

Combinatorial operators and quadratic algebras

part I: normal ordering,
PASEP algebra and alternative tableaux

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"normal ordering"

Heisenberg

operators

U, D

$$UD = DU + I$$

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$$UD \rightarrow DU$$

$$UD \rightarrow I$$

$$UD = \mathcal{D}U + I$$

Lemma

Every word w with letters U and D can be written in a unique way

$$w = \sum_{i,j \geq 0} c_{i,j}(w) D^i U^j$$

$$UD = DU + \text{Id}$$

$$U^n D^n = ?$$

$$\begin{aligned} UUUDDDD &= UU(DU + \text{Id})DD \\ &= UUDUDD + UUDD \\ &= UDUUDD + 2 UUDD \\ &= DUVUDD + 3 UUDD \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 UUDD &= UDUU + UD \\
 &= \overbrace{DUU}^{\text{DU}} + 2 UD \\
 &= \overbrace{DUU}^{\text{DU}} + \overbrace{DU}^{\text{DU}} + 2 (DU + Id) \\
 &= \overbrace{DUU}^{\text{DU}} + 2 DU \\
 &= DDUU + 4 DU + 2 Id
 \end{aligned}$$

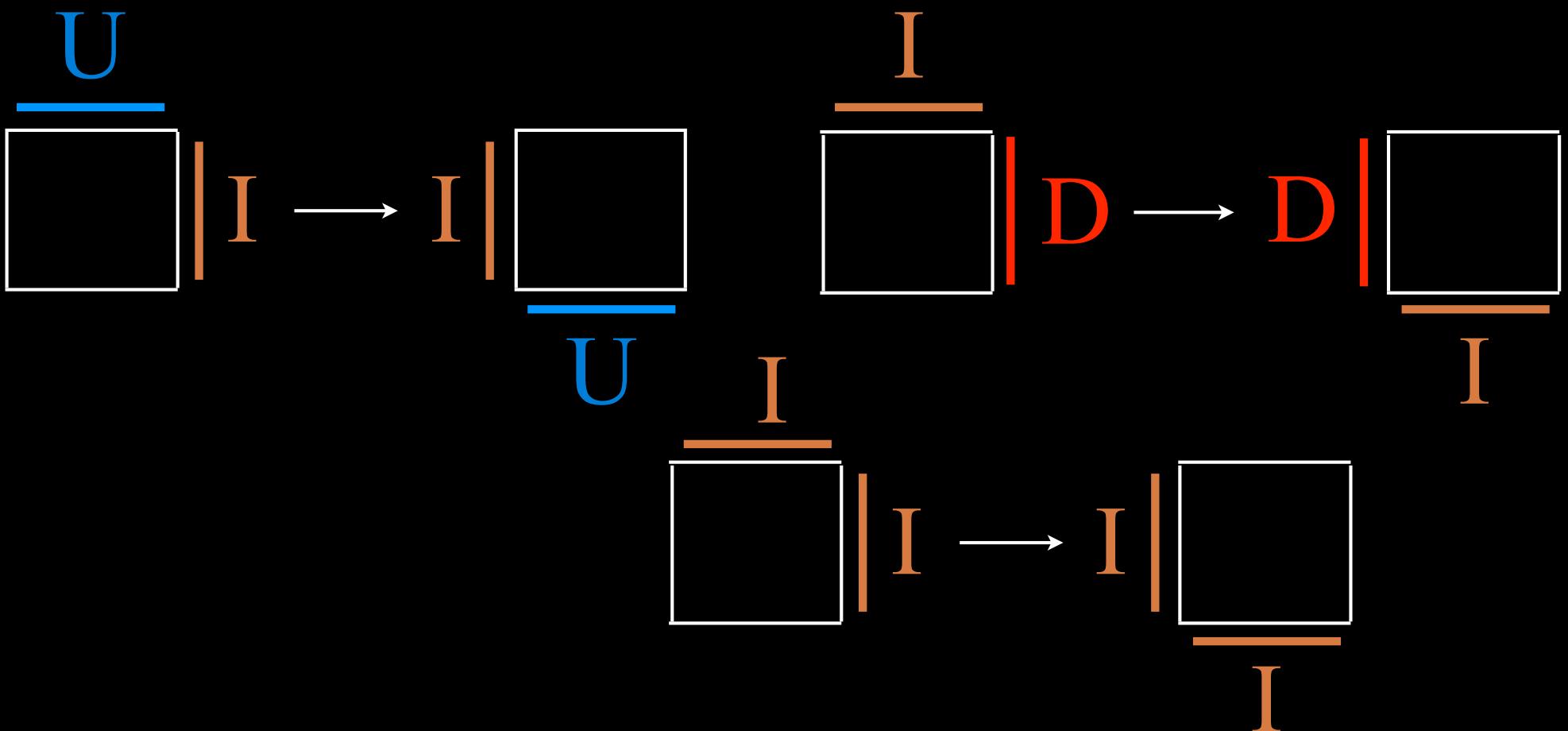
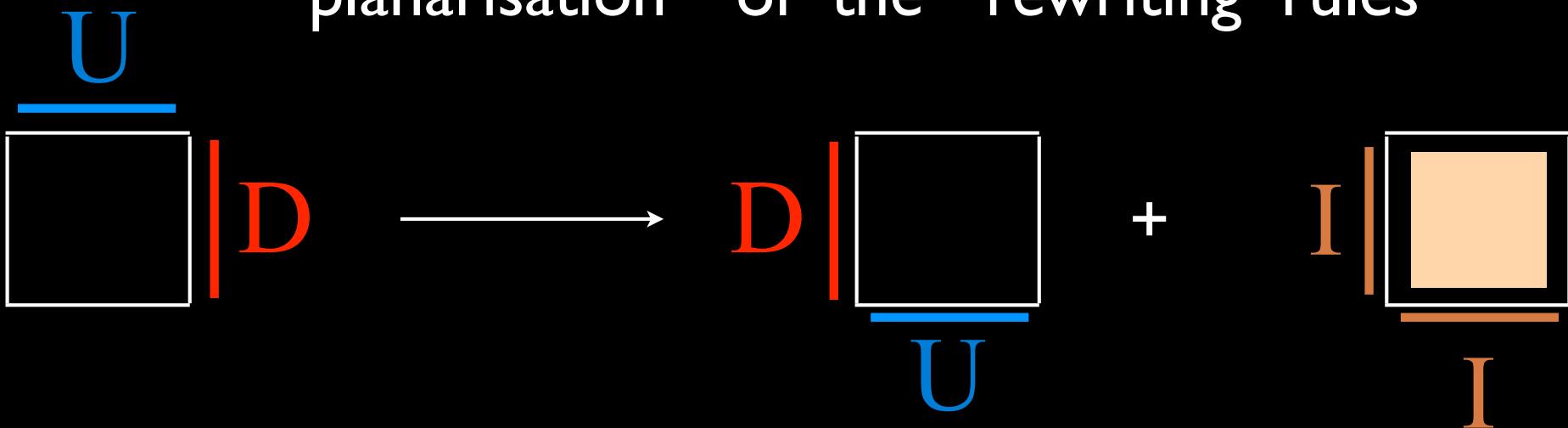
$$\begin{aligned}
 U^3 D^3 &= DU (DDUU + 4 DU + 2 Id) + \\
 &\quad 3 (DDUU + 4 DU + 2 Id) \\
 &= DDUUU + DDUU \\
 &\quad + 4 (DDUU + DU) + 2 DU \\
 &\quad + 3 DDUU + 12 DU + 6 Id \\
 &= D^3 U^3 + 9 D^2 U^2 + 18 DU + 6 Id
 \end{aligned}$$

$$U^n D^n = \sum_{0 \leq i \leq n} c_{n,i} D^i U^i$$

normal ordering

$$c_{n,0} = n!$$

“planarisation” of the “rewriting rules”



$$\frac{U}{\overline{U}} | D \longrightarrow D | \frac{\bullet}{\overline{U}} + I | \frac{\square}{\overline{I}}$$

$$\frac{U}{\overline{U}} | I \longrightarrow I | \frac{\square}{\overline{U}} \quad \frac{I}{\overline{I}} | D \longrightarrow D | \frac{\square}{\overline{I}}$$

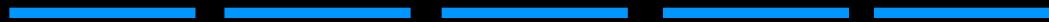
$$\frac{I}{\overline{I}} | I \longrightarrow I | \frac{\square}{\overline{I}}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} UD = DU + I_v I_h \\ U I_v = I_v U \\ I_h D = D I_h \\ I_h I_v = I_v I_h \end{array} \right.$$

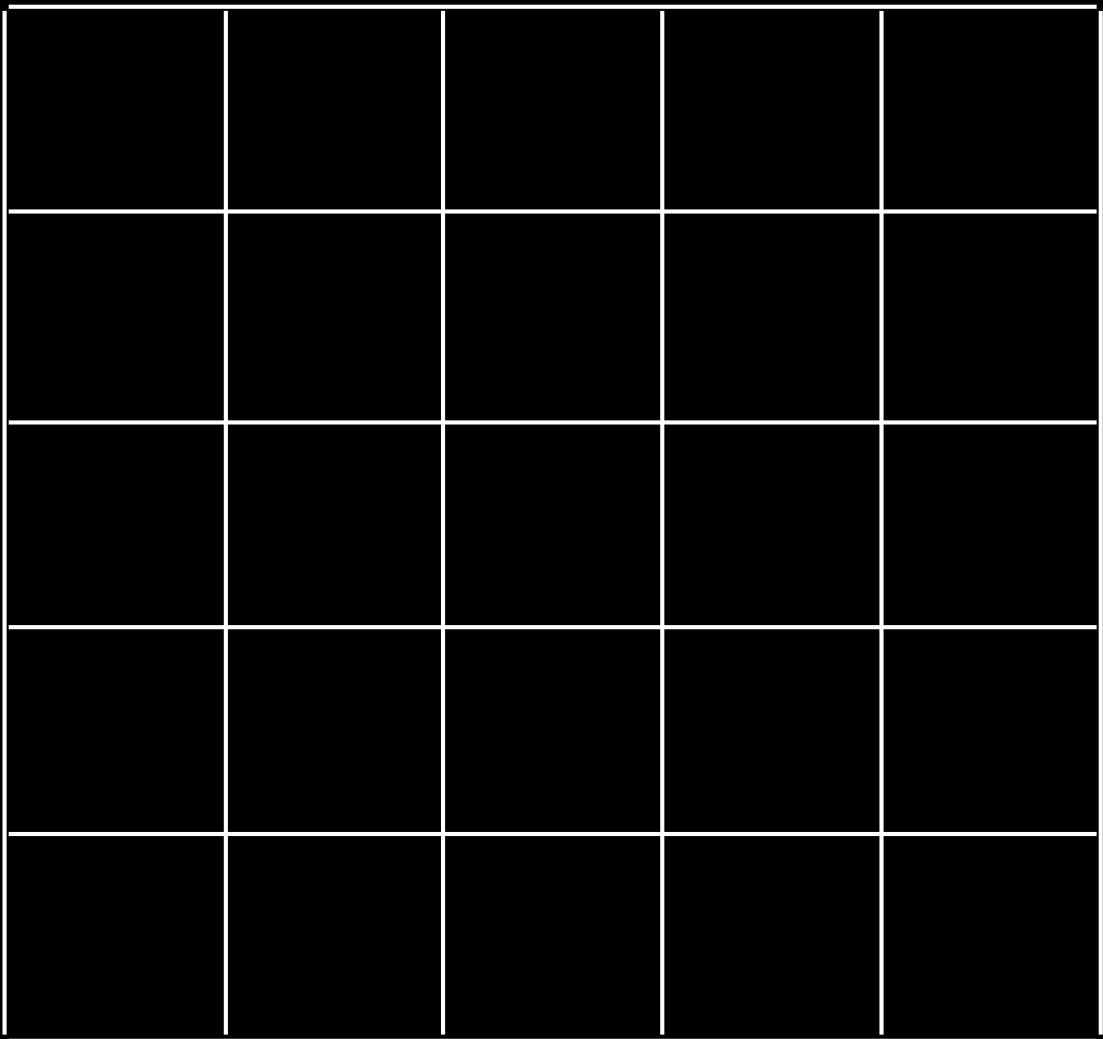
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} UD \rightarrow DU \qquad \qquad \qquad UD \rightarrow I_v I_h \\ U I_v \rightarrow I_v U \\ I_h D \rightarrow D I_h \\ I_h I_v \rightarrow I_v I_h \end{array} \right.$$

rewriting rules

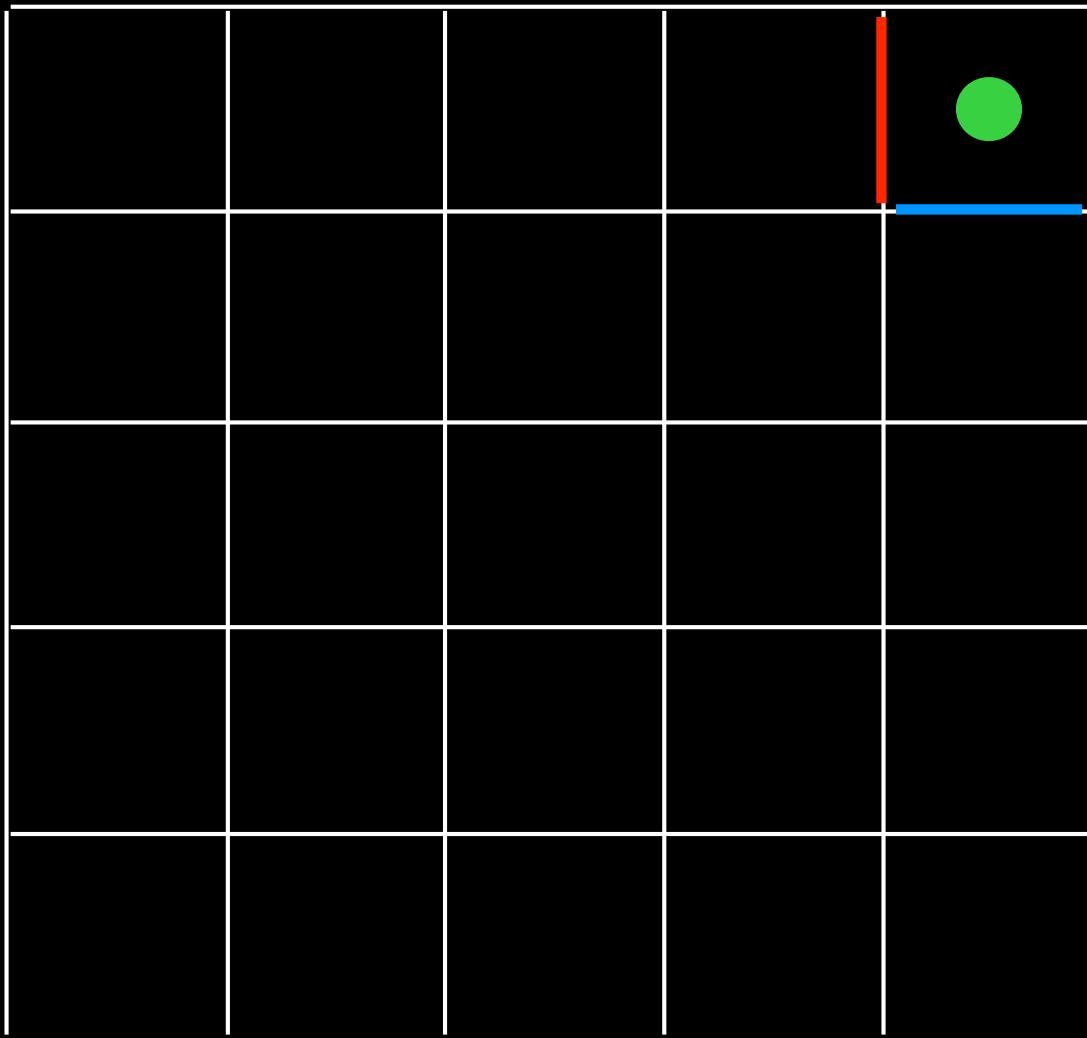
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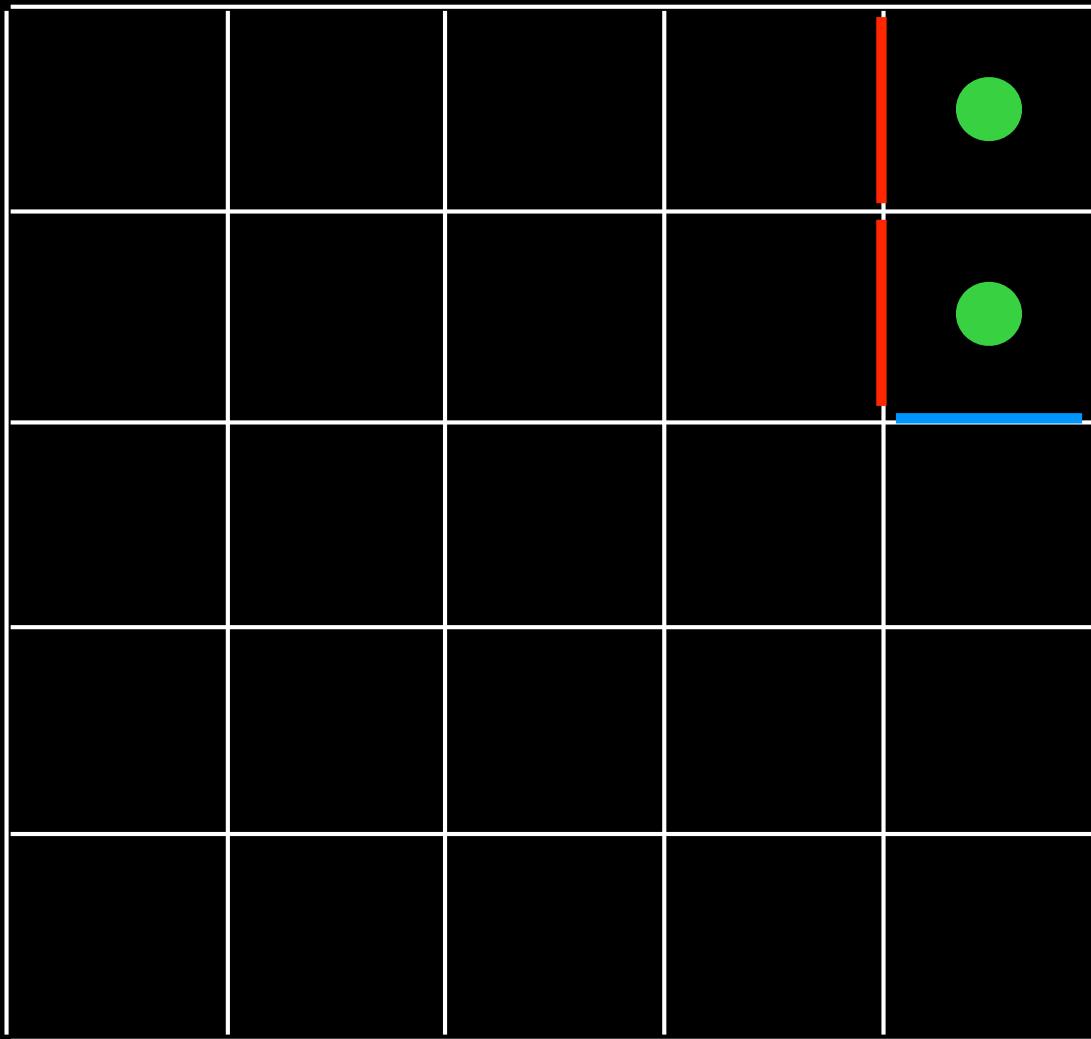


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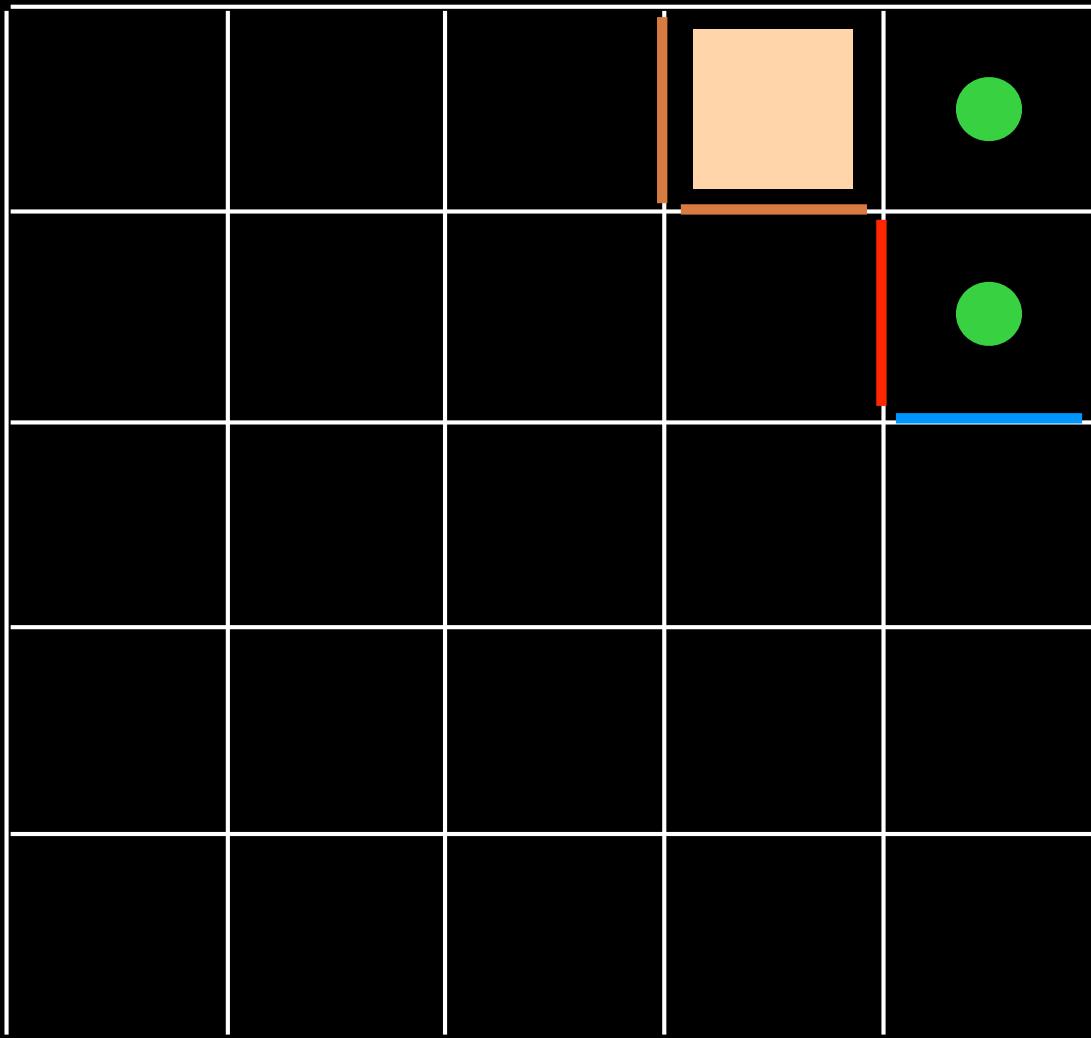
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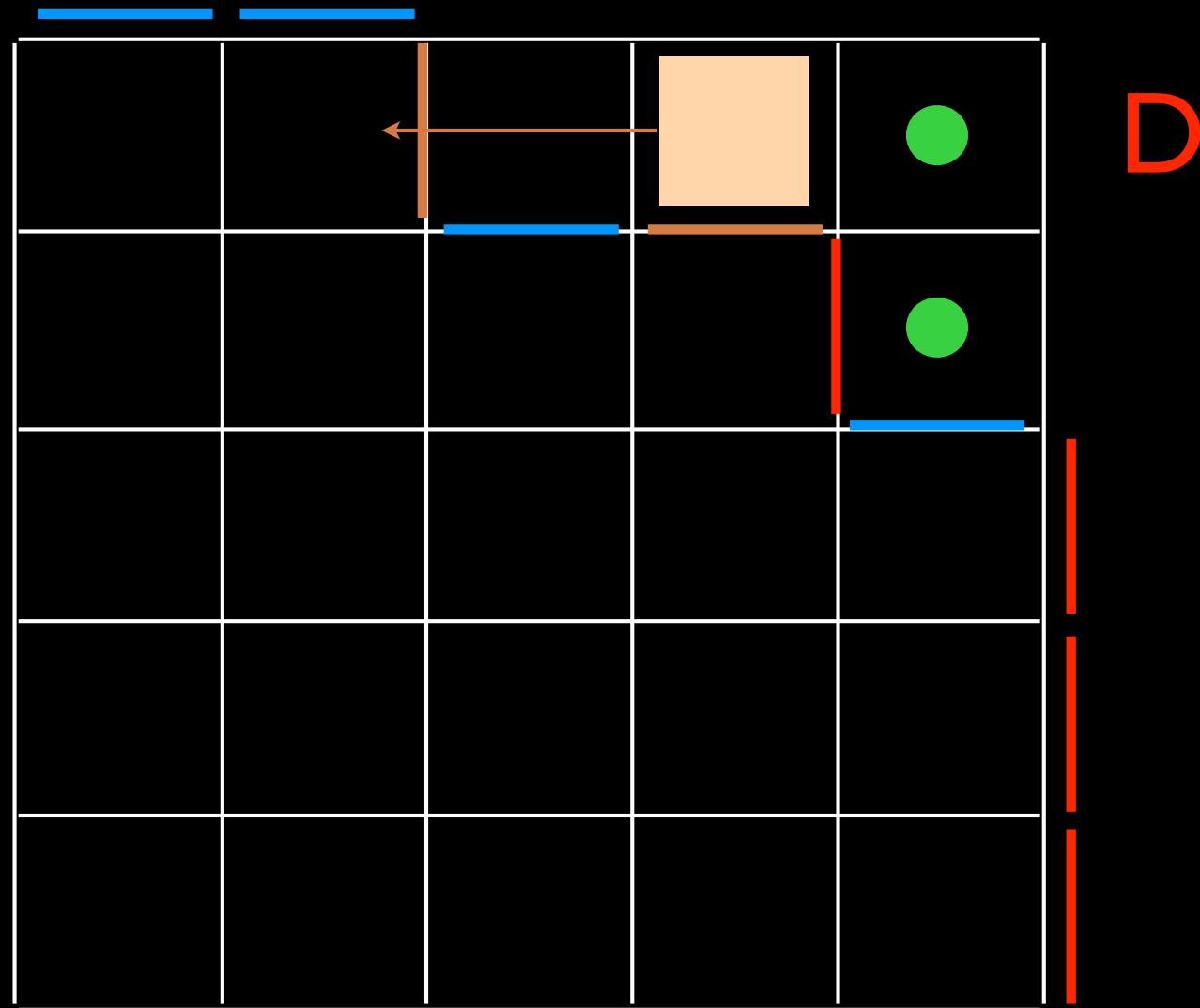
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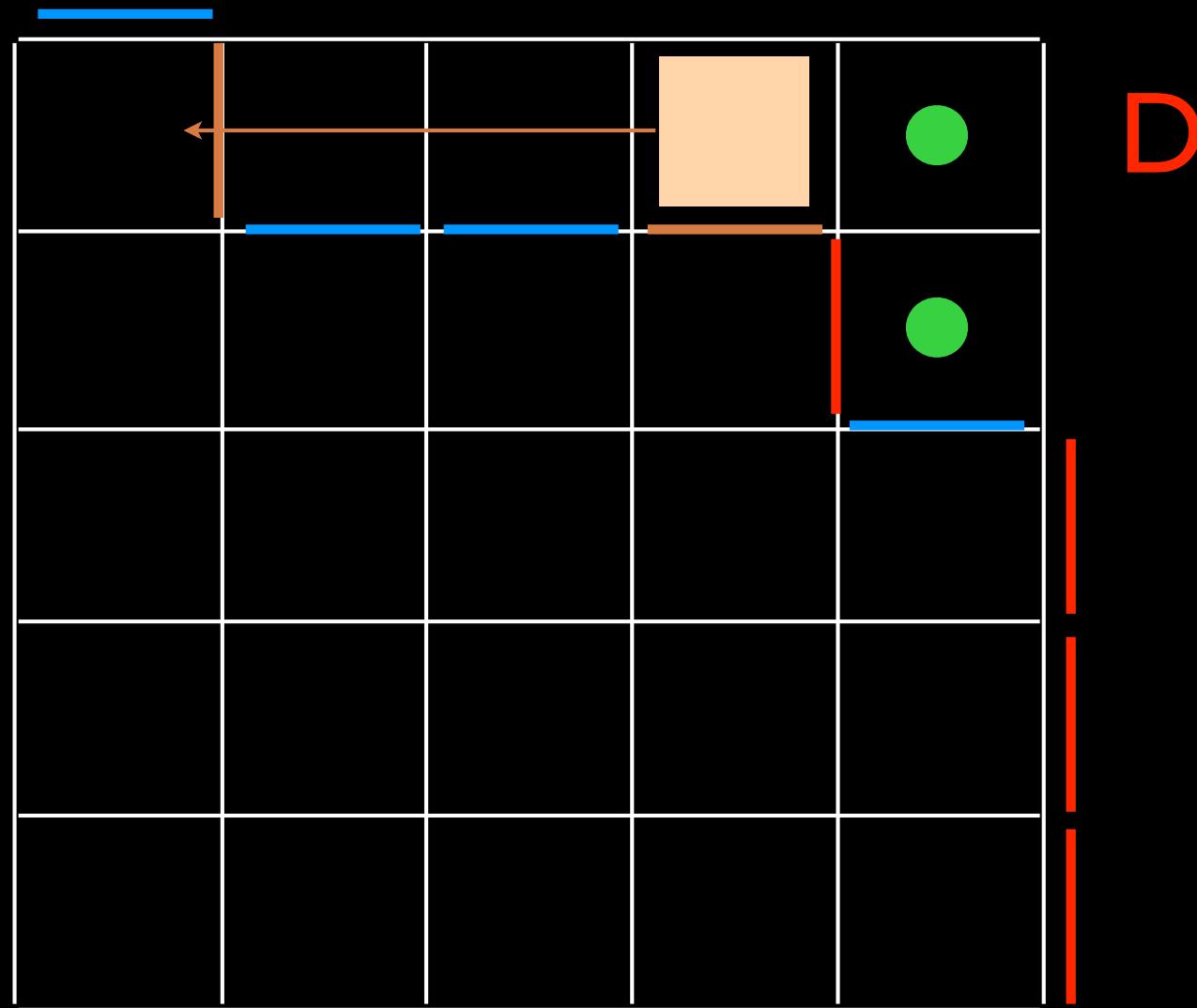


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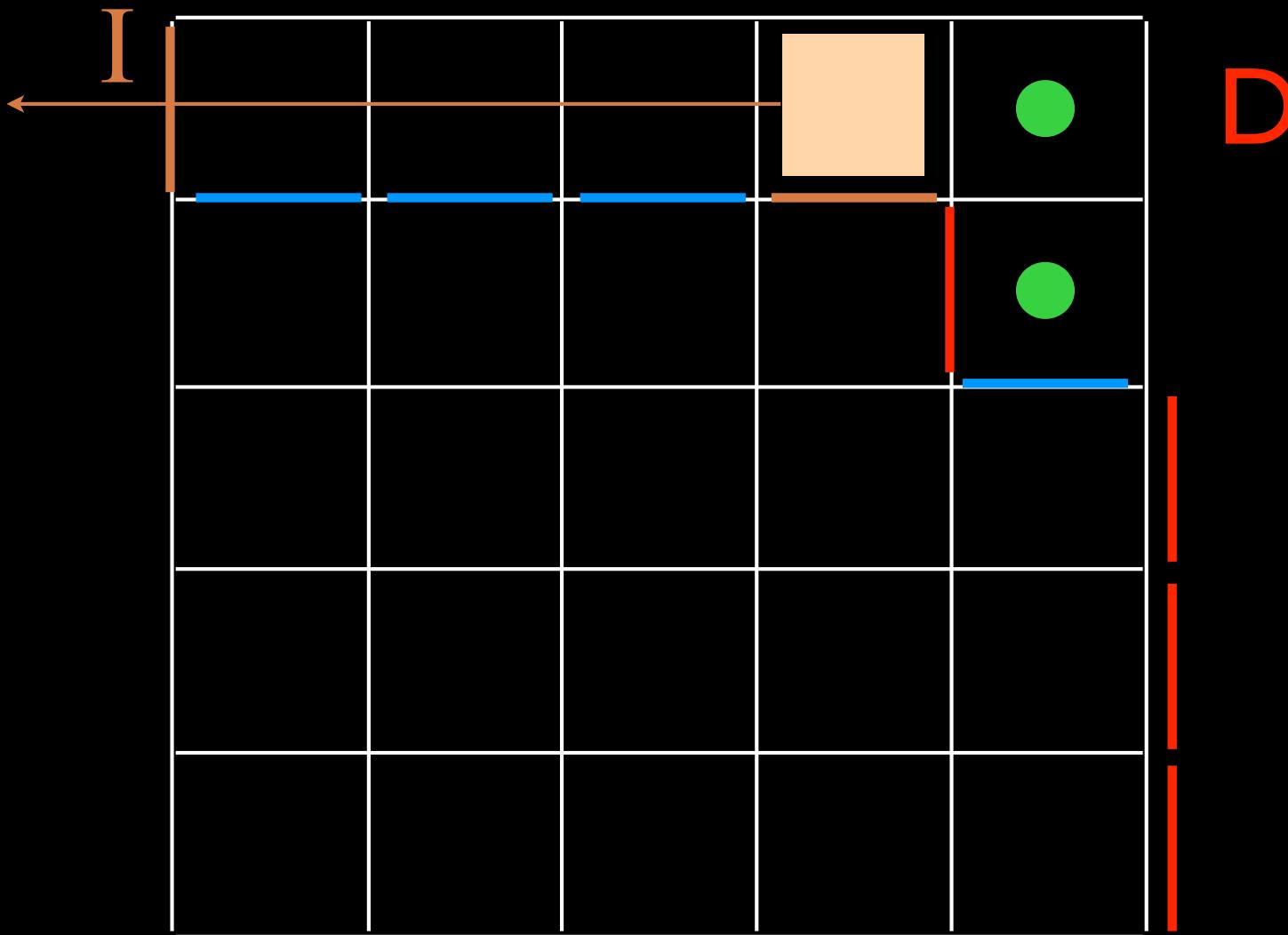


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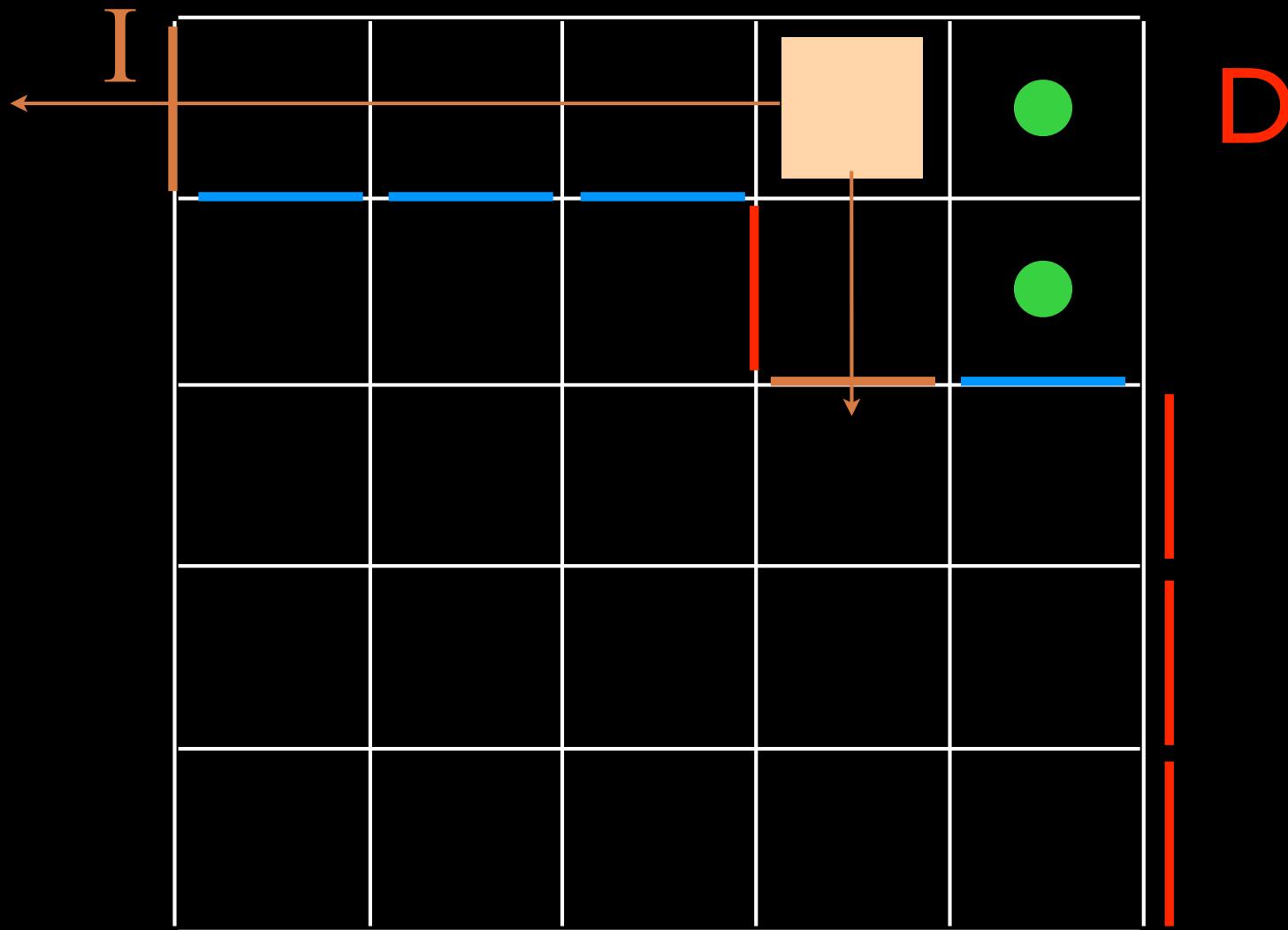
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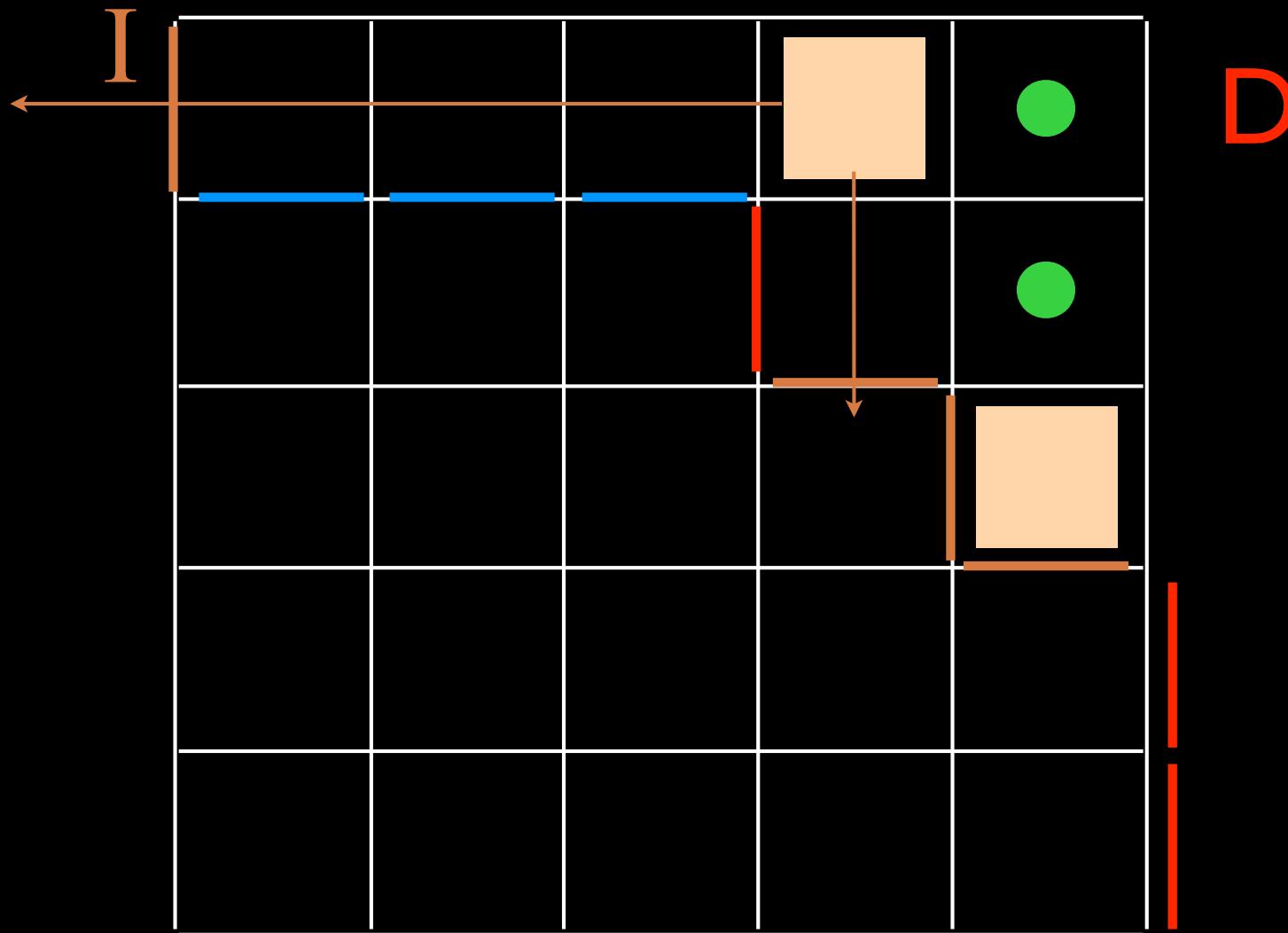
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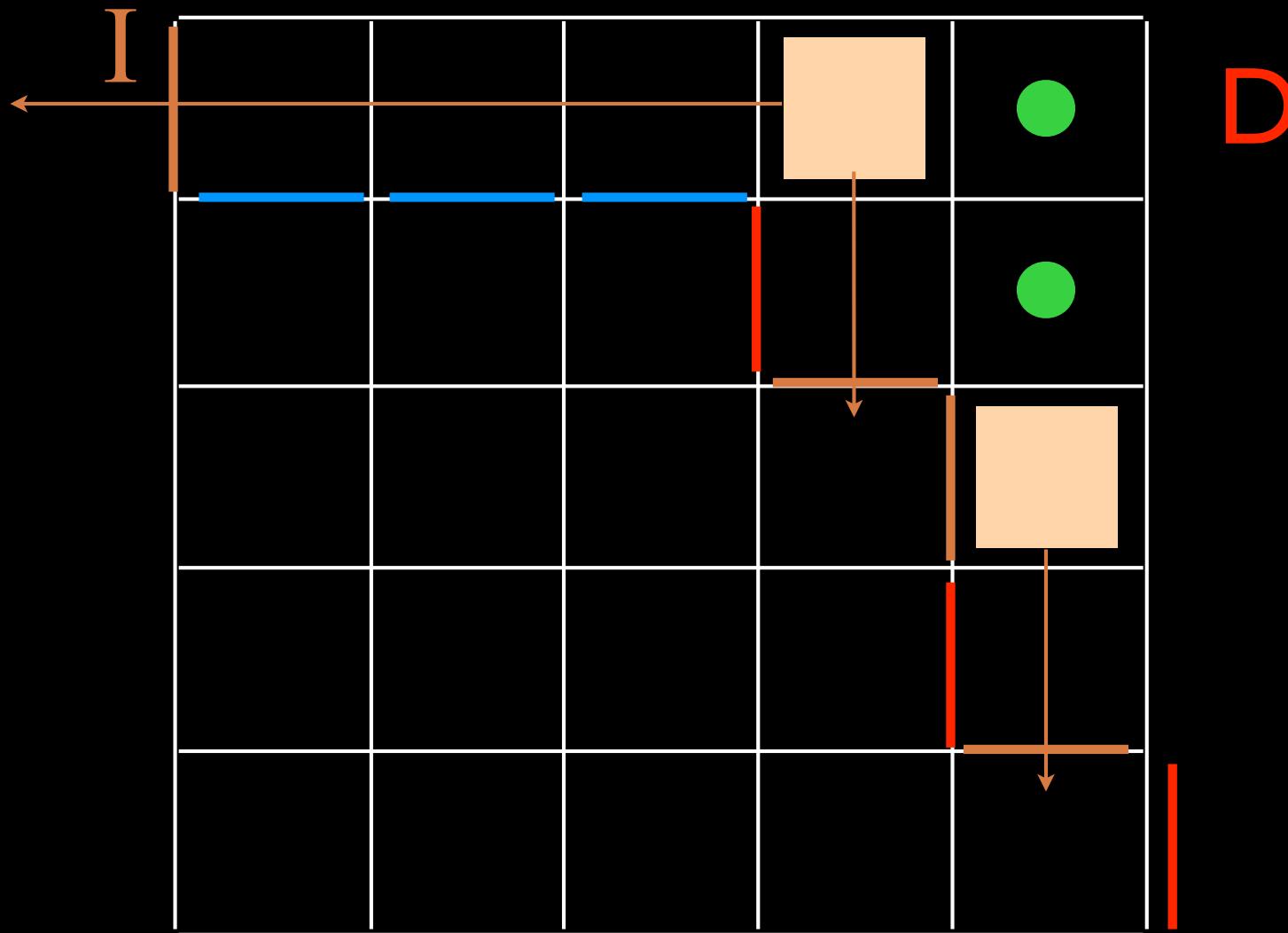
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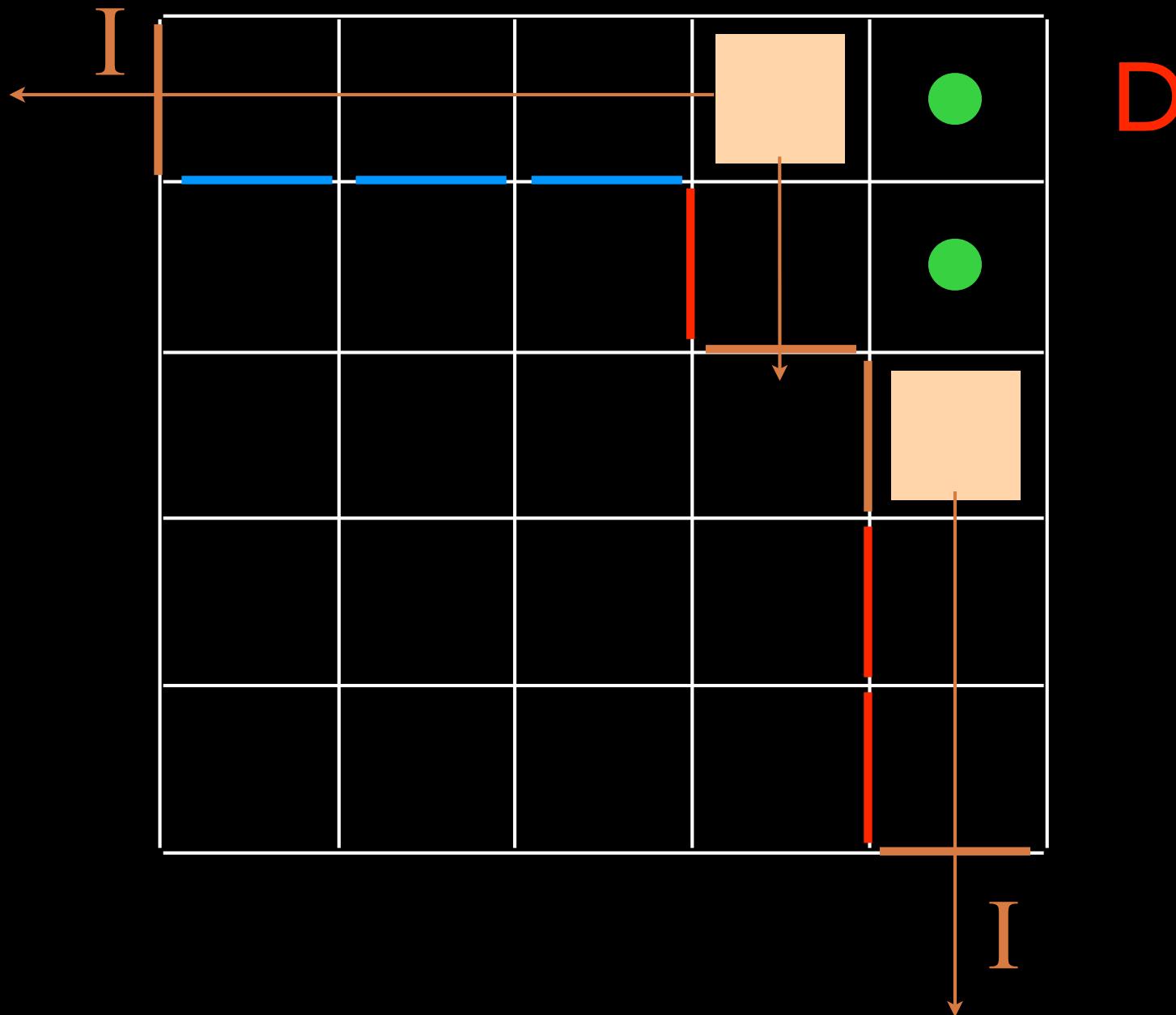
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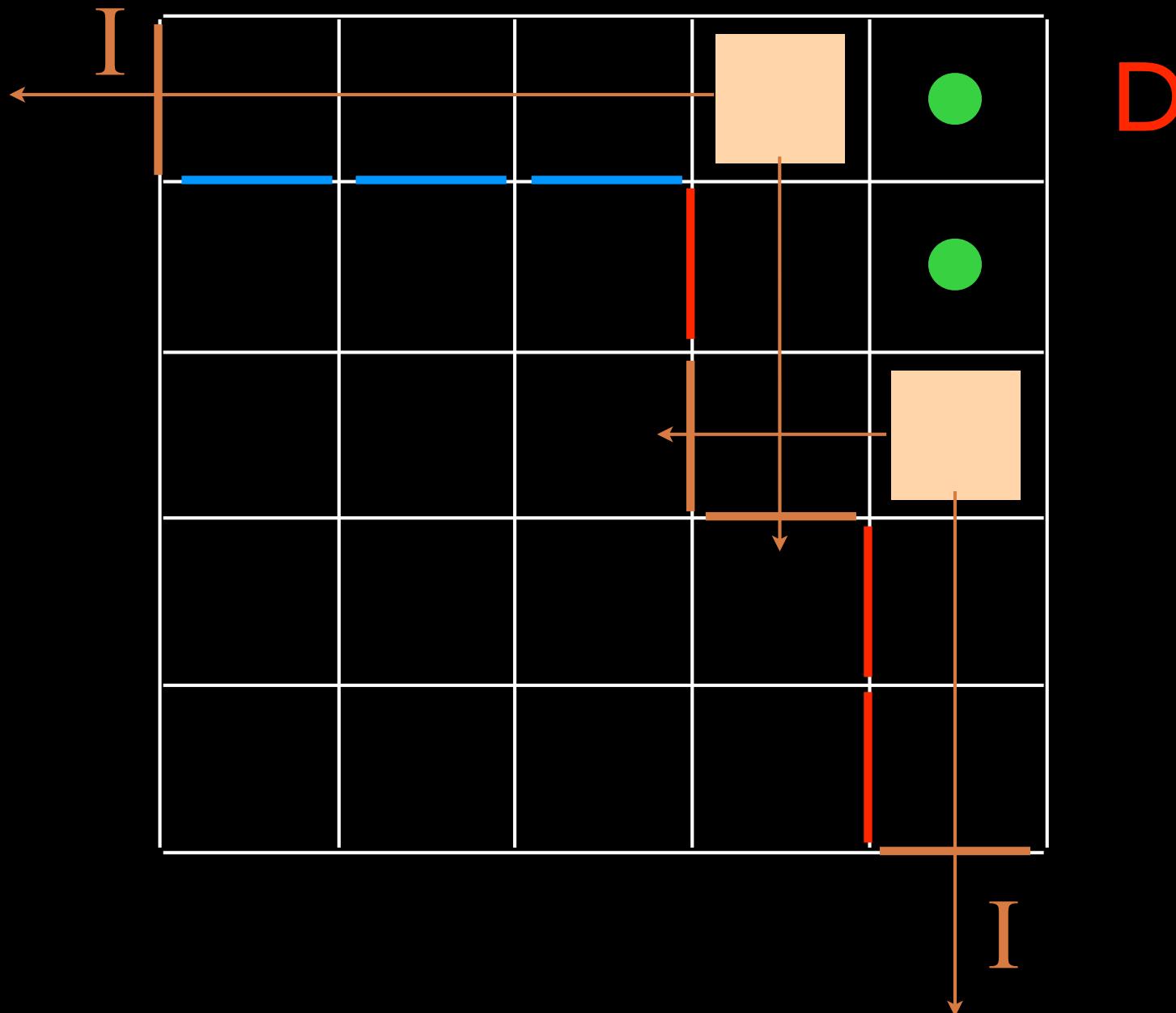
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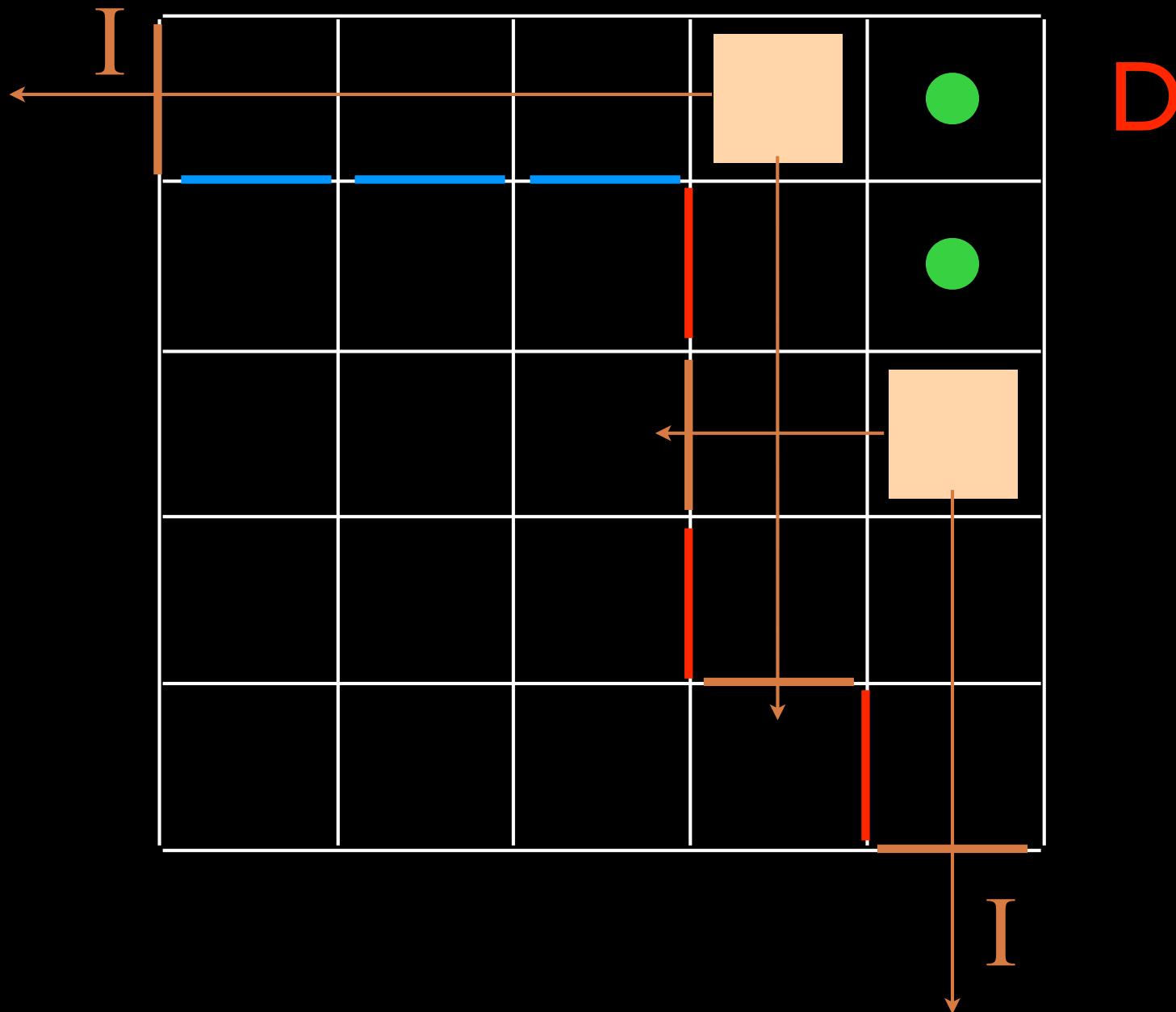
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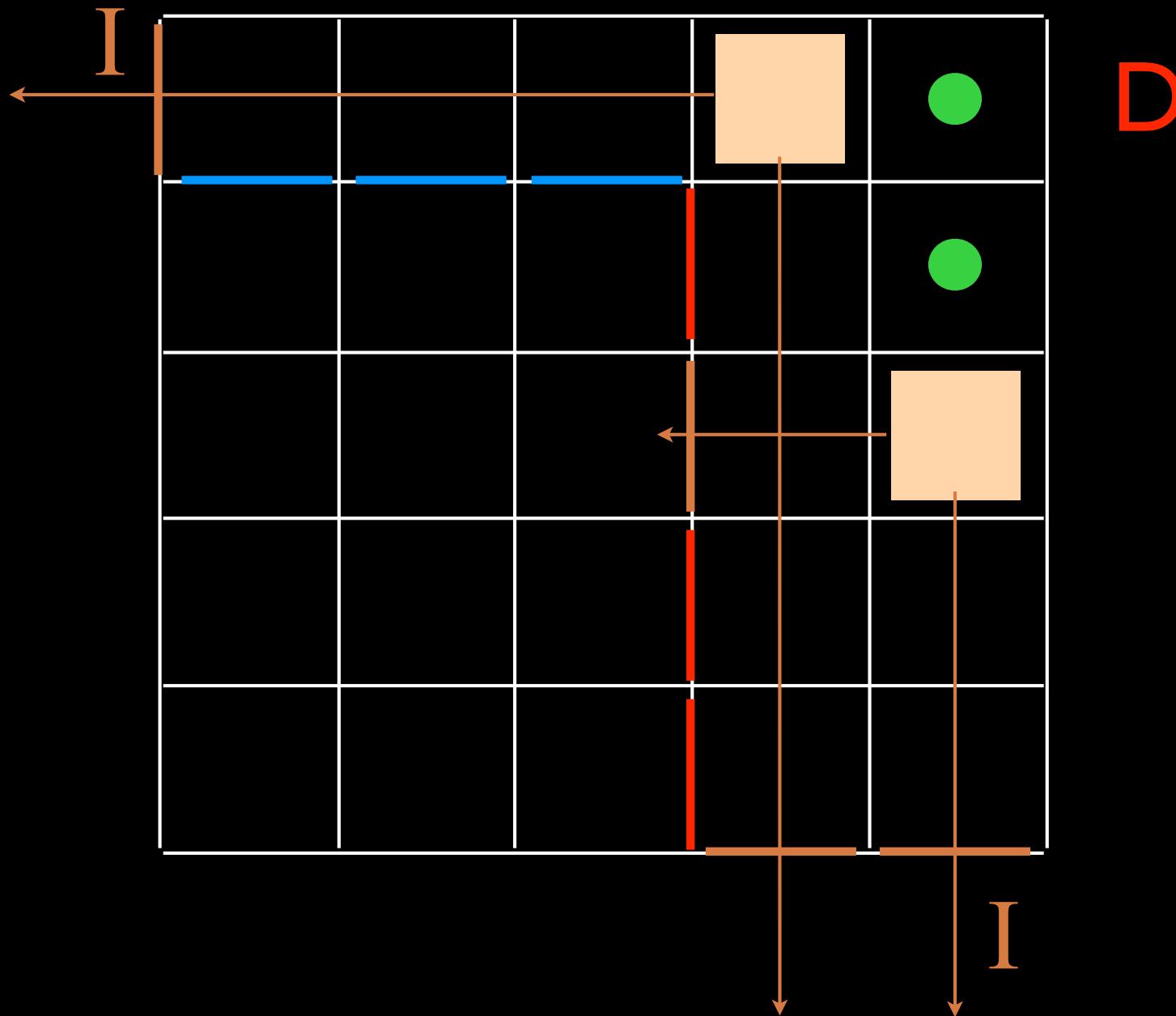
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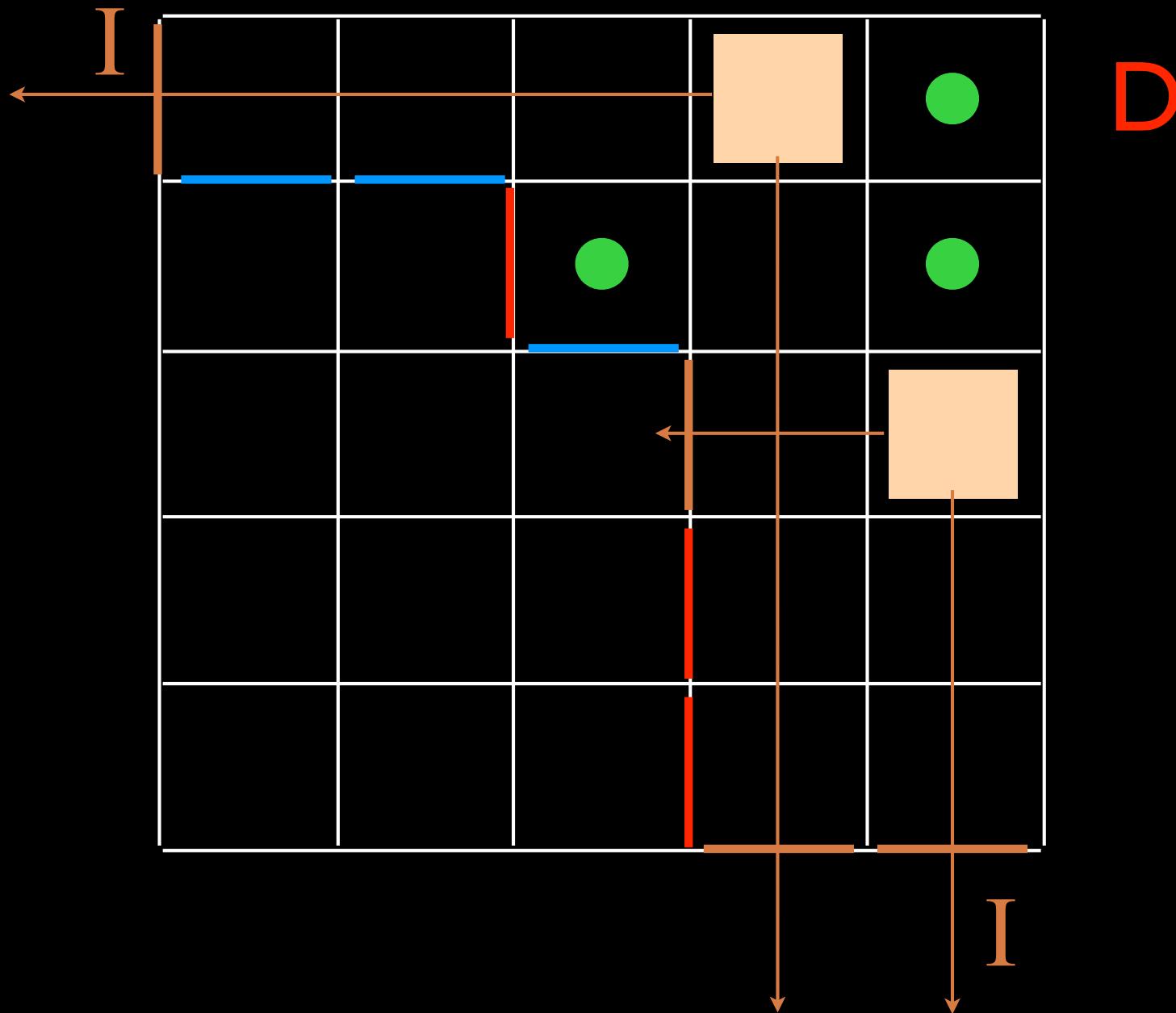
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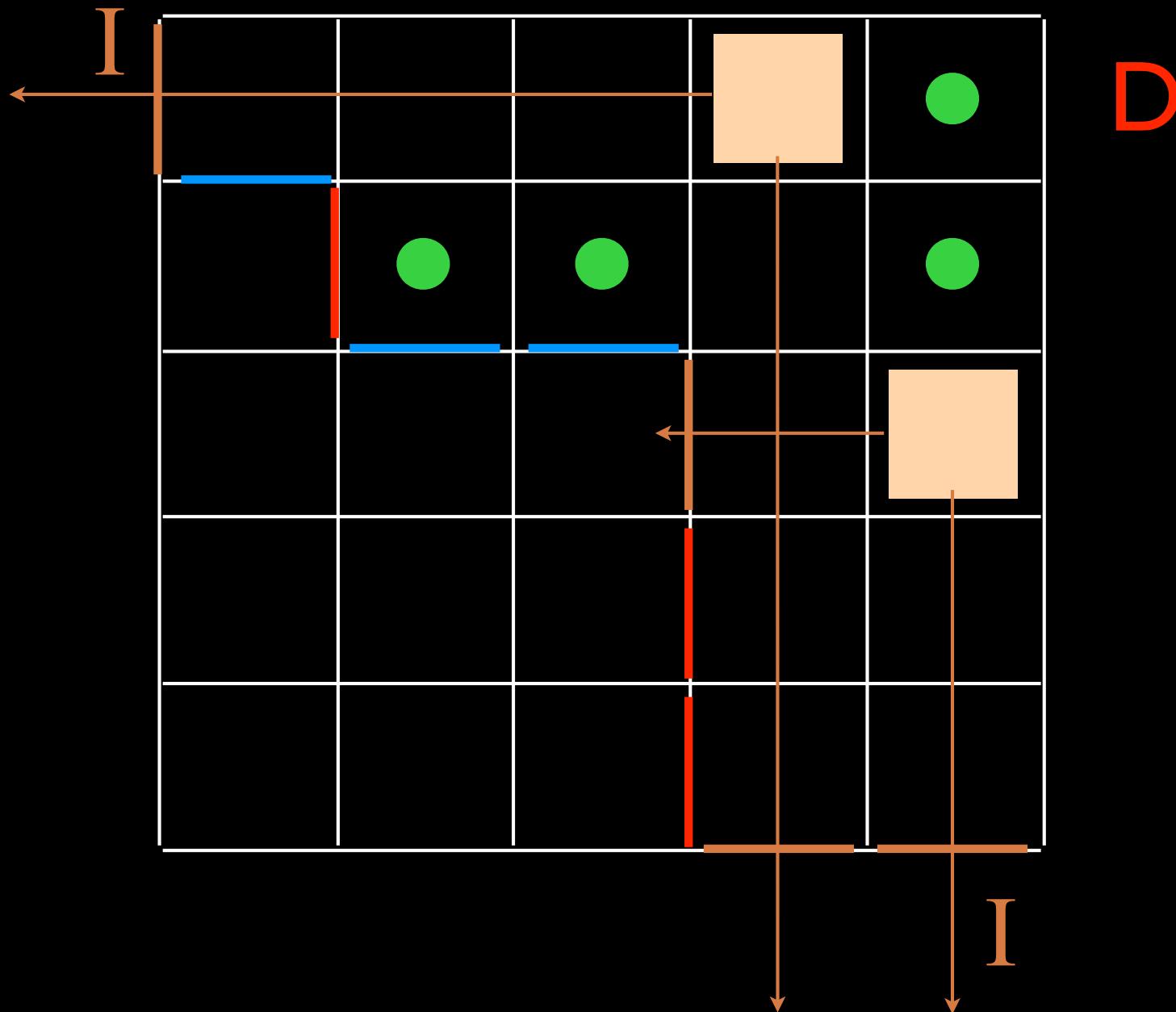
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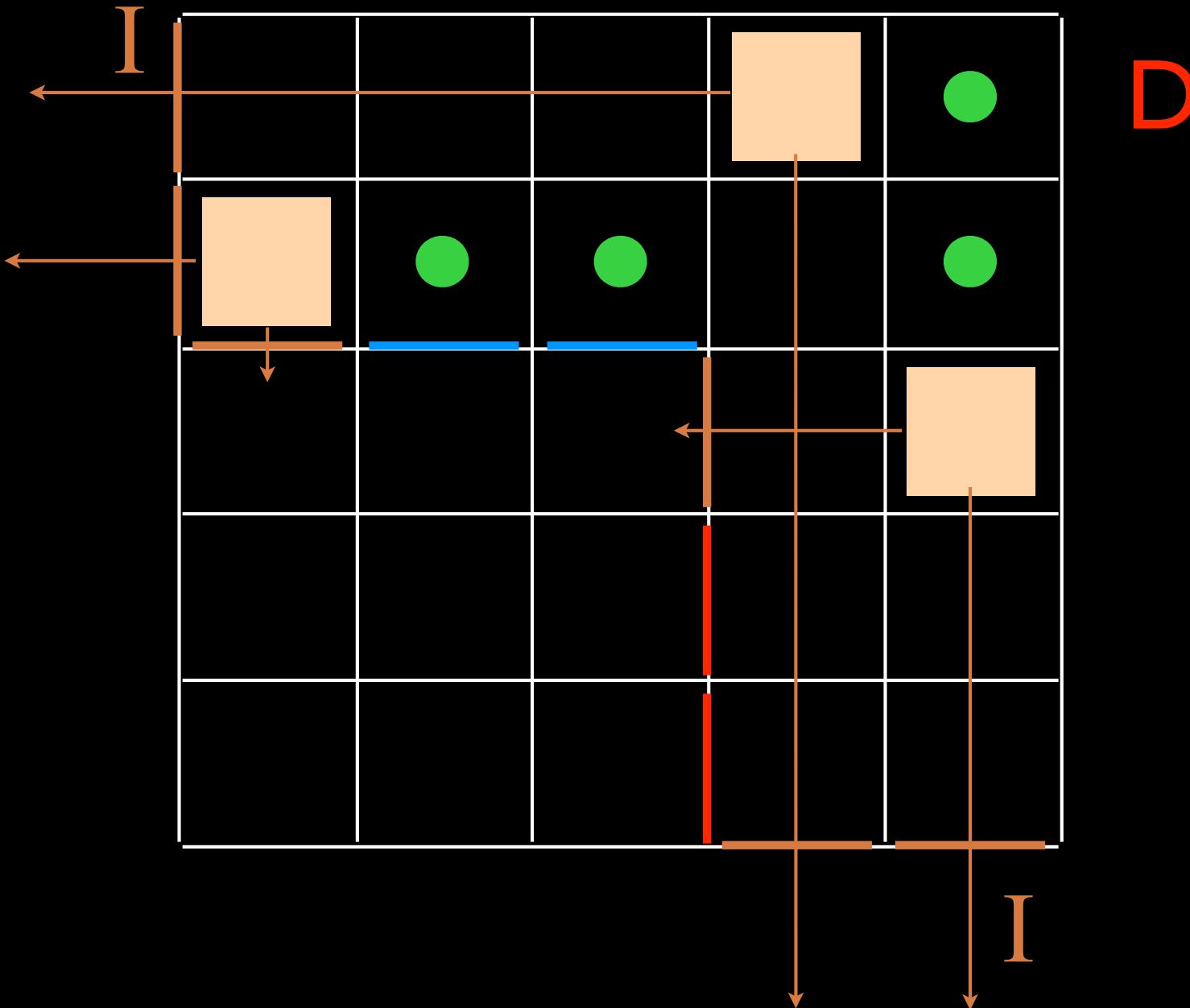
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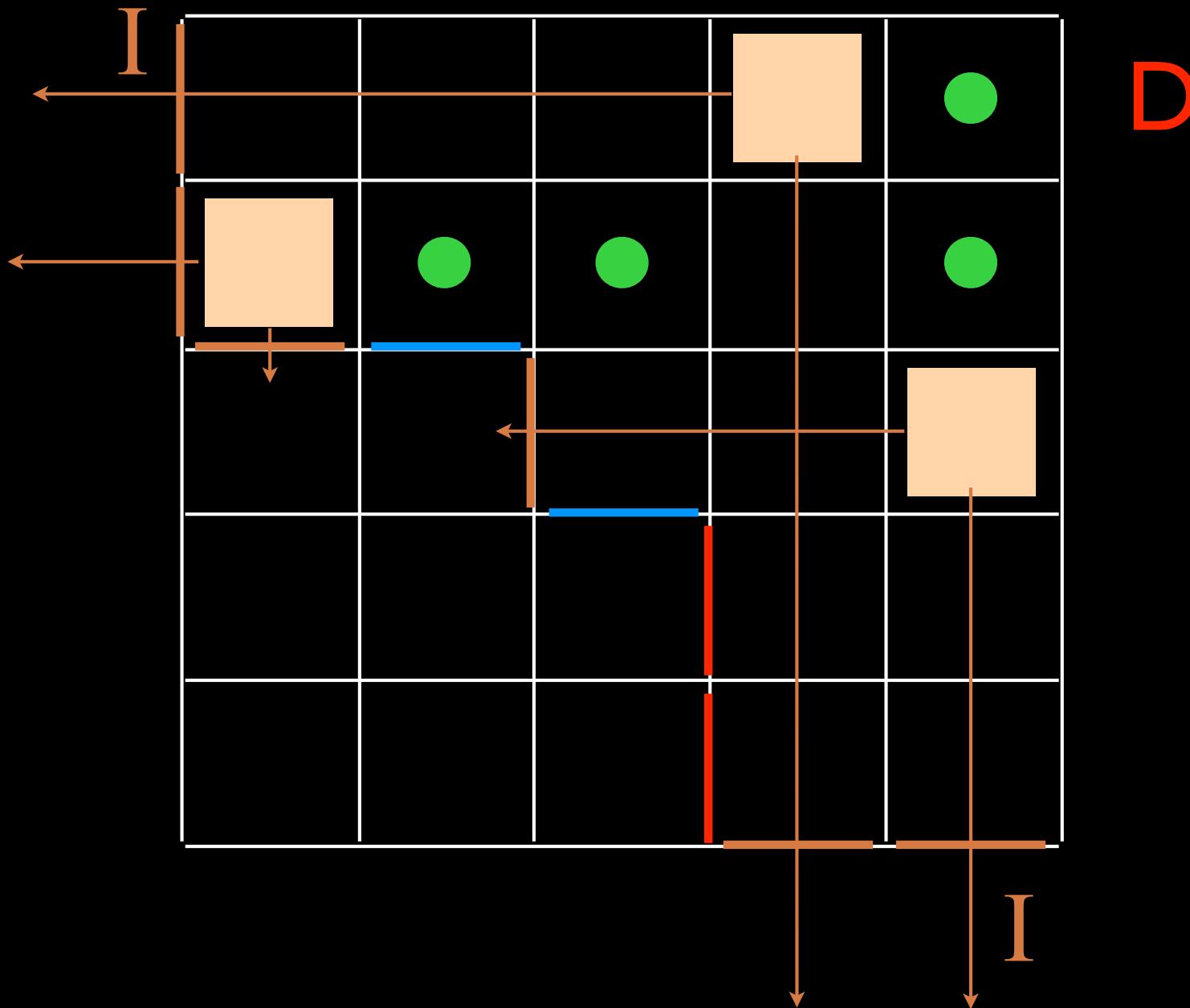
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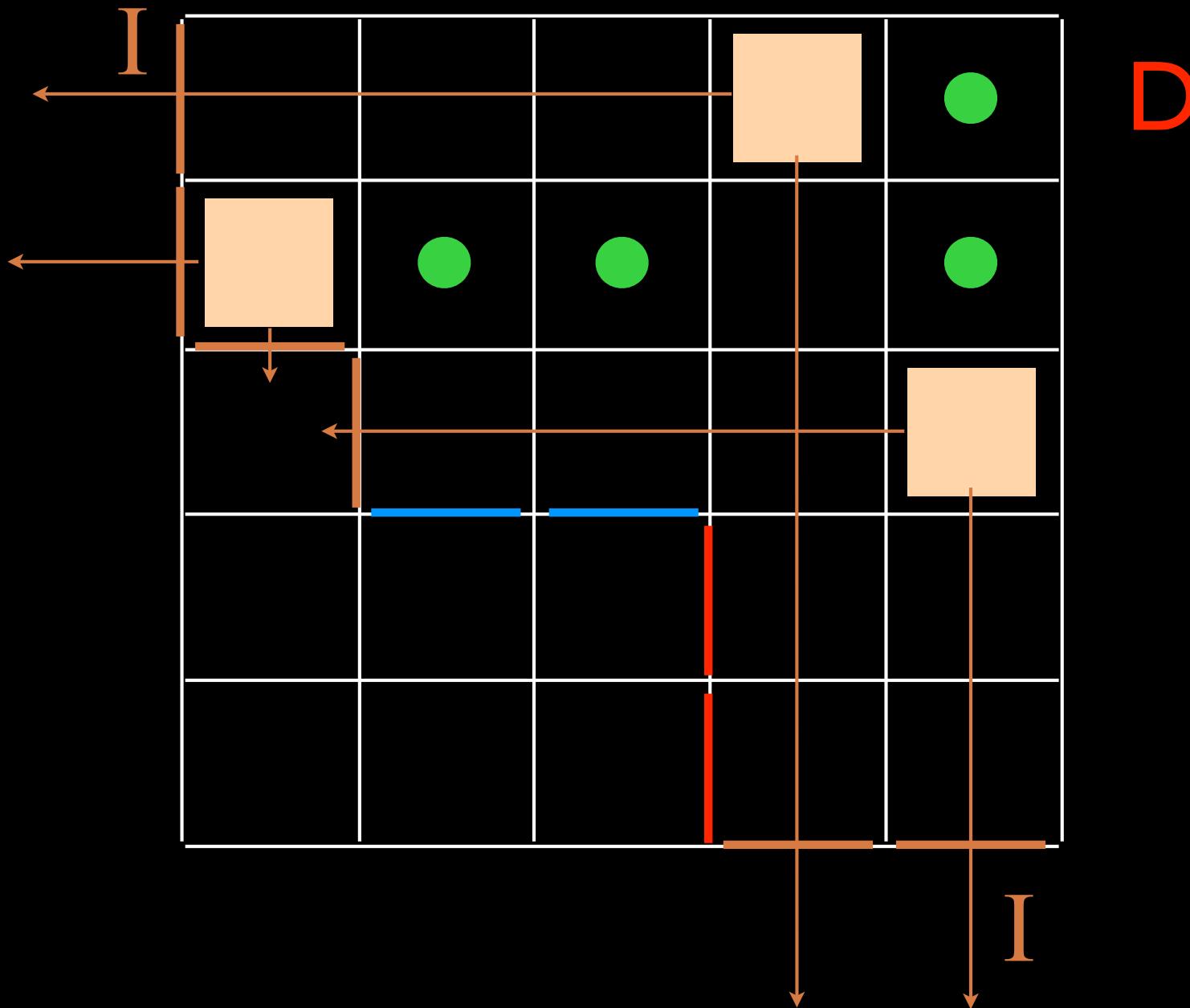
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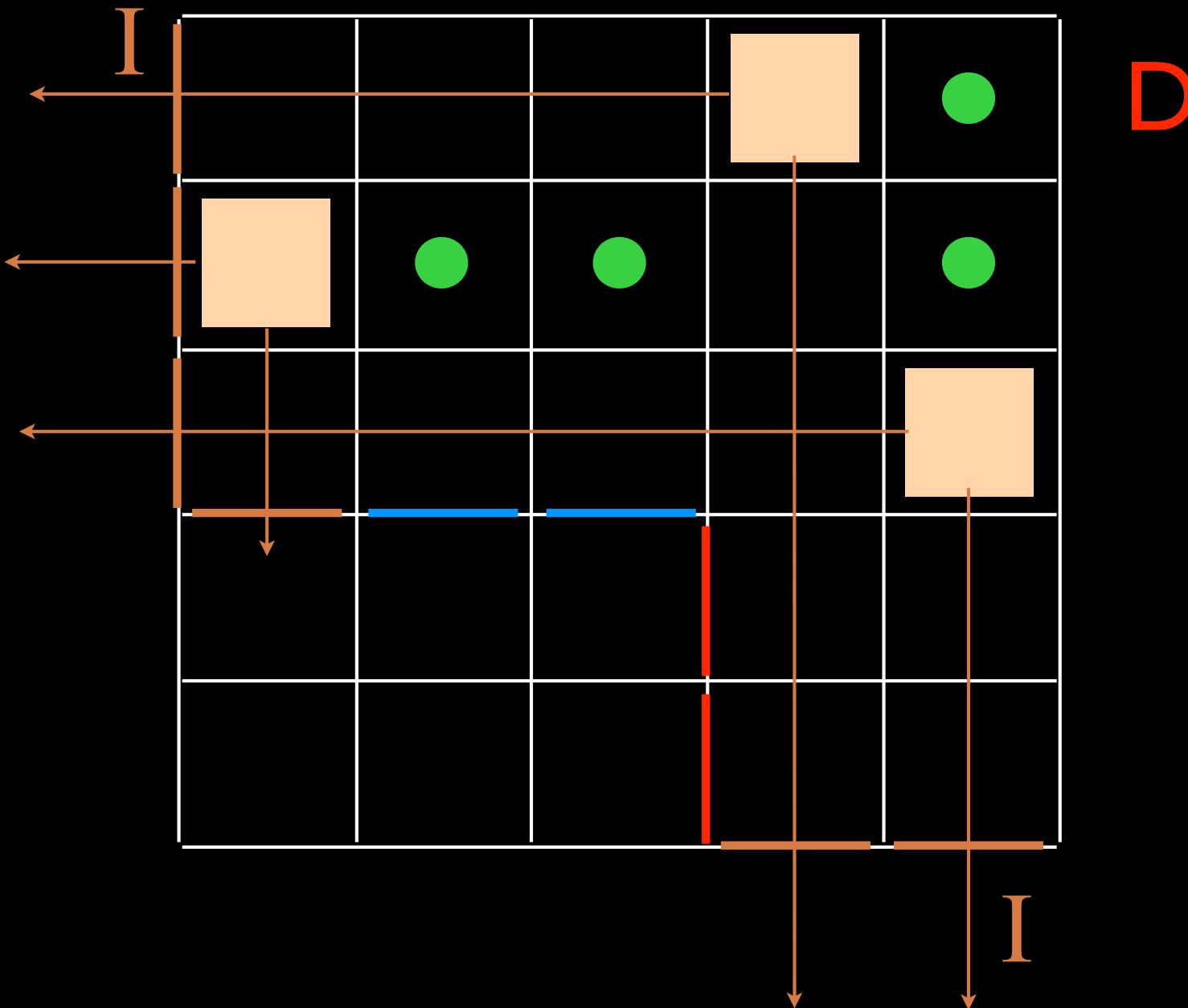
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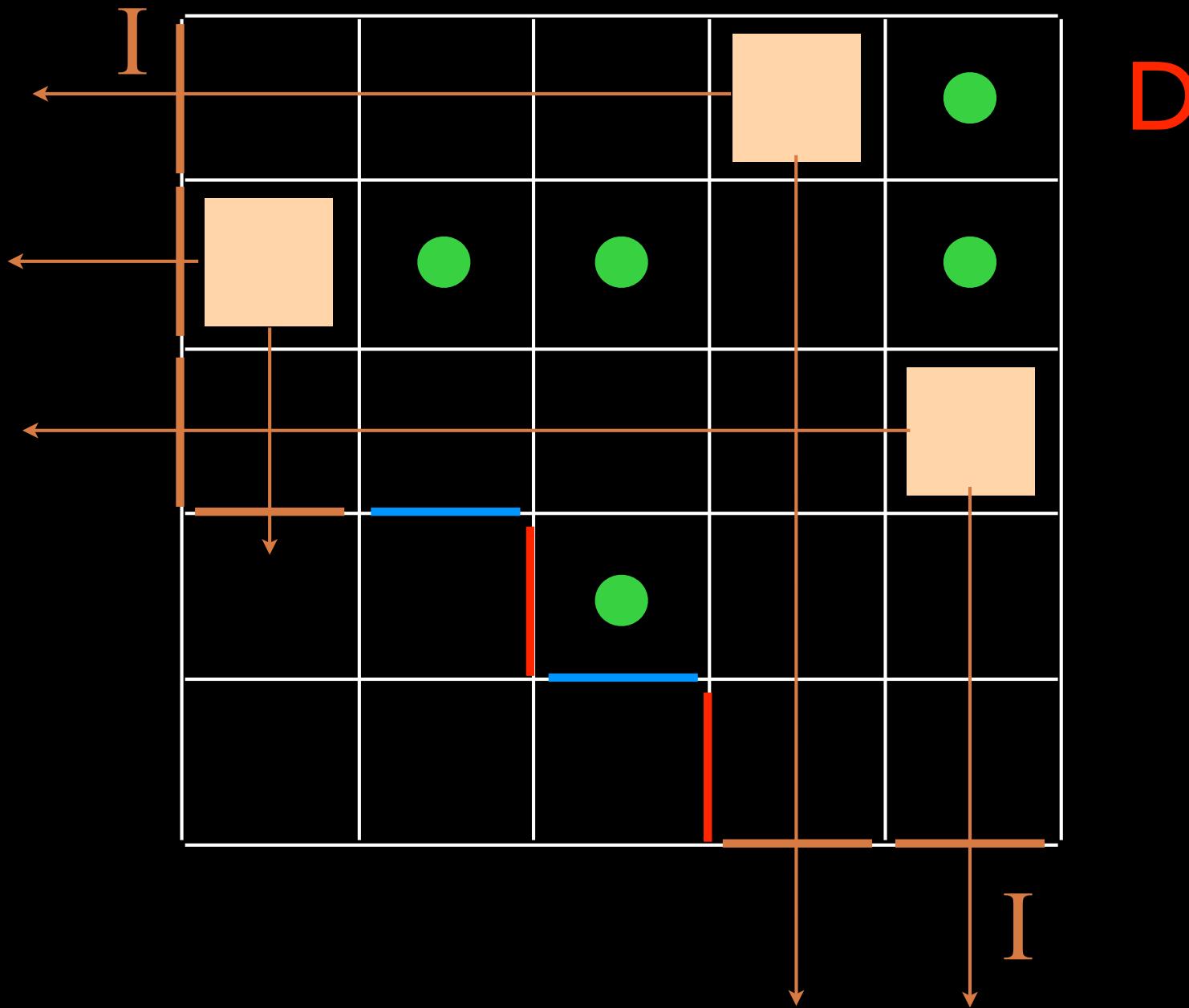
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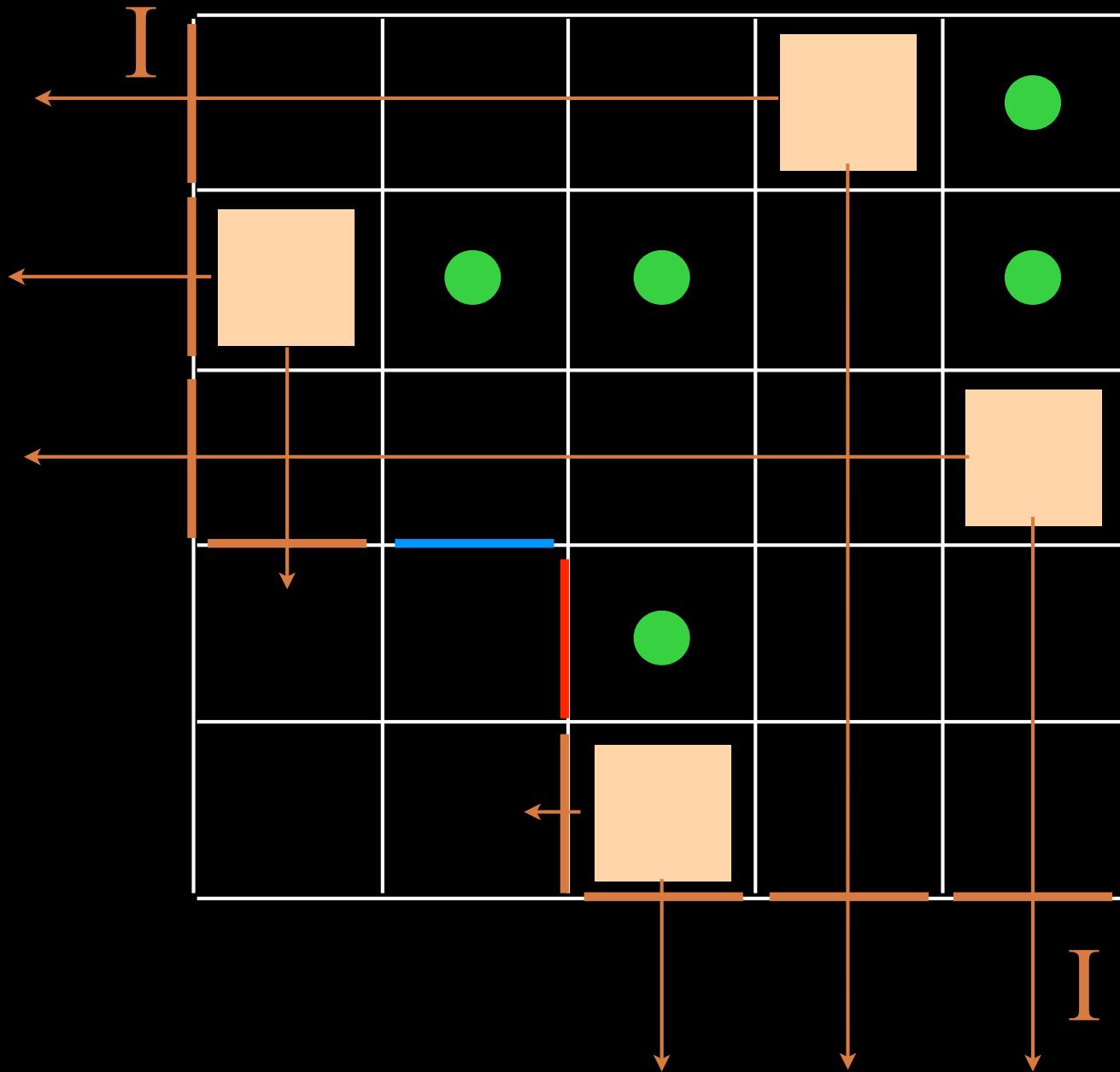
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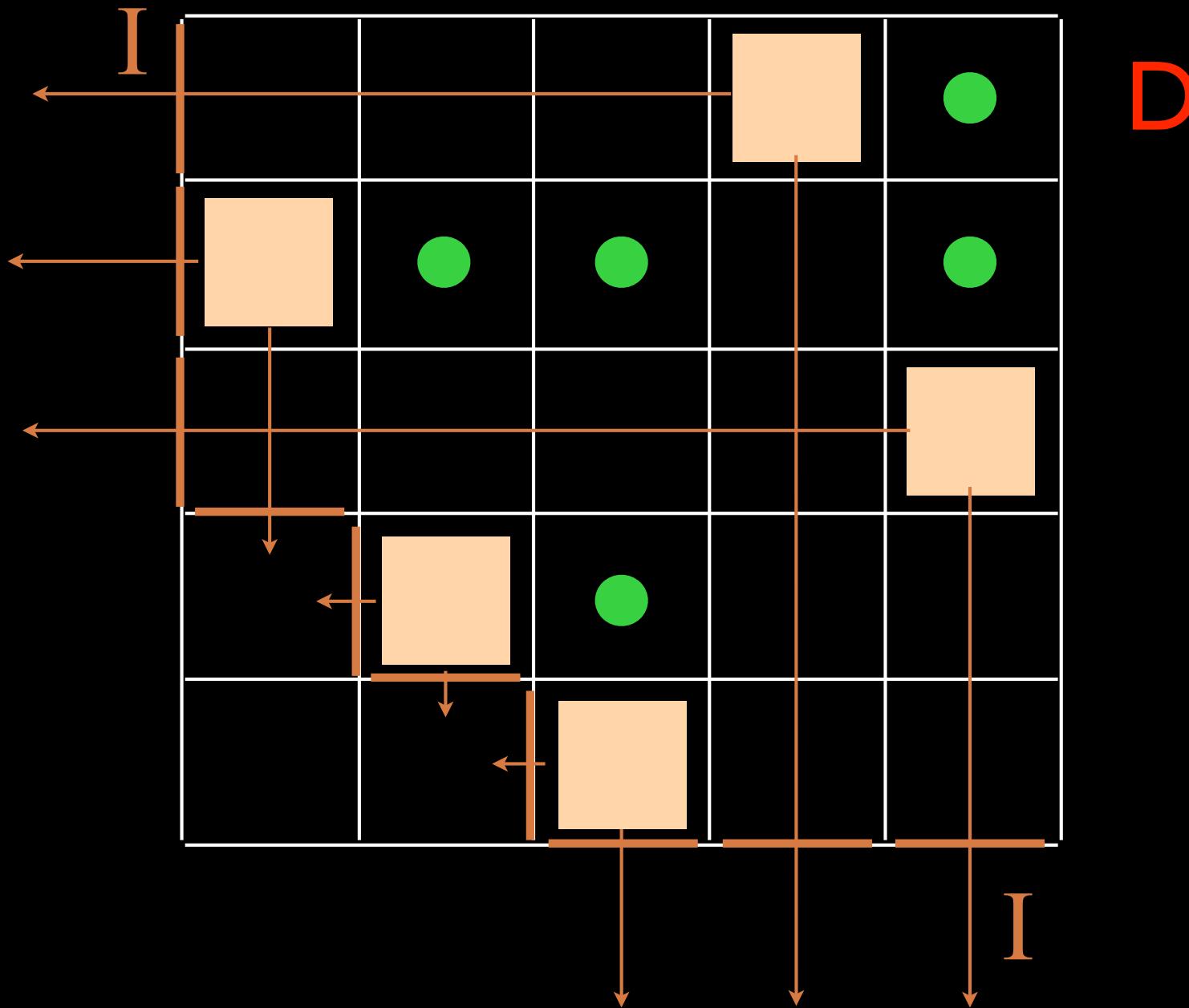
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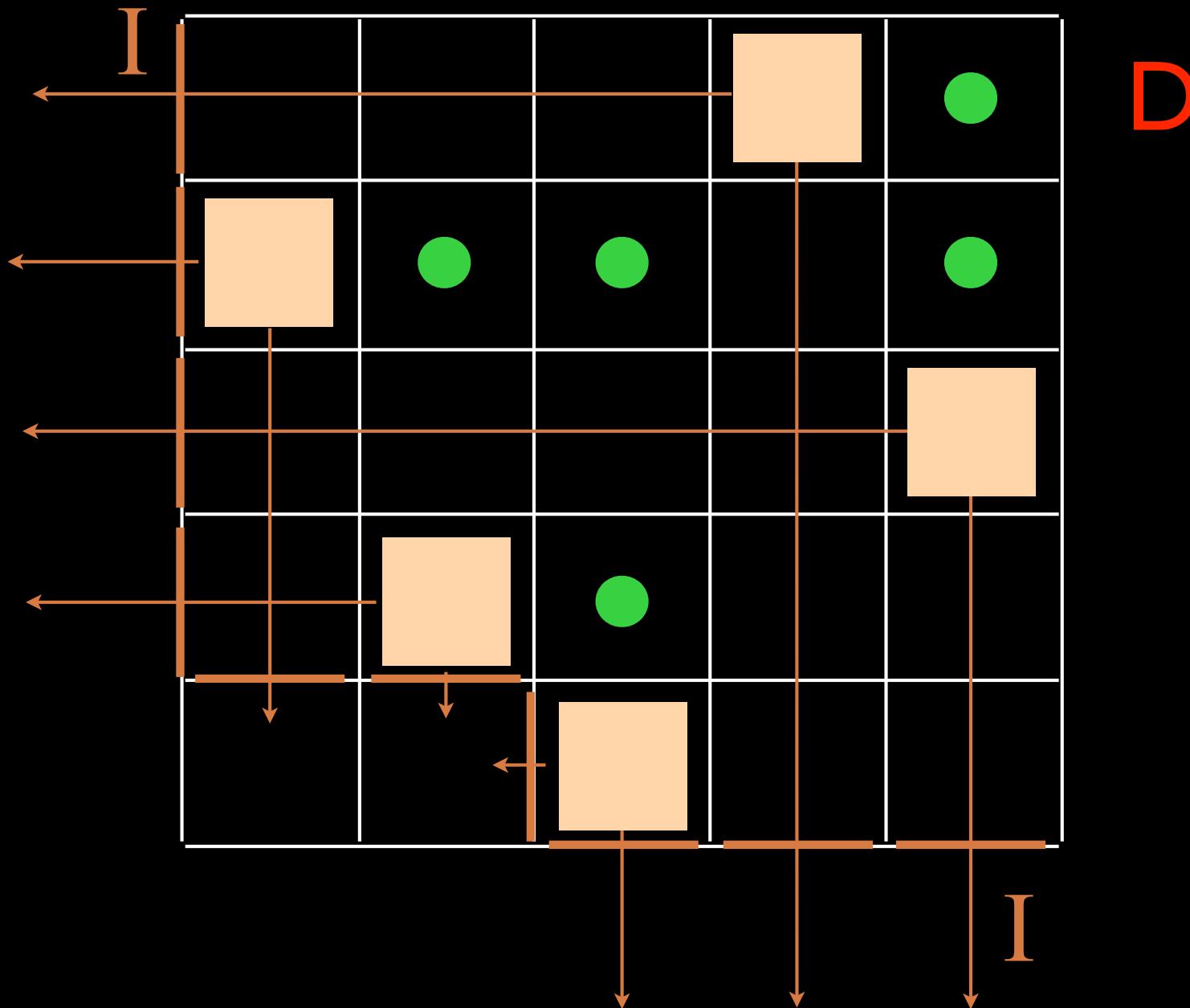
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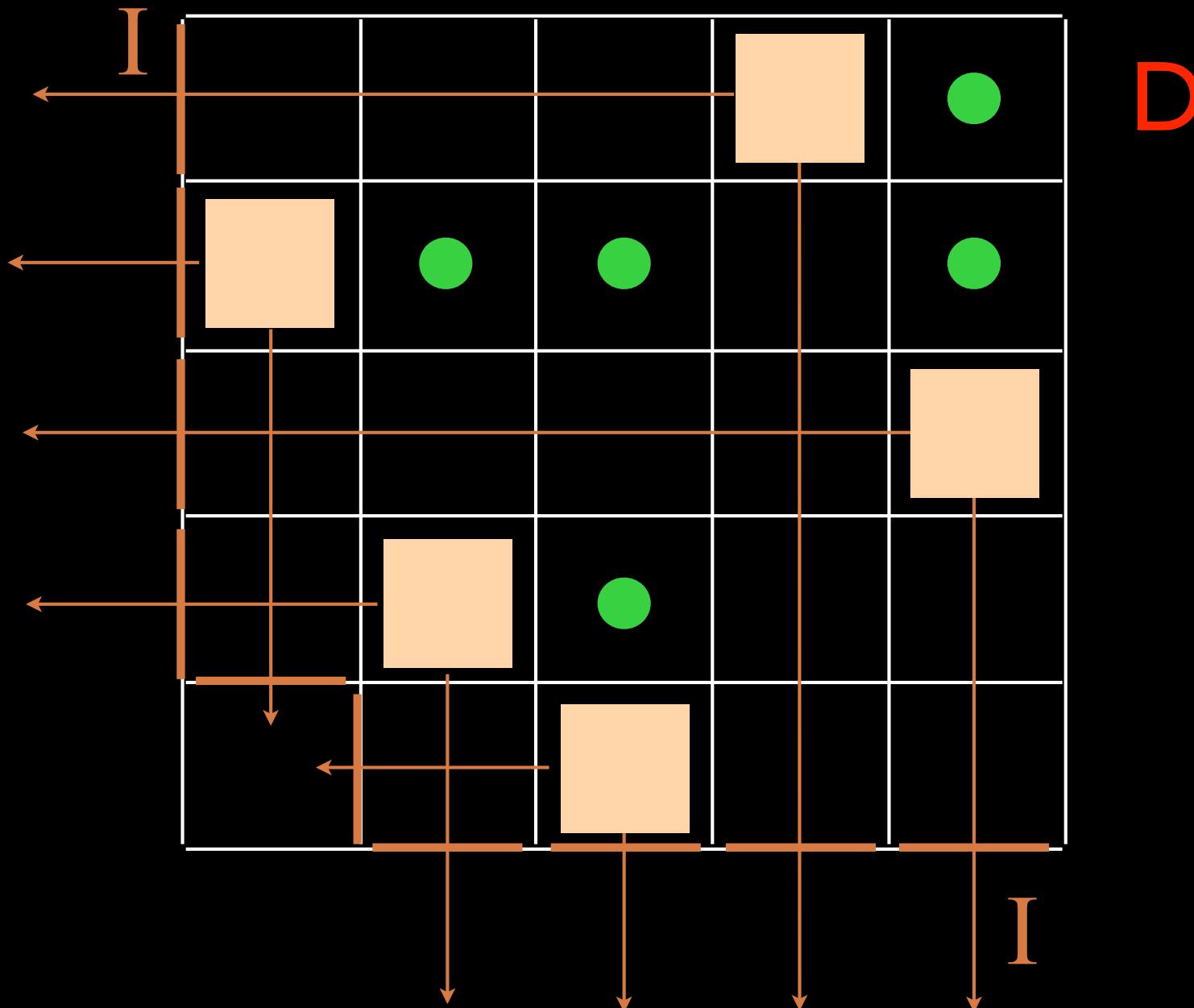
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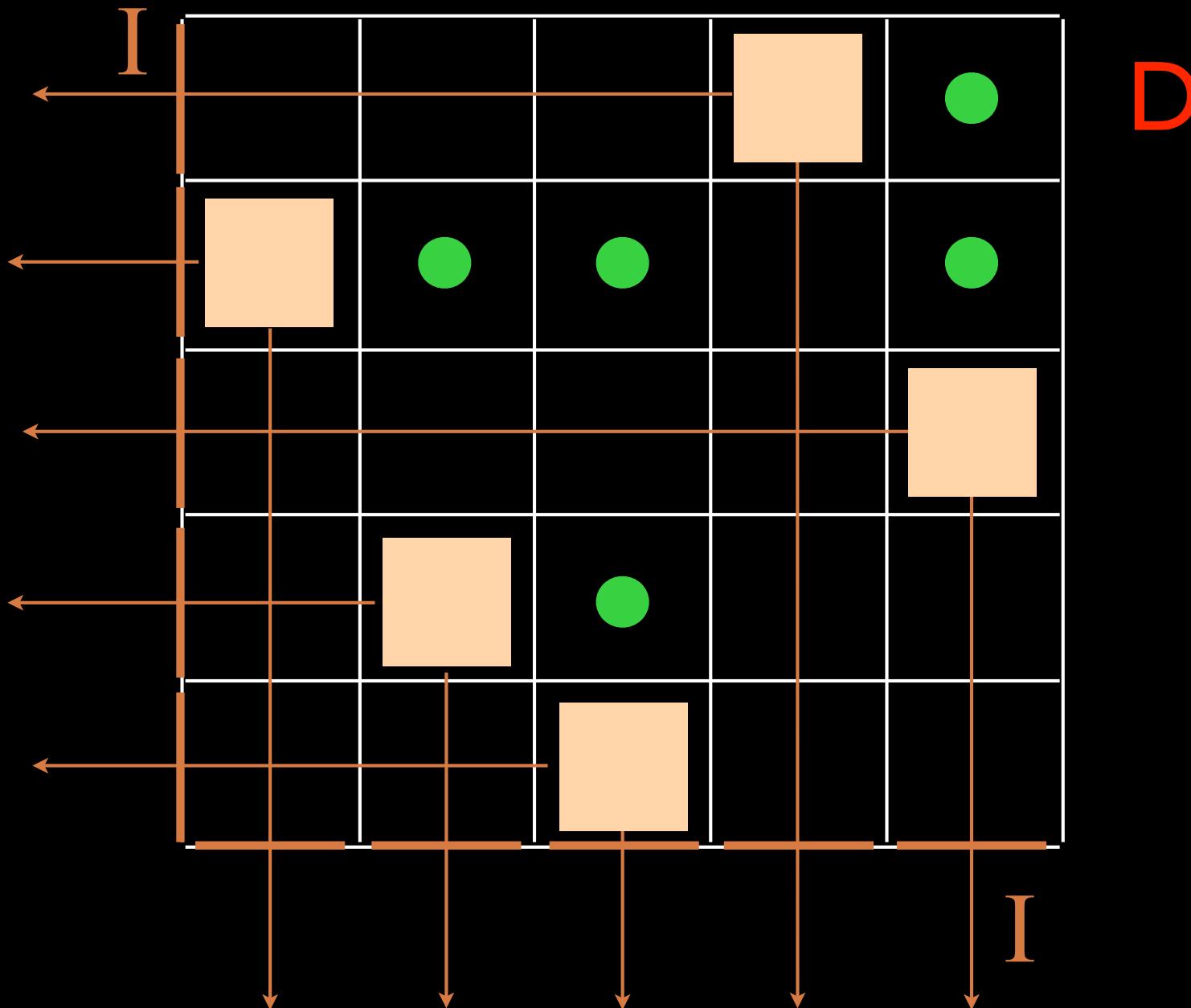
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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textcolor{blue}{UD = DU + I_v I_h} \\ \textcolor{blue}{U I_v = I_v U} \\ \textcolor{brown}{I_h D = D I_h} \\ \textcolor{brown}{I_h I_v = I_v I_h} \end{array} \right.$$

Quadratic algebra \mathbb{Q}

5 rewriting rules

"complete"



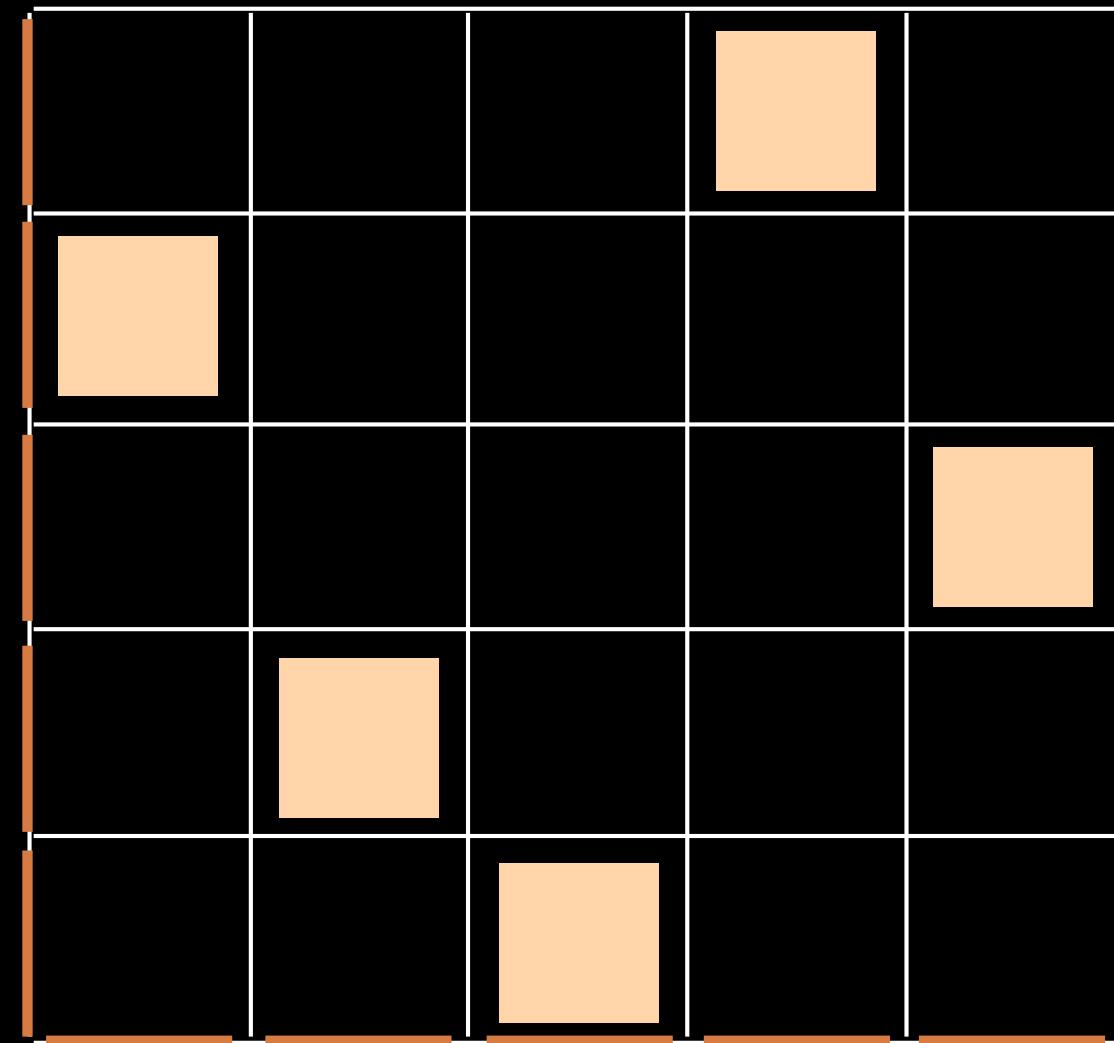
\mathbb{Q} -tableau (5 labels)

\mathbb{Q} -tableau (2 labels)

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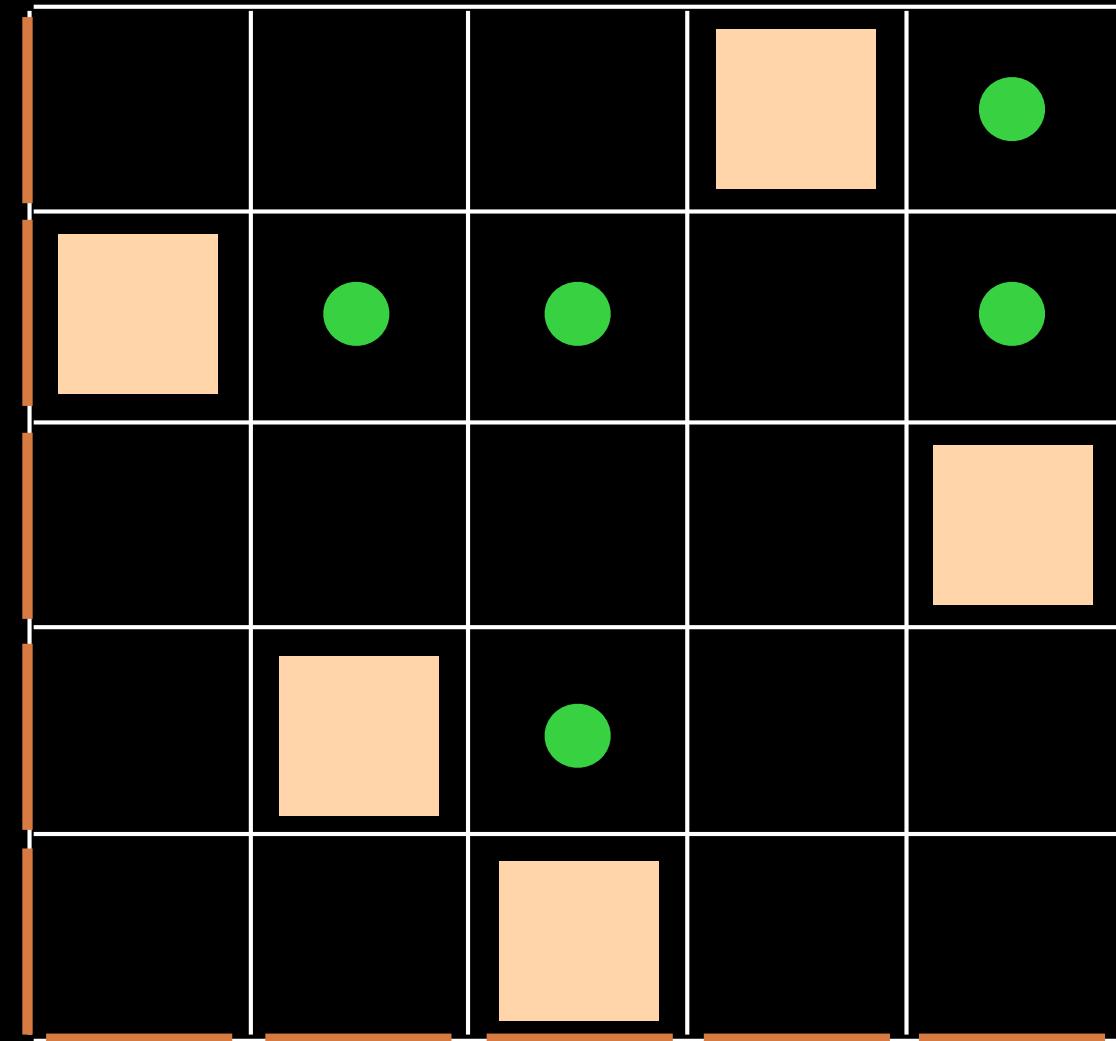


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$$U^n D^n = \sum_{0 \leq i \leq n} c_{n,i} D^i U^i$$

normal ordering

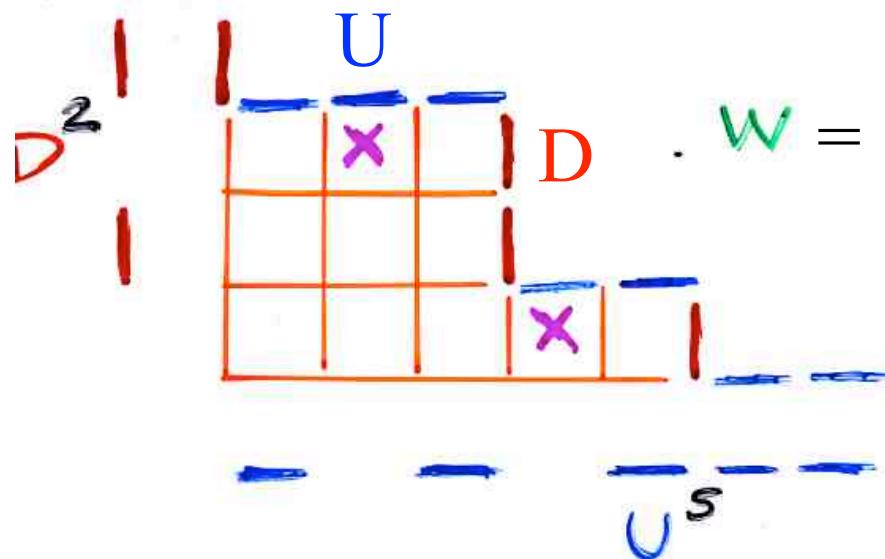
$$c_{n,0} = n!$$

$$c_{n,i} = \binom{n}{i}^2 (n-i)!$$

notation

$$w \rightarrow F_w$$

diagram Ferrers



Towers

placements on a Ferrers diagram

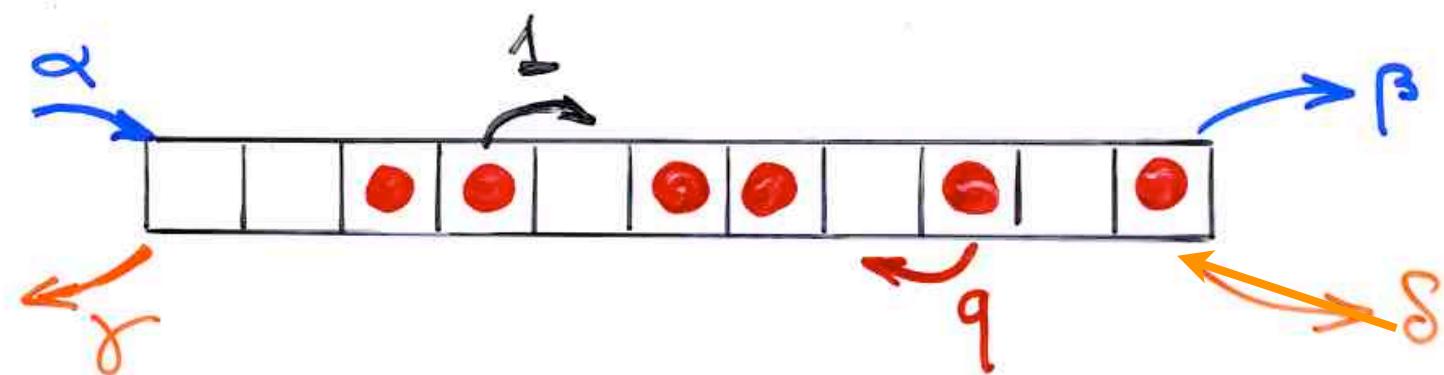
Prop- $c_{i,j}(w)$ = nb de "placement" de \mathbb{R} tours sur \mathbb{F}

$$\text{avec } i = |w|_D - k$$

$$j = |w|_U - k$$

The PASEP algebra

ASEP
TASEP
PASEP



The Matrix Ansatz

Derrida, Evans, Hakim, Pasquier (1993)

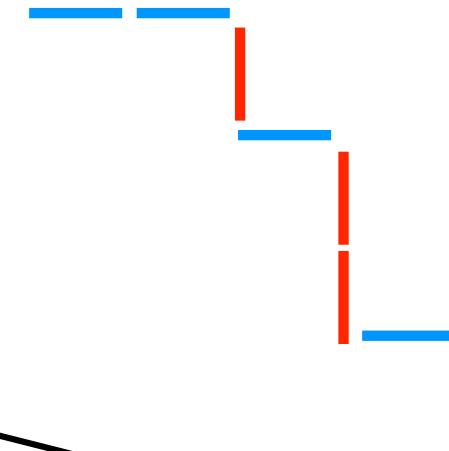
$$DE = qED + E + D$$

The PASEP algebra

$$DE = qED + E + D$$

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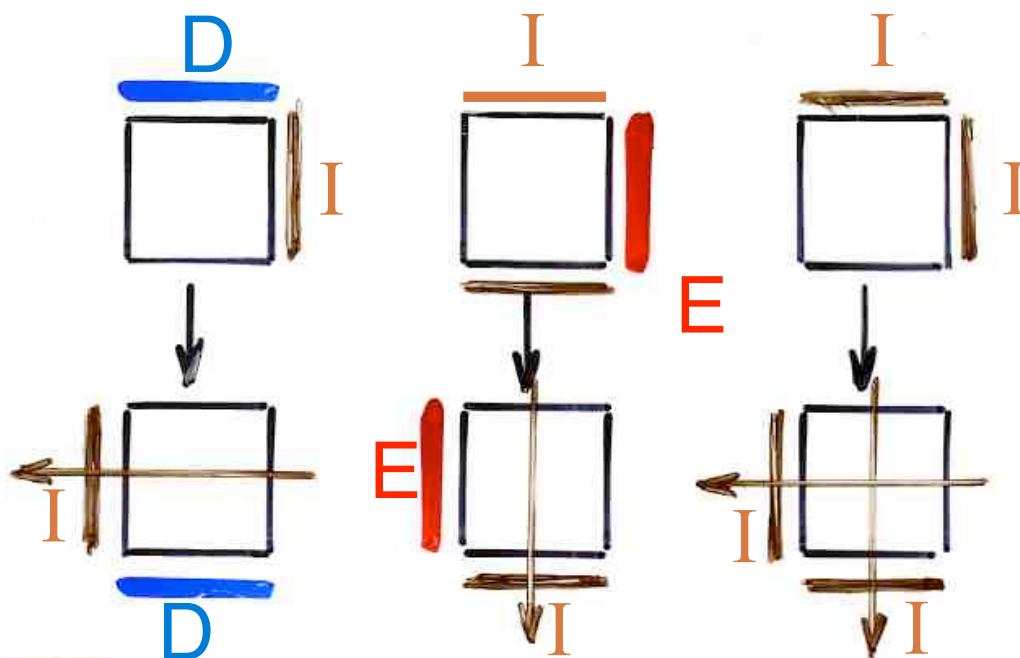


DDE(E)EDE + DDE(ED)EDE + DDE(D)EDE

Proof: "planarization" of the rewriting rules

$$\boxed{D} \mid E \rightarrow q \boxed{E} \mid \boxed{\cancel{X}} + \boxed{E} \mid \boxed{I} + I \mid \boxed{D}$$

\boxed{I} identity

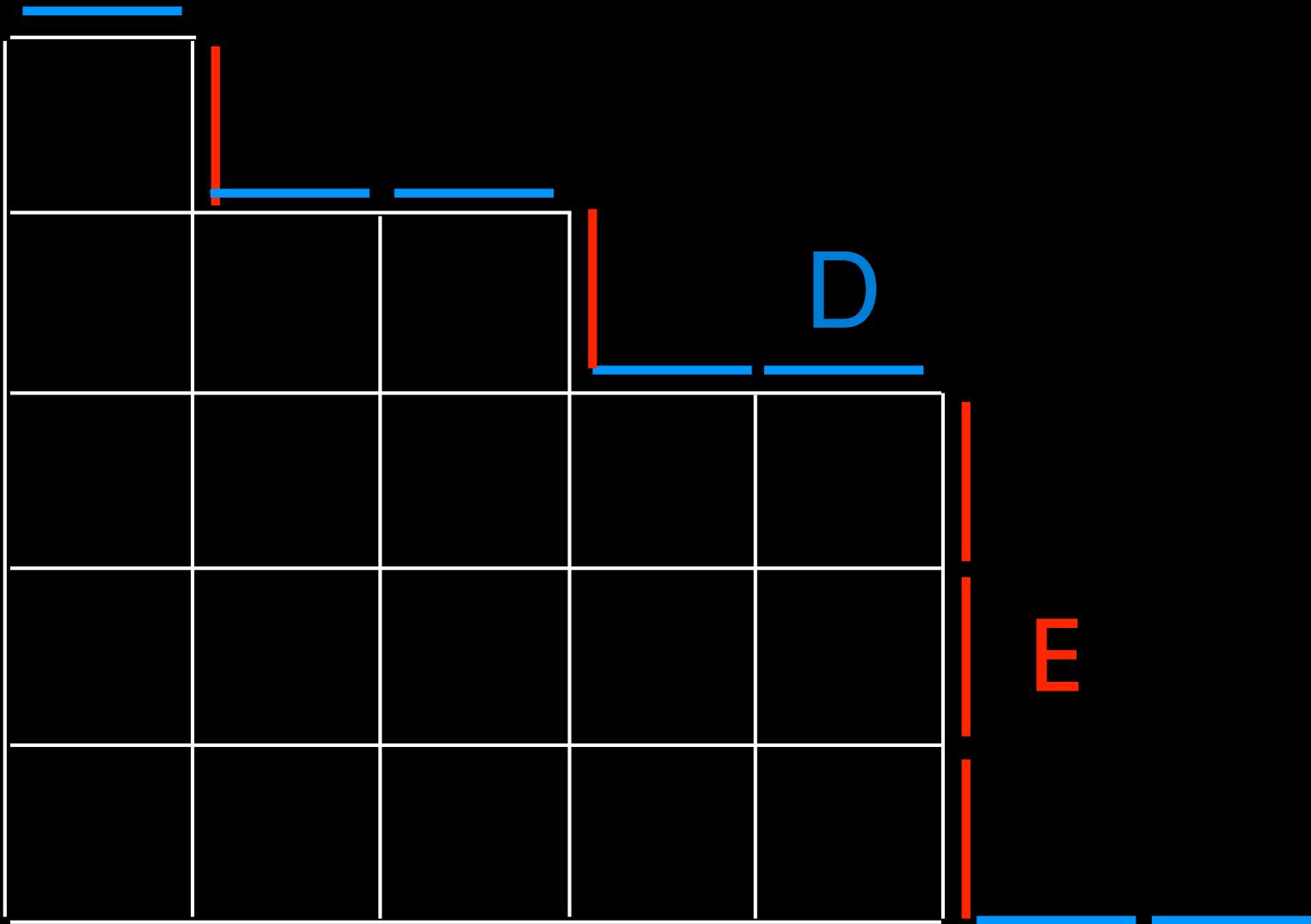


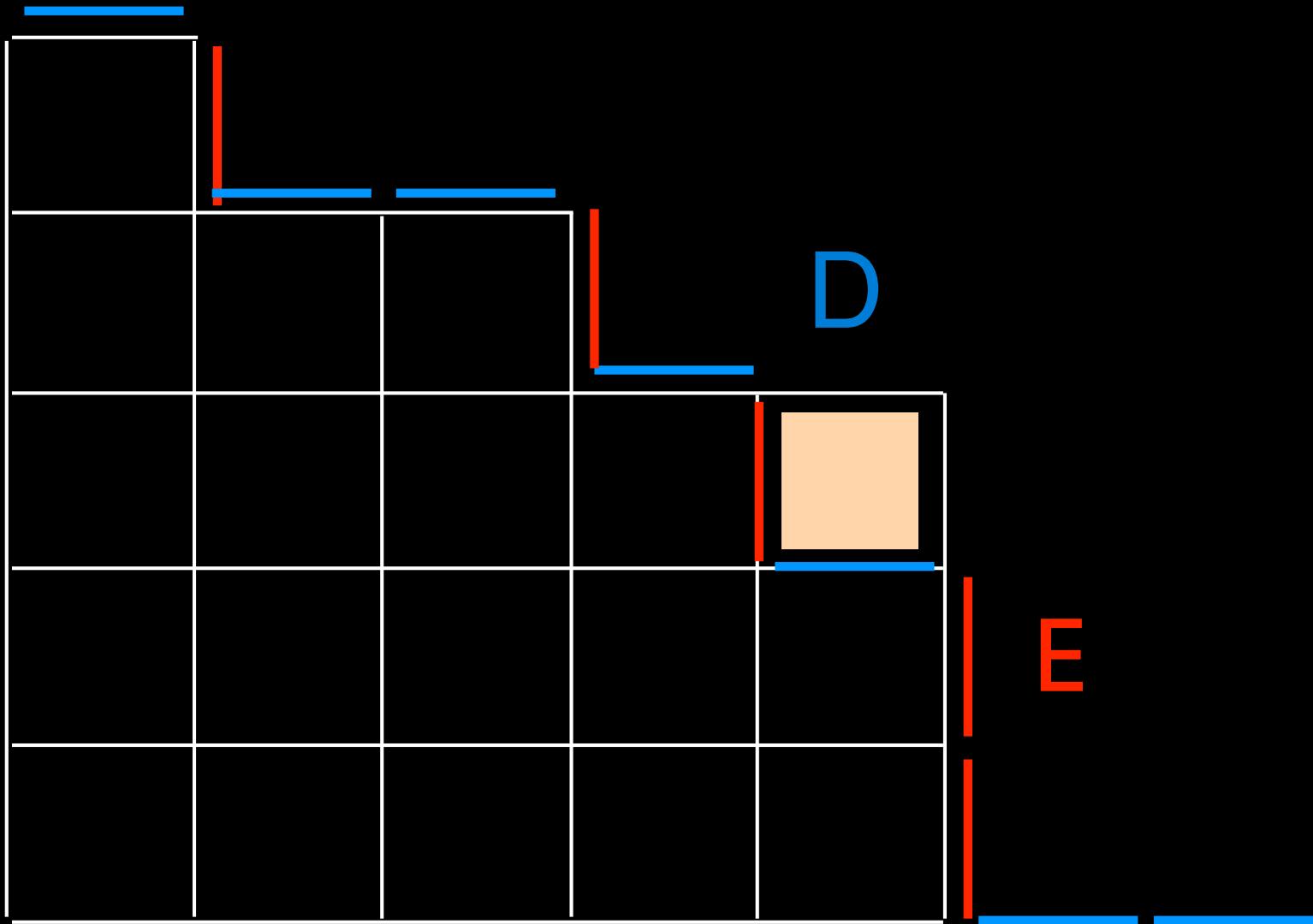
$$DE = qED + EI_h + I_v D$$

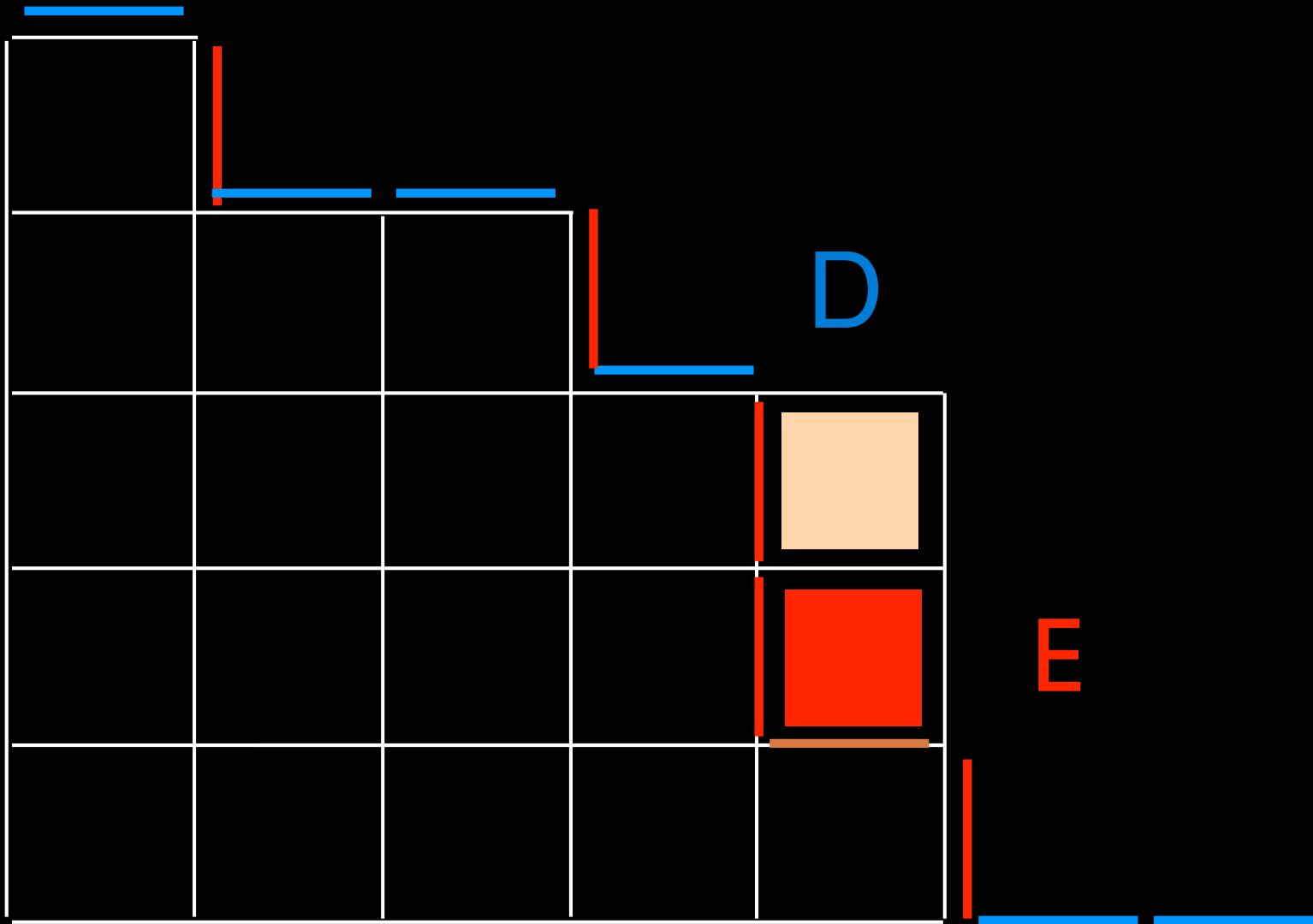
$$DI_v = I_v D$$

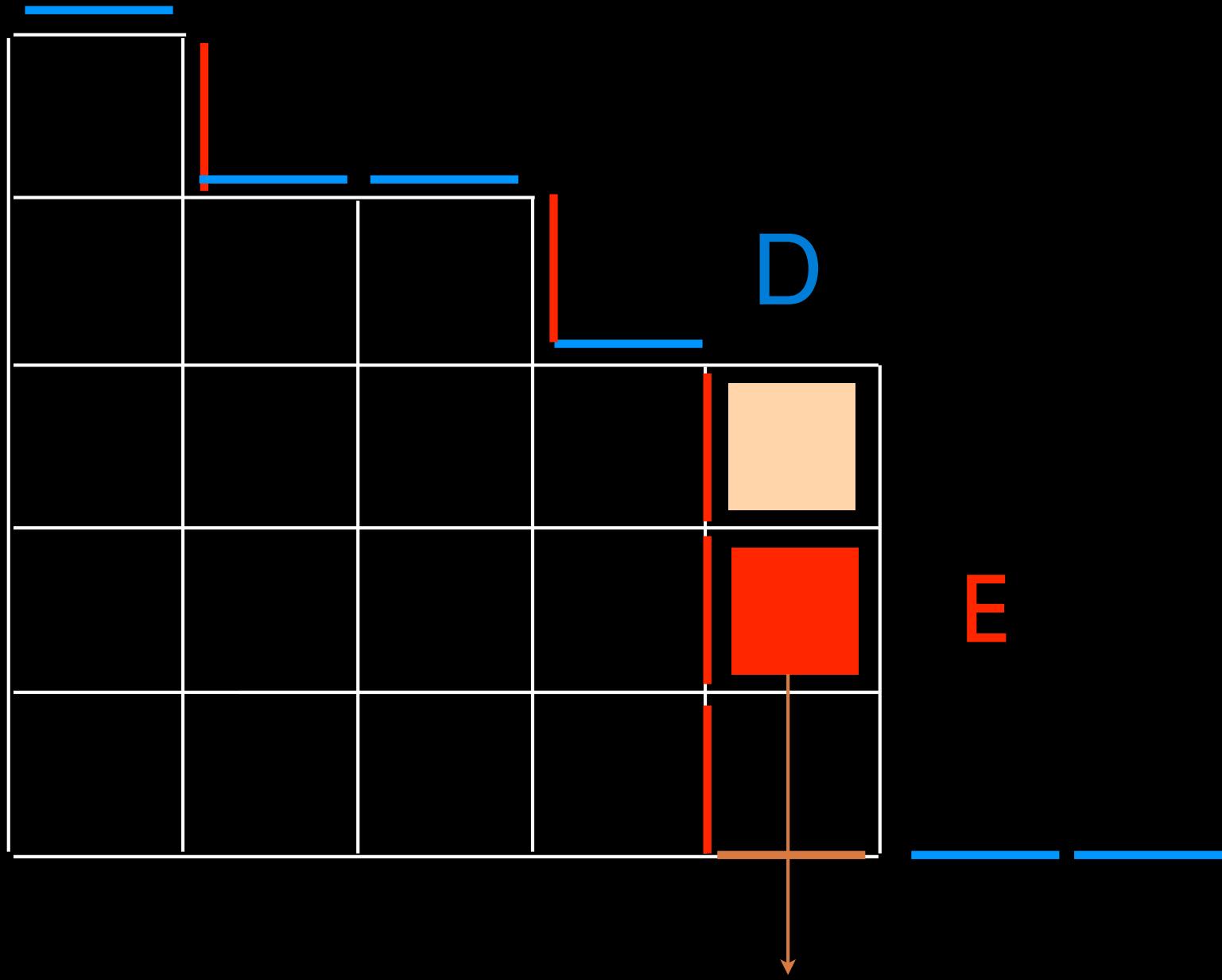
$$I_h E = EI_h$$

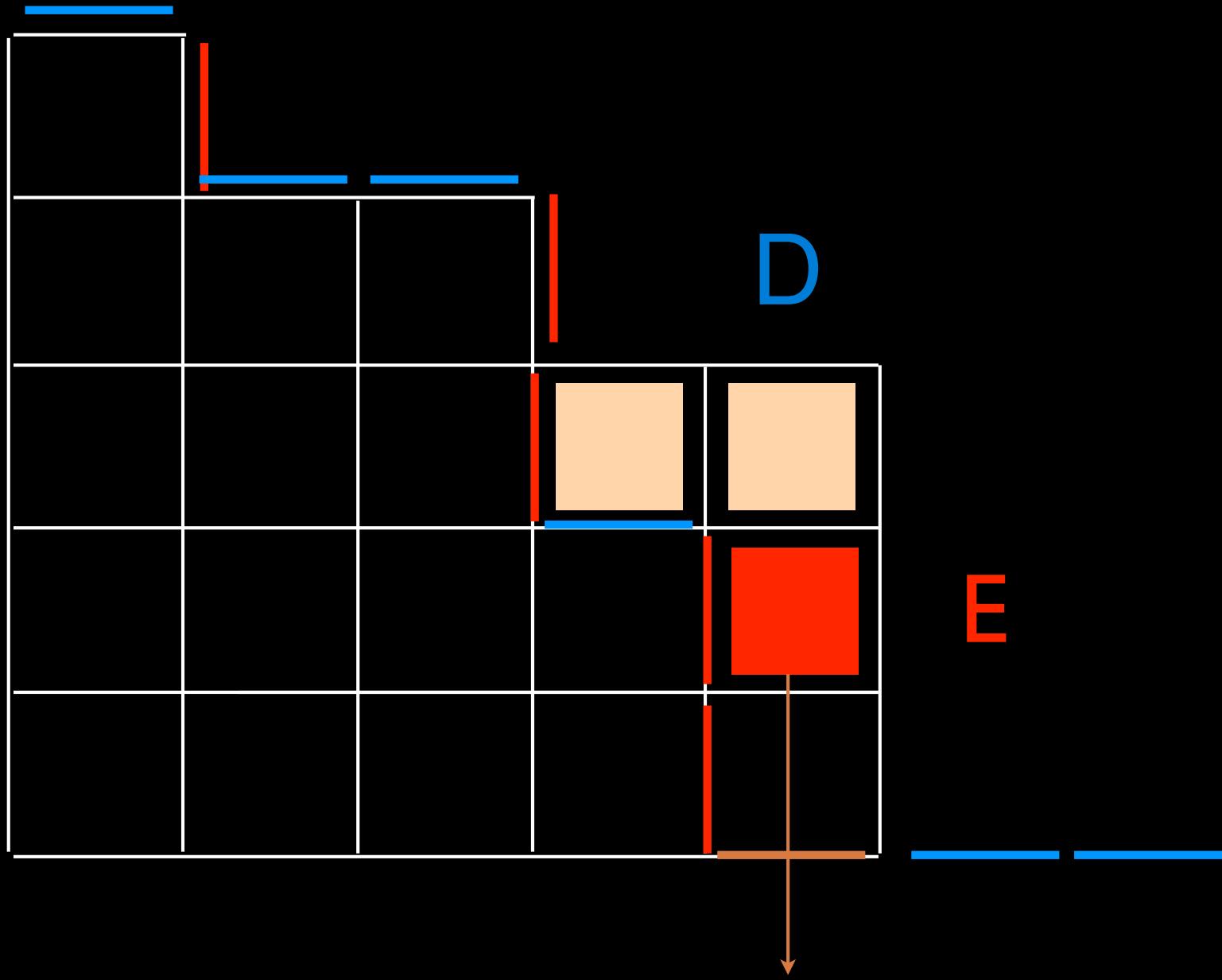
$$I_h I_v = I_v I_h$$

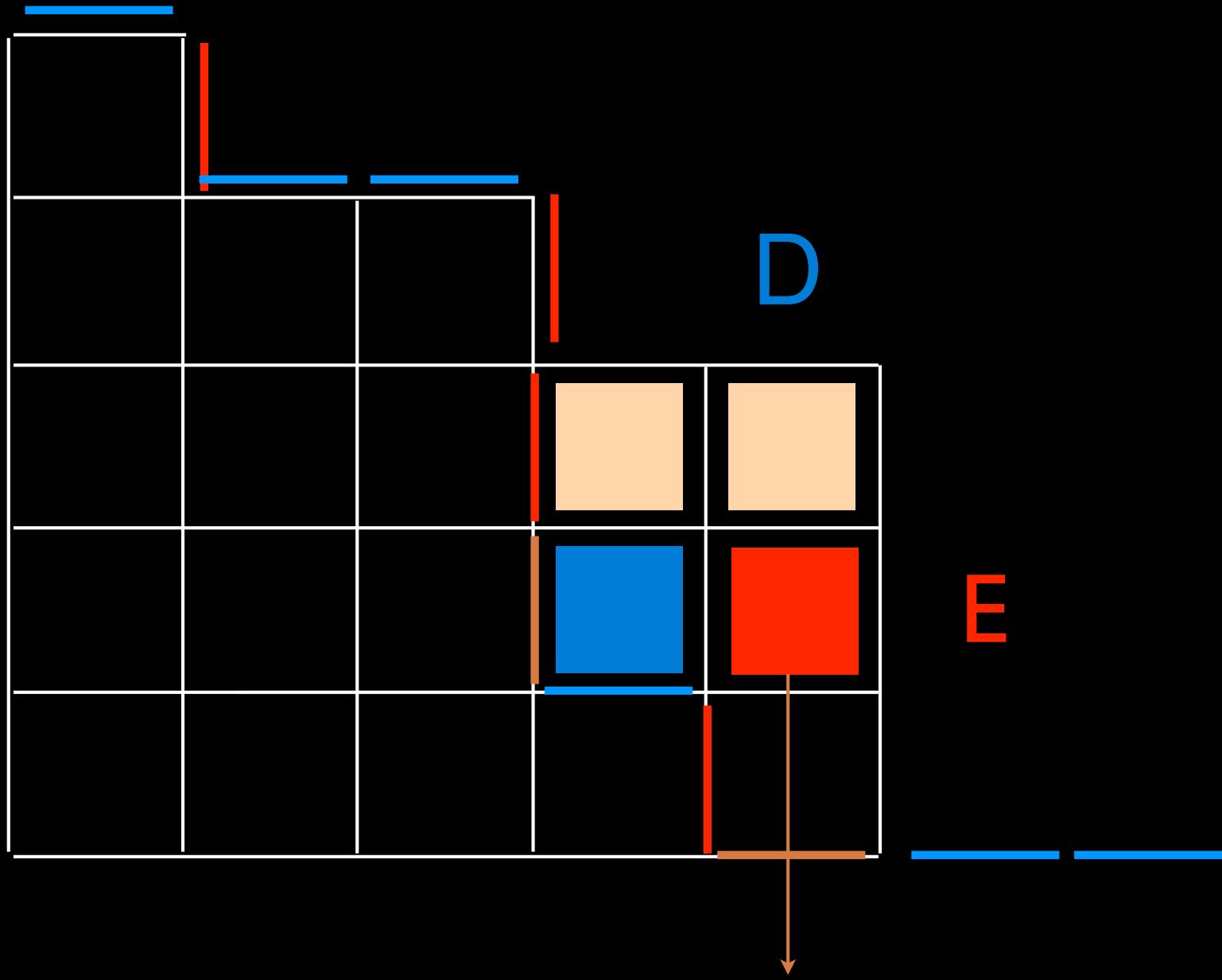


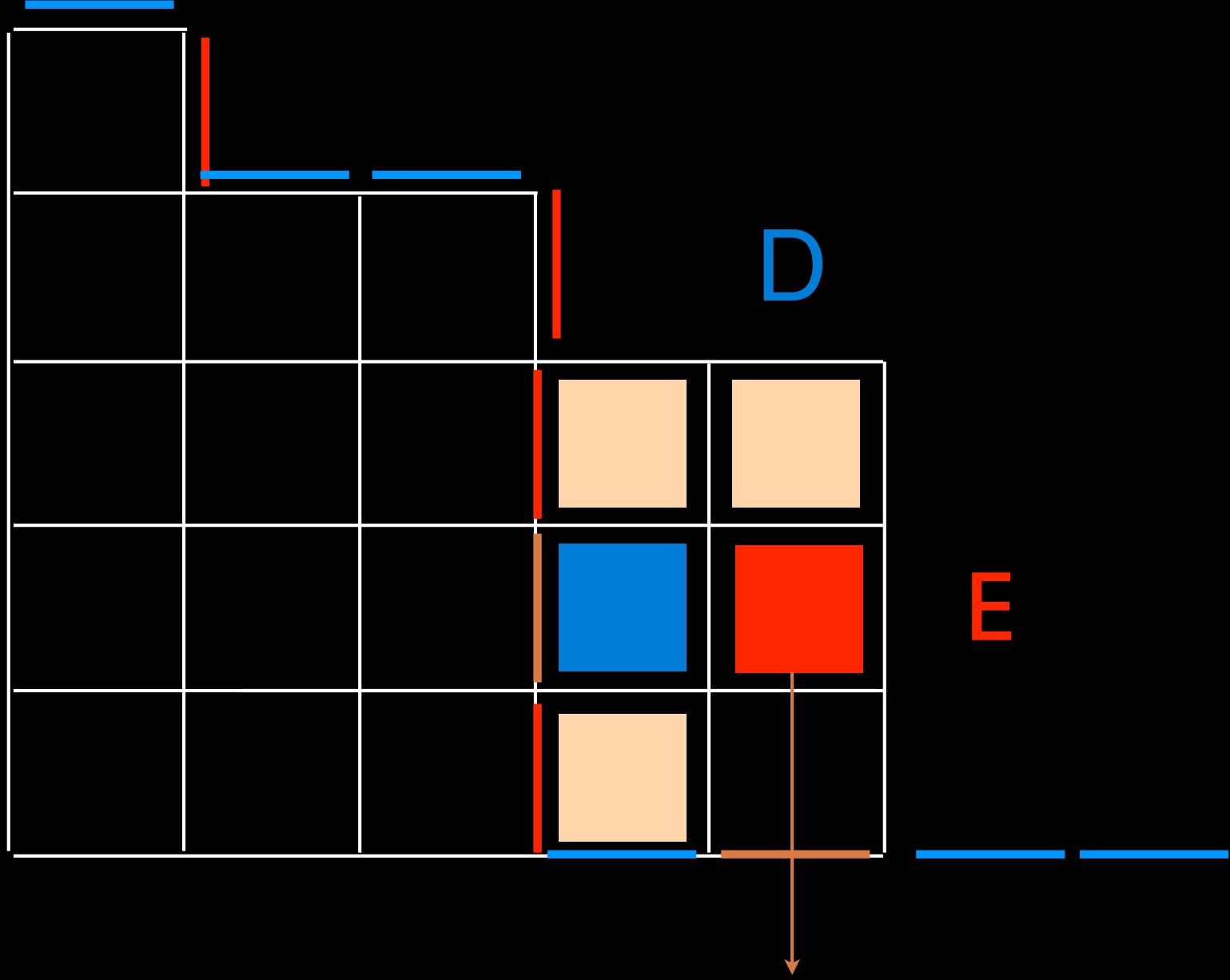


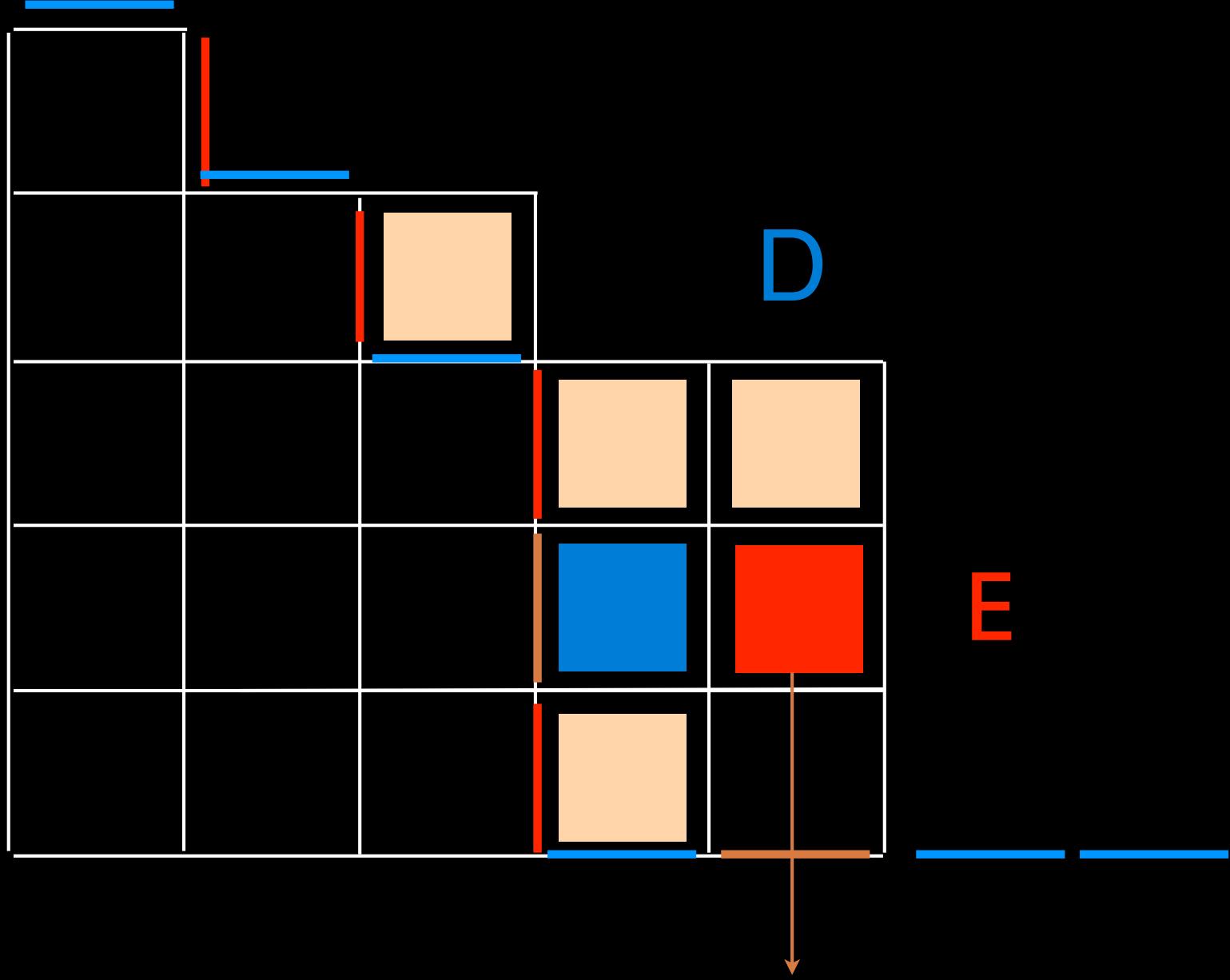


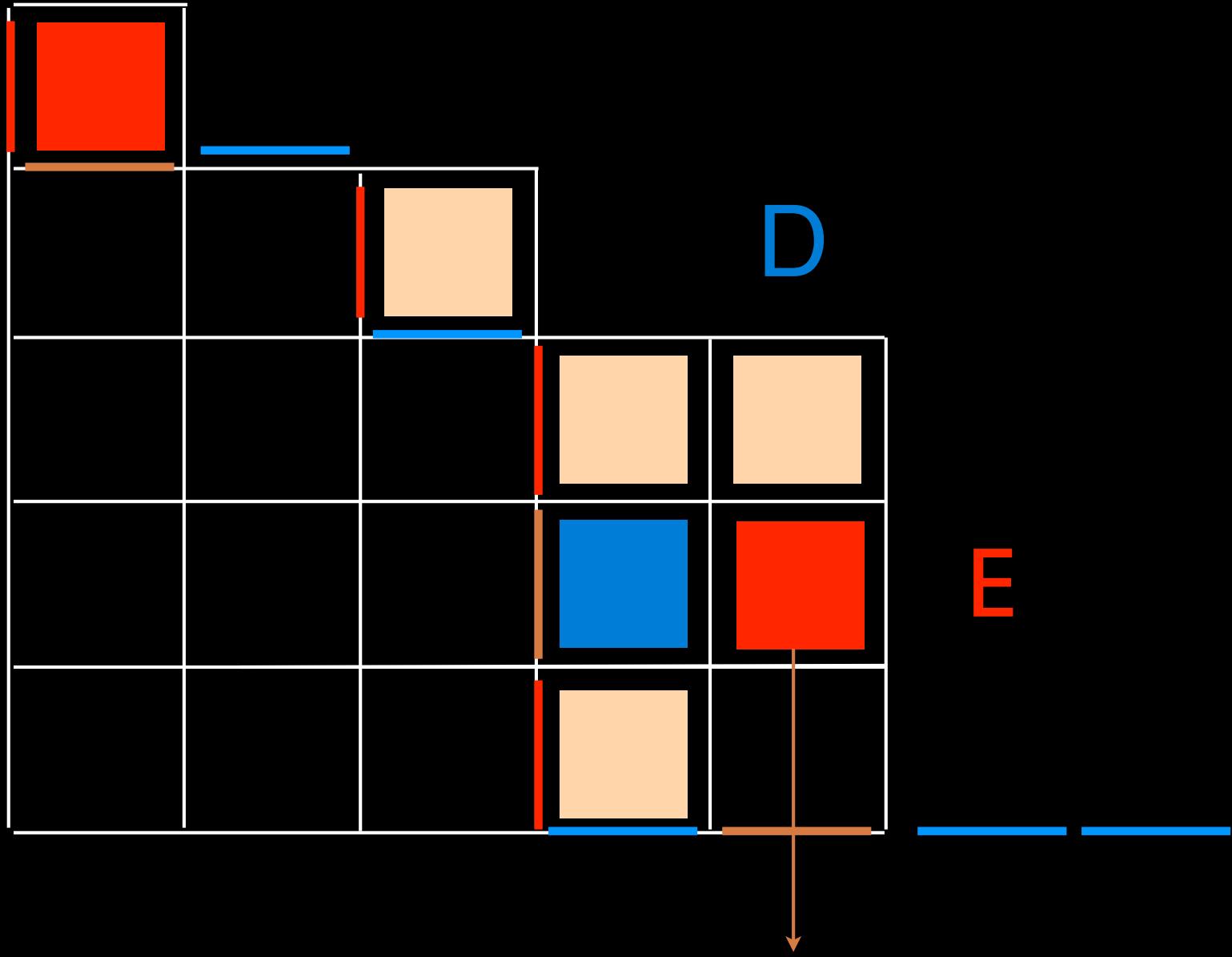


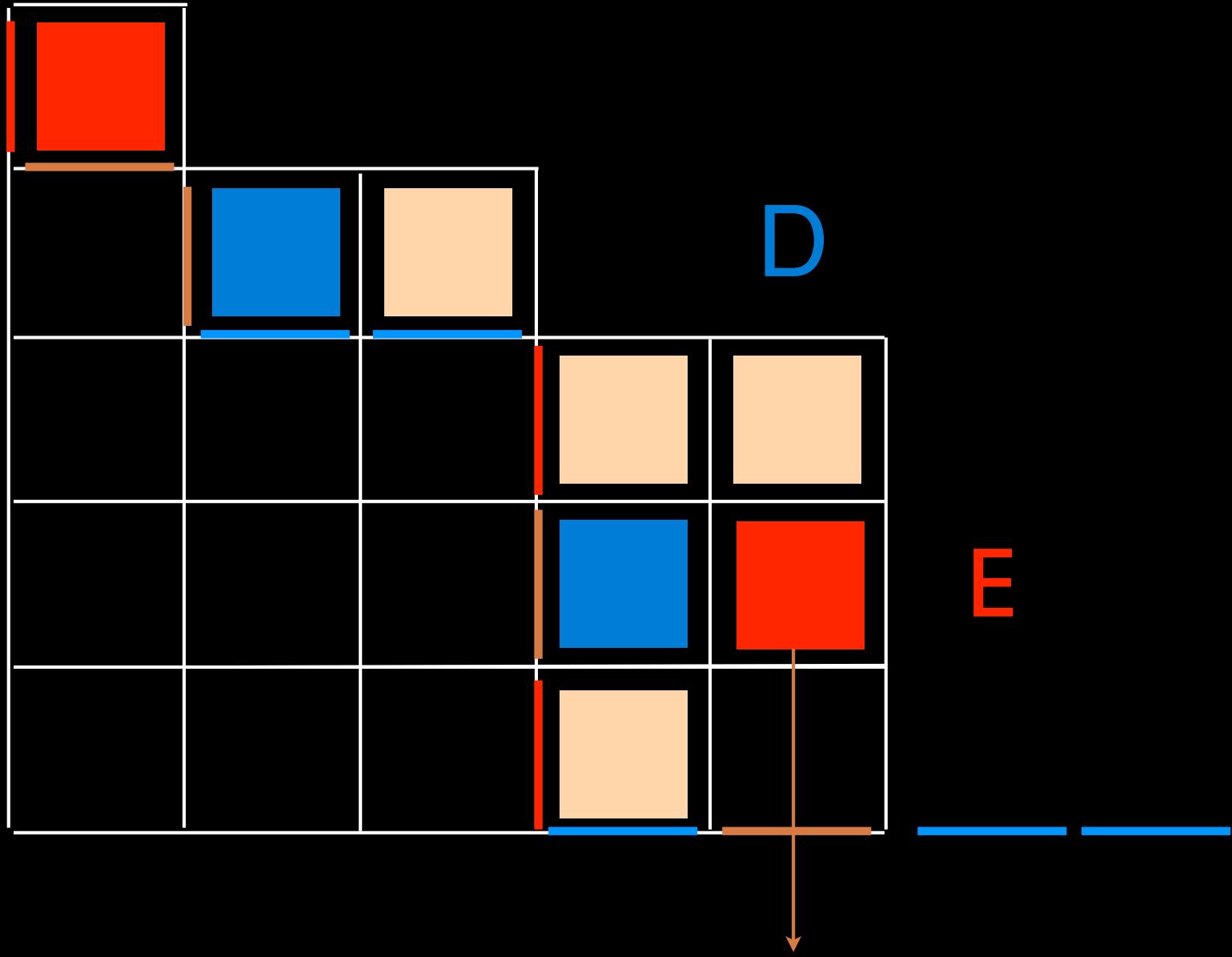


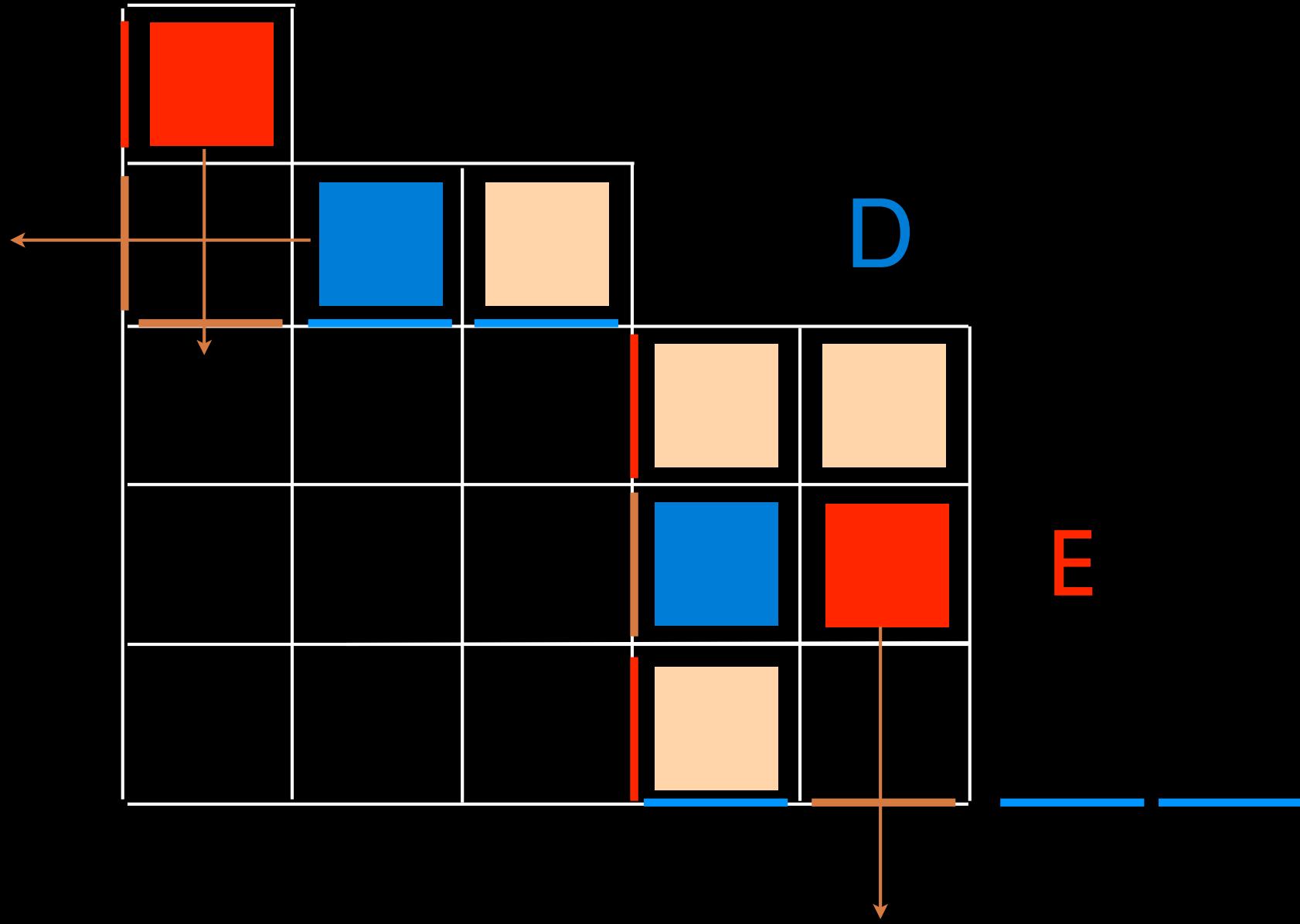


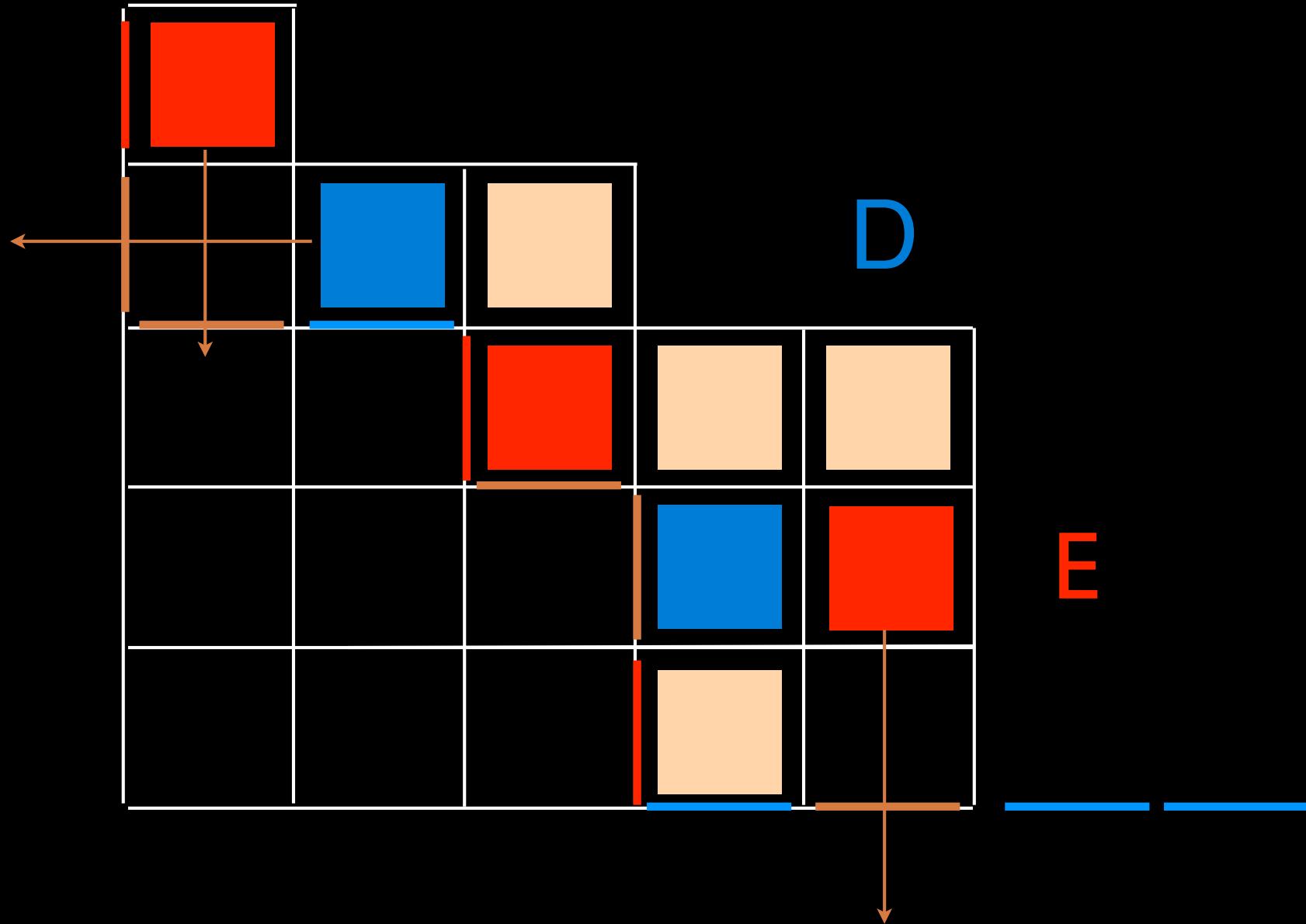


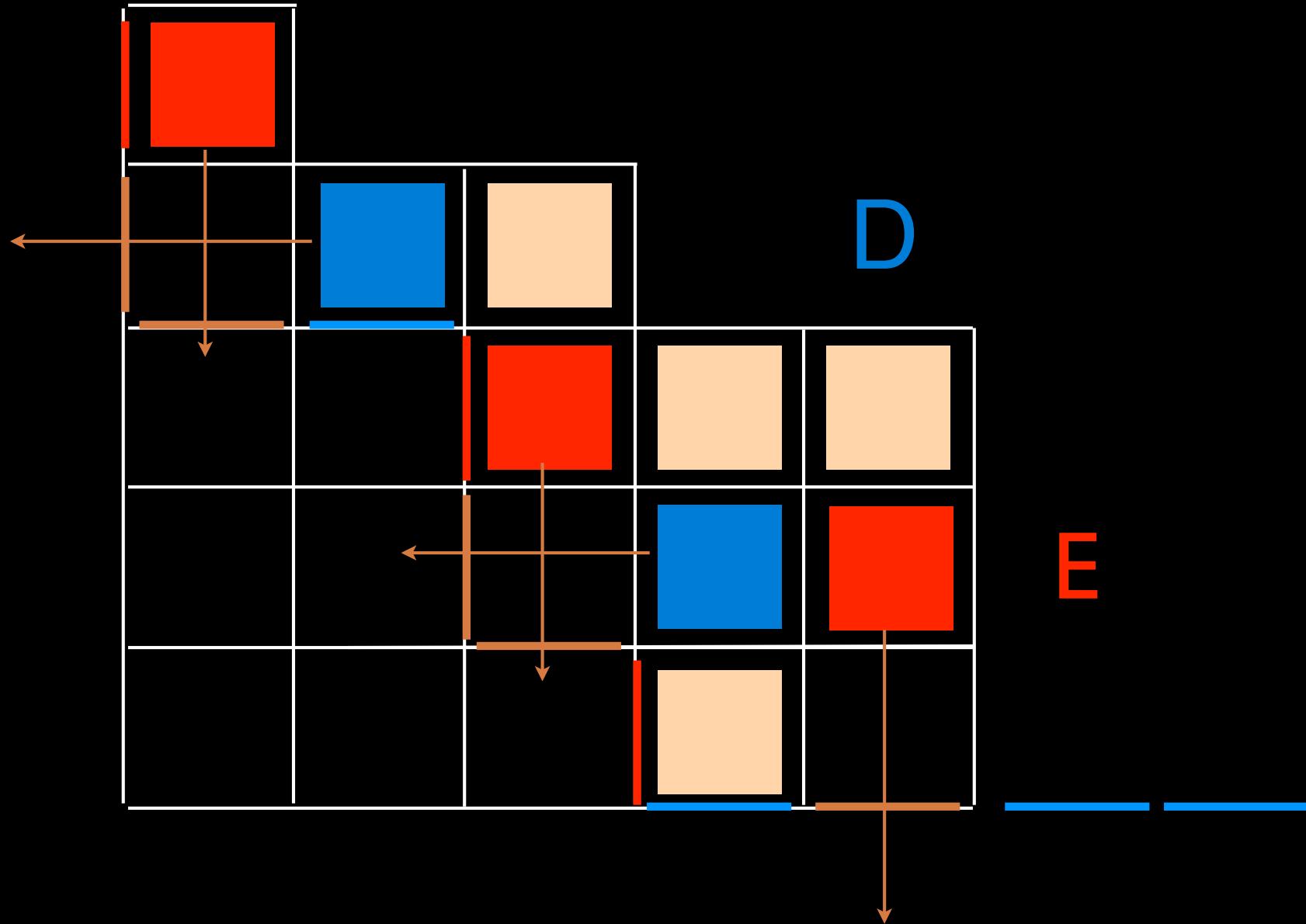


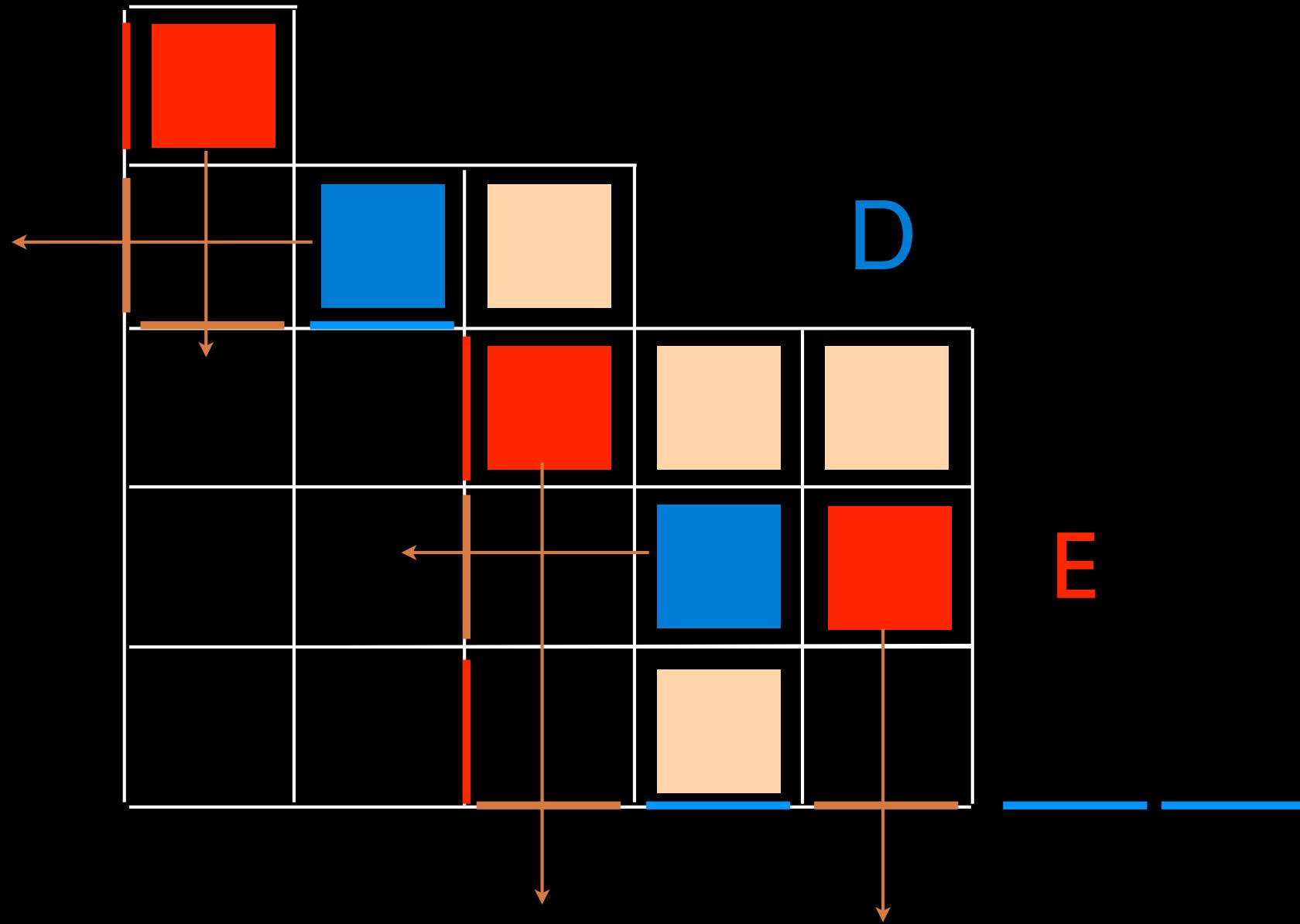


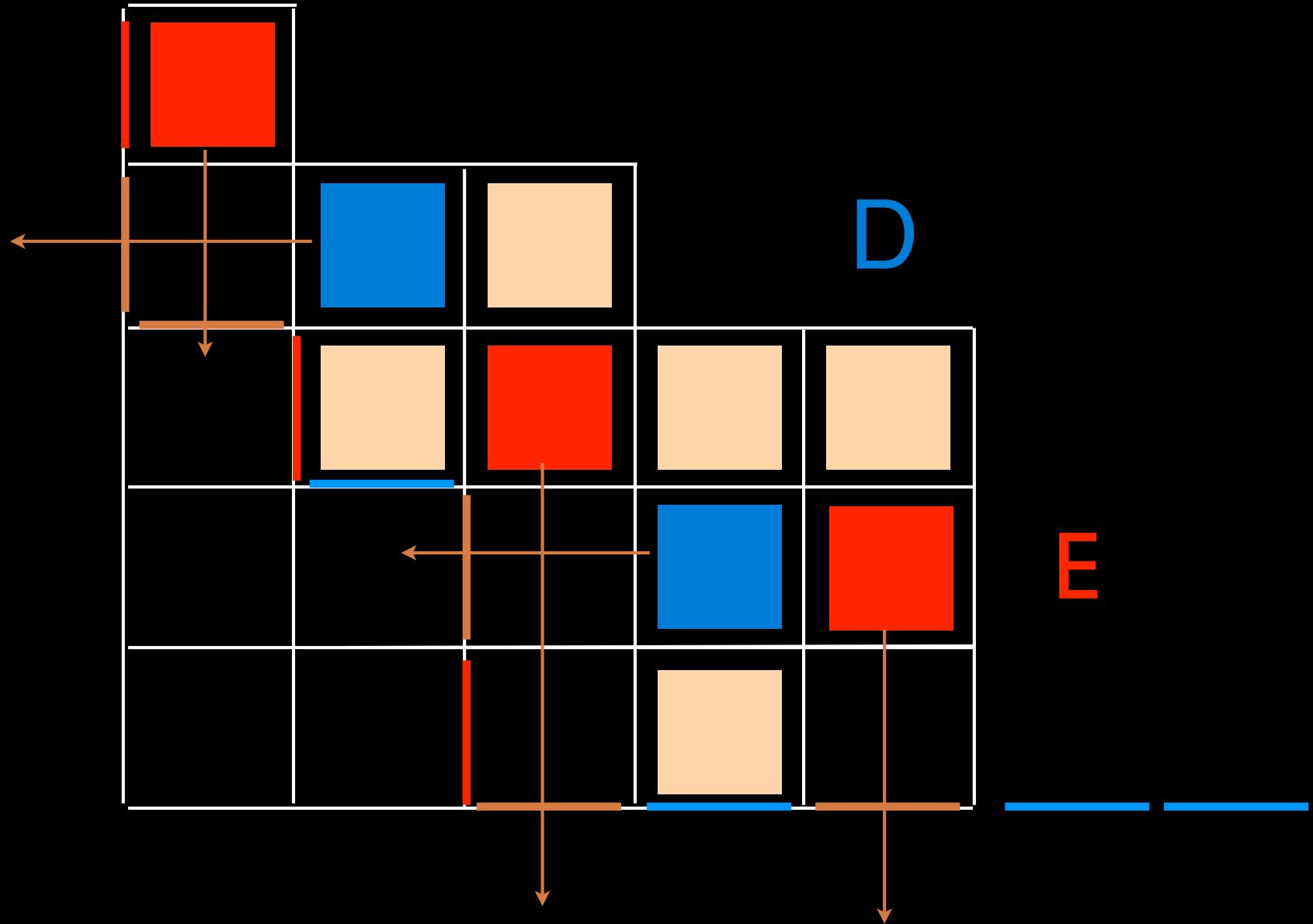


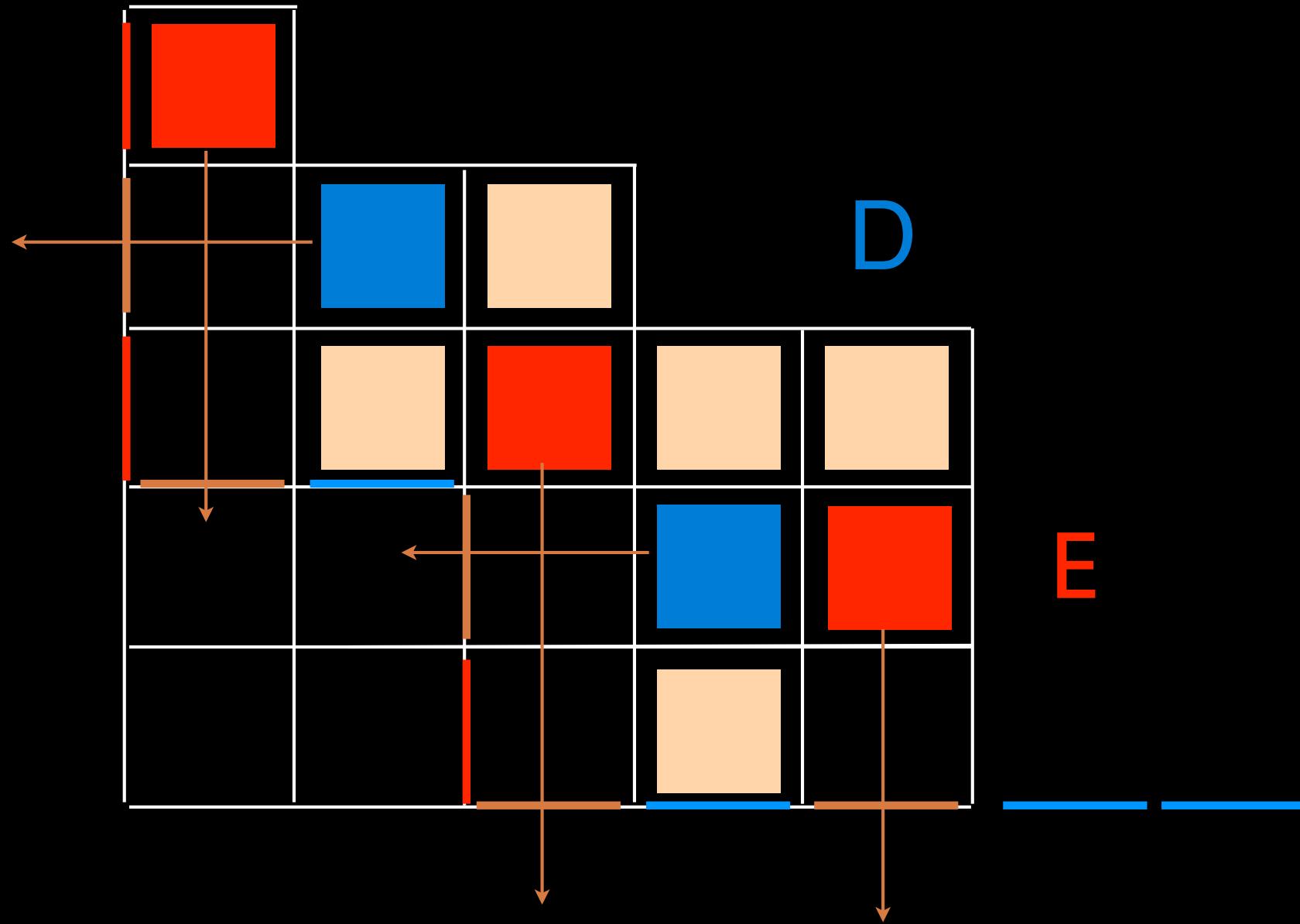


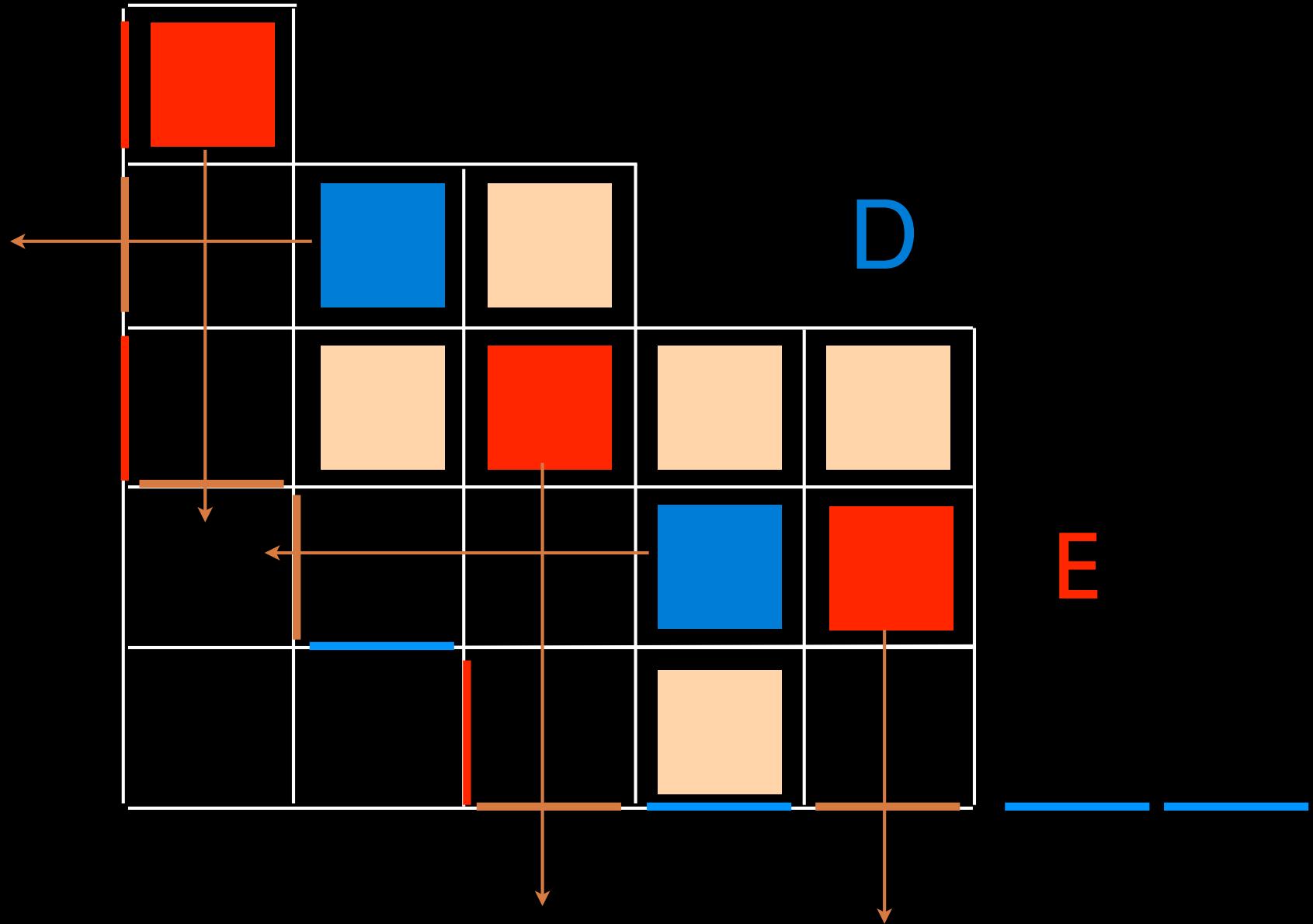


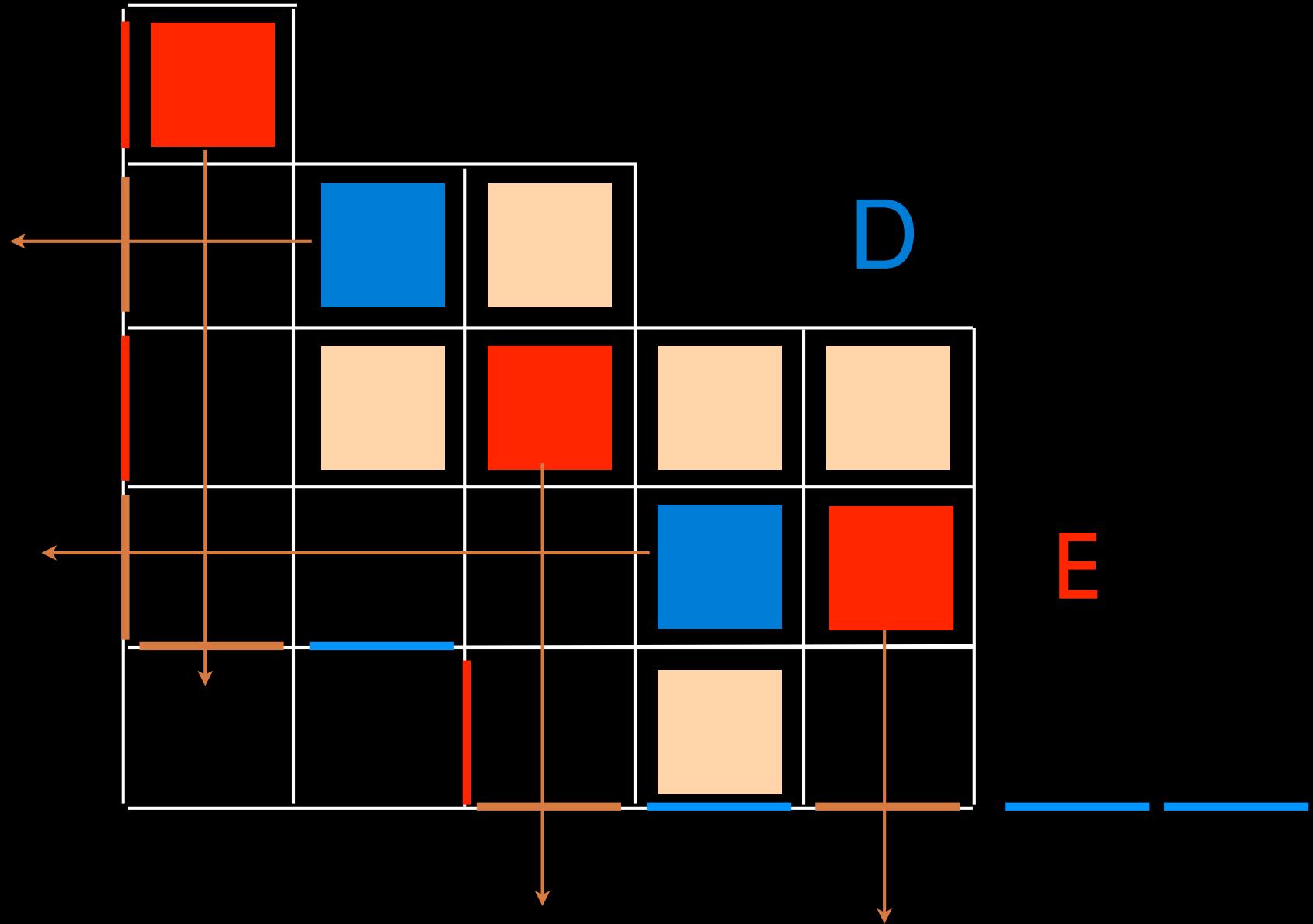


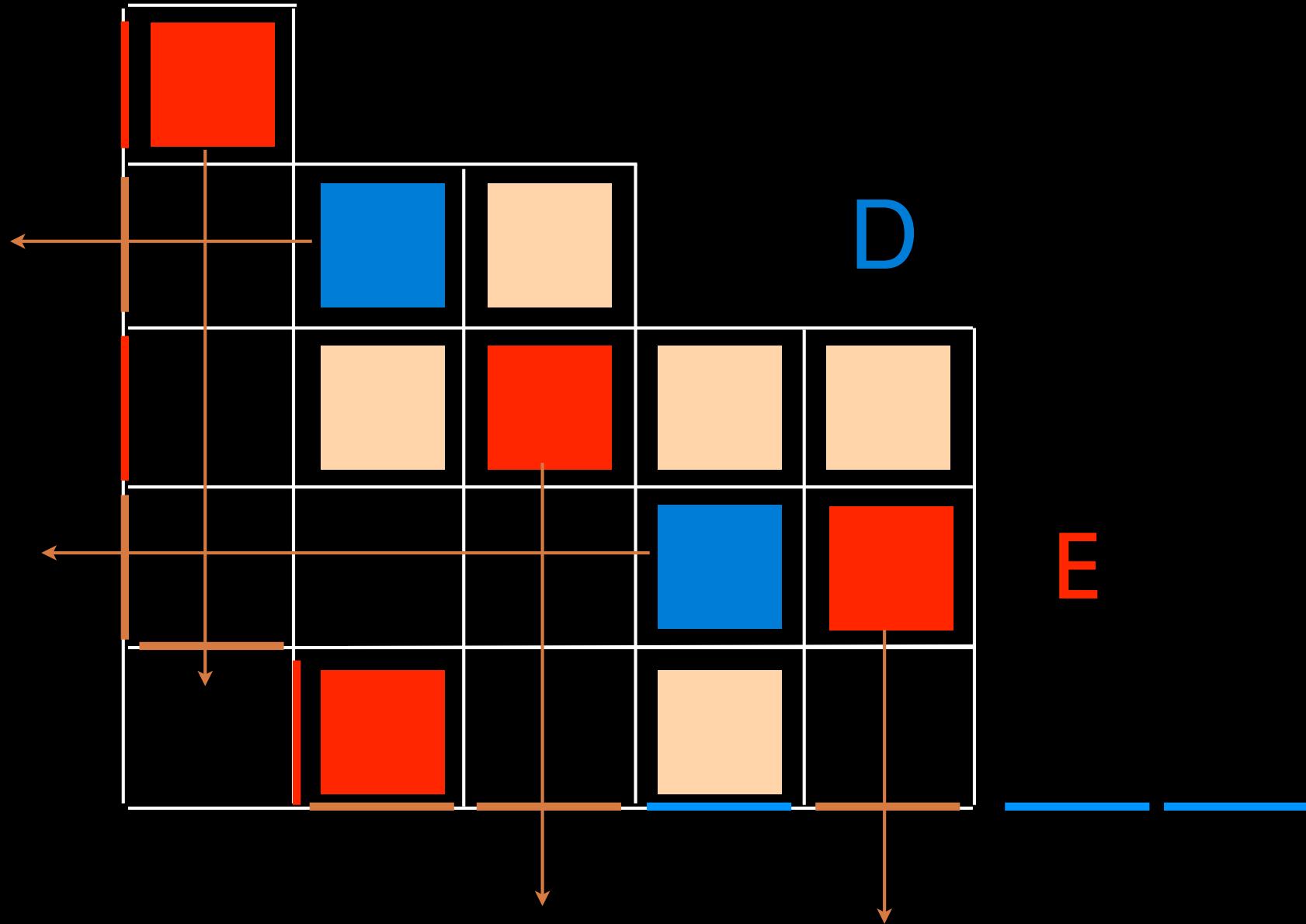


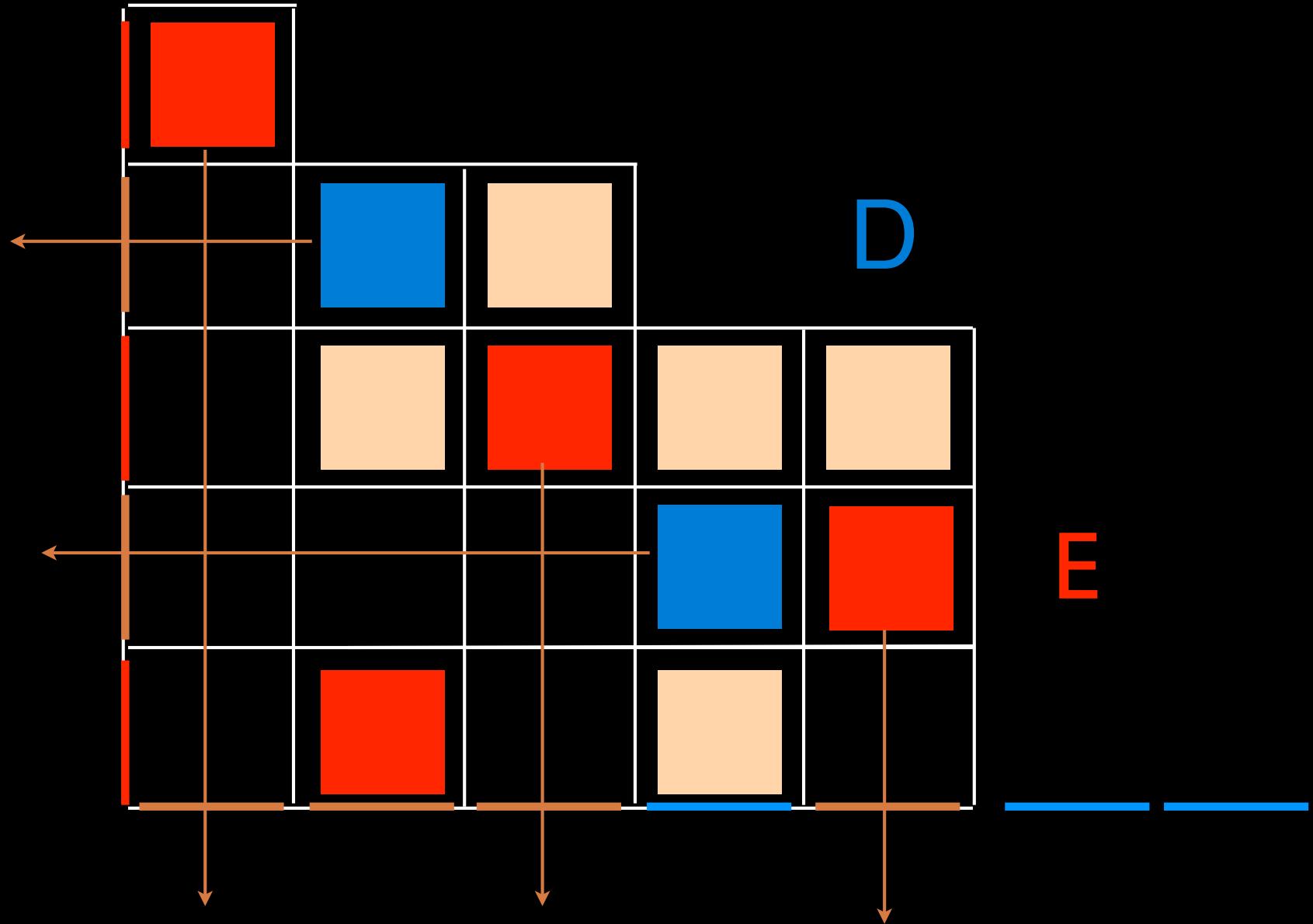


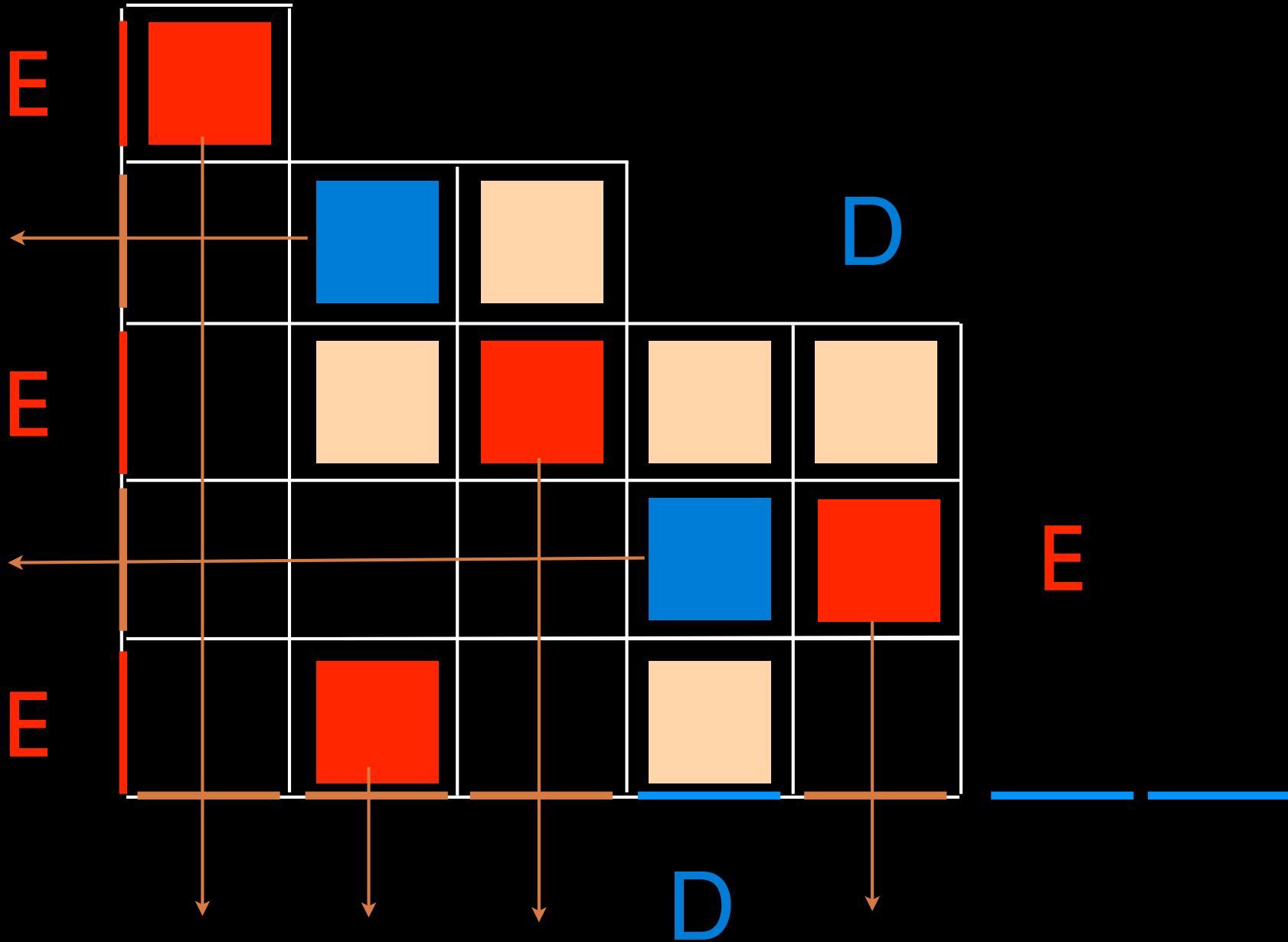








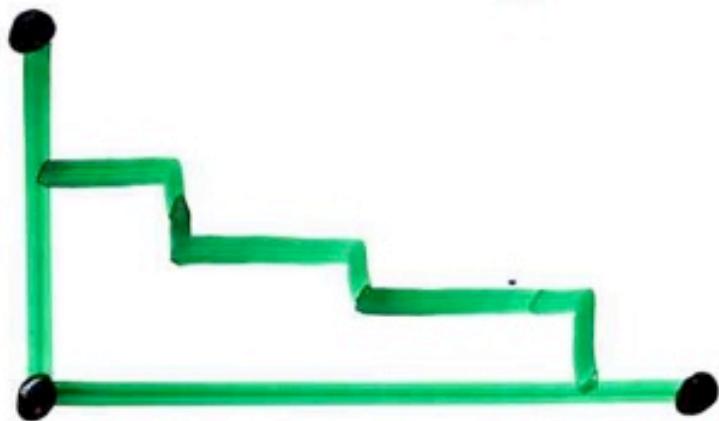




alternative tableaux

alternative tableau

- Ferrers diagram F

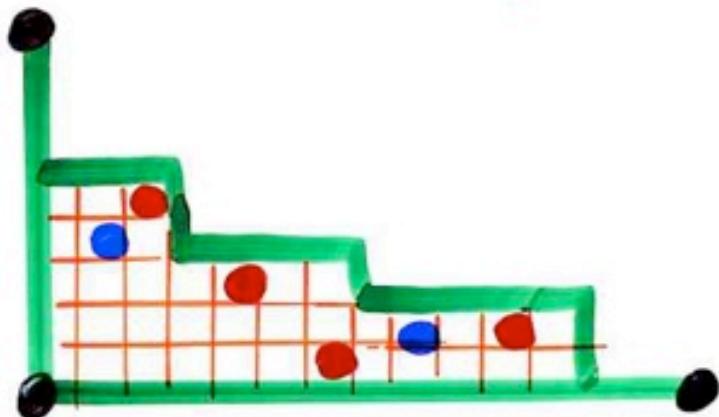


(possibly
empty rows
or columns)

$$\begin{aligned} & (\text{nb of rows}) + (\text{nb of columns}) \\ & = n \end{aligned}$$

alternative tableau

- Ferrers diagram F



(possibly
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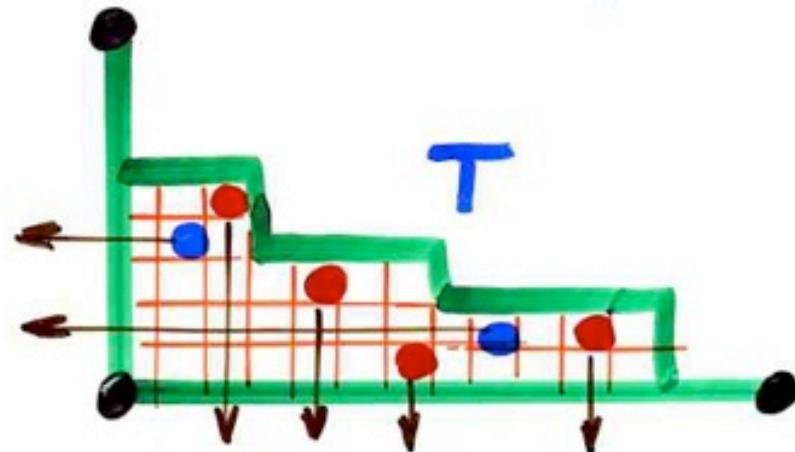
$$(\text{nb of rows}) + (\text{nb of columns}) = n$$

- some cells are

coloured **red** or **blue**

alternative tableau T

- Ferrers diagram F



(possibly
empty rows
or column)

$$(\text{nb of rows}) + (\text{nb of columns}) = n$$

- some cells are coloured **red** or **blue**

- - { no coloured cell at the left of \square
 - { no coloured cell ~~below~~ \blacksquare

n size of T

alternative tableau

Ferrers diagram
(=Young diagram)

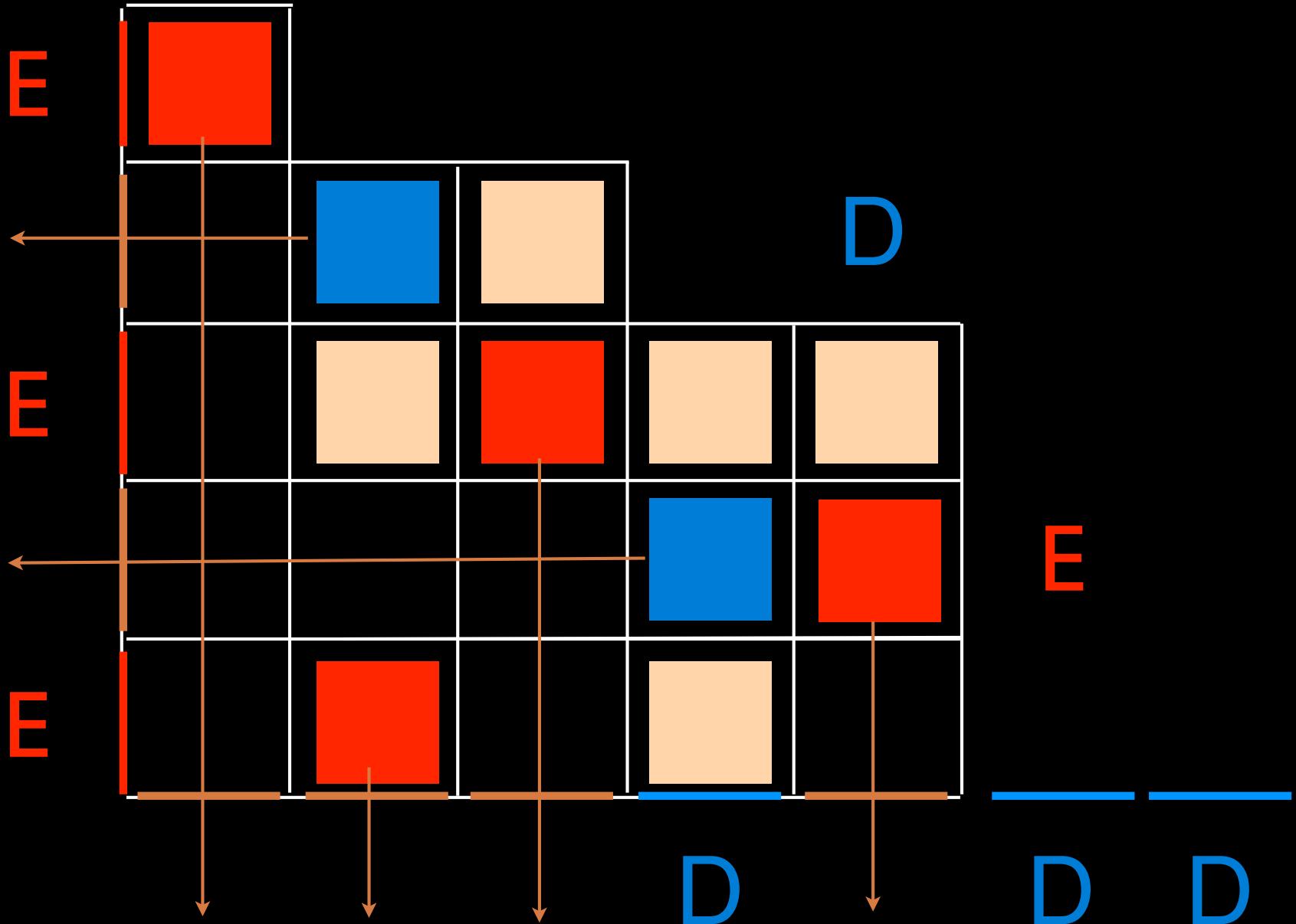
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alternative tableau

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A 5x5 grid with colored squares at specific intersections. The grid has white borders between cells. The colored squares are: Row 1, Column 1 (orange); Row 2, Column 2 (blue); Row 3, Column 3 (orange); Row 4, Column 4 (blue); and Row 5, Column 1 (orange). All other cells are empty.

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$$DE = qED + E + D$$

$$w(E, D) = \sum_T q^{k(T)} E^{i(T)} D^{j(T)}$$

unicity

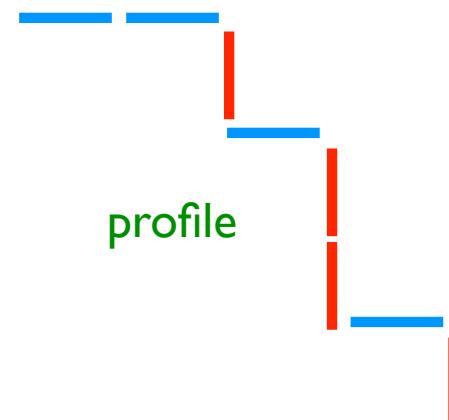
$k(T)$ = nb of  alternative tableau with profile w

$i(T)$ = nb of rows without blue cell

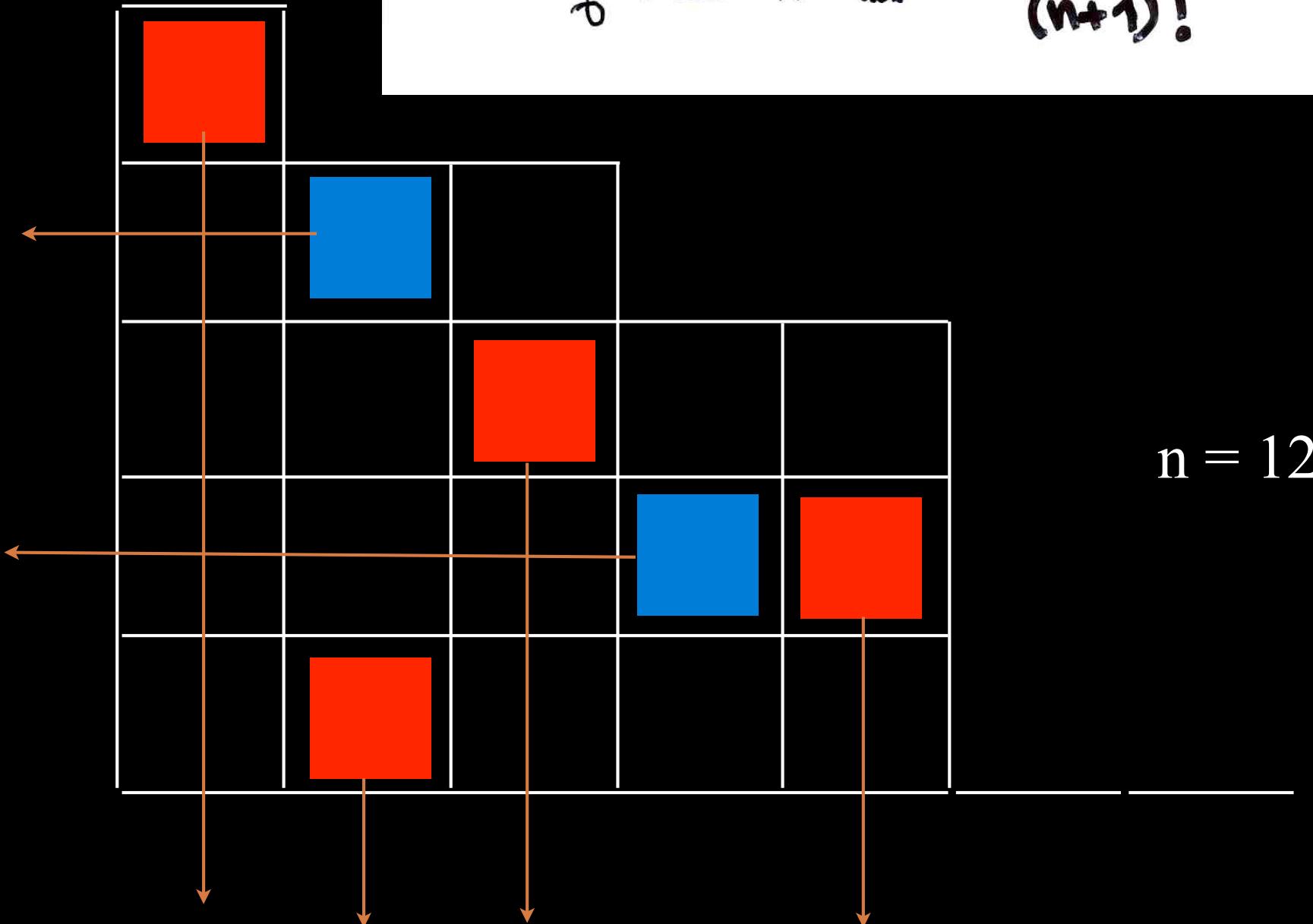
$j(T)$ = nb of columns without red cell

$w = D D E E D E E D E$ →

profile



Prop. The number of alternative tableaux of size n is $(n+1)!$



The cellular Ansatz

Construction of a bijection
alternative tableaux --- permutations
from a combinatorial representation
of the PASEP algebra $DE \approx qED + E + D$

analog to:
a combinatorial representation of the
Heisenberg algebra $UD \approx DU + Id$
gives the RSK correspondence