The function call push_subcont c (fun () -> 100) resumes the evaluation of update4 as if the expression take_subcont pnf (...) returned 100. We have started with the expression Done (update4 pnf 1 succ tree1), whose evaluation was interrupted by the exception; push_prompt has caught the exception, yielding ReqNF (k,c) rather than the value Done tree expected as the result of our expression. The restarted expression does not raise any further exceptions, finishing normally, with the result Done tree. The result becomes the value yielded by push_subcont. (The last Done x pattern-match in the sample application is therefore total.)