

# Type introduction illustrated

for casual haskellers

*to get over the Foldable*

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“What is this description ?!”

`foldr :: Foldable t => (a -> b -> b) -> b -> t a -> b`

## NOTE

- This document shows one of the mental model.
- Please see also references.
- This is written for Haskell, especially ghc7.10/8.0 and later.

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Values, Types, Type classes

# Values

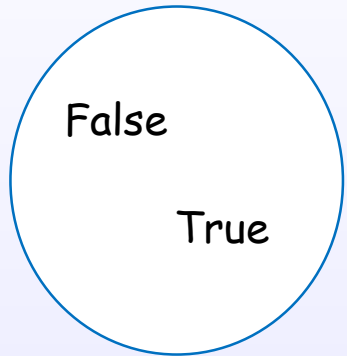
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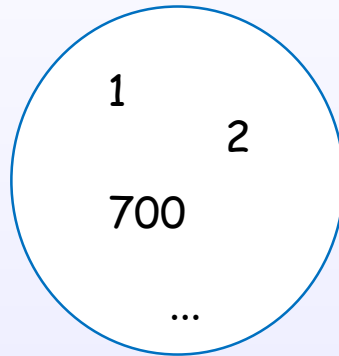
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# Types

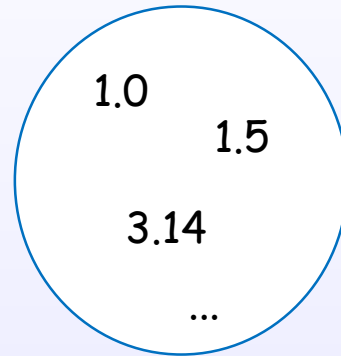
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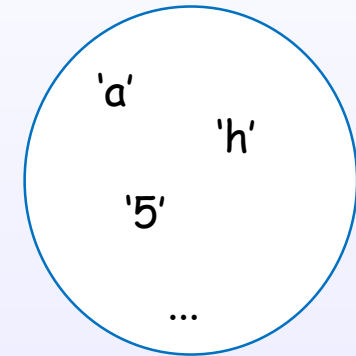
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"Float" type



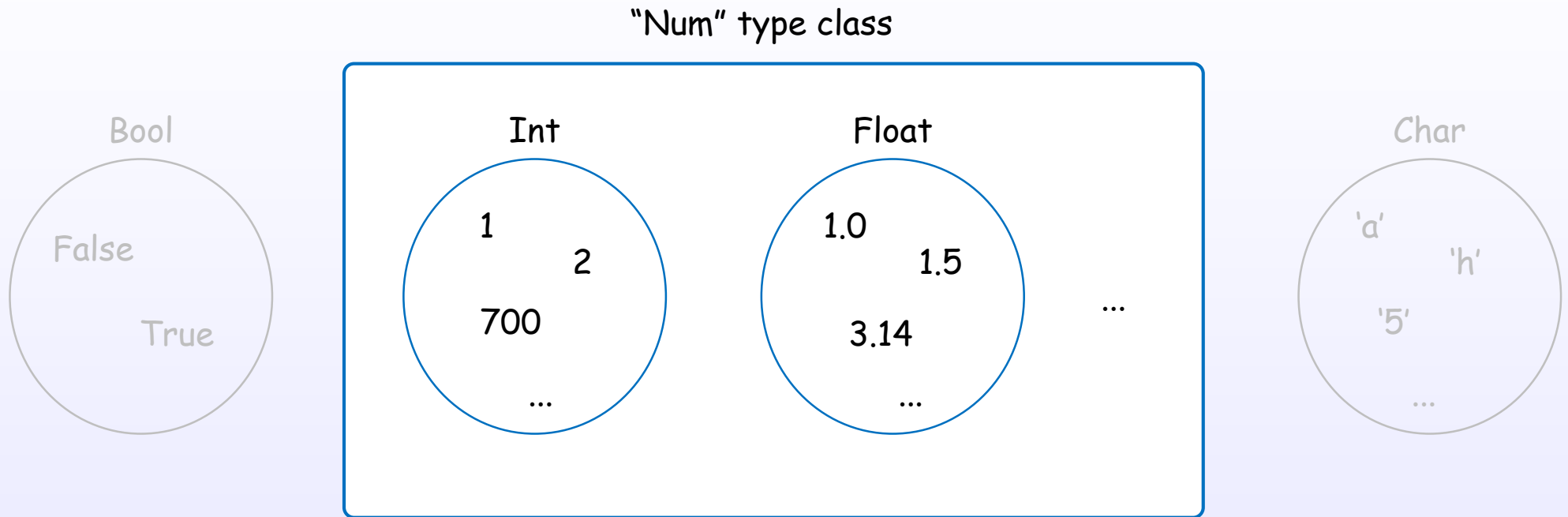
"Char" type



A type is a collection of values which have common property.



# Type classes

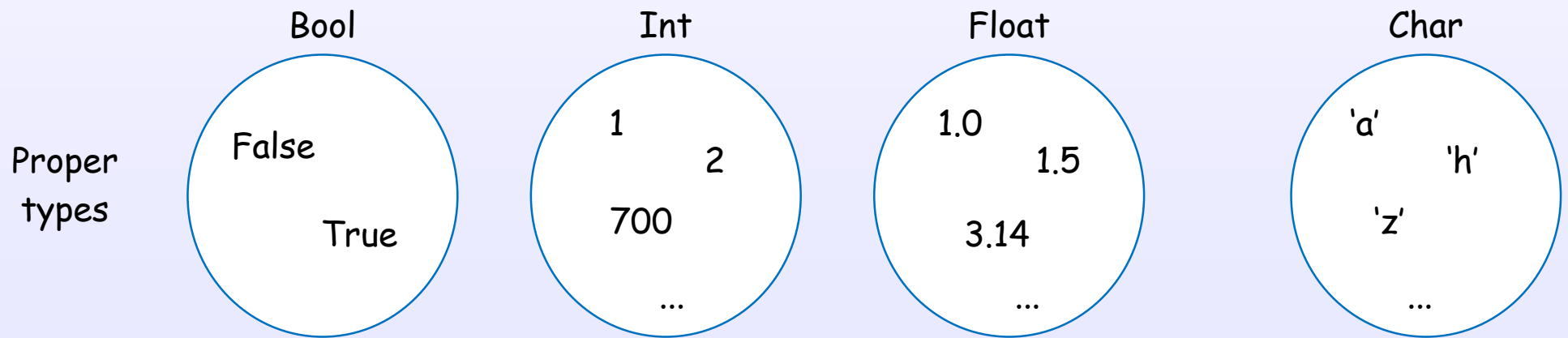


A type class is a collection of types which have common operations.

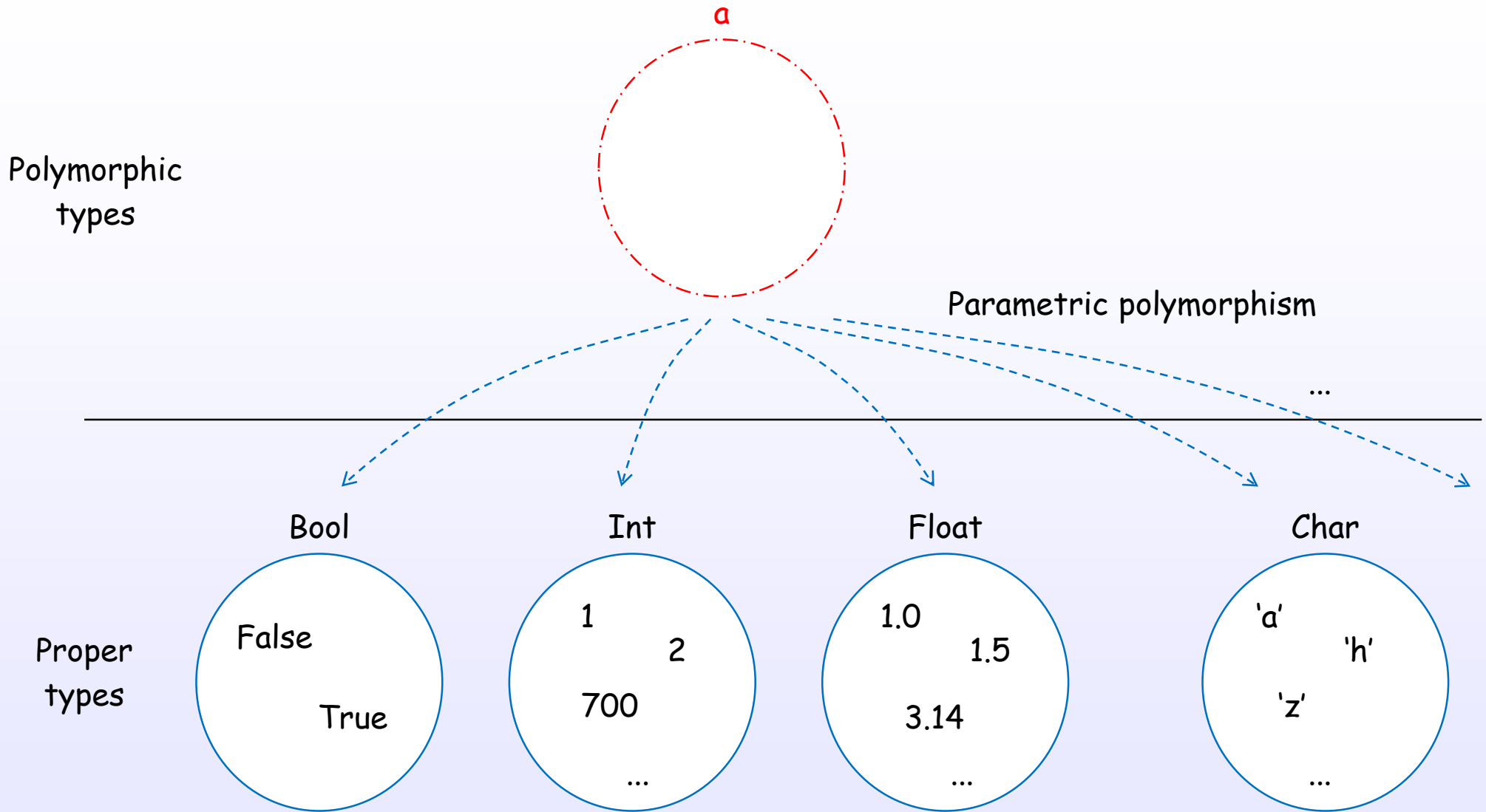
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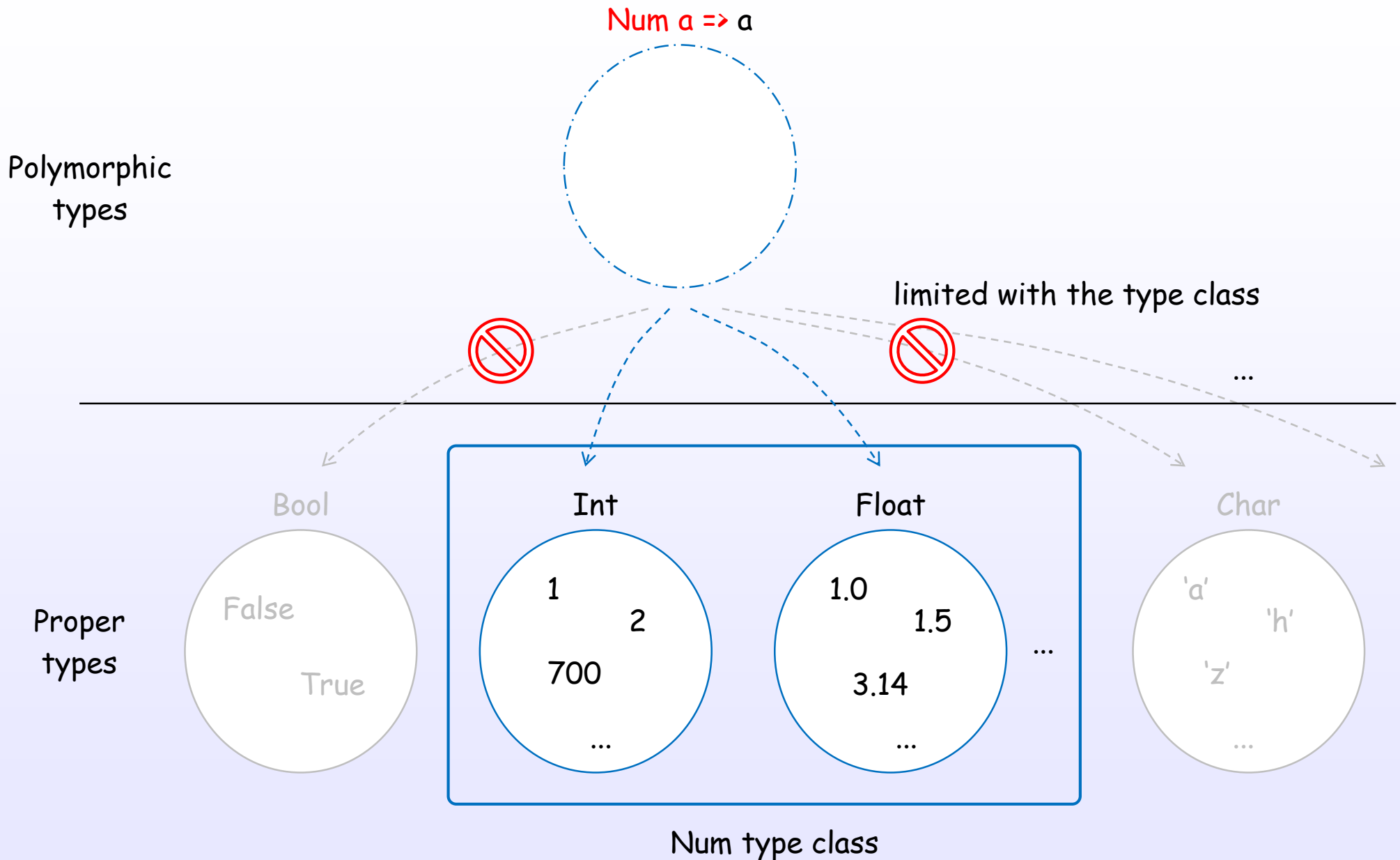
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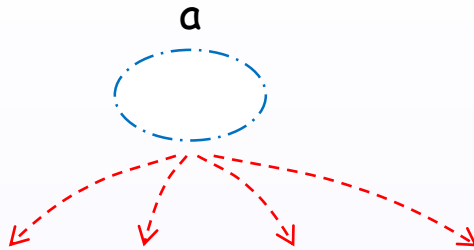


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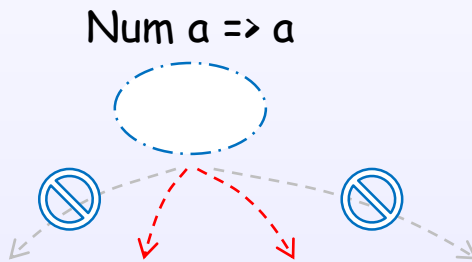


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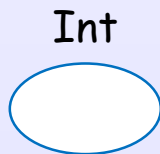
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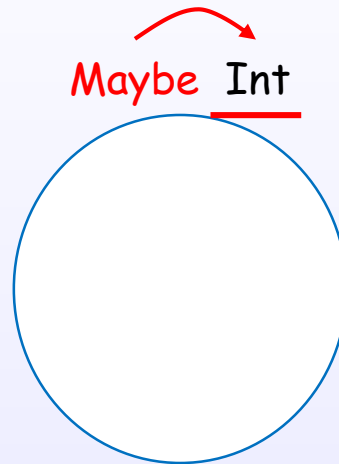
nullary type constructor





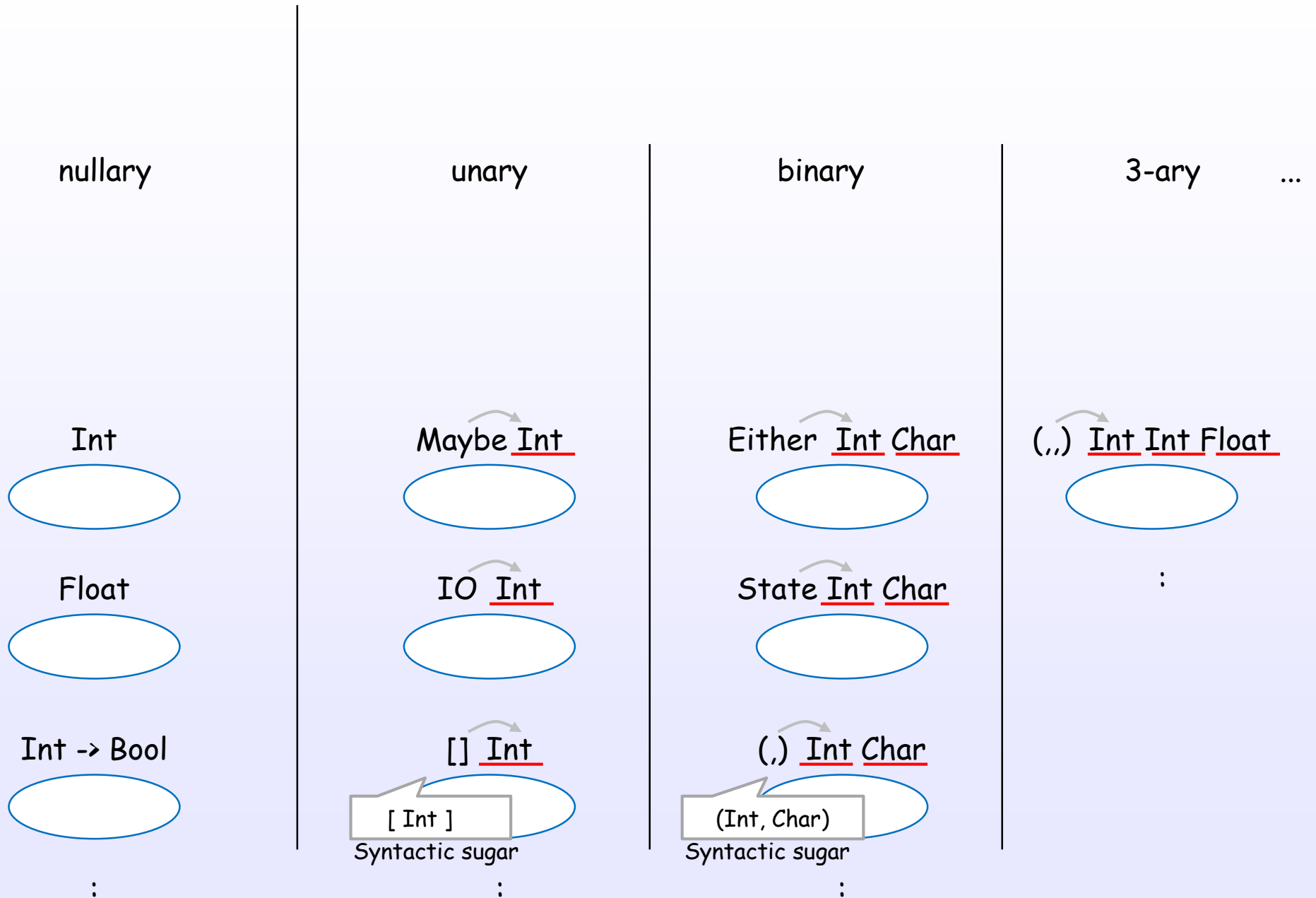
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unary type constructor



"Maybe" type constructor takes one type argument (unary).

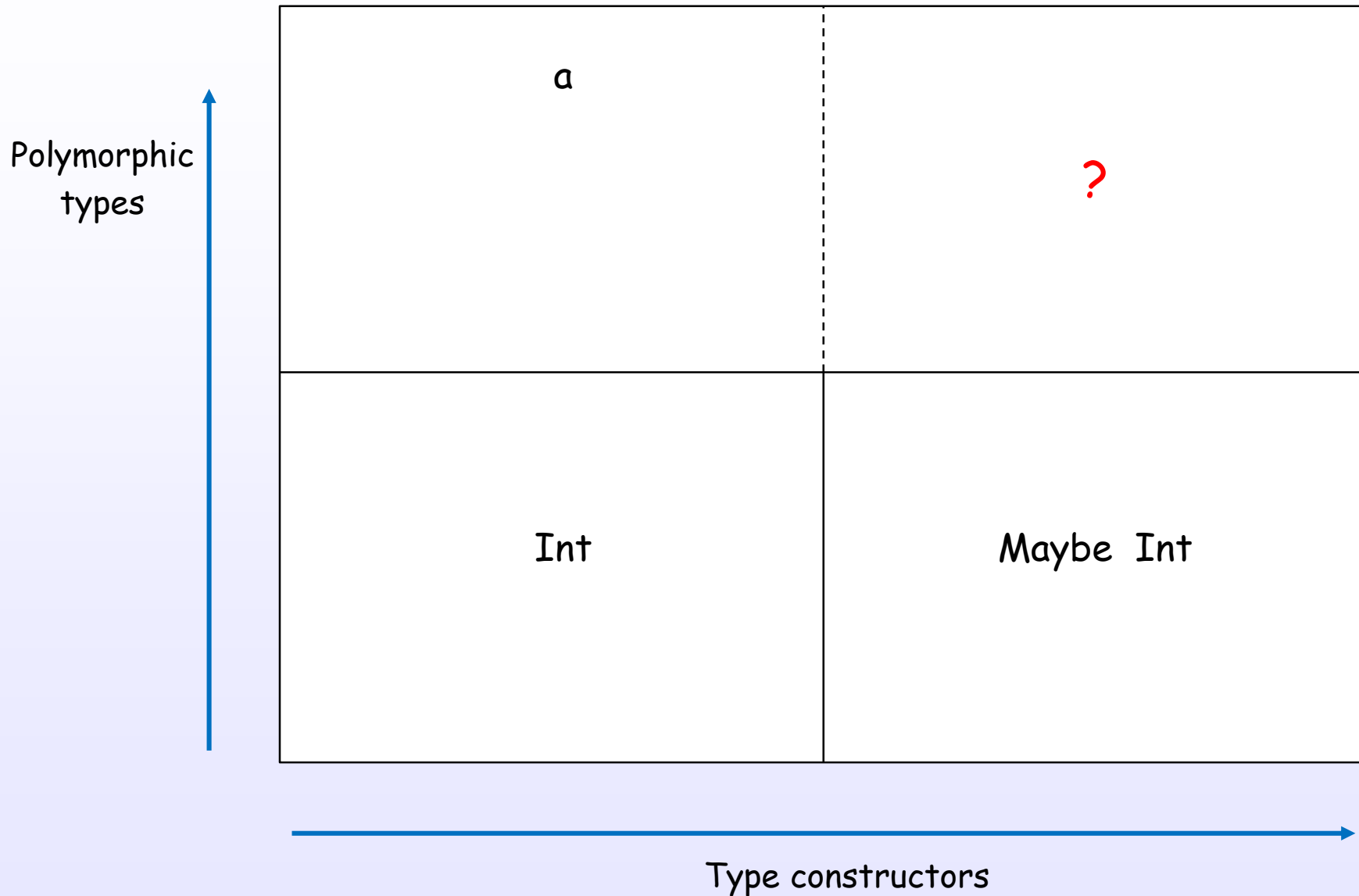
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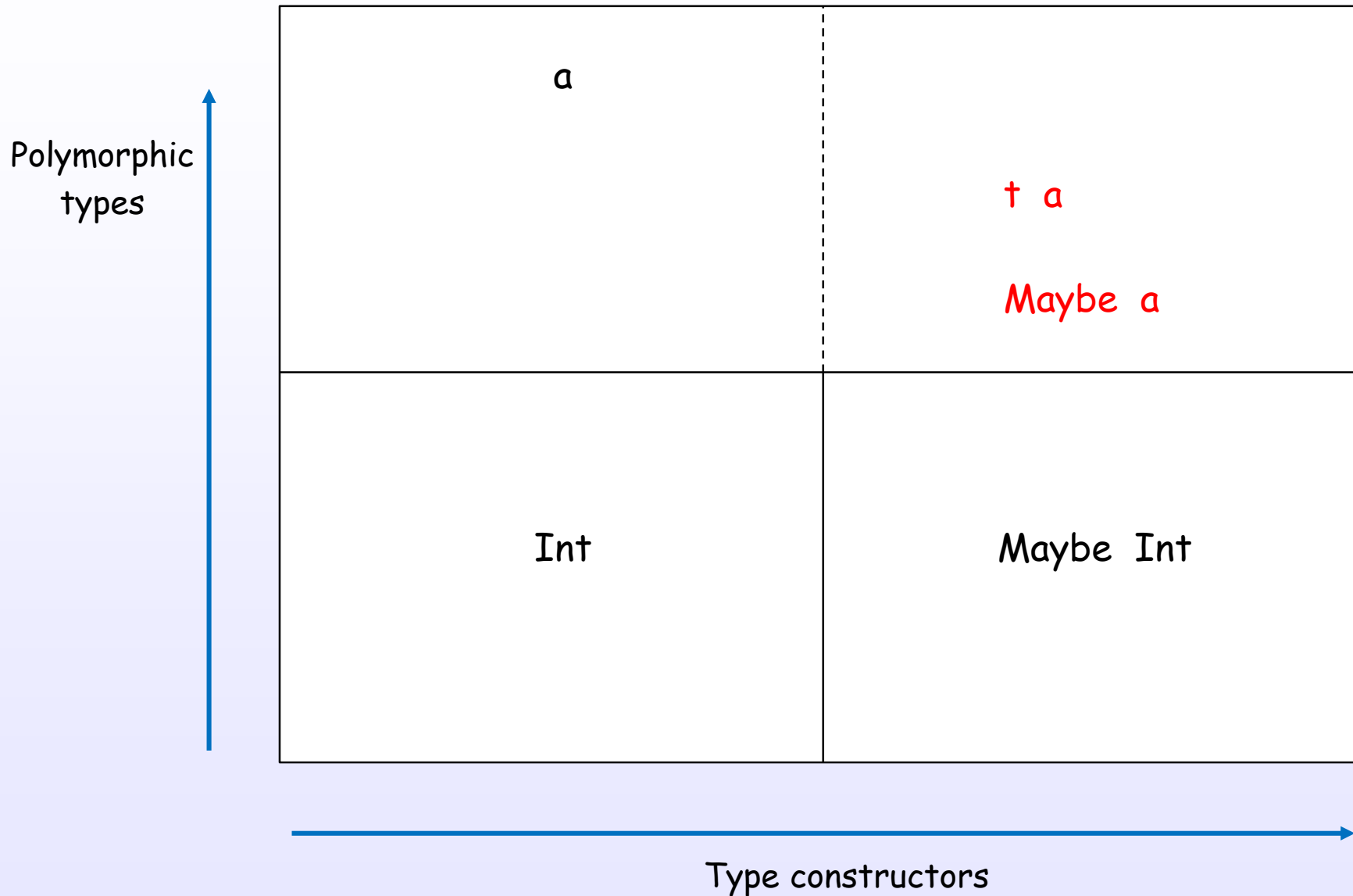
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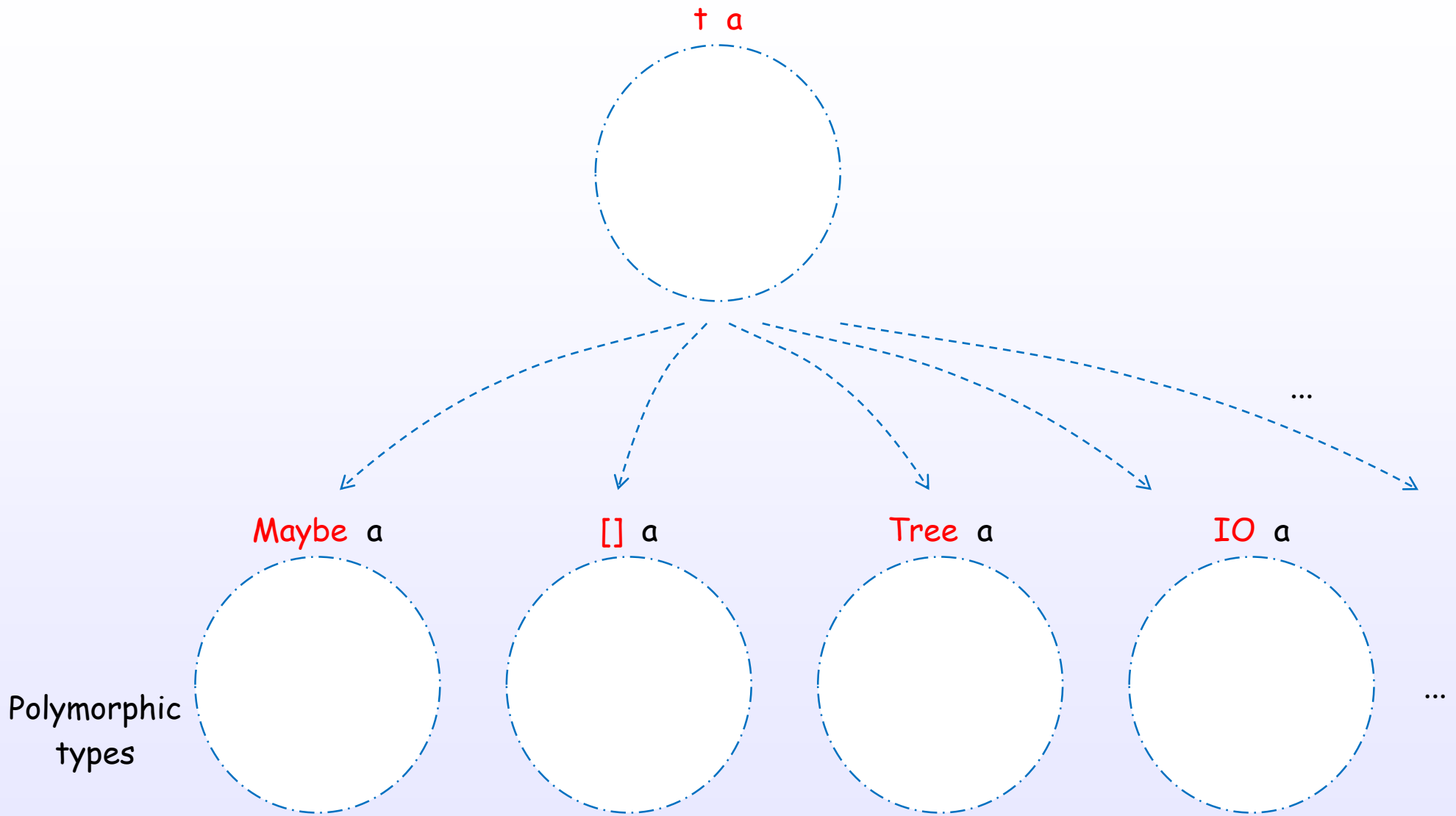
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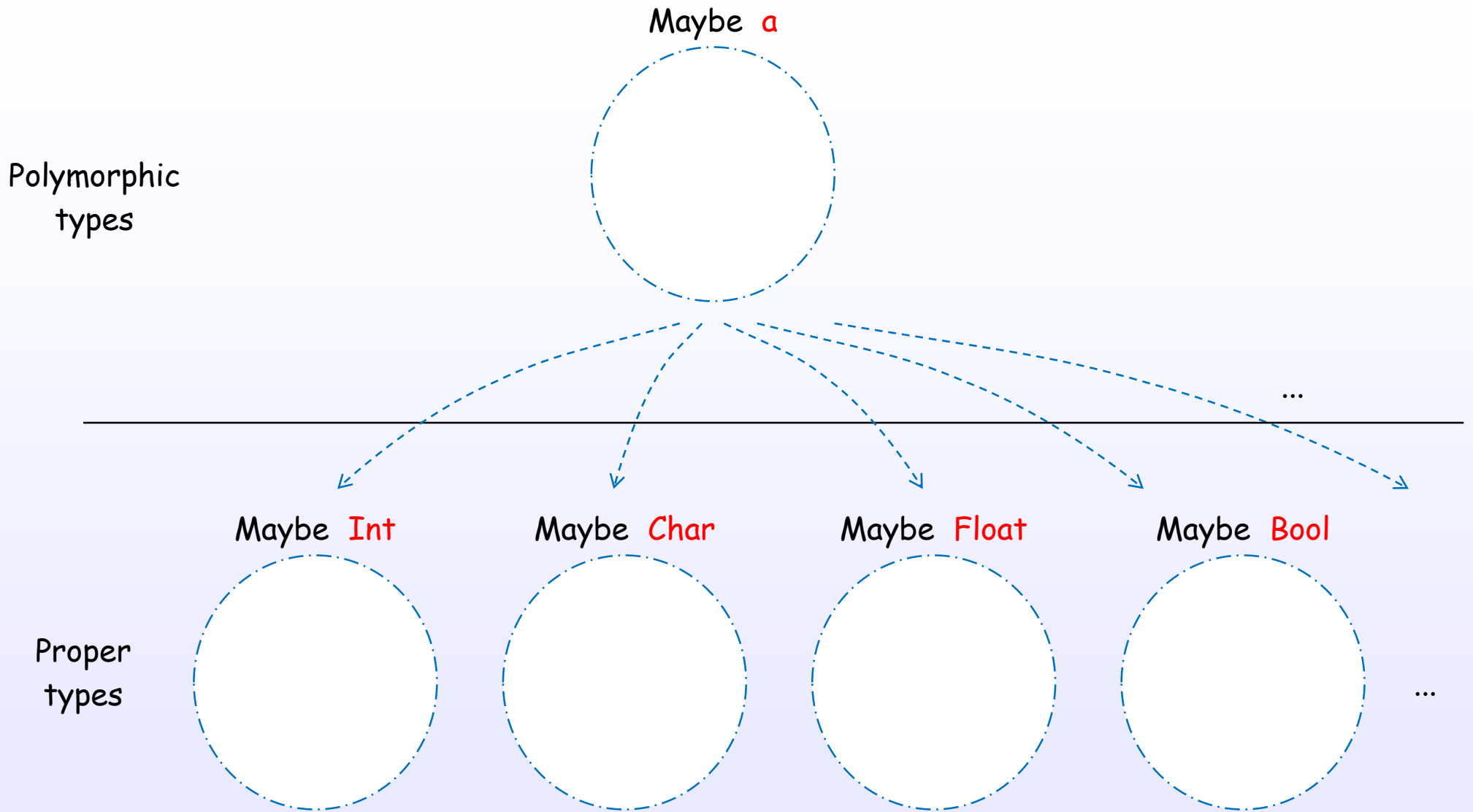
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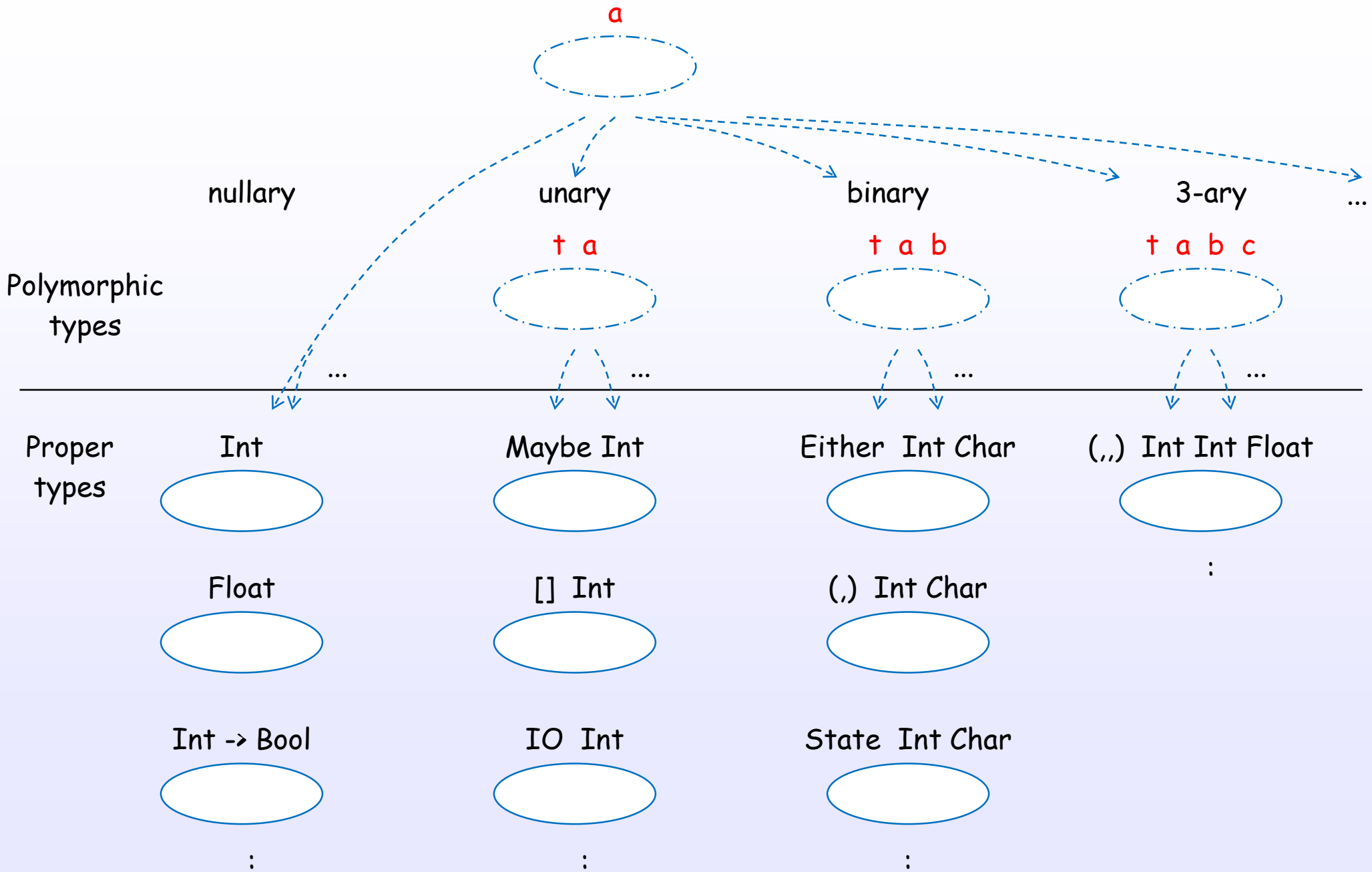
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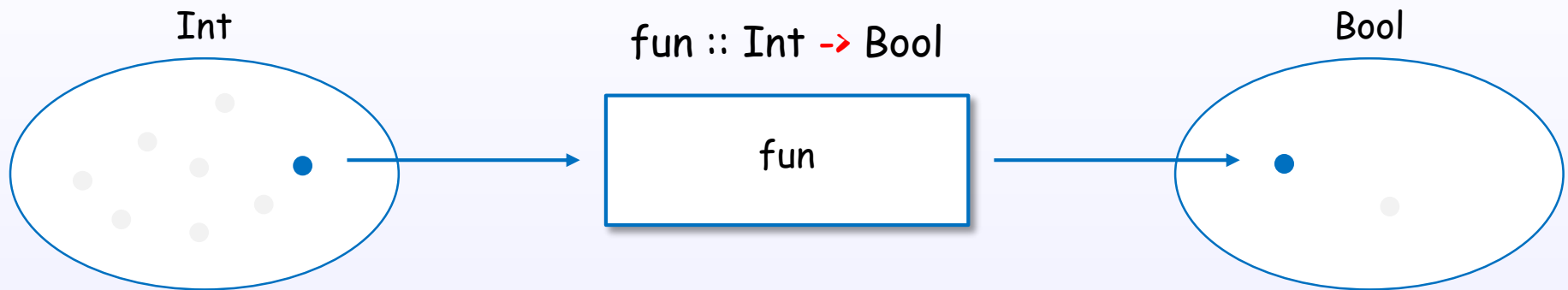


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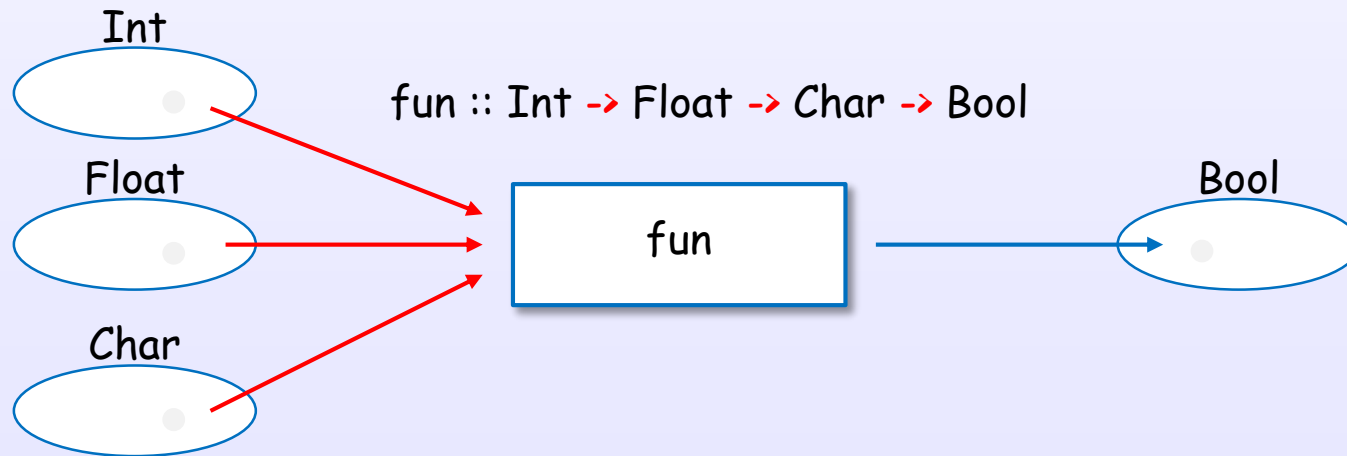
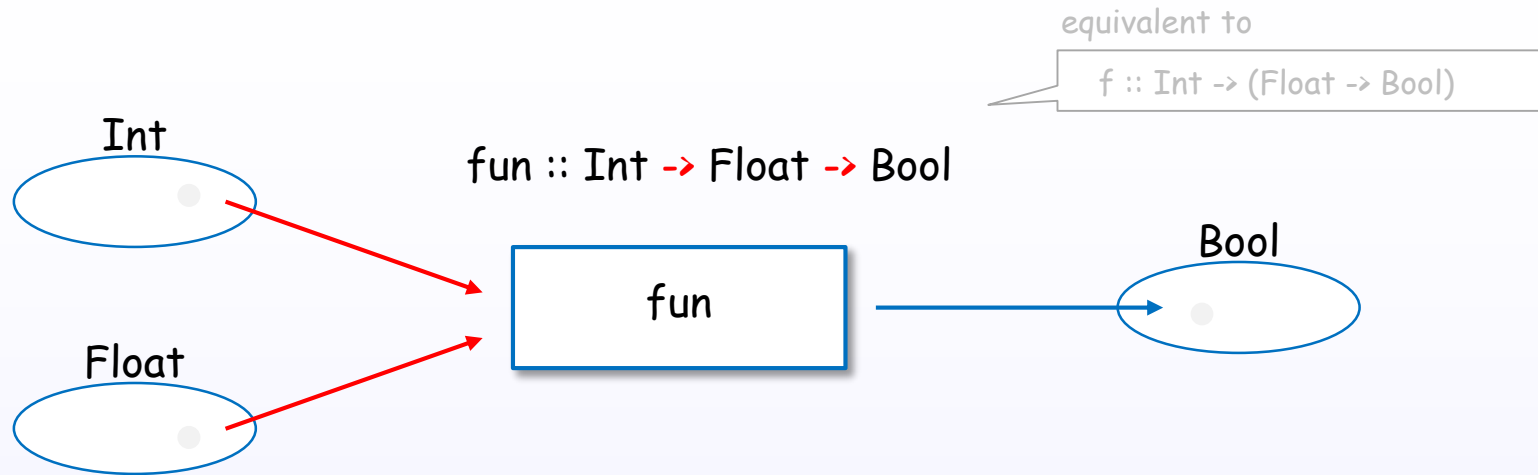
### Function types

# Function type

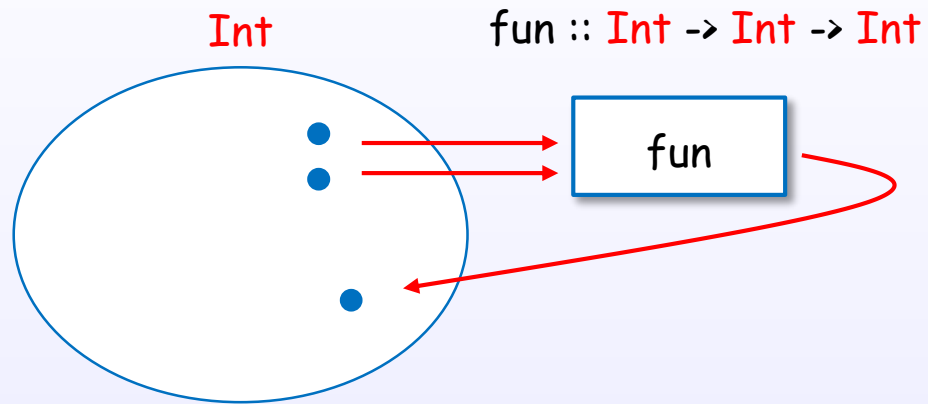


The " $\rightarrow$ " represents the function type.

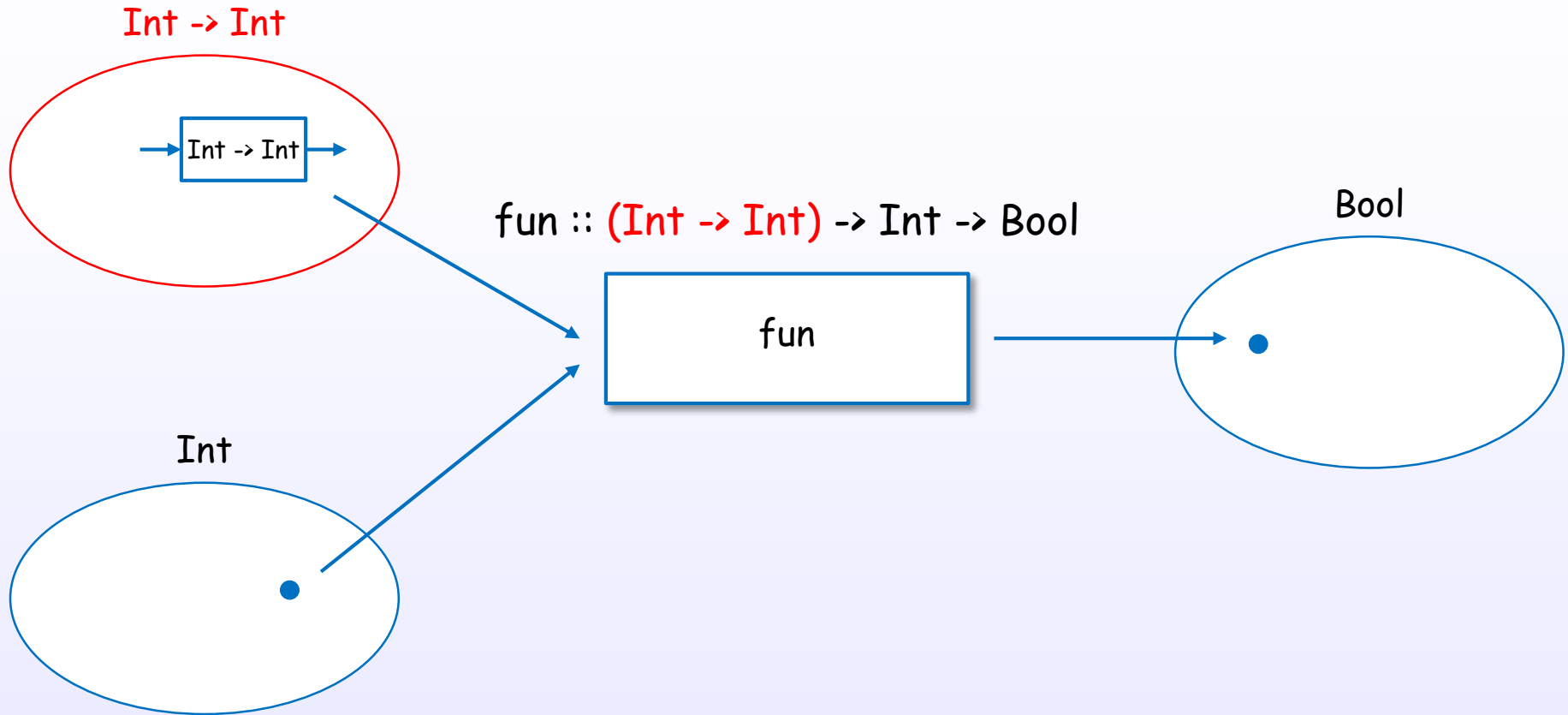
# Function type with multiple arguments



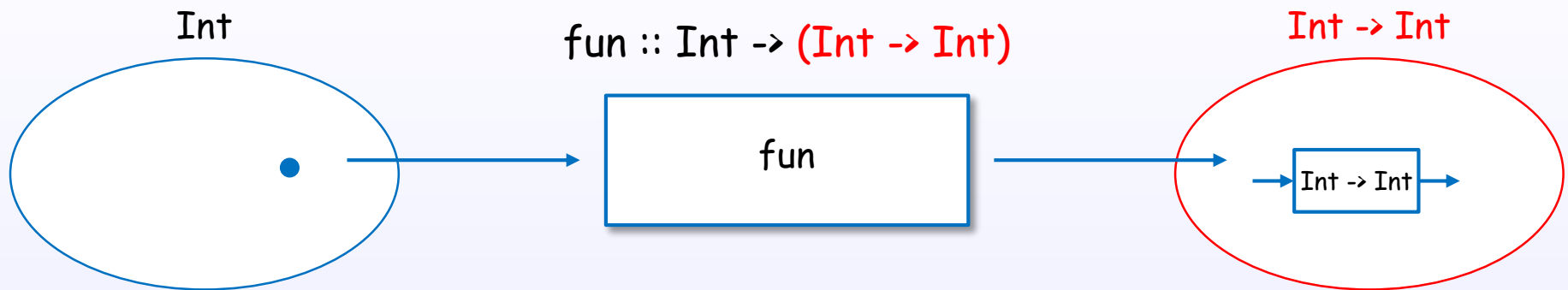
# Function type with same type



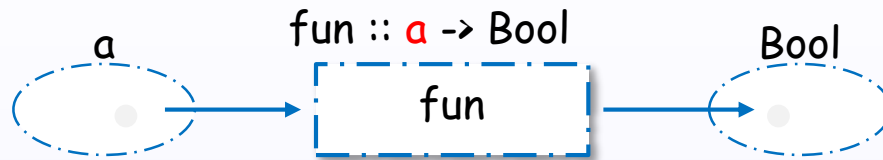
# Function type with function as argument



# Function type with function as result



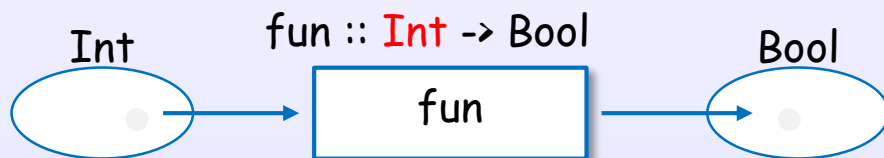
# Function type with polymorphic function



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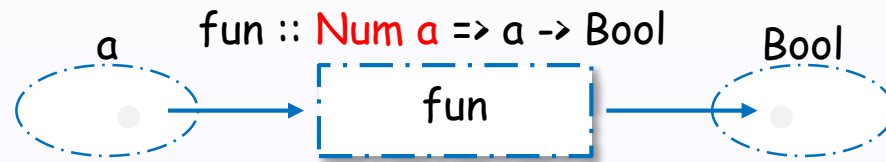
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# Function type for polymorphic function with type class

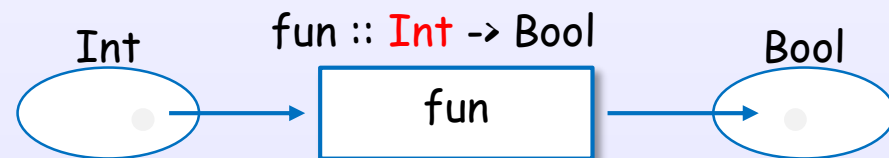


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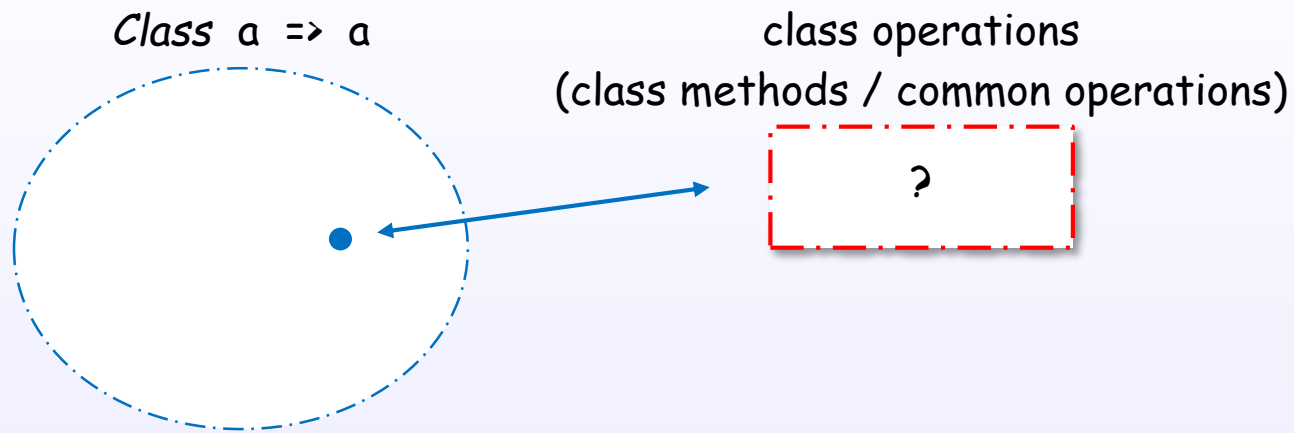
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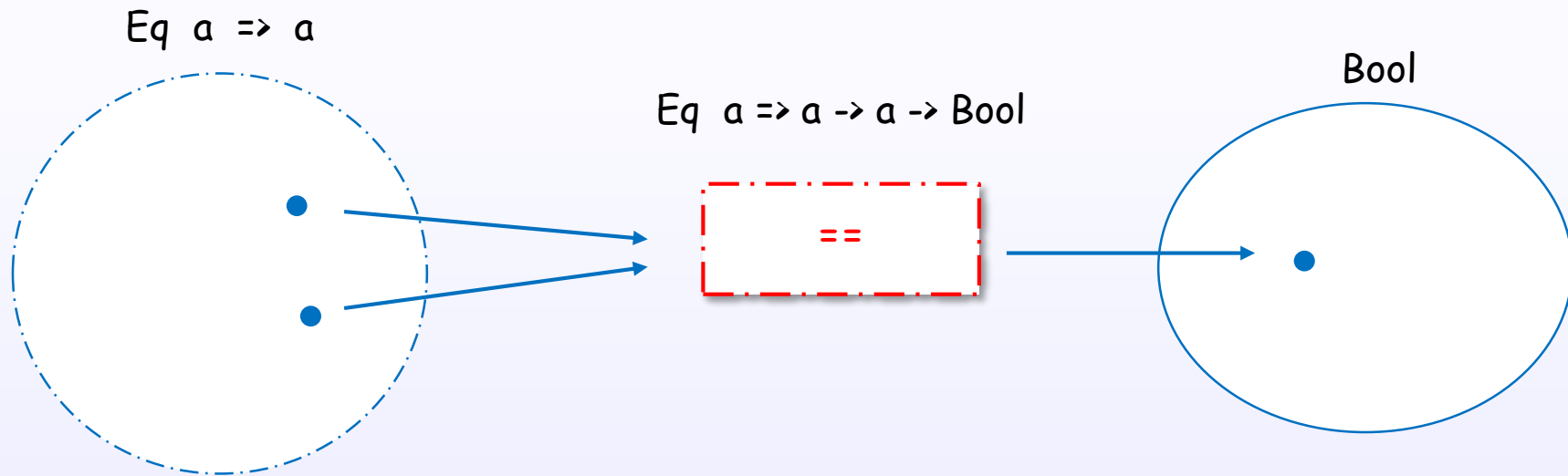
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### Type class operations

# A type class has the class operations

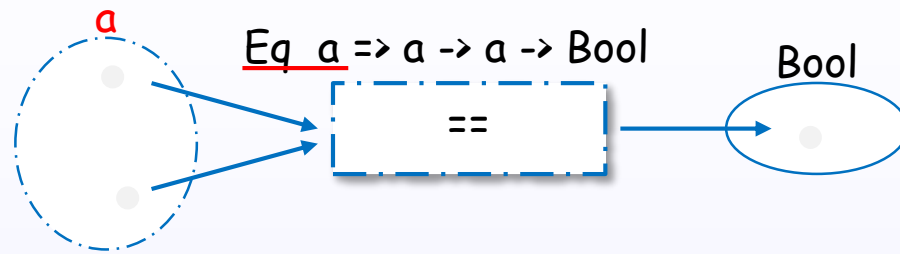


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`Eq` class has `"=="` (equality) operation.

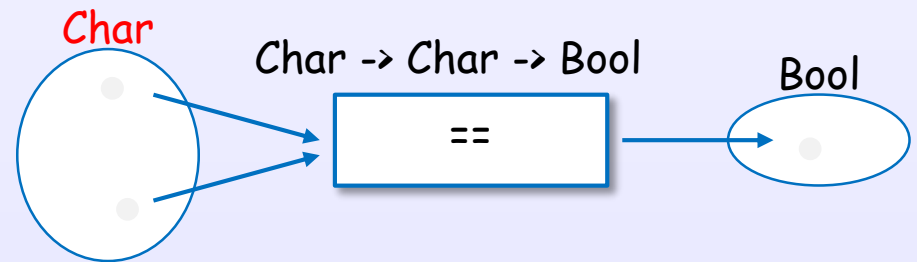
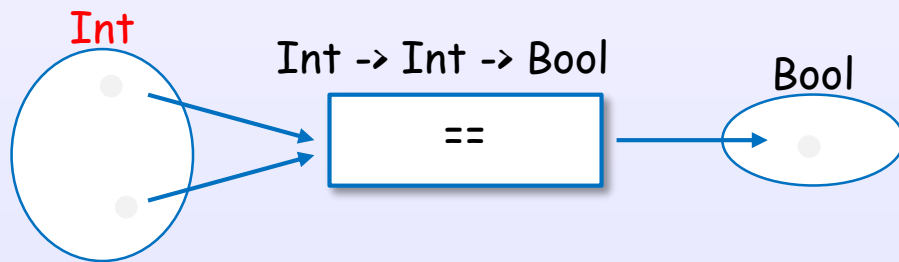
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Ad-hoc polymorphism (overloading)

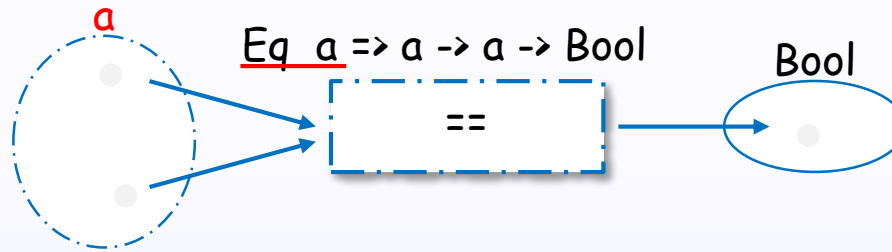
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Each type, that belongs to the type class, must be support the overloaded operations.

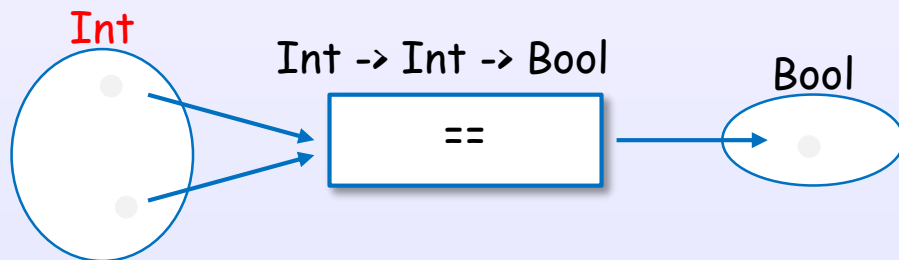
# Declaration of a type class and instances

```
class Eq a where  
  (==) :: a -> a -> Bool
```

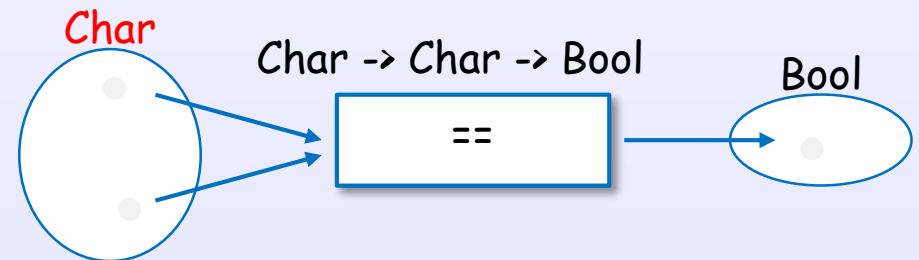


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```
instance Eq Int where  
  (==) = eqInt
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instance Eq Char where  
  (==) = ...
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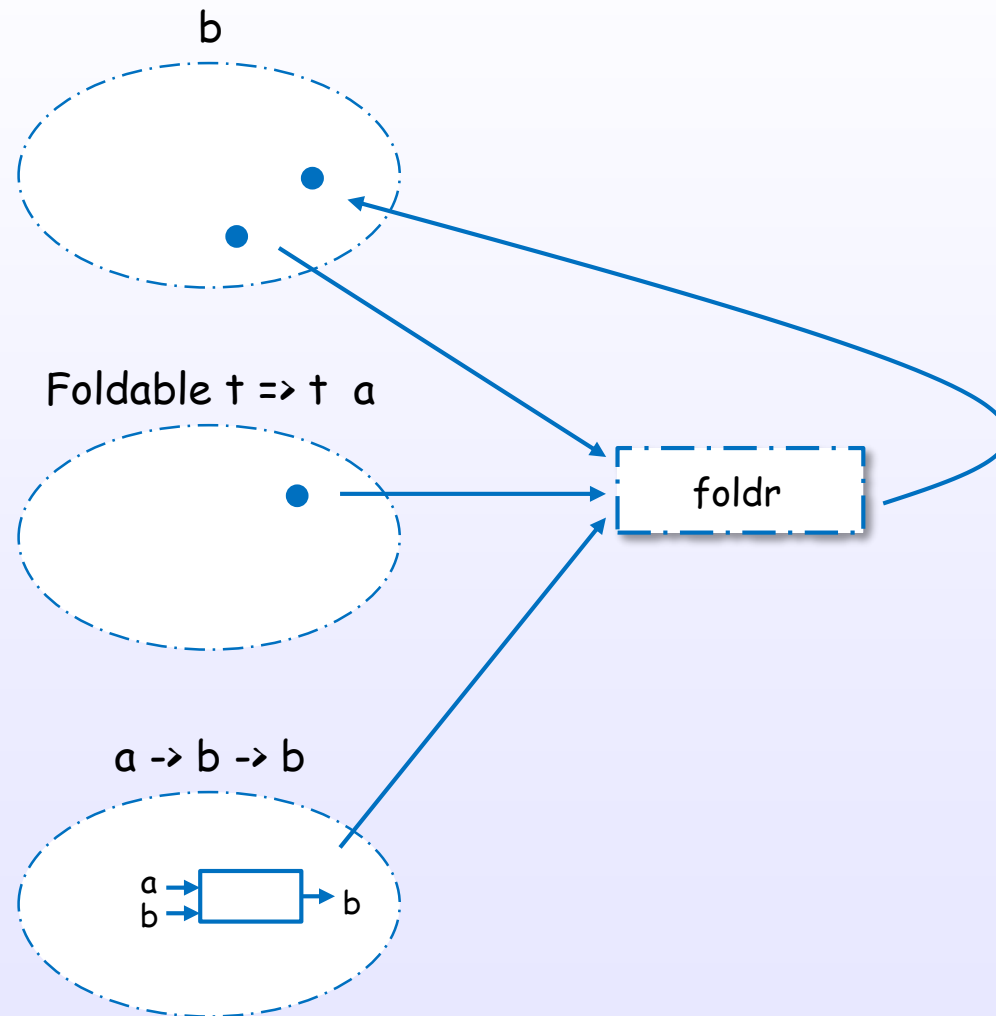
# What is this ?!

`foldr :: Foldable t => (a -> b -> b) -> b -> t a -> b`  
`foldr = ...` ?



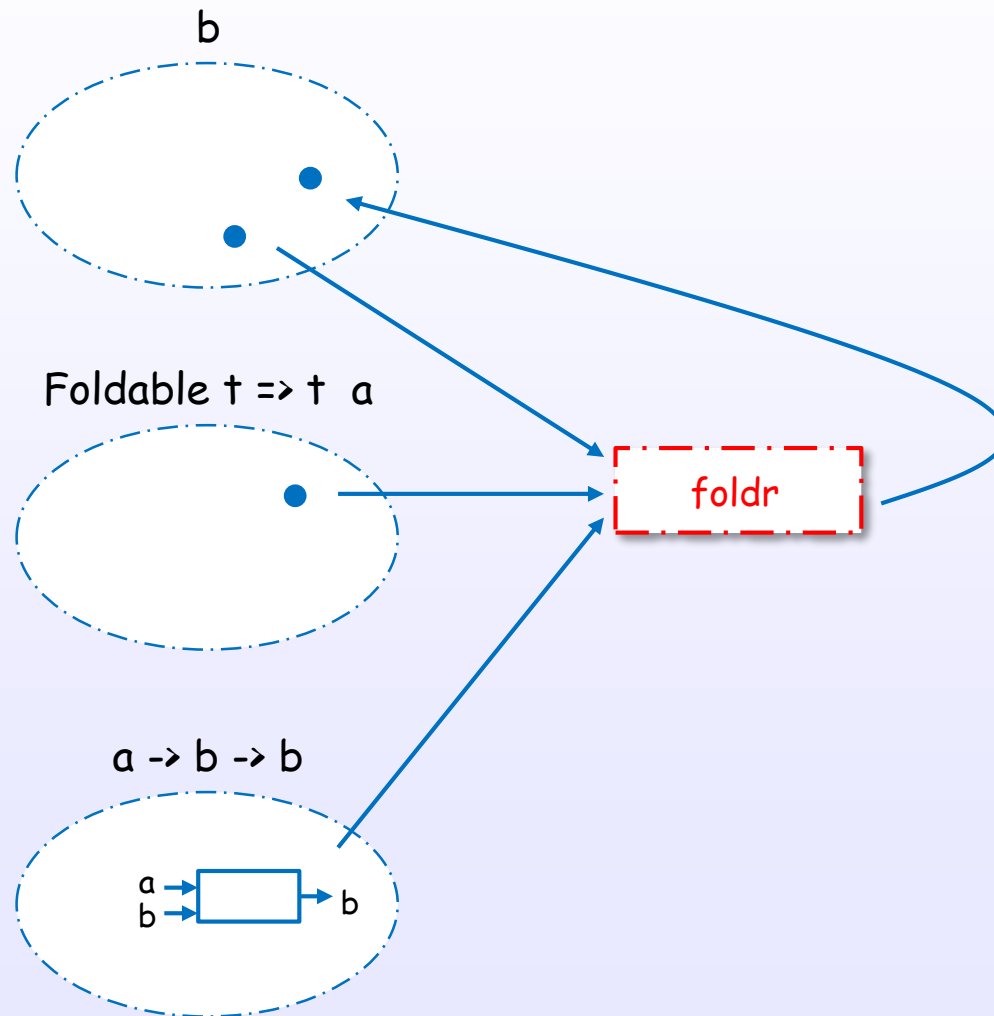
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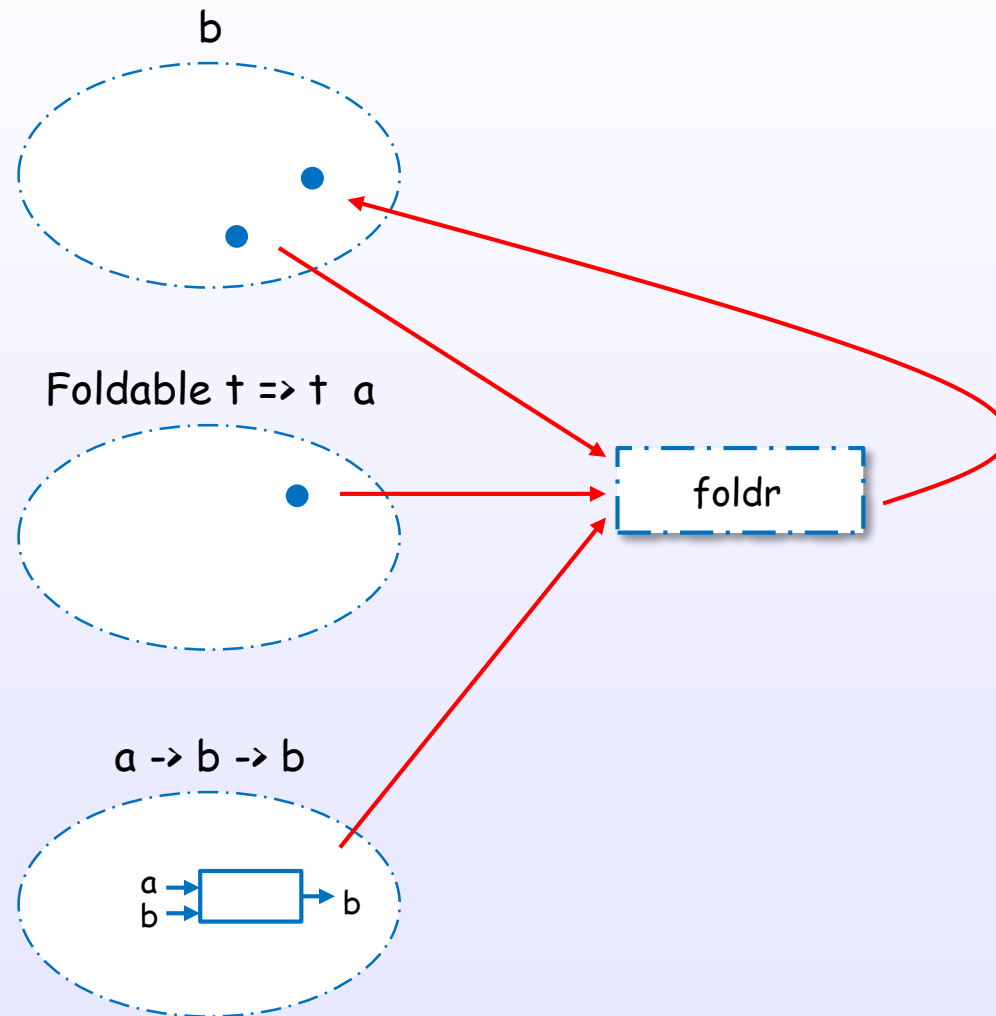
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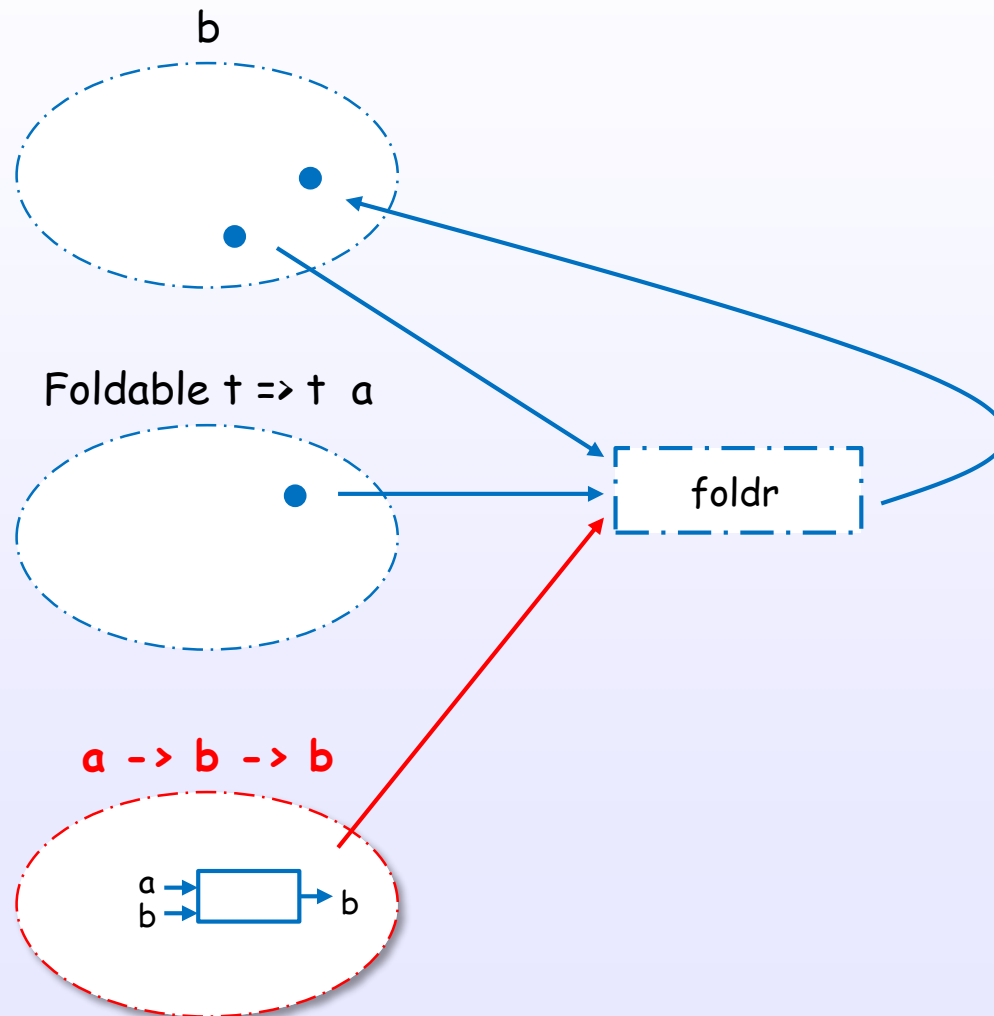
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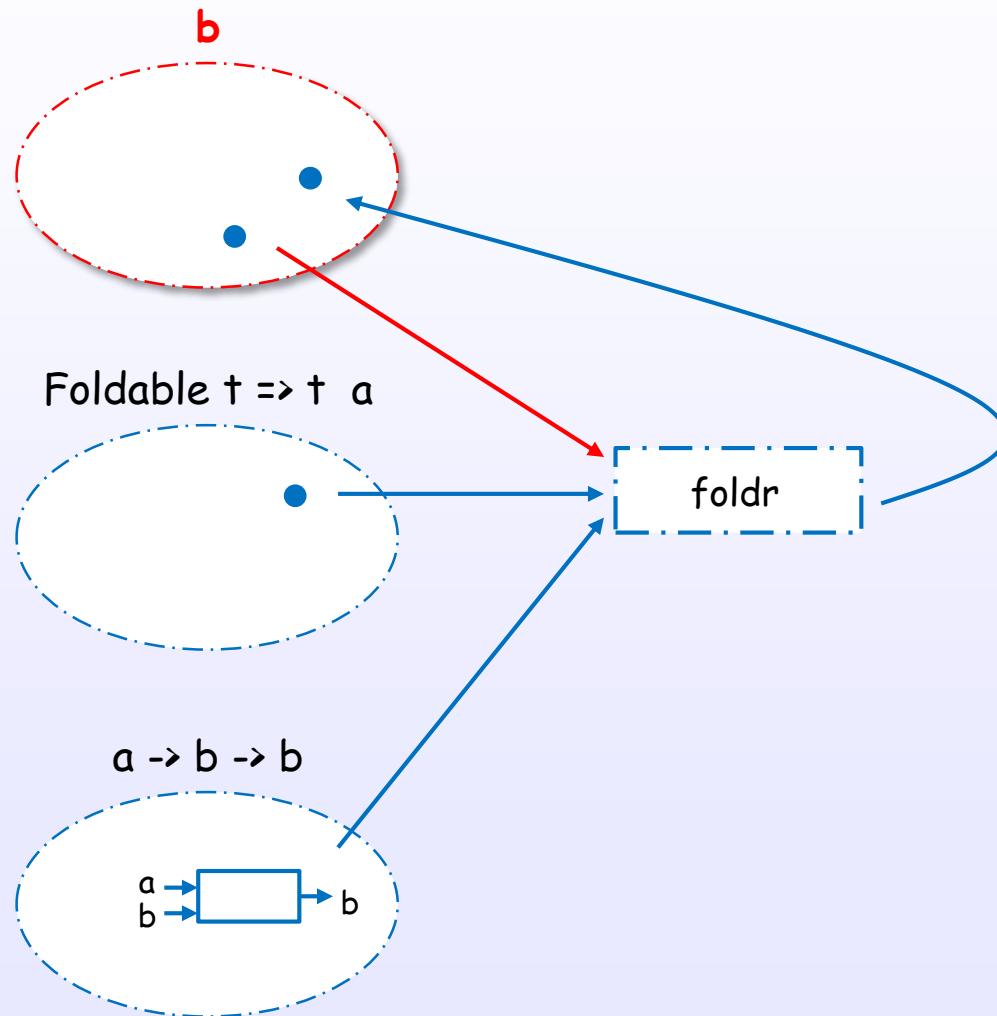
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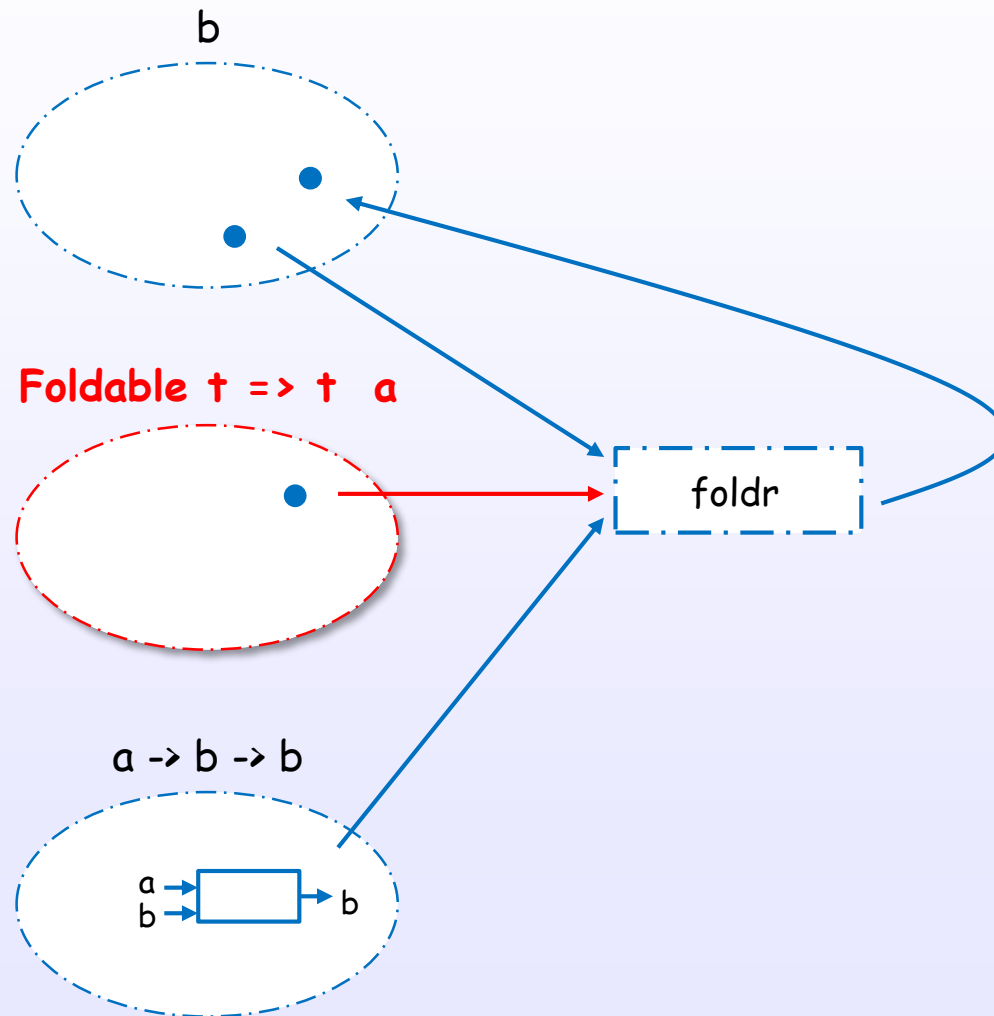
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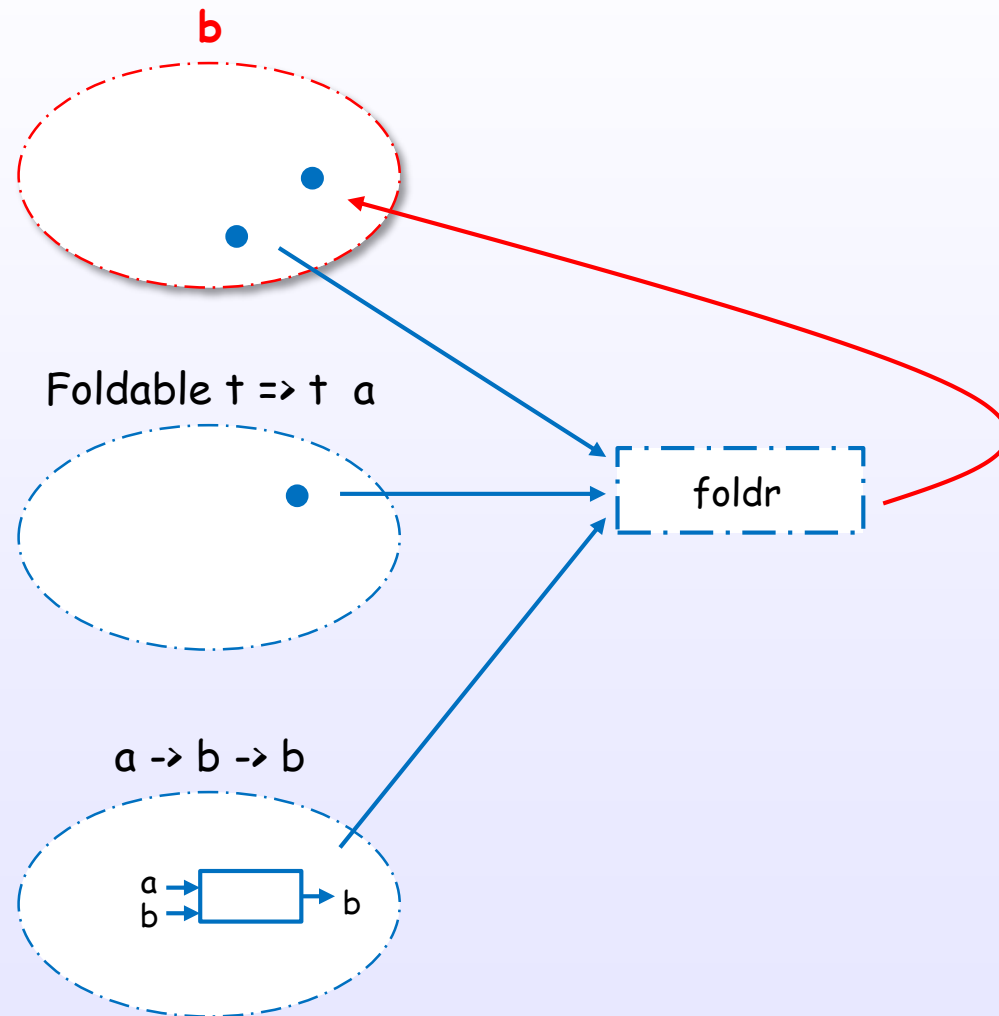
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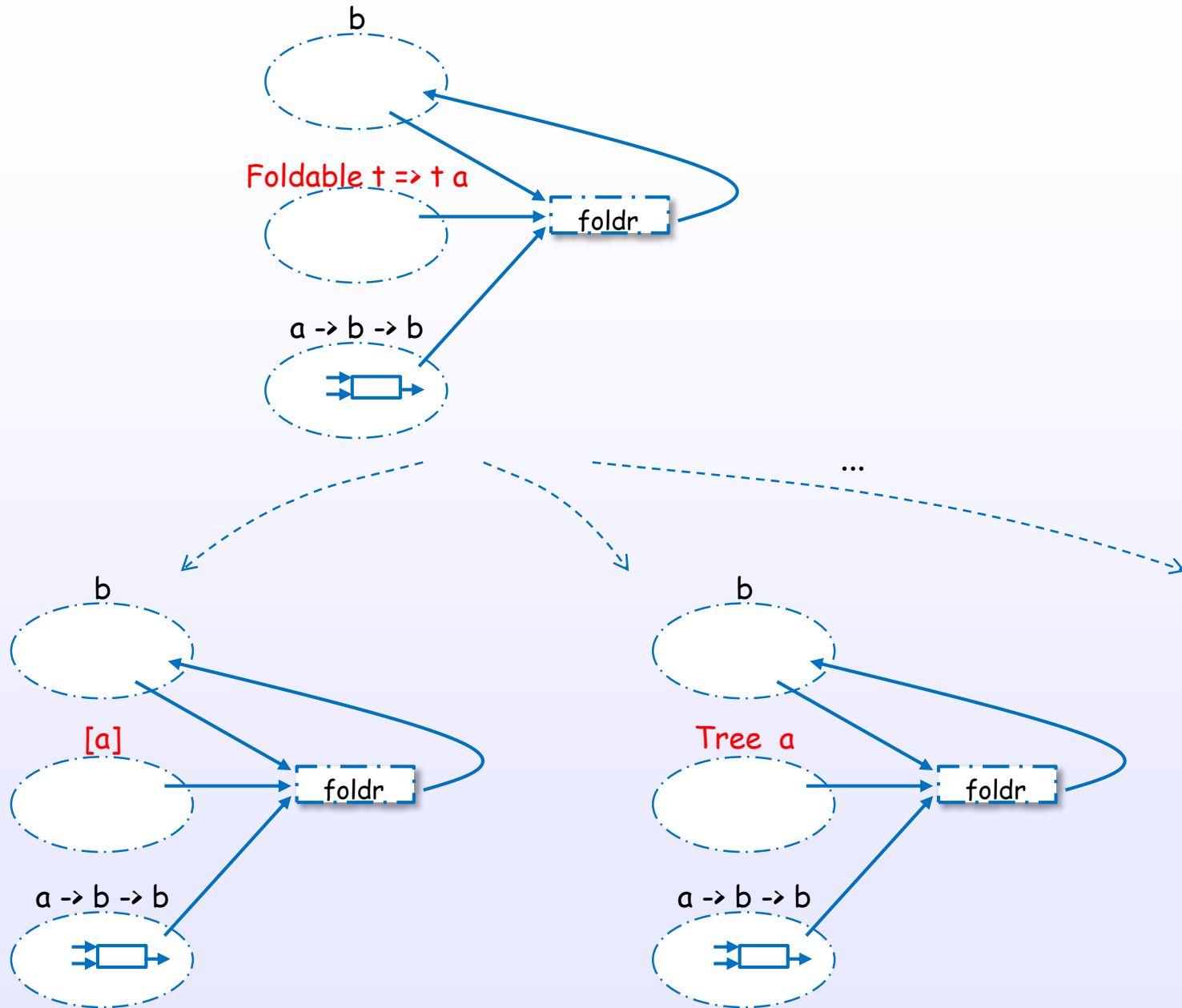
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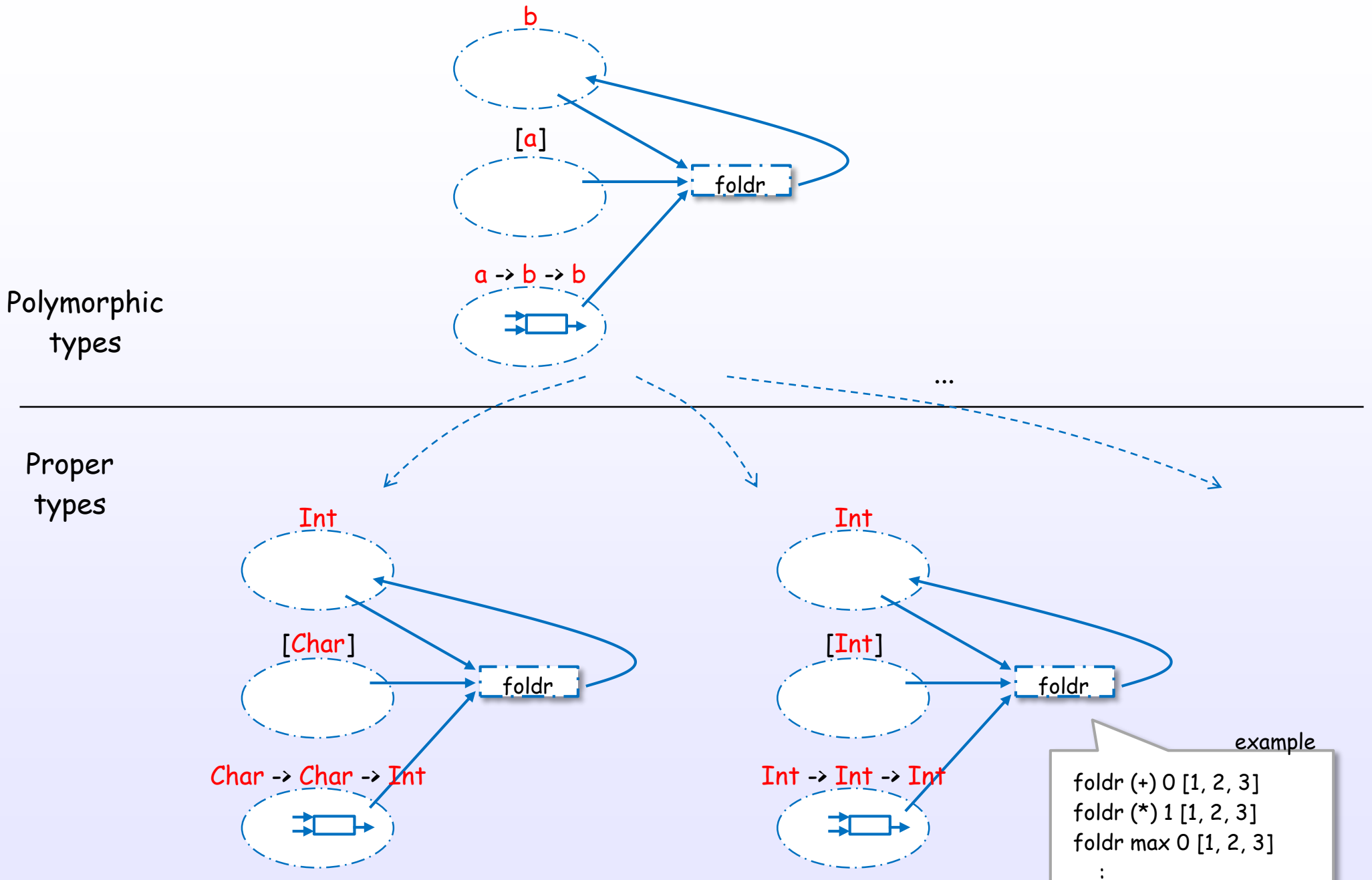
# Example of polymorphism on foldr

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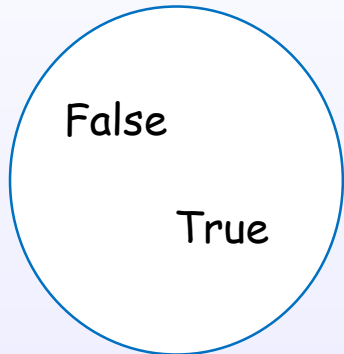
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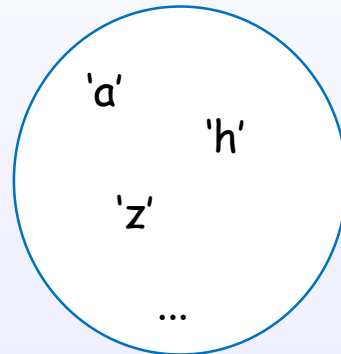
## Appendix I - Various types

# Bool, Char, Int, Float types

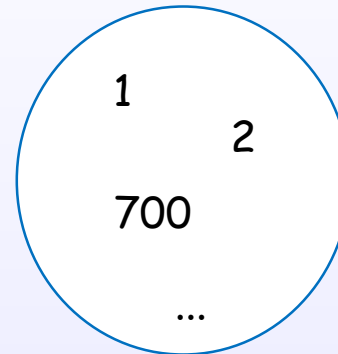
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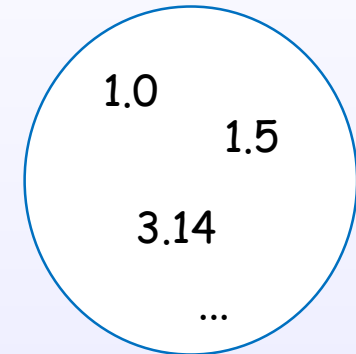
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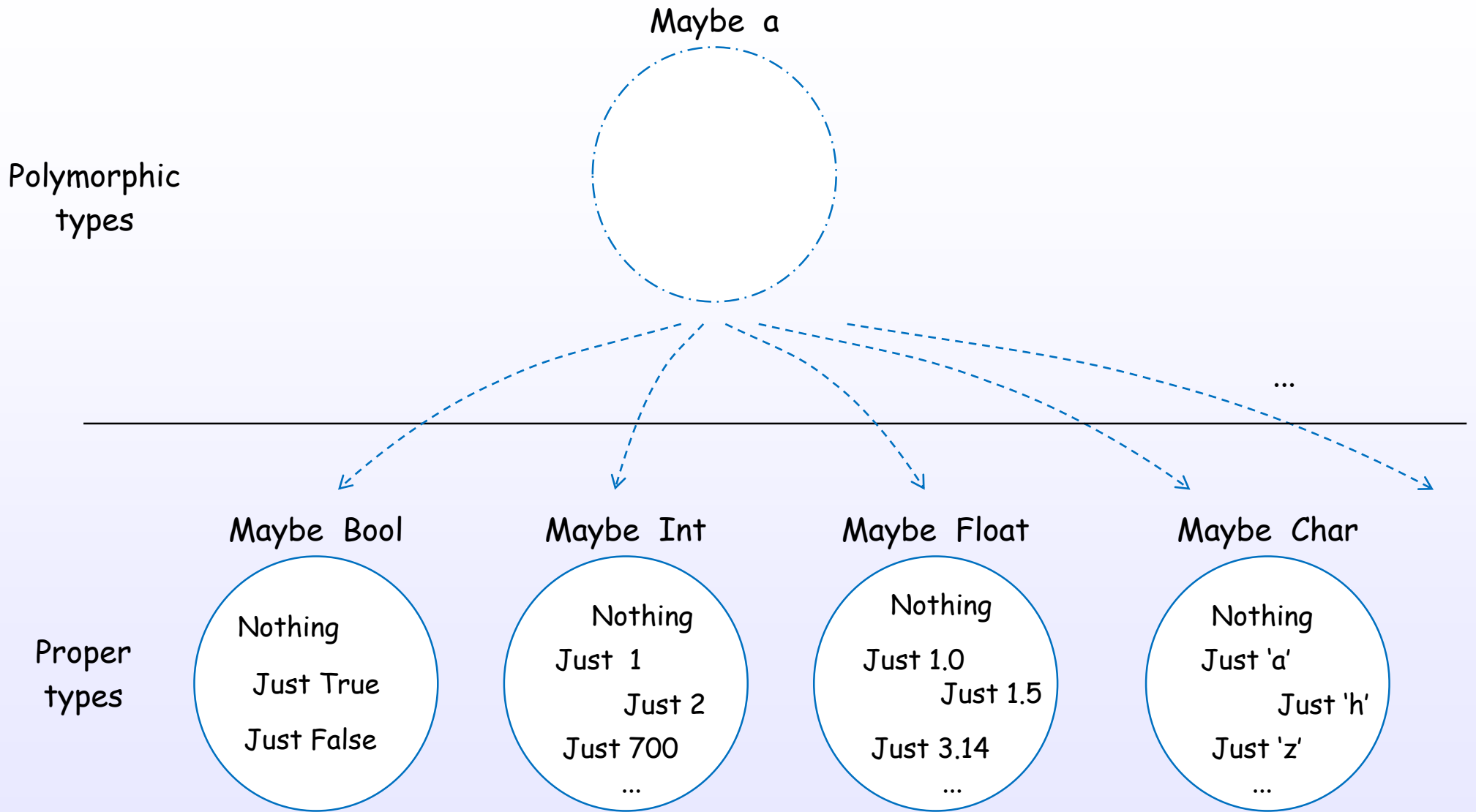
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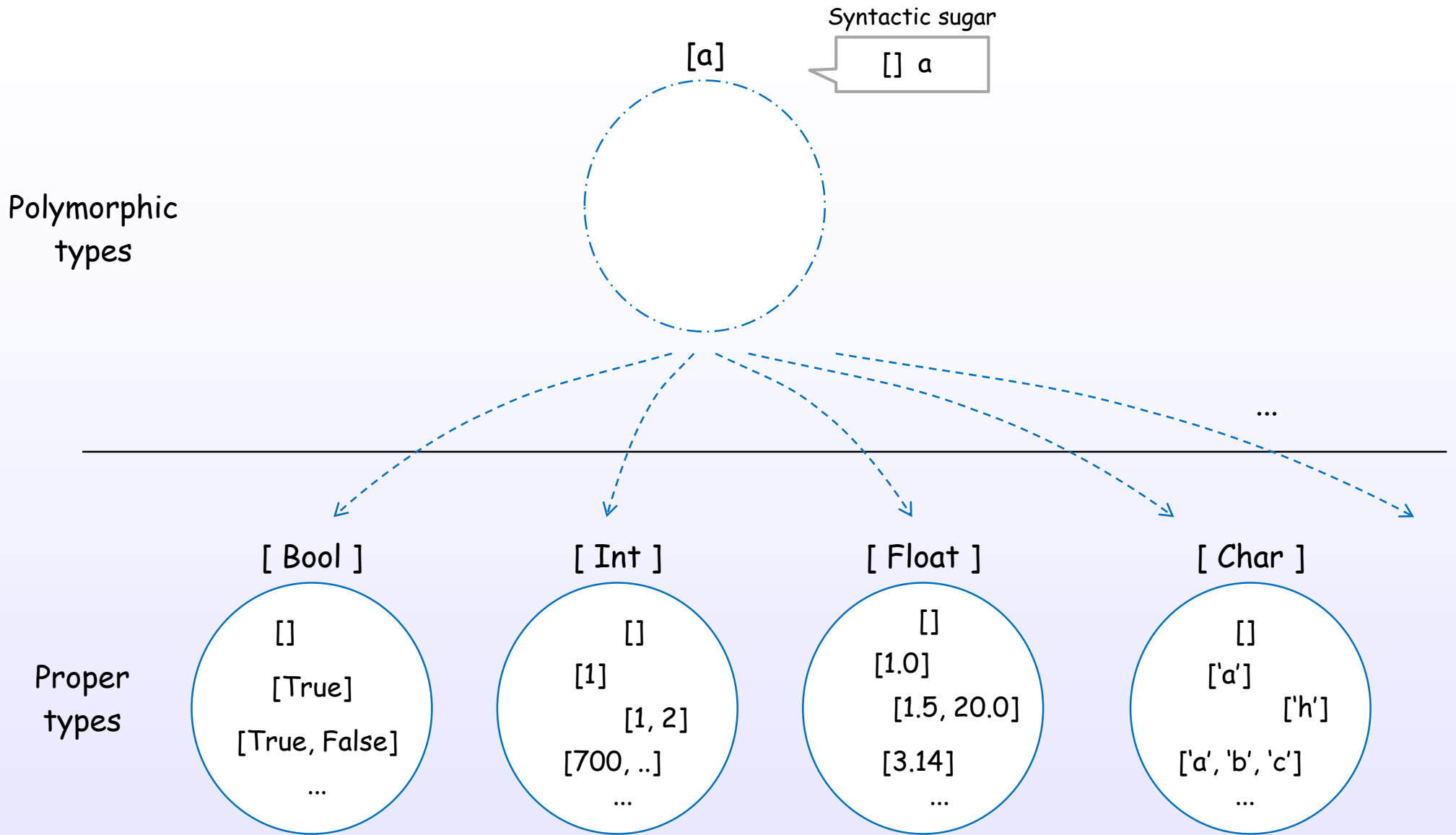
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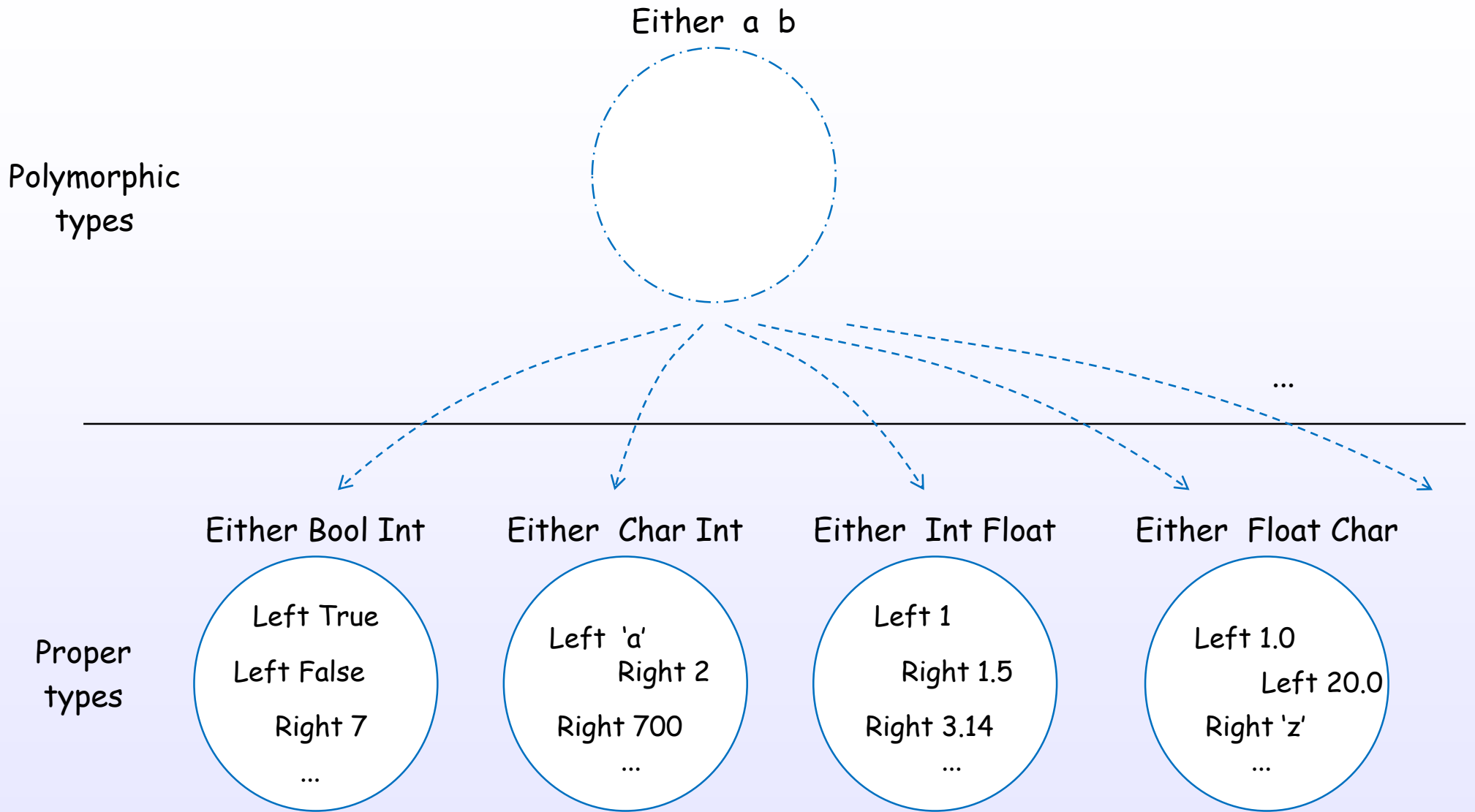
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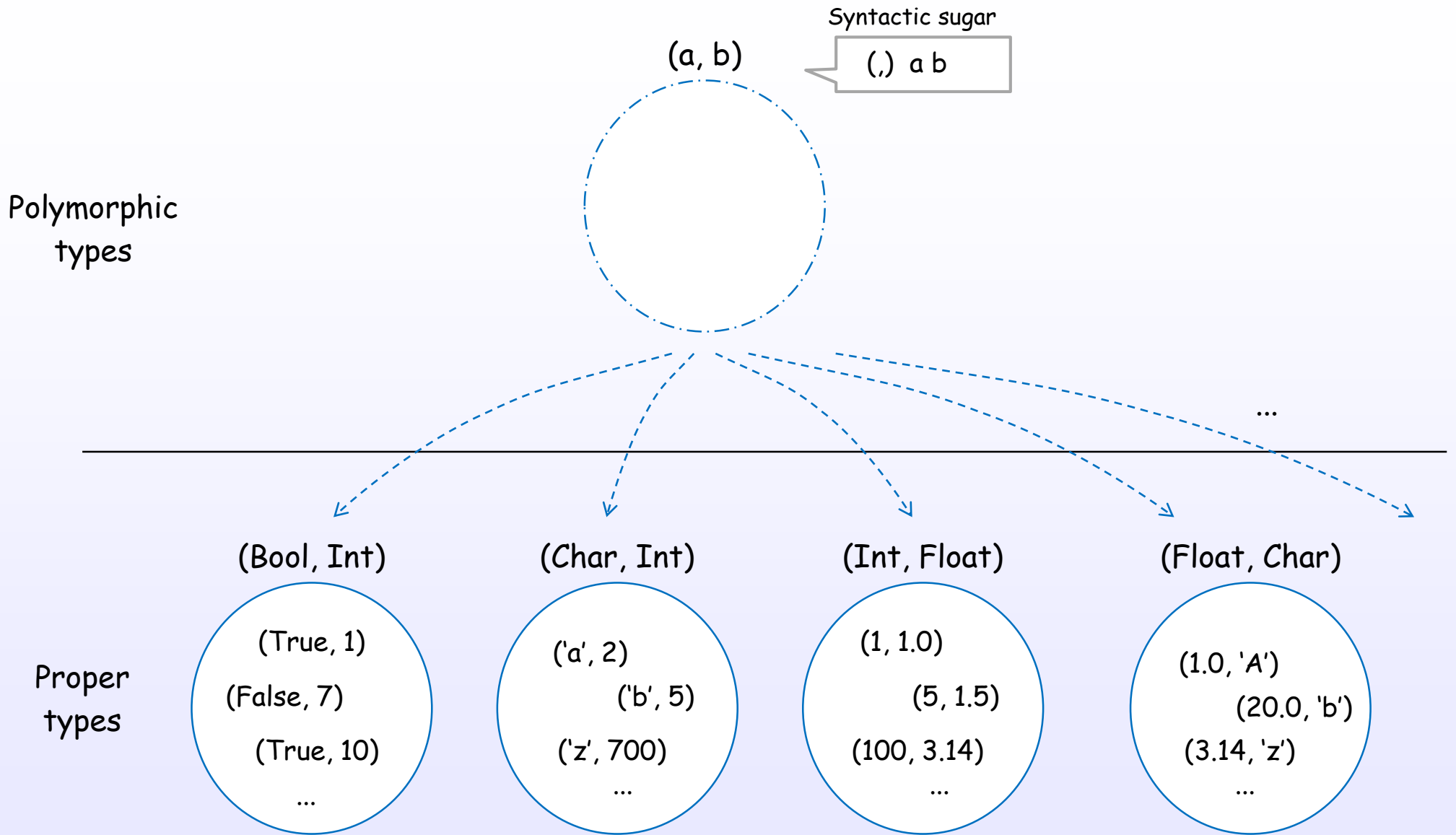
# List type



# Either type



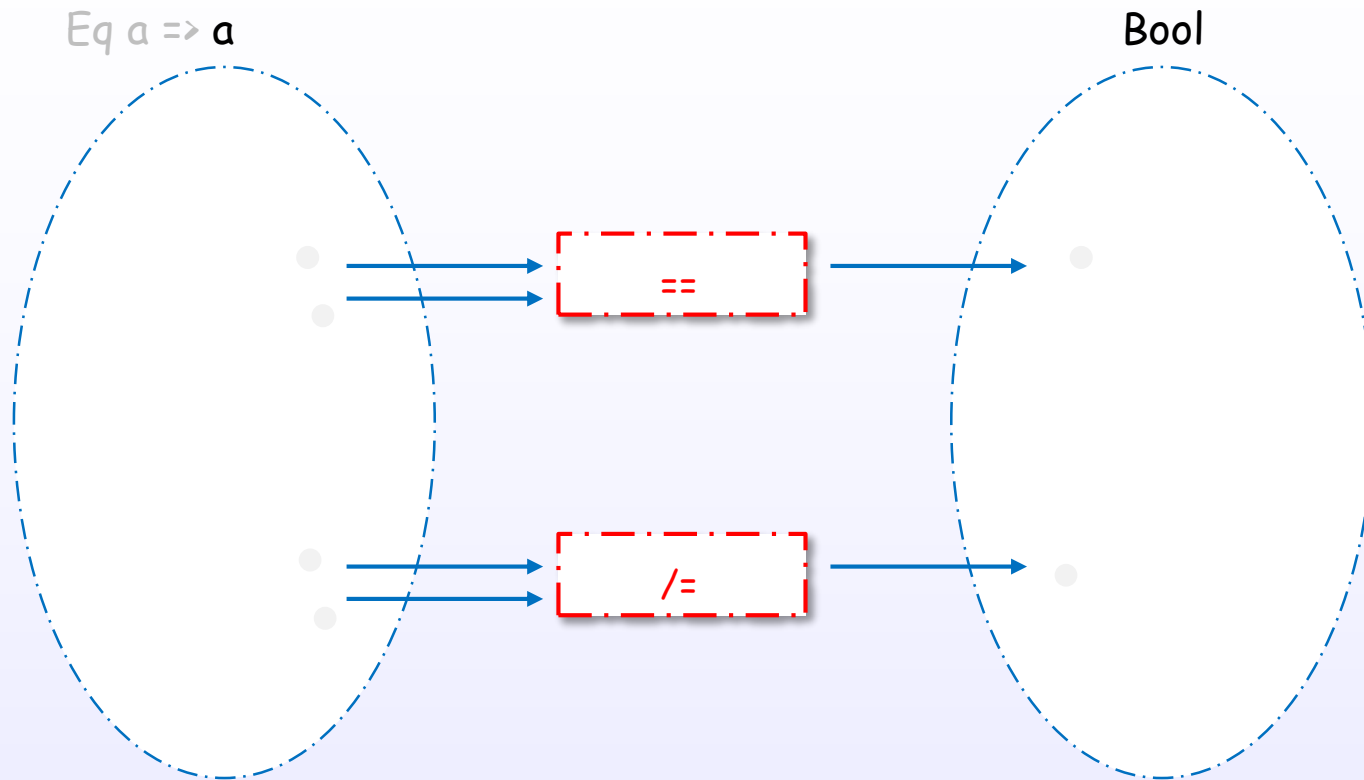
# Tuple (pair) type



## Appendix II - Various type classes

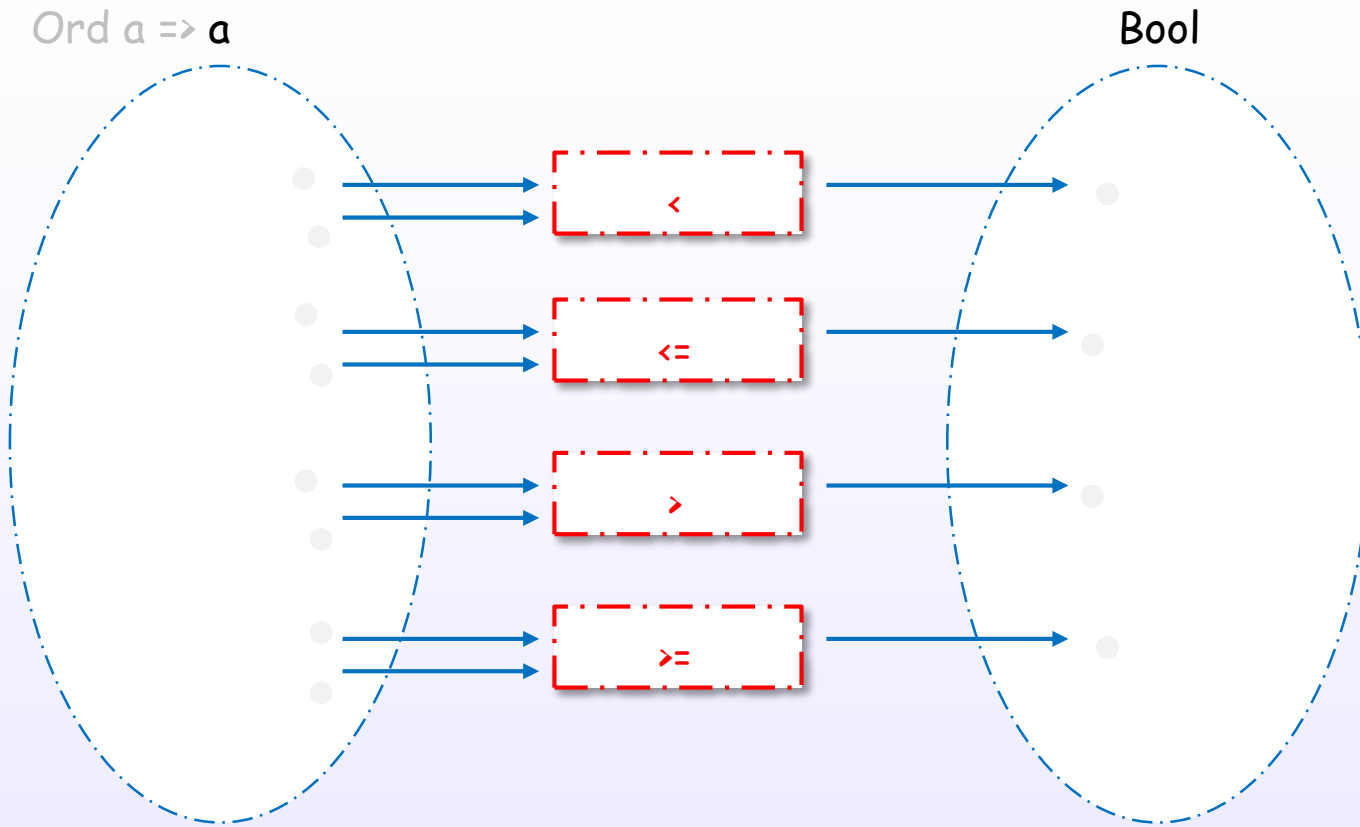


# Eq class's characteristic operations



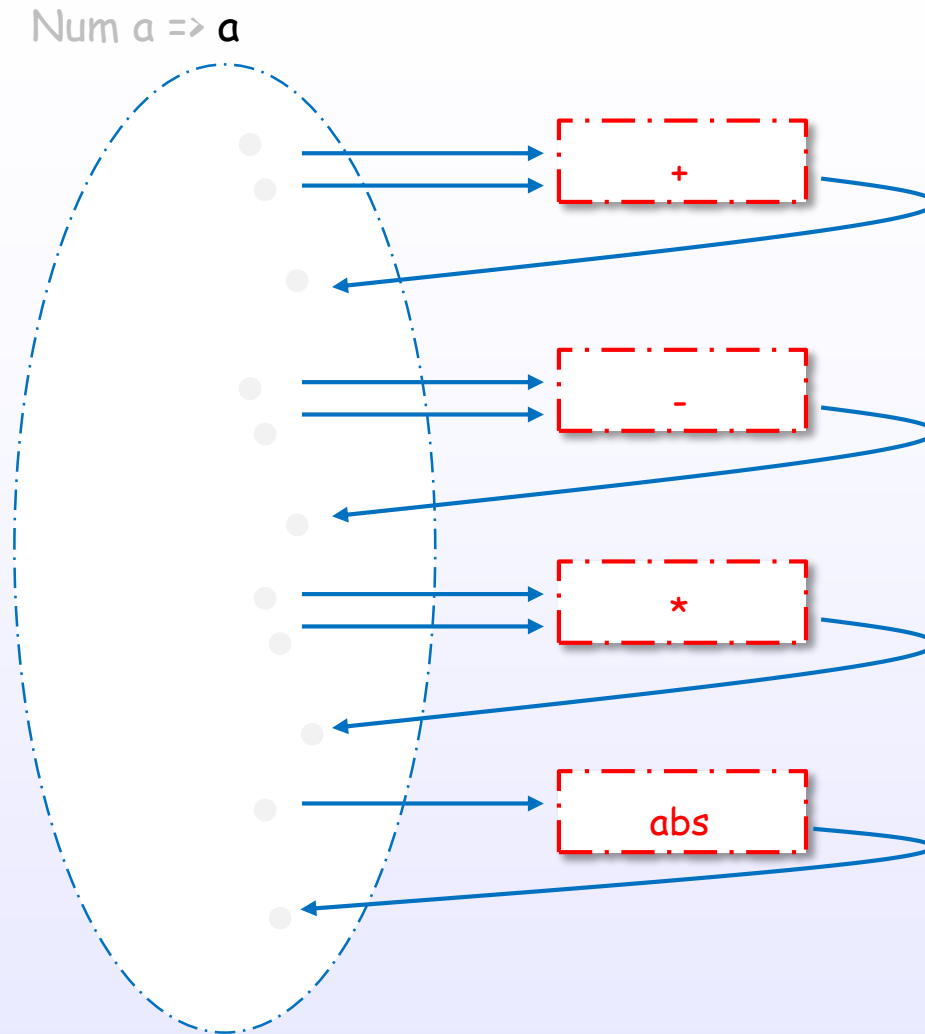
The `Eq` class has equality operations.

# Ord class's characteristic operations



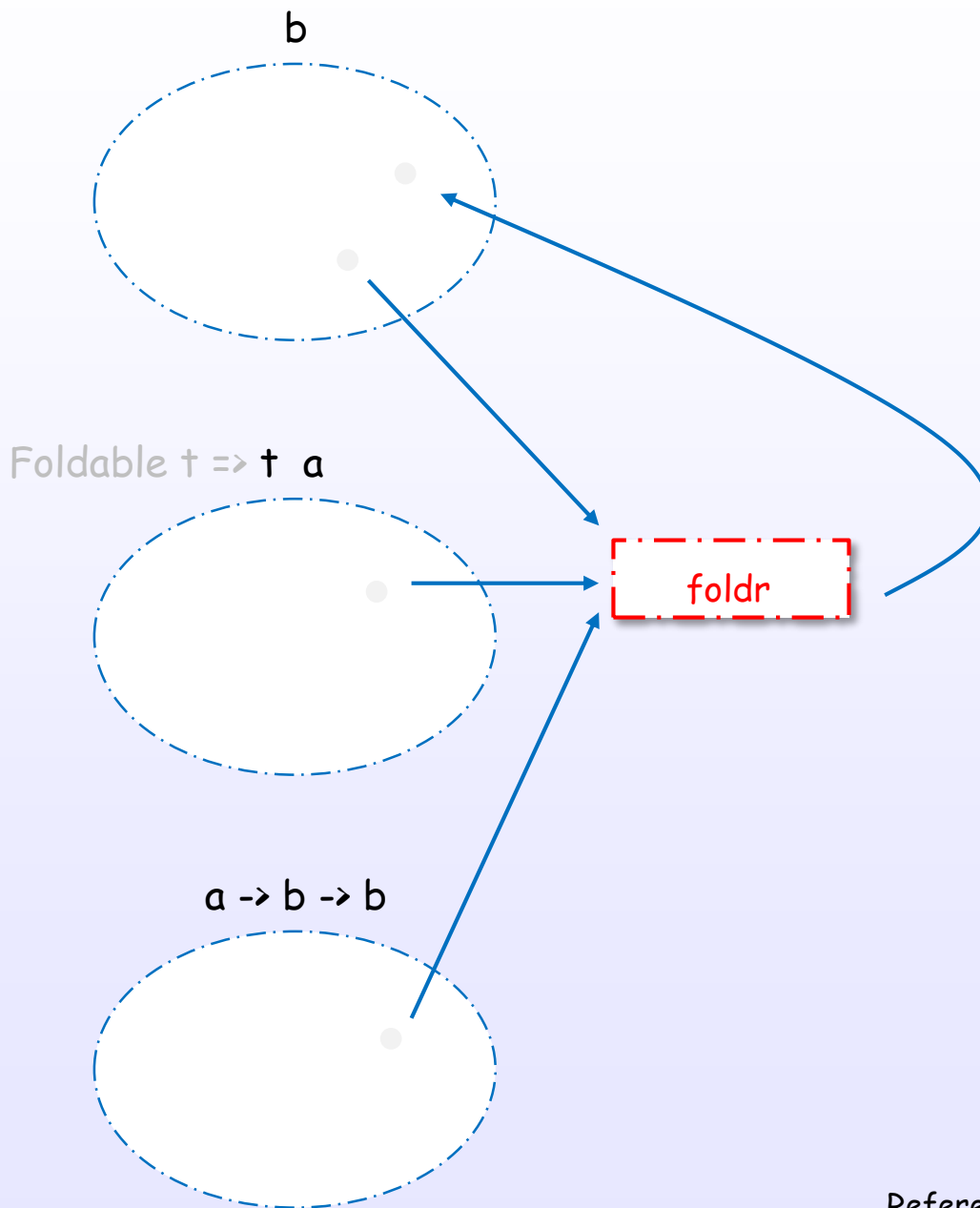
The Ord class has comparison operations.

# Num class's characteristic operations

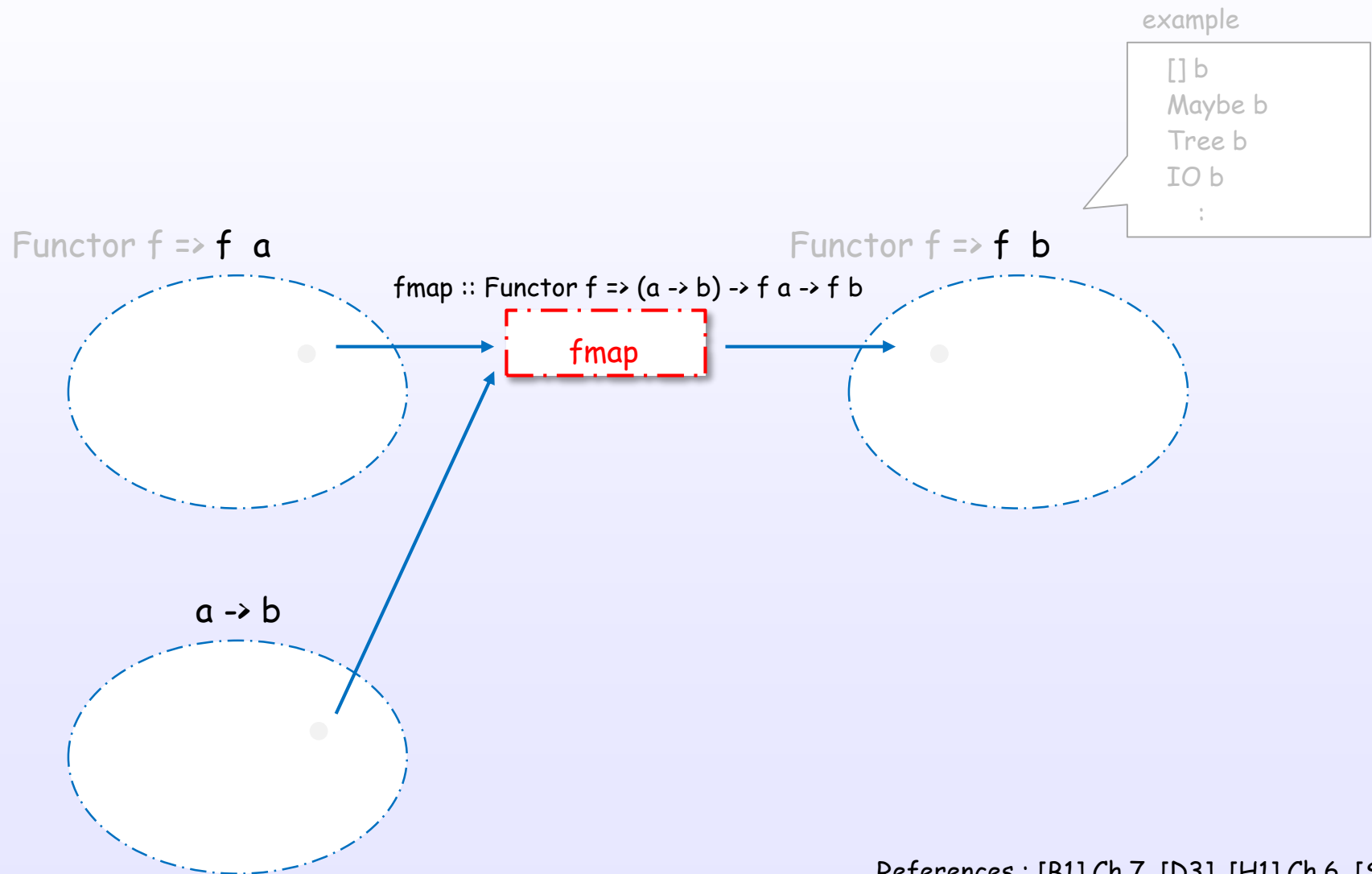


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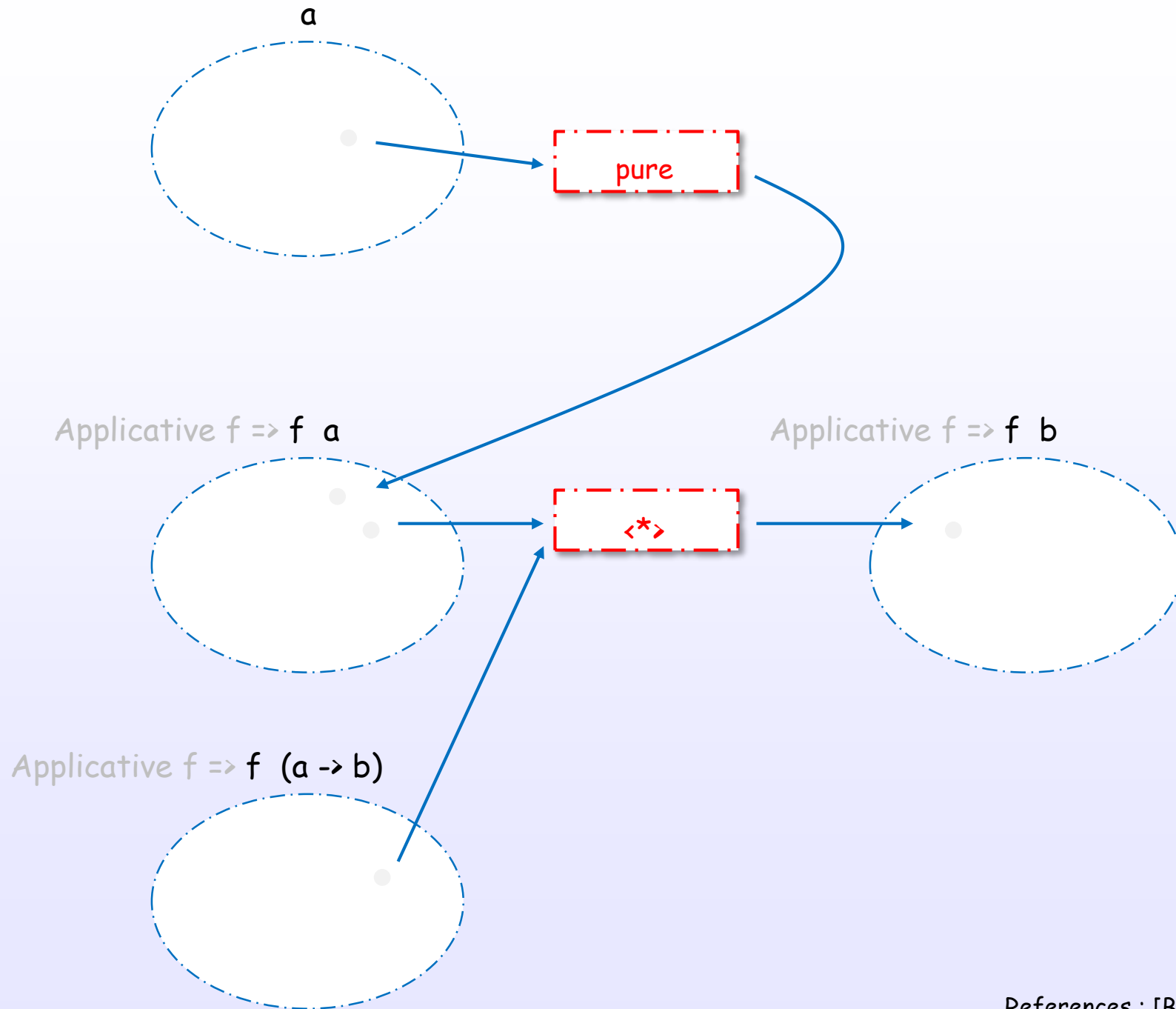
# Foldable class's characteristic operations



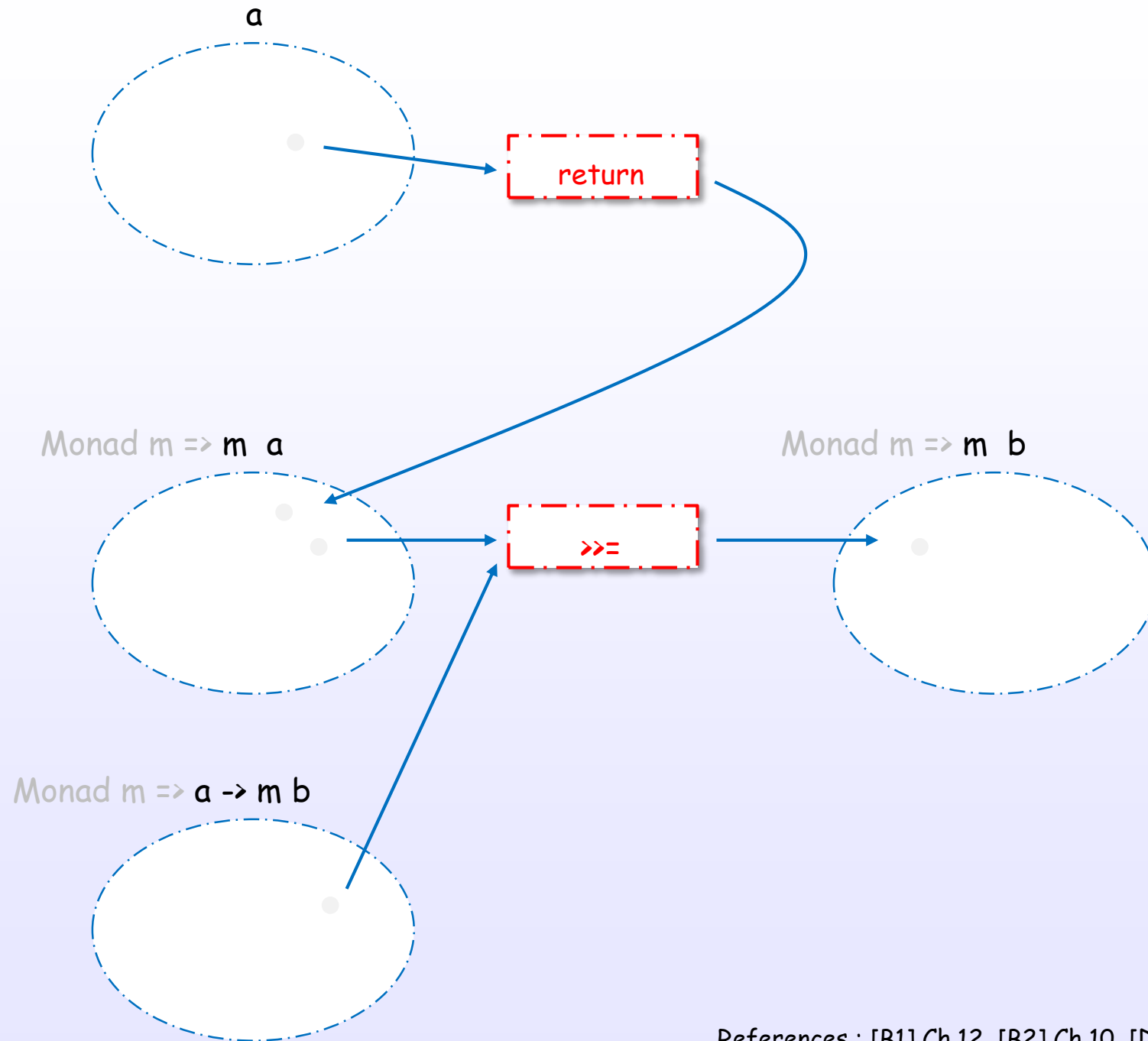
# Functor class's characteristic operations



# Applicative class's characteristic operations

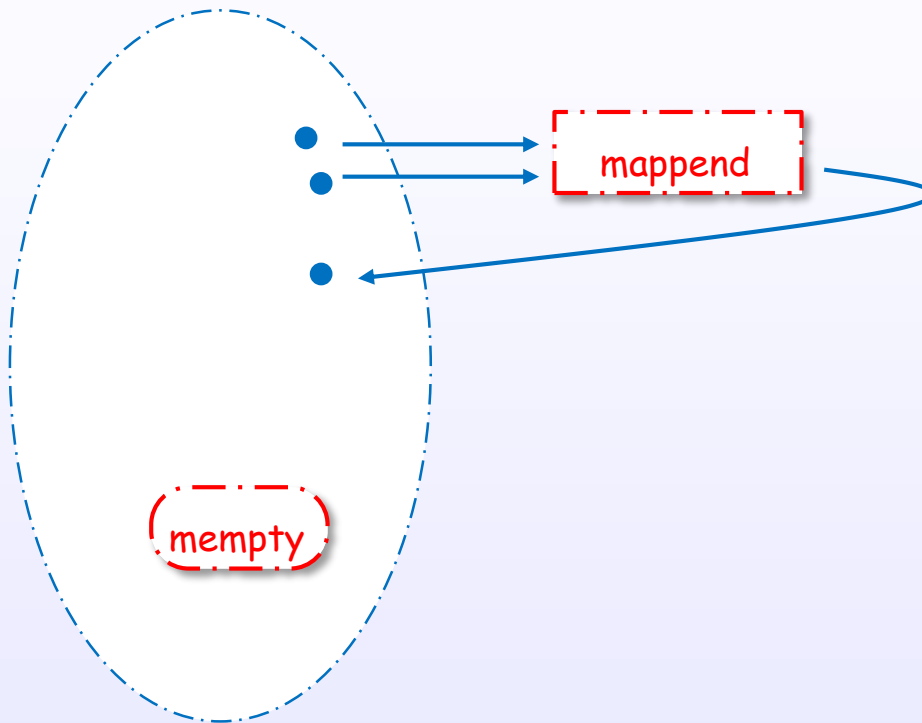


# Monad class's characteristic operations



# Monoid class's characteristic operations

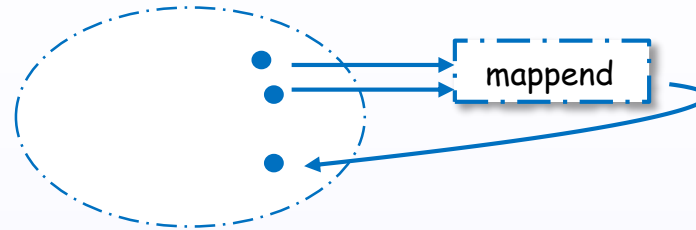
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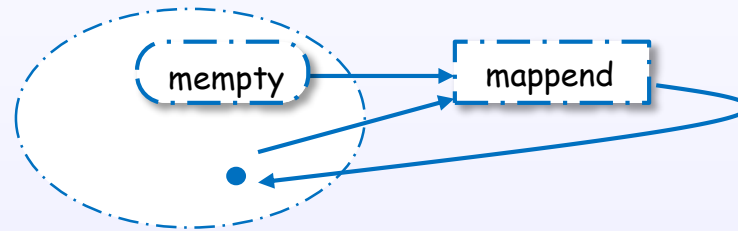
# Related topics: monoid laws

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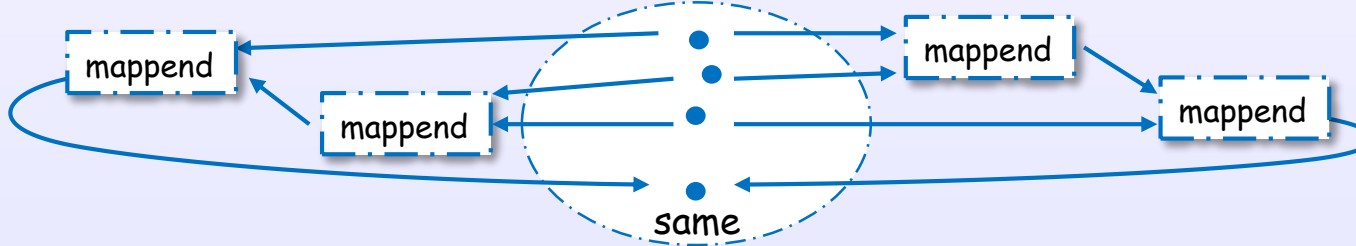
binary operation

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unit law

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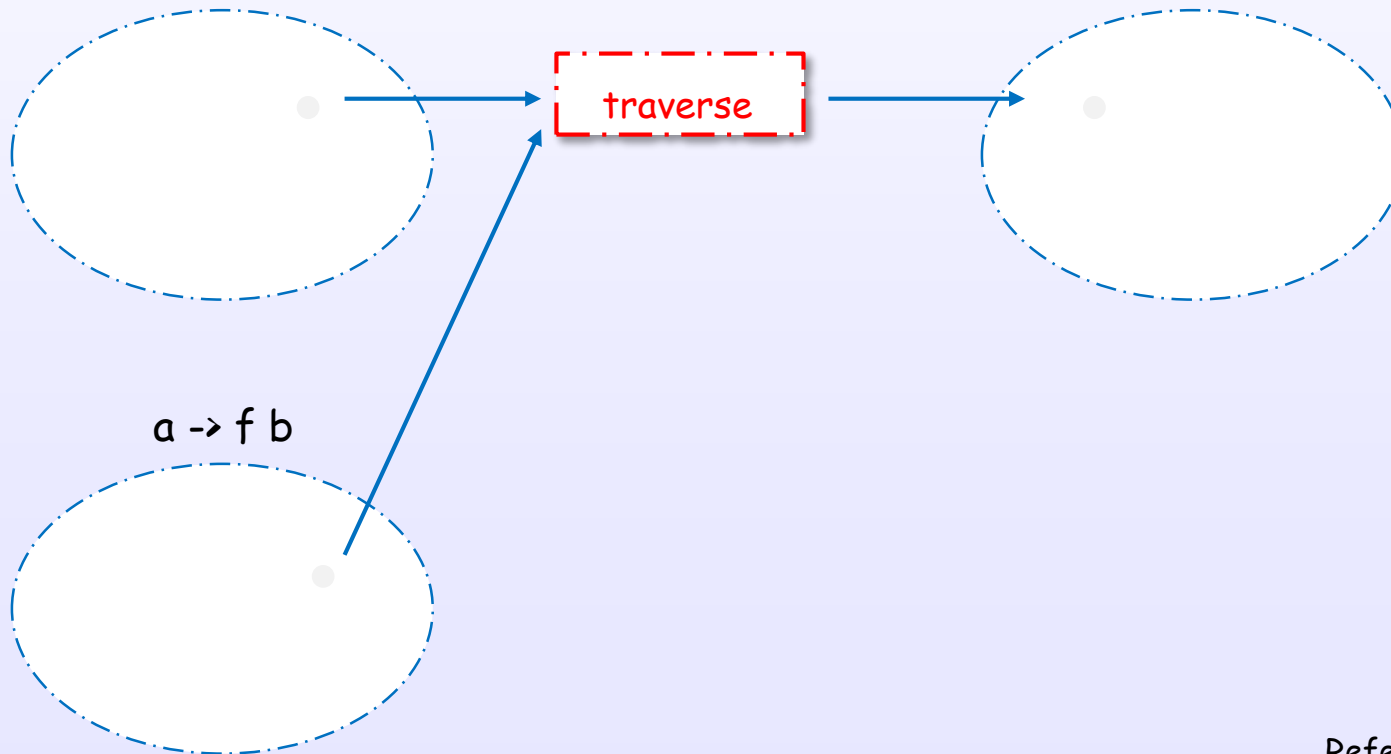
associative law

Programmers should satisfy the monoid laws.

# Traversable class's characteristic operations

Traversable  $t \Rightarrow t\ a$

Traversable  $t \Rightarrow f\ (t\ b)$



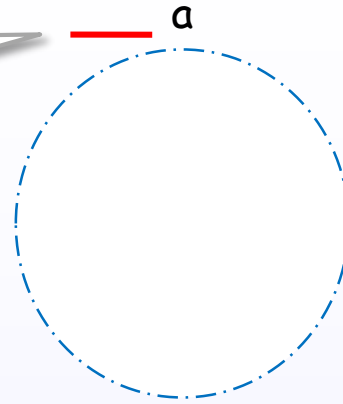
## Appendix III - Advanced topics

# Universally quantified types

forall a . a

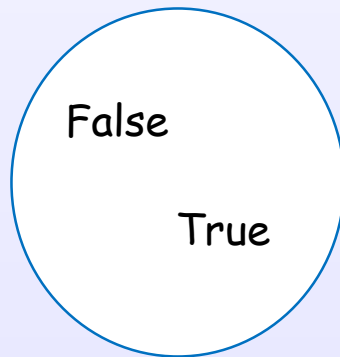
implicitly quantified with  
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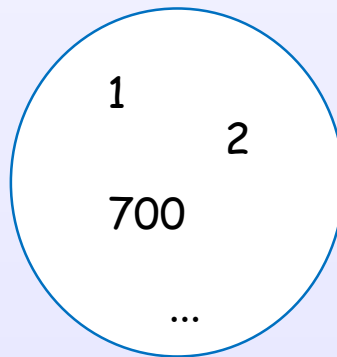


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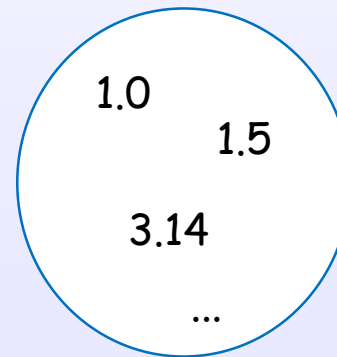
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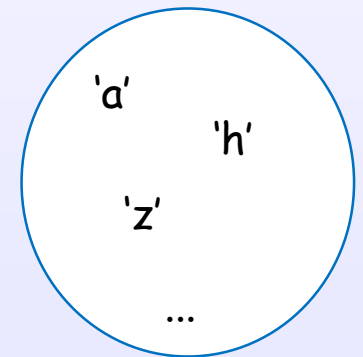
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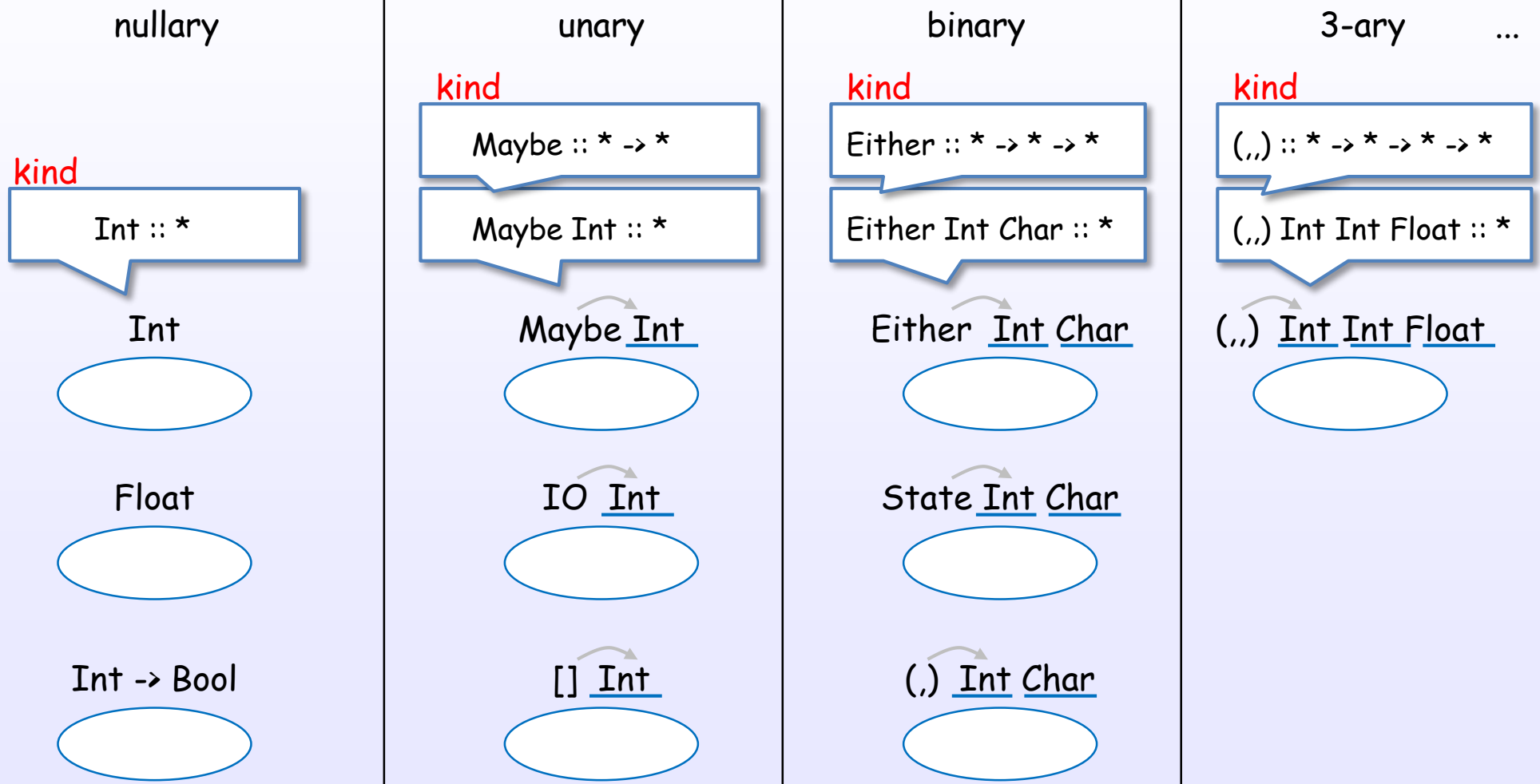
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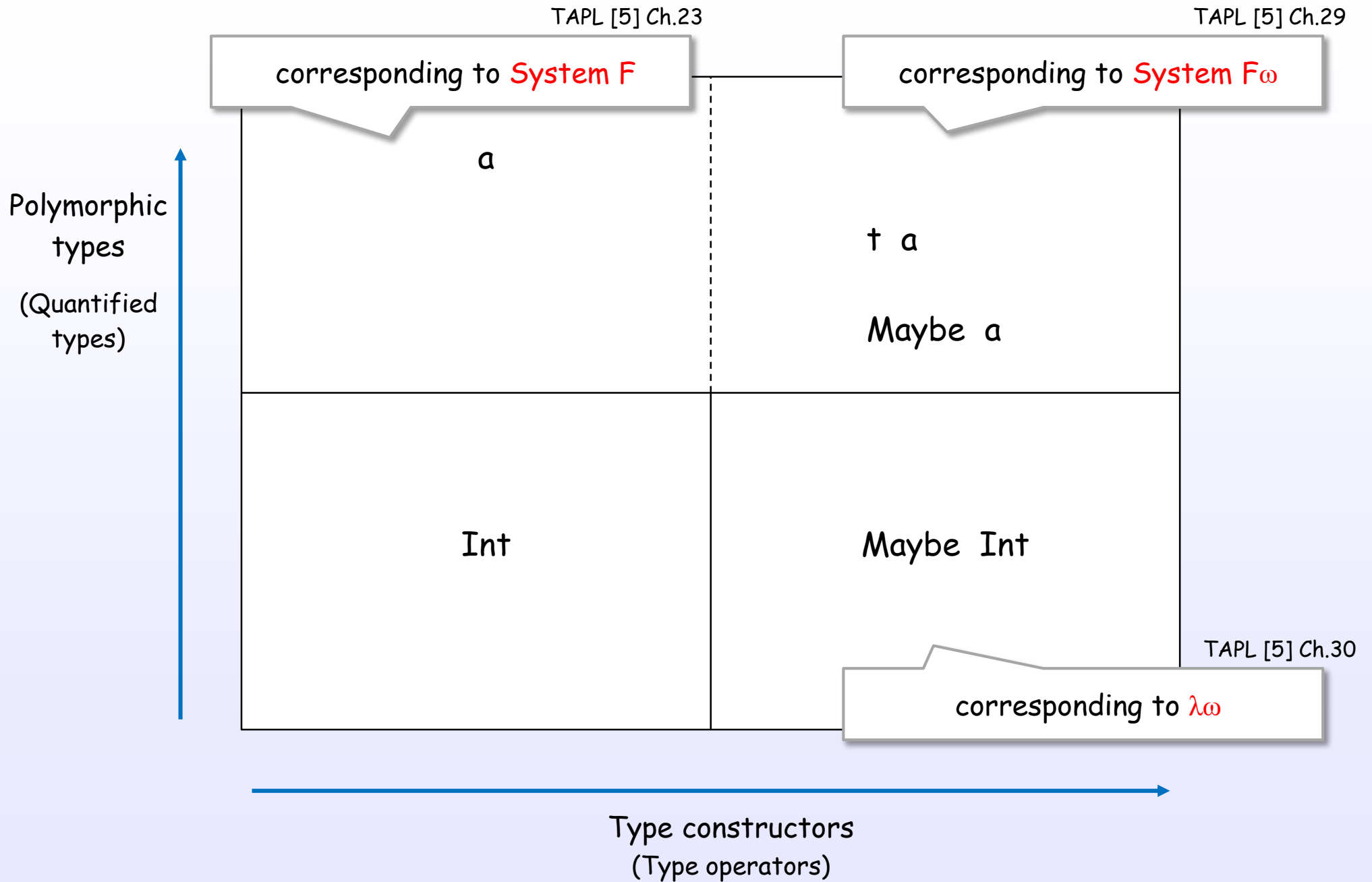
Char



# Kinds and type constructors



# Type systems



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- [H2] The *Glorious Glasgow Haskell Compilation System* (GHC user's guide)  
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# References

## Furthermore readings

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<https://github.com/bitemyapp/learnhaskell>
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<https://www.haskell.org/documentation>
- [A4] A Haskell Implementation Reading List  
[http://www.stephendiehl.com/posts/essential\\_compilers.html](http://www.stephendiehl.com/posts/essential_compilers.html)
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<https://ghc.haskell.org/trac/ghc/wiki/ReadingList>