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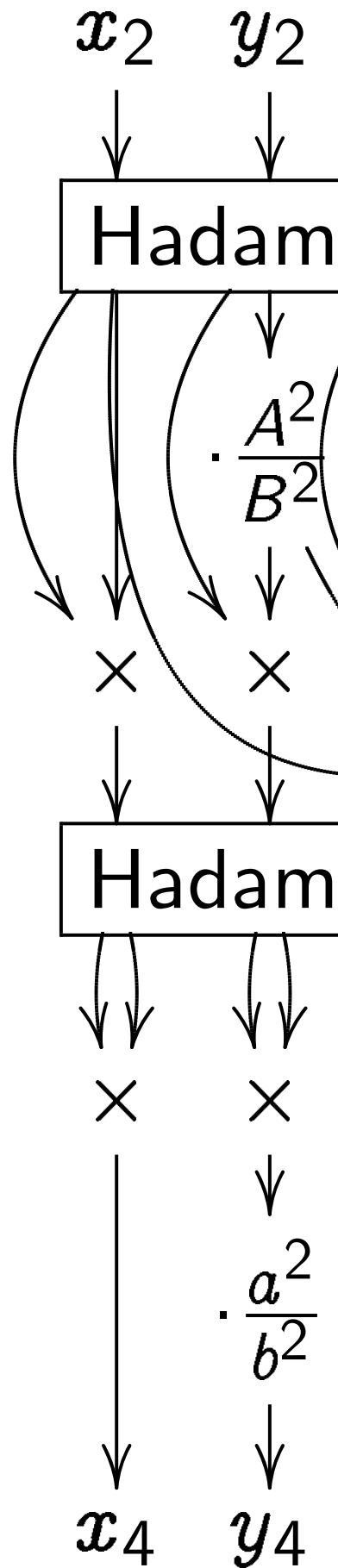
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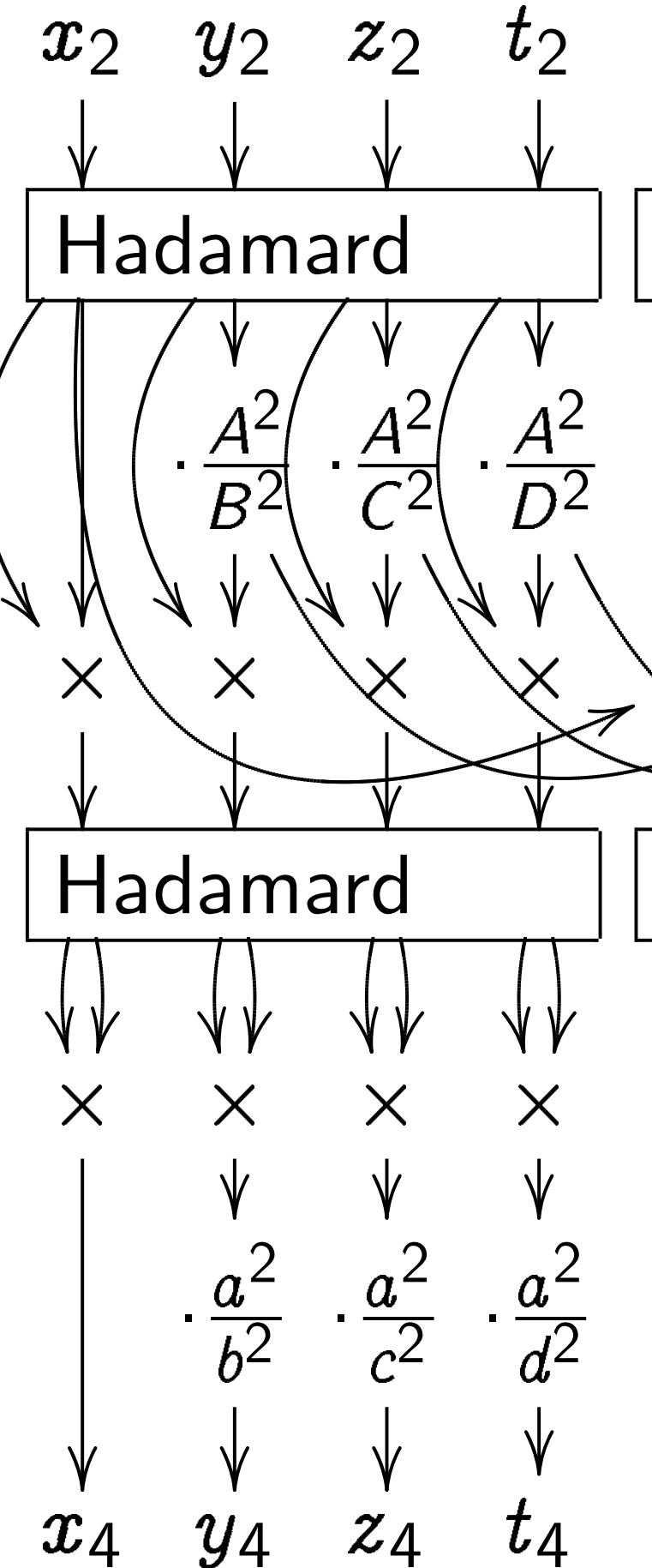
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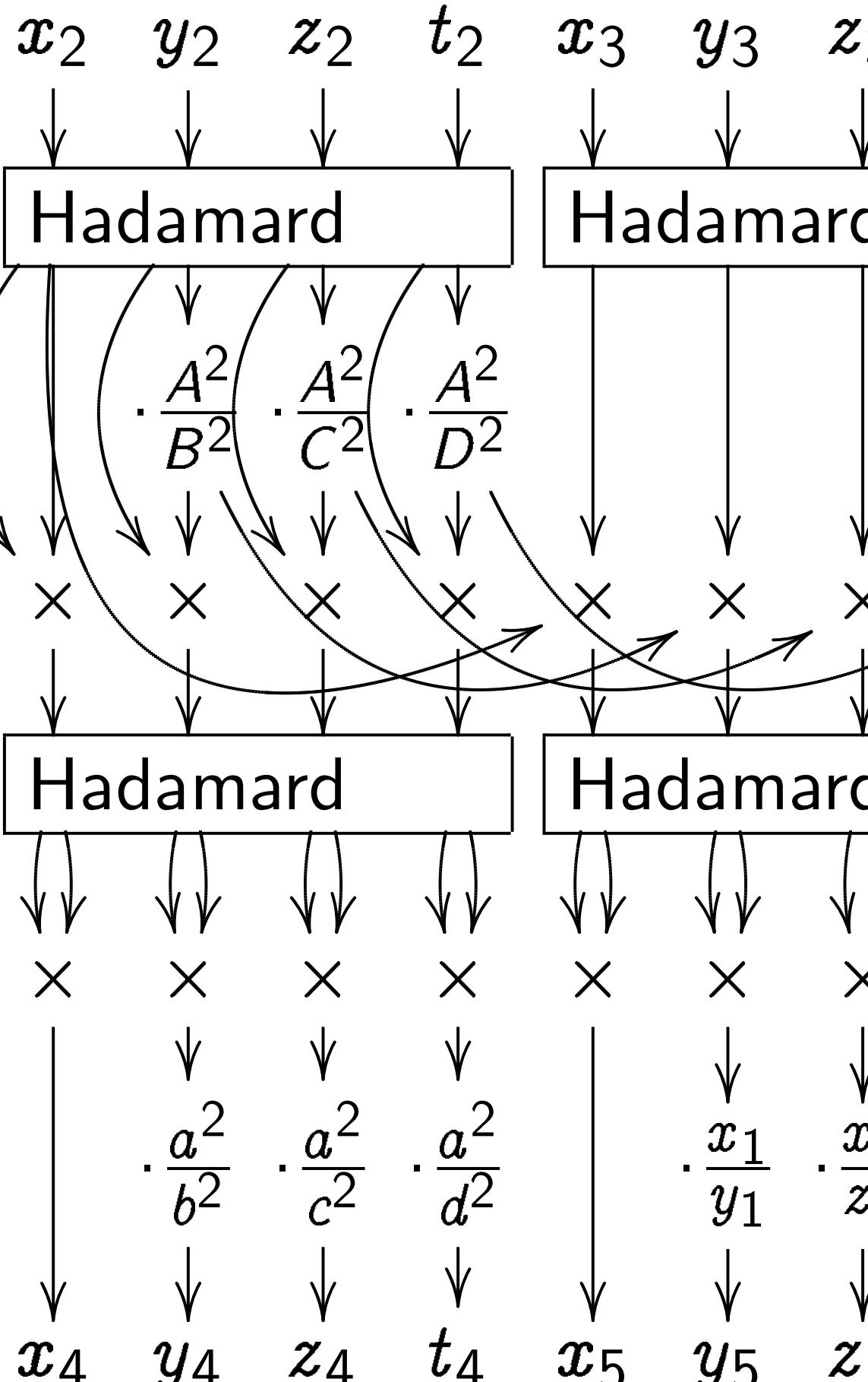
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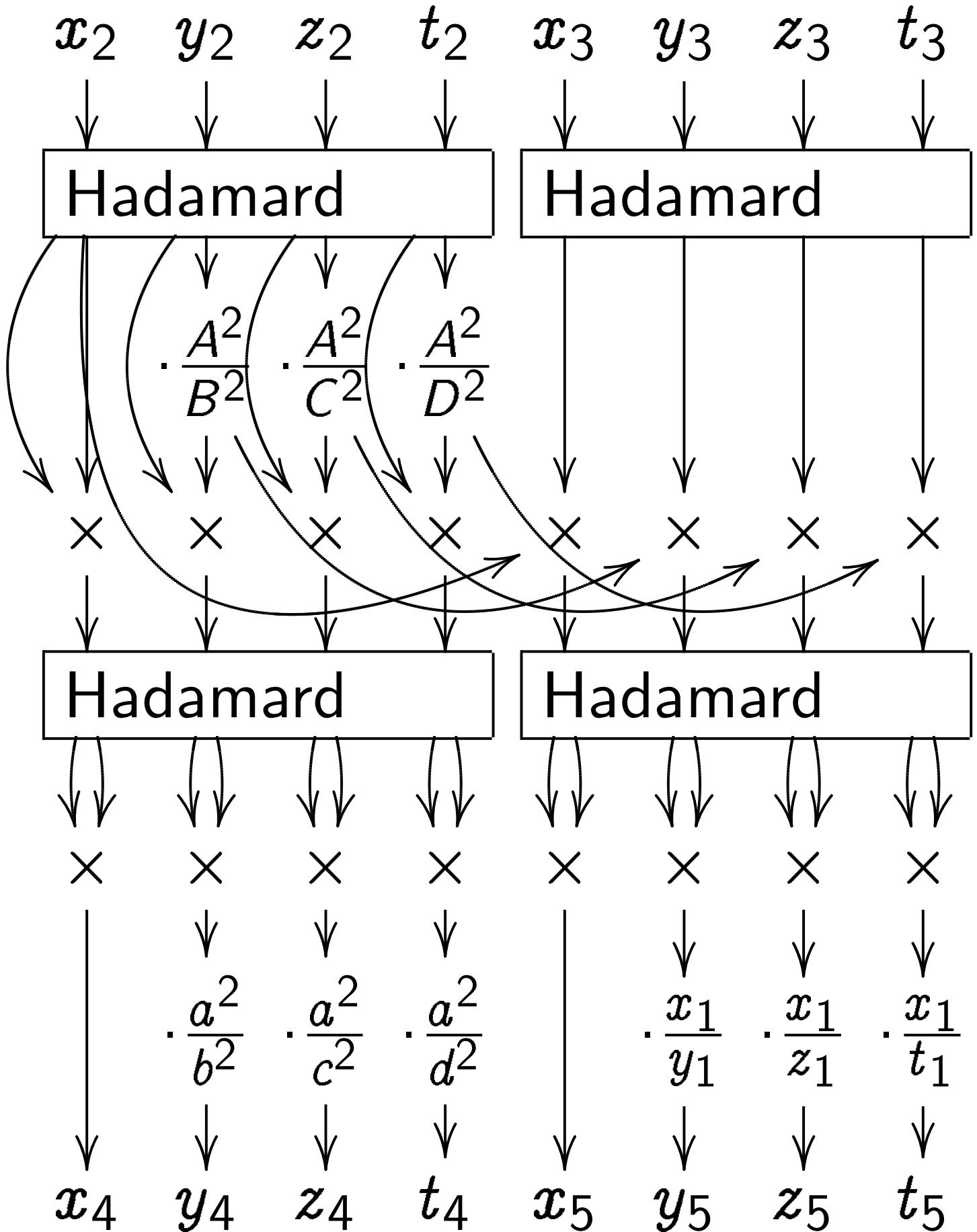


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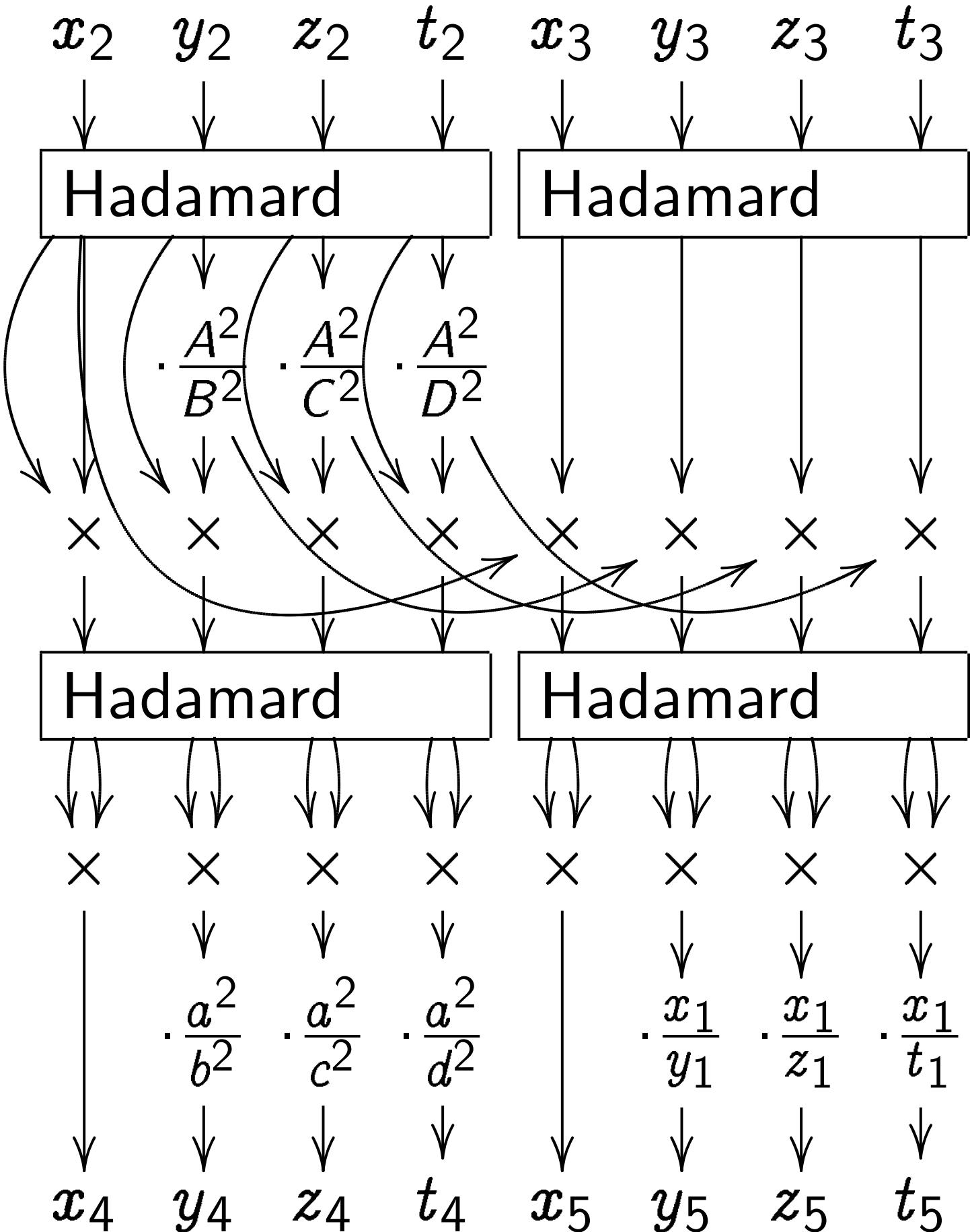
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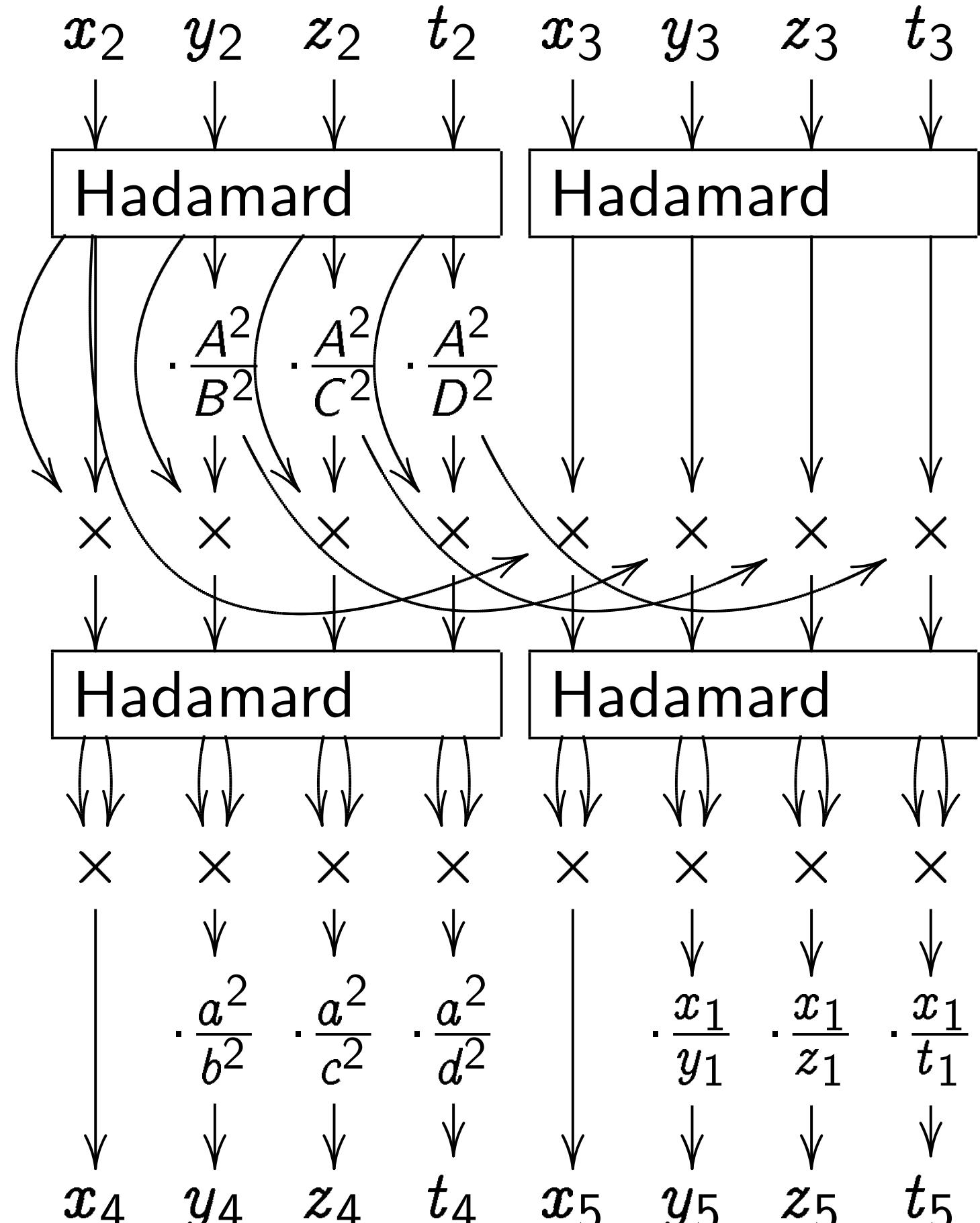
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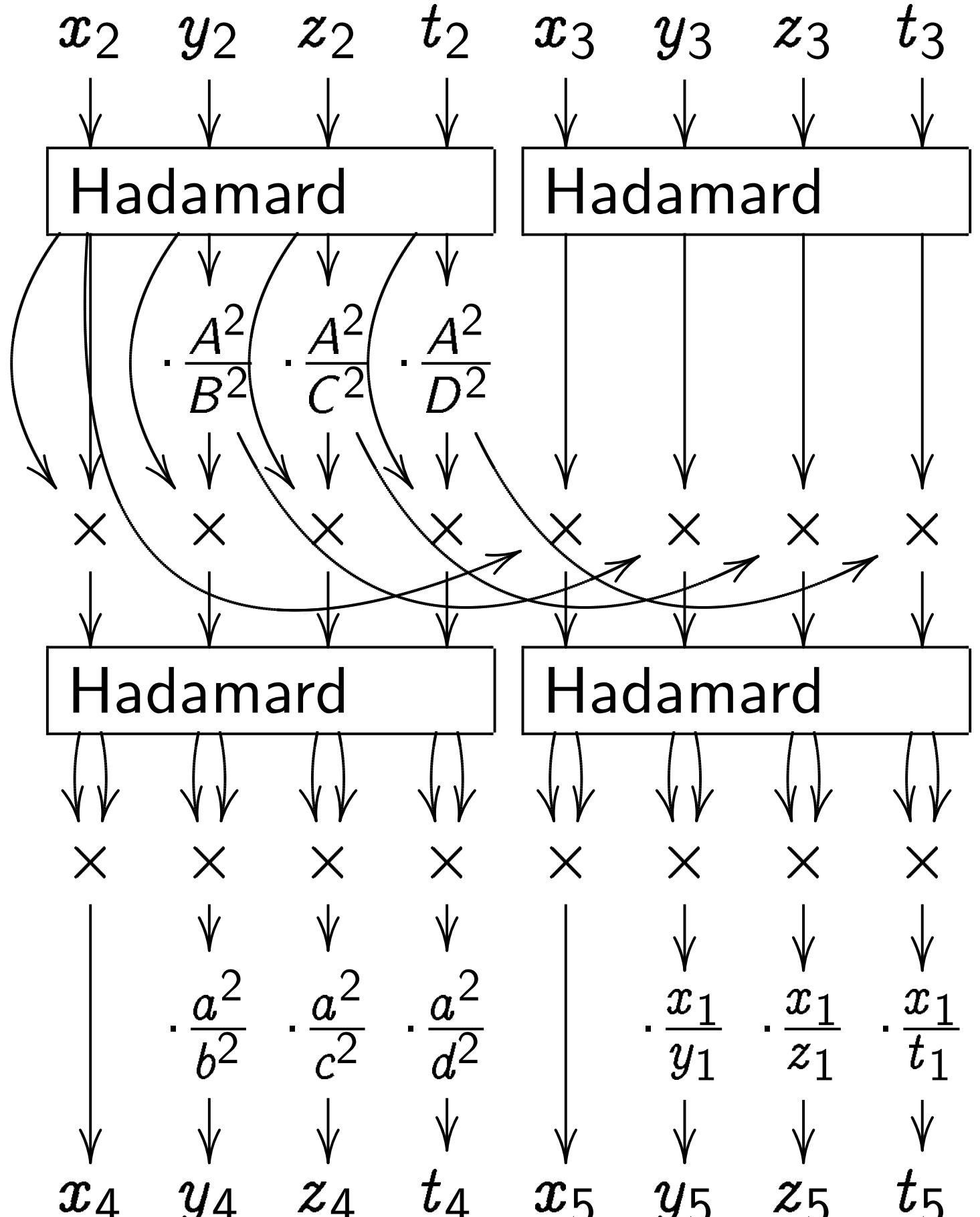
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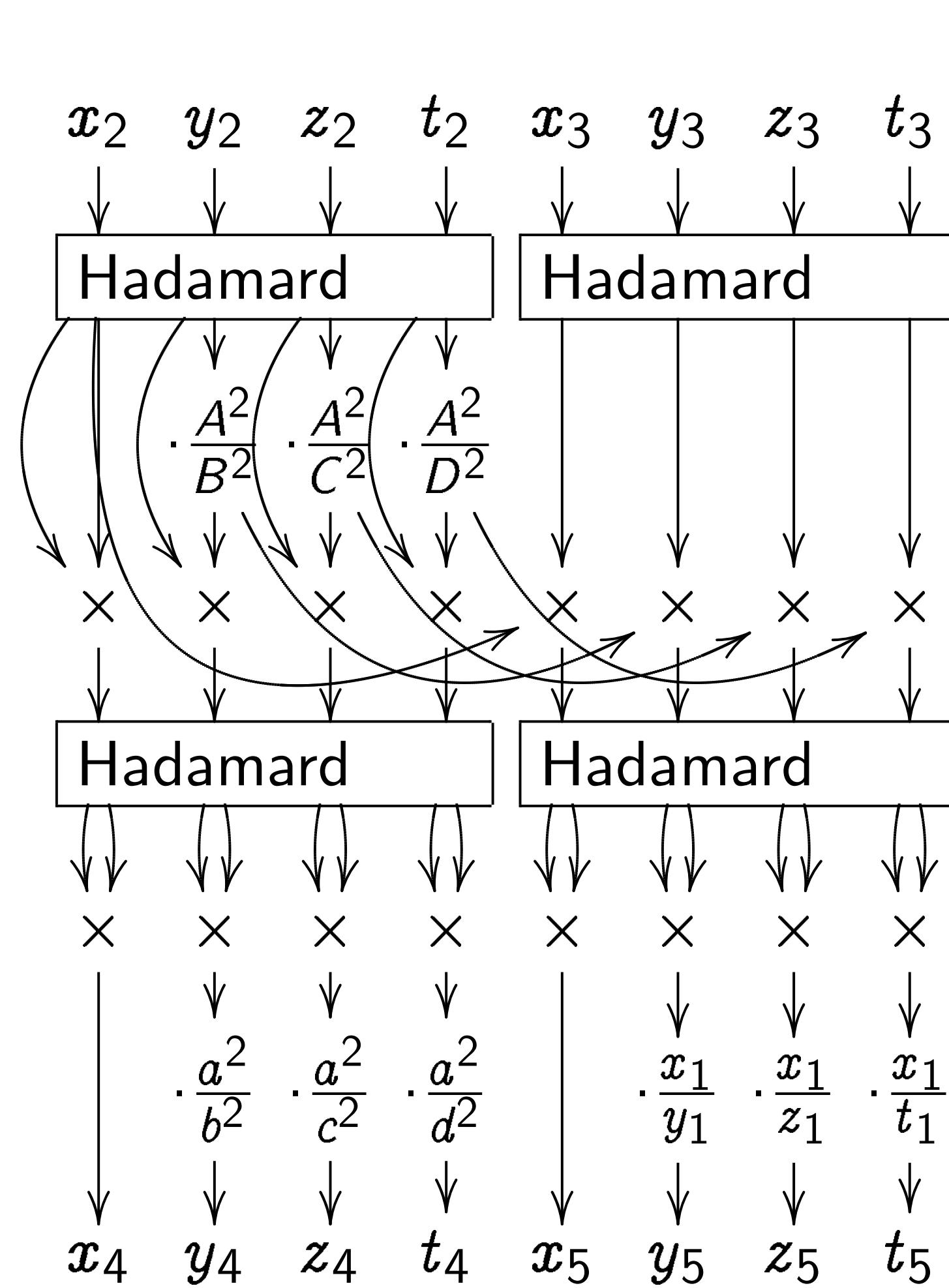
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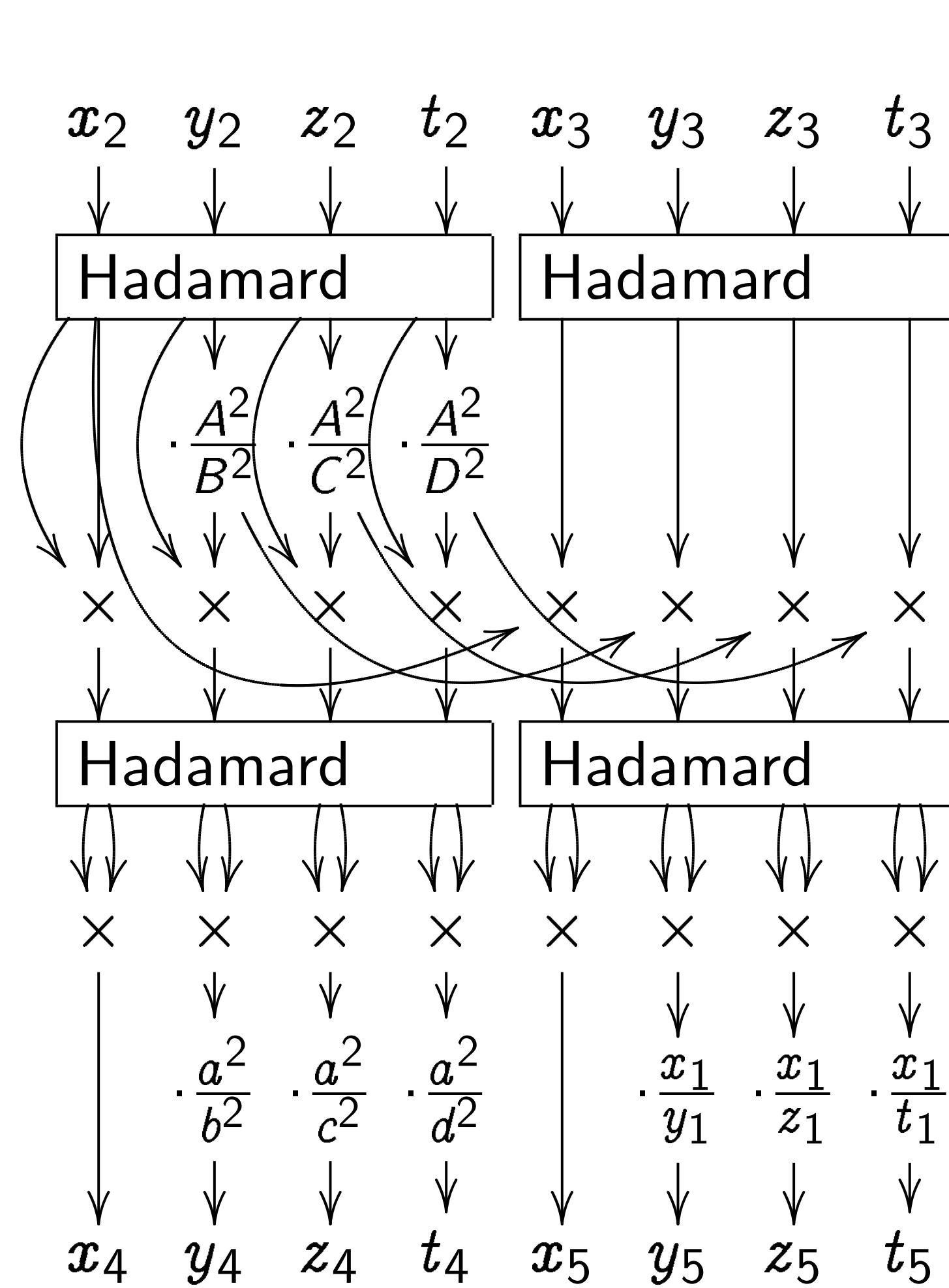


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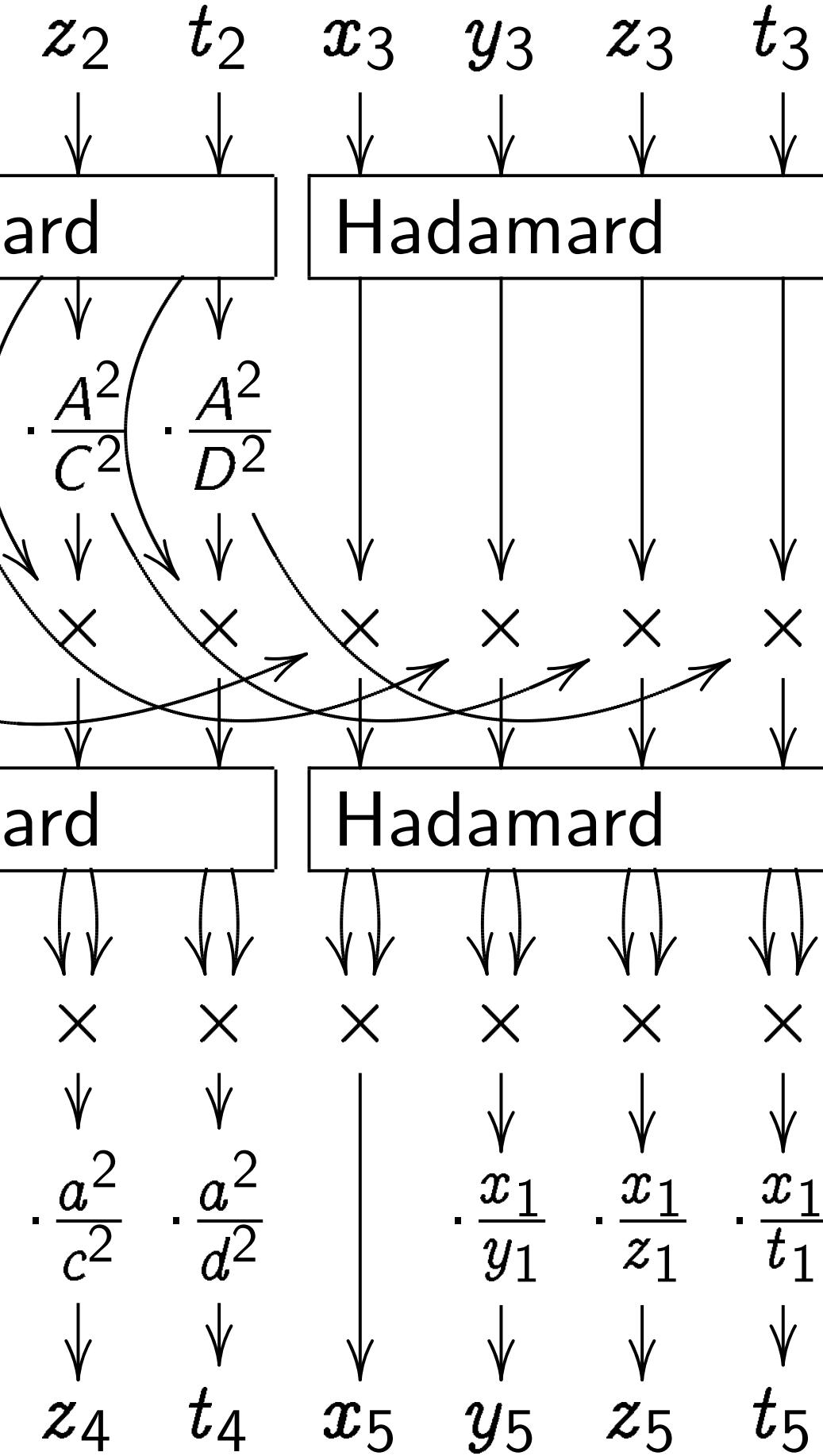
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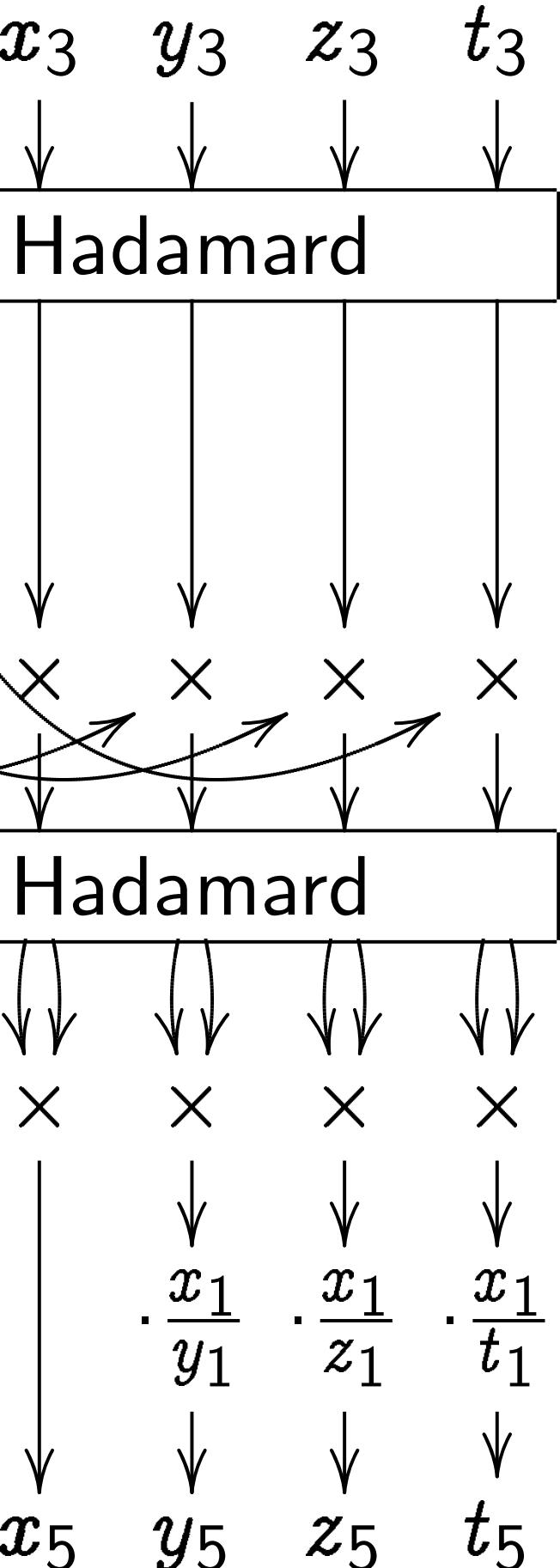
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over  $\mathbb{F}_p$  with  $p = 2$

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surface  $K$ ; tradition

## Small $K$ coeffs (20)

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where  $\ell$  is the prime

180925139433306

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Security  $\approx 2^{125}$  against

Order of  $\ell$  in  $(\mathbf{Z}/p\mathbf{Z})^\times$

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Twist security  $\approx 2^{125}$

(Want more twist)

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cofactors  $16 \cdot 3269$

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Security  $\approx 2^{125}$  against rho.

Order of  $\ell$  in  $(\mathbf{Z}/p)^*$  is

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Twist security  $\approx 2^{75}$ .

(Want more twist security?

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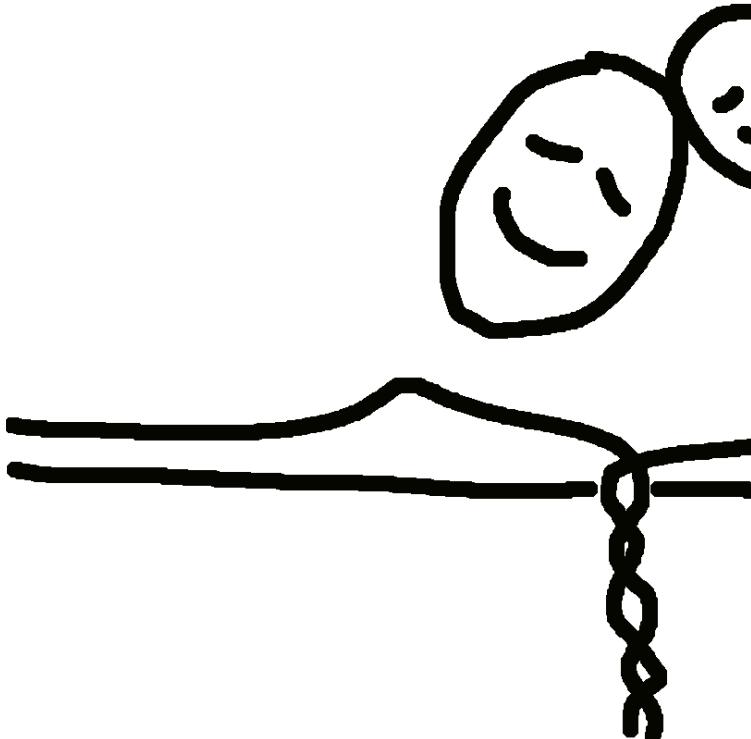
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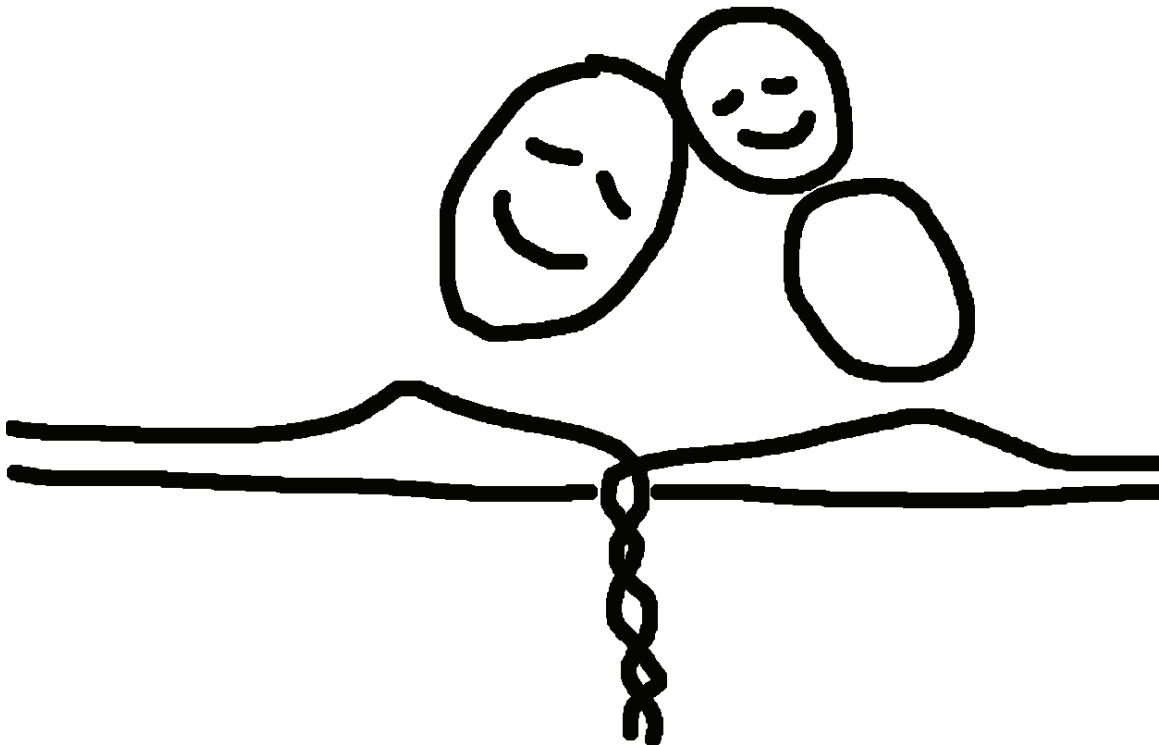
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