Integration of Offline Partial Deduction and Functional Conversion for miniKanren

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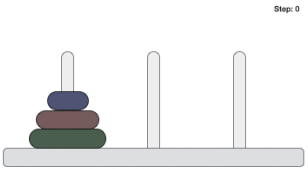
Search is More Complicated than Verification



The Tower of Hanoi Puzzle

`verify` $[1 \to 2,\ 1 \to 3,\ 2 \to 3] \Rightarrow$ `True`
`verify` $[1 \to 2,\ 1 \to 2] \Rightarrow$ `False`

`solve True` $\Rightarrow [1 \to 2,\ 1 \to 3,\ 2 \to 3,\ \ldots]$

Search is Dual to Verification

$$\text{solve} \approx \textit{verify}^{-1}$$

Logic Programming Highlights the Duality

$\texttt{hanoi}^o\ \texttt{candidate result}$

$\texttt{verify} = \texttt{run}\ \texttt{q}\ (\texttt{hanoi}^o\ [1 \to 2,1 \to 3,2 \to 3]\ \texttt{q}) \Rightarrow \texttt{q} = \texttt{True}$

$\texttt{solve} = \texttt{run}\ \texttt{q}\ (\texttt{hanoi}^o\ \texttt{q}\ \texttt{True}) \Rightarrow \texttt{q} = [1 \to 2,1 \to 3,2 \to\ 3,\ldots]$

Program Interpretation and Synthesis

Verifier

```
eval st (Conj x y) =
  eval st x && eval st y
...
```

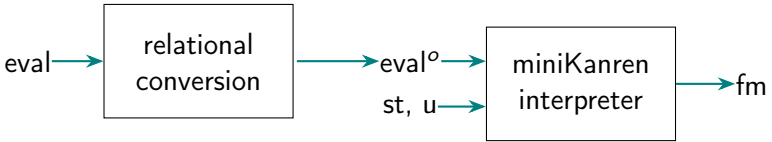
Solver

```
synth st res = do
  (u, v) ← [(u, v) |
    u ← [False, True],
    v ← [False, True],
    u && v == res]
  x ← synth st u
  y ← synth st v
  return (Conj x y)
  ...
```

Relational Interpreters for Search

```
eval st (Conj x y) =
  eval st x && eval st y
 ...
```

```
eval^o st fm u = fresh (x y v w)
    (fm ≡ Conj x y ∧
     eval^o st x v ∧
     eval^o st y w ∧
     and^o v w u);
    ...
```



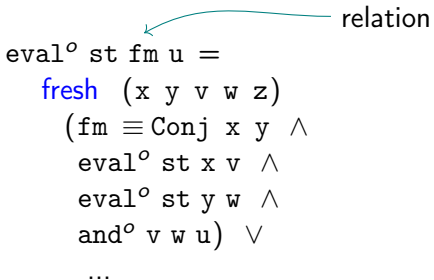
Relational Interpreters for Search: the Issue

It is slow

Relational Programming in miniKanren

- Pure logic programming
- Complete search: interleaving

miniKanren Syntax



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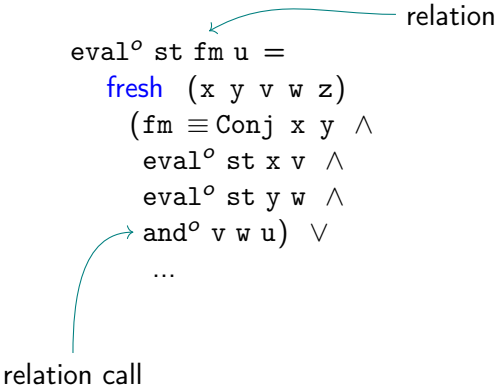

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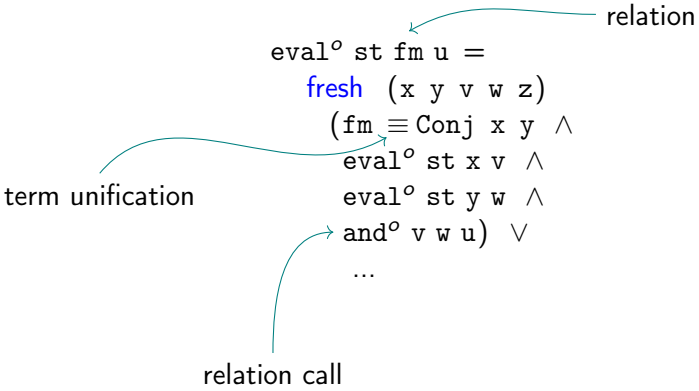

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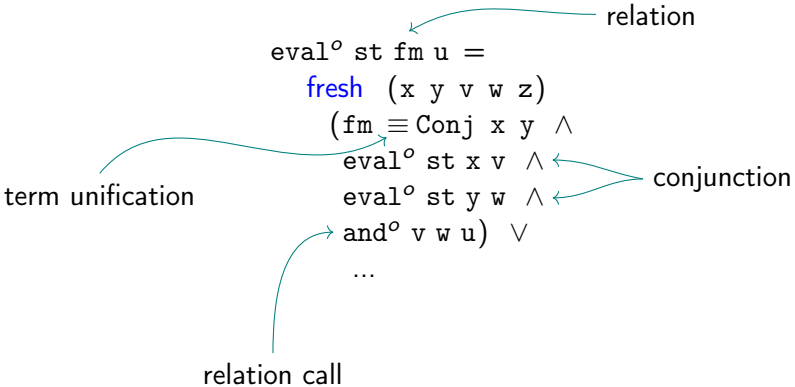

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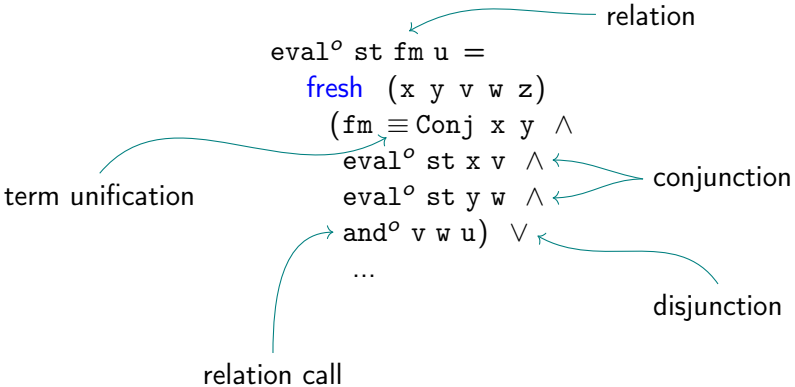

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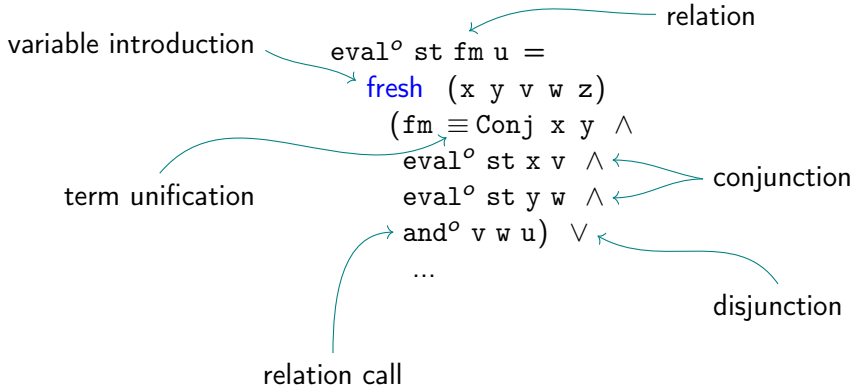
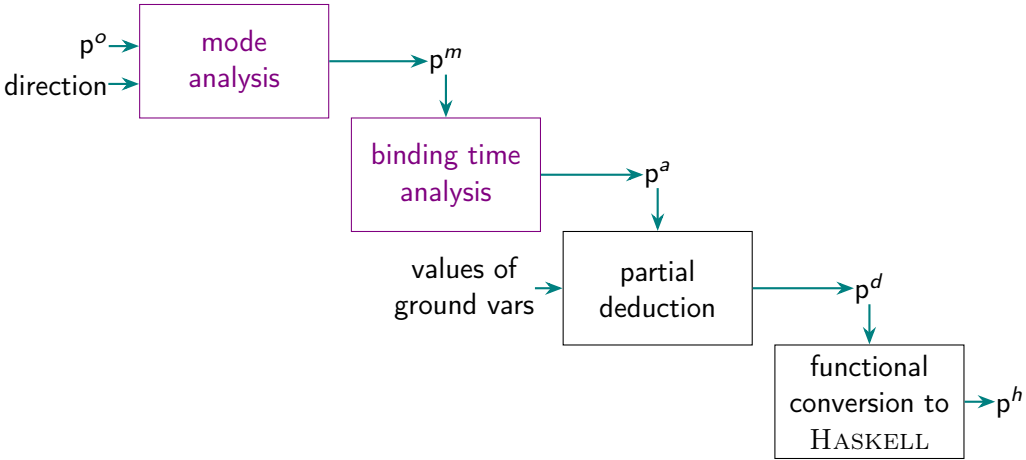


Sources of Inefficiency

- Running backwards is slow
- Order of clauses influences performance
- Constant arguments (`eval`^{o} [] `q True`)

Solution: specialization

Specialization Scheme



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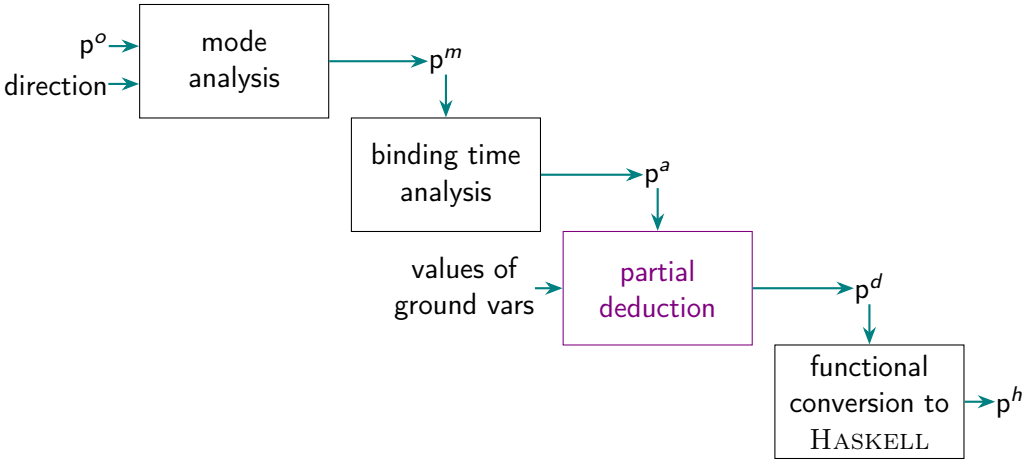

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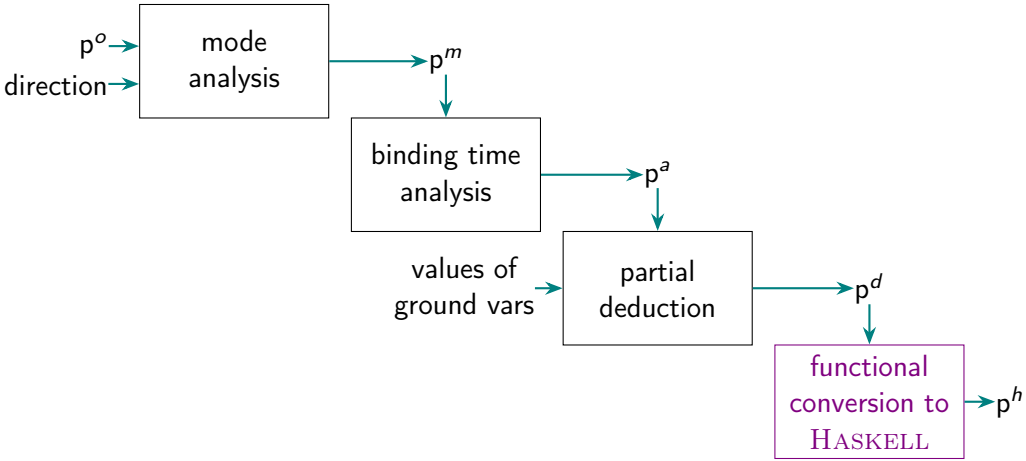

Mode Analysis

Variable modes:

- Ground term: True
- Free variable: x

$$\texttt{eval}^o\ [] \ \texttt{fm True} \ \rightarrow \ \texttt{eval}^o\ \texttt{g f g}$$

```
eval^o st fm u =
  fresh (x y v w z)
    (fm ≡ Conj x y ∧
     eval^o st x v ∧
     eval^o st y w ∧
     and^o v w u) ∨ u = True
      ...
```

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eval^o st fm u =
  fresh (x y v w z)
    (and^o v w u ∧ u = True
     eval^o st x v ∧ v = True
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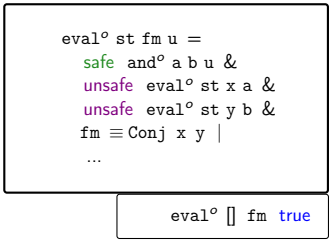
      ...
```

Partial Deduction



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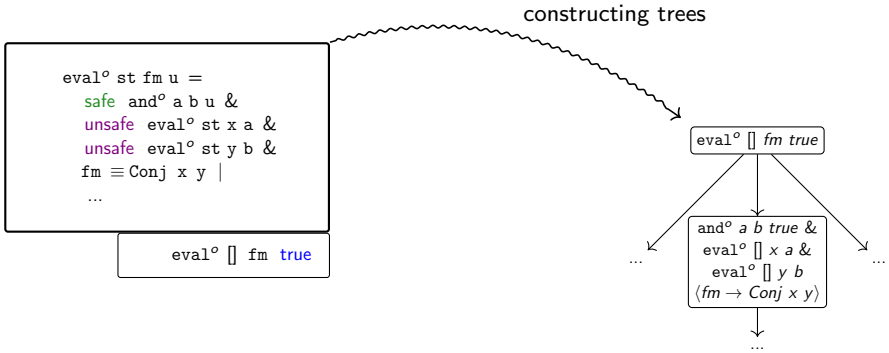

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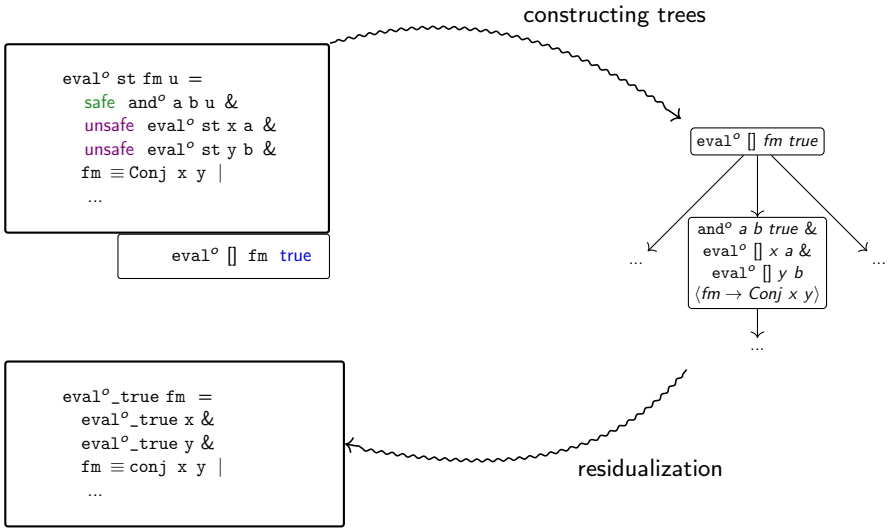
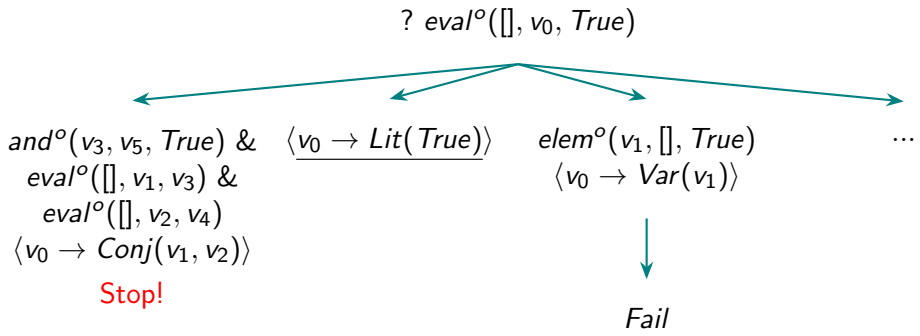


Partial Deduction: Trees Construction



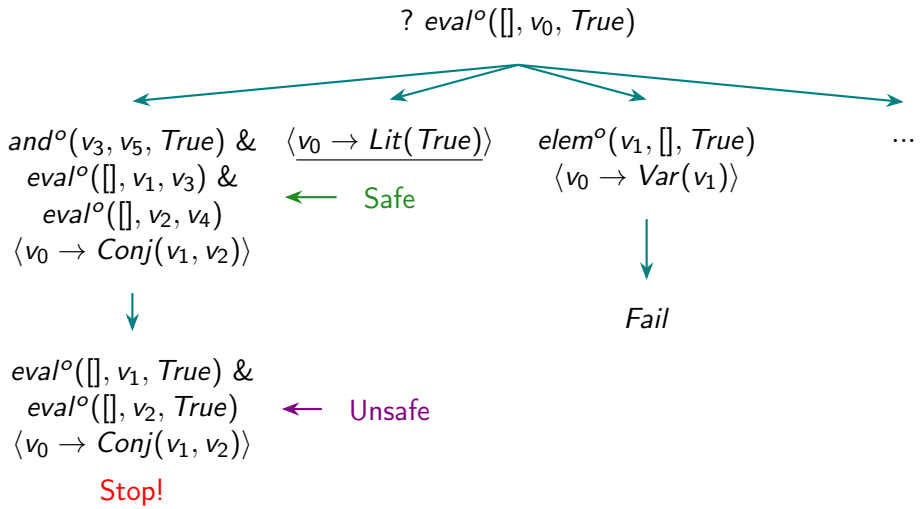
Binding Time Analysis

Call annotations:

- Safe: continue unfolding
- Unsafe: **possibly** stop unfolding

```
eval^o st fm u =
  fresh (x y v w z)
   (safe   and^o a b u &
    unsafe eval^o st x a &
    unsafe eval^o st y b &
    fm ≡ Conj x y) |
     ...
```

Partial Deduction with Annotations



Functional Conversion

```
eval_true^o fm =
  fresh (x y)
    (eval_true^o x ∧
     eval_true^o y ∧
     fm ≡ Conj x y) ∨
    ...
```

⇒

```
eval_true = do
  x ← eval_true
  y ← eval_true
  return (Conj x y)
  ...
```

Evaluation

- Functional Conversion
- Online Partial Deduction and Functional Conversion
- Our approach: Offline Partial Deduction and Functional Conversion

Evaluation: Propositional Evaluator

	`Functional` conversion	`Translation with` partial deduction	
		Online	Offline
10 `formulas`	4.05 µs	0.33 µs	0.37 µs
100 `formulas`	56.00 µs	7.40 µs	7.73 µs
1000 `formulas`	645.00 µs	108.00 µs	108.00 µs

Evalutaion: the Tower of Hanoi puzzle

	`Functional` conversion	`Translation with` partial deduction	
		Online	Offline
`3 disks`	153 000.00 µs	125 000.00 µs	1.67 µs
`4 disks`	🕒timeout	🕒timeout	3.12 µs

Evalutaion: Other Benchmarks (DPPD[1])

	Functional conversion	Translation with partial deduction	
		Online	Offline
appLast	1.13 µs	0.08 µs	0.09 µs
contains	14.70 µs	0.78 µs	0.77 µs
doubleAppend	🕒timeout	2910.00 µs	2.00 µs
exDepth	🕒timeout	🕒timeout	3.09 µs
nthOpt	0.10 µs	0.08 µs	0.10 µs
...			

[1] Dozens of Problems for Partial Deduction benchmark: https://github.com/leuschel/DPPD

Conclusion

- We integrated the Functional Conversion and Offline Partial Deduction approaches
- We conducted a preliminary evaluation of the approach
- The effectiveness of the integration has been shown