

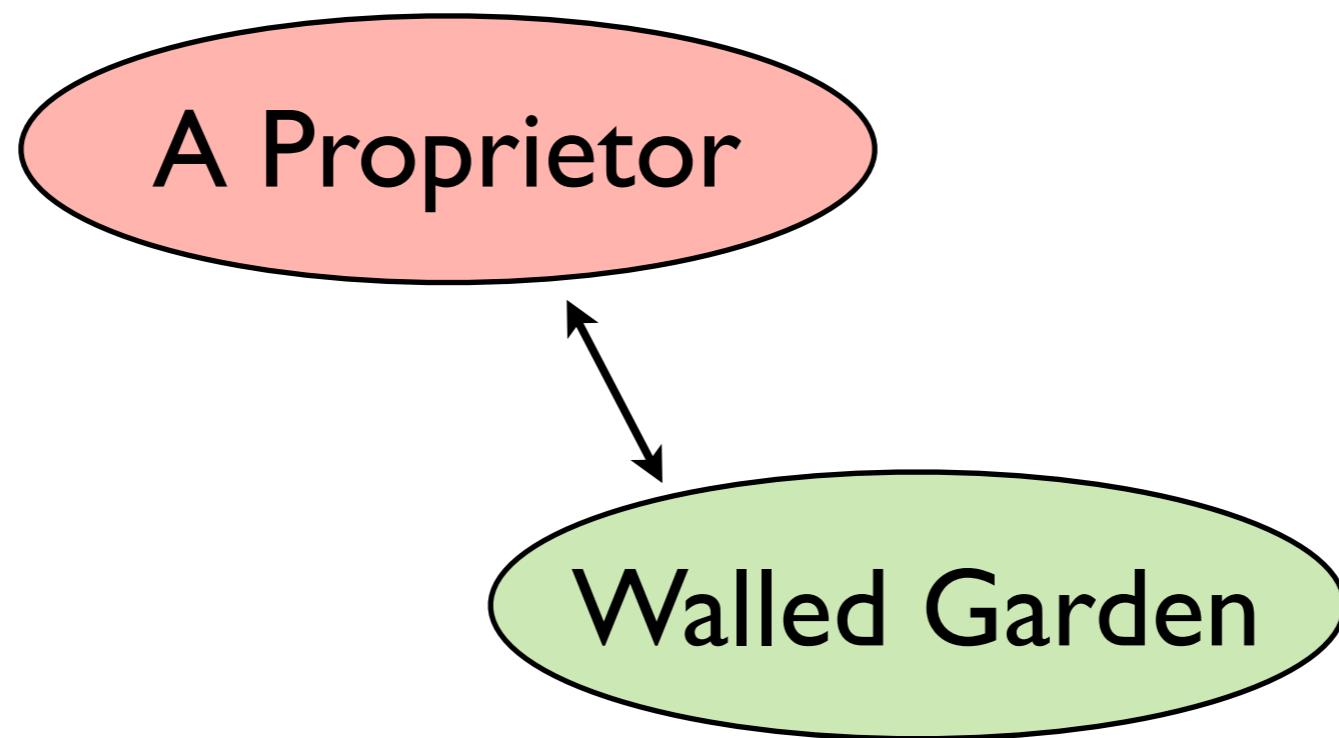
# The Case for (Scheme)

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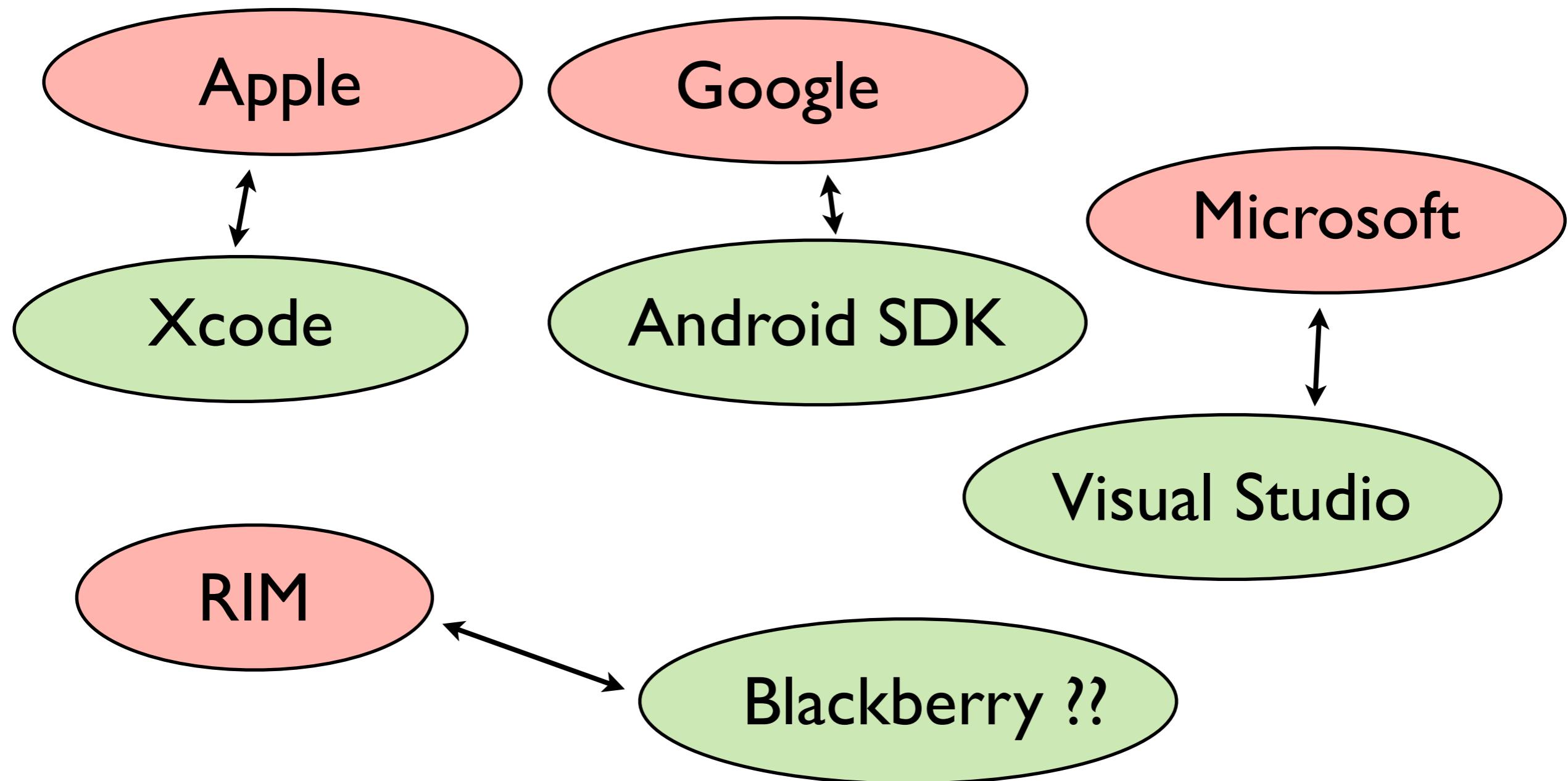
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# A Mobile Platform



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# Teams

Web

iOS

Android

Back-end

Windows

# Platform Teams



# Steering





# Hrm... Hrm...

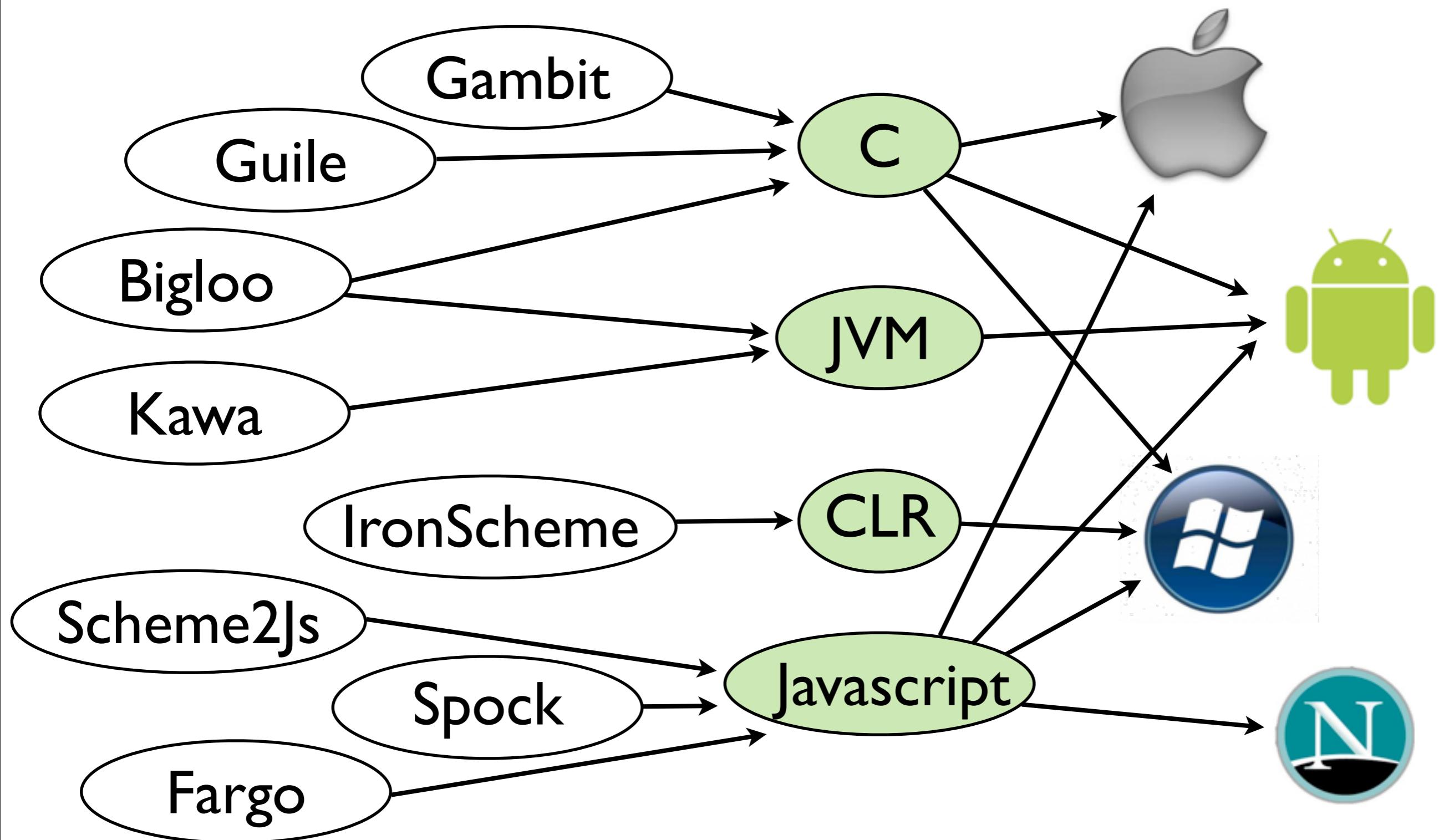
- One feature at a time.
- Implement on every platform.
- Simultaneously release them all.

# Work on ALL the APPS





# (Scheme)



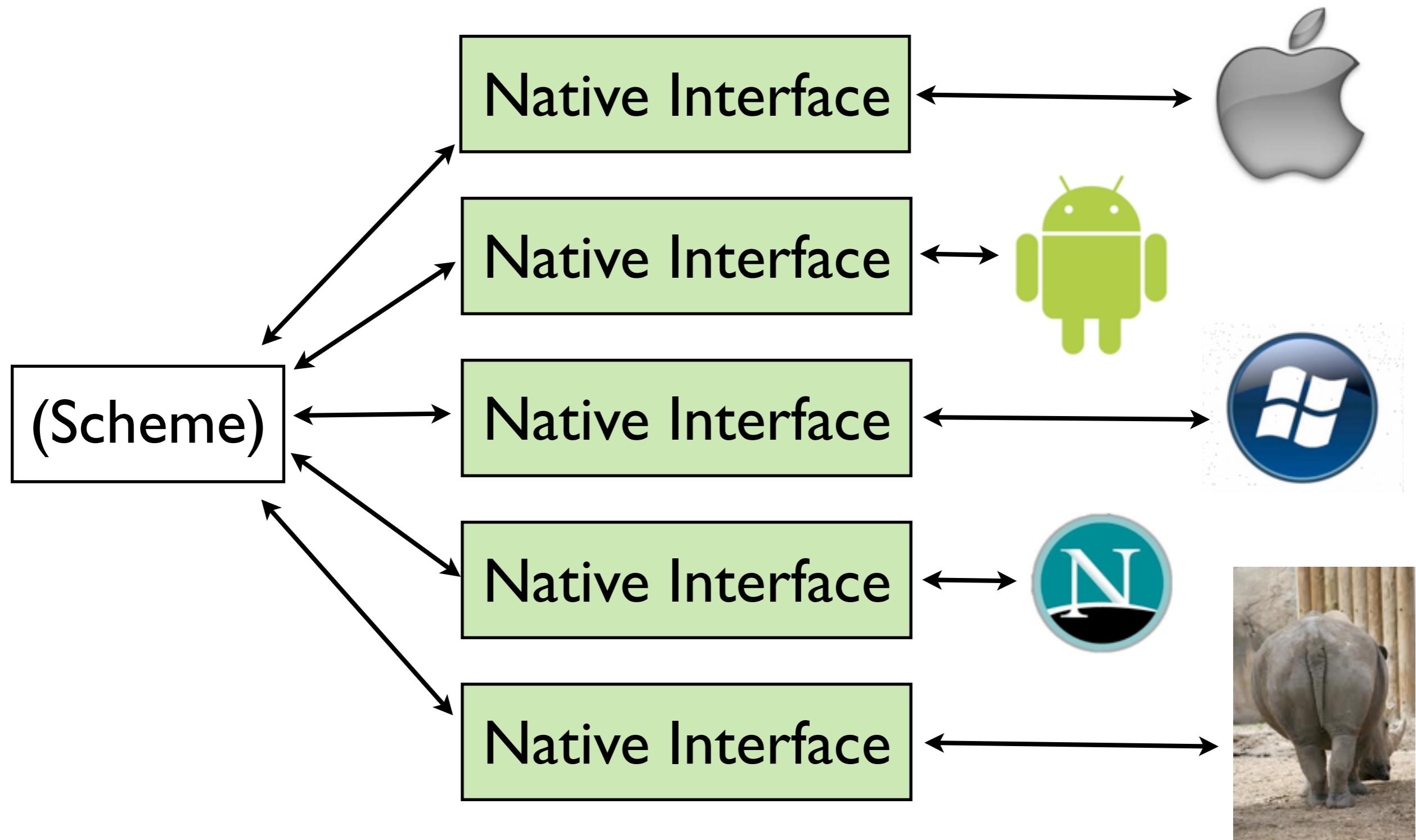
# SICP

Second Edition  
**Structure and Interpretation  
of Computer Programs**

Harold Abelson and Gerald Jay Sussman  
with Julie Sussman



# Structure





Because we care about beautiful code

**we hack with intention**

Because we care about geek joy

**we encourage geeks to code from the heart**

Because we care about what's alive in the people we touch

**we speak and listen with courageous curiosity**

Because we care about what emerges when we collaborate

**we show up with confident humility**

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# Damn Parentheses!

```
(let loop ((i 0))
  (cond
    ((= i 10)
     #f)
    (else
     (display i)
     (loop (+ i 1)))))
```

# Damn Parentheses!

```
if ((self = [super
    initWithNibName:[[self class]
        description]

    bundle:[NSBundle
        bundleForClass:[self class]]]

])) {
    ...
}
```

# Hello,World!

```
(display "Hello, World!")  
(newline)
```

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(define (say-hello)
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# factorial

$$5! =$$

$$5 * 4 * 3 * 2 * 1$$

$$n! =$$

$$n * (n - 1) * (n - 2) * \dots * 1$$

# factorial

$$n! = \begin{cases} 1, & n=1 \\ n(n-1)!, & n>1 \end{cases}$$

$$1! = 1$$

$$5! = 5 \cdot 4!$$



# factorial

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(define (factorial n)
  (if (= n 1)
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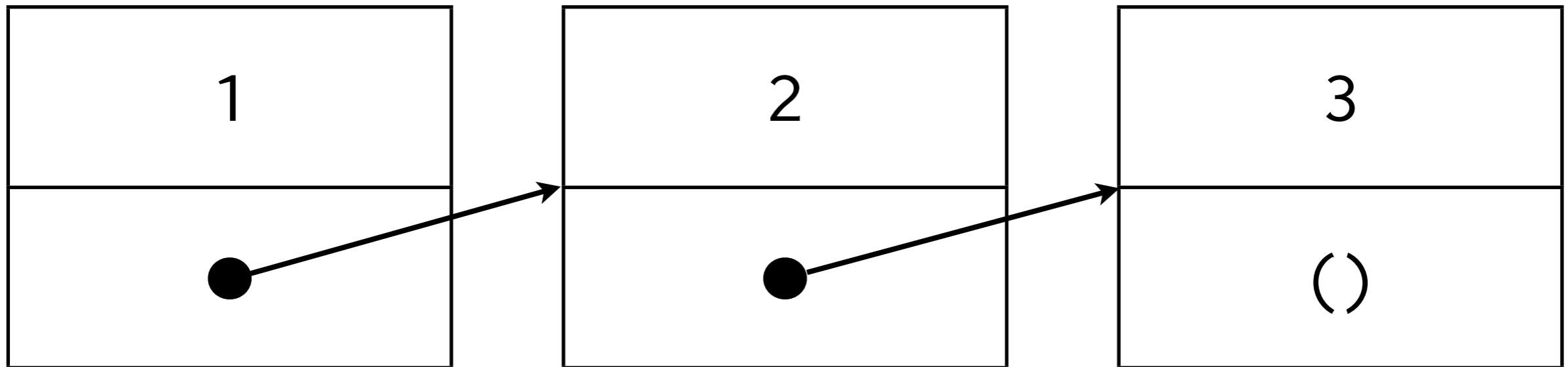
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# Lists

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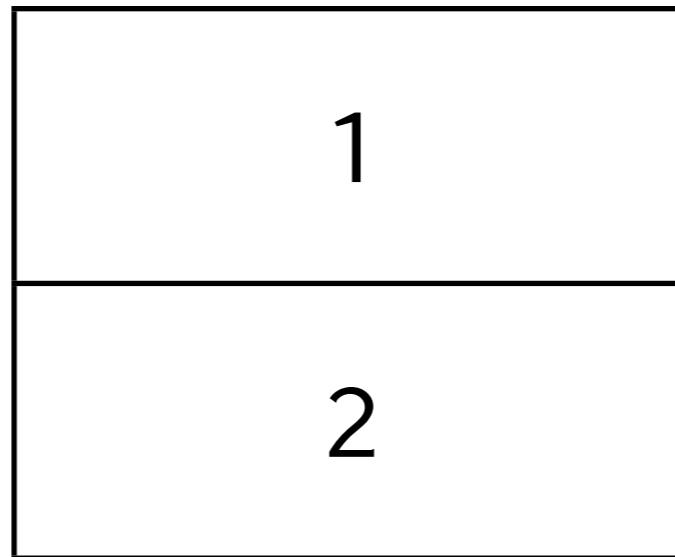
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# Pairs

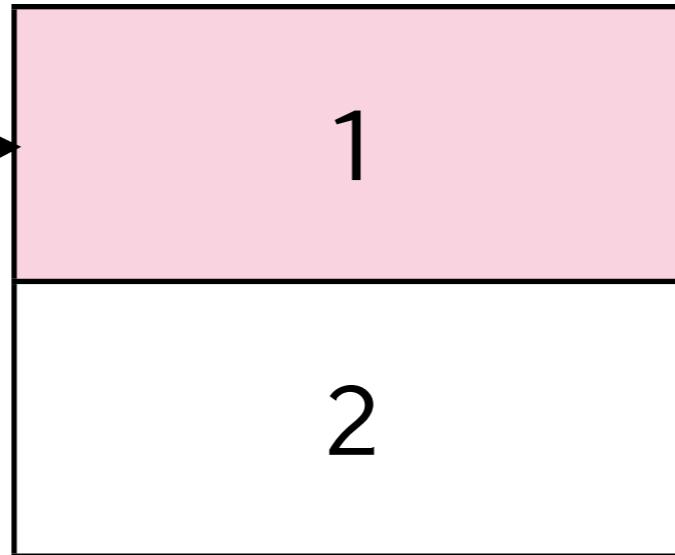
(1 . 2)



# Pairs

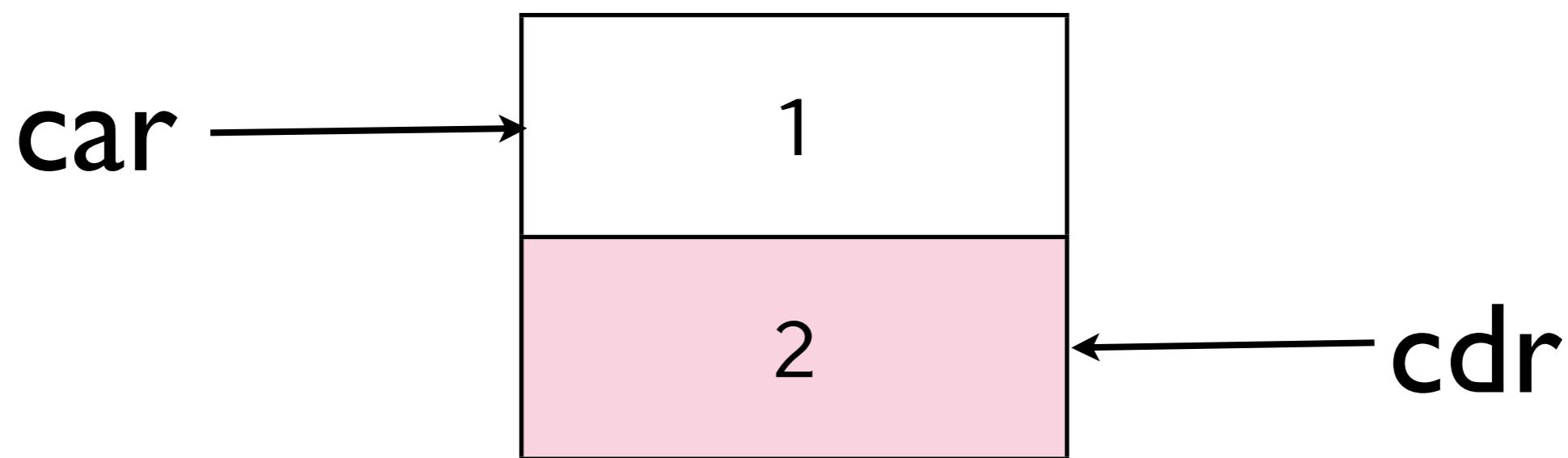
(**1** . 2)

**car** →



# Pairs

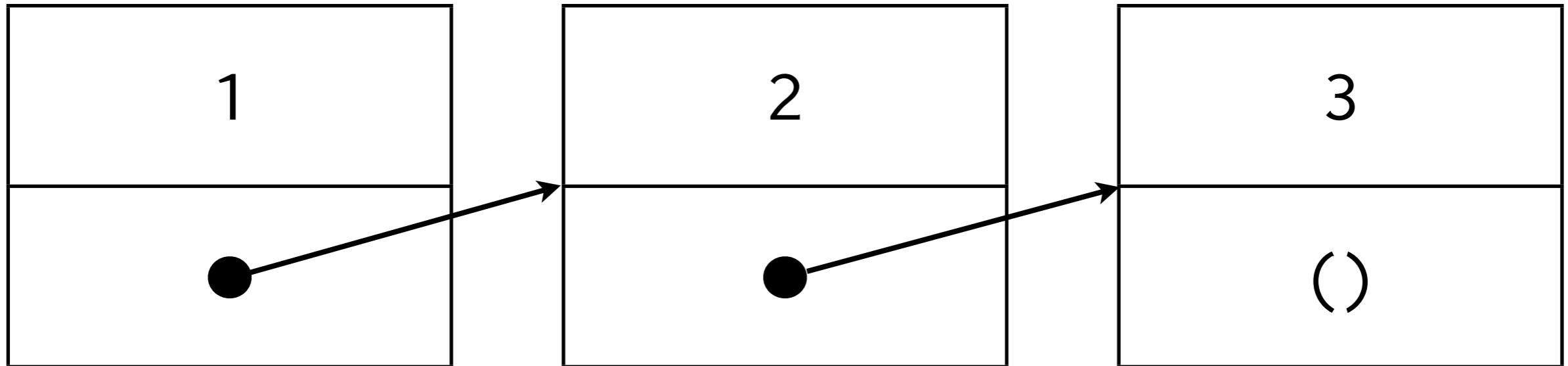
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(my other car is a cdr)

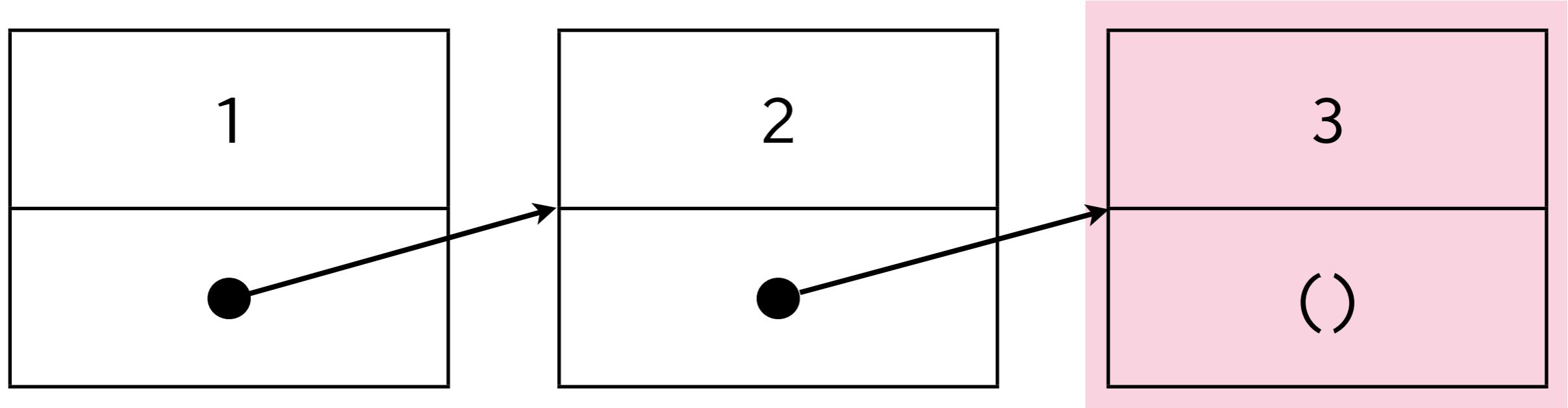
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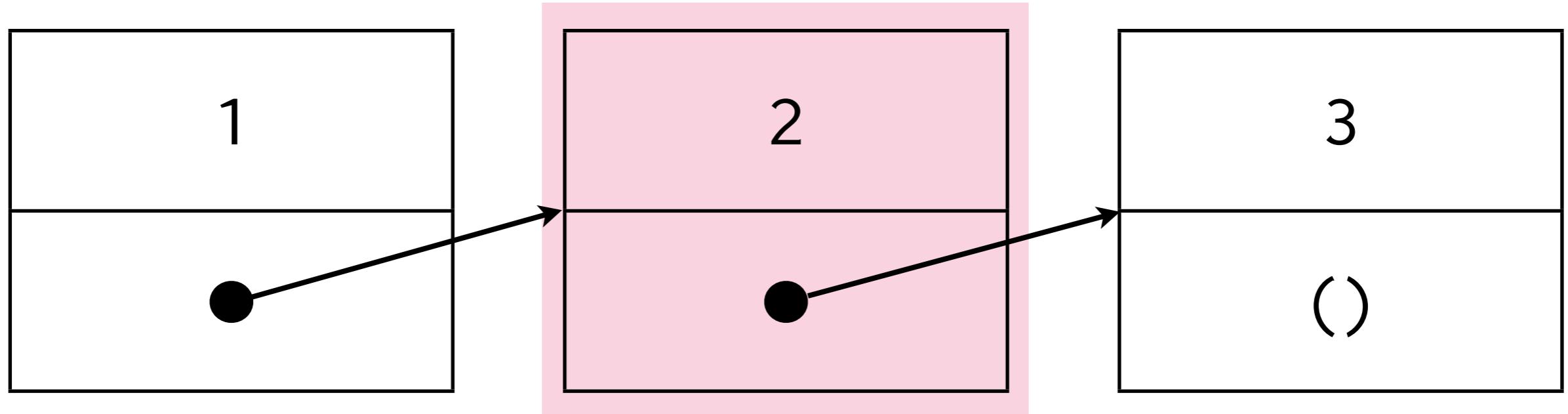
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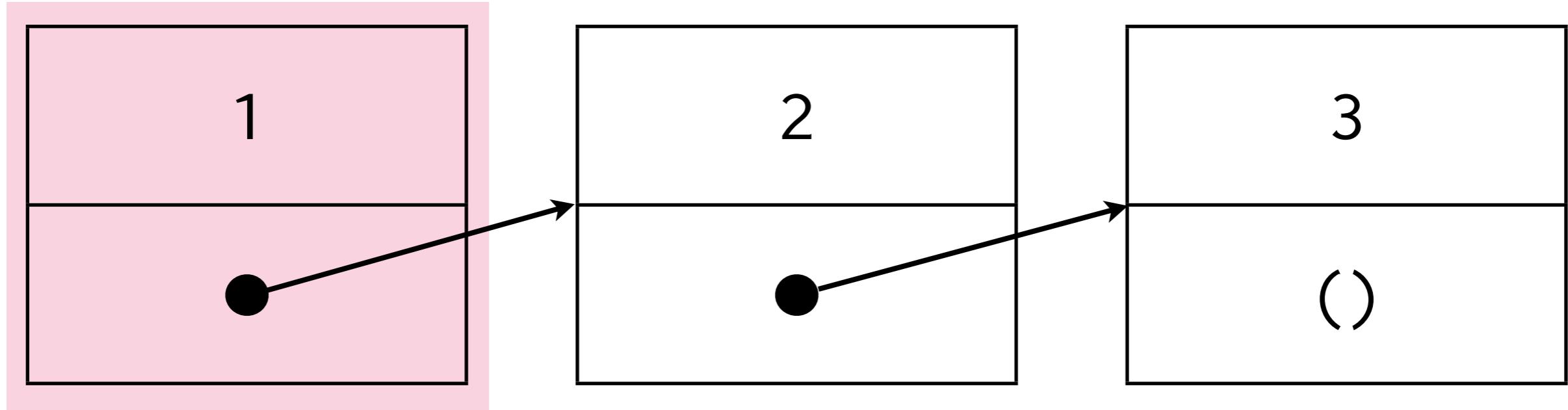
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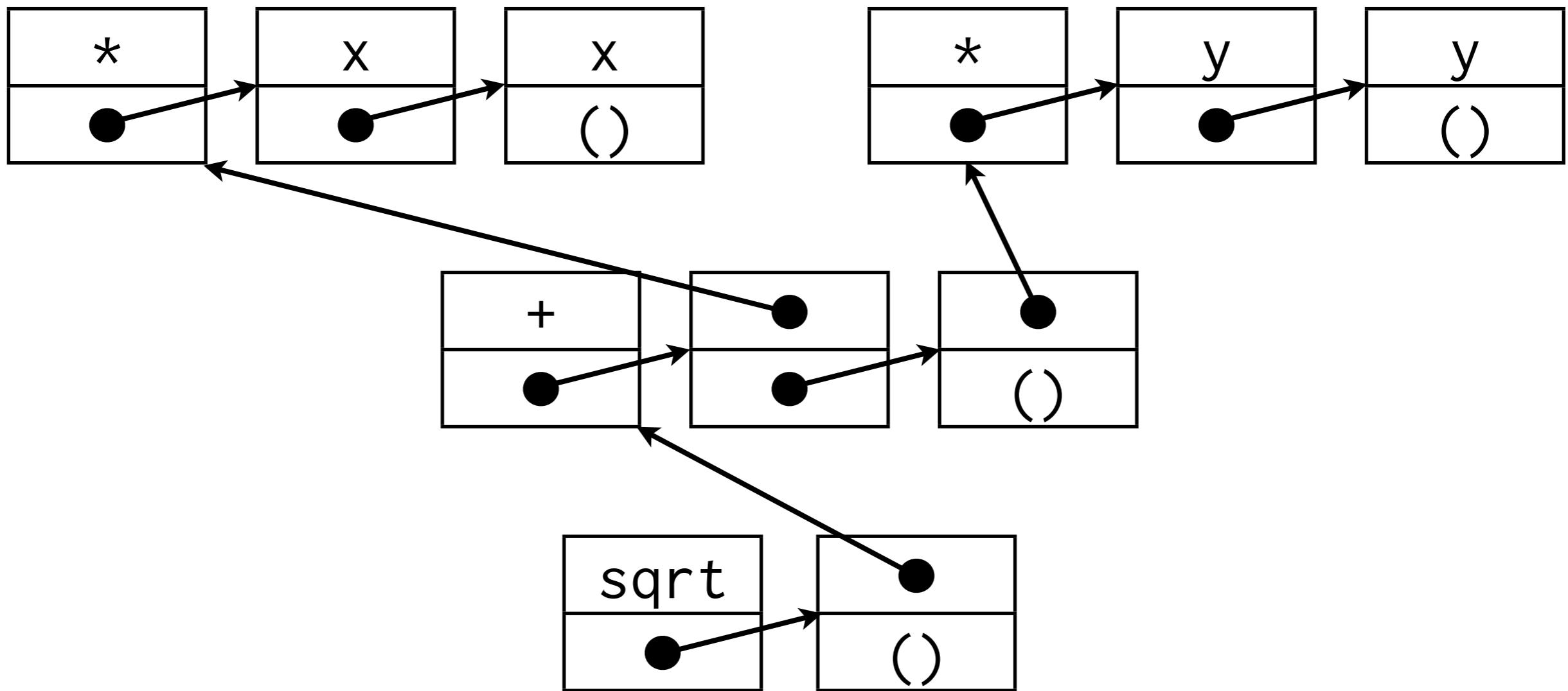


# Code is Data

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(sqrt (+ (* x x) (* y y)))
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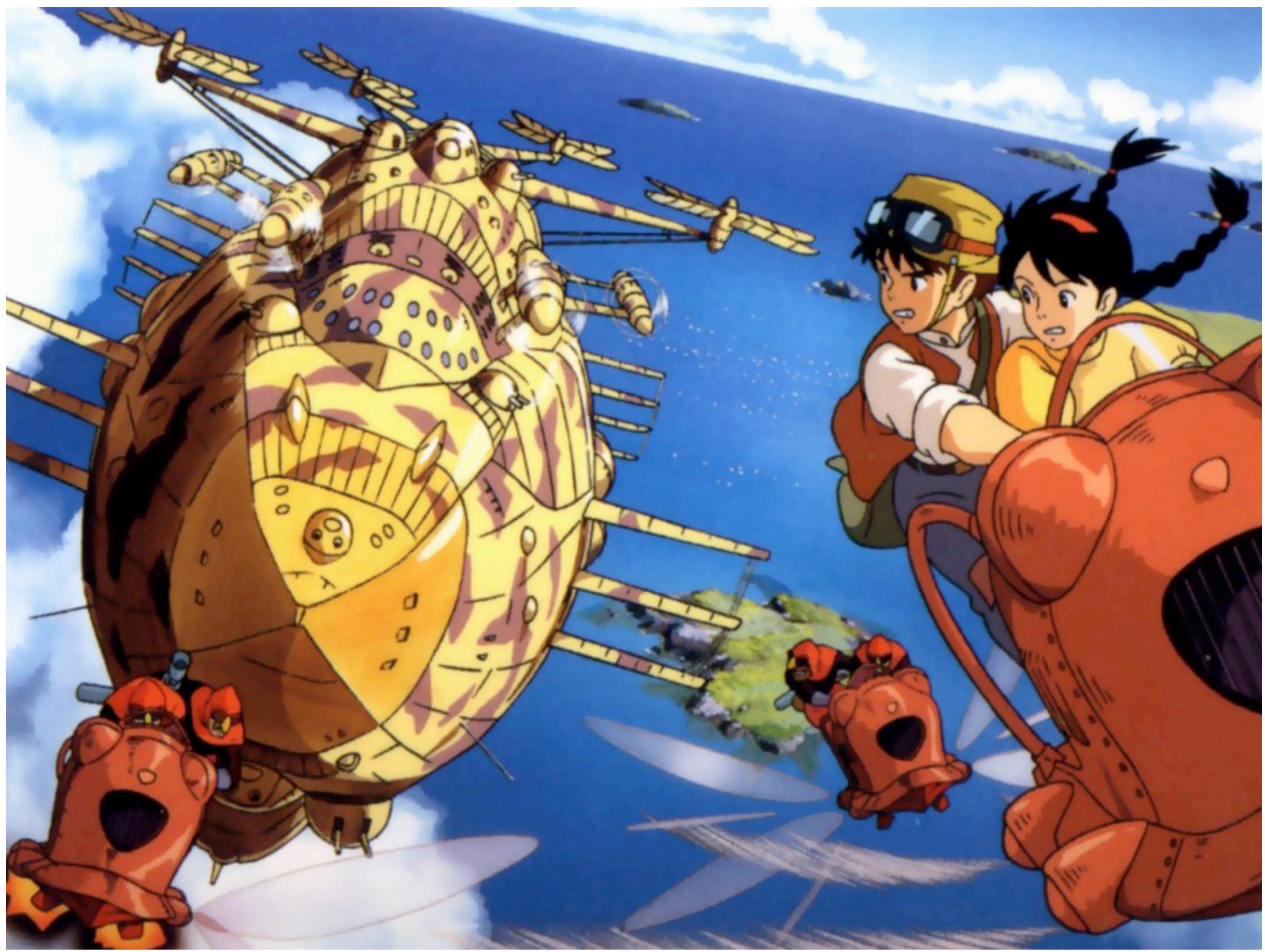
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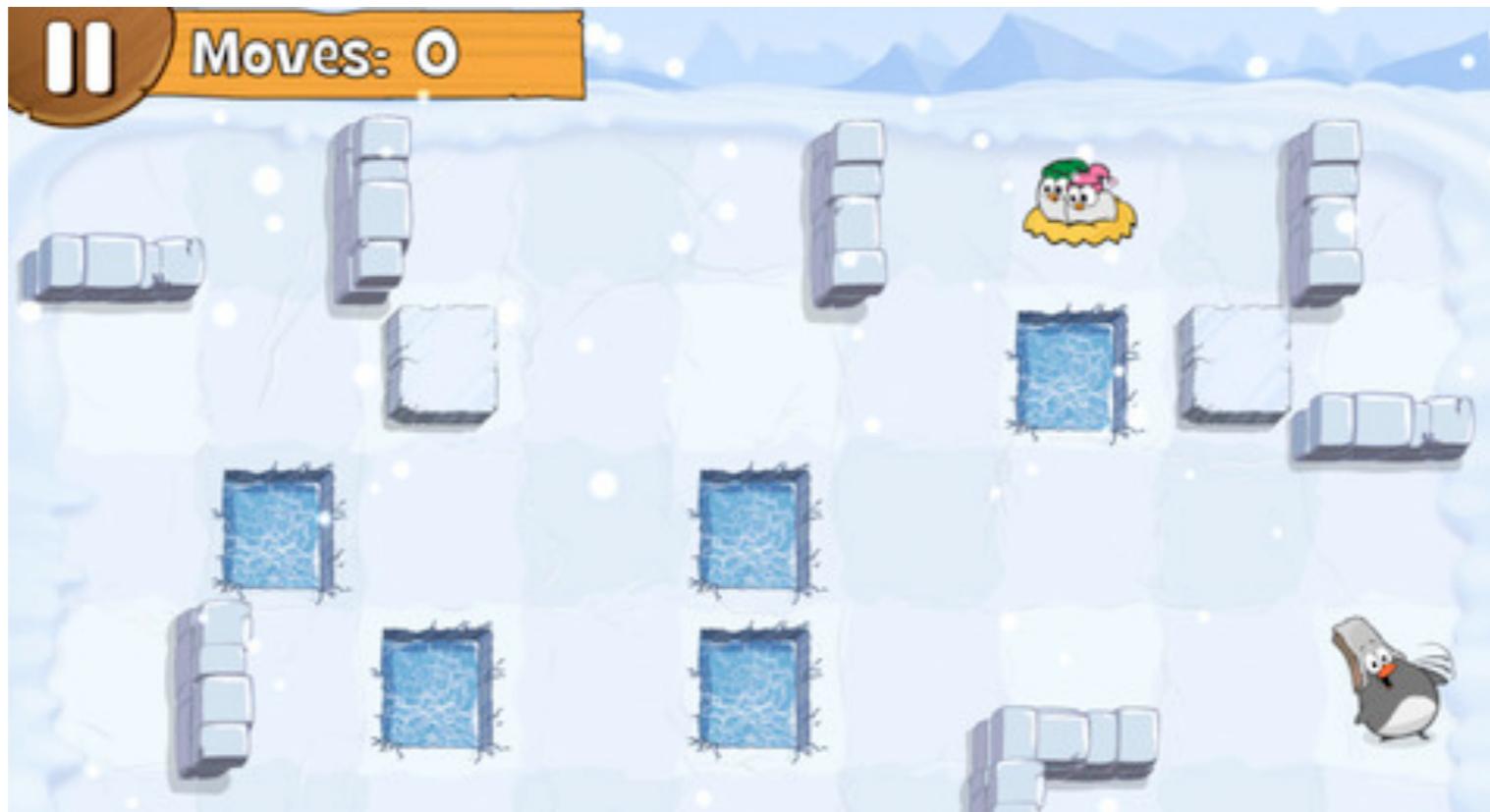
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(sqrt (+ (* x x) (* y y)))
```



# Data is Code

```
(define x 7)
(define y 4)
(define x2 (list '* 'x 'x))
(define y2 (list '* 'y 'y))
(define x2+y2 (list '+ x2 y2))
(define hypot (list 'sqrt x2+y2))
(eval hypot) => 8.06225774829855
```





```
(on (collision (ice-block? b) (ice-hole? h))  
  (in-succession  
    (remove-object b)  
    (simultaneously  
      (play-sound "splunk")  
      (animate h "block-melts-into-ice-hole"))  
    (remove-object h)))
```

```
(animation “helper-slides-south”
  (play-frames (1 .. 5) for: 0.3)
  (repeat
    (play-frames (6 7) for: 0.2)
    (play-frames (8 .. 10) for: 0.2)))
```

