What Program Analysis Can and Cannot Do for You

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with support from NSF, CRA, Google.

Higher-order Program Analysis is Dead.

(I should know, I killed it.)

it’s hard to write
it’s slow
it’s imprecise
it’s awful

Higher-order Program Analysis is Alive and Well.

(I have a way forward.)

it’s easy to write
it’s fast
it’s precise
it’s great

So what?

Modern software is higher-order.

We need reasonable software.

So you should care.

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Q: What are higher-order languages?

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A: Languages in which computations are values.

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Python

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def deriv(f):
    def fp(x):
        return ((f(x+e) - f(x-e)) / (2*e));
    return fp
```

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Java

```
// (ℝ → ℝ) → (ℝ → ℝ)
public Func<Double, Double>
deriv(final Func<Double, Double> f) {
    return new Func<Double,Double>() {
        public Double apply(Double x) {
            return ((f.apply(x+ε) - f.apply(x-ε)) / (2*ε));
        }
    };
}
```

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C#

```
// (ℝ → ℝ) → (ℝ → ℝ)
static Func<double, double>
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X10

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   }
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« Gecko DOM Reference

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1. Introduction

This section is non-normative.

The `XMLHttpRequest` object implements an i
perform HTTP client functionality, such as s
ECMAScript HTTP API.

The name of the object is `XMLHttpRequest` f
name is potentially misleading. First, the ob
can be used to make requests over both H
addition to HTTP and HTTPS, but that func
"requests" in a broad sense of the term as
requests or responses for the defined HTT

Some simple code to do something wi

```
function test(data) {
 // taking care of data
}

function handler() {
 if(this.readyState == 4 && thi
  // so far so good
  if(this.responseXML != null &
     // success!
   test(this.responseXML.getEle
  else
   test(null);
 } else if (this.readyState == 4 && this.status != 200) {
  // fetched the wrong page or network error...
  test(null);
 }
}

var client = new XMLHttpRequest();
client.onreadystatechange = handler;
client.open("GET", "unicorn.xml");
client.send();
```

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An example of a web server wr in Node which responds with "Hello World" for every request.

```
var http = require('http');
http.createServer(function (req, res) {
  res.writeHead(200, {'Content-Type': 'text/plain'});
  res.end('Hello World\n');
}).listen(8124, "127.0.0.1");
console.log('Server running at http://127.0.0.1:8124/');
```

To run the server, put the code into a file `example.js` and execute it with the node program:

```
% node example.js
Server running at http://127.0.0.1:8124/
```

java.util

Class Observable

```
java.lang.Object
  └java.util.Observable
```

```
public class Observable
extends Object
```

This class represents an observable object, or "data" in the model-view paradigm. It can be subclassed to represent an object that the application wants to have observed.

An observable object can have one or more observers. An observer may be any object that implements interface `Observer`. After an observable instance changes, an application calling the `Observable`'s `notifyObservers` method causes all of its observers to be notified of the change by a call to their `update` method.

The order in which notifications will be delivered is unspecified. The default implementation provided in the Observable class will notify Observers in the order in which they registered interest, but subclasses may change this order, use no guaranteed order, deliver notifications on separate threads, or may guarantee that their subclass follows this order, as they choose.

Note that this notification mechanism is has nothing to do with threads and is completely separate from the `wait` and `notify` mechanism of class `Object`.

When an observable object is newly created, its set of observers is empty. Two observers are considered the same if and only if the `equals` method returns true for them.

Since:

JDK1.0

See Also:

`notifyObservers()`, `notifyObservers(java.lang.Object)`, `Observer`, `Observer.update(java.util.Observable, java.lang.Object)`

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Constructor Summary

	Observable() Construct an Observable with zero Observers.

Method Summary

void	**addObserver**(Observer o) Adds an observer to the set o ers for this obj already in the set.
protected void	**clearChanged**() Indicates that this object has no longer chang most recent change, so that the hasChanged method
int	**countObservers**() Returns the number of observers of this Observabl
void	**deleteObserver**(Observer o) Deletes an observer from the set of observers of this
void	**deleteObservers**() Clears the observer list so that this object no longer has any obs
boolean	**hasChanged**() Tests if this object has changed.
void	**notifyObservers**() If this object has changed, as indicated by the hasChanged meth then call the clearChanged method to indicate that this object has no
void	**notifyObservers**(Object arg) If this object has changed, as indicated by the hasChanged meth then call the clearChanged method to indicate that this object has no
protected void	**setChanged**() Marks this Observable object as having been changed; the has

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Object-Oriented Design Libraries

One of the interesting things about Ruby is the way it blurs the distinction between design and implementation. Ideas that have to be expressed at the design level in other languages can be implemented directly in Ruby.

To help in this process, Ruby has support for some design-level strategies.

- **The Visitor pattern** (Design Patterns,) is a way of traversing a collection without having to know the internal organization of that collection.
- **Delegation** is a omposing classes more flexibly and dynamically than can be done g standard inheritance.
- **The Singleton pattern** is a way of ensuring that only one instantiation of a particular class exists at a time.
- **The Observer pattern** implements a protocol allowing one object to notify a

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Library: observer

The Observer pattern, also known as Publish/Subscribe, provides a simple mechanism for one object to inform a set of interested third-party objects w state changes.

In the Ruby implementation, the notifying class mixes in the Observable mo which provides the methods for managing the associated observer objects

add_observer(*obj*)	*obj* as an observer on this object. *obj* will no receive notifications.
delete_observer(*obj*)	Delete *obj* as an observer on this object. It will n longer receive notifications.

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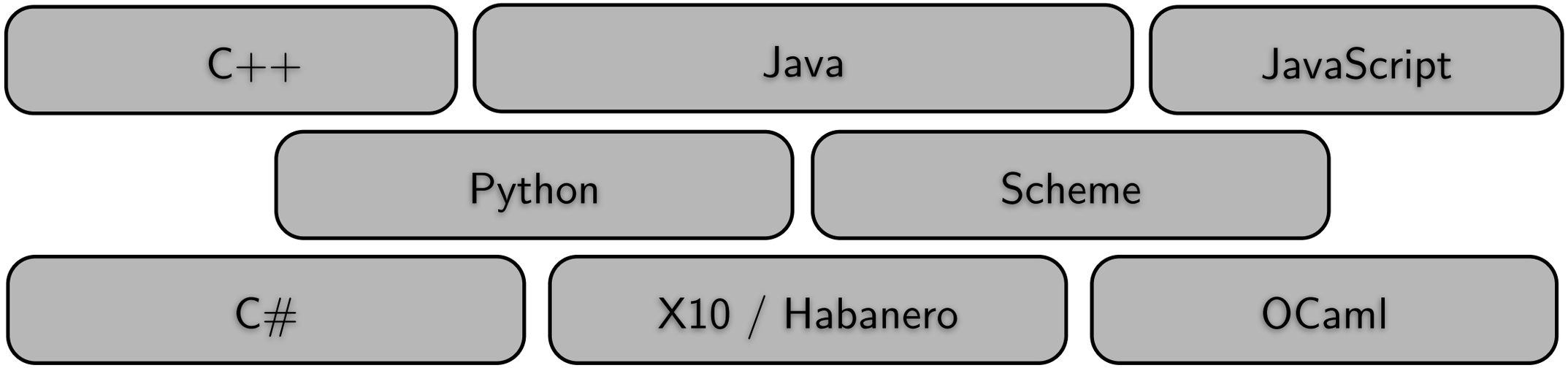

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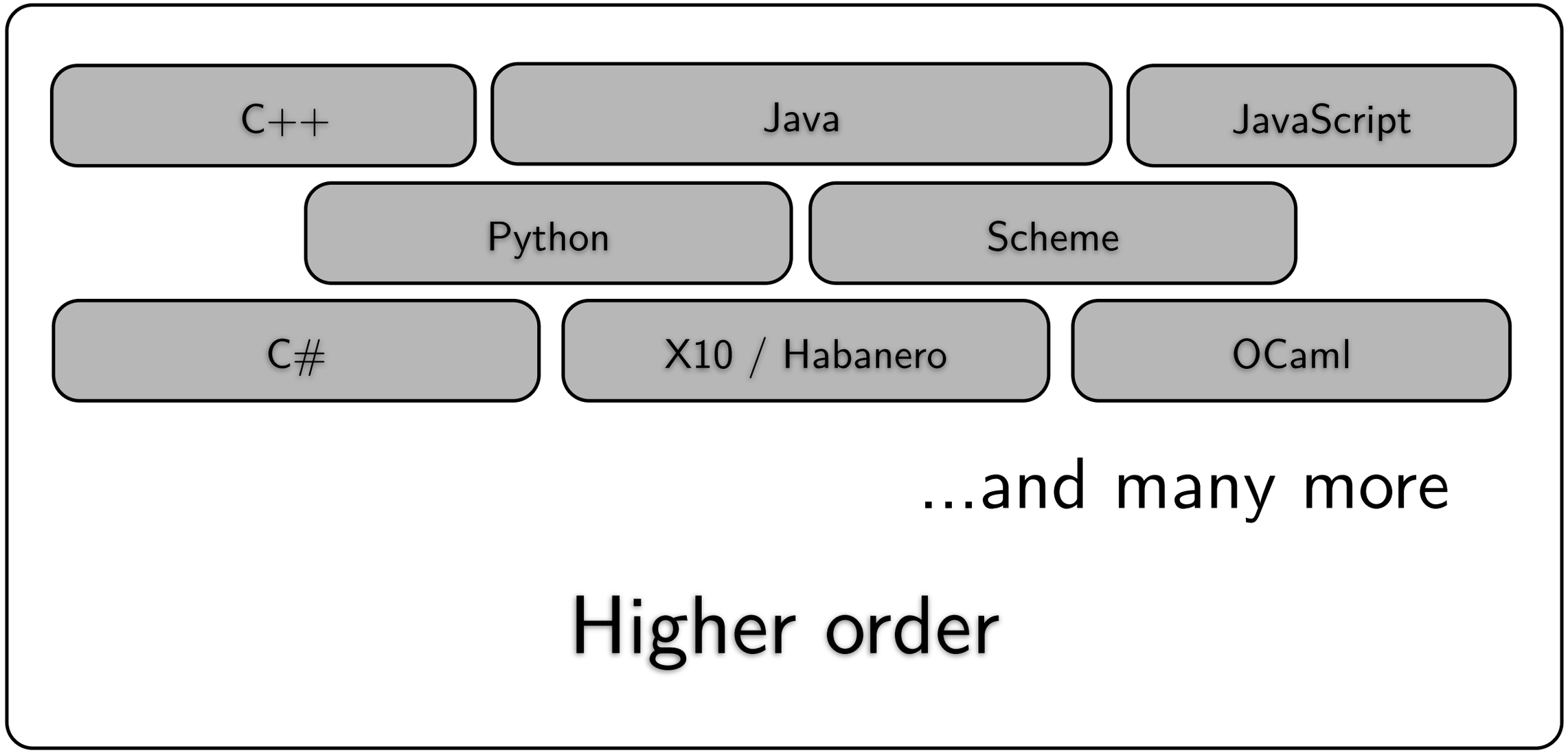

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Java (201,211,215,310,402)

JavaScript (327)

Python (140,182,327)

Scheme (211,311)

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...and many more

Higher order

We need reasonable software.

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Q: What does it mean to reason about software?

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A: It means predicting the future.

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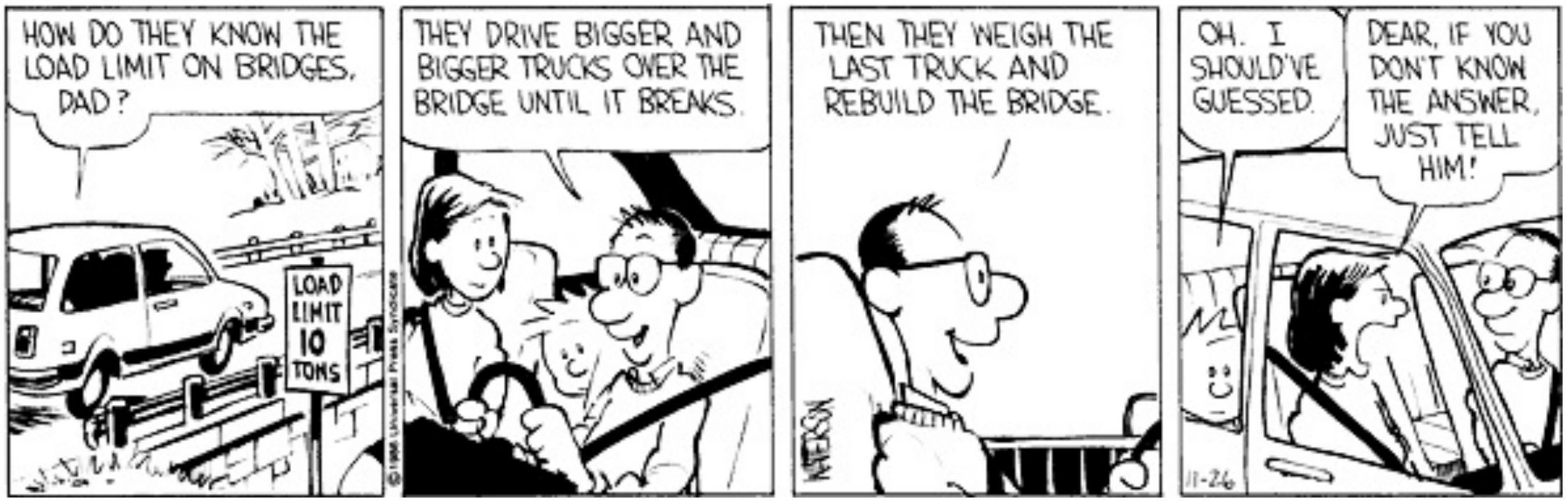

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```
public void f(XYZ x) {
    x.m();
}
```

Optimizing Java compiler:
prove `x` is always an `X`, inline method definition.

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```
first(x)
```

Puzzled ML programmer:
prove `x` is always a non-empty list: no problem.

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```
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```

Puzzled ML programmer:
prove `x` is *may* be the empty list: fix.

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```
checkPrivilege(R);
```

Security analyzer:
prove enable(R) is on the stack.

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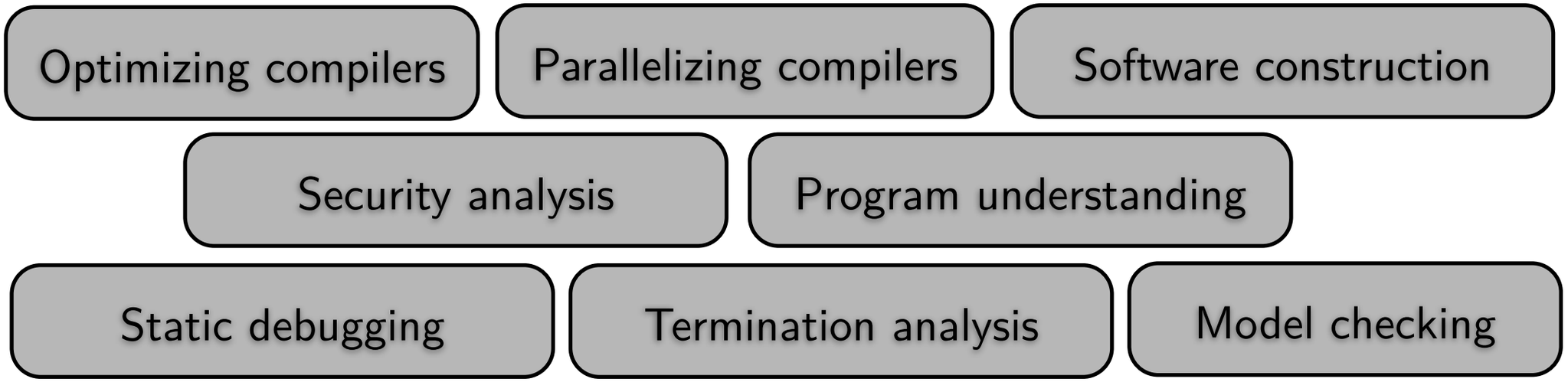

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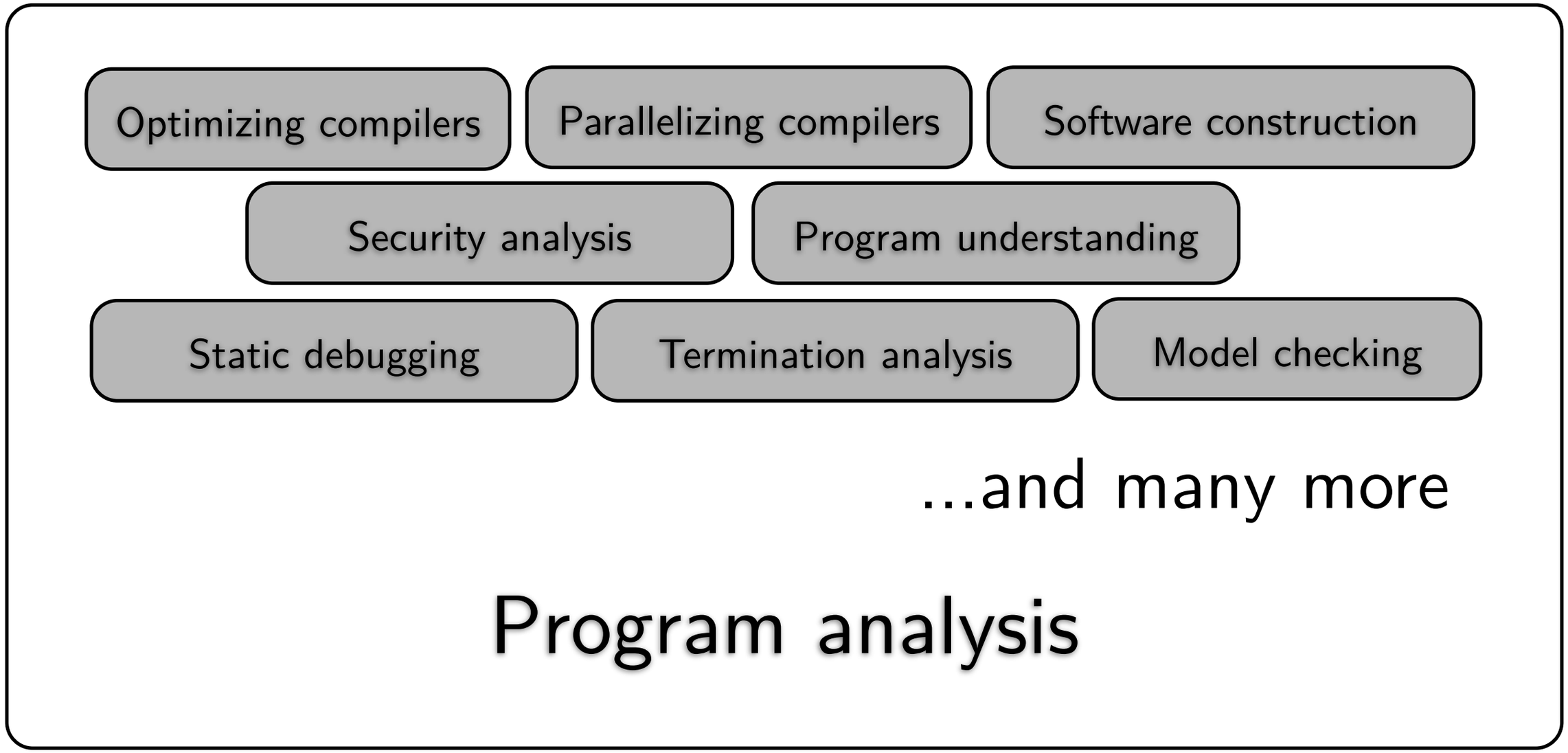

Higher-order program analysis

Scalability $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text{Complexity}\\ \text{Maintenance}\\ \text{Verification}\\ \text{Expressivity}\\ \text{Modularity}\end{array}\right.$

Q: What is program analysis?

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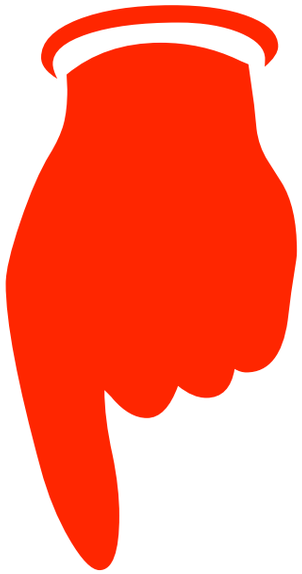
A: Prediction of which values show up at which program sites.

C#

`f(x+ε)`

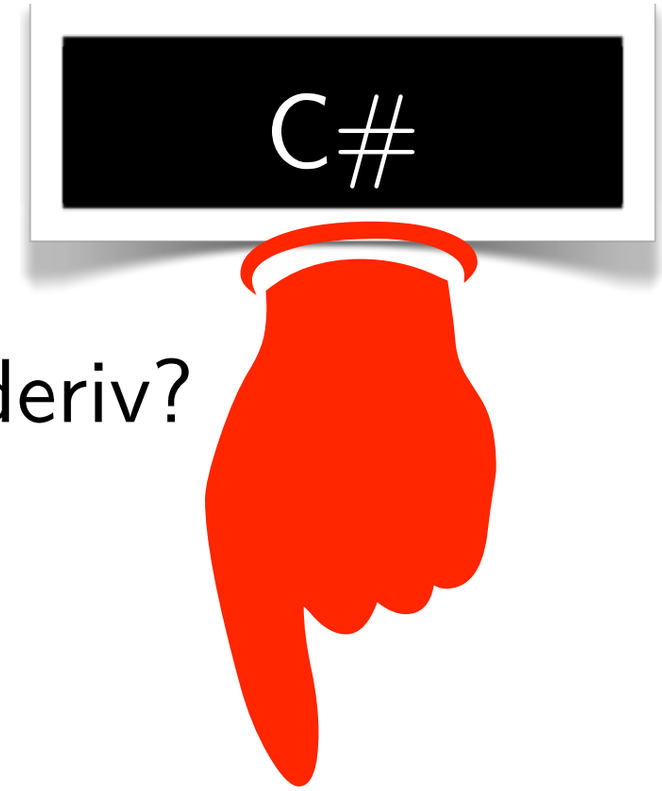
Where does data go to?

C#



Where does control go to?

```
f(x+ε)
```



Who calls deriv?

```
deriv(Func<double, double> f) {
  return (x)
    => (f(x+ε) - f(x-ε)) / (2*ε);
}
```

To do control-flow analysis,
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So what's their complexity?

Existing analyses and their complexity

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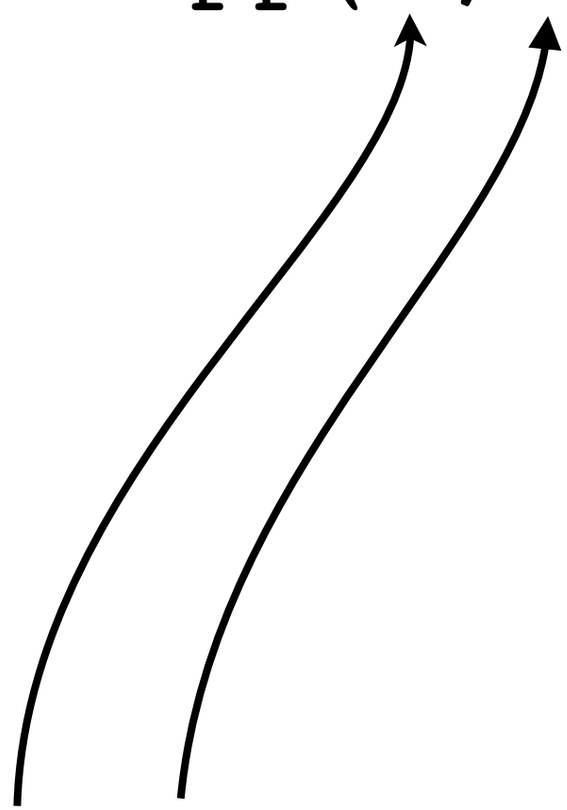

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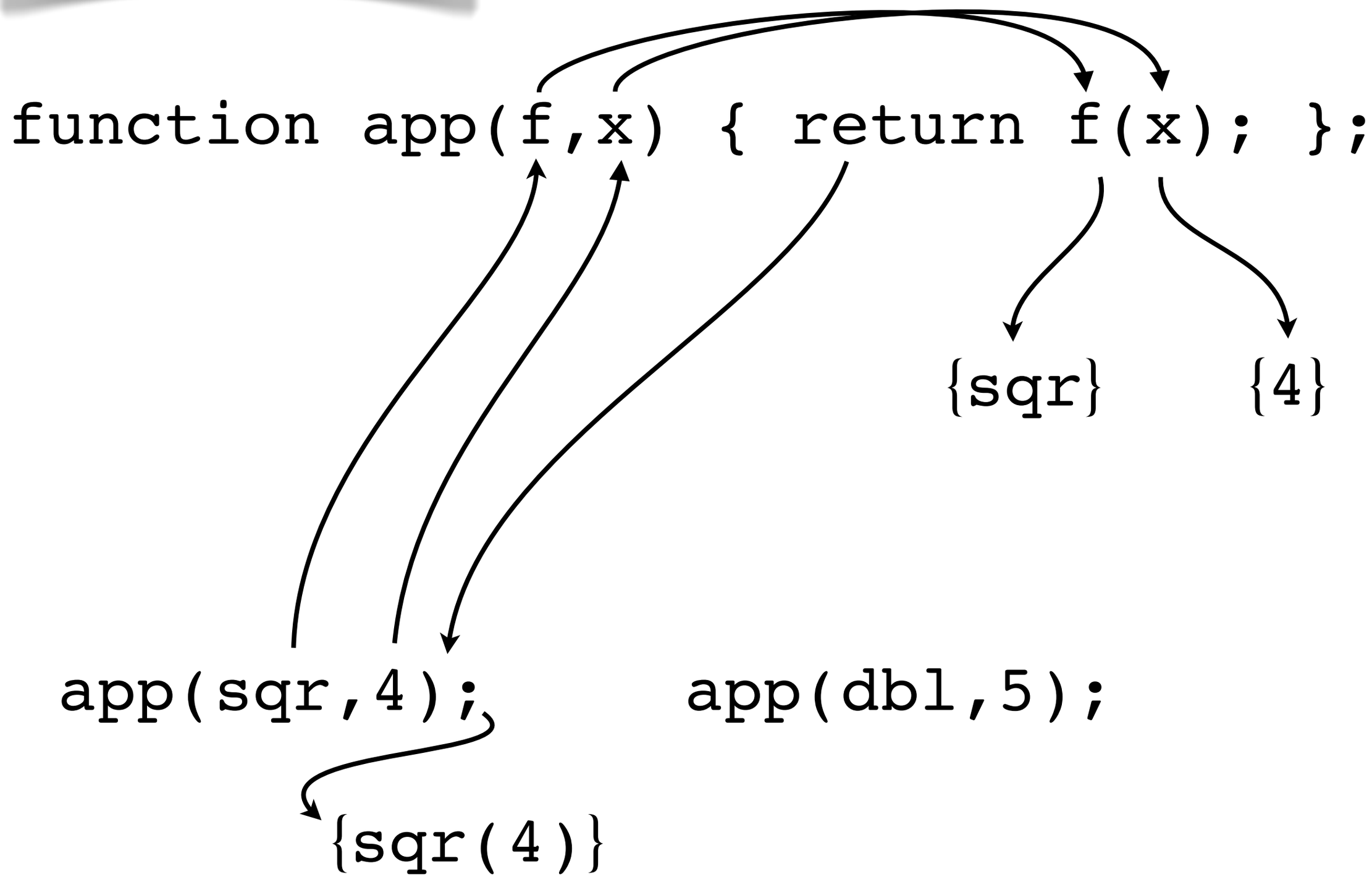

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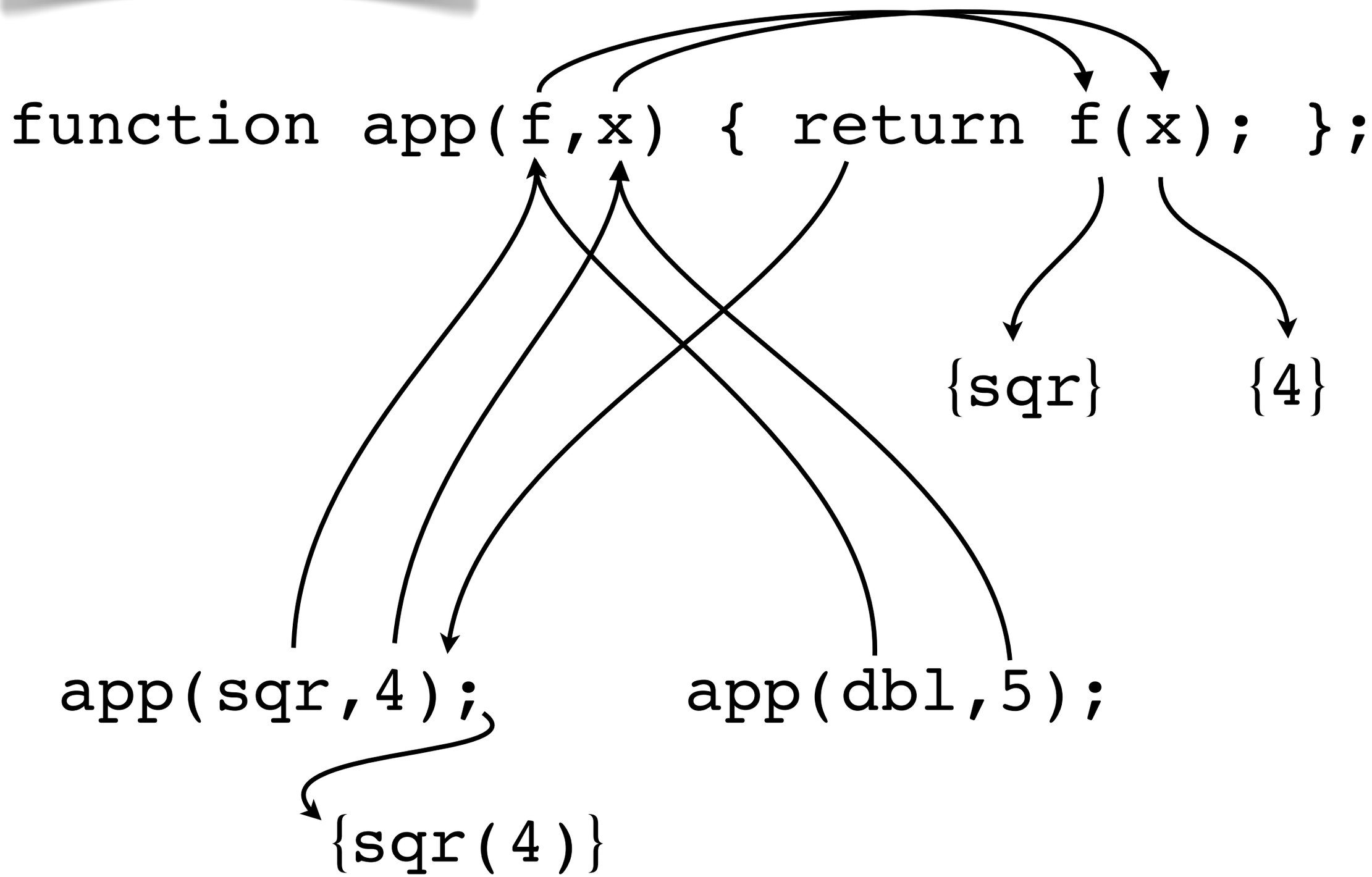

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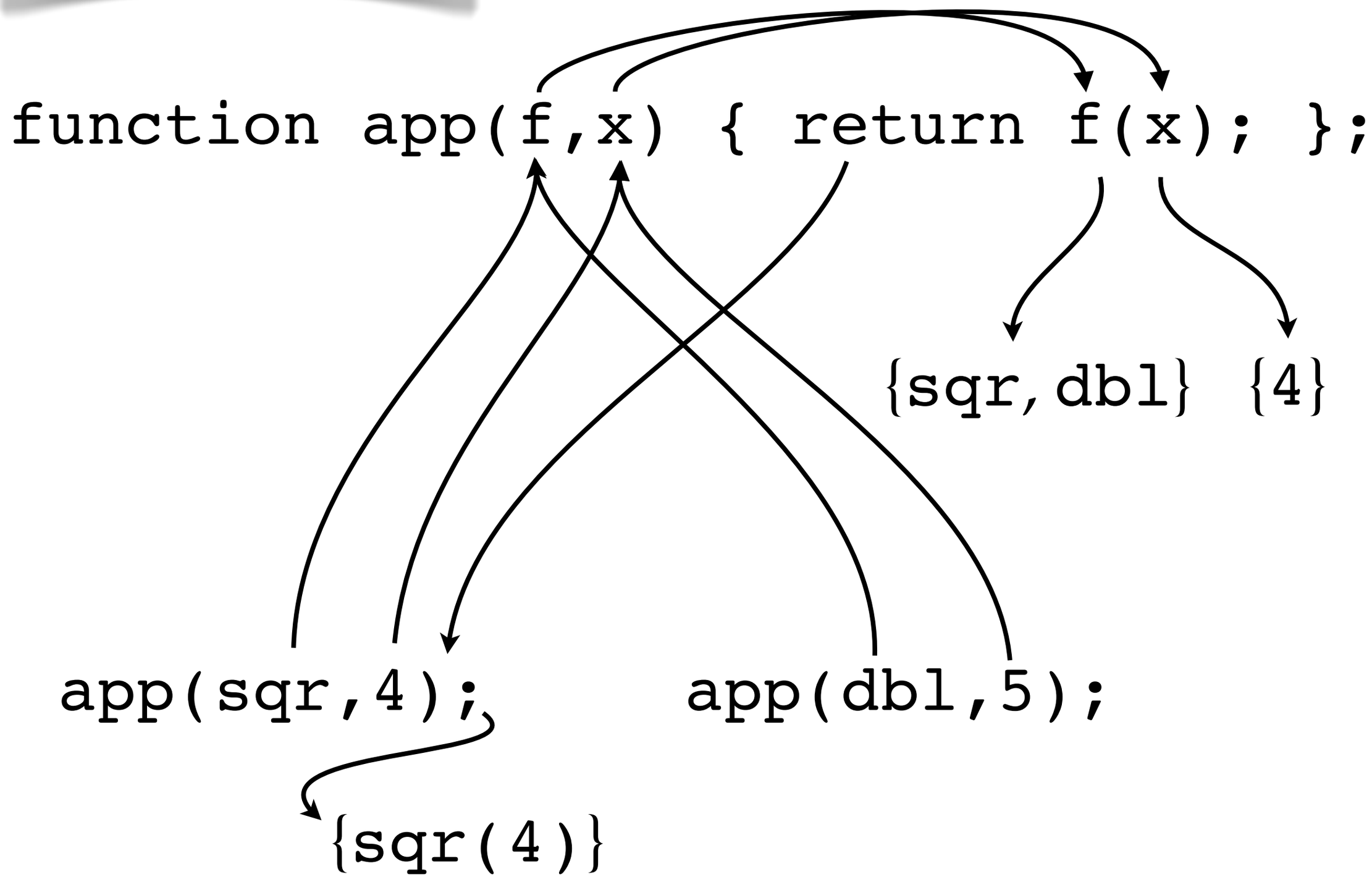

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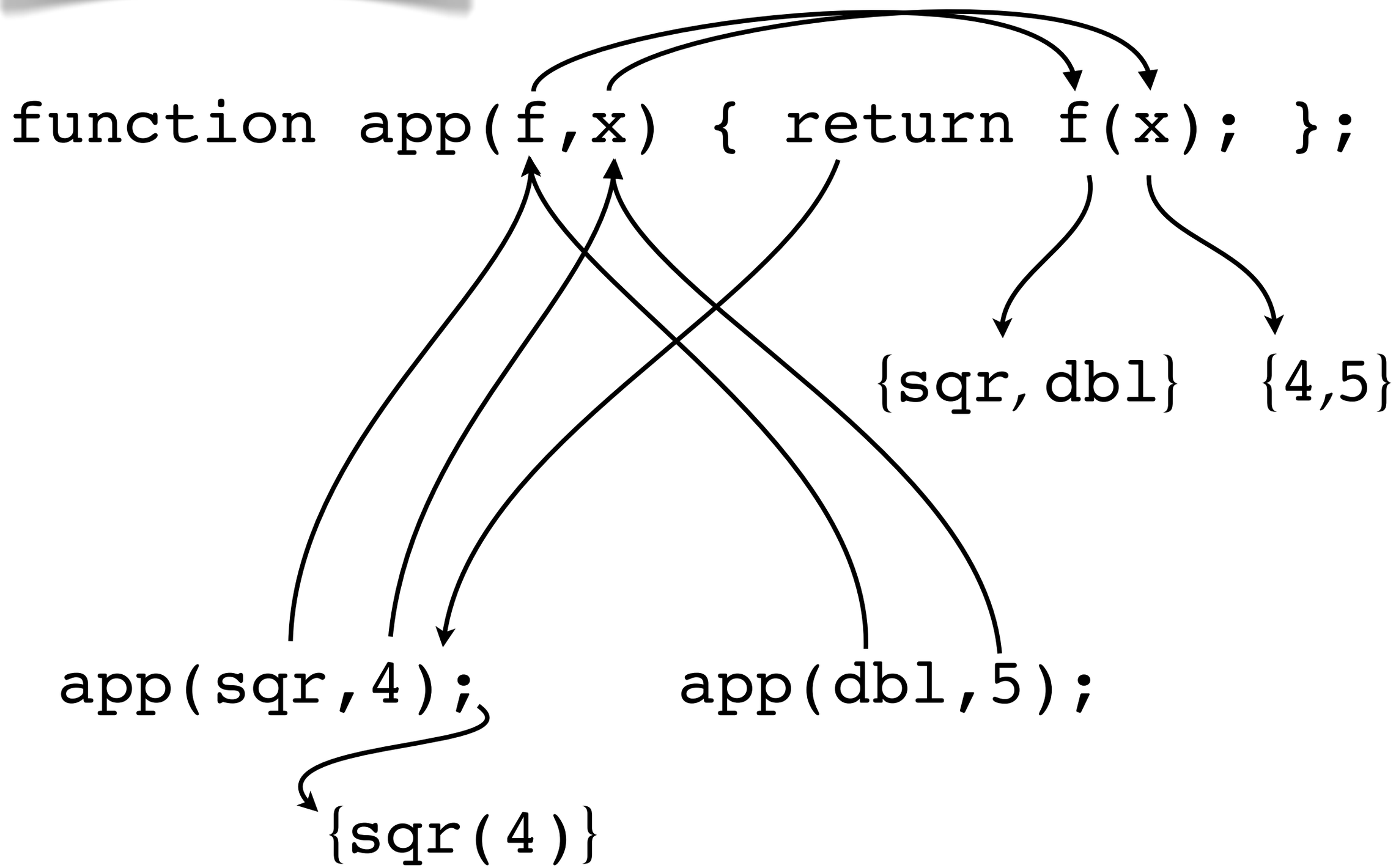

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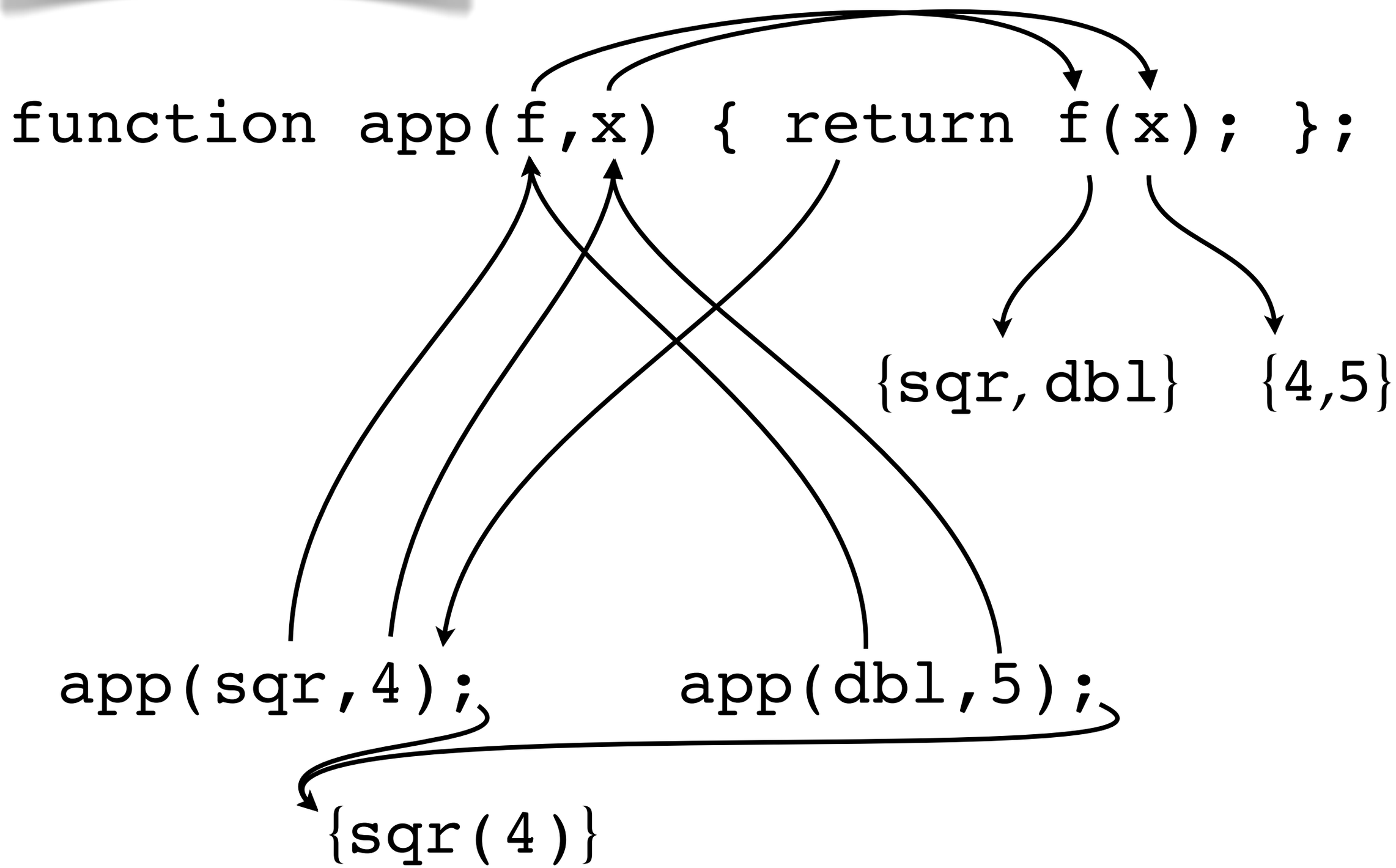

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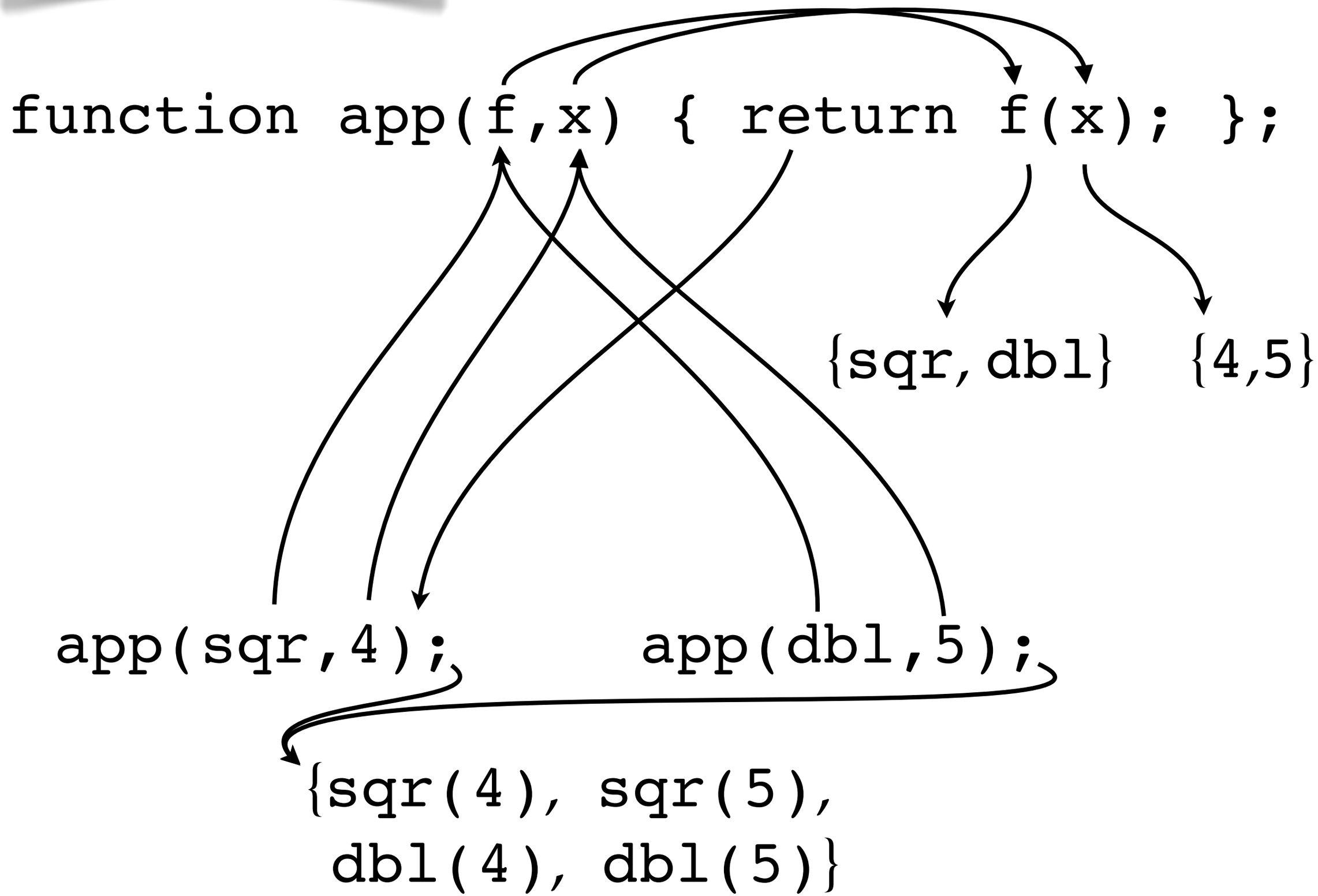
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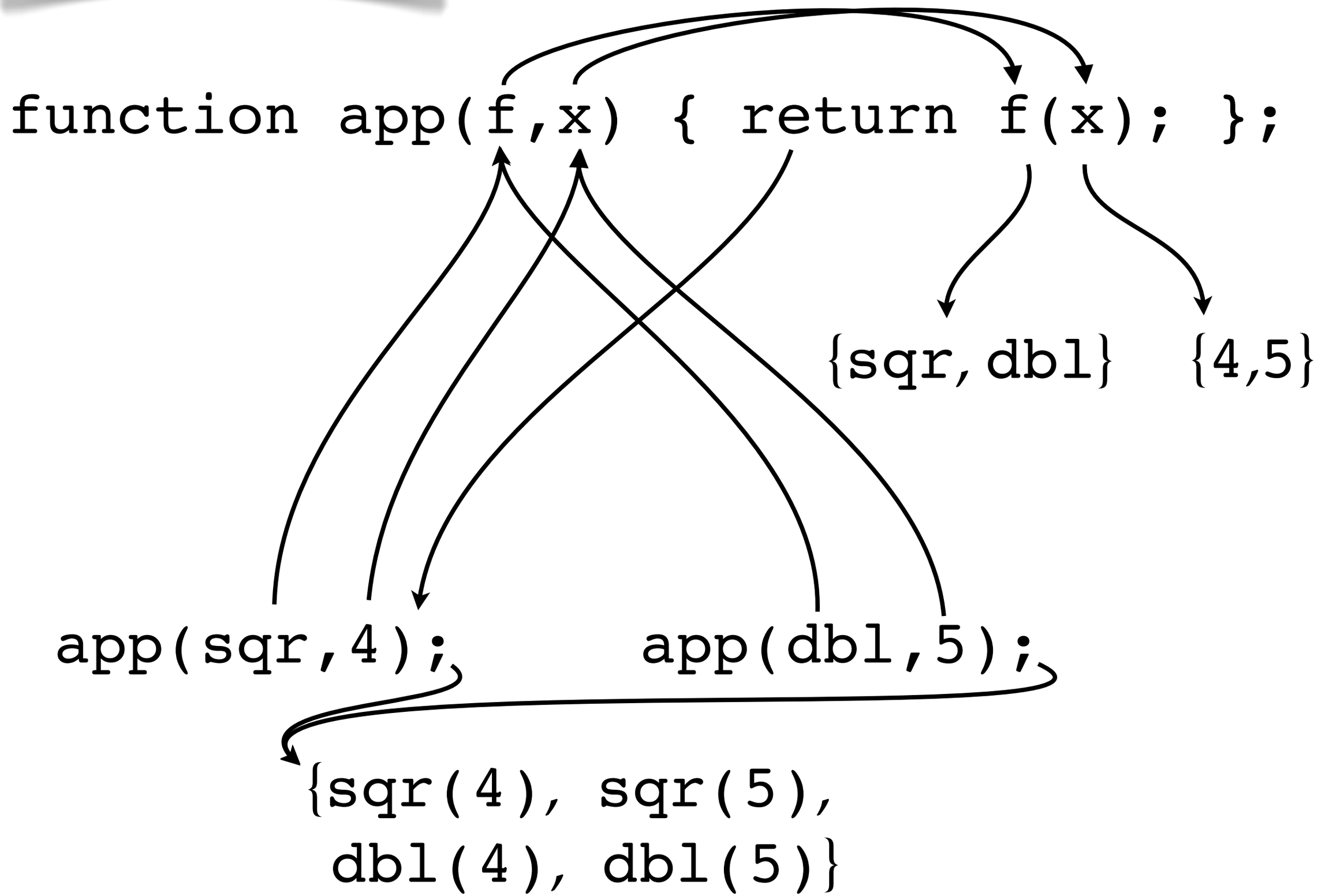
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Theorem: 0CFA is complete for PTIME.

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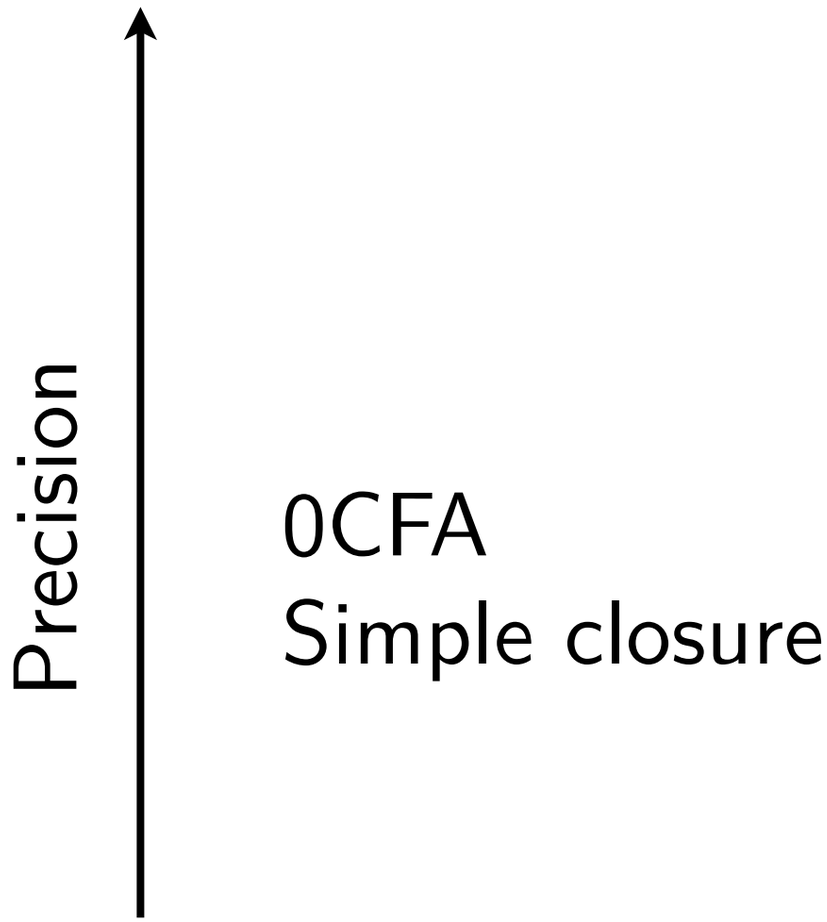

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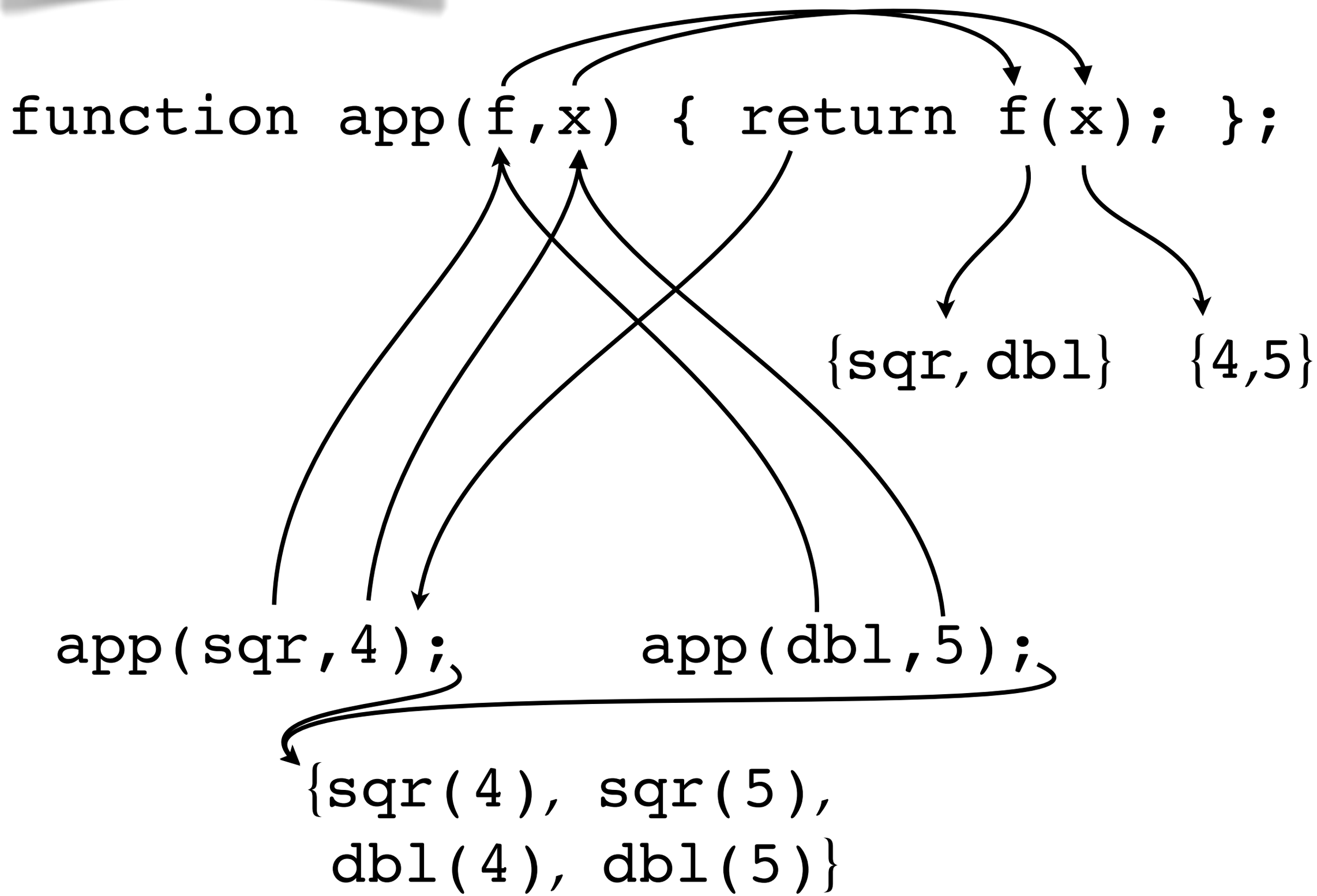

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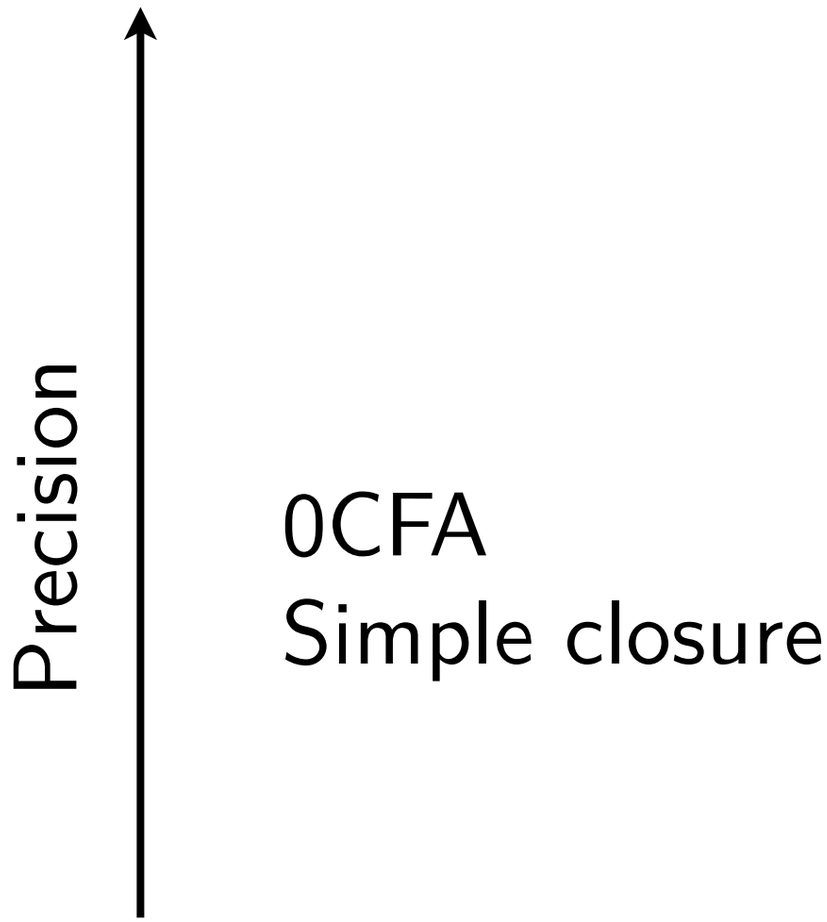

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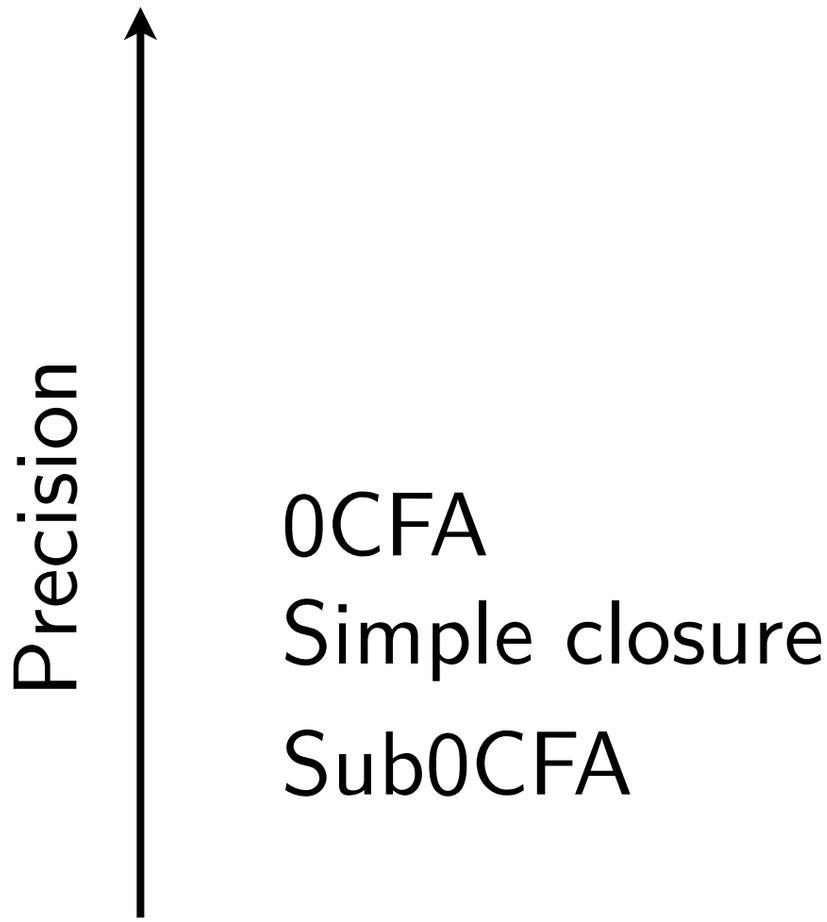

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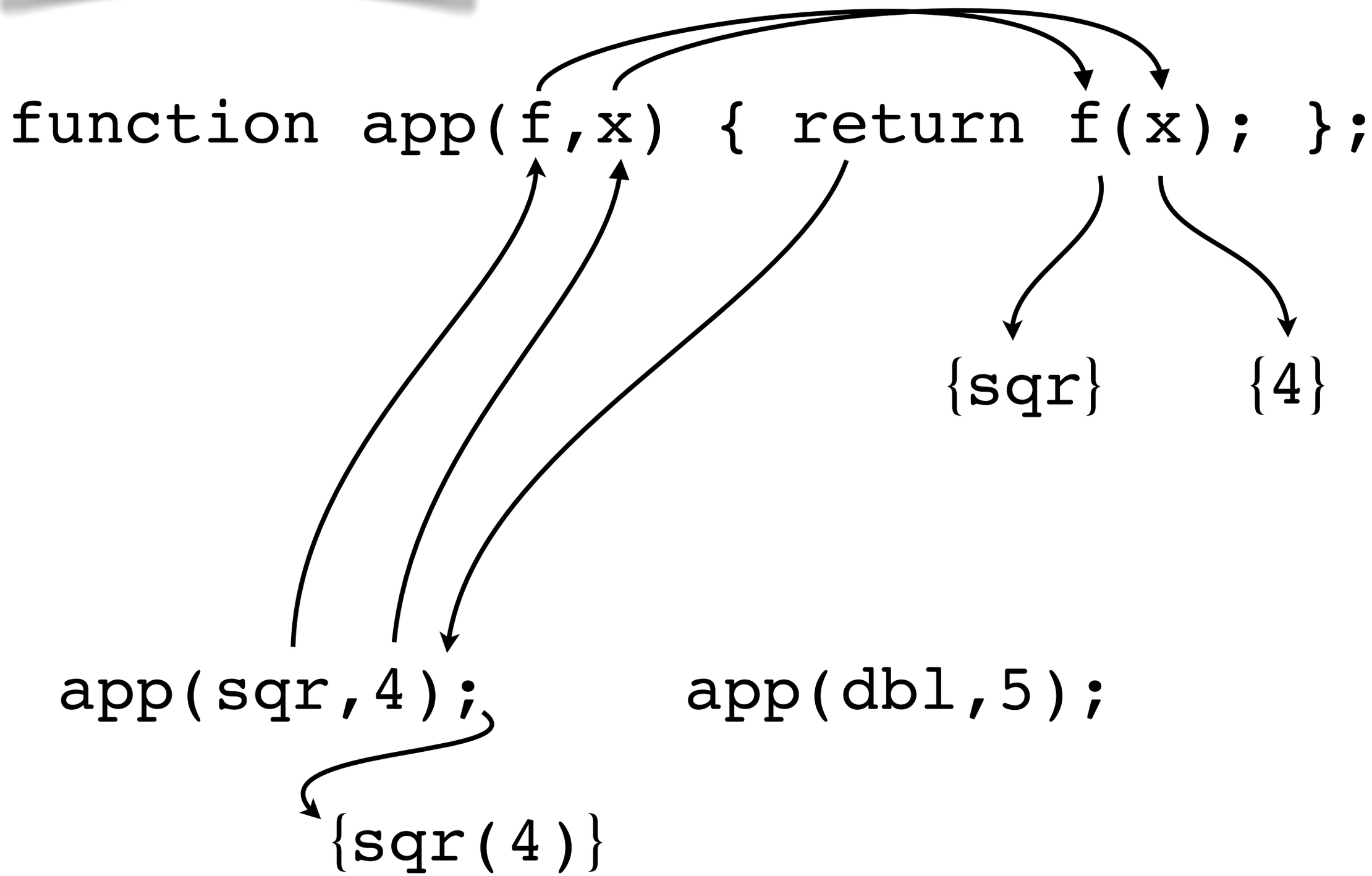

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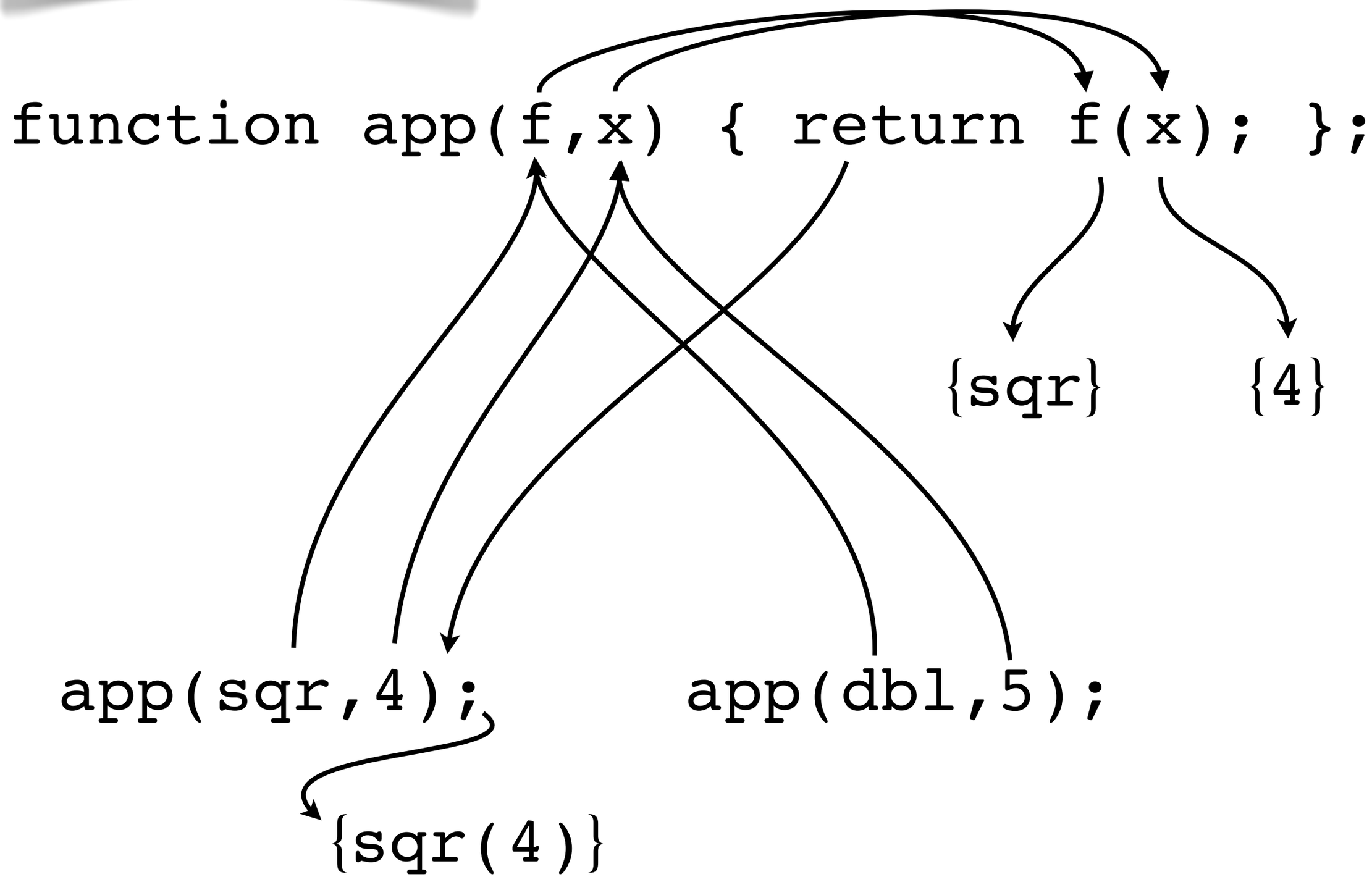

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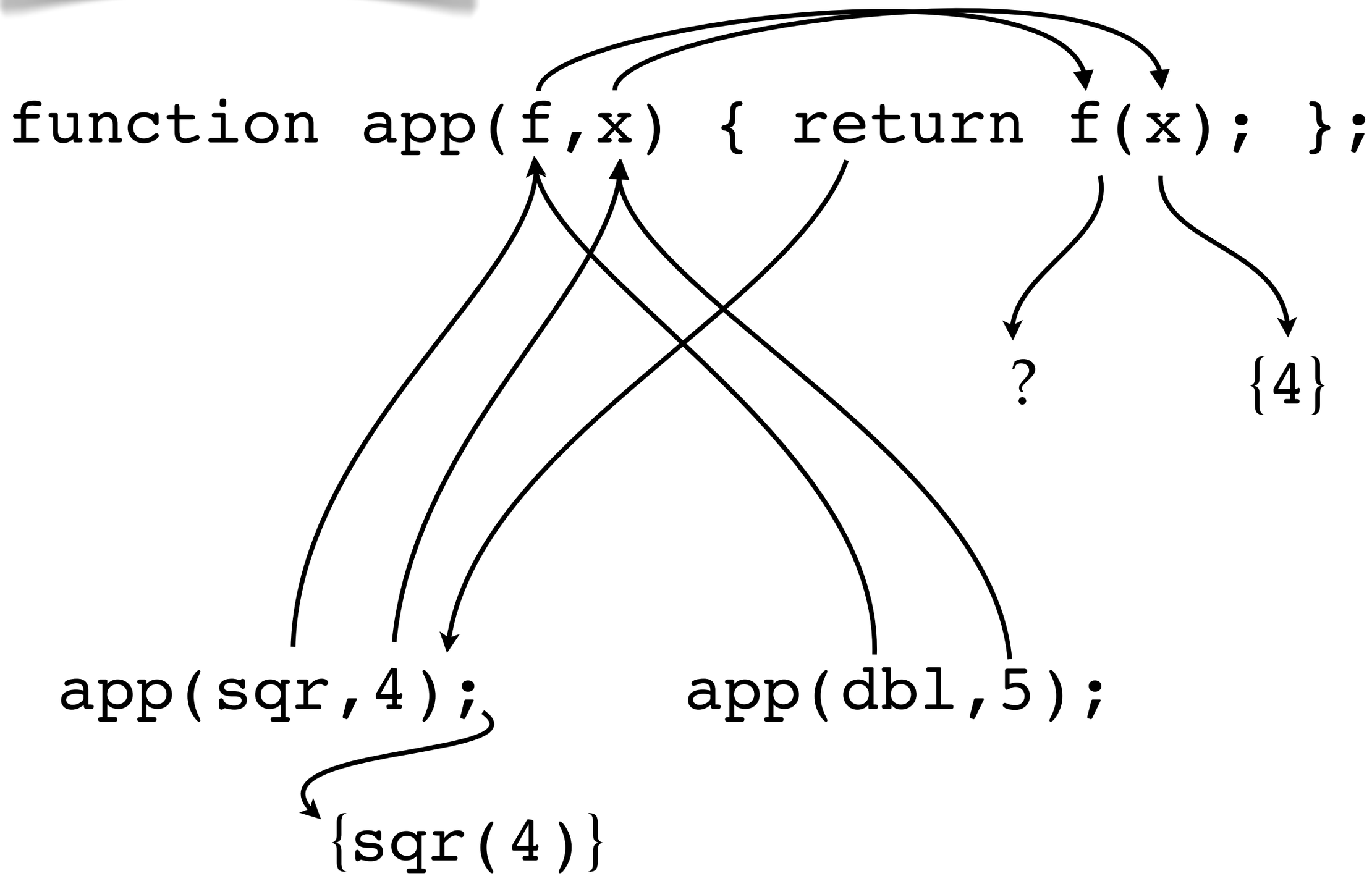

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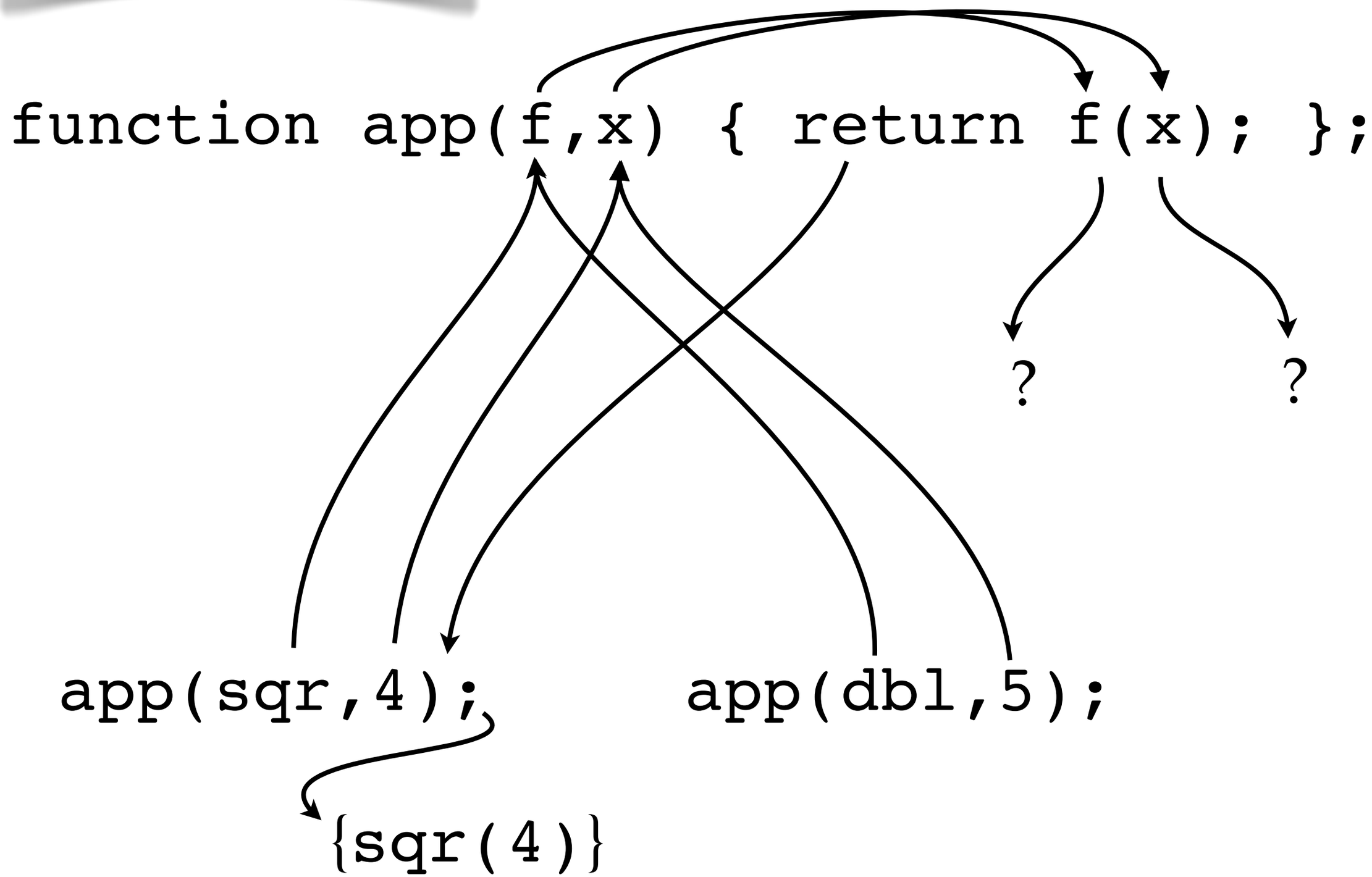

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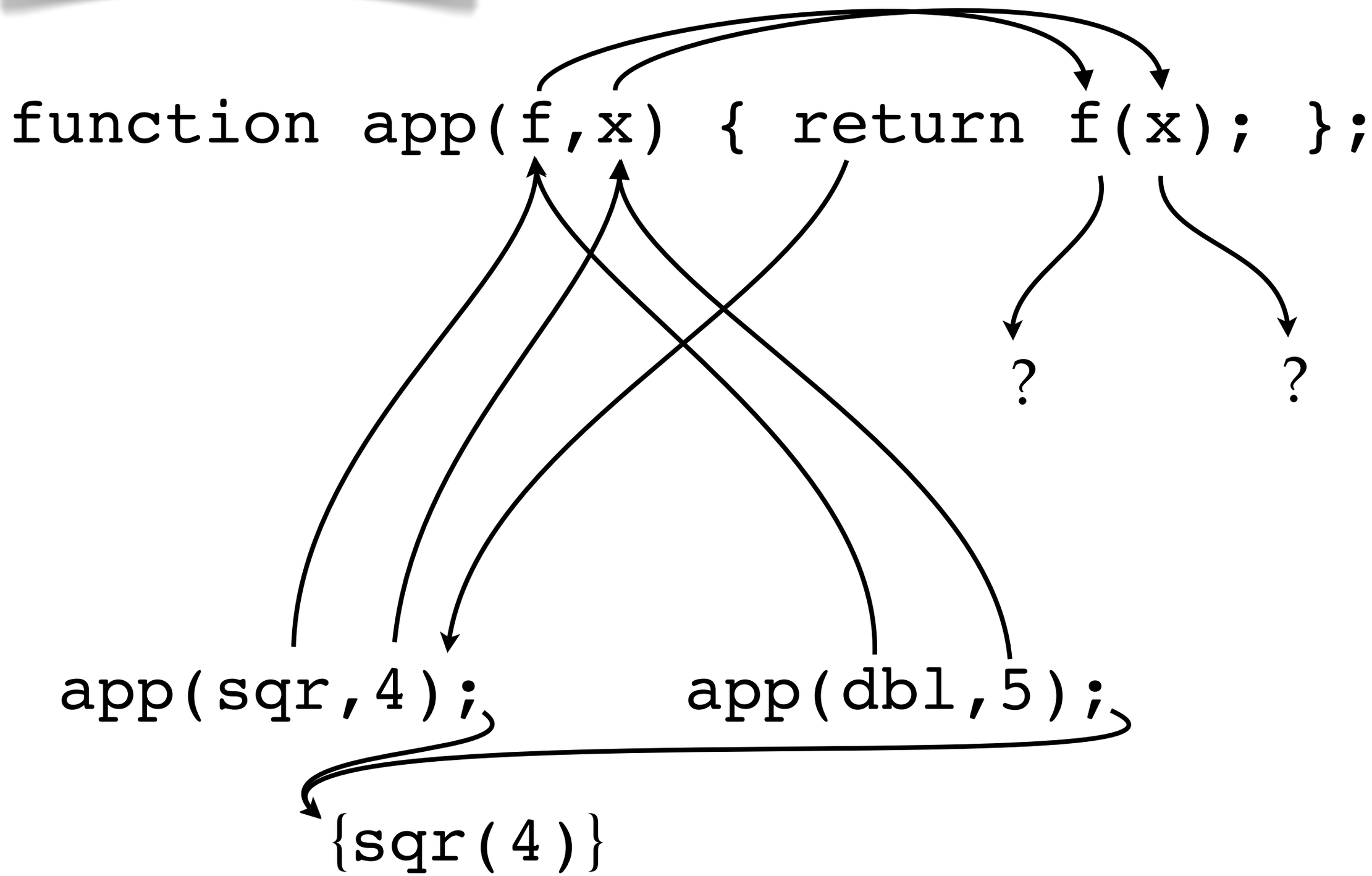

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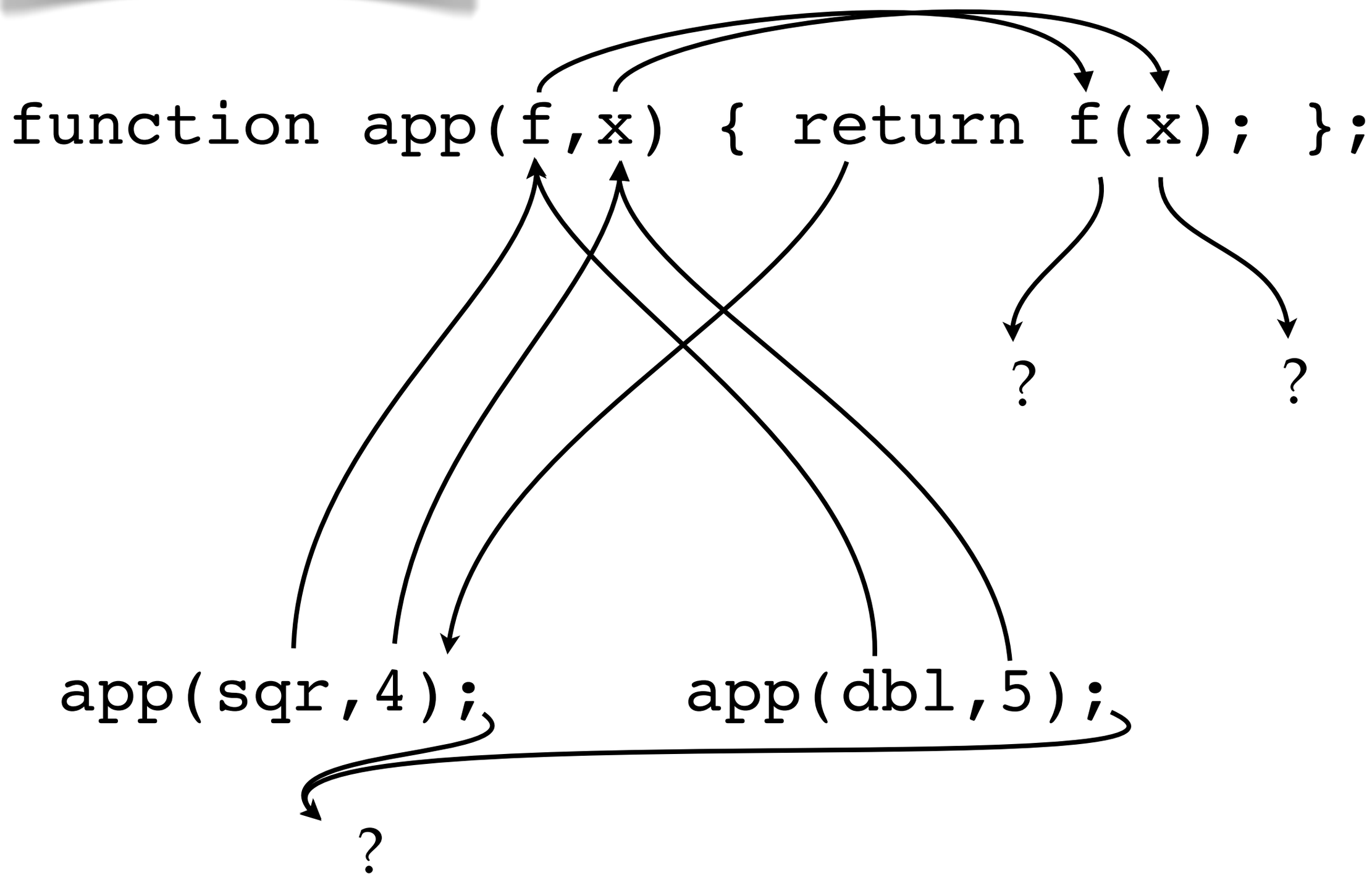

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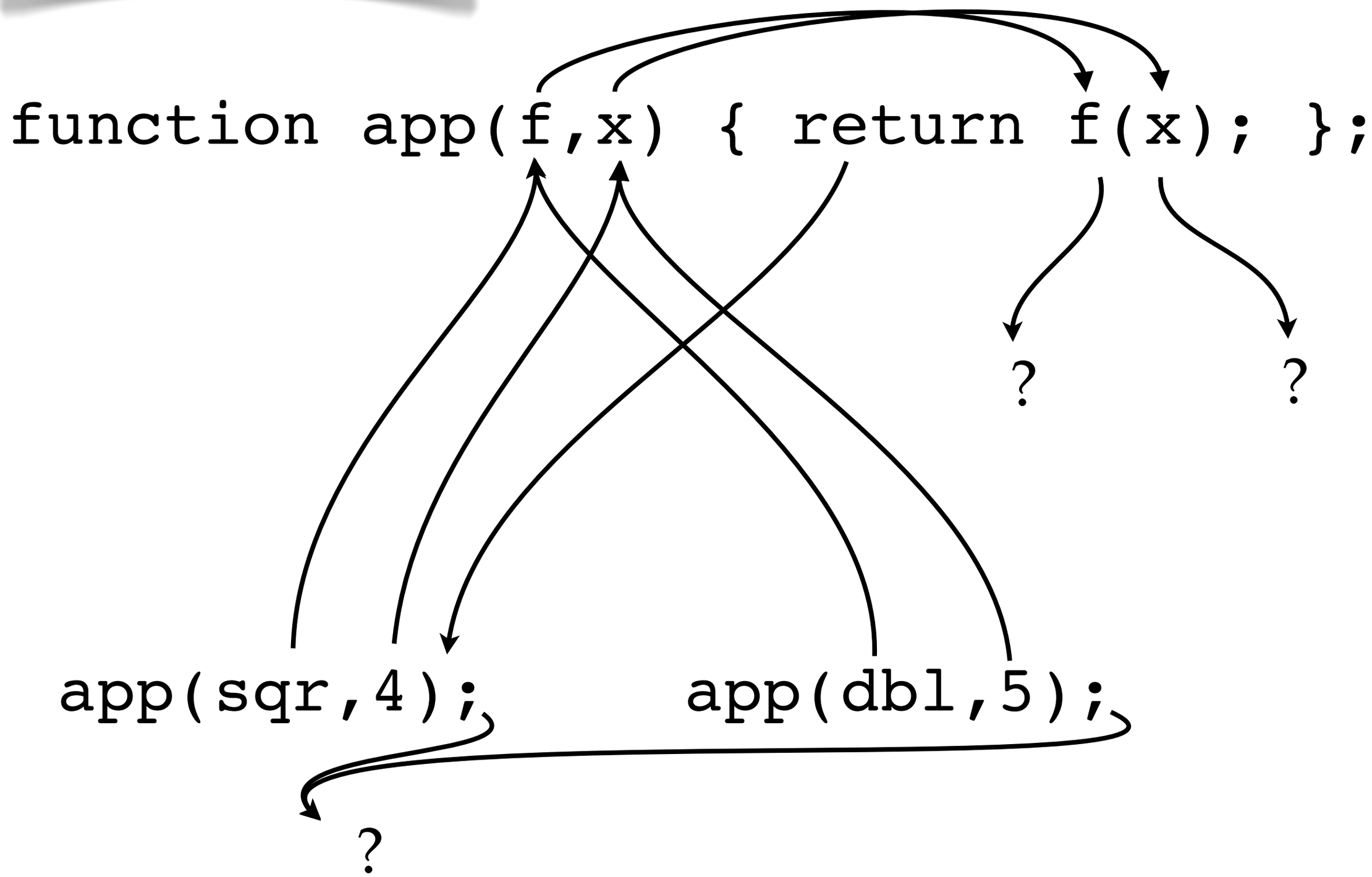

Sub0CFA

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```
function app(f,x) { return f(x); };
```

Theorem: Sub0CFA is complete for PTIME.

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app(sqr,4);        app(dbl,5);
```

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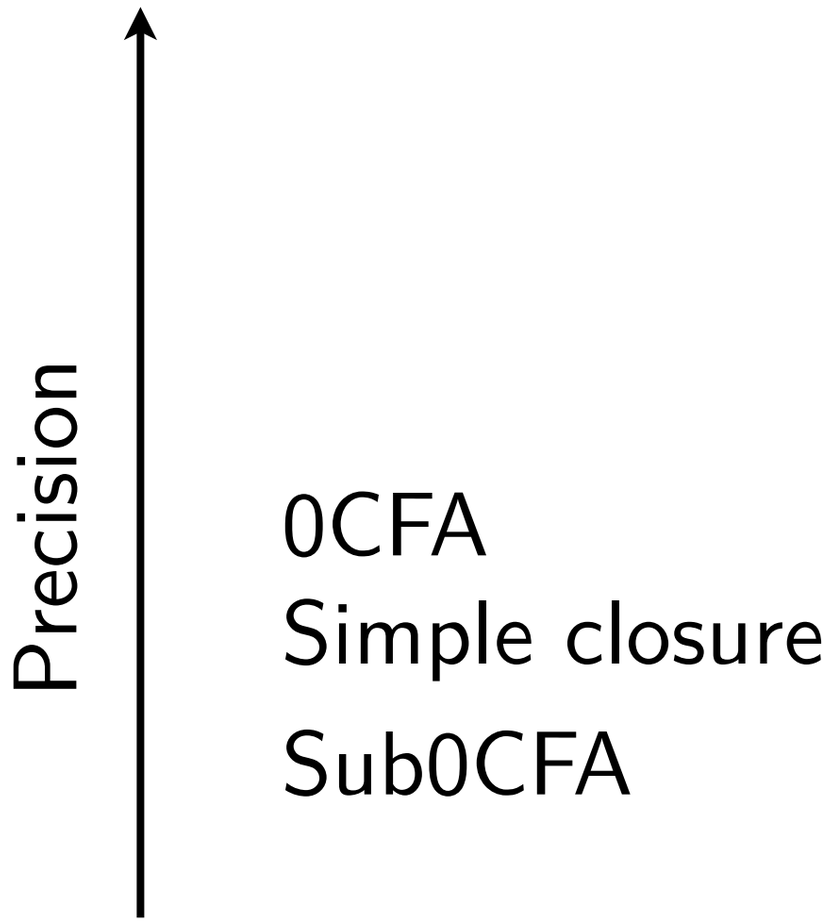
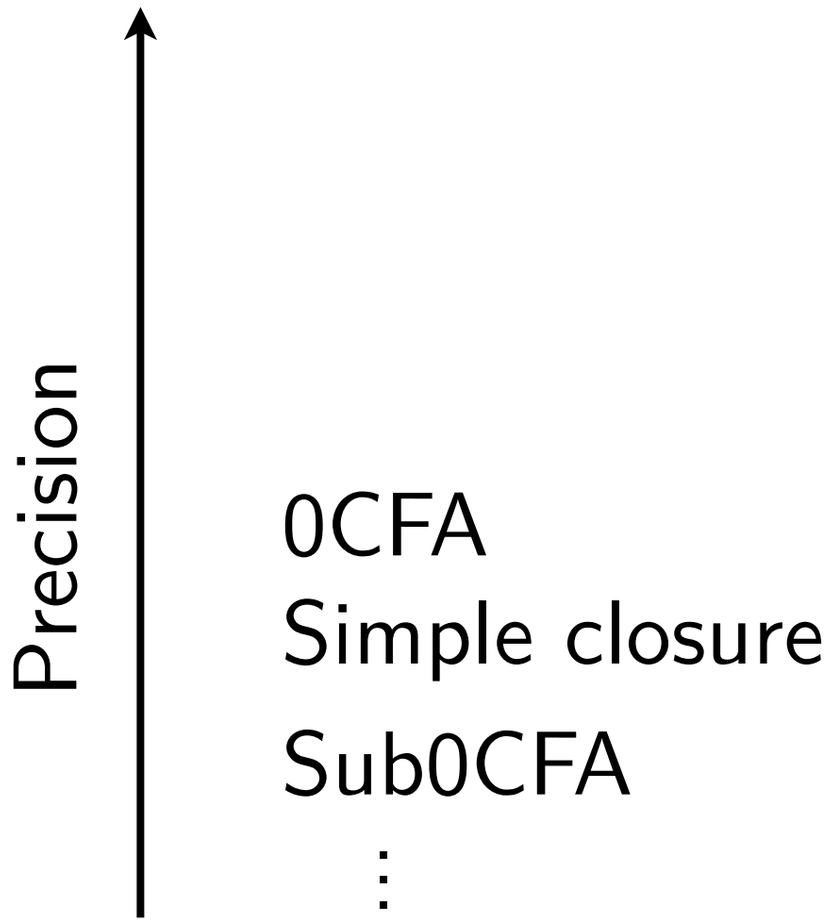
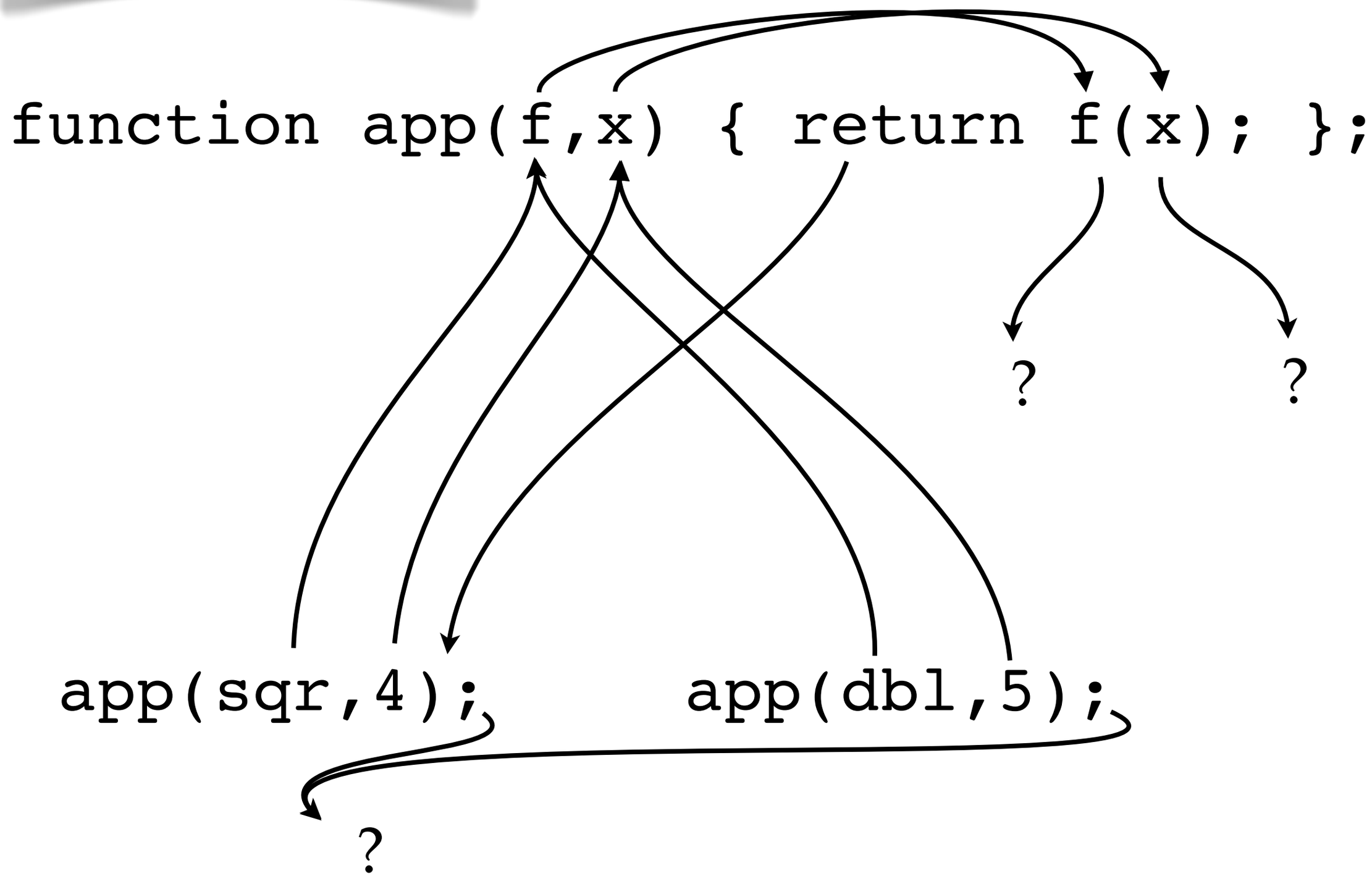


0CFA
Simple closure
Sub0CFA



0CFA
Simple closure
Sub0CFA
⋮

Whatever



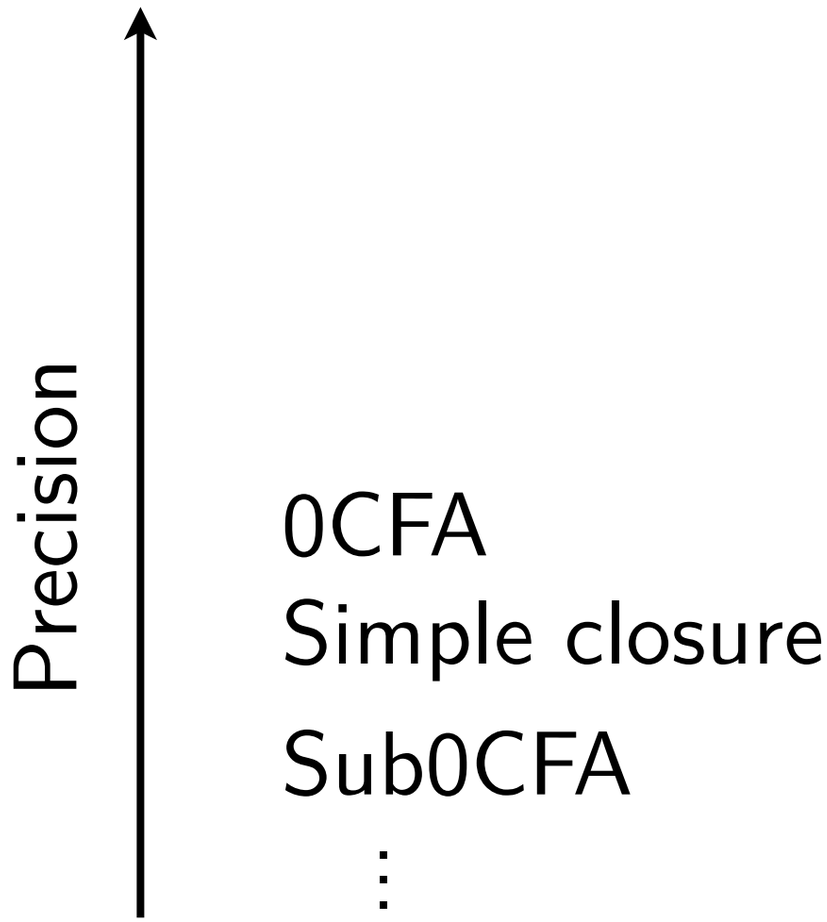
Whatever


```
function app(f,x) { return f(x); };
```

Theorem: They're all complete for PTIME.

```
app(sqr,4);        app(dbl,5);
```

?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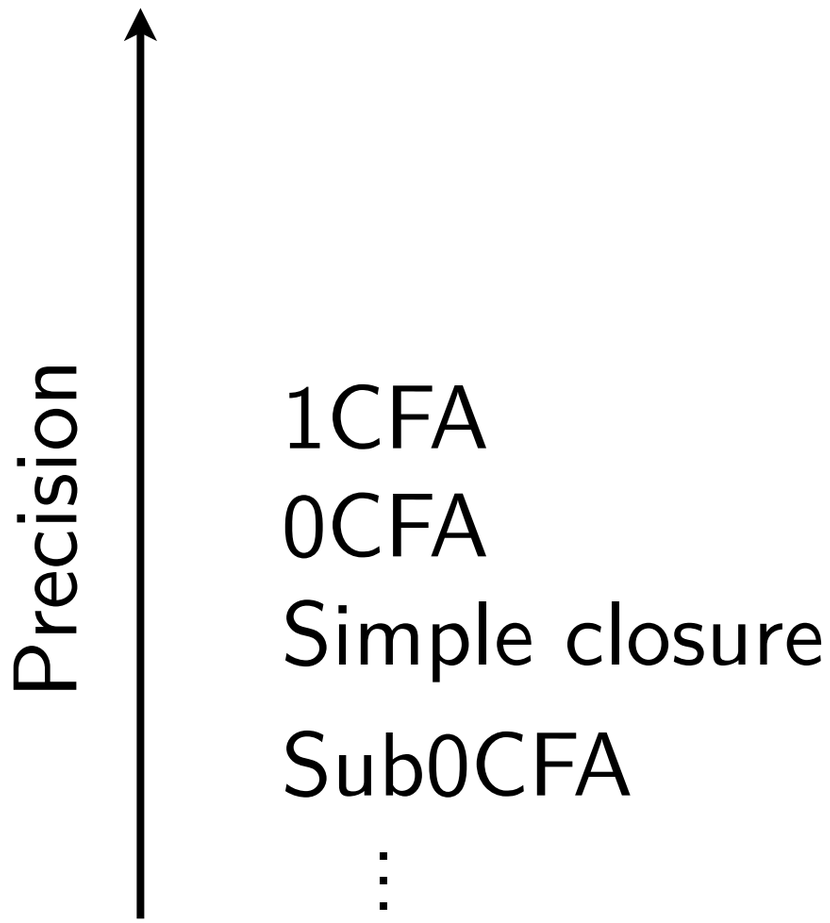
Precision
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Simple closure
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1CFA

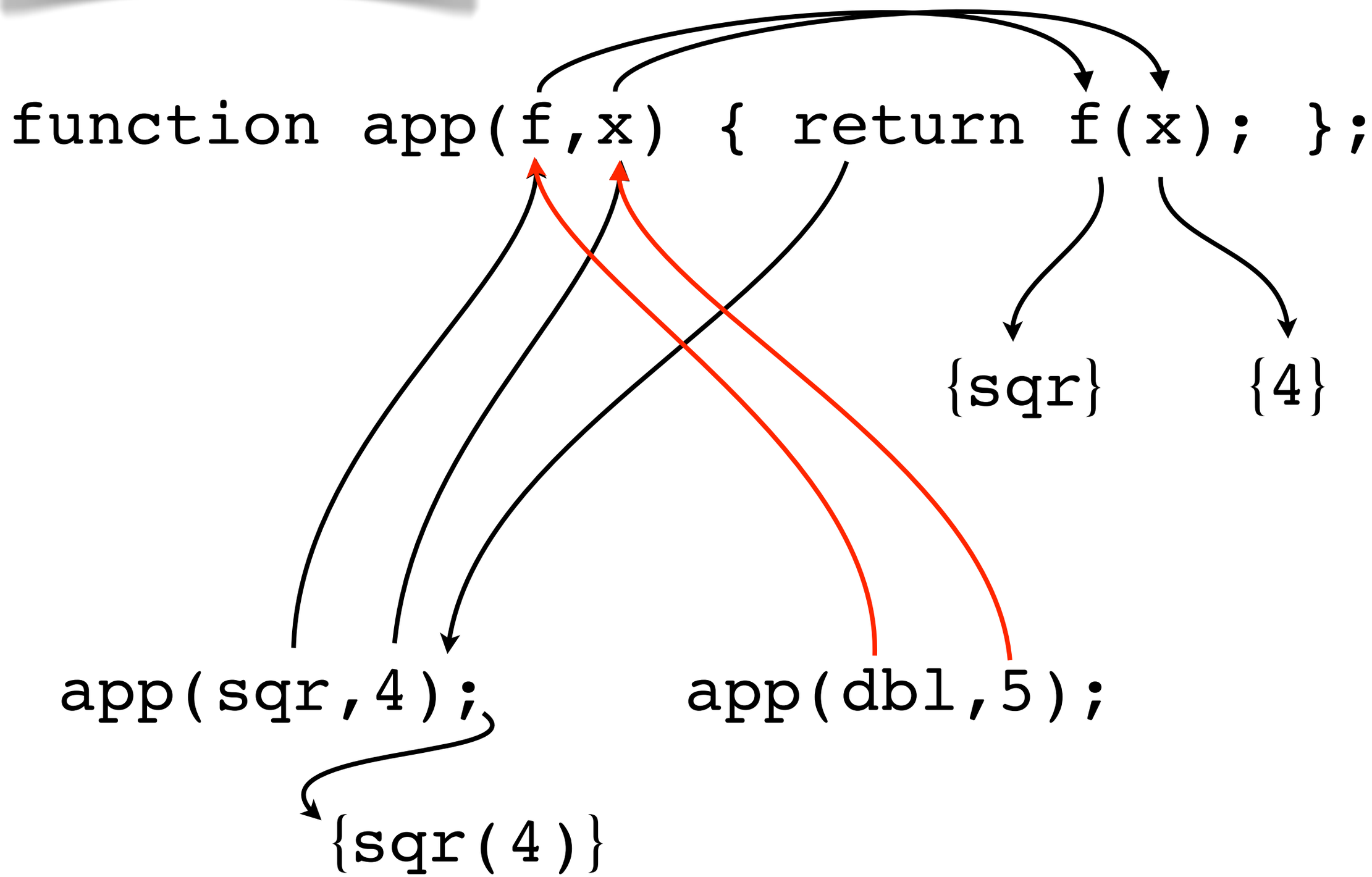
```
function app(f,x) { return f(x); };
```

{sqr} {4}

```
app(sqr,4);        app(dbl,5);
```

{sqr(4)}

1CFA



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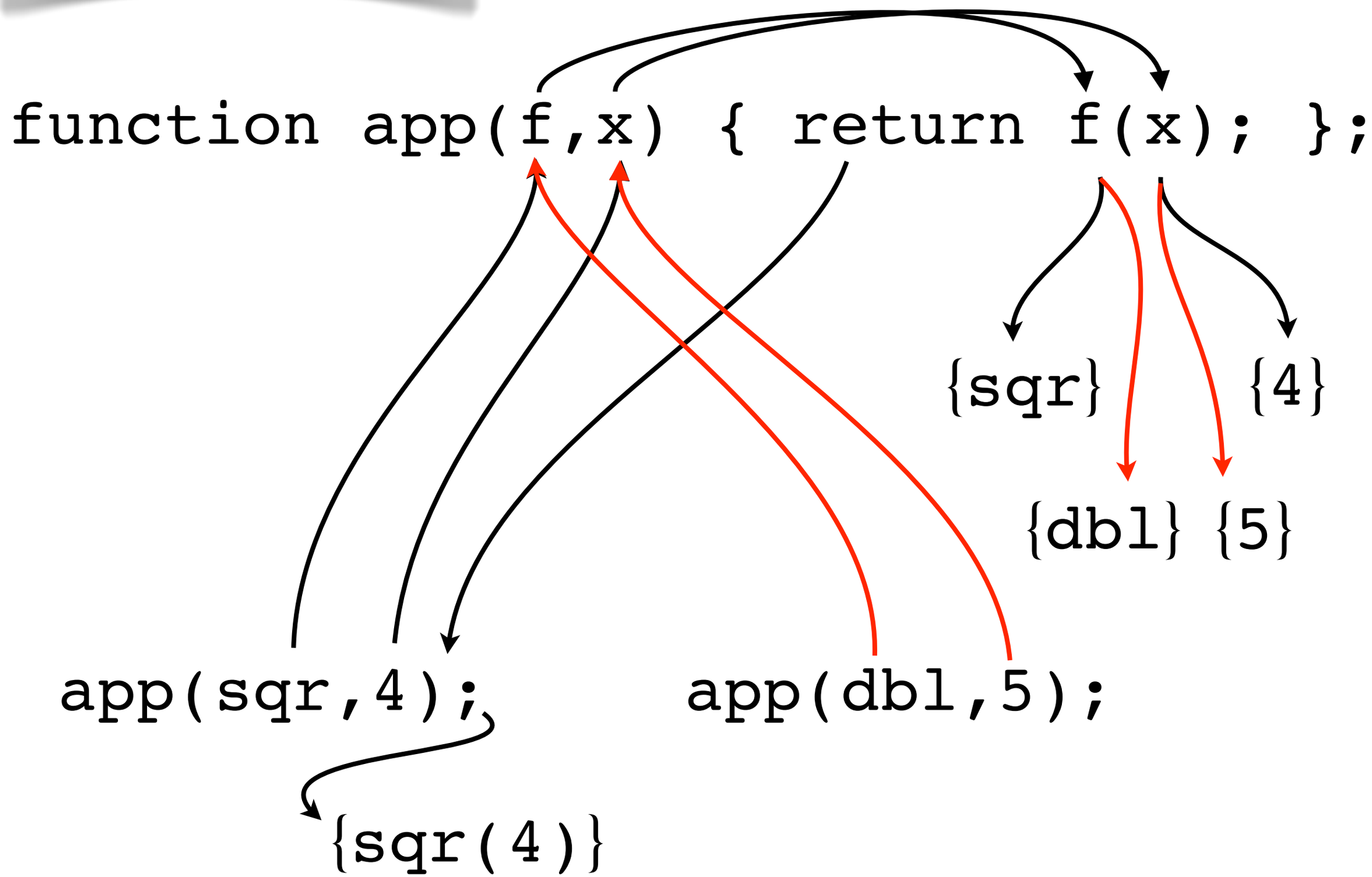

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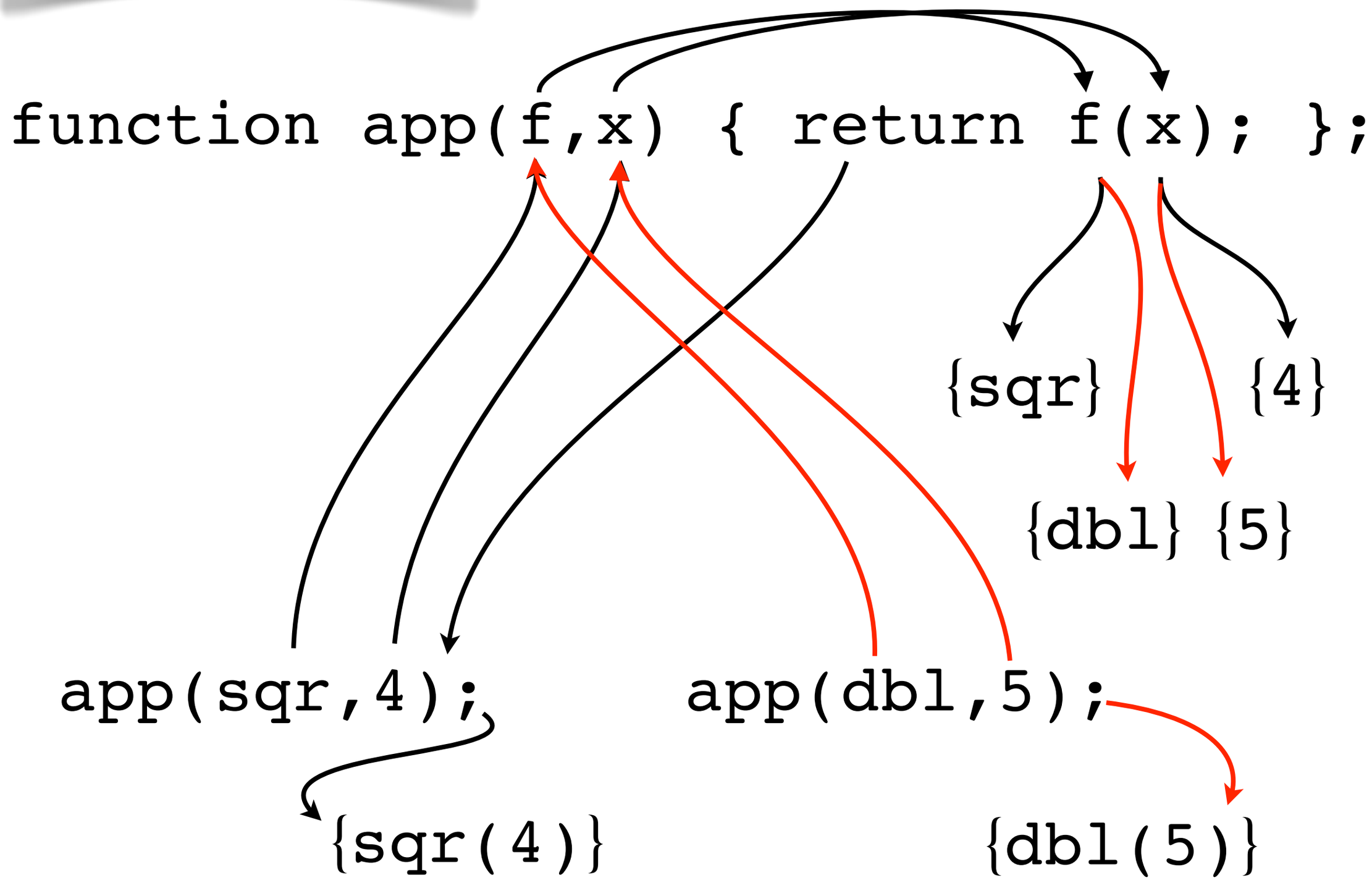
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{sqr}
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app(sqr,4);
app(dbl,5);
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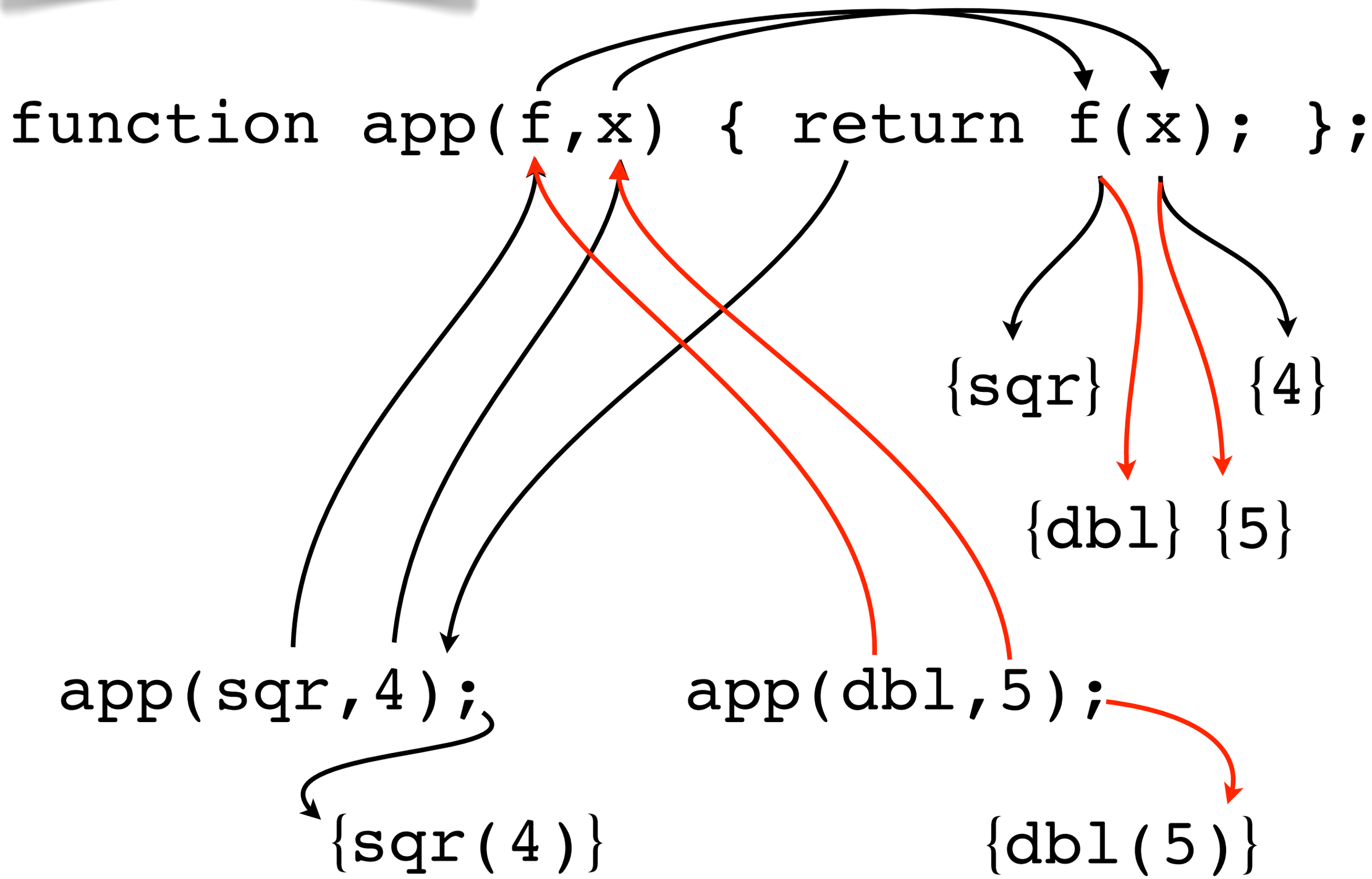
{dbl(5)}

1CFA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app(sqr,4);
app(dbl,5);
{sqr(4)}
{dbl(5)}

1CFA

ICFP'08

```
function app(f,x) { return f(x); };
```

Theorem: 1CFA is complete for EXPTIME.

```
app(sqr,4);
```

{sqr(4)}

```
app(dbl,5);
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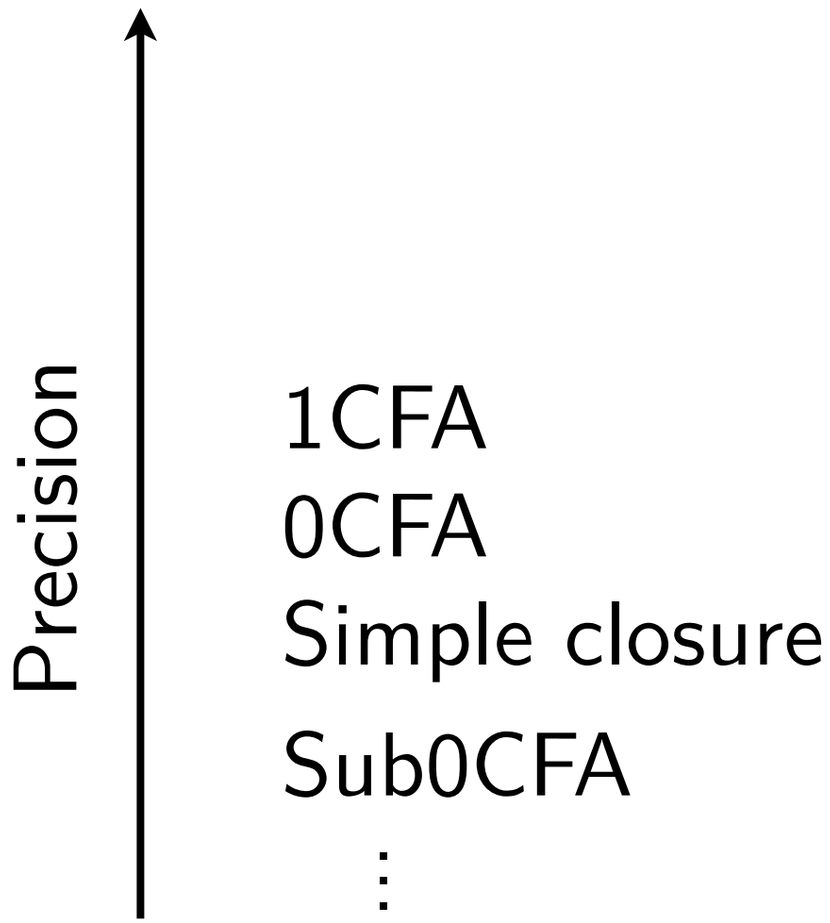
{dbl(5)}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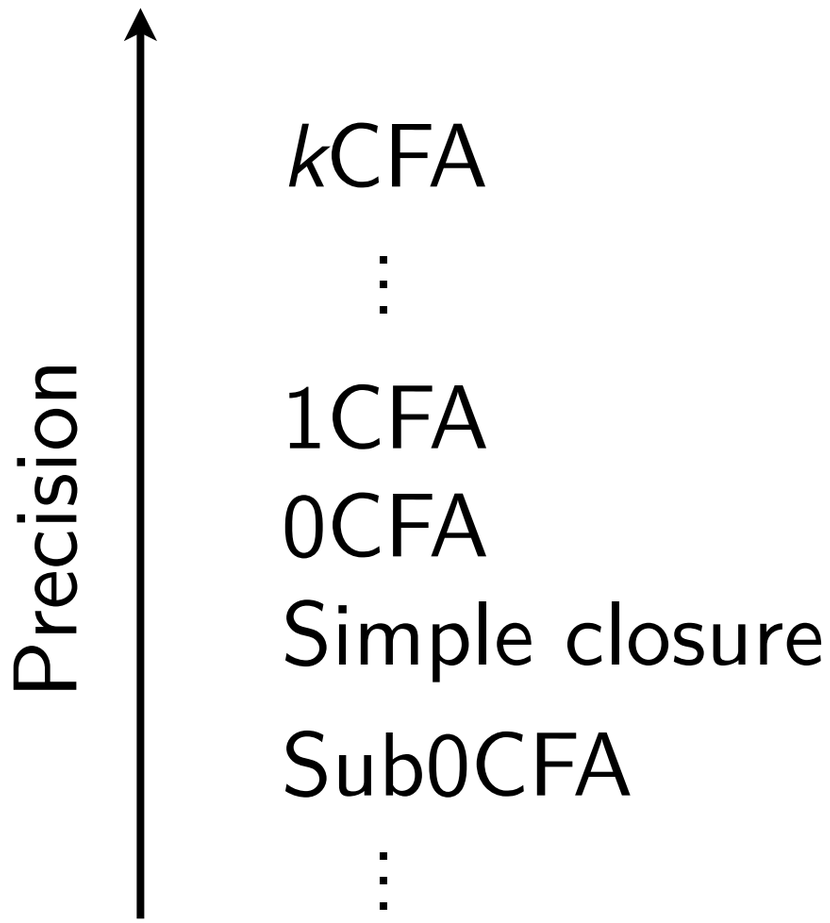
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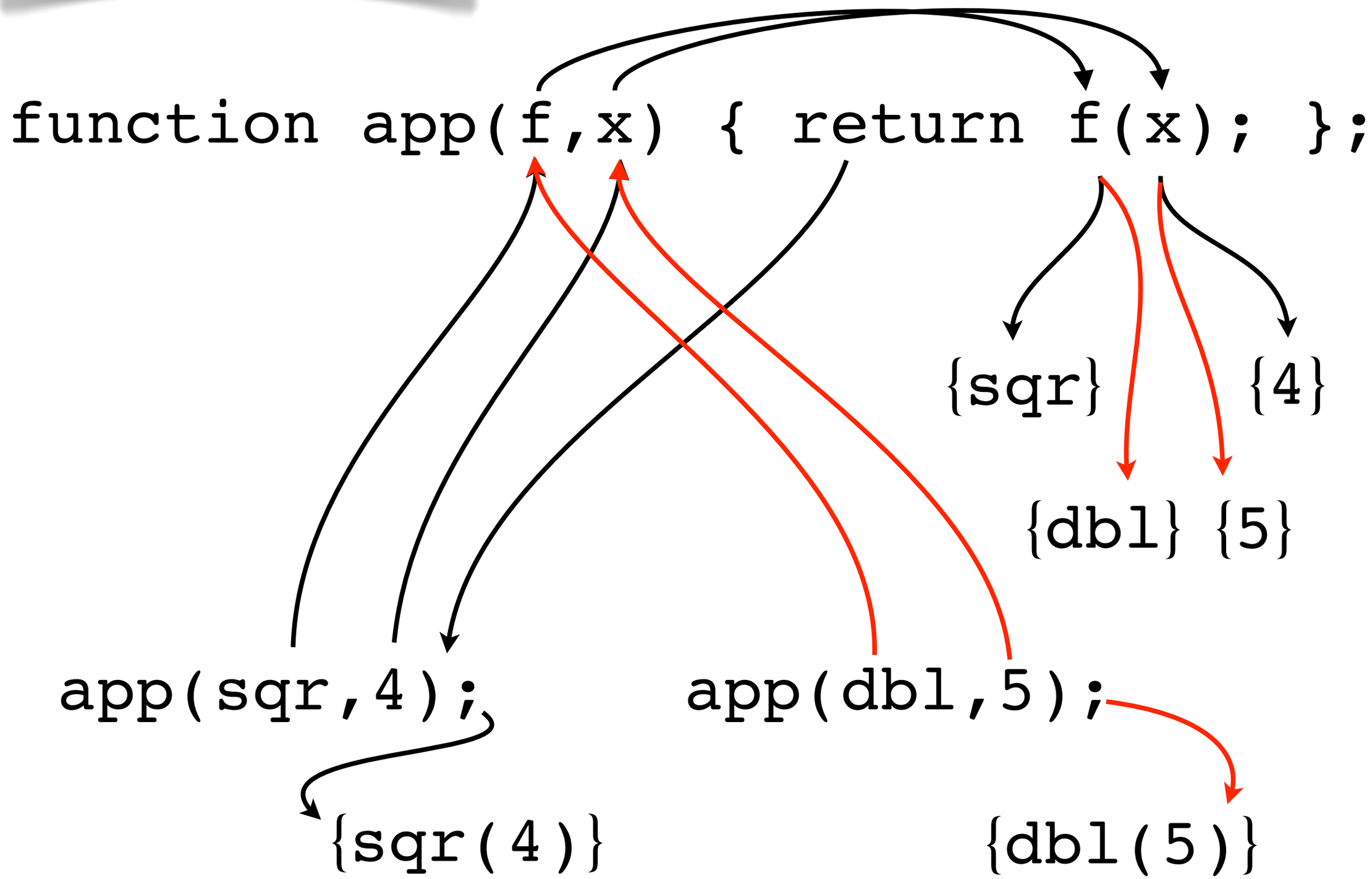
*k*CFA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{sqr}
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{5}
app(sqr,4);
app(dbl,5);
{sqr(4)}
{dbl(5)}

*k*CFA

ICFP'08

```
function app(f,x) { return f(x); };
```

Theorem: *k*CFA is complete for EXPTIME.

```
app(sqr,4);
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{sqr(4)}

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app(dbl,5);
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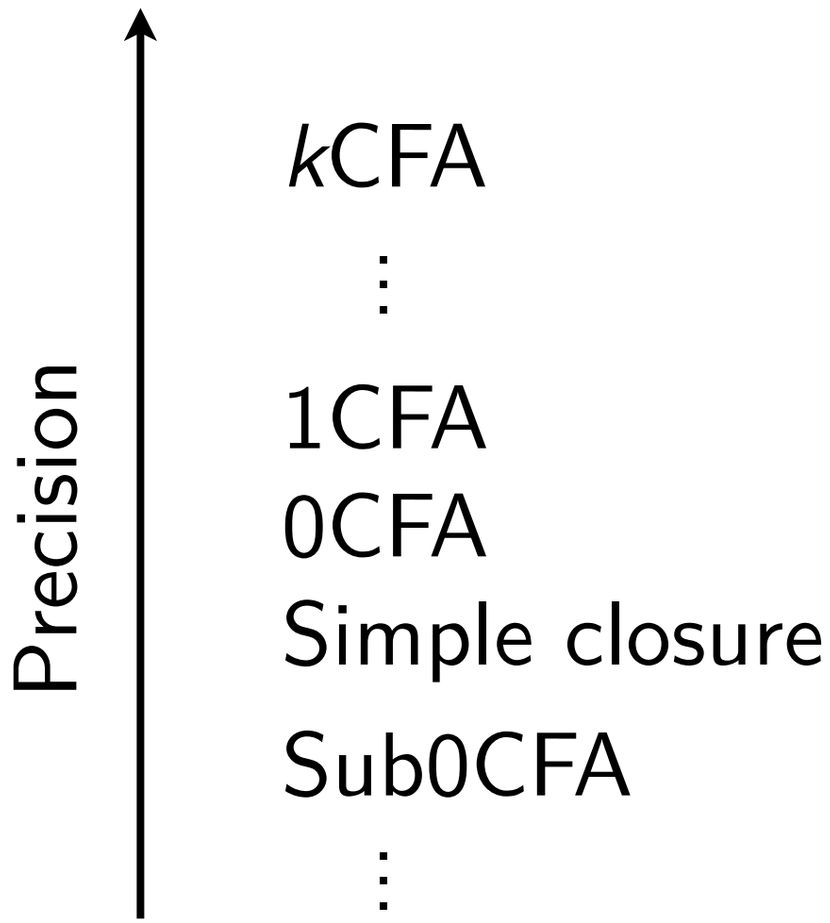
{dbl(5)}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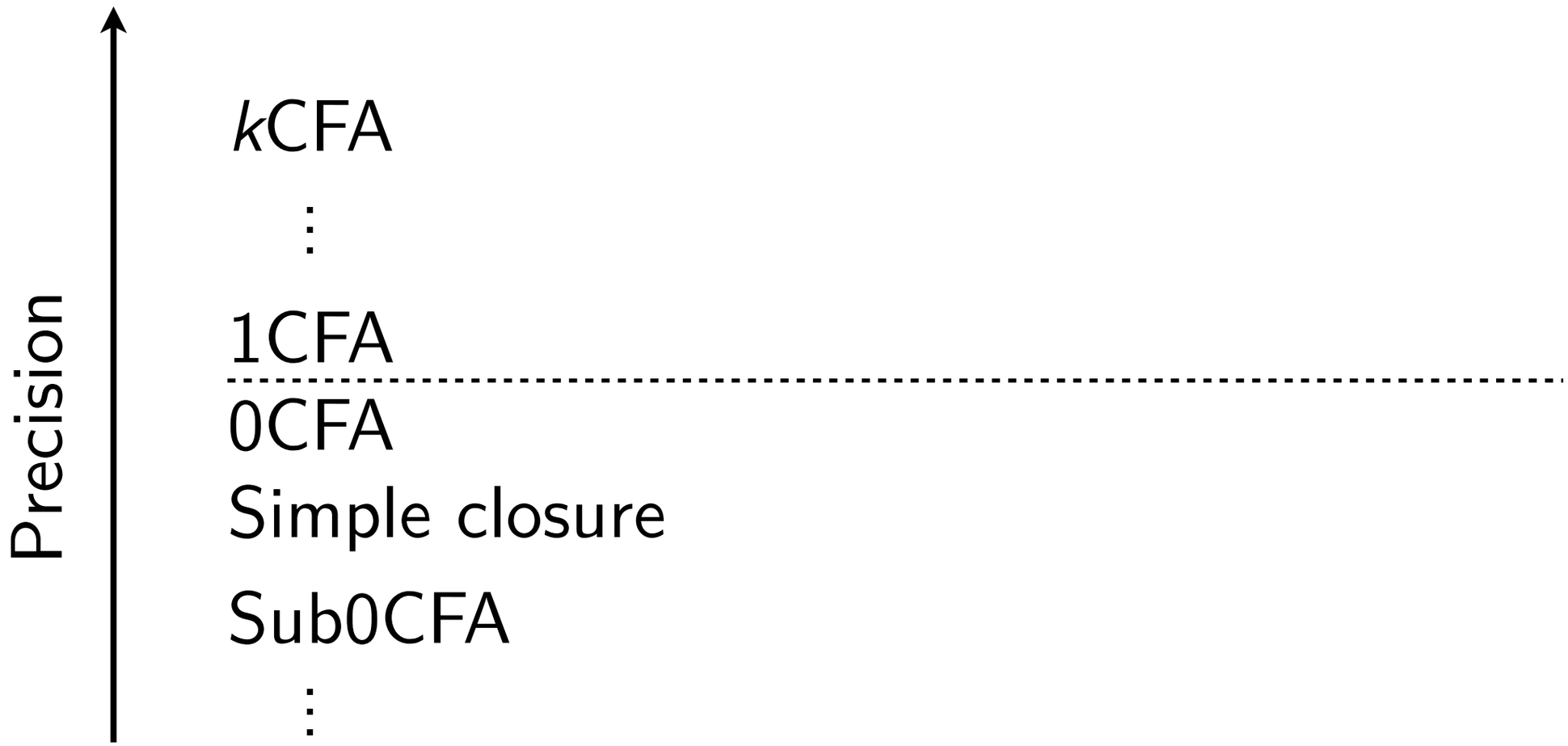
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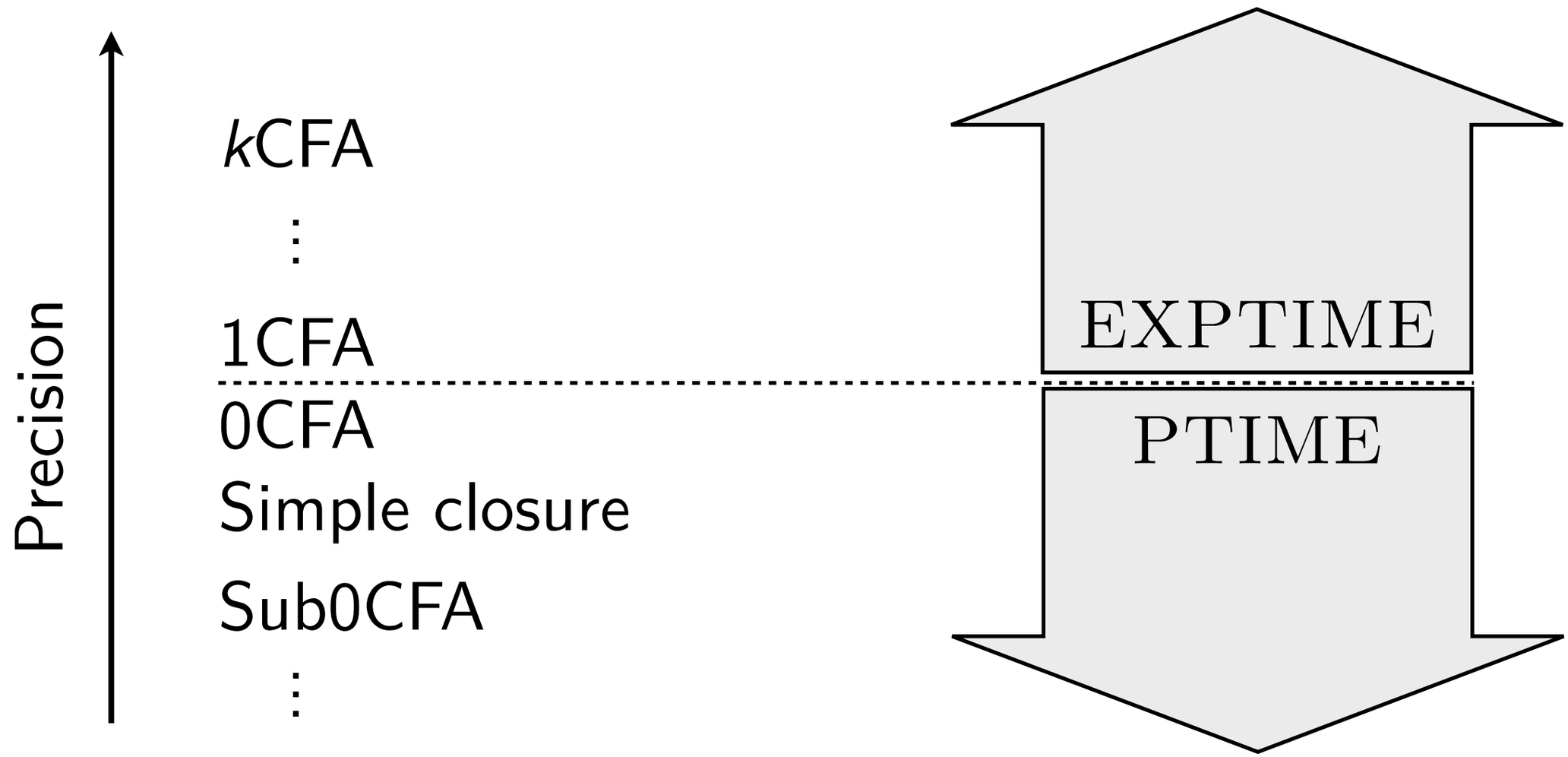
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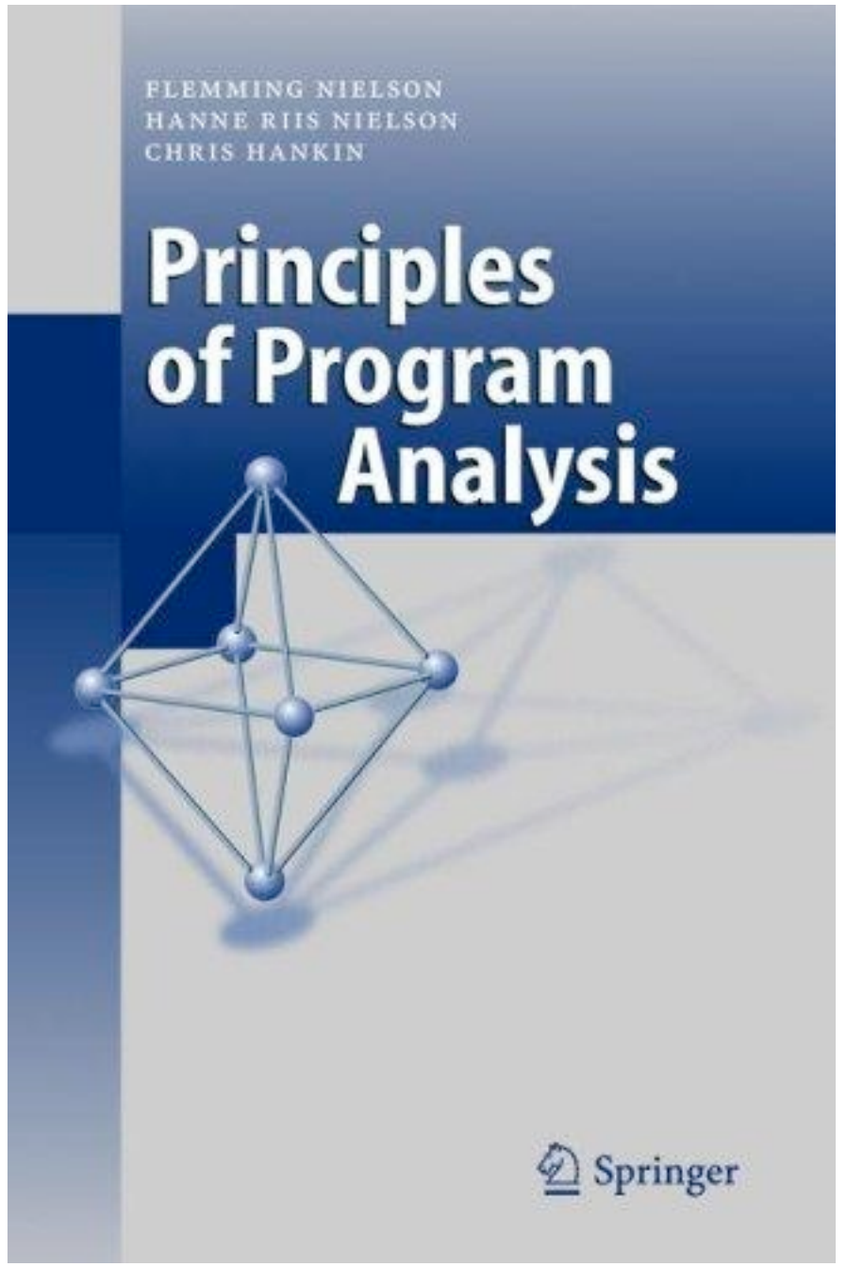
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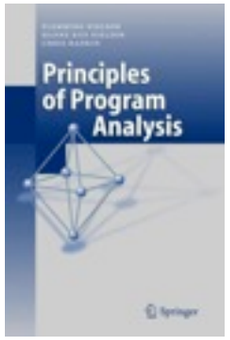

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\begin{array}{ll}
[con] & (\widehat{\mathsf{C}}, \widehat{\rho}) \models c^{\ell} \text{ always} \\[1ex]
[var] & (\widehat{\mathsf{C}}, \widehat{\rho}) \models x^{\ell} \text{ iff } \widehat{\rho}(x) \subseteq \widehat{\mathsf{C}}(\ell) \\[1ex]
[fn] & (\widehat{\mathsf{C}}, \widehat{\rho}) \models (\texttt{fn}\ x \texttt{ => } e_0)^{\ell} \text{ iff } \{\texttt{fn}\ x \texttt{ => } e_0\} \subseteq \widehat{\mathsf{C}}(\ell) \\[1ex]
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[app] & (\widehat{\mathsf{C}}, \widehat{\rho}) \models (t_1^{\ell_1}\ t_2^{\ell_2})^{\ell} \\
& \quad \text{iff} \quad (\widehat{\mathsf{C}}, \widehat{\rho}) \models t_1^{\ell_1} \ \wedge\ (\widehat{\mathsf{C}}, \widehat{\rho}) \models t_2^{\ell_2} \ \wedge \\
& \qquad (\forall (\texttt{fn}\ x \texttt{ => } t_0^{\ell_0}) \in \widehat{\mathsf{C}}(\ell_1) : \\
& \qquad\qquad (\widehat{\mathsf{C}}, \widehat{\rho}) \models t_0^{\ell_0} \ \wedge \\
& \qquad\qquad \widehat{\mathsf{C}}(\ell_2) \subseteq \widehat{\rho}(x) \ \wedge\ \widehat{\mathsf{C}}(\ell_0) \subseteq \widehat{\mathsf{C}}(\ell)) \ \wedge \\
& \qquad (\forall (\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{ => } t_0^{\ell_0}) \in \widehat{\mathsf{C}}(\ell_1) : \\
& \qquad\qquad (\widehat{\mathsf{C}}, \widehat{\rho}) \models t_0^{\ell_0} \ \wedge \\
& \qquad\qquad \widehat{\mathsf{C}}(\ell_2) \subseteq \widehat{\rho}(x) \ \wedge\ \widehat{\mathsf{C}}(\ell_0) \subseteq \widehat{\mathsf{C}}(\ell) \ \wedge \\
& \qquad\qquad \{\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{ => } t_0^{\ell_0}\} \subseteq \widehat{\rho}(f)) \\[1ex]
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& \quad \text{iff} \quad (\widehat{\mathsf{C}}, \widehat{\rho}) \models t_0^{\ell_0} \ \wedge \\
& \qquad (\widehat{\mathsf{C}}, \widehat{\rho}) \models t_1^{\ell_1} \ \wedge\ (\widehat{\mathsf{C}}, \widehat{\rho}) \models t_2^{\ell_2} \wedge \\
& \qquad \widehat{\mathsf{C}}(\ell_1) \subseteq \widehat{\mathsf{C}}(\ell) \ \wedge\ \widehat{\mathsf{C}}(\ell_2) \subseteq \widehat{\mathsf{C}}(\ell) \\[1ex]
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& \qquad \widehat{\mathsf{C}}(\ell_1) \subseteq \widehat{\rho}(x) \ \wedge\ \widehat{\mathsf{C}}(\ell_2) \subseteq \widehat{\mathsf{C}}(\ell) \\[1ex]
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Table 3.1: Abstract Control Flow Analysis (Subsections 3.1.1 and 3.1.2).

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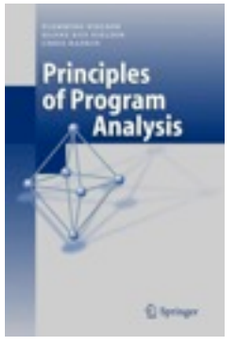

[con]	$(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models c^\ell$ always
[var]	$(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models x^\ell$ iff $\widetilde{\rho}(x) \subseteq \widetilde{C}(\ell)$
[fn]	$(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models (\texttt{fn}\ x \Rightarrow e_0)^\ell$ iff $\{\texttt{fn}\ x \Rightarrow e_0\} \subseteq \widetilde{C}(\ell)$
[fun]	$(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models (\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \Rightarrow e_0)^\ell$ iff $\{\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \Rightarrow e_0\} \subseteq \widetilde{C}(\ell)$
[app]	$(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models (t_1^{\ell_1}\ t_2^{\ell_2})^\ell$ iff $(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models t_1^{\ell_1} \wedge (\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models t_2^{\ell_2} \wedge$ $(\forall (\texttt{fn}\ x \Rightarrow t_0^{\ell_0}) \in \widetilde{C}(\ell_1)$: $(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models t_0^{\ell_0} \wedge$ $\widetilde{C}(\ell_2) \subseteq \widetilde{\rho}(x) \wedge \widetilde{C}(\ell_0) \subseteq \widetilde{C}(\ell)) \wedge$ $(\forall (\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \Rightarrow t_0^{\ell_0}) \in \widetilde{C}(\ell_1)$: $(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models t_0^{\ell_0} \wedge$ $\widetilde{C}(\ell_2) \subseteq \widetilde{\rho}(x) \wedge \widetilde{C}(\ell_0) \subseteq \widetilde{C}(\ell) \wedge$ $\{\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \Rightarrow t_0^{\ell_0}\} \subseteq \widetilde{\rho}(f))$
[if]	$(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models (\texttt{if}\ t_0^{\ell_0}\ \texttt{then}\ t_1^{\ell_1}\ \texttt{else}\ t_2^{\ell_2})^\ell$ iff $(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models t_0^{\ell_0} \wedge$ $(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models t_1^{\ell_1} \wedge (\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models t_2^{\ell_2} \wedge$ $\widetilde{C}(\ell_1) \subseteq \widetilde{C}(\ell) \wedge \widetilde{C}(\ell_2) \subseteq \widetilde{C}(\ell)$
[let]	$(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models (\texttt{let}\ x = t_1^{\ell_1}\ \texttt{in}\ t_2^{\ell_2})^\ell$ iff $(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models t_1^{\ell_1} \wedge (\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models t_2^{\ell_2} \wedge$ $\widetilde{C}(\ell_1) \subseteq \widetilde{\rho}(x) \wedge \widetilde{C}(\ell_2) \subseteq \widetilde{C}(\ell)$
[op]	$(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models (t_1^{\ell_1}\ op\ t_2^{\ell_2})^\ell$ iff $(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models t_1^{\ell_1} \wedge (\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models t_2^{\ell_2}$

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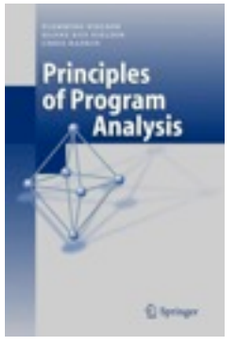

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[fun] $(\widehat{C},\widehat{\rho}) \models (\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{=>} e_0)^\ell$ iff $\{\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{=>} e_0\} \subseteq \widehat{C}(\ell)$

[app] $(\widehat{C},\widehat{\rho}) \models (t_1^{\ell_1}\ t_2^{\ell_2})^\ell$
iff $(\widehat{C},\widehat{\rho}) \models t_1^{\ell_1} \wedge (\widehat{C},\widehat{\rho}) \models t_2^{\ell_2} \wedge$
$(\forall (\texttt{fn}\ x \texttt{=>} t_0^{\ell_0}) \in \widehat{C}(\ell_1):$
$(\widehat{C},\widehat{\rho}) \models t_0^{\ell_0} \wedge$
$\widehat{C}(\ell_2) \subseteq \widehat{\rho}(x) \wedge \widehat{C}(\ell_0) \subseteq \widehat{C}(\ell)) \wedge$
$(\forall (\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{=>} t_0^{\ell_0}) \in \widehat{C}(\ell_1):$
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$\widehat{C}(\ell_2) \subseteq \widehat{\rho}(x) \wedge \widehat{C}(\ell_0) \subseteq \widehat{C}(\ell) \wedge$
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[if] $(\widehat{C},\widehat{\rho}) \models (\texttt{if}\ t_0^{\ell_0}\ \texttt{then}\ t_1^{\ell_1}\ \texttt{else}\ t_2^{\ell_2})^\ell$
iff $(\widehat{C},\widehat{\rho}) \models t_0^{\ell_0} \wedge$
$(\widehat{C},\widehat{\rho}) \models t_1^{\ell_1} \wedge (\widehat{C},\widehat{\rho}) \models t_2^{\ell_2} \wedge$
$\widehat{C}(\ell_1) \subseteq \widehat{C}(\ell) \wedge \widehat{C}(\ell_2) \subseteq \widehat{C}(\ell)$

[let] $(\widehat{C},\widehat{\rho}) \models (\texttt{let}\ x = t_1^{\ell_1}\ \texttt{in}\ t_2^{\ell_2})^\ell$
iff $(\widehat{C},\widehat{\rho}) \models t_1^{\ell_1} \wedge (\widehat{C},\widehat{\rho}) \models t_2^{\ell_2} \wedge$
$\widehat{C}(\ell_1) \subseteq \widehat{\rho}(x) \wedge \widehat{C}(\ell_2) \subseteq \widehat{C}(\ell)$

[op] $(\widehat{C},\widehat{\rho}) \models (t_1^{\ell_1}\ op\ t_2^{\ell_2})^\ell$ iff $(\widehat{C},\widehat{\rho}) \models t_1^{\ell_1} \wedge (\widehat{C},\widehat{\rho}) \models t_2^{\ell_2}$

Table 3.1: Abstract Control Flow Analysis (Subsections 3.1.1 and 3.1.2).

[*var*] $\rho \vdash x^\ell \to v^\ell$ if $x \in dom(\rho)$ and $v = \rho(x)$

[*fn*] $\rho \vdash (\texttt{fn}\ x \texttt{=>} e_0)^\ell \to (\texttt{close}\ (\texttt{fn}\ x \texttt{=>} e_0)\ \texttt{in}\ \rho_0)^\ell$
where $\rho_0 = \rho \mid FV(\texttt{fn}\ x \texttt{=>} e_0)$

[*fun*] $\rho \vdash (\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{=>} e_0)^\ell \to (\texttt{close}\ (\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{=>} e_0)\ \texttt{in}\ \rho_0)^\ell$
where $\rho_0 = \rho \mid FV(\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{=>} e_0)$

[app_1] $$\frac{\rho \vdash ie_1 \to ie_1'}{\rho \vdash (ie_1\ ie_2)^\ell \to (ie_1'\ ie_2)^\ell}$$

[app_2] $$\frac{\rho \vdash ie_2 \to ie_2'}{\rho \vdash (v_1^{\ell_1}\ ie_2)^\ell \to (v_1^{\ell_1}\ ie_2')^\ell}$$

[app_{fn}] $\rho \vdash ((\texttt{close}\ (\texttt{fn}\ x \texttt{=>} e_1)\ \texttt{in}\ \rho_1)^{\ell_1}\ v_2^{\ell_2})^\ell \to$
$(\texttt{bind}\ \rho_1[x \mapsto v_2]\ \texttt{in}\ e_1)^\ell$

[app_{fun}] $\rho \vdash ((\texttt{close}\ (\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{=>} e_1)\ \texttt{in}\ \rho_1)^{\ell_1}\ v_2^{\ell_2})^\ell \to$
$(\texttt{bind}\ \rho_2[x \mapsto v_2]\ \texttt{in}\ e_1)^\ell$
where $\rho_2 = \rho_1[f \mapsto \texttt{close}\ (\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{=>} e_1)\ \texttt{in}\ \rho_1]$

[$bind_1$] $$\frac{\rho_1 \vdash ie_1 \to ie_1'}{\rho \vdash (\texttt{bind}\ \rho_1\ \texttt{in}\ ie_1)^\ell \to (\texttt{bind}\ \rho_1\ \texttt{in}\ ie_1')^\ell}$$

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Table 3.2: The Structural Operational Semantics of FUN (part 1).

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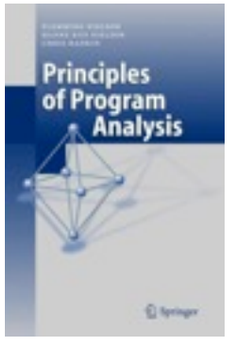

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[if]	$(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models (\texttt{if}\ t_0^{\ell_0}\ \texttt{then}\ t_1^{\ell_1}\ \texttt{else}\ t_2^{\ell_2})^\ell$ iff $(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models t_0^{\ell_0} \wedge$ $(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models t_1^{\ell_1} \wedge (\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models t_2^{\ell_2} \wedge$ $\widetilde{C}(\ell_1) \subseteq \widetilde{C}(\ell) \wedge \widetilde{C}(\ell_2) \subseteq \widetilde{C}(\ell)$
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[fun]	$\rho \vdash (\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{=>} e_0)^\ell \rightarrow (\texttt{close}\ (\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{=>} e_0)\ \texttt{in}\ \rho_0)^\ell$ where $\rho_0 = \rho \mid FV(\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{=>} e_0)$
[app$_1$]	$\dfrac{\rho \vdash ie_1 \rightarrow ie_1'}{\rho \vdash (ie_1\ ie_2)^\ell \rightarrow (ie_1'\ ie_2)^\ell}$
[app$_2$]	$\dfrac{\rho \vdash ie_2 \rightarrow ie_2'}{\rho \vdash (v_1^{\ell_1}\ ie_2)^\ell \rightarrow (v_1^{\ell_1}\ ie_2')^\ell}$
[app$_{fn}$]	$\rho \vdash ((\texttt{close}\ (\texttt{fn}\ x \texttt{=>} e_1)\ \texttt{in}\ \rho_1)^{\ell_1}\ v_2^{\ell_2})^\ell \rightarrow (\texttt{bind}\ \rho_1[x \mapsto v_2]\ \texttt{in}\ e_1)^\ell$
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Table 3.2: The Structural Operational Semantics of FUN (part 1).

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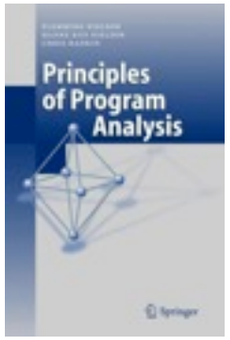

$$[if_1] \quad \frac{\rho \vdash ie_0 \to ie_0'}{\rho \vdash (\texttt{if } ie_0 \texttt{ then } e_1 \texttt{ else } e_2)^\ell \to (\texttt{if } ie_0' \texttt{ then } e_1 \texttt{ else } e_2)^\ell}$$

$$[if_2] \quad \rho \vdash (\texttt{if true}^{\ell_0} \texttt{ then } t_1^{\ell_1} \texttt{ else } t_2^{\ell_2})^\ell \to t_1^\ell$$

$$[if_3] \quad \rho \vdash (\texttt{if false}^{\ell_0} \texttt{ then } t_1^{\ell_1} \texttt{ else } t_2^{\ell_2})^\ell \to t_2^\ell$$

$$[let_1] \quad \frac{\rho \vdash ie_1 \to ie_1'}{\rho \vdash (\texttt{let } x = ie_1 \texttt{ in } e_2)^\ell \to (\texttt{let } x = ie_1' \texttt{ in } e_2)^\ell}$$

$$[let_2] \quad \rho \vdash (\texttt{let } x = v^{\ell_1} \texttt{ in } e_2)^\ell \to (\texttt{bind } \rho_0[x \mapsto v] \texttt{ in } e_2)^\ell \quad \text{where } \rho_0 = \rho \mid FV(e_2)$$

$$[op_1] \quad \frac{\rho \vdash ie_1 \to ie_1'}{\rho \vdash (ie_1 \ op \ ie_2)^\ell \to (ie_1' \ op \ ie_2)^\ell}$$

$$[op_2] \quad \frac{\rho \vdash ie_2 \to ie_2'}{\rho \vdash (v_1^{\ell_1} \ op \ ie_2)^\ell \to (v_1^{\ell_1} \ op \ ie_2')^\ell}$$

$$[op_3] \quad \rho \vdash (v_1^{\ell_1} \ op \ v_2^{\ell_2})^\ell \to v^\ell \qquad \text{if } v = v_1 \ \mathbf{op} \ v_2$$

Table 3.3: The Structural Operational Semantics of FUN (part 2).

Table 3.2: The Structural Operational Semantics of FUN (part 1).

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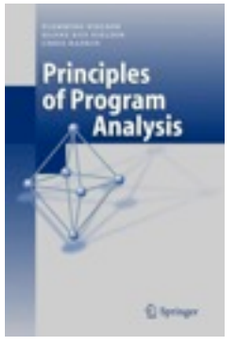

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[fun]	$(\hat{C}, \hat{\rho}) \models (\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{=>}\ e_0)^\ell$ iff $\{\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{=>}\ e_0\} \subseteq \hat{C}(\ell)$
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[var]	$\rho \vdash x^\ell \to v^\ell$ if $x \in \mathrm{dom}(\rho)$ and $v = \rho(x)$
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[app$_1$]	$\dfrac{\rho \vdash ie_1 \to ie_1'}{\rho \vdash (ie_1\ ie_2)^\ell \to (ie_1'\ ie_2)^\ell}$
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[if$_1$]	$\dfrac{\rho \vdash ie_0 \to ie_0'}{\rho \vdash (\texttt{if}\ ie_0\ \texttt{then}\ e_1\ \texttt{else}\ e_2)^\ell \to (\texttt{if}\ ie_0'\ \texttt{then}\ e_1\ \texttt{else}\ e_2)^\ell}$
[if$_2$]	$\rho \vdash (\texttt{if}\ \texttt{true}^{\ell_0}\ \texttt{then}\ t_1^{\ell_1}\ \texttt{else}\ t_2^{\ell_2})^\ell \to t_1^\ell$
[if$_3$]	$\rho \vdash (\texttt{if}\ \texttt{false}^{\ell_0}\ \texttt{then}\ t_1^{\ell_1}\ \texttt{else}\ t_2^{\ell_2})^\ell \to t_2^\ell$
[let$_1$]	$\dfrac{\rho \vdash ie_1 \to ie_1'}{\rho \vdash (\texttt{let}\ x = ie_1\ \texttt{in}\ e_2)^\ell \to (\texttt{let}\ x = ie_1'\ \texttt{in}\ e_2)^\ell}$
[let$_2$]	$\rho \vdash (\texttt{let}\ x = v^{\ell_1}\ \texttt{in}\ e_2)^\ell \to (\texttt{bind}\ \rho_0[x \mapsto v]\ \texttt{in}\ e_2)^\ell$ where $\rho_0 = \rho \mid FV(e_2)$
[op$_1$]	$\dfrac{\rho \vdash ie_1 \to ie_1'}{\rho \vdash (ie_1\ op\ ie_2)^\ell \to (ie_1'\ op\ ie_2)^\ell}$
[op$_2$]	$\dfrac{\rho \vdash ie_2 \to ie_2'}{\rho \vdash (v_1^{\ell_1}\ op\ ie_2)^\ell \to (v_1^{\ell_1}\ op\ ie_2')^\ell}$
[op$_3$]	$\rho \vdash (v_1^{\ell_1}\ op\ v_2^{\ell_2})^\ell \to v^\ell$ if $v = v_1\ \mathbf{op}\ v_2$

Table 3.3: The Structural Operational Semantics of FUN (part 2).

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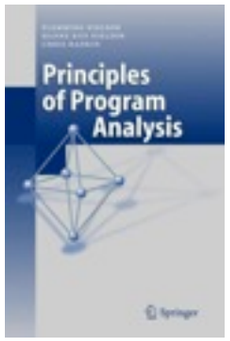

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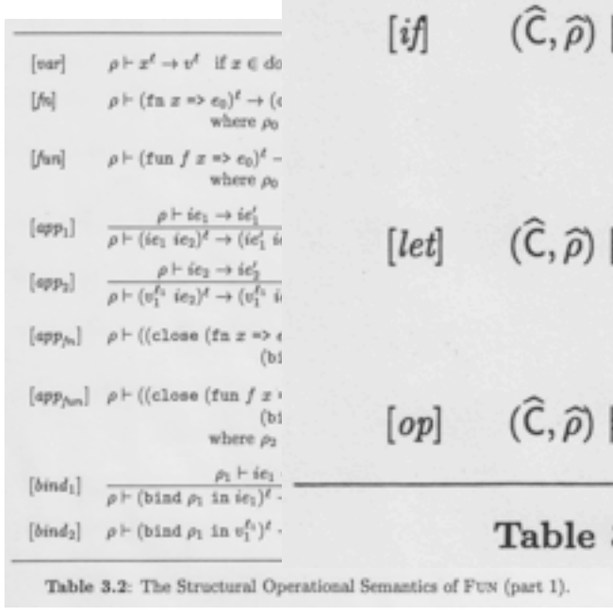

Table 3.2: The Structural Operational Semantics of FUN (part 1).

$[con]$ $\quad (\widehat{\mathsf{C}}, \widehat{\rho}) \models_s c^\ell$ always

$[var]$ $\quad (\widehat{\mathsf{C}}, \widehat{\rho}) \models_s x^\ell$ iff $\widehat{\rho}(x) \subseteq \widehat{\mathsf{C}}(\ell)$

$[fn]$ $\quad (\widehat{\mathsf{C}}, \widehat{\rho}) \models_s (\texttt{fn}\ x \texttt{ => } e_0)^\ell$
$\quad$ iff $\{\texttt{fn}\ x \texttt{ => } e_0\} \subseteq \widehat{\mathsf{C}}(\ell) \wedge$
$\quad (\widehat{\mathsf{C}}, \widehat{\rho}) \models_s e_0$

$[fun]$ $\quad (\widehat{\mathsf{C}}, \widehat{\rho}) \models_s (\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{ => } e_0)^\ell$
$\quad$ iff $\{\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{ => } e_0\} \subseteq \widehat{\mathsf{C}}(\ell) \wedge$
$\quad (\widehat{\mathsf{C}}, \widehat{\rho}) \models_s e_0 \ \wedge\ \{\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{ => } e_0\} \subseteq \widehat{\rho}(f)$

$[app]$ $\quad (\widehat{\mathsf{C}}, \widehat{\rho}) \models_s (t_1^{\ell_1}\ t_2^{\ell_2})^\ell$
$\quad$ iff $(\widehat{\mathsf{C}}, \widehat{\rho}) \models_s t_1^{\ell_1} \ \wedge\ (\widehat{\mathsf{C}}, \widehat{\rho}) \models_s t_2^{\ell_2} \ \wedge$
$\quad (\forall (\texttt{fn}\ x \texttt{ => } t_0^{\ell_0}) \in \widehat{\mathsf{C}}(\ell_1) :$
$\quad\quad \widehat{\mathsf{C}}(\ell_2) \subseteq \widehat{\rho}(x) \ \wedge\ \widehat{\mathsf{C}}(\ell_0) \subseteq \widehat{\mathsf{C}}(\ell)) \ \wedge$
$\quad (\forall (\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{ => } t_0^{\ell_0}) \in \widehat{\mathsf{C}}(\ell_1) :$
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$[if]$ $\quad (\widehat{\mathsf{C}}, \widehat{\rho}) \models_s (\texttt{if}\ t_0^{\ell_0}\ \texttt{then}\ t_1^{\ell_1}\ \texttt{else}\ t_2^{\ell_2})^\ell$
$\quad$ iff $(\widehat{\mathsf{C}}, \widehat{\rho}) \models_s t_0^{\ell_0} \ \wedge$
$\quad (\widehat{\mathsf{C}}, \widehat{\rho}) \models_s t_1^{\ell_1} \ \wedge\ (\widehat{\mathsf{C}}, \widehat{\rho}) \models_s t_2^{\ell_2} \ \wedge$
$\quad \widehat{\mathsf{C}}(\ell_1) \subseteq \widehat{\mathsf{C}}(\ell) \ \wedge\ \widehat{\mathsf{C}}(\ell_2) \subseteq \widehat{\mathsf{C}}(\ell)$

$[let]$ $\quad (\widehat{\mathsf{C}}, \widehat{\rho}) \models_s (\texttt{let}\ x = t_1^{\ell_1}\ \texttt{in}\ t_2^{\ell_2})^\ell$
$\quad$ iff $(\widehat{\mathsf{C}}, \widehat{\rho}) \models_s t_1^{\ell_1} \ \wedge\ (\widehat{\mathsf{C}}, \widehat{\rho}) \models_s t_2^{\ell_2} \ \wedge$
$\quad \widehat{\mathsf{C}}(\ell_1) \subseteq \widehat{\rho}(x) \ \wedge\ \widehat{\mathsf{C}}(\ell_2) \subseteq \widehat{\mathsf{C}}(\ell)$

$[op]$ $\quad (\widehat{\mathsf{C}}, \widehat{\rho}) \models_s (t_1^{\ell_1}\ op\ t_2^{\ell_2})^\ell$ iff $(\widehat{\mathsf{C}}, \widehat{\rho}) \models_s t_1^{\ell_1} \ \wedge\ (\widehat{\mathsf{C}}, \widehat{\rho}) \models_s t_2^{\ell_2}$

Table 3.5: Syntax directed Control Flow Analysis.

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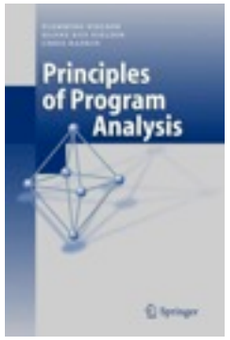

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[op]	$(\widehat{C},\widehat{\rho}) \models (t_1^{\ell_1}\ op\ t_2^{\ell_2})^\ell$ iff $(\widehat{C},\widehat{\rho}) \models t_1^{\ell_1} \wedge (\widehat{C},\widehat{\rho}) \models t_2^{\ell_2}$

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[fun]	$(\widehat{C},\widehat{\rho}) \models_s (\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{=>} e_0)^\ell$ iff $\{\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{=>} e_0\} \subseteq \widehat{C}(\ell) \wedge$ $(\widehat{C},\widehat{\rho}) \models_s e_0 \wedge \{\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{=>} e_0\} \subseteq \widehat{\rho}(f)$
[app]	$(\widehat{C},\widehat{\rho}) \models_s (t_1^{\ell_1}\ t_2^{\ell_2})^\ell$ iff $(\widehat{C},\widehat{\rho}) \models_s t_1^{\ell_1} \wedge (\widehat{C},\widehat{\rho}) \models_s t_2^{\ell_2} \wedge$ $(\forall (\texttt{fn}\ x \texttt{=>} t_0^{\ell_0}) \in \widehat{C}(\ell_1)$: $\widehat{C}(\ell_2) \subseteq \widehat{\rho}(x) \wedge \widehat{C}(\ell_0) \subseteq \widehat{C}(\ell)) \wedge$ $(\forall (\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{=>} t_0^{\ell_0}) \in \widehat{C}(\ell_1)$: $\widehat{C}(\ell_2) \subseteq \widehat{\rho}(x) \wedge \widehat{C}(\ell_0) \subseteq \widehat{C}(\ell))$
[if]	$(\widehat{C},\widehat{\rho}) \models_s (\texttt{if}\ t_0^{\ell_0}\ \texttt{then}\ t_1^{\ell_1}\ \texttt{else}\ t_2^{\ell_2})^\ell$ iff $(\widehat{C},\widehat{\rho}) \models_s t_0^{\ell_0} \wedge$ $(\widehat{C},\widehat{\rho}) \models_s t_1^{\ell_1} \wedge (\widehat{C},\widehat{\rho}) \models_s t_2^{\ell_2} \wedge$ $\widehat{C}(\ell_1) \subseteq \widehat{C}(\ell) \wedge \widehat{C}(\ell_2) \subseteq \widehat{C}(\ell)$
[let]	$(\widehat{C},\widehat{\rho}) \models_s (\texttt{let}\ x = t_1^{\ell_1}\ \texttt{in}\ t_2^{\ell_2})^\ell$ iff $(\widehat{C},\widehat{\rho}) \models_s t_1^{\ell_1} \wedge (\widehat{C},\widehat{\rho}) \models_s t_2^{\ell_2} \wedge$ $\widehat{C}(\ell_1) \subseteq \widehat{\rho}(x) \wedge \widehat{C}(\ell_2) \subseteq \widehat{C}(\ell)$
[op]	$(\widehat{C},\widehat{\rho}) \models_s (t_1^{\ell_1}\ op\ t_2^{\ell_2})^\ell$ iff $(\widehat{C},\widehat{\rho}) \models_s t_1^{\ell_1} \wedge (\widehat{C},\widehat{\rho}) \models_s t_2^{\ell_2}$

Table 3.5: Syntax directed Control Flow Analysis.

[var]	$\rho \vdash x^\ell \to v^\ell$ if $x \in \mathrm{dom}(\rho)$ and $v = \rho(x)$
[fn]	$\rho \vdash (\texttt{fn}\ x \texttt{=>} e_0)^\ell \to (\texttt{close}\ (\texttt{fn}\ x \texttt{=>} e_0)\ \texttt{in}\ \rho_0)^\ell$ where $\rho_0 = \rho \mid FV(\texttt{fn}\ x \texttt{=>} e_0)$
[fun]	$\rho \vdash (\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{=>} e_0)^\ell \to (\texttt{close}\ (\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{=>} e_0)\ \texttt{in}\ \rho_0)^\ell$ where $\rho_0 = \rho \mid FV(\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{=>} e_0)$
[app$_1$]	$\dfrac{\rho \vdash ie_1 \to ie_1'}{\rho \vdash (ie_1\ ie_2)^\ell \to (ie_1'\ ie_2)^\ell}$
[app$_2$]	$\dfrac{\rho \vdash ie_2 \to ie_2'}{\rho \vdash (v_1^{\ell_1}\ ie_2)^\ell \to (v_1^{\ell_1}\ ie_2')^\ell}$
[app$_{fn}$]	$\rho \vdash ((\texttt{close}\ (\texttt{fn}\ x \texttt{=>} e_1)\ \texttt{in}\ \rho_1)^{\ell_1}\ v_2^{\ell_2})^\ell \to (\texttt{bind}\ \rho_1[x \mapsto v_2]\ \texttt{in}\ e_1)^\ell$
[app$_{fun}$]	$\rho \vdash ((\texttt{close}\ (\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{=>} e_1)\ \texttt{in}\ \rho_1)^{\ell_1}\ v_2^{\ell_2})^\ell \to (\texttt{bind}\ \rho_2[x \mapsto v_2]\ \texttt{in}\ e_1)^\ell$ where $\rho_2 = \rho_1[f \mapsto \texttt{close}\ (\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{=>} e_1)\ \texttt{in}\ \rho_1]$
[bind$_1$]	$\dfrac{\rho_1 \vdash ie_1 \to ie_1'}{\rho \vdash (\texttt{bind}\ \rho_1\ \texttt{in}\ ie_1)^\ell \to (\texttt{bind}\ \rho_1\ \texttt{in}\ ie_1')^\ell}$
[bind$_2$]	$\rho \vdash (\texttt{bind}\ \rho_1\ \texttt{in}\ v_1^{\ell_1})^\ell \to v_1^\ell$

Table 3.2: The Structural Operational Semantics of FUN (part 1).

[if$_1$]	$\dfrac{\rho \vdash ie_0 \to ie_0'}{\rho \vdash (\texttt{if}\ ie_0\ \texttt{then}\ e_1\ \texttt{else}\ e_2)^\ell \to (\texttt{if}\ ie_0'\ \texttt{then}\ e_1\ \texttt{else}\ e_2)^\ell}$
[if$_2$]	$\rho \vdash (\texttt{if}\ \texttt{true}^{\ell_0}\ \texttt{then}\ t_1^{\ell_1}\ \texttt{else}\ t_2^{\ell_2})^\ell \to t_1^\ell$
[if$_3$]	$\rho \vdash (\texttt{if}\ \texttt{false}^{\ell_0}\ \texttt{then}\ t_1^{\ell_1}\ \texttt{else}\ t_2^{\ell_2})^\ell \to t_2^\ell$
[let$_1$]	$\dfrac{\rho \vdash ie_1 \to ie_1'}{\rho \vdash (\texttt{let}\ x = ie_1\ \texttt{in}\ e_2)^\ell \to (\texttt{let}\ x = ie_1'\ \texttt{in}\ e_2)^\ell}$
[let$_2$]	$\rho \vdash (\texttt{let}\ x = v^{\ell_1}\ \texttt{in}\ e_2)^\ell \to (\texttt{bind}\ \rho_0[x \mapsto v]\ \texttt{in}\ e_2)^\ell$ where $\rho_0 = \rho \mid FV(e_2)$
[op$_1$]	$\dfrac{\rho \vdash ie_1 \to ie_1'}{\rho \vdash (ie_1\ op\ ie_2)^\ell \to (ie_1'\ op\ ie_2)^\ell}$
[op$_2$]	$\dfrac{\rho \vdash ie_2 \to ie_2'}{\rho \vdash (v_1^{\ell_1}\ op\ ie_2)^\ell \to (v_1^{\ell_1}\ op\ ie_2')^\ell}$
[op$_3$]	$\rho \vdash (v_1^{\ell_1}\ op\ v_2^{\ell_2})^\ell \to v^\ell$ if $v = v_1\ \mathbf{op}\ v_2$

Table 3.3: The Structural Operational Semantics of FUN (part 2).

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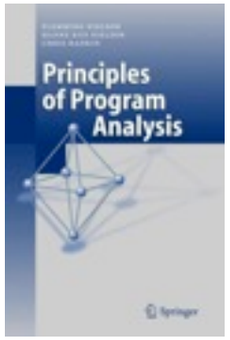

[con]	$(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models c^\ell$ always
[var]	$(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models x^\ell$ iff $\widetilde{\rho}(x) \subseteq \widetilde{C}(\ell)$
[fn]	$(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models (\texttt{fn}\ x \texttt{=>} e_0)^\ell$ iff $\{\texttt{fn}\ x \texttt{=>} e_0\} \subseteq \widetilde{C}(\ell)$
[fun]	$(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models (\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{=>} e_0)^\ell$ iff $\{\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{=>} e_0\} \subseteq \widetilde{C}(\ell)$
[app]	$(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models (t_1^{\ell_1}\ t_2^{\ell_2})^\ell$ iff $(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models t_1^{\ell_1} \wedge (\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models t_2^{\ell_2} \wedge$ $(\forall (\texttt{fn}\ x \texttt{=>} t_0^{\ell_0}) \in \widetilde{C}(\ell_1):$ $(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models t_0^{\ell_0} \wedge$ $\widetilde{C}(\ell_2) \subseteq \widetilde{\rho}(x) \wedge \widetilde{C}(\ell_0) \subseteq \widetilde{C}(\ell)) \wedge$ $(\forall (\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{=>} t_0^{\ell_0}) \in \widetilde{C}(\ell_1):$ $(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models t_0^{\ell_0} \wedge$ $\widetilde{C}(\ell_2) \subseteq \widetilde{\rho}(x) \wedge \widetilde{C}(\ell_0) \subseteq \widetilde{C}(\ell) \wedge$ $\{\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{=>} t_0^{\ell_0}\} \subseteq \widetilde{\rho}(f))$
[if]	$(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models (\texttt{if}\ t_0^{\ell_0}\ \texttt{then}\ t_1^{\ell_1}\ \texttt{else}\ t_2^{\ell_2})^\ell$ iff $(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models t_0^{\ell_0} \wedge$ $(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models t_1^{\ell_1} \wedge (\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models t_2^{\ell_2} \wedge$ $\widetilde{C}(\ell_1) \subseteq \widetilde{C}(\ell) \wedge \widetilde{C}(\ell_2) \subseteq \widetilde{C}(\ell)$
[let]	$(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models (\texttt{let}\ x = t_1^{\ell_1}\ \texttt{in}\ t_2^{\ell_2})^\ell$ iff $(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models t_1^{\ell_1} \wedge (\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models t_2^{\ell_2} \wedge$ $\widetilde{C}(\ell_1) \subseteq \widetilde{\rho}(x) \wedge \widetilde{C}(\ell_2) \subseteq \widetilde{C}(\ell)$
[op]	$(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models (t_1^{\ell_1}\ op\ t_2^{\ell_2})^\ell$ iff $(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models t_1^{\ell_1} \wedge (\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models t_2^{\ell_2}$

Table 3.1: Abstract Control Flow Analysis (Subsections 3.1.1 and 3.1.2).

[con]	$(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models_s c^\ell$ always
[var]	$(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models_s x^\ell$ iff $\widetilde{\rho}(x) \subseteq \widetilde{C}(\ell)$
[fn]	$(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models_s (\texttt{fn}\ x \texttt{=>} e_0)^\ell$ iff $\{\texttt{fn}\ x \texttt{=>} e_0\} \subseteq \widetilde{C}(\ell) \wedge$ $(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models_s e_0$
[fun]	$(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models_s (\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{=>} e_0)^\ell$ iff $\{\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{=>} e_0\} \subseteq \widetilde{C}(\ell) \wedge$ $(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models_s e_0 \wedge \{\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{=>} e_0\} \subseteq \widetilde{\rho}(f)$
[app]	$(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models_s (t_1^{\ell_1}\ t_2^{\ell_2})^\ell$ iff $(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models_s t_1^{\ell_1} \wedge (\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models_s t_2^{\ell_2} \wedge$ $(\forall (\texttt{fn}\ x \texttt{=>} t_0^{\ell_0}) \in \widetilde{C}(\ell_1):$ $\widetilde{C}(\ell_2) \subseteq \widetilde{\rho}(x) \wedge \widetilde{C}(\ell_0) \subseteq \widetilde{C}(\ell)) \wedge$ $(\forall (\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{=>} t_0^{\ell_0}) \in \widetilde{C}(\ell_1):$ $\widetilde{C}(\ell_2) \subseteq \widetilde{\rho}(x) \wedge \widetilde{C}(\ell_0) \subseteq \widetilde{C}(\ell))$
[if]	$(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models_s (\texttt{if}\ t_0^{\ell_0}\ \texttt{then}\ t_1^{\ell_1}\ \texttt{else}\ t_2^{\ell_2})^\ell$ iff $(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models_s t_0^{\ell_0} \wedge$ $(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models_s t_1^{\ell_1} \wedge (\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models_s t_2^{\ell_2} \wedge$ $\widetilde{C}(\ell_1) \subseteq \widetilde{C}(\ell) \wedge \widetilde{C}(\ell_2) \subseteq \widetilde{C}(\ell)$
[let]	$(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models_s (\texttt{let}\ x = t_1^{\ell_1}\ \texttt{in}\ t_2^{\ell_2})^\ell$ iff $(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models_s t_1^{\ell_1} \wedge (\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models_s t_2^{\ell_2} \wedge$ $\widetilde{C}(\ell_1) \subseteq \widetilde{\rho}(x) \wedge \widetilde{C}(\ell_2) \subseteq \widetilde{C}(\ell)$
[op]	$(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models_s (t_1^{\ell_1}\ op\ t_2^{\ell_2})^\ell$ iff $(\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models_s t_1^{\ell_1} \wedge (\widetilde{C}, \widetilde{\rho}) \models_s t_2^{\ell_2}$

Table 3.5: Syntax directed Control Flow Analysis.

[con]	$\mathcal{C}_s[c^\ell] = \emptyset$
[var]	$\mathcal{C}_s[x^\ell] = \{r(x) \subseteq C(\ell)\}$
[fn]	$\mathcal{C}_s[(\texttt{fn}\ x \texttt{=>} e_0)^\ell] = \{\{\texttt{fn}\ x \texttt{=>} e_0\} \subseteq C(\ell)\} \cup \mathcal{C}_s[e_0]$
[fun]	$\mathcal{C}_s[(\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{=>} e_0)^\ell] = \{\{\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{=>} e_0\} \subseteq C(\ell)\} \cup \mathcal{C}_s[e_0] \cup \{\{\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{=>} e_0\} \subseteq r(f)\}$
[app]	$\mathcal{C}_s[(t_1^{\ell_1}\ t_2^{\ell_2})^\ell] = \mathcal{C}_s[t_1^{\ell_1}] \cup \mathcal{C}_s[t_2^{\ell_2}]$ $\cup \{\{t\} \subseteq C(\ell_1) \Rightarrow C(\ell_2) \subseteq r(x) \mid t = (\texttt{fn}\ x \texttt{=>} t_0^{\ell_0}) \in \mathbf{Term}_s\}$ $\cup \{\{t\} \subseteq C(\ell_1) \Rightarrow C(\ell_0) \subseteq C(\ell) \mid t = (\texttt{fn}\ x \texttt{=>} t_0^{\ell_0}) \in \mathbf{Term}_s\}$ $\cup \{\{t\} \subseteq C(\ell_1) \Rightarrow C(\ell_2) \subseteq r(x) \mid t = (\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{=>} t_0^{\ell_0}) \in \mathbf{Term}_s\}$ $\cup \{\{t\} \subseteq C(\ell_1) \Rightarrow C(\ell_0) \subseteq C(\ell) \mid t = (\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{=>} t_0^{\ell_0}) \in \mathbf{Term}_s\}$
[if]	$\mathcal{C}_s[(\texttt{if}\ t_0^{\ell_0}\ \texttt{then}\ t_1^{\ell_1}\ \texttt{else}\ t_2^{\ell_2})^\ell] = \mathcal{C}_s[t_0^{\ell_0}] \cup \mathcal{C}_s[t_1^{\ell_1}] \cup \mathcal{C}_s[t_2^{\ell_2}]$ $\cup \{C(\ell_1) \subseteq C(\ell)\}$ $\cup \{C(\ell_2) \subseteq C(\ell)\}$
[let]	$\mathcal{C}_s[(\texttt{let}\ x = t_1^{\ell_1}\ \texttt{in}\ t_2^{\ell_2})^\ell] = \mathcal{C}_s[t_1^{\ell_1}] \cup \mathcal{C}_s[t_2^{\ell_2}]$ $\cup \{C(\ell_1) \subseteq r(x)\} \cup \{C(\ell_2) \subseteq C(\ell)\}$
[op]	$\mathcal{C}_s[(t_1^{\ell_1}\ op\ t_2^{\ell_2})^\ell] = \mathcal{C}_s[t_1^{\ell_1}] \cup \mathcal{C}_s[t_2^{\ell_2}]$

Table 3.6: Constraint based Control Flow Analysis.

[var]	$\rho \vdash x^\ell \to v^\ell$ if $x \in \mathrm{dom}(\rho)$ and $v = \rho(x)$
[fn]	$\rho \vdash (\texttt{fn}\ x \texttt{=>} e_0)^\ell \to (\texttt{close}\ (\texttt{fn}\ x \texttt{=>} e_0)\ \texttt{in}\ \rho_0)^\ell$ where $\rho_0 = \rho \mid FV(\texttt{fn}\ x \texttt{=>} e_0)$
[fun]	$\rho \vdash (\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{=>} e_0)^\ell \to (\texttt{close}\ (\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{=>} e_0)\ \texttt{in}\ \rho_0)^\ell$ where $\rho_0 = \rho \mid FV(\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{=>} e_0)$
[app$_1$]	$\dfrac{\rho \vdash ie_1 \to ie_1'}{\rho \vdash (ie_1\ ie_2)^\ell \to (ie_1'\ ie_2)^\ell}$
[app$_2$]	$\dfrac{\rho \vdash ie_2 \to ie_2'}{\rho \vdash (v_1^{\ell_1}\ ie_2)^\ell \to (v_1^{\ell_1}\ ie_2')^\ell}$
[app$_{fn}$]	$\rho \vdash ((\texttt{close}\ (\texttt{fn}\ x \texttt{=>} e_1)\ \texttt{in}\ \rho_1)^{\ell_1}\ v_2^{\ell_2})^\ell \to (\texttt{bind}\ \rho_1[x \mapsto v_2]\ \texttt{in}\ e_1)^\ell$
[app$_{fun}$]	$\rho \vdash ((\texttt{close}\ (\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{=>} e_1)\ \texttt{in}\ \rho_1)^{\ell_1}\ v_2^{\ell_2})^\ell \to (\texttt{bind}\ \rho_2[x \mapsto v_2]\ \texttt{in}\ e_1)^\ell$ where $\rho_2 = \rho_1[f \mapsto \texttt{close}\ (\texttt{fun}\ f\ x \texttt{=>} e_1)\ \texttt{in}\ \rho_1]$
[bind$_1$]	$\dfrac{\rho_1 \vdash ie_1 \to ie_1'}{\rho \vdash (\texttt{bind}\ \rho_1\ \texttt{in}\ ie_1)^\ell \to (\texttt{bind}\ \rho_1\ \texttt{in}\ ie_1')^\ell}$
[bind$_2$]	$\rho \vdash (\texttt{bind}\ \rho_1\ \texttt{in}\ v_1^{\ell_1})^\ell \to v_1^\ell$

Table 3.2: The Structural Operational Semantics of FUN (part 1).

[if$_1$]	$\dfrac{\rho \vdash ie_0 \to ie_0'}{\rho \vdash (\texttt{if}\ ie_0\ \texttt{then}\ e_1\ \texttt{else}\ e_2)^\ell \to (\texttt{if}\ ie_0'\ \texttt{then}\ e_1\ \texttt{else}\ e_2)^\ell}$
[if$_2$]	$\rho \vdash (\texttt{if}\ \texttt{true}^{\ell_0}\ \texttt{then}\ t_1^{\ell_1}\ \texttt{else}\ t_2^{\ell_2})^\ell \to t_1^\ell$
[if$_3$]	$\rho \vdash (\texttt{if}\ \texttt{false}^{\ell_0}\ \texttt{then}\ t_1^{\ell_1}\ \texttt{else}\ t_2^{\ell_2})^\ell \to t_2^\ell$
[let$_1$]	$\dfrac{\rho \vdash ie_1 \to ie_1'}{\rho \vdash (\texttt{let}\ x = ie_1\ \texttt{in}\ e_2)^\ell \to (\texttt{let}\ x = ie_1'\ \texttt{in}\ e_2)^\ell}$
[let$_2$]	$\rho \vdash (\texttt{let}\ x = v^{\ell_1}\ \texttt{in}\ e_2)^\ell \to (\texttt{bind}\ \rho_0[x \mapsto v]\ \texttt{in}\ e_2)^\ell$ where $\rho_0 = \rho \mid FV(e_2)$
[op$_1$]	$\dfrac{\rho \vdash ie_1 \to ie_1'}{\rho \vdash (ie_1\ op\ ie_2)^\ell \to (ie_1'\ op\ ie_2)^\ell}$
[op$_2$]	$\dfrac{\rho \vdash ie_2 \to ie_2'}{\rho \vdash (v_1^{\ell_1}\ op\ ie_2)^\ell \to (v_1^{\ell_1}\ op\ ie_2')^\ell}$
[op$_3$]	$\rho \vdash (v_1^{\ell_1}\ op\ v_2^{\ell_2})^\ell \to v^\ell$ if $v = v_1\ \mathbf{op}\ v_2$

Table 3.3: The Structural Operational Semantics of FUN (part 2).

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Space-consumption in a lazy language

State and control in a language with effects

Security in a language with stack inspection

Blame in a language with behavioral contracts

Safe parallelism in a language with futures

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Modular Set-Based Analysis from Contracts

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Abstract

In PLT Scheme, programs consist of modules with contracts. The latter describe the inputs and outputs of functions and objects via predicates. A run-time system enforces these predicates; if a predicate fails, the enforcer raises an exception that blames a specific module with an explanation of the fault.

In this paper, we show how to use such module contracts to turn set-based analysis into a fully modular parameterized analysis. Using this analysis, a static debugger can indicate for any given contract check whether the corresponding predicate is always satisfied, partially satisfied, or (potentially) completely violated. The static debugger can also predict the source of potential errors, i.e., it is sound with respect to the blame assignment of the contract system.

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1. Modules, Contracts, and Static Debugging

A static debugger helps programmers find errors via program analyses. It uses the invariants of the programming language to analyze the program and determines whether the program may violate one of them during execution. For example, a static debugger can find expressions that may dereference null pointers. Some static debuggers use lightweight analyses, e.g., Flanagan et al.'s MrSpidey [11] relies on a variant of set-based analysis [10, 16, 21]; others use a deep abstract interpretation, e.g., Bourdoncle's Syntox [4]; and yet others employ theorem proving, e.g., Detlefs et al.'s ESC [7].

Experience with static debuggers shows that they work well for reasonably small programs. Using MrSpidey, we have routinely debugged or re-engineered programs of 2,000 to 5,000 lines of code in PLT Scheme. Flanagan has successfully analyzed the core of the interpreter, dubbed MrEd [13], a 40,000 line program. Existing static debuggers, however, suffer from a monolithic approach to program analysis. Because their analyses require the availability of the entire program, programmers cannot analyze their programs until they have everyone else's modules.

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Over the past few years, we have added a first-order module system to PLT Scheme [12] and have equipped the module system with a contract system [8]. A contract is roughly a predicate on the inputs and outputs of (exported) functions, including object methods and higher-order functions. The contract system monitors the contracts during program execution. If a module violates a contract, the contract system pinpoints the guilty party and issues an explanatory message.

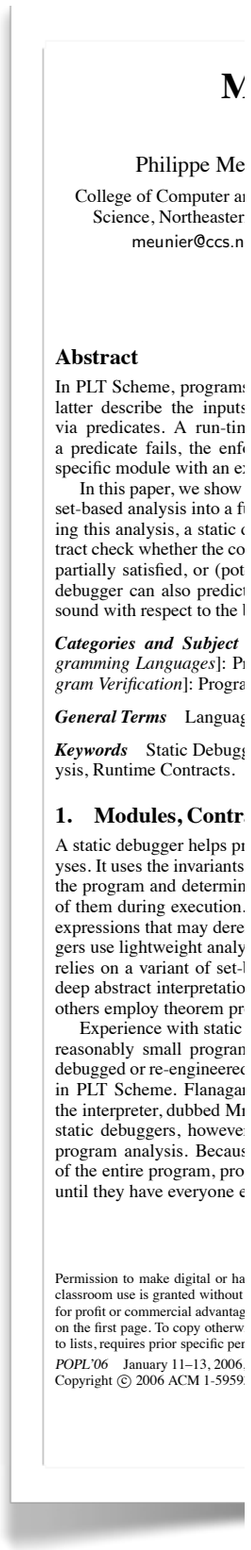
This paper makes five contributions to static debugging and software contracts. *First*, it explains how to construct a modular static debugger for programs with contracts, using those contracts in a dual role: one as a source of abstract values and one as a sink for abstract values. *Second*, we prove that our contract-based, whole-program analysis computes its results in a modular manner. That is, our contract-aware set-based analysis produces the same predictions for a given point in the program regardless of whether it analyzes the whole program or just the surrounding module. *Third*, for any given contract check, the system indicates whether the corresponding predicate is always satisfied, partially satisfied, or completely violated. *Fourth*, the static debugger can also predict the source of potential errors, i.e., it is sound with respect to the blame assignment of the contract system. *Fifth*, the analysis is parameterized over both a predicate approximation relation and a predicate domain function.

2. Overview

The paper presents a model of a modular static debugger. The model consists of two parts: a runtime contract system and a set-based analysis for modules with contracts. A correctness theorem ties the two parts together. Figure 1 provides an overview of these three pieces in graphical form. The vertical column on the left represents the runtime contract system. A contract compiler translates a collection of modules and a main expression into a suitably annotated form. During execution, which we naturally model via a reduction system, the contract system keeps track of the contract obligations; if something goes wrong it blames a specific module.

The first horizontal row of Figure 1 depicts the analysis process, which consists of three stages. First, it partitions the program into module-like pieces by lifting expressions with contract annotations out of the main program. Second, the resulting collection of program pieces is analyzed with a parameterized set-based analysis. This step yields both sets of abstract values and sets of potential errors, including explanations that blame the guilty party; we call the latter *blame sets*. Third, the former are summarized as set-of-values descriptions, dubbed *types*.

The rest of the grid in Figure 1 explains our proof technique for the correctness theorem. Since each reduction step creates a complete program, the correctness proof can proceed via subject reduction. We re-apply the analysis after each reduction step. The proof then shows that the reductions preserve the types and the blame



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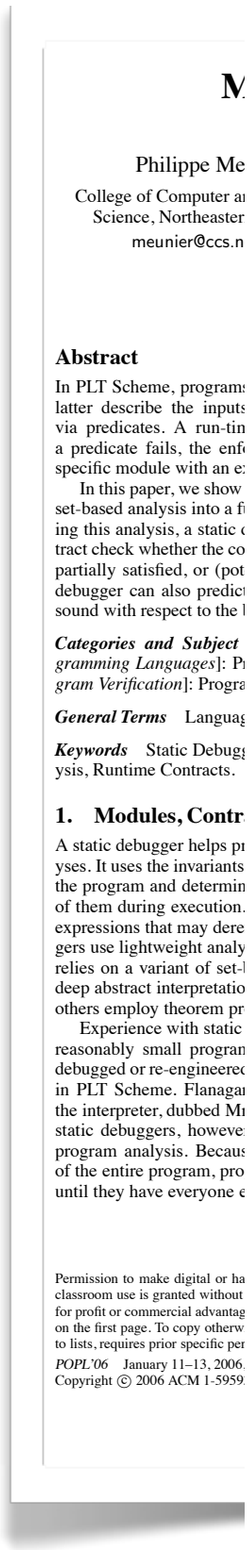

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(I have a way forward.)

A Way Forward

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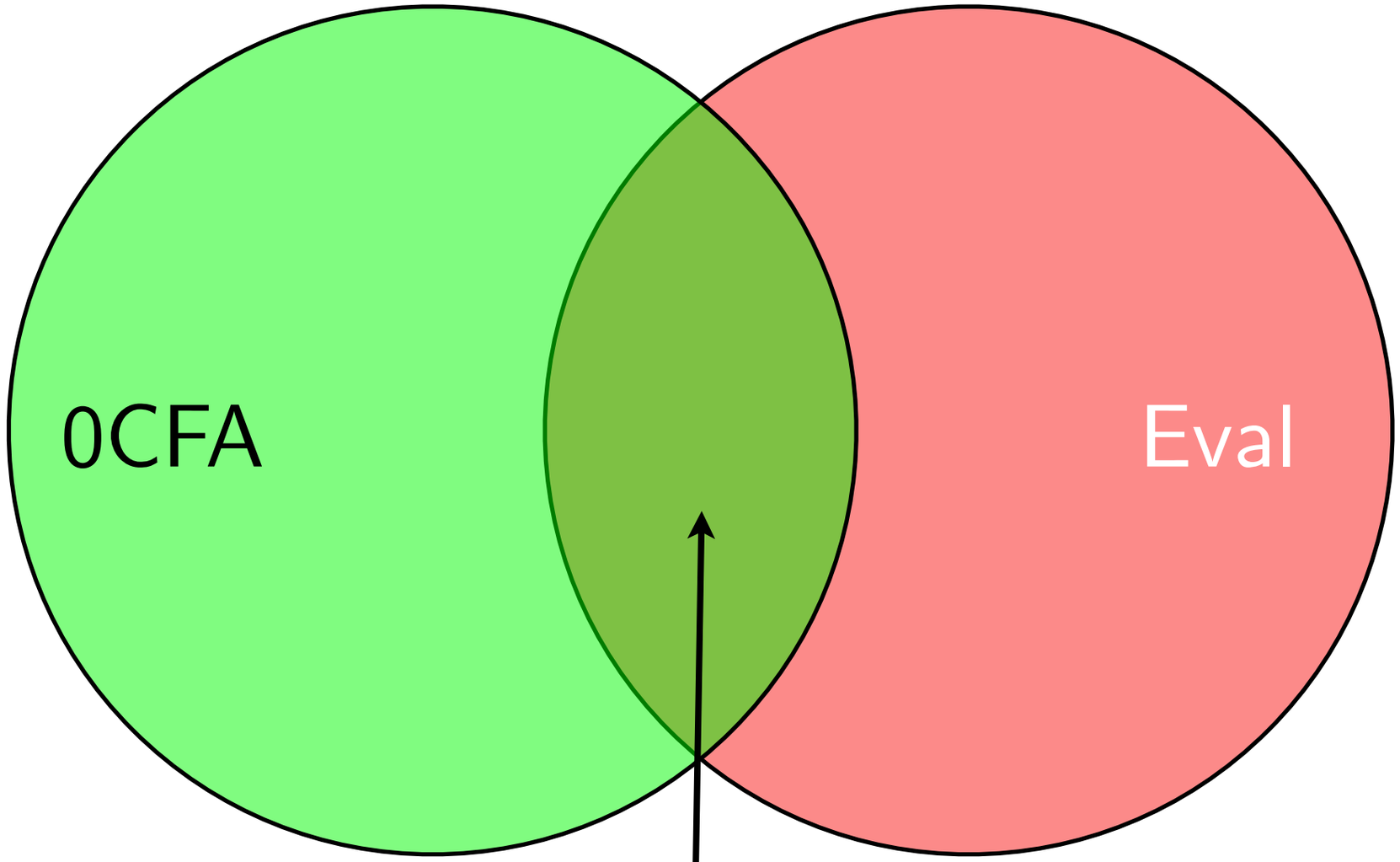
Key insight: analysis is a kind of evaluation



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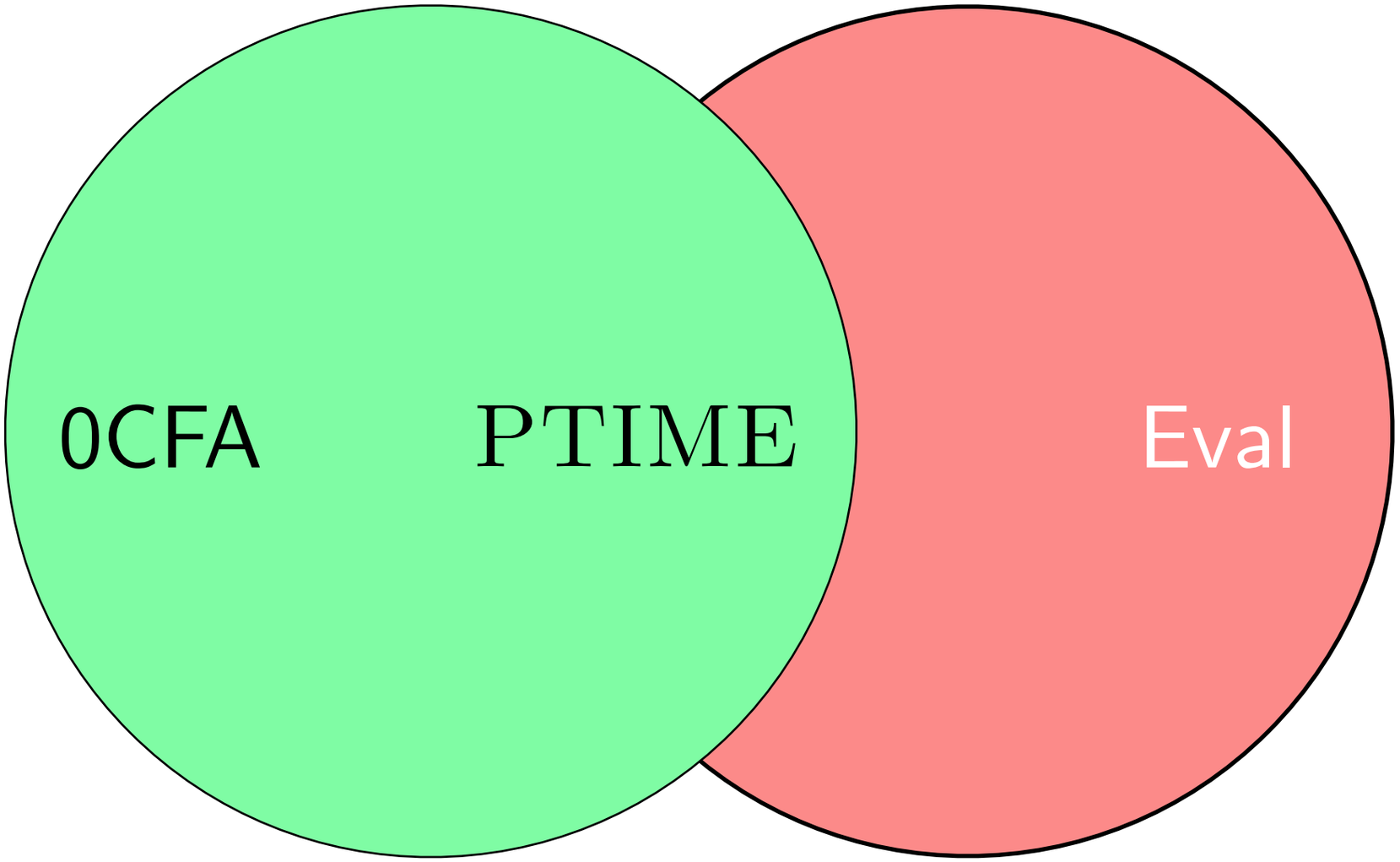
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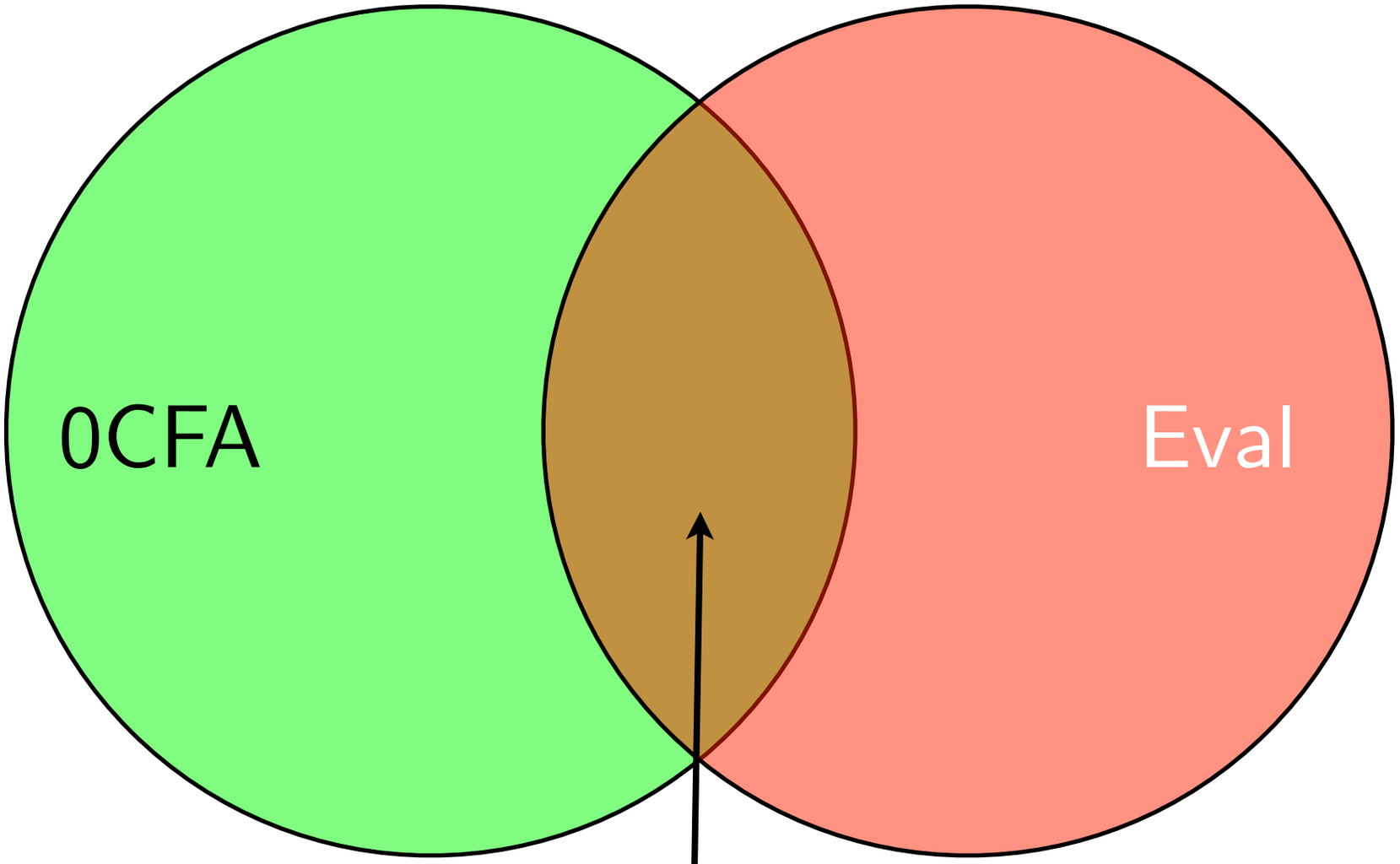

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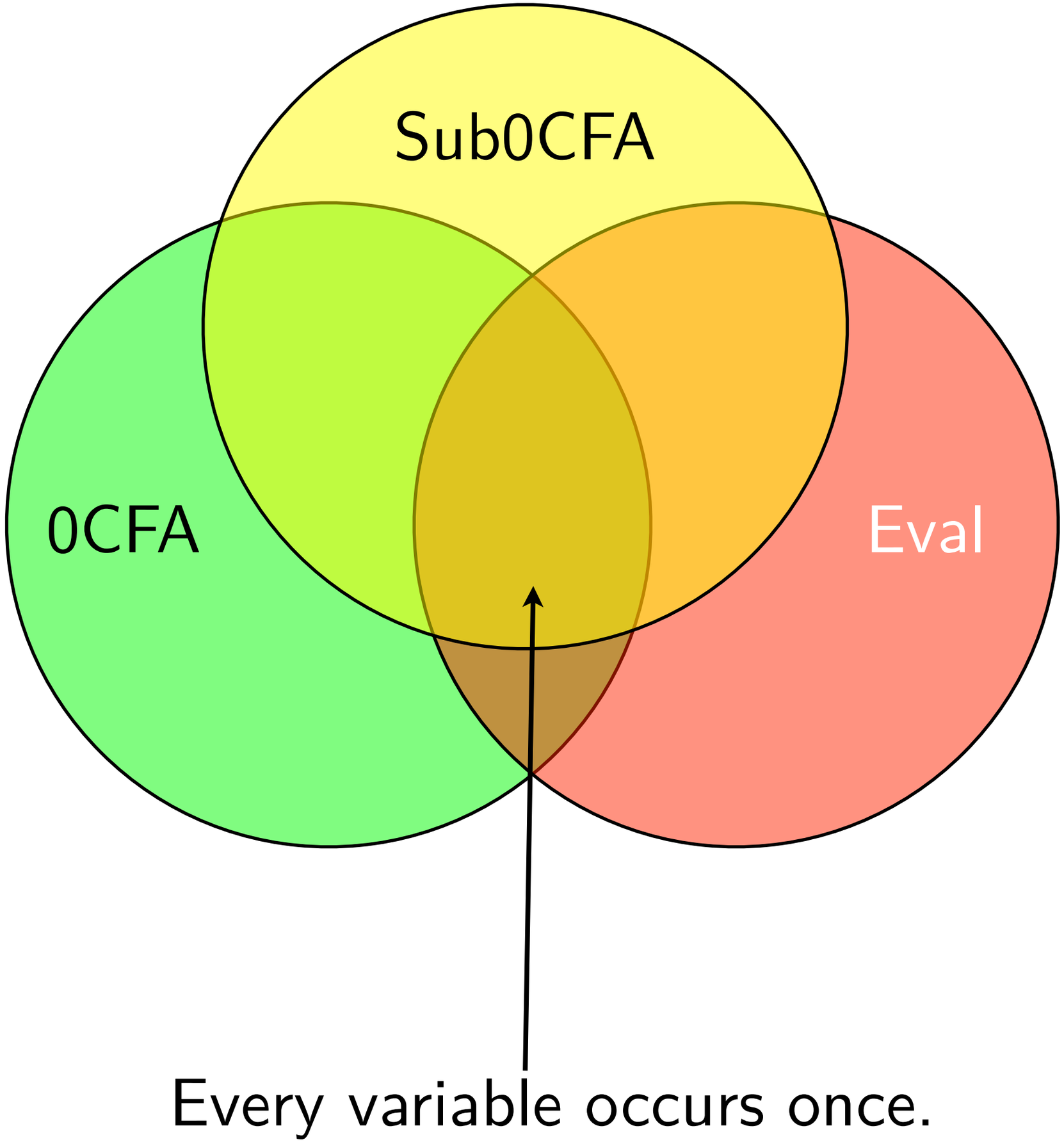
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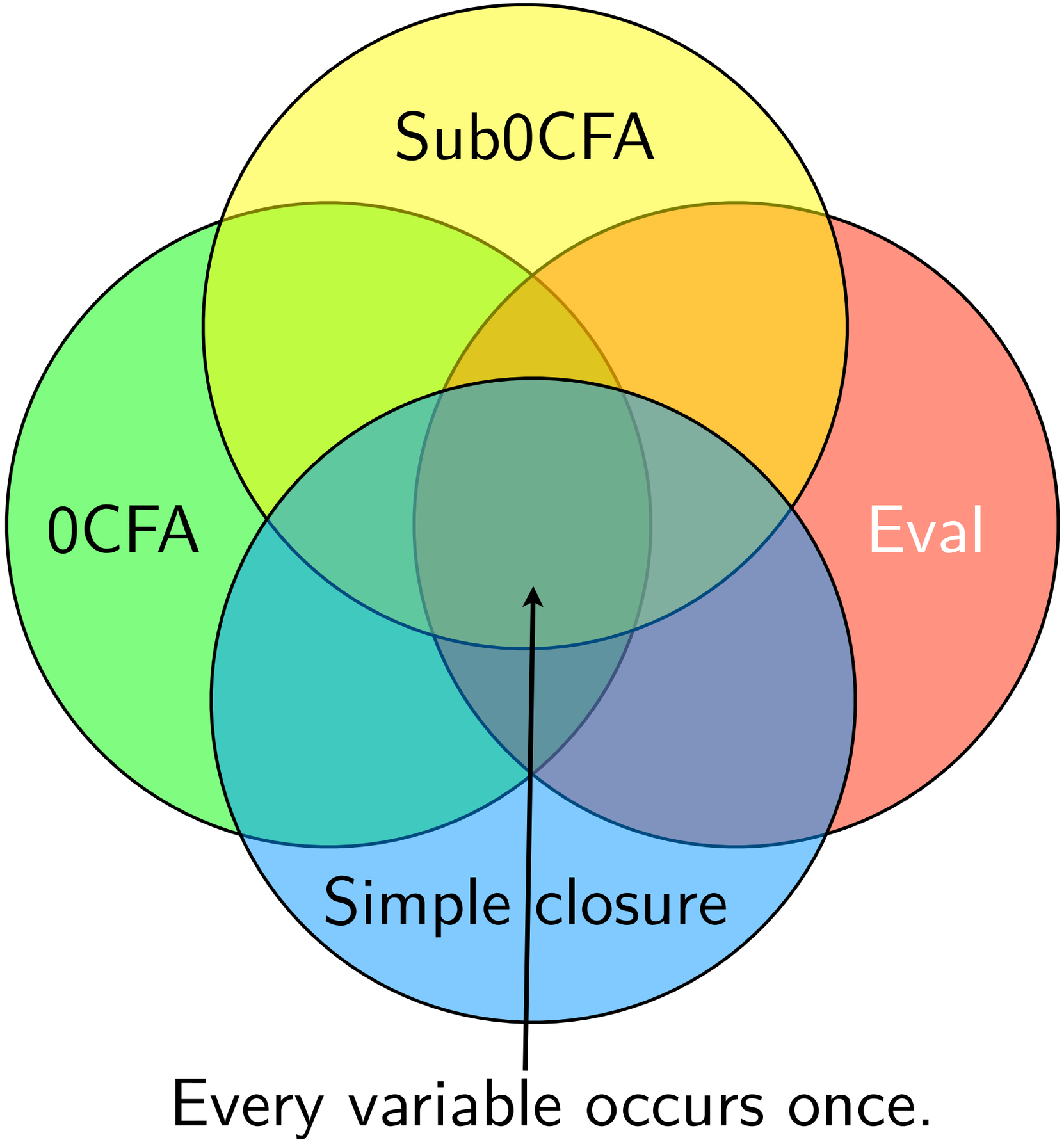
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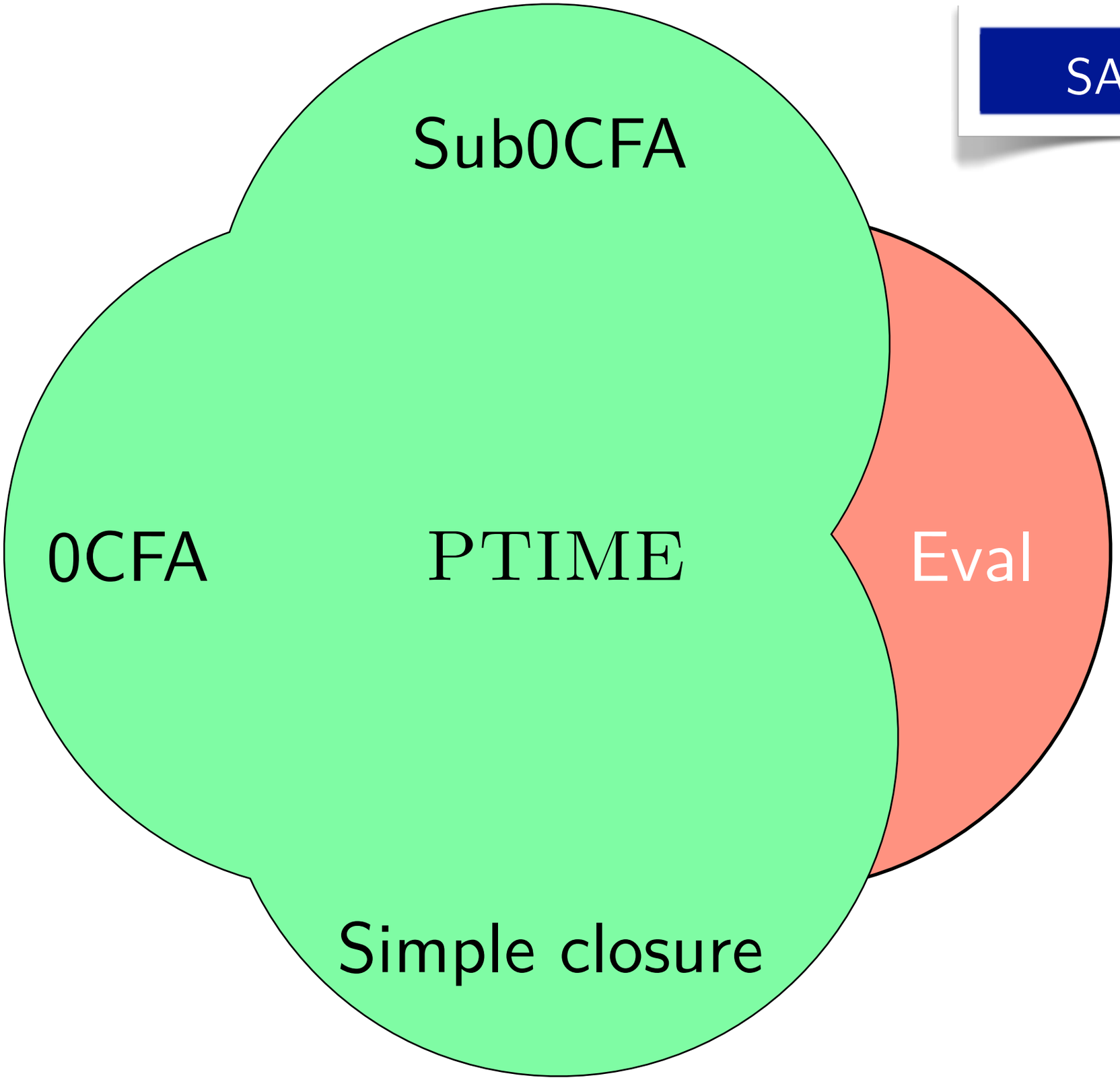
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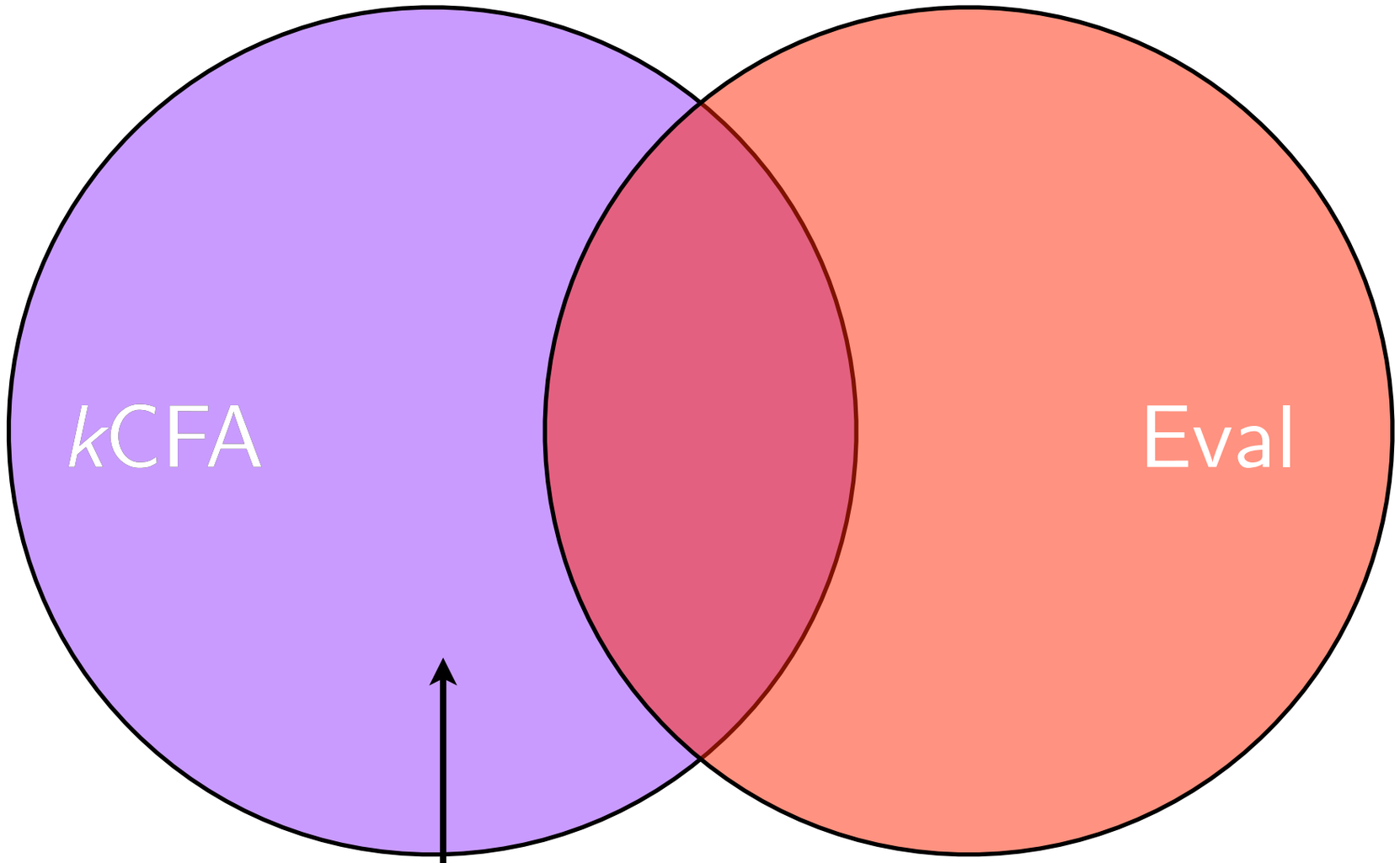

Datalog-style programming with analysis.

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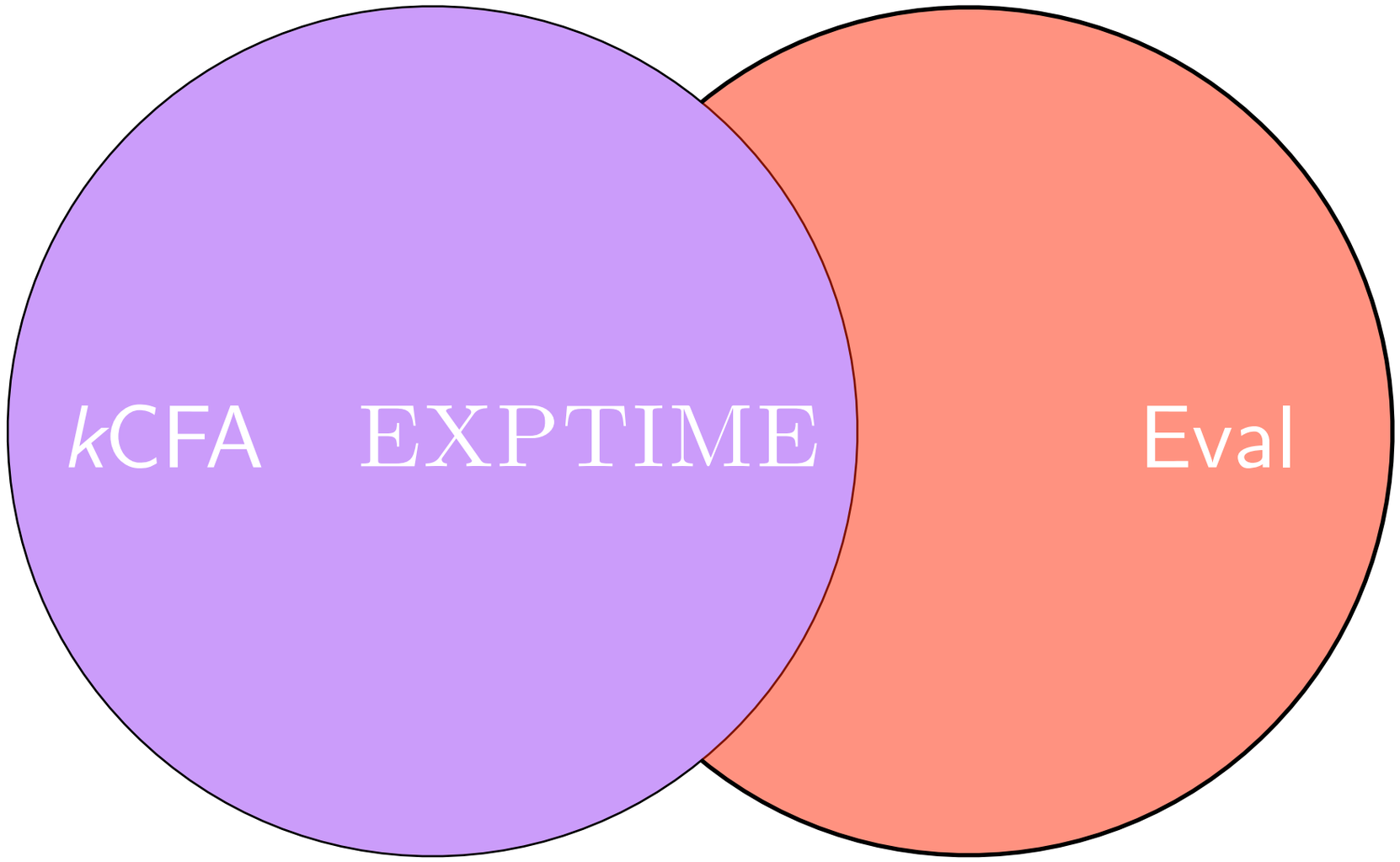

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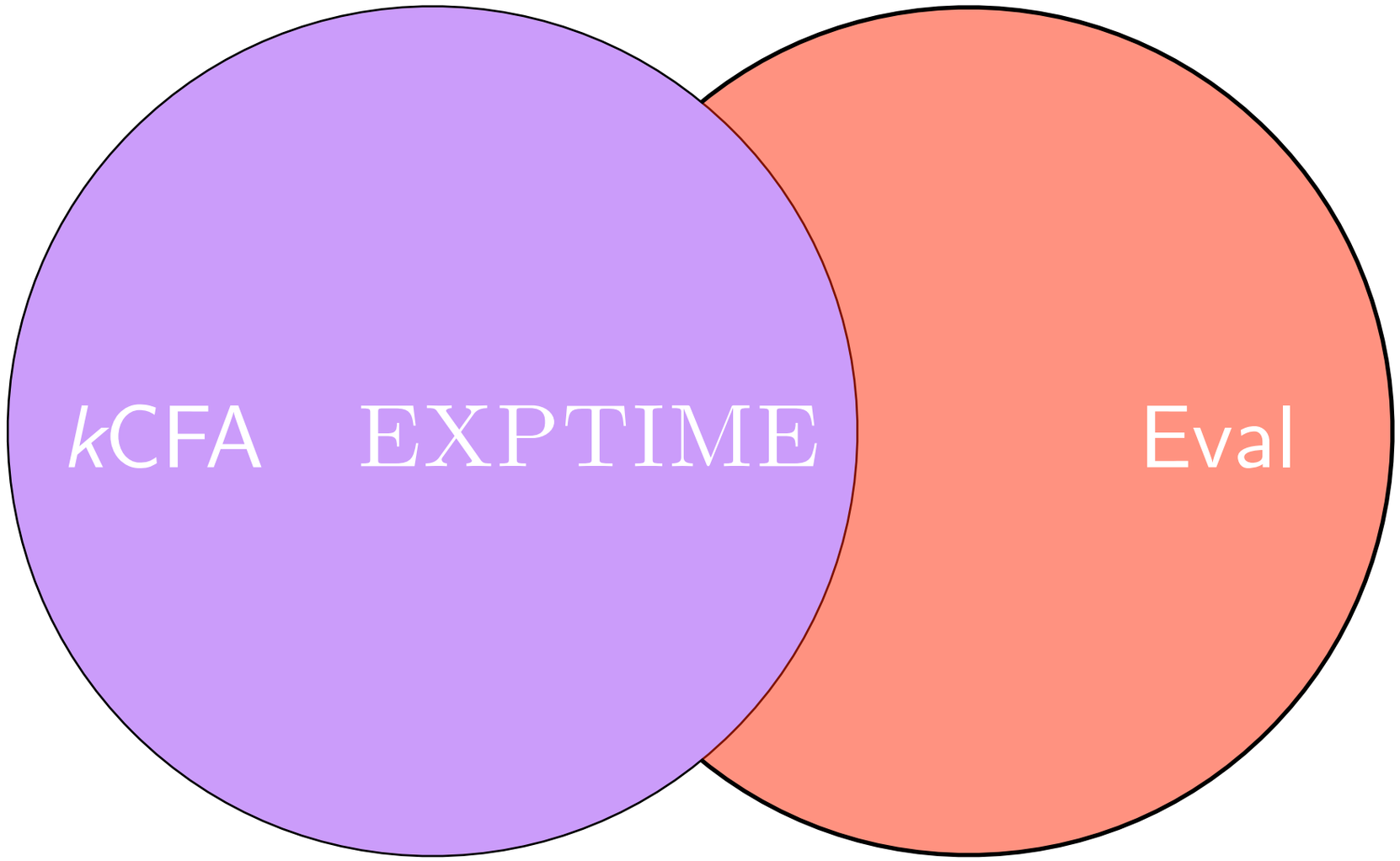

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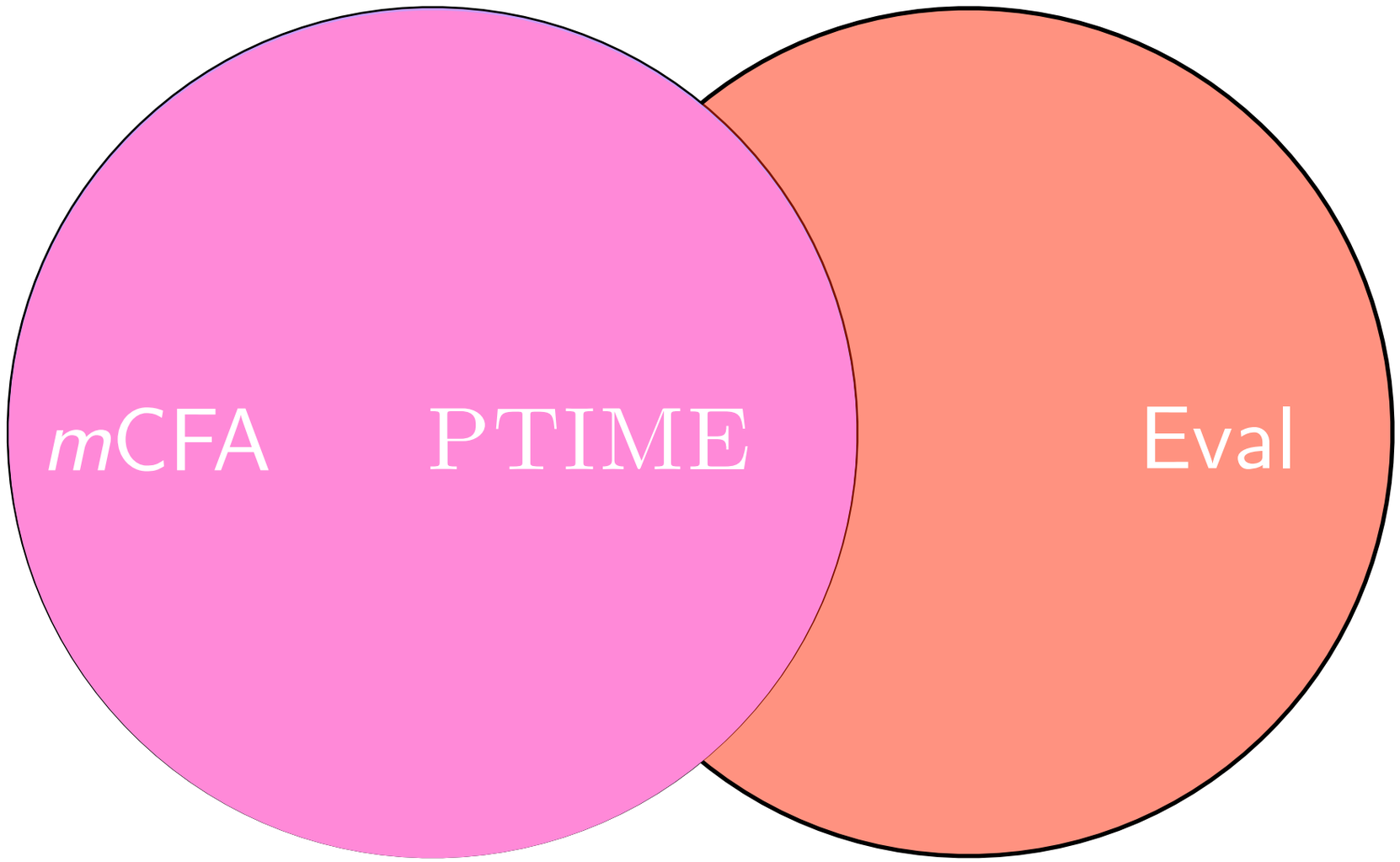

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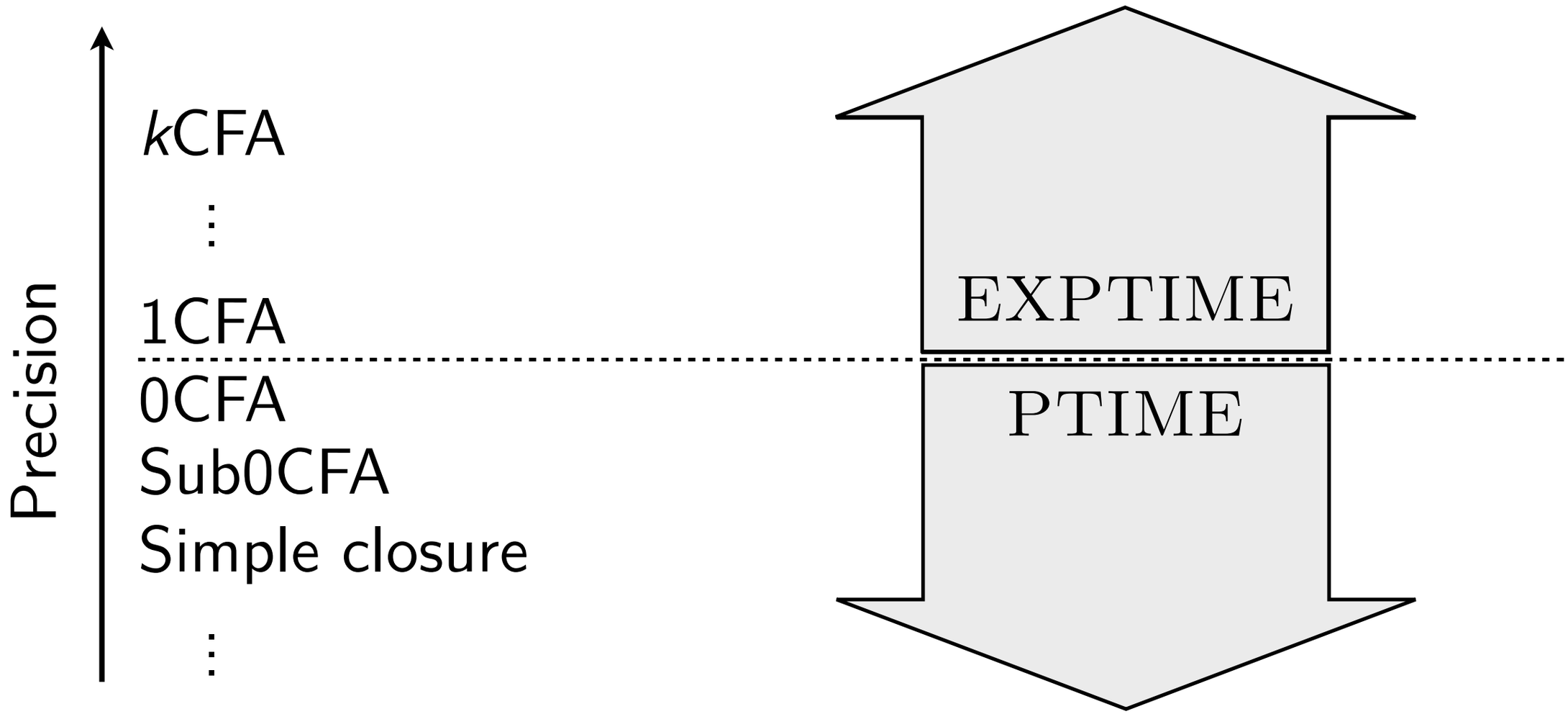
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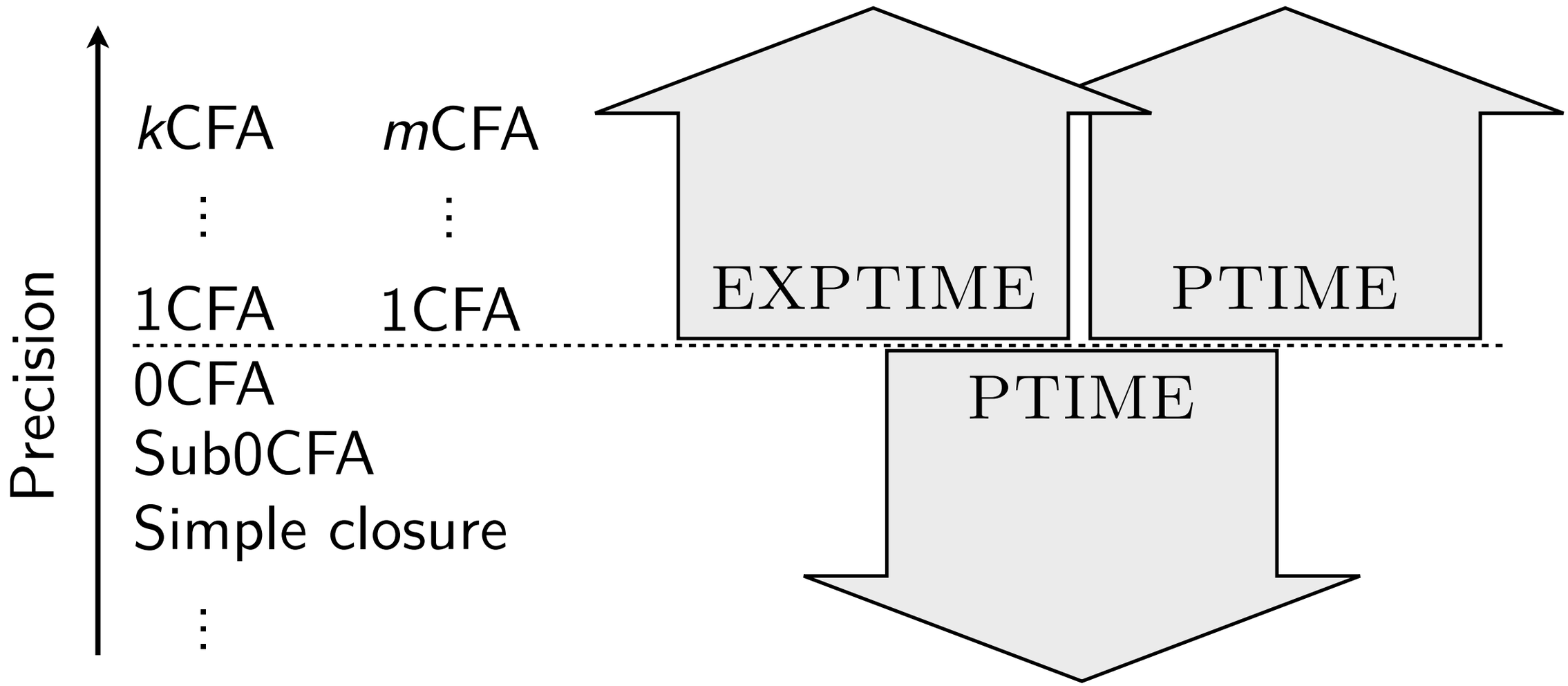
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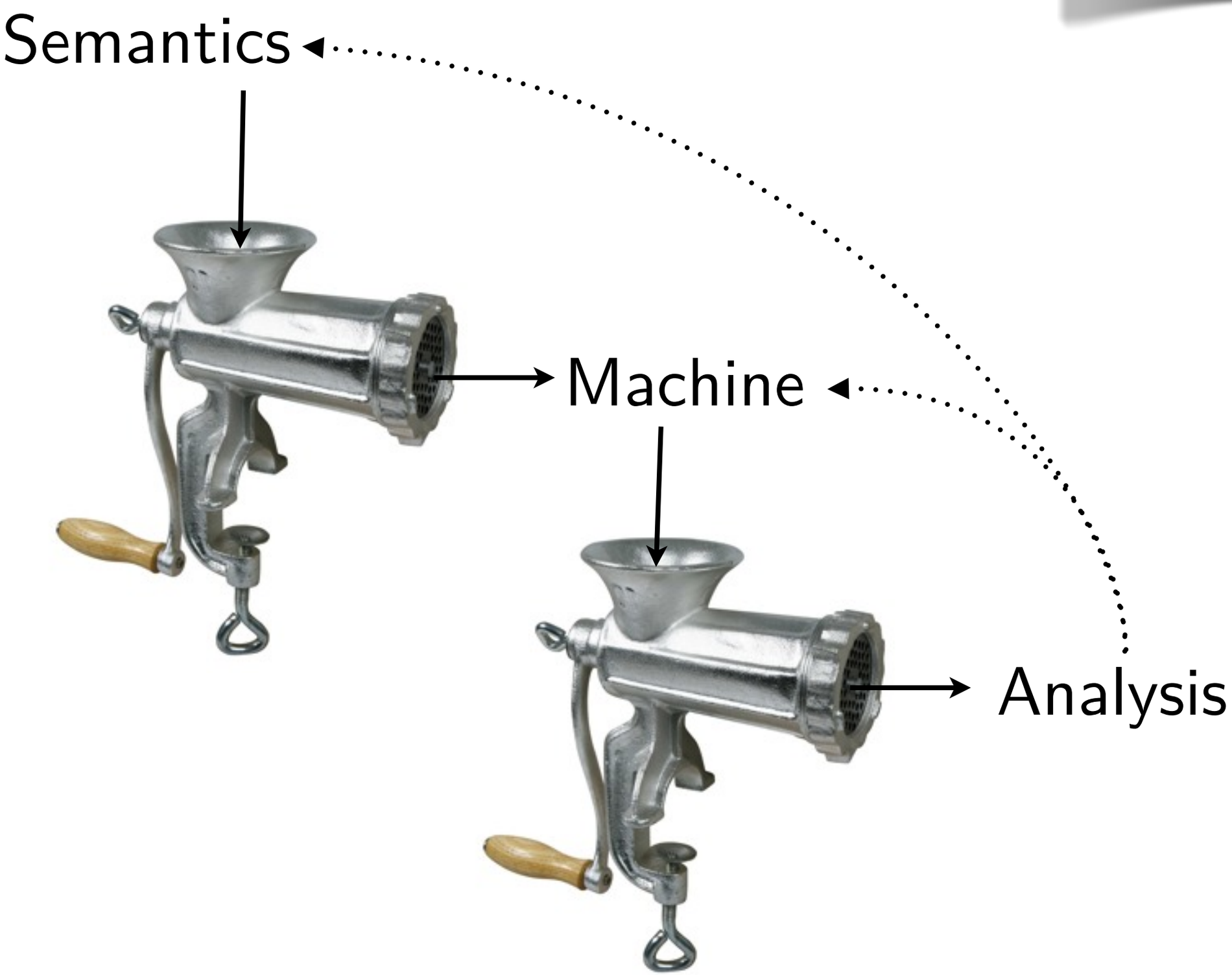

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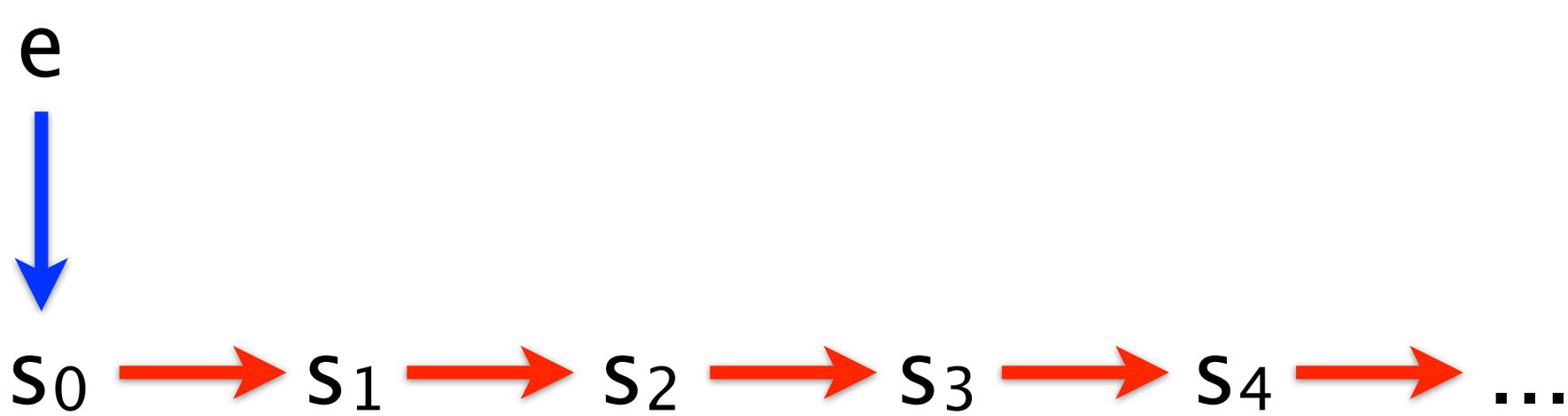

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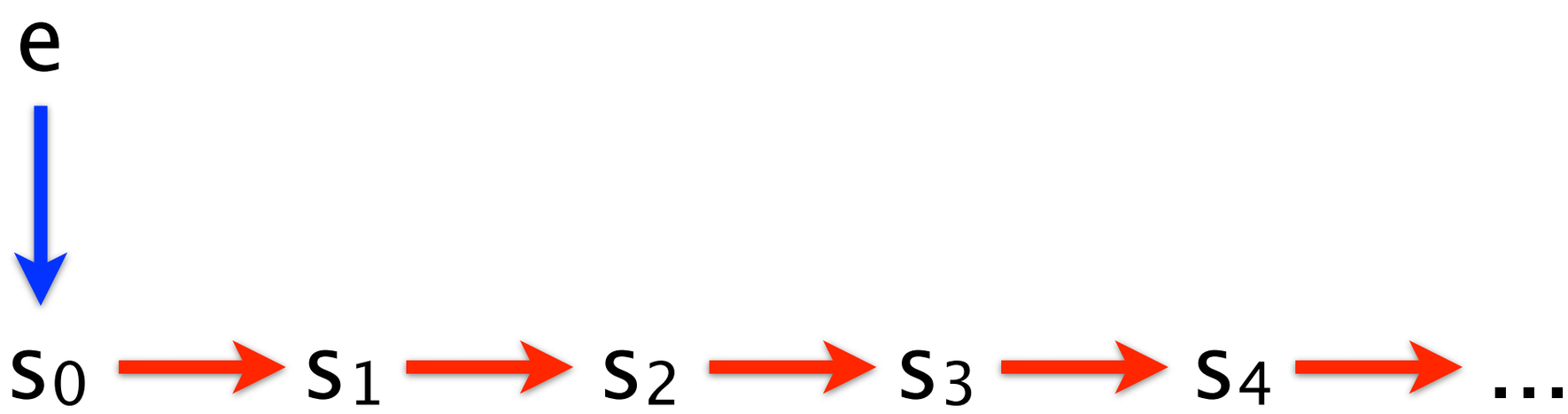

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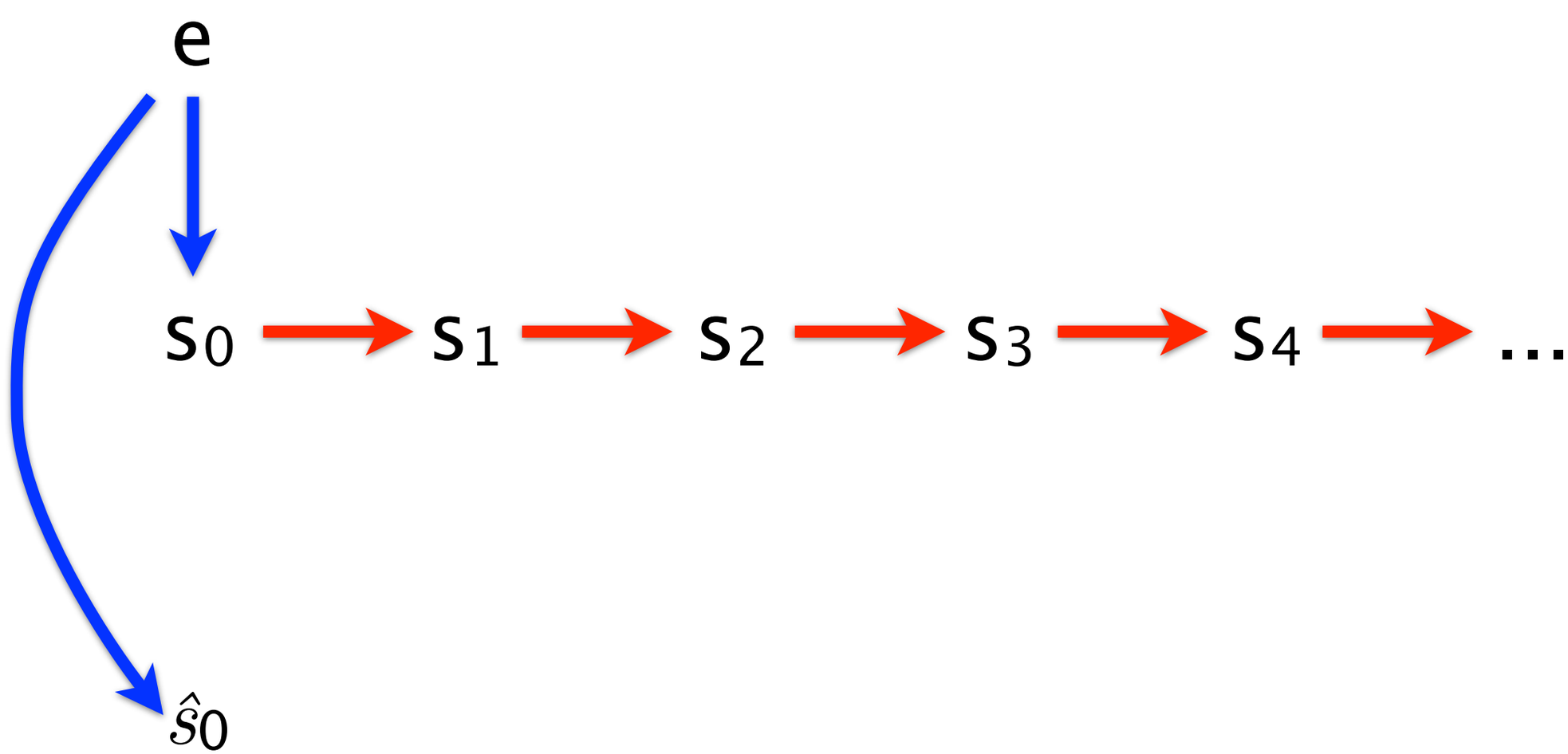

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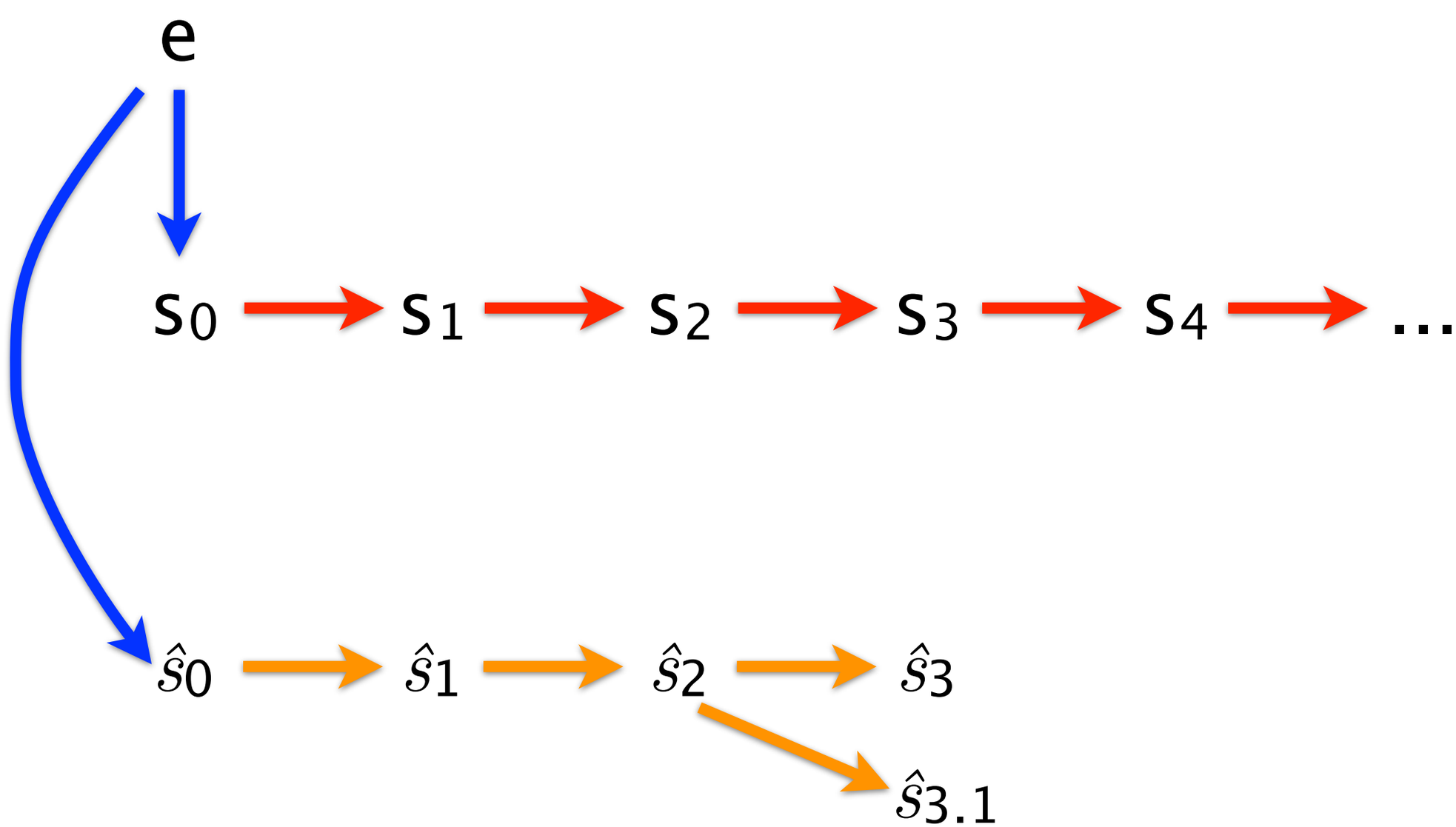

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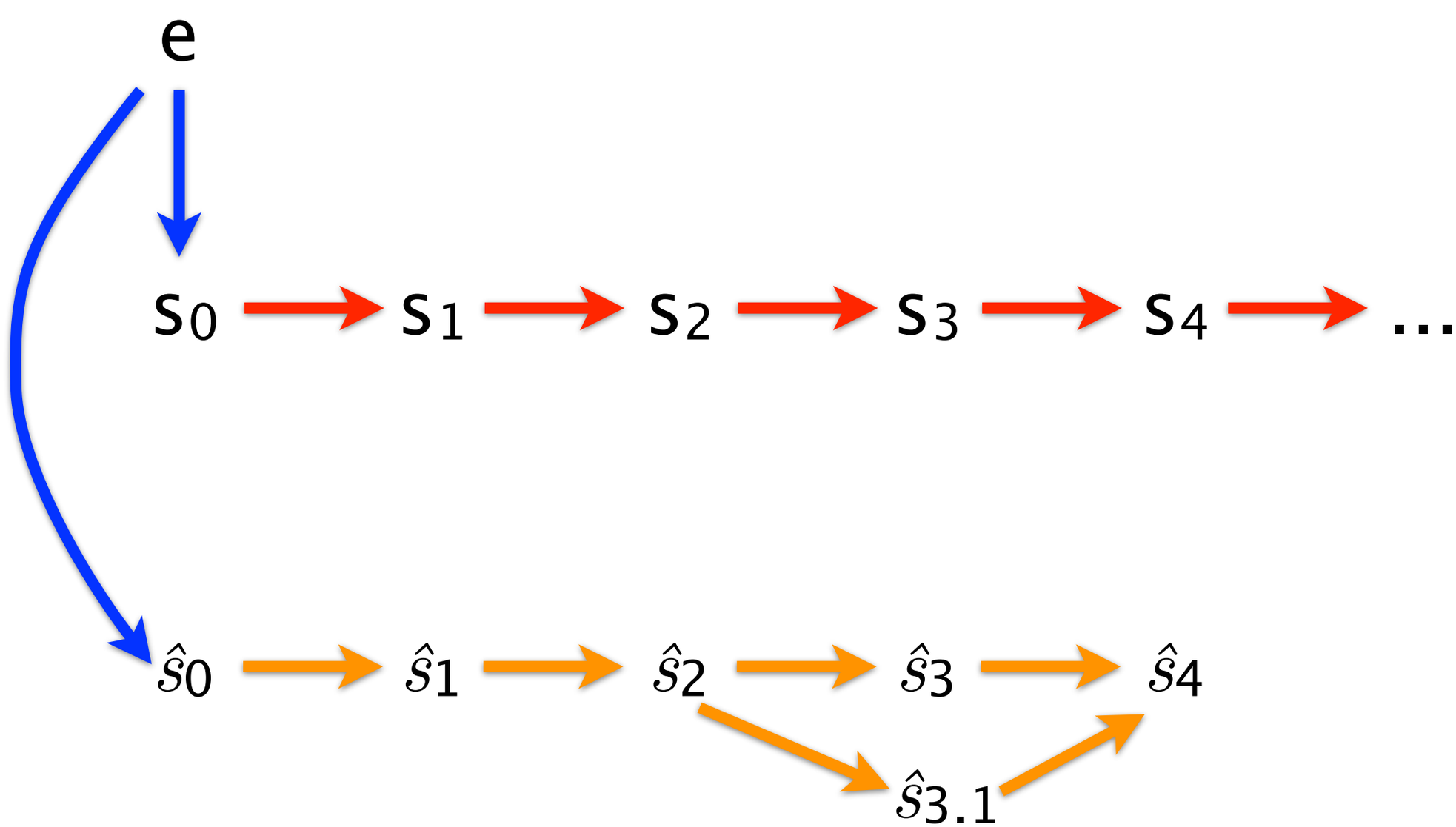

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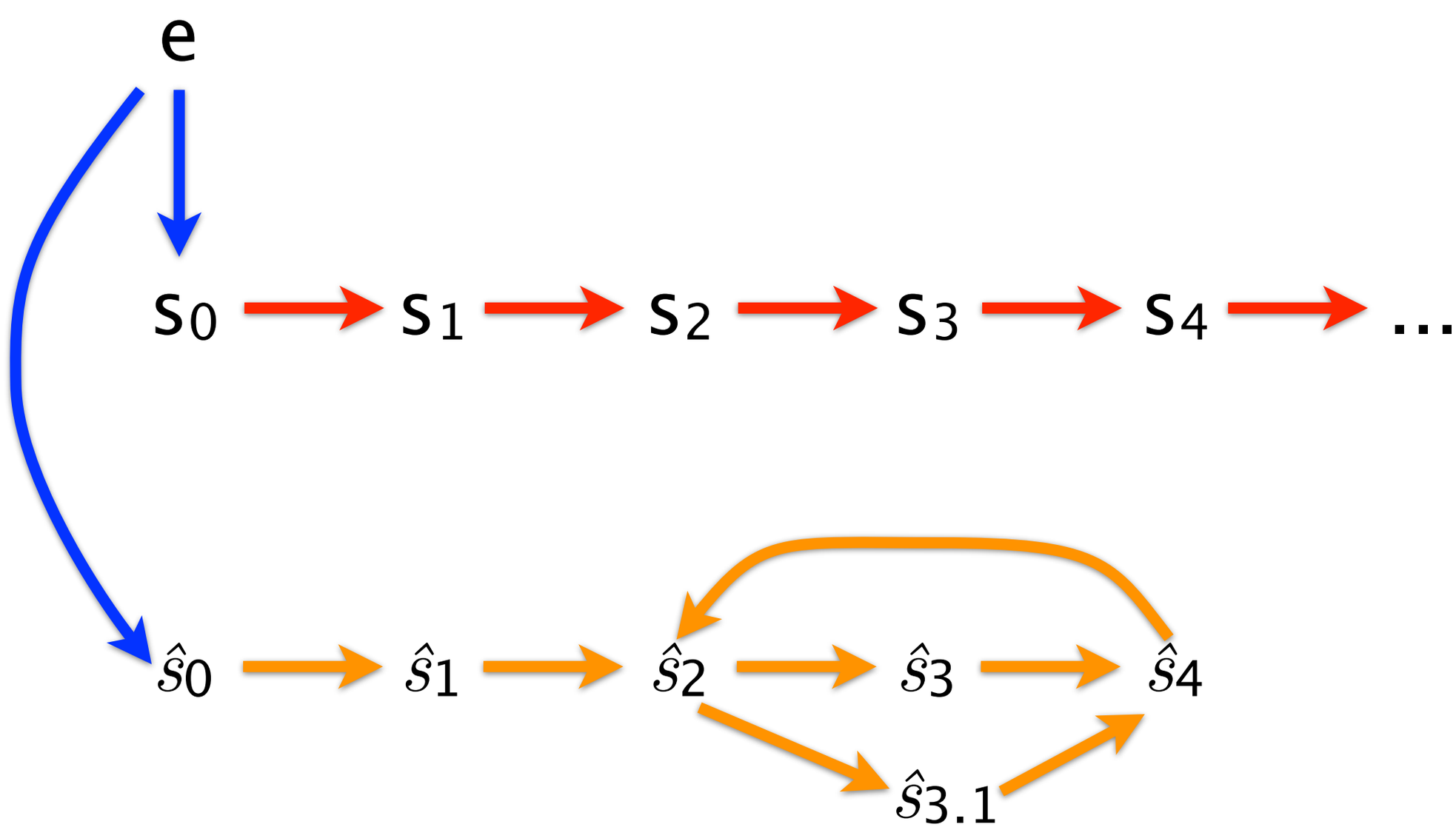

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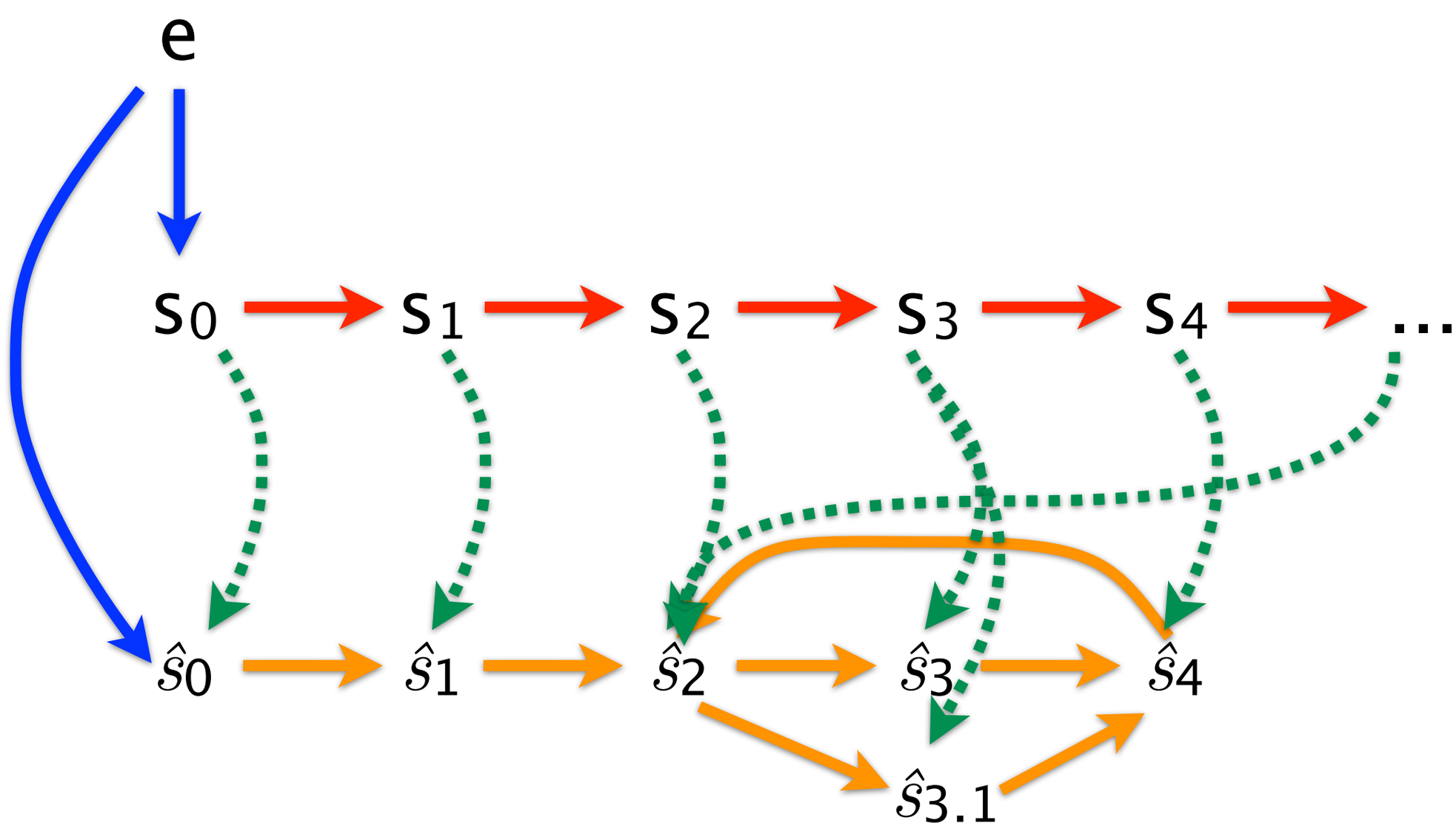

Theorem: The analysis simulates the machine.

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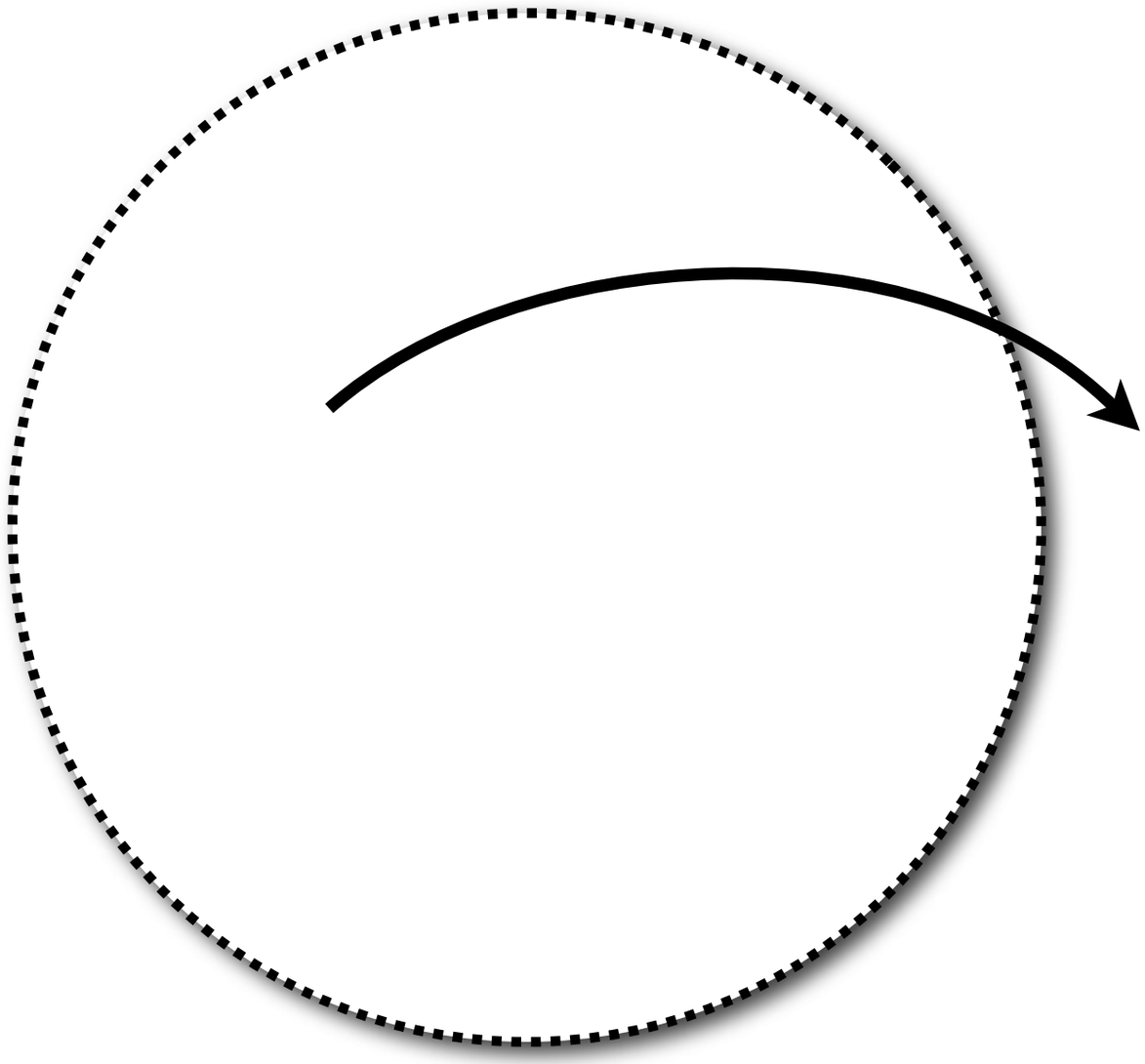

Infinite state-space

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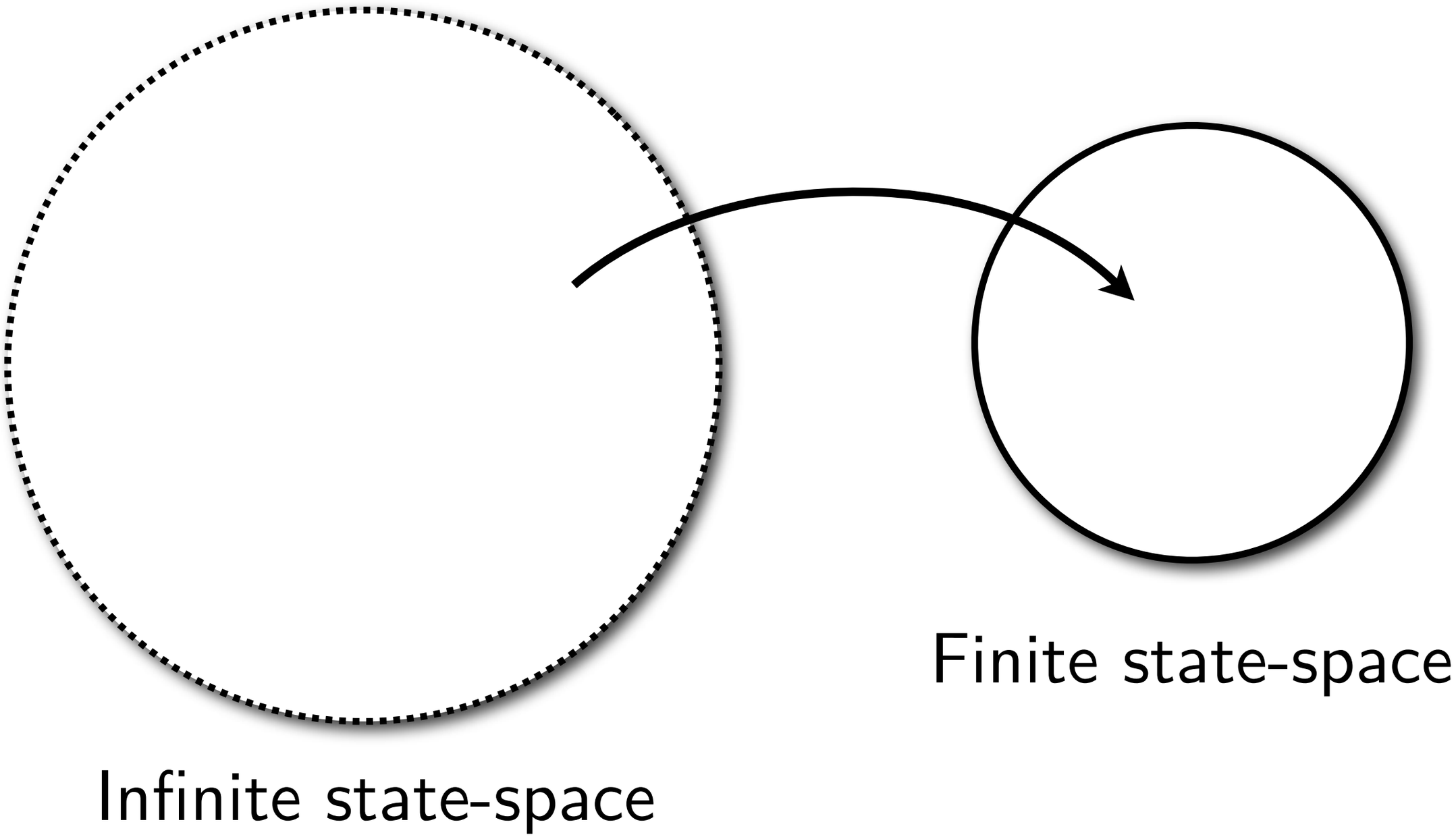

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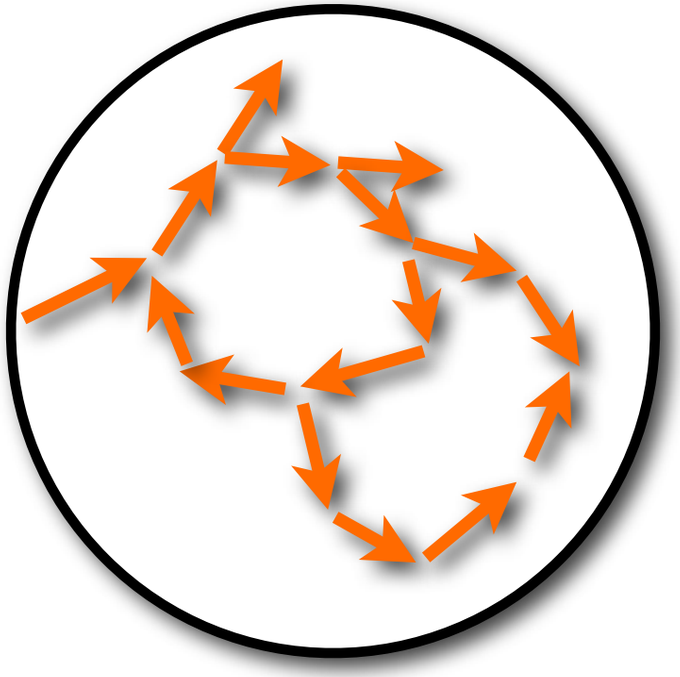
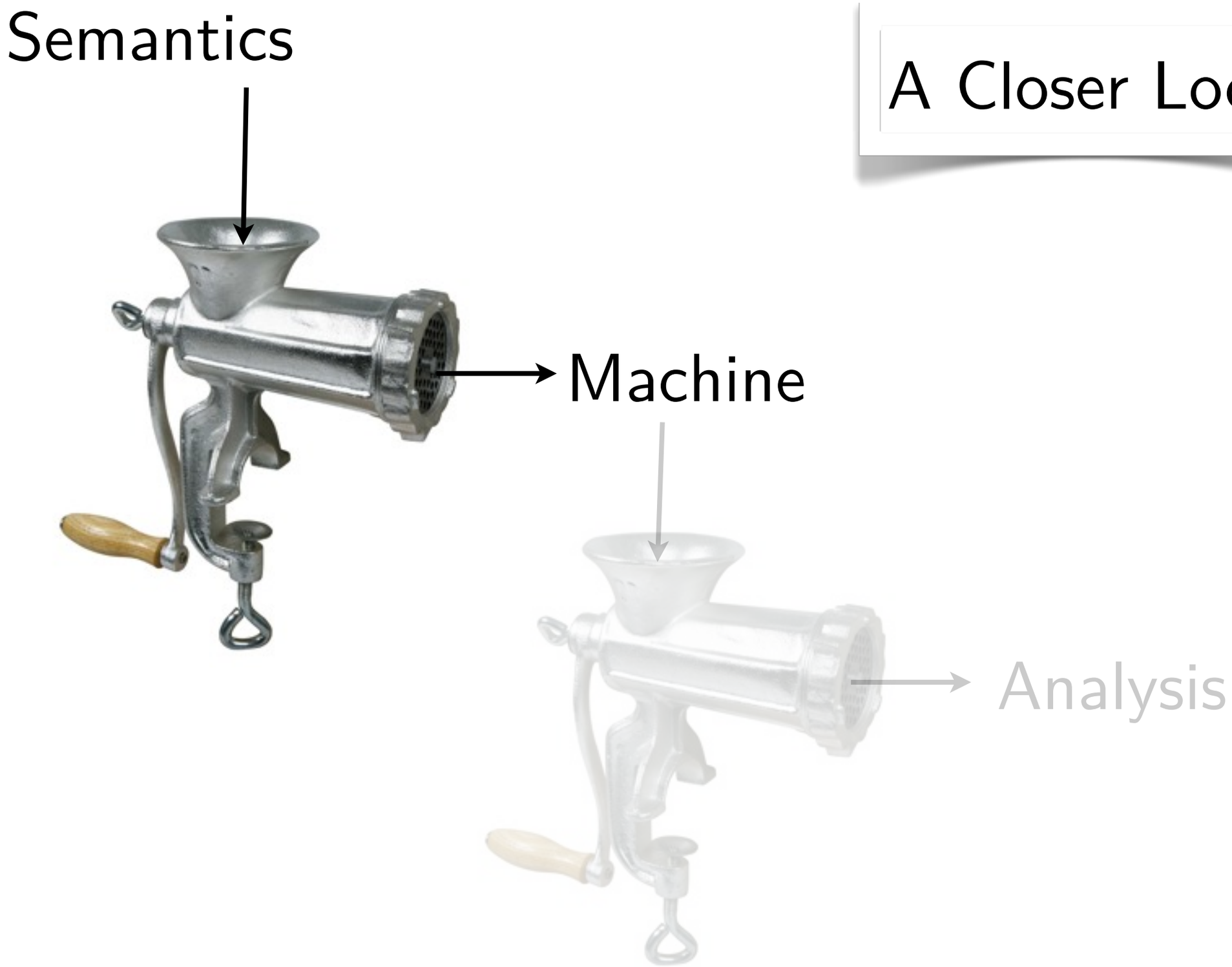


Finite state-space

A Closer Look



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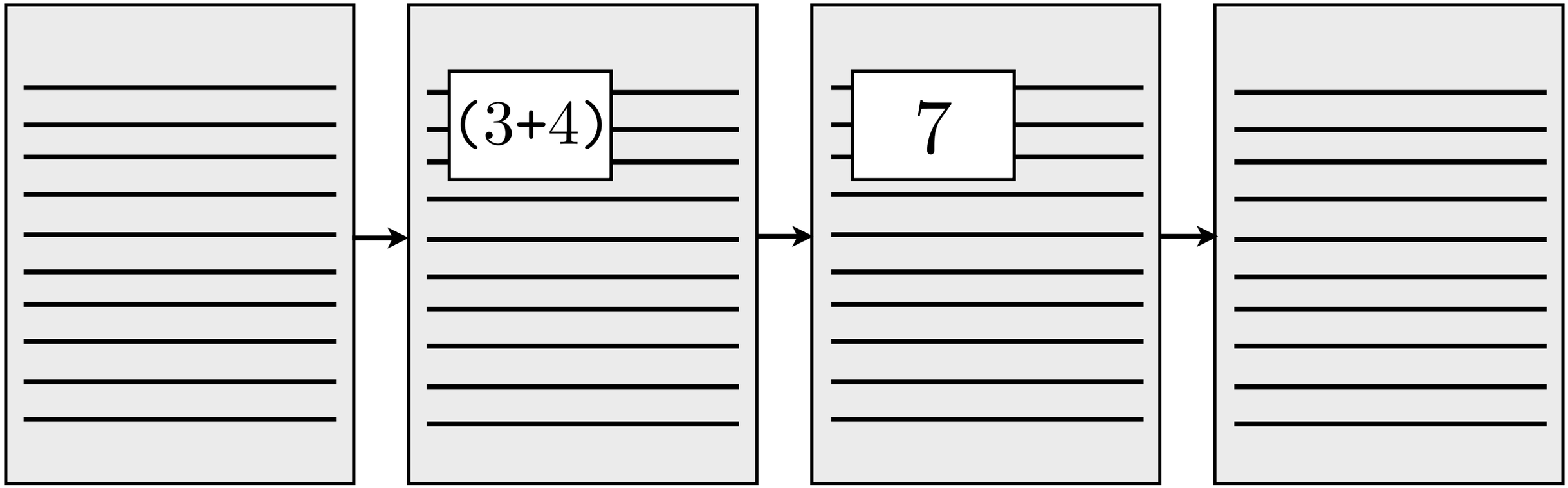

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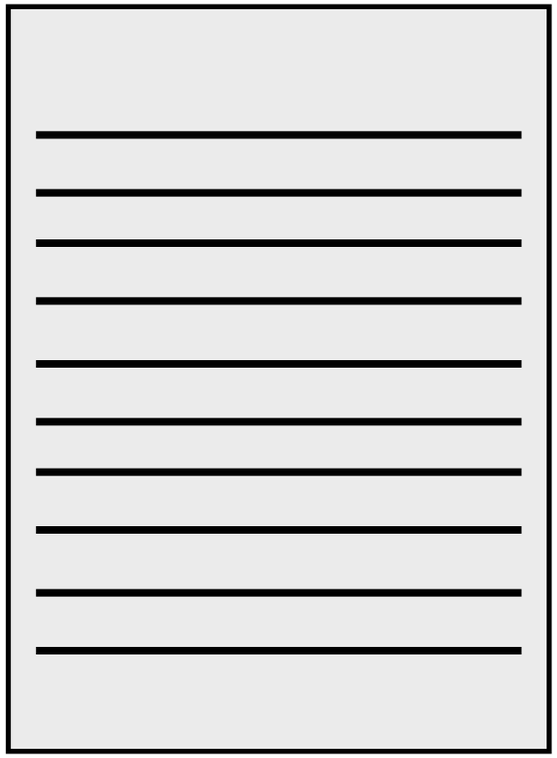

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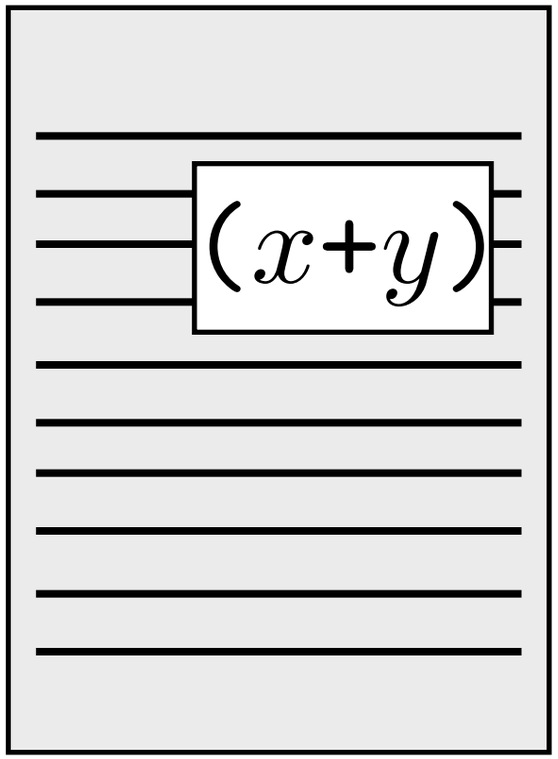

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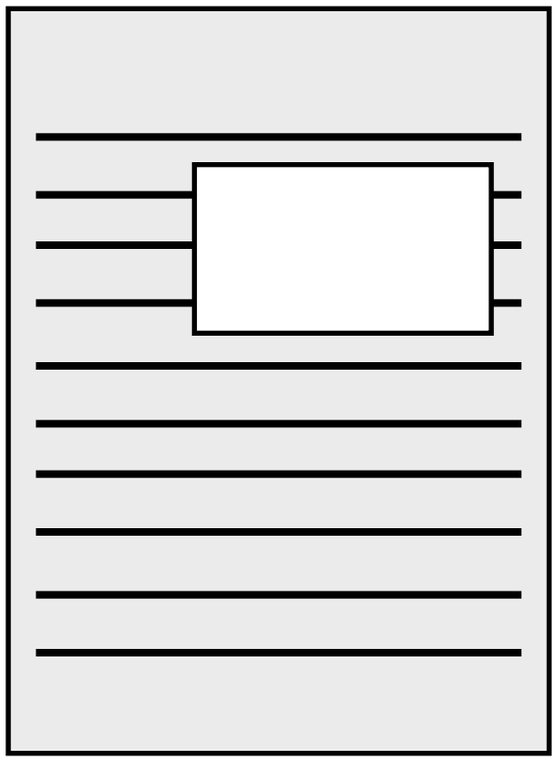

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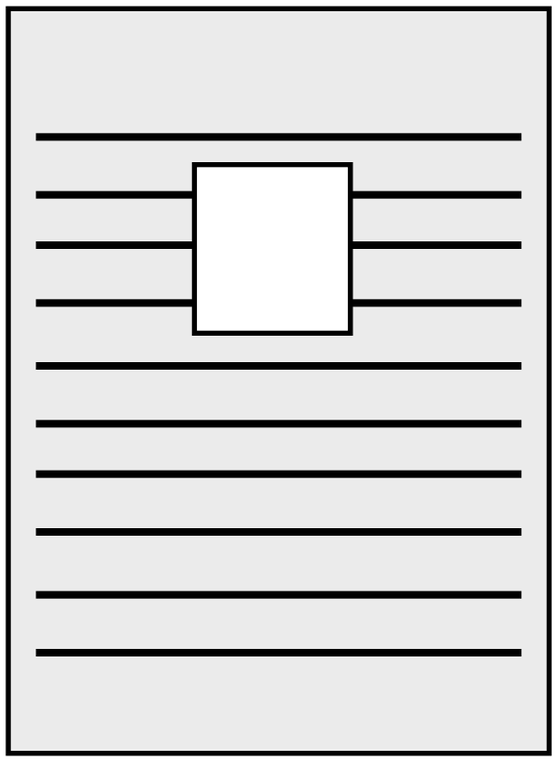

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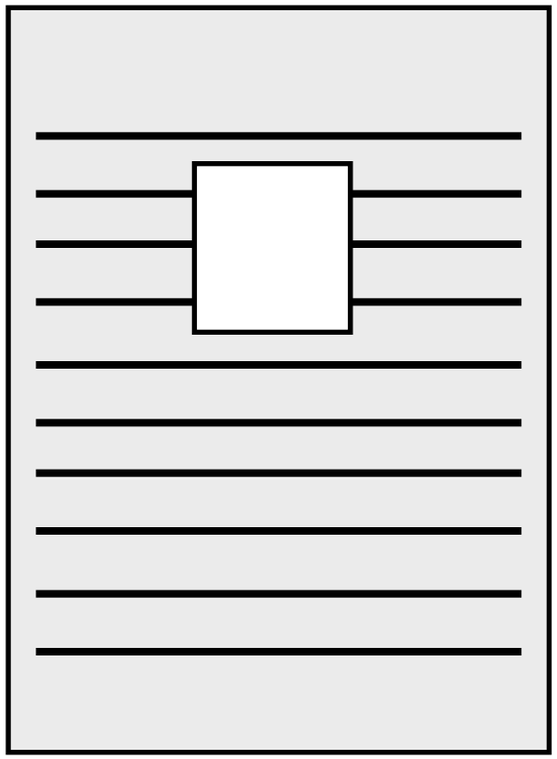

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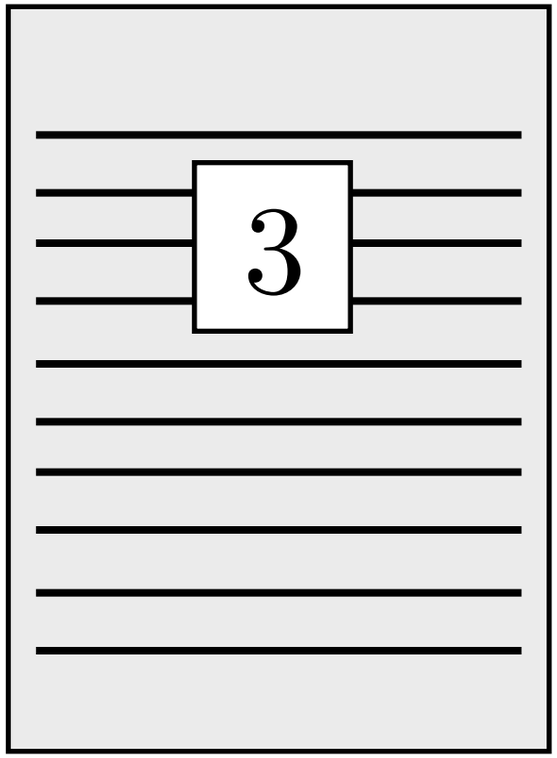

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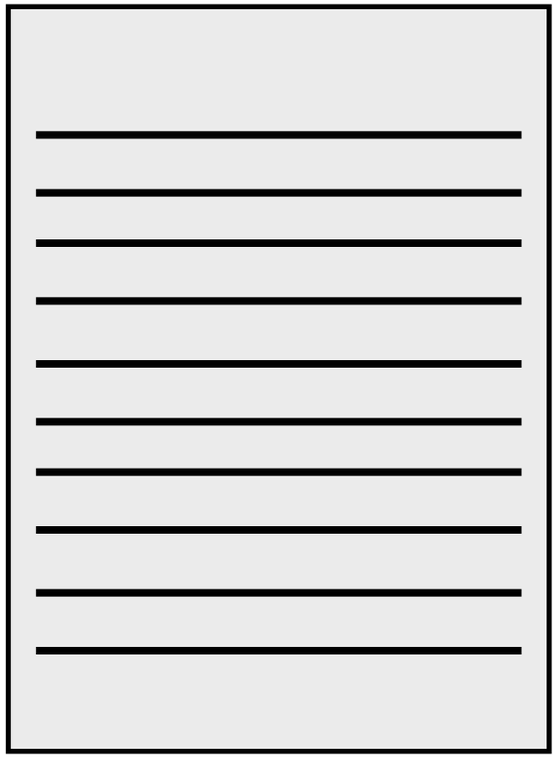

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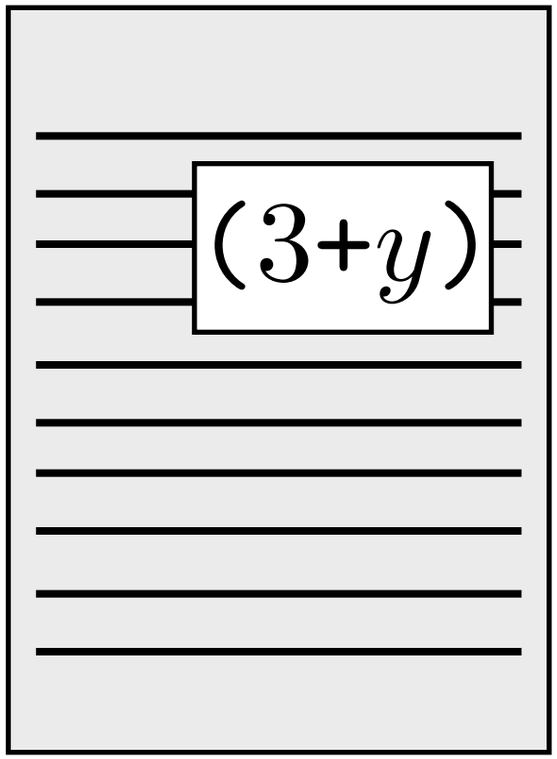

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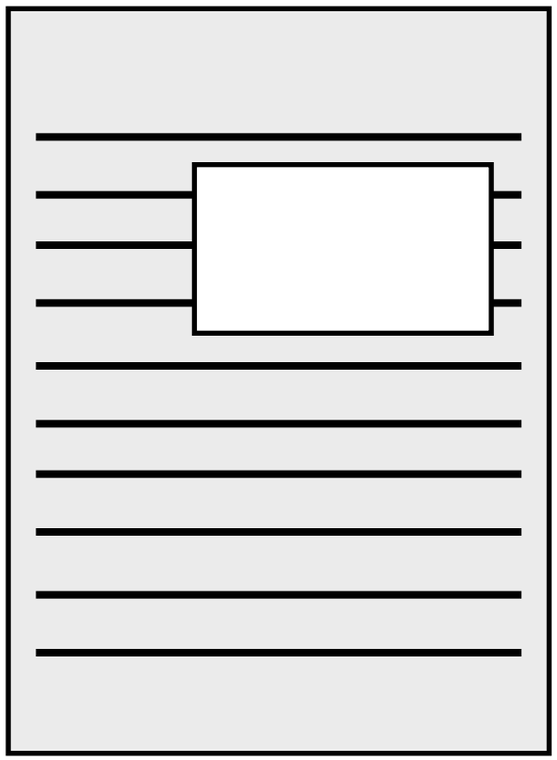

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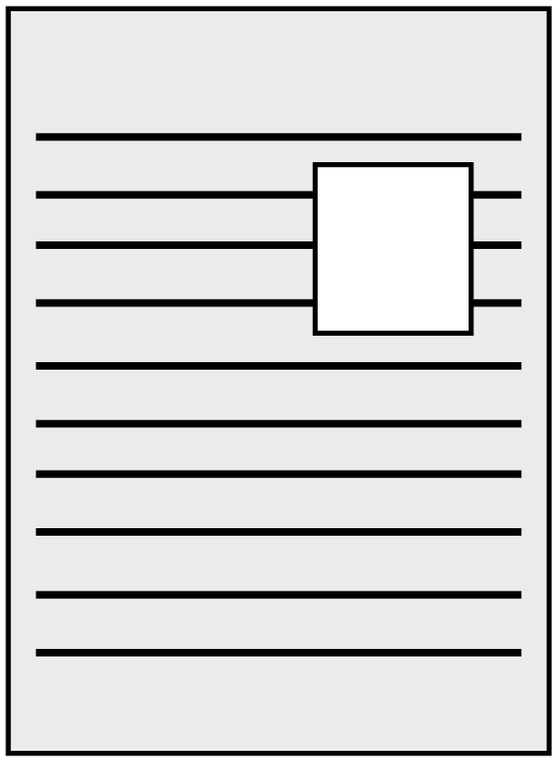

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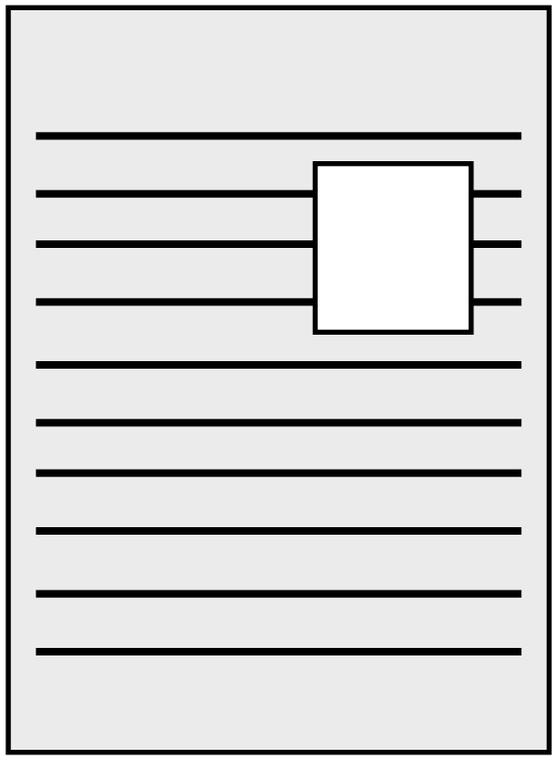

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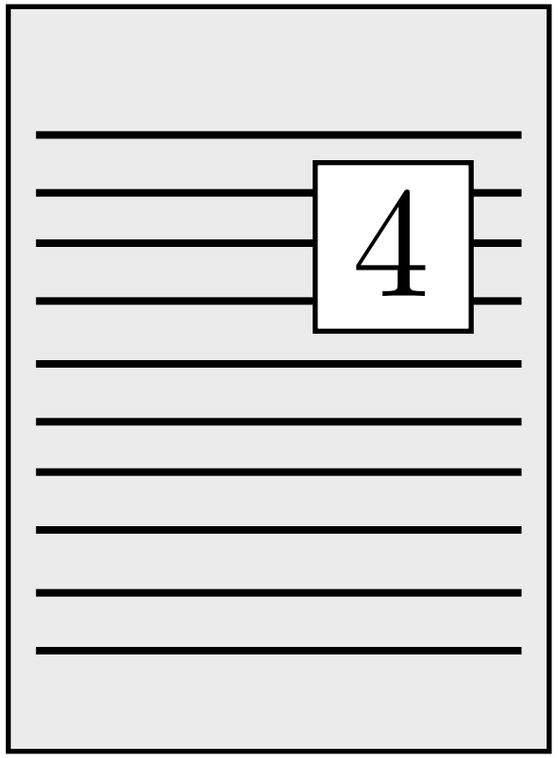

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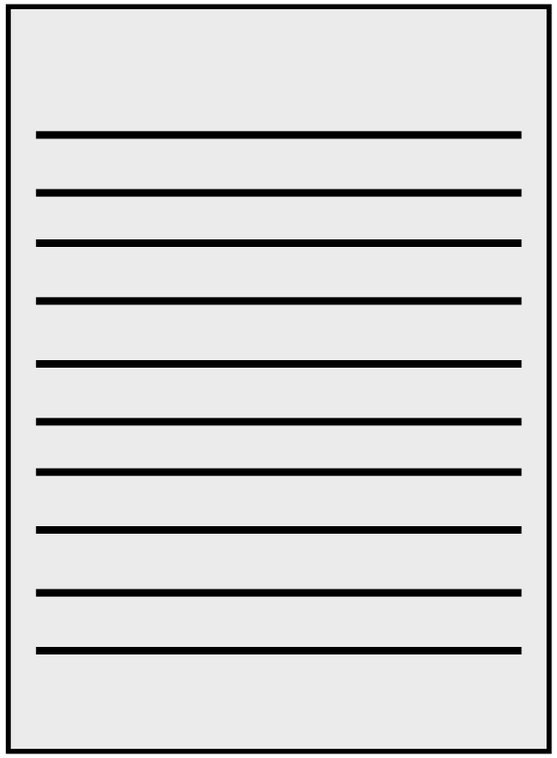

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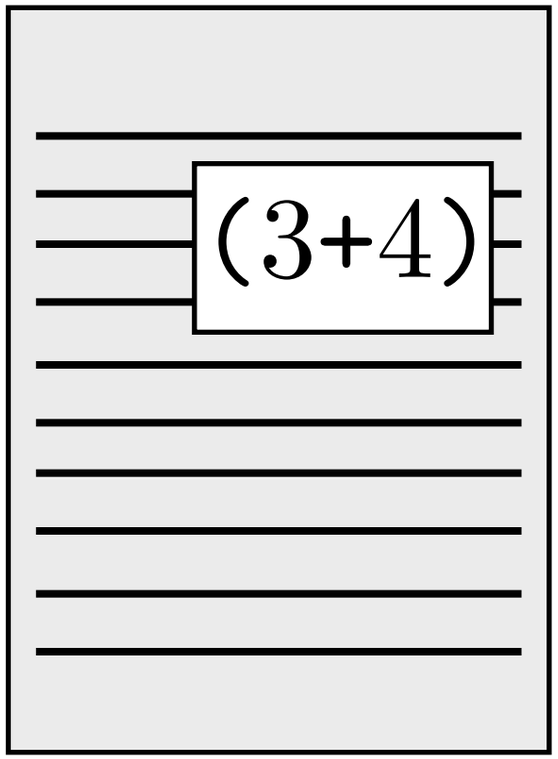

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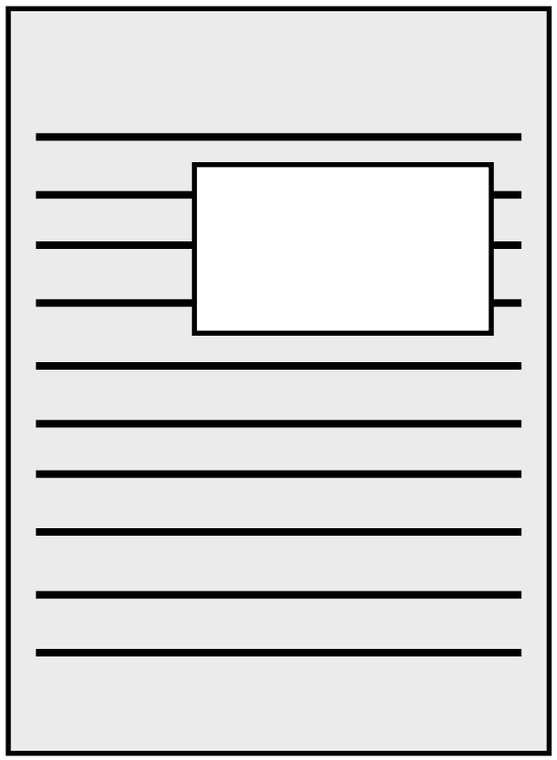

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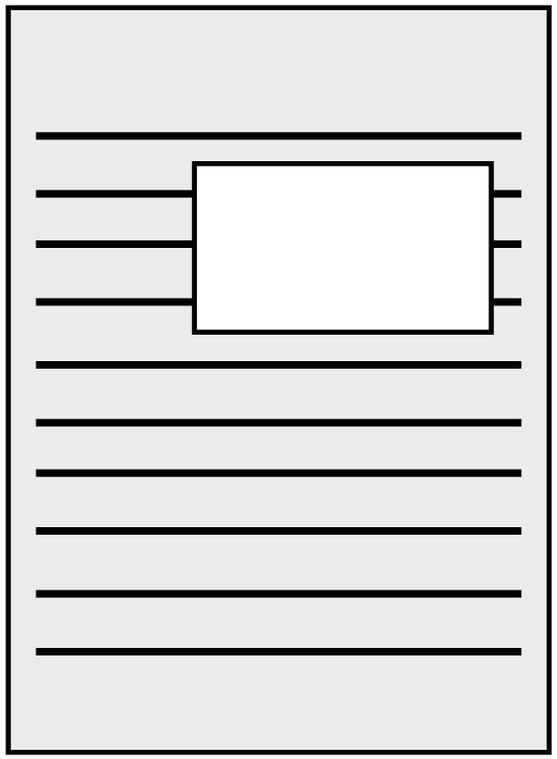

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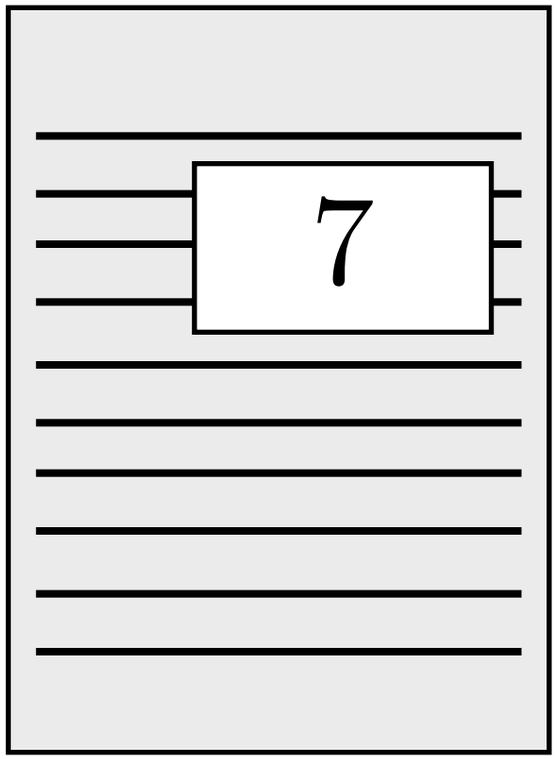

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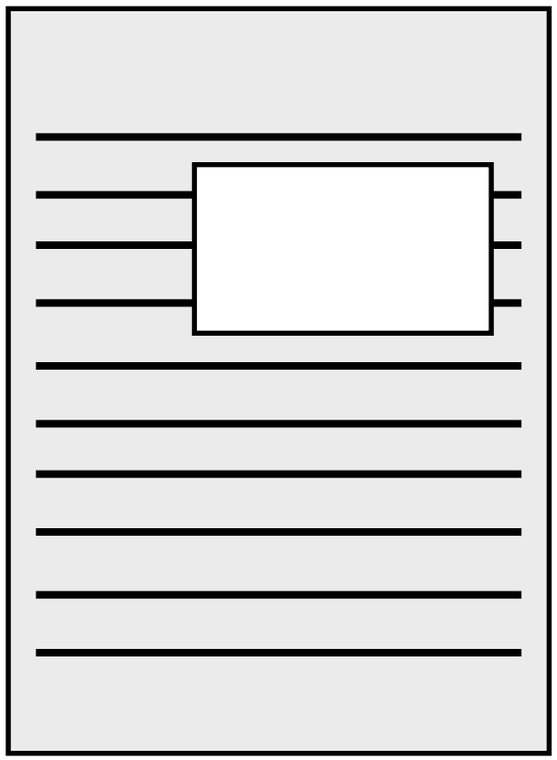

$(x+y)$

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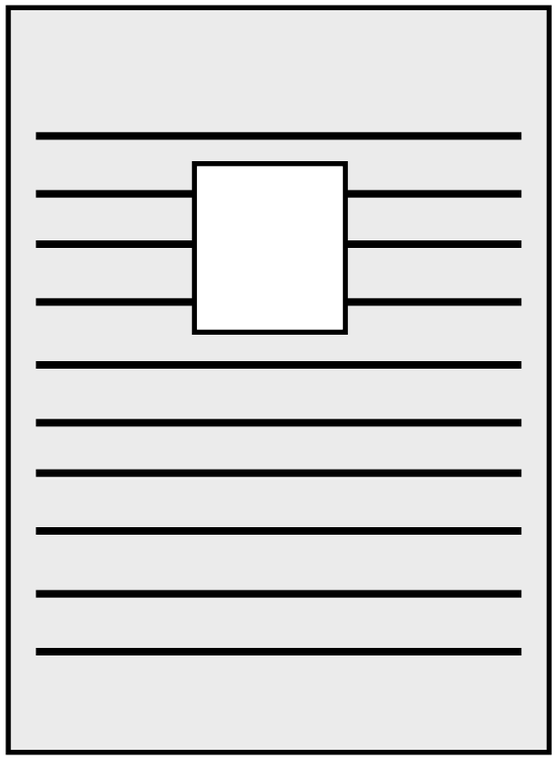

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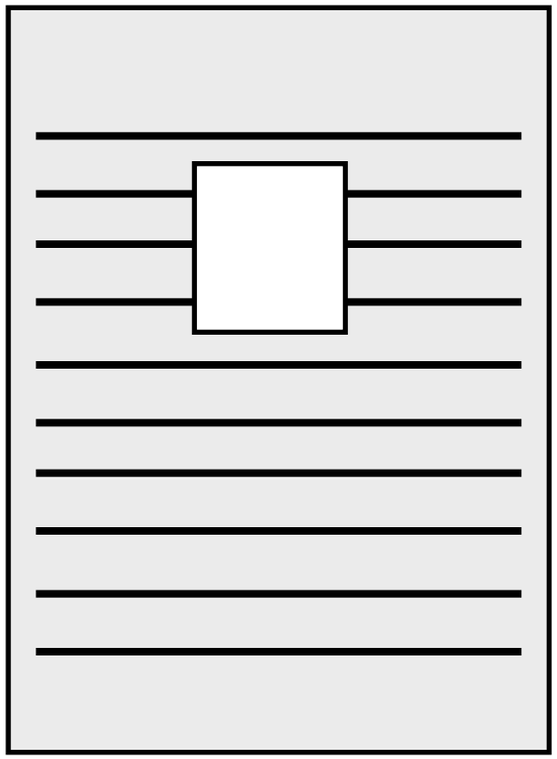

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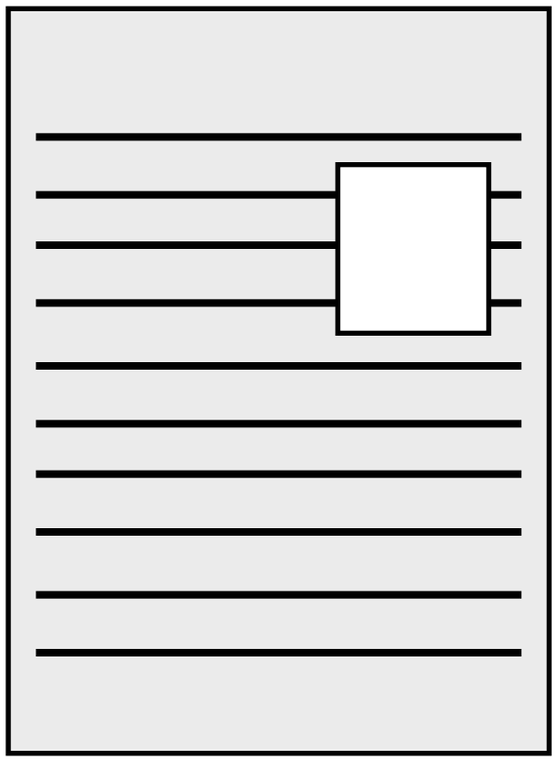

y

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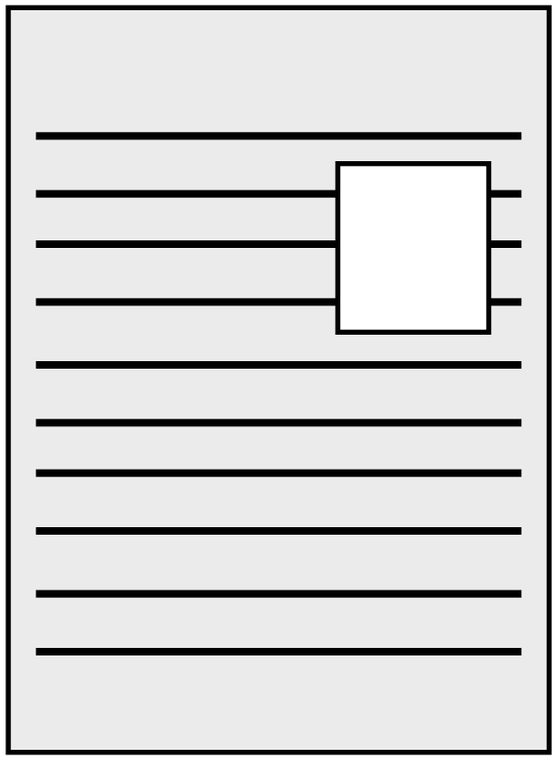

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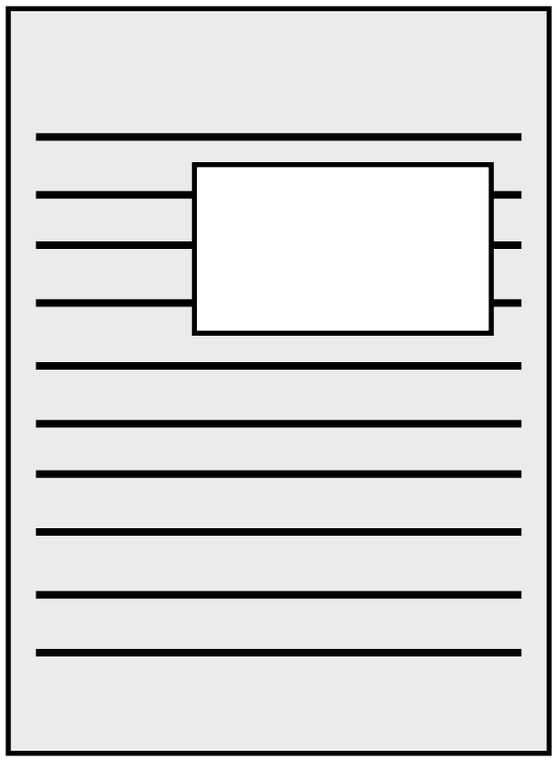

$(3+4)$

C

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Stack machine:

$$
\begin{array}{lcll}
\langle (e_1 \texttt{+} e_2), C\rangle & \rightarrow & \langle e_1, \mathbf{c_1}(C, e_2)\rangle & \\
\langle x, C\rangle & \rightarrow & \langle n, C\rangle & \text{where } \rho(x) = n \\
\langle n, \mathbf{c_1}(C, e)\rangle & \rightarrow & \langle e, \mathbf{c_2}(n, C)\rangle & \\
\langle m, \mathbf{c_2}(n, C)\rangle & \rightarrow & \langle n + m, C\rangle &
\end{array}
$$

Correctness:

$$P \rightarrow^\star n \iff \langle P, \mathbf{c_0}\rangle \rightarrow^\star \langle n, \mathbf{c_0}\rangle$$

A Closer Look

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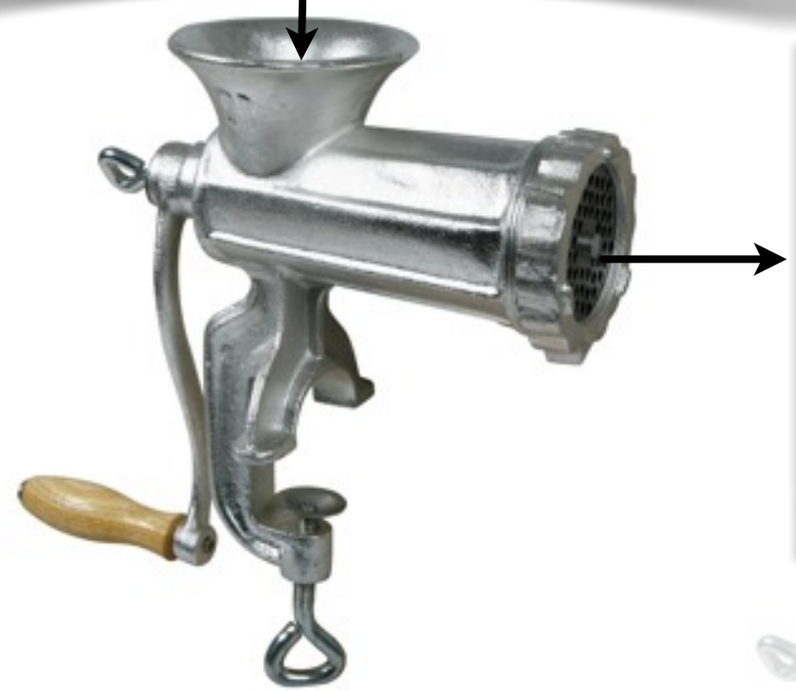

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\end{array}$$

$\longrightarrow$ Analysis

JavaScript

Syntax:

$$c ::= num \mid str \mid bool \mid \texttt{undefined} \mid \texttt{null}$$

$$v ::= c \mid \texttt{func}(\vec{x})\ \{\ \texttt{return}\ e\ \} \mid \{\ str\,.\,v \ldots\ \}$$

$$p ::= str : e$$

$$e ::= x \mid v \mid \{\ \vec{p}\ \} \mid \texttt{let}\ (x = e)\ e \mid e(\vec{e})$$
$$\mid\ e[e] \mid e[e] = e \mid \texttt{del}\ e[e]$$

JavaScript

Reductions:

$$\texttt{let}\ (x = v)\ e \rightarrow [v/x]e$$

$$(\texttt{func}(\vec{x})\ \{\ \texttt{return}\ e\ \})(\vec{v}) \rightarrow [\vec{v}/\vec{x}]e$$

$$\{\ \ldots str_i\,.\,v \ldots\ \}[str_i] \rightarrow v$$

$$\frac{str_x \notin (str_1 \ldots)}{\{\ str_1\,.\,v_1 \ldots\ \}[str_x] \rightarrow \texttt{undefined}}$$

$$\{\ \ldots str_i\,.\,v_i \ldots\ \}[str_i] = v \rightarrow \{\ \ldots str_i\,.\,v \ldots\ \}$$

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$$\texttt{del}\ \{\ \ldots str_i\,.\,v_i \ldots\ \}[str_i] \rightarrow \{\ \ldots\ \}$$

$$\frac{str_x \notin (str_1 \ldots)}{\texttt{del}\ \{\ str_1\,.\,v_1 \ldots\ \}[str_x] \rightarrow \{\ str_1\,.\,v_1 \ldots\ \}}$$

JavaScript

Eval. Contexts:

$$
\begin{aligned}
E ::= \; & [\,] \\
\mid \; & \texttt{let}\ (x\ \texttt{=}\ E)\ e \\
\mid \; & E\texttt{(}\vec{e}\texttt{)} \\
\mid \; & v\texttt{(}e \ldots E, v \ldots\texttt{)} \\
\mid \; & \texttt{\{}\ str\texttt{:}v \ldots str\texttt{:}E, \vec{p}\ \texttt{\}} \\
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\end{aligned}
$$

Continuations:

$$
\begin{aligned}
C ::= \; & \mathbf{c_1} \\
\mid \; & \mathbf{c_2}(x, e, \rho, C) \\
\mid \; & \mathbf{c_3}(\vec{e}, \rho, C) \\
\mid \; & \mathbf{c_4}(c, \vec{c}, \vec{e}, \rho, C) \\
\mid \; & \mathbf{c_5}(str, \vec{q}, \vec{p}, \rho, C) \\
\mid \; & \mathbf{c_6}(e, \rho, C) \\
\mid \; & \mathbf{c_7}(c, C) \\
\mid \; & \mathbf{c_8}(e, e, \rho, C) \\
\mid \; & \mathbf{c_9}(c, e, \rho, C) \\
\mid \; & \mathbf{c_{10}}(c, c, C) \\
\mid \; & \mathbf{c_{11}}(e, \rho, C) \\
\mid \; & \mathbf{c_{12}}(c, C)
\end{aligned}
$$

JavaScript

Machine:

$\langle\langle x, \rho\rangle, \sigma, C\rangle$	$\rightarrow$	$\langle c, \sigma, C\rangle$	where $\sigma(\rho(x)) = c$
$\langle c, \sigma, \mathbf{c_2}(x, e, \rho, C)\rangle$	$\rightarrow$	$\langle\langle e, \rho[x \mapsto a]\rangle, \sigma[a \mapsto c], C\rangle$	where a is fresh
$\langle c, \sigma, \mathbf{c_4}(\langle \texttt{func}(\vec{x})\ \{\ \texttt{return}\ e\ \}, \rho\rangle, c_n \ldots c_0, , \rho', C)\rangle$	$\rightarrow$	$\langle\langle e, \rho[\vec{x} \mapsto \vec{a}]\rangle, \sigma[\vec{a} \mapsto c_0 \ldots c_n c], C\rangle$	where $\vec{a}$ are fresh
$\langle\langle str_i, \rho\rangle, \sigma, \mathbf{c_7}(\{\ \ldots str_i\,.\,c_i \ldots\ \}, C)\rangle$	$\rightarrow$	$\langle c_i, \sigma, C\rangle$	
$\langle\langle str_x, \rho\rangle, \sigma, \mathbf{c_7}(\{\ str_1\,.\,c_1 \ldots\ \}, C)\rangle$	$\rightarrow$	$\langle \texttt{undefined}, \sigma, C\rangle$	where $str_x \notin (str_1 \ldots)$
$\langle c, \sigma, \mathbf{c_{10}}(\{\ \ldots str_i\,.\,c_i \ldots\ \}, \langle str_i, \rho\rangle, C)\rangle$	$\rightarrow$	$\langle\{\ \ldots str_i\,.\,c \ldots\ \}, \sigma, C\rangle$	
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$\langle\langle \texttt{func()}\ \{\ \texttt{return}\ e\ \}, \rho\rangle, \sigma, \mathbf{c_3}(, \rho', C)$	$\rightarrow$	$\langle\langle e, \rho\rangle, \sigma, C\rangle$	
$\langle c, \sigma, \mathbf{c_5}(str, \vec{q}, , \rho, C)\rangle$	$\rightarrow$	$\langle\{\ str\,:\,c, \vec{q}\ \}, C\rangle$	
$\langle c, \sigma, \mathbf{c_5}(str, \vec{q}, str_1\,:\,e_1\vec{p}, \rho, C)\rangle$	$\rightarrow$	$\langle\langle e_1, \rho\rangle, \sigma, \mathbf{c_5}(str_1, str\,:\,c\vec{q}, \vec{p}, \rho, C)\rangle$	
$\langle\langle \texttt{let}\ (x = e_0)\ e_1, \rho\rangle, \sigma, C\rangle$	$\rightarrow$	$\langle\langle e_0, \rho\rangle, \sigma, \mathbf{c_2}(x, e_1, \rho, C)\rangle$	
$\langle\langle e\texttt{()}, \rho\rangle, \sigma, C\rangle$	$\rightarrow$	$\langle\langle e, \rho\rangle, \sigma, C\rangle$	
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$$\langle e, \mathcal{C} \rangle$$

Var→Addr

Addr→Value

$$\langle e, \rho, \sigma, C \rangle$$

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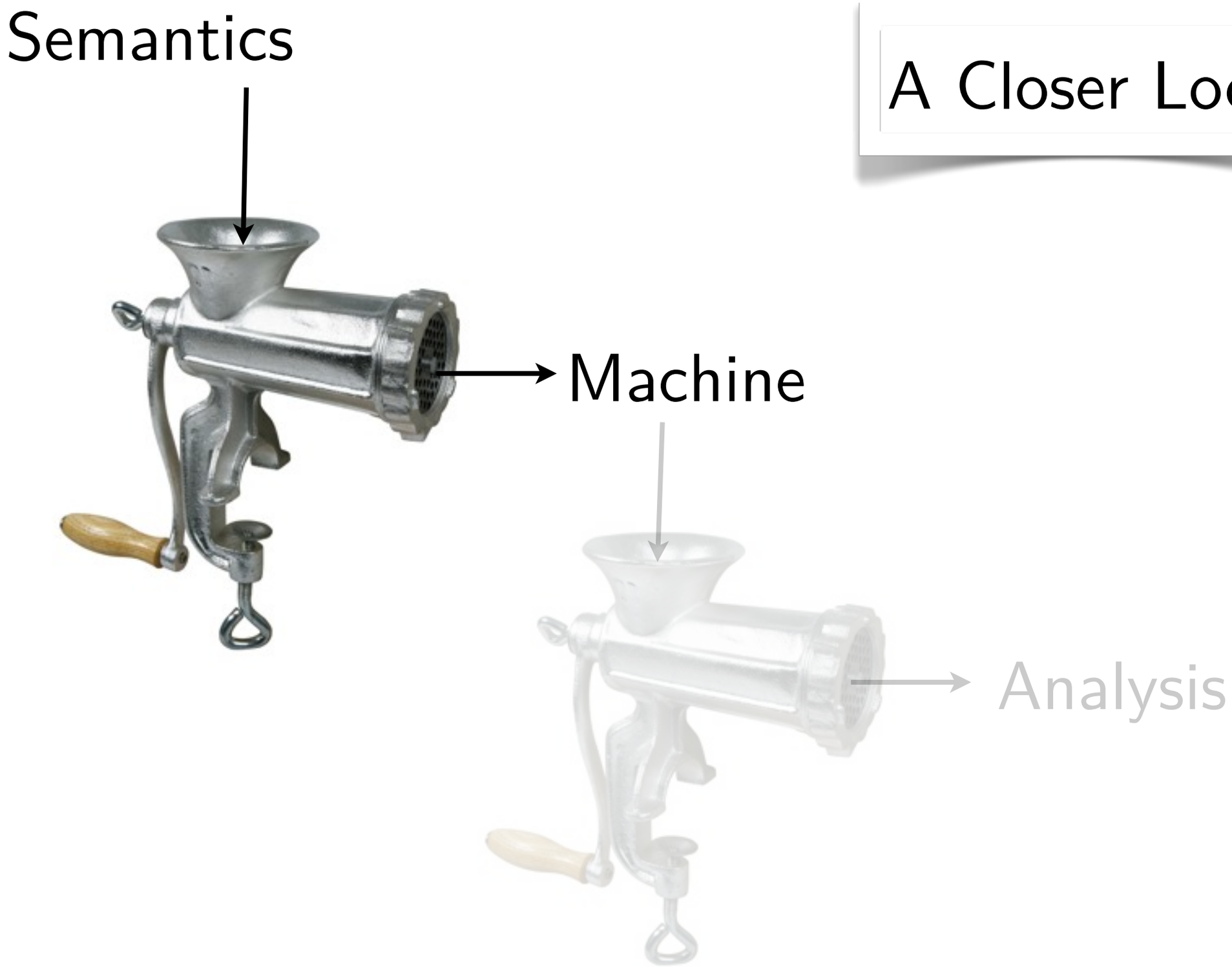

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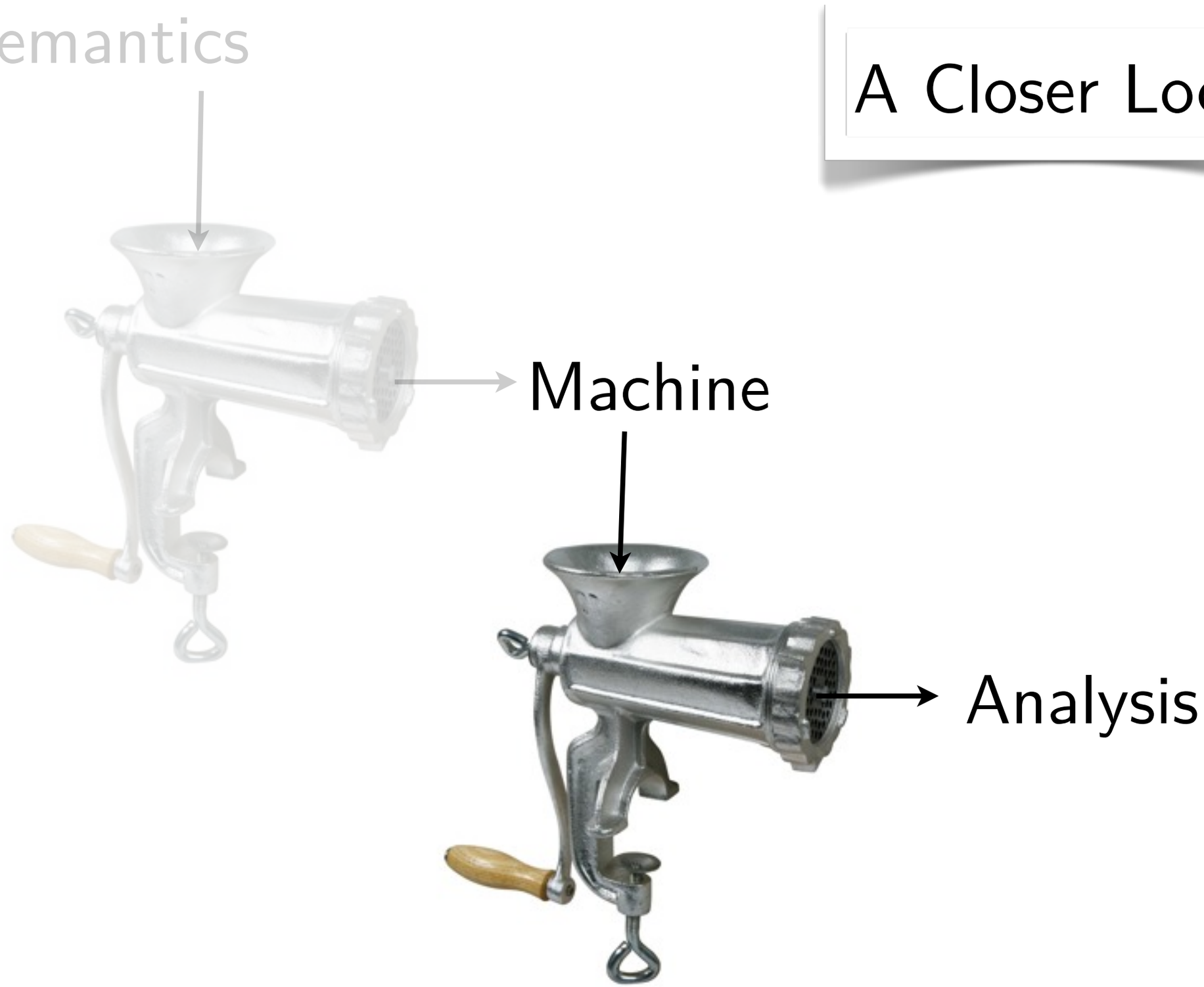

Key idea:

Deterministic state transition system with an infinite state space.

Non-Deterministic state transition system with a finite state space.

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$$\langle e, \rho, \sigma, C \rangle$$

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$$\sigma(a) = C$$

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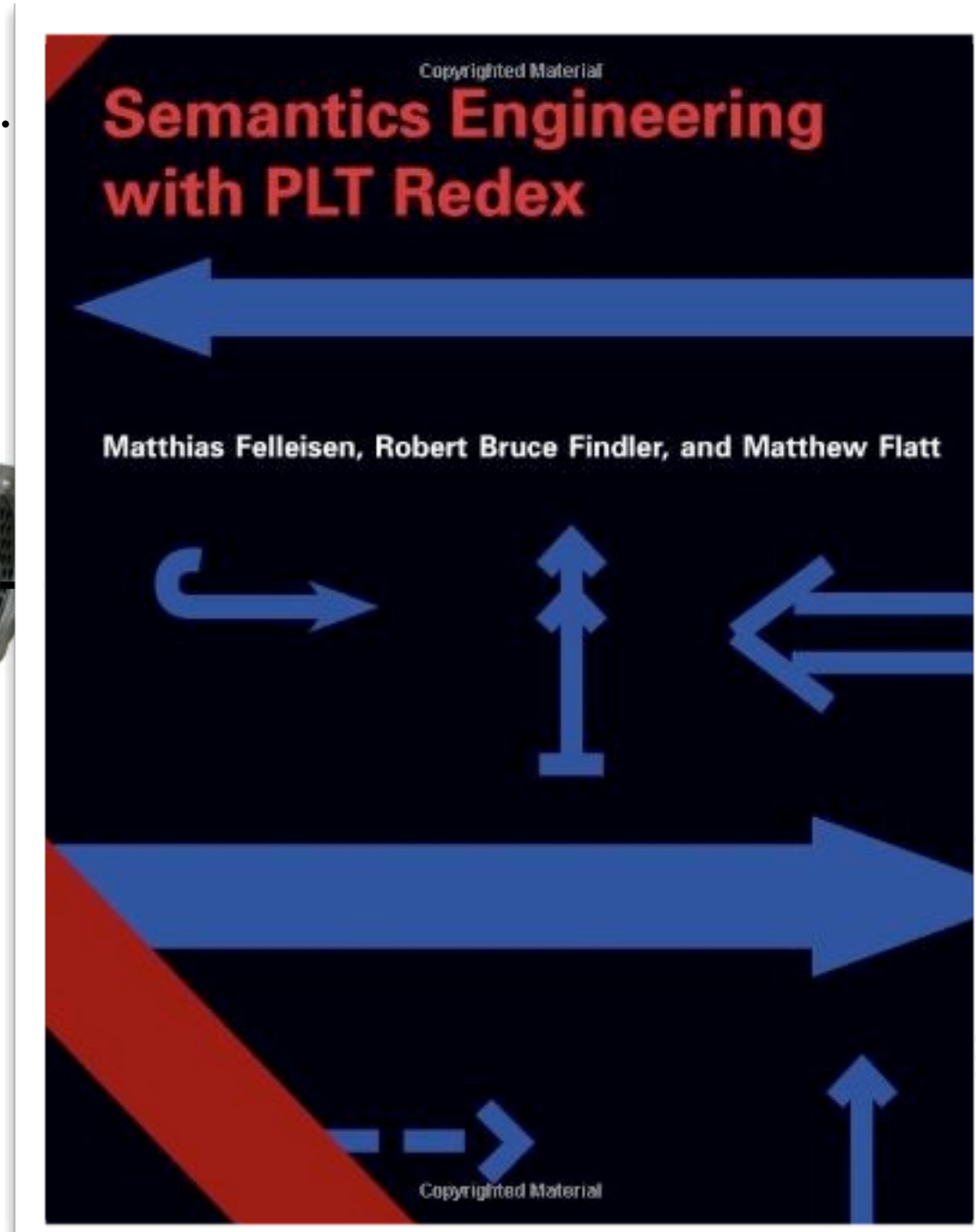

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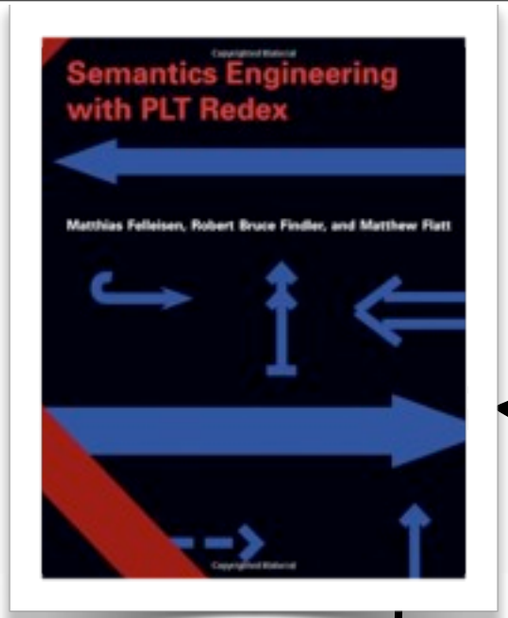

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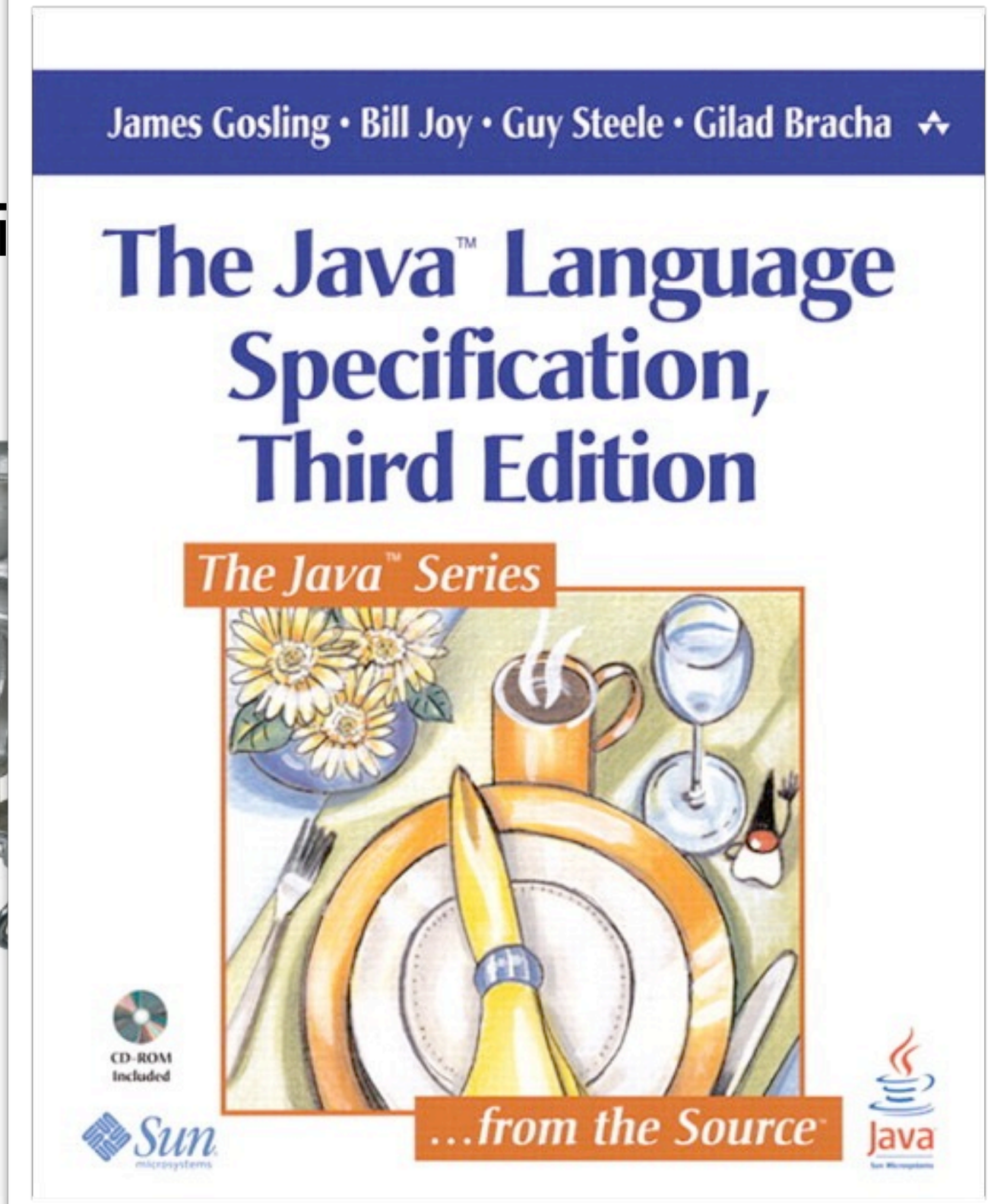

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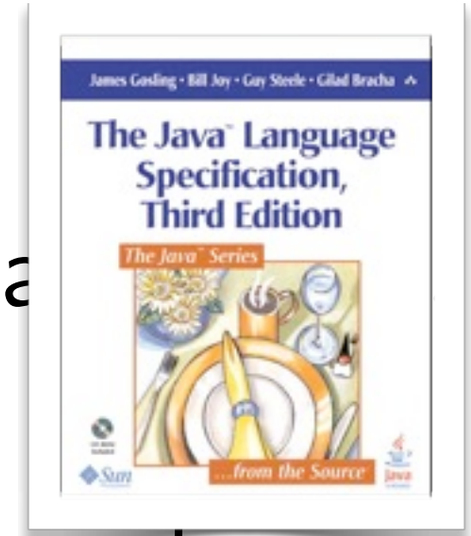

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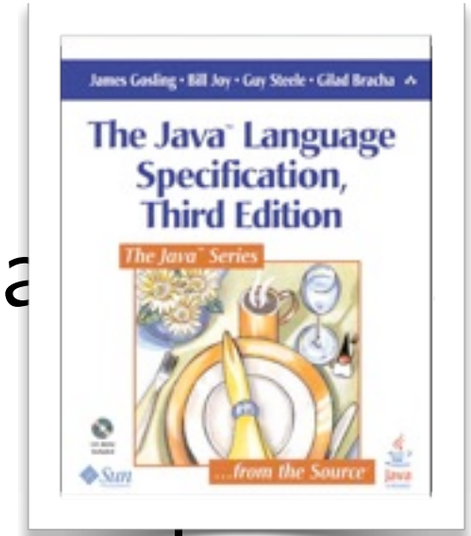

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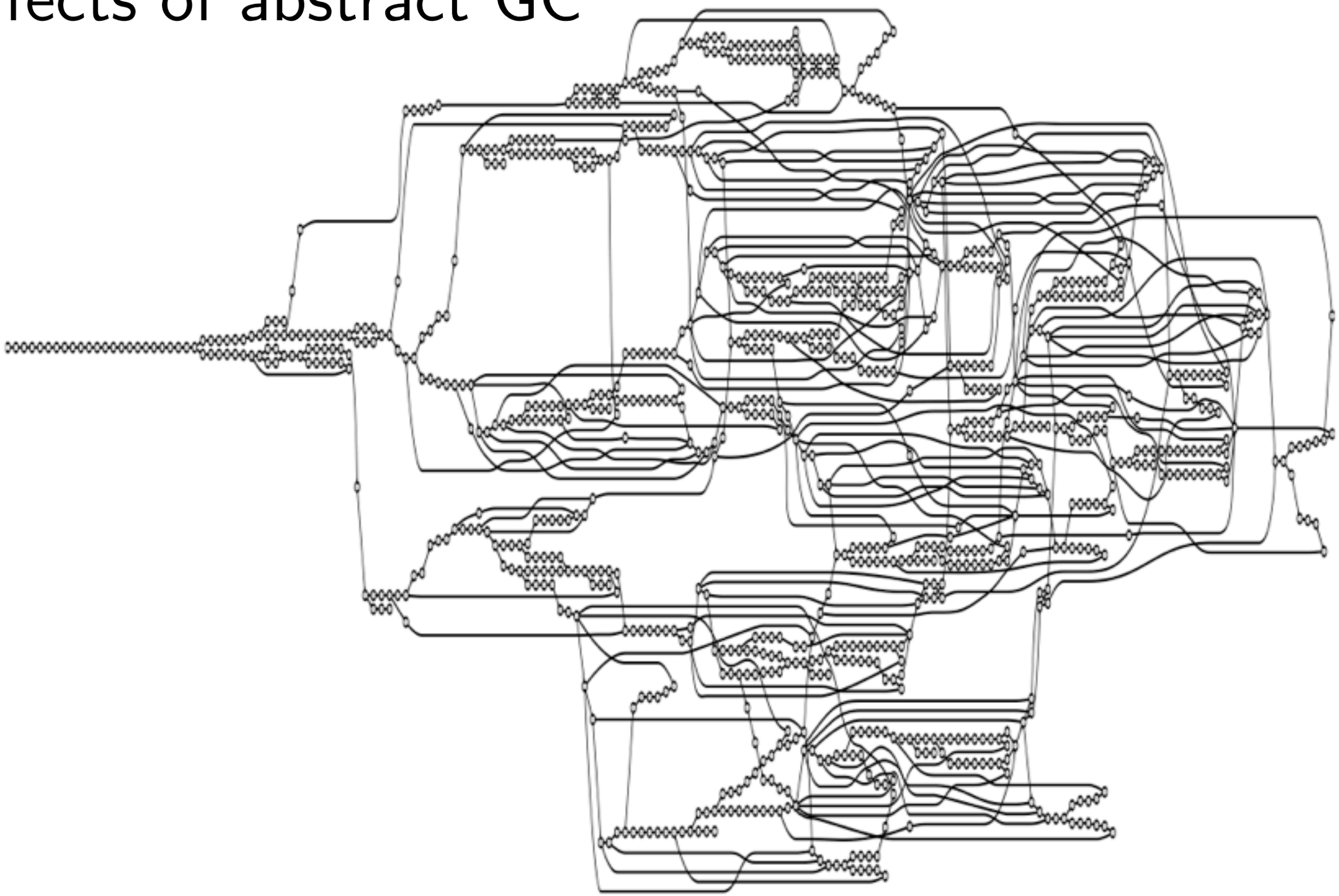

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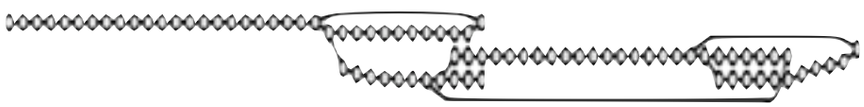

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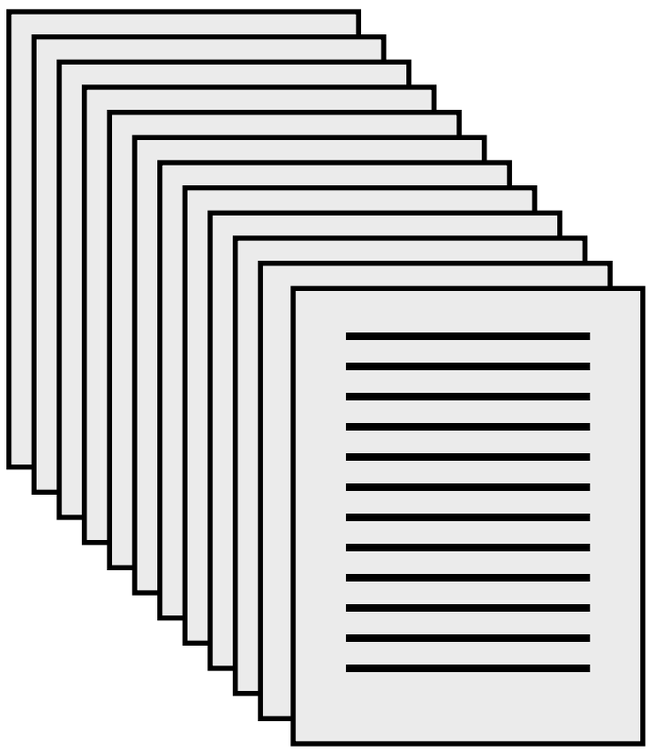

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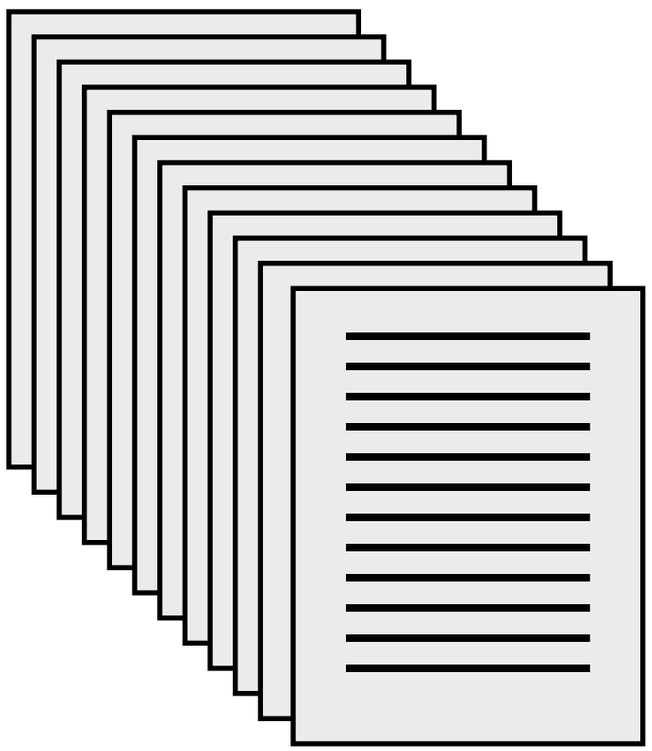

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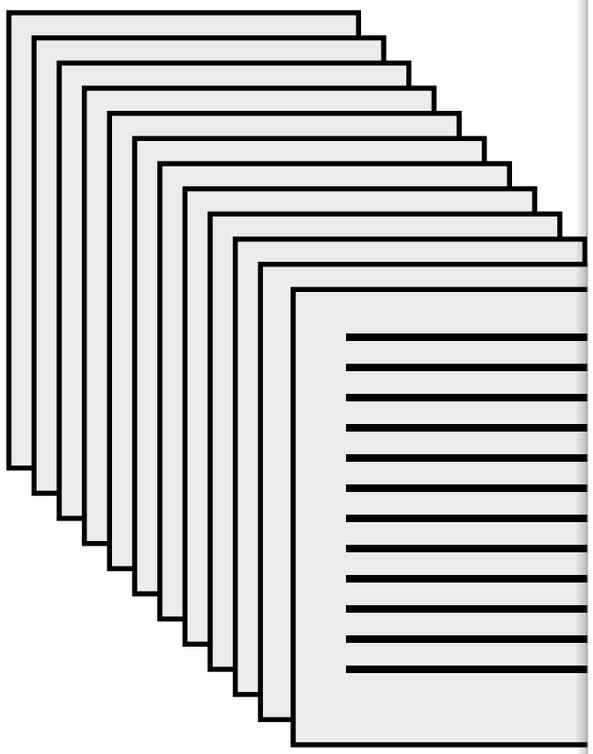

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On the Cubic Bottleneck in Subtyping and Flow Analysis

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We prove that certain data-flow and control-flow problems are 2NPDA-complete. This means that these problems are in the class 2NPDA and that they are hard for that class. The fact that they are in 2NPDA demonstrates the richness of the class. The fact that they are hard for 2NPDA can be interpreted as evidence they can not be solved in sub-cubic time — the cubic time decision procedure for an arbitrary 2NPDA problem has not been improved since its discovery in 1968.

1. Introduction

Cubic time complexity has become a common feature of algorithms for the automated analysis of computer programs. There is a general feeling that many of these algorithms are inherently cubic time — no sub-cubic procedure has been found. Such cubic time algorithms include Shivers' control flow analysis [17], the Palsberg and O'Keefe method of determining typability in the Amadio-Cardelli type system [15, 1], and various set-based analyses [5, 10, 11]. At an intuitive level the inherent cubic complexity in all these problems arises from the need to compute a dynamic transitive closure — one must compute the transitive closure of a directed graph while adding edges to the input graph as a consequence of edges derived for the output graph. Not only do these problems all seem inherently cubic, they all seem structurally similar and inherently cubic for the same reason.

In order to better understand the "cubic bottleneck" in flow analysis, Melski and Reps have investigated a simple data-flow reachability problem [13].[1] They relate this data-flow reachability problem to the problem of context-free-language reachability (CFL-reachability). An instance of the CFL-reachability problem consists of a context free grammar and a directed graph where each arc is labeled with a symbol from the terminal alphabet. The problem is to determine whether there is a path between two given nodes such that the sequence of labels on the arcs in that path is a string in the language generated by the given grammar. The CFL-reachability problem can be solved in $O(|G|n^3)$ time where $|G|$ is the size of the grammar (the number of productions in a Chomsky normal form grammar) and n is the number of nodes in the graph. Melski and Reps give a linear time reduction from data-flow reachability to CFL-reachability. This reduction produces a grammar of size n, so the reduction appears to yield an $O(n^4)$ method of solving data-flow reachability. However, Melski and Reps show that the reduction produces problems with special structure and that the overall running time of solving a data-flow problem by reduction to CFL-reachability is $O(n^3)$. More significantly, Melski and Reps give a reduction of CFL-reachability to data-flow reachability which runs in $O(|G|n)$ time. For a fixed grammar this reduction is linear time. If the data-flow reachability problem could be solved in sub-cubic time then the CFL-reachability problem over a fixed grammar could also be solved in sub-cubic time.

Here we investigate the cubic bottleneck by relating it to the class 2NPDA. 2NPDA is the class of languages (or problems) definable by a two way nondeterministic pushdown automata. In 1968 it was shown that any problem in the class 2NPDA can be solved in cubic time [2]. But no sub-cubic procedure for an arbitrary 2NPDA problem is known. Neal has shown that a certain 2NPDA problem — ground monadic rewriting reachability (GMR-reachability) — is 2NPDA complete [14].[2] In other words, this problem is both in the class 2NPDA and is 2NPDA-hard, i.e., if GMR-reachability can be solved in sub-cubic time then all 2NPDA problems can be solved in sub-cubic time. We review Neal's result here. We also show that data-flow reachability, control-flow reachability, and the complement of Amadio-

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[1] Following Heintze and Jaffar [4], Melski and Reps formulate this data-flow reachability problem as a set-constraint problem. We use the data-flow formulation here because it seems closer to applications.

[2] Neal uses a "monotone closure" formulation of GMR-problem. We find the GMR formulation more natural.

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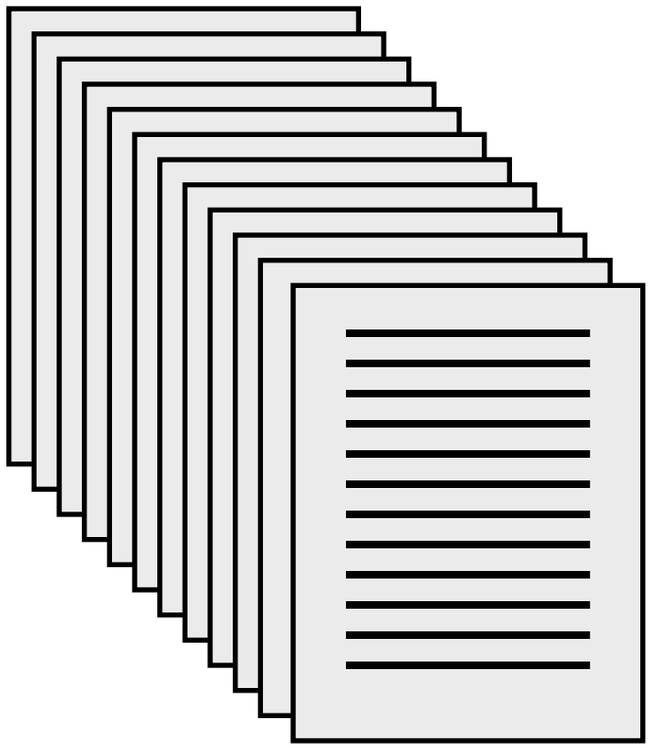

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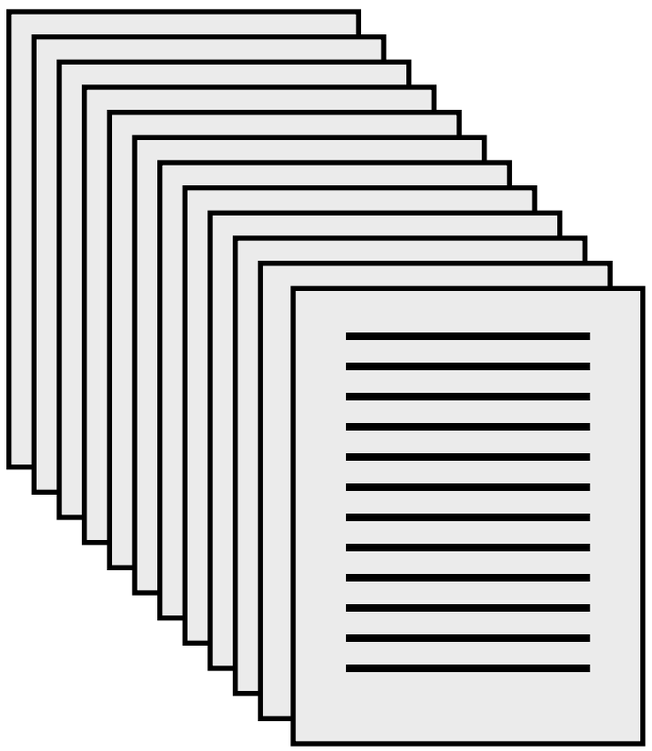

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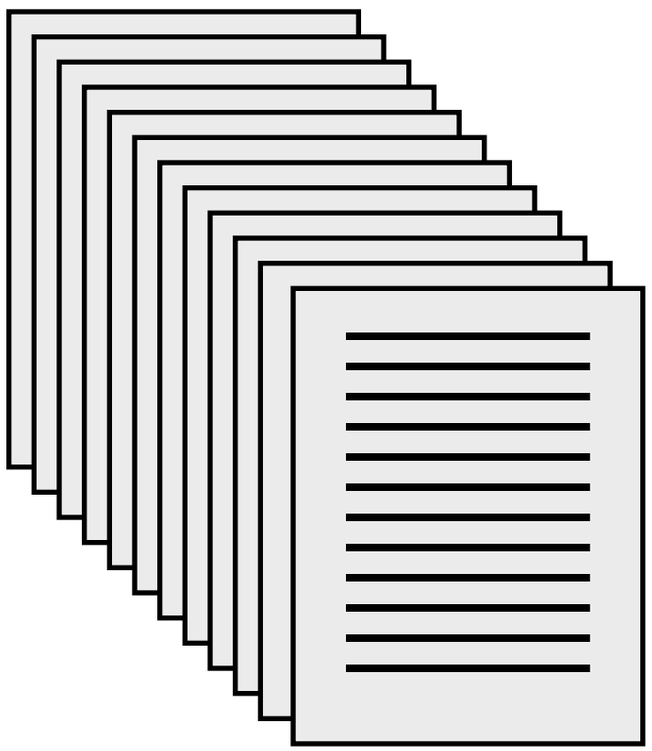

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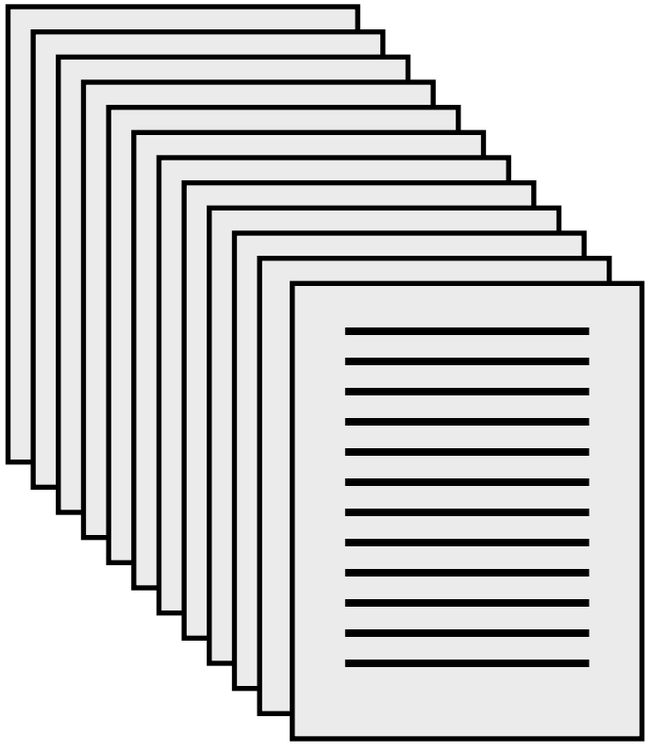

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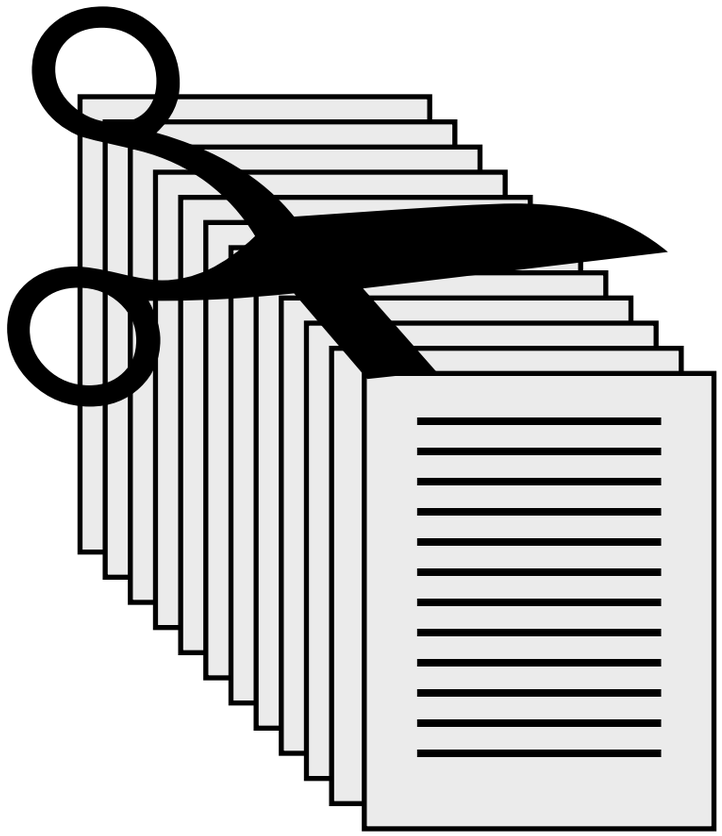

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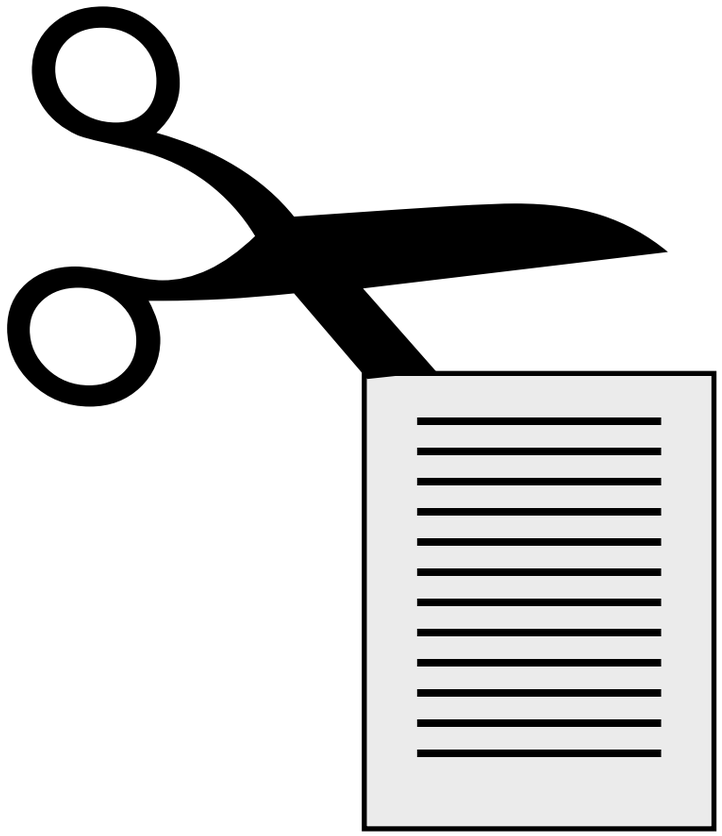

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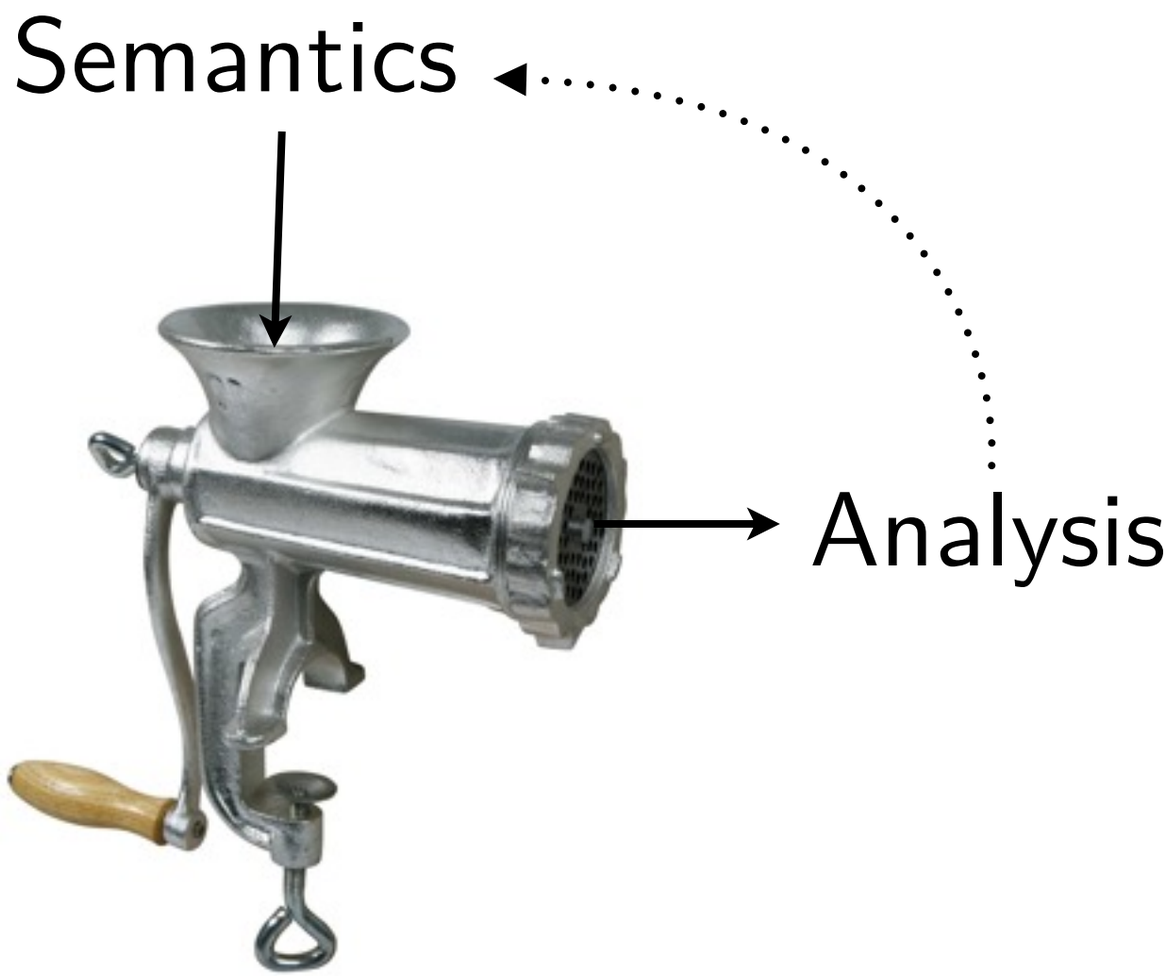
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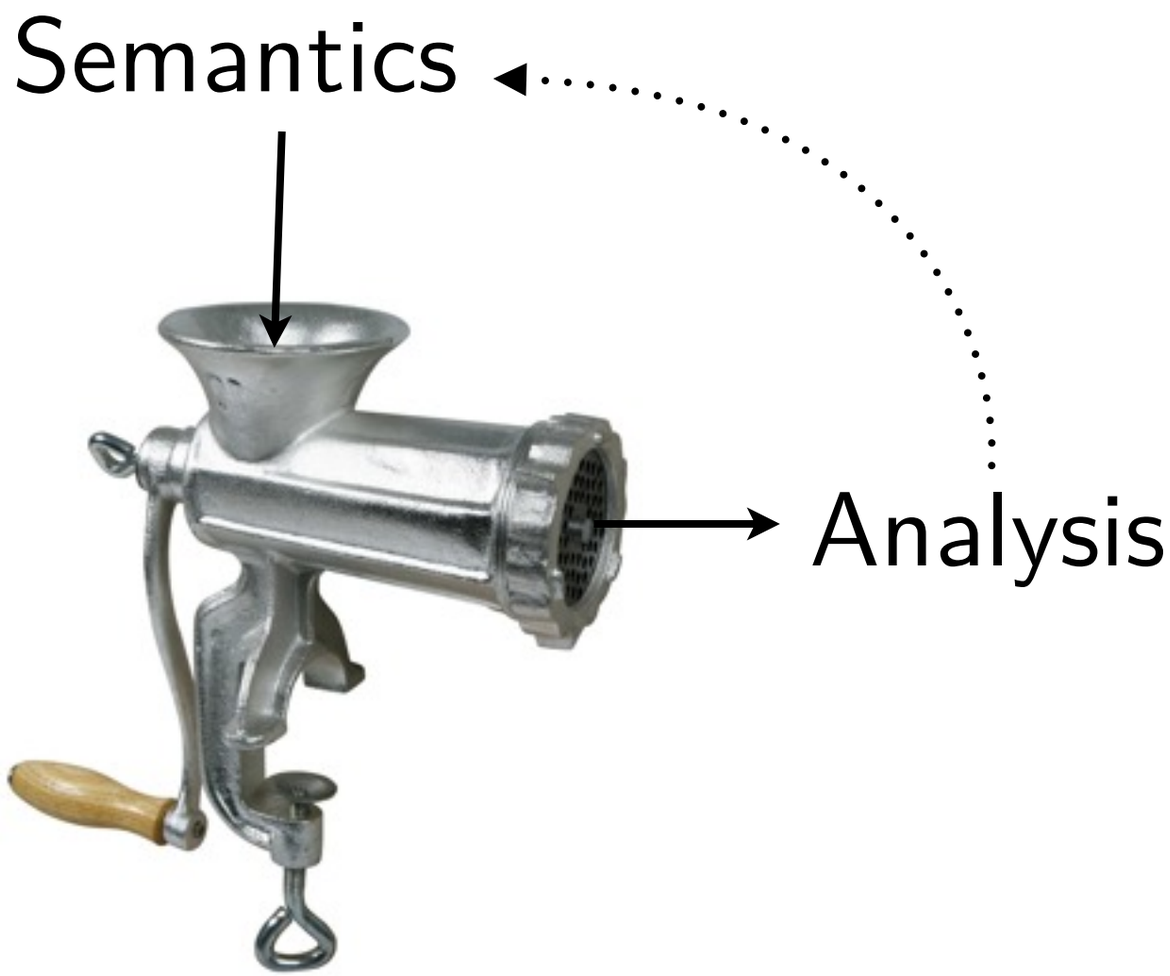
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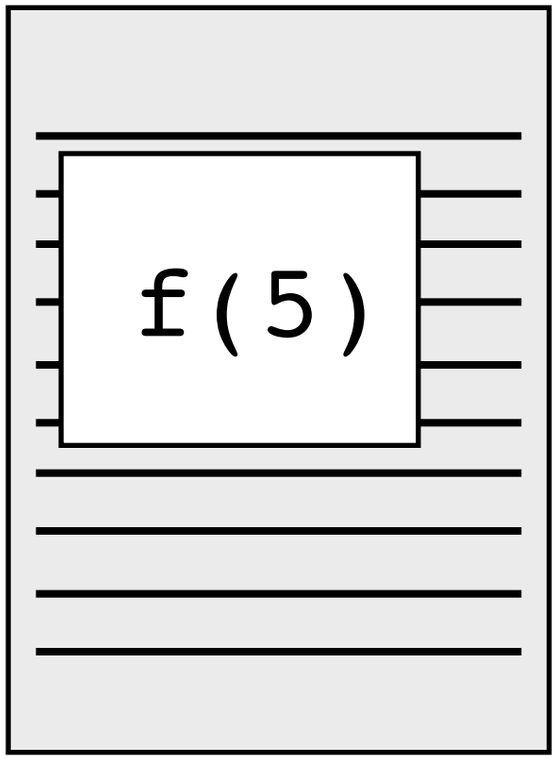
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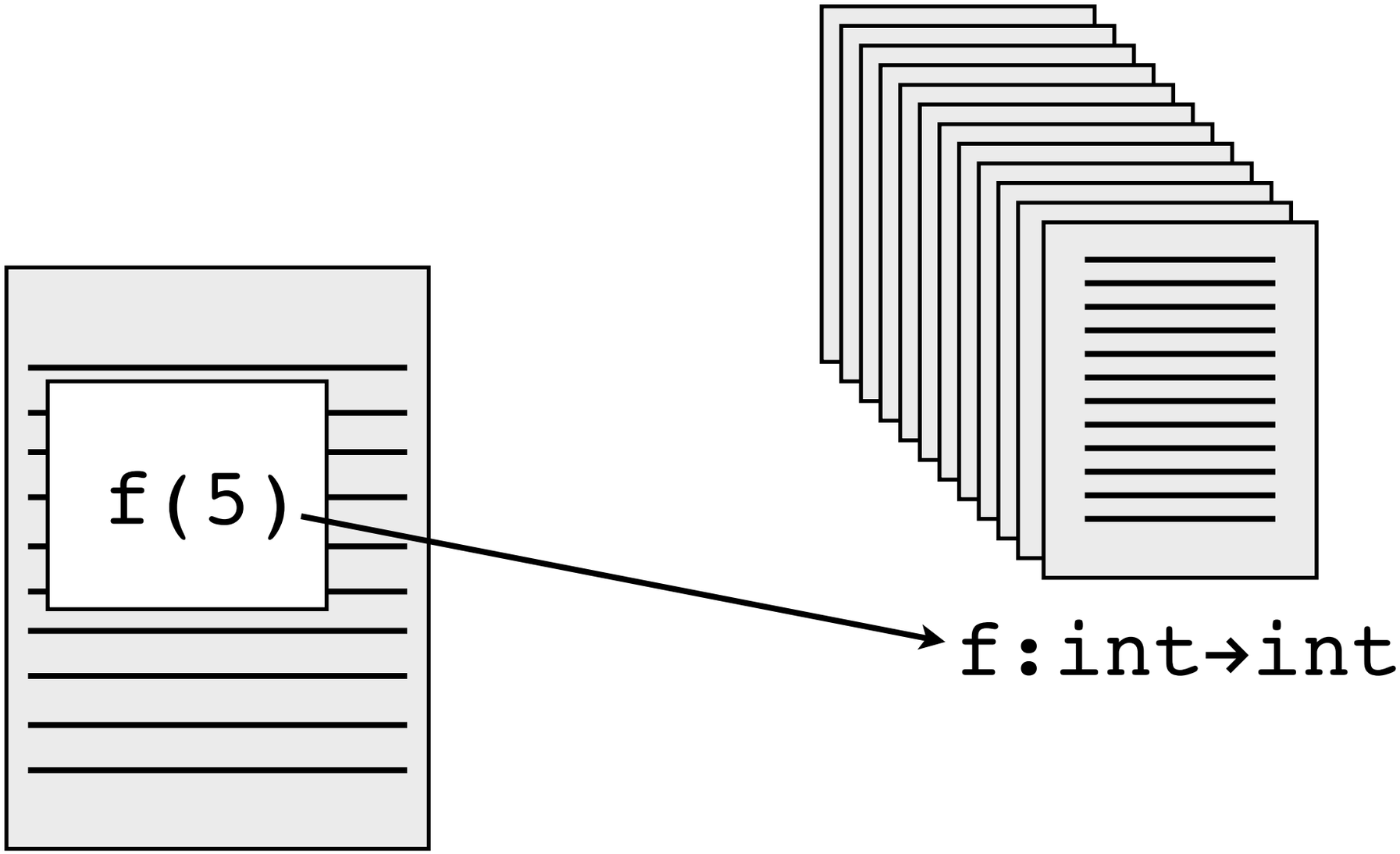
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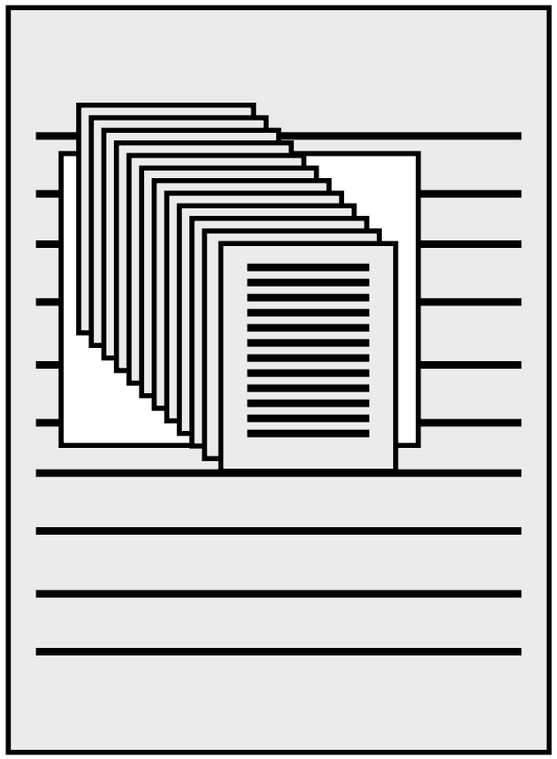

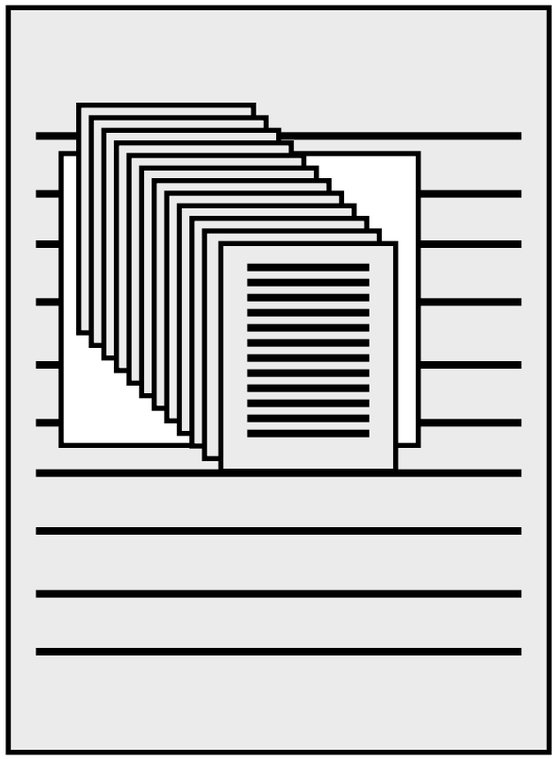

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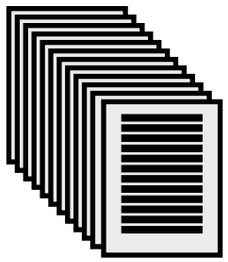

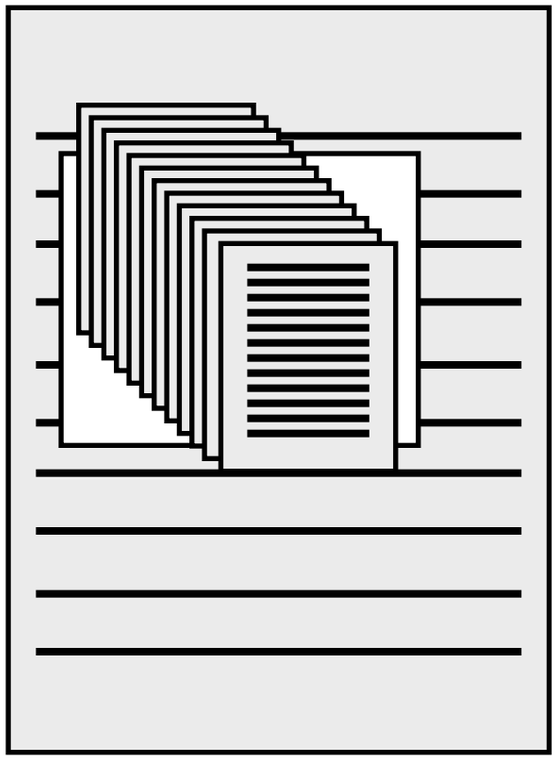

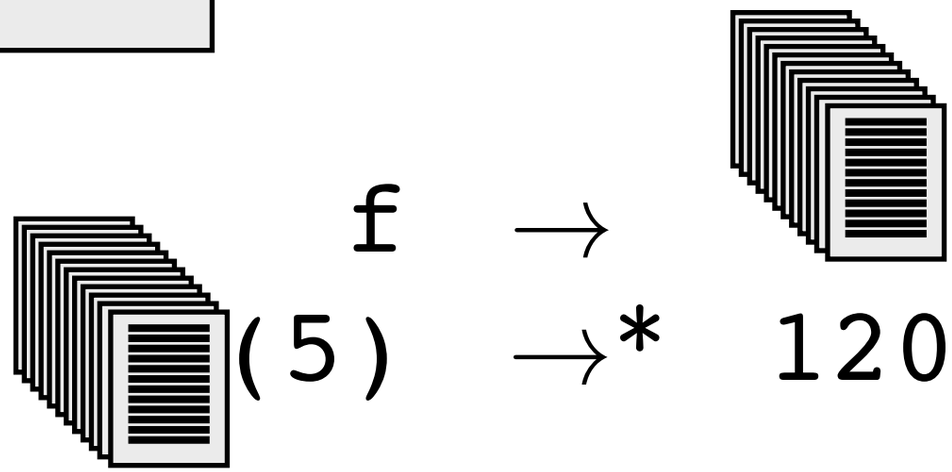
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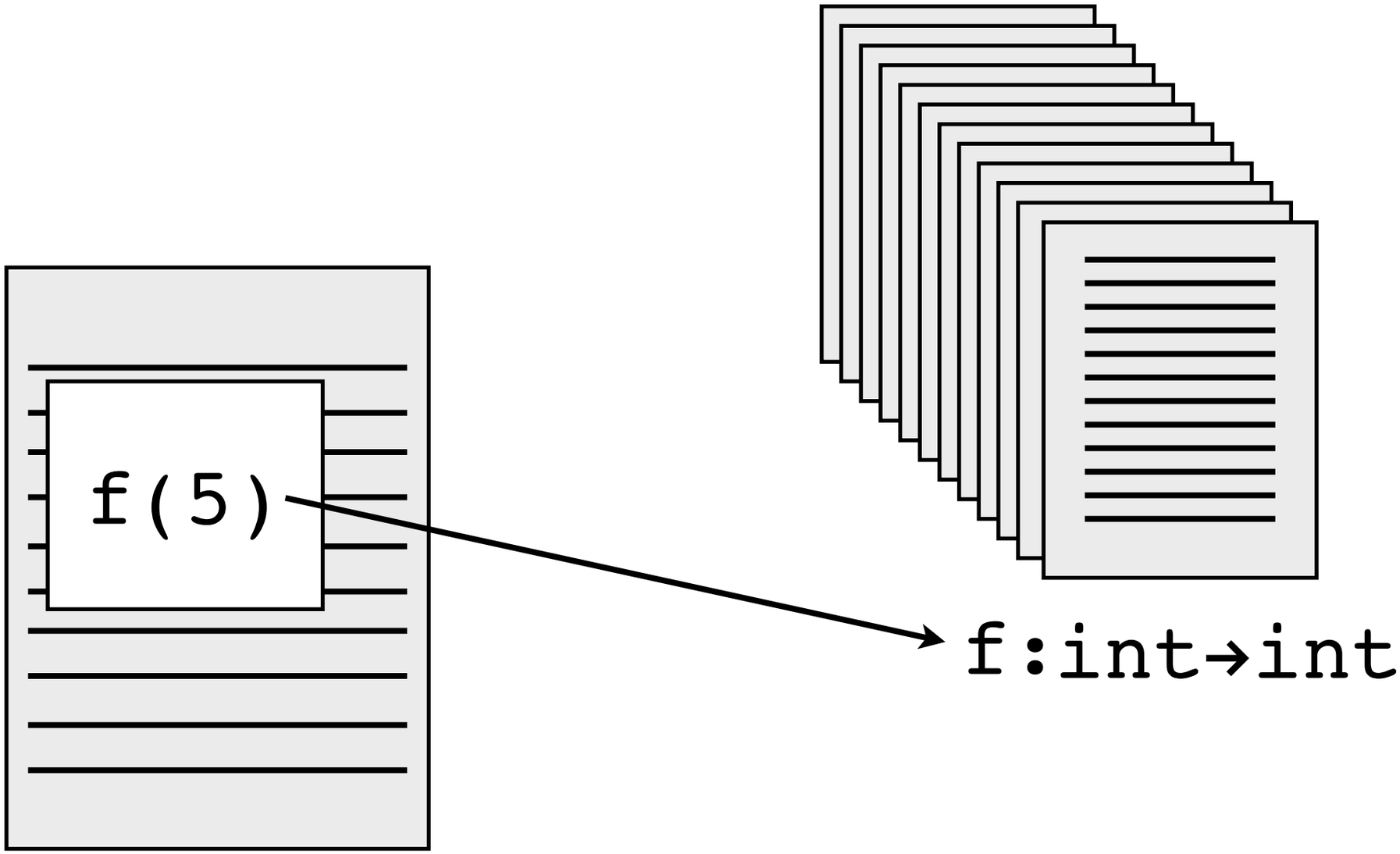
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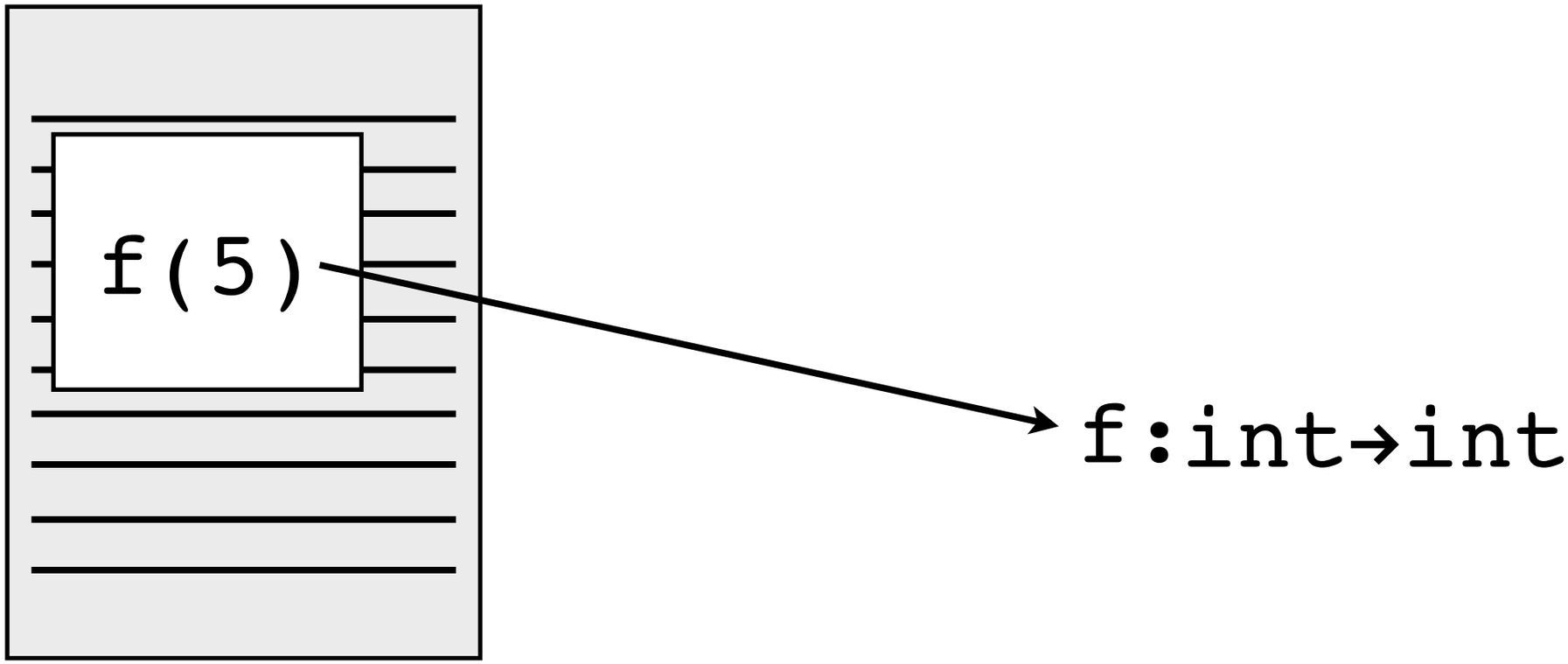
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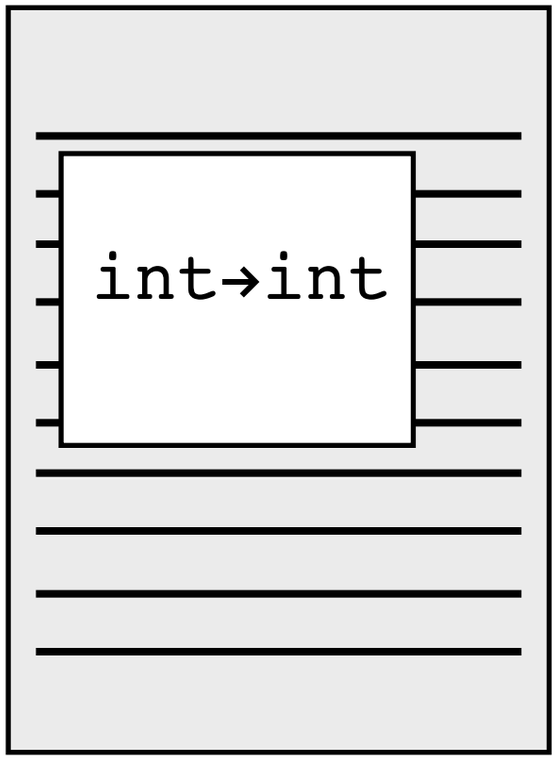
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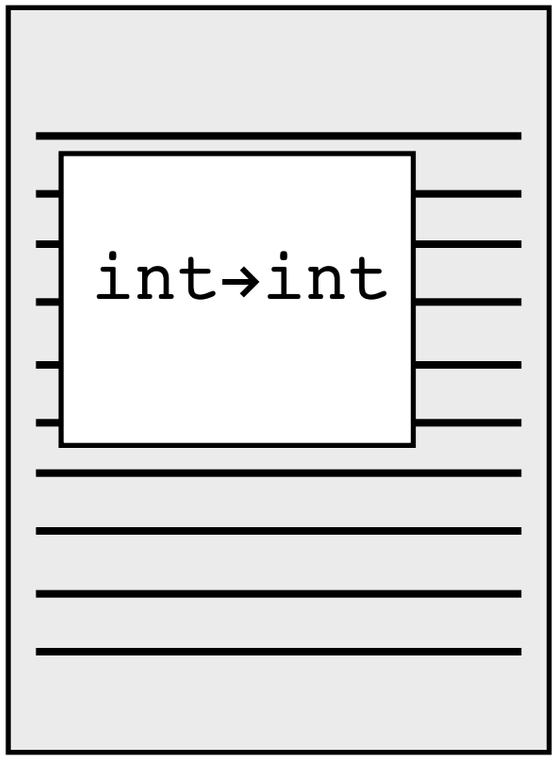

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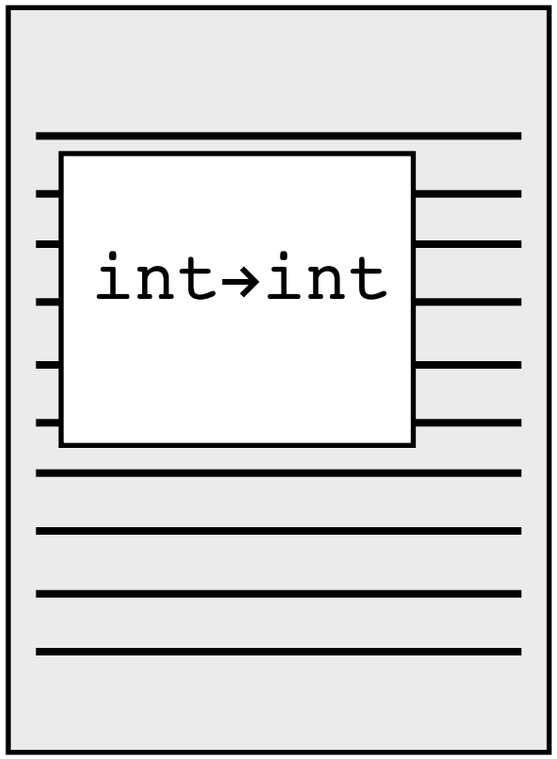

$$\texttt{f} \rightarrow \texttt{(int→int)}$$

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Syntax:

$$e ::= v \mid x \mid (e\texttt{+}e)$$

$$v ::= n \mid \texttt{int}$$

Reduction:

$$(m\texttt{+}n) \rightarrow m + n$$

$$(\texttt{int}\texttt{+}v) \rightarrow \texttt{int}$$

$$(v\texttt{+}\texttt{int}) \rightarrow \texttt{int}$$

Eval. Contexts: $E ::= [\,] \mid (E\texttt{+}e) \mid (v\texttt{+}E)$

Syntax: $$e ::= \ldots \mid \texttt{(if0}\ e\ e\ e\texttt{)}$$

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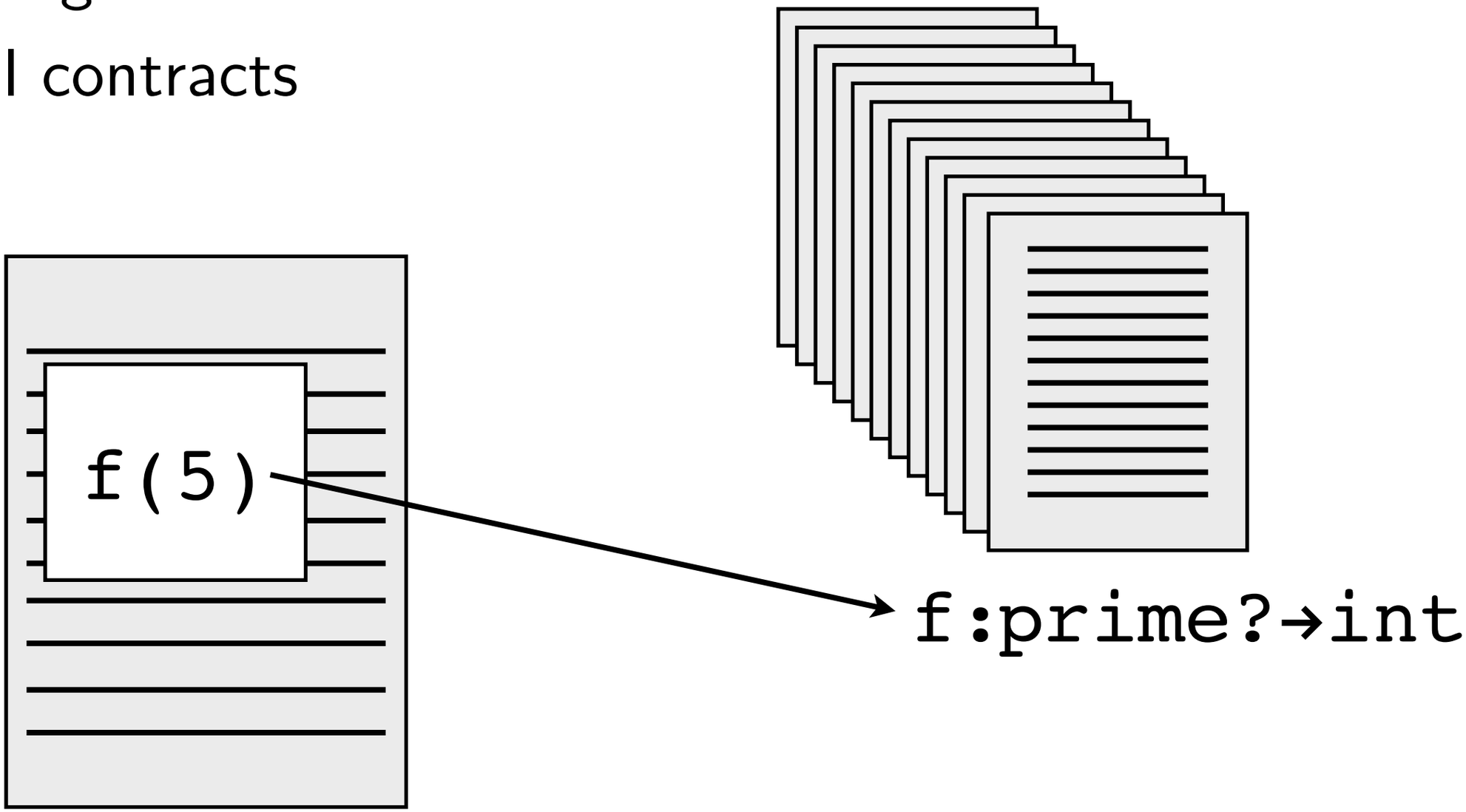

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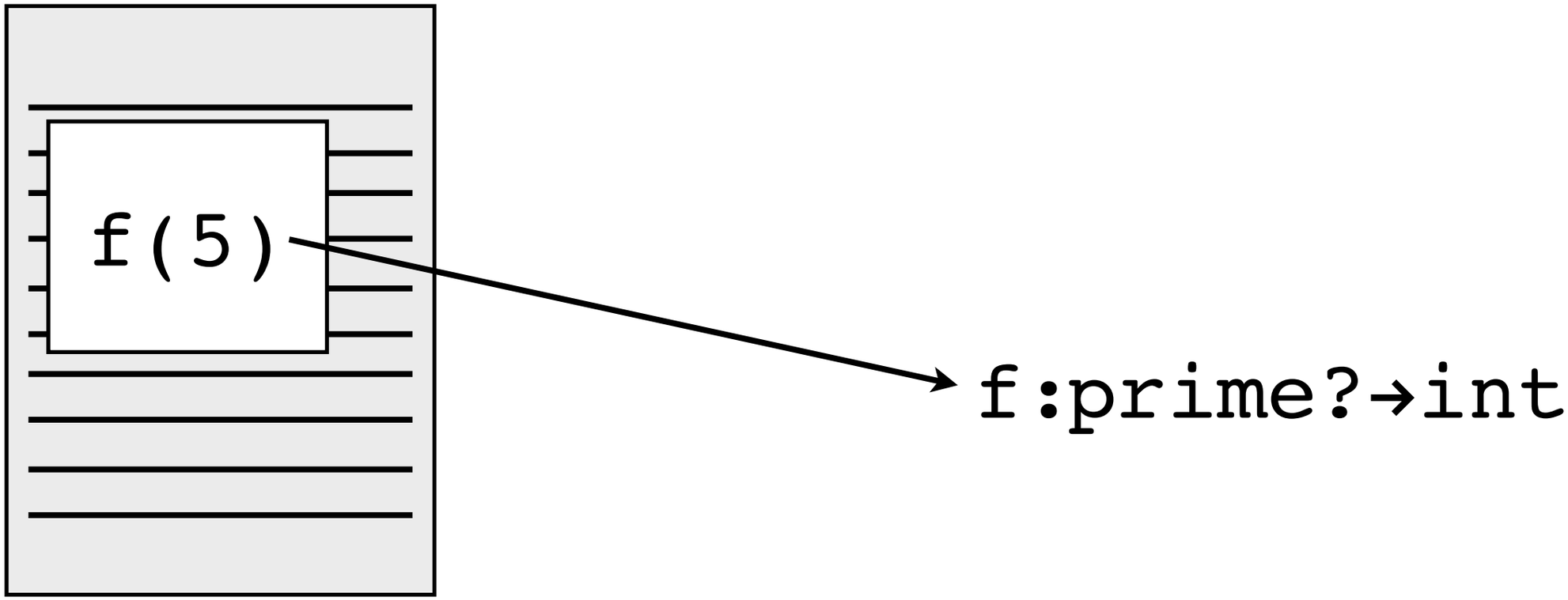

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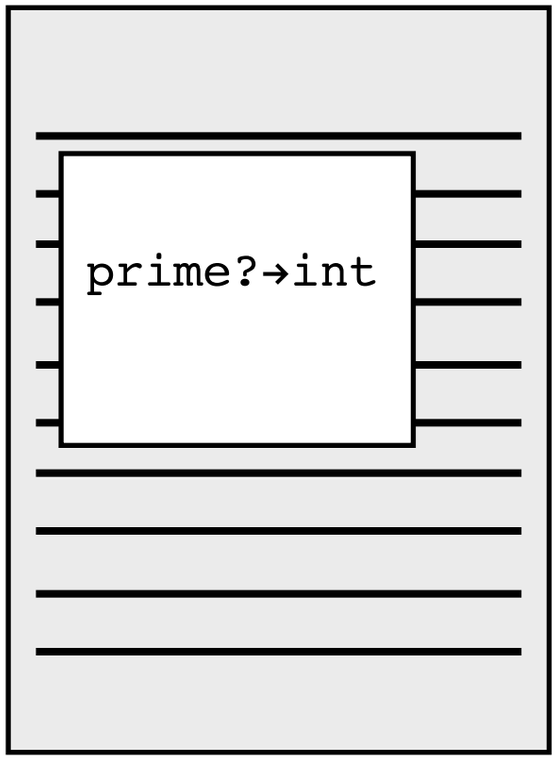

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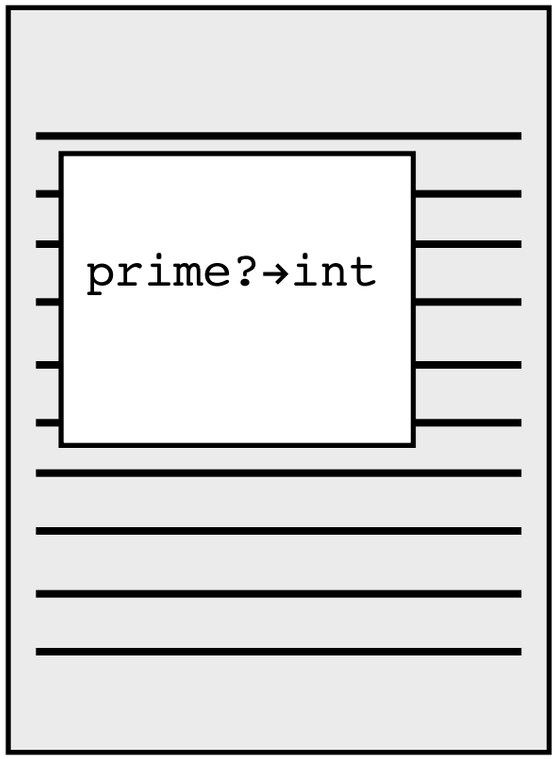

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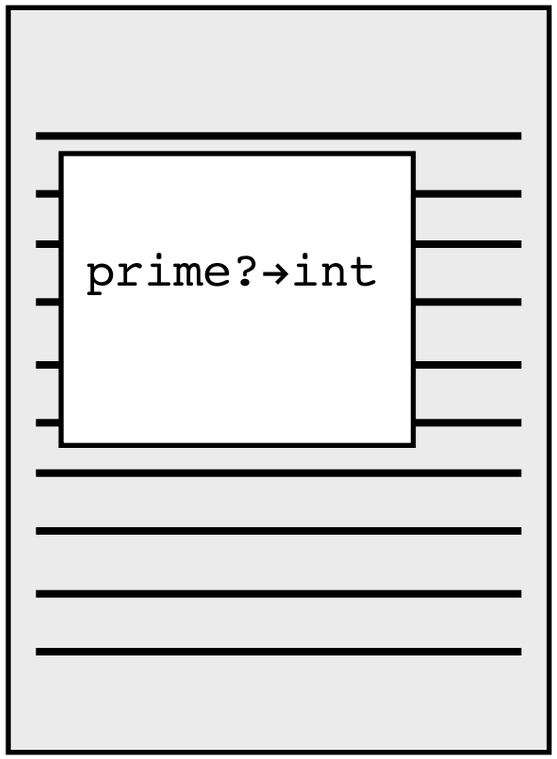

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A Way Forward

Scalability $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text{Complexity}\\ \text{Maintenance}\\ \text{Verification}\\ \text{Expressivity}\\ \text{Modularity}\end{array}\right.$

Past

Complexity:

- ICFP'07: PTIME of context-insensitive CFA
- SAS'08: PTIME of sub- 0CFAs
- ICFP'08: EXPTIME of context-sensitive
- HOSC'11: Subcubic bottleneck broken

A Way Forward

Expressive, maintainable, verifiable, modular, performant:

- ICFP'10, CACM'11: Systematic approach analysis
- PLDI'10: Object-oriented, functional bridge
- SFP'10: Pushdown machine analysis
- 2011 (in prep): Modular reduction for modular analysis

Future

Scalability
- Compositional
- Componential
- Modular
- Parallel
- Applied

Compositional

Composing analyses for mutual benefit

Componential analyses for separate analysis

Modular

Beyond types and contracts as specifications

Parallel

May happen in parallel for H.O. + threads

Futures and imperative H.O. languages

Context-sensitive analysis on a GPU

Applied

Scripts to programs via analysis

Analysis of the Racket Machine, X10

Contract verification of .5MLOC

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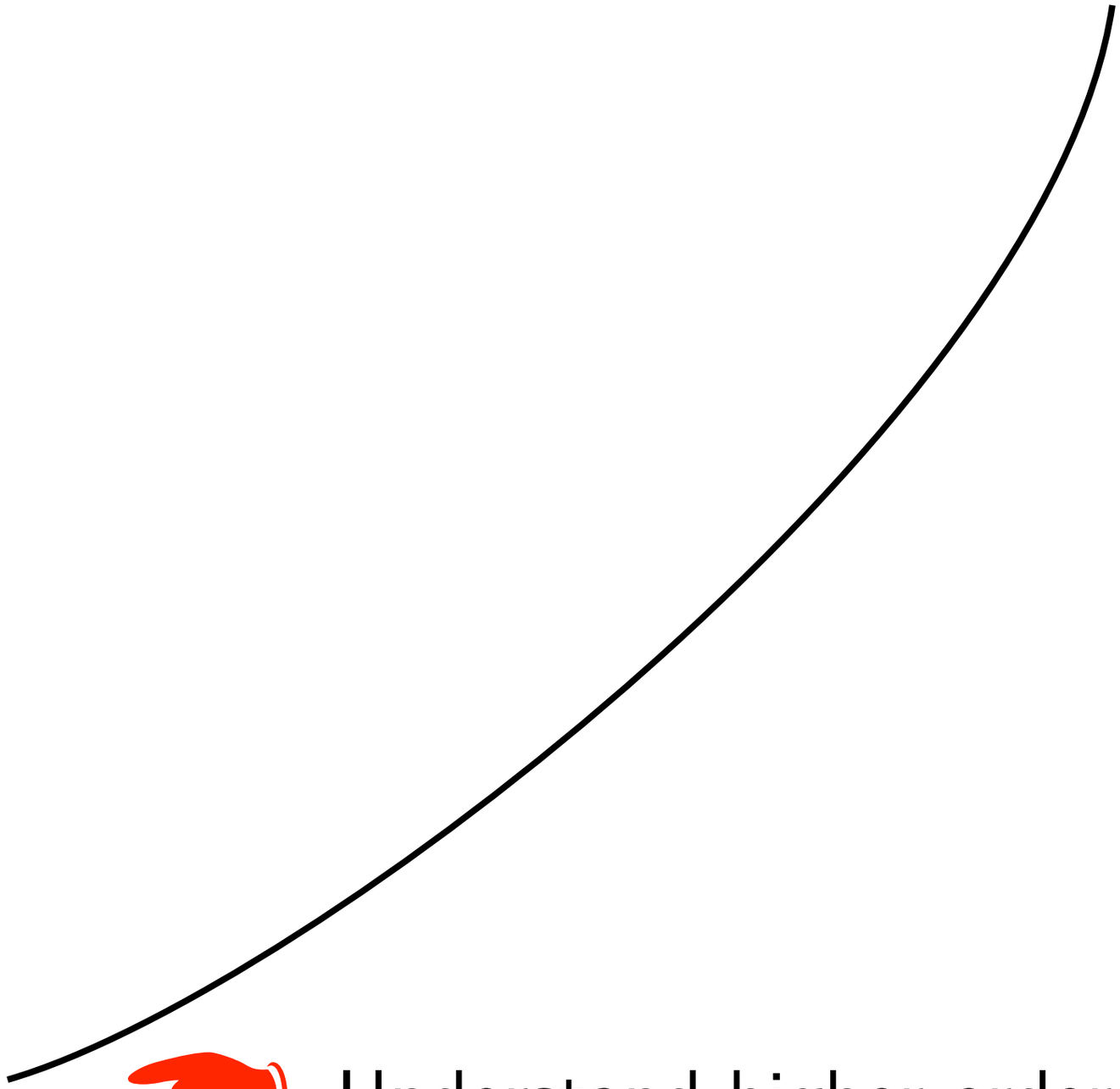

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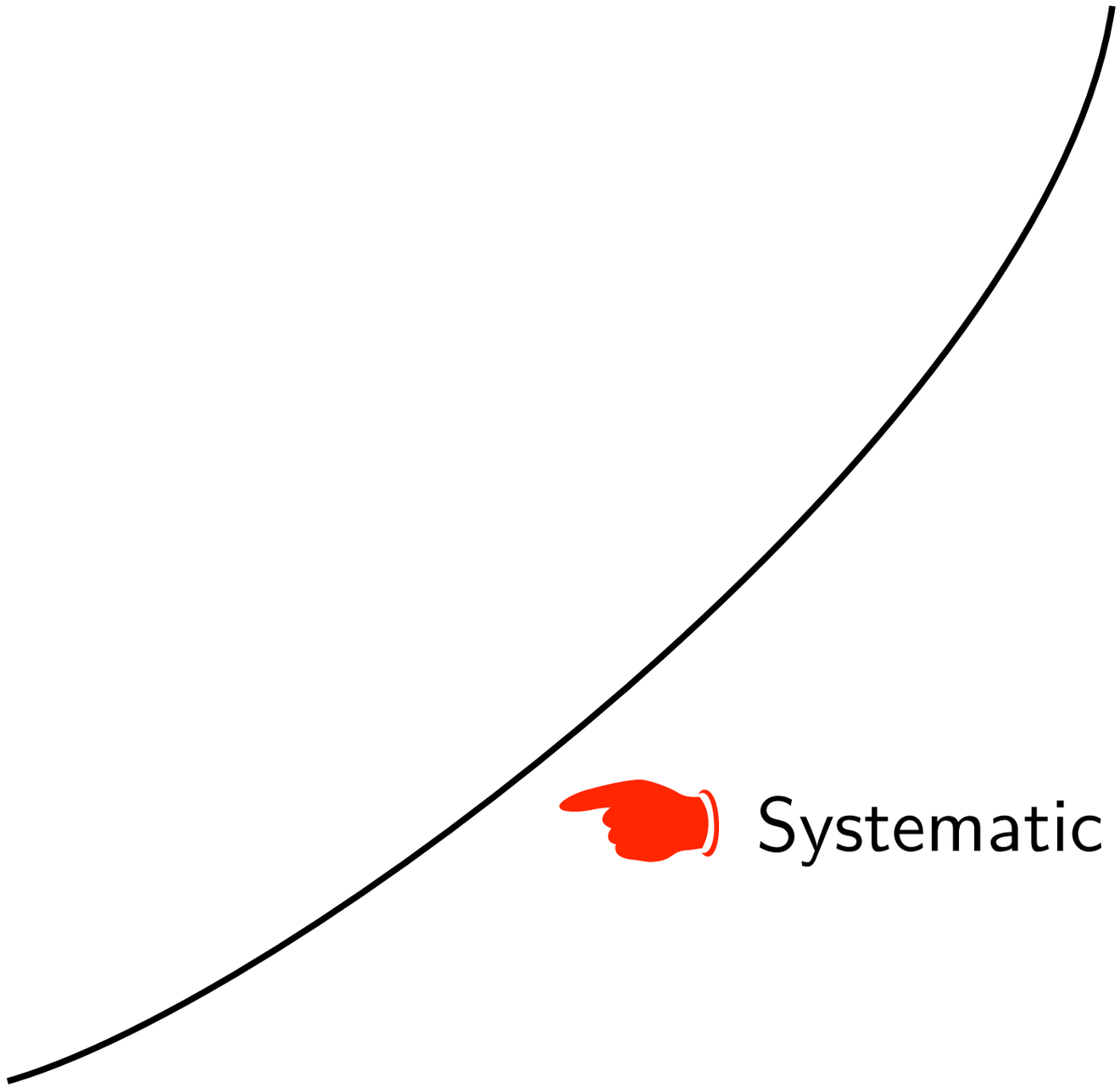

Systematic approach that scales

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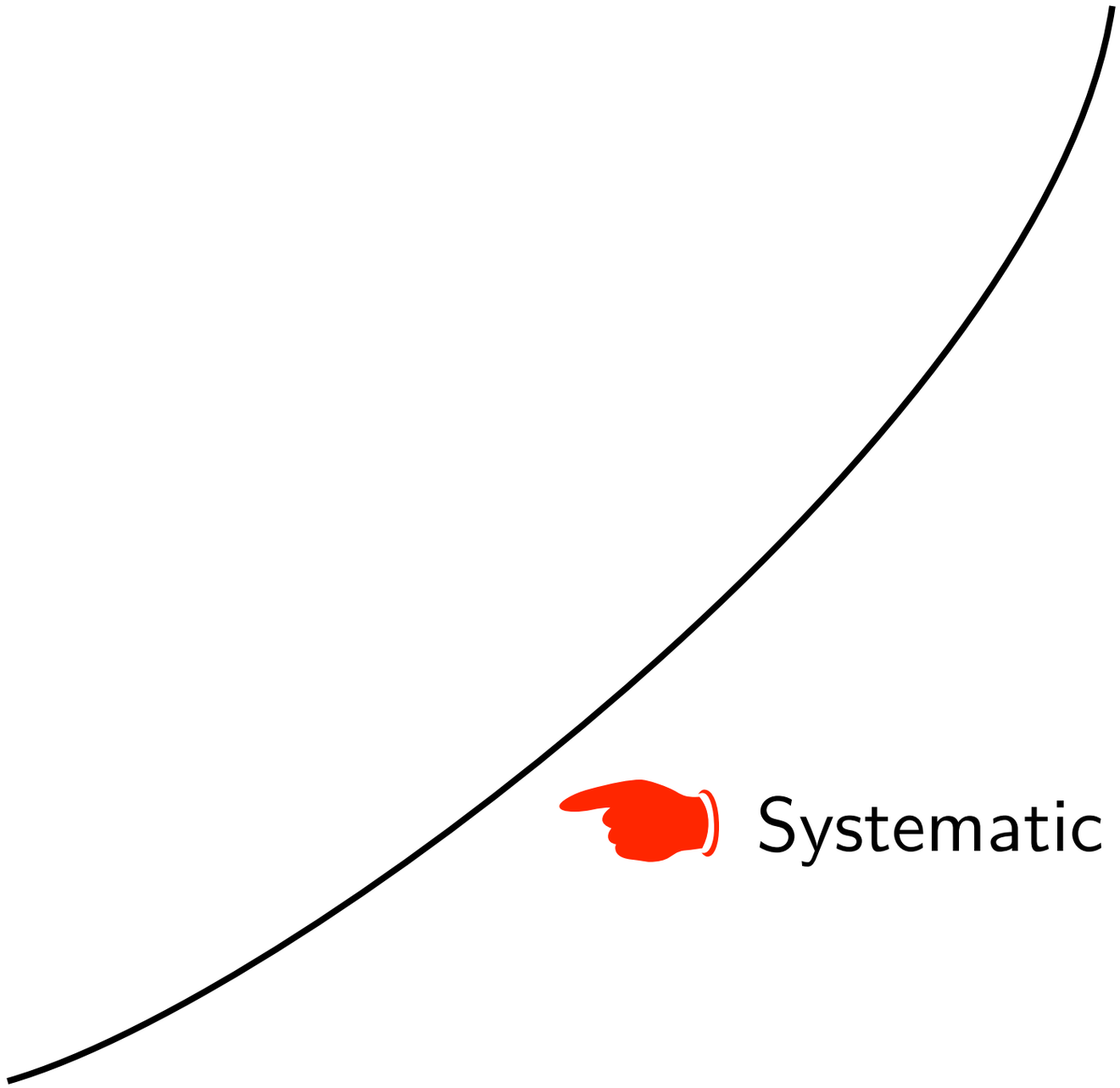

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