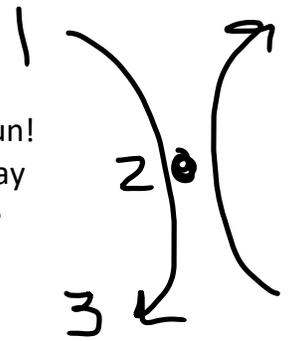


I Hope That Call Me on a Mission – Sand Blocks

How to Play:

- Sing through I Hope They Call Me on a Mission once, before introducing the activity.
- Have your pianist to play just the lower track of notes (if she's capable – ask in advance!) or play the audio track without the lyrics.
- Ask: Did you hear that fun little melody in the background? What did it sound like? Can you sing that little melody with me?
- Show them the pattern you will use that follows the background melody, rather than the singing notes.
 - o Start with one hand up high and the other hand down low, bring them together, then back far apart with your hands in the opposite direction. In this way, one hand will always be up high, and the other down low, except when they meet right in the middle on the highest note.
- Demonstrate with them 2 more times the intro and just the right time to come in with singing the notes.
- Now, you're ready to pass out sand blocks and have the kids join in on the fun!
- Sing through I Hope They Call Me on a Mission with sand blocks! The kids may or may not sing the first time through as they concentrate on controlling the blocks in their hands. Don't worry! Their brains are working hard!
- Sing through the song again, and this time, remind them to sing along with you as they do the actions!
- Invite one class to come up front at a time to demonstrate with the actions to sing on repeat a few more times.

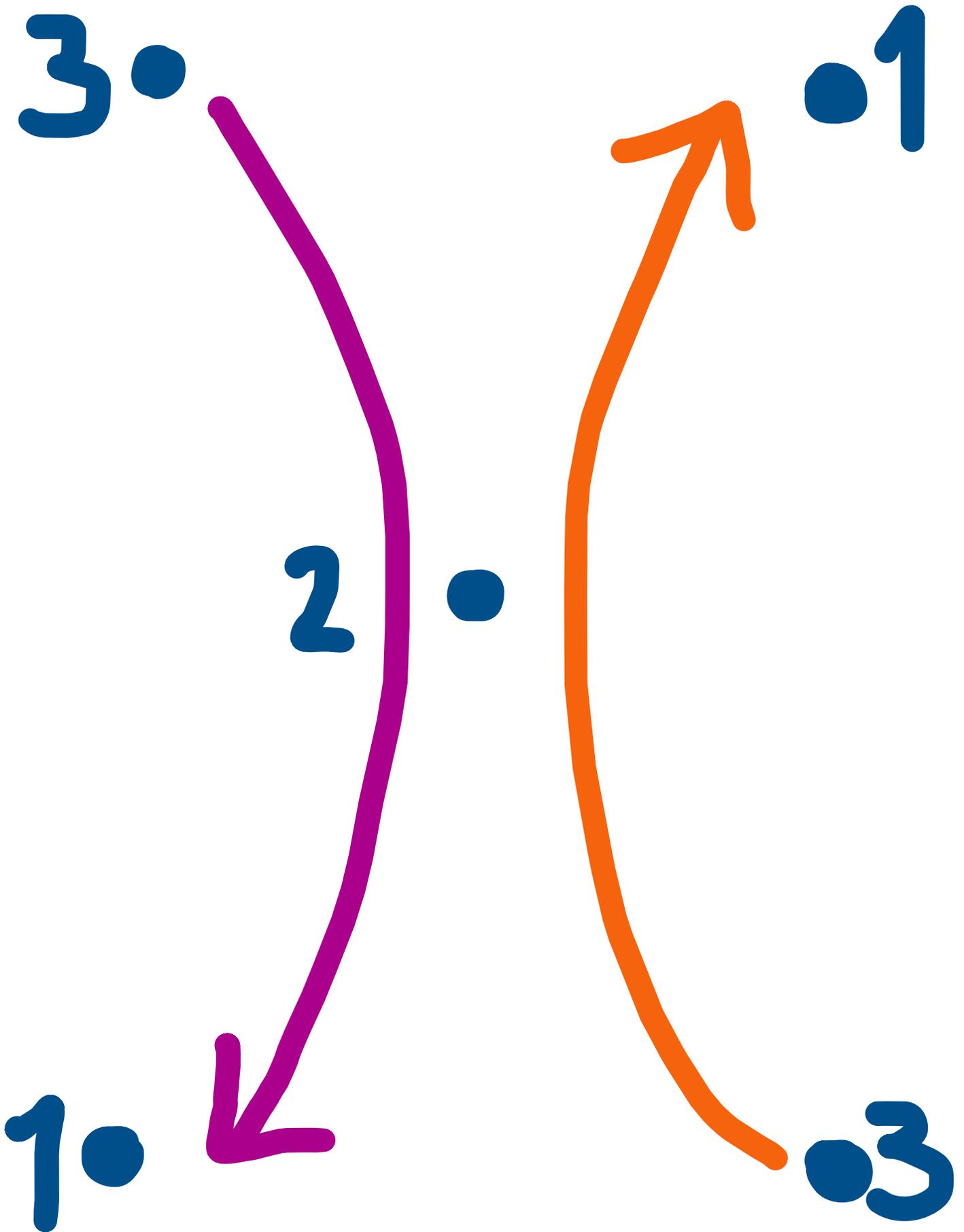


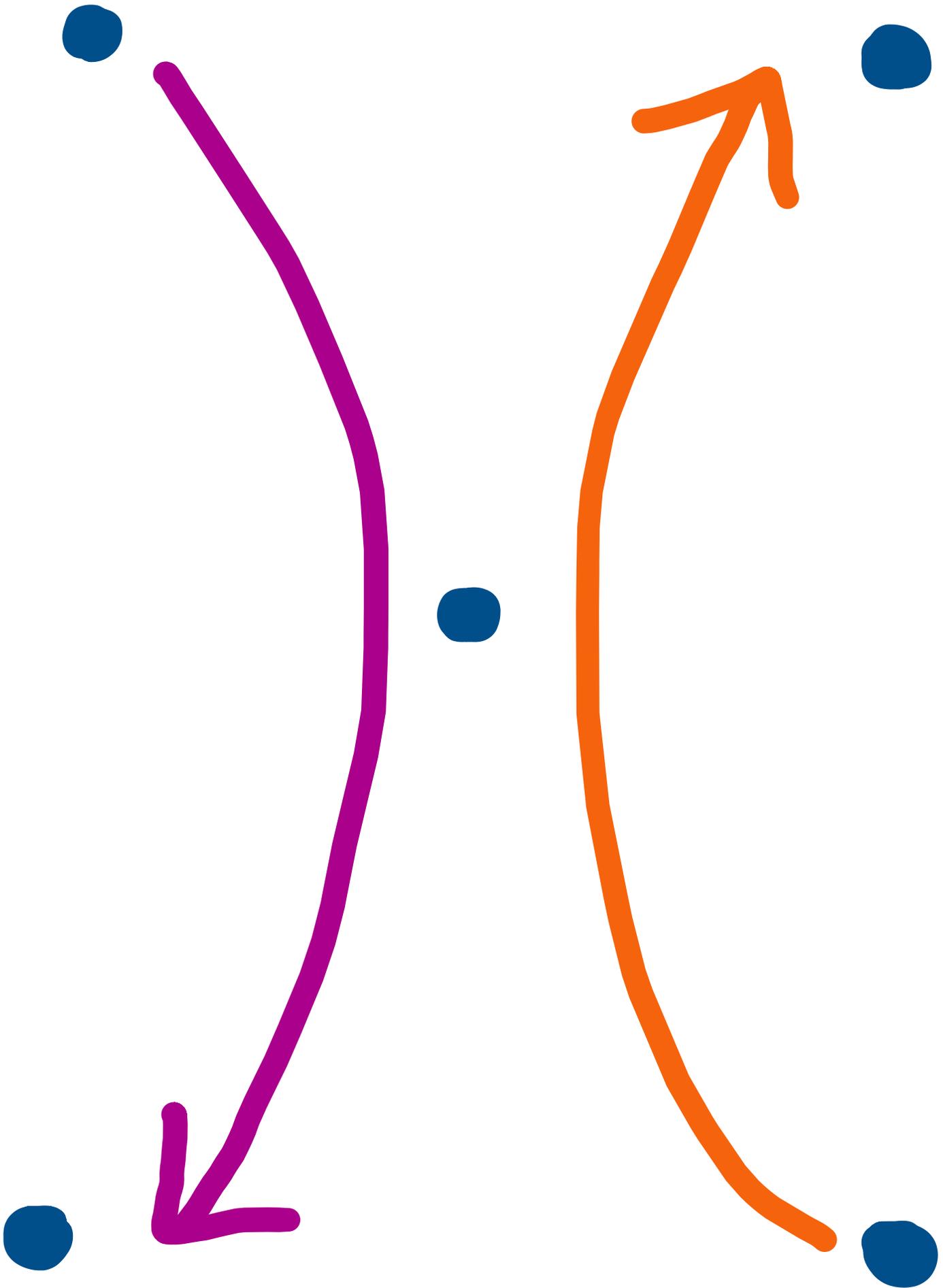
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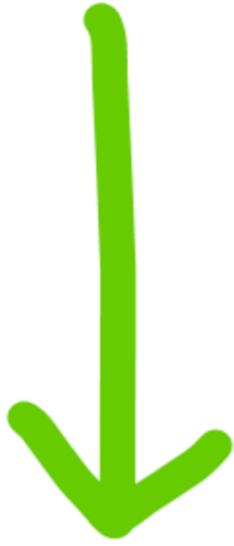
- To switch it up, or if you're looking for a similar alternative, you'll use the 4-beat measure that follows along with the lyrics for this next pattern. Start with a pat on the lap, then clap twice bringing those sand blocks together, and finally raise them up in front of you.
 - o Pat / Clap-Clap / Up = I / hope they / call ~ me on / a mis- / -sion

Extension Activities:

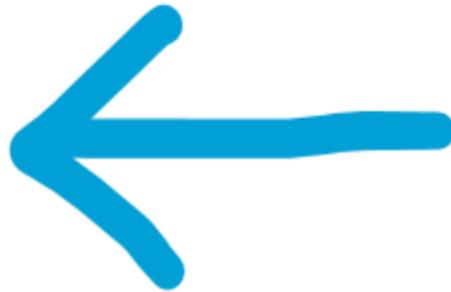
- Have the children hum the fun melody from that bottom line of notes, instead of the words! They'll have the song stuck in their head all week with that fun plunky tune!
- Ask the children to come up with a fun sequence of actions to try! They are super creative and will have lots of ideas!
- Try the motion on double speed! Twice per measure or what will feel like 4 times per "set" of Duh-duh-da-da-duh-duh's.



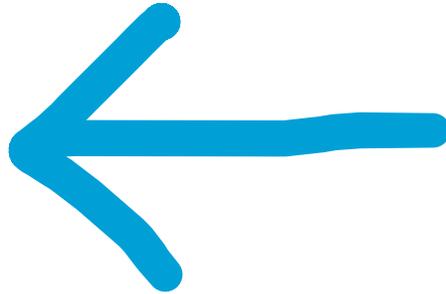
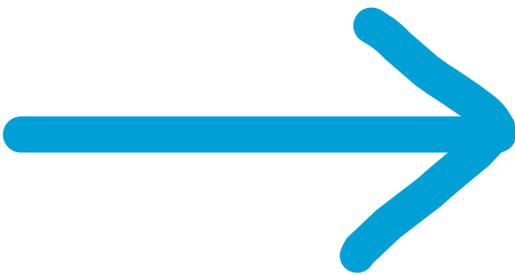




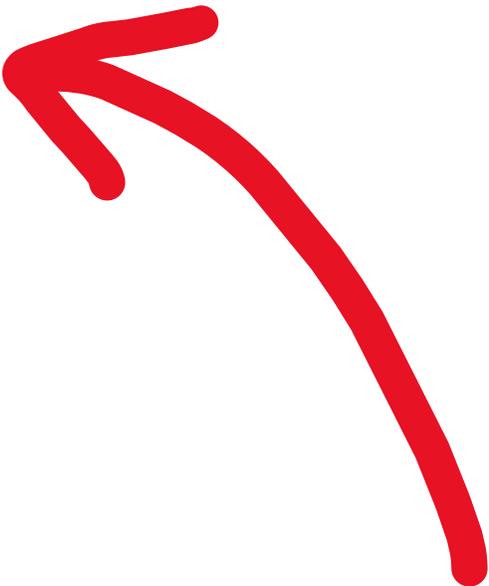
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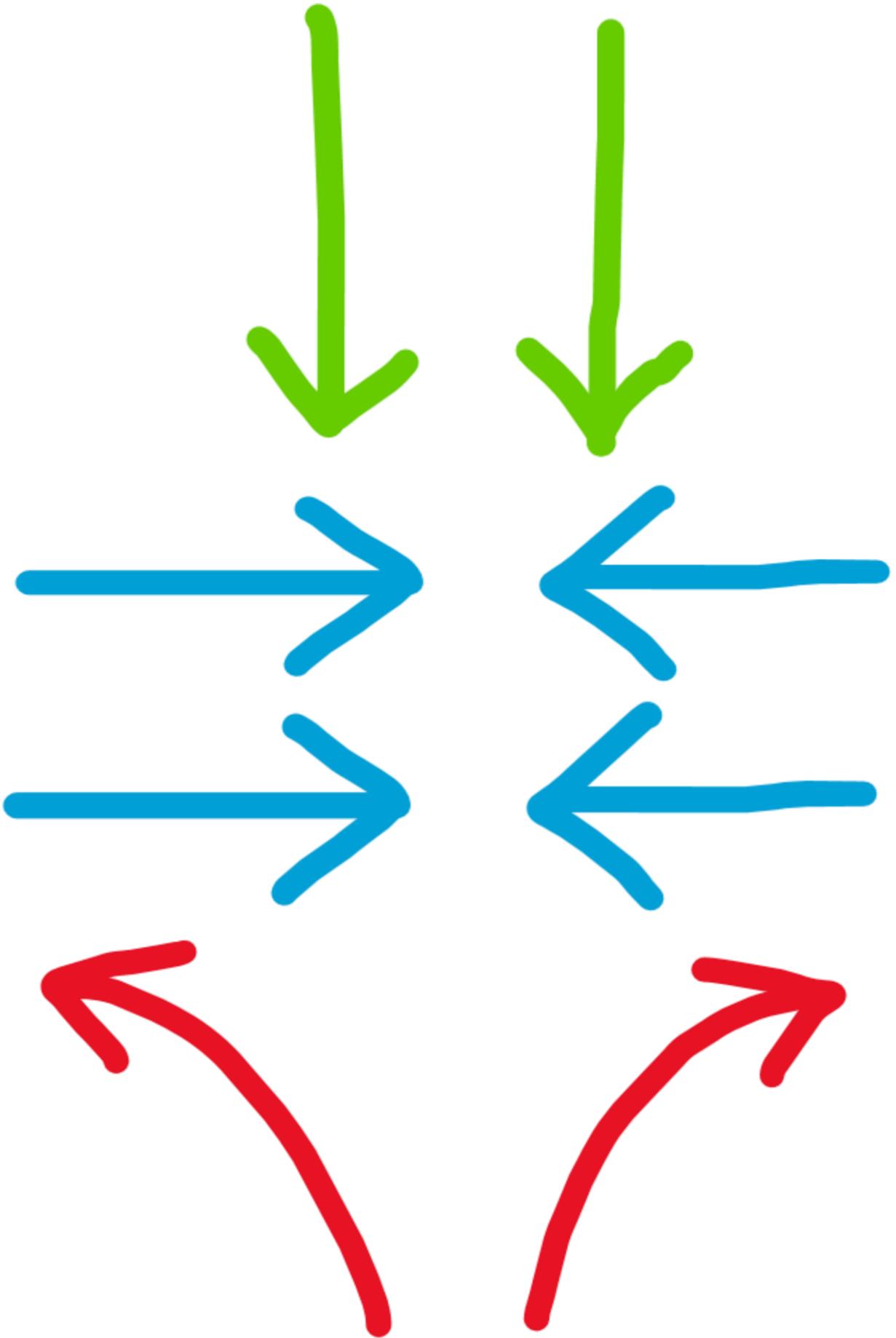
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