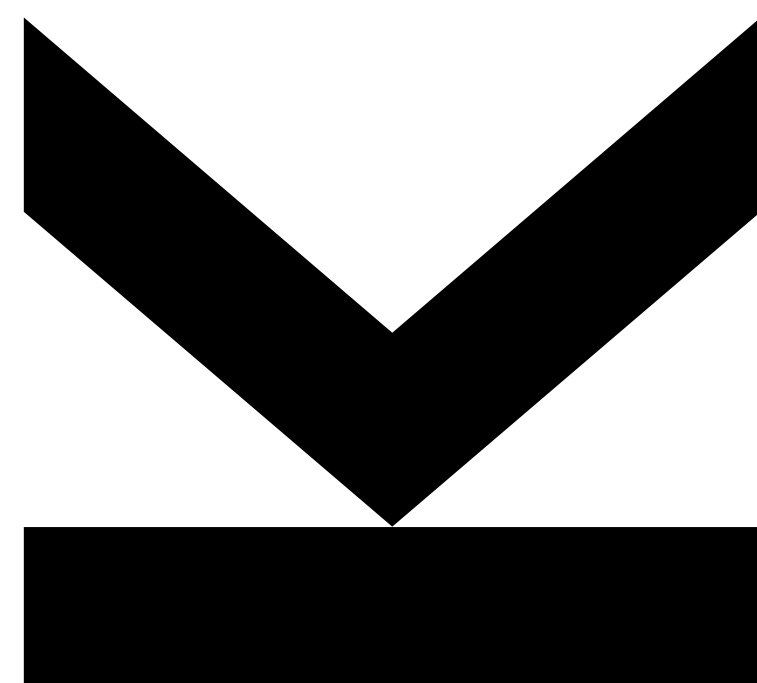


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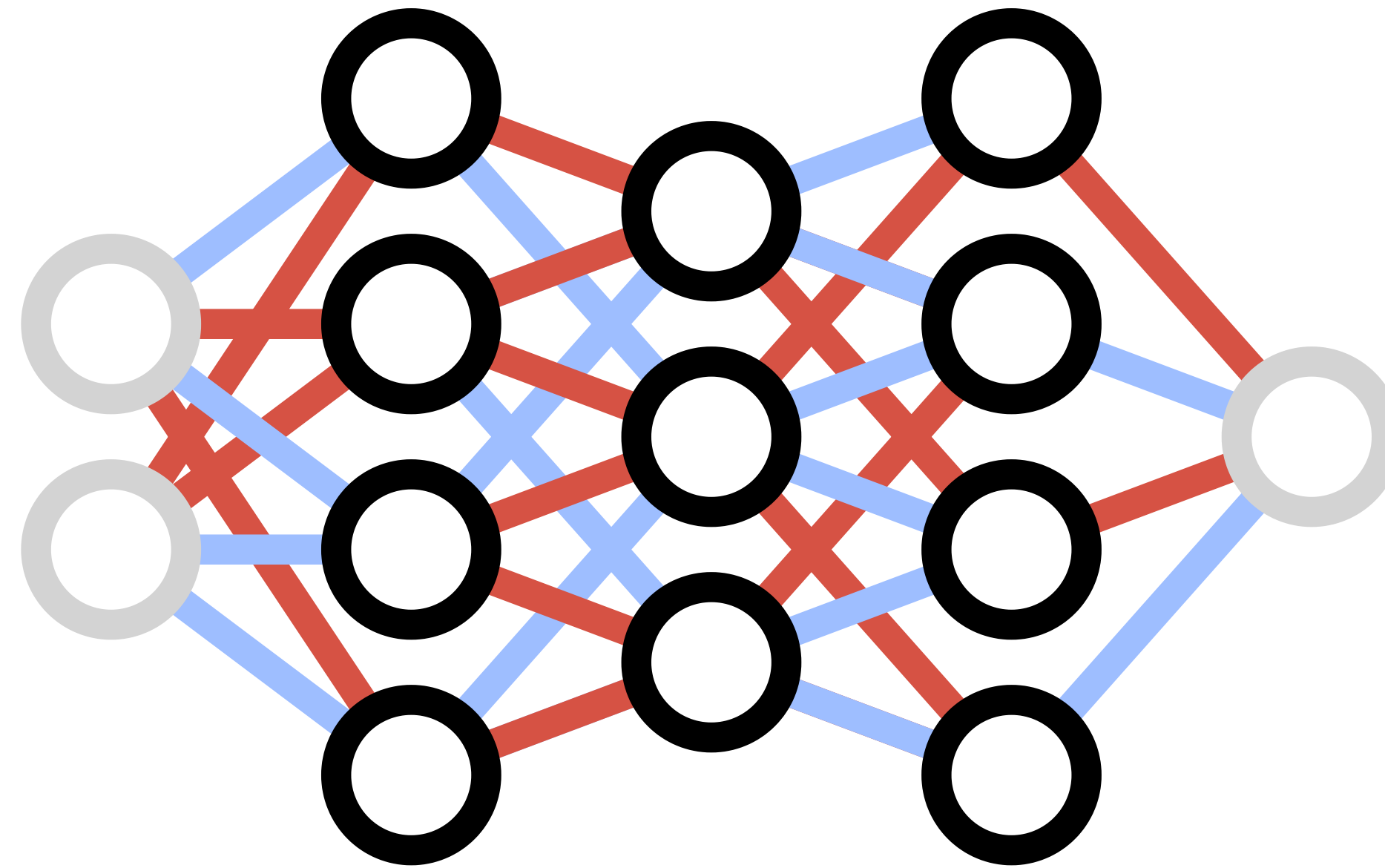


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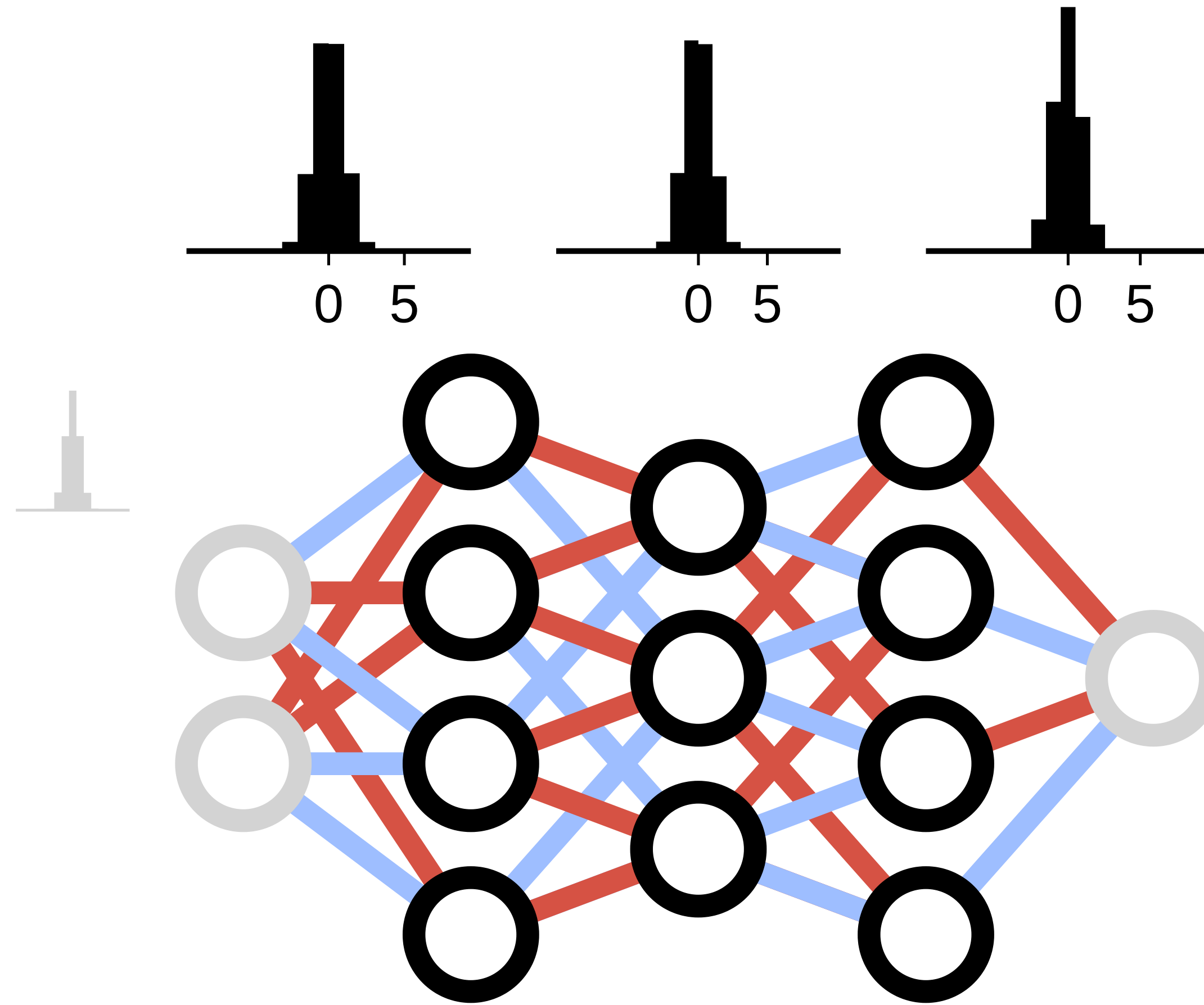
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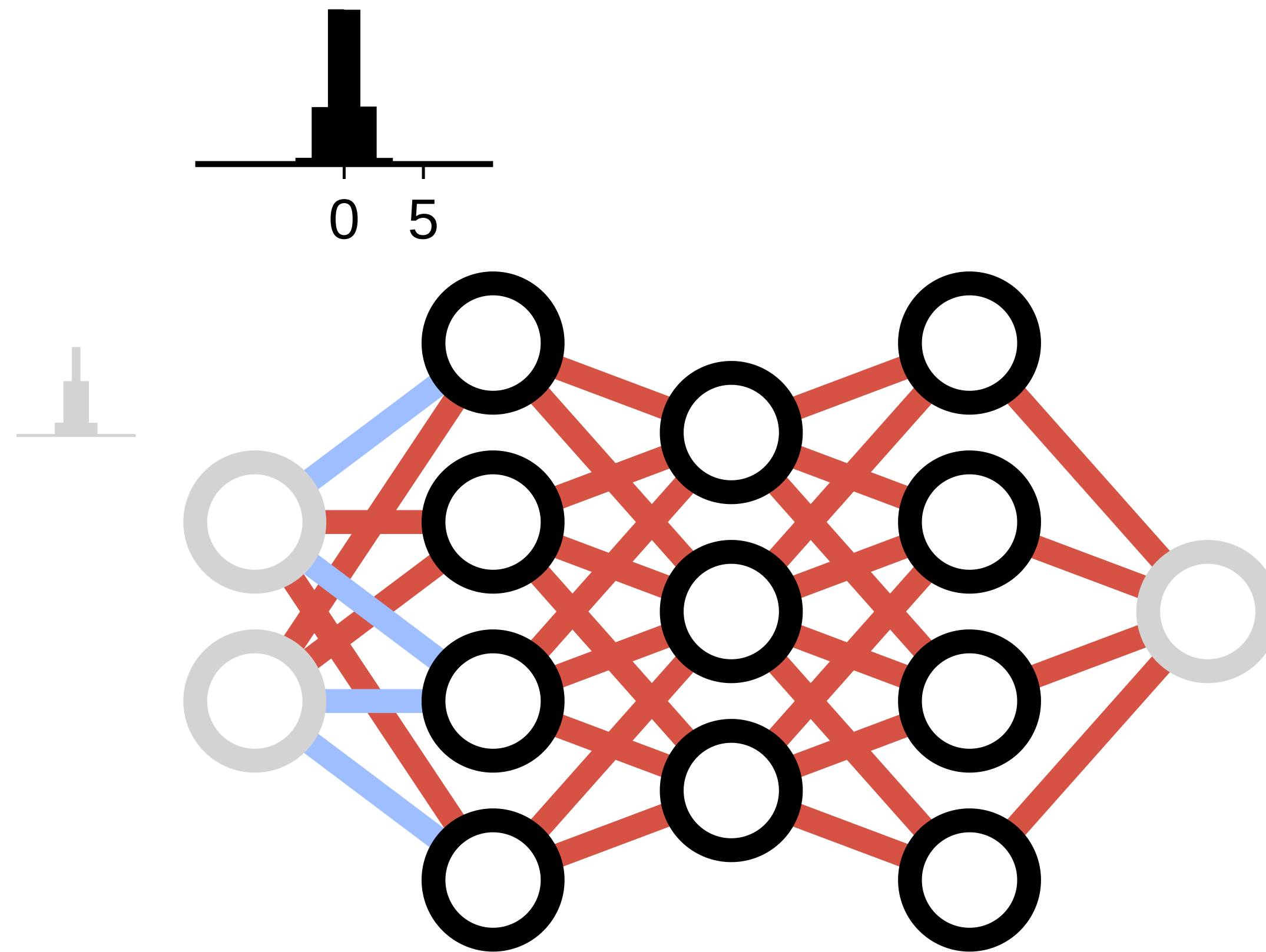
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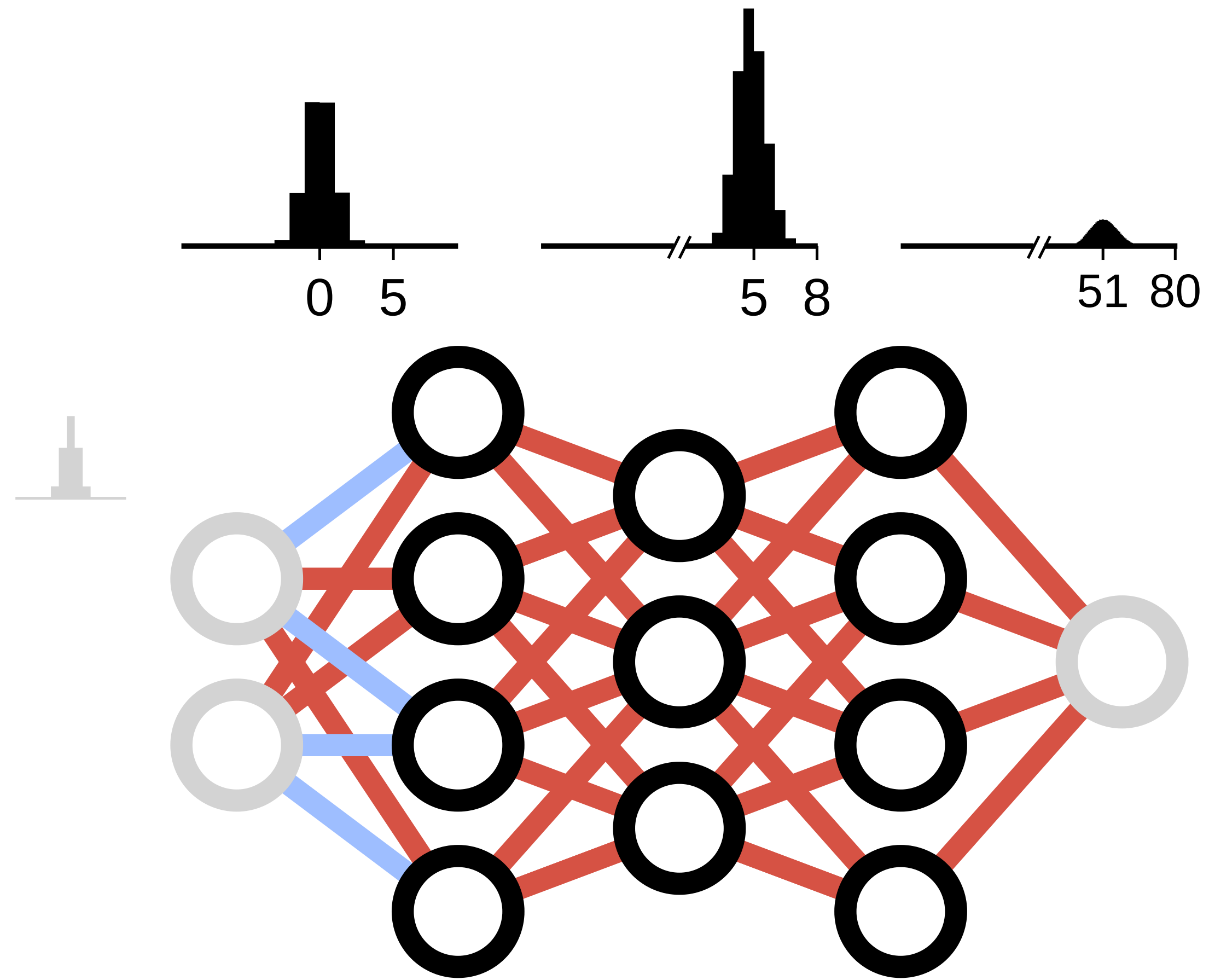
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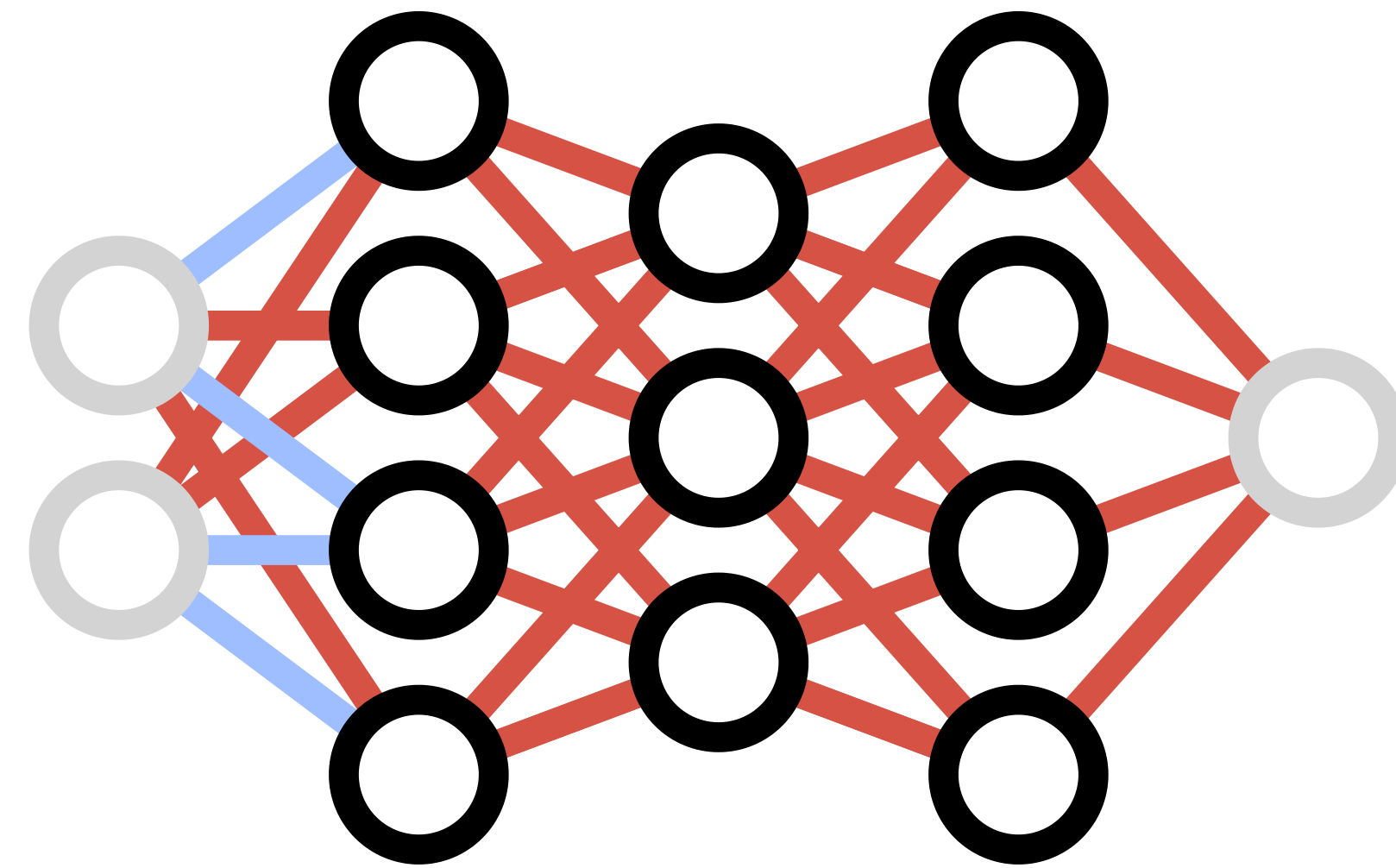
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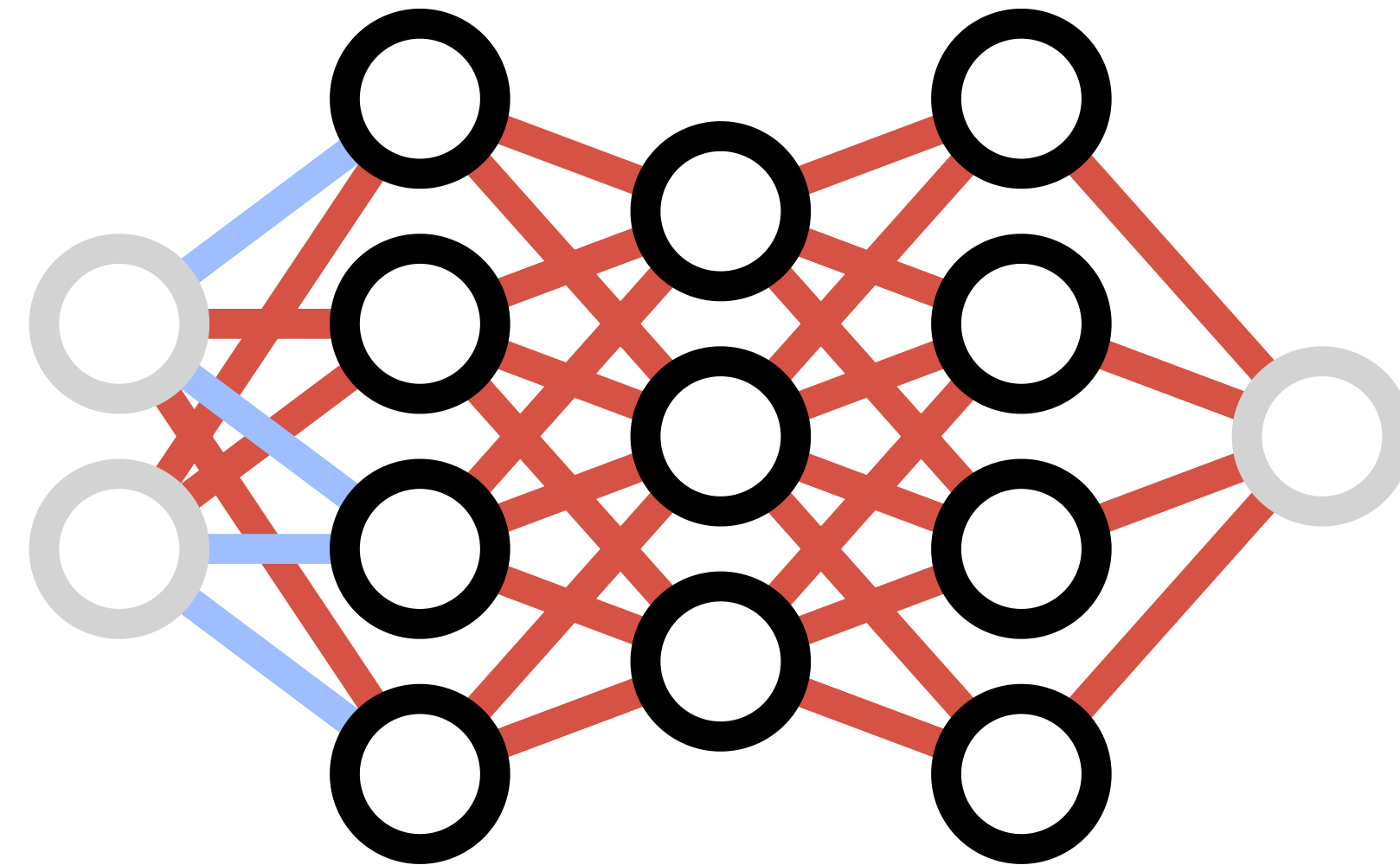


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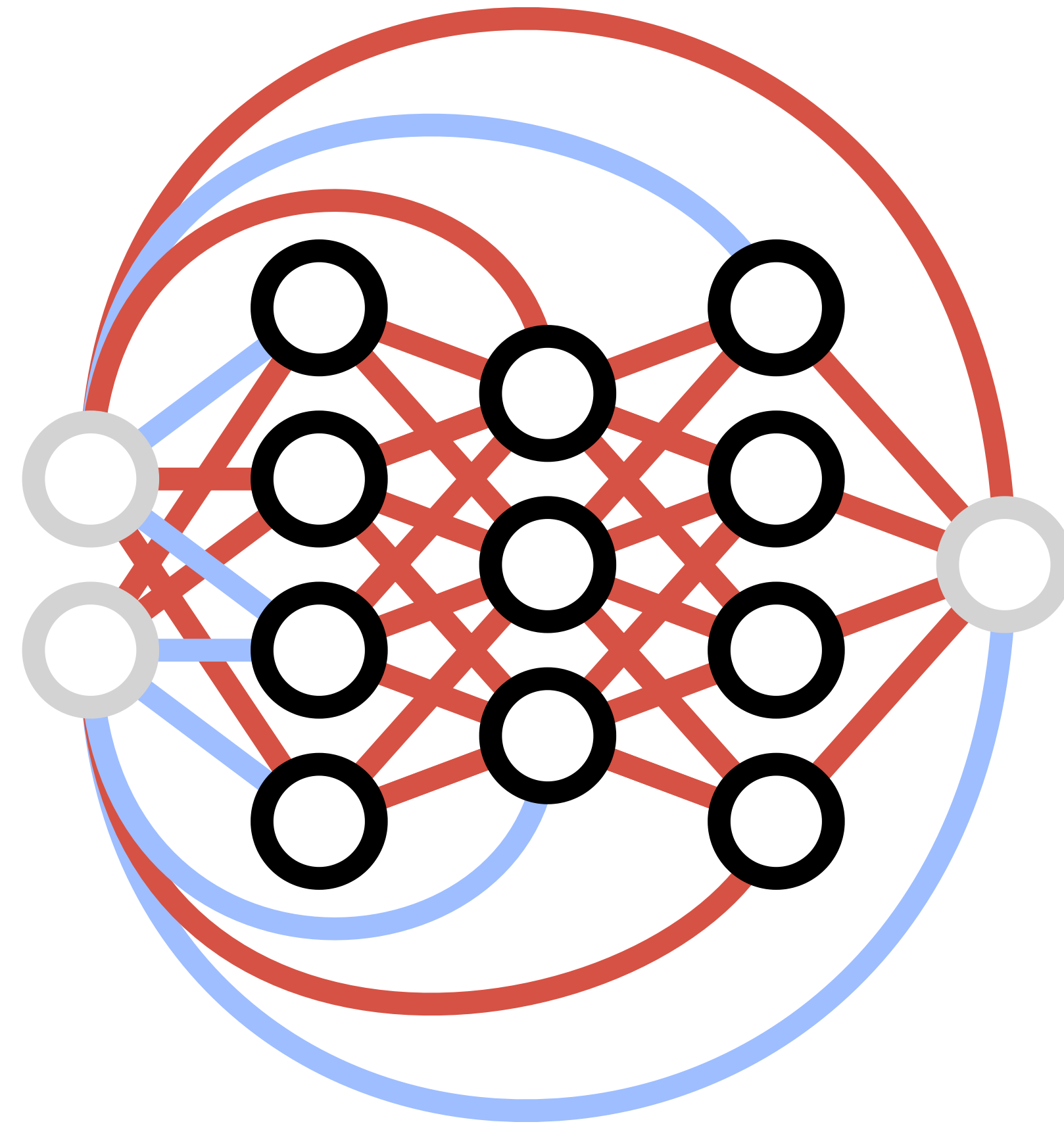
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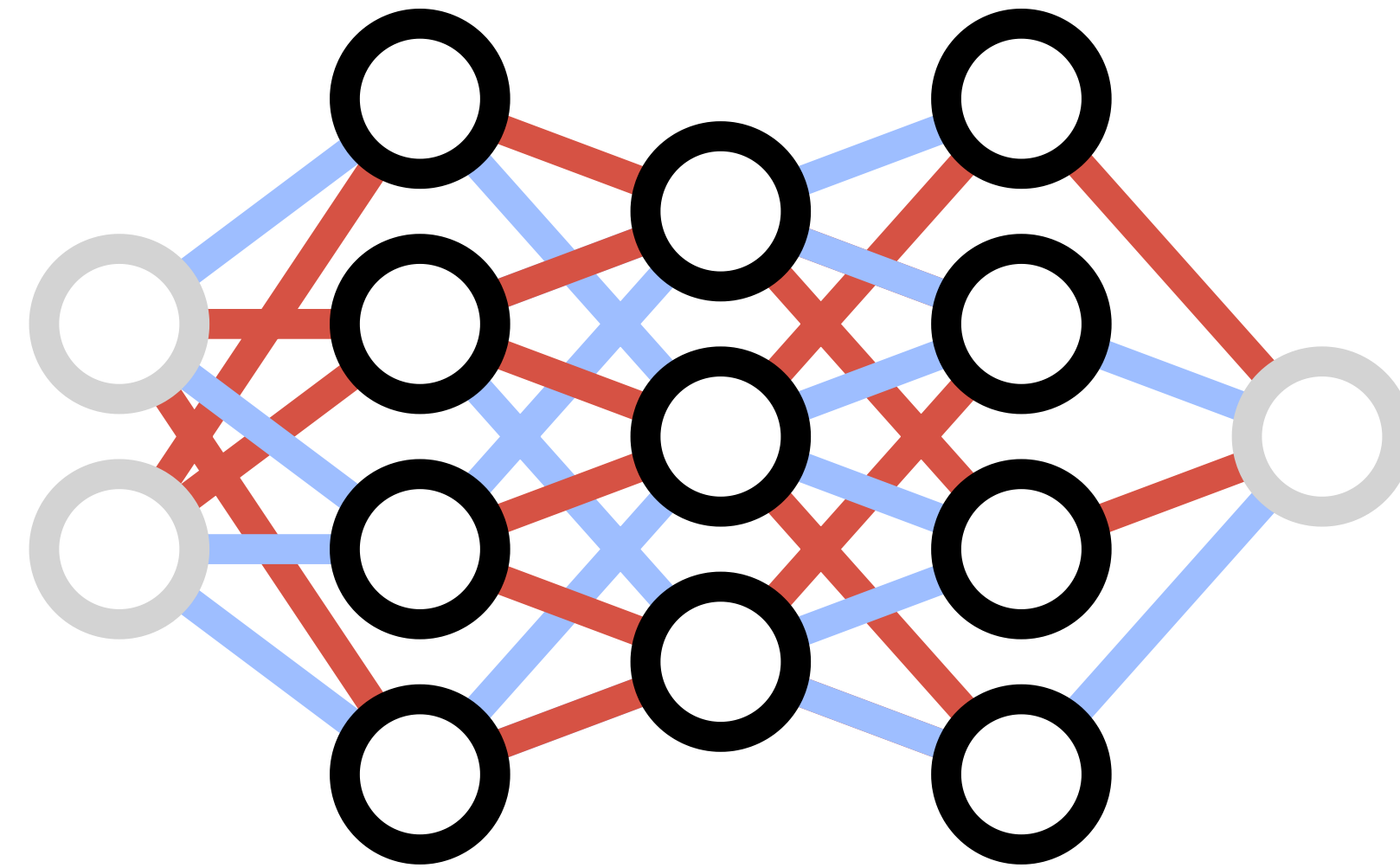
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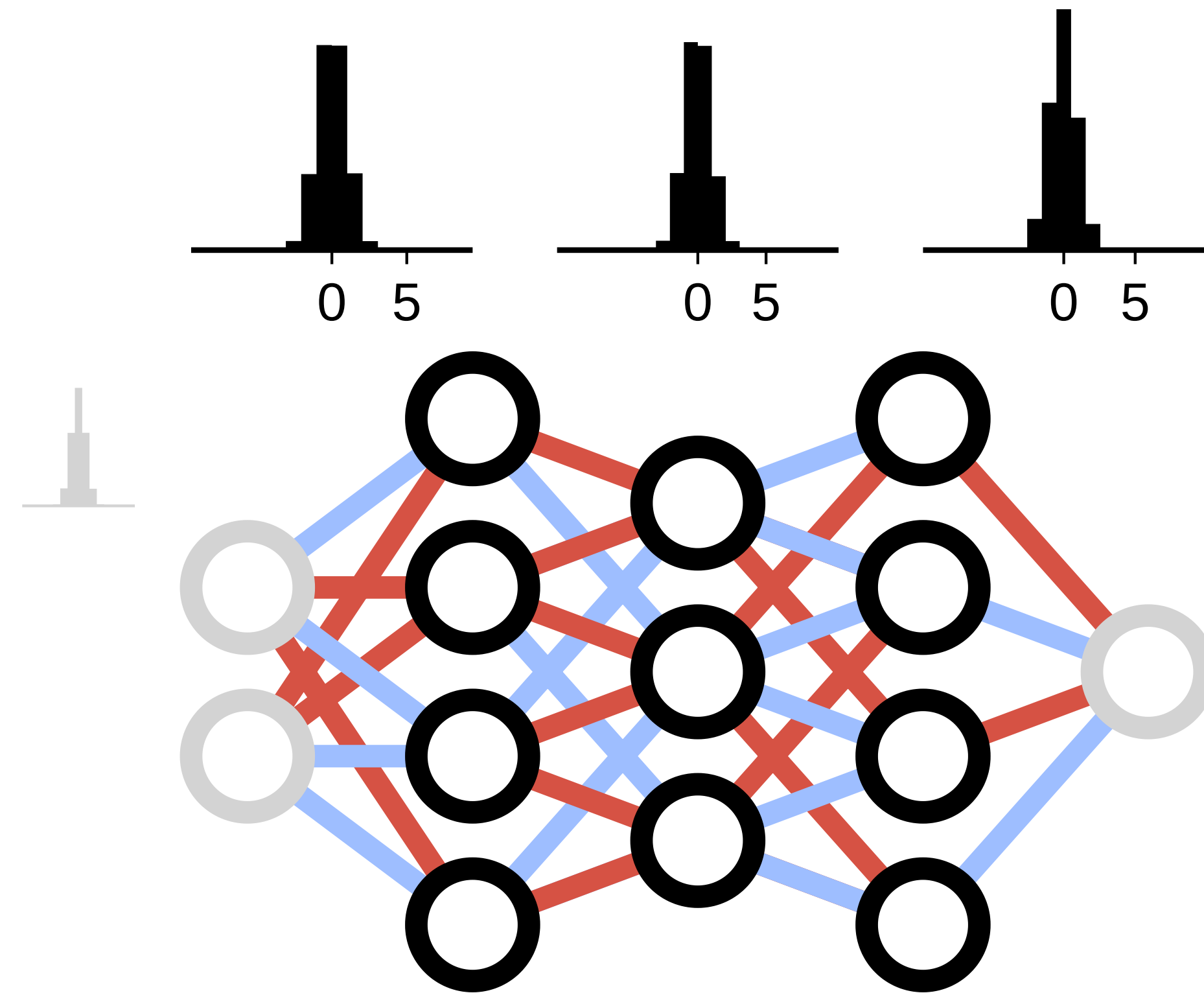
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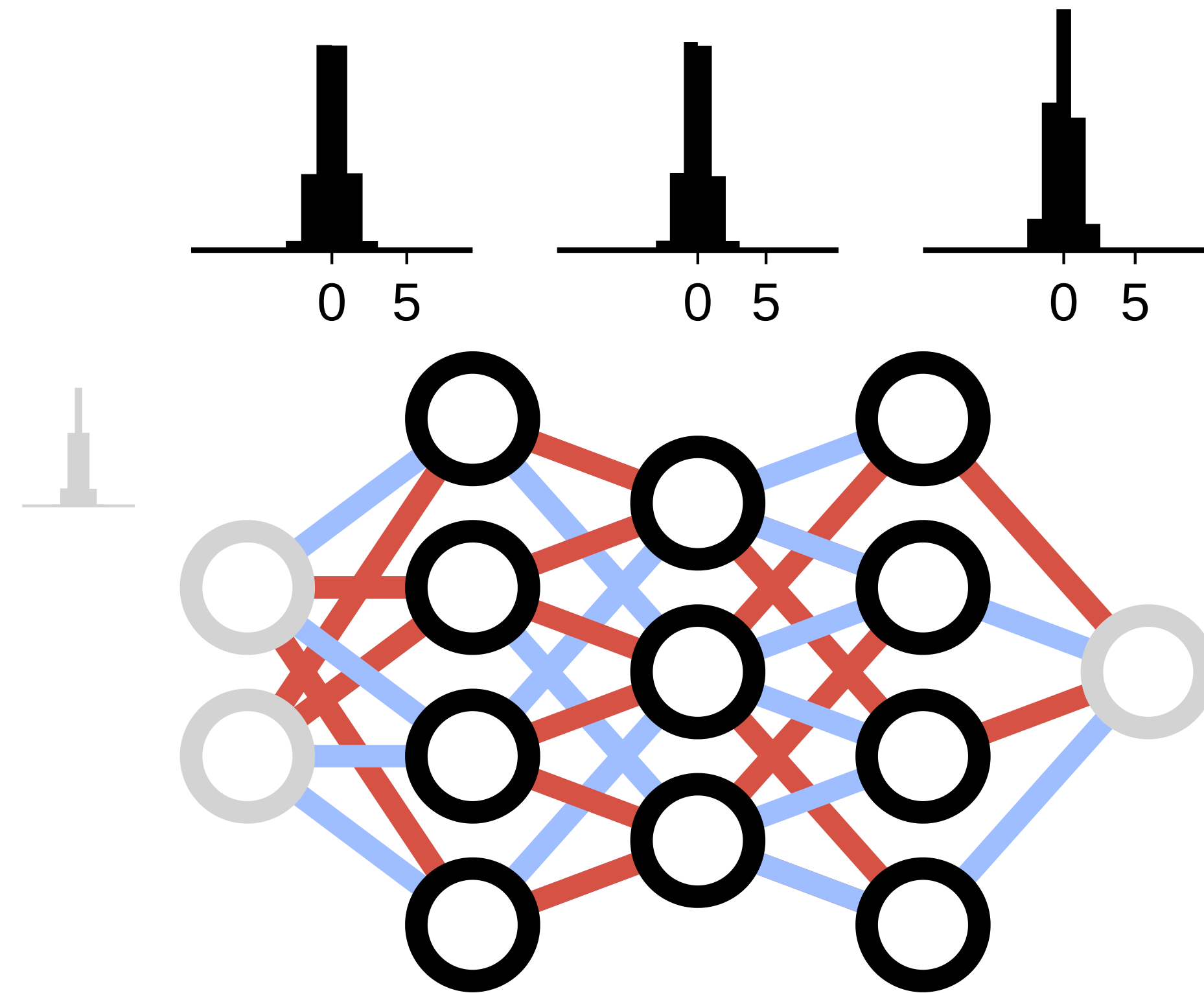
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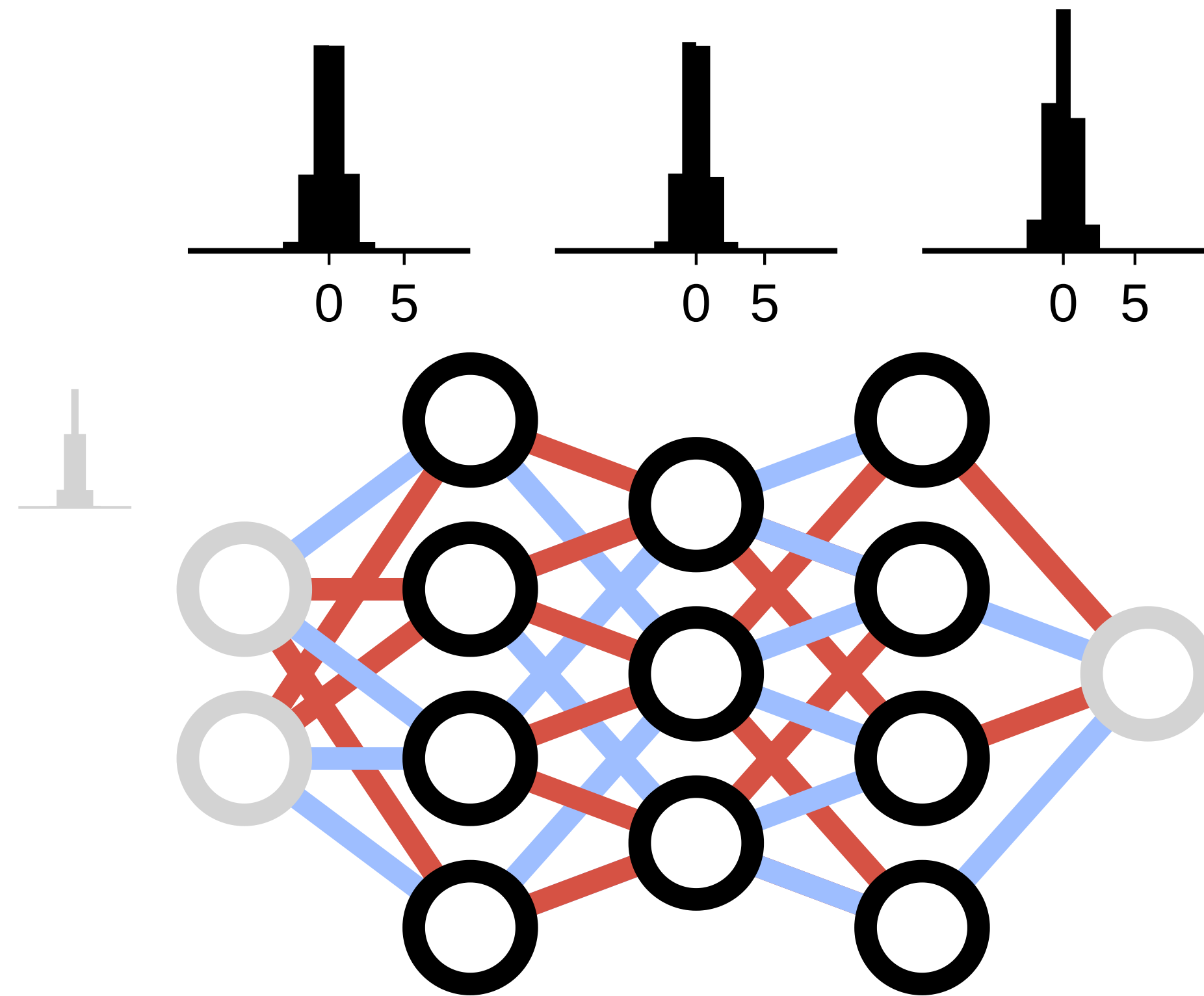


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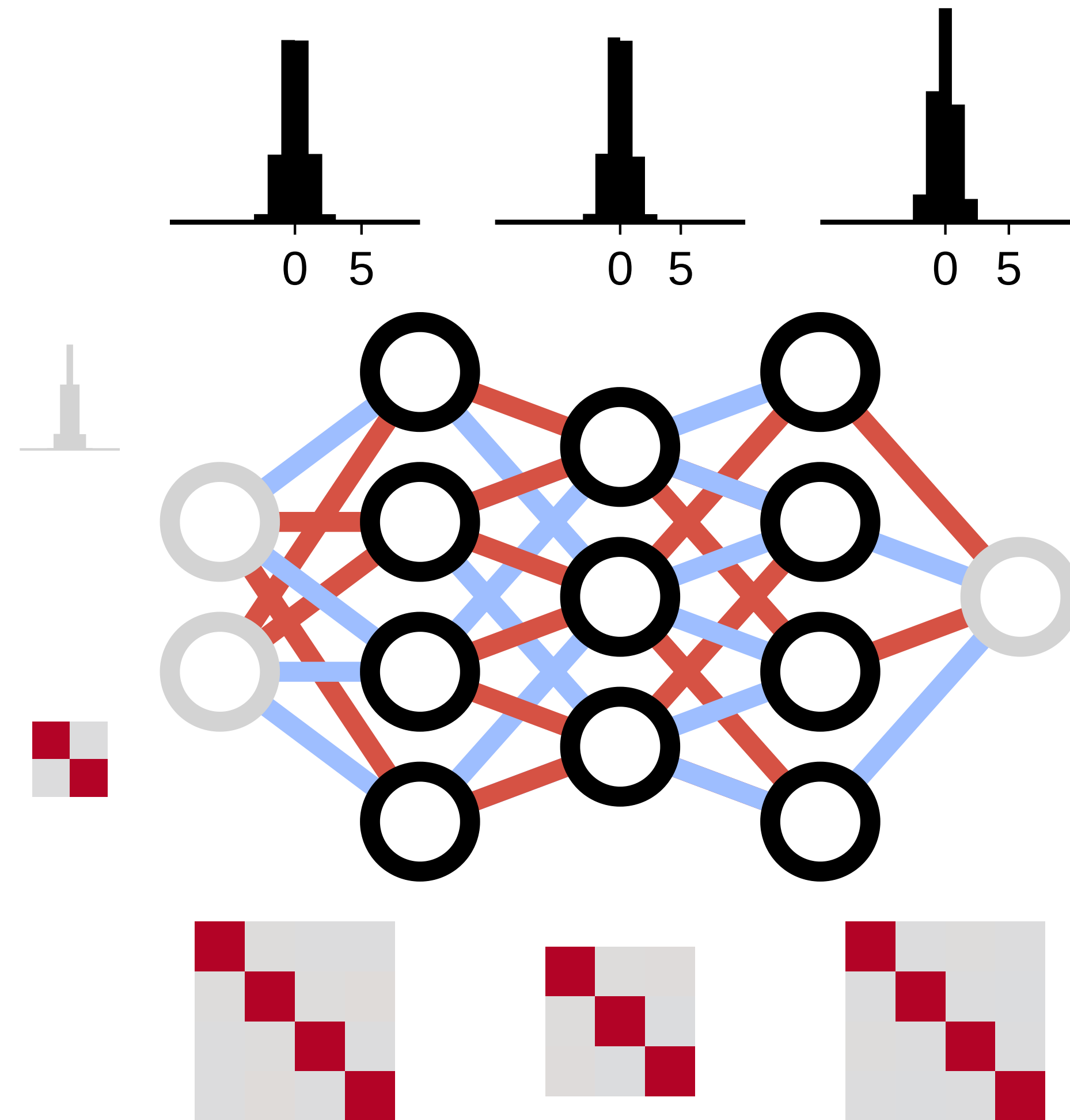


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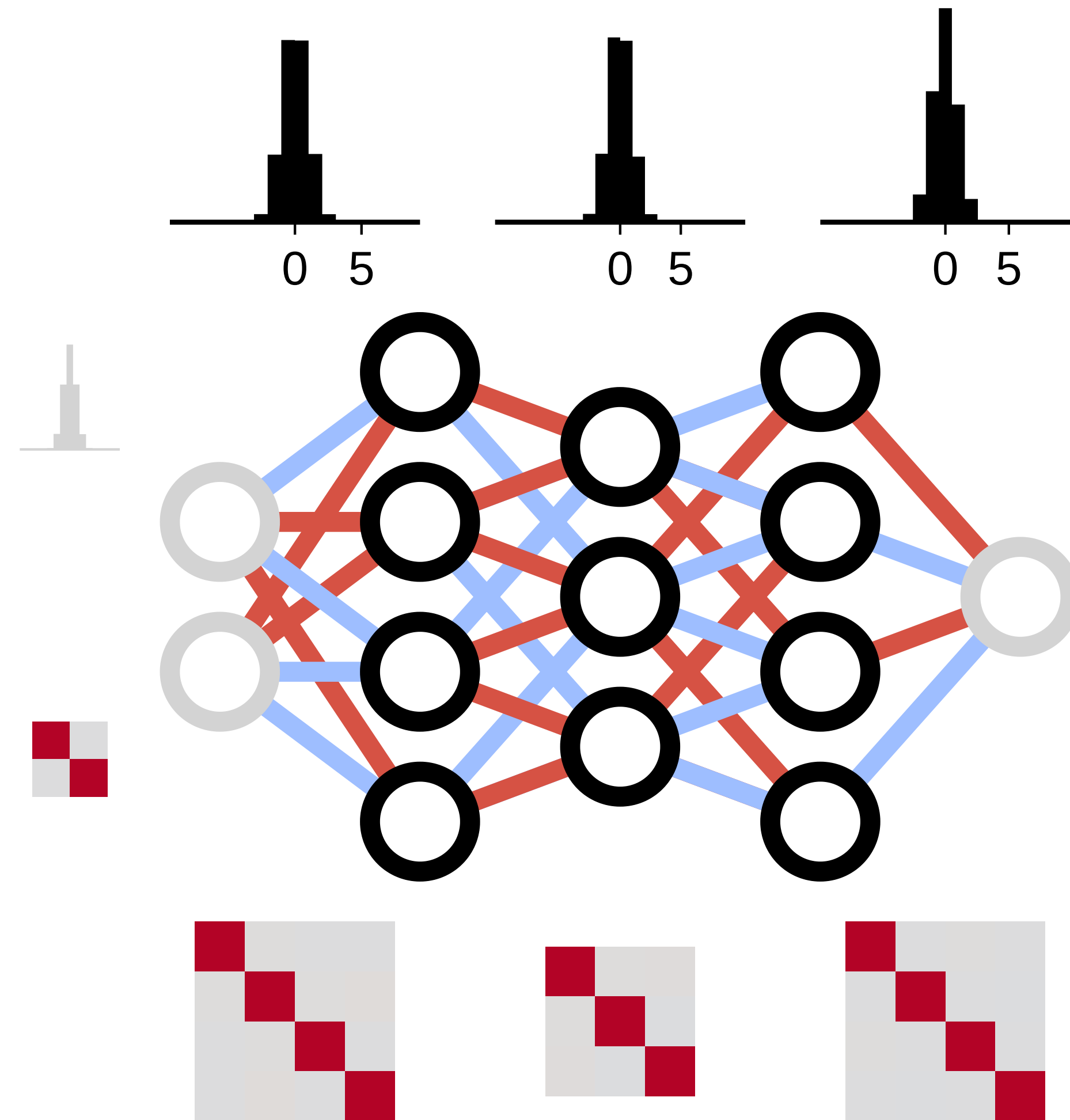


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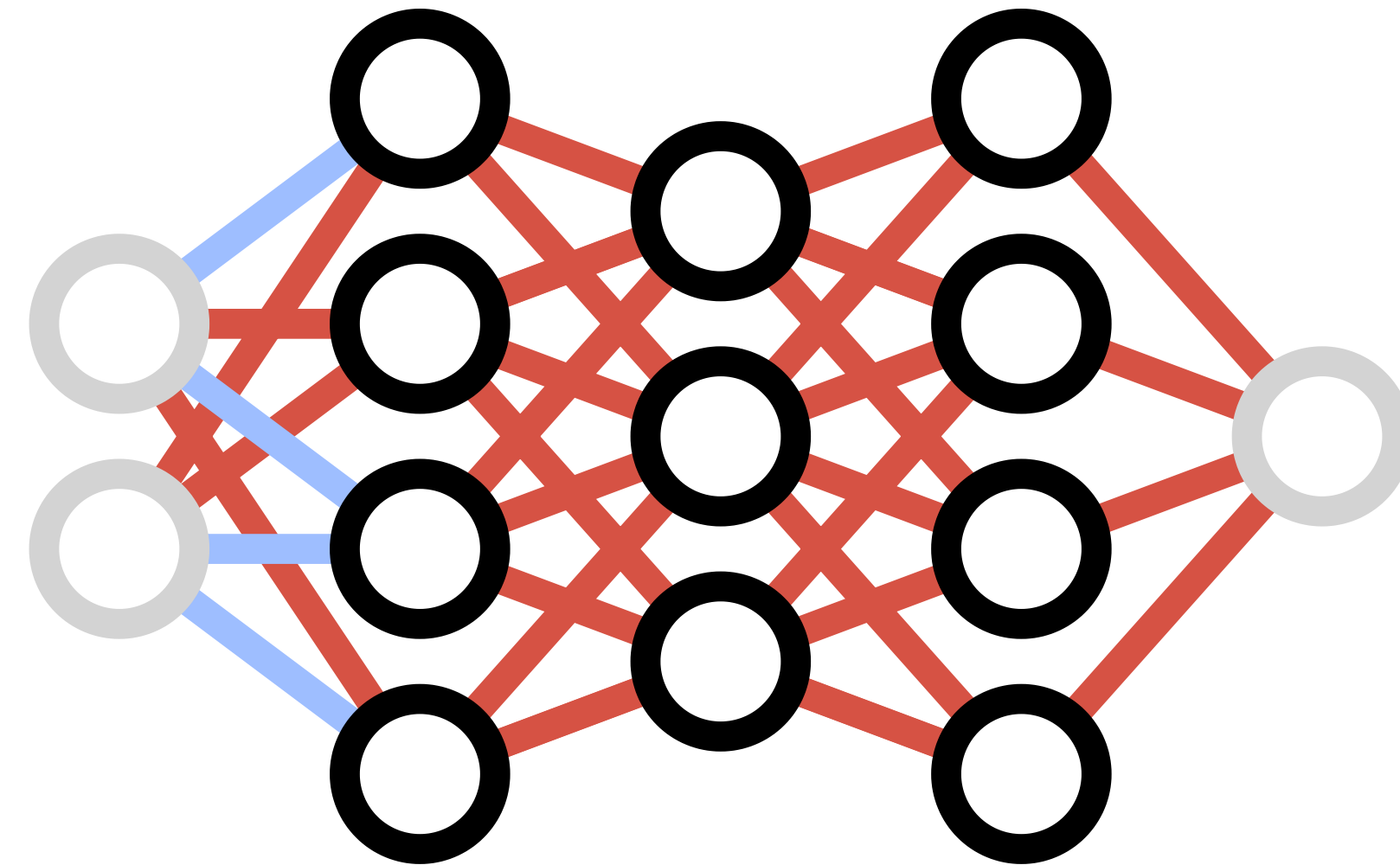


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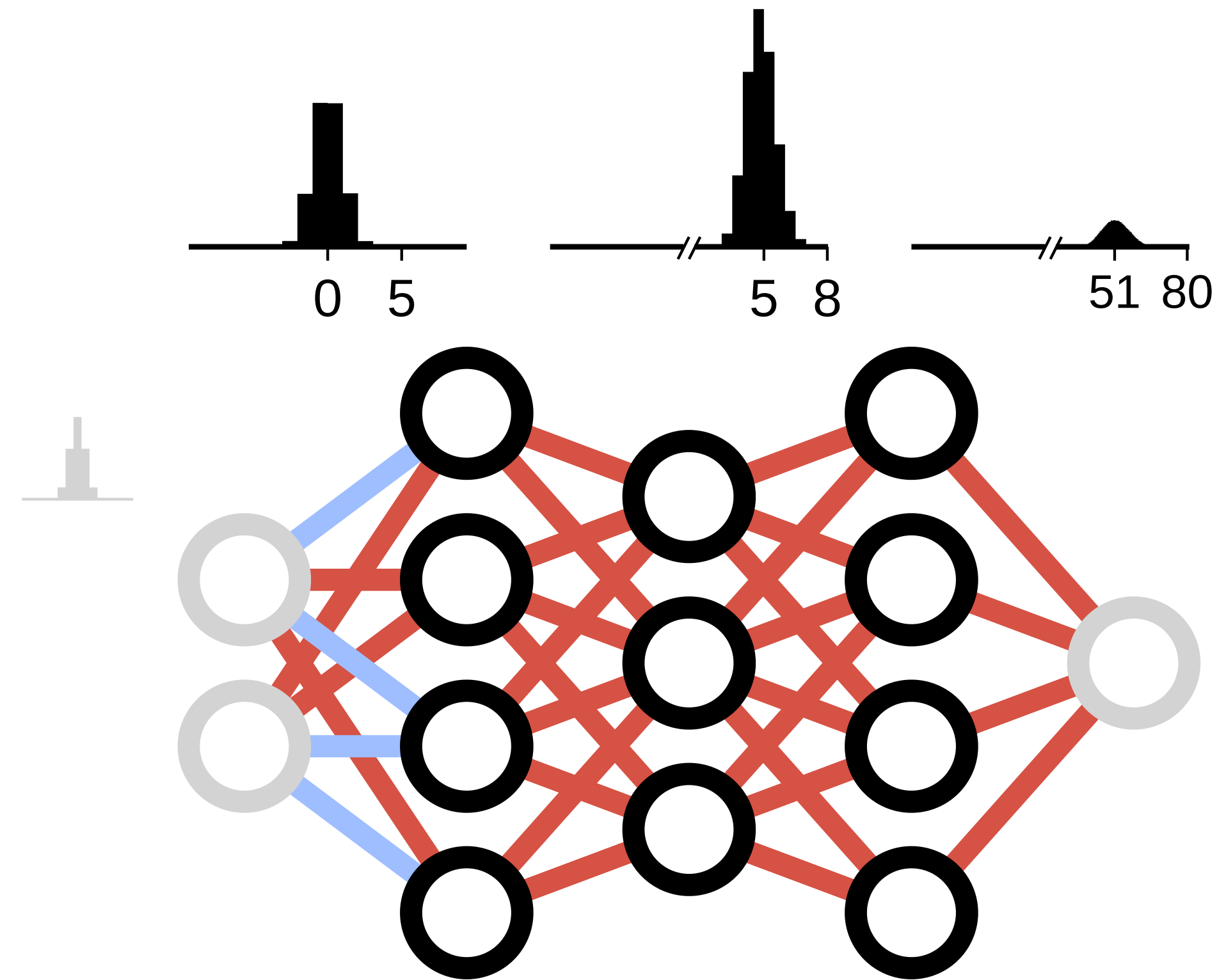


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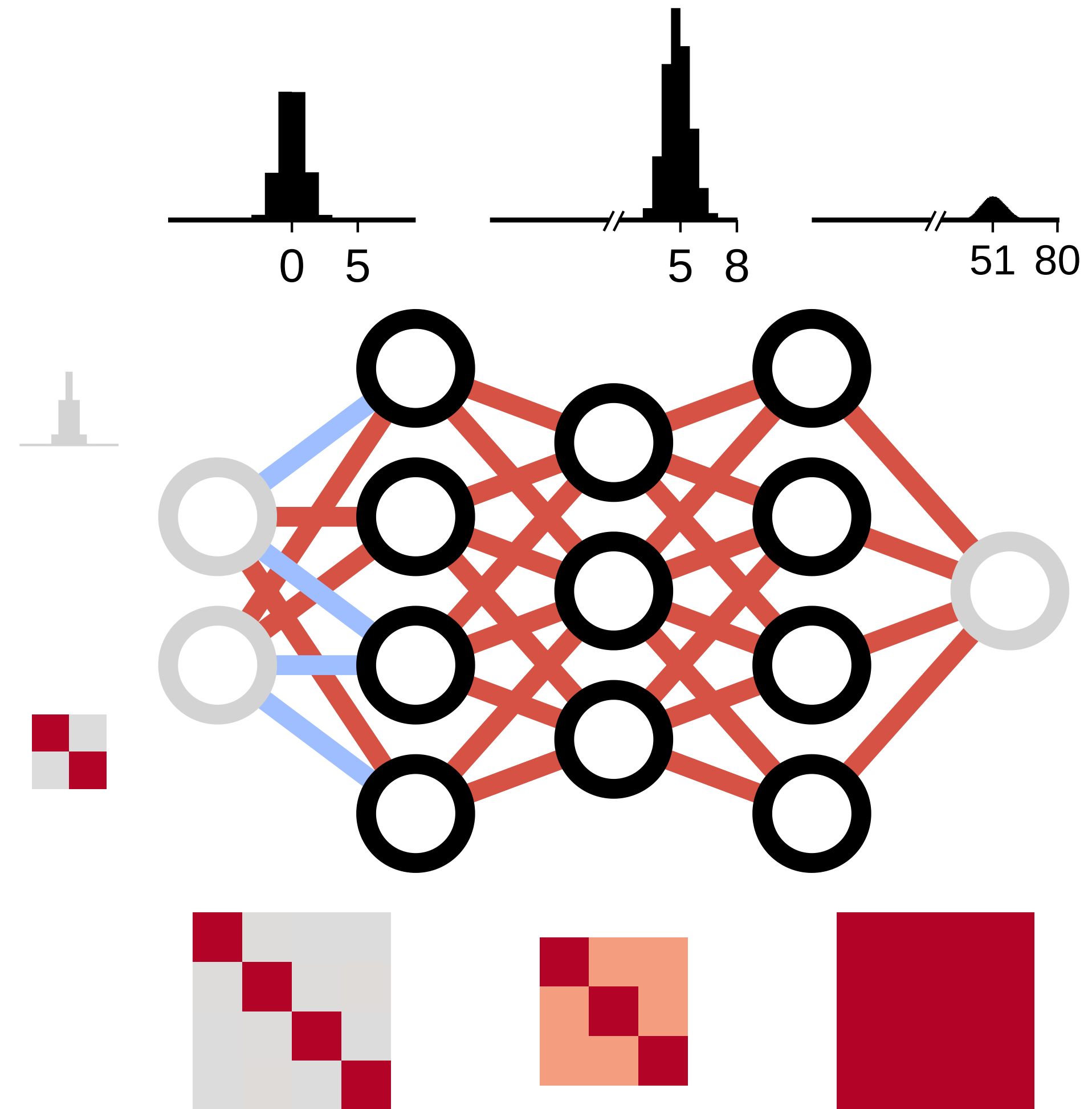


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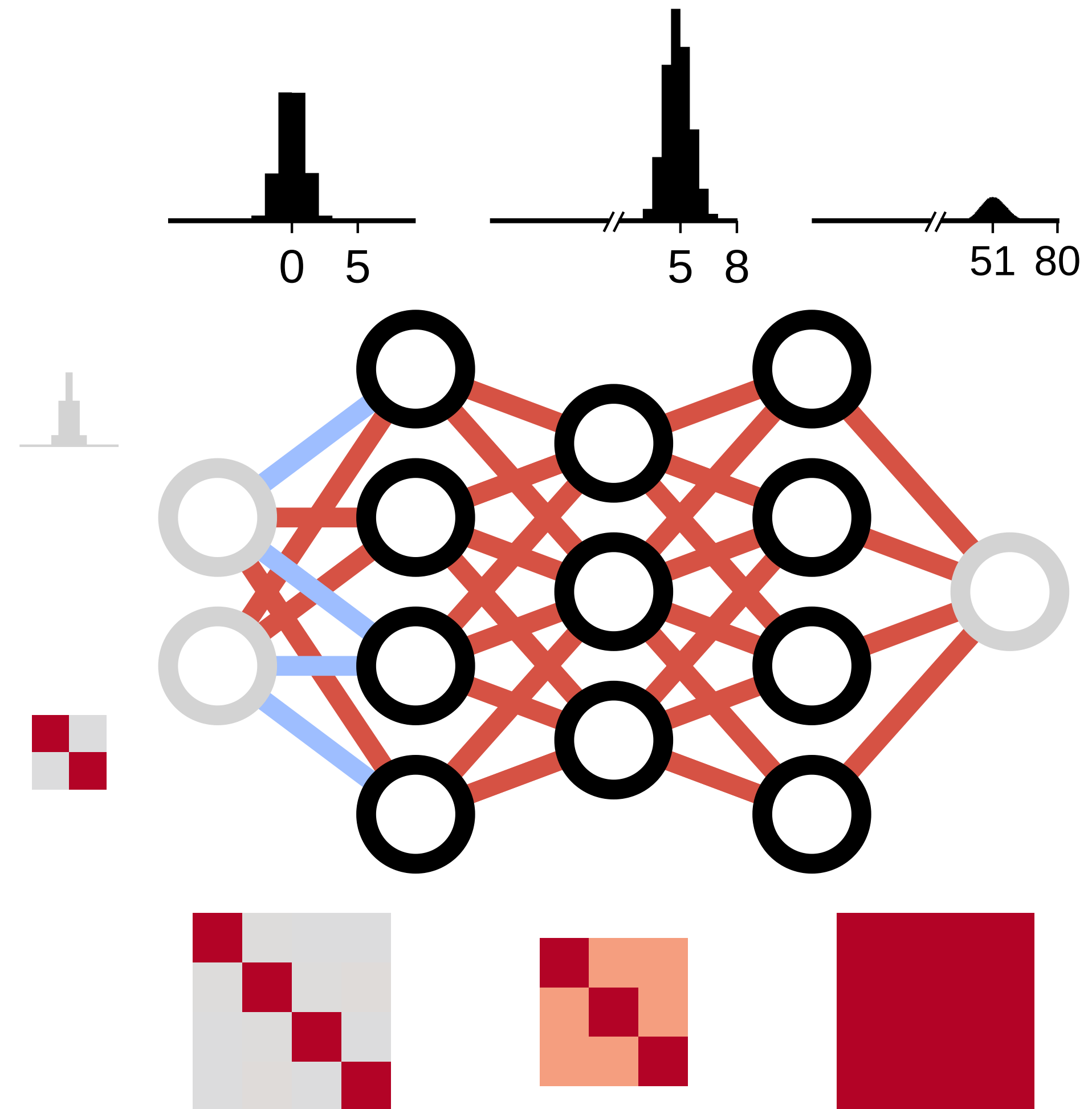
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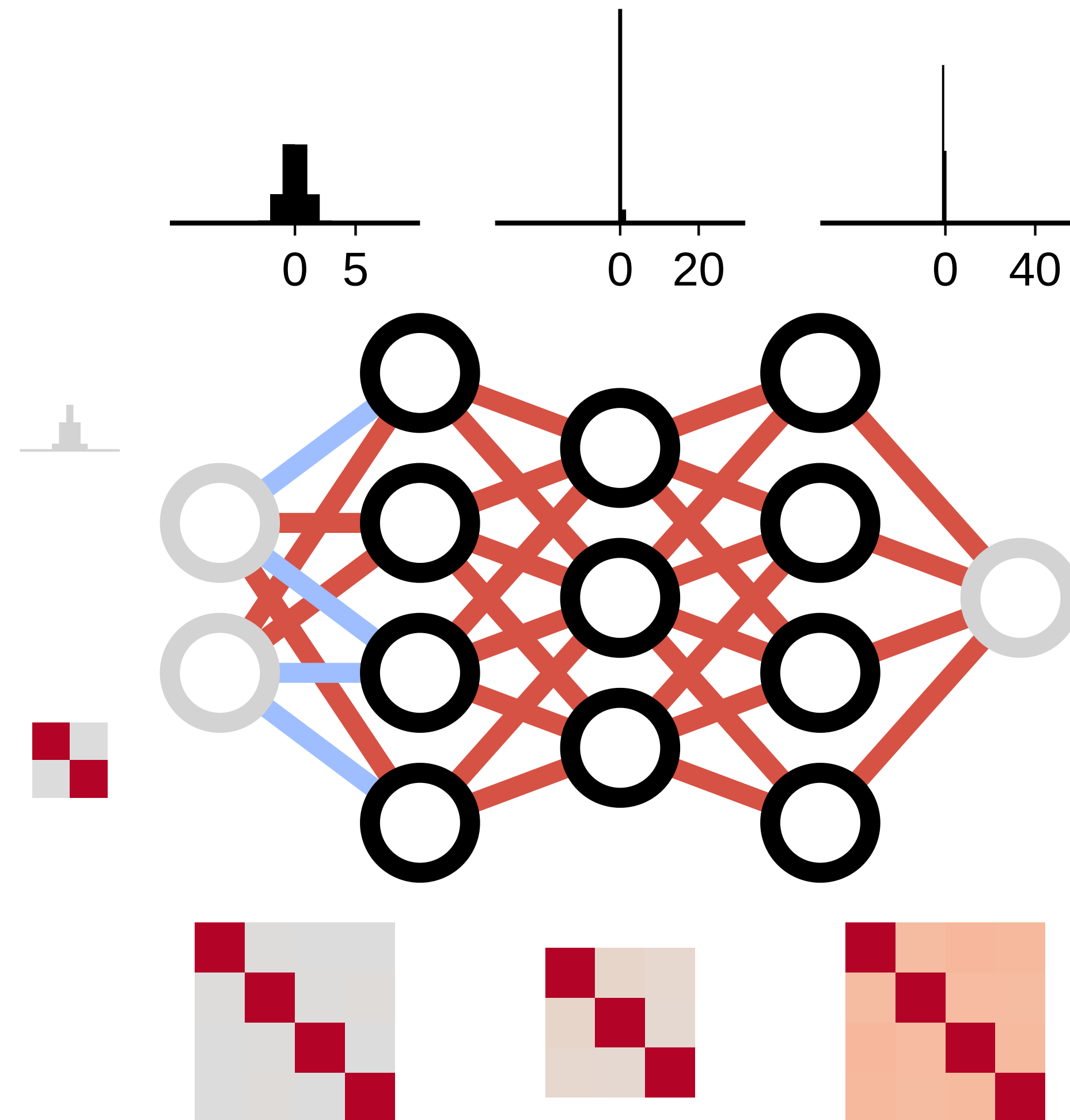


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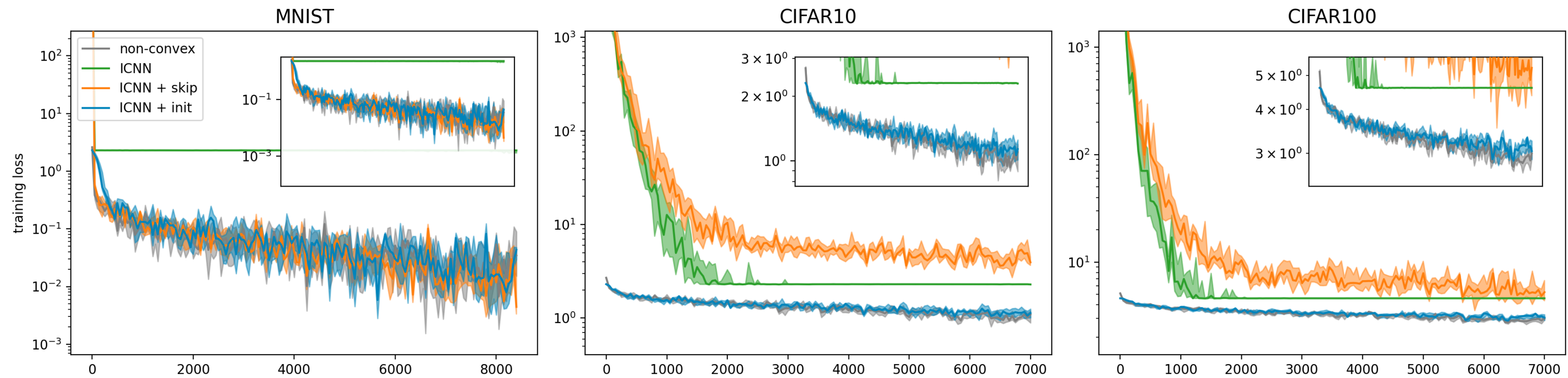
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PRINCIPLED INITIALISATION FOR ICNN LEARNING CURVES



TL;DR: CONVEX INITIALISATION

- Generalisation of Signal Propagation
- Initialisation for ICNNs
- Faster Training of ICNNs ...
- ... without Skip-connections

code: <https://github.com/ml-jku/convex-init>