

Tern

<http://ternjs.net>



```
1 // Demo variable
2
3 var audience = "GOTO Berlin";
4
5 var greeting = "hello " + a
6
7 console.log(greeting);
8
```

Static scope

```
1 var aGlobal = 10;  
2  
3 function foo(arg1, arg2) {  
4     a  
5 }  
6
```

Dynamic types

```
1 var player = {name: "Heinrich", score: 9999};
2
3 function foo(x) {
4     x.
5 }
6
7 foo(player);
8
```

Observation

```
var x = "foo"; // x is a string
```

```
var y = x; // y is also a string
```

Observation

```
var x = "foo"; // x is a string OR bool  
if (quux())  
    x = false;
```

```
var y = x; // y is also a string OR bool
```

Abstract Interpretation

Syntax tree

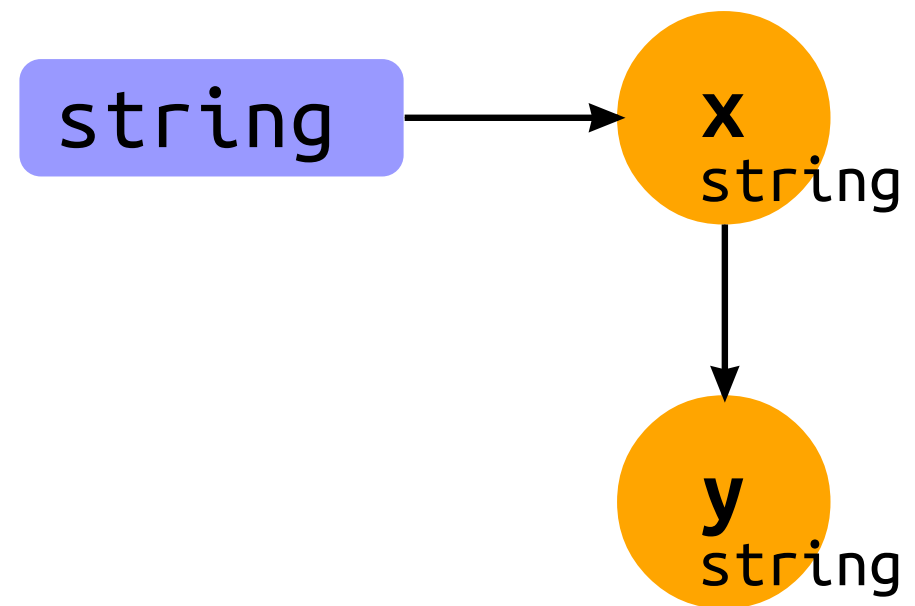
```
1  {  
2    "type": "Program",  
3    "body": [  
4      {↔},  
20     {↔},  
44     {↔}  
68   ]  
69 }
```

The user is typing

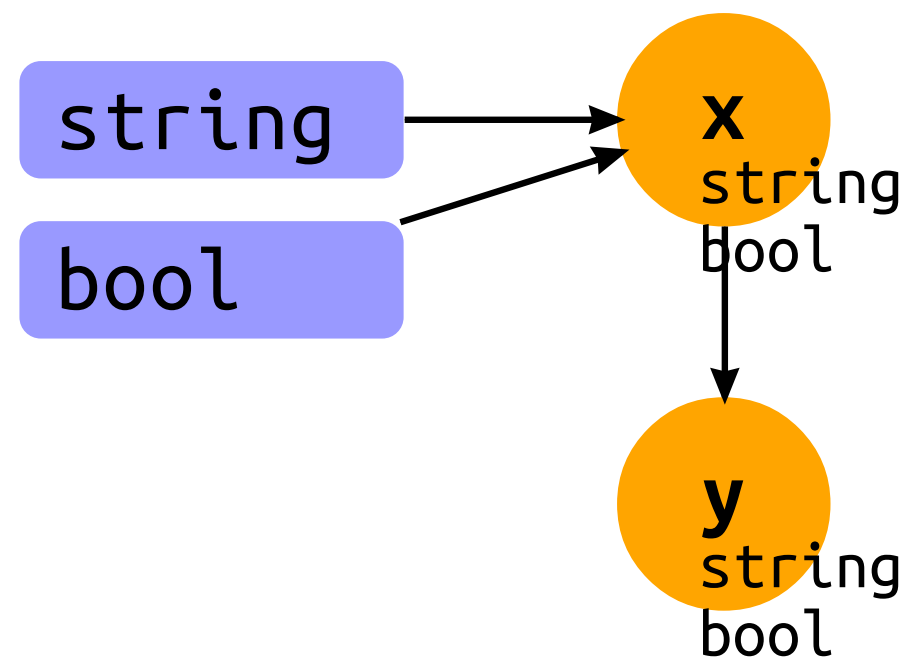
```
1 var array = [];  
2 if (code.isBeing("edited")) {  
3     must.know.type.of(array.in  
4     orderTo = complete("a", "property");  
5
```

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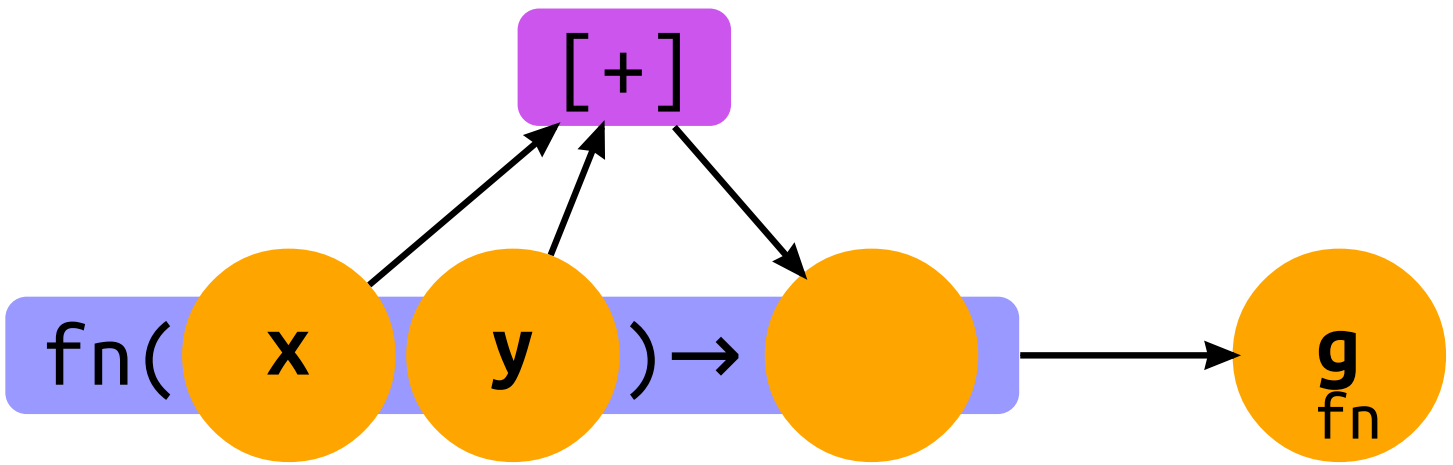


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if (quux()) x = false;  
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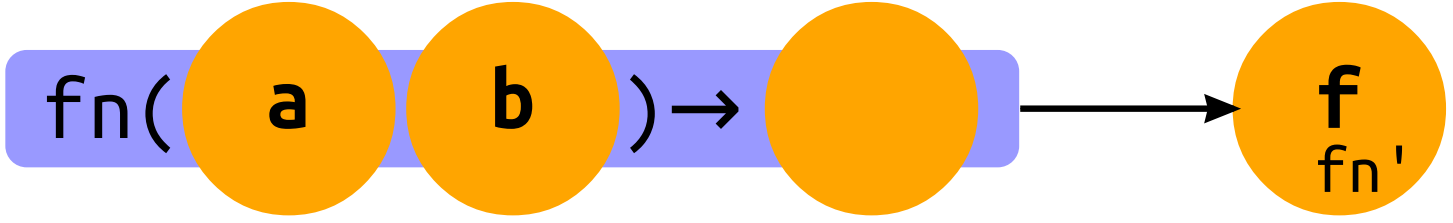
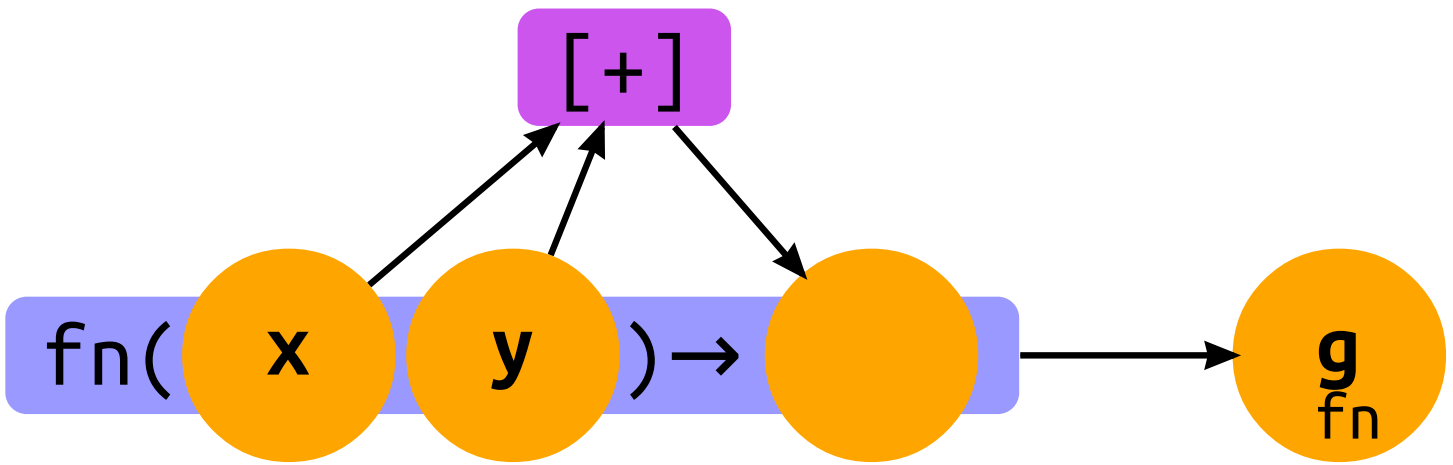


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function g(x, y) { return x + y; }  
var r = f("foo", "bar");
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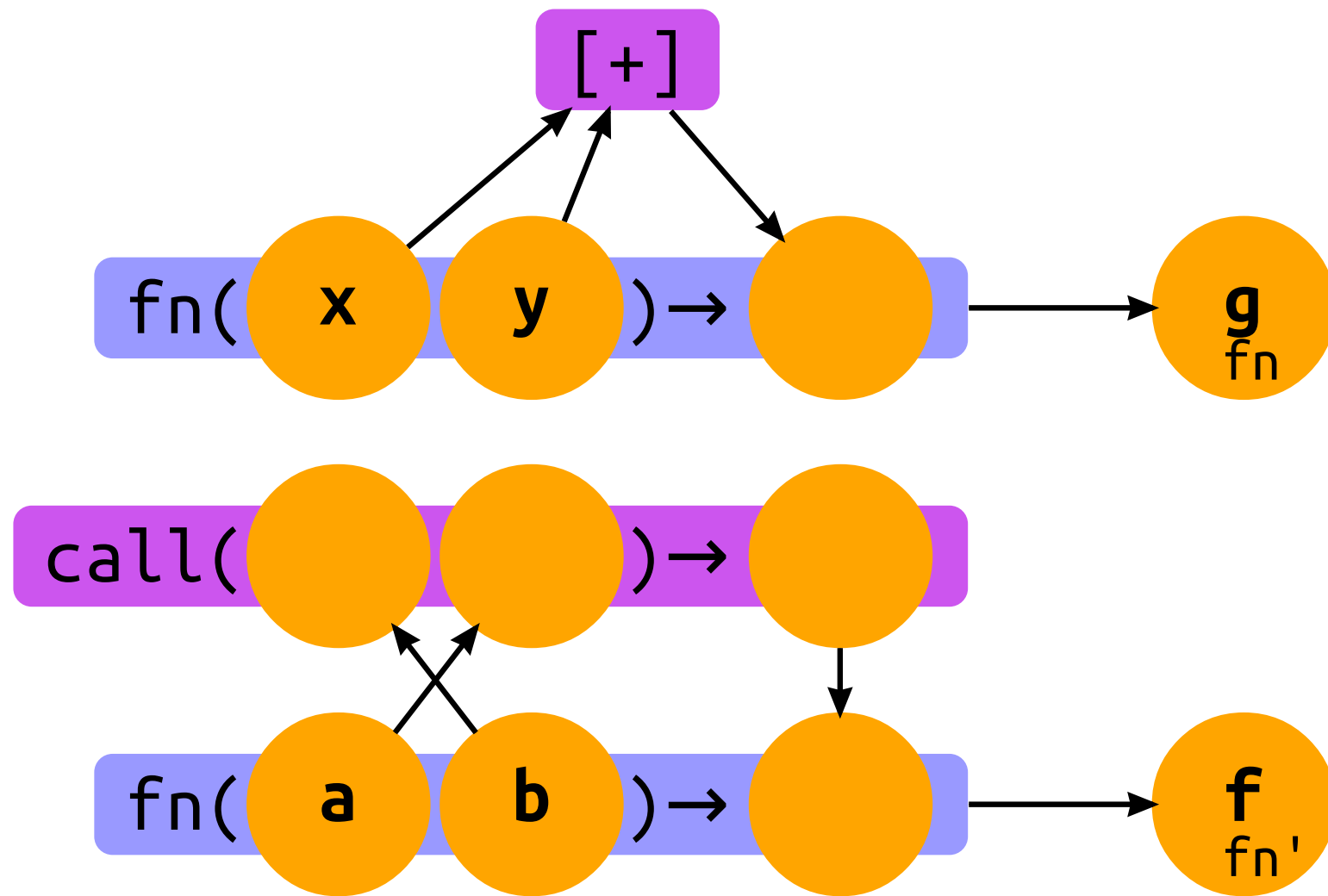
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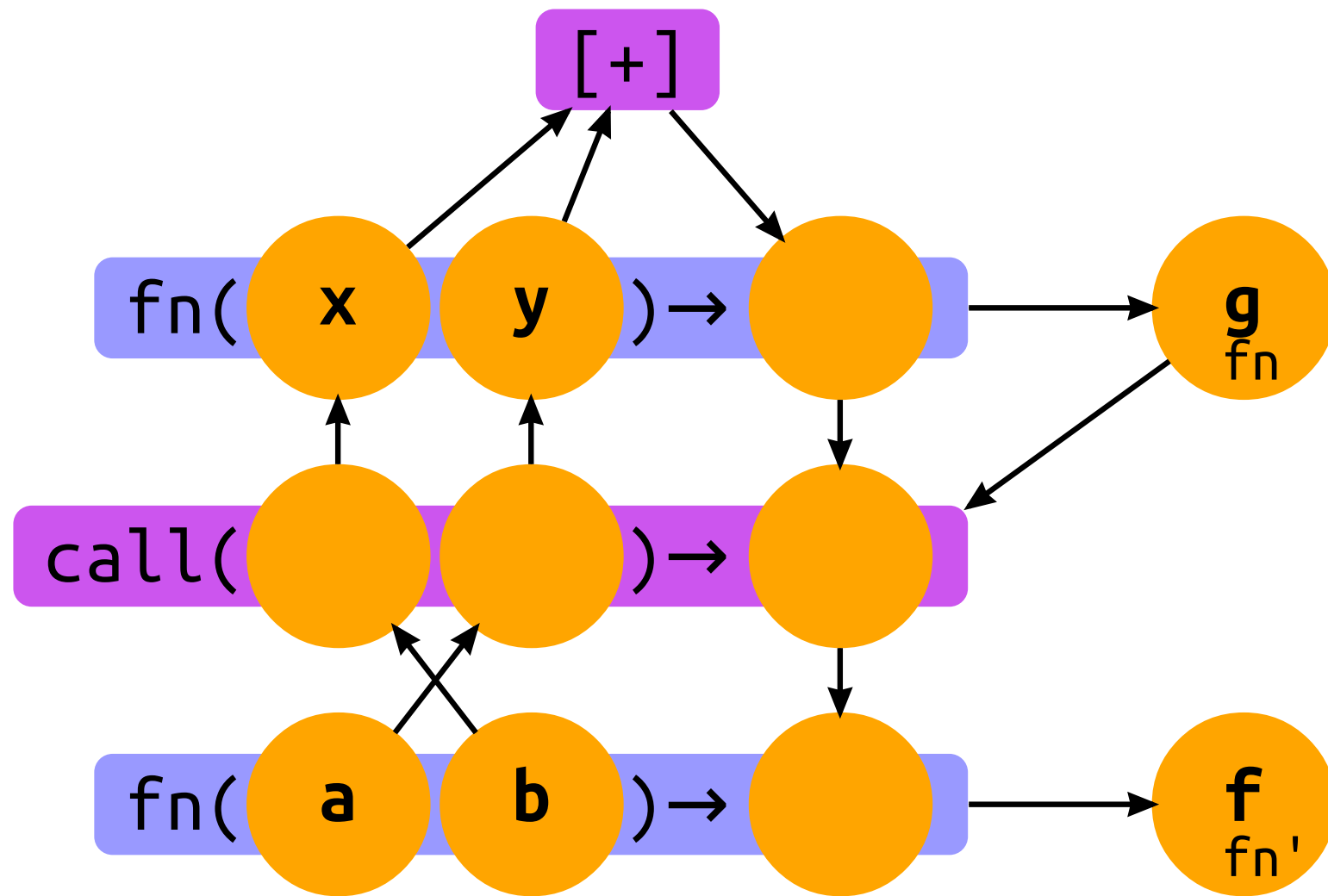
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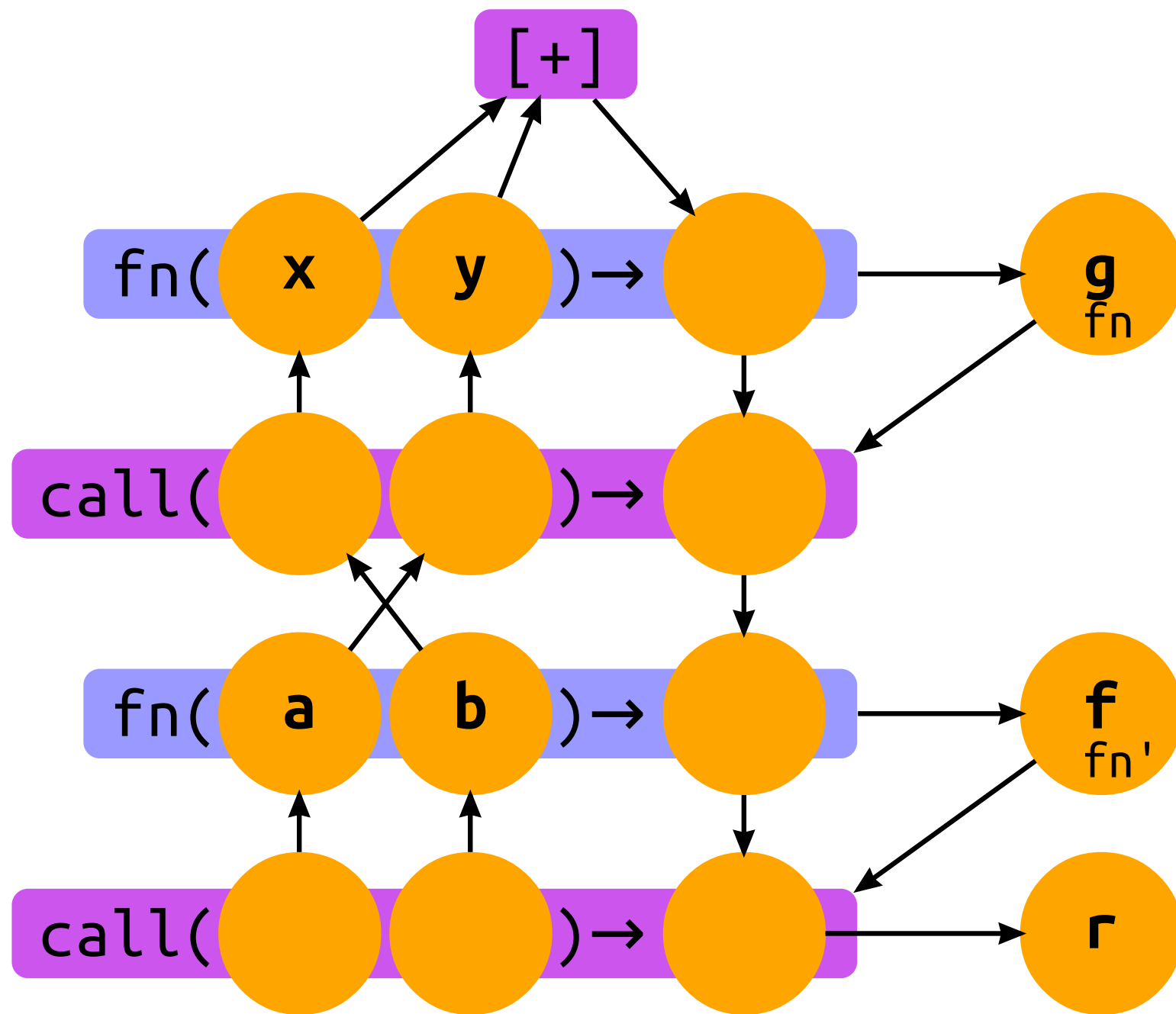


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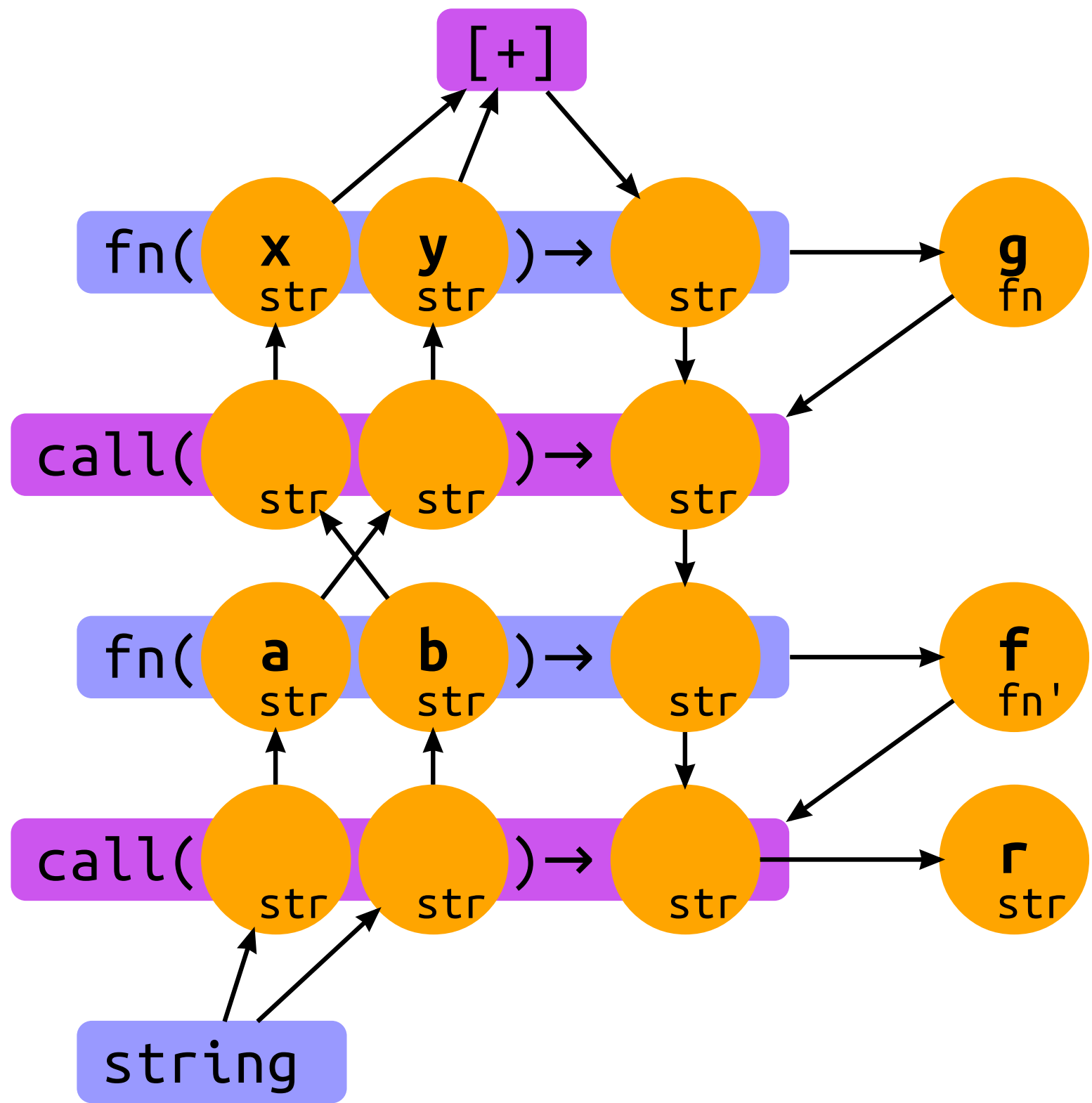



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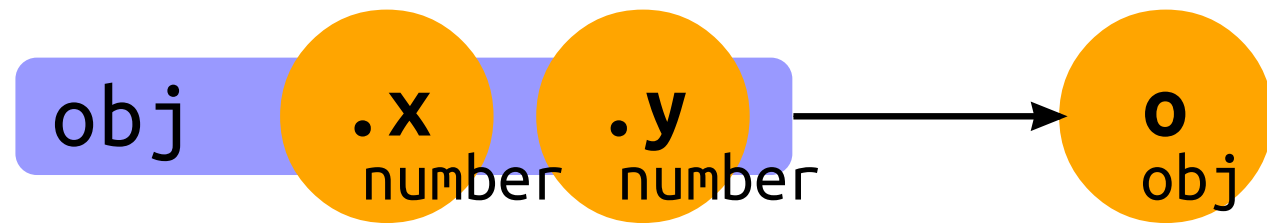




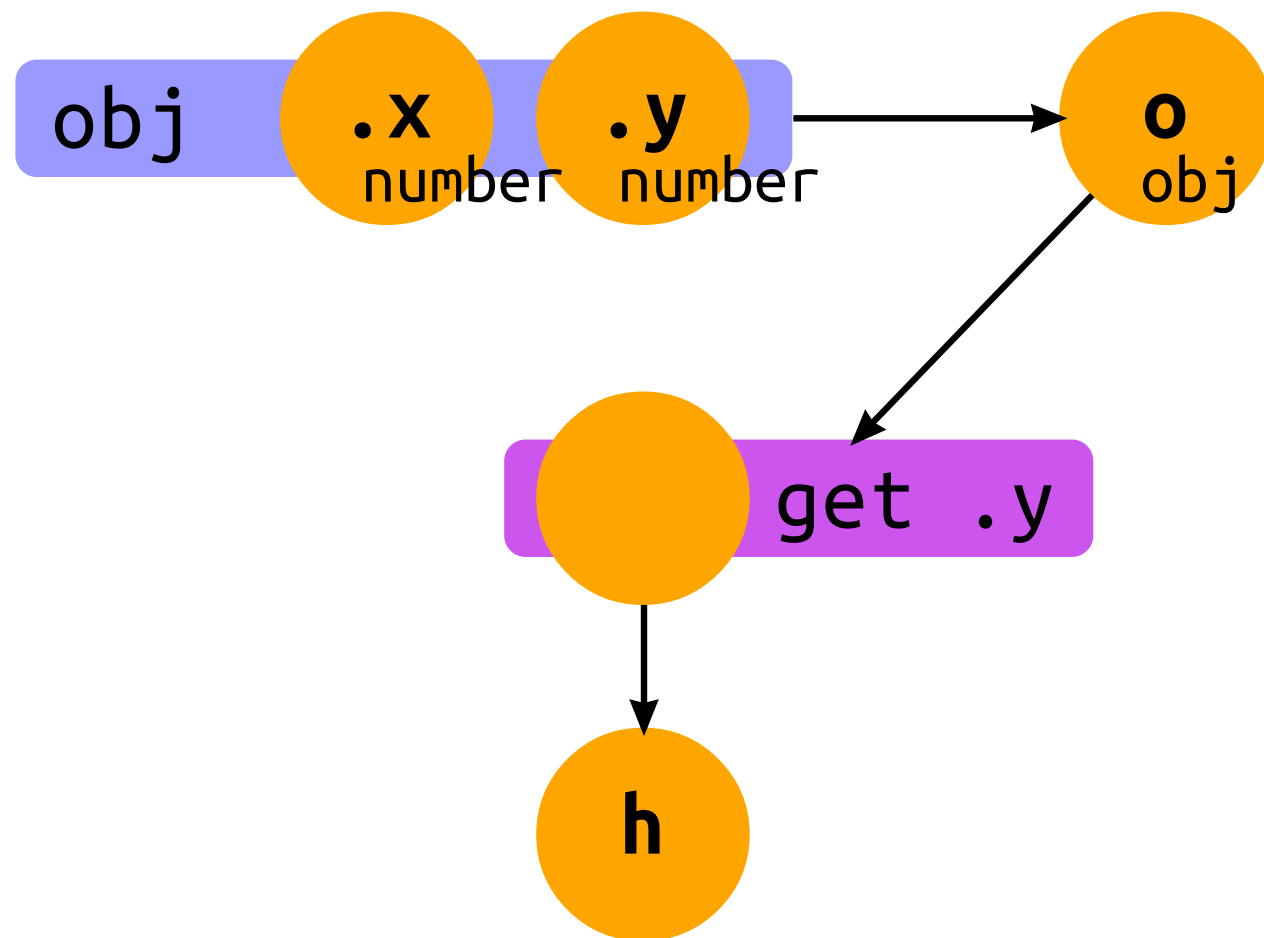
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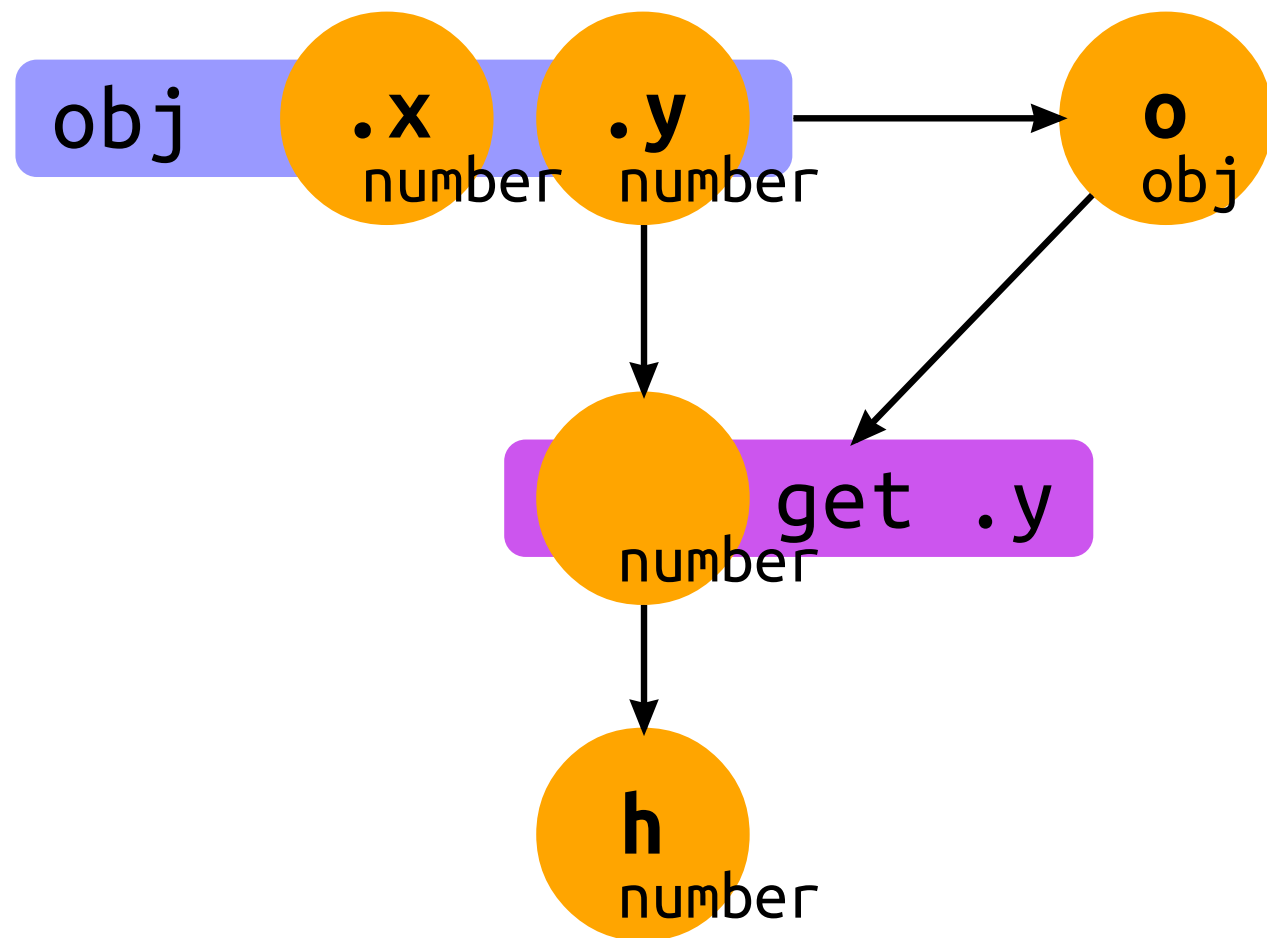
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var o = {x: 10, y: 0};
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var o = {x: 10, y: 0};  
var h = o.y;
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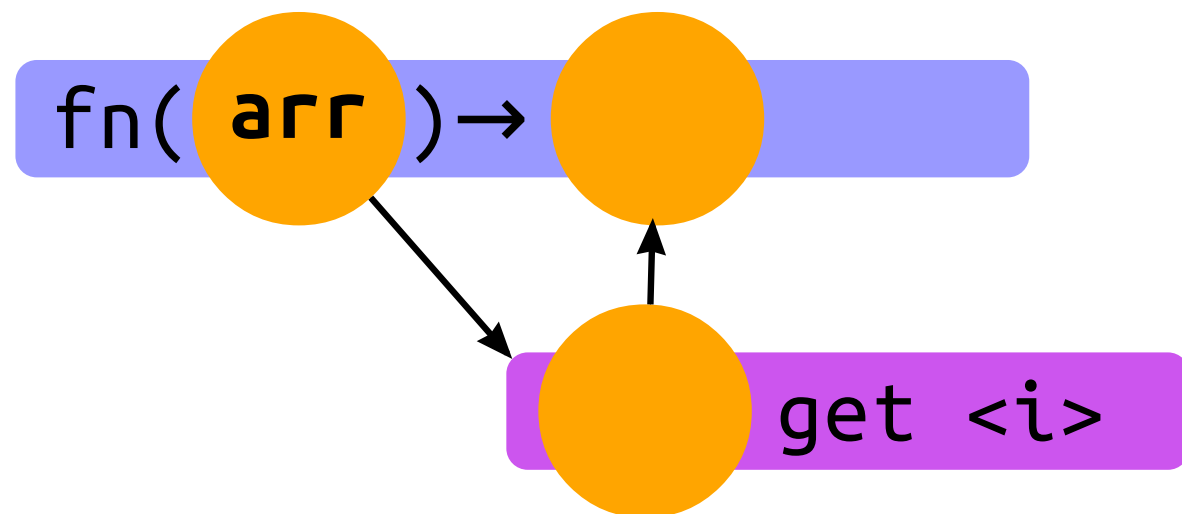
Parametric polymorphism

```
function lastOf(array) {  
    return array[array.length - 1];  
}
```

```
var num = lastOf([1, 2, 3]);  
var str = lastOf(["a", "b", "c"]);
```

Parametric polymorphism

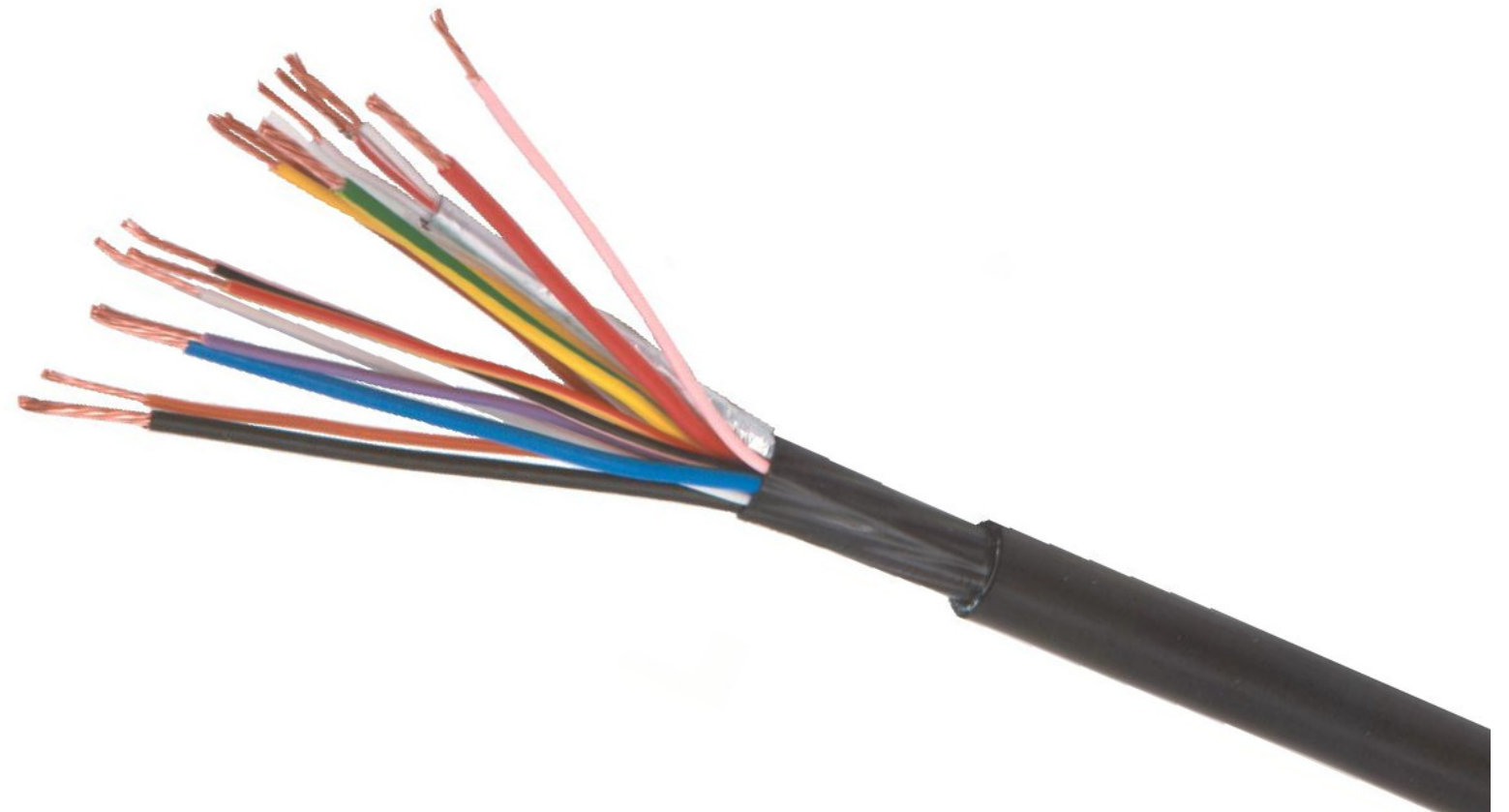
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```
var __extends = function(child, parent) {  
    for (var key in parent)  
        child[key] = parent[key];  
    function ctor() { this.constructor = child; }  
    ctor.prototype = parent.prototype;  
    child.prototype = new ctor();  
};
```

Now what?

Missing Connections



Practical Use


```
1 // File 1
2
3 var myVar = {x: 1, y: 2};
4
5 (function(exports) {
6     exports.capitalize = function(word)
7         return word.charAt(0).toUpperCase
8         word.slice(1);
9     };
10
11     exports.garble = function(word) {
12         function garbleCh(ch) {
13             return String.fromCharCode(
14                 ch.charCodeAt(0) + 1);
15         }
16         return word.replace(/./g, garbleCh);
17     };
18 })(this.myMod = {}));
19
```

```
1 // File 2
2
3 my
4
```

For Emacs, Vim, & ST

- **install editor plug-in**
- **add .tern-project file**
- **go**

Related Work

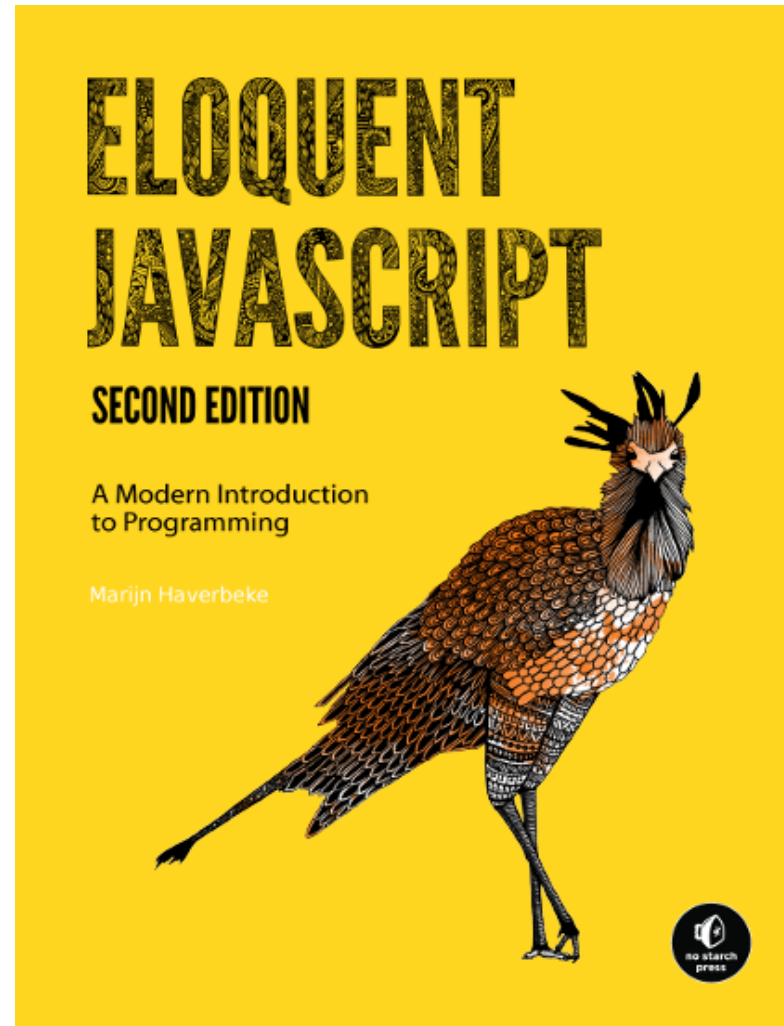
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