

Strengthening the Zipper

CLASE - Cursor Library for A Structured Editor

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Motivation

File View Properties Help

```

 $\lambda a :: * \rightarrow$ 
 $\lambda x :: a_0 \rightarrow$ 
 $((\lambda f :: (((\rightarrow) @ ([] @ a_1)) @ \text{Bool}) \rightarrow$ 
 $\lambda x :: ([] @ a_2) \rightarrow$ 
 $(f_1 x_0) ((\lambda f :: (((\rightarrow) @ \text{Bool}) @ \text{Bool}) \rightarrow$ 
 $\lambda g :: (((\rightarrow) @ ([] @ a_2)) @ \text{Bool}) \rightarrow$ 
 $\lambda x :: ([] @ a_3) \rightarrow$ 
 $(f_2 (g_1 x_0)) \lambda ds :: \text{Bool} \rightarrow$ 
case ( wild :: \text{Bool}@ds_0 :: \text{Bool} ) of
  False  $\mapsto$  True
  True  $\mapsto$  False ) ( null a_1 )) ) ((( : a_1 ) x_0) ([] a_1 )) )

```

Views

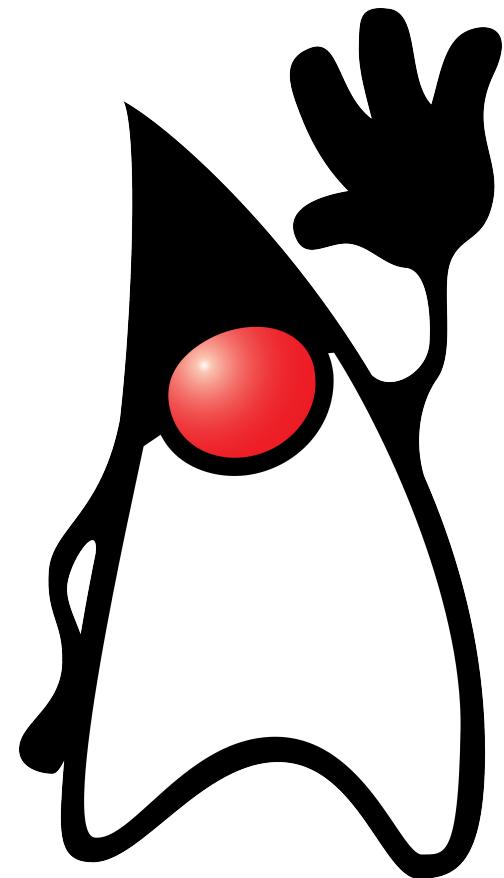
X₀ :: a₁
a₁ :: *

Messages

- No simplification

Motivation

- In place updates
- Side effects
- Pointers
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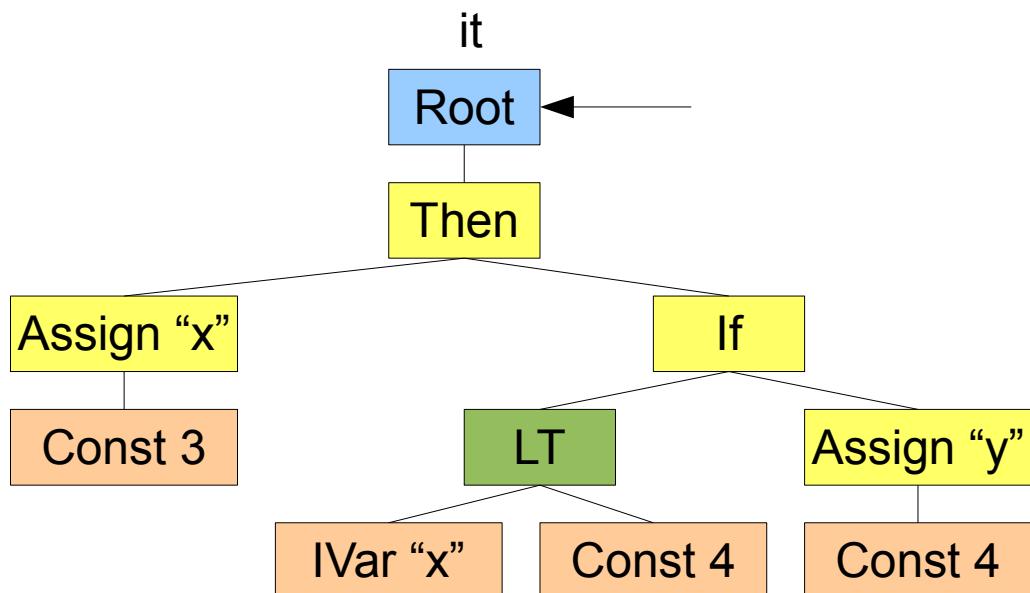
```
data Root = Root Stat
```

```
data Stat
  = Assign Var IEExp
  | If BExp Stat
  | Stat `Then` Stat
```

```
data BExp
  = LT IEExp IEExp
  | GT IEExp IEExp
```

```
data IEExp
  = Add IEExp IEExp
  | IVar Var
  | Const Int
```

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ctx

Stop

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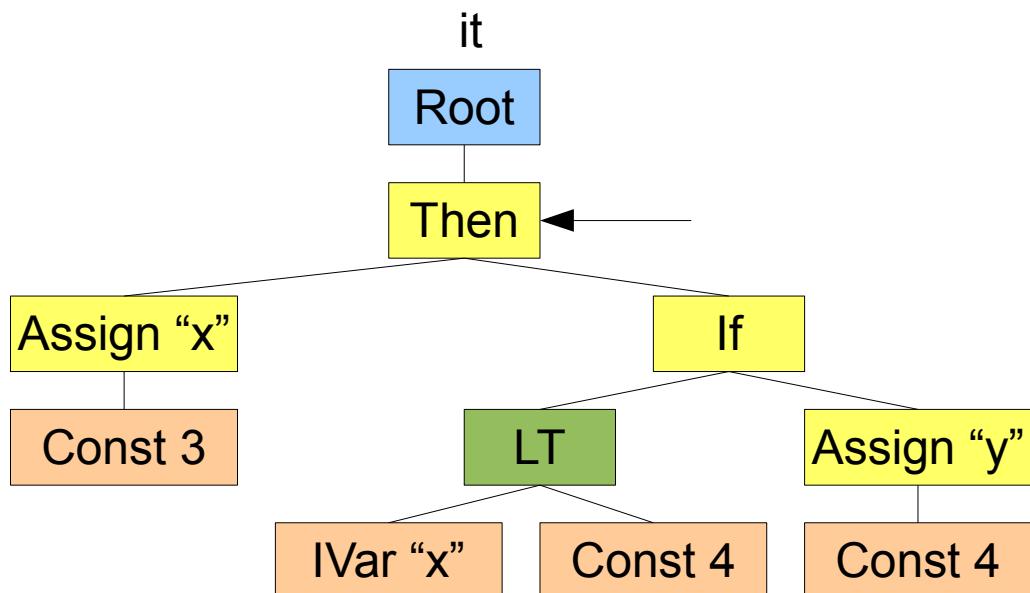
```

Cursor {
  it = Root ((Assign "x" (Const 3) `Then`
              (If (LT (IVar "x") (Const 4)) (Assign "y" (Const 4))))
  ctx = Stop
} :: Cursor Root
  
```

```

data Path tc start end where
  Stop :: Path here here
  Step :: tc start mid →
    Path tc mid end →
    Path tc start end
data Cursor a = Cursor {
  it :: a,
  ctx :: Path ContextI a Root
}
  
```

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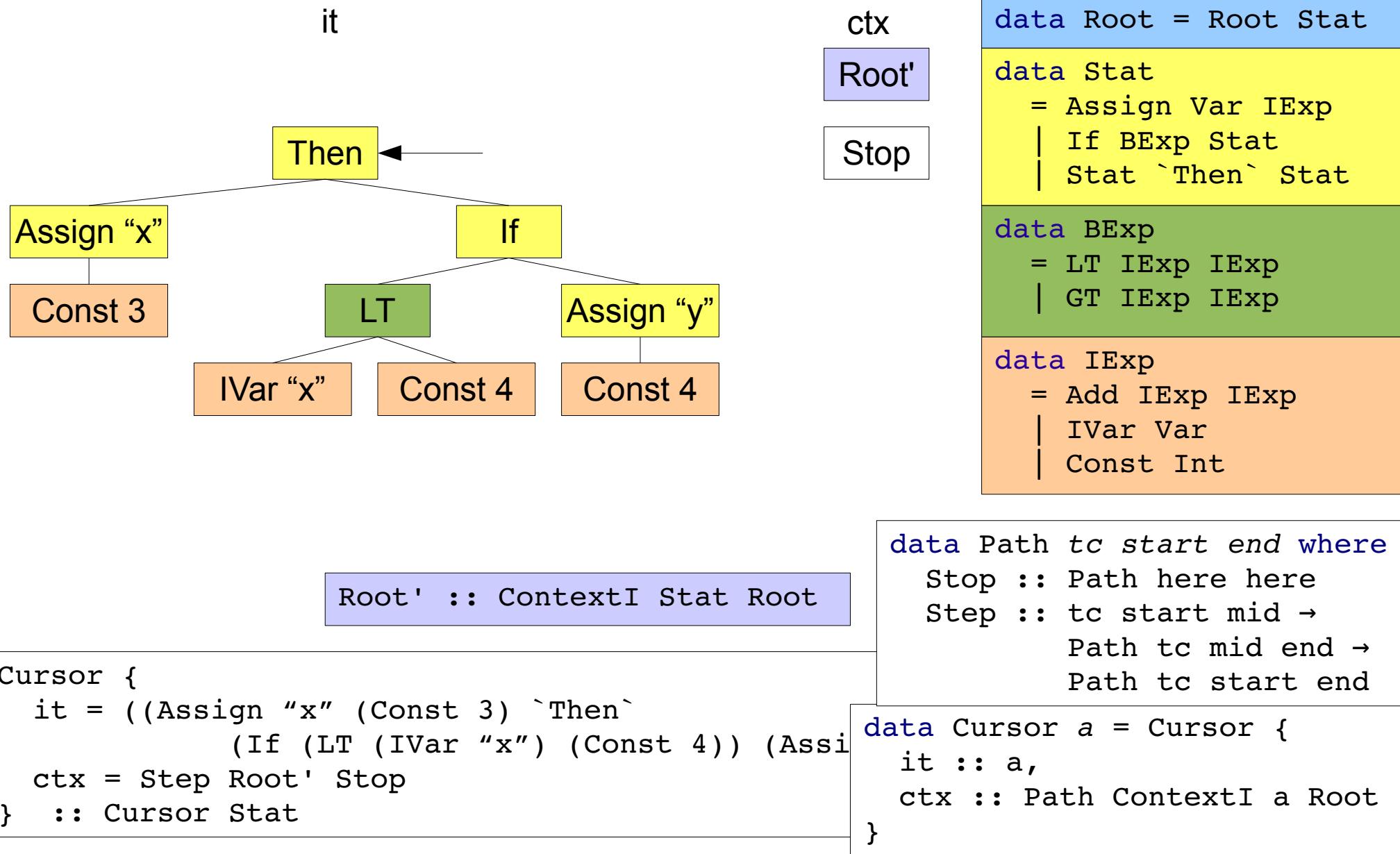
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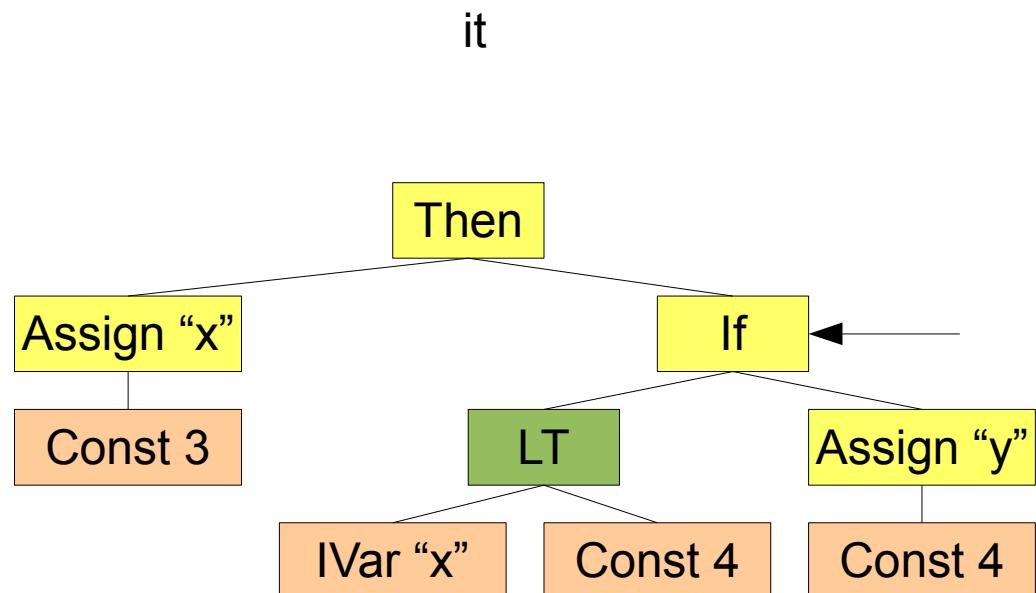
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ctx

Root'

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```

Root' :: ContextI Stat Root

```

Cursor {
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         (If (LT (IVar "x") (Const 4)) (Assign "y" (Const 4))))
        `Then` (Assign "y" (Const 4)))
  ctx = Step Root' Stop
} :: Cursor Stat
  
```

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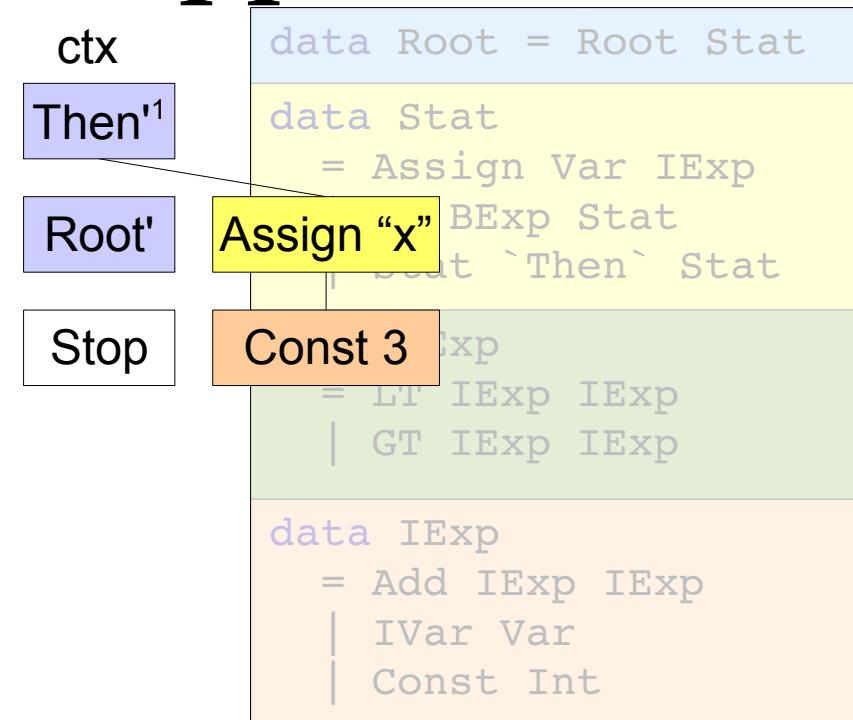
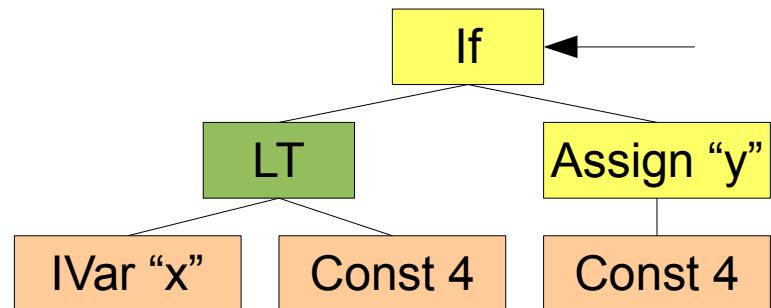
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it



```

Then'^1 :: ContextI Stat Stat
Root' :: ContextI Stat Root
  
```

```

Cursor {
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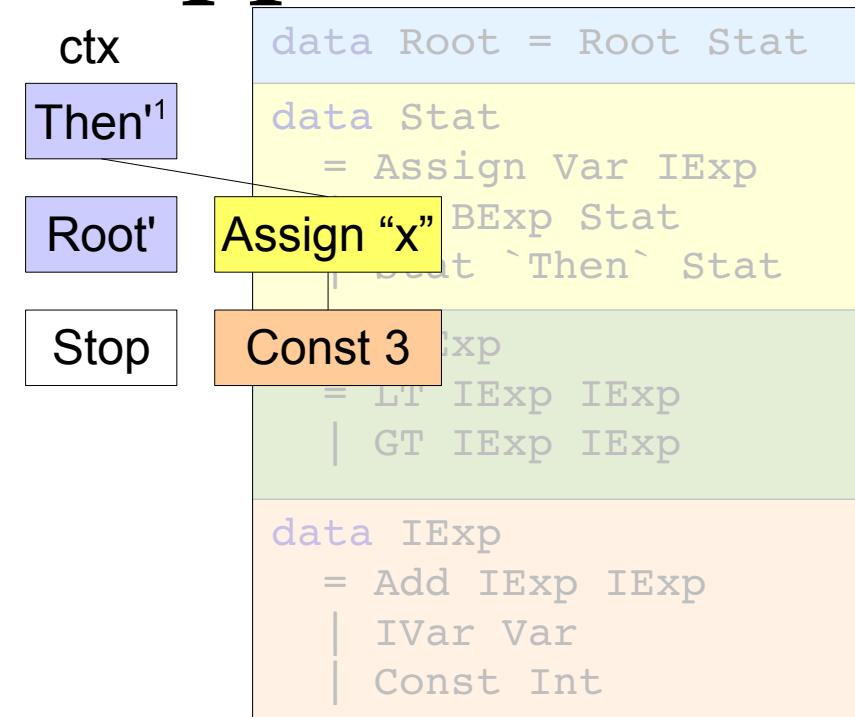
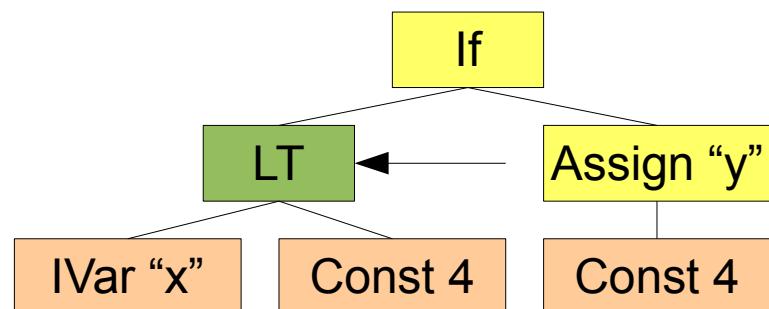
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it



Then'¹ :: ContextI Stat Stat

Root' :: ContextI Stat Root

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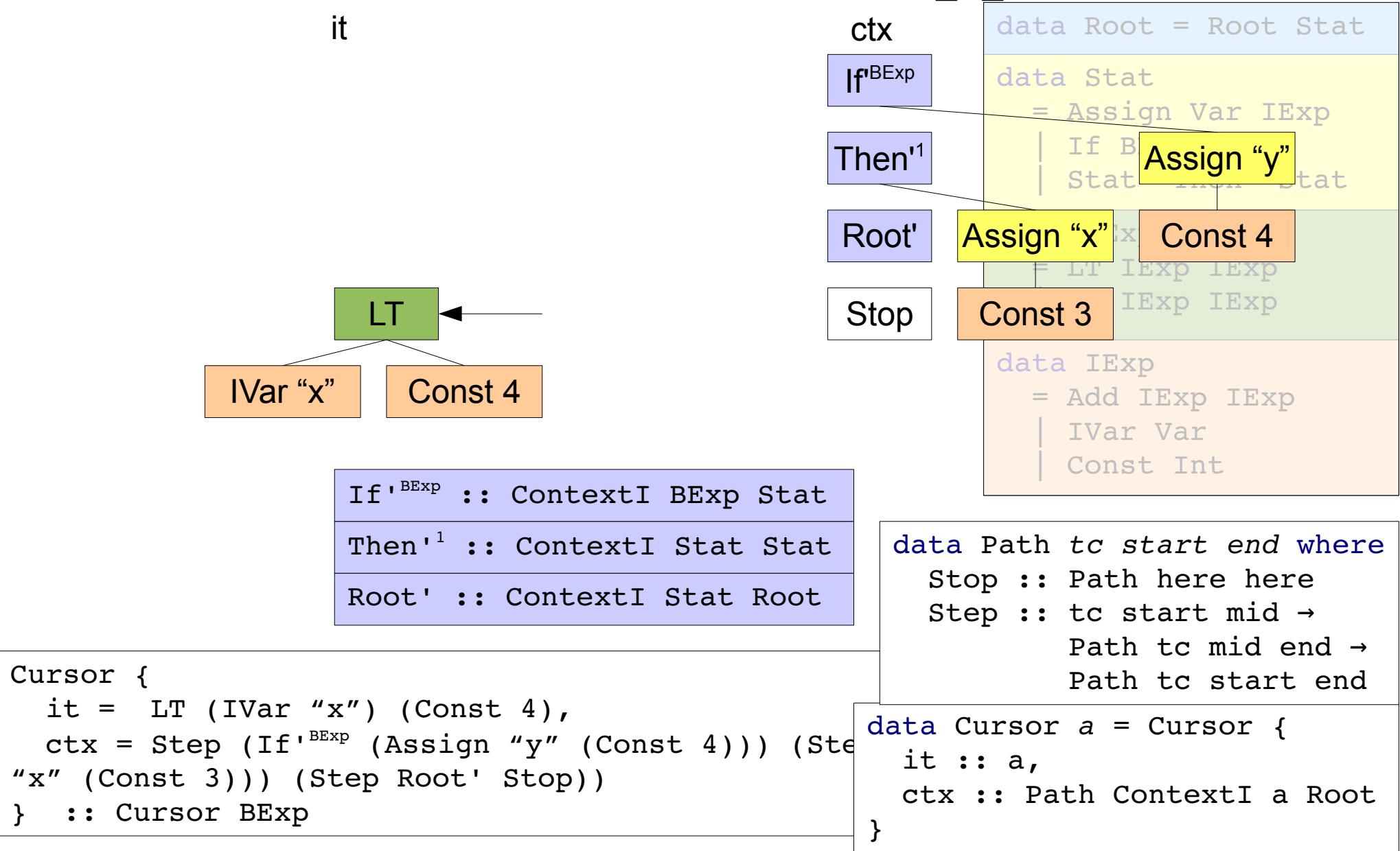
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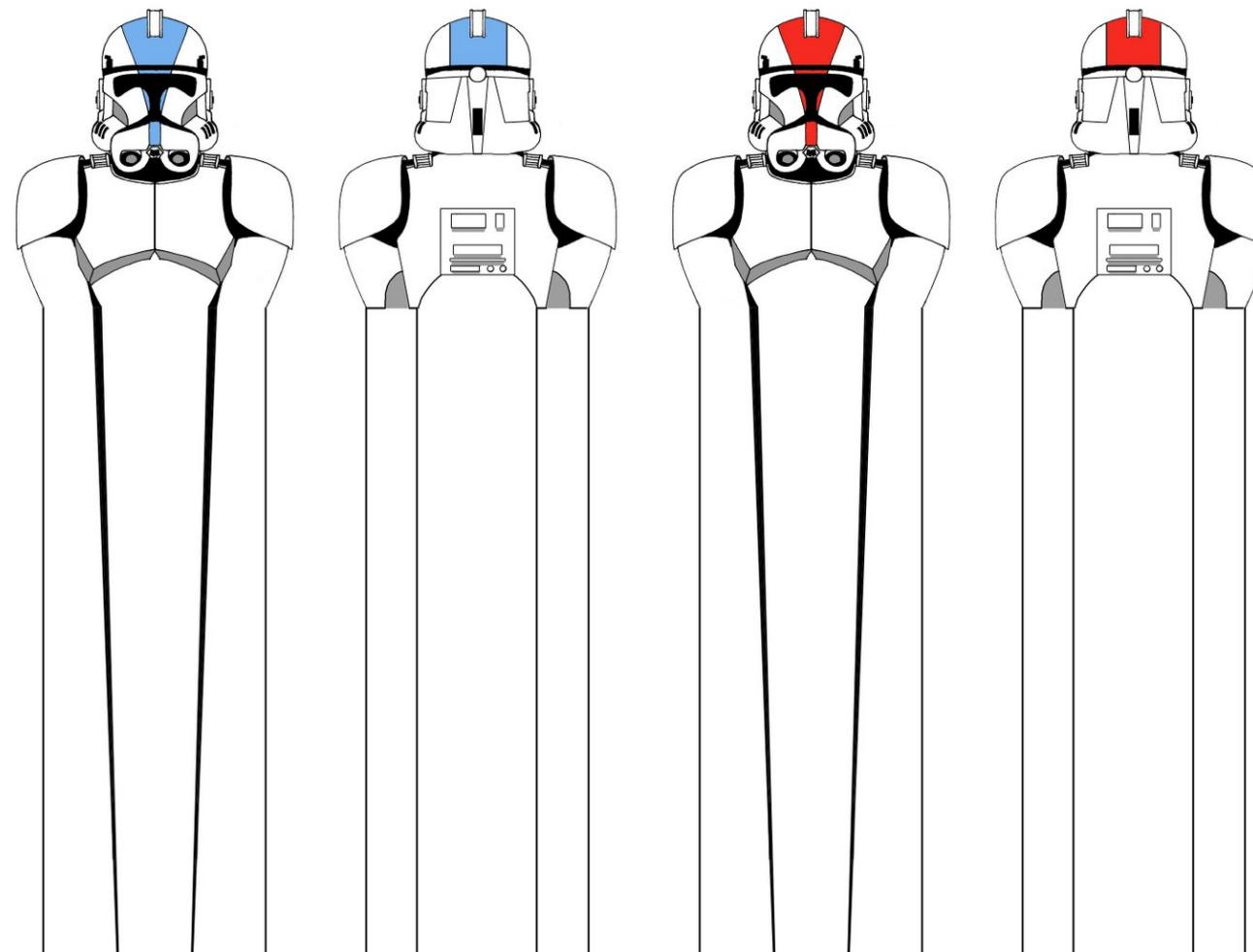
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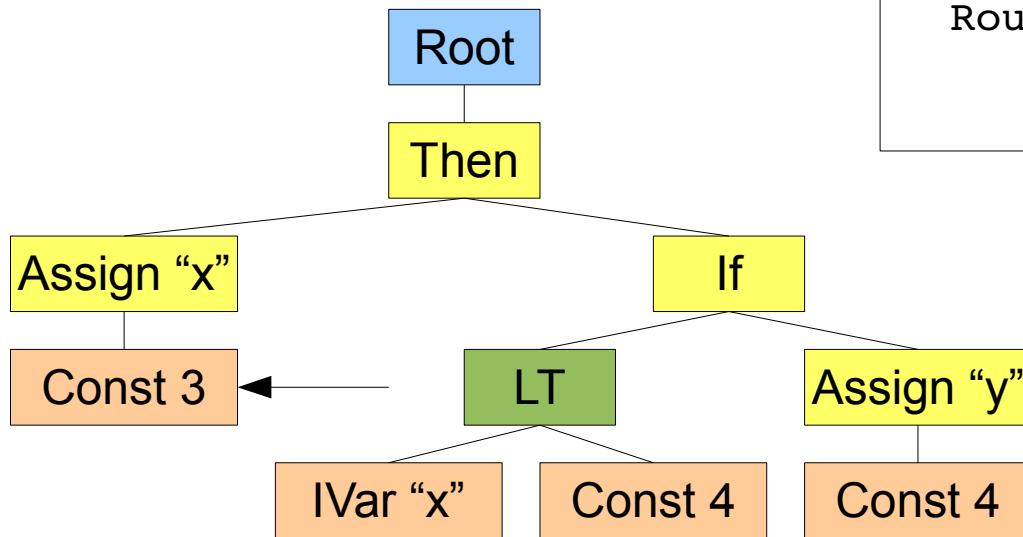
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Bookmarks



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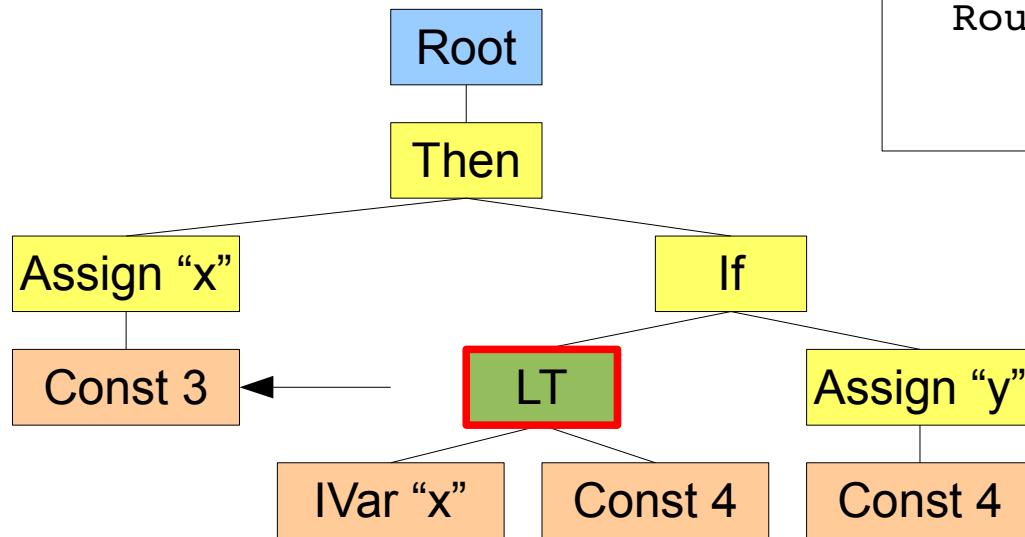
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data Route from to where
```

```
Route :: Path (MovementI Up) from mid →  
Path (MovementI Down) mid to →  
Route from to
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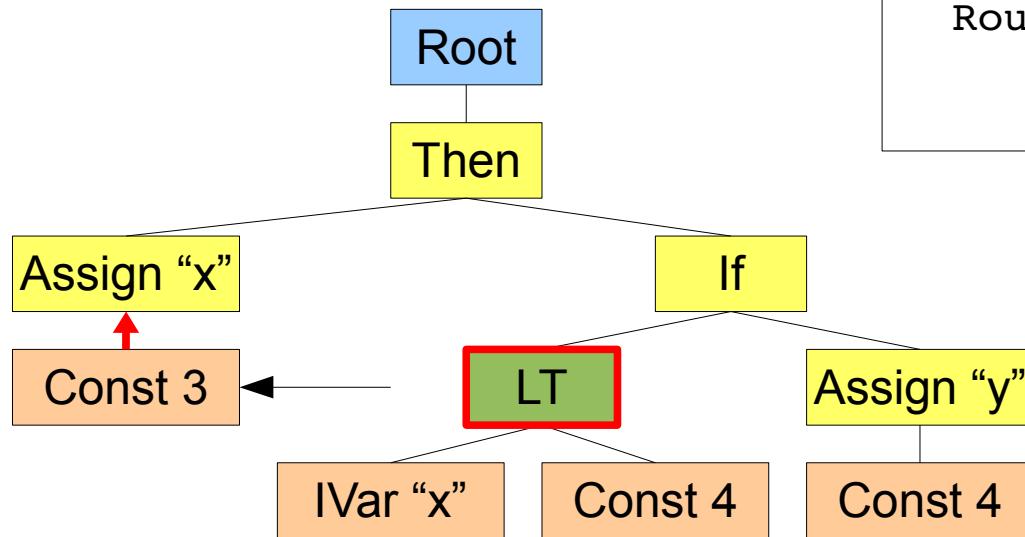
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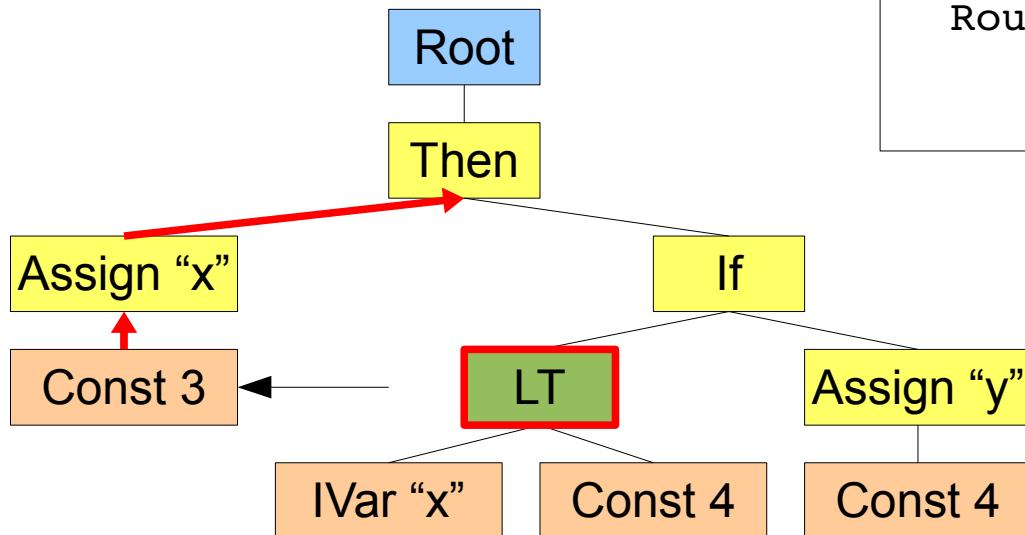
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`MAssignToIExp :: MovementI Down Exp IEExp`

`MUp :: MovementI Down b a → MovementI Up a b`

`Route (Step (MUp MAssignToIExp) Stop)
(Stop) :: Route IEExp Exp`

Bookmarks



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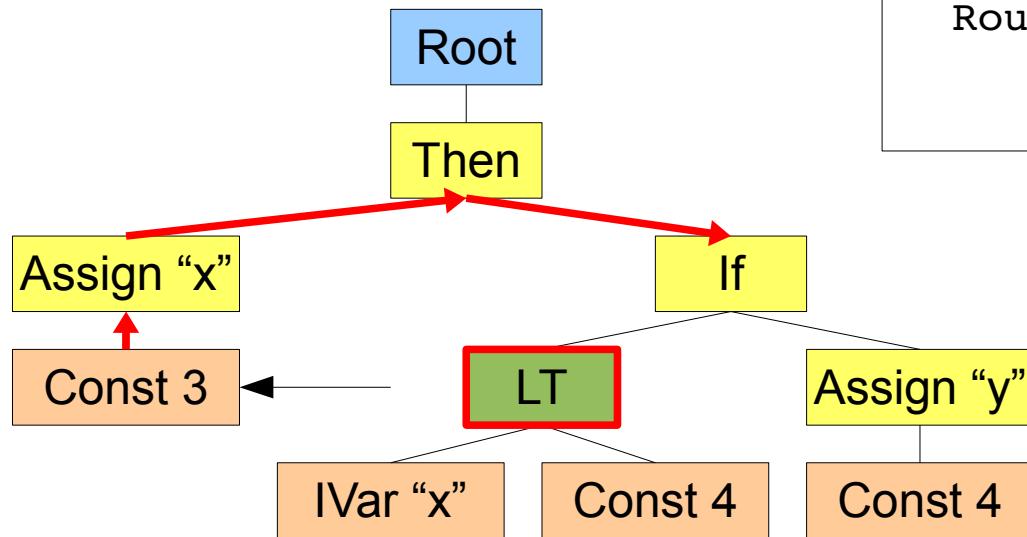
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(Stop) :: Route IExp Exp`

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`MThenToIExp2 :: MovementI Down Exp Exp`

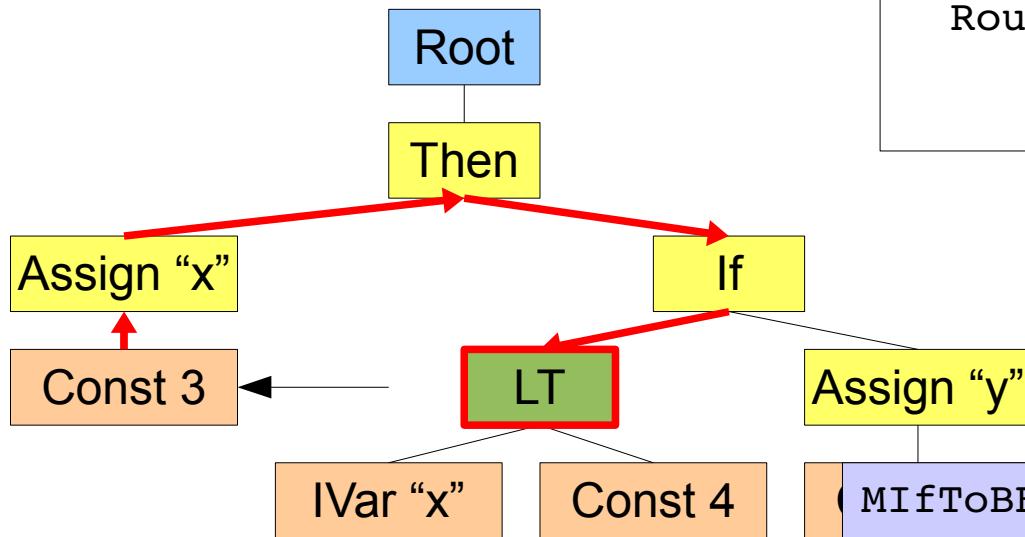
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`MIfToBExp :: MovementI Down Exp BExp`

`MThenToIExp2 :: MovementI Down Exp Exp`

`MThenToIExp1 :: MovementI Down Exp Exp`

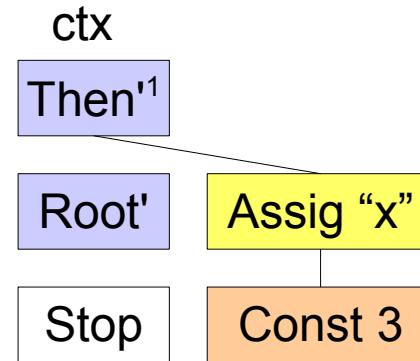
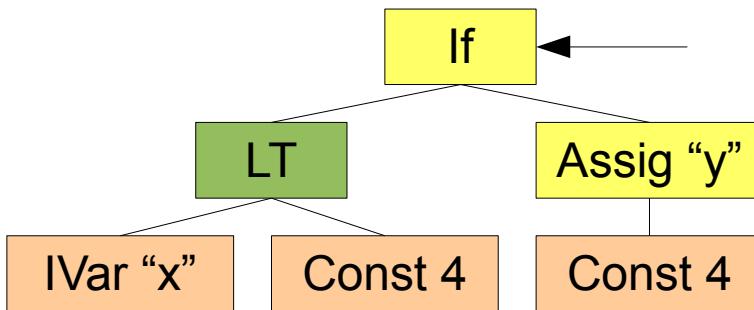
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Cursors with Bookmarks

it

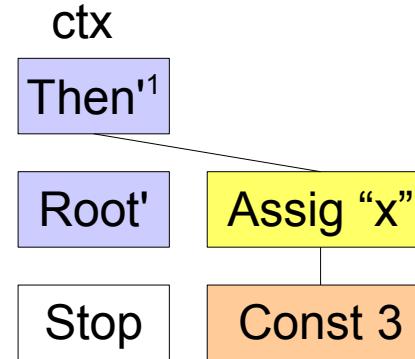
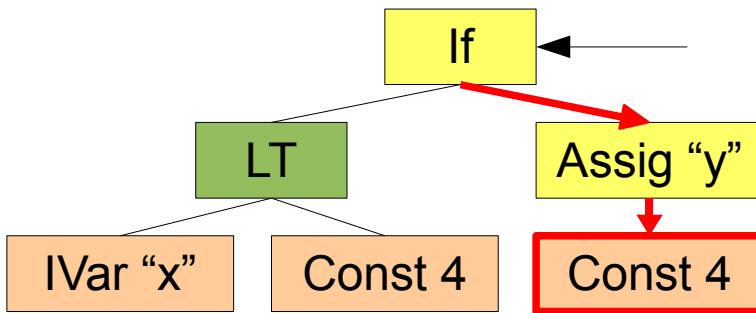


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    it :: a,  
    ctx :: Path ContextI a Root  
}
```

```
Cursor {  
    it = If (LT (IVar "x") (Const 4)) (Assig "y" (Const 4)),  
    ctx = Step (Then'1 (Assig "x" (Const 3))) (Step Root' Stop)  
} :: Cursor Stat
```

Cursors with Bookmarks

it



```
data Cursor x a = Cursor {  
    it :: a,  
    ctx :: Path ContextI a Root,  
    log :: Route a x  
}
```

```
Cursor {  
    it = If (LT (IVar "x")) (Const 4)) (Assig "y" (Const 4)),  
    ctx = Step (Then'1 (Assig "x" (Const 3))) (Step Root' Stop),  
    log = Route Stop (Step MIfToExp (Step MAssigToIExp Stop))  
} :: Cursor IExp Stat
```

Moving

```
data Cursor x a = Cursor {  
    it :: a,  
    ctx :: Path ContextI a Root,  
    log :: Route a x  
}
```

```
genericMoveUp, genericMoveDown,  
genericMoveLeft, genericMoveRight  
    :: Cursor x a → Maybe (exists a'. Cursor x a')
```

Writing a GUI

```
data CursorHolder where
    CH :: Cursor a a →
        Map Int (exists a'. Route a a') →
            CursorHolder
```

```
mainLoop cursorHolder = do
    key ← getKey
    let cursorHolder' = onKeyPress key cursorHolder
    render cursorHolder'
    mainLoop cursorHolder'
```

onKeyPress – new bookmark

```
data CursorHolder where
  CH :: Cursor a a →
    Map Int (Route a a') →
      CursorHolder
```

```
onKeyPress (KeySaveBookmark i) (CH cursor bookmarks)
  = let bookmarks' = Map.insert i (Exists emptyRoute)
    bookmarks
  in CH cursor bookmarks'
```

```
emptyRoute :: Route a a
emptyRoute = Route Stop Stop
```

onKeyPress - movement

```
data CursorHolder where
  CH :: Cursor a a →
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```
onKeyPress KeyDown ch@(CH cursor bookmarks)
= fromMaybe ch $ do
  Exists cursor' ← genericMoveDown cursor
  ...
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```
exists o .
  cursor :: Cursor o o      bookmarks :: Map Int (exists a'.
    Route o a')
```

```
exists n .
  cursor' :: Cursor o n
```

onKeyPress - movement

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```
appendRoute :: Route a b →
  Route b c →
  Route a c
```

```
onKeyPress KeyDown ch@(CH cursor bookmarks)
= fromMaybe ch $ do
  Exists cursor' ← genericMoveDown cursor
  let bookmarks' =
    Map.map (\exists bm → ∃ (log cursor' `appendRoute` bm))
            bookmarks
```

$\exists o.$

$cursor :: Cursor o \quad o \quad bookmarks :: Map Int (\exists a'. Route o a')$

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onKeyPress - movement

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```

```
resetLog :: Cursor x a →
            Cursor a a
```

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onKeyPress - movement

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So the Cursor design means the invariant:

Bookmarks stay in sync with focus

Can be partially encoded in the type system

and checked statically by the compiler

```
∃ n .  
  cursor' :: Cursor on bookmarks' :: Map Int (exists a'. Route n a')
```

onKeyPress - movement

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```

onKeyPress - select bookmark

```
onKeyPress (KeyLoadBookmark i) ch@(CH cursor bookmarks)
= fromMaybe ch $ do
  Exists route ← Map.lookup i bookmarks
  Exists cursor' ← cursor `followRoute` route
  let bookmarks' =
    Map.map (\bm → ∃ (log cursor' `appendRoute` bm))
            bookmarks
  return (CH (resetLog cursor') bookmarks')
```

```
followRoute :: Cursor x a → Route a c → Maybe (Cursor x c)
```

CLASE also supports...

- Automatic generation of Context and primitive Movement data types from simple data type declarations
- Automatic generation of a closed reflection scheme for user data types
- Adapters to help with traversals of a Cursor, suitable for (e.g) rendering a Cursor
- Interface to add bound information to traversals
- Simple Persistence (Read>Show) for Cursors

Thank you for listening!

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