

Games with names

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What this talk is about

Generation of **new resources** is a pervasive feature in computation

We present developments in game semantics for new resources

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- Notion of *resource (name)*:
 - atomic values
 - infinitely many
 - comparable for equality

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In call-by-name IA:

- Equivalence *not* affected by `mkvar`
- Approximation *is* affected

Both affected in:

- CBN IA + control
- CBN IA + non-det.
- call-by-value IA

Game Semantics

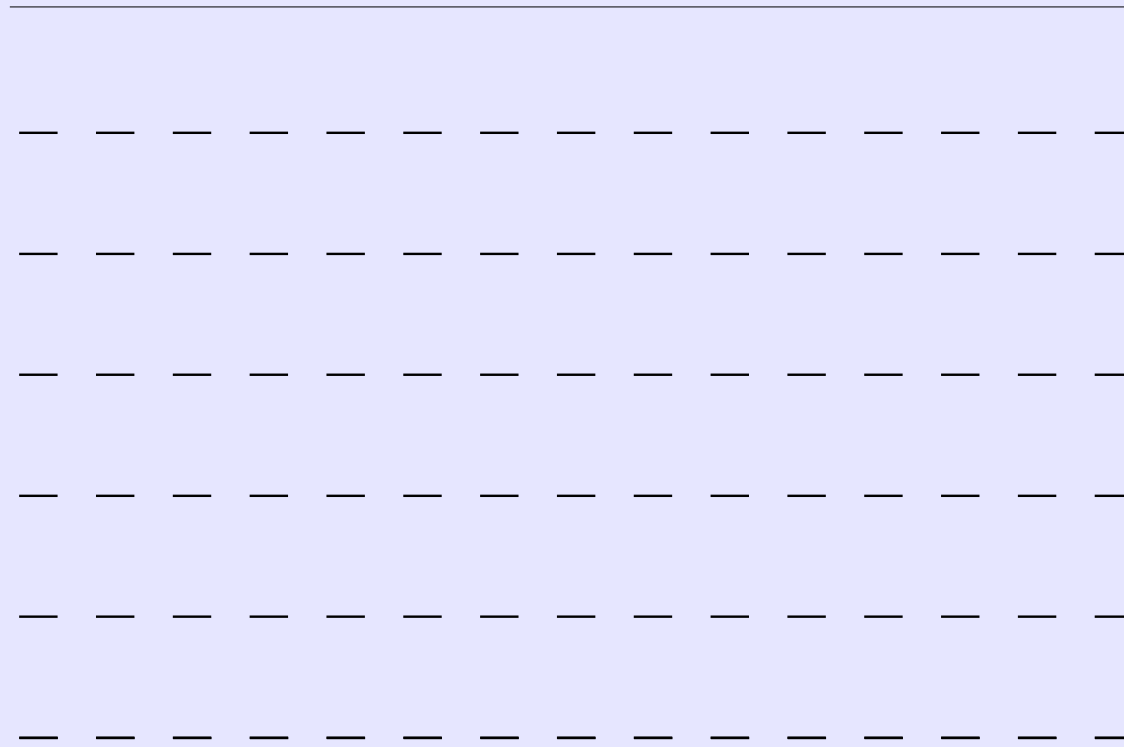
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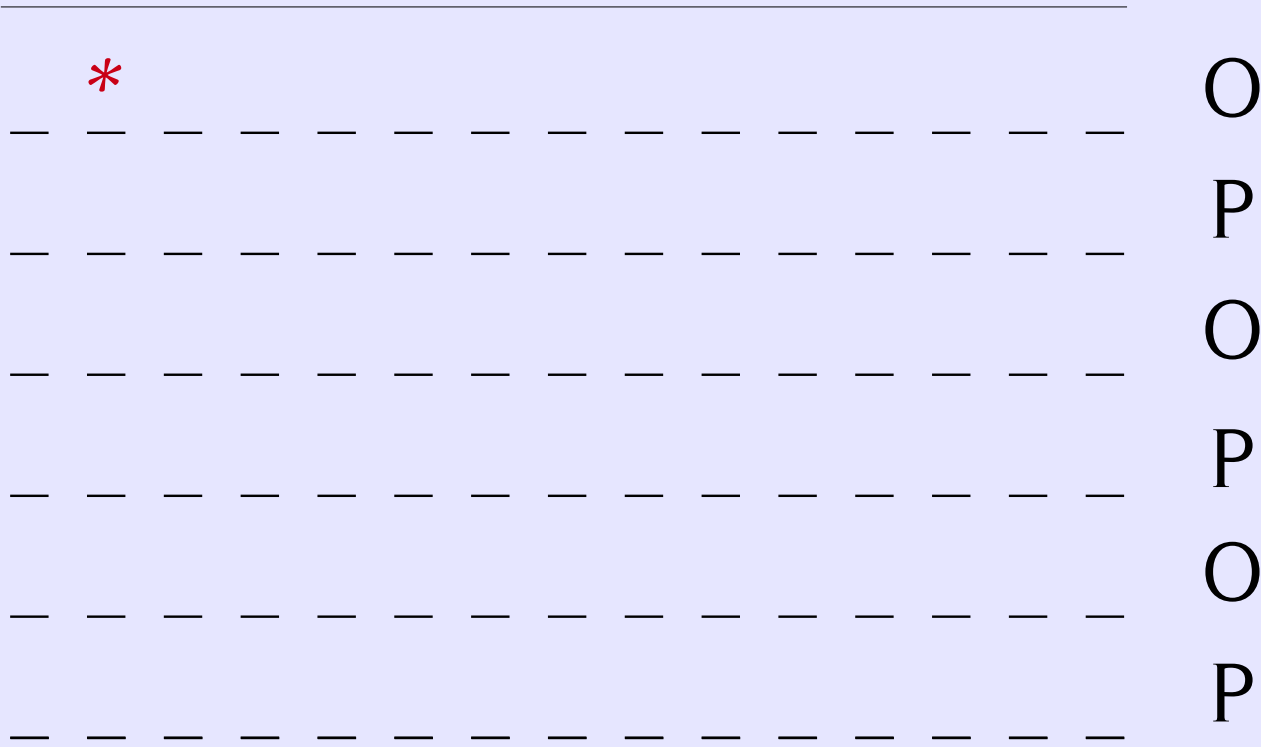


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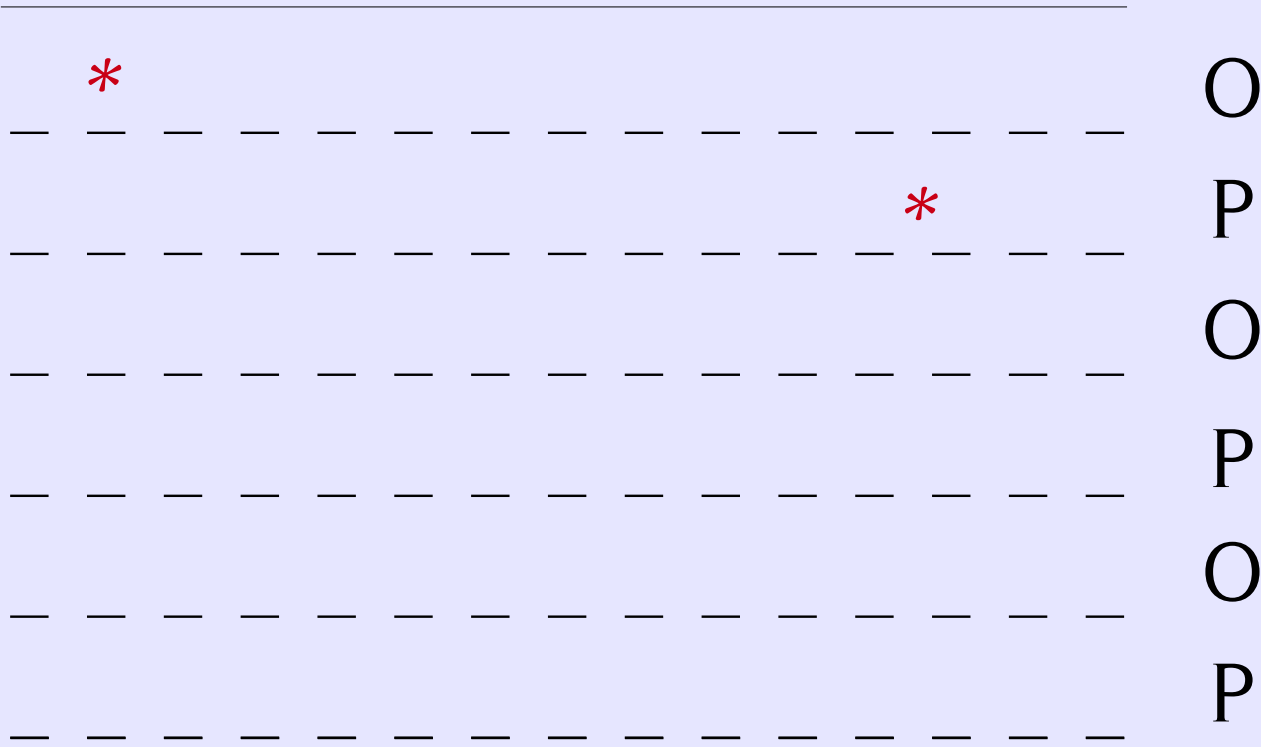
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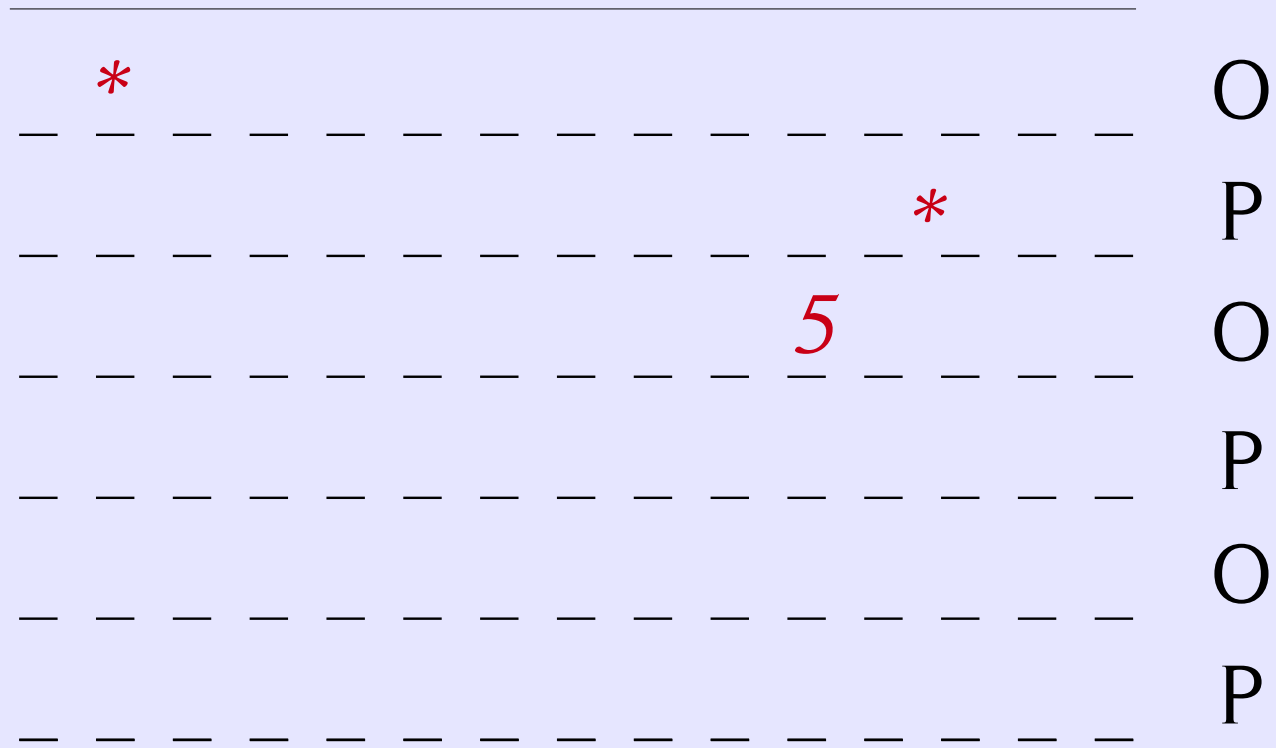
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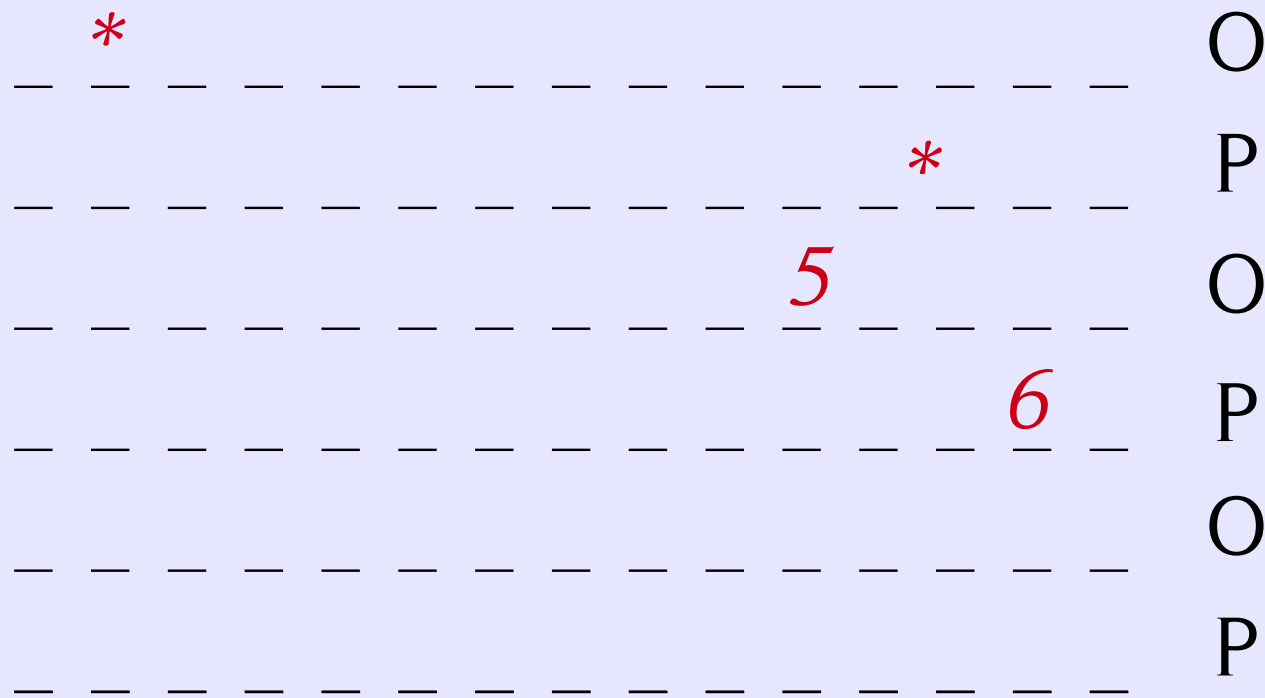
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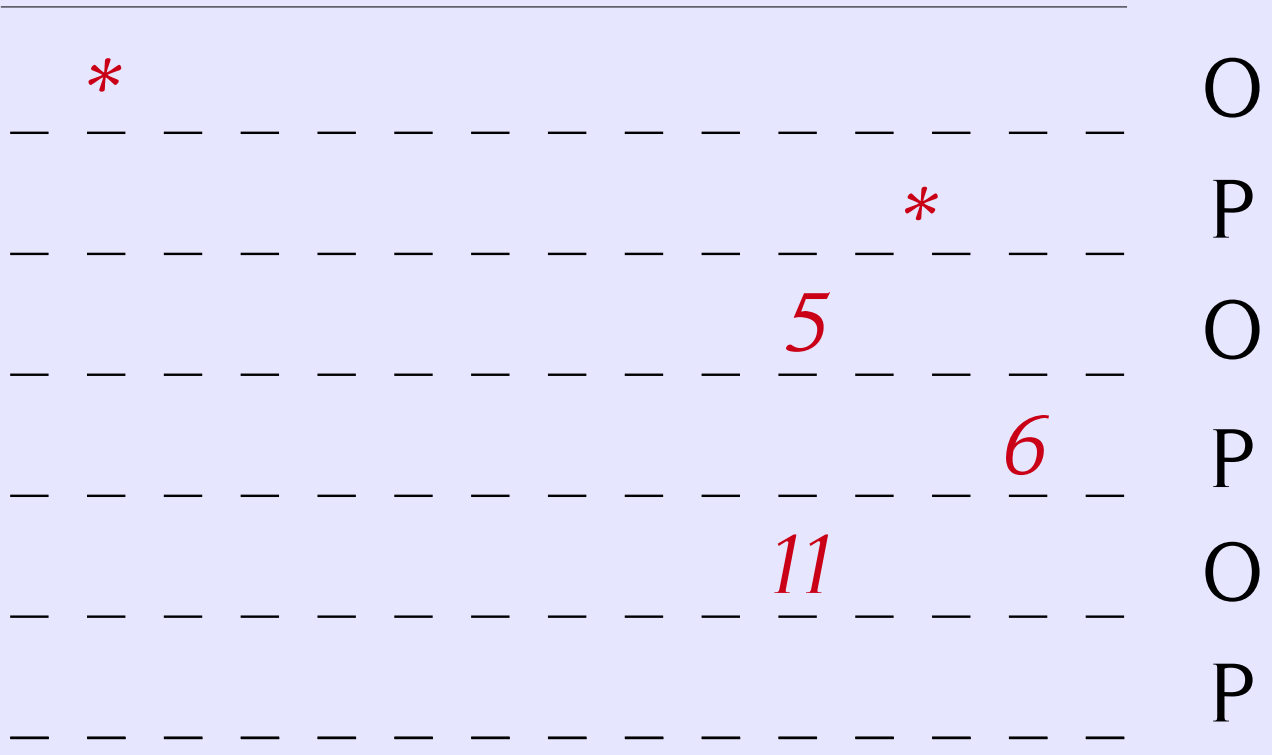
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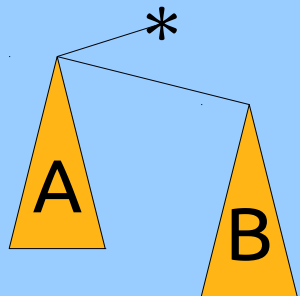
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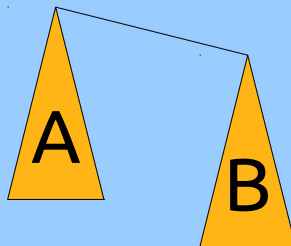
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Call-by-value games
(Honda-Yoshida style)

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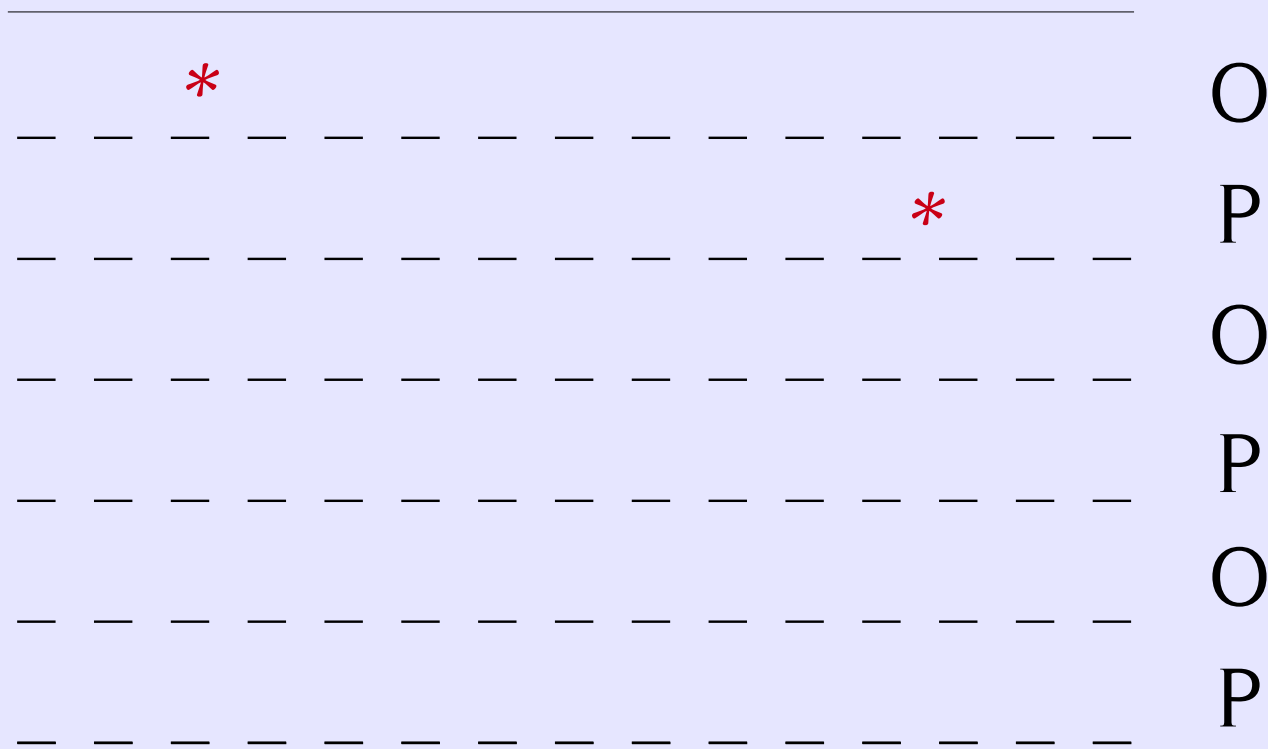
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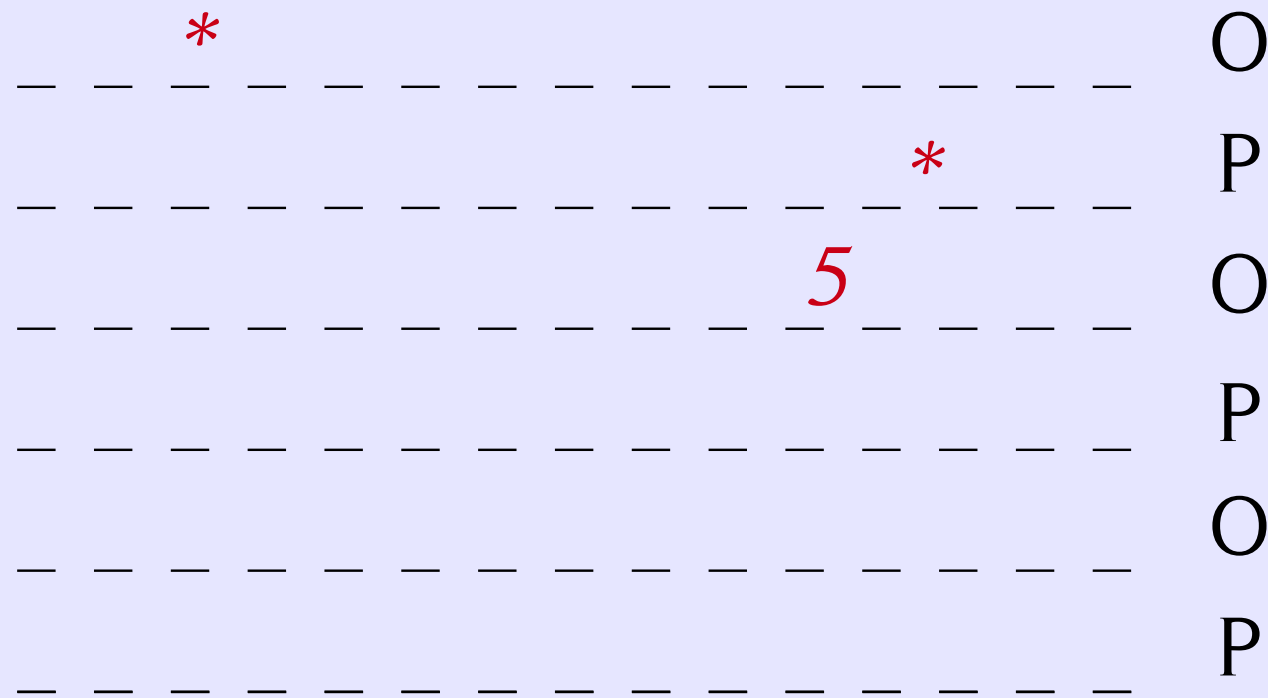
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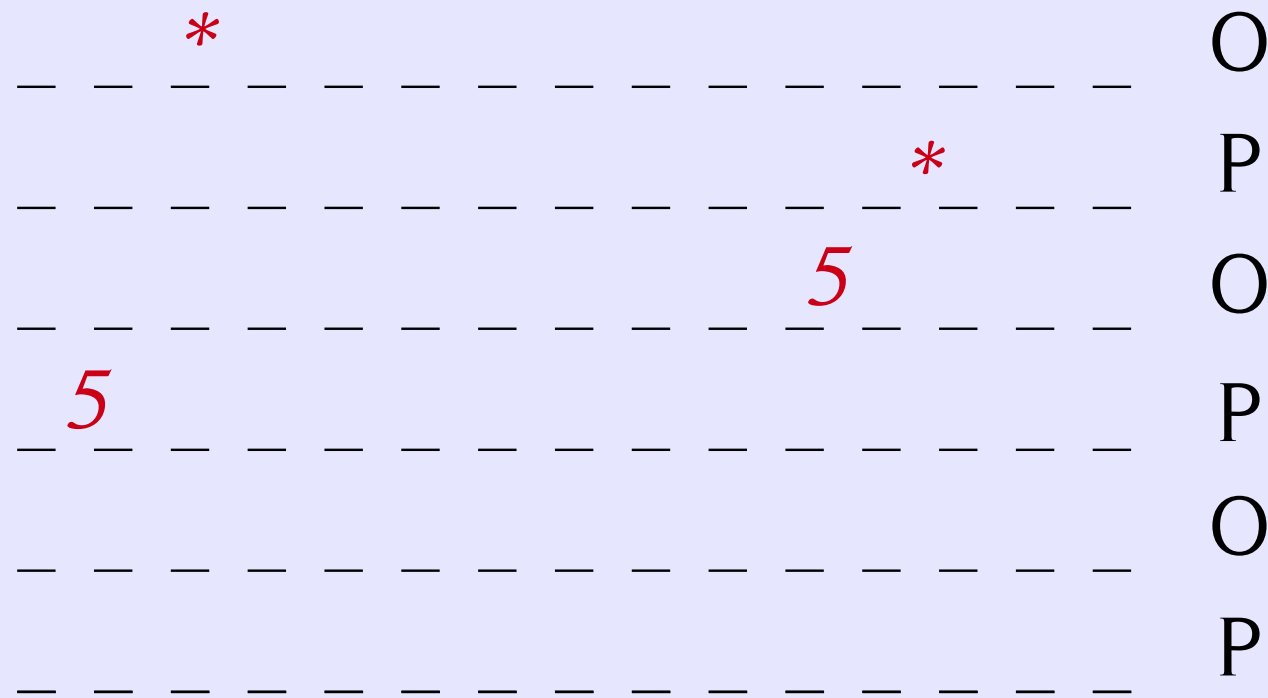
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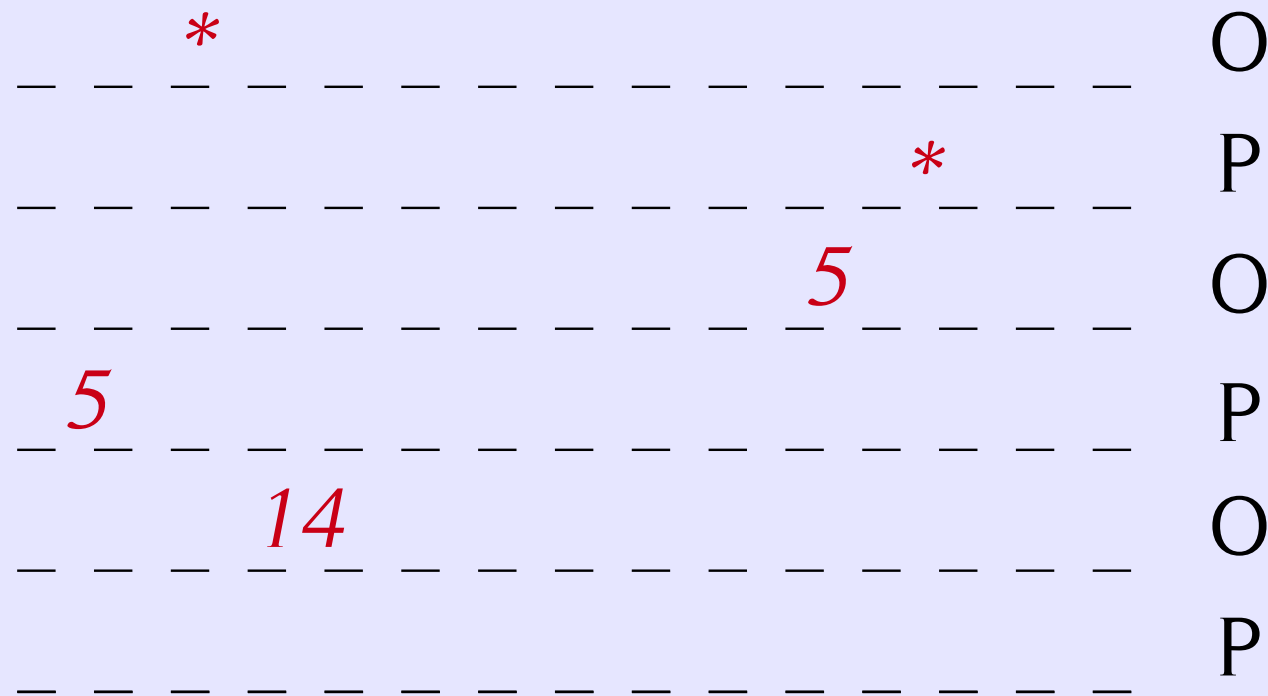
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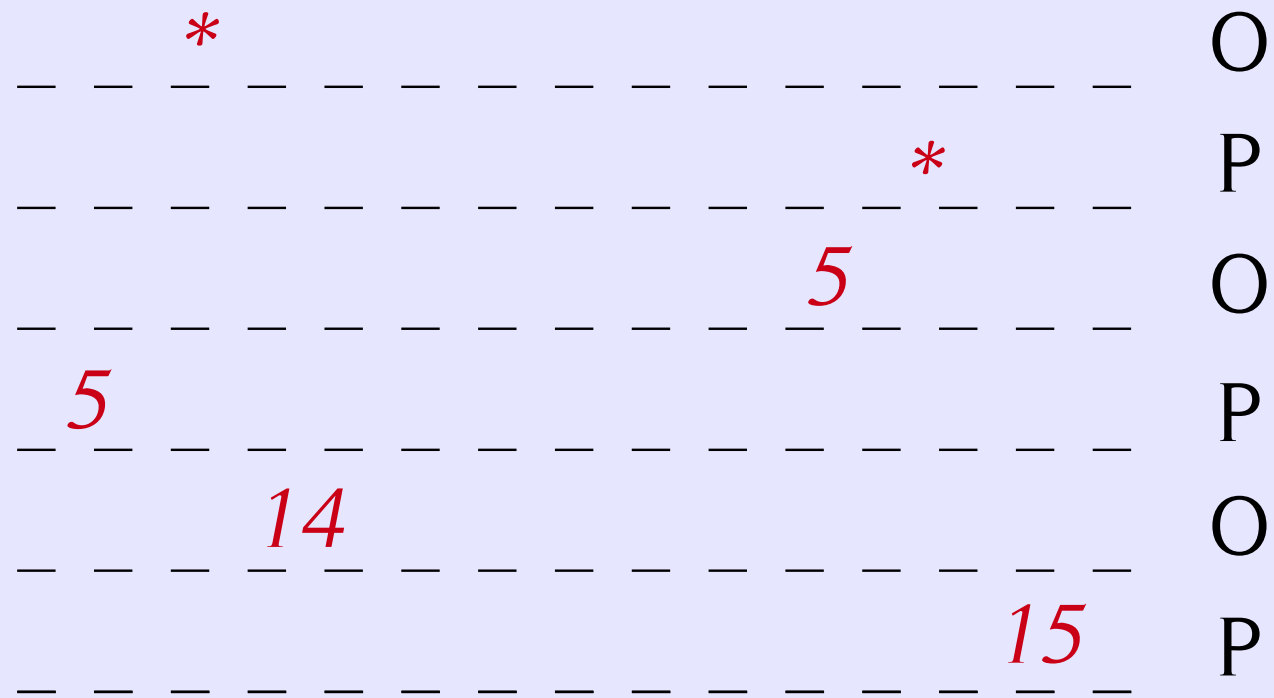
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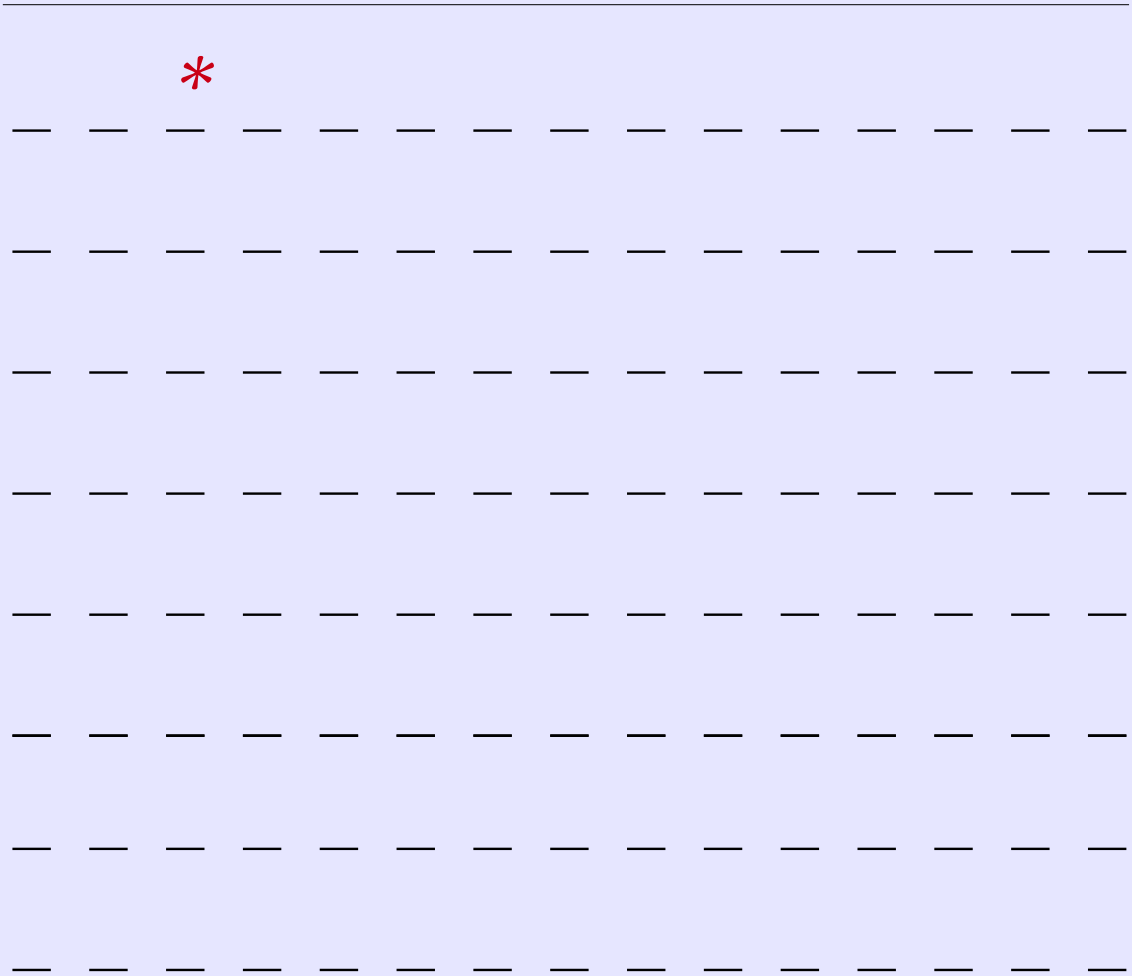
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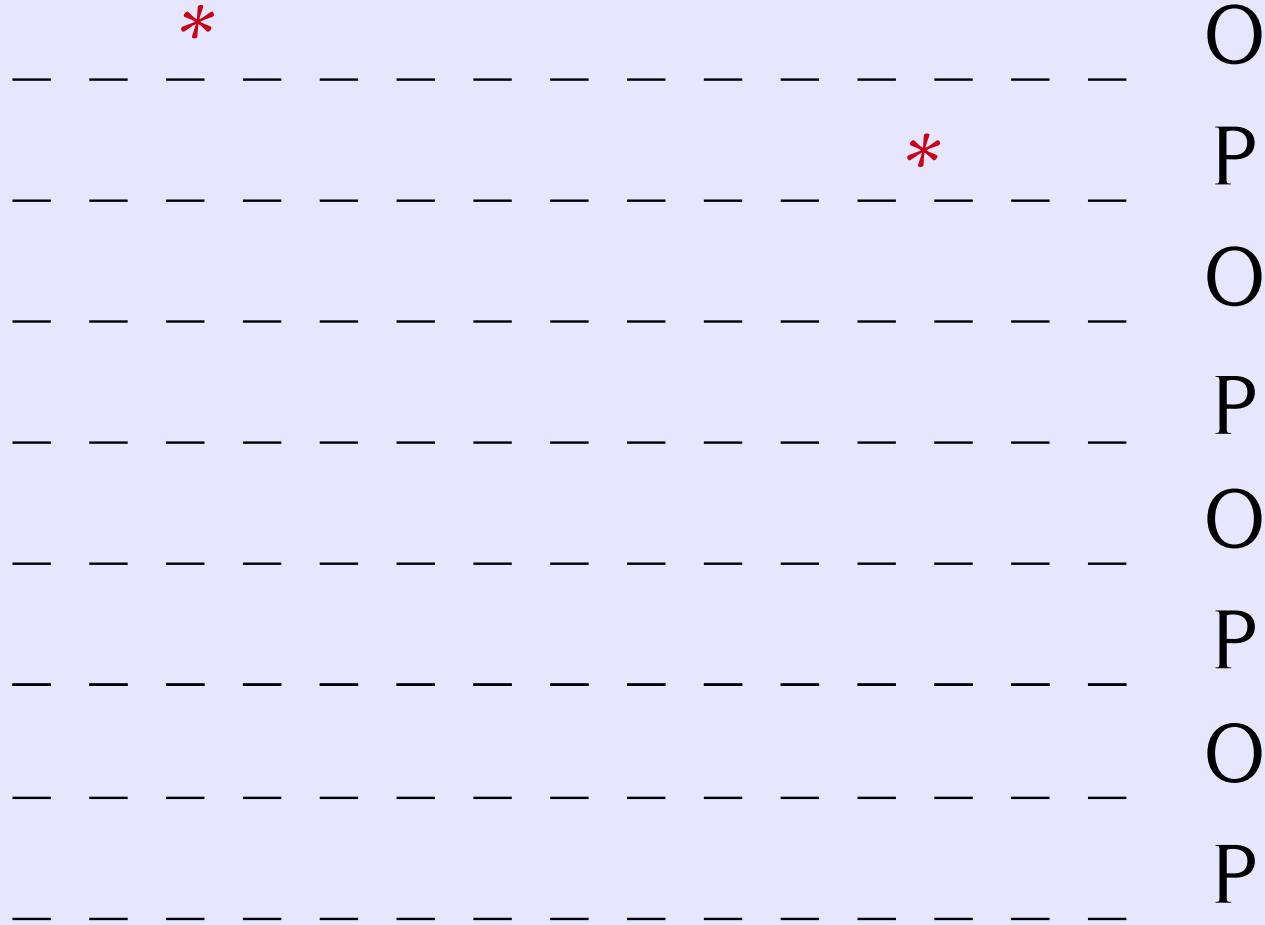
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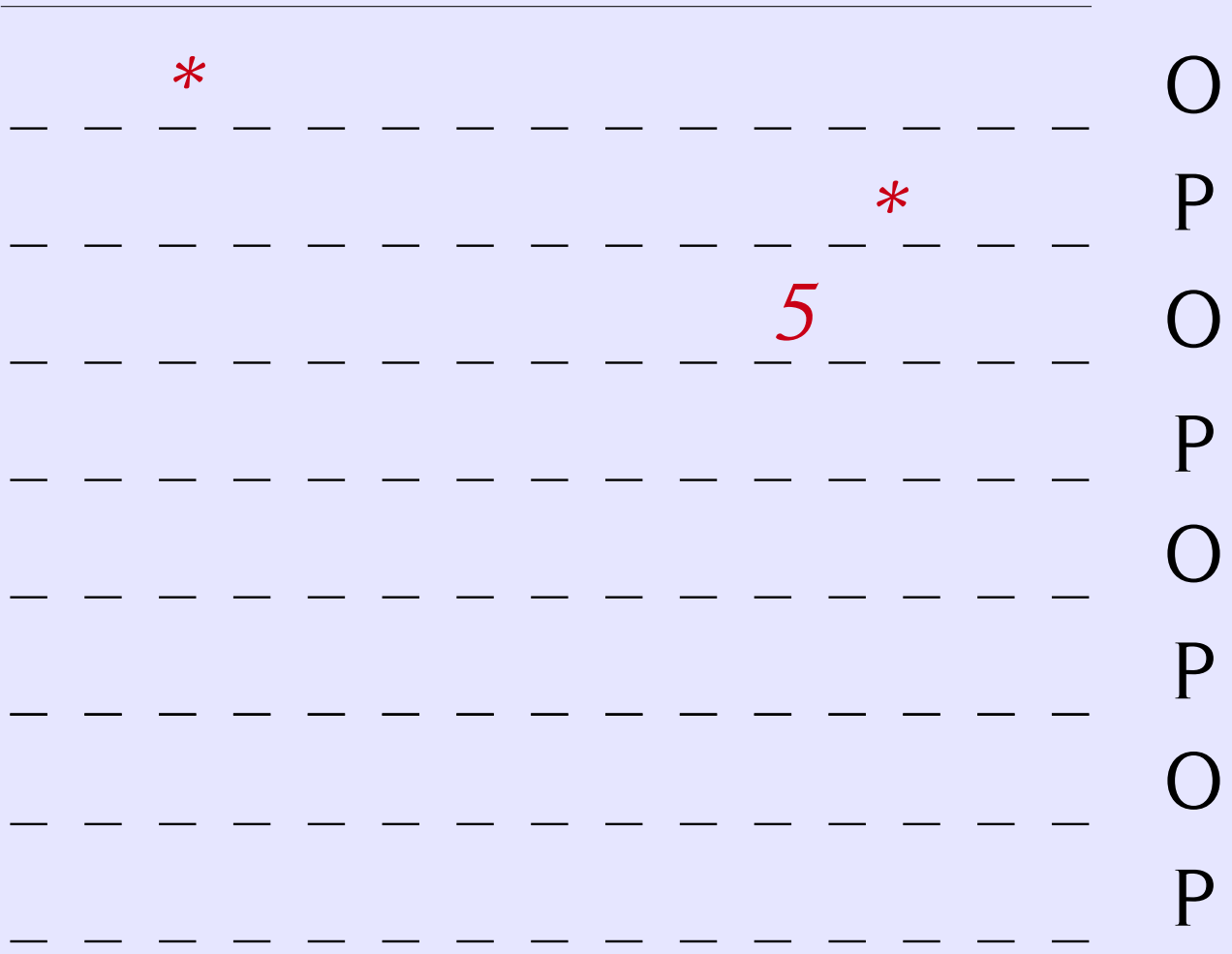
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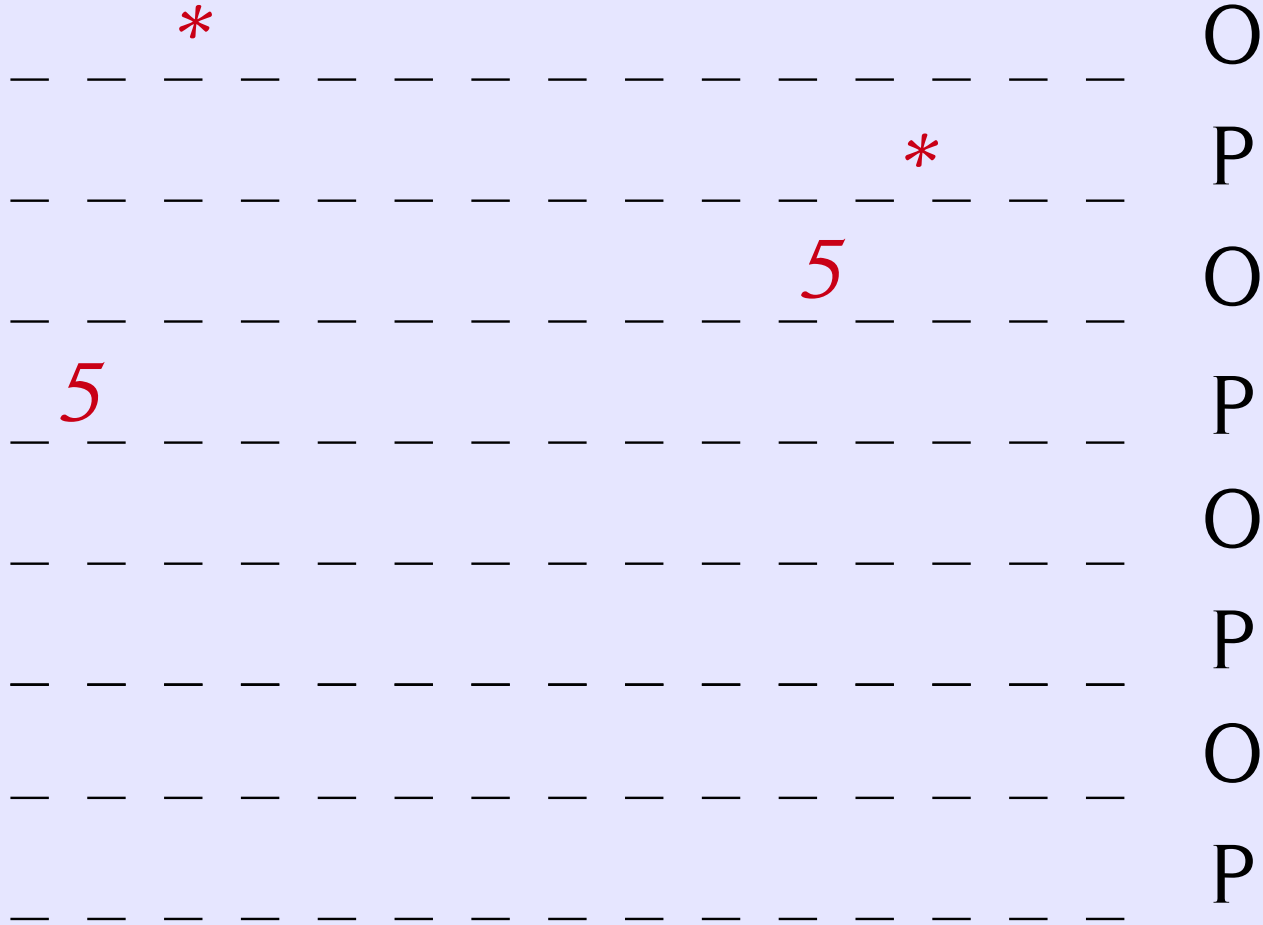
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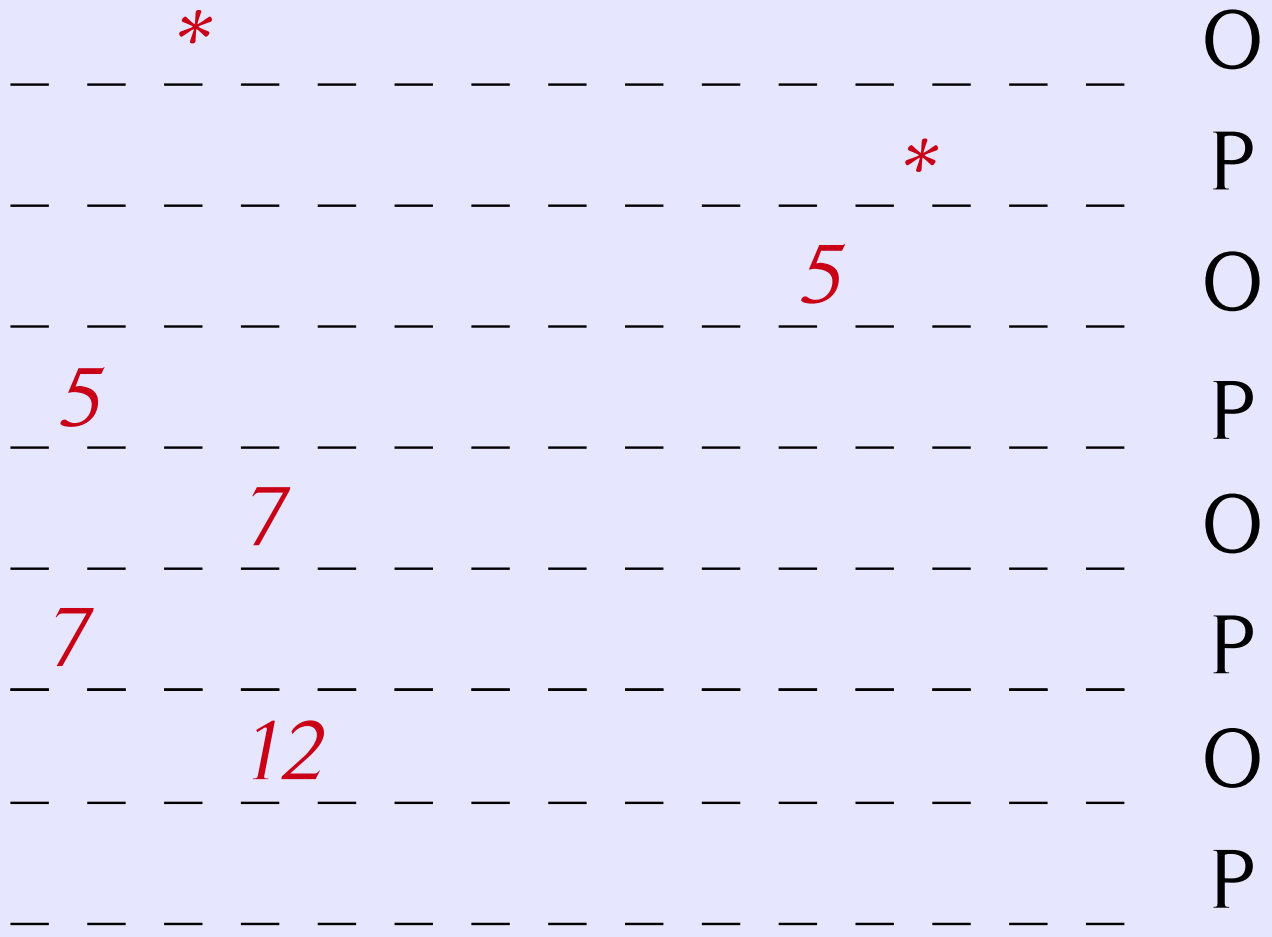
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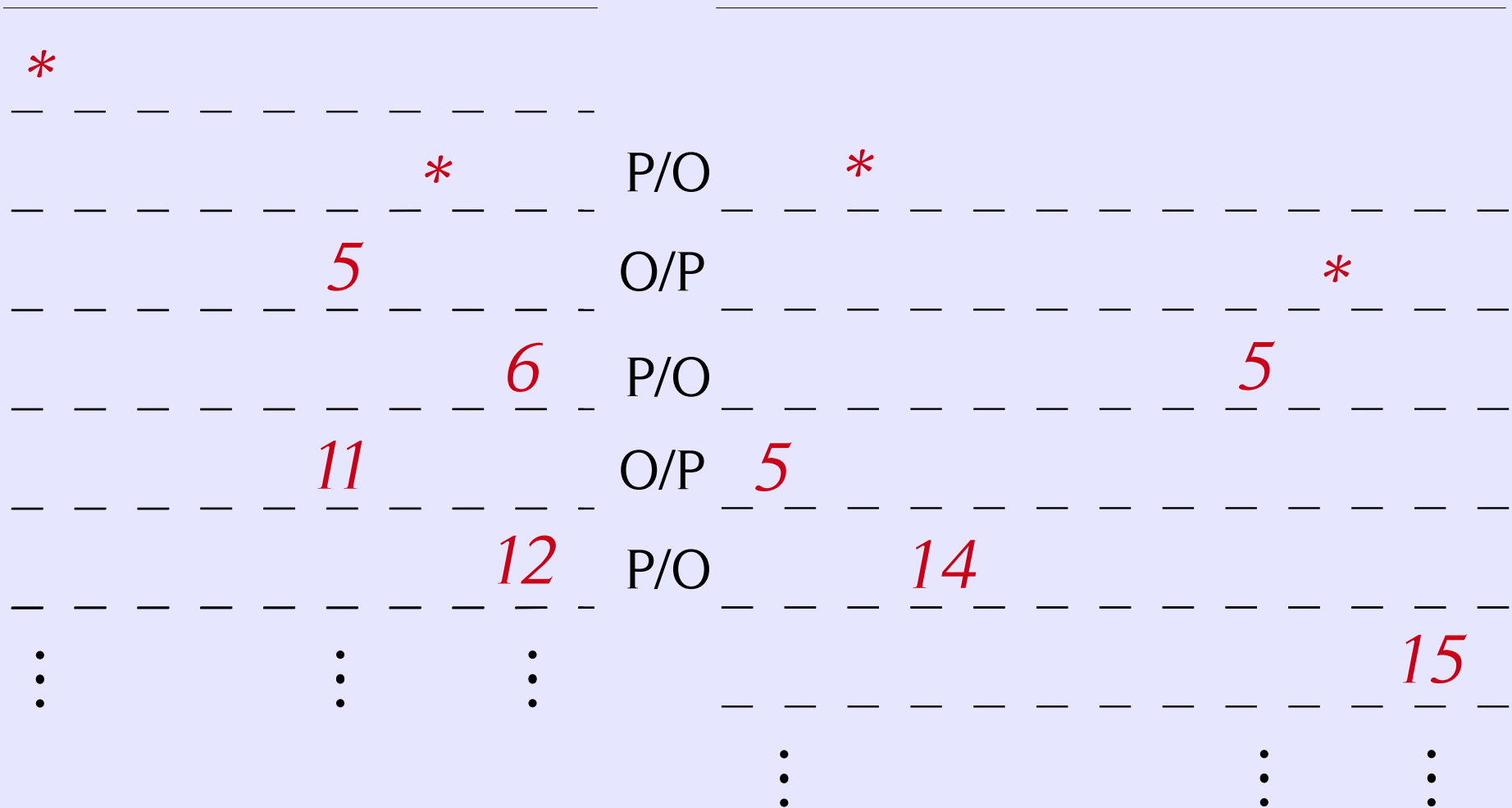
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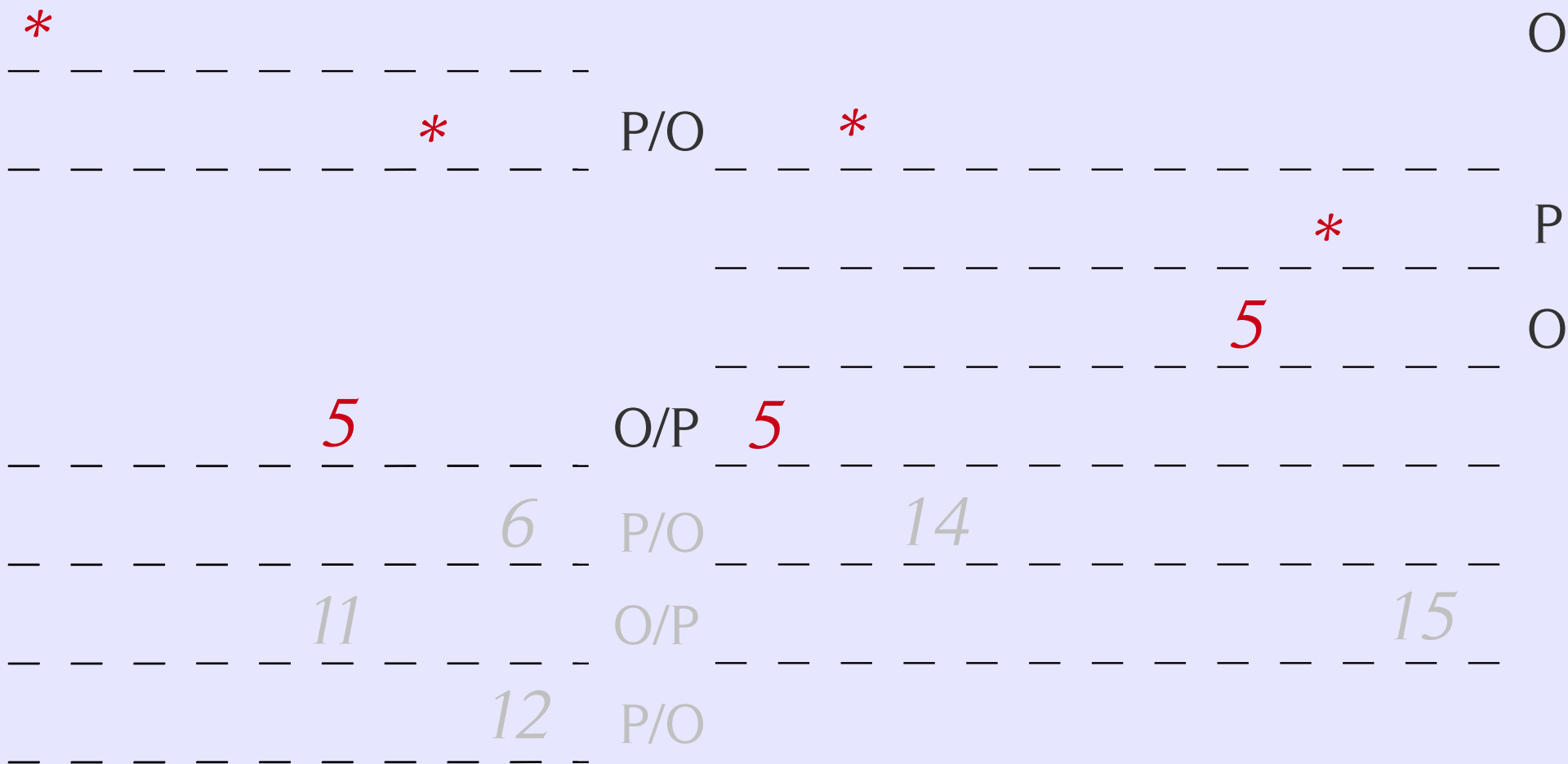
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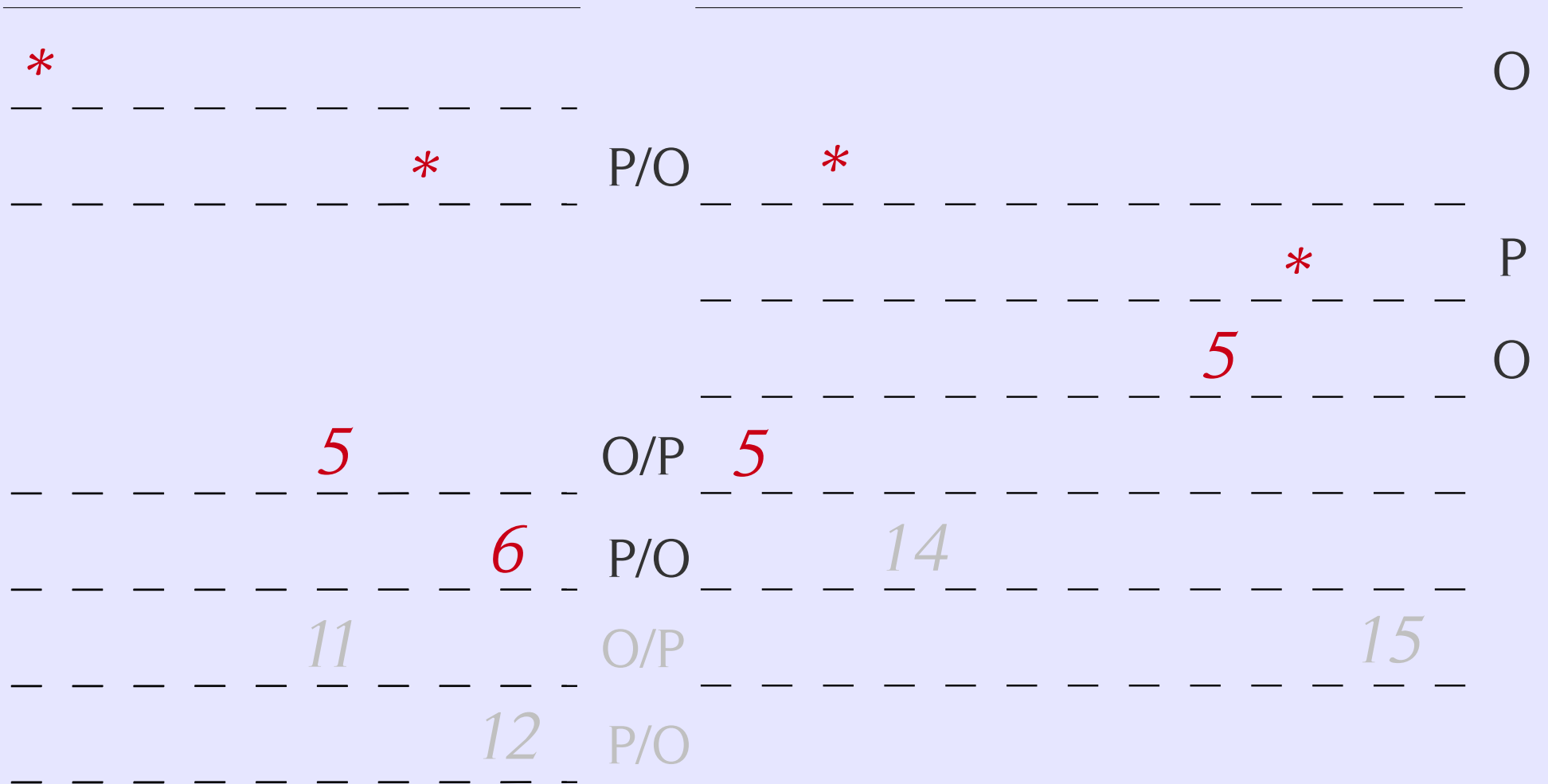
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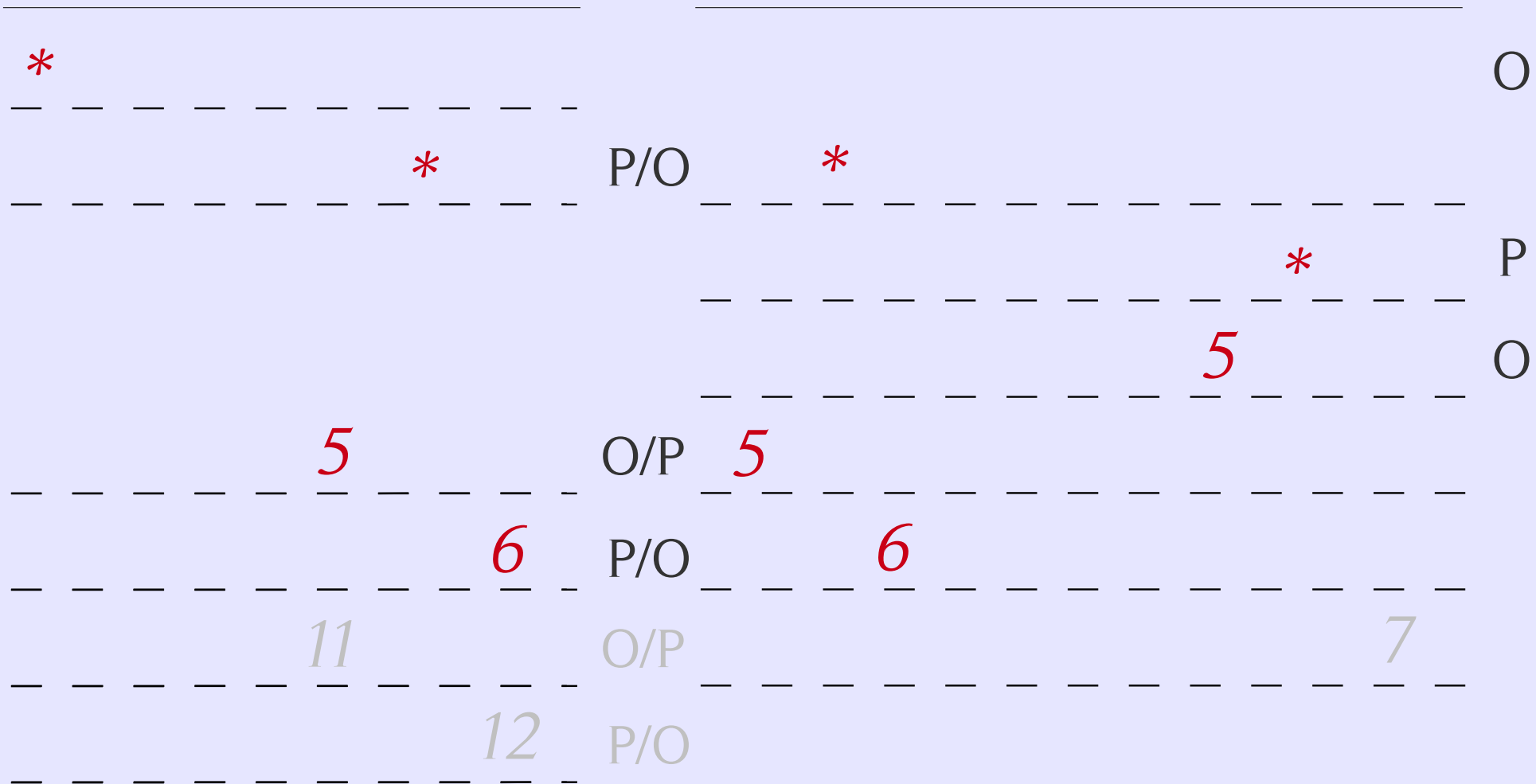
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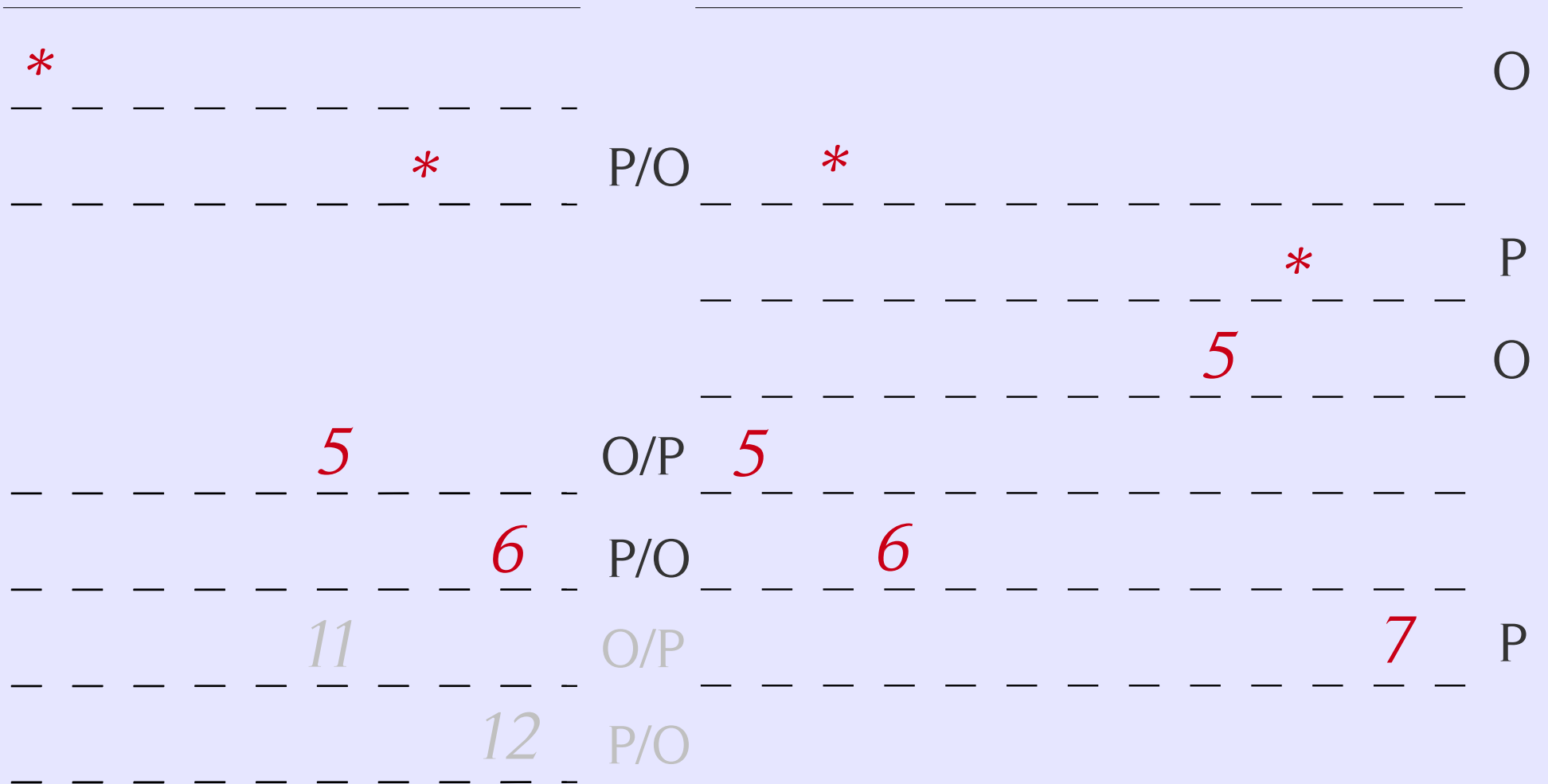
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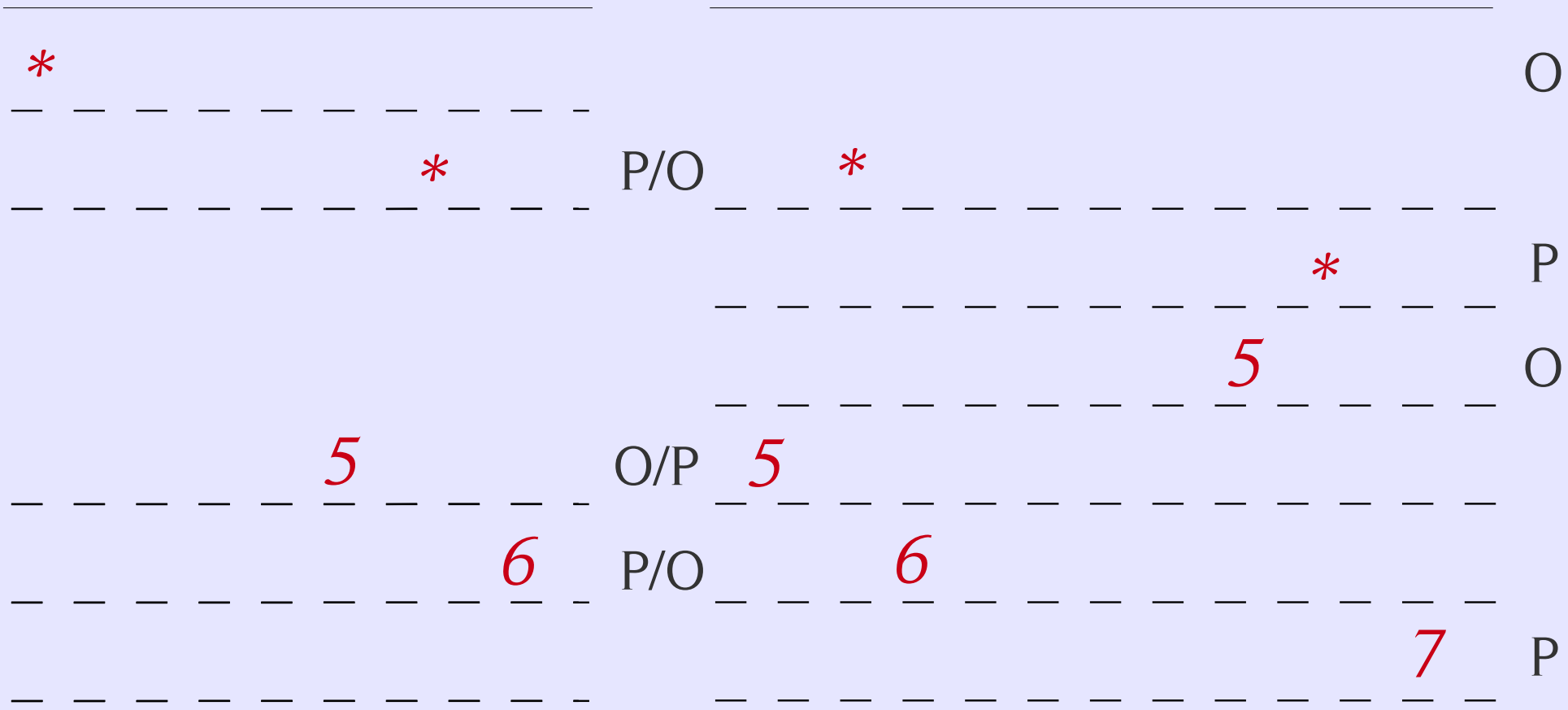
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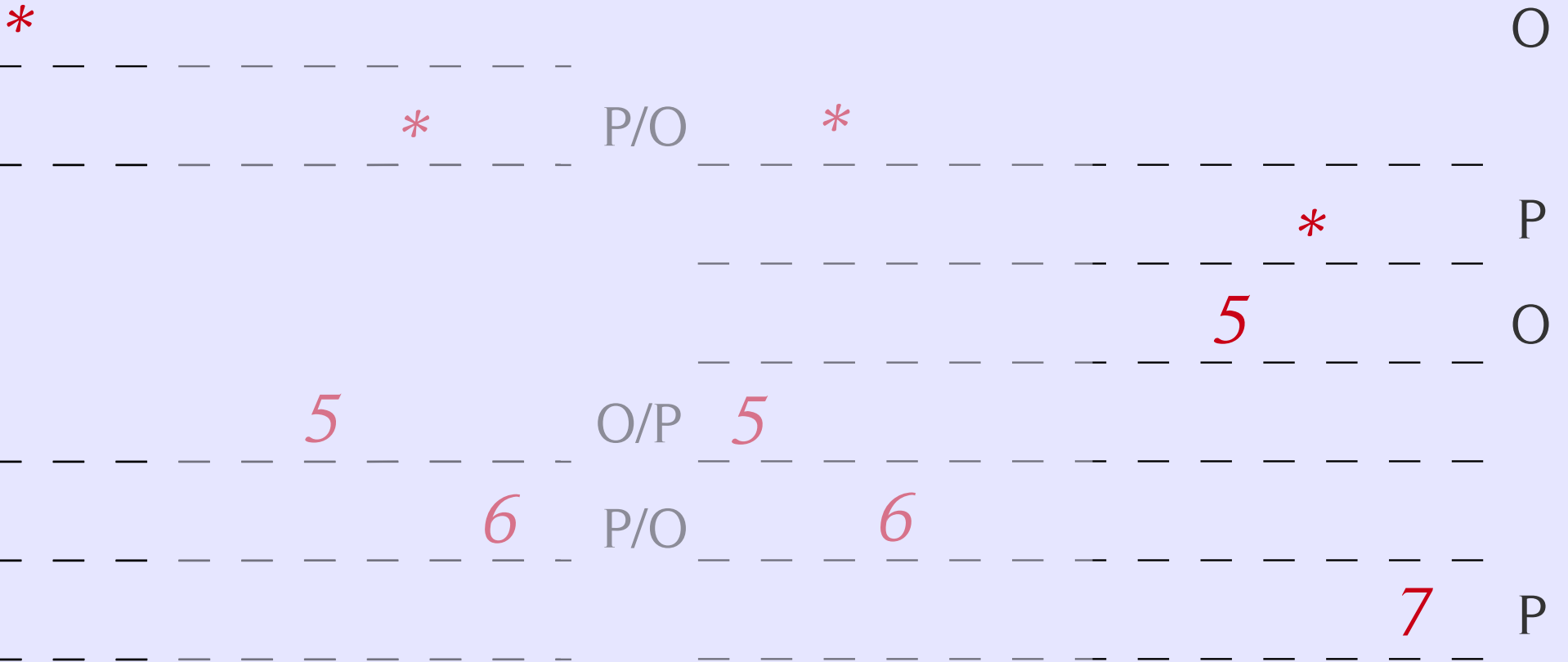
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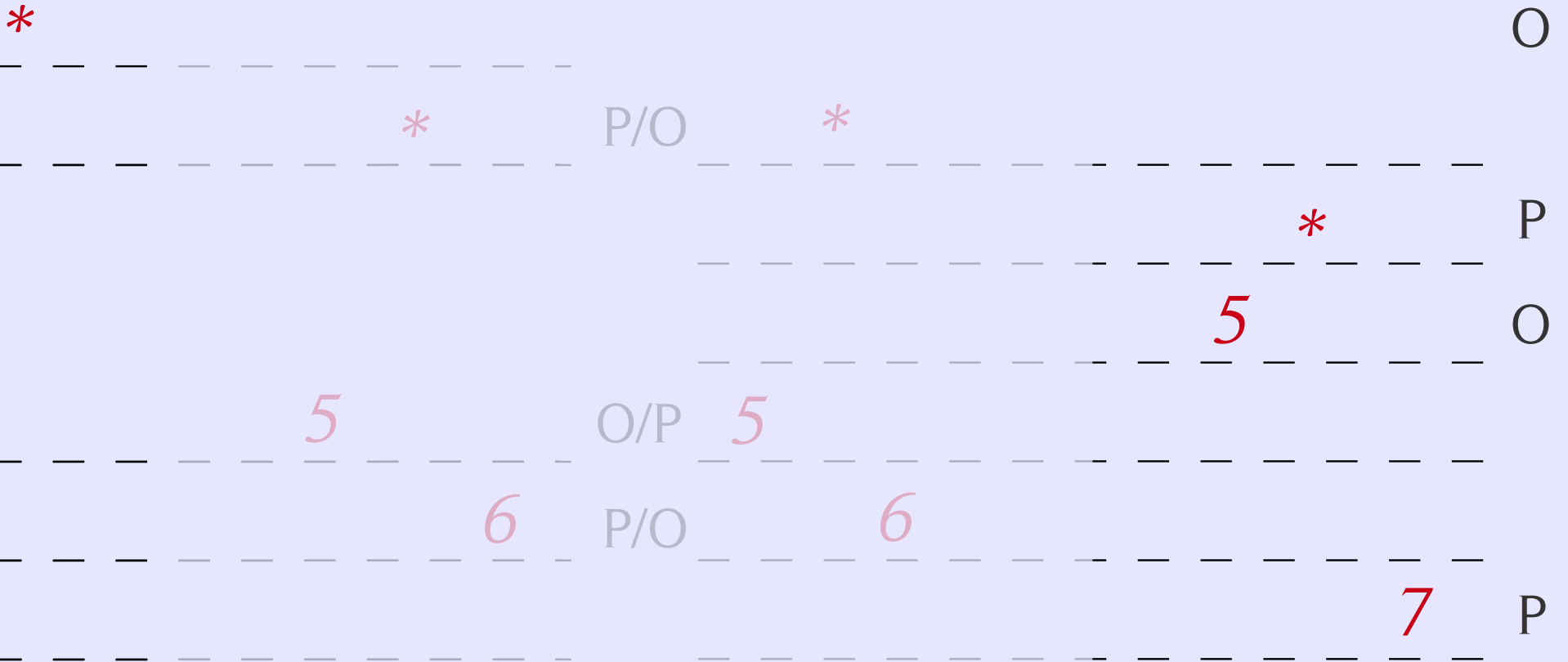
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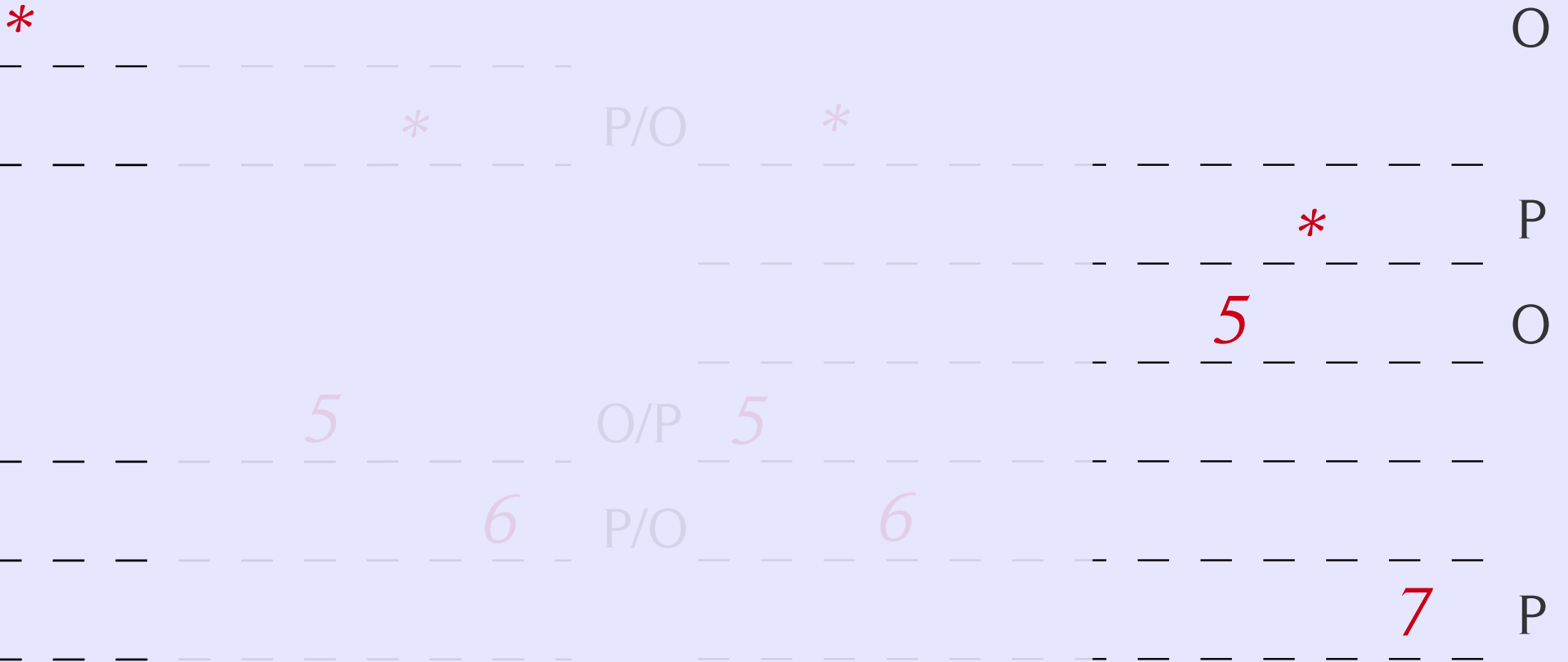
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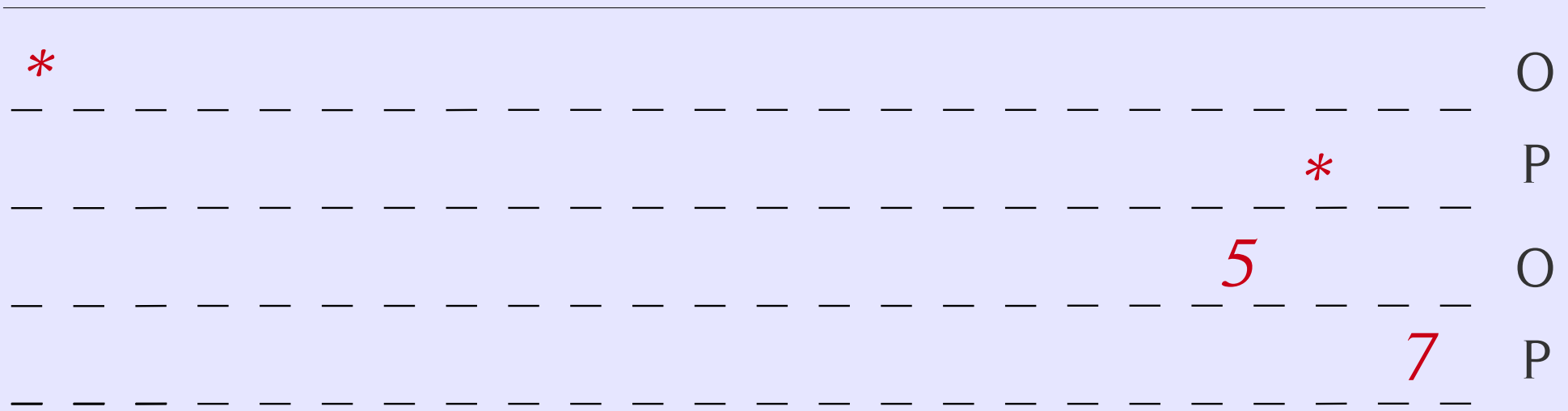
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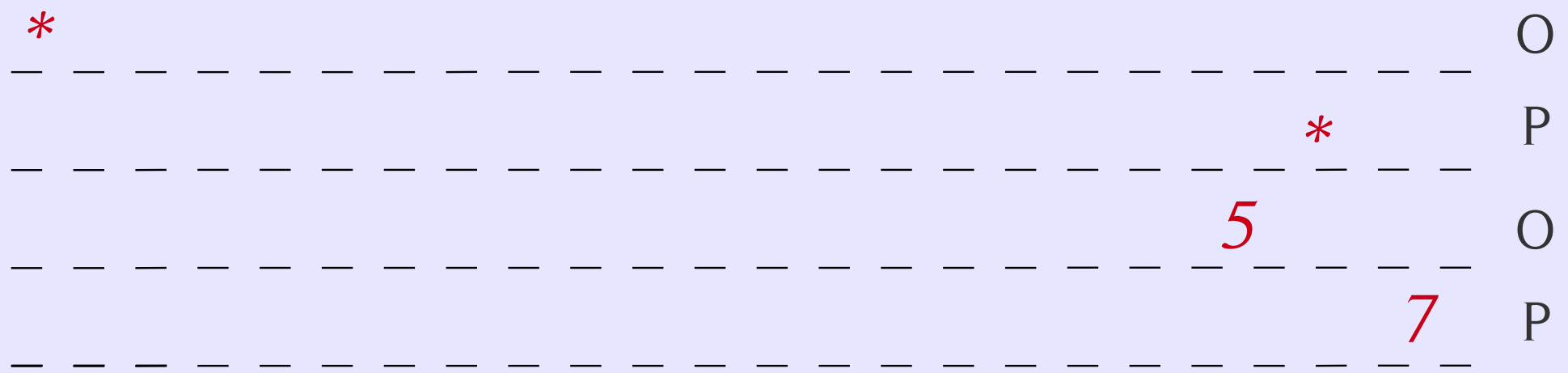


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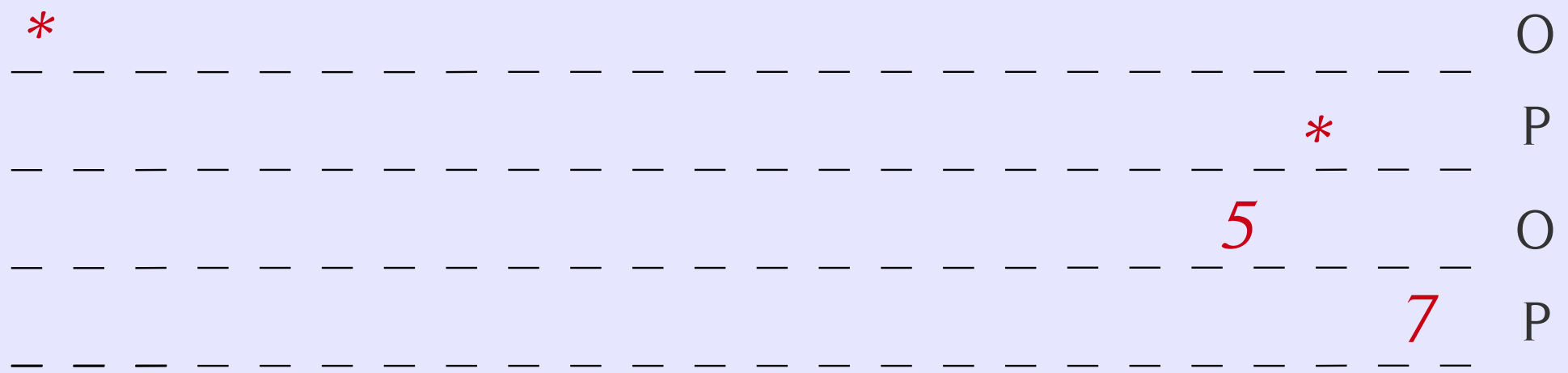
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Nominal game semantics (2004-)

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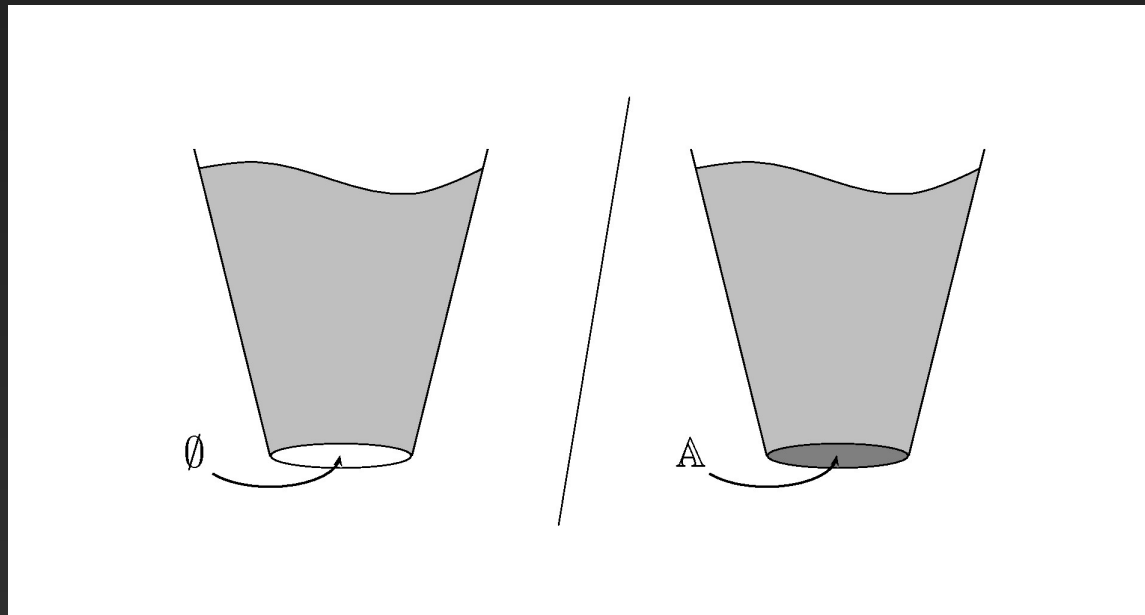
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 - FM-set theory [Gabbay&Pitts 99, Gabbay 01]
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FM-sets

- Fraenkel-Mostowski model of ZFA:
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- NOM: nominal sets and equivariant functions

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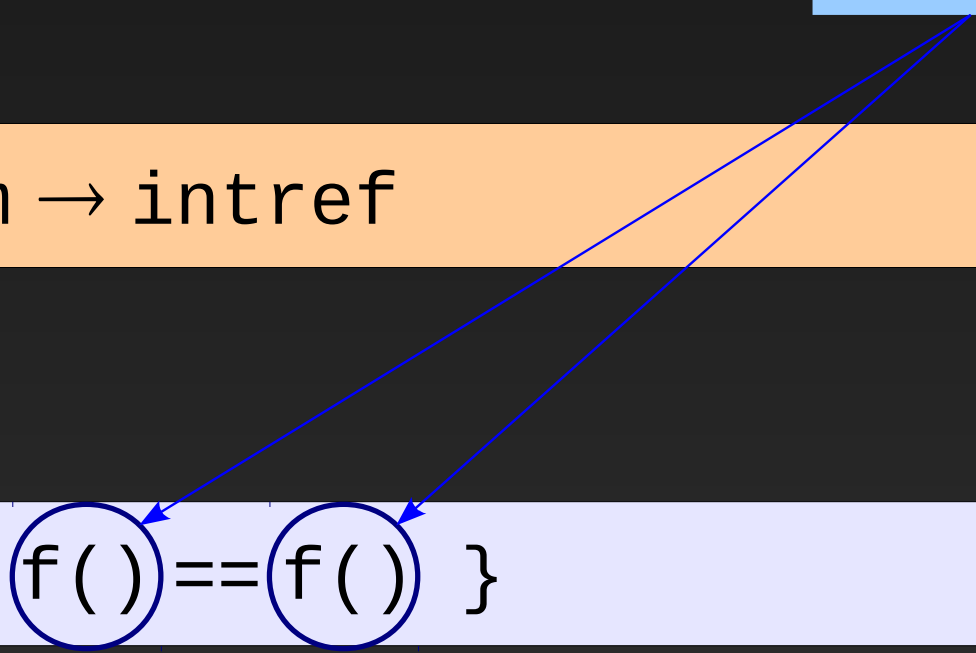
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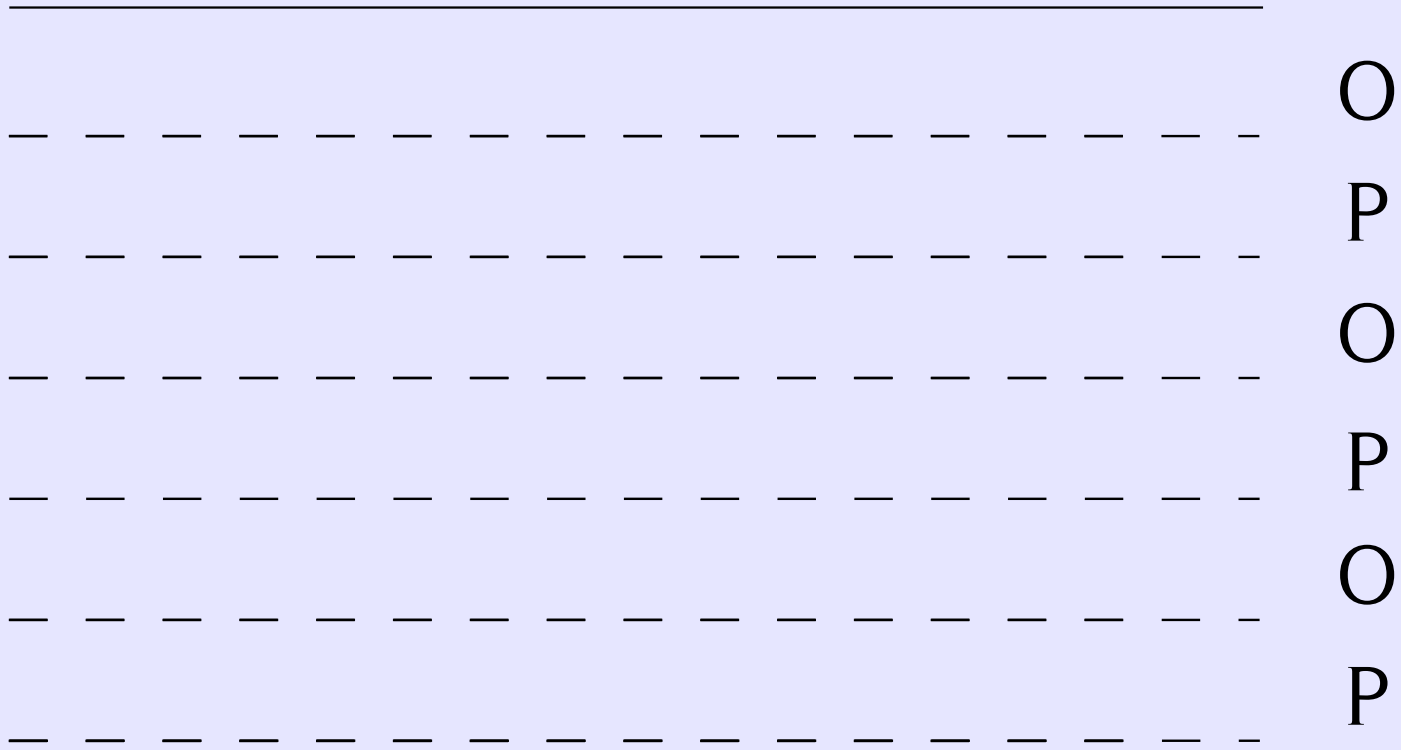
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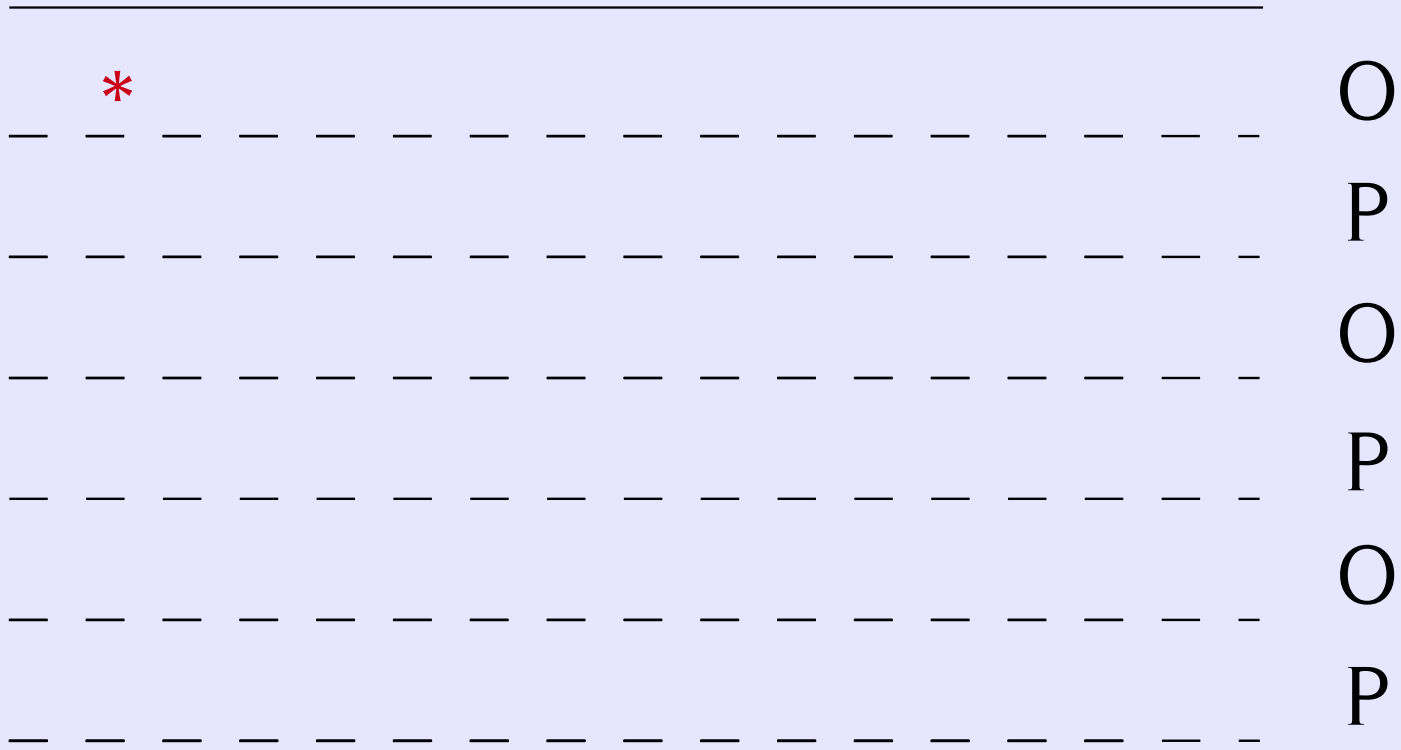
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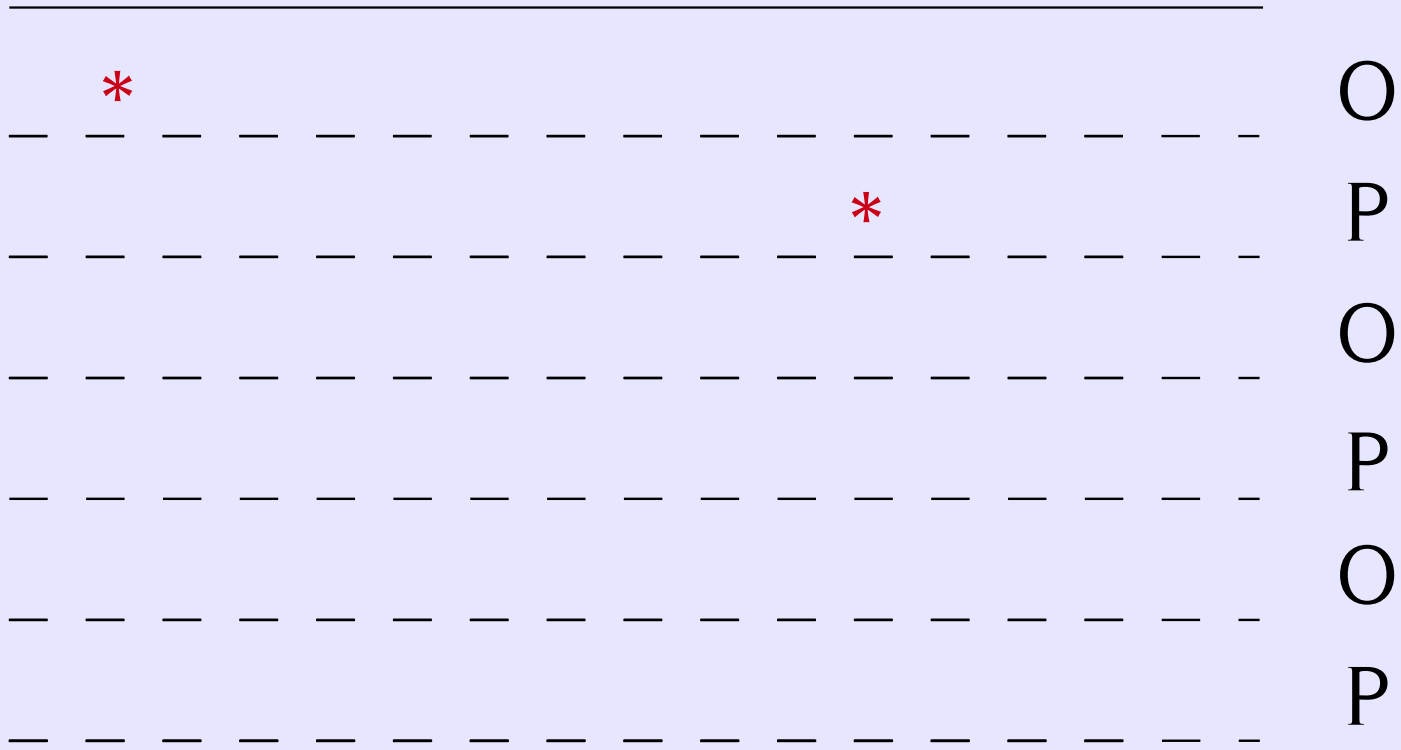
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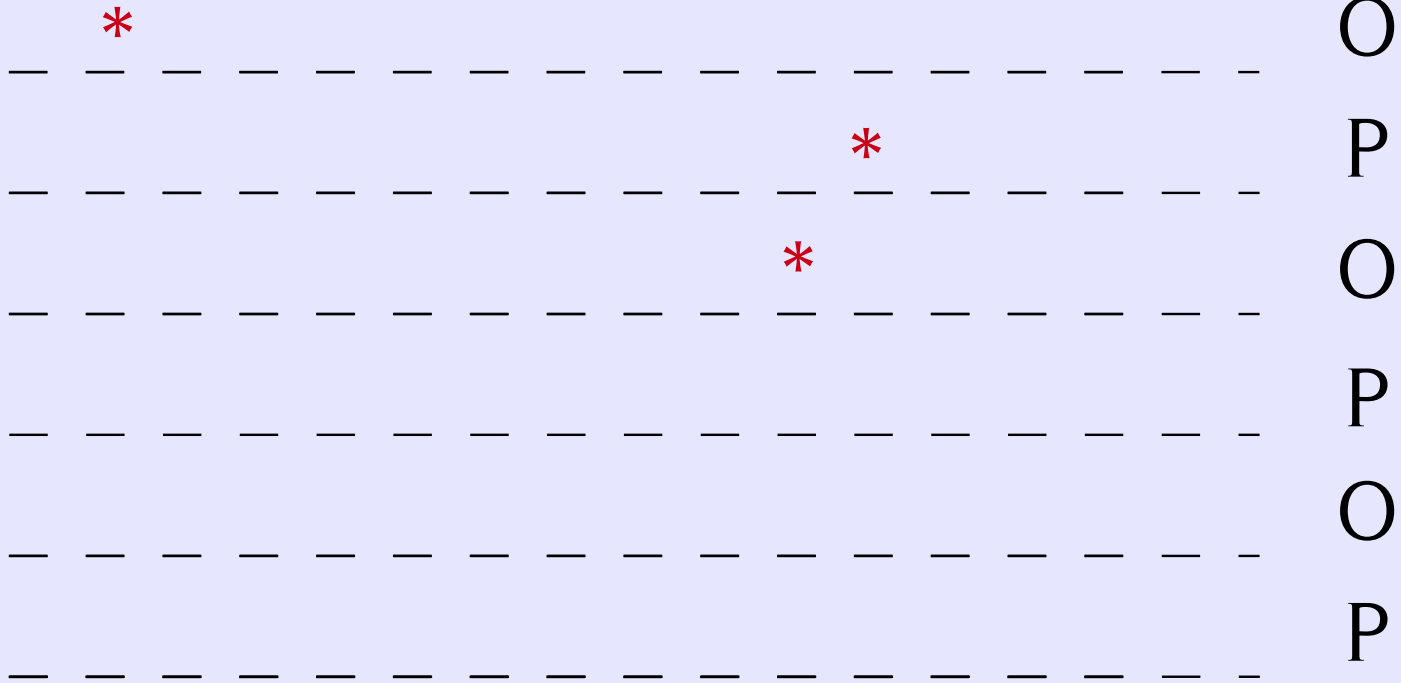
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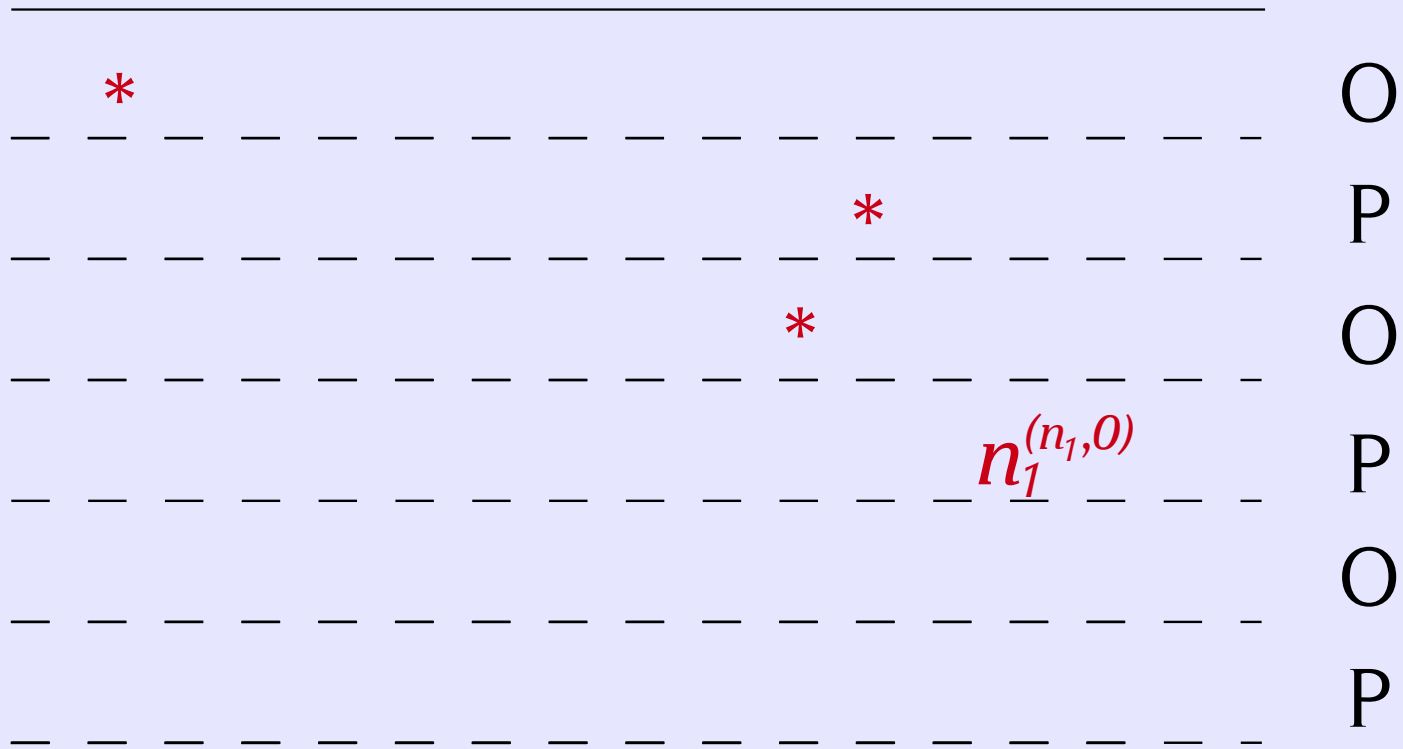
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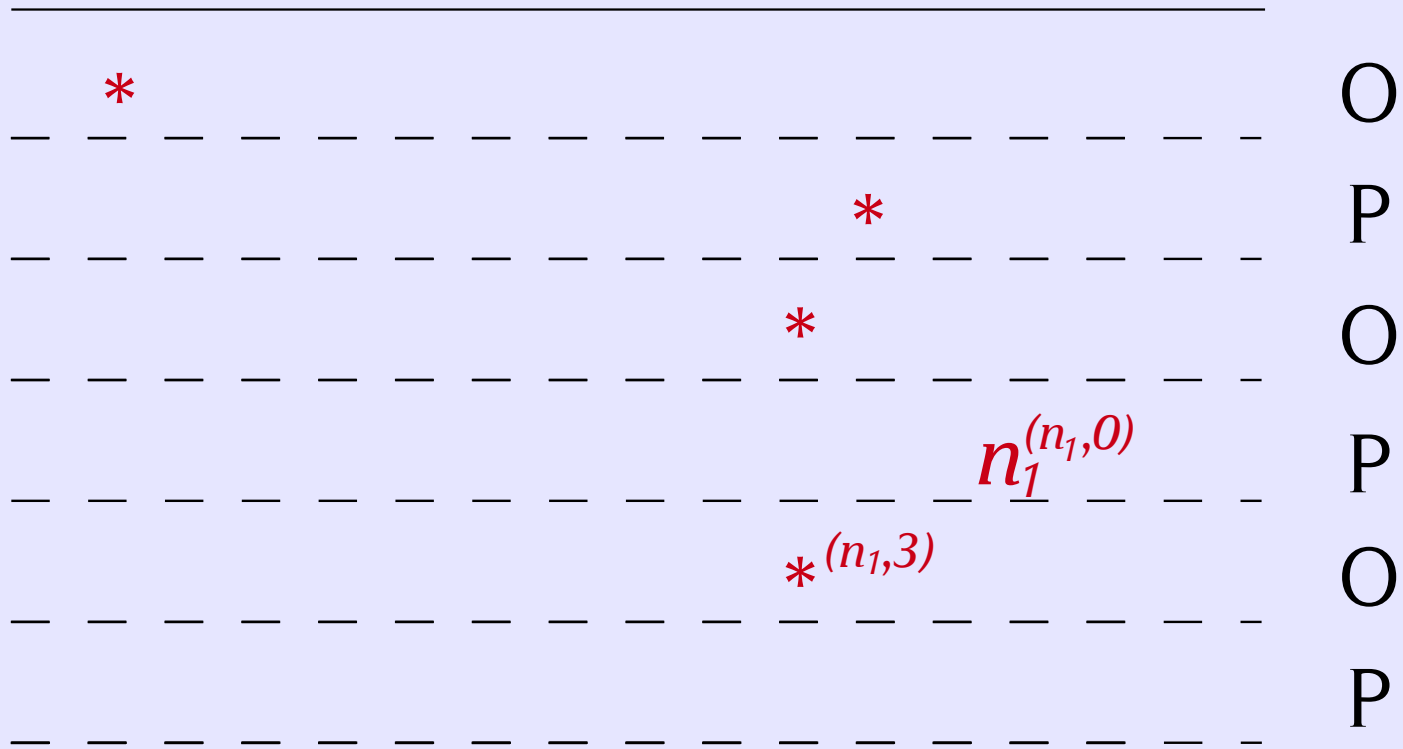
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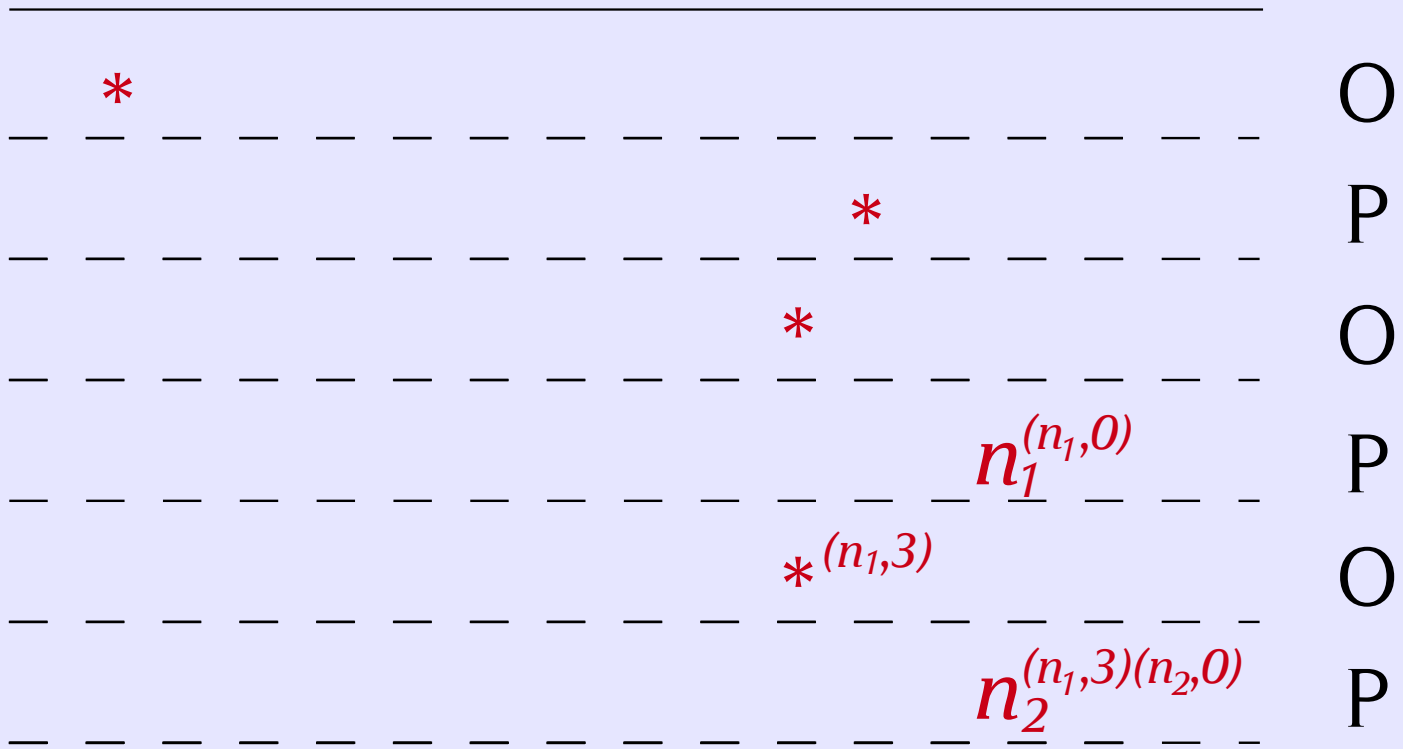
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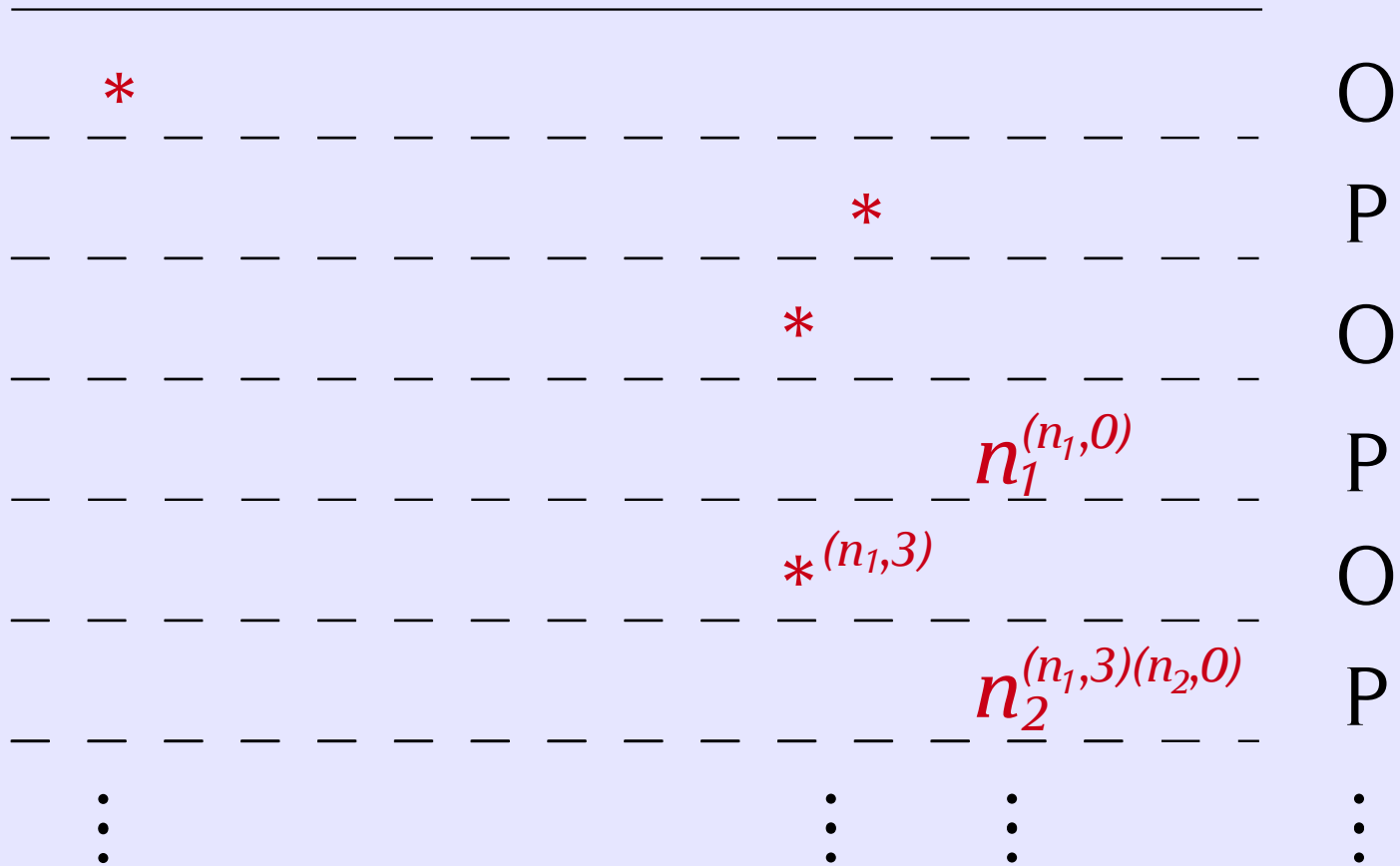
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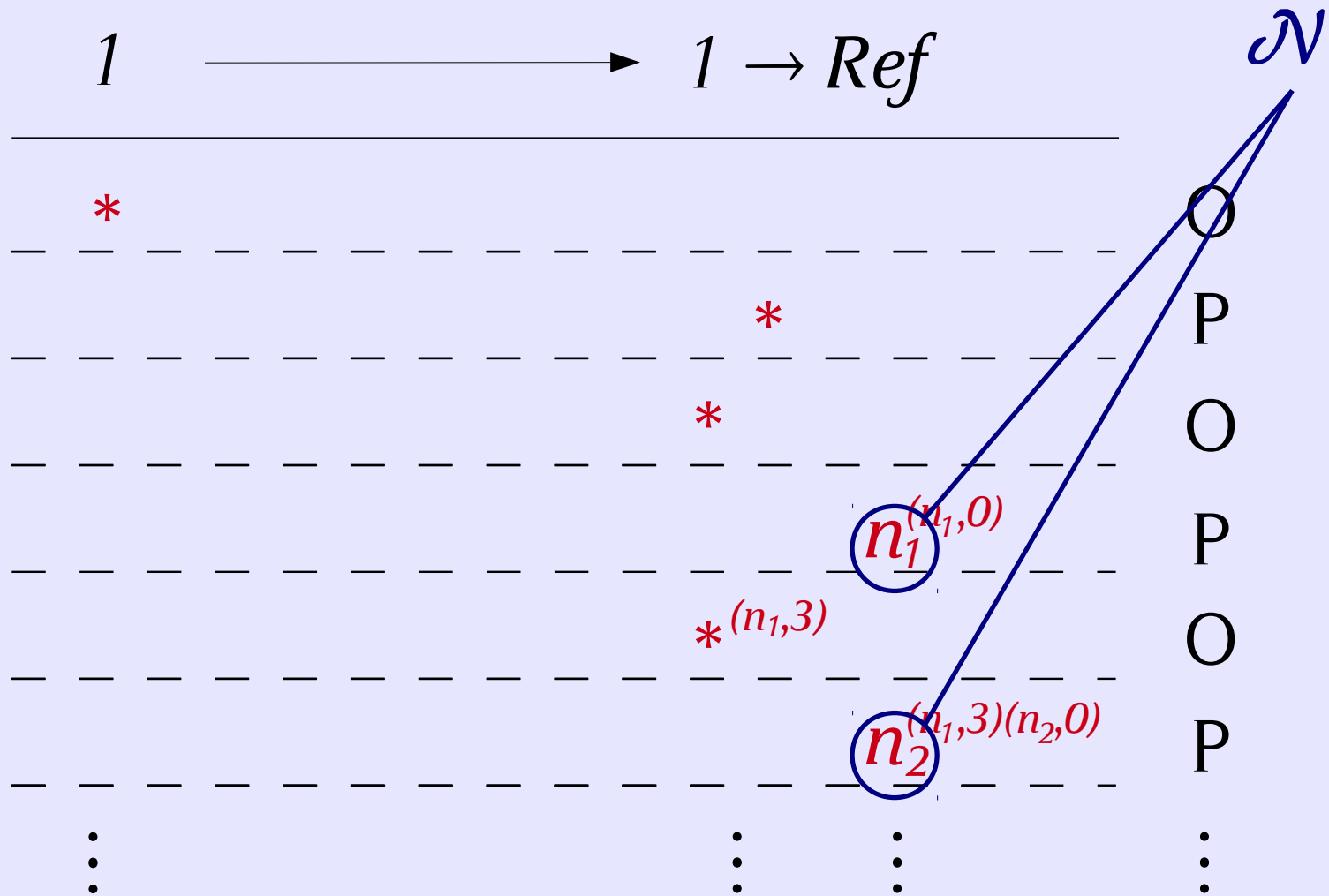
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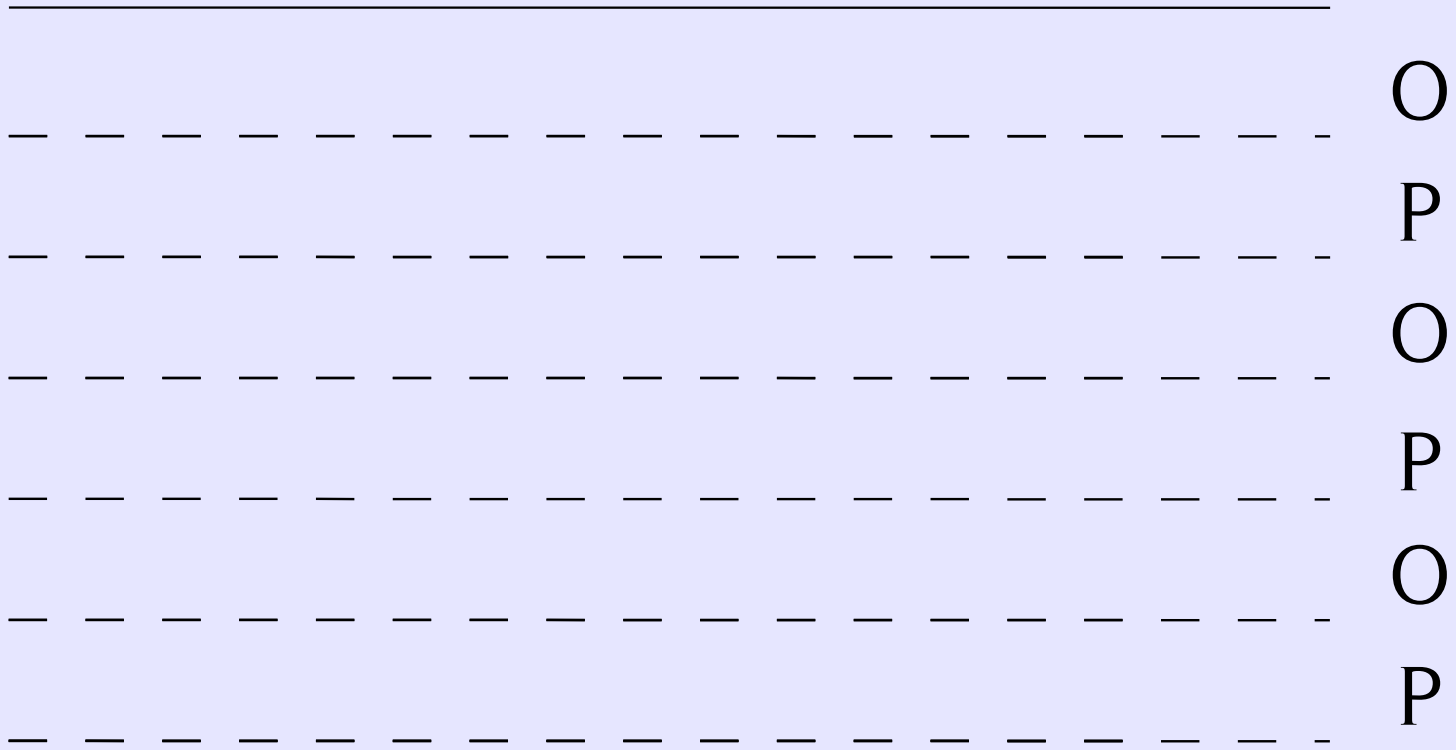
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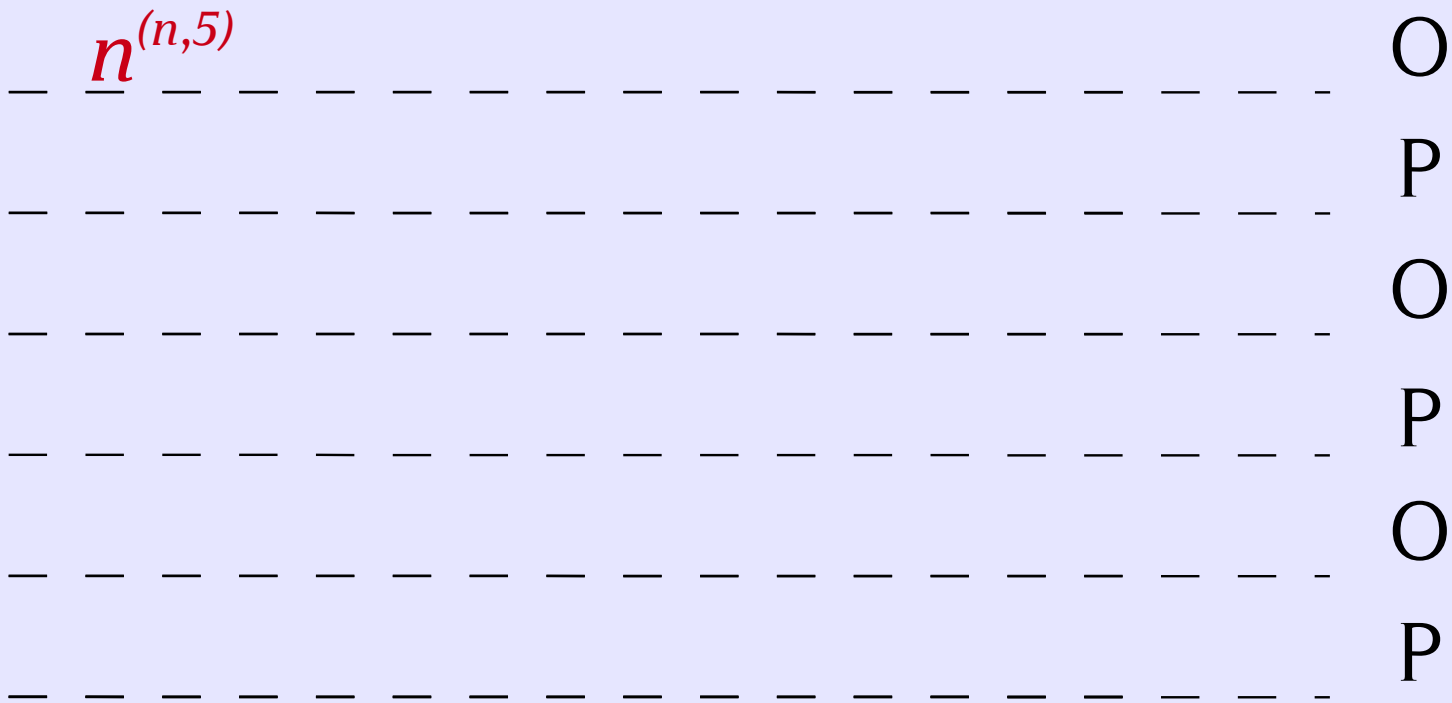
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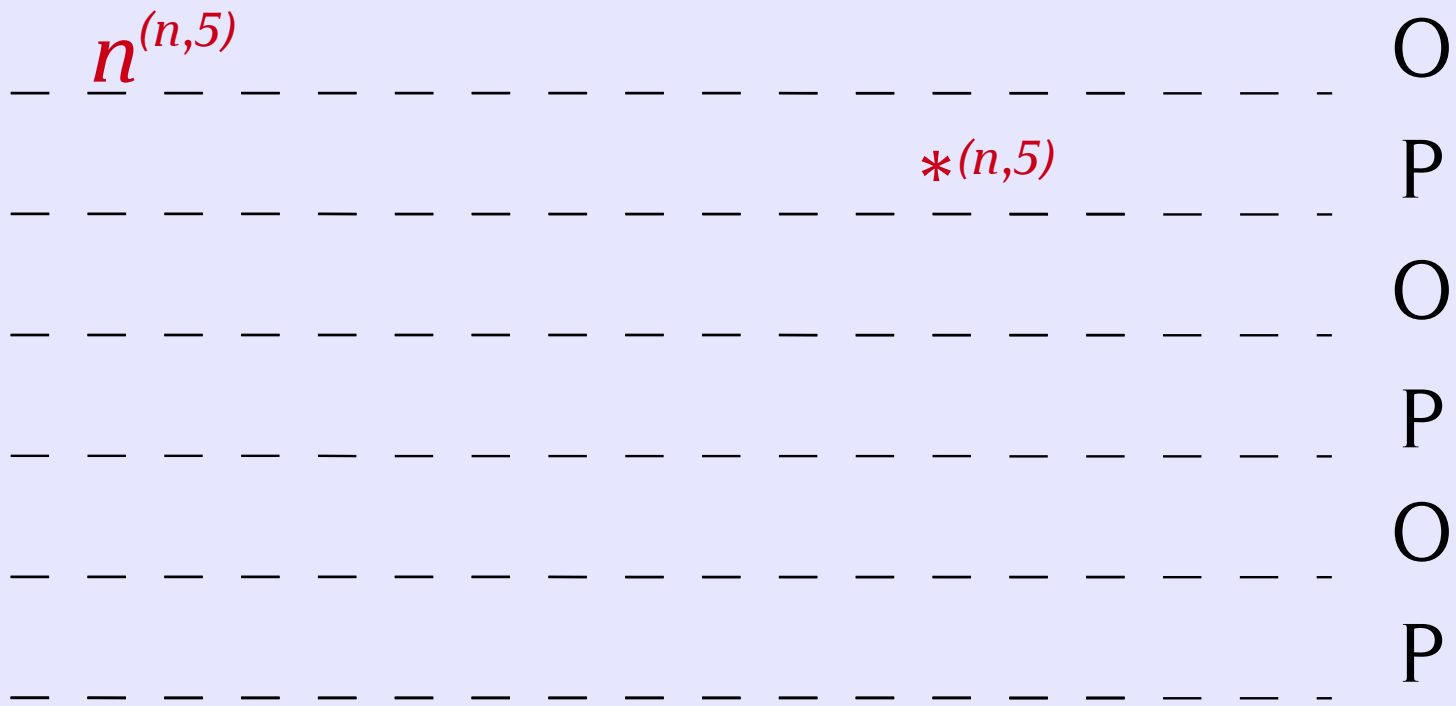
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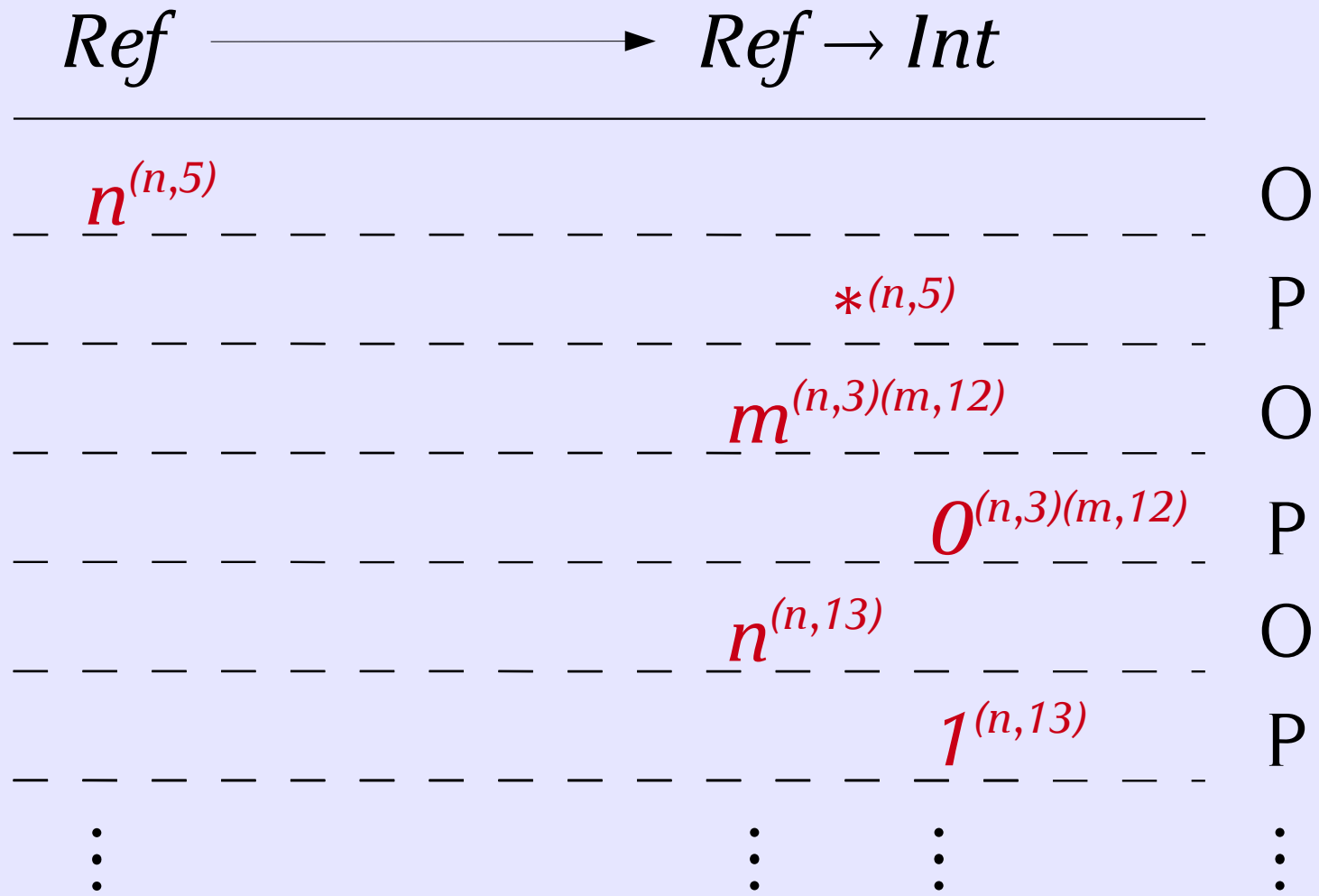
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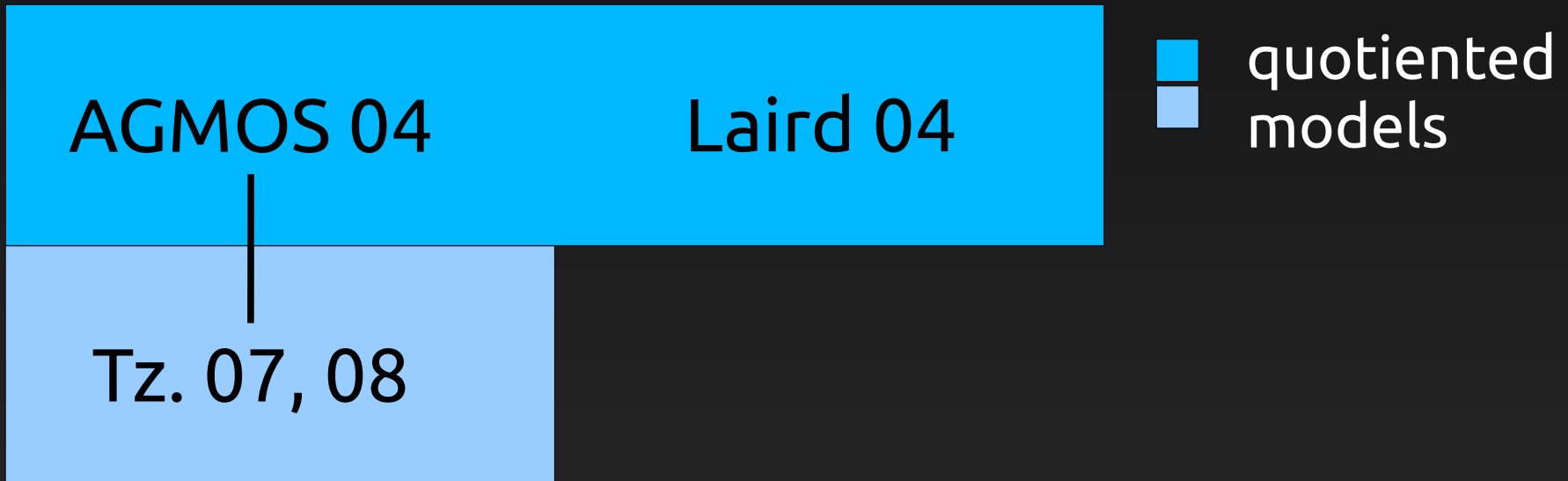
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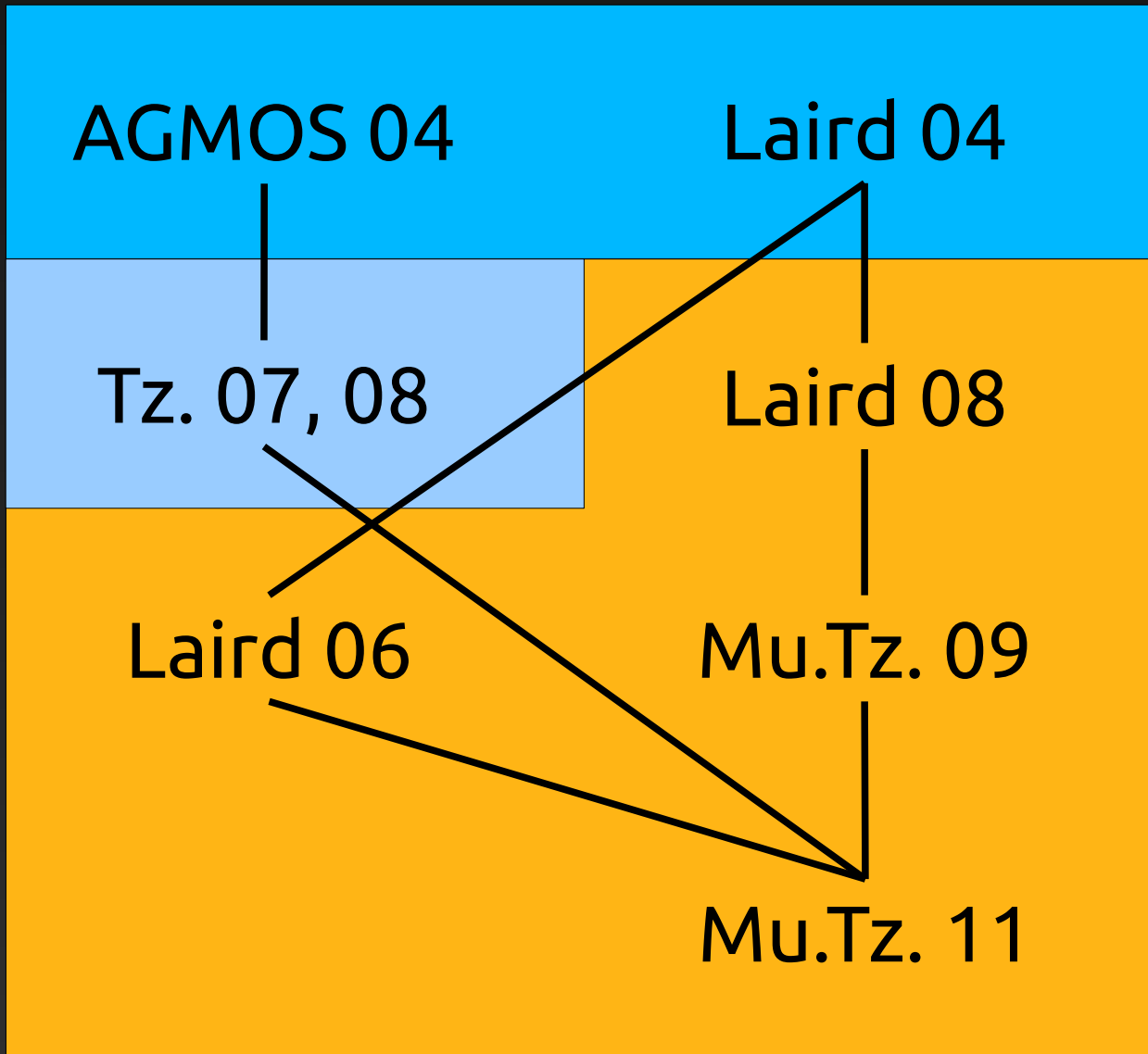
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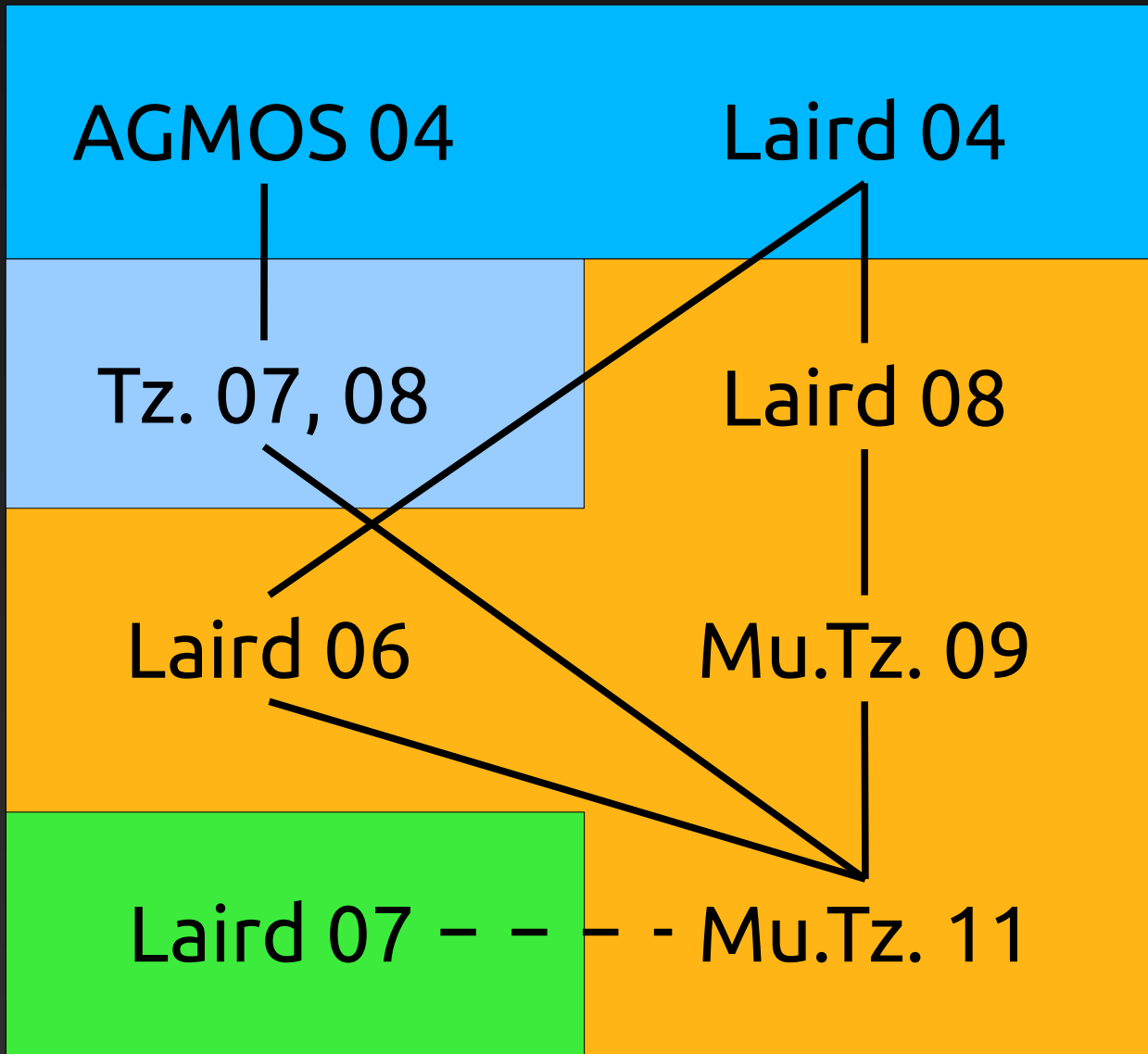


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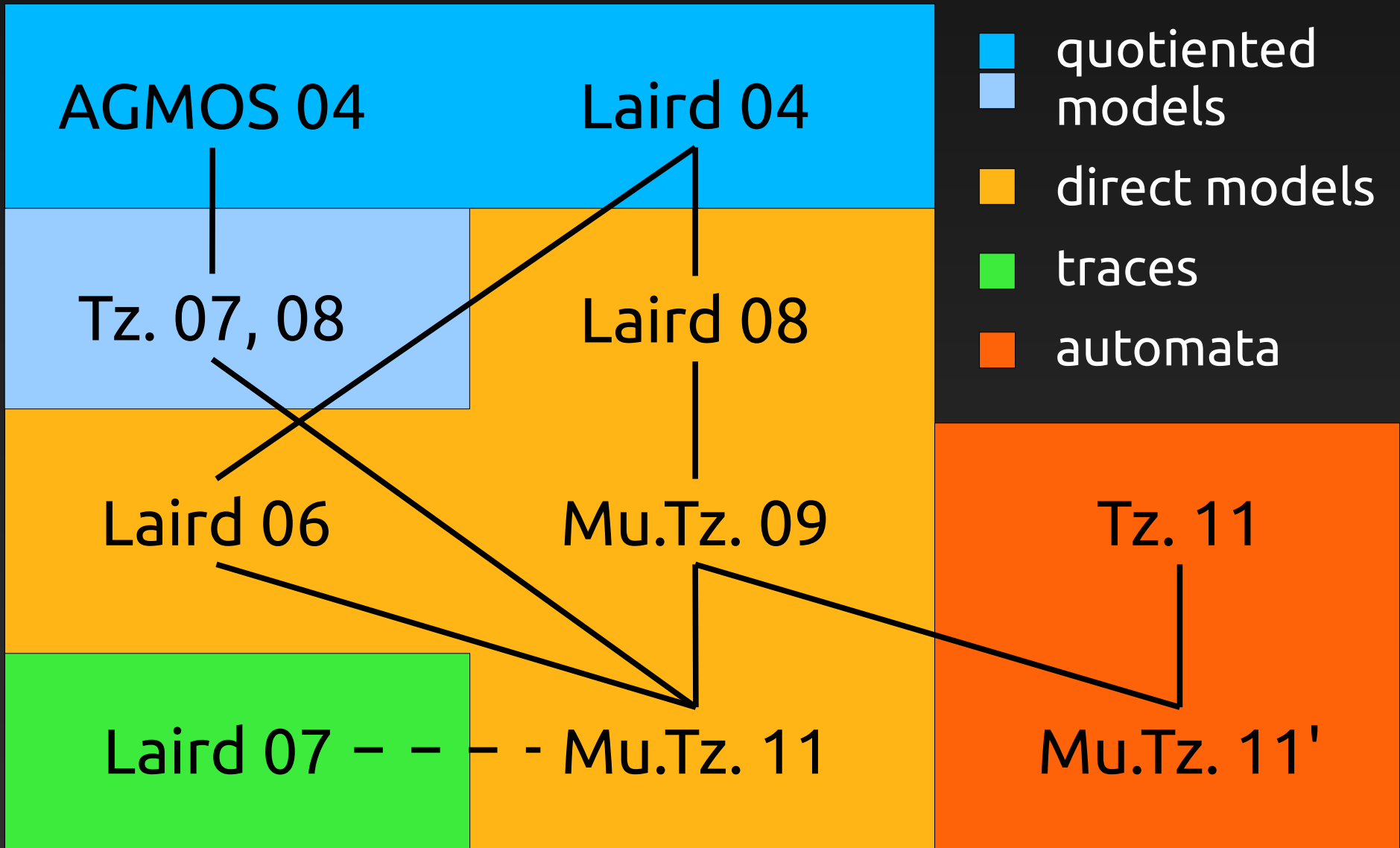
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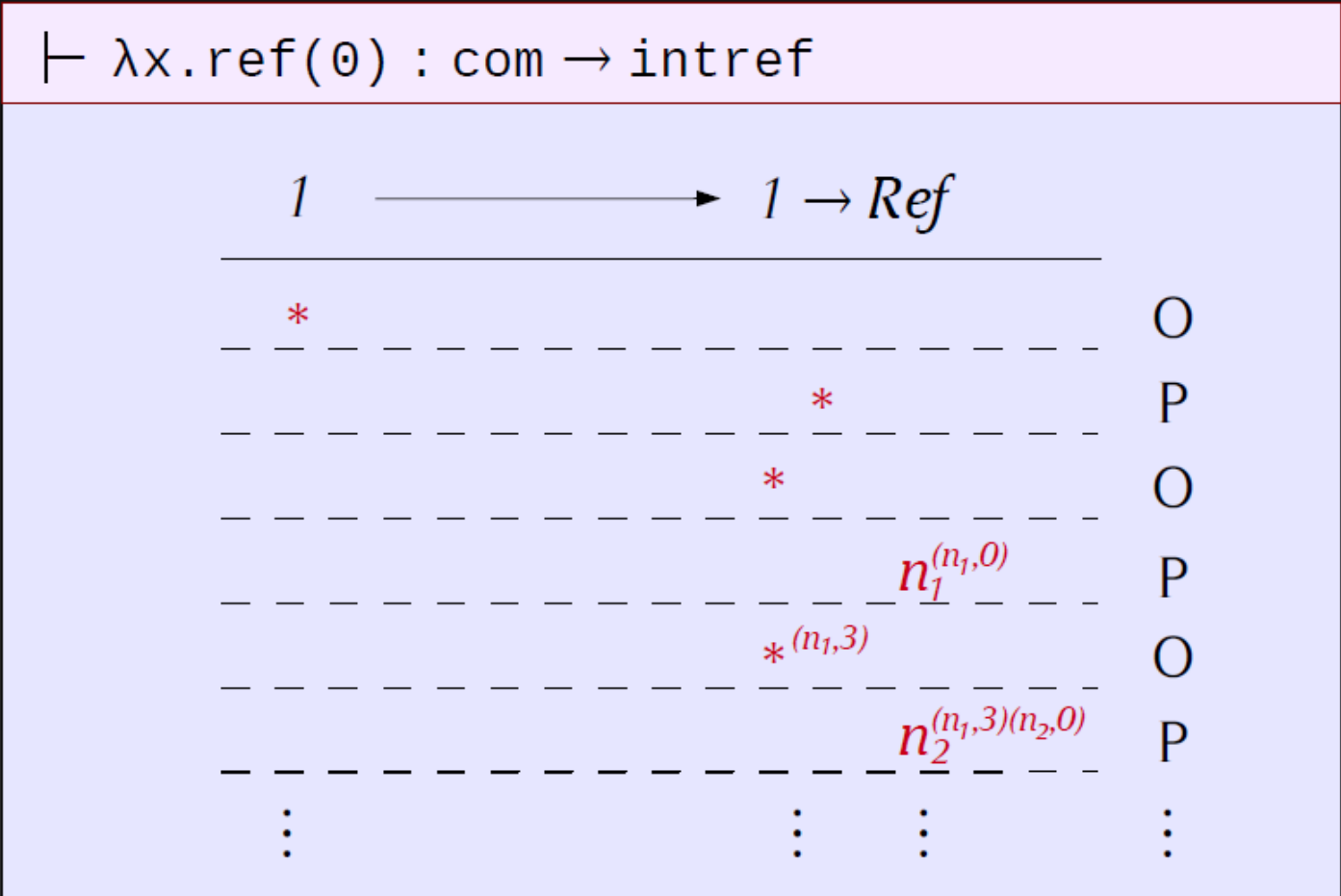
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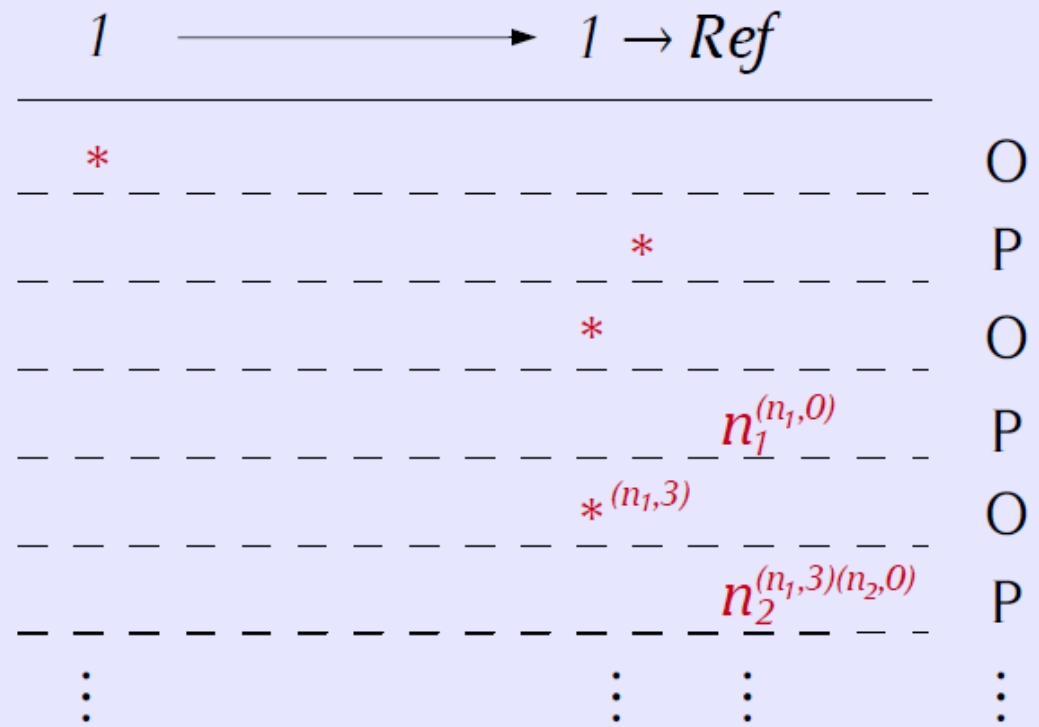
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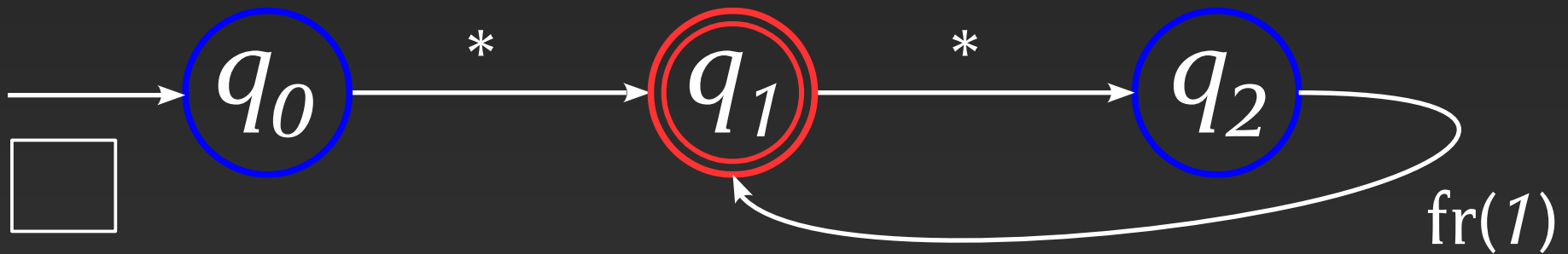
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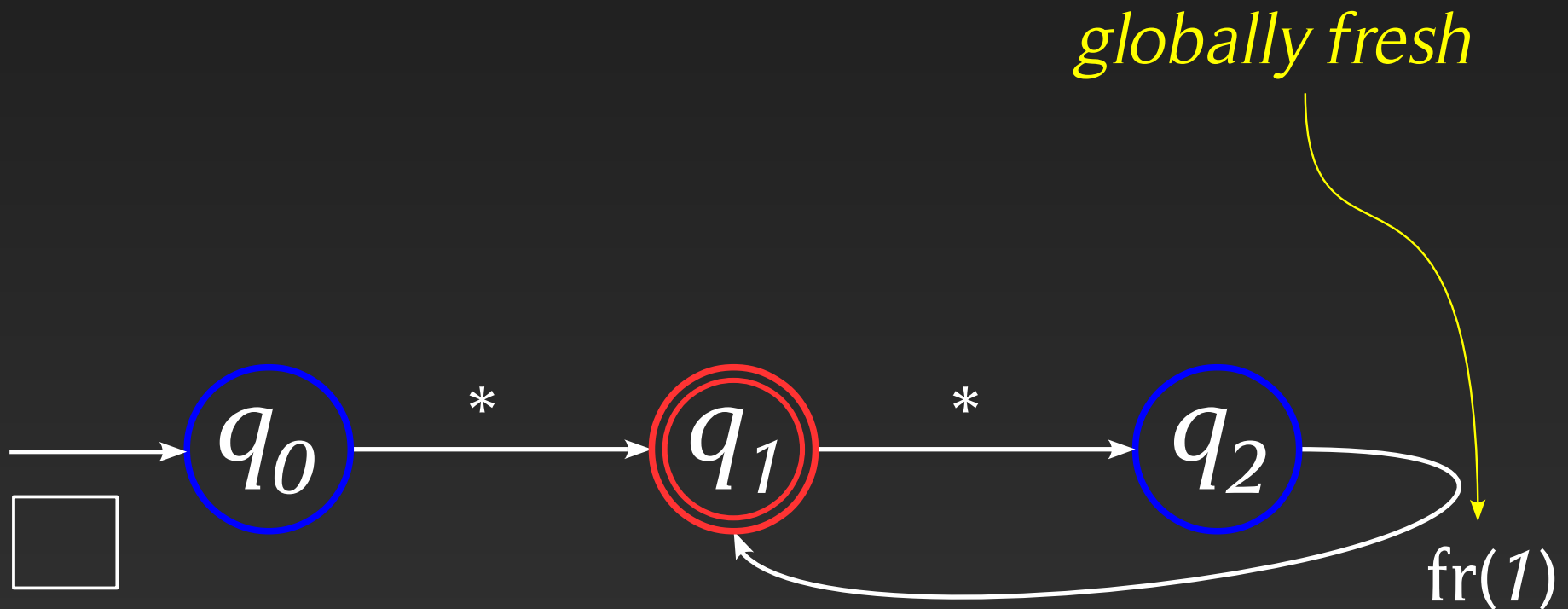
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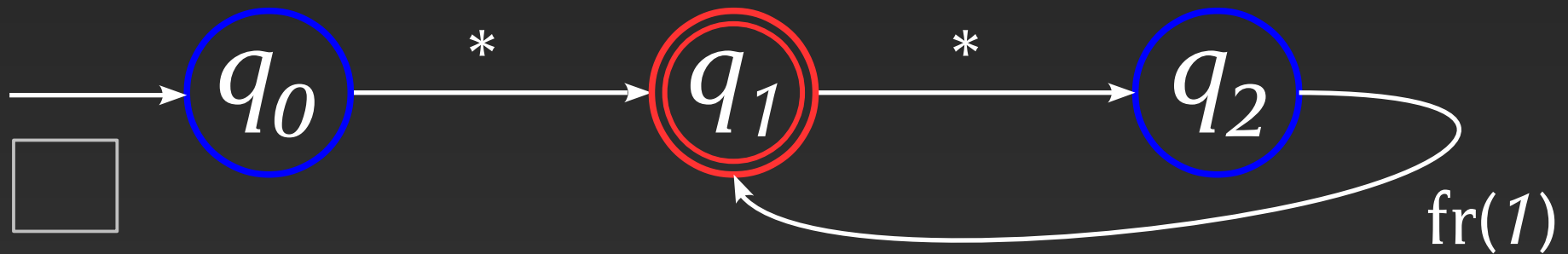
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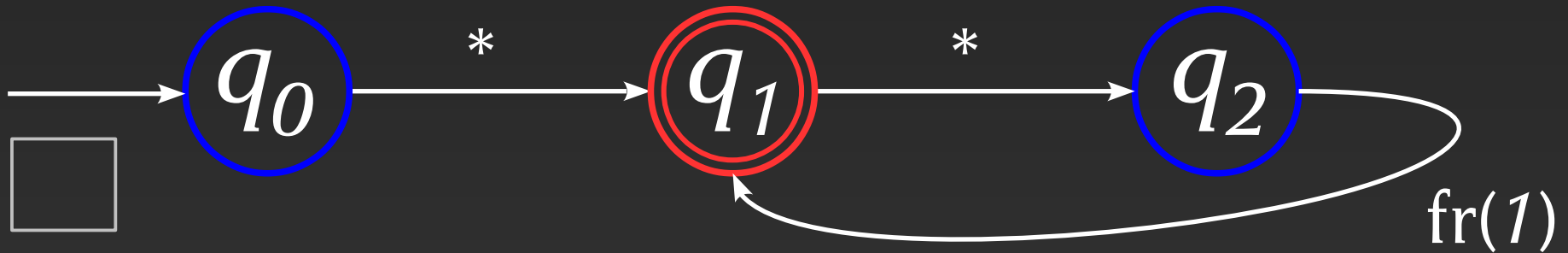
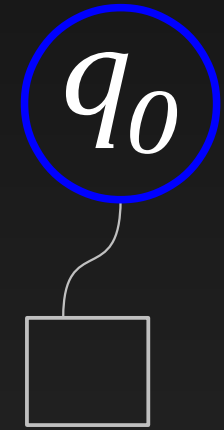
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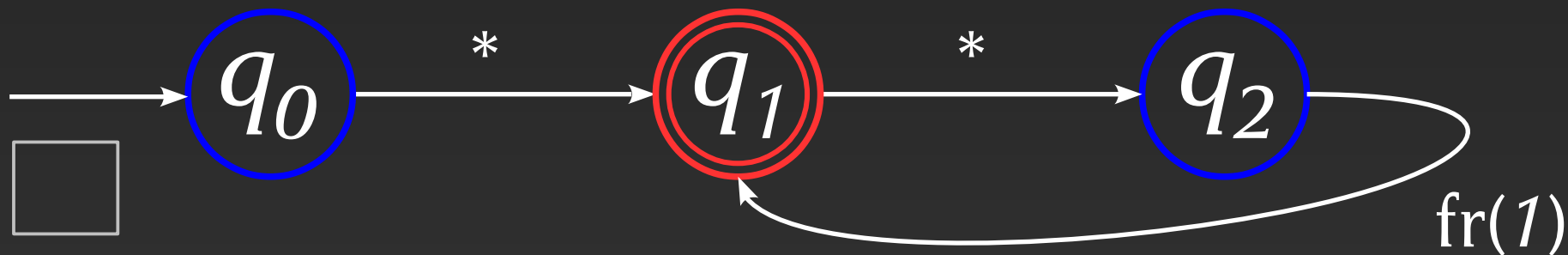
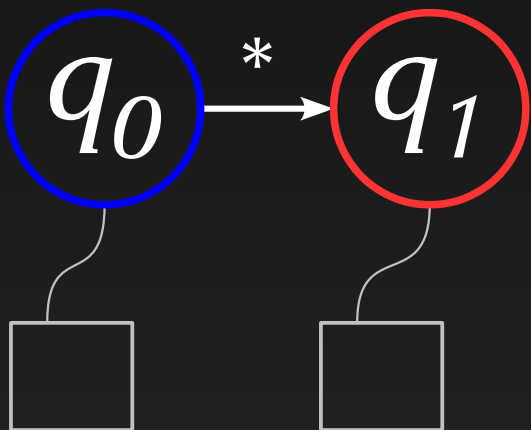
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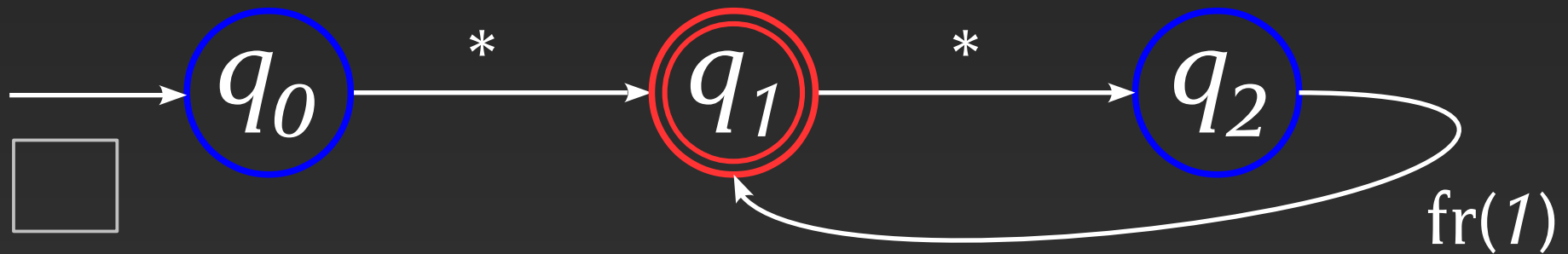
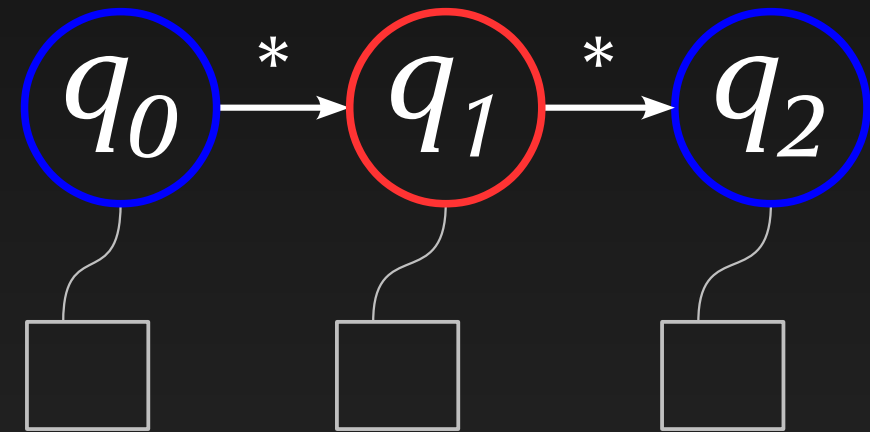
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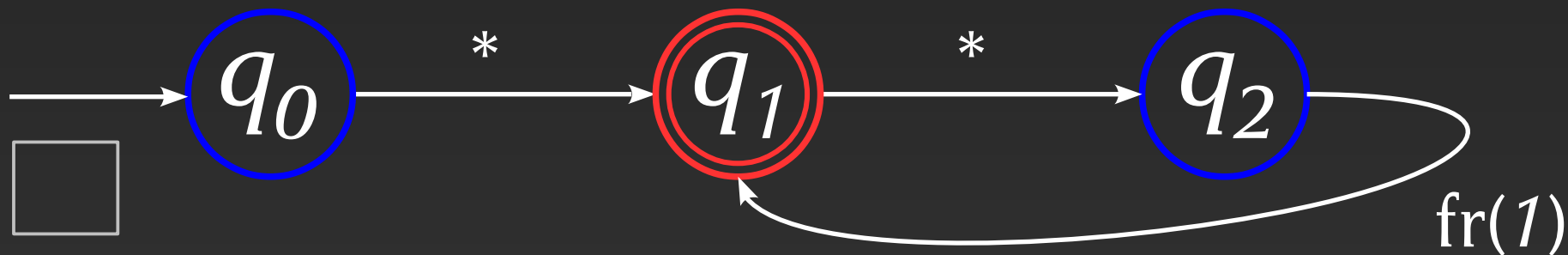
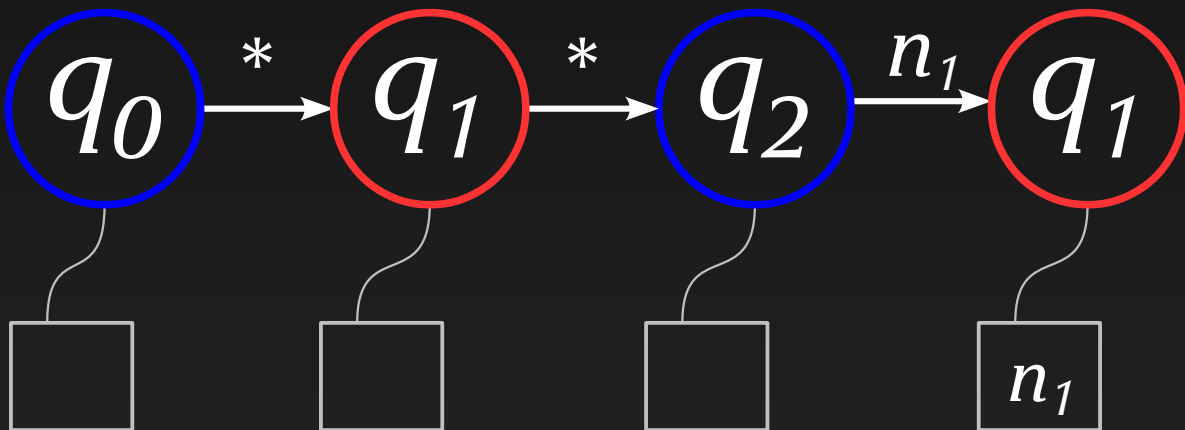
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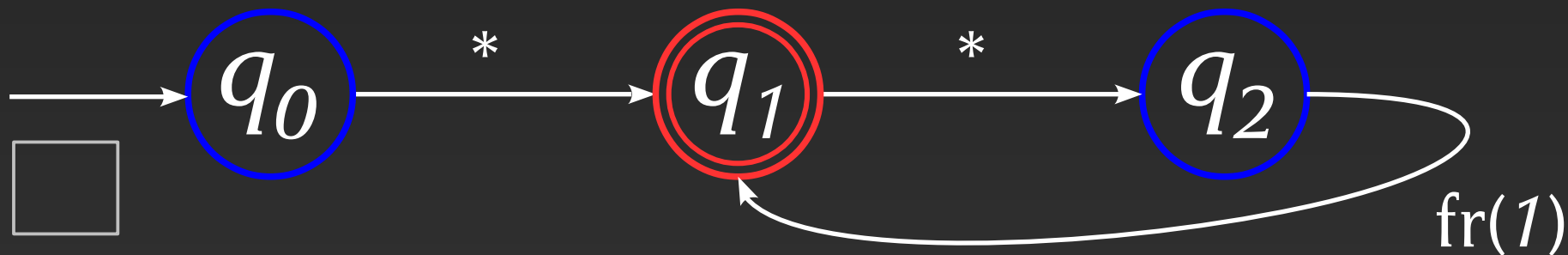
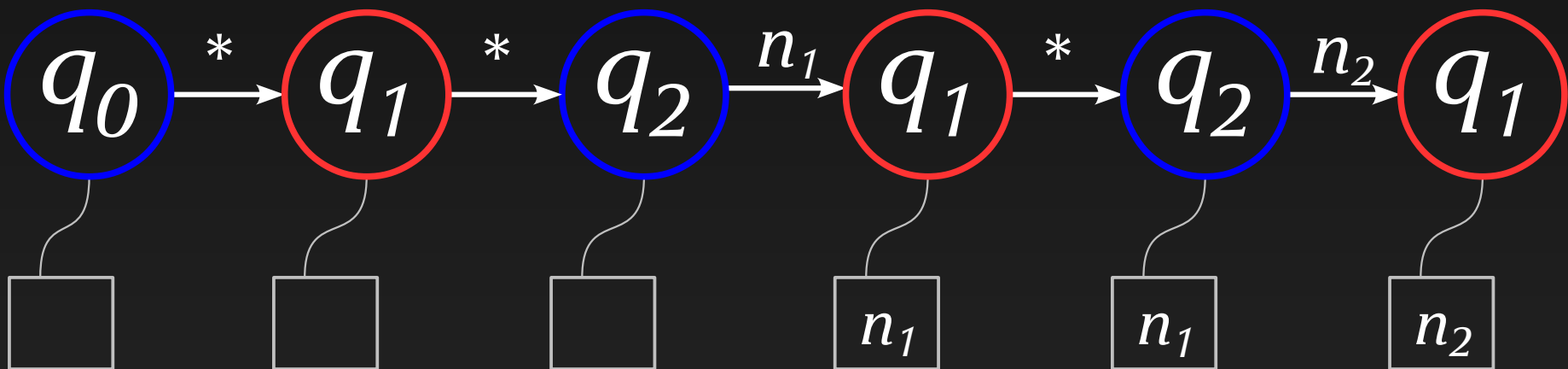
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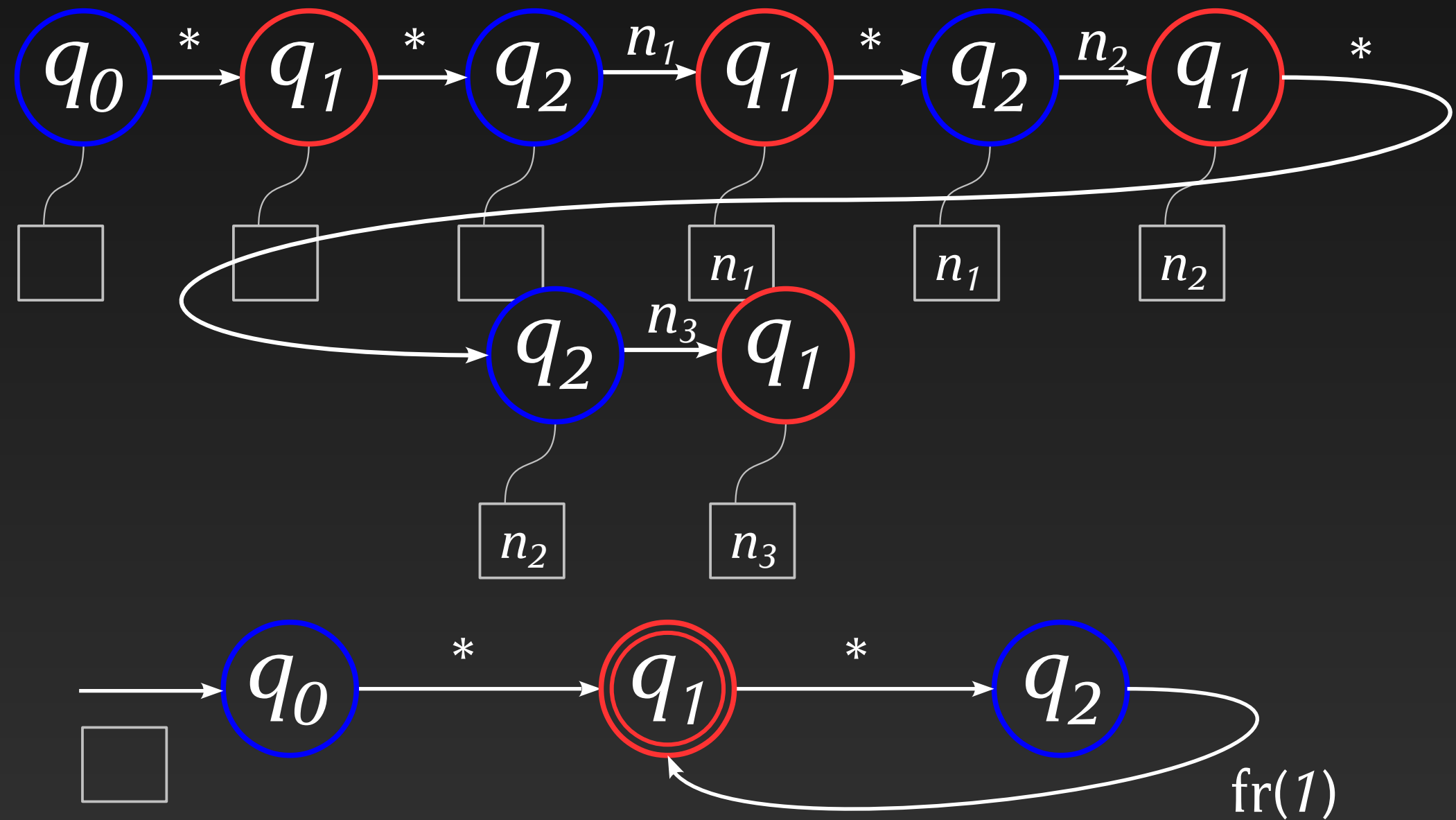
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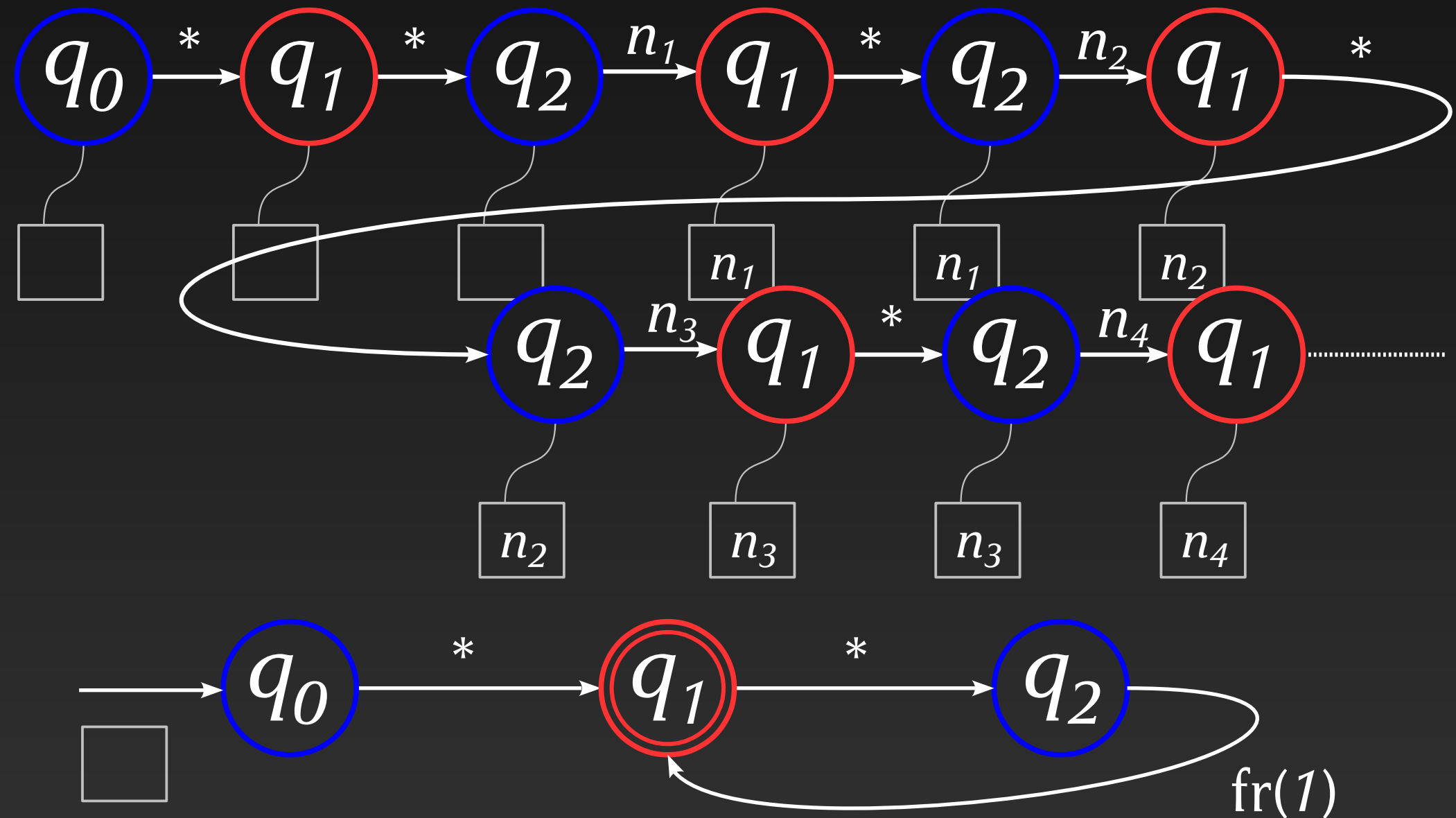
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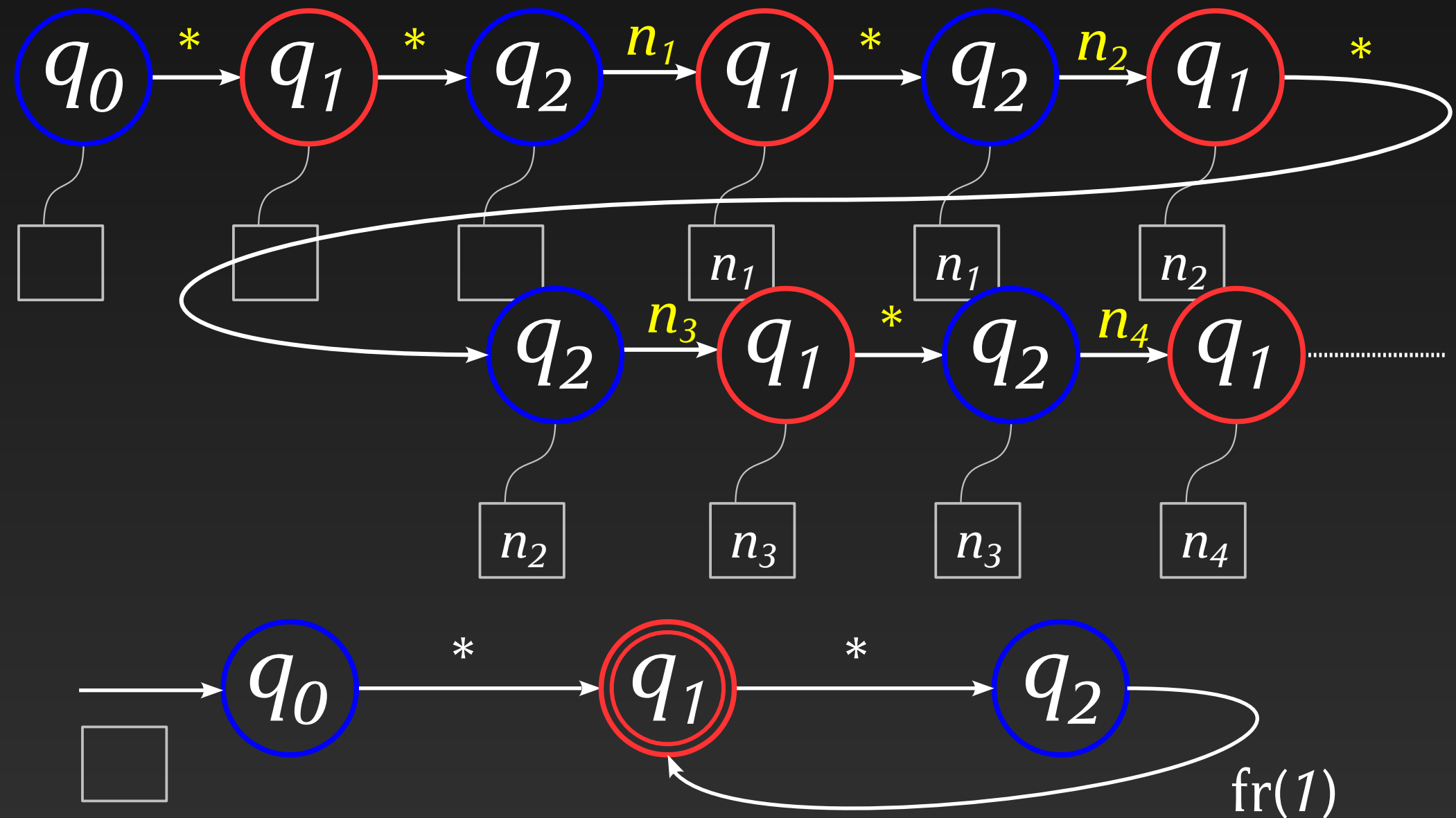
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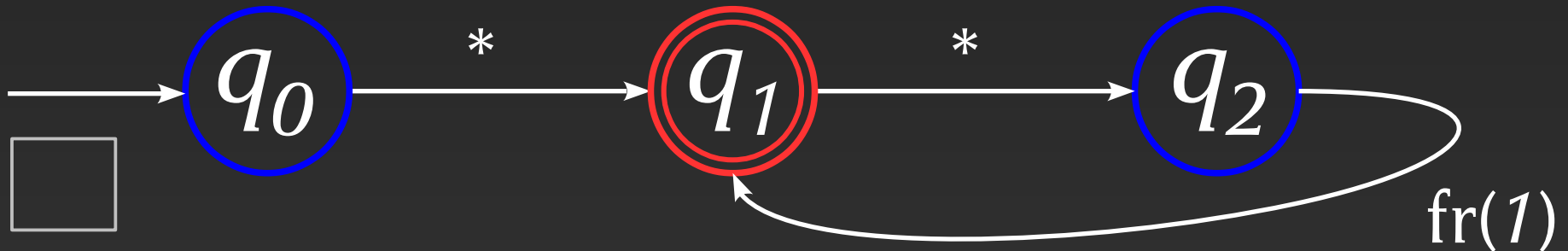
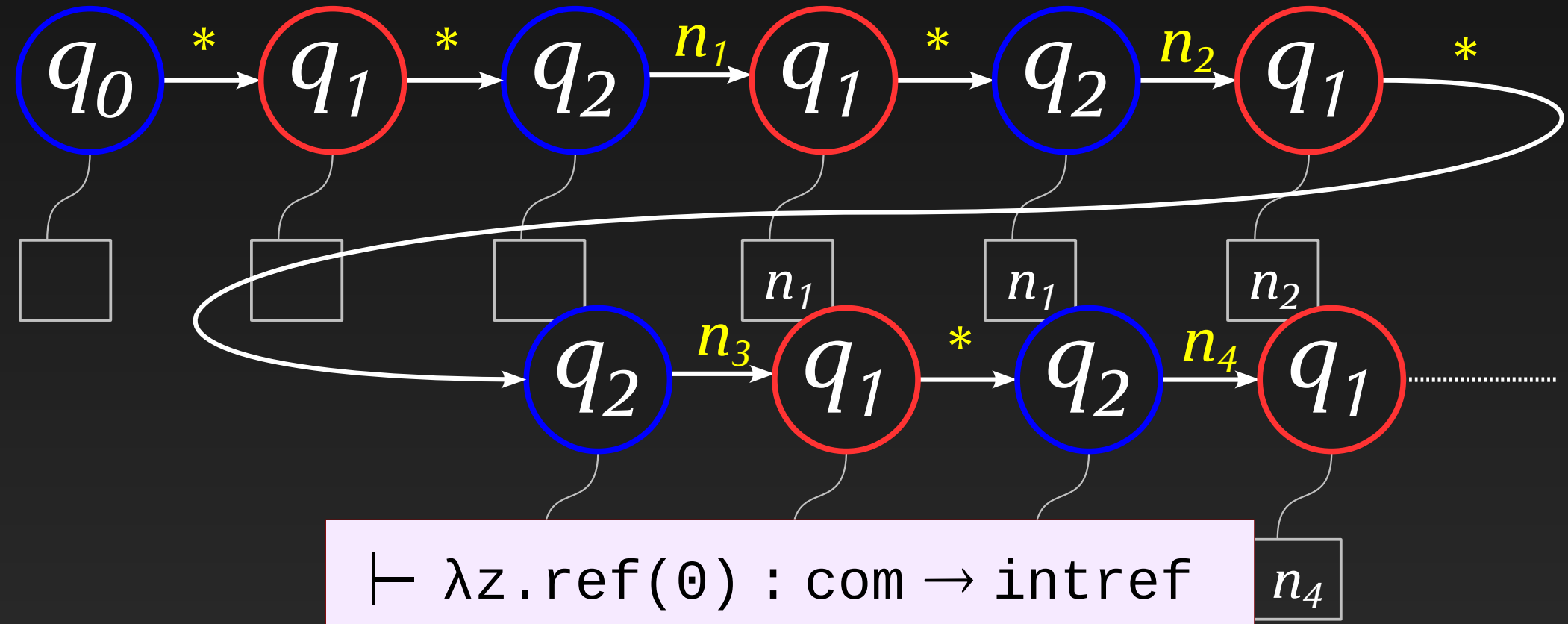
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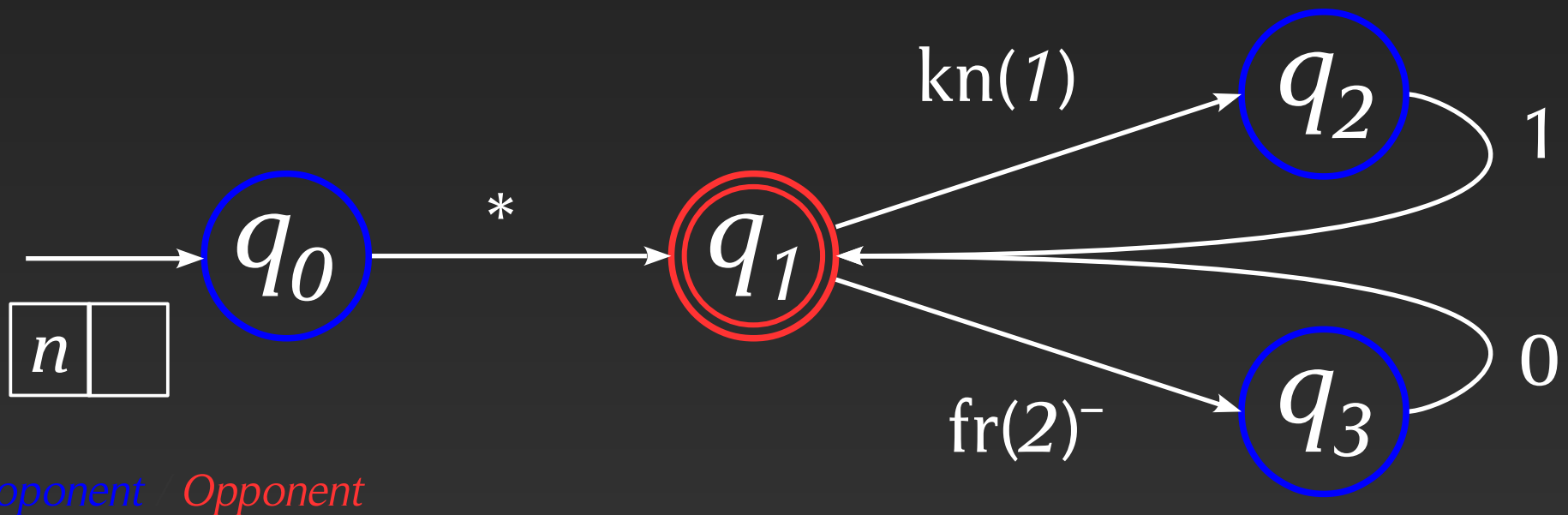
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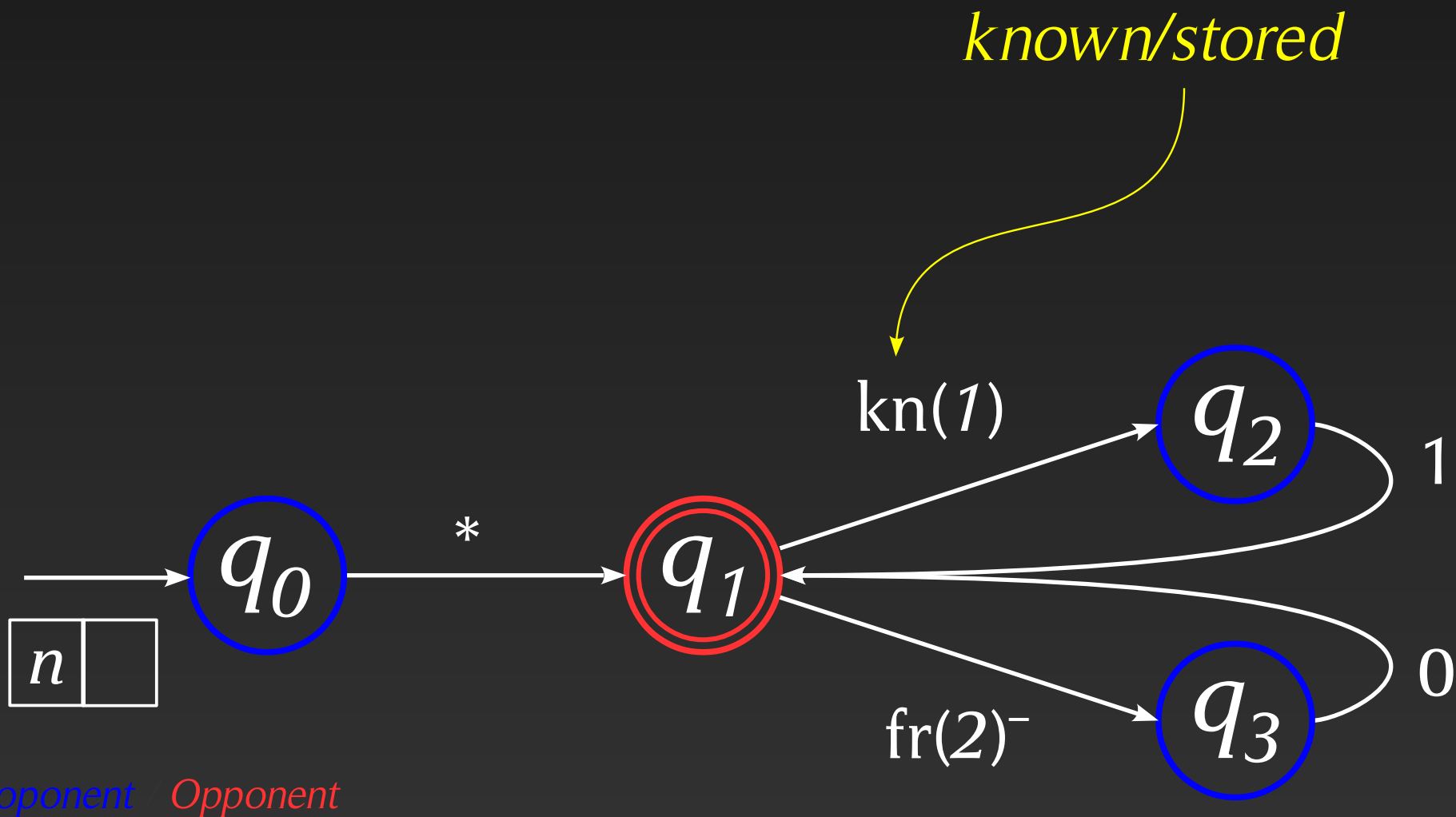
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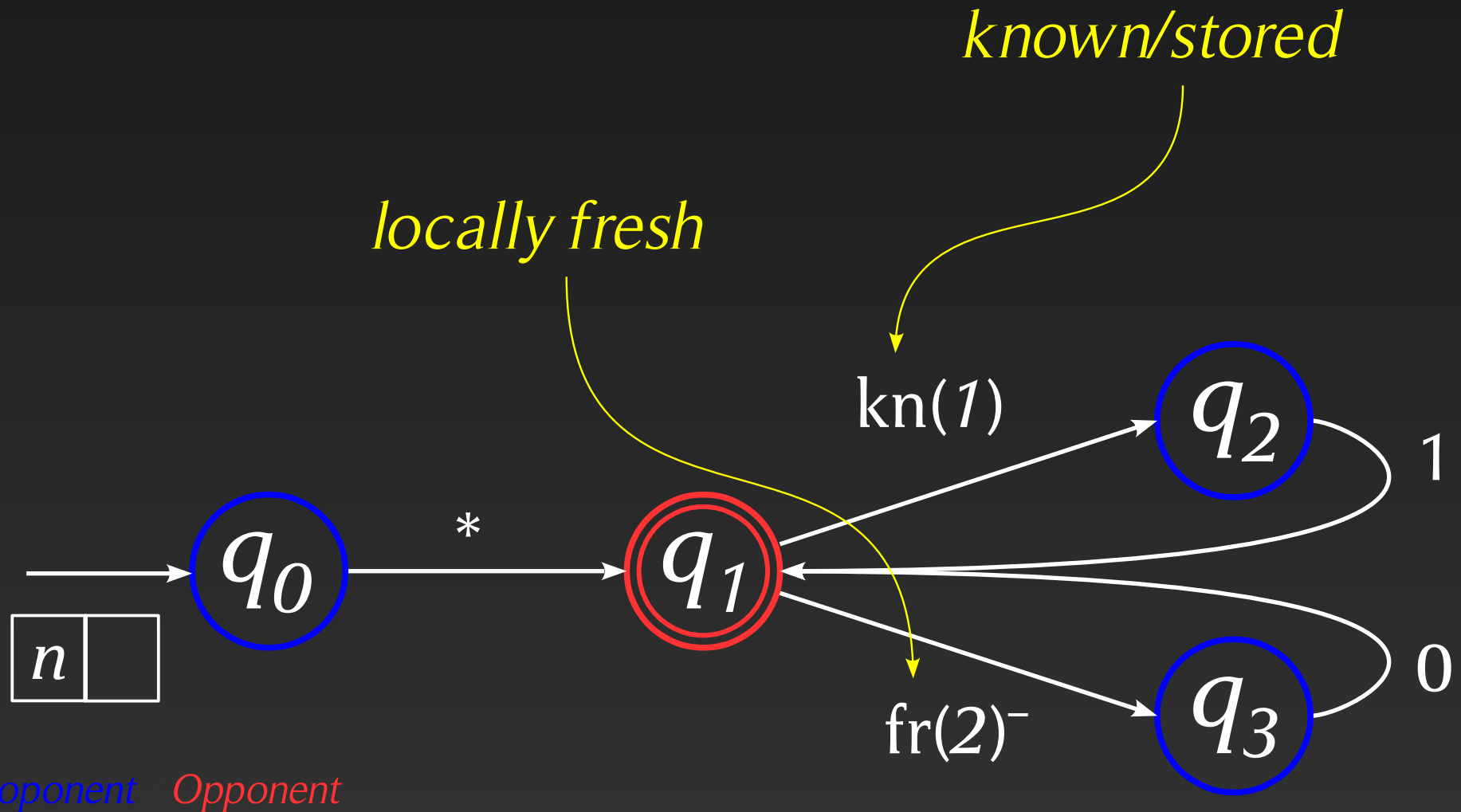
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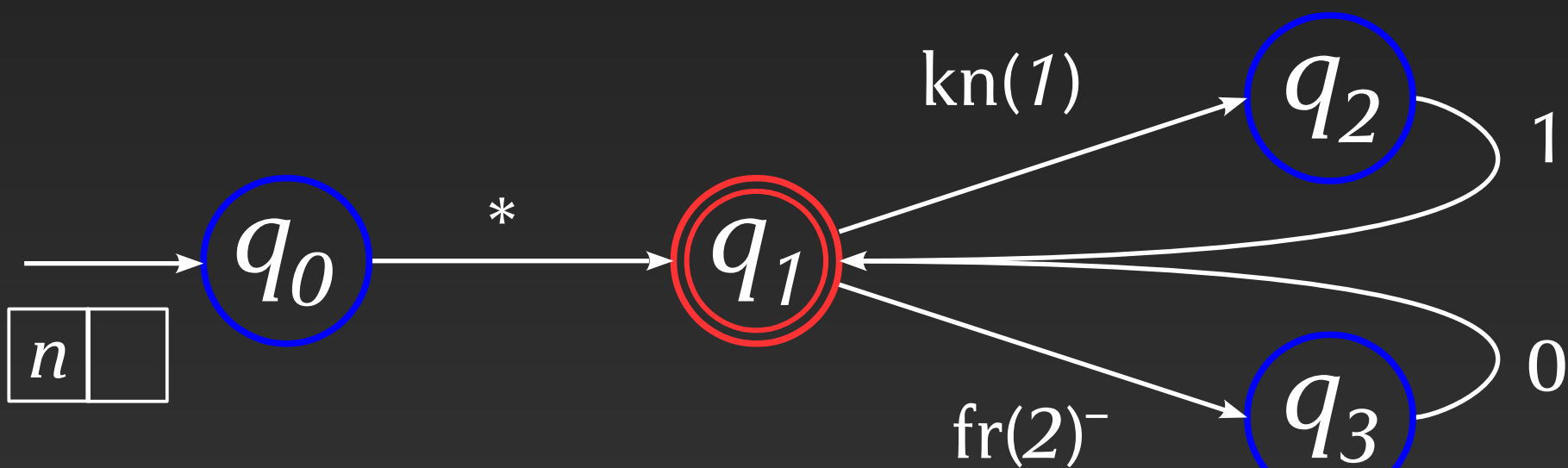
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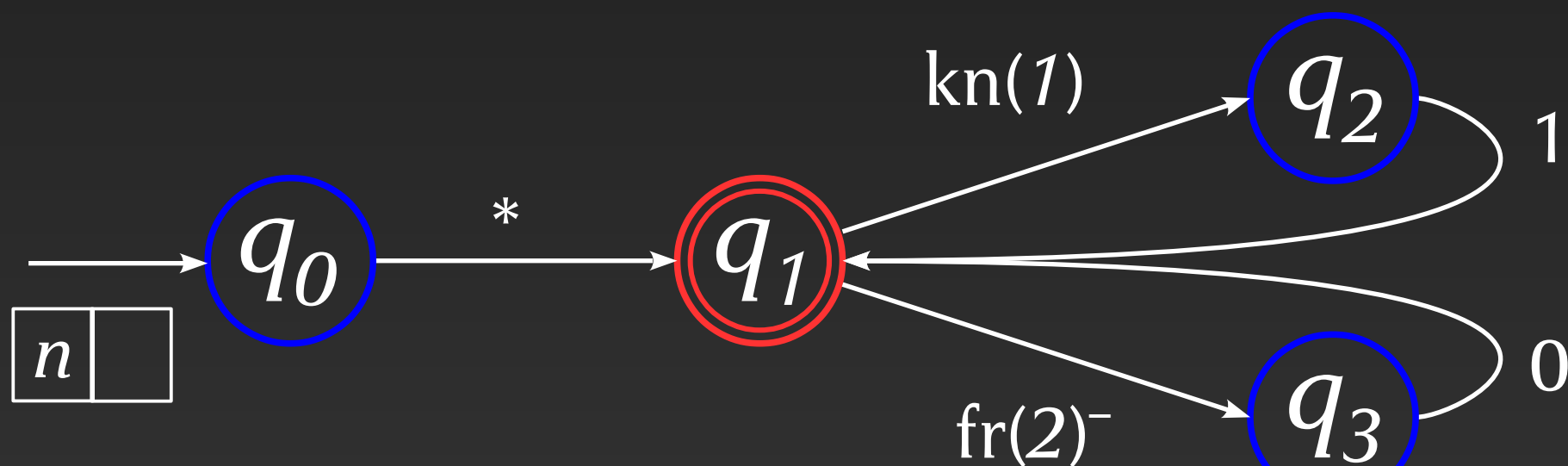
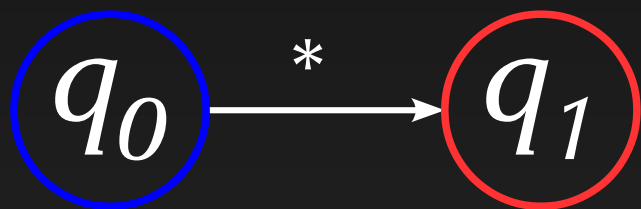


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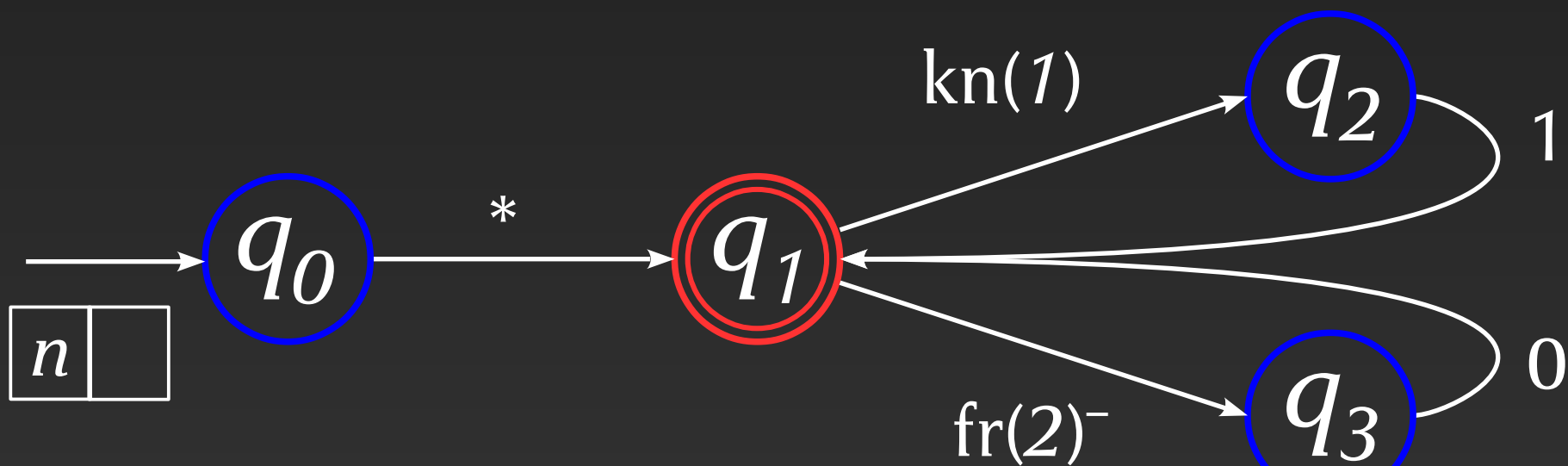
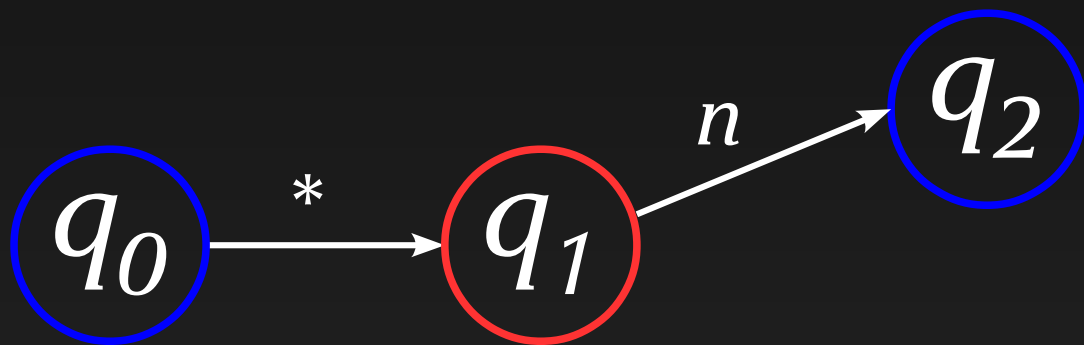
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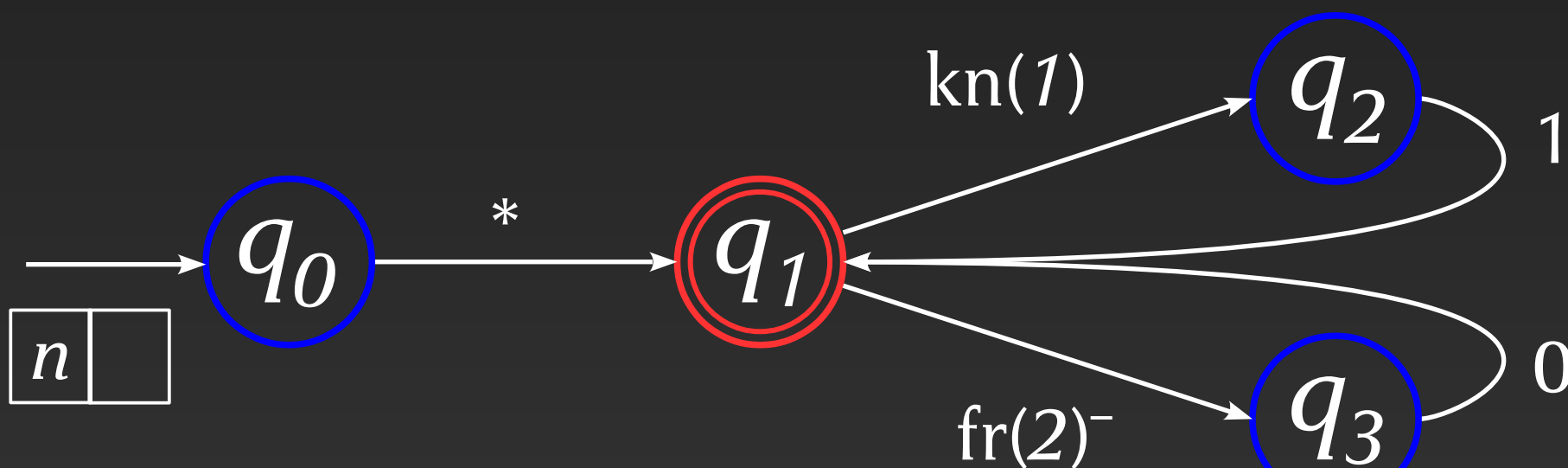
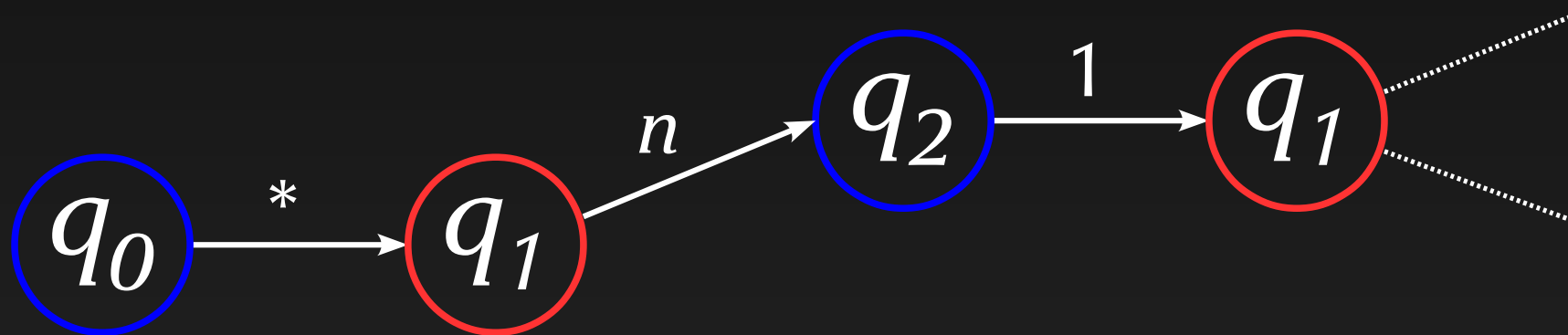
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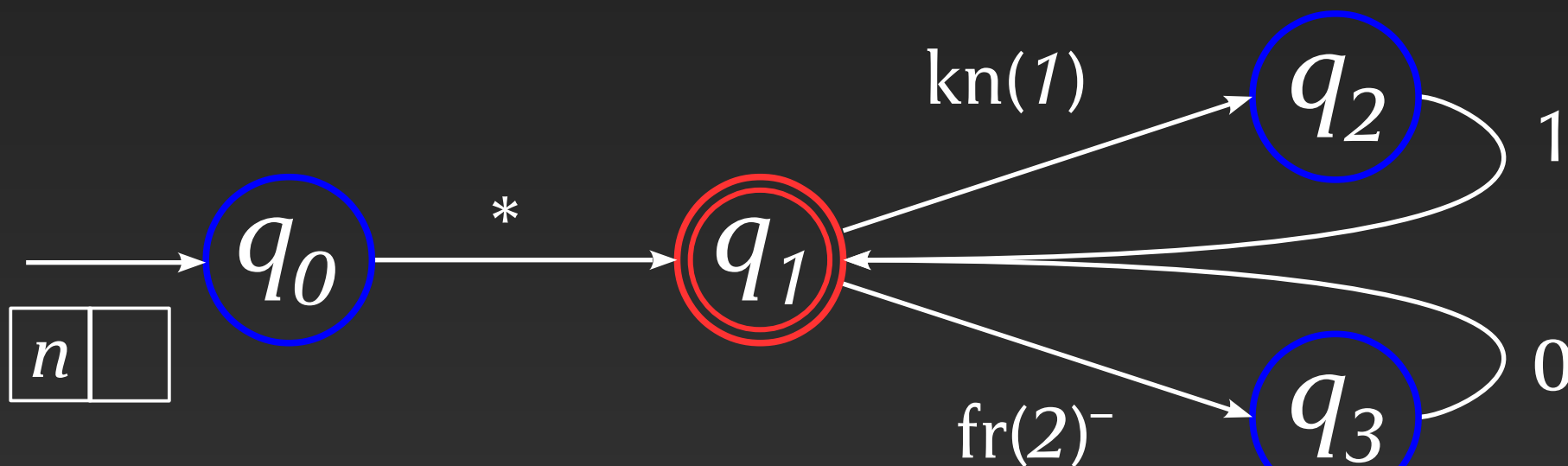
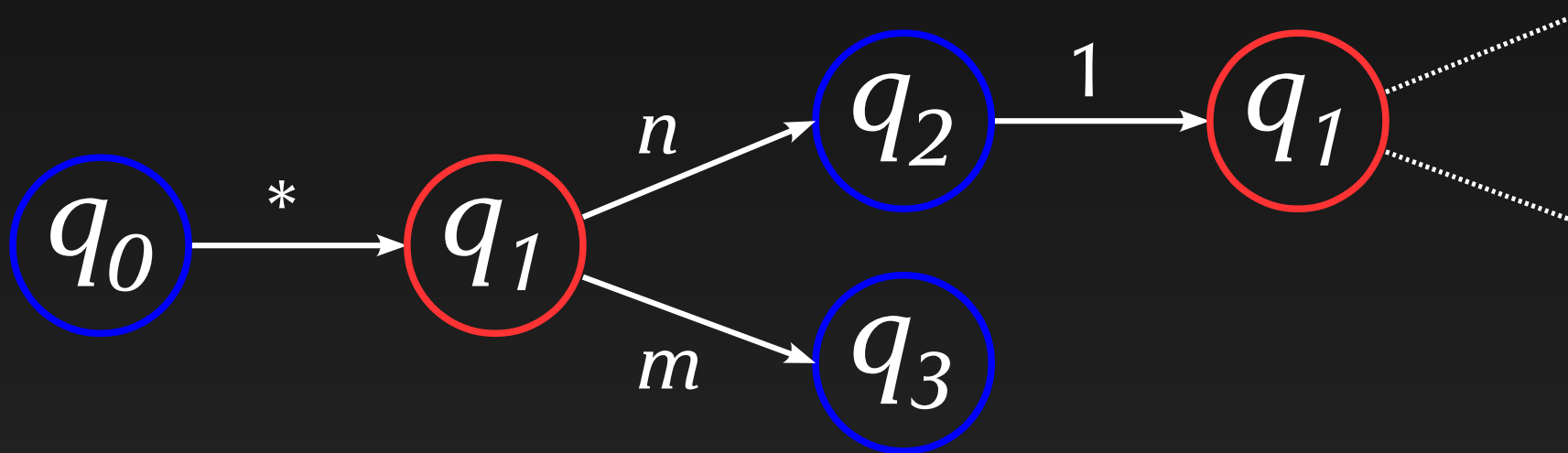
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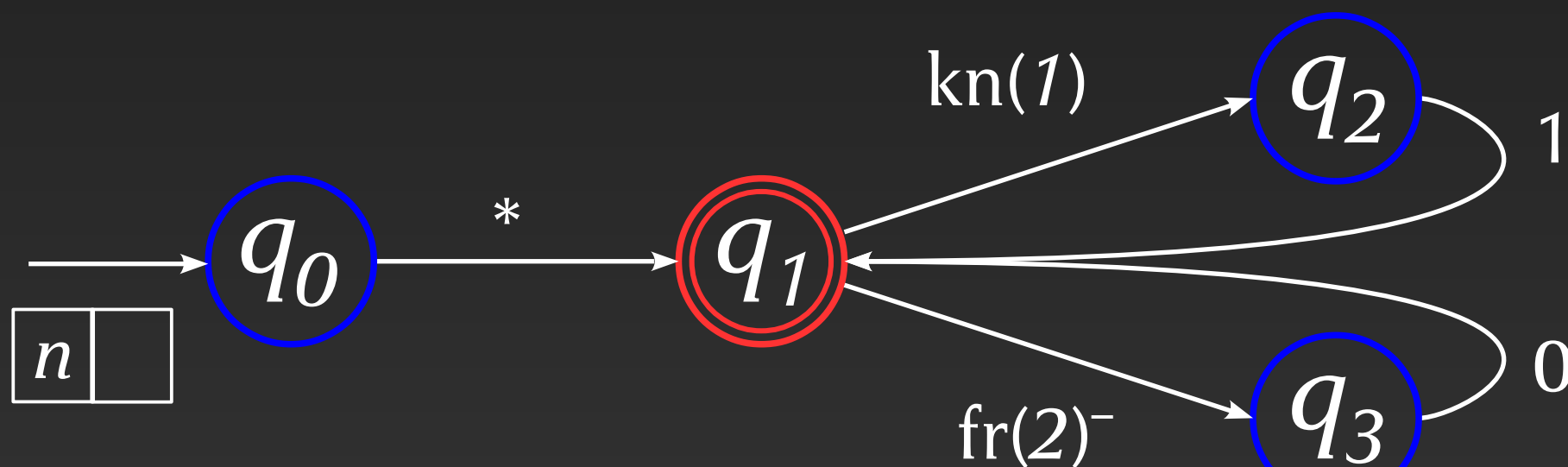
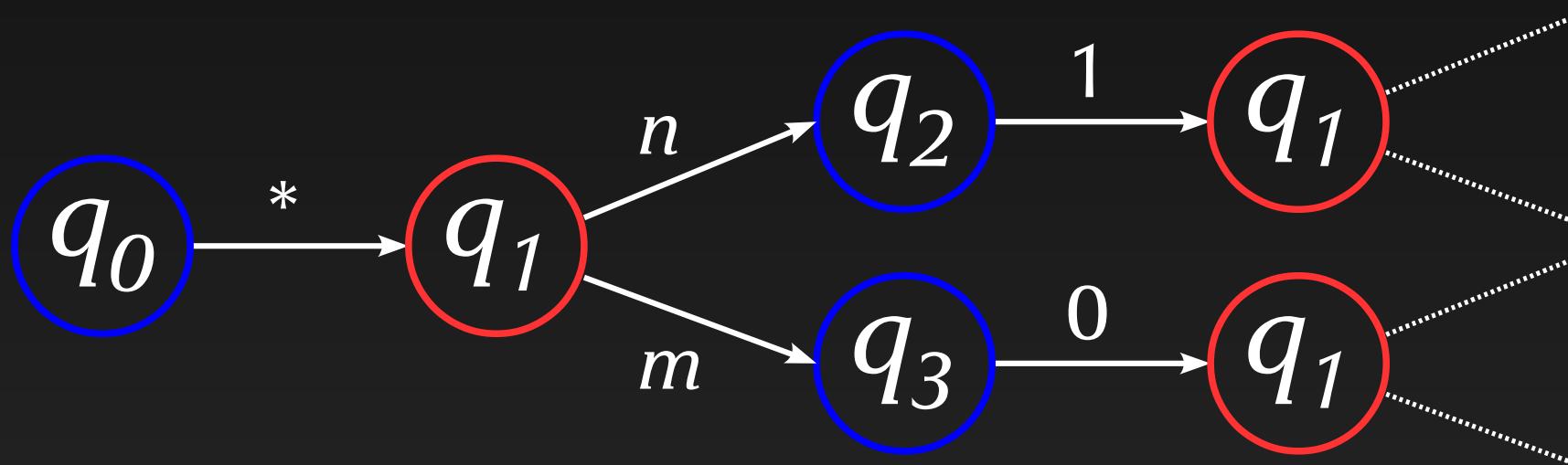
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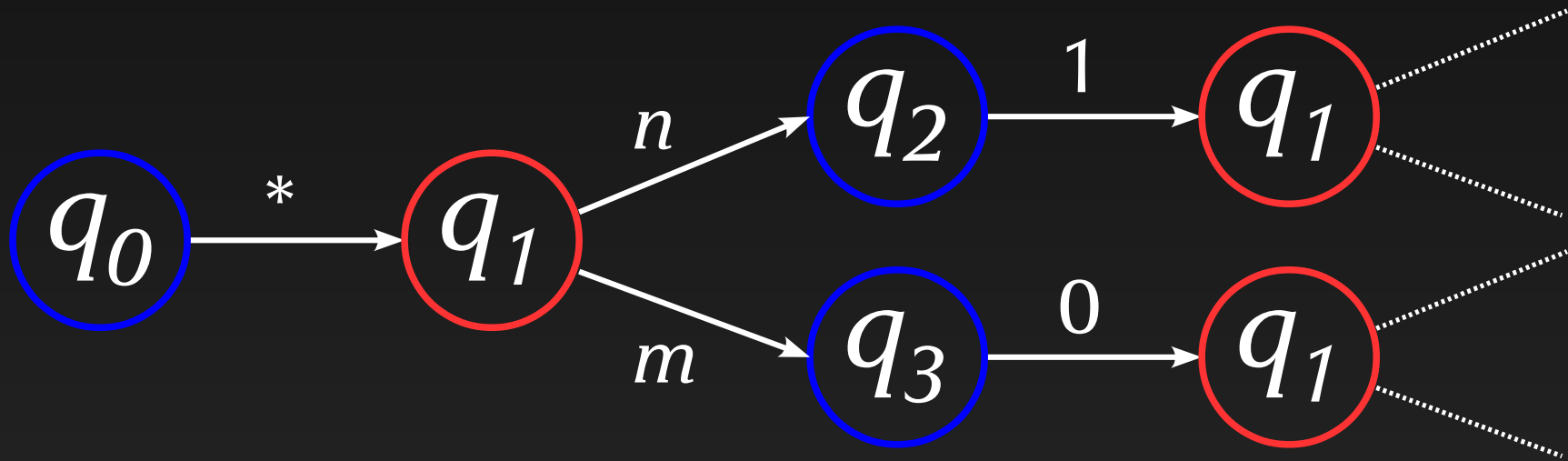
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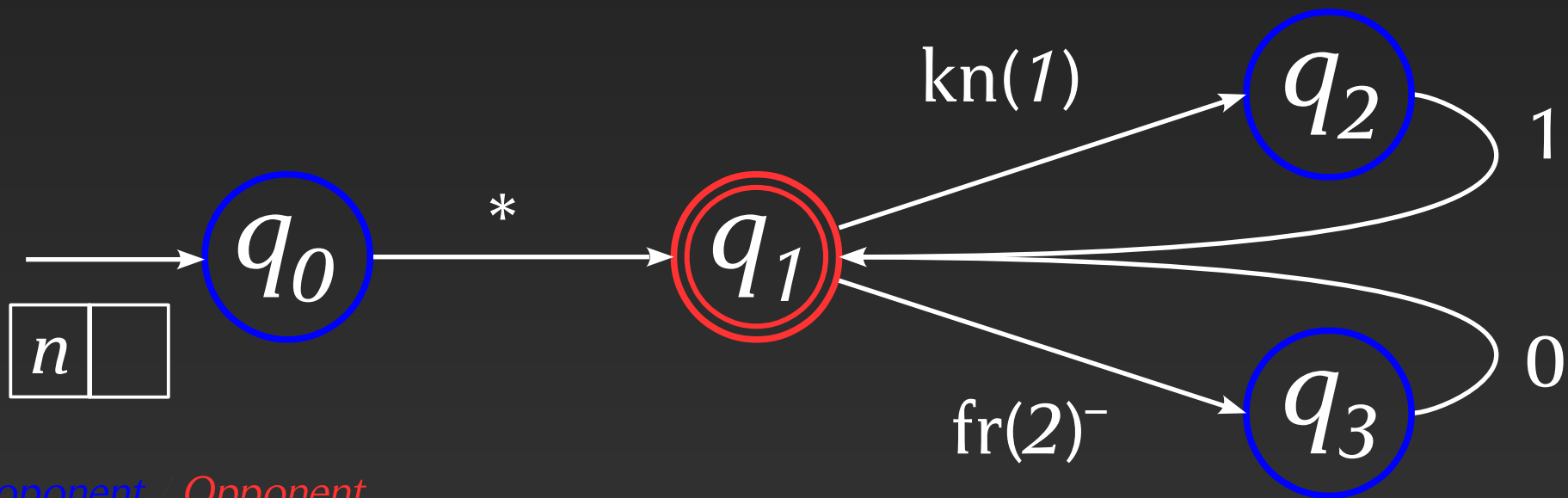


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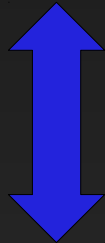
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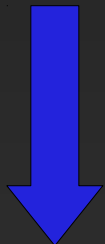
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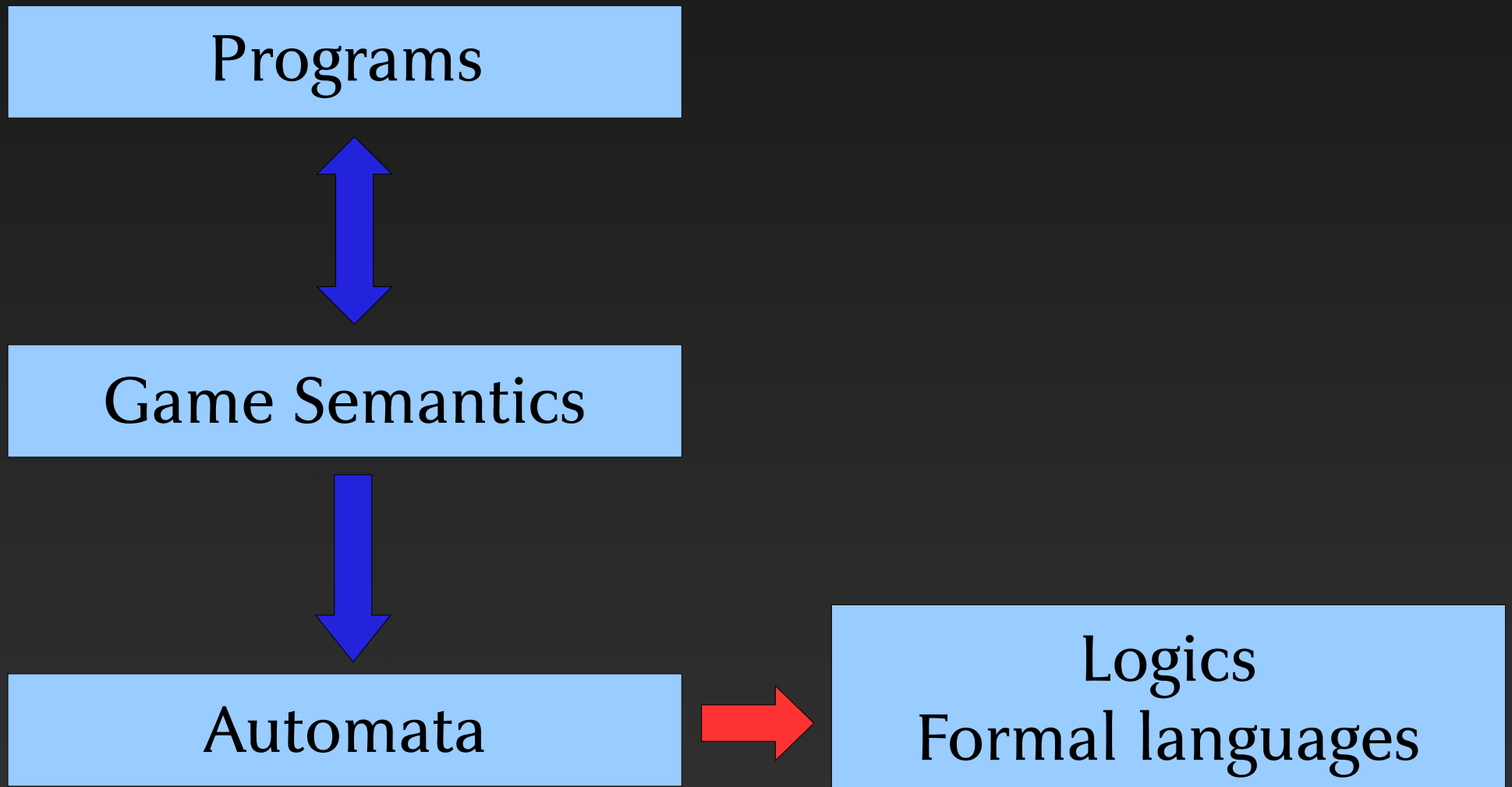


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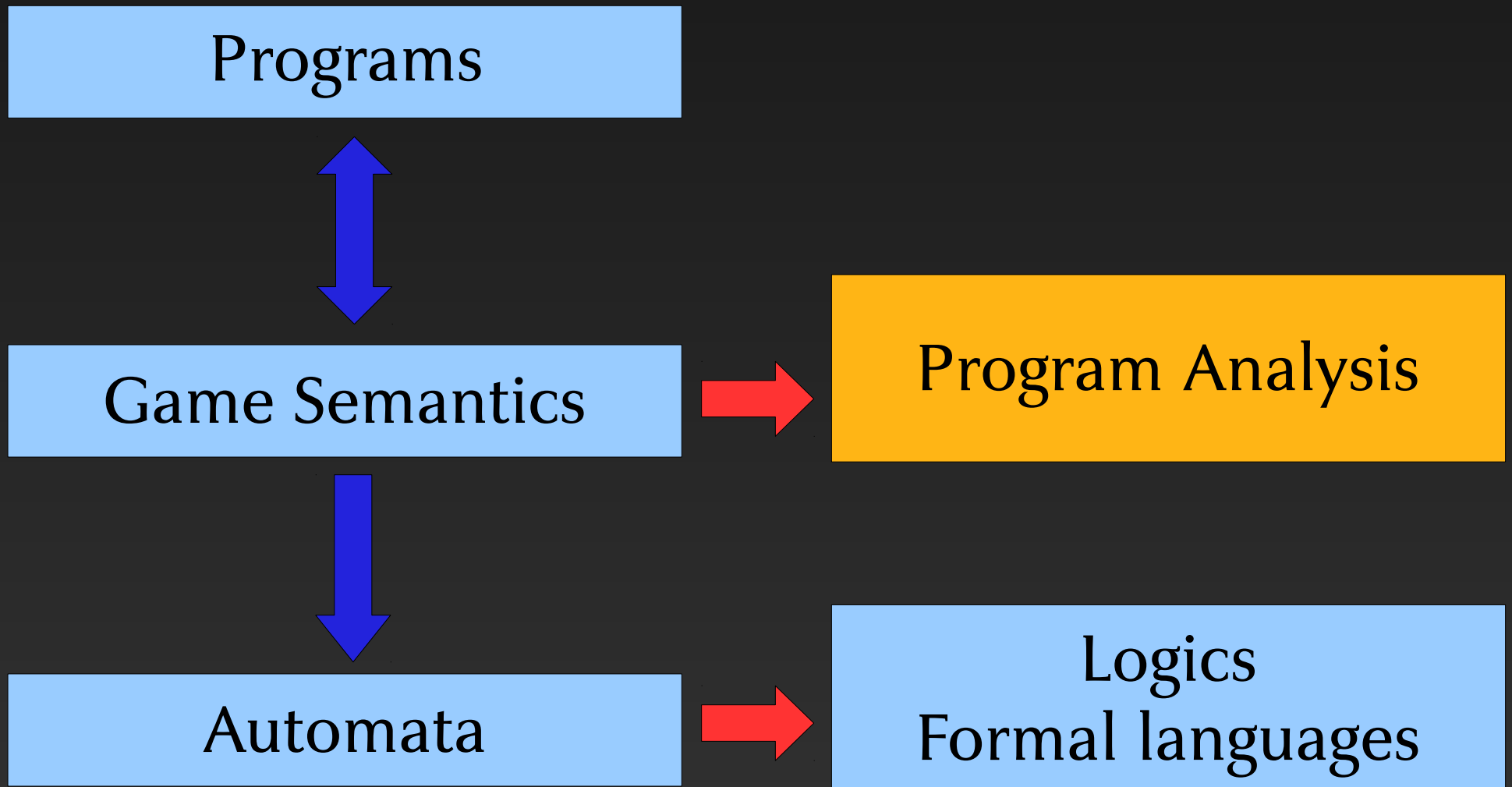


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