

Small Specifications for Tree Update

(Cutting up trees any which way)

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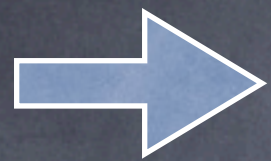
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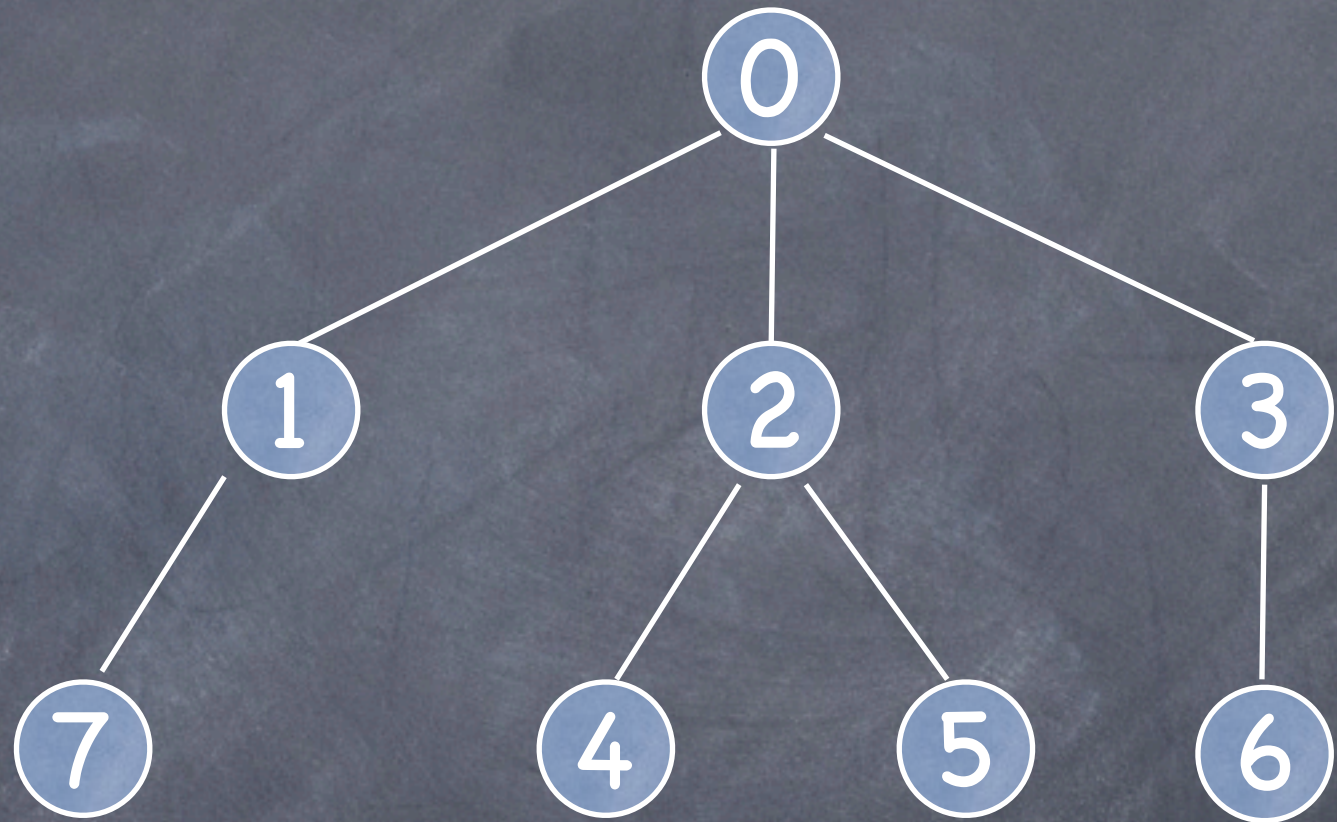
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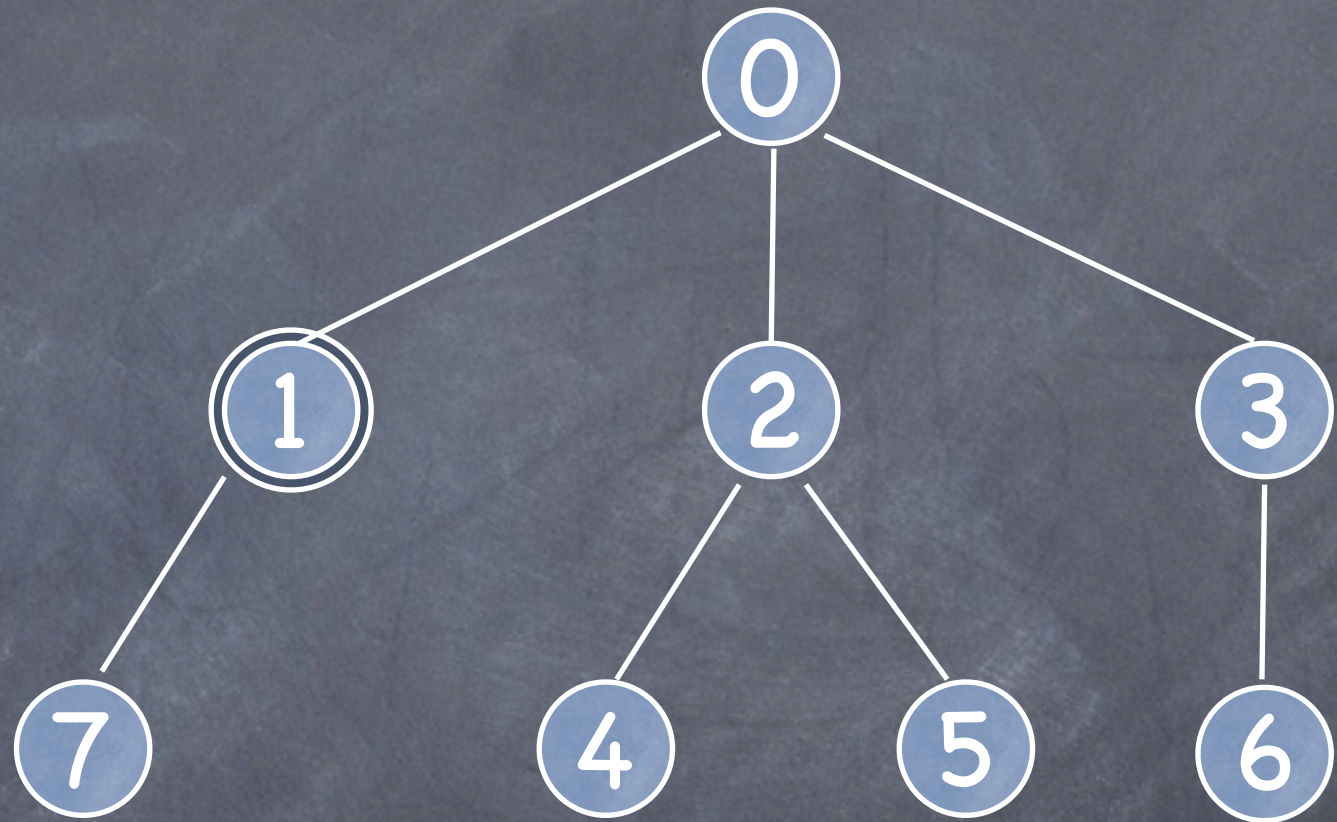
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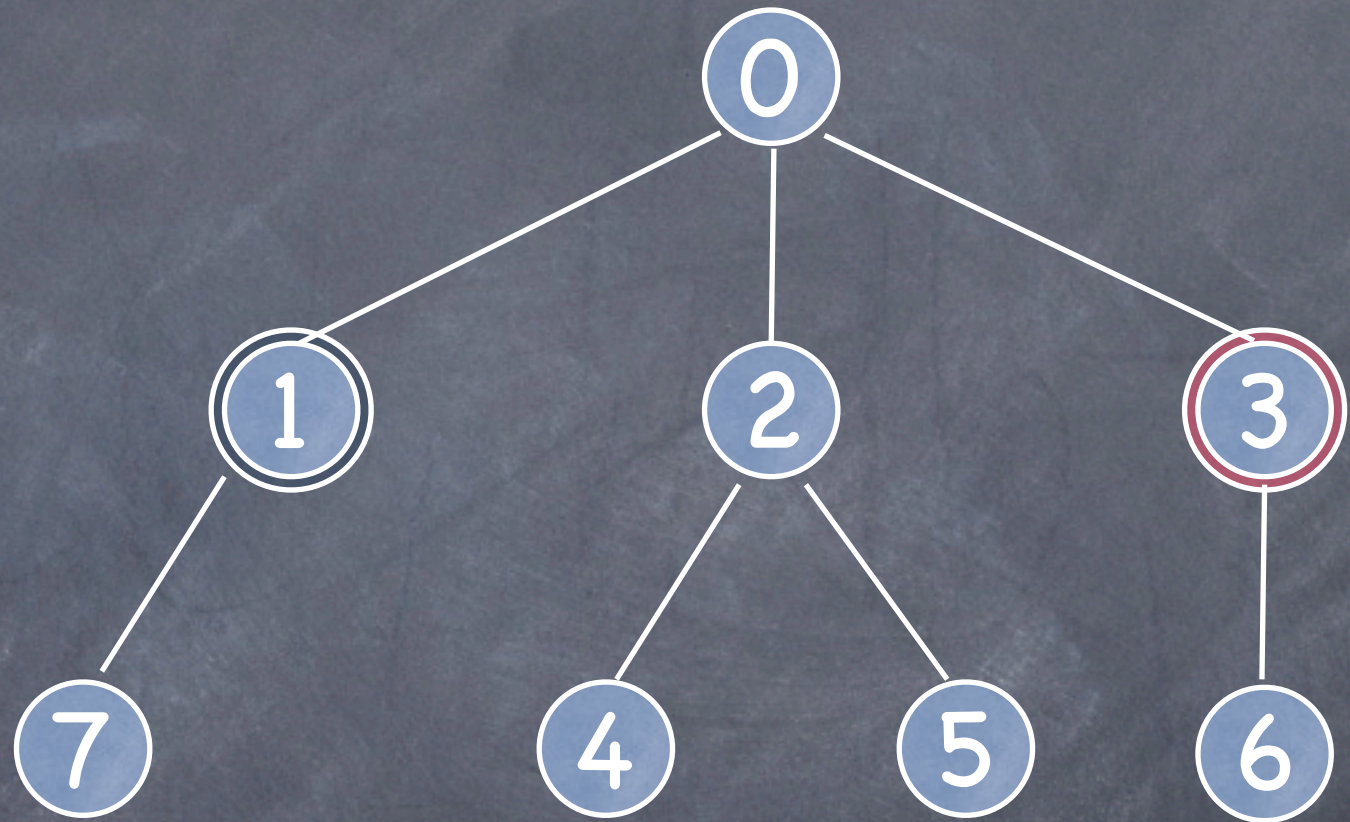
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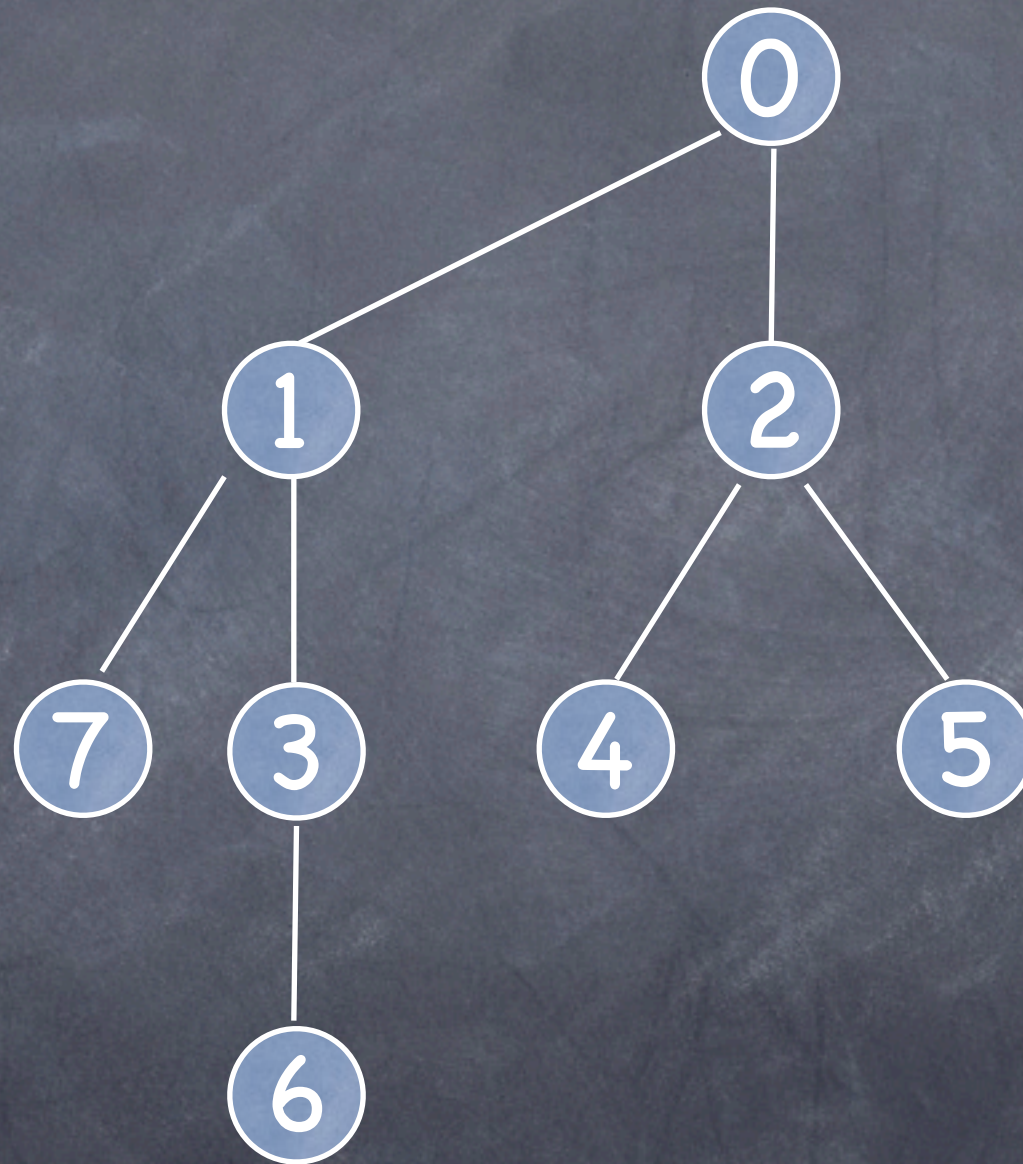
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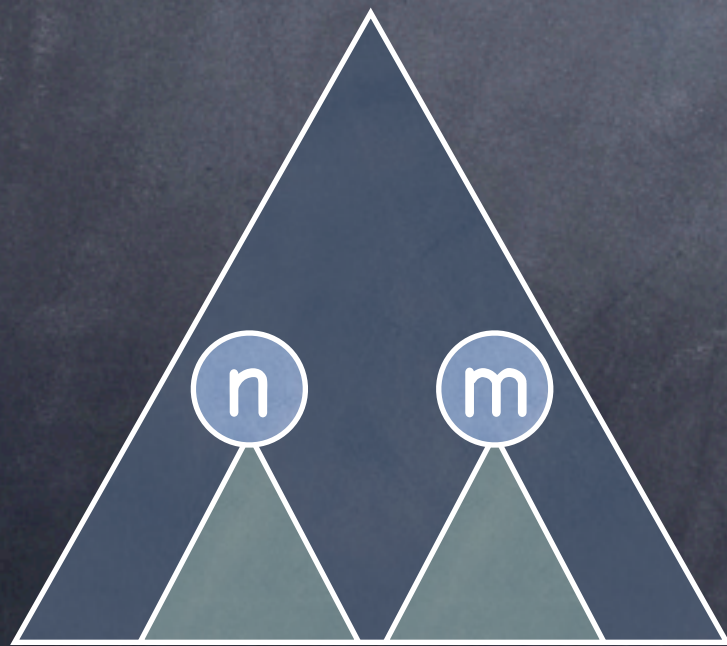
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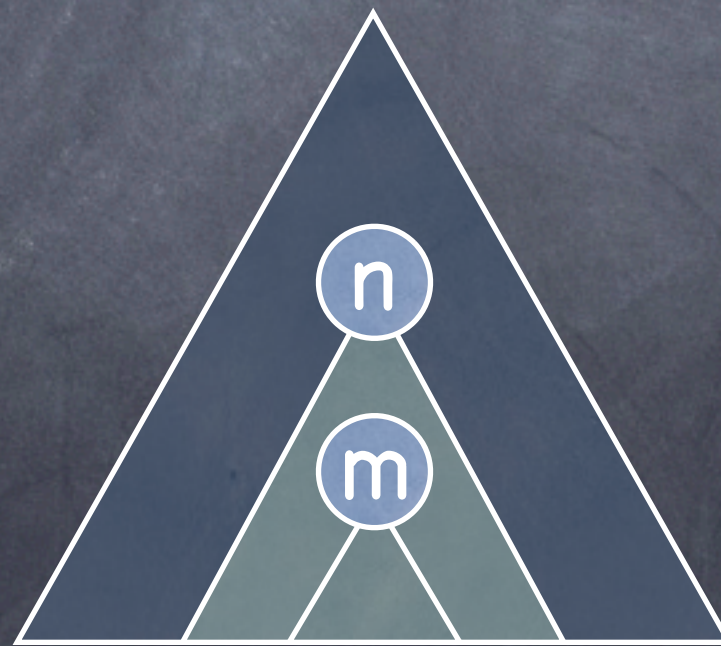
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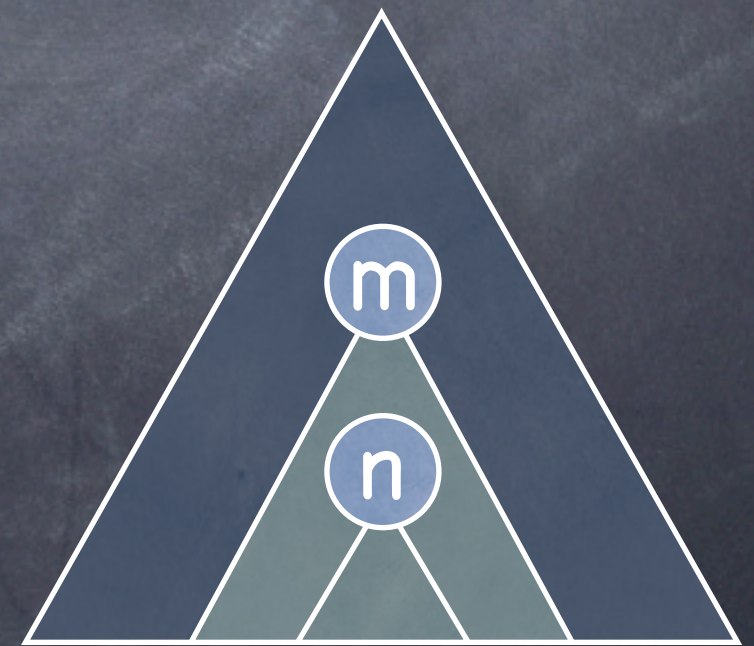
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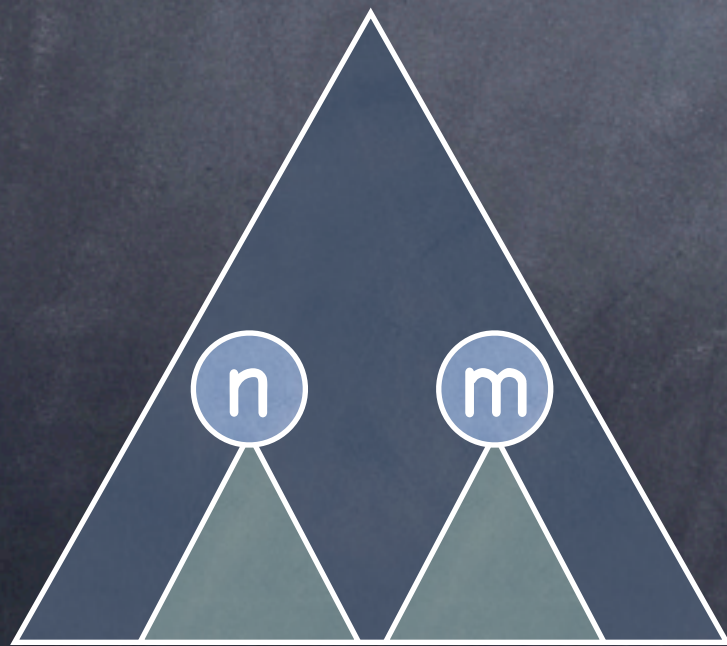
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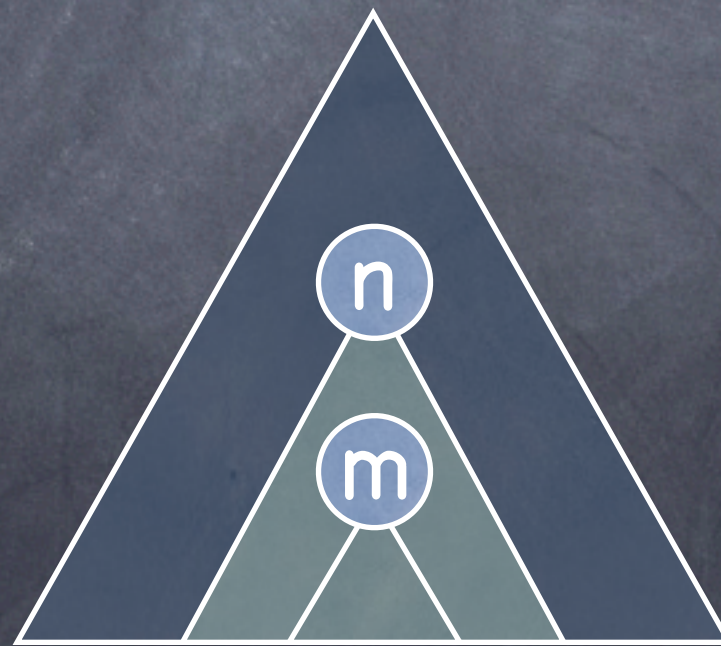
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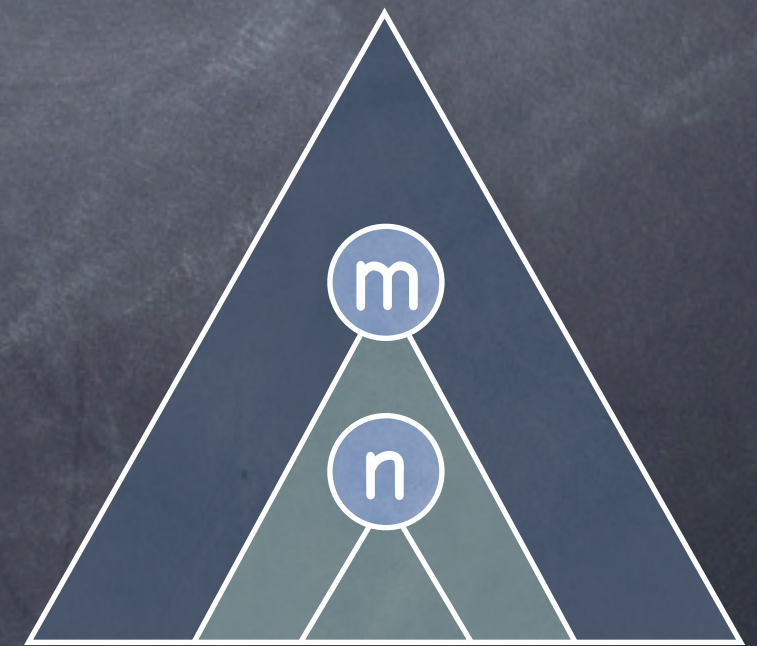
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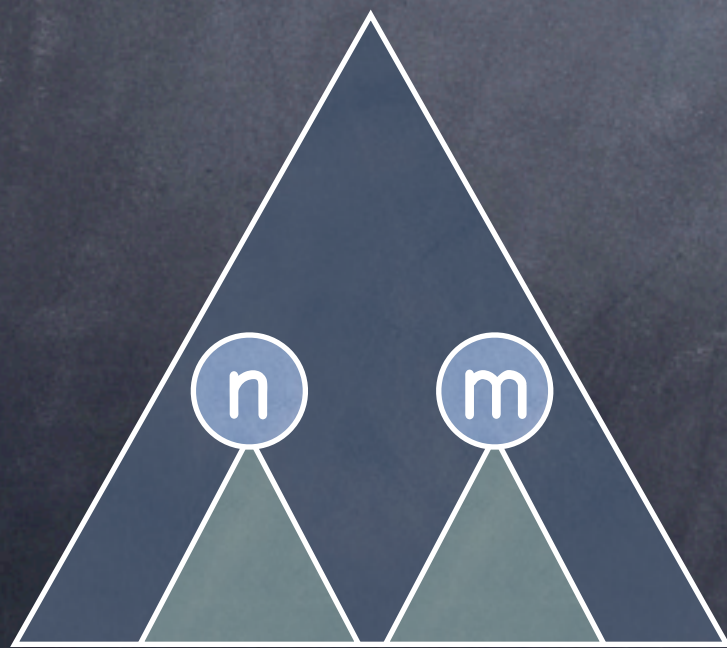
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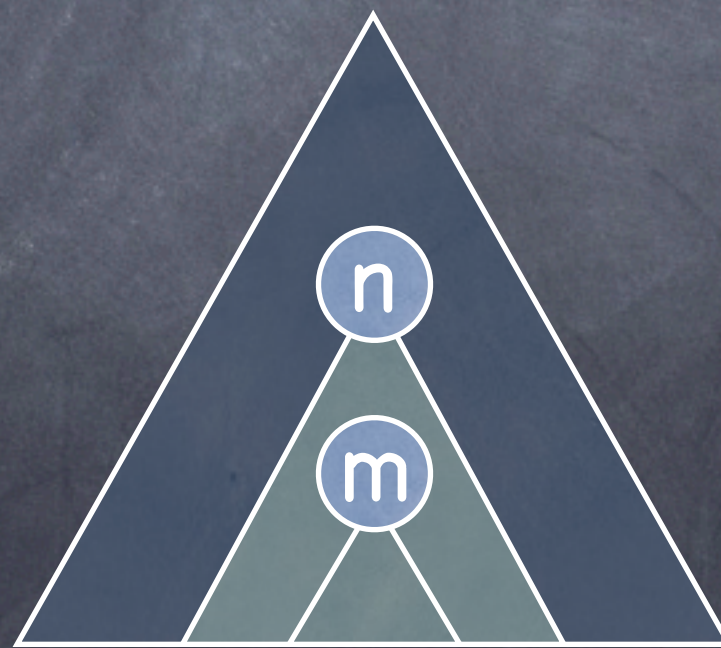
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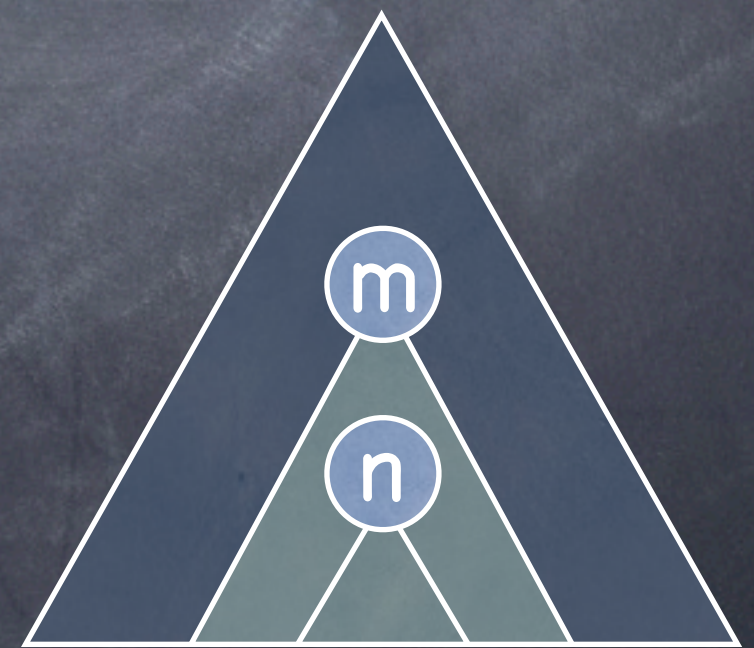
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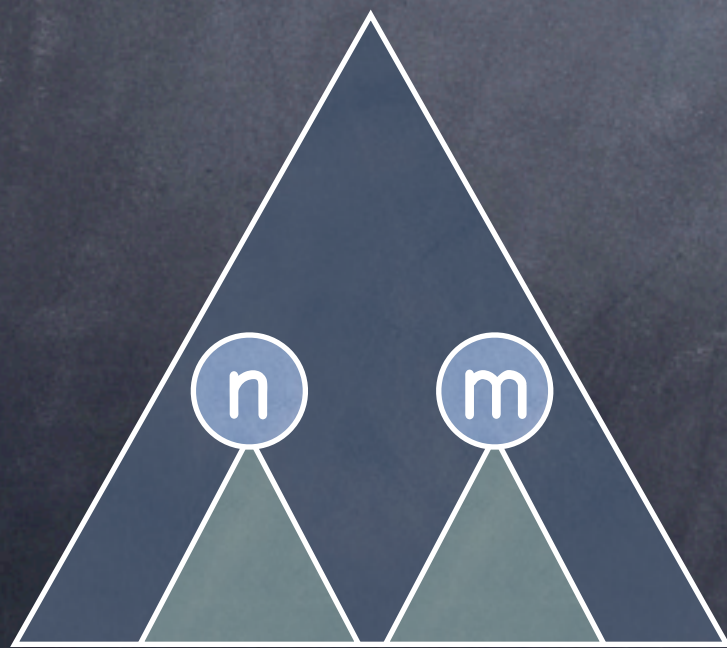
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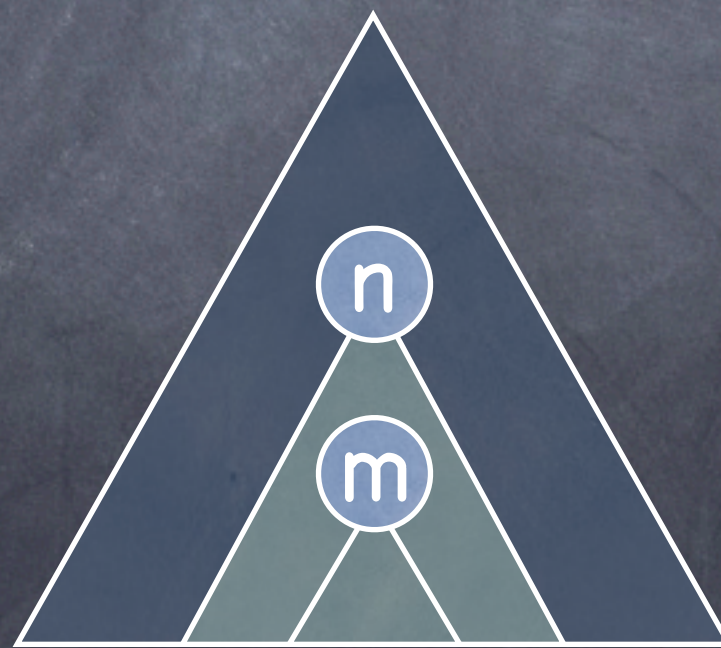
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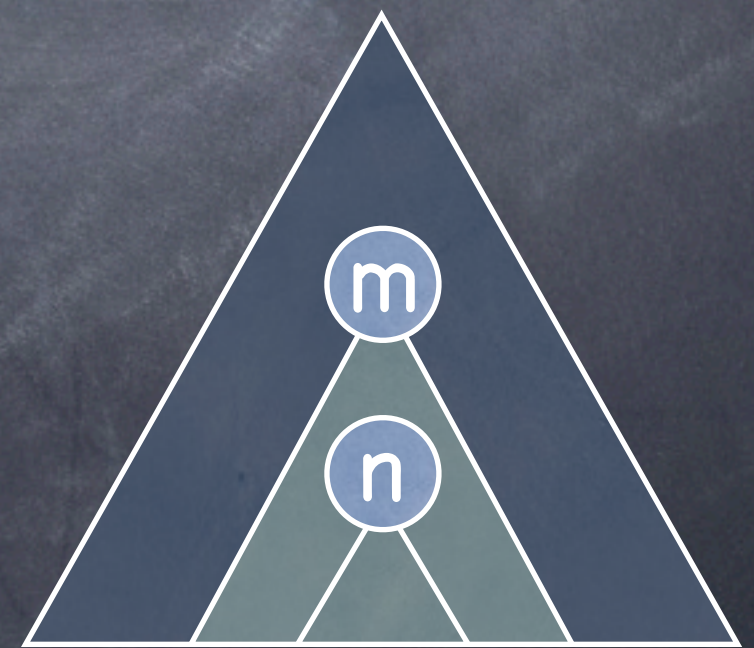
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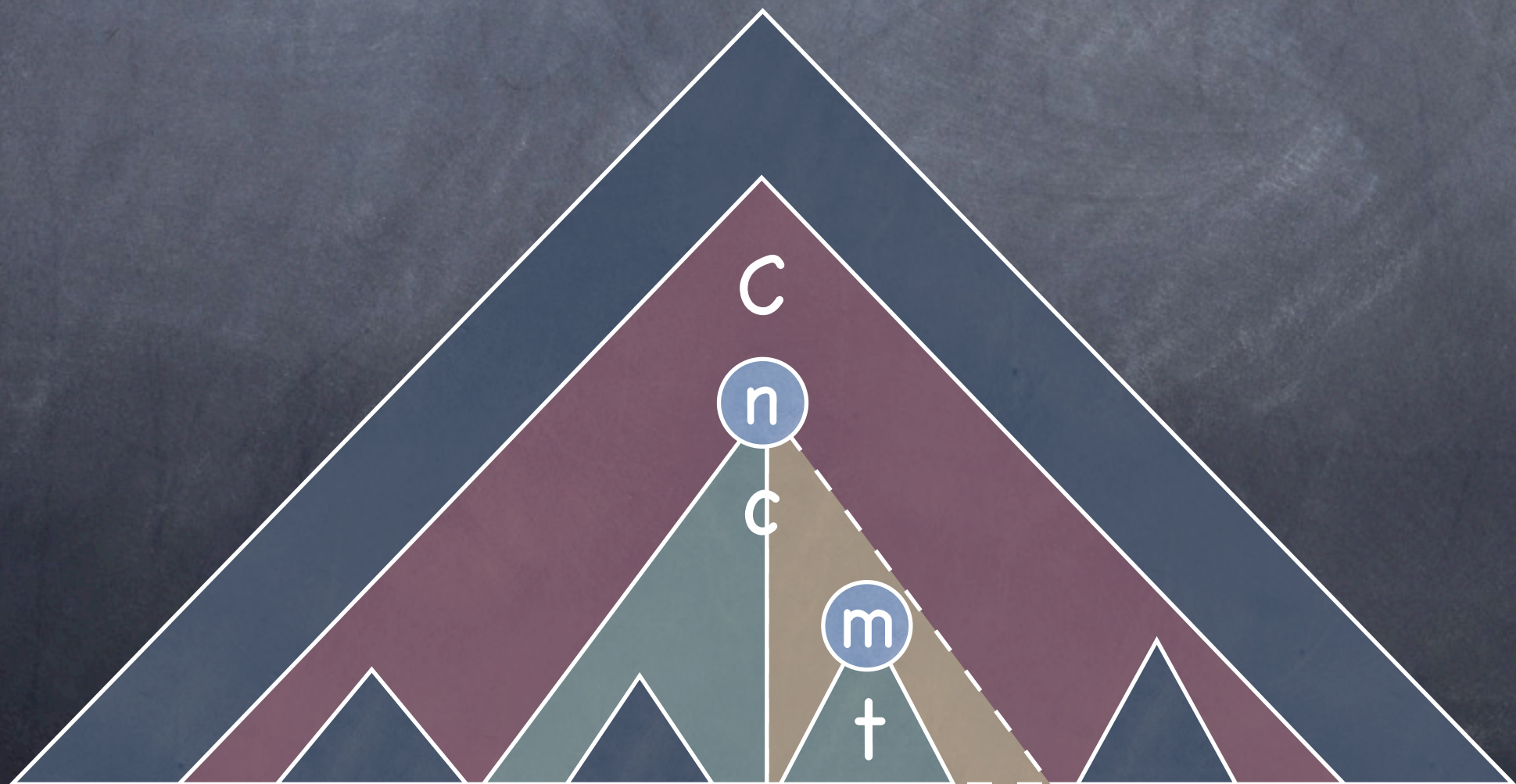


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Current Specification

$$\{ (C \circ_y n[c]) \circ_x m[t] \}$$

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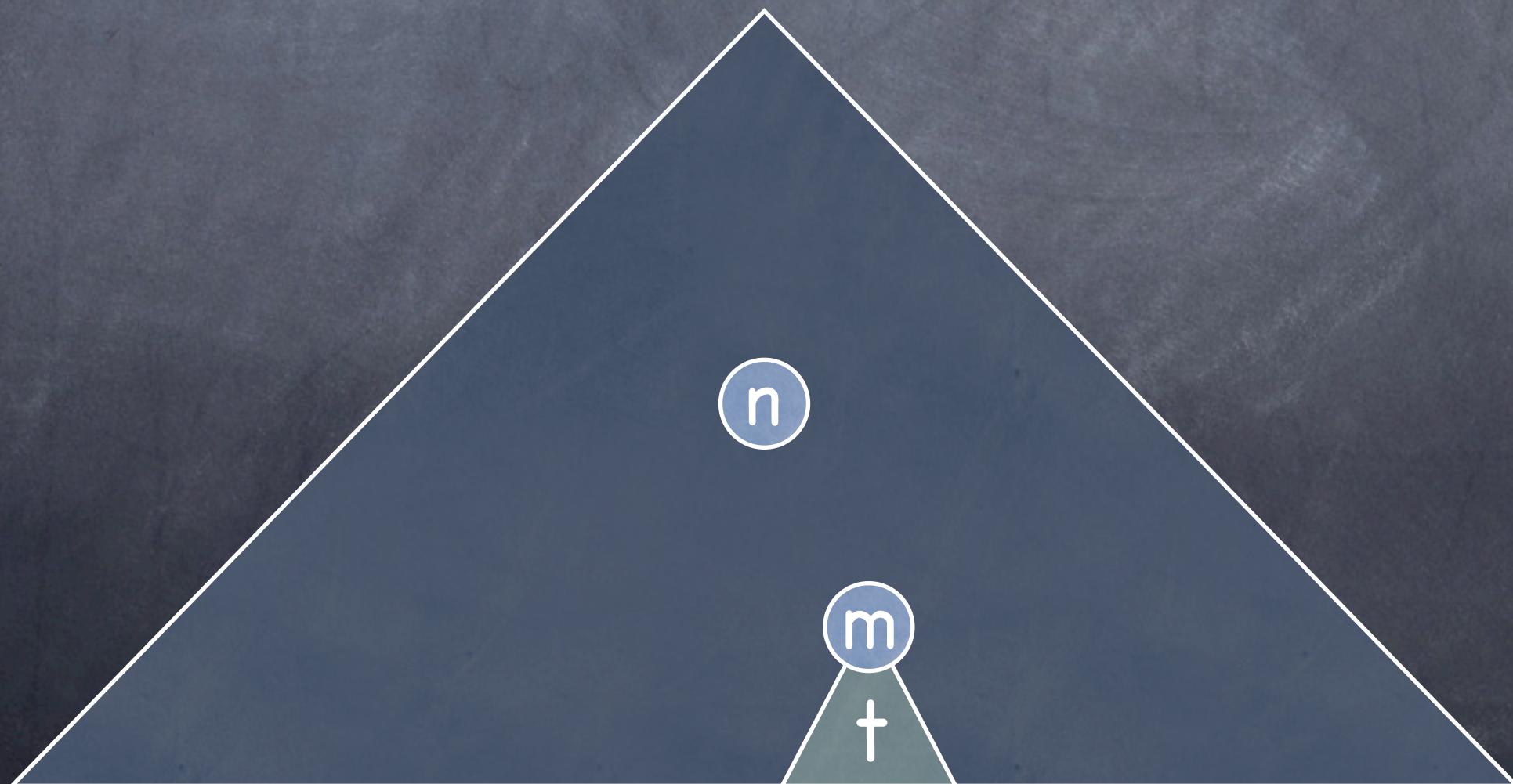
$$\{ (C \circ_y n[c \otimes m[t]]) \circ_x \emptyset_c \}$$


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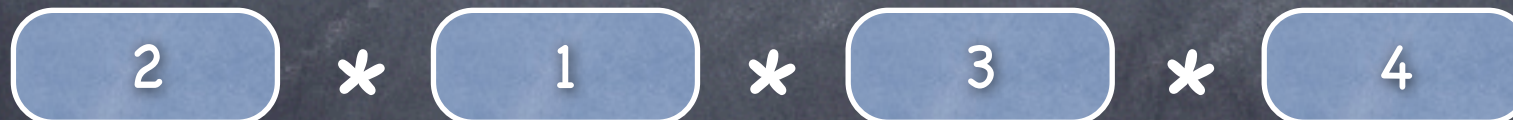


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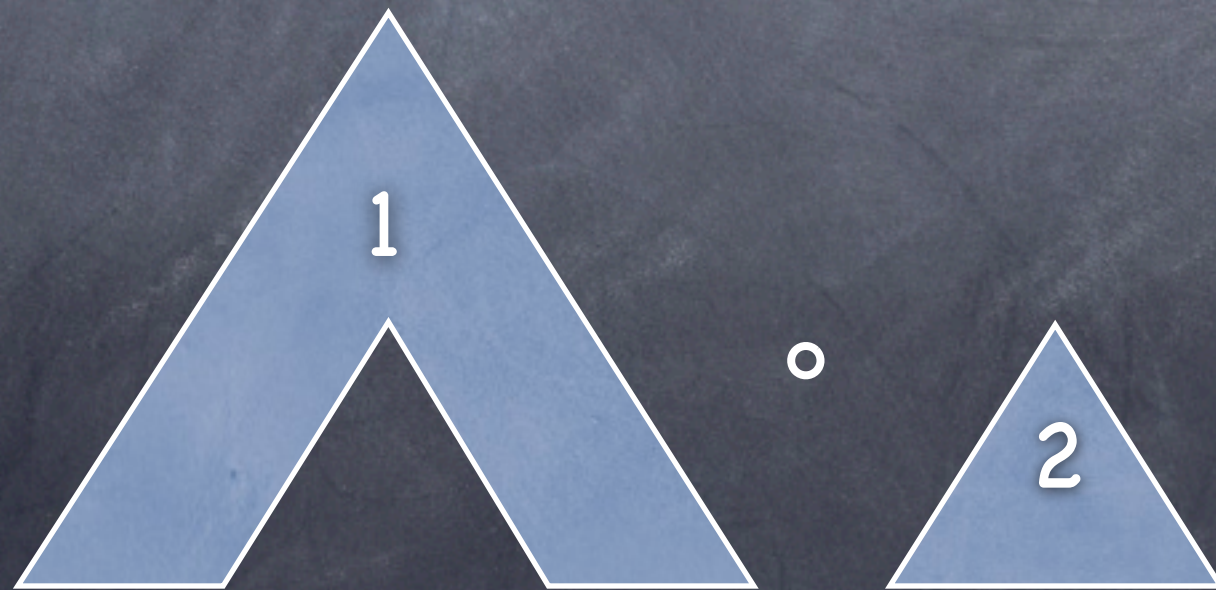
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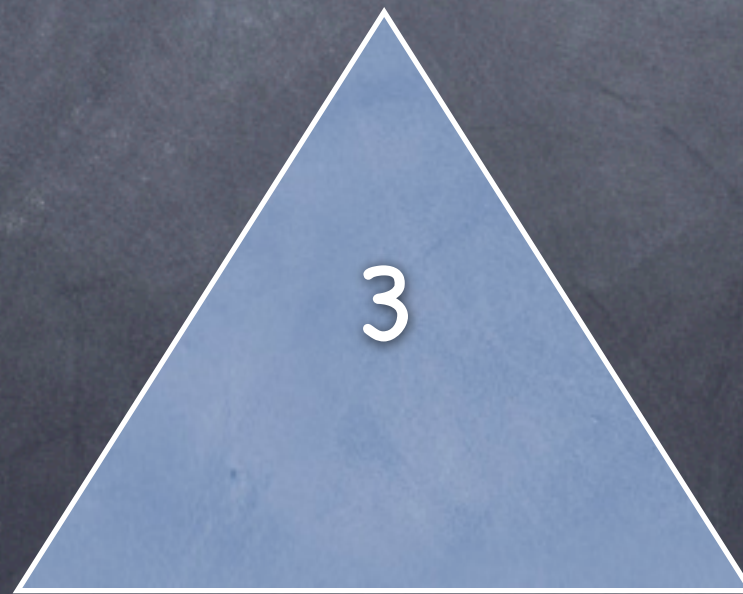


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The Idea

Instead of labeling the application function...

$$p[x] \circ_x n[t] = p[n[t]]$$

...we label the data going into the context hole

$$p[x] * x \leftarrow n[t] = p[n[t]]$$

We Have to be Careful

* is not associative under reduction.

$$(x \leftarrow n[y] * y \leftarrow m[\emptyset]) * y \leftarrow \emptyset = x \leftarrow n[m[\emptyset]] * y \leftarrow \emptyset$$

but,

$$x \leftarrow n[y] * (y \leftarrow m[\emptyset] * y \leftarrow \emptyset) = ??$$

so we need something new...

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We define:

Tree Contexts

$c \in C_{ID,X}$

Tree Fragments

$f \in F_{ID,X}$

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The set of hole labels that occur free in c is denoted $fn(c)$

The set of hole labels and addresses that occur free in f is denoted $fn(f)$

Examples – Syntax

$n[\emptyset] \otimes n[\emptyset]$ is undefined!

$x \leftarrow n[\emptyset] + y \leftarrow n[\emptyset]$ is undefined!

$x \leftarrow \emptyset + x \leftarrow \emptyset$ is undefined!

$x \leftarrow y + z \leftarrow y$ is undefined!

$x \leftarrow y + y \leftarrow z + z \leftarrow x$ is undefined!

$(\forall x)(x \leftarrow \emptyset) + x \leftarrow \emptyset$ is well defined

$(\forall y)(x \leftarrow y) + z \leftarrow y$ is well defined

Tree Context Application

$$\text{ap}_x(c_1, c_2) = \begin{cases} c_1[c_2/x] & \text{if } x \in \text{fn}(c_1) \\ & \text{and } \text{fn}(c_1) \cup \text{fn}(c_2) \subseteq \{x\} \\ \text{undefined} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

shorthand: $\text{ap}_x(c_1, c_2)$ written as $c_1 \circ_x c_2$

Tree Fragment Equivalence

disjoint union axioms:

$$f + \emptyset_F \equiv f$$

$$f_1 + f_2 \equiv f_2 + f_1$$

$$f_1 + (f_2 + f_3) \equiv (f_1 + f_2) + f_3$$

alpha conversion:

$$(\nu x)(f) \equiv (\nu y)(f[y/x]) \quad \text{if } y \notin \text{fn}(f)$$

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restriction axioms:

$$(\forall x)(\emptyset_F) \equiv \emptyset_F$$

$$(\forall x)(\forall y)(f) \equiv (\forall y)(\forall x)(f)$$

$$(\forall x)(y \leftarrow c + f) \equiv y \leftarrow c + (\forall x)(f) \text{ if } x \neq y \text{ and } x \notin \text{fn}(c)$$

$$(\forall x)(y \leftarrow c_1 + x \leftarrow c_2) \equiv y \leftarrow c_1 \circ_x c_2 \quad \text{if } x \in \text{fn}(c_1)$$

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write $\langle t \rangle$ for the shape of tree t , where:

$$\langle \emptyset_C \rangle = \emptyset_T$$

$$\langle n[t] \rangle = \bullet[\langle t \rangle]$$

$$\langle t \otimes t' \rangle = \langle t \rangle \otimes \langle t' \rangle$$

Program State

s, f

working tree fragment f

variable store s

$$s: (\text{Var}_{\text{ID}} \xrightarrow{\text{fin}} \text{ID} \cup \{\text{null}\}) \times (\text{Var}_{\text{T.}} \xrightarrow{\text{fin}} \text{T.})$$

location name
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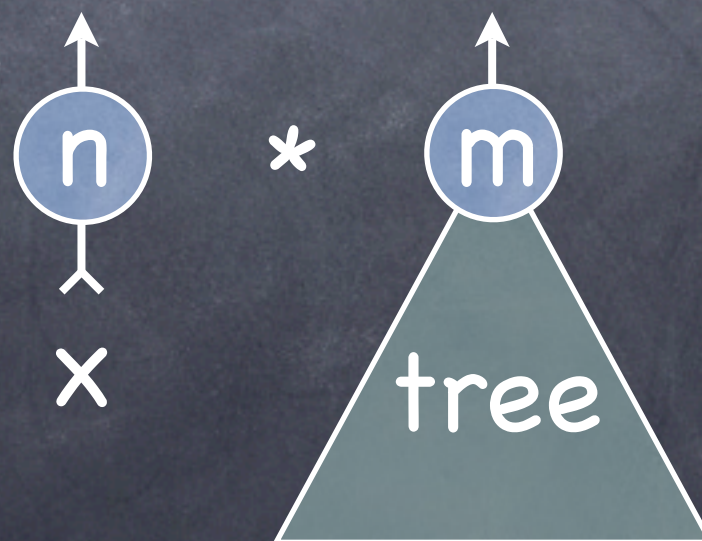
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plus standard skip, variable assignment, sequencing, if-then-else and while commands

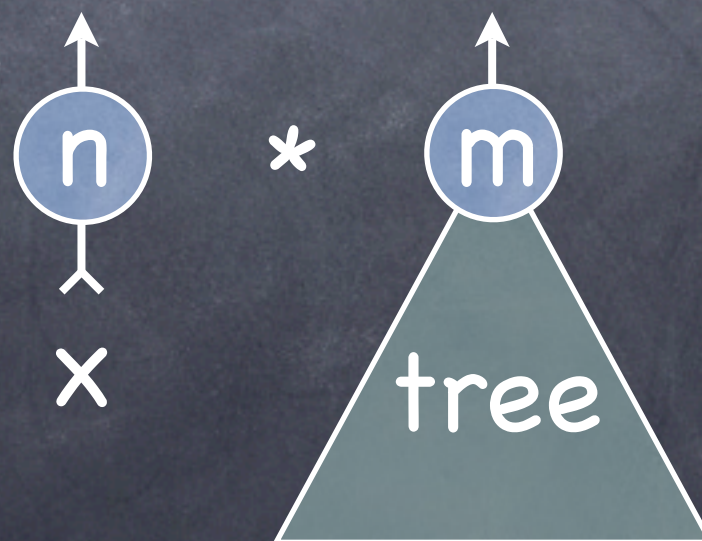
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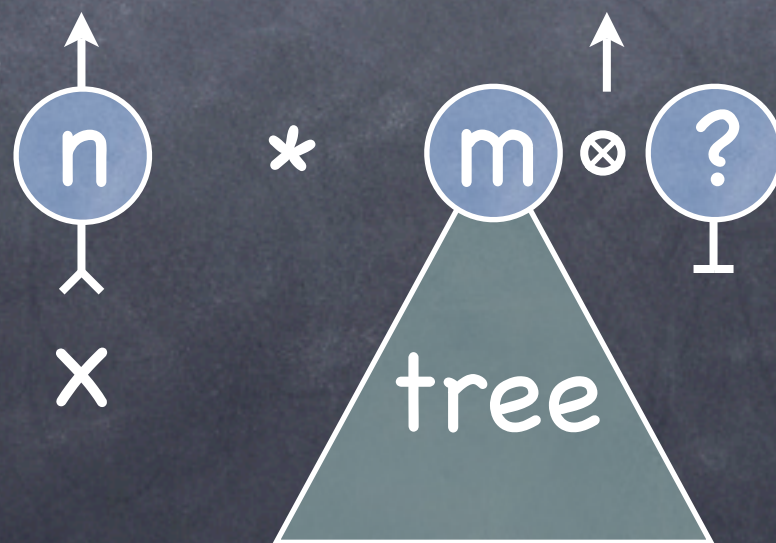
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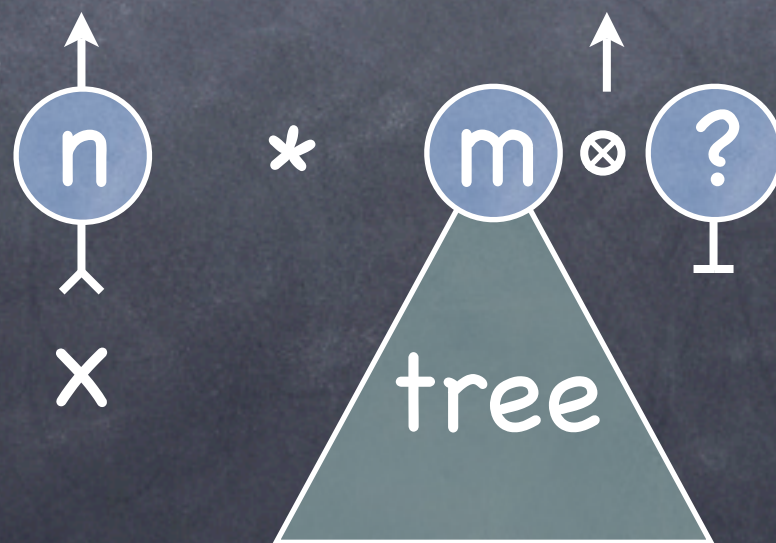
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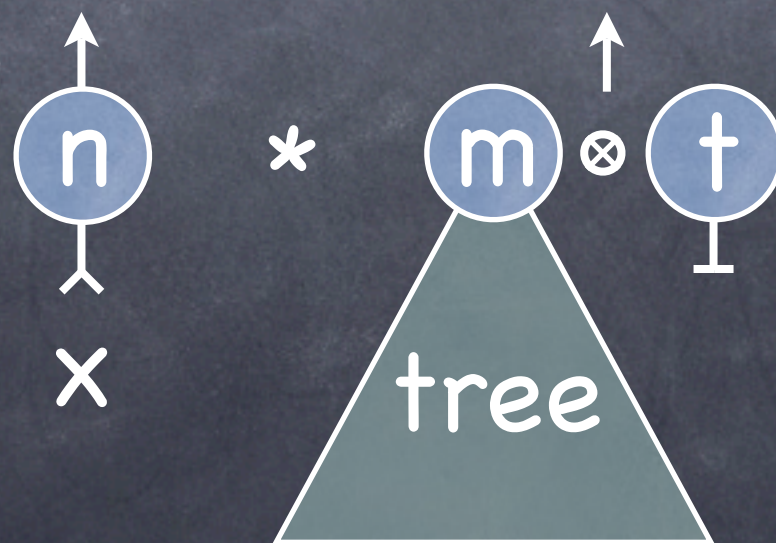
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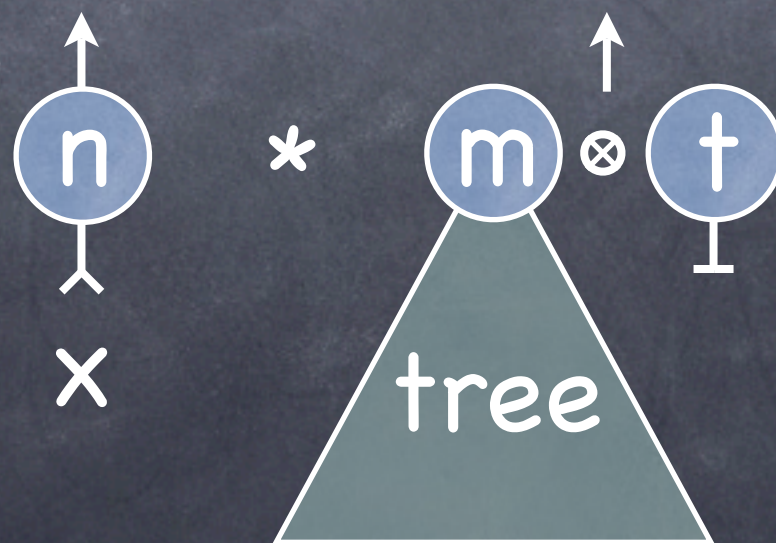
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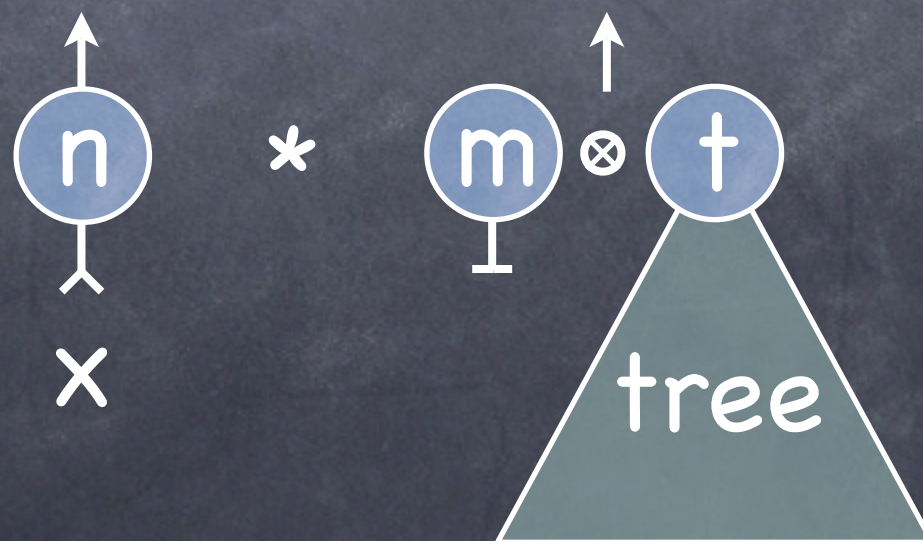
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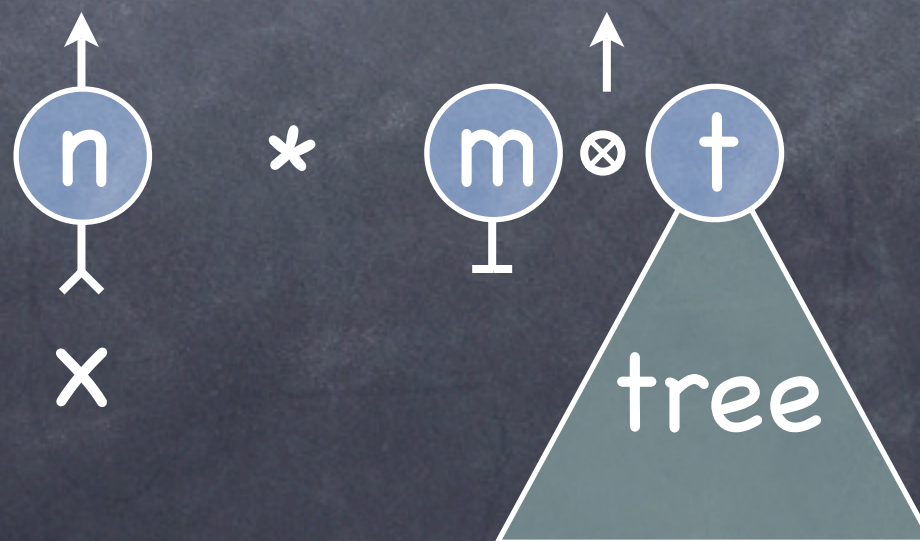
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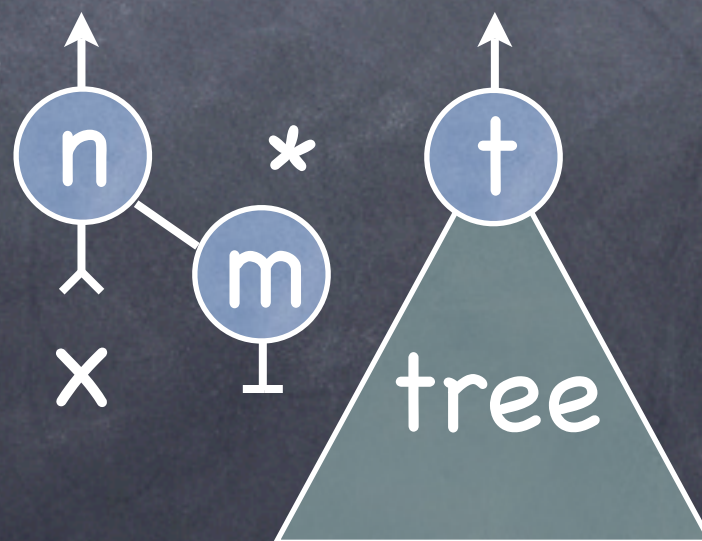
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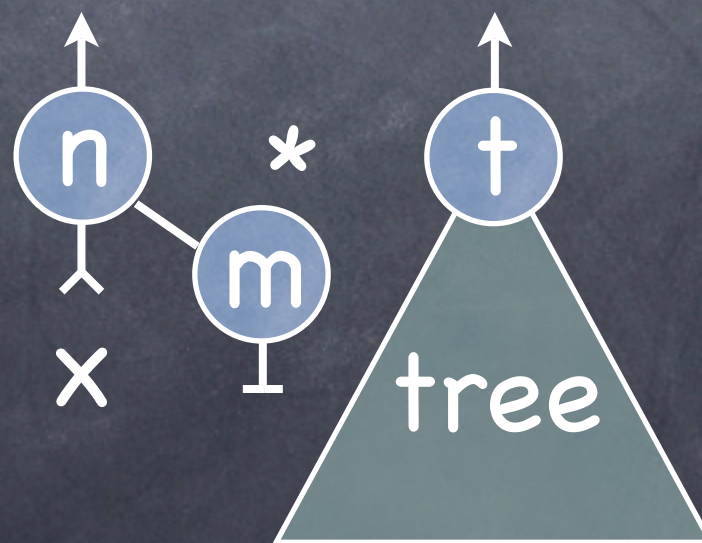
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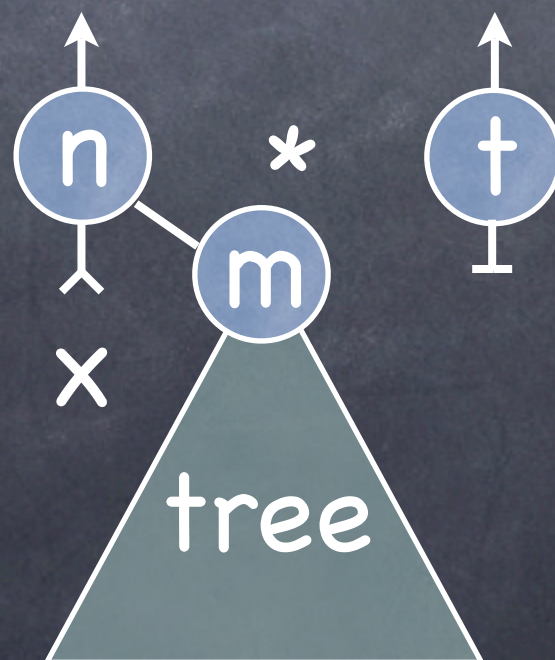
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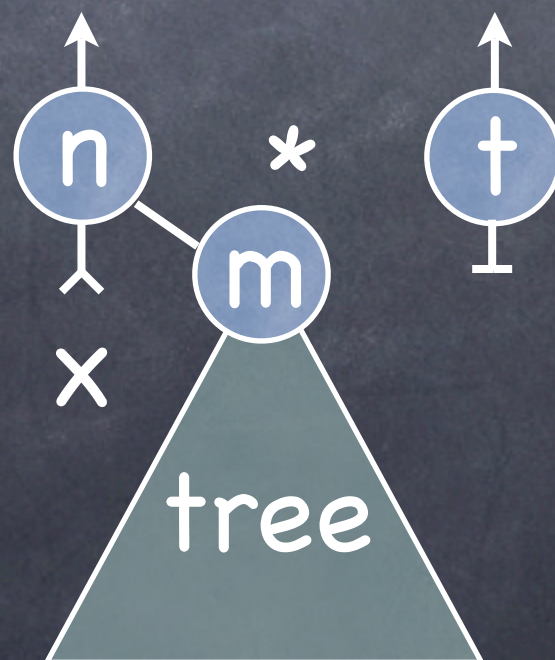
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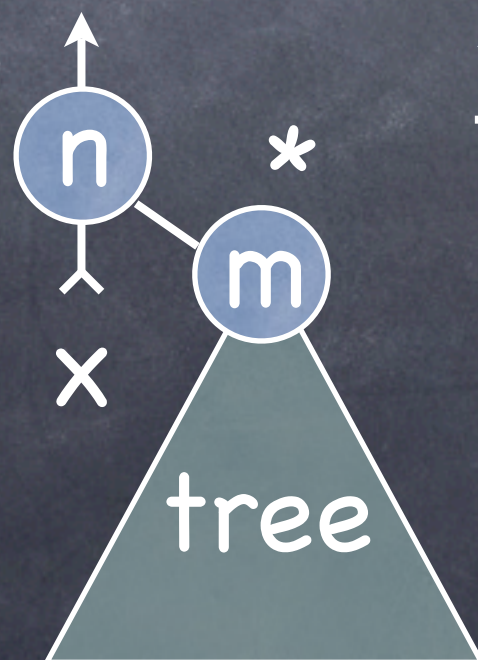
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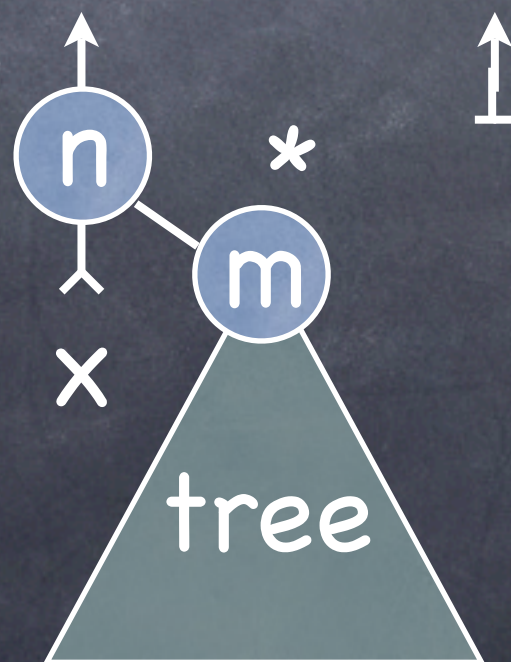
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maps logical variables to their values

label
variables

tree fragment
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$$e: (\text{LVar}_X \xrightarrow{\text{fin}} X) \times (\text{LVar}_C \xrightarrow{\text{fin}} C) \times (\text{LVar}_F \xrightarrow{\text{fin}} F)$$

tree context
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The Logic – Syntax

$$\begin{aligned} P_C ::= & P_C \Rightarrow P_C \mid \text{false}_C \\ & \mid \emptyset_C \mid \alpha \mid n[P_C] \mid P_C \otimes P_C \\ & \mid c \mid B \mid @\alpha \\ & \mid \exists v. P_C \mid \exists! v. P_C \end{aligned}$$
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Derived Formulae

$$\text{tree}(P_C) \triangleq P_C \wedge \neg \exists \alpha. @\alpha$$

$$n \triangleq n[\emptyset_C]$$

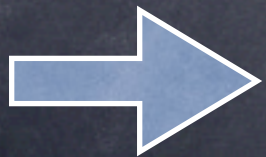
$$\bullet[P_C] \triangleq \exists m. m[P_C]$$

$$\diamond P_F \triangleq \text{true}_F * P_F$$

$$\forall \alpha. P_B \triangleq \forall \alpha. \alpha \textcircled{R} P_B$$

Overview

- Append – the command and its problems
- Our Model – a new data structure
- Tree Update Language – commands and OS
- The Logic – syntax and semantics
- Local Hoare Reasoning – small axioms
- Concluding Remarks



Local Hoare Reasoning

fault avoiding partial correctness:

$$\begin{aligned} \{P_F\} C \{Q_F\} &\Leftrightarrow \forall e, s, f. \text{free}(C) \cup \text{free}(P_F) \cup \text{free}(Q_F) \subseteq \text{dom}(s) \\ &\quad \wedge e, s, f \models_F P_F \\ &\Rightarrow \\ &\quad C, s, f \not\rightarrow \text{fault} \wedge \\ &\quad \forall s', f'. C, s, f \rightsquigarrow s' f' \Rightarrow e, s', f' \models_F Q_F \end{aligned}$$

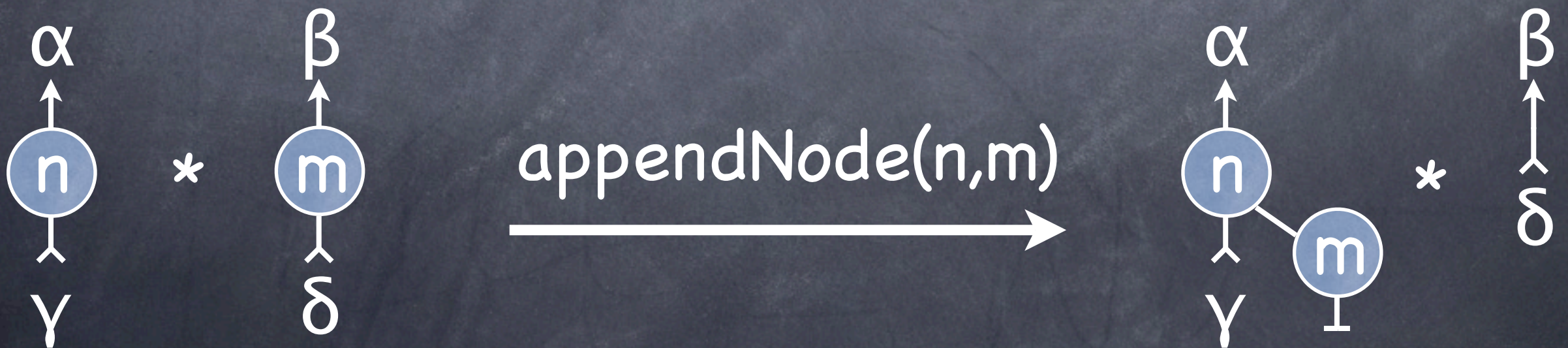
$\text{free}(A)$ is the set of free program variables in A

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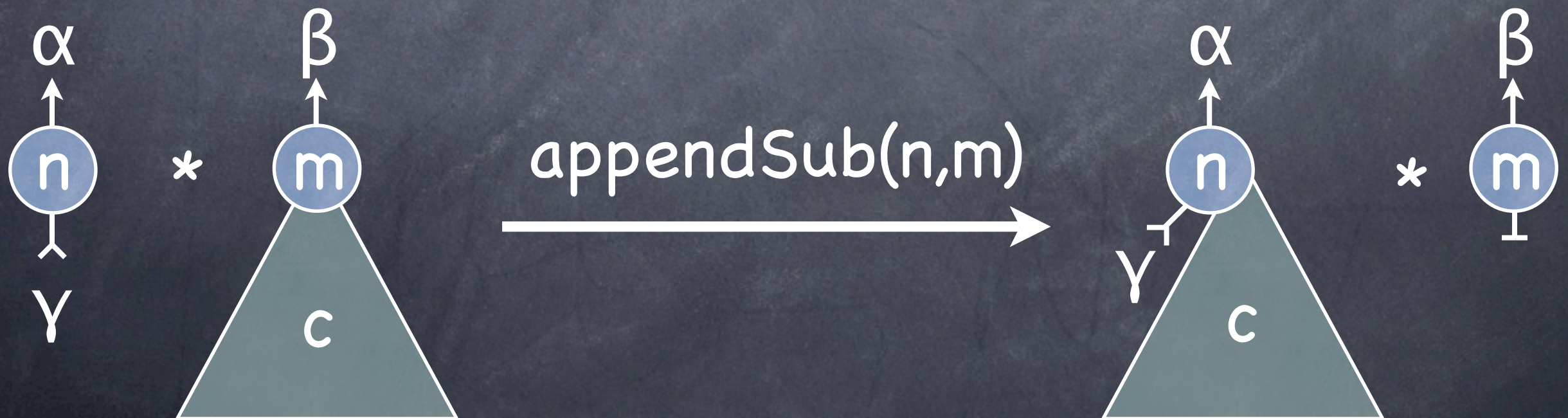


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Frame Rules

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Variable Quantification

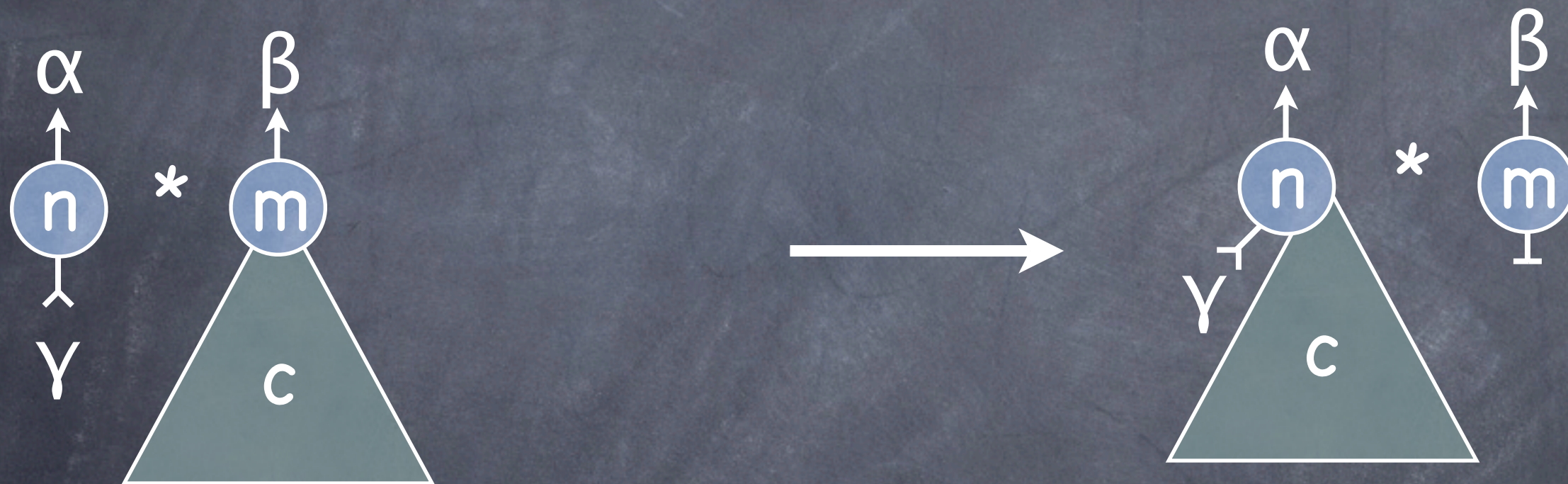
Fresh Label Elimination:

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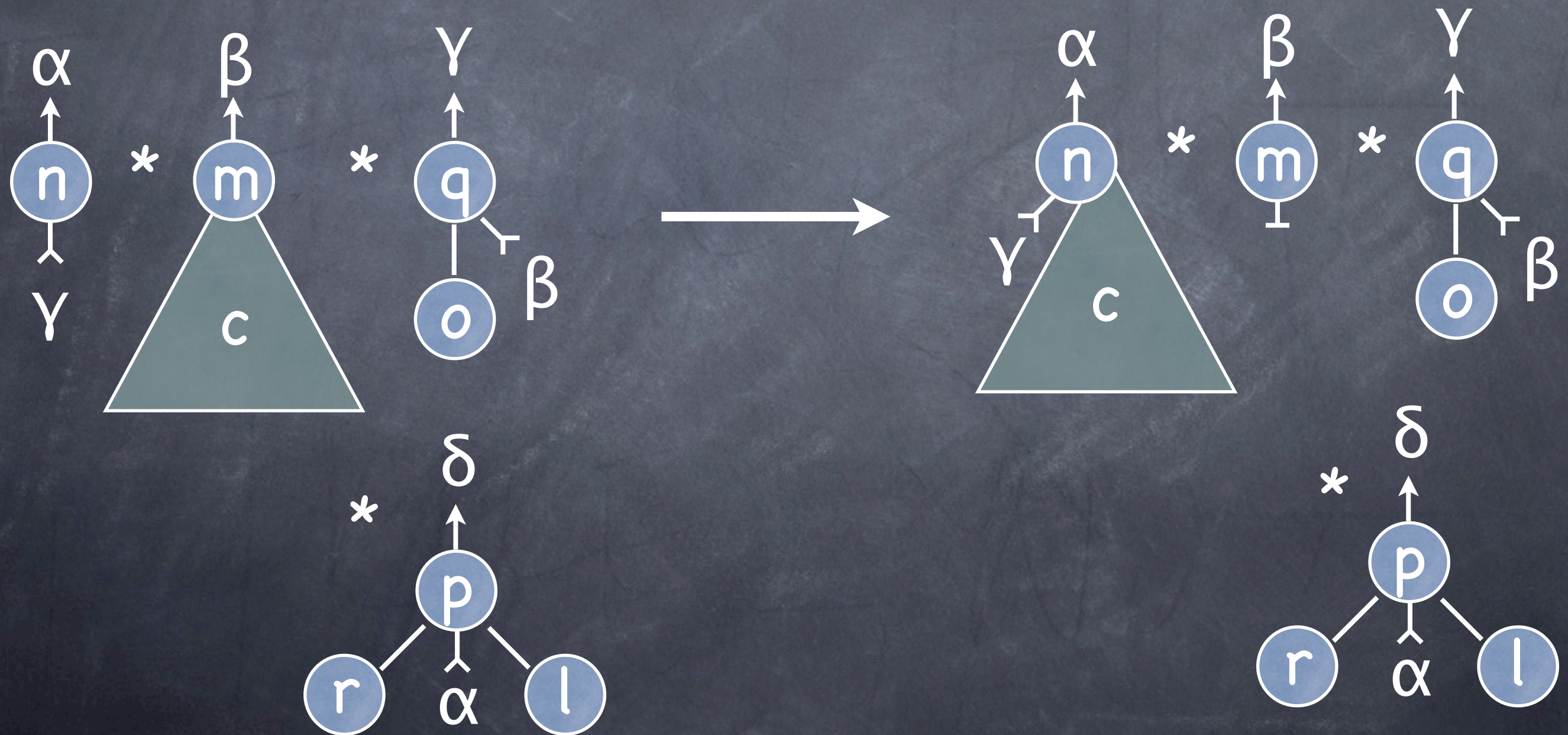
Auxiliary Variable Elimination:

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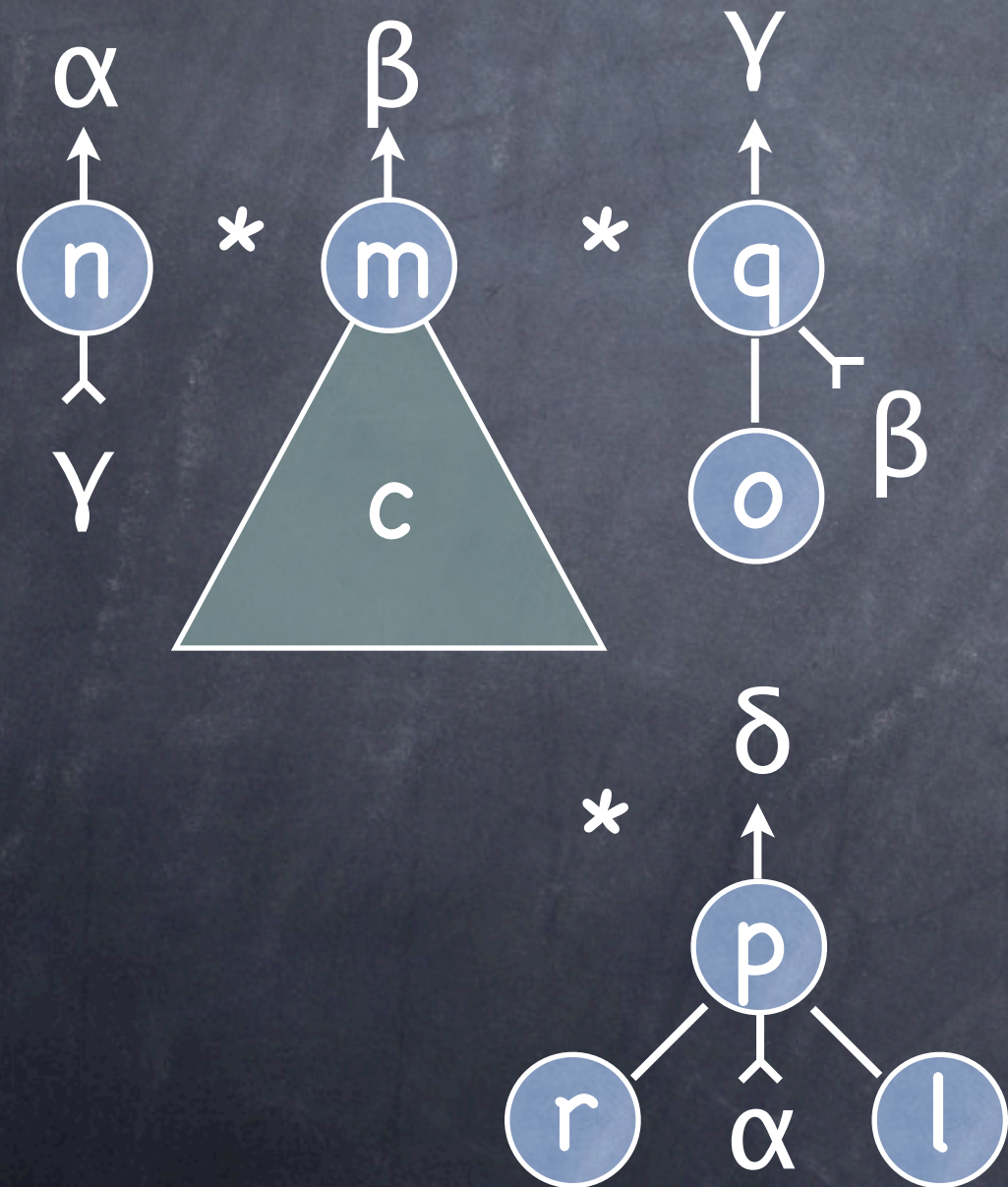


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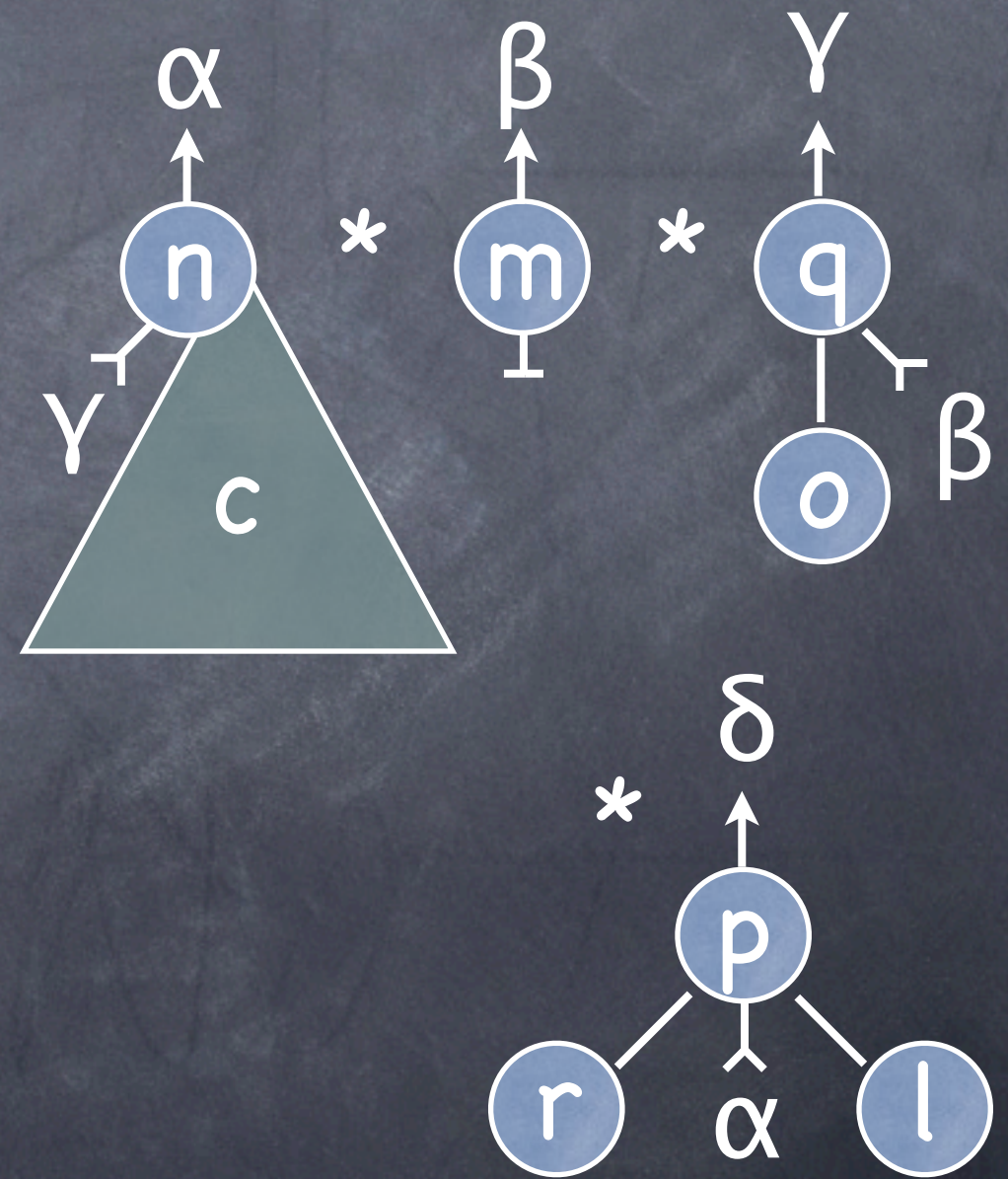


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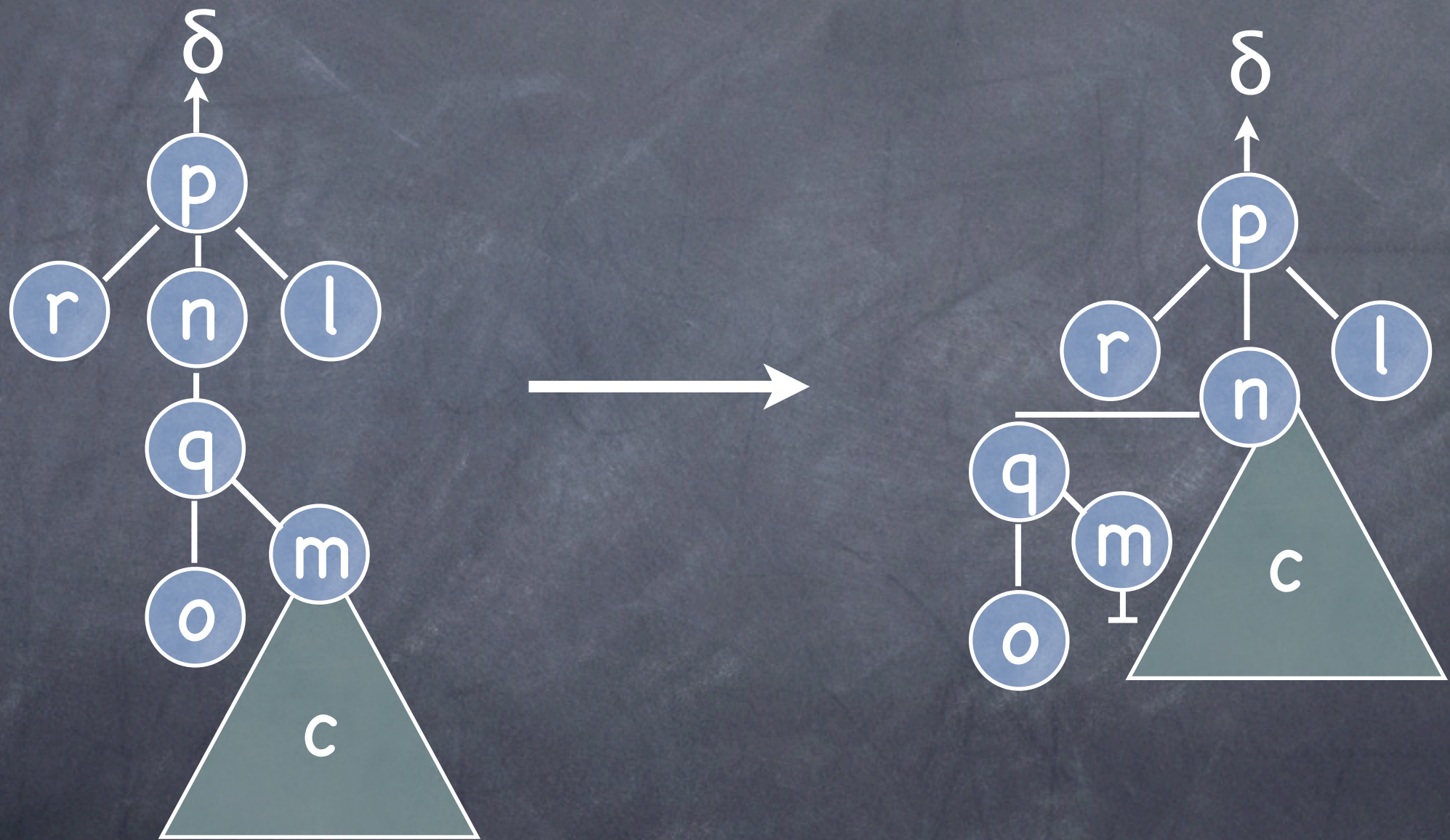
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Concluding Remarks

- We can now provide Small Axioms for complex tree update commands such as append.
- Our reasoning system now works on arbitrary pieces of tree, specifically including disjoint tree fragments.
- The fragment level of reasoning is model independent, so we can 'plug-and play' with other data structures (e.g. lists)
- Our finer grain of model allows us to think about concurrent tree update. We can make use of rules from Separation Logic such as the Parallel Rule and Resource rules of disjoint concurrency
- With this new way of breaking up data structures we can simplify the axioms and notation of our formal DOM specification.
- We also want to carry out some kind of analysis into how footprint and specification sizes match up.
- But first...this stuff needs a name!