

# Programming Languages and Compilers (CS 421)

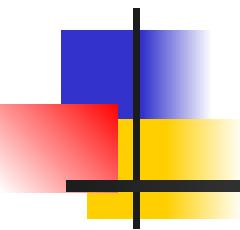
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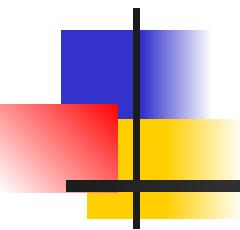


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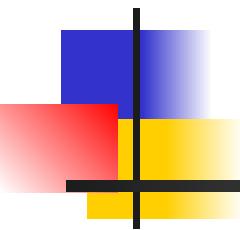


# Lambda Calculus, Continued



# Questions before we start?

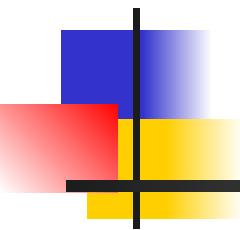
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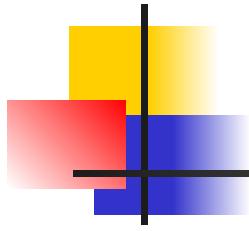
Does every term have a  
normal form?

**Try to normalize:**

$$(\lambda x. x x) (\lambda x. x x)$$



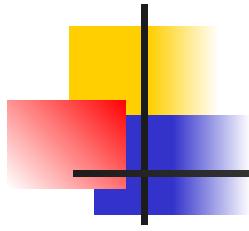
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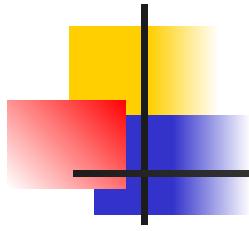
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**Cannot normalize:**

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Evaluation



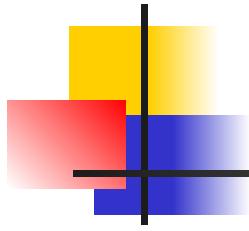
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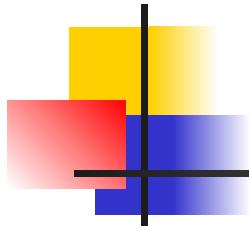


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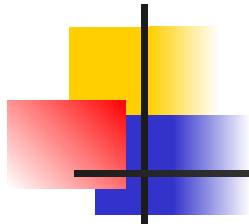
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**Lazy  
Evaluation**

$$\frac{E \rightarrow E''}{E\ E' \rightarrow E''\ E'} \text{ App}$$

$$\frac{}{(\lambda x . E)\ E' \rightarrow E[E'/x]} \text{ L-App}$$

Evaluation



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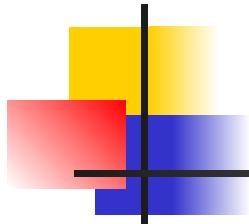
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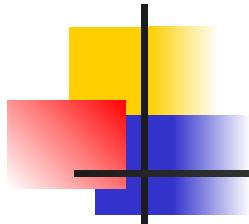
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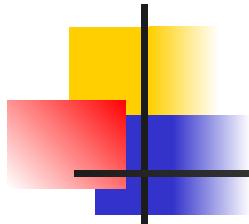
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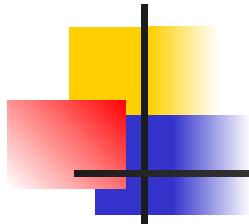
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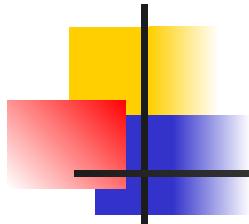
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**Delay computation** of function arguments

Evaluation



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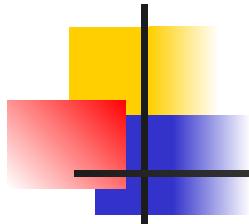
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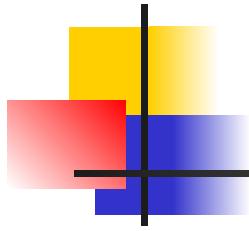
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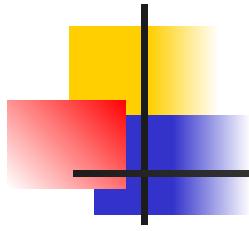
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Stop when term is **not an application**, or  
**leftmost application** is not an **application of an abstraction** (that is, a lambda term)

Evaluation



# Example 1

Lazy  
Evaluation

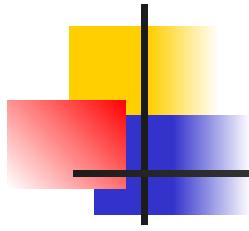
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L-App

$(\lambda z. (\lambda x. x)) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda y. y y)) \text{--}\beta\text{--} > ??$

What does this evaluate to?

Evaluation



# Example 1

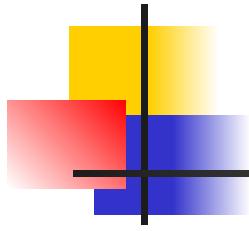
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$$\frac{}{(\lambda z. (\lambda x. x)) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda y. y y)) \rightarrow_{\beta} ??}$$

Substitute for z

Evaluation



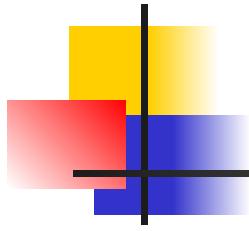
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$$\frac{}{(\lambda \text{ } \mathbf{z}. \text{ } (\lambda \text{ } x. \text{ } x)) \text{ } ((\lambda \text{ } y. \text{ } y \text{ } y) \text{ } (\lambda \text{ } y. \text{ } y \text{ } y)) \text{ } -\beta\rightarrow (\lambda \text{ } x. \text{ } x)}$$

There is no z in the body

Evaluation



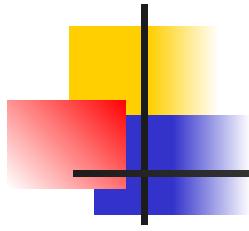
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Lazy  
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$$\frac{}{(\lambda z. (\lambda x. x)) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda y. y y)) \rightarrow_{\beta} (\lambda x. x)}$$

We didn't ever need to  
compute the argument.  
Which is good here ...

Evaluation

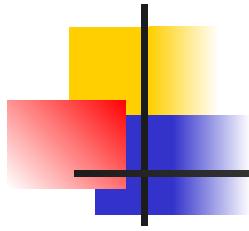


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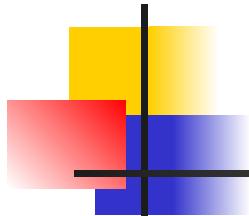
Eager  
Evaluation

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$$\frac{E' \rightarrow E''}{(\lambda x . E)\ E' \rightarrow (\lambda x . E)\ E''} \text{ E-App}$$

$$\frac{\text{V-App}}{(\lambda x . E)\ V \rightarrow E[V/x]}$$

Evaluation



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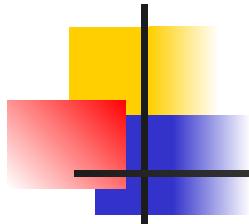
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(Eagerly) reduce leftmost applications first

Evaluation



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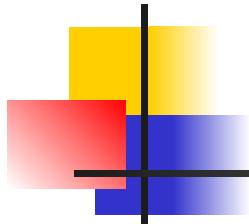
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Then (eagerly) reduce argument

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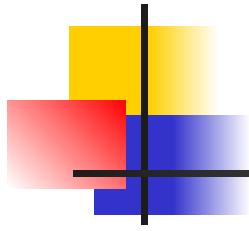
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Once you have abstraction and value, substitute

Evaluation



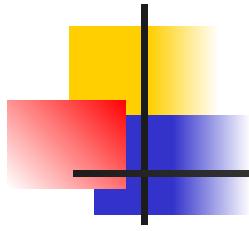
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$$\frac{\text{??}}{(\lambda z. (\lambda x. x)) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda y. y y)) \rightarrow_{\beta} \text{??}}$$

What does this evaluate to?

Evaluation



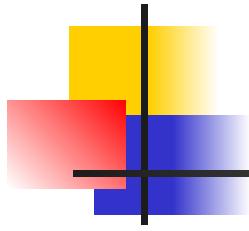
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$$\frac{(\lambda y. y y) (\lambda y. y y) \rightarrow \beta \rightarrow ??}{(\lambda z. (\lambda x. x)) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda y. y y)) \rightarrow \beta \rightarrow ??} \text{ E-App}$$

Reduce the argument first ...

Evaluation



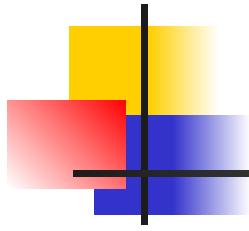
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Uh oh ...

Evaluation



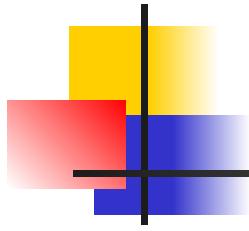
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Evaluation



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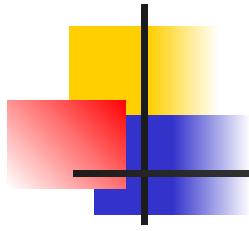
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yo guys

Evaluation

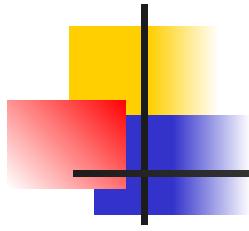


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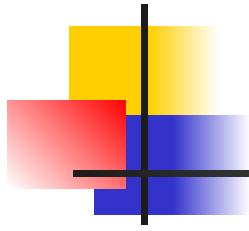


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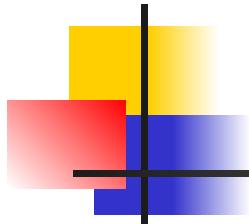


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(for some terms, may not matter)

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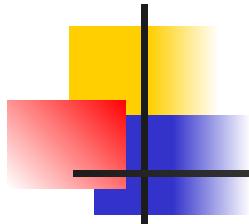


## Example 2

Lazy  
Evaluation

$(\lambda x. x x) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z)) \text{--}\beta\text{--}>$   
**??**

Evaluation



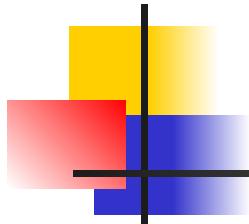
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$(\lambda \mathbf{x}. \mathbf{x} \mathbf{x}) ((\lambda \mathbf{y}. \mathbf{y} \mathbf{y}) (\lambda \mathbf{z}. \mathbf{z})) \text{--}\beta\text{--}>$   
**??**

Substitute for x

Evaluation



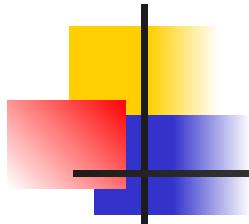
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$$(\lambda \mathbf{x}. \mathbf{x} \mathbf{x}) ((\lambda \mathbf{y}. \mathbf{y} \mathbf{y}) (\lambda \mathbf{z}. \mathbf{z})) \rightarrow_{\beta} \\ ((\lambda \mathbf{y}. \mathbf{y} \mathbf{y}) (\lambda \mathbf{z}. \mathbf{z})) ((\lambda \mathbf{y}. \mathbf{y} \mathbf{y}) (\lambda \mathbf{z}. \mathbf{z}))$$

Substitute for x

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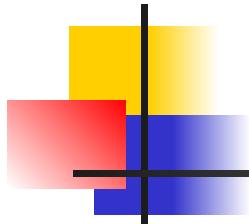
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Evaluate leftmost

Evaluation



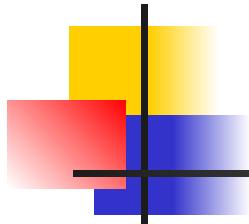
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Substitute for  $\mathbf{y}$

Evaluation



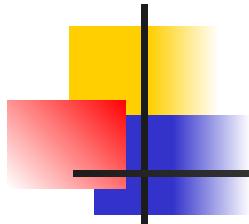
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Substitute for y

Evaluation

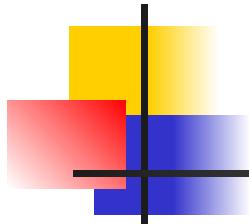


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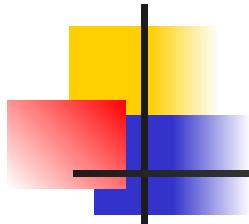
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Substitute for z

Evaluation

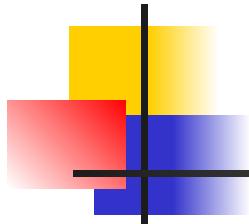


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Substitute for z



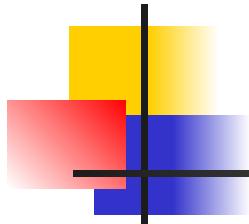
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**??**

Substitute for z

Evaluation



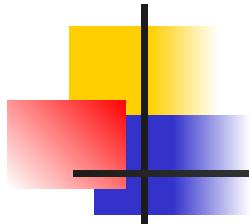
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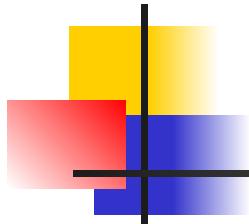
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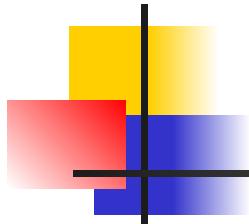
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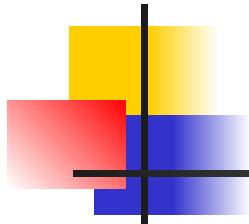
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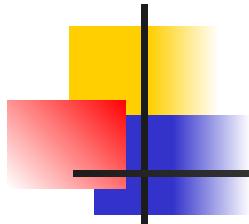
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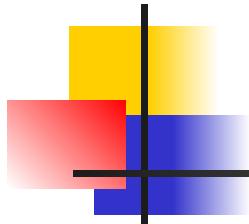
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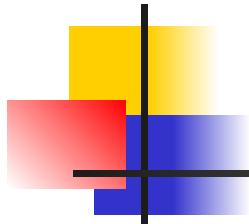


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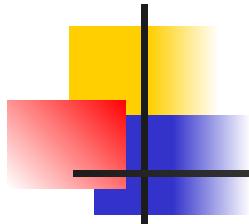
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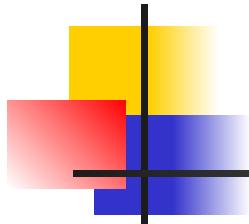
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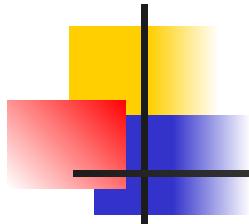
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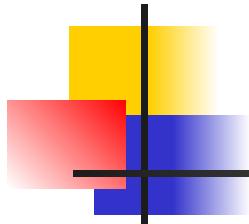
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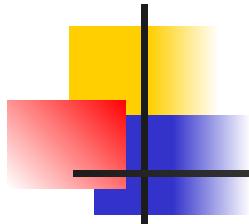
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Evaluation



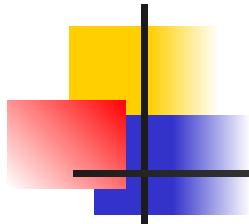
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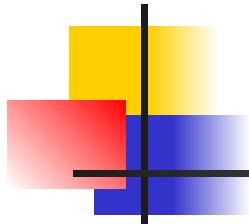
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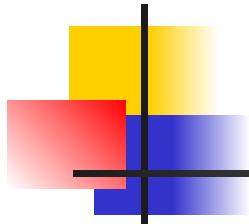
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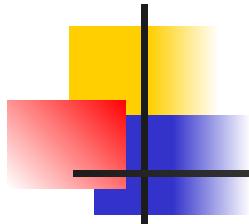
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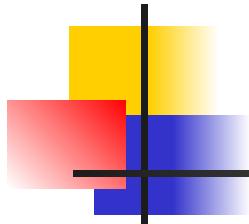
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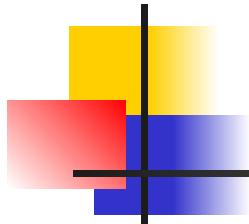
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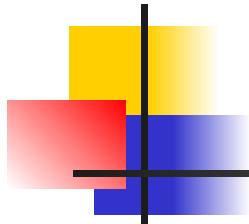
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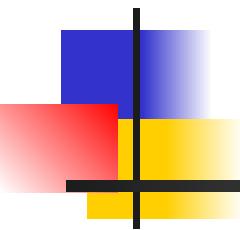
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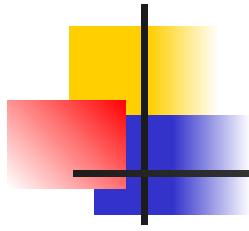
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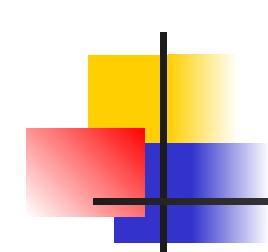
# Questions so far?

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# $\eta$ (Eta) Reduction/Expansion

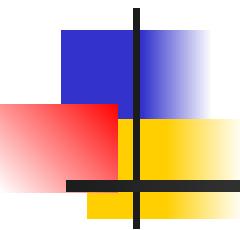
- **$\eta$  Rule:**  $\lambda x. f x \xrightarrow{-\eta} f$  if  $x$  not free in  $f$ 
  - Can be useful in each direction
  - Not valid in OCaml
    - Interacts poorly with side effects
  - **Not** equivalent to  $(\lambda x. f) x \rightarrow f$  (inst. of  $\beta$ )
- Example:  $\lambda x. (\lambda y. y) x \xrightarrow{-\eta} \lambda y. y$



# How Powerful is the Untyped $\lambda$ -Calculus?

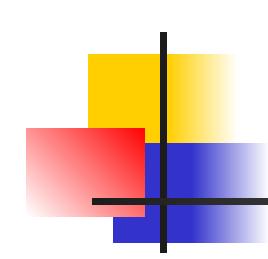
- The untyped  $\lambda$ -calculus is **Turing Complete**
  - Can express any sequential computation
  - Yes, in that few computation rules
- But it'd suck to use as-is:
  - How to express basic **data**: booleans, integers, etc?
  - How to express **recursion**?
  - What about **constants? If-then-else?**
    - “Just” a convenience—can be added as syntactic sugar

Evaluation



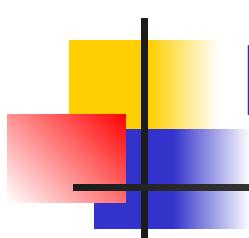
# Bonus: Representing Data Structures

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# First Pass - Enumeration Types

- Suppose  $T$  is a type with  $n$  constructors:  
 $C_1, \dots, C_n$  (no arguments)
- Represent each constructor as an abstraction:
  - Let  $C_i \rightarrow \lambda x_1 \dots x_n. x_i$
  - Think: you give me what to return in each case (think match statement), and I'll return the case for the  $i$ th constructor



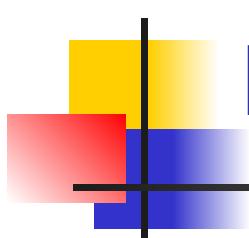
# Example: Booleans

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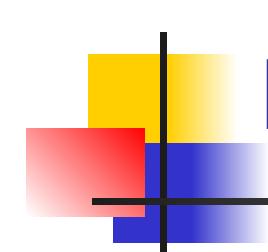
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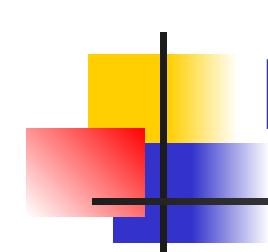
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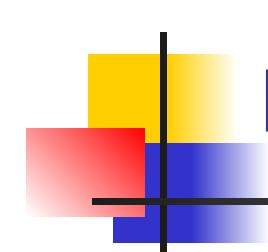
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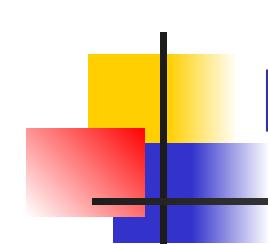
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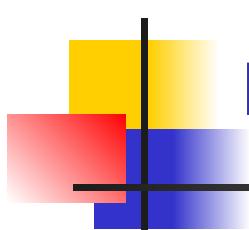
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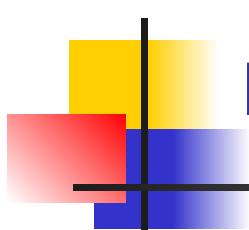
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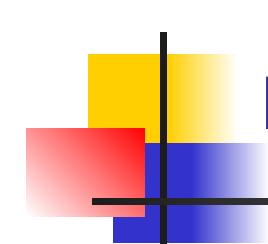
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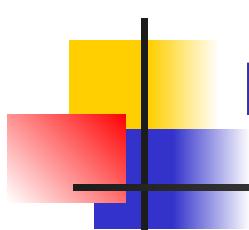
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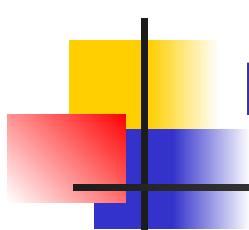
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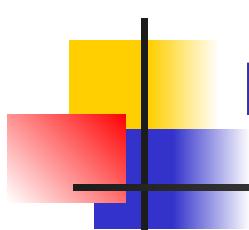
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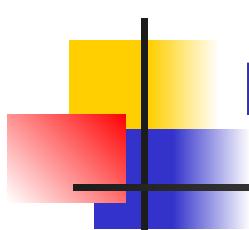
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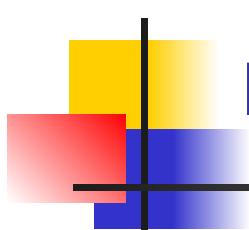
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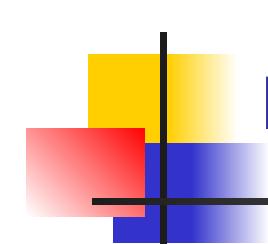
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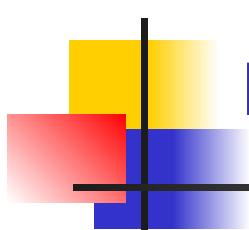
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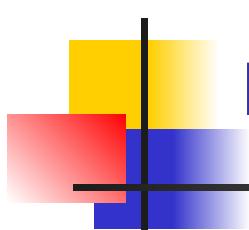
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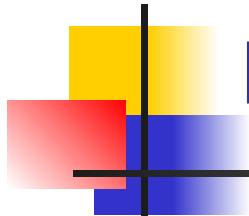
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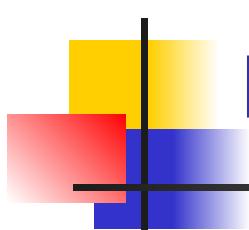
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match<sub>bool</sub> x y b =

( $\lambda x y b . b \times y$ ) x y b =

b × y



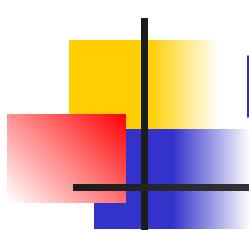
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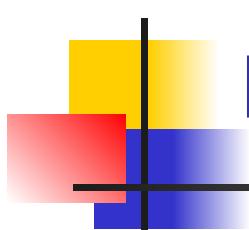
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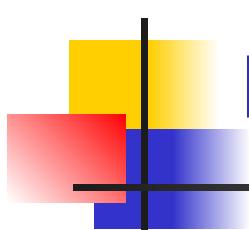
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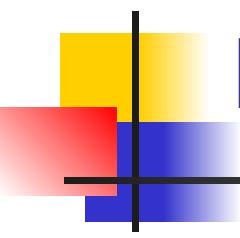
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if\_then\_else

≡ λ b x y . (match<sub>bool</sub> x y b)

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# Example:

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not b

= match b with

| True -> False

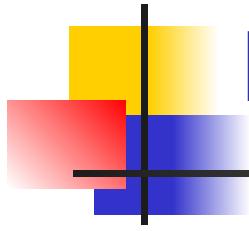
| False -> True

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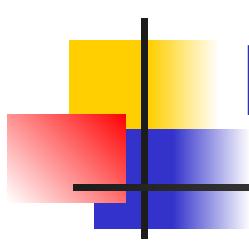
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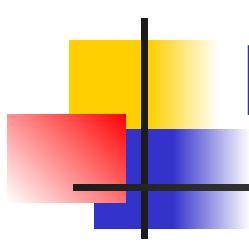
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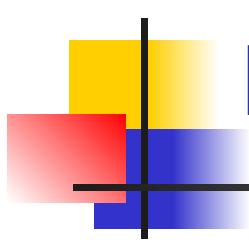
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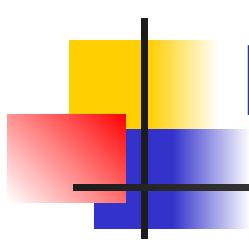
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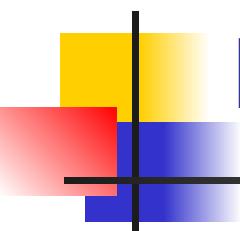
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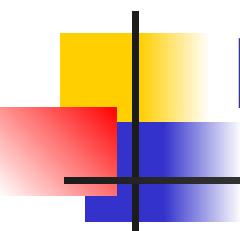
# Example:

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and b1 b2

= ??

**Let's do this together**



## Example:

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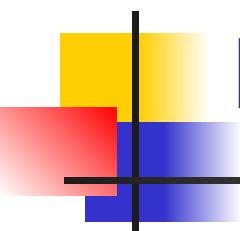
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**One way to do this**



## Example:

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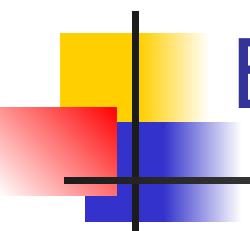
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→ (match<sub>bool</sub>) b2 False b1

**Using match\_bool**



## Example:

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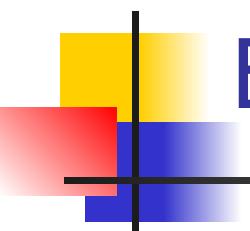
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**Expanding**



## Example:

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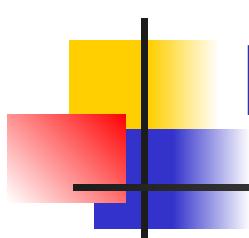
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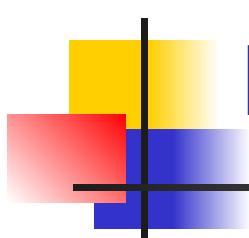
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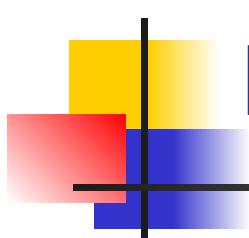
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Representing Data Structures



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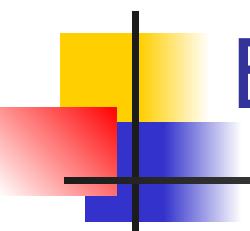
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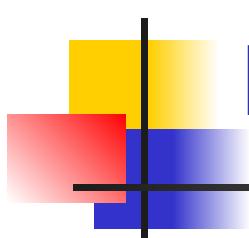
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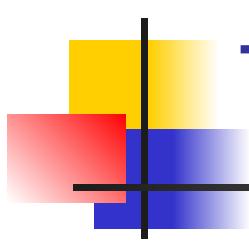
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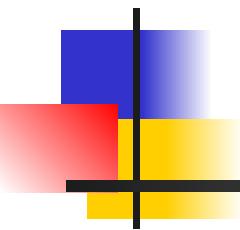


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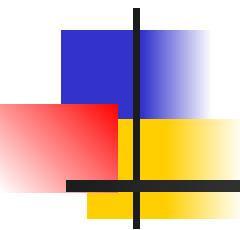
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or  $b_1$   $b_2$

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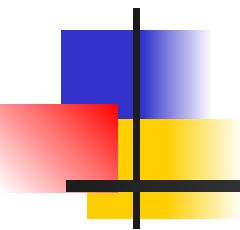


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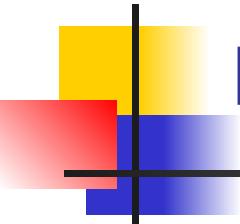


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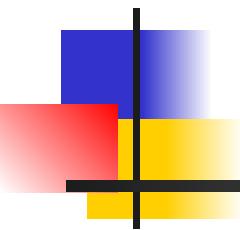
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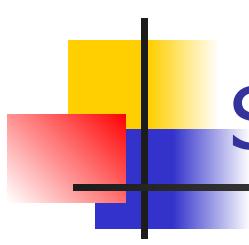
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- **WA10 due Thursday**
- **MP11 due next Tuesday**
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# Appendix A: More Data Structures



## Second Pass - **Union** Types

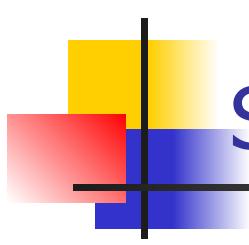
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- Represent each term as an abstraction:

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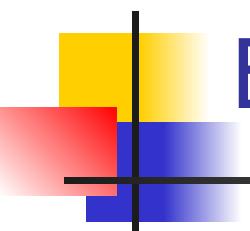
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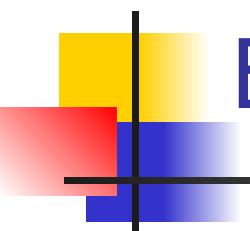
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Pair has **one constructor** taking **two arguments**:

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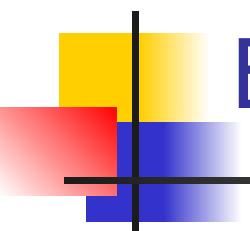
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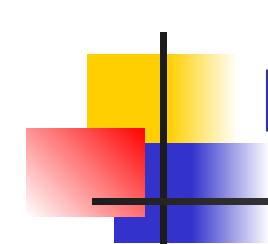
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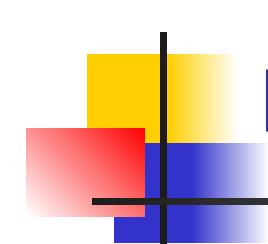
`| C1 y1 ... ym1 -> f1 y1 ... ym1`

`| ...`

`| Cn y1 ... ymn -> fn y1 ... ymn`

- `match_T → λ f1 ... fn e. e f1...fn`

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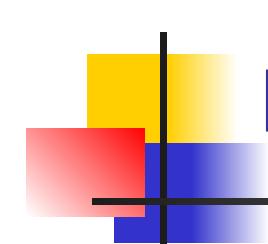
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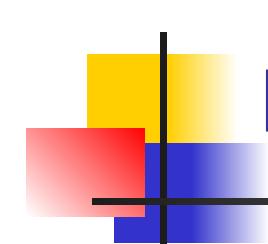
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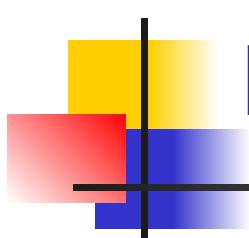
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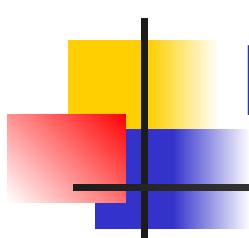
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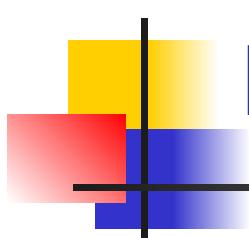
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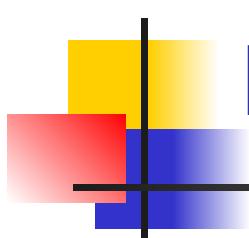
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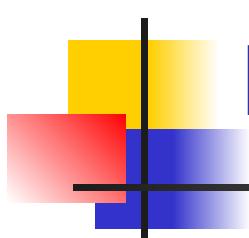
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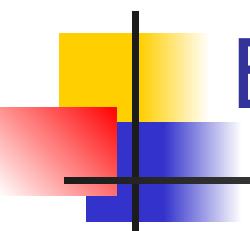
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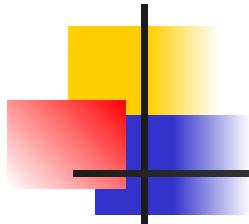
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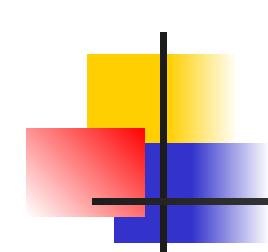
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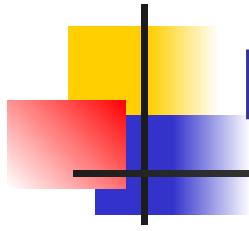
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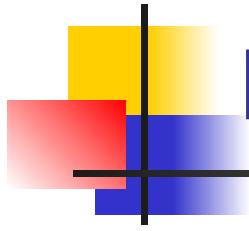
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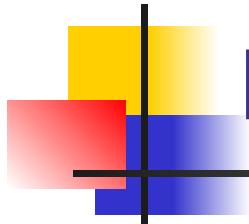
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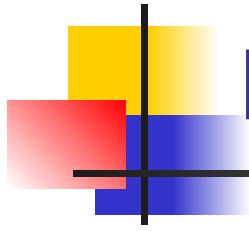
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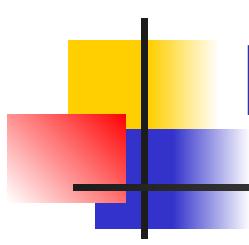
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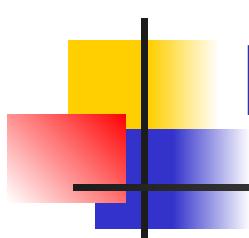
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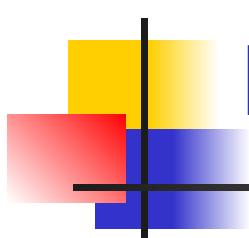
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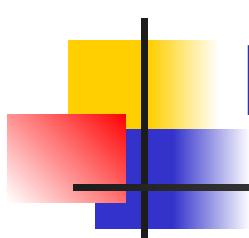
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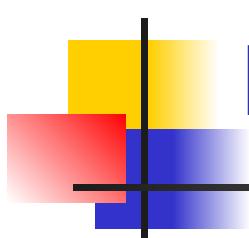
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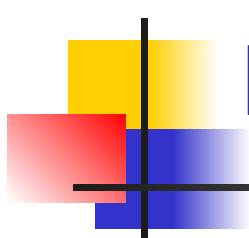


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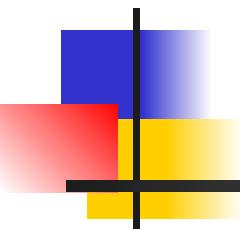


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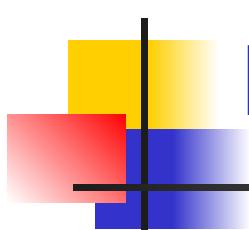
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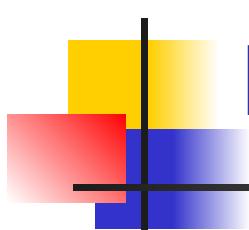


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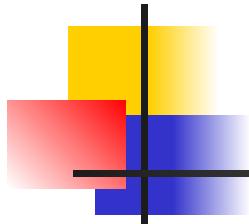


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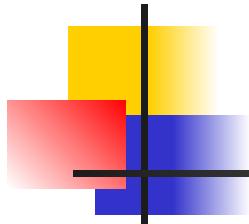


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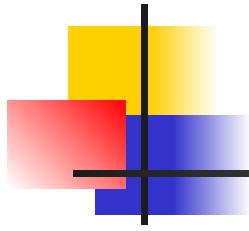


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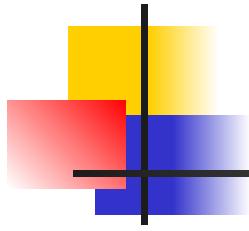
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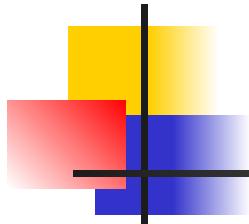
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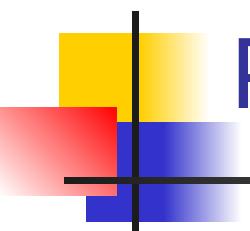


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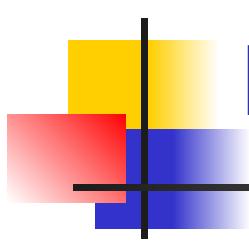


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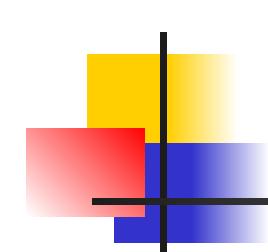


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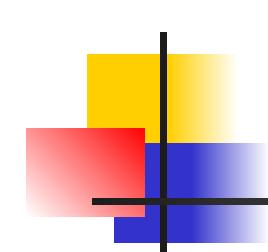
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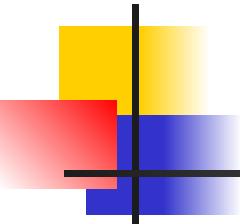
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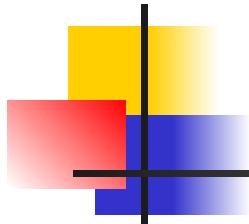


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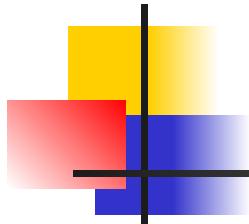
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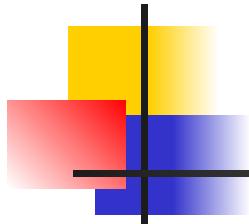
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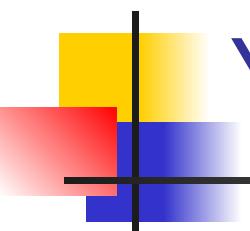
=  $3 * 2 * 1 * 1 = 6$



# Factorial

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```
let F = λ f n .  
    if n = 0 then 1 else n * f (n - 1)  
  
Y F 3 = F (Y F) 3  
= if 3 = 0 then 1 else 3 * ((Y F)(3 - 1))  
= 3 * (Y F) 2 = 3 * (F(Y F) 2)  
= 3 * (if 2 = 0 then 1 else 2 * (Y F)(2 - 1))  
= 3 * (2 * (Y F)(1)) = 3 * (2 * (F(Y F) 1)) = ...  
= 3 * 2 * 1 * (if 0 = 0 then 1 else 0*(Y F)(0 -1))  
= 3 * 2 * 1 * 1 = 6
```

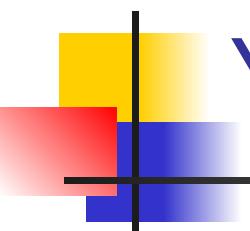


# Y in OCaml

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```
# let rec y f = f (y f);;
val y : ('a -> 'a) -> 'a = <fun>
# let mk_fact =
  fun f n -> if n = 0 then 1 else n * f(n-1);;
val mk_fact : (int -> int) -> int -> int = <fun>
# y mk_fact;;
```

Stack overflow during evaluation (looping recursion?).

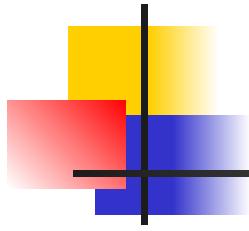


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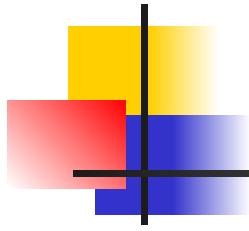
Stack overflow during evaluation (looping recursion?).



# Eager Eval Y in Ocaml

```
# let rec y f x = f (y f) x;;
val y : (('a -> 'b) -> 'a -> 'b) -> 'a -> 'b = <fun>
# y mk_fact;;
- : int -> int = <fun>
# y mk_fact 5;;
- : int = 120
```

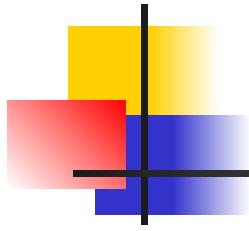
- Use **recursion** to get **recursion**



# Eager Eval Y in Ocaml

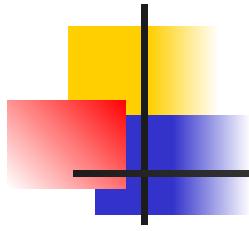
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# let rec y f x = f (y f) x;;
val y : (('a -> 'b) -> 'a -> 'b) -> 'a -> 'b = <fun>
# y mk_fact;;
- : int -> int = <fun>
# y mk_fact 5;;
- : int = 120
```

- Use **recursion** to get **recursion**



# Eager Eval Y in Ocaml

```
# let rec y f x = f (y f) x;;
val y : (('a -> 'b) -> 'a -> 'b) -> 'a -> 'b = <fun>
# y mk_fact;;
- : int -> int = <fun>
# y mk_fact 5;;
- : int = 120
■ Use recursion to get recursion
```



# Some Other Combinators

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- For your general exposure
- $I = \lambda x . x$
- $K = \lambda x y . x$
- $K_* = \lambda x y . y$
- $S = \lambda x y z . x z (y z)$
- See “SKI combinator calculus”