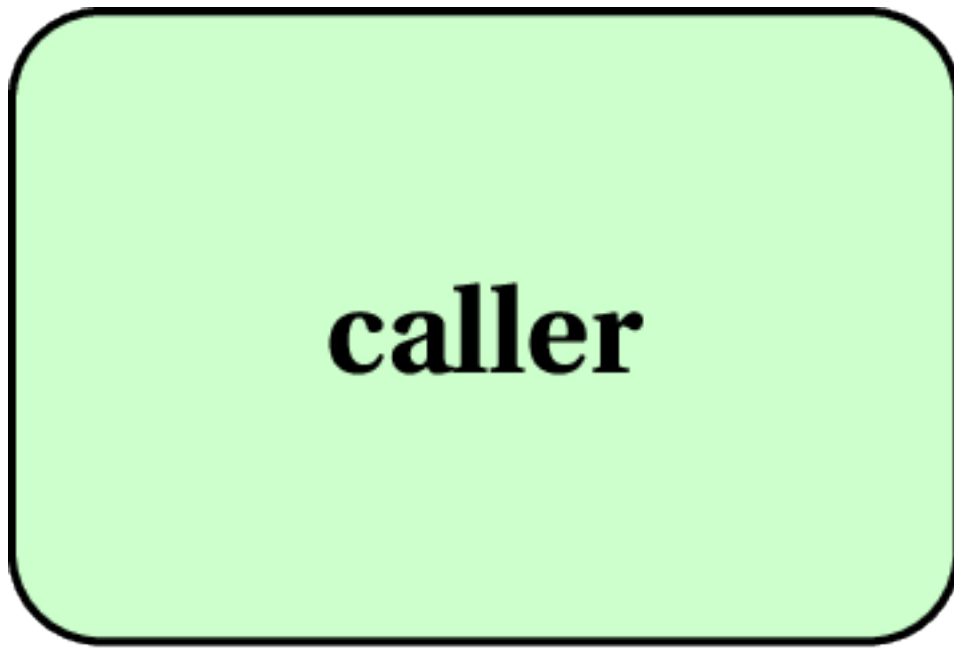


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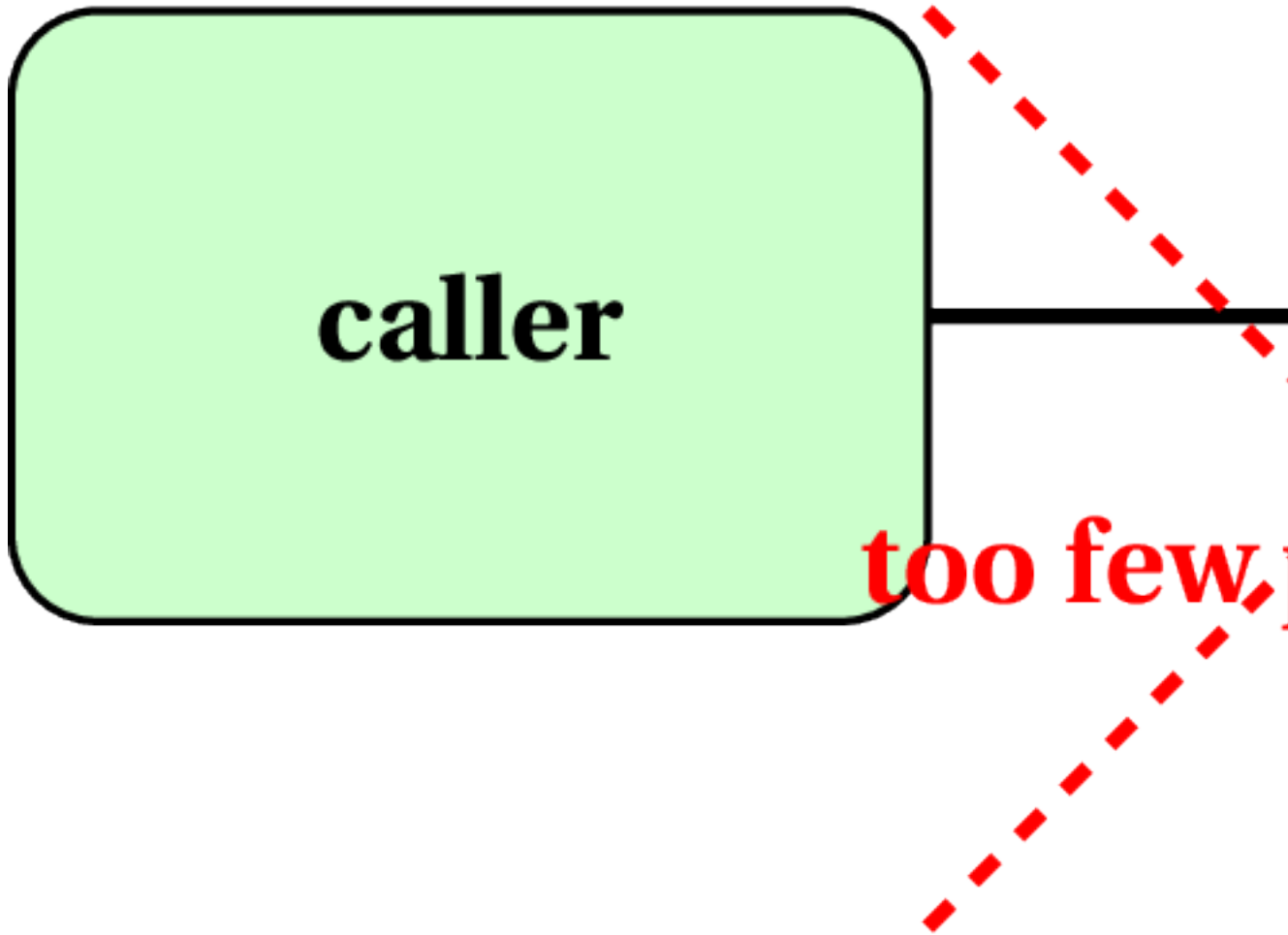


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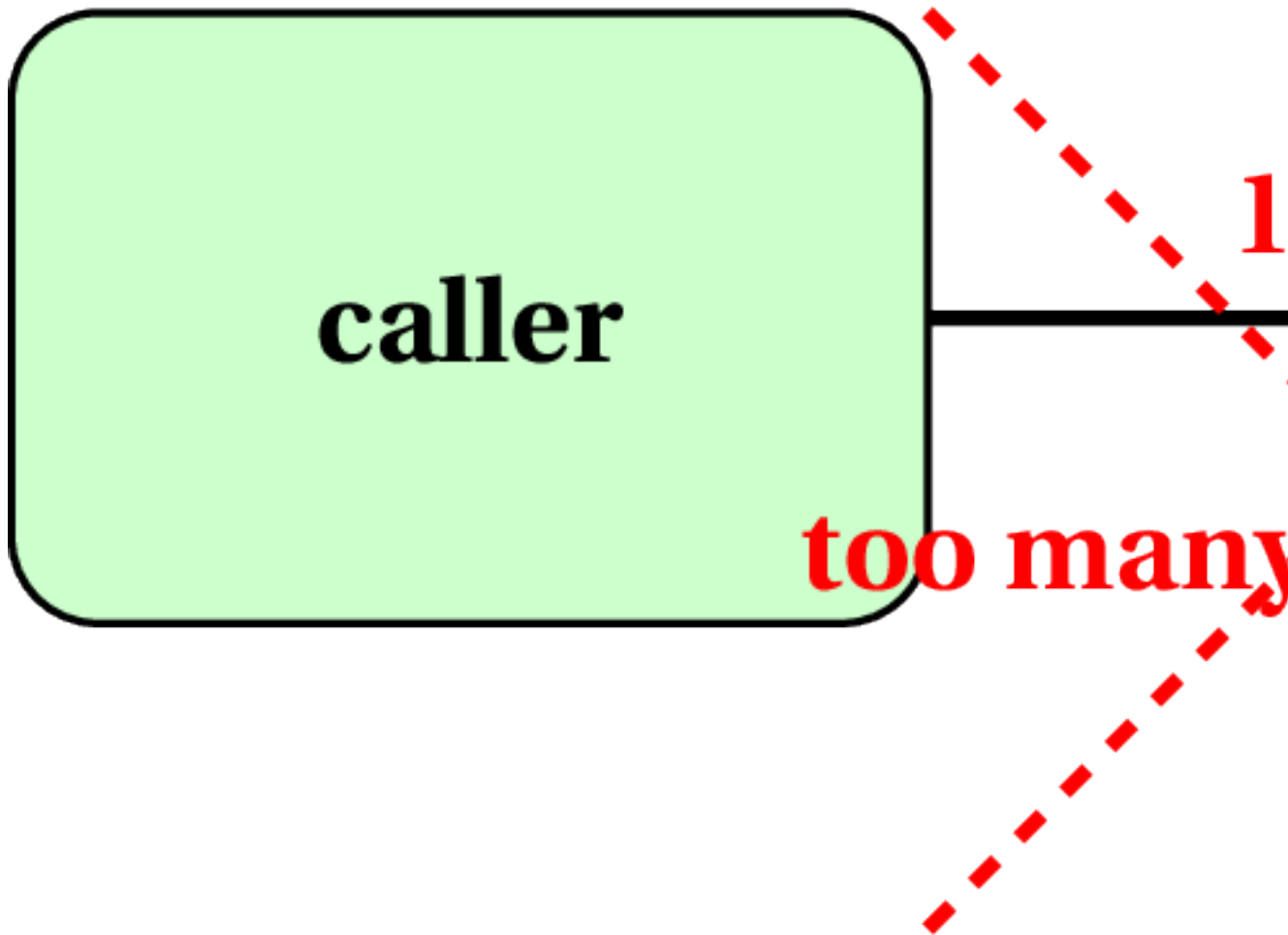
Example 1



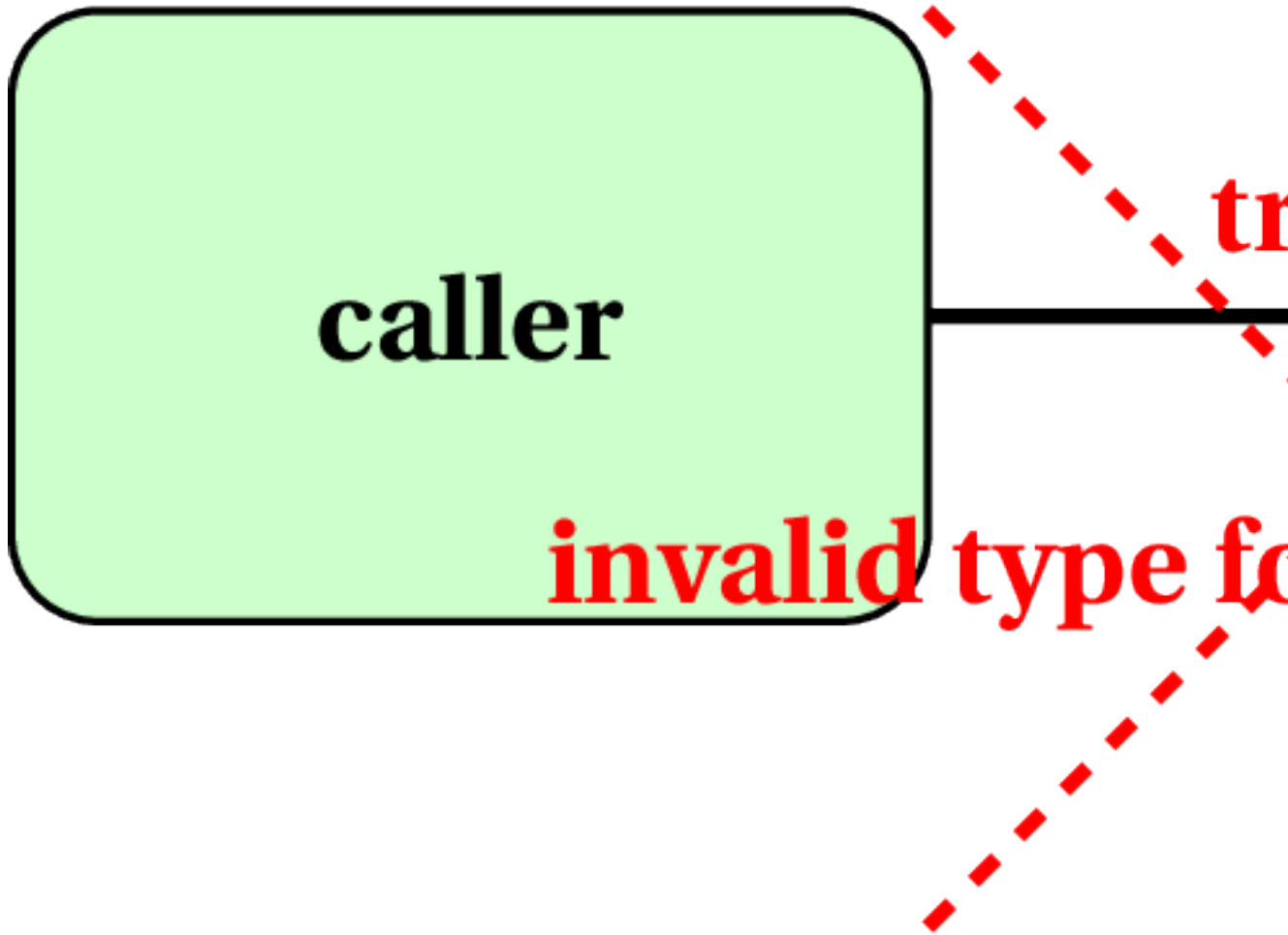
Example 2



Example 3



Example 4



Syntax of a function is:

```
returnType function( <parameters>) {  
    <some code>  
    <return statement>  
    <some code>  
}
```

Example,

```
1 boolean divisible(int a, int b) {  
2     if(a%b == 0)  
3         return true;  
4     else  
5         return false;  
6 }
```

- The function accepts two parameters, that it names **a** and **b** during the execution of the function. Here, **a, b** are called *formal parameters*.
- The function returns a value of type **boolean** back to the caller.
- Let's say the call to function **divisible** is,

```
1 int x = 7, y = 5;  
2 boolean status = divisible(x+y, x-y);
```

- The integer expressions **x+y** and **x-y** are evaluated to 12 and 2 respectively. The evaluated values are known as *actual parameters* and are copied into the formal parameters **a, b** during the execution of **divisible(12, 2)**.
- Scope is transferred from the caller to the function call **divisible(12, 2)**.
- The function determines that the boolean expression **a%b == 0** is **true**, executes the if-block and returns **true**.
- The control is transferred back to the caller with the returned value **true** being copied into variable **status**.

scope: caller

x=7

y=5

status

