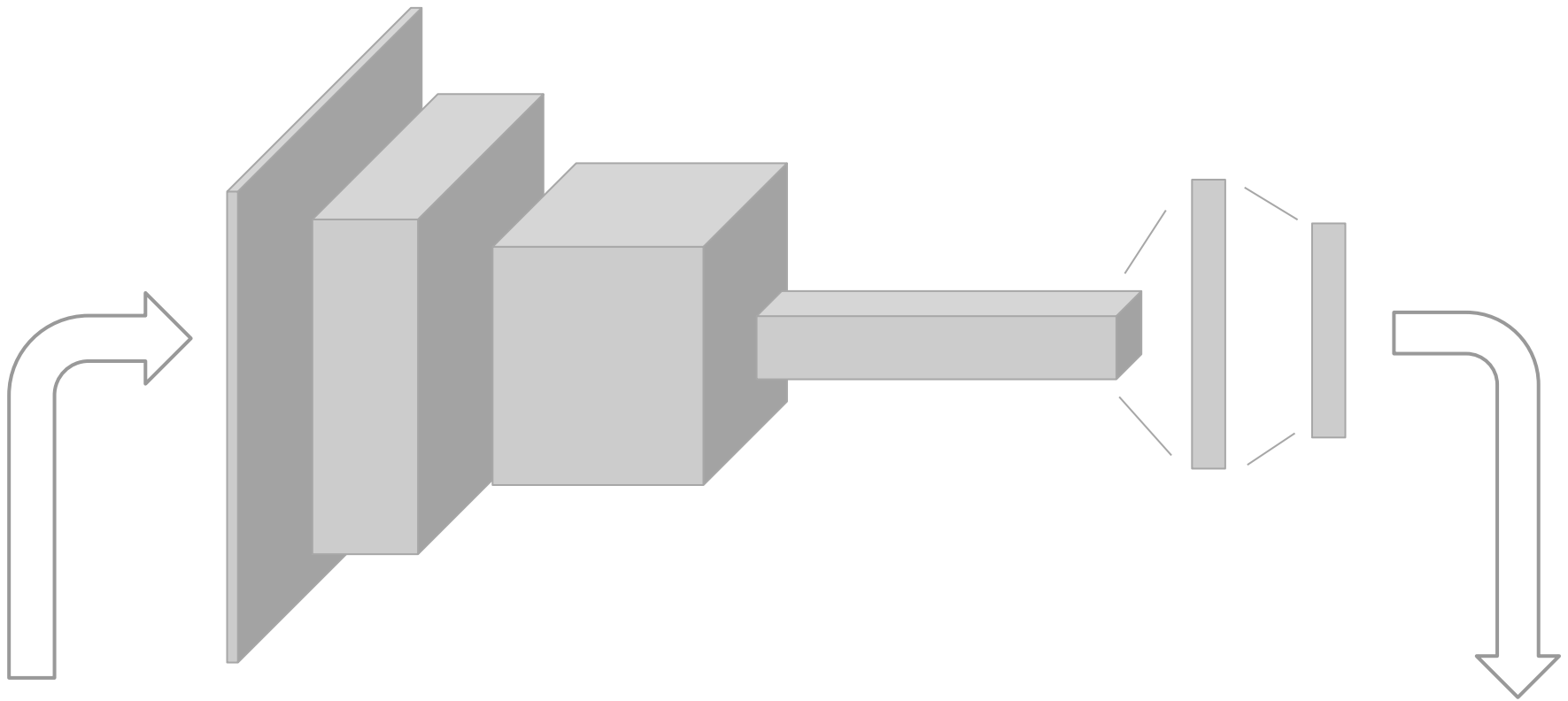


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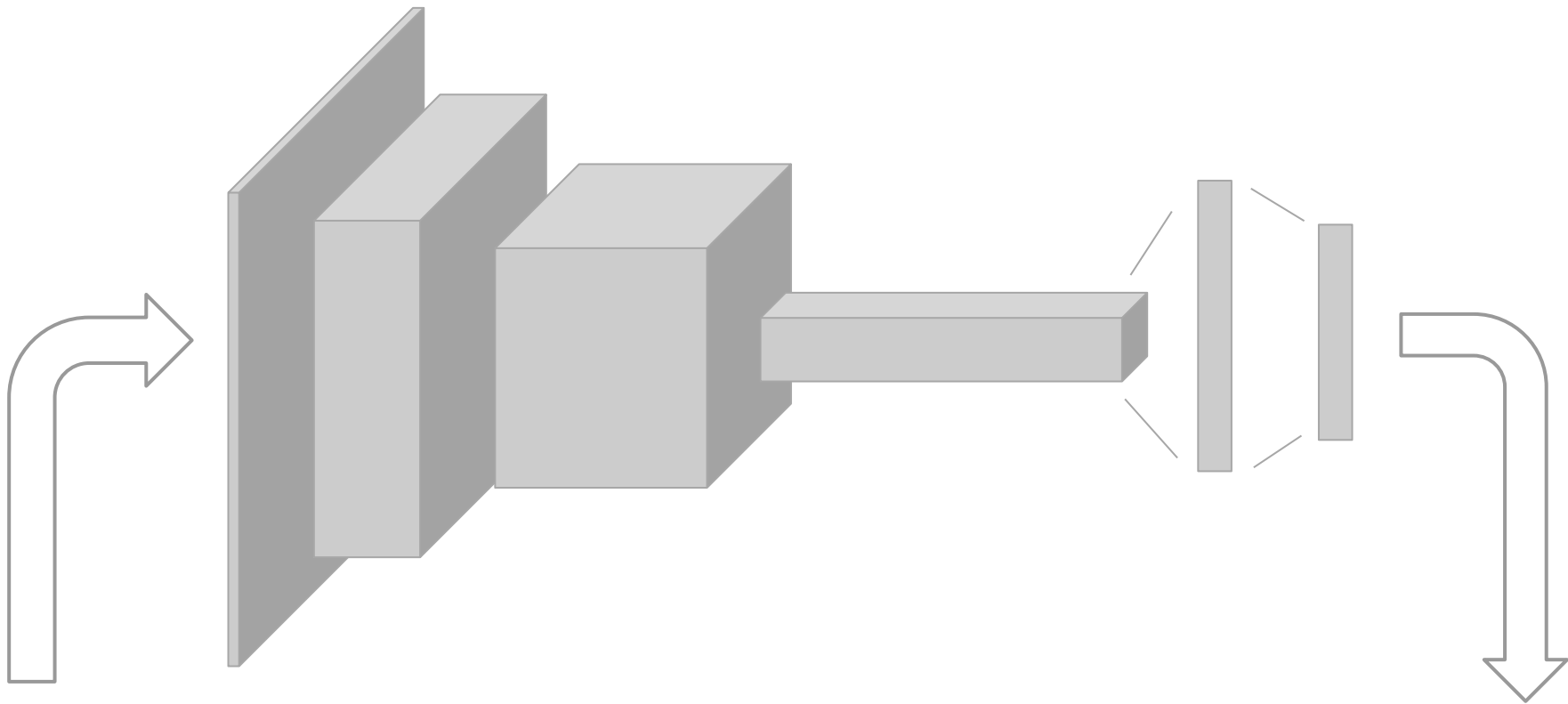
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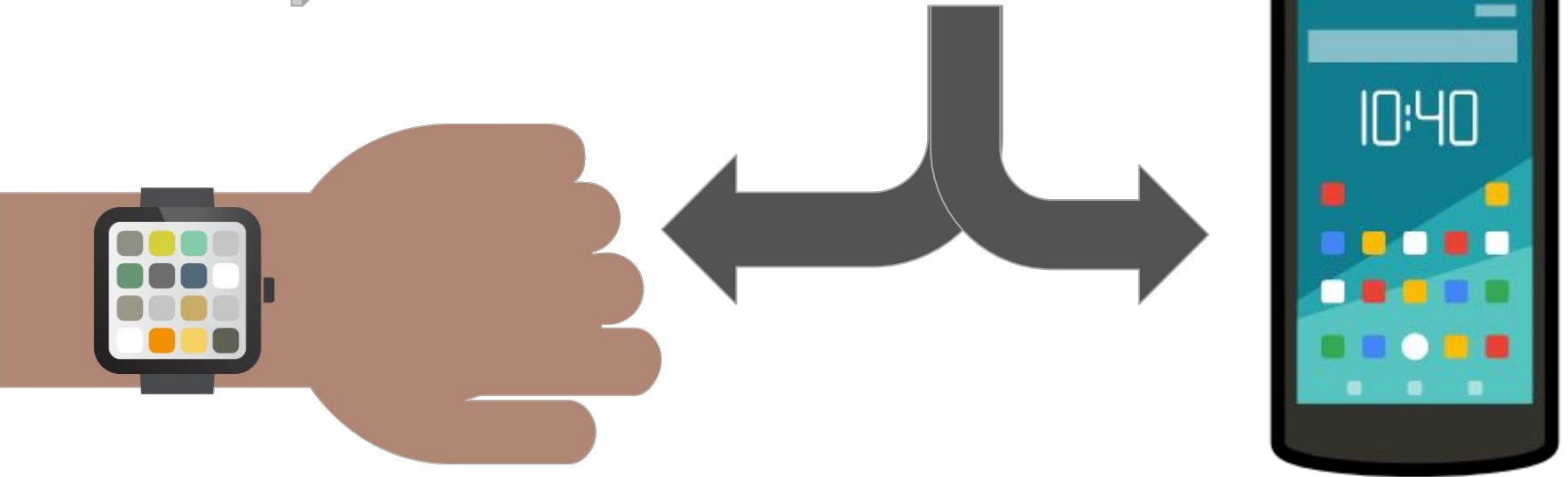
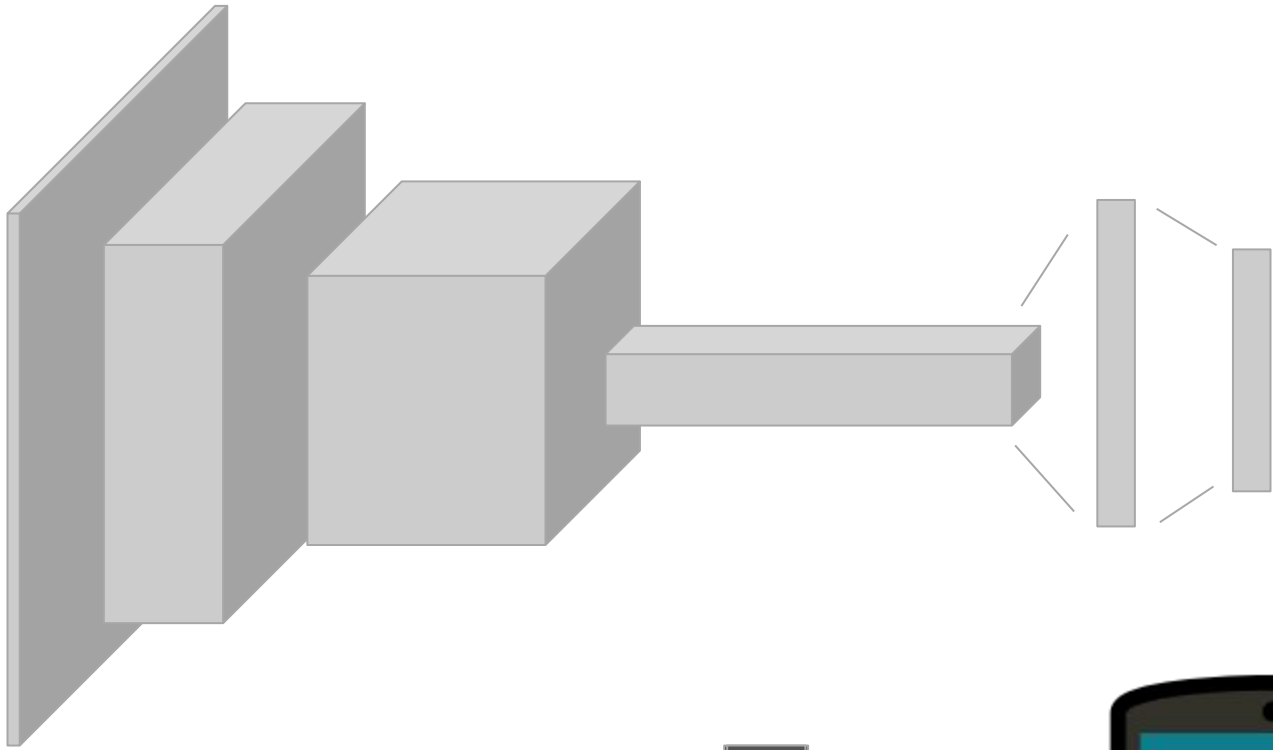


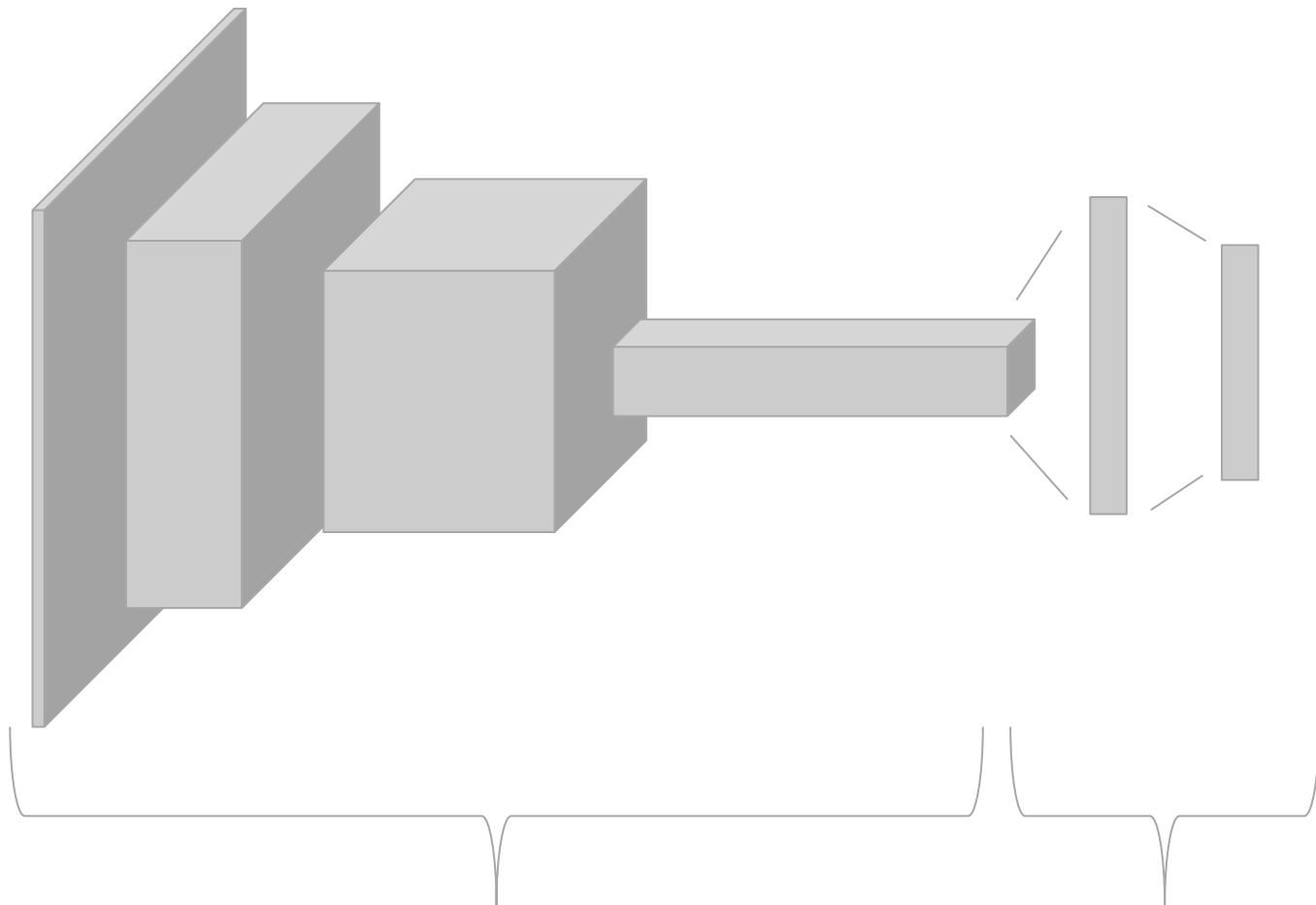


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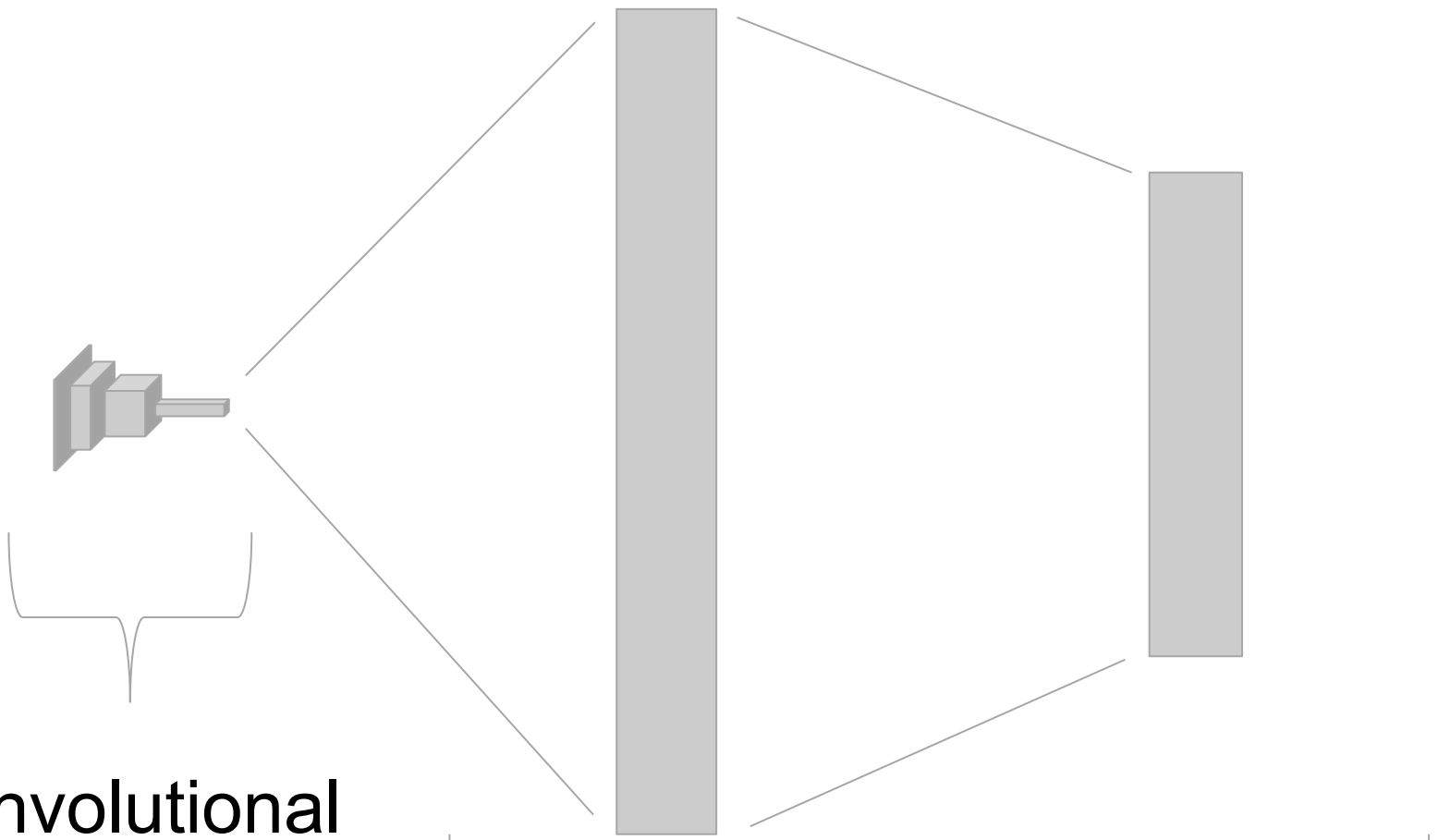
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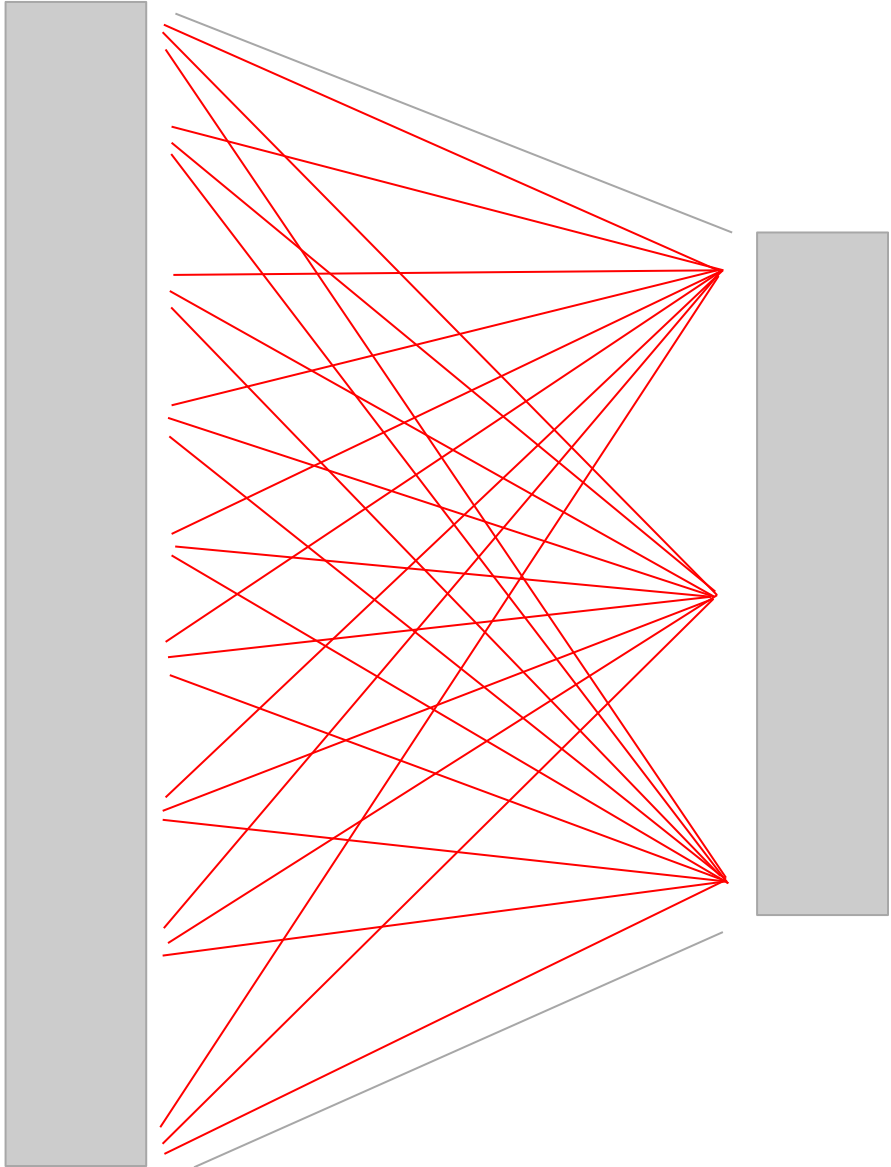
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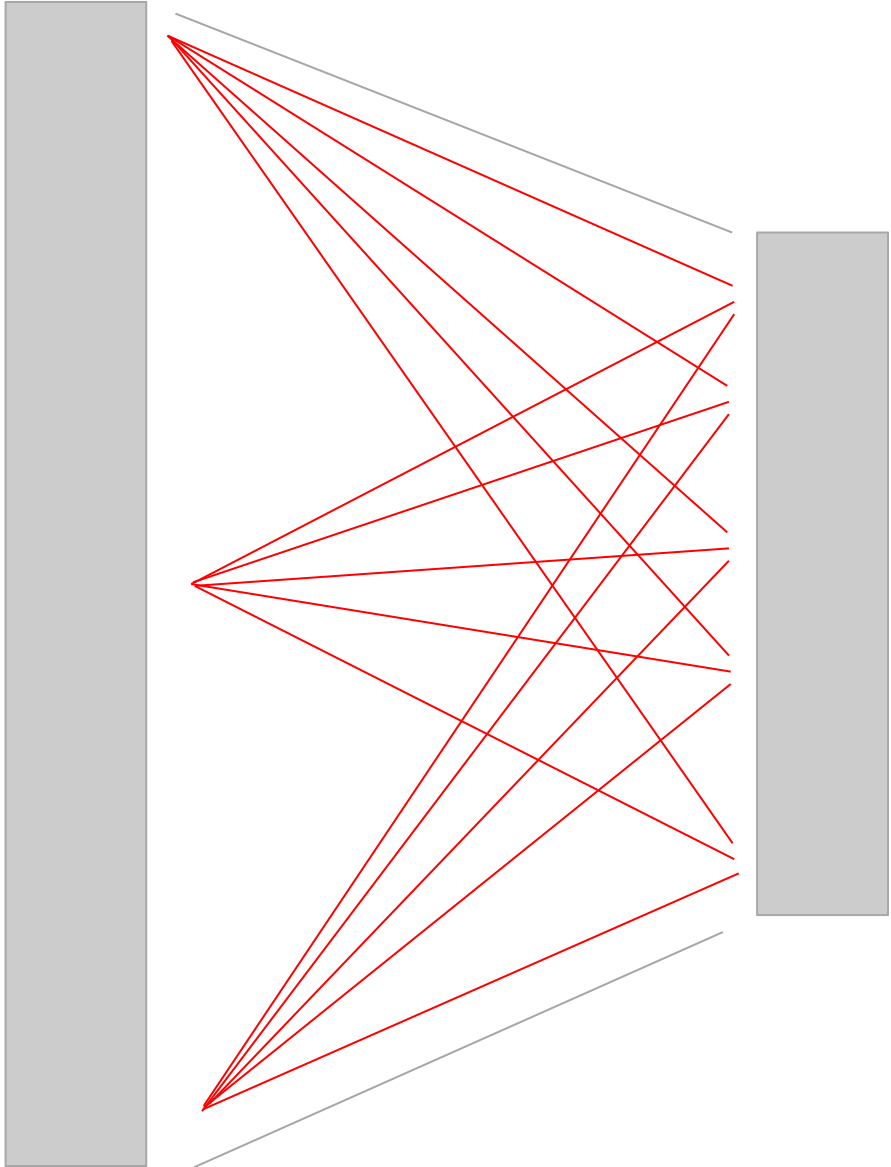
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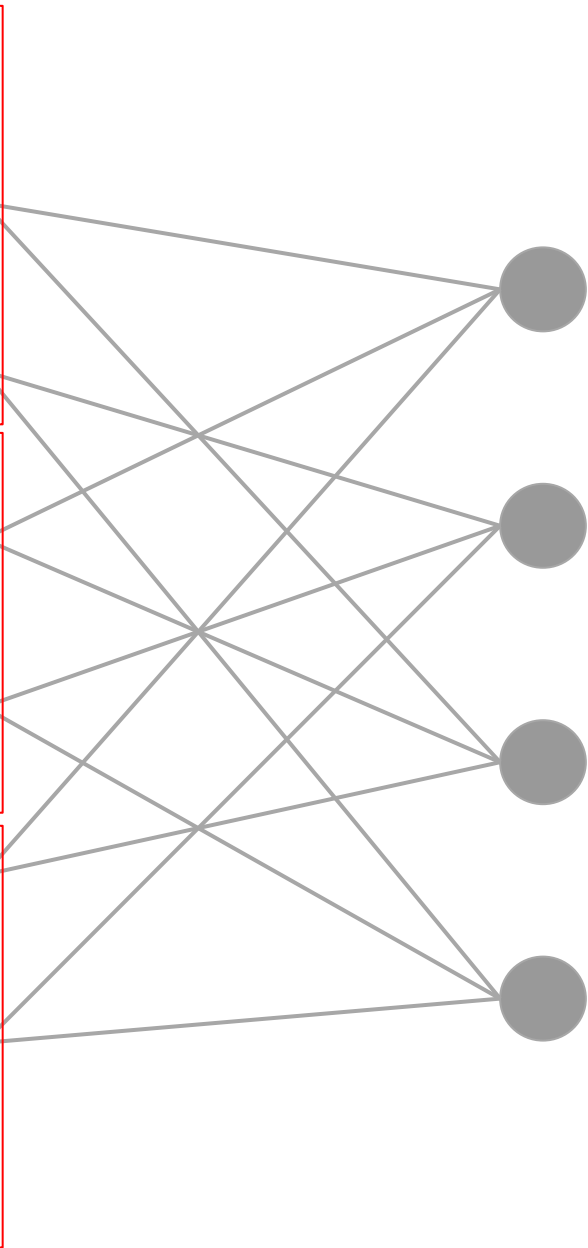
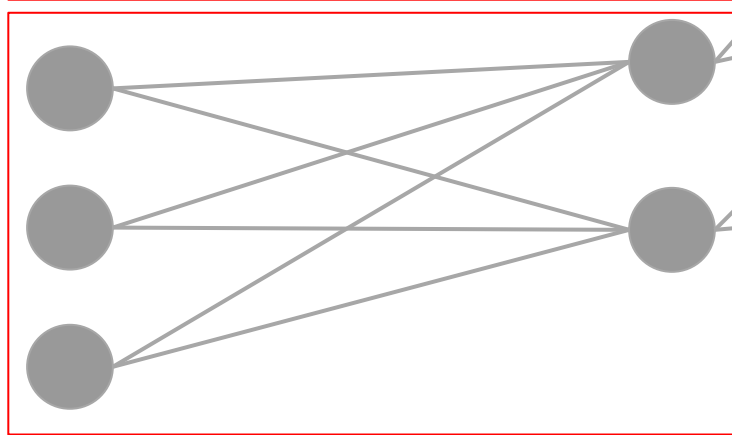
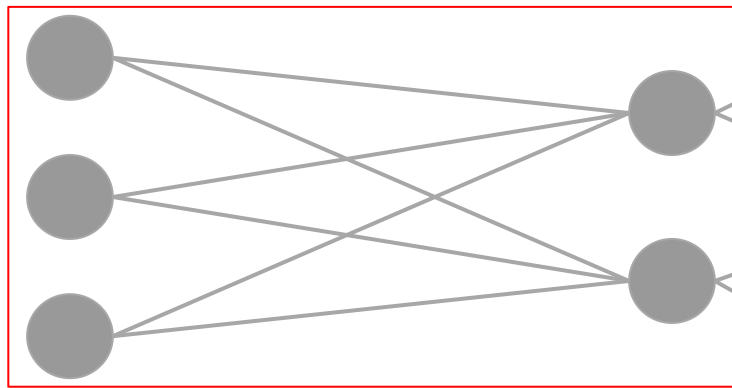
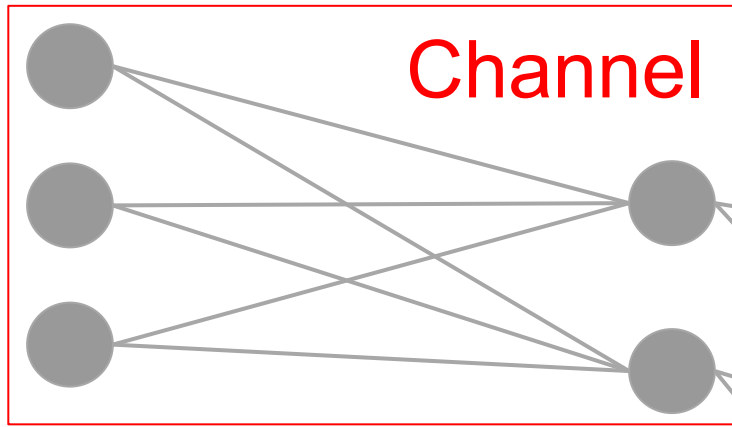


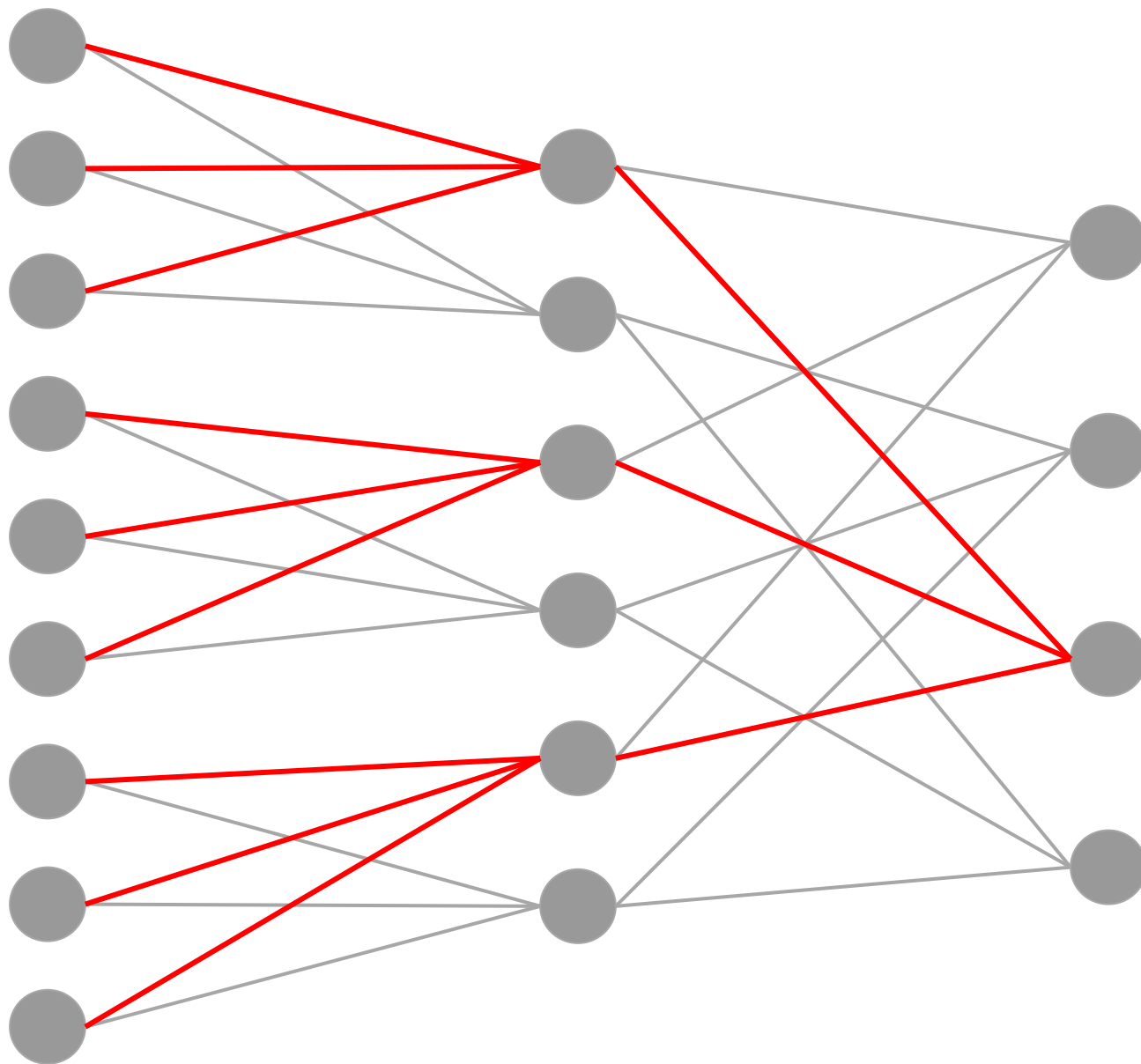
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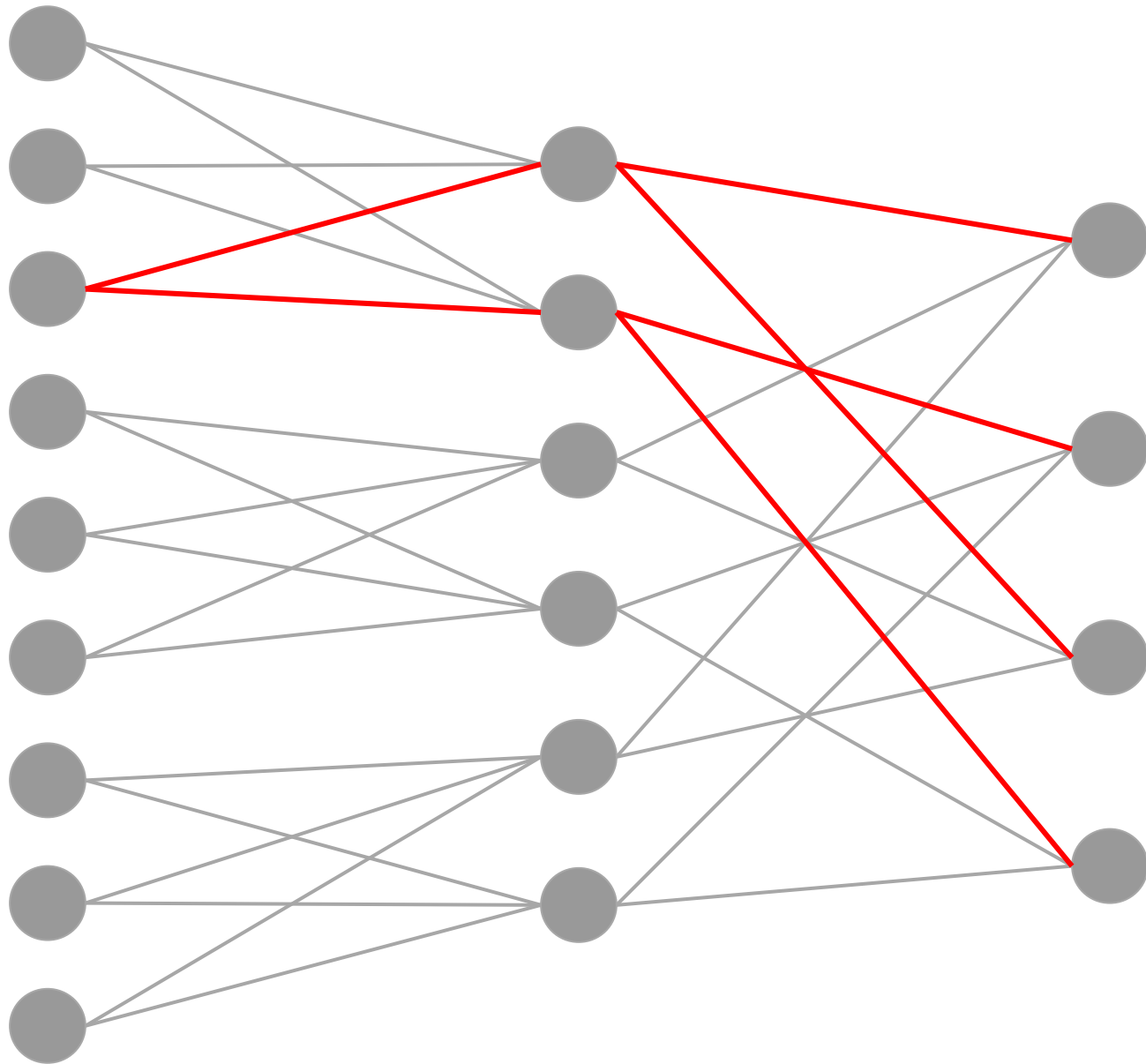
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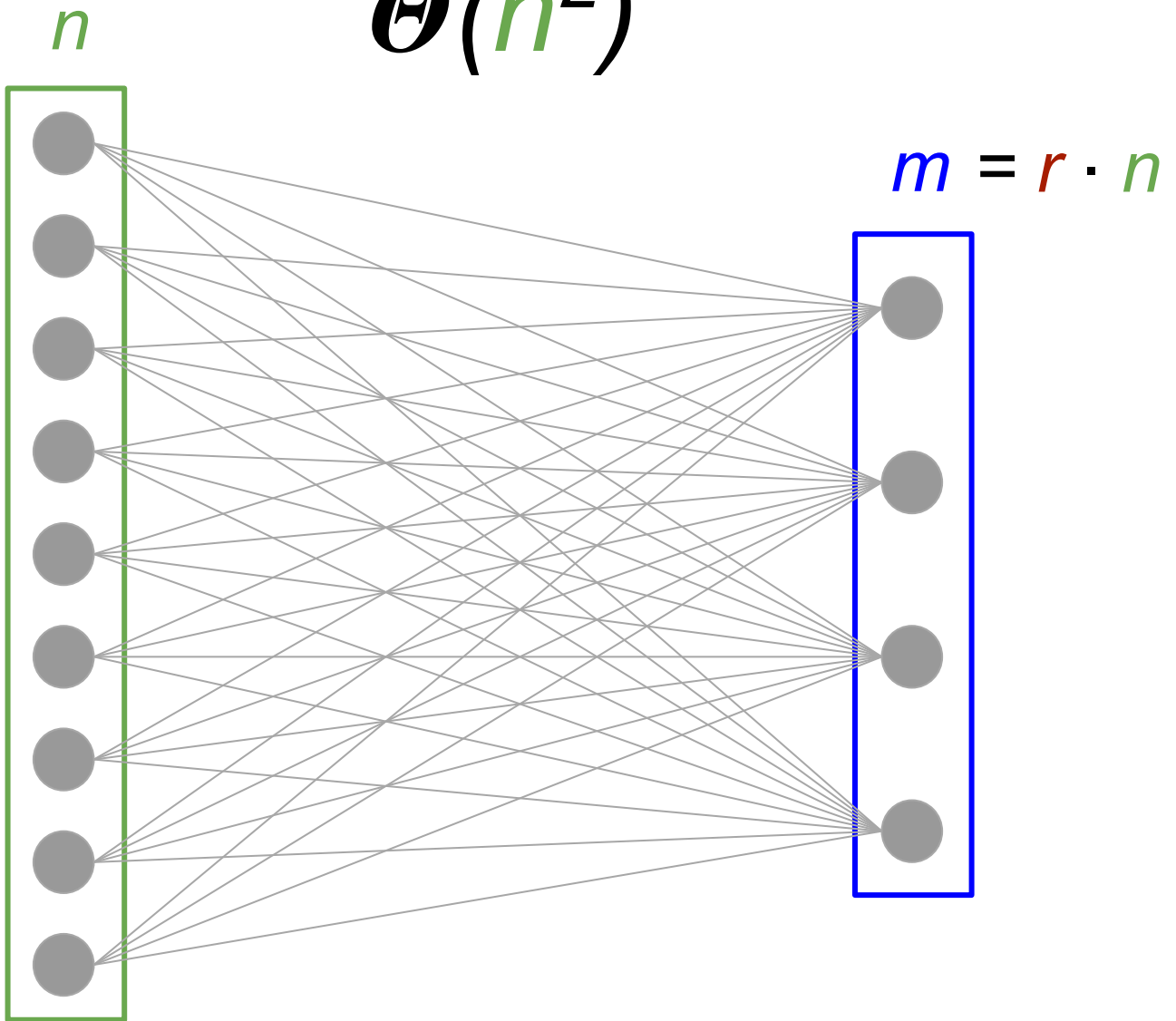




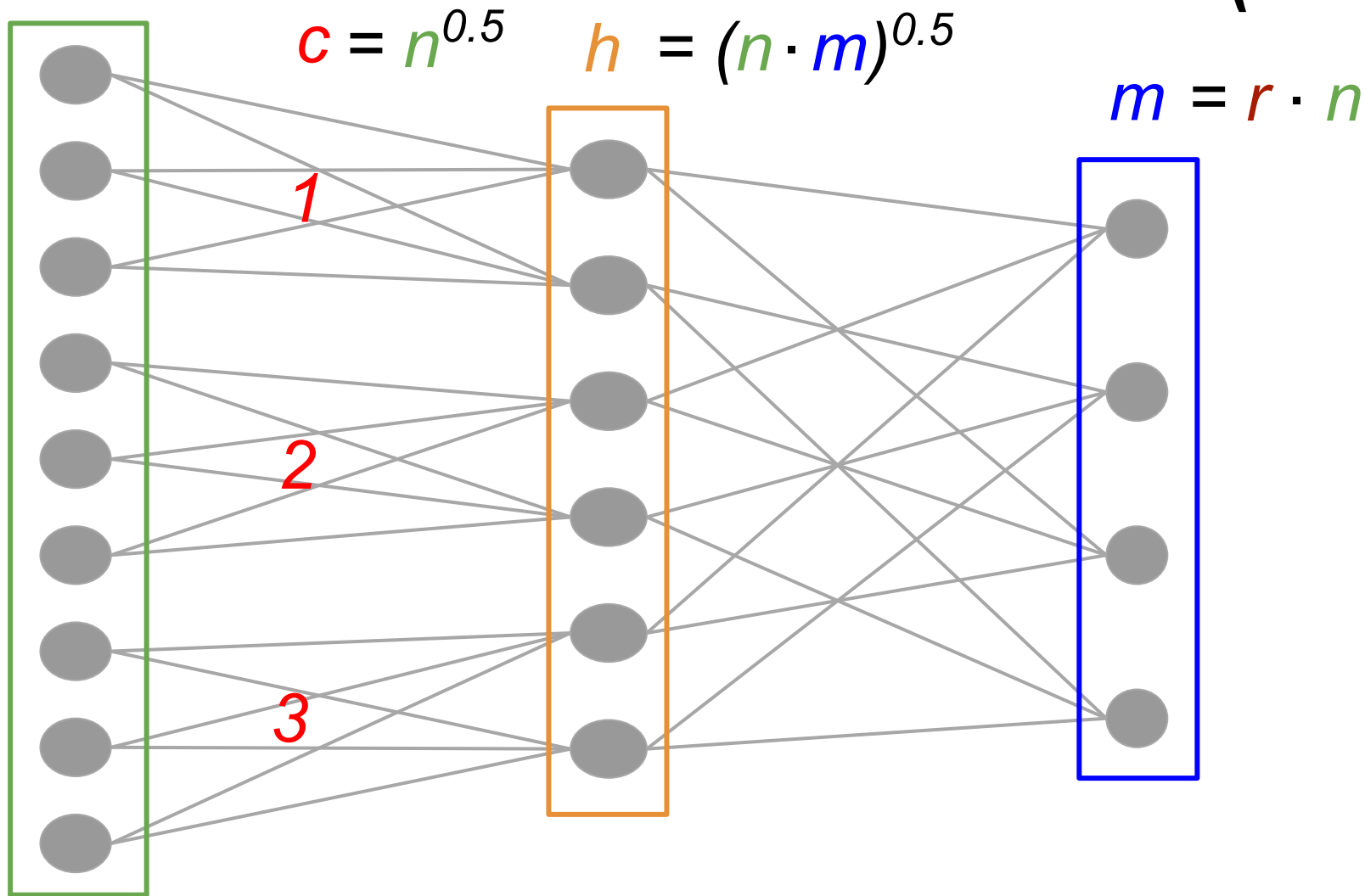


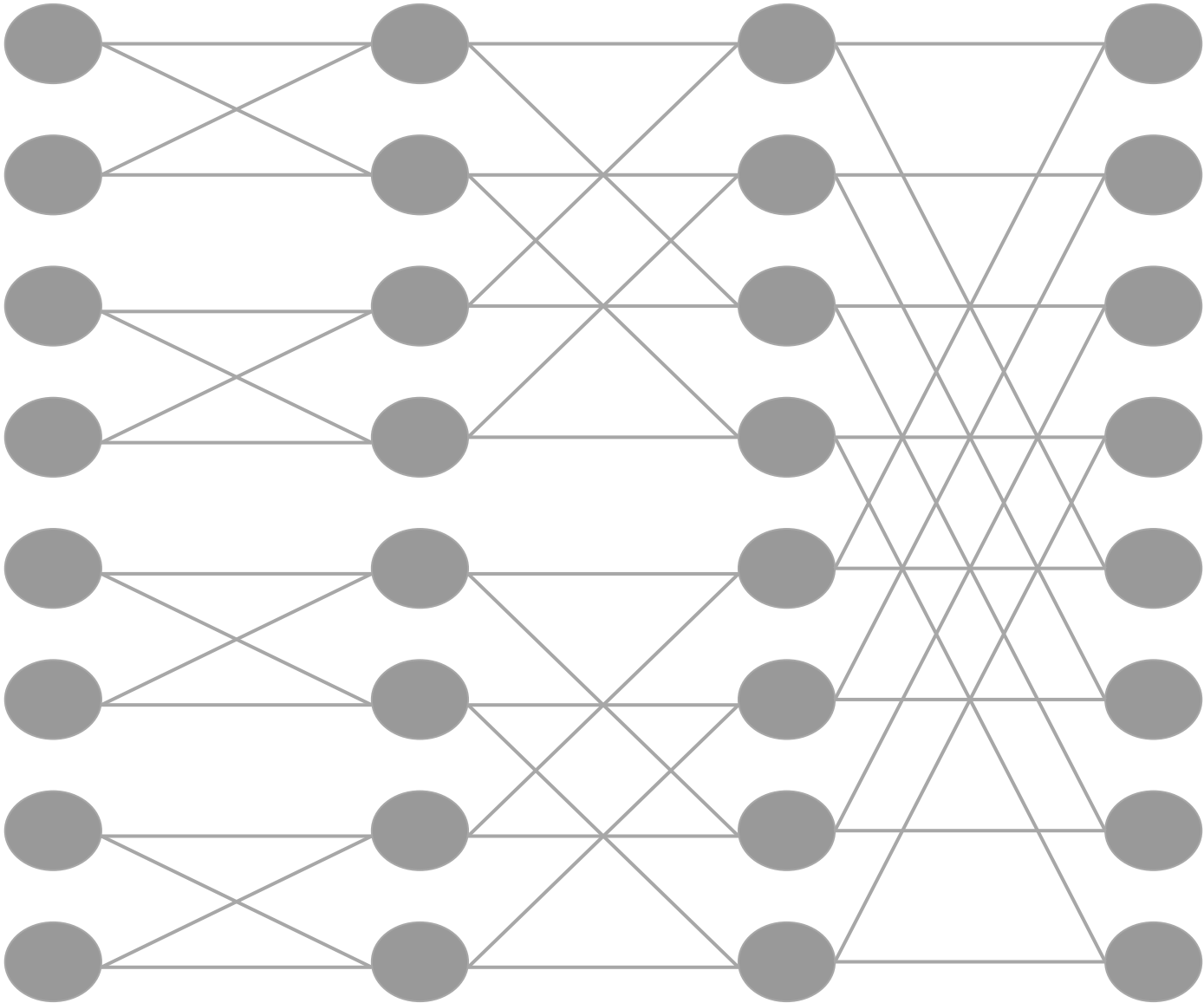


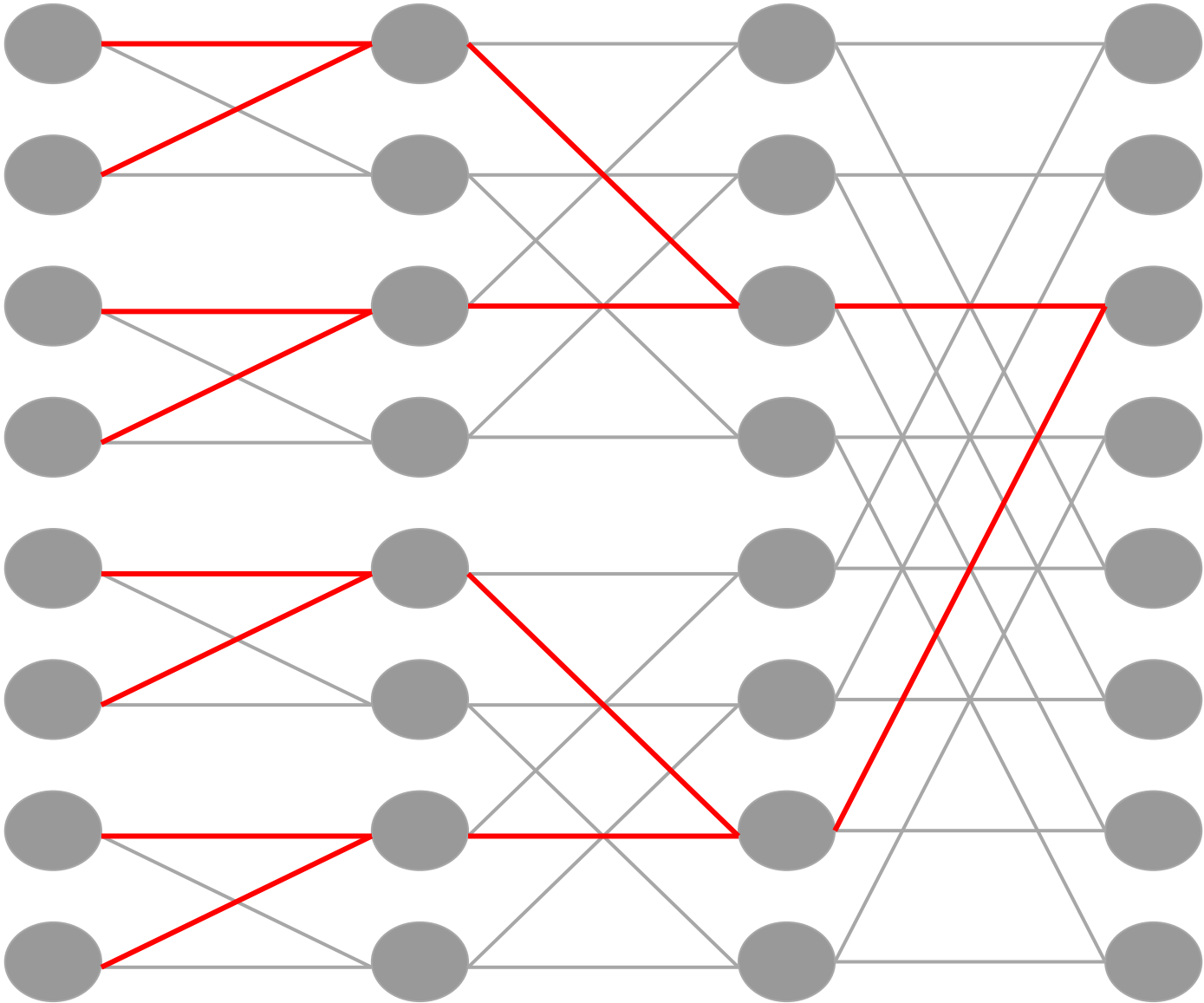
$$\Theta(n^2)$$

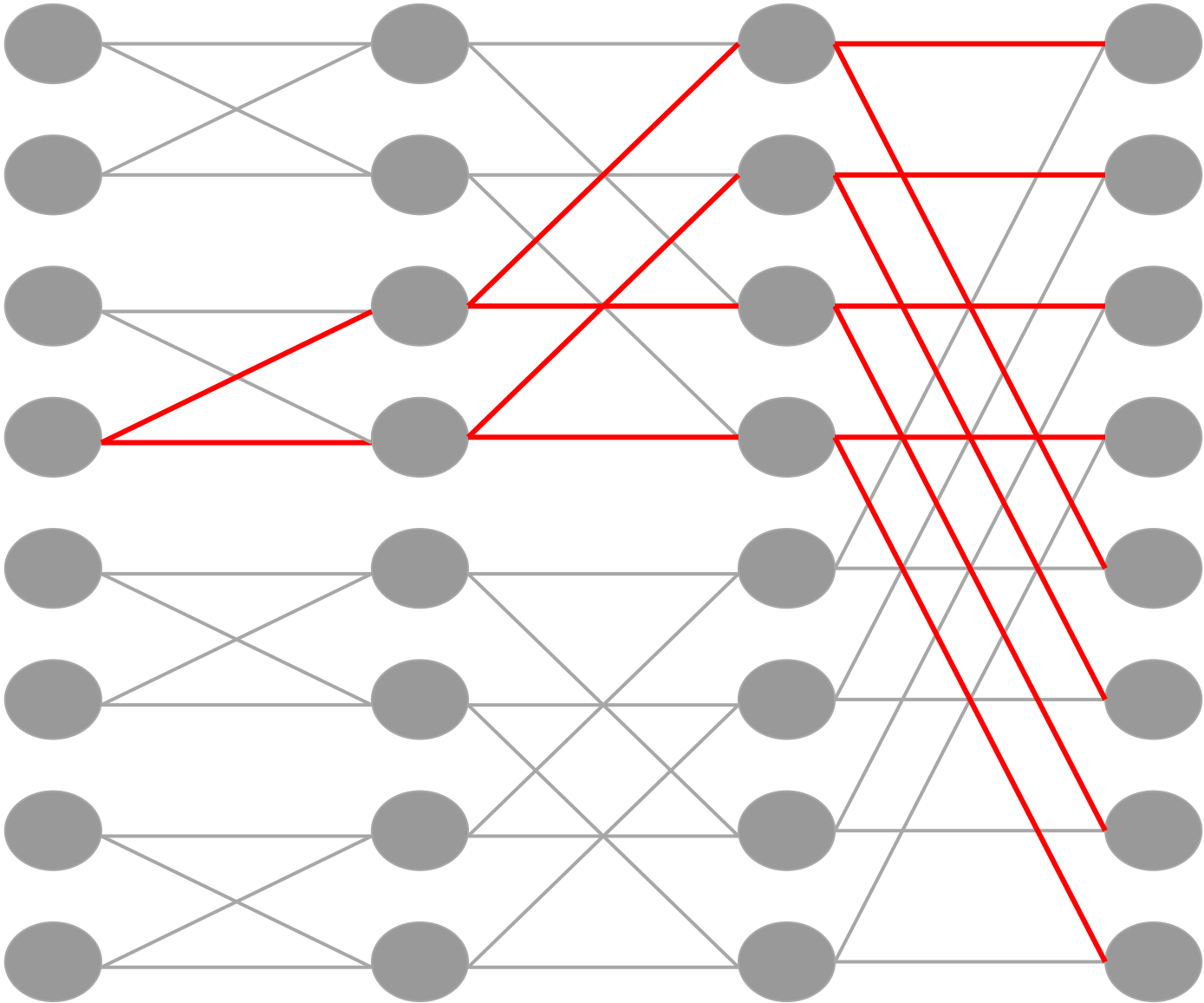


$$\Rightarrow c \cdot \frac{n}{c} \cdot \frac{h}{c} + c \cdot m = n \cdot \frac{r^{0.5} \cdot n}{n^{0.5}} + n^{0.5} \cdot r \cdot n \Rightarrow \Theta(n^{1.5})$$



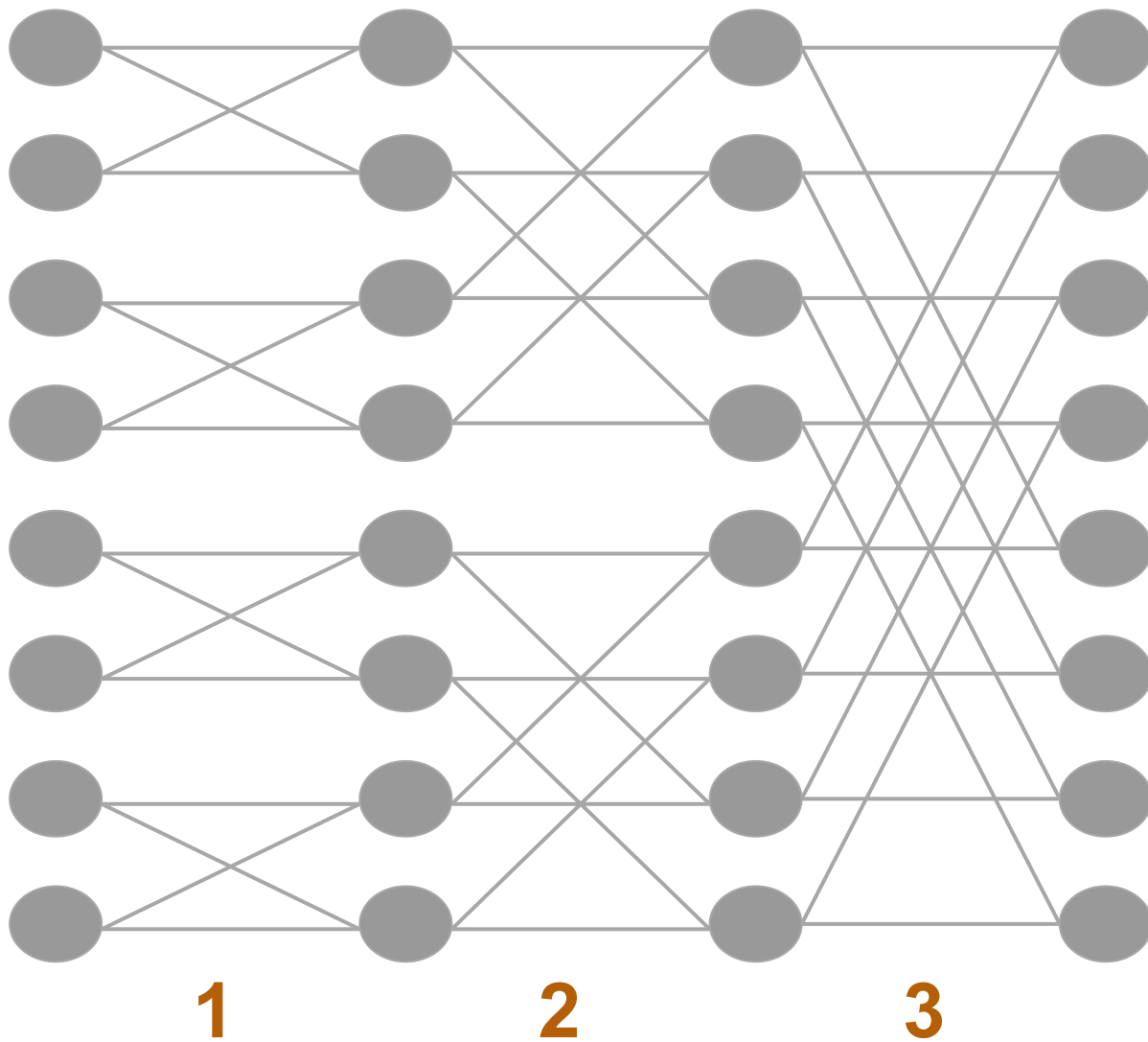






$\Rightarrow \Theta(n^{(2 \cdot L - 1) / L}) \Rightarrow \Theta(n^2)$

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IMDB sentiment classification



Review (X)

"This movie is fantastic! I really like it because it is so good!"

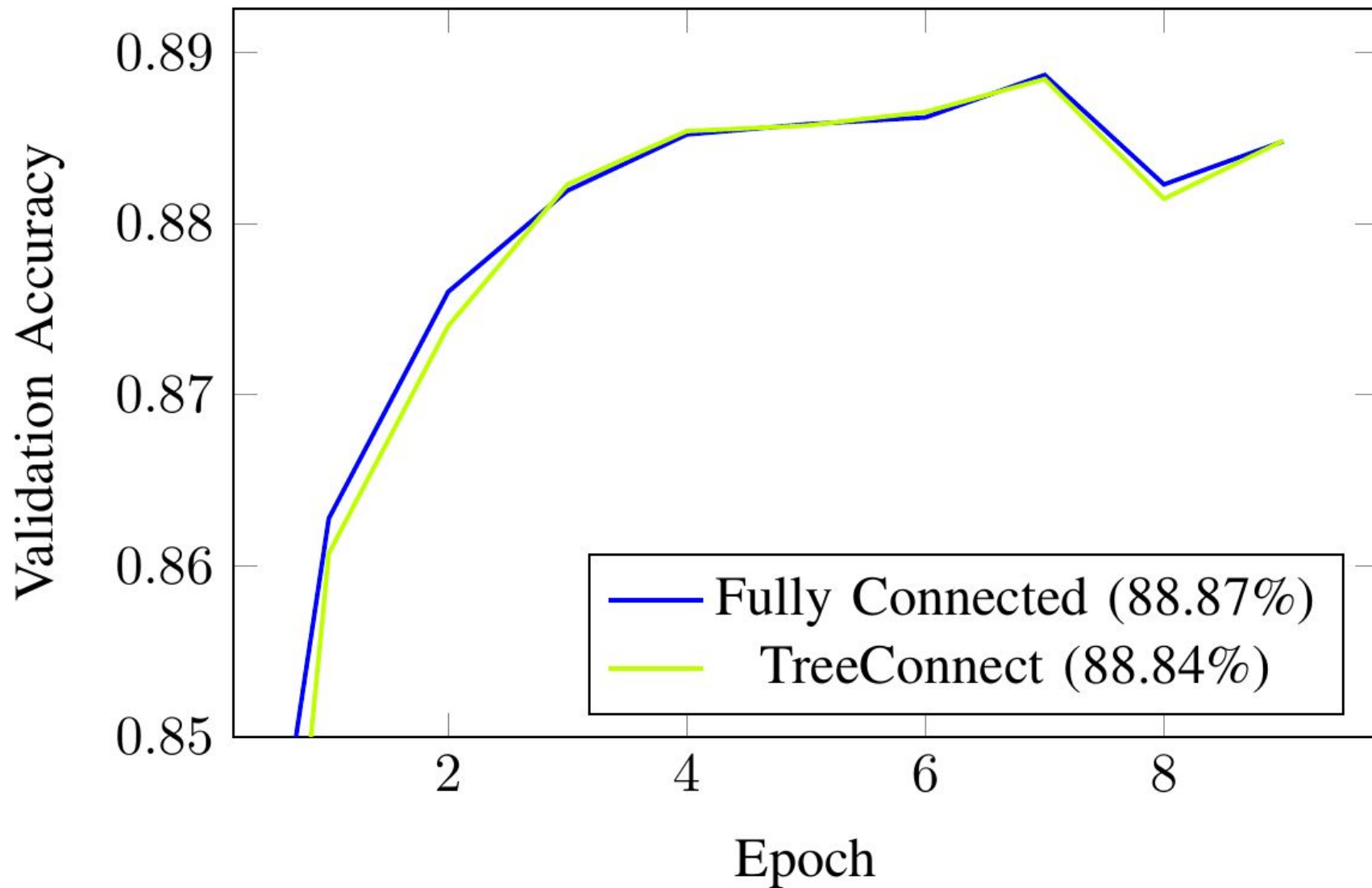
"Not to my taste, will skip and watch another movie"

"This movie really sucks! Can I get my money back please?"

Rating (Y)



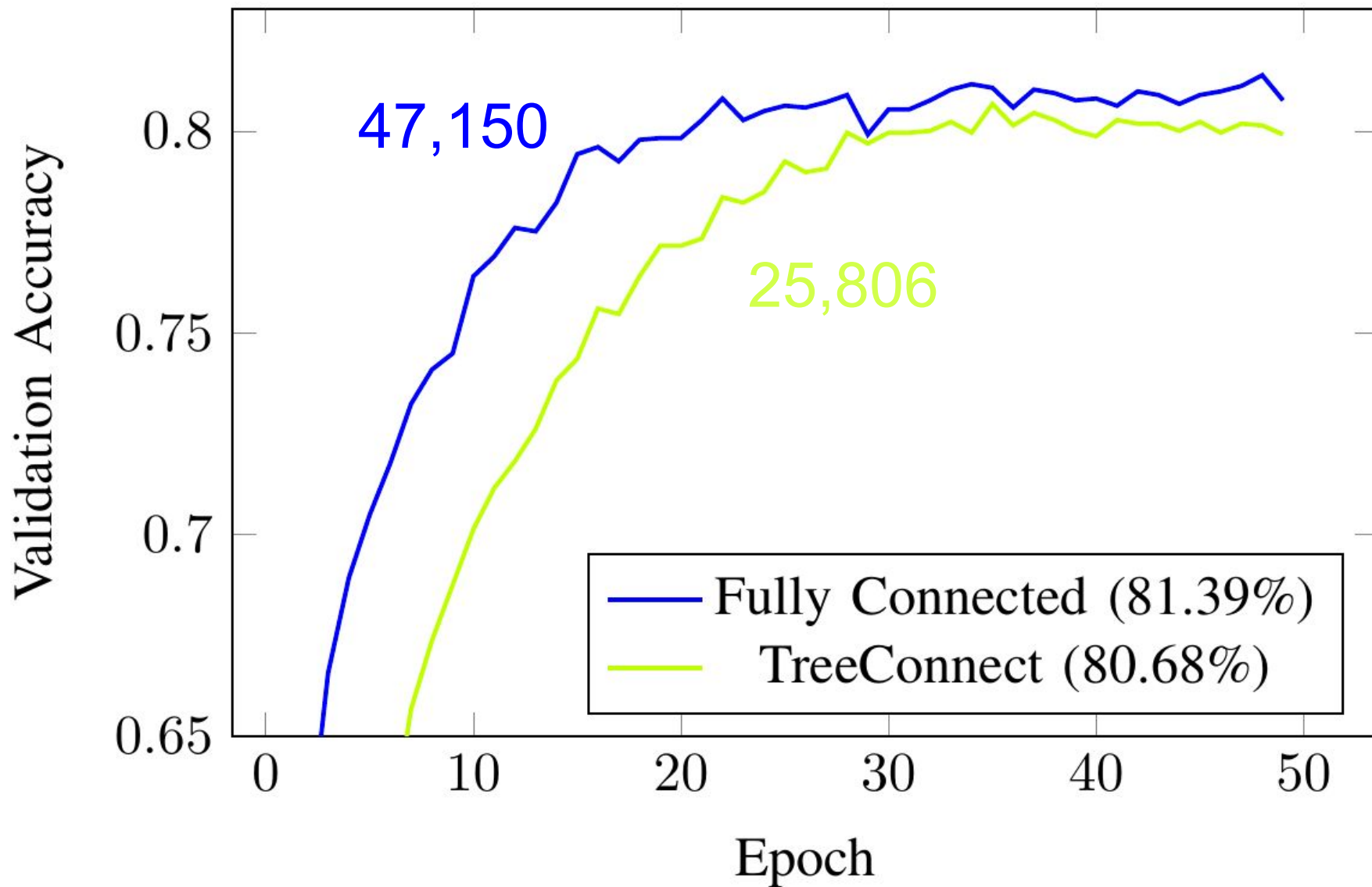
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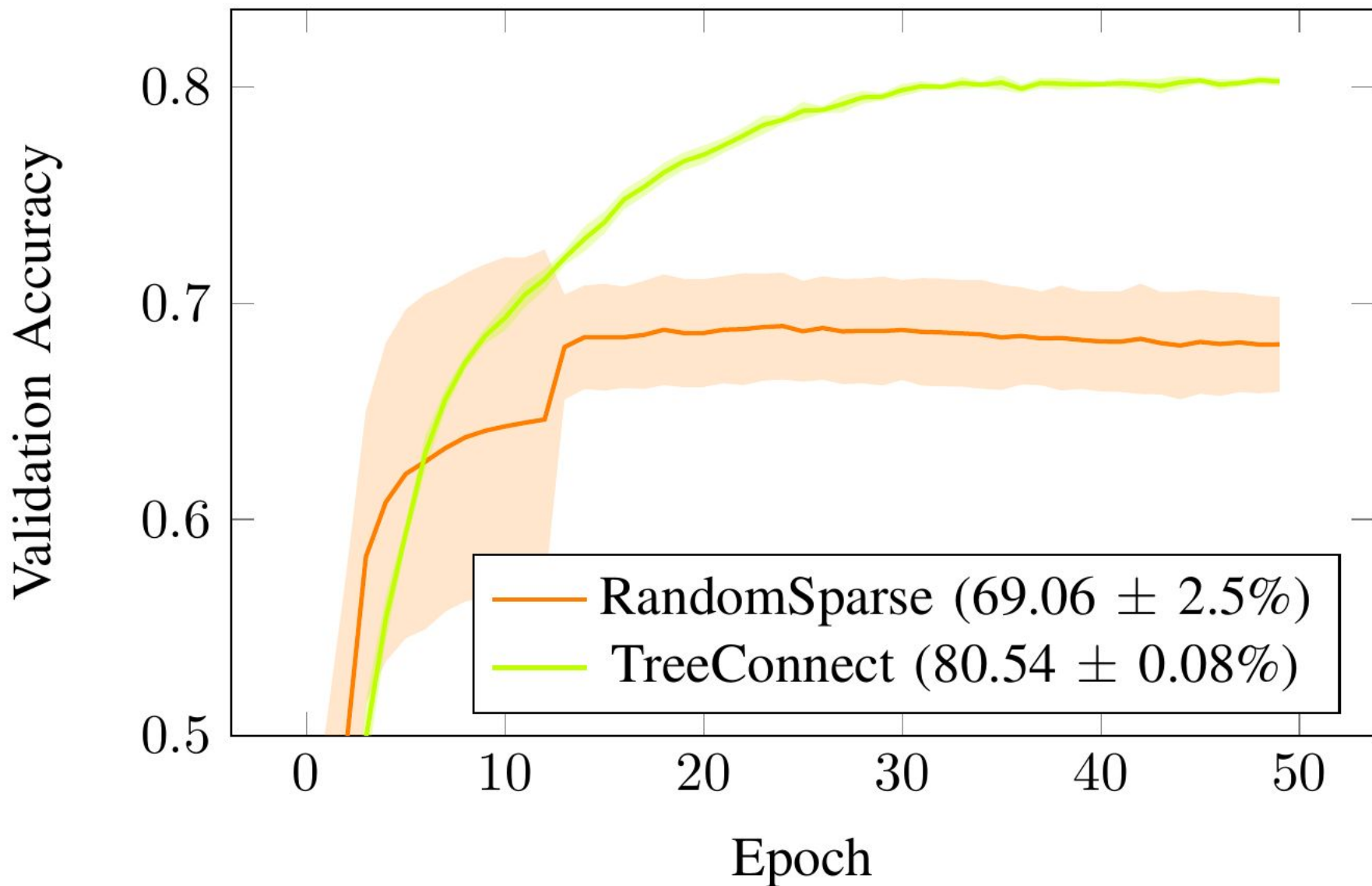
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CIFAR-10 Image Classification

airplane



automobile



bird



cat



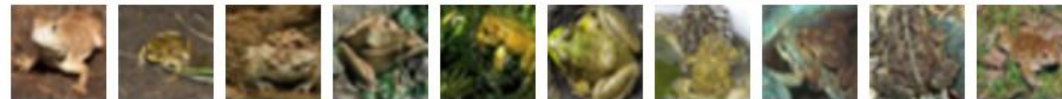
deer



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frog



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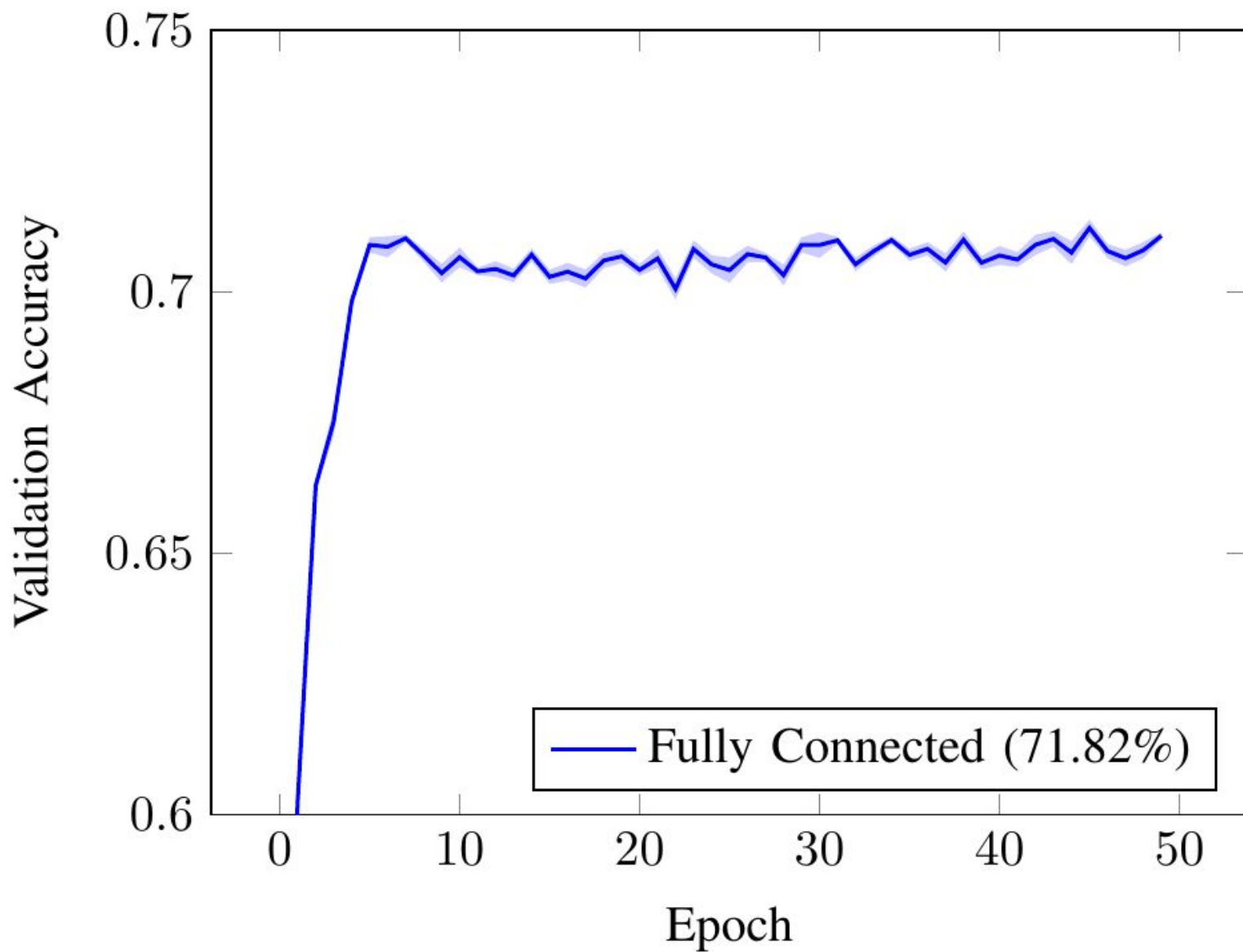
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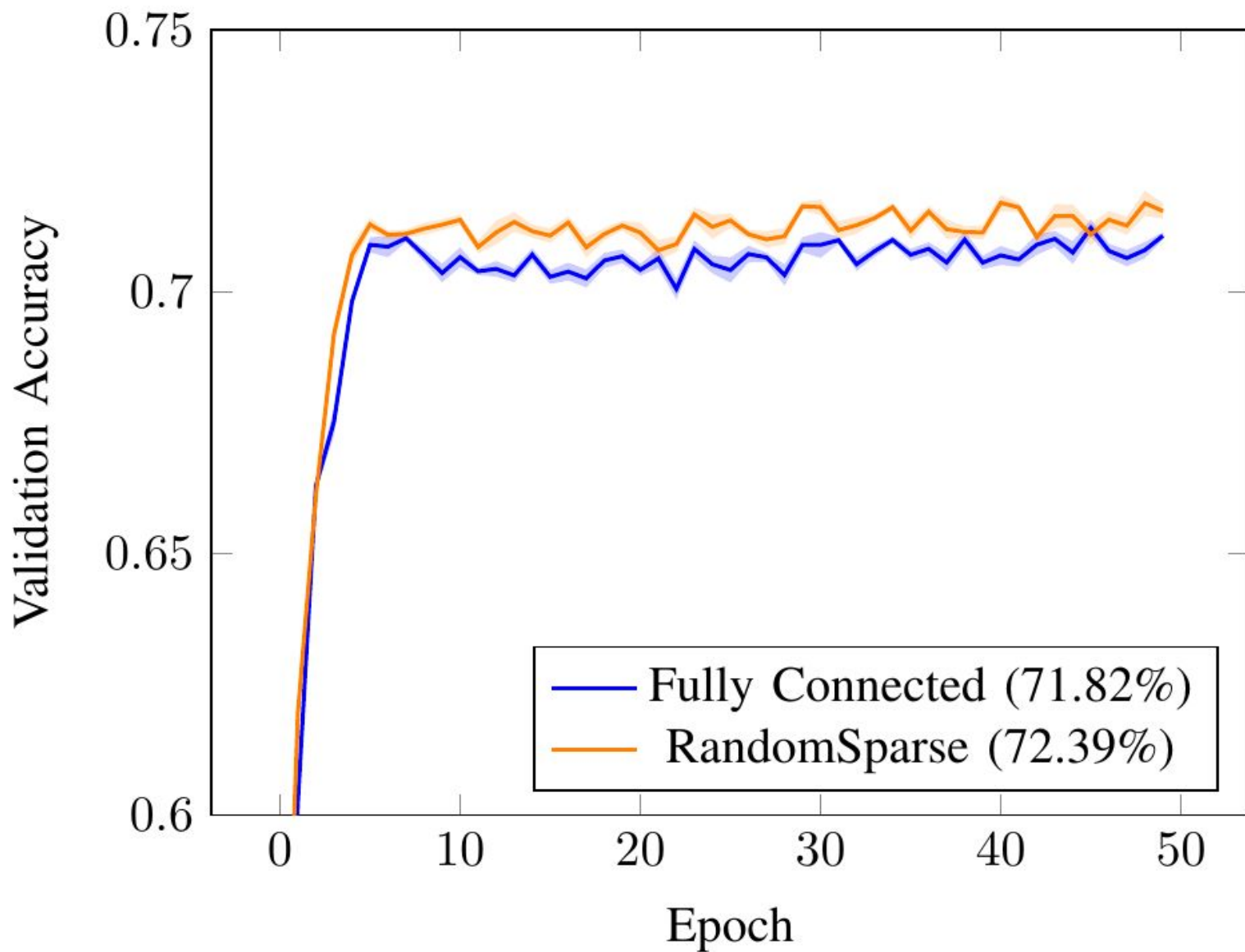
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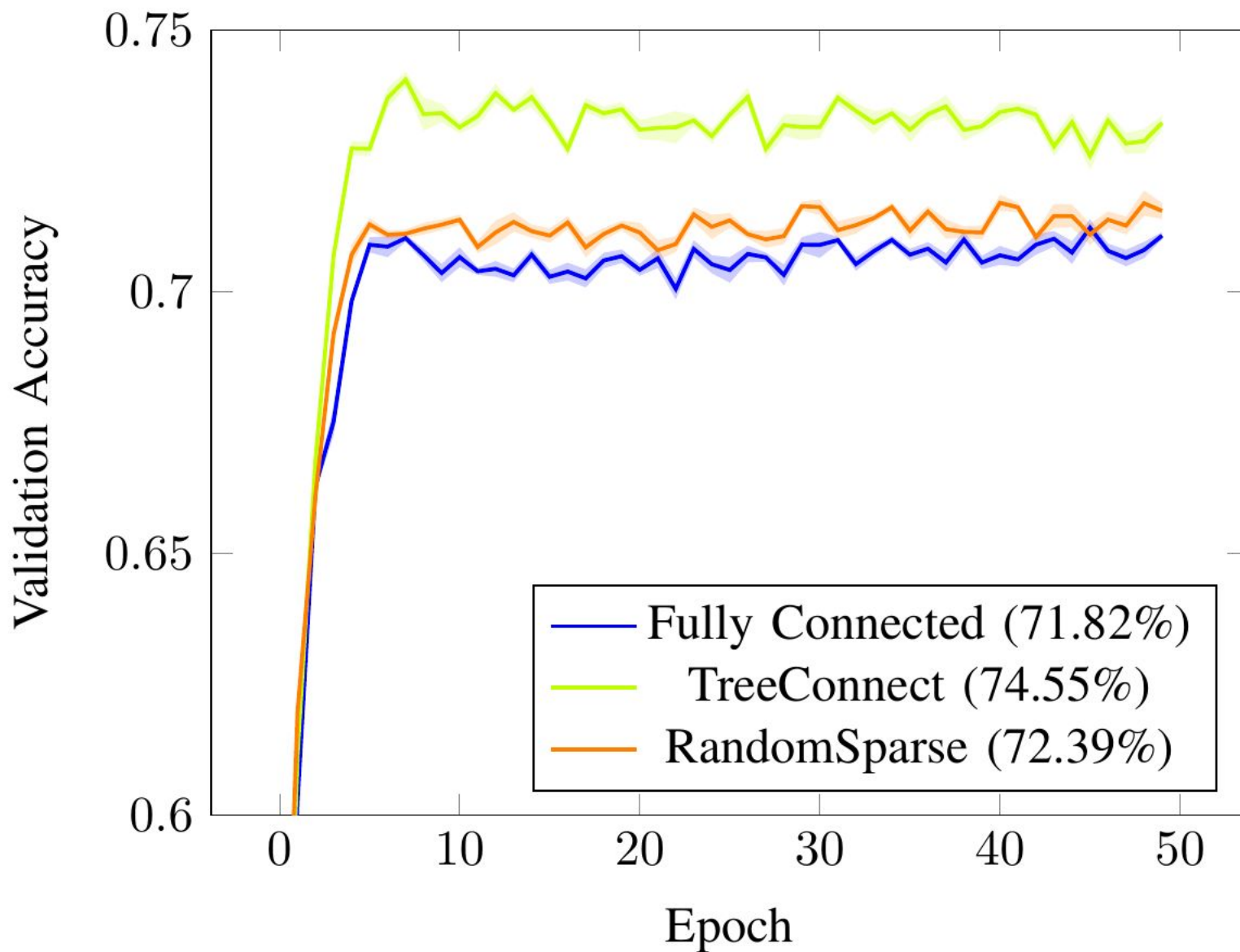
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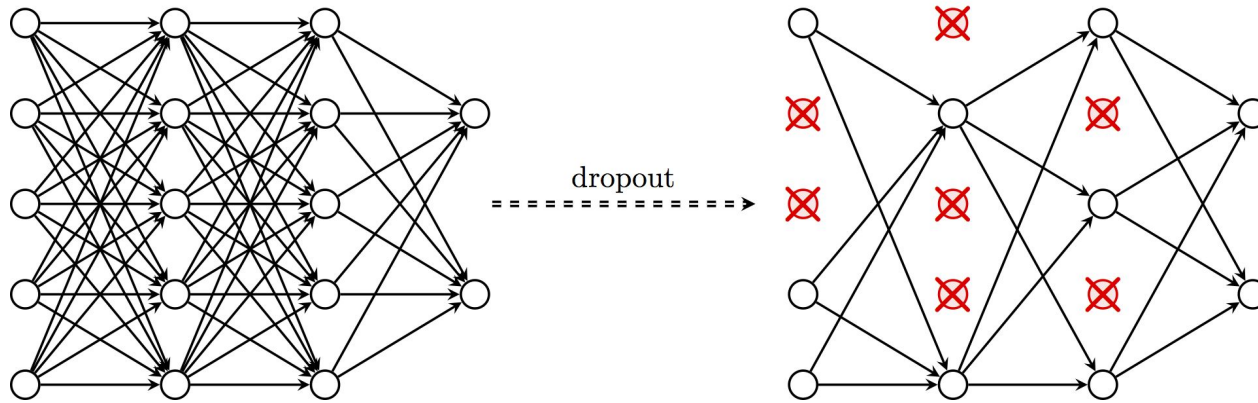
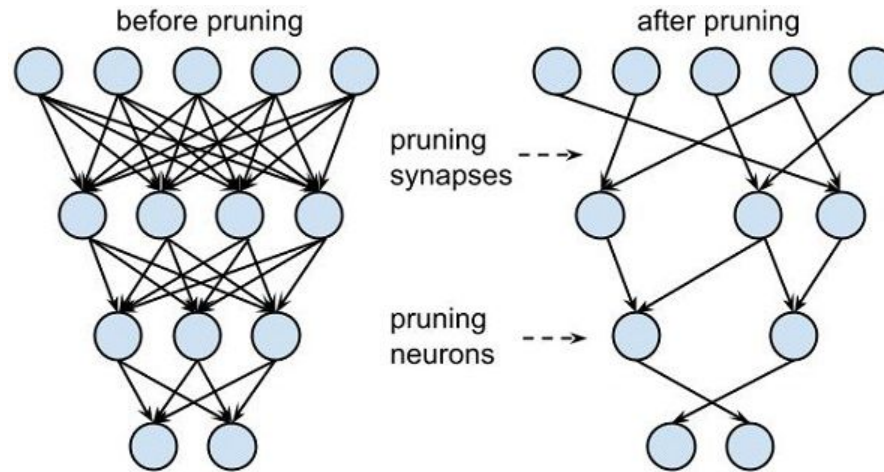
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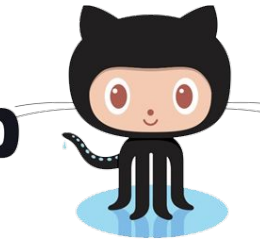


$$\begin{matrix} n & \boxed{K} & \\ & n & \end{matrix} \approx \begin{matrix} n & \boxed{R} & \\ & r & \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \boxed{R} & r \\ n & \end{matrix}$$

Questions & Answers

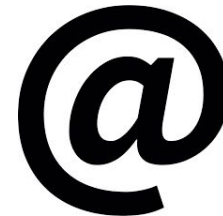
Code?

GitHub



<https://github.com/OliverRichter/TreeConnect>

Further
Questions?



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