

# Functions

## Part Two

# Outline for Today

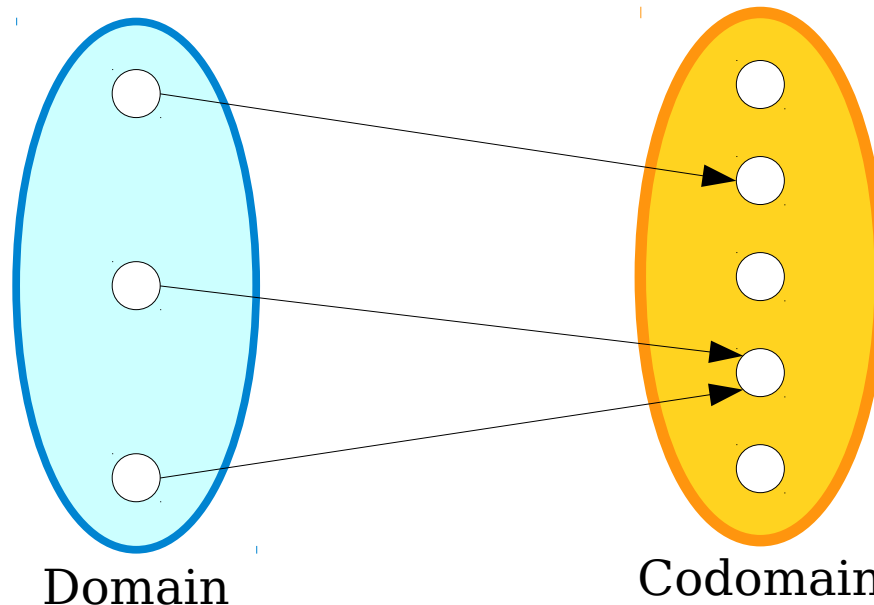
- ***Recap from Last Time***
  - Where are we, again?
- ***Connecting Function Types***
  - Relating the topics from last time.
- ***Function Composition***
  - Sequencing functions together.

Recap from Last Time

# Domains and Codomains

- Every function  $f$  has two sets associated with it: its **domain** and its **codomain**.
- A function  $f$  can only be applied to elements of its domain. For any  $x$  in the domain,  $f(x)$  belongs to the codomain.
- We write  $f : A \rightarrow B$  to indicate that  $f$  is a function whose domain is  $A$  and whose codomain is  $B$ .

The function must be defined for each element of its domain.



The output of the function must always be in the codomain, but not all elements of the codomain need to be producible.

# Involutions

- A function  $f : A \rightarrow A$  from a set back to itself is called an ***involution*** if the following first-order logic statement is true about  $f$ :

$$\forall x \in A. f(f(x)) = x.$$

*(“Applying  $f$  twice is equivalent to not applying  $f$  at all.”)*

- For example,  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined as  $f(x) = -x$  is an involution.

# Injective Functions

- A function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is called **injective** (or **one-to-one**) if different inputs always map to different outputs.
  - A function with this property is called an **injection**.
- Formally,  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is an injection if this FOL statement is true:

$$\forall a_1 \in A. \forall a_2 \in A. (a_1 \neq a_2 \rightarrow f(a_1) \neq f(a_2))$$

*(“If the inputs are different, the outputs are different”)*

- Equivalently:

$$\forall a_1 \in A. \forall a_2 \in A. (f(a_1) = f(a_2) \rightarrow a_1 = a_2)$$

*(“If the outputs are the same, the inputs are the same”)*

# Surjective Functions

- A function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is called **surjective** (or **onto**) if each element of the codomain is “covered” by at least one element of the domain.
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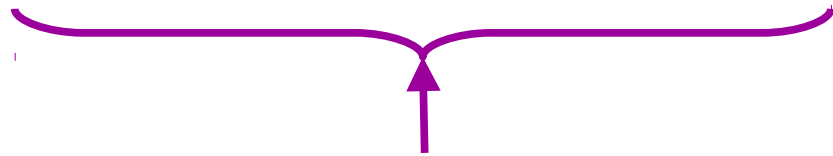
$$\forall b \in B. \exists a \in A. f(a) = b$$

*(“For every possible output, there's at least one possible input that produces it”)*

# Proving vs. Assuming

- In the context of a proof, you will need to assume some statements and prove others.
  - We **assumed** all birds can fly.
  - We **proved** all herons can fly.
- Statements behave differently based on whether you're assuming or proving them.

$(\forall b. (Bird(b) \rightarrow CanFly(b))) \rightarrow (\forall h. (Heron(h) \rightarrow CanFly(h)))$



We never introduce a variable  $b$ .



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New Stuff!

# Connecting Function Types

# Types of Functions

- Last time, we saw three special types of functions:
  - ***involutions***, functions that undo themselves;
  - ***injections***, functions where different inputs go to different outputs; and
  - ***surjections***, functions that cover their whole codomain.
- ***Question:*** How do these three classes of functions relate to one another?

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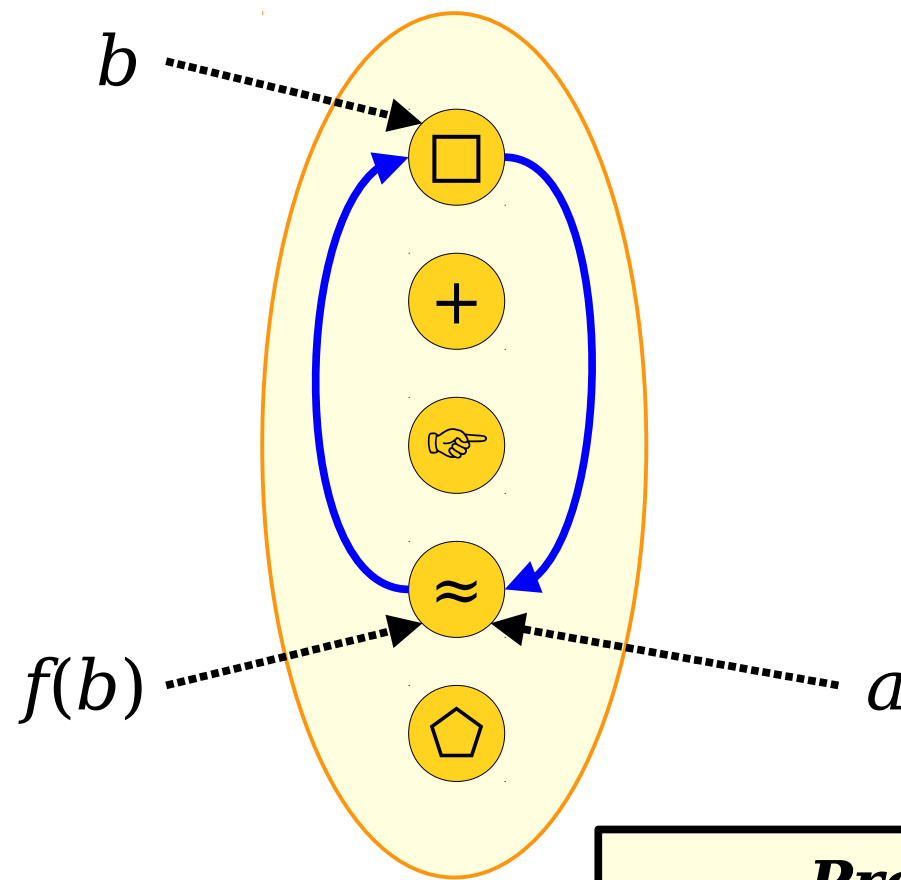
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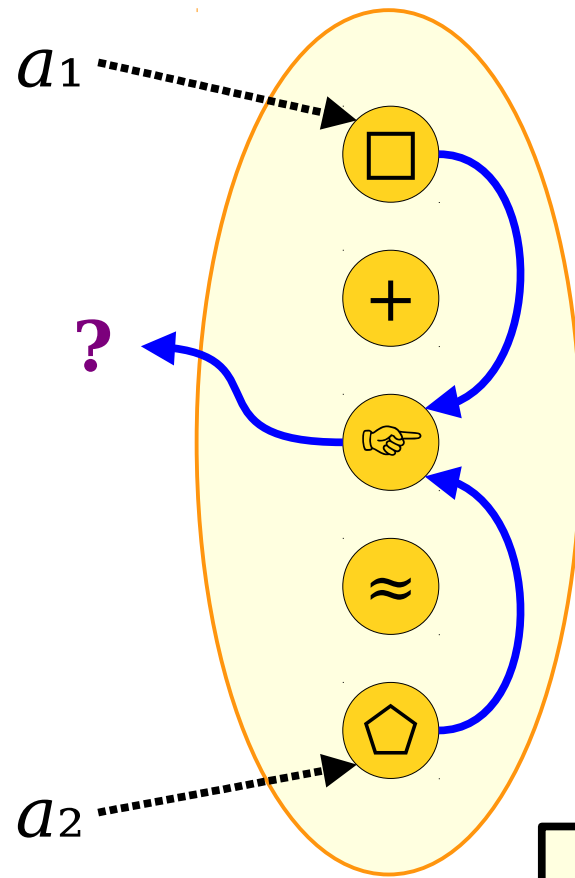
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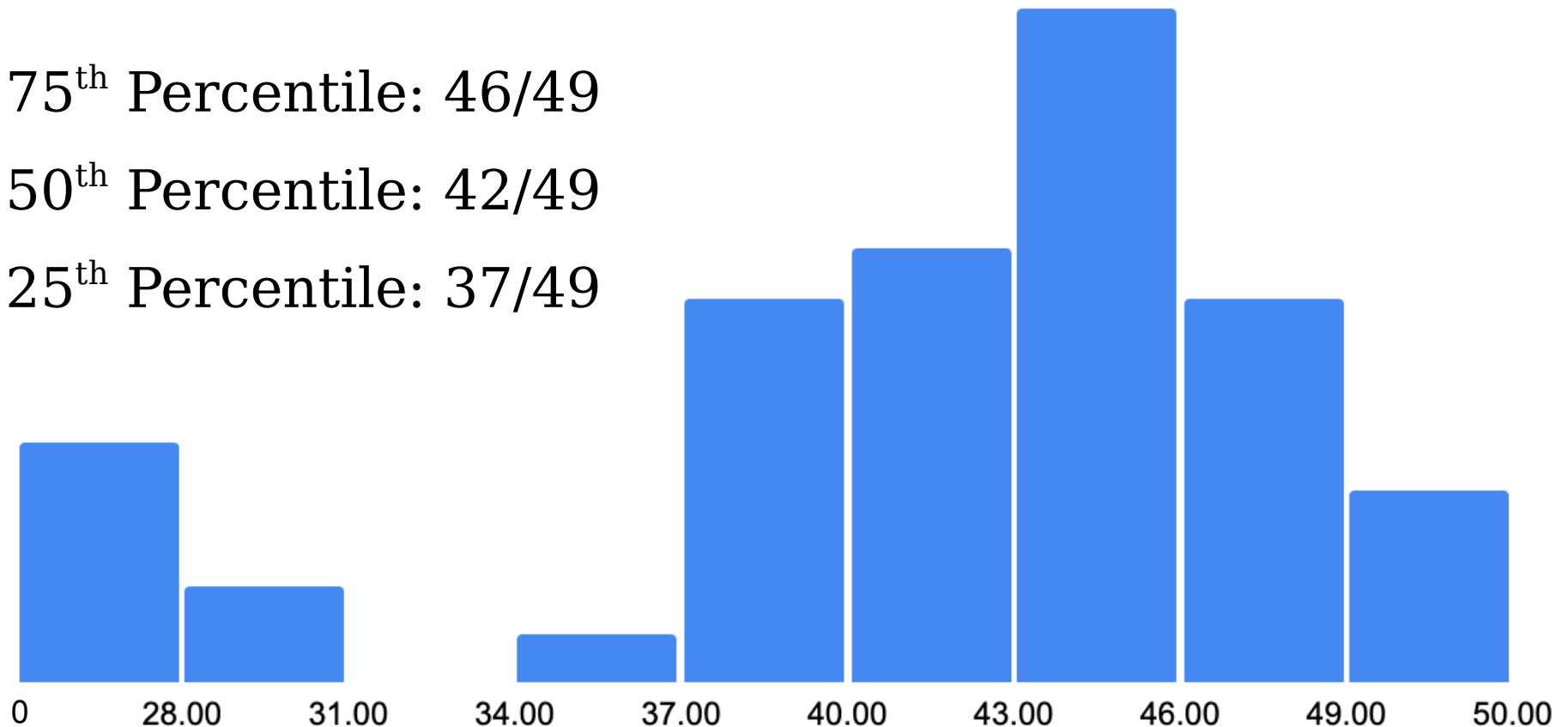
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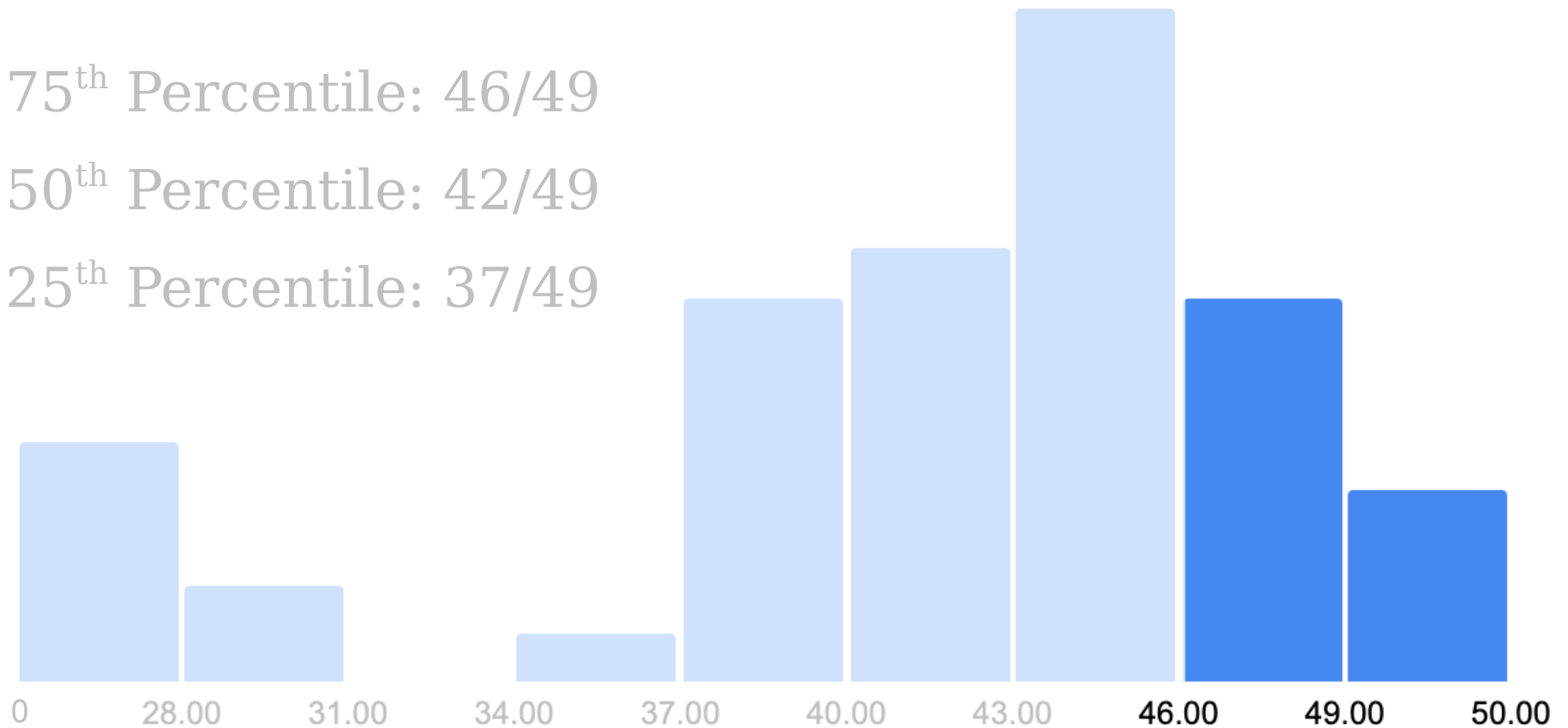
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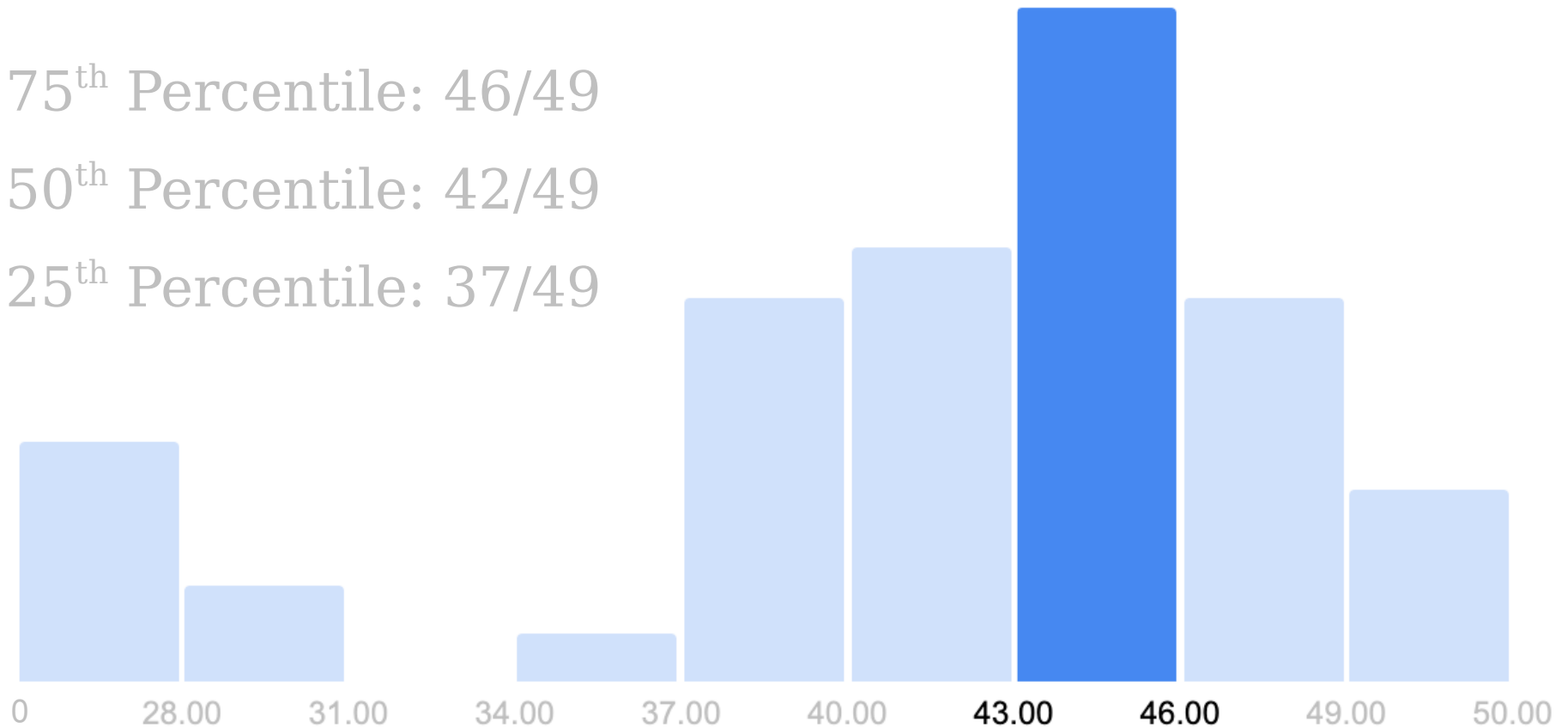
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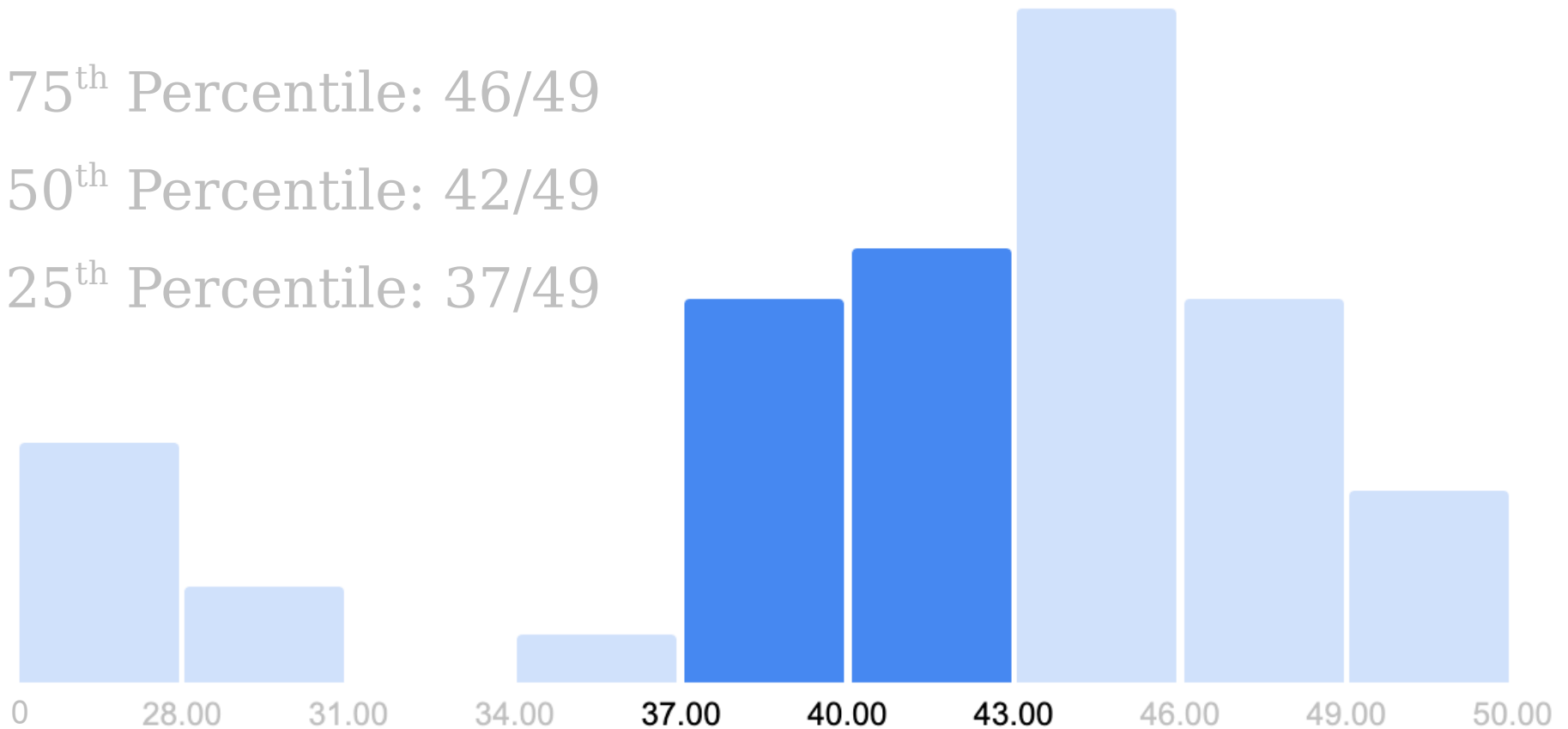
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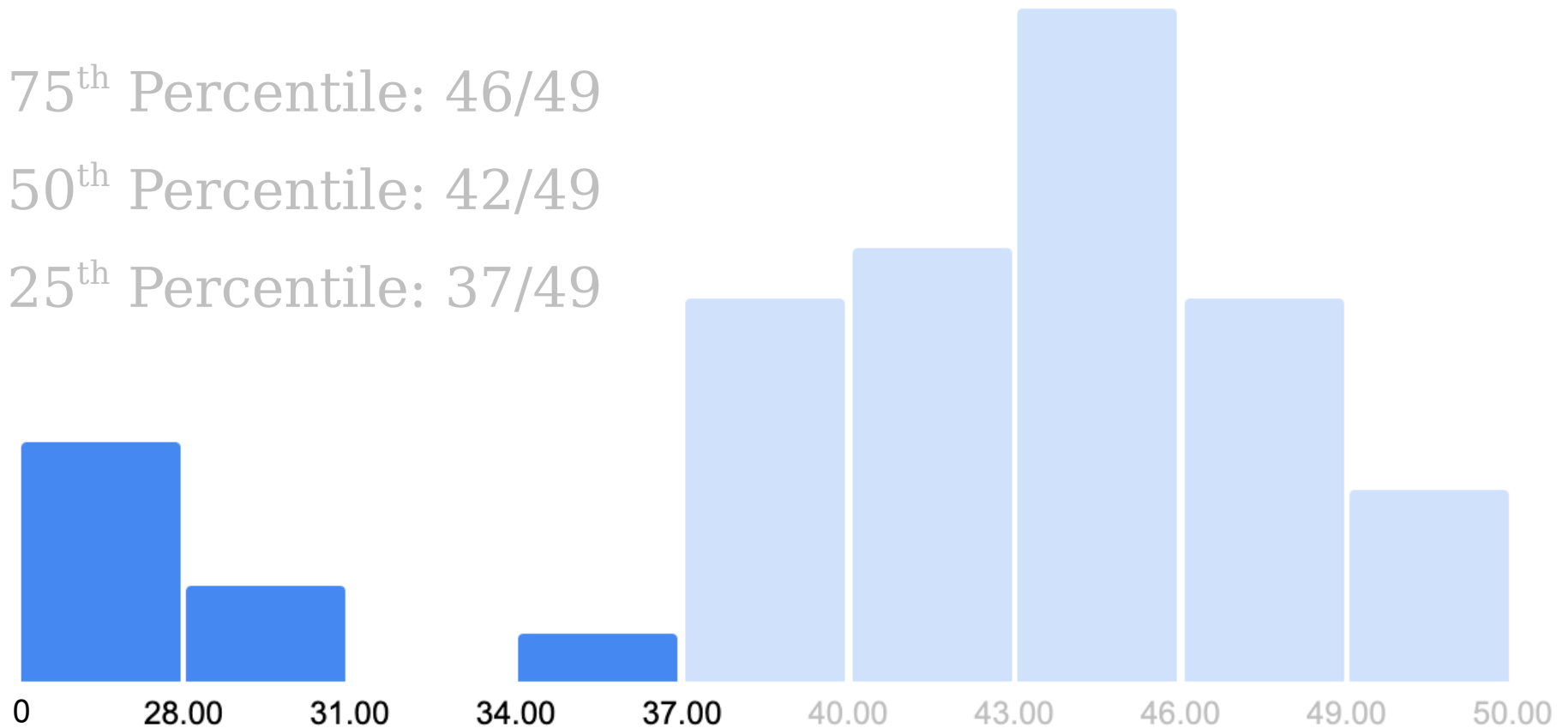
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"Looks like something hasn't quite clicked yet. Get in touch with us and stop by office hours to get some extra feedback and advice. Don't get discouraged - you can do this!"

# Midterm Exam Logistics

- Our midterm exam will be on Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 – 7:30 PM in Shriram 104 (our normal lecture room).
- If you have a conflict with our scheduled exam time, you should have received an email today about logistics. If you did not, please email the course staff.
- You're responsible for lectures up to the end of week 3 and topics from PS1 – PS3. Later lectures and problem sets won't be tested here. Exam problems may build on the written or coding components from the problem sets.

# Midterm Exam Logistics

- The exam is open-book, open-note, and closed-other-humans/AI.
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# Midterm Exam

- ***We want you to do well on this exam.***  
We're not trying to weed out weak students. We're not trying to enforce a curve where there isn't one. We want you to show what you've learned up to this point so that you get a sense for where you stand and where you can improve.
- The purpose of this midterm is to give you a chance to show what you've learned in the past few weeks. It is not designed to assess your “mathematical potential” or “innate mathematical ability.”

# OAE Accommodations

- We are currently in the process of reserving rooms for the midterm exam.
- If you have an OAE letter, please send it to [cs103-sum2223-staff@lists.stanford.edu](mailto:cs103-sum2223-staff@lists.stanford.edu) ASAP.
- We'll be in touch in the upcoming week regarding room logistics.

# Extra Practice Problems

- Up on the course website, you'll find some Extra Practice Problems on the topics covered by the upcoming midterm.
- Many of these are old midterm questions. Some are just really fun problems we thought you might enjoy working through.
- Take the time to work through some of these problems. We will also release last year's midterm.

**Back to CS103!**

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***f : People → Places***

***g : Places → Prices***

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Sunnyvale, CA

Far Too Much

Benson

San Francisco

A King's Ransom

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Utqiagvik, AK

More Than You'd Expect

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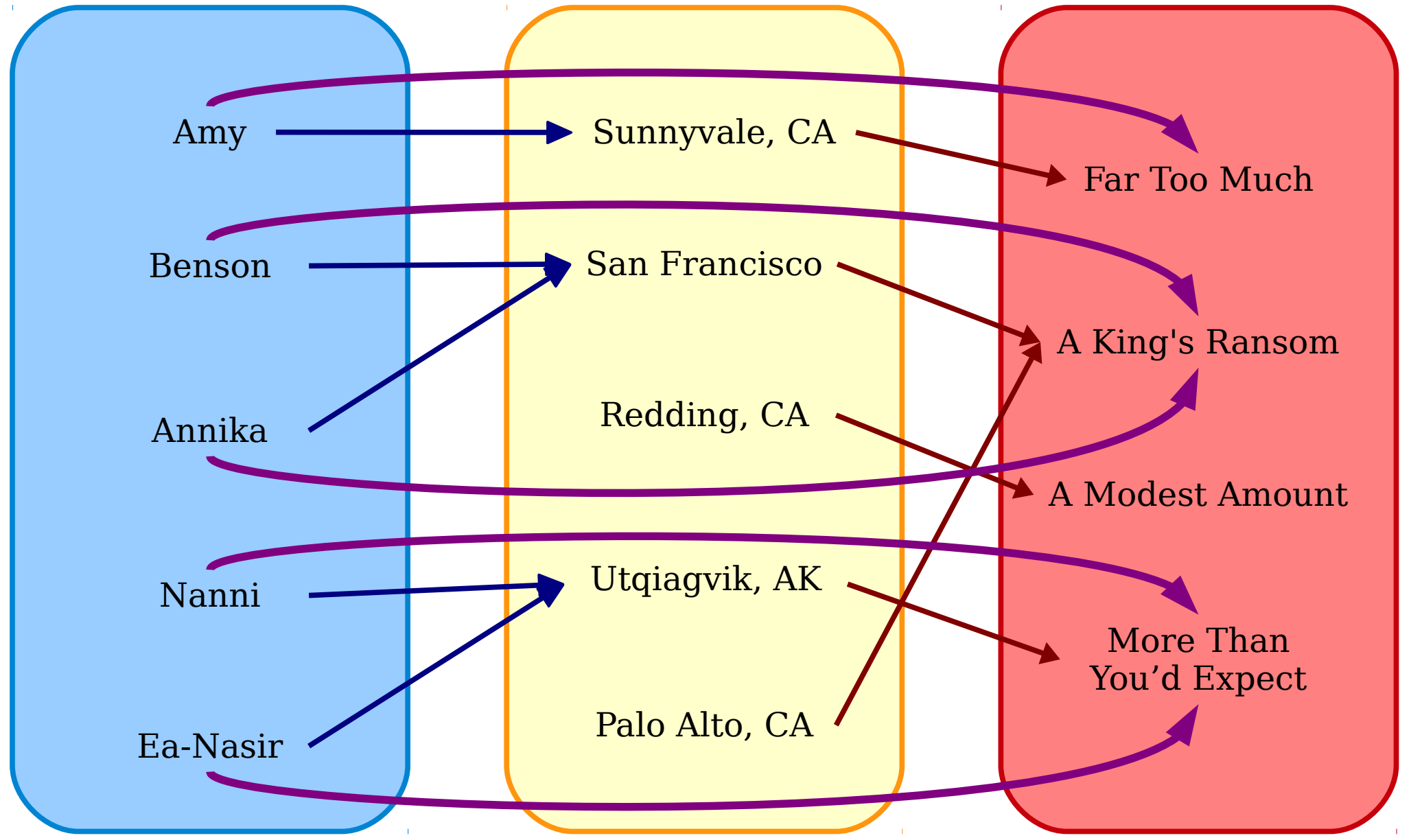
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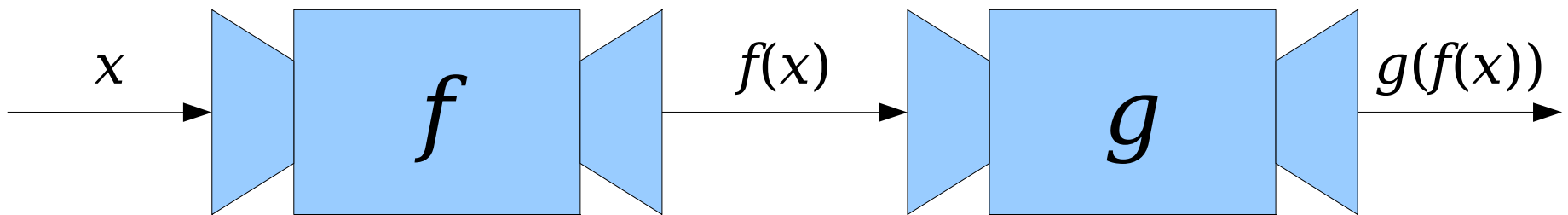
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***h(x) = g(f(x))***



# Function Composition

- Suppose that we have two functions  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$ .
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  - $g \circ f : A \rightarrow C$ , and
  - $(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x))$ .
- A few things to notice:
  - The domain of  $g \circ f$  is the domain of  $f$ . Its codomain is the codomain of  $g$ .
  - Even though the composition is written  $g \circ f$ , when evaluating  $(g \circ f)(x)$ , the function  $f$  is evaluated first.

The name of the function is  $g \circ f$ .  
When we apply it to an input  $x$ ,  
we write  $(g \circ f)(x)$ . I don't know  
why, but that's what we do.

# Properties of Composition

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# Organizing Our Thoughts

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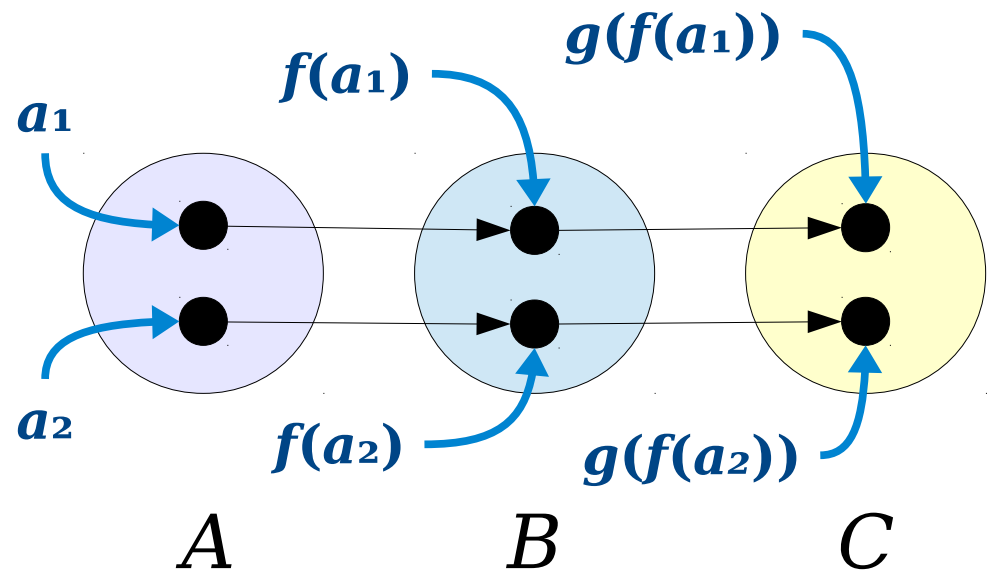
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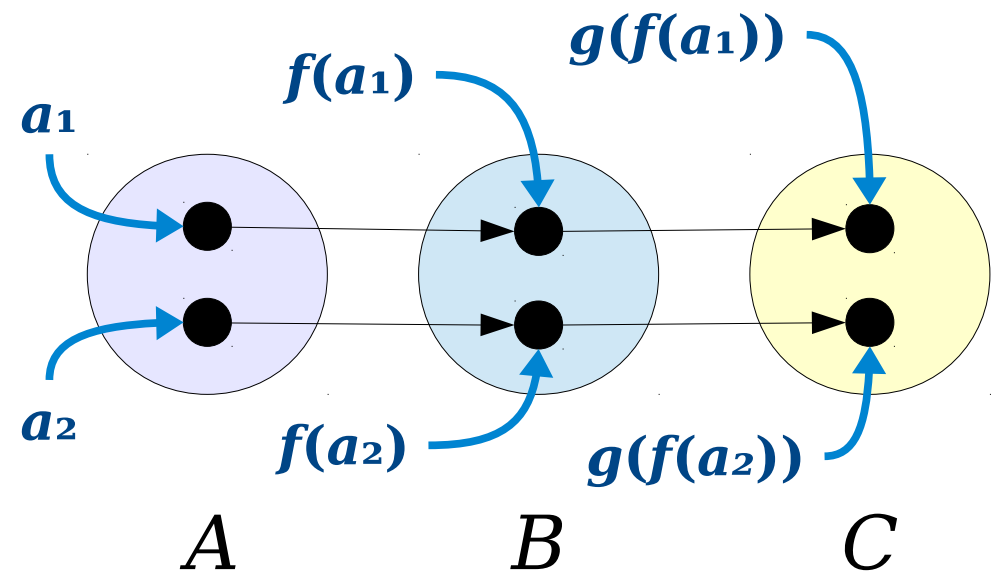
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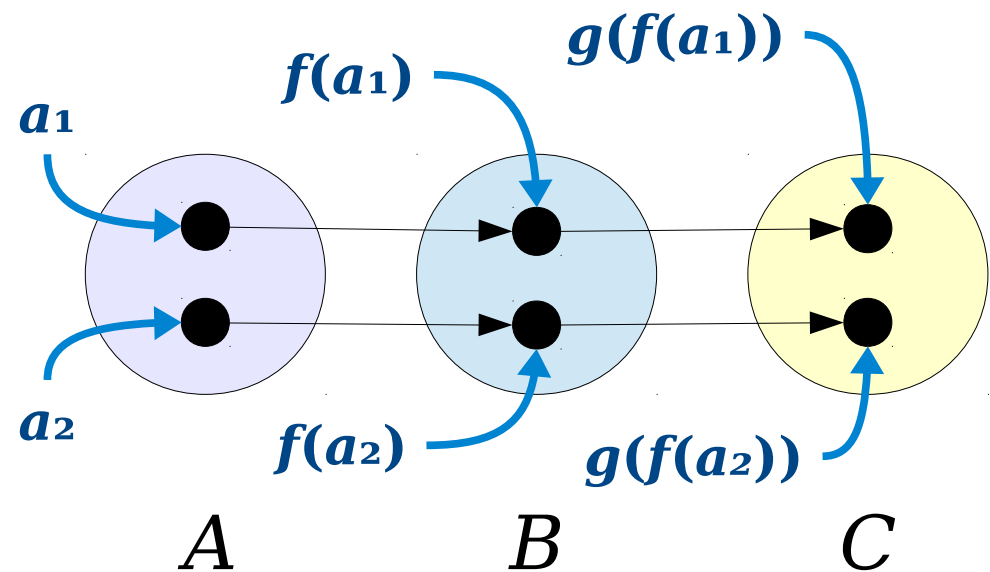


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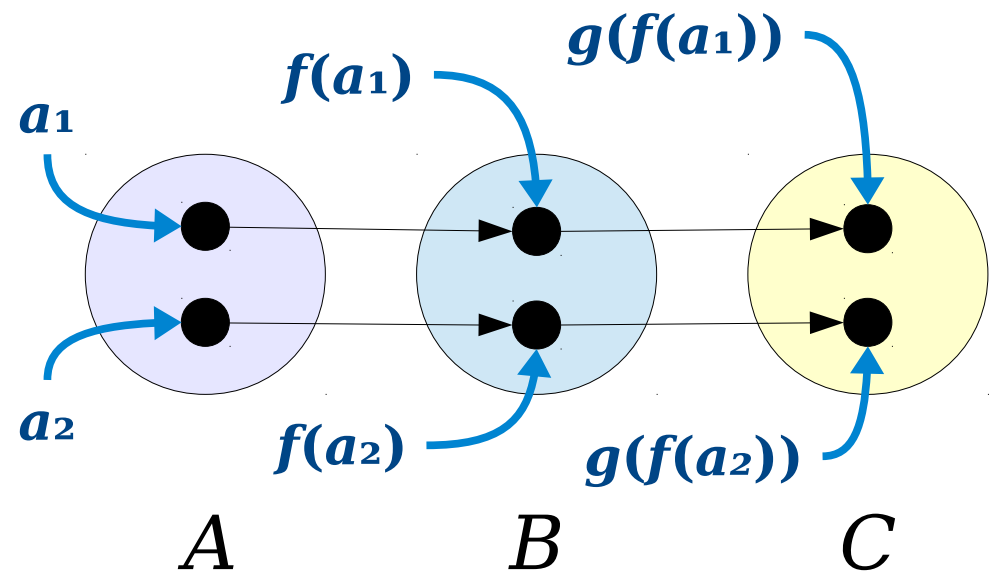
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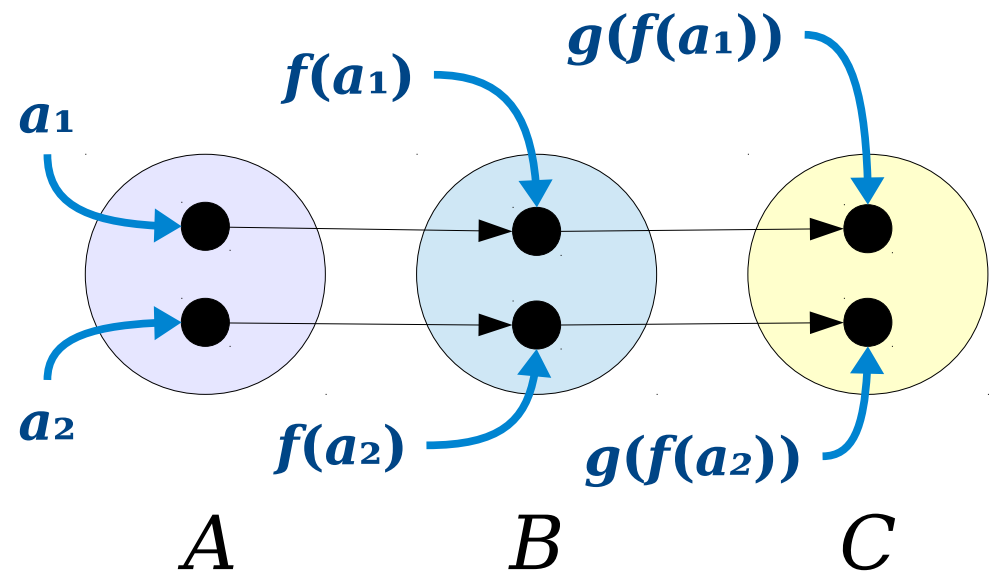
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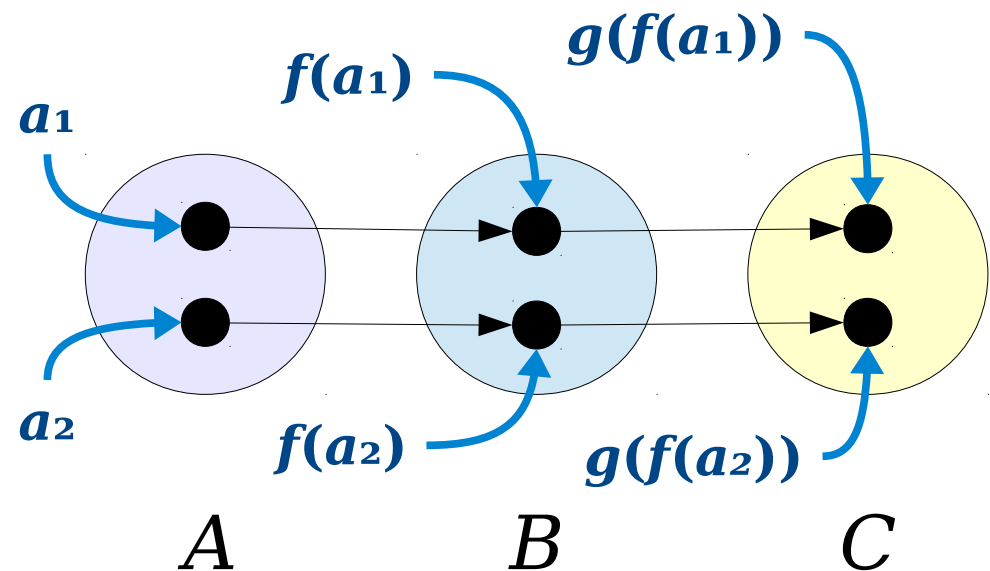
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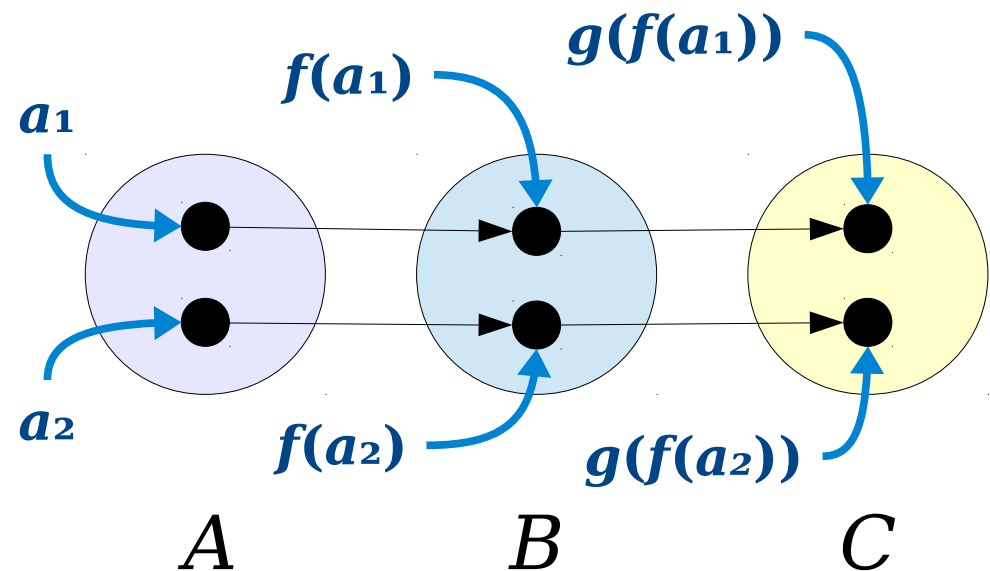
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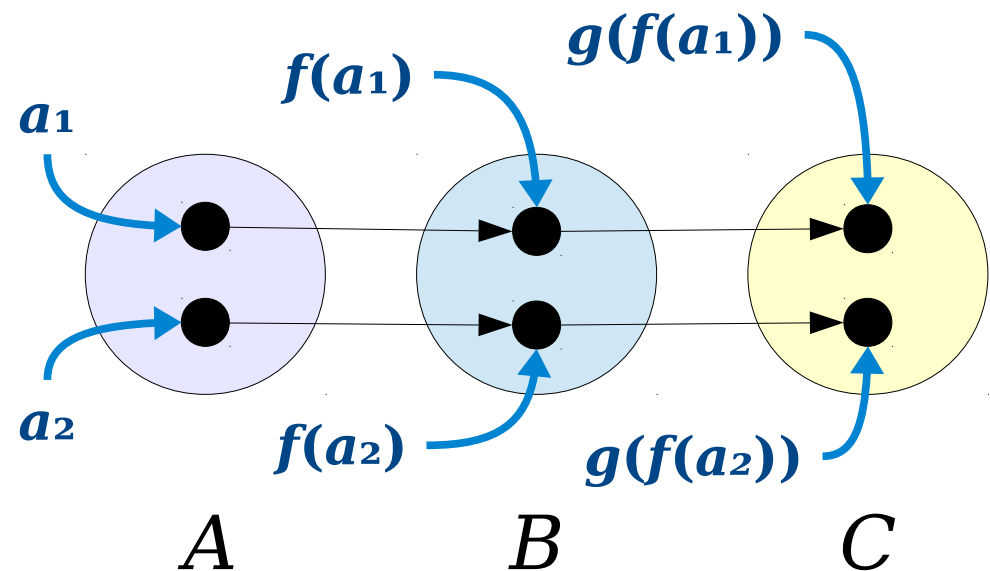
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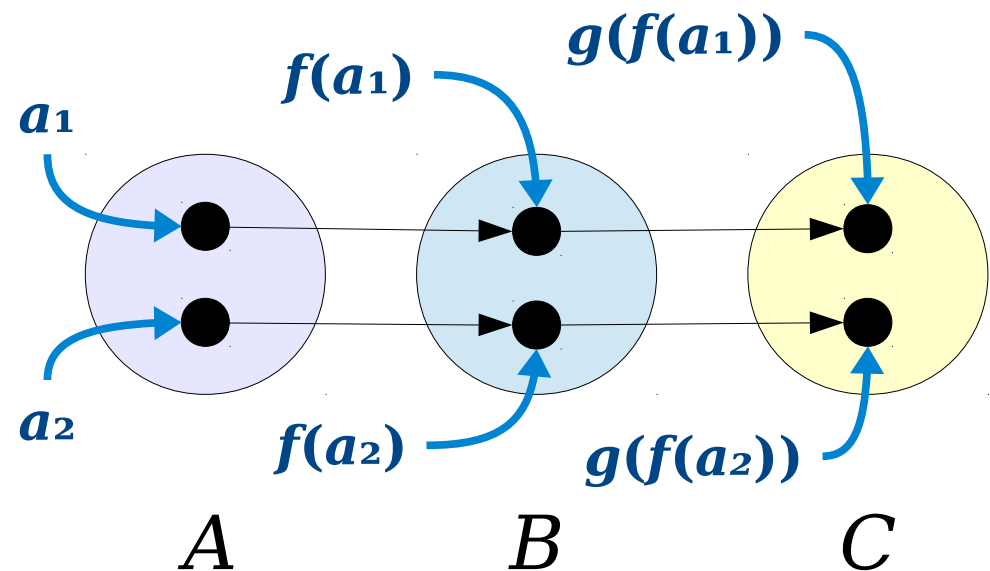
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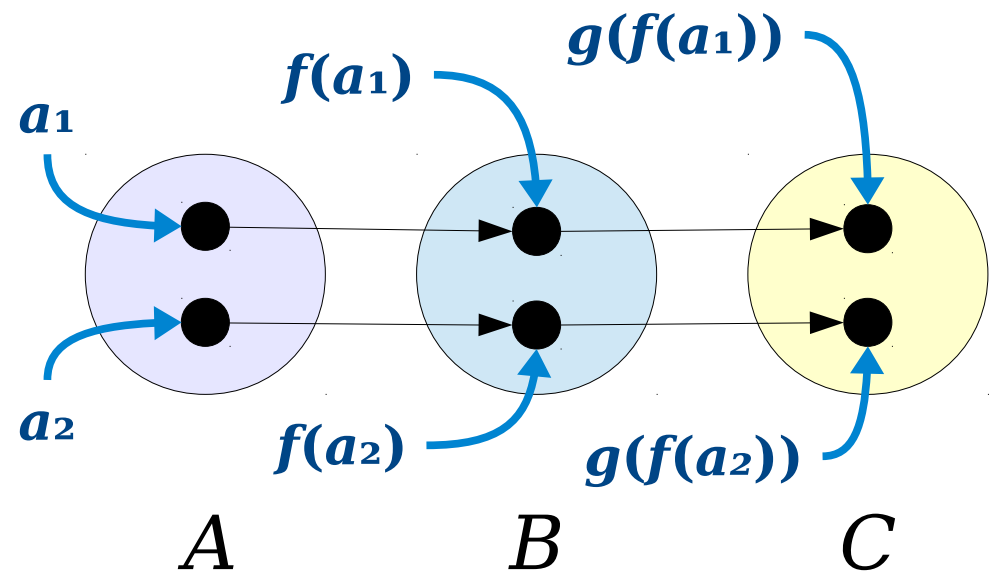
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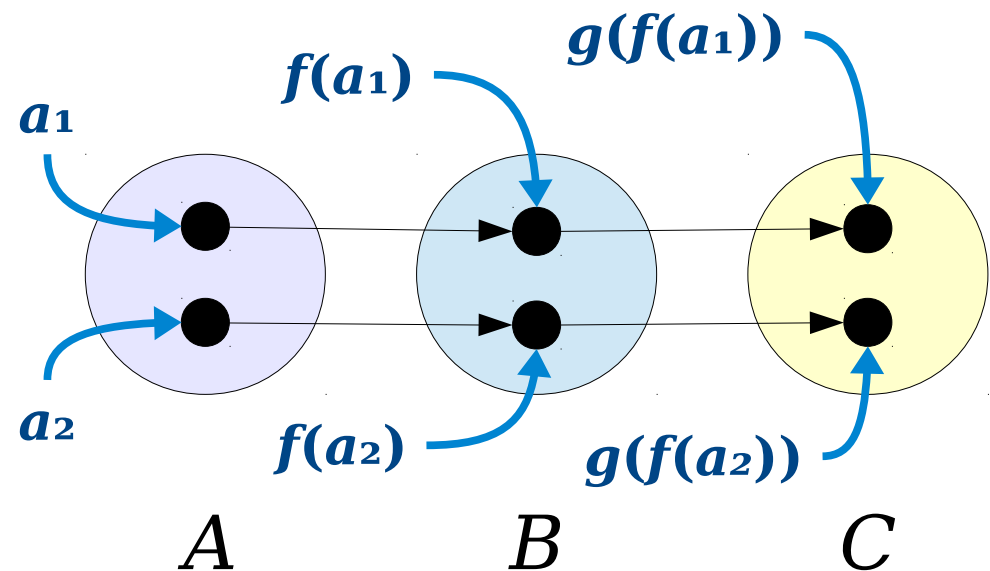
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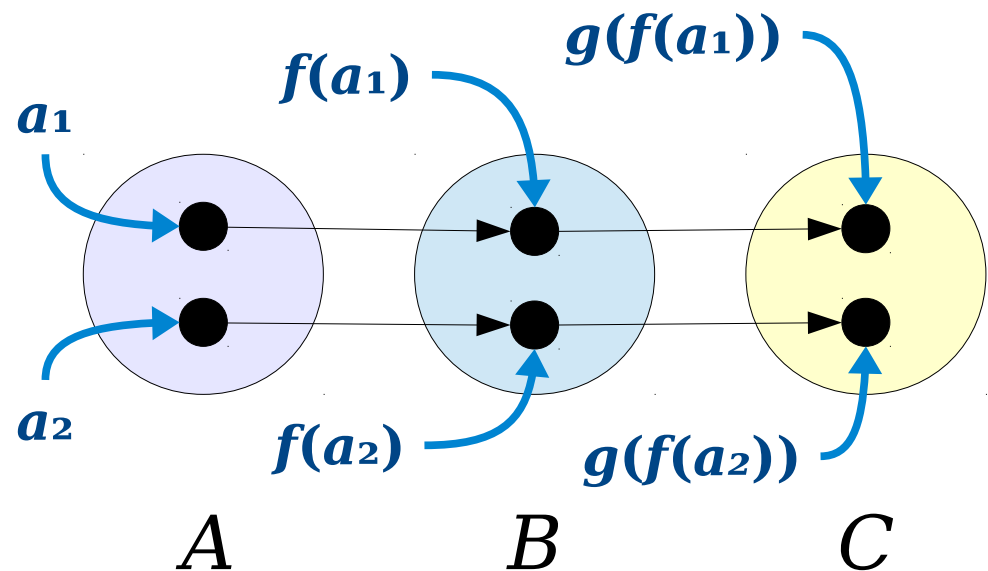


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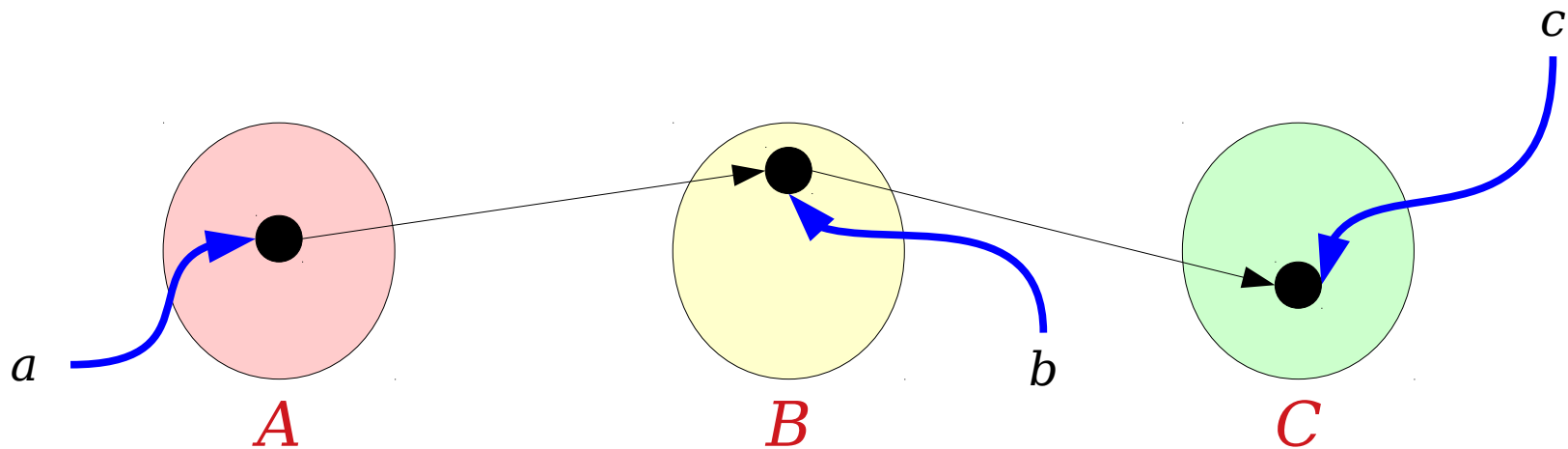
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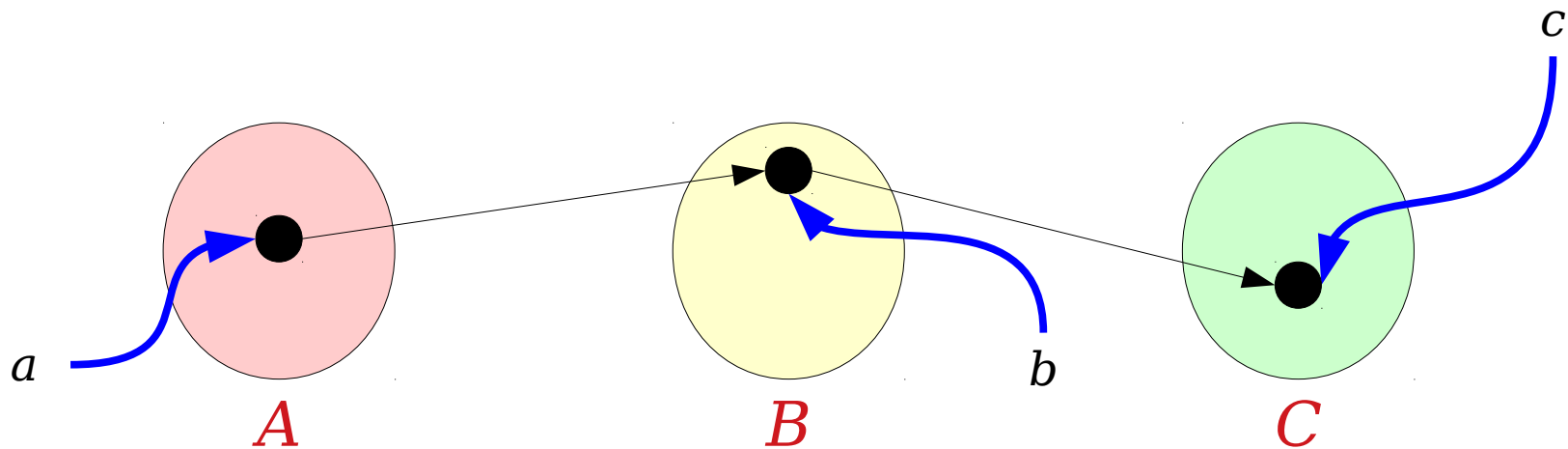
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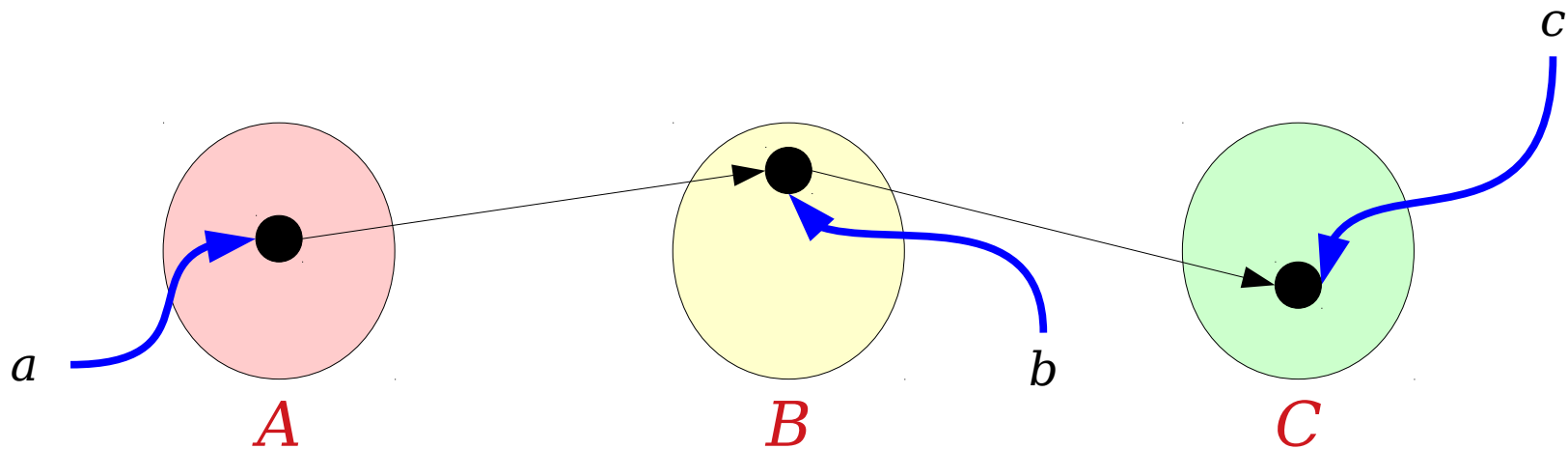
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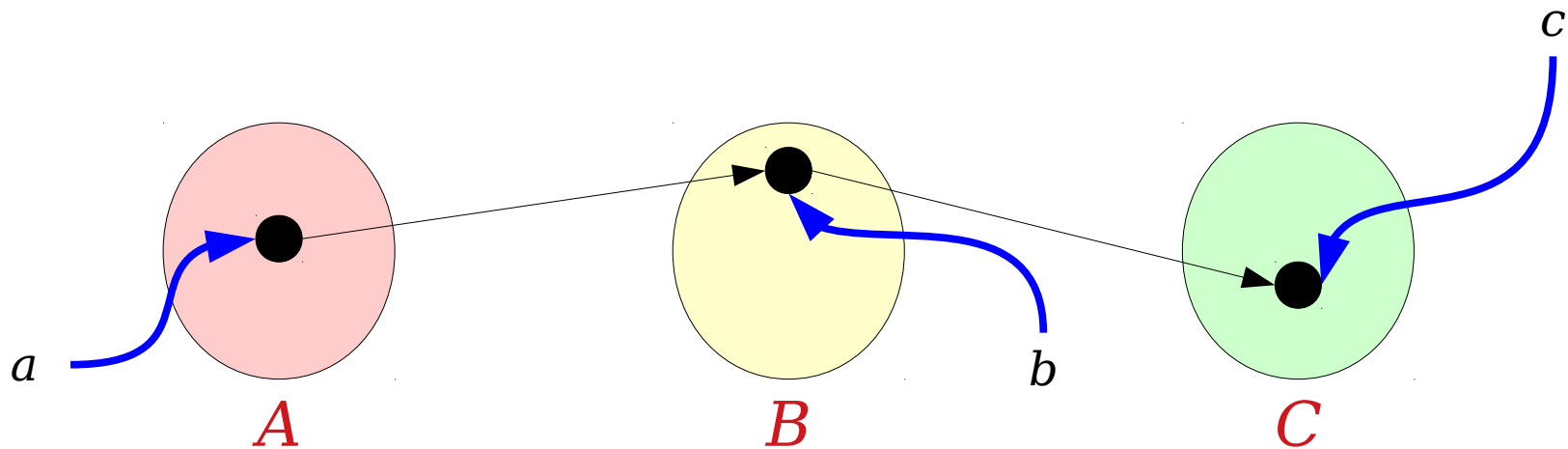
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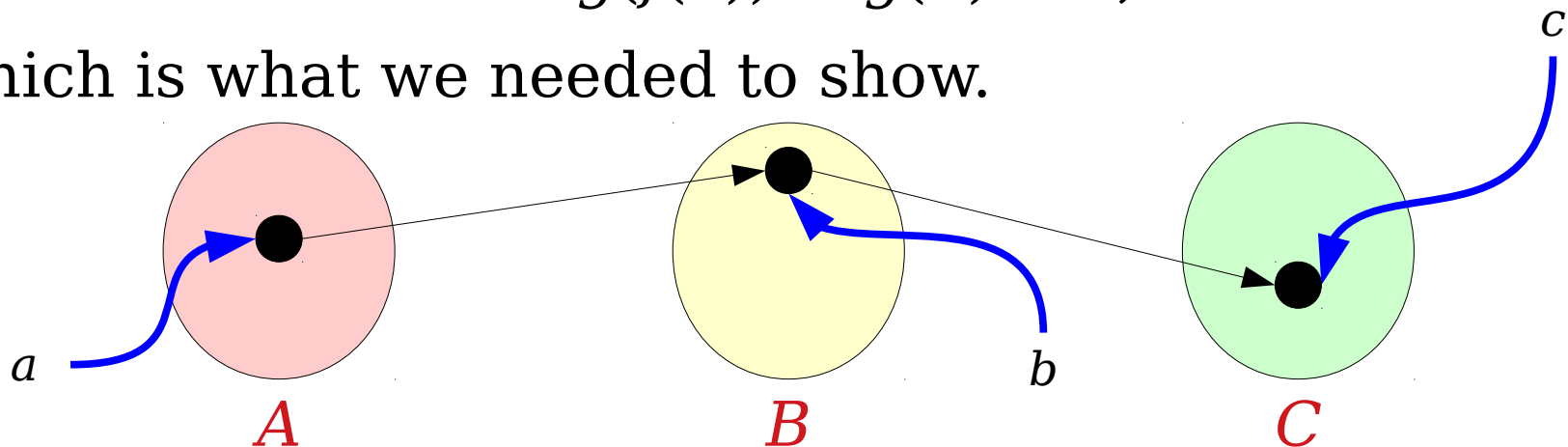
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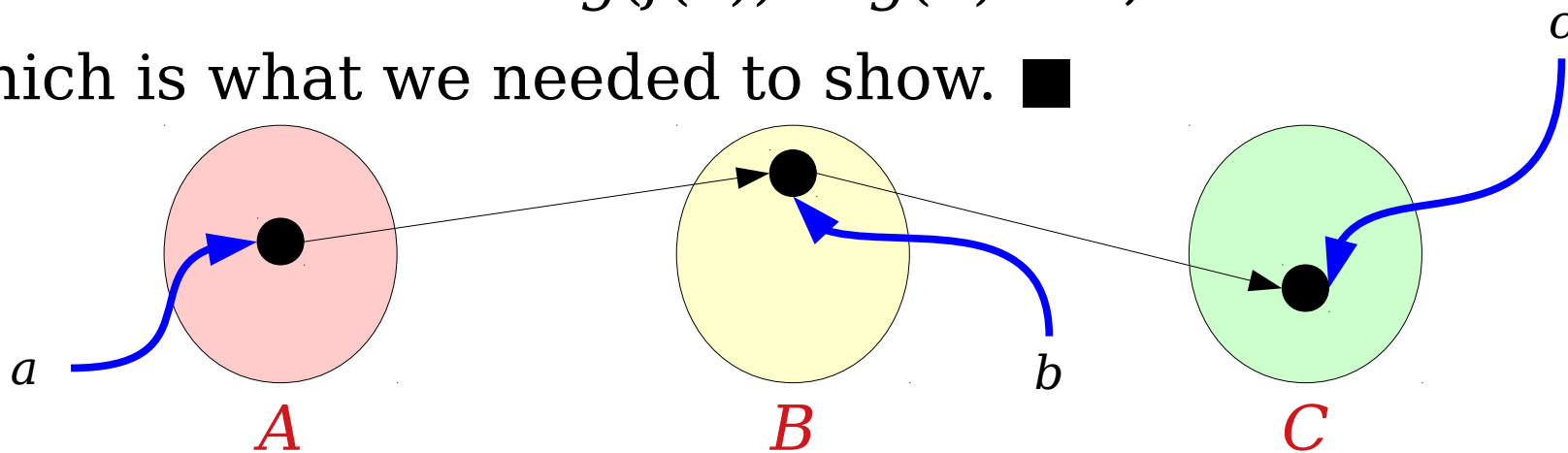
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- As always: try concrete examples, draw pictures, etc. before you dive into writing a proof.

# First-Order Logic Translation Workshop

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How do you express “ $n$  is even” using the given predicate and functions? *Reminder:* numbers aren’t a part of first-order logic, so you can’t use the number 2 in this problem.

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