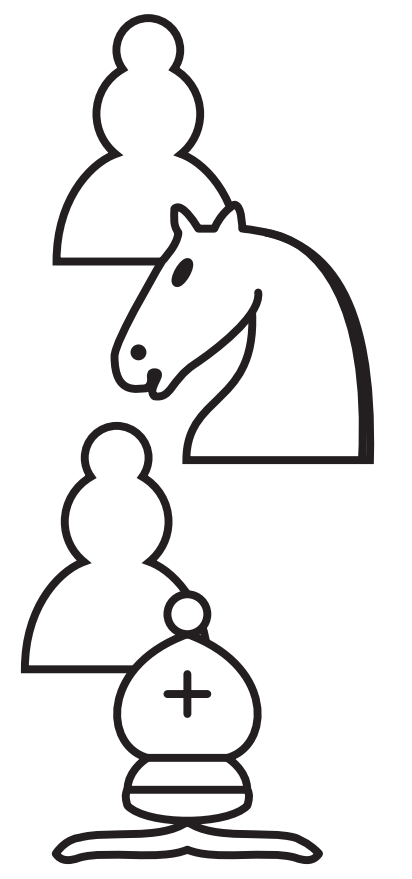
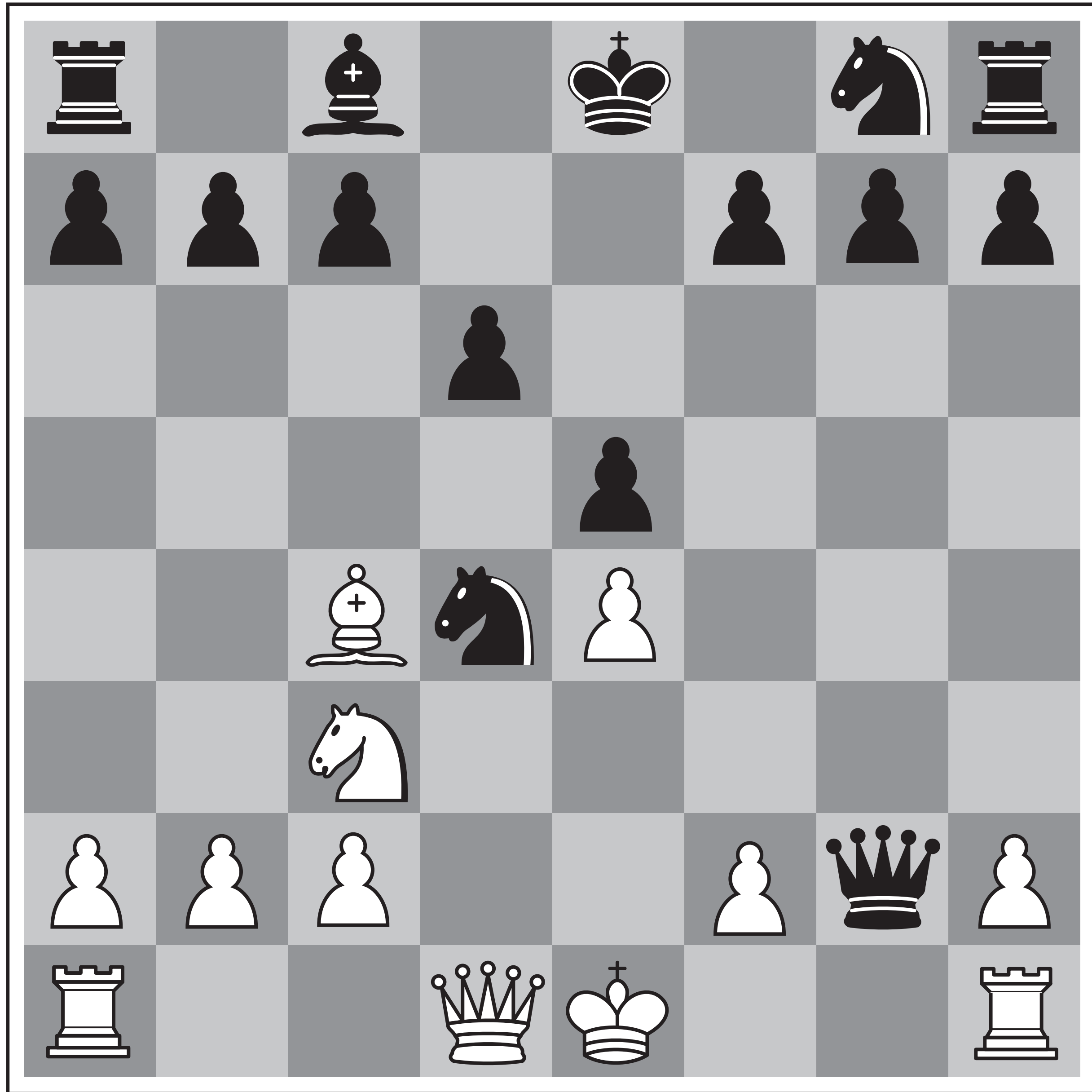
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Eval(state)





- ▶ Uncertain outcome of an action.
- ▶ Robot/Agent may not know the current state!

What state (disease) given some observation (symptoms)?

$$P(\textit{disease}|\textit{symptoms}) = \frac{P(\textit{symptoms}|\textit{disease}) \times P(\textit{disease})}{P(\textit{symptoms})}$$
$$\textit{posterior} = \frac{\textit{likelihood} \times \textit{prior}}{\textit{evidence}}$$

- ▶ For each of the 9 possible situations (3 possible decisions \times 3 possible states), the cost is quantified by a **loss function** $l(d, s)$:

$l(s, d)$	$d = \textit{nothing}$	$d = \textit{pizza}$	$d = \textit{g.T.c.}$
$s = \textit{good}$	0	2	4
$s = \textit{average}$	5	3	5
$s = \textit{bad}$	10	9	6

The wife's state of mind is an **uncertain state**.

$$P(x, s) = P(s|x)P(x)$$

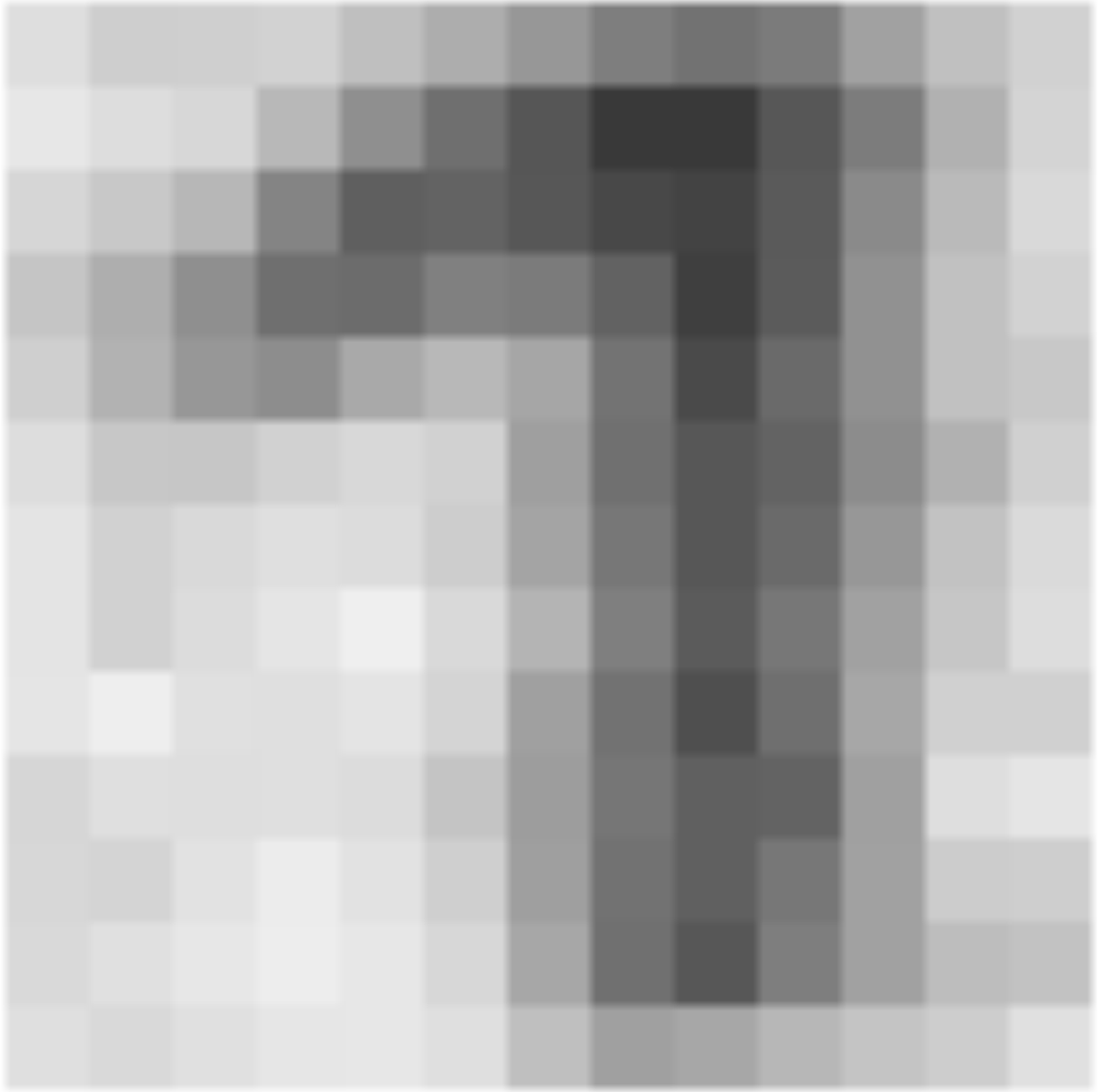
$P(x, s)$	$x = \textit{mild}$	$x = \textit{irritated}$	$x = \textit{upset}$	$x = \textit{alarming}$
$s = \textit{good}$	0.35	0.28	0.07	0.00
$s = \textit{average}$	0.04	0.10	0.04	0.02
$s = \textit{bad}$	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.03

$$\delta^*(x) = \arg \min_d \sum_s l(s, d)P(s|x)$$

$\delta(x)$	$x = \textit{mild}$	$x = \textit{irritated}$	$x = \textit{upset}$	$x = \textit{alarming}$
$\delta_1(x) =$	<i>nothing</i>	<i>nothing</i>	<i>pizza</i>	<i>g.T.c.</i>
$\delta_2(x) =$	<i>nothing</i>	<i>pizza</i>	<i>g.T.c.</i>	<i>g.T.c.</i>
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Classification as a special case of statistical decision theory

- ▶ Attribute vector $\vec{x} = [x_1, x_2, \dots]^T$: pixels 1, 2, ...
- ▶ **State set \mathcal{S} = decision set $\mathcal{D} = \{0, 1, \dots, 9\}$.**
- ▶ **State = actual class, Decision = recognized class**
- ▶ **Loss function:**
$$l(s, d) = \begin{cases} 0, & d = s \\ 1, & d \neq s \end{cases}$$



Optimal decision strategy:

$$\delta^*(\vec{x}) = \arg \min_d \sum_s \underbrace{l(s, d)}_{0 \text{ if } d=s} P(s|\vec{x}) = \arg \min_d \sum_{s \neq d} P(s|\vec{x})$$

Obviously $\sum_s P(s|\vec{x}) = 1$, then: $P(d|\vec{x}) + \sum_{s \neq d} P(s|\vec{x}) = 1$

Inserting into above:

$$\delta^*(\text{img}) = \arg \max_d P(d|\text{img})$$

$$\delta^*(\vec{x}) = \arg \min_d \left(1 - P(d|\vec{x}) \right) = \arg \max_d P(d|\vec{x})$$

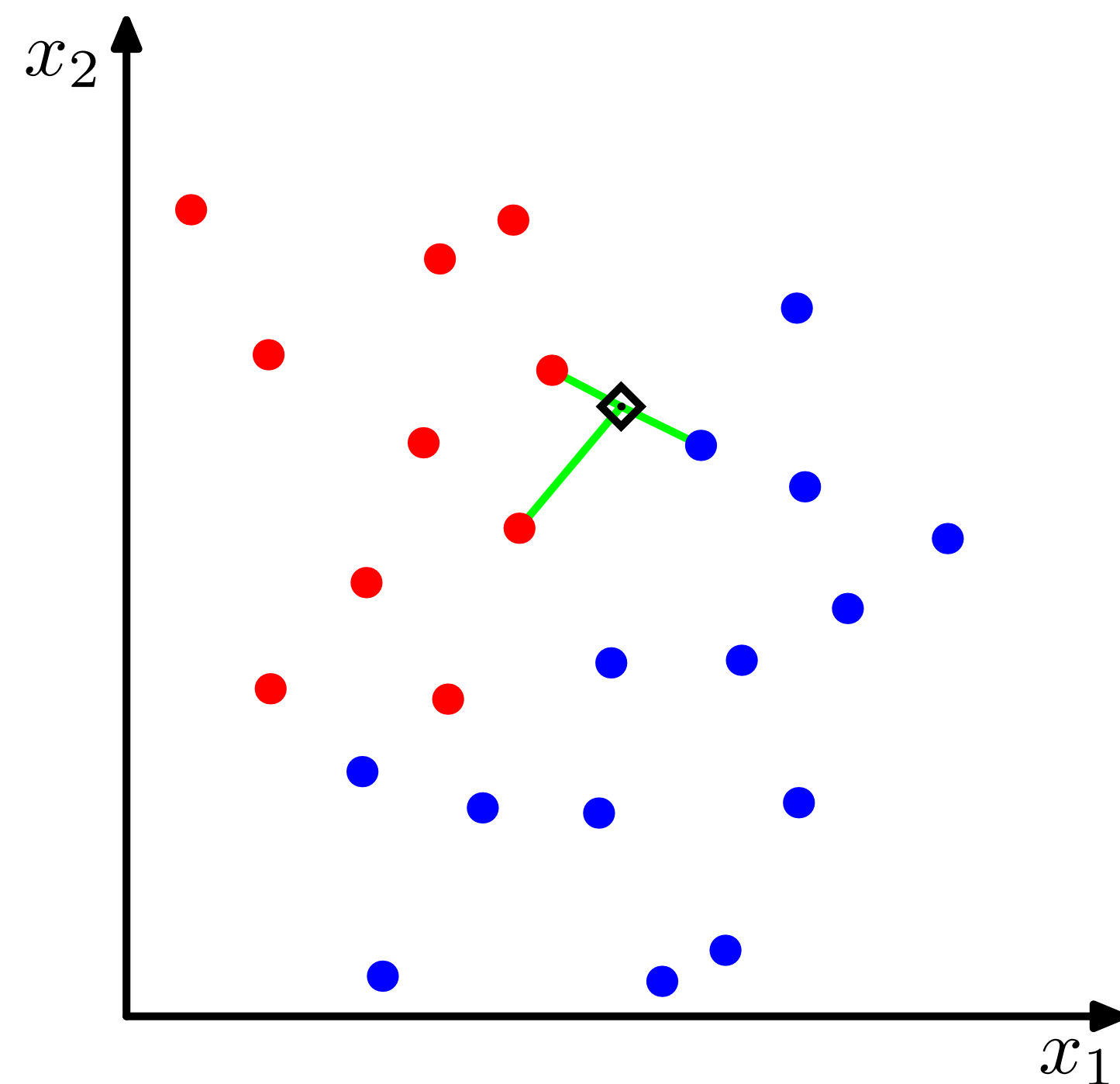
K – Nearest Neighbor and Bayes $j^* = \operatorname{argmax}_j P(s_j|\mathbf{x})$

Assume data:

- ▶ N points \mathbf{x} in total.
- ▶ N_j points in s_j class. Hence, $\sum_j N_j = N$.

We want to classify \mathbf{x} . Draw a sphere centered at \mathbf{x} containing K points irrespective of class.

V is the volume of this sphere. $P(s_j|\mathbf{x}) = ?$



$$P(s_j|\mathbf{x}) = \frac{P(\mathbf{x}|s_j)P(s_j)}{P(\mathbf{x})}$$

K_j is the number of points of class s_j among the K nearest neighbors.

$$P(s_j) = \frac{N_j}{N}$$

$$P(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{K}{NV}$$

$$P(\mathbf{x}|s_j) = \frac{K_j}{N_j V}$$

$$P(s_j|\mathbf{x}) = \frac{P(\mathbf{x}|s_j)P(s_j)}{P(\mathbf{x})} = \frac{K_j}{K}$$

- ▶ Usually, we are not given $P(s|\vec{x})$
- ▶ It has to be estimated from already classified examples – **training data**
- ▶ For discrete \vec{x} , training examples $(\vec{x}_1, s_1), (\vec{x}_2, s_2), \dots, (\vec{x}_I, s_I)$
 - ▶ every (\vec{x}_i, s_i) is drawn independently from $P(\vec{x}, s)$, i.e. sample i does not depend on $1, \dots, i-1$
 - ▶ so-called i.i.d (independent, identically distributed) multiset
- ▶ Without knowing anything about the distribution, a non-parametric estimate:

$$P(s|\vec{x}) = \frac{P(\vec{x}, s)}{P(\vec{x})} \approx \frac{\# \text{ examples where } \vec{x}_i = \vec{x} \text{ and } s_i = s}{\# \text{ examples where } \vec{x}_i = \vec{x}}$$

- ▶ In the exceptional case of **statistical independence** between components of \vec{x} for each class s it holds

$$P(\vec{x}|s) = P(x[1]|s) \cdot P(x[2]|s) \cdot \dots$$

- ▶ Use simple Bayes law and maximize:

$$P(s|\vec{x}) = \frac{P(\vec{x}|s)P(s)}{P(\vec{x})} = \frac{P(s)}{P(\vec{x})} P(x[1]|s) \cdot P(x[2]|s) \cdot \dots =$$

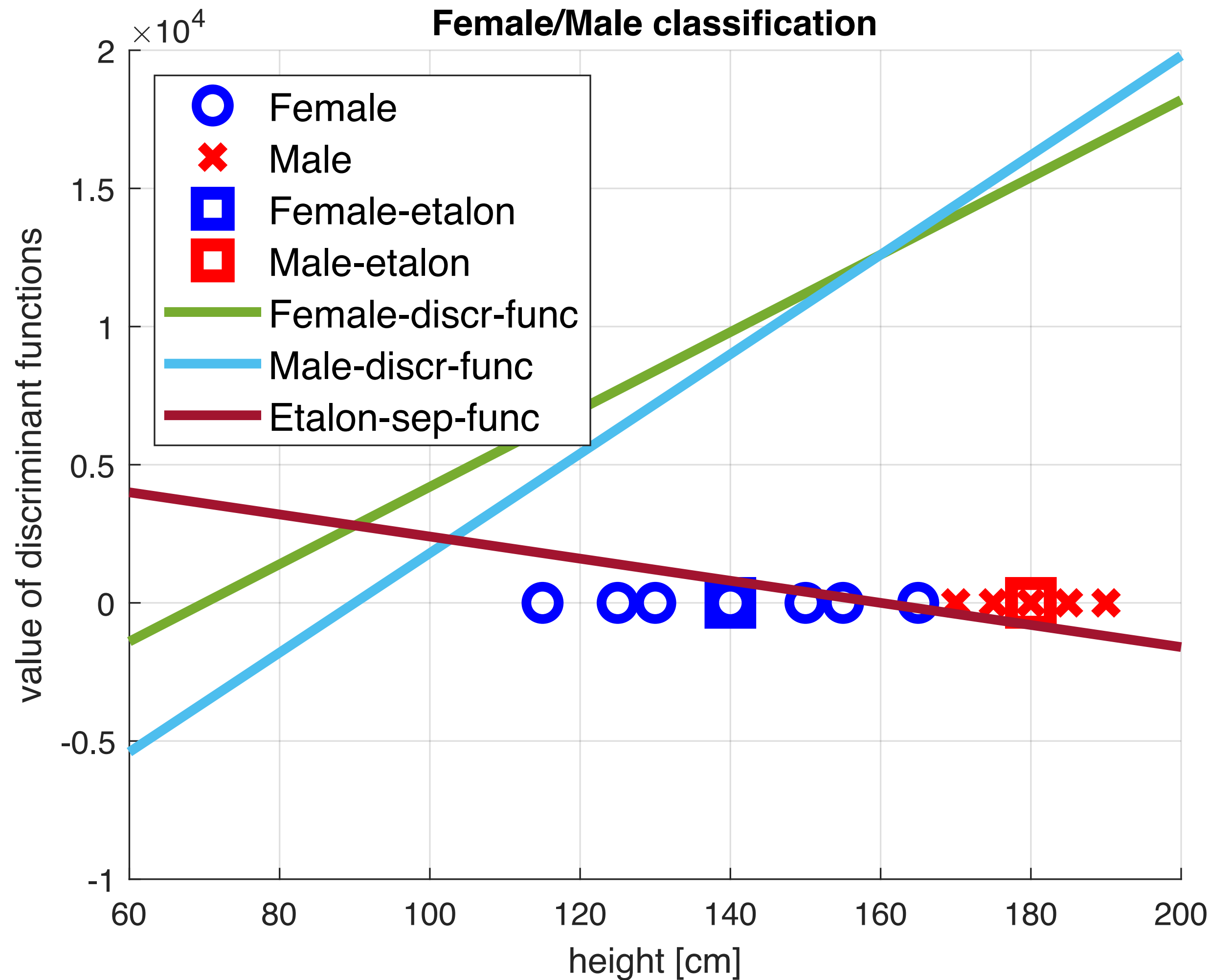
Discriminant functions

$$\delta(\mathbf{x}) = \operatorname{argmax}_{s \in S} f_s(\mathbf{x})$$

Discriminant functions for 2 classes:

$$\begin{aligned} f_F(x) &= a_F x + b_F = \\ &= e_F x - \frac{1}{2} e_F^2 = 140x - 9800 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_M(x) &= a_M x + b_M = \\ &= e_M x - \frac{1}{2} e_M^2 = 180x - 16200 \end{aligned}$$

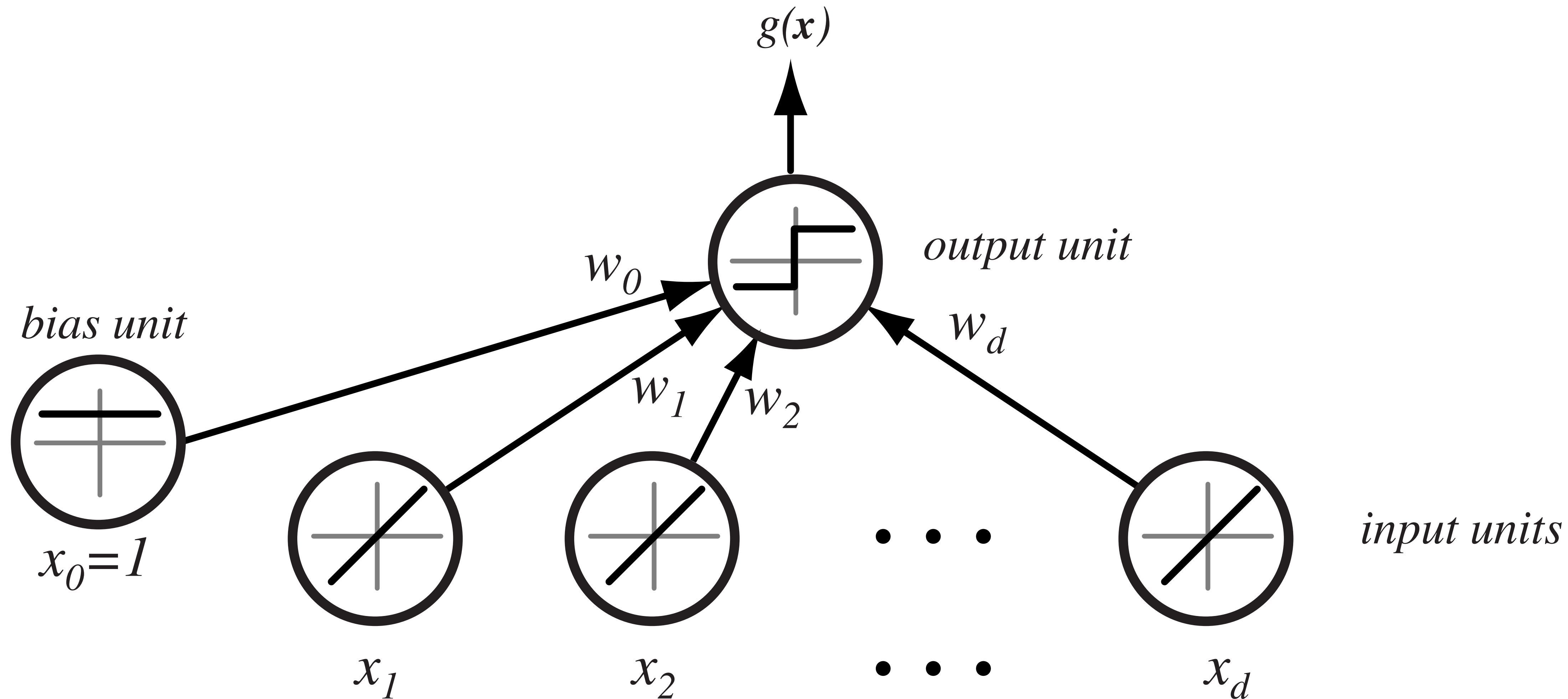


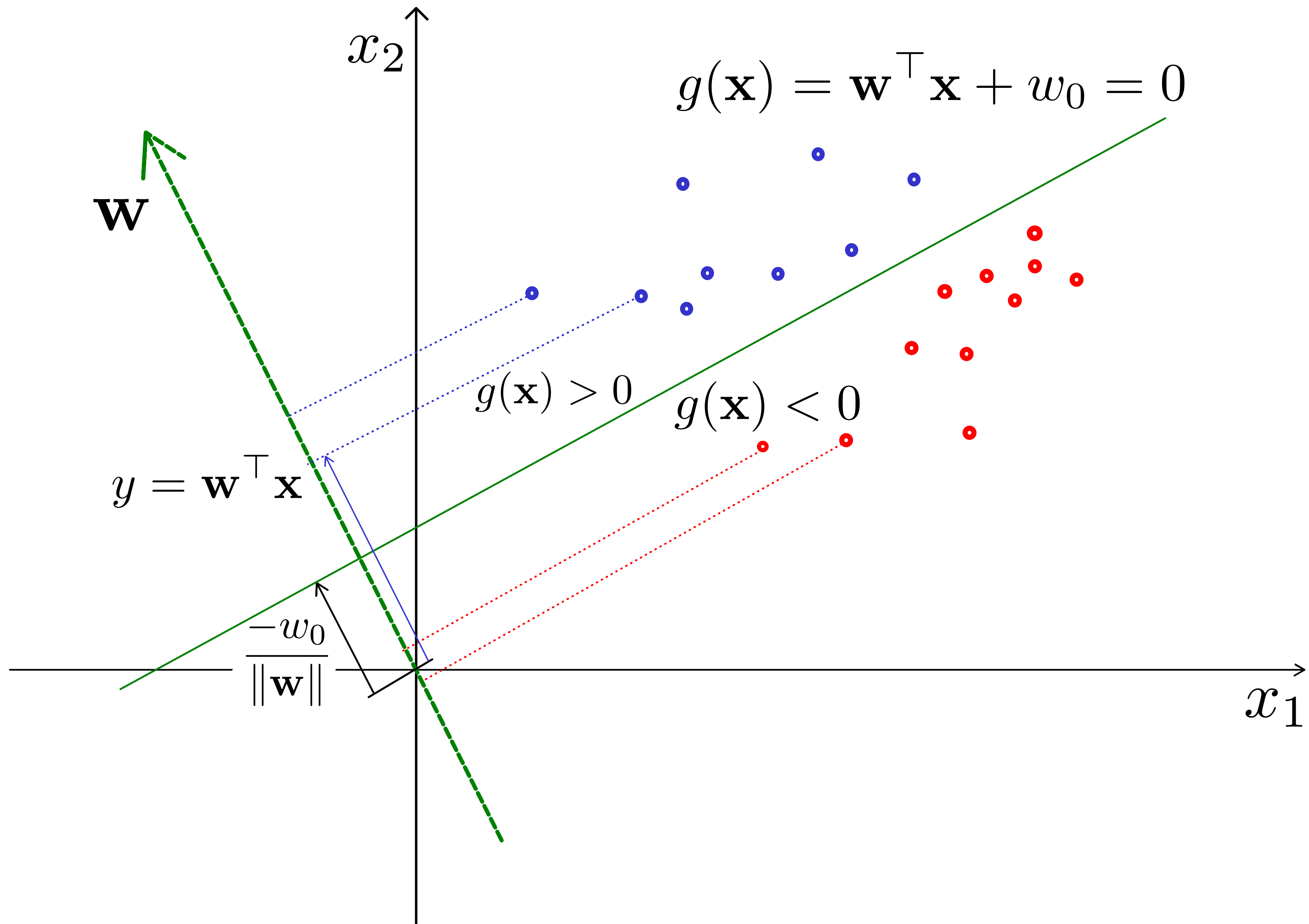
A single discriminant function separating 2 classes:

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= f_F(x) - f_M(x) = \\ &= -40x + 6400 \end{aligned}$$

$$g(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} + w_0$$

Decide s_1 if $g(\mathbf{x}) > 0$ and s_2 if $g(\mathbf{x}) < 0$





Gradient descent

Initialize \mathbf{w} , threshold θ , learning rate α

$k \leftarrow 0$

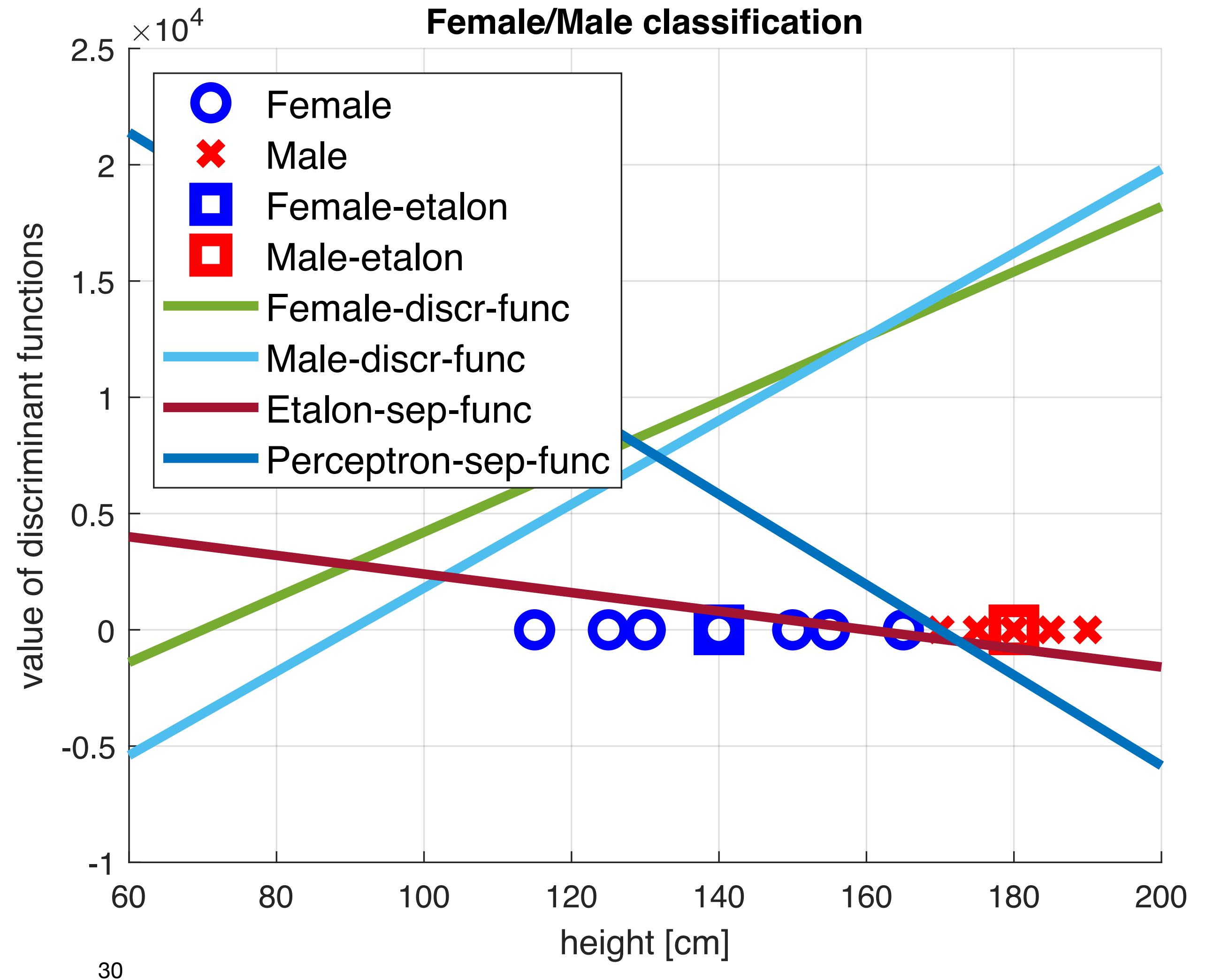
repeat

$k \leftarrow k + 1$

$\mathbf{w} \leftarrow \mathbf{w} - \alpha(k) \nabla J(\mathbf{w})$

until $|\alpha(k) \nabla J(\mathbf{w})| < \theta$

return \mathbf{w}



What next?

- gradient descent, linear programming, ... Optimization, B0B33OPT
- machine learning, classifiers, Bayesian and non-Bayesian decisions, ...
Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning (B4B33RPZ), Statistical Machine Learning (BE4M33SSU)
- machine learning pragmatically, deep nets Robot Learning (B3B33UROB)
- deeper in deep nets, Deep Learning, BEV033DLE
- perception, Computer Vision Methods, B4M33MPV
- planning, Artificial Intelligence in Robotics, B4M36UIR