

A new Model for Scalable θ -subsumption

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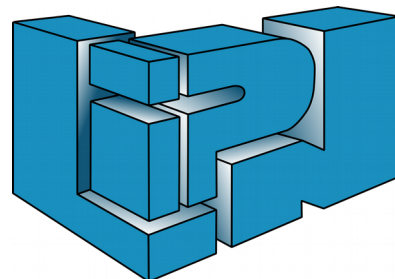
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- Use **new paradigms** (MapReduce, Spark, Actor Model, ...)
- Design **a new model** of θ -subsumption

Scalable θ -subsumption based on an actor model

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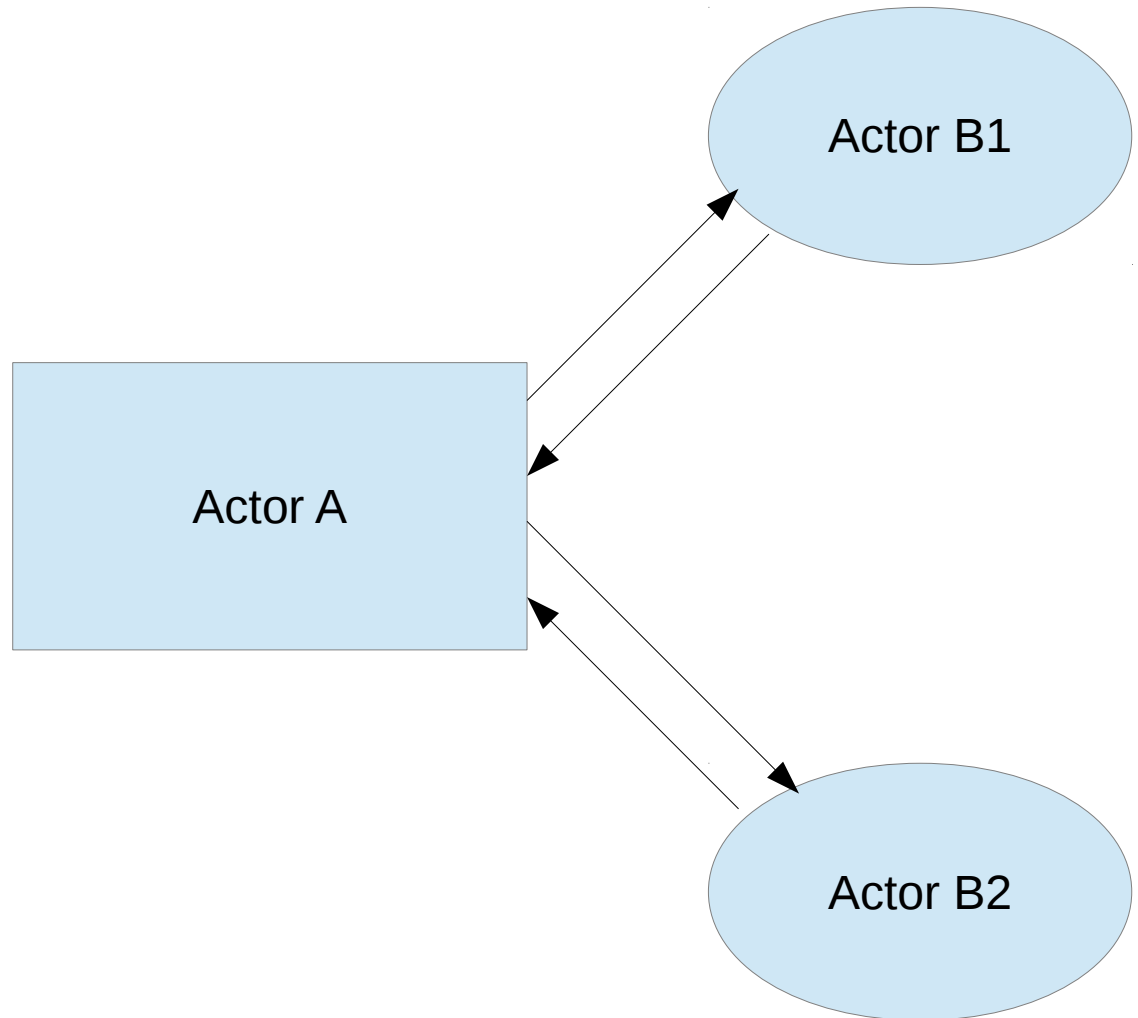
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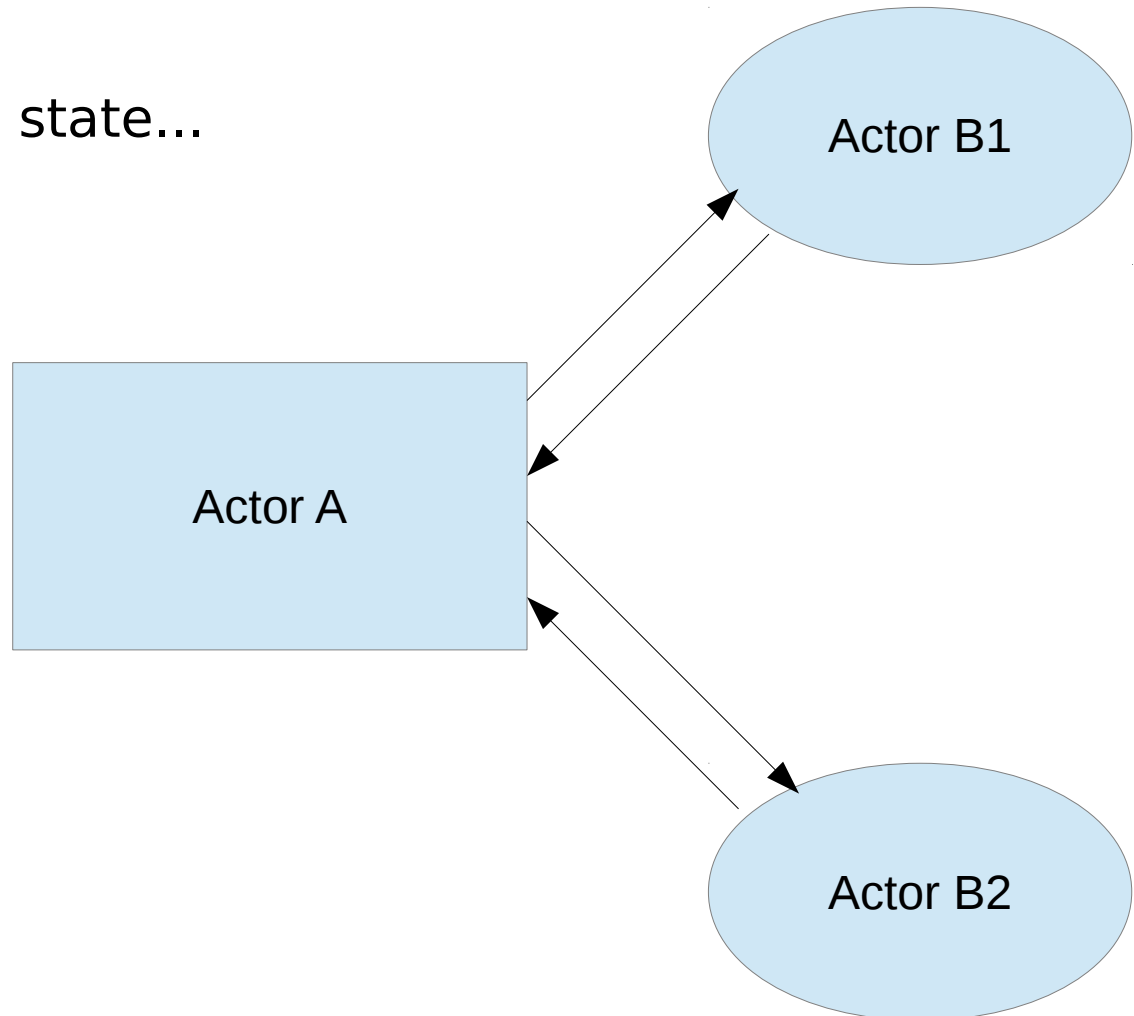
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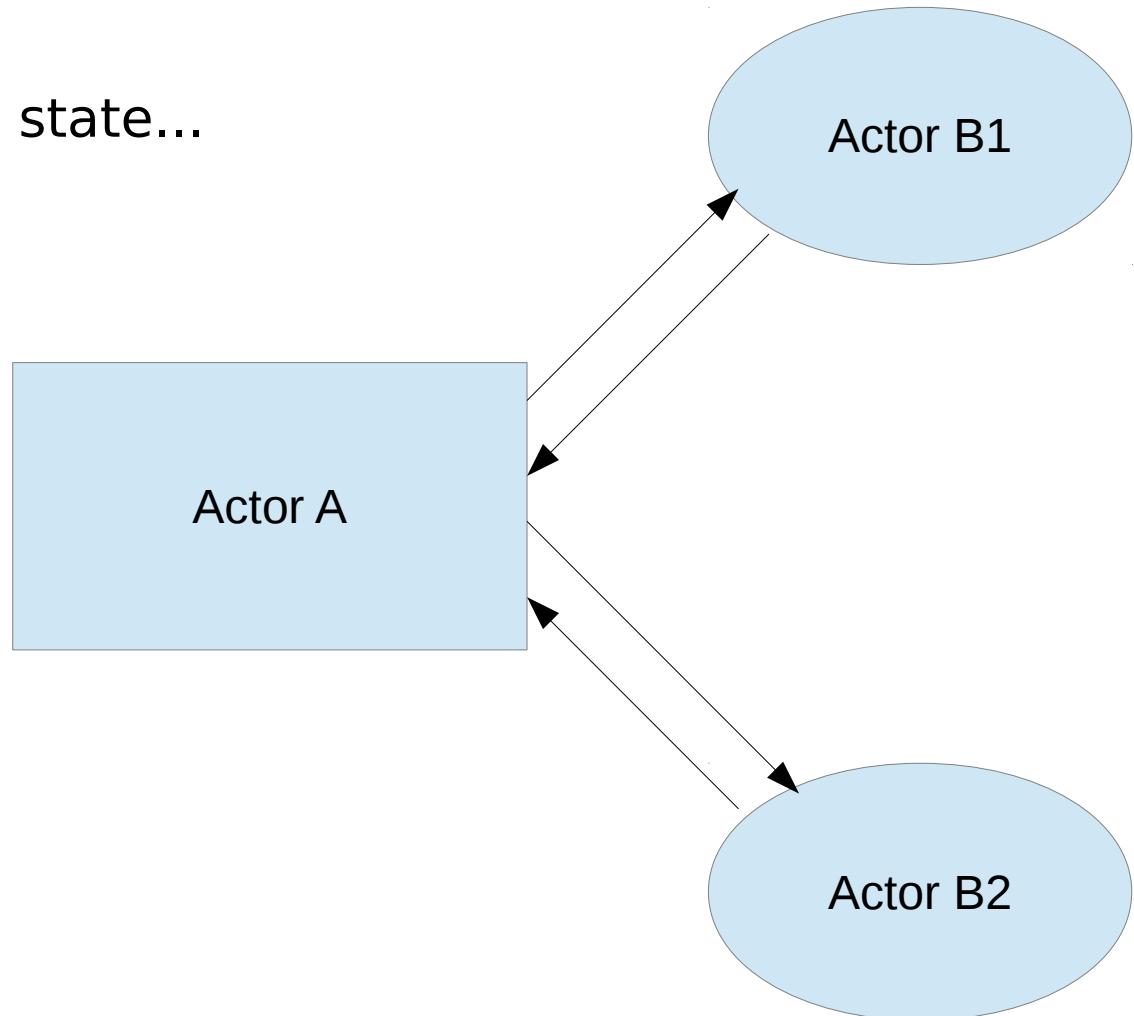


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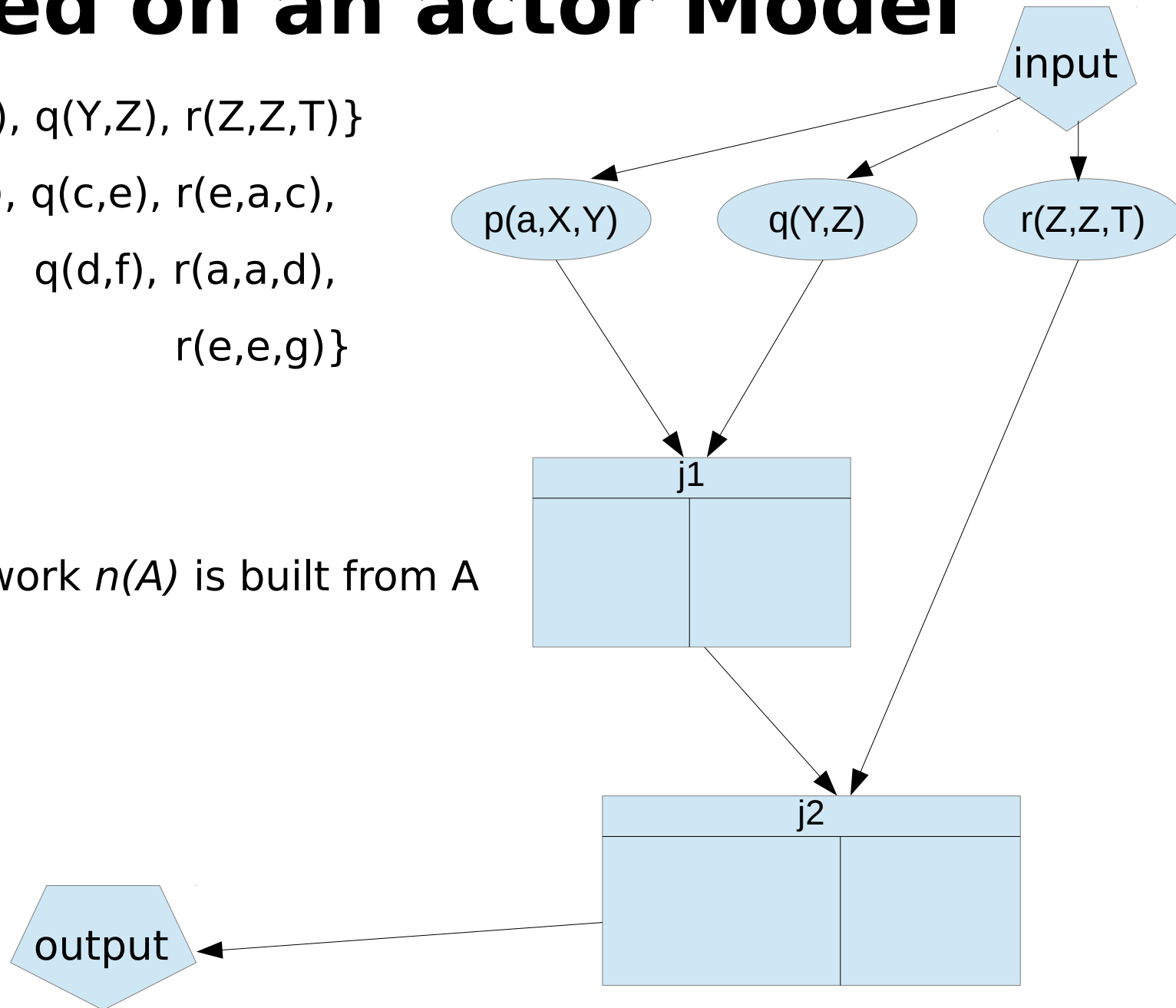
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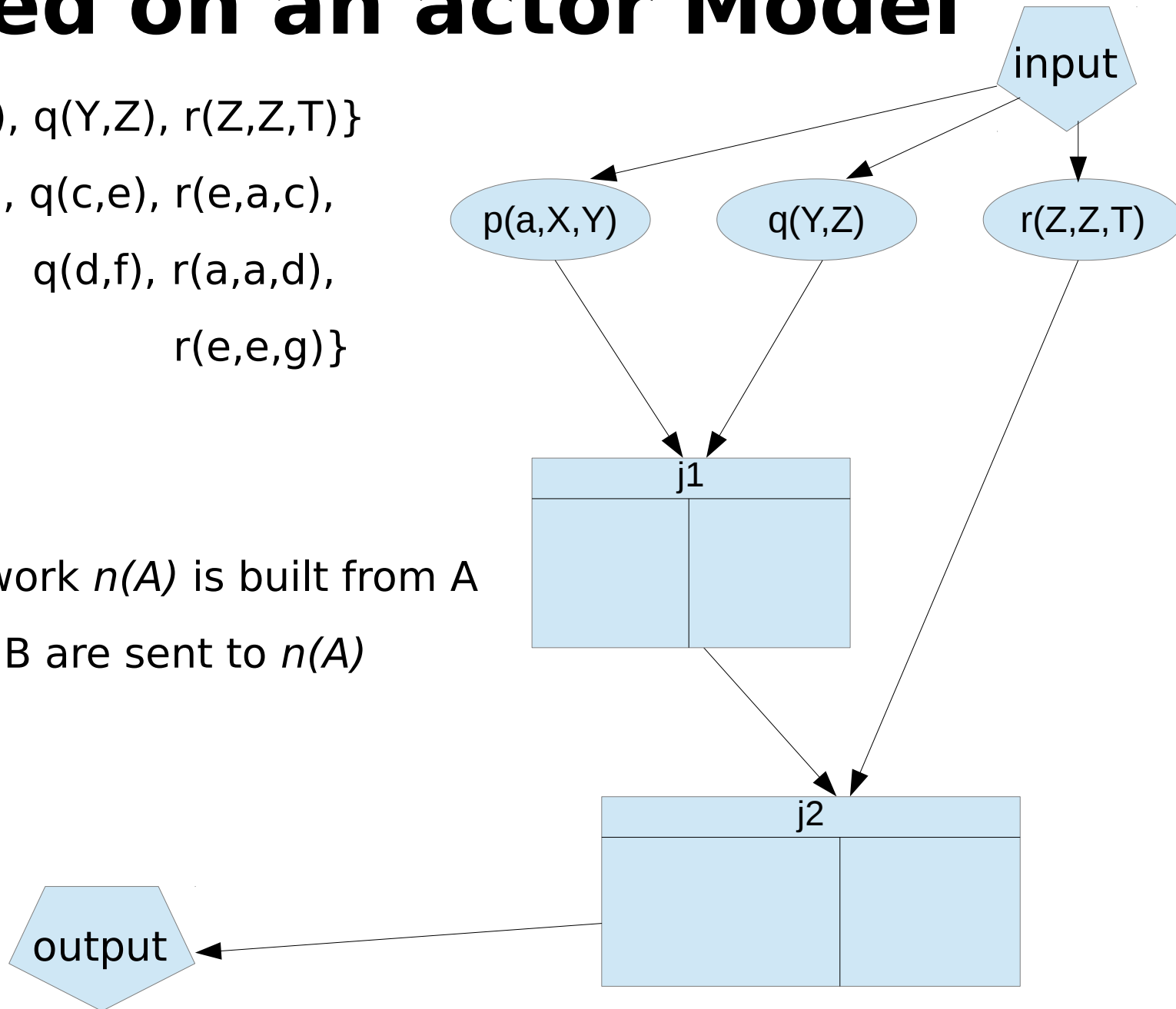


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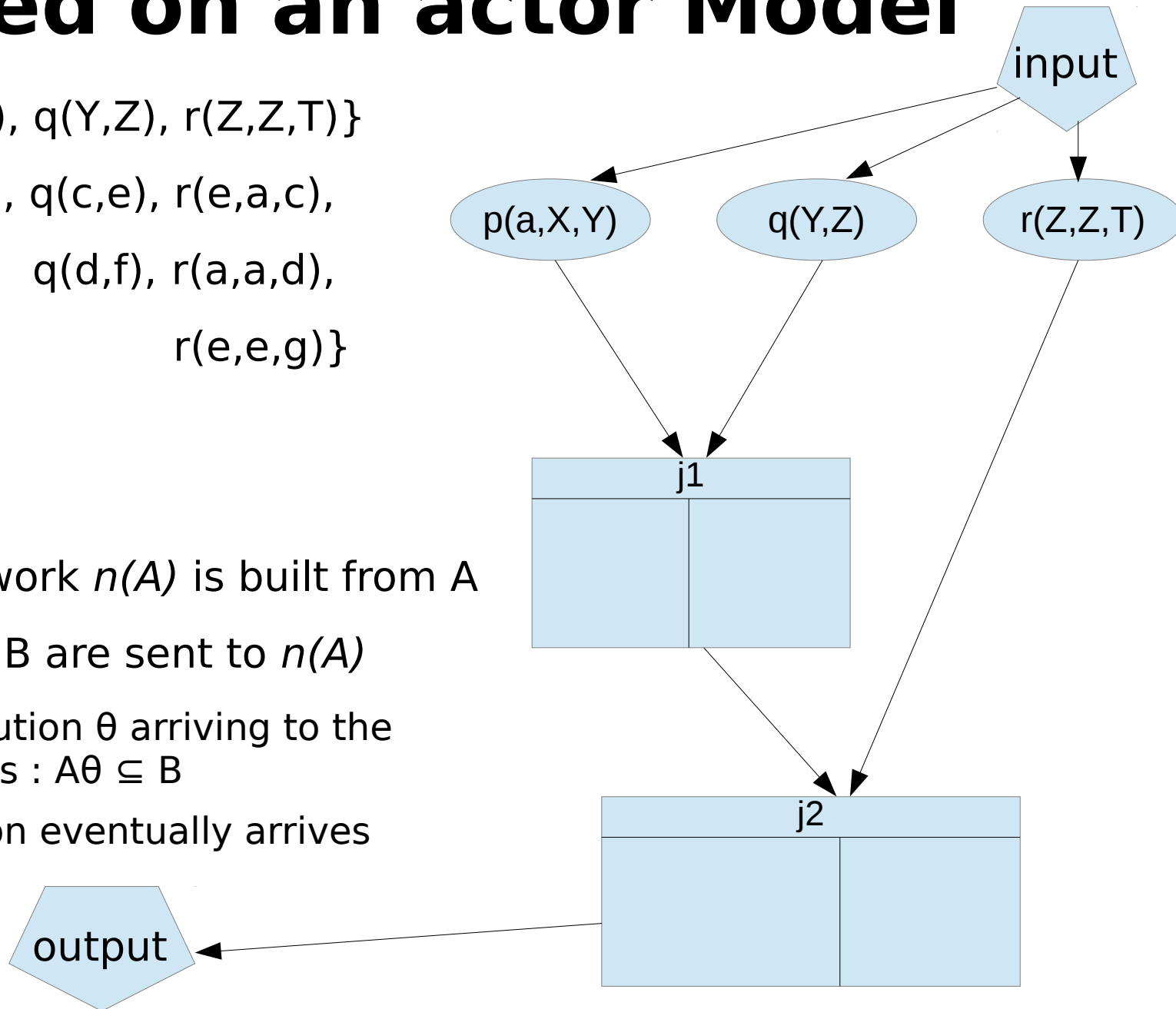
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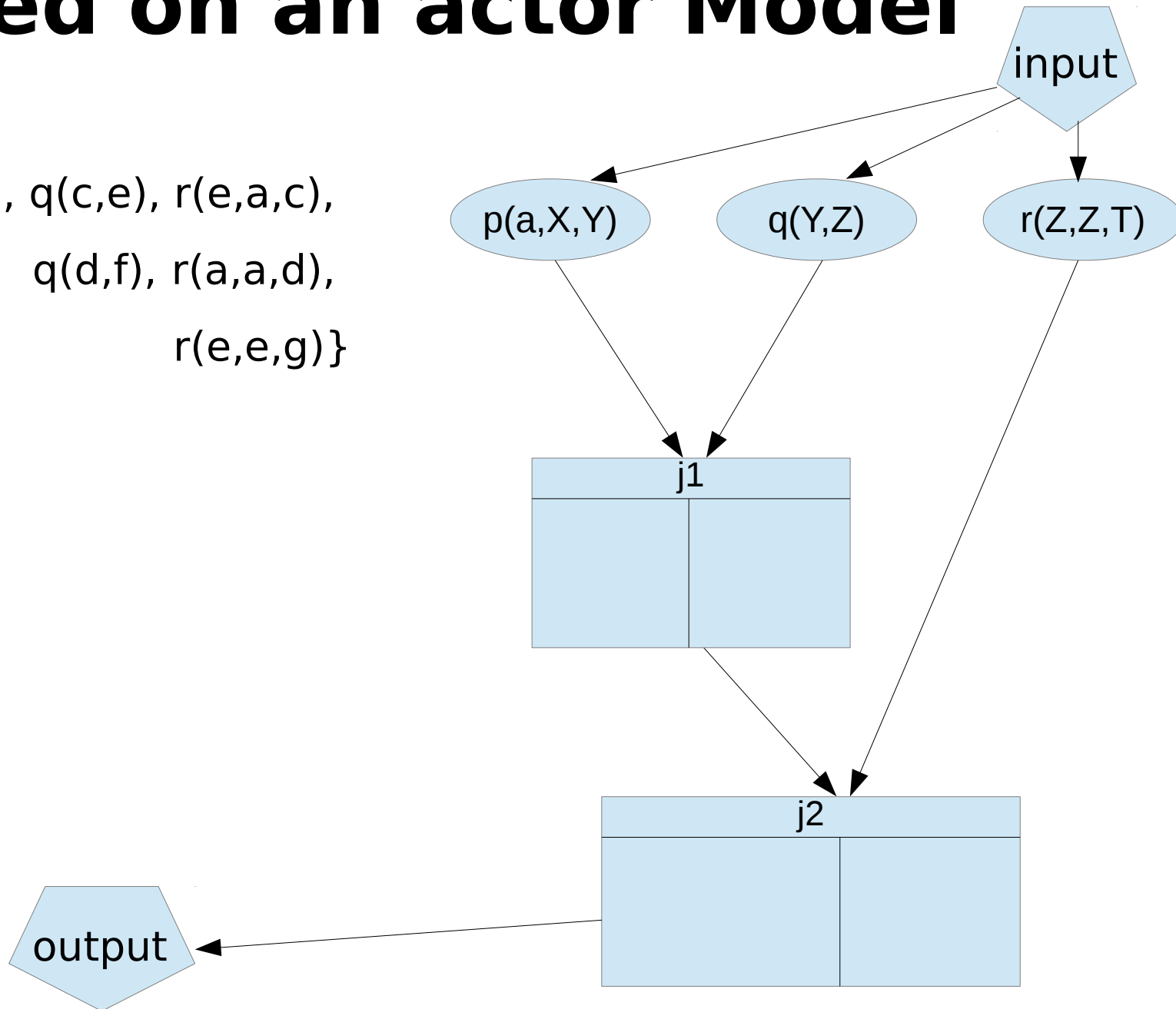
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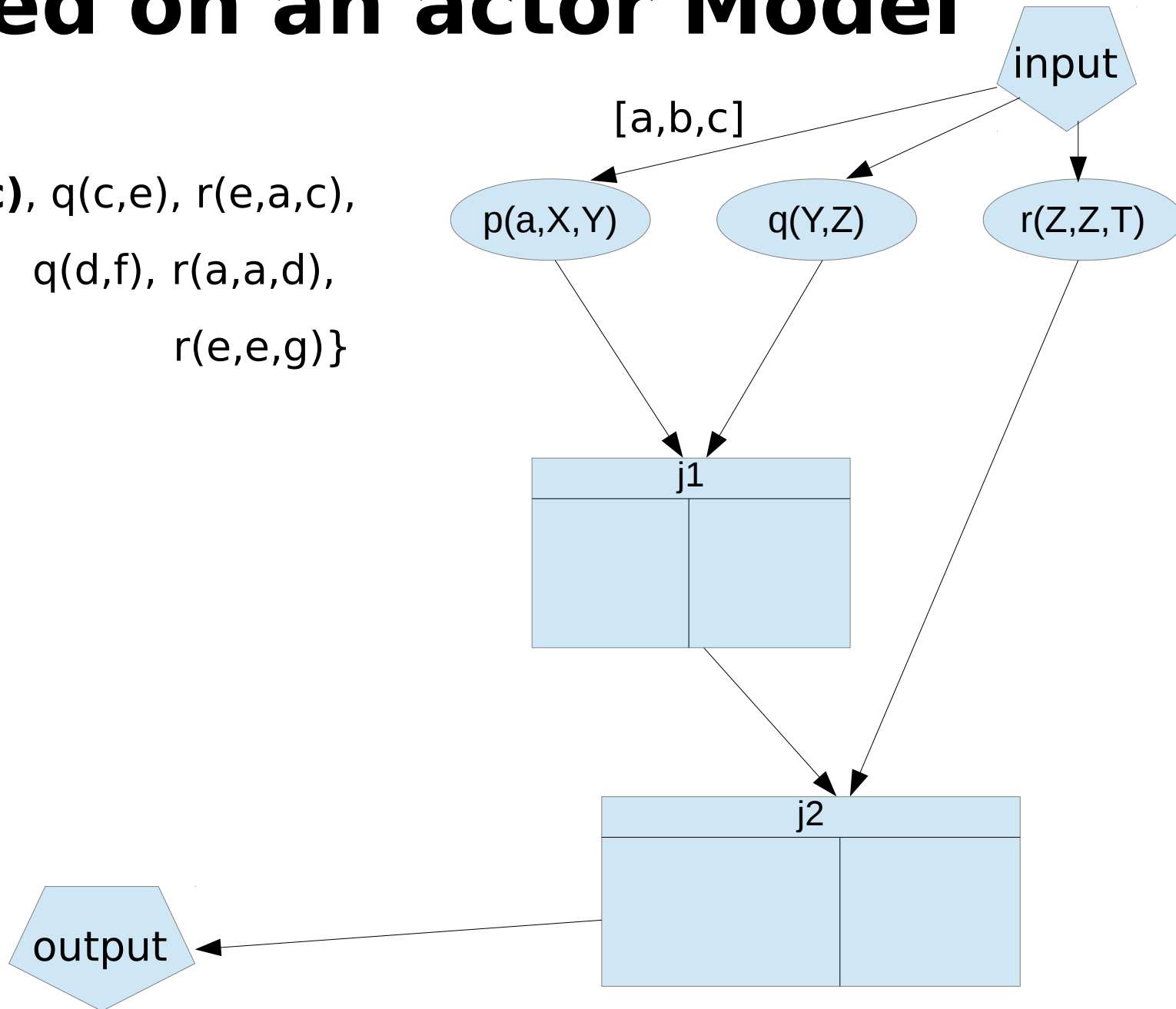
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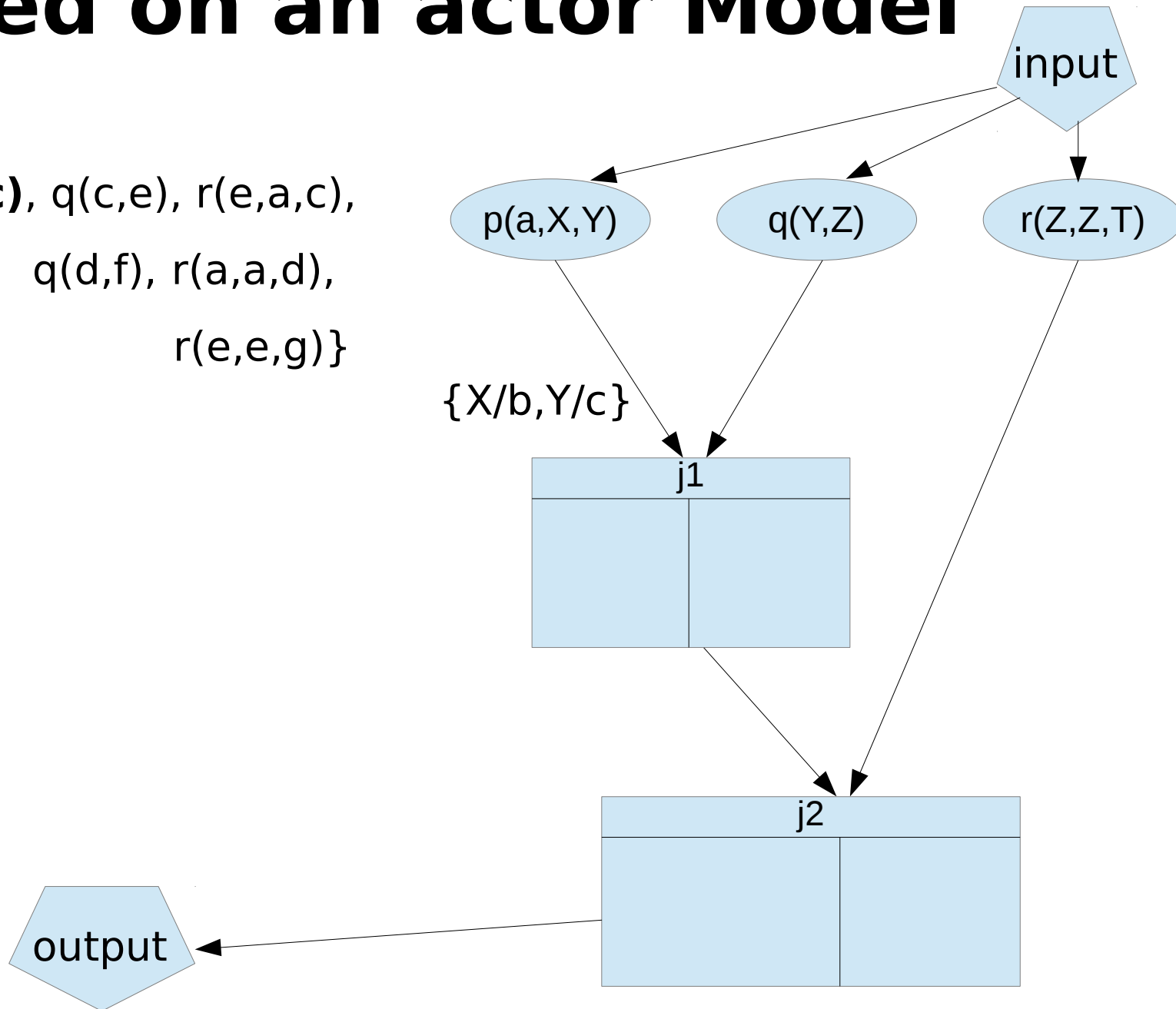
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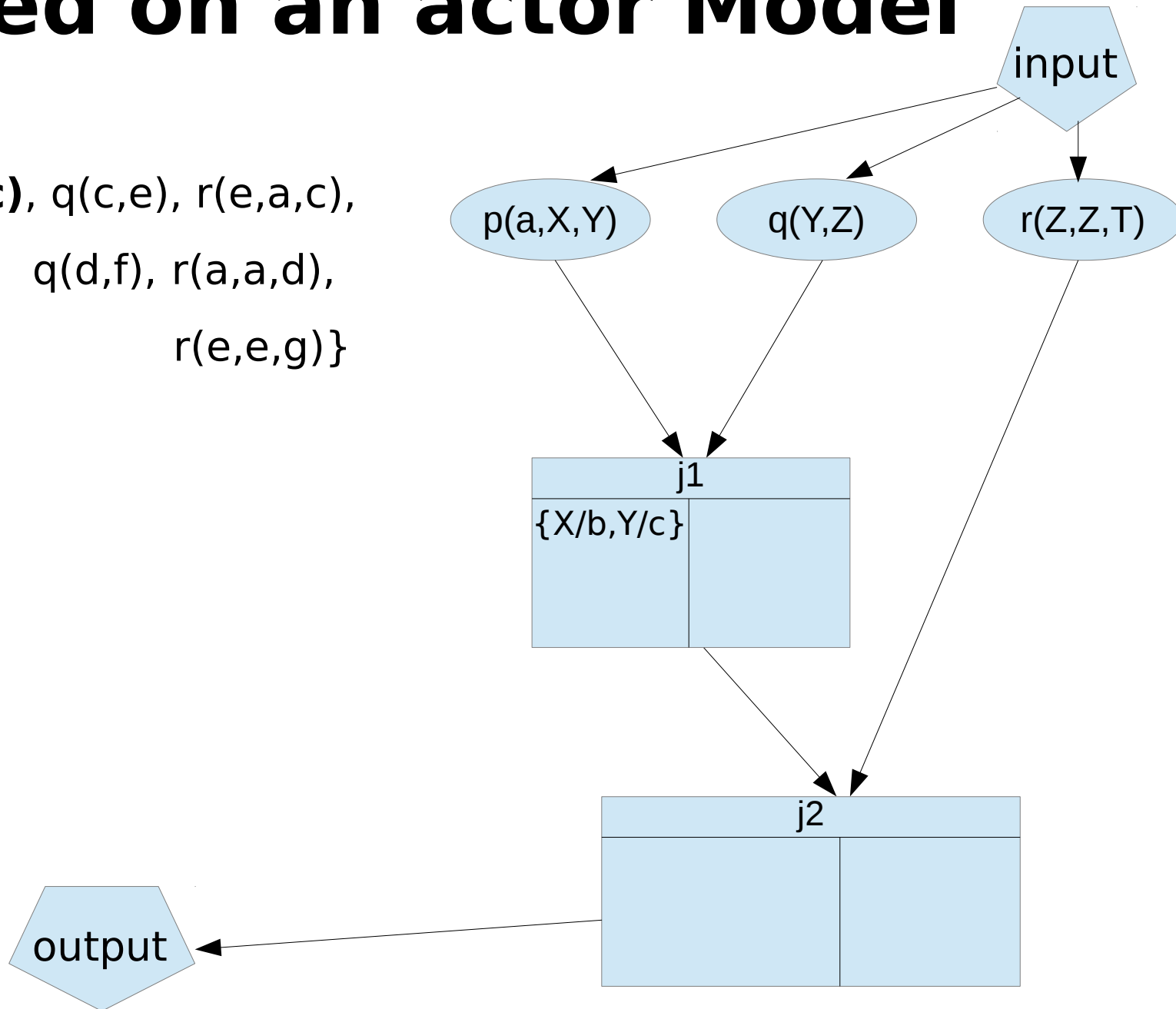
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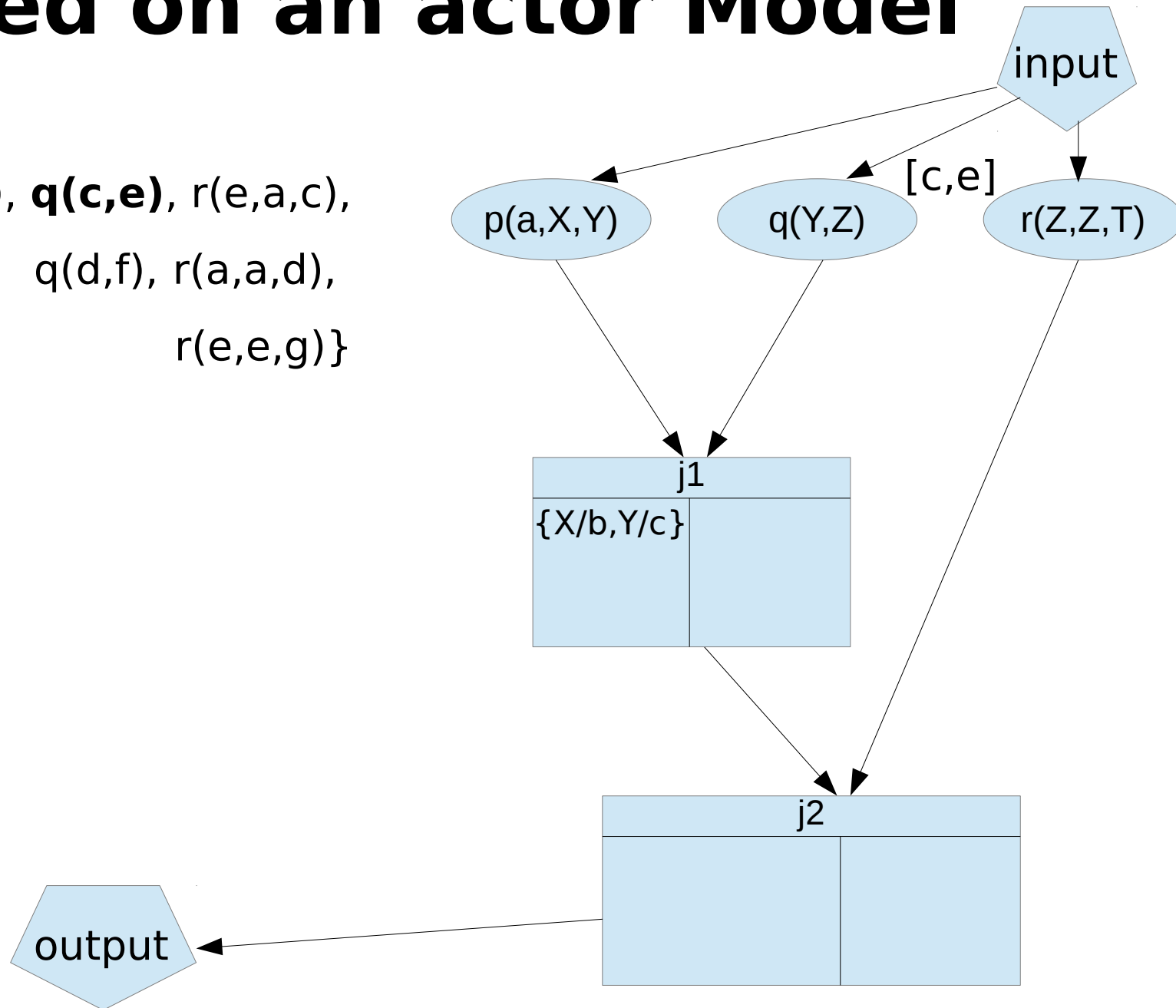
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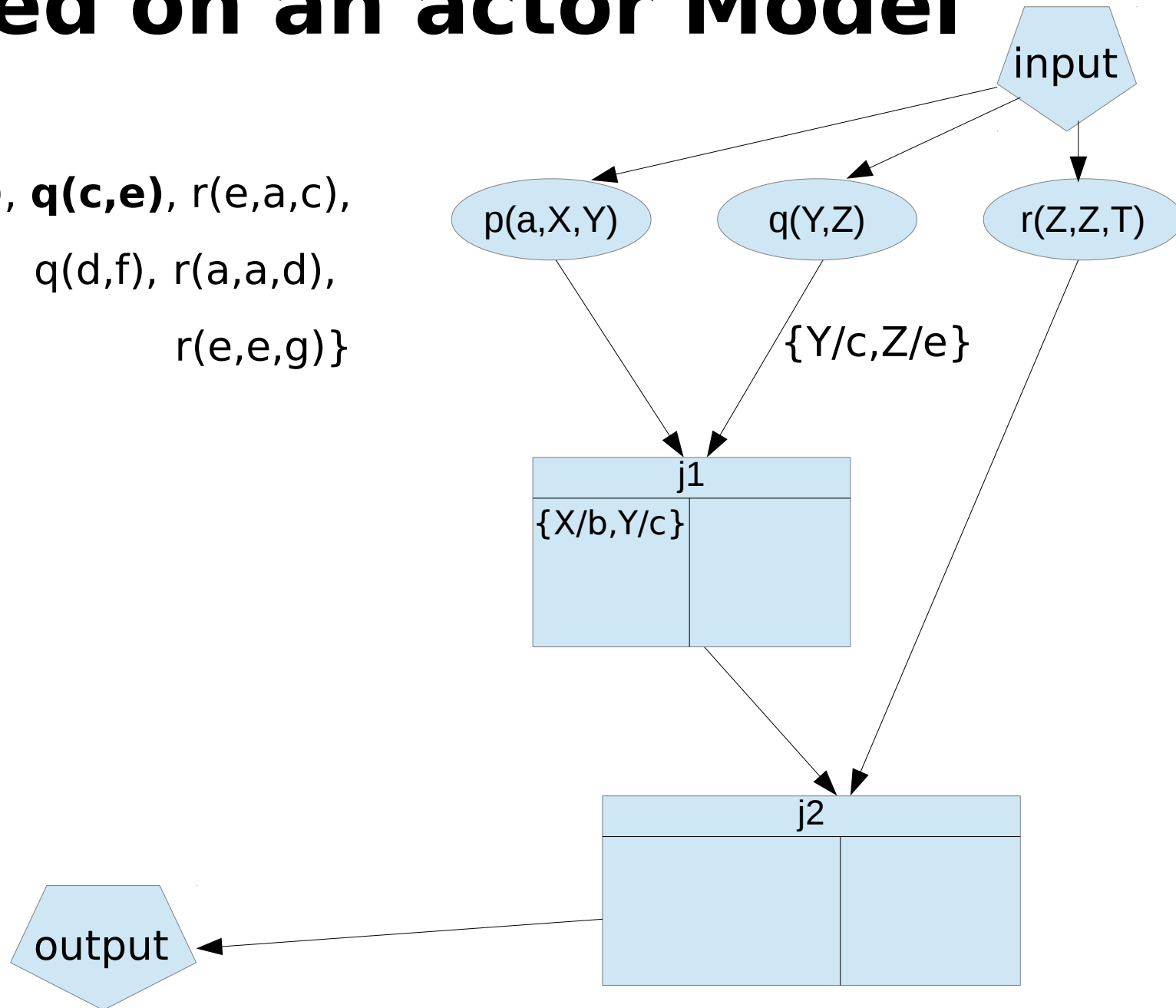
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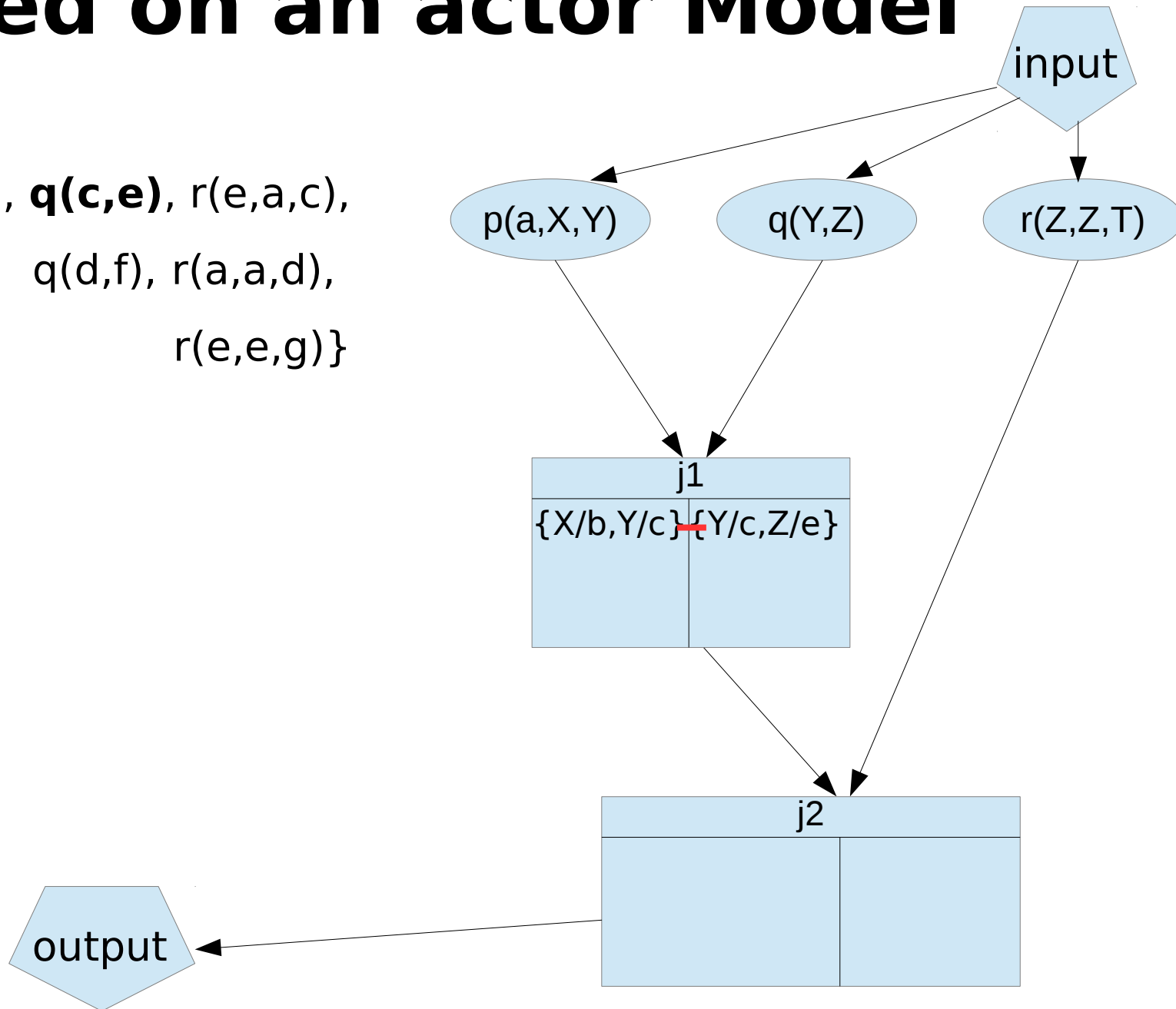
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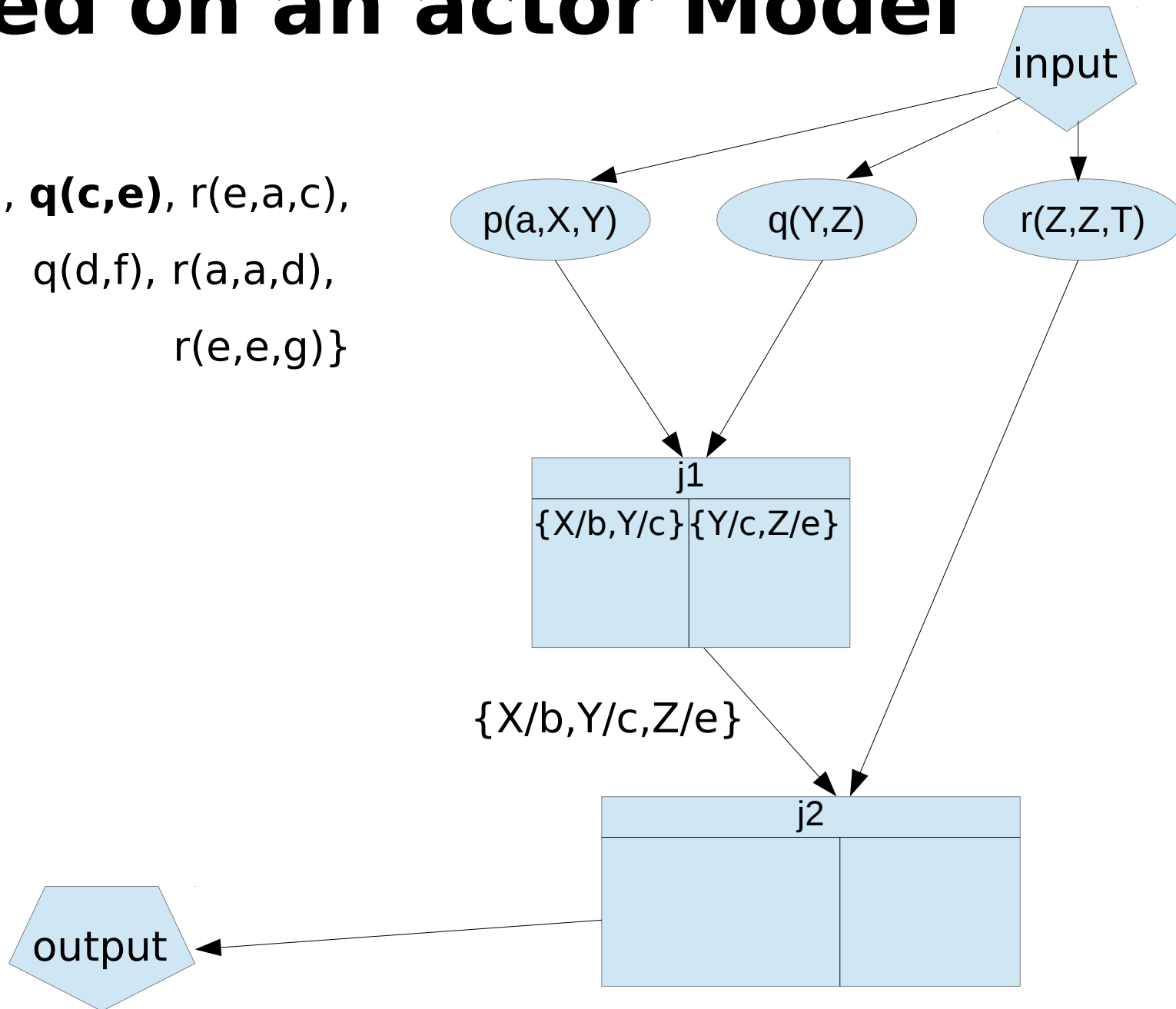
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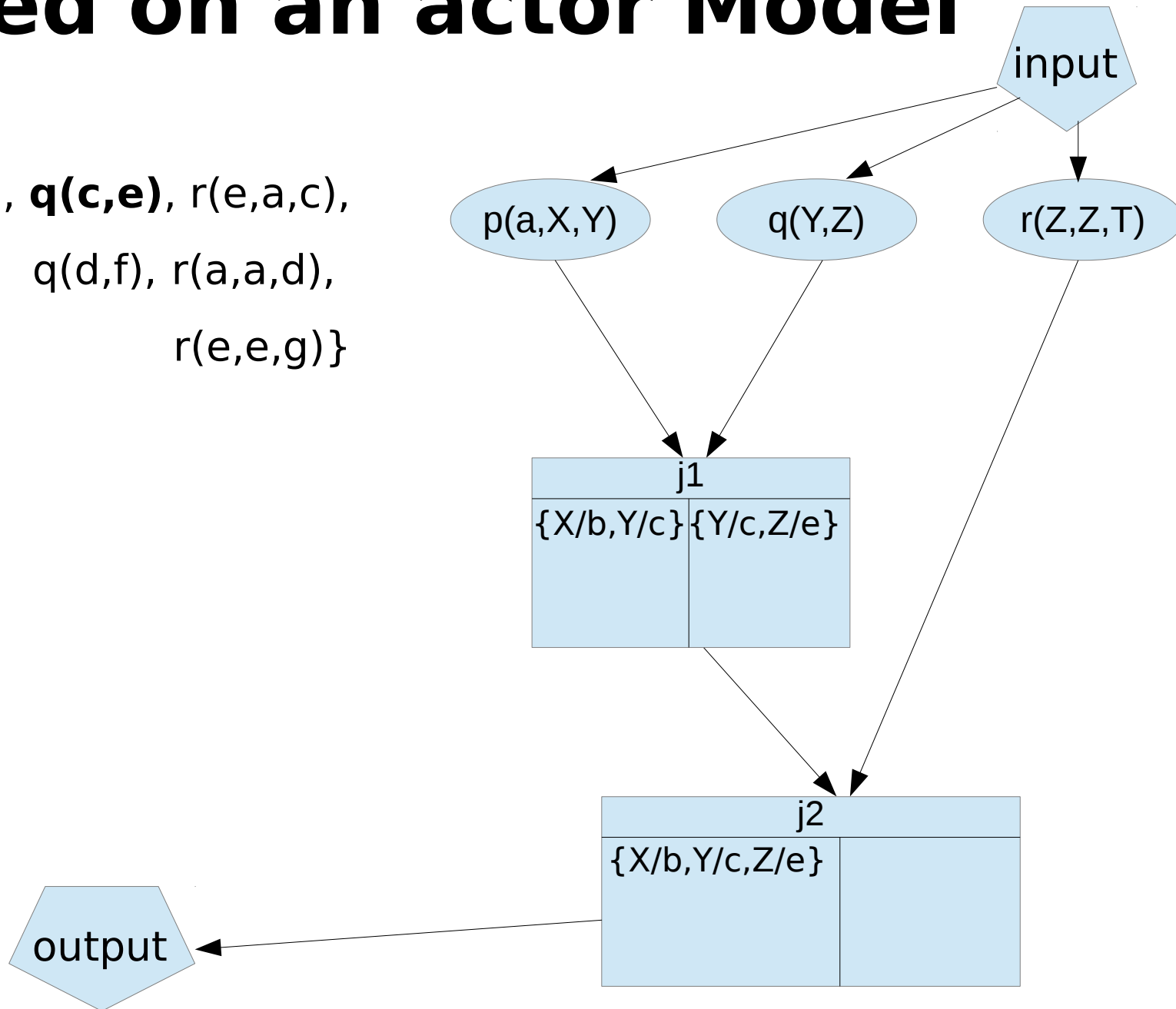
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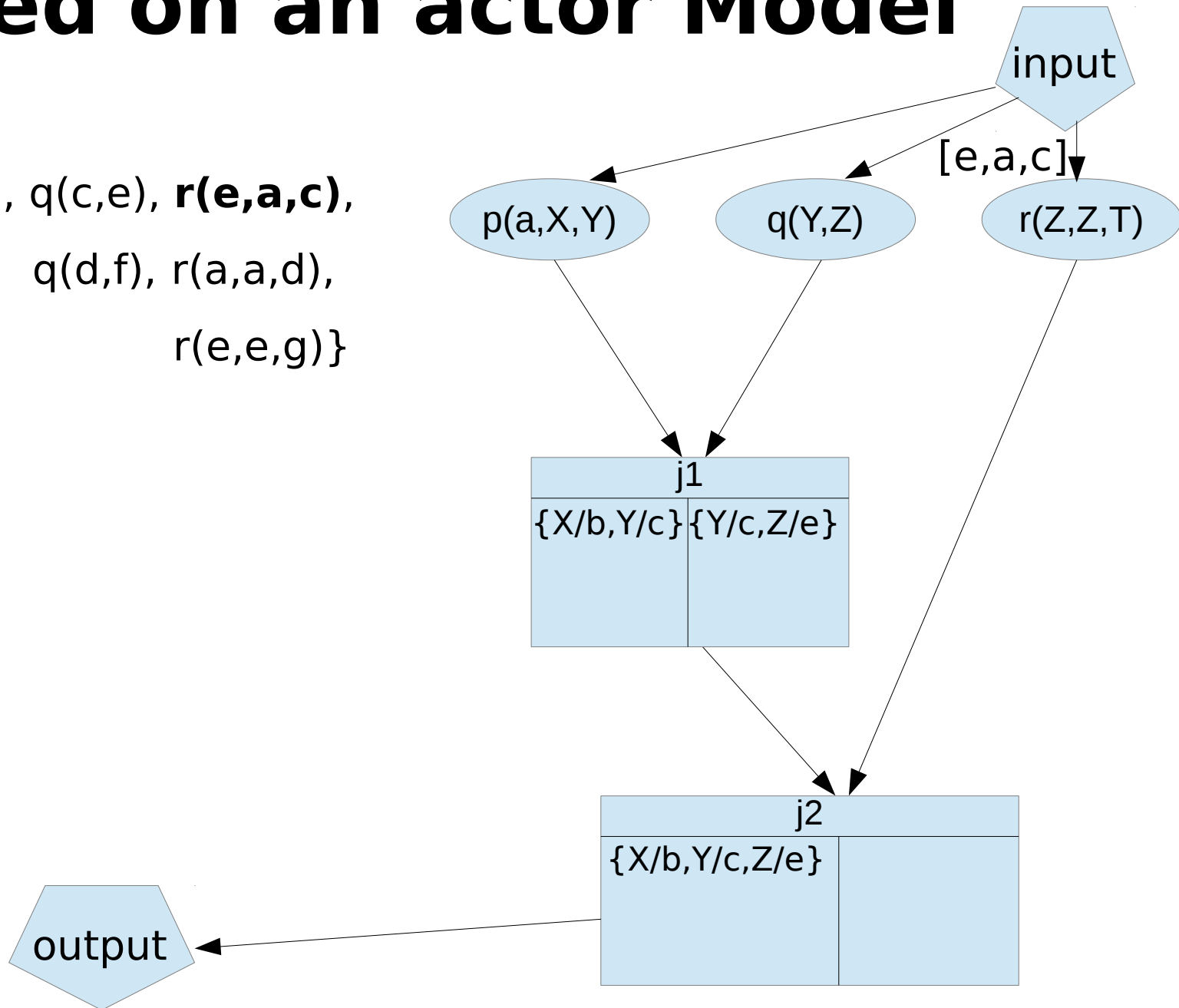
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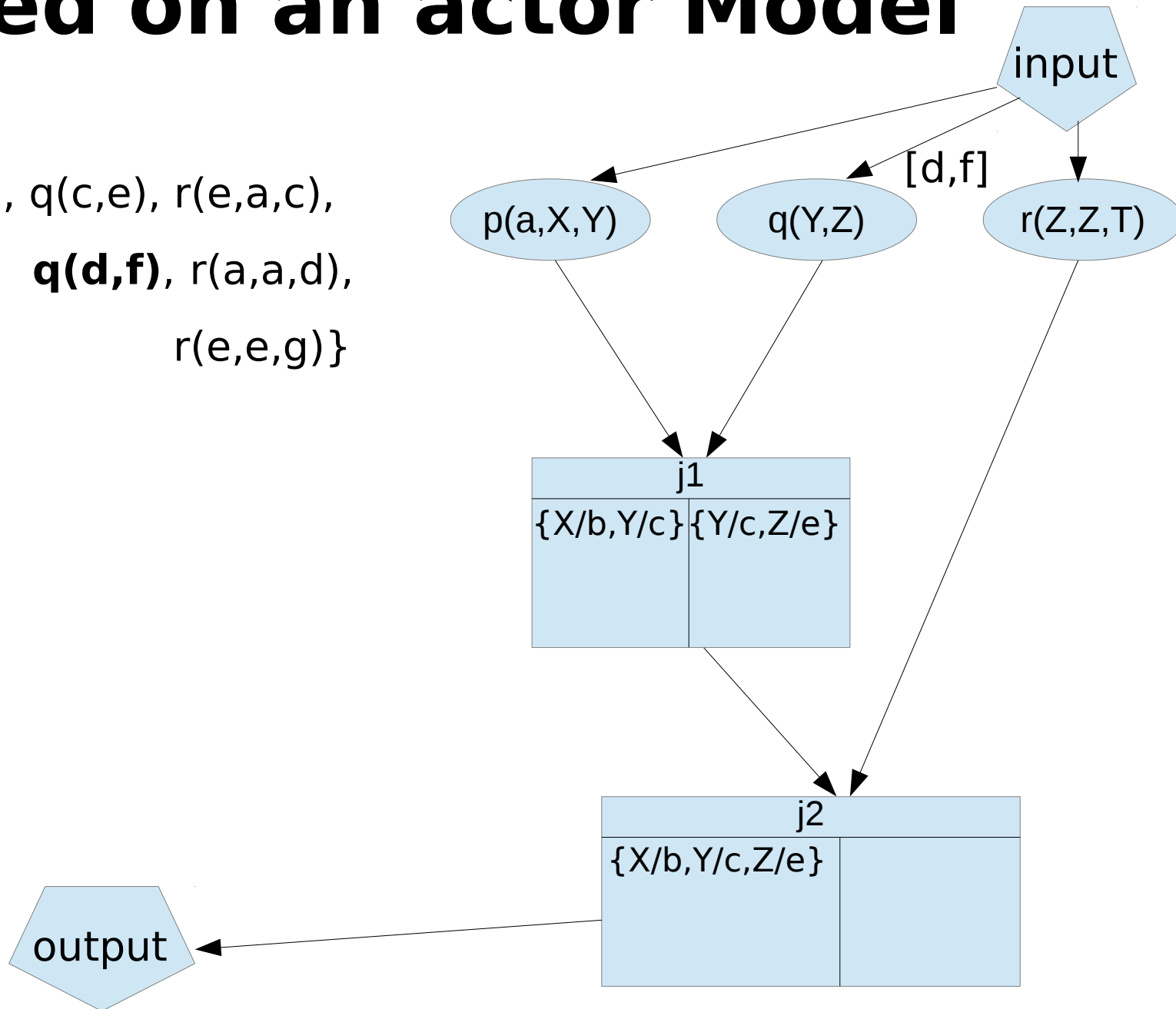
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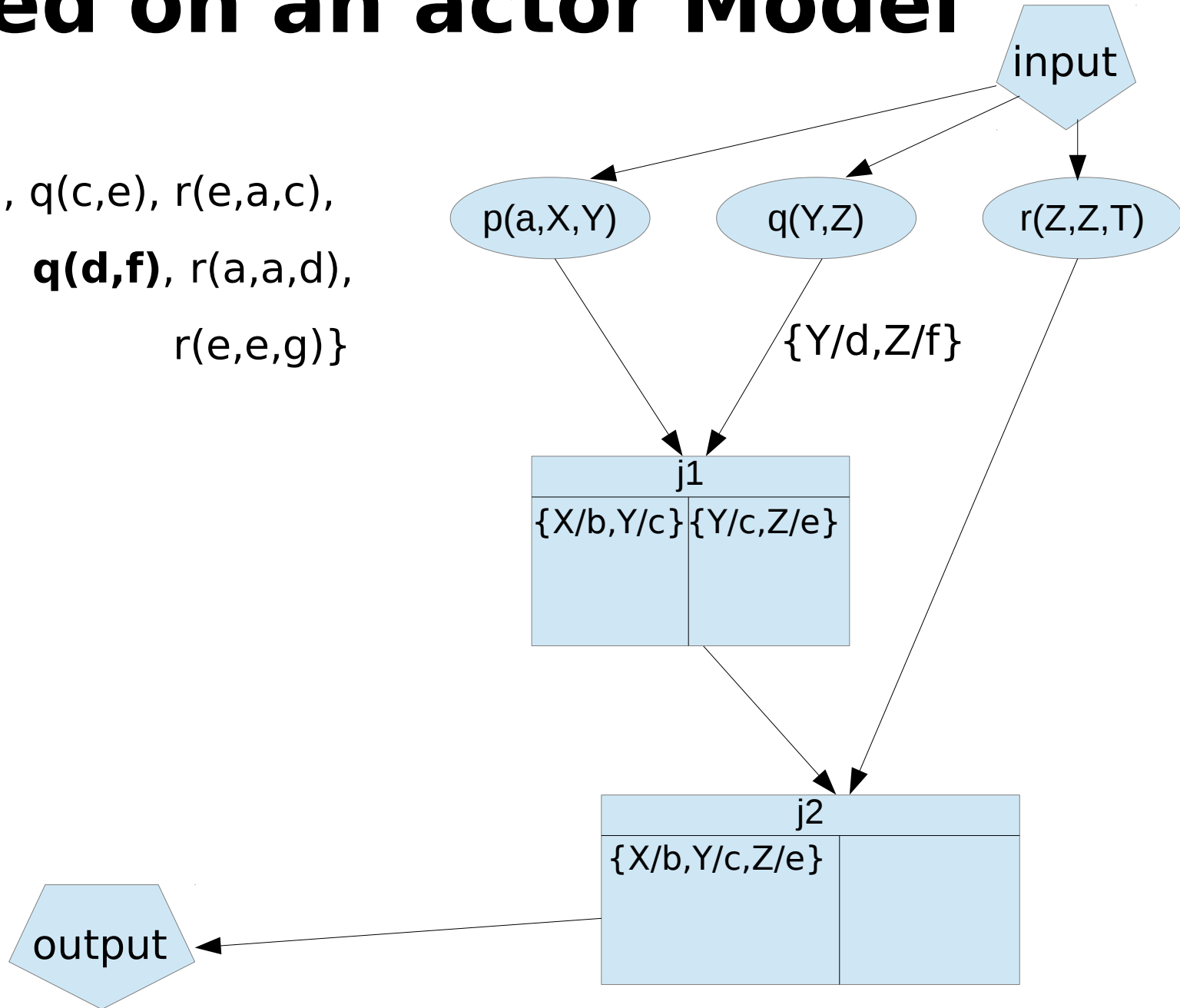
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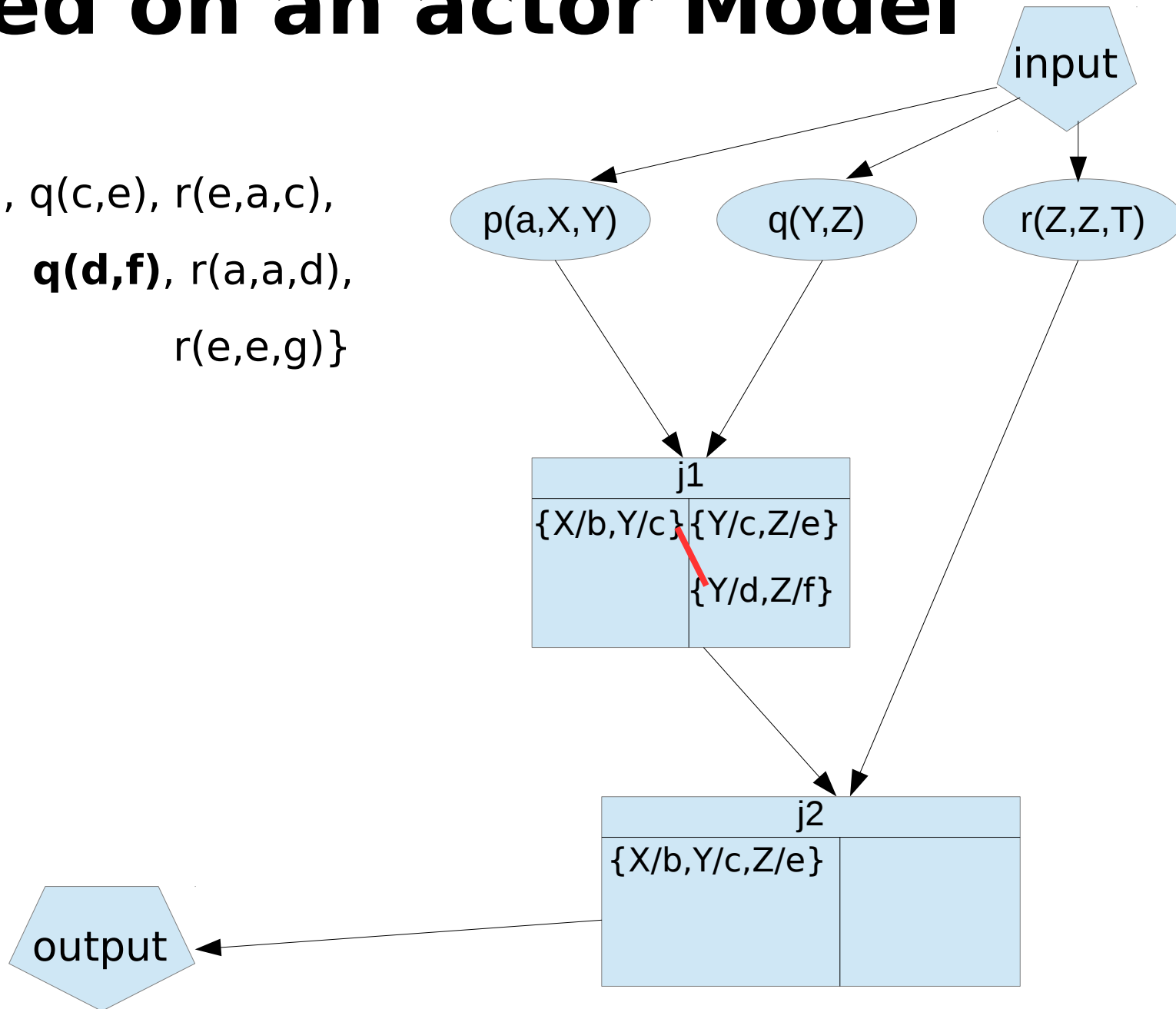
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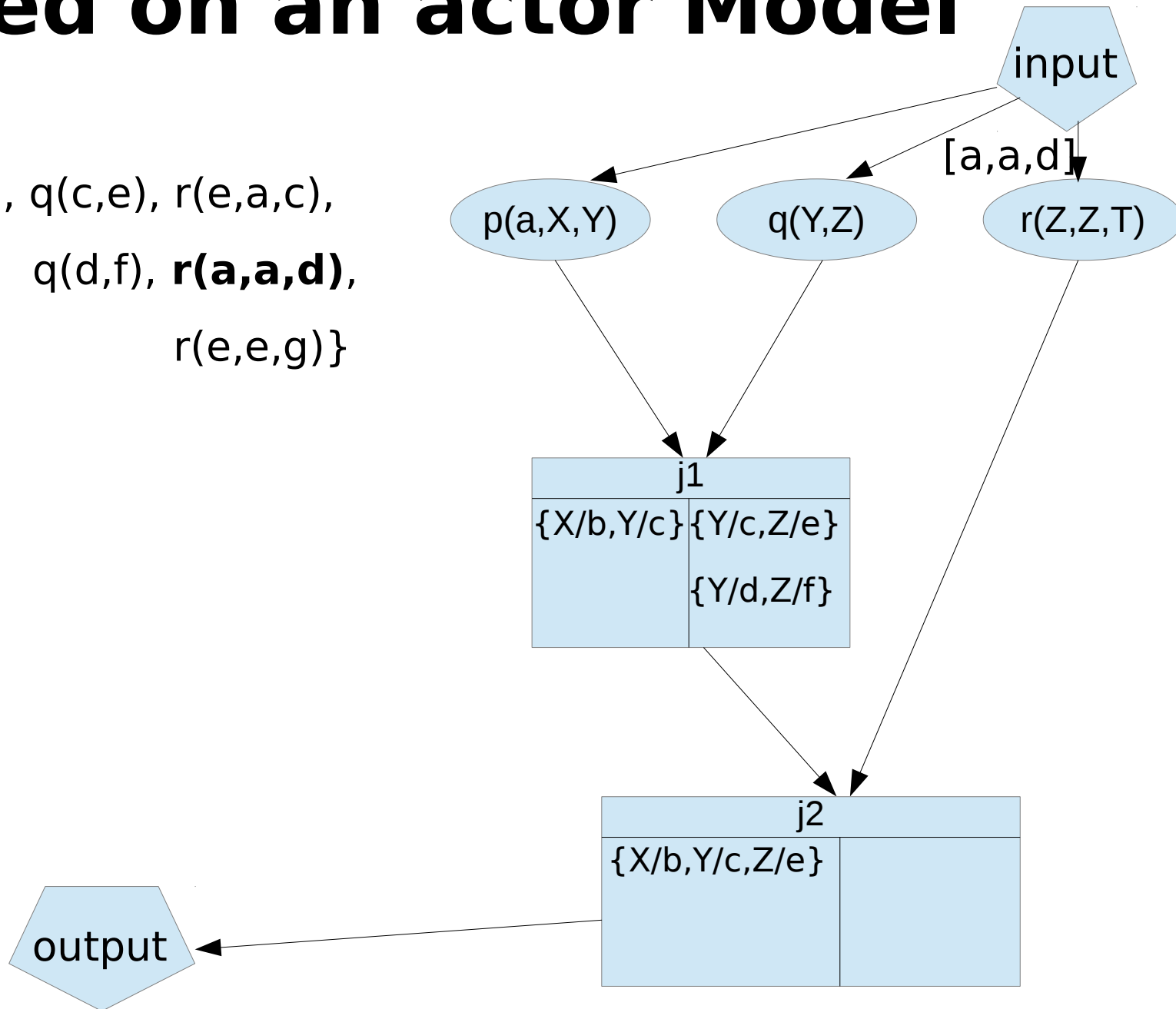
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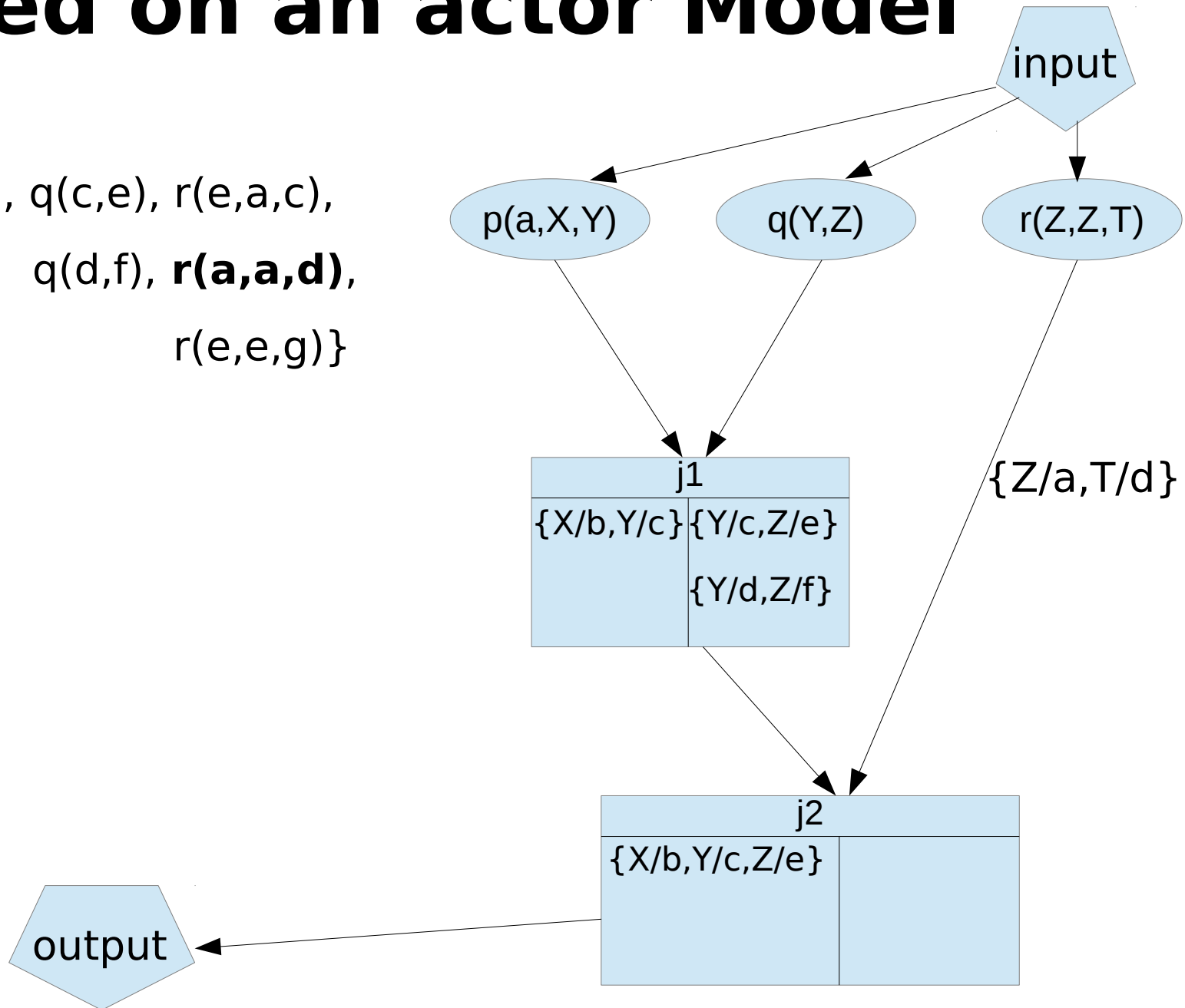
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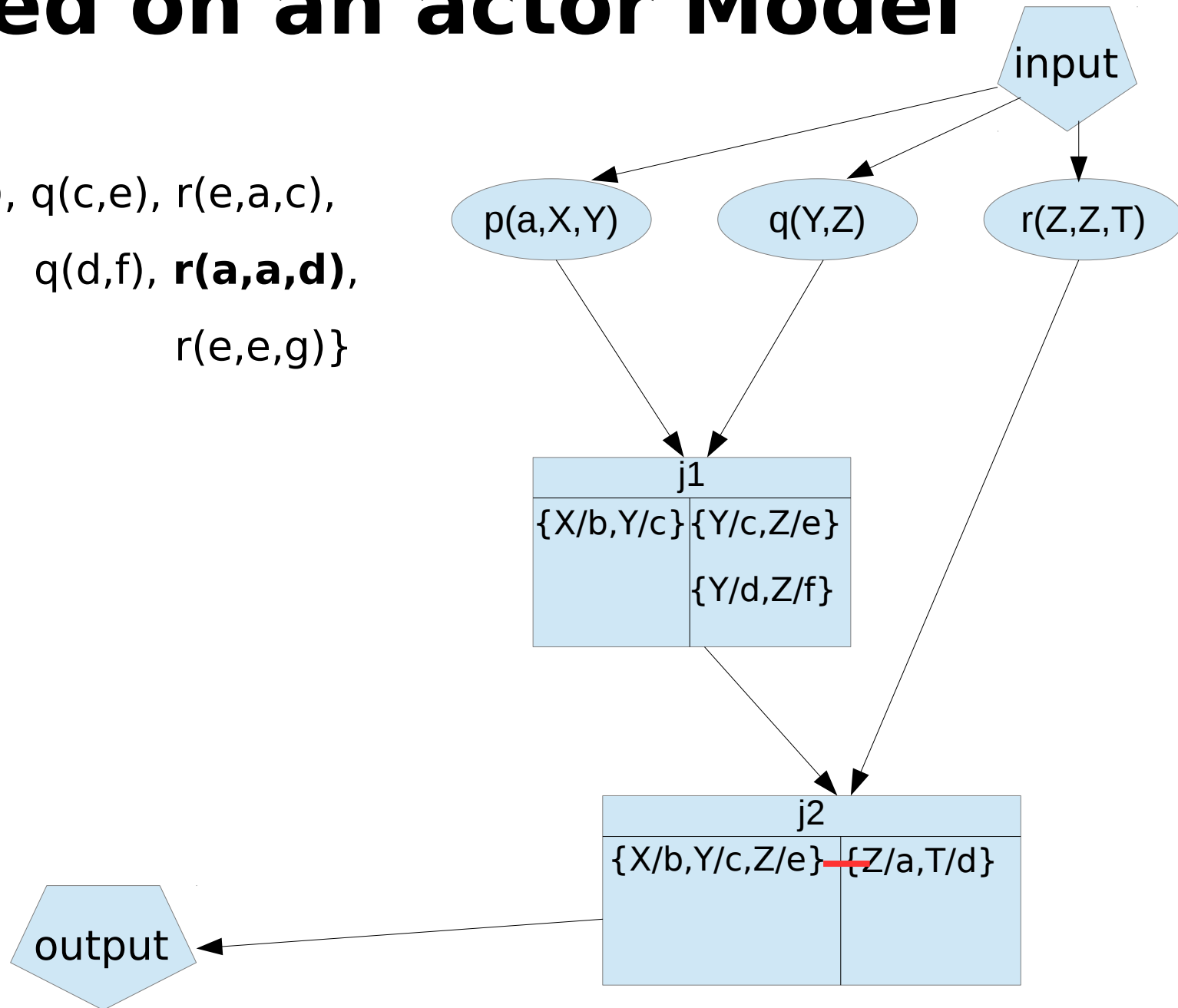
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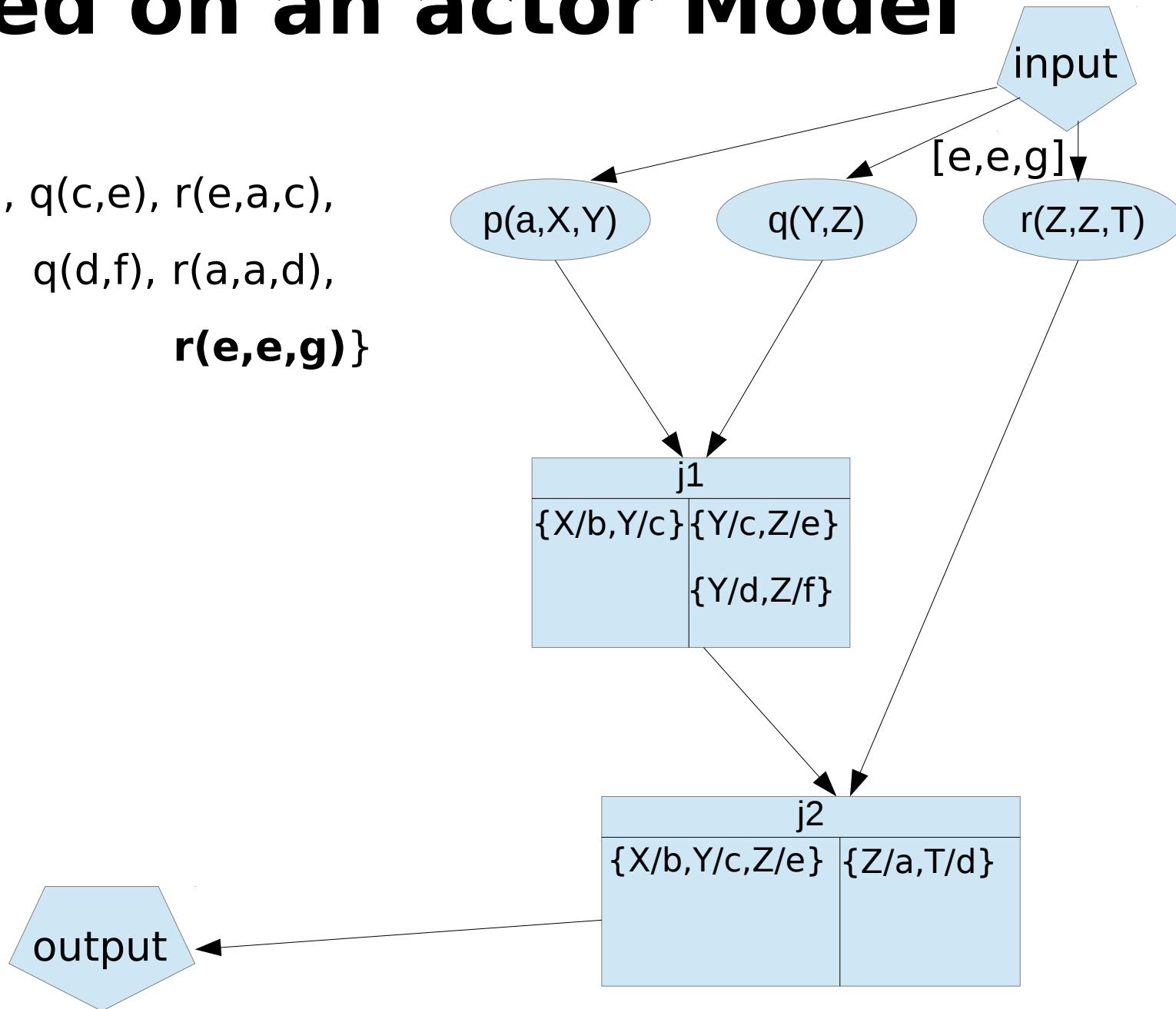
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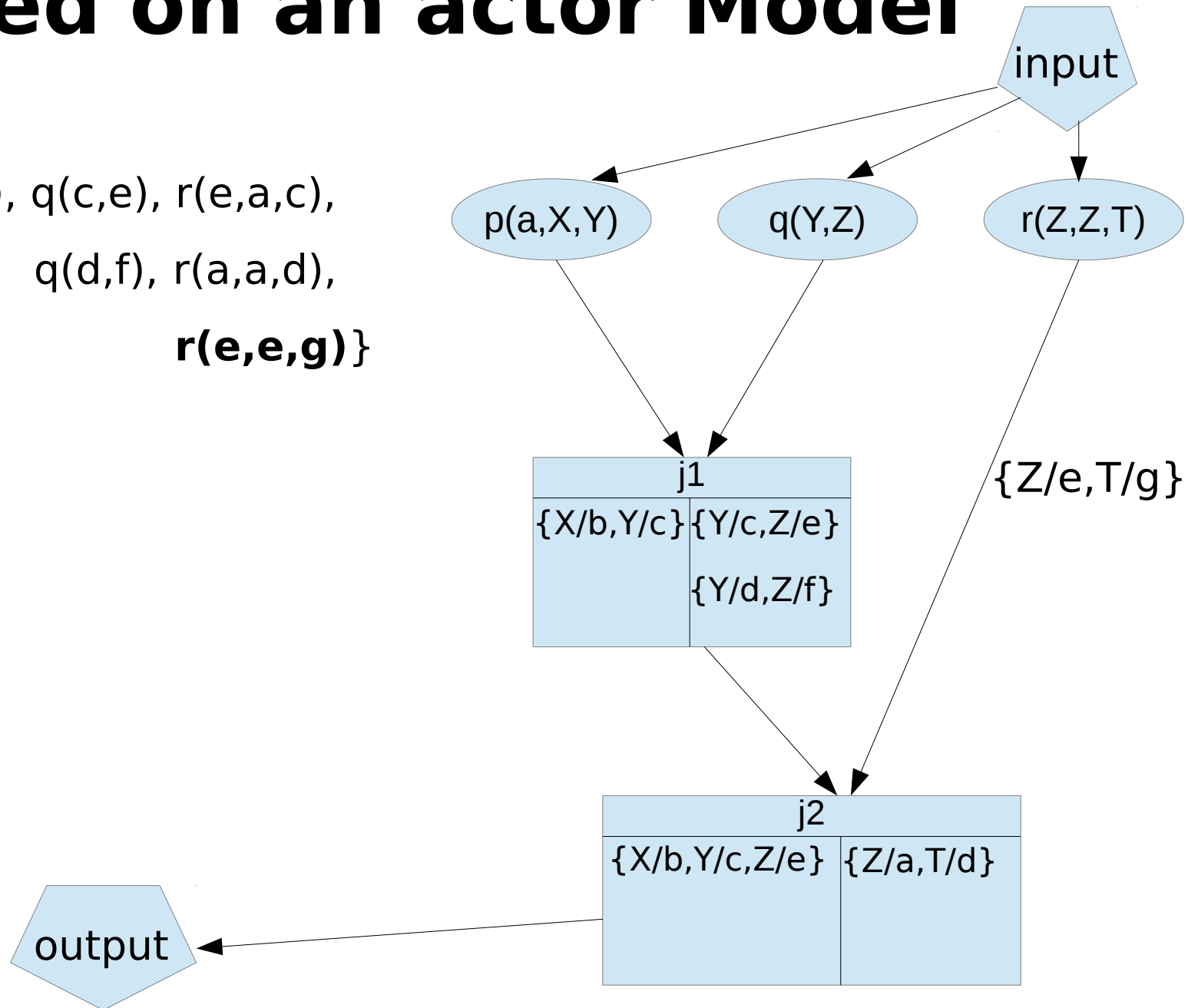
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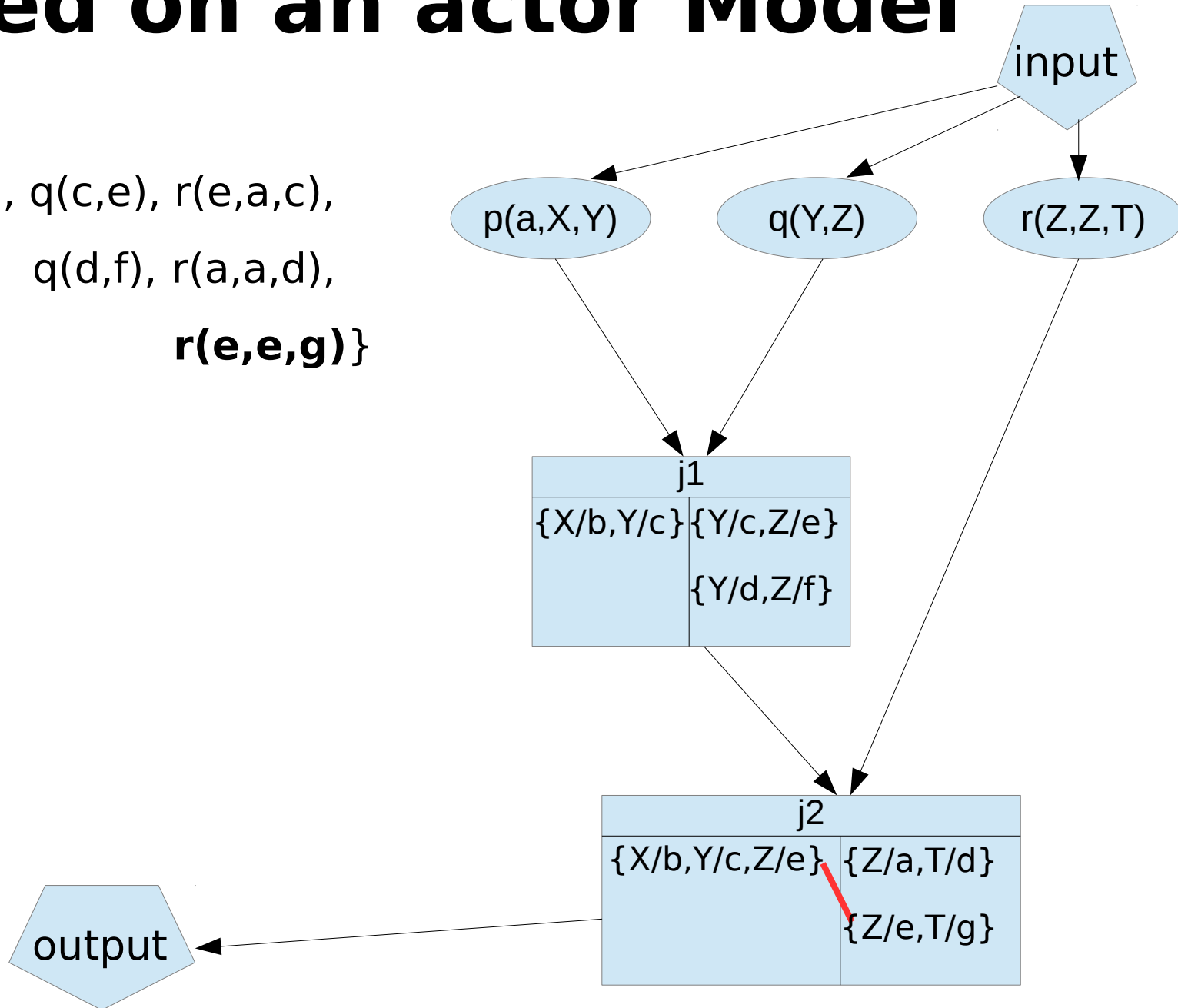
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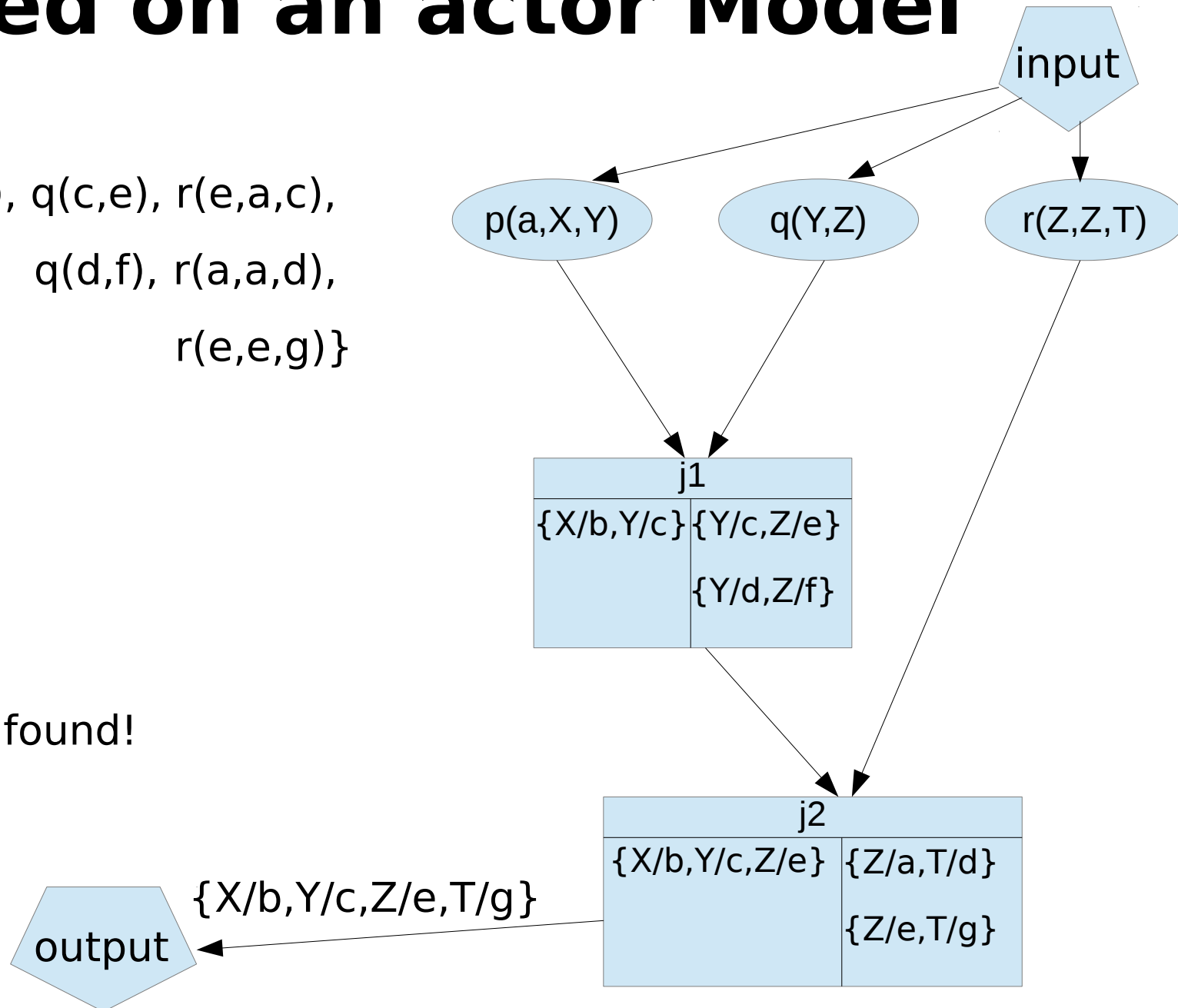
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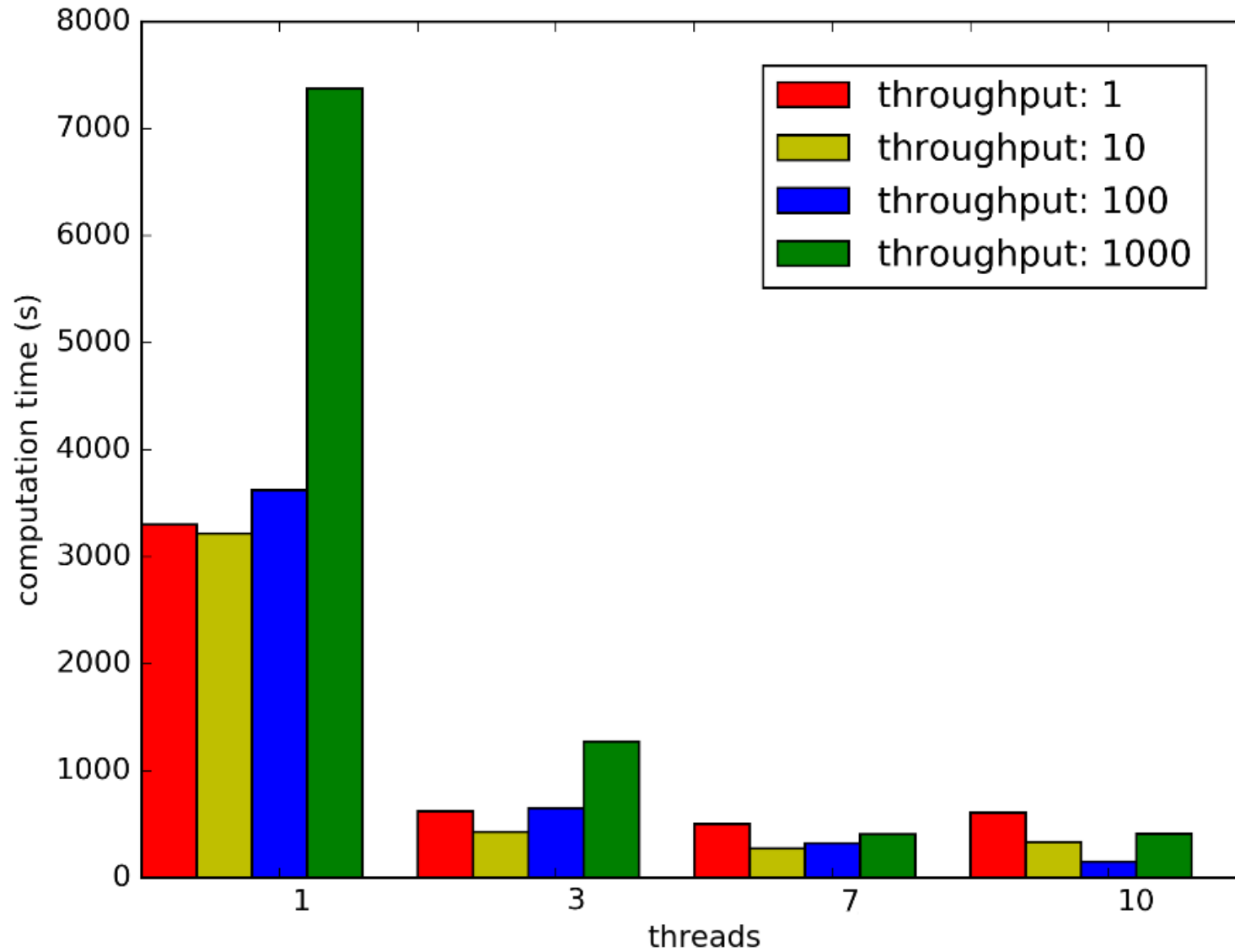
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Data:

- Truncated from the data generated for *Subsumer* (Santos et al. 2010) : generated from instances of the PT problem
- 30 literals in subsumer clause, 200 literals in subsumee clause
- 4 distinct predicate symbols (arity of 2-3)
- 8 distinct variable symbols

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Ongoing experiments

- Distributed implementation of our model on the Grid'5000 testbed



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Conclusions and perspectives

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