

CENG 3549 – Functional Programming

Evaluation Strategies & Abstract Data Types & Sets as Binary Search Trees

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Outline

- 1 Evaluation Strategies
- 2 Abstract Data Types
- 3 Sets as Binary Search Trees

Recall λ -Terms

$$t ::= x \mid (t \ t) \mid (\lambda x. t)$$

Examples

conventions	verbose	in words
$x \ y$	$(x \ y)$	"x applied to y"
$\lambda x. x$	$(\lambda x. x)$	"lambda x to x" (identity function)
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$\lambda x. x \ x$	$(\lambda x. (x \ x))$	"lambda x to x applied to x"
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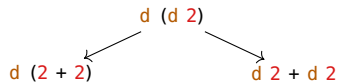
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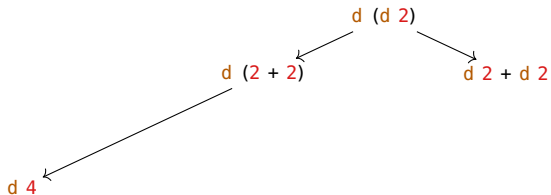
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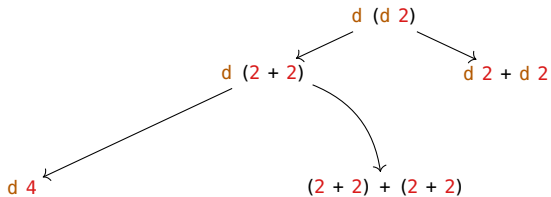
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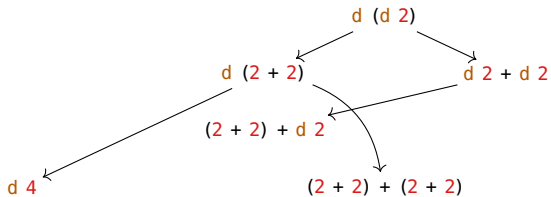
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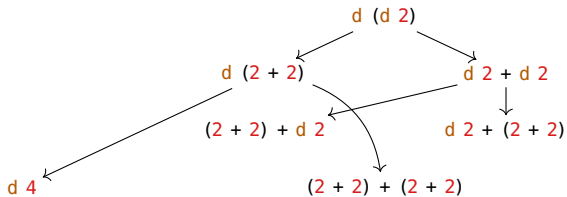
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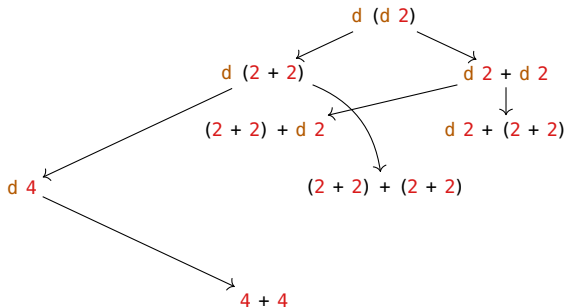
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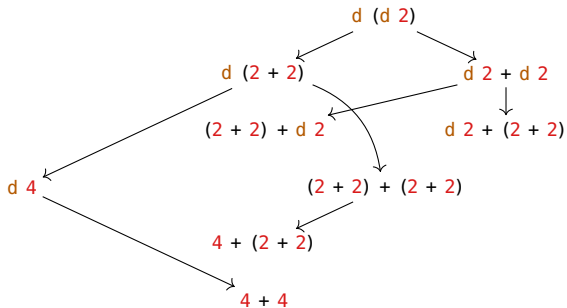
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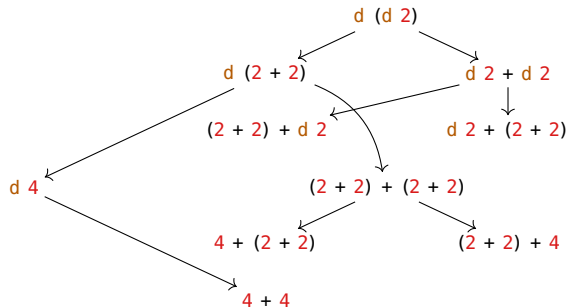
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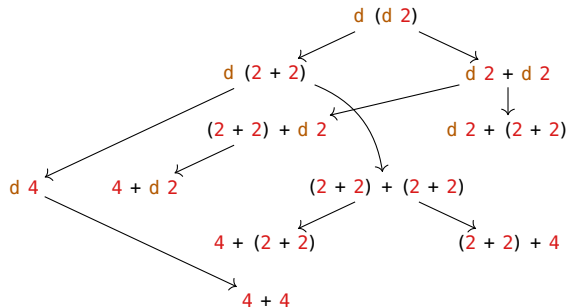
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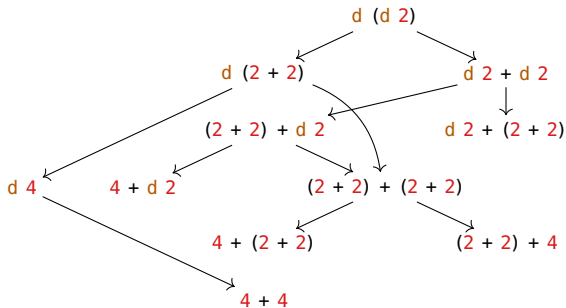
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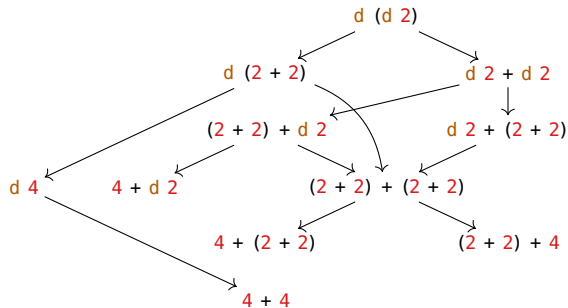
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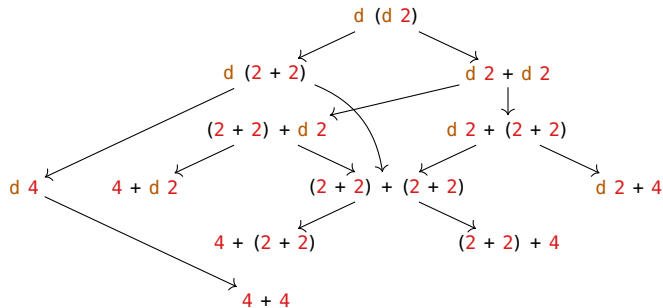
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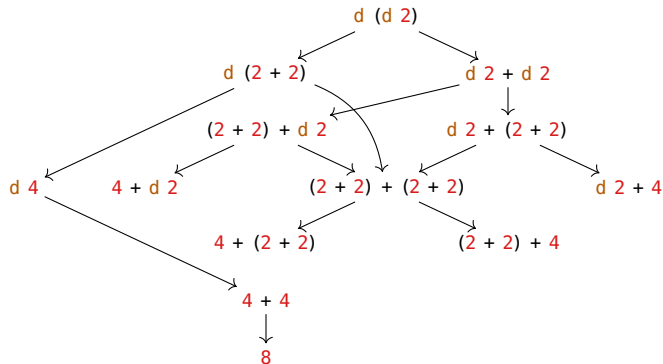
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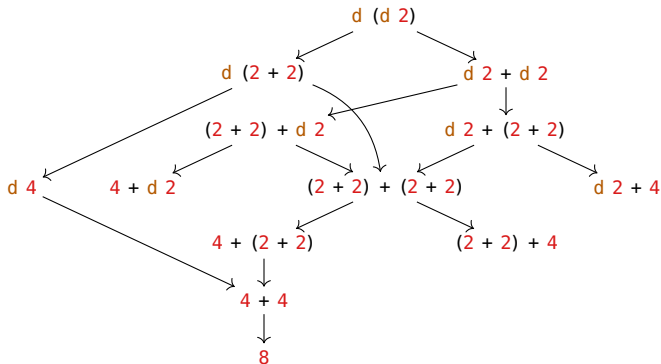
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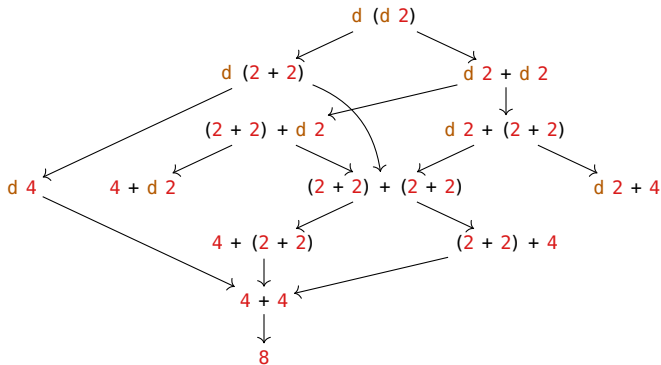
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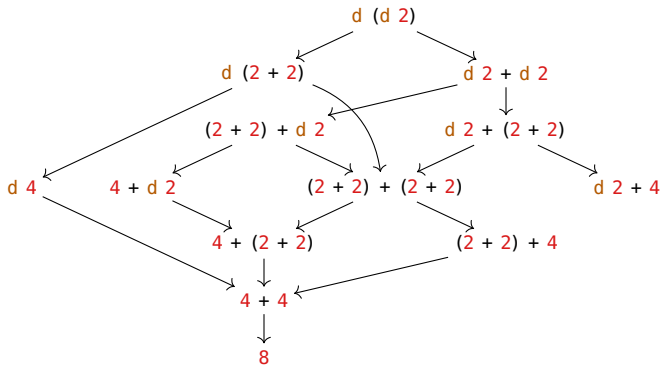
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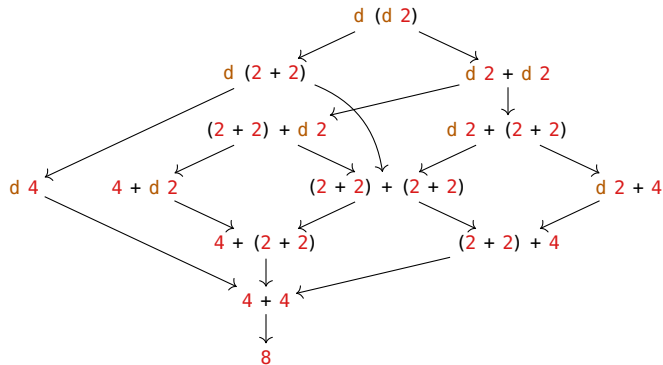
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- consider the λ -terms
- $S = \lambda xyz. x z (y z)$
- $K = \lambda xy. x$
- $I = \lambda x. x$
- reduce $S K I$ to NF using applicative order reduction
- reduce $S K I$ to NF using normal order reduction

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Haskell

- consider module
`module M (T, ...) where`
`data T = C1 | ... | CN`
- only name `T` is exported, but none of constructors `C1` to `CN`
- thus we are not able to directly construct values of type `T`
- if we want to export `C1` to `CN`, we can use `T(..)` in export list

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Operations on Sets

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membership	$e \in S$	<code>mem :: a -> Set a -> Bool</code>
union	$S \cup T$	<code>union :: Set a -> Set a -> Set a</code>
difference	$S \setminus T$	<code>diff :: Set a -> Set a -> Set a</code>

Example (Sets as Lists)

```
module Set (Set,empty,insert,mem,union,diff,...) where
import qualified Data.List as List
data Set a = Set [a]
```

```
empty :: Set a
empty = Set []
```

```
insert :: Eq a => a -> Set a -> Set a
insert x (Set xs) = Set $ List.nub $ x:xs
```

```
mem :: Eq a => a -> Set a -> Bool
x `mem` Set xs = x `elem` xs
```

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union, diff :: Eq a => Set a -> Set a -> Set a
union (Set xs) (Set ys) = Set $ List.nub $ xs ++ ys
diff (Set xs) (Set ys) = Set $ xs List.\\ ys
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Example

- **data** Equation **a** = **E** { **lhs** :: **a**, **rhs** :: **a** }

```
ghci> let e1 = E "10" "5+5"
ghci> let e2 = E { rhs = "5+5", lhs = "10" }
ghci> lhs e1
"10"
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Remark

- `newtype Set a = Set { rep :: BTree a }` is almost same as writing `type Set a = BTree a`
- additionally type system prevents “accidental” (that is, without constructor `Set`) use of `BTrees` as `Sets`
- no runtime penalty (in contrast to `data Set a = Set { rep :: BTree }`)
- reason: `newtype` restricted to **single** constructor (usually of same name as newly introduced type)
- `data` may have arbitrarily many constructors (e.g., `Empty` and `Node`)

Empty Set

```
empty :: Set a  
empty = Set Empty
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Membership

```
mem :: Ord a => a -> Set a -> Bool  
x `mem` s = x `memTree` rep s  
  where  
    memTree x Empty = False  
    memTree x (Node y l r) =  
      case compare x y of  
        EQ -> True  
        LT -> x `memTree` l  
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Insertion

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insert :: Ord a => a -> Set a -> Set a
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For Binary Search Tree (BST)

- x smaller y : x can only occur in l
- x greater y : x can only occur in r
- x equals y : remove current node and
- combine l and r into new BST
- therefore, take maximum of l as new root
- guarantees that all other elements in l are smaller and
- that all elements in r are greater

Difference

```
diff :: Ord a => Set a -> Set a -> Set a
diff s t = Set $ rep s `diffTree` rep t

diffTree :: Ord a => BTree a -> BTree a -> BTree a
diffTree t Empty      = t
diffTree t (Node x l r) =
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Thanks! & Questions?