

# First-Order Logic

Part One

Recap from Last Time

# Recap So Far

- A ***propositional variable*** is a variable that is either true or false.
- The ***propositional connectives*** are as follows:
  - Negation:  $\neg p$
  - Conjunction:  $p \wedge q$
  - Disjunction:  $p \vee q$
  - Implication:  $p \rightarrow q$
  - Biconditional:  $p \leftrightarrow q$
  - True:  $\top$
  - False:  $\perp$

Answer in chat!

What's the truth table for the  $\rightarrow$  connective?  
(give as 4 letters T/F)

What's the negation of  $p \rightarrow q$ ?  
(give as something like “not p and q”)

New Stuff!

# First-Order Logic

# What is First-Order Logic?

- ***First-order logic*** is a logical system for reasoning about properties of objects.
- Augments the logical connectives from propositional logic with
  - ***predicates*** that describe properties of objects,
  - ***functions*** that map objects to one another, and
  - ***quantifiers*** that allow us to reason about multiple objects.

# Some Examples

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These blue terms are called **constant symbols**. Unlike propositional variables, they refer to *objects*, not *propositions*.

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The red things that look like function calls are called **predicates**. Predicates take objects as arguments and evaluate to true or false.

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What remains are traditional propositional connectives. Because each predicate evaluates to true or false, we can connect the truth values of predicates using normal propositional connectives.

# Reasoning about Objects

- To reason about objects, first-order logic uses ***predicates***.
- Examples:

*Cute(Quokka)*

*ArgueIncessantly(Democrats, Republicans)*

- Applying a predicate to arguments produces a proposition, which is either true or false.
- Typically, when you're working in FOL, you'll have a list of predicates, what they stand for, and how many arguments they take. It'll be given separately than the formulas you write.

# First-Order Sentences

- Sentences in first-order logic can be constructed from predicates applied to objects:

$Cute(a) \rightarrow Dikdik(a) \vee Kitty(a) \vee Puppy(a)$

$Succeeds(You) \leftrightarrow Practices(You)$

$x < 8 \rightarrow x < 137$

The less-than sign is just another predicate. Binary predicates are sometimes written in **infix notation** this way.

Numbers are not “built in” to first-order logic. They’re constant symbols just like “You” and “a” above.

# Equality

- First-order logic is equipped with a special predicate  $=$  that says whether two objects are equal to one another.
- Equality is a part of first-order logic, just as  $\rightarrow$  and  $\neg$  are.
- Examples:

*TomMarvoloRiddle = LordVoldemort*

*MorningStar = EveningStar*

- Equality can only be applied to **objects**; to state that two **propositions** are equal, use  $\leftrightarrow$ .

Let's see some more examples.

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These purple terms are **functions**. Functions take objects as input and produce objects as output.

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# Functions

- First-order logic allows **functions** that return objects associated with other objects.
- Examples:

*ColorOf(Money)*

*MedianOf(x, y, z)*

$x + y$

- As with predicates, functions can take in any number of arguments, but always return a single value.
- Functions evaluate to **objects**, not **propositions**.

# Objects and Predicates

- When working in first-order logic, be careful to keep objects (actual things) and propositions (true or false) separate.

- You cannot apply connectives to objects:



*Venus*  $\rightarrow$  *TheSun*



- You cannot apply functions to propositions:



*StarOf(IsRed(Sun)  $\wedge$  IsGreen(Mars))*



- Ever get confused? *Just ask!*

# The Type-Checking Table

	... operate on ...	... and produce
Connectives ( $\leftrightarrow$ , $\wedge$ , etc.) ...	propositions	a proposition
Predicates ( $=$ , etc.) ...	objects	a proposition
Functions ...	objects	an object

One last (and major) change

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

# The Existential Quantifier

- A statement of the form

**$\exists x.$  *some-formula***

is true if there exists a choice of  $x$  where ***some-formula*** is true when that  $x$  is plugged into it.

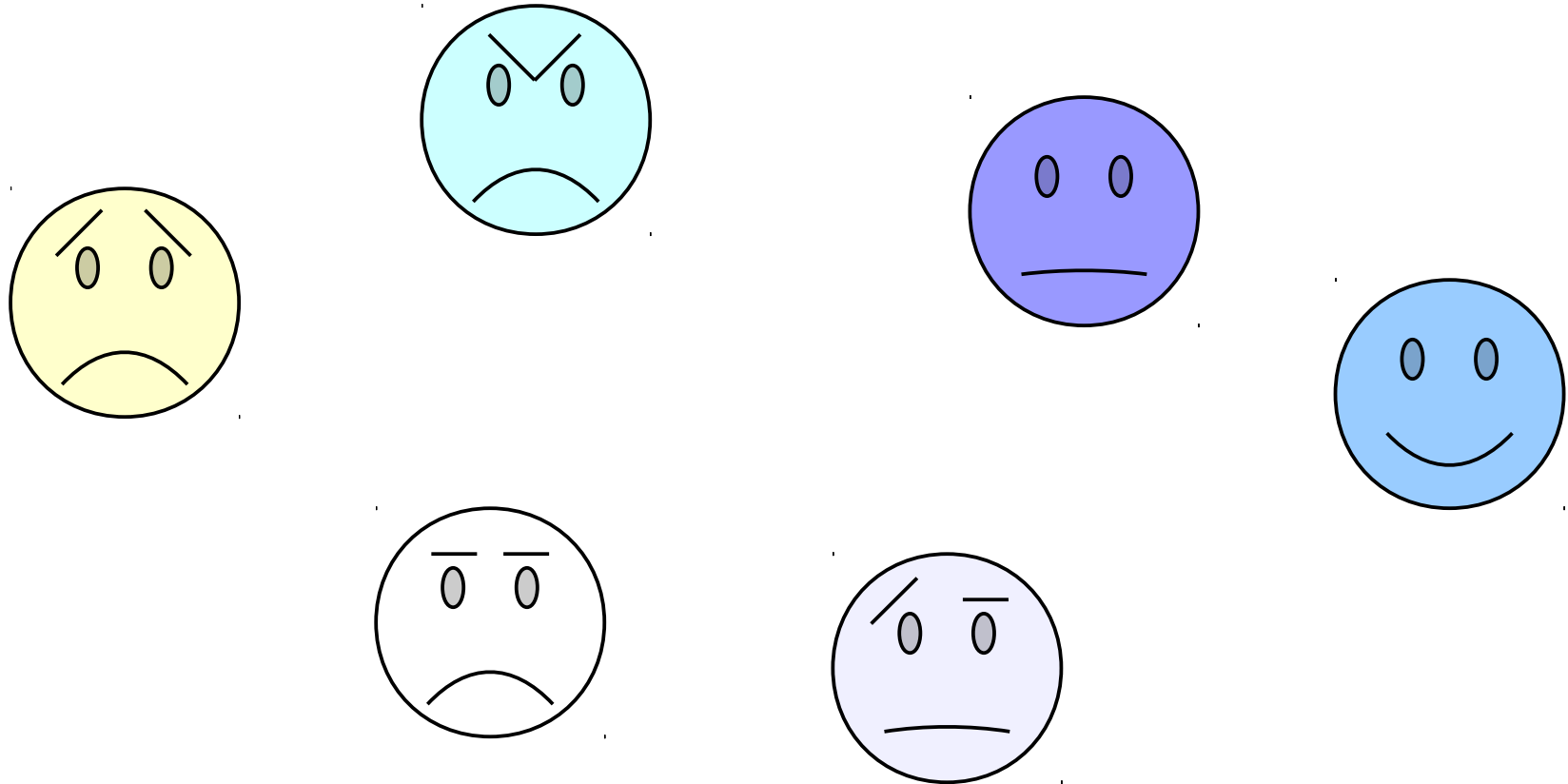
- Examples:

$\exists x. (Even(x) \wedge Prime(x))$

$\exists x. (TallerThan(x, me) \wedge LighterThan(x, me))$

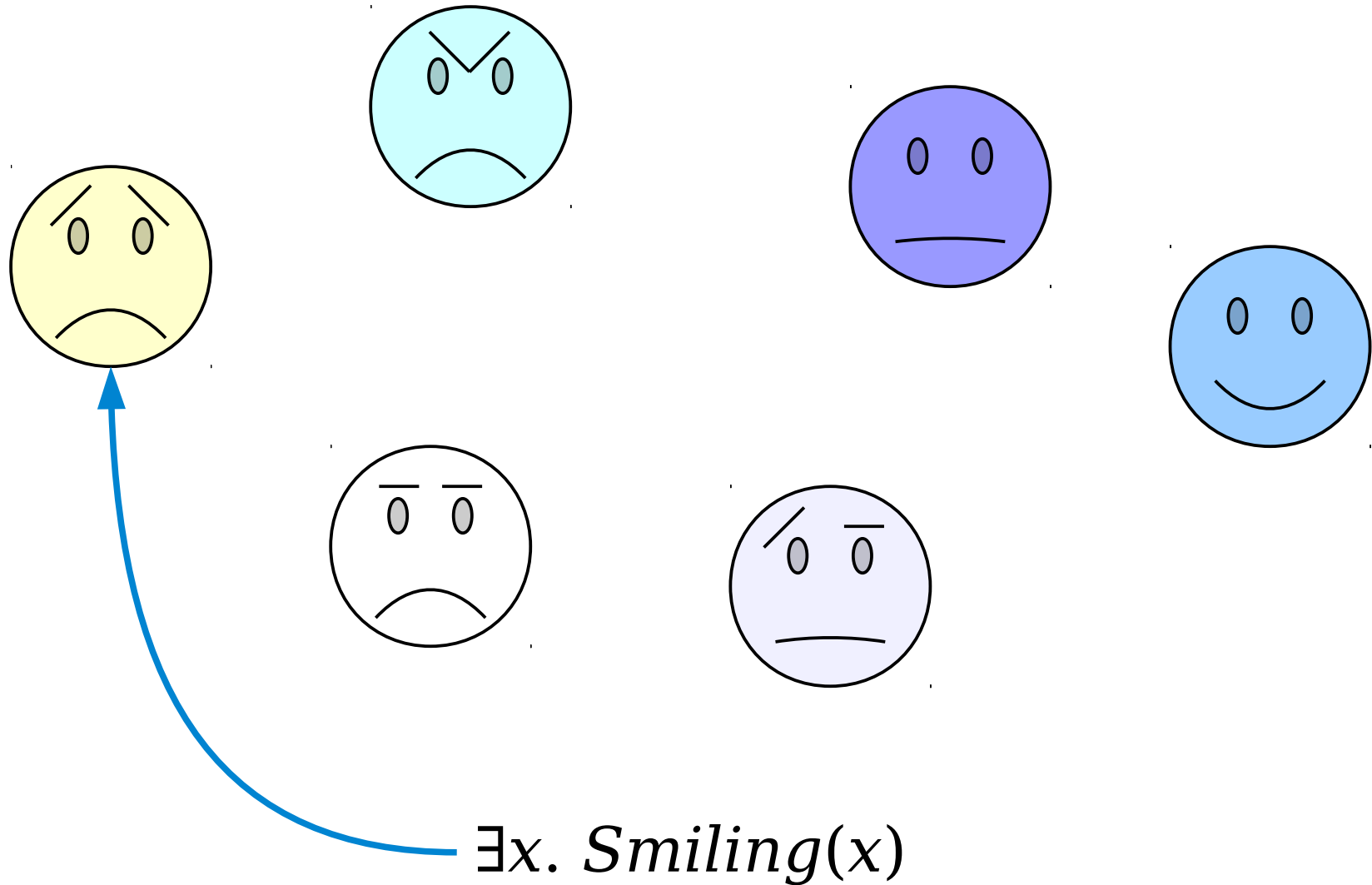
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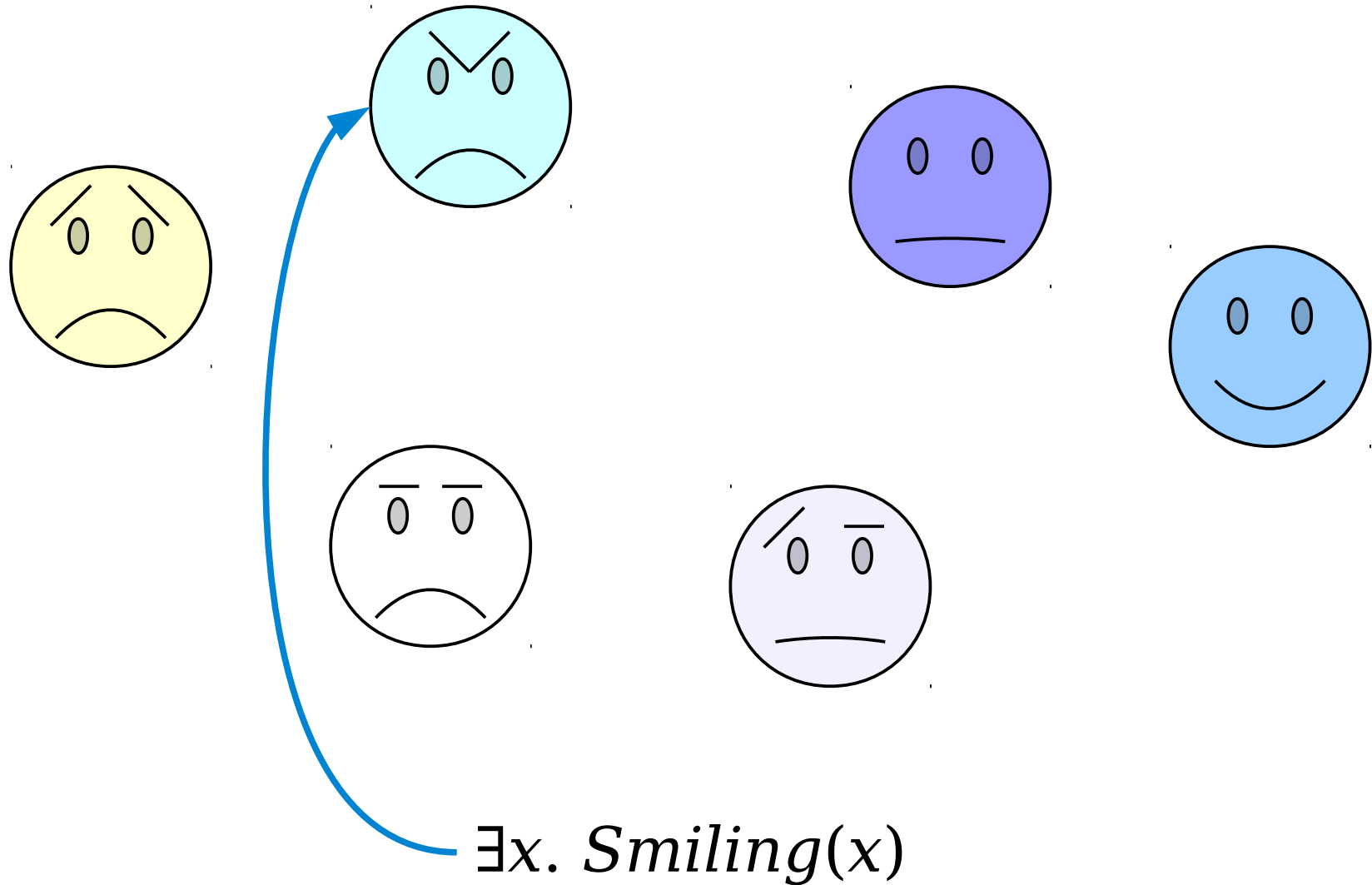


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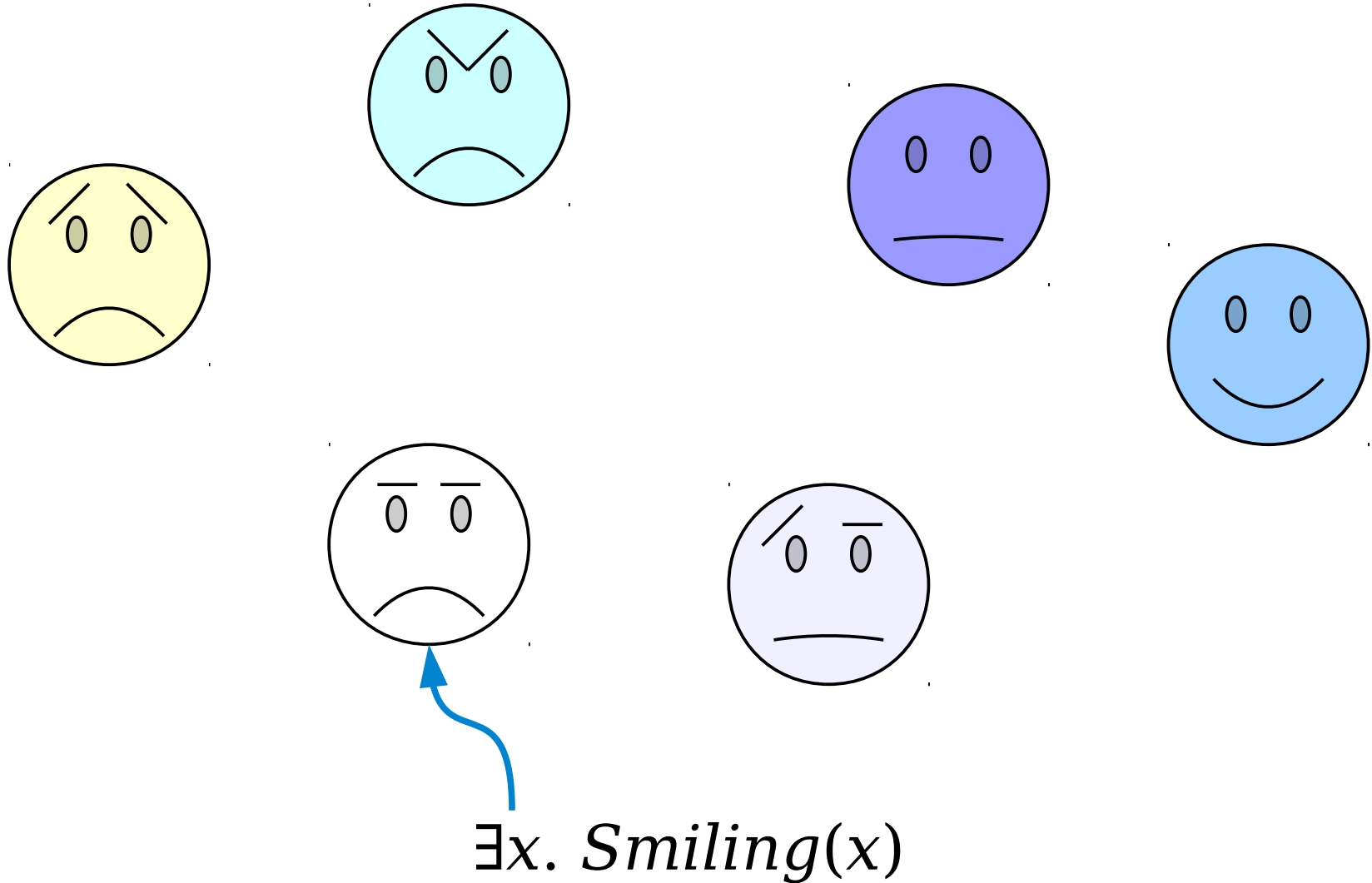
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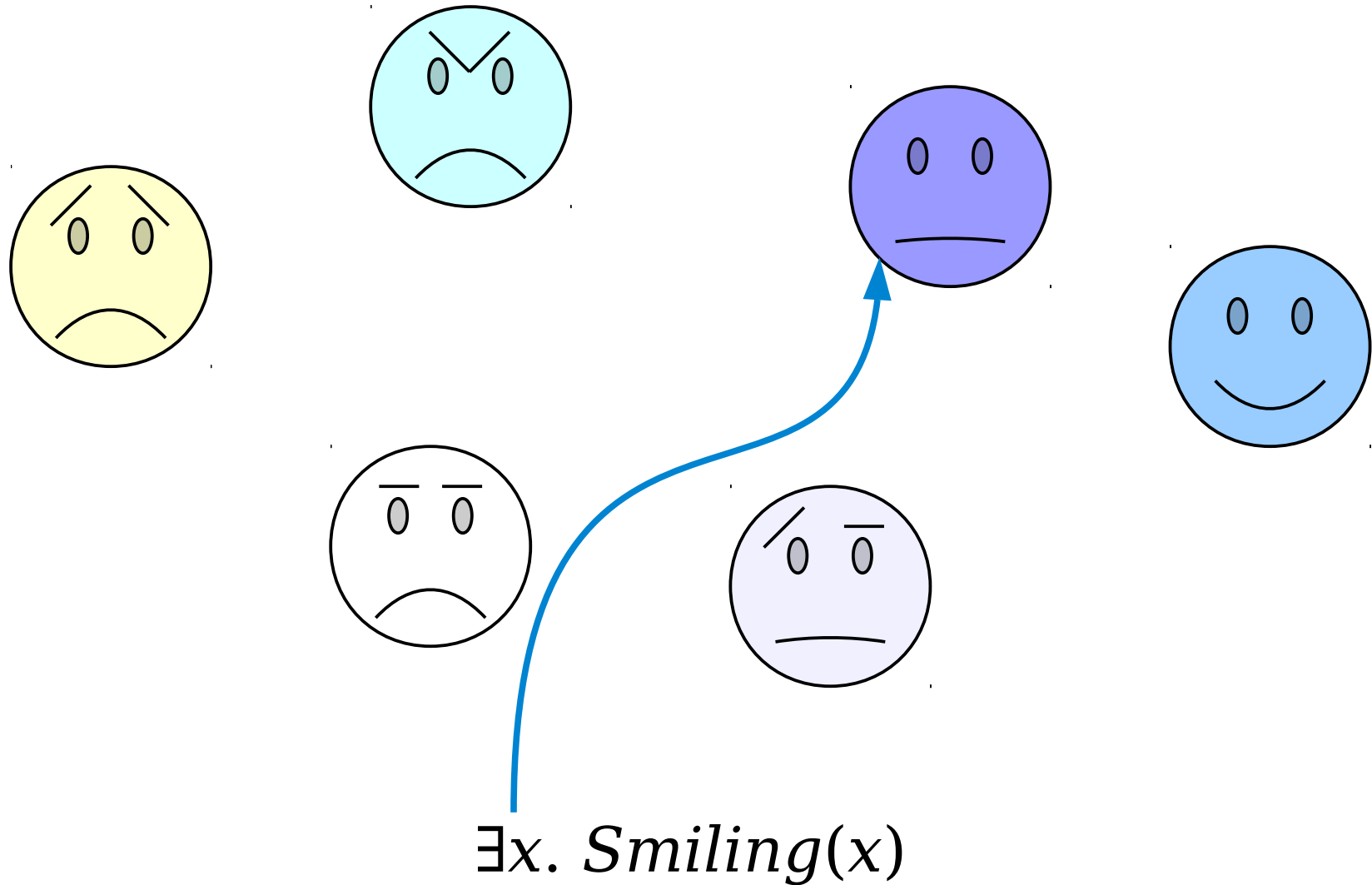
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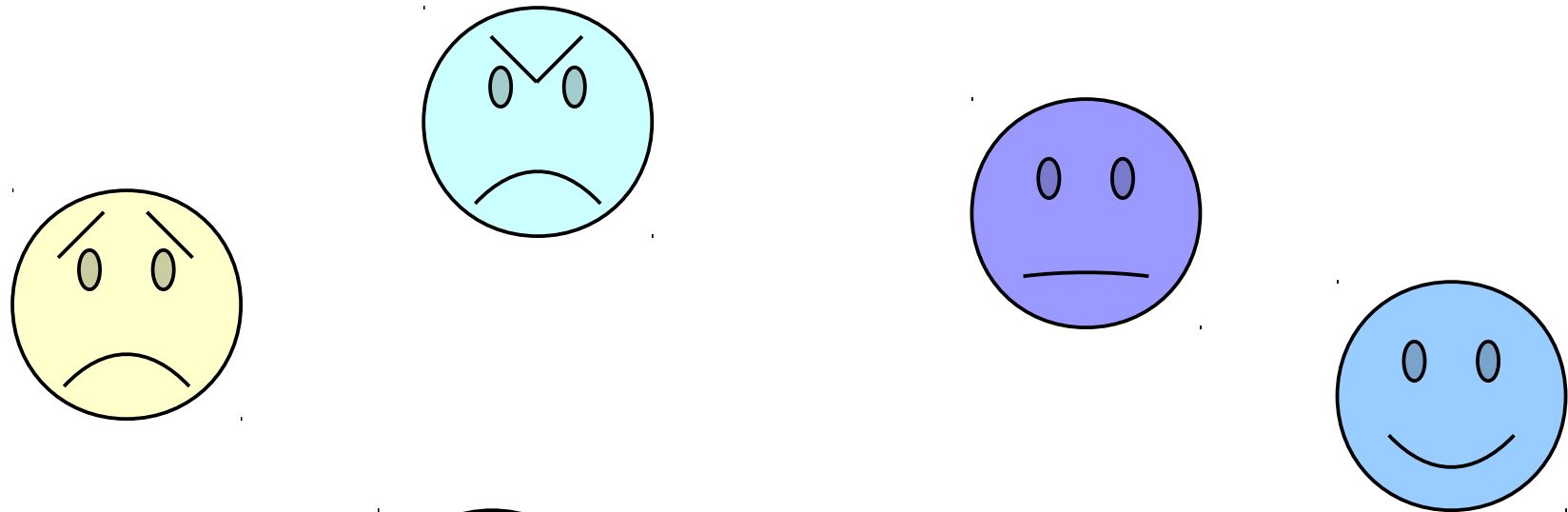
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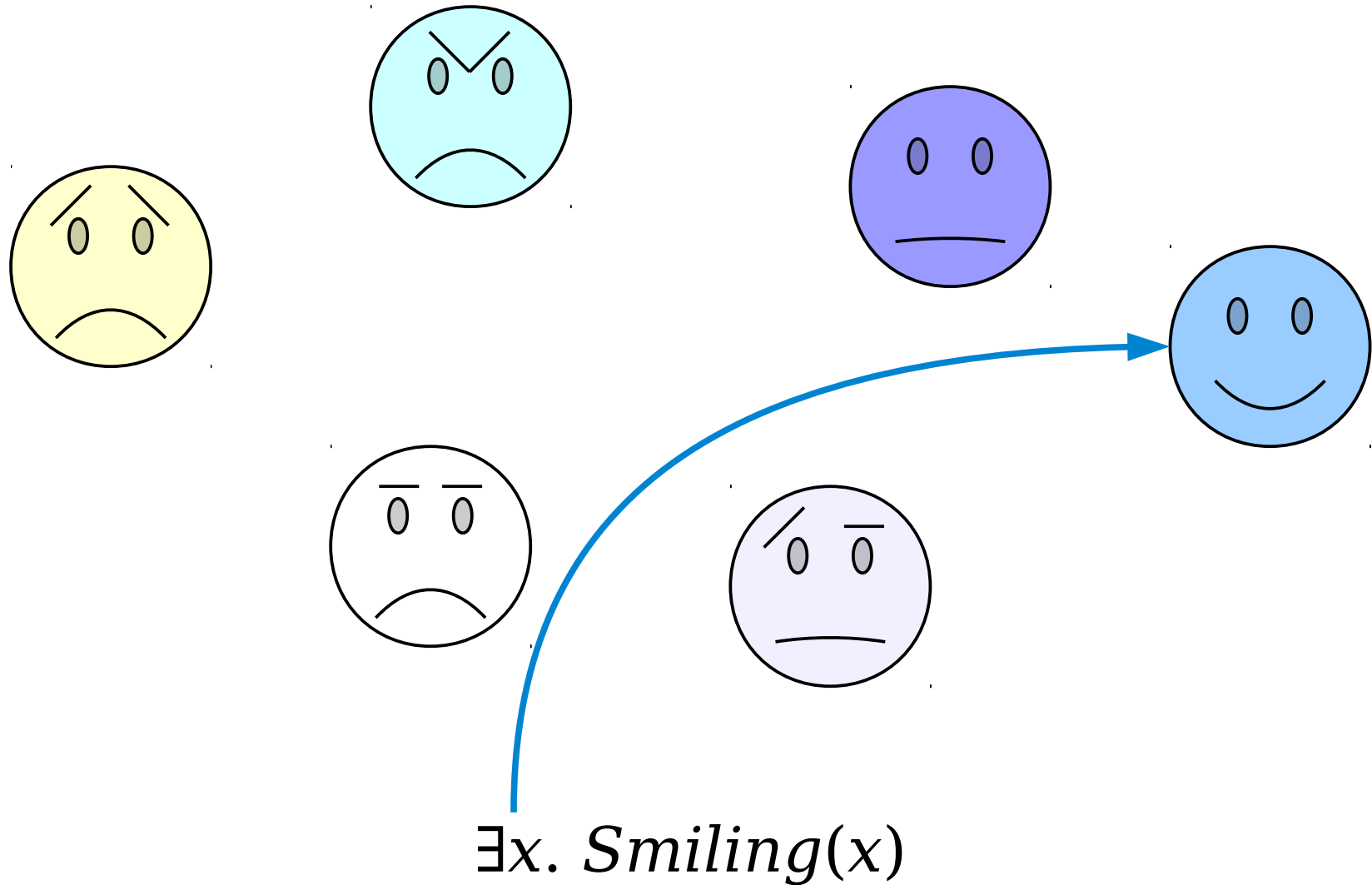


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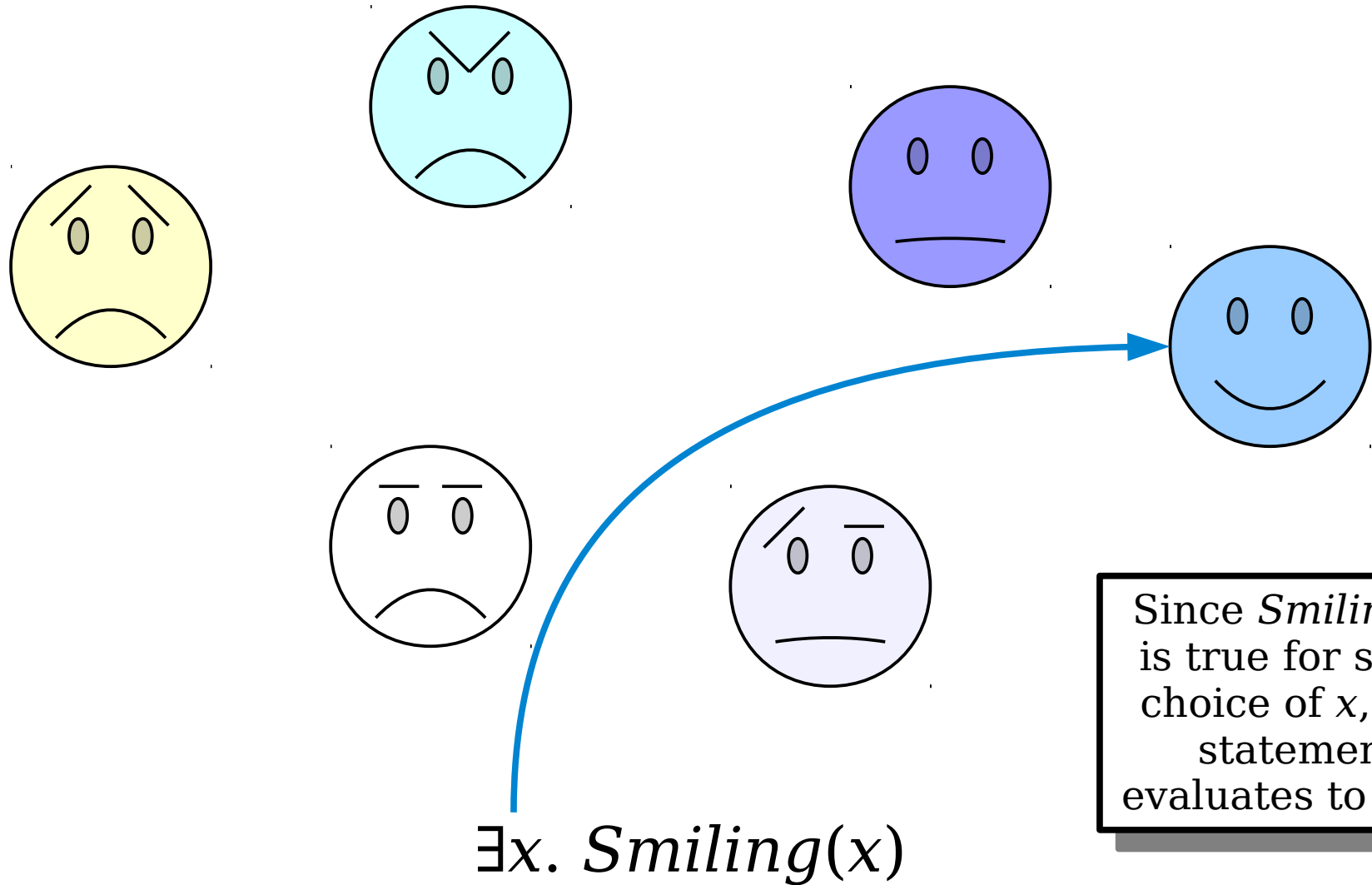


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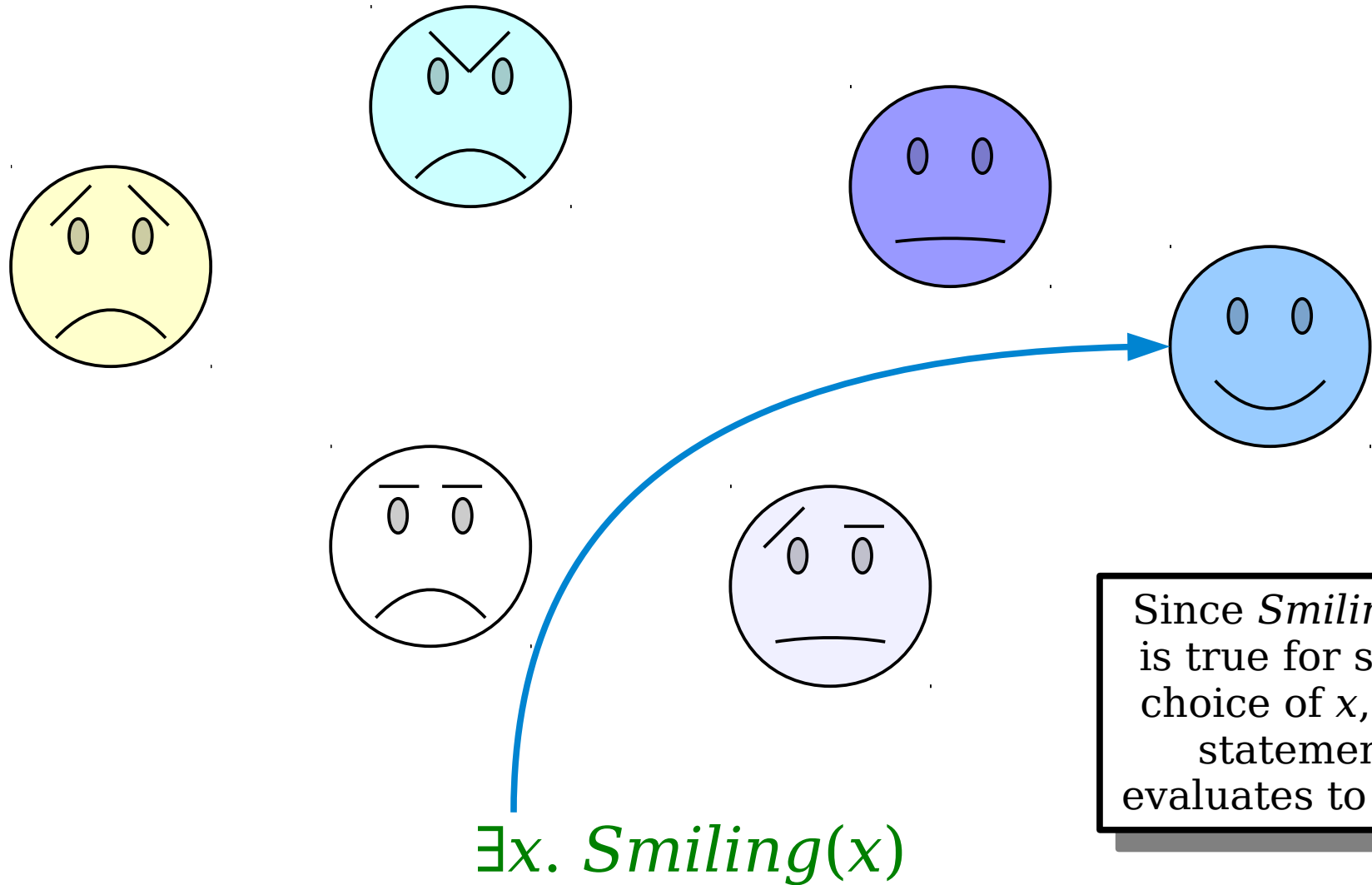
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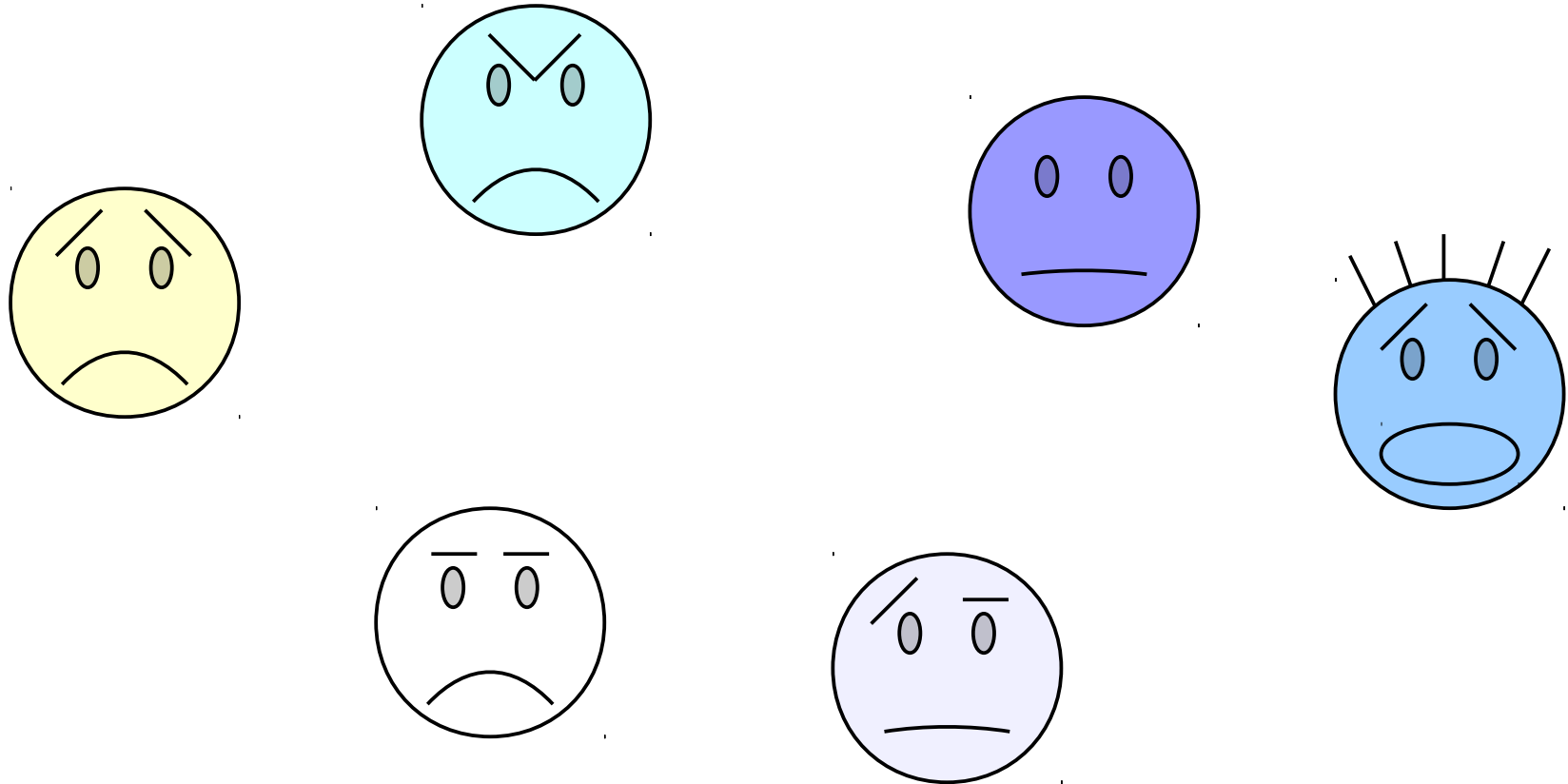
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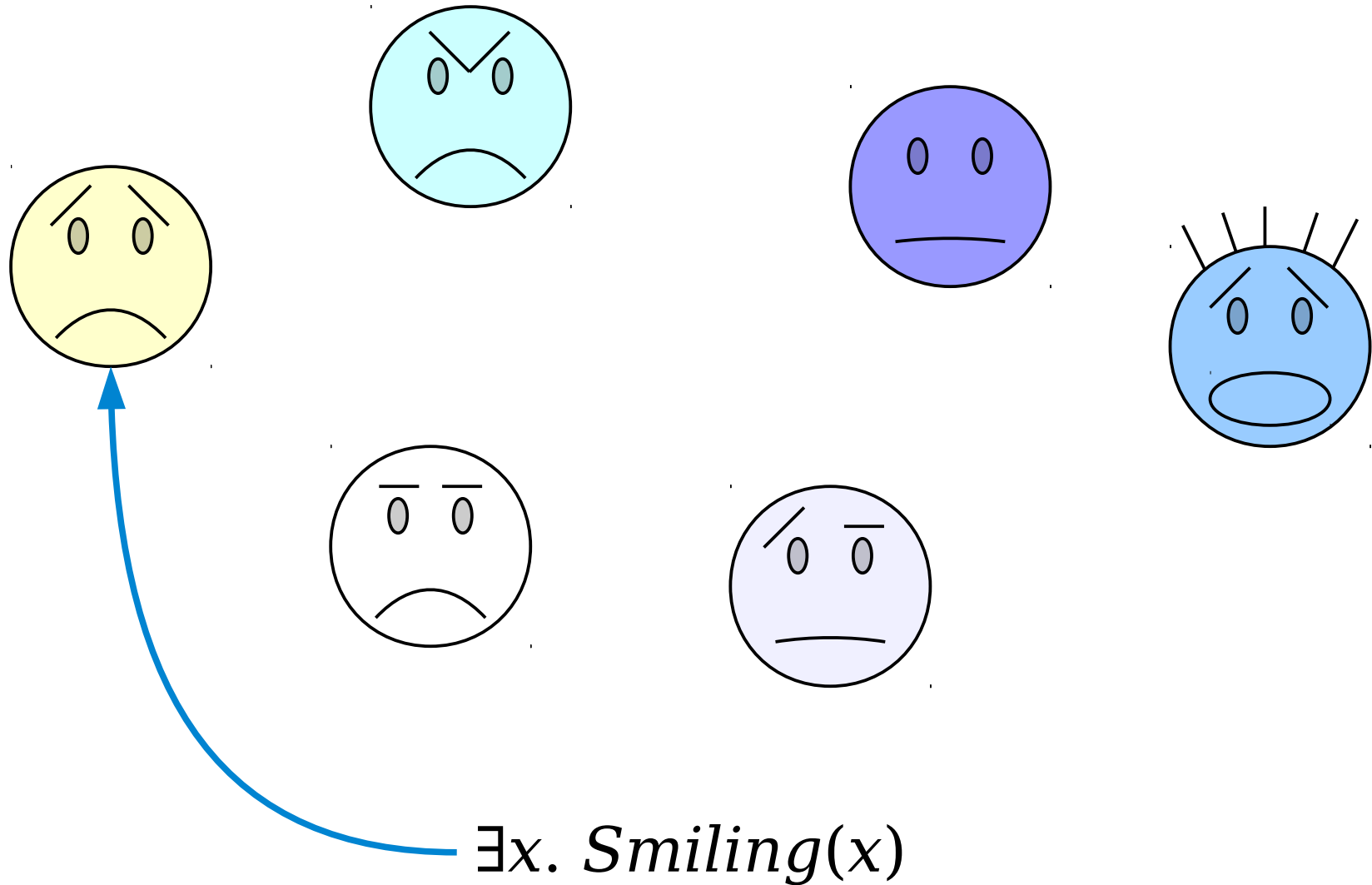


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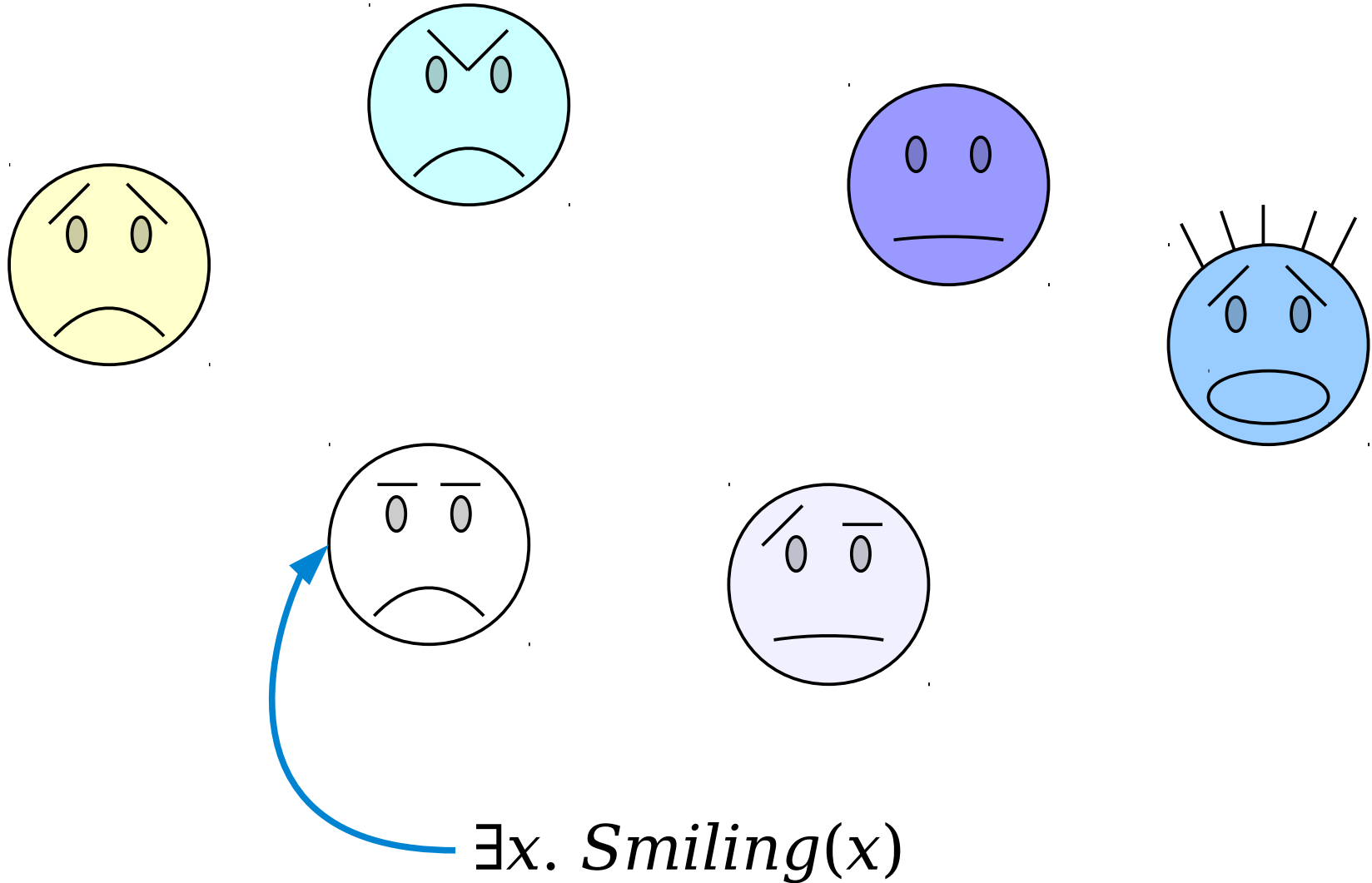


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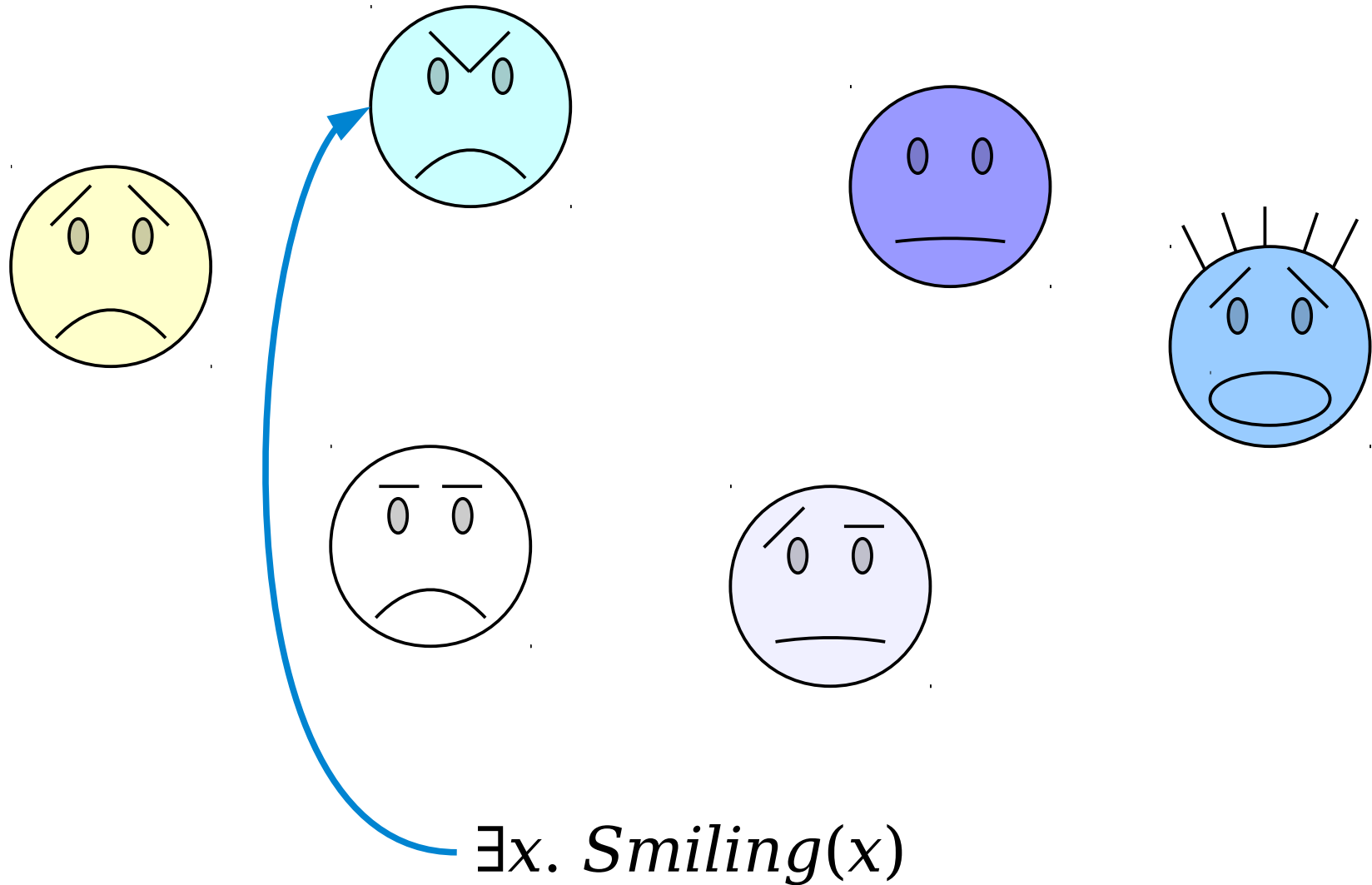
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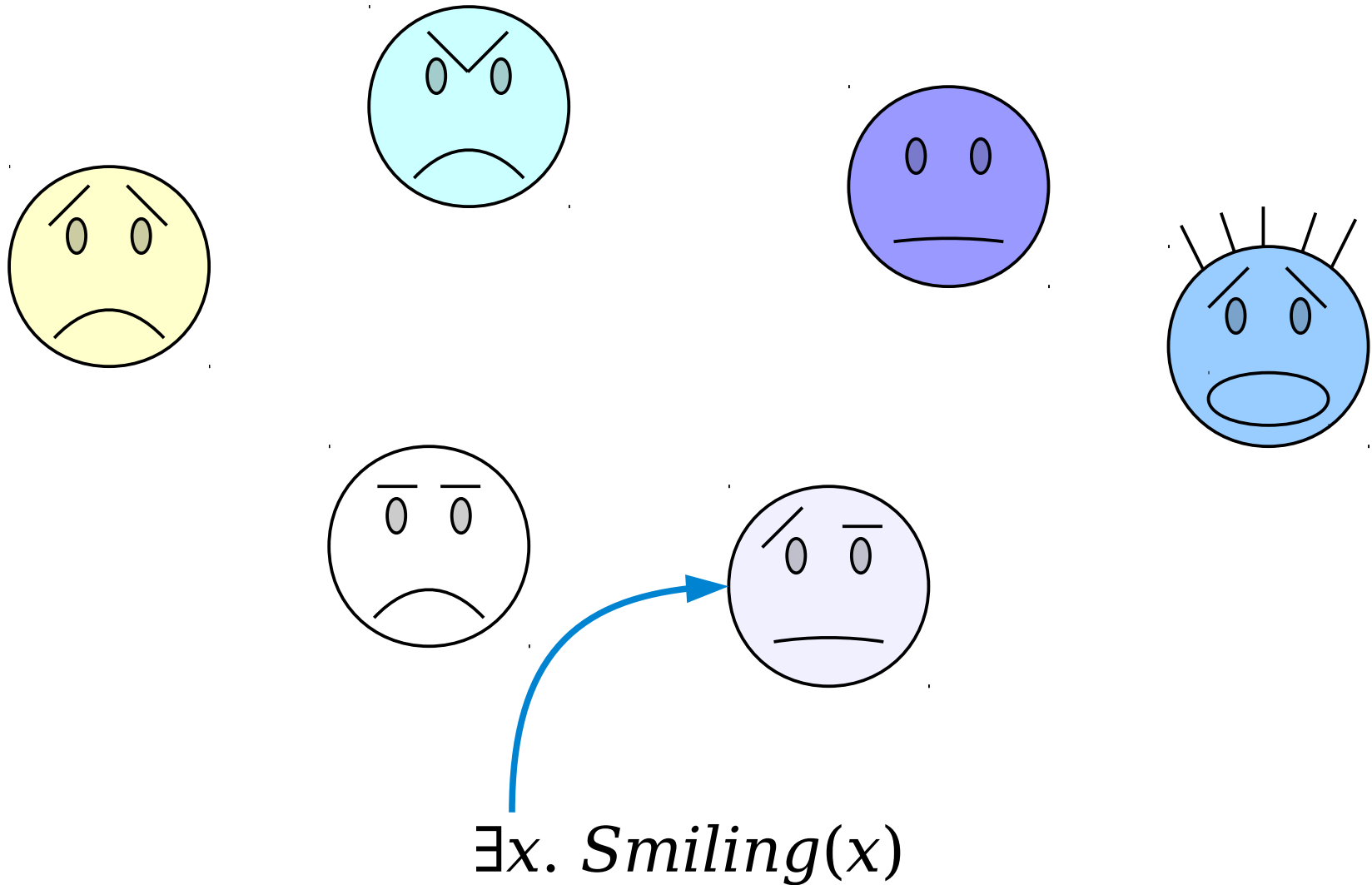
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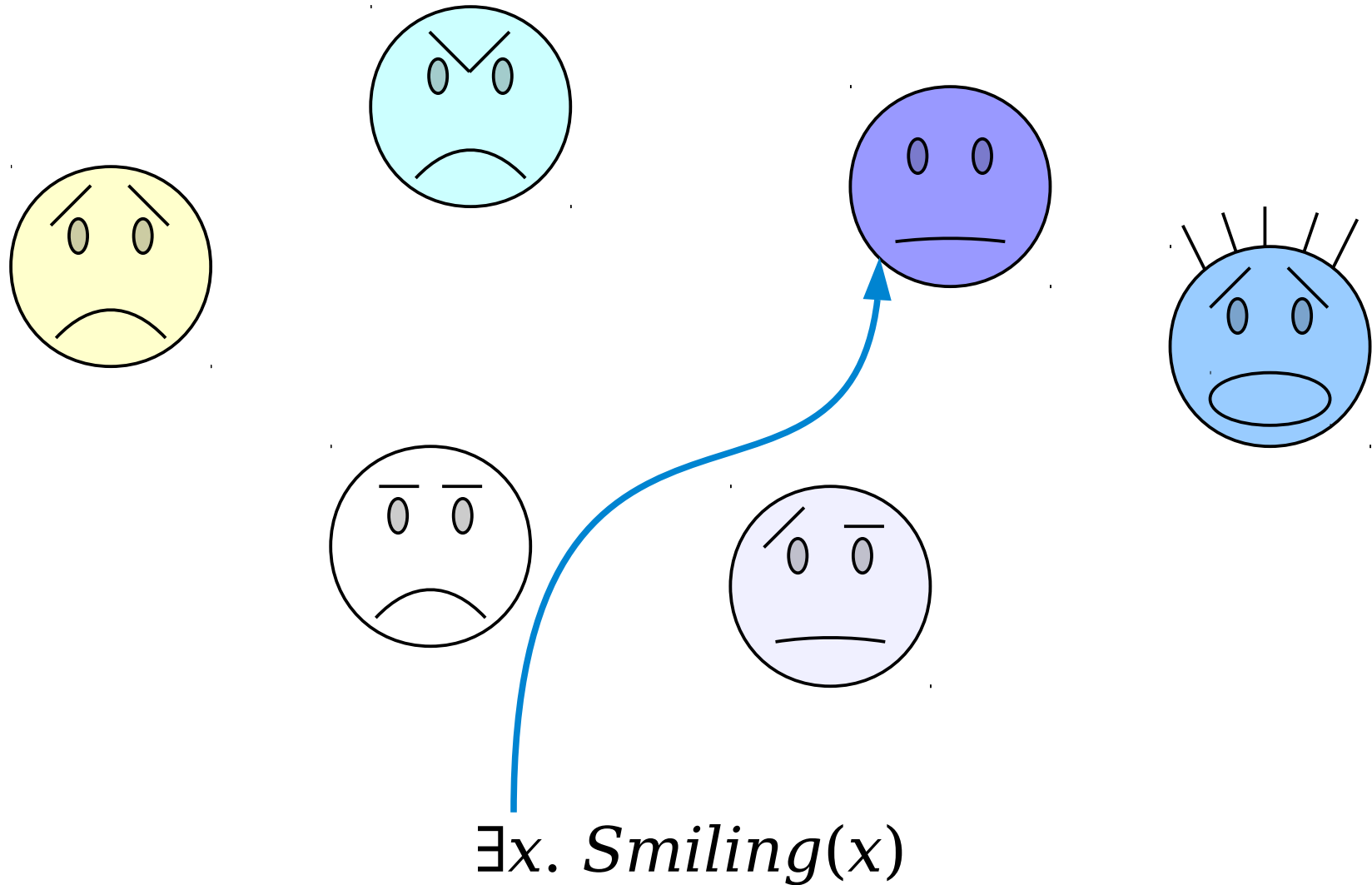
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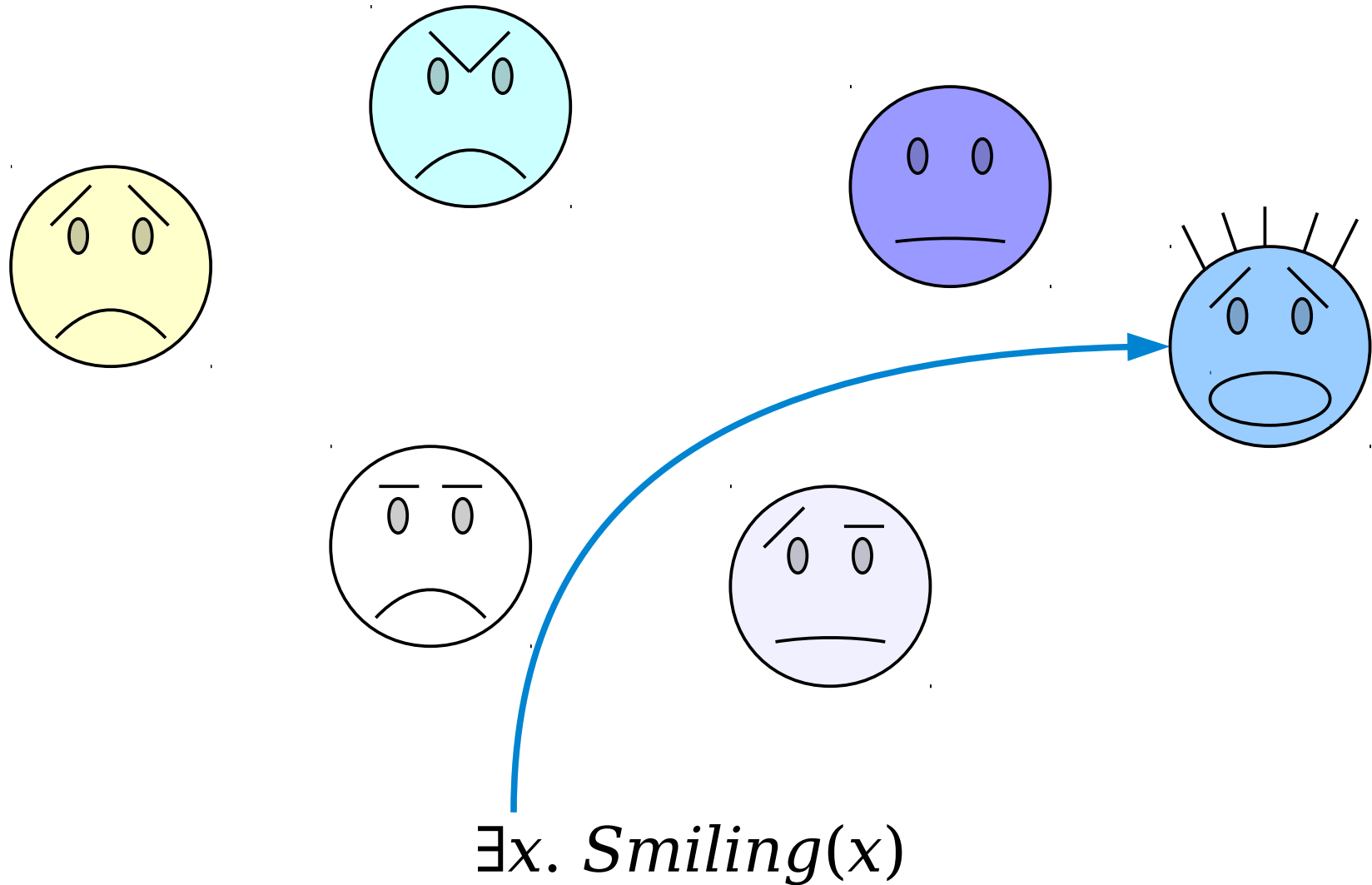
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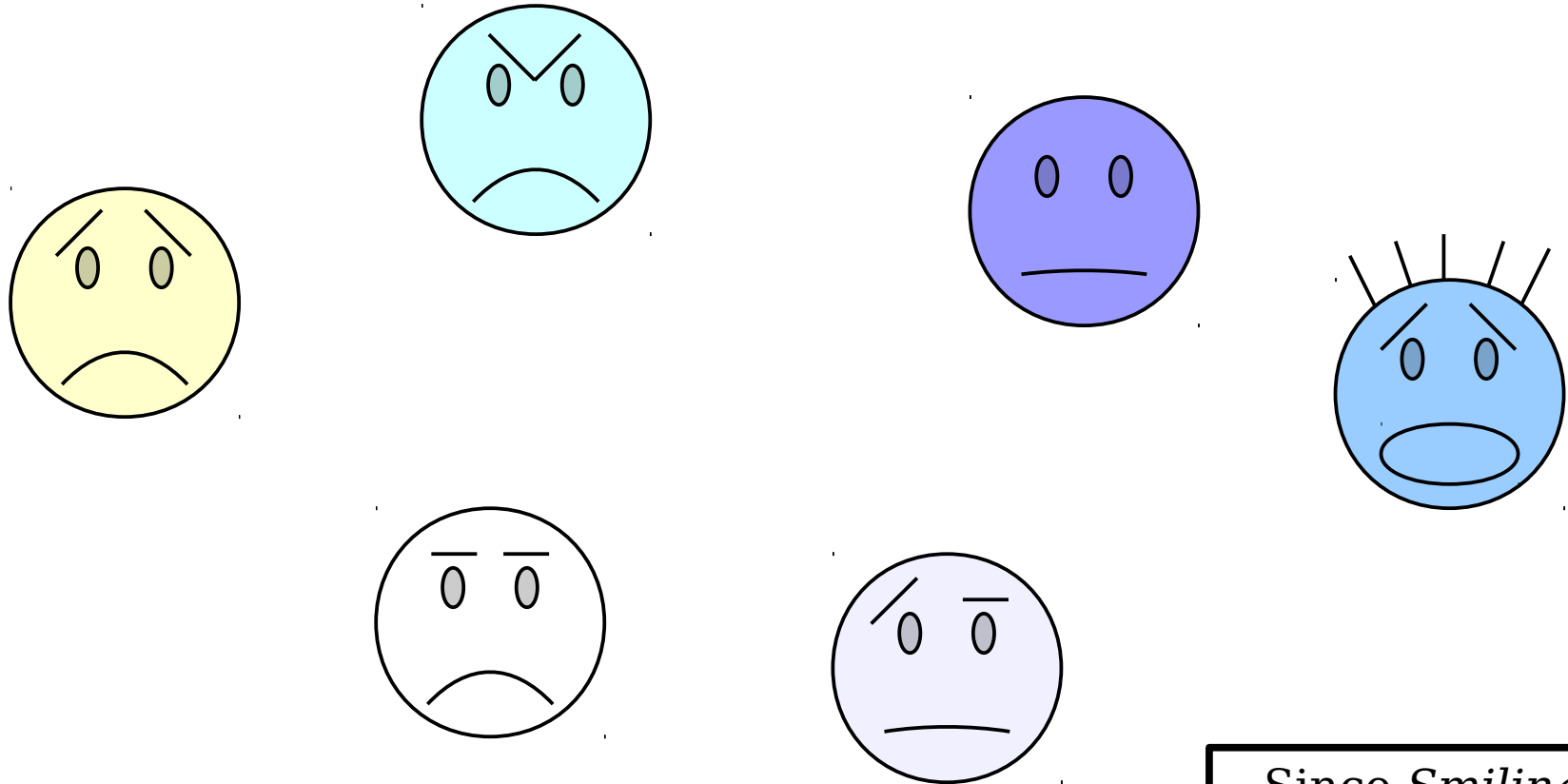
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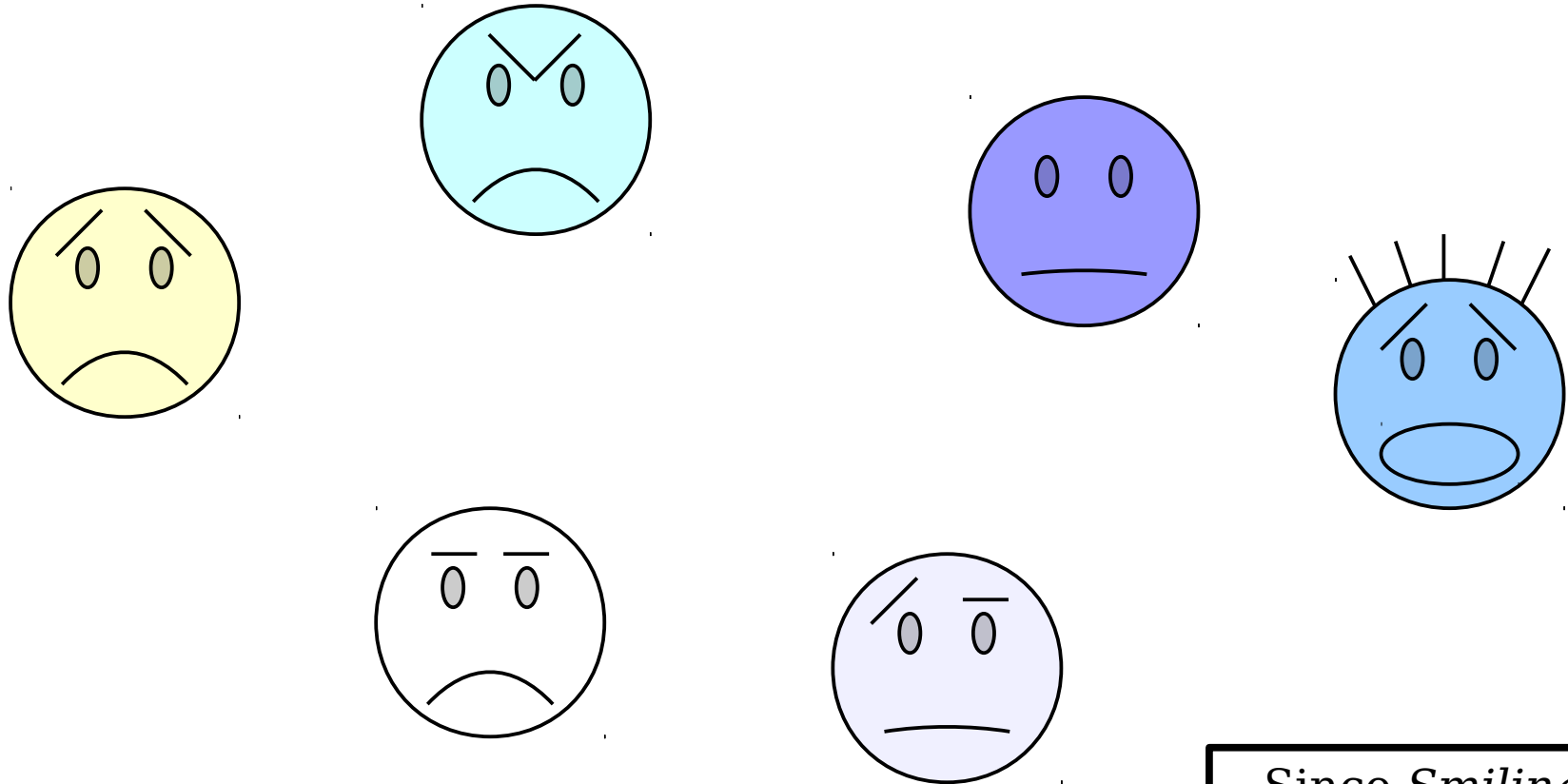
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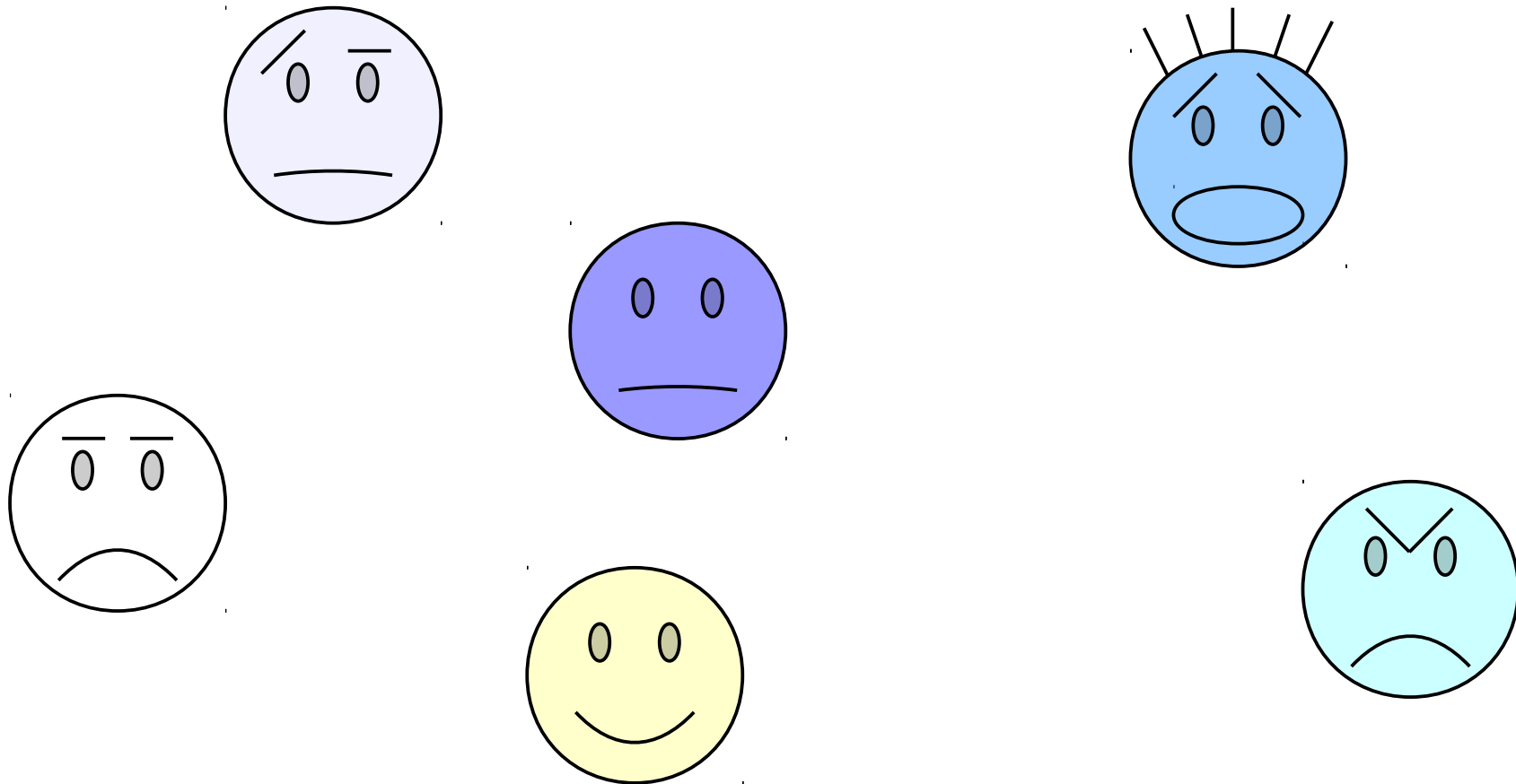
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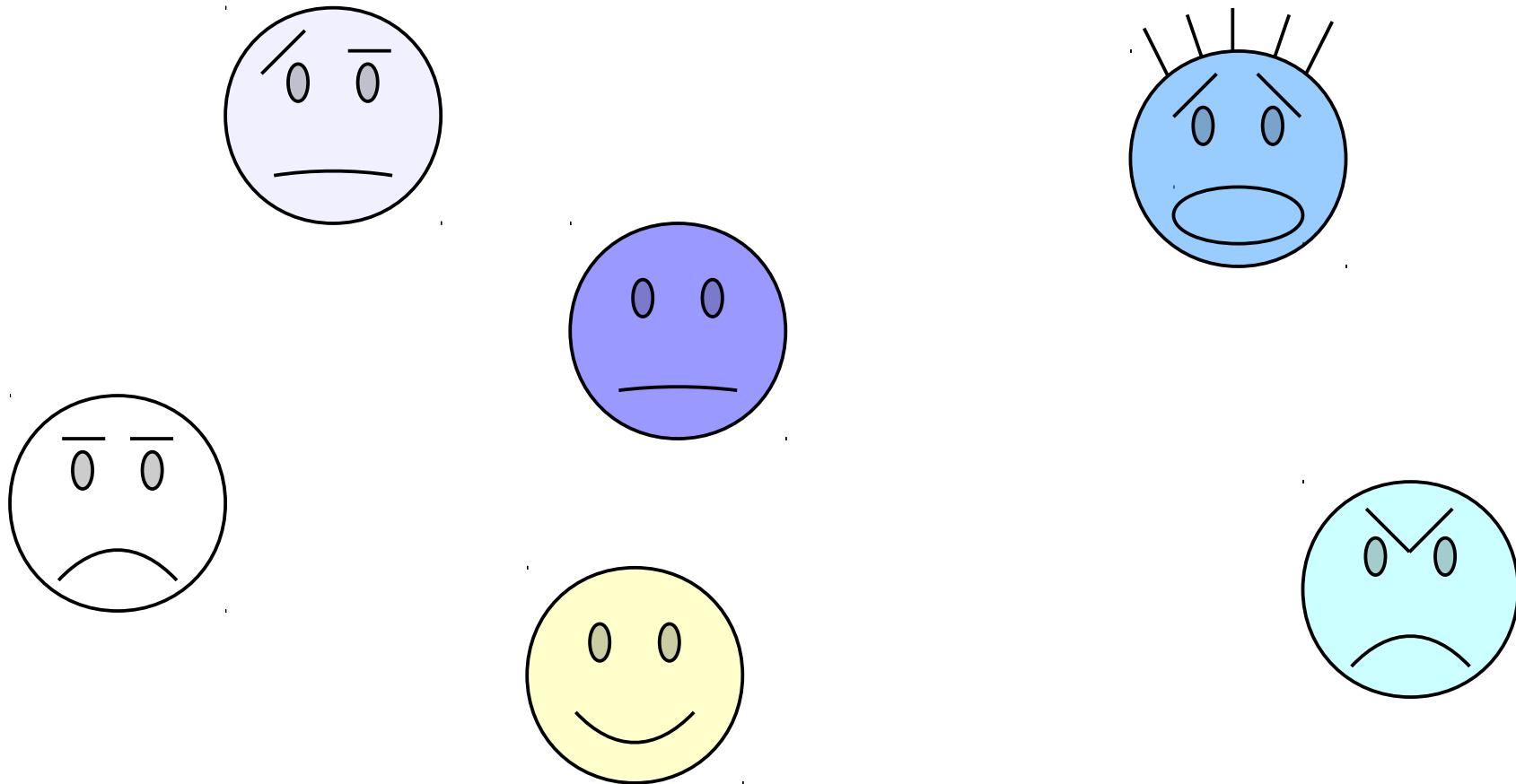
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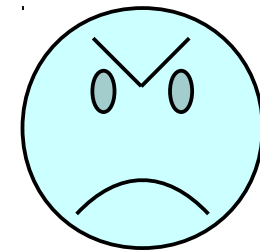
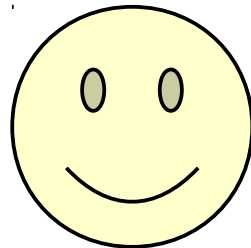
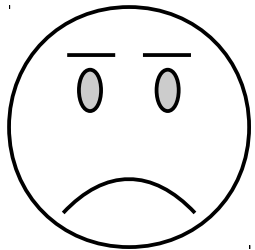
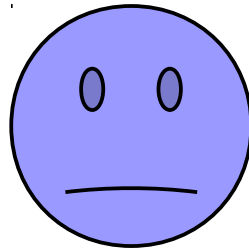
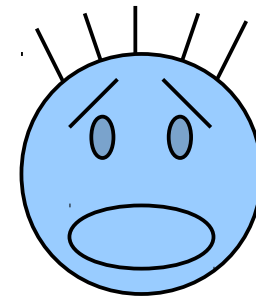
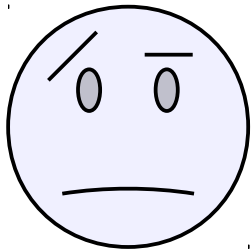
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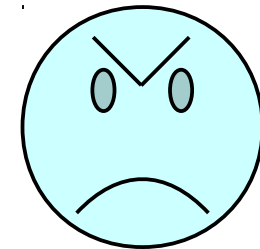
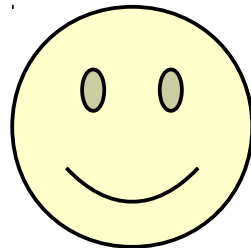
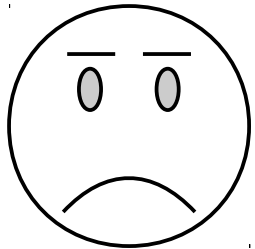
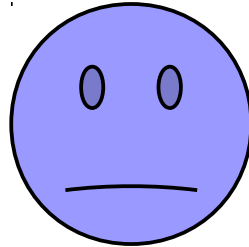
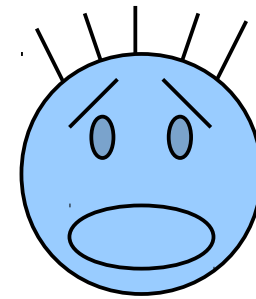
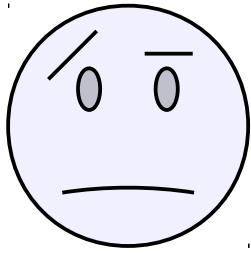
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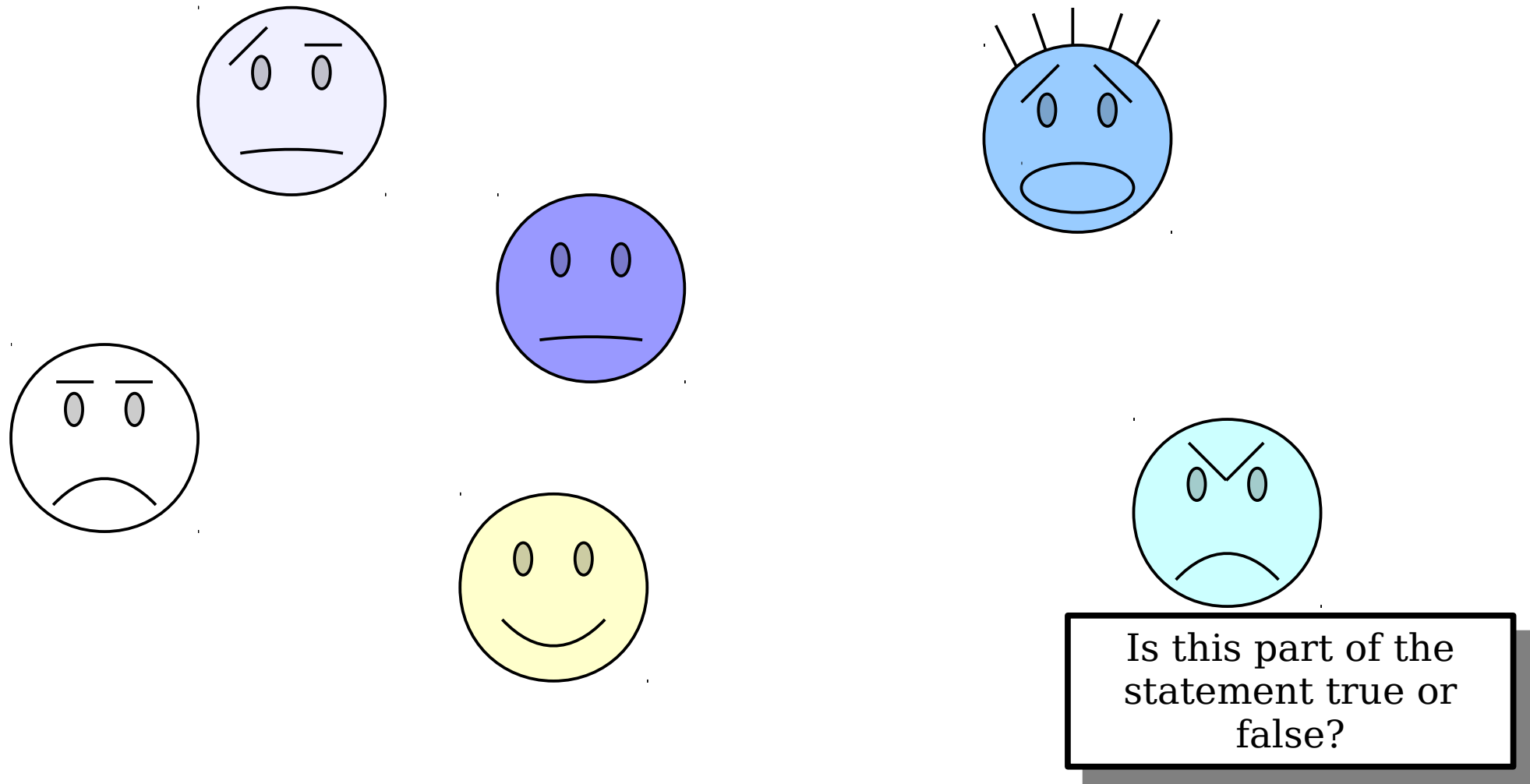
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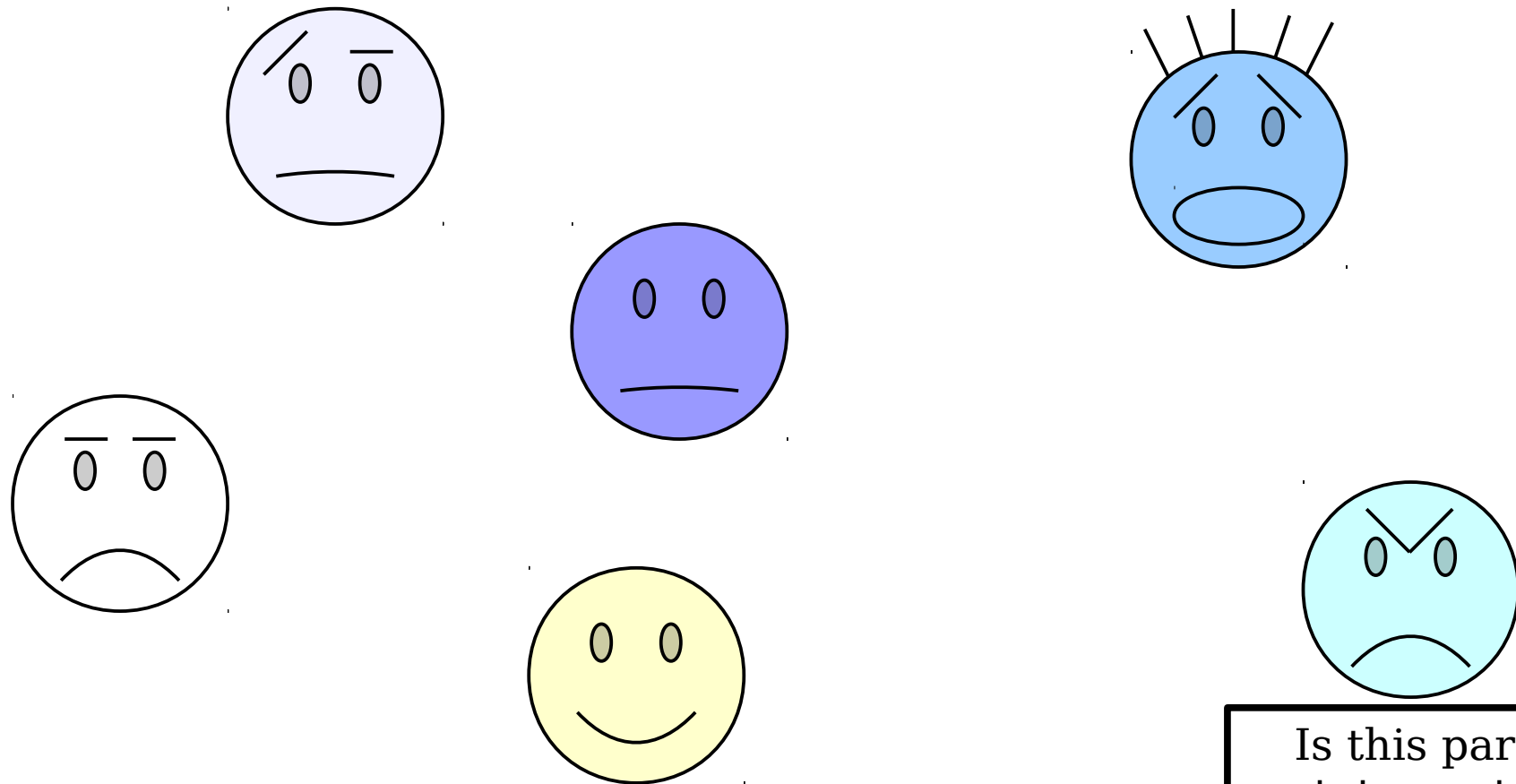
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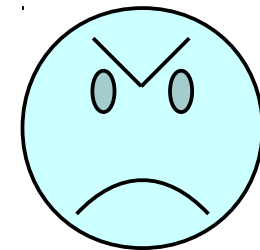
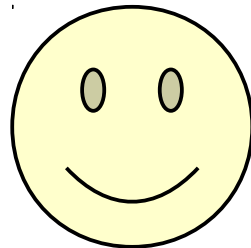
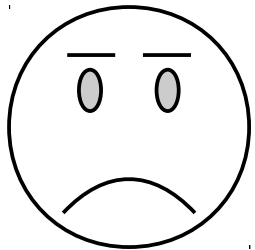
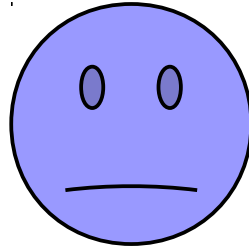
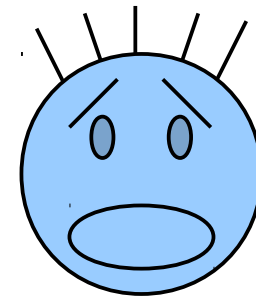
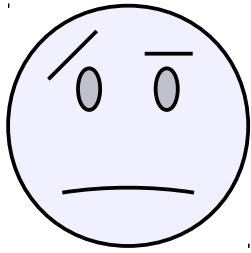
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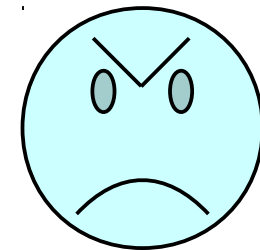
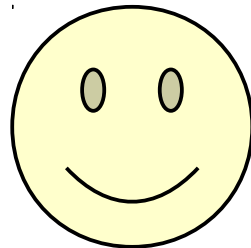
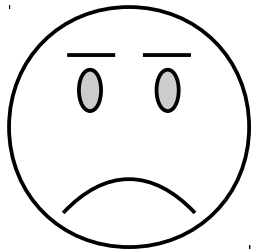
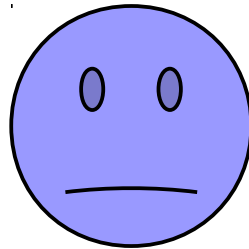
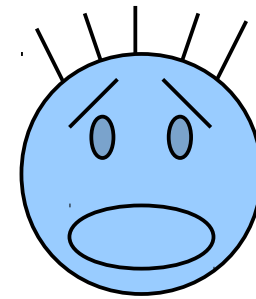
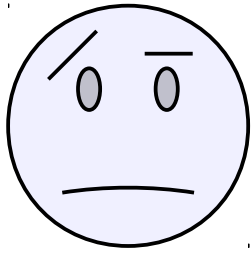
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Existentially-quantified statements are false in an empty world, since nothing exists, period!

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# Some Technical Details

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# 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:

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

- 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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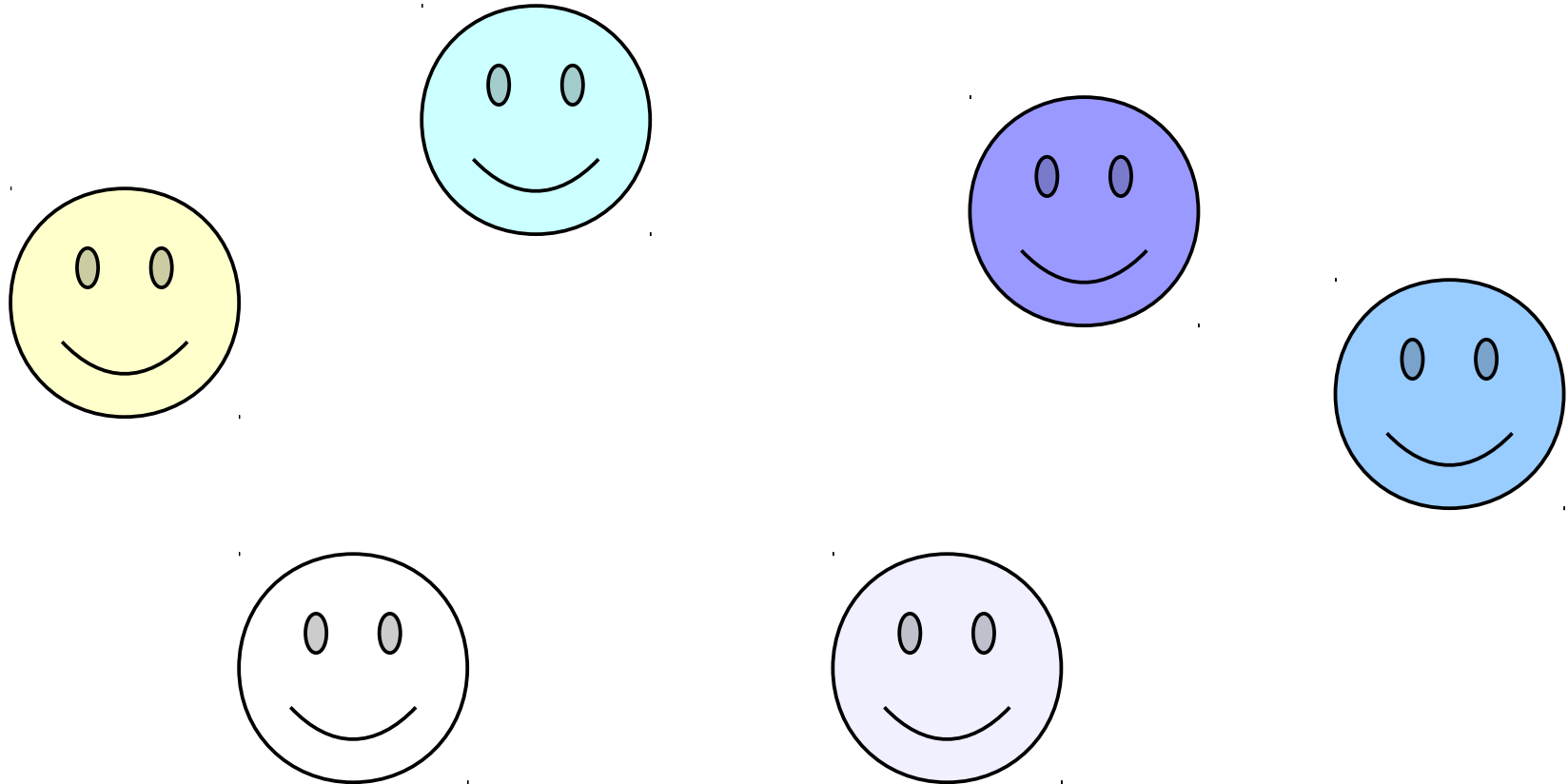
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$Tallest(SultanKösen) \rightarrow$

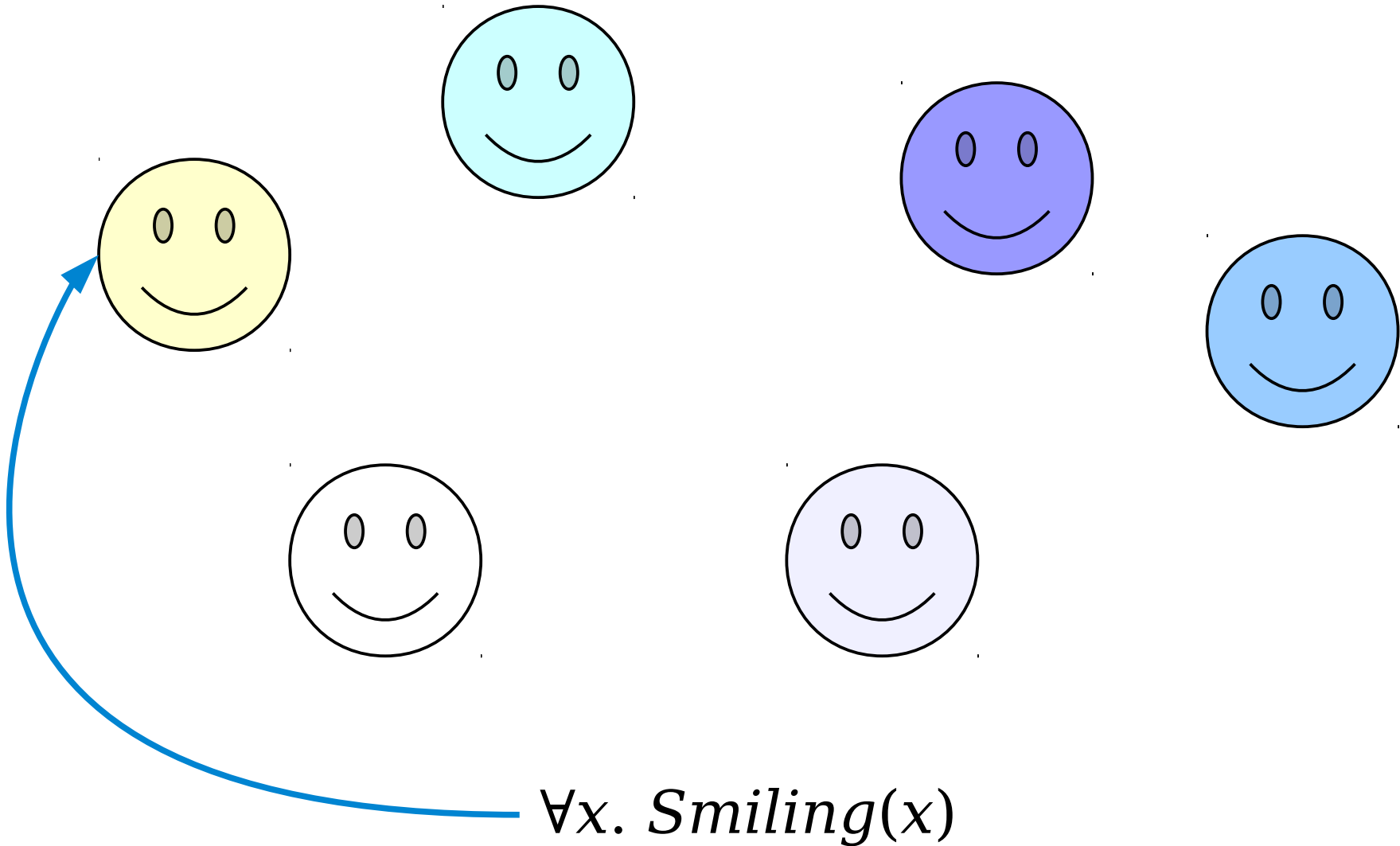
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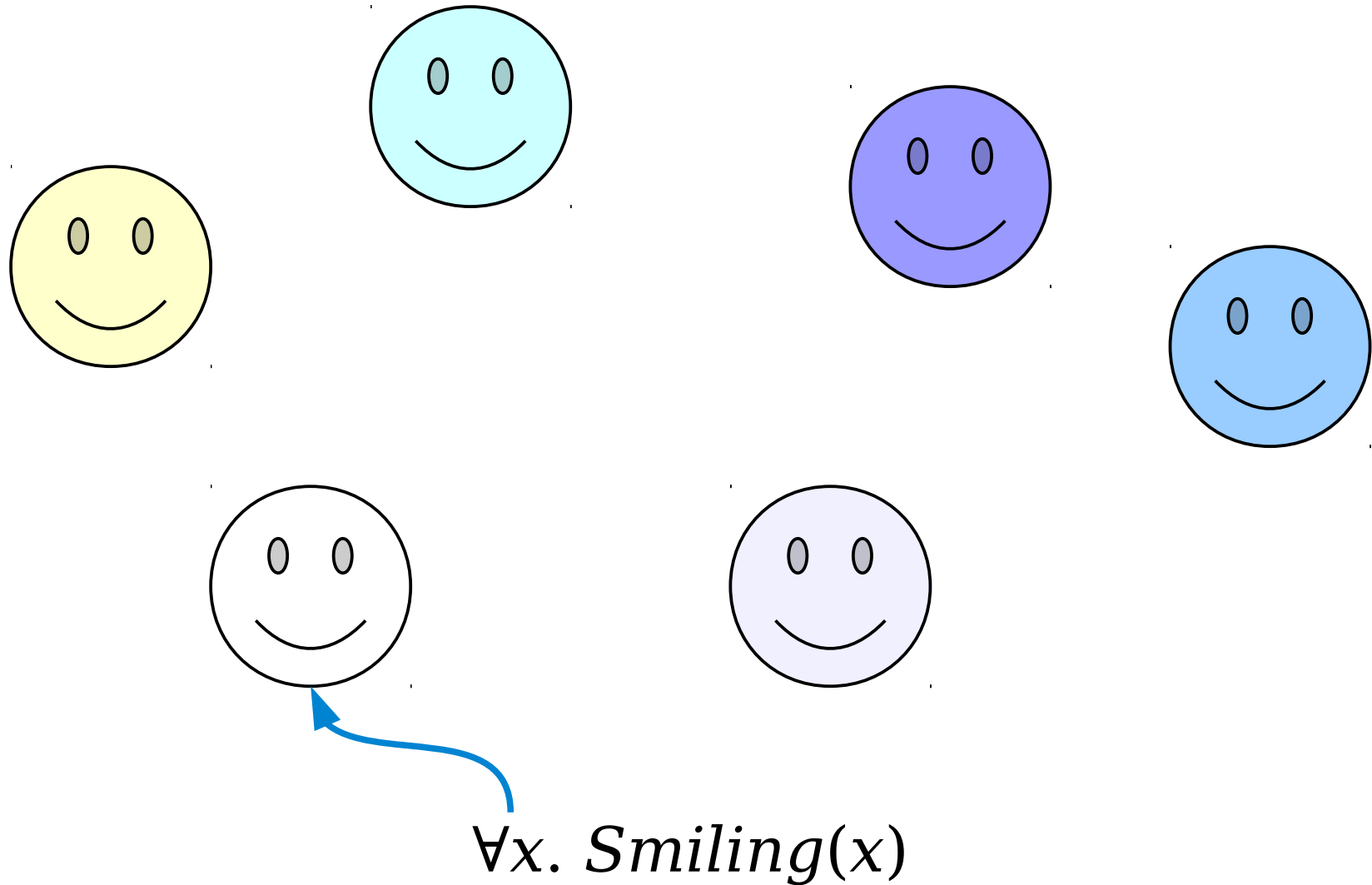


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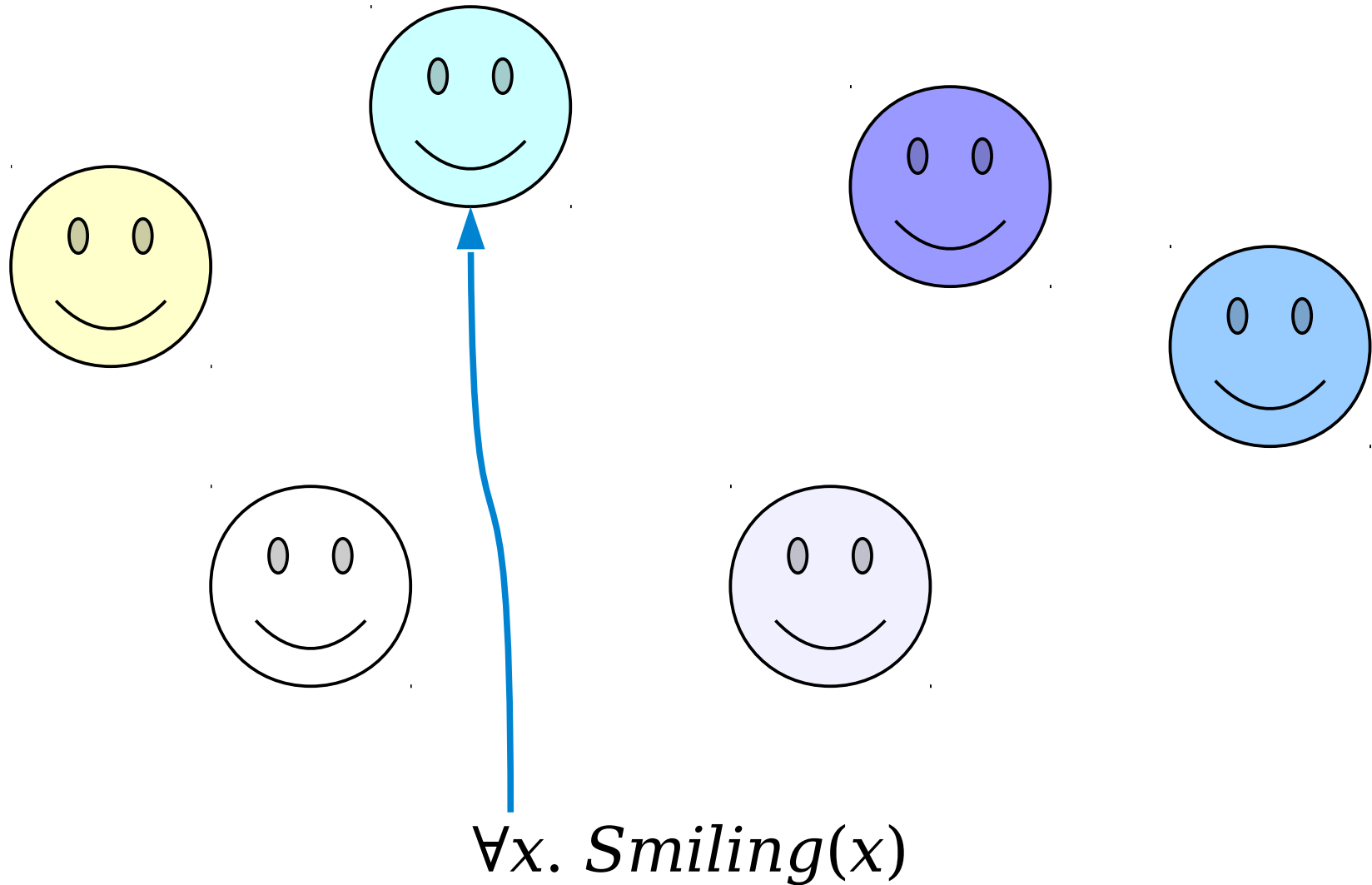
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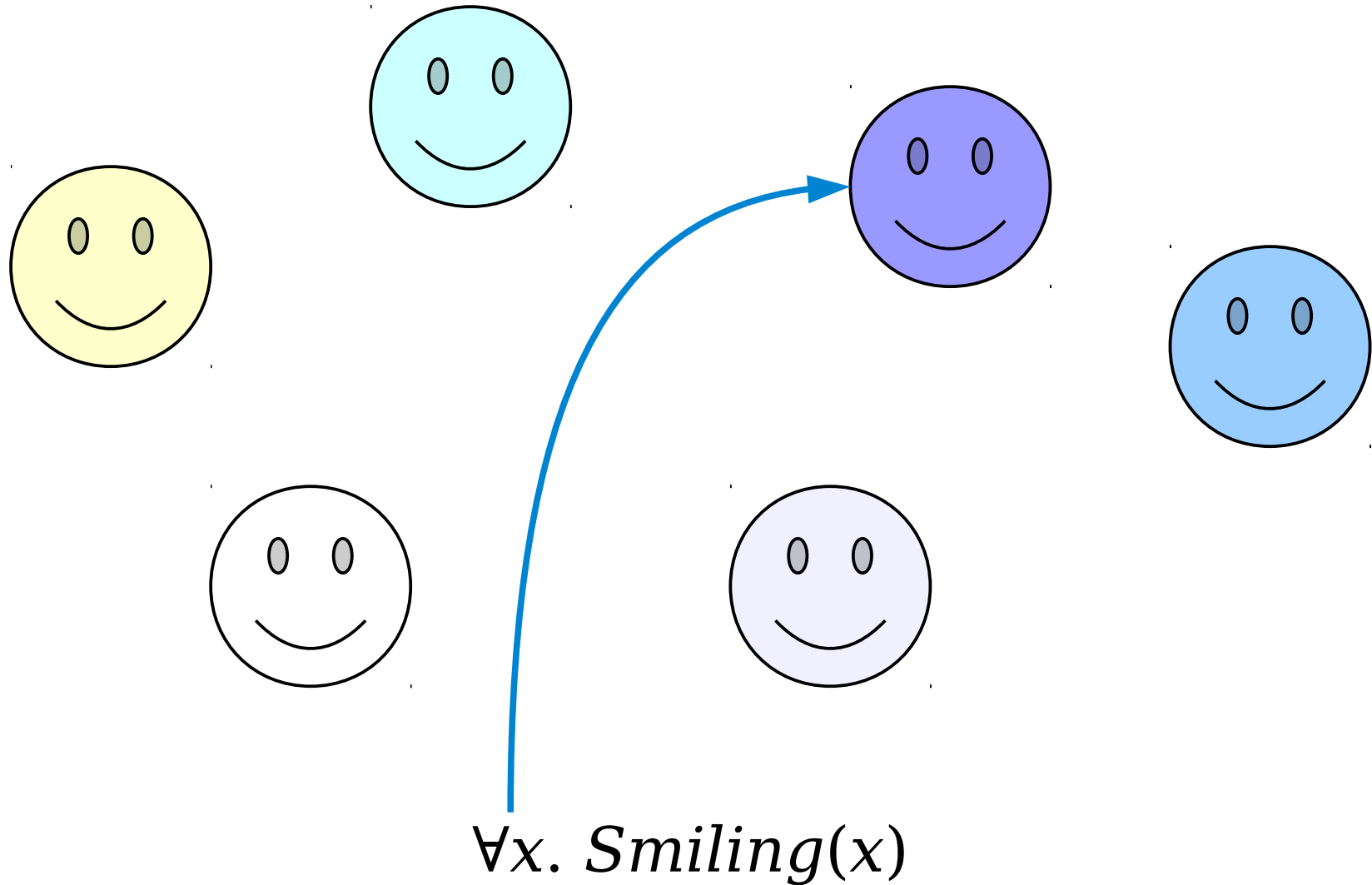
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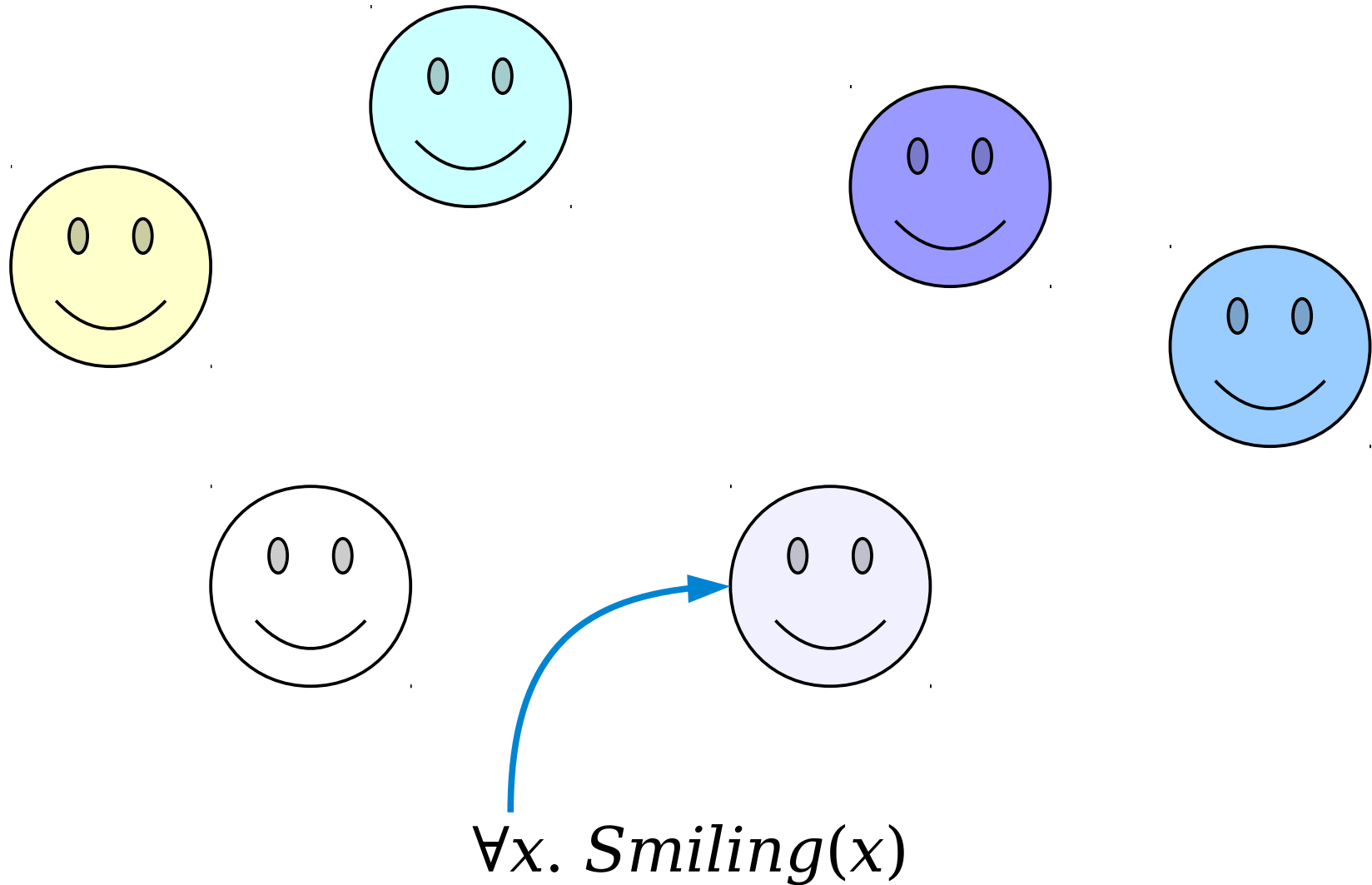
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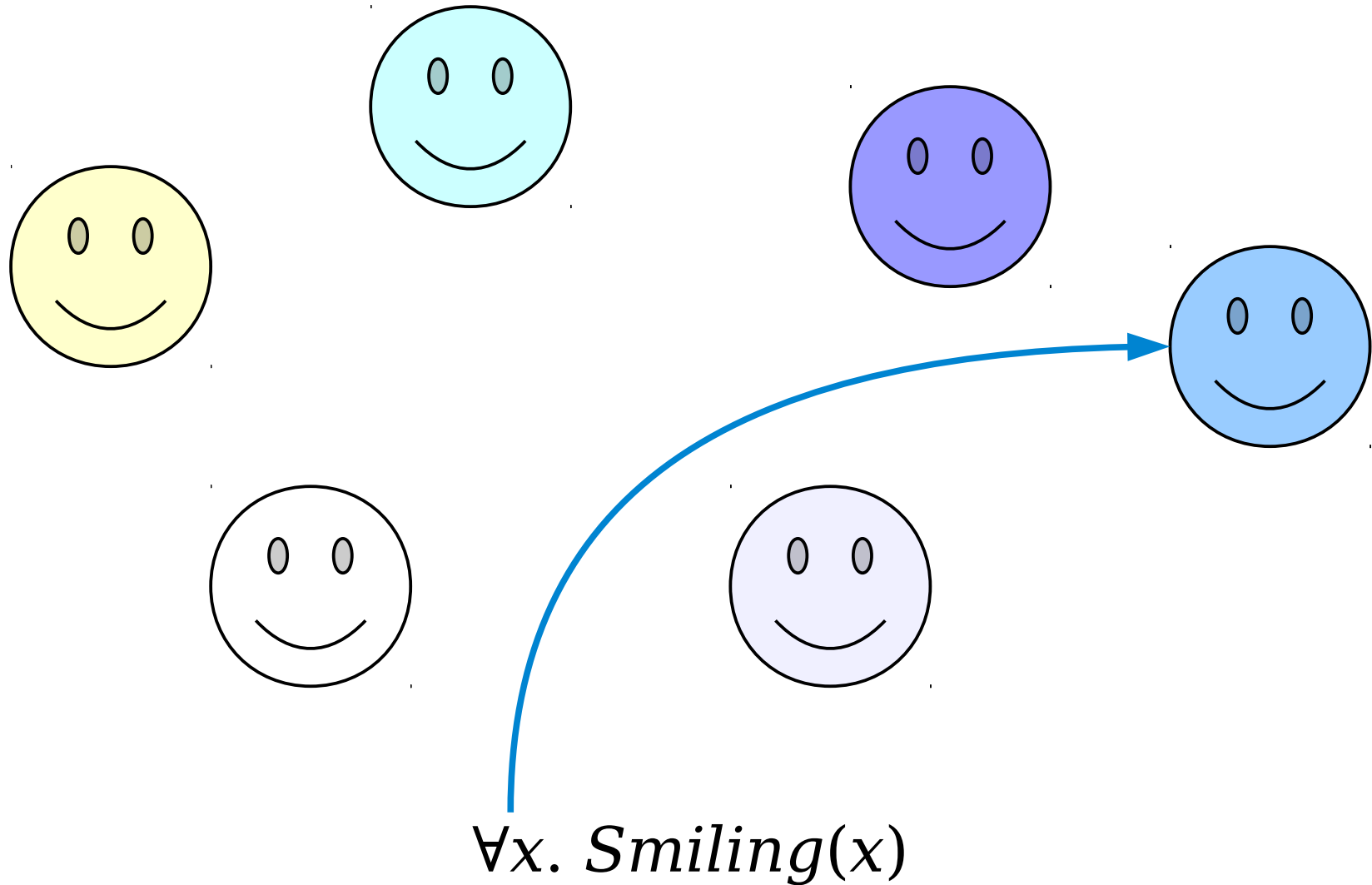
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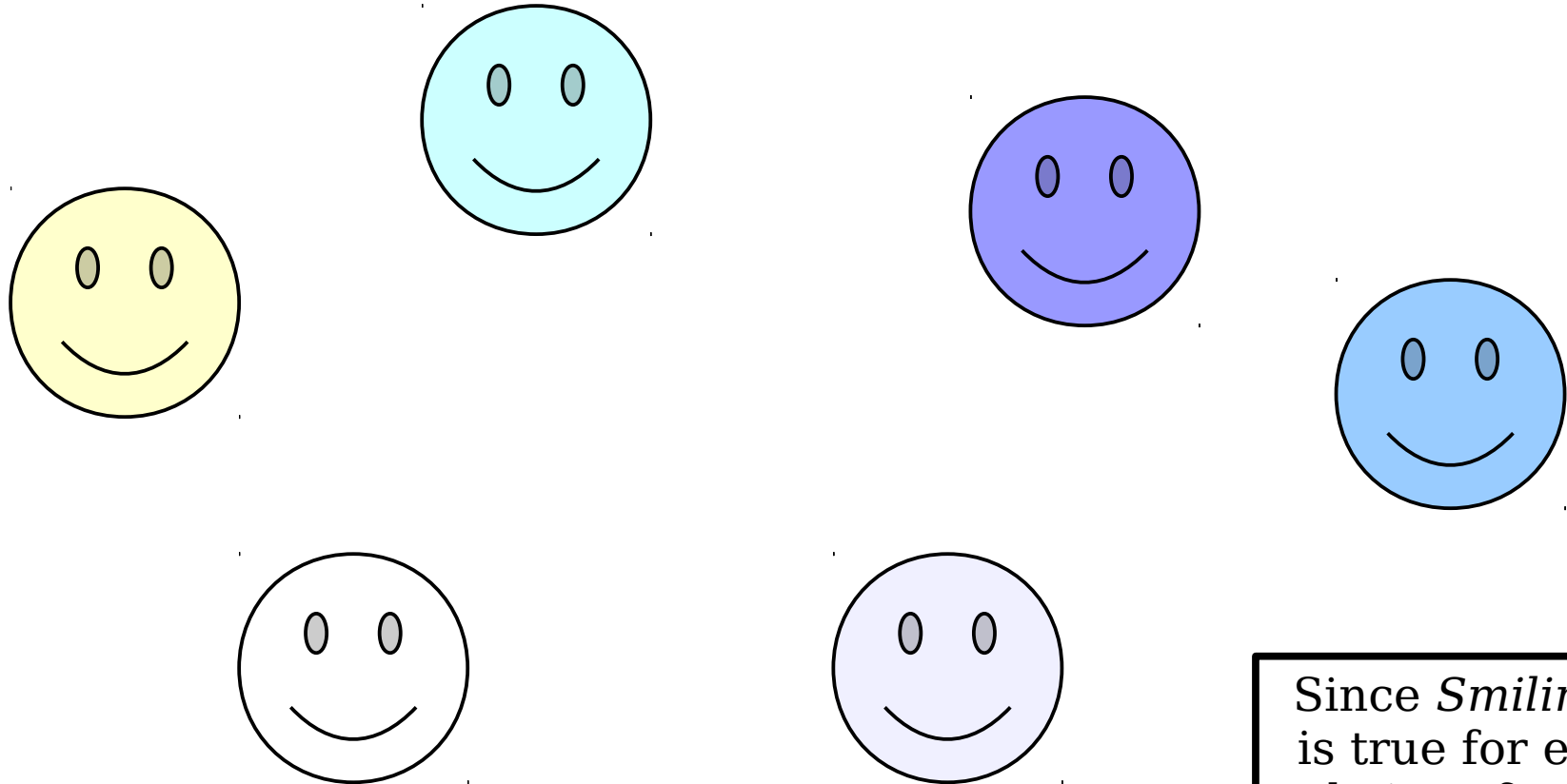
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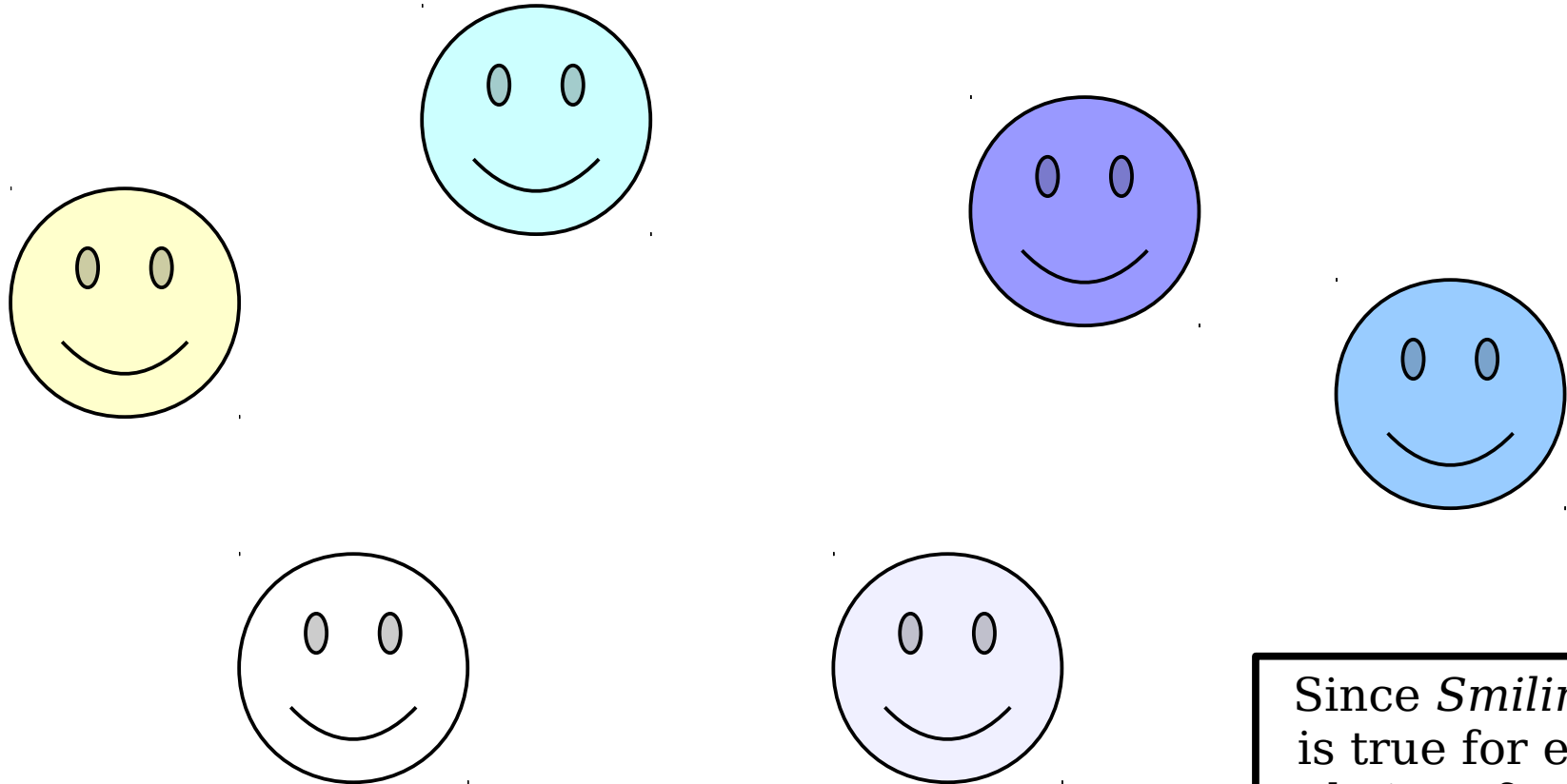
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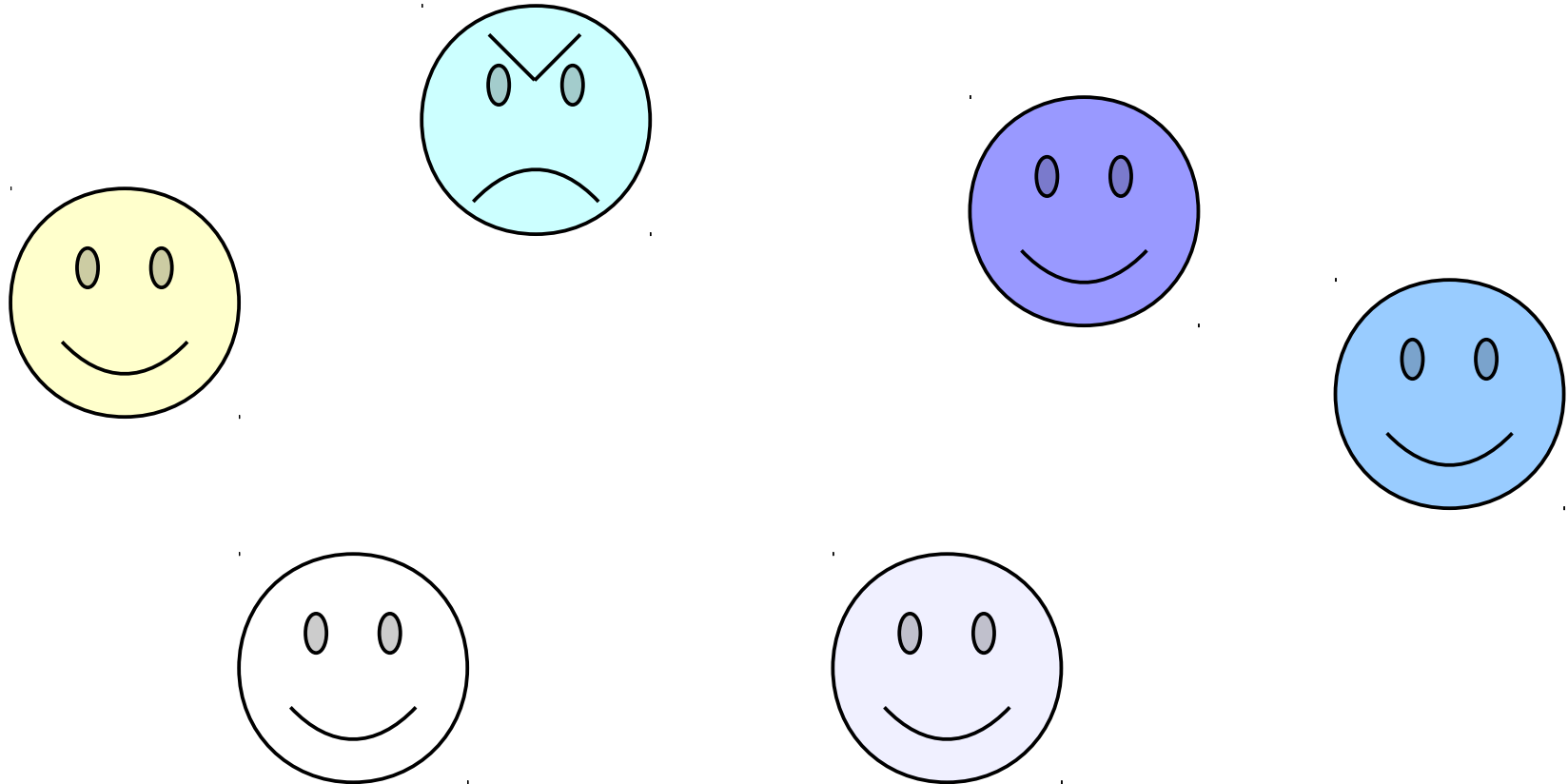
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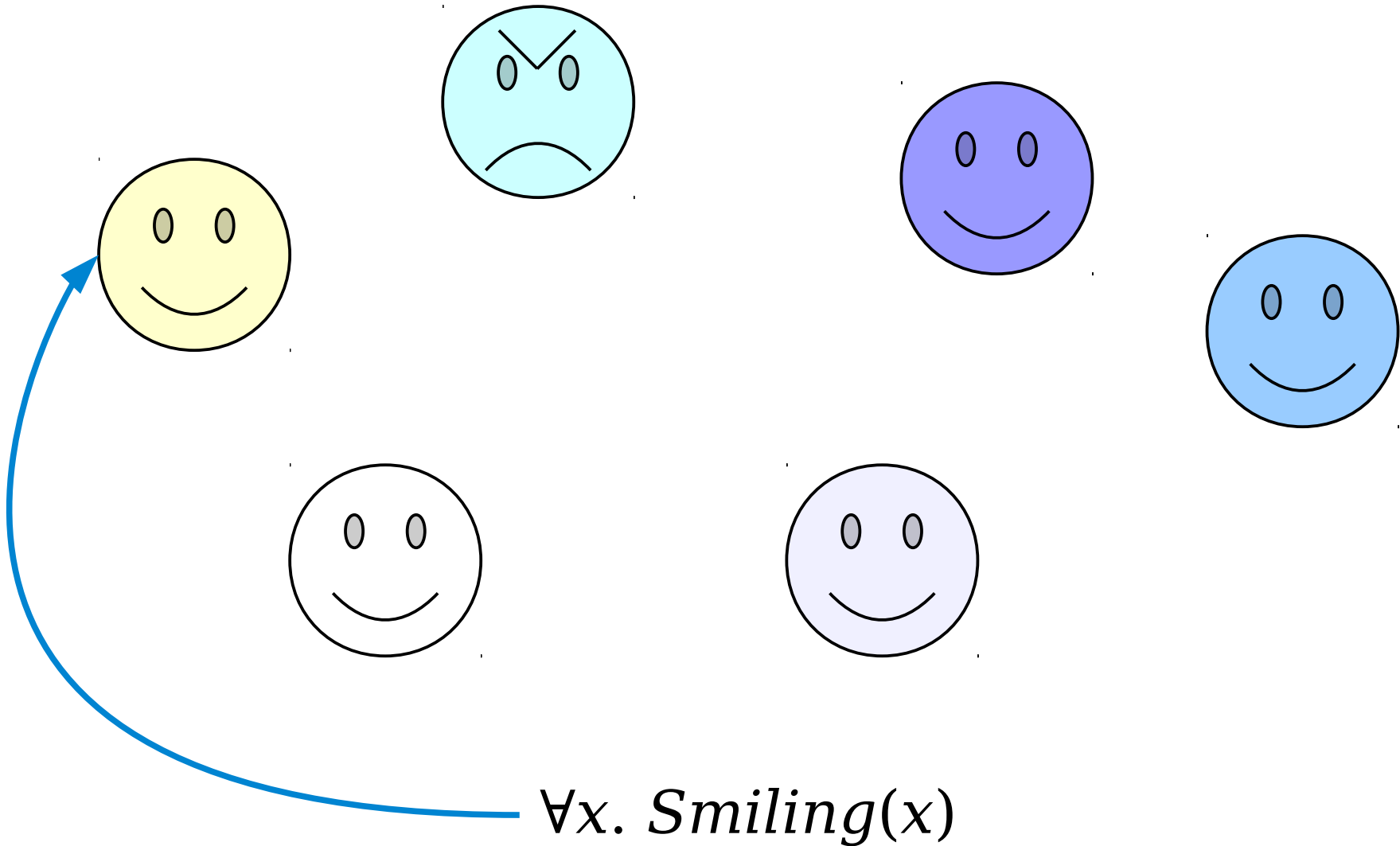
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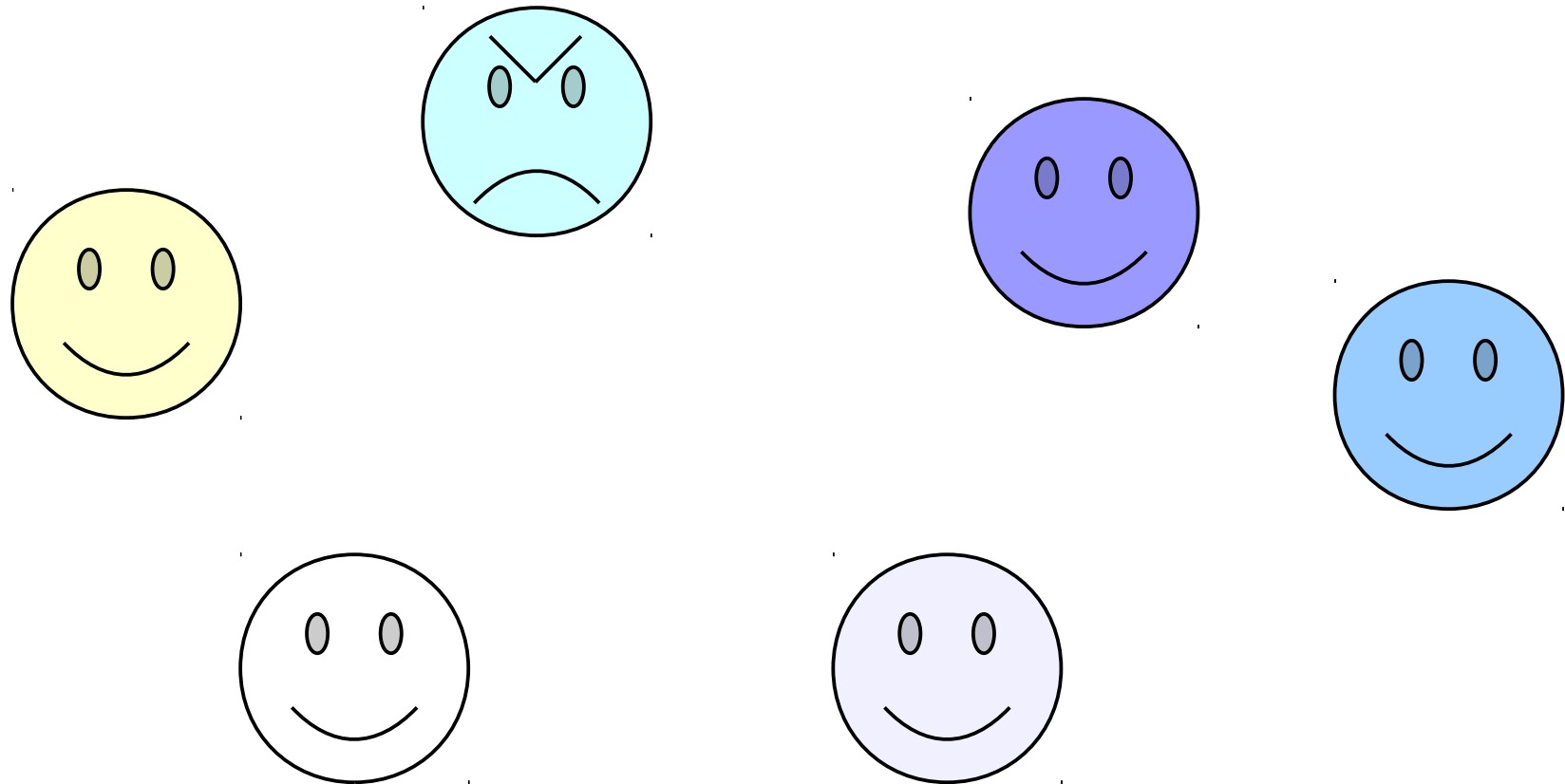


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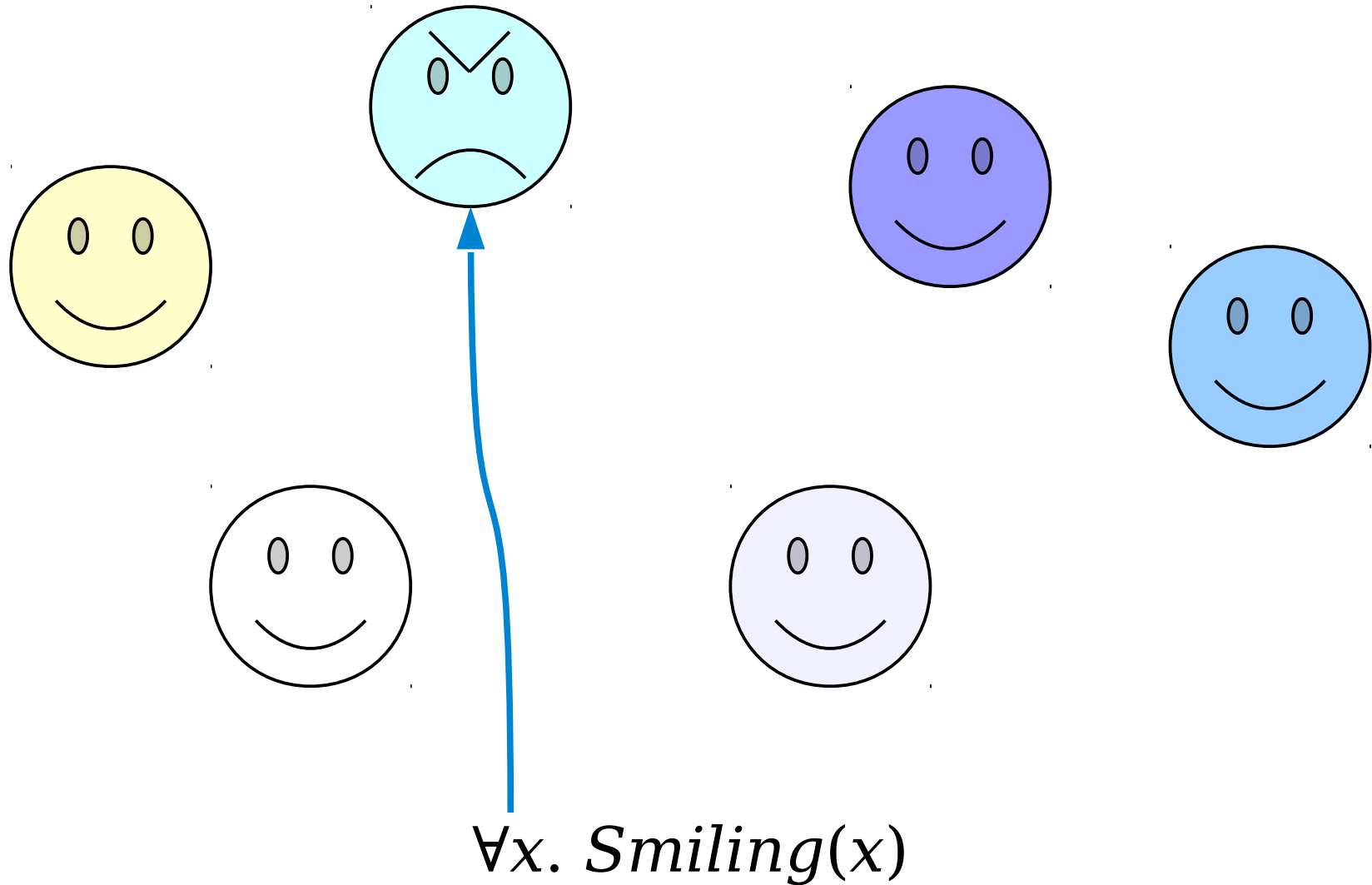


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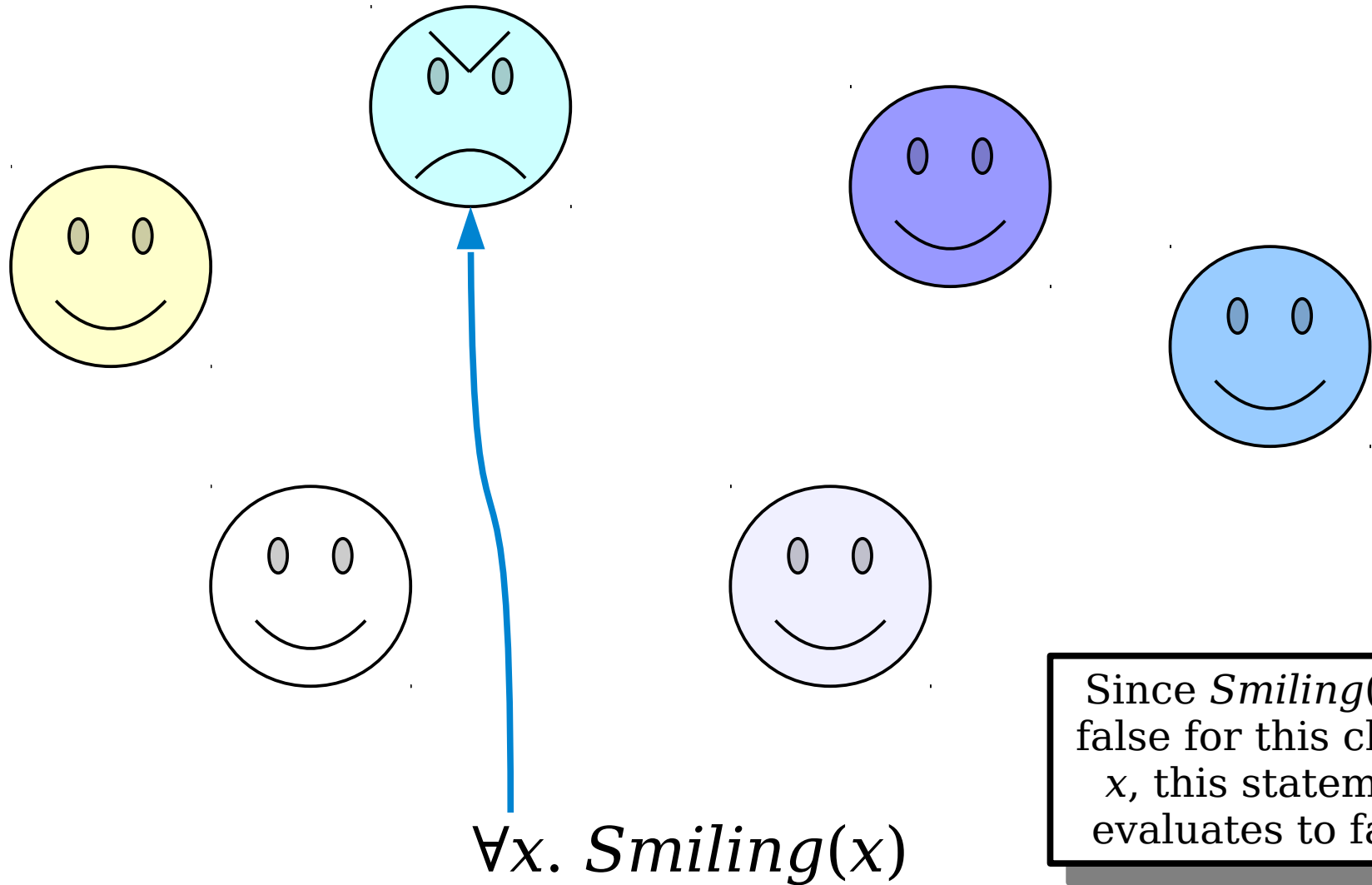


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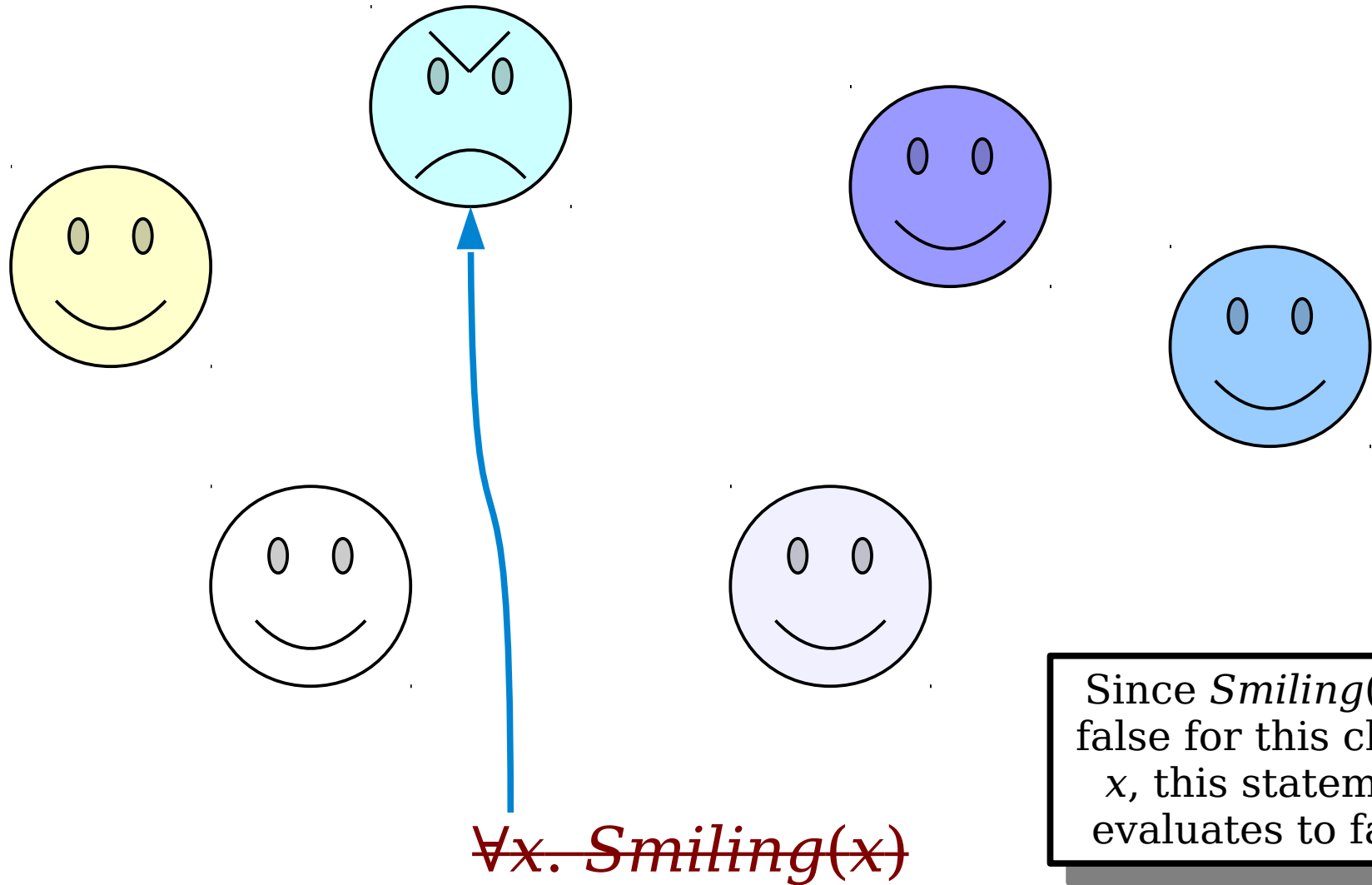
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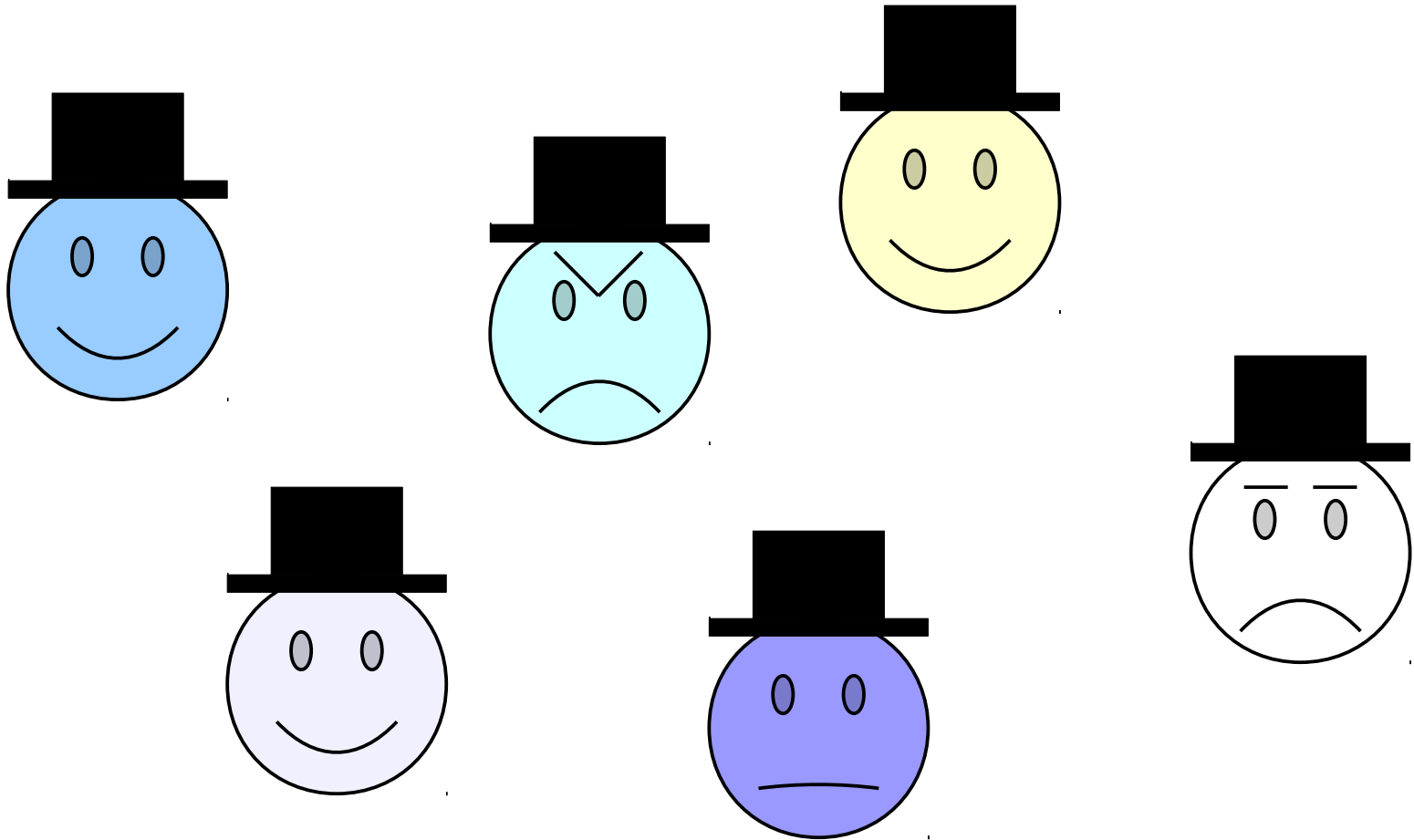
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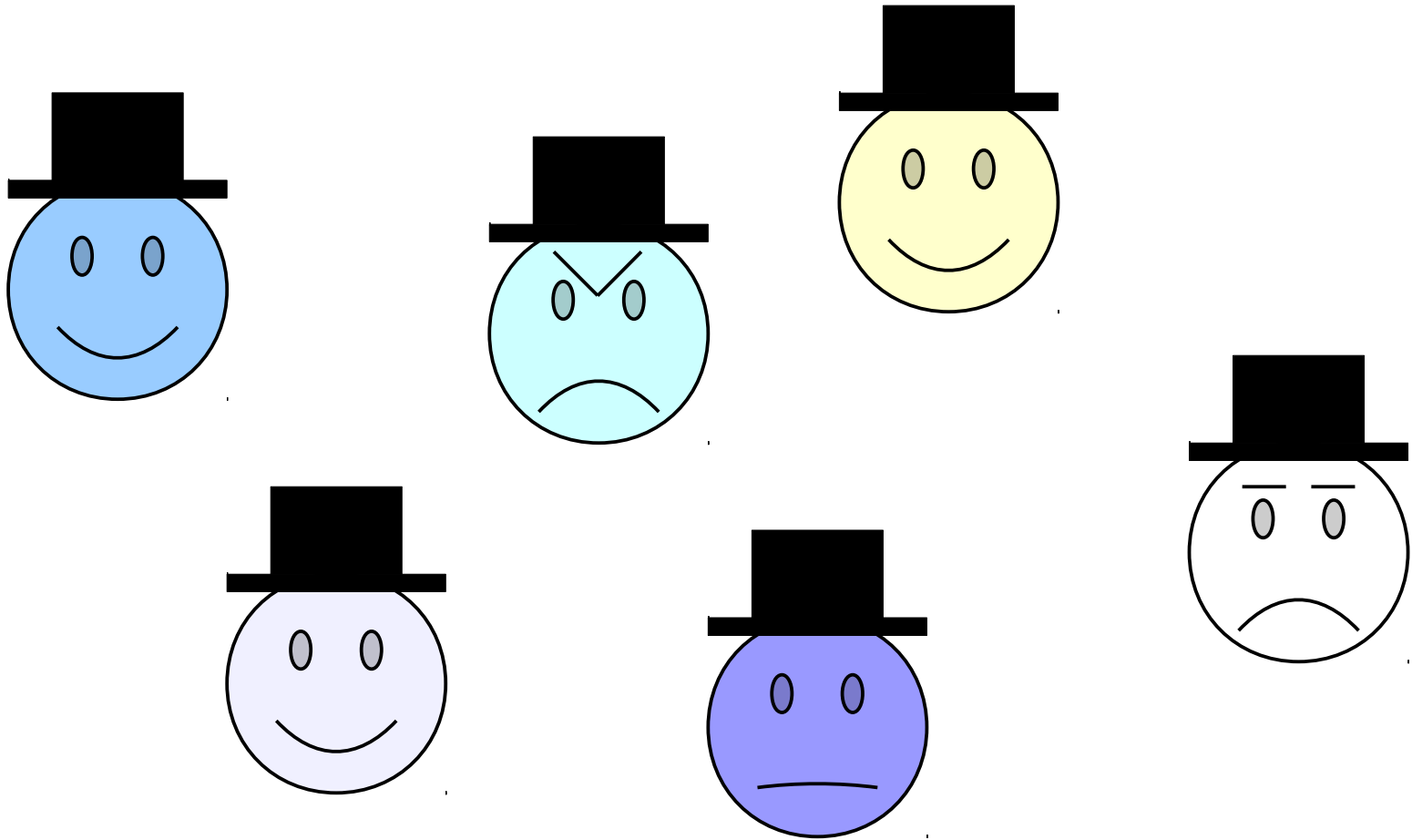


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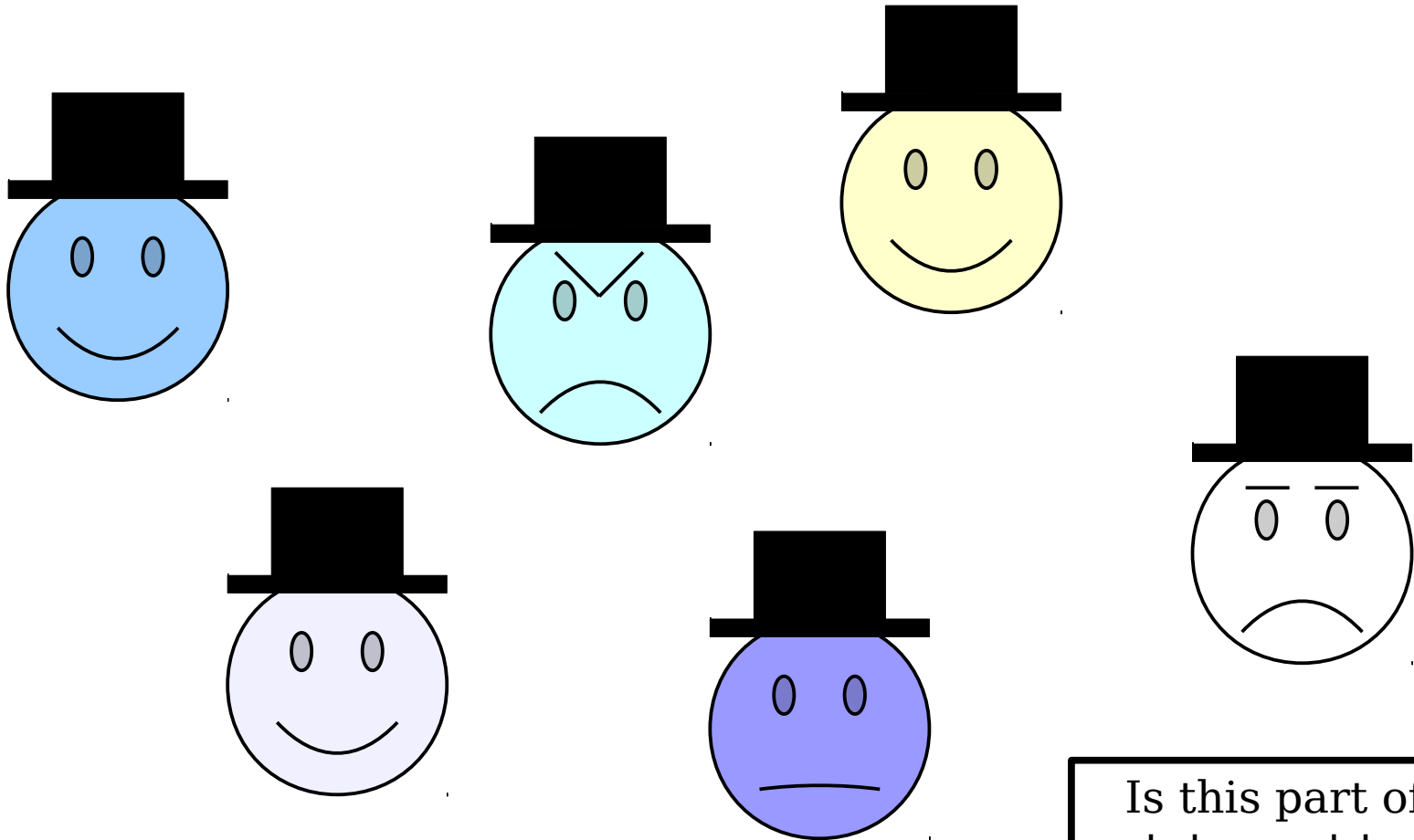
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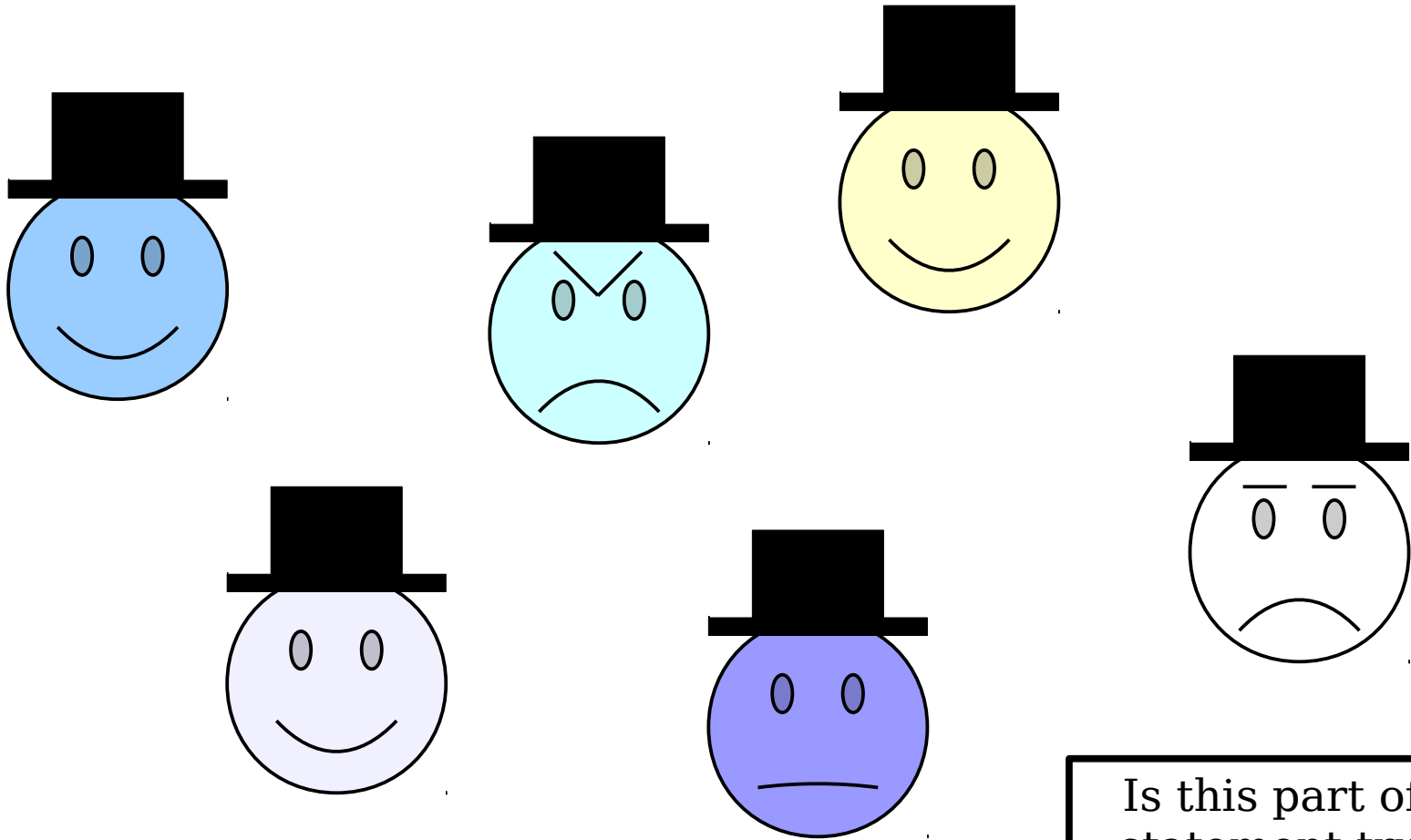
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Is this part of the statement true or false?

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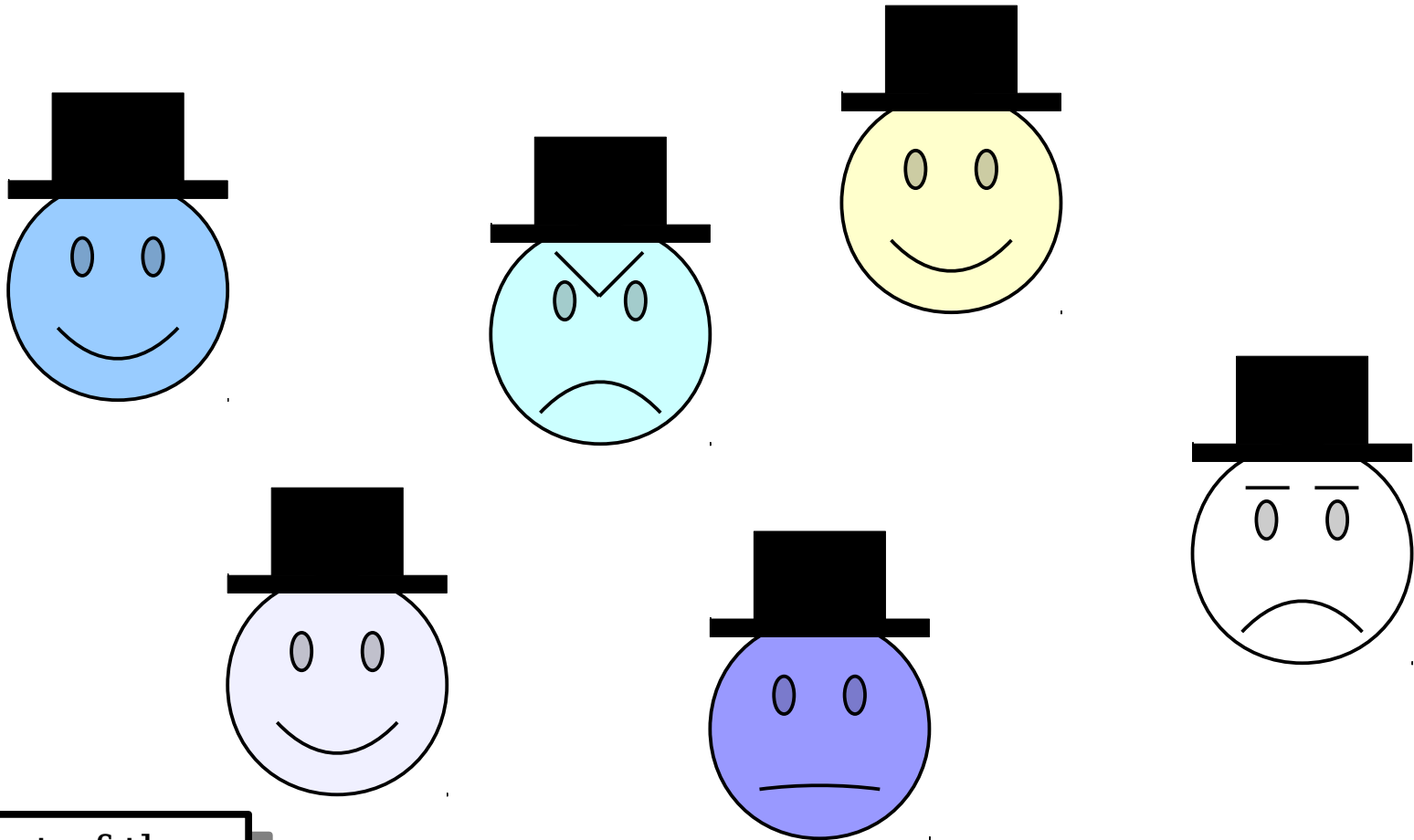
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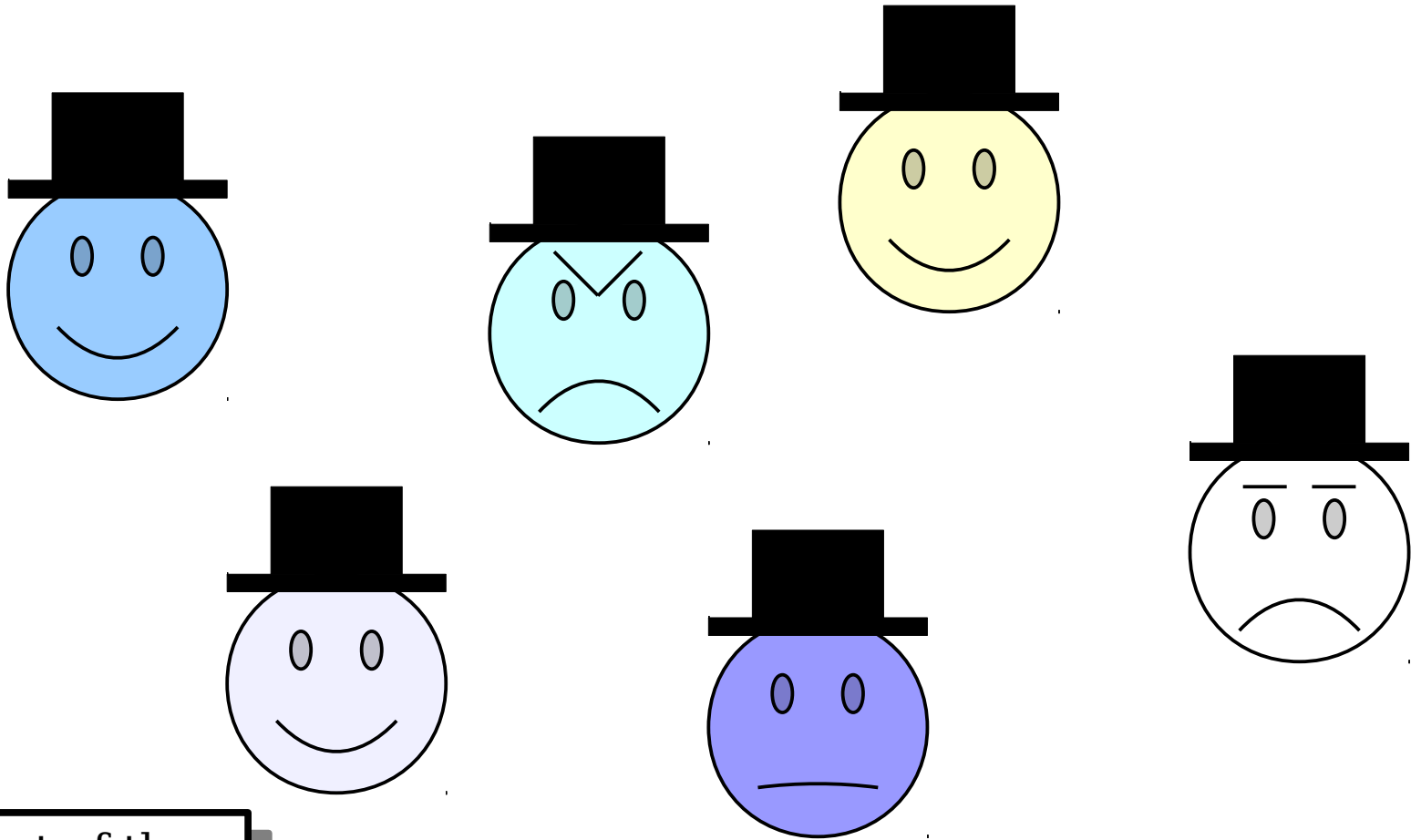
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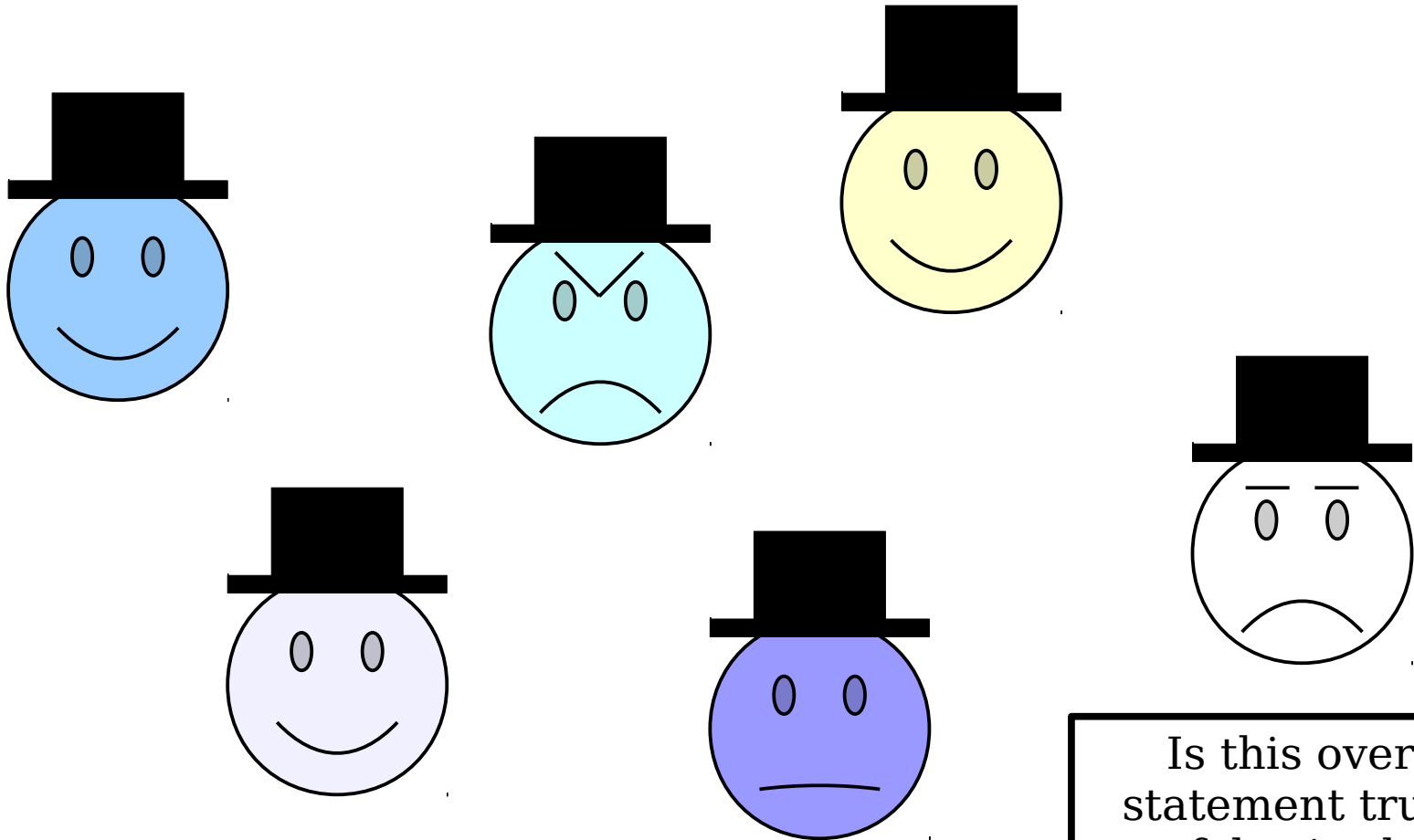
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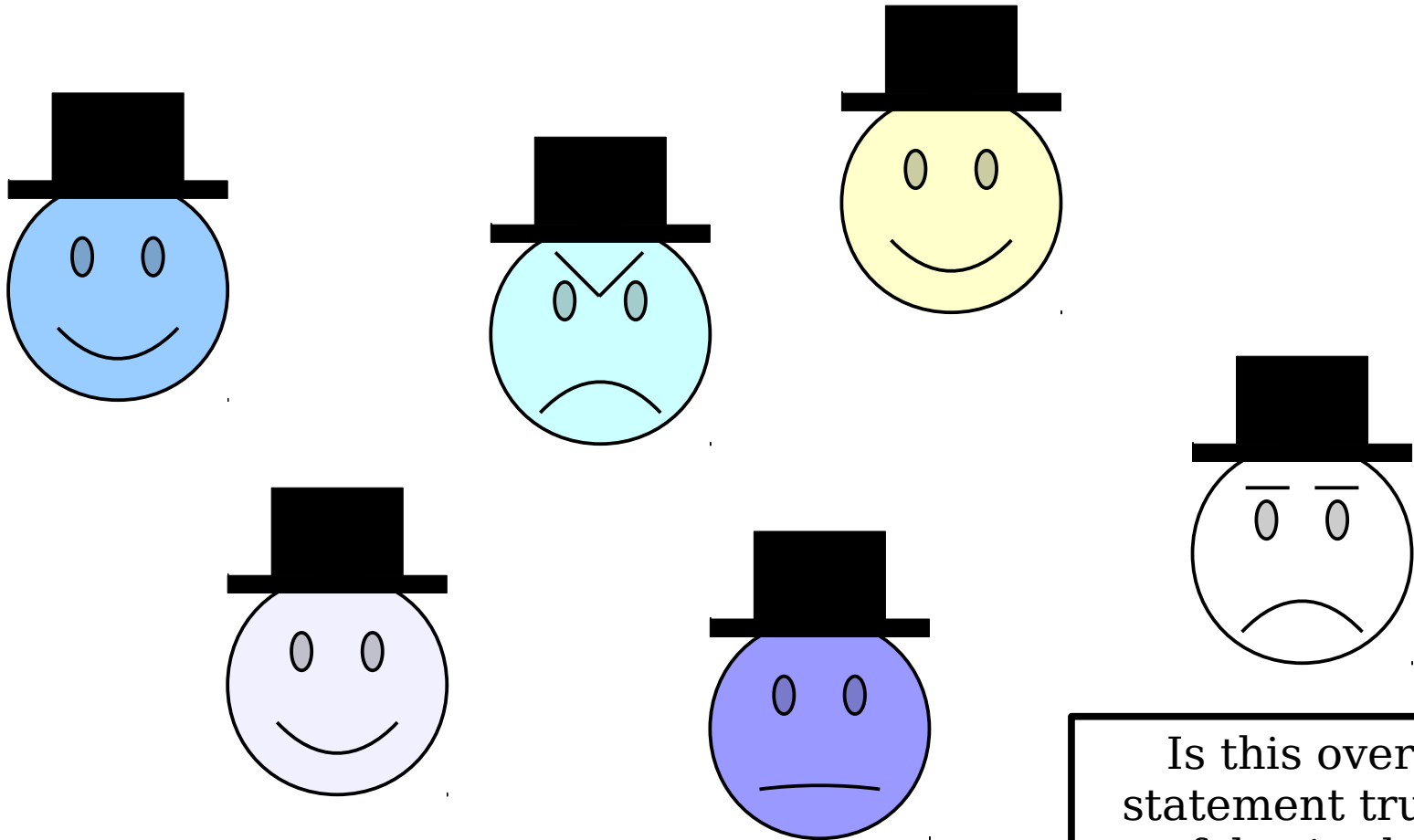
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Universally-quantified statements are said to be *vacuously true* in empty worlds.

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- 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

- When translating from English into first-order logic, we recommend that you ***think of first-order logic as a mathematical programming language.***
- Your goal is to learn how to combine basic concepts (quantifiers, connectives, etc.) together in ways that say what you mean.

Using the predicates

- *Smiling*( $x$ ), which states that  $x$  is smiling, and
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write a sentence in first-order logic that says

***some smiling person wears a hat.***

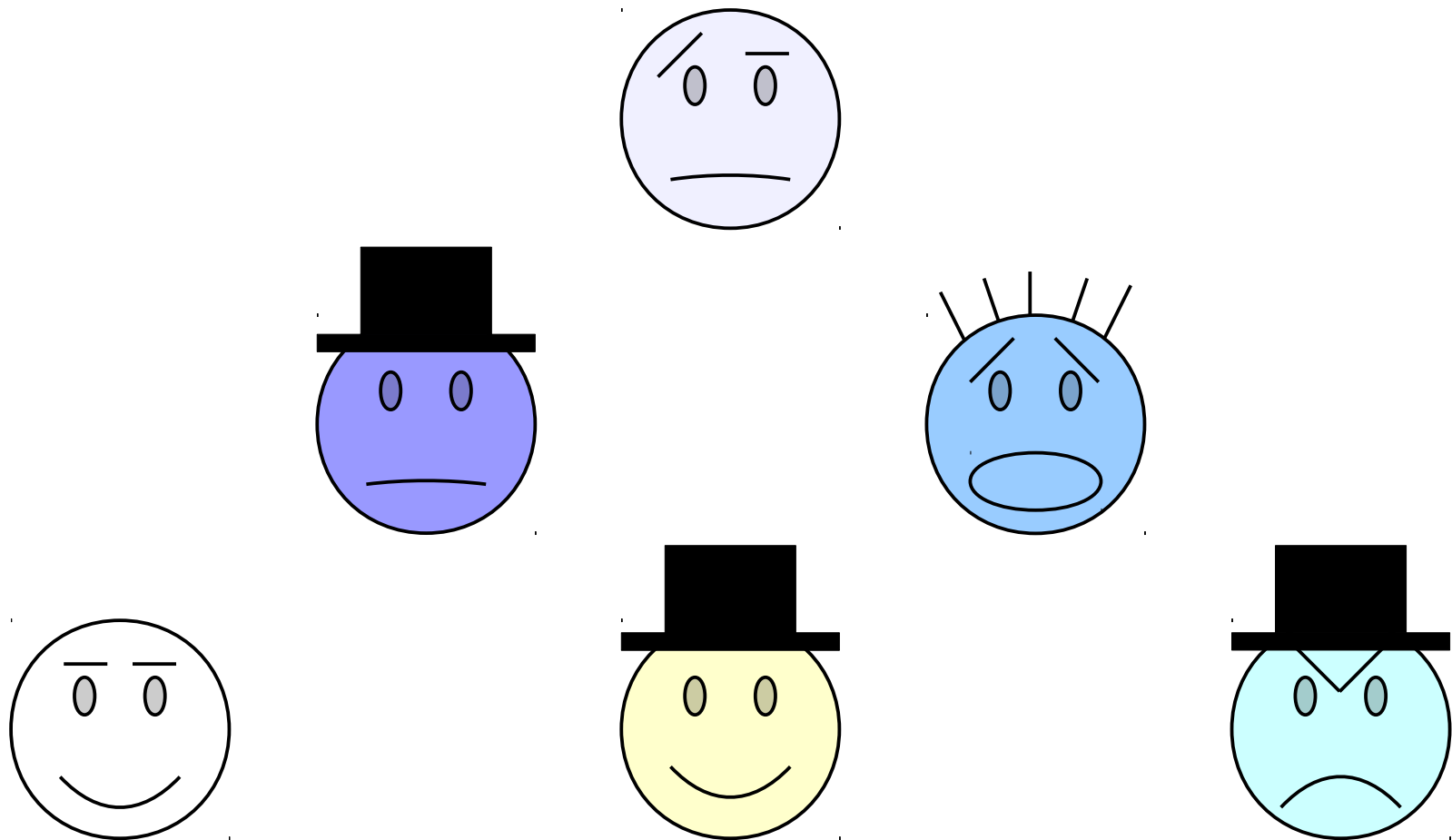
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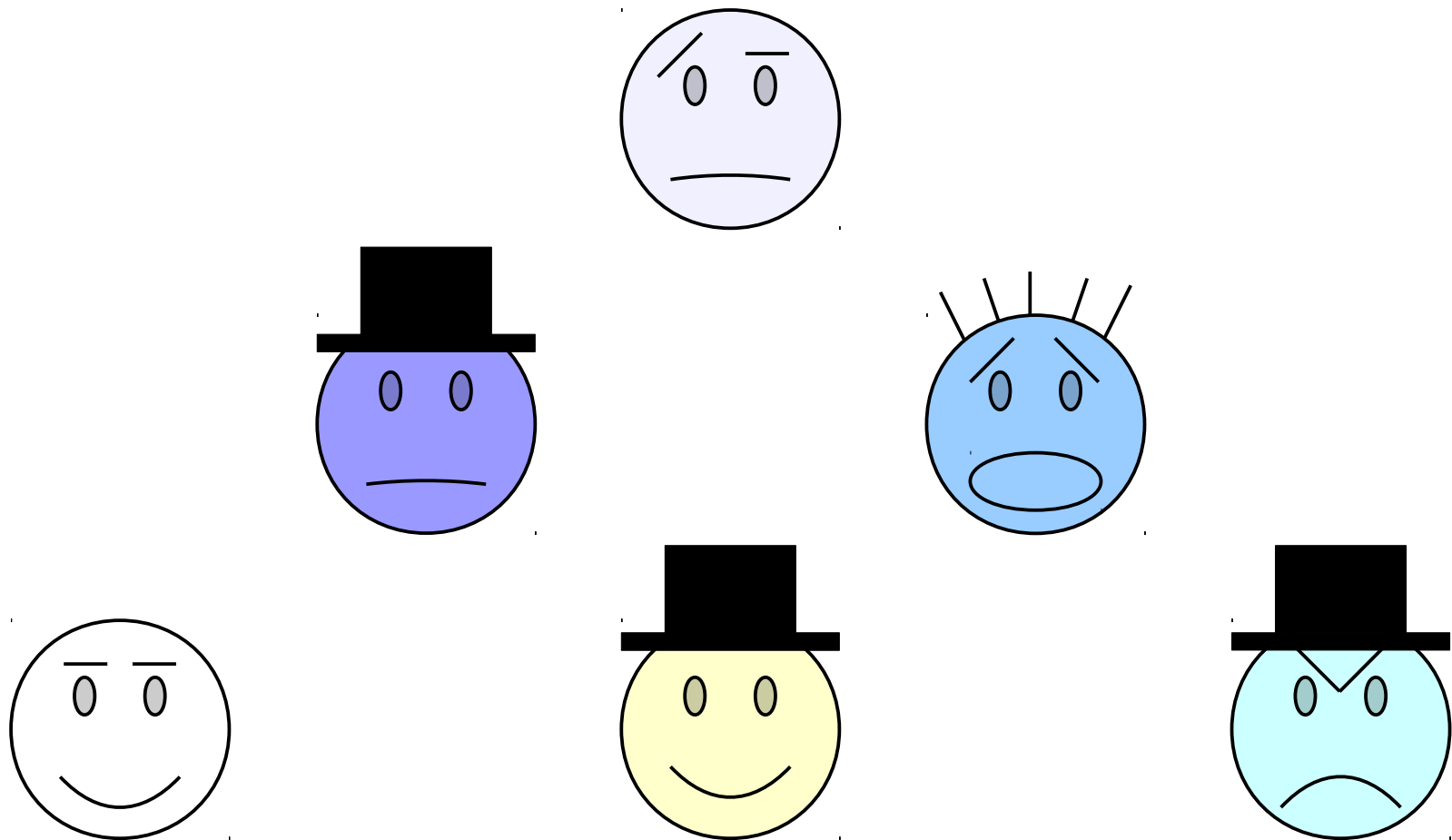
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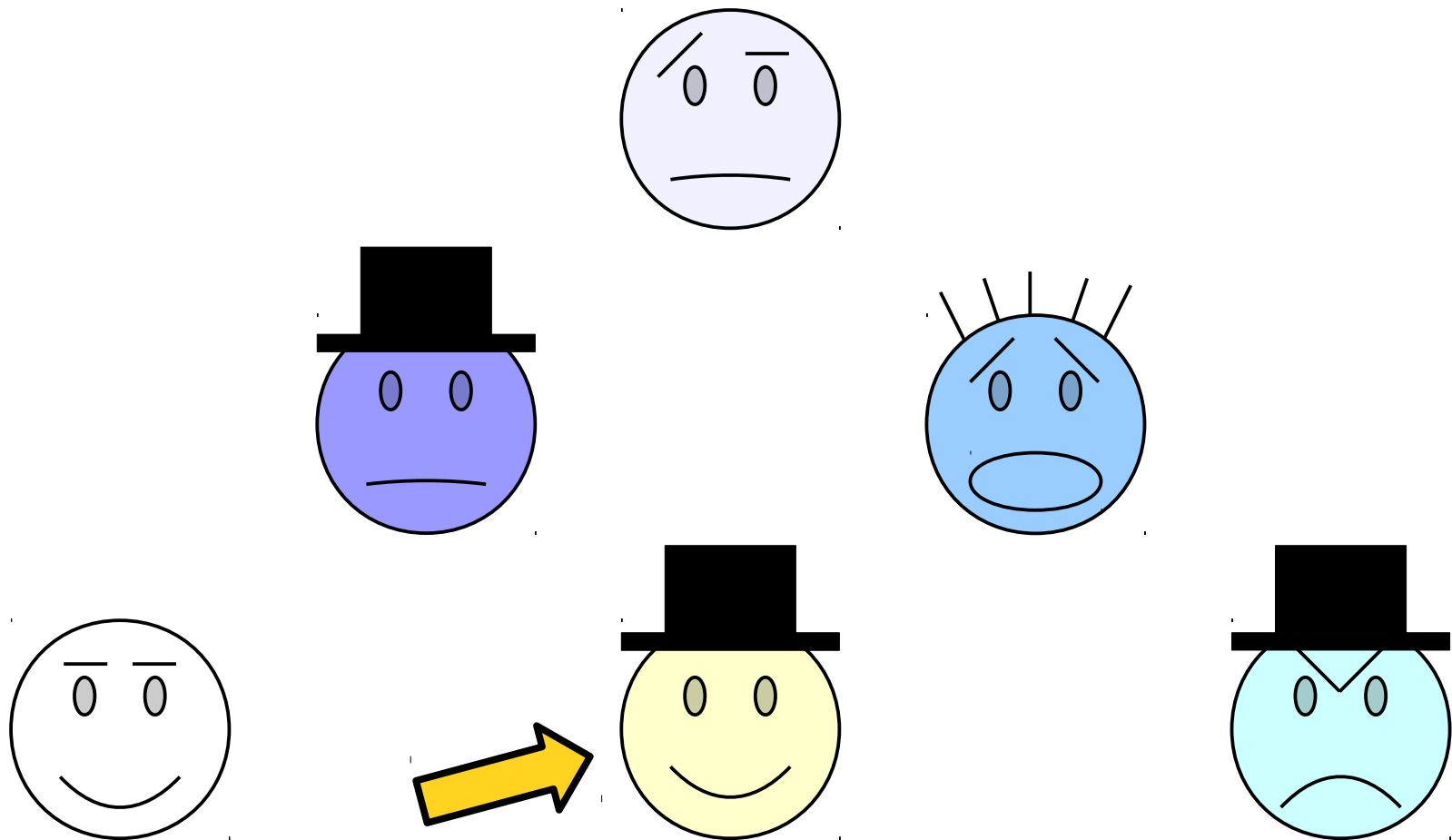
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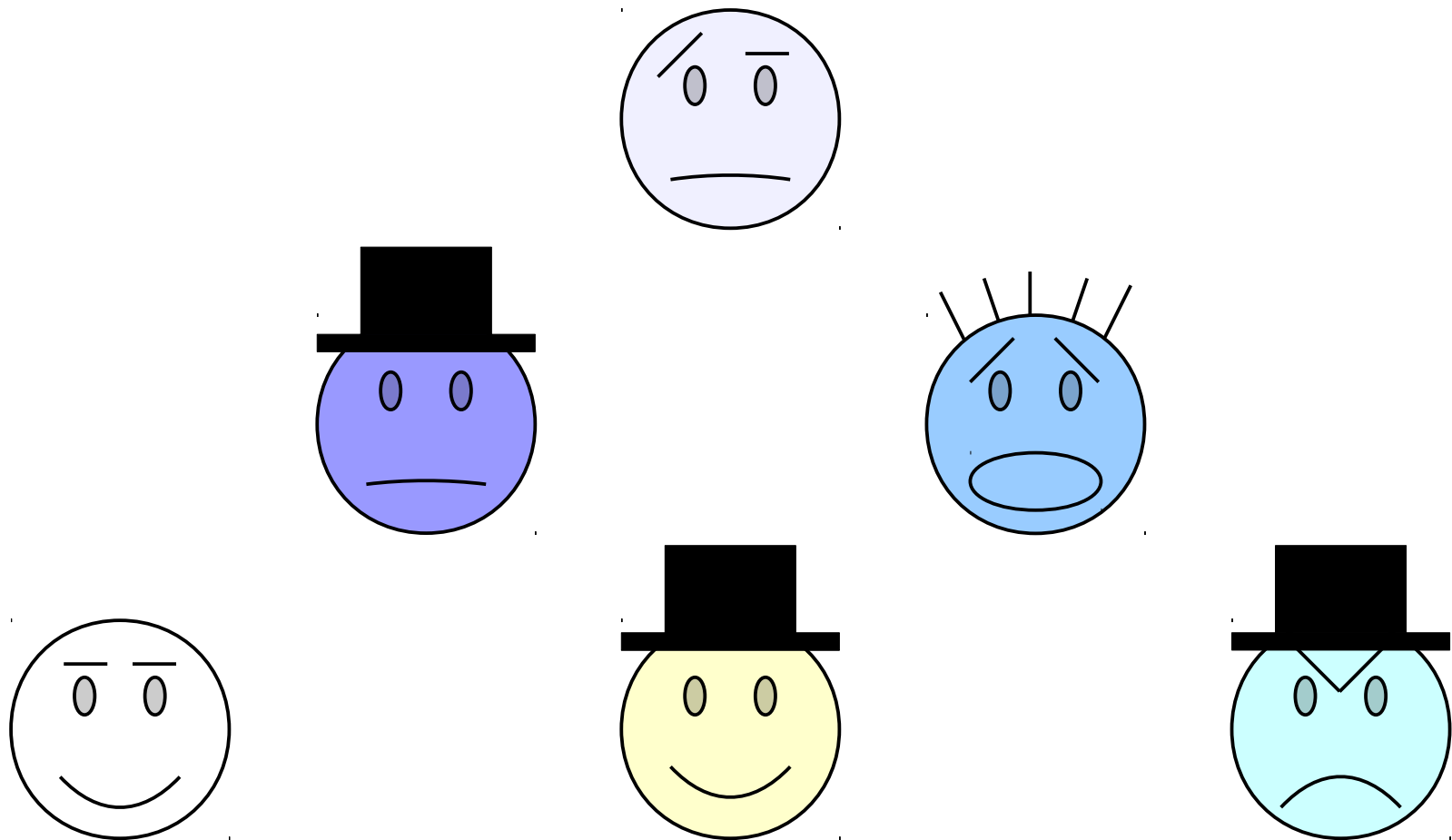
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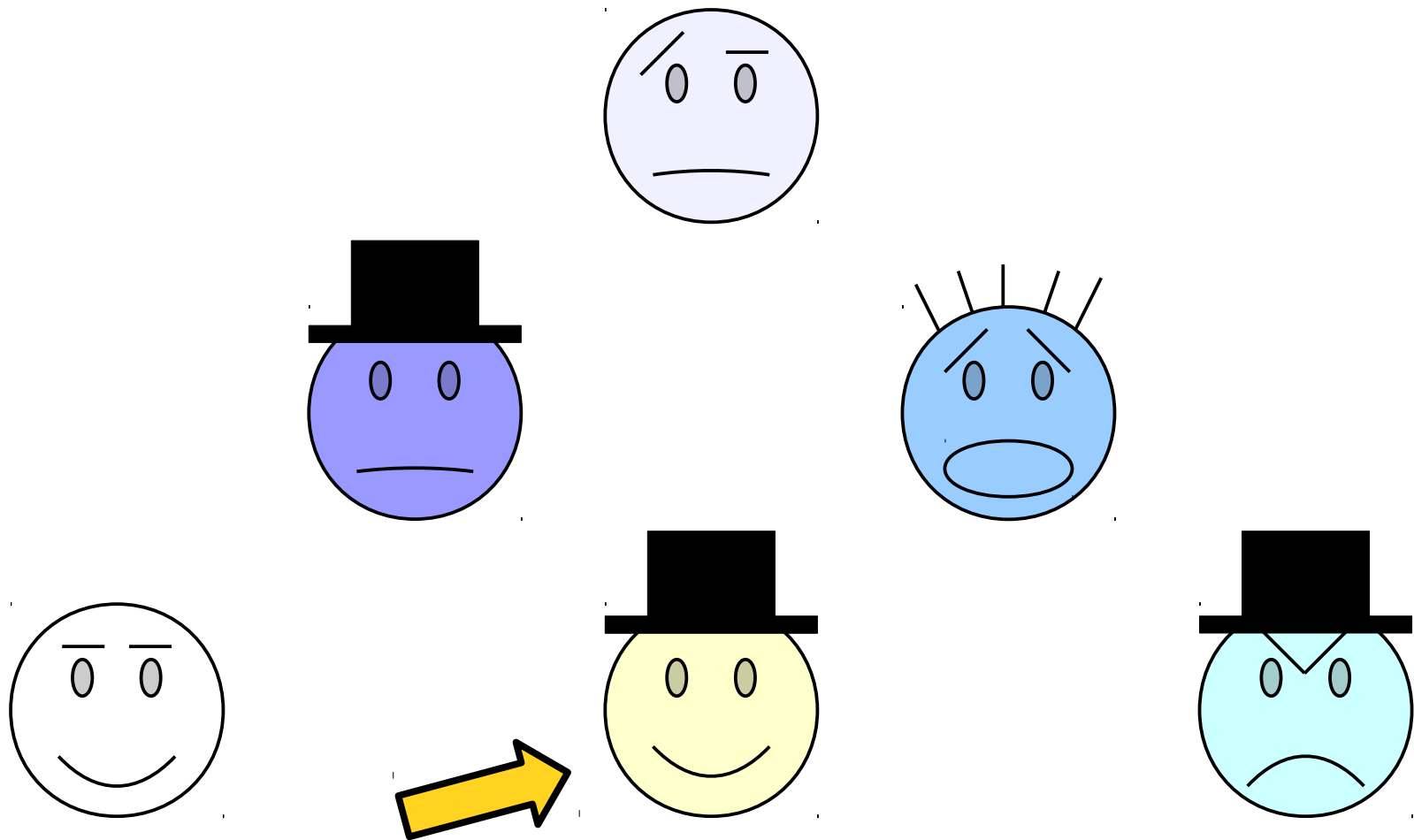
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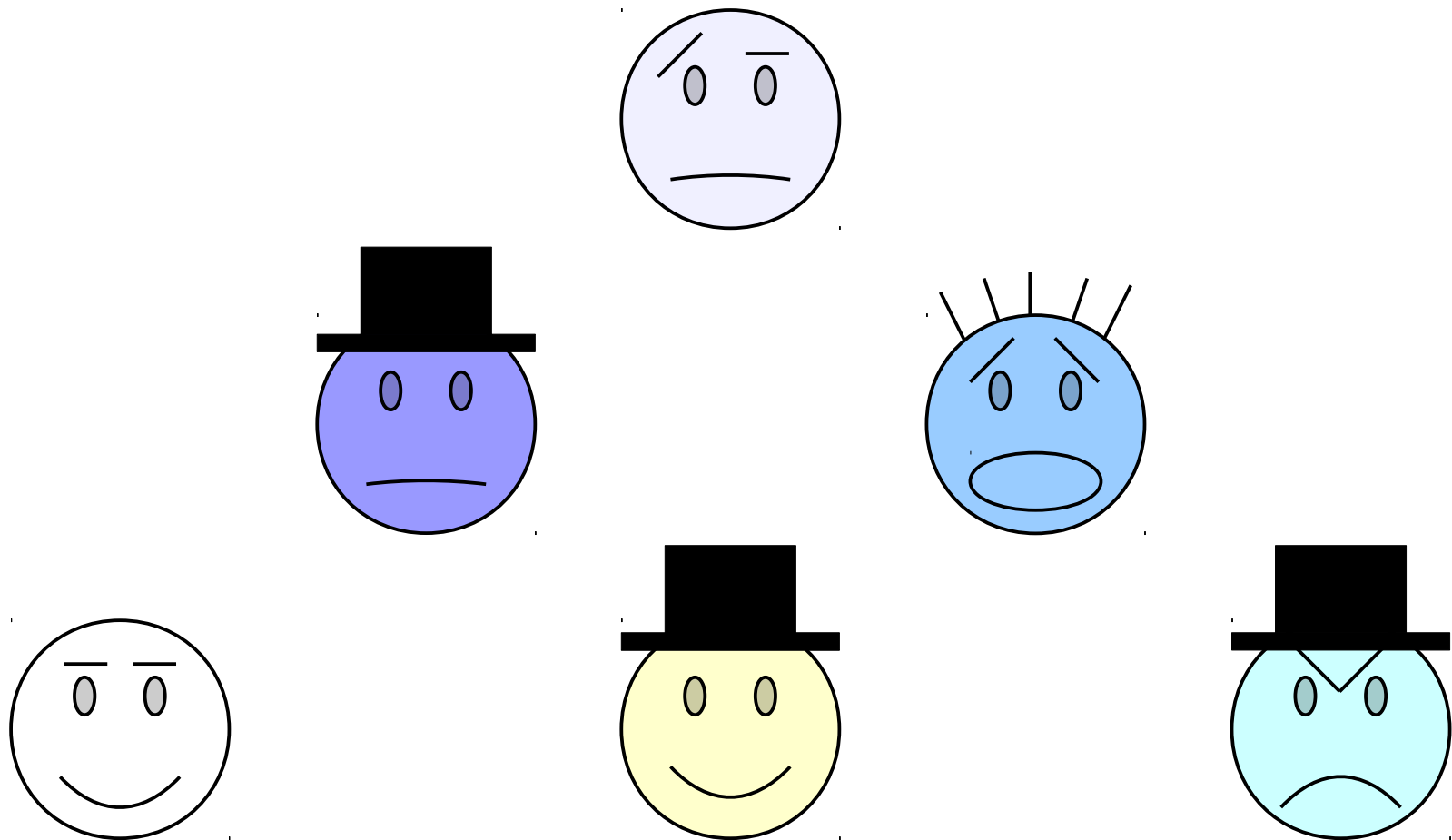
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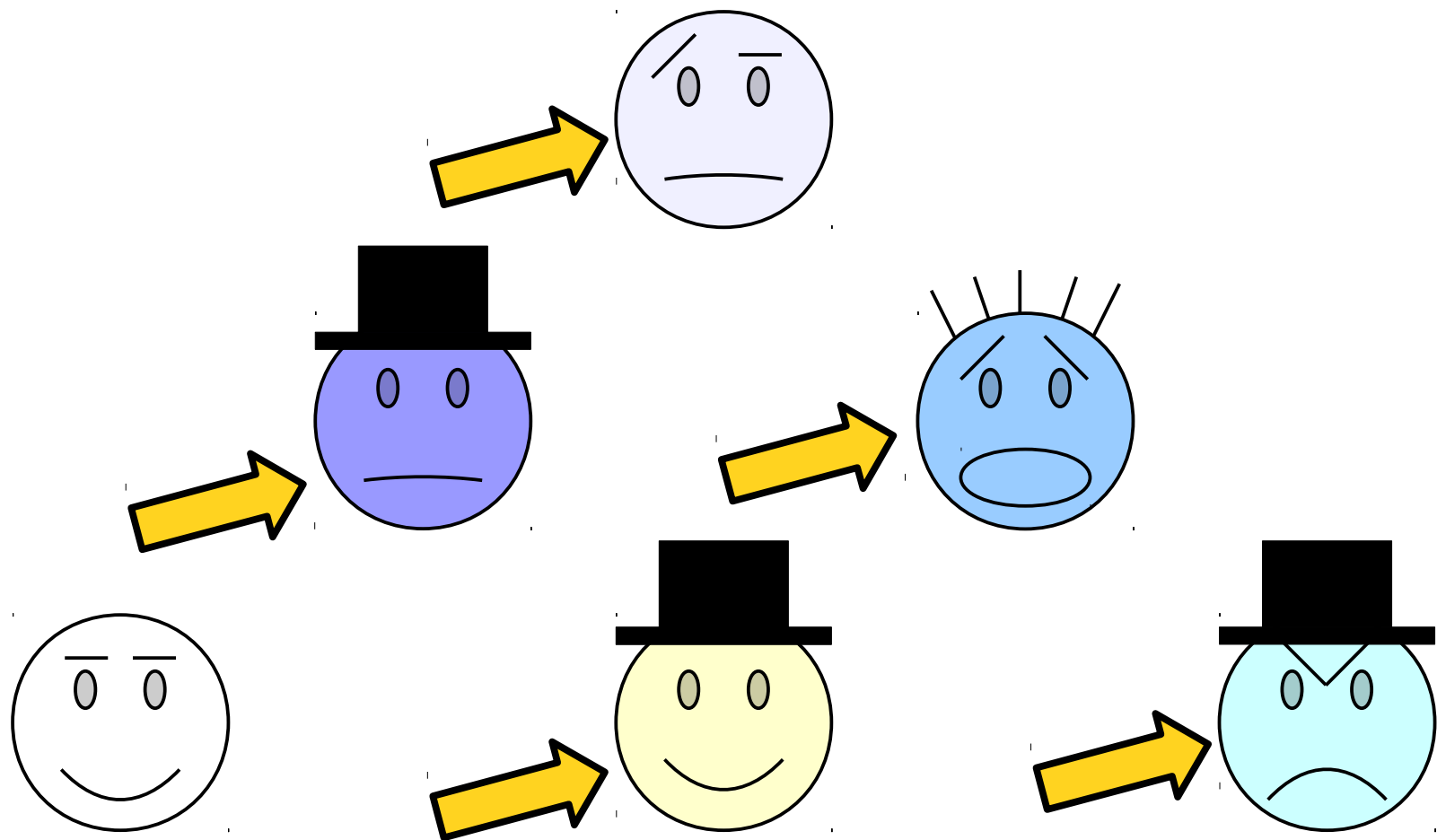
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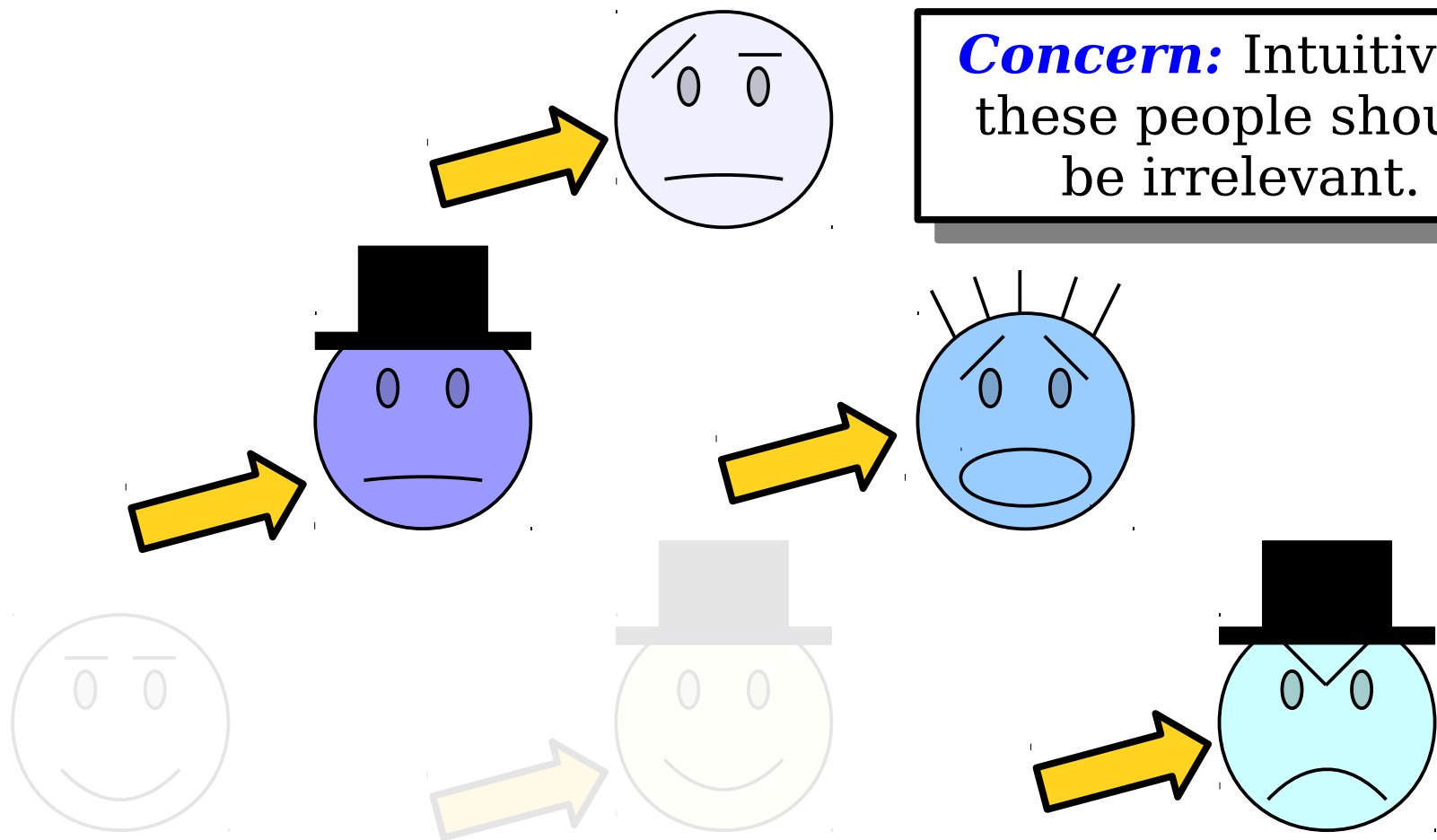
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**Concern:** Intuitively, these people should be irrelevant.

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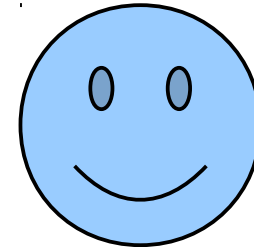
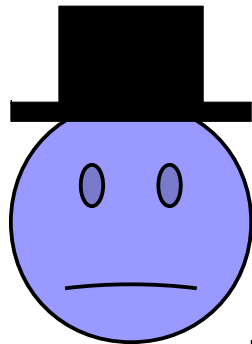
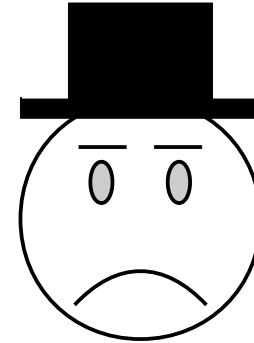
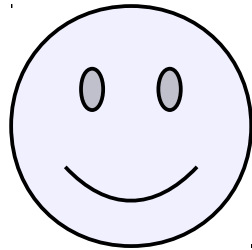
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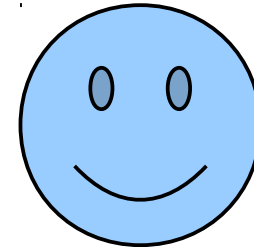
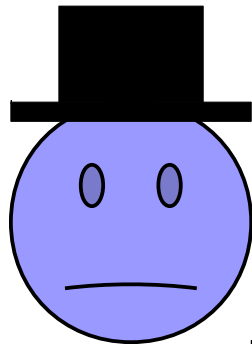
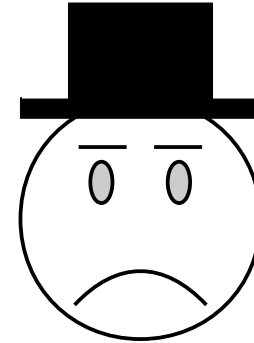
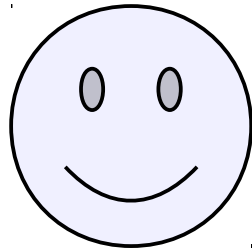
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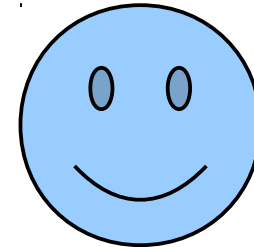
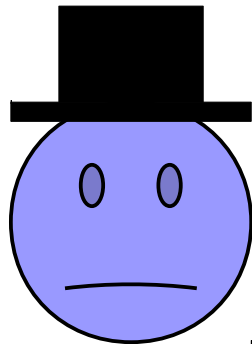
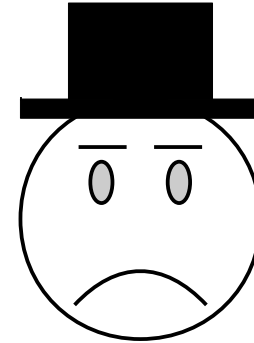
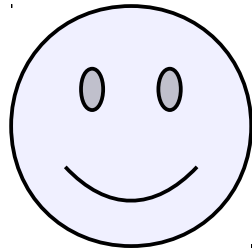
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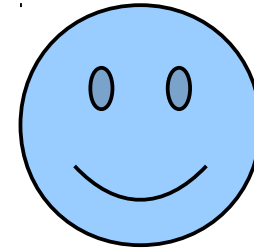
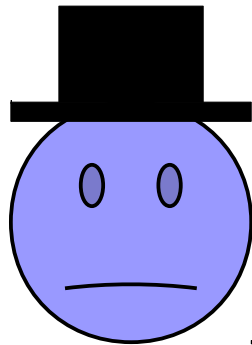
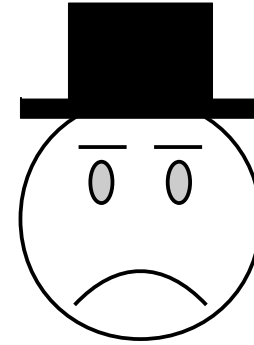
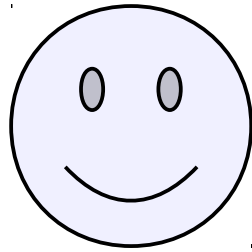
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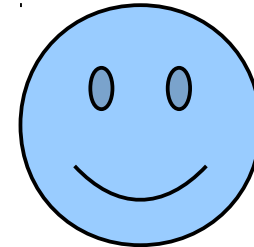
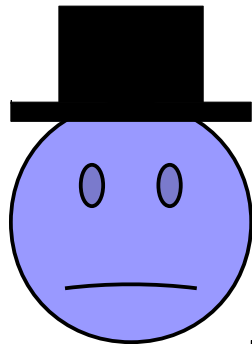
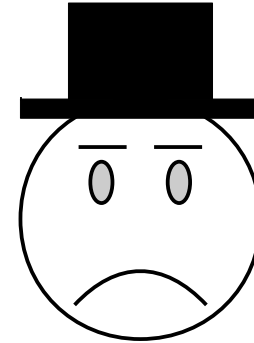
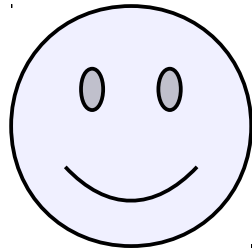
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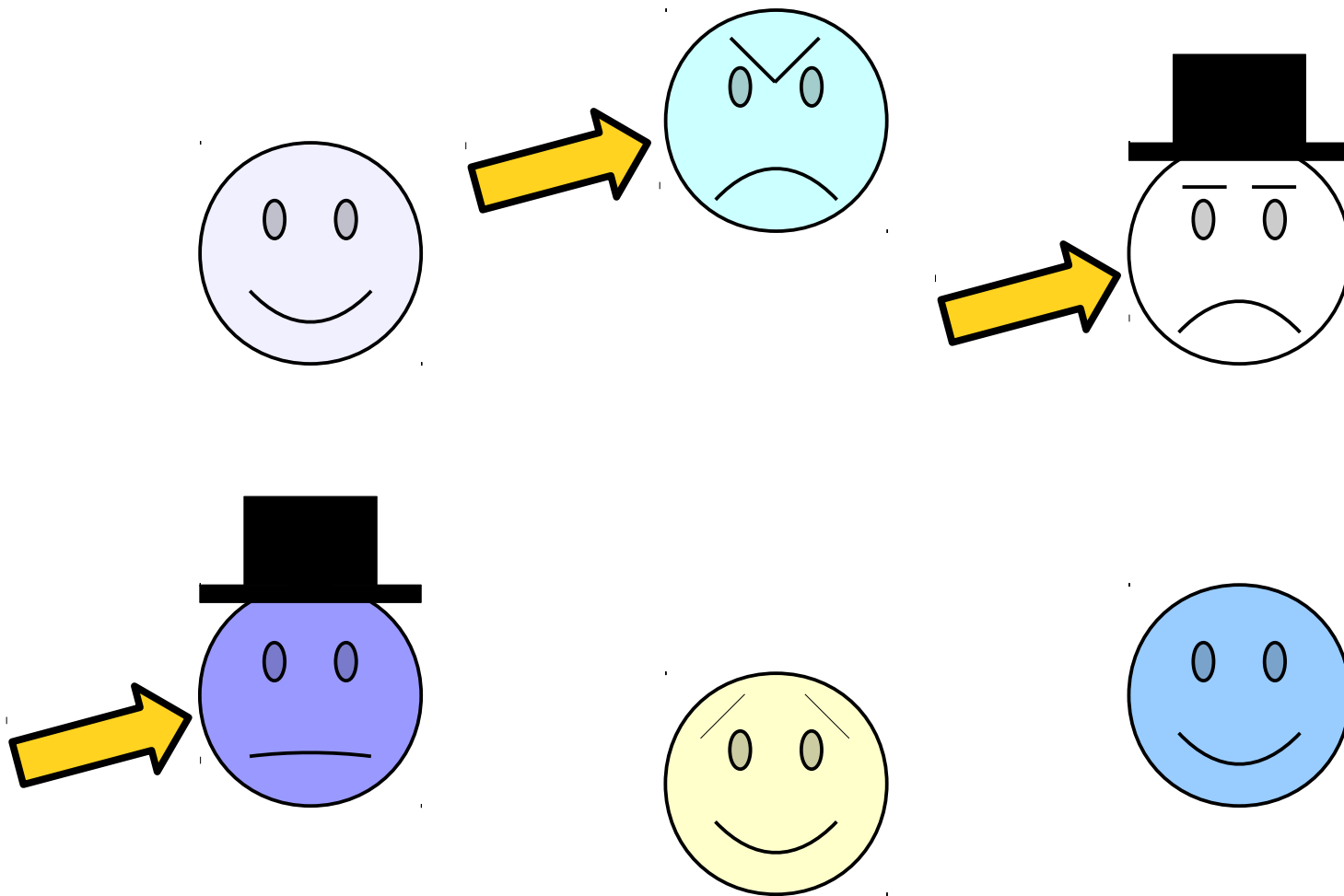
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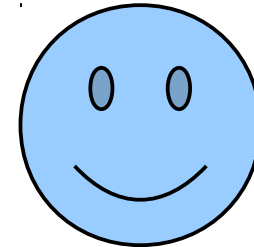
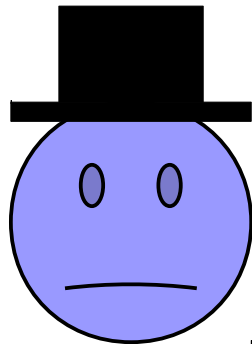
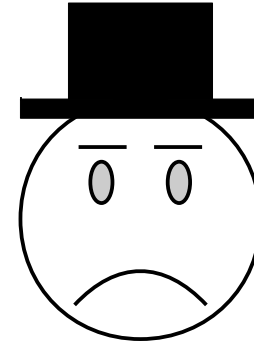
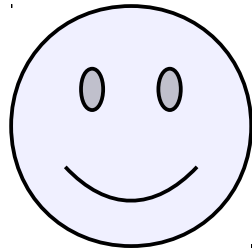
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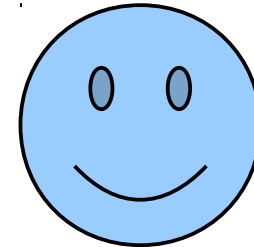
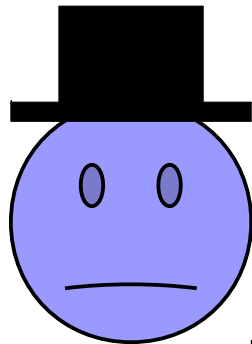
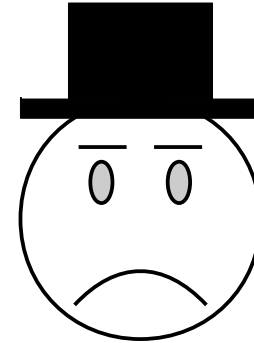
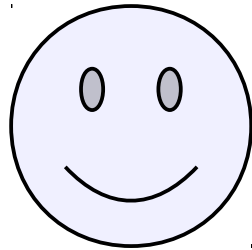
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**“Some  $P$  is a  $Q$ ”**

translates as

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

## ***Useful Intuition:***

Existentially-quantified statements are false unless there's a positive example.

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

If  $x$  is an example, it *must* have property  $P$  on top of property  $Q$ .

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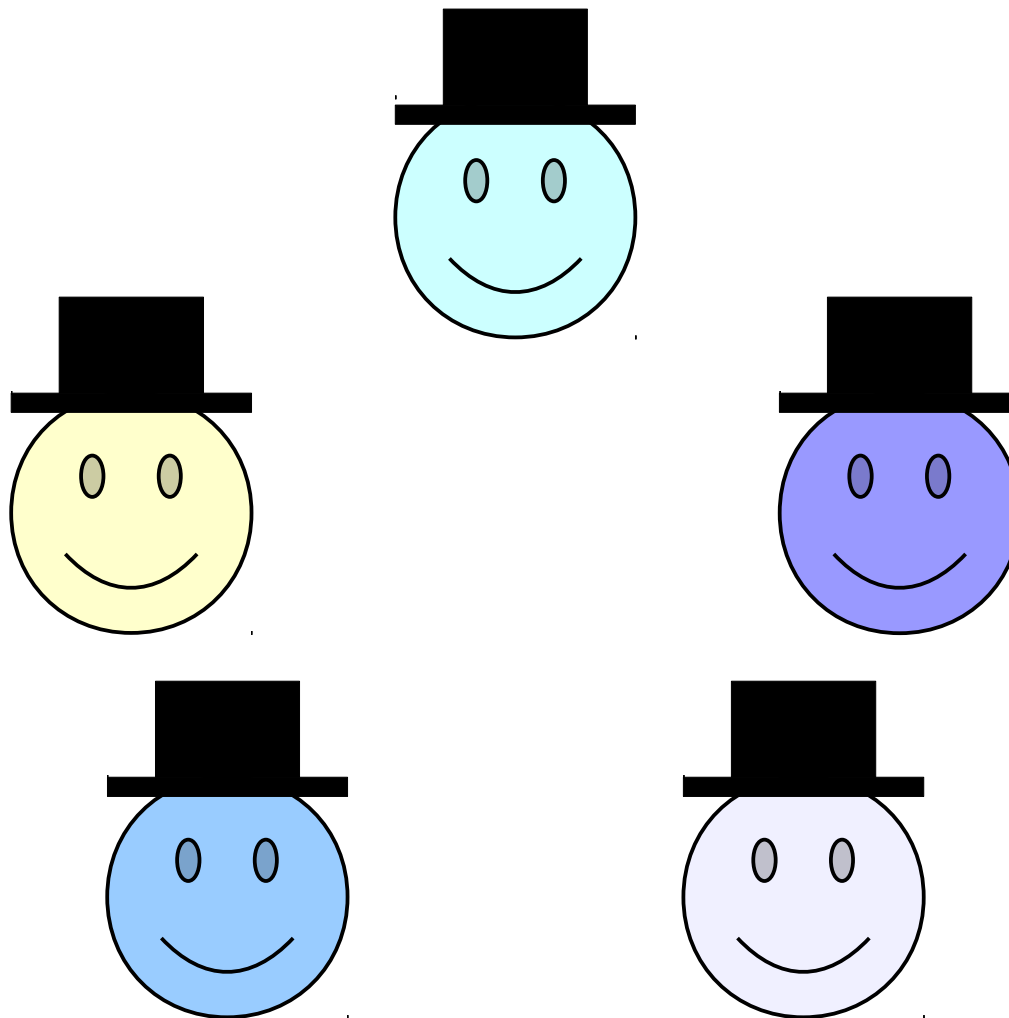
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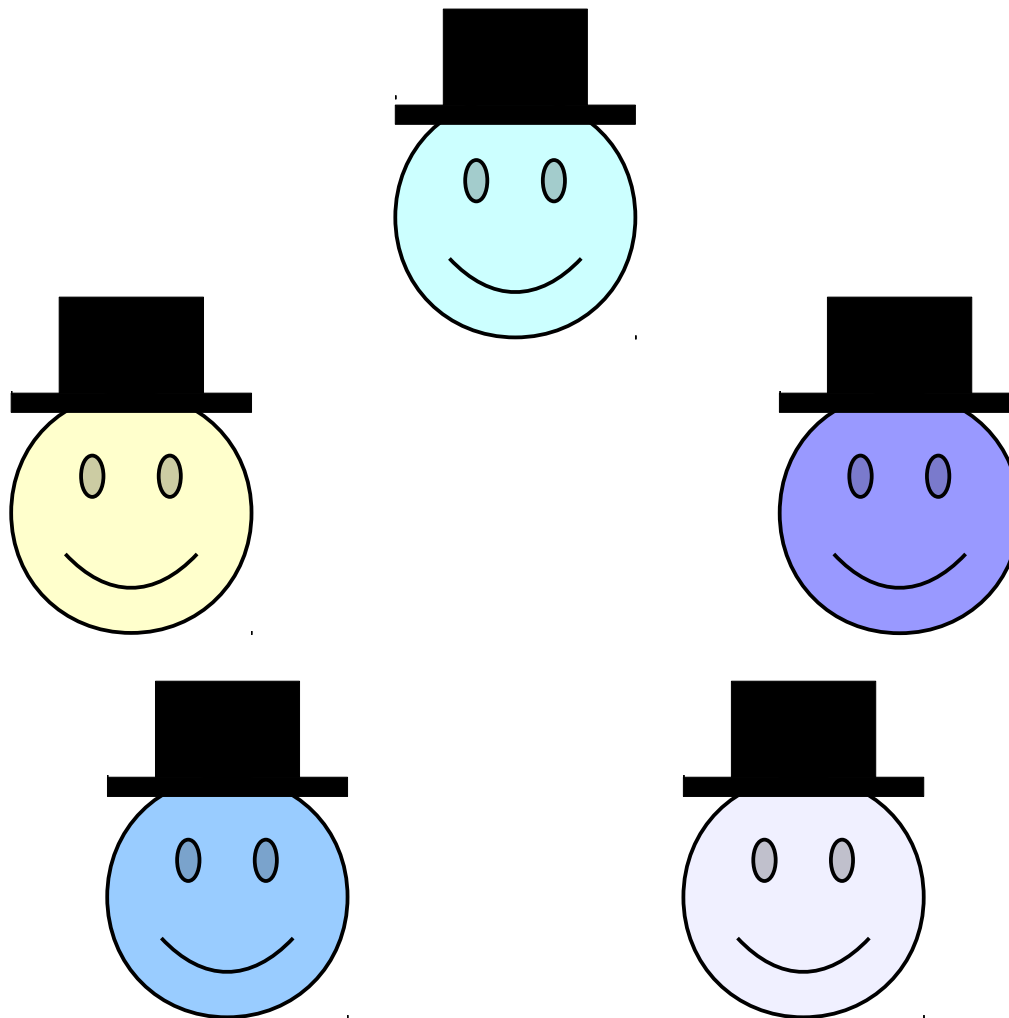
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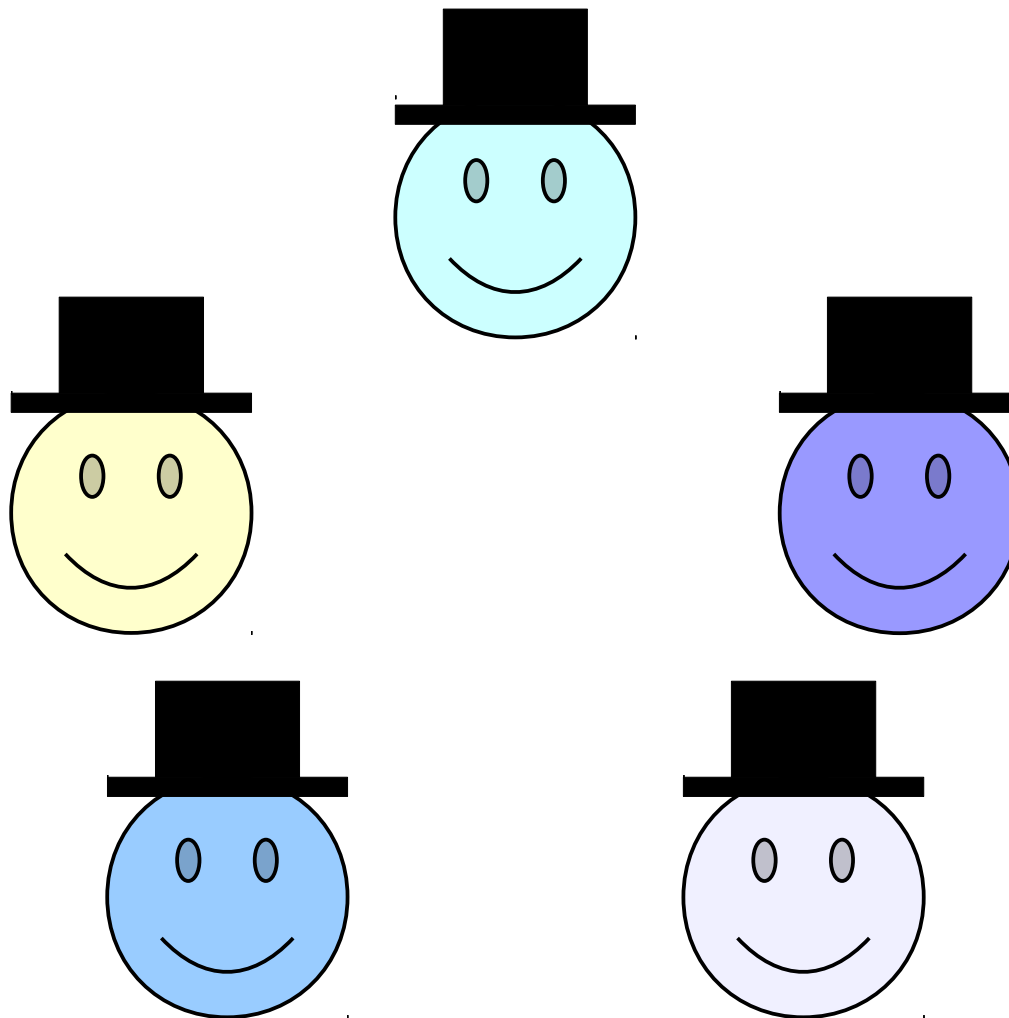
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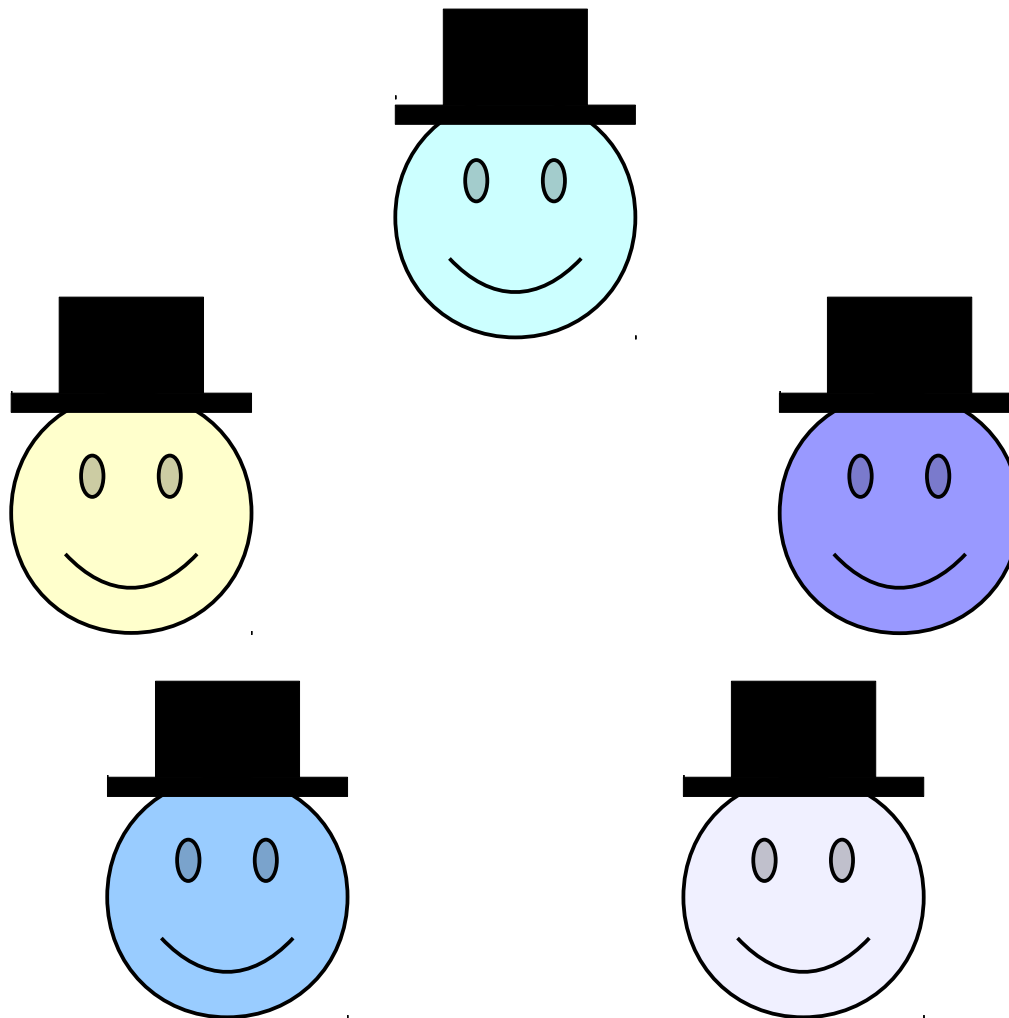
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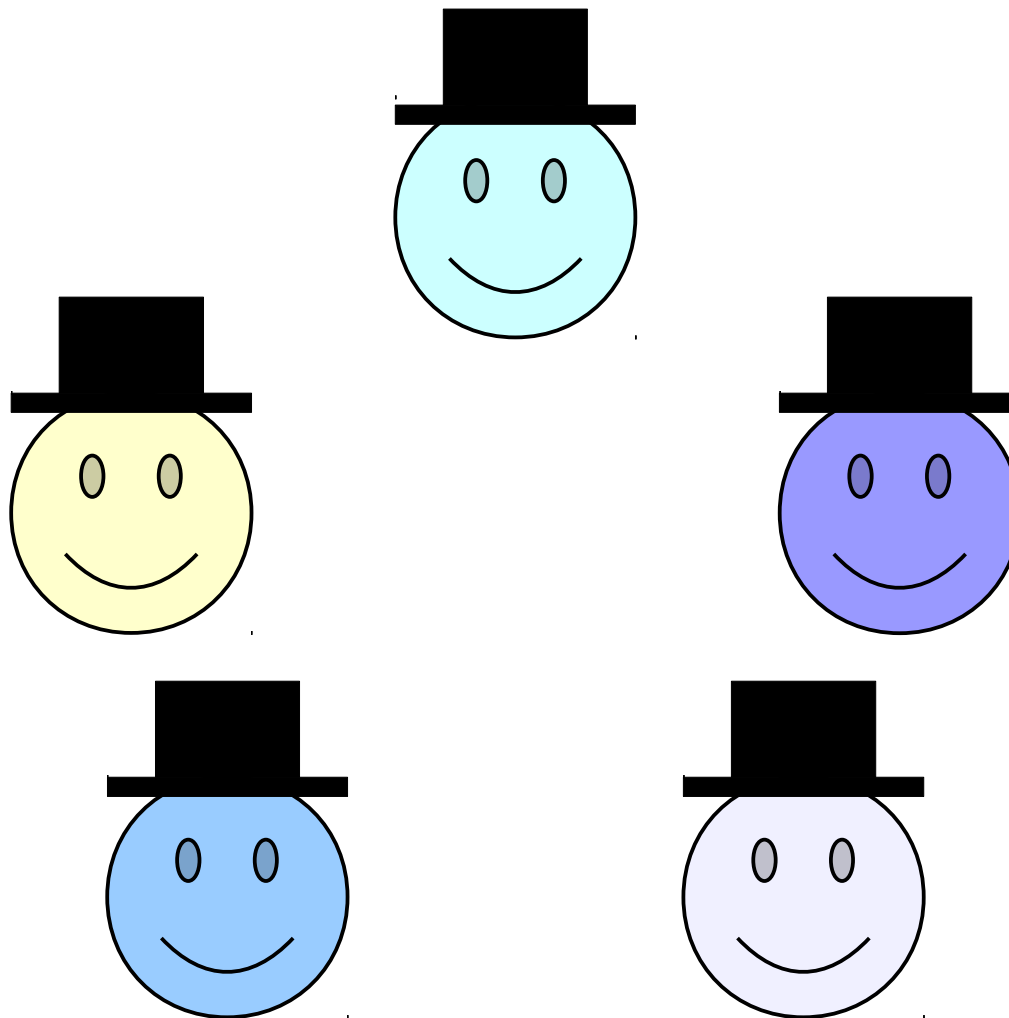
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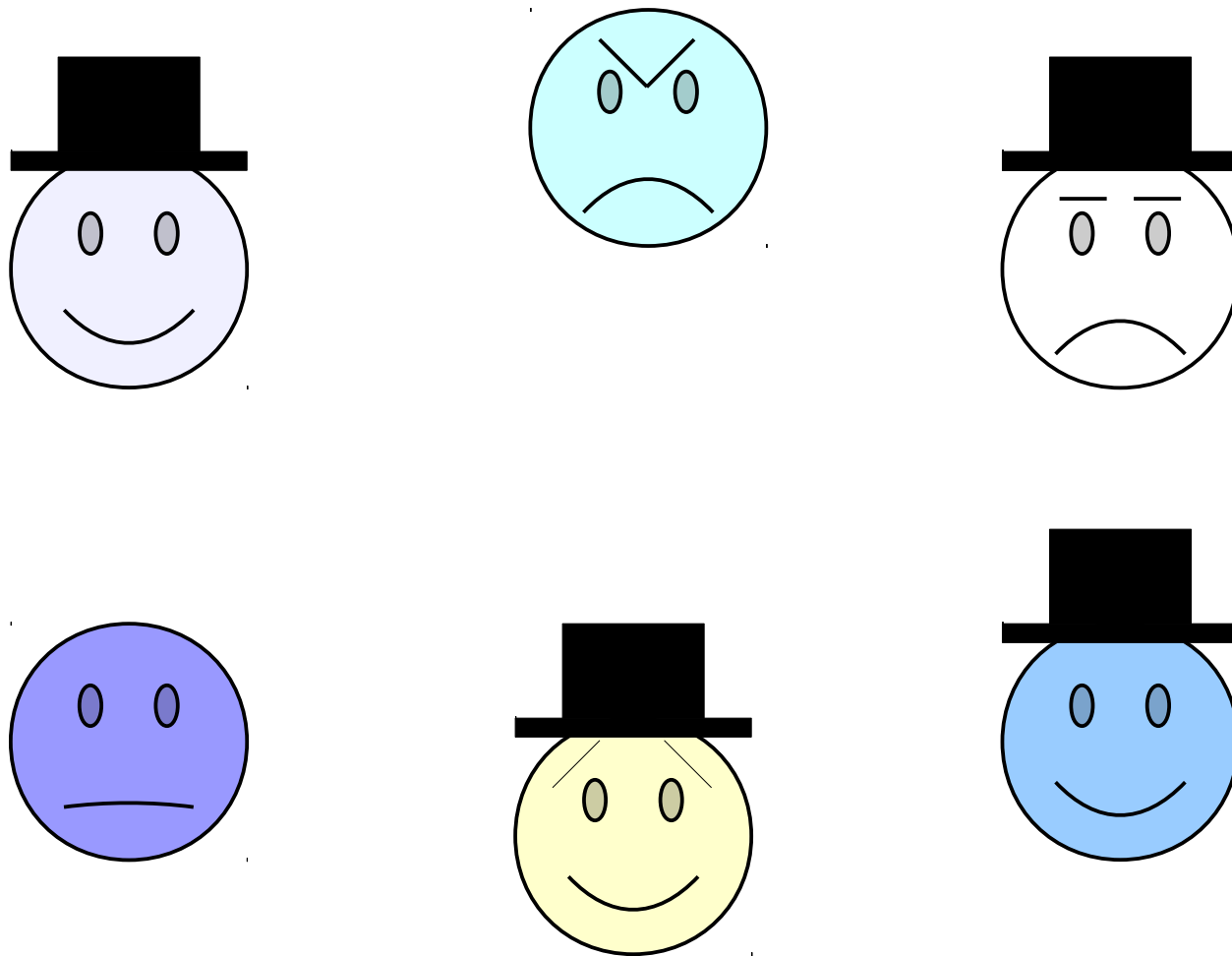
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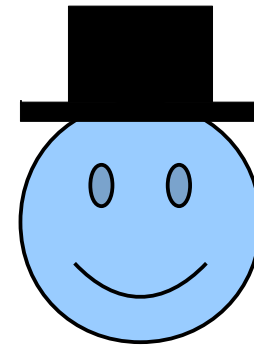
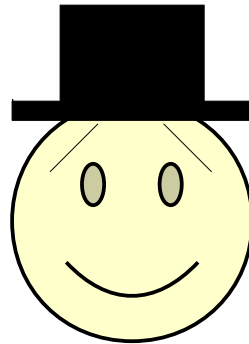
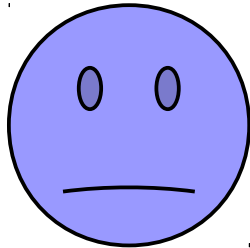
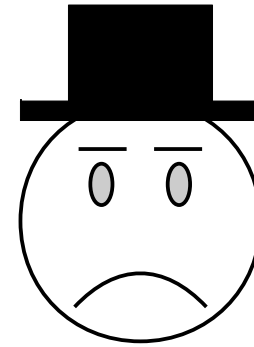
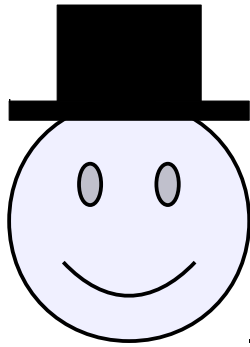
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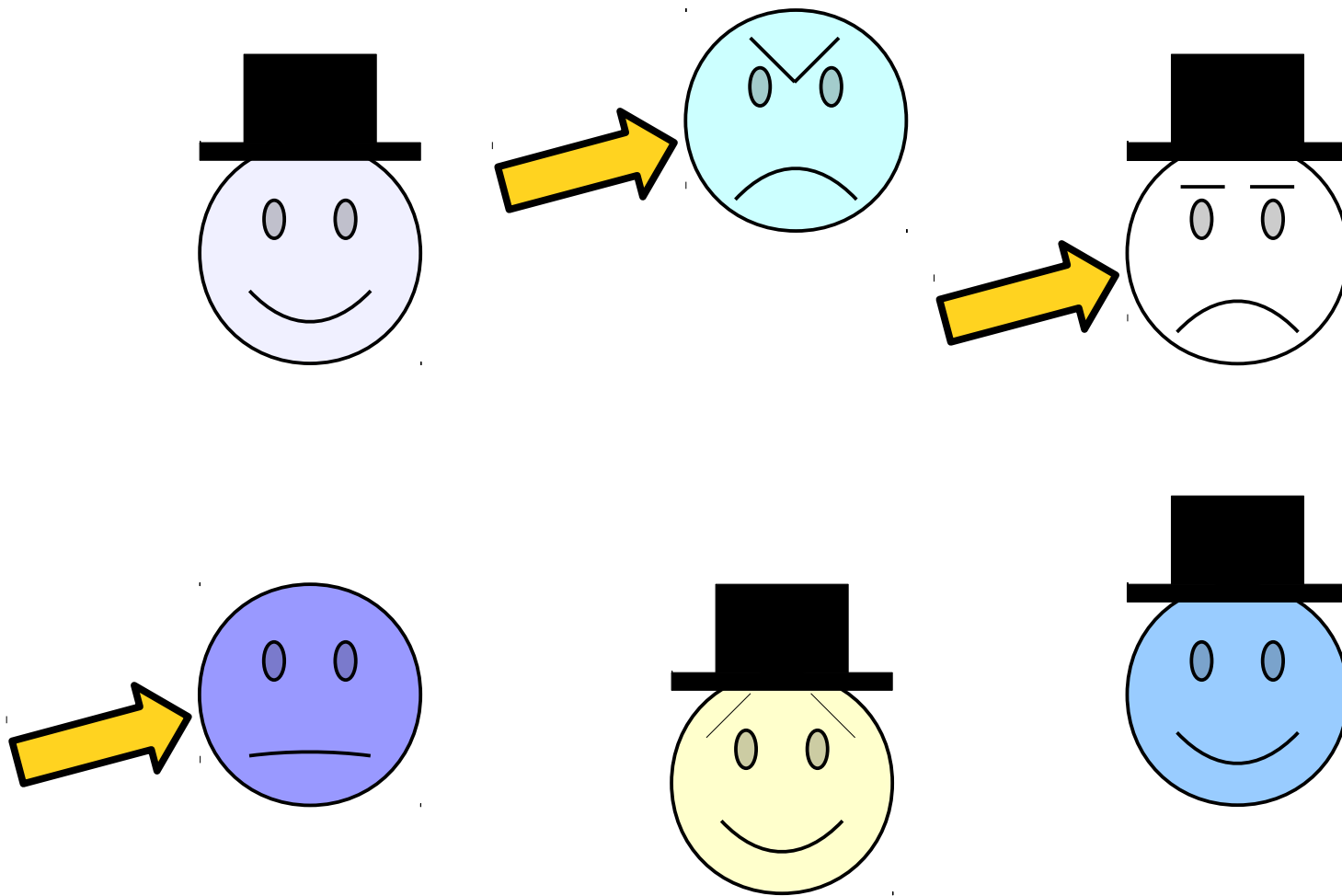
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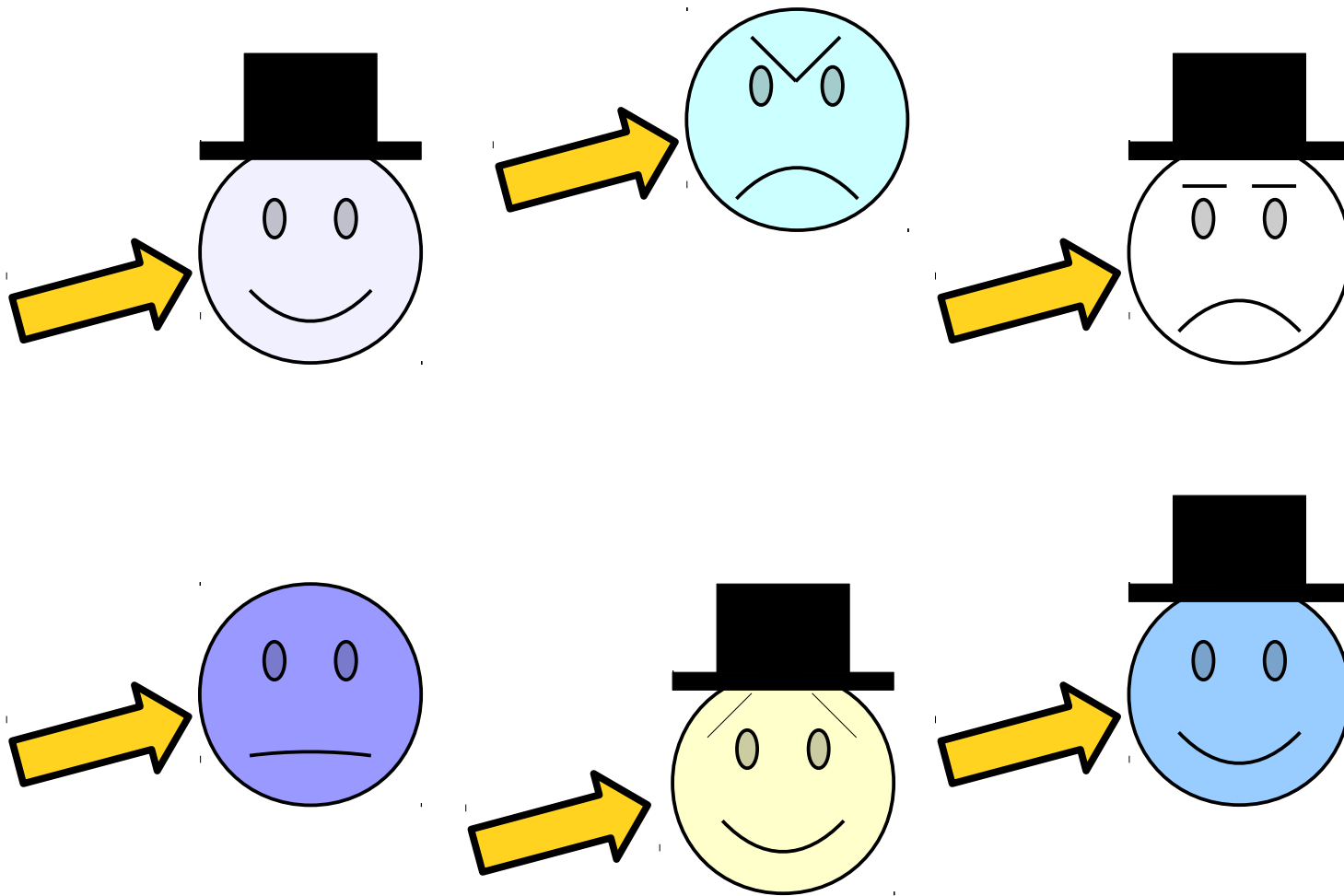
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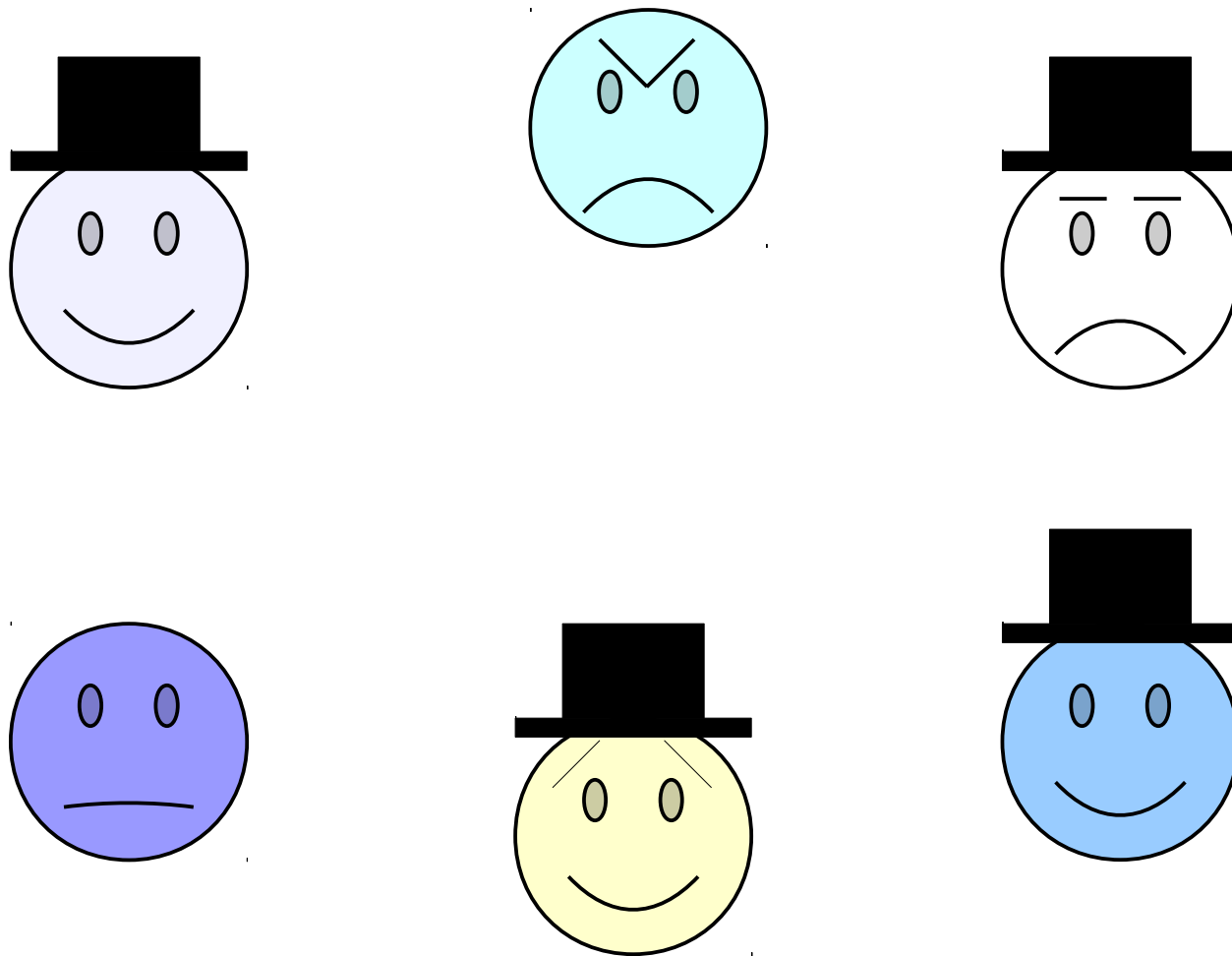
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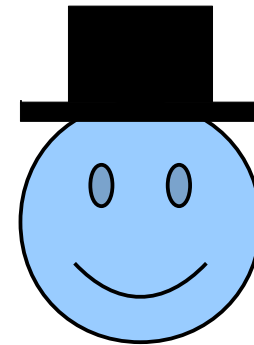
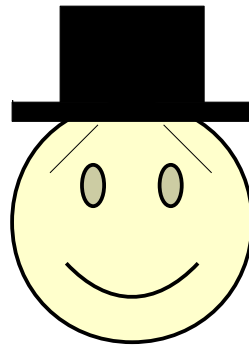
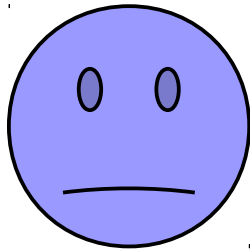
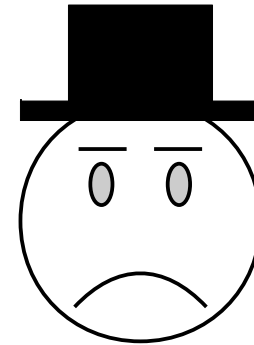
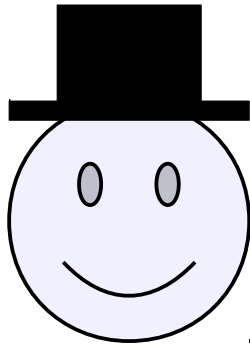
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**“All  $P$ 's are  $Q$ 's”**

translates as

**$\forall x. (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$**

## ***Useful Intuition:***

Universally-quantified statements are true unless there's a counterexample.

$$\forall x. (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$$

If  $x$  is a counterexample, it *must* have property  $P$  but not have property  $Q$ .

# Good Pairings

- The  $\forall$  quantifier *usually* is paired with  $\rightarrow$ .

$$\forall x. (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$$

- The  $\exists$  quantifier *usually* is paired with  $\wedge$ .

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

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

# Next Time

- ***First-Order Translations***
  - How do we translate from English into first-order logic?
- ***Quantifier Orderings***
  - 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***
  - How do we say there's just one object of a certain type?