

Recent advancements and attacks on Zero-Knowledge Proofs

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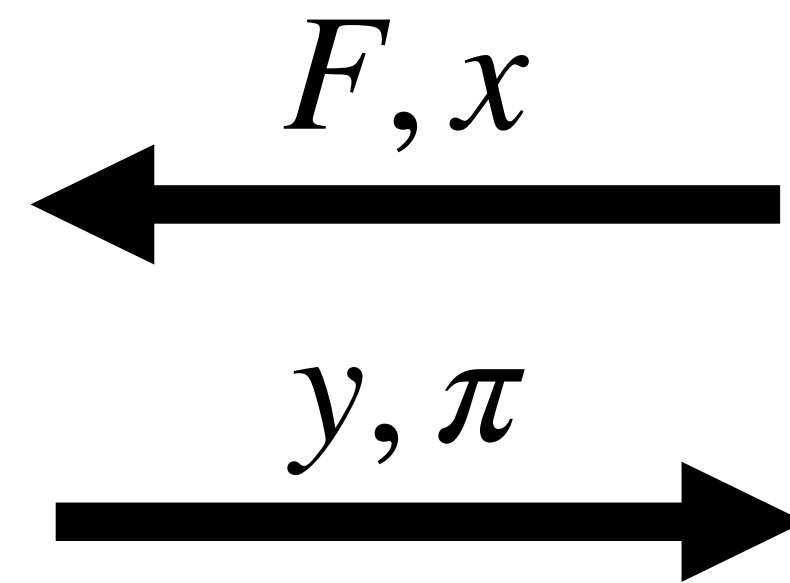
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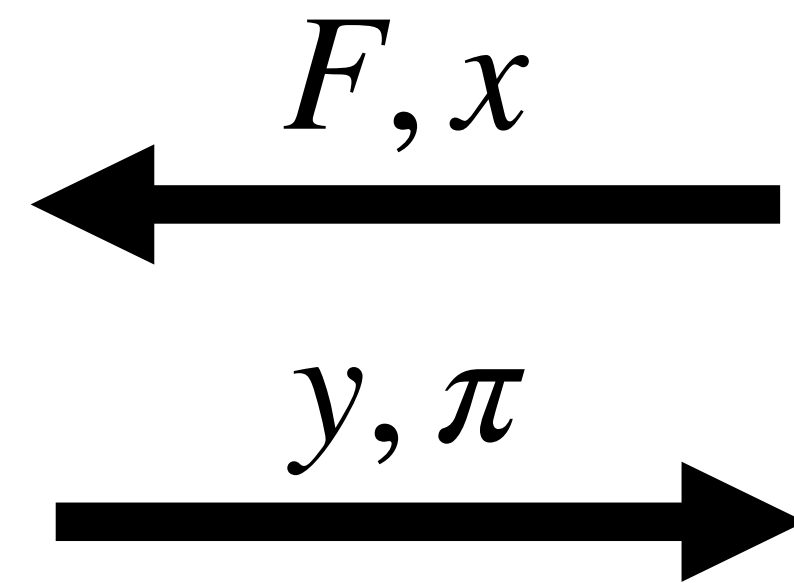
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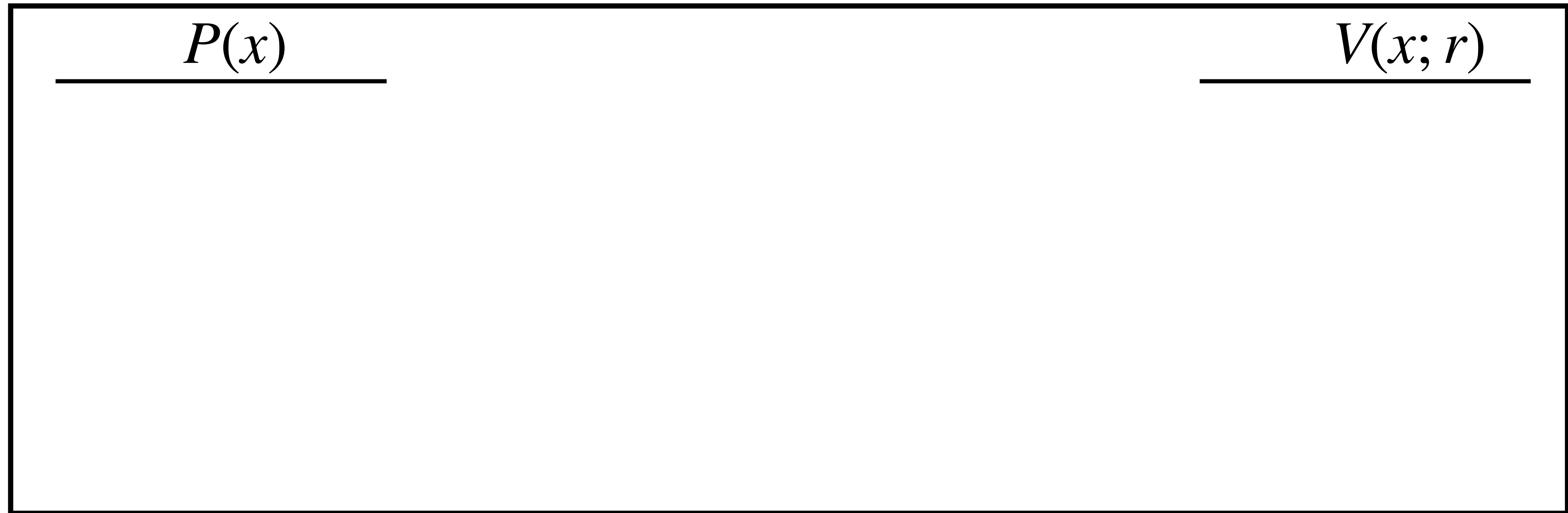
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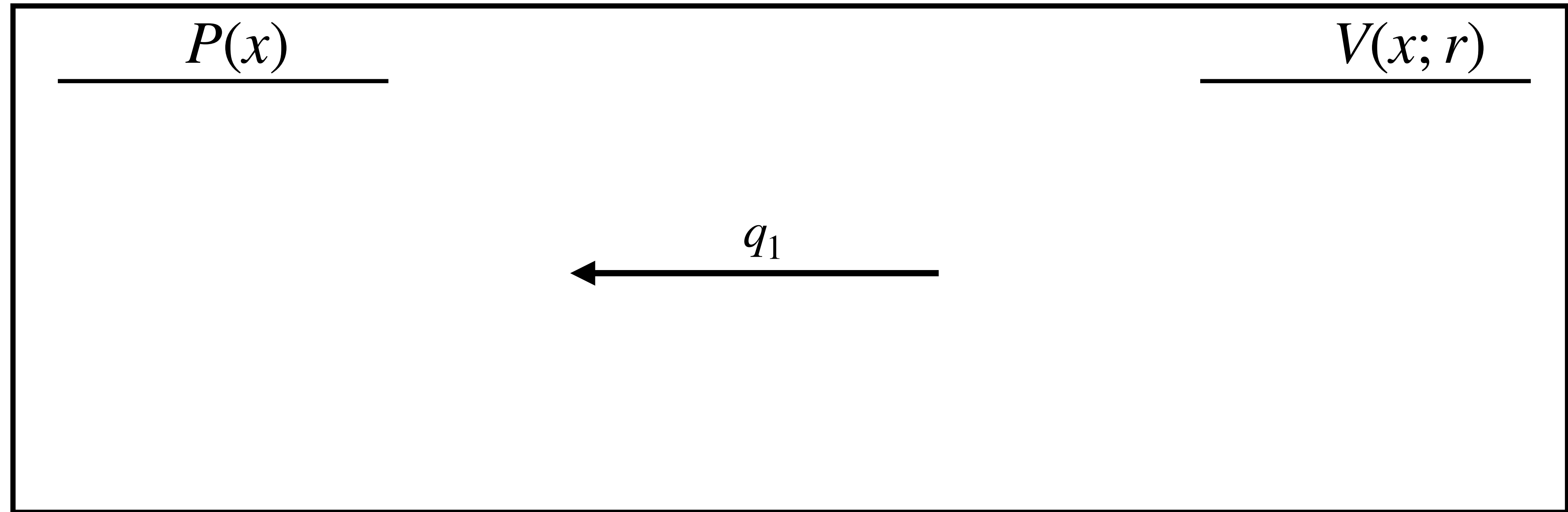
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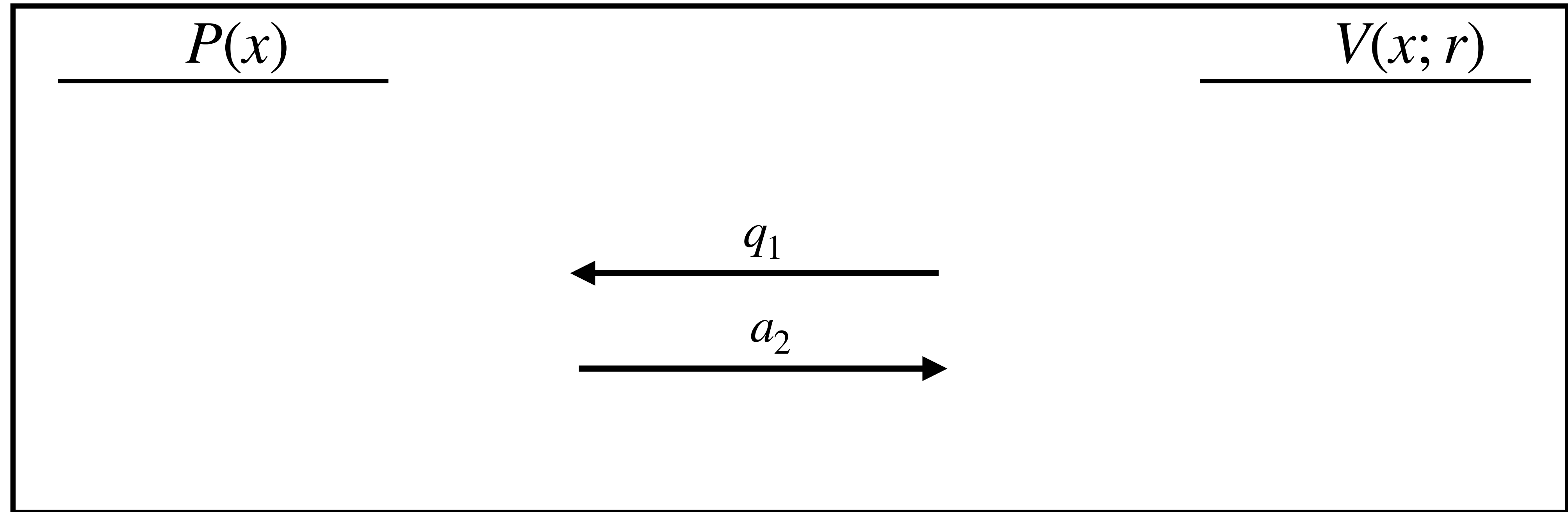
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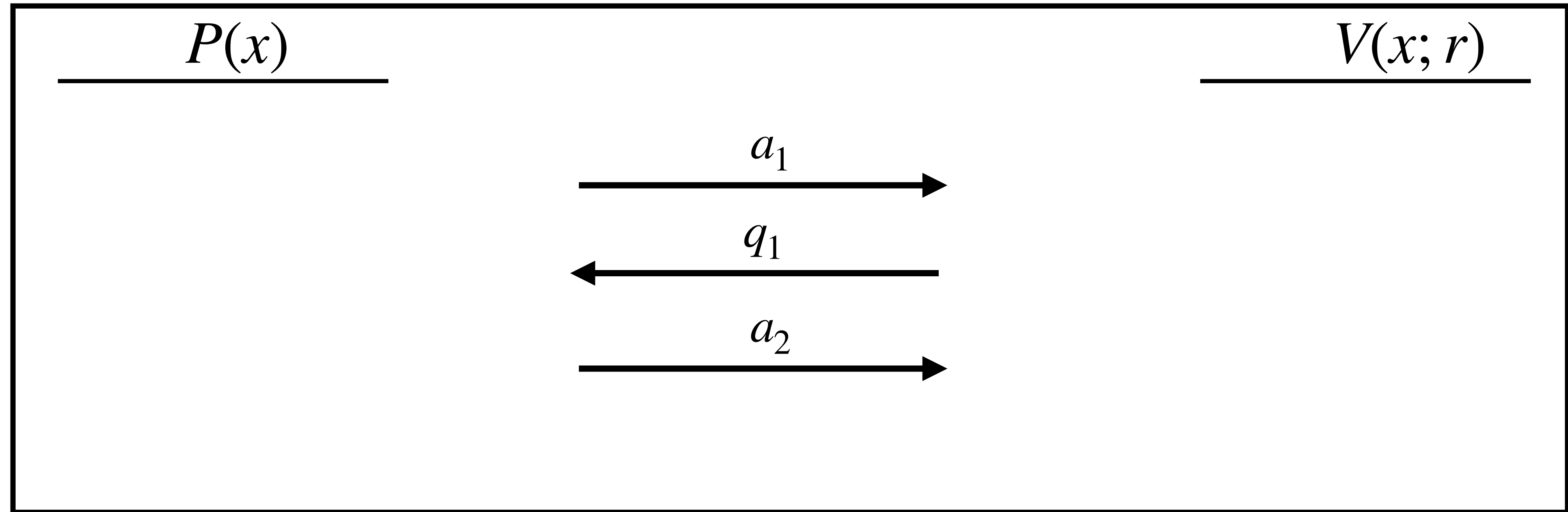
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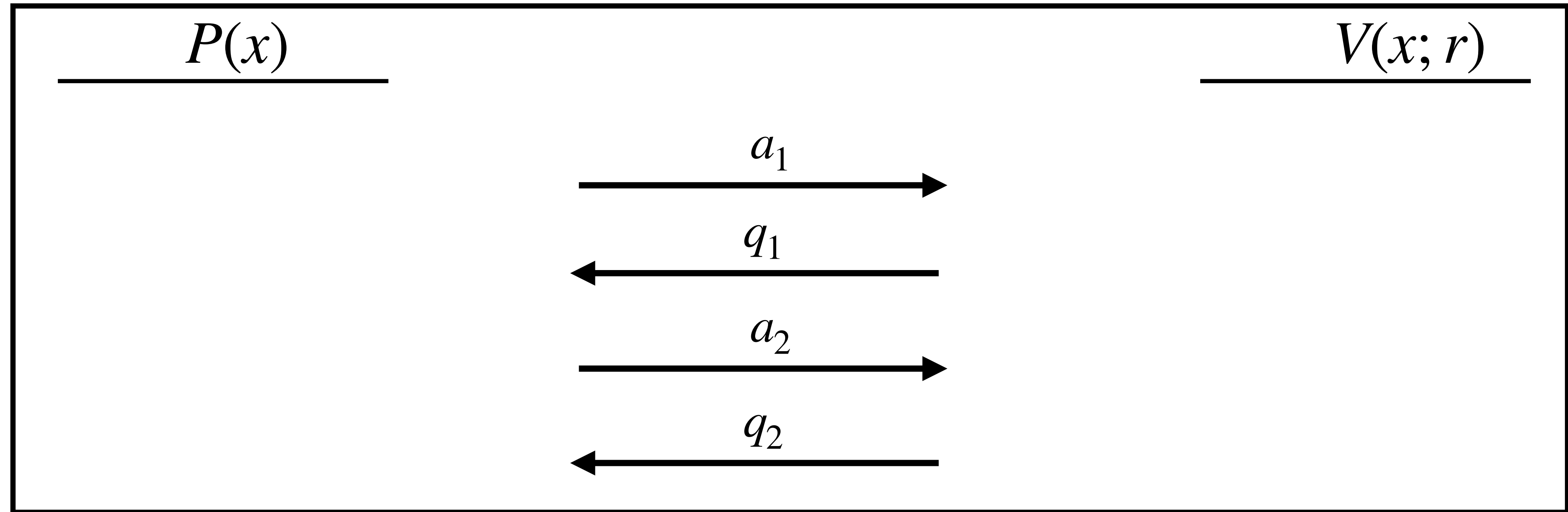
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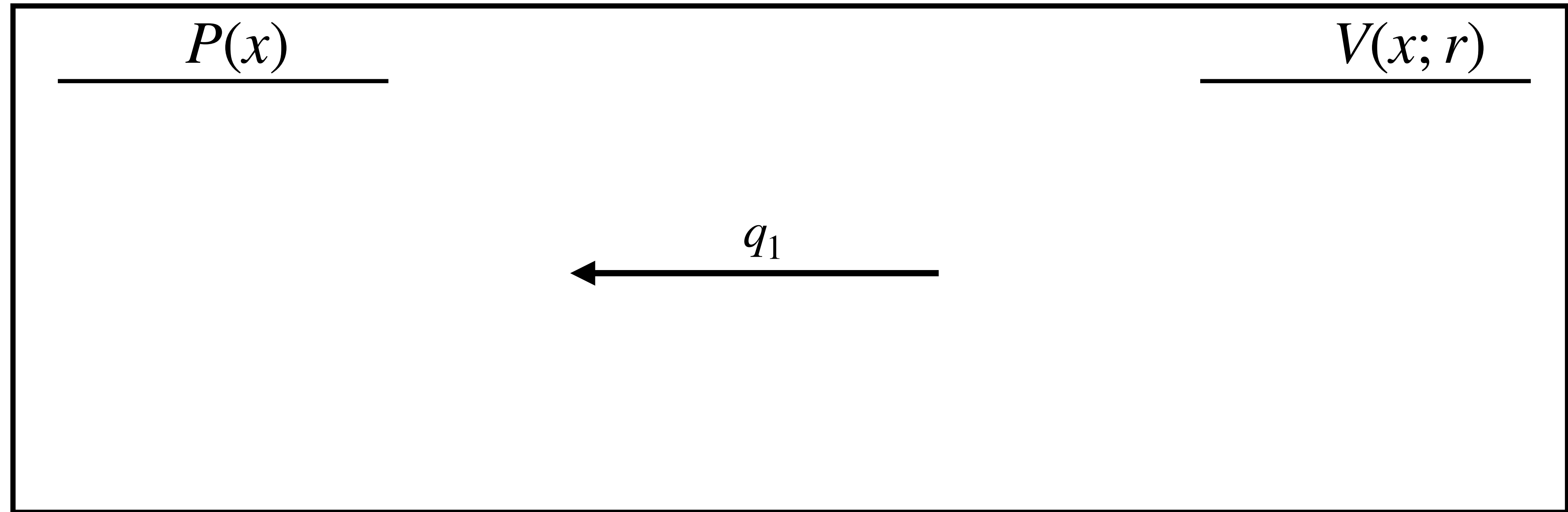
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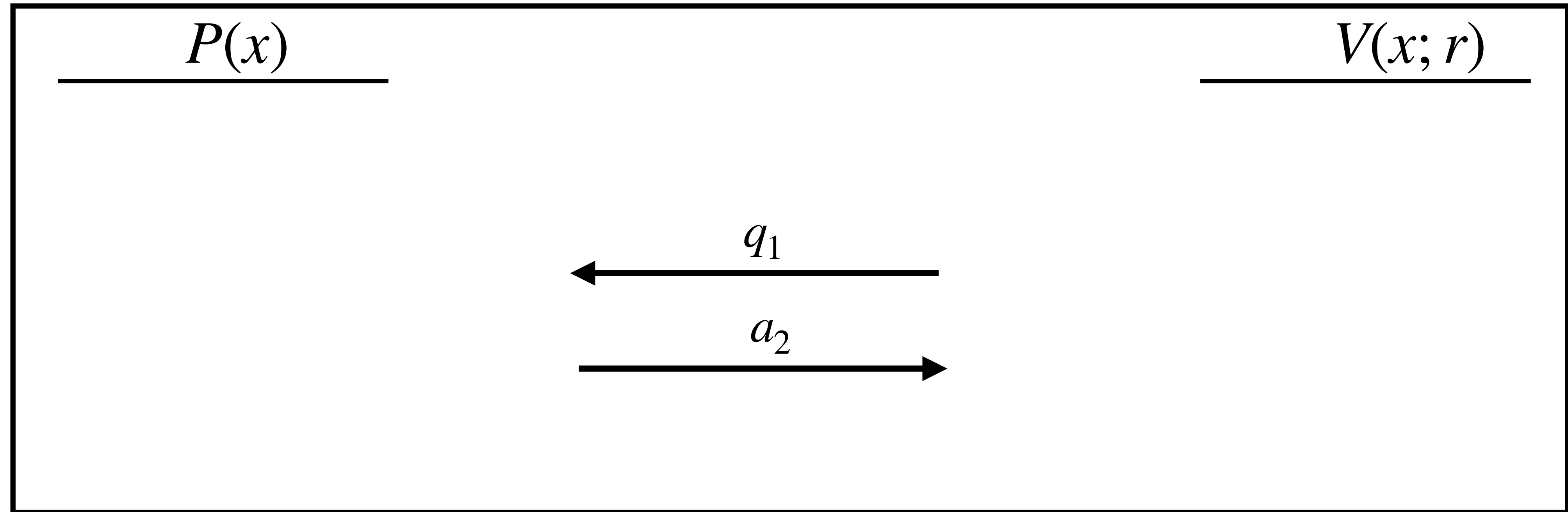
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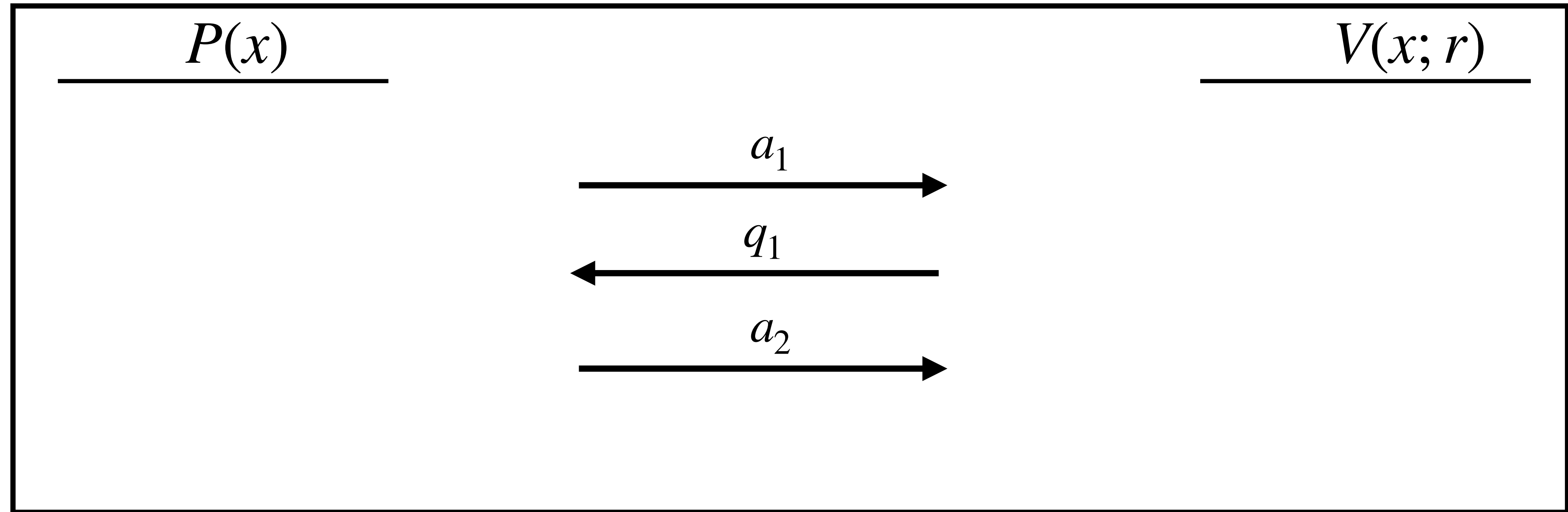
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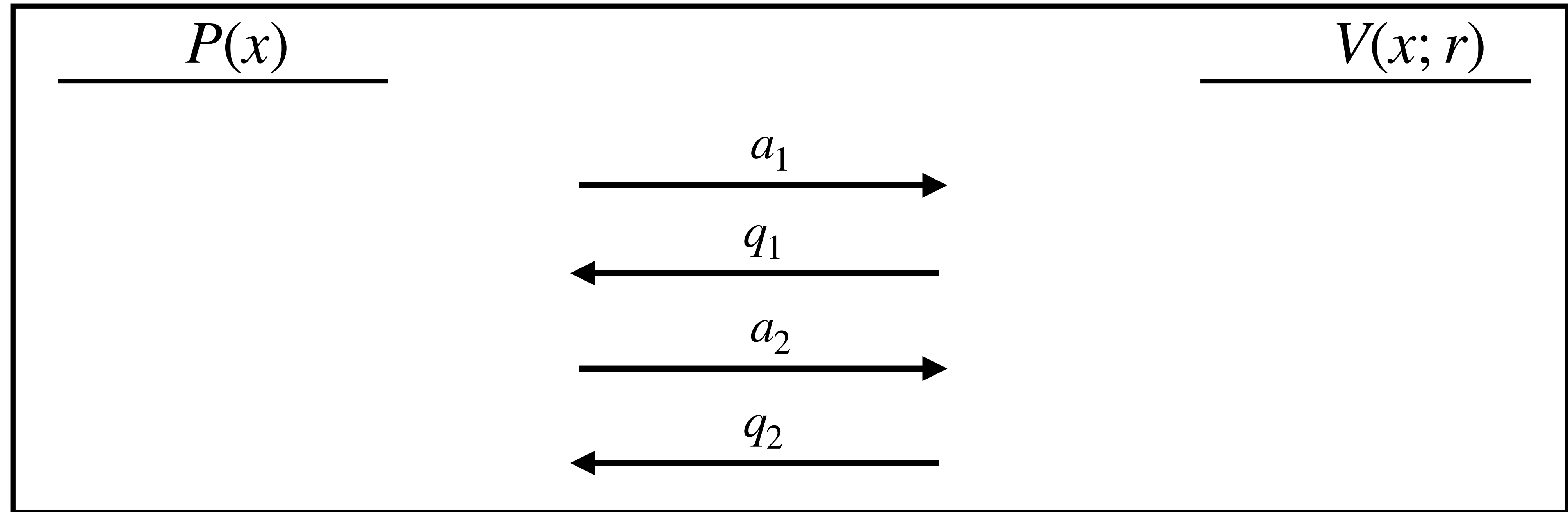
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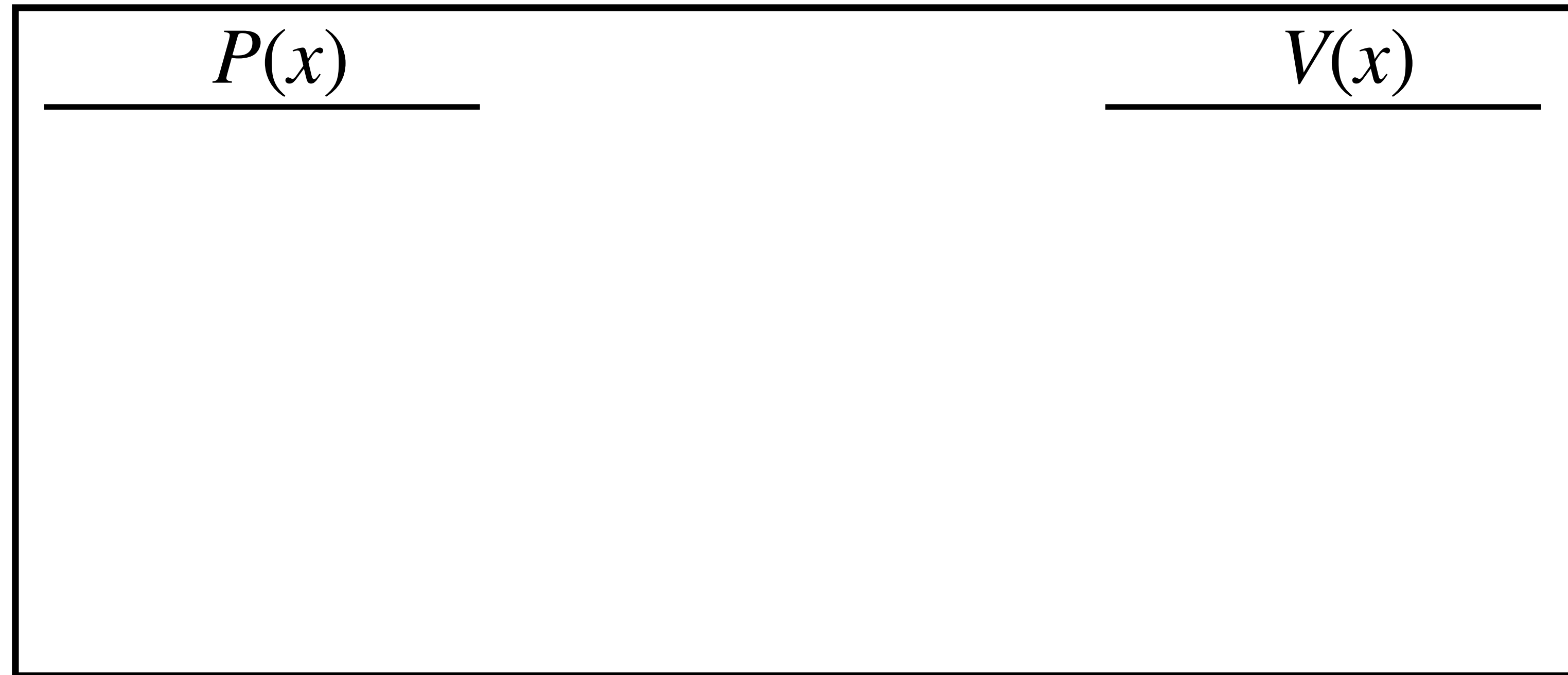
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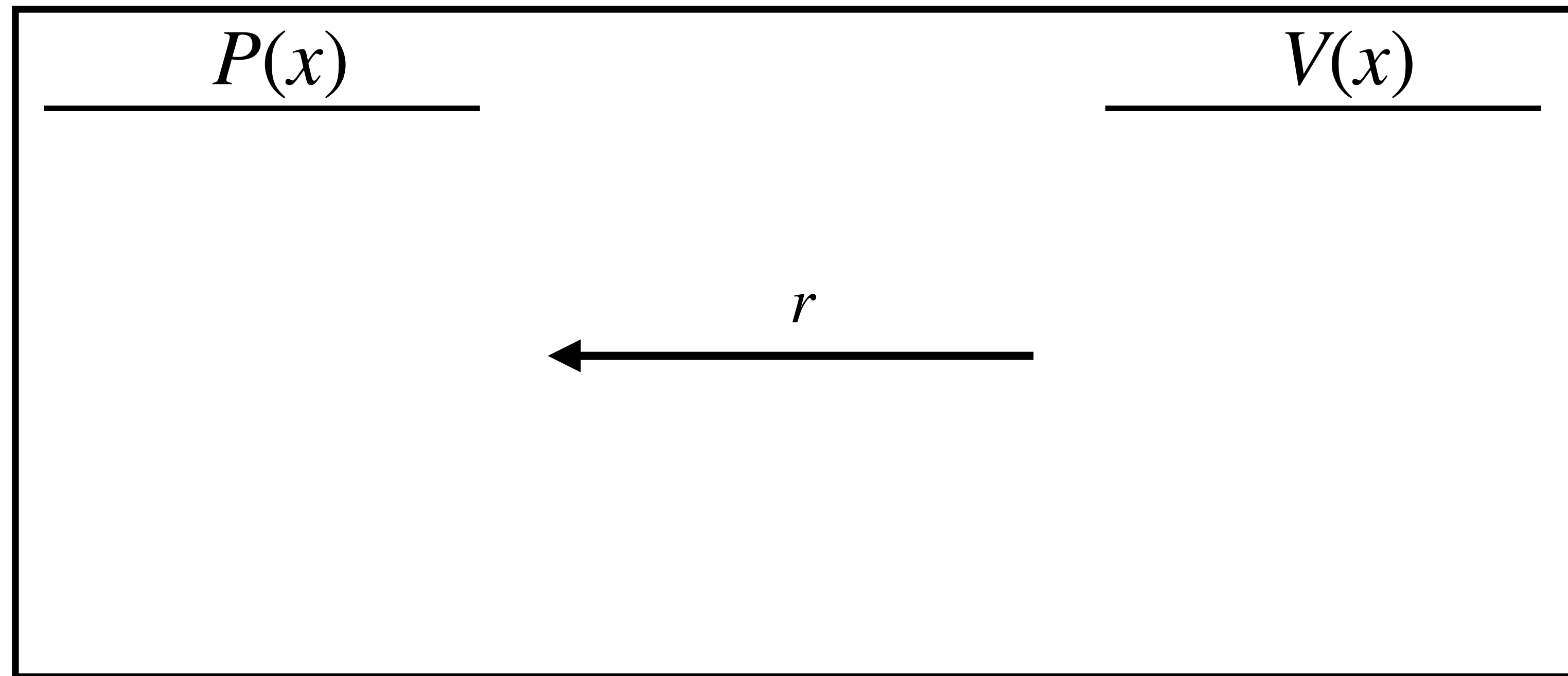
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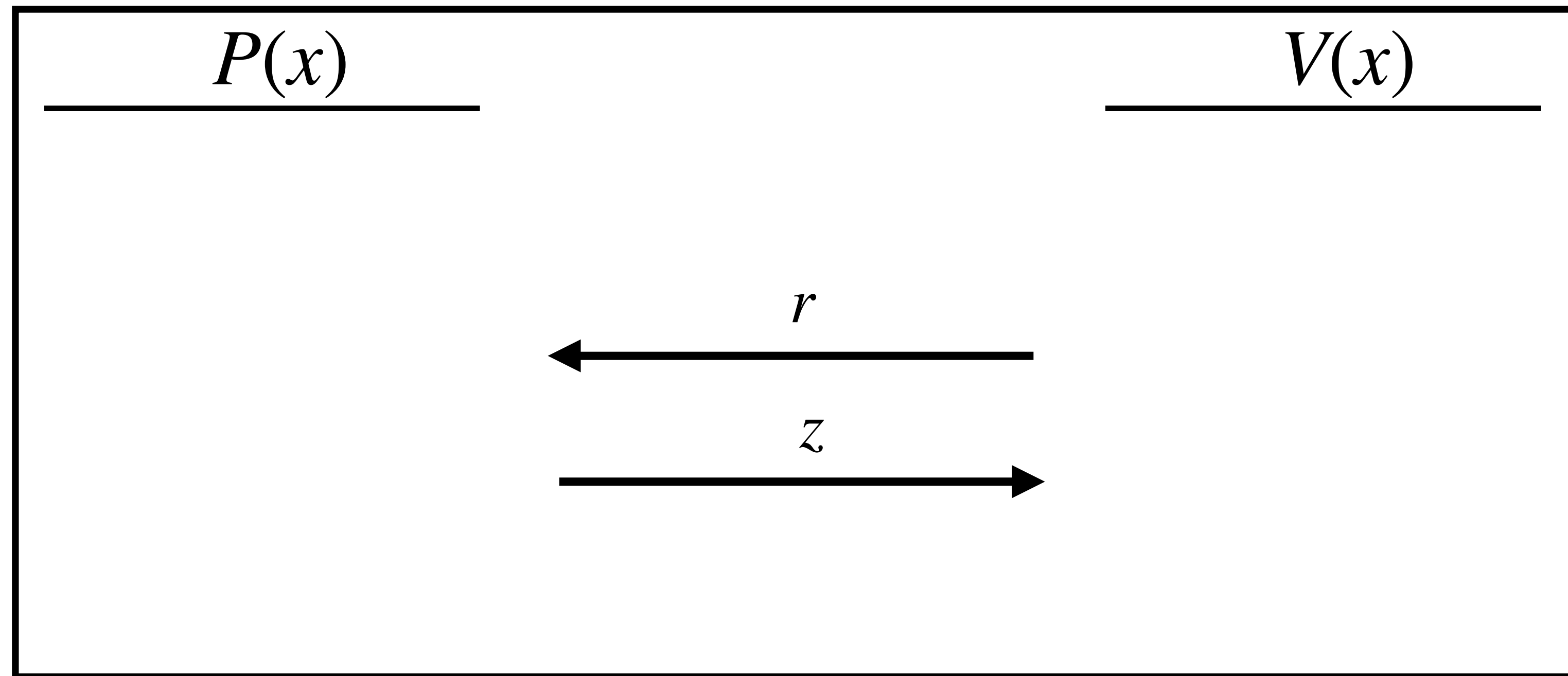
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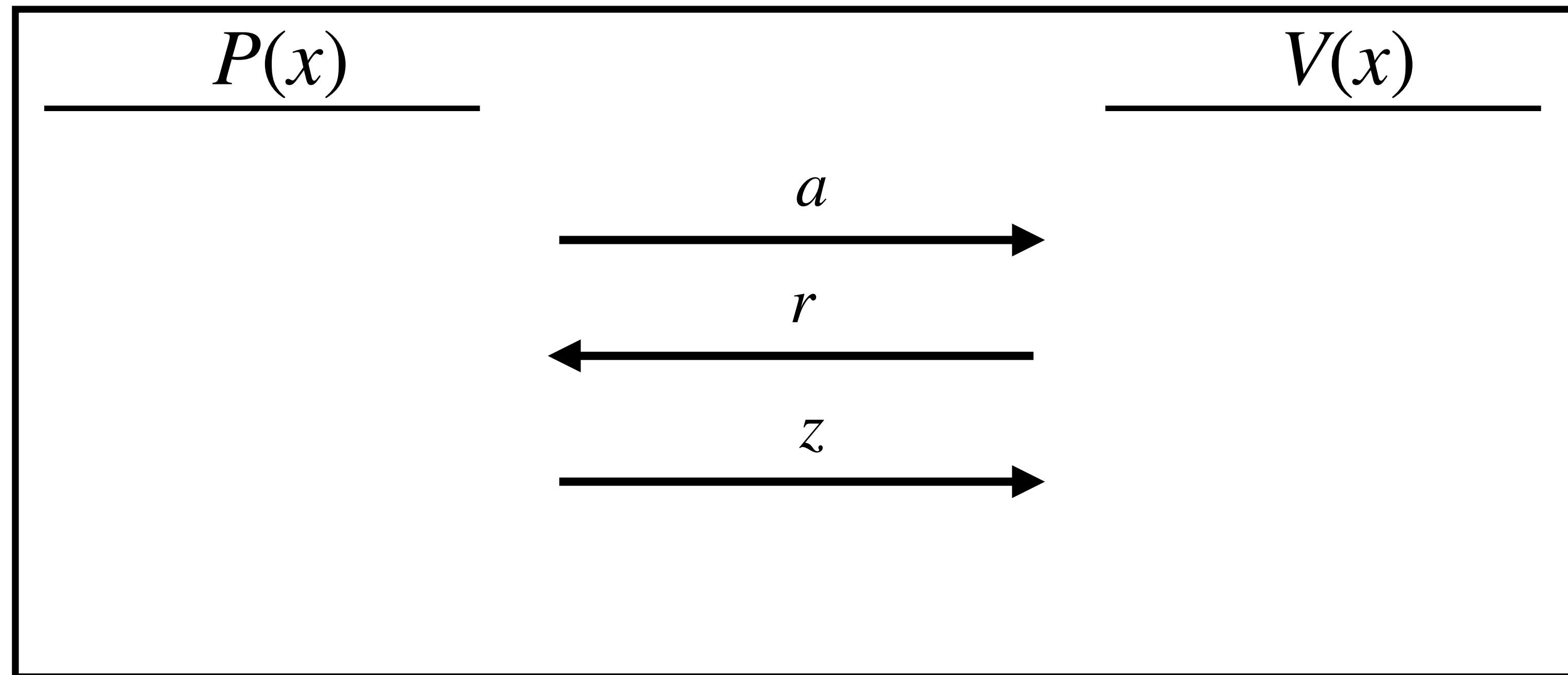
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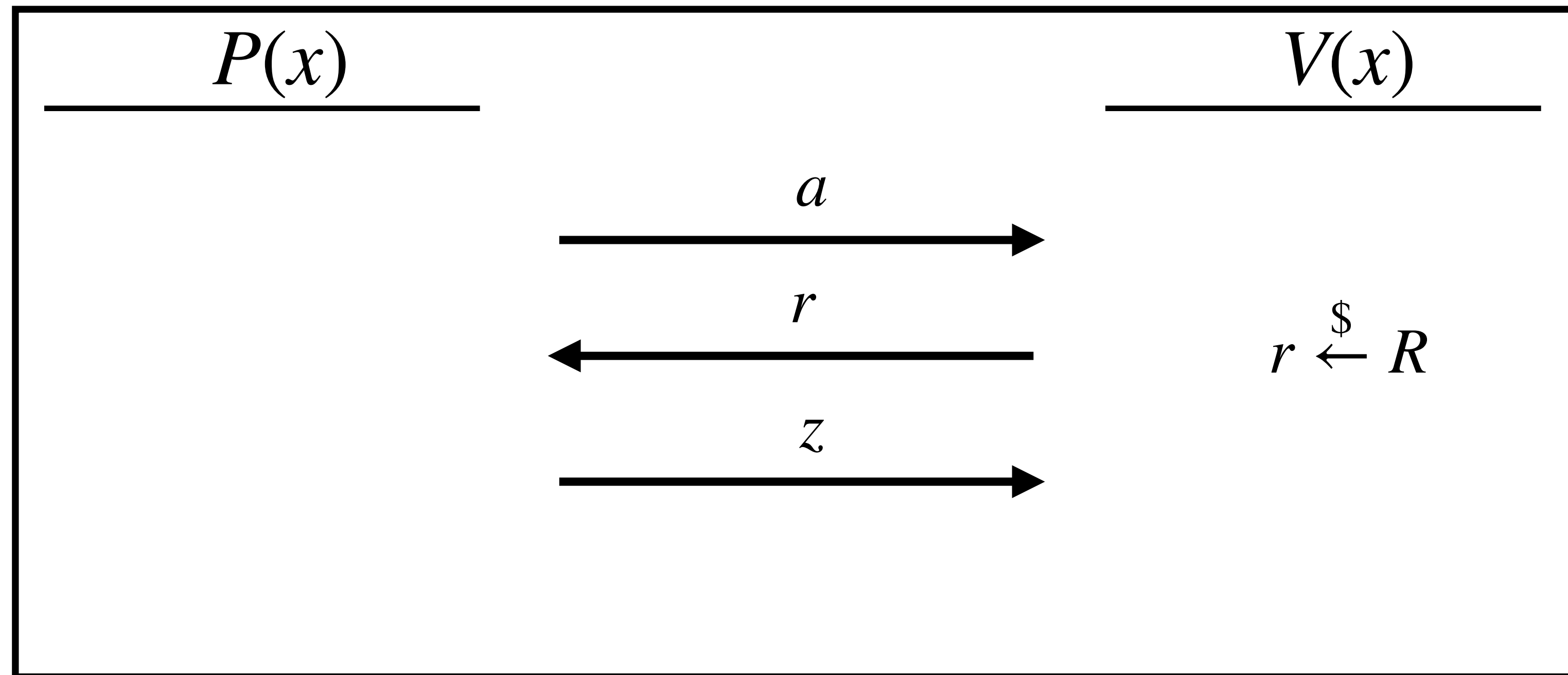
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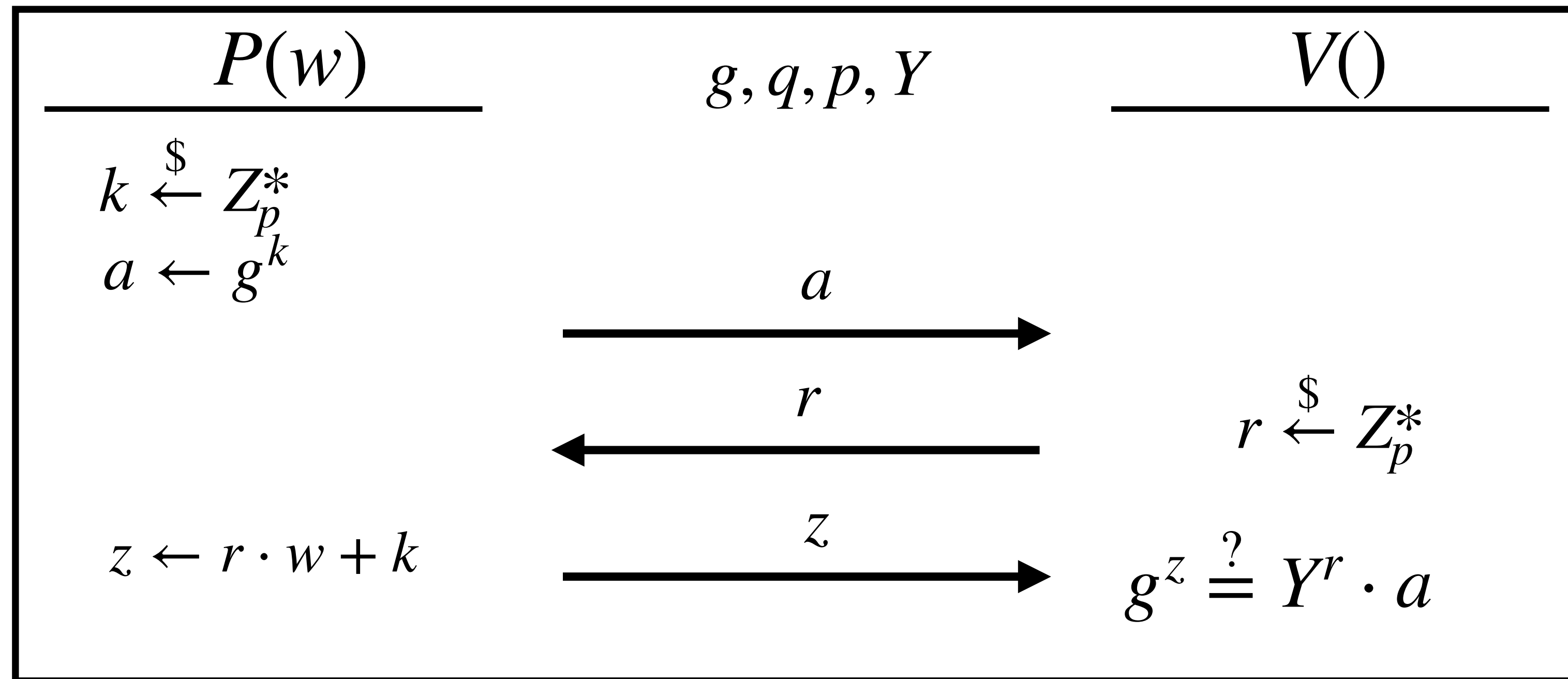
DLOG

Let g be the generator of a subgroup of large prime order q modulo p .

Prover: I know w such that $Y = g^w \pmod{p}$

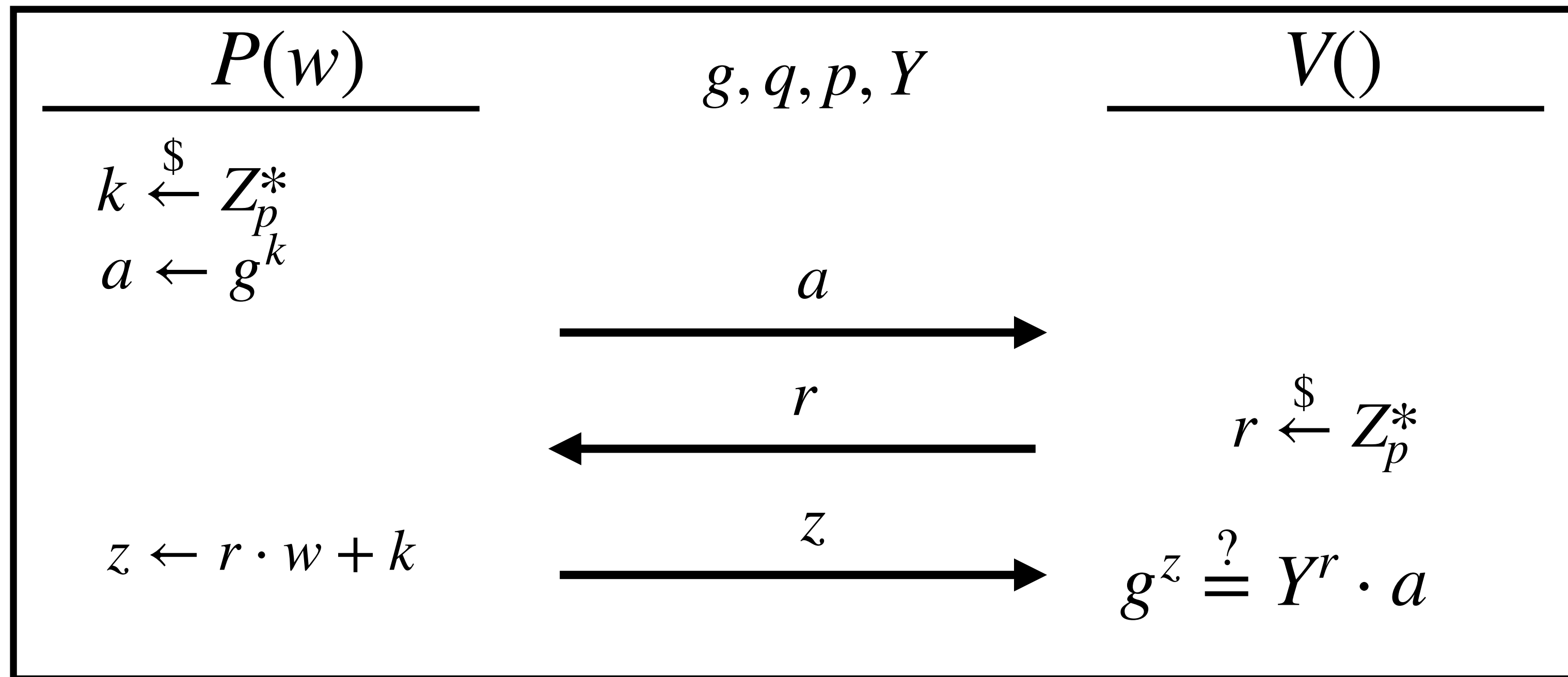
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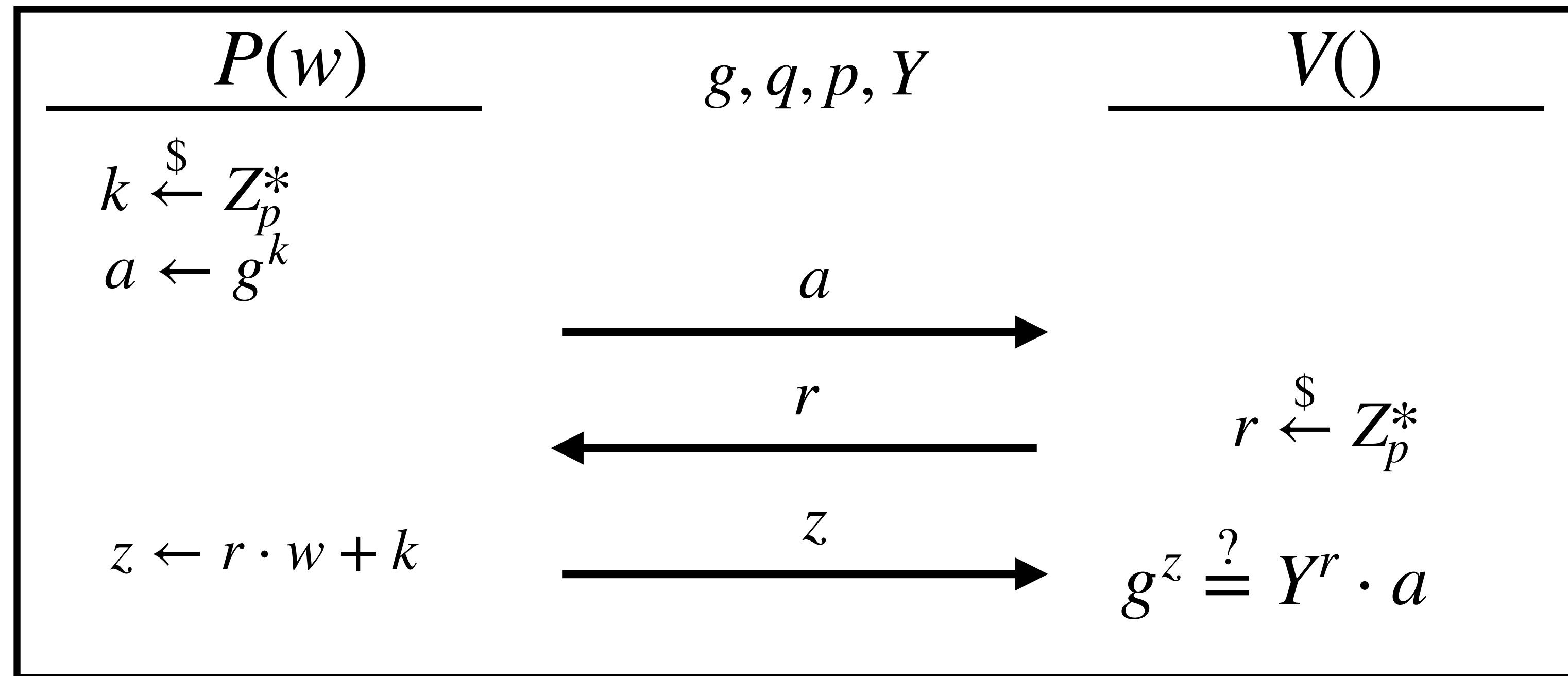
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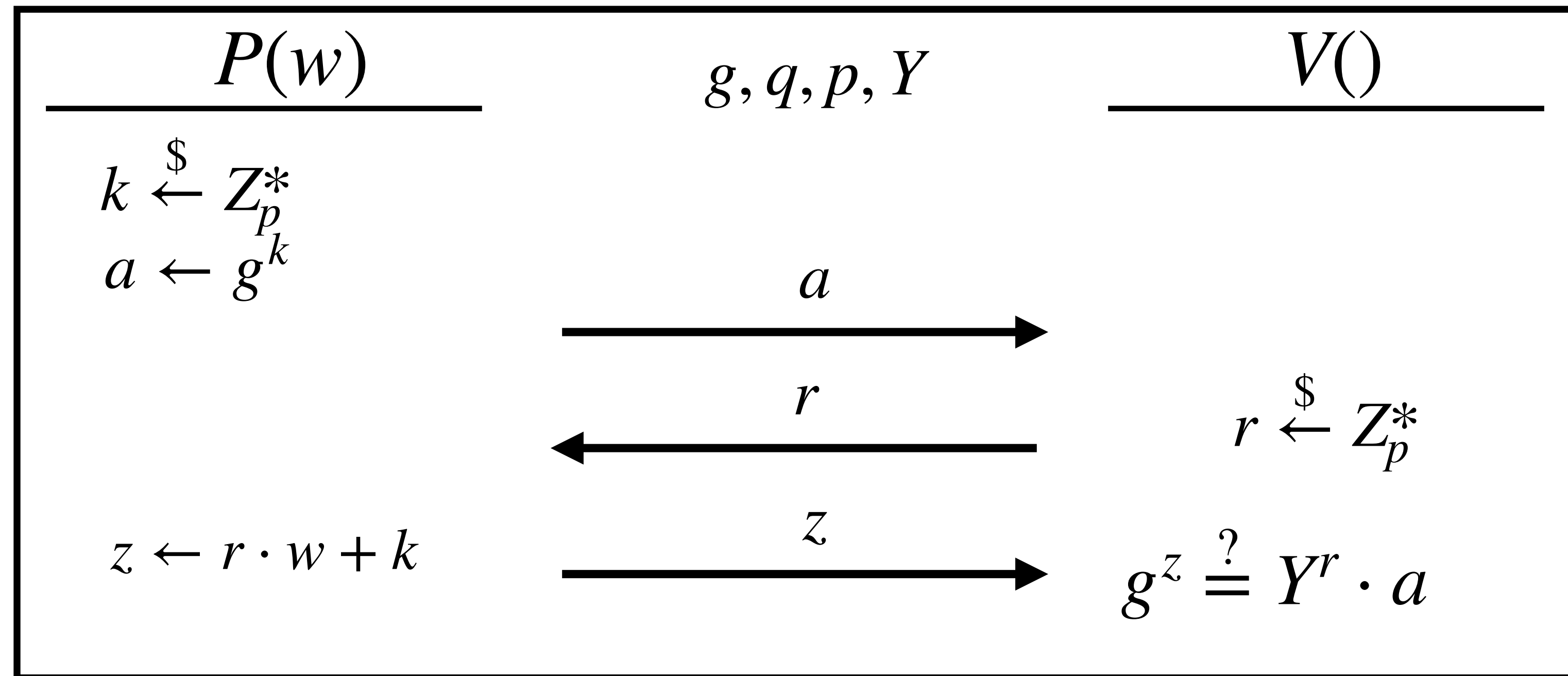
$$g^{(r \cdot w + k)} \stackrel{?}{=} (g^w)^r \cdot g^k$$

$$g^{r \cdot w + k} = g^{w \cdot r + k}$$



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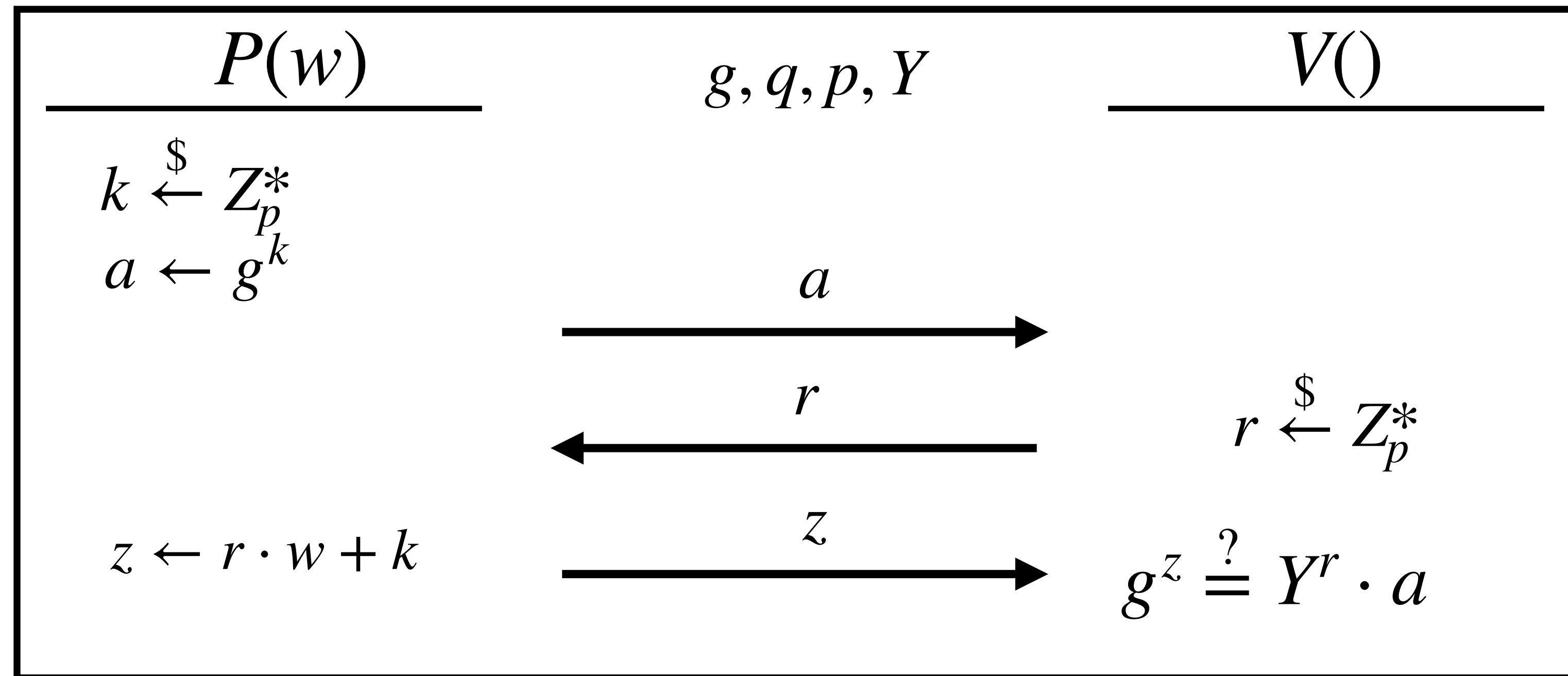
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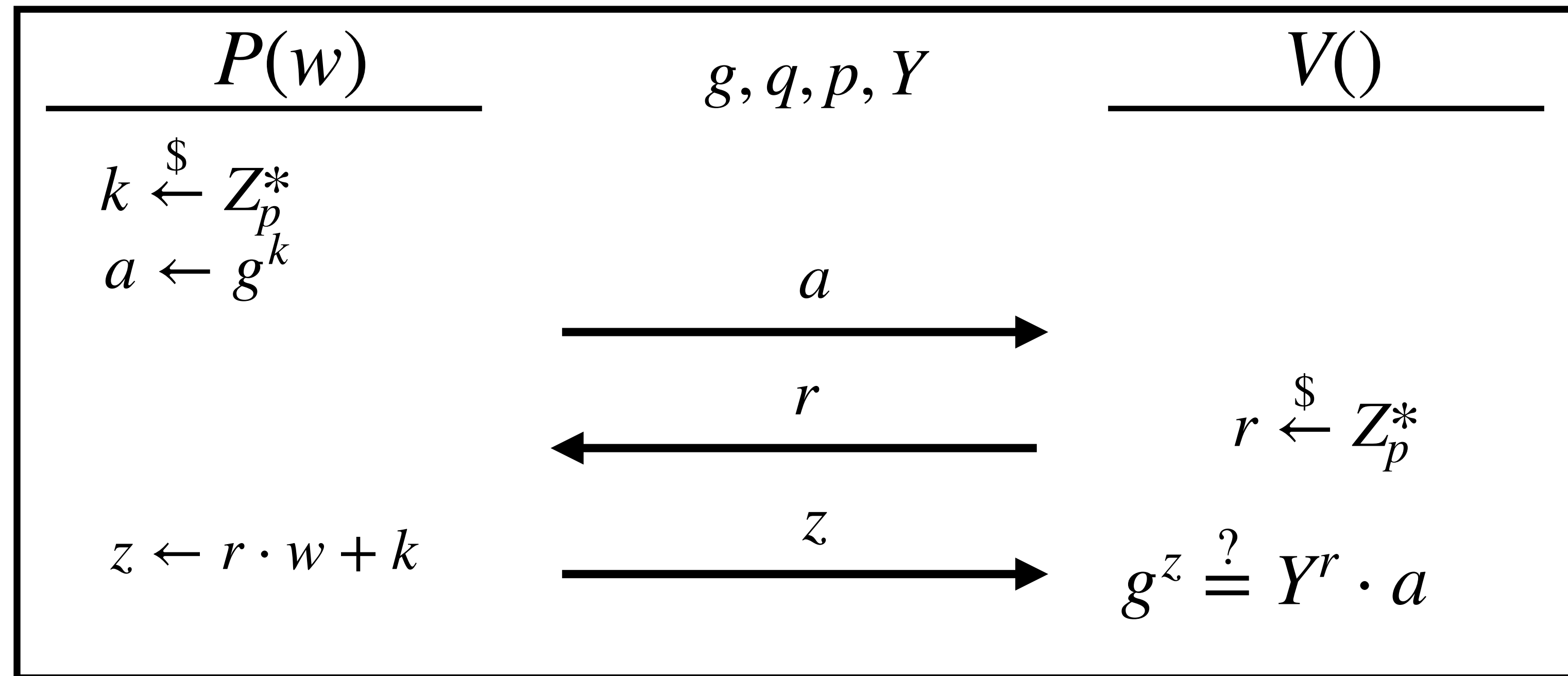
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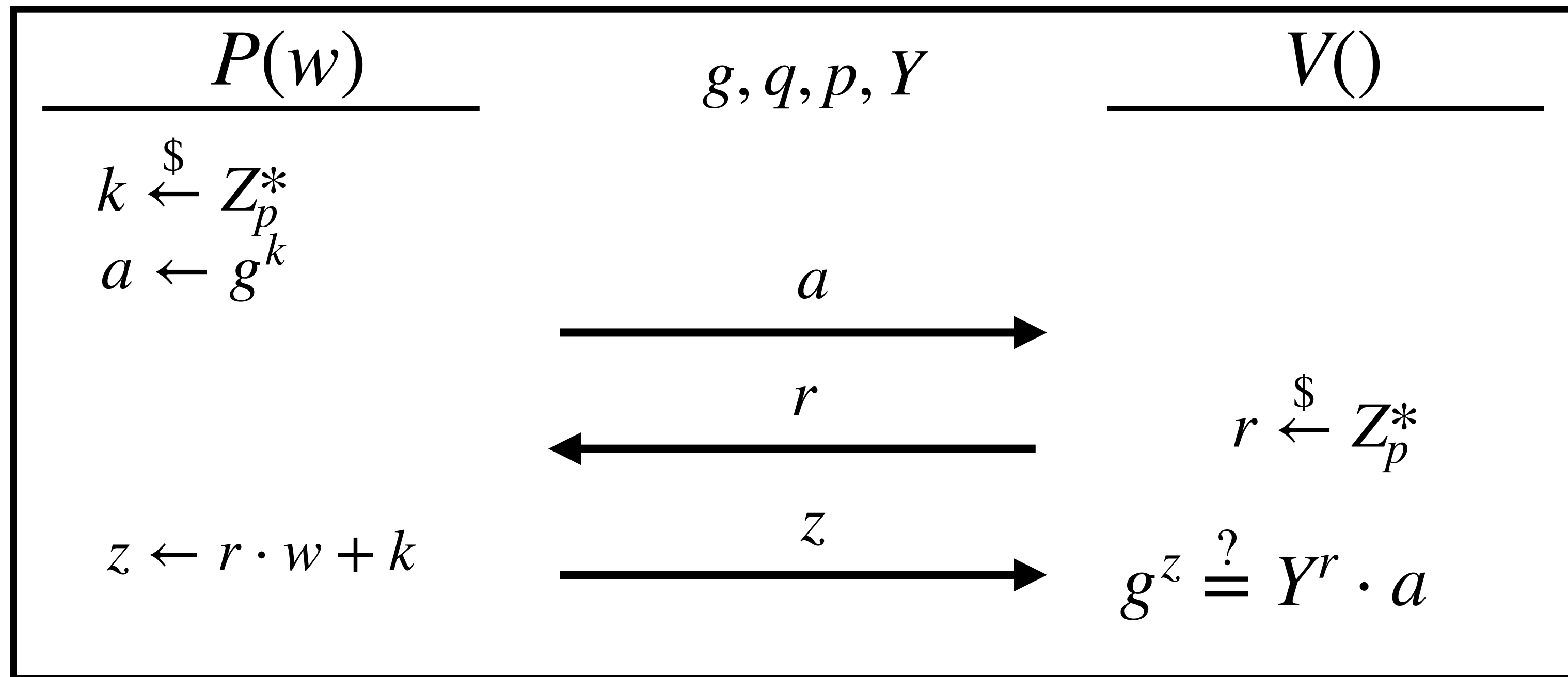
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$$\implies g^{(z-z')} = Y^{(r-r')} \implies g^{(z-z')/(r-r')} = Y$$

$$\implies w = (z - z') / (r - r')$$

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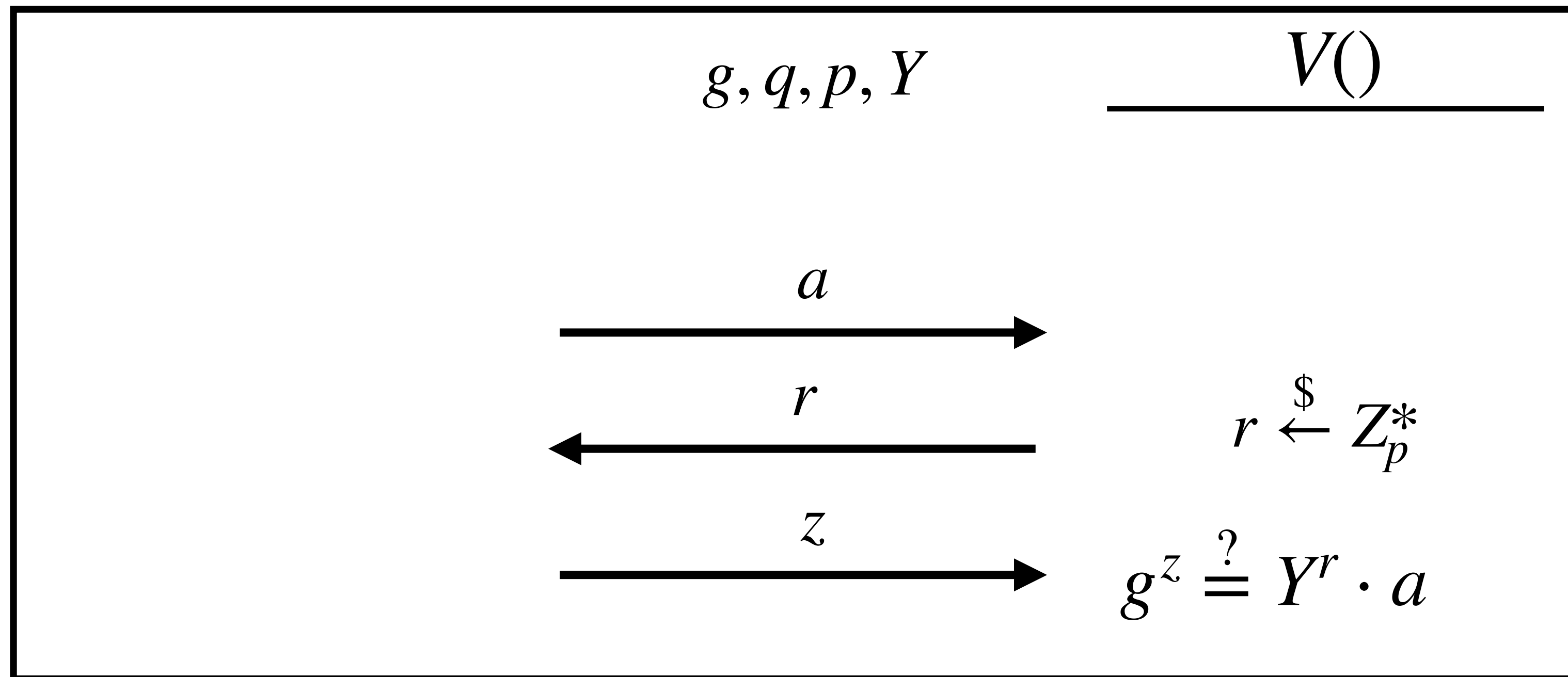
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| $S()$ | g, q, p, Y | $V()$ |
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| $z, r \xleftarrow{\$} Z_p^*$ $a \leftarrow g^z \cdot Y^{-r}$ | (a, r, z) | $g^z \stackrel{?}{=} Y^r \cdot a$ |

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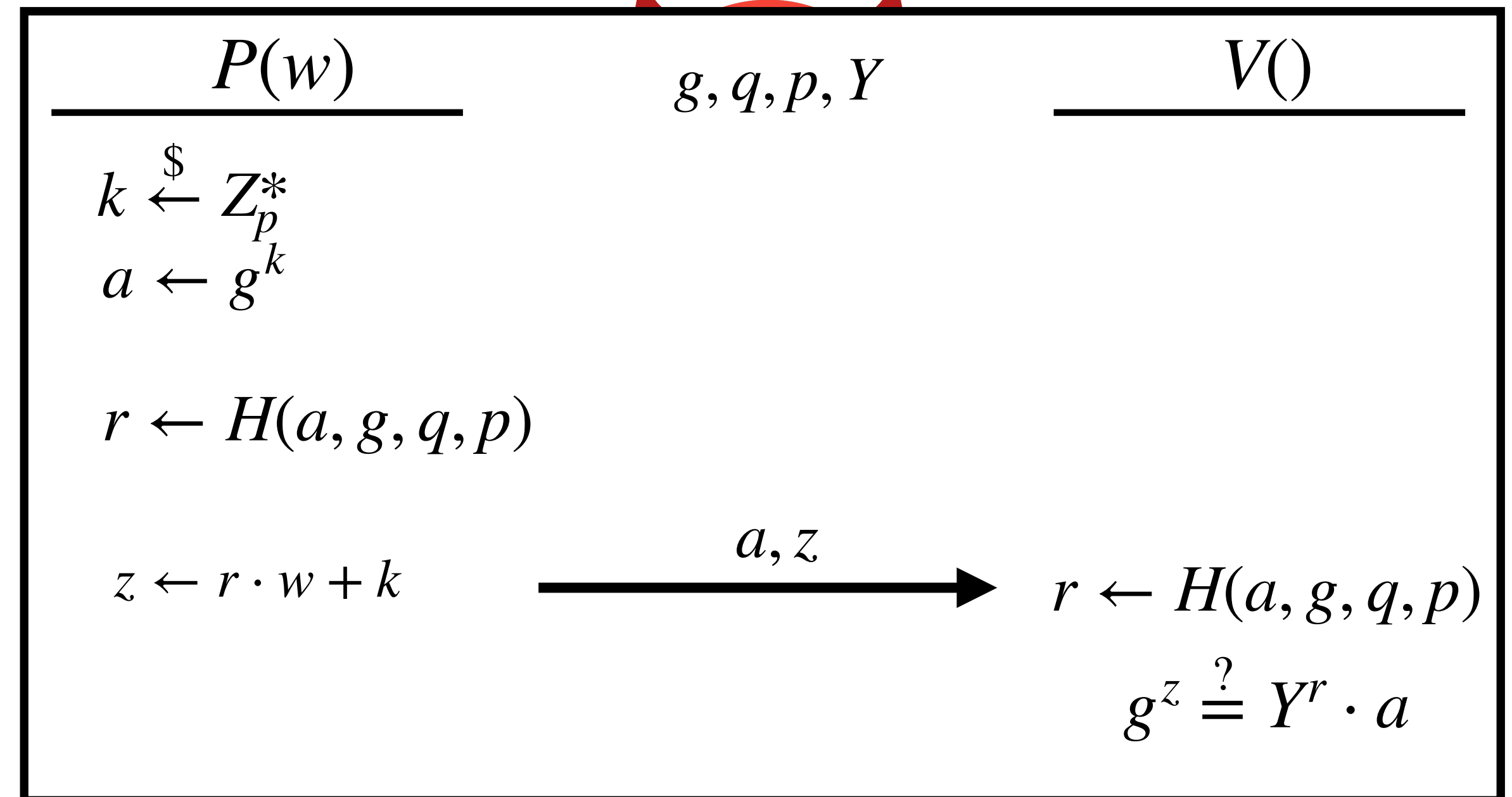
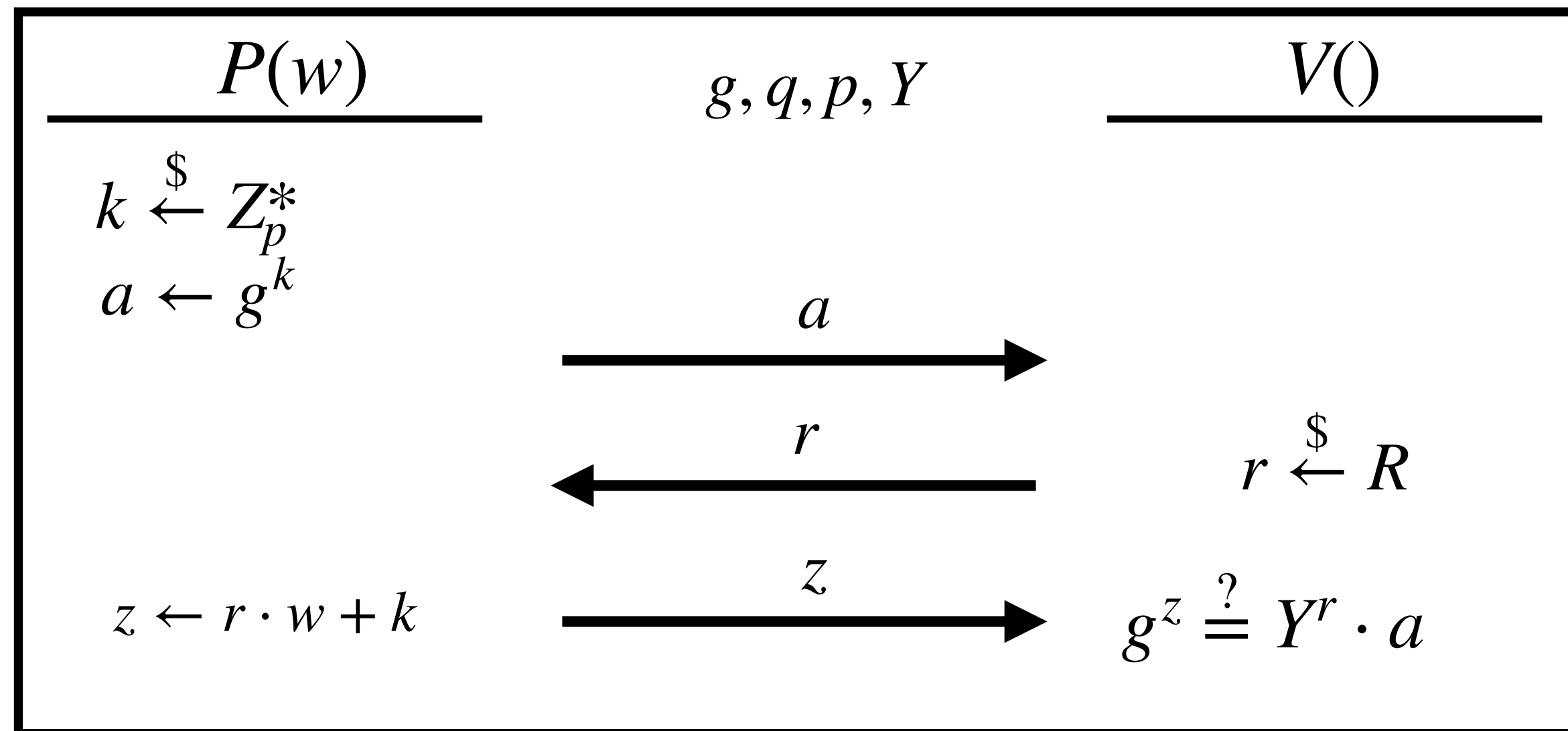
ROM

Blackbox oracle $H(\cdot)$ that returns consistent but uniformly random values.

Realized using a hash function e.g. SHA256

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Non-interactivity via Fiat Shamir Heuristic



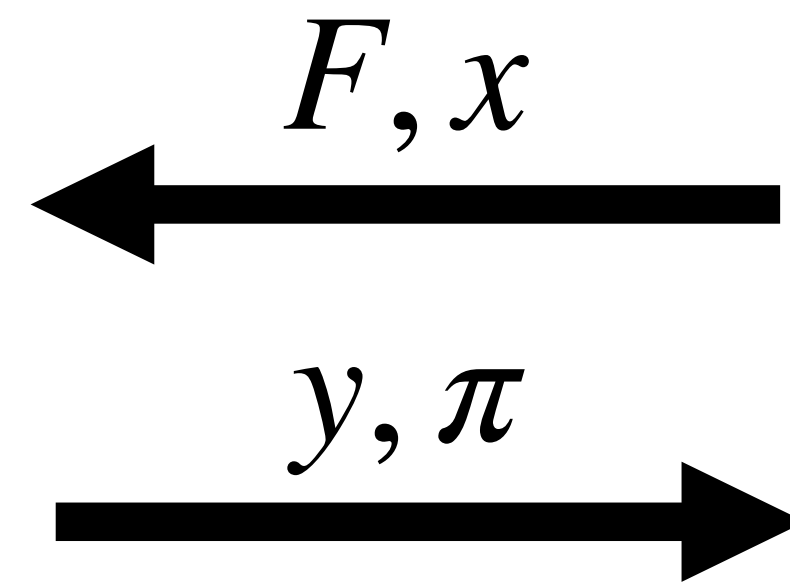
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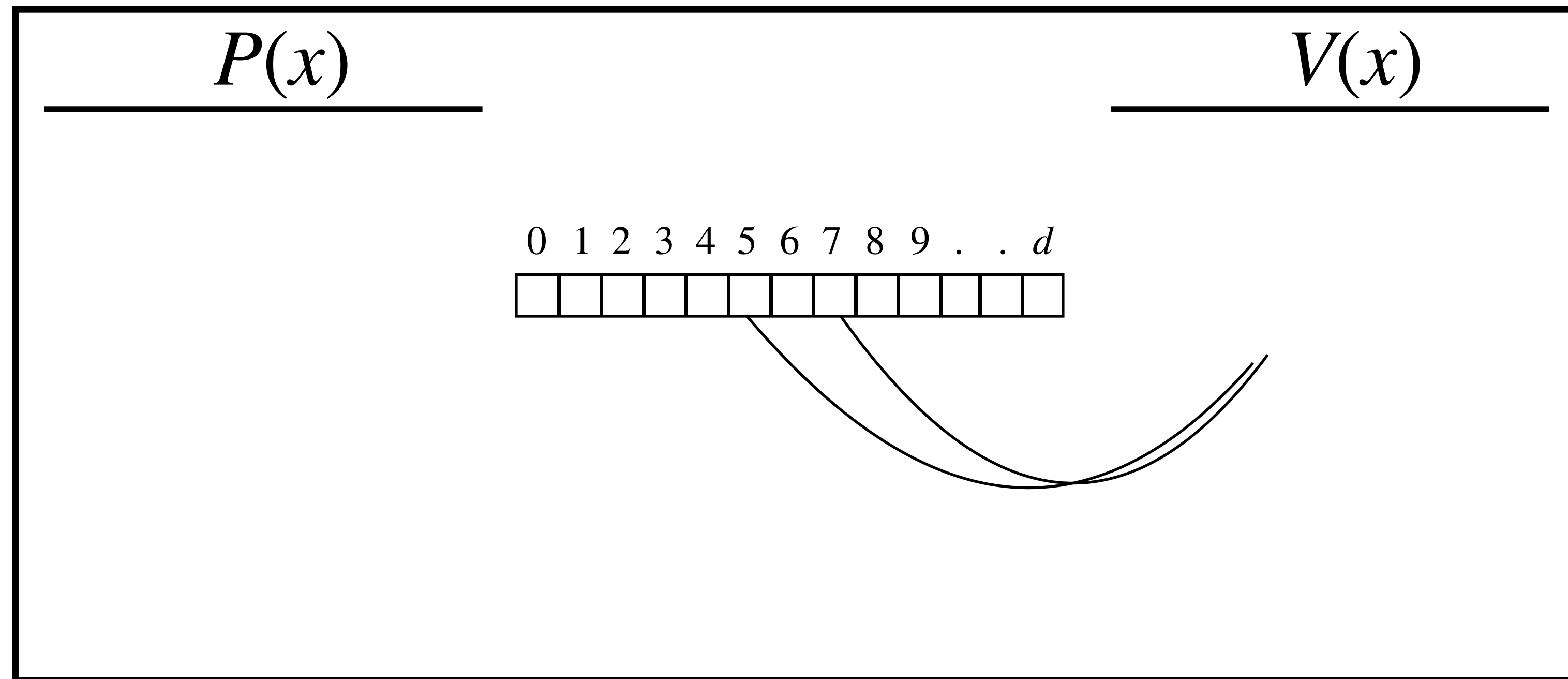
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Knowledge Soundness:

There exists w **known by the prover** such that $F(x, w) = y$

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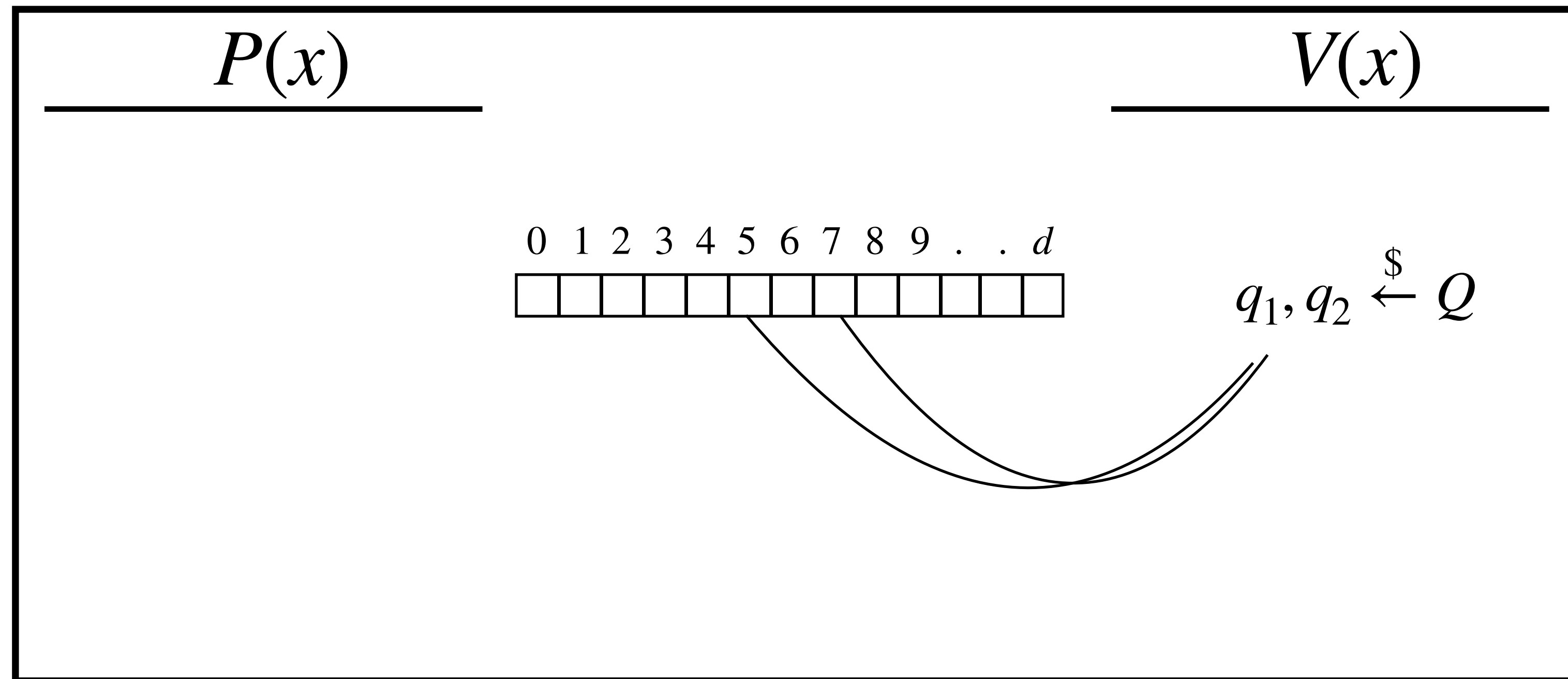
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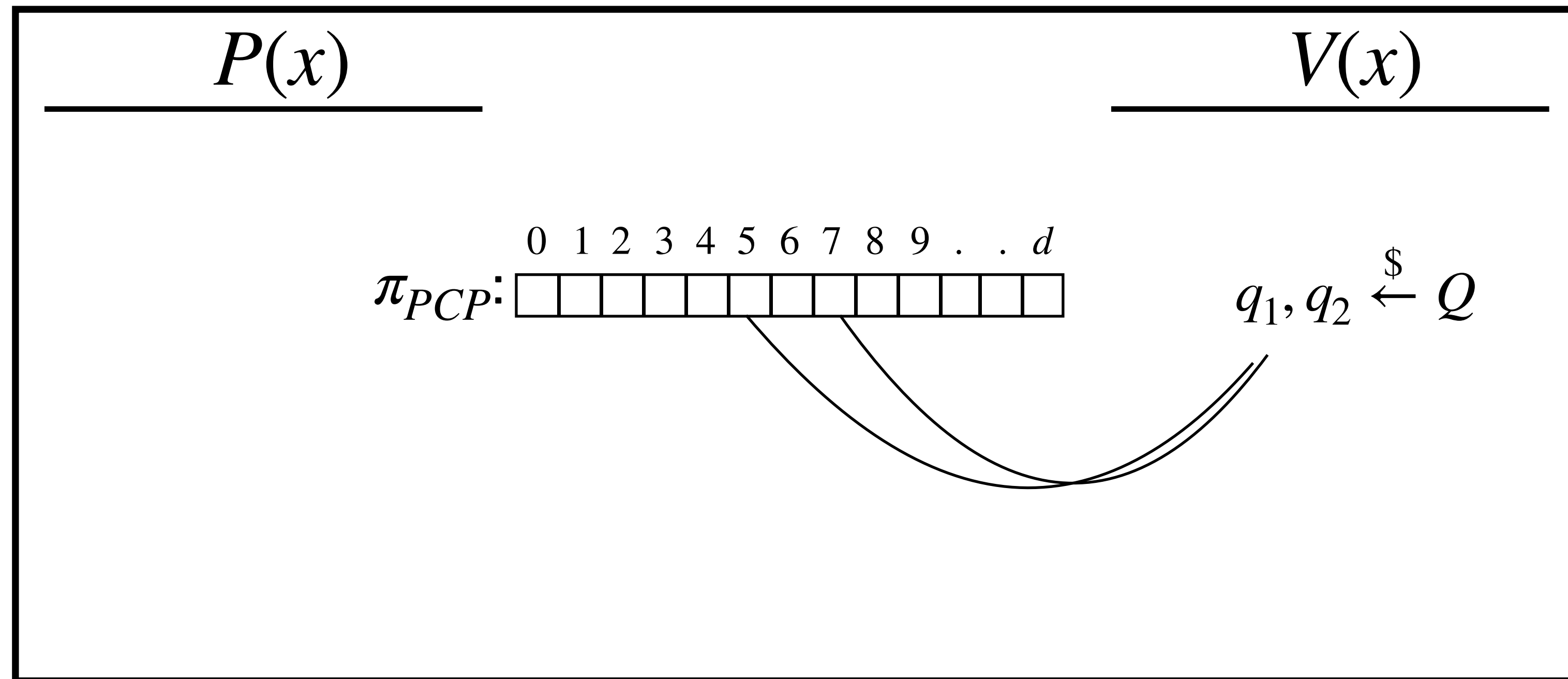
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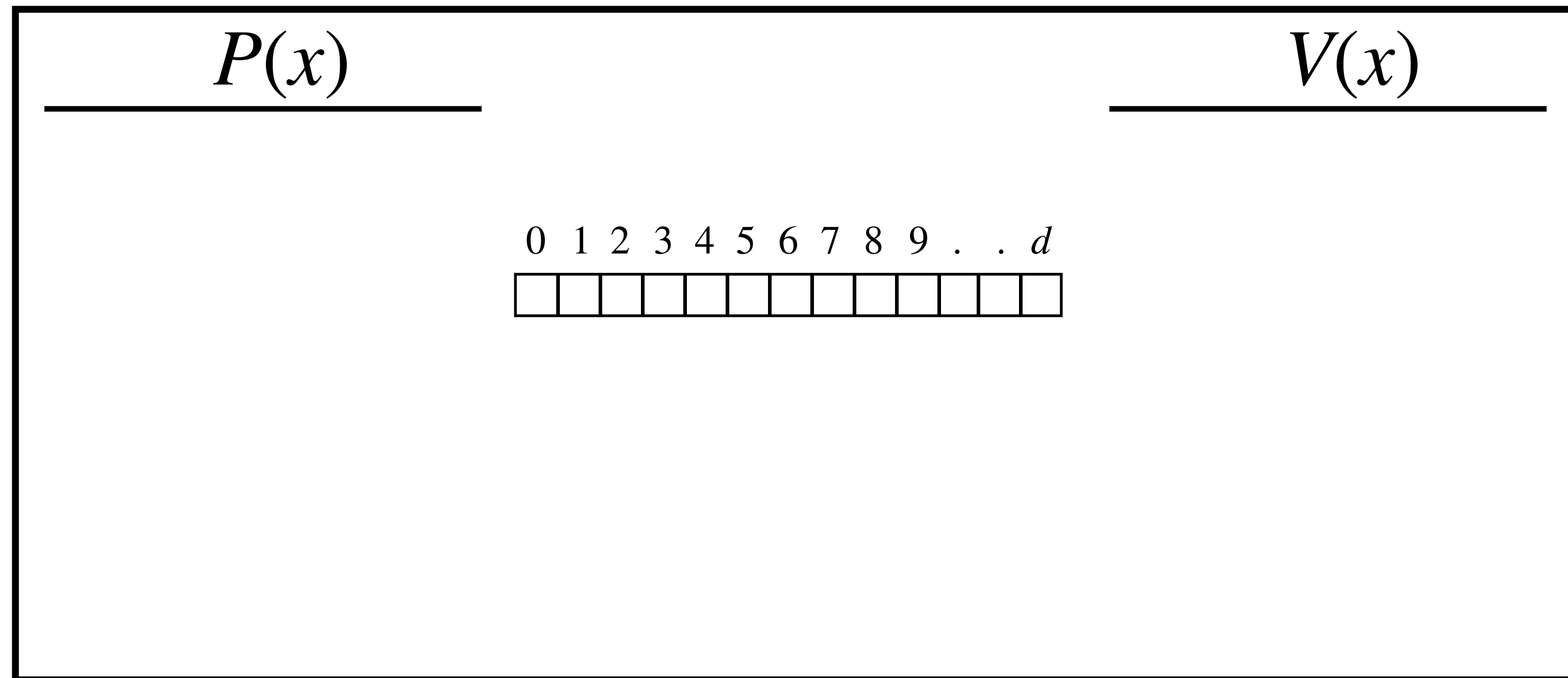
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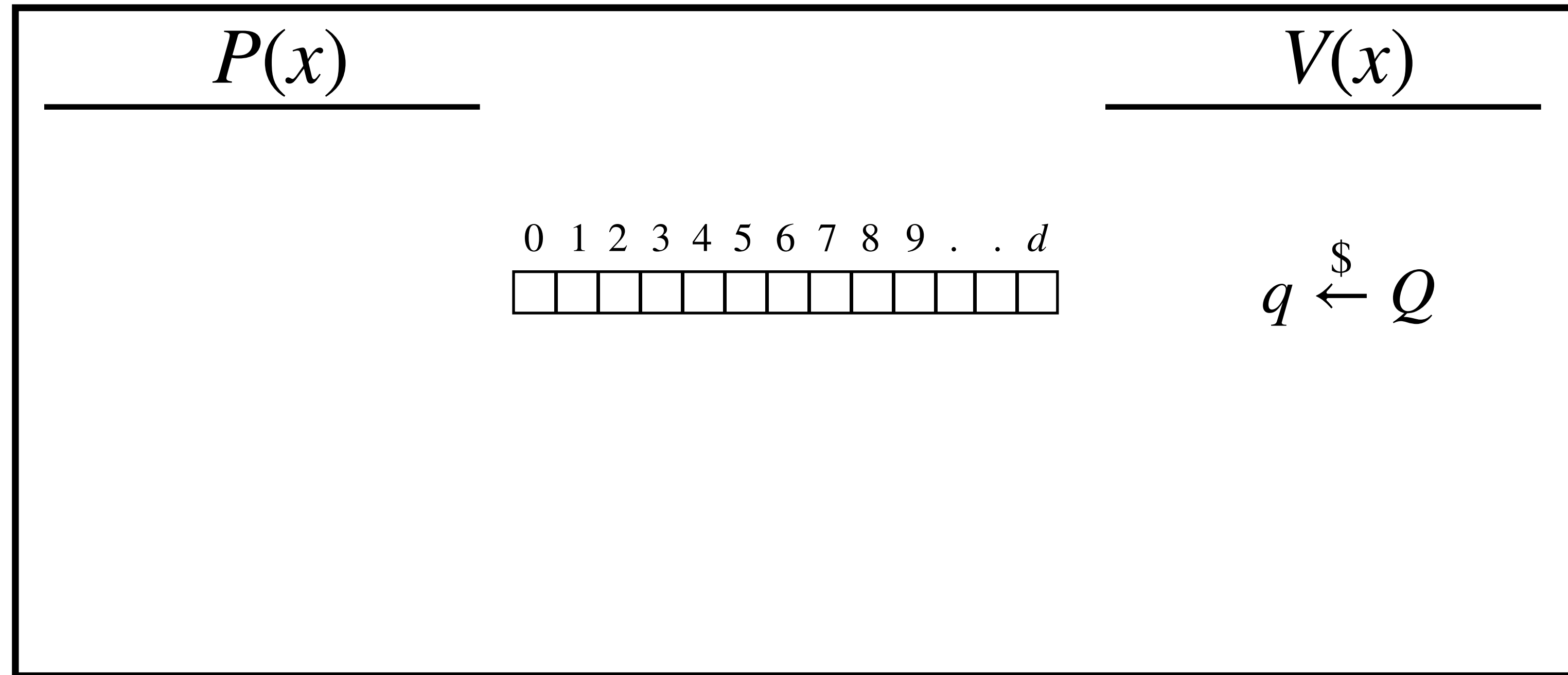
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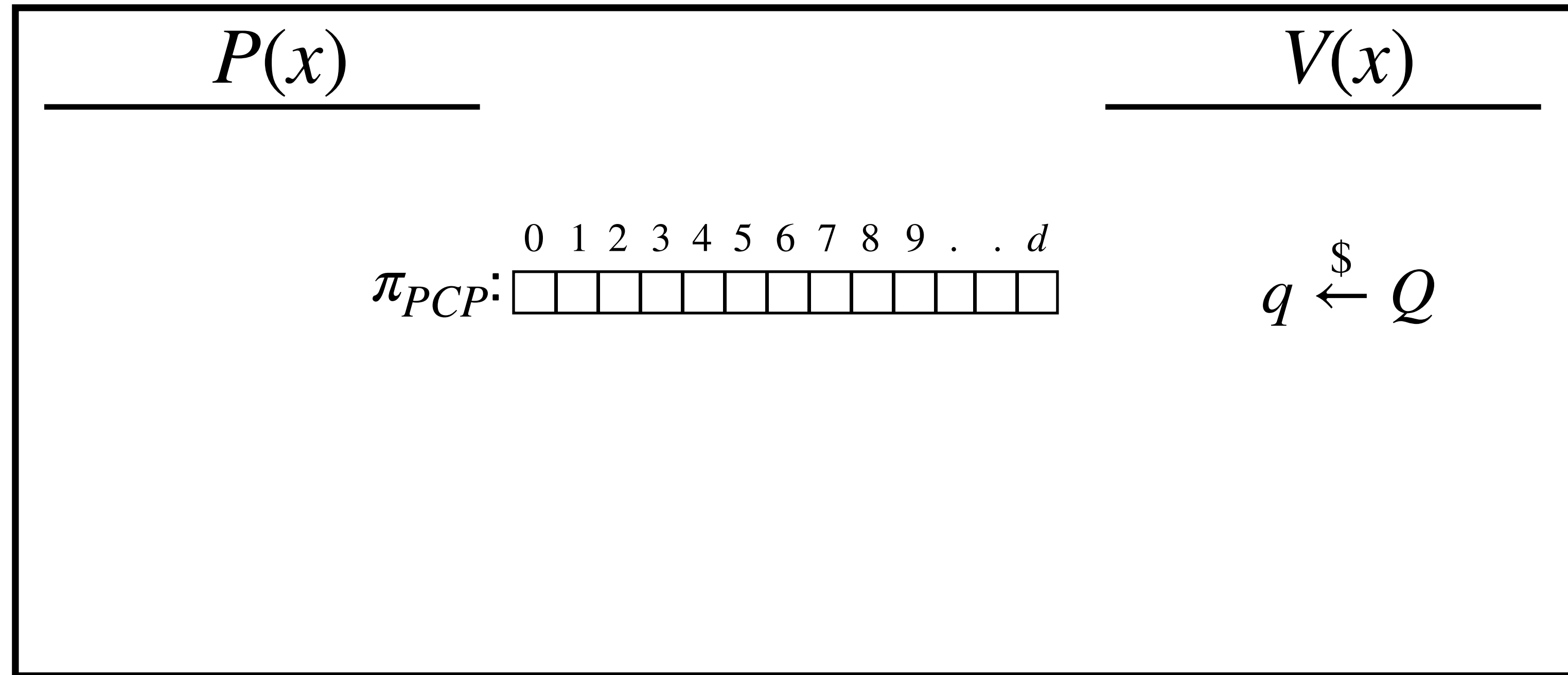
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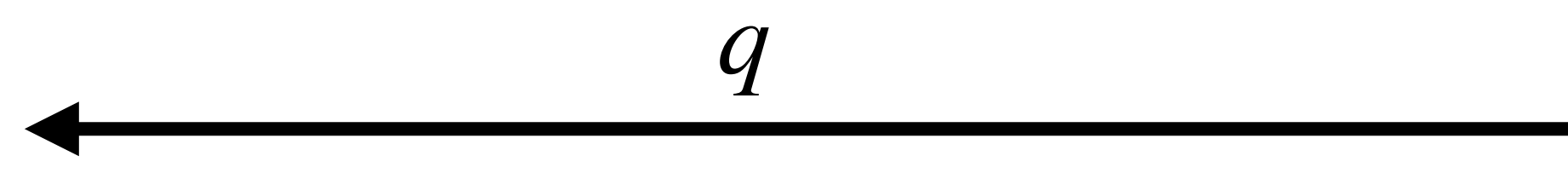
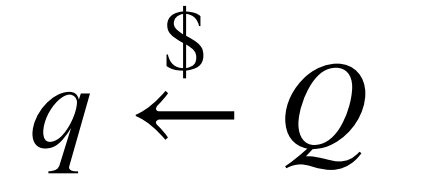
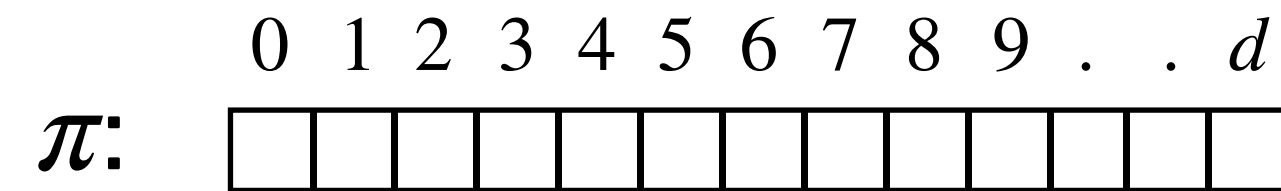
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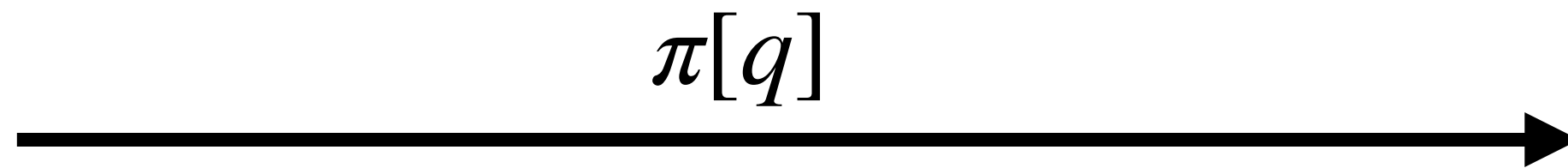
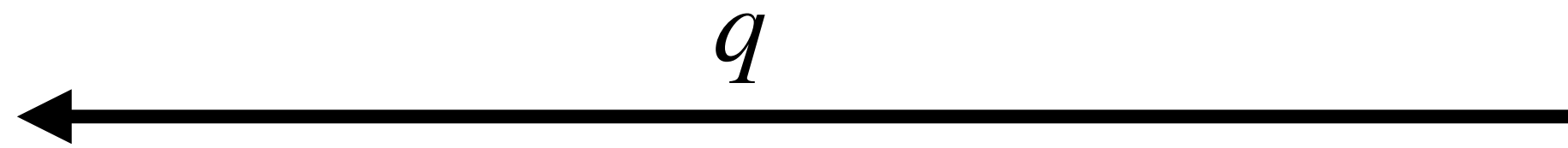
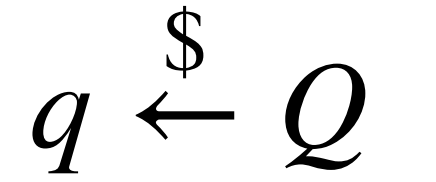
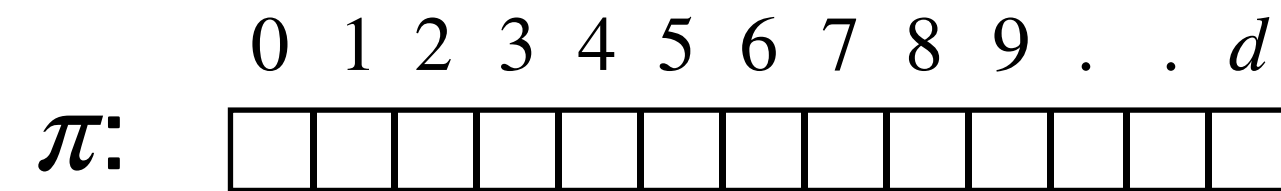


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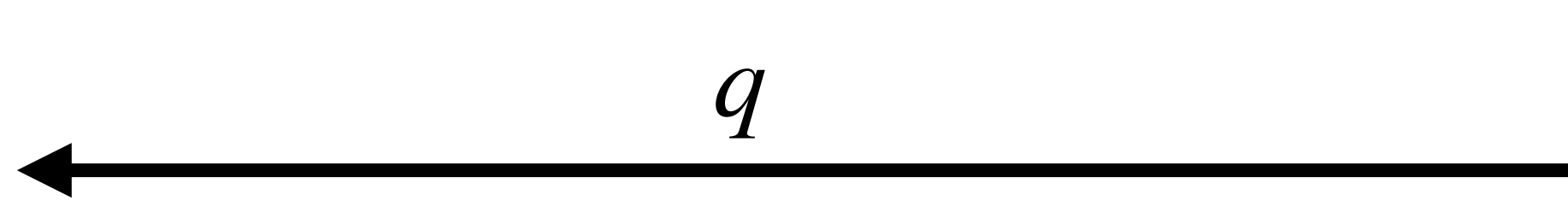
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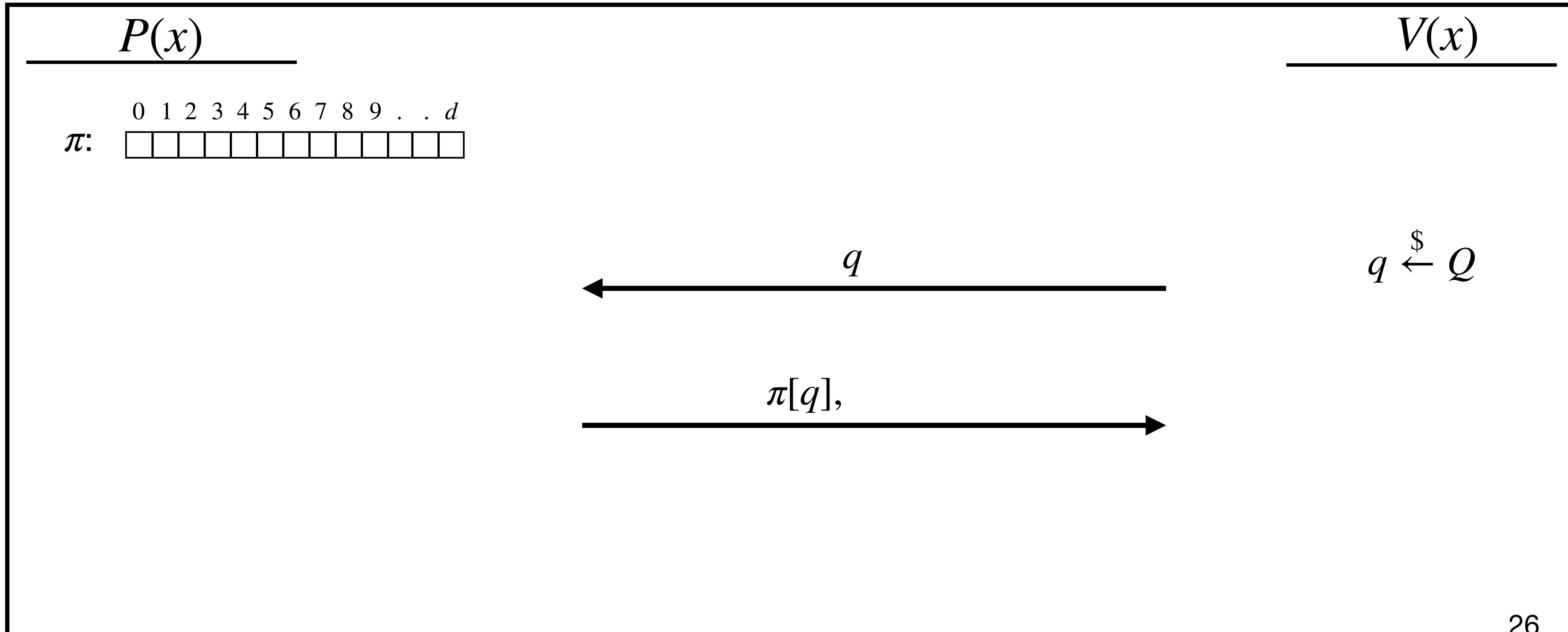
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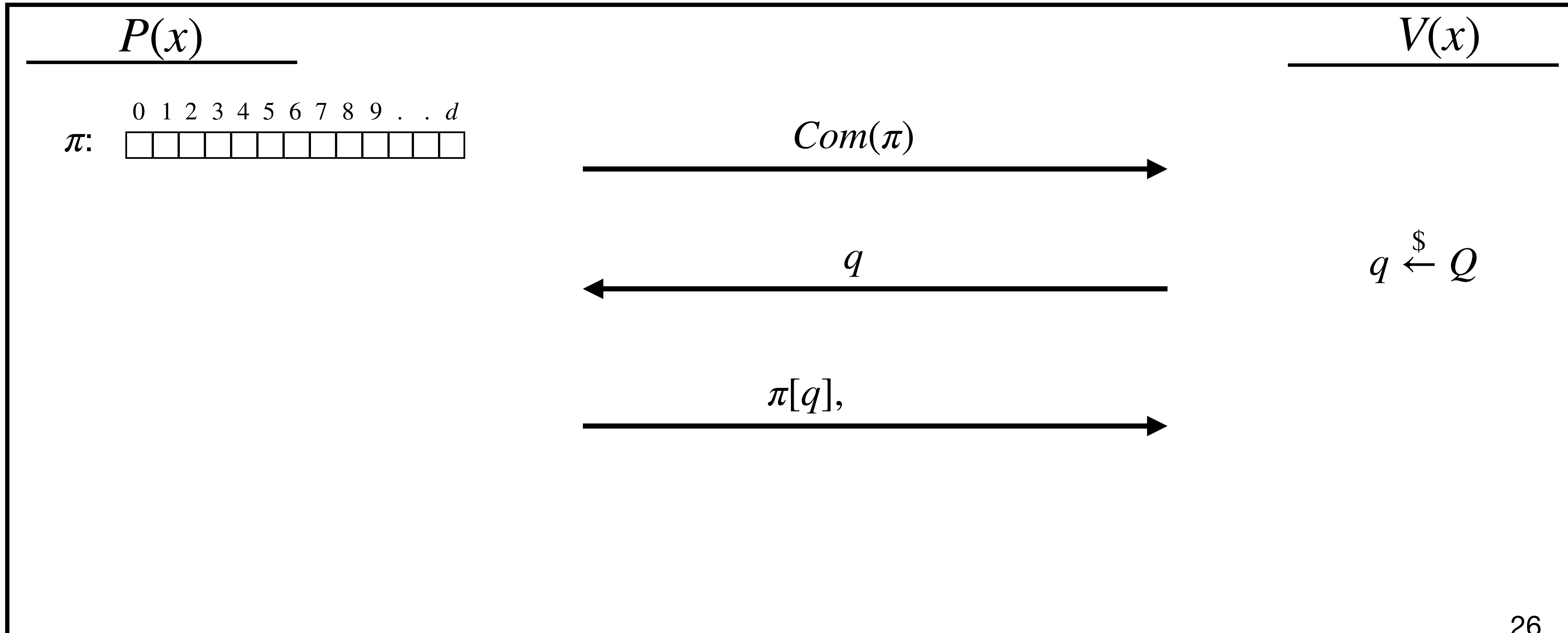
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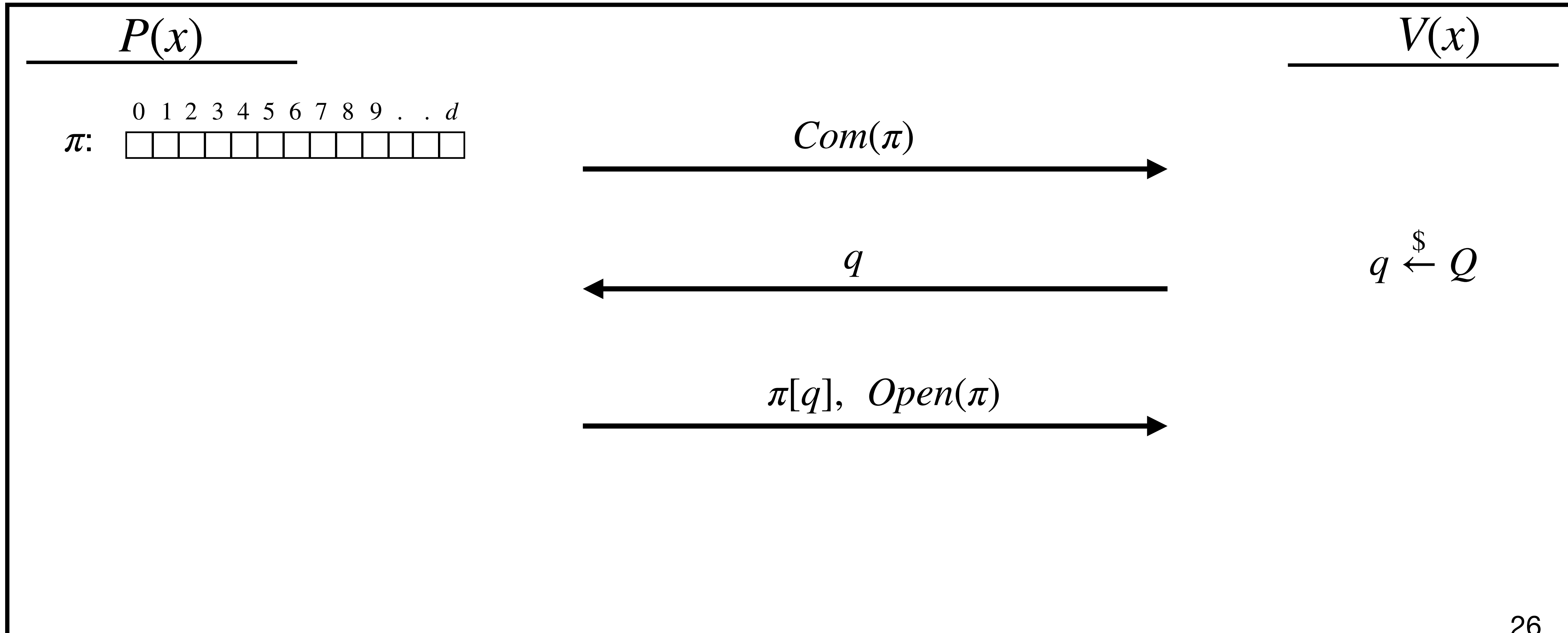
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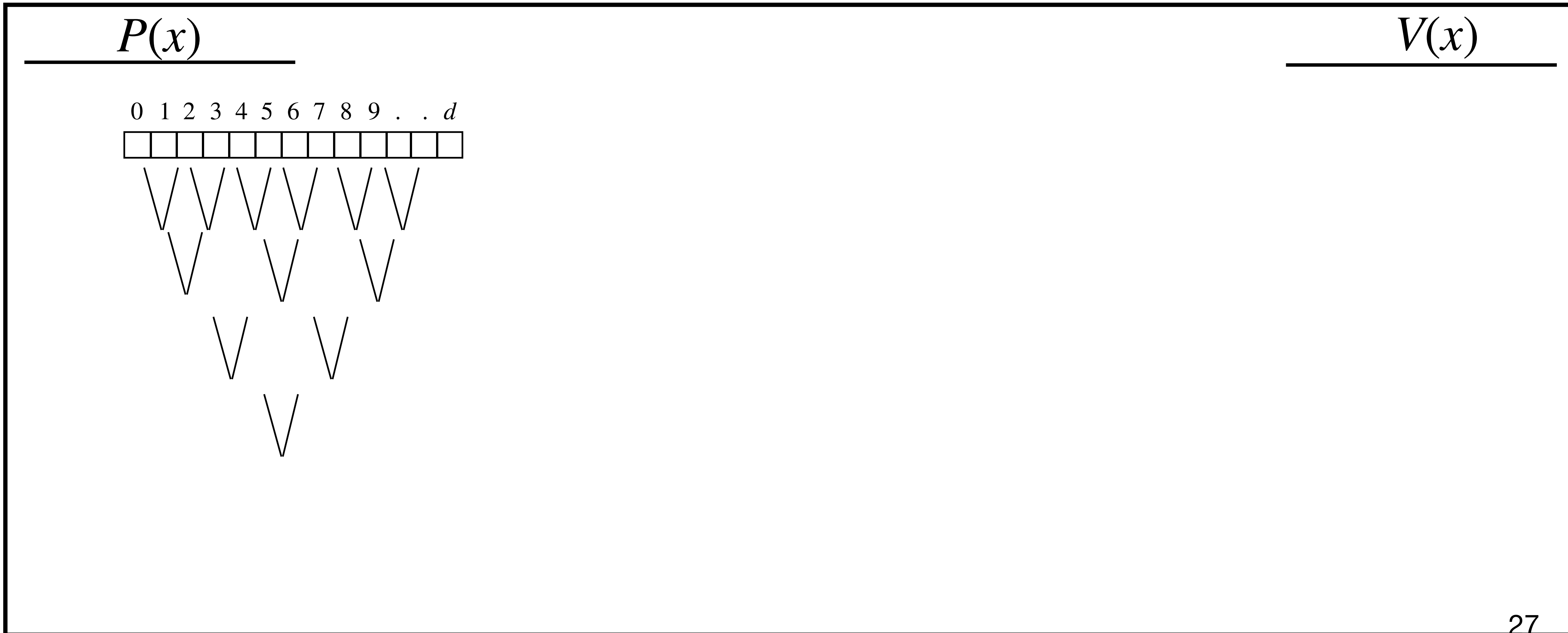
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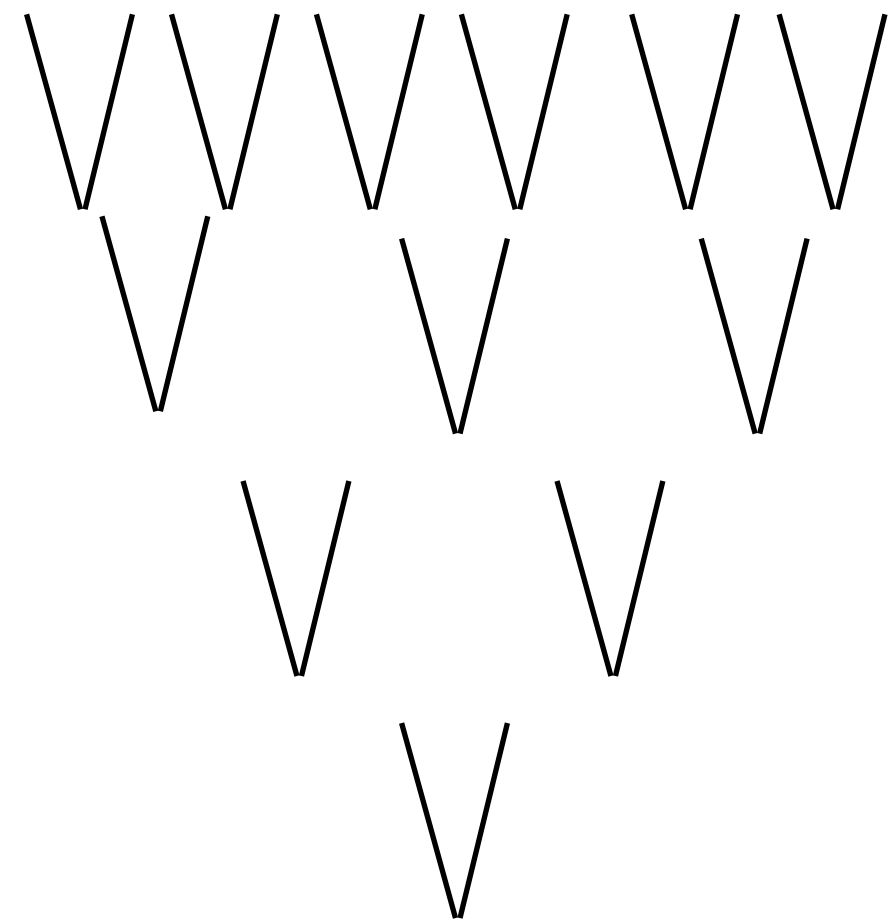


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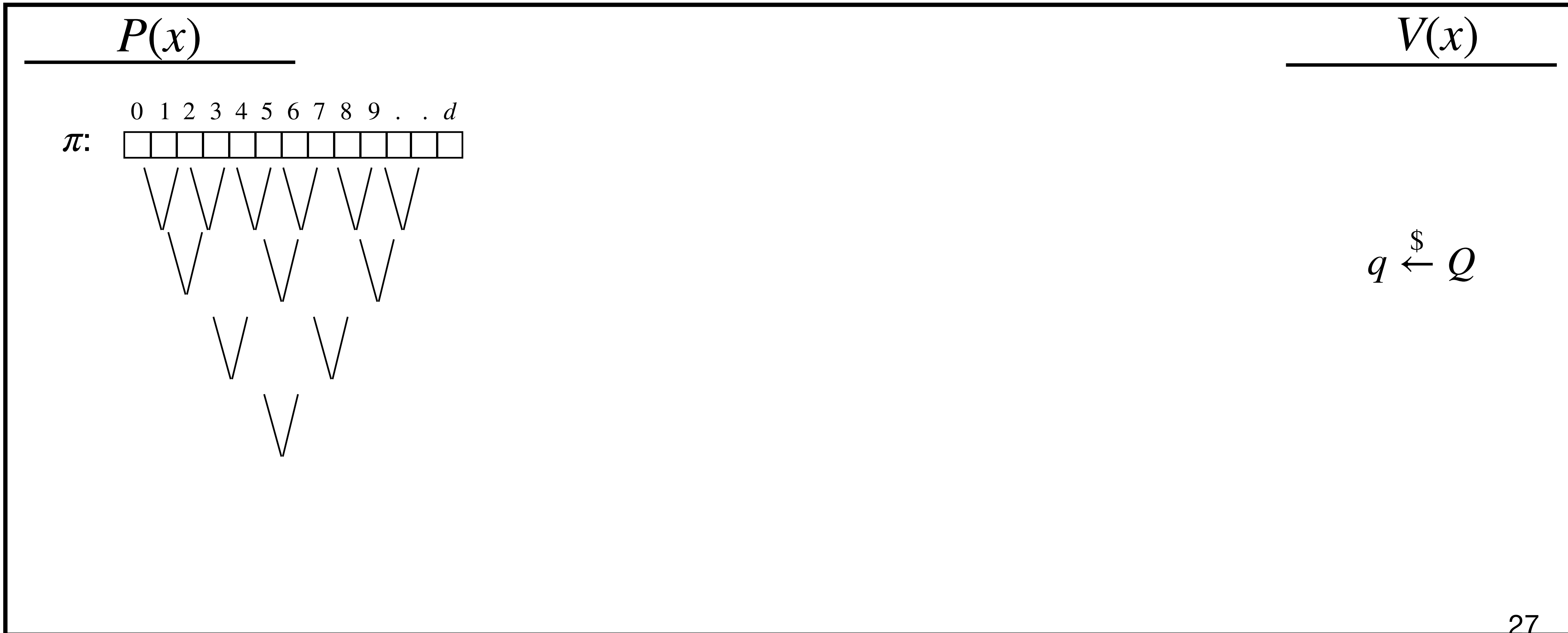


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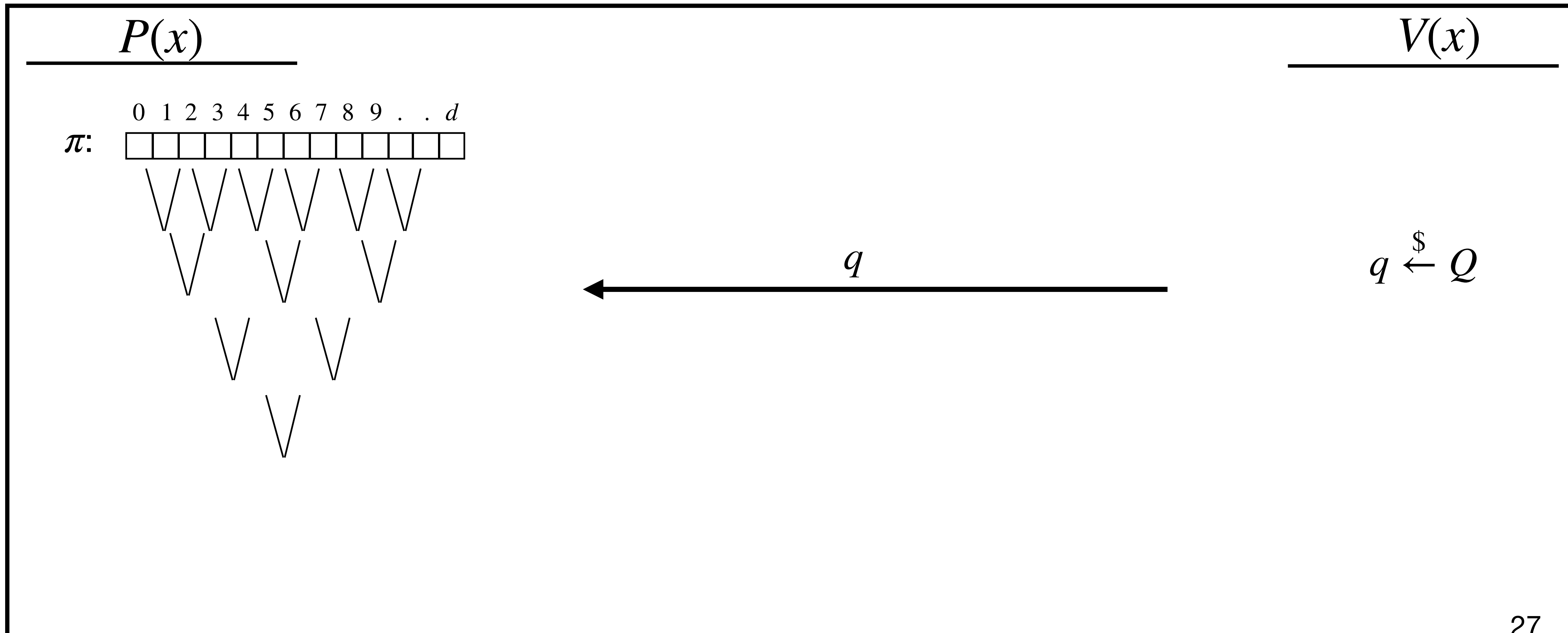
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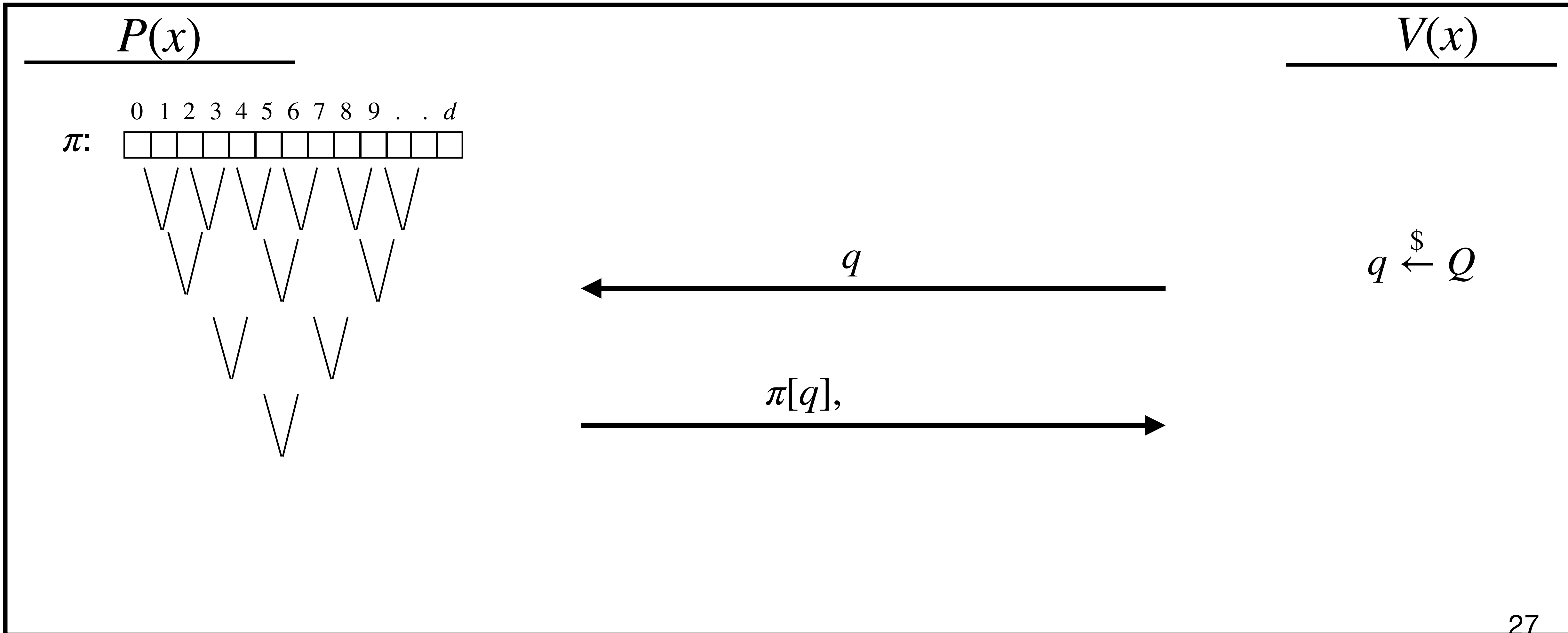
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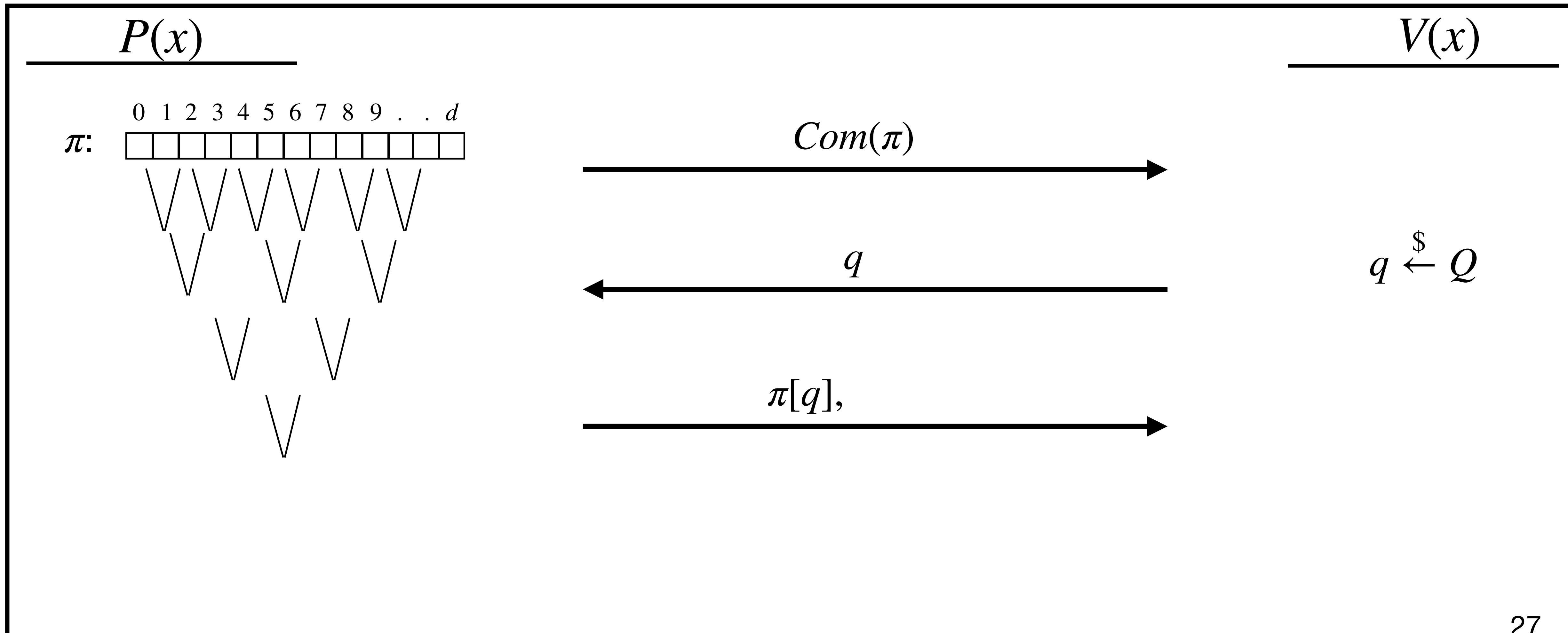
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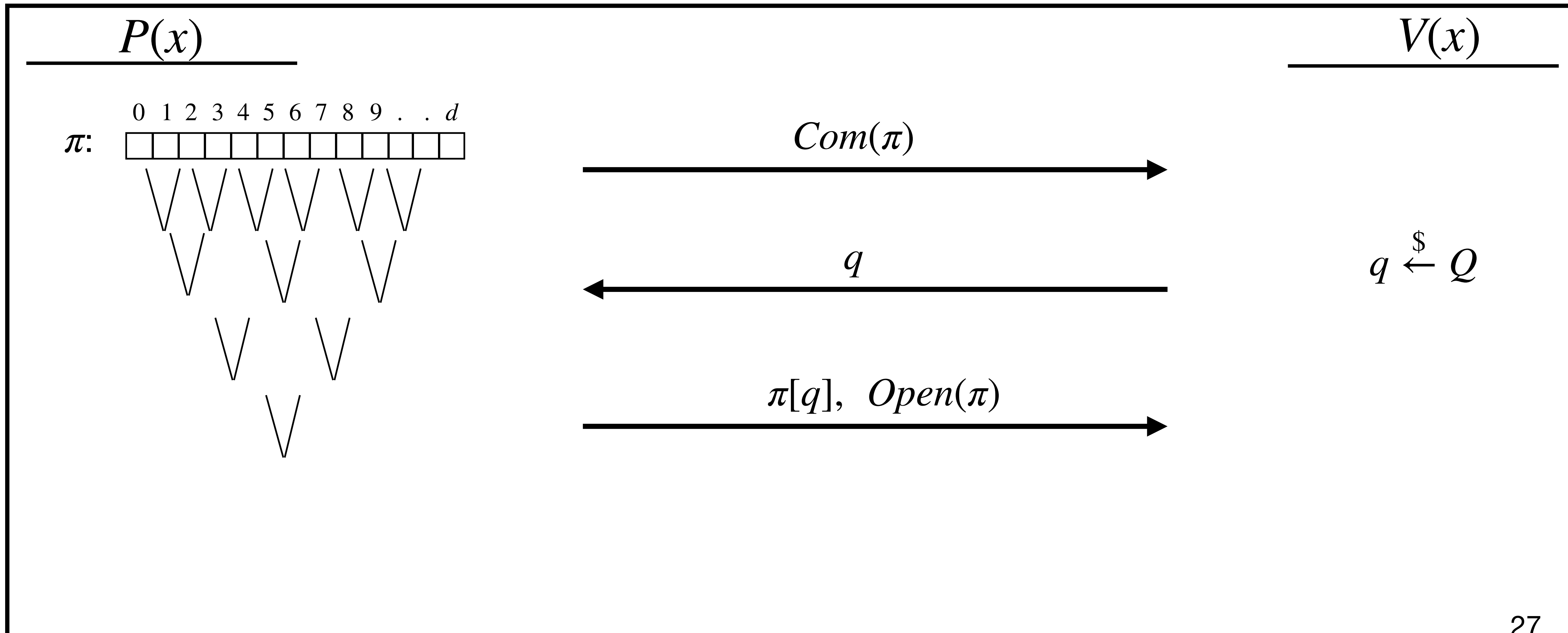
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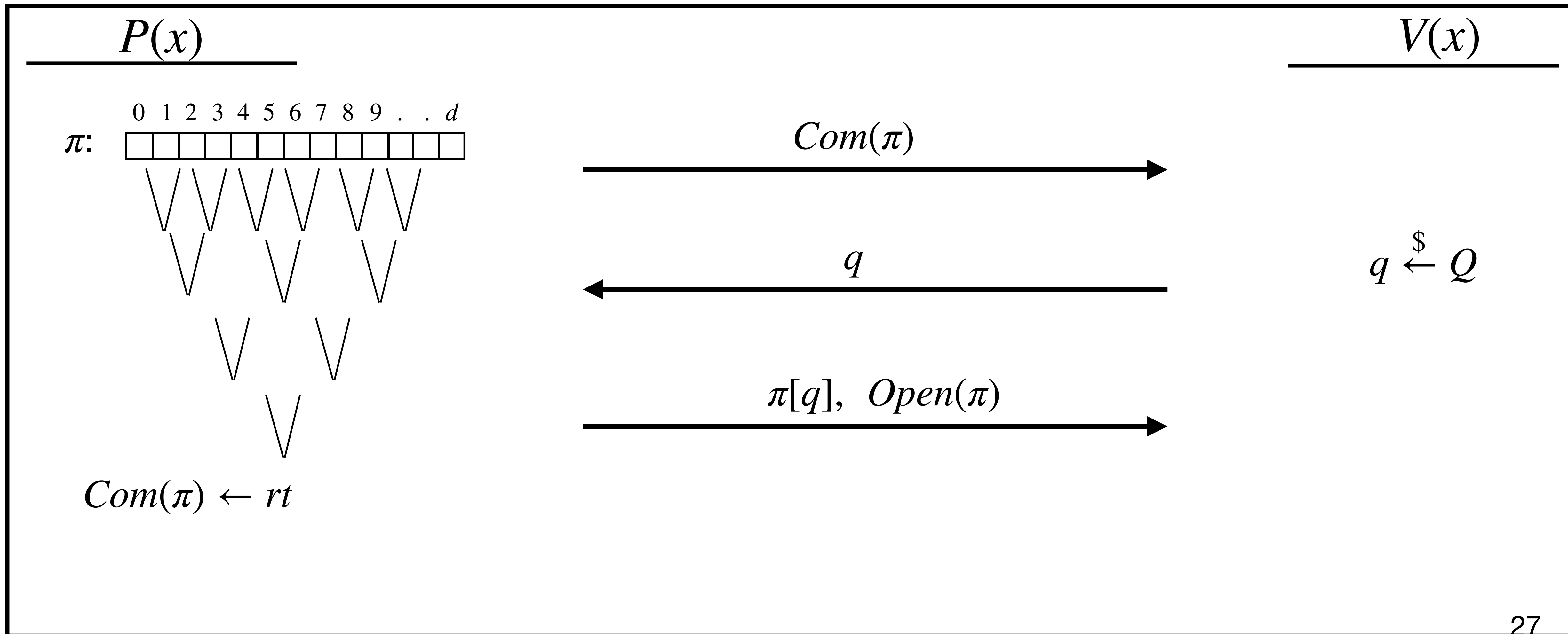
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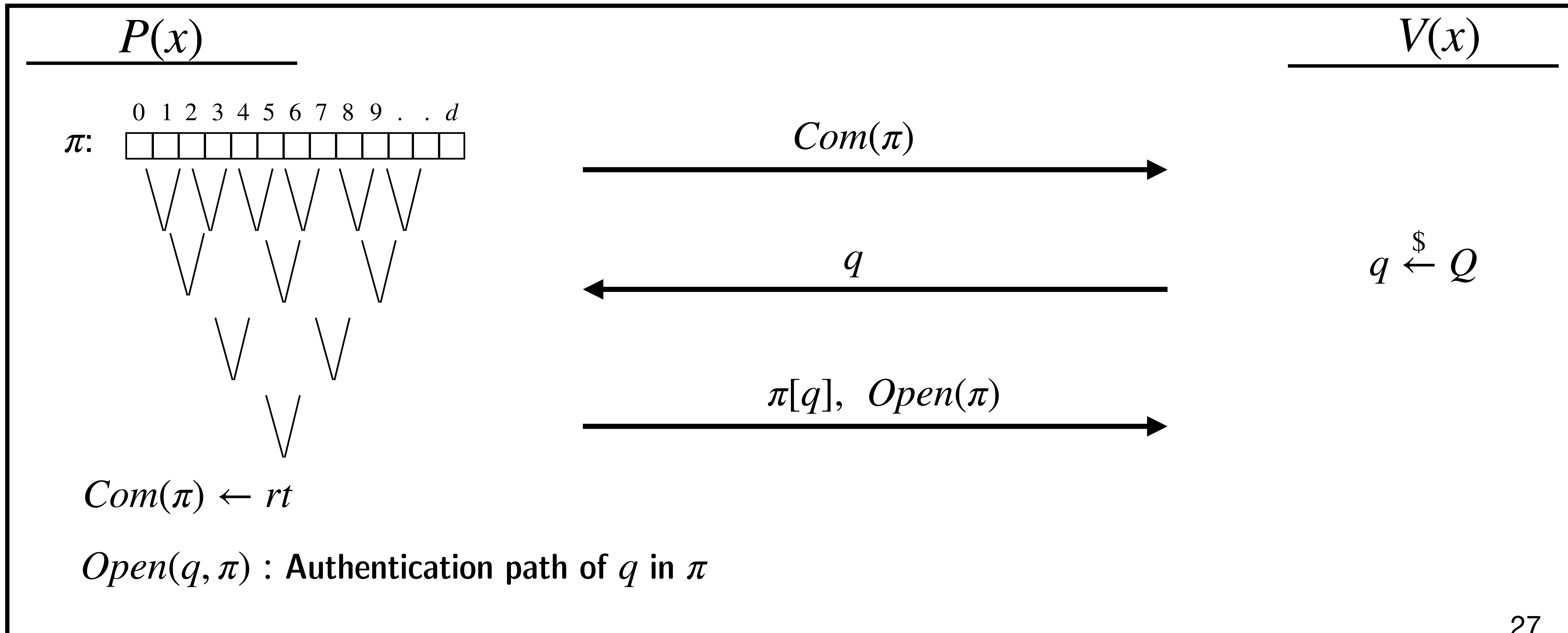
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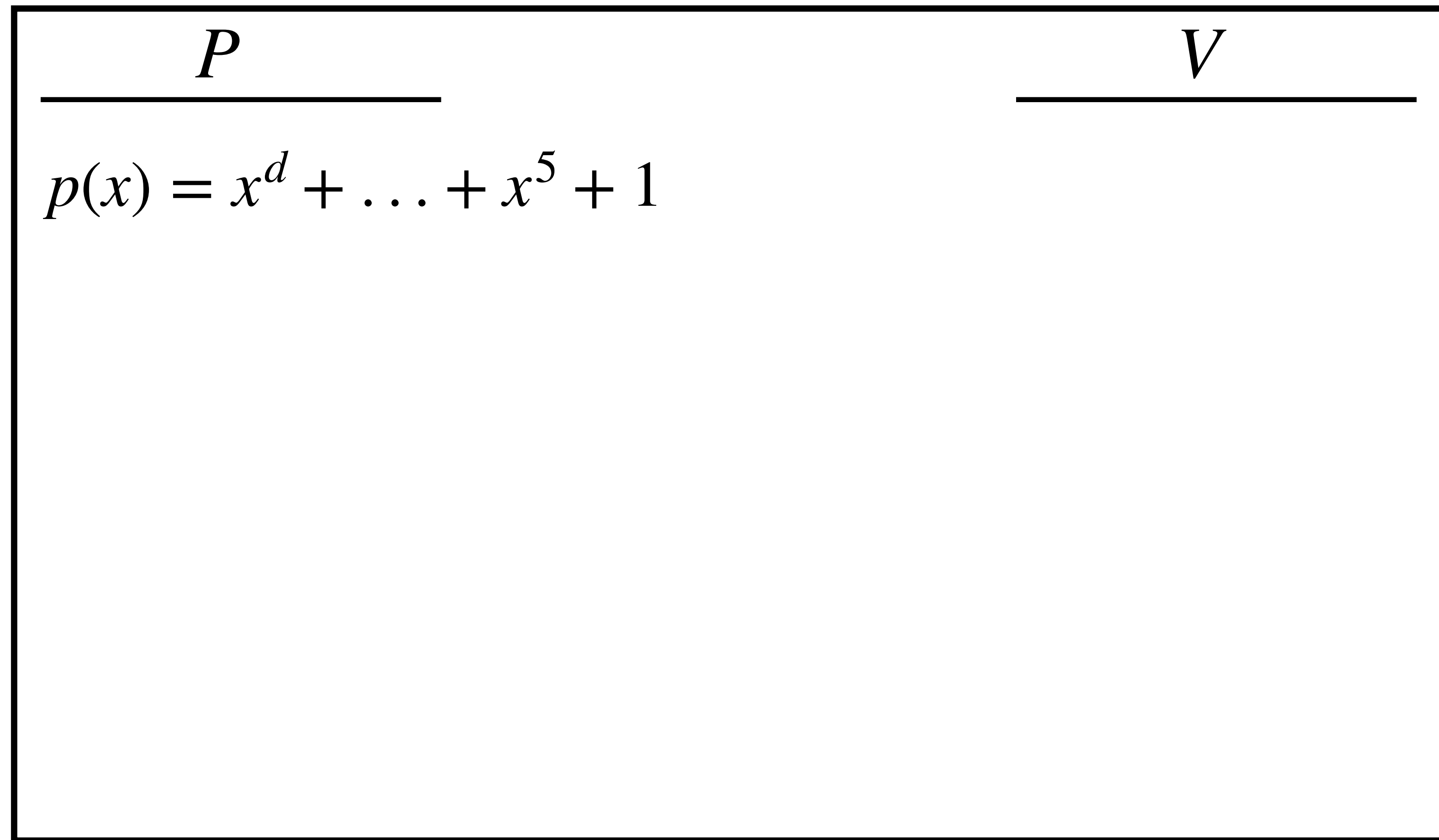
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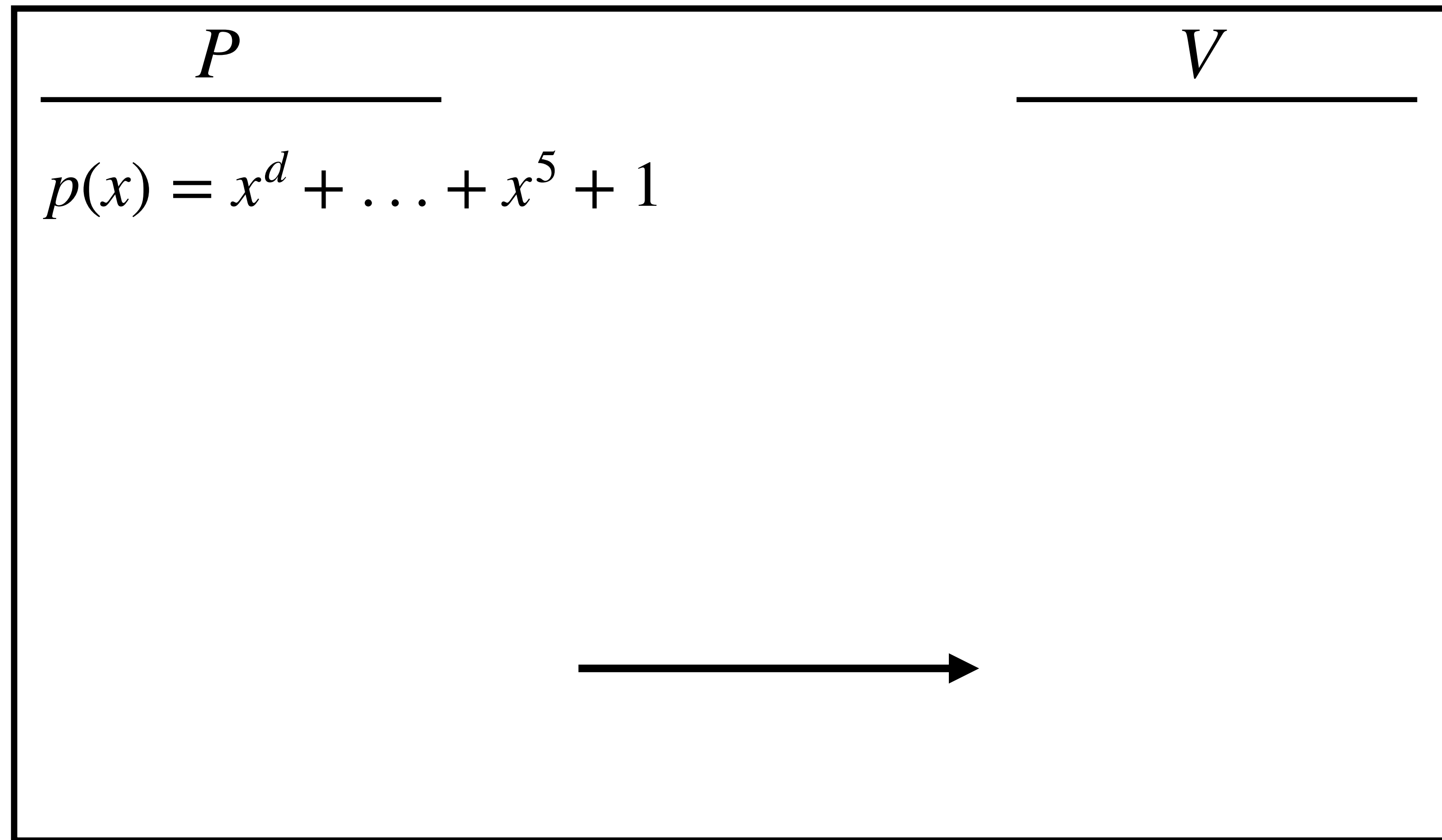
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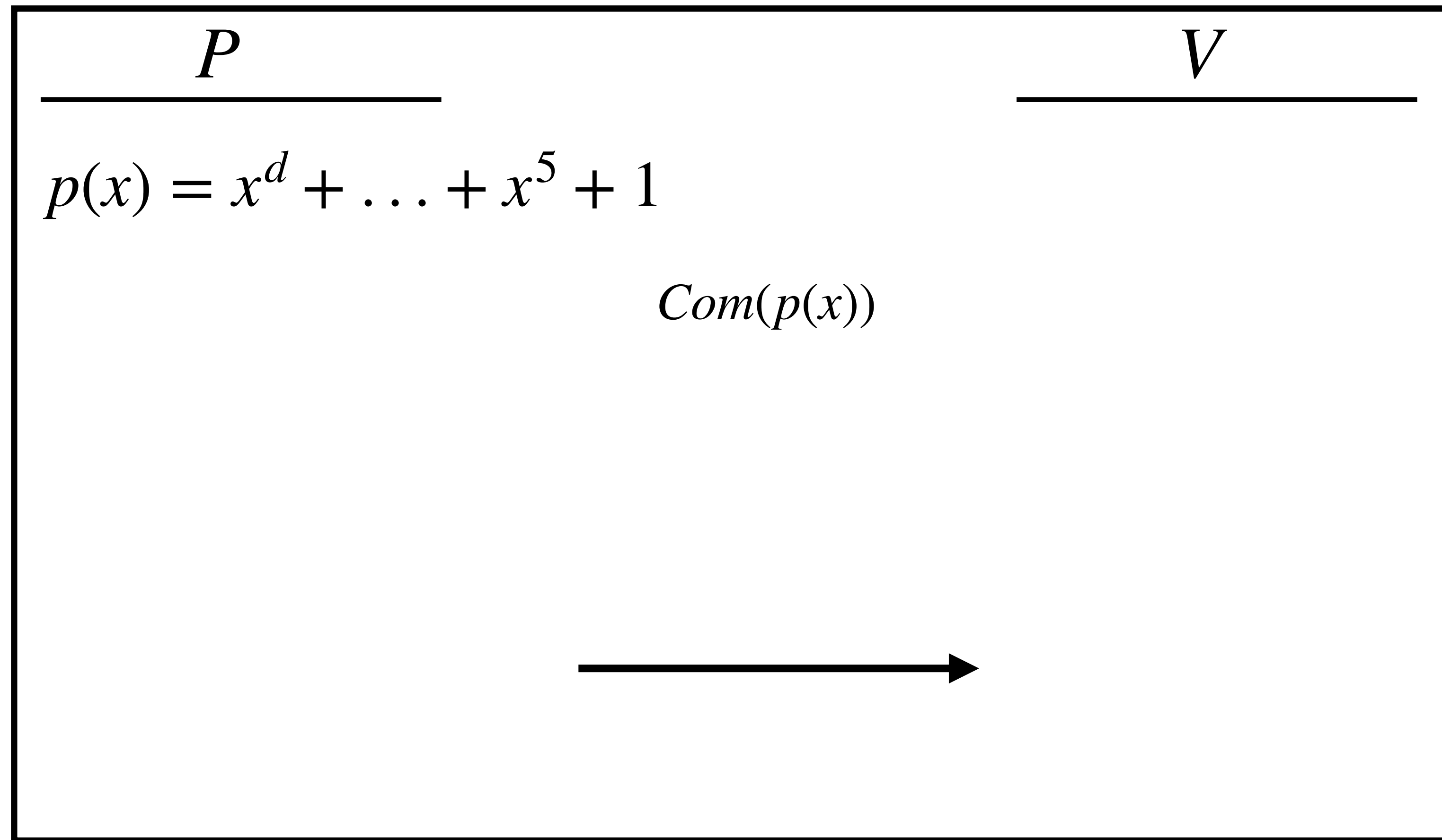
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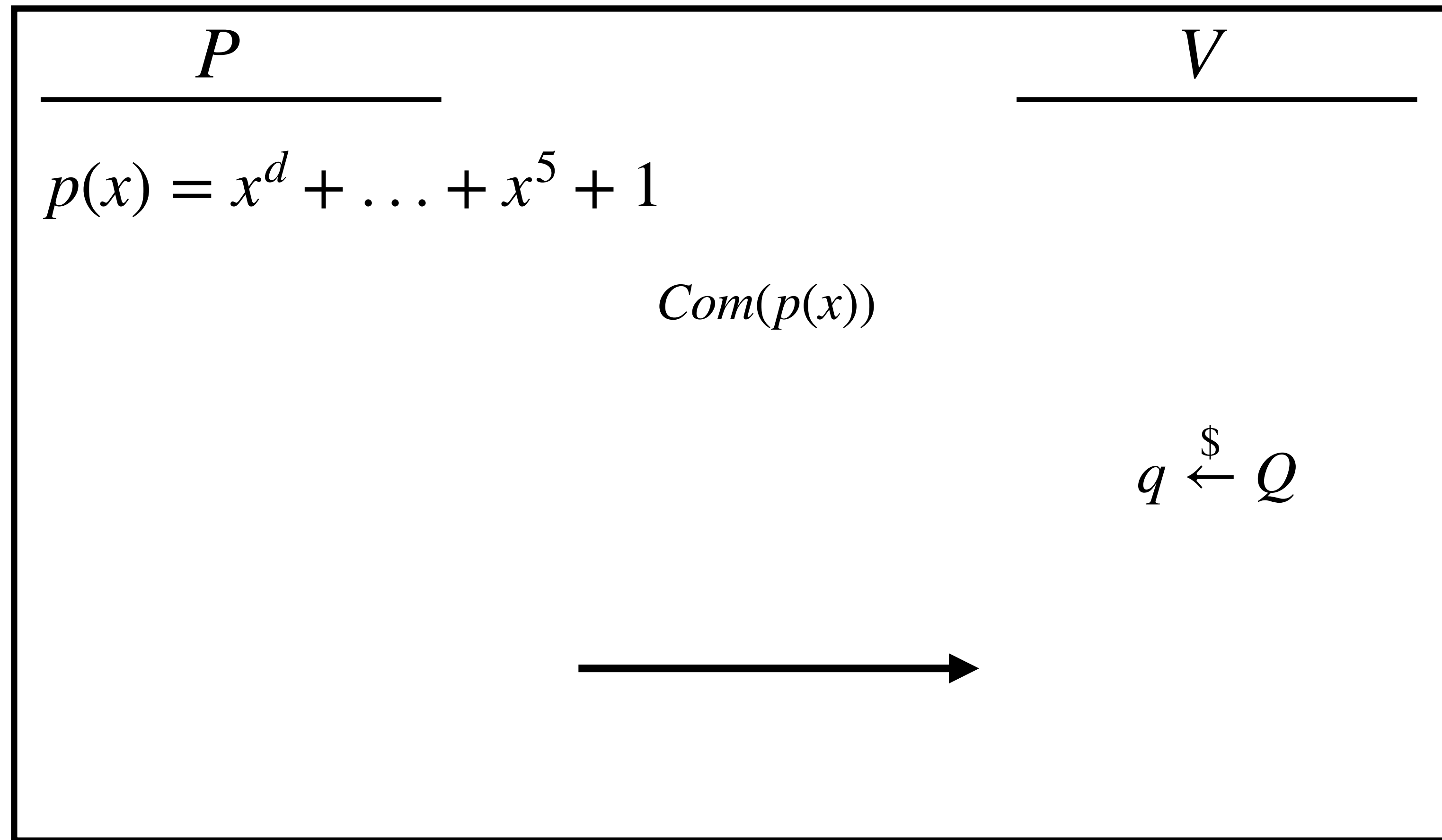
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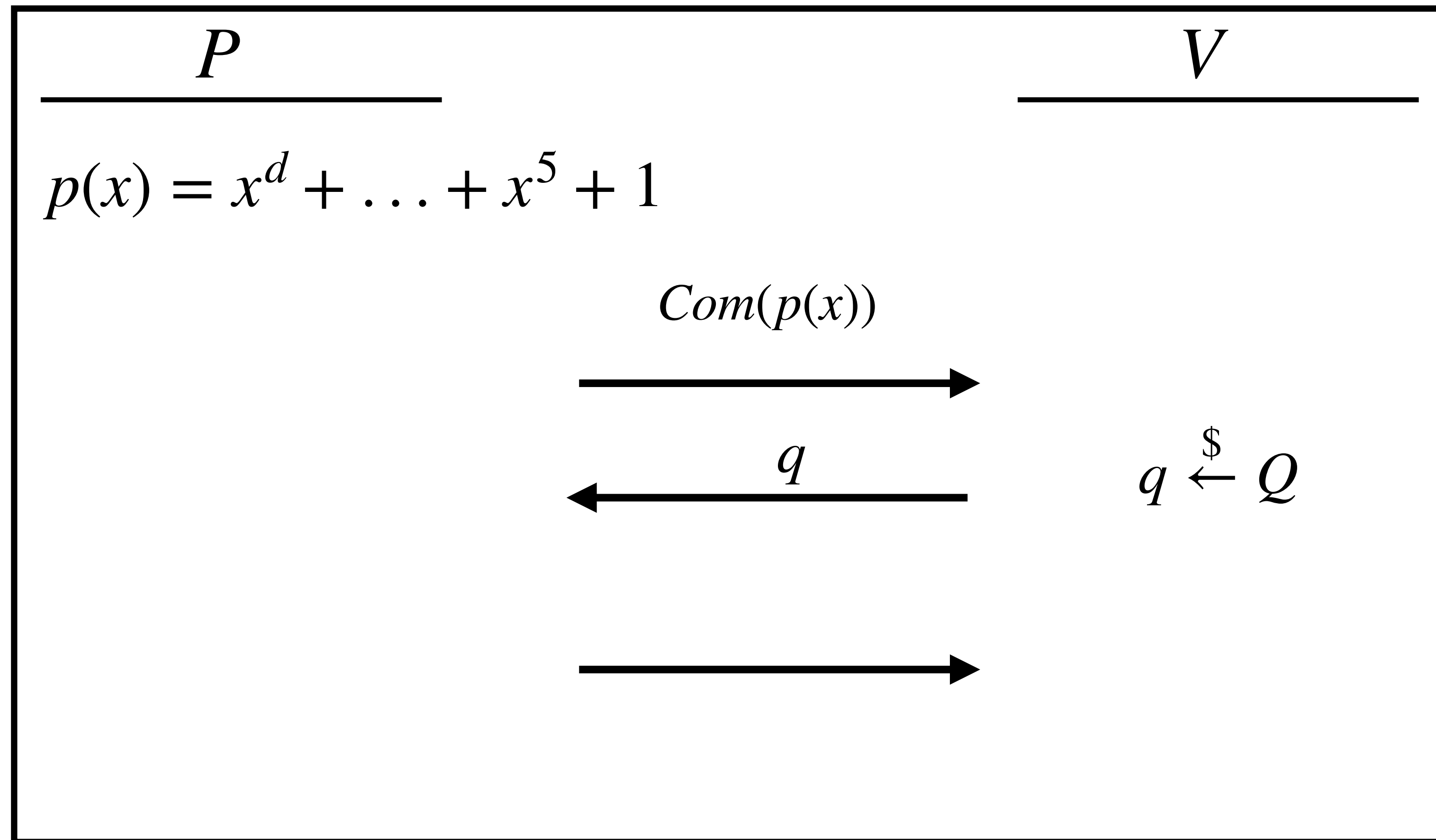
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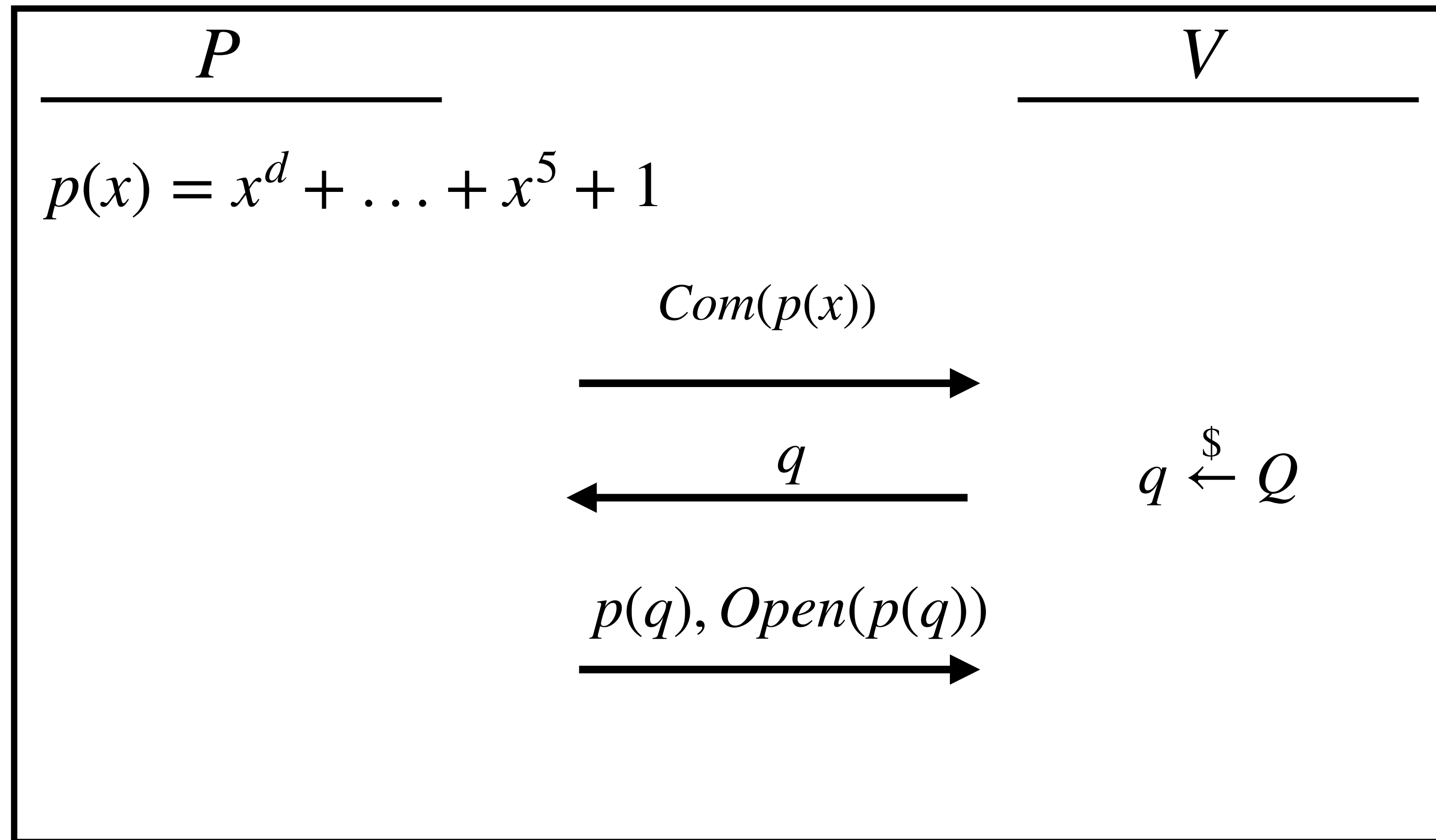
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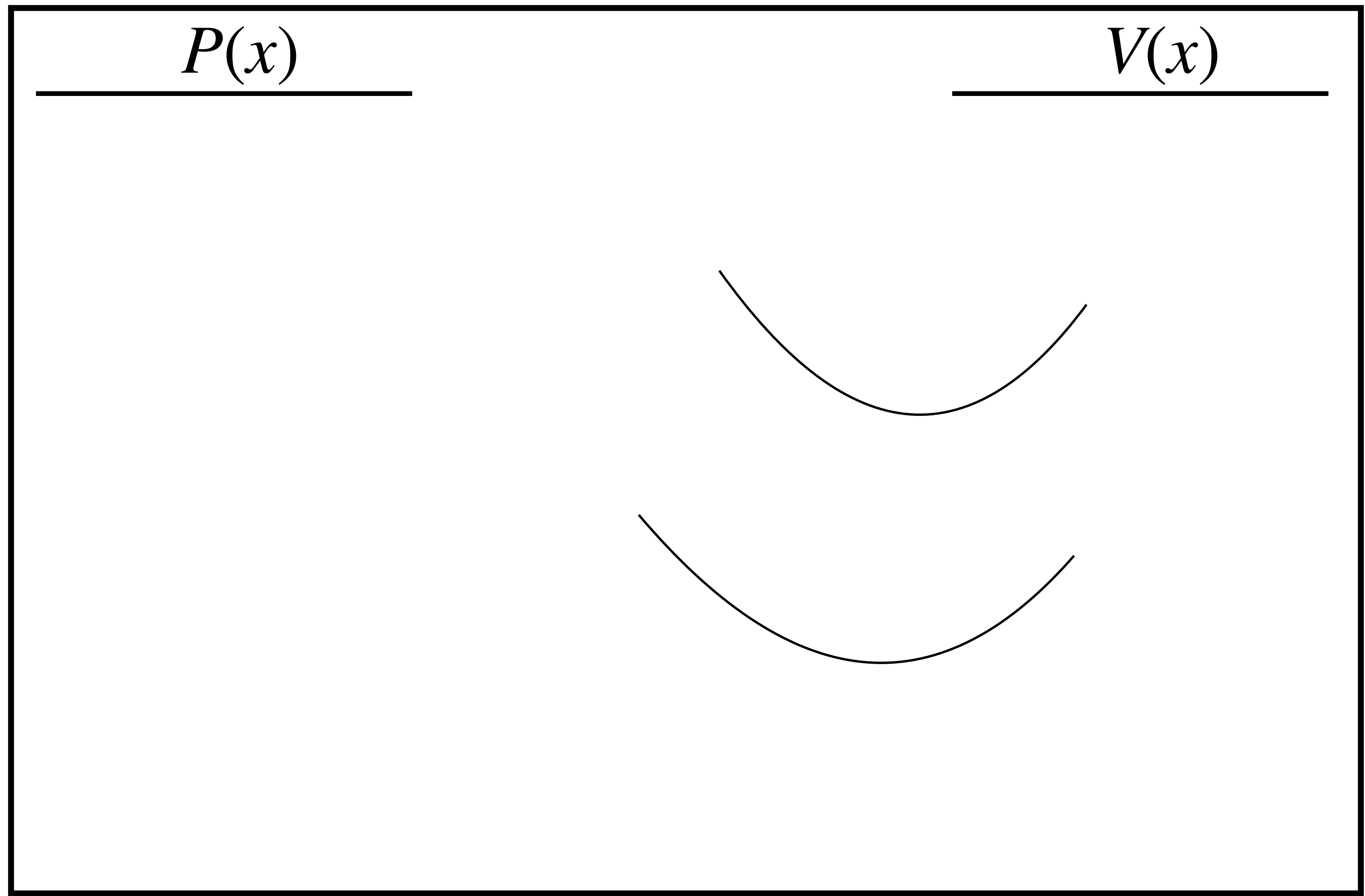
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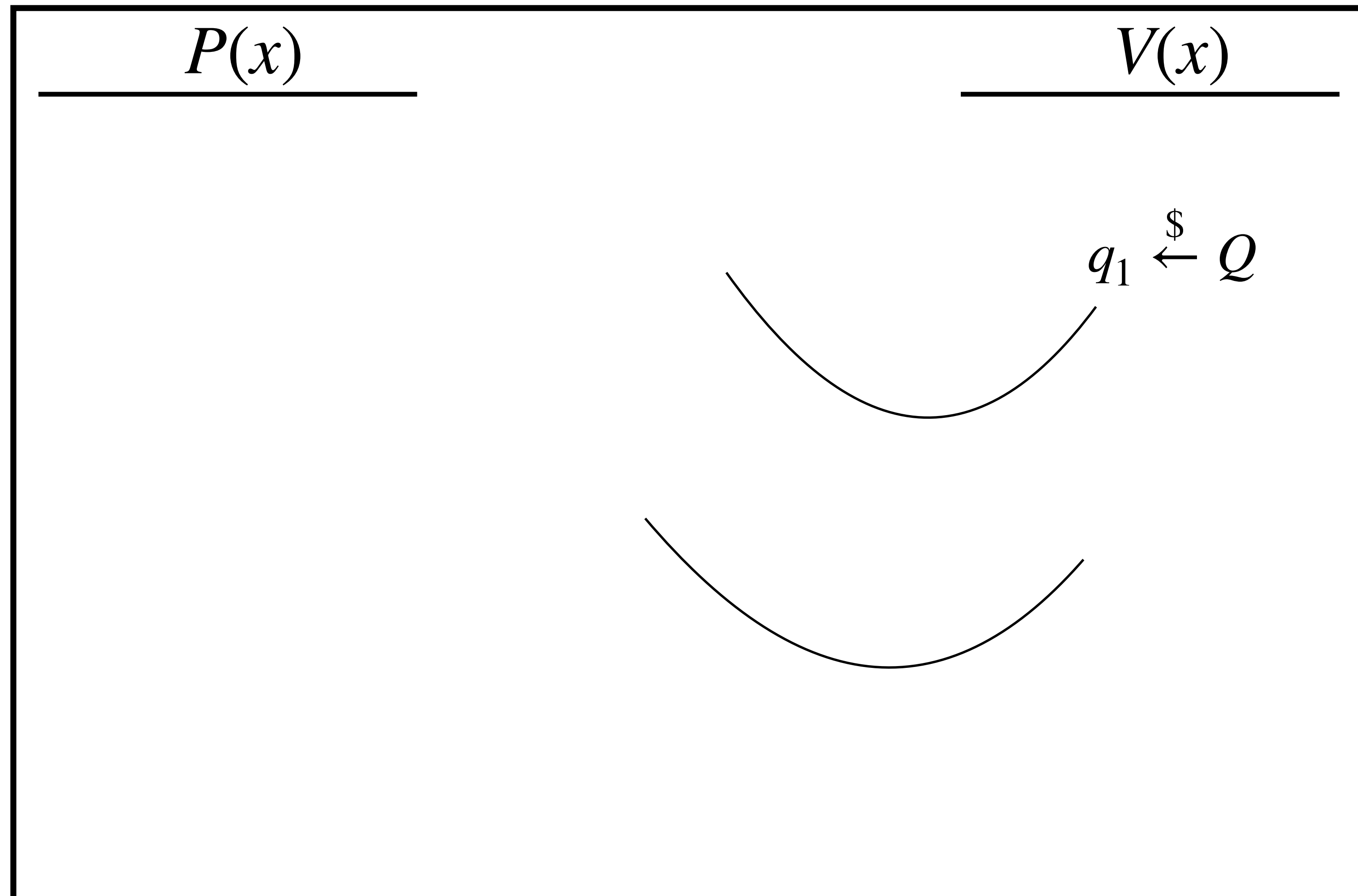
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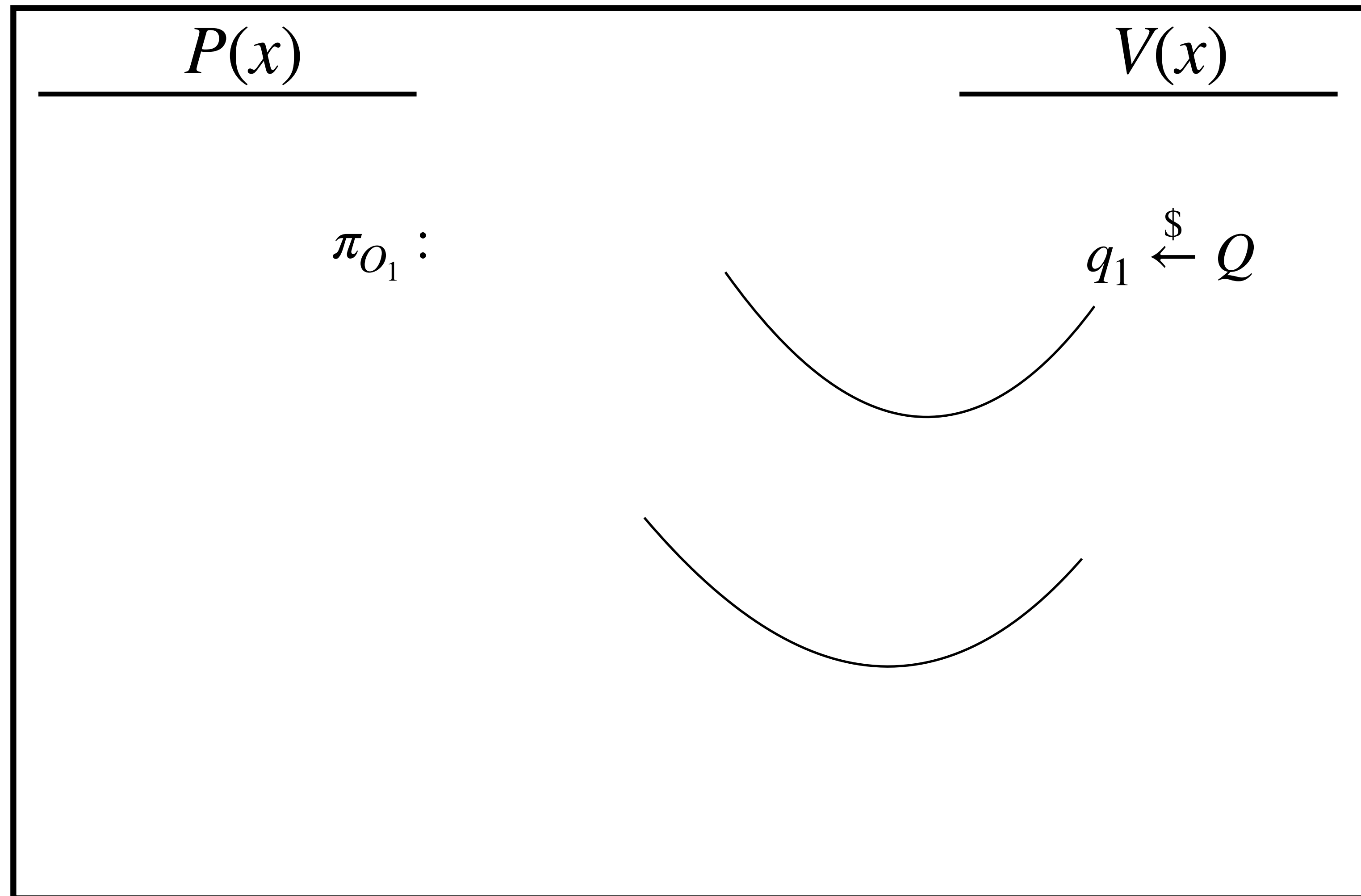
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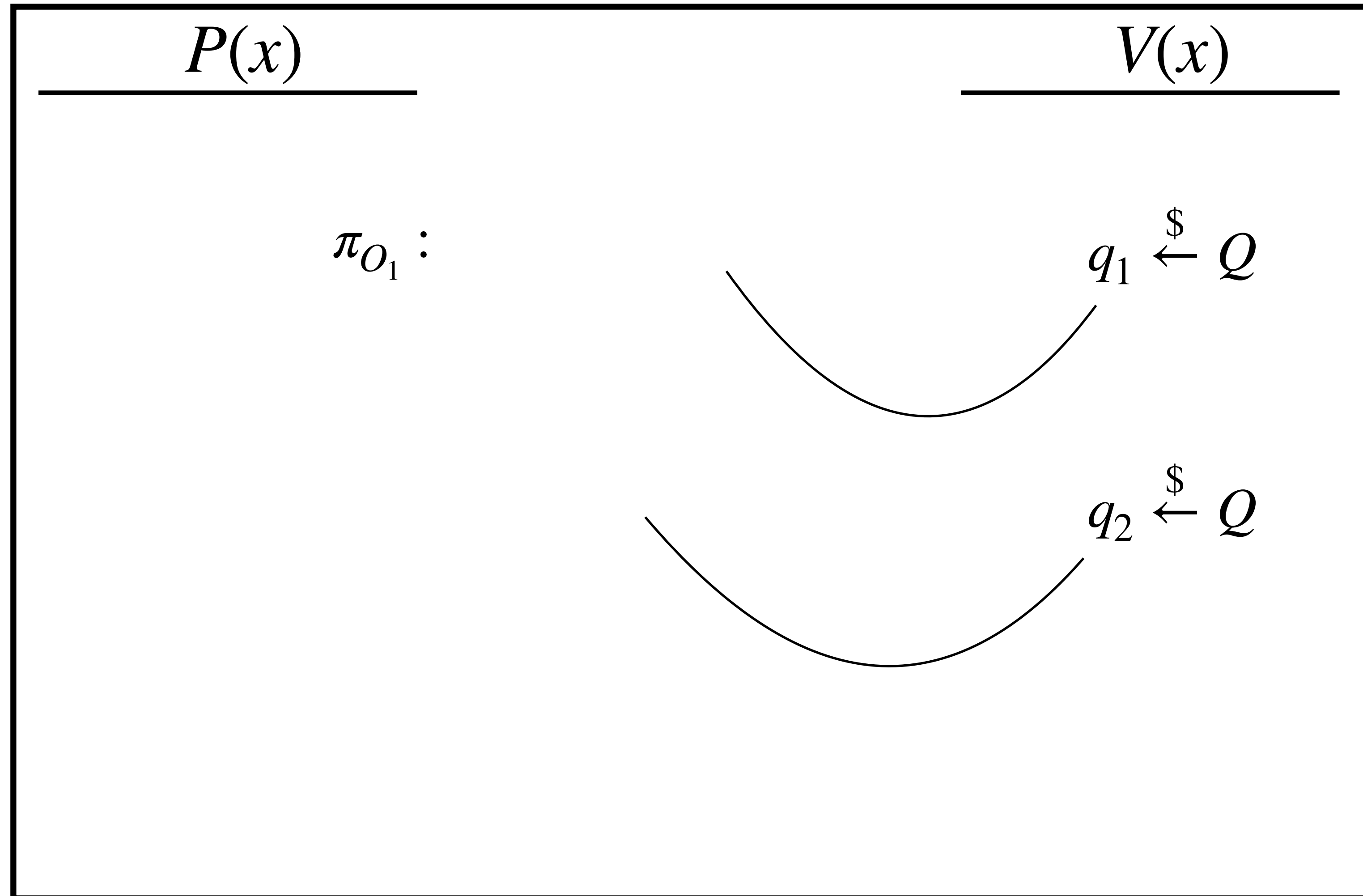
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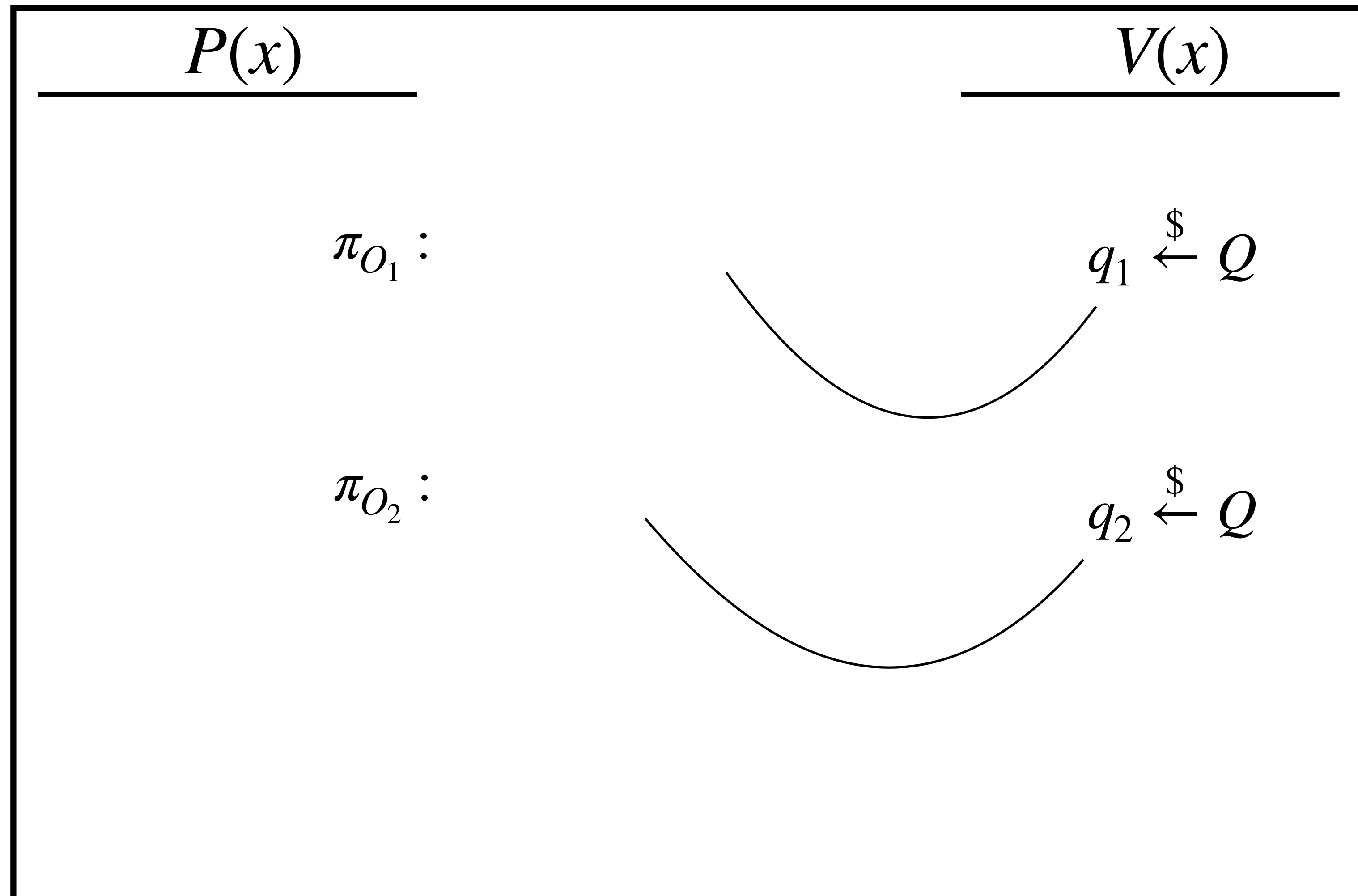
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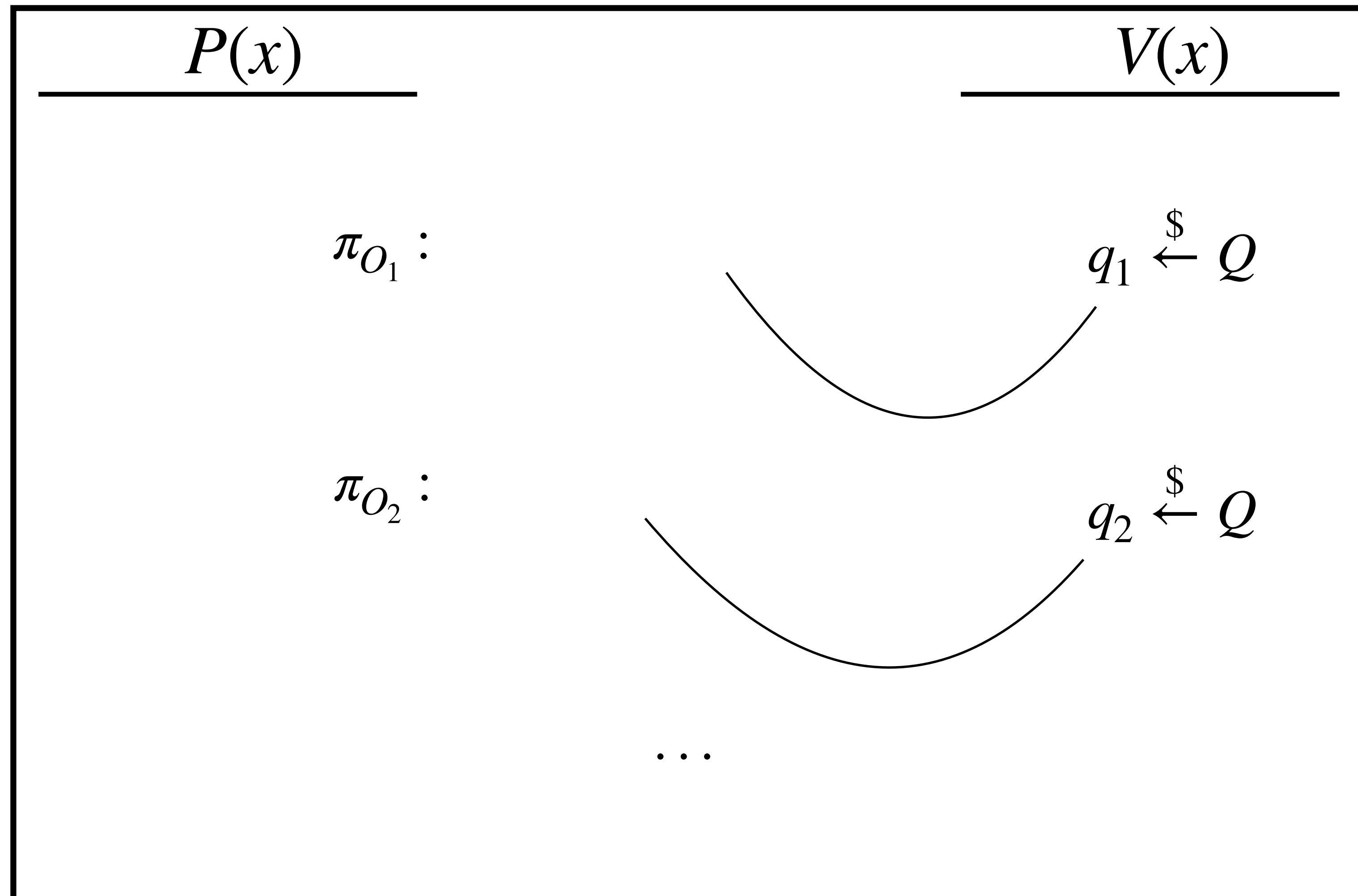
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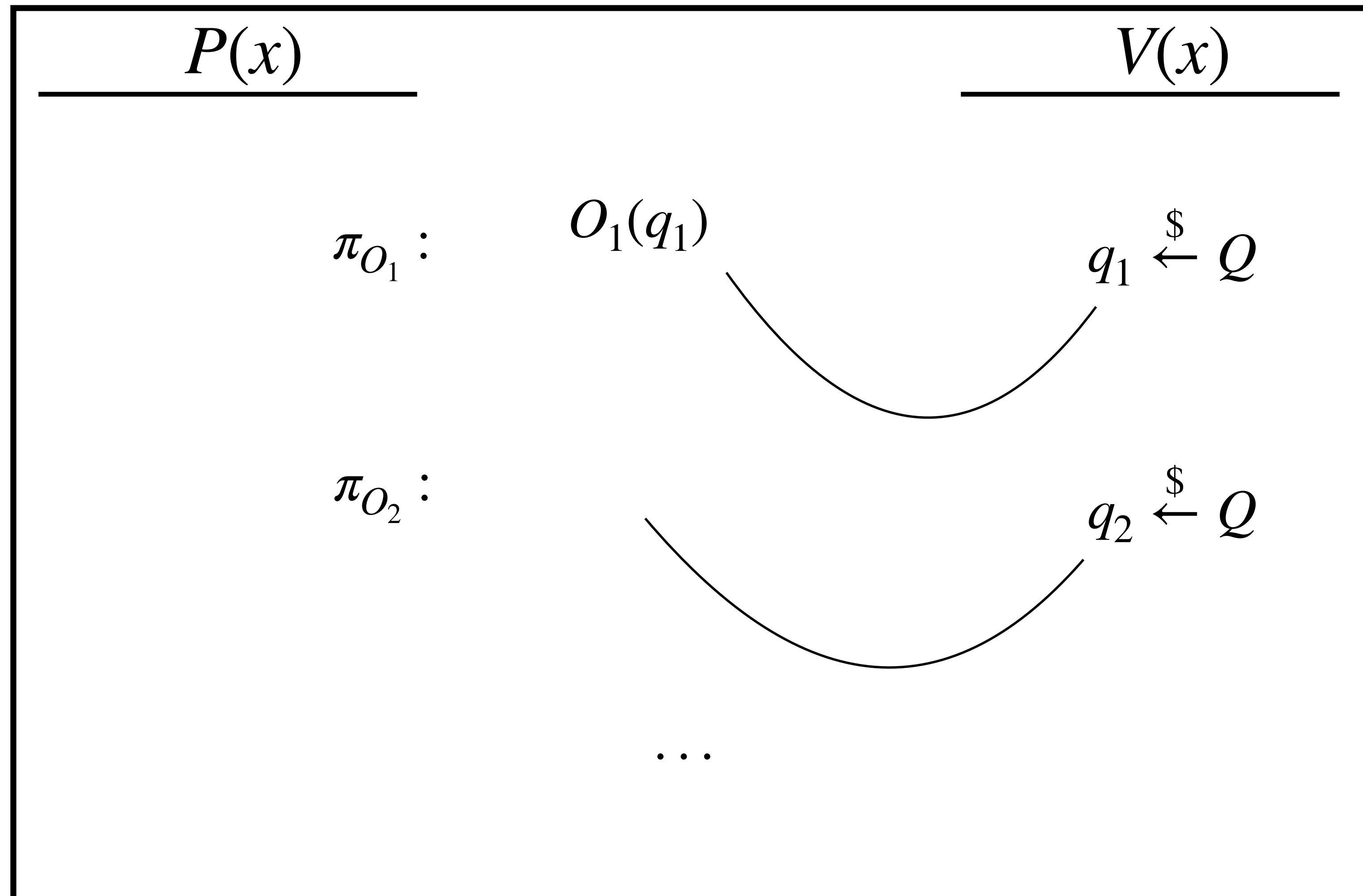
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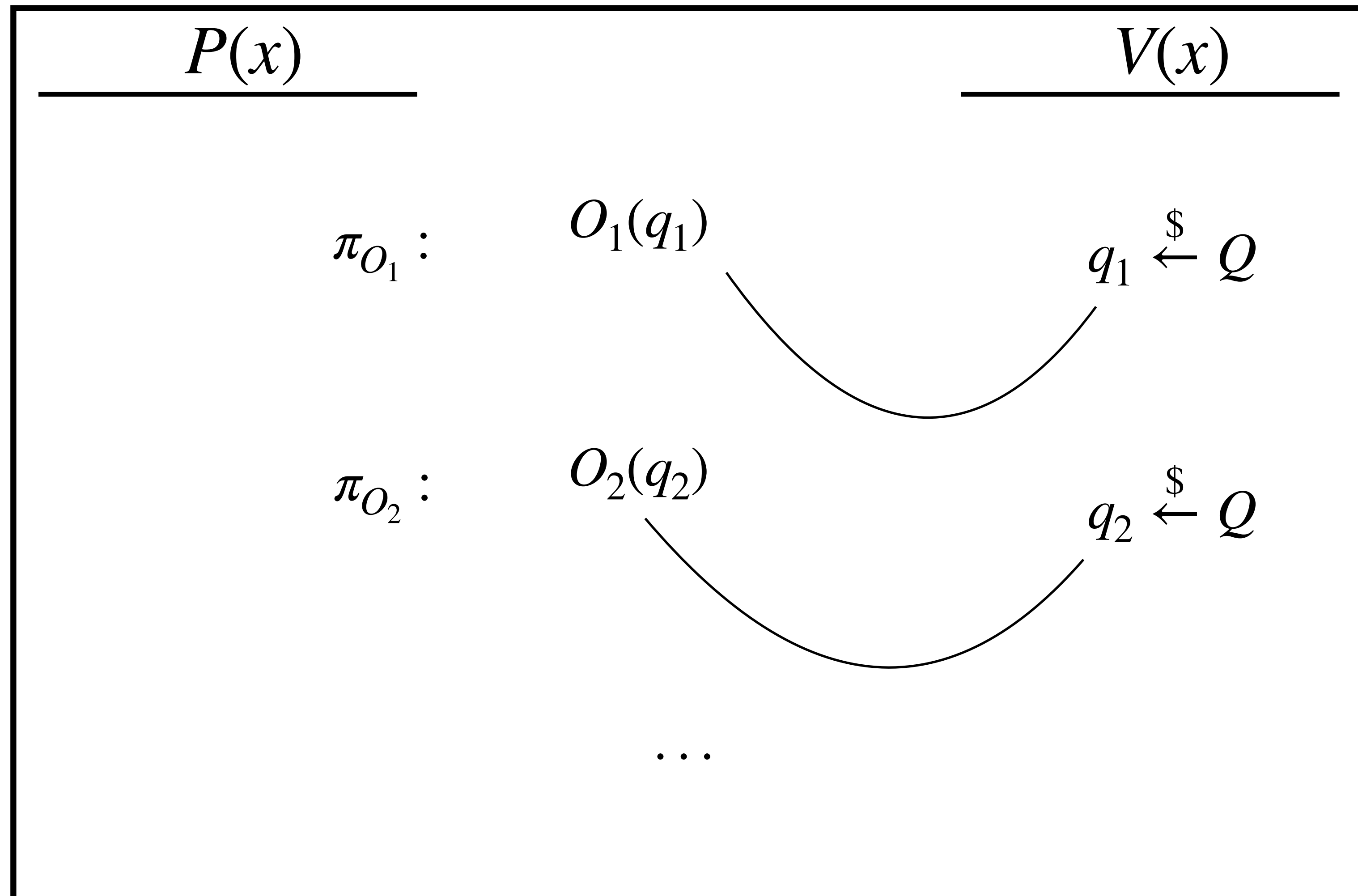
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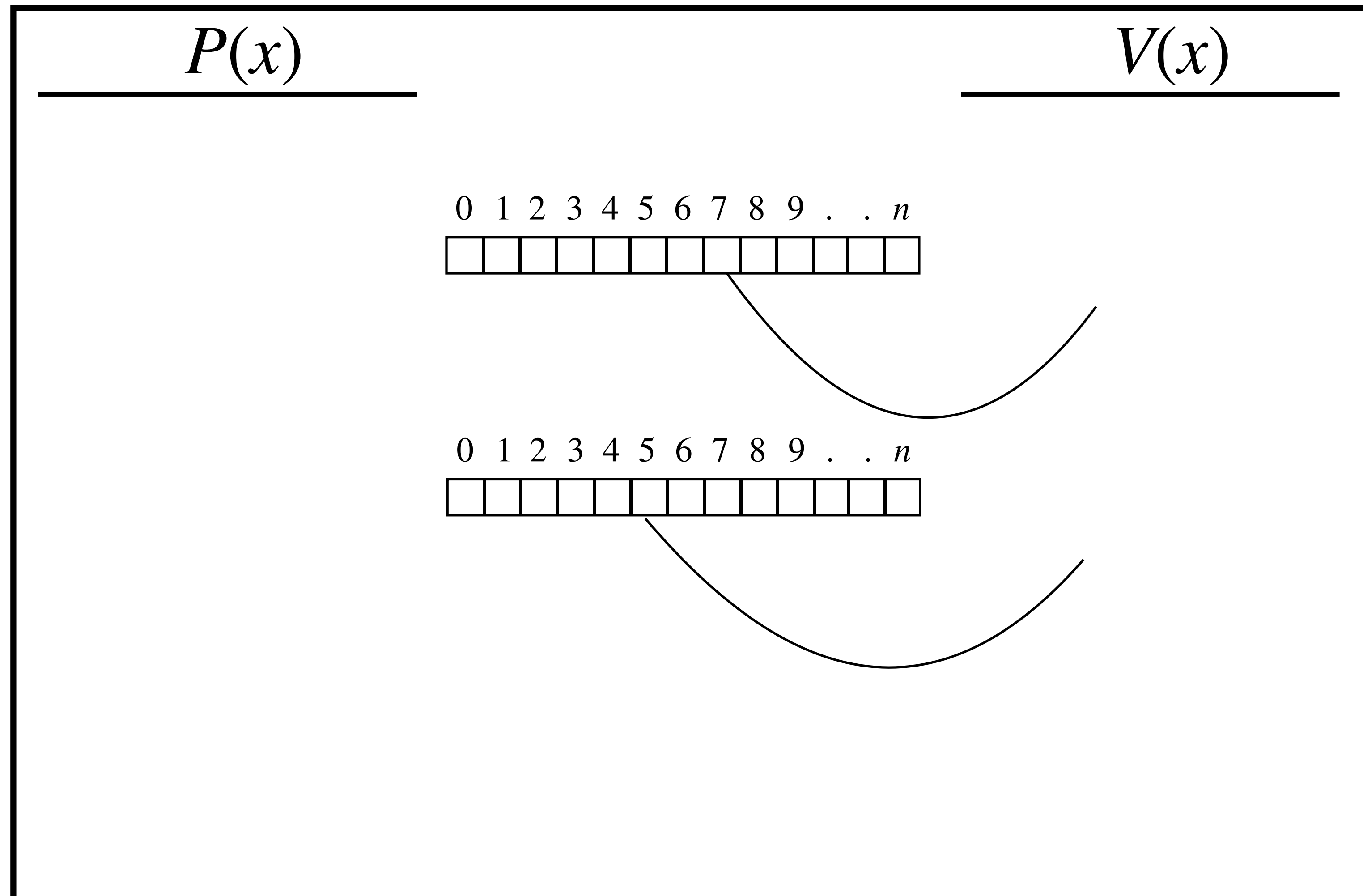
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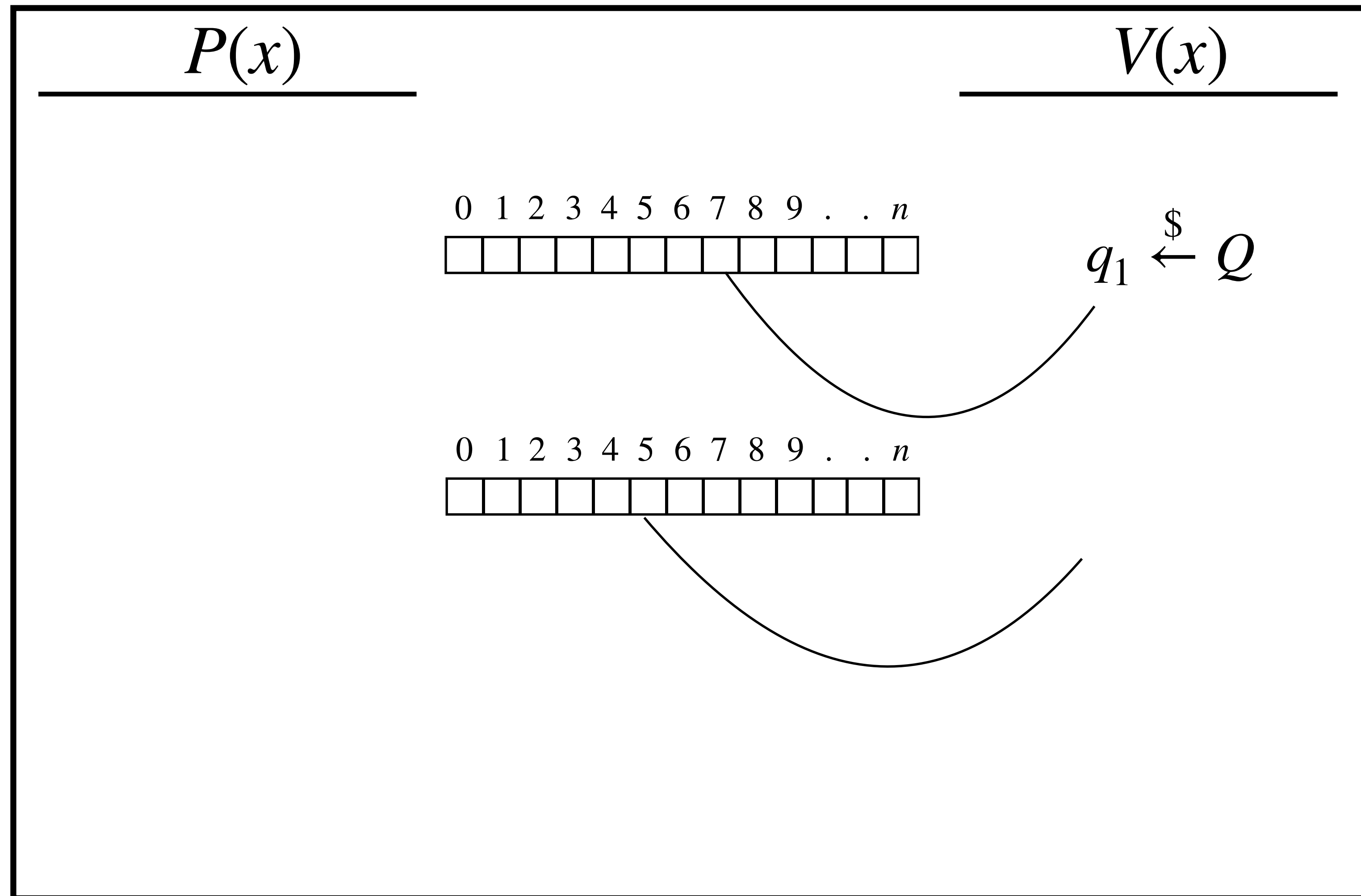
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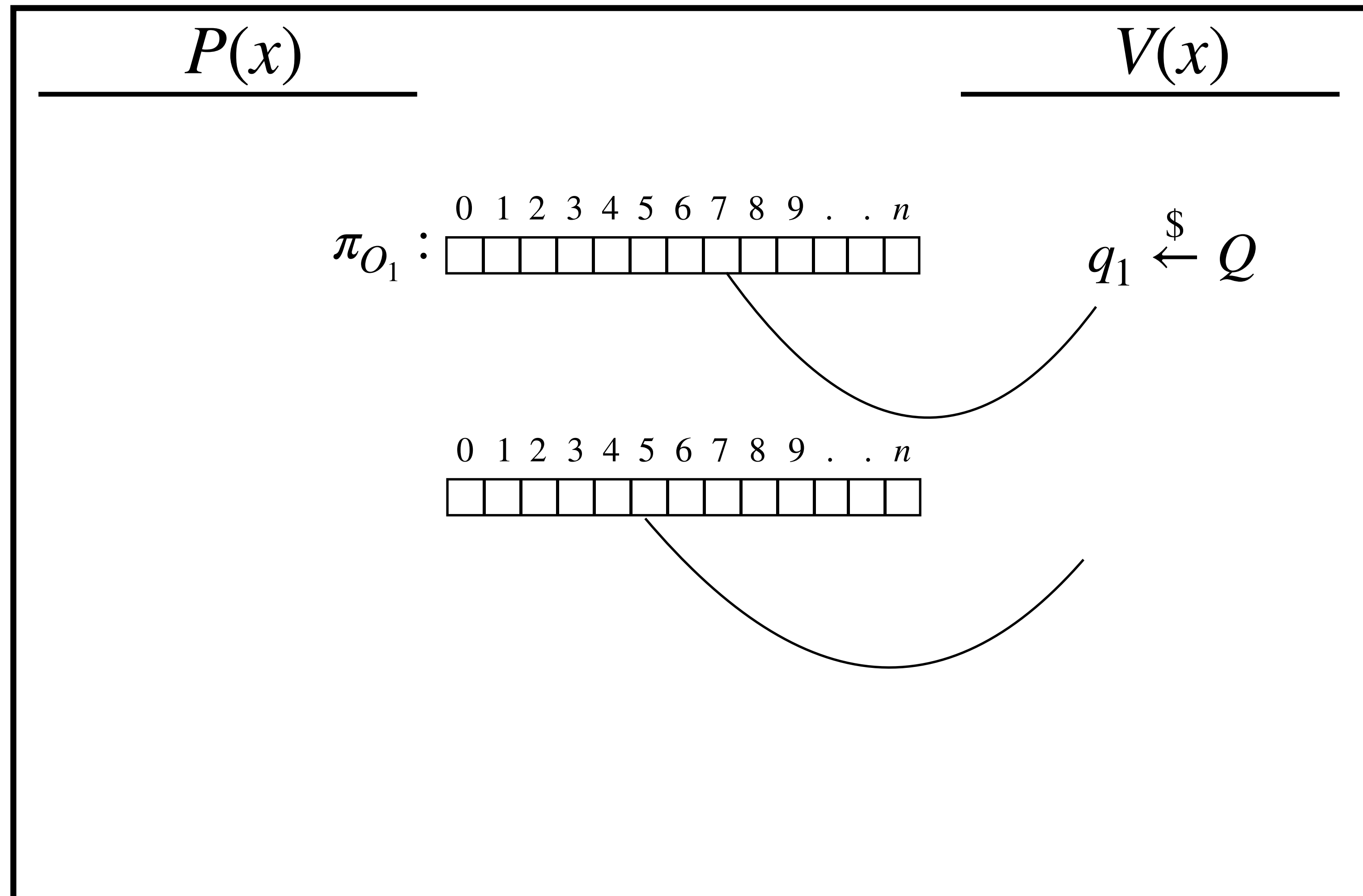
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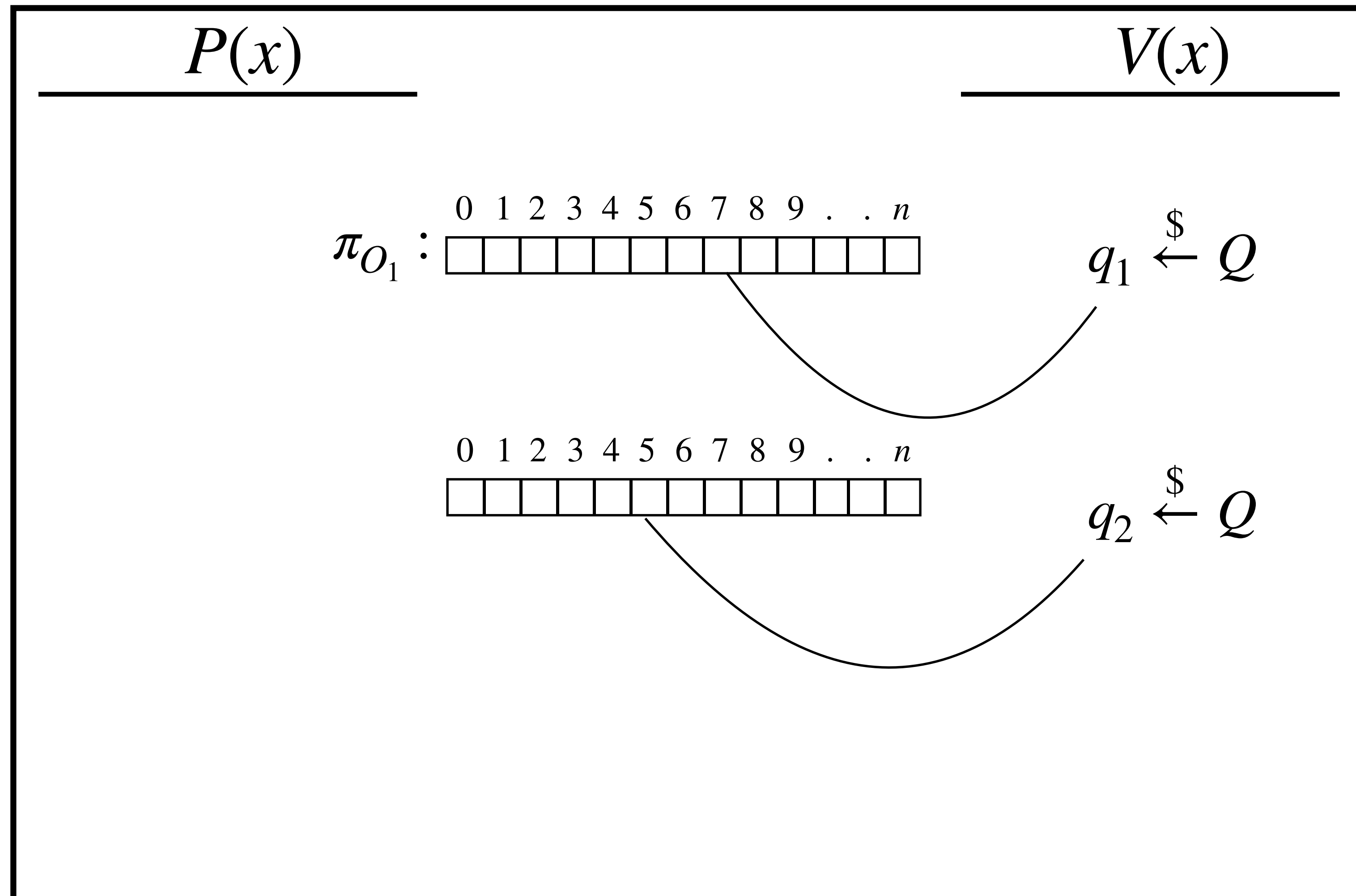
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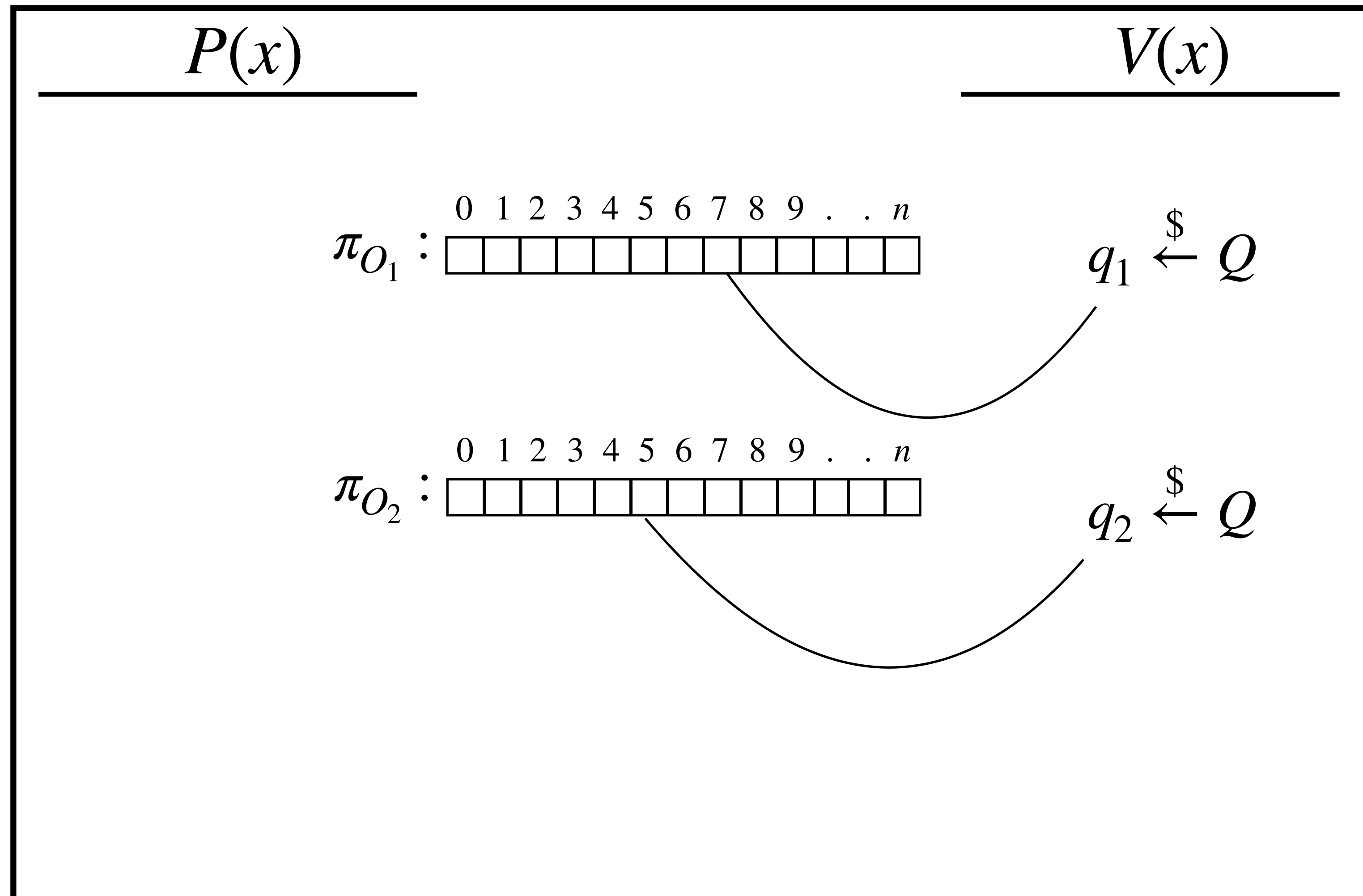
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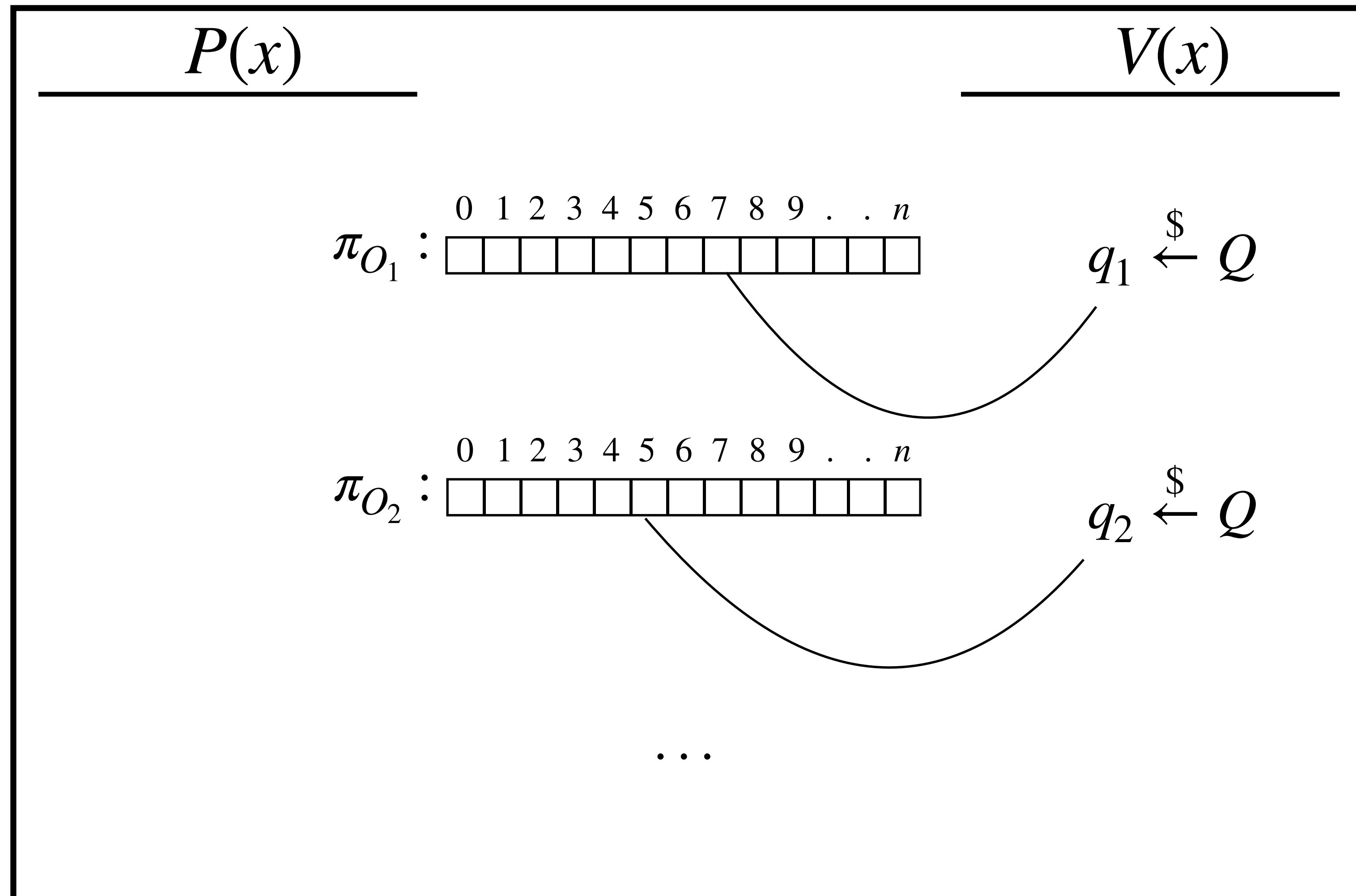
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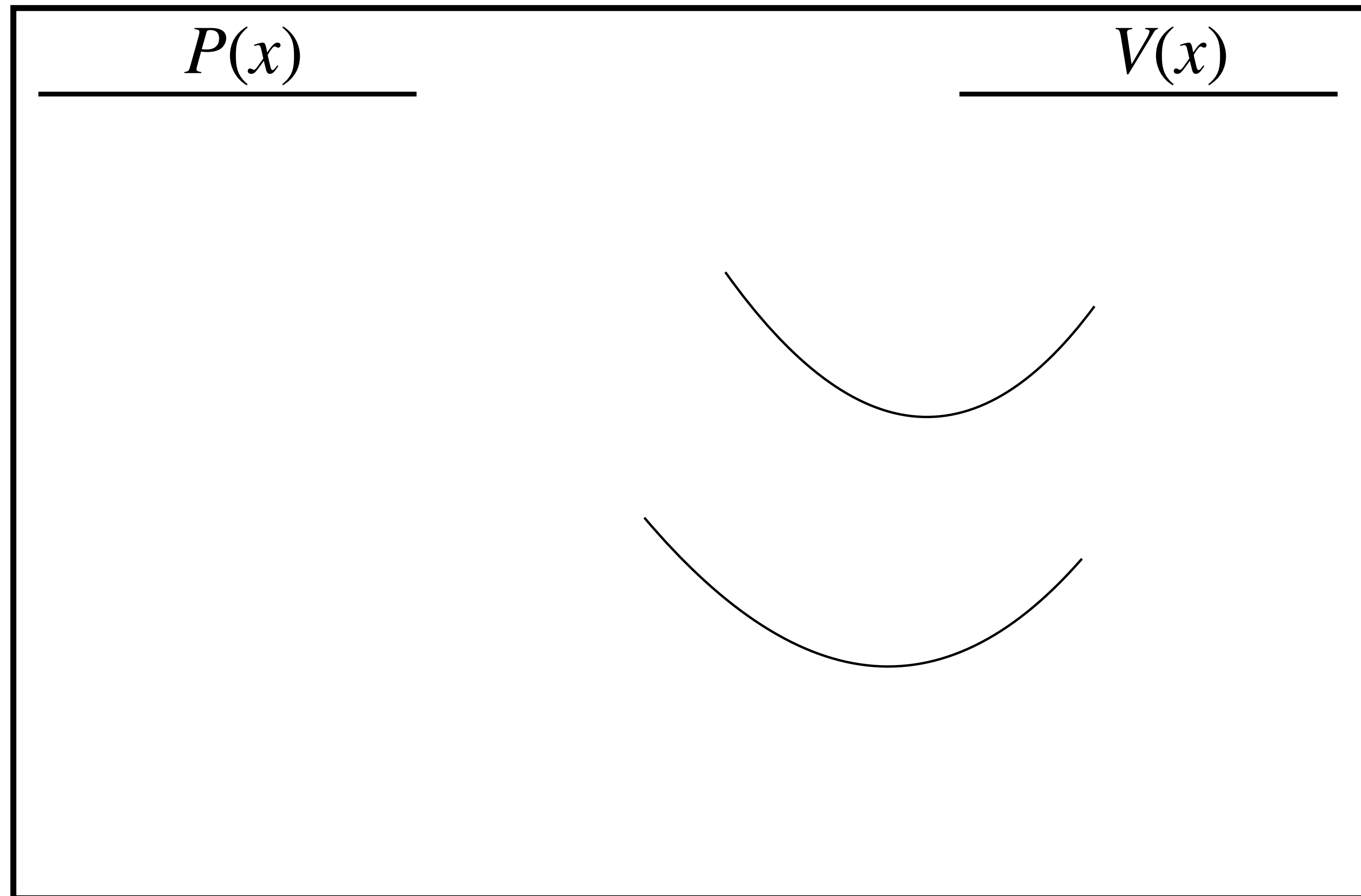
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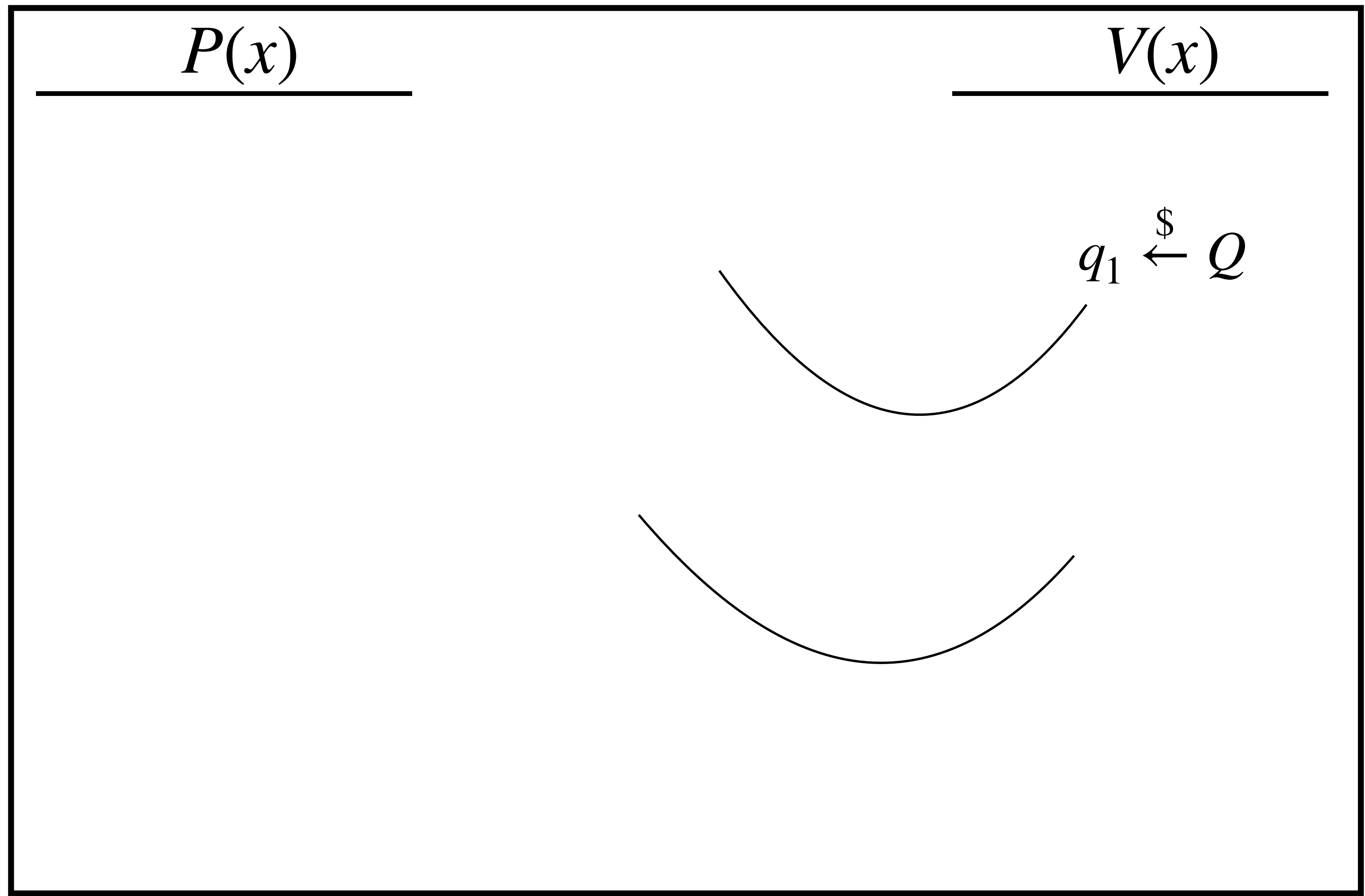
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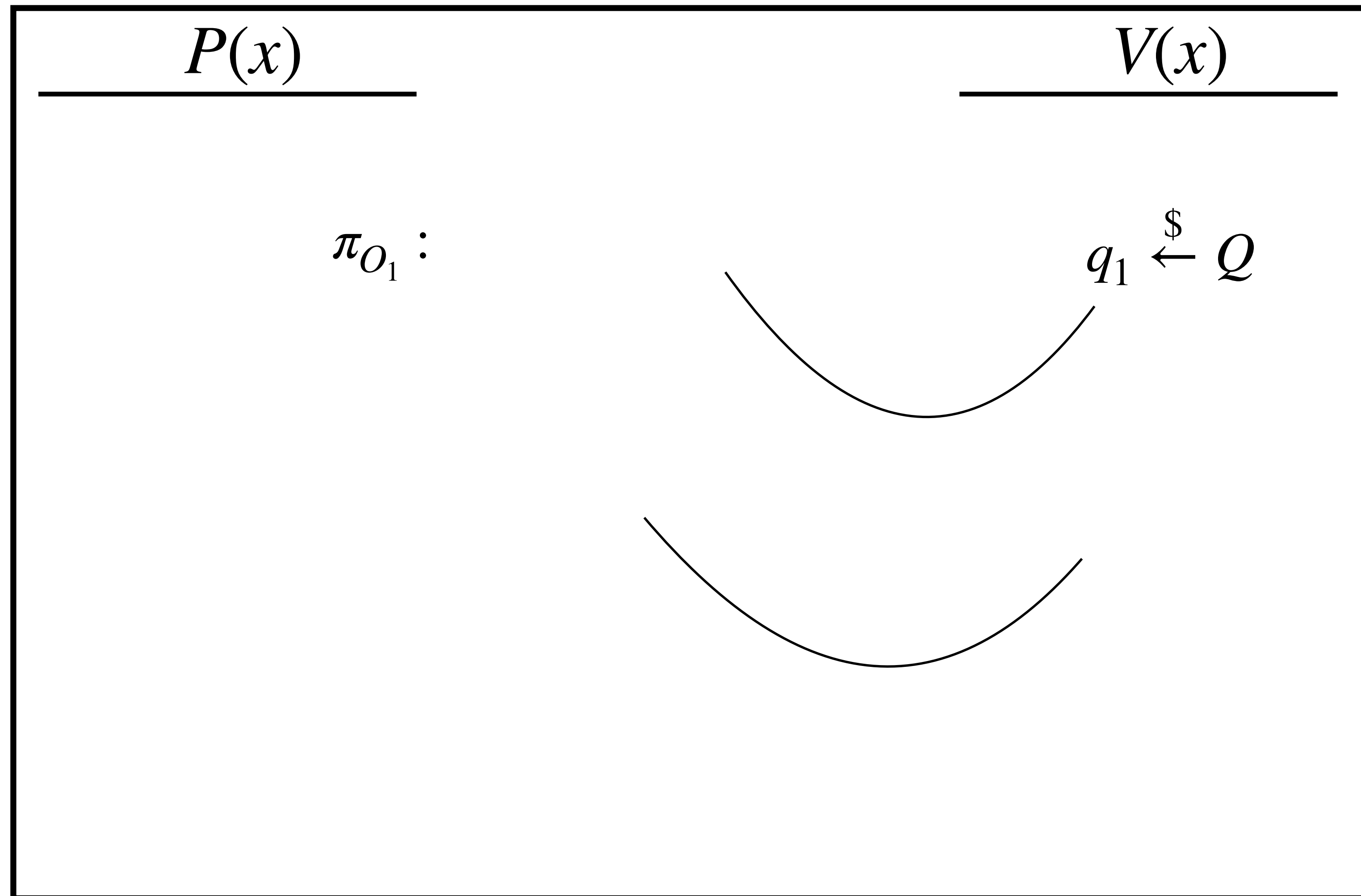
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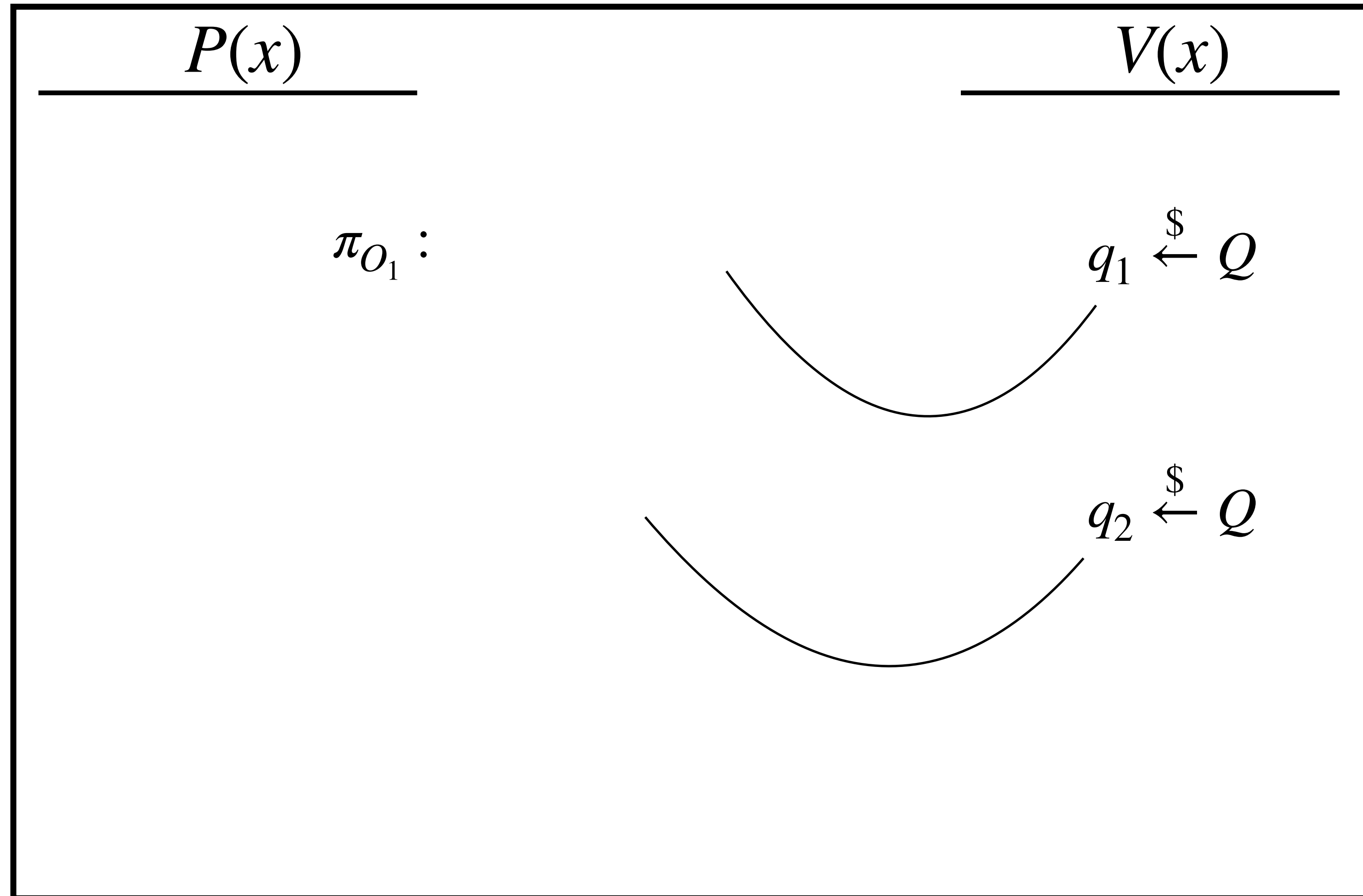
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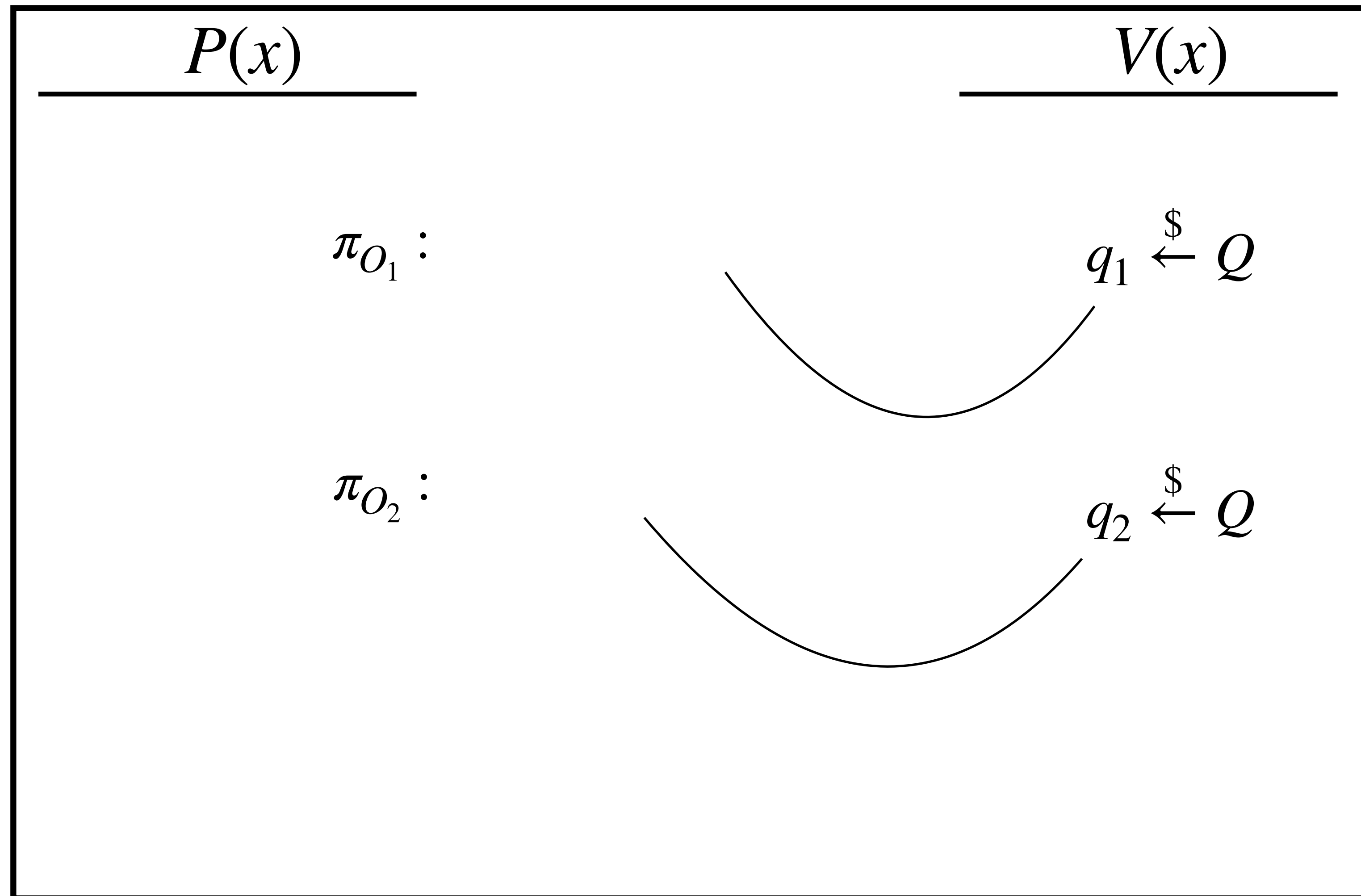
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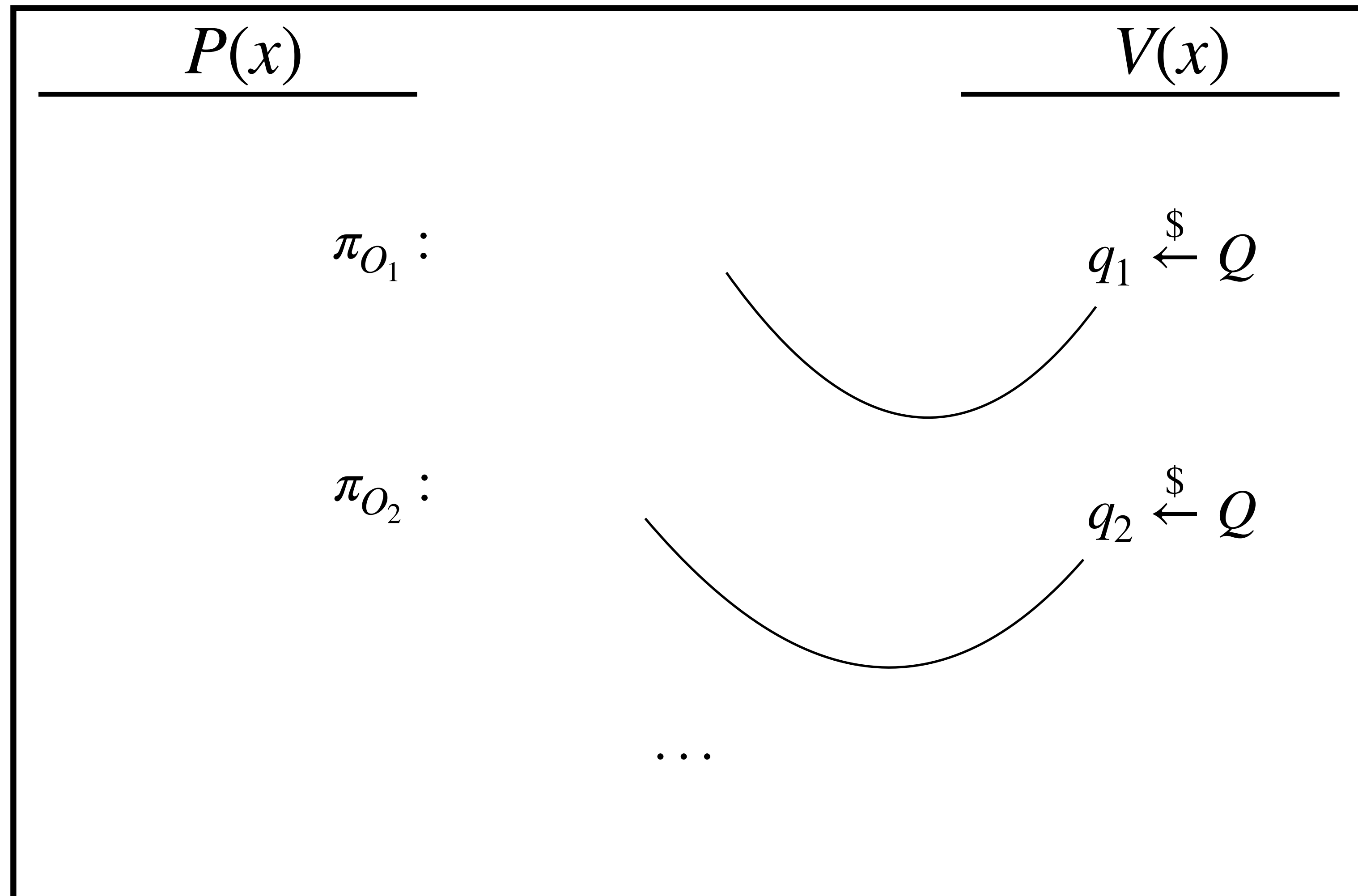
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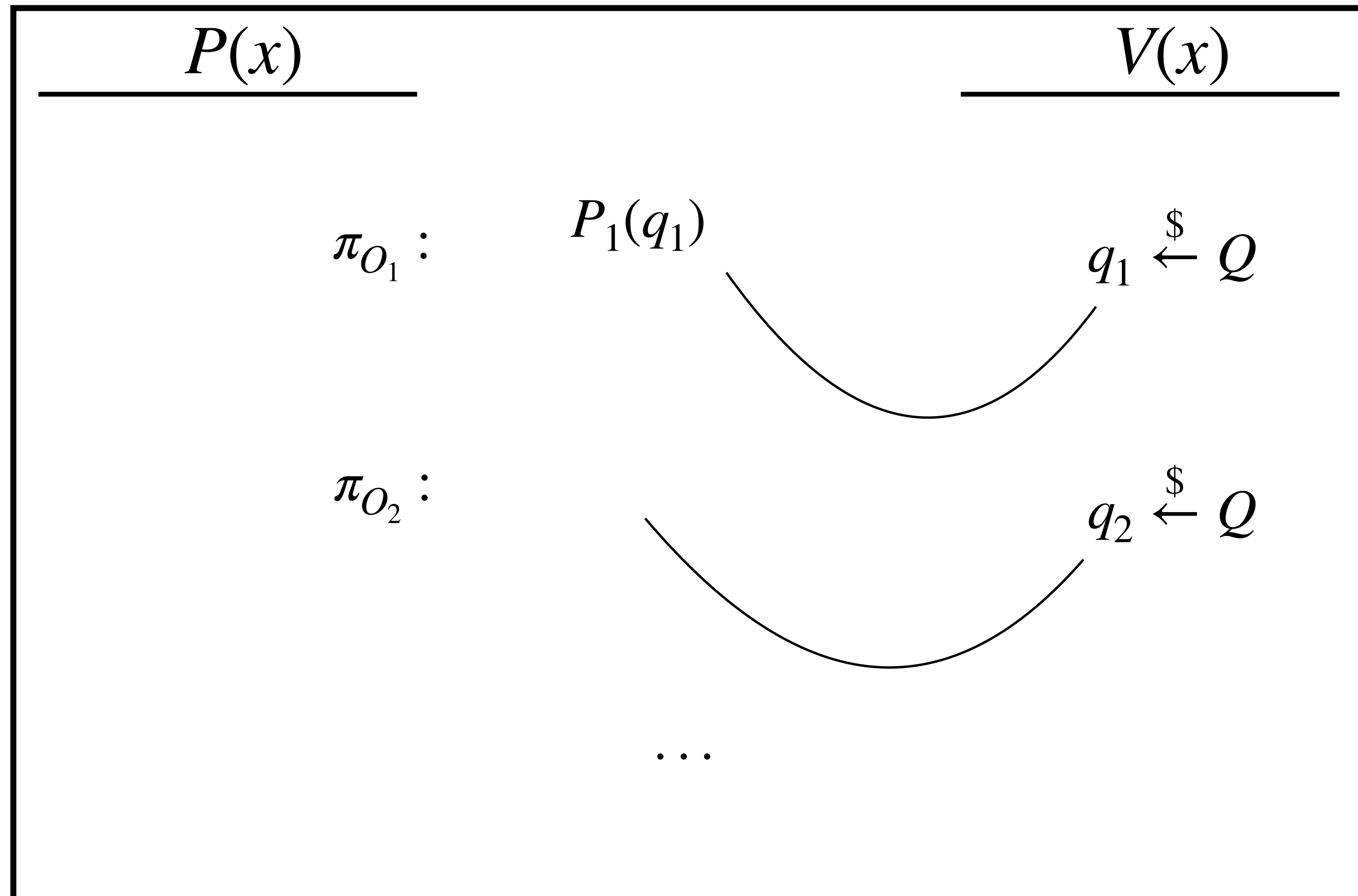
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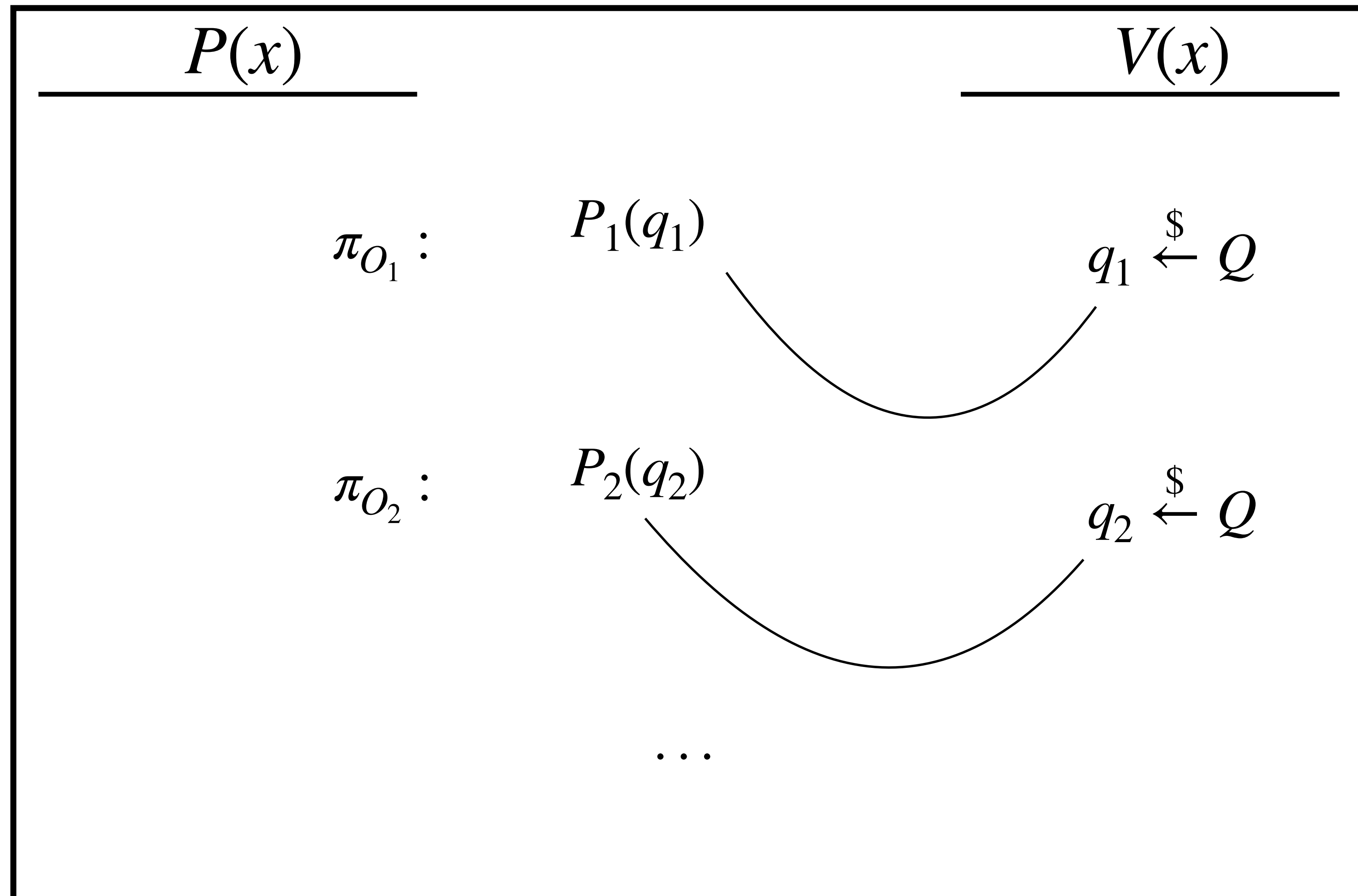
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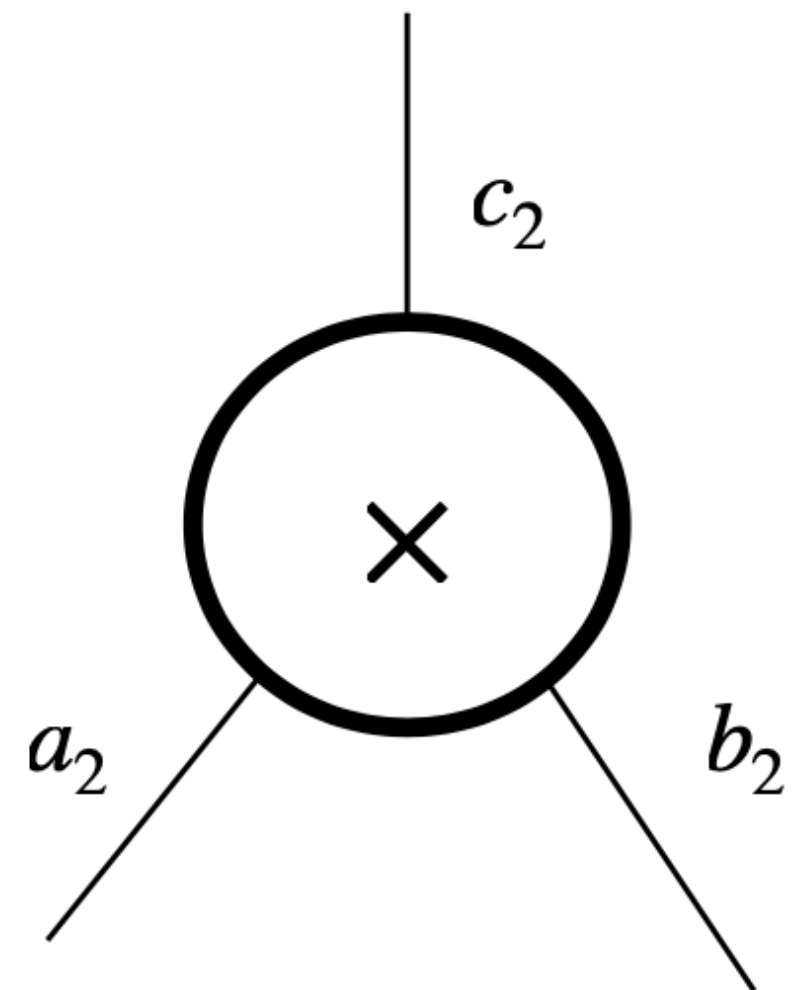
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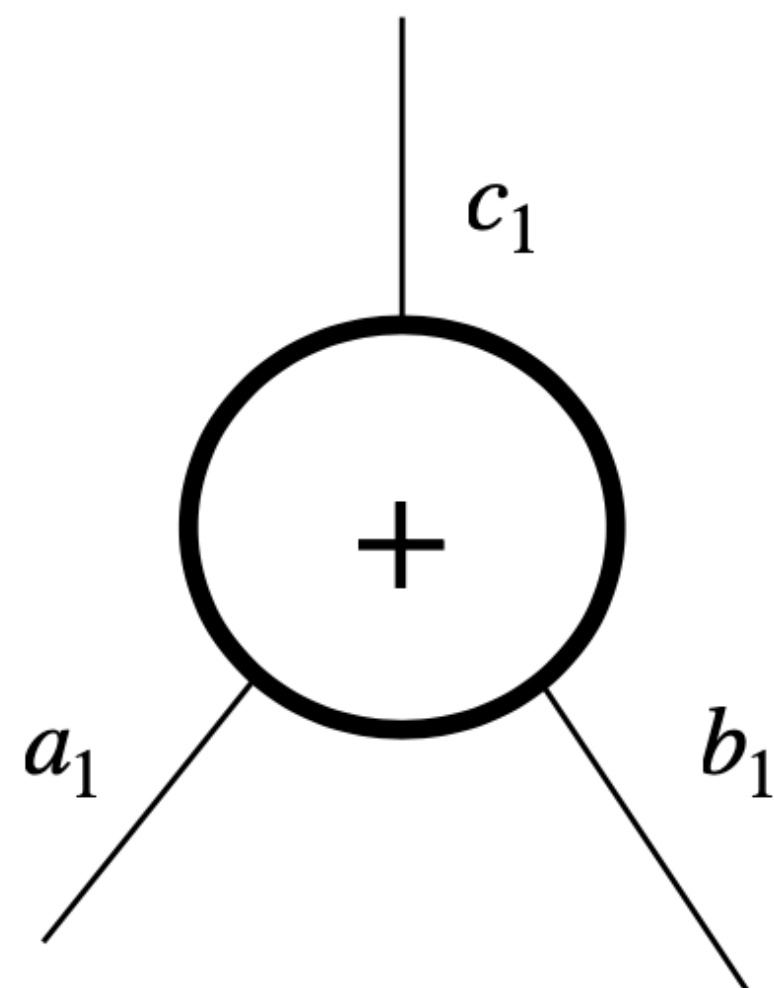
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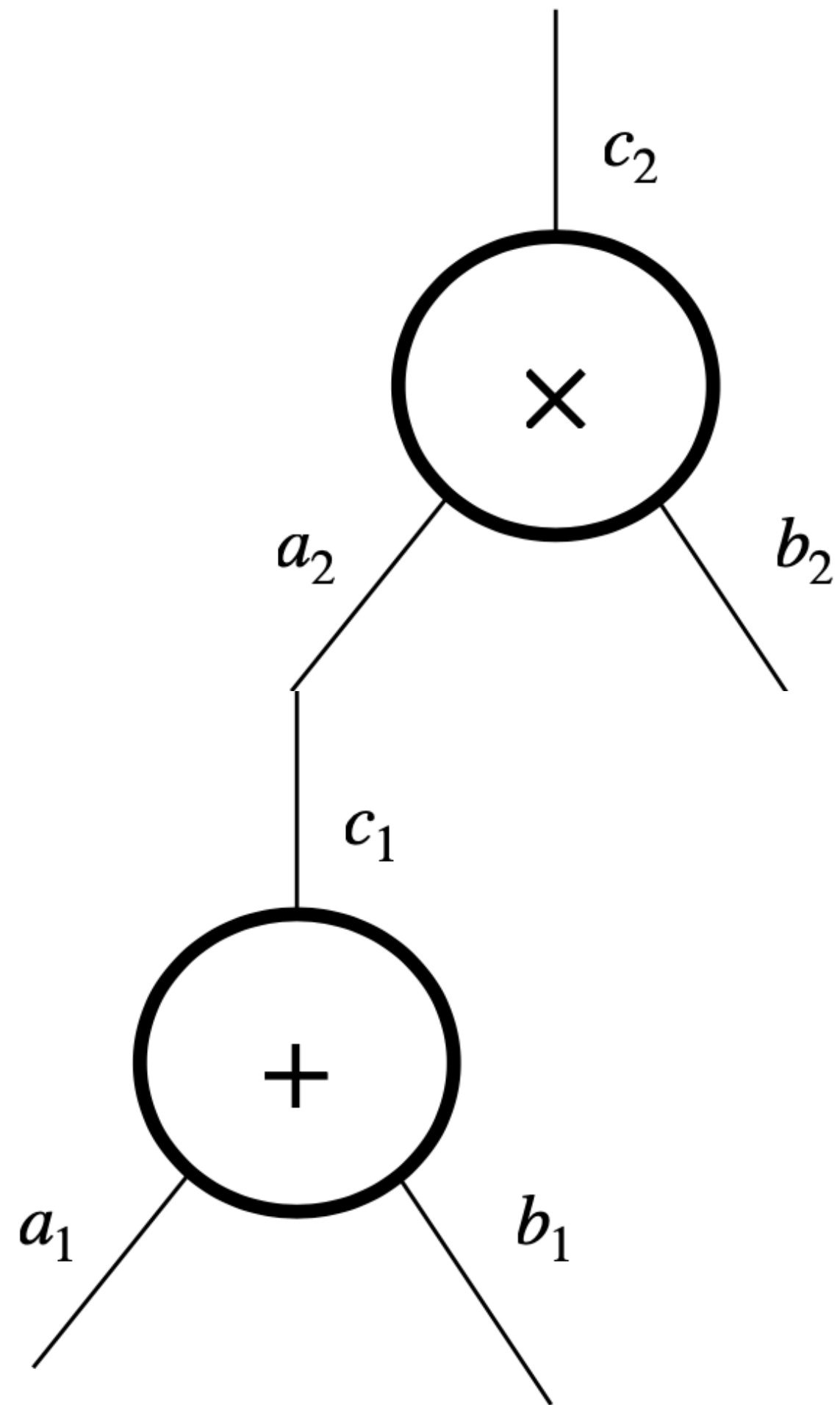
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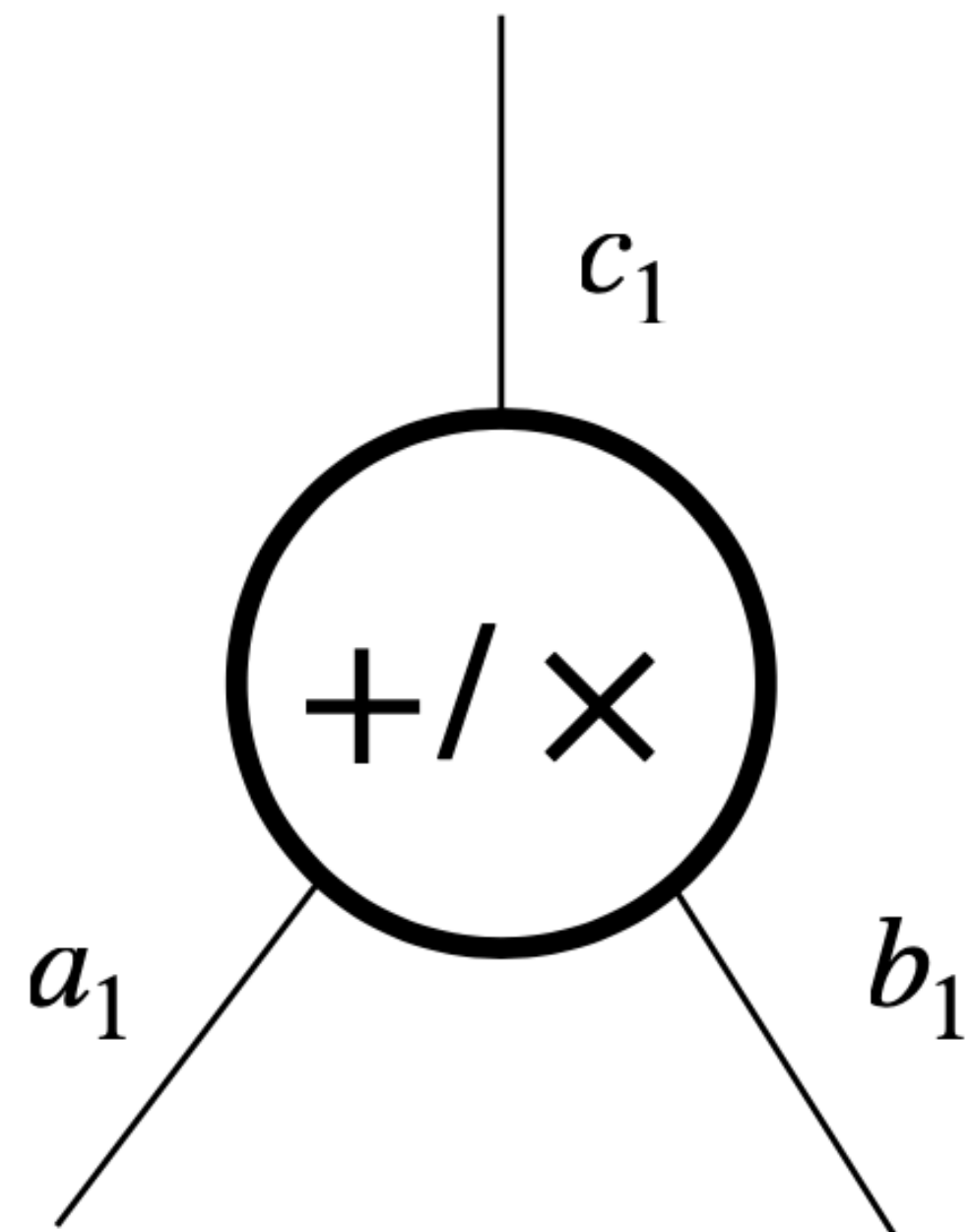
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$$c_1 = a_2 \text{ (Copy)}$$

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$S \in \{0,1\}$



$$S(a_1 + b_1) + (1 - S)(a_1 \cdot b_1) - c_1 = 0$$

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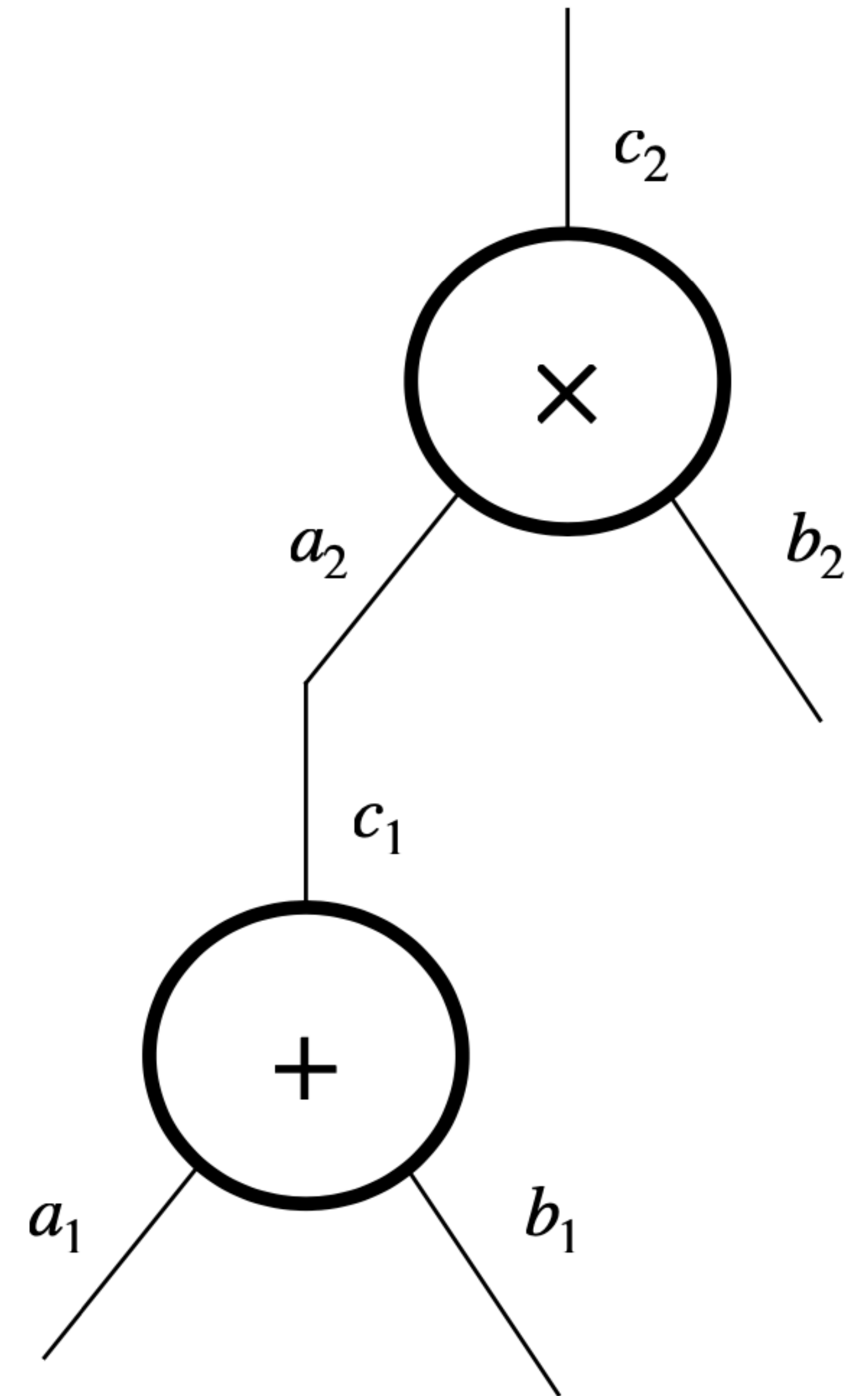
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| i | a_i | b_i | c_i | S_i |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
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| 2 | a_2 | b_2 | c_2 | S_2 |

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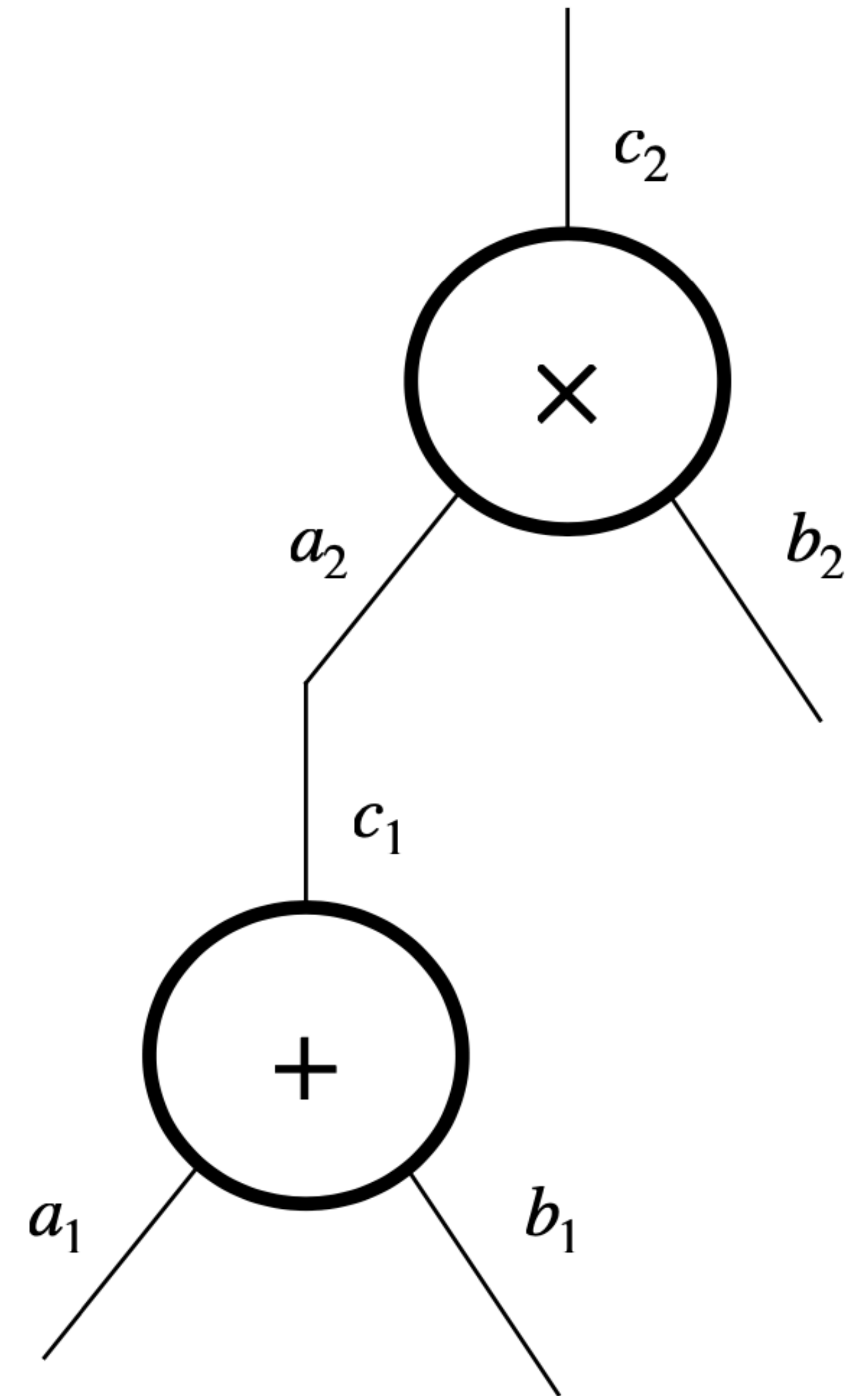
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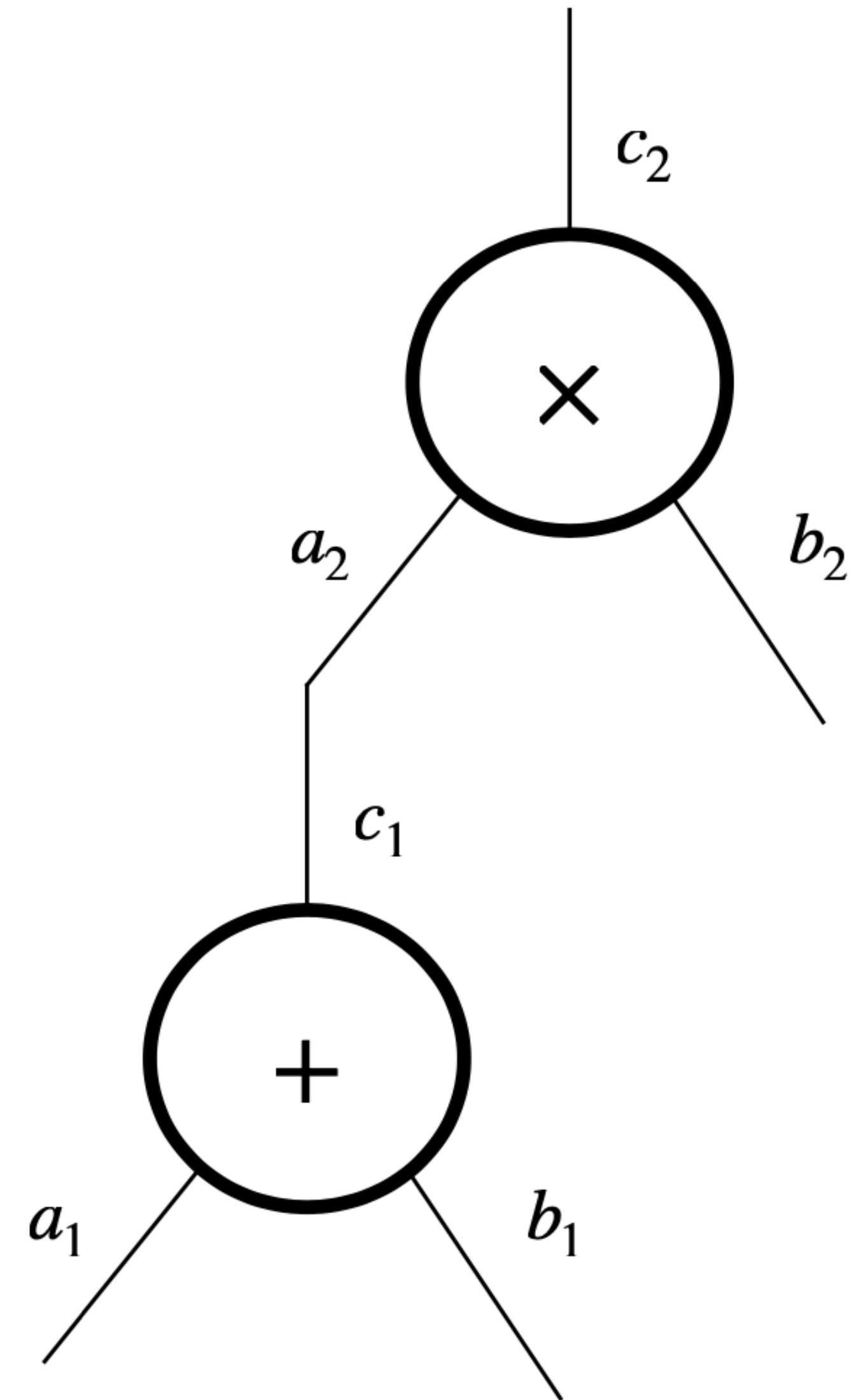
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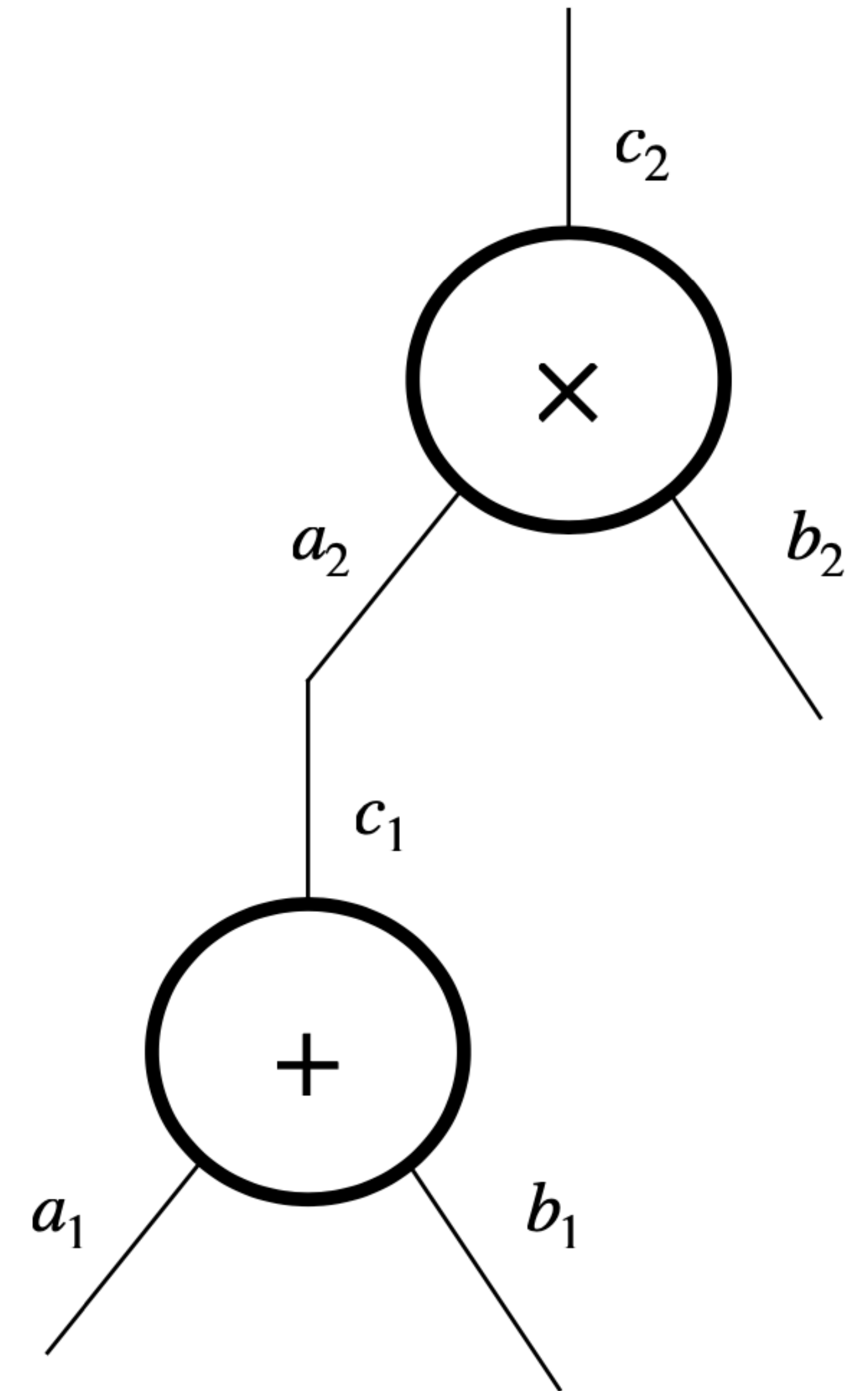
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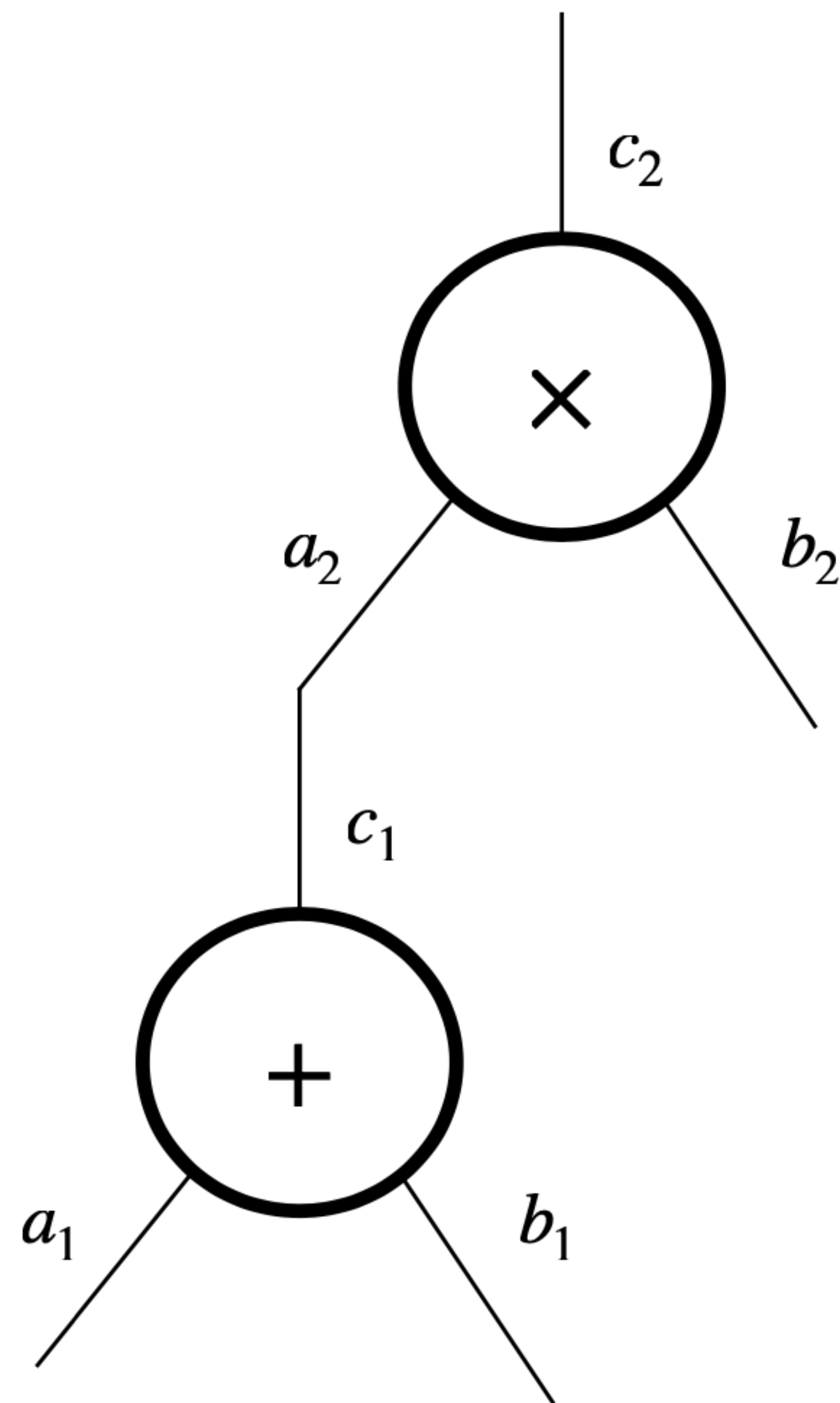
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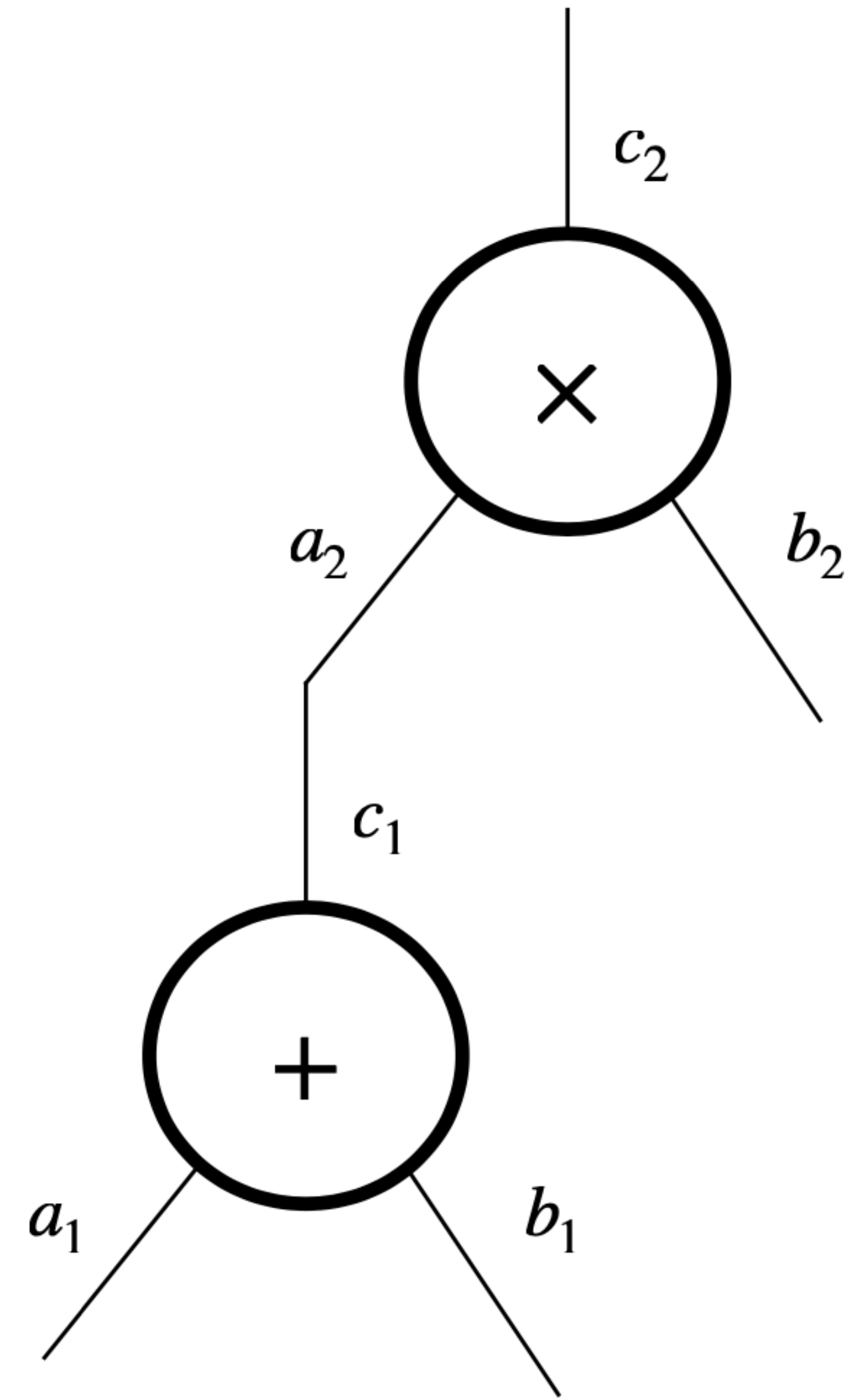
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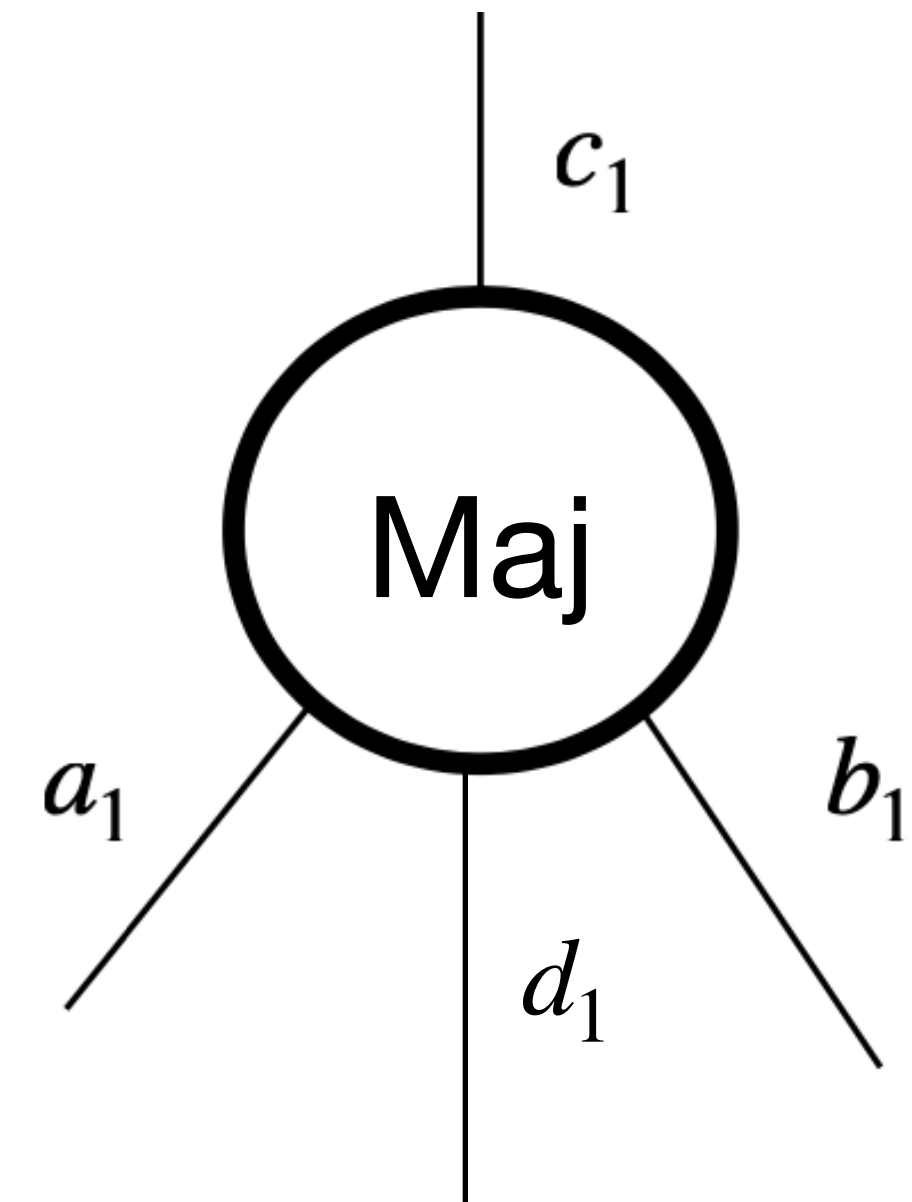
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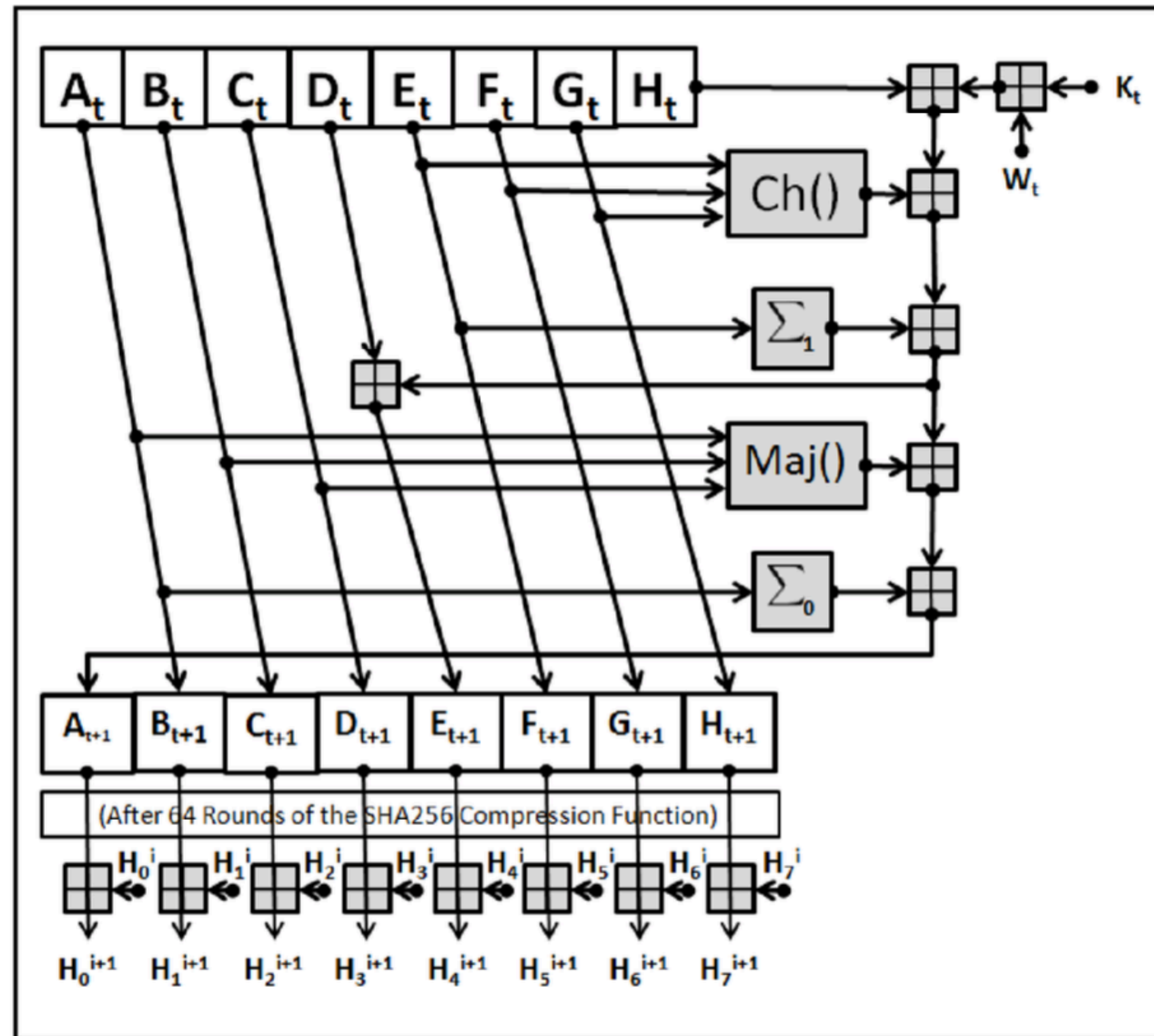
PLONKish - Custom Gates

$$S_1 \cdot (a_1 + b_1) + S_2 \cdot (a_1 \cdot b_1) + S_3 \cdot (\text{Maj}(a_1, d_1, b_1)) - c_1 = 0$$



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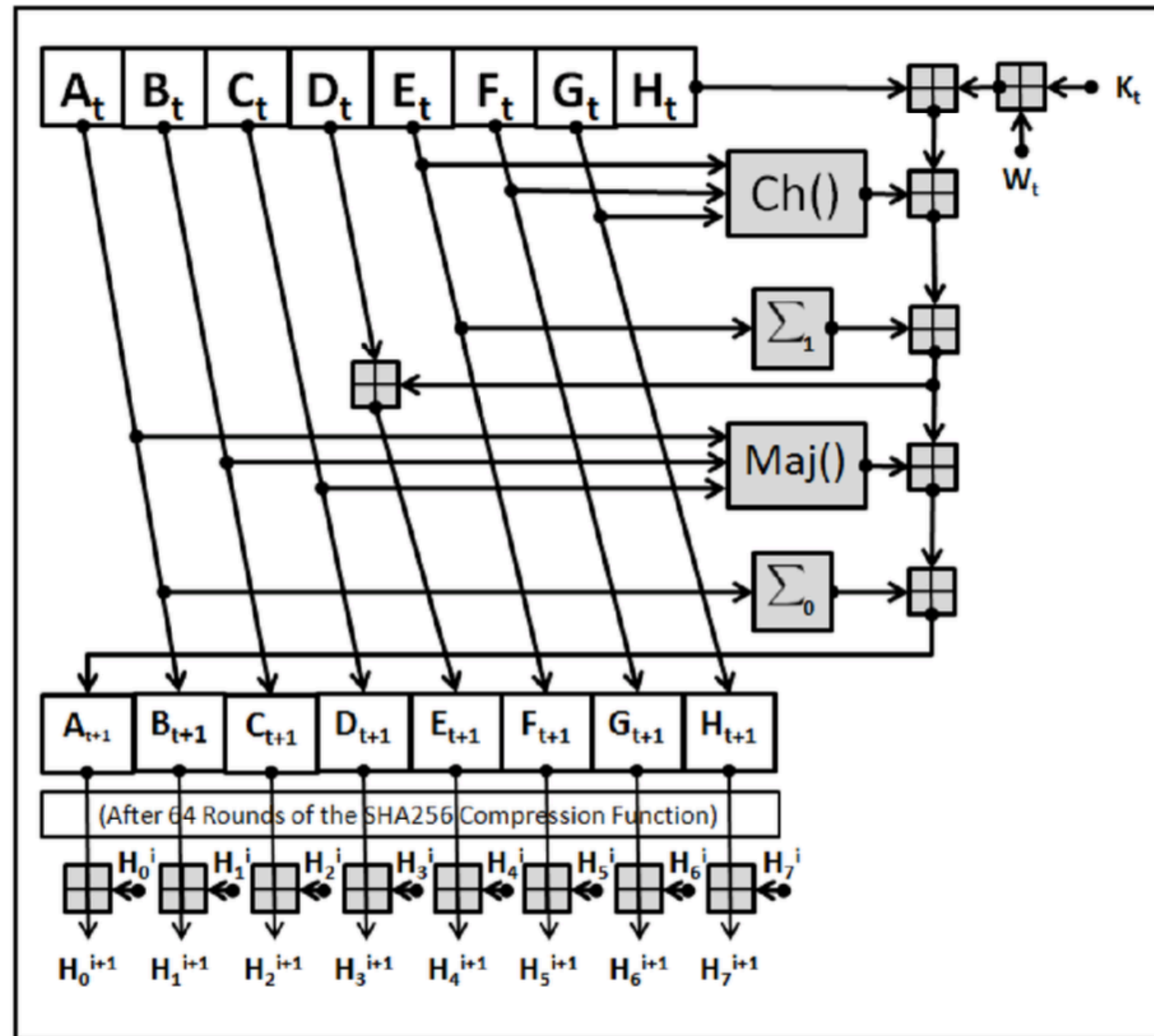
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Alternative: Algebraic Hash Functions

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| [REDACTED] | | | |

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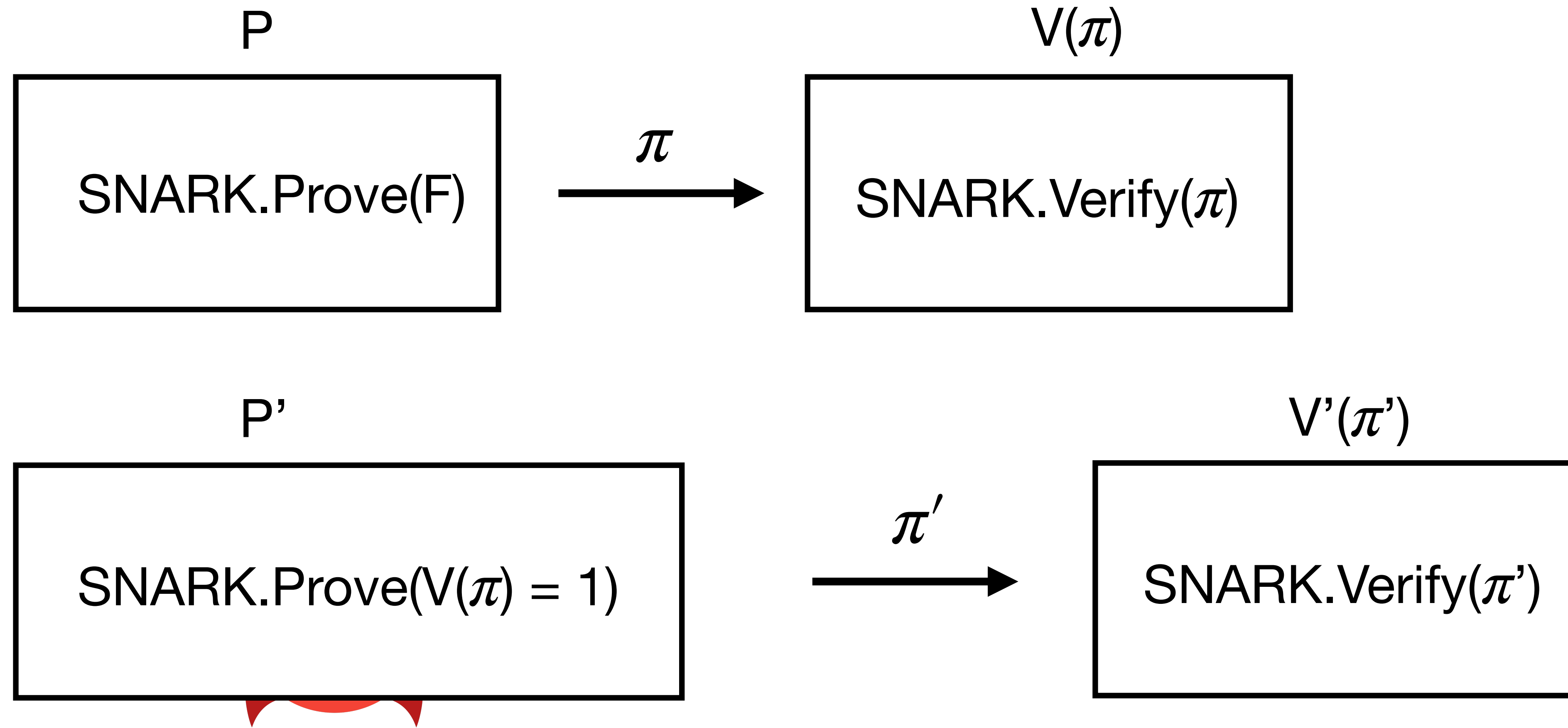
AIR - FRI

| Step | R1 | R2 | R3 |
|------|----|----|----|
| 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| 3 | 3 | 6 | 4 |
| 4 | 65 | 4 | 2 |

DSL

- HDL: Circom
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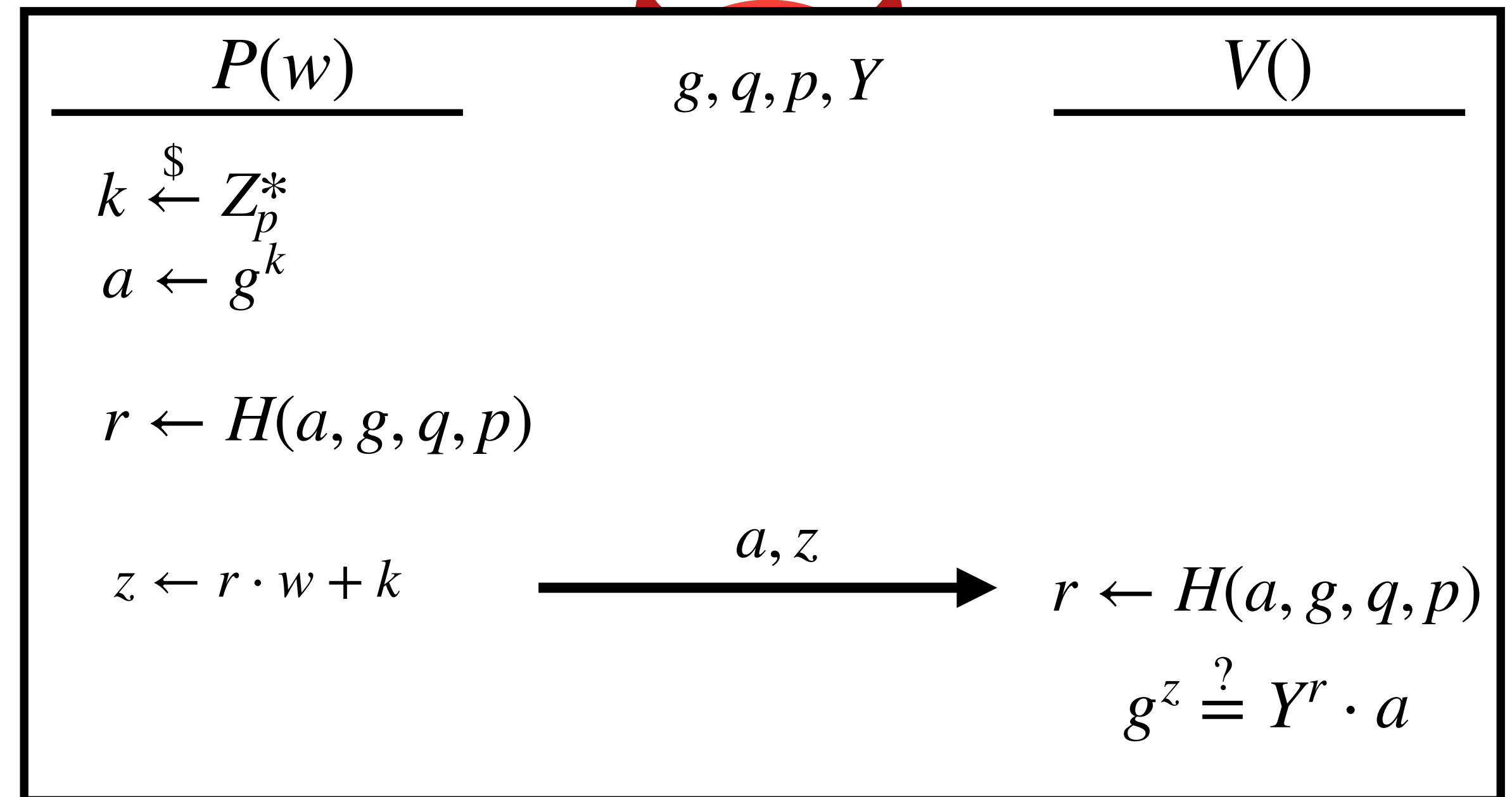
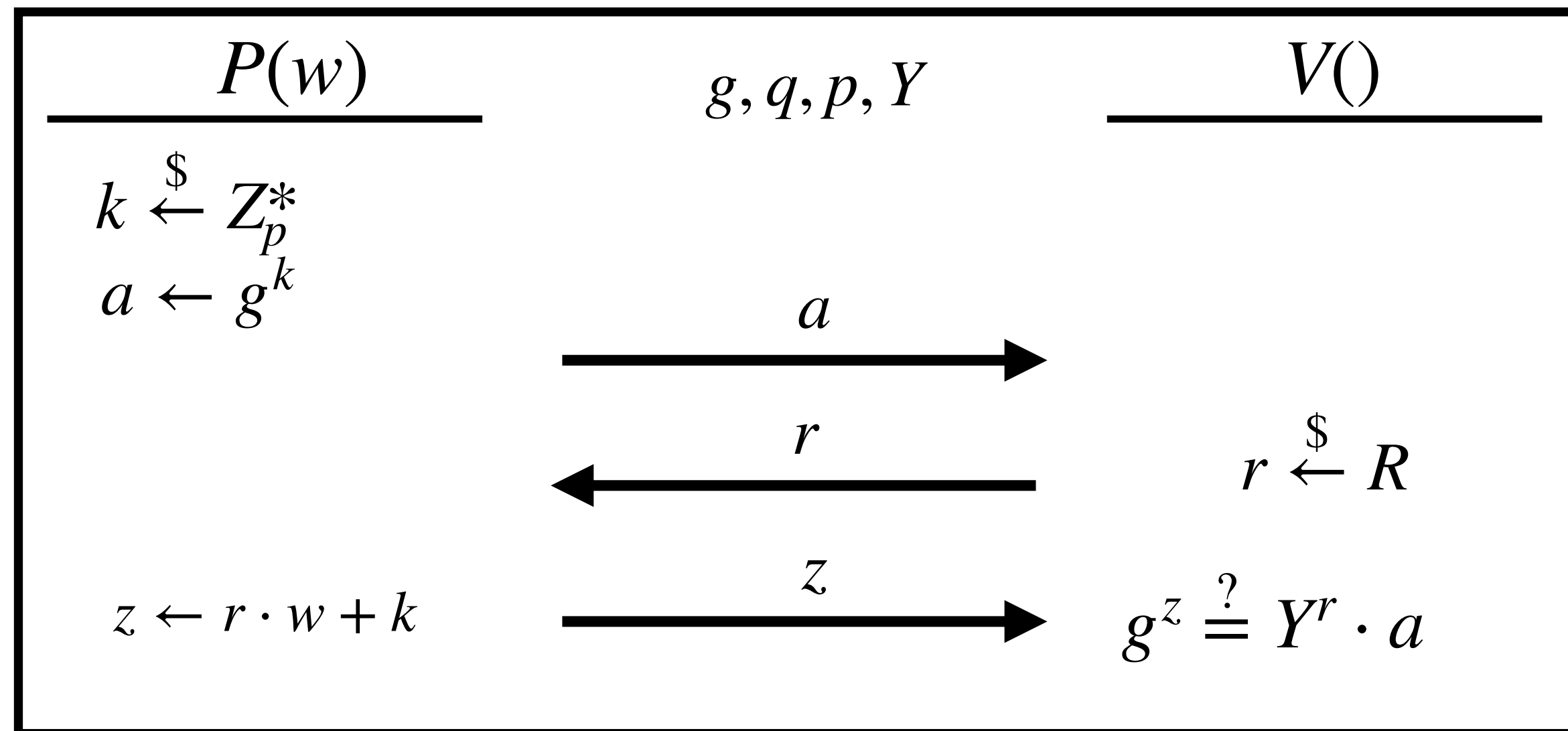
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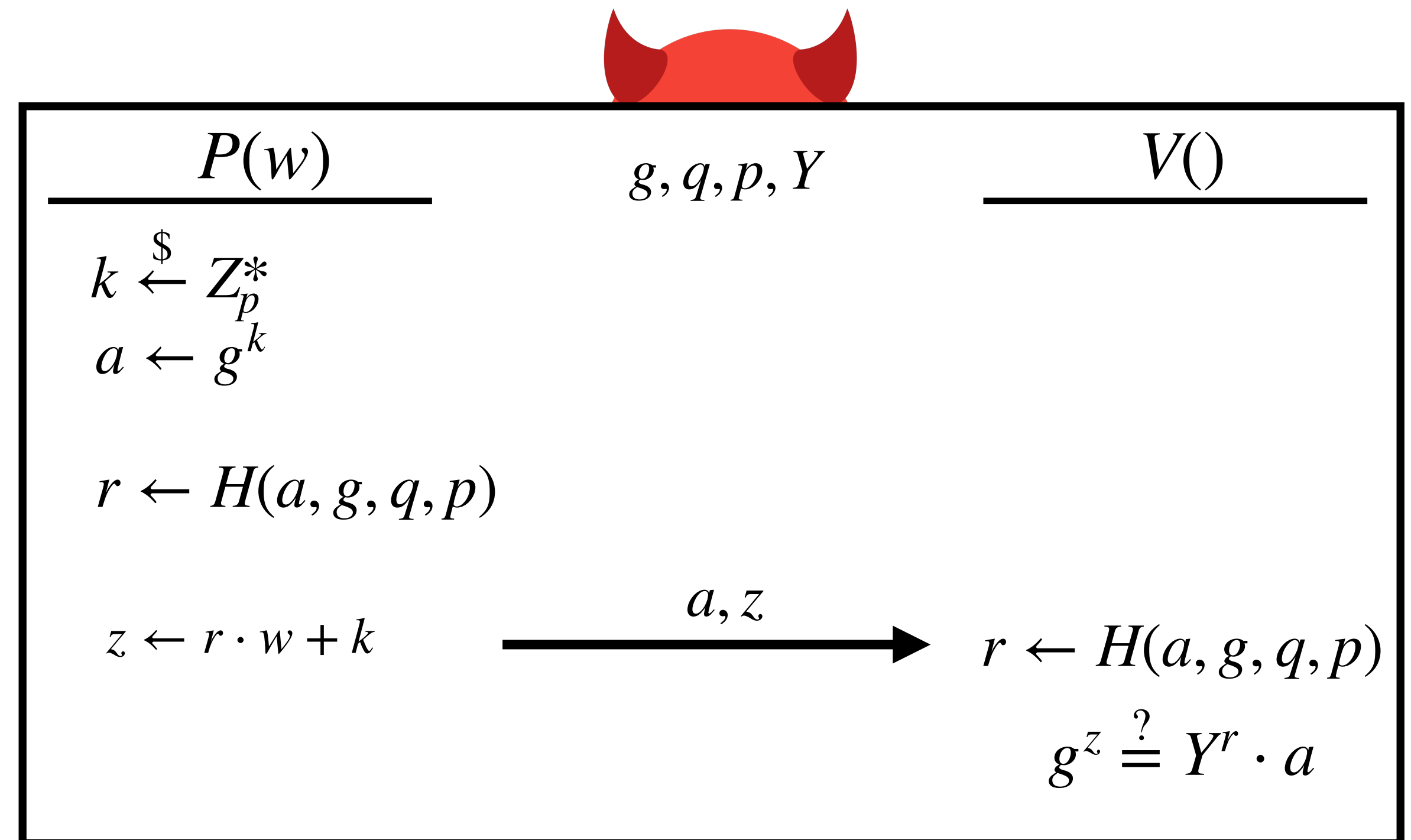
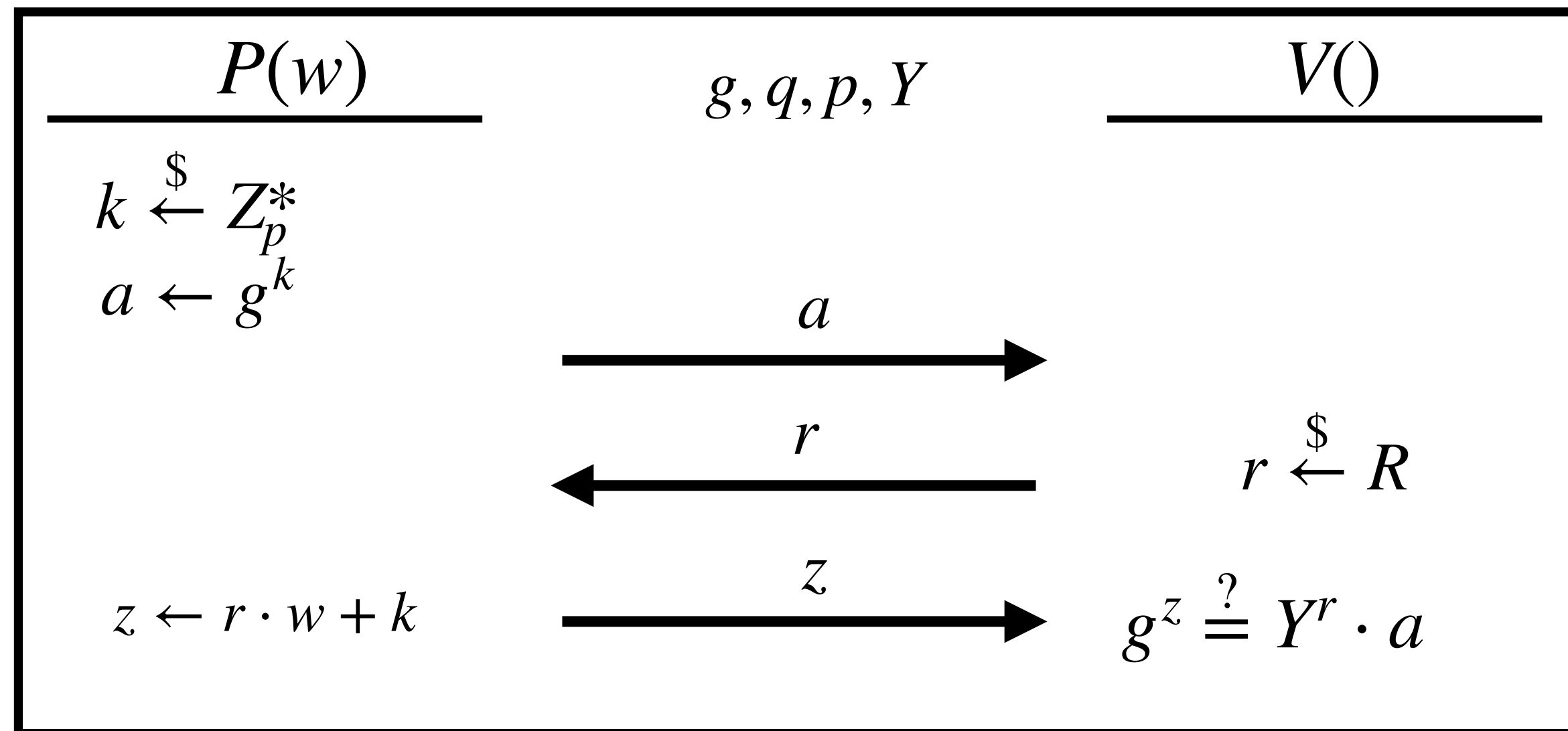
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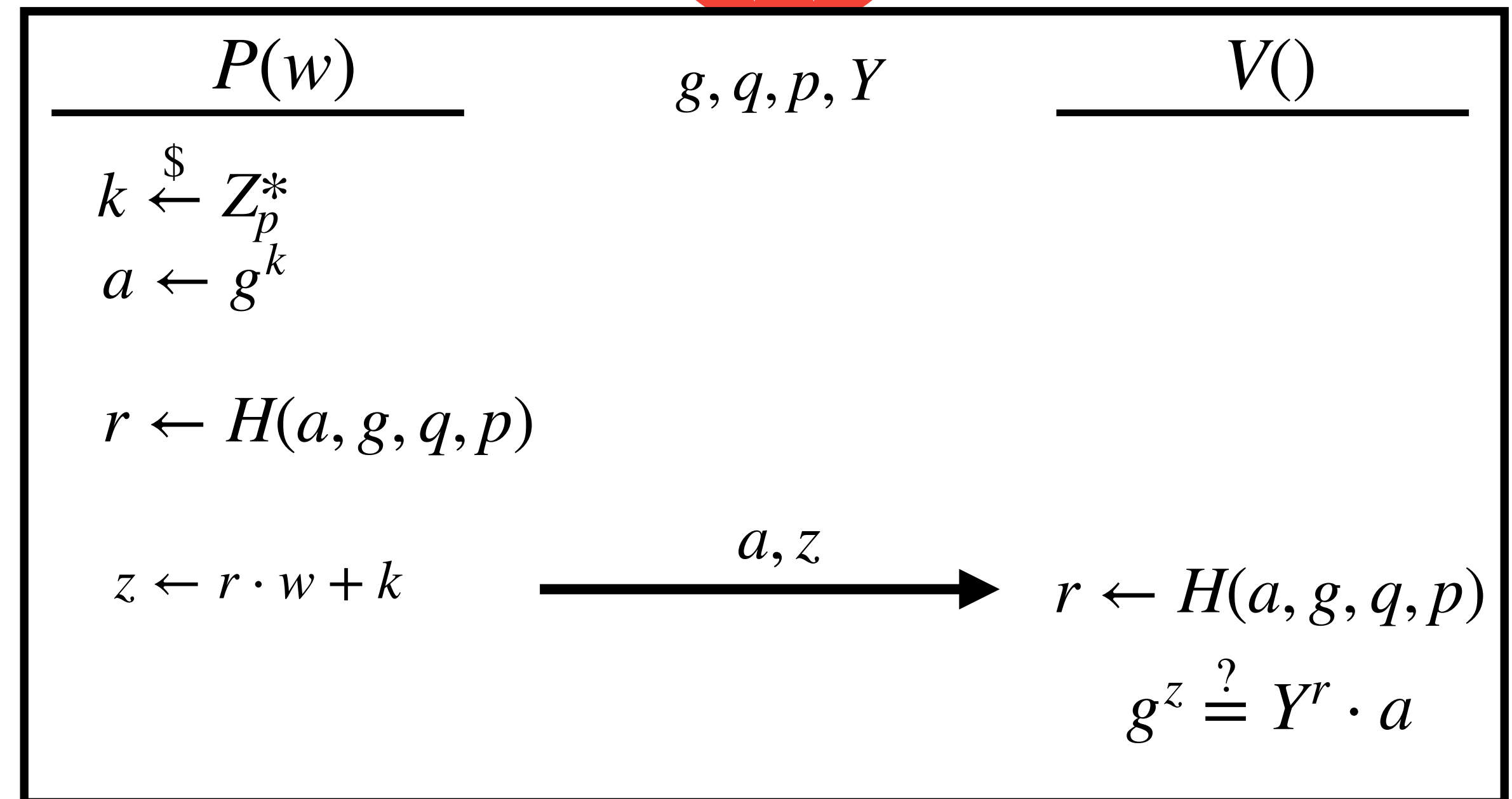
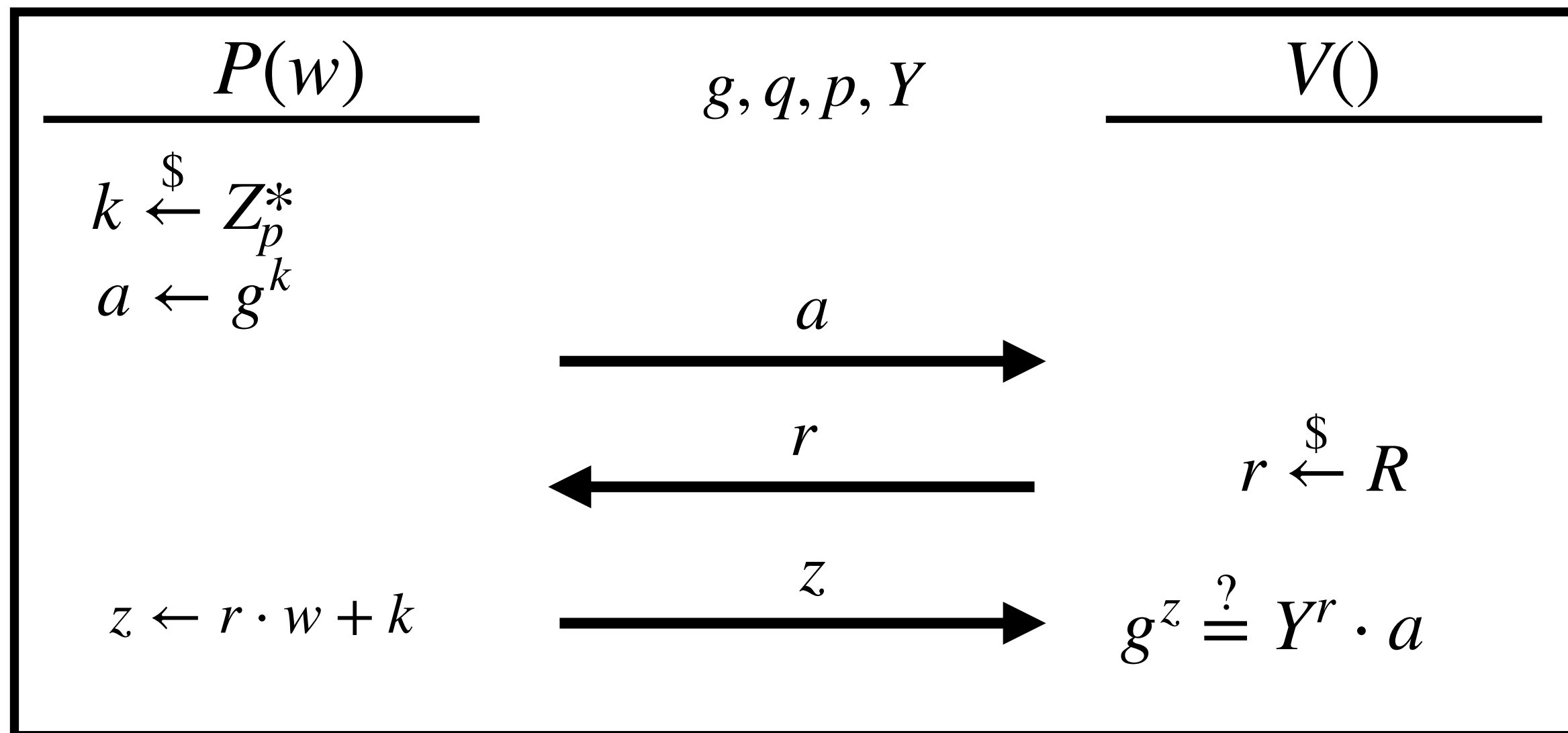
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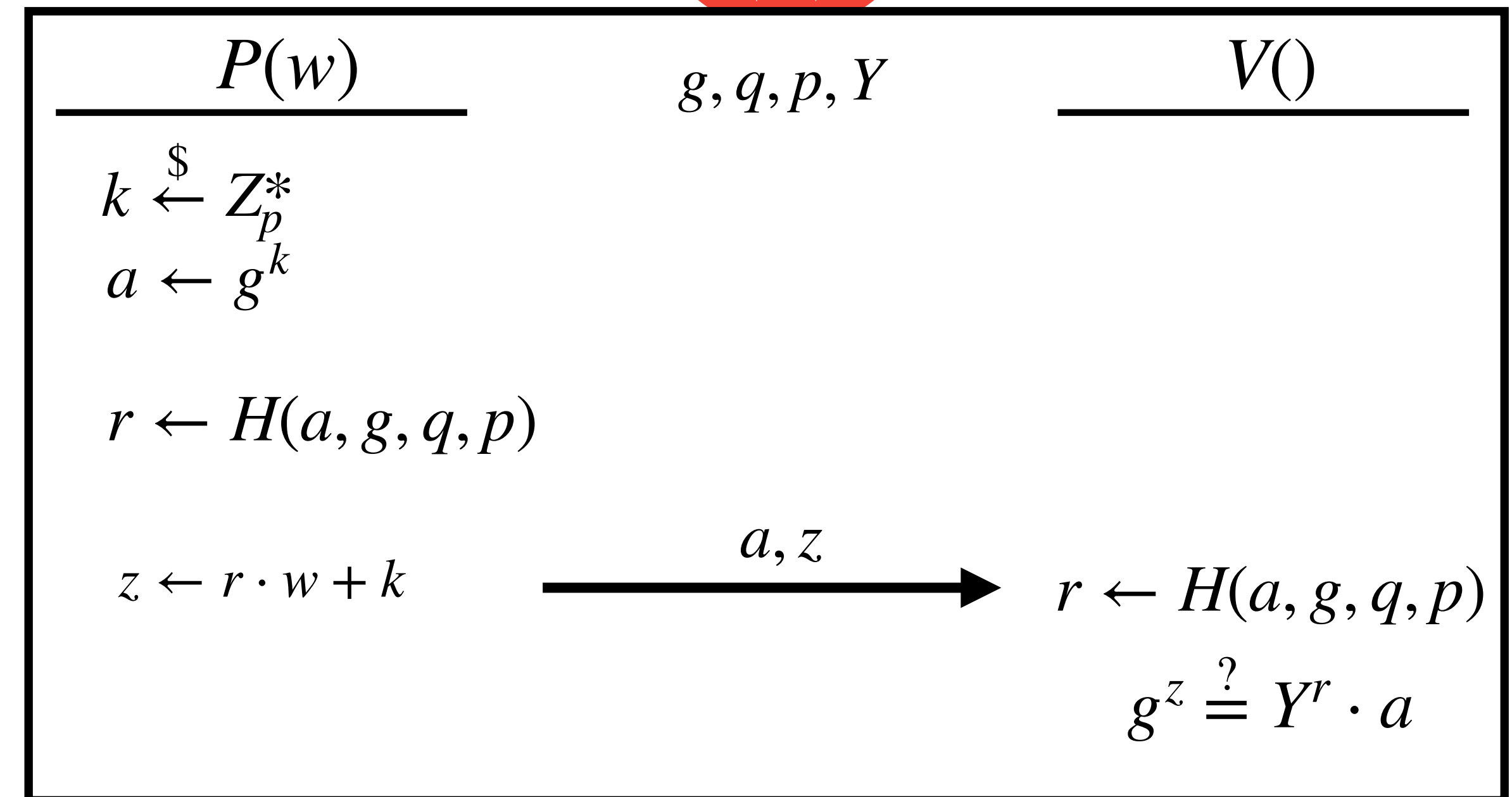
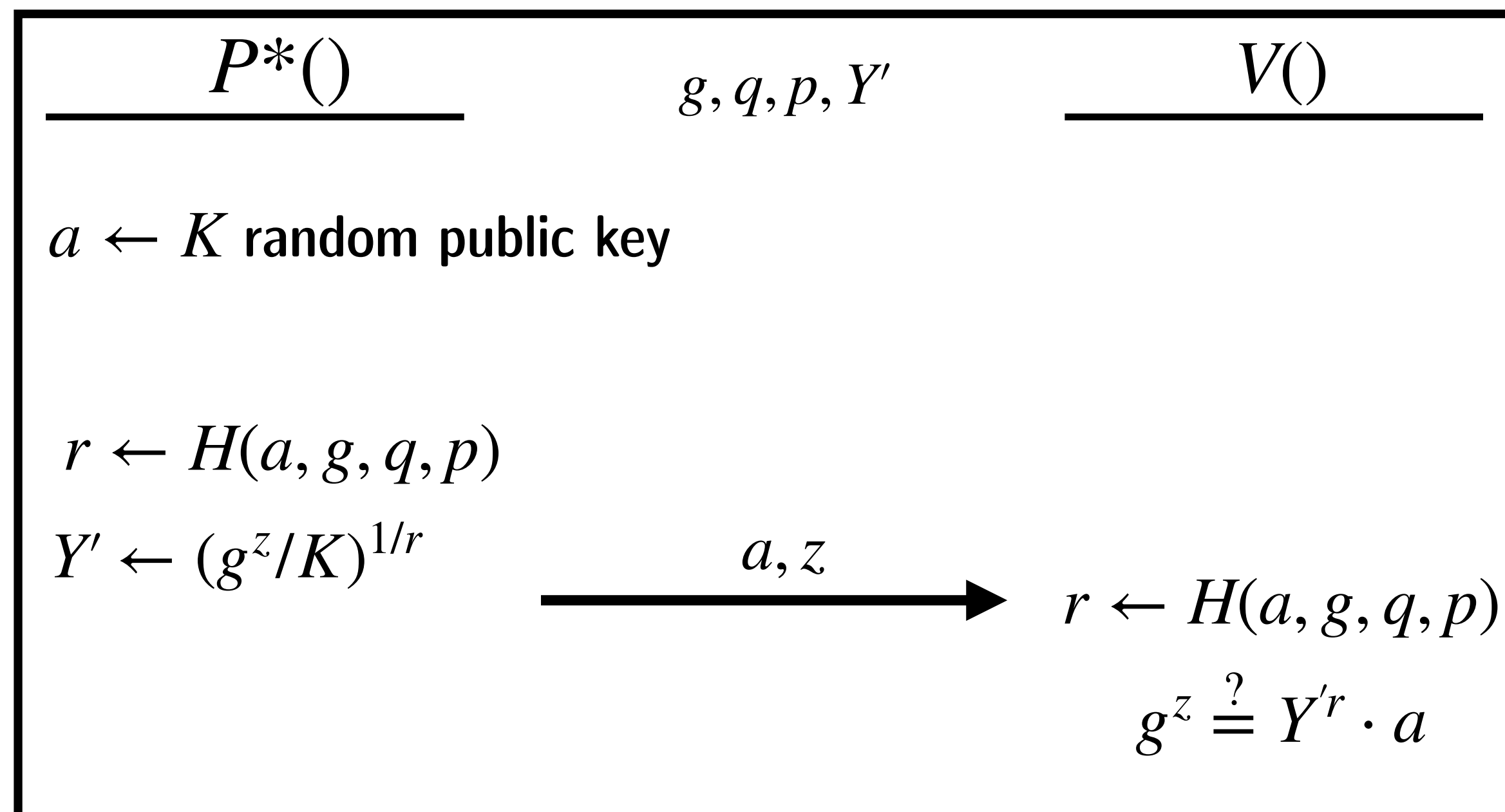
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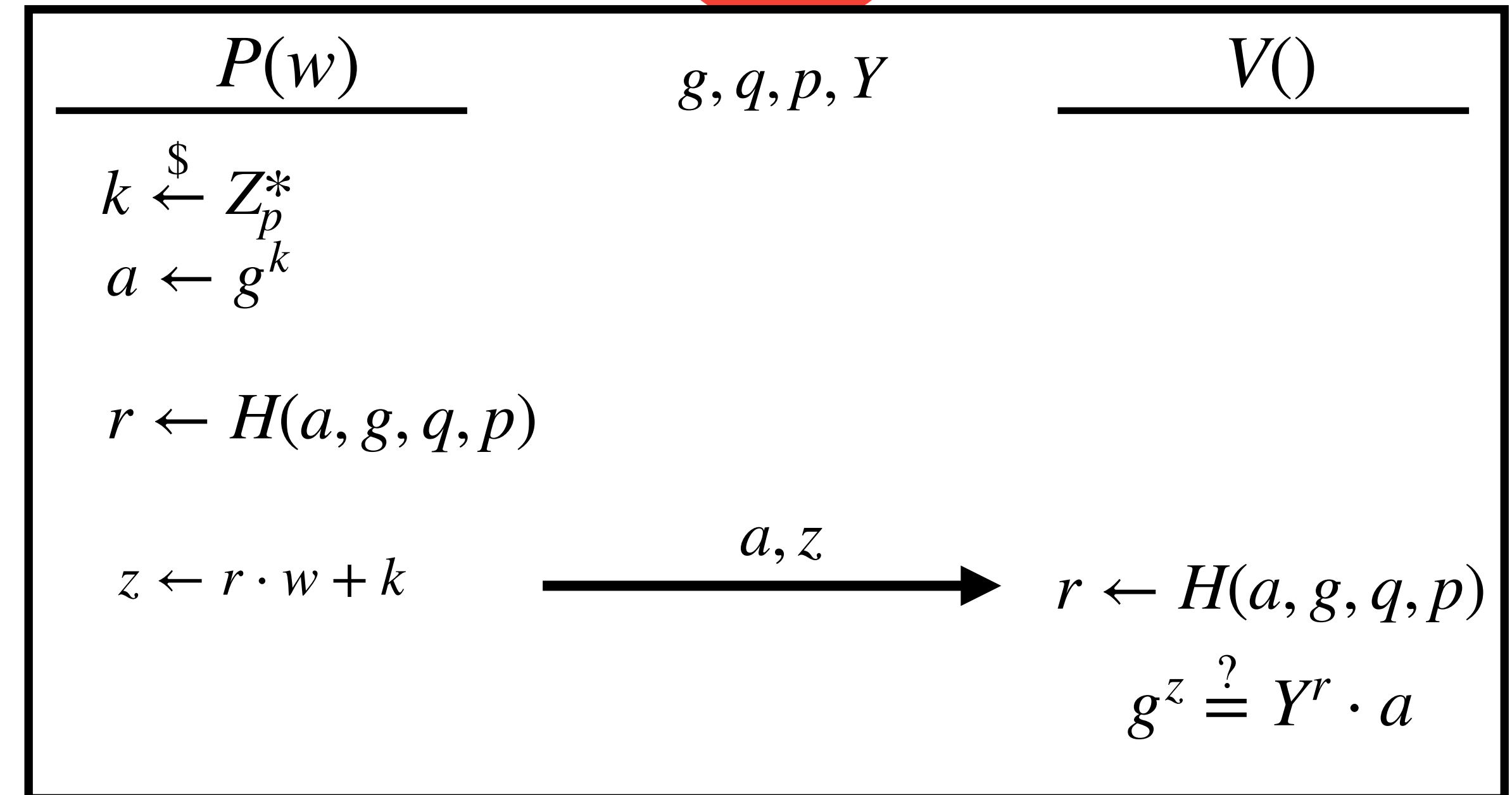
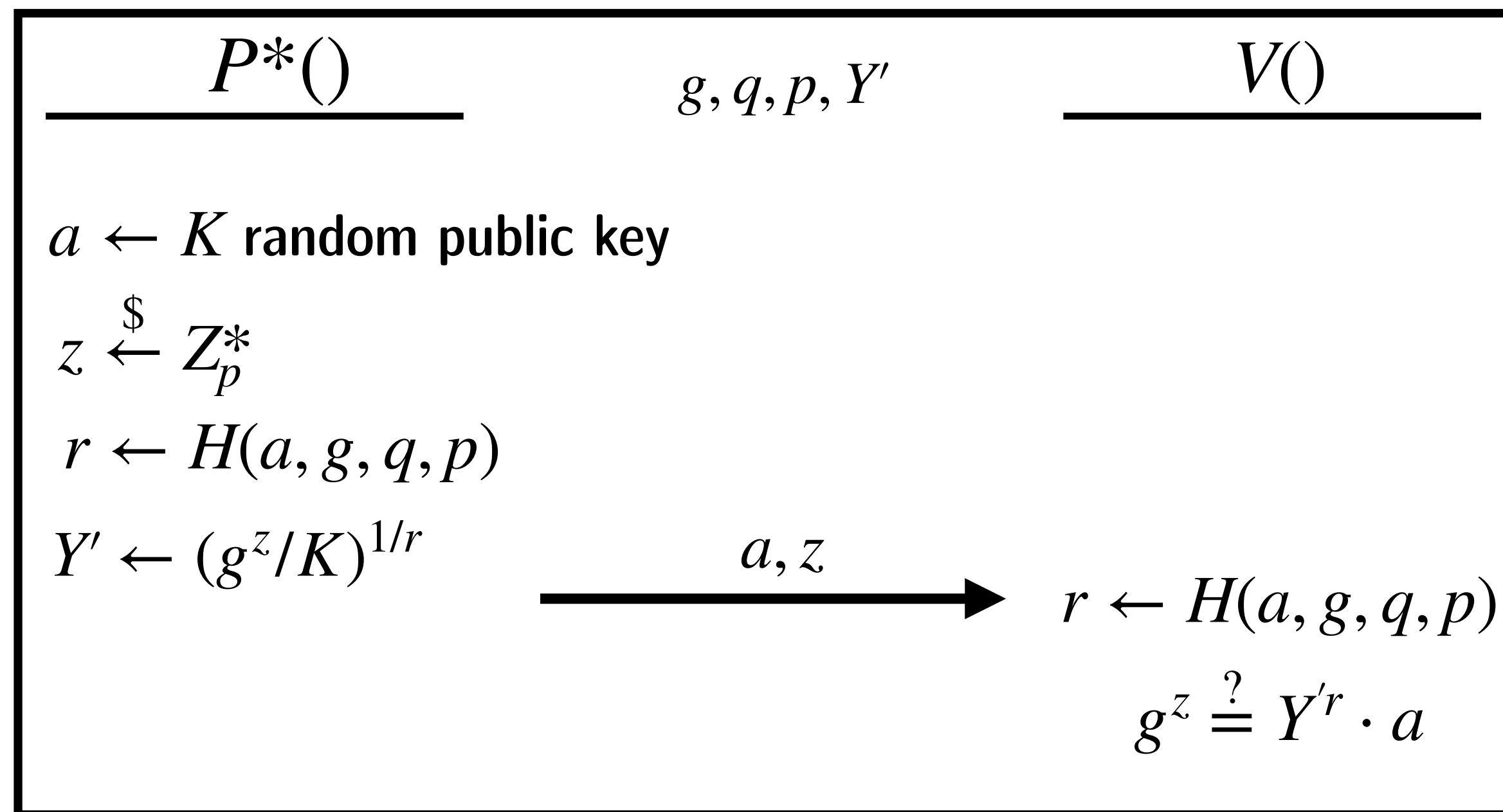
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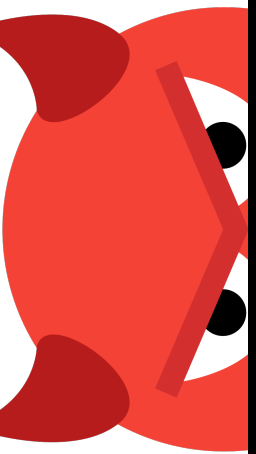


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Josh Swihart, Benjamin Winston and Sean Bowe | February 5, 2019

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BCTV'13

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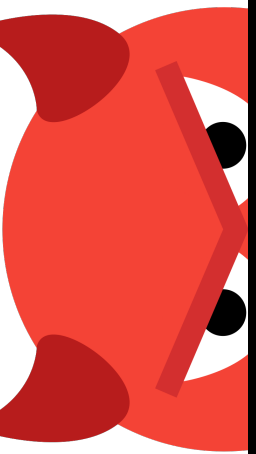
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$$\begin{aligned}pk_A &:= \{A_i(\tau)\rho_A\mathcal{P}_1\}_{i=0}^{m+3}, & pk'_A &:= \{A_i(\tau)\alpha_A\rho_A\mathcal{P}_1\}_{i=n+1}^{m+3}, \\pk_B &:= \{B_i(\tau)\rho_B\mathcal{P}_2\}_{i=0}^{m+3}, & pk'_B &:= \{B_i(\tau)\alpha_B\rho_B\mathcal{P}_1\}_{i=0}^{m+3}, \\pk_C &:= \{C_i(\tau)\rho_A\rho_B\mathcal{P}_1\}_{i=0}^{m+3}, & pk'_C &:= \{C_i(\tau)\alpha_C\rho_A\rho_B\mathcal{P}_1\}_{i=0}^{m+3}, \\pk_K &:= \{\beta(A_i(\tau)\rho_A + B_i(\tau)\rho_B + C_i(\tau)\rho_A\rho_B)\mathcal{P}_1\}_{i=0}^{m+3},\end{aligned}$$

IOP Realization

- IOP + Commitment
- Most cryptographic properties inherited by the commitment scheme.
 - Trusted setup
 - Post-quantum security



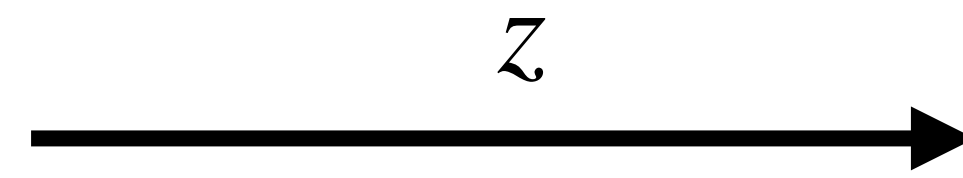
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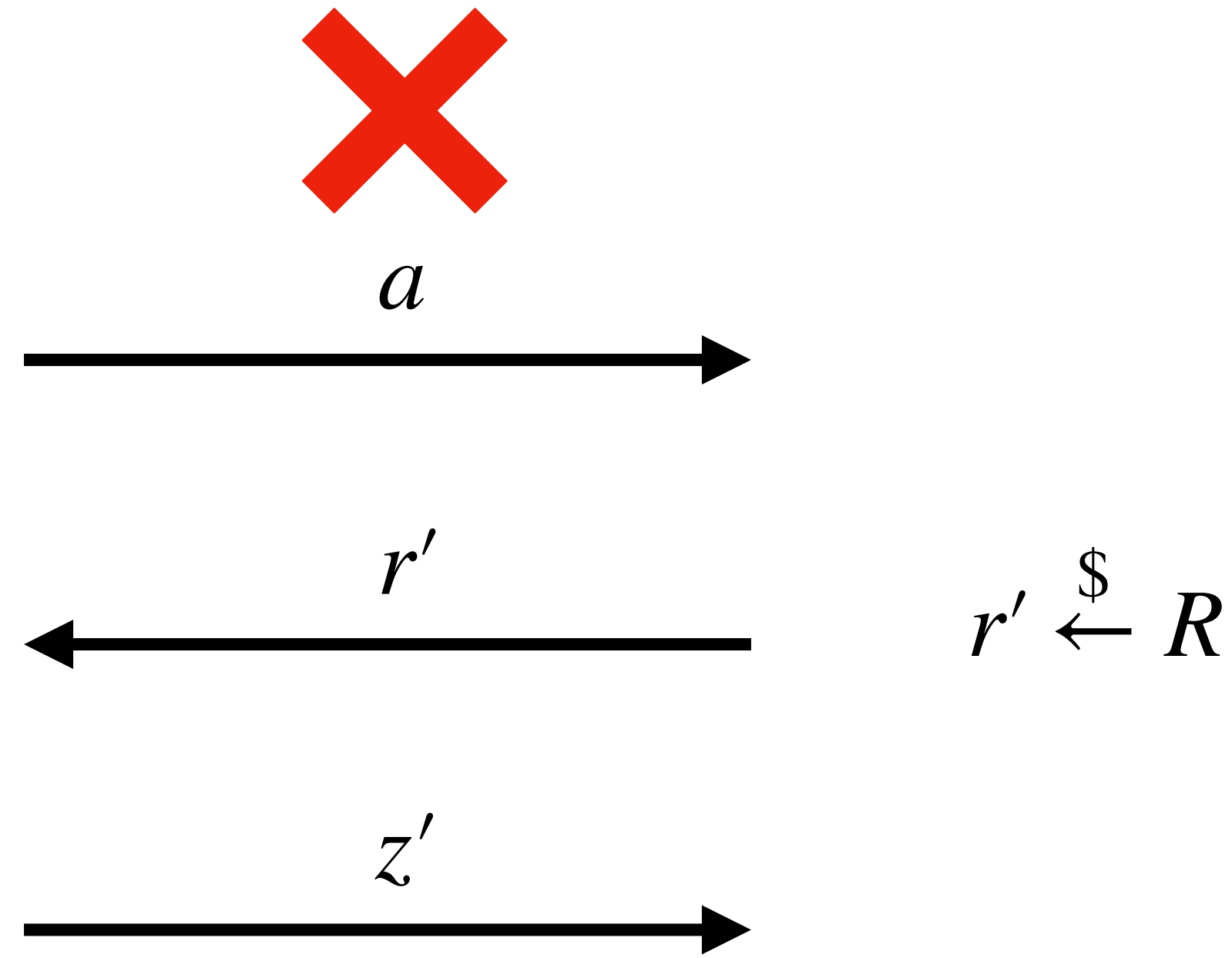
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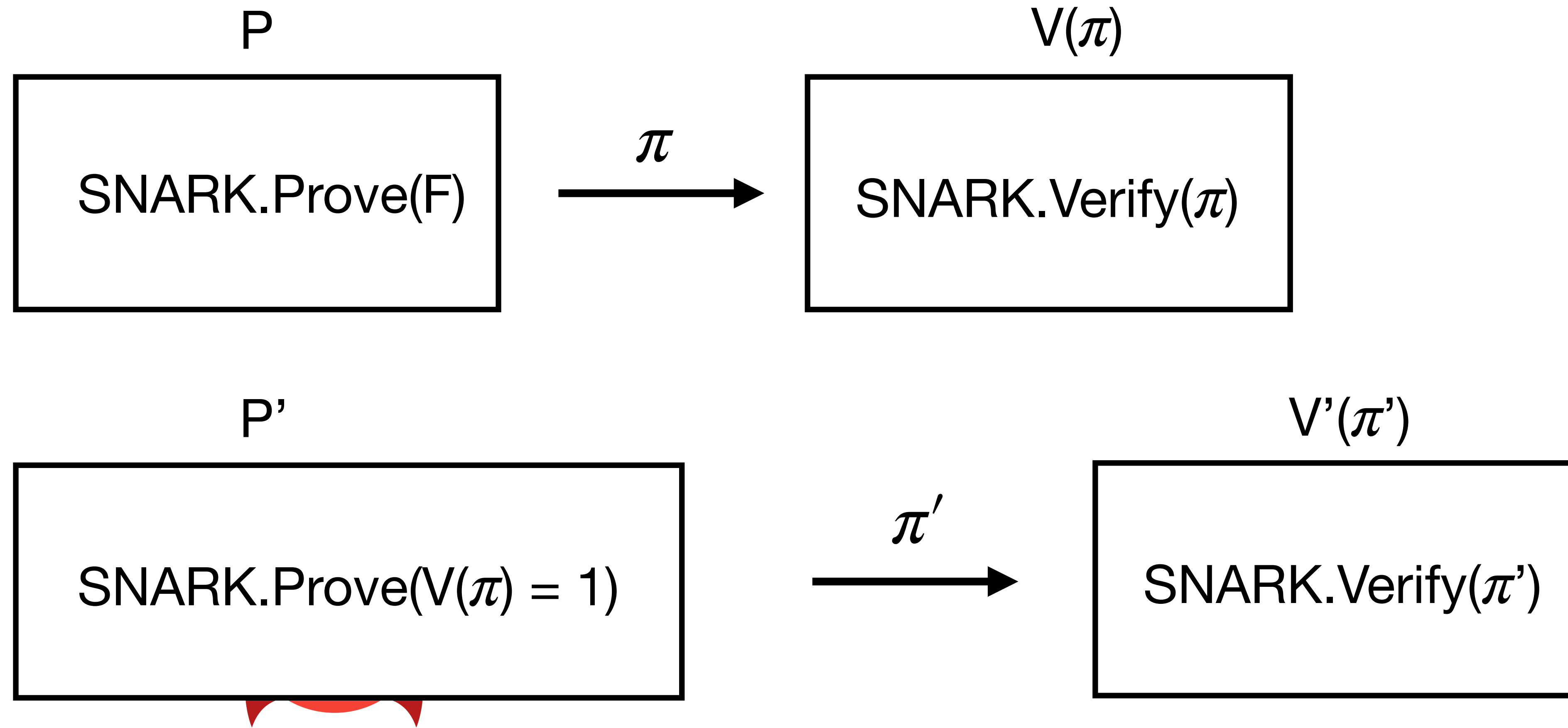
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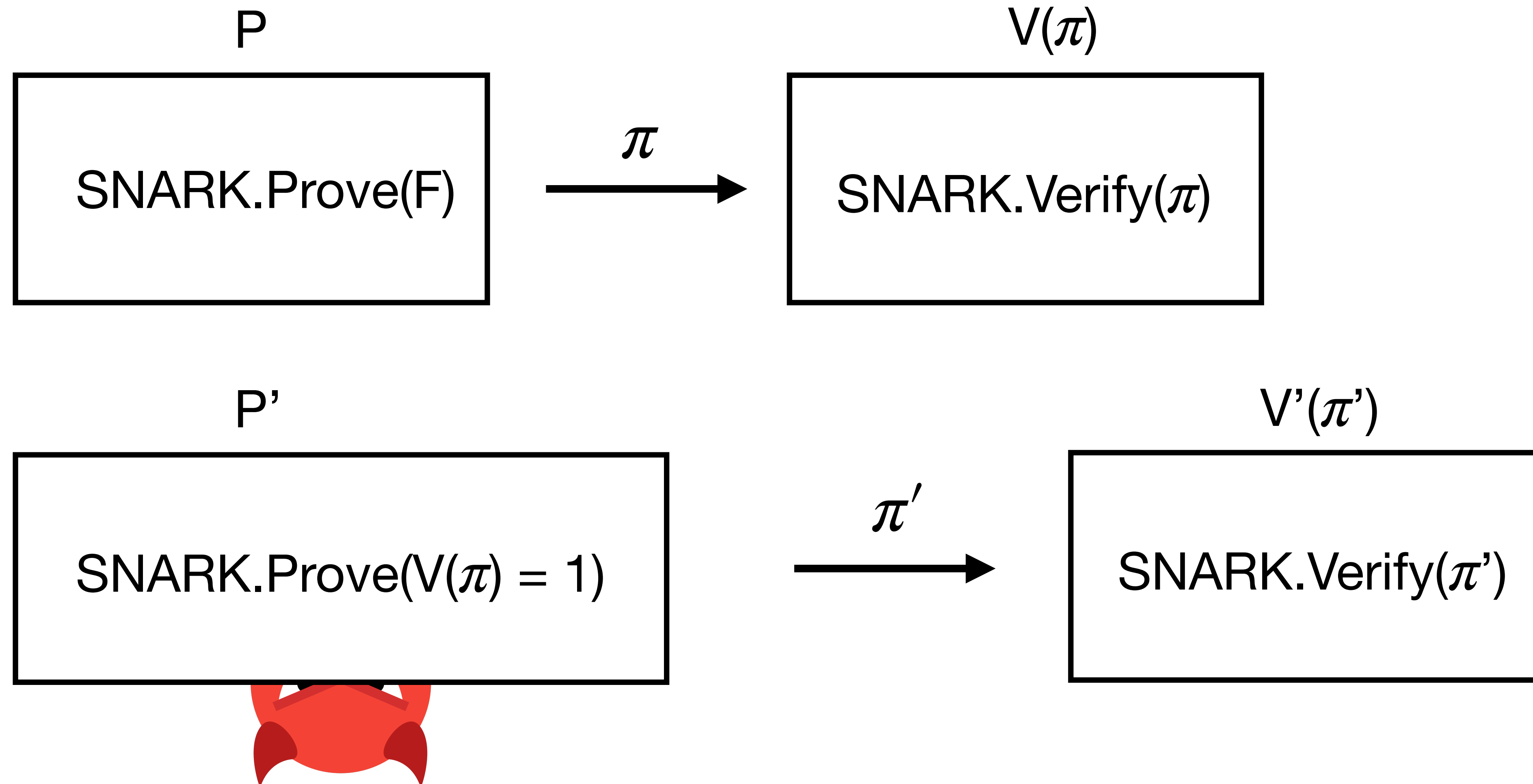
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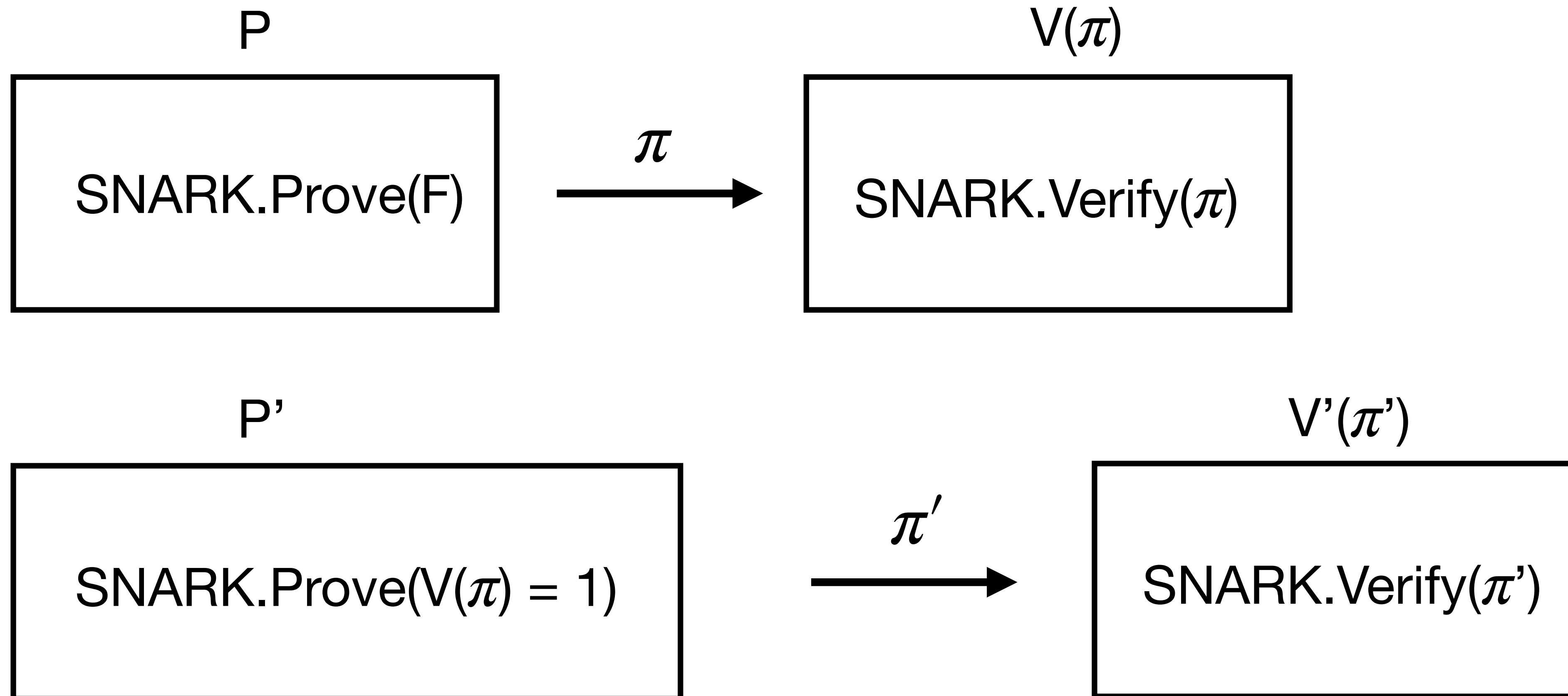
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