

Symmetries and Programs

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Example 1:

There are four Caml functions abstracted from $2 * x + 3 * y$:

#Let f1 = `fun(x,y)` $\rightarrow 2 * x + 3 * y$;;
 f1: int * int \rightarrow int = **<fun>**

#Let f2 = `fun(y,x)` $\rightarrow 2 * x + 3 * y$;;
 f2: int * int \rightarrow int = **<fun>**

#Let f3 = `funxy` $\rightarrow 2 * x + 3 * y$;;
 f3: int \rightarrow int \rightarrow int = **<fun>**

#Let f4 = `funyx` $\rightarrow 2 * x + 3 * y$;;
 f4: int \rightarrow int \rightarrow int = **<fun>**

Example 1:

#Let curry f xy = fun(x,y);;

curry: ((A * B) → C) → (A → (B → C)) = ⟨fun⟩

#Let uncurry f (x,y) = funxy;;

uncurry: (A → (B → C)) → ((A * B) → C) = ⟨fun⟩

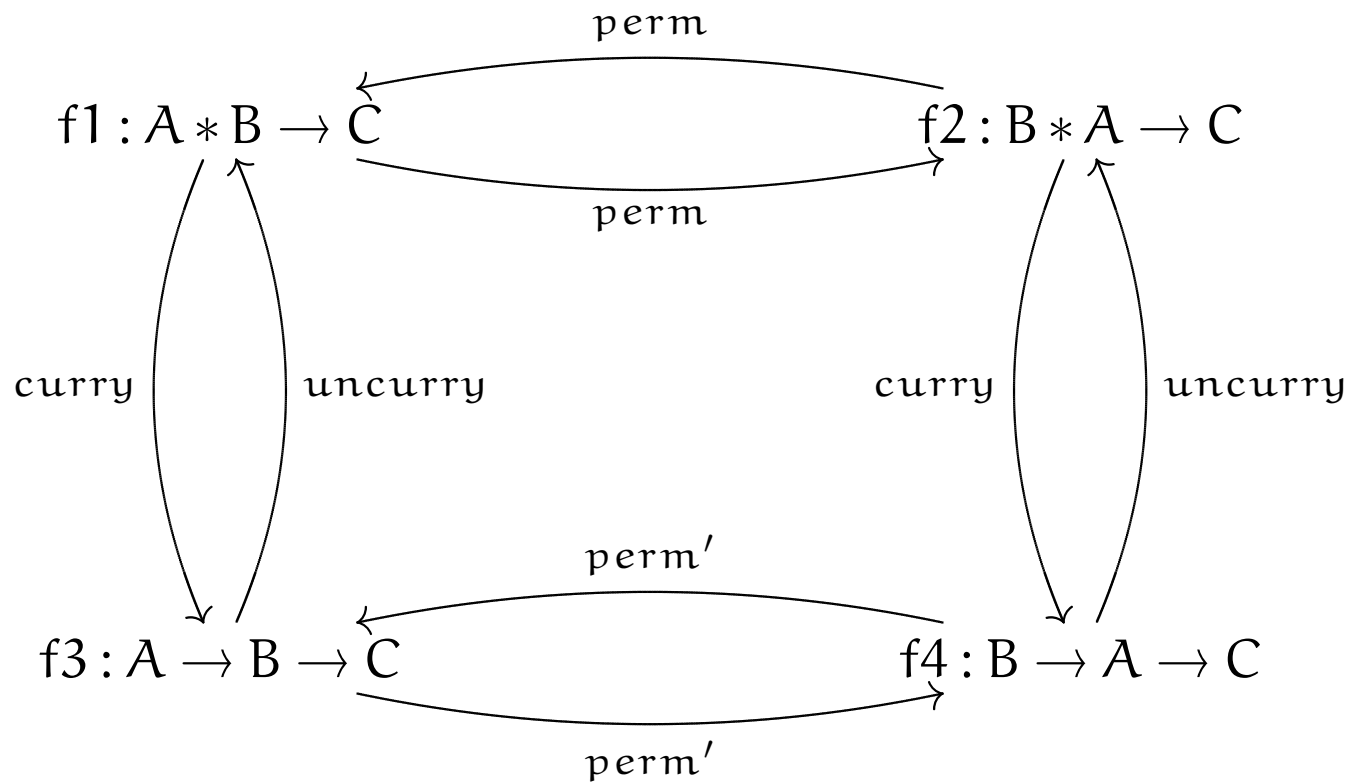
#Let perm f xy = funyx;;

perm : (A → (B → C)) → (B → (A → C)) = ⟨fun⟩

#Let perm' f (x,y) = fun(y,x);;

perm' : ((A * B) → C) → ((B * A) → C)) = ⟨fun⟩

Example 1:



Definable isomorphisms:

Definition (Type Isomorphisms) Two type A and B are definably isomorphic ($A \cong_d B$) if and only if there exists programs $M : A \rightarrow B$ and $N : B \rightarrow A$ such that $M \circ N = \text{Id}$ and $N \circ M = \text{Id}$, the identities of type A and B .

Definition (Program Isomorphisms) Two programs $P : A$ and $Q : B$ are definably isomorphic ($P \cong_d Q$) if and only if ($A \cong_d B$) by an invertible program $F : A \rightarrow B$ such that $FP = Q$.

Example 2:

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#Let rec fact n = if (n = 0) then 1
                  else n * fact(n - 1) ;;
fact: int → int = <fun>
```

```
#Let rec rev l = if (l = []) then []
                 else append'([head(l)], rev(tail(l))) ;;
rev: int* → int* = <fun>
```

By “abstracting”, we can see that they are instances of a “iterator”

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#Let rec iter fx = if (ax) then (bx) else f((cx), iter f(dx)) ;;
iter: (A × A → A) → A → (A → A) = <fun>
```

Where $a: A \rightarrow \text{Bool}$, b, c and $d: A \rightarrow A$

Remark: `append'` is an isomorphic version of the usual `append`

Example 2:

Thus:

$$\sigma_1(\text{iter } *n) = \text{fact } n$$

$$\sigma_1 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a \leftarrow \lambda x. (x == 0); \\ b \leftarrow \lambda x. 1; \\ c \leftarrow \lambda x. x; \\ d \leftarrow \lambda x. (x - 1); \end{array} \right.$$

$$\sigma_2(\text{iter append' l}) = \text{rev l}$$

$$\sigma_2 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a \leftarrow \lambda x. (x == []); \\ b \leftarrow \lambda x. 0; \\ c \leftarrow \lambda x. [(head\ x)]; \\ d \leftarrow \lambda x. (tail\ x); \end{array} \right.$$

Matching

Definition (Matching terms) Let M be term, and N be a close term, we say that M is matchable to N if and only if there exists a substitution σ such that $\sigma(M) = N$

Definition (Matching programs) Let P and Q be programs, we say that P is matchable to Q if and only if there exists inputs in_1, \dots, in_n such that $P in_1 \dots in_n = Q$

Example 2:

Optimization: Consider the following “Loop” function

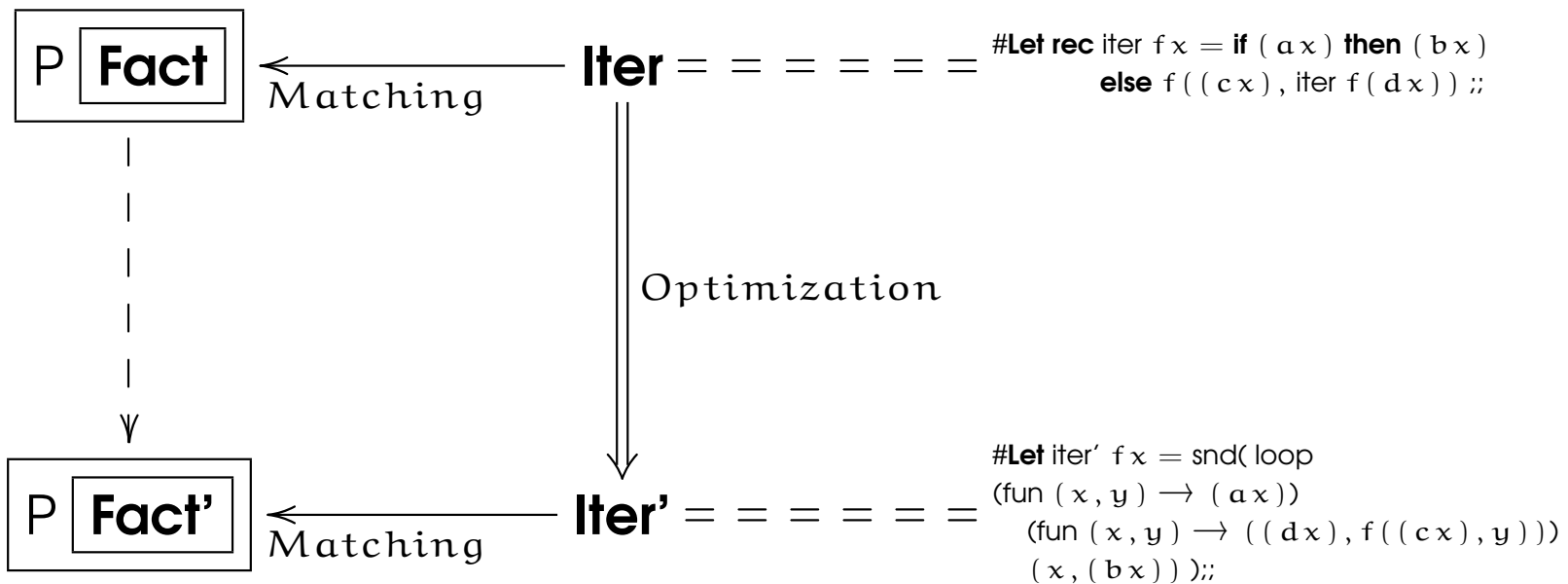
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#Let rec loop pfx = if (px) then x else loop pf(fx) ;;
loop: (A → Bool) → (A → A) → (A → A) = <fun>
```

We gain a more efficient stack usage, and...

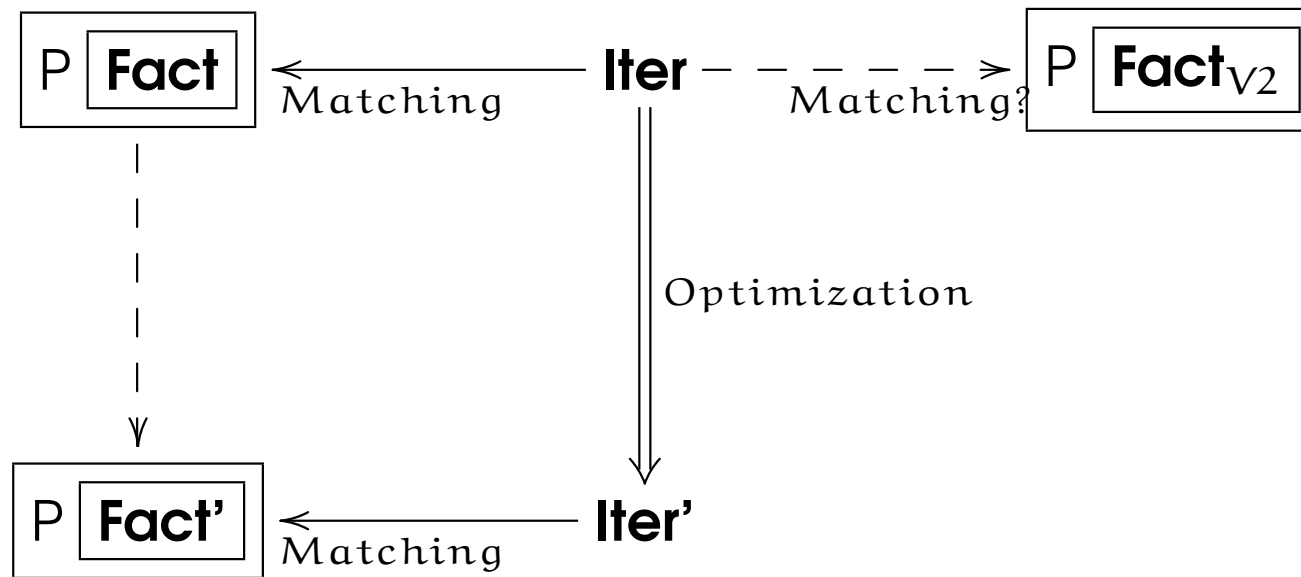
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#Let fact' n =
snd( loop (fun (m, y) → m = 0)
      (fun (m, y) → (m - 1, m * y))
      (n, 1) );;
fact': int → int = <fun>
```

```
#Let rev' l =
snd( loop (fun (l, y) → l = [])
      (fun (l, y) → (tail(l), append'([head(l)], y)))
      (l, []) );;
rev': int* → int* = <fun>
```

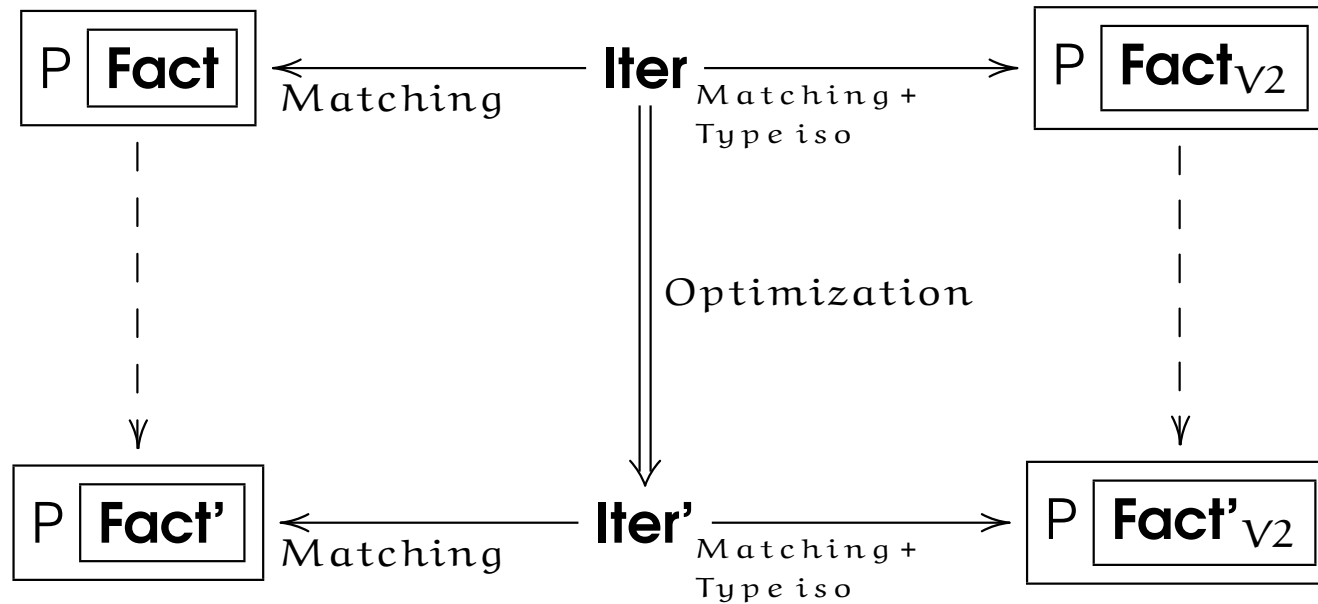
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Example 3:



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Matching modulo Type isomorphisms

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Definition (Matching programs) Let P and Q be programs, we say that P is matchable to Q if and only if there exists inputs in_1, \dots, in_n such that $P in_1 \dots in_n \cong_d Q$

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