

Killer Robots & The PAID Problem in *Star Trek TOS*, D, and Beyond to DCEC* (in HyperSlate®)

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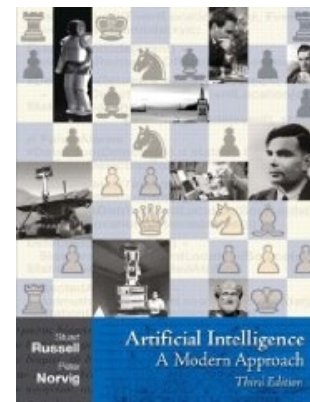
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Can “Provably Beneficial AI” Save Us?

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I. INTRODUCTION: THE PROBLEM

AI-polymath¹ Stuart Russell, in the face of fear about superhuman AI arriving within 80 years and doing the human race in, offers a recipe for salvation quite different than our own (the sharing of which is beyond the current scope of the present short paper, but see e.g. [8]). He does this in his book *Human Compatible* [11]. Russell does not rely upon The Singularity (or any other such speculative thing) to justify his belief that superintelligent machines will arrive.² On the other hand, Russell is of the opinion that the arrival of superintelligent AI could very well be quite sudden. He writes:

My timeline of, say, eighty years is considerably more conservative than that of the typical AI researcher. Recent surveys suggest that most active researchers expect human-level AI to arrive around the middle of this century. Our experience with nuclear physics suggests that it would be prudent to assume that progress could occur quite quickly and to prepare accordingly. If just one conceptual breakthrough were needed, analogous to Szilard's idea for a neutron-induced nuclear chain reaction, superintelligent AI in some form could arrive quite suddenly. The chances are that we would be unprepared: if we built superintelligent machines with any degree of autonomy, we would soon find ourselves unable to control them. I am, however, fairly confident that we have some breathing space because there are several major breakthroughs needed between here and superintelligence, not just one. [11, Chap. 3, § 7]

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that the robots are beneficial to humanity. Here is how Russell expresses overall his rather rosy take on things:

[M]y proposal for beneficial machines: machines whose actions can be expected to achieve *our* objectives. Because these objectives are in us, and not in them, the machines will need [via IRL] to learn more about *what we really want* from observations of the choices we make and how we make them. Machines designed in this way will defer to humans: they will ask permission; they will act cautiously when guidance is unclear; and they will allow themselves to be switched off. [11, ¶ 2, § “Beneficial Machines” in Chap. 10 “Problem Solved?”; emphasis ours]

Russell's Targeted Theorem-Sketch

Suppose a machine has components A , B , C , connected to each other like so and to the environment like so, with internal learning algorithms l_A , l_B , l_C that optimize internal feedback rewards r_A , r_B , r_C defined like so, and [a few more conditions] Then, with very high probability, the machine's behavior will be very close in value (for humans) to the best possible behavior realizable on any machine with the same computational and physical capabilities.

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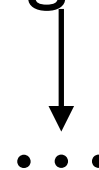


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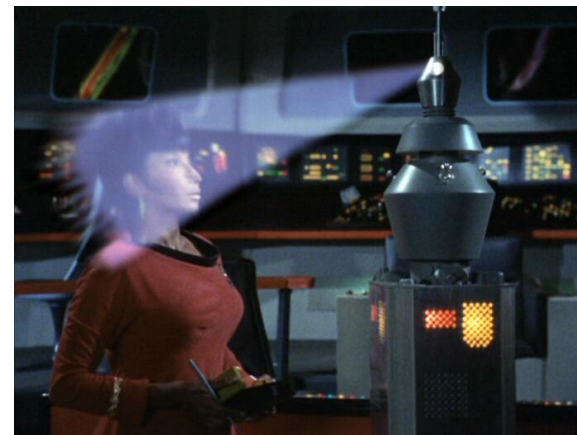
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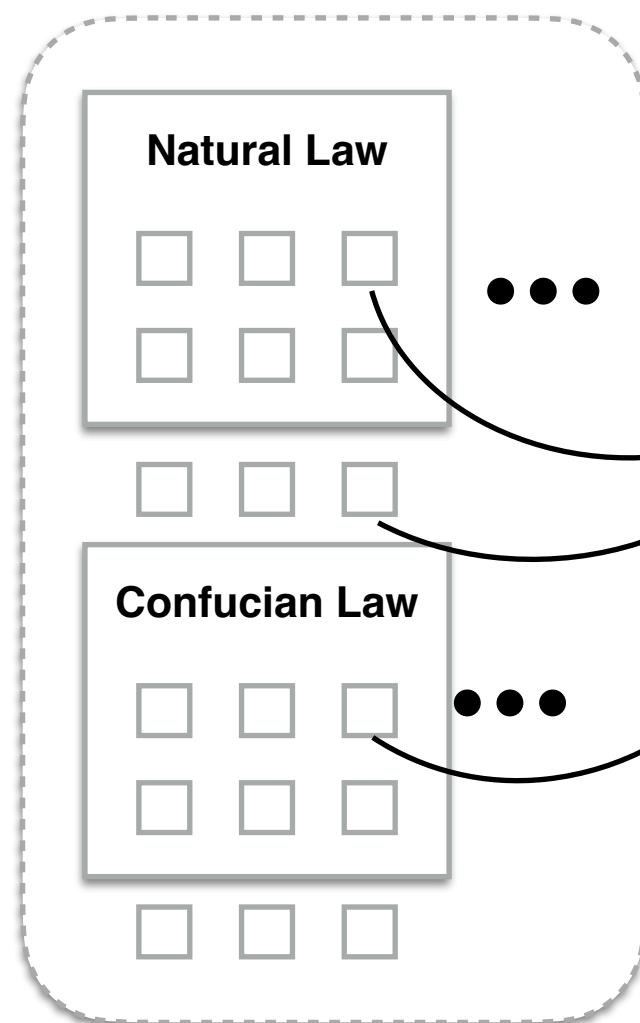
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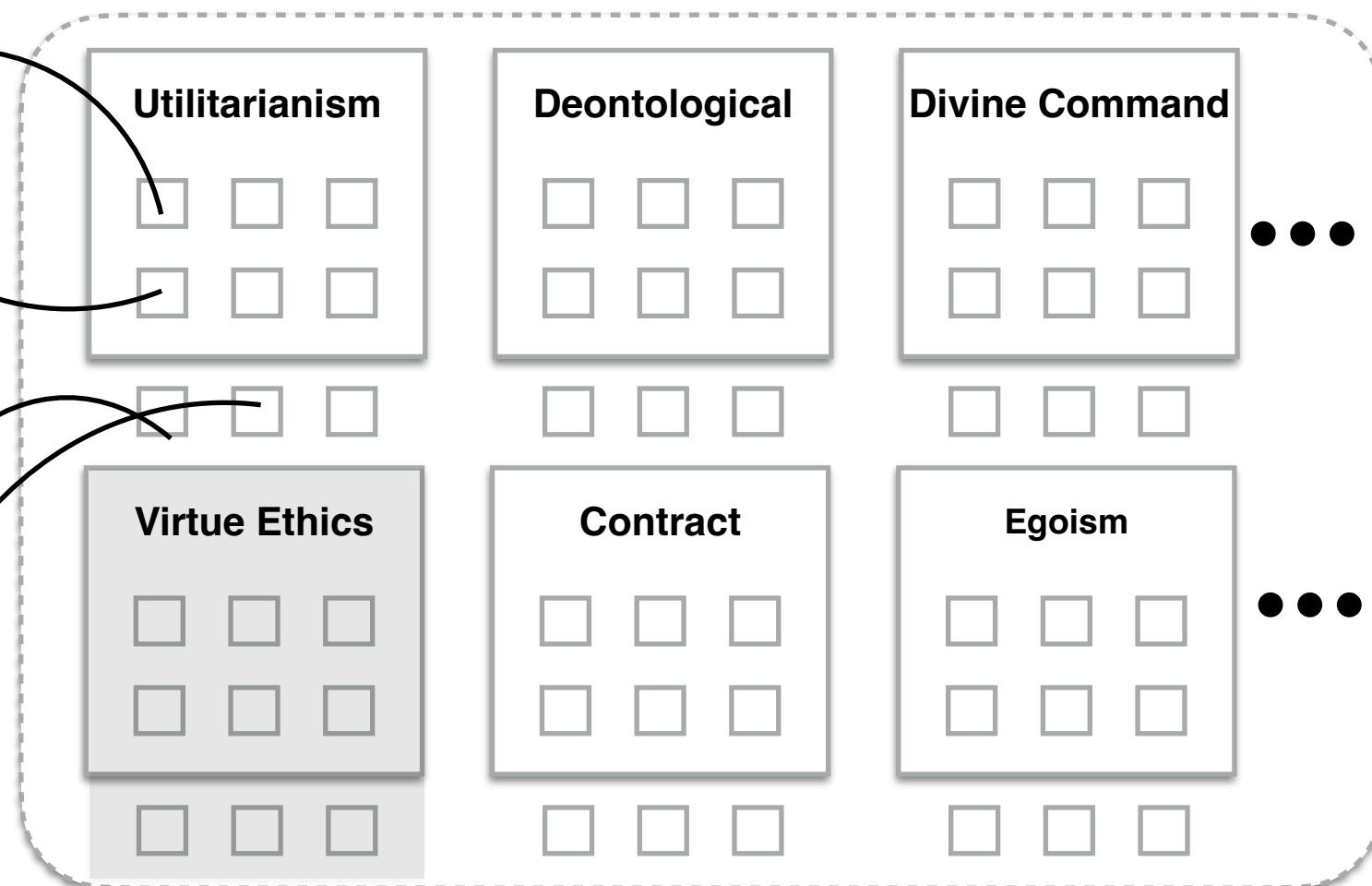


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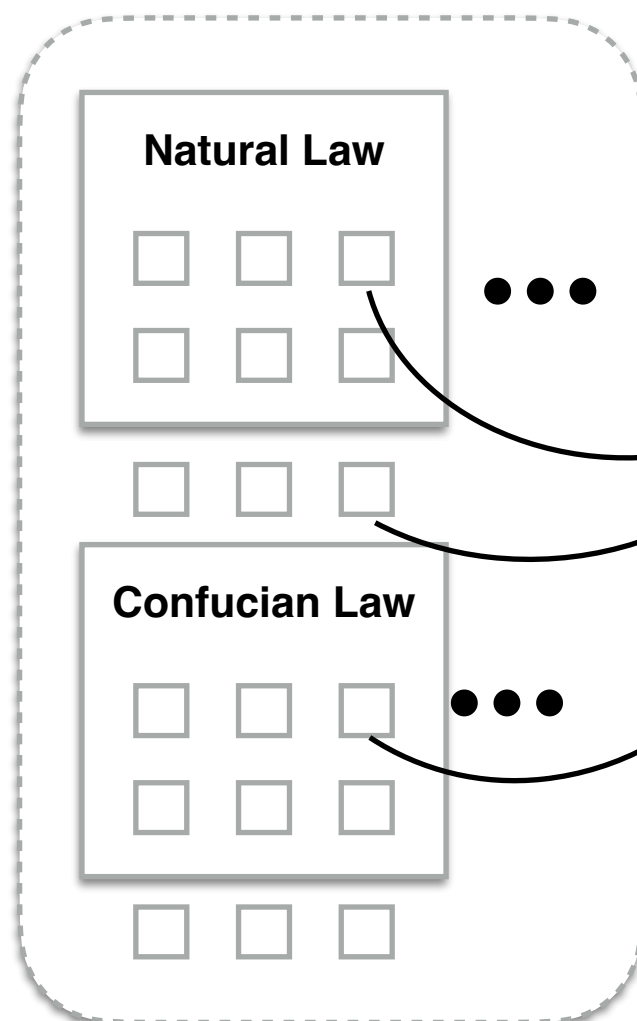




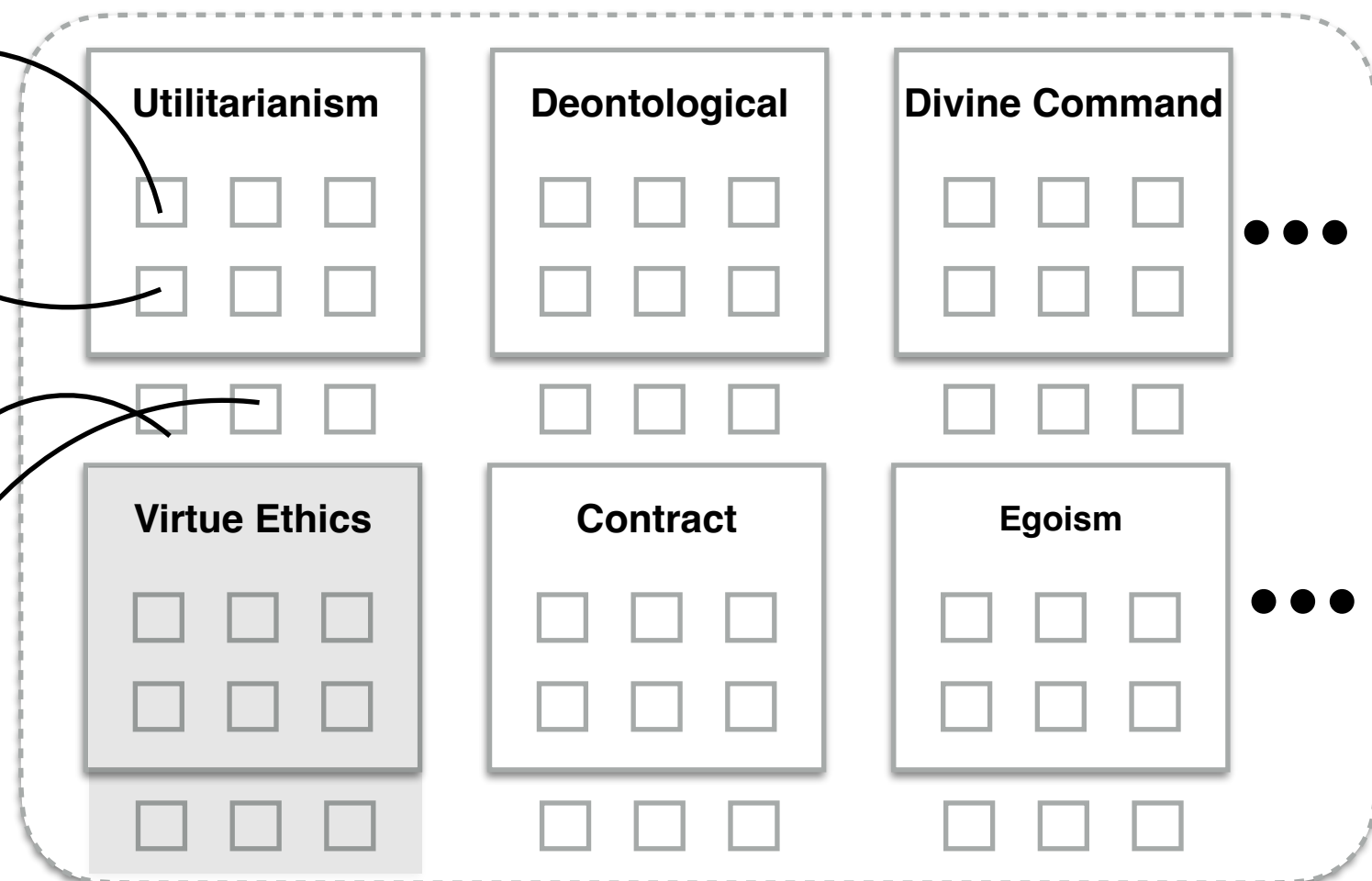
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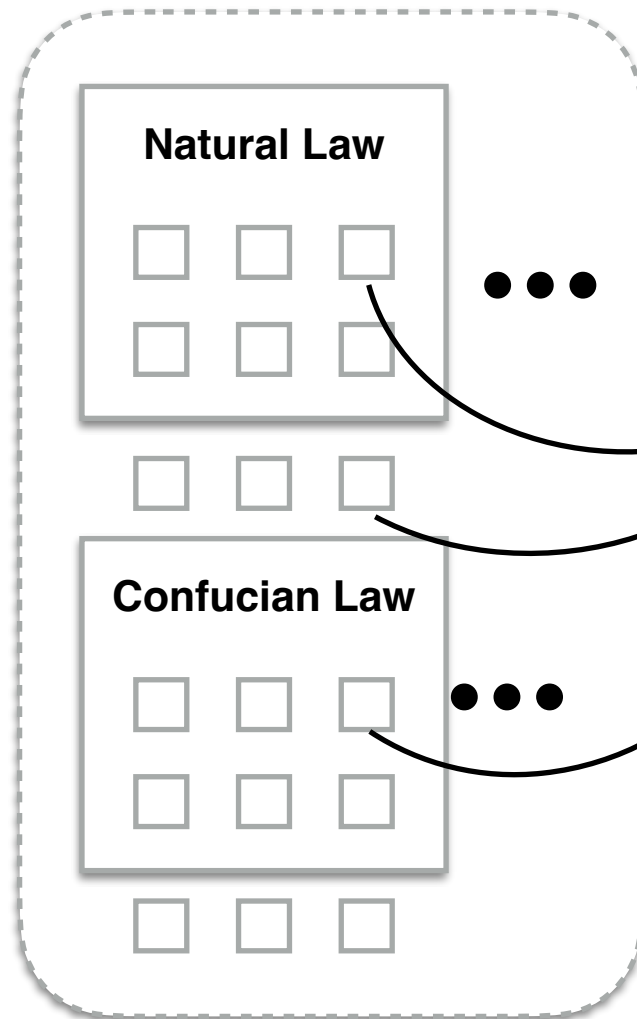




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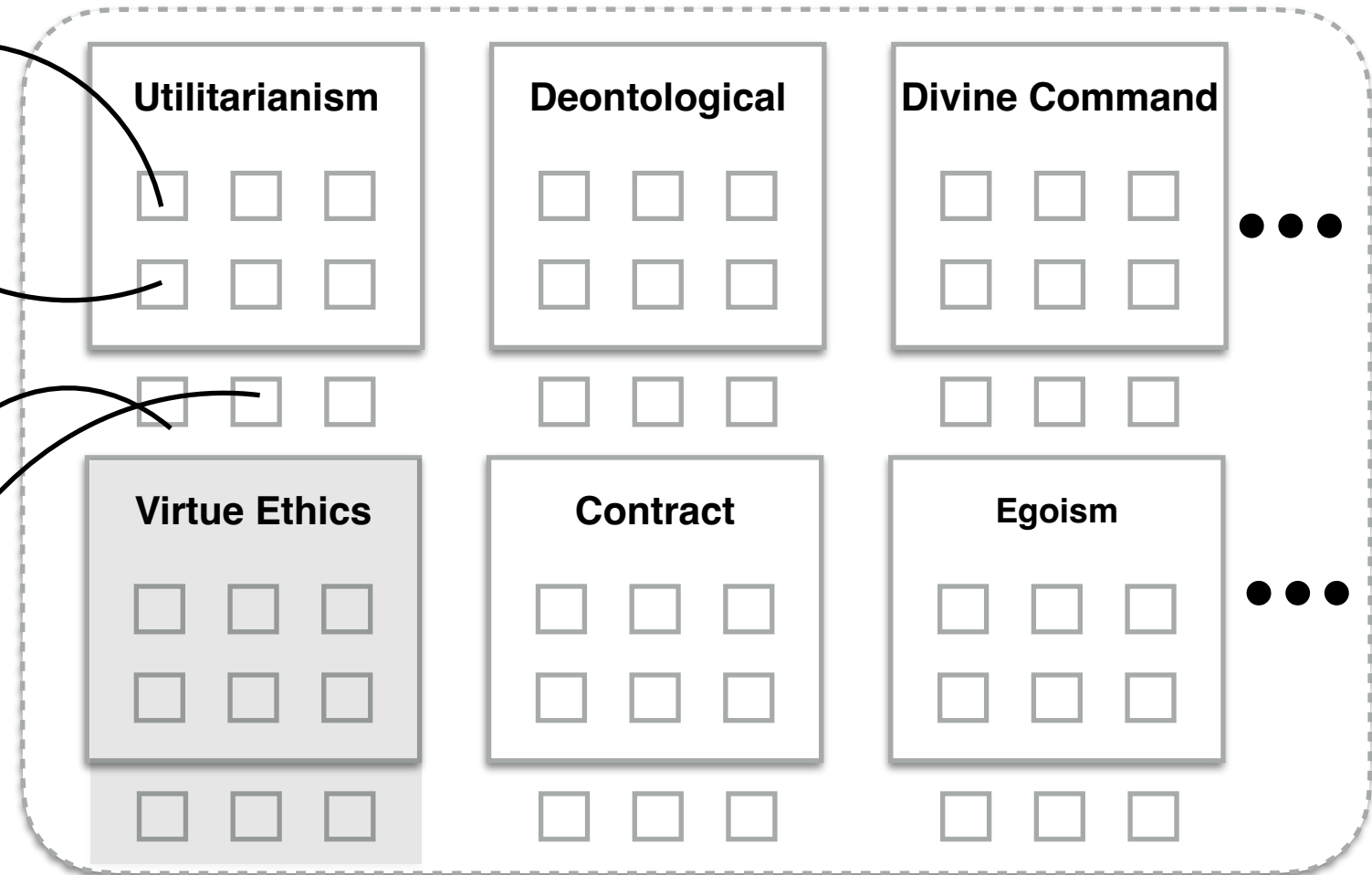


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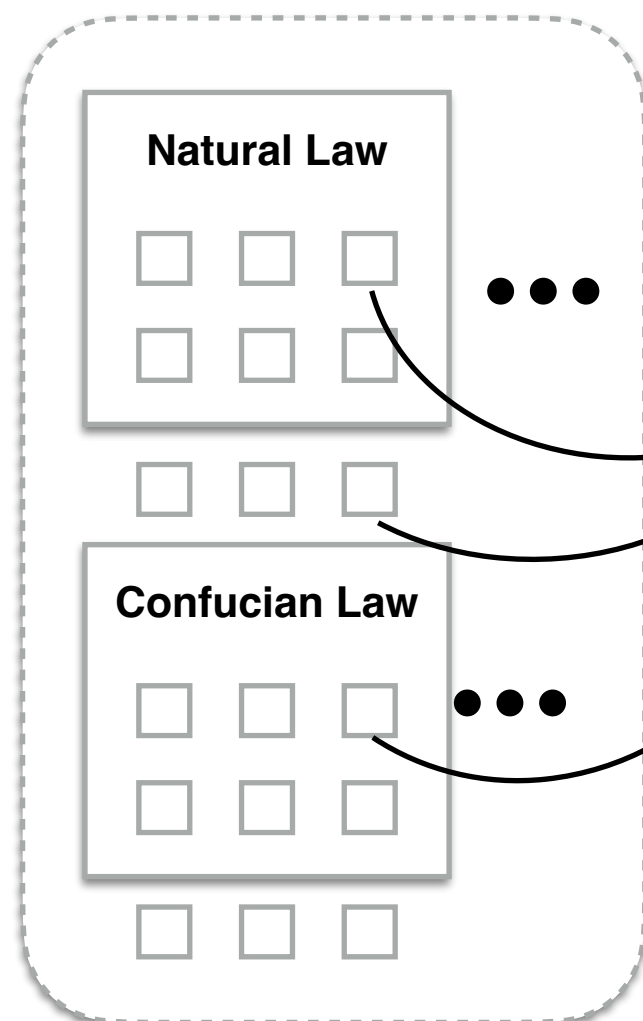
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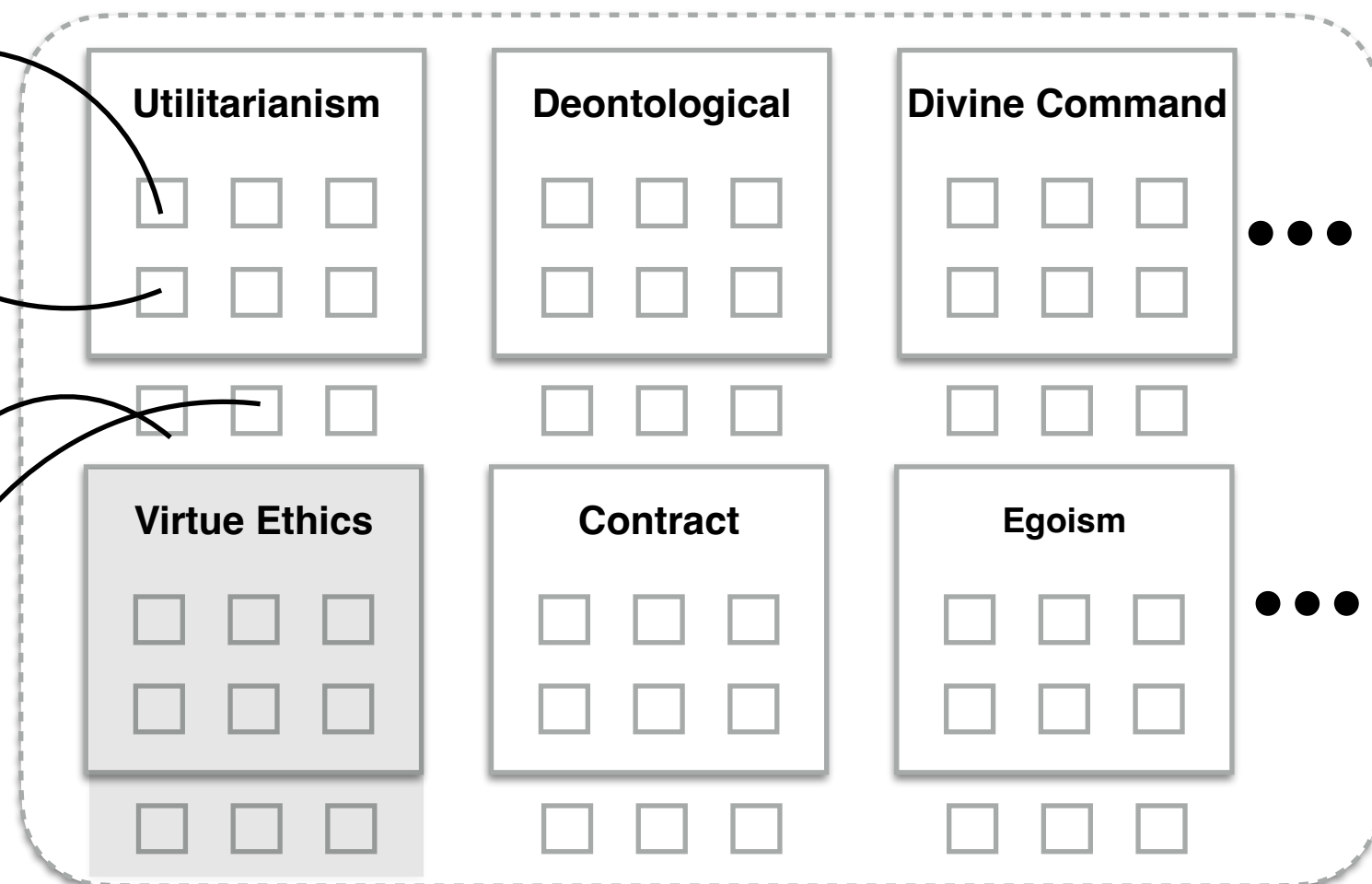


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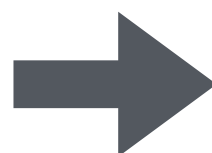
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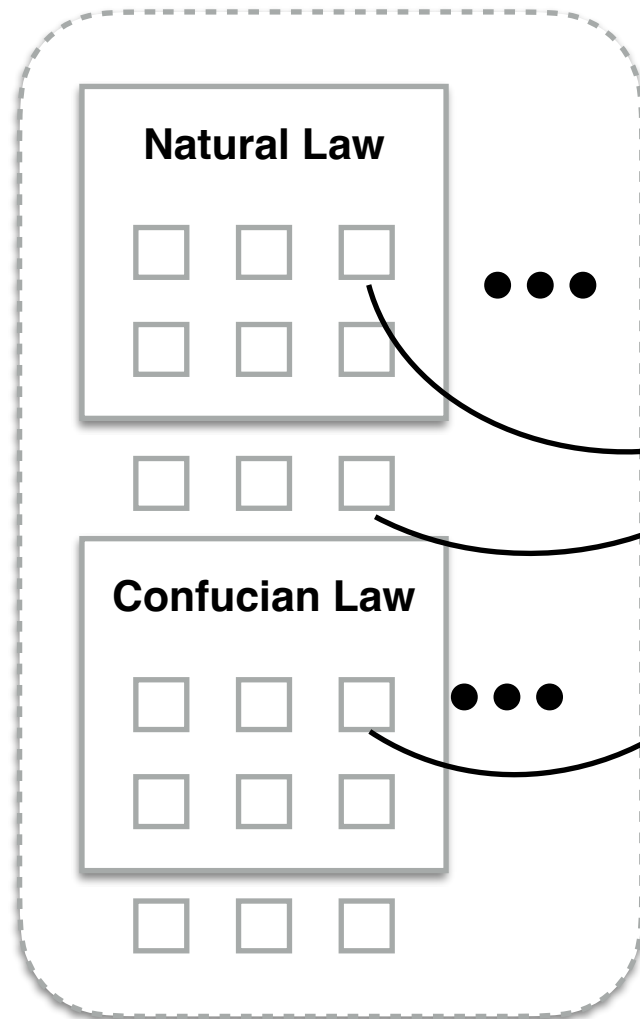
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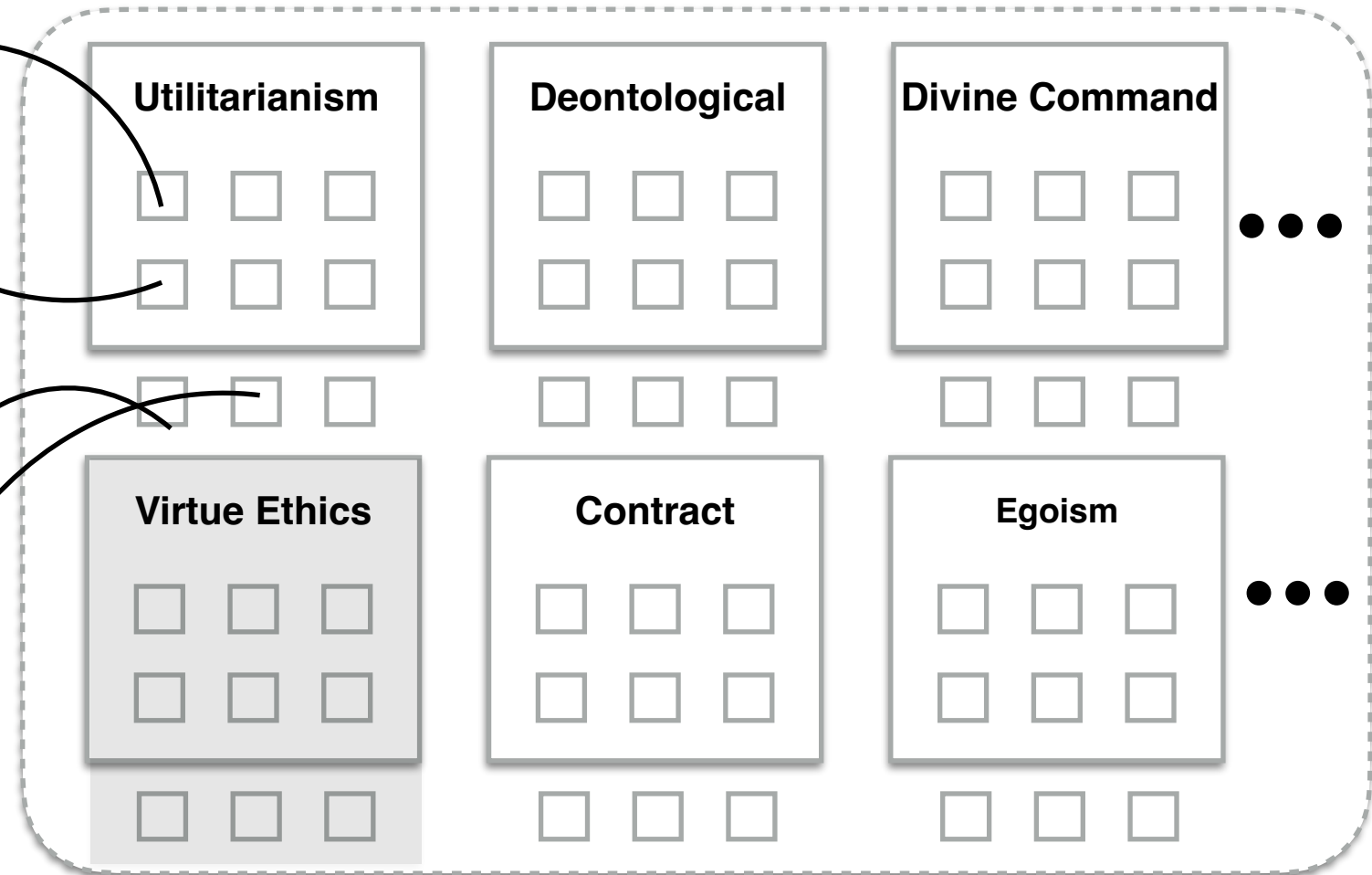


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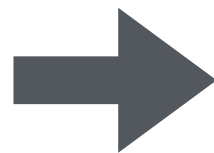
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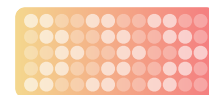


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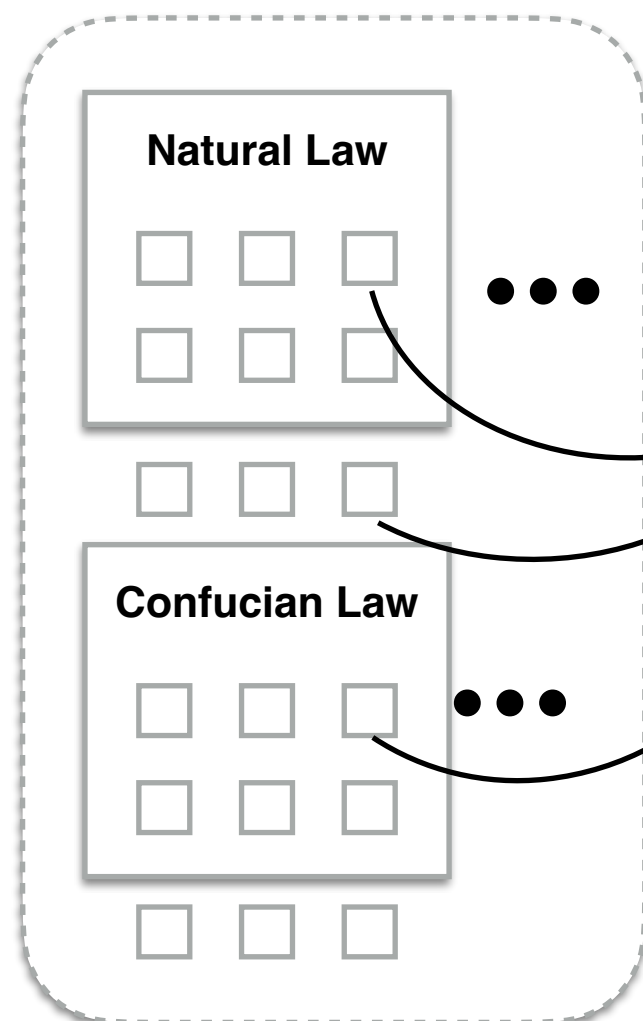
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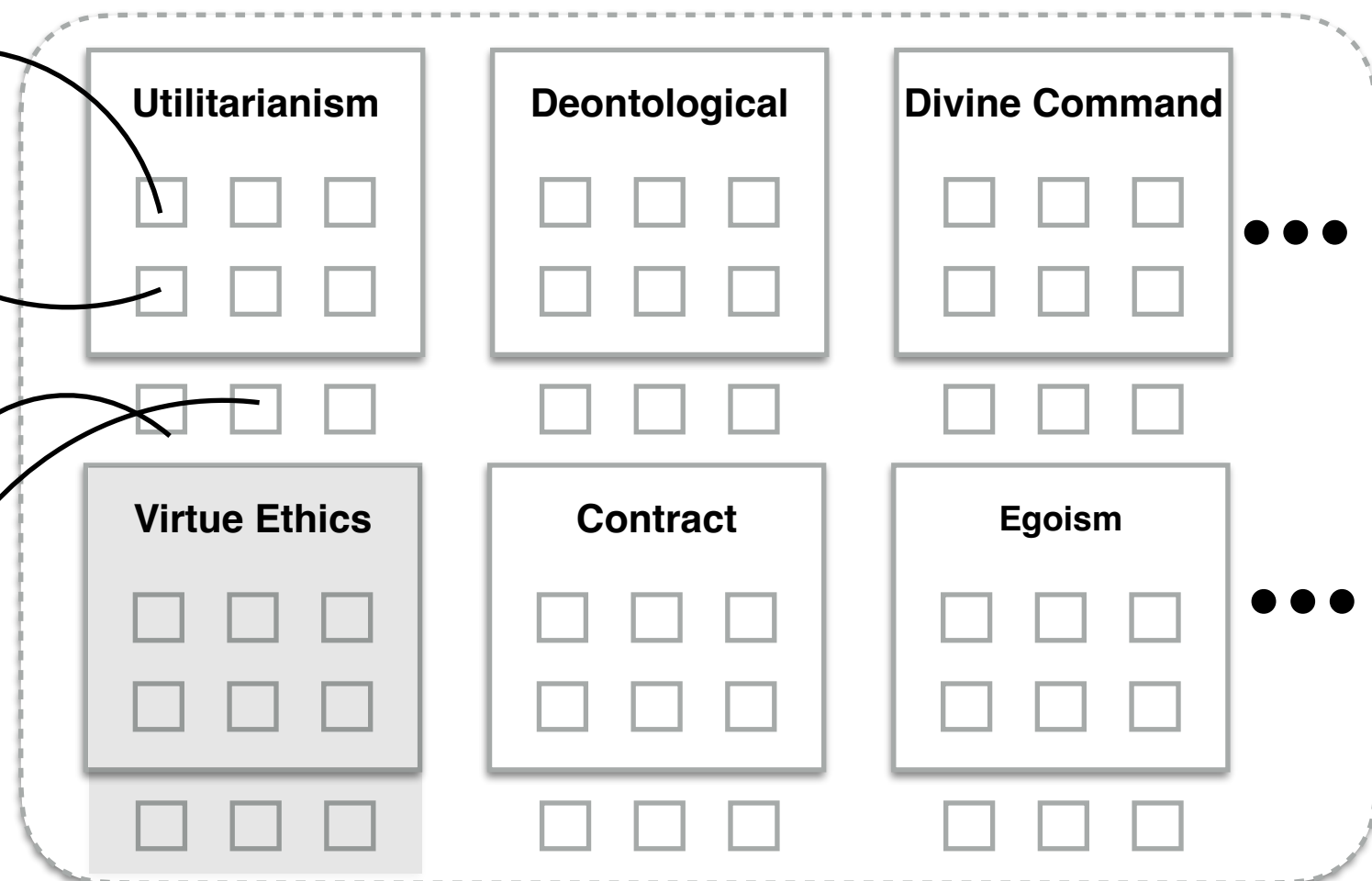


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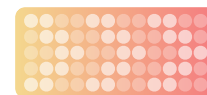
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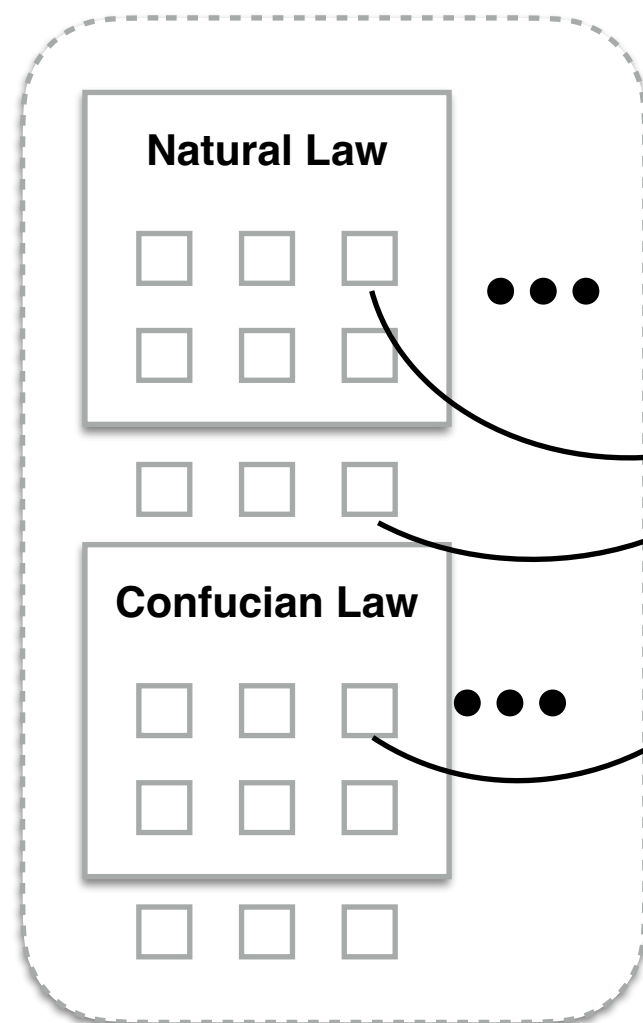
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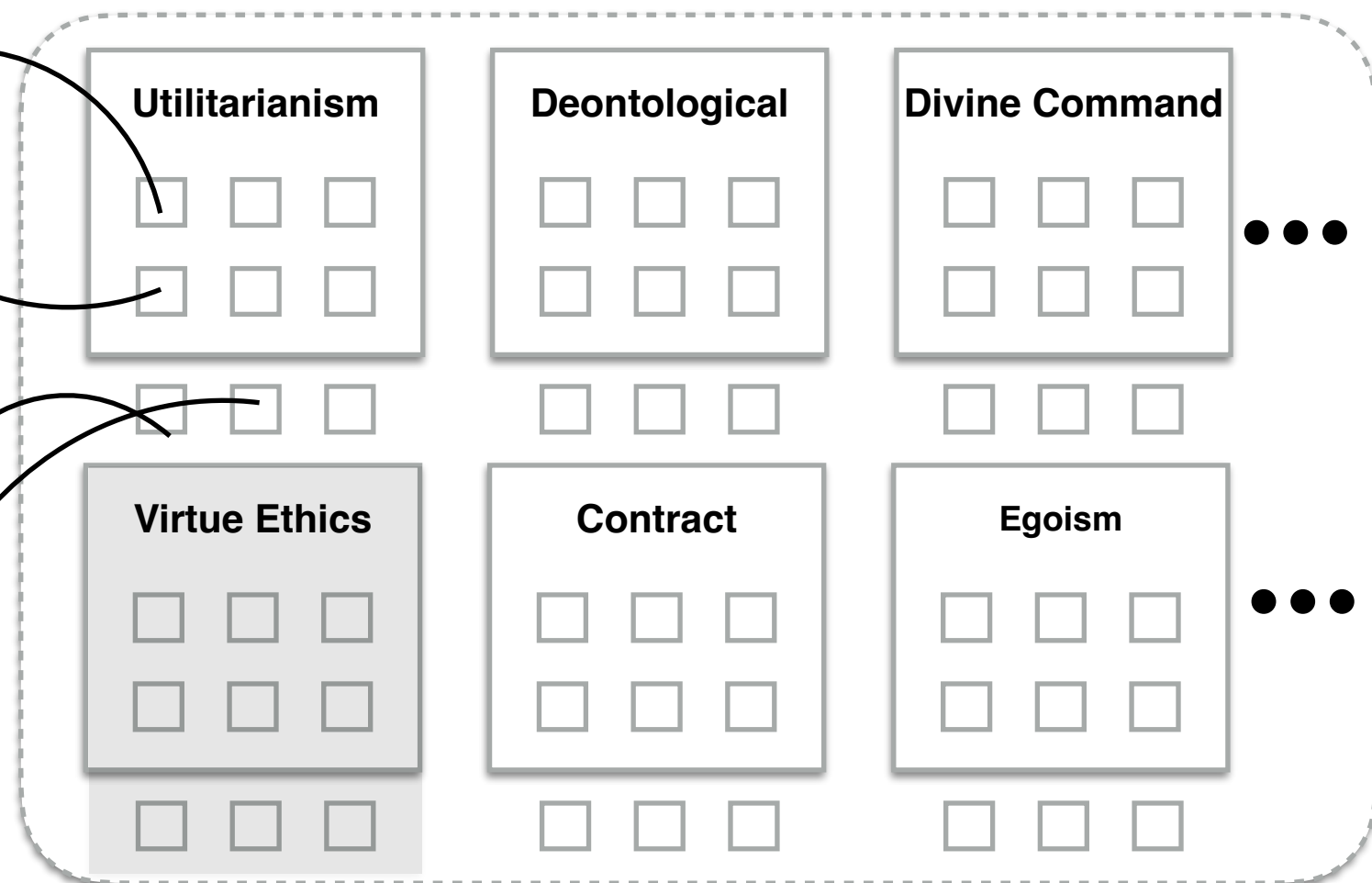


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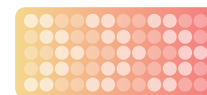
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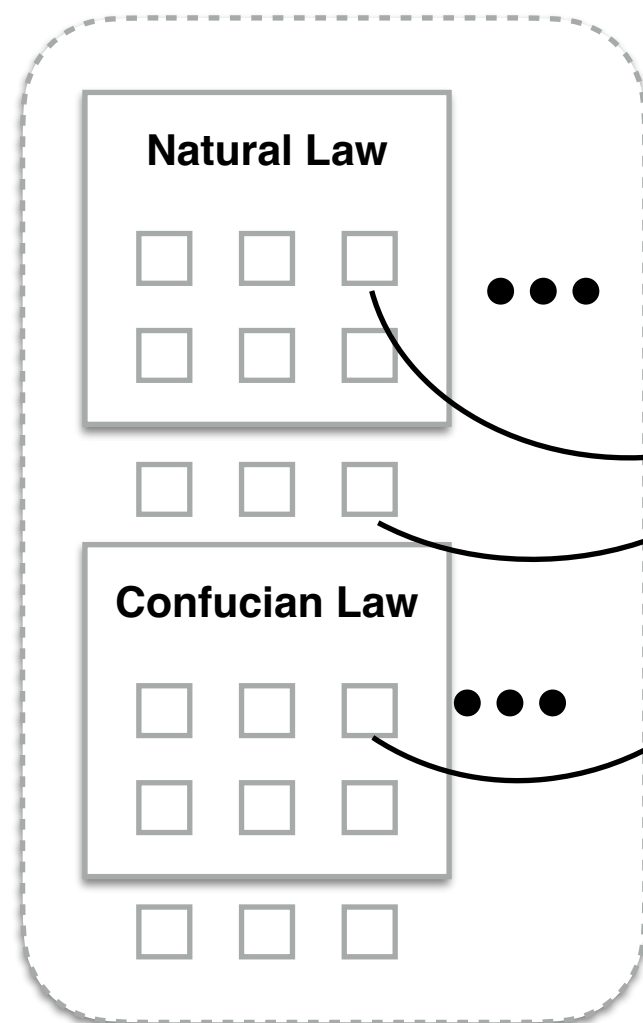
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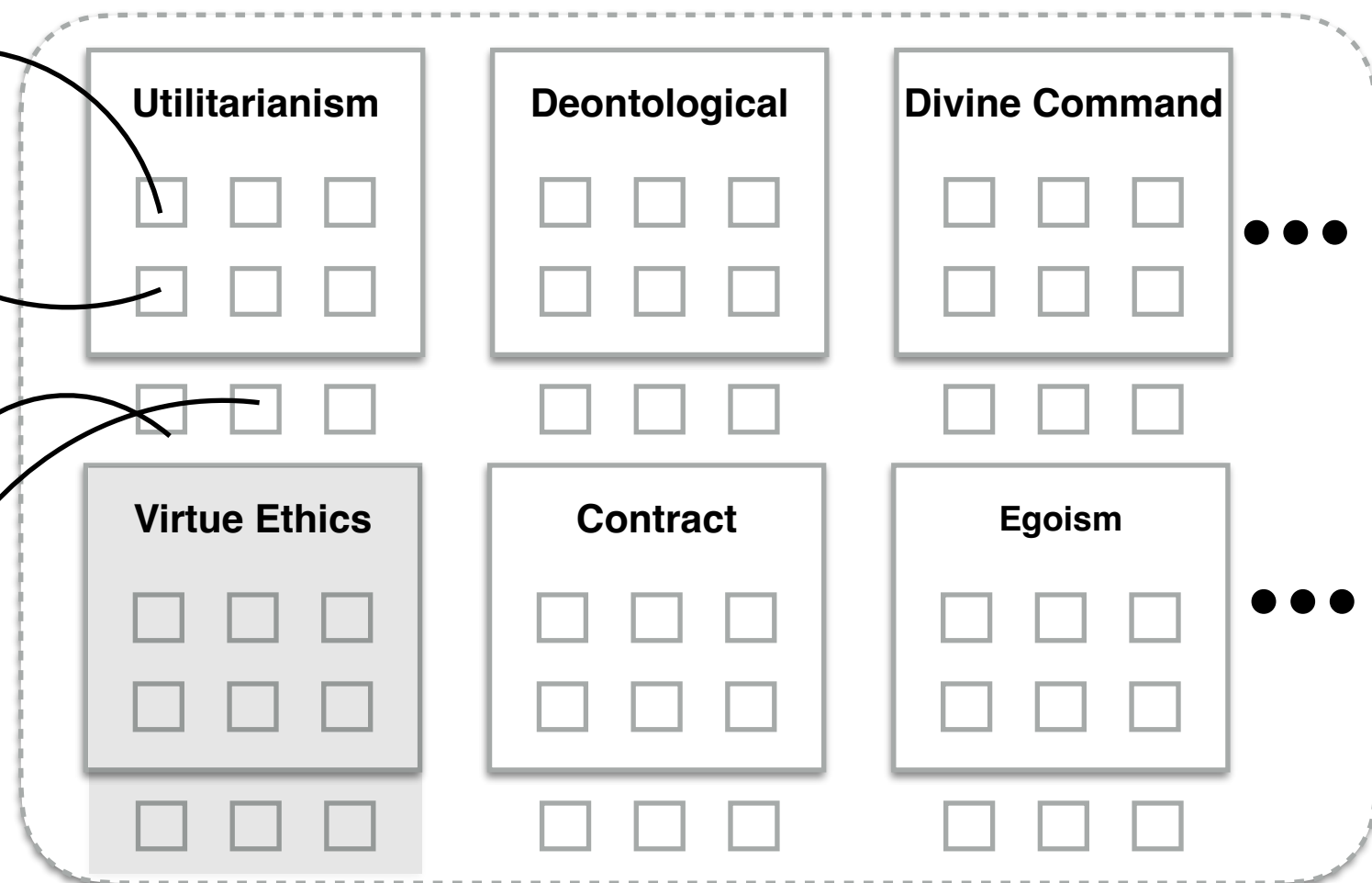


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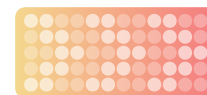
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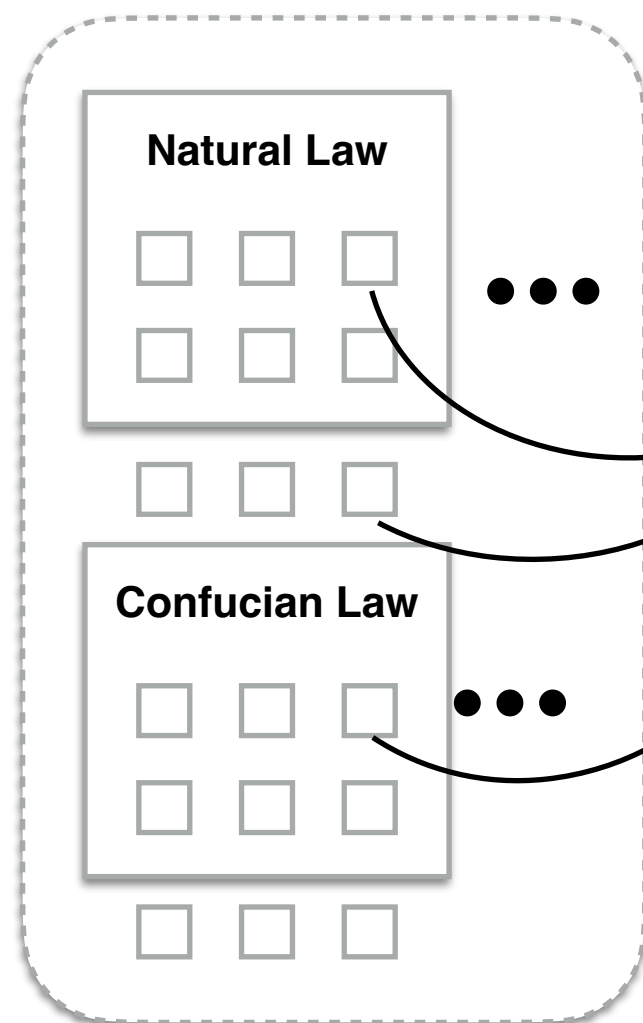
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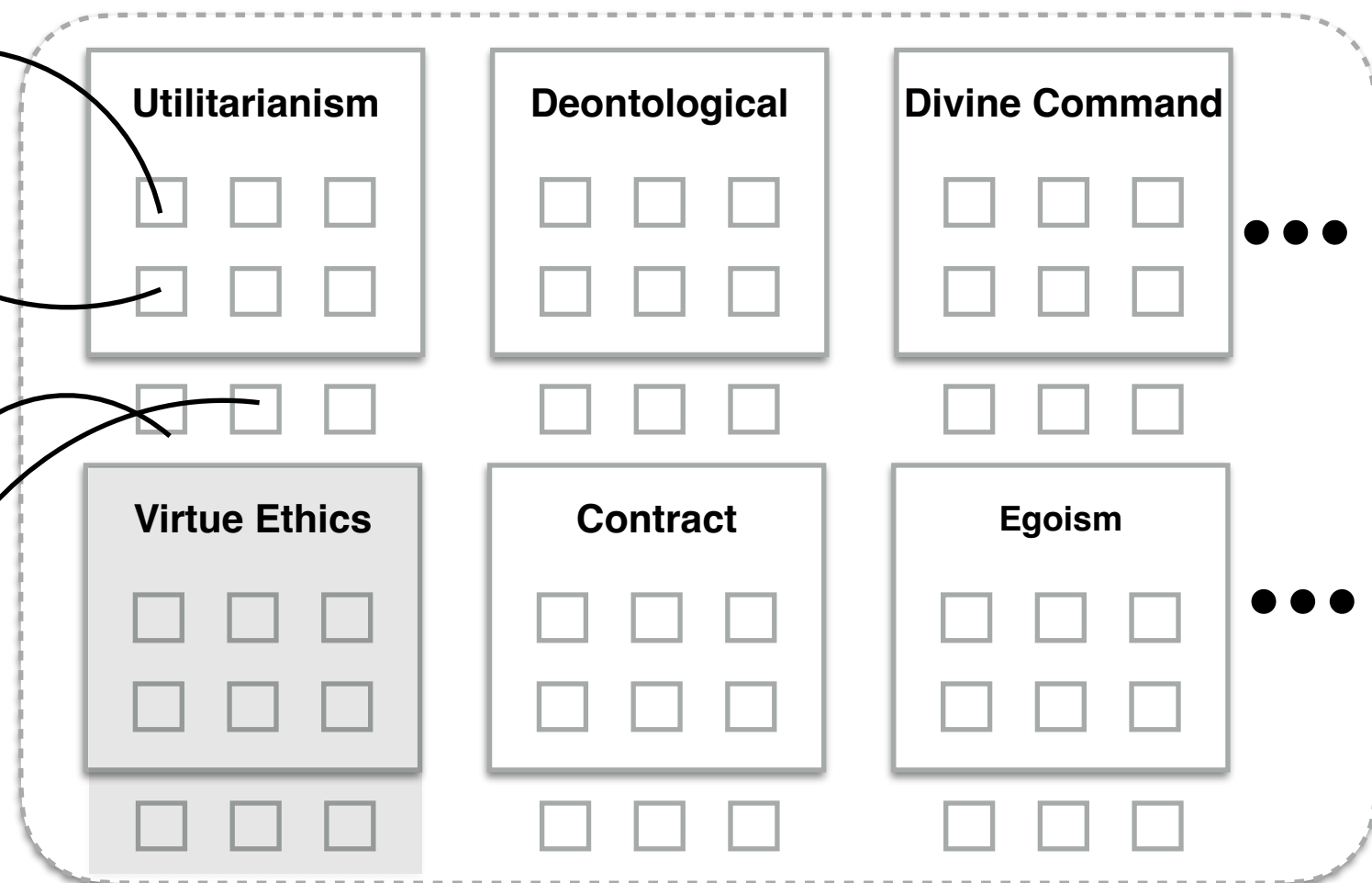


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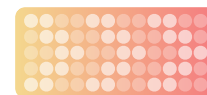
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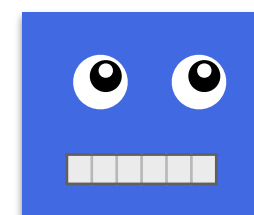


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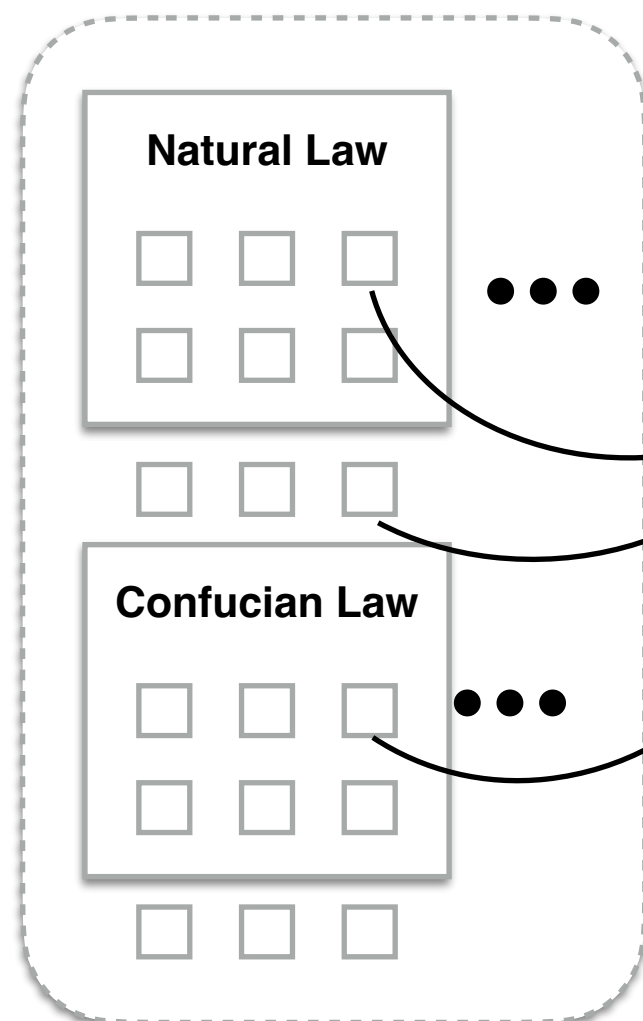




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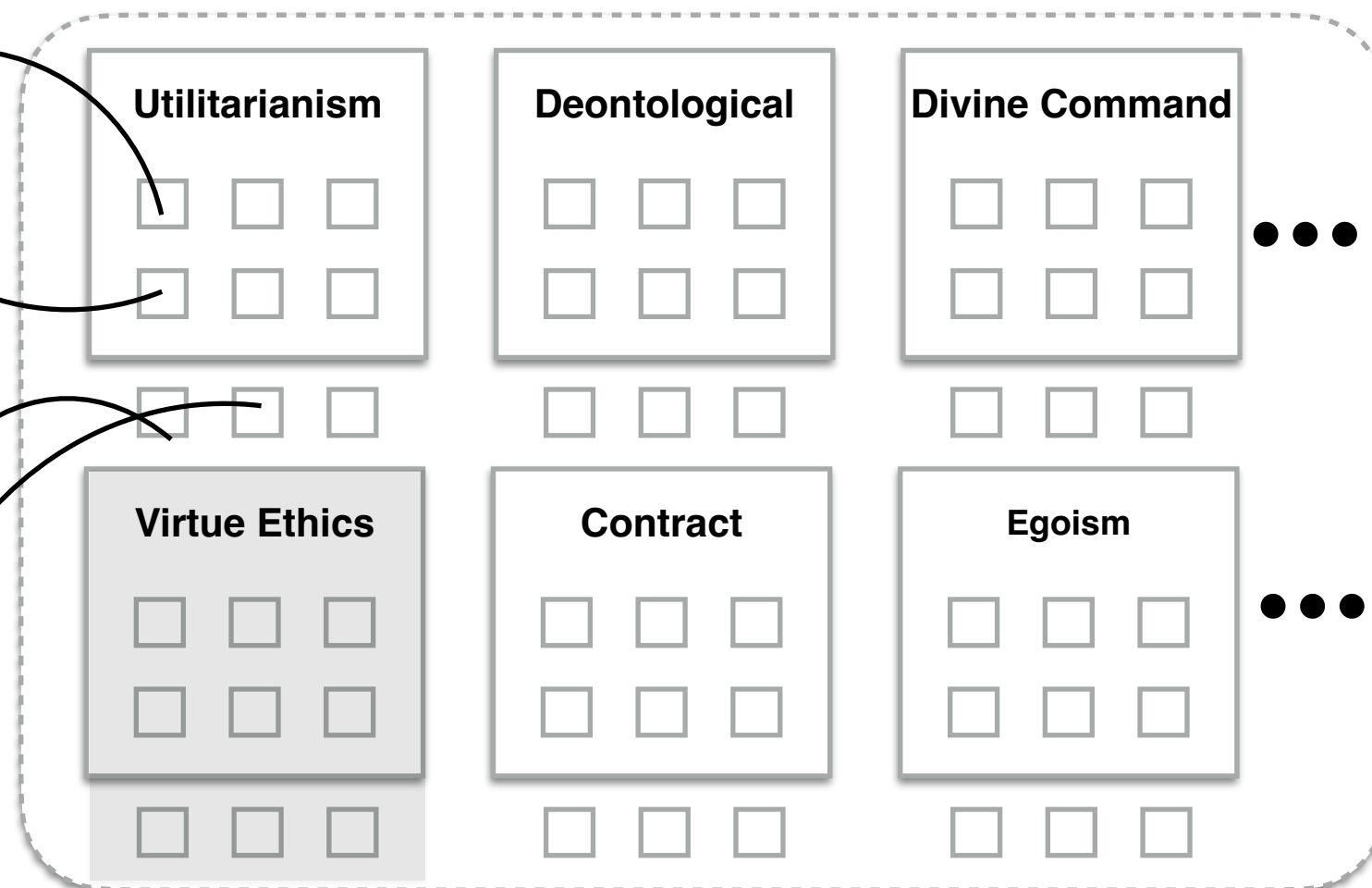


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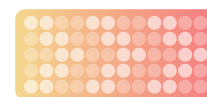
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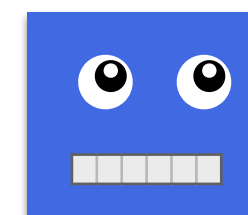


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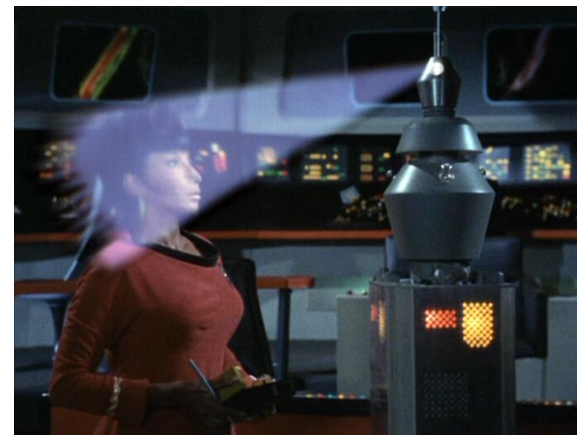
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Review: Encapsulation

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Chisholm's Paradox ...

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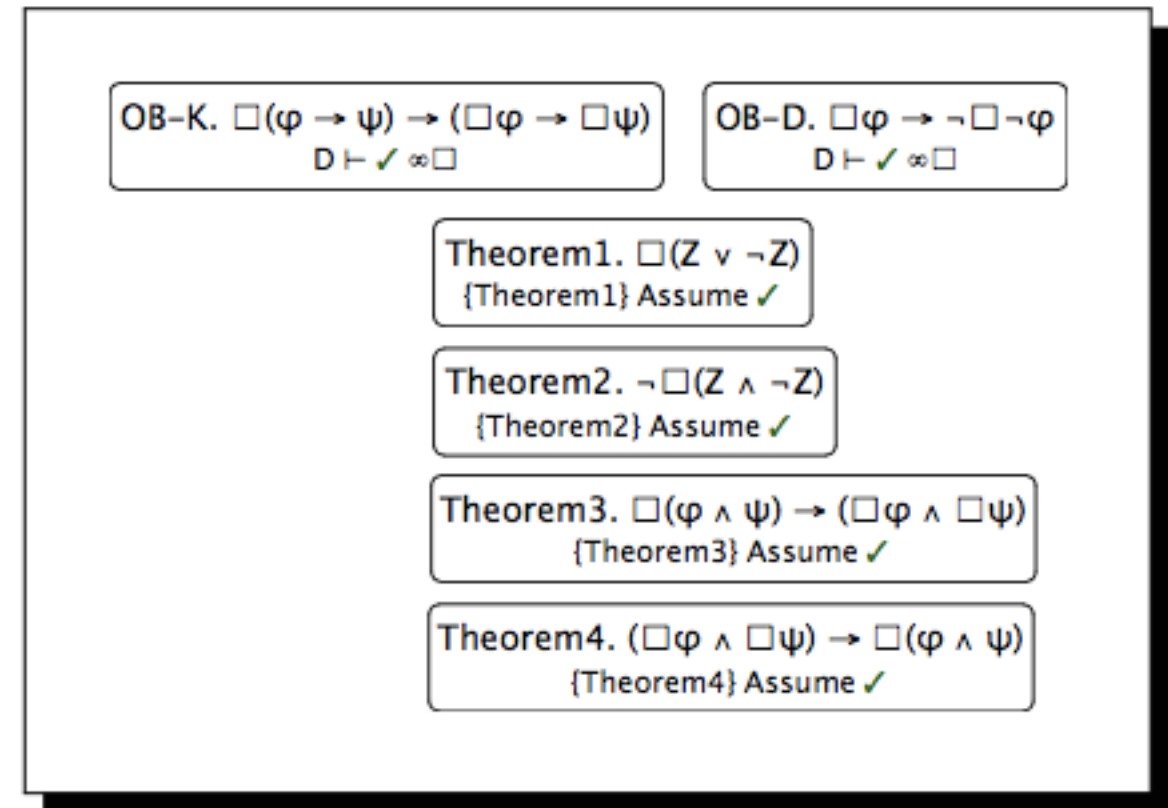


Figure 4.7: The Initial Configuration Upon Opening the File `SDL.slt`

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Chisholm's clever scenario revolves around the character Jones.¹¹ It's given that Jones is obligated to go to assist his neighbors, in part because he has promised to do so. The second given fact is that it's obligatory that, if Jones goes to assist his neighbors, he tells them (in advance) that he is coming. In addition, and this is the third given, if Jones *doesn't* go to assist his neighbors, it's obligatory that he not tell

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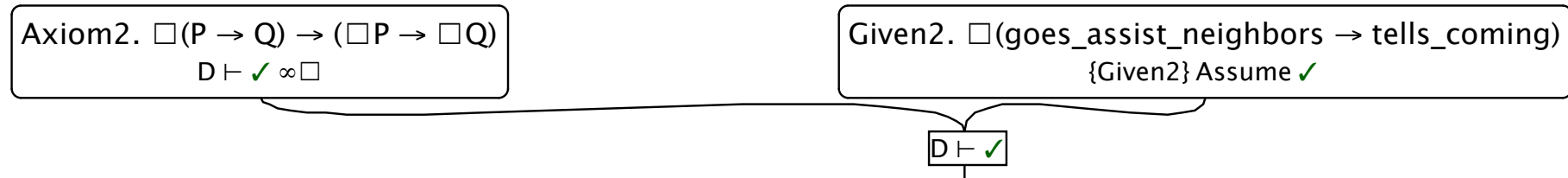
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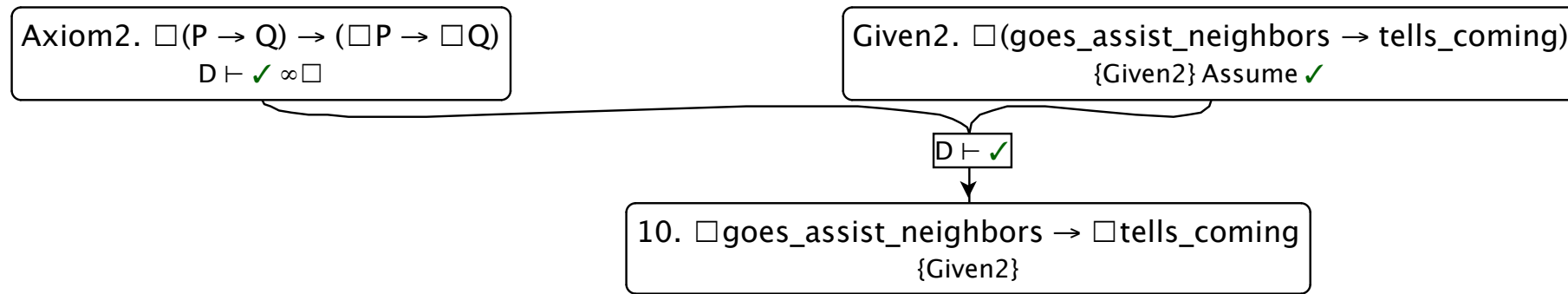


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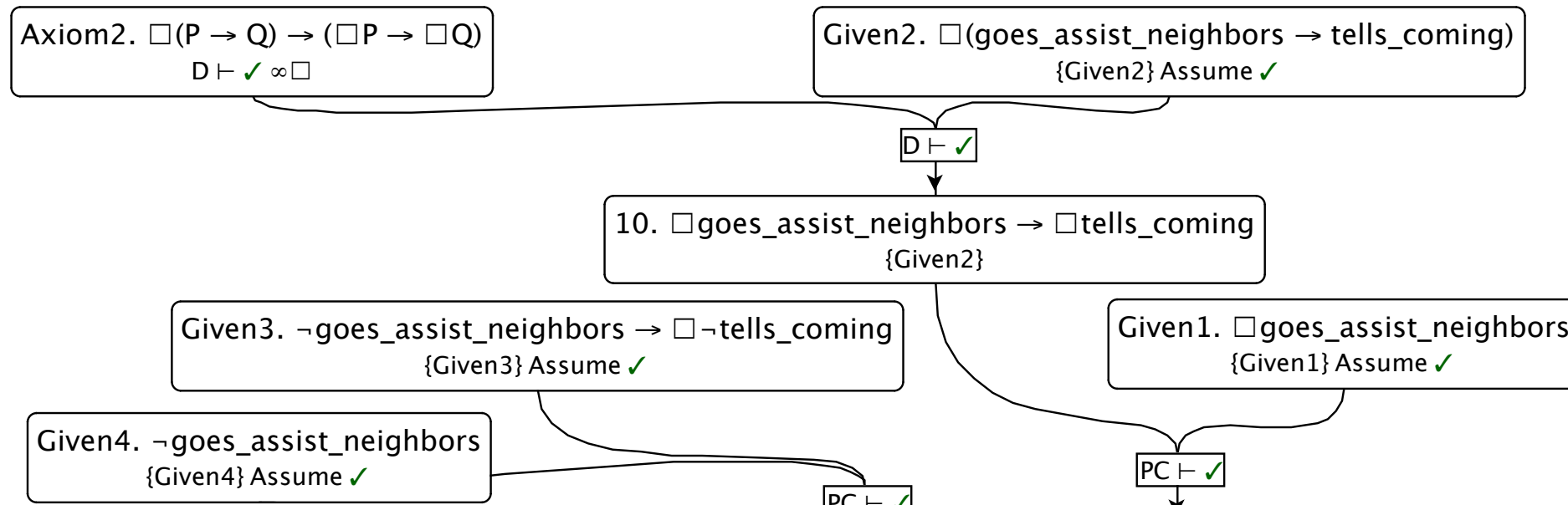


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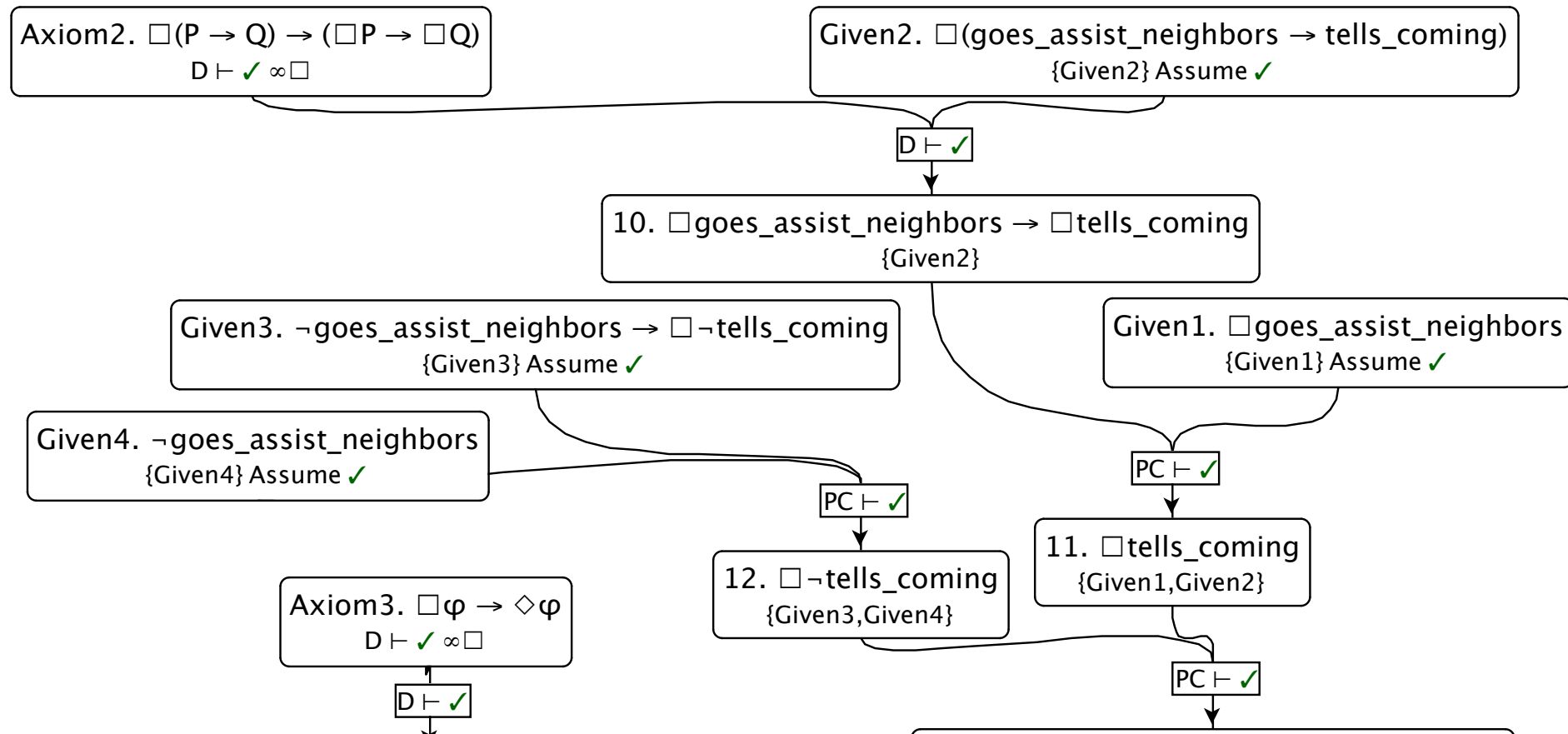


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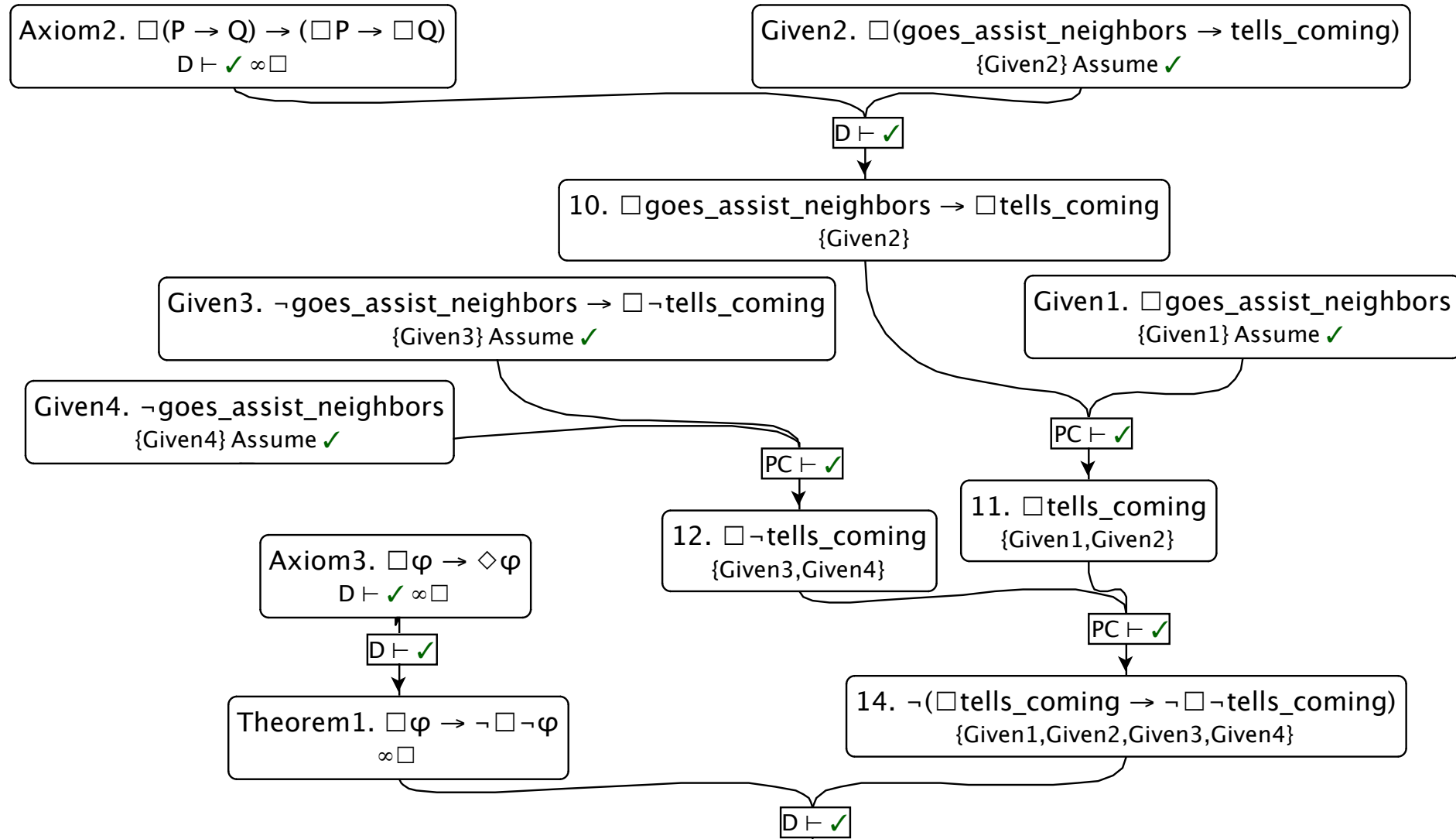


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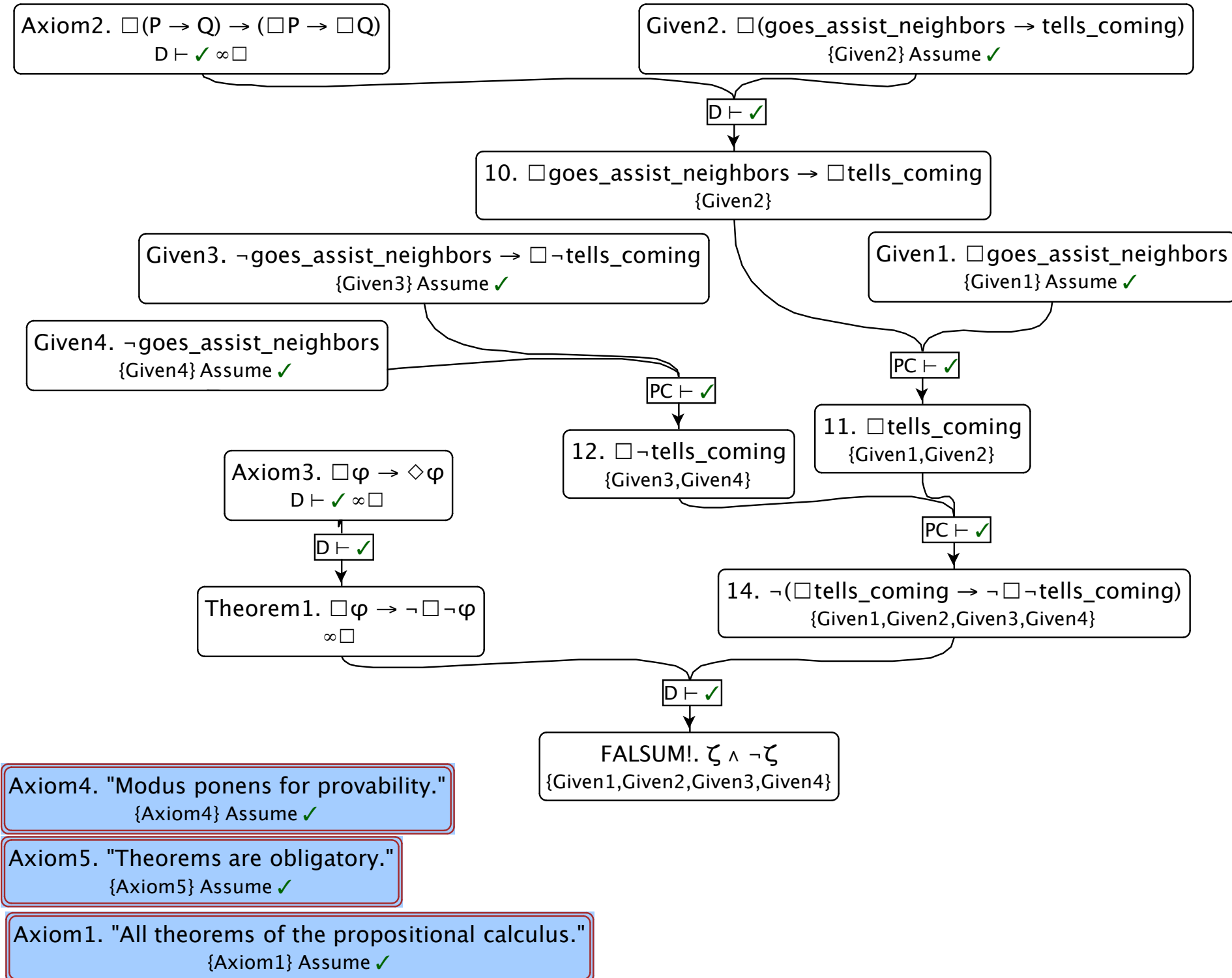


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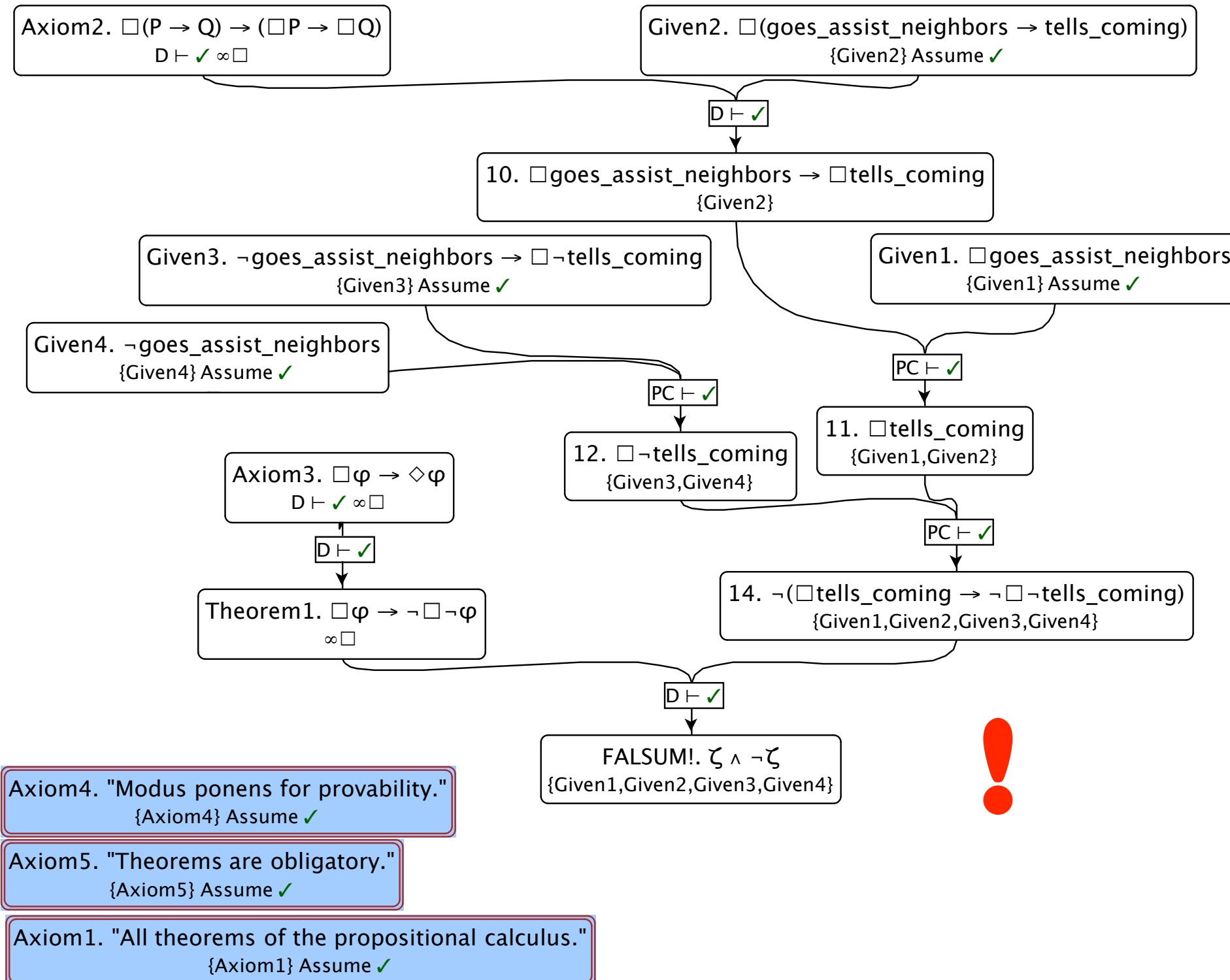
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Required

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Here you are asked to build a proof that confirms *Chisholm's Paradox*. This paradox is that from a particular representation in **D** (= Standard Deontic Logic (SDL)) of four seemingly innocuous givens, a contradiction $\zeta \wedge \neg\zeta$ can be deduced. (Your instructor should have covered this in class, and may well have supplied a proof of CP.) The four givens are based on the story of a character Jones, who is obligated to go to assist his neighbors (move to a different domicile, e.g.). It would be wrong of him to show up unannounced, though; so if he goes to assist them, it ought to be that he tells them he's coming. In addition, if it's not the case that Jones goes to assist them, then it ought to be that it not be the case that he tells them he is coming. Finally, as a matter of fact, it's not case the Jones goes to assist (because on the way he comes across a car accident, and has an opportunity to save one of the victims).

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Deadline November 12, 2020, 3:00 PM EST

Overall Measures for: [ChisholmsParadox](#)

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SDL's = D's Problems

Don't Stop Here:

The Free Choice

Permission Paradox ...

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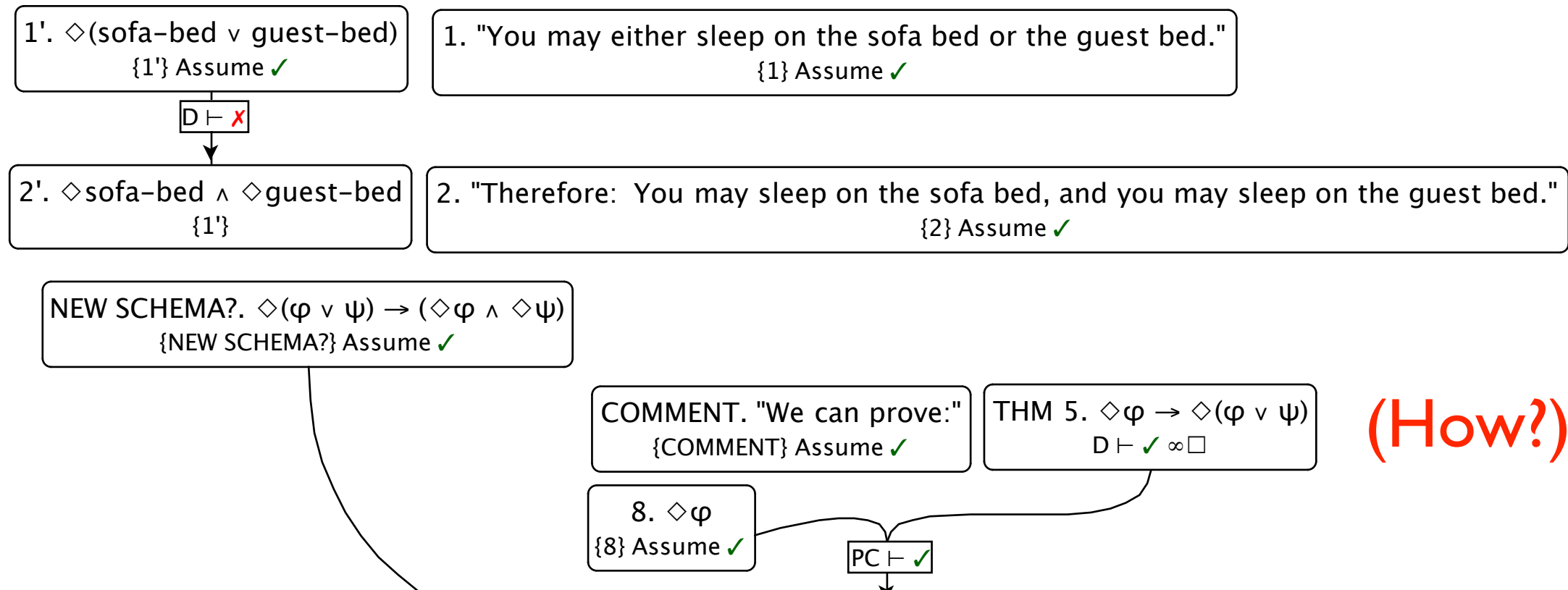
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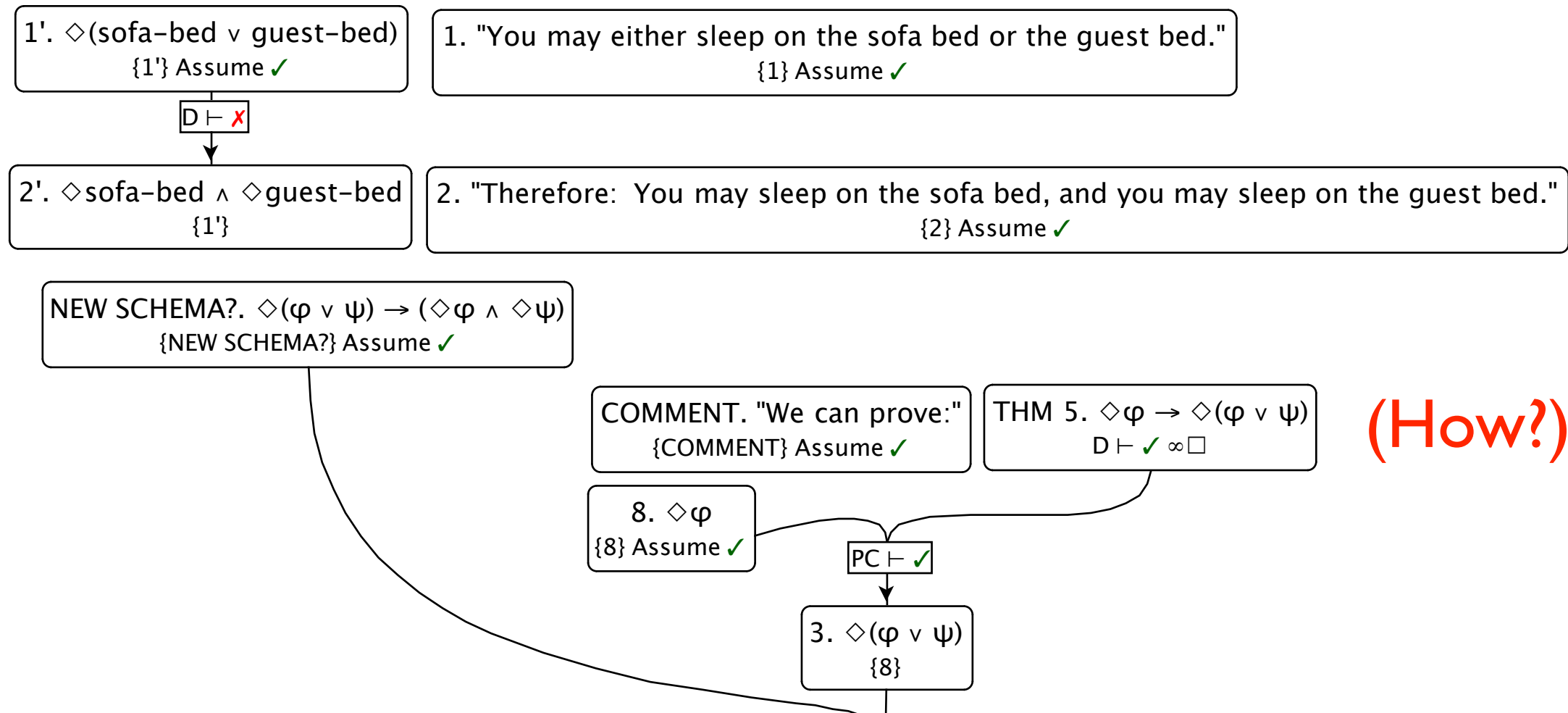
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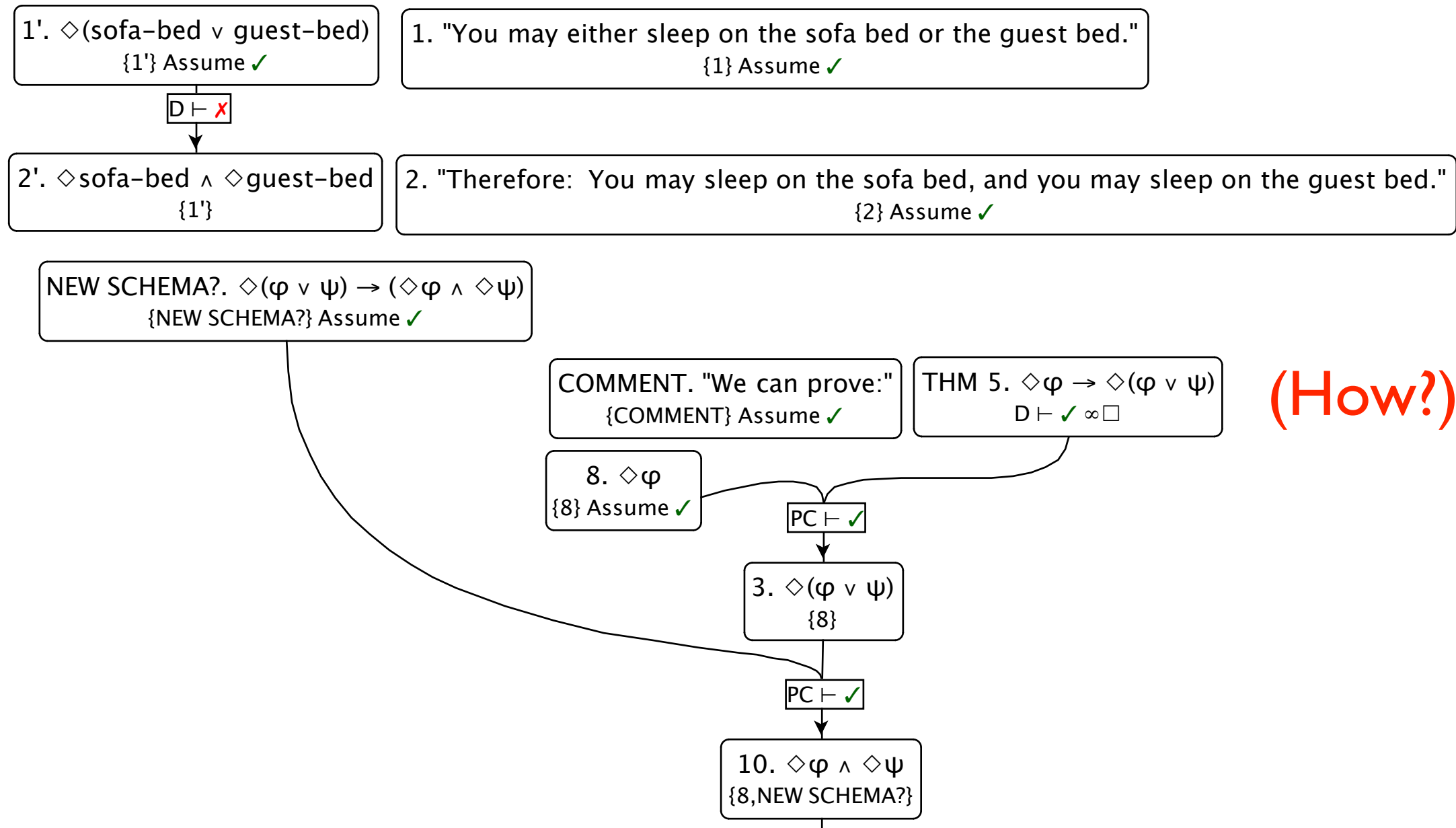
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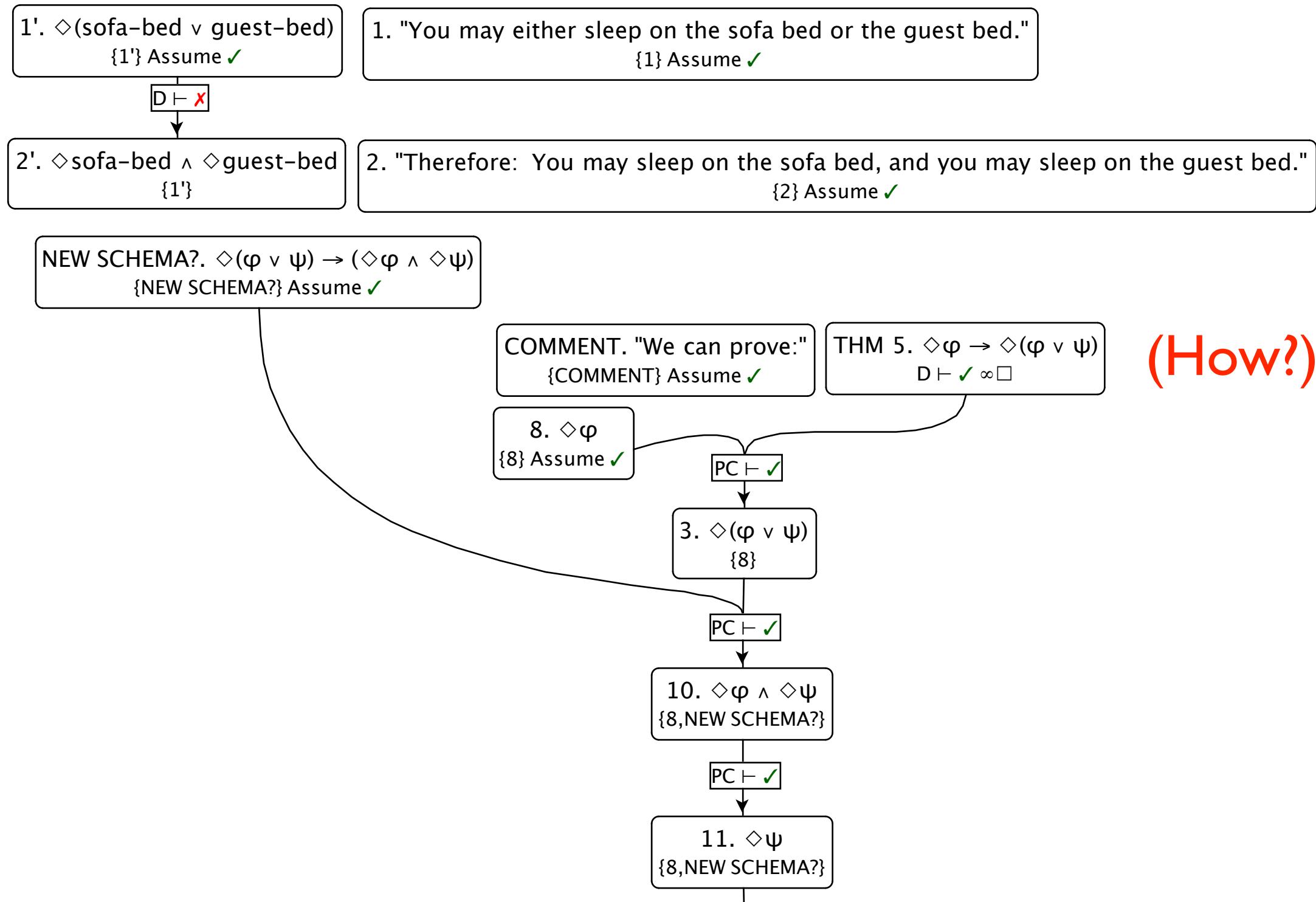
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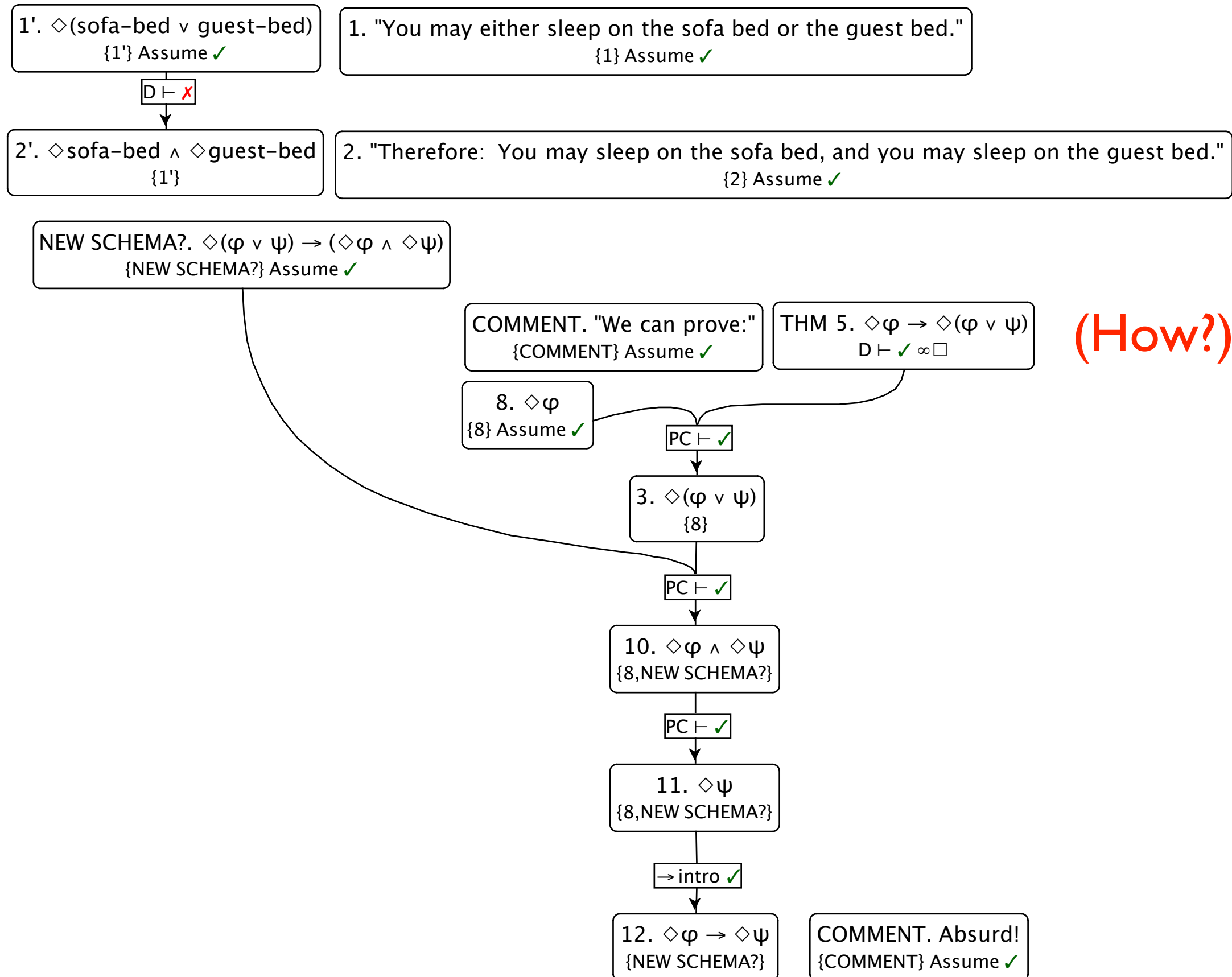
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On Automating the Doctrine of Double Effect

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Abstract

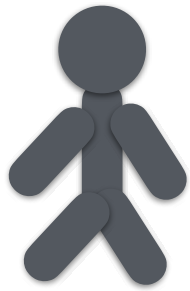
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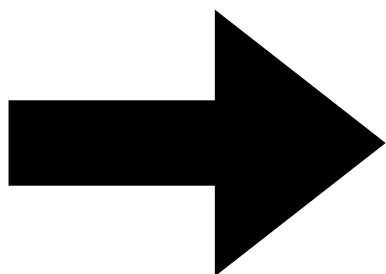
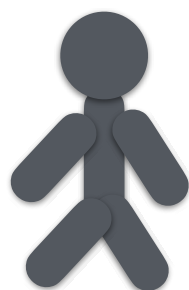
— provided that 1) the harmful effects are not intended; 2) the harmful effects are not used to achieve the beneficial effects (harm is merely a *side-effect*); and 3) benefits outweigh the harm by a significant amount. What distinguishes \mathcal{DDE} from, say, naïve forms of consequentialism in ethics (e.g. act utilitarianism, which holds that an action is obligatory for an autonomous agent if and only if it produces the most utility among all competing actions) is that purely mental intentions in and of themselves independent of conse-

4 Informal \mathcal{DDE}

We now informally but rigorously present \mathcal{DDE} . We assume we have at hand an ethical hierarchy of actions as in the deontological case (e.g. forbidden, neutral, obligatory); see [Bringsjord, 2017]. We also assume that we have a utility or goodness function for states of the world or effects as in the consequentialist case. For an autonomous agent a , an action α in a situation σ at time t is said to be \mathcal{DDE} -compliant *iff*:

- C_1 the action is not forbidden (where we assume an ethical hierarchy such as the one given by Bringsjord [2017], and require that the action be neutral or above neutral in such a hierarchy);
- C_2 The net utility or goodness of the action is greater than some positive amount γ ;
- C_{3a} the agent performing the action intends only the good effects;
- C_{3b} the agent does not intend any of the bad effects;
- C_4 the bad effects are not used as a means to obtain the good effects; and
- C_5 if there are bad effects, the agent would rather the situation be different and the agent not have to perform the action. That is, the action is unavoidable.





F₁ α carried out at t is not forbidden. That is:

$$\Gamma \not\models \neg \mathbf{O}(a, t, \sigma, \neg \text{happens}(\text{action}(a, \alpha), t))$$

F₂ The net utility is greater than a given positive real γ :

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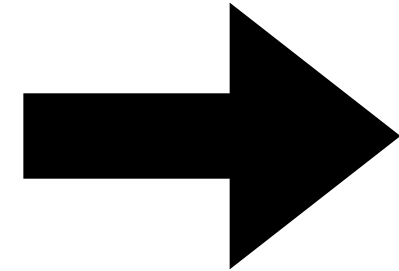
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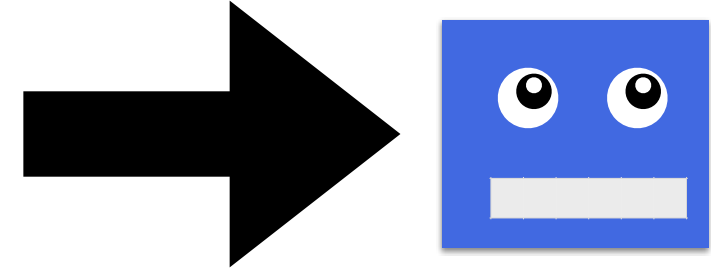
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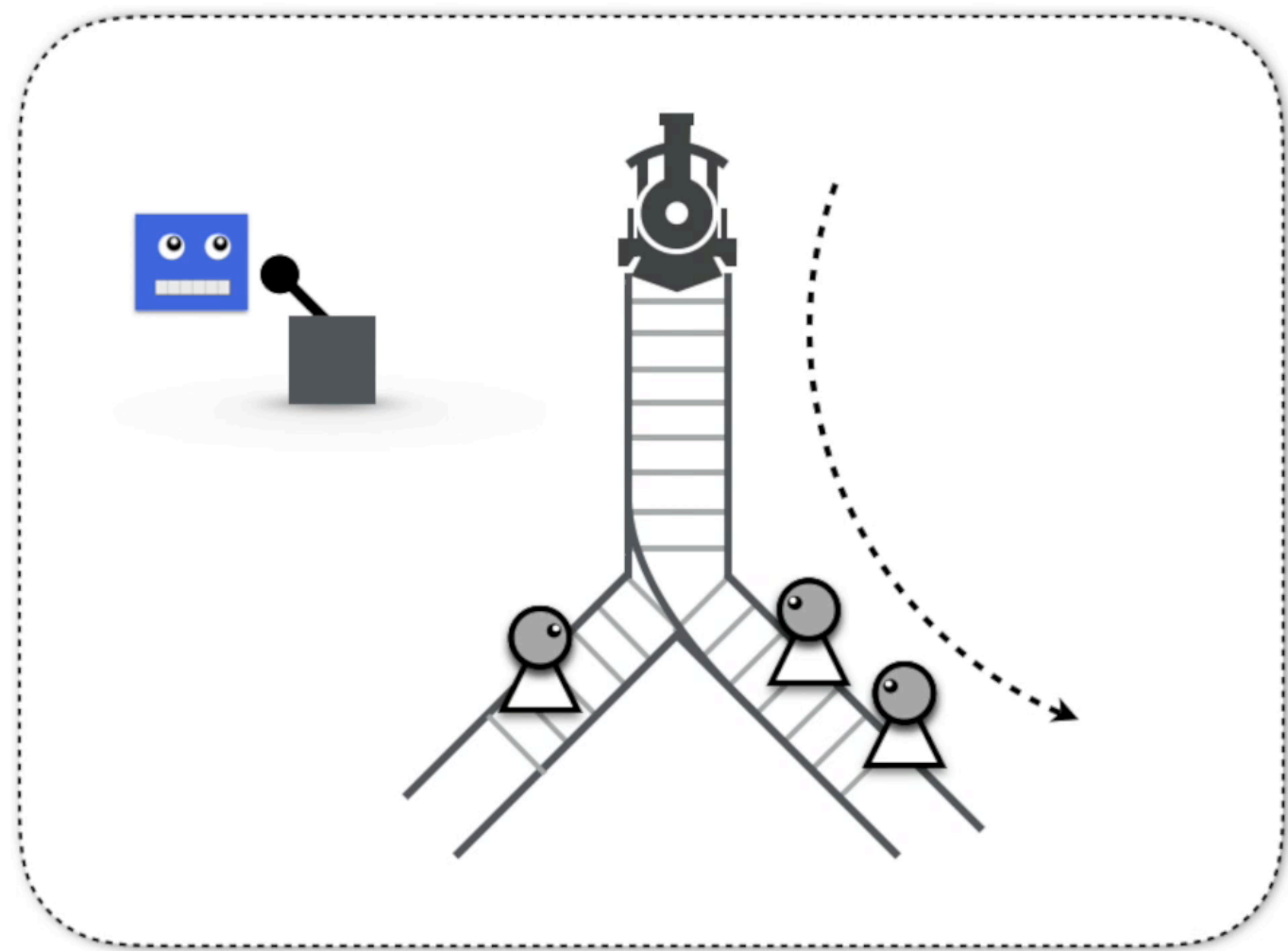
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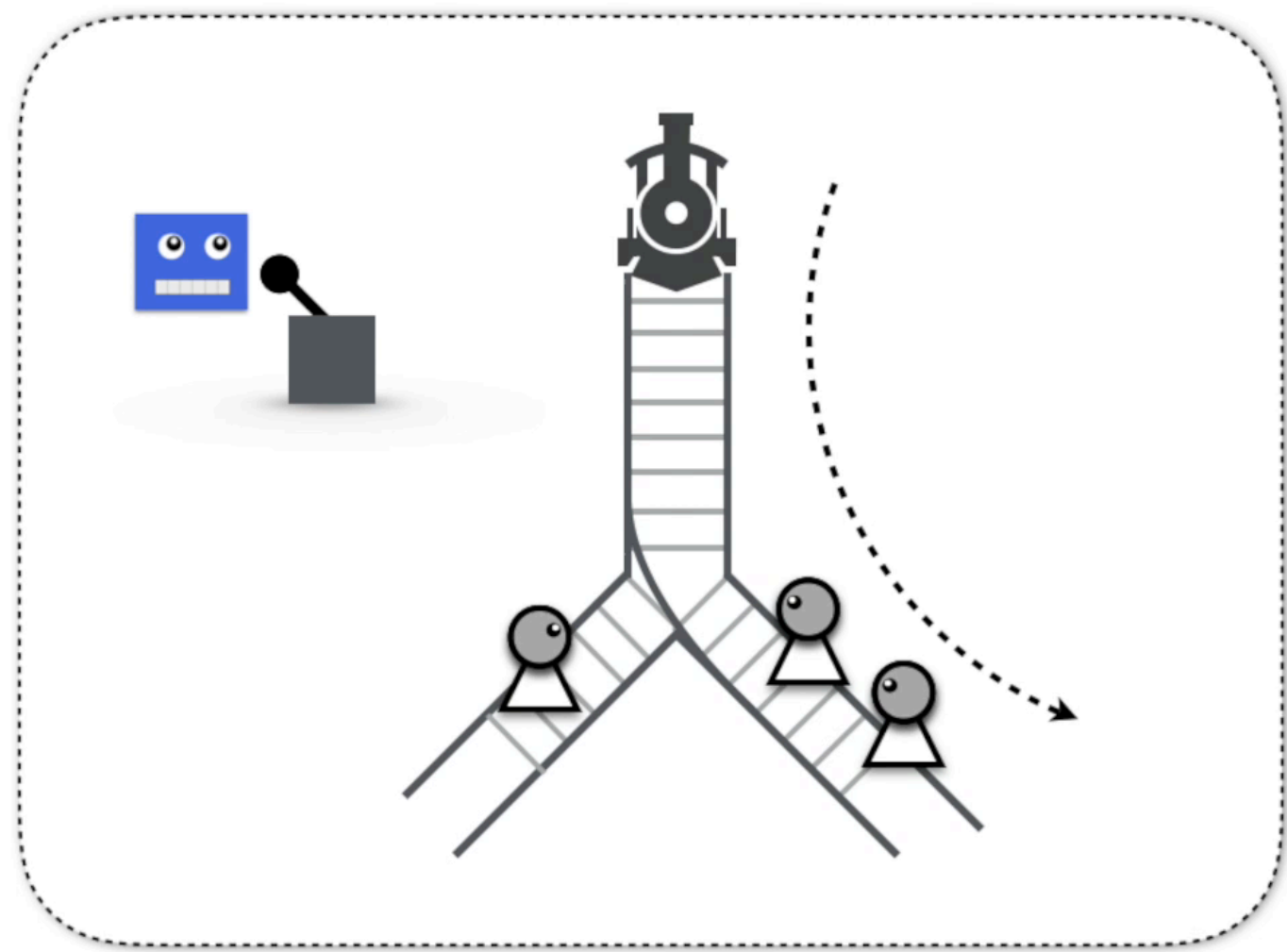
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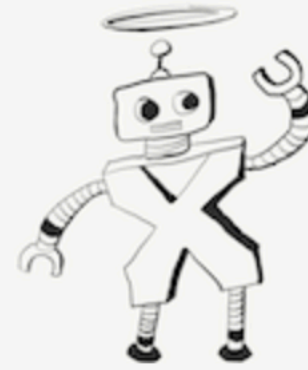


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