

Indistinguishability Reasoning for Interaction Trees or, How to Tolerate a Lack of Productivity

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Crash recovery systems

```
x = y  
z = f()
```

Save volatile state at checkpoints

```
sum = sum + 1  
temp = in()
```

Power fail

```
sum = sum + 1  
temp = in()  
temp > 5  
high = 1
```

Restore saved state after reboots

Crash recovery systems

- Intermittent power harvesting systems
- Transactional file systems
- Distributed systems with persistent memory

Crashing and recovering should be *invisible to outside observers*

Atomic regions

```
atomic {  
  if !x < !y  
  then max := !y  
  else max := !x  
}
```

```
atomic {  
  x := !x + 1  
}
```

```
atomic (x) {  
  y := !x;  
  x := !y + 1  
}
```

Interaction trees for crash recovery systems

- Embedding of impure non-terminating computations in proof assistants
- Has a rich theory mechanized in Rocq
- Crashing can be modeled as an effect that is nondeterministically triggered
- Crash recovery is then a handler for crash effects

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Variant crashE : Type → Type :=  
| Crash : crashE unit.
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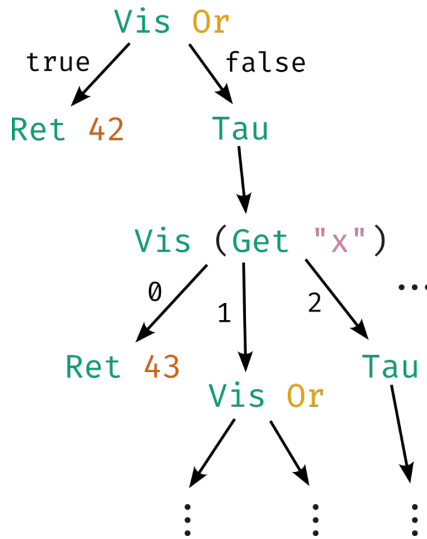
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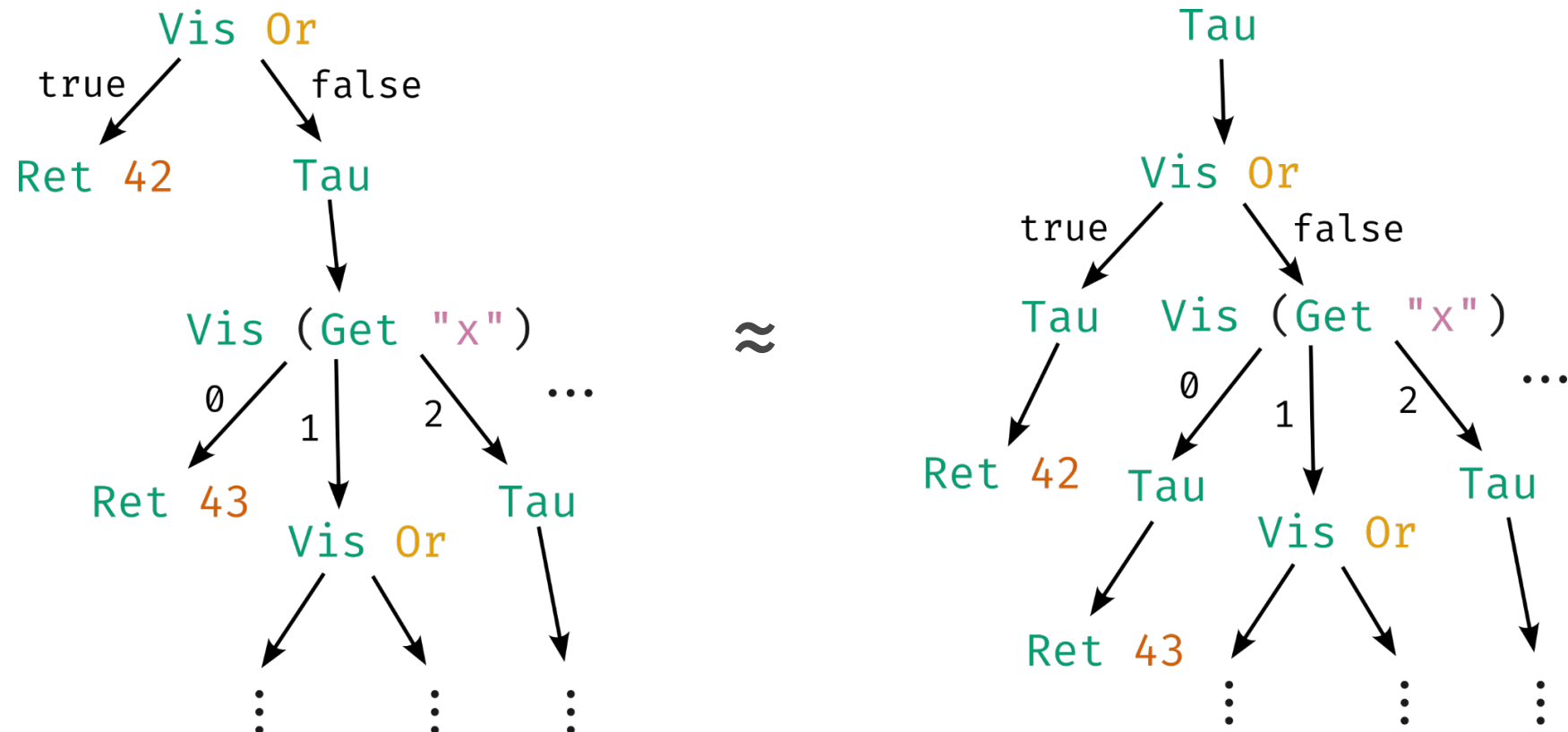
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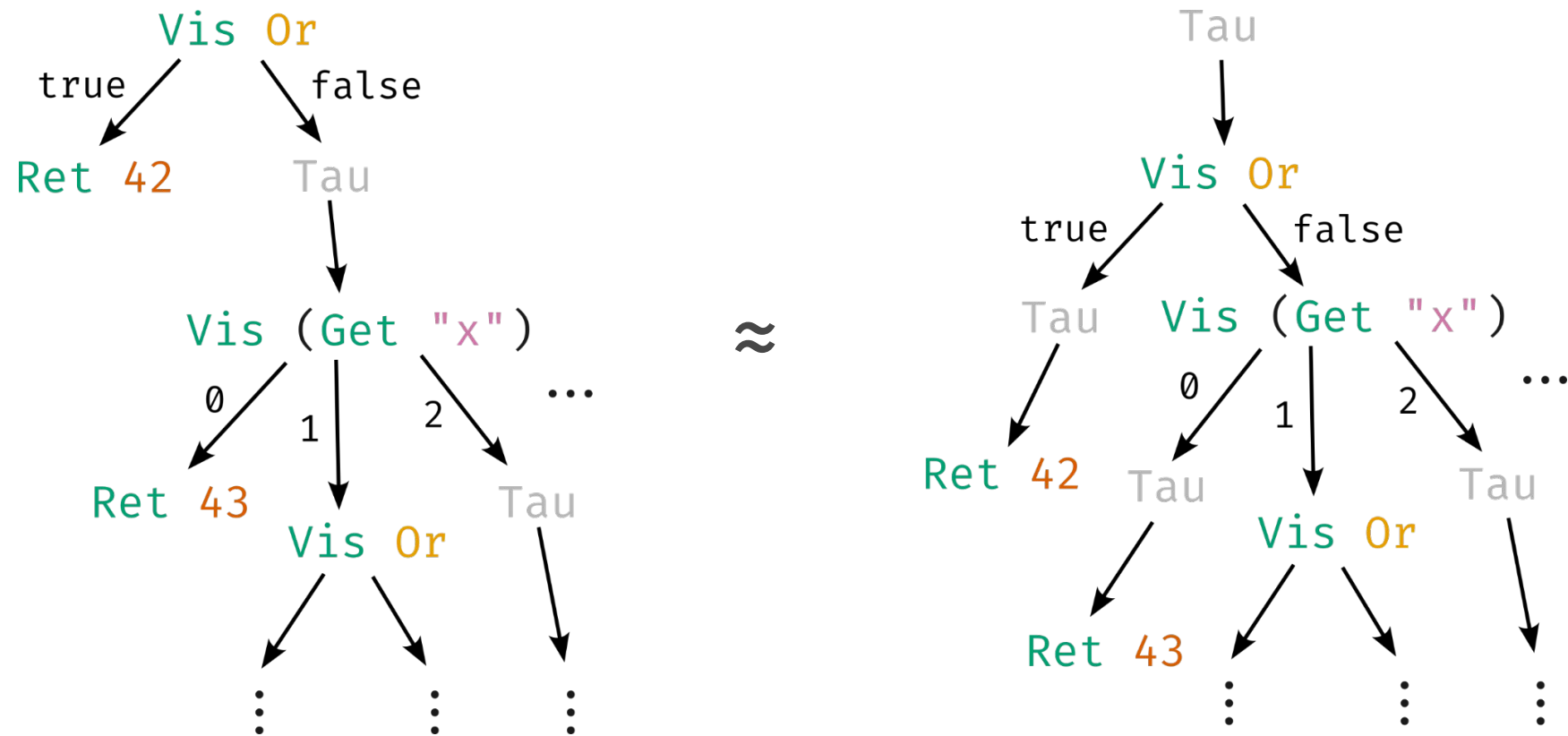
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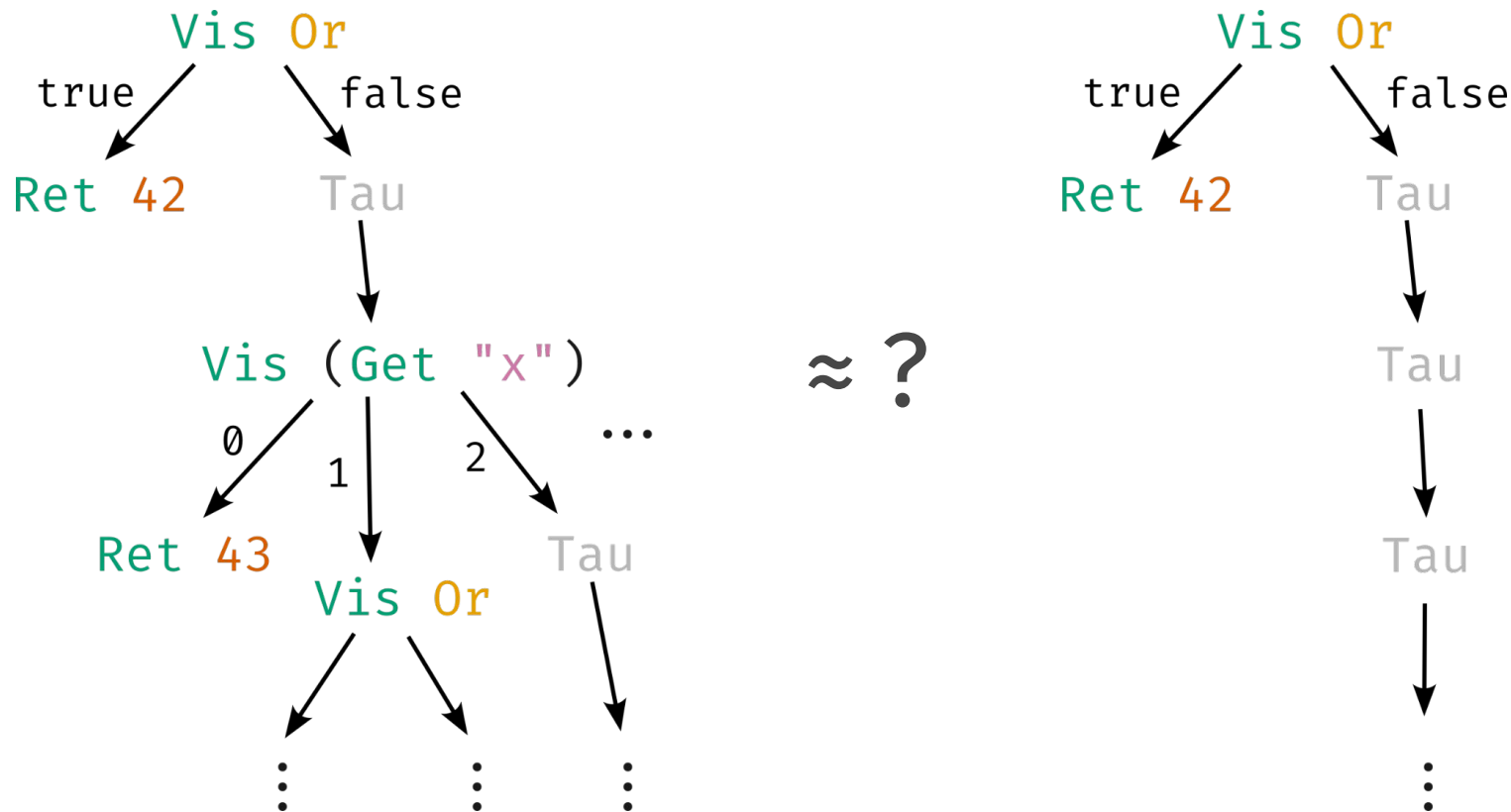
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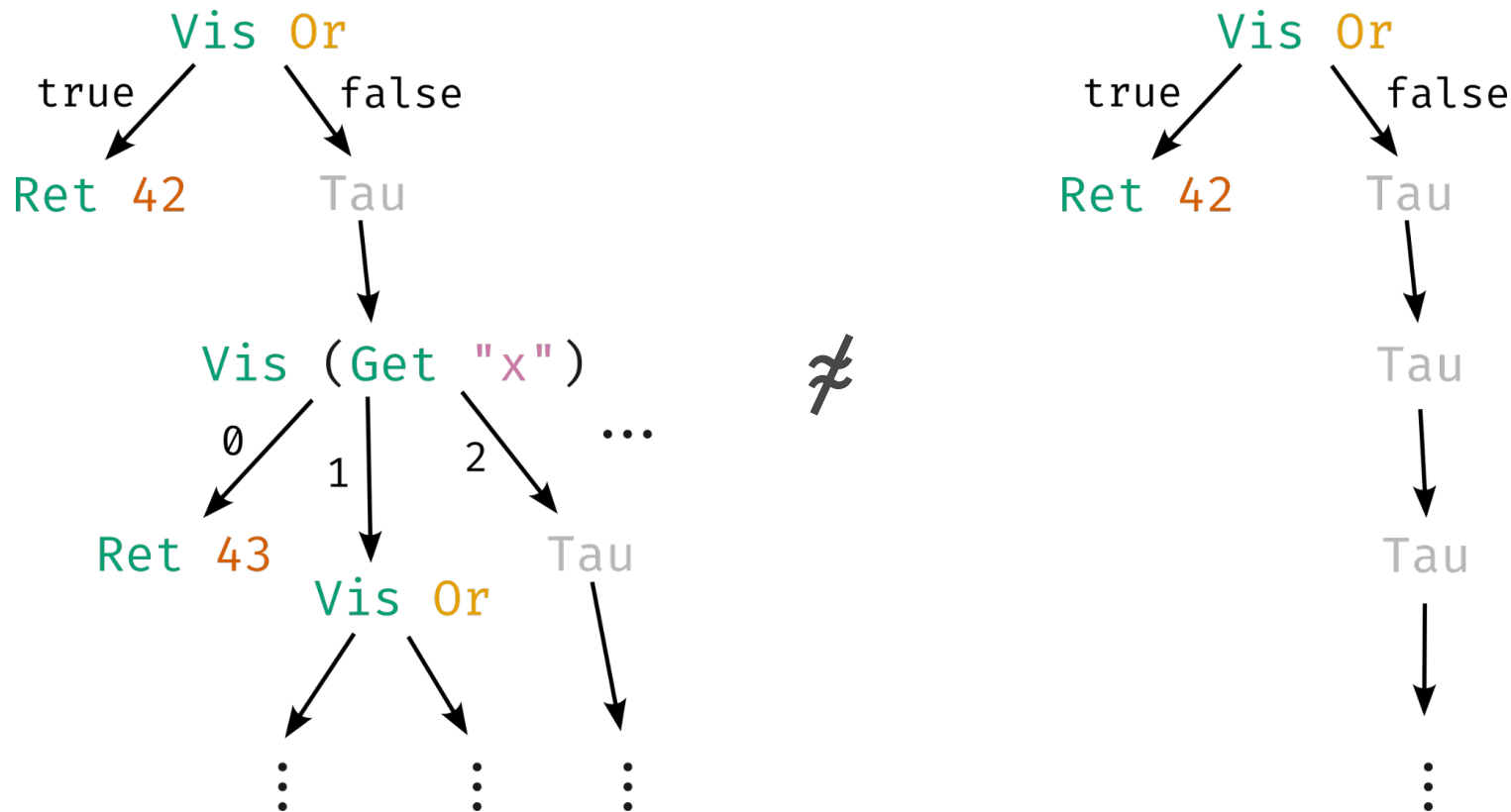
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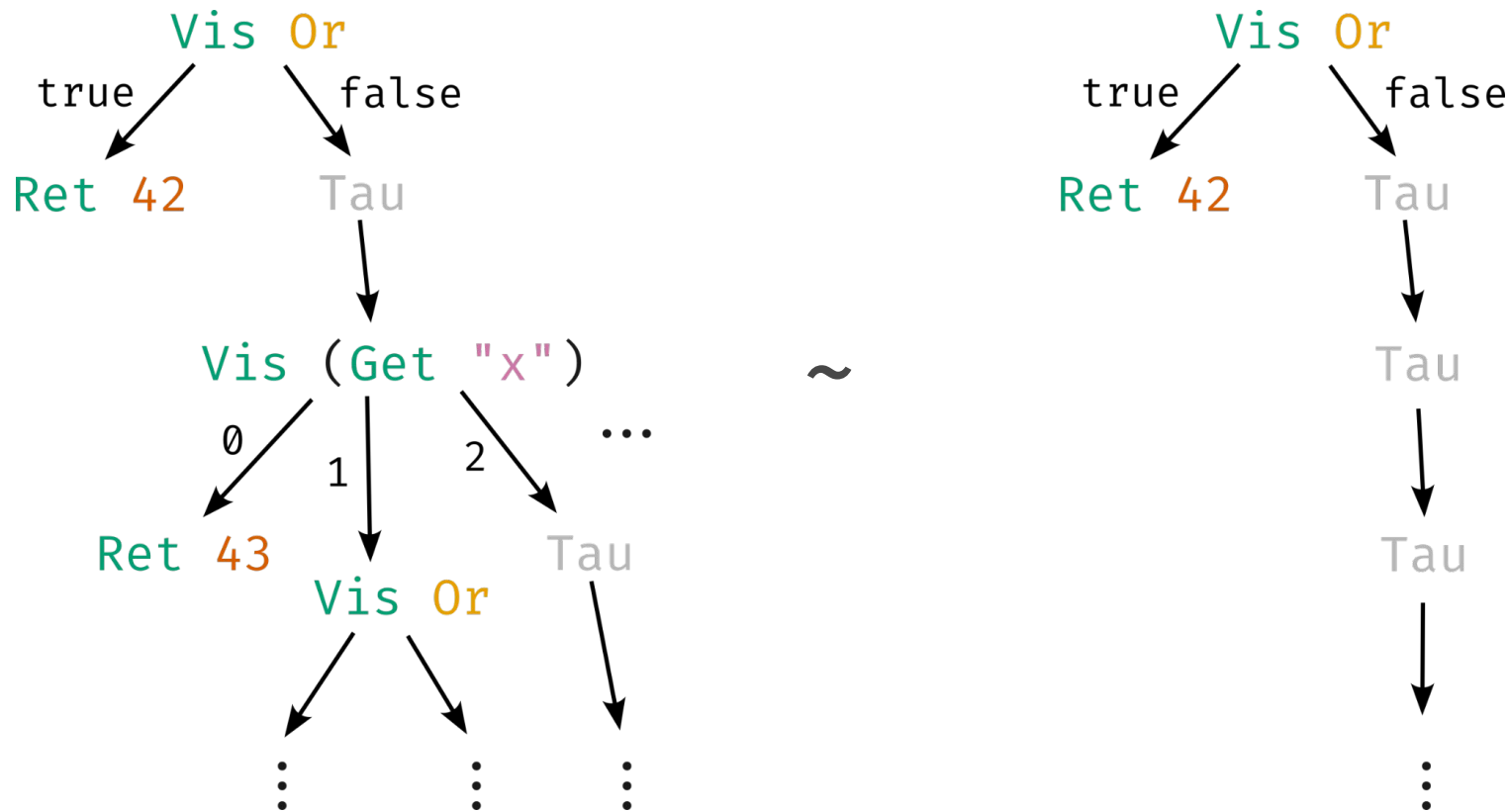
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Tolerance up to taus (tutt)



Tolerance up to taus

Ret 42

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Tau



Tau

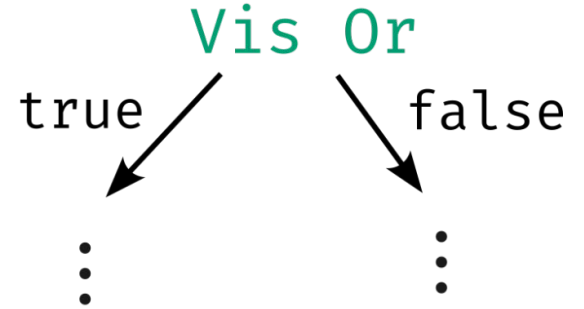


Tau



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Tolerance up to taus

$$\frac{}{t \sim t} \quad \text{Refl} \qquad \frac{t_1 \sim t_2}{t_2 \sim t_1} \quad \text{Sym}$$

$$\frac{t_1 \sim t_2 \quad t_1 \approx t_3 \quad t_2 \approx t_4}{t_3 \sim t_4} \quad \text{EuttCompat}$$

$$\frac{t_1 \sim t_2 \quad \forall v, k_1 \ v \sim k_2 \ v}{t_1 \gg=k_1 \sim t_2 \gg=k_2} \quad \text{Bind}$$

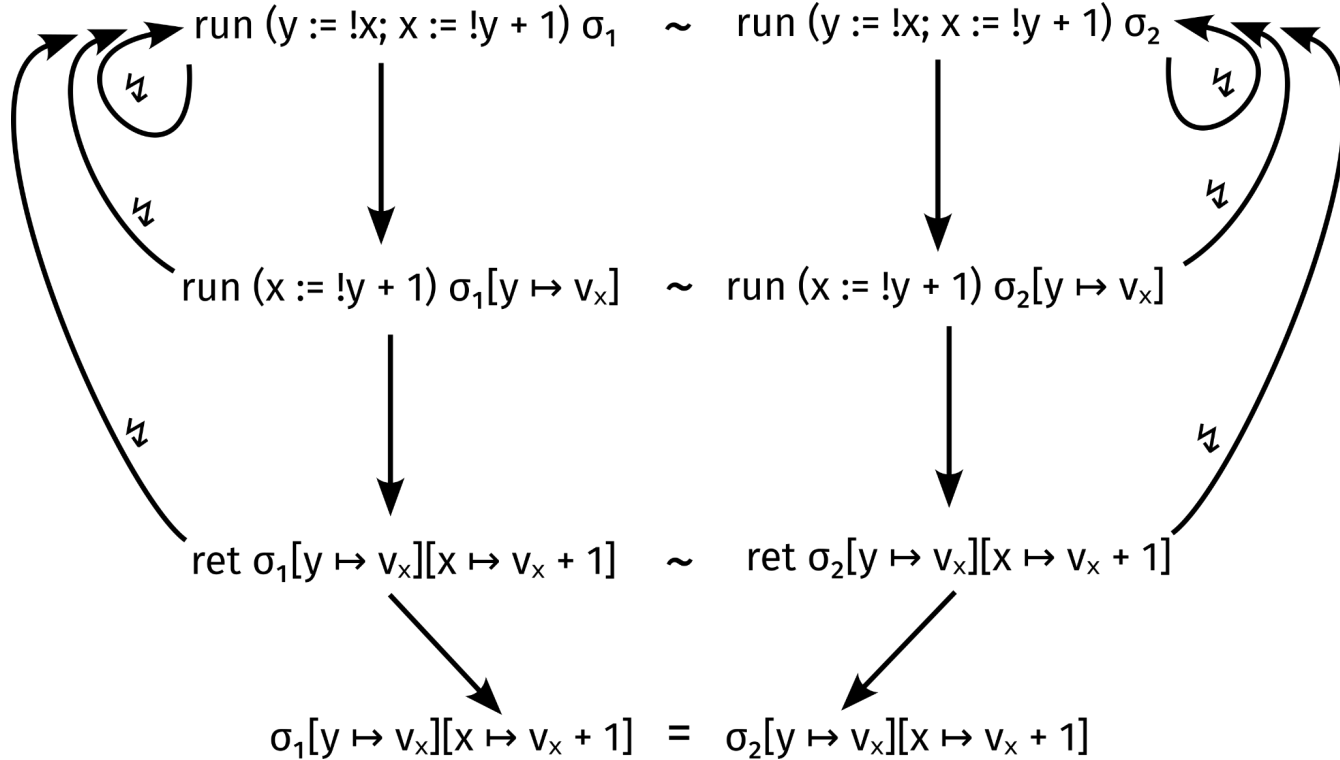
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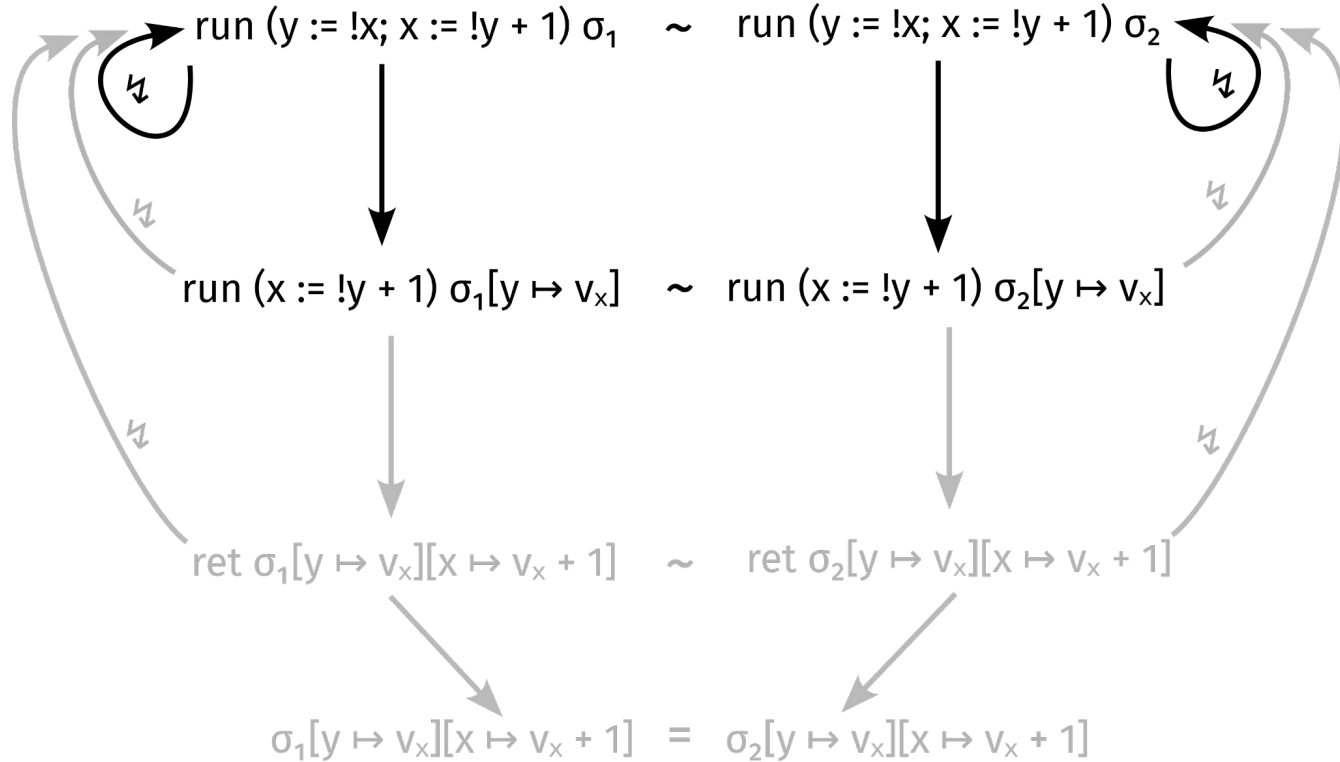
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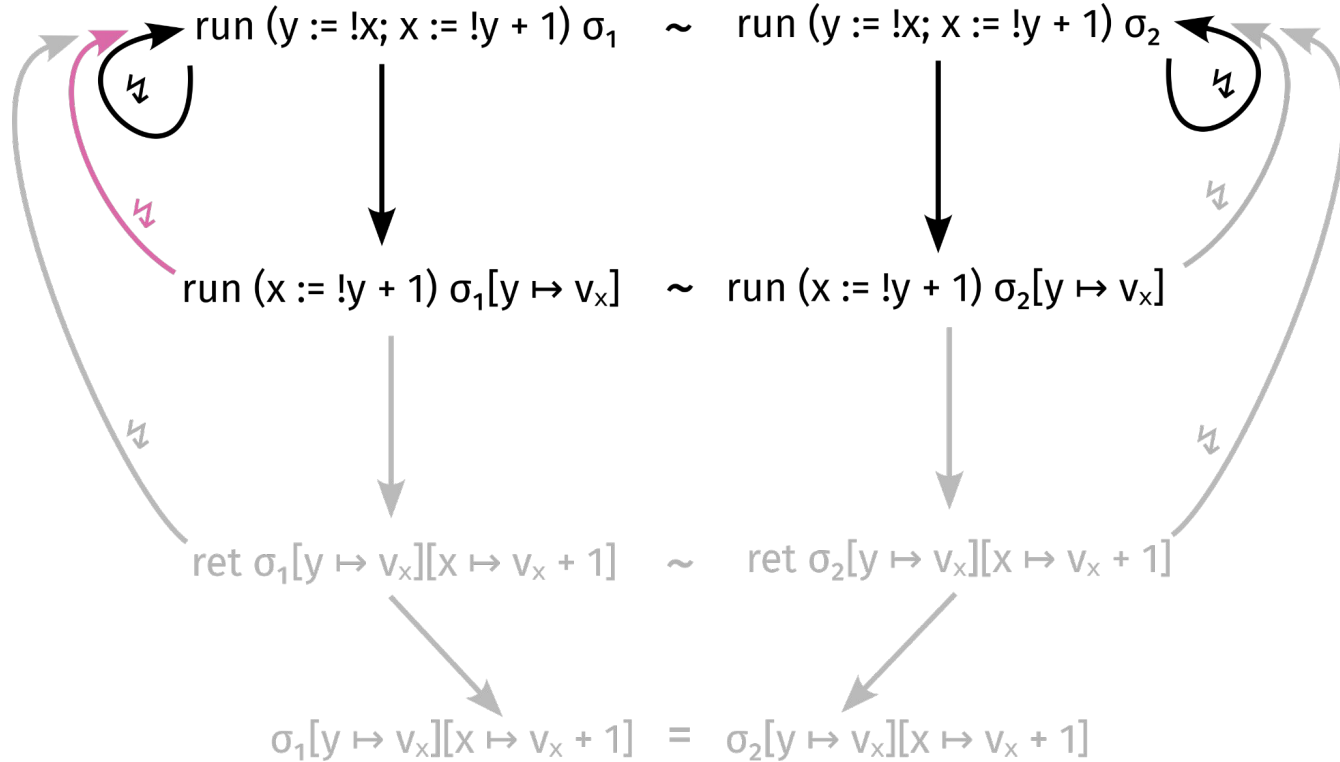
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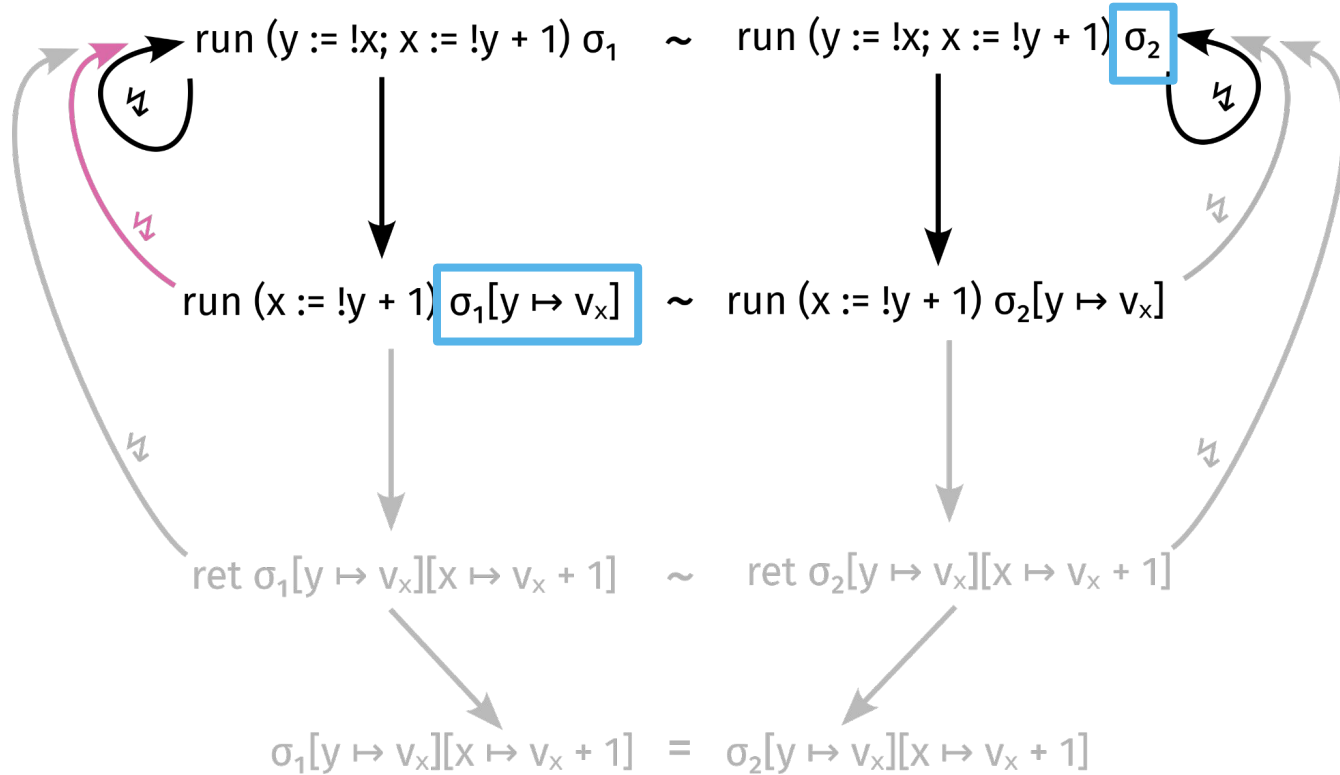
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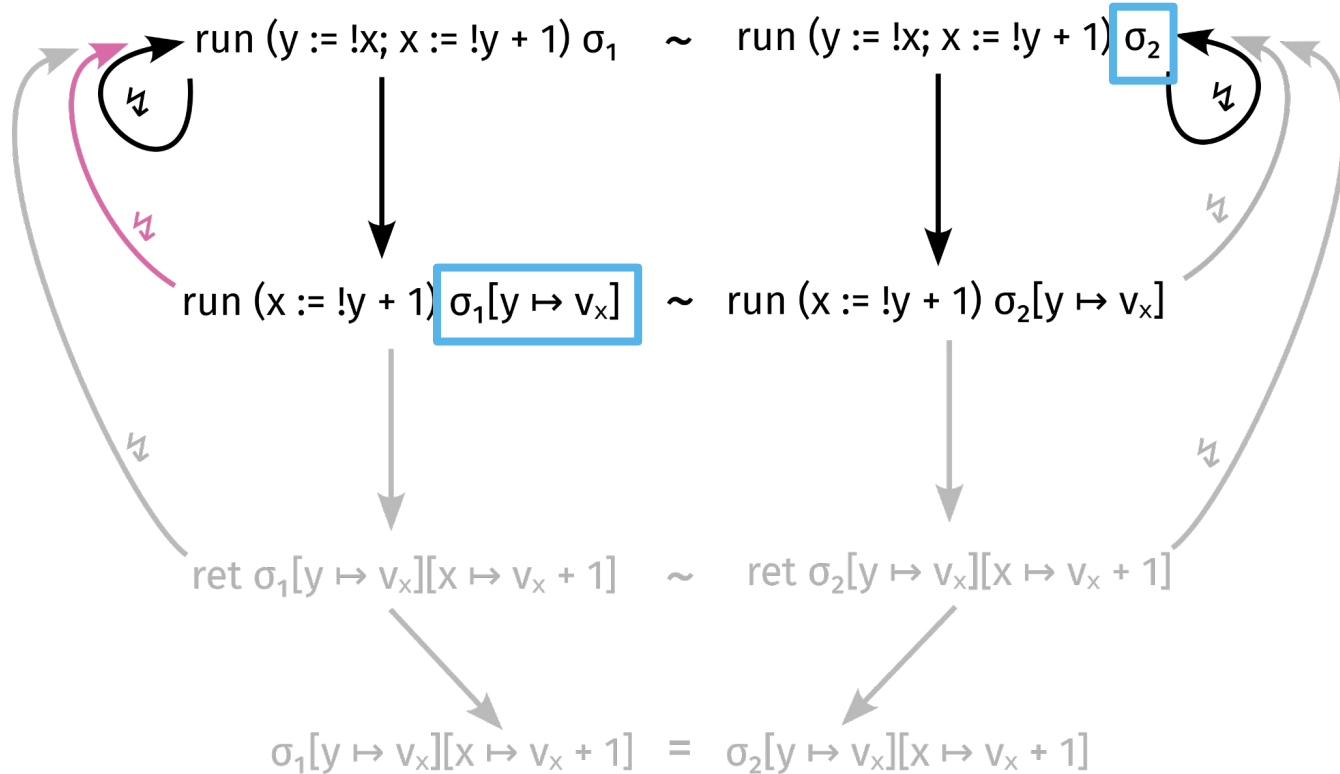


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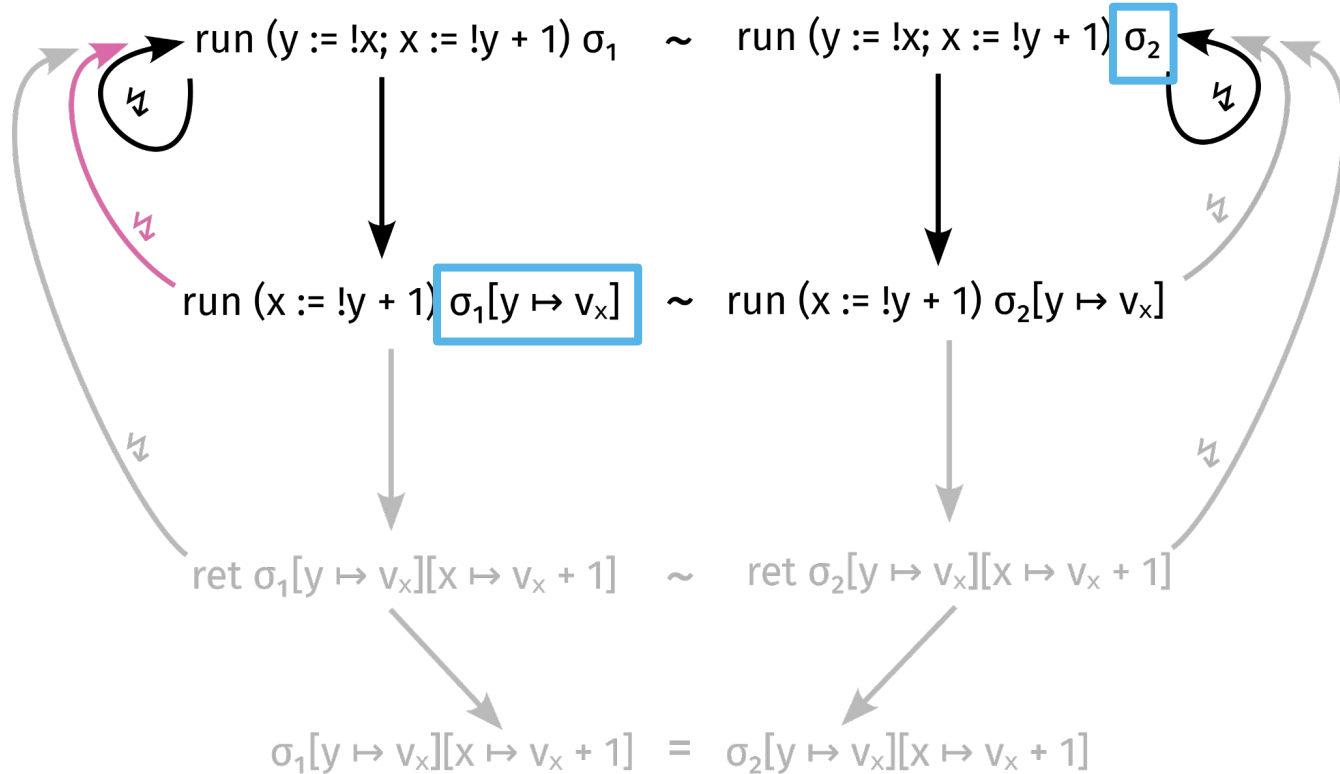
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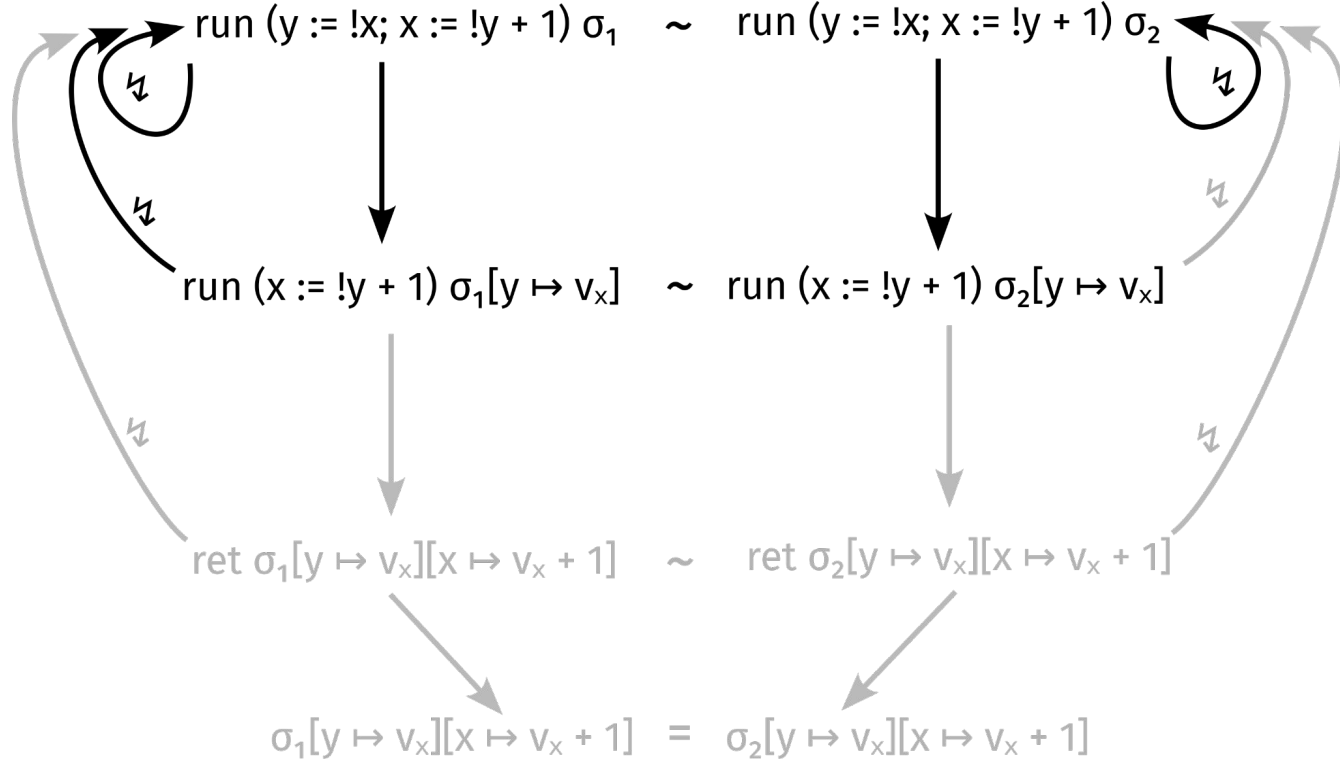
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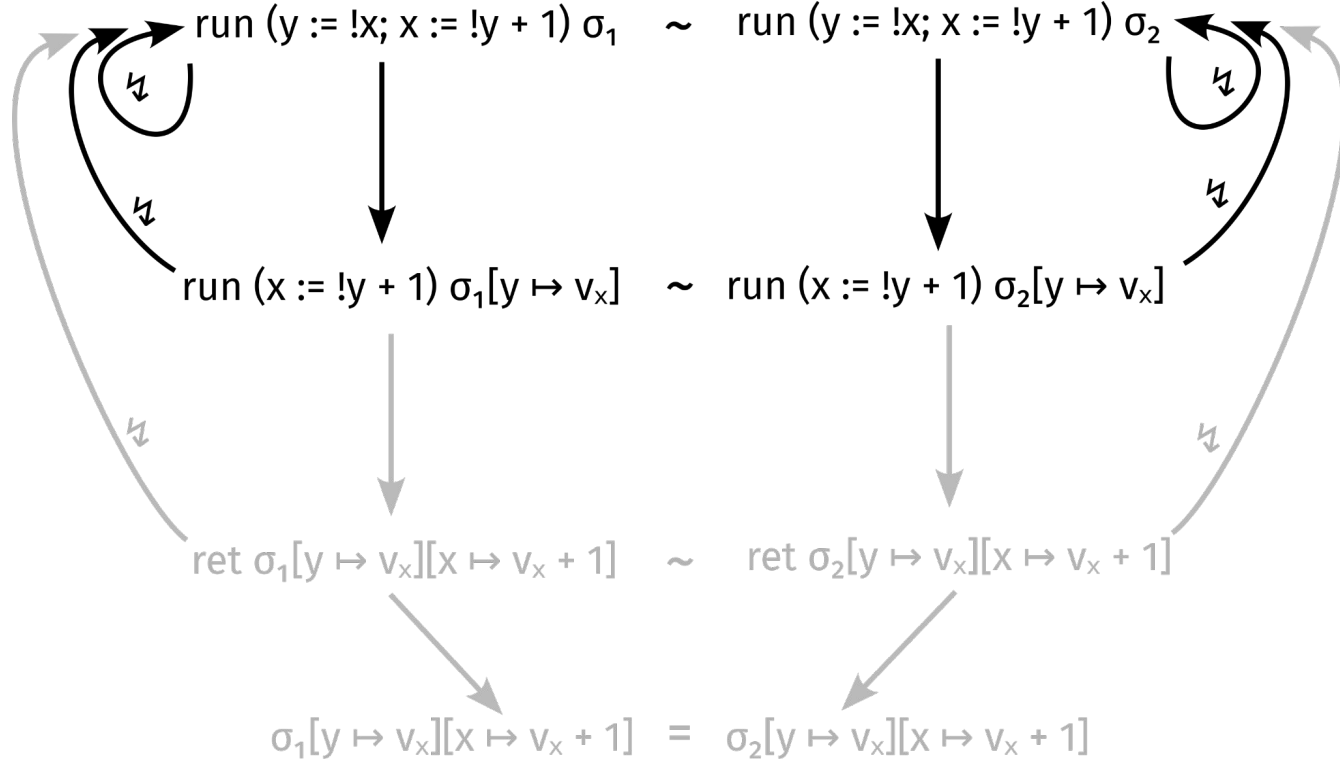
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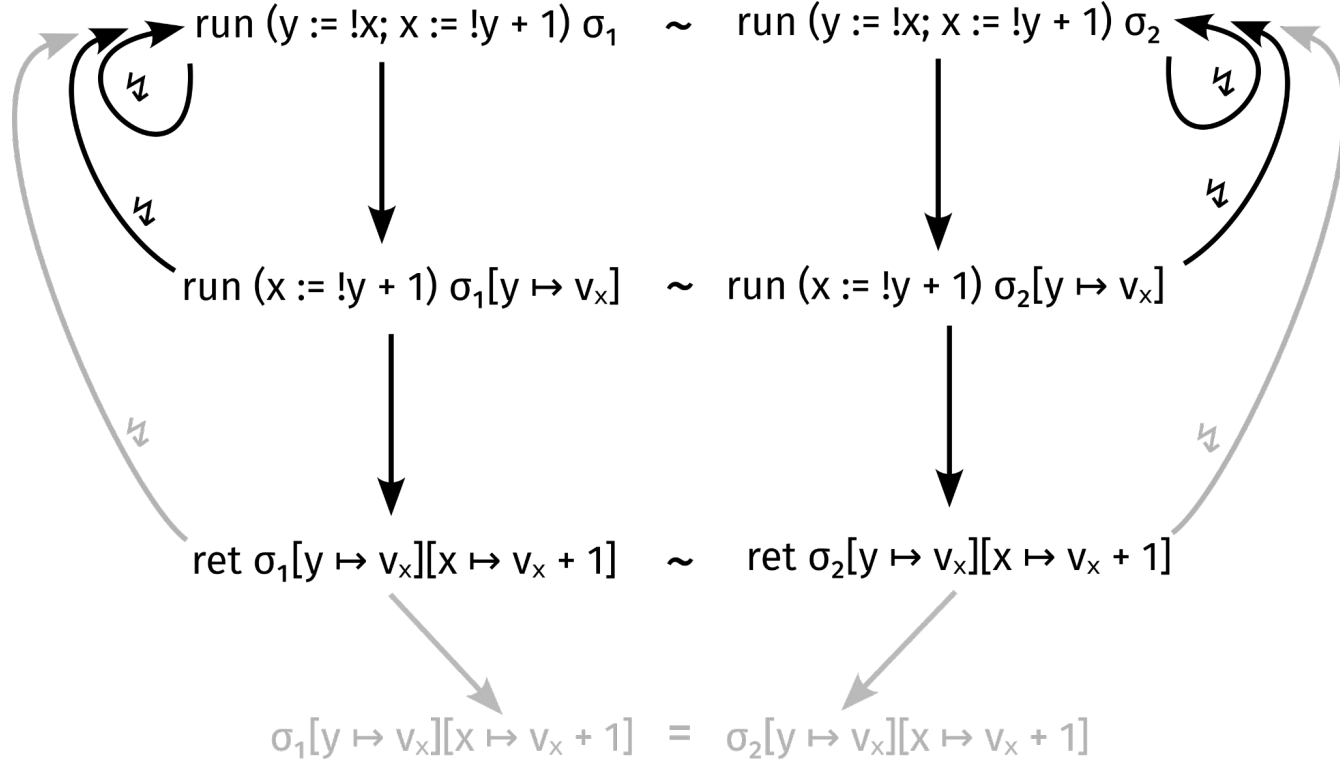
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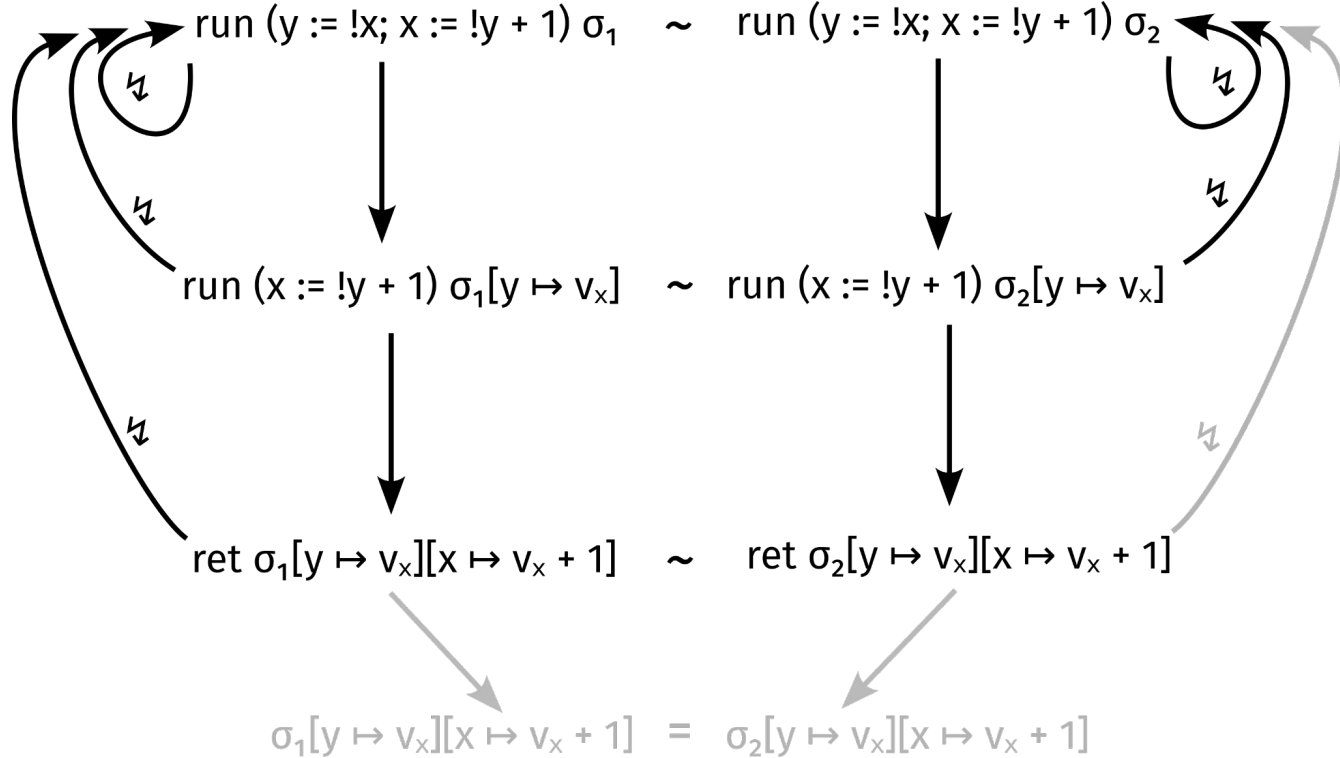
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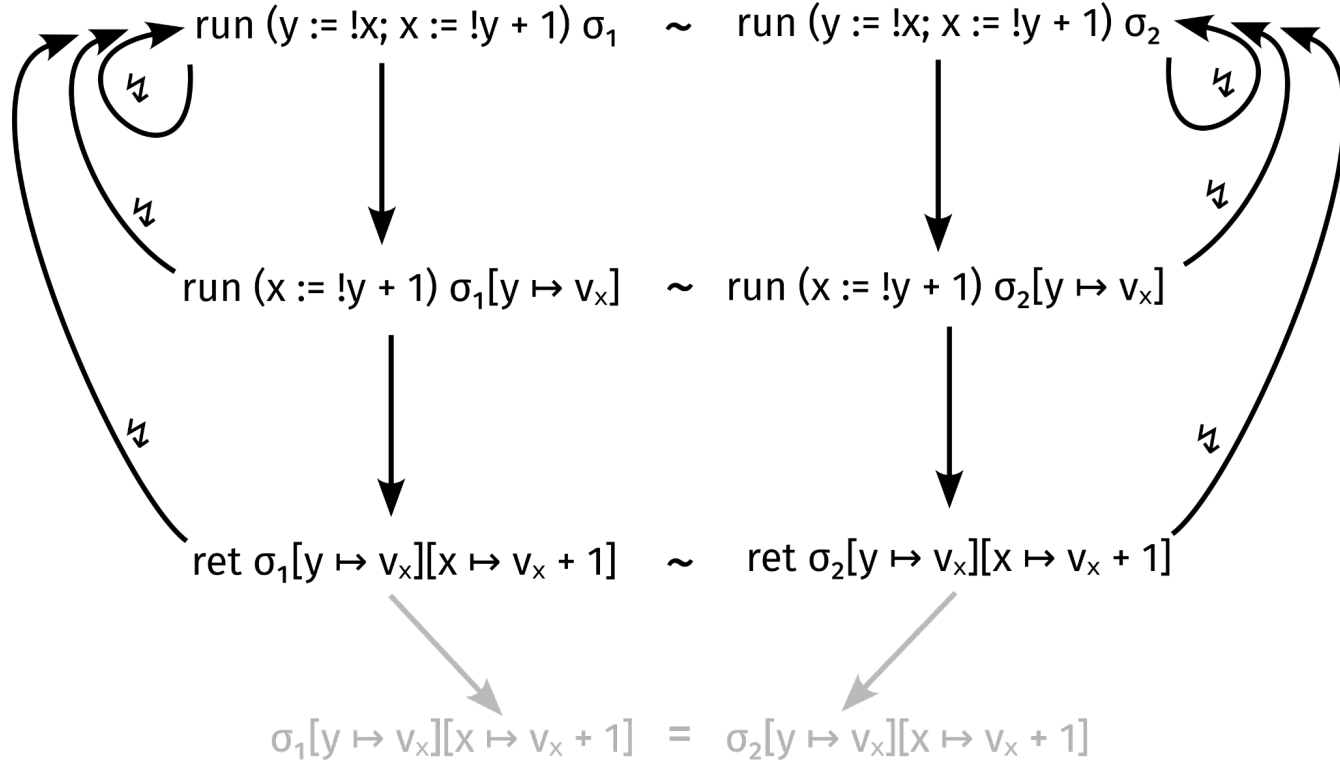
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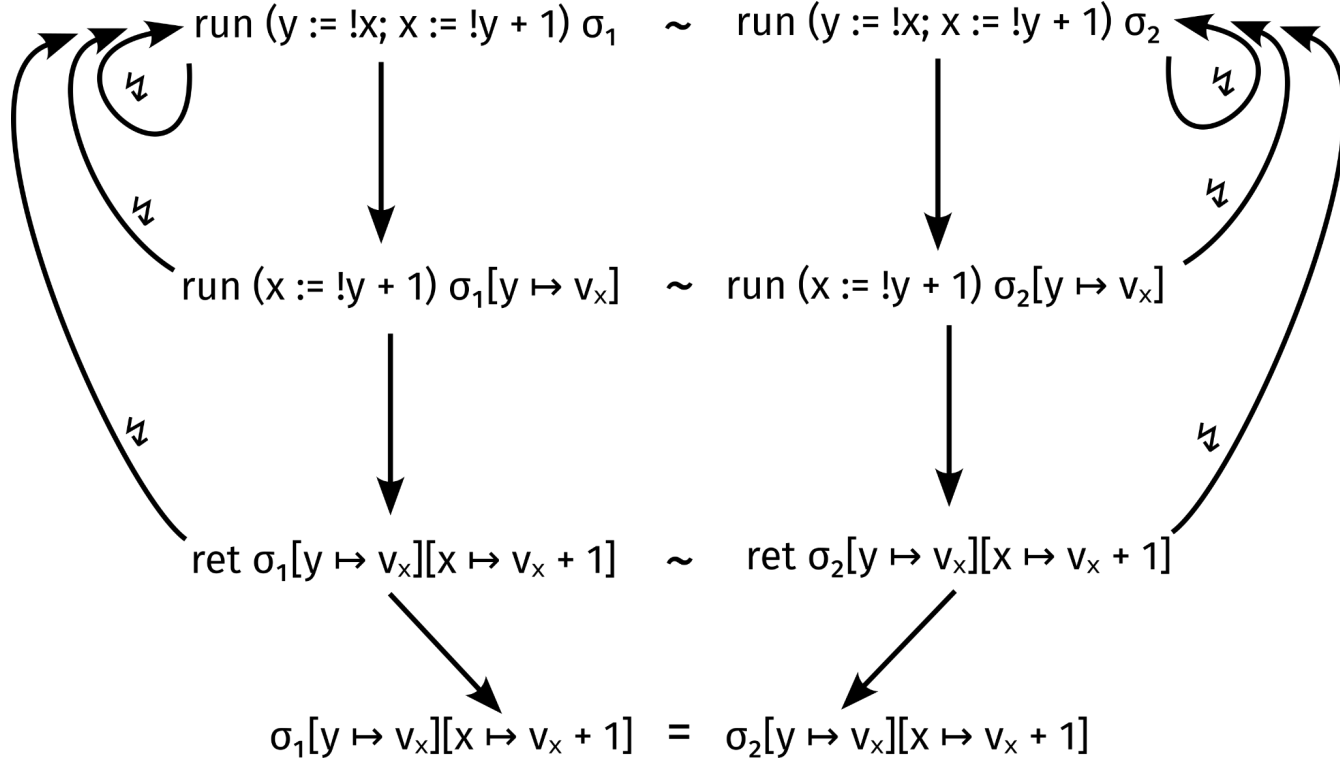
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Tolerating a lack of productivity, in summary

- Eutt is too strict for verification of crash recovery systems.
- Tutt enables reasoning up to indistinguishability.
- Mechanized in  ROCQ
- Some additional properties:
 - Tutt of two *productive* itrees implies they are eutt.
 - Can rewrite by itree equivalences while writing coinductive proofs of tutt.

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