

Disjoint Union Types in P0

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What are Disjoint Union Types?

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How were they implemented?

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Example: Maybe & Either

Example: Lists

Example: Strings

Remark

Sample text

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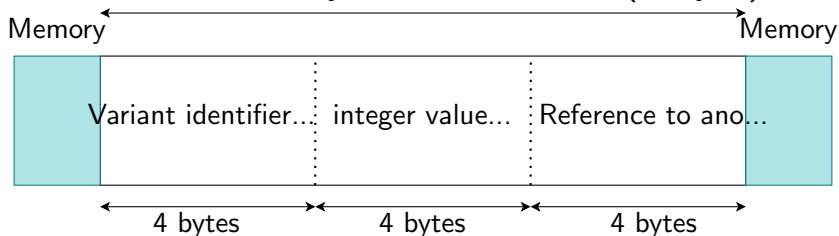
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Memory Impact & Management

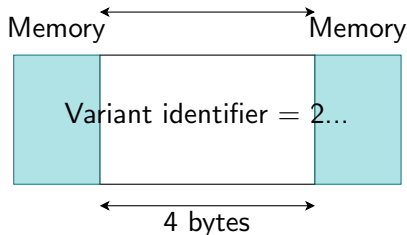
Each instance of an ADT is located on the heap, and instances of local/global ADTs are pointers to the locations of their corresponding ADT on the heap.

Example: Lists in Memory

Allocated memory location of a 'Cons' (12 bytes)



Allocated memory location of a 'Nil' (4 bytes)



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- More built-in types and syntactic sugars (Strings, Lists, Maps, “abcd..”)
 - Strings, Lists, Maps
 - Stronger syntactic sugar for String generation (e.g., “abcd...” for quickly instantiating large strings)

References