

# 階層的グラフの戦略的書き換えによる プログラム実行モデリングとその利用

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# Modelling program execution with *token-guided* *(hierarchical) graph rewriting*

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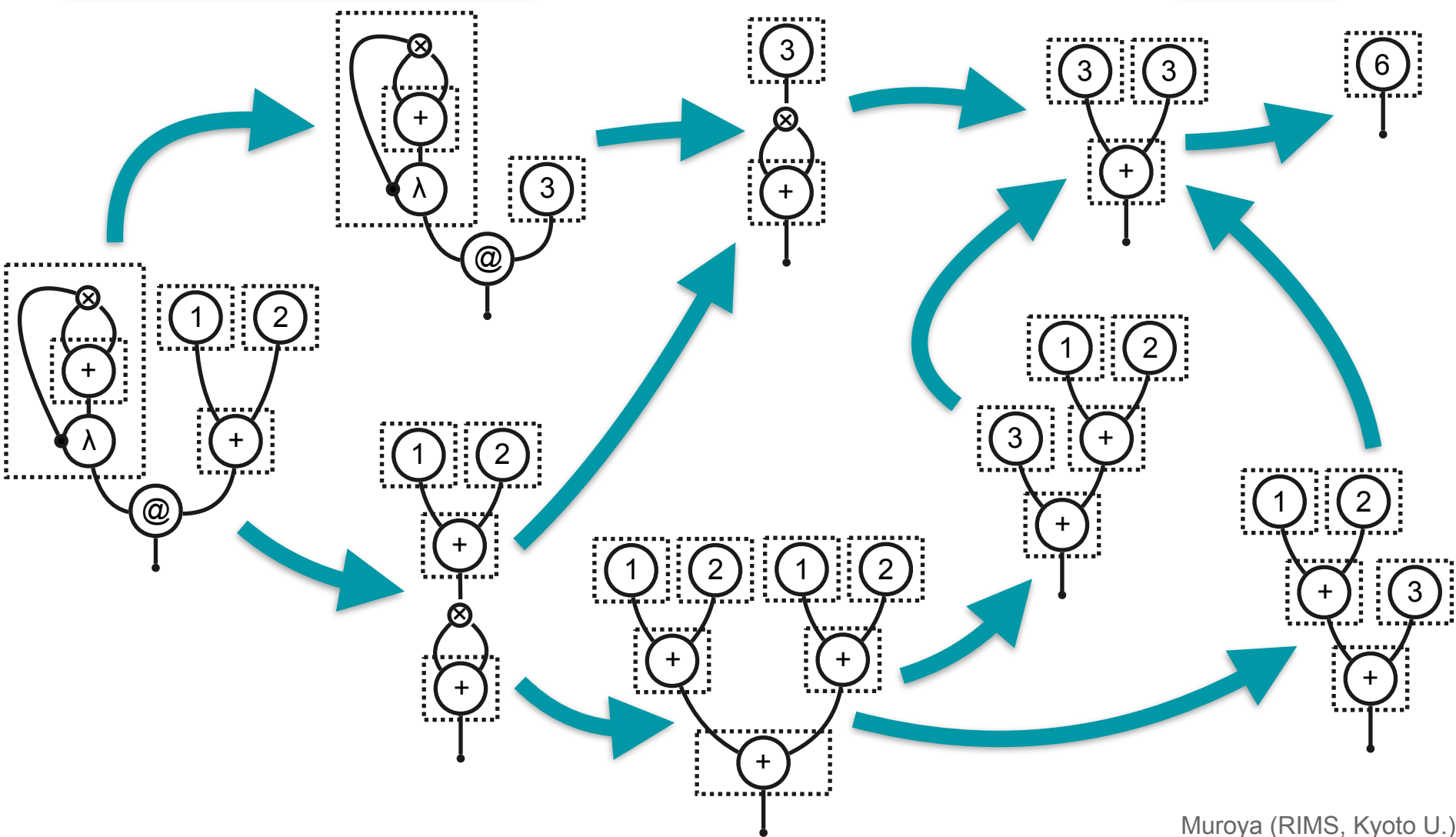
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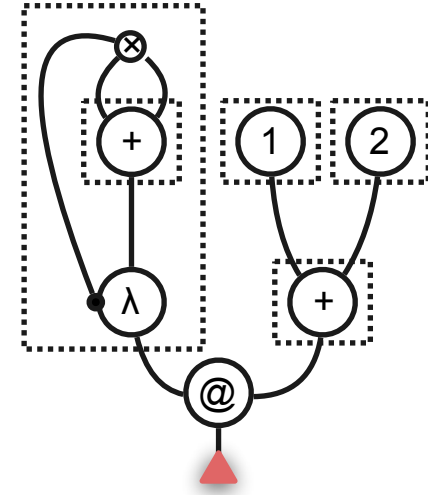
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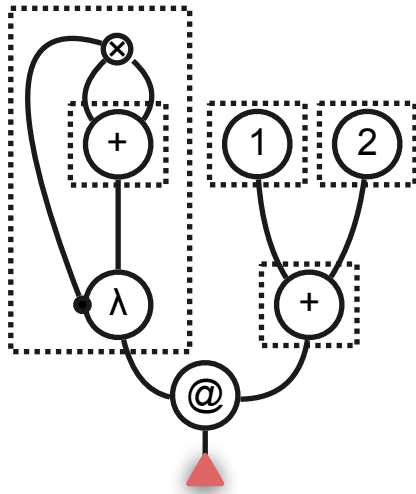
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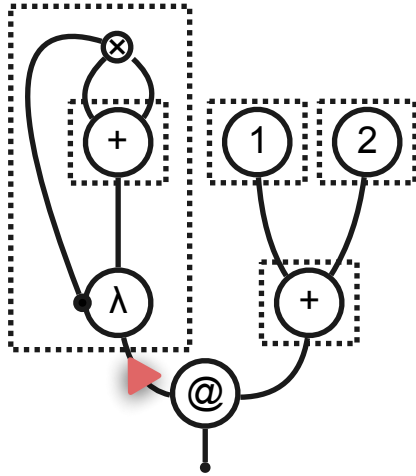
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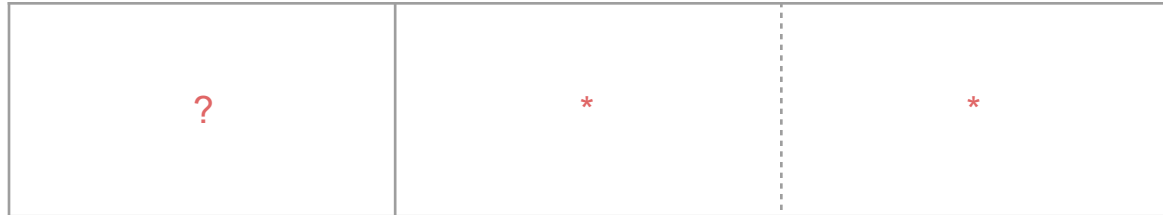
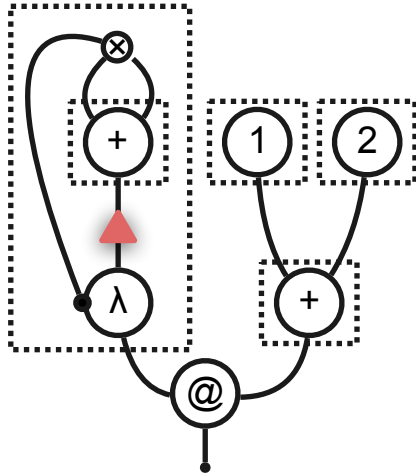
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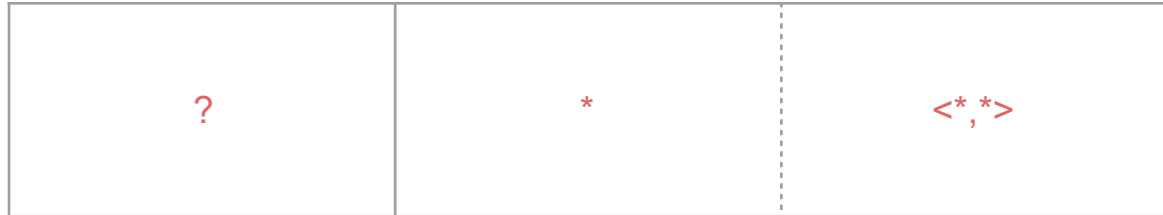
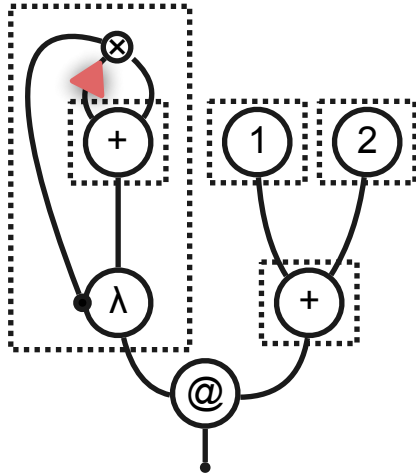
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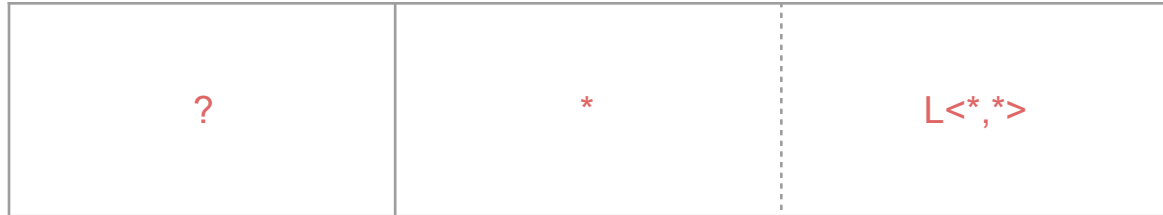
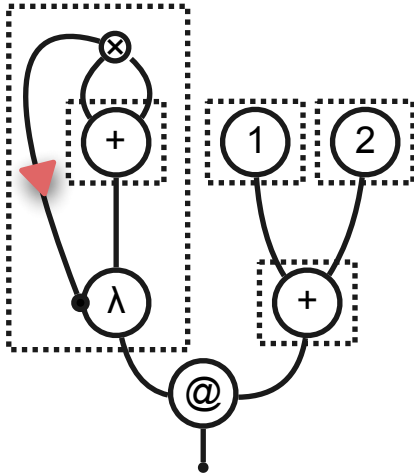
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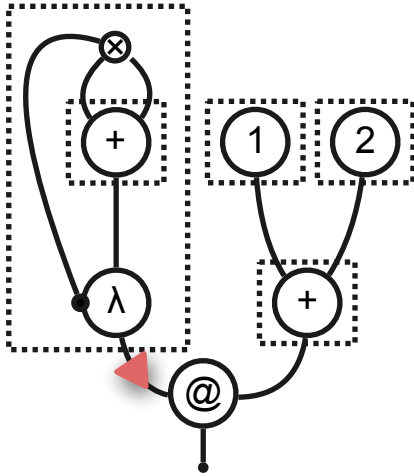
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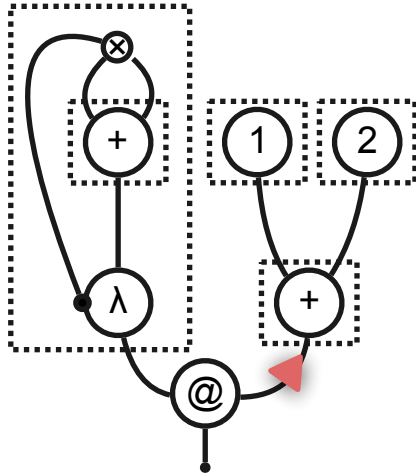
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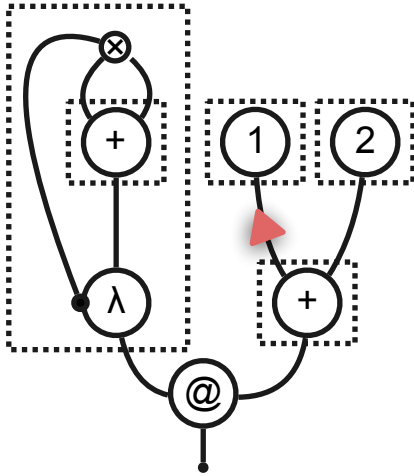
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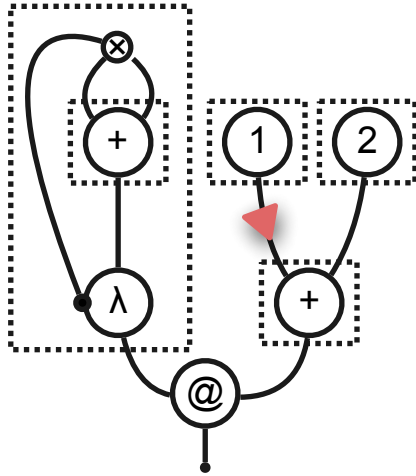
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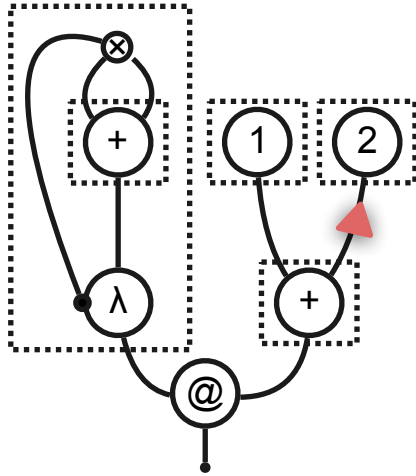
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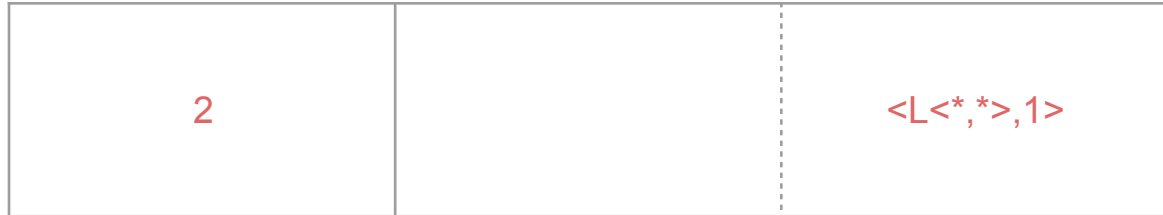
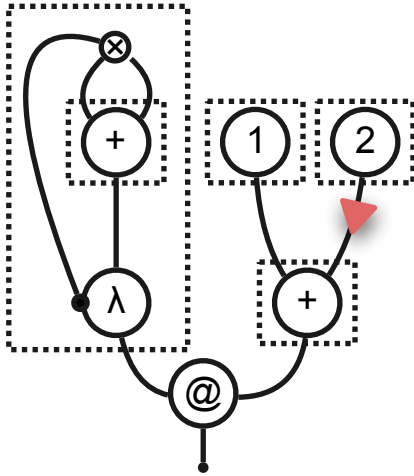
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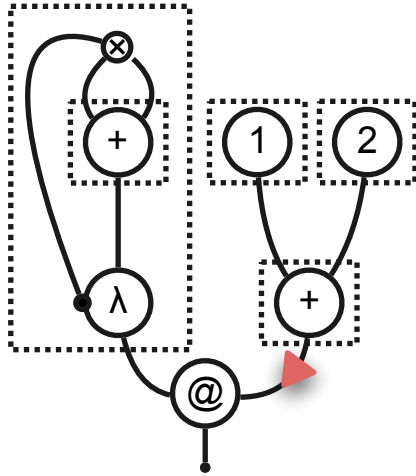
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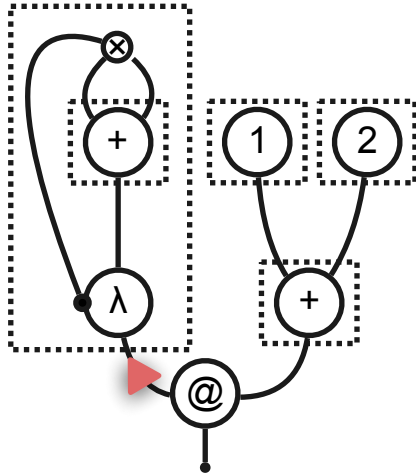
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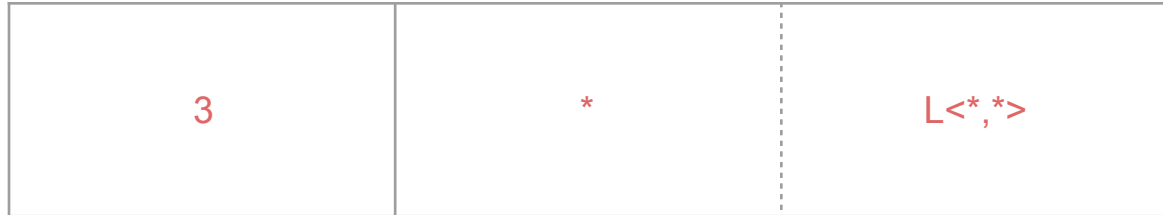
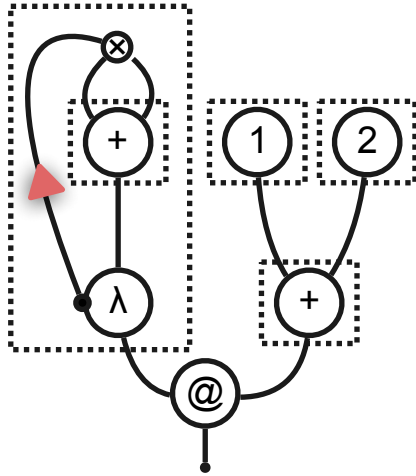
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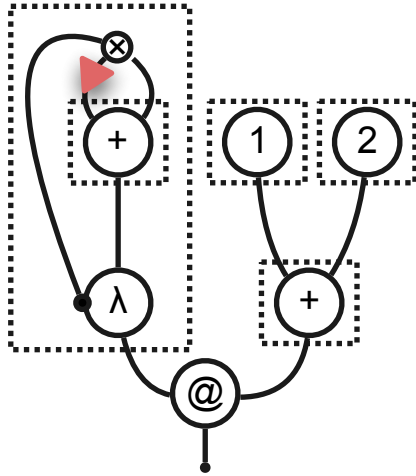
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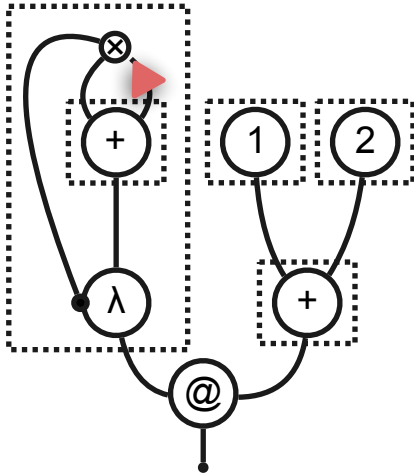
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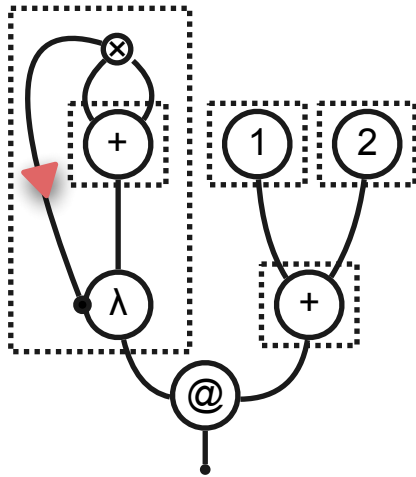
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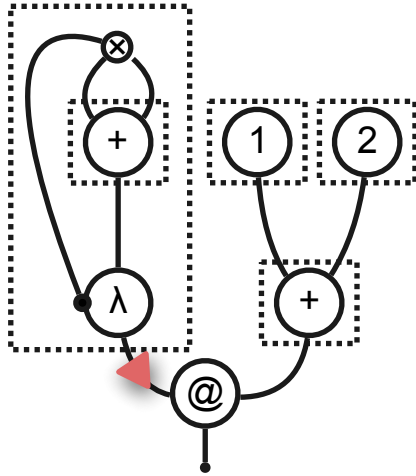
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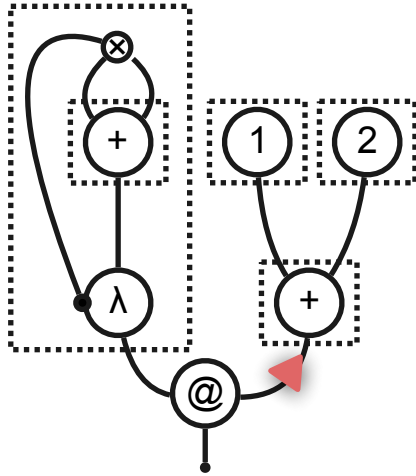
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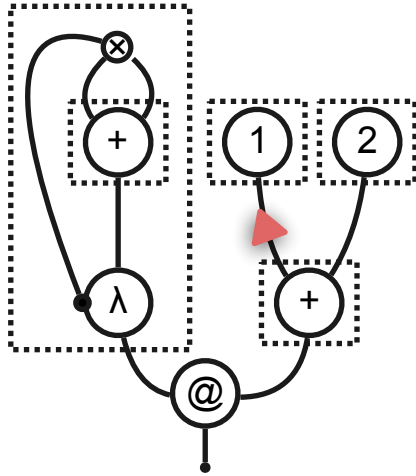
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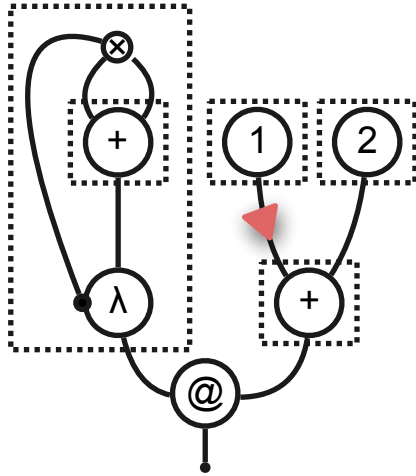
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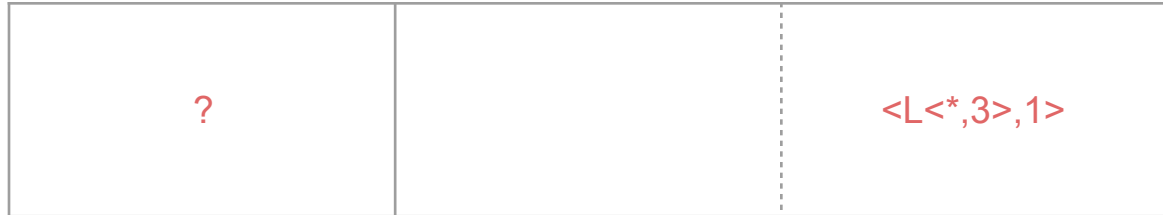
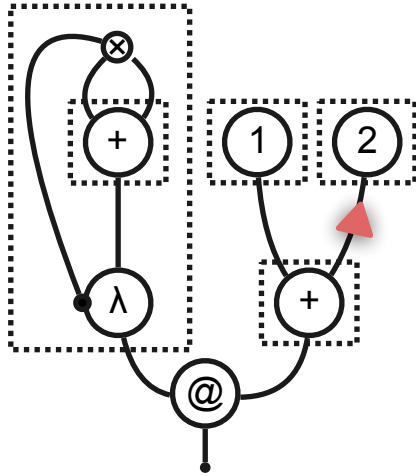
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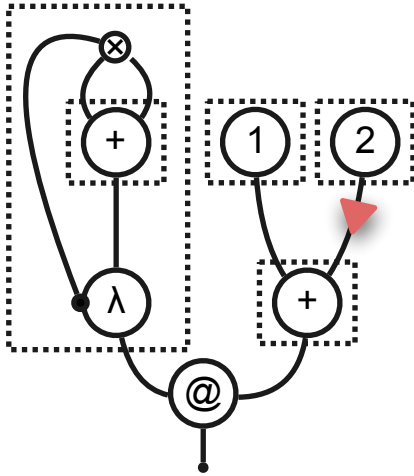
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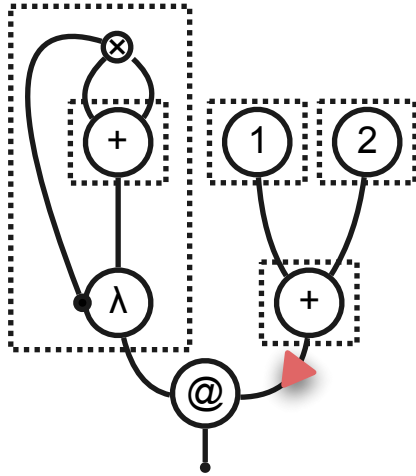
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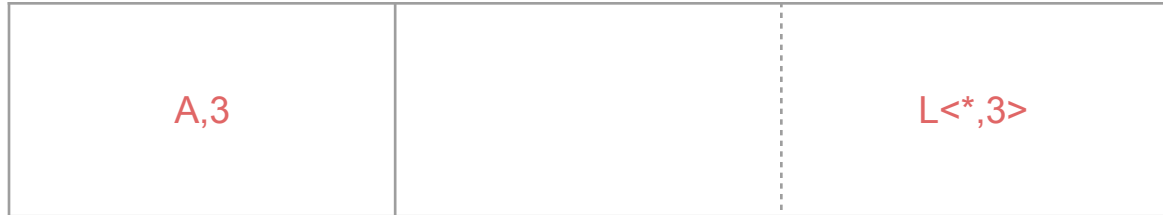
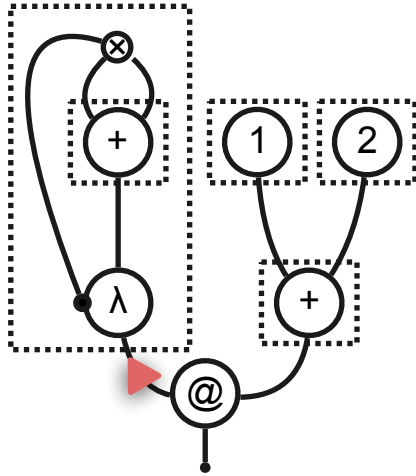
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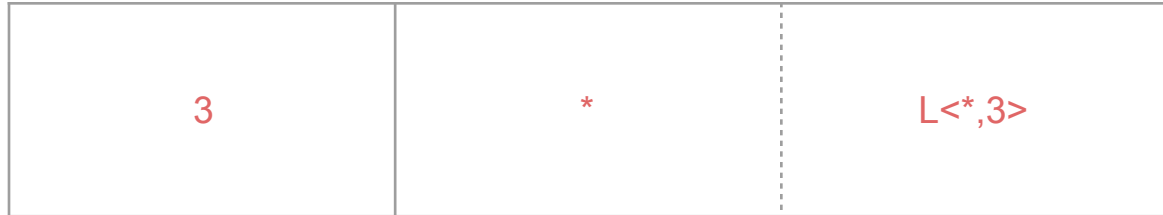
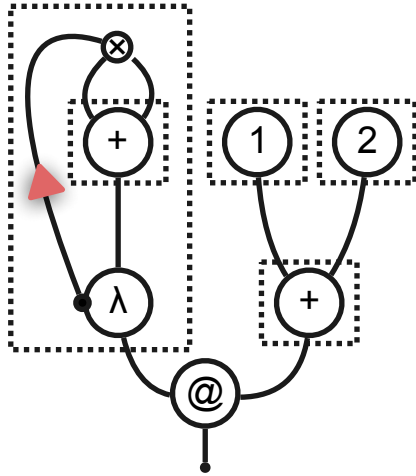
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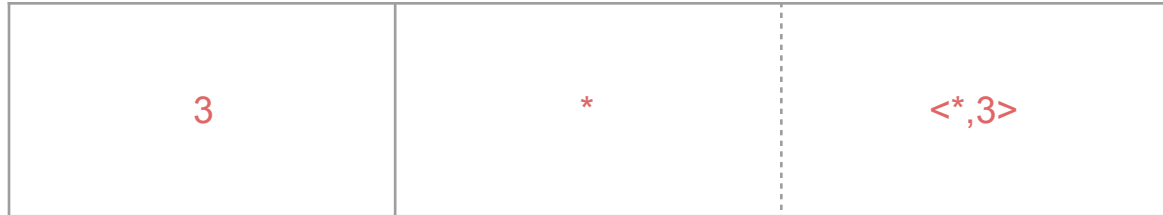
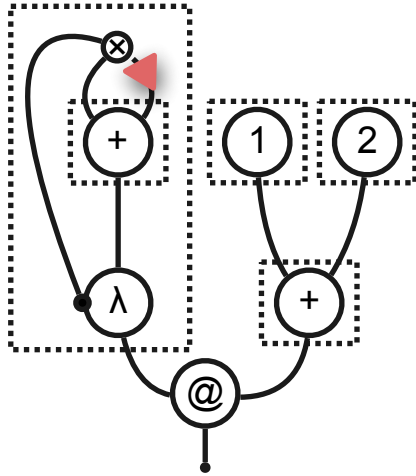
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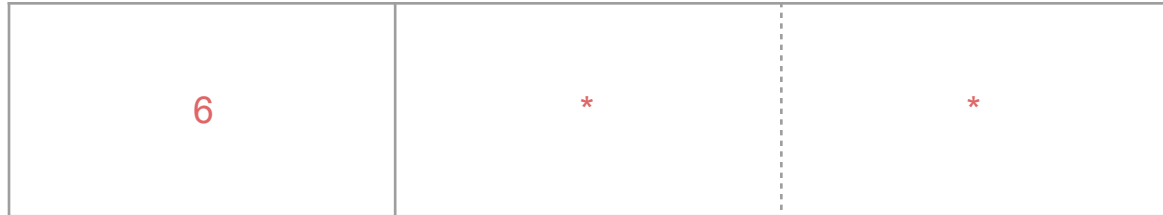
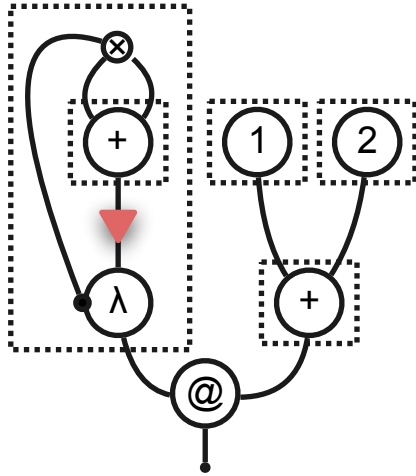
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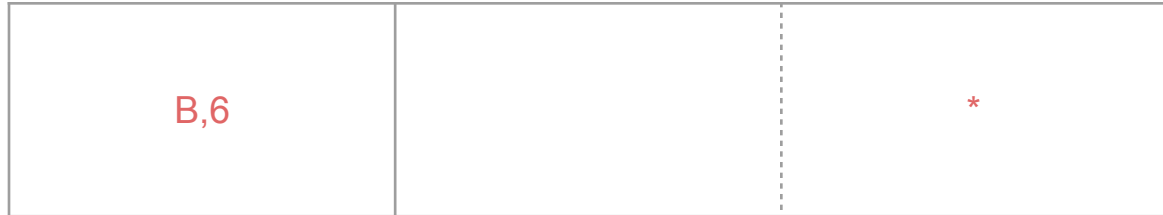
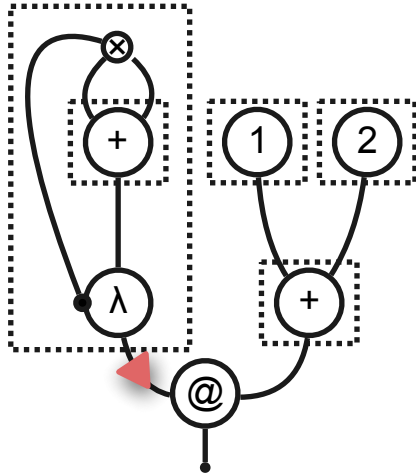
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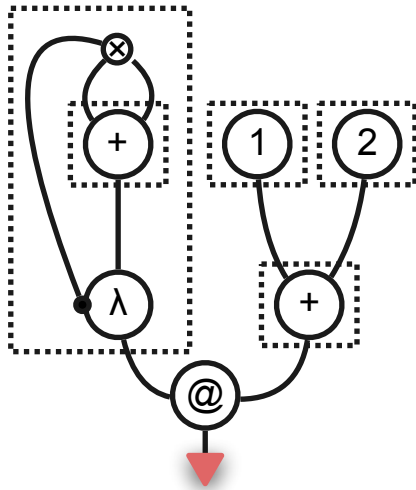
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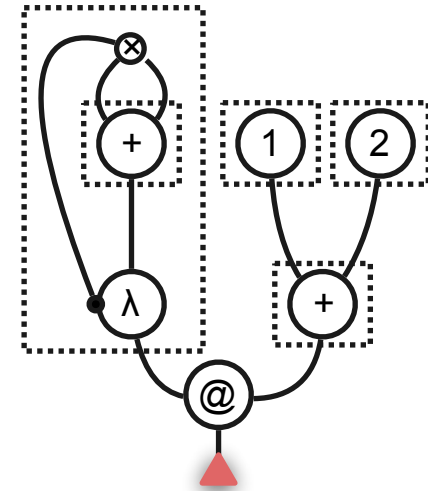
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- said to be space-efficient (due to fixed graphs)
  - ... but not really time-efficient (due to re-evaluation)



modelling call-by-name  
evaluation by default

## Question

How to achieve time-efficiency?



# Models of program execution

graph rewriting

✓ time-efficiency

token passing

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- a trade-off between time-efficiency and space-efficiency?
- a **unified model** to analyse the trade-off?

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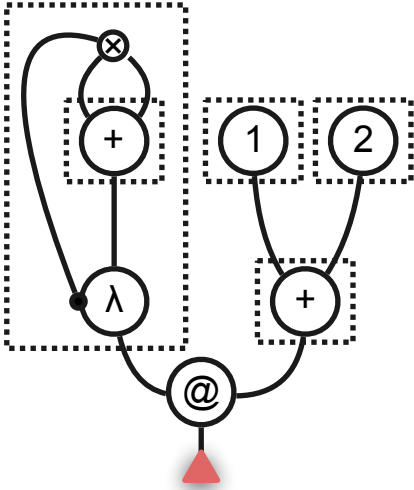
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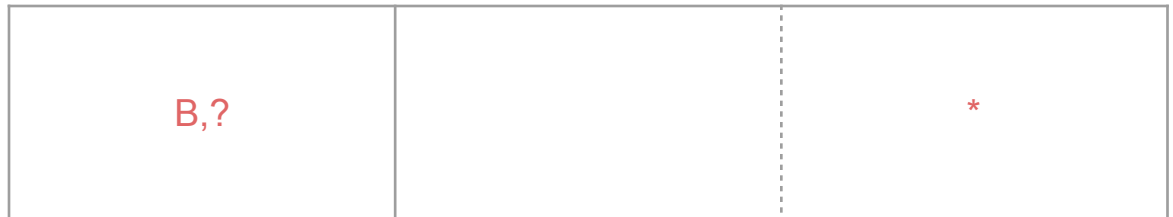
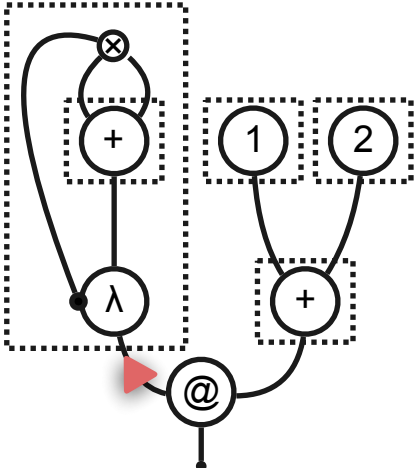
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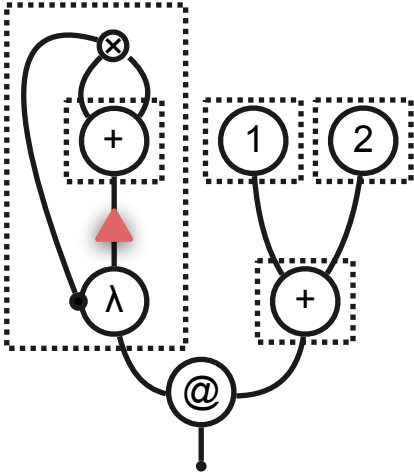
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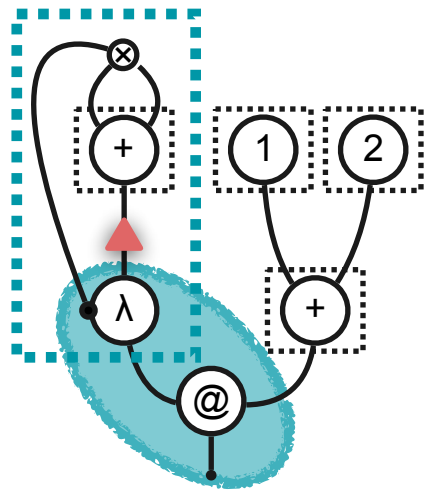
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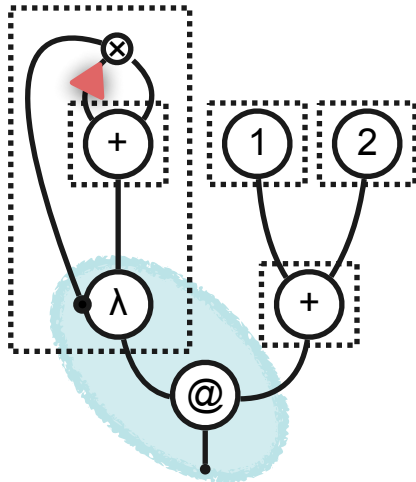
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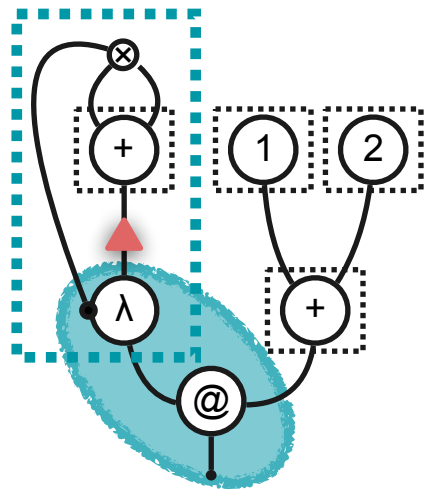
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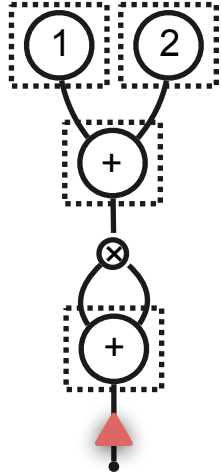
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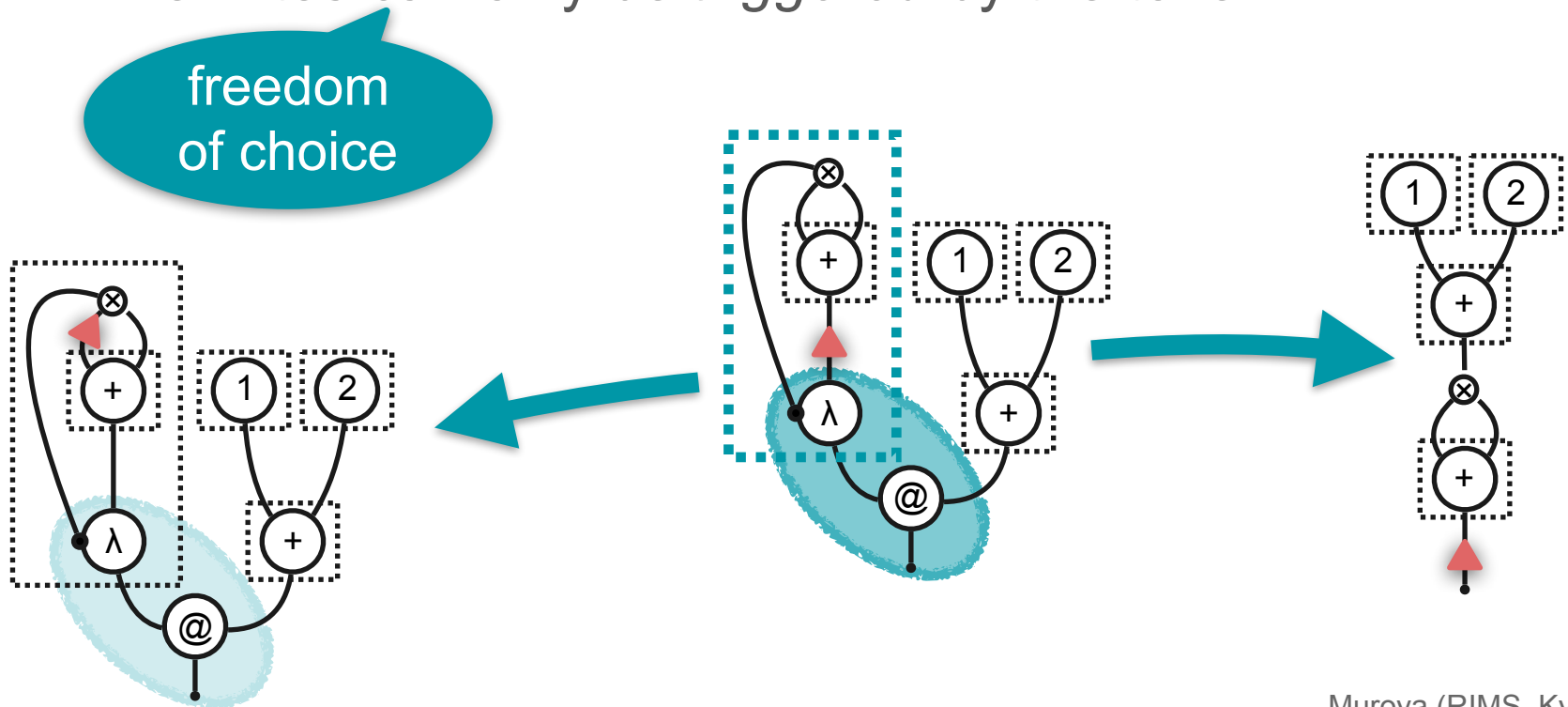
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# Token-guided graph-rewriting model

- a combination of graph rewriting and token passing
- graph rewriting, *guided and controlled* by the token
  - redexes always *detected* by the token
  - rewrites can only be *triggered* by the token



# Modes of token-guided graph-rewriting model

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“*maximum*” token-guided graph rewriting

rewrites triggered by the token *whenever possible*

modelling...

- by default: call-by-need evaluation
- also: call-by-value evaluation  
by changing the routing of the token

token passing

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demo: <https://koko-m.github.io/Gol-Visualiser/>  
for the (pure, untyped) lambda-calculus

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Goal (also original motivation)

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[— & Ghica, LMCS '19]

proof of *time-efficiency* of the “*maximum*” mode

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[ongoing work]

analysis of *various modes*, and hence the *time-space trade-off*

- “*maximum*” mode & “*minimum*” mode,
- “*up-to*” mode (e.g. allowing up to 100 rewrites),
- “*no-increase*” mode (i.e. forbidding growth of the graph), etc.

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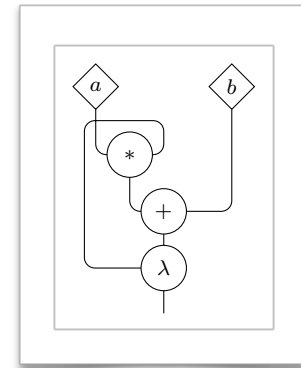
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## *Idealised TensorFlow*

- *construction* of a parametrised model  
(e.g.  $f(x) = a * x + b$ )  
as a network with **parameter nodes**



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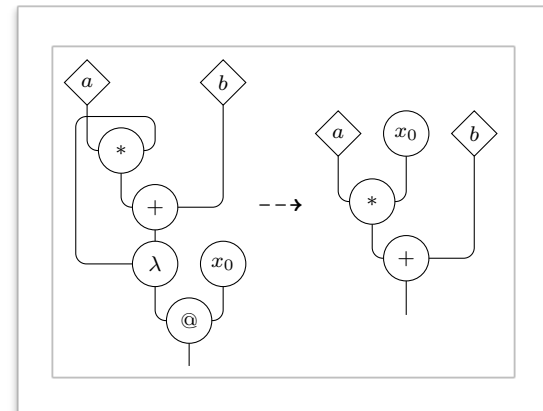
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## *Idealised TensorFlow*

- *prediction* with a parametrised model by

### 1. graph rewriting:

function application to input data



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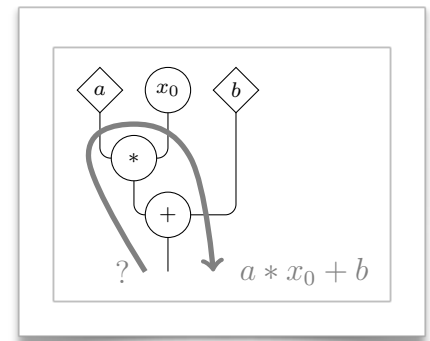
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2. **token passing** over  
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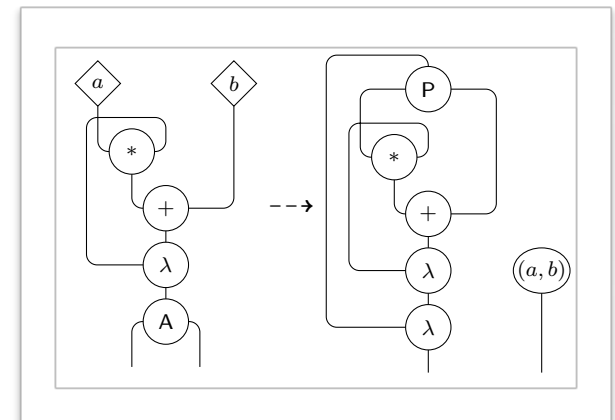
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### 1. graph rewriting:

novel “*graph abstraction*”

to turn a parametrised model  
into an ordinary function





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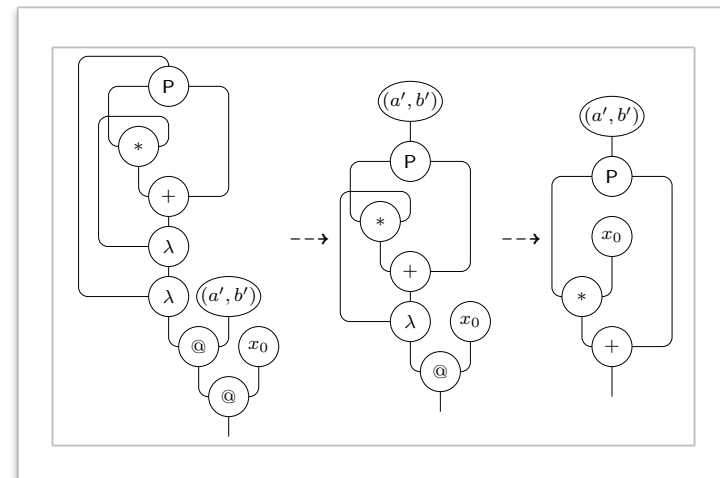
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## *Idealised TensorFlow*

- extension of the simply-typed lambda-calculus with:  
*parameters*, “*graph abstraction*”, “*opaque*” vector types
- type soundness & some observational equivalences
- visualiser of token-guided graph rewriting

<https://cwtsteven.github.io/GoI-TF-Visualiser/CBV-with-CBN-embedding/index.html>

- OCaml PPX implementation <https://github.com/DecML/decml-ppx>

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[Cheung & Ghica & —, unpublished manuscript (arXiv:1910.09579)]

## *Transparent Synchronous Dataflow*

- extension of the simply-typed lambda-calculus with:  
*spreadsheet-like “cells”* (allowing circular dependency),  
*“step”* command (updating cells step-by-step & concurrently)
- type soundness & some efficiency guarantee
- visualiser of token-guided graph rewriting <https://cwtsteven.github.io/TSD-visual/>
- OCaml PPX implementation <https://github.com/cwtsteven/TSD>  
(explained in <https://danghica.blogspot.com/2019/11/making-ocaml-more-like-excel.html> )

for presentation,  
see (esp. from 34:11):  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sgmpVedCsNM&t=102s>

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# Application 3: reasoning about observational equivalence

## Question(s)

*Do two program fragments behave the same?*

*or, is it safe to replace a program fragment with another?*

`let x = 100 in  
let y = 50 in  
y + y`  $\xrightarrow{?}$  `let y = 50 in  
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if YES:

- justification of refactoring, compiler optimisation
- verification of programs

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**What** program fragments behave the same?

the beta-law

$$(\lambda x.M)N \simeq M[x := N]$$

a parametricity law

$$\text{let } a = \text{ref } 1 \text{ in } \lambda x.(a := 2; !a) \simeq \lambda x.2$$

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**No**, it is violated by program contexts that can measure memory usage (e.g. with OCaml's Gc module)...

$$(\lambda x. 0) 100 \not\simeq 0$$

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*Do two program fragments behave the same?*

***What fragments, in which contexts?***

... in the presence of (arbitrary) language features

pure vs. effectful (e.g. `50 + 50` vs. `ref 1` )

encoded vs. native (e.g. `State` vs. `ref` )

extrinsics (e.g. `Gc.stat` )

foreign language calls

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## Question(s)

Do two **sub-graphs** behave the same?

**What sub-graphs, in which contexts?**

... in *token-guided graph rewriting* for (arbitrary) language features

[Ghica & — & Waugh Ambridge, unpublished manuscript (arXiv:1907.01257)]

***Local reasoning for robust observational equivalence***

proof of (robustness of) observational equivalence

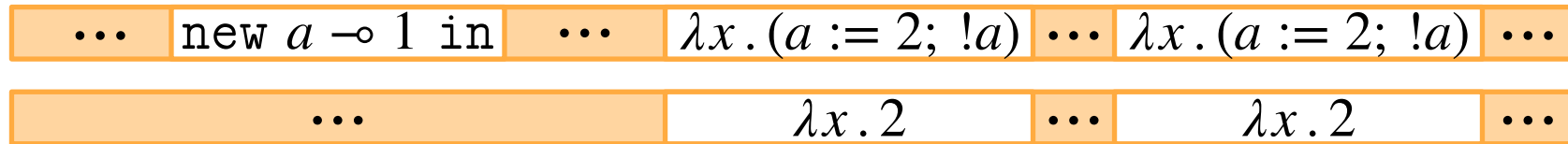
by exploiting **locality** of graph representation/syntax

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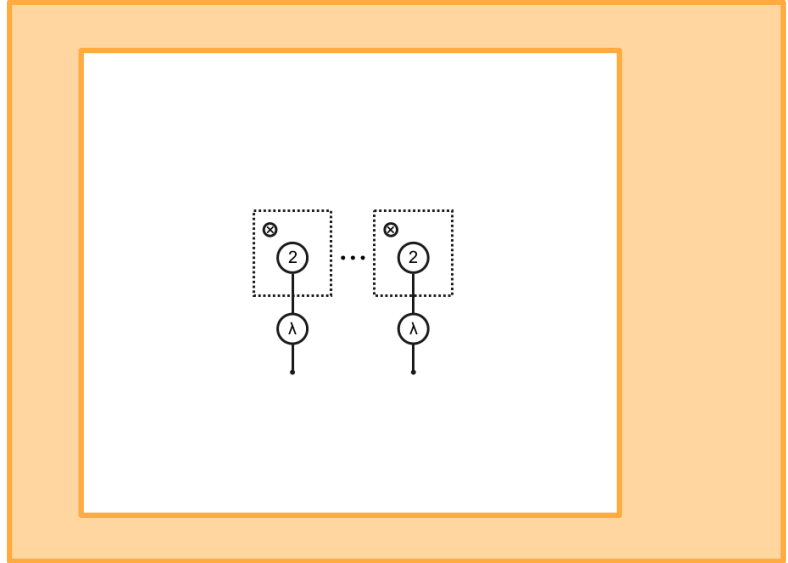
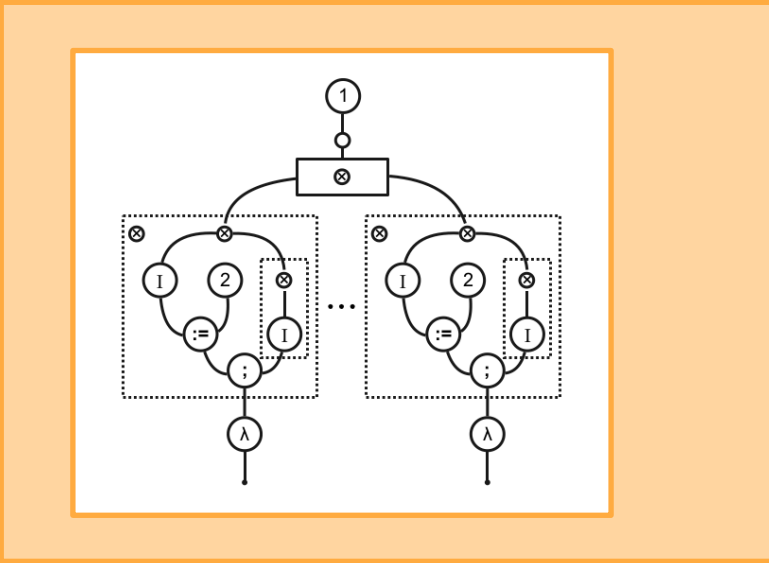
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with graph syntax: comparison between sub-graphs



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# Application 4: visualising program execution

- OCaml Visual Debugger

<https://fyp.jackhughesweb.com/> by Jack Hughes

- comparison between programs

- mutable state: encoded vs native

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ysZdqoclu7E>

- sorting algorithms: insertion vs bubble

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biggest, persistent, **challenge**:

- **mathematical formalisation**
  - graph theory?
  - category theory? (DPO rewriting, string diagrams, ...)
  - rewriting theory? (term-graph rewriting, ...)