

Pointing to Class Members



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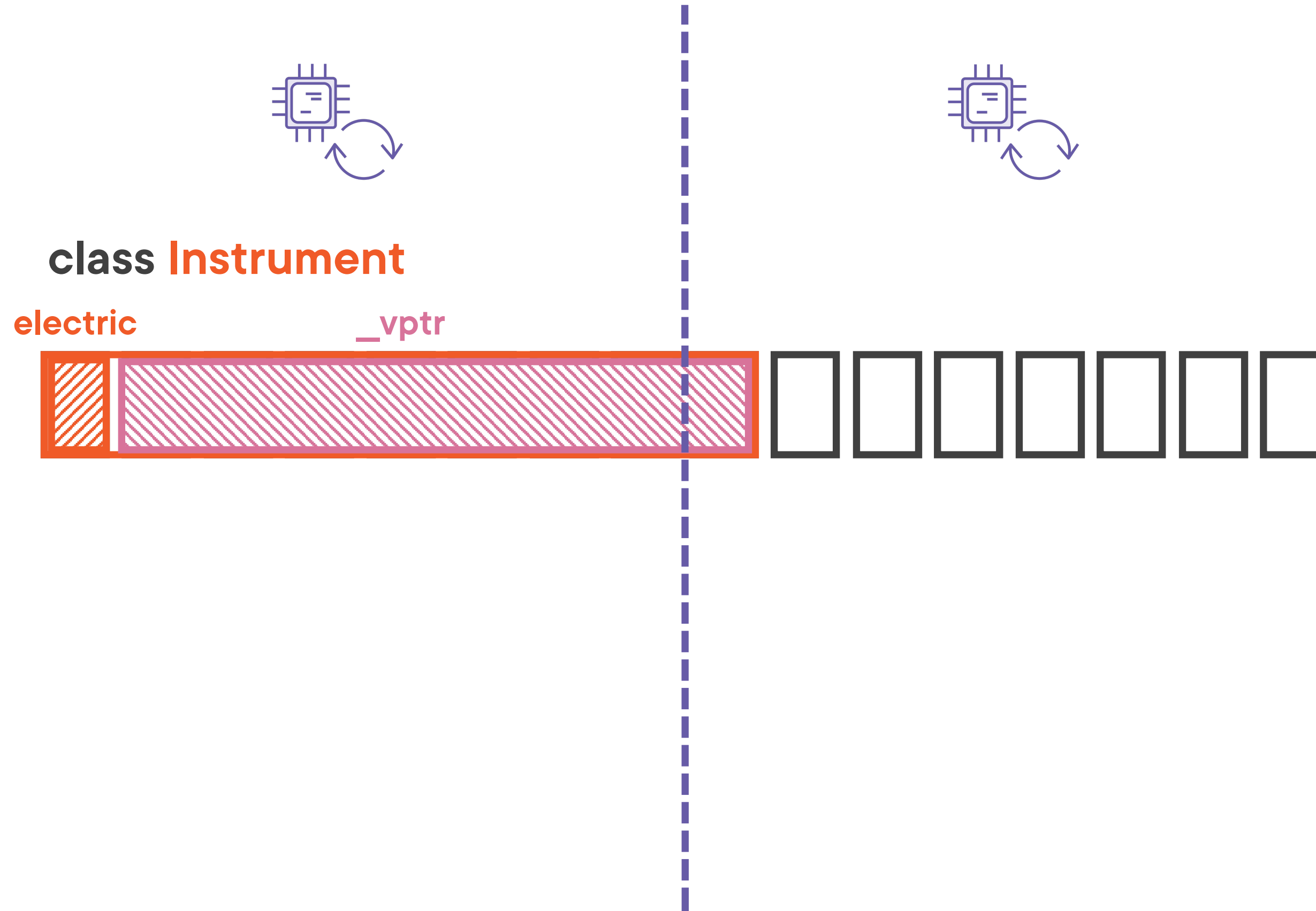
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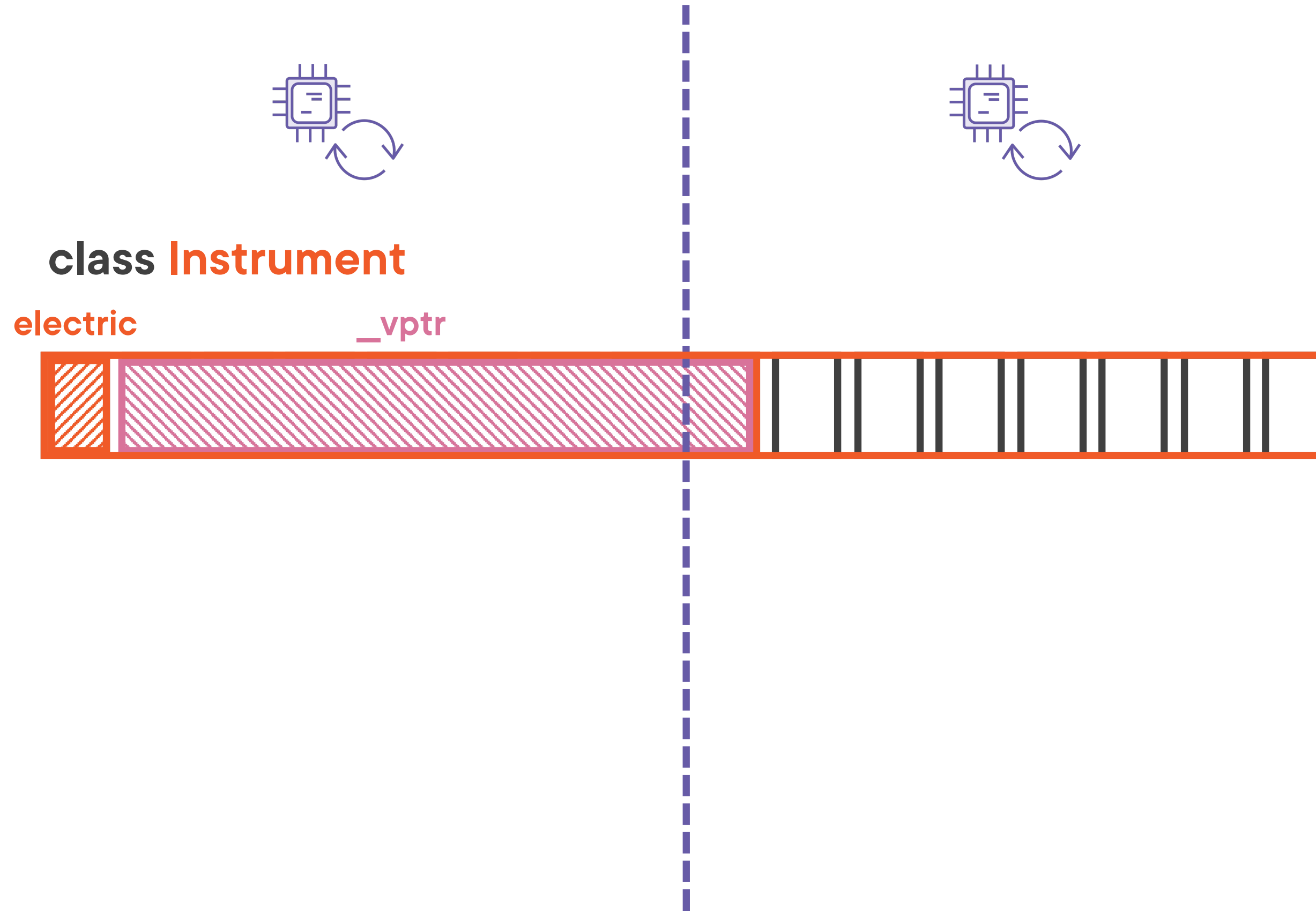
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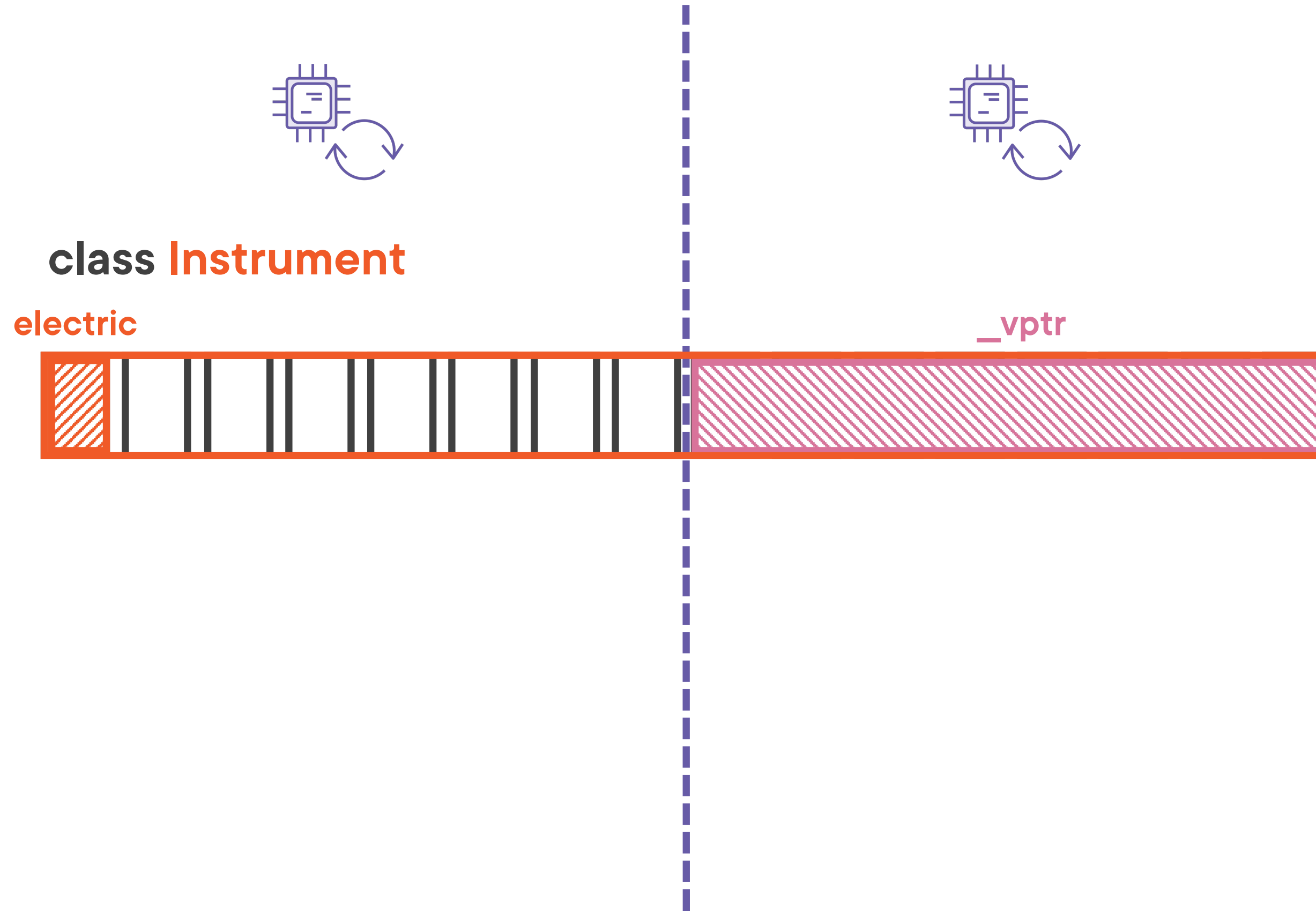
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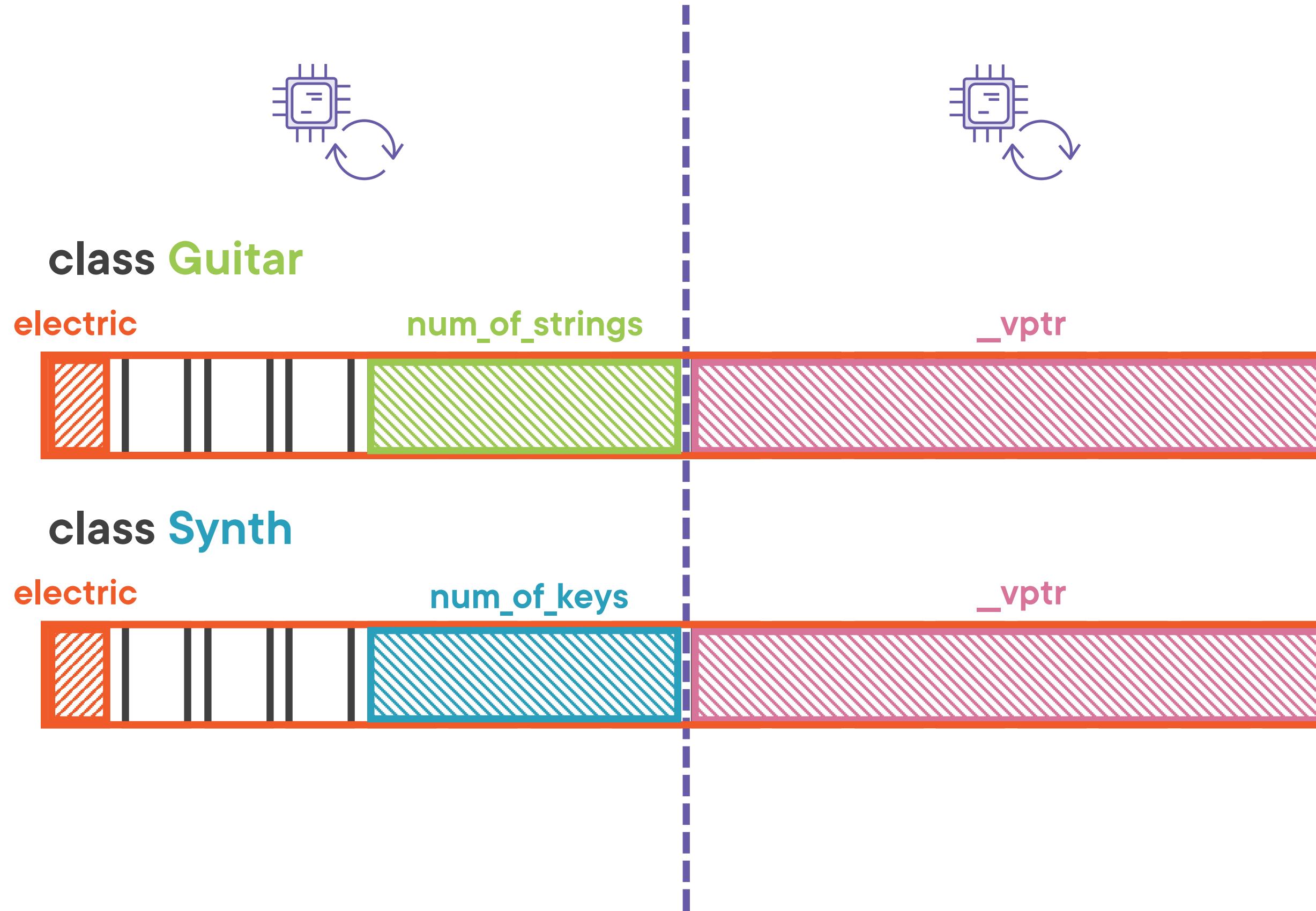
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Ivalues



Value Categories

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prvalues



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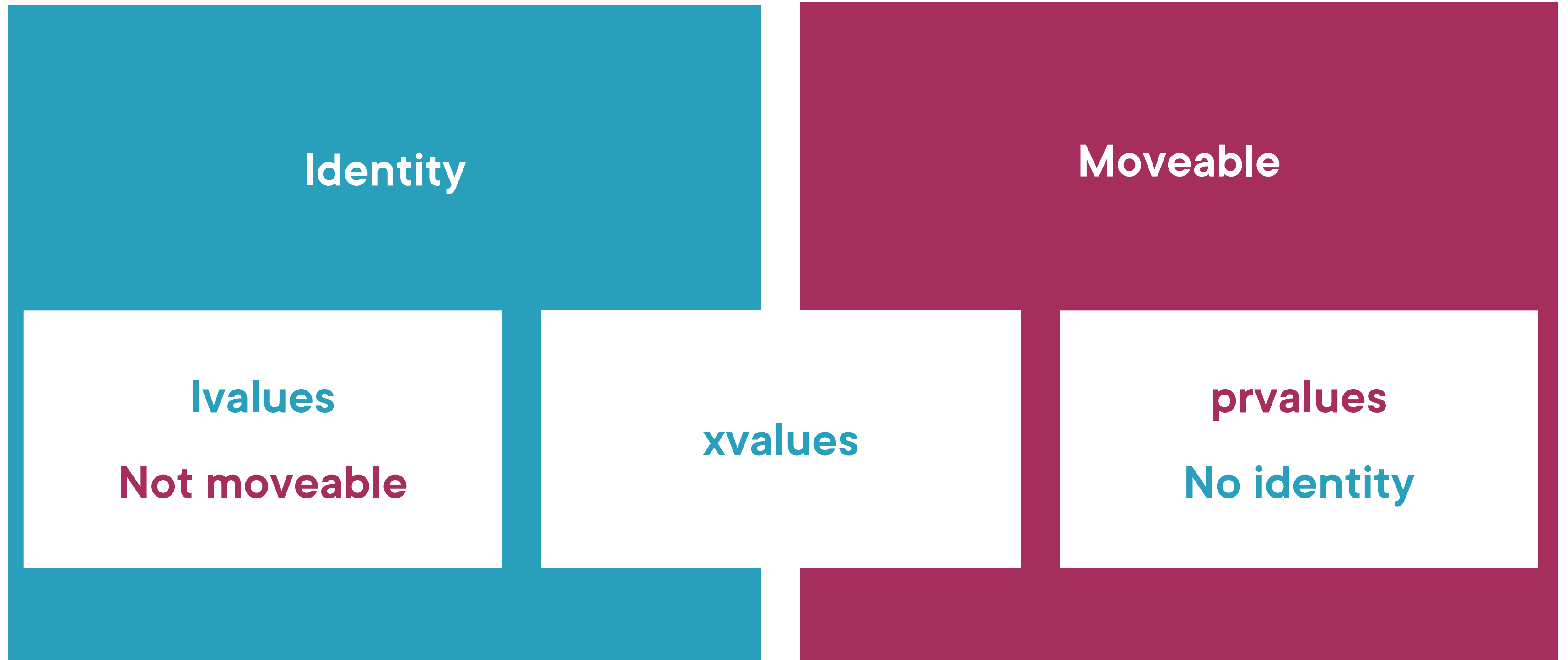
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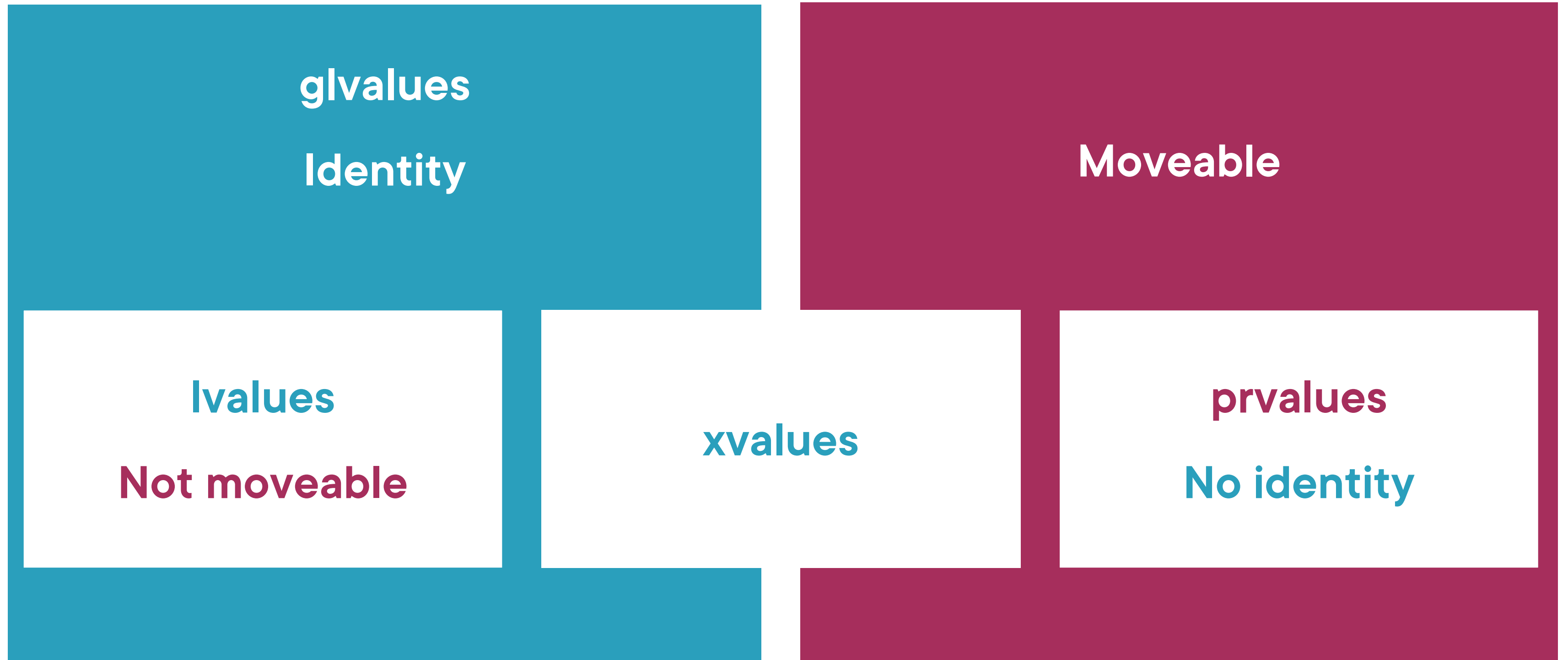
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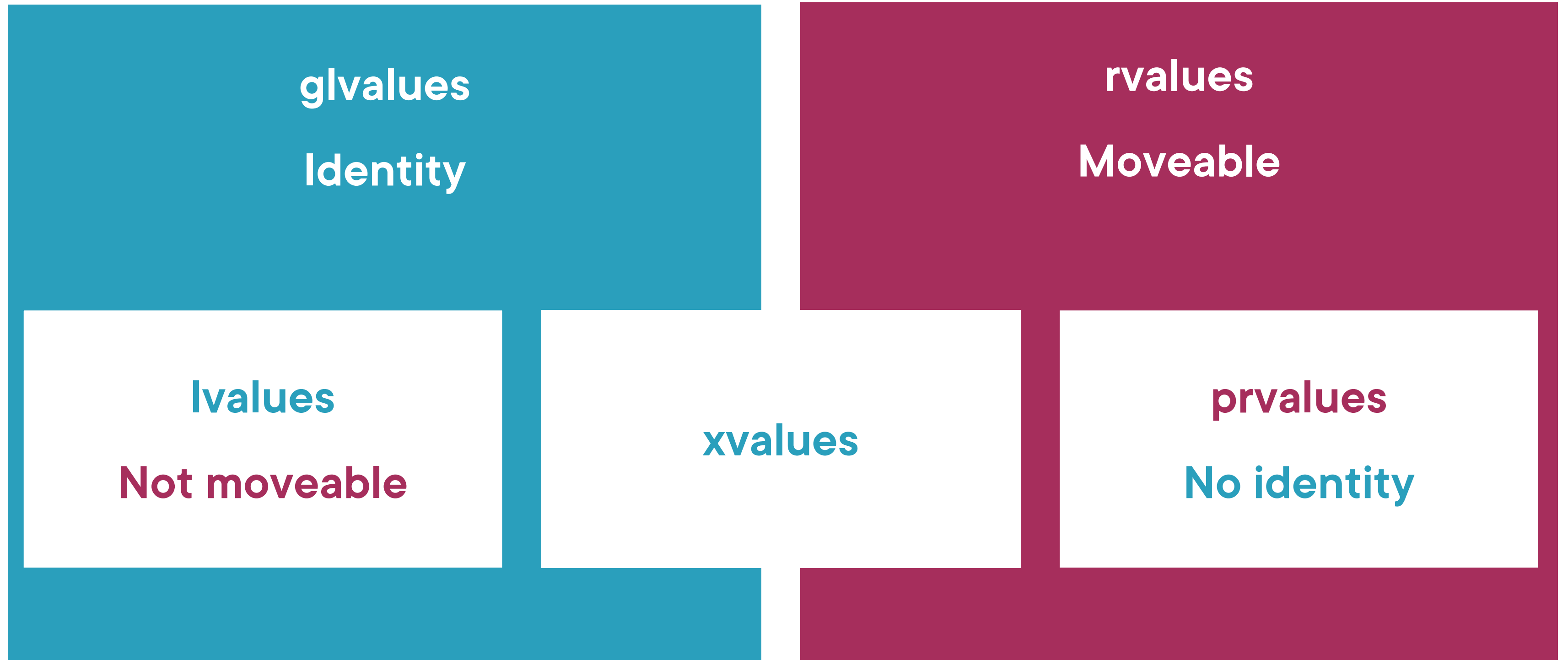
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