

Mathematical Logic

Part Two

Recap from Last Time

Take out a sheet of paper!

What's the truth table for the \rightarrow connective?

What's the negation of $p \rightarrow q$?

Some muggle is intelligent.

$\exists m. (Muggle(m) \wedge Intelligent(m))$

\exists is the **existential quantifier** and says “for some choice of m , the following is true.”

Some Technical Details

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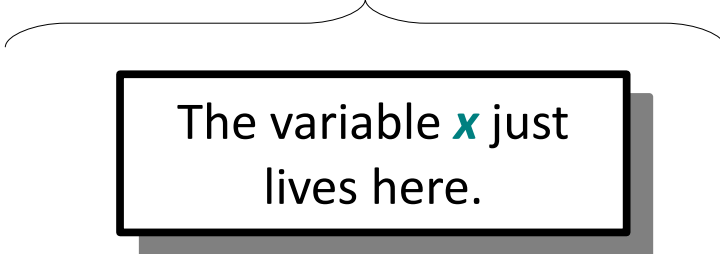
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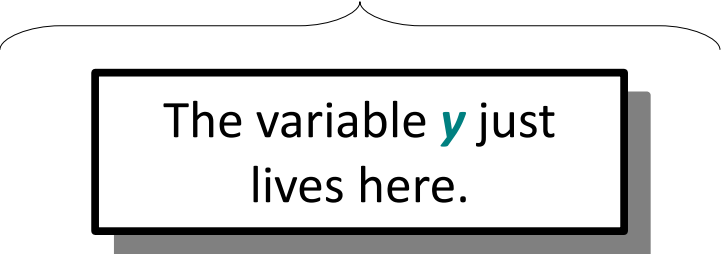
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A different variable, also named **x**, just lives here.

Operator Precedence (Again)

When writing out a formula in first-order logic, quantifiers have precedence just below \neg .

The statement

$$\exists x. P(x) \wedge R(x) \wedge Q(x)$$

is parsed like this:

$$(\exists x. P(x)) \wedge (R(x) \wedge Q(x))$$

This is syntactically invalid because the variable x is out of scope in the back half of the formula.

To ensure that x is properly quantified, explicitly put parentheses around the region you want to quantify:

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\forall is the **universal quantifier** and
says “for any choice of n , the following is
true.”

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A statement of the form

$\forall x$. *some-formula*

is true if, for every choice of x , the statement ***some-formula*** is true when x is plugged into it.

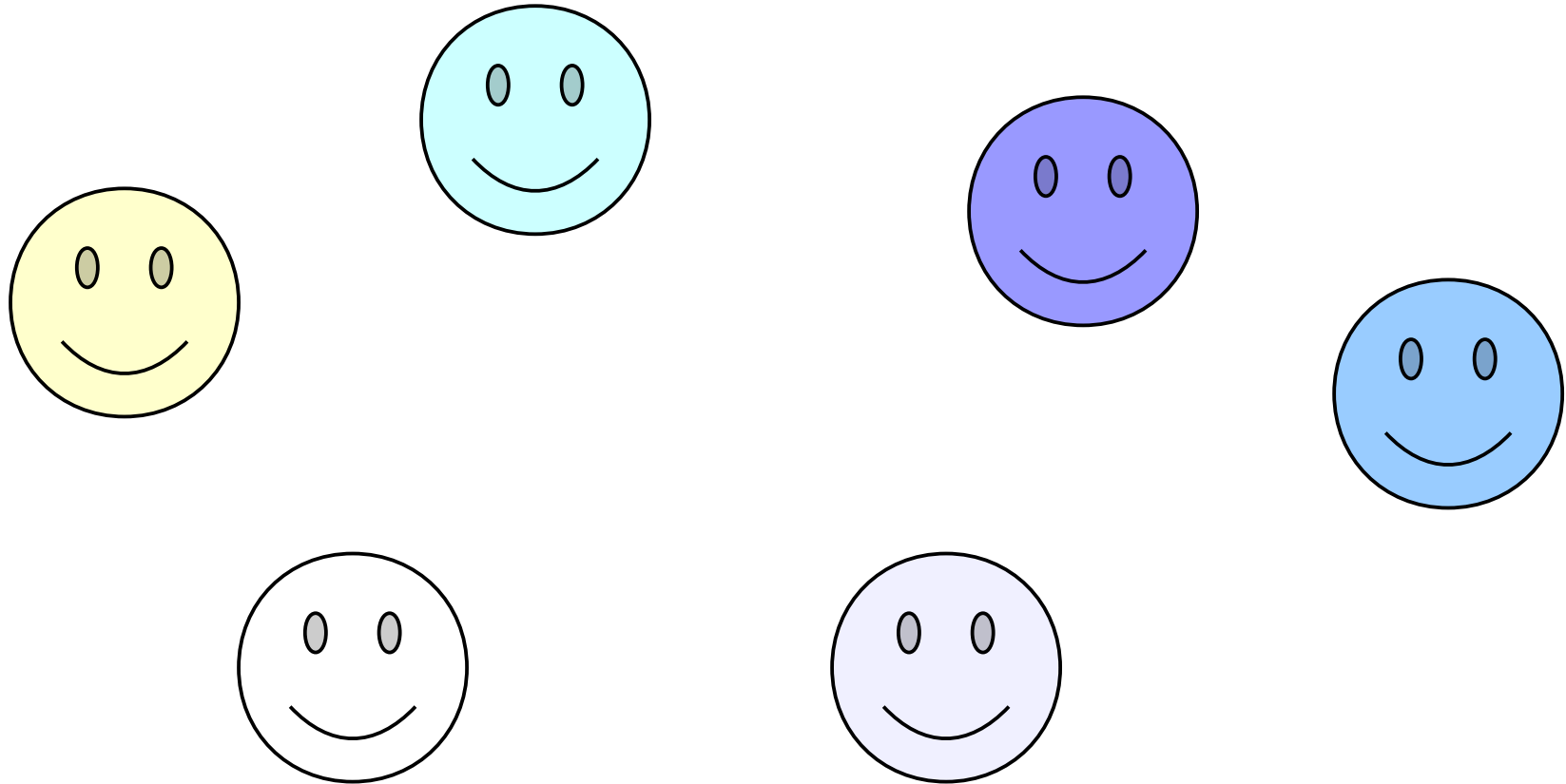
Examples:

$\forall p. (Puppy(p) \rightarrow Cute(p))$

$\forall a. (EatsPlants(a) \vee EatsAnimals(a))$

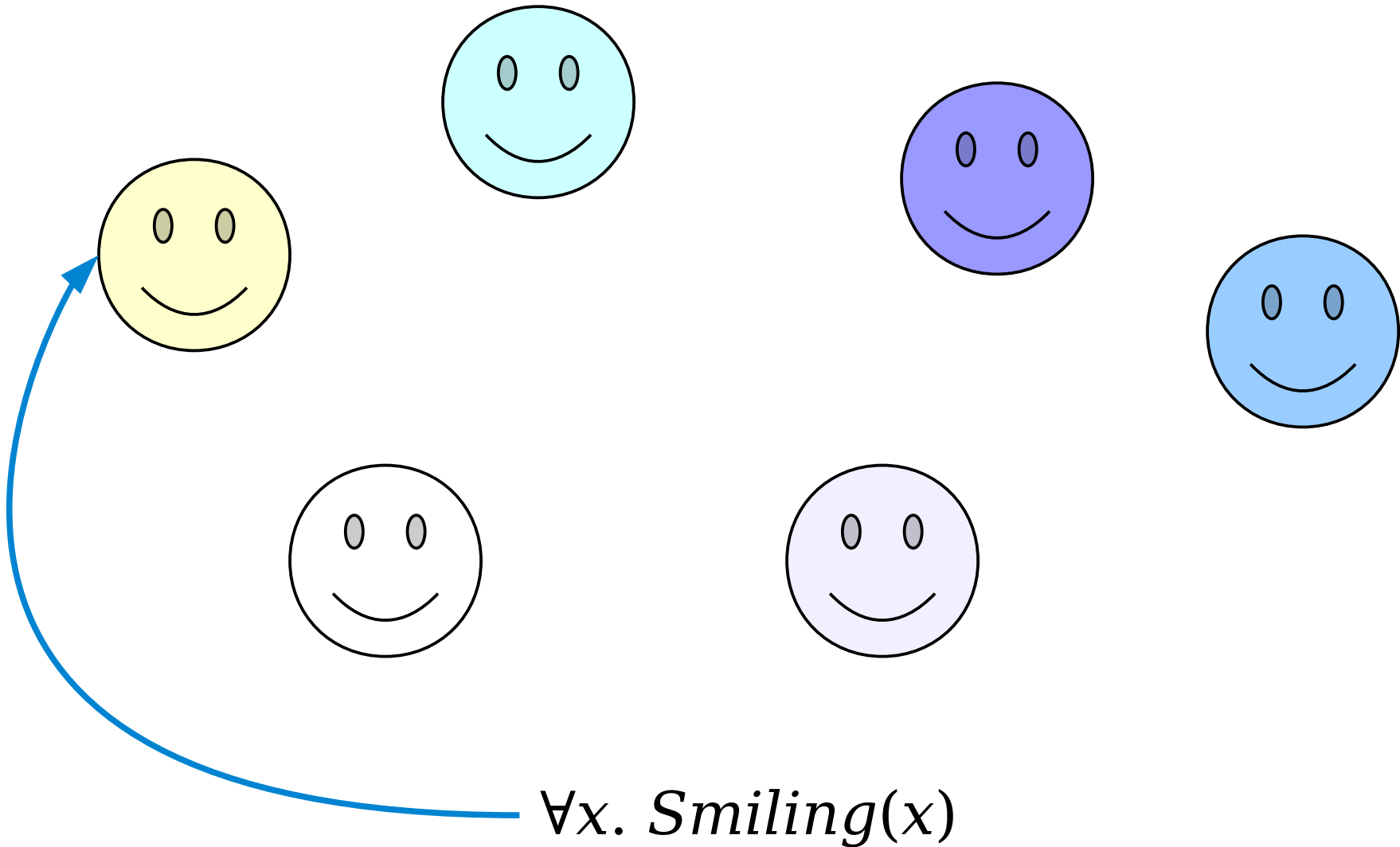
$Tallest(SultanKösen) \rightarrow$
 $\forall x. (SultanKösen \neq x \rightarrow ShorterThan(x,$
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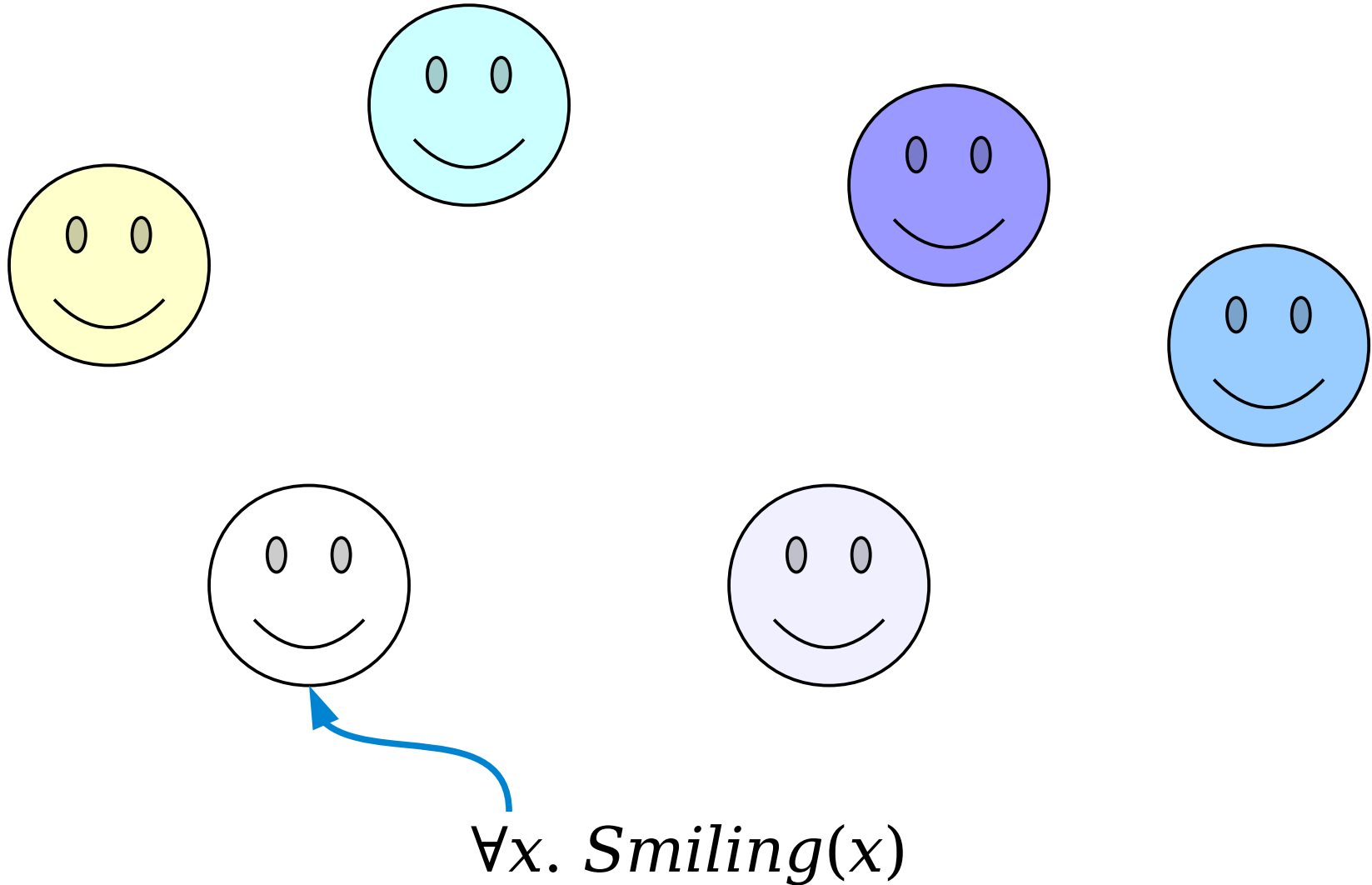


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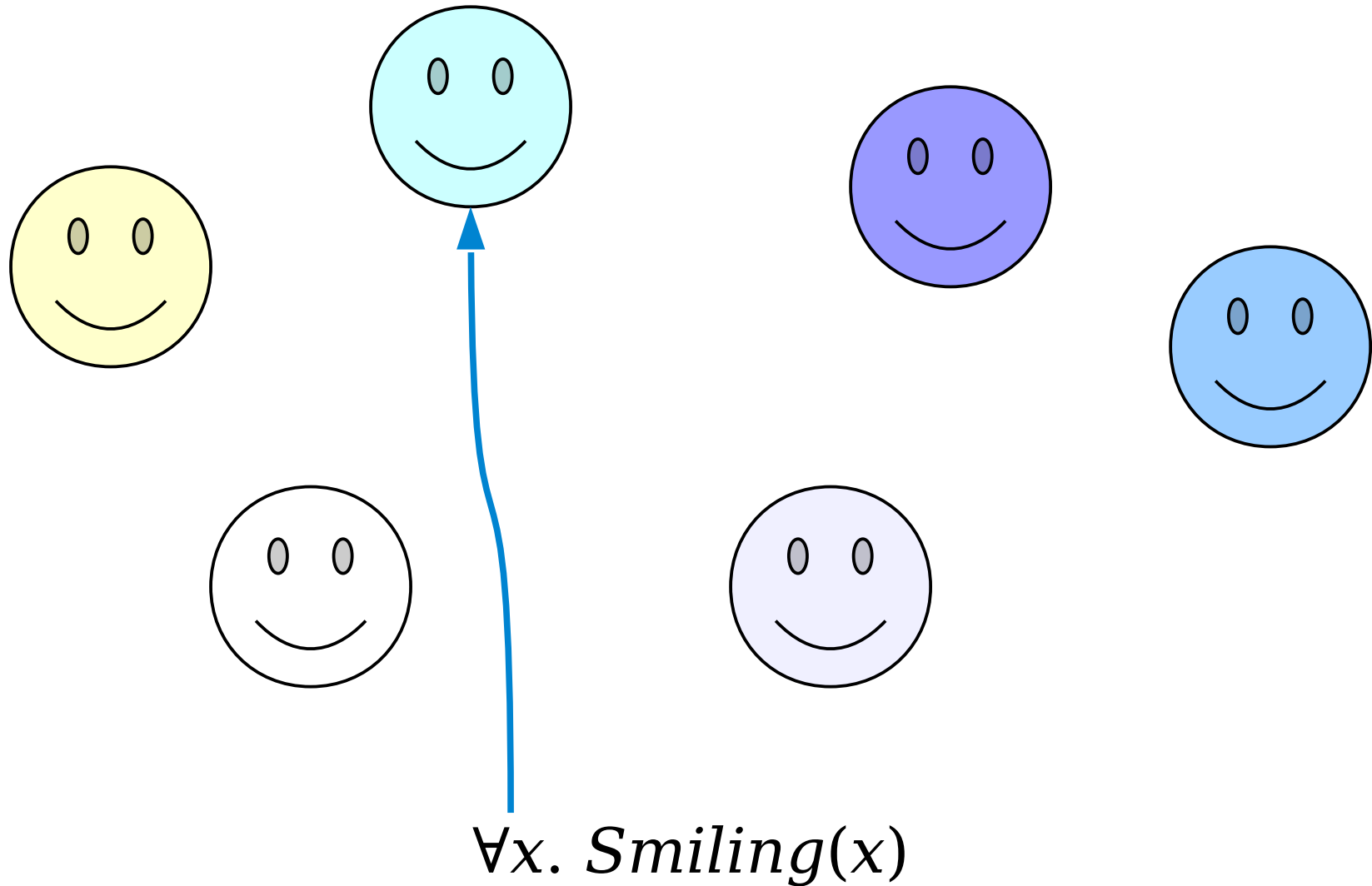
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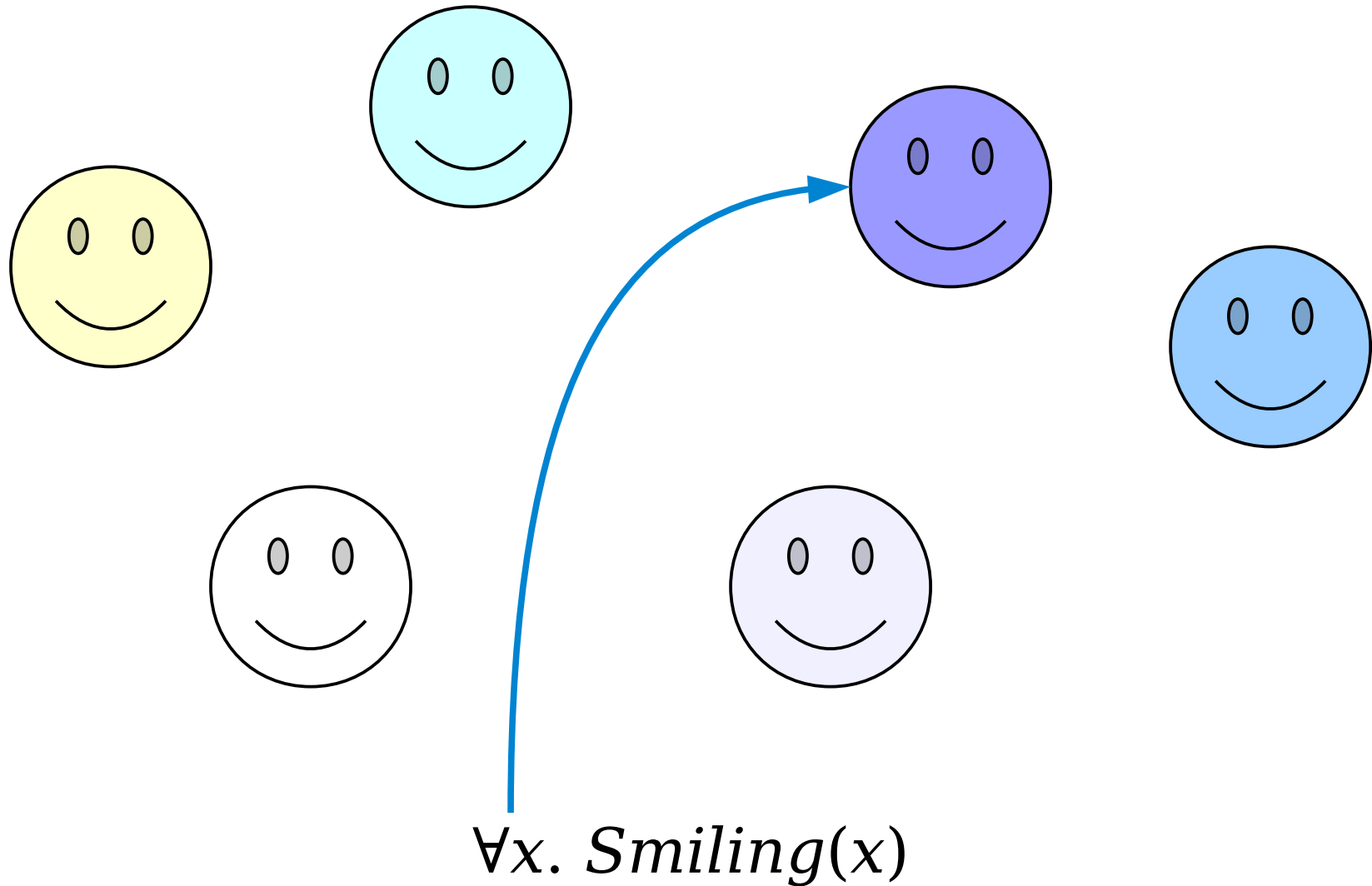
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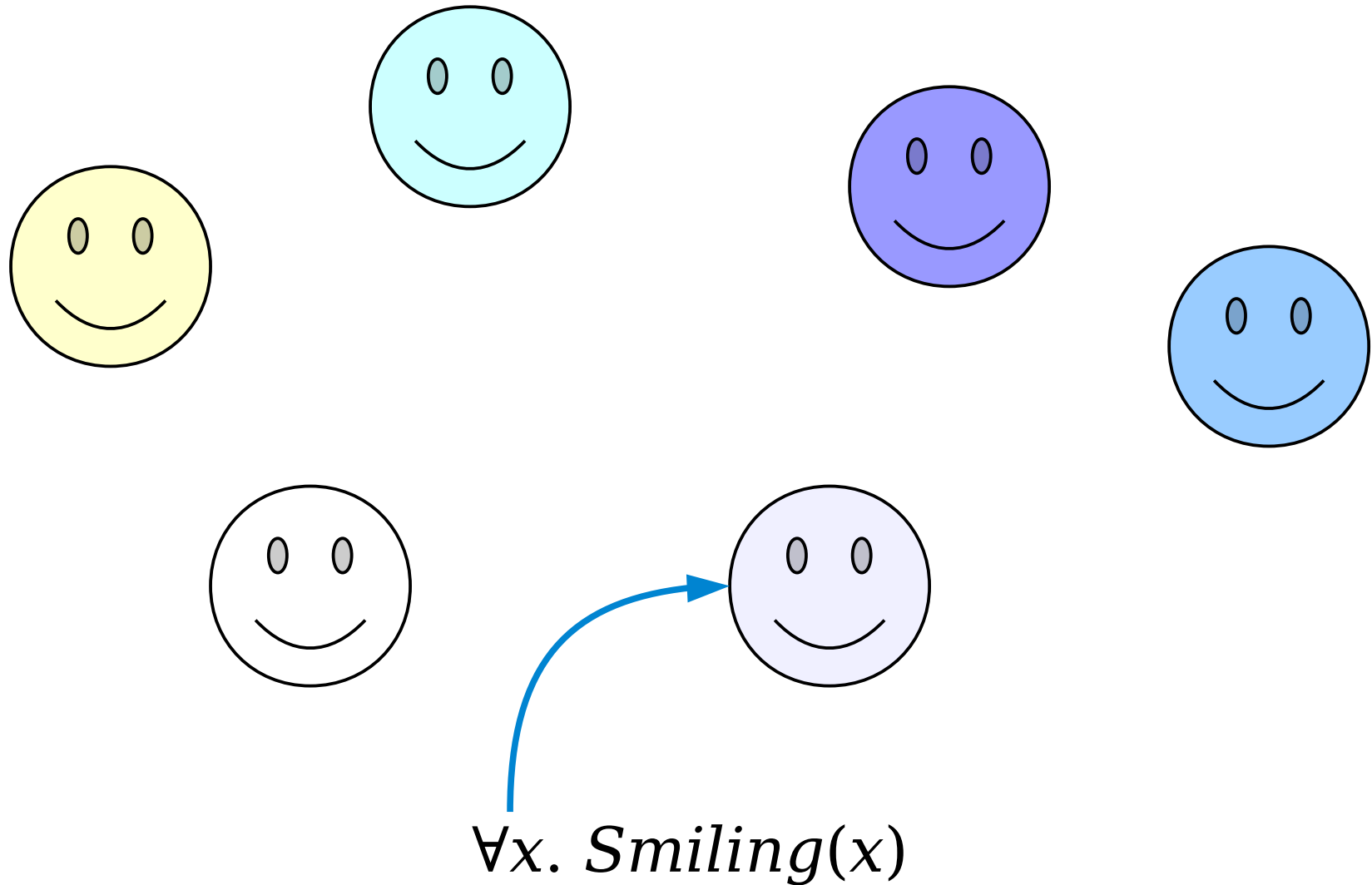
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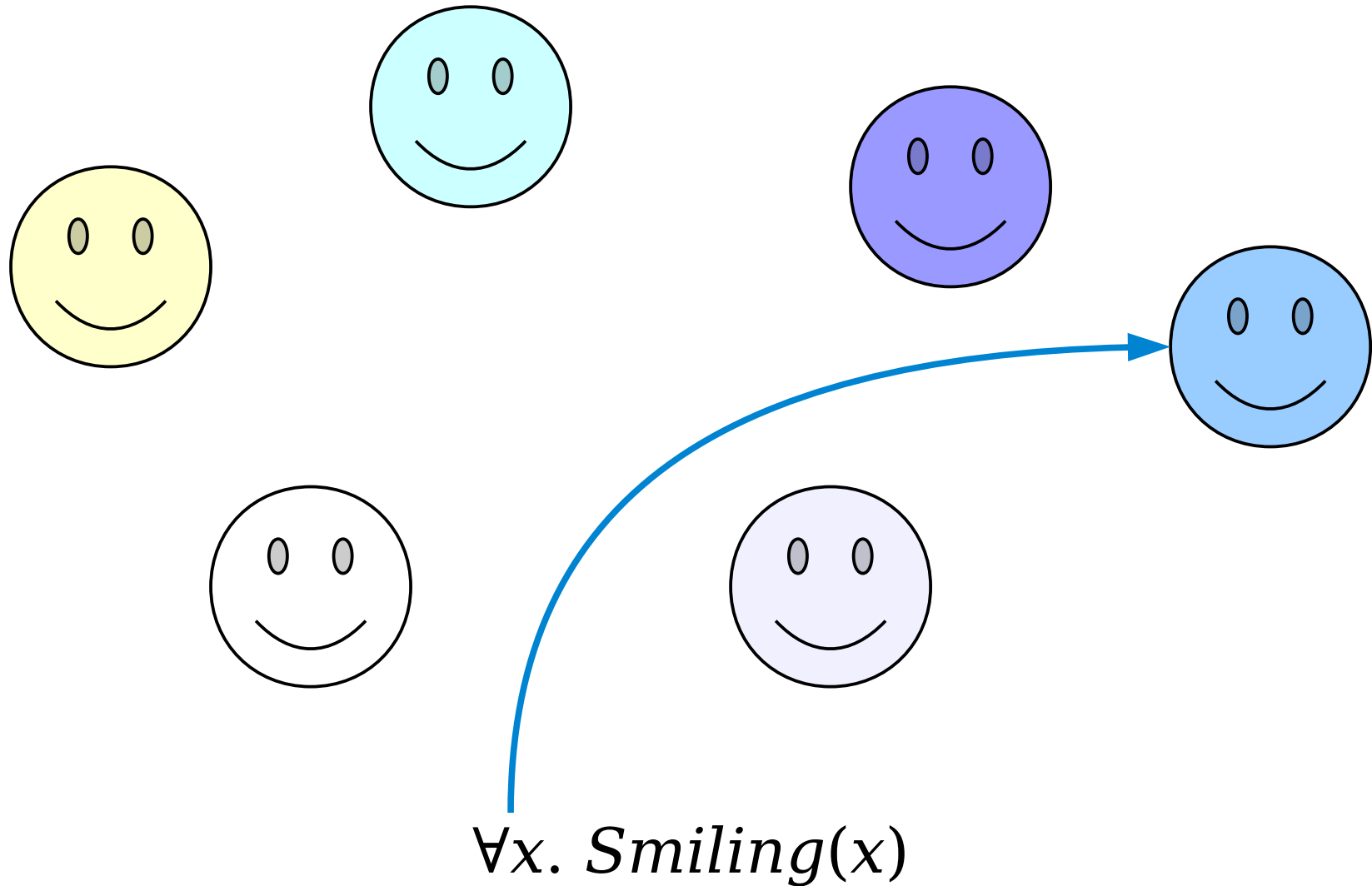
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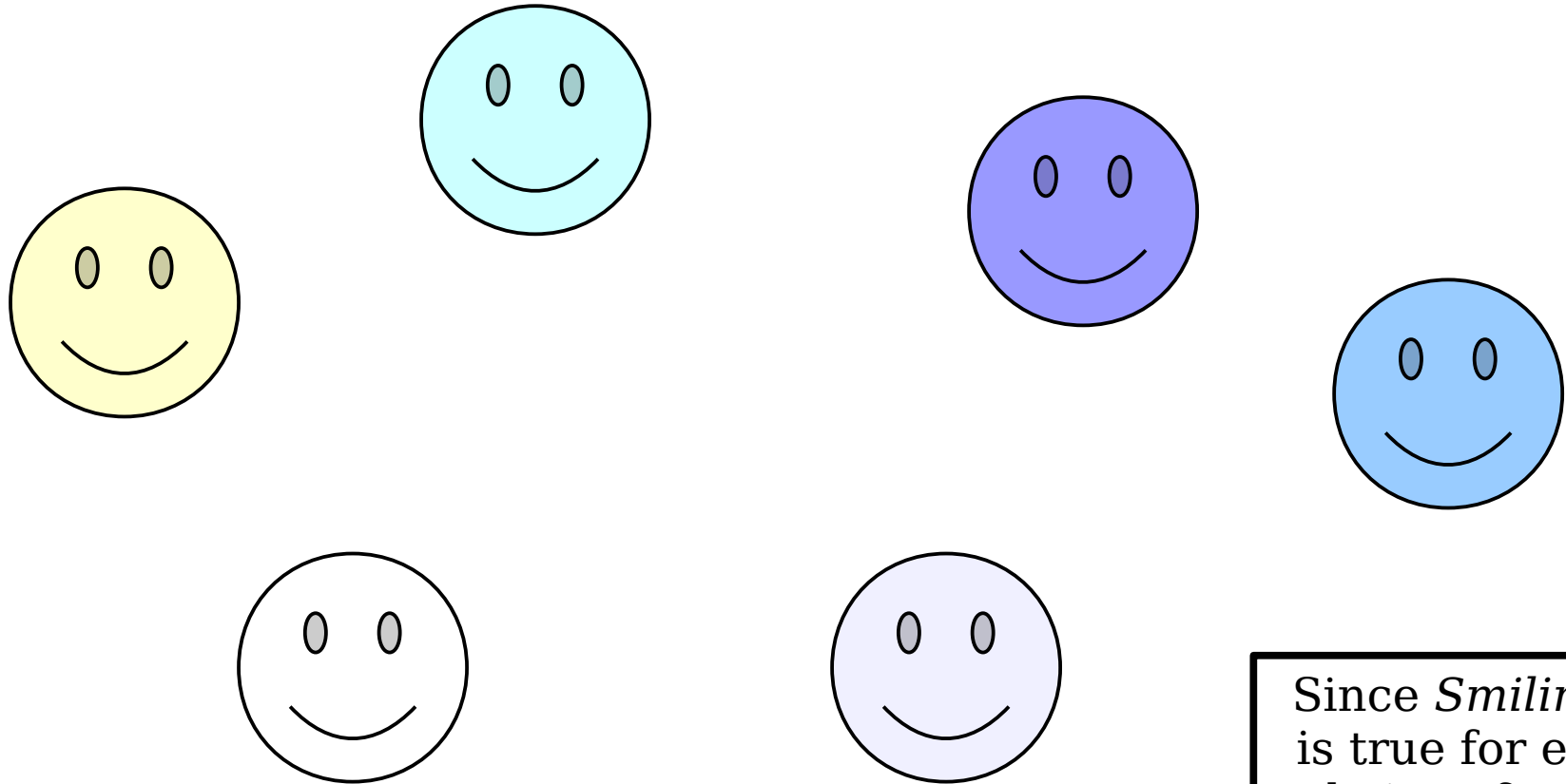
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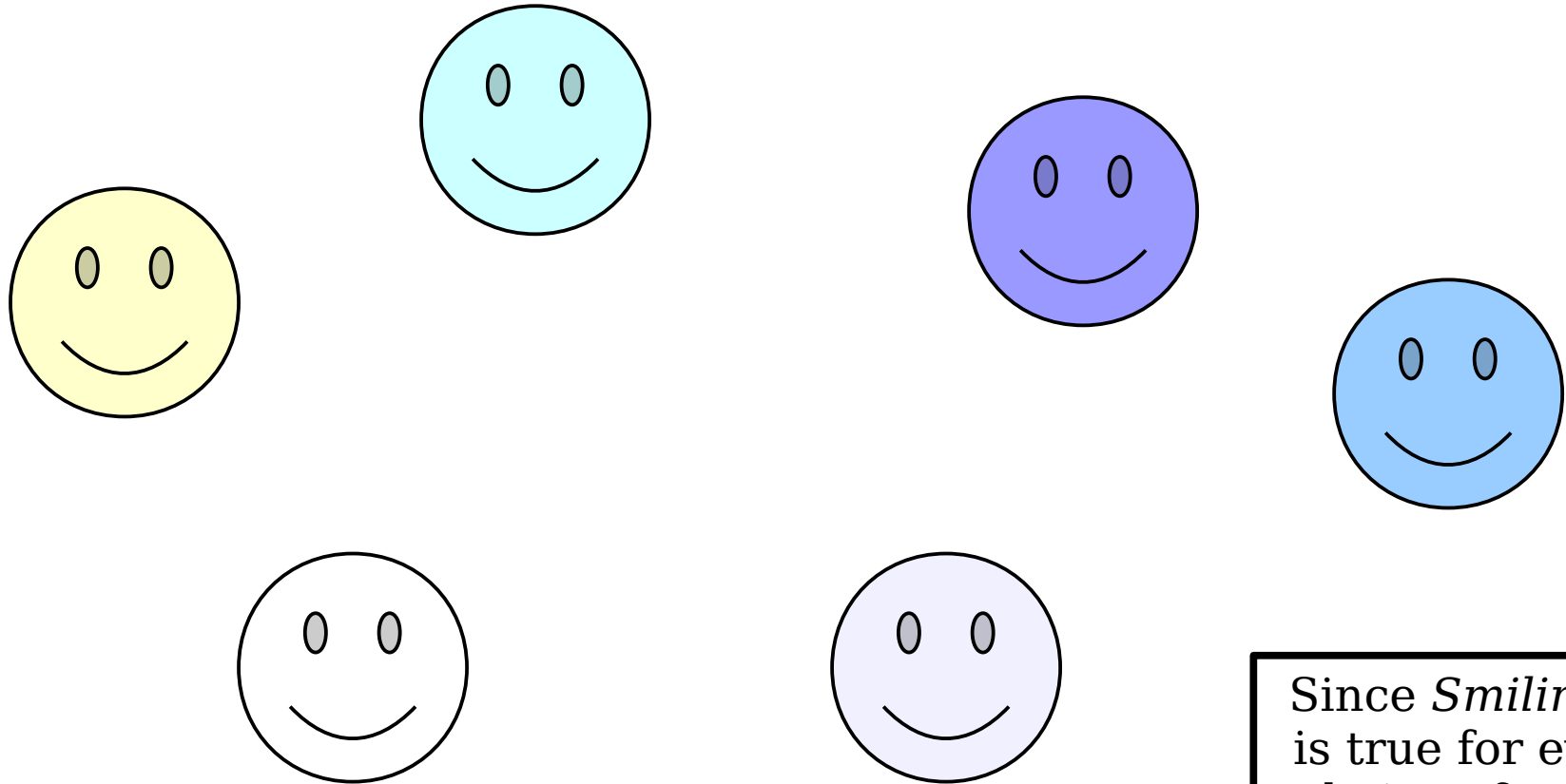
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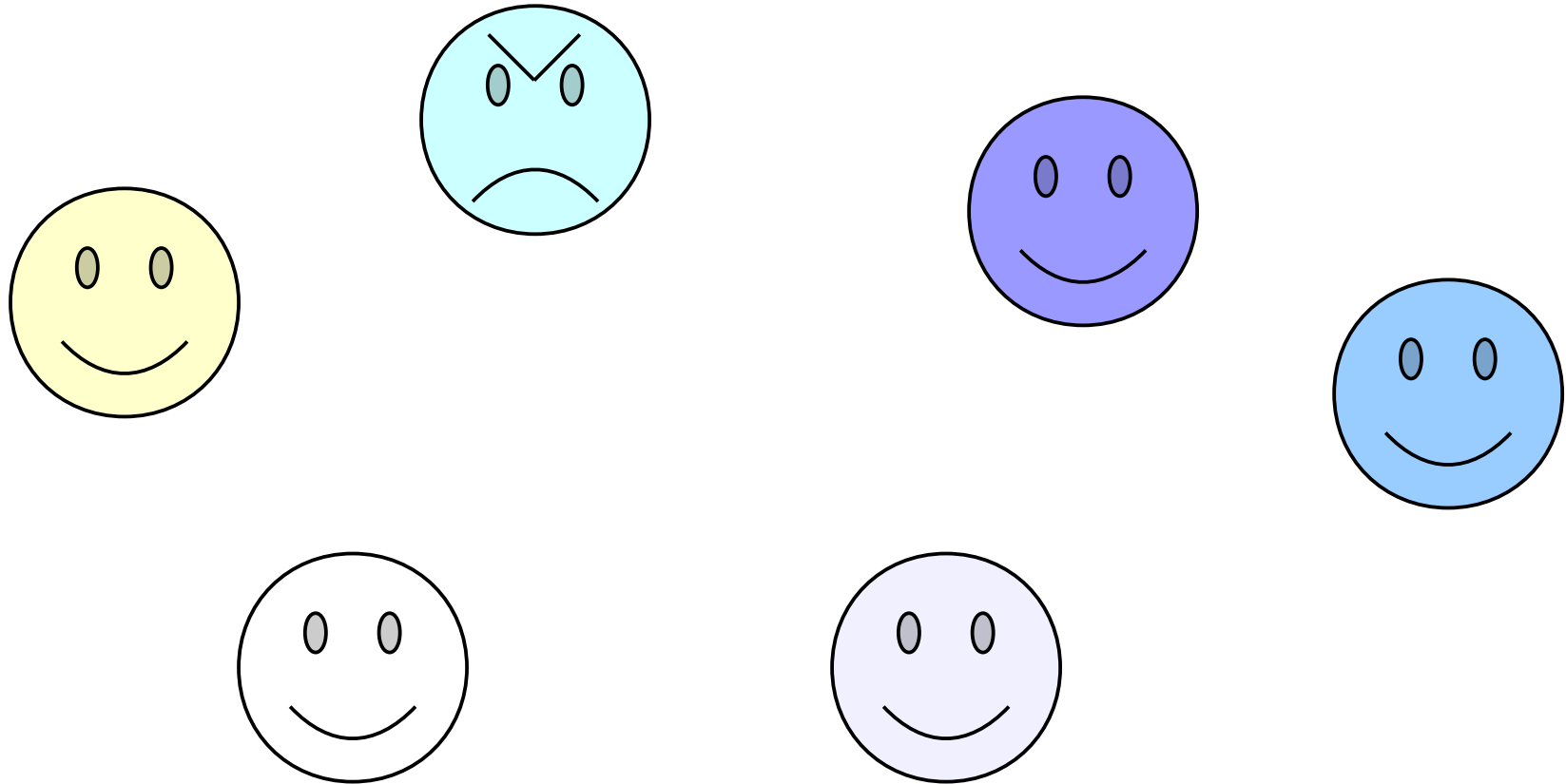
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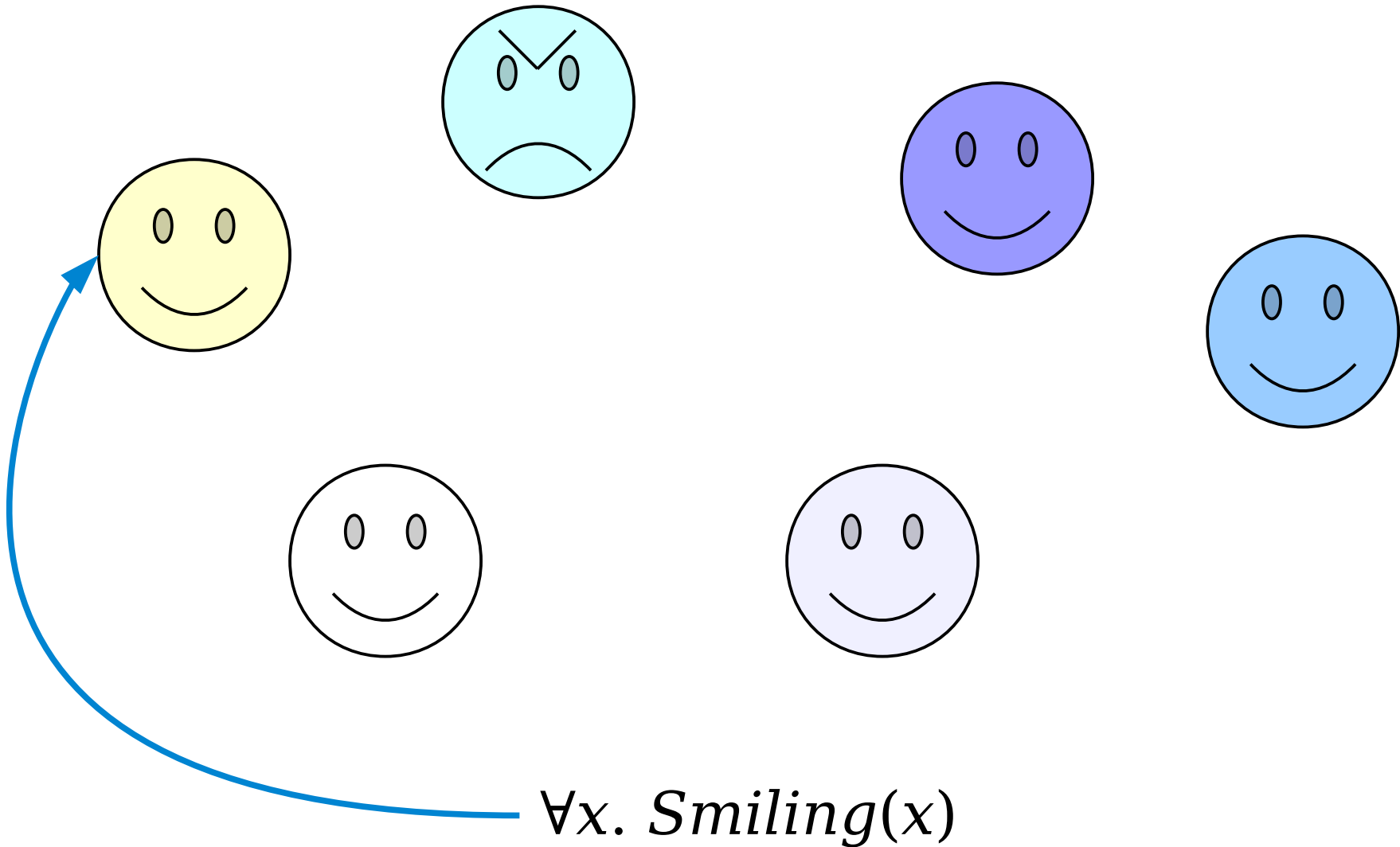
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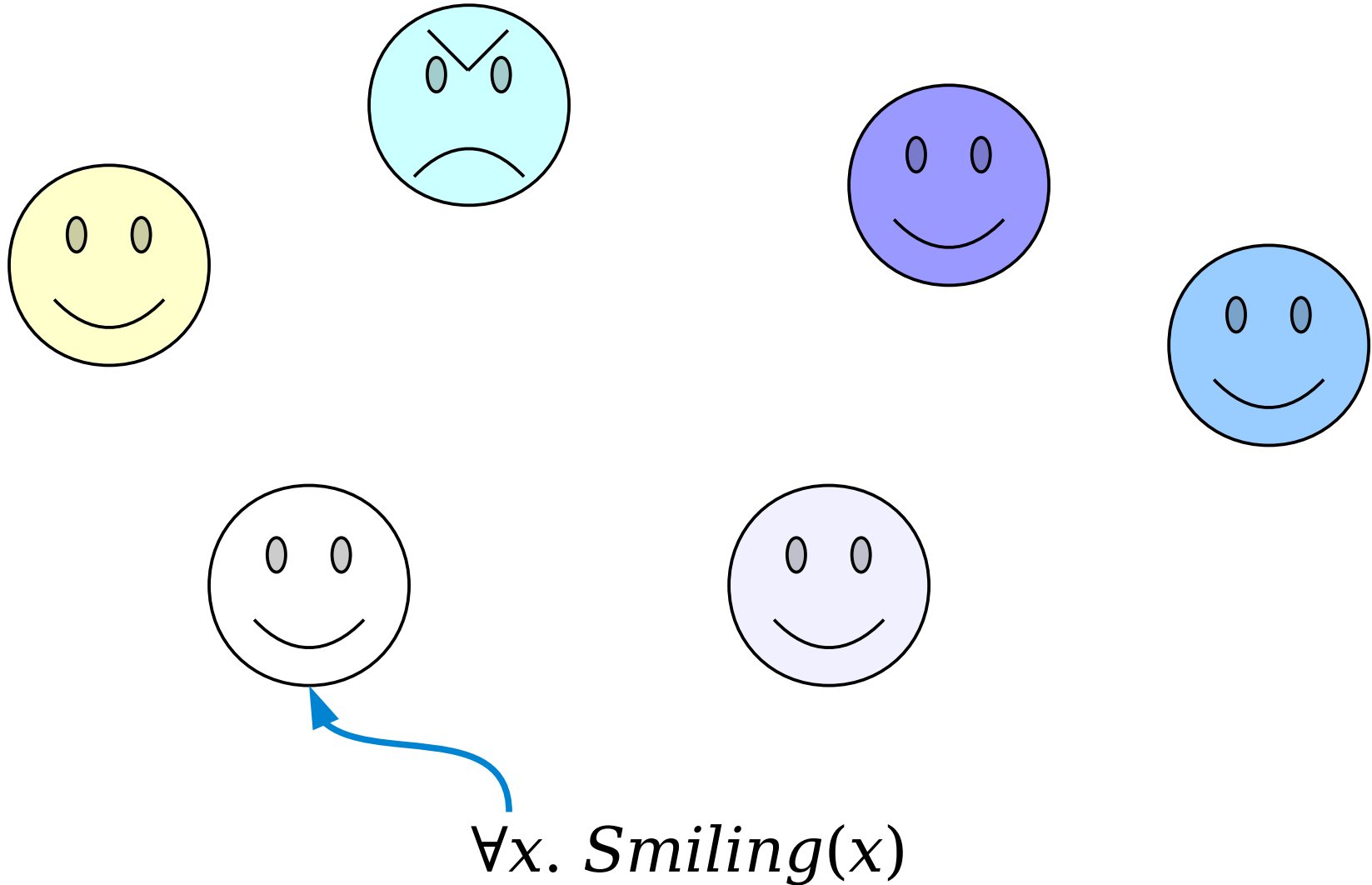


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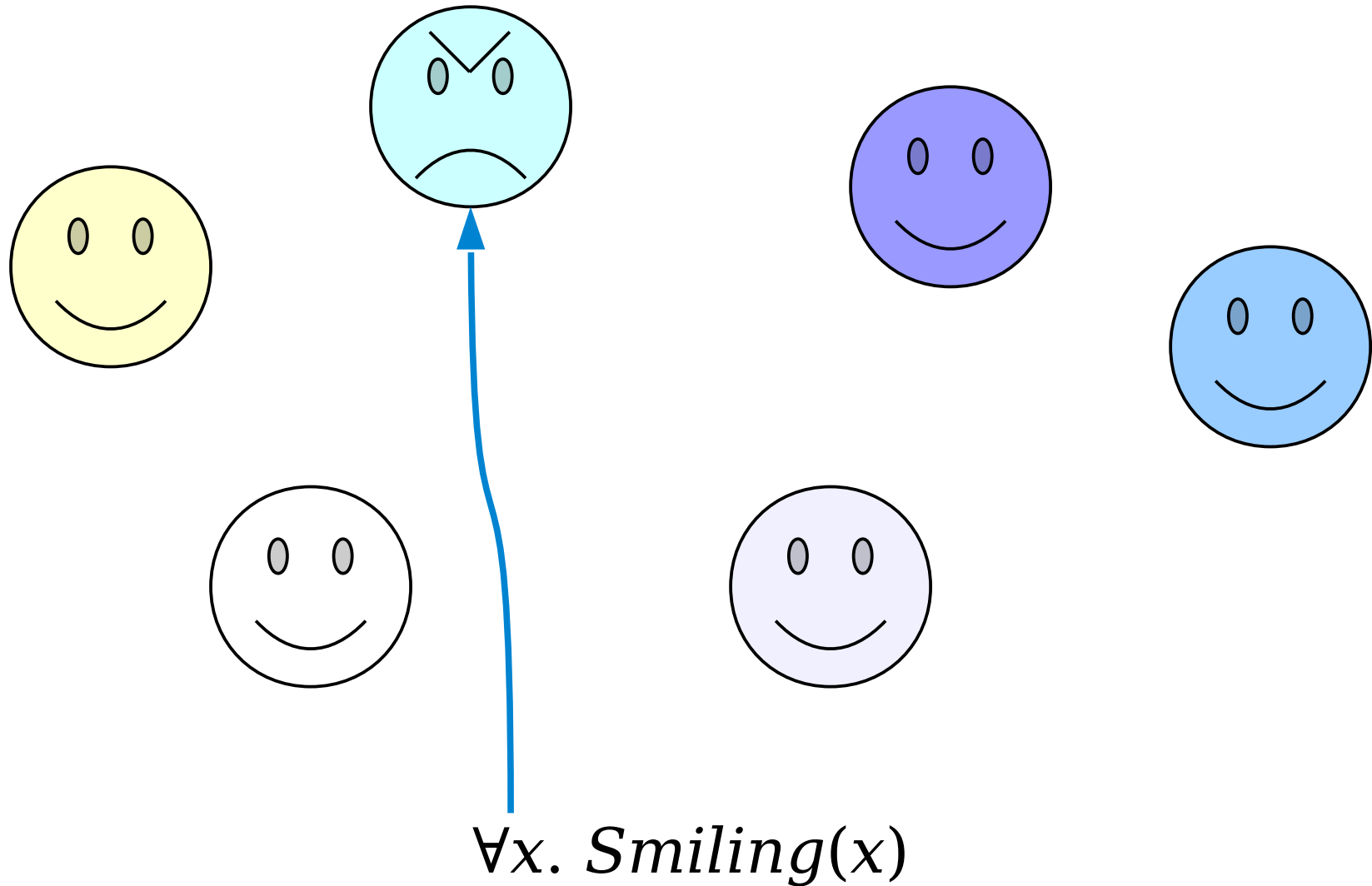
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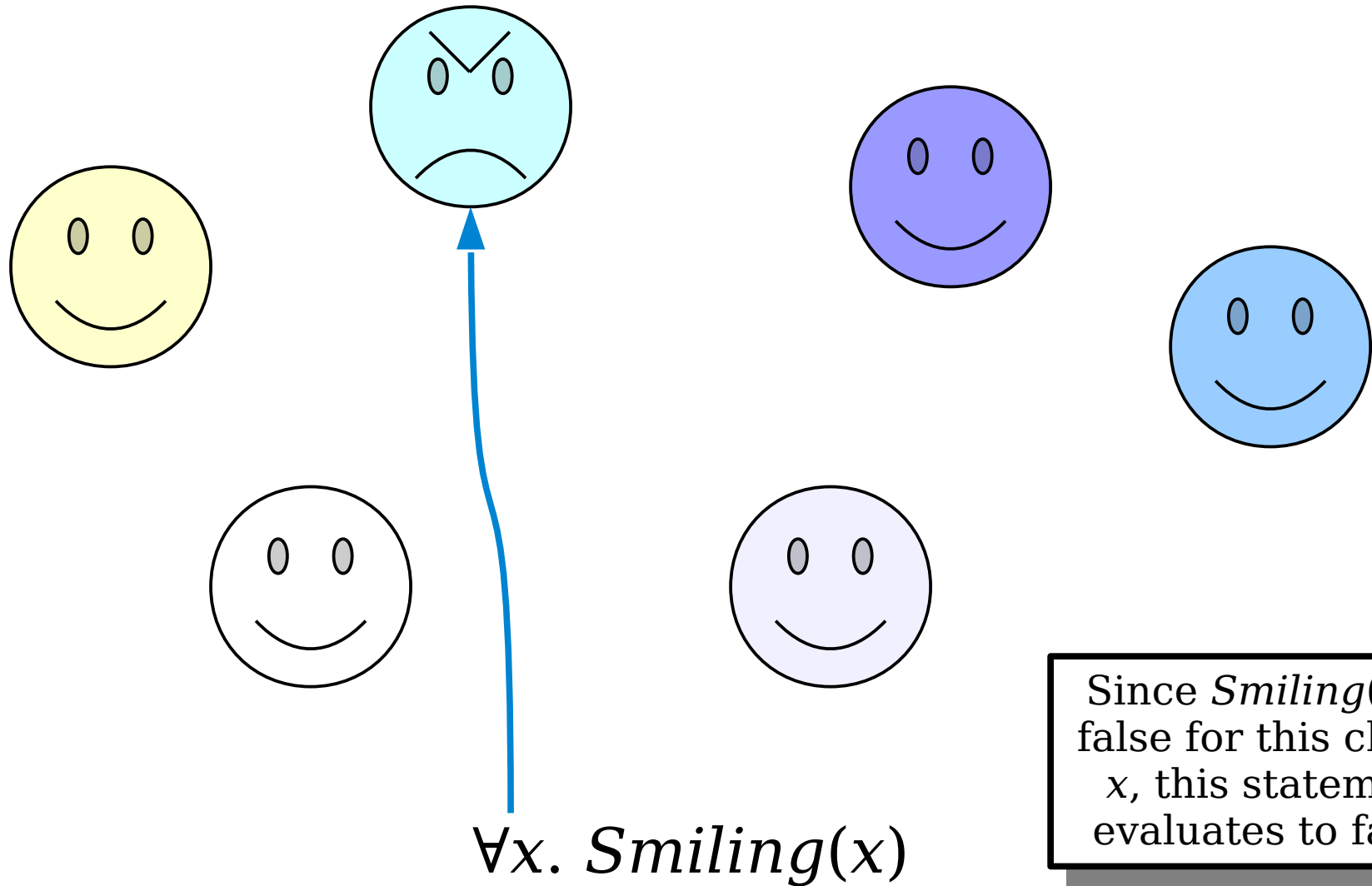
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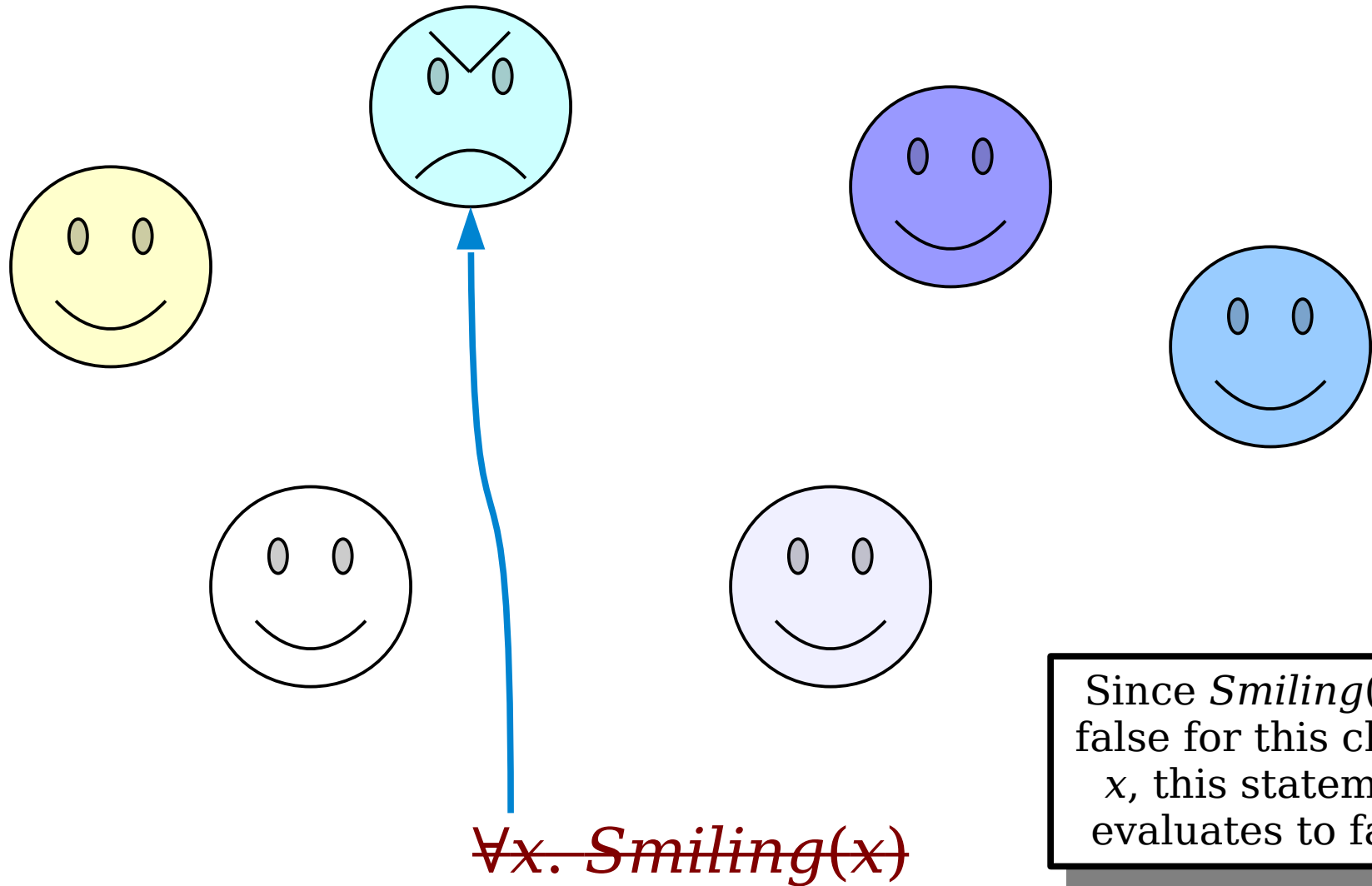
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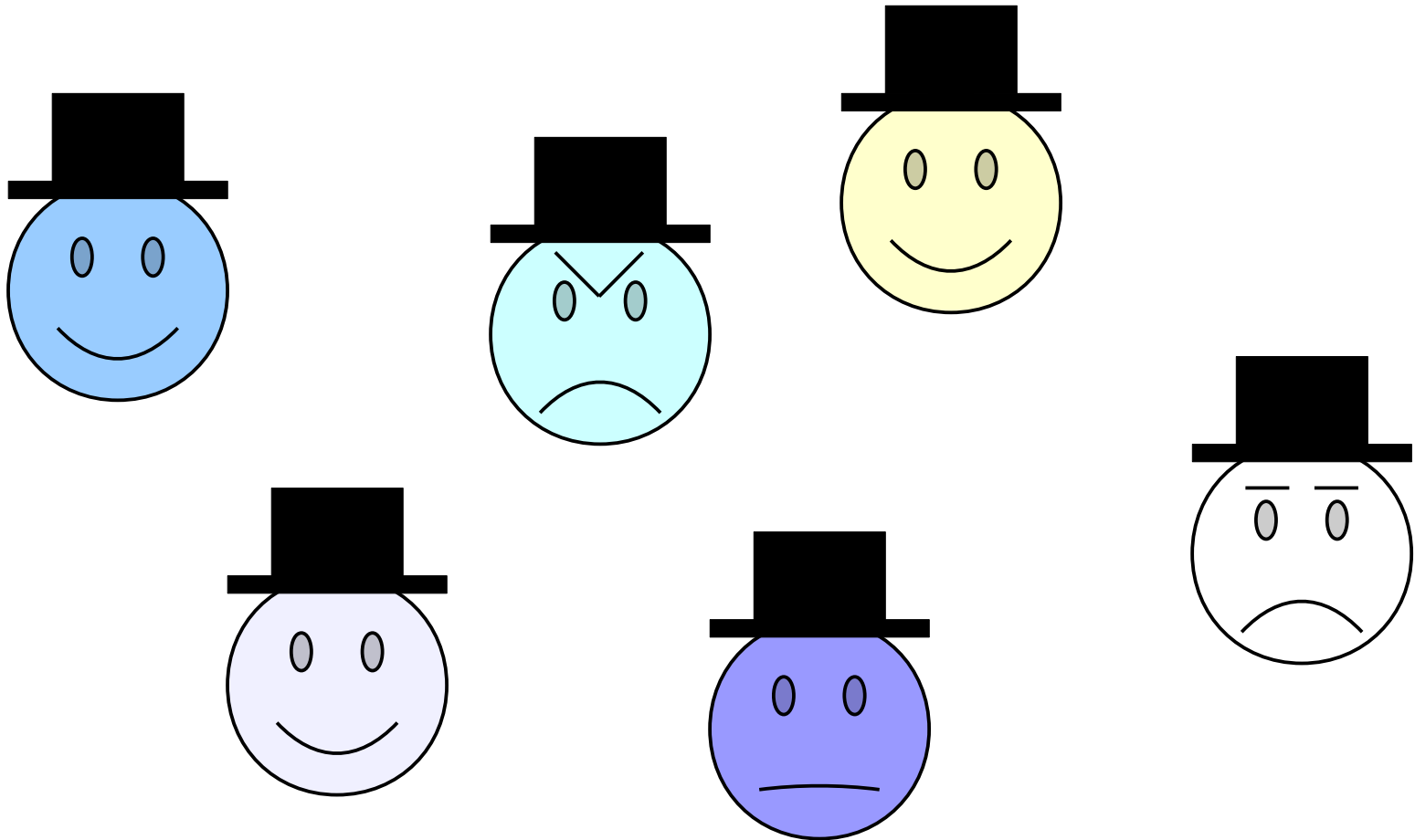
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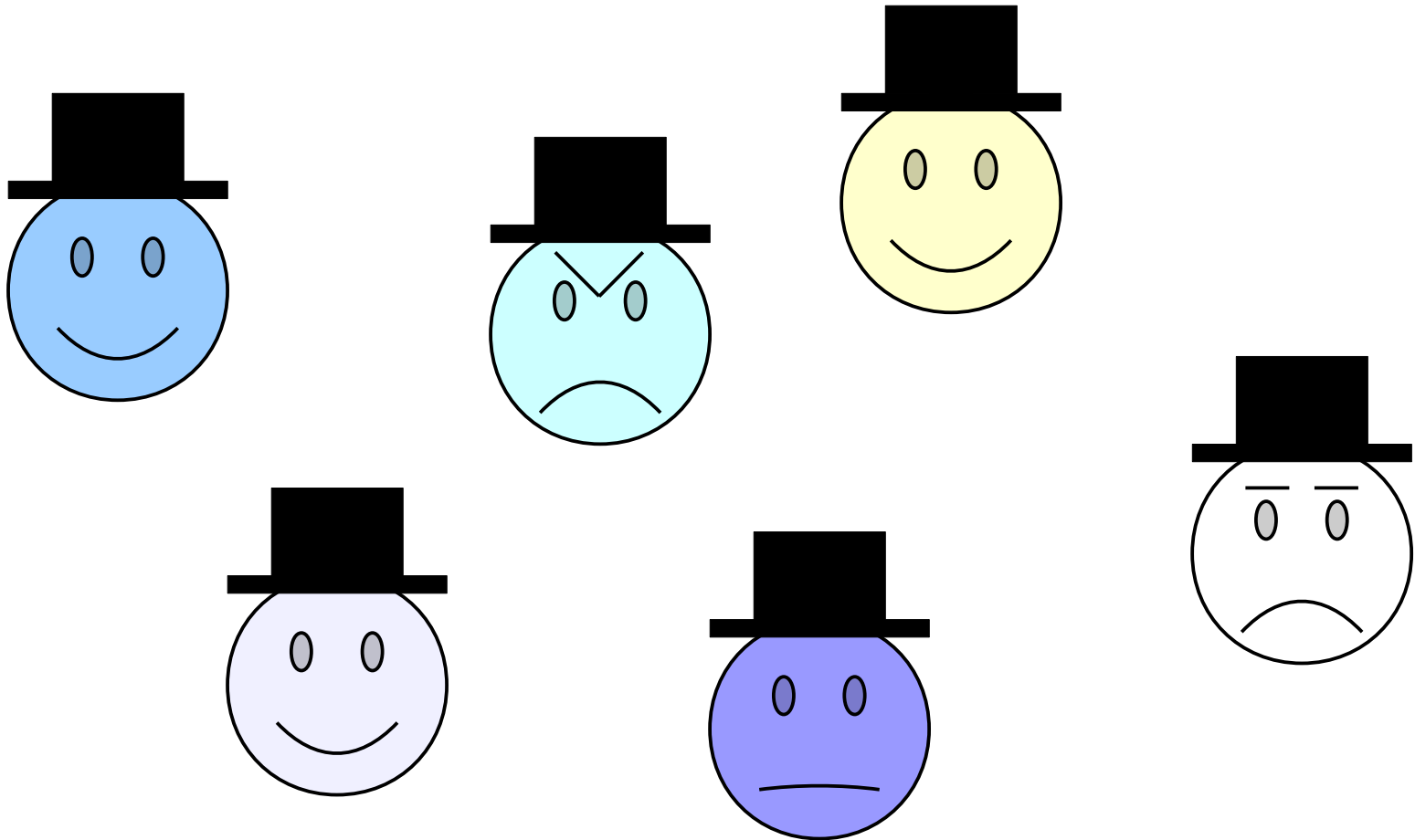


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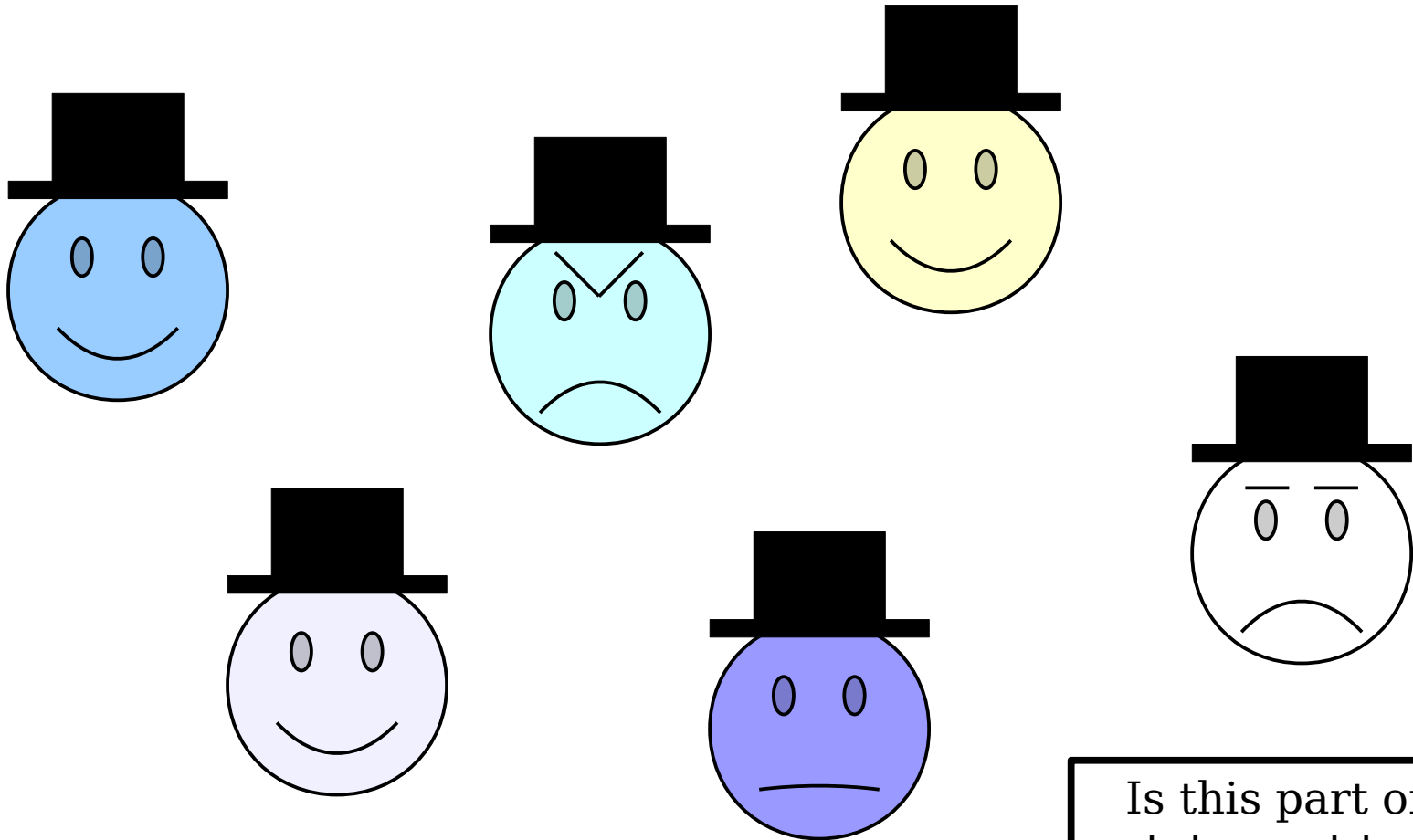
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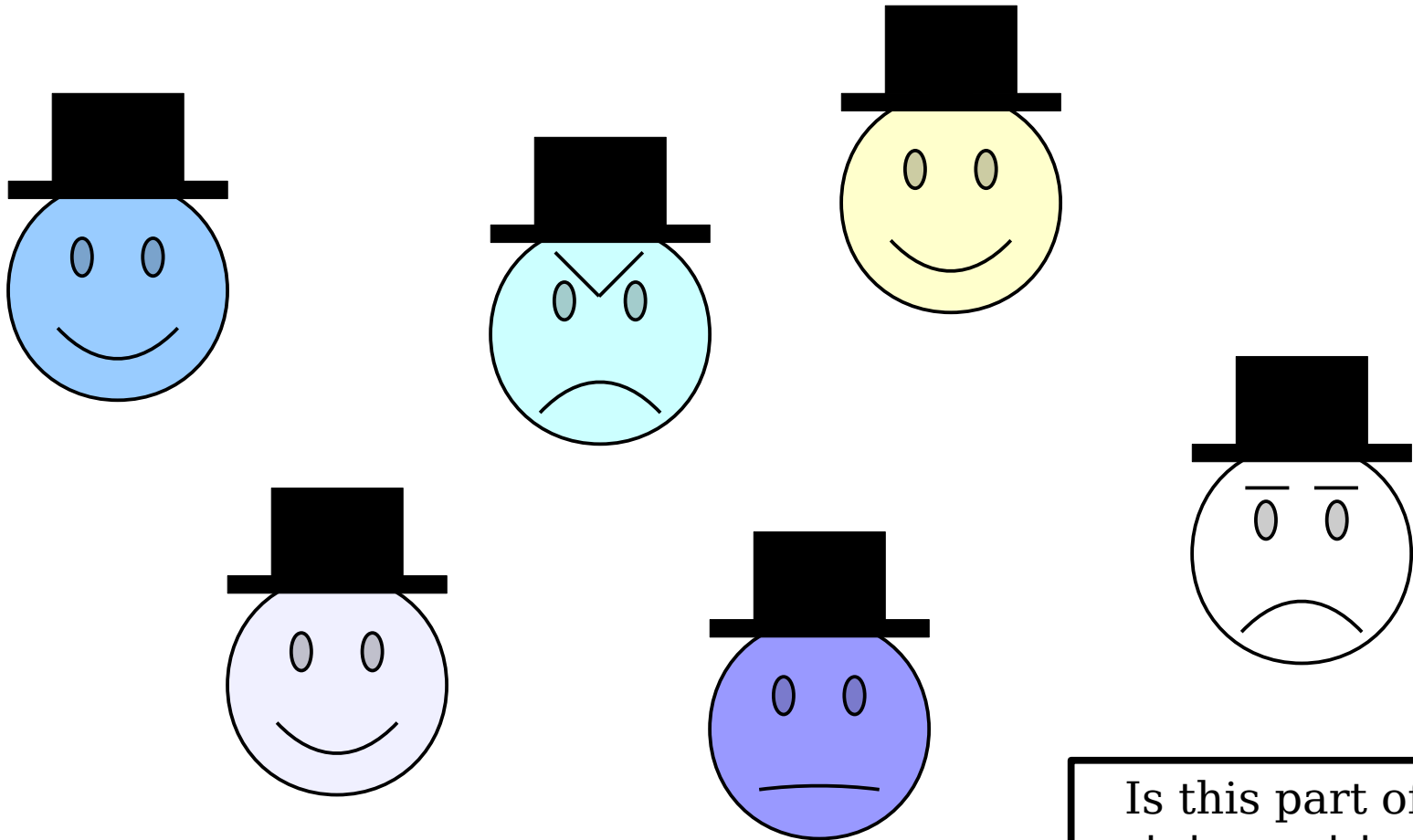
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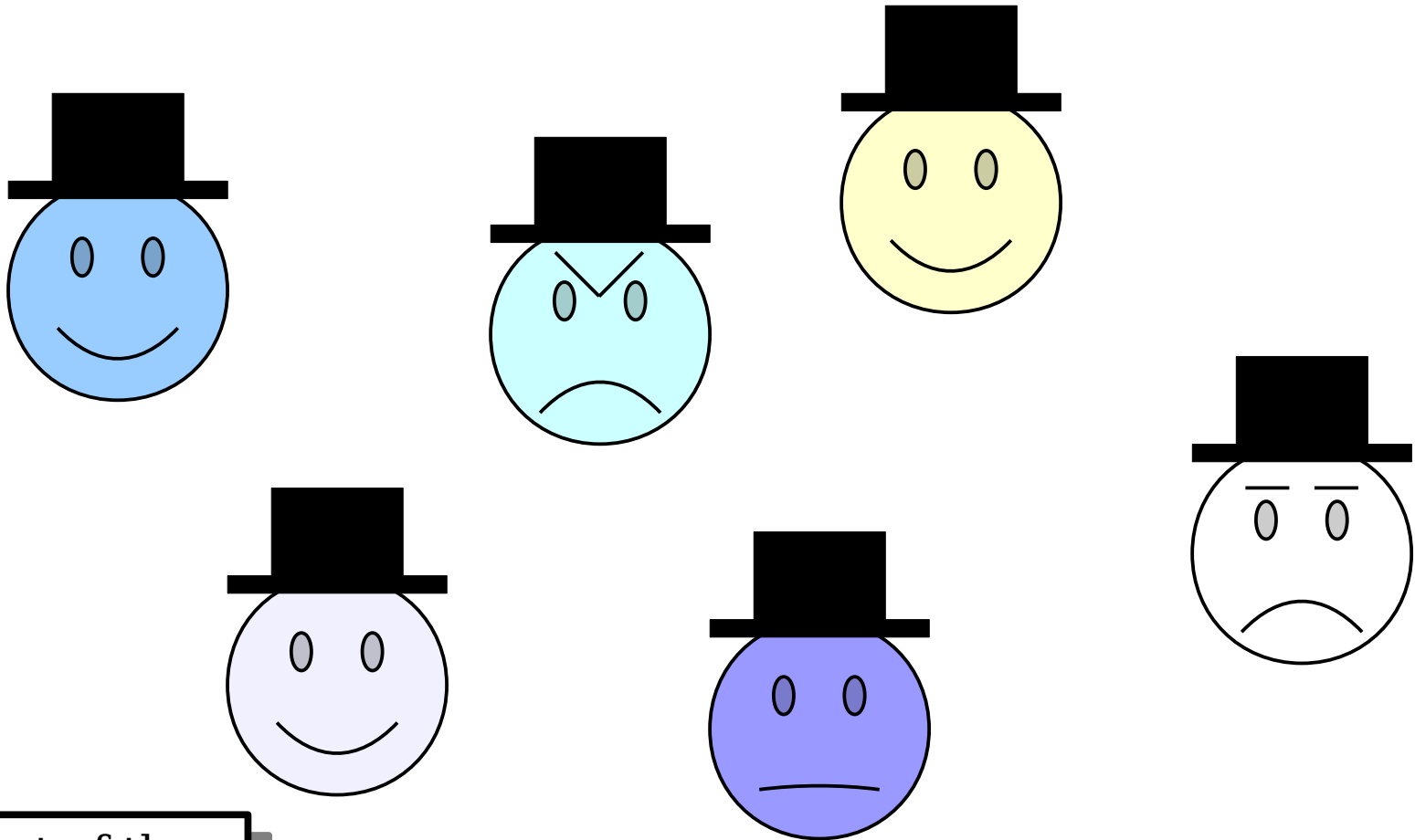
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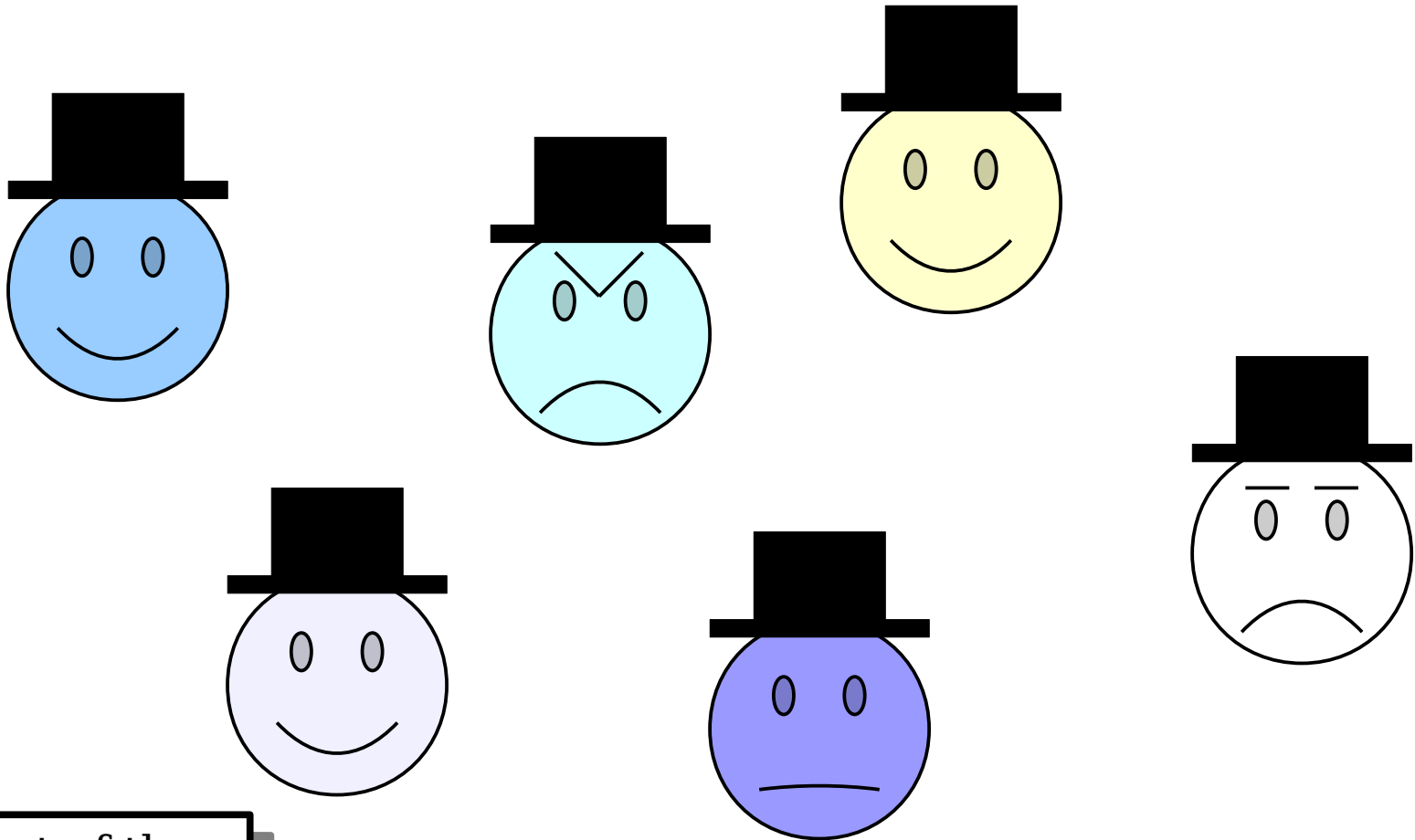
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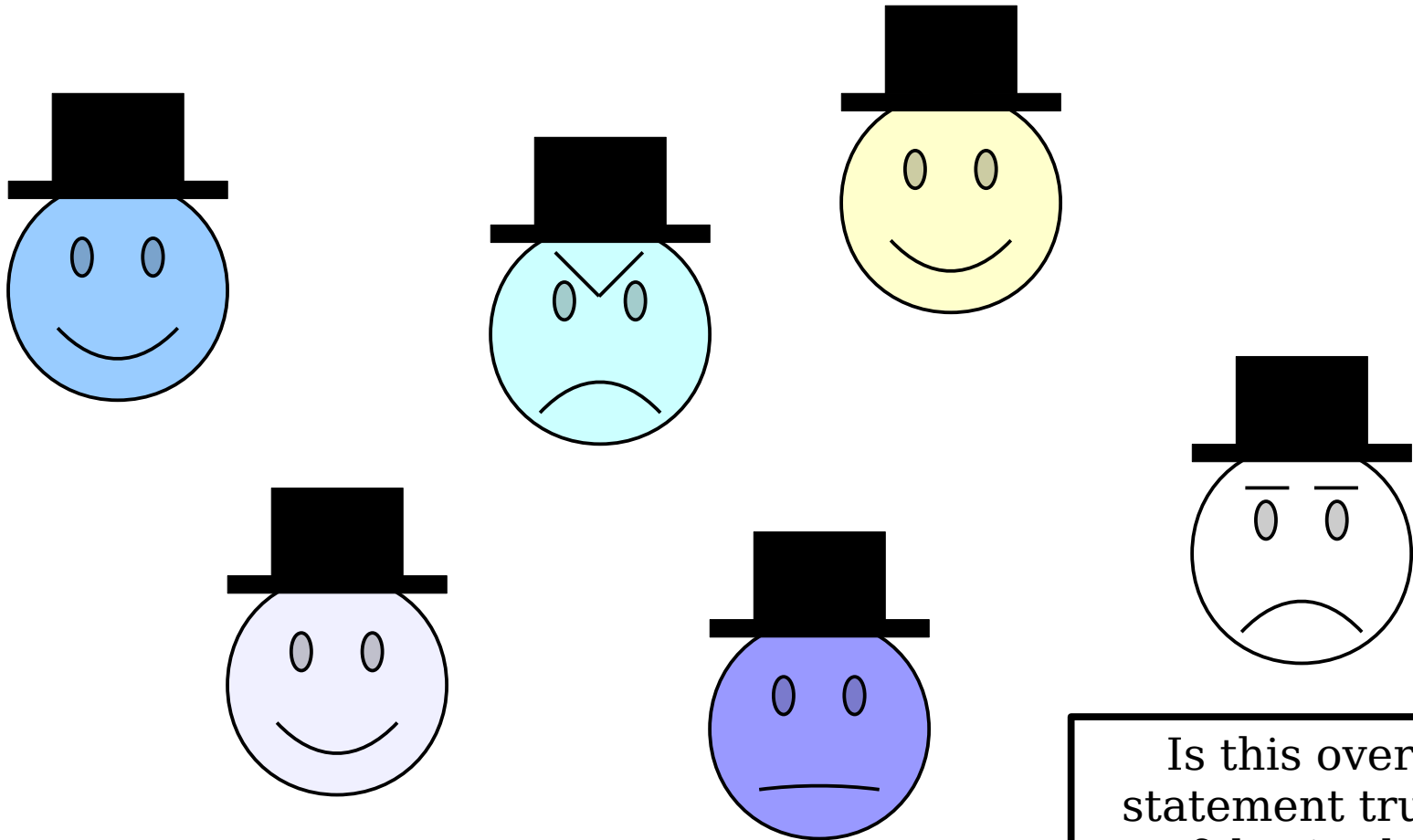
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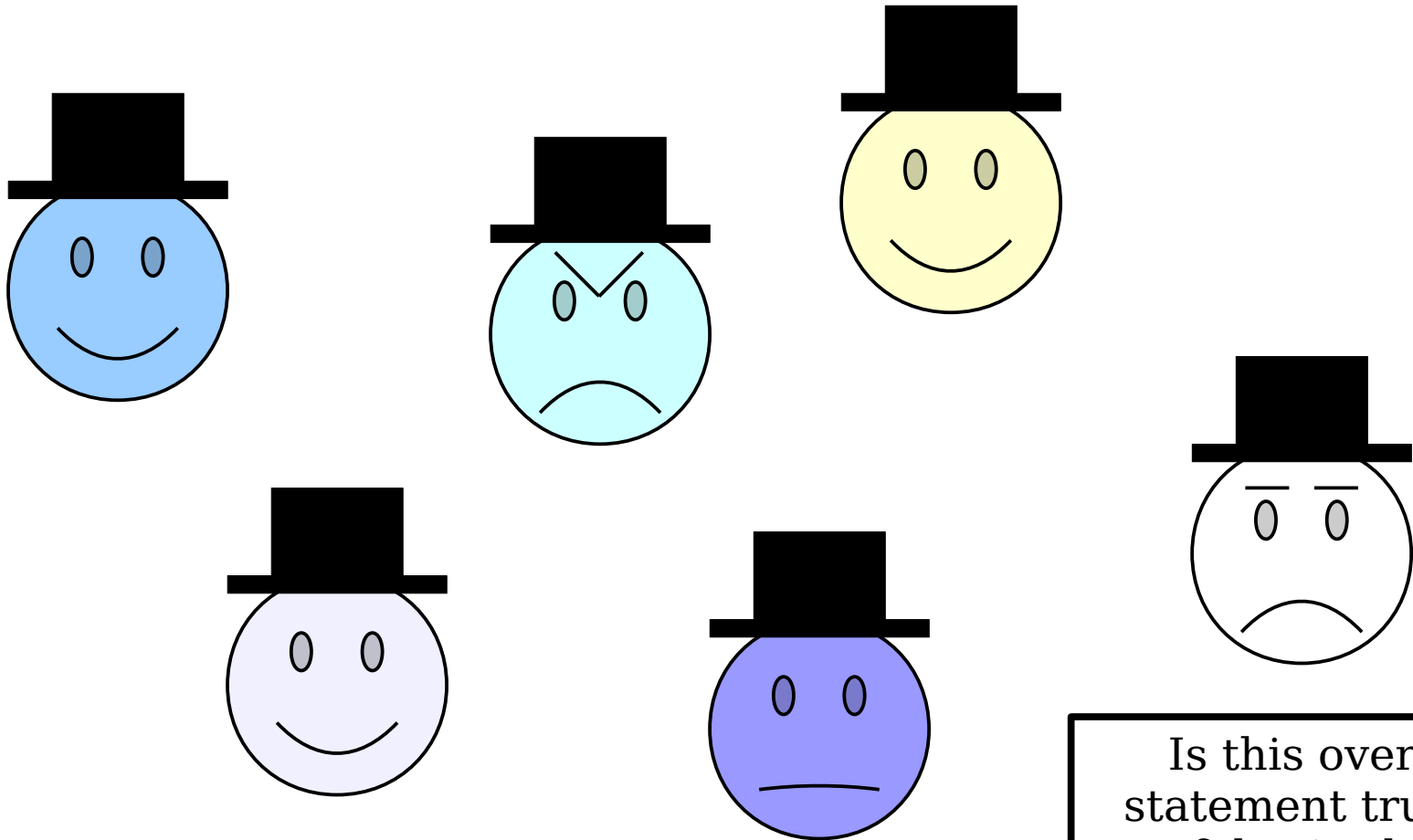
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Fun with Edge Cases

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Universally-quantified statements are *vacuously true* in empty worlds.

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Translating into First-Order Logic

Translating Into Logic

- First-order logic is an excellent tool for manipulating definitions and theorems to learn more about them.
- Need to take a negation? Translate your statement into FOL, negate it, then translate it back.
- Want to prove something by contrapositive? Translate your implication into FOL, take the contrapositive, then translate it back.

Translating Into Logic

Translating statements into first-order logic is a lot more difficult than it looks.

There are a lot of nuances that come up when translating into first-order logic.

We'll cover examples of both good and bad translations into logic so that you can learn what to watch for.

We'll also show lots of examples of translations so that you can see the process that goes into it.

Using the predicates

- *Puppy*(p), which states that p is a puppy, and
- *Cute*(x), which states that x is cute,

write a sentence in first-order logic that means
“all puppies are cute.”

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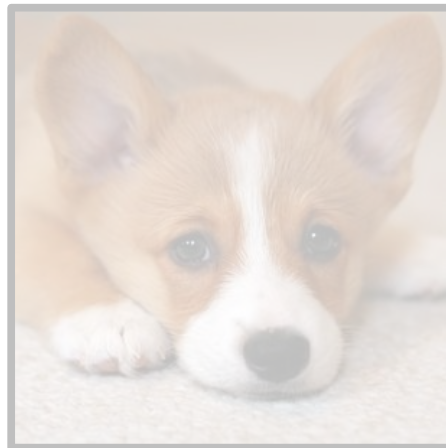
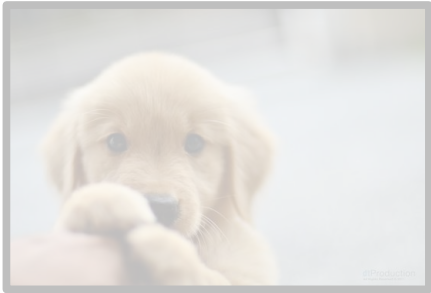
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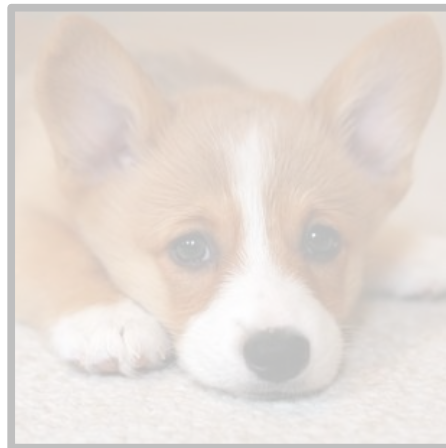
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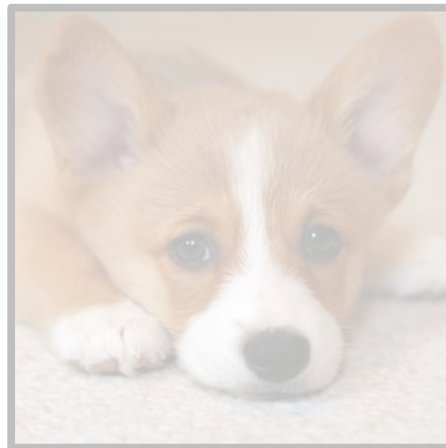
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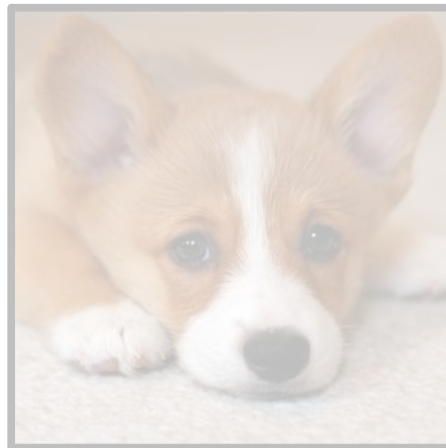
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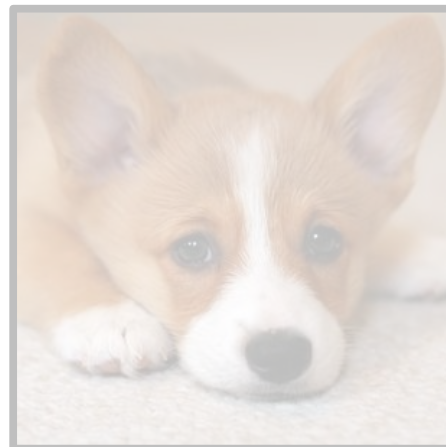
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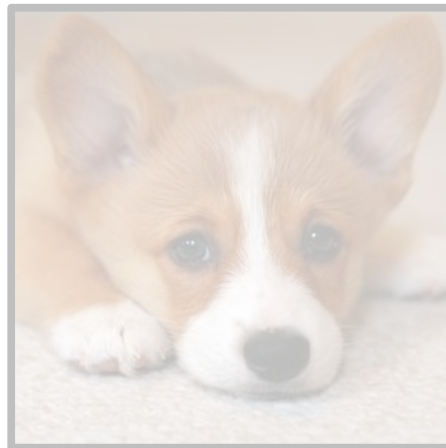
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This first-order statement is false even though the English statement is true. Therefore, it can't be a correct translation.

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The issue here is that this statement asserts that everything is a puppy. That's too strong of a claim to make.

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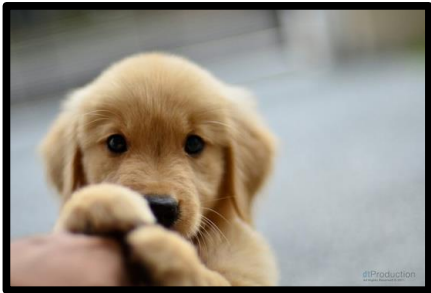
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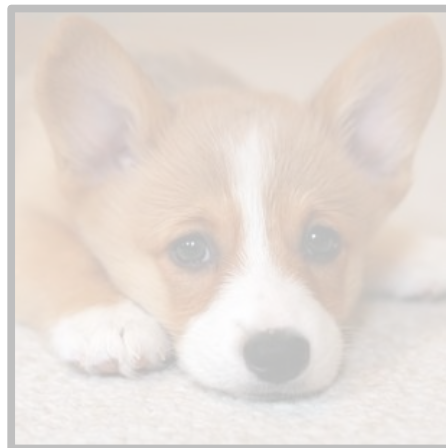
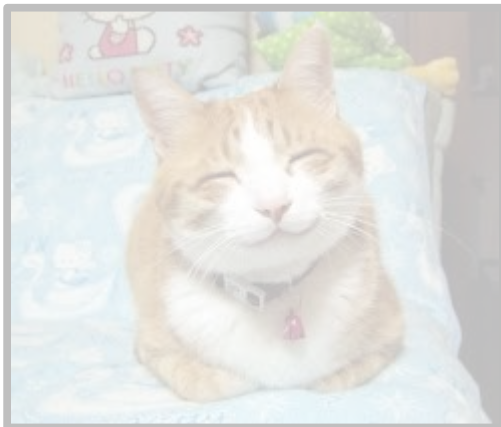
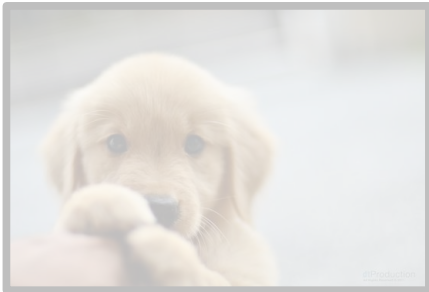
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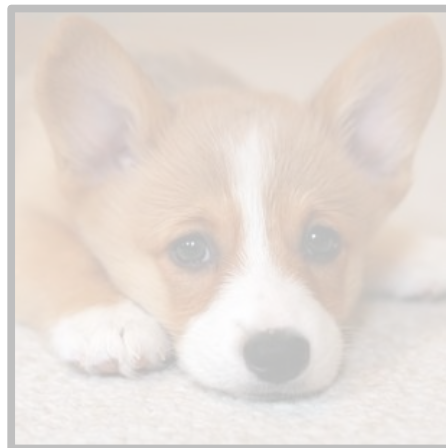
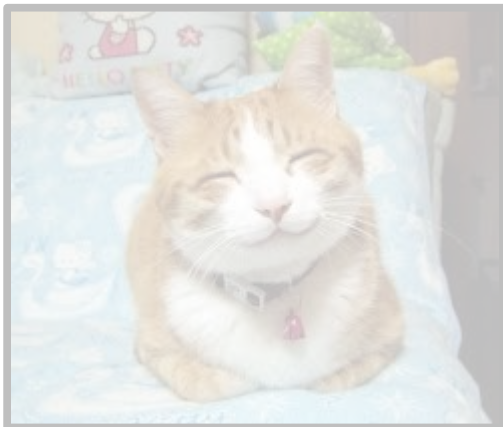
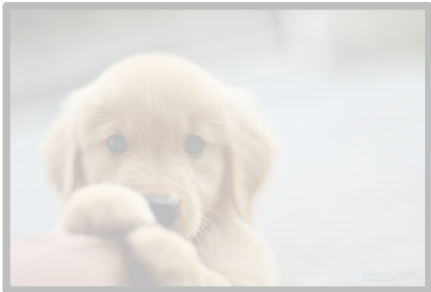
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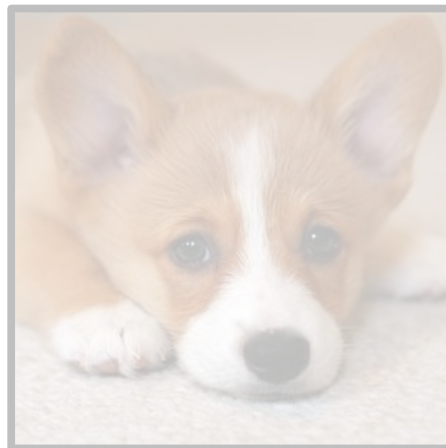
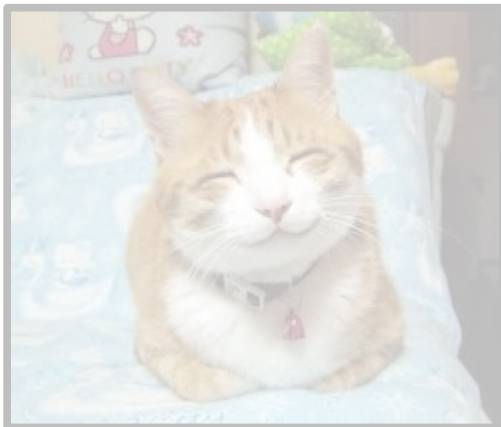
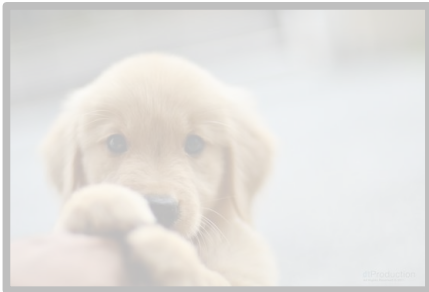
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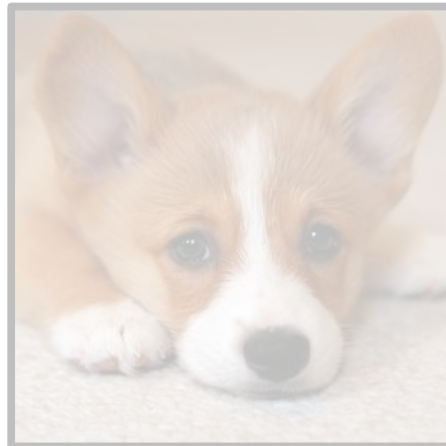
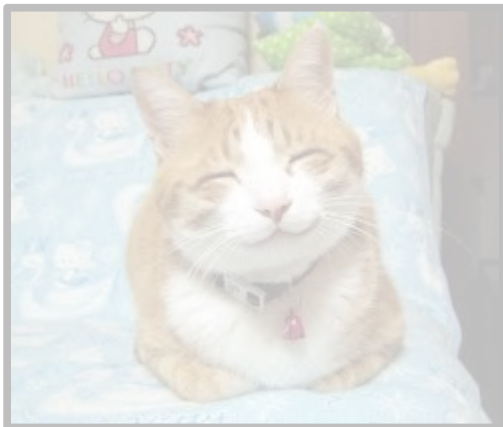
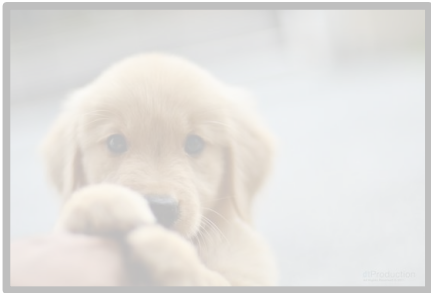
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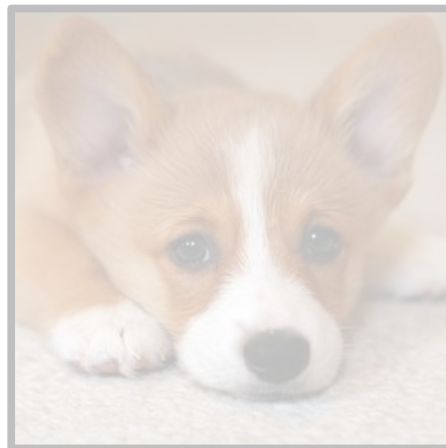
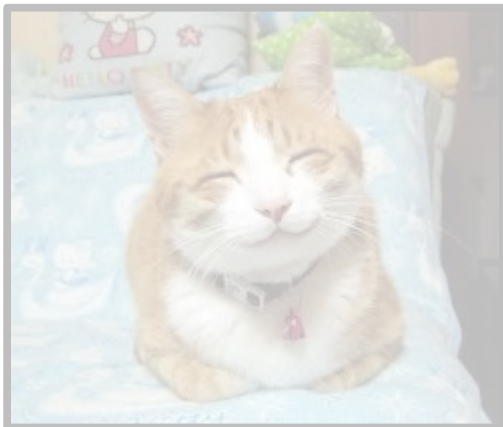
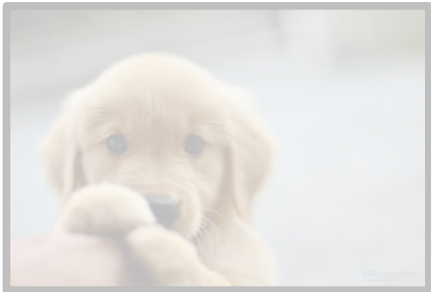
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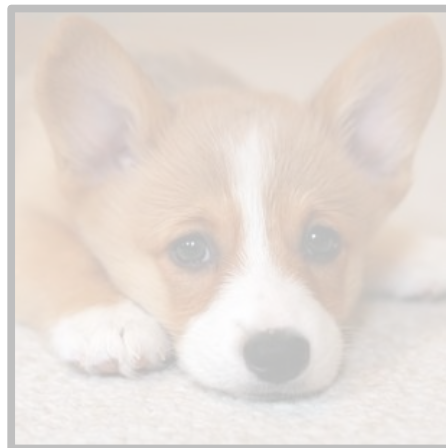
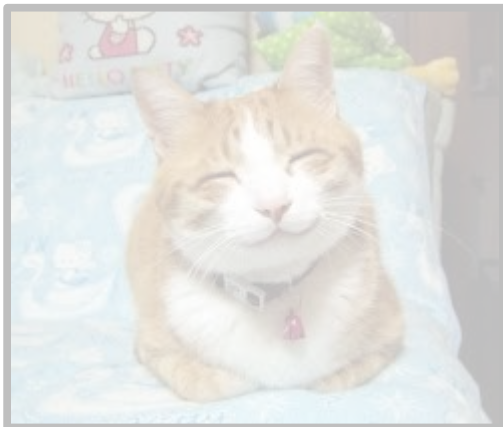
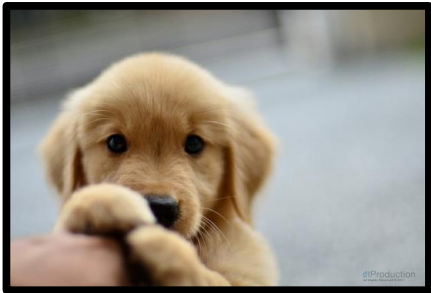
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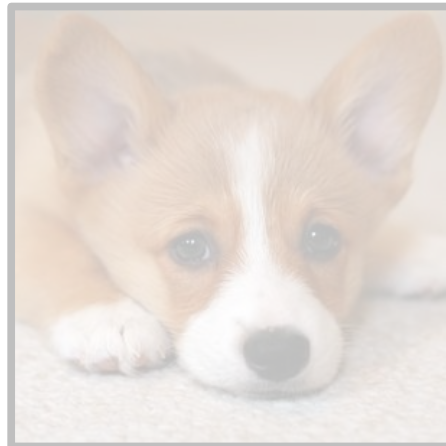
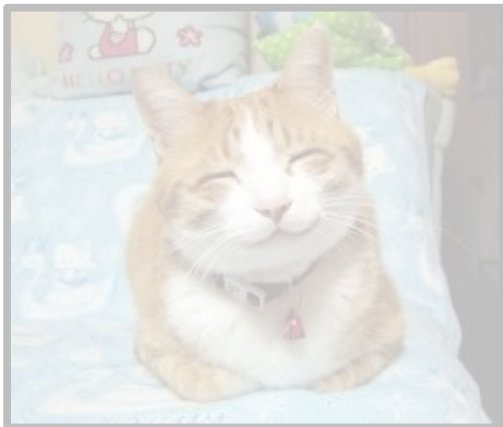
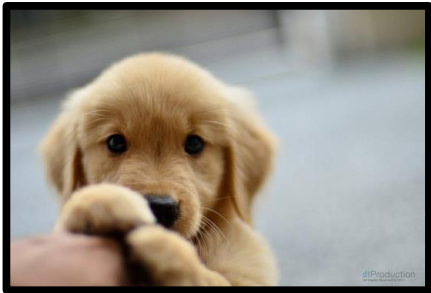
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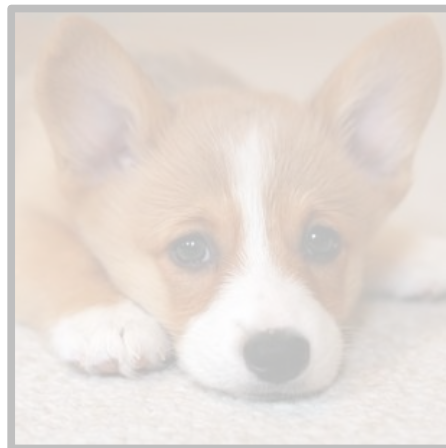
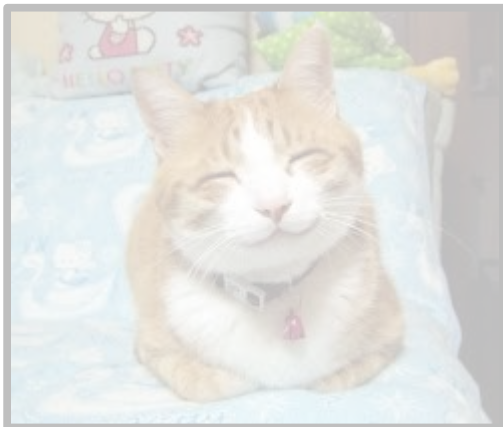
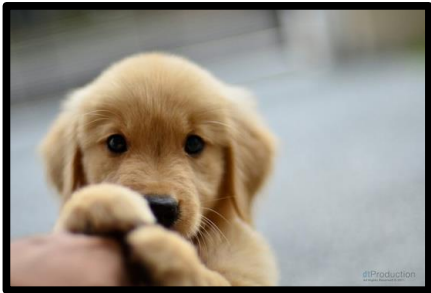
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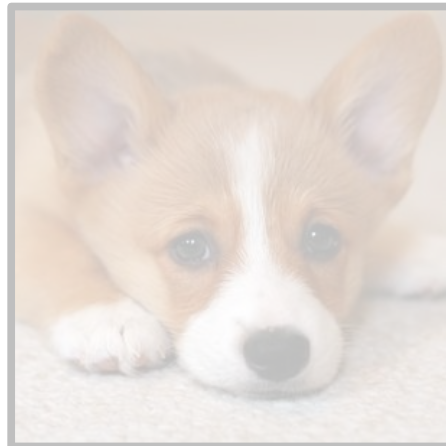
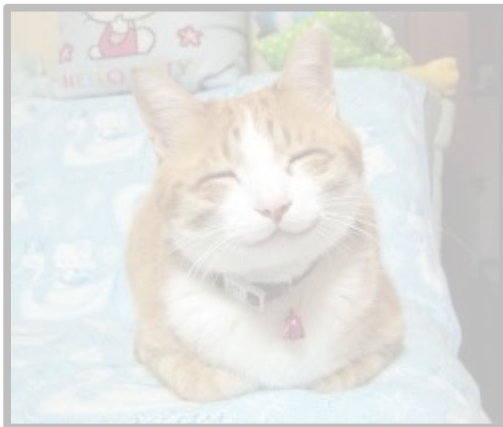
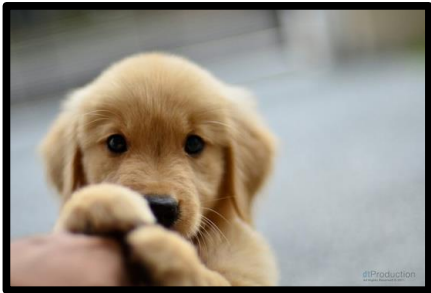
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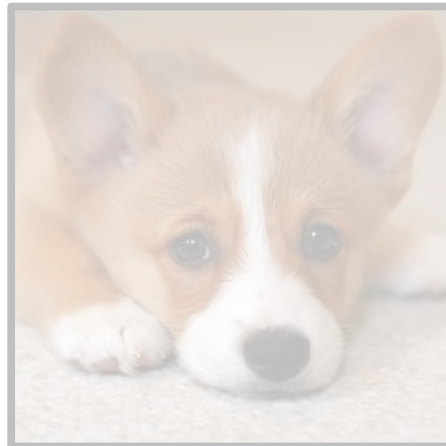
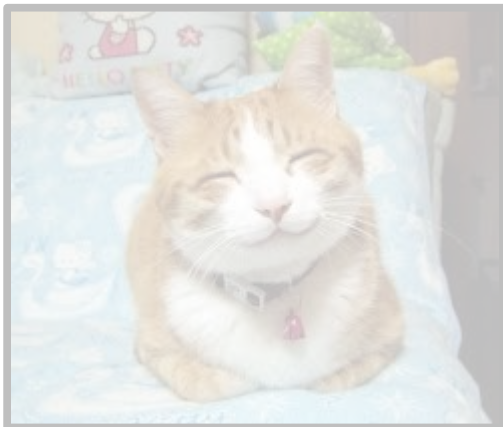
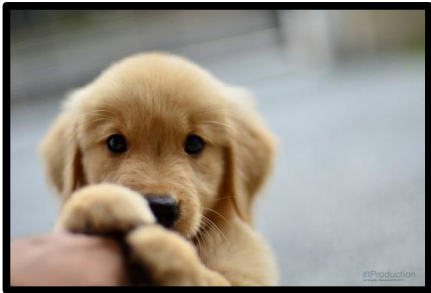
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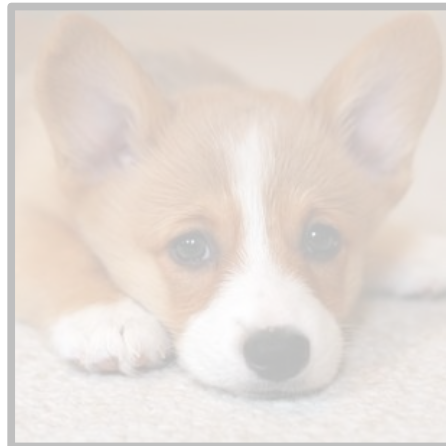
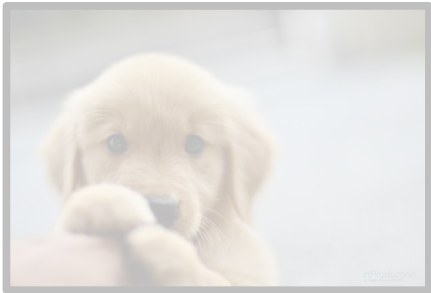
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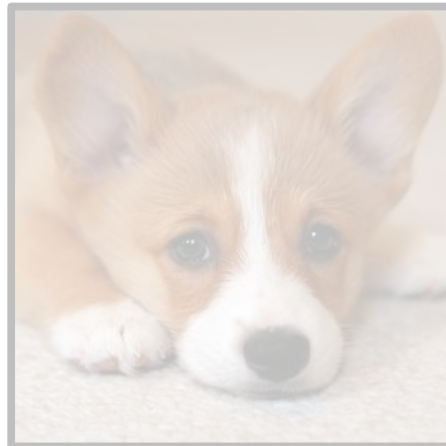
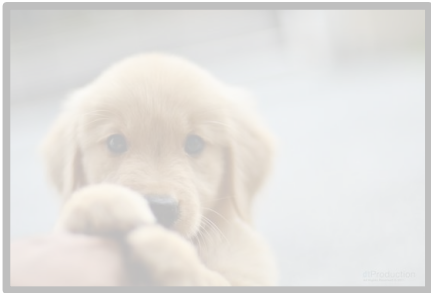
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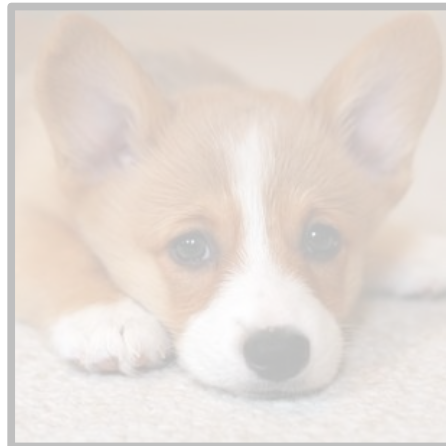
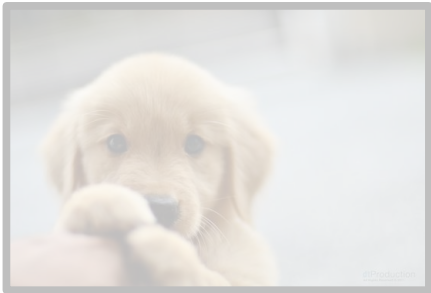
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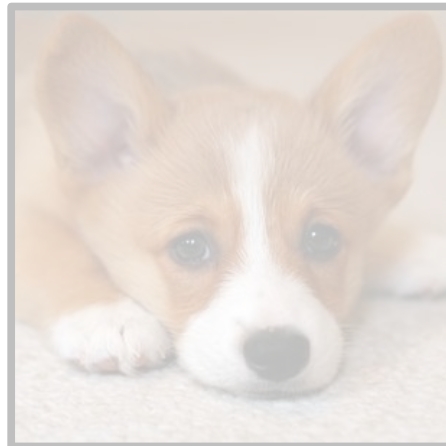
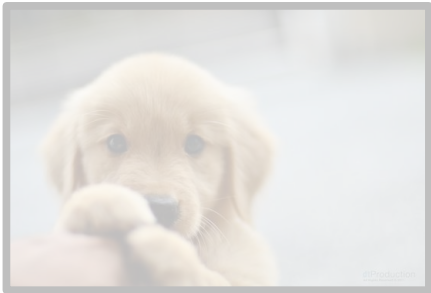
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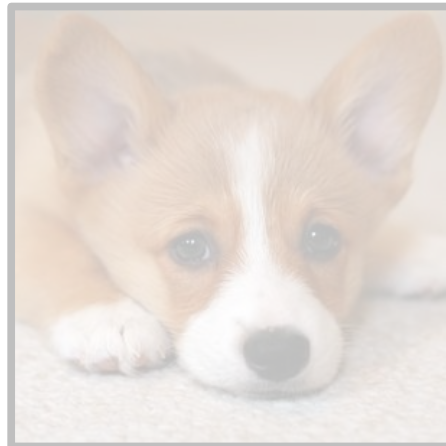
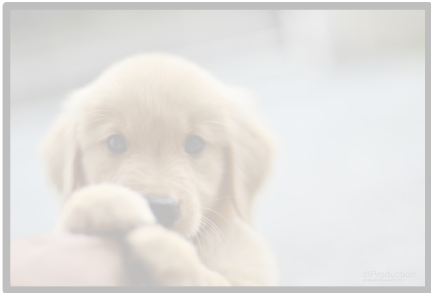
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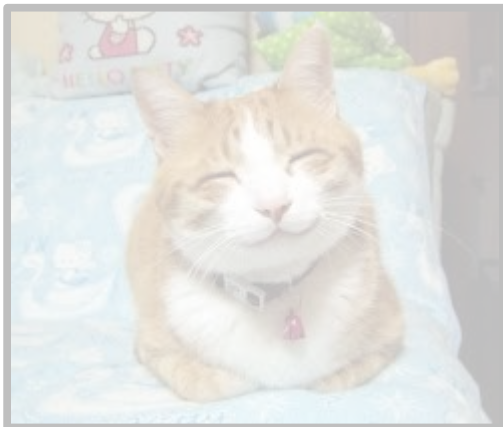
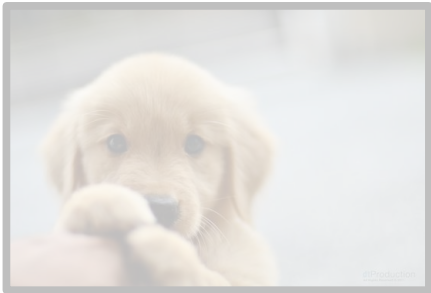
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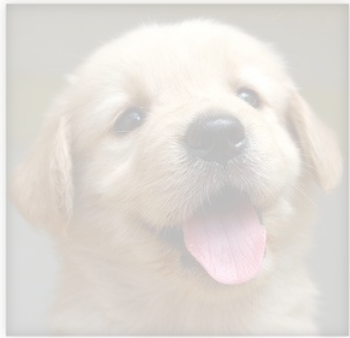
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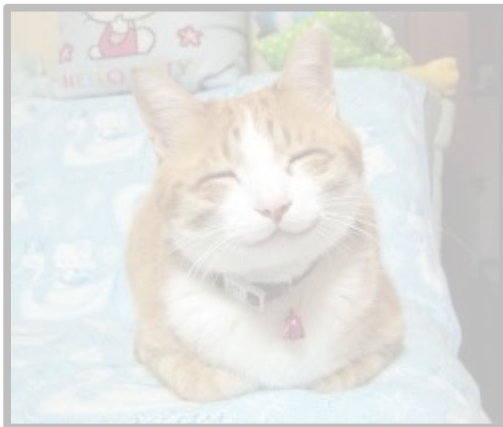
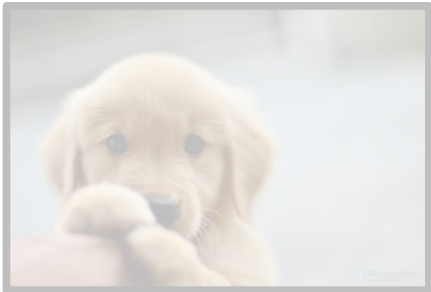
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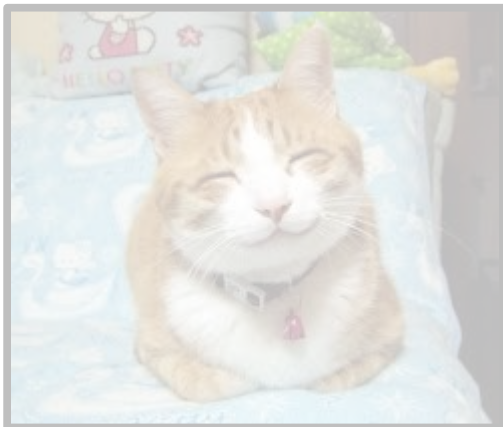
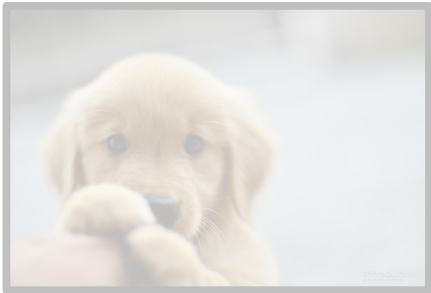
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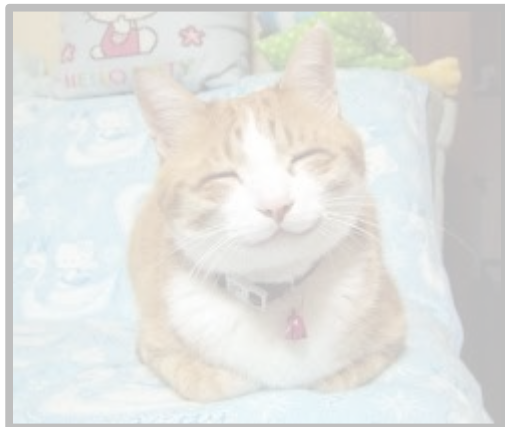
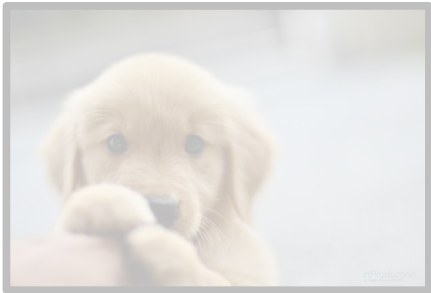
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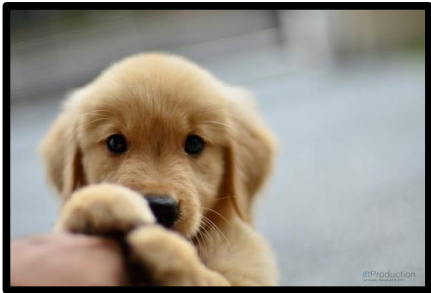
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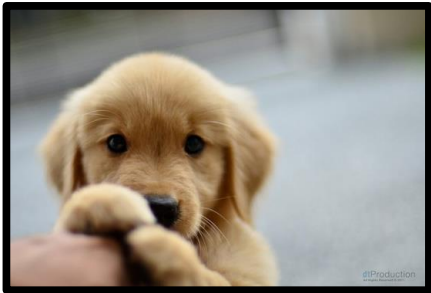
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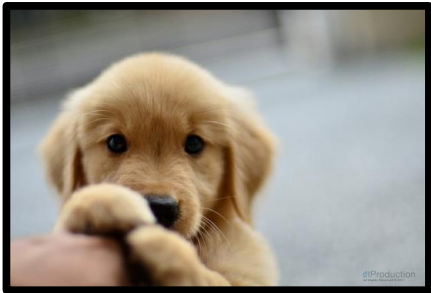


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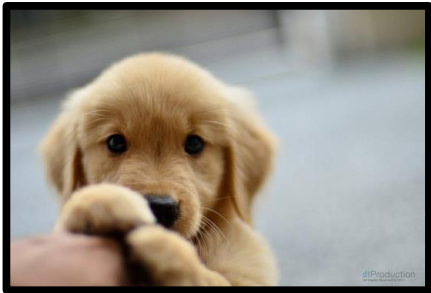
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Time-Out for Announcements!

Checkpoints Graded

The Problem Set One checkpoint problem has been graded. Feedback is now available in GradeScope.

You need to look over our feedback as soon as possible.

The purpose of the checkpoint is to help you see where to focus and how to improve.

If you don't review the feedback you received, you risk making the same mistakes in the future.

Back to CS103!

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This first-order statement is true even though the English statement is false. Therefore, it can't be a correct translation.

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The issue here is that implications are true whenever the antecedent is false. This statement “accidentally” is true because of what happens when x isn't a blobfish.

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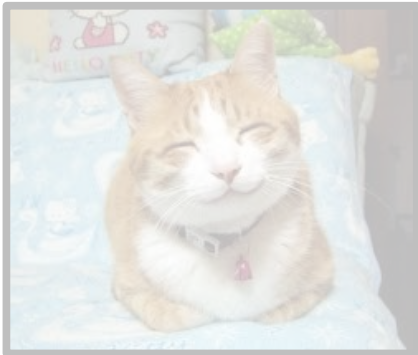
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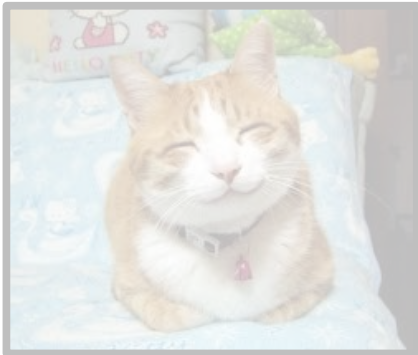
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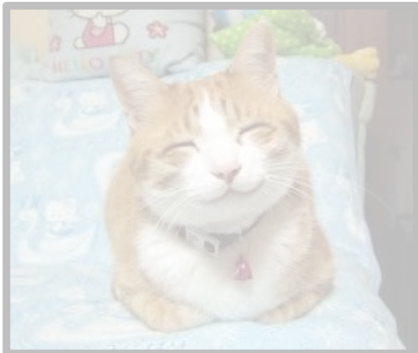
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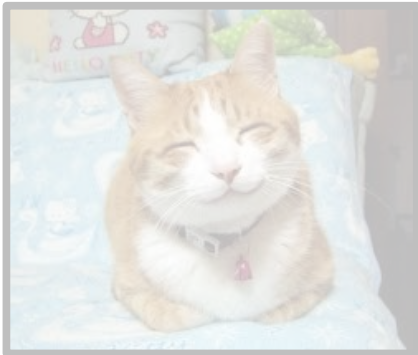
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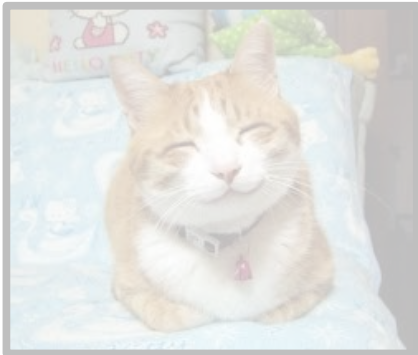
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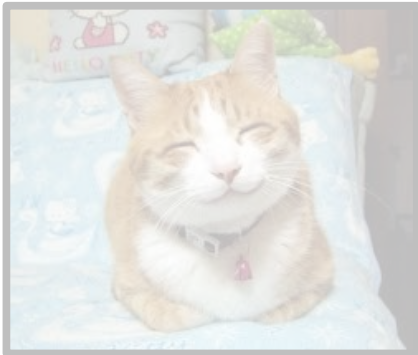
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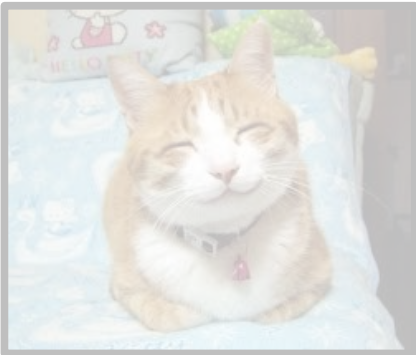
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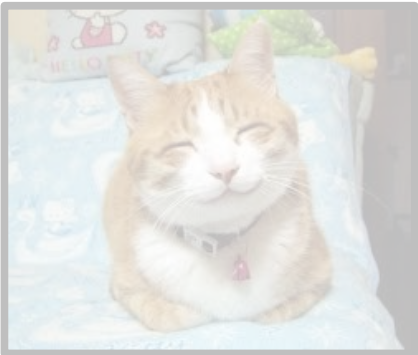
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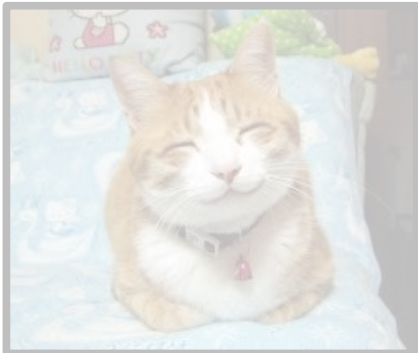
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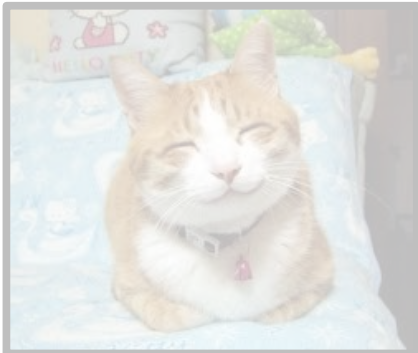
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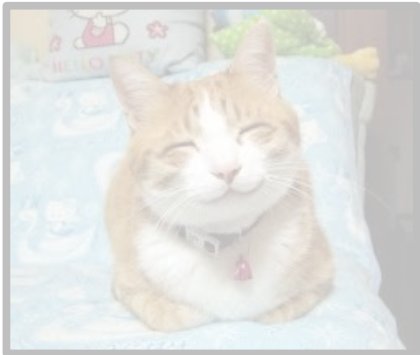
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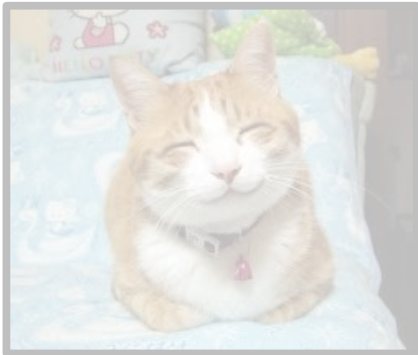
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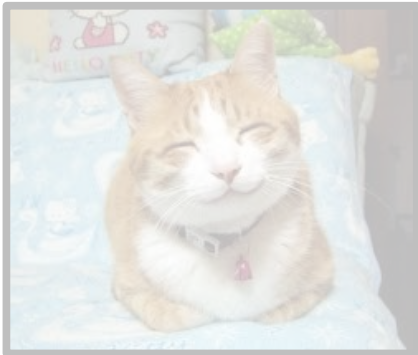
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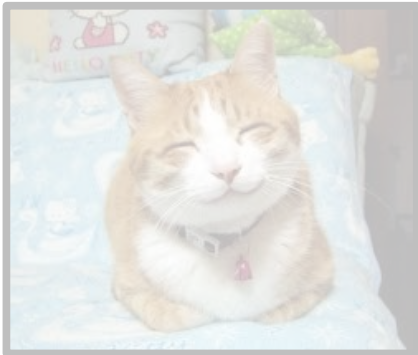
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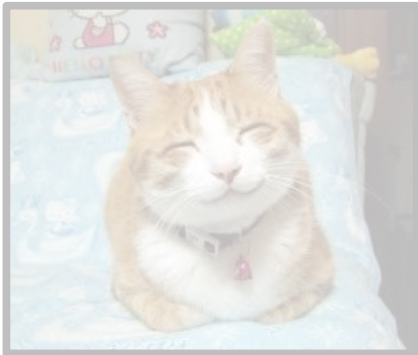
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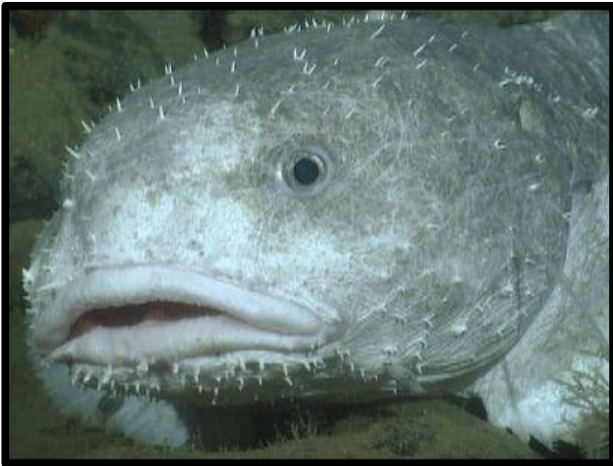
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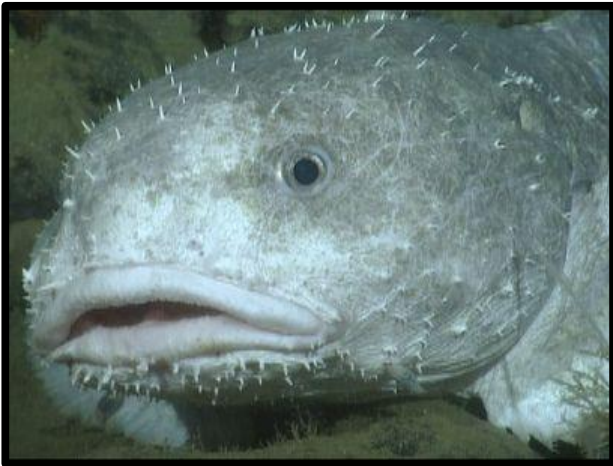
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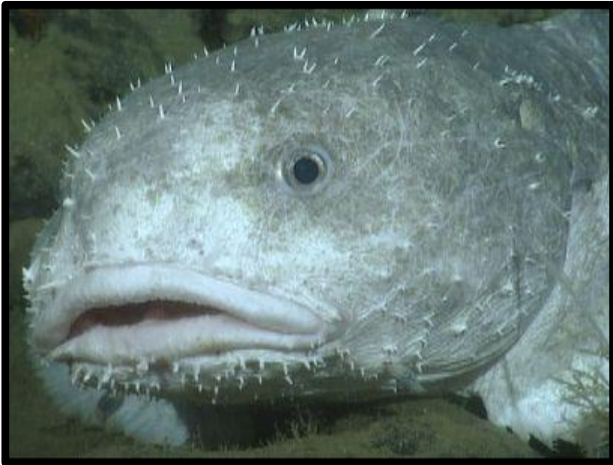


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Good Pairings

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- In the case of \exists , the \wedge connective prevents the statement from being *true* when speaking about some object you don't care about.

The Aristotelian Forms

“All *As* are *Bs*”

$$\forall x. (A(x) \rightarrow B(x))$$

“Some *As* are *Bs*”

$$\exists x. (A(x) \wedge B(x))$$

“No *As* are *Bs*”

$$\forall x. (A(x) \rightarrow \neg B(x))$$

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It is worth committing these patterns to memory. We'll be using them throughout the day and they form the backbone of many first-order logic translations.

What we've covered:

- Set theory
- Element of, subset of
- Combining sets (union, intersection, etc.)
- Power set
- Cardinality
- Mathematical proofs
- Direct proofs
- Indirect proofs

Why?

- Set theory is a language we can use to pin down abstract concepts
- Largely, discrete math is a set of tools to help us answer really interesting questions
- Broadly applicable approach to problem solving

Let's do a proof together!

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Talk with your neighbors and figure out:

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- What is the definition of $S \cap T$?
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Notice how we took the theorem we're trying to prove and unpacked it into simpler statements. Let's go and try to prove $\wp(A) \cap \wp(B) \subseteq \wp(A \cap B)$ using the starting and ending points we identified here.

Lemma: If A and B are sets, then $\wp(A) \cap \wp(B) \subseteq \wp(A \cap B)$.

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Right now, we have no idea how to get from the start to our goal. It can be helpful at this point to just start writing down anything we know and apply any relevant definitions.

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Lemma: If A and B are sets, then $\wp(A) \cap \wp(B) \subseteq \wp(A \cap B)$.

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Pick $S \in \wp(A) \cap \wp(B)$.

$S \in \wp(A)$ and $S \in \wp(B)$.

What do we know about S based on this?

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Another strategy we can try is to **work backwards**. That is, given where we want to end up, what would we have to show first in order to make that conclusion?

Lemma: If A and B are sets, then $\wp(A) \cap \wp(B) \subseteq \wp(A \cap B)$.

Rough Outline

Pick $S \in \wp(A) \cap \wp(B)$.

$S \in \wp(A)$ and $S \in \wp(B)$.

What would we have to show in order to conclude that $S \in \wp(A \cap B)$?

Relevant Definitions

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Lemma: If A and B are sets, then $\wp(A) \cap \wp(B) \subseteq \wp(A \cap B)$.

Rough Outline

Pick $S \in \wp(A) \cap \wp(B)$.

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Take a few minutes and try to fill in the rest of these steps. Think about:

- How do you show a set is a subset of another?
- What can you say about S relative to A and B ?

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$S \subseteq A$ and $S \subseteq B$.

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$x \in A \cap B$.

$S \subseteq A \cap B$.

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Take a few minutes and write up a proof for $\wp(A) \cap \wp(B) \subseteq \wp(A \cap B)$ using this outline.

Then swap proofs with a neighbor and critique each other!

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Proofwriting Strategies

Articulate a Clear Start and End Point

- What are you assuming? What are you trying to prove?

Write Down Relevant Terms and Definitions

- Identify existing tools to help you get from your starting point to your ending point

Work Backwards

- Use your end goal to figure out intermediate steps

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Good exercise: Try doing the other half of this proof!

Next Time

First-Order Translations

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- How do you select the order of quantifiers in first-order logic formulas?

Negating Formulas

- How do you mechanically determine the negation of a first-order formula?

Expressing Uniqueness

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Thought for the Weekend

Being Wrong