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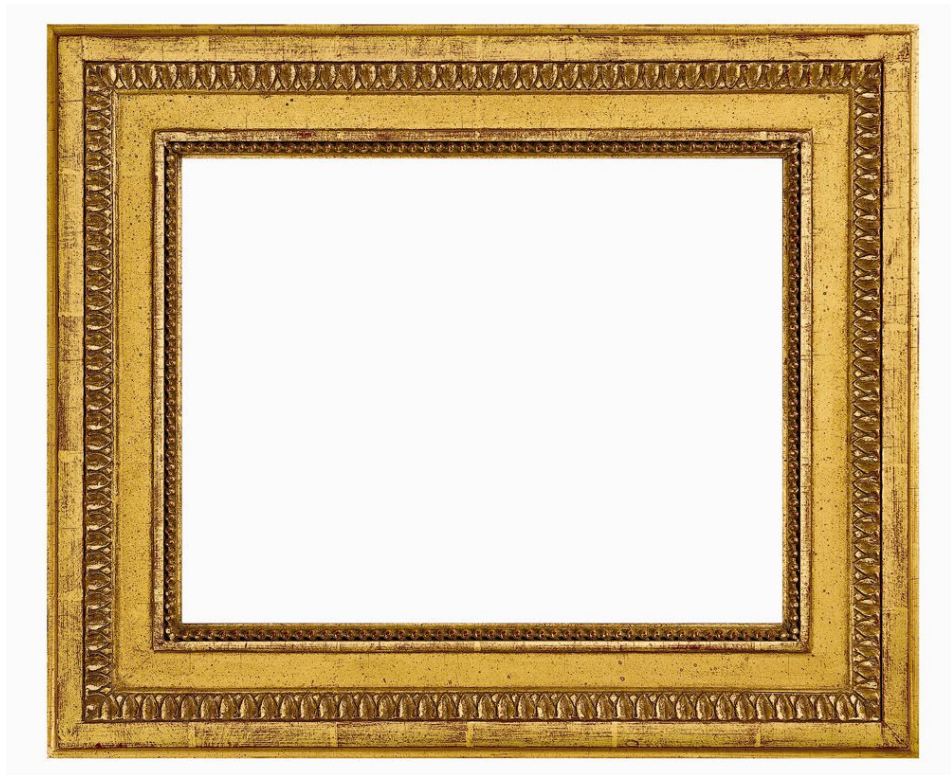
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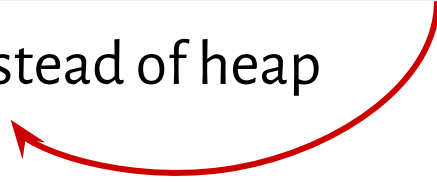


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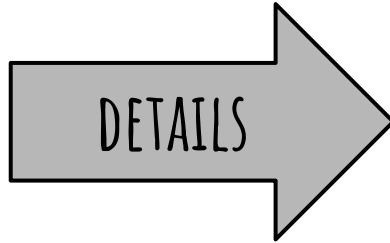
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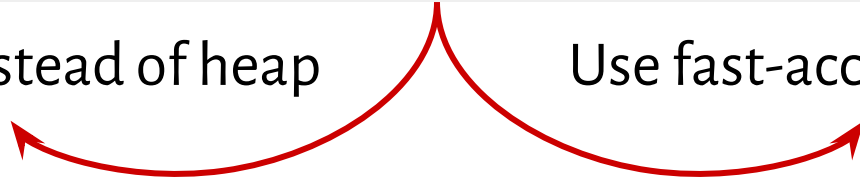
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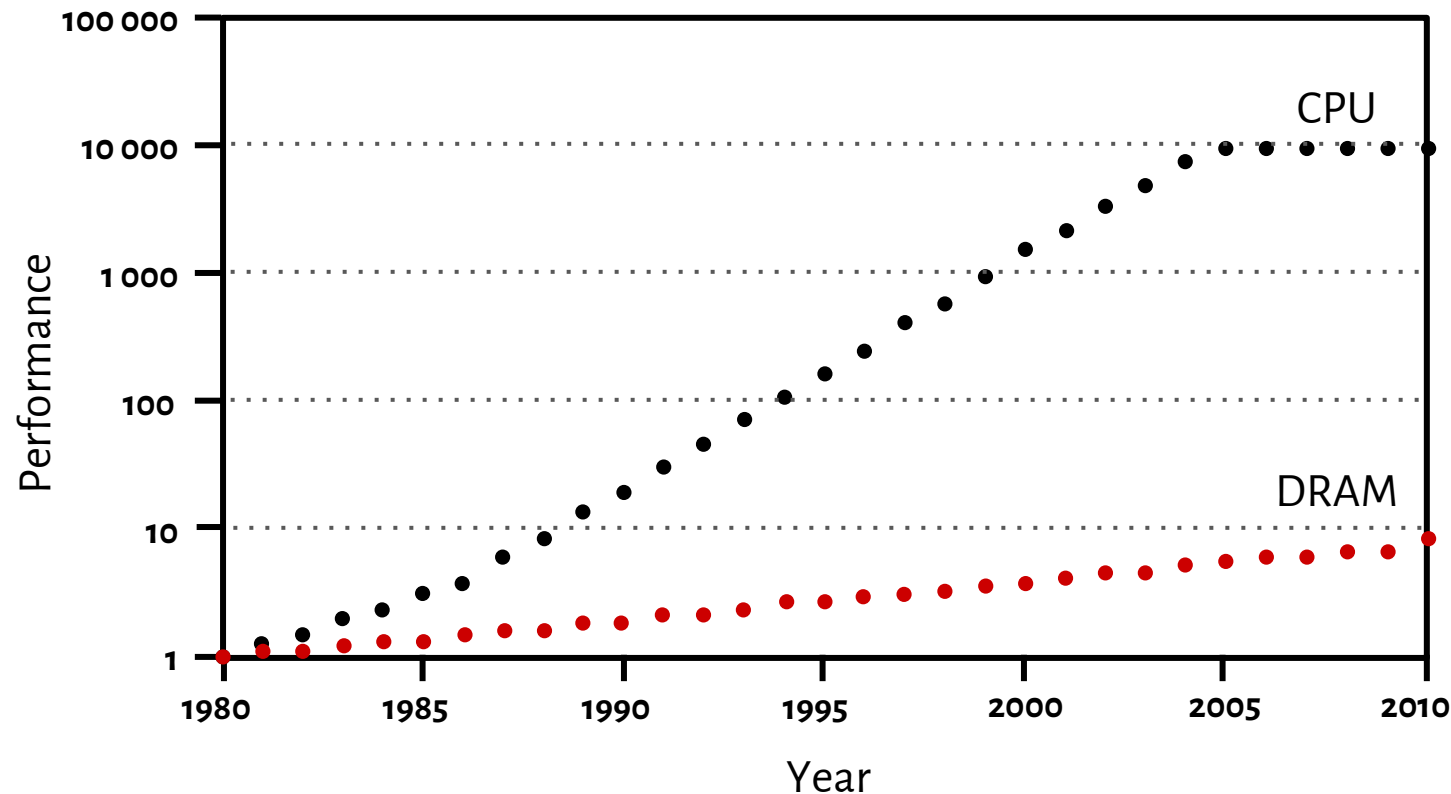
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Memory-access bottleneck



Memory hierarchy



A diagram illustrating the memory hierarchy. It consists of five horizontal bars of increasing width and decreasing lightness, arranged from top to bottom. The top bar is labeled 'registers'. The second bar is labeled 'cache L1'. The third bar is labeled 'cache L2'. Below the third bar is an ellipsis '...'. The bottom bar is labeled 'main memory'.

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cache L1

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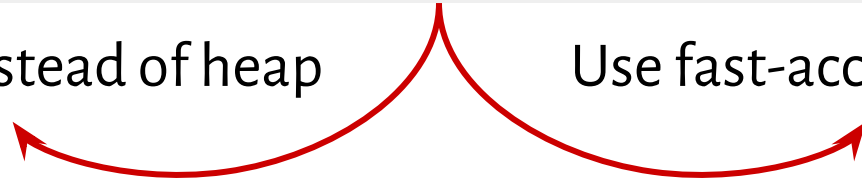
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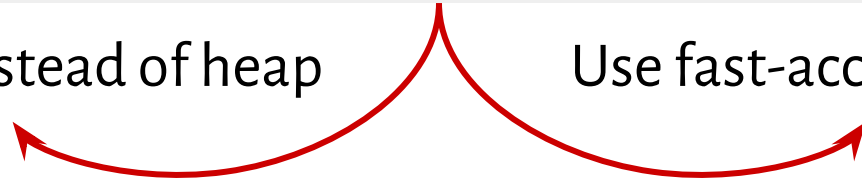


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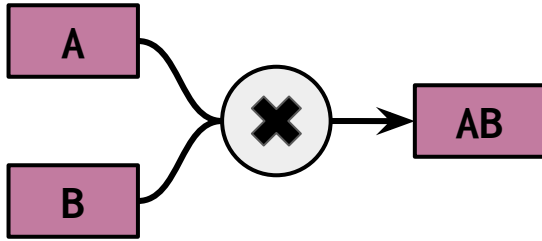


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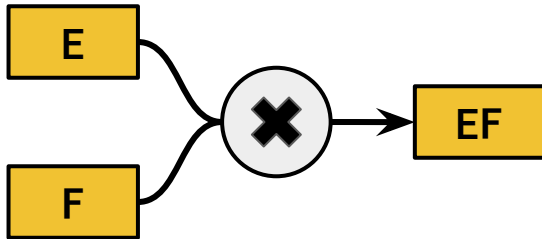
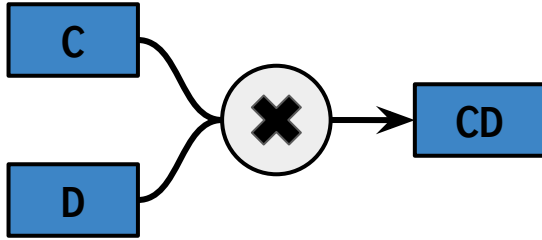
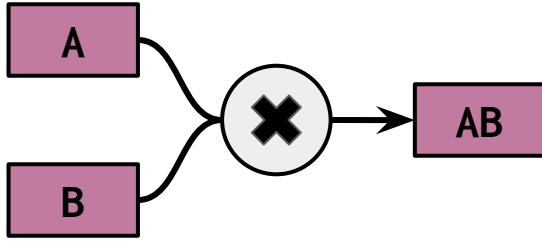
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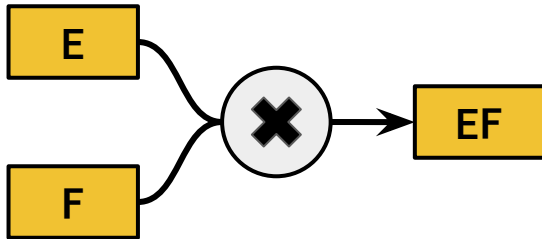
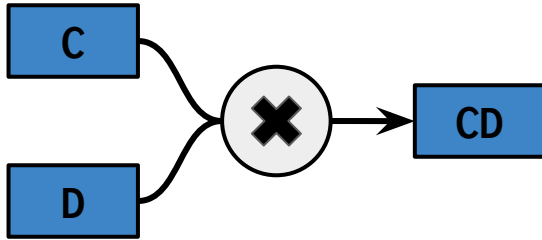
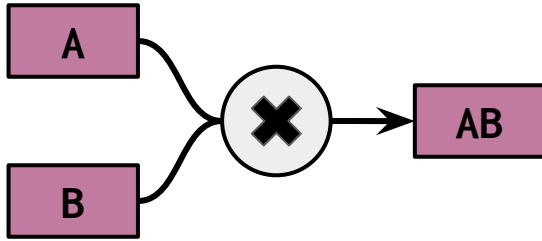
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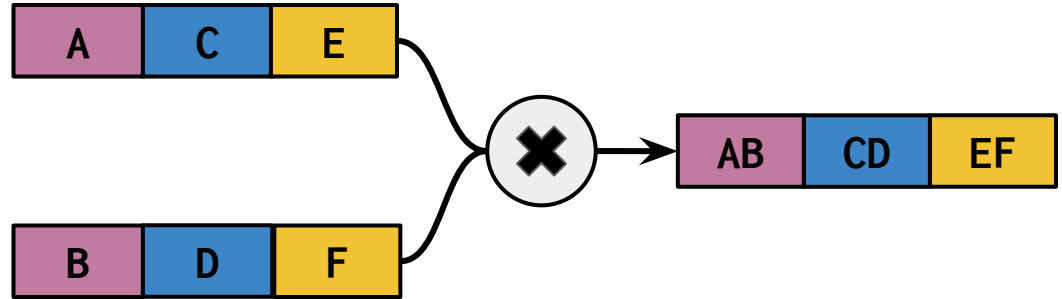
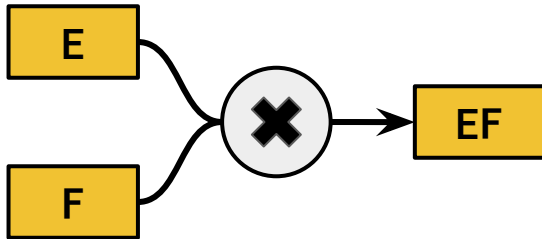
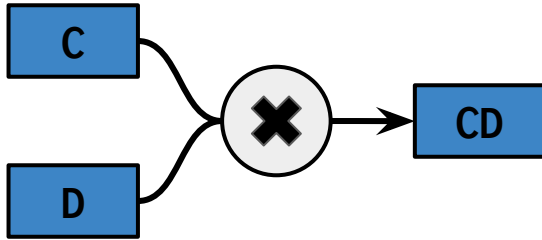
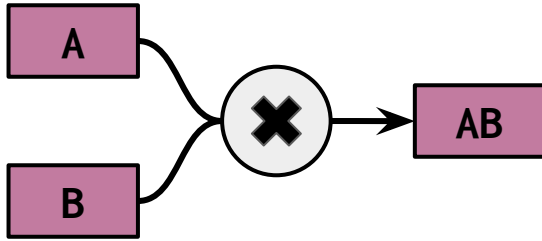
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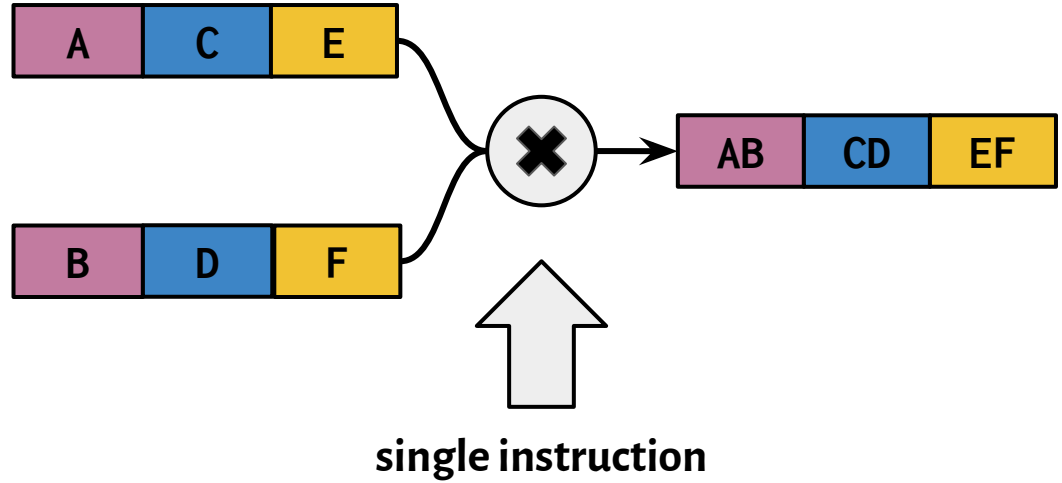
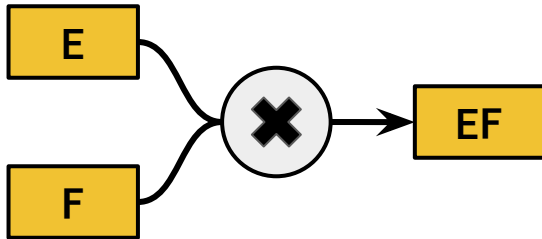
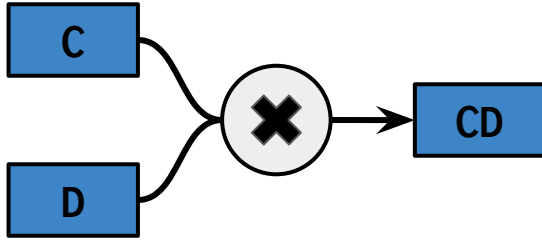
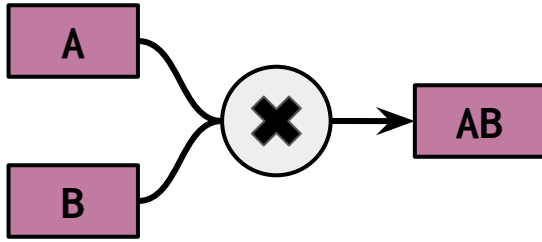
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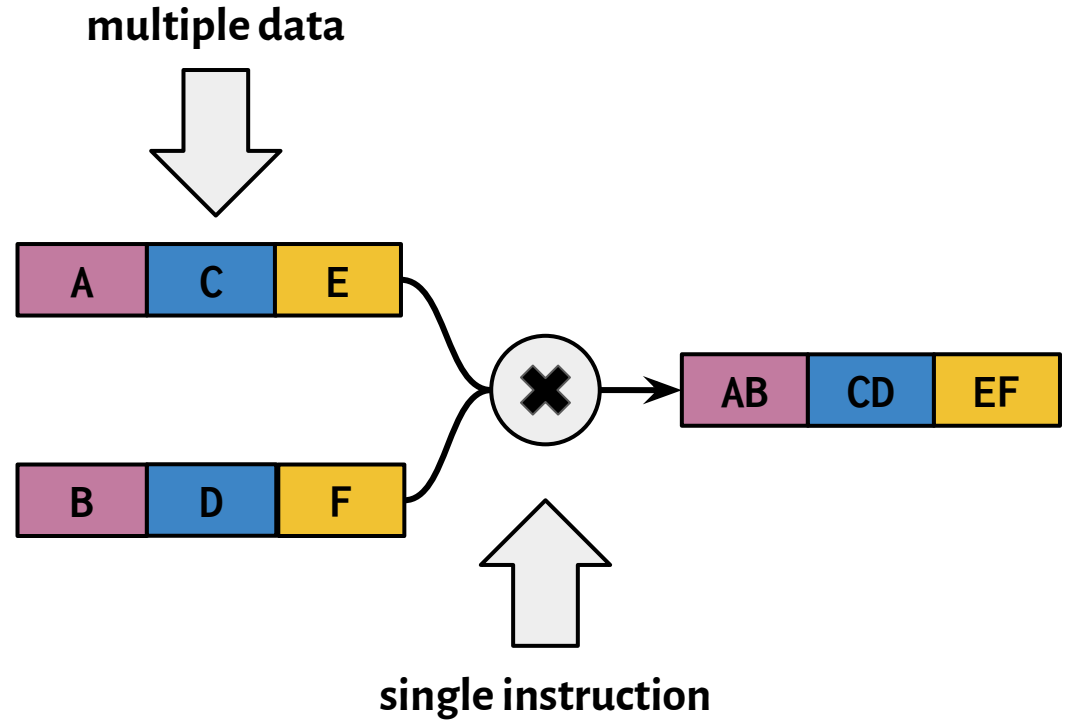
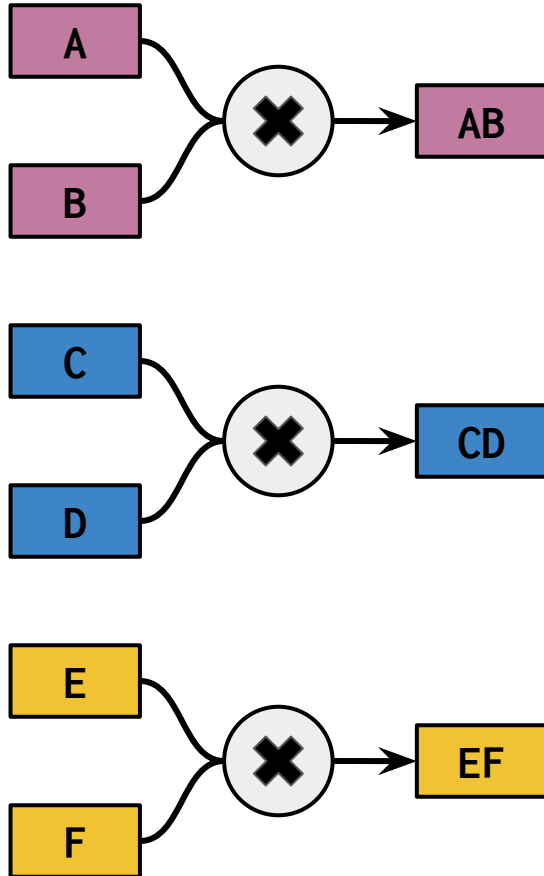
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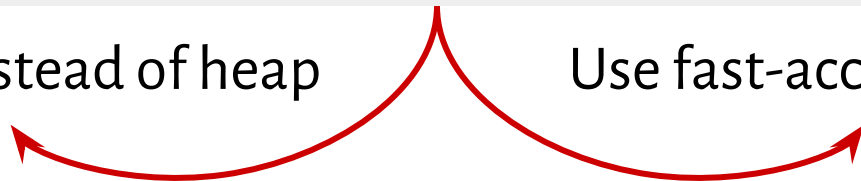
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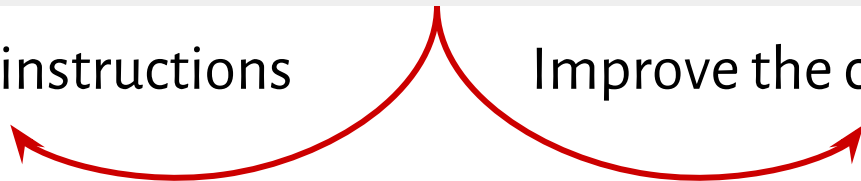
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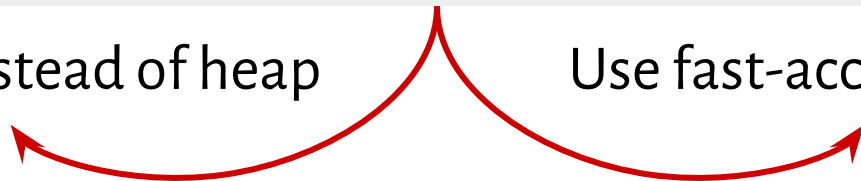
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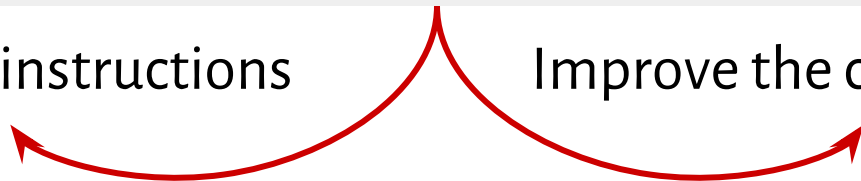
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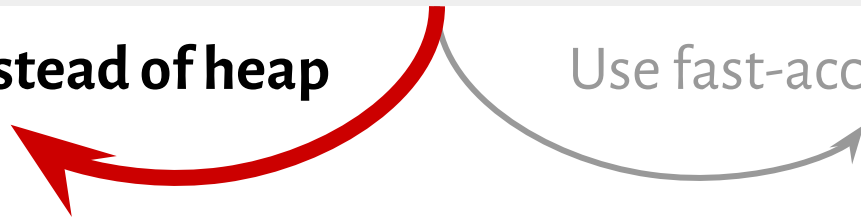


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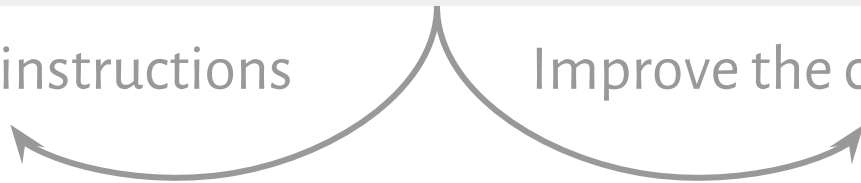
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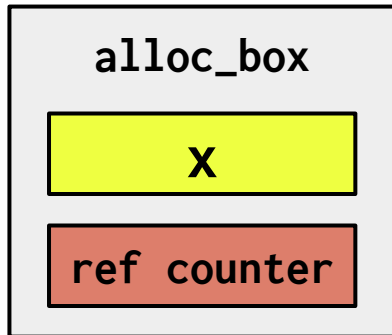
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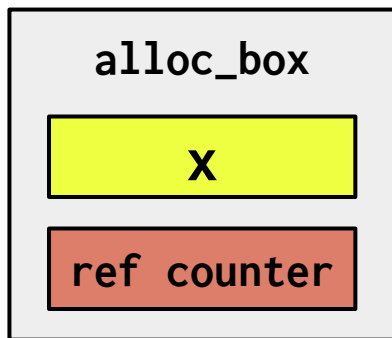
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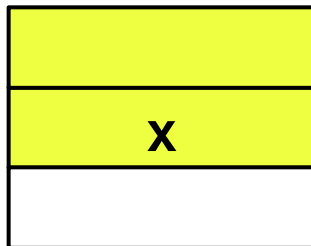
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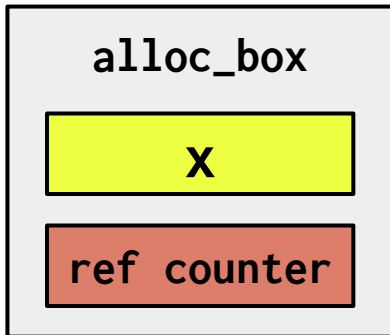
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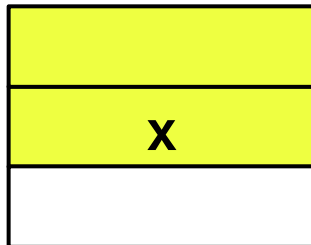
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Suggestion

If possible, do not modify the variable after it is captured.

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Classes

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func createAndReturn() -> X {  
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Suggestion

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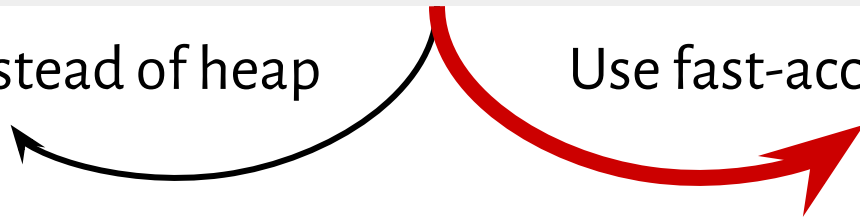
If possible, **return values** rather than objects.

Make sure that all read-only properties are declared with **let**.

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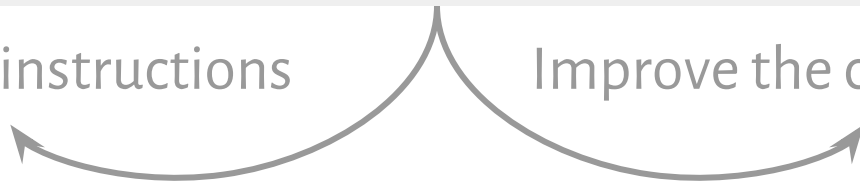
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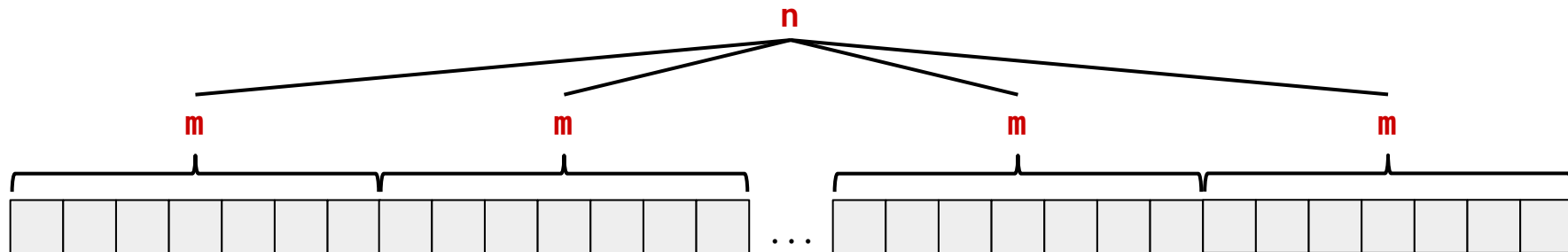
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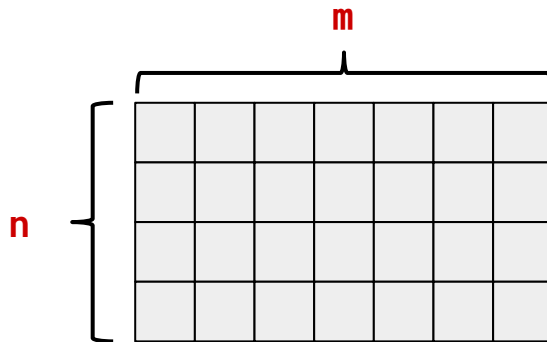

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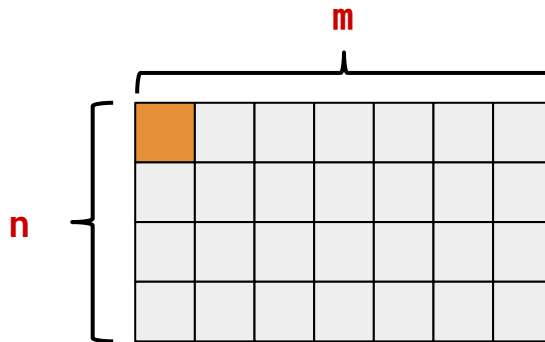
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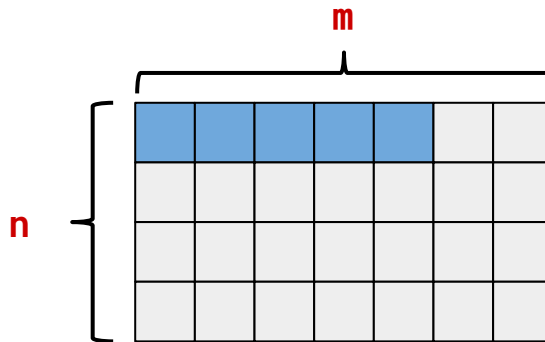
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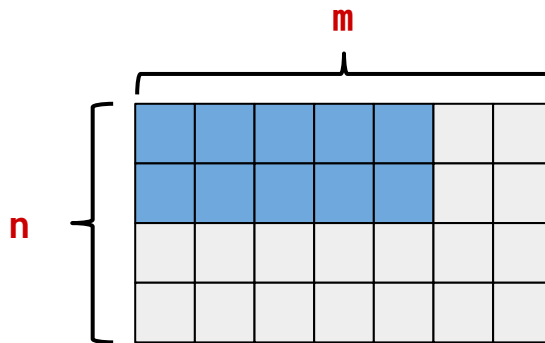
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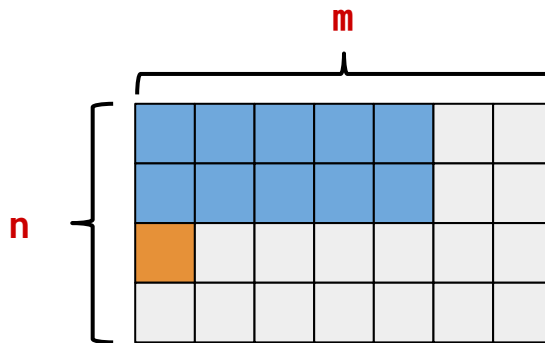
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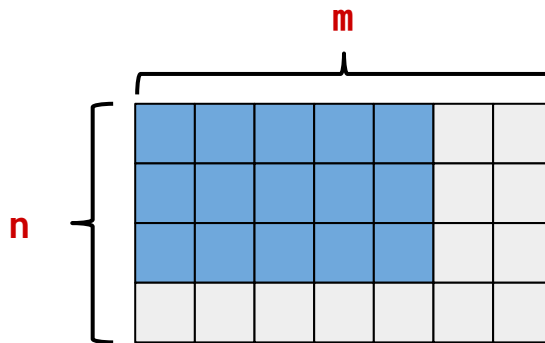
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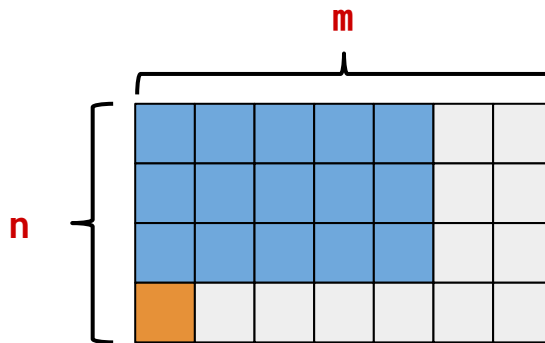
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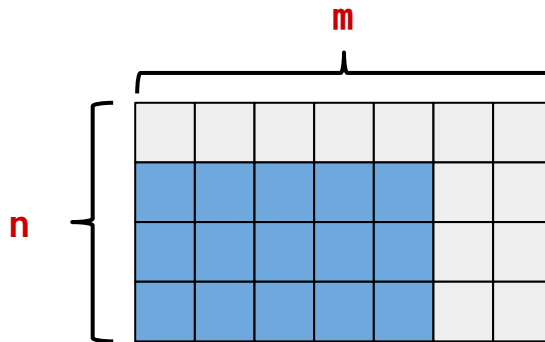
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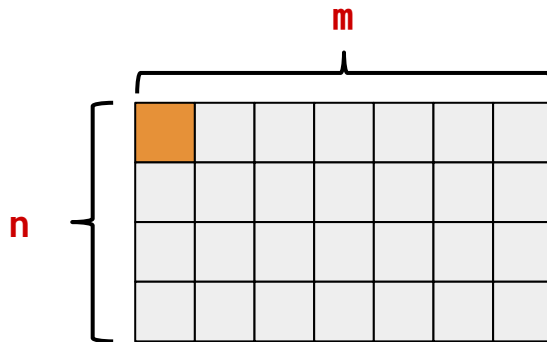
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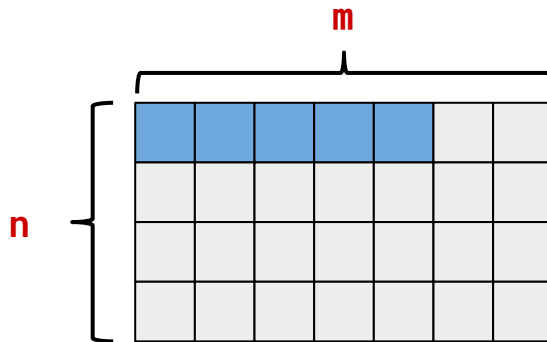


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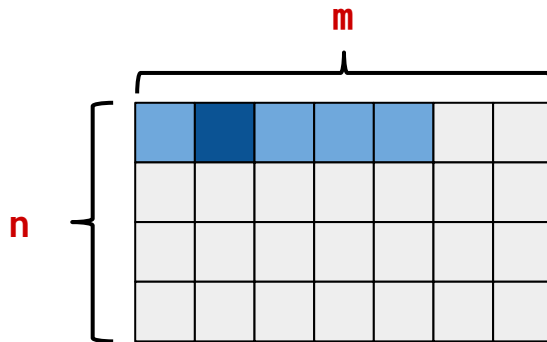


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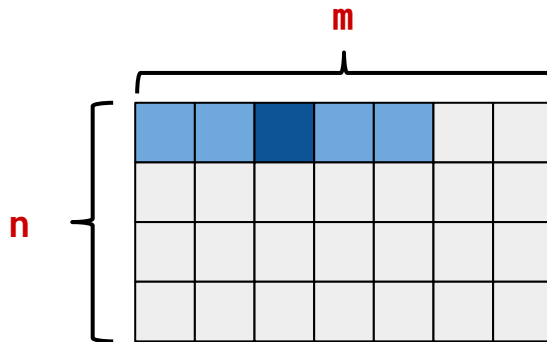


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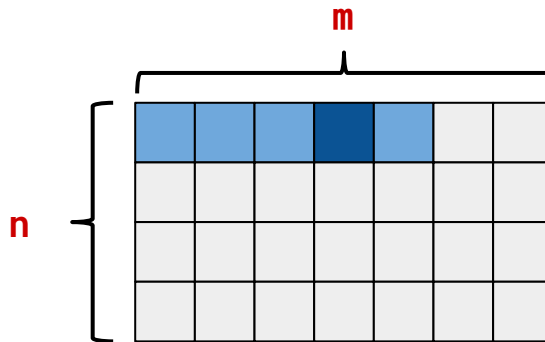


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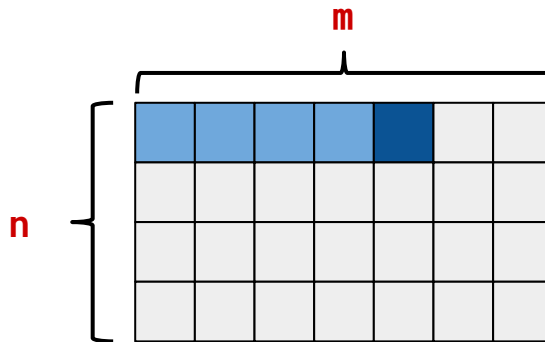


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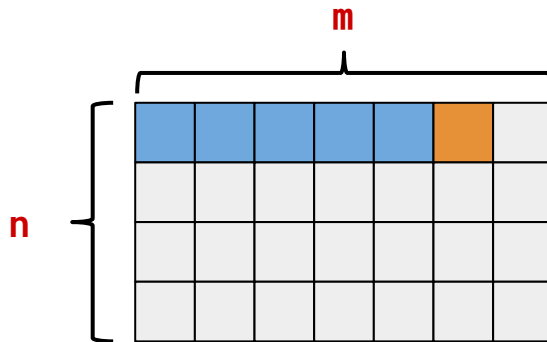


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560 ms

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`swiftc -O -Xllvm -enable-loopinterchange file.swift`

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// TODO: Handle flow dependence.
```


Suggestion

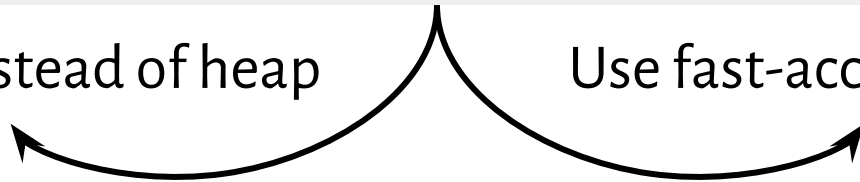
Monitor **both** compilers for any updates.

As for now: take care of **data locality** by yourself.

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Use fast-access memory



Optimize processor usage

Parallelize instructions

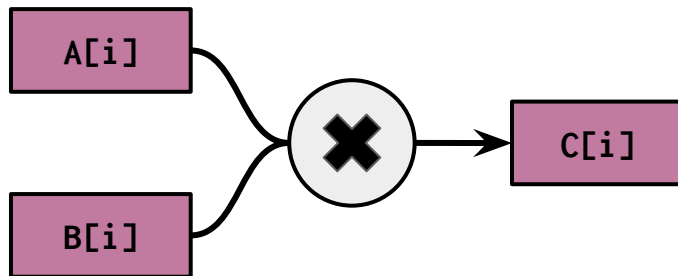
Improve the code structure



Perform computations at compile time

Loop vectorization

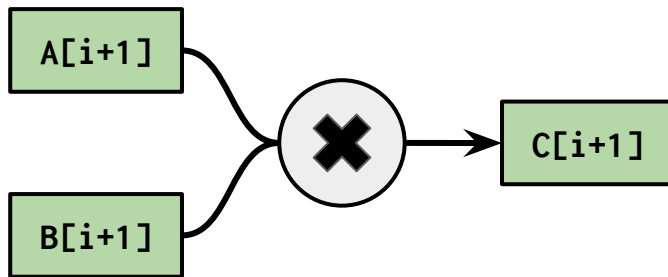
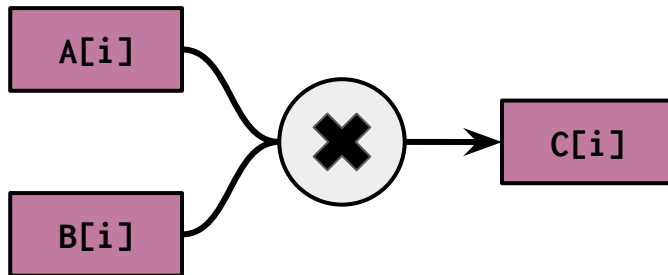
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```



```
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Loop unrolling

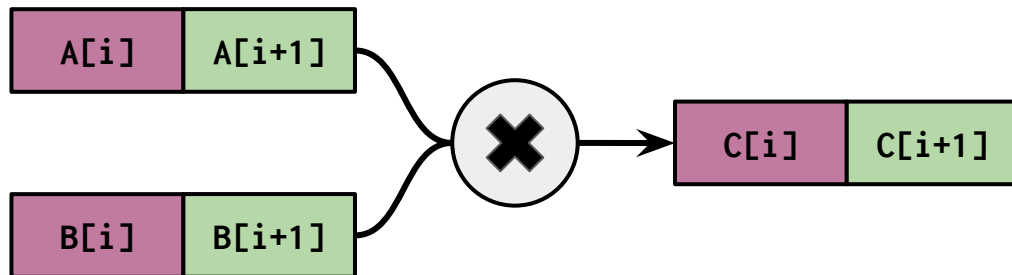
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Vectorization

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```
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Any improvements?

```
for i in 0..<10_000_000 {  
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```

-Unchecked and without optimization: **130 ms**

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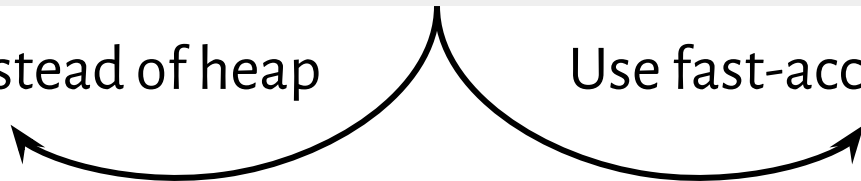
Suggestion

Use -Ounchecked for critical sections of code.

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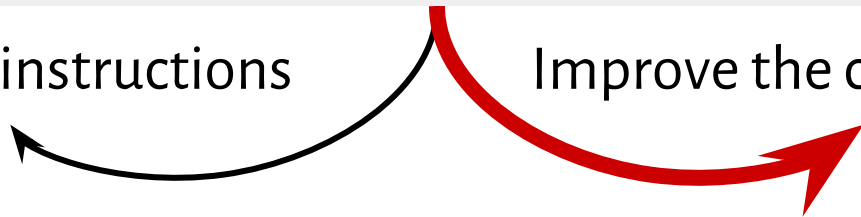
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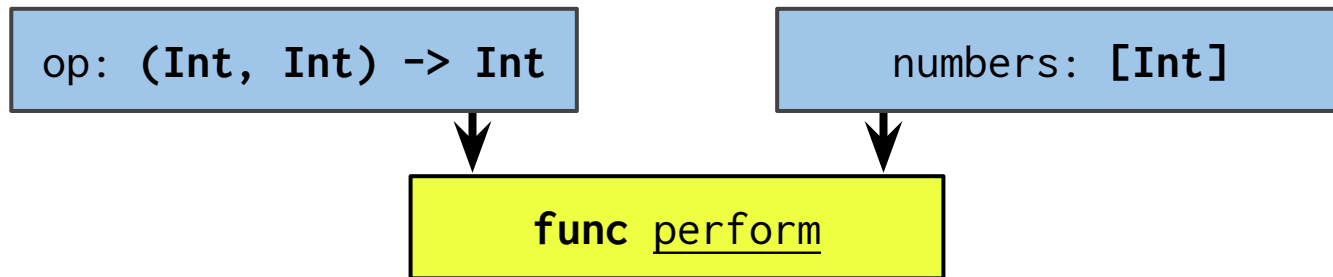
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var c = 4
```

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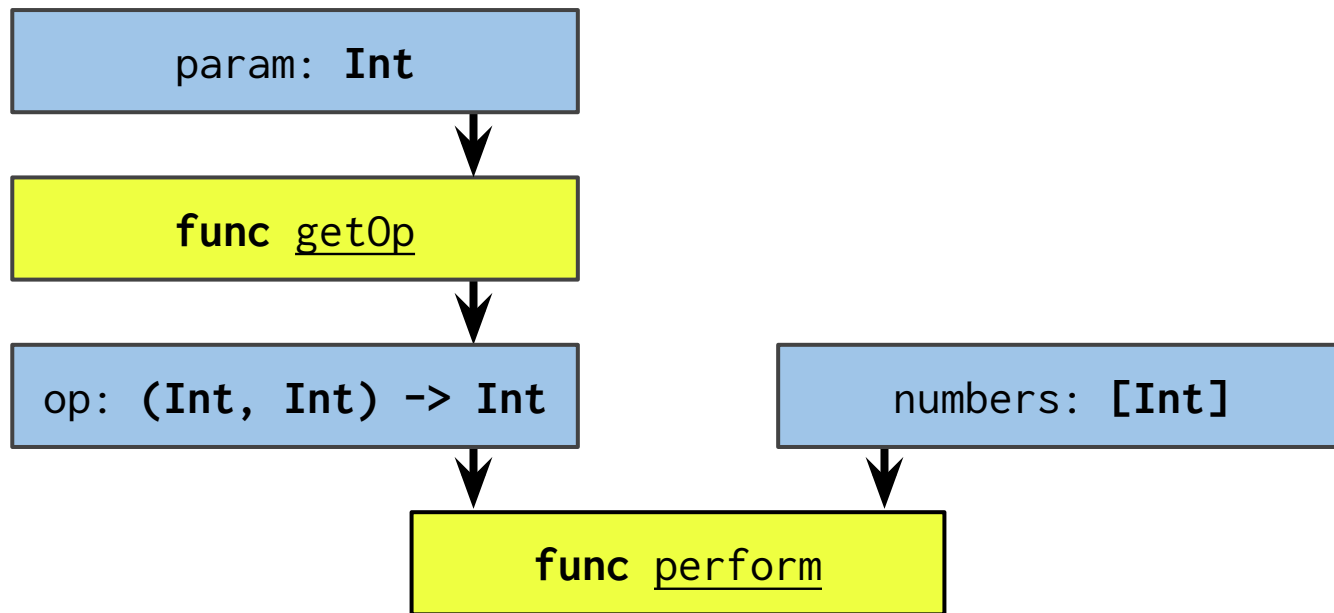
Performance inlining

What about closures?

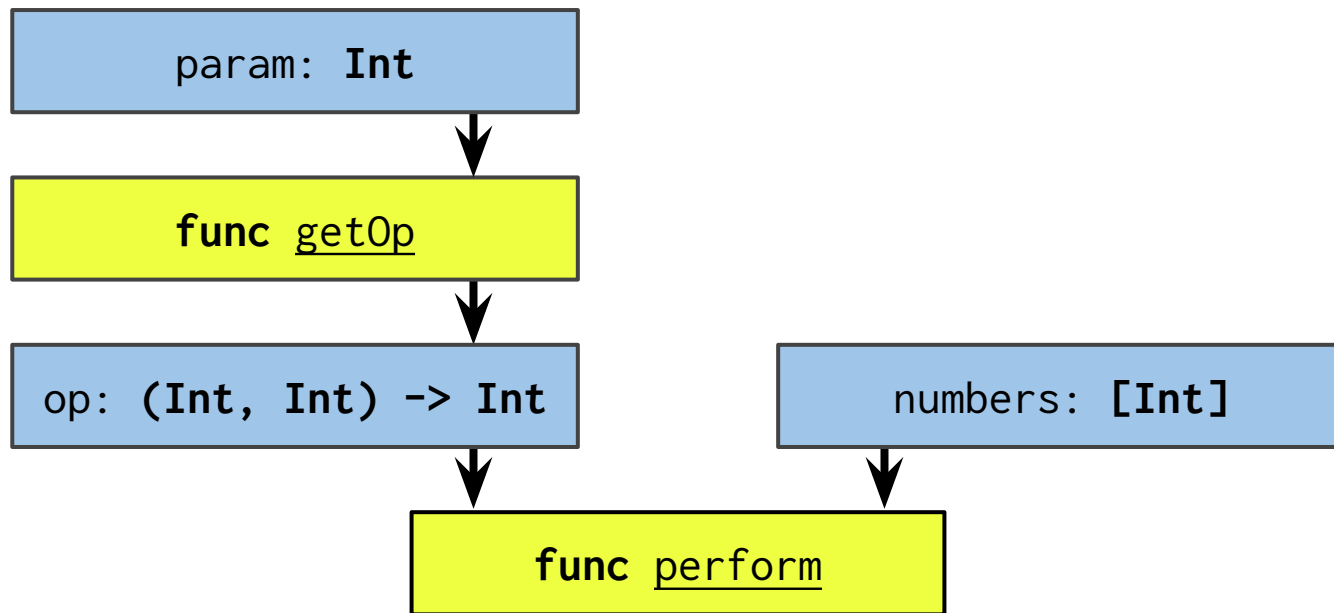
Closure specialization



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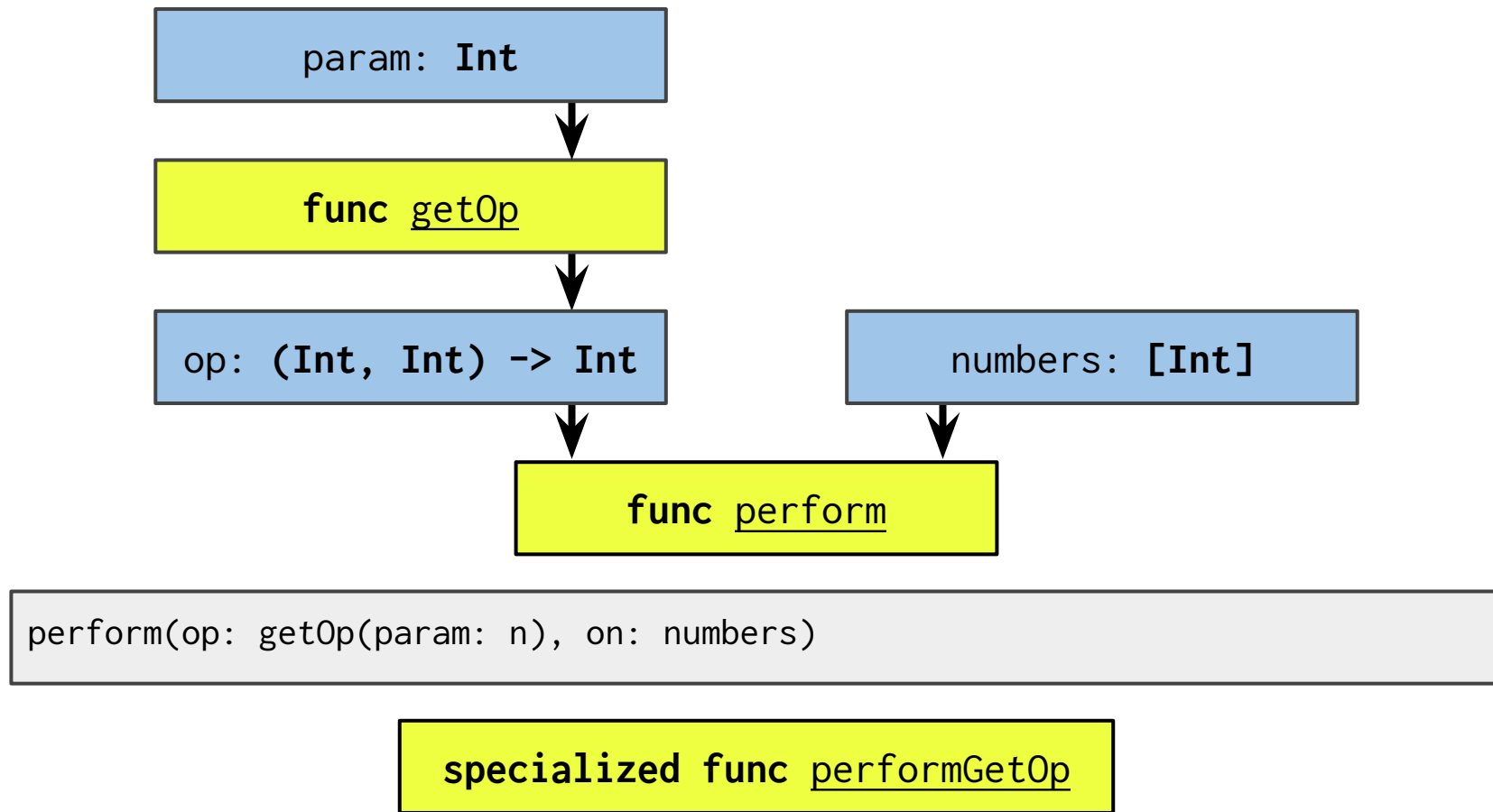


Closure specialization



```
perform(op: getOp(param: n), on: numbers)
```

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```
func perform(op: (Int, Int) -> Int, on numbers: [Int]) -> Int {  
    var accumulator = 1  
    for n in numbers {  
        accumulator = op(accumulator, n)  
    }  
    return accumulator  
}
```

```
func getOp(_ c: Int) -> (Int, Int) -> Int {  
    let d = 2 * c  
    return {(a: Int, b: Int) -> Int in return a + b + d }  
}
```

```
perform(op: getOp(5), on: numbers)
```

Any improvements?

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Again, you can easily spoil it:

```
func getOp(_ c: Int) -> (Int, Int) -> Int {  
  var d = 2 * c  
  let result = {(a: Int, b: Int) -> Int in return a + b + d }  
  if (d != 2 * c) {  
    d = 2 * c  
  }  
}
```

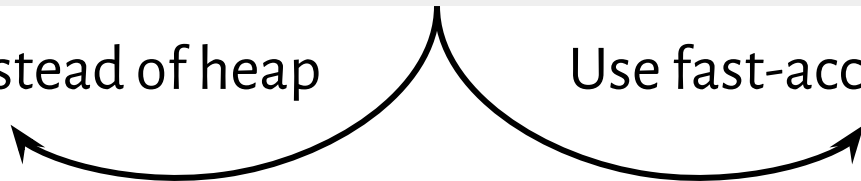
Suggestion

If possible, do not modify the variable after it is captured.

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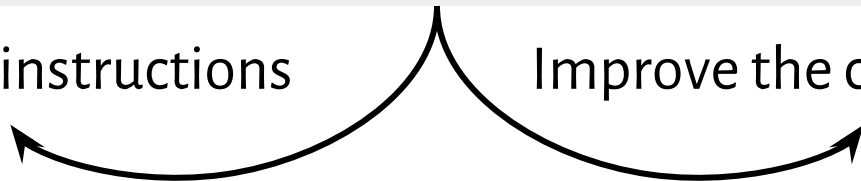
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    override func move() { ... }  
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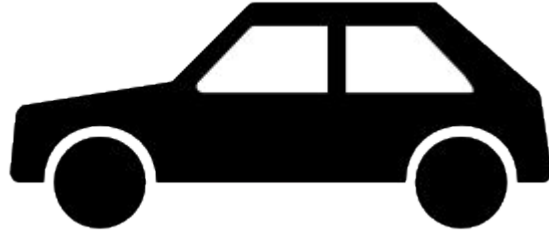


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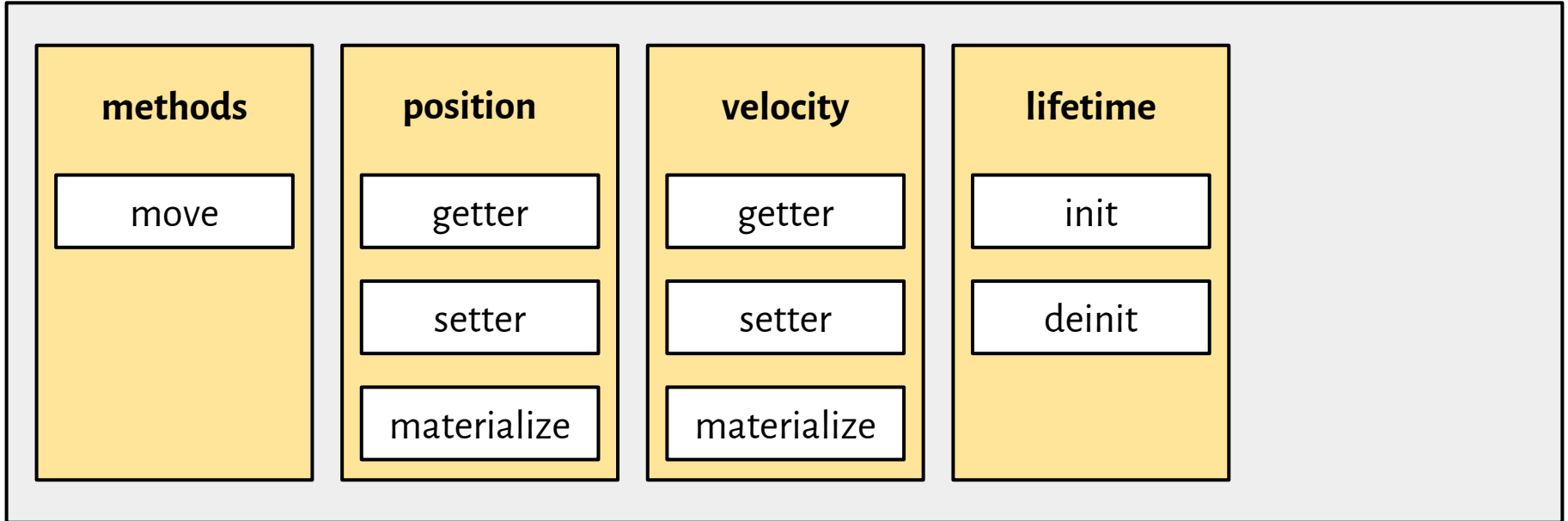


```
func drive(c: CarModel) {  
    c.move()  
}
```

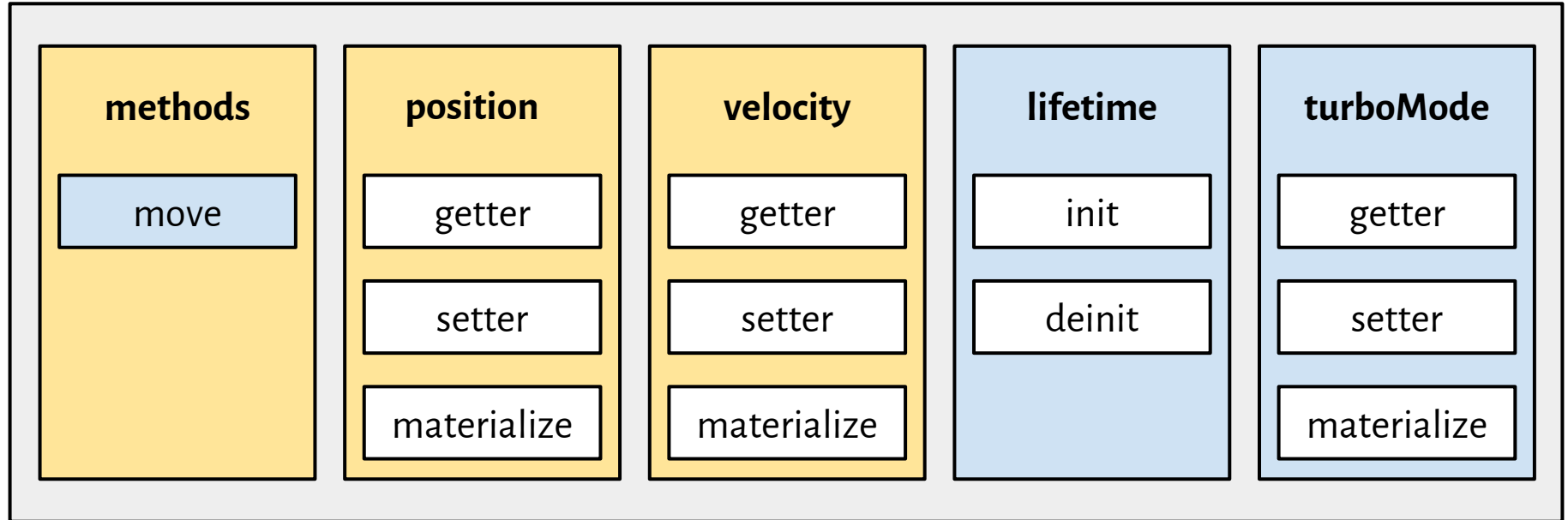
VTable



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Dynamic dispatch

```
override func move() {  
    if (turboMode) {  
        position += 2 * velocity  
    } else {  
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go to the address



go to the vtable (dynamic dispatch)



Limit the dynamic dispatch

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    final var position: Int = 0  
    final var velocity: Int = 0  
  
    func move() { ... }  
}
```



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}
```



Protocols

```
func orderToMove<T: Movable>(_ t: T) {  
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}
```

Protocols

T*

A diagram illustrating a protocol. A red rectangular box at the top contains the text 'T*'. A thick red arrow points vertically downwards from the bottom center of this box to the top center of a larger, light gray rectangular box below it. The gray box contains a code snippet in a monospaced font.

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Protocols

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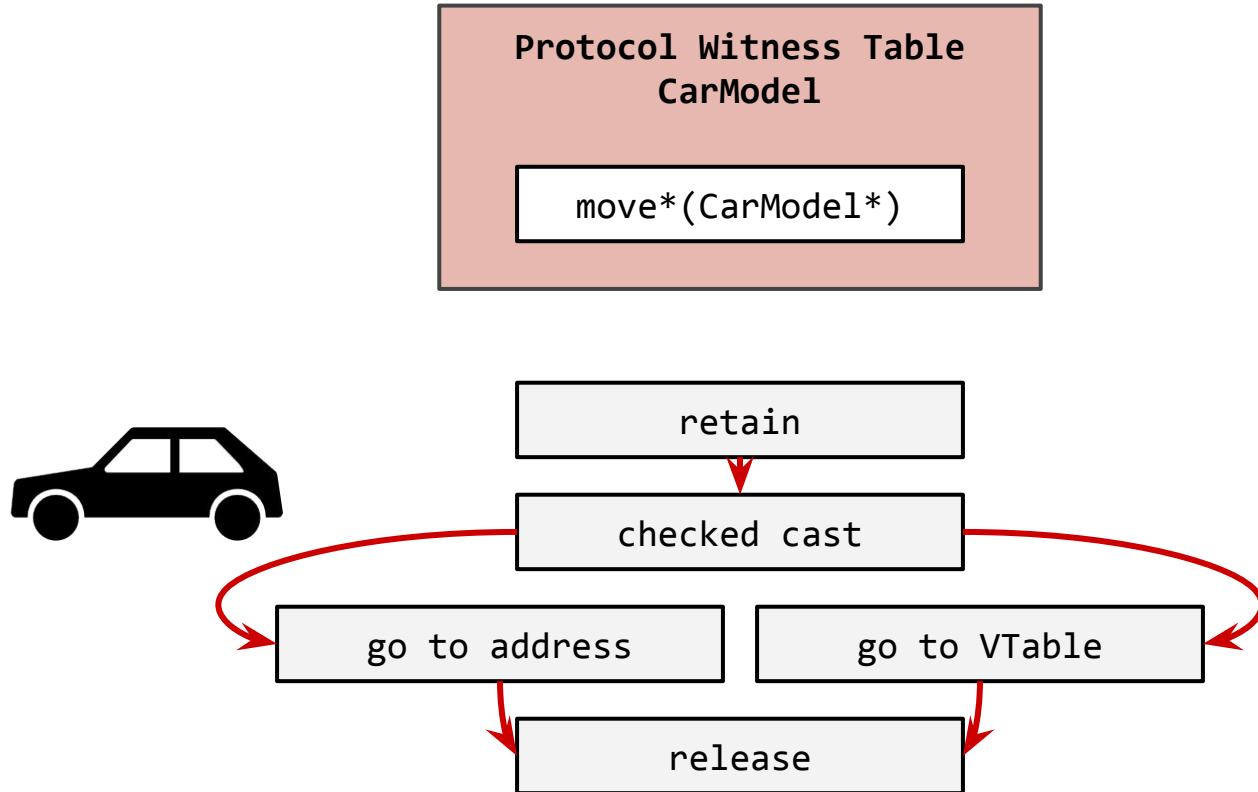
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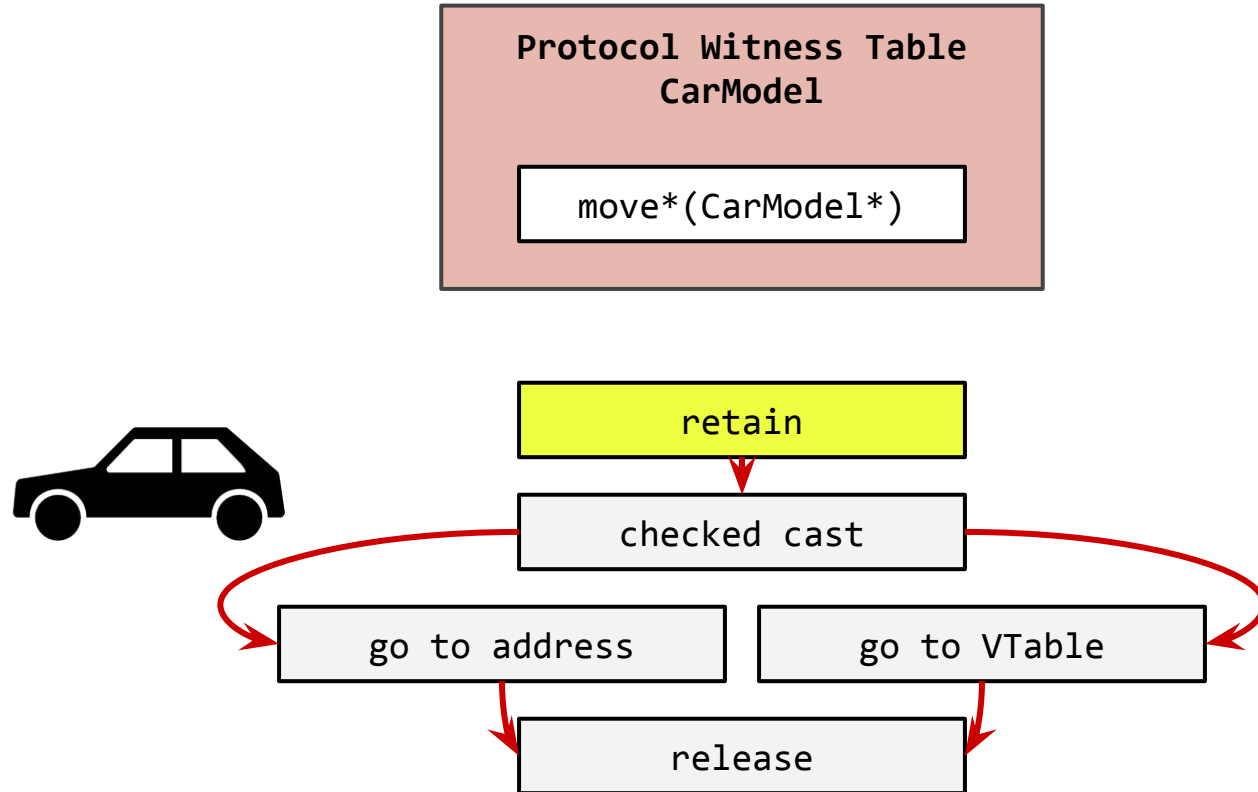
**Protocol Witness
Table***

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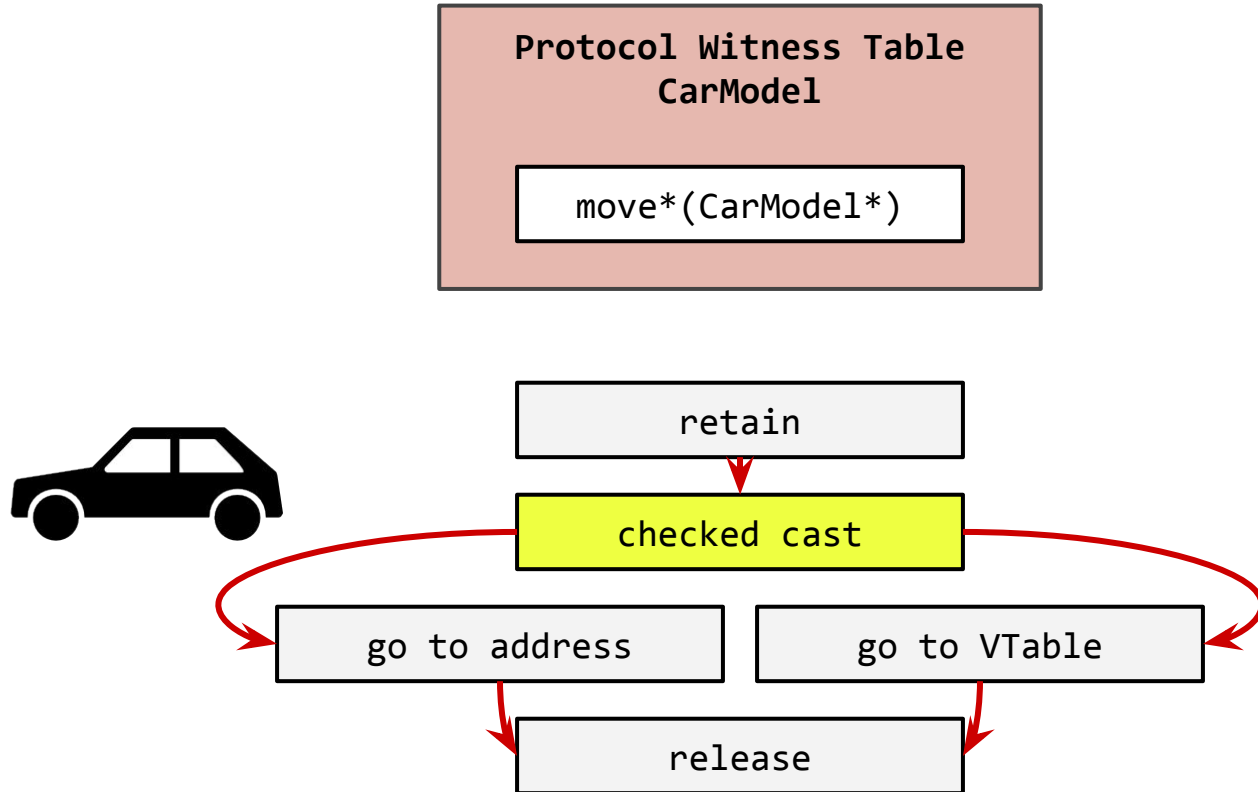
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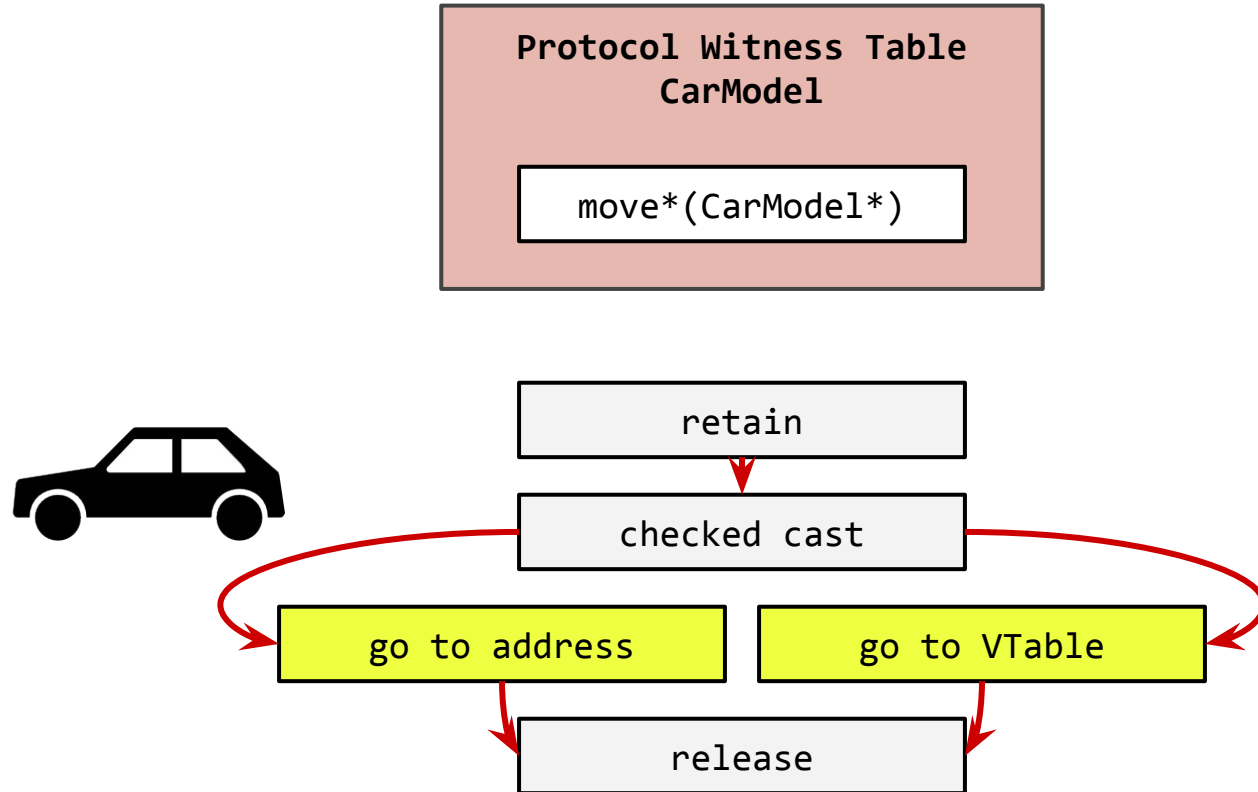
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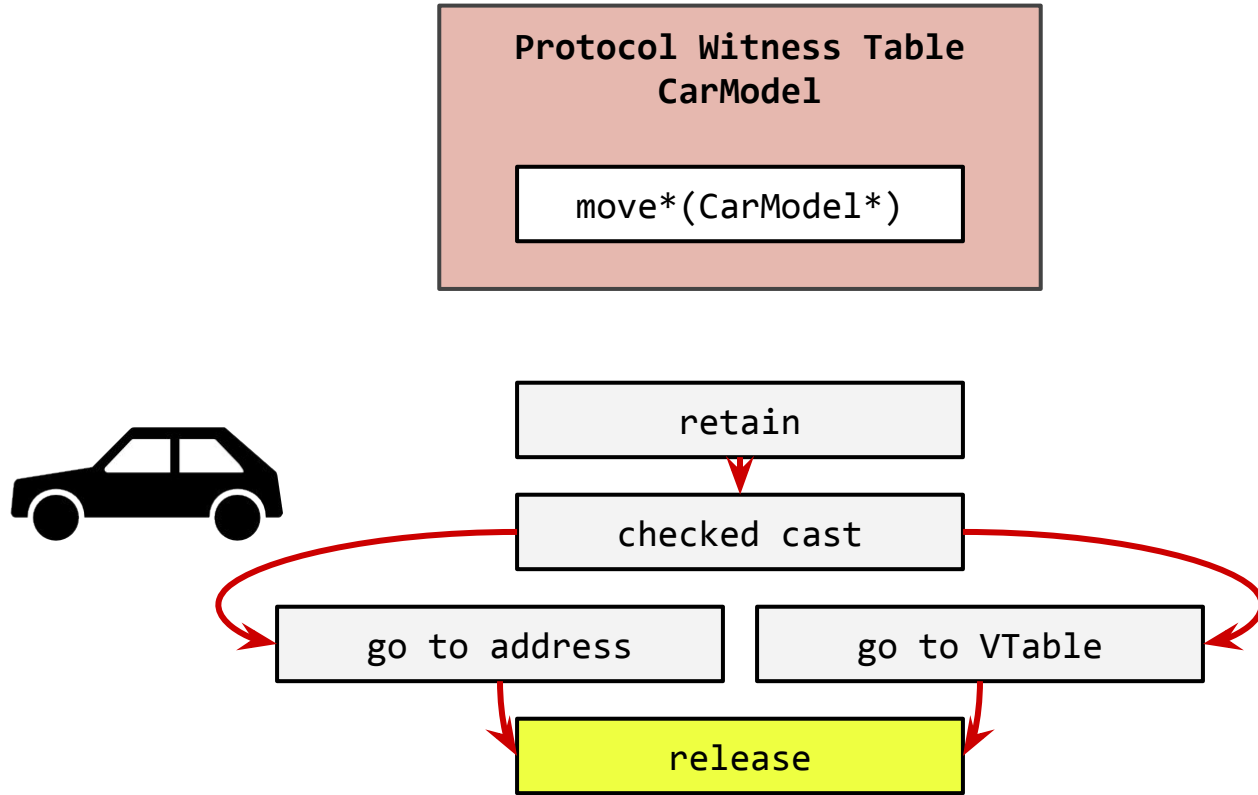
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Protocol Witness Table



Generic specialization

T*

VTable*

Protocol Witness
Table*

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func orderToMove<T: Movable>(_ t: T) {  
    t.move()  
}
```

```
orderToMove(CarModel())
```

```
func orderToMove_CarModel(_ t: CarModel) {  
    t.move()  
}
```

Generic specialization

Type of an instance is known statically.

Type definition, generic definition and use-case are accessible.

Or:

```
@_specialize(CarModel)
func orderToMove<T: Movable>(_ t: T) {
    t.move()
}
```

Suggestion

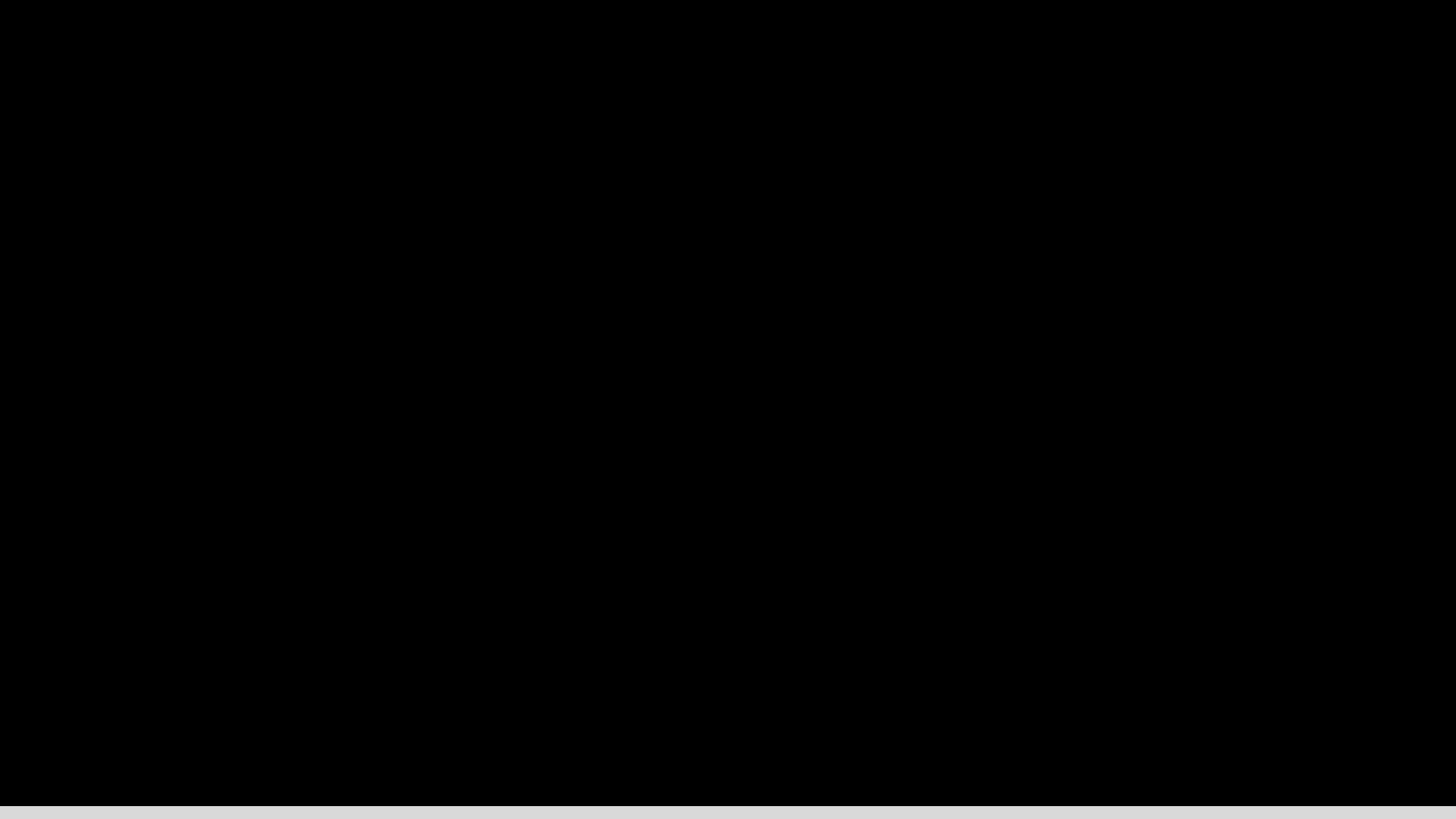
Do not forget about: `final`, `private` and optimize whole modules.

Always provide as much static information as possible.









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