

Local reasoning for robust observational equivalence

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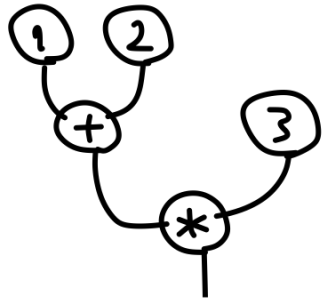
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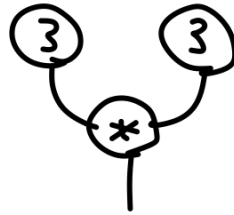
modelling program execution

2D representation of programs

$$(1 + 2) * 3$$



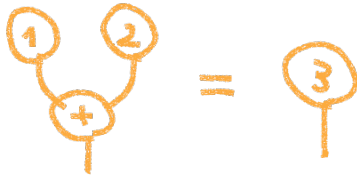
$$3 * 3$$



$$9$$



expected axioms

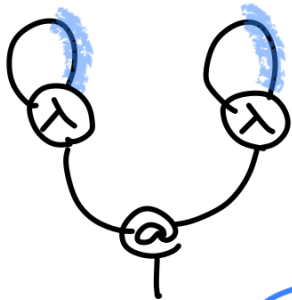


2D representation of programs

$(\lambda x.x) (\lambda y.y)$

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$=_{\alpha} (\lambda z.z) (\lambda z.z)$



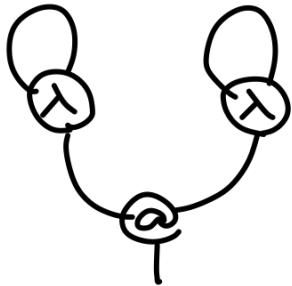
variables
as wires

2D representation of programs

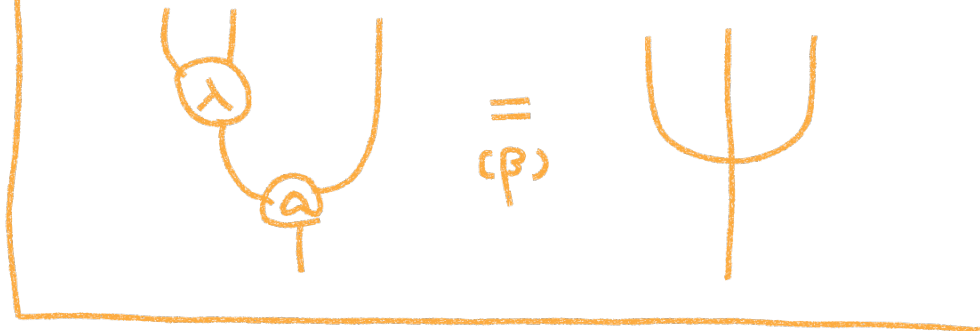
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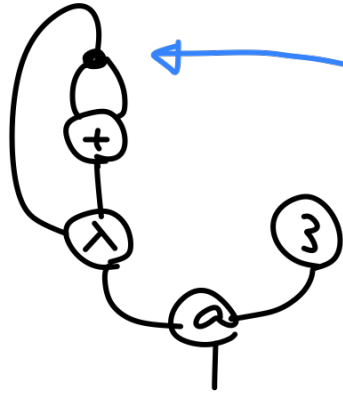
2D representation of programs

$(\lambda x. x + x) 3$

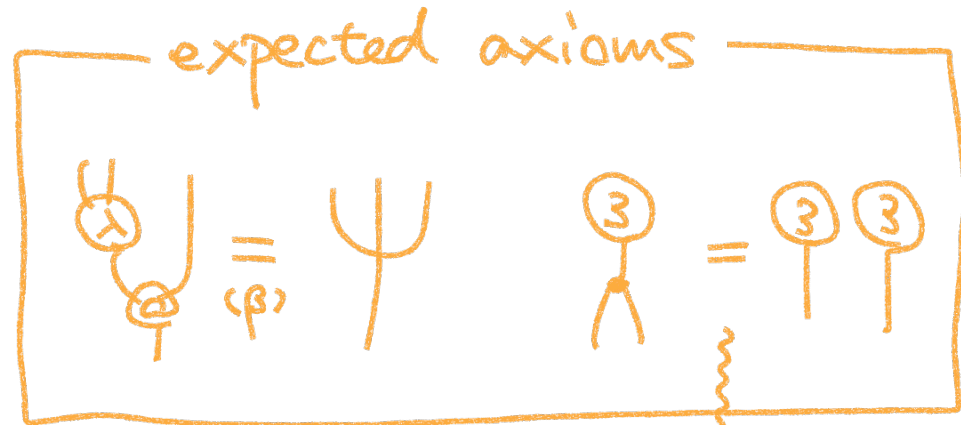
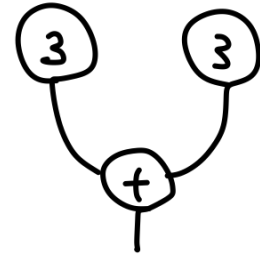
let $x = 3$ in

$3 + 3$

$x + x$



multiple occurrences of a variable



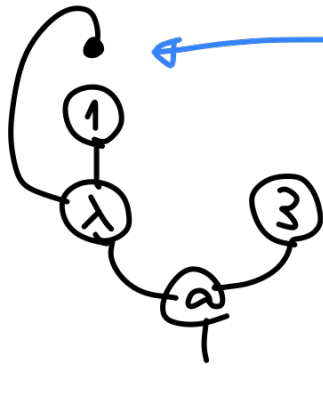
for copying

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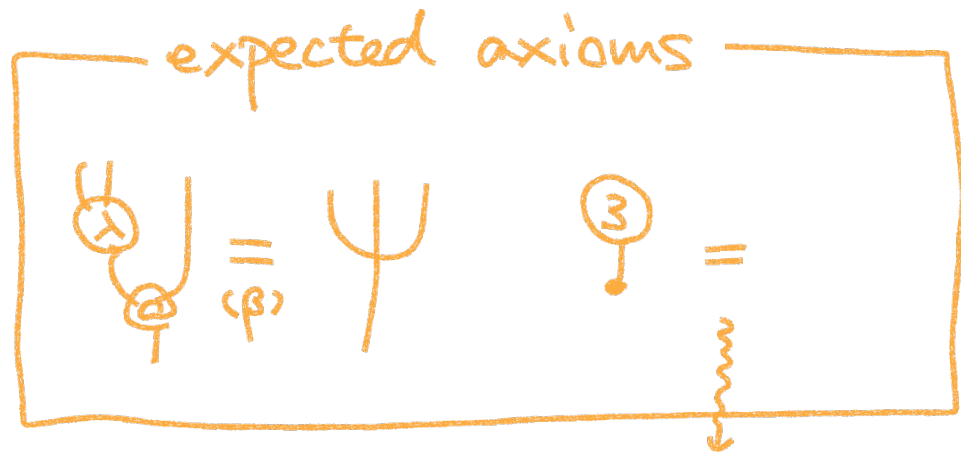
$(\lambda x. 1) 3$

let $x = 3$ in 1

1



zero
occurrence
of a variable



↓ for discarding

2D representation of programs

new a = 1 in !a

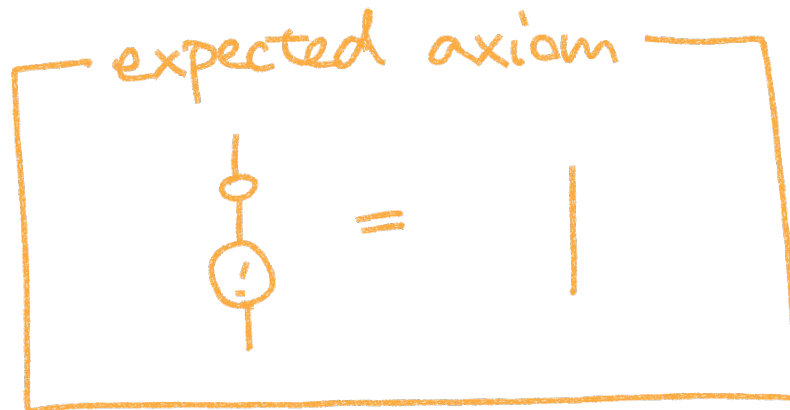
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reference / location
creation

dereference
/ read



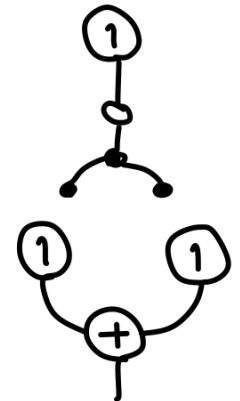
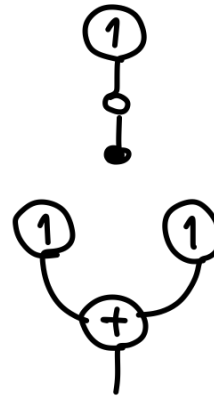
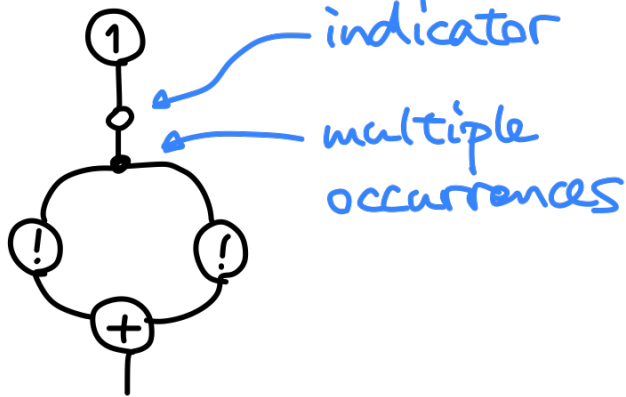
← reference / location
indicator



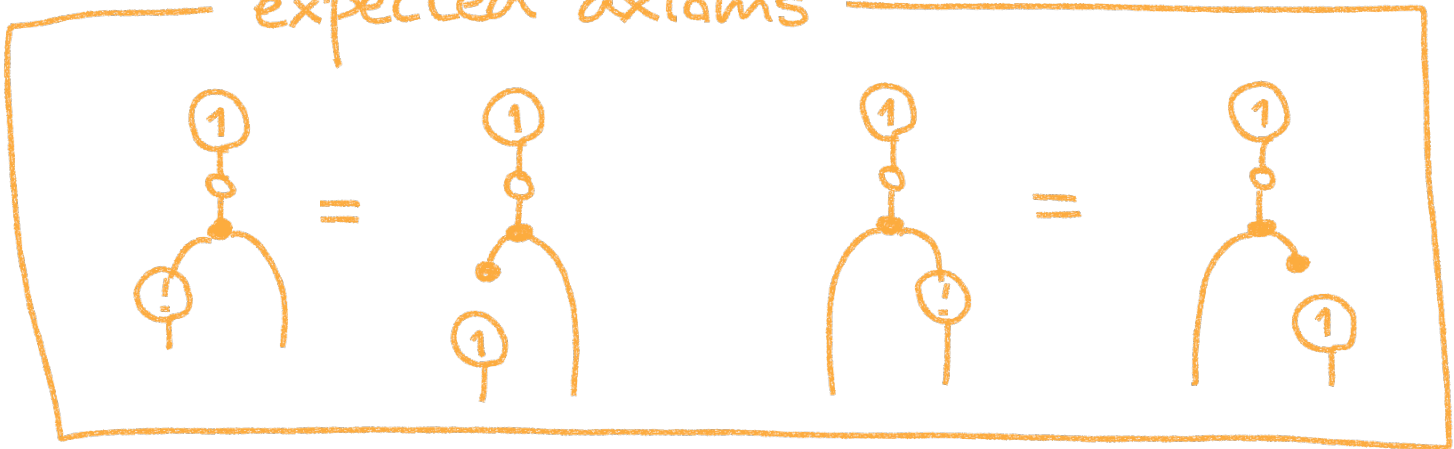
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new a = 1 in !a + !a

new a = 1 in 1 + 1

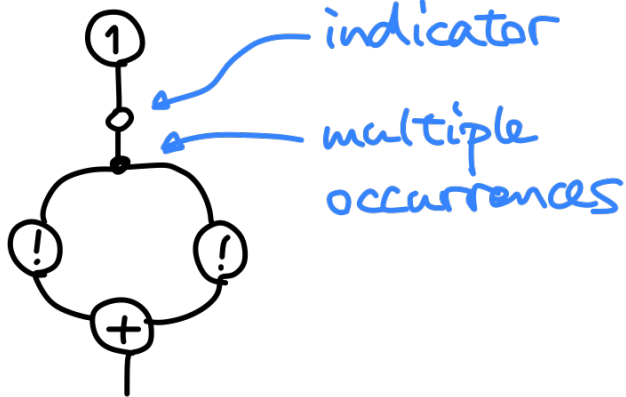


expected axioms

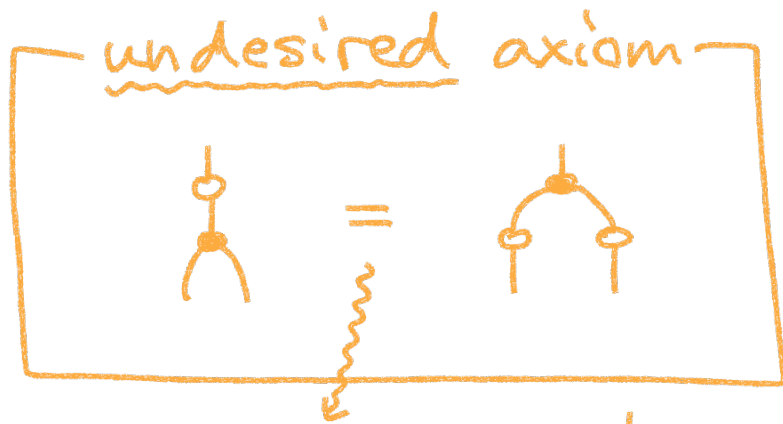
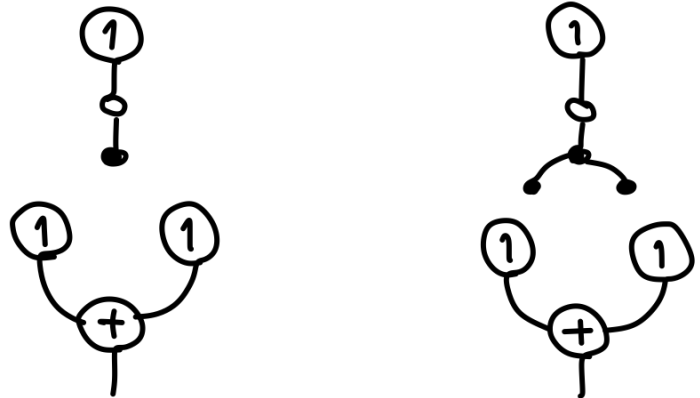




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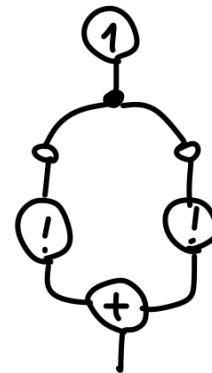
new $a = 1$ in $1 + 1$



location indicator 
 blocks copying 

let $x = 1$ in

$(\text{new } a = x \text{ in } !a) + (\text{new } a = x \text{ in } !a)$




2D representation of programs

- name-free (α -equivalence built in)

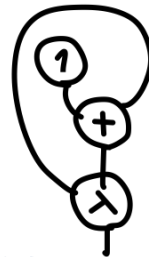
$\lambda x.x$
 $=_{\alpha} \lambda y.y$



- more refined & less structured
than 1D syntax

diagrams with
no term counterpart
e.g. 

$\lambda x. 1+x$



let $w=1$ in $\lambda x. w+x$



desired feature of a diagrammatic language

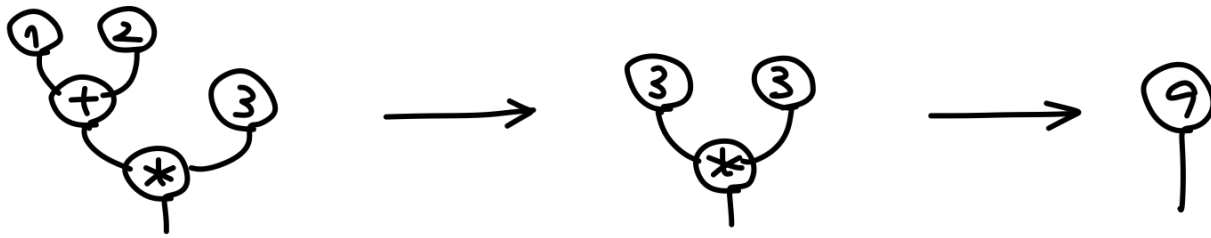
- copying vs. sharing



2D modelling of program execution

modelling dynamic (operational) behaviour
with strategical diagram-rewriting

$$(1 + 2) * 3 \longrightarrow 3 * 3 \longrightarrow 9$$



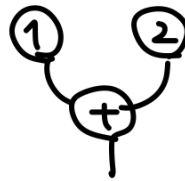
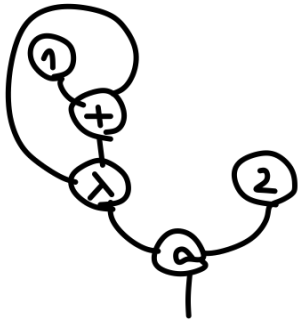
rewrite rules



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$$(\lambda x. 1 + x) 2 \longrightarrow 1 + 2 \longrightarrow 3$$



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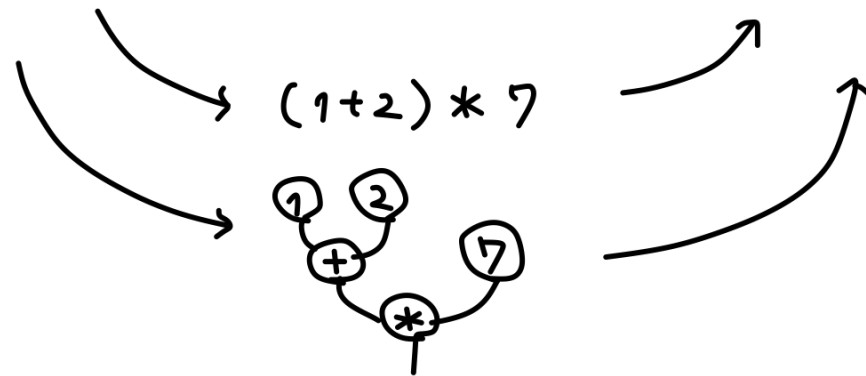
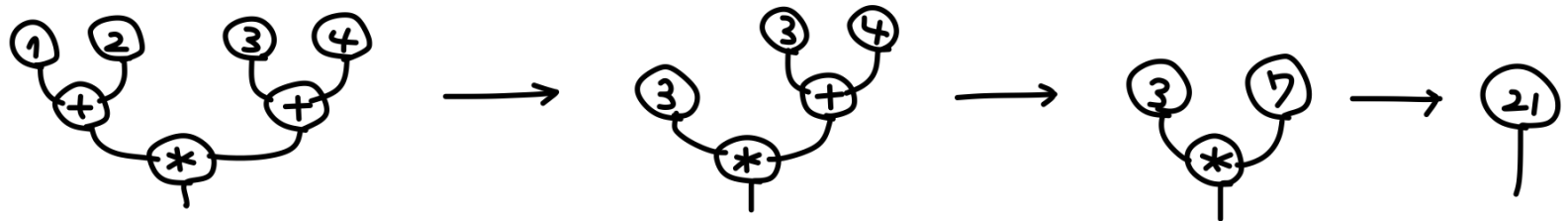


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▷ strategy of redex search

$$(1+2) * (3+4) \longrightarrow 3 * (3+4) \longrightarrow 3 * 7 \longrightarrow 21$$

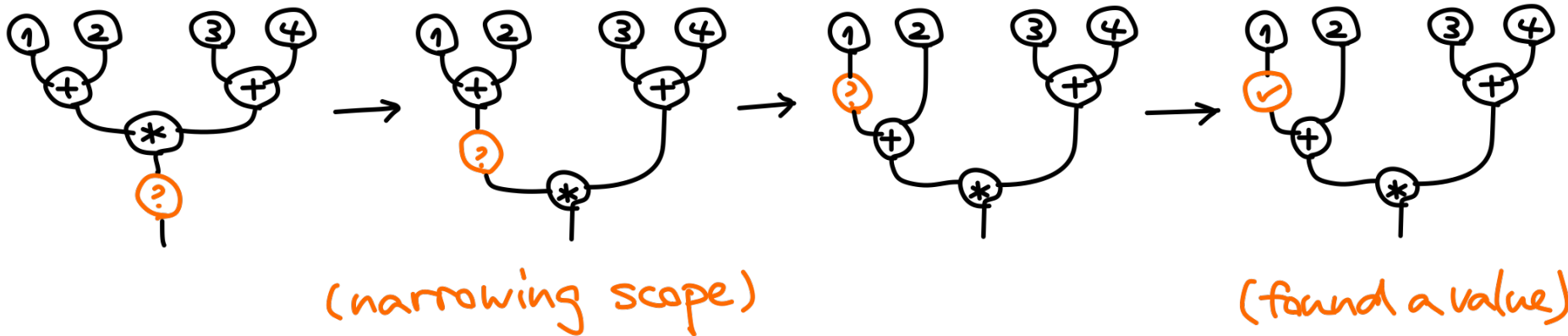


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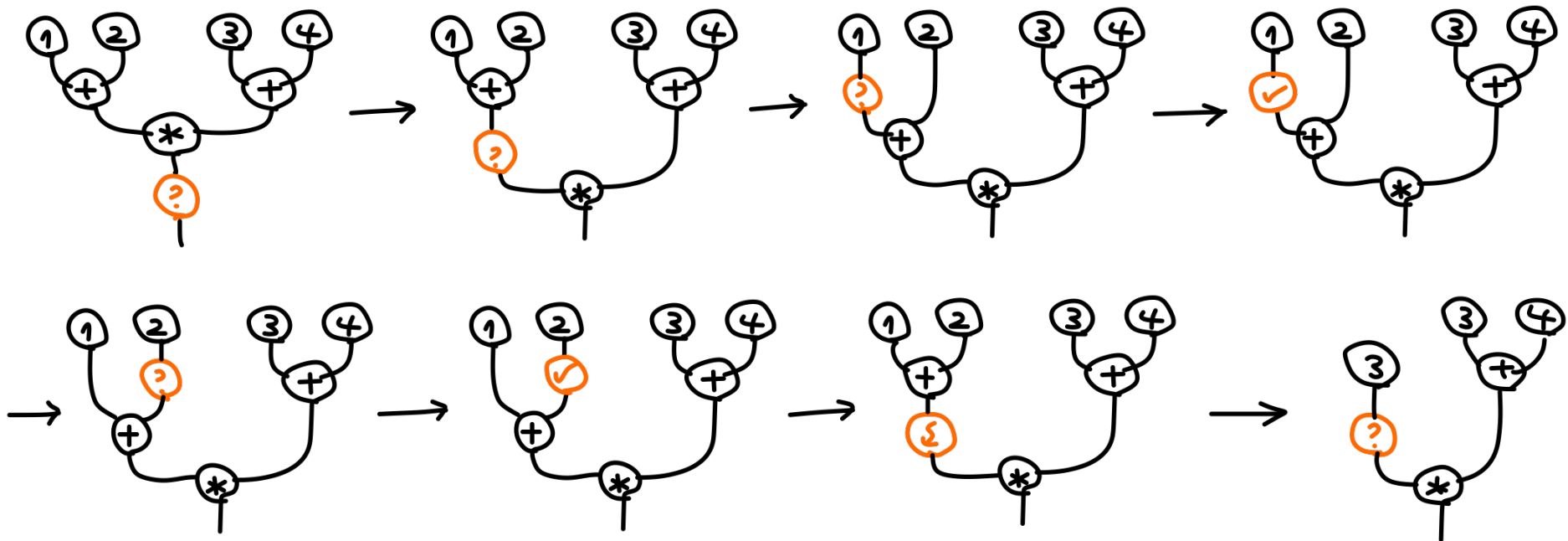


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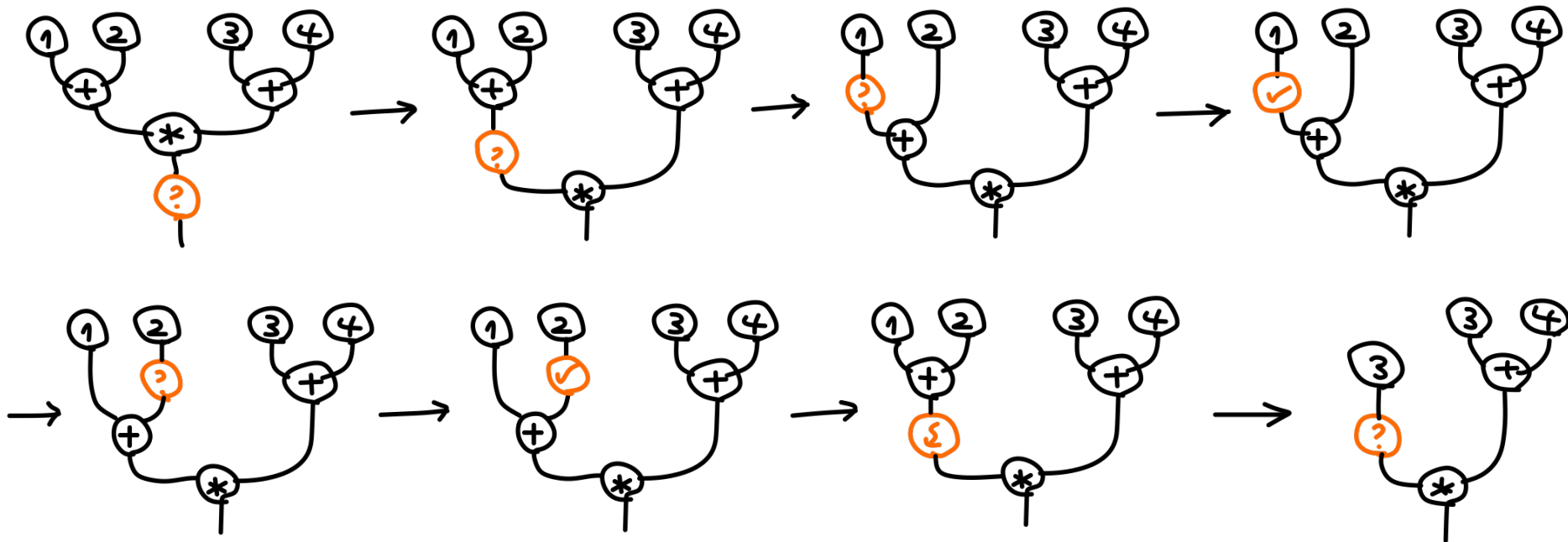
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redex search is also rewriting



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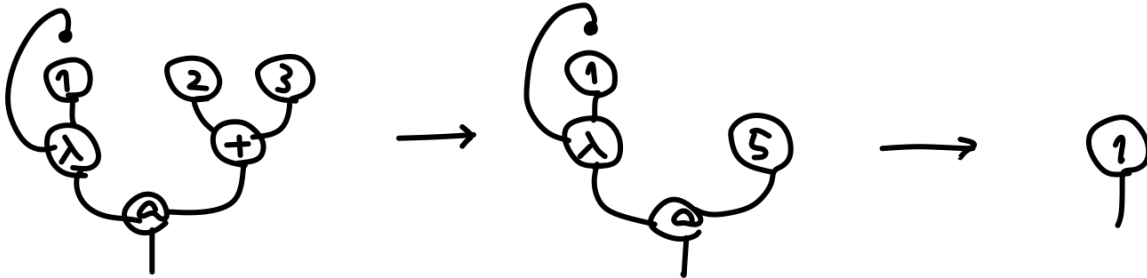
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$(\lambda x. 1) (2+3) \rightarrow (\lambda x. 1) 5 \rightarrow 1$



(call-by-value)

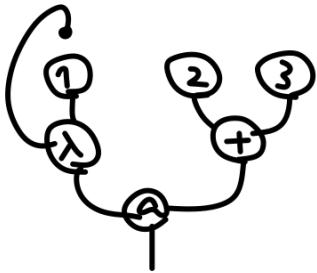
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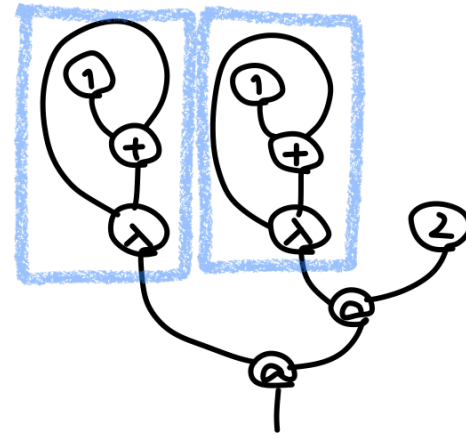
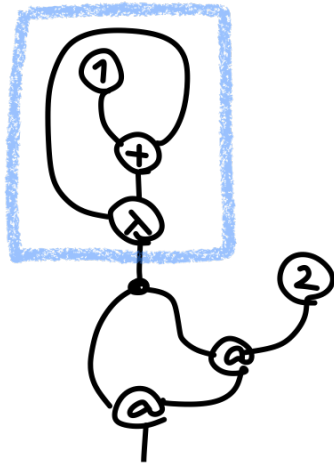
(call-by-name)

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▷ strategy of duplication

let $u = \lambda x. 1+x$ in $u(u\ 2) \longrightarrow (\lambda x. 1+x) ((\lambda x. 1+x) 2)$

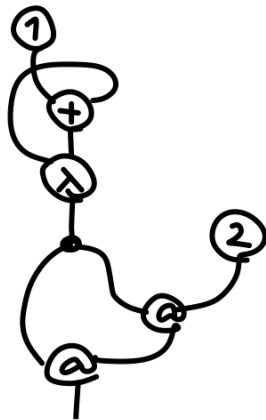


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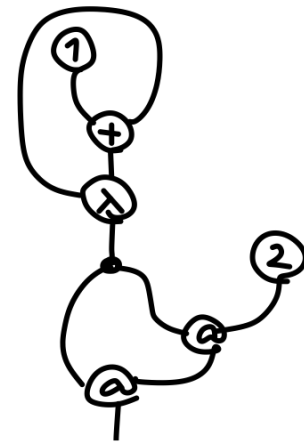
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cf.

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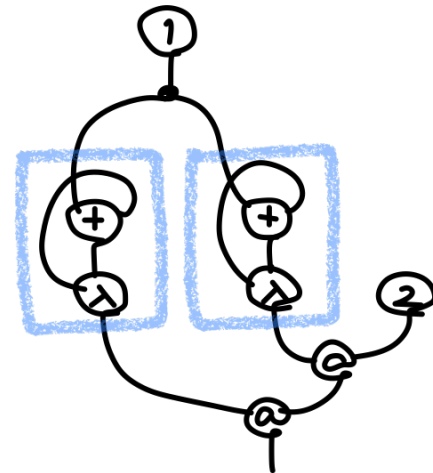
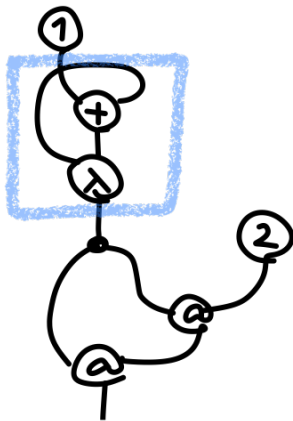


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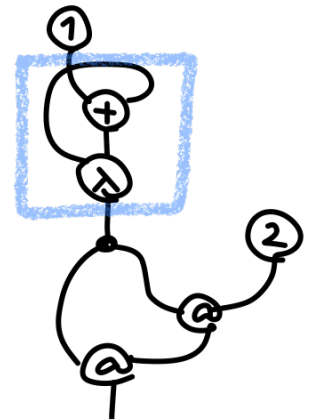
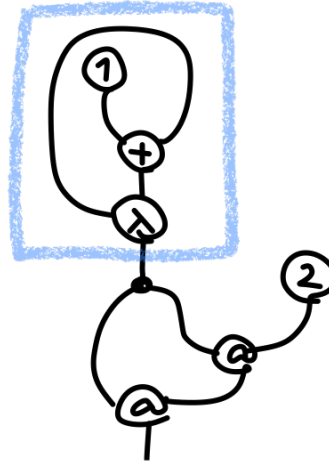
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▷ strategy of duplication
specified by unit blocks of duplication

equip diagrams with
a block / box structure

(graph-theoretically :
nodes labelled with
a graph

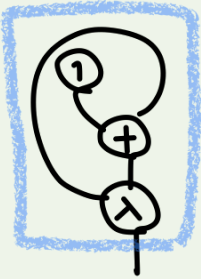


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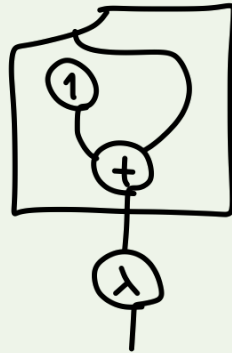
▷ strategy of duplication
specified by unit blocks of deferral

unit of duplication



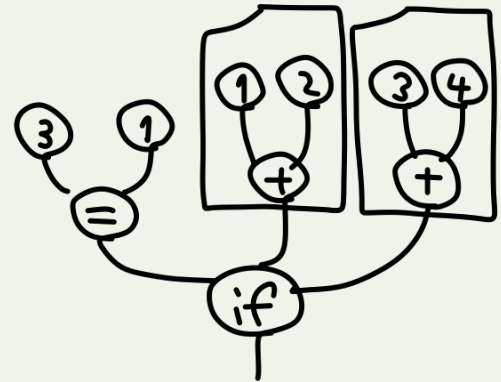
refinement

$\lambda x. 1 + x$



unit of deferral

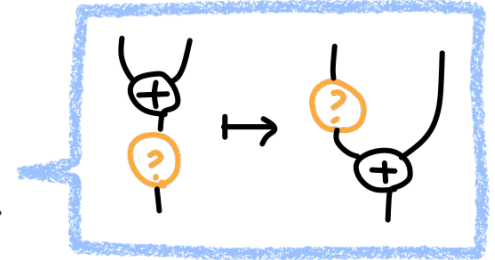
if $3 = 1$ then $1 + 2$ else $3 + 4$



2D modelling of program execution

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▷ strategy of redex search:
specified by rewriting with token



▷ strategy of duplication:
specified by unit blocks of duplication / deferral

desired feature of a diagrammatic language

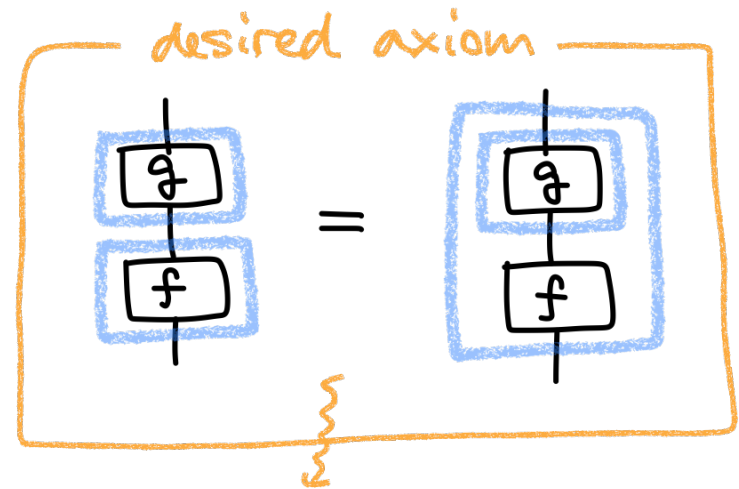
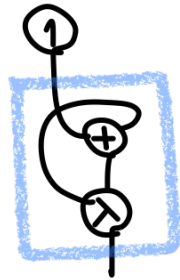
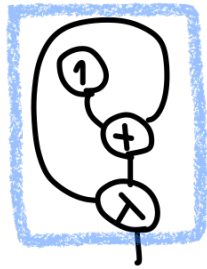
- block/box structure

2D modelling of program execution

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 not a functorial box
[Mellies]

2D modelling of program execution

modelling dynamic (operational) behaviour
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... but, modelling for what?

an answer: proving that two program fragments
have the same behaviour

2D modelling of program execution

exercise prove that 'new a=1 in $\lambda x. !a$ ' and ' $\lambda x. 1$ ' have the same (dynamic) behaviour in any possible programs

tryal with terms

let $u = (\text{new } a=1 \text{ in } \lambda x. !a)$ in $(u \ 0) + (u \ 0)$

\rightarrow new a=1 in $(\lambda x. !a \ 0) + (\lambda x. !a \ 0)$

let $u = \lambda x. 1$ in $(u \ 0) + (u \ 0)$

\rightarrow $(\lambda x. 1 \ 0) + (\lambda x. 1 \ 0)$

tracing
non sub-terms

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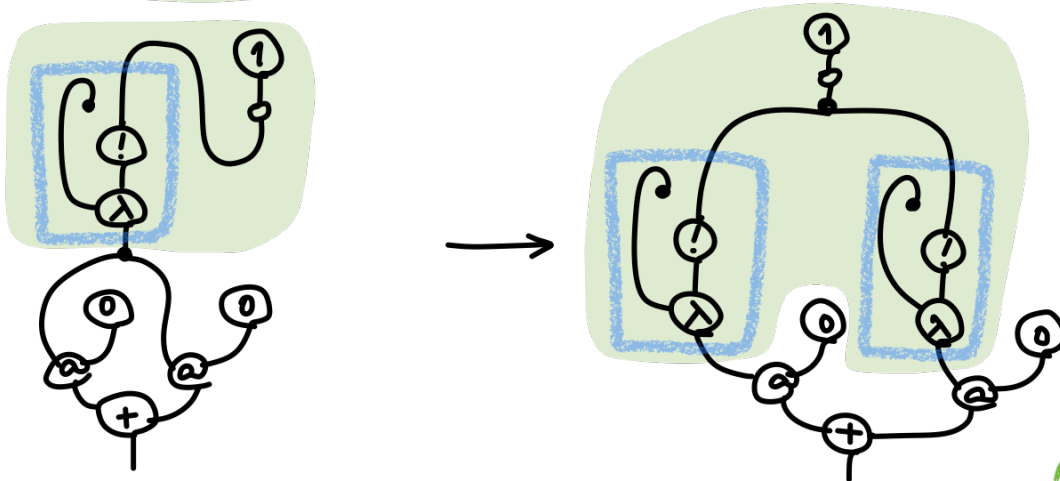
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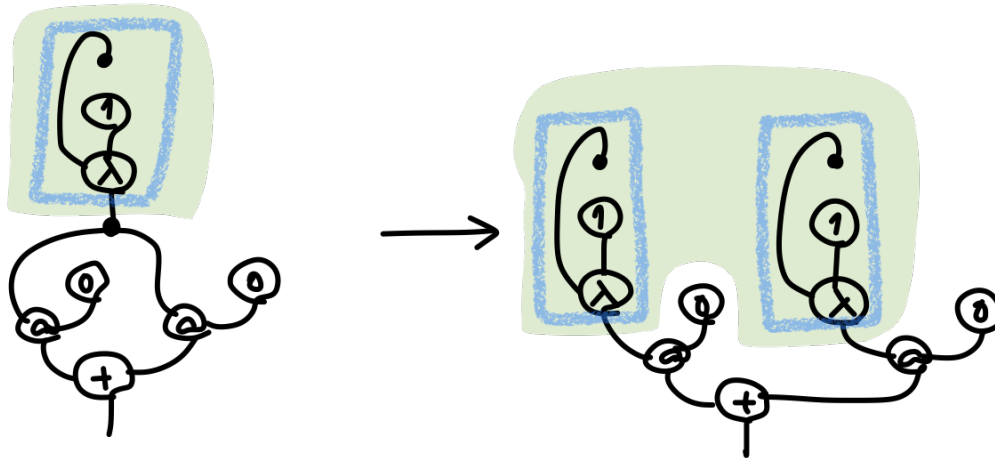
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⇒ proof possible by tracing sub-diagrams

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2D language is ...

more refined & less structured than 1D syntax

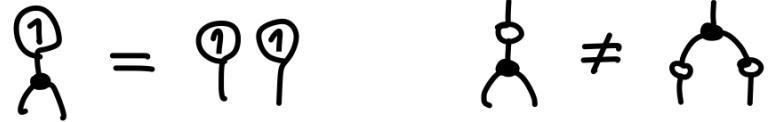
- ▷ We can analyse dynamic behaviour by tracing sub-diagrams that may not be sub-terms.
- ▷ We need to keep some useful aspects of the (inductive) structure of 1D syntax.

2D modelling of program execution

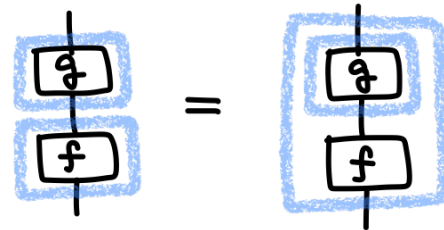
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What is the right 2D, diagrammatic, language?

▷ copying vs. sharing



▷ black/box structure



▷ tracing sub-diagrams
(zoom-in / zoom-out ability?)

We exploit locality
more than compositionality.