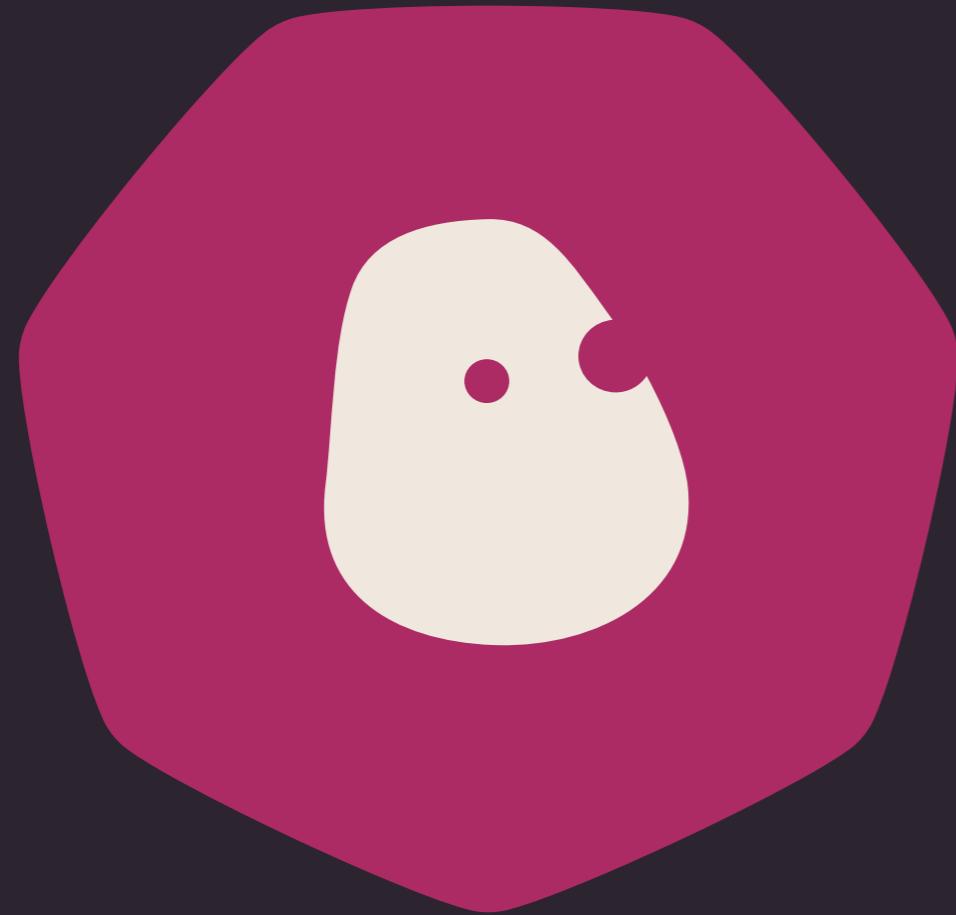


TESTING IN DJANGO

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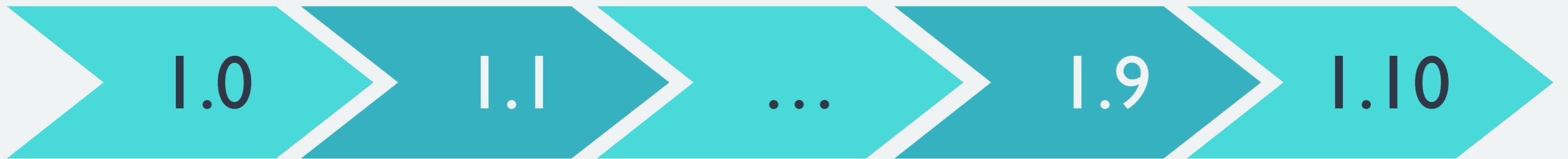
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DJANGO ARCHEOLOGY



1.0

DJANGO ARCHEOLOGY



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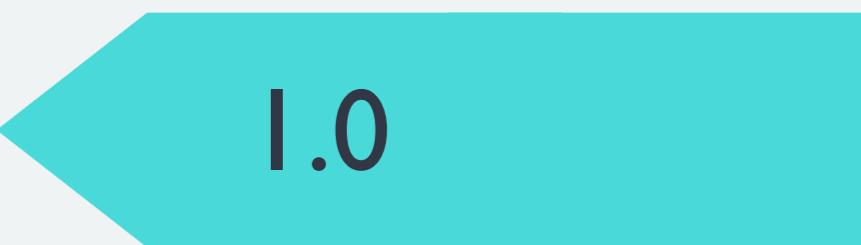
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*As an added incentive,
this is a feature that is
present in Rails.*

`./manage.py test`



1.0

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`app.TestClass.test_method`



1.0

TEST RUNNER

setup test environment

.....

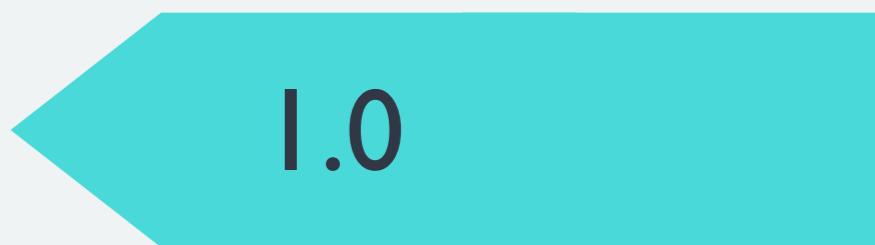
tests.py

.....

models.py

.....

teardown & results



1.0

CLIENT

get
post
login
logout



1.0

assert*

Redirects

(Not)Contains

FormError

Template(Not)Used

TESTCASE

1.0

||.

CLIENT

put
head
delete
options

I.I

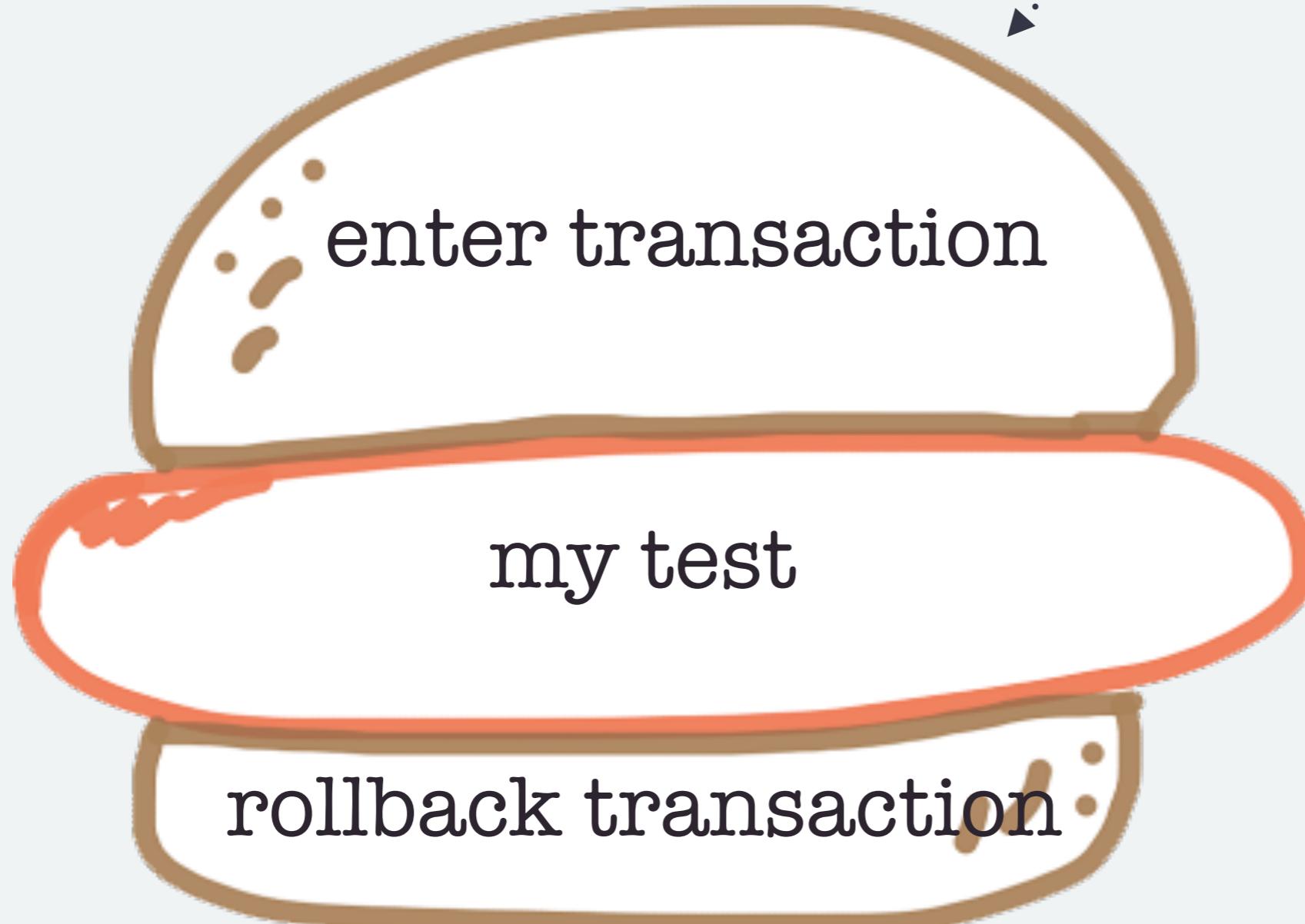
TransactionTestCase

TestCase



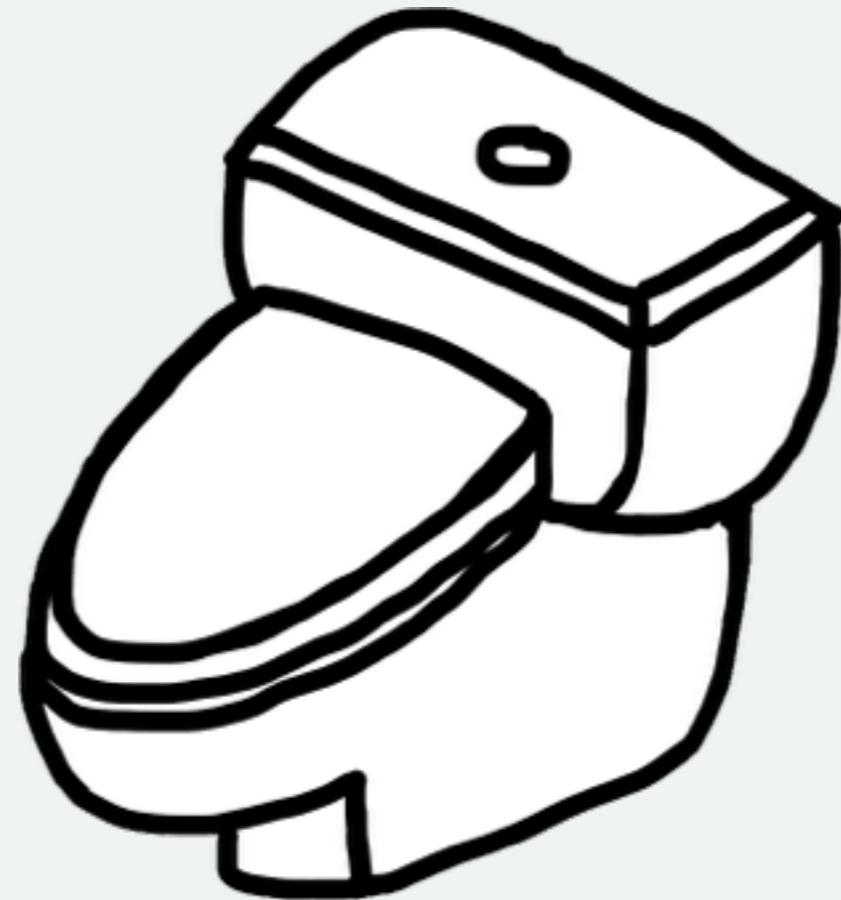
I.I

I am a **TestCase** burger



1.1

I am a `TransactionTestCase`.
I flush the database before each test.



1.1

1.2

DjangoTestSuiteRunner

from function to class

```
failures = test_runner(test_labels, verbosity, interactive)
if failures:
    sys.exit(failures)
```

.....



1.2

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success



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1.2

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```

.....

42



failure



1.2

```
failures = test_runner(test_labels, verbosity, interactive)
if failures:
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```

.....

256



success



1.2

```
failures = TestRunner(verbosity, interactive, failfast)
if failures:
    sys.exit(bool(failures))
```

.....



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1.2

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success

failure

1.2

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```

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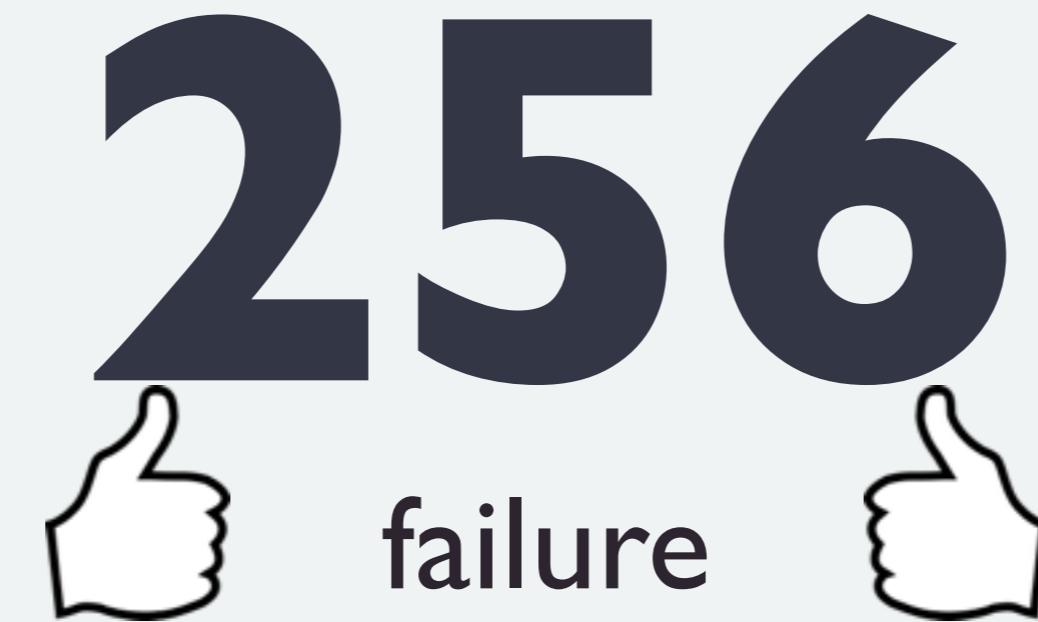
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failure



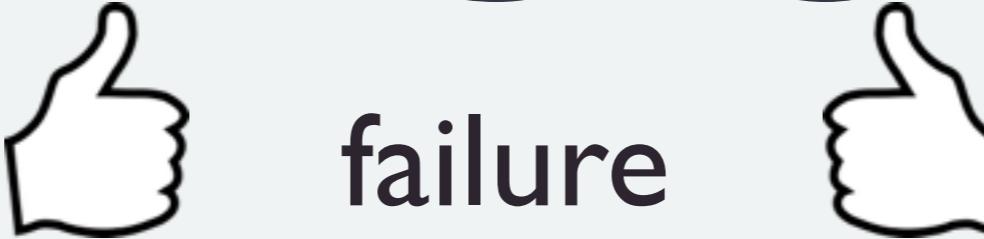
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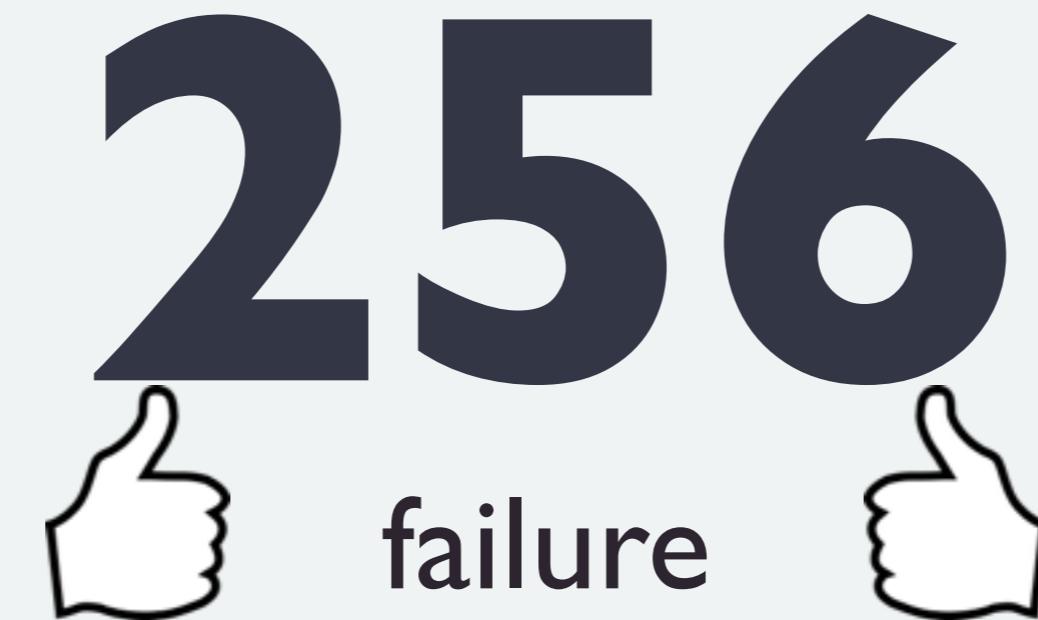
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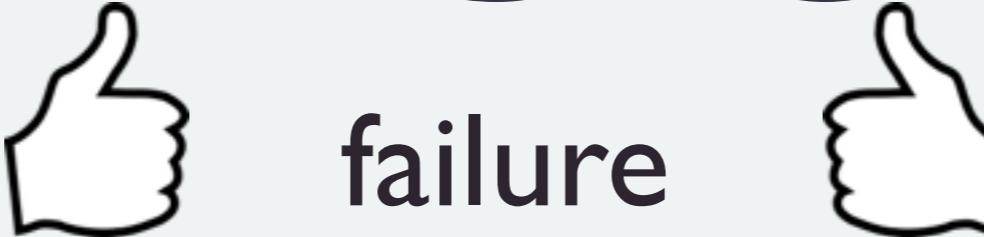
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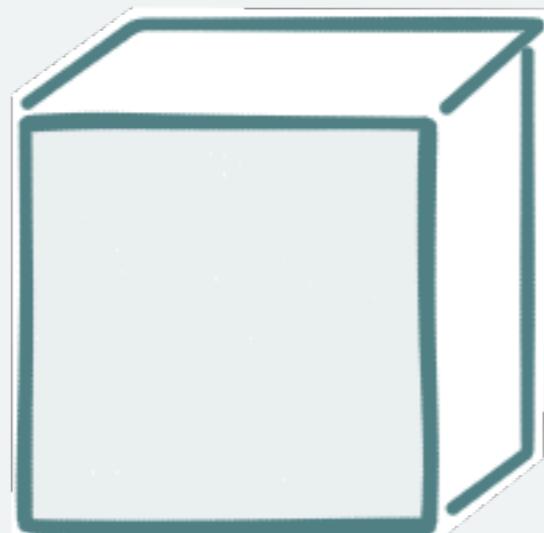
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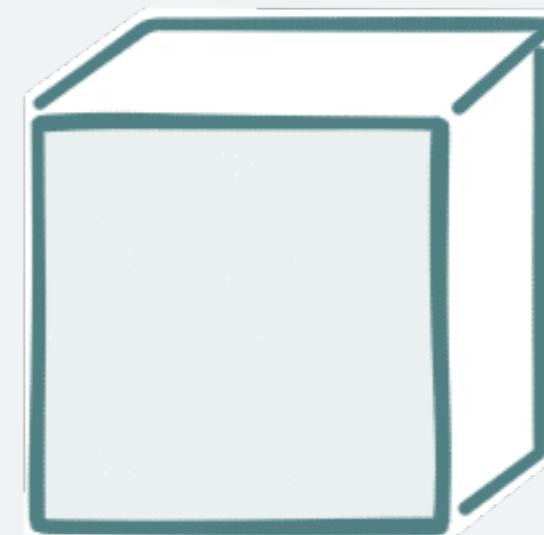
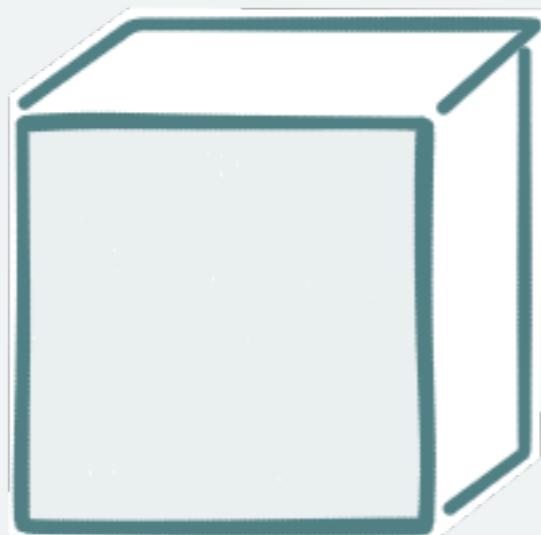
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MULTIPLE DATABASES



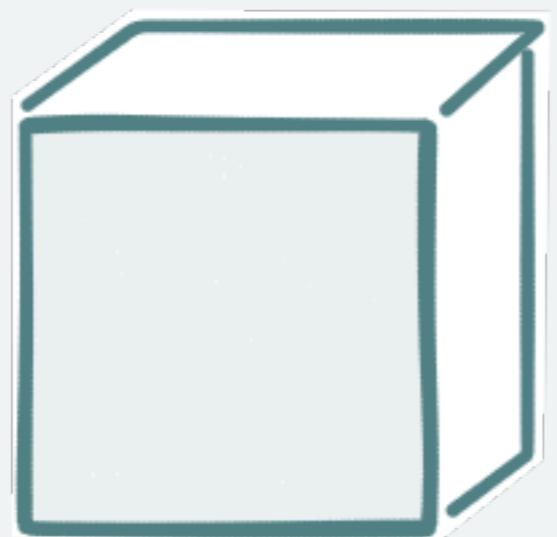
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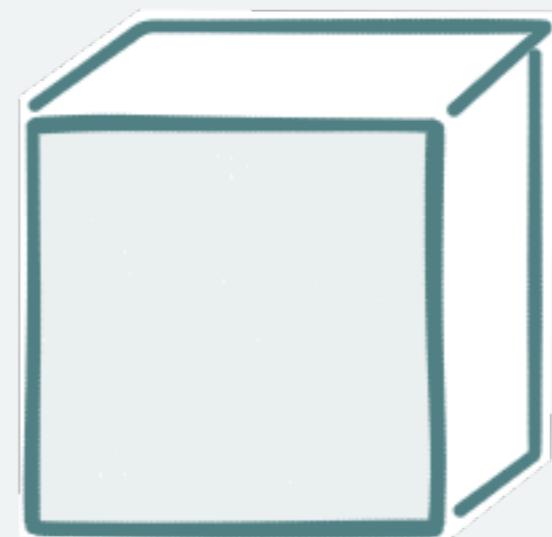


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MULTIPLE DATABASES



primary



replica



MULTIPLE DATABASES

```
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        'HOST': 'dbprimary',  
        # ... plus other settings  
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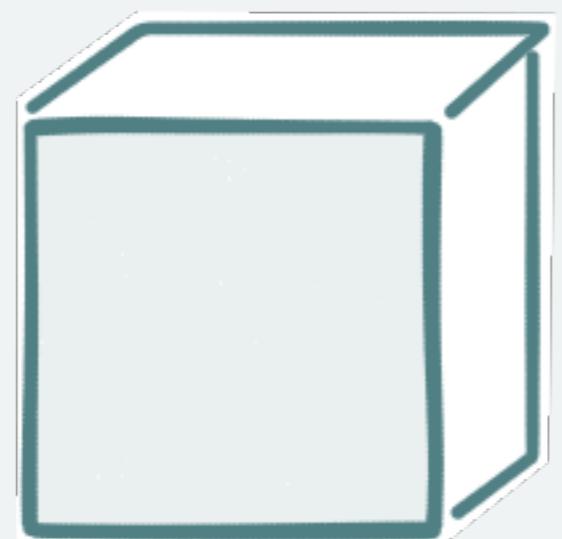
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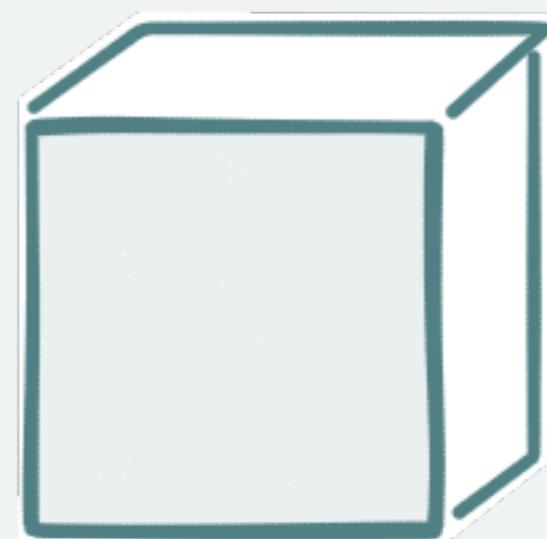
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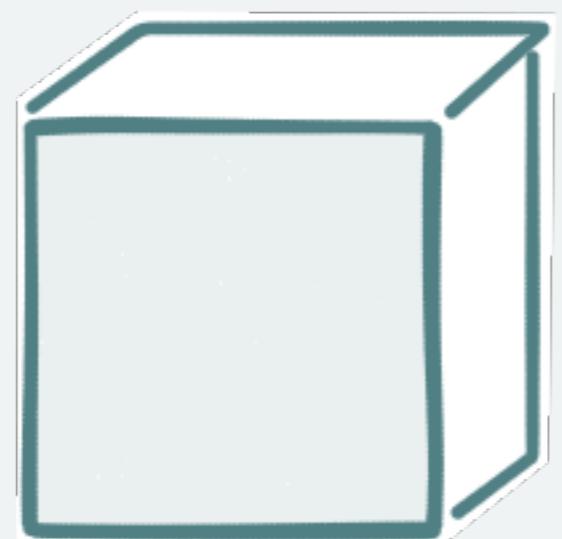
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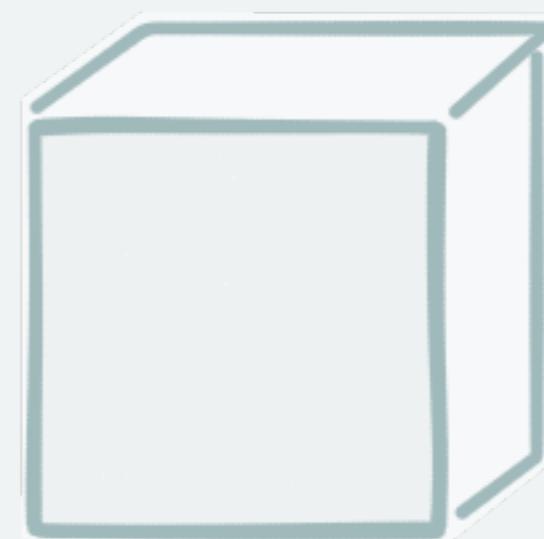


MULTIPLE DATABASES



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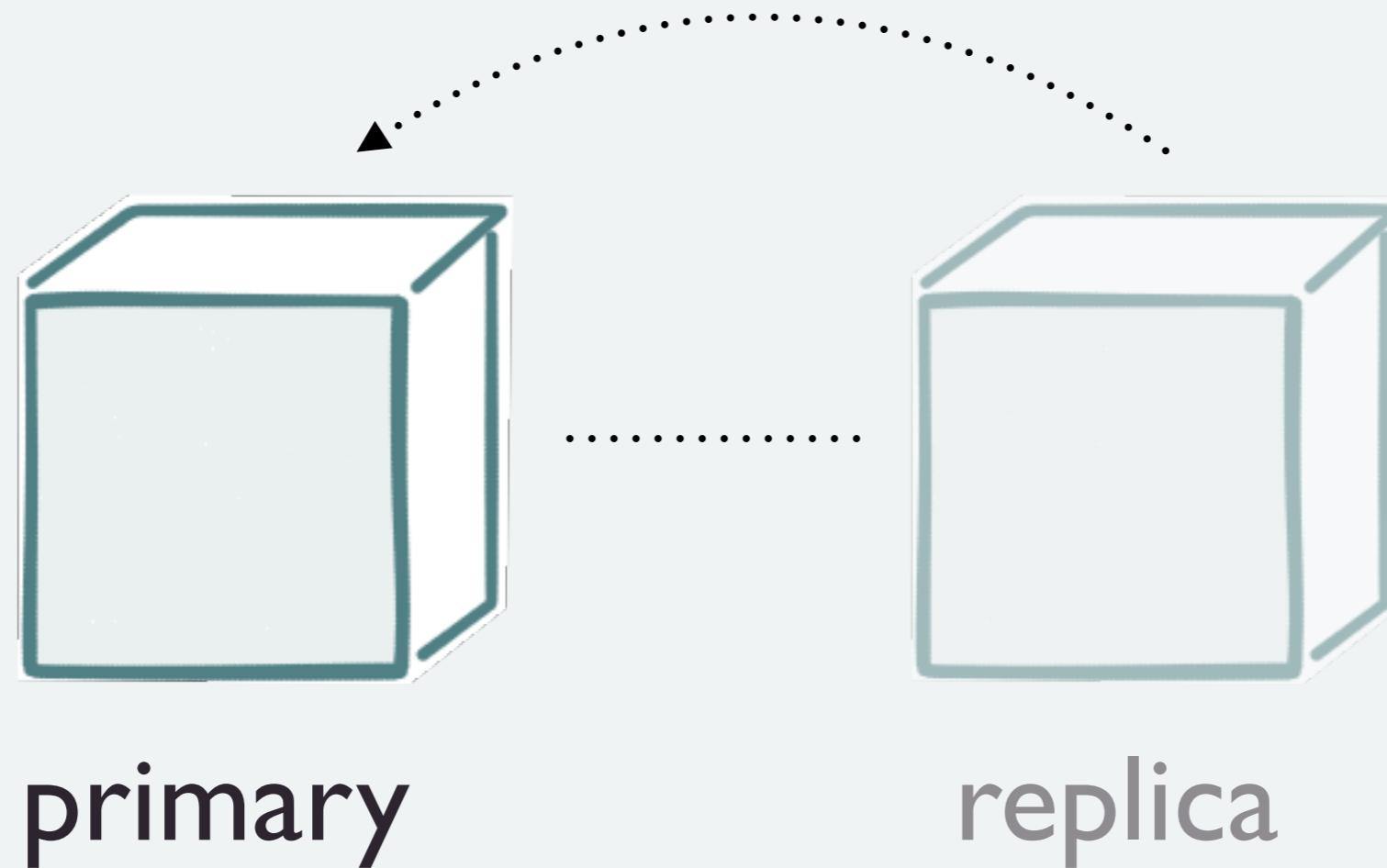
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replica



MULTIPLE DATABASES



1.2

1.3

```
assert*  
QuerysetEqual  
NumQueries
```

TESTCASE

1.3

RequestFactory



Client

I.3

RequestFactory



Client

I.3



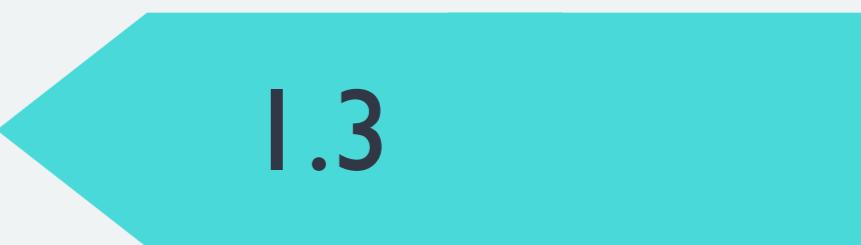
```
class RequestFactory(object):  
    def request(self, **request):  
        return WSGIRequest(self._base_environ(**request))
```

1.3

doctests

=

tests + documentation



1.3

doctests
=

tests + documentation

1.3

`@skipIfDBFeature(feature)`

`@skipUnlessDBFeature(feature)`



1.3

1.4

TestCase

Transaction
TestCase

I.4

**Simple
TestCase**

**LiveServer
TestCase**

TestCase

Transaction
TestCase

1.4

*doesn't hit
the database*

Simple TestCase

TestCase

LiveServer TestCase

Transaction
TestCase

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*doesn't hit
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Simple TestCase

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*runs an
http server*

LiveServer TestCase

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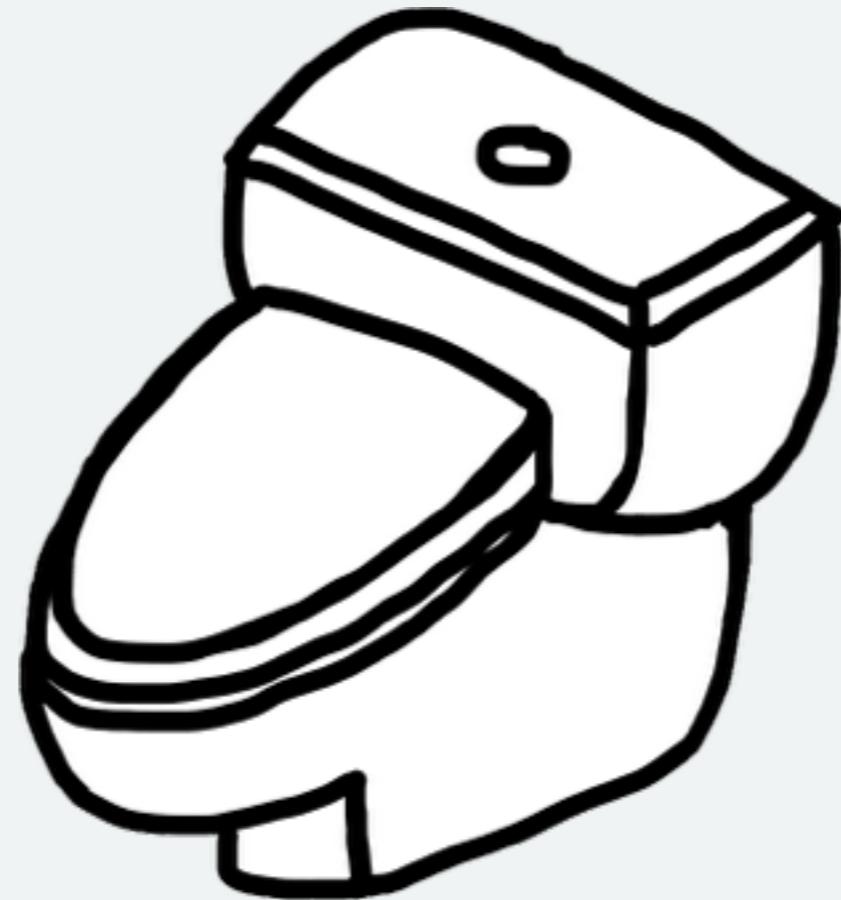
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IMPROVEMENTS

- ▶ Python 3
- ▶ Tutorial on testing
- ▶ New assertions

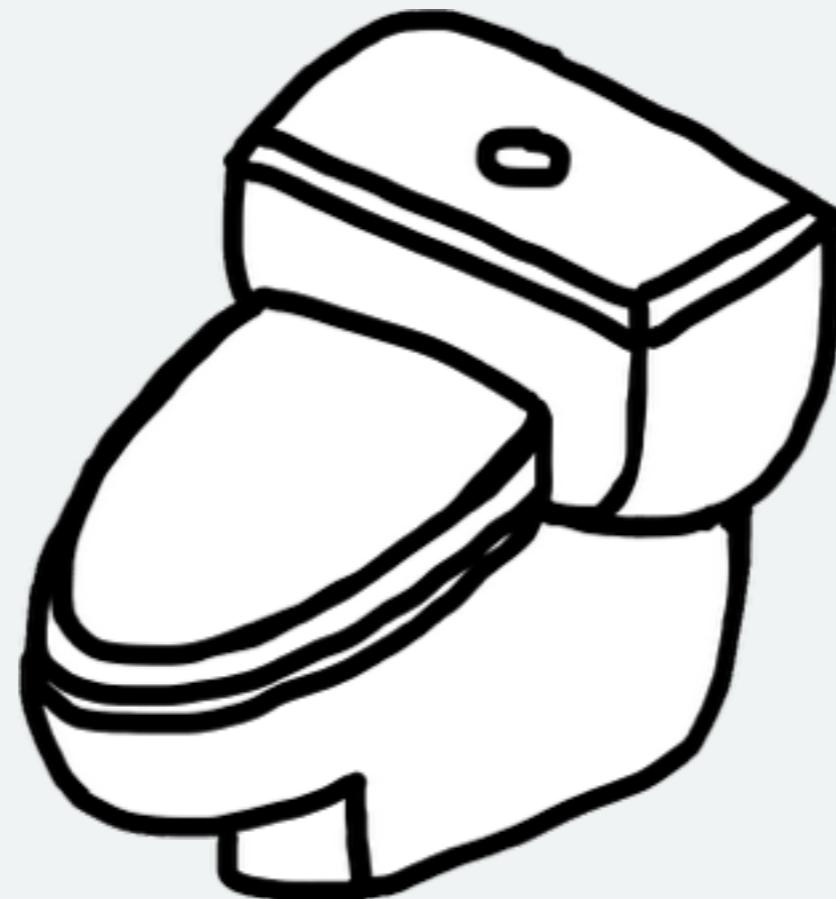
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I am a `TransactionTestCase`.
I flush the database before each test.



1.5

I am a `TransactionTestCase`.
I flush the database ~~before~~ *after* each test.



1.5

```
{ flush  
  run TransactionTestCase  
  enter transaction  
  run TestCase  
  rollback transaction
```

1.5



flush

run TransactionTestCase

enter transaction

run TestCase

rollback transaction

dirty state

```
graph TD; A[flush] --> B[run TransactionTestCase]; A --> C[enter transaction]; A --> D[run TestCase]; A --> E[rollback transaction]; B -.-> F["dirty state"]
```

1.5

```
{ flush  
  run TransactionTestCase  
  enter transaction  
  run TestCase  
  rollback transaction
```

1.5



```
    enter transaction
    run TestCase
    rollback transaction
    flush
    run TransactionTestCase
```



1.5

```
{ flush  
  run TransactionTestCase  
  enter transaction  
  run TestCase  
  rollback transaction
```

1.5

```
{ run TransactionTestCase  
    flush  
    enter transaction  
    run TestCase  
    rollback transaction
```

1.5

problem solved

{ run TransactionTestCase
 flush
 enter transaction
 run TestCase
 rollback transaction

1.5

1.6

CLIENT

patch

1.6

IMPROVEMENTS

- ▶ Test discovery
- ▶ Full paths vs pseudo paths
- ▶ Doctests discovery

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1.6

1.7

unittest2

1.7

unittest2

unittest

1.7

LiveServerTestCase

StaticLiveServerTestCase

1.7

1.8

CLIENT

trace

1.8

TestCase

before

enter atomic

load fixtures

...

exit atomic

close connections



1.8

TestCase

before

enter atomic
load fixtures

...

exit atomic
close connections

1.8

TestCase

before

enter atomic
load fixtures

...

exit atomic
close connections

times # of tests

1.8

TestCase

after

enter atomic

load fixtures

enter atomic

...

exit atomic

exit atomic

close connections



1.8

TestCase

after

enter atomic

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close connections

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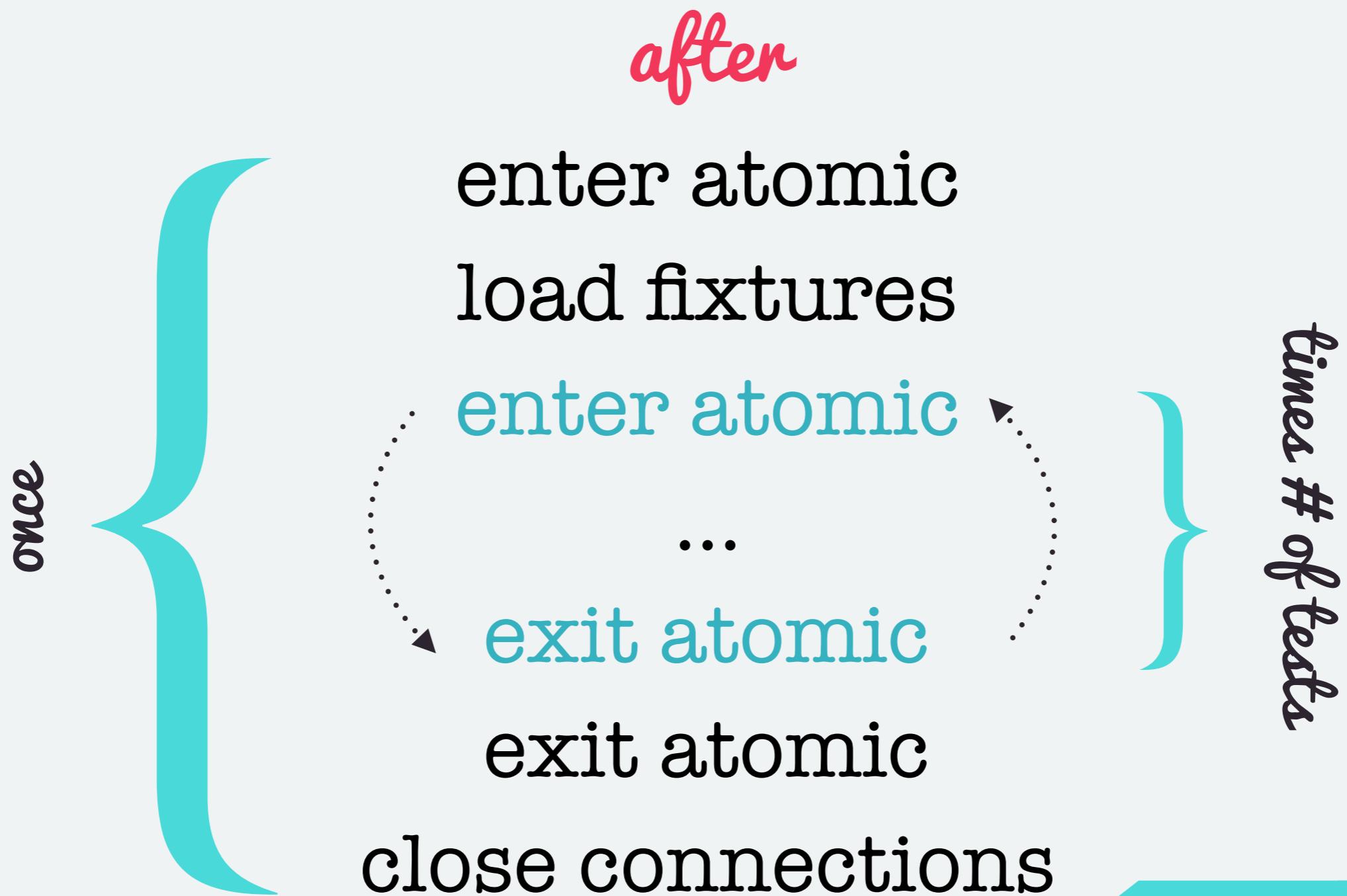
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times # of tests

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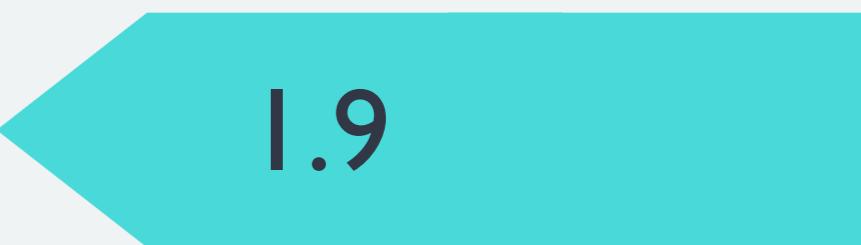
TestCase



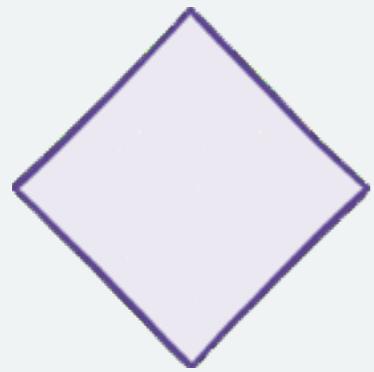
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--parallel

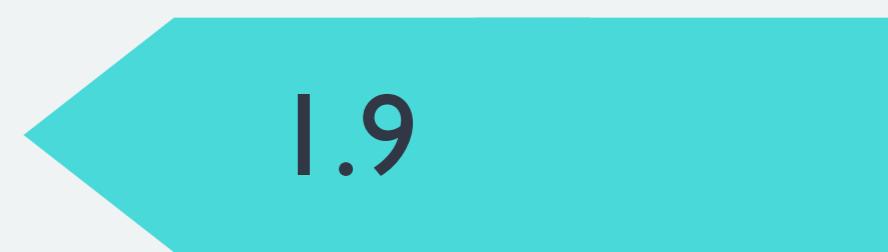
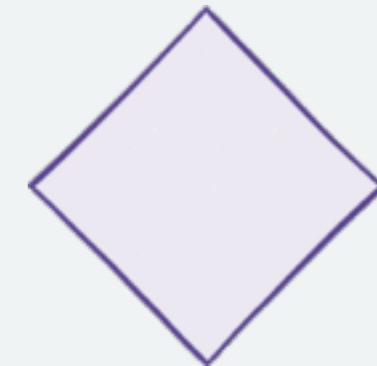
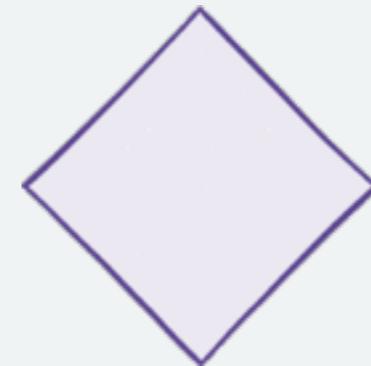
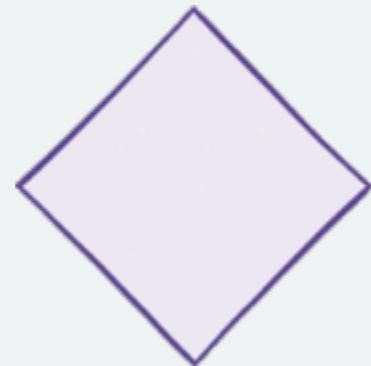
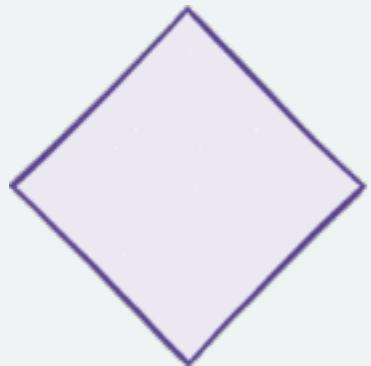


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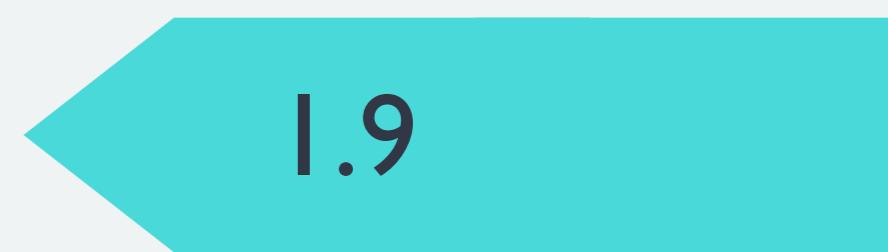
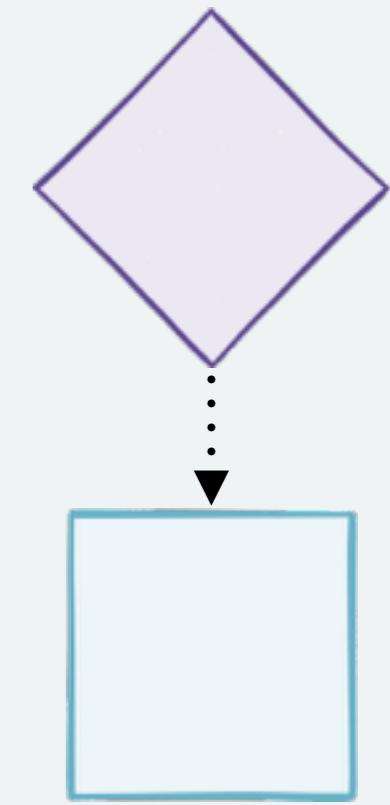
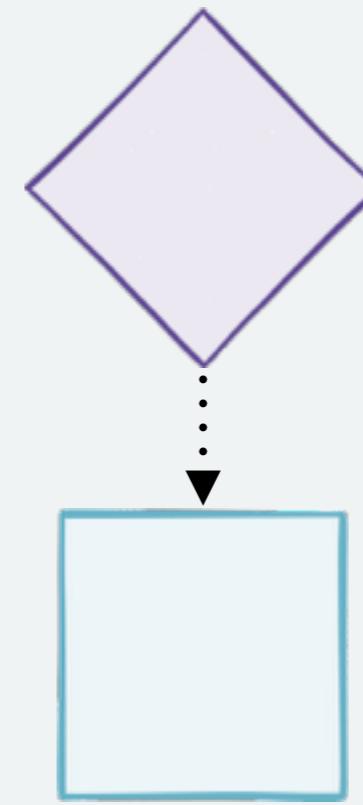
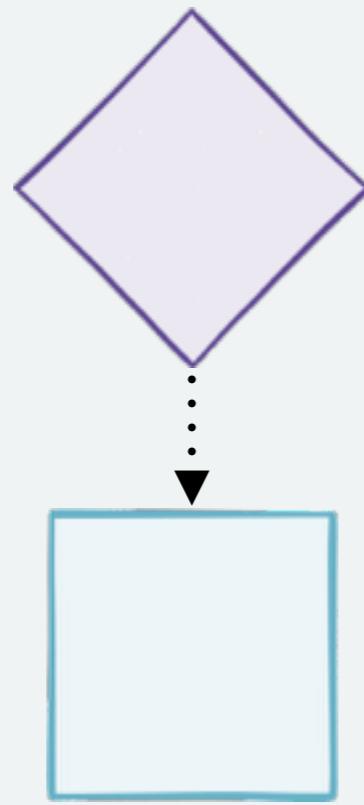
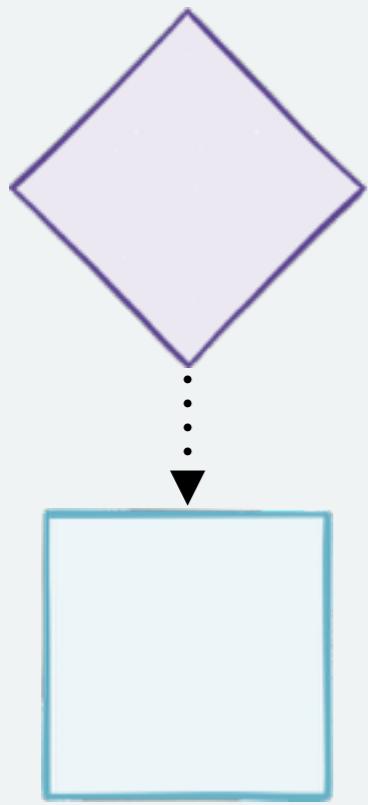


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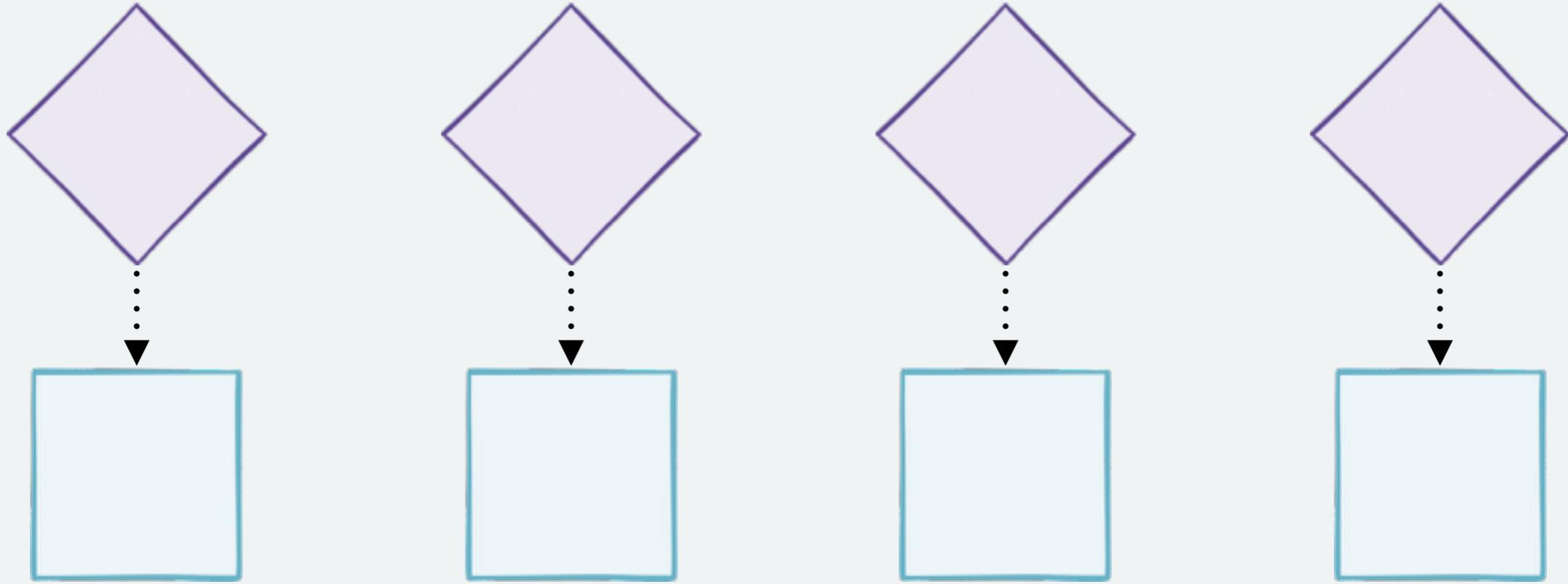
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databases workers



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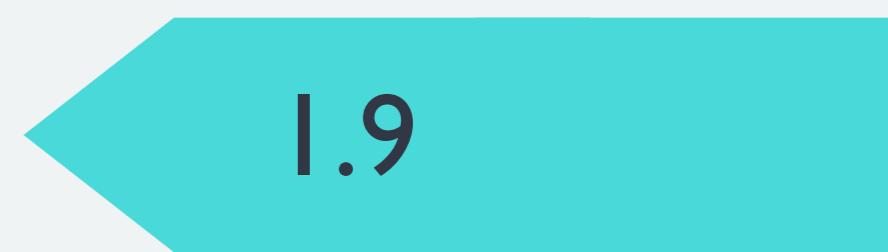
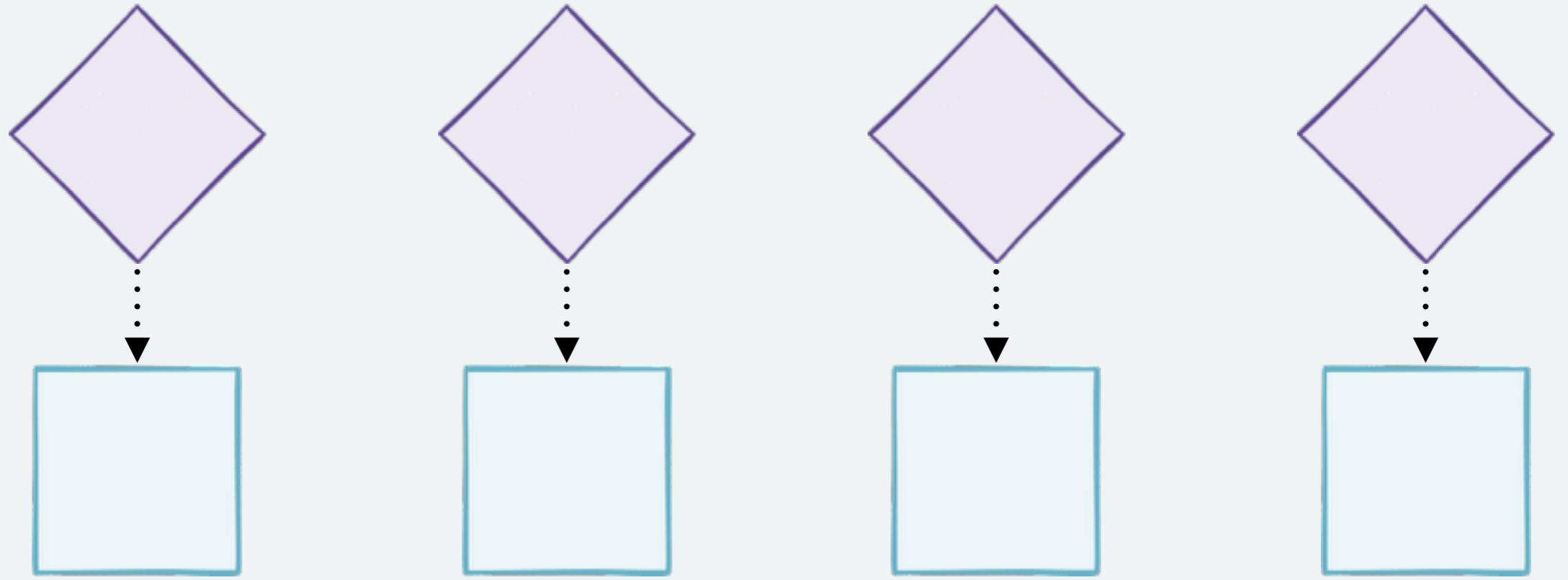


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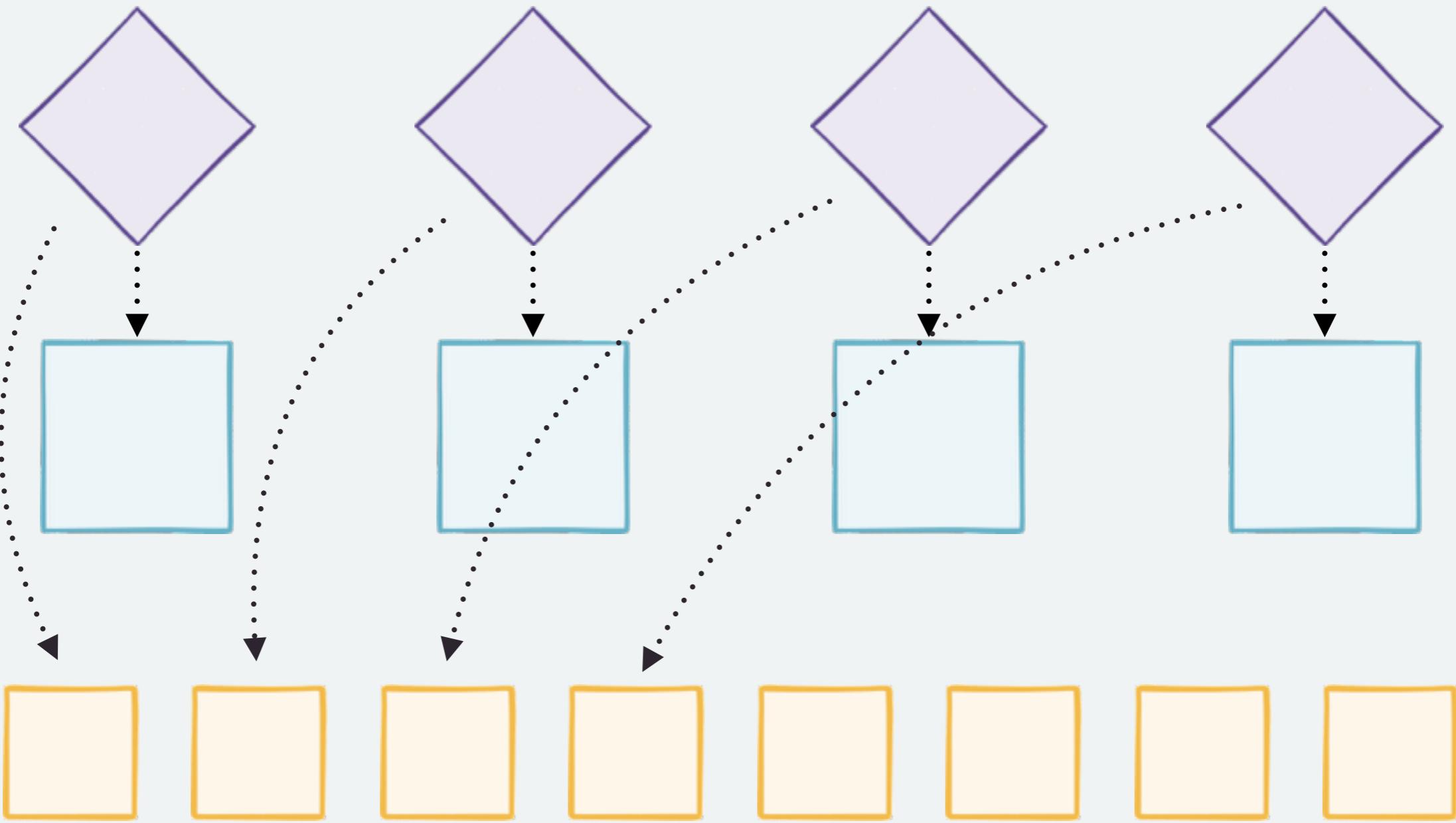


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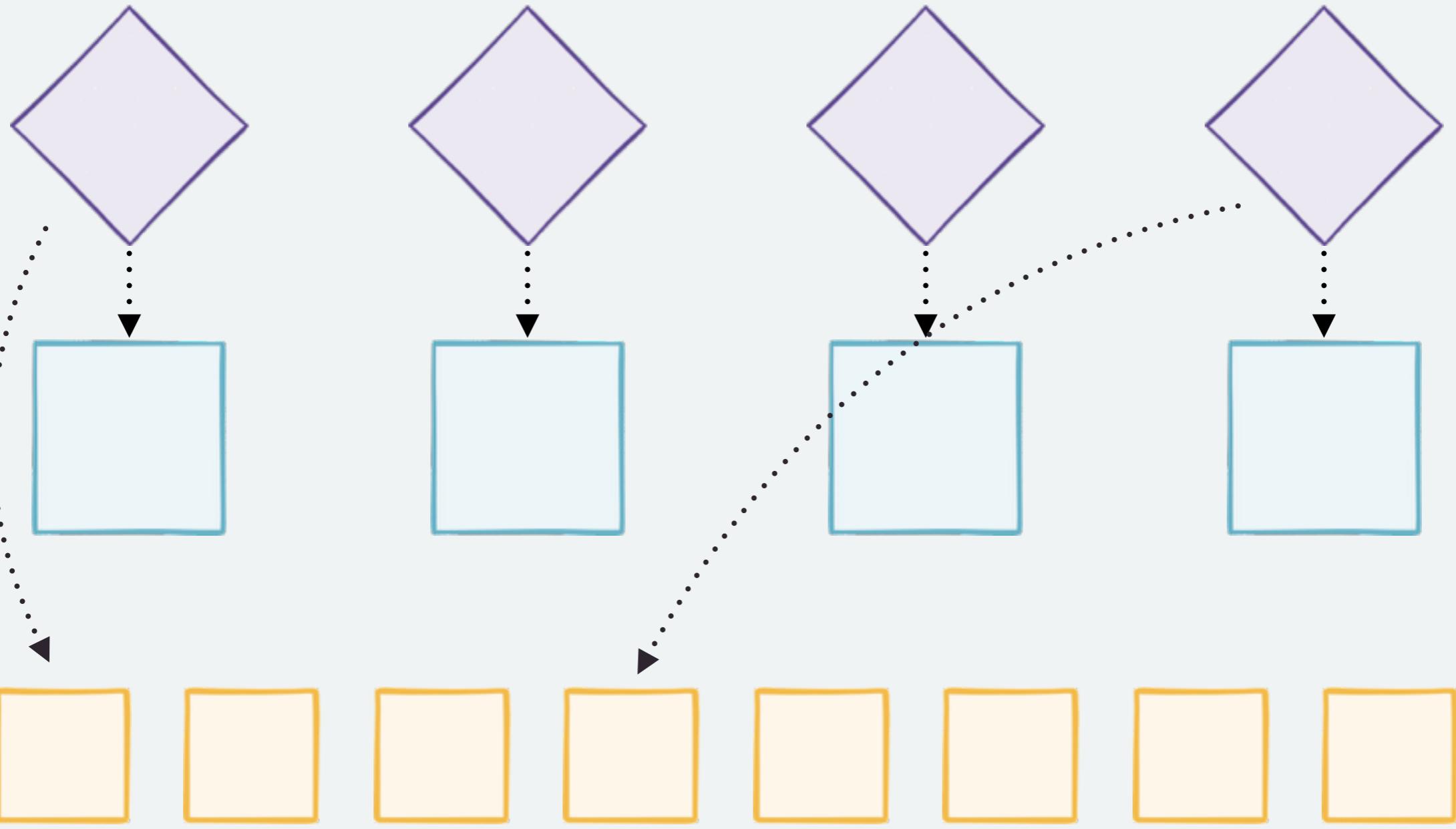


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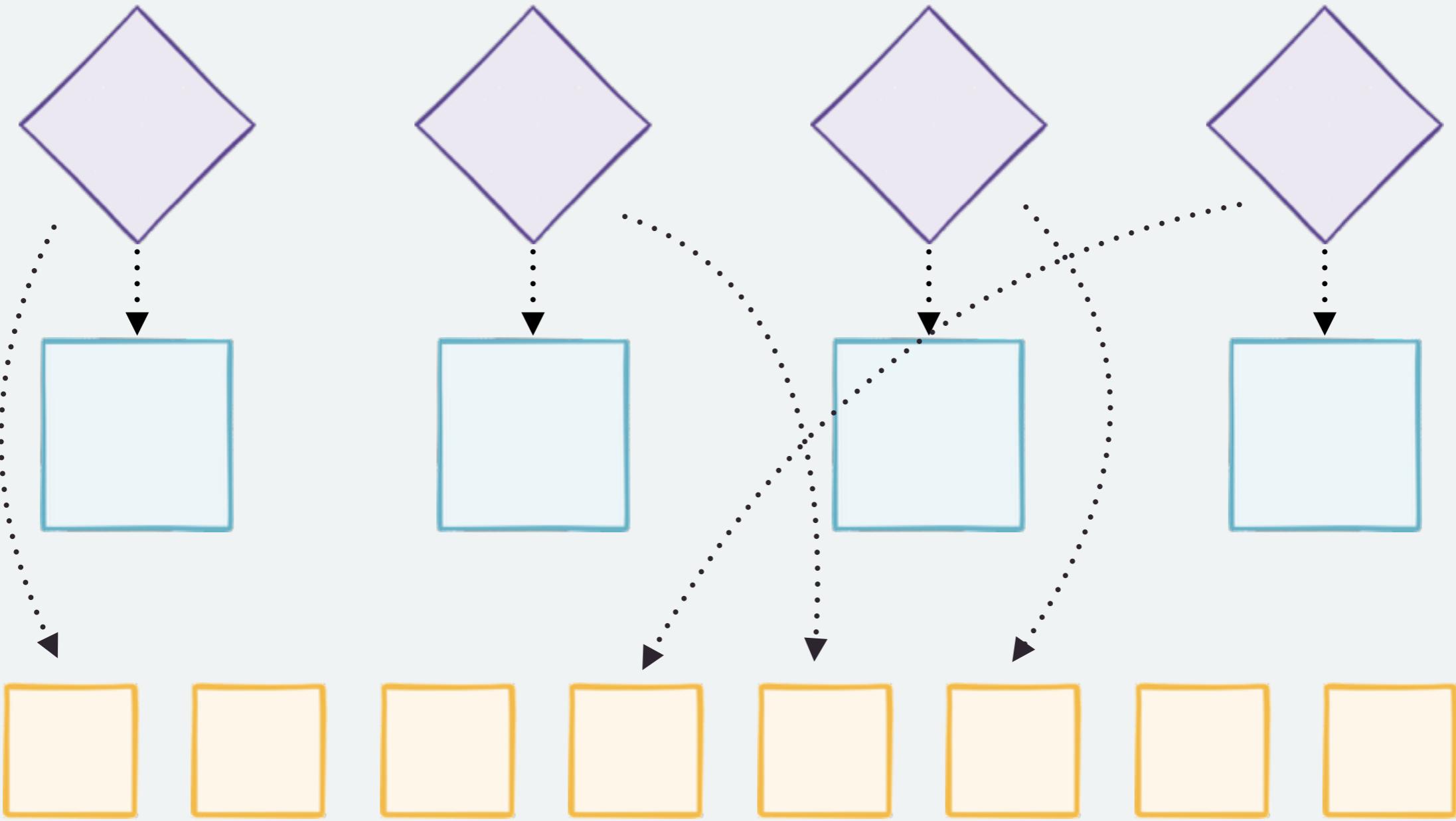
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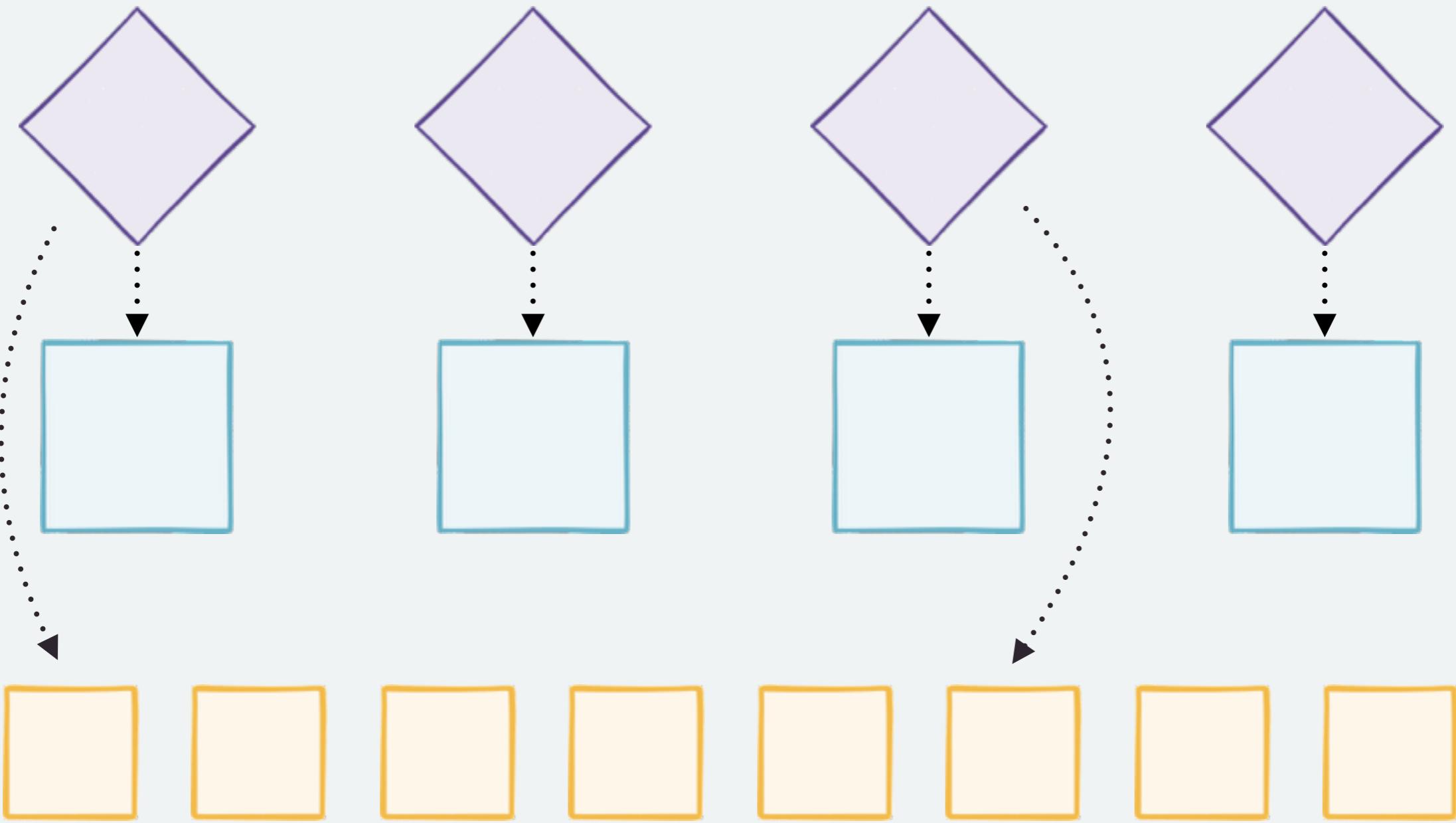
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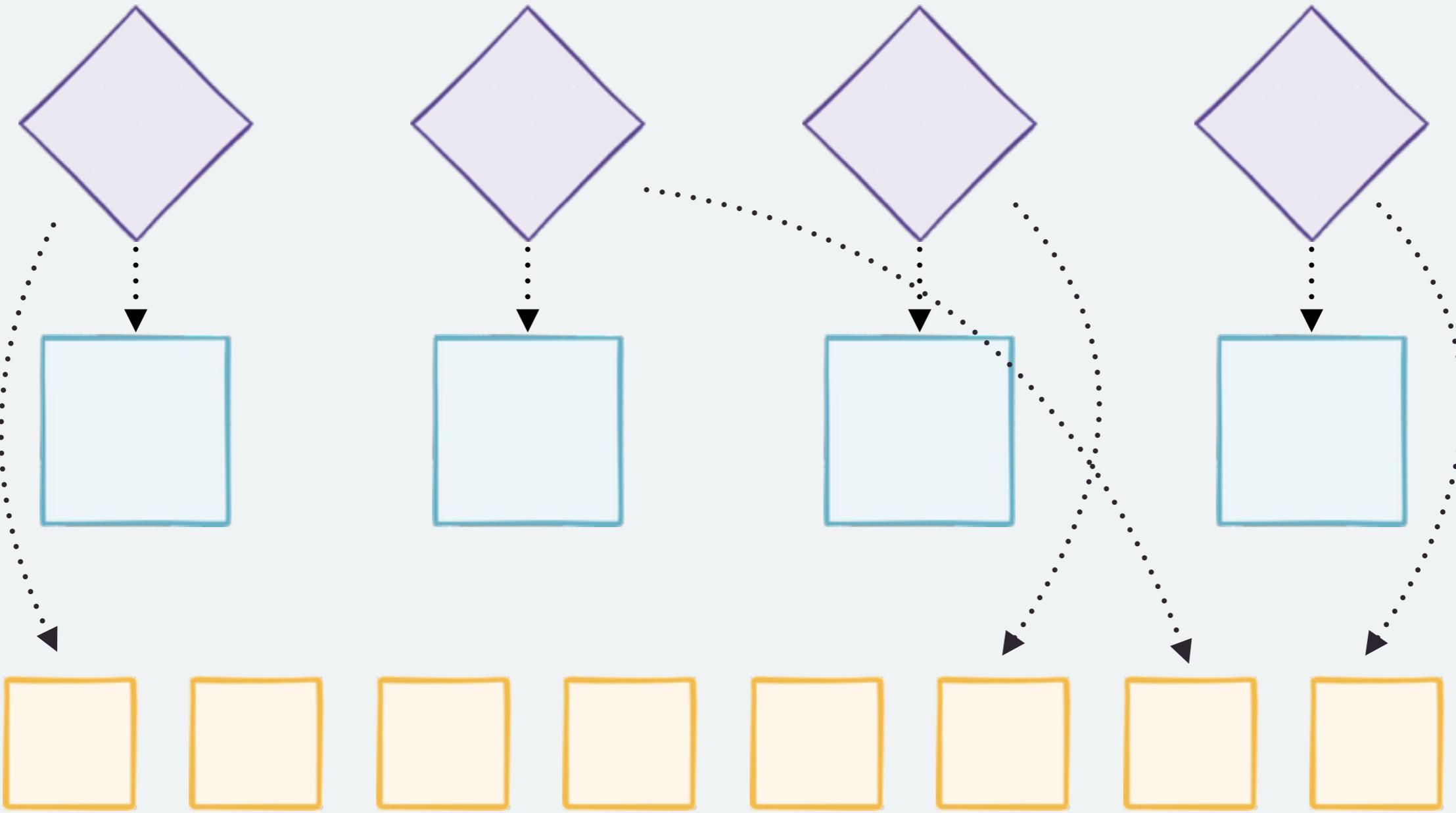
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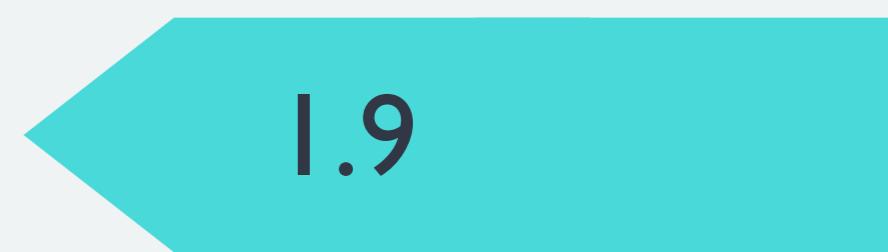
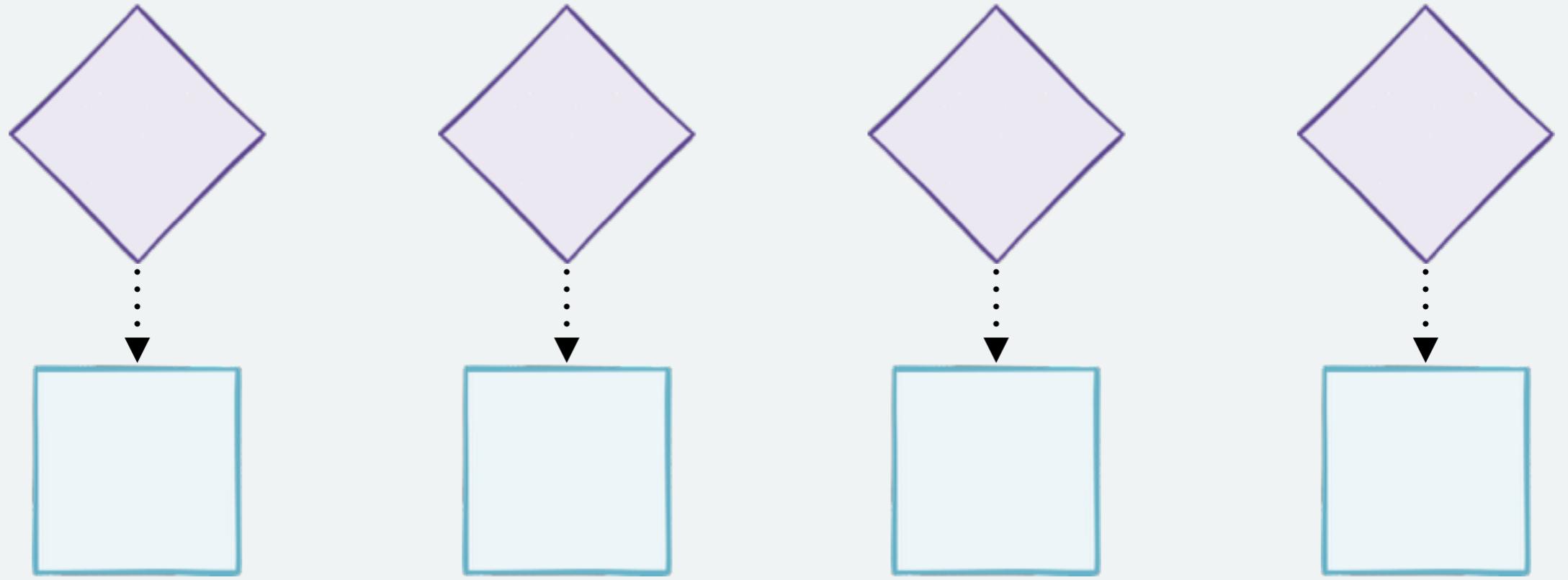
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partitions databases workers



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partitions databases workers



nose
multiprocess plugin

I.I0

```
class SampleTestCase(TestCase):  
    @tag('slow')  
    def test_slow(self):  
  
        ...
```



1.10

```
class SampleTestCase(TestCase):  
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    def test_slow(self):  
        ...
```

./manage.py test --tag=slow

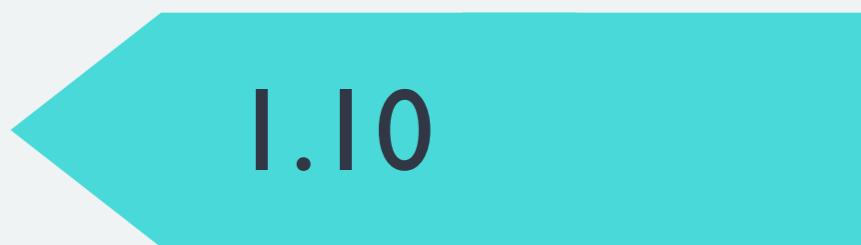


1.10

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```

./manage.py test --tag=slow

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1.10

nose attrib plugin

py.test markers

*will do
the same*

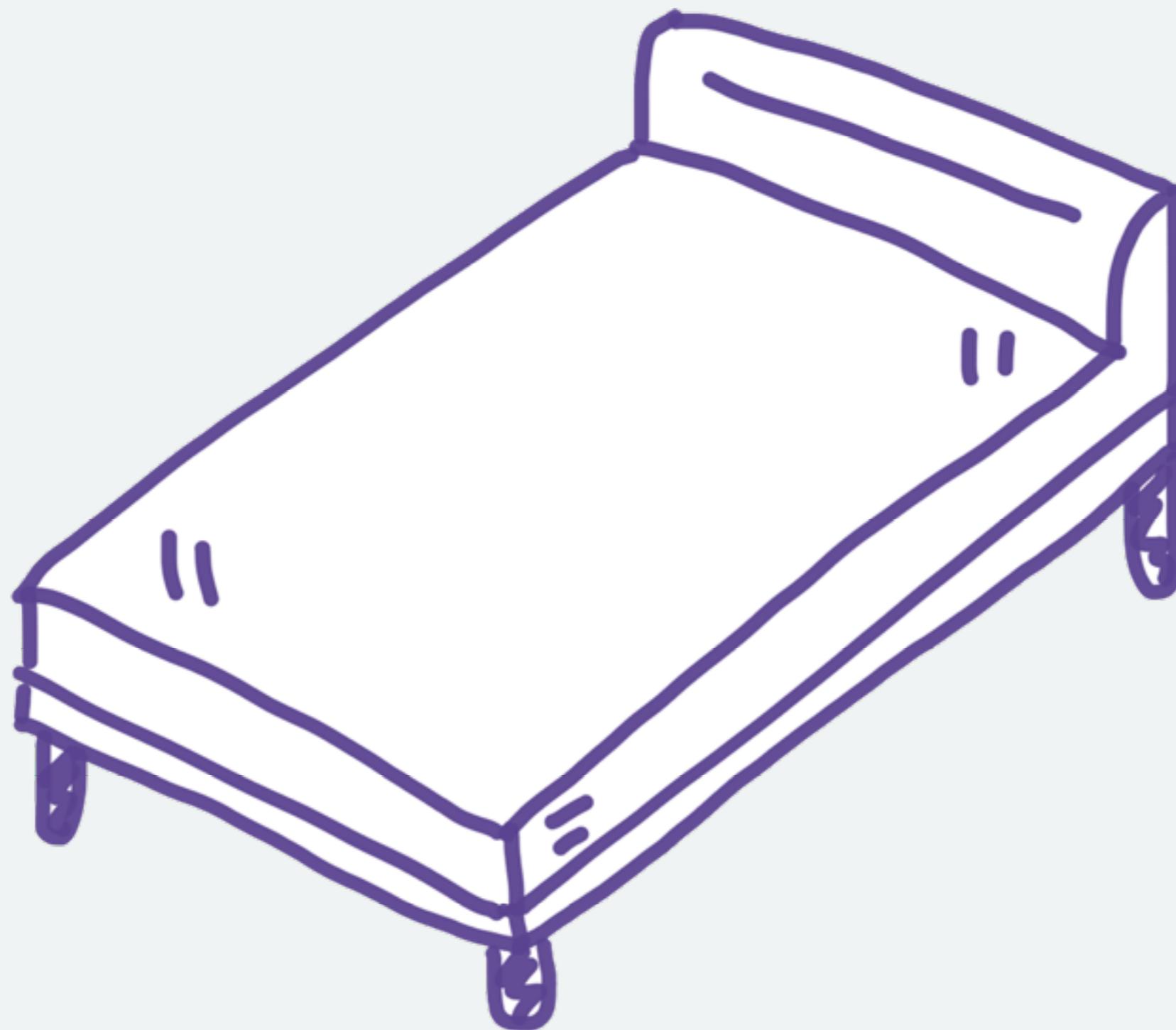


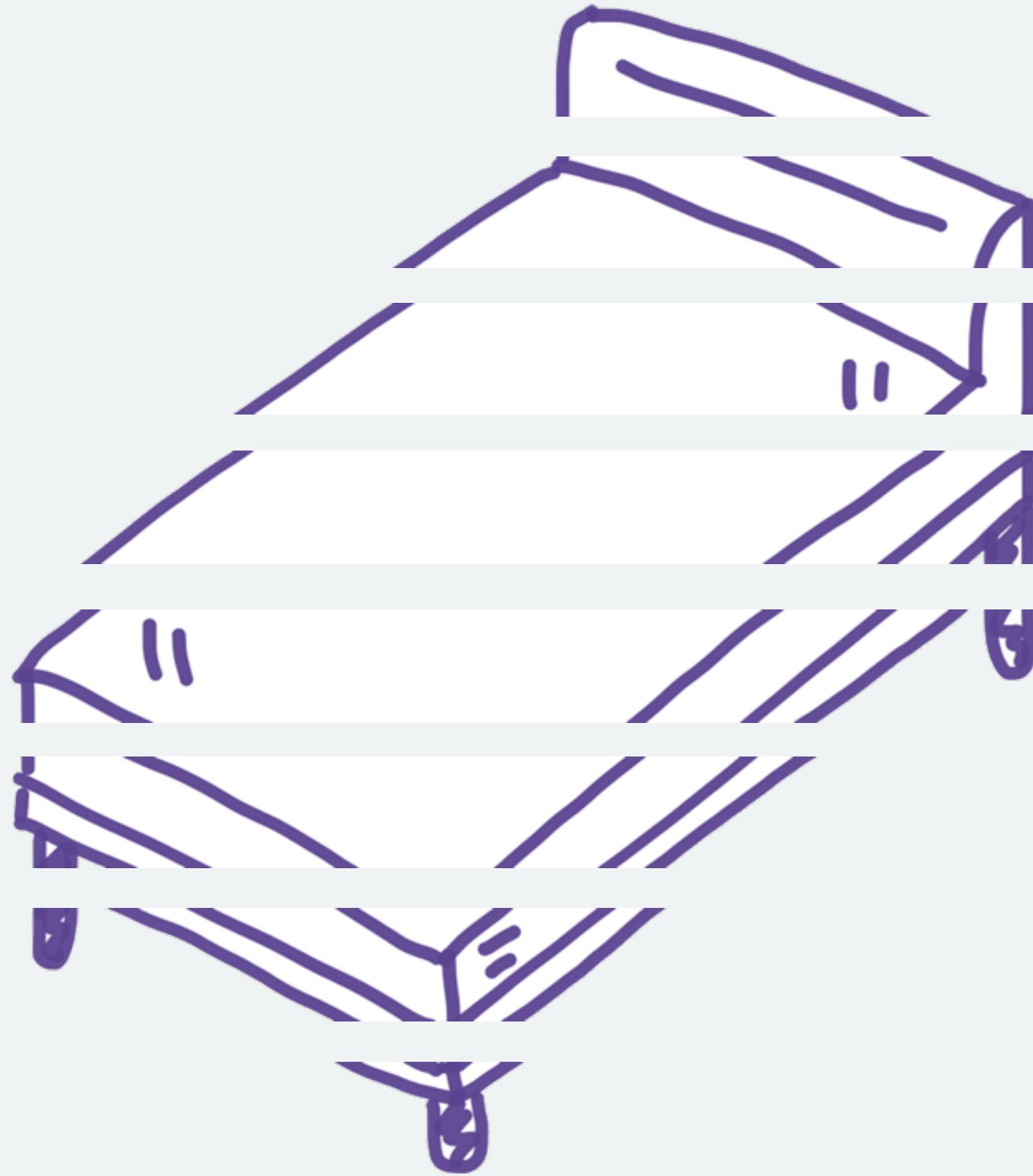
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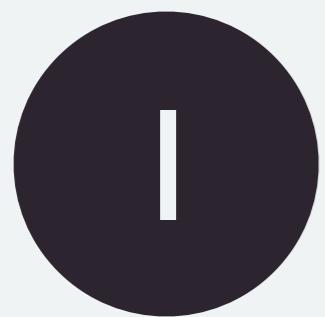
py.test markers

TEST BED

or what happens when you
run `./manage.py test`







\$./manage.py test

2

..../management/commands/test.py

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3

self.setup_test_environment()

3

`self.setup_test_environment()`



locmem email backend

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`self.setup_test_environment()`



locmem email backend



instrumented test renderer

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`self.setup_test_environment()`



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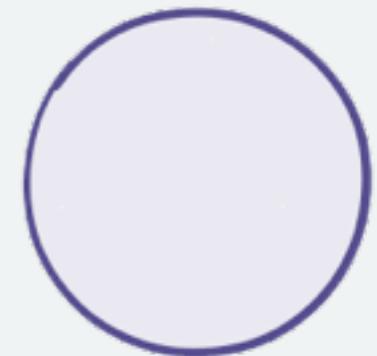
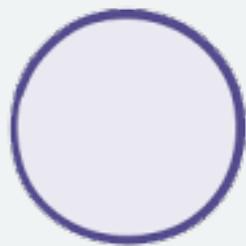
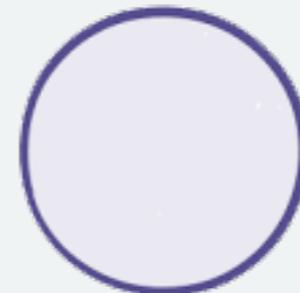
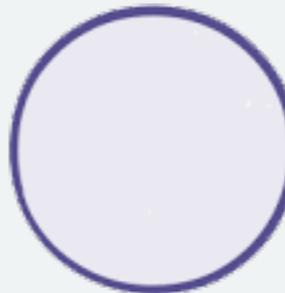
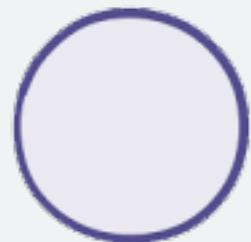
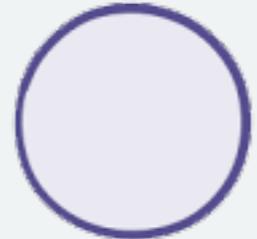
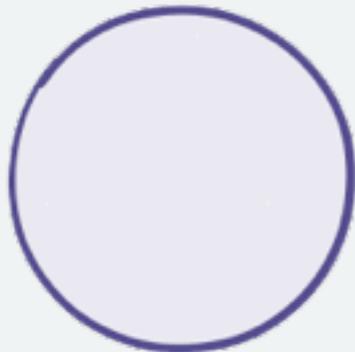
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deactivate translations

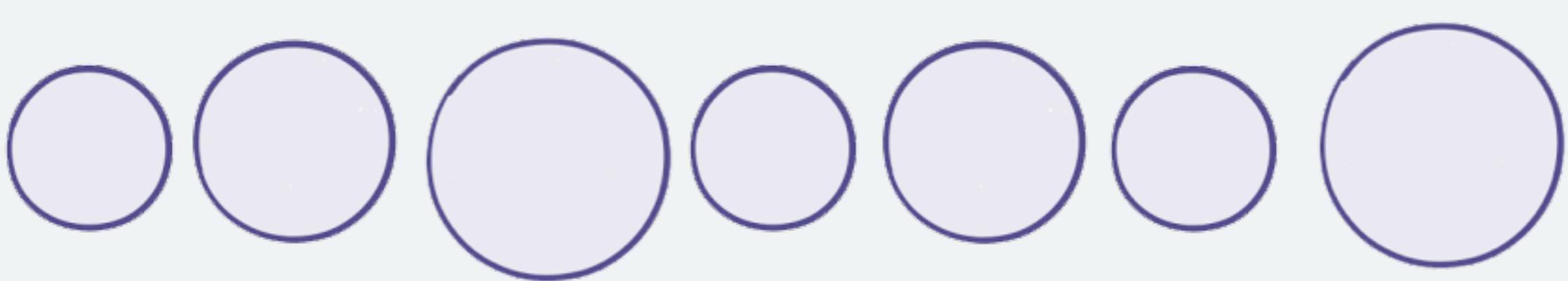
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original email backend

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delete state and mailbox

9

self.suite_result(suite, result)

len(result.failures) + len(result.errors)

.....

if failures:

 sys.exit(1)

**ALL THE
TEST CLASSES**

SimpleTestCase



TransactionTestCase



TestCase

LiveServerTestCase



StaticLiveServerTestCase

SimpleTestCase

- ▶ no database queries
- ▶ access to test client
- ▶ fast

TestCase

TransactionTestCase

- ▶ allows database queries
- ▶ access to test client
- ▶ ~~fast~~
- ▶ allows database transactions
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TestCase

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- ▶ access to test client
- ▶ faster
- ▶ restricts database transactions
- ▶ runs each test in a transaction

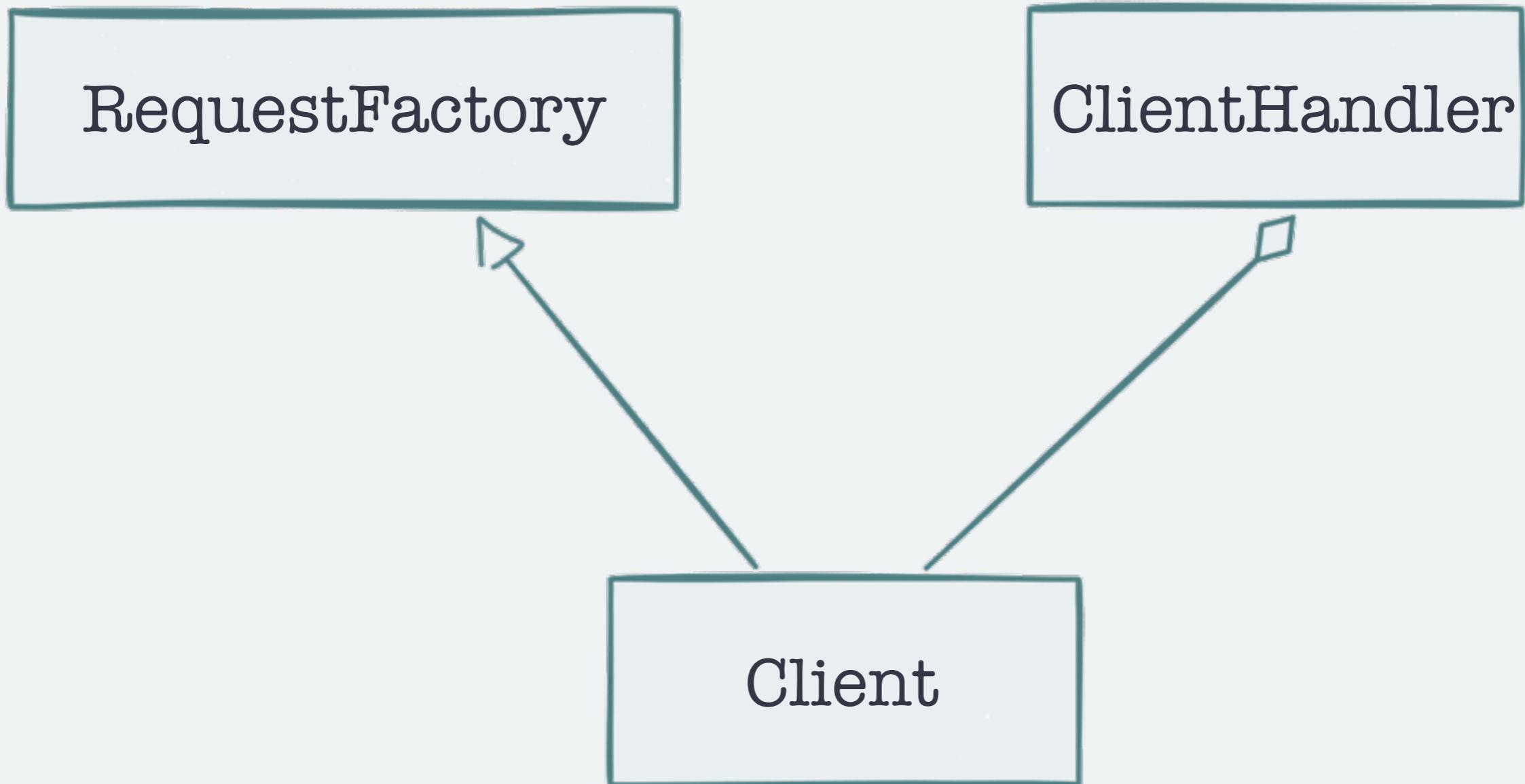
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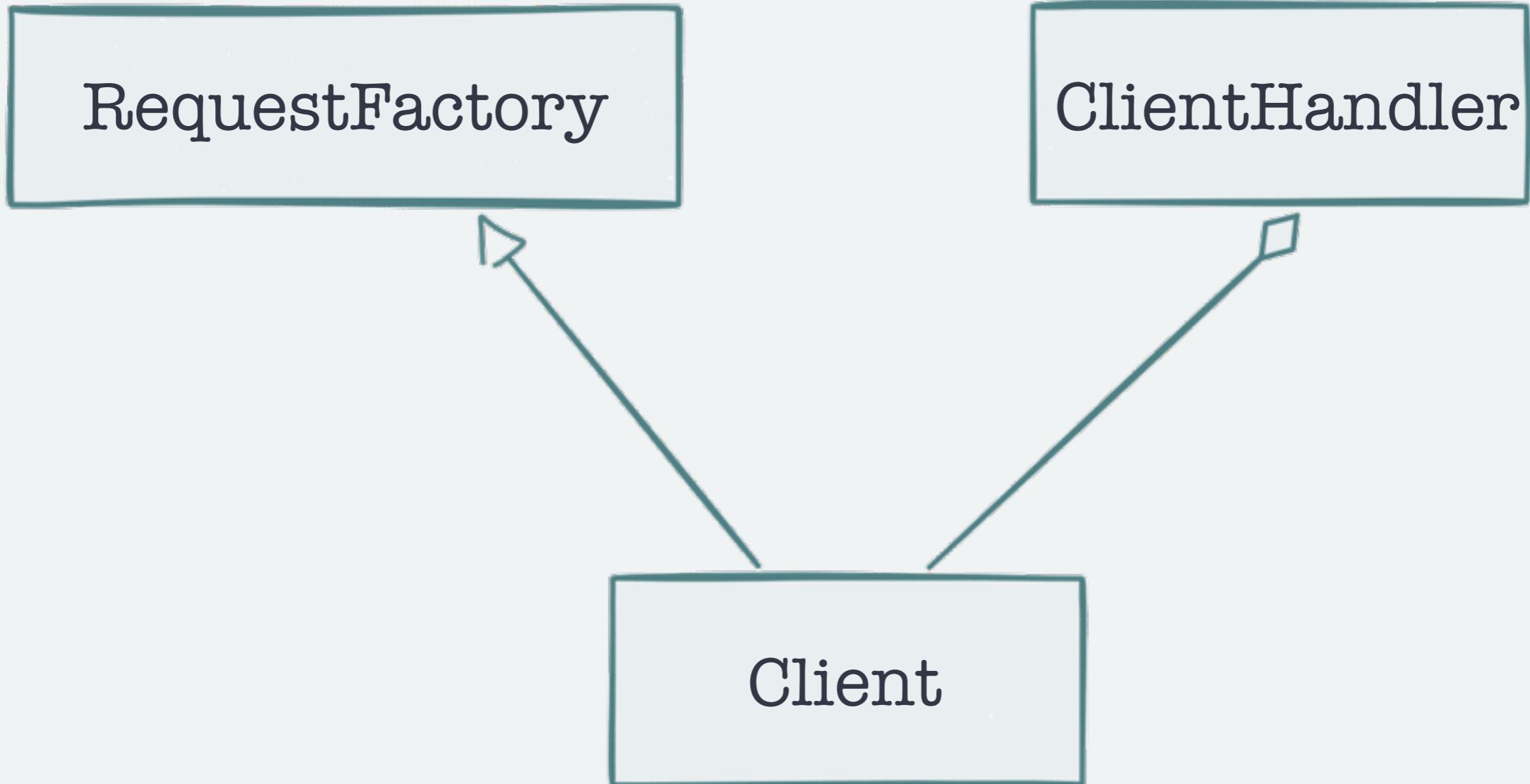
StaticLiveServerTestCase

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- ▶ launches a live HTTP server in a separate thread
- ▶ serves static files

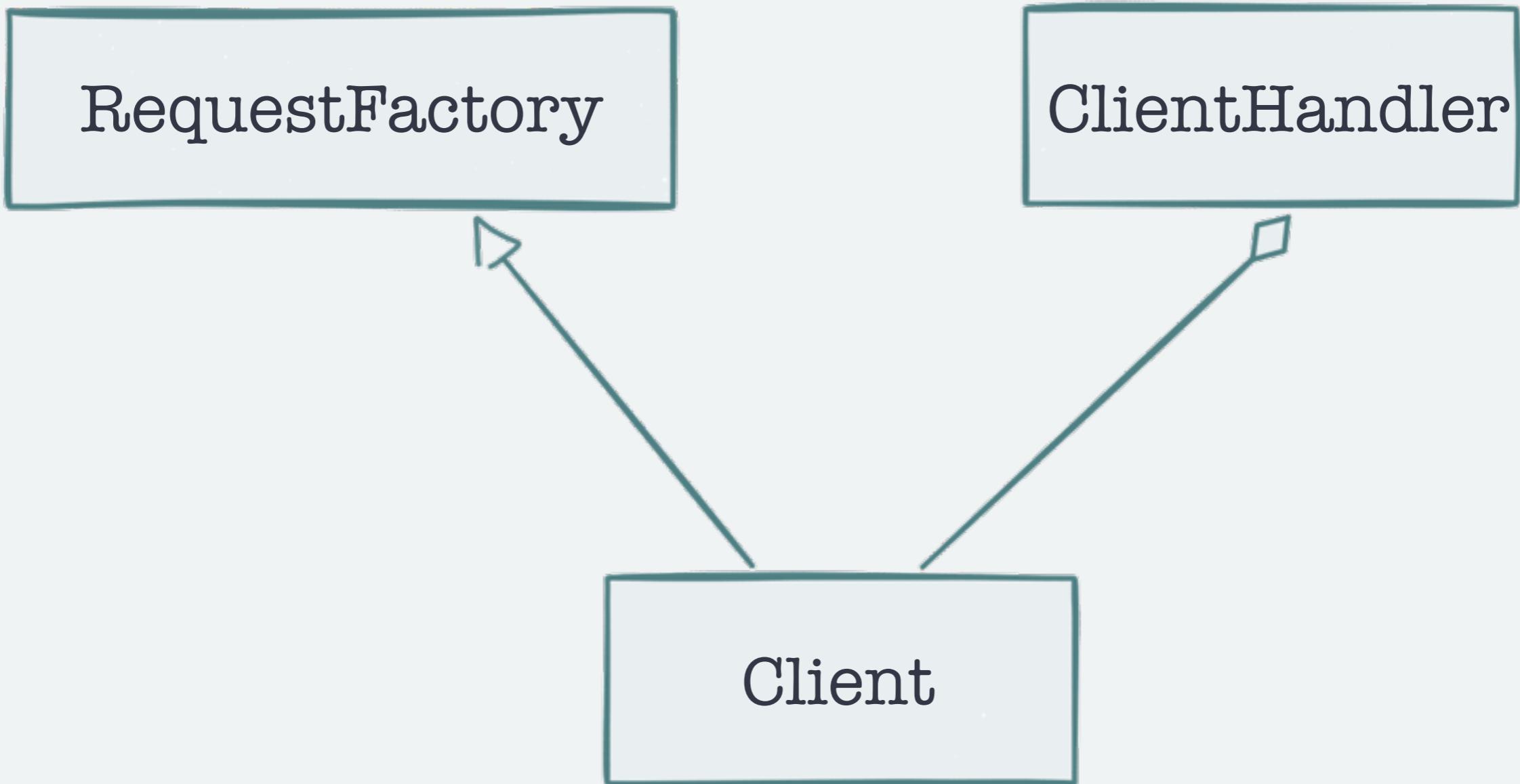
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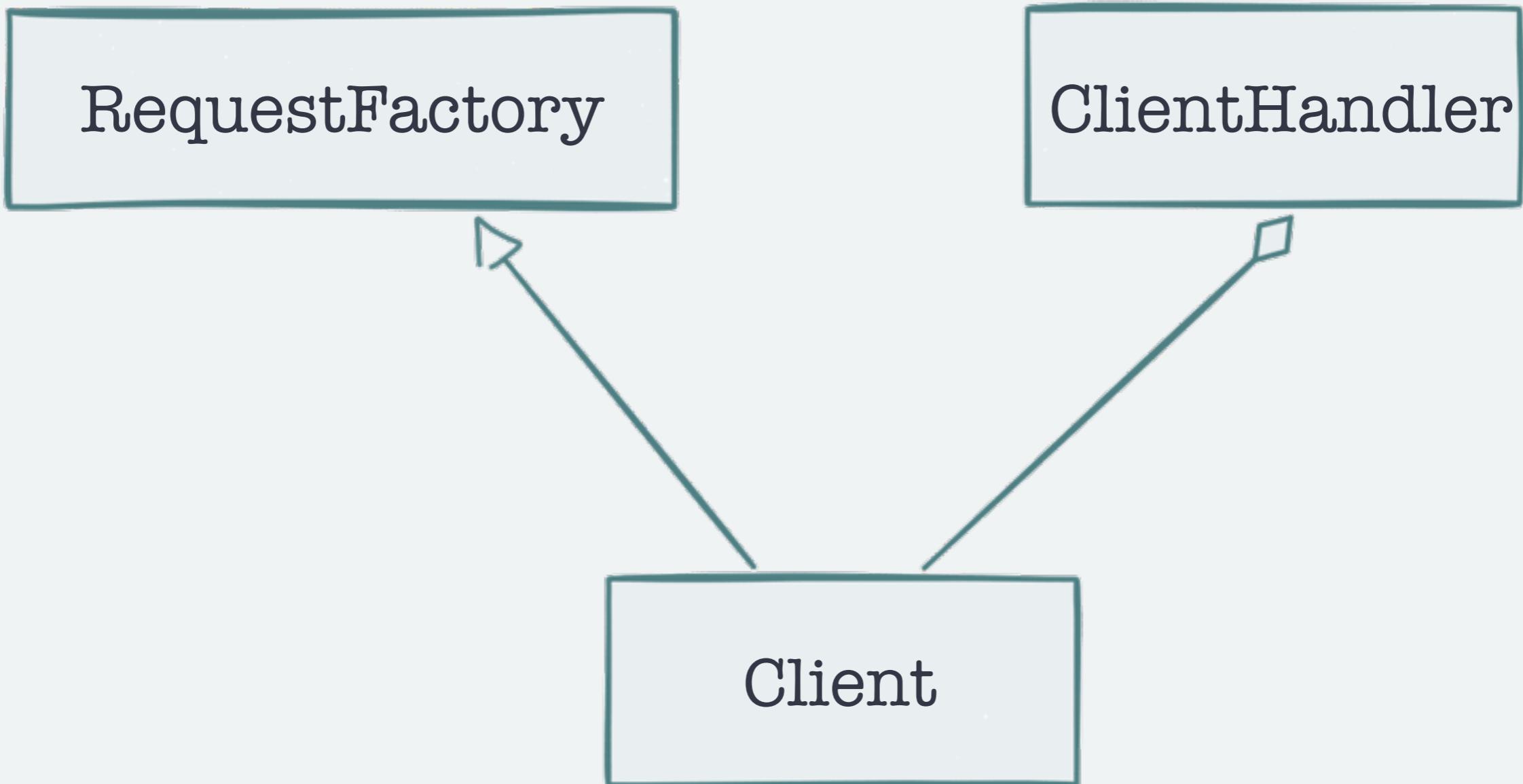
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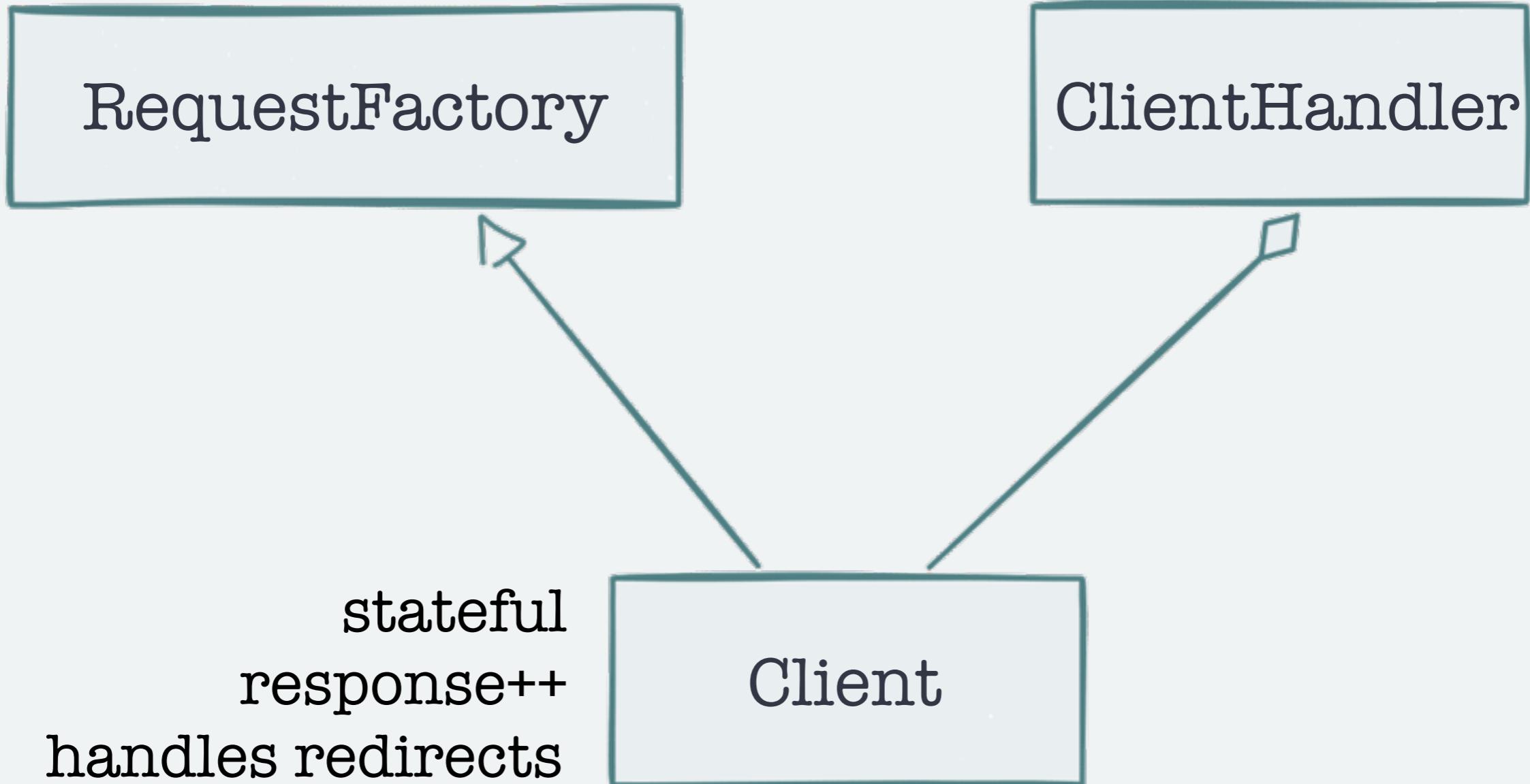
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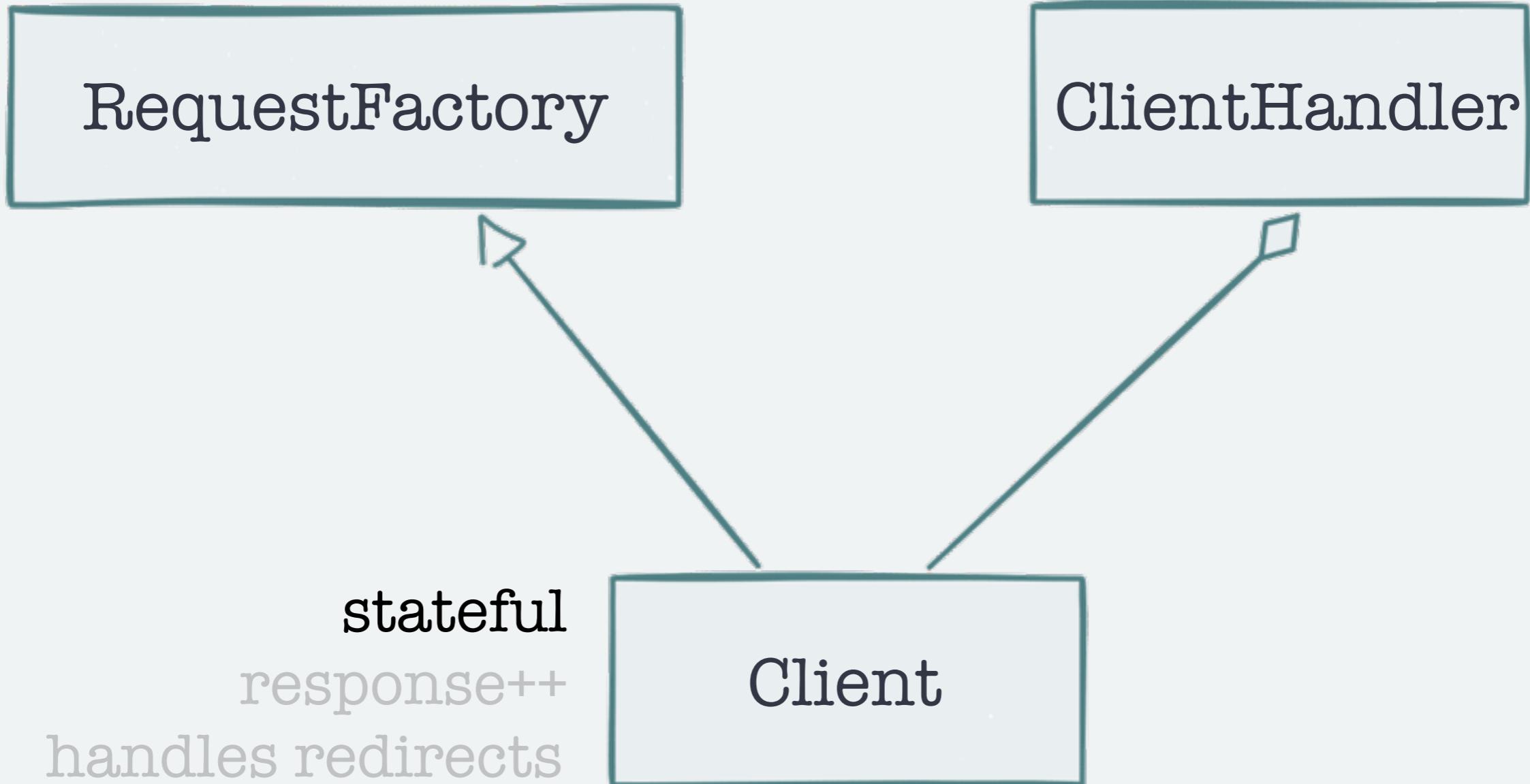
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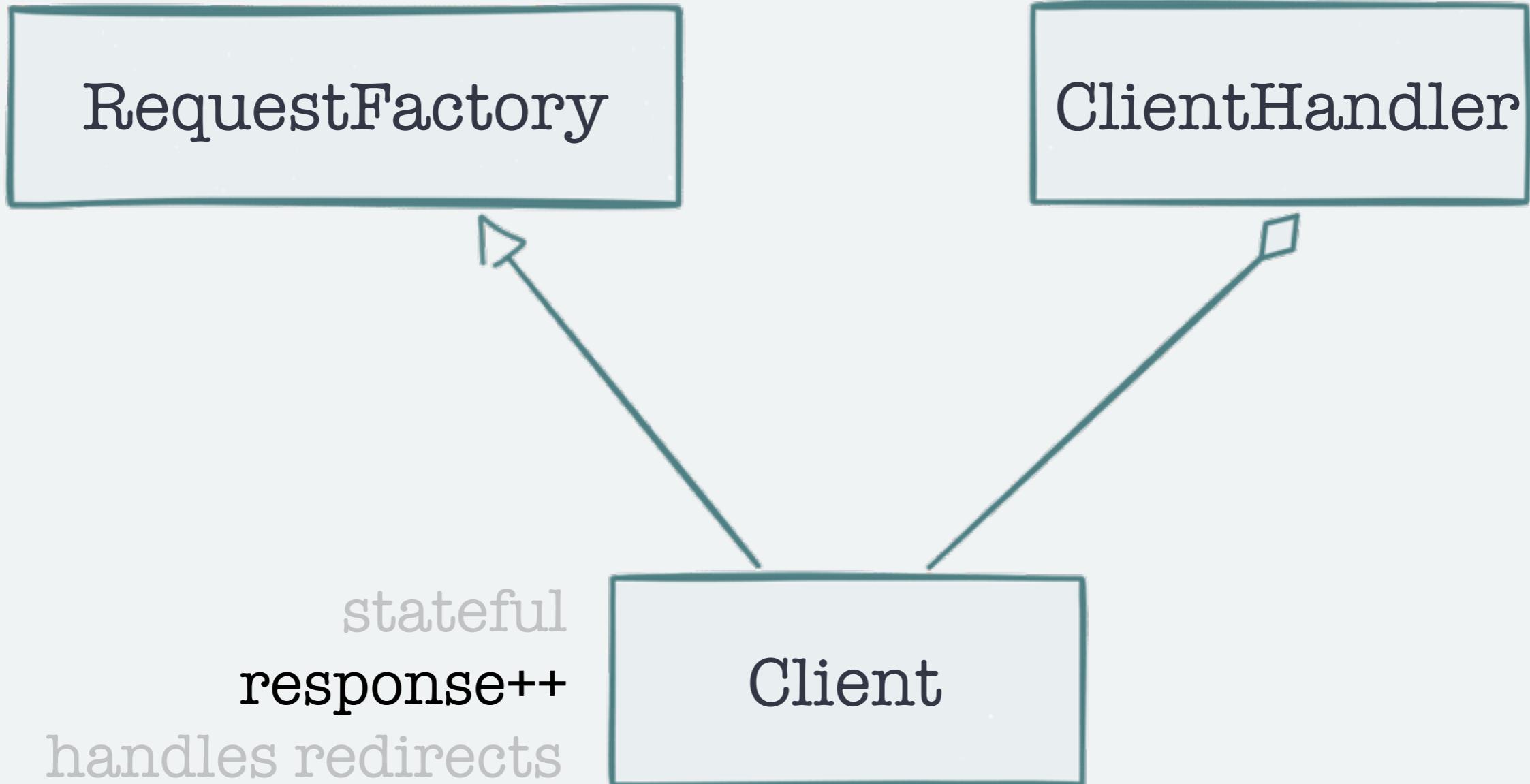
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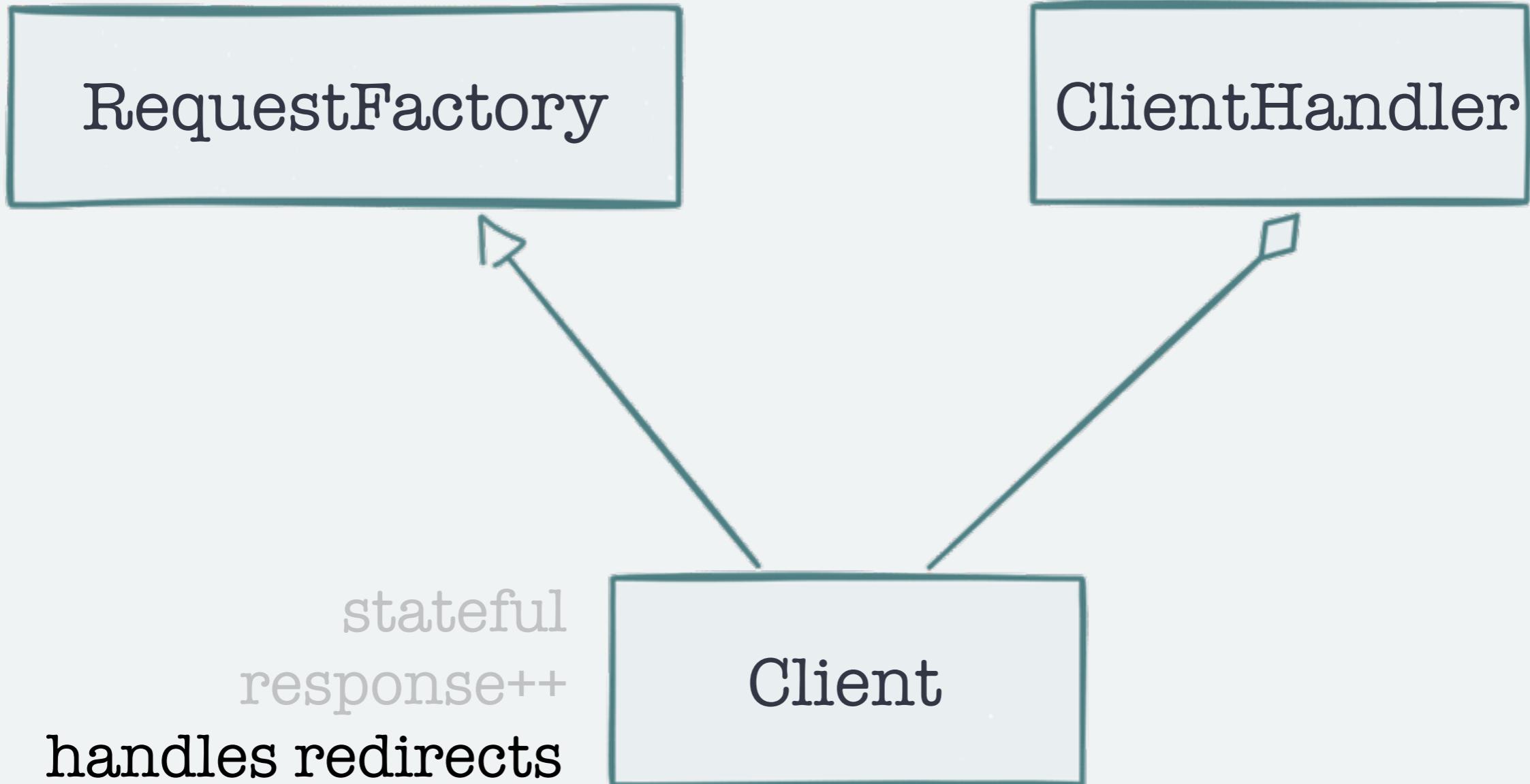
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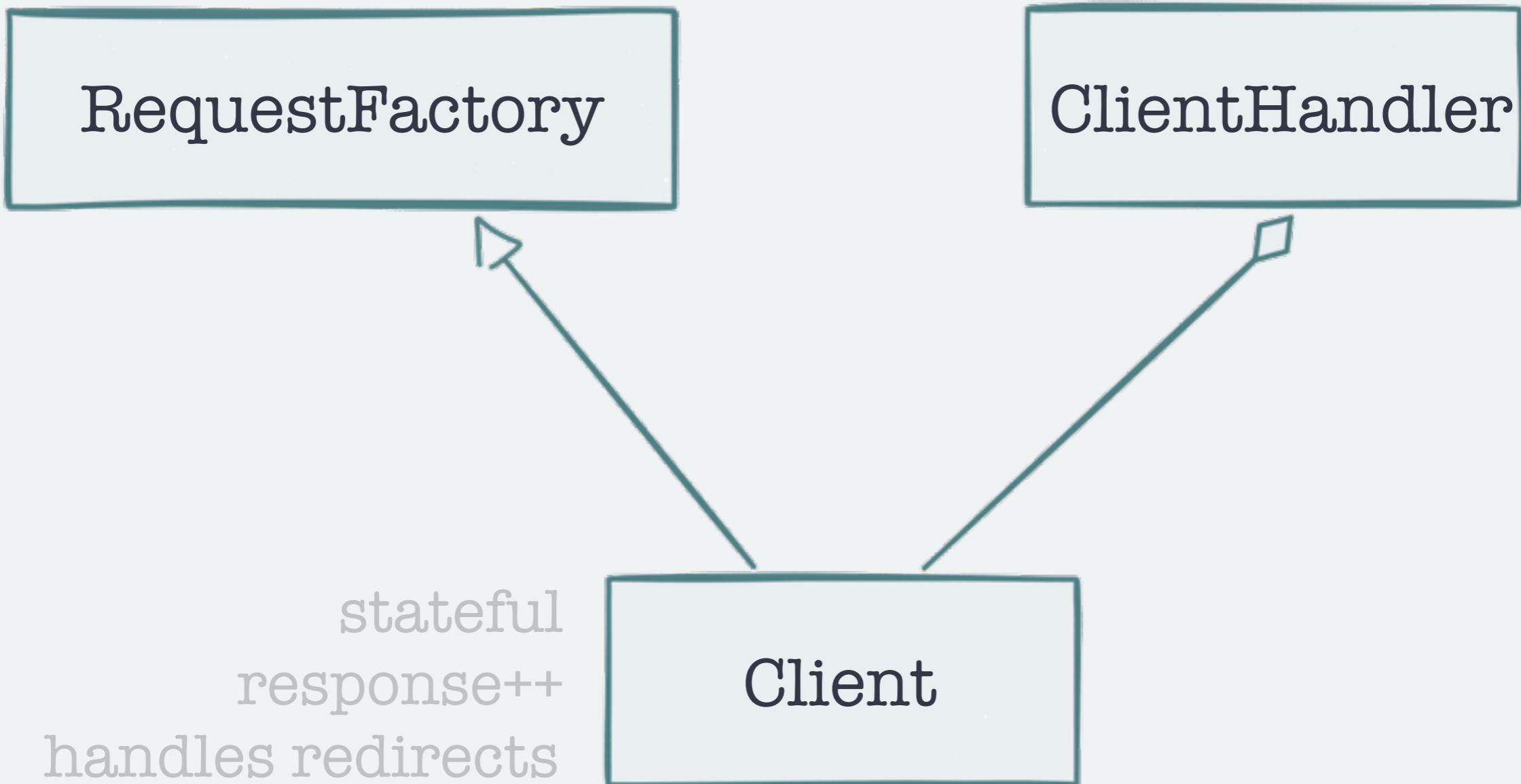


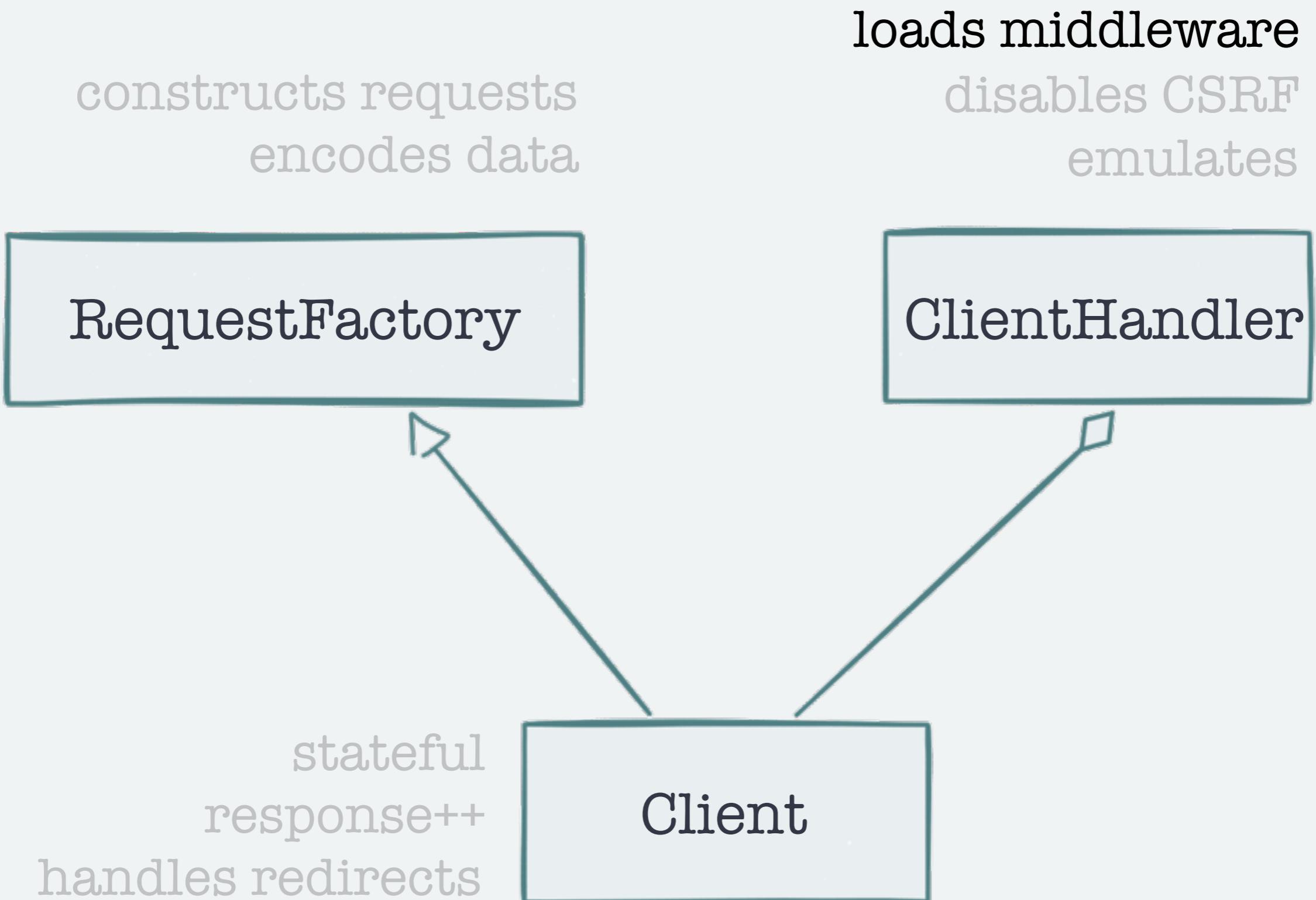
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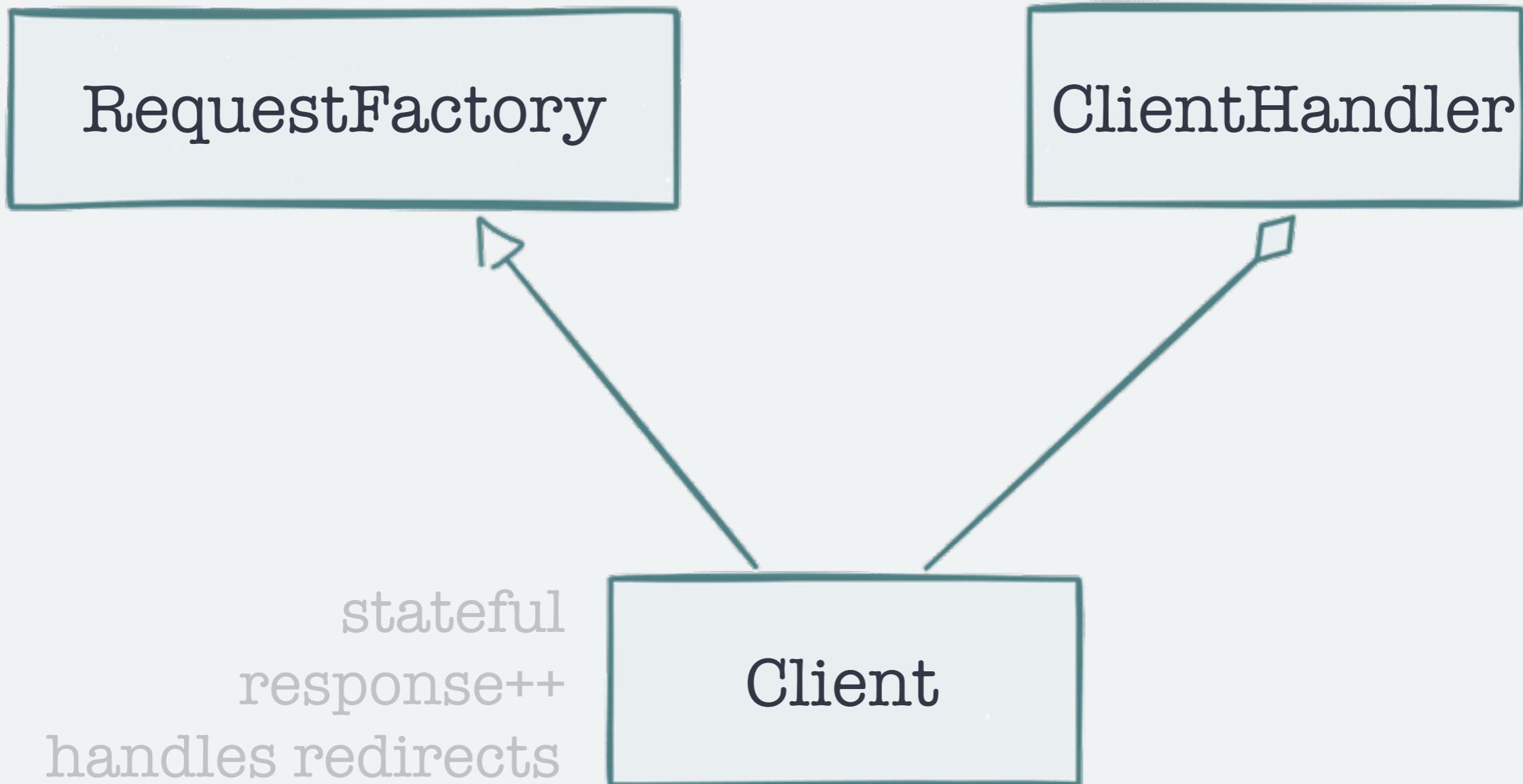
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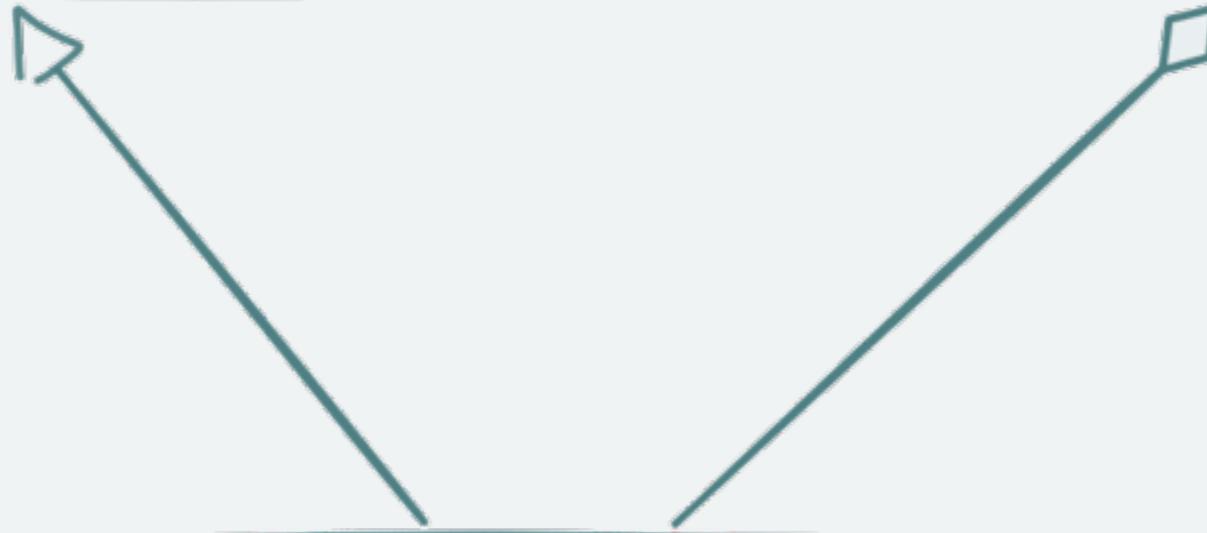
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stateful
response++
handles redirects

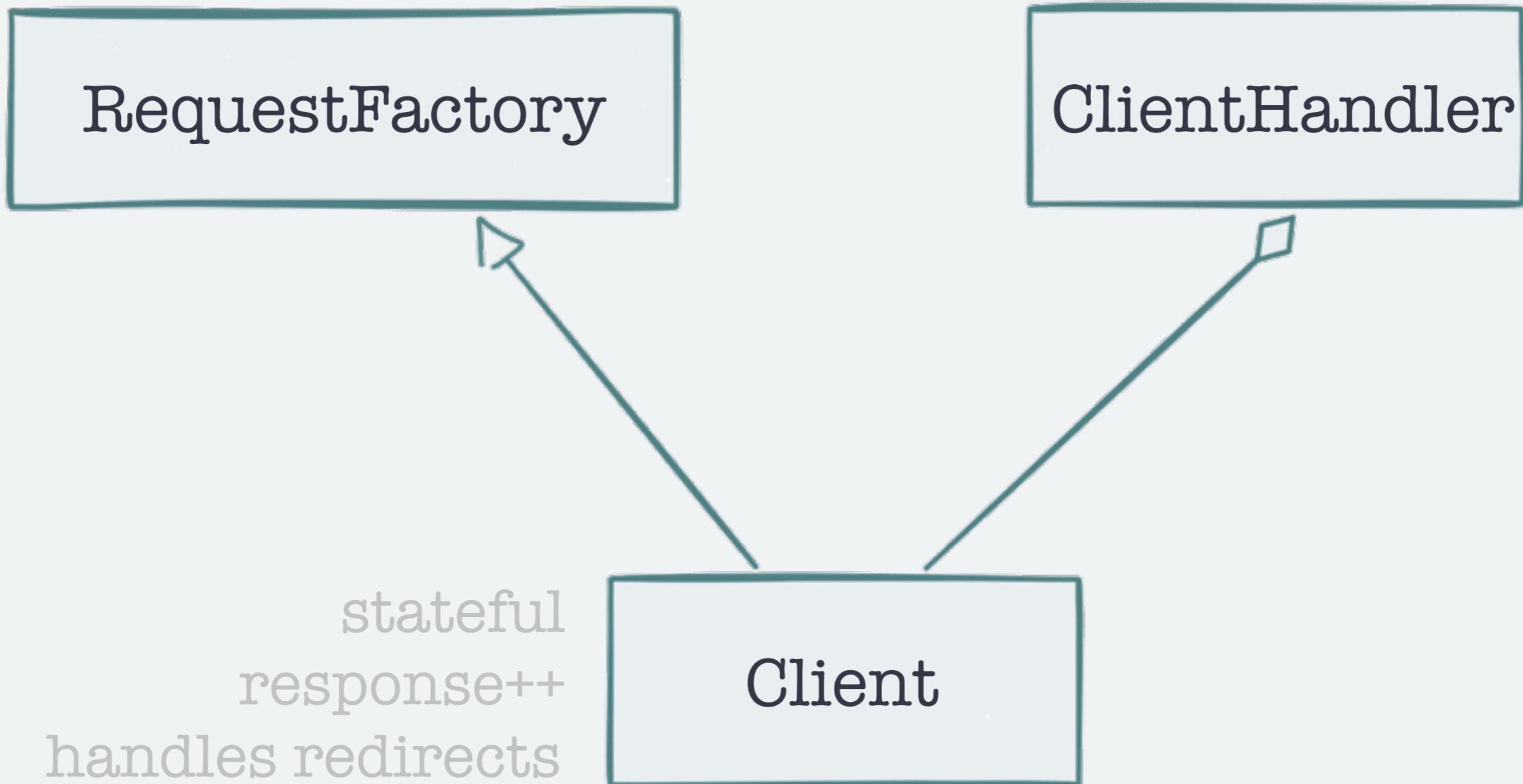
ClientHandler

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QUALITY

Factory Boy

fixtures replacement with random and realistic values

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fixtures replacement with random and realistic values
generated by

Faker

property based testing with

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Falsifying example: test_can_add_users_up_to_collaborator_limit(
self=TestProjectManagement(),
project=Project("", 1),
collaborators=[
 User(@.com),
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]
)

Traceback (most recent call last):

```
...  
    raise LimitReached()  
manager.models.LimitReached
```

**Property based testing
is more complicated,
yet more valuable**

Django test
code coverage is

76%

Deceptive metric



High coverage

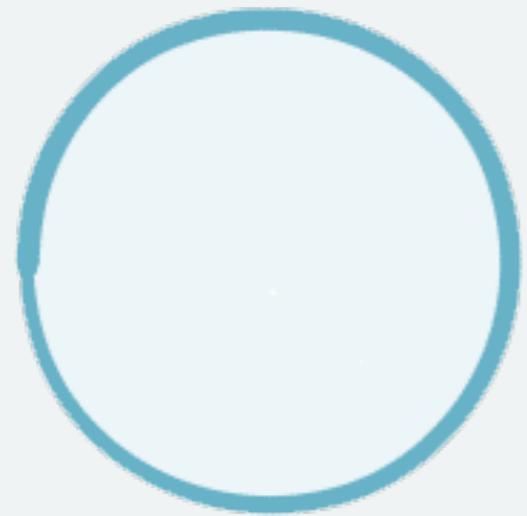
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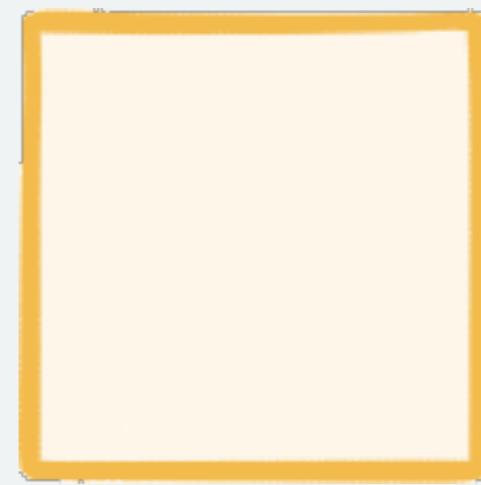
Mutation testing

available Python implementation: mutpy

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mut.py --target node --unit-test test_node
```

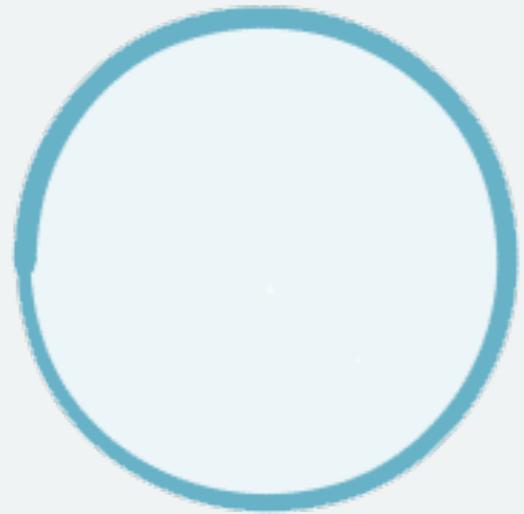


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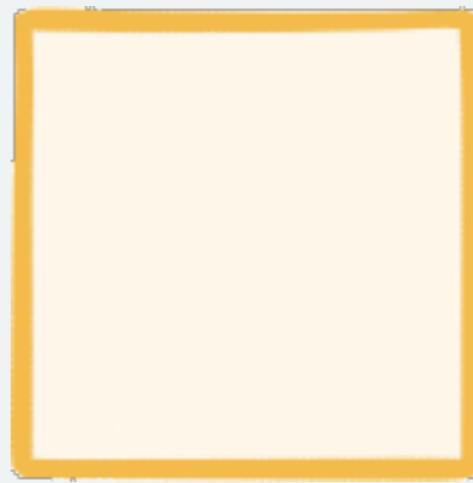


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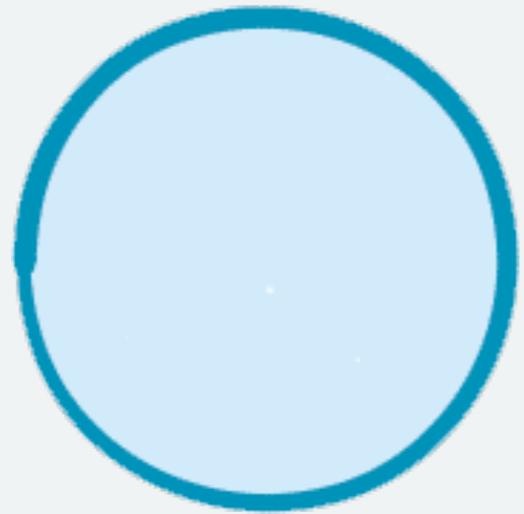


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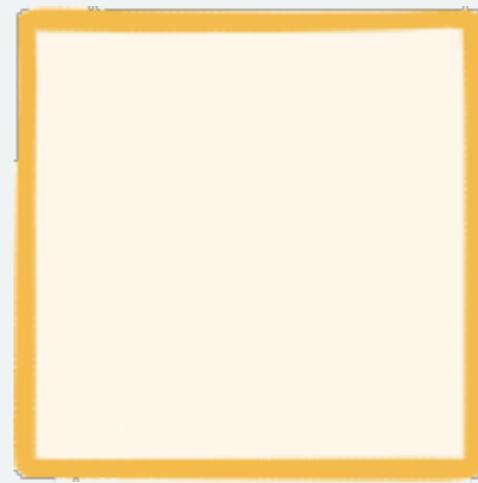
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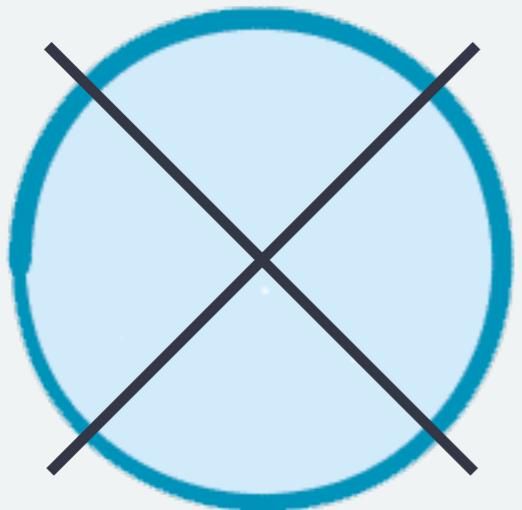
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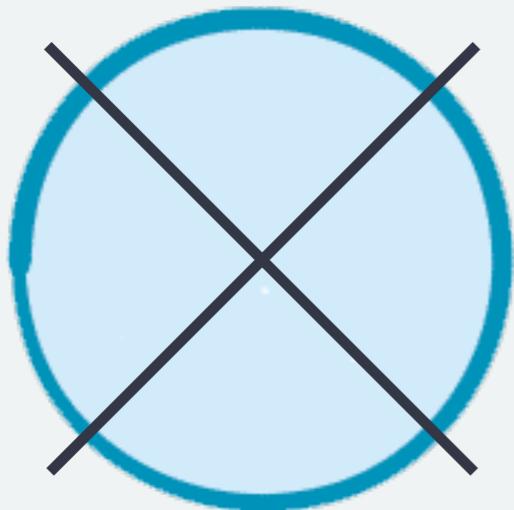


mutant



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mutant



survived



AOR - arithmetic operator replacement

BCR - break continue replacement

COI - conditional operator insertion

CRP - constant replacement

DDL - decorator deletion

LOR - logical operator replacement

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- tests: tests.utils_tests.test_encoding

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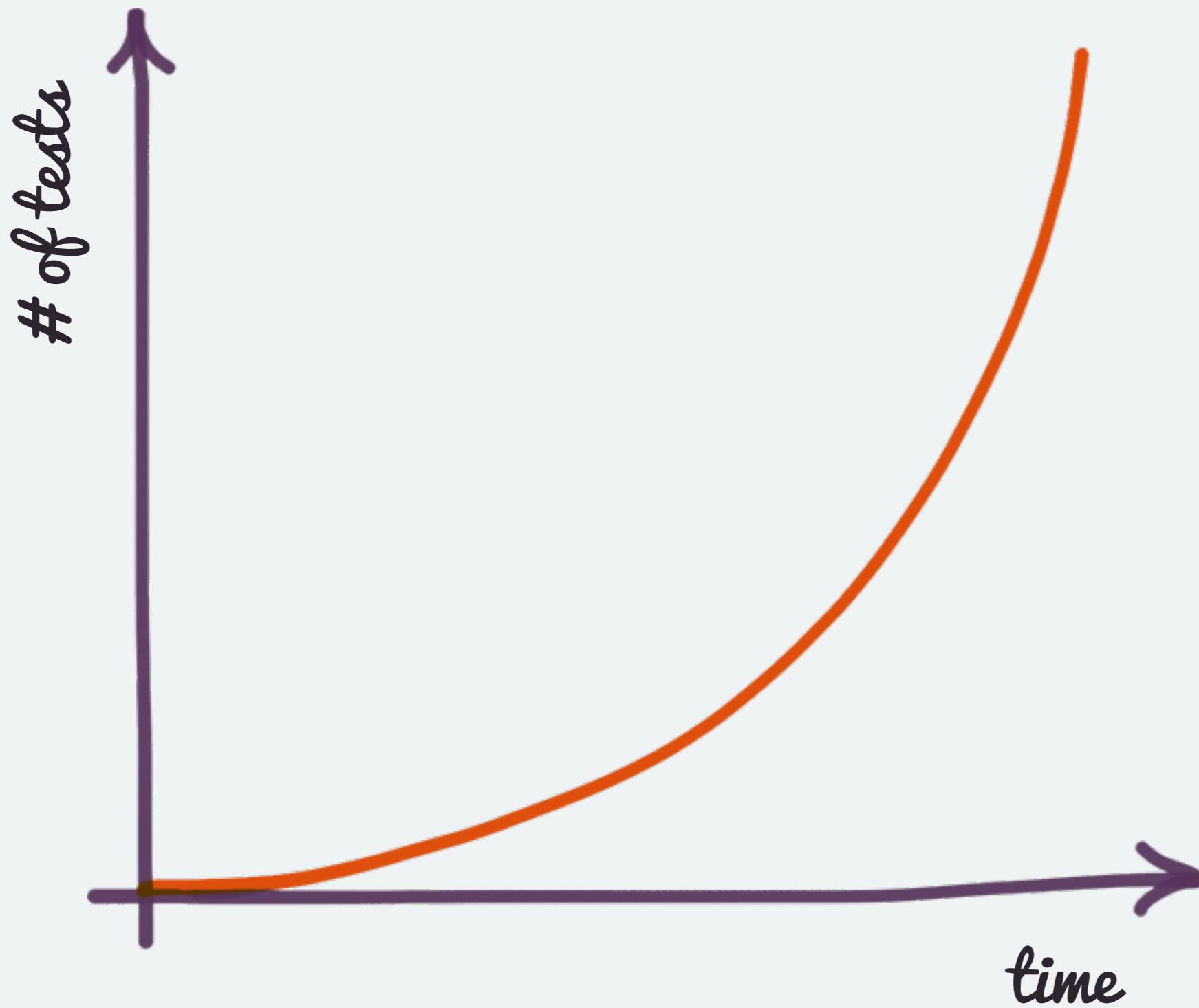
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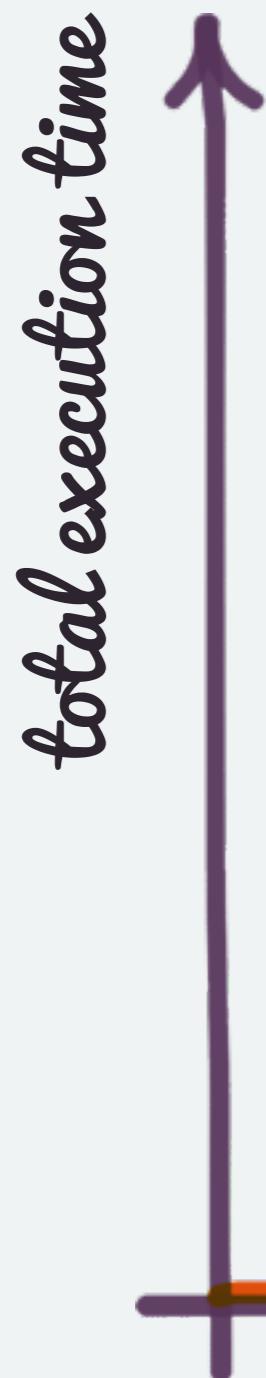
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**When testing,
more is better**





of tests

**SLOW TESTS,
SLOW FEEDBACK LOOP**

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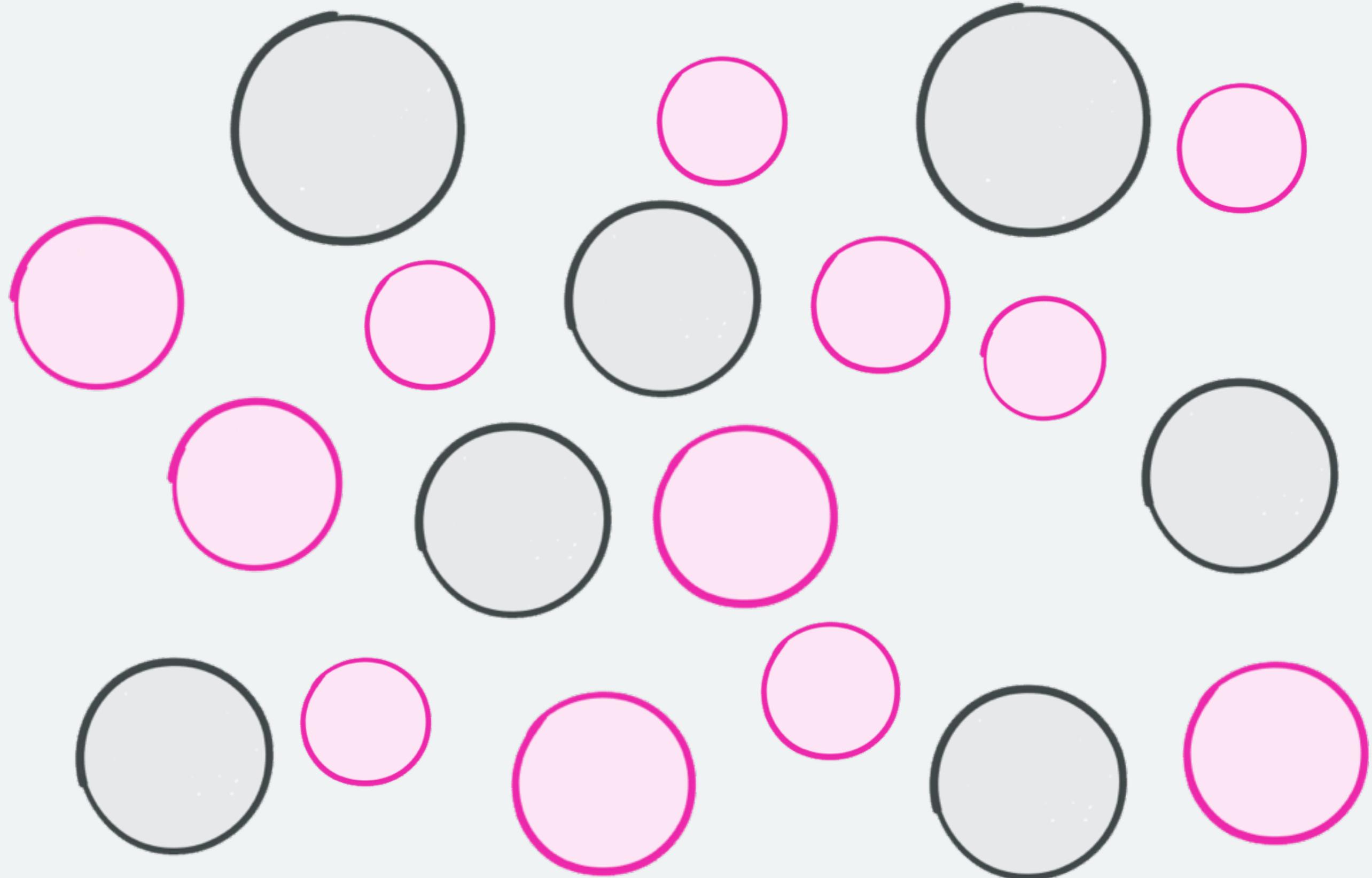
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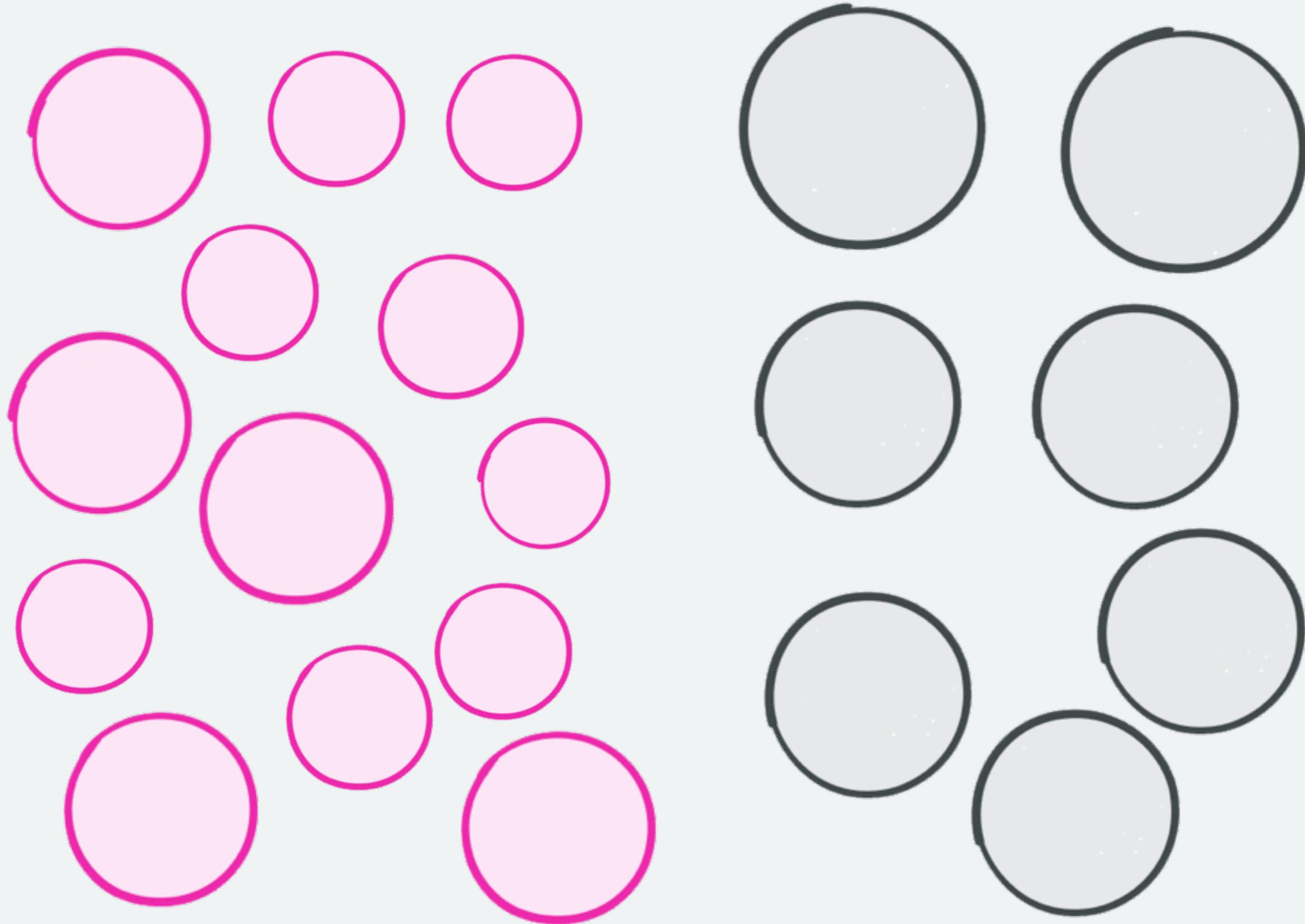
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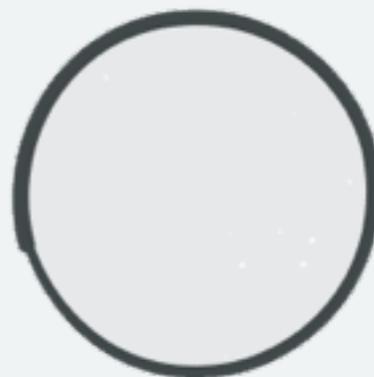


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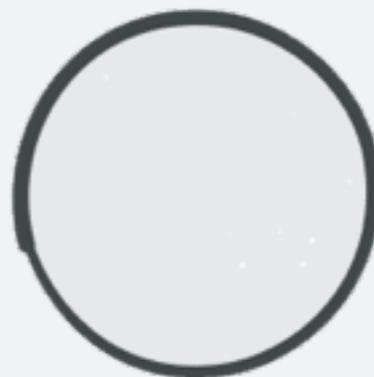


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functional tests



`./manage.py test --tag=unit`



**Ugh,
taxes!**

Product

name
ingredients
price

.....

ProductQuestionnaire

product
category
drink_category
food_category
has_decorations
is_coated_in_chocolate
is_warm
is_cold



VAT calc for chocolate biscuits

What type of product is it?

- Food
- Drink

What type of food is it?

- Bread
- Biscuits
- Cake
- Ice cream

Are the biscuits coated in chocolate?

- 100% coated
- Less than 50% coated
- No



Main

[Add new product](#)

[Manage products](#)

[Fill in a product questionnaire](#)

[Recalculate VAT](#)

Production code

Test

```
class ProductQuestionnaireCreate(CreateView):  
    def form_valid(self, form):  
        if is_biscuit and is_coated_in_chocolate:  
            set_vat_200  
        return super().form_valid(form)
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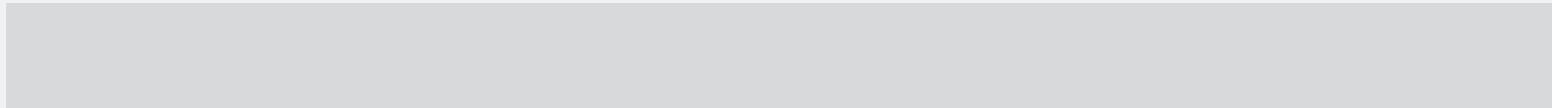
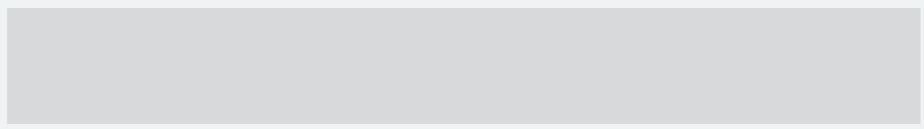
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        product = ProductFactory()  
        response = self.client.post(self.url, {'q1': 'a1', 'q2': 'a2'})  
        product.refresh_from_db()  
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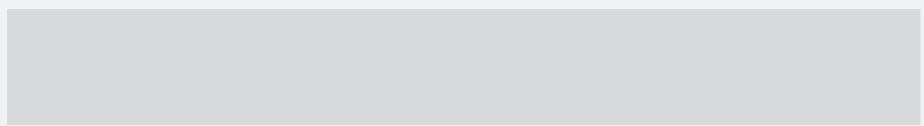
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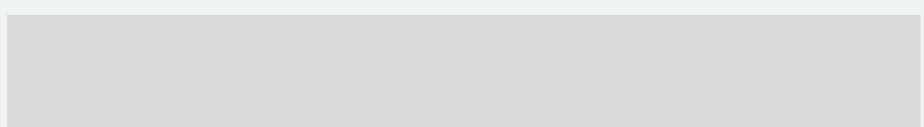
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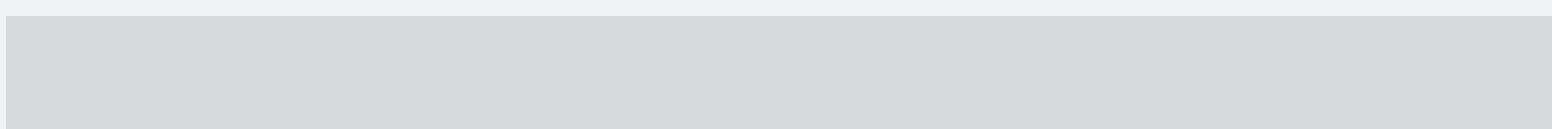
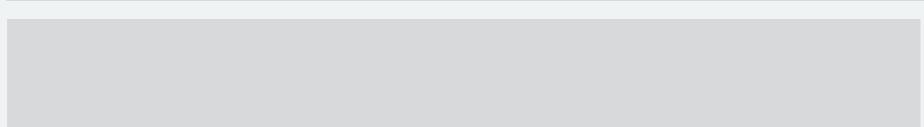
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    def test_20p_vat_if_cereal_bar(self):
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**Mocks are not a
solution**

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class ProductQuestionnaireForm(forms.ModelForm):  
    def save(self, commit=True):  
        instance = super().save(commit)  
        if is_biscuit and is_coated_in_chocolate:  
            set_vat_20()  
        return instance
```

```
.....  
class ProductQuestionnaireFormTestCase(TestCase):  
    def test_20p_vat_if_coated_in_chocolate_biscuit(self):  
        product = ProductFactory()  
        form = ProductQuestionnaireForm(data={'k1': 'v1', 'k2': 'v2'})  
        self.assertTrue(form.is_valid())  
        form.save()  
        product.refresh_from_db()  
        self.assertEqual(product.vat, 20)
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take 2

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class VATCalculator(object):  
    def calculate_vat(self, **kwargs):  
        if is_biscuit and is_coated_in_chocolate:  
            return 20  
  
.....  
  
class VATCalculatorTestCase(SimpleTestCase):  
    def test_20p_vat_if_coated_in_chocolate_biscuit(self):  
        calc = VATCalculator()  
        self.assertEqual(calc.calculate_vat(  
            is_biscuit=True, is_coated_in_choco=True  
        ))
```

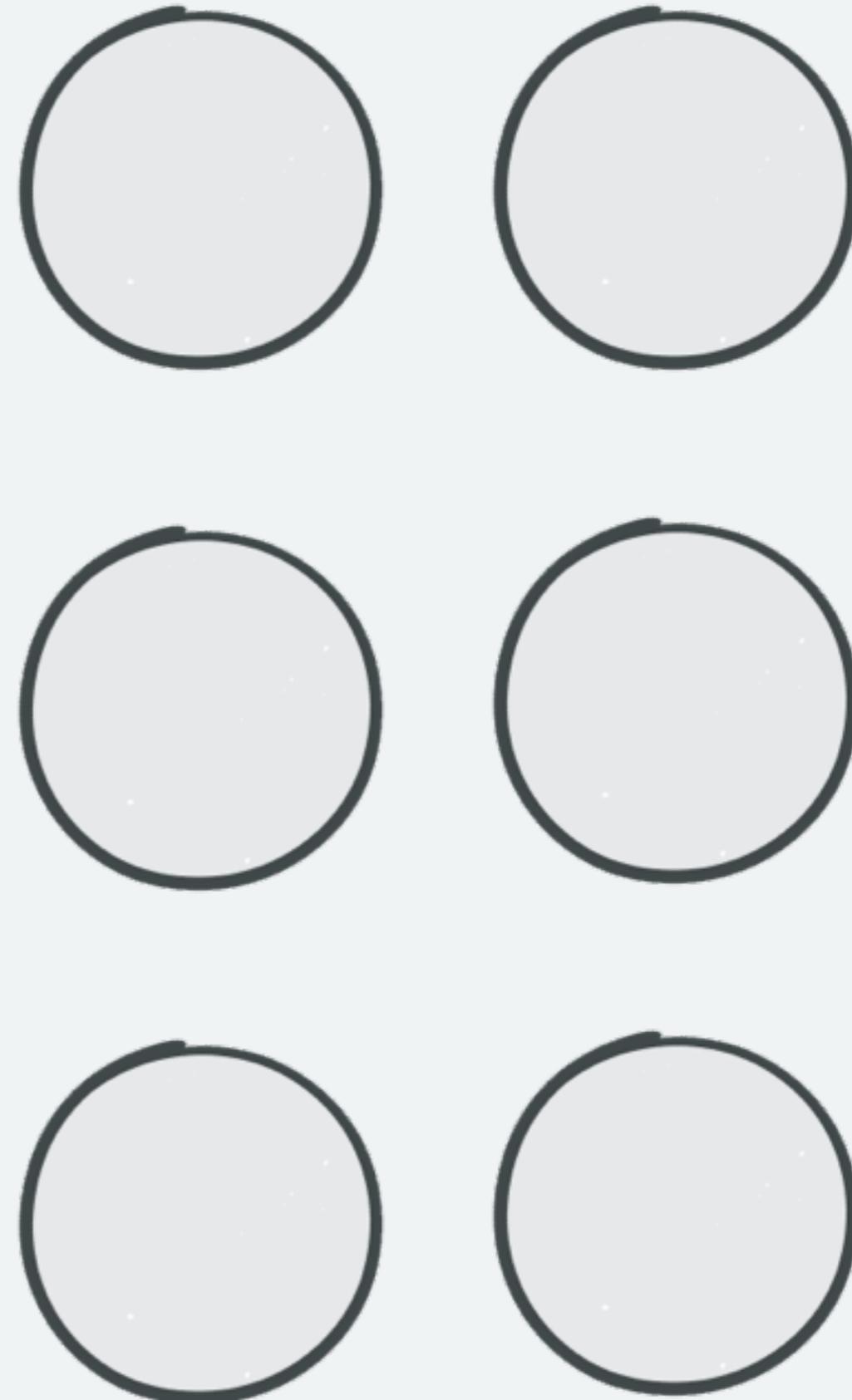
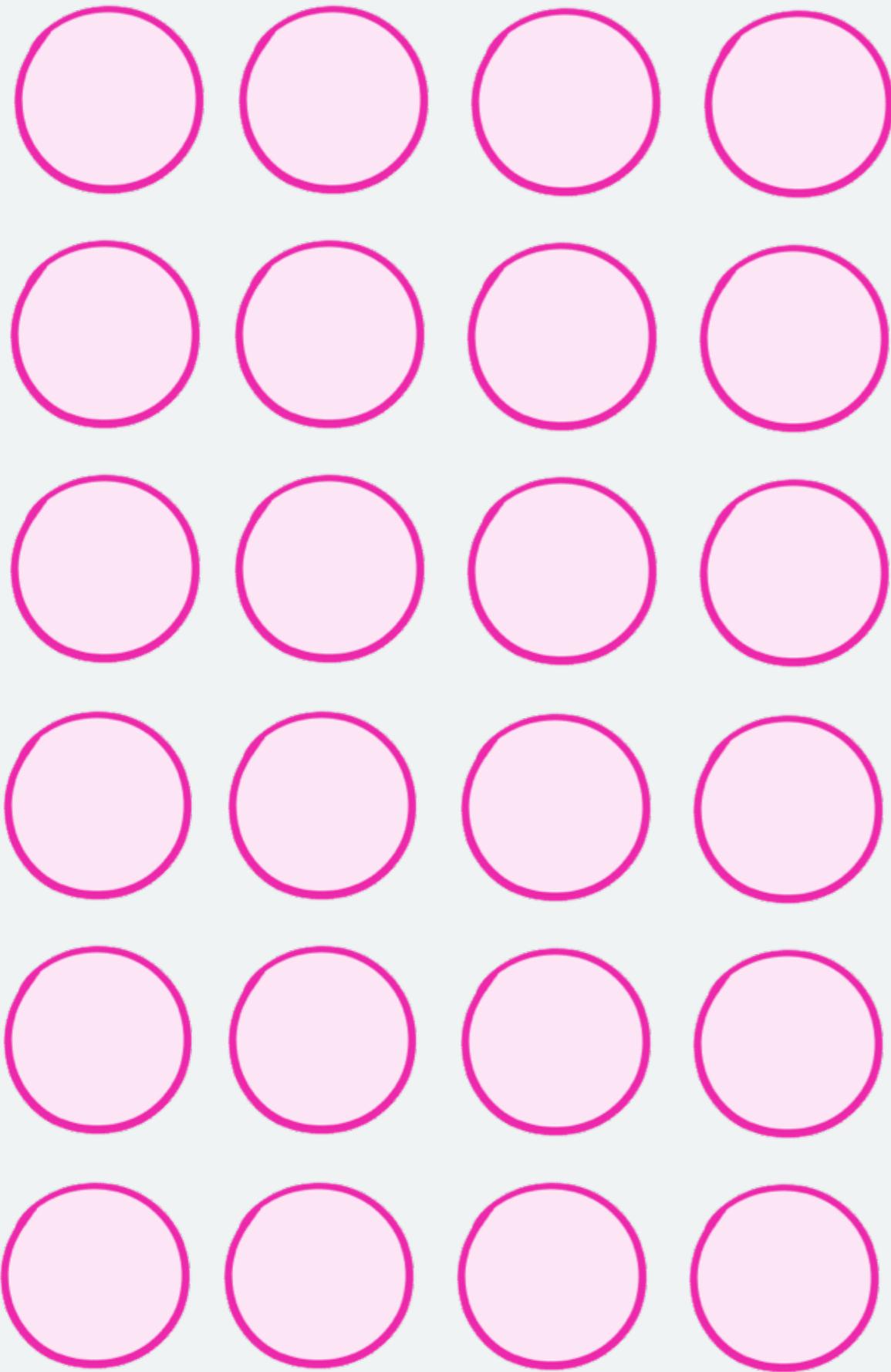
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**Tests have more in them
than we think**

**HAPPY
TESTING**

and big bear hug thanks!