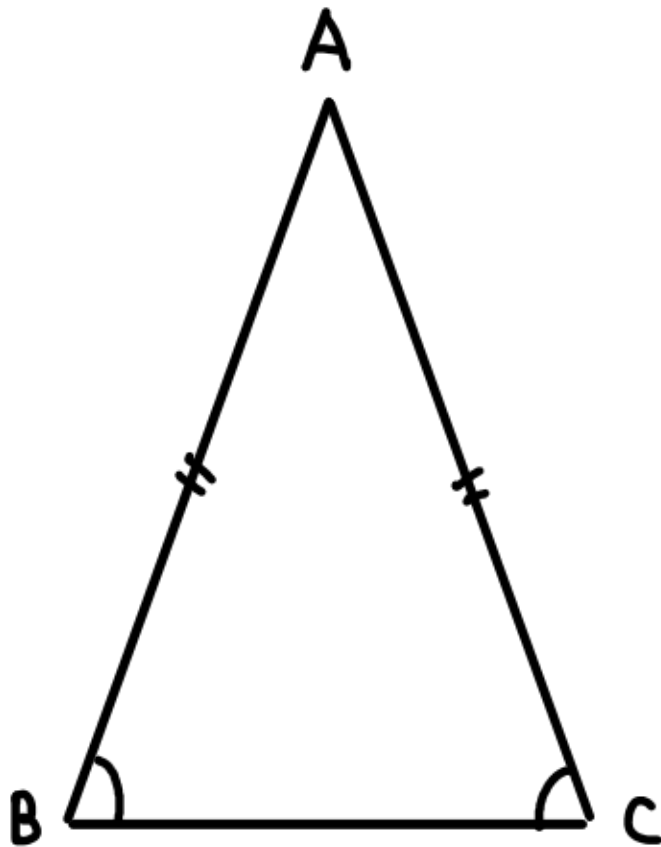


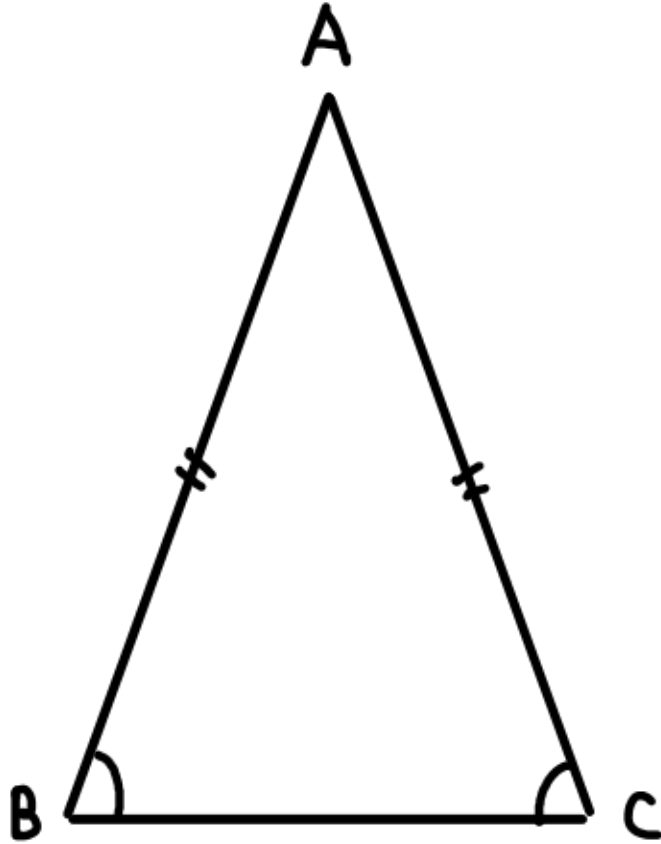
Shortest Proofs in Mathematics

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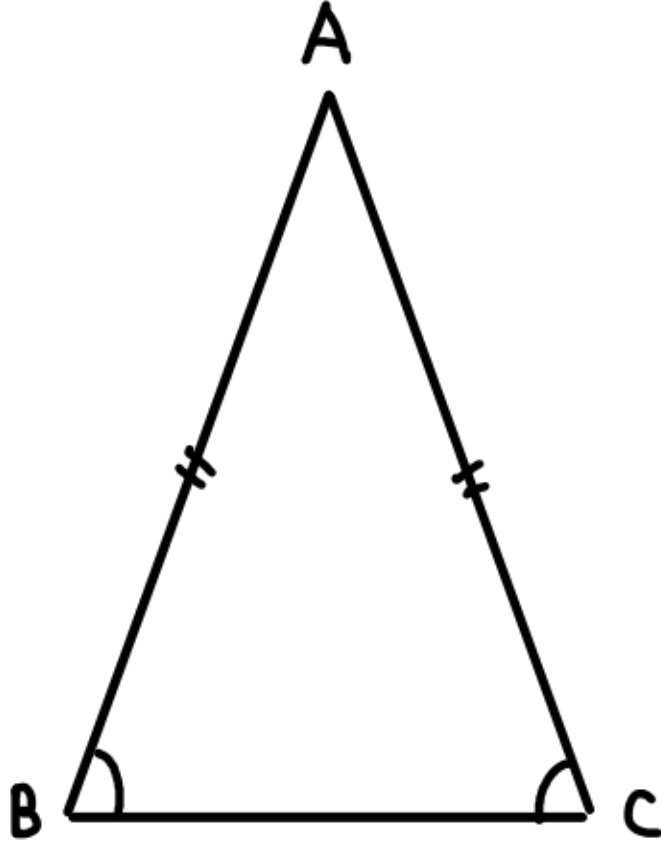
$AB = AC$ 인 삼각형 $\triangle ABC$

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삼각형 $\triangle ABC$ 에서 각 B 와 각 C 가 같음을 보이시오.

들어가기에 앞서...



$\triangle BAC$ 와 $\triangle CAB$ 는 SAS 합동, 따라서 $\angle B = \angle C$. $Q.E.D.$

1. 페르마의 마지막 정리 (Fermat's last Theorem)

에 대한 오일러의 추측

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=> 1995년 Andrew Wiles가 증명 완료!

오일러의 추측

좌변의 항이 3개 이상인 경우에는 $n = 3$ 일 때 해가 존재

$$ex) 3^3 + 4^3 + 5^3 = 6^3$$

=> 지수가 n 이라면, 좌변의 항이 최소 n 개 필요하지 않을까?

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1769년에 제안, 그 후 약 200년 동안 증명되지 않았음

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1988년 Noam Elkies가 $n = 4, k = 3$ 인 경우 다음과 같은
무한개의 반례가 있다는 것을 증명

$$(85v^2 + 484v - 313)^4 + (68v^2 - 586v + 10)^4 + (2u)^4 = (357v^2 - 204v + 363)^4,$$

where

$$u^2 = 22030 + 28849v - 56158v^2 + 36941v^3 - 31790v^4.$$

또 다른 반례

$n \geq 6$ 인 경우 아직 정수해가 존재하는지 미해결
($k = n$ 인 경우 포함)

2. 페르마의 두 제곱수 정리

(Fermat's Theorem on sums of two squares)

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3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 27, 31, 35, ...

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놀랍구나..

두 제곱수의 합으로 나타낼 수 있음을 1625년
알베르 지라르(Albert Girard)가 처음으로 문헌에 남김



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그 후 페르마는 마랭 메르센(Marin Mersenne)에게
“4로 나누어 1이 남는 모든 소수는 제곱수의 합으로
나타낼 수 있다”고 확인

쉽네 ㅋㅋ



나머지가 1인 소수의 패턴 관찰

페르마는 자신이 고안한 무한 강하법(Method of Infinite Descent)를 통해 정리를 증명했다 주장, 하지만 편지에
“증명 과정이 너무 길어서 생략한다”고만 적어두고 명확한 풀이를 남기지 않았음



더 이상의 자세한 설명은 생략한다.

아 성님...



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이후, 오일러가 이 정리를 증명하는 데 무려
7년(1742~1749년)을 쏟아부었음

하.....



레온하르트 파울 오일러(Leonhard Paul Euler)

THE TEACHING OF MATHEMATICS

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1990년, 돈 자기에(Don Zagier)의 논문이 등장

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오일러가 7년간 고민했던 문제를 단 한 페이지로 해결

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함수 f 의 성질을 통해 집합 S 에서 짝을 지을 수 있음.

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하지만 함숫값이 변하지 않는 고정점이라면, 짝을 지을 수 없음

$$(x, y, z) = f(x, y, z)?$$

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$(x, y, z) = f(x, y, z)$ 이 되는 경우는 $(1, 1, \frac{p-1}{4})$ 밖에 존재하지 않음

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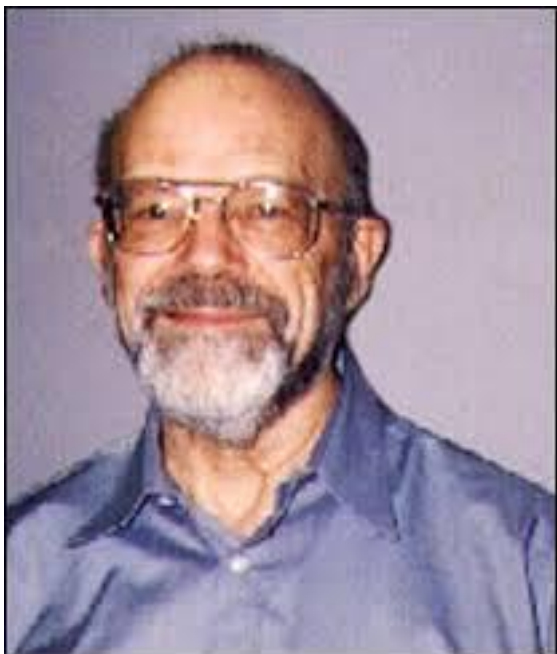
$$\therefore x^2 + 4yz = x^2 + 4y^2 = x^2 + (2y)^2 = p$$

를 만족시키는 자연수 x, y 가 존재

3. 미술관 정리

(Chvátal's Art Gallery Theorem)

1973년 스탠퍼드 대학교에서 열린 기하학 학회에서 시작

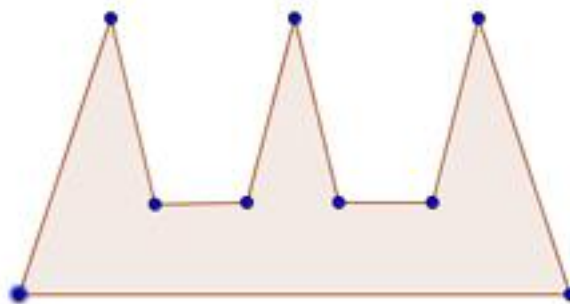
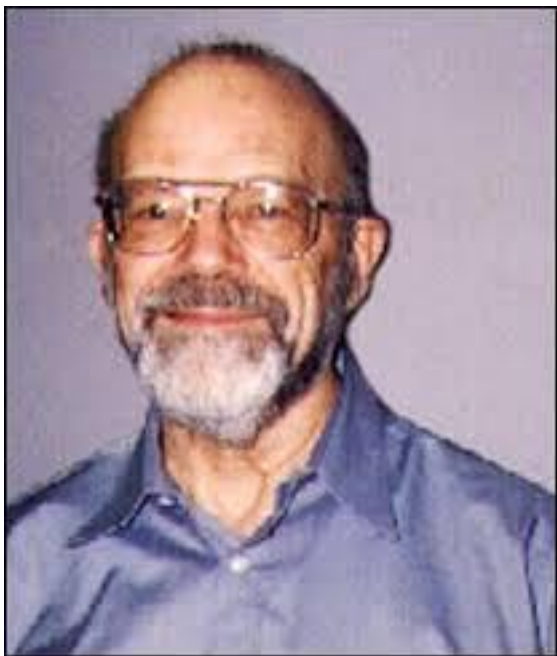


빅터 클리(Victor Klee)



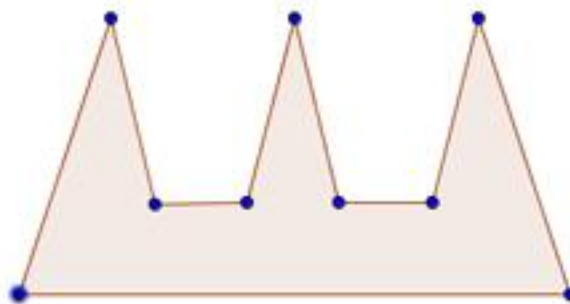
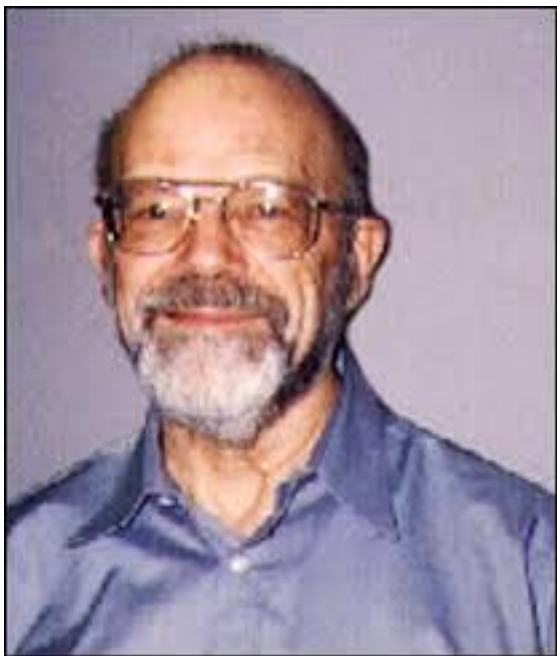
바츨라프 흐바탈(Václav Chvátal)

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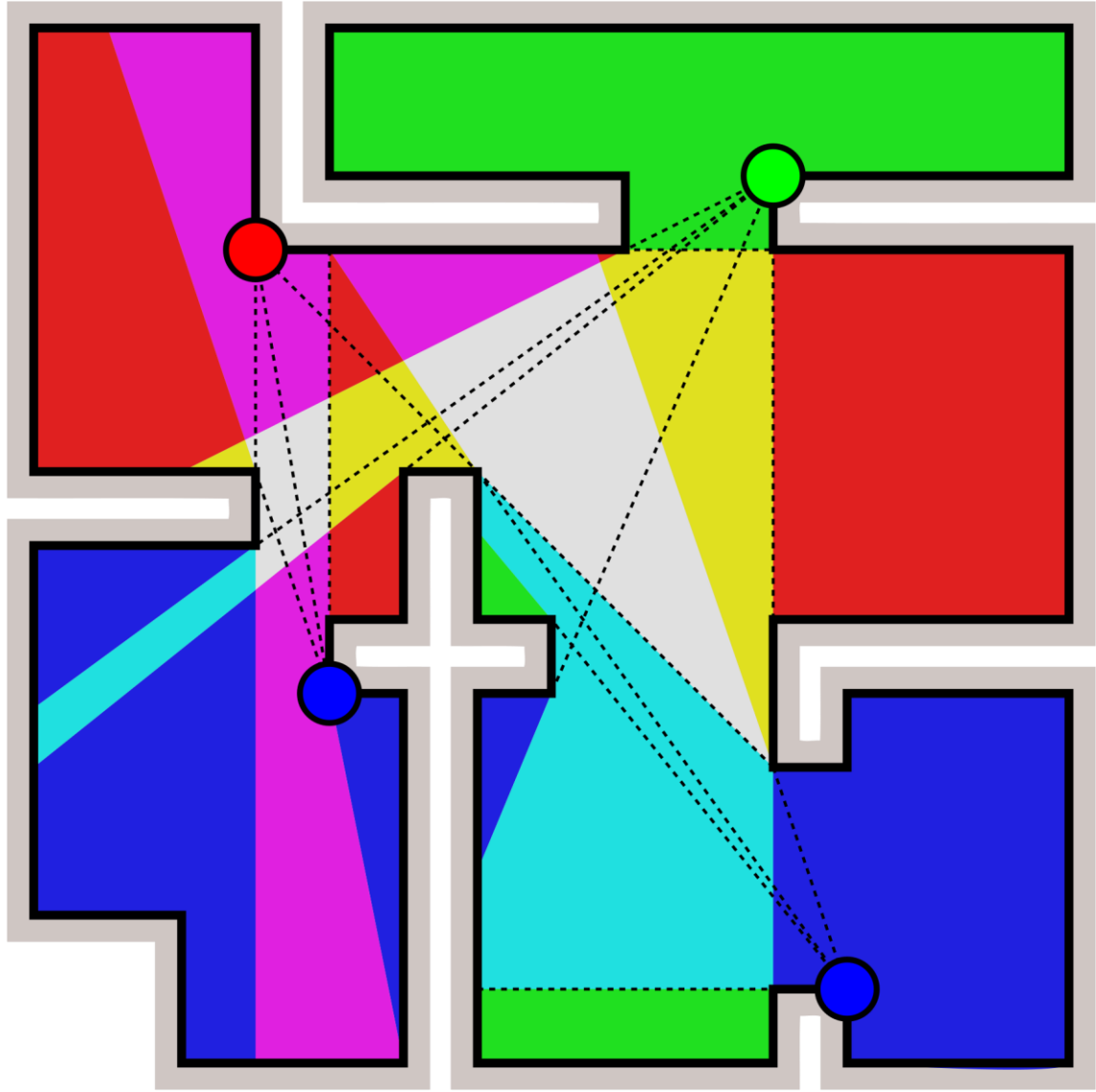


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미하...



2년 뒤, 1975년에 논문을 발표하여 증명

증명 완료!



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정답은....



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$\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \rfloor$ 명이면 충분하다.



2년뒤, 1975년에 논문을 발표하여 증명



꼭짓점의 개수 n 에 대한 수학적 귀납법을 설계하고, $n=3, 4, 5$ 인 경우에는 볼록한 모양 밖에 없으므로 끝, n 보다 꼭짓점이 작은 모든 다각형에 대해 $\lfloor \frac{k}{3} \rfloor$ 명으로 감시가 다 가능하다고 할 때, 다각형 P 를 P_1, P_2 로 적절히 잘라 가정을 적용하여 $\lfloor \frac{k}{3} \rfloor$ 명으로 감시가 가능함을 증명하였다....

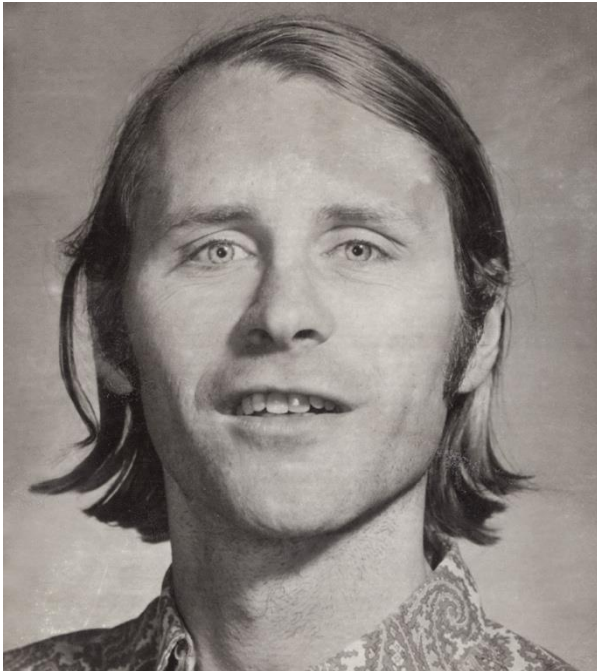
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Note

A Short Proof of Chvátal's Watchman Theorem

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This note contains a short proof of Chvátal's Watchman Theorem using the existence of a three-coloring of a triangulated polygon.

In 1975 Chvátal [1], proved the following result:

THEOREM. *If S is a polygon with n vertices, then there is a set T of at most $n/3$ points of S such that for any point p of S there is a point q of T with the segment pq lying entirely in S .*

If we think of S as a museum, with paintings on the walls, then the theorem gives a bound on the number of stationary watchmen required to guard every part of the museum. We present a simple proof.

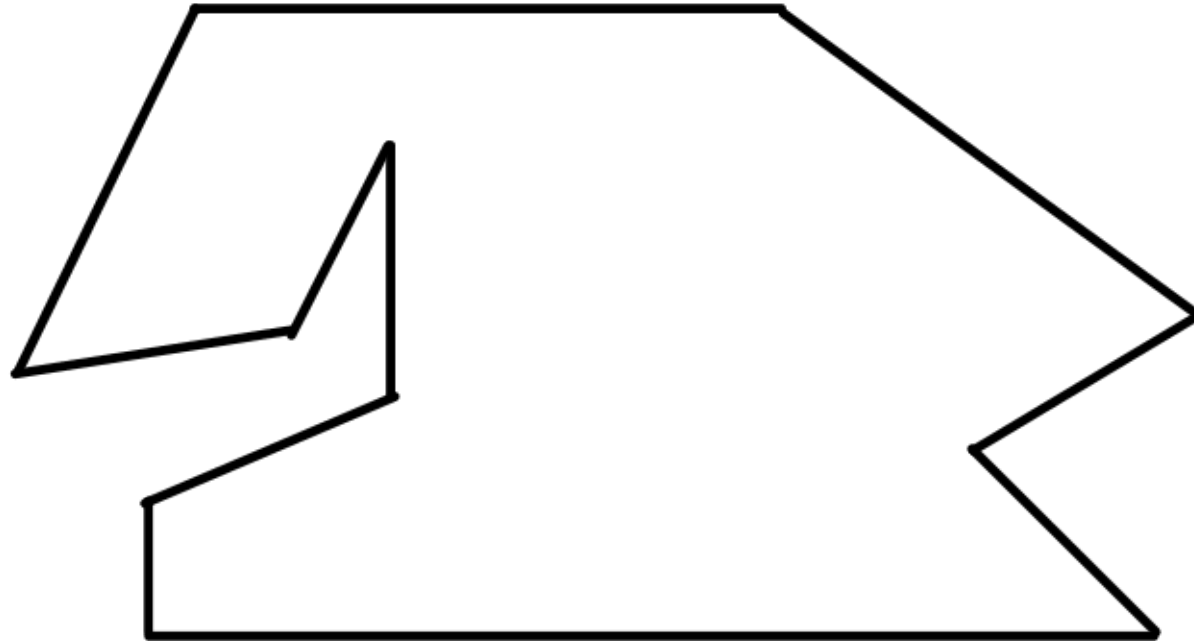
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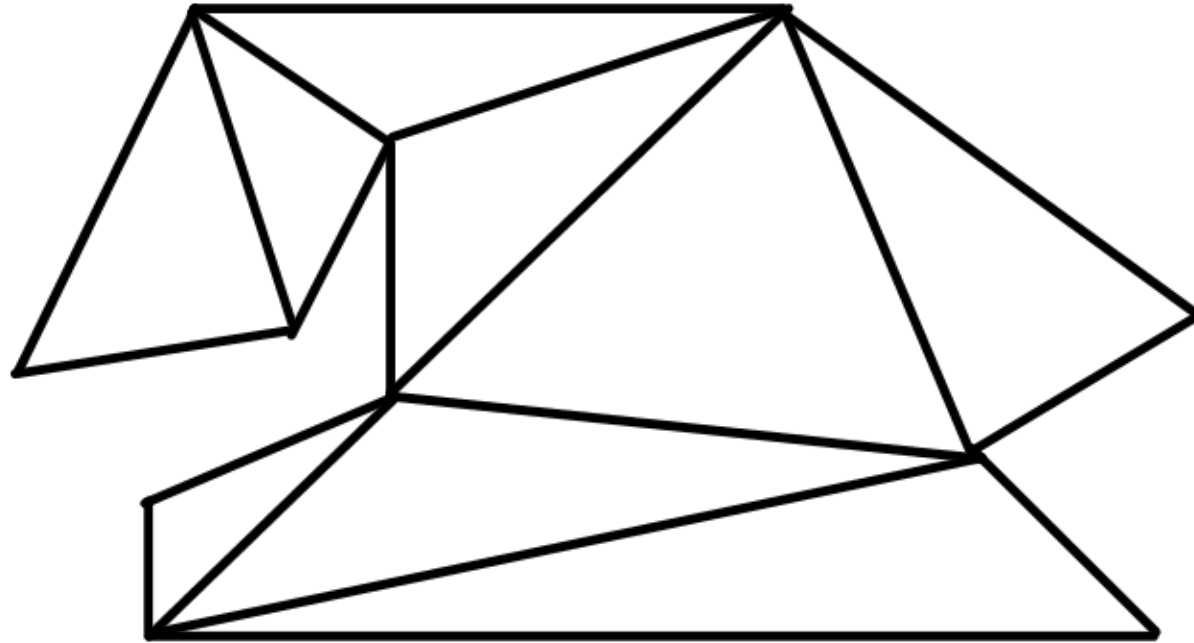
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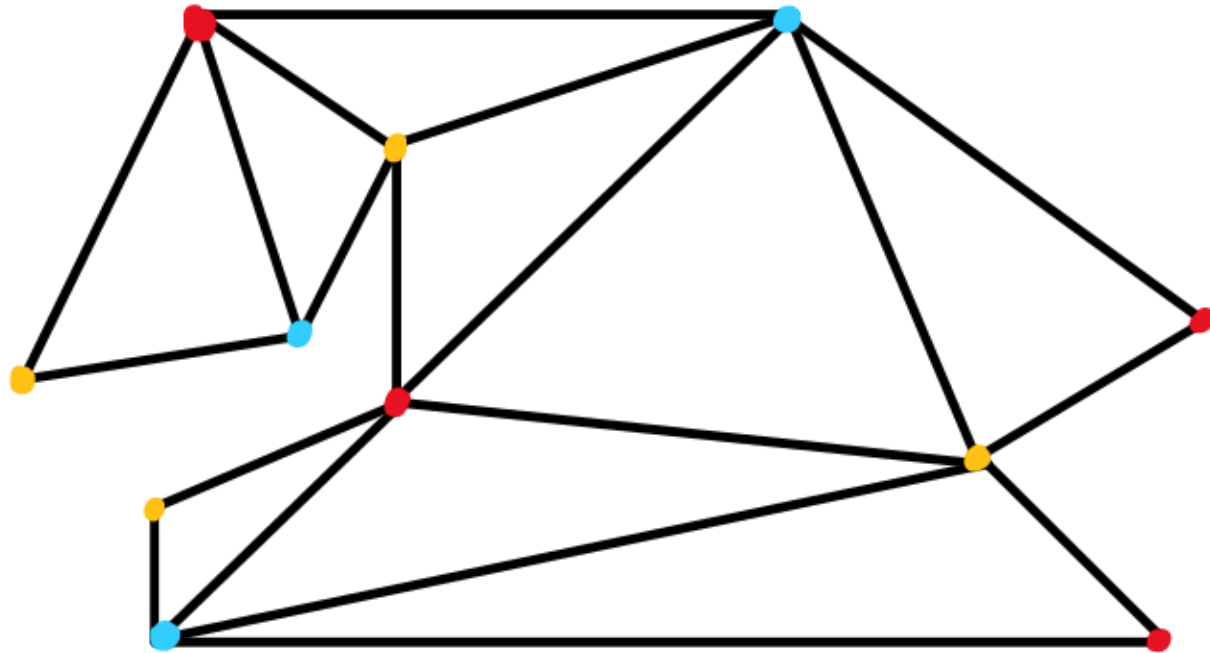
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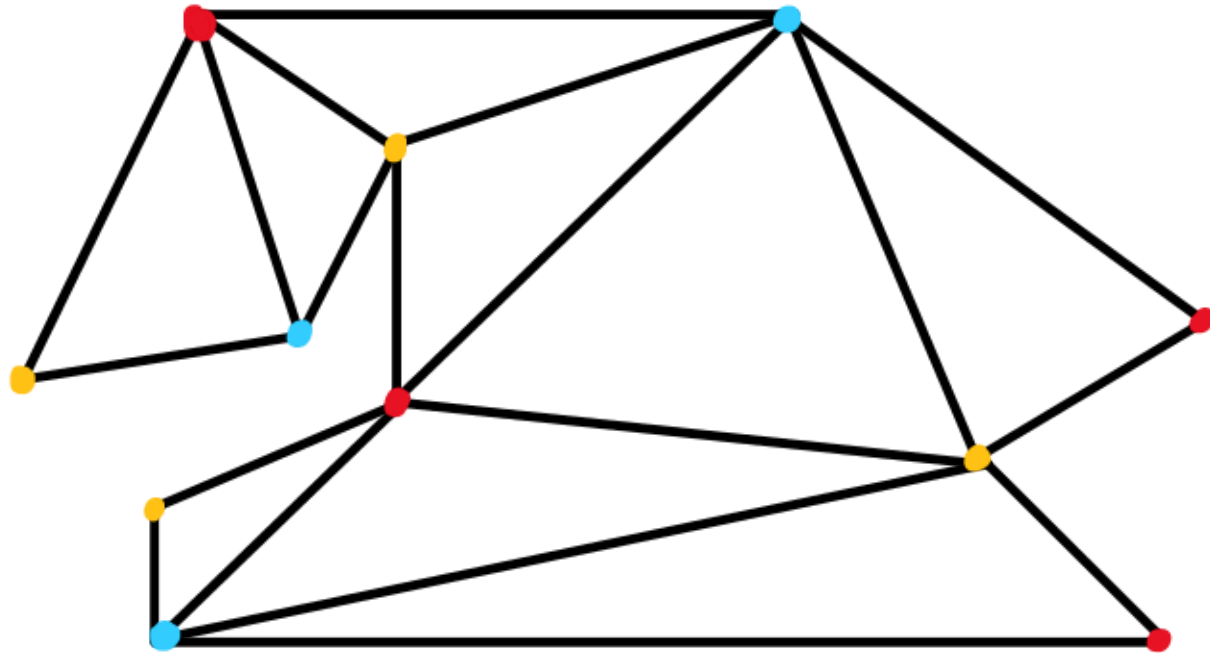
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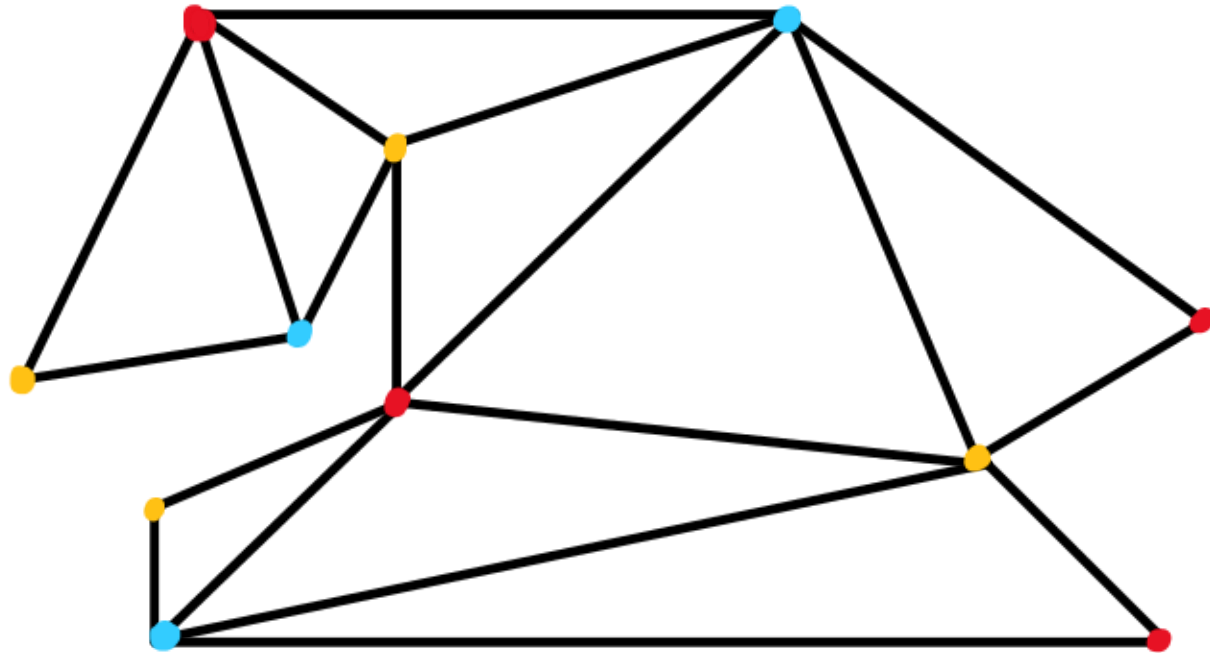
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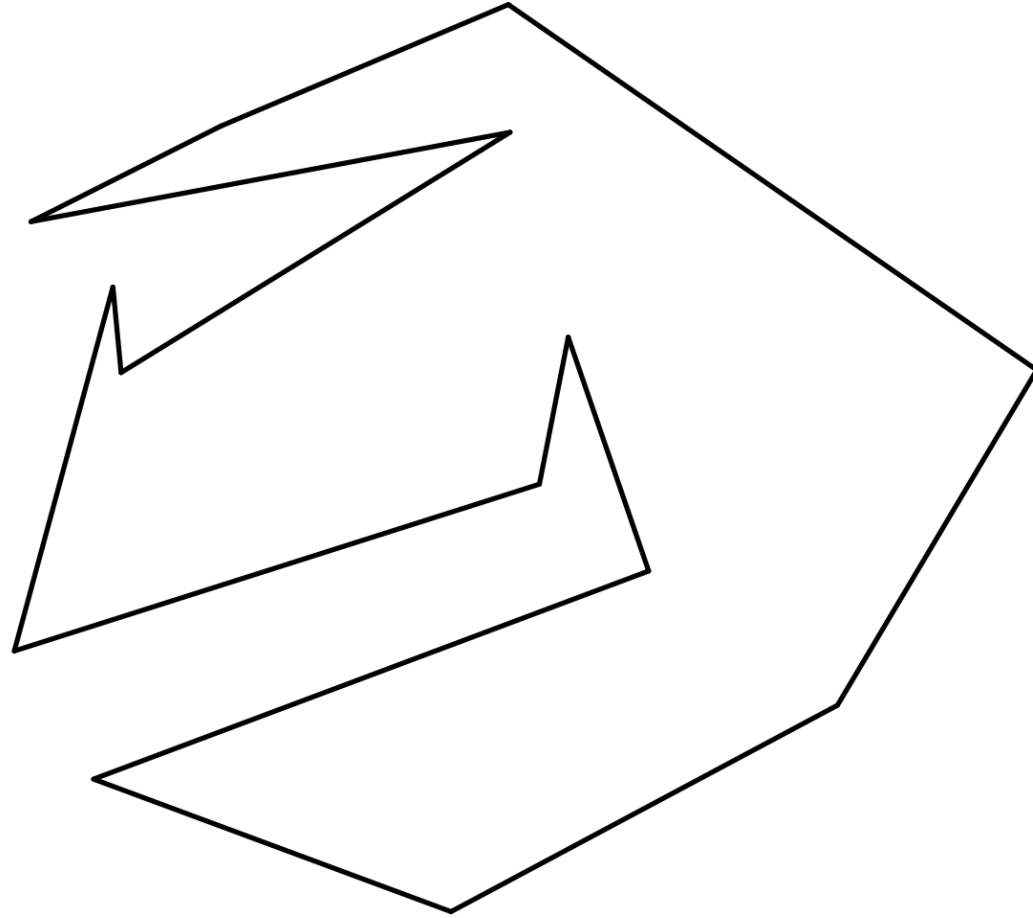
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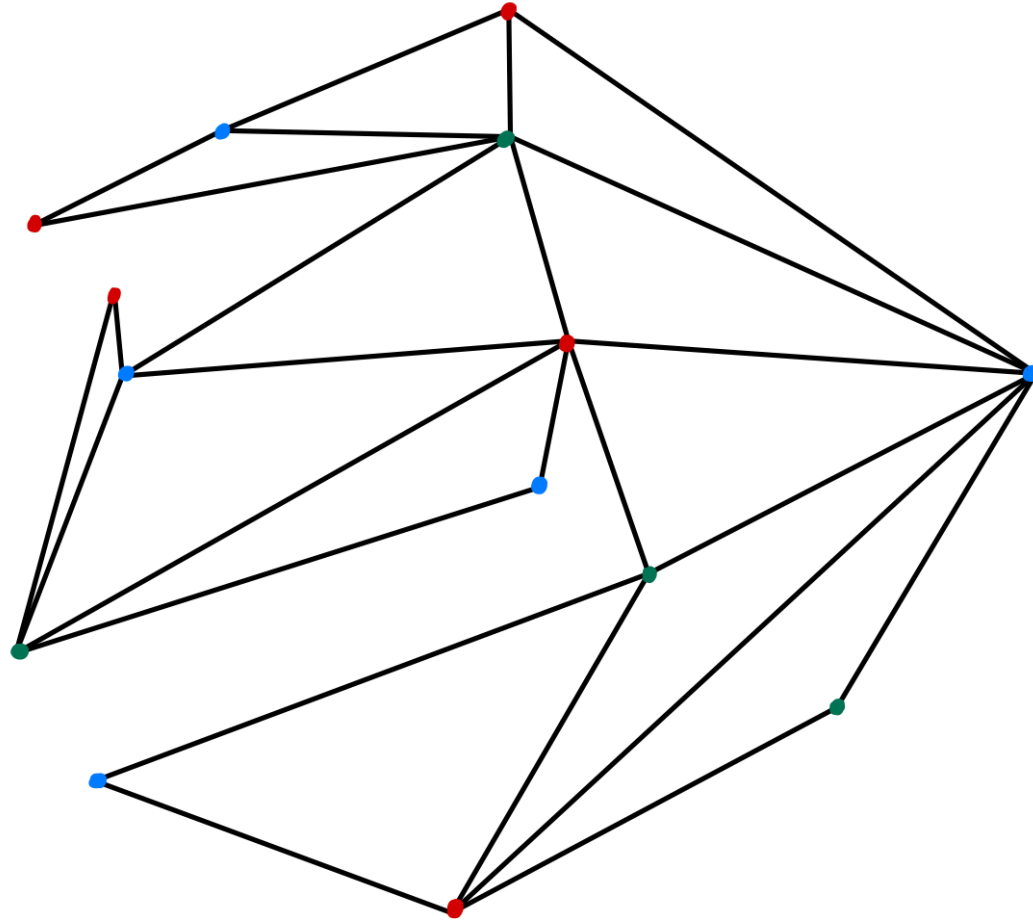
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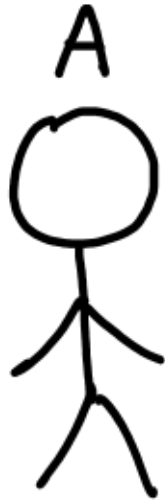
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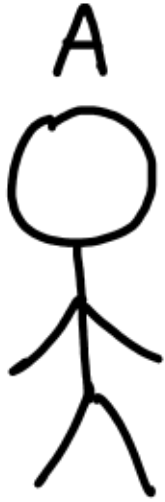
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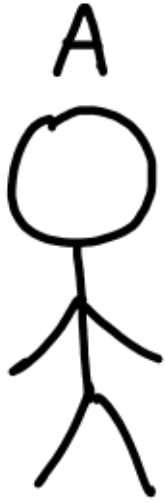
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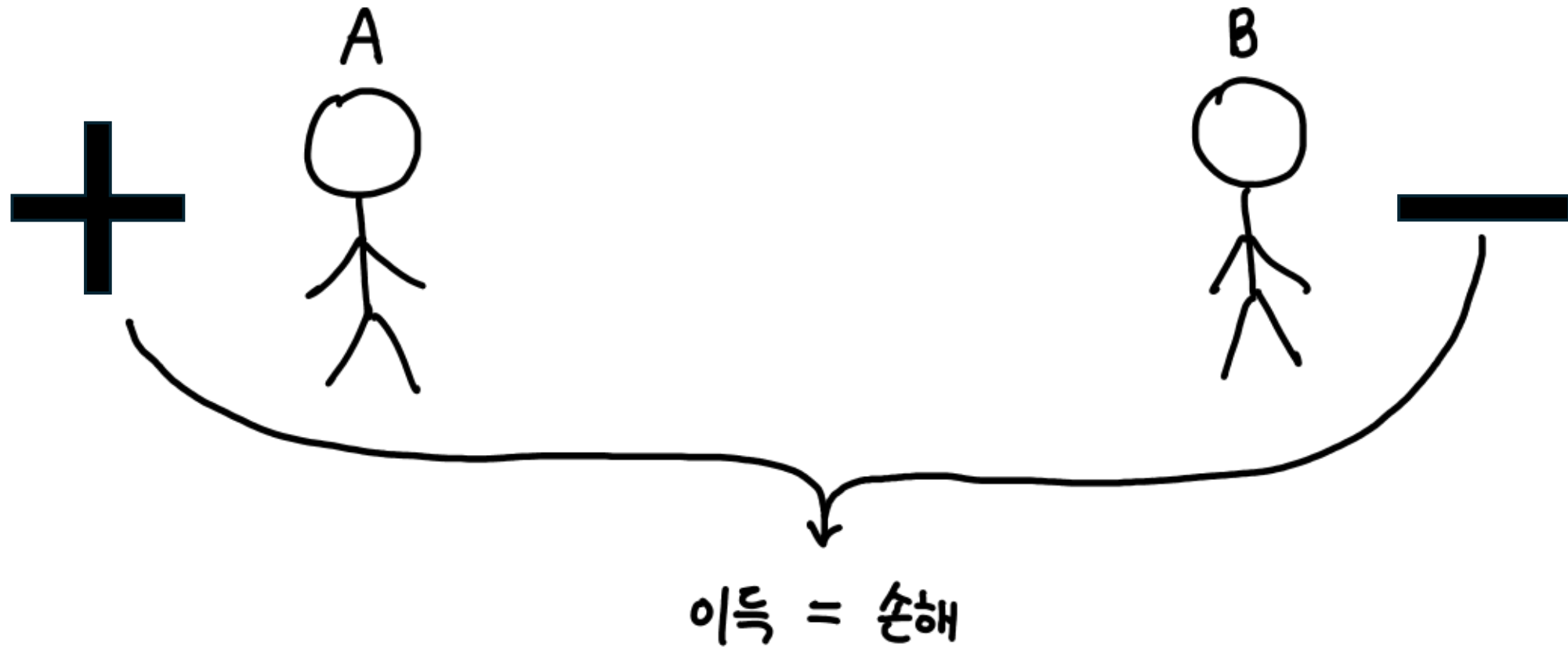
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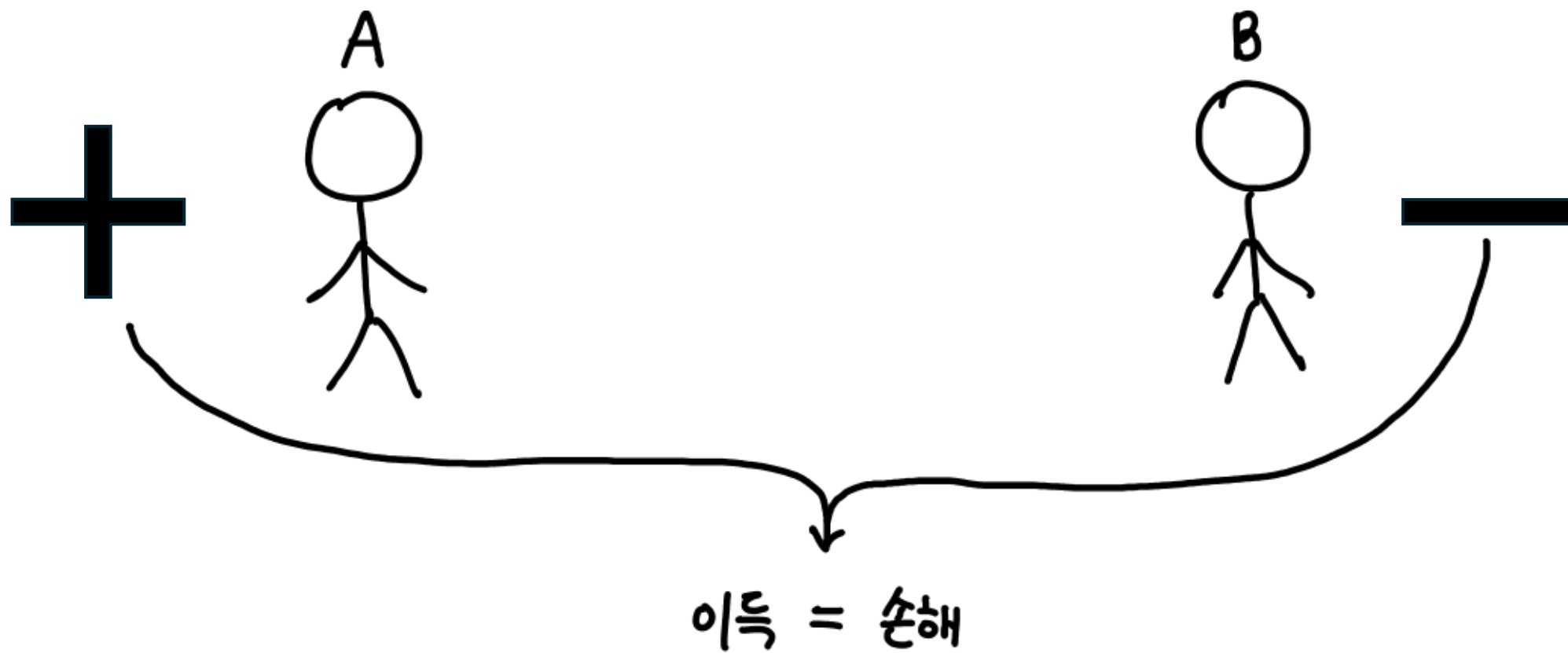
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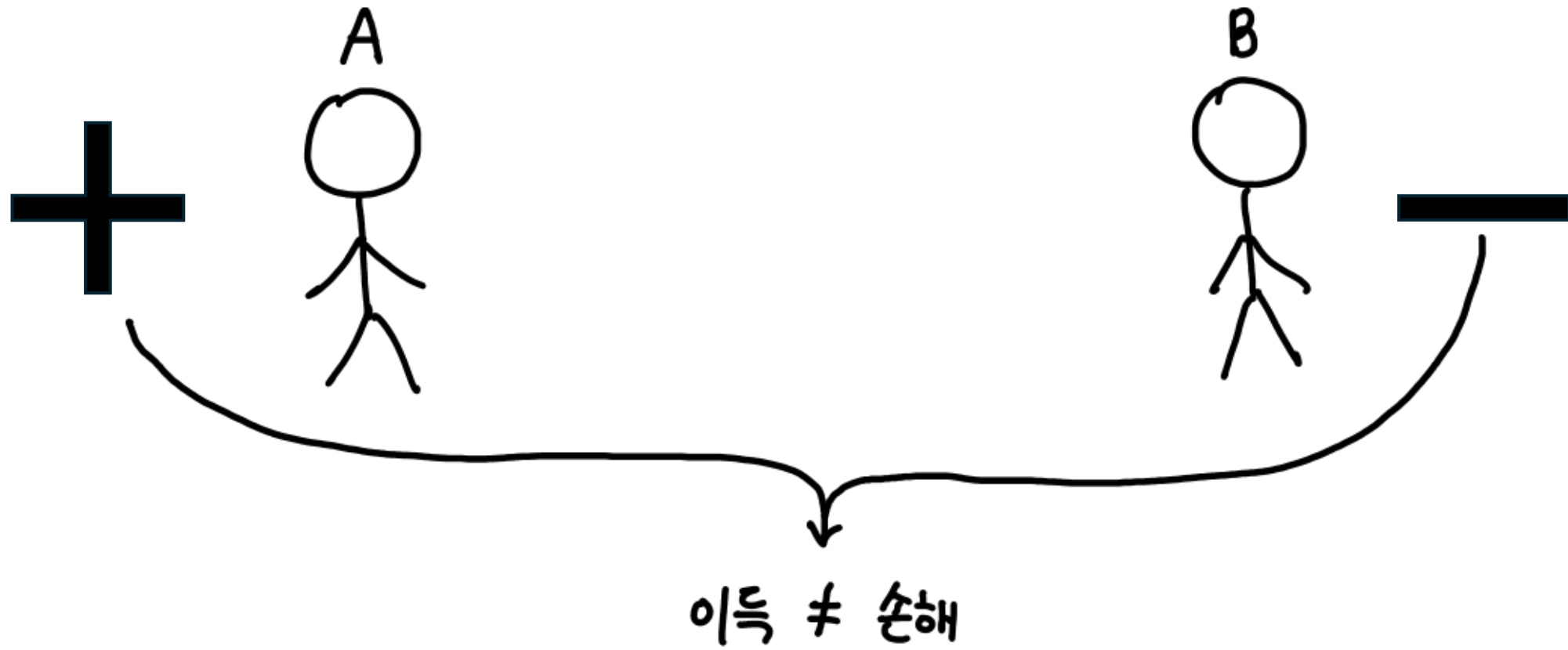


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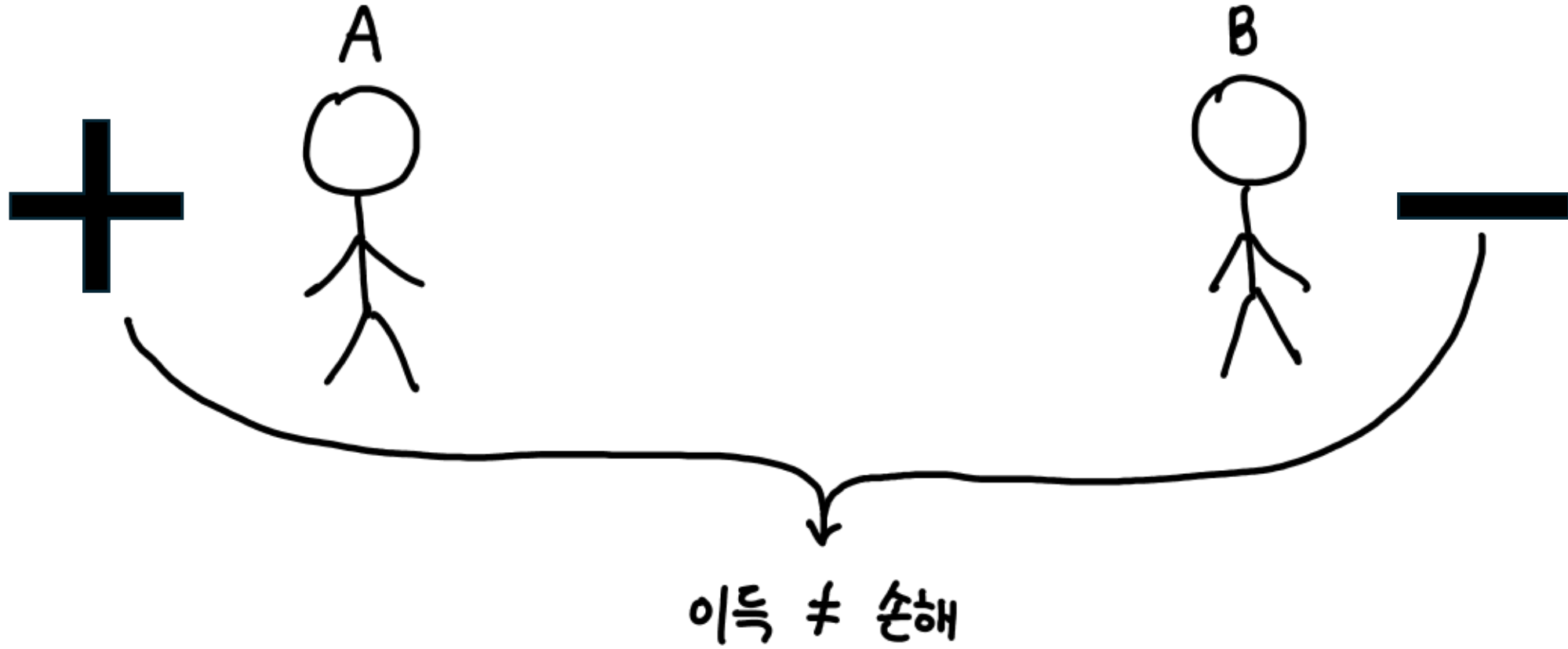


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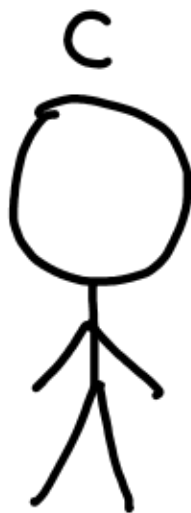
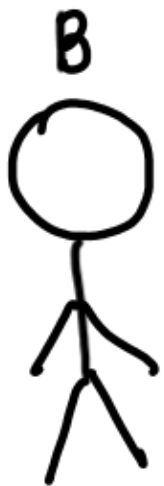
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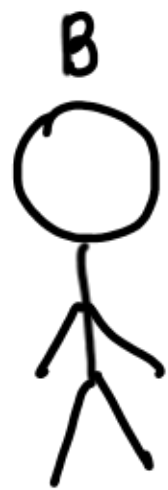
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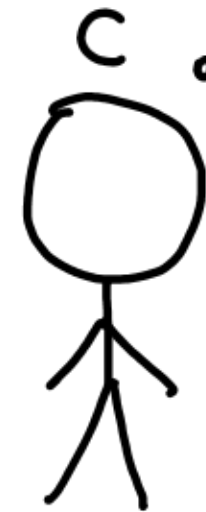
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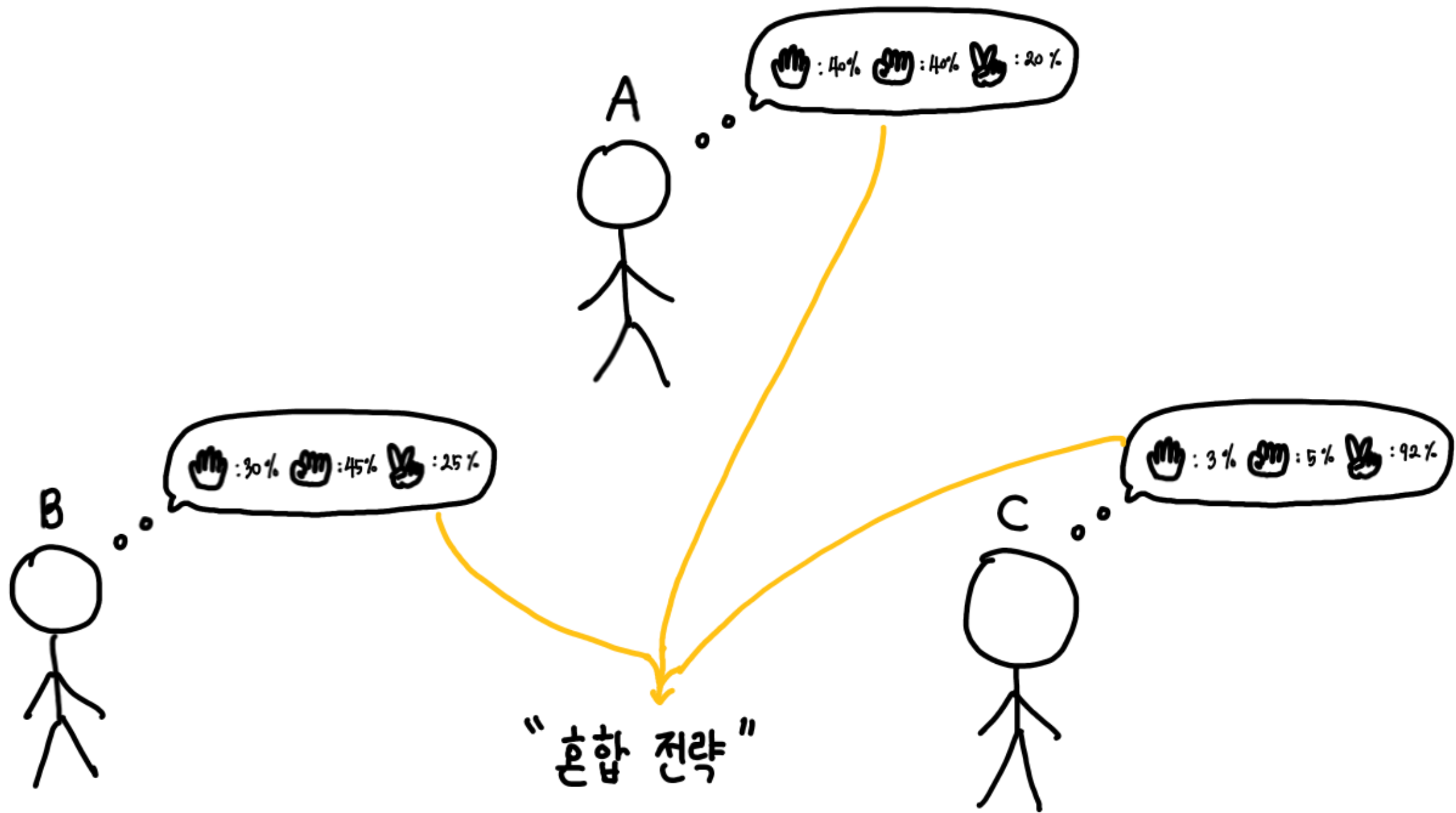
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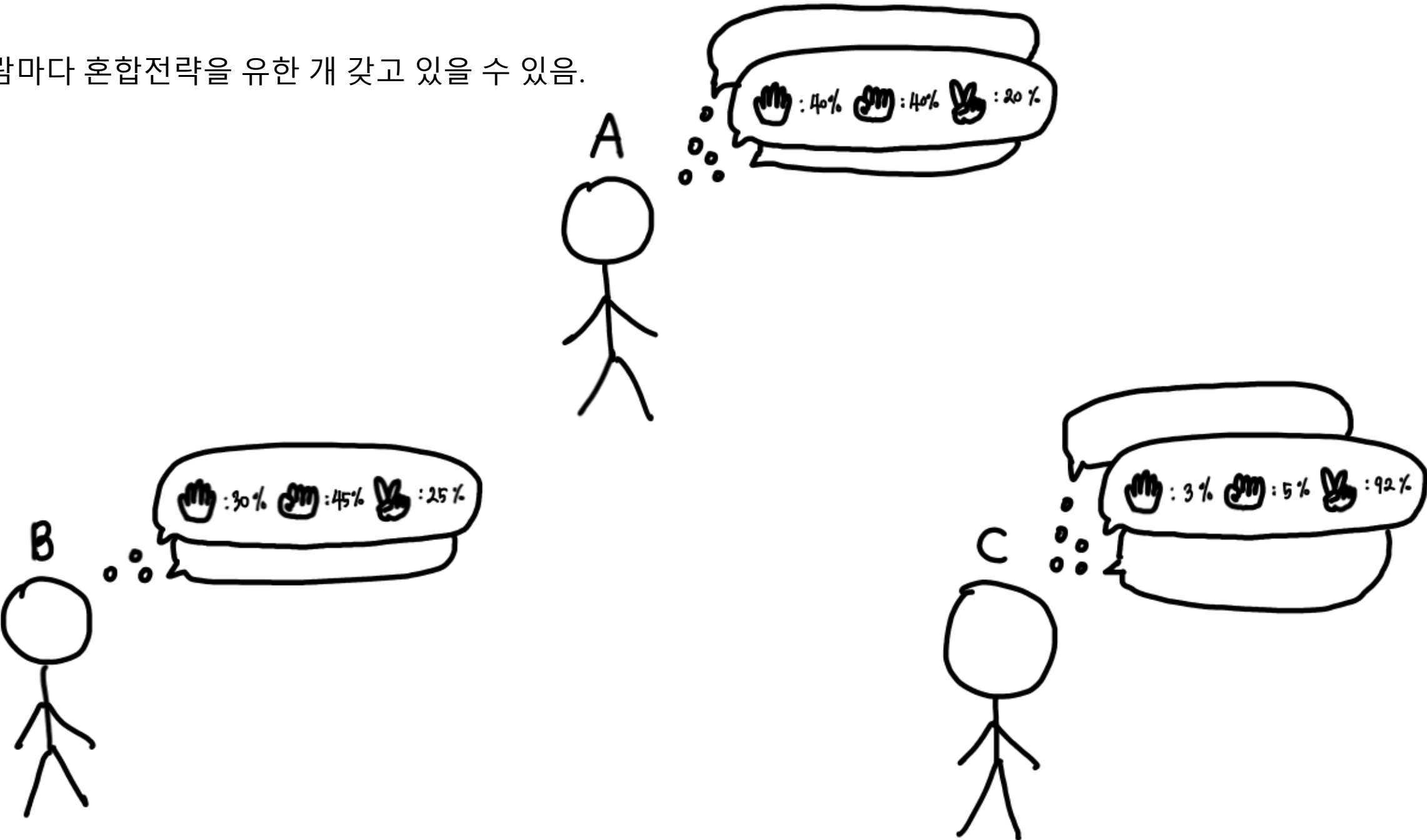
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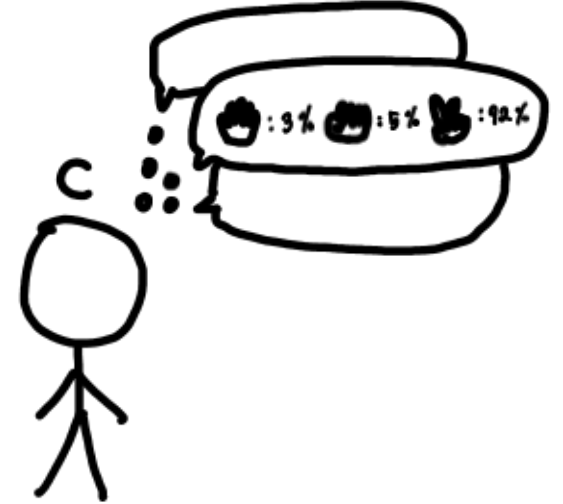
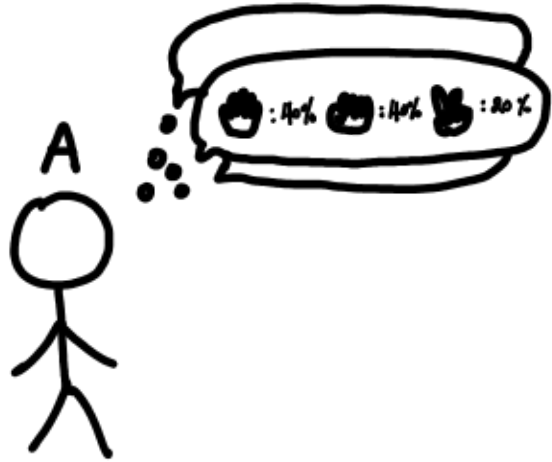
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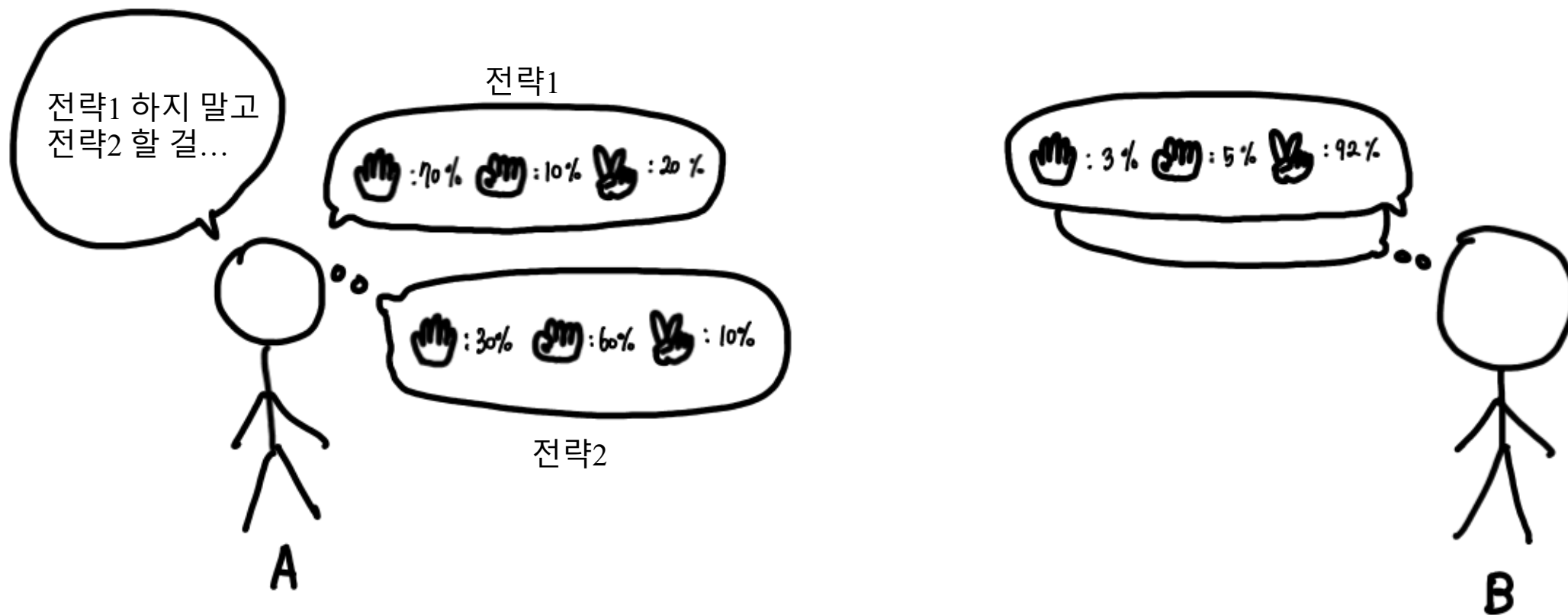


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⇒ 내쉬 균형 X

최선이라고 느끼는 상태 = 후회를 하지 않는 상태

수학적 모델링

A :  : 40%  : 40%  : 20% $\Rightarrow \sigma_{A1} = (0.4, 0.4, 0.2) \in \mathbb{R}^3$
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B :  : 30%  : 45%  : 25% $\Rightarrow \sigma_{B1} = (0.3, 0.45, 0.25) \in \mathbb{R}^3$
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C :  : 3%  : 5%  : 92% $\Rightarrow \sigma_{C1} = (0.03, 0.05, 0.92) \in \mathbb{R}^3$
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" σ_{A1} ": A의 첫 번째 전략

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" Δ_i : i 의 전략공간"

$$A, B, C \text{가 동시에 취할 수 있는 전략의 경우의 수} \Rightarrow \left\{ (\sigma_{A1}, \sigma_{B1}, \sigma_{C1}), (\sigma_{A2}, \sigma_{B1}, \sigma_{C1}), \right. \\ \left. (\sigma_{A2}, \sigma_{B2}, \sigma_{C1}), (\sigma_{A2}, \sigma_{B2}, \sigma_{C2}), \dots \right\} = \Sigma.$$

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‘추가 이득’이라고 부를 때, 추가 이득이 클수록
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$p_{i\alpha}$: 전략을 α 로 바꿨을 때의 수익, p_i : 현재 수익

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⇒ 어떤 전략으로 바꾸더라도 현재보다 더 나은
수익을 얻을 수 없음을 의미함, 즉 내쉬 균형

This follows from the arguments used in a forthcoming paper.¹² It is proved by constructing an "abstract" mapping cylinder of λ and transcribing into algebraic terms the proof of the analogous theorem on CW-complexes.

¹² This note arose from consultations during the tenure of a John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship by MacLane.

¹³ Whitehead, J. H. C., "Combinatorial Homotopy I and II," *Bull. A.M.S.*, **55**, 214-245 and 453-496 (1949). We refer to these papers as CH I and CH II, respectively.

¹⁴ By a complex we shall mean a connected CW complex, as defined in §6 of CH I. We do not restrict ourselves to finite complexes. A fixed 0-cell $e^0 \in K^0$ will be the base point for all the homotopy groups in K .

¹⁵ MacLane, S., "Cohomology Theory in Abstract Groups III," *Ann. Math.*, **50**, 736-761 (1949), referred to as CT III.

¹⁶ An (unpublished) result like Theorem 1 for the homotopy type was obtained prior to these results by J. A. Zilber.

¹⁷ CT III uses in place of equation (2.4) the stronger hypothesis that λB contains the center of A , but all the relevant developments there apply under the weaker assumption (2.4).

¹⁸ Eilenberg, S., and MacLane, S., "Cohomology Theory in Abstract Groups II," *Ann. Math.*, **48**, 329-341 (1947).

¹⁹ Eilenberg, S., and MacLane, S., "Determination of the Second Homology . . . by Means of Homotopy Invariants," these *PROCEEDINGS*, **32**, 277-280 (1946).

²⁰ Blakers, A. L., "Some Relations Between Homology and Homotopy Groups," *Ann. Math.*, **49**, 428-461 (1948), §12.

²¹ The hypothesis of Theorem C, requiring that $\pi^{-1}(1)$ not be cyclic, can be readily realized by suitable choice of the free group X , but this hypothesis is not needed here (cf. ⁹).

²² Eilenberg, S., and MacLane, S., "Homology of Spaces with Operators II," *Trans. A.M.S.*, **65**, 49-99 (1949); referred to as HSO II.

²³ $C(K)$ here is the $C(K)$ of CH II. Note that $\tilde{K}$ exists and is a CW complex by (N) of p. 231 of CH I and that $p^{-1}K^* = \tilde{K}^*$, where p is the projection $p: \tilde{K} \rightarrow K$.

²⁴ Whitehead, J. H. C., "Simple Homotopy Types," If $W = 1$, Theorem 5 follows from (17-3) on p. 155 of S. Lefschetz, *Algebraic Topology*, (New York, 1942) and arguments in §6 of J. H. C. Whitehead, "On Simply Connected 4-Dimensional Polyhedra" (*Comm. Math. Helv.*, **22**, 48-62 (1949)). However this proof cannot be generalized to the case $W \neq 1$.

EQUILIBRIUM POINTS IN N-PERSON GAMES

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One may define a concept of an n -person game in which each player has a finite set of pure strategies and in which a definite set of payments to the n players corresponds to each n -tuple of pure strategies, one strategy being taken for each player. For mixed strategies, which are probability

distributions over the pure strategies, the pay-off functions are the expectations of the players, thus becoming polylinear forms in the probabilities with which the various players play their various pure strategies.

Any n -tuple of strategies, one for each player, may be regarded as a point in the product space obtained by multiplying the n strategy spaces of the players. One such n -tuple counters another if the strategy of each player in the countering n -tuple yields the highest obtainable expectation for its player against the $n - 1$ strategies of the other players in the countered n -tuple. A self-countering n -tuple is called an equilibrium point.

The correspondence of each n -tuple with its set of countering n -tuples gives a one-to-many mapping of the product space into itself. From the definition of countering we see that the set of countering points of a point is convex. By using the continuity of the pay-off functions we see that the graph of the mapping is closed. The closedness is equivalent to saying: if $P_1, P_2, \dots$ and $Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_n, \dots$ are sequences of points in the product space where $Q_k \rightarrow Q$, $P_k \rightarrow P$ and Q_k counters P_k then Q counters P .

Since the graph is closed and since the image of each point under the mapping is convex, we infer from Kakutani's theorem¹ that the mapping has a fixed point (i.e., point contained in its image). Hence there is an equilibrium point.

In the two-person zero-sum case the "main theorem"^{2,3} and the existence of an equilibrium point are equivalent. In this case any two equilibrium points lead to the same expectations for the players, but this need not occur in general.

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¹ Kakutani, S., *Duke Math. J.*, **8**, 457-466 (1941).

² Von Neumann, J., and Morgenstern, O., *The Theory of Games and Economic Behaviour*, Chap. 3, Princeton University Press, Princeton, 1947.

REMARK ON WEYL'S NOTE "INEQUALITIES BETWEEN THE TWO KINDS OF EIGENVALUES OF A LINEAR TRANSFORMATION"*

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