

Local reasoning for robust observational equivalence

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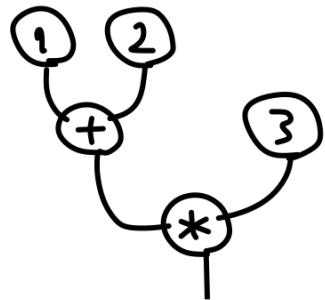
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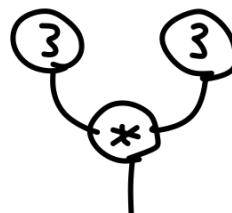
modelling program execution

2D representation of programs

$$(1 + 2) * 3$$



$$3 * 3$$



$$9$$



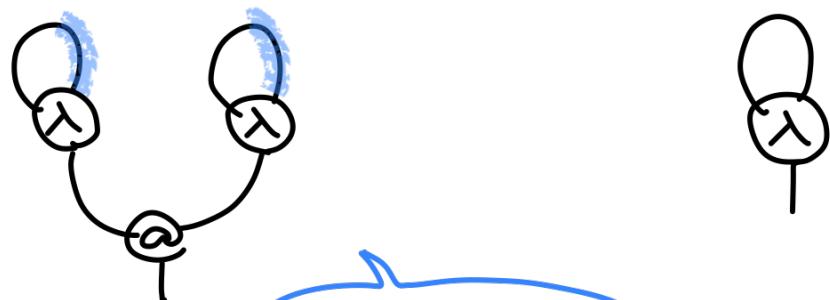
expected axioms

$$(1 + 2) = 3$$

$$3 * 3 = 9$$

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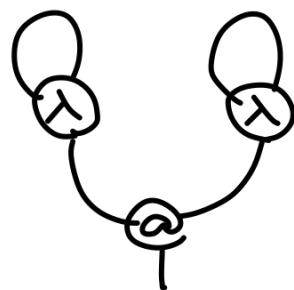
$$\begin{aligned} & (\lambda x.x) \ (\lambda y.y) \\ & =_{\alpha} (\lambda z.z) \ (\lambda z.z) \end{aligned}$$
$$\lambda y.y$$



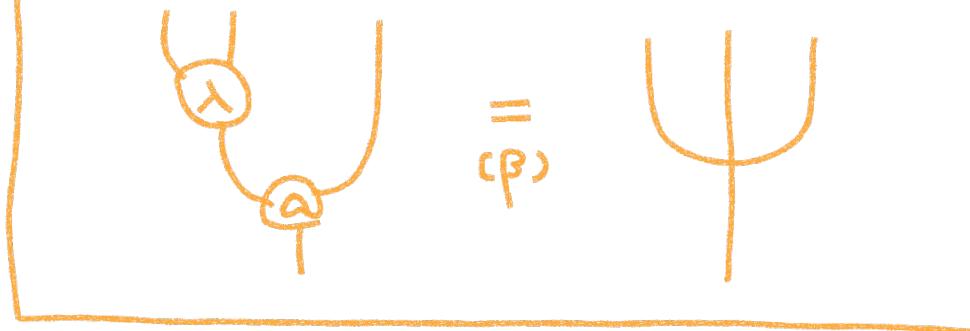
variables
as wires

2D representation of programs

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 \end{array}
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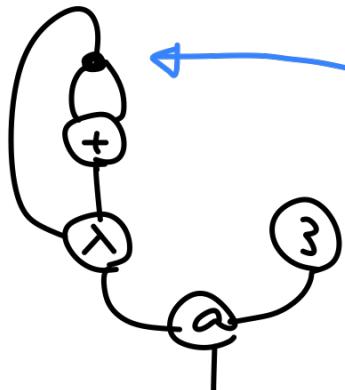


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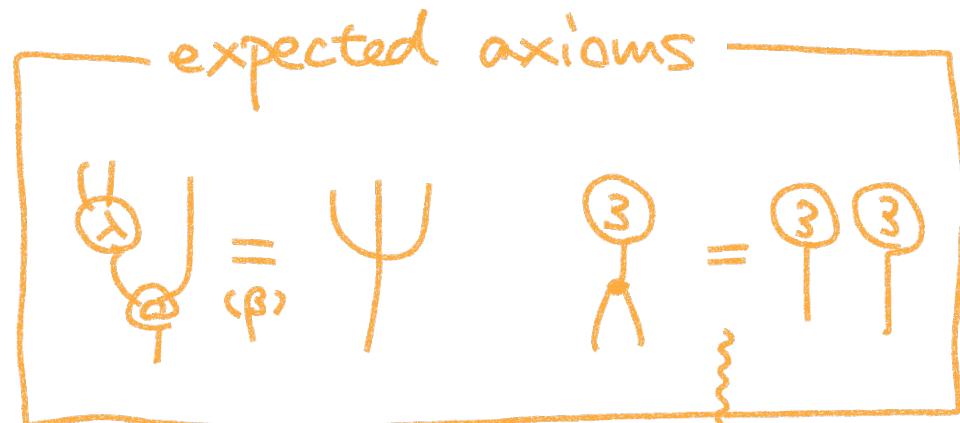
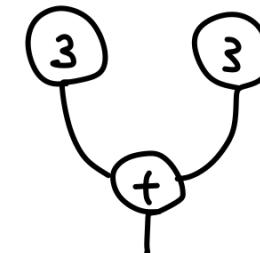
$(\lambda x. x + x) \ 3$

let $x = 3$ in
 $x + x$

$3 + 3$



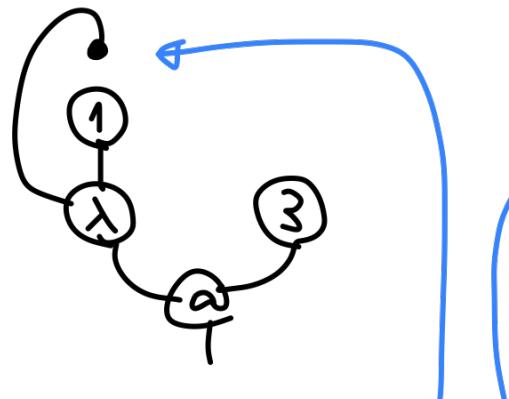
multiple
occurrences
of a variable



for copying

2D representation of programs

$(\lambda x. 1) 3$

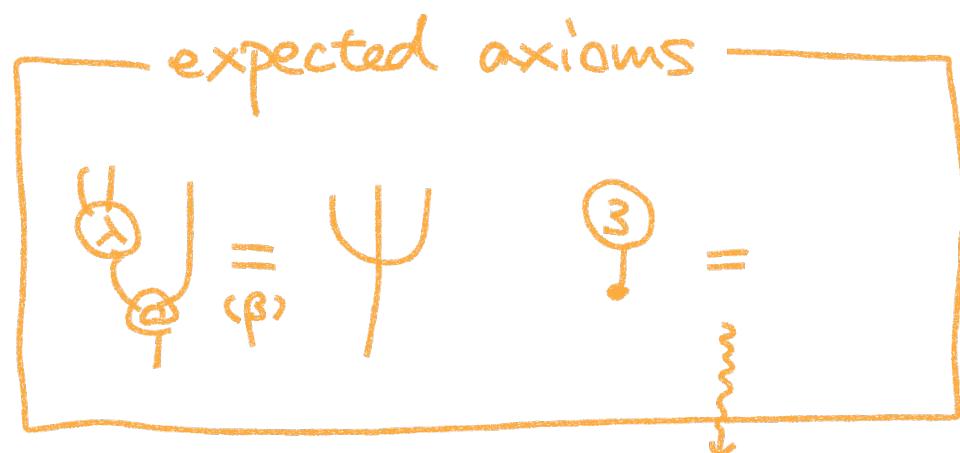


zero
occurrence
of a variable

let $x=3$ in 1



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↓ for discarding

2D representation of programs

new $a = 1$ in $_a$

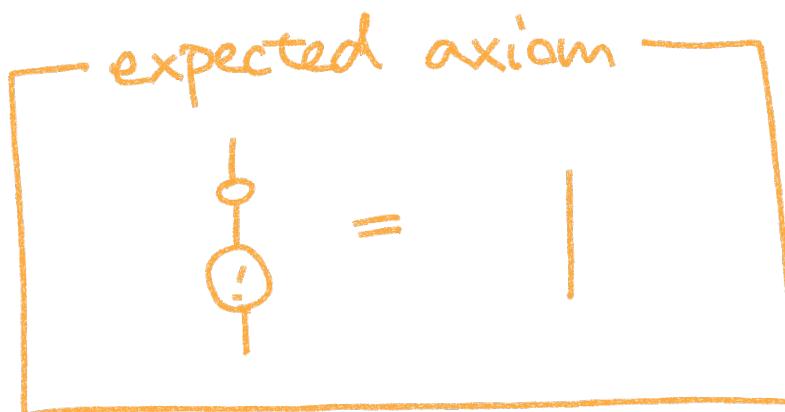
reference/location
creation

dereference
/ read

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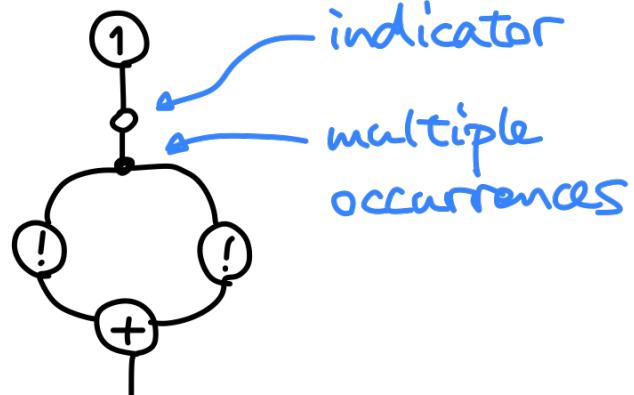


← reference/location
indicator

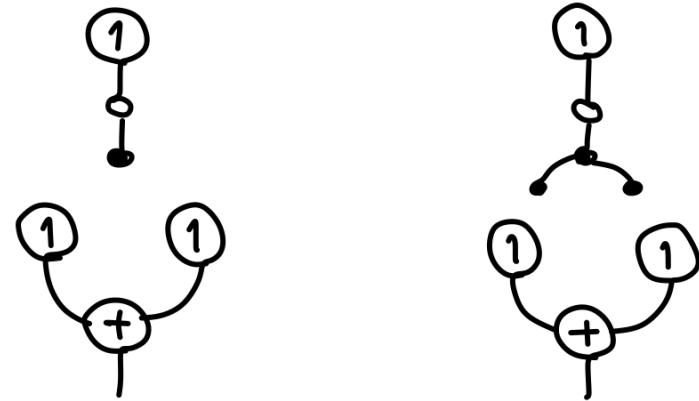


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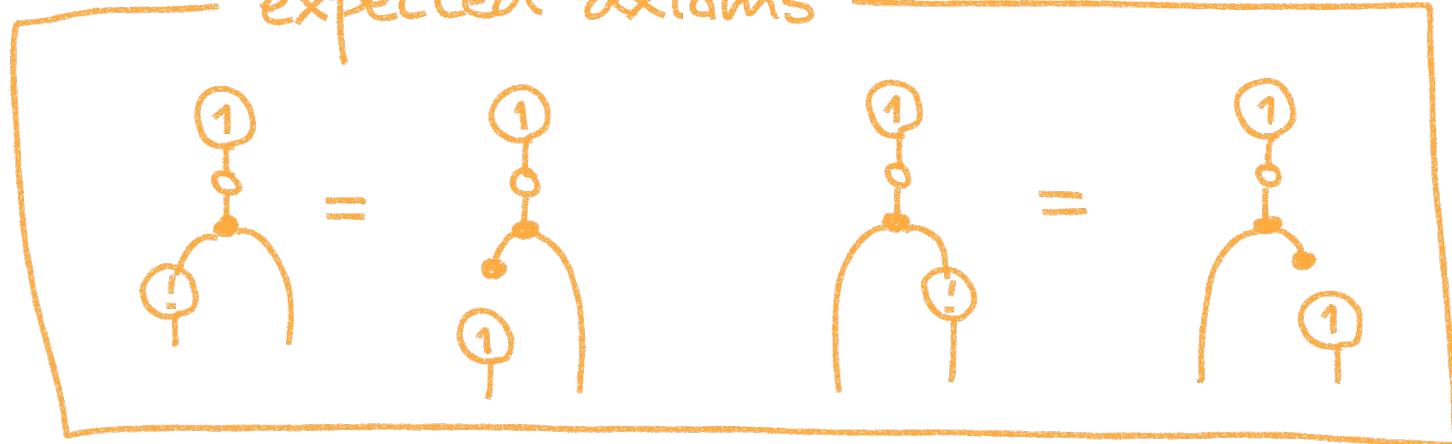
new a = 1 in !a + !a



new a = 1 in 1 + 1

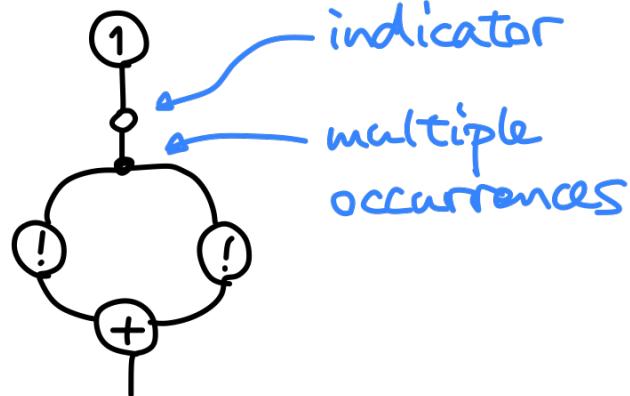


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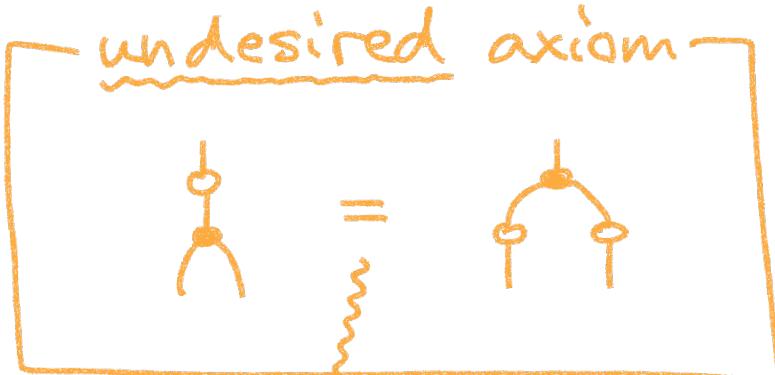
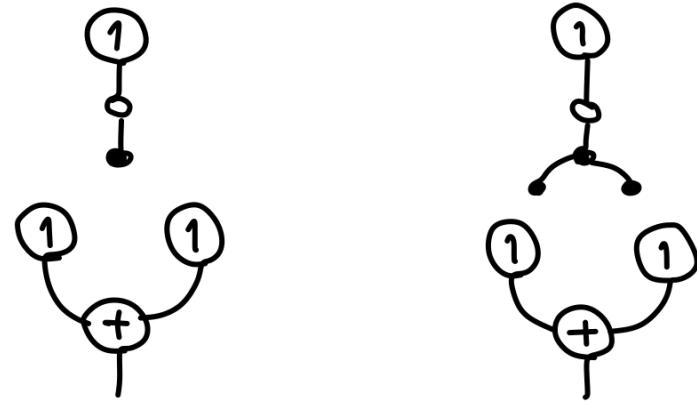


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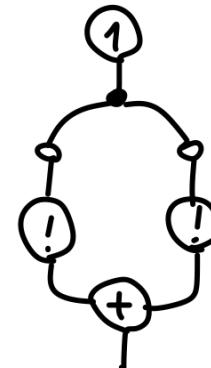


new a = 1 in 1 + 1



location indicator \circ
blocks copying \nwarrow

let $x = 1$ in
(new $a = x$ in !a) + (new $a = x$ in !a)



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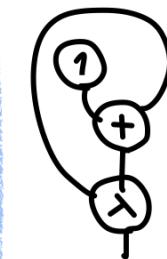
- name-free (α -equivalence built in)
- more refined & less structured than 1D syntax



diagrams with no term counterpart

e.g.

$\lambda x.1+x$ let $w=1$ in $\lambda x.w+x$



desired feature of a diagrammatic language

- copying vs. sharing

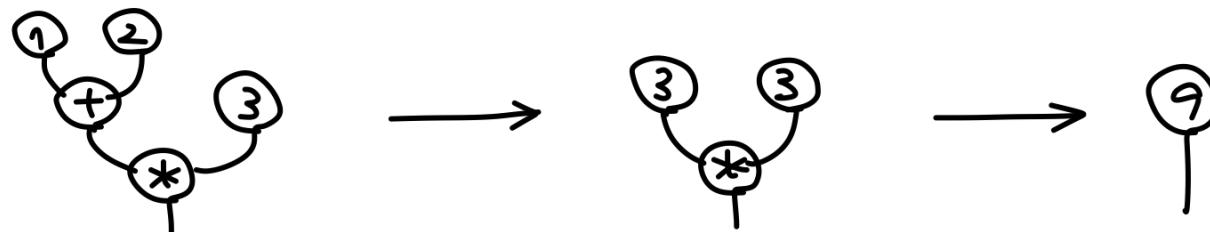
$$\text{①} = \text{① } \text{①}$$

$$\text{① } \neq \text{① } \text{②}$$

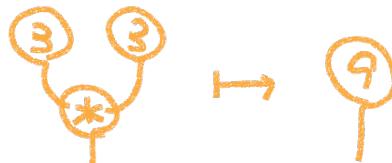
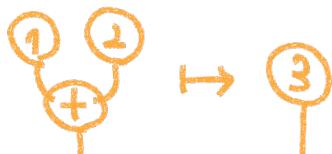
2D modelling of program execution

modelling dynamic (operational) behaviour
with strategical diagram-rewriting

$$(1+2)*3 \longrightarrow 3*3 \longrightarrow 9$$



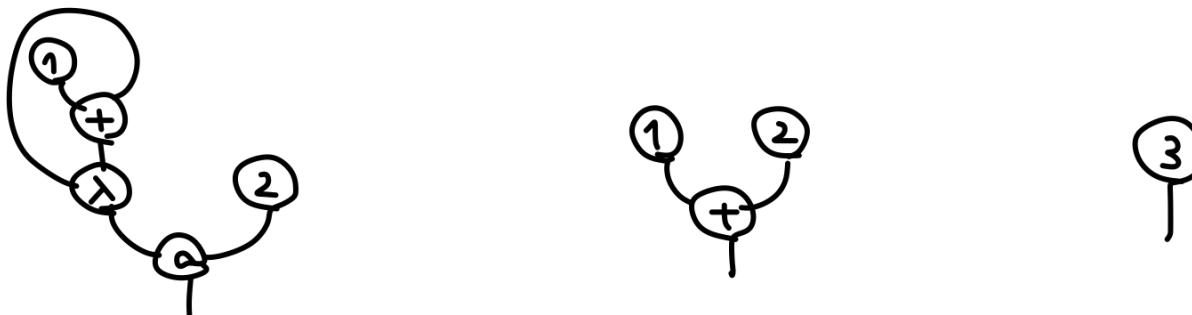
rewrite rules



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$$(\lambda x. 1 + x) \ 2 \longrightarrow 1 + 2 \longrightarrow 3$$



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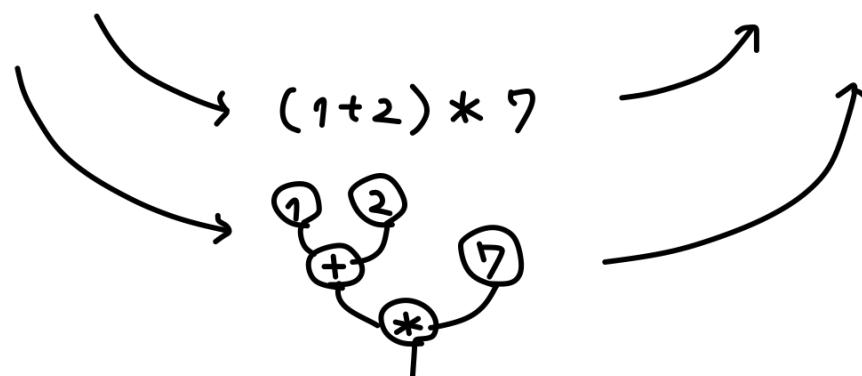
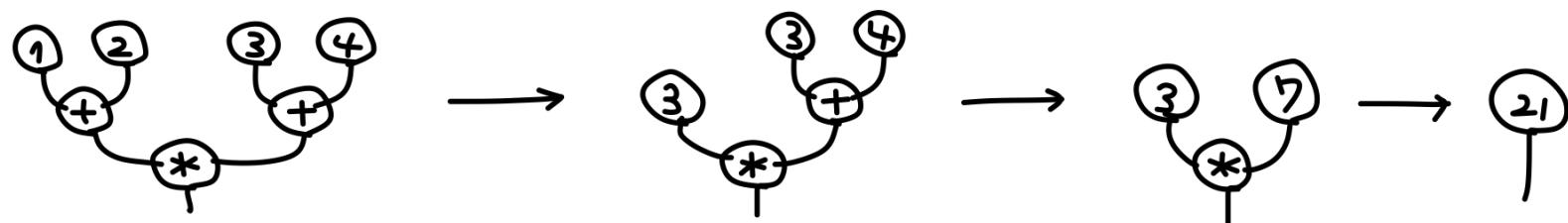


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- ▷ strategy of redex search

$$(1+2)* (3+4) \longrightarrow 3 * (3+4) \longrightarrow 3 * 7 \longrightarrow 21$$

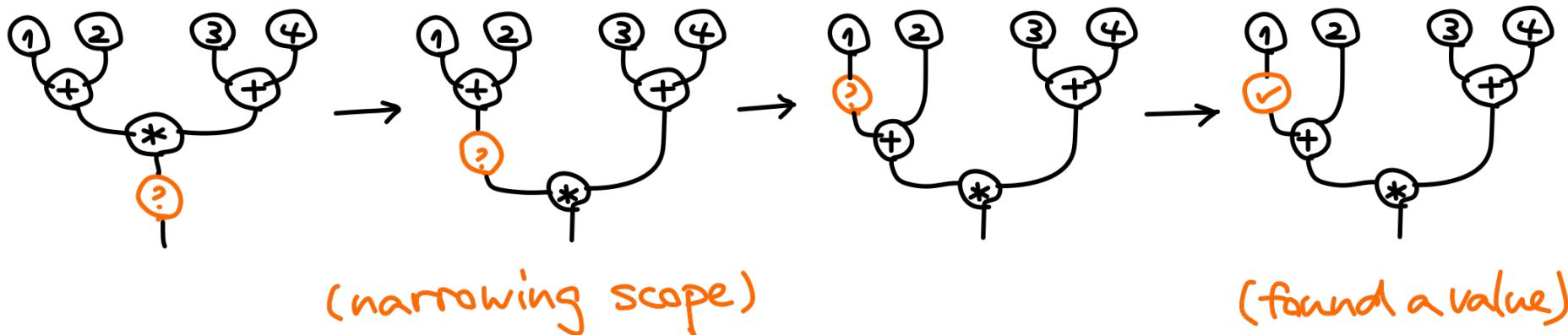


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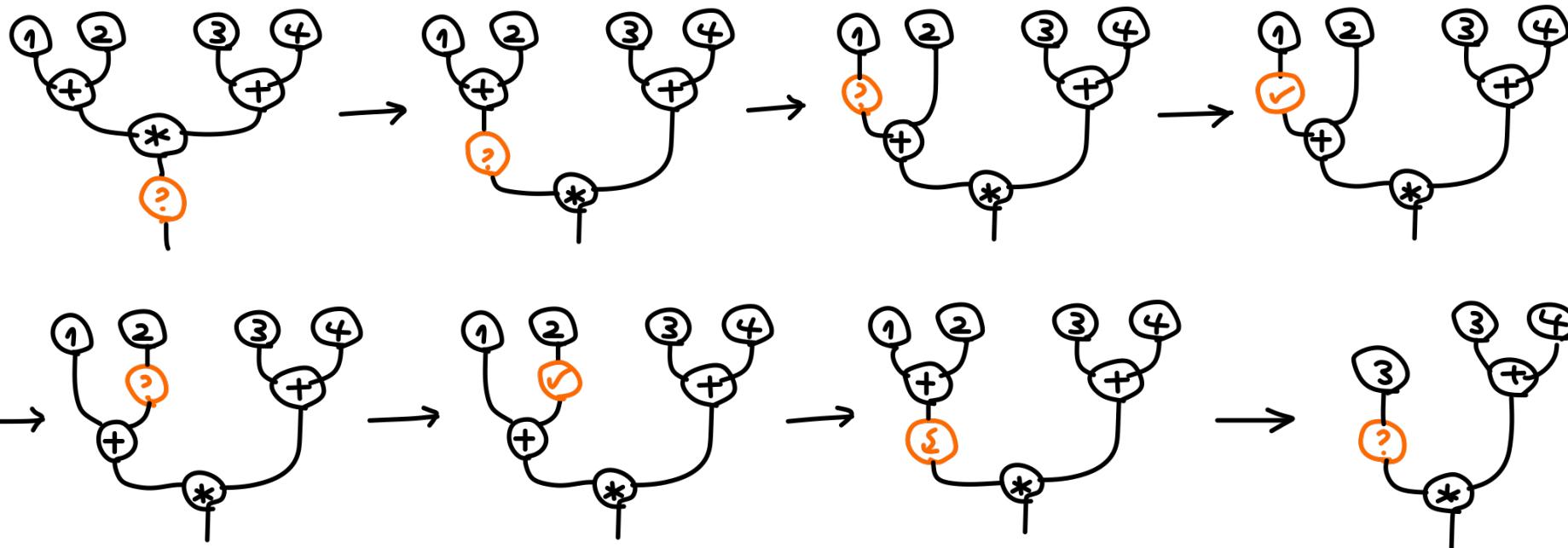


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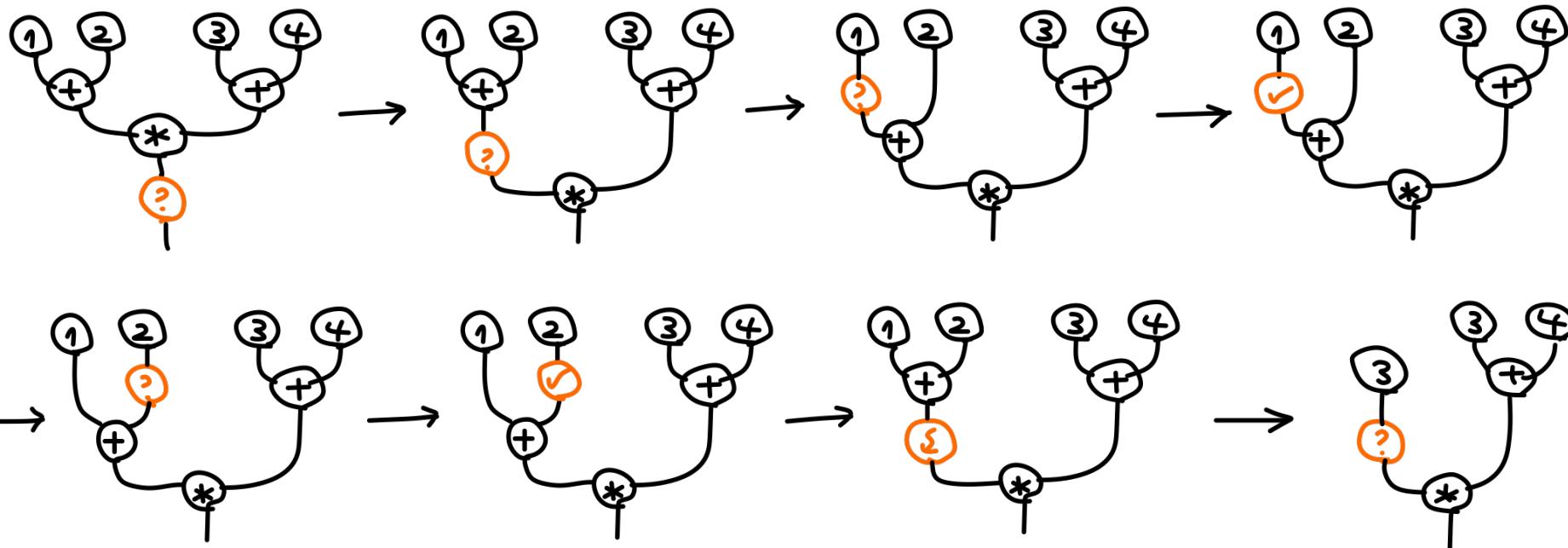


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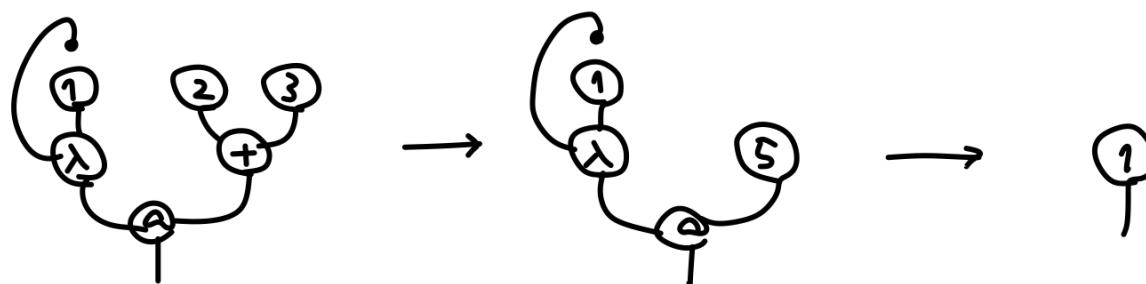
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redex search is also rewriting

$$(\lambda x. 1) (2+3) \rightarrow (\lambda x. 1) 5 \rightarrow 1$$



(call-by-value)

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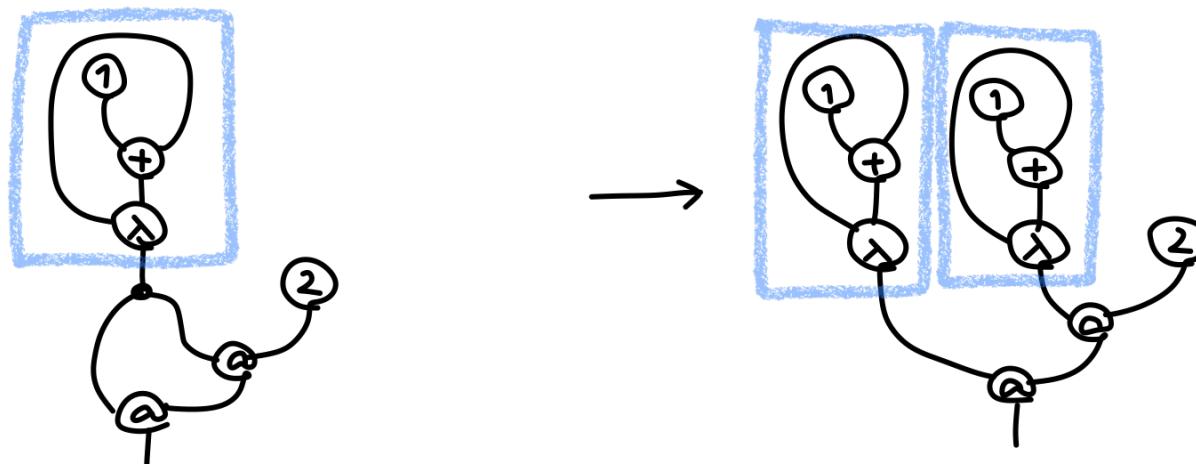
(call-by-name)

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- ▷ strategy of duplication

let $a = \lambda x. 1+x$ in $a(a\ 2)$ $\rightarrow (\lambda x. 1+x) ((\lambda x. 1+x)\ 2)$

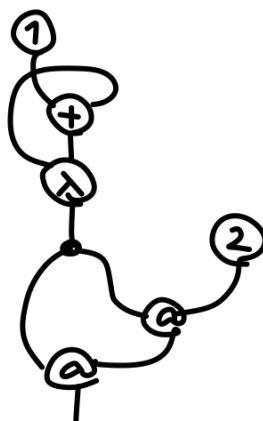


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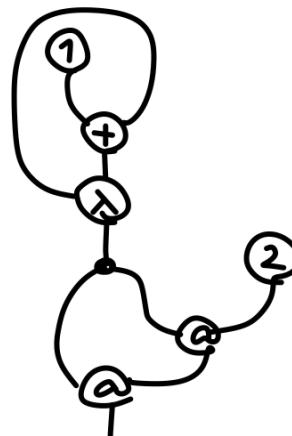
▷ strategy of duplication

let $u = (\text{let } w=1 \text{ in } \lambda x. w+x) \text{ in } u(2)$



cf.

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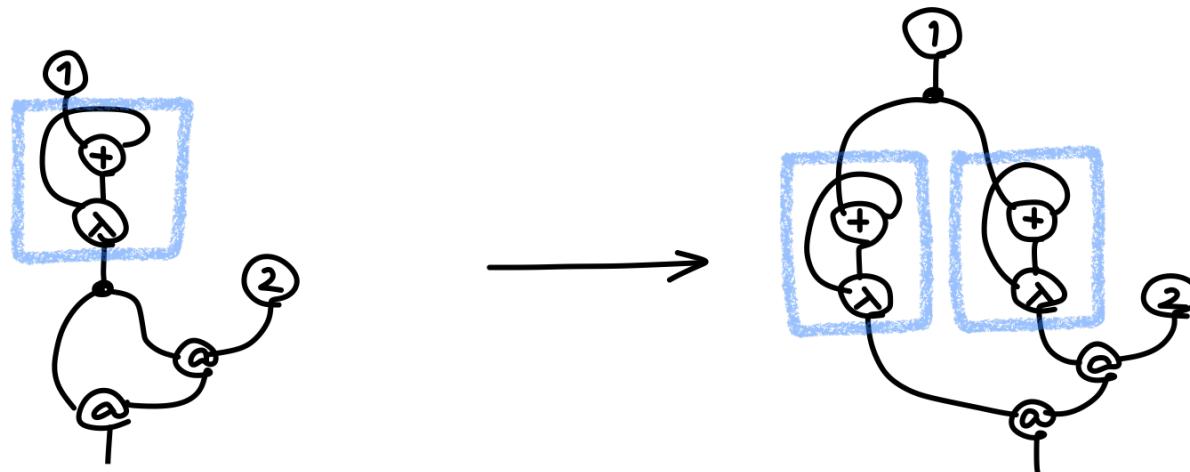


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let $w=1$ in
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→ let $w=1$ in
 $(\lambda x. w+x) ((\lambda x. w+x) 2)$

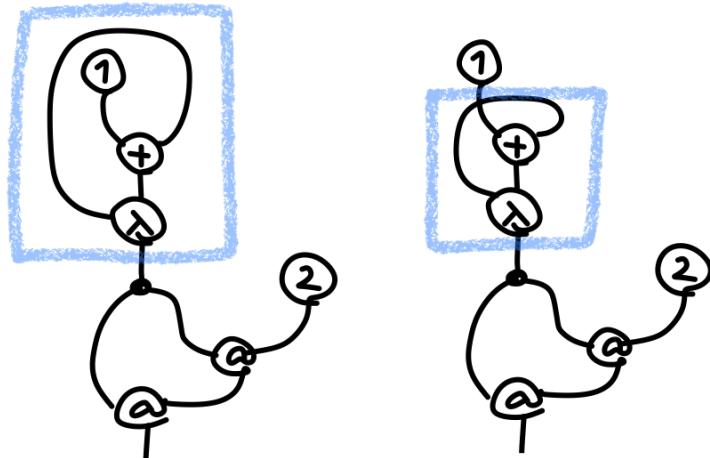
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- ▷ strategy of duplication
specified by unit blocks of duplication

equip diagrams with
a block / box structure

(graph-theoretically :
nodes labelled with
a graph)

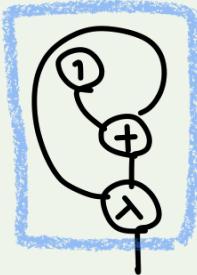


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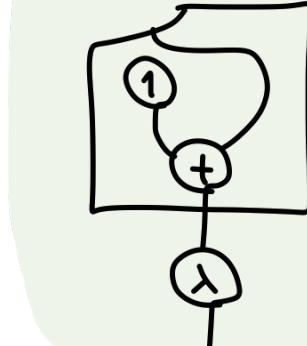
- ▷ strategy of duplication
specified by unit blocks of deferral

unit of duplication



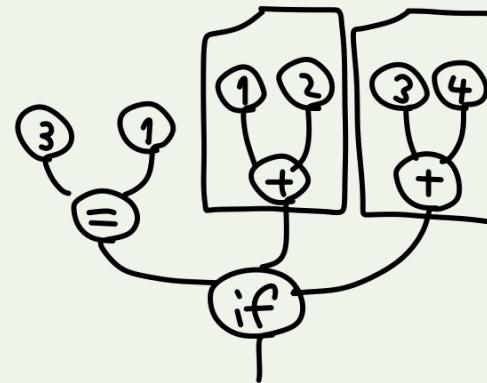
refinement

$\lambda x. 1 + x$



unit of deferral

if $z = 1$ then $1+2$ else $3+4$



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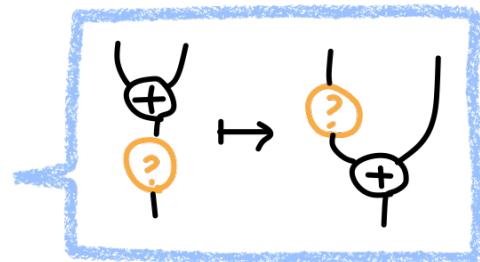
specified by rewriting with token

▷ strategy of duplication:

specified by unit blocks of duplication / deferral

desired feature of a diagrammatic language

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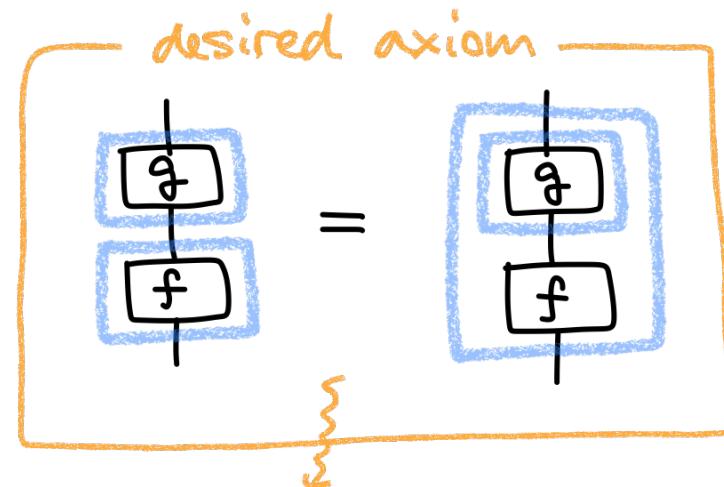
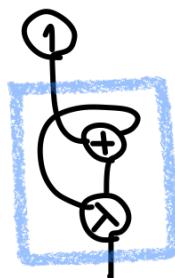
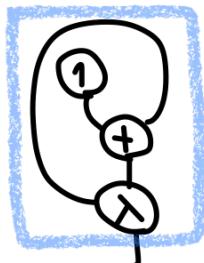


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□ not a functorial box
[Mellies]

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... but, modelling for what?

an answer: proving that two program fragments
have the same behaviour

2D modelling of program execution

exercise prove that 'new $a=1$ in $\lambda x. !a$ ' and ' $\lambda x. 1$ ' have the same (dynamic) behaviour in any possible programs

tryal with terms

(let $u = (\text{new } a=1 \text{ in } \lambda x. !a)$ in $(u\ 0) + (u\ 0)$)

$\rightarrow \underline{\text{new } a=1 \text{ in}} \ ((\lambda x. !a)\ 0) + ((\lambda x. !a)\ 0)$

(let $u = \lambda x. 1$ in $(u\ 0) + (u\ 0)$)

$\rightarrow ((\lambda x. 1)\ 0) + ((\lambda x. 1)\ 0)$

tracing
non sub-terms

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tryal with diagrams

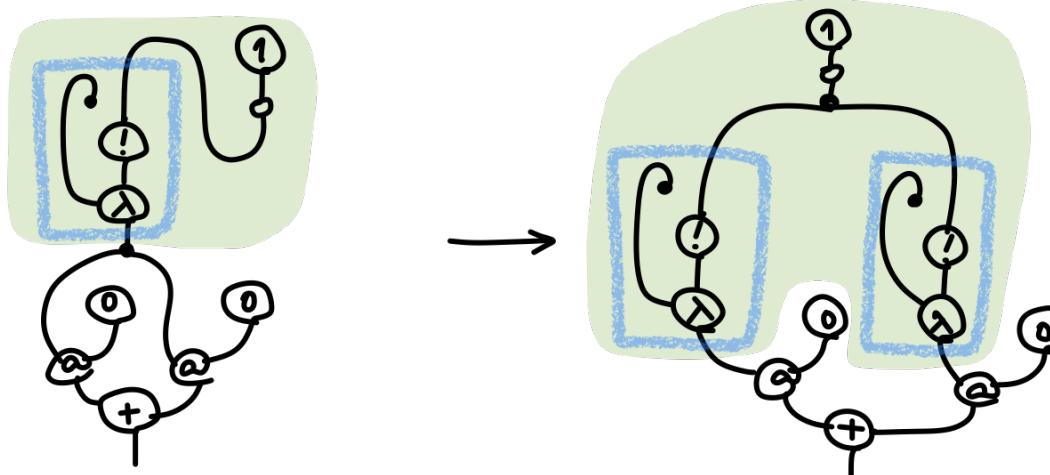
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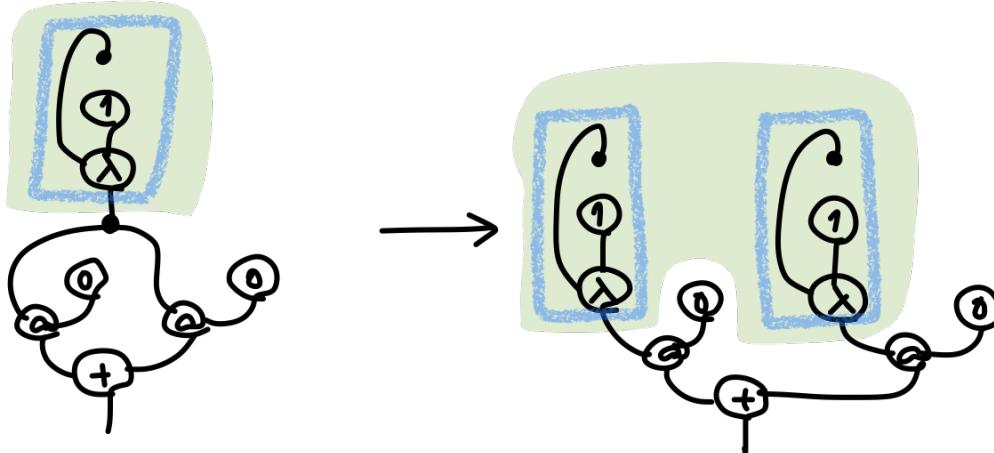
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tracing
sub-diagrams

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⇒ proof possible by tracing sub-diagrams

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2D language is ...

more refined & less structured than 1D syntax

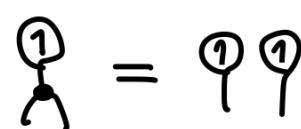
- » We can analyse dynamic behaviour by tracing sub-diagrams that may not be sub-terms.
- » We need to keep some useful aspects of the (inductive) structure of 1D syntax.

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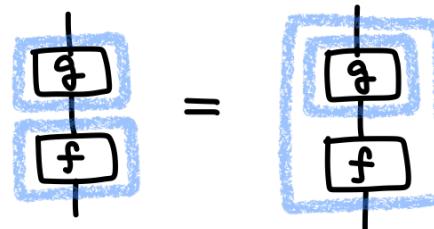
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what is the right 2D, diagrammatical, language?

▷ copying vs. sharing



▷ black/box structure



▷ tracing sub-diagrams
(zoom-in / zoom-out ability?)

We exploit locality more than compositionality.