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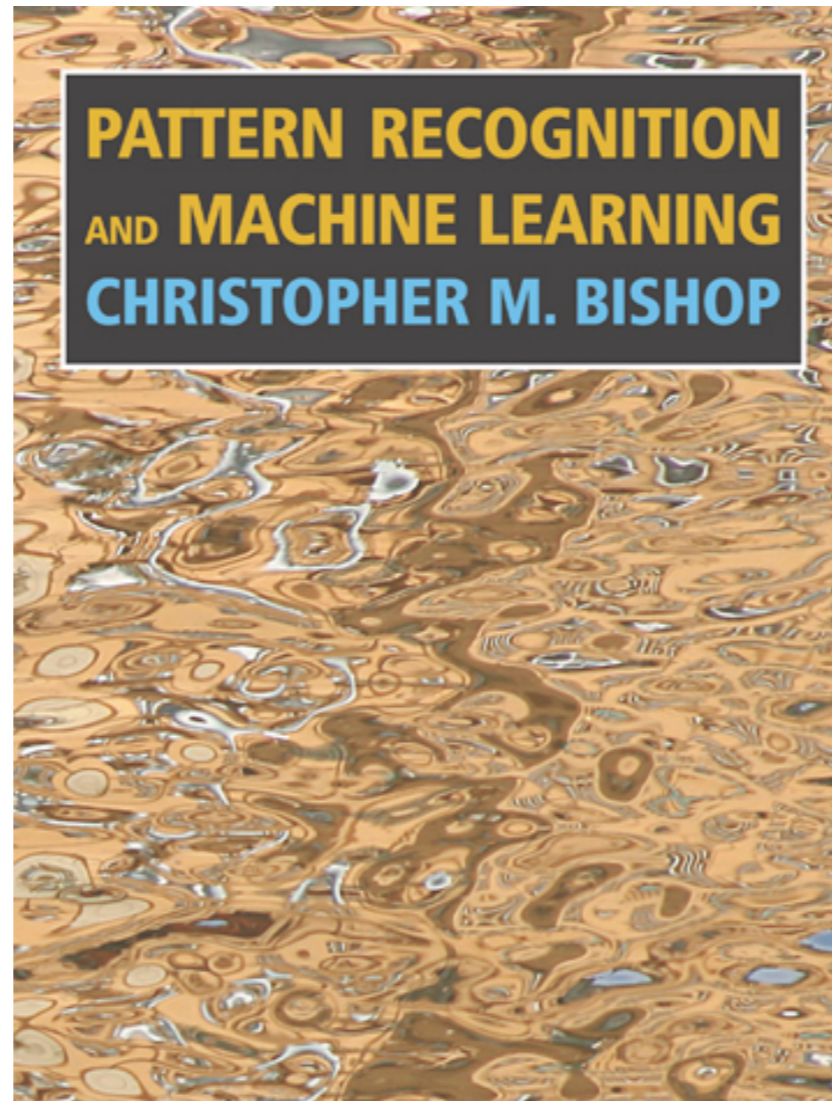
**INTELLIGENCE**

**LECTURE 9: INFERENCE ON**

**BAYESIAN NETWORKS**

**Fall 2010**

# PATTERN RECOGNITION AND MACHINE LEARNING



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# REVIEW: PROBABILITY

SUM RULE

Marginal Probability

Joint Probability

$$p(X) = \sum_Y p(X, Y)$$

PRODUCT RULE

$$p(X, Y) = p(Y|X)p(X)$$

Conditional Probability

BAYES' THEOREM

Likelihood

Prior Probability

$$p(X|Y) = \frac{p(Y|X)p(X)}{p(Y)}$$

Posterior Probability

Evidence

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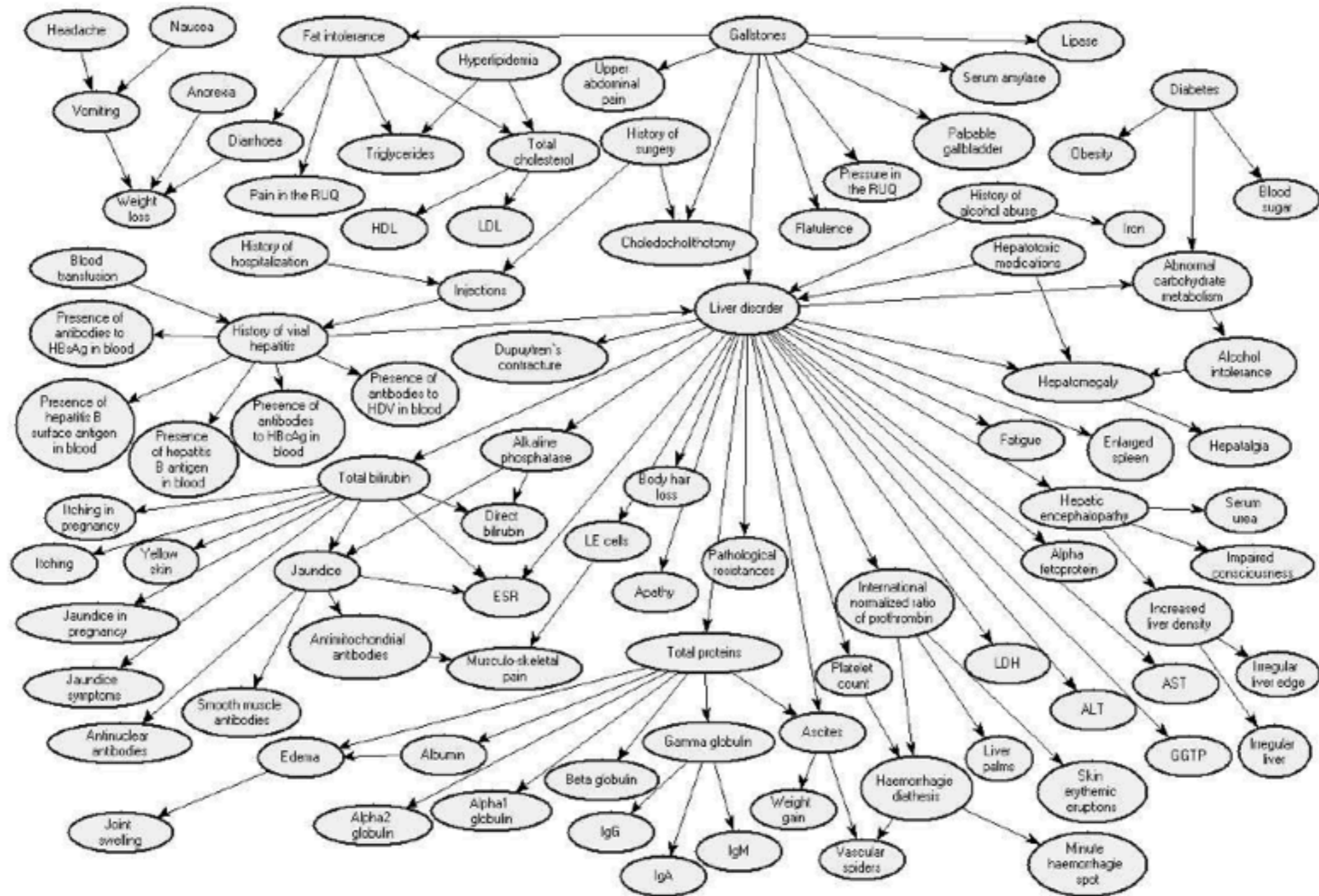
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  - CONDITIONAL PROBABILITY TABLES

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# Diagnosis of Liver Disorders



Agnieszka Onisko, Marek J. Druzdzel and Hanna Wasyluk. [A Bayesian network model for diagnosis of liver disorders](#). In Proceedings of the Eleventh Conference on Biocybernetics and Biomedical Engineering, pages 842-846, Warsaw, Poland, December 2-4, 1999.

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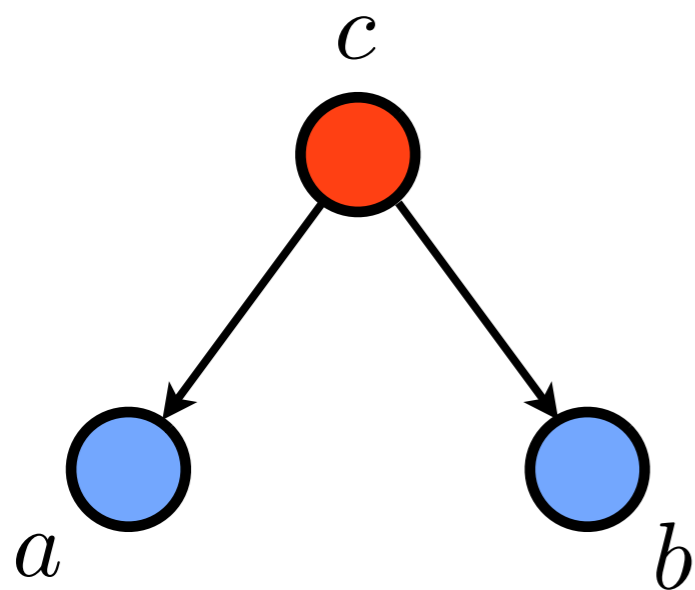
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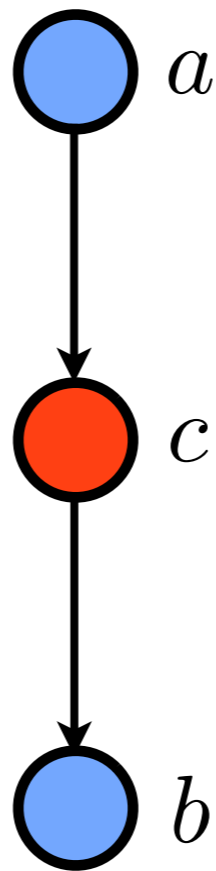
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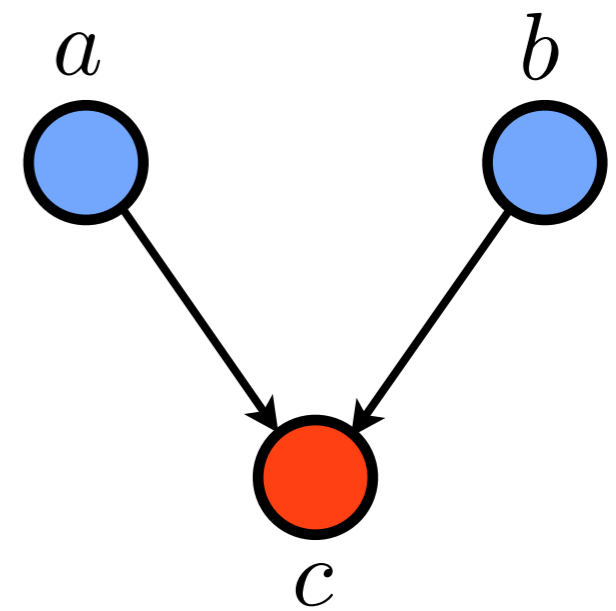
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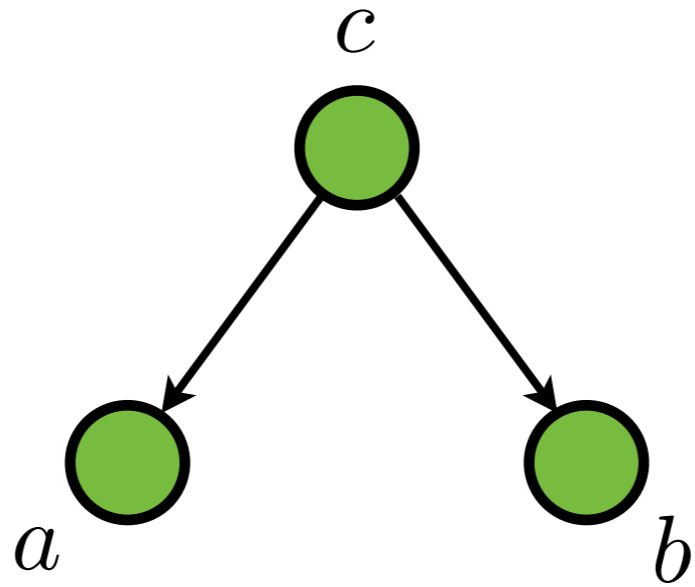
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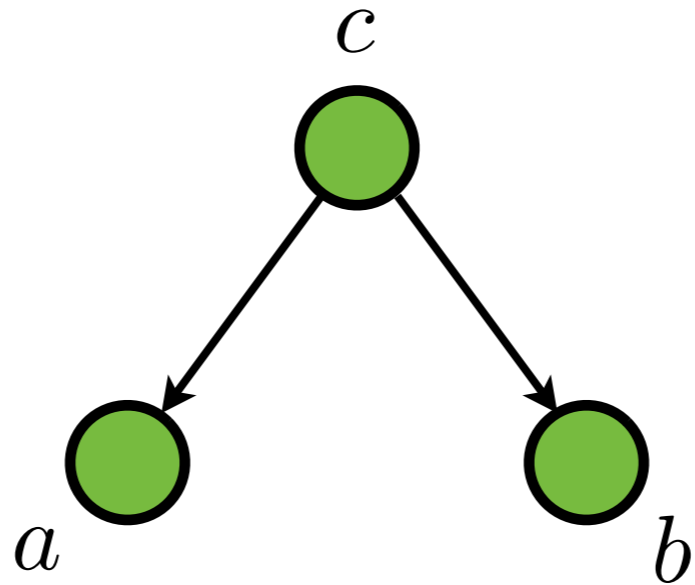
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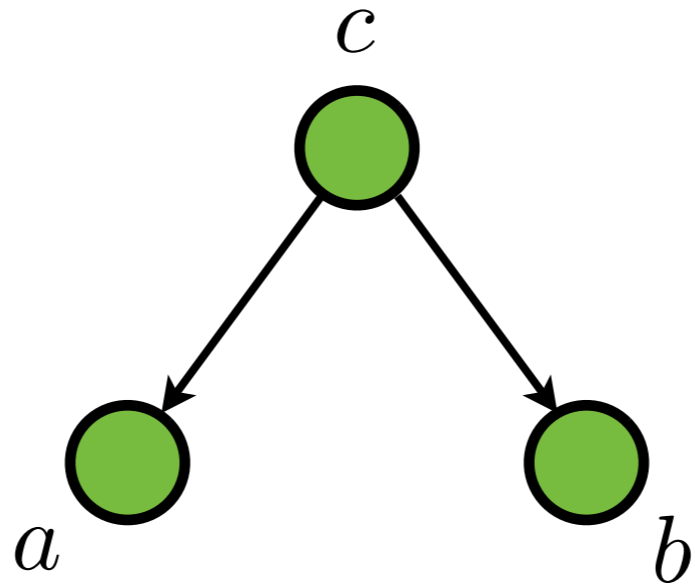
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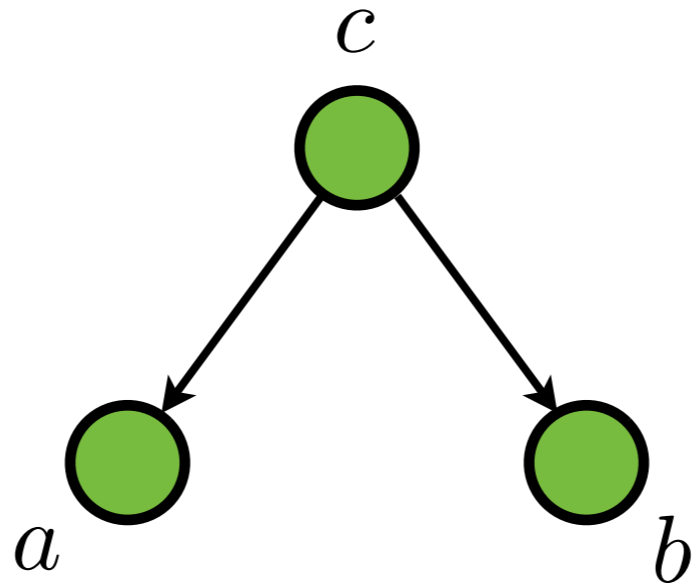
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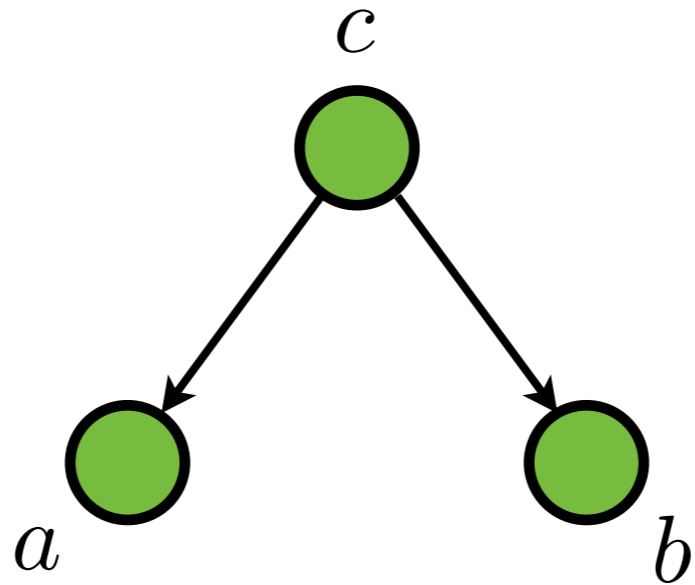
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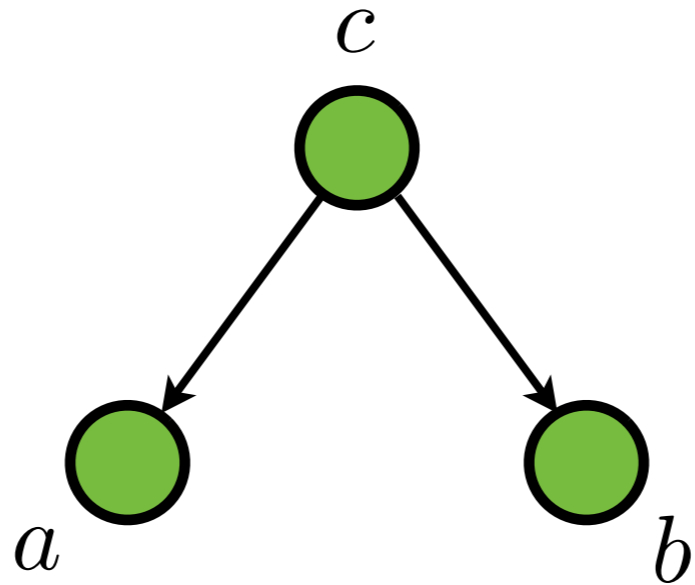
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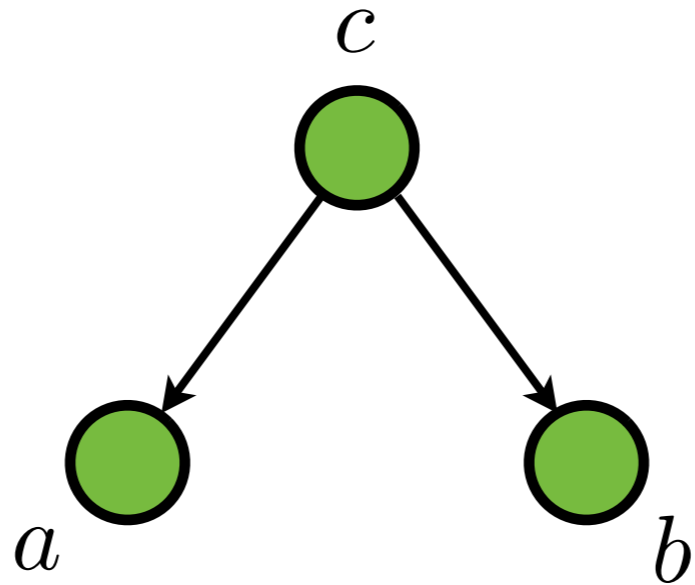


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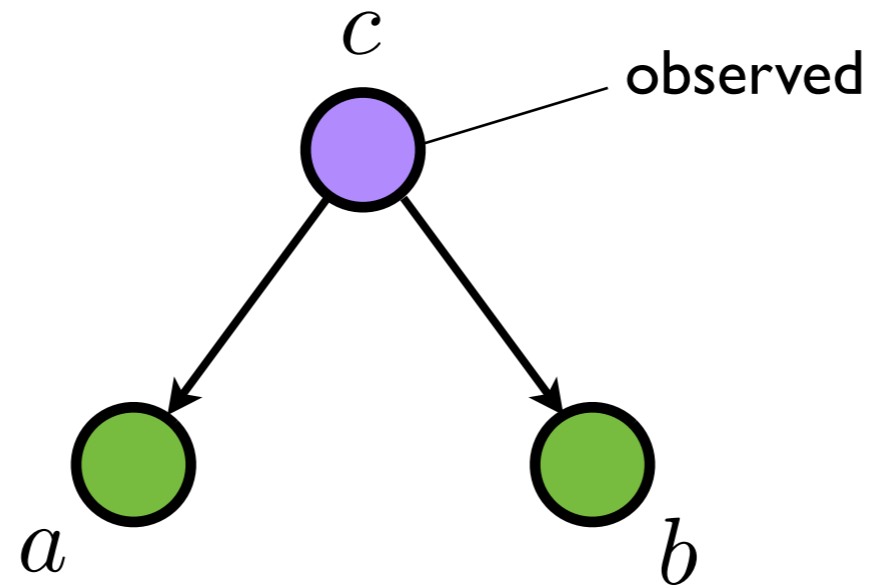
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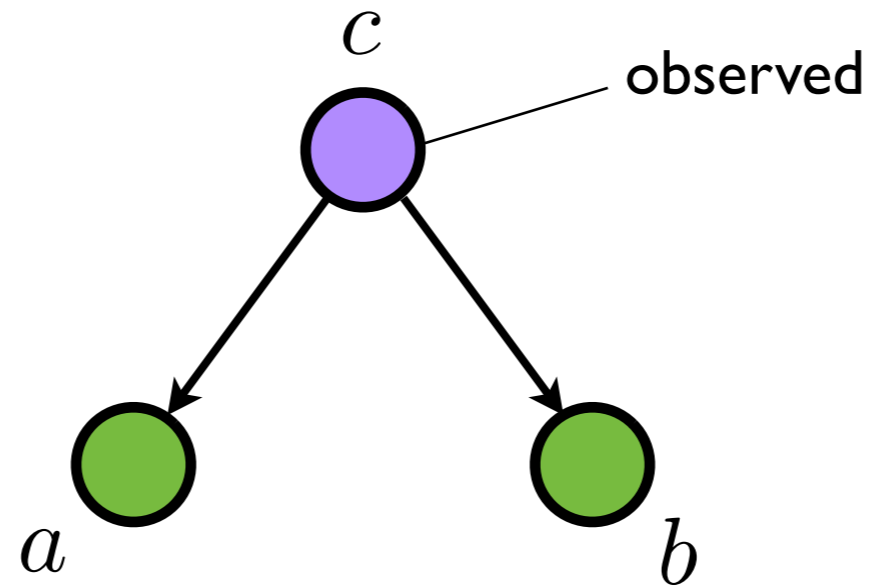
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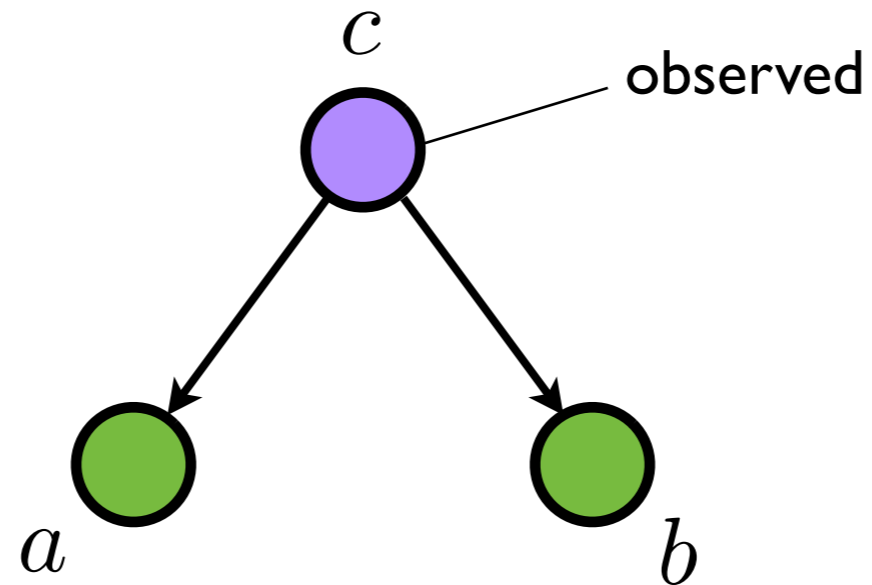


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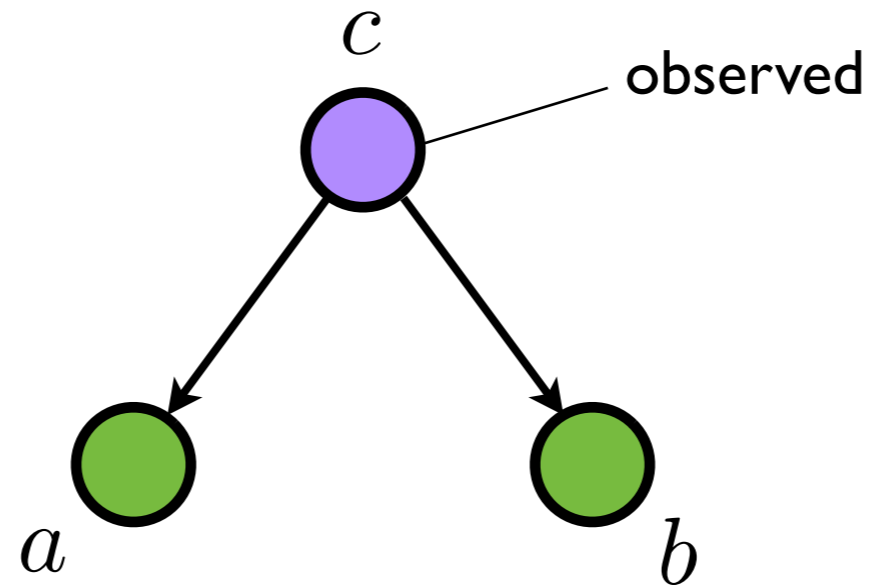
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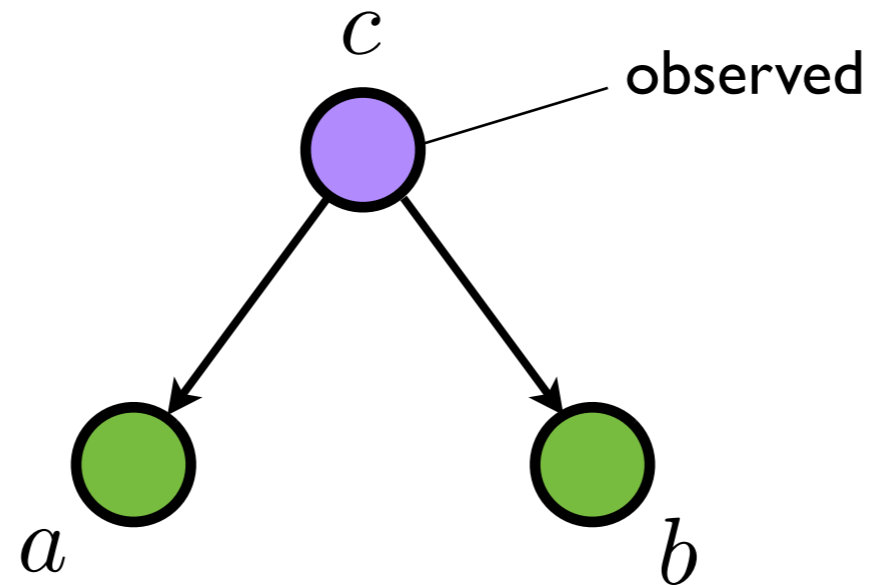
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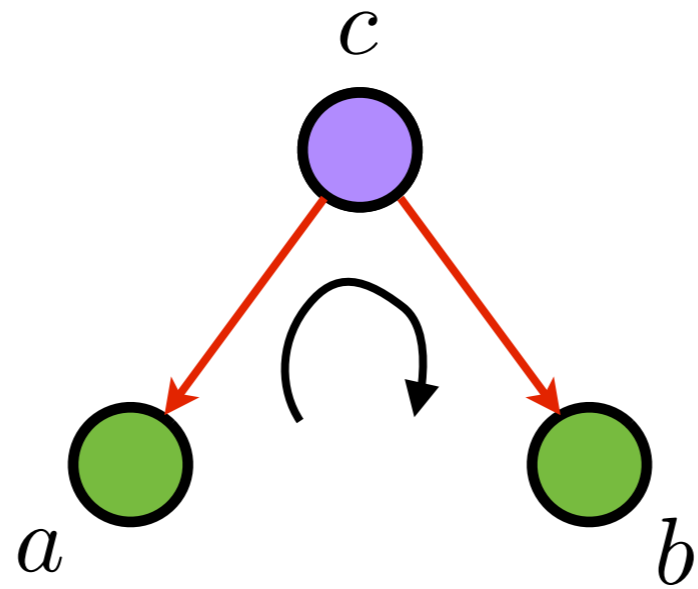


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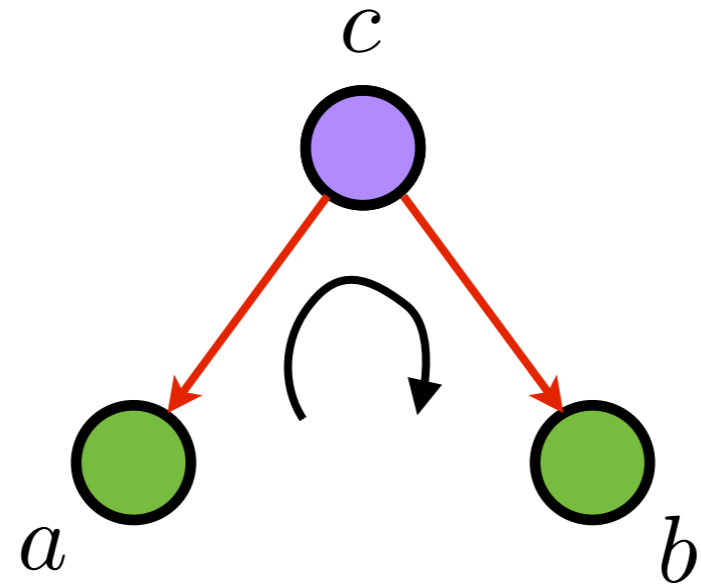
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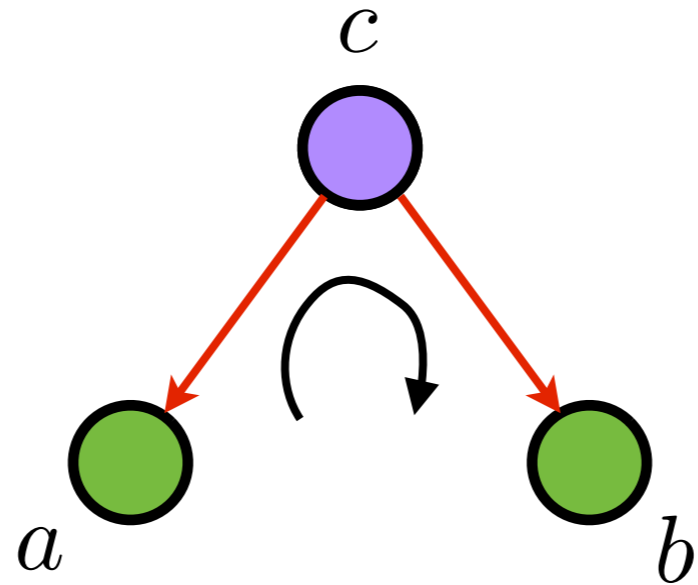


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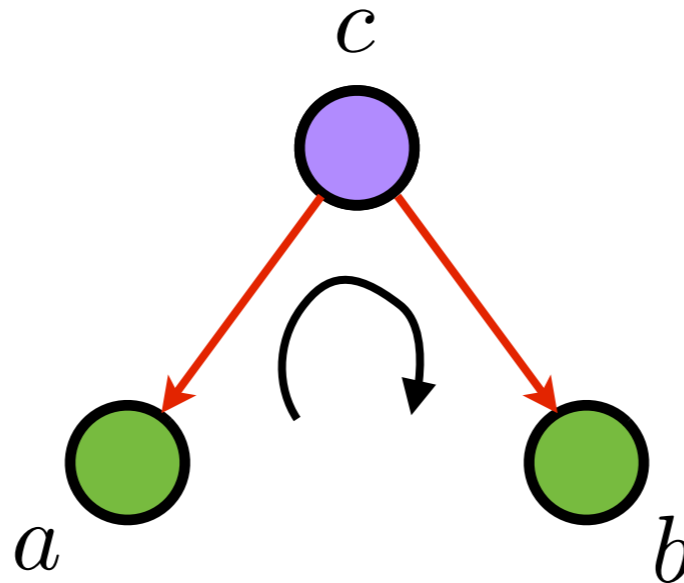
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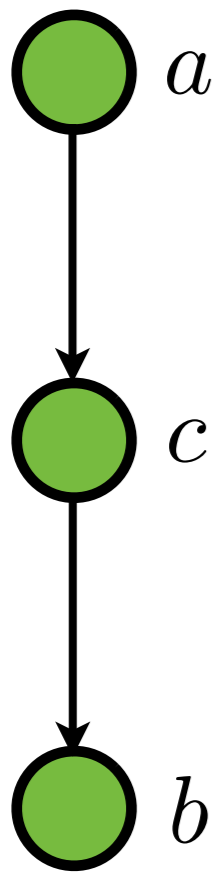


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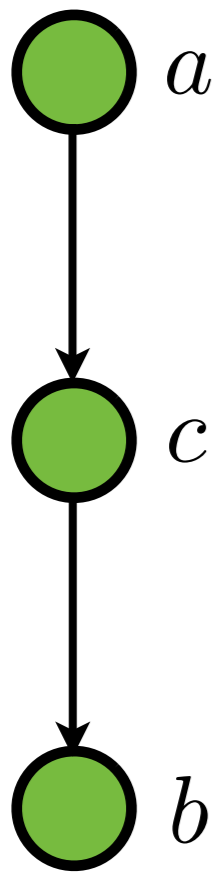
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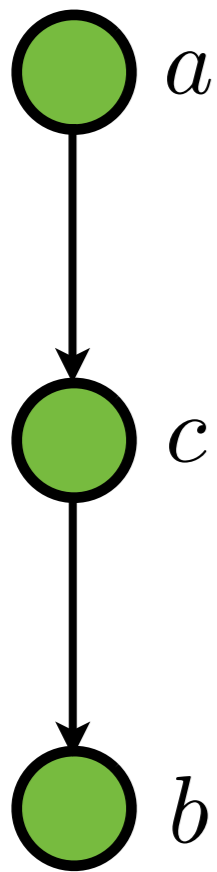


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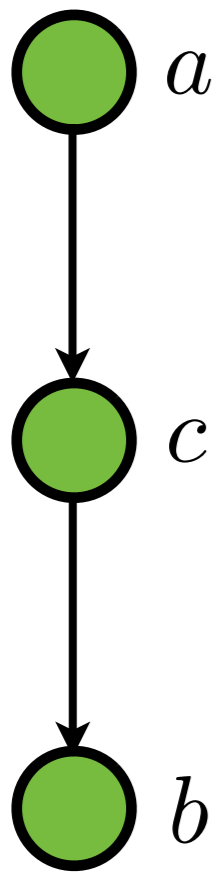
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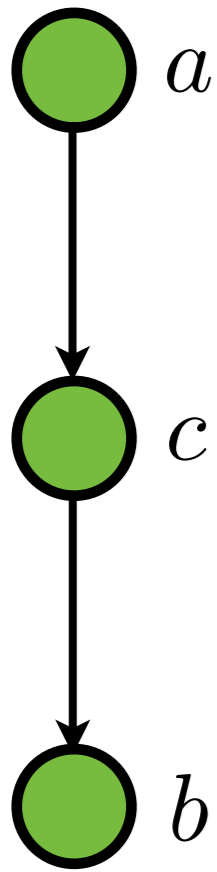
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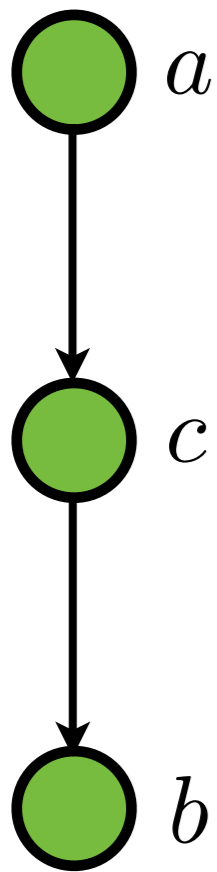
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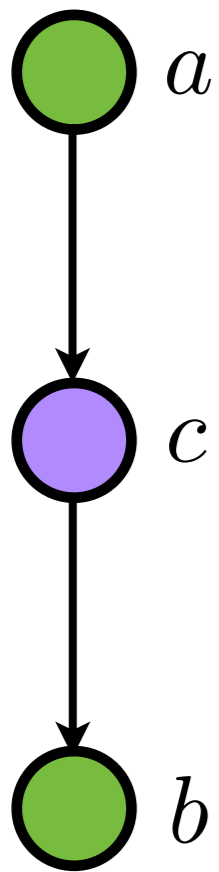
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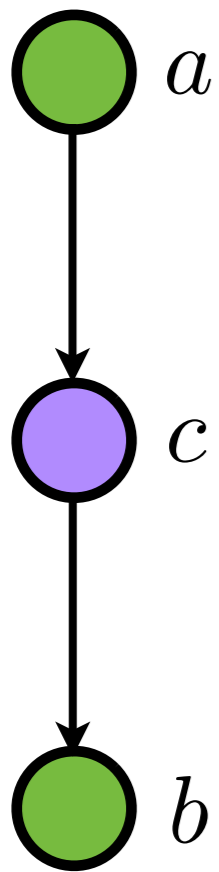
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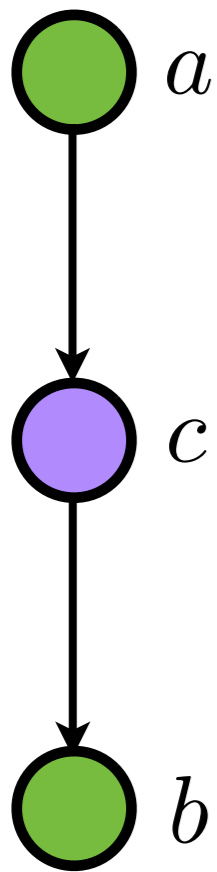
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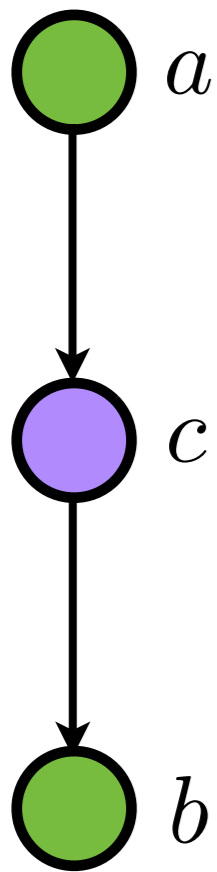
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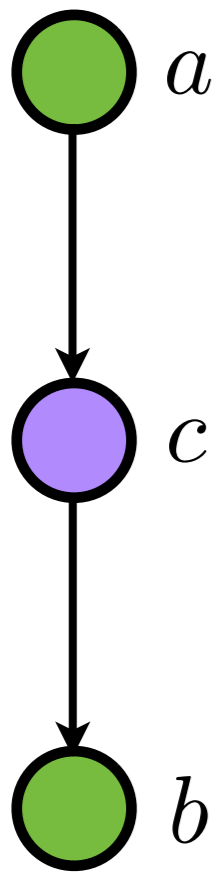
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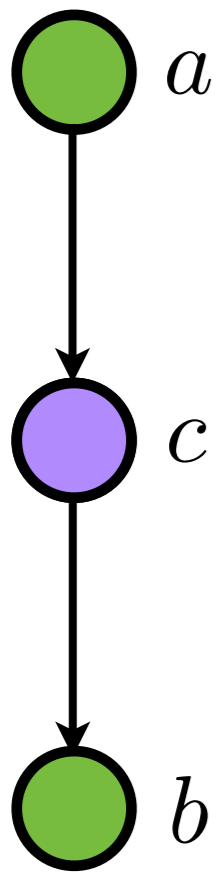
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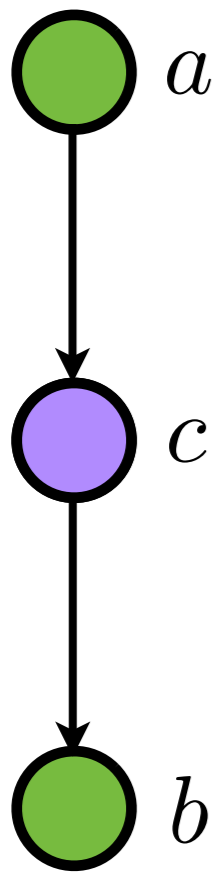
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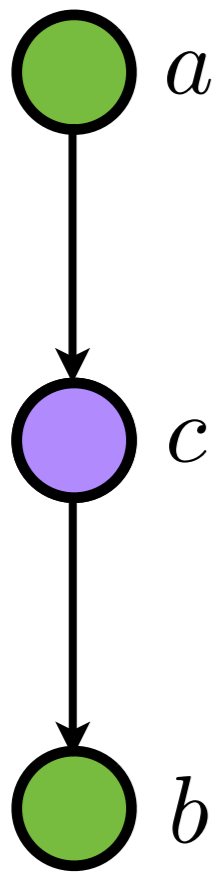


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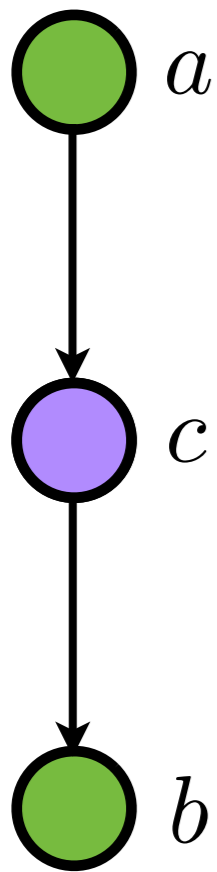
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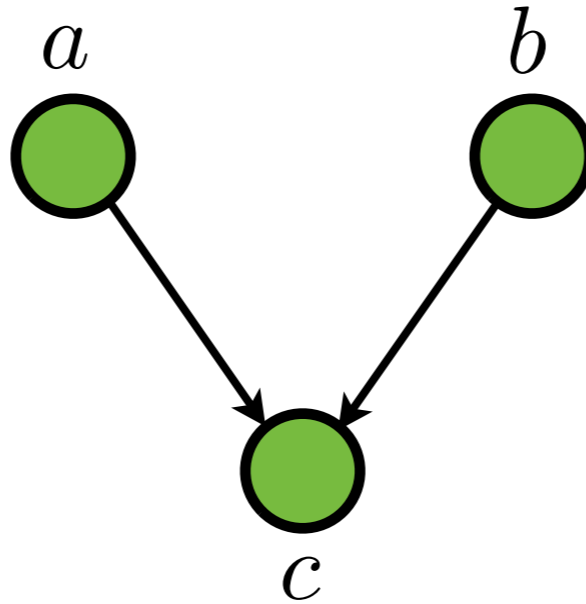


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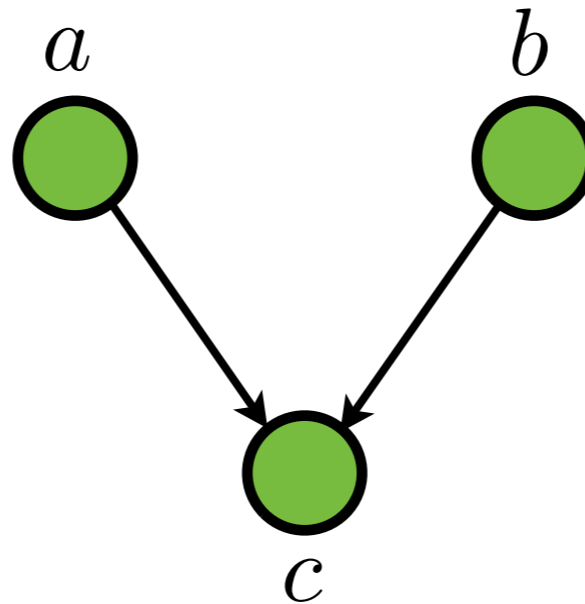
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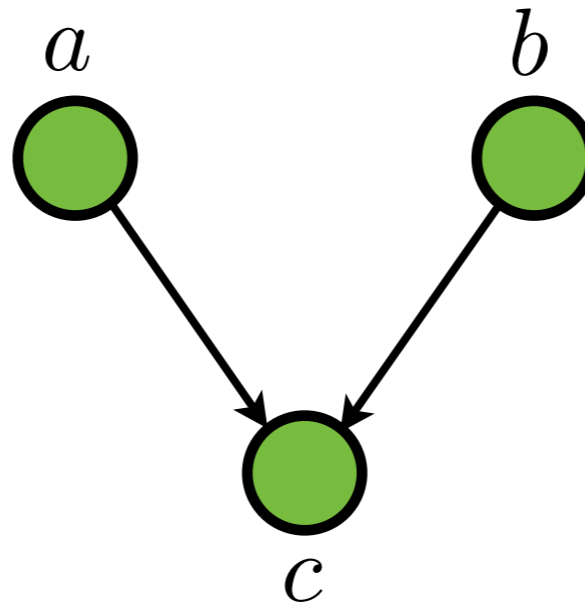
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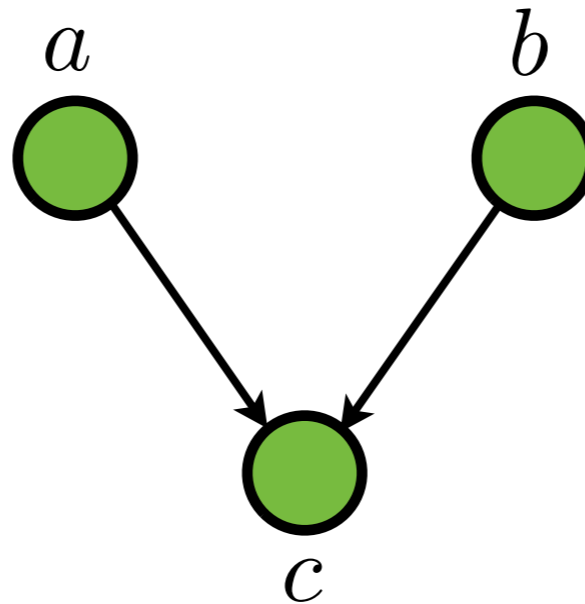


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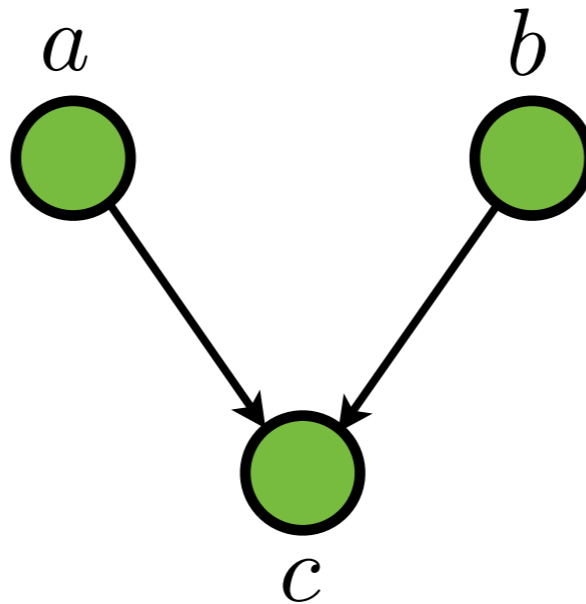
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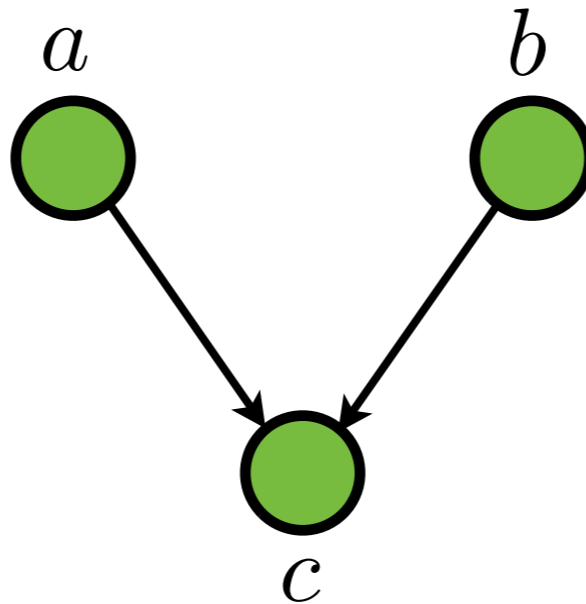
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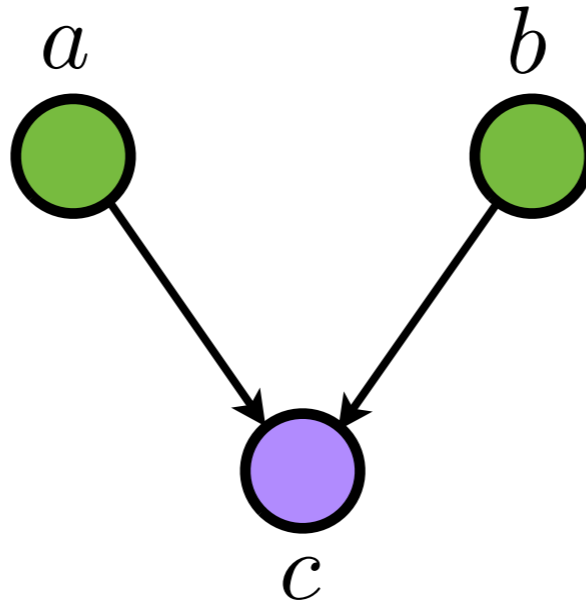
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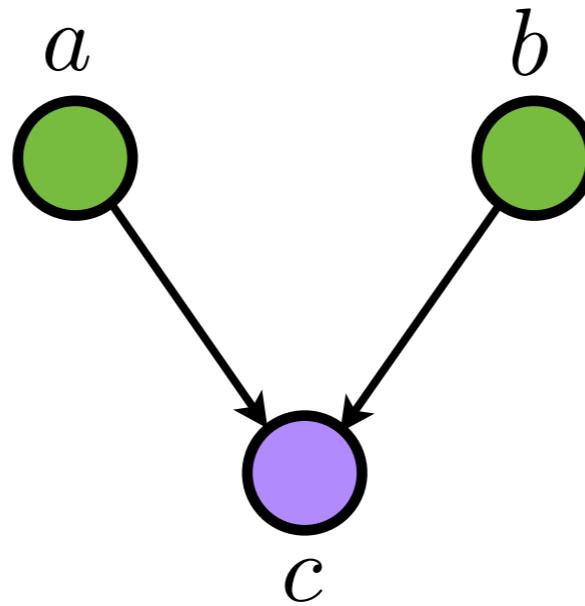
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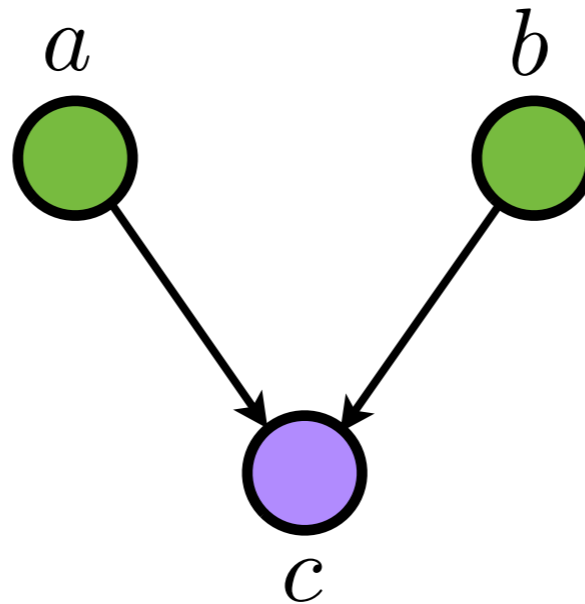
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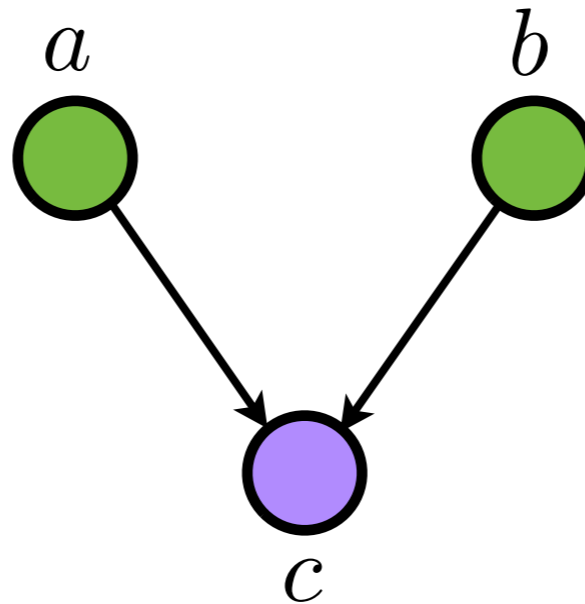
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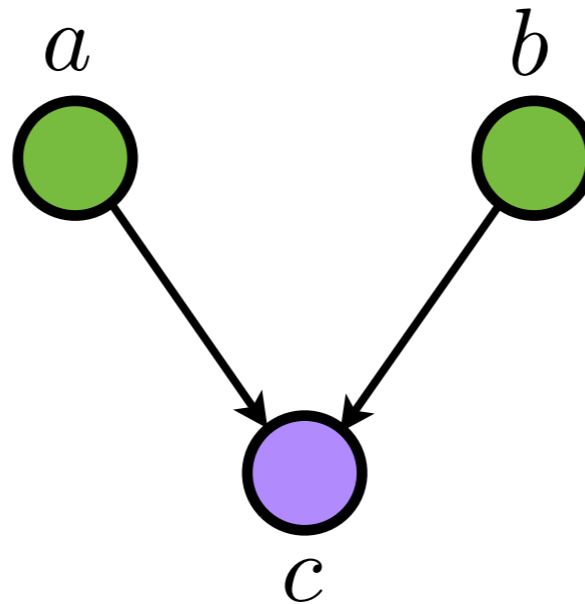


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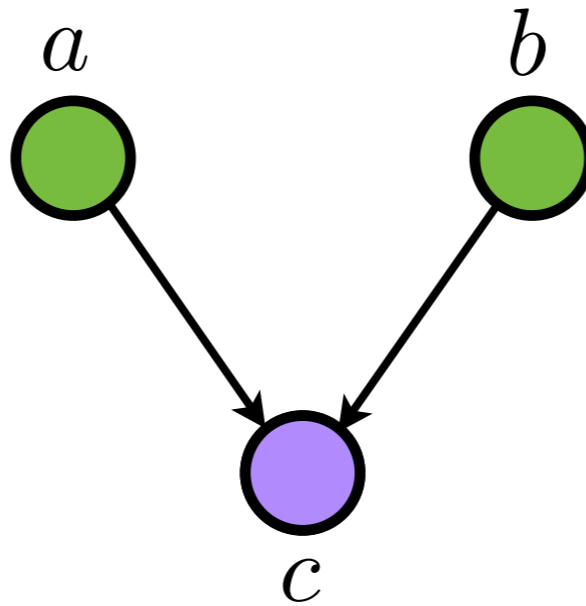
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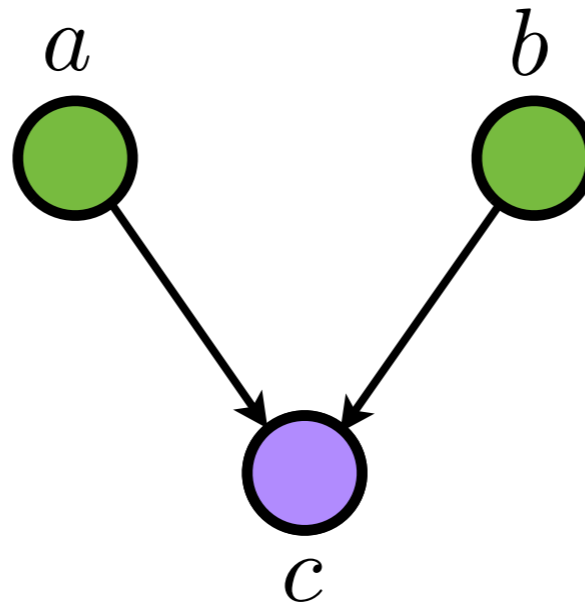
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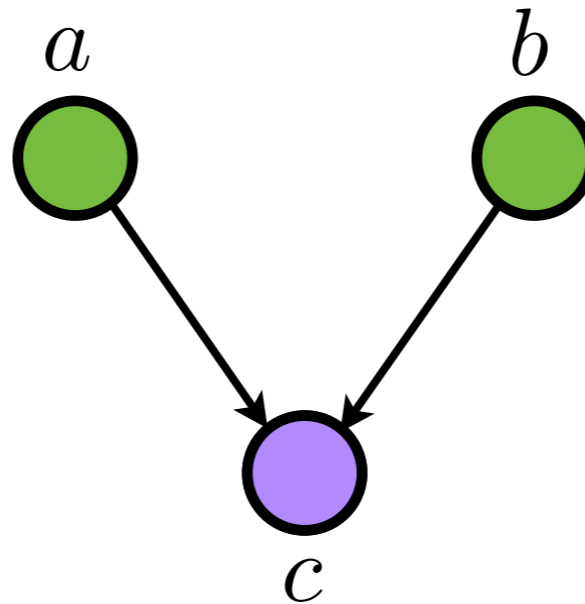


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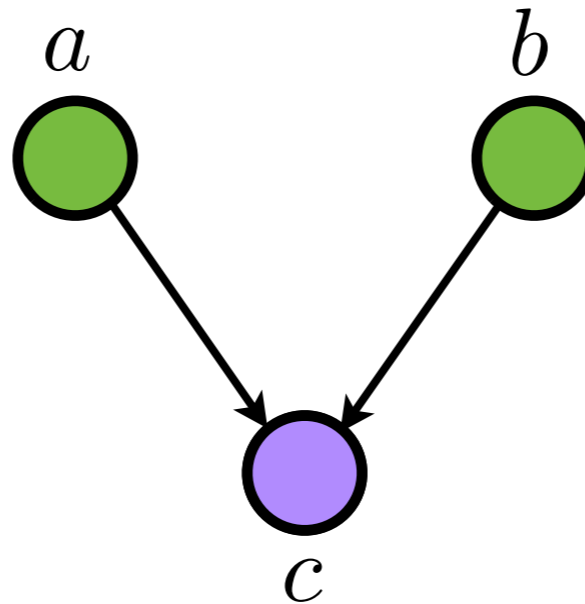
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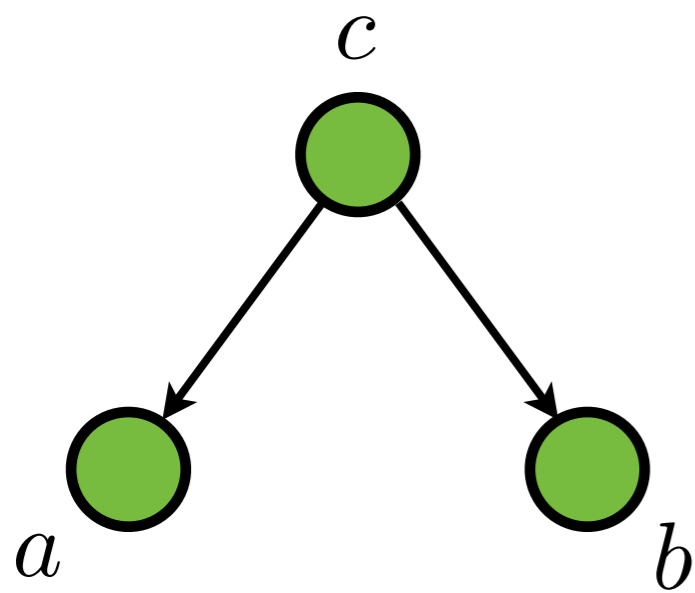
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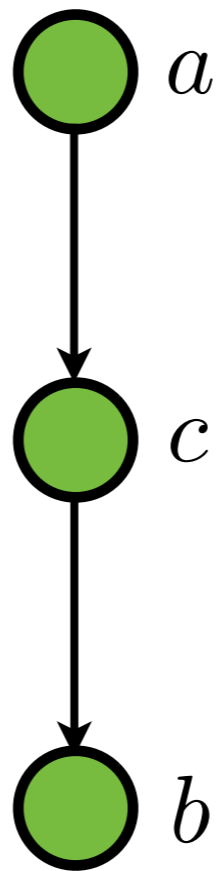
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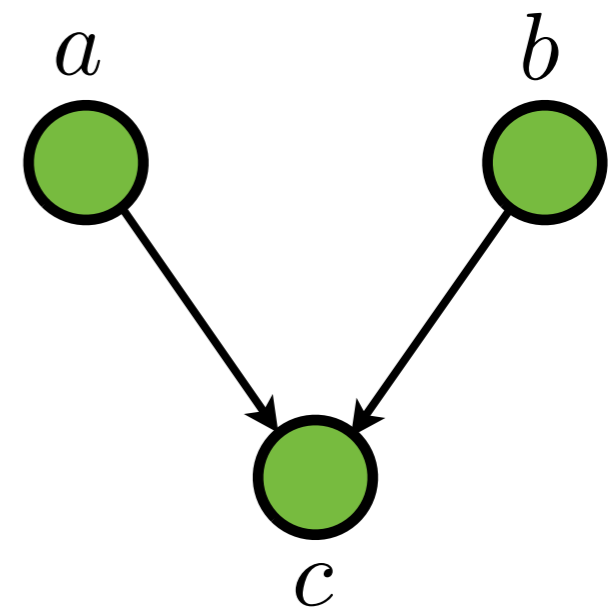
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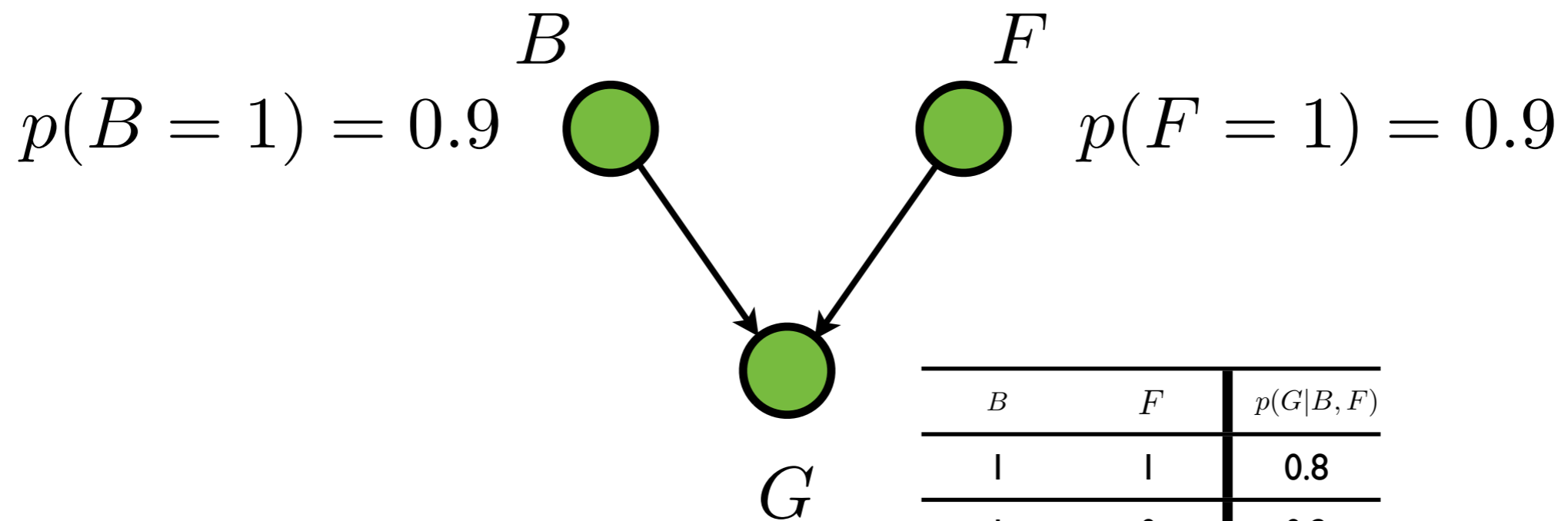
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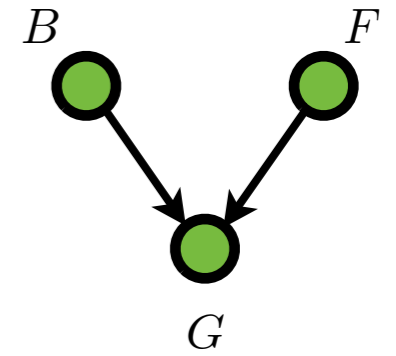
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# HEAD-TO-HEAD REVISITED



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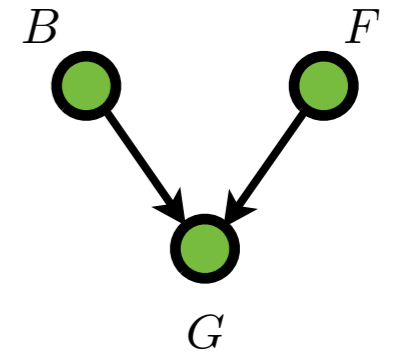
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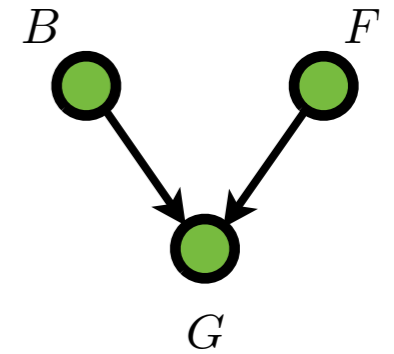
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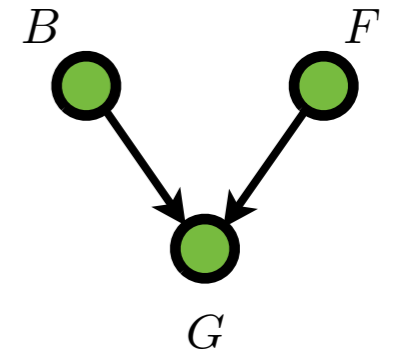
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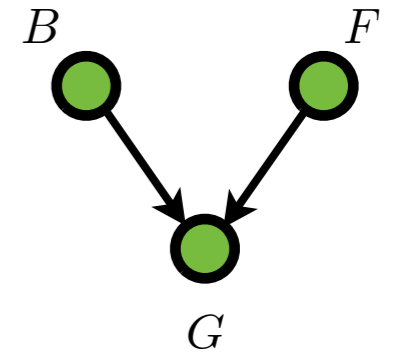
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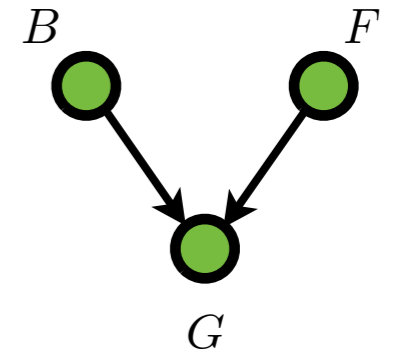
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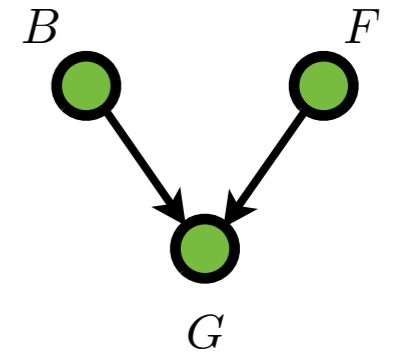
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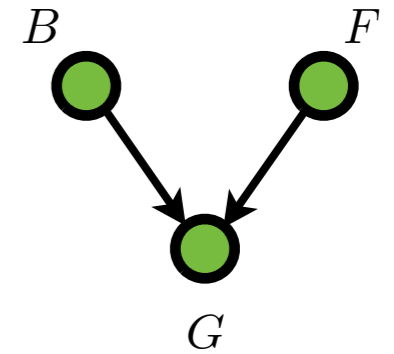
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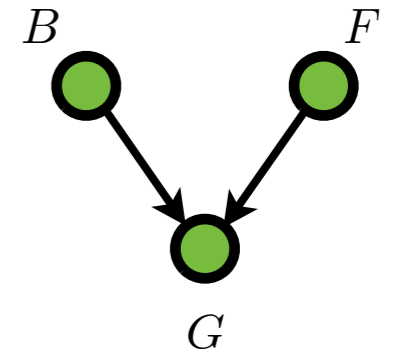
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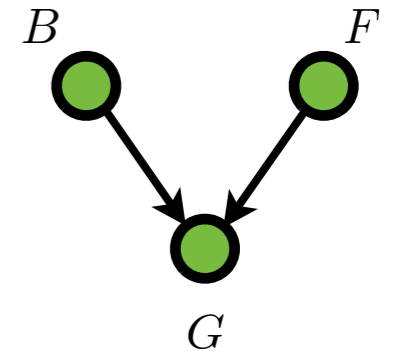
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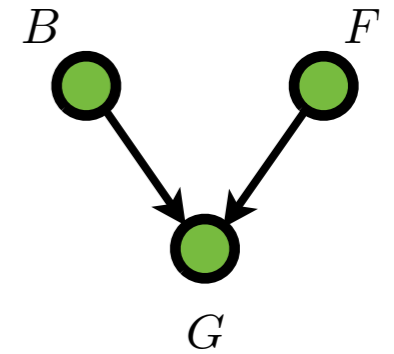
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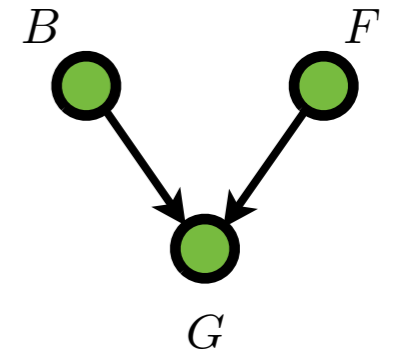
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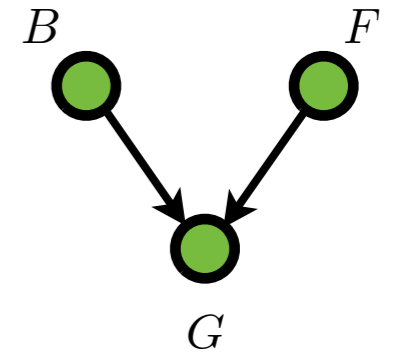
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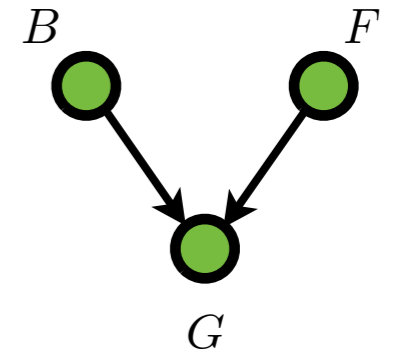
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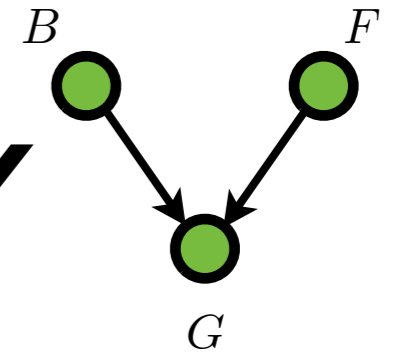
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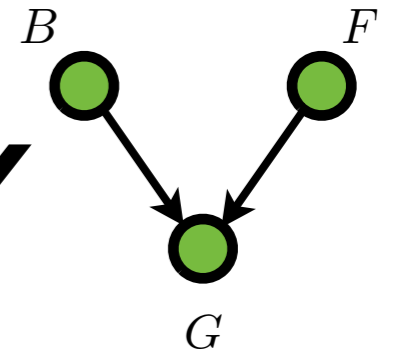
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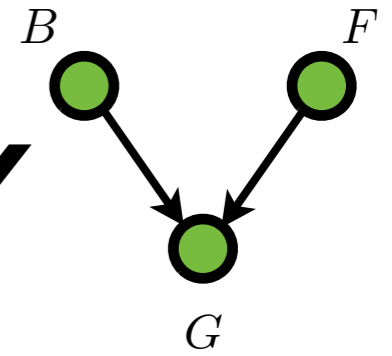
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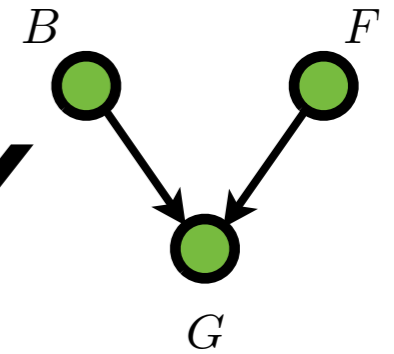
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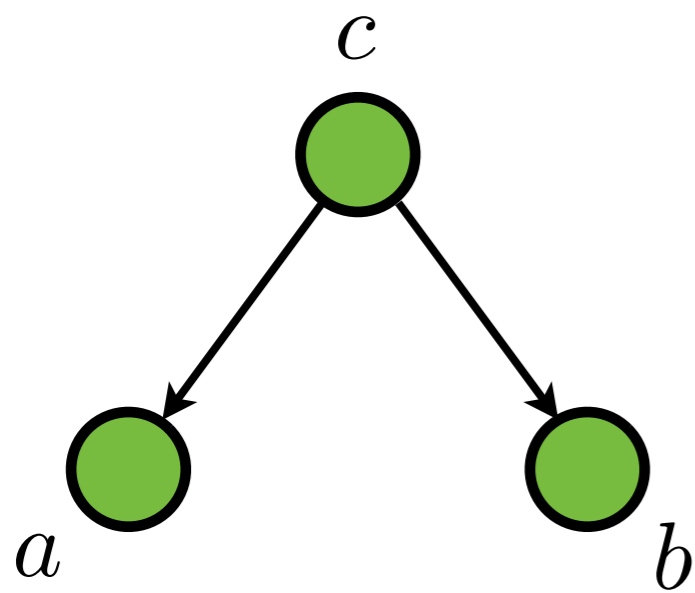
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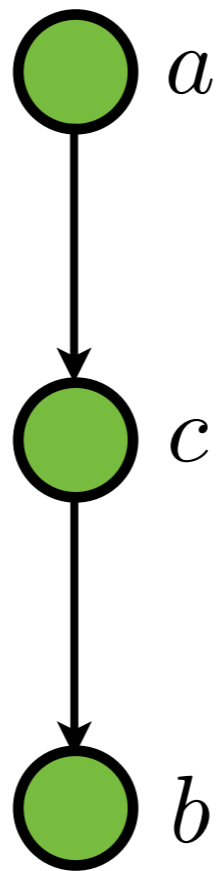


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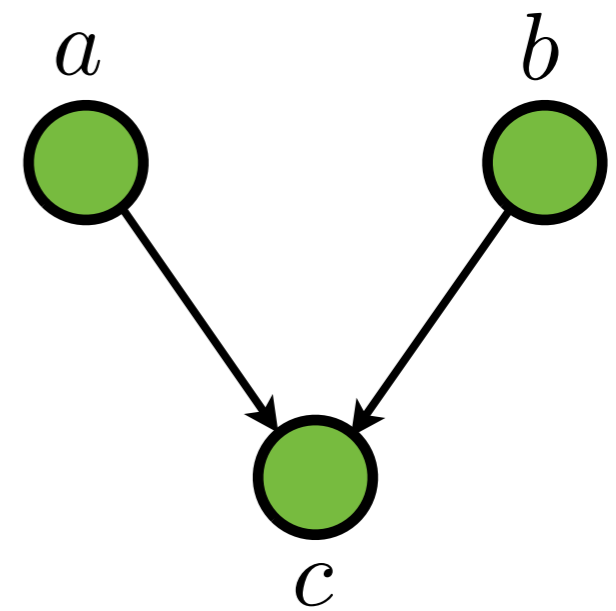
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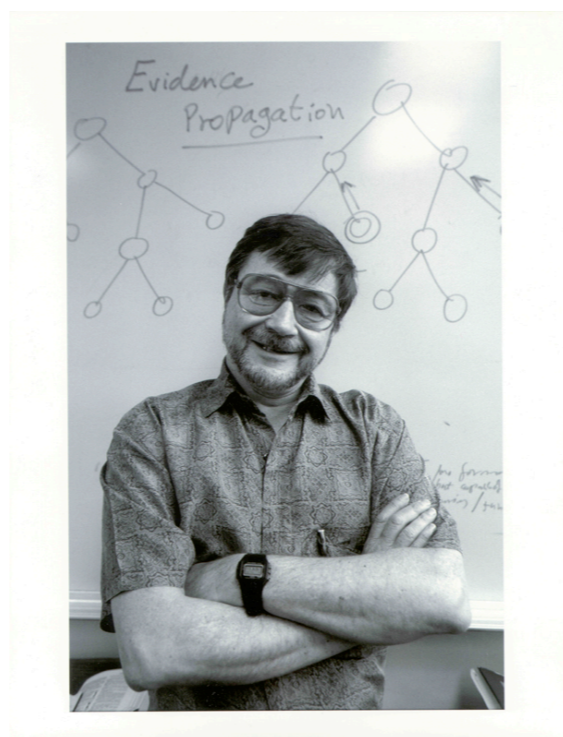


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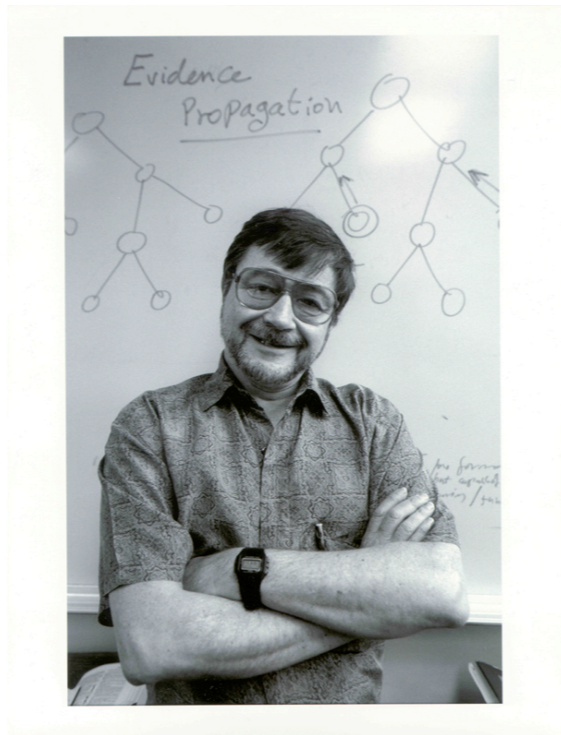
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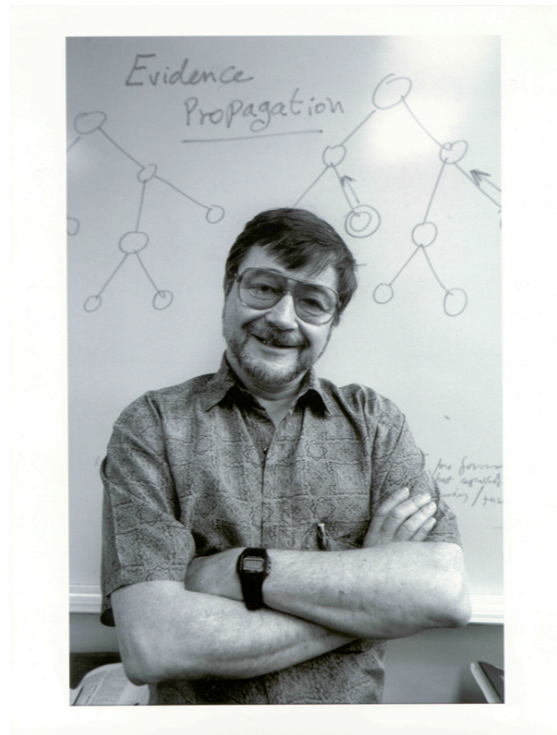
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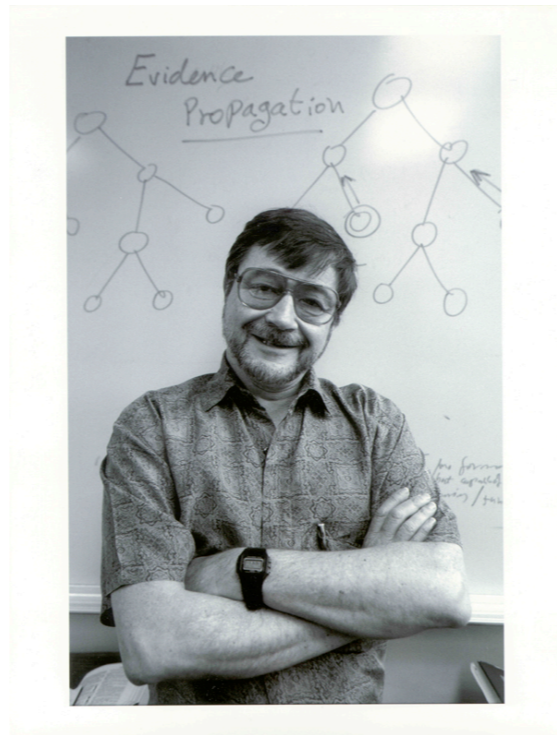
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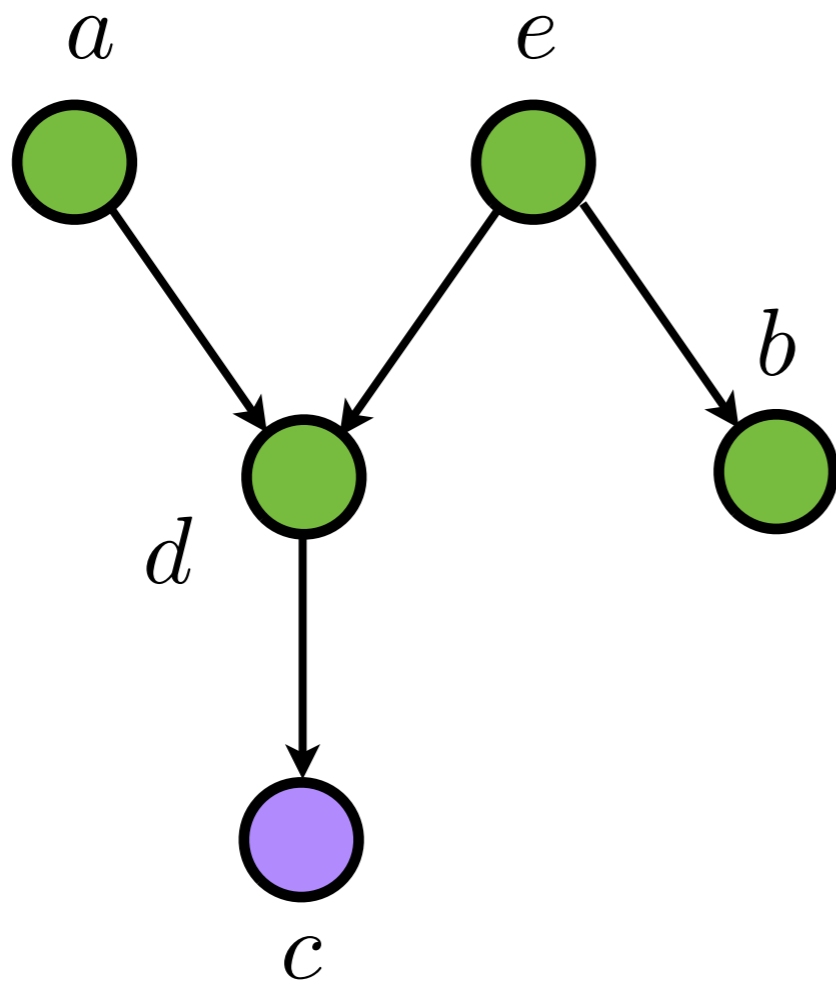
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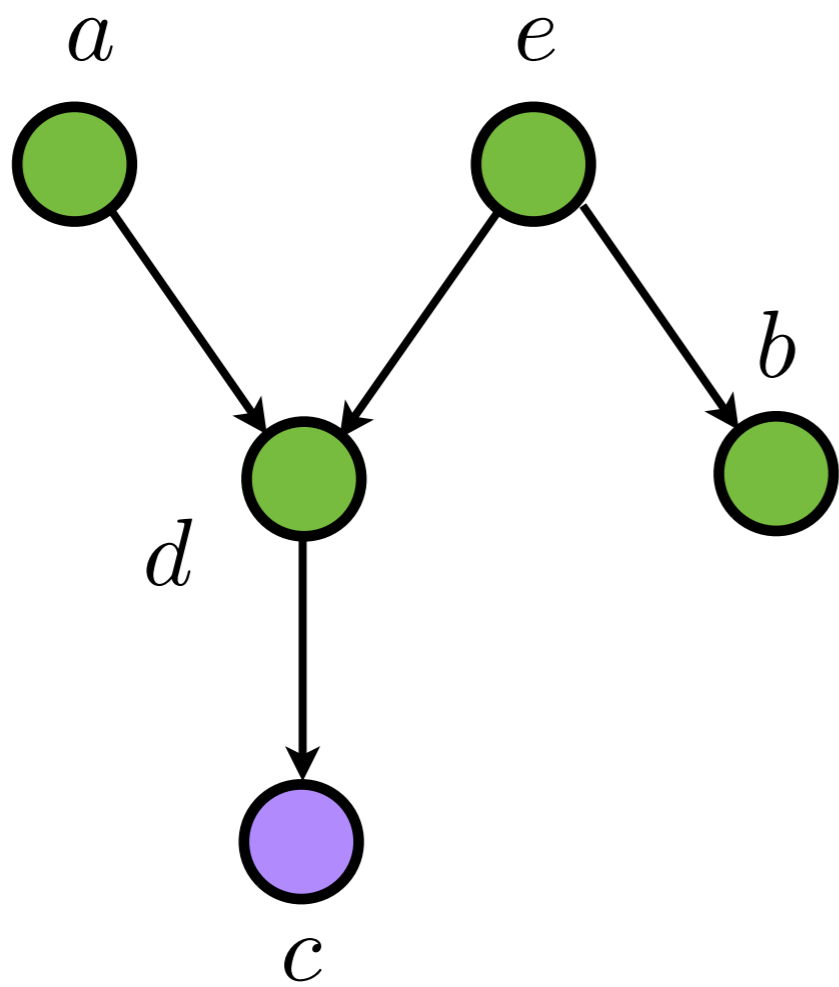
If all paths are blocked then  $A$  is d-separated from  $B$  by  $C$ , then

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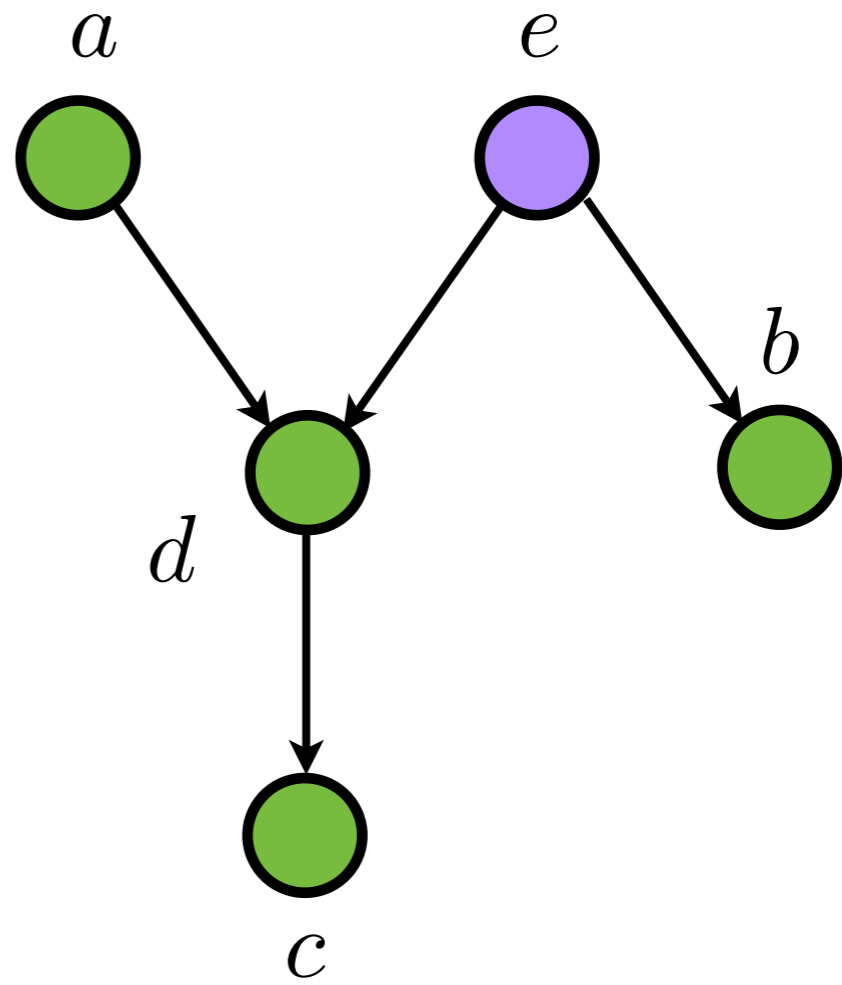




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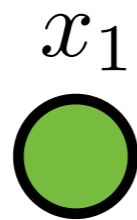
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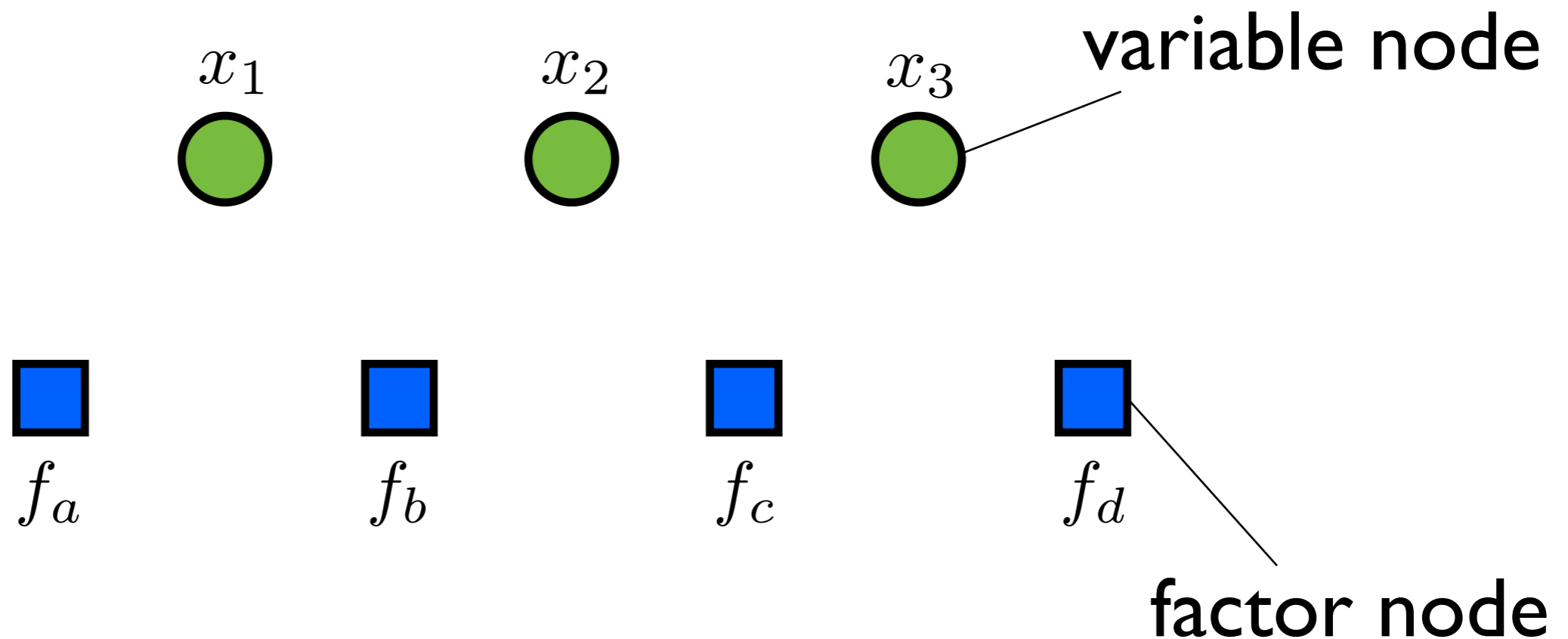
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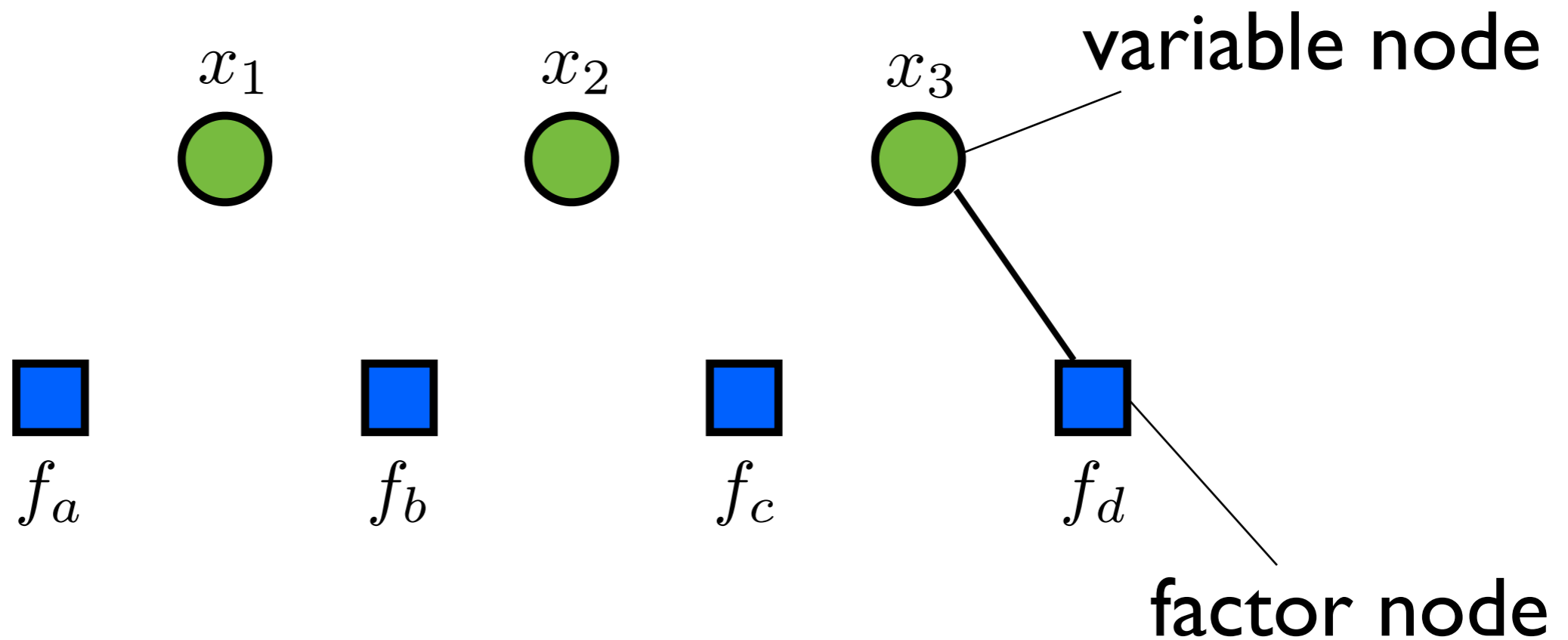
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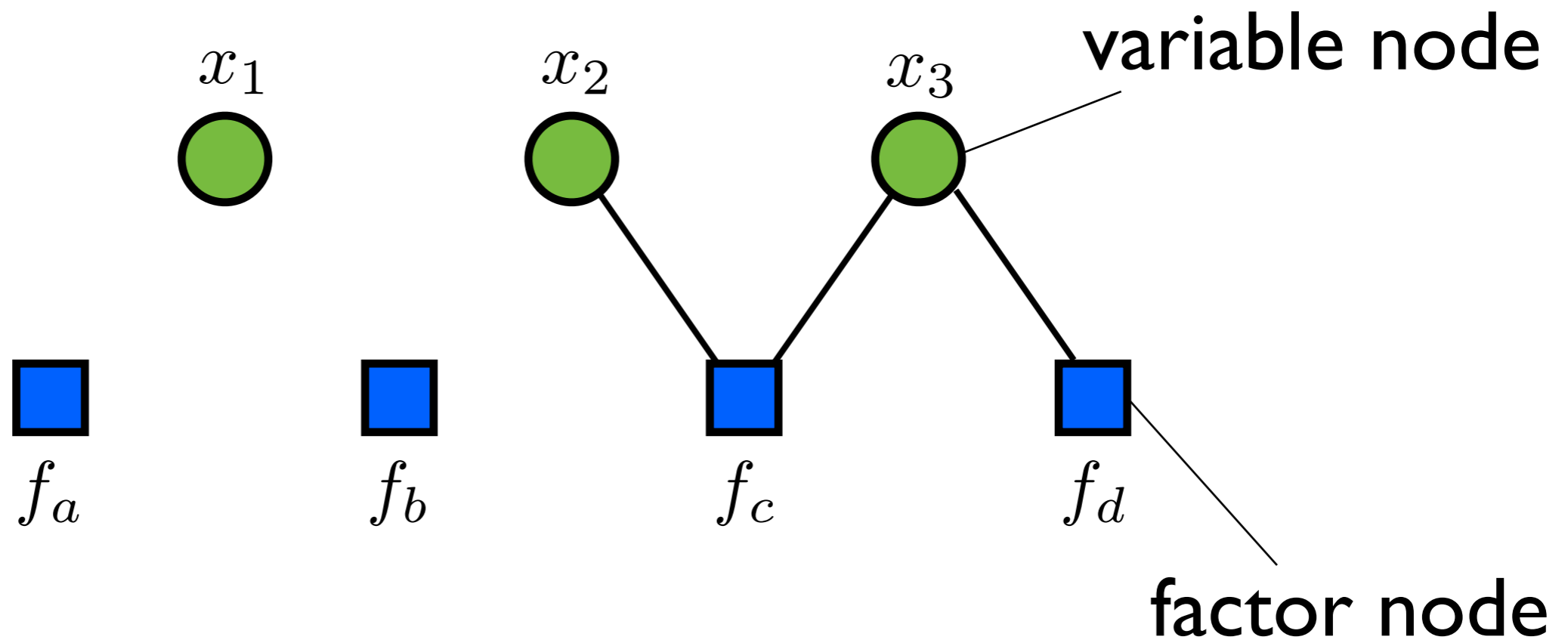




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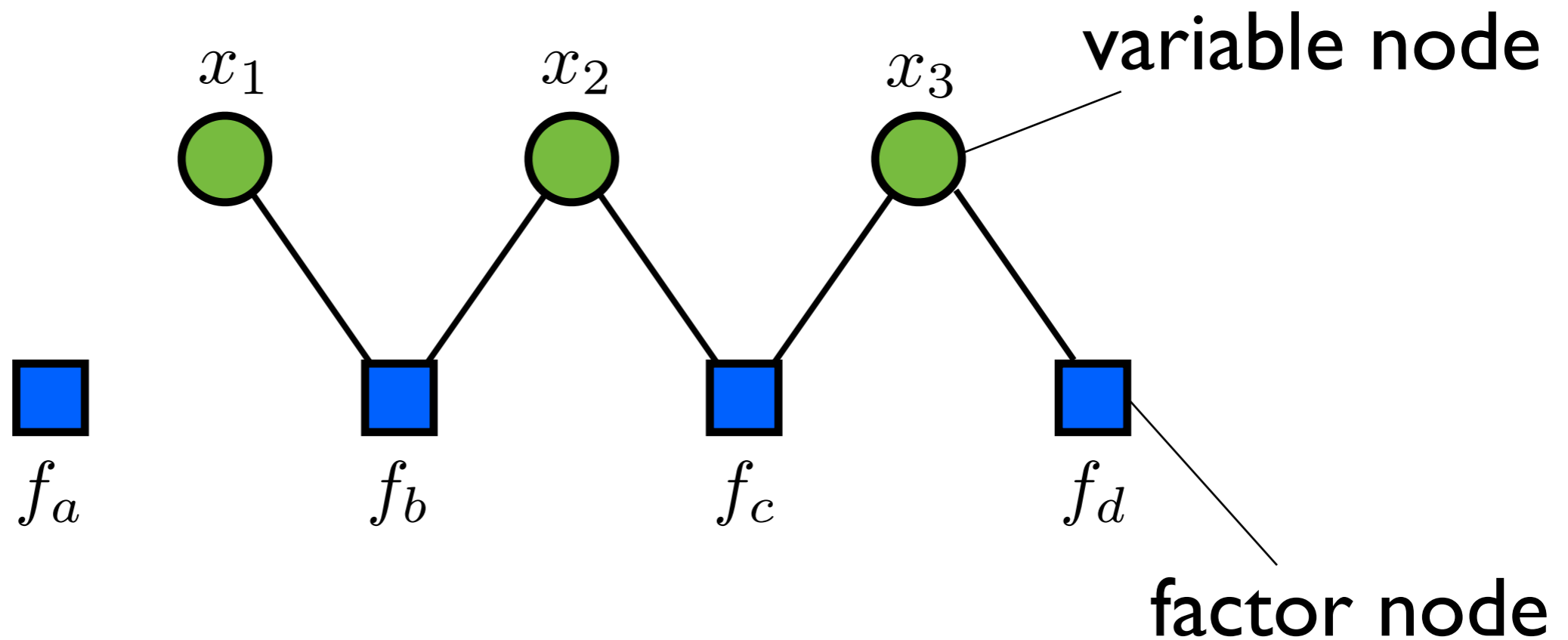
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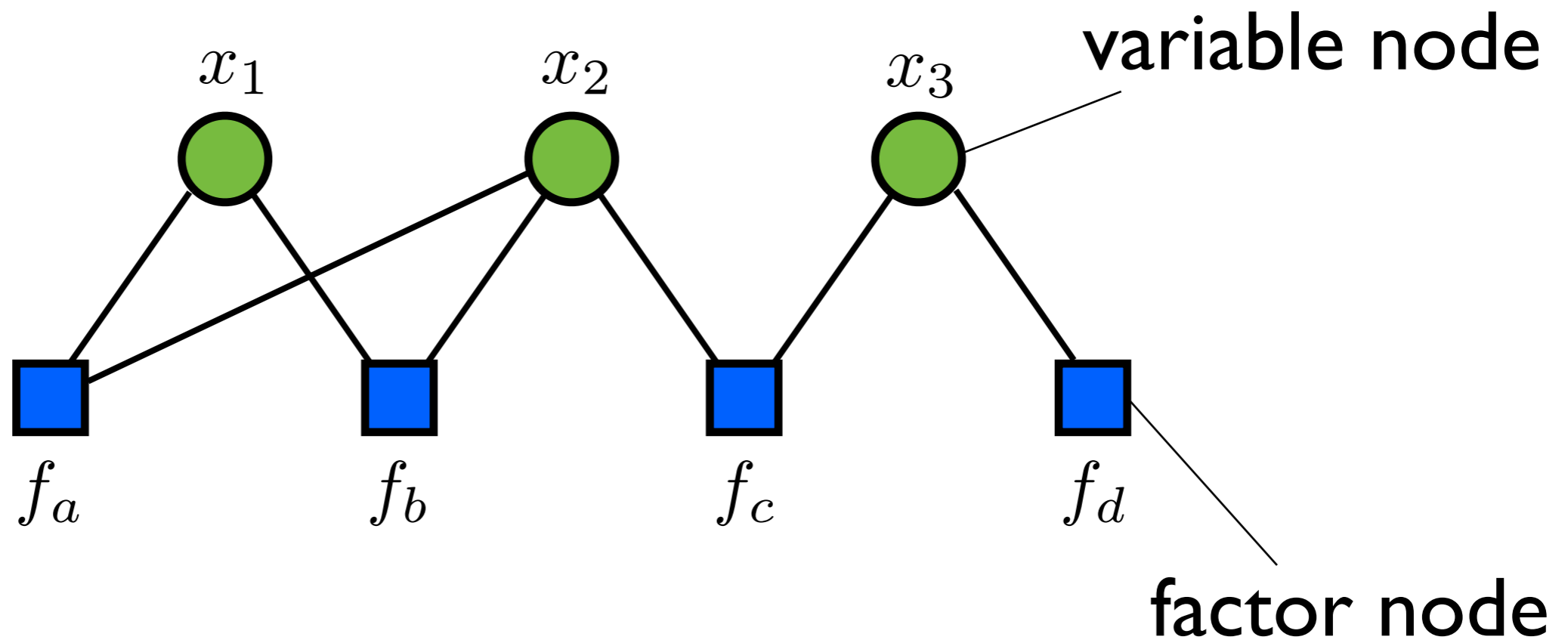
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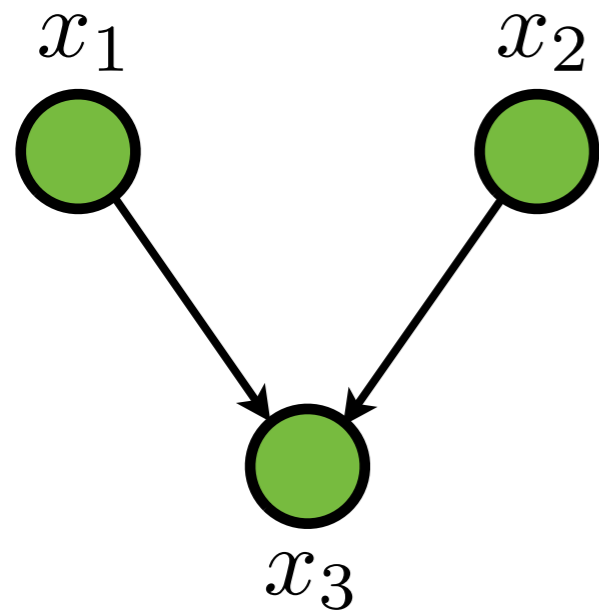
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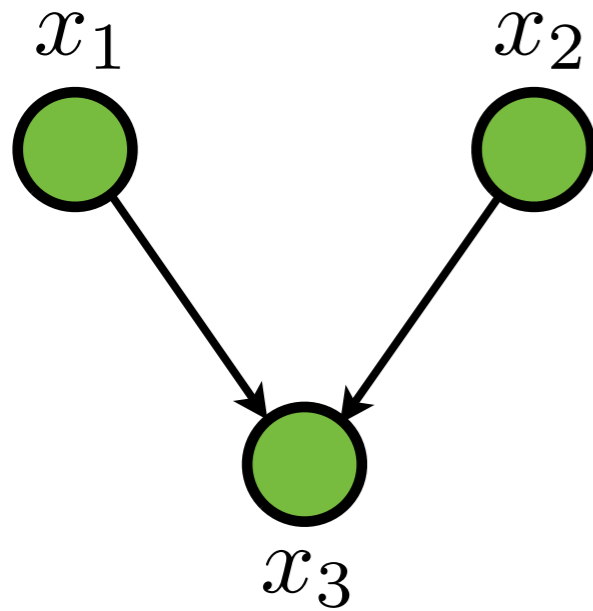


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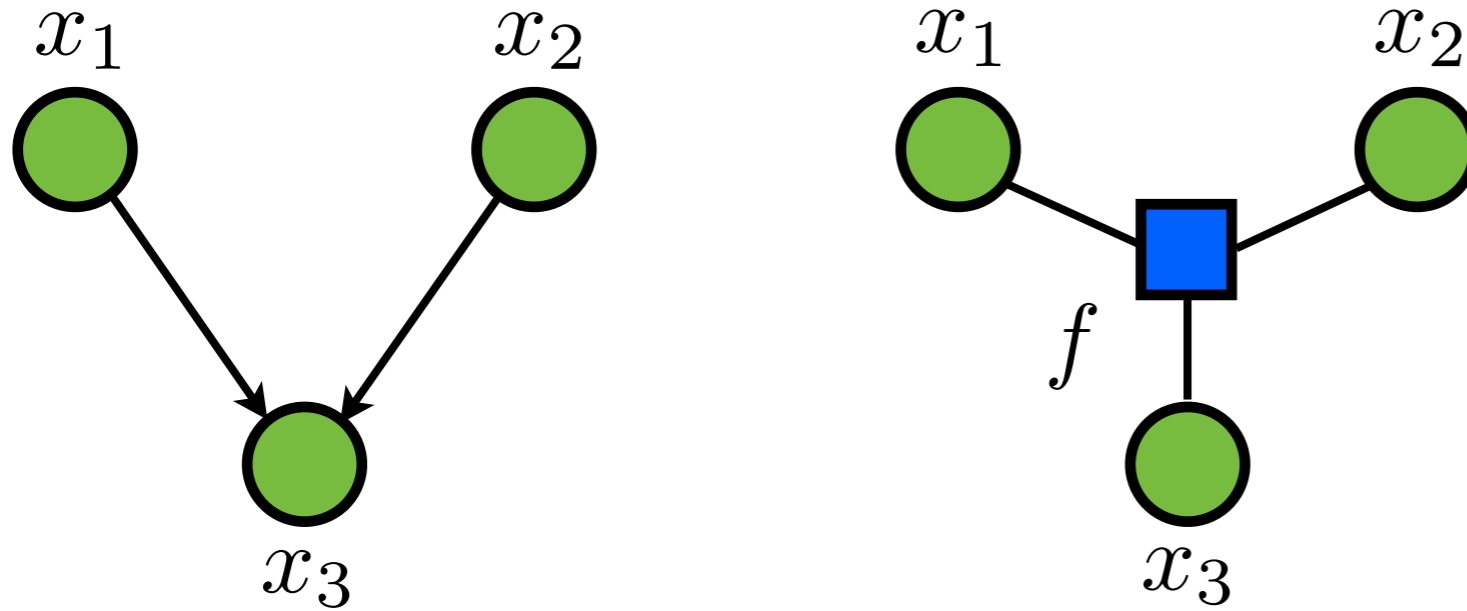
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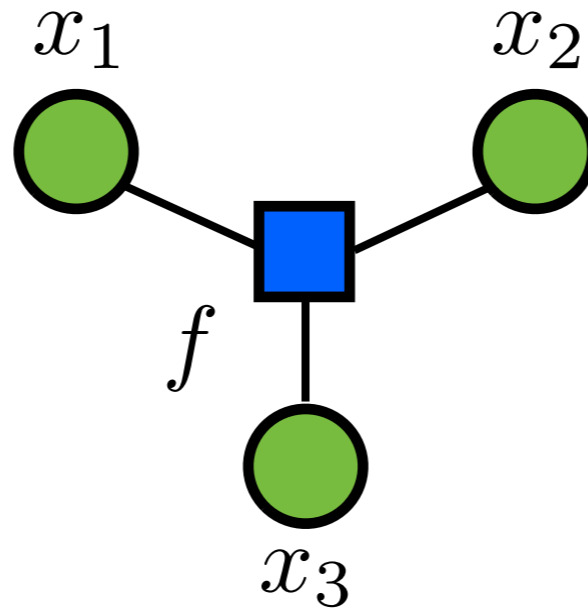
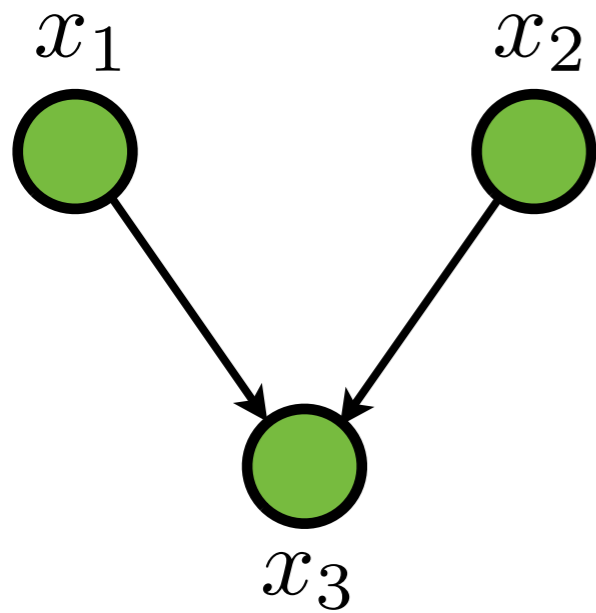
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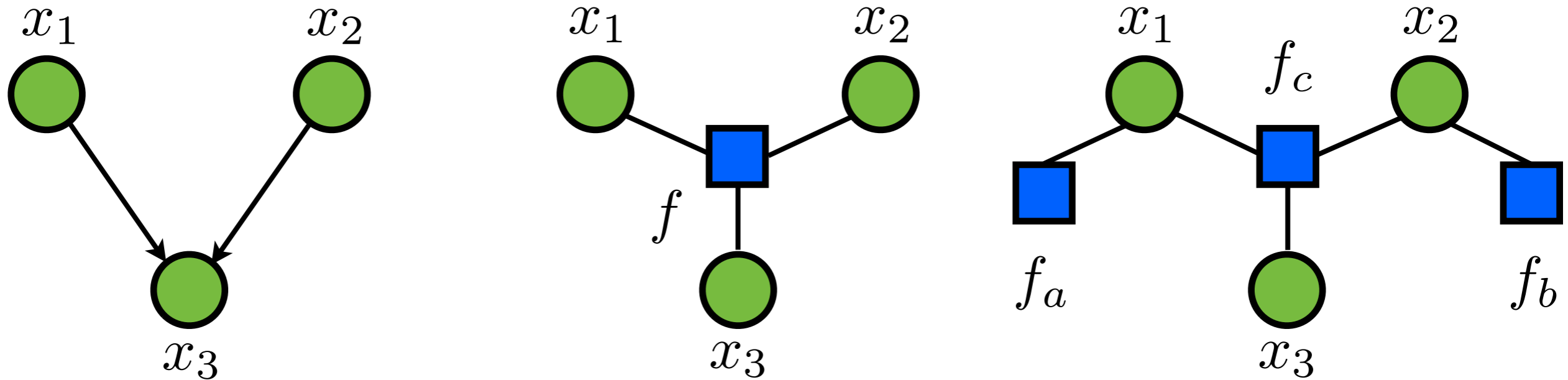
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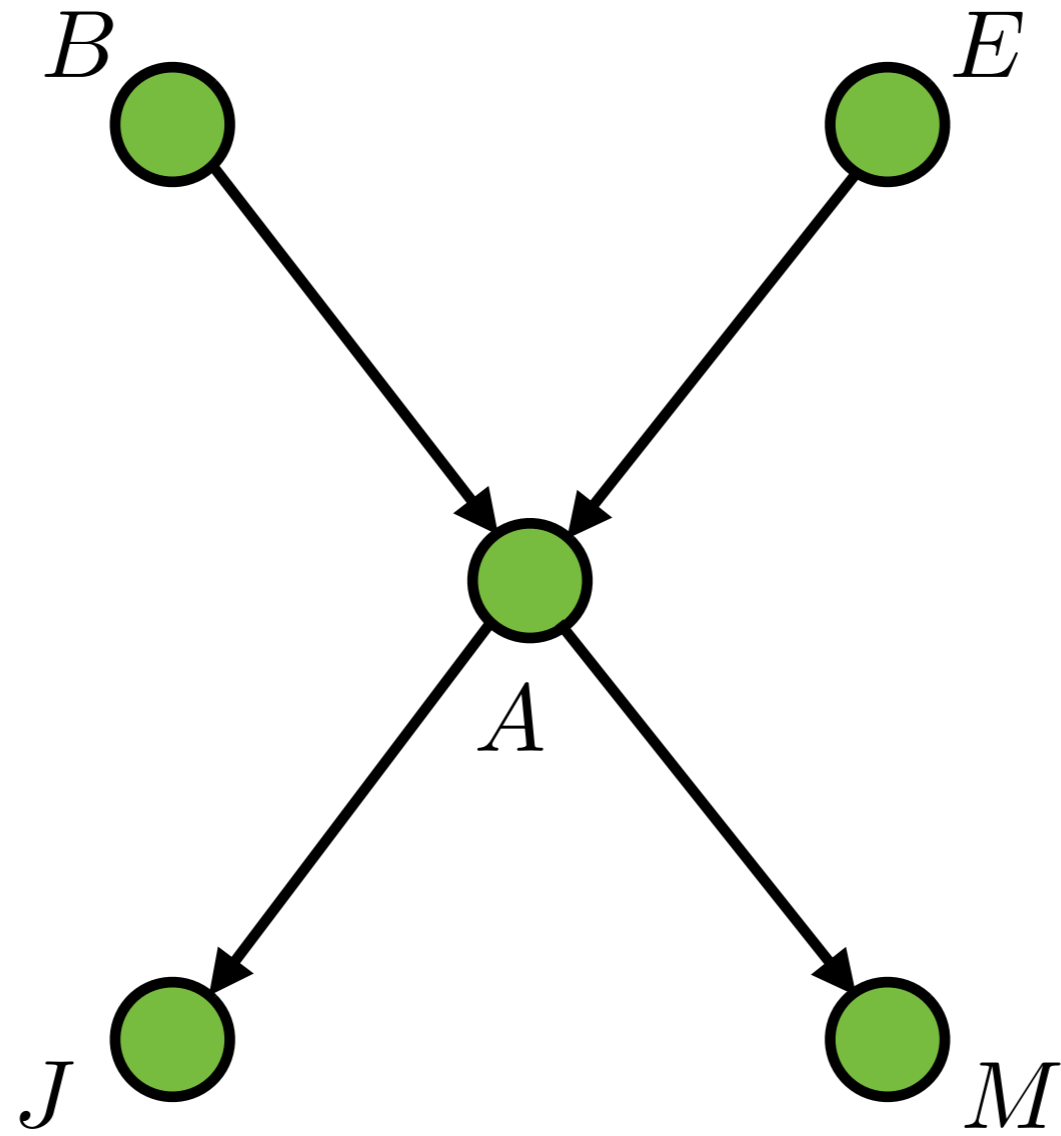
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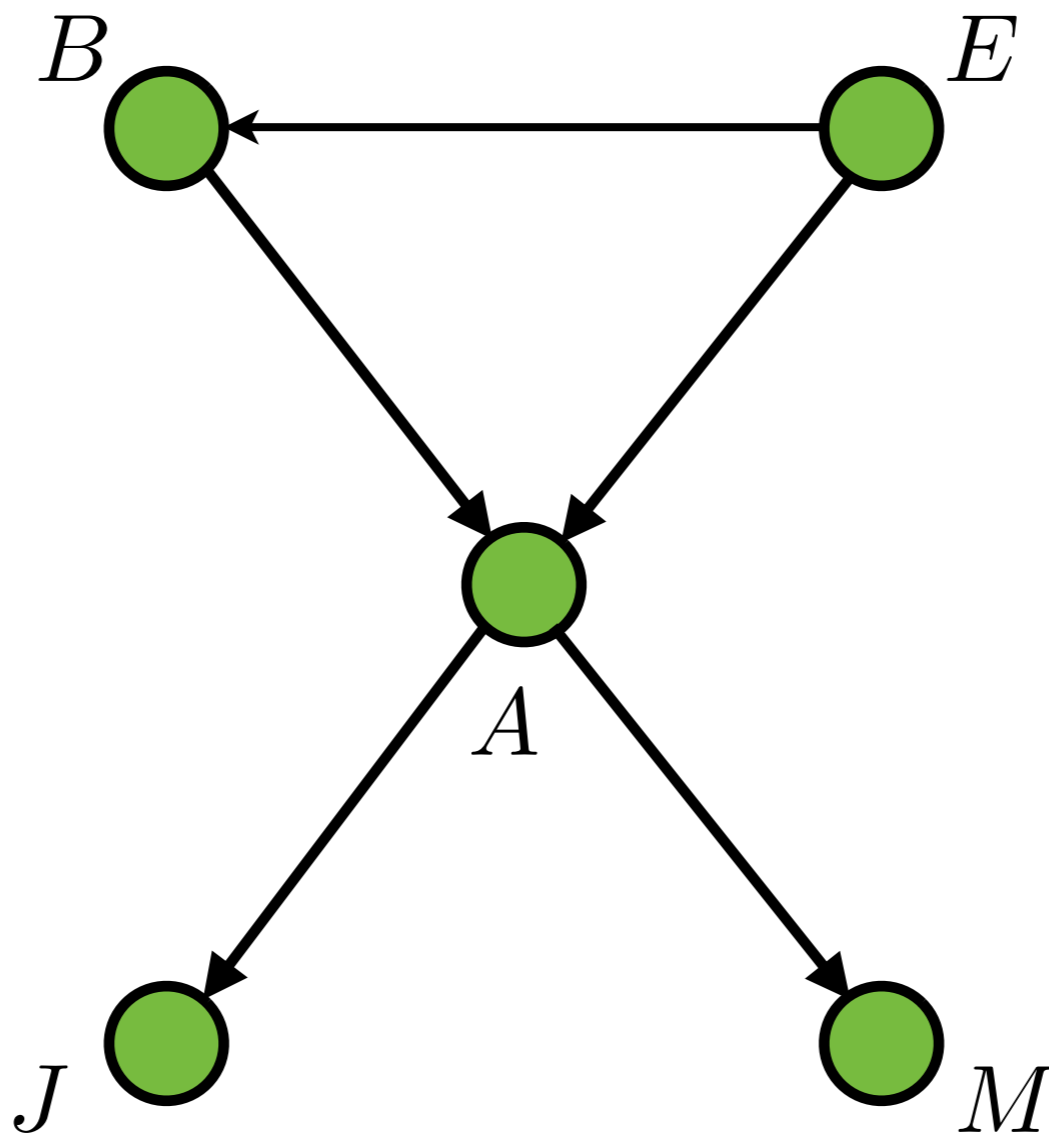
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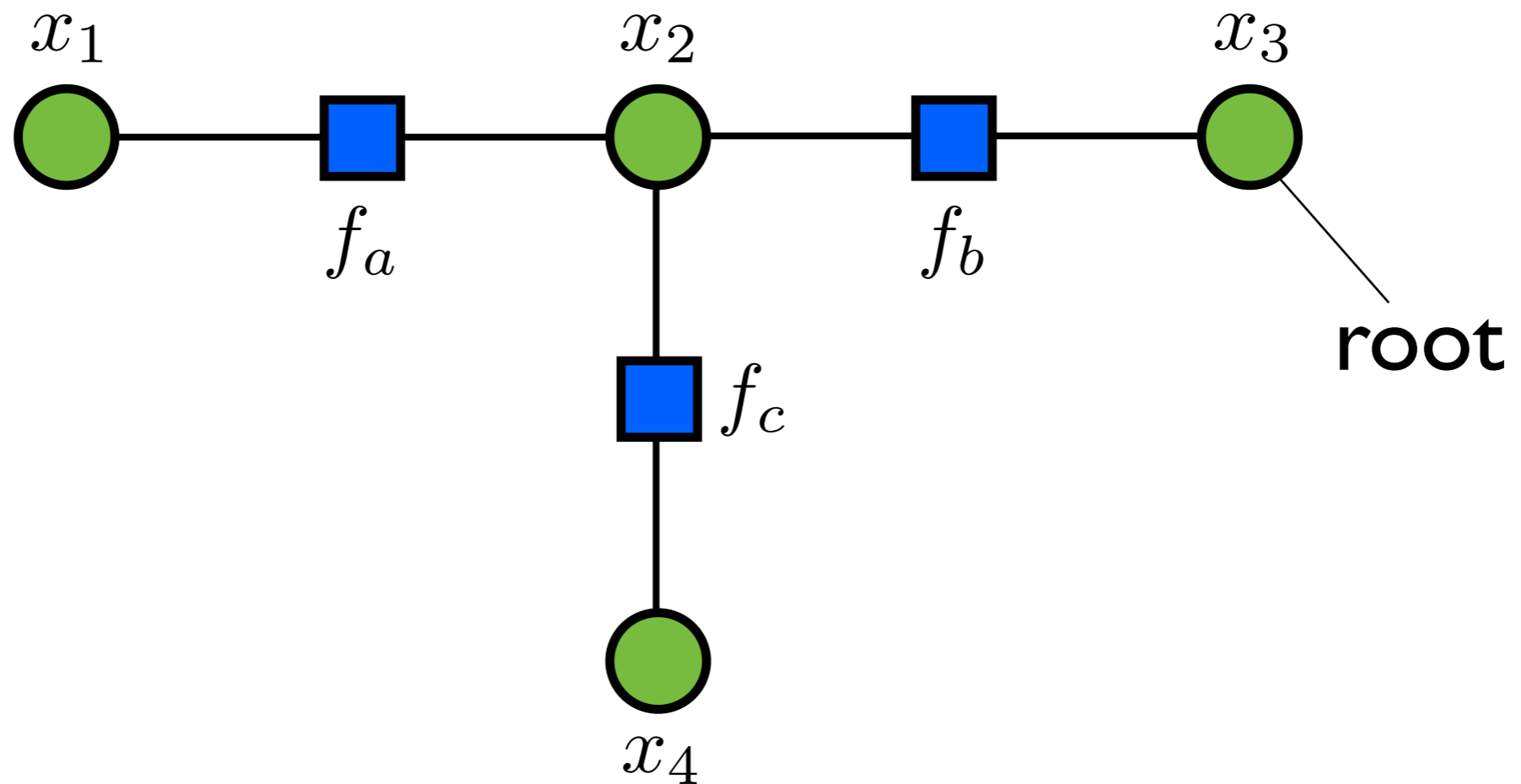
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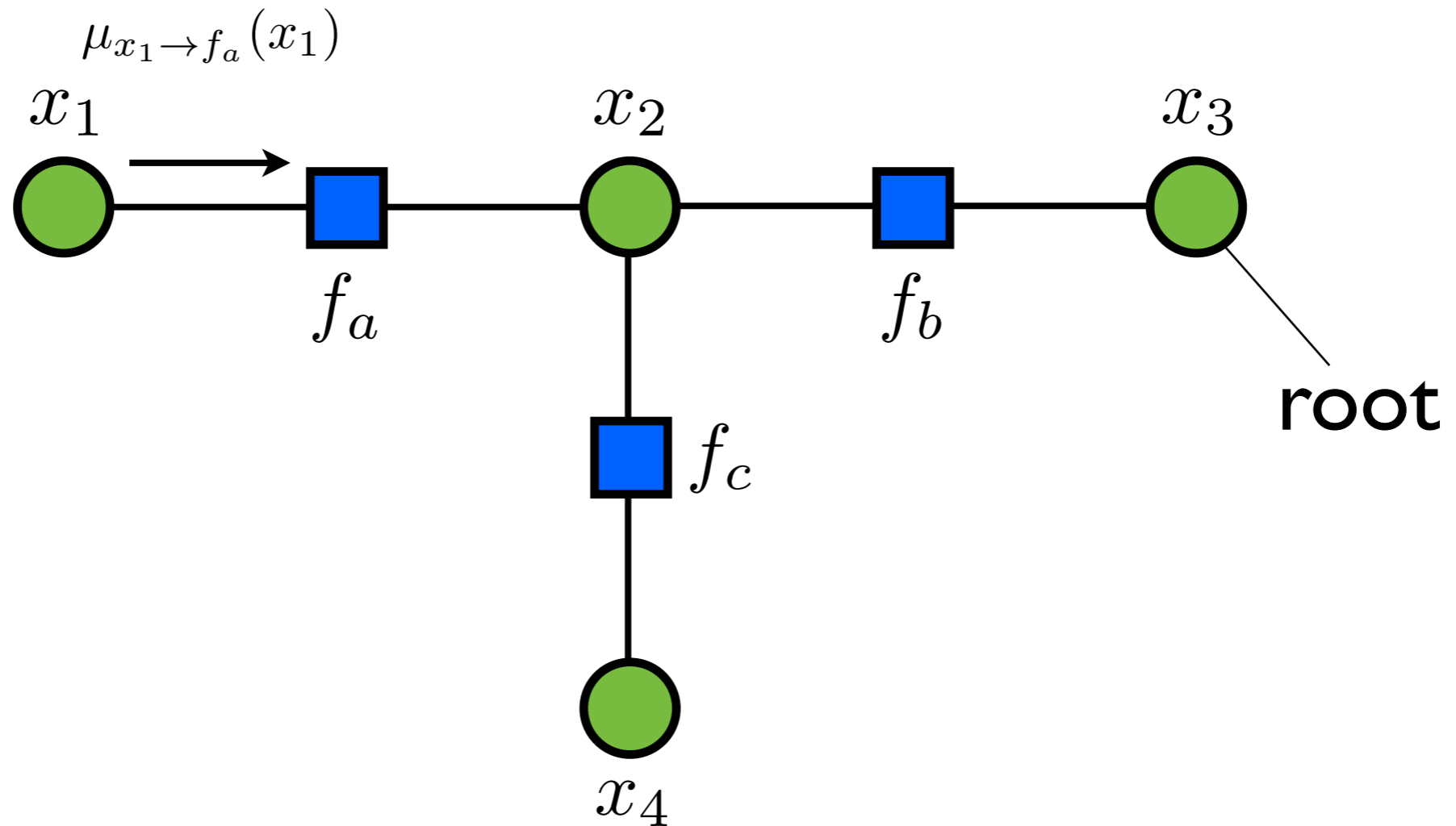
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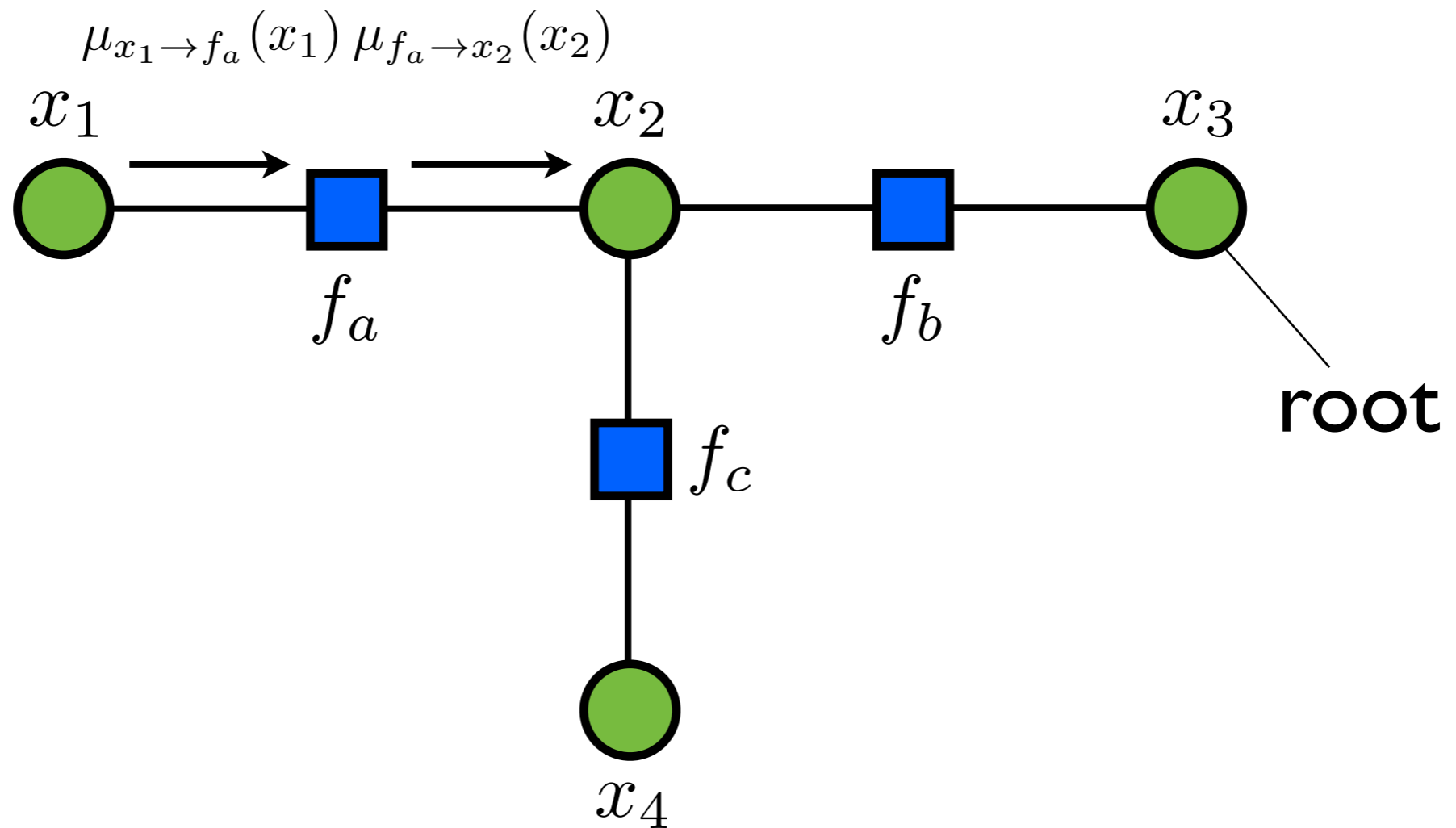
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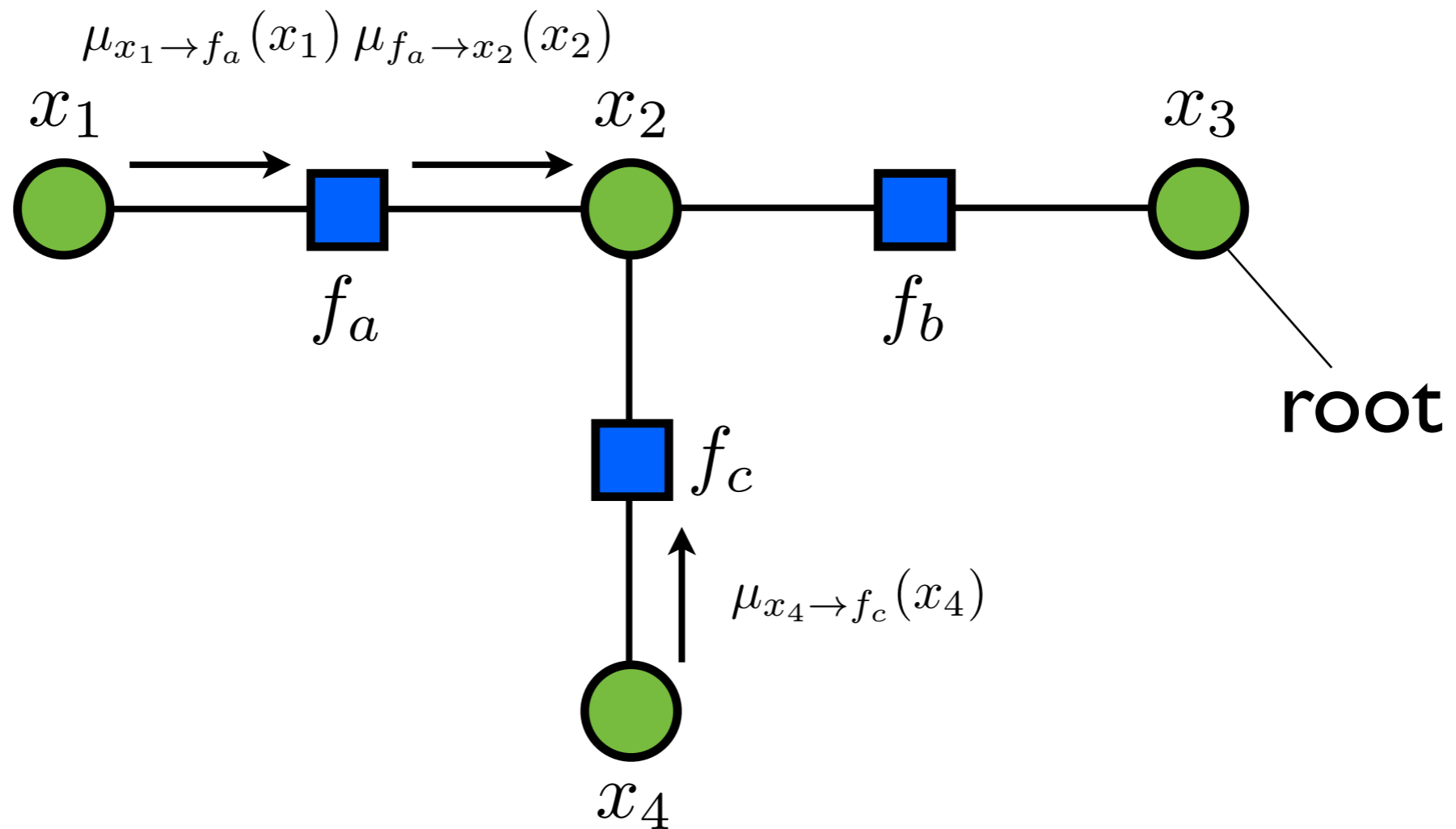
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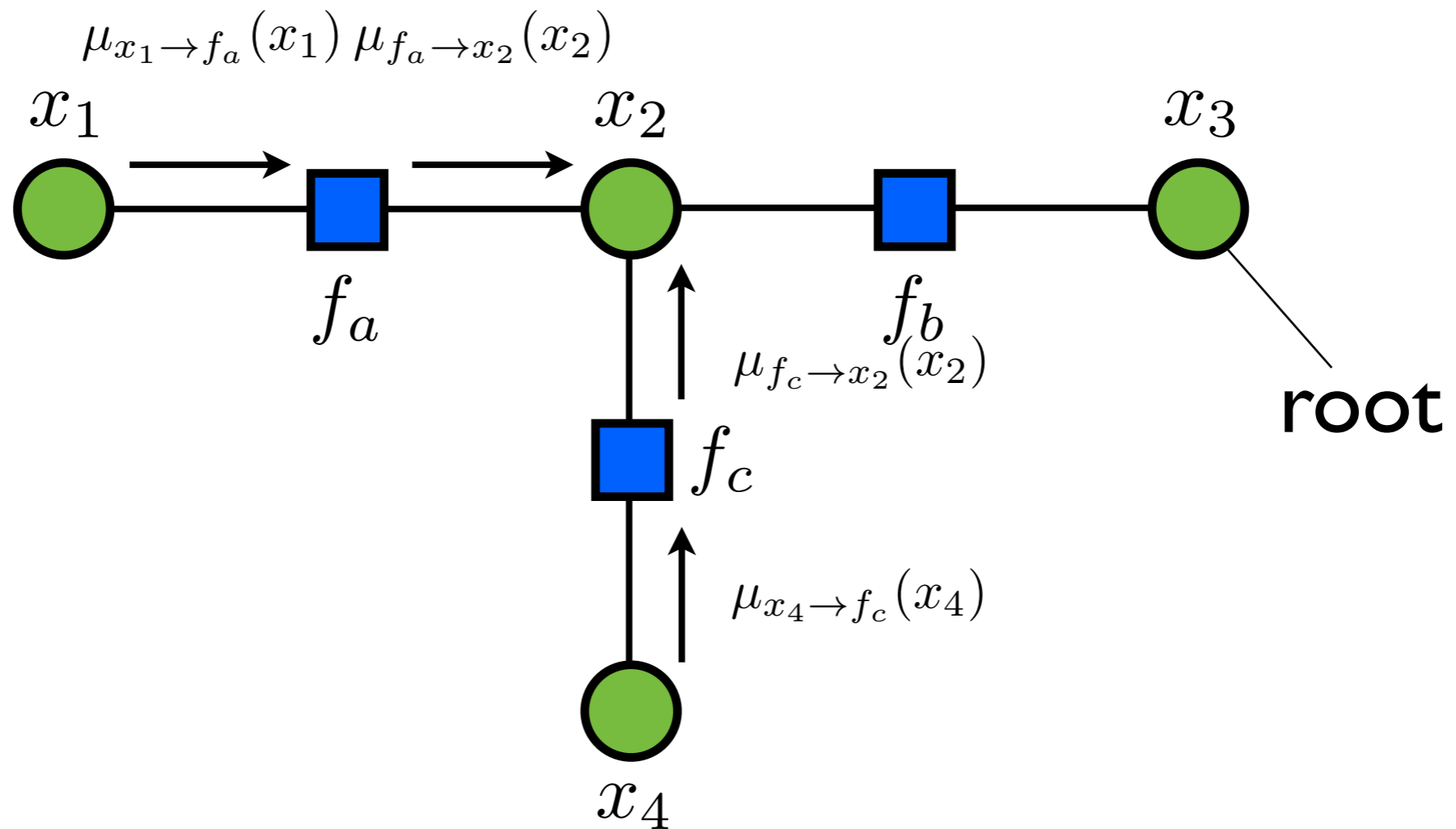
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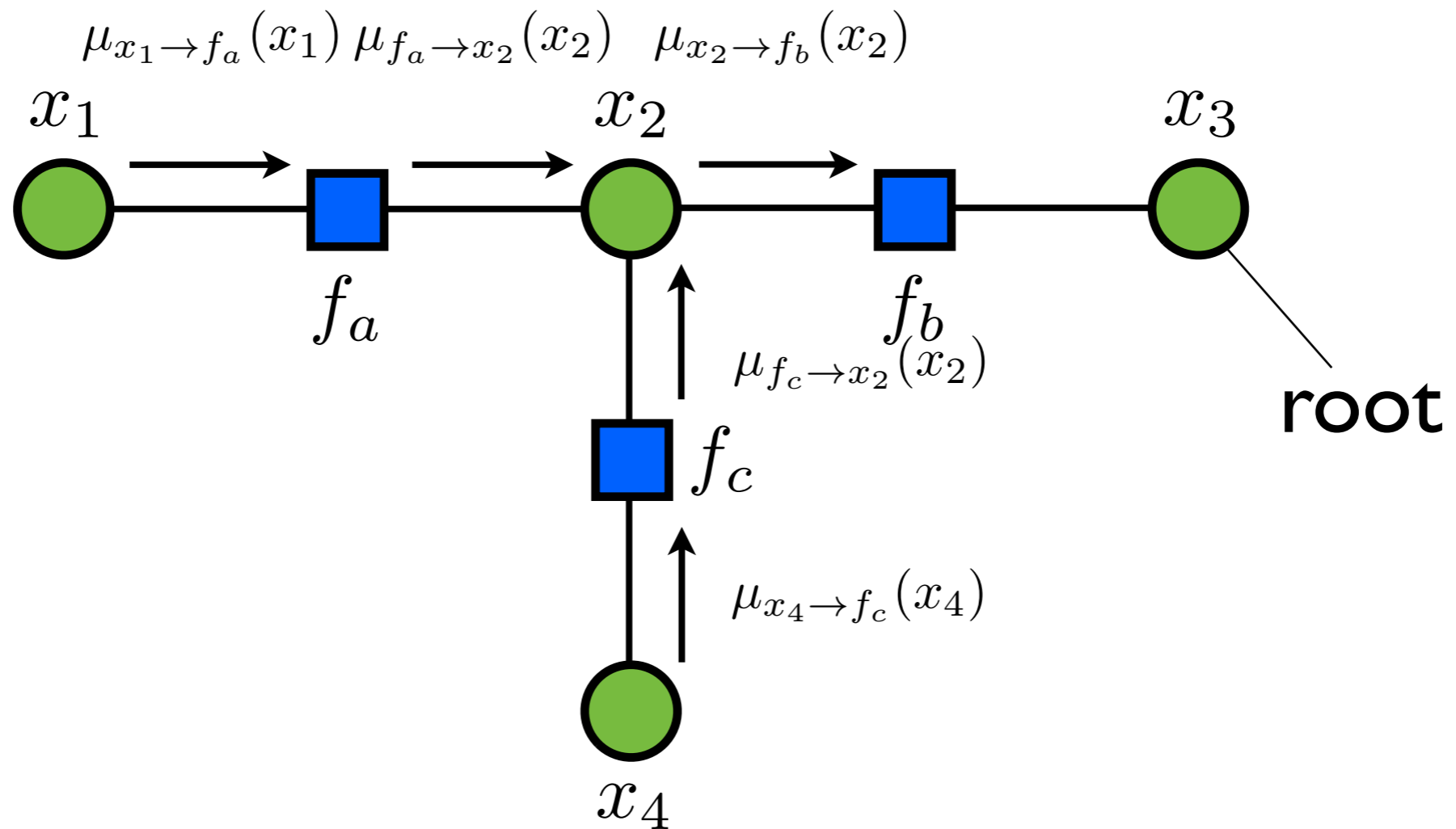
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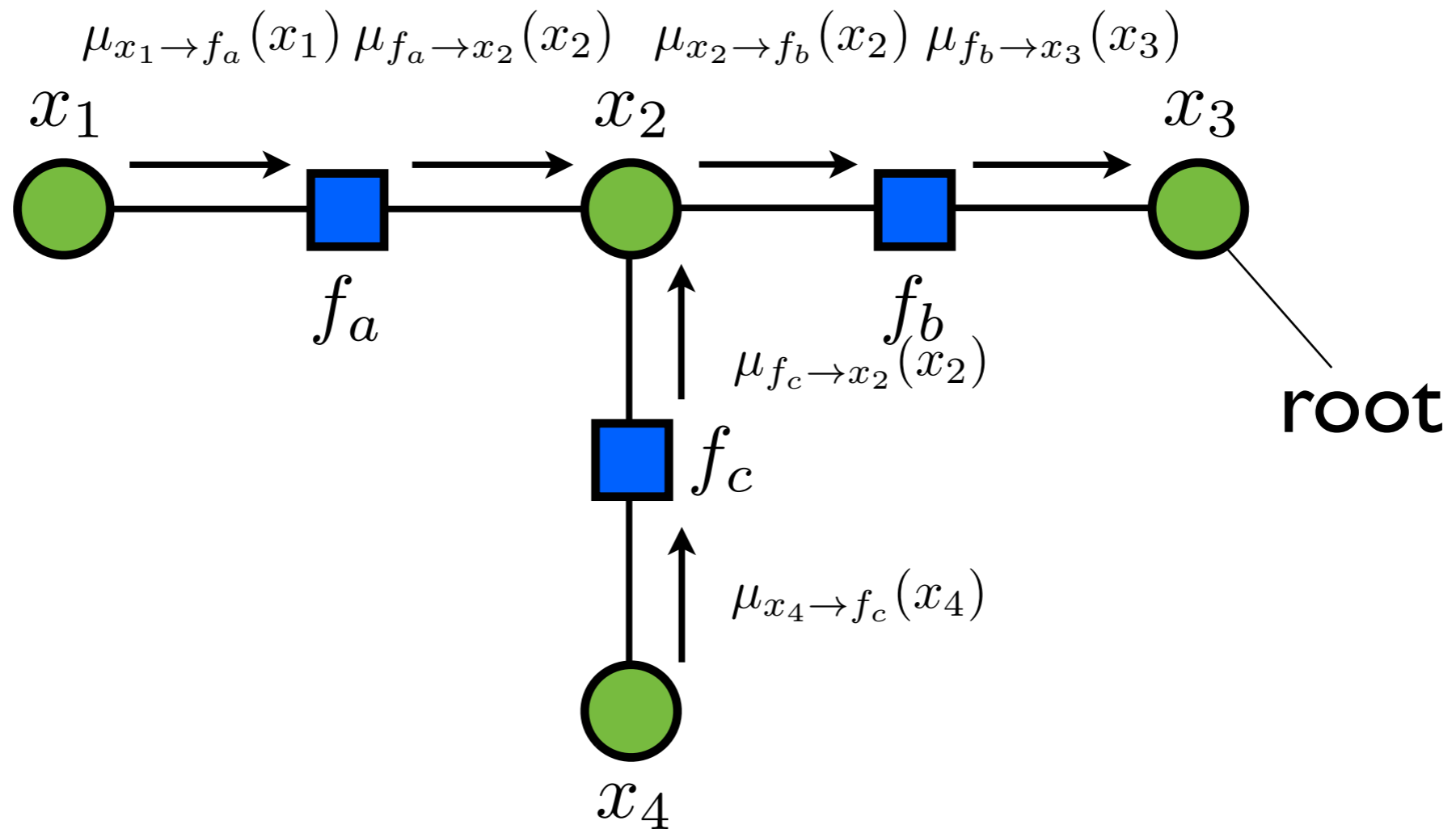
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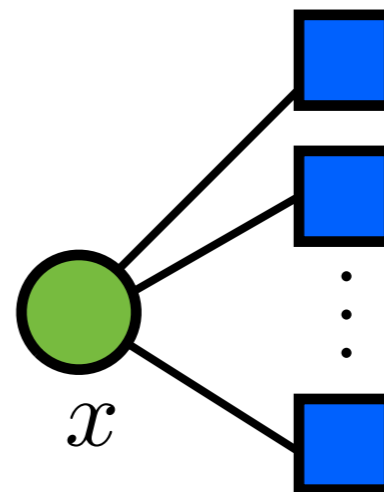
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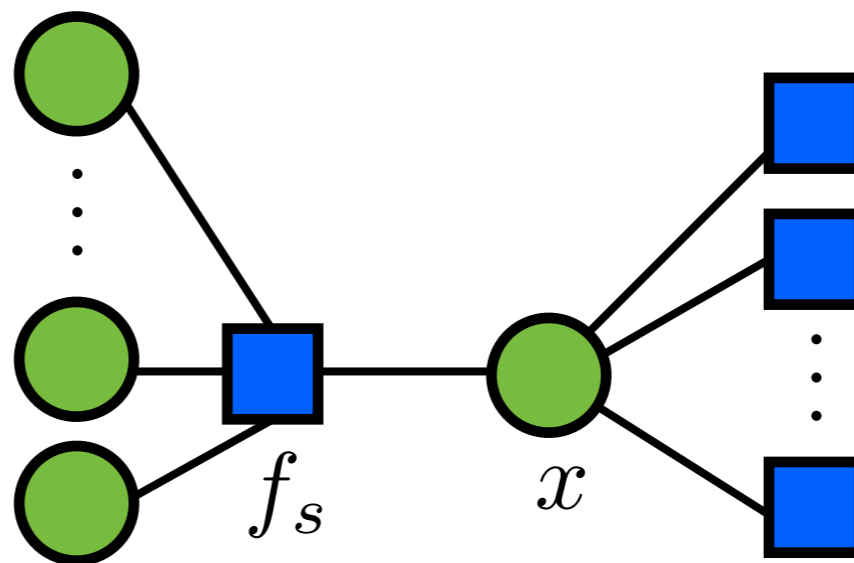


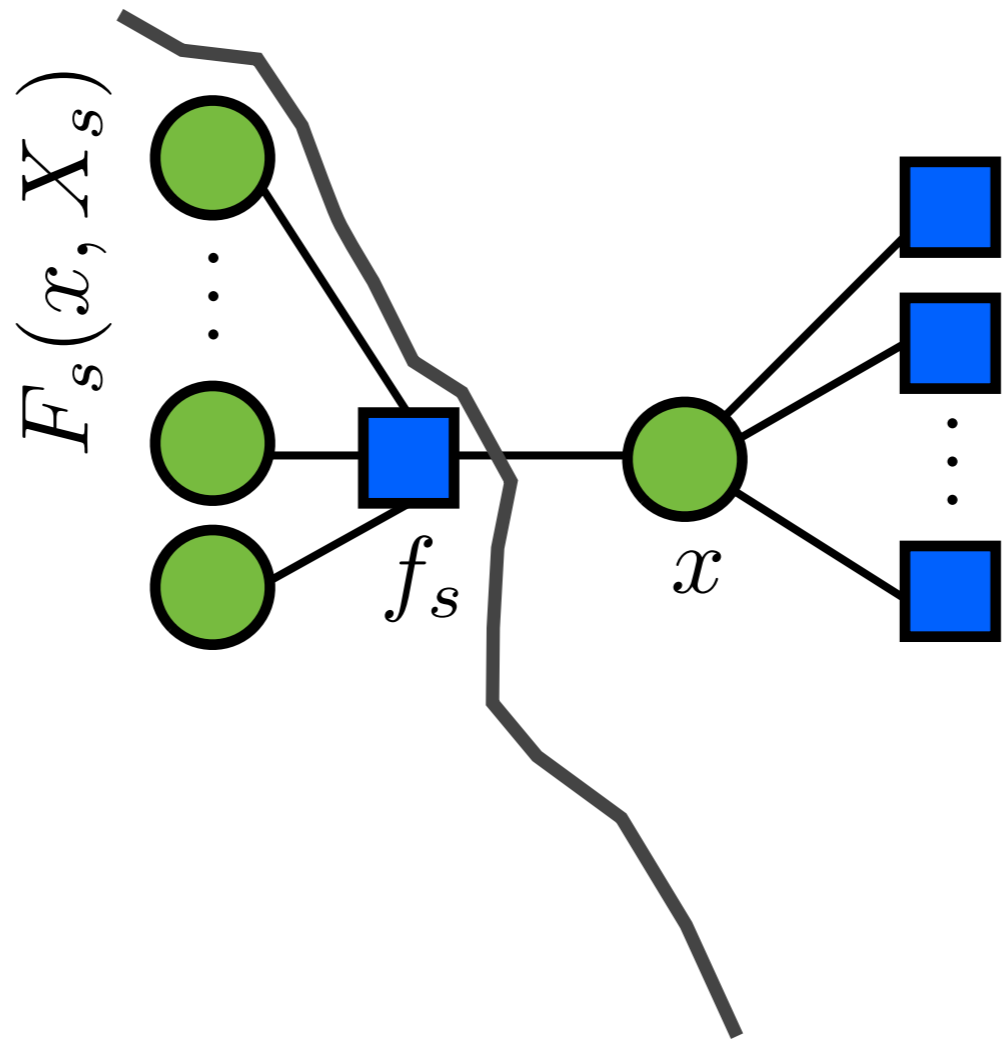
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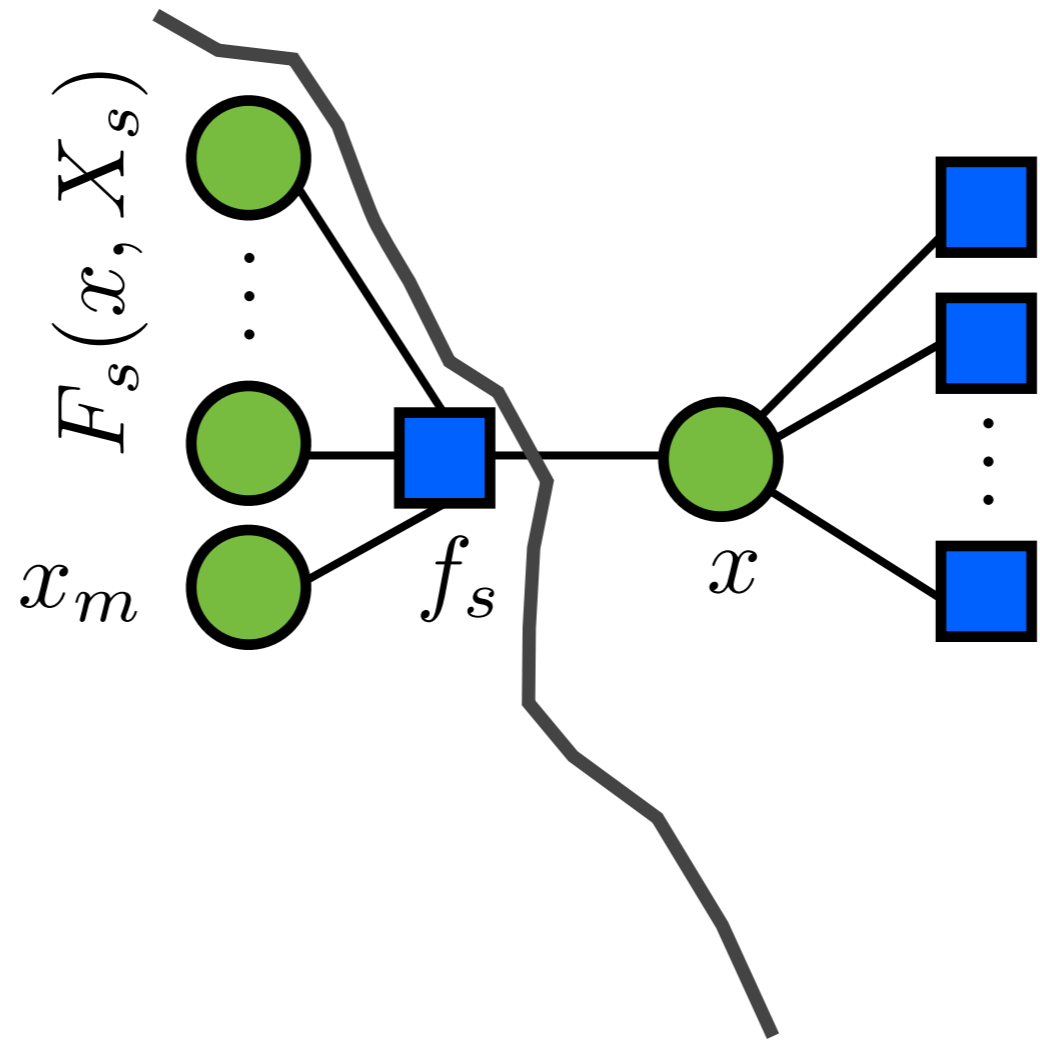


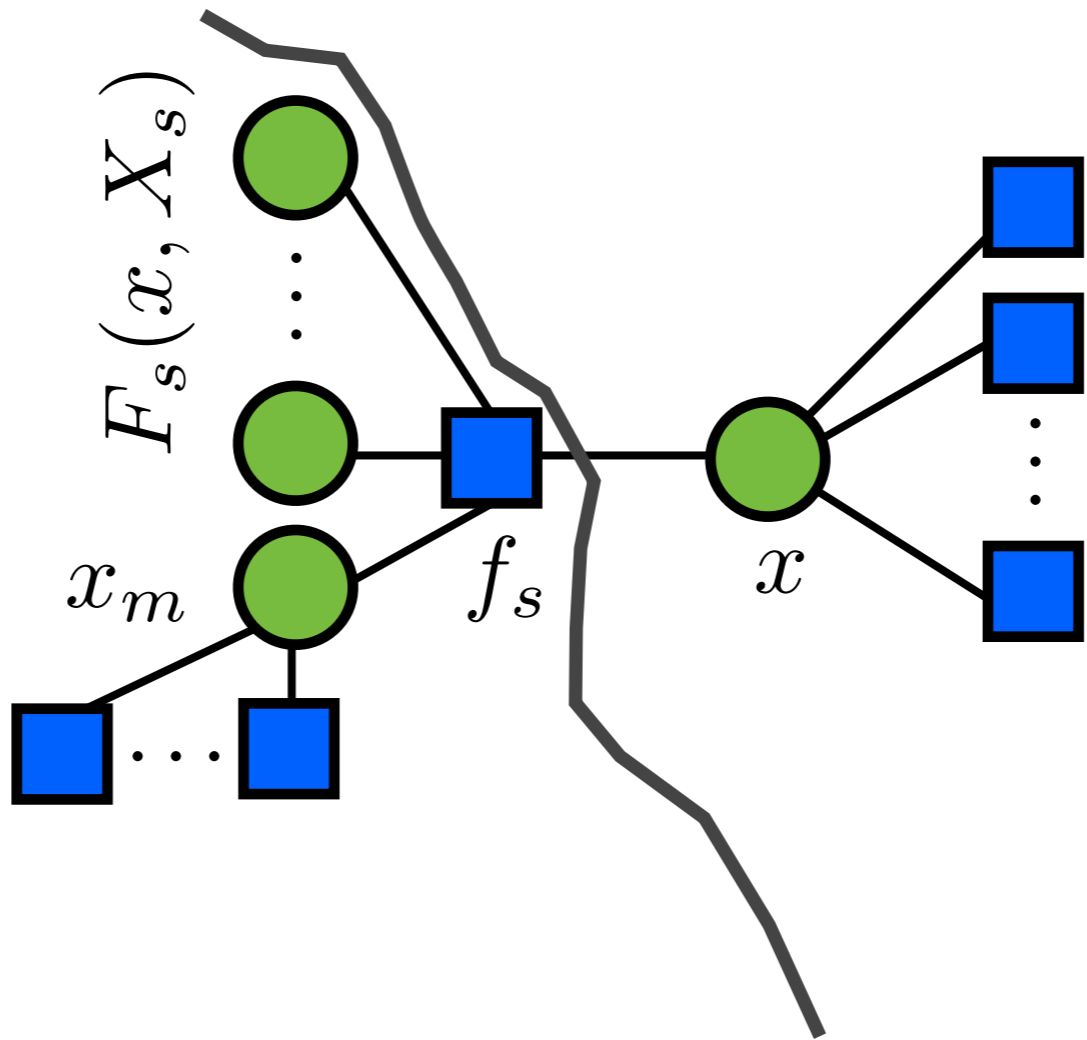


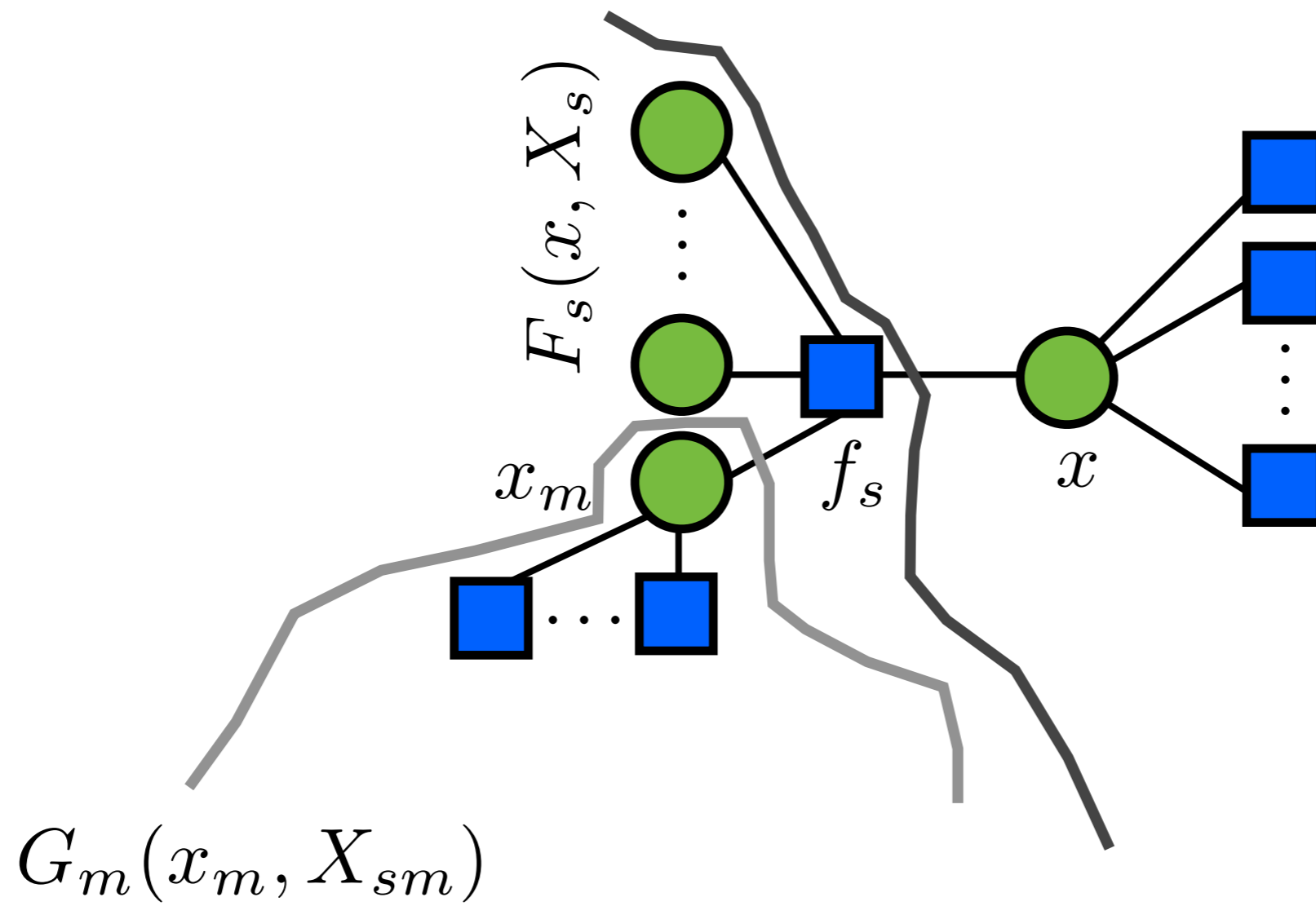




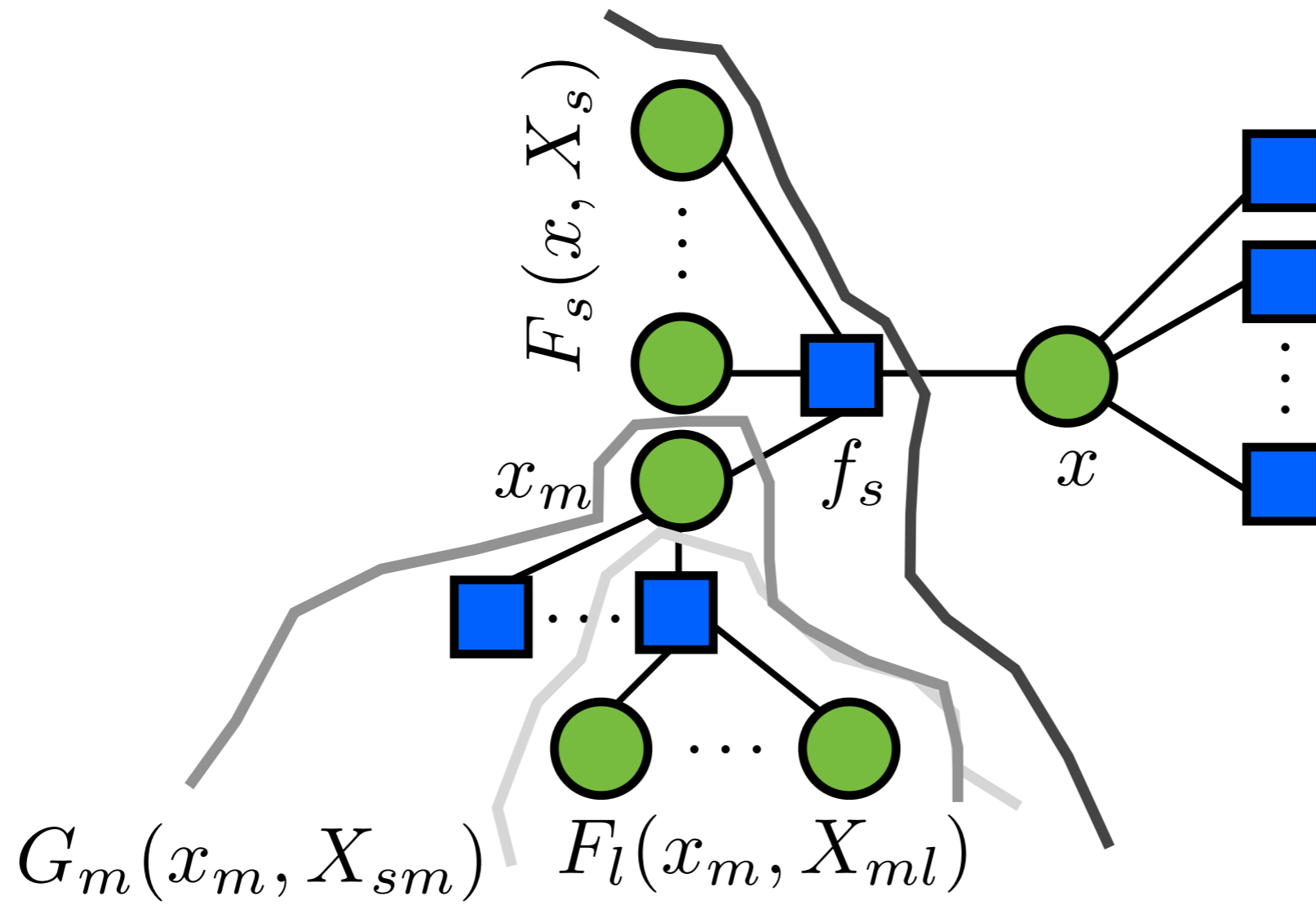














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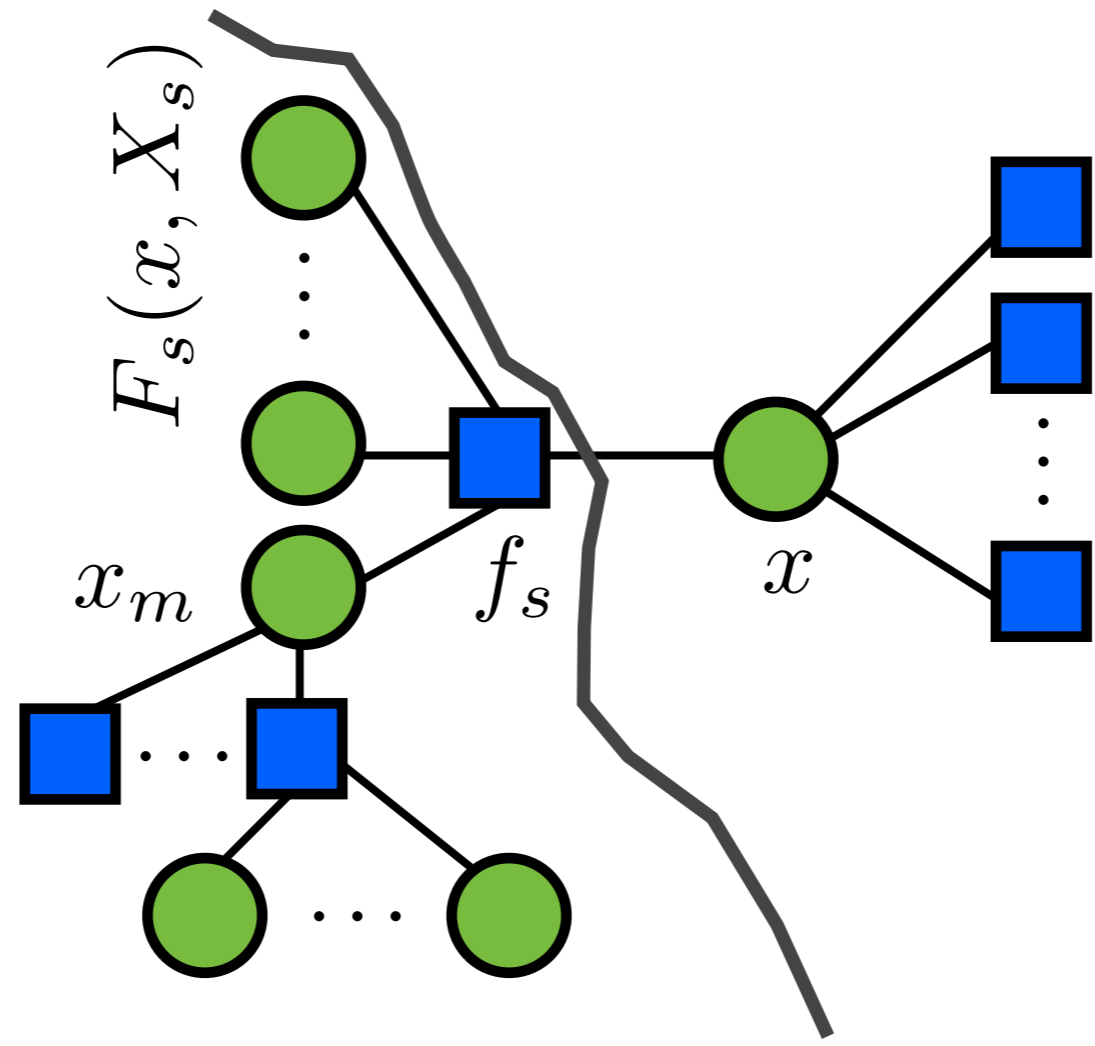
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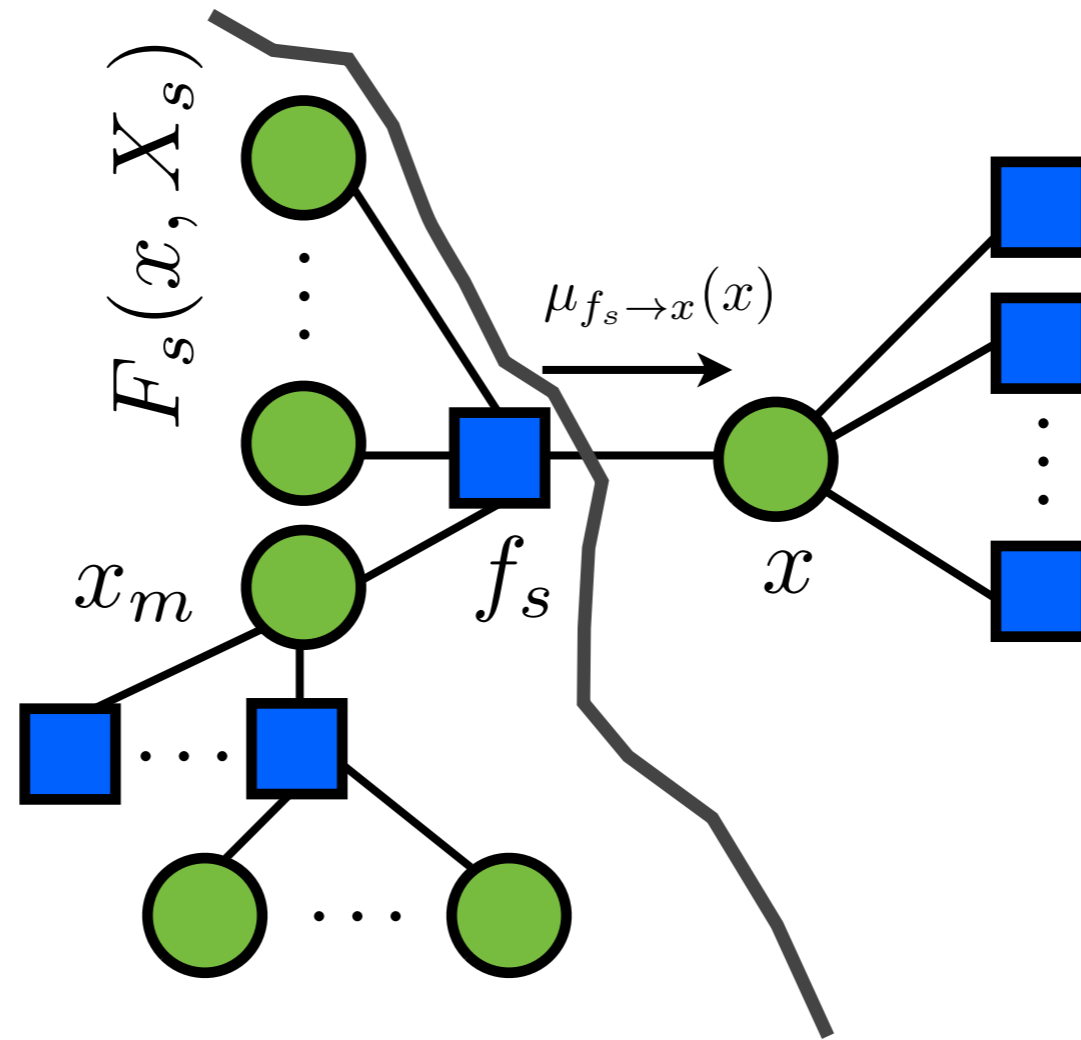
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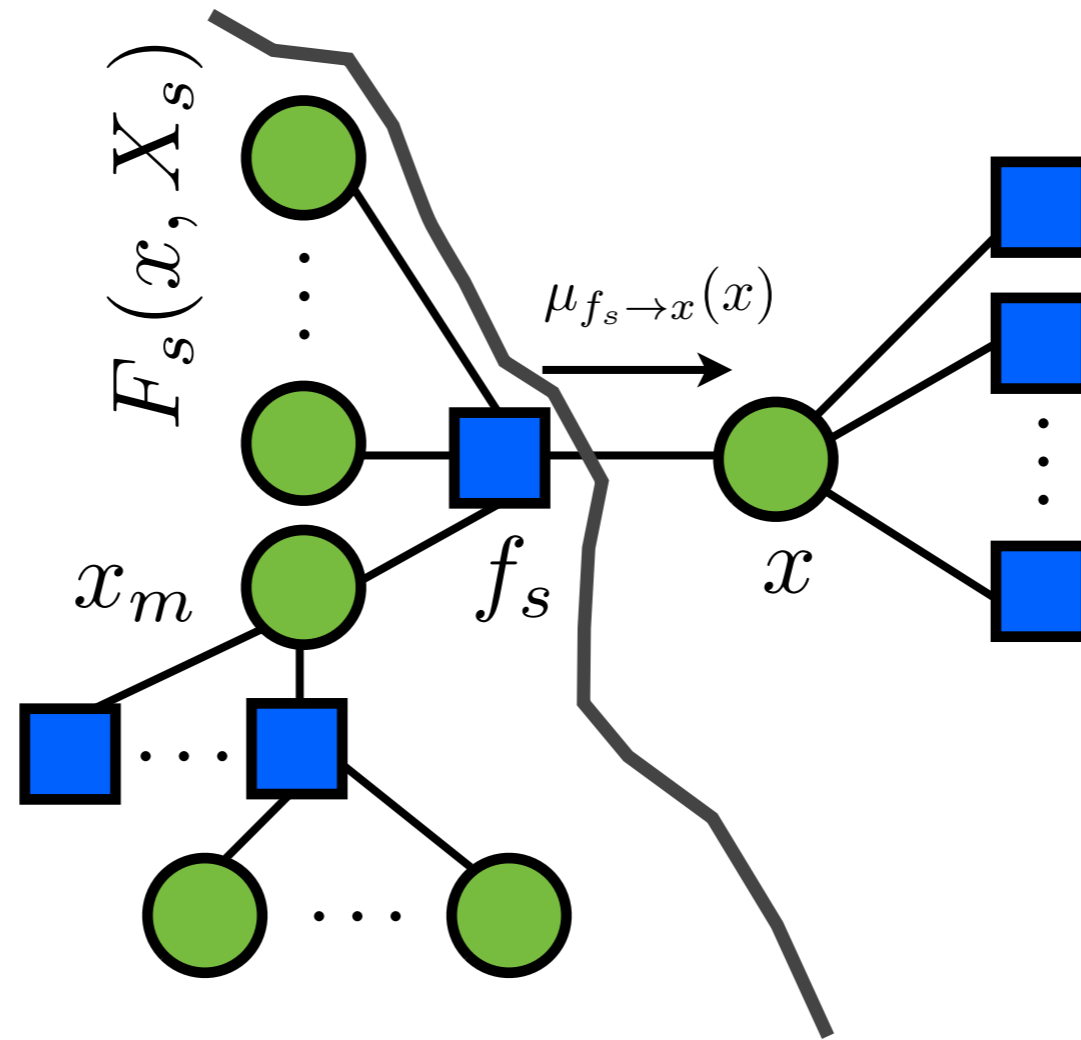
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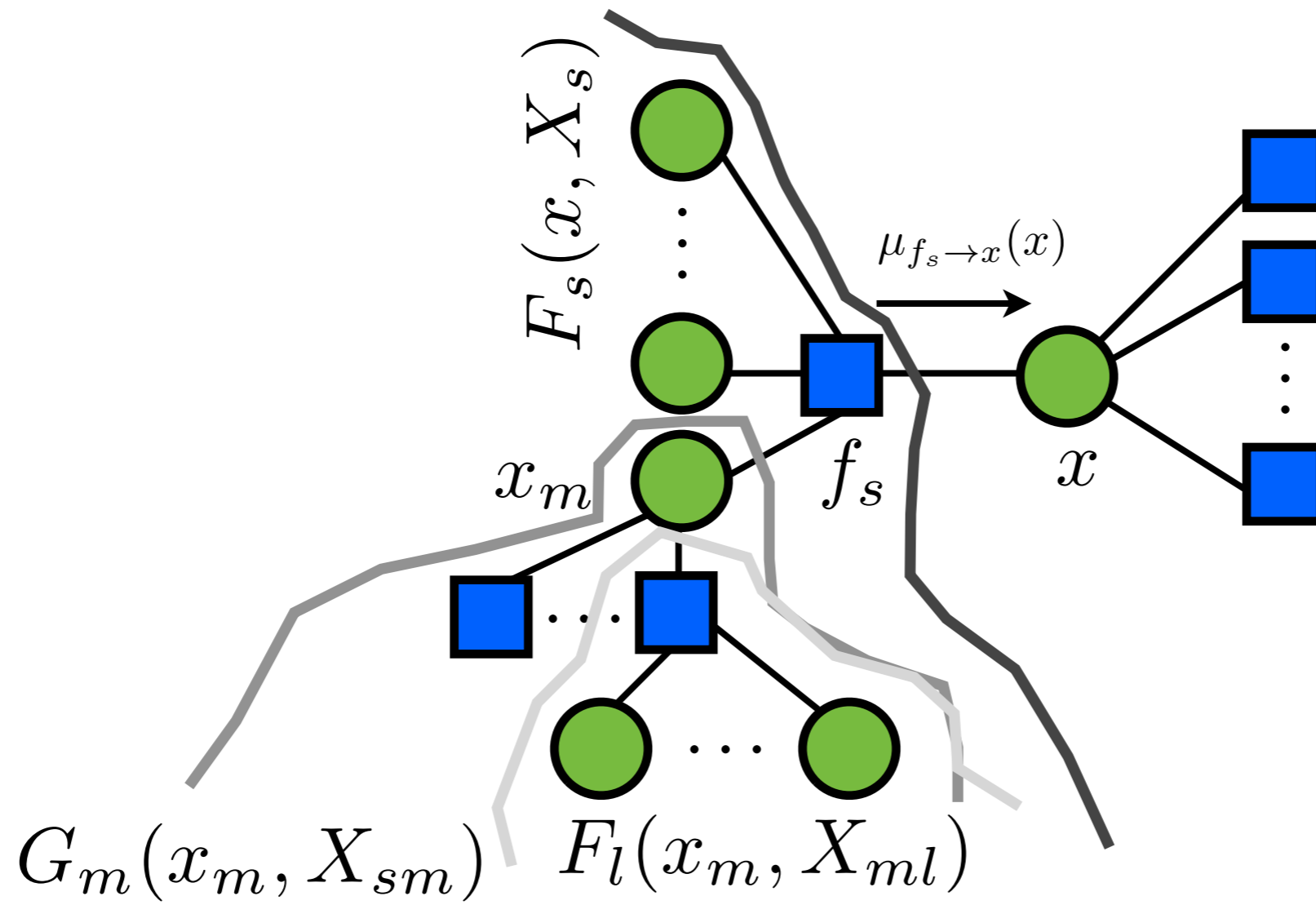


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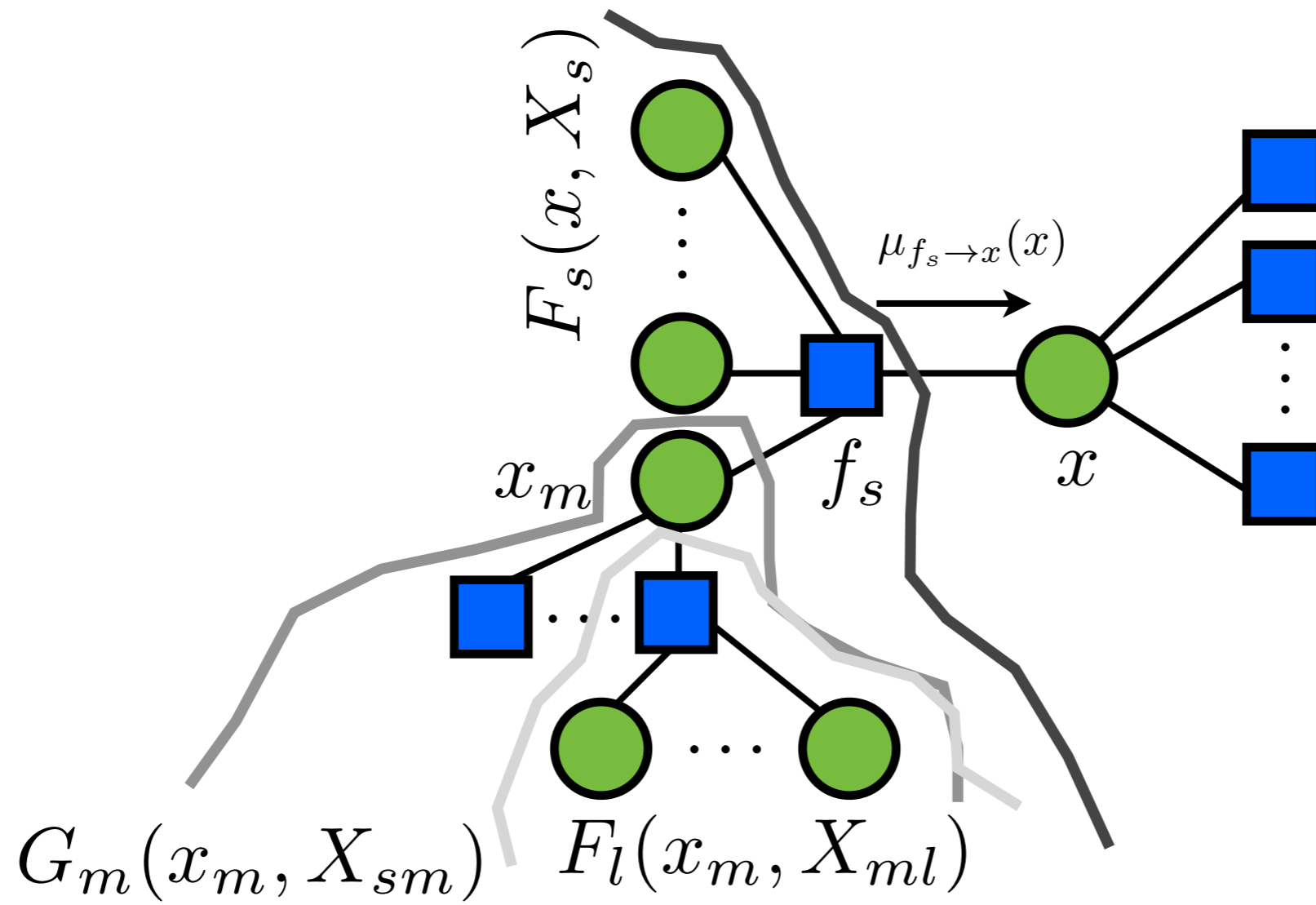
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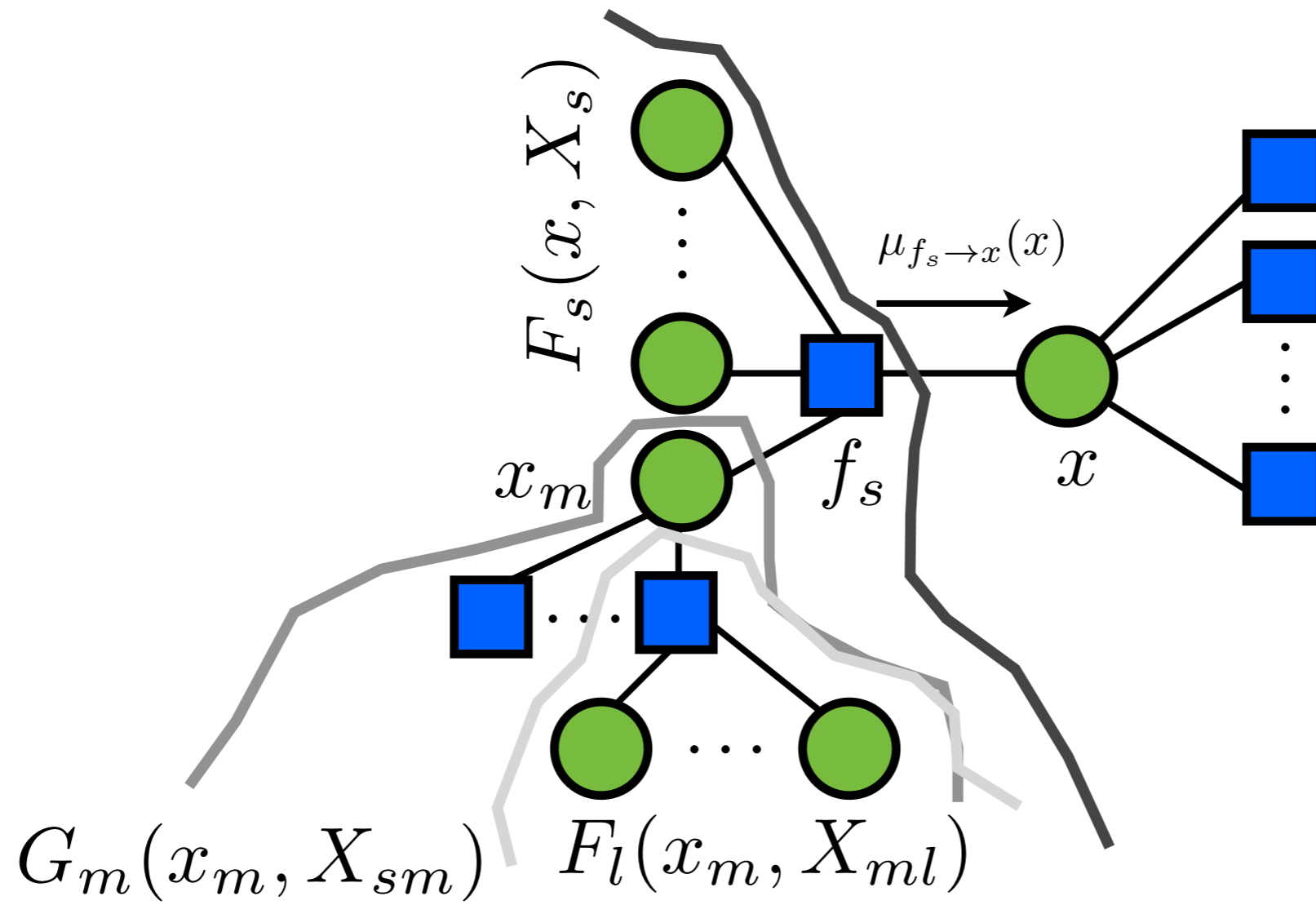
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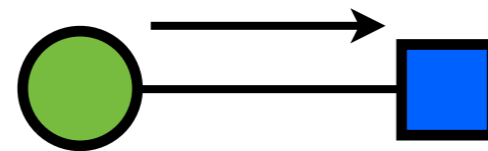
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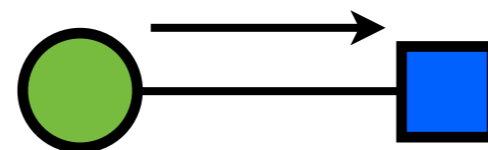
## LEAF NODES

$$\mu_{f_s \rightarrow x}(x) \equiv \sum_{X_s} F_s(x, X_s)$$

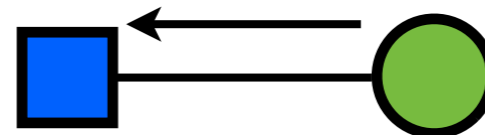
$$\mu_{f_s \rightarrow x} = \sum_X f_s(x, x_1, \dots, x_M) \prod_{m \in \text{ne}(f_s) \setminus x} \mu_{x_m \rightarrow f_s}(x_m)$$

$$\mu_{x_m \rightarrow f_s}(x_m) = \prod_{l \in \text{ne} \in (x_m) \setminus f_s} \mu_{f_l \rightarrow x_m}(x_m)$$

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$$\mu_{f \rightarrow x}(x) = f(x)$$



# SUM-PRODUCT ALGORITHM

## ALGORITHM

**Task:** Evaluate  $p(x)$

View  $x$  as root of factor graph

Initiate message at the leaves of the graph

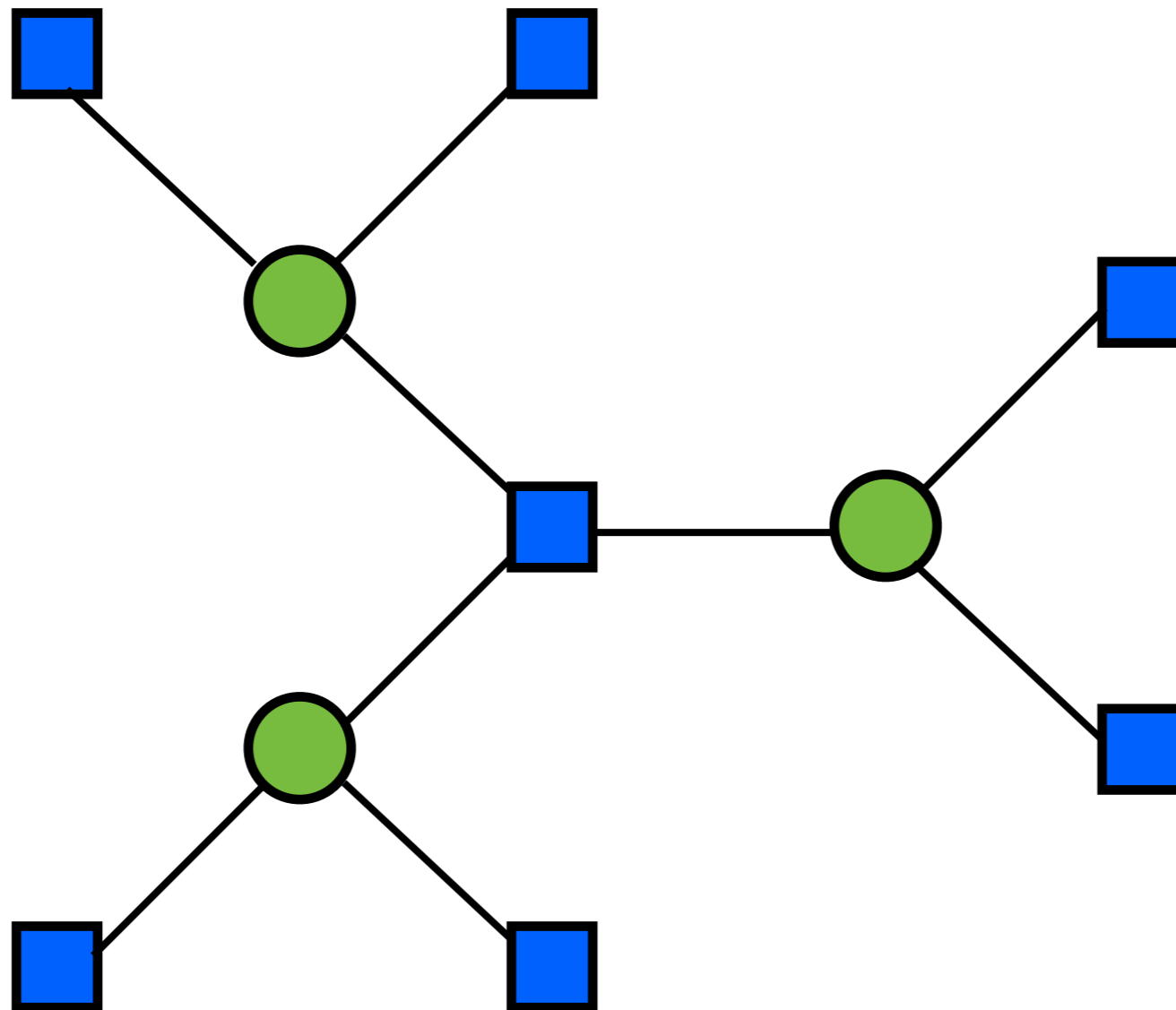
Recursively pass messages until root has received message from all neighbors

Evaluate the marginal



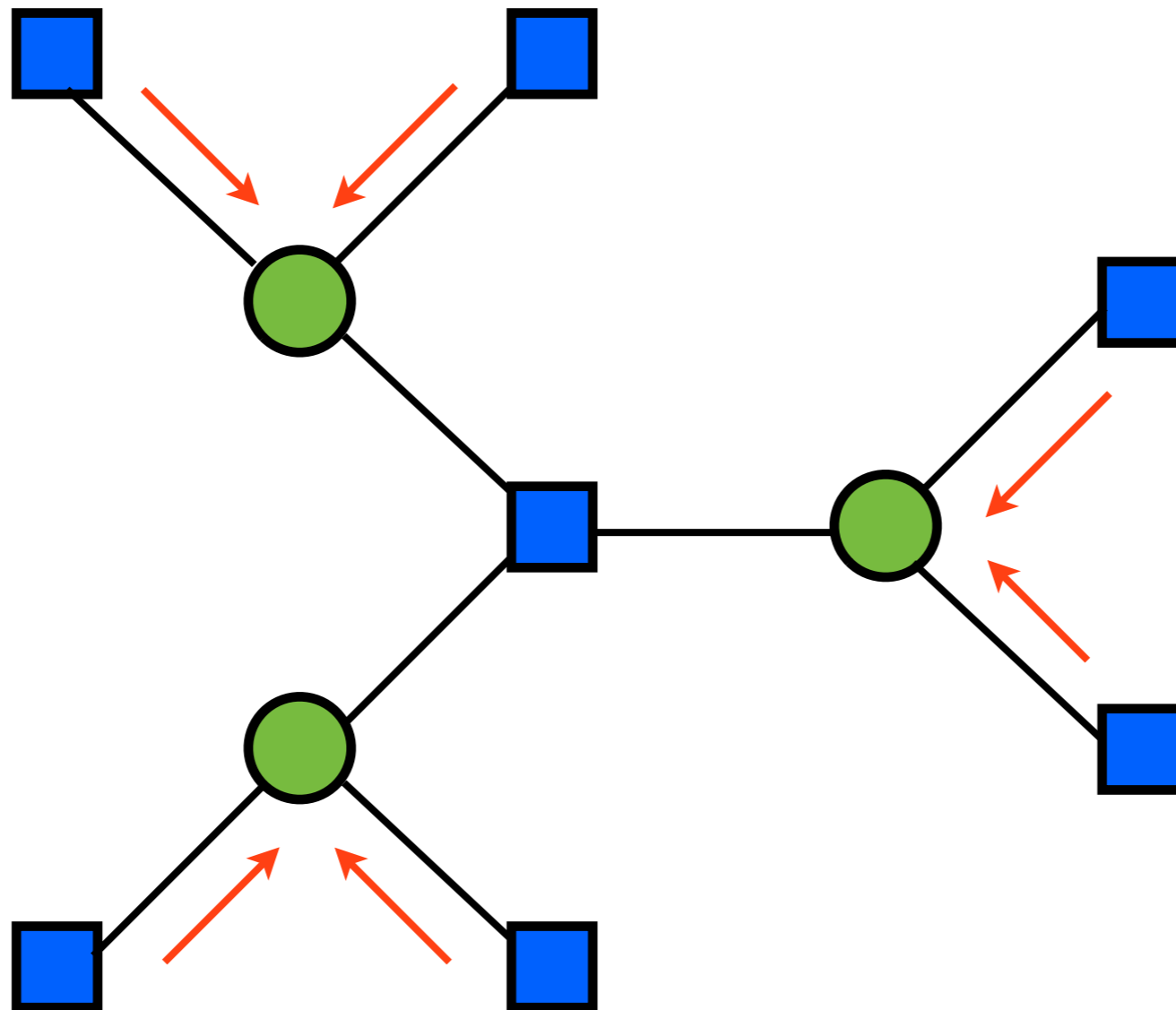
# SUM-PRODUCT ALGORITHM

MARGINAL FOR EVERY NODE



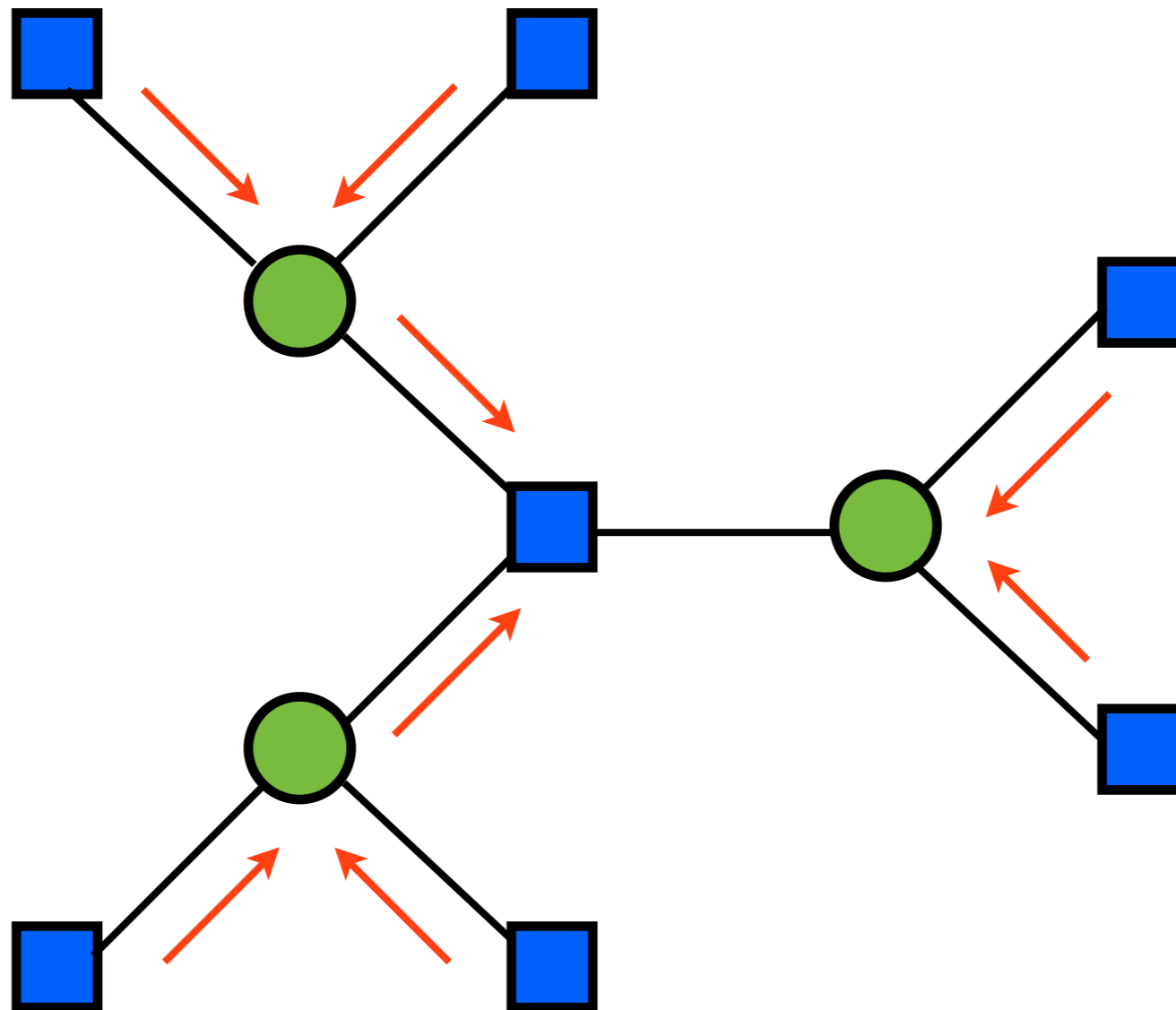
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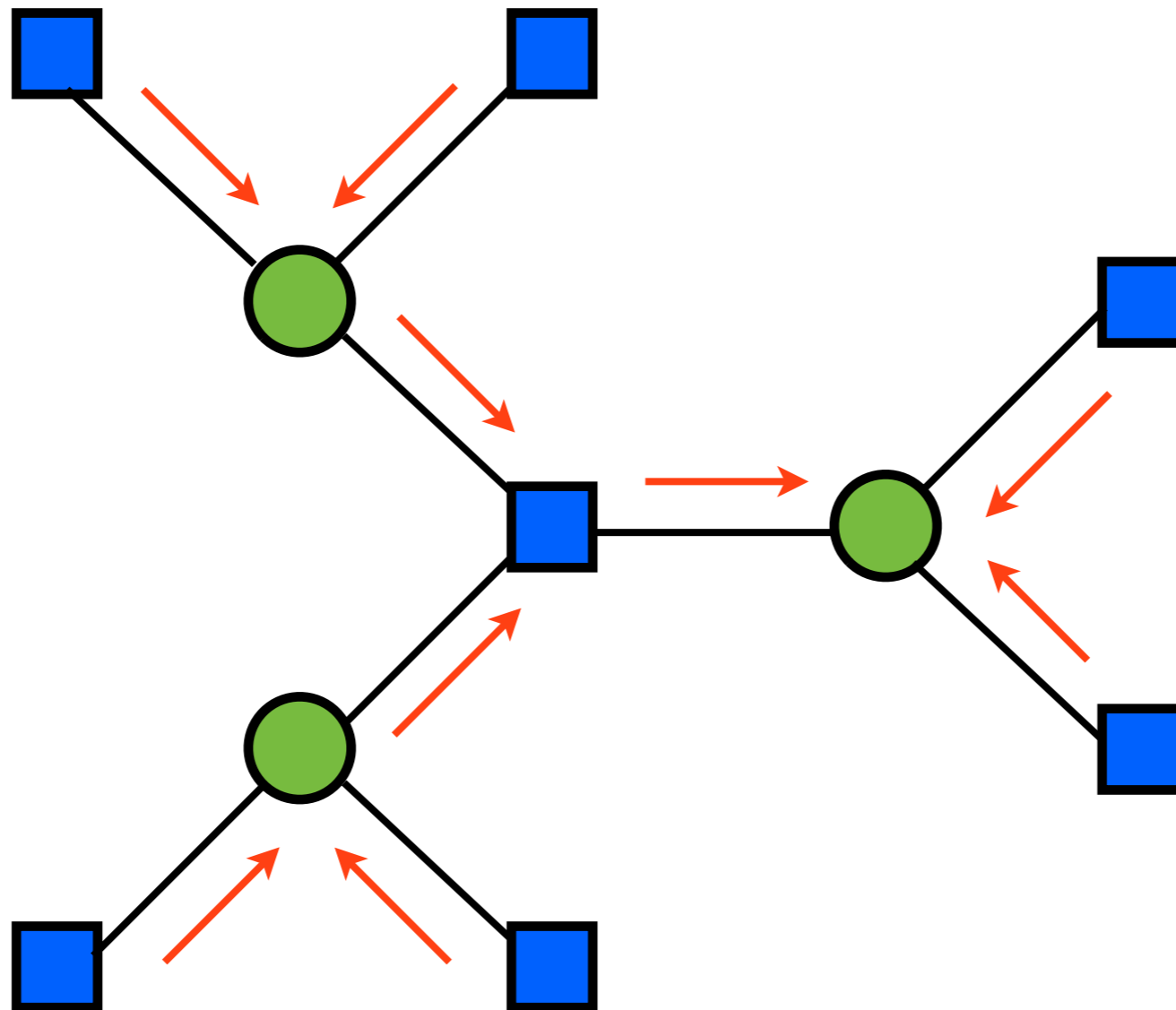
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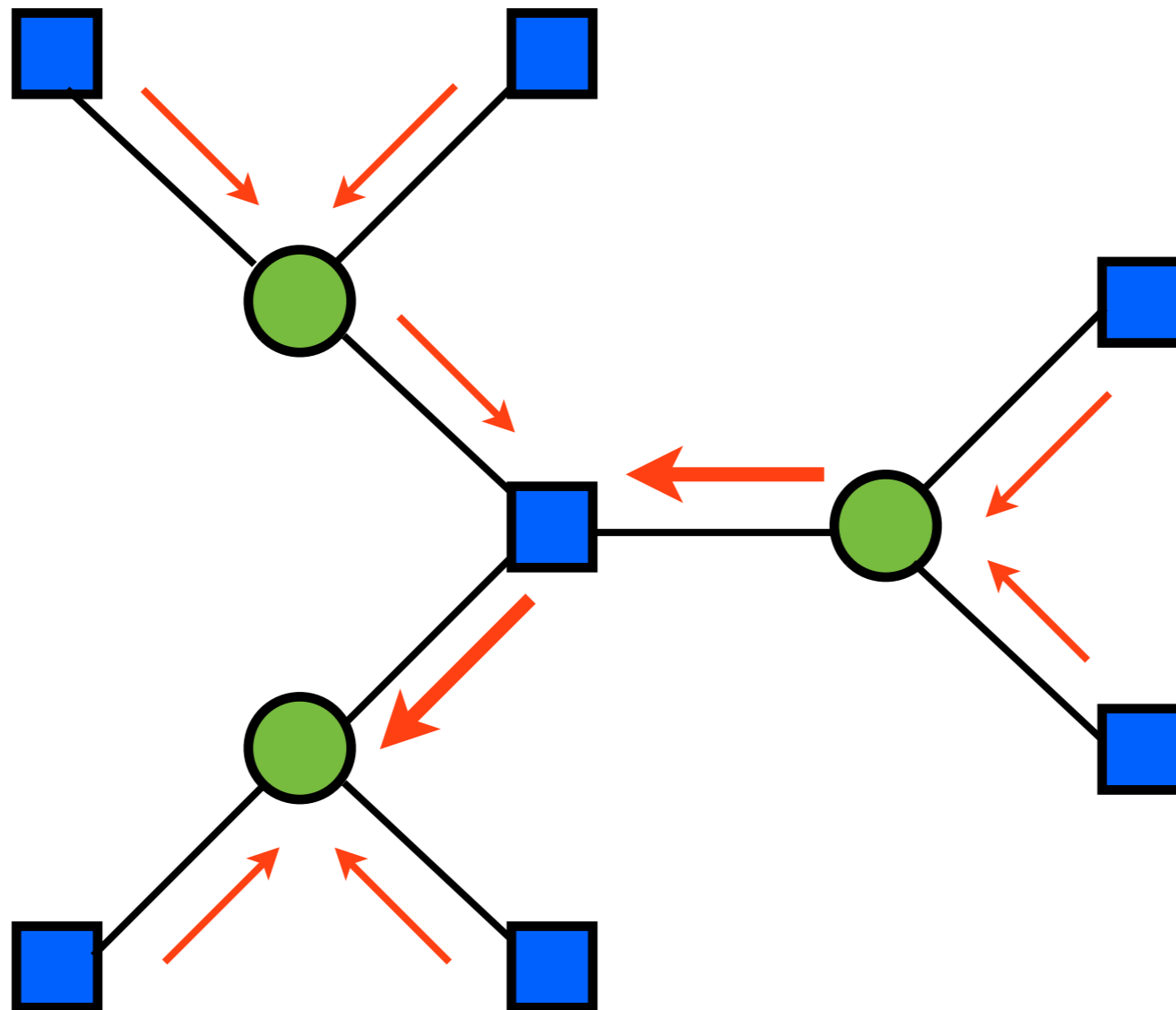
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## ALGORITHM

**Task:** Efficiently compute marginals for all  $x$

Pick any  $x$  as root of factor graph

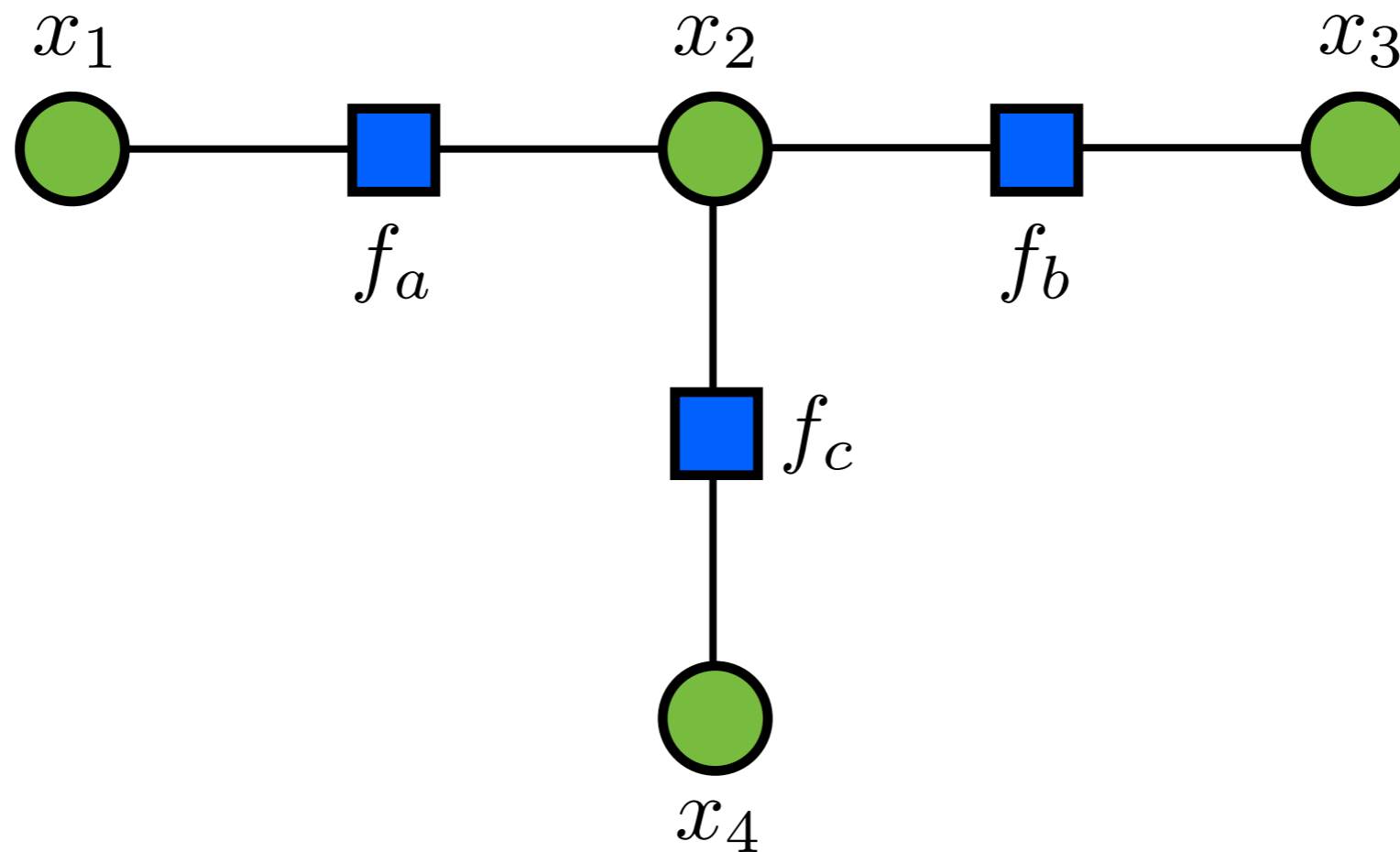
Send message from leaves to root

Send message back from root to leaves

Calculate marginal distribution for all  $x$

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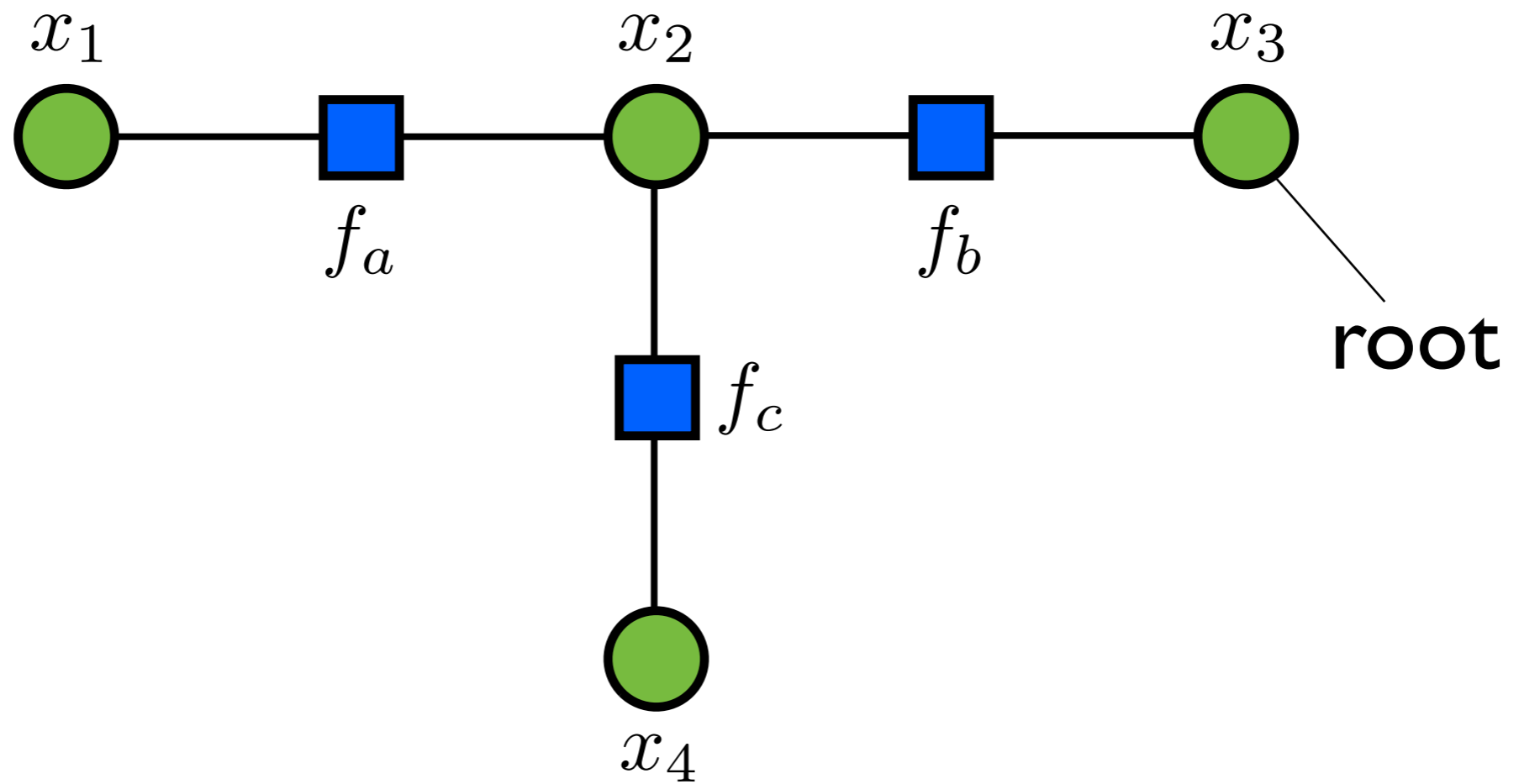
## EXAMPLE



$$p(\mathbf{x}) = f_a(x_1, x_2) f_b(x_2, x_3) f_c(x_2, x_4)$$

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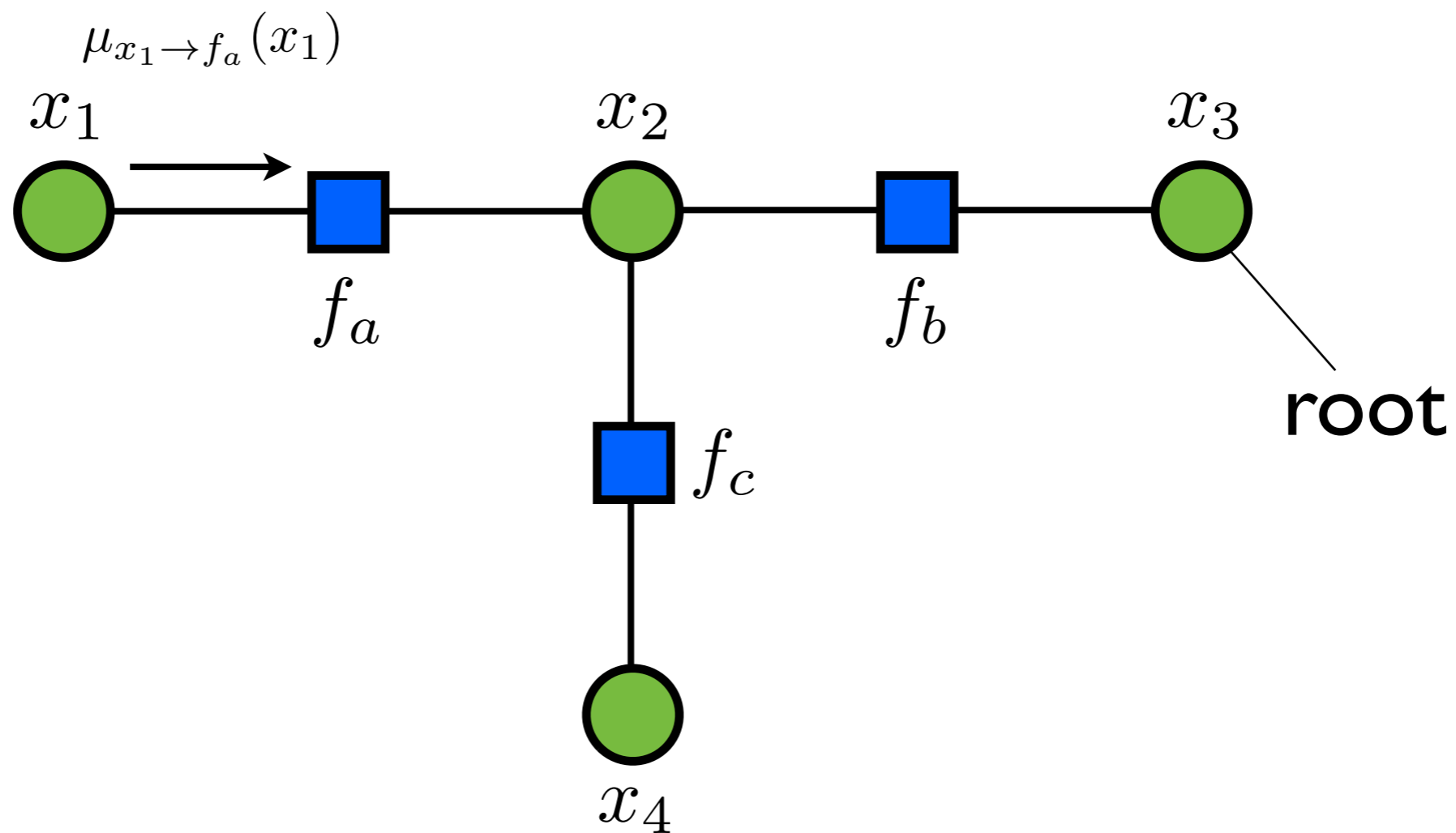
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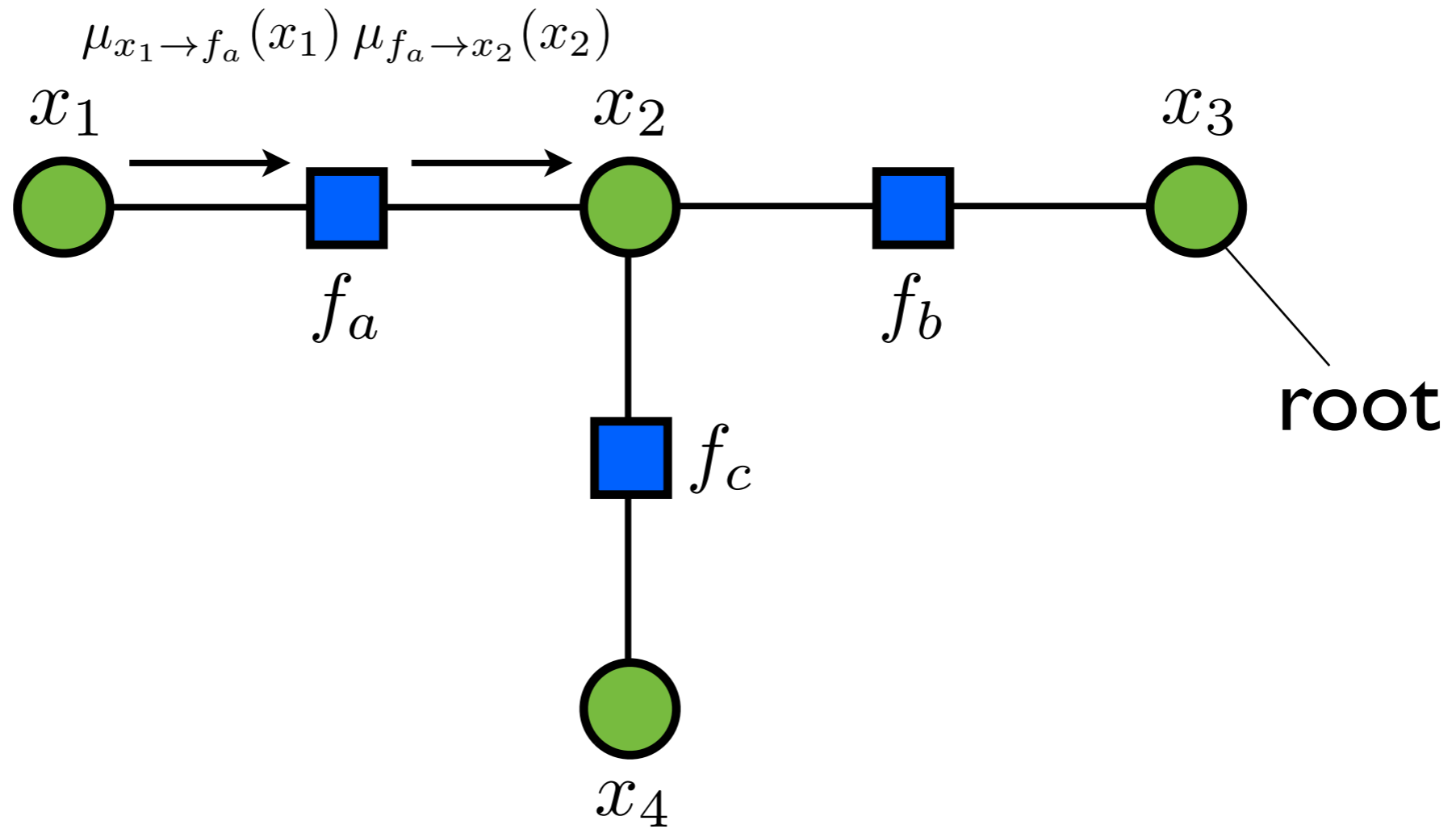
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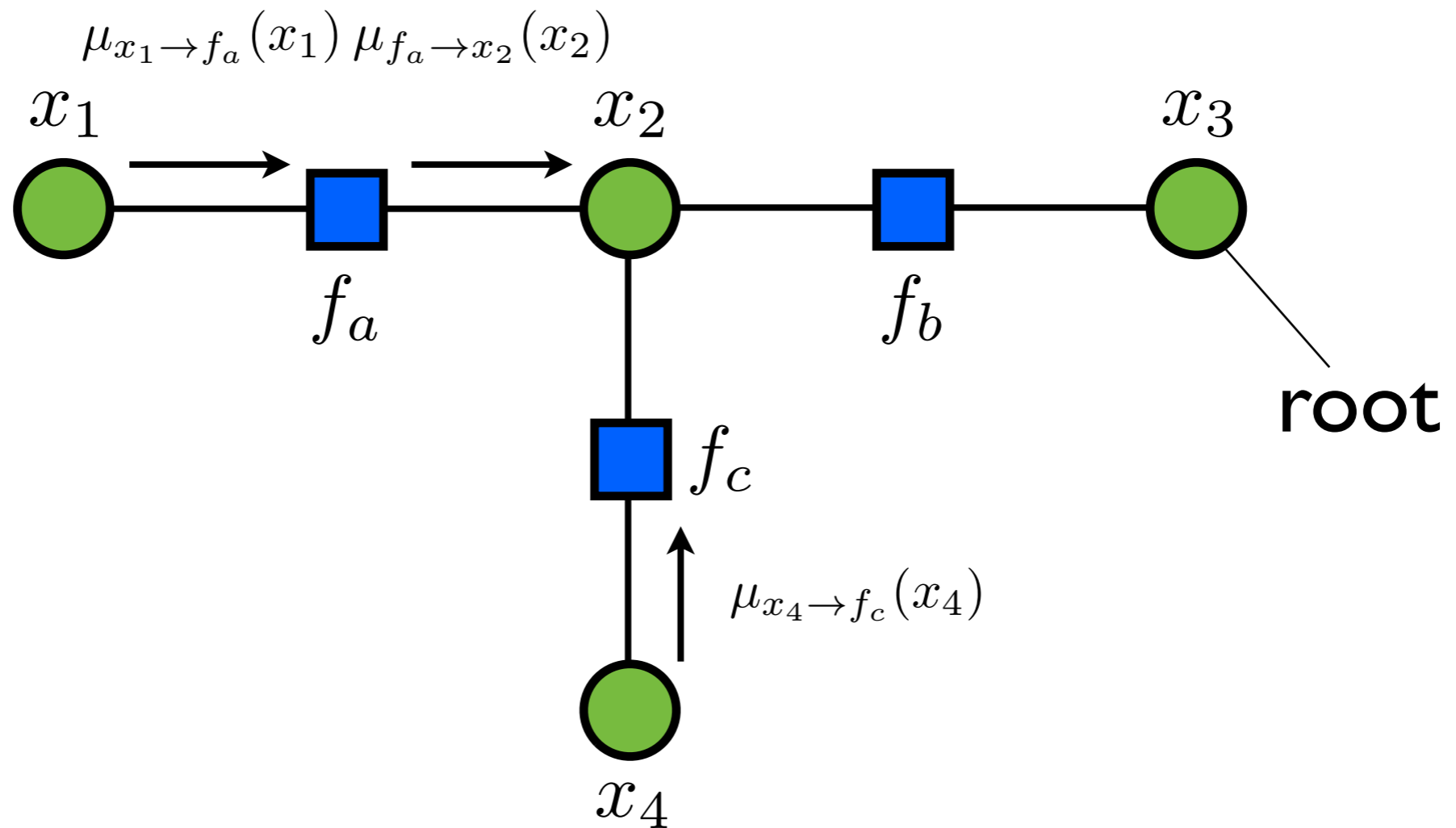
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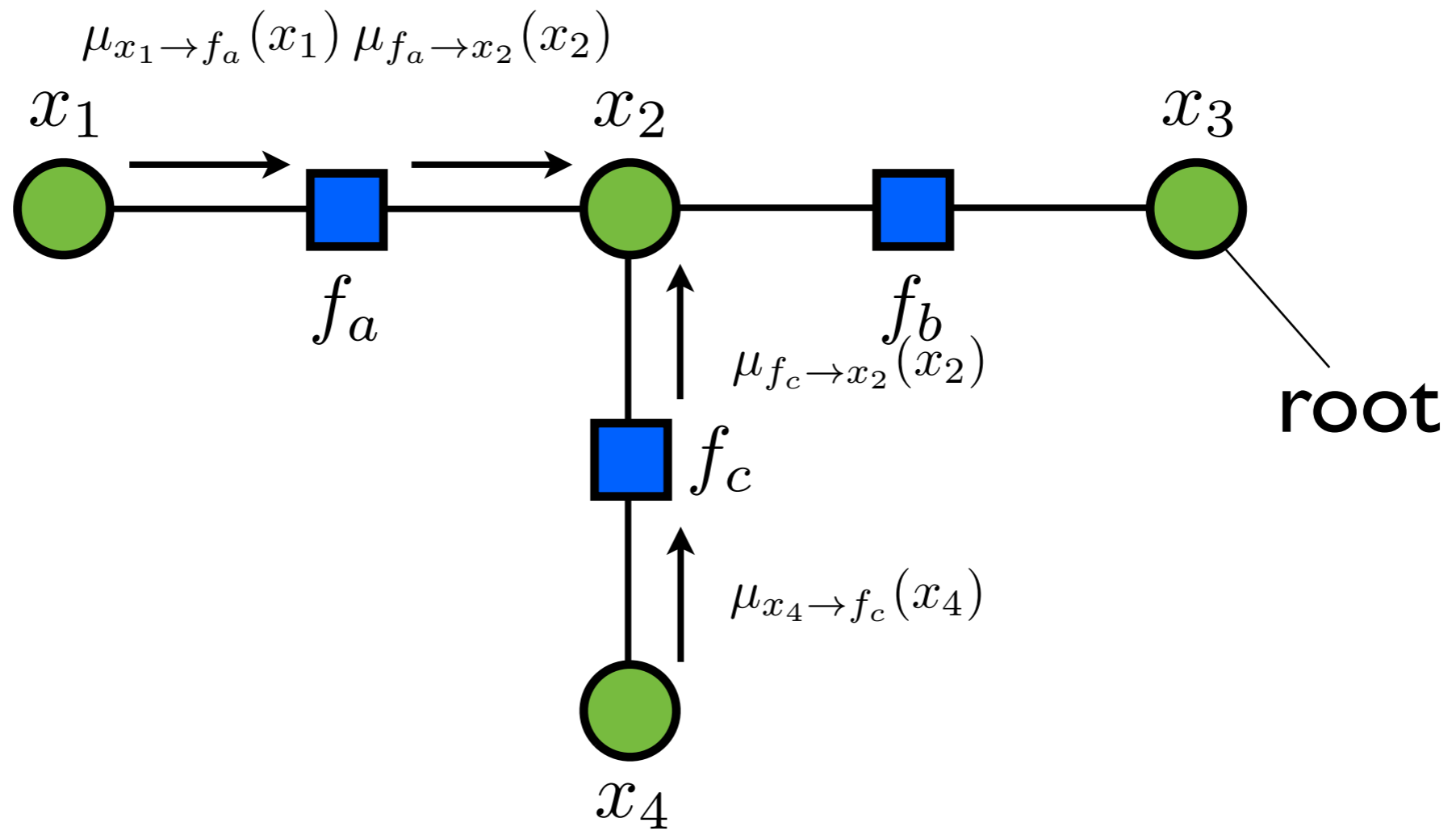
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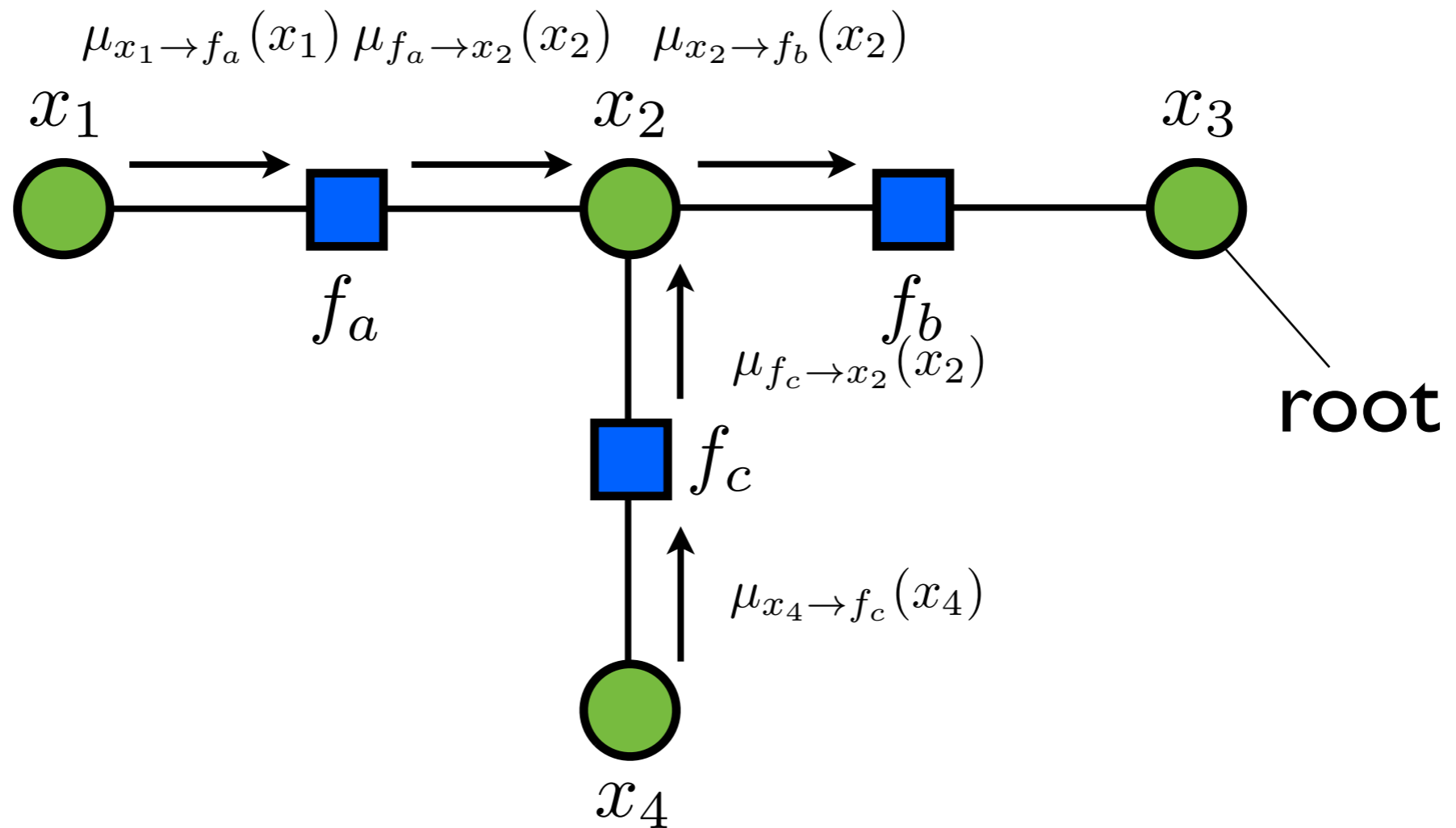
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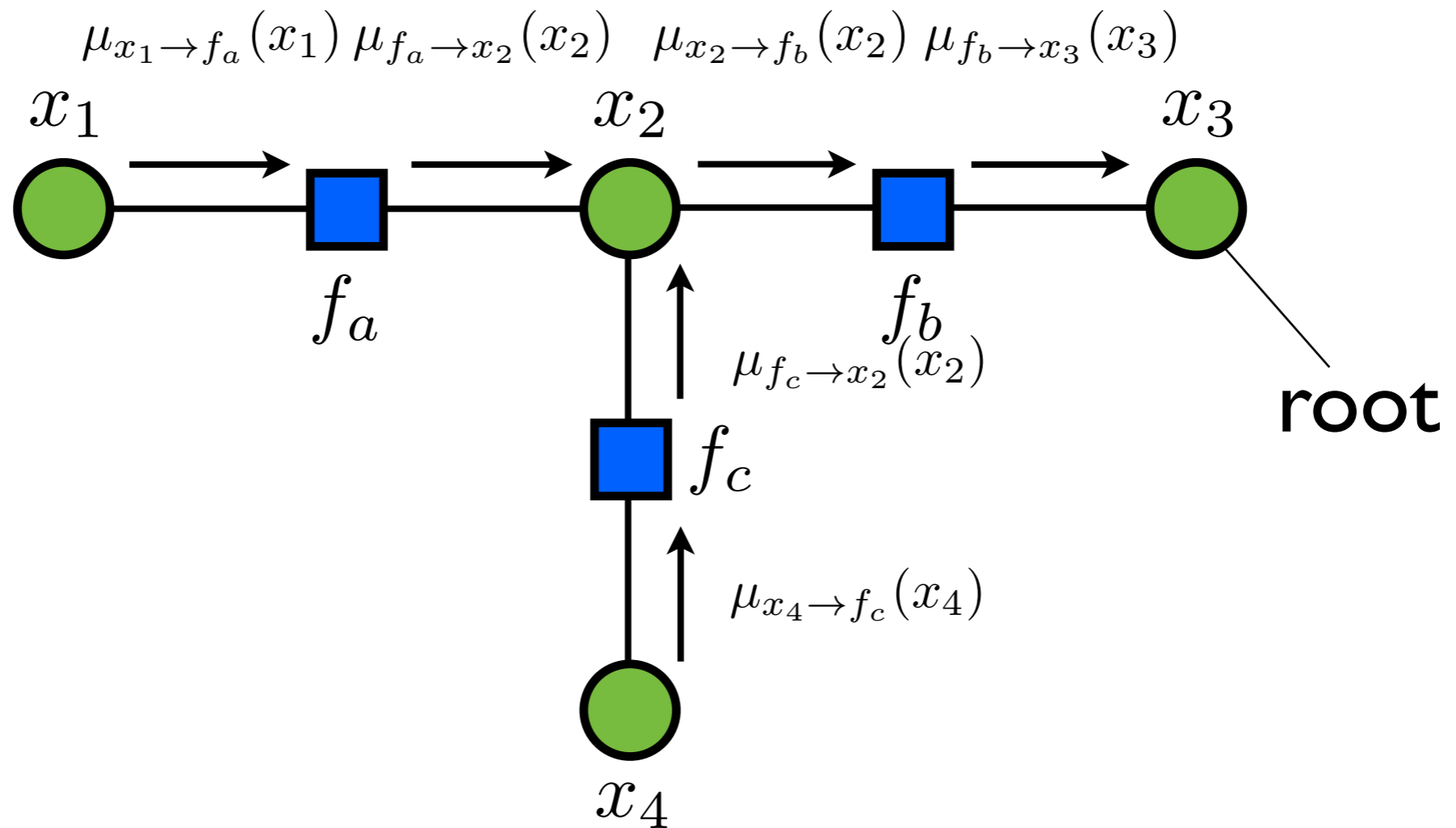
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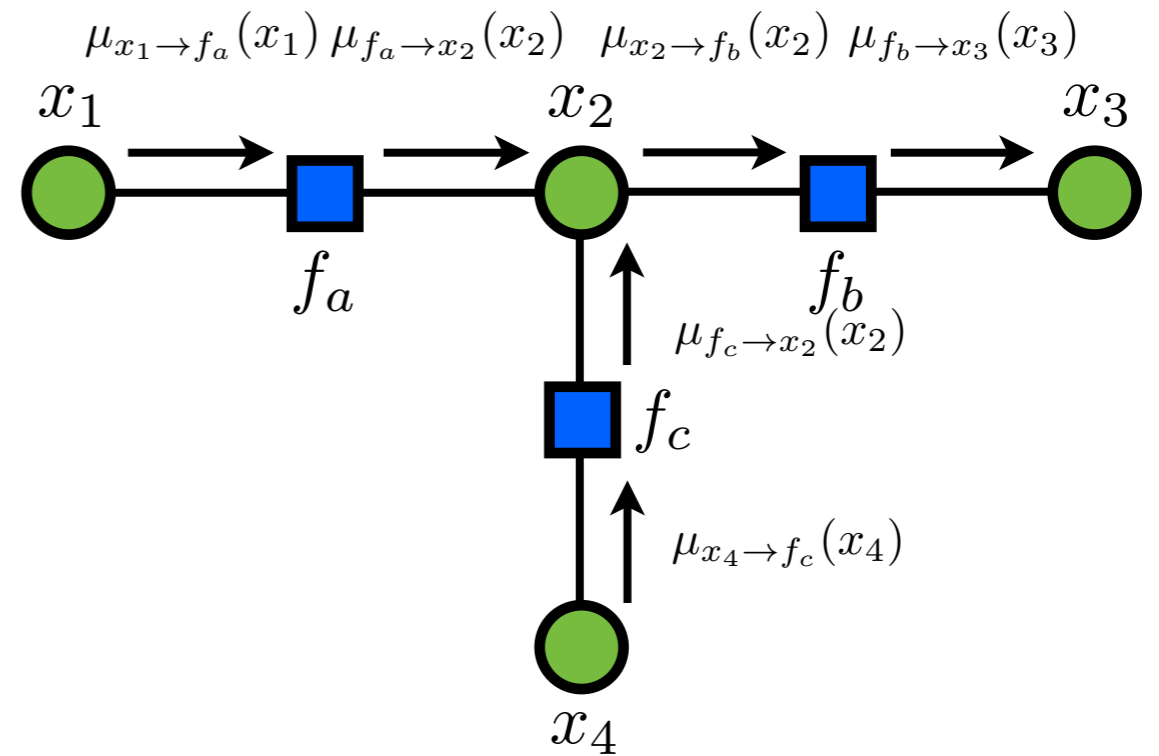


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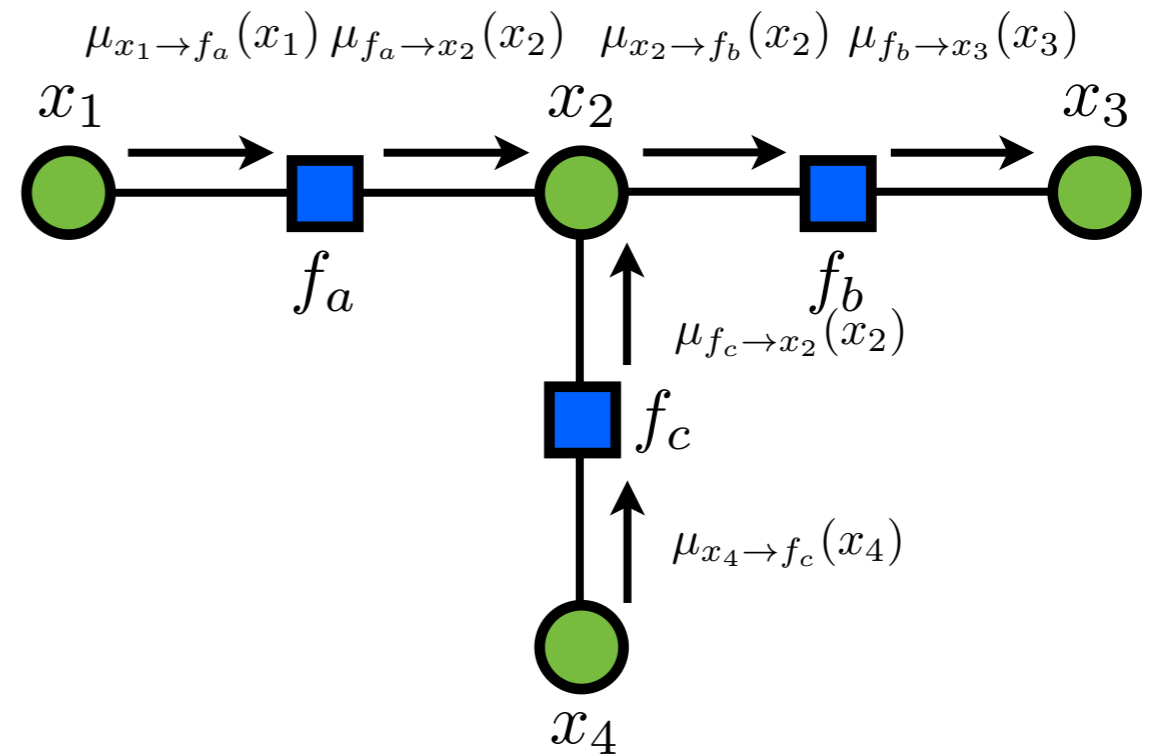


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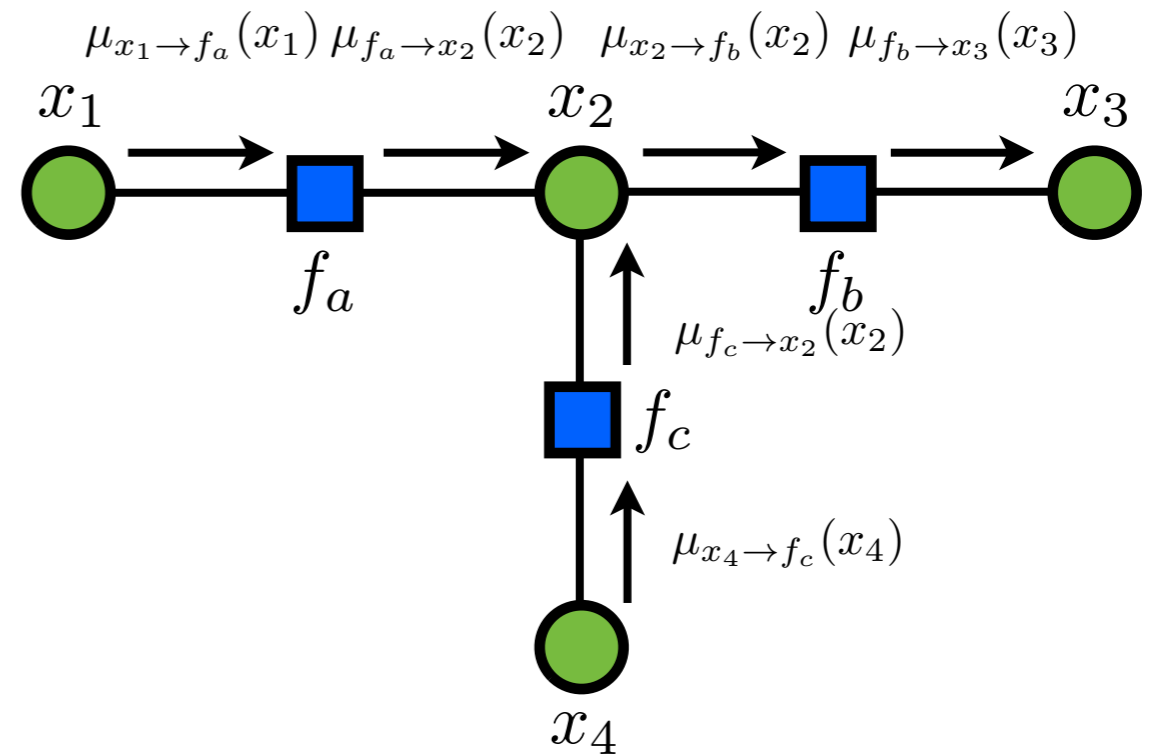




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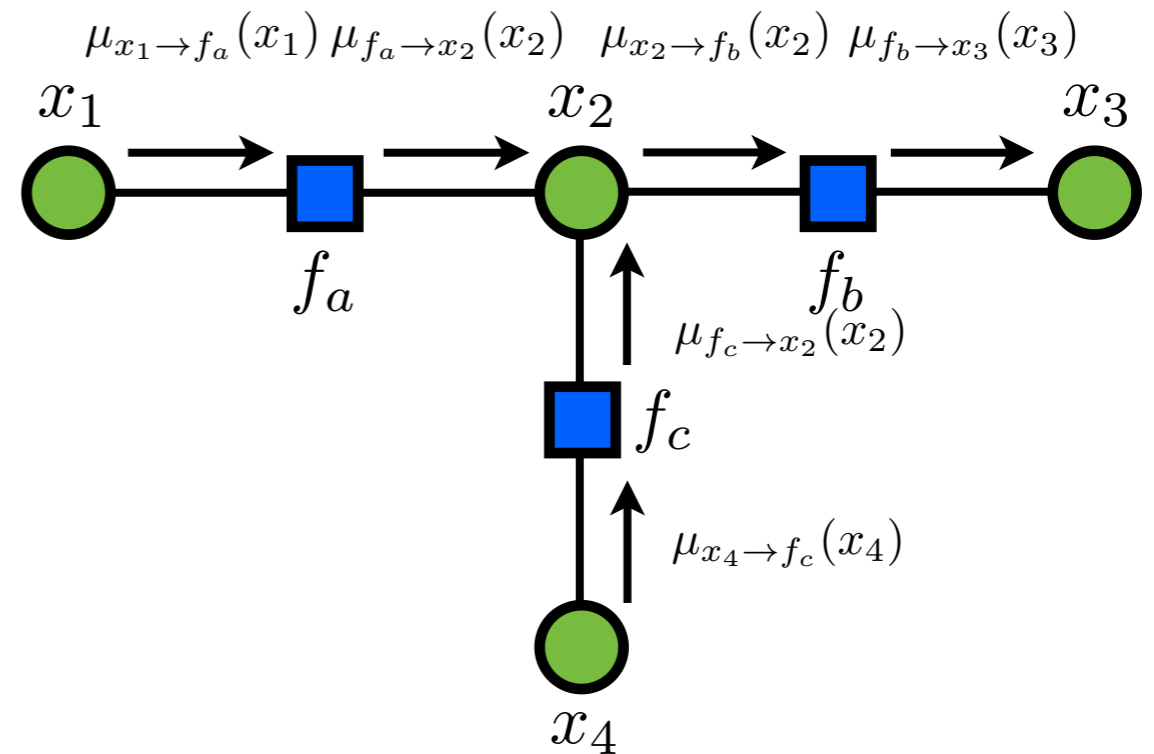


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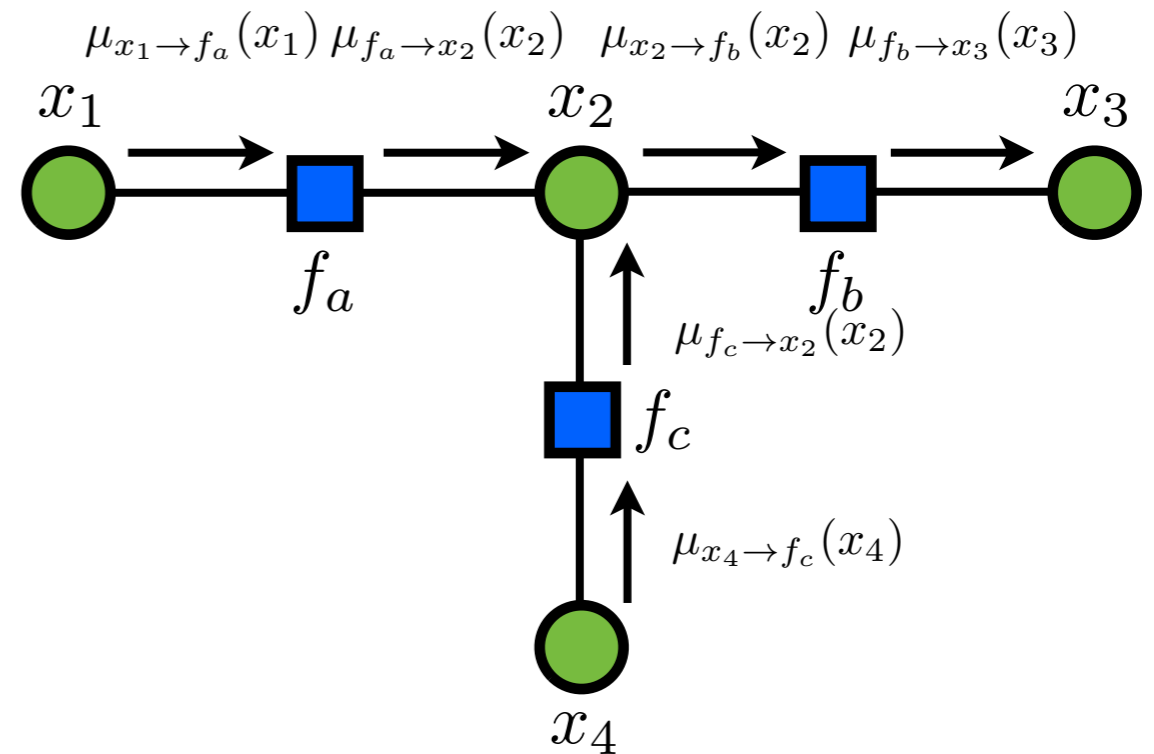
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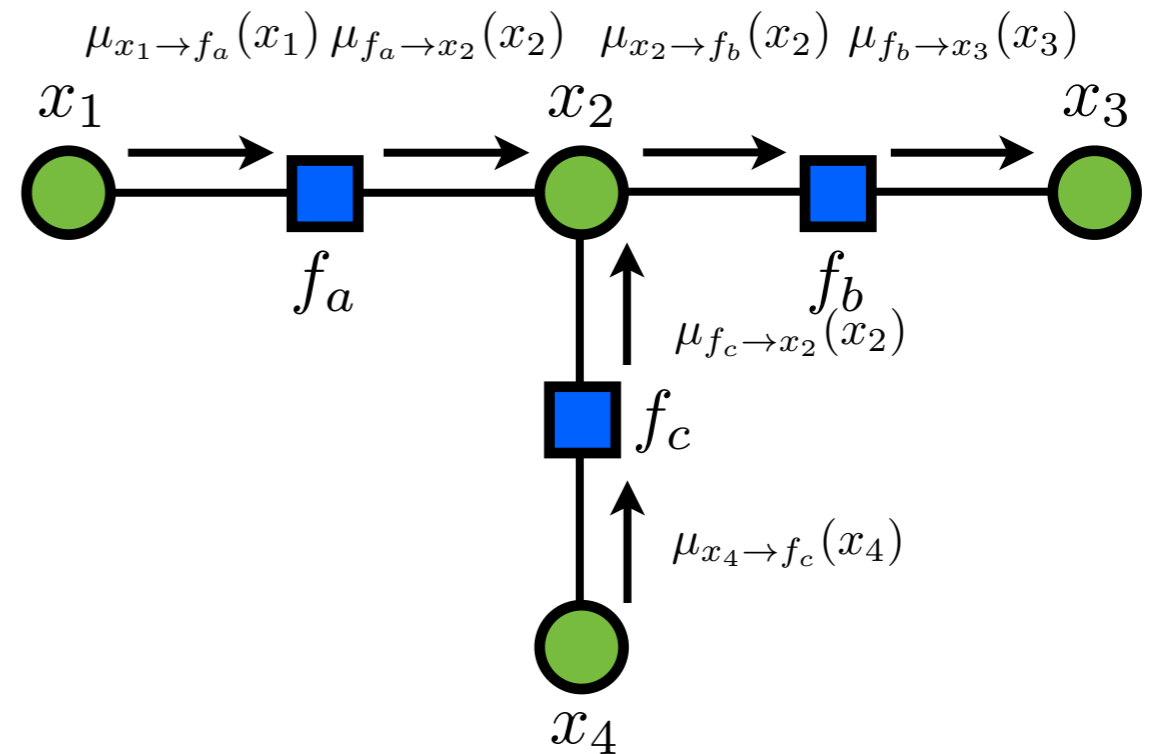
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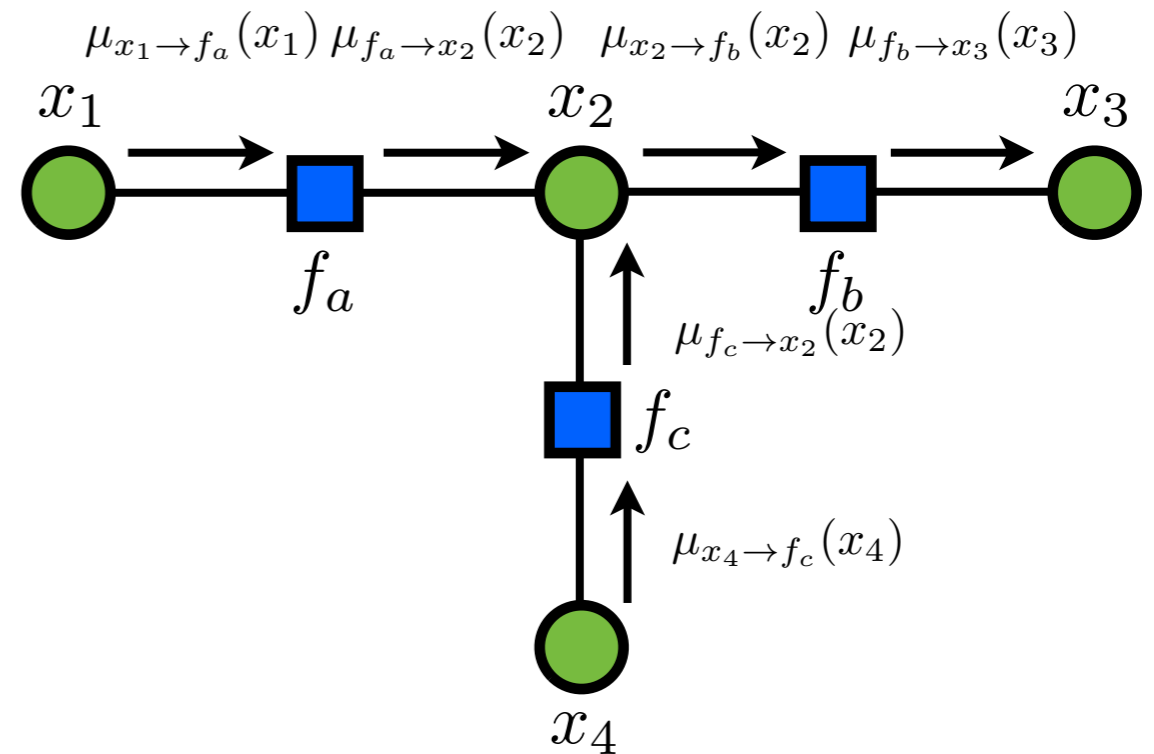
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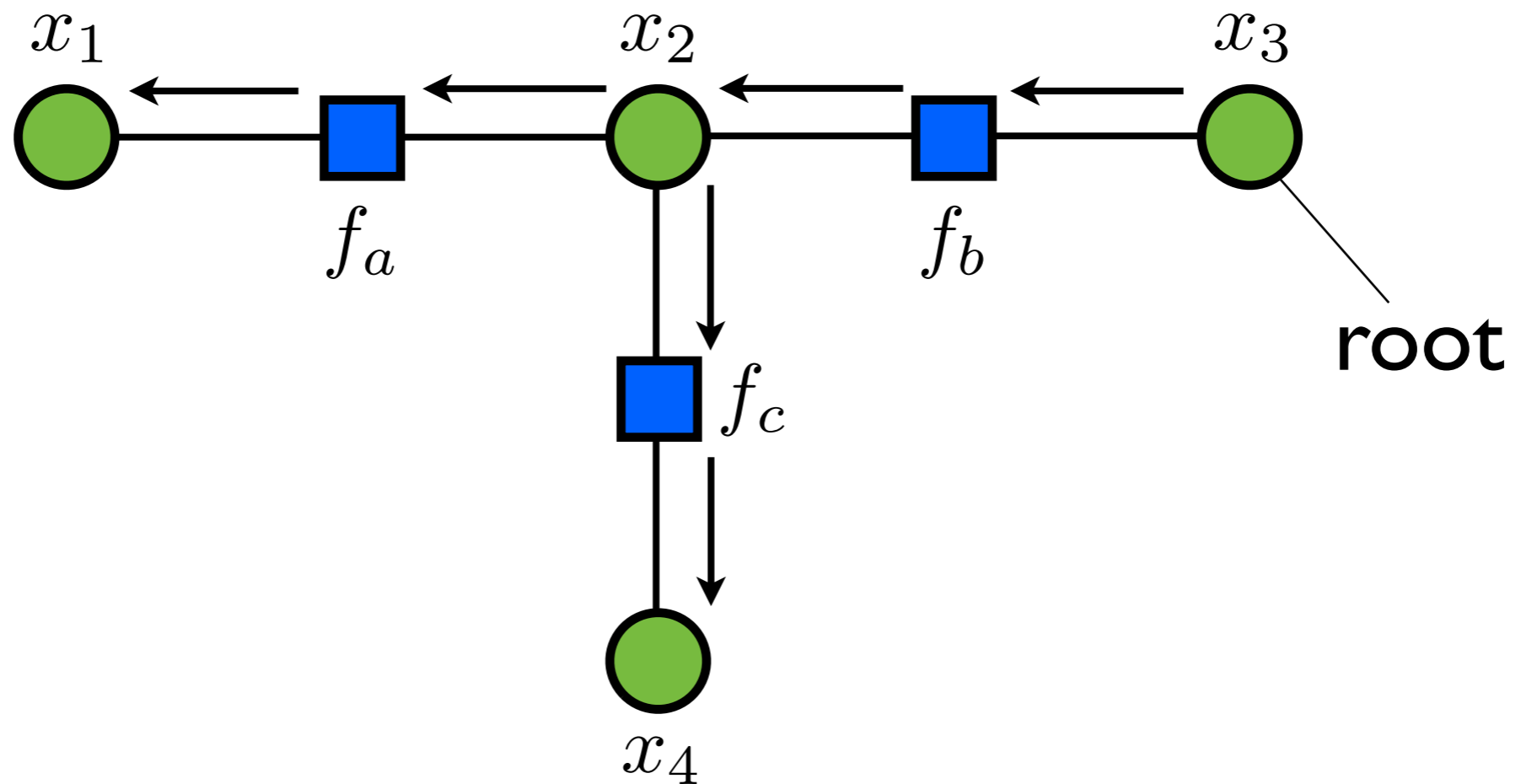
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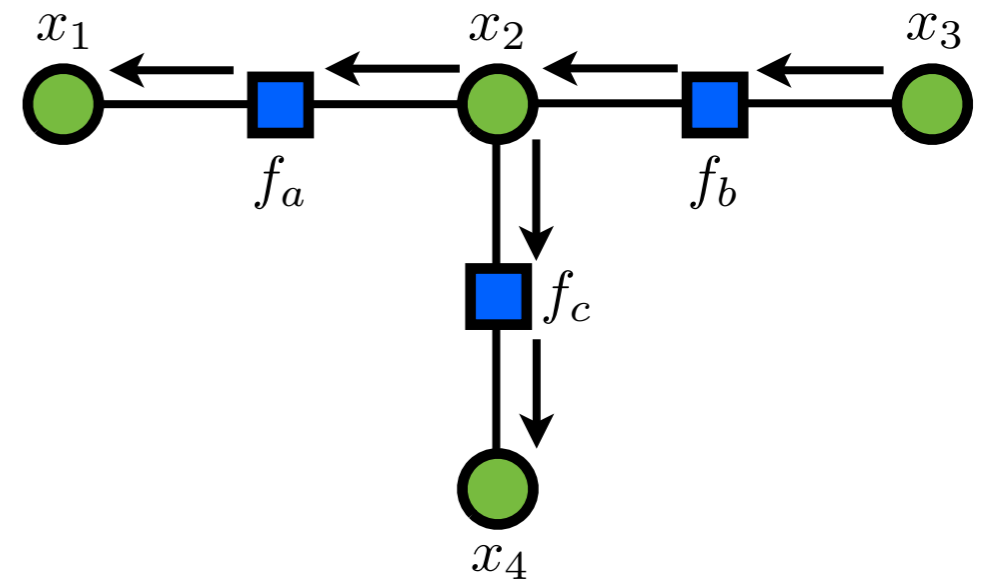
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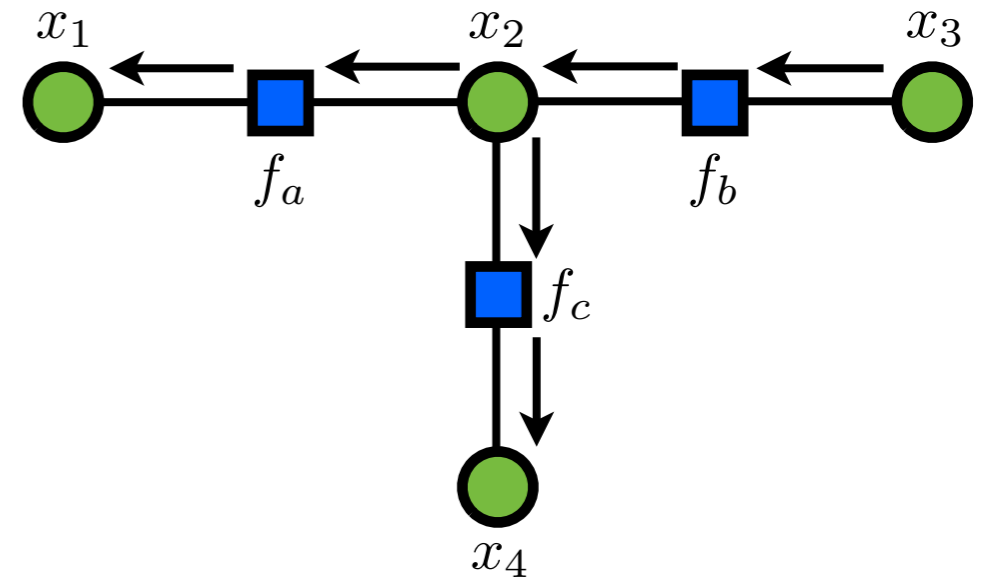
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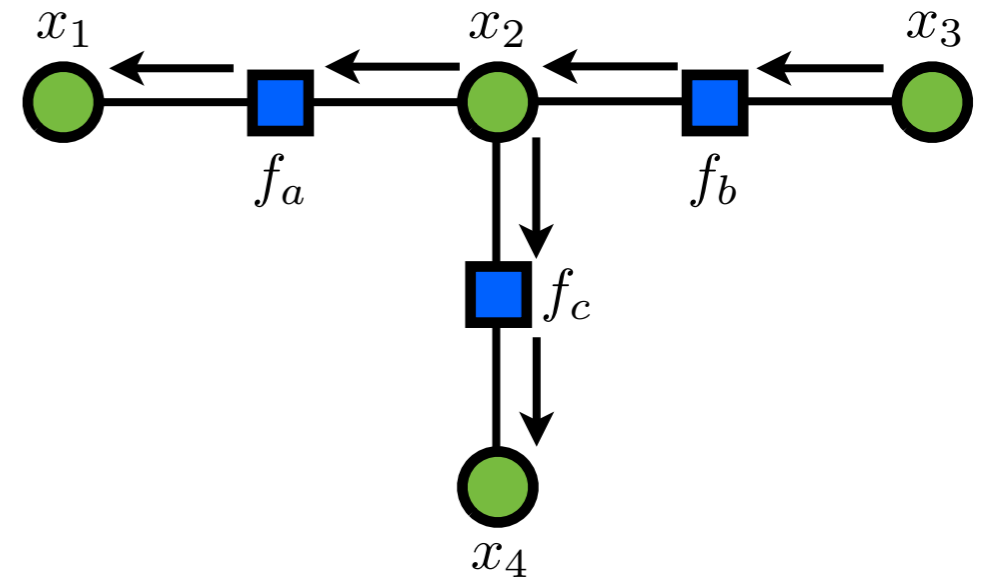




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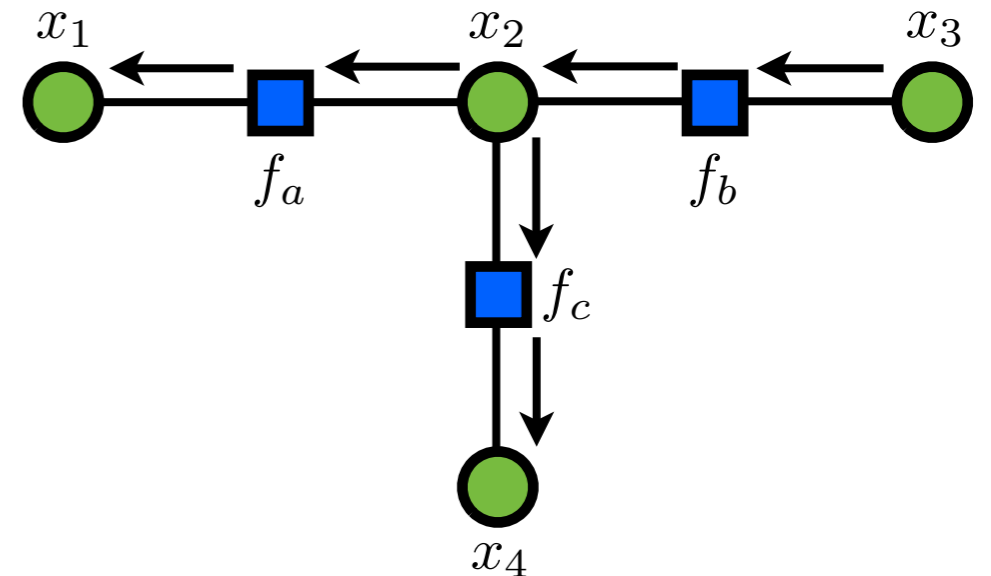


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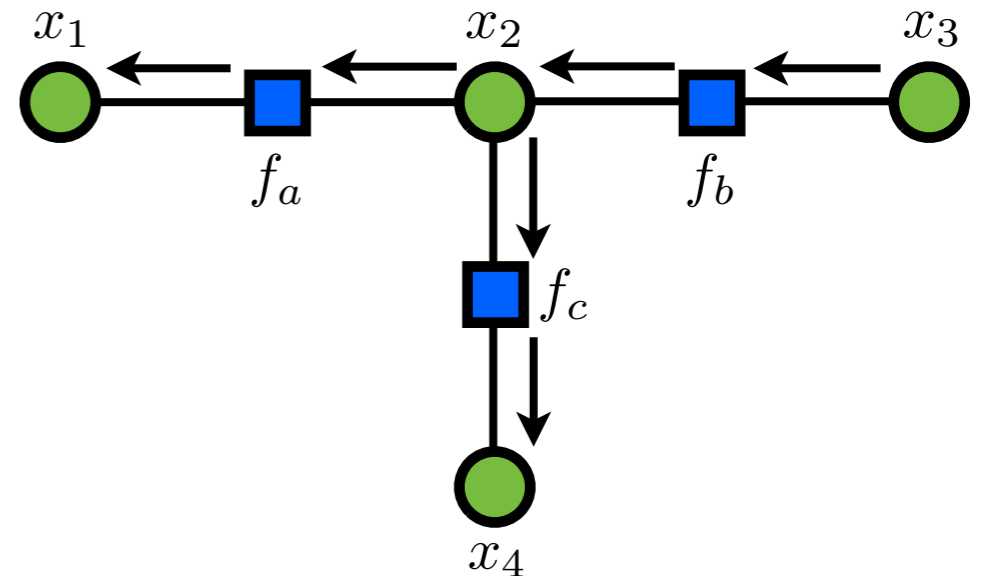
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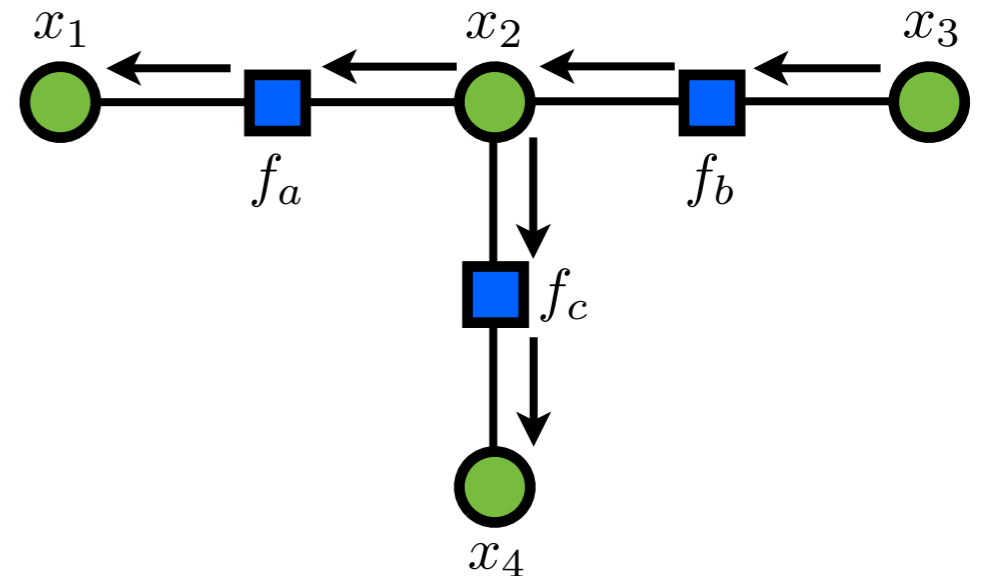
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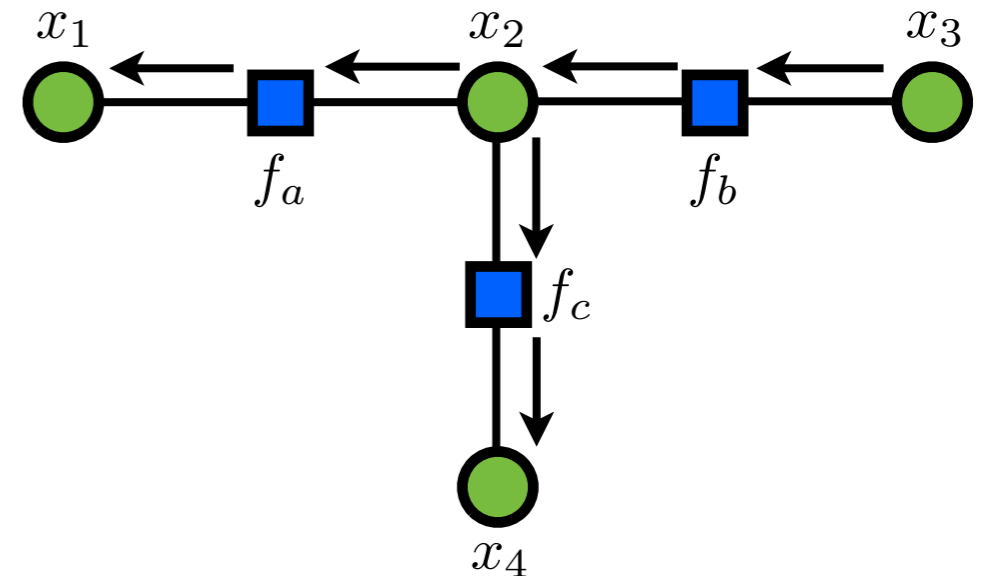
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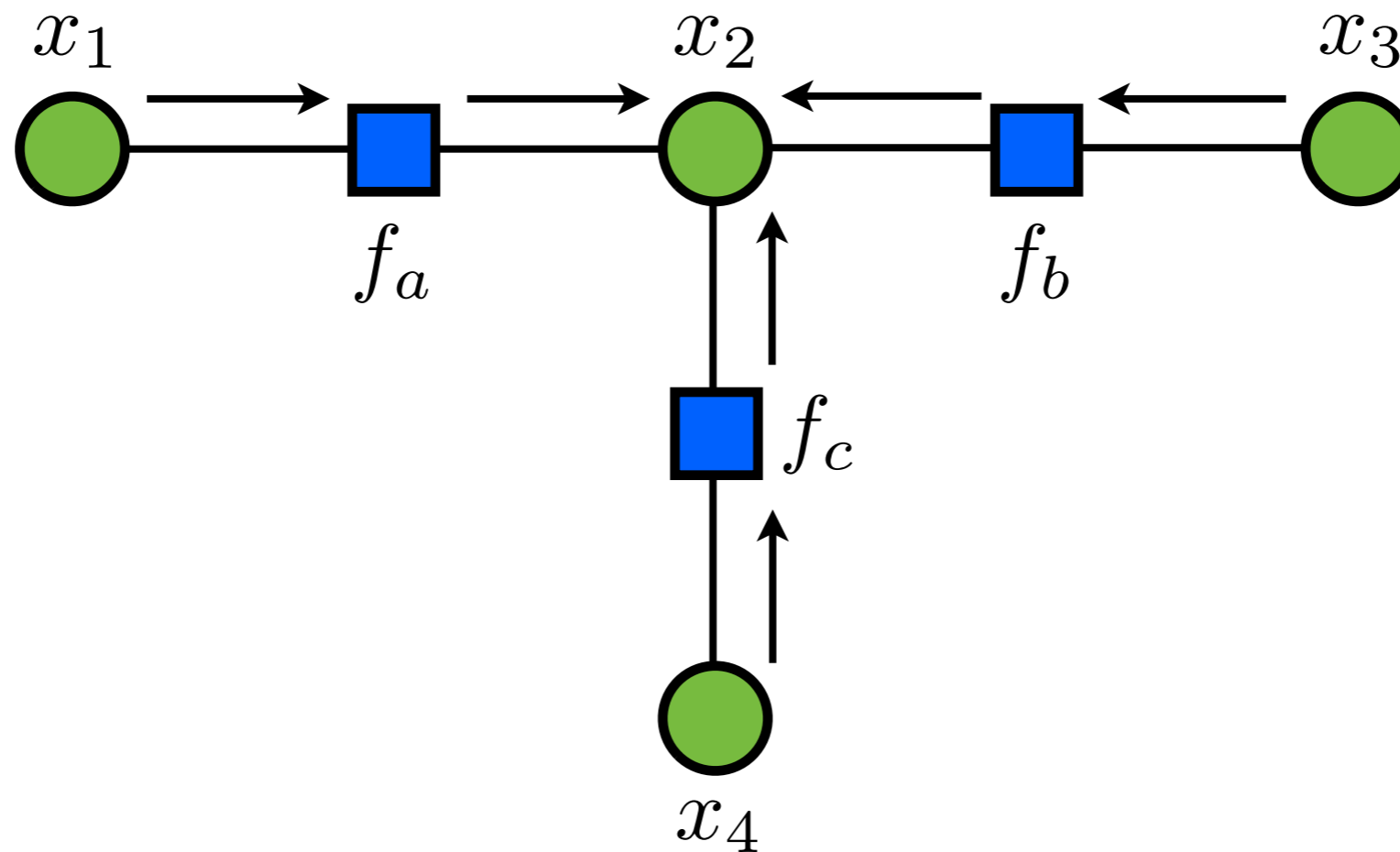
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## EXAMPLE



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# SUMMARY

- D-SEPARATION
- FACTOR GRAPHS
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- FURTHER READING:
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  - MAX-PRODUCT ALGORITHM
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