

# Programs Synthesis from Polymorphic Refinement Types

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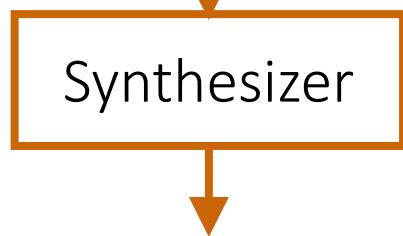
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# Program synthesis

“Make a list with  $n$  copies of  $x$ ”



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replicate n x =  
  if n ≤ 0  
    then Nil  
    else Cons x  
      (replicate (dec n) x)
```

declarative  
specification

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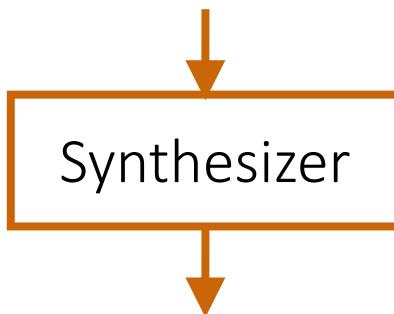
executable  
program

# Modular verification for synthesis



# Specifications for synthesis

refinement  
types



1. supports automatic, modular verification
2. abstract and concise
3. sufficiently expressive

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then Nil  
else Cons x (replicate (dec n) x)
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# Demo: replicate

-- Specification:

replicate :: n: Nat  $\rightarrow$  x:  $\alpha \rightarrow \{v: \text{List } \alpha \mid \text{len } v = n\}$

replicate = ??

-- Components:

zero ::  $\{v: \text{Int} \mid v = 0\}$

inc :: x: Int  $\rightarrow \{v: \text{Int} \mid v = x + 1\}$

dec :: x: Int  $\rightarrow \{v: \text{Int} \mid v = x - 1\}$

leq :: x: Int  $\rightarrow$  y: Int  $\rightarrow \{\text{Bool} \mid v = (x \leq y)\}$

neq :: x: Int  $\rightarrow$  y: Int  $\rightarrow \{\text{Bool} \mid v = (x \neq y)\}$

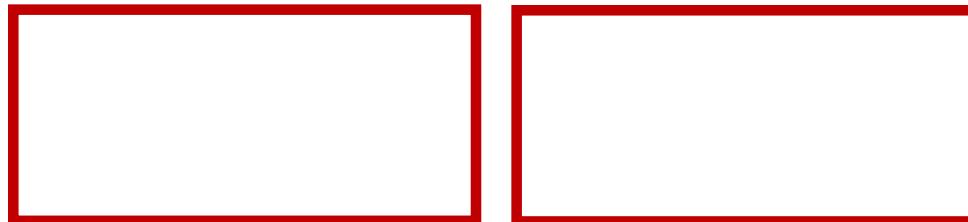
# Synthesis from refinement types

$$\Gamma \vdash ?? :: T$$

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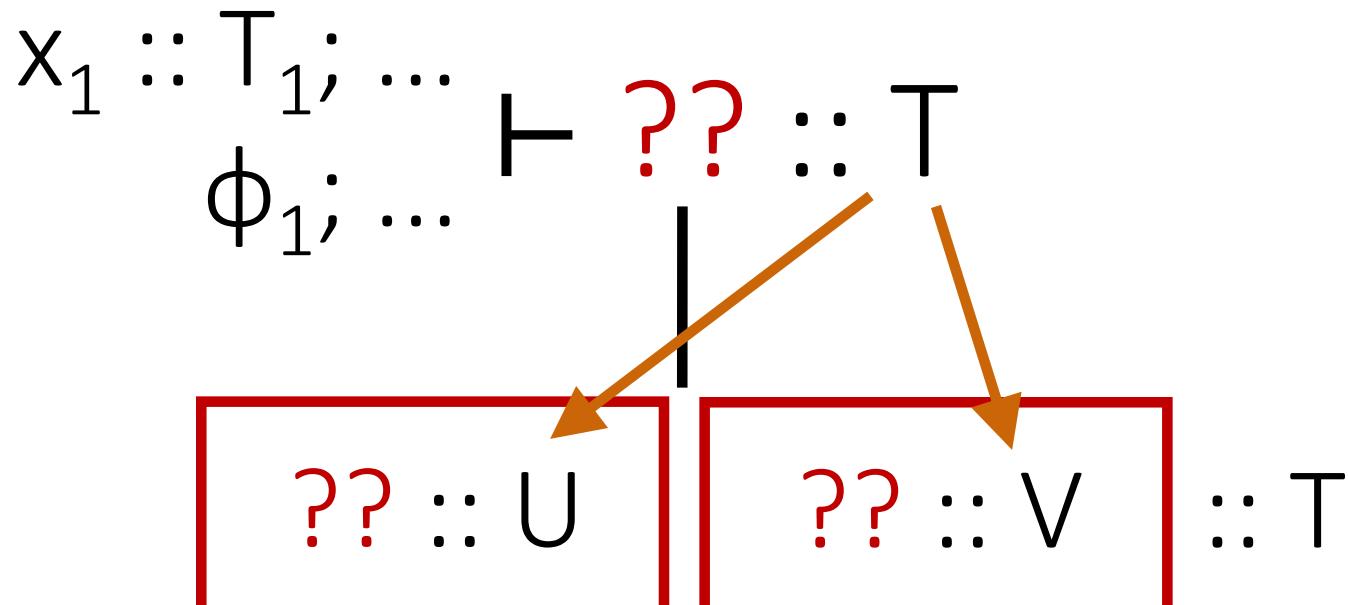
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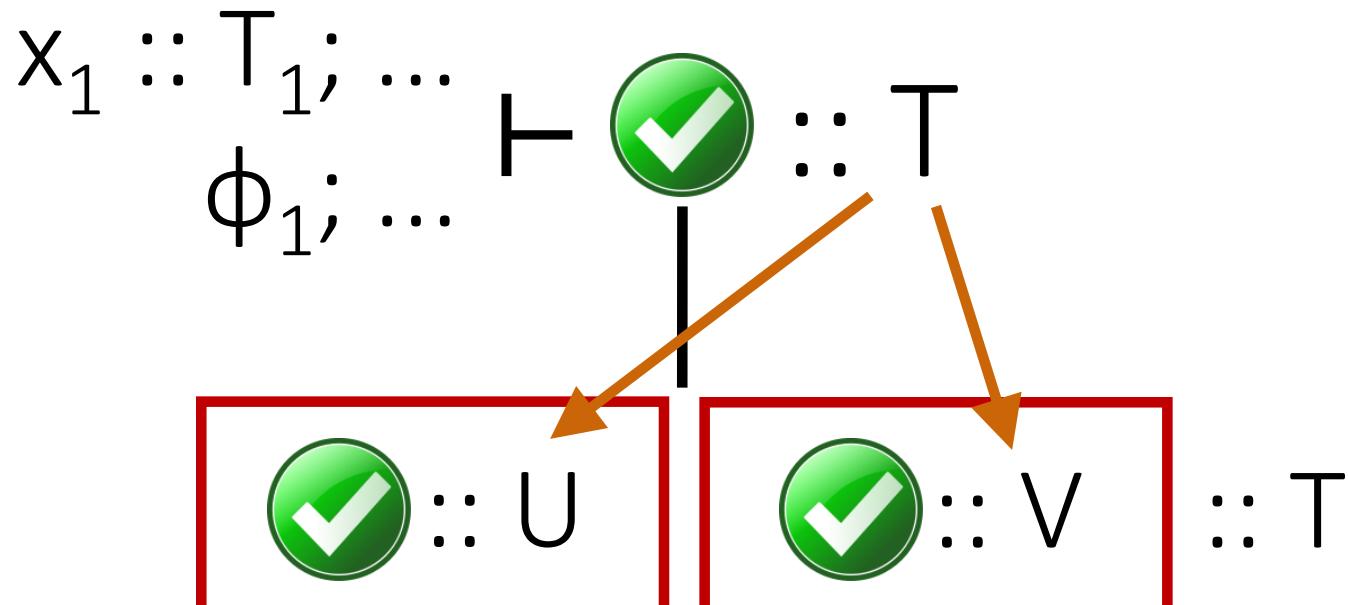
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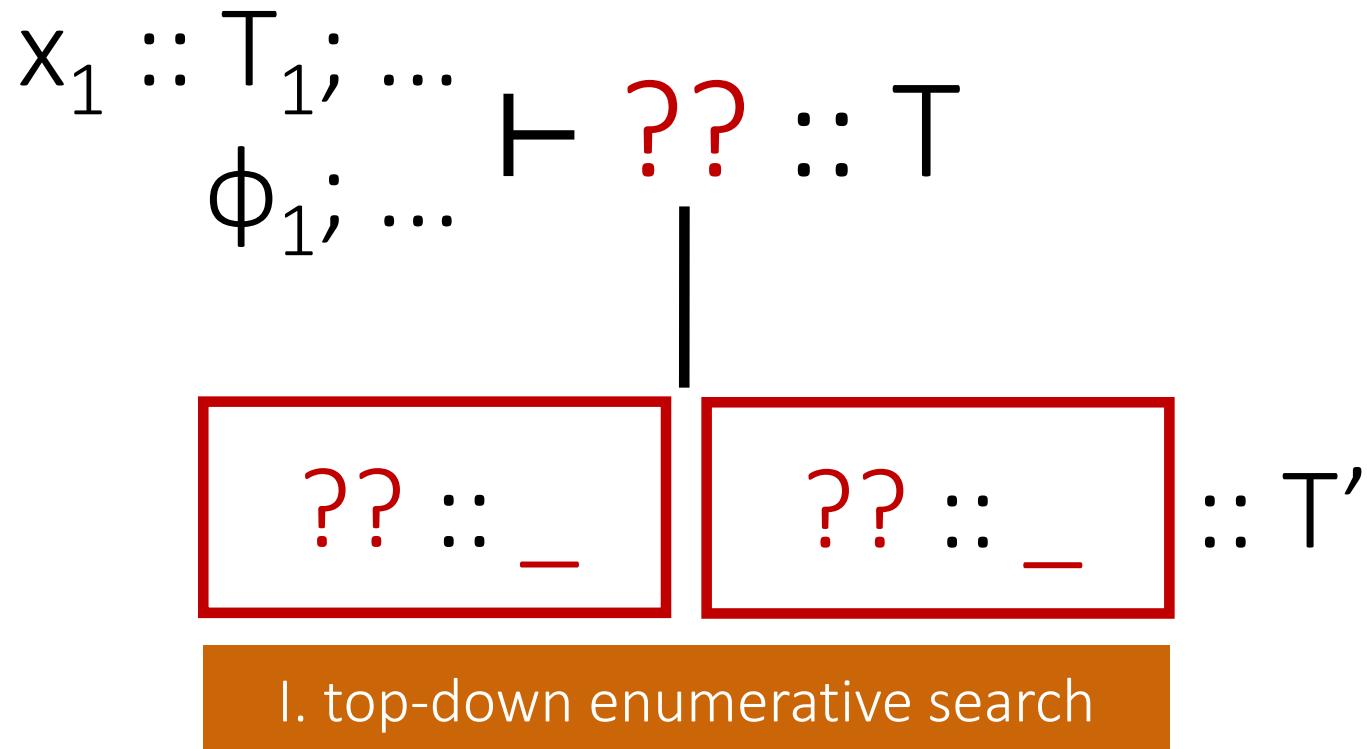
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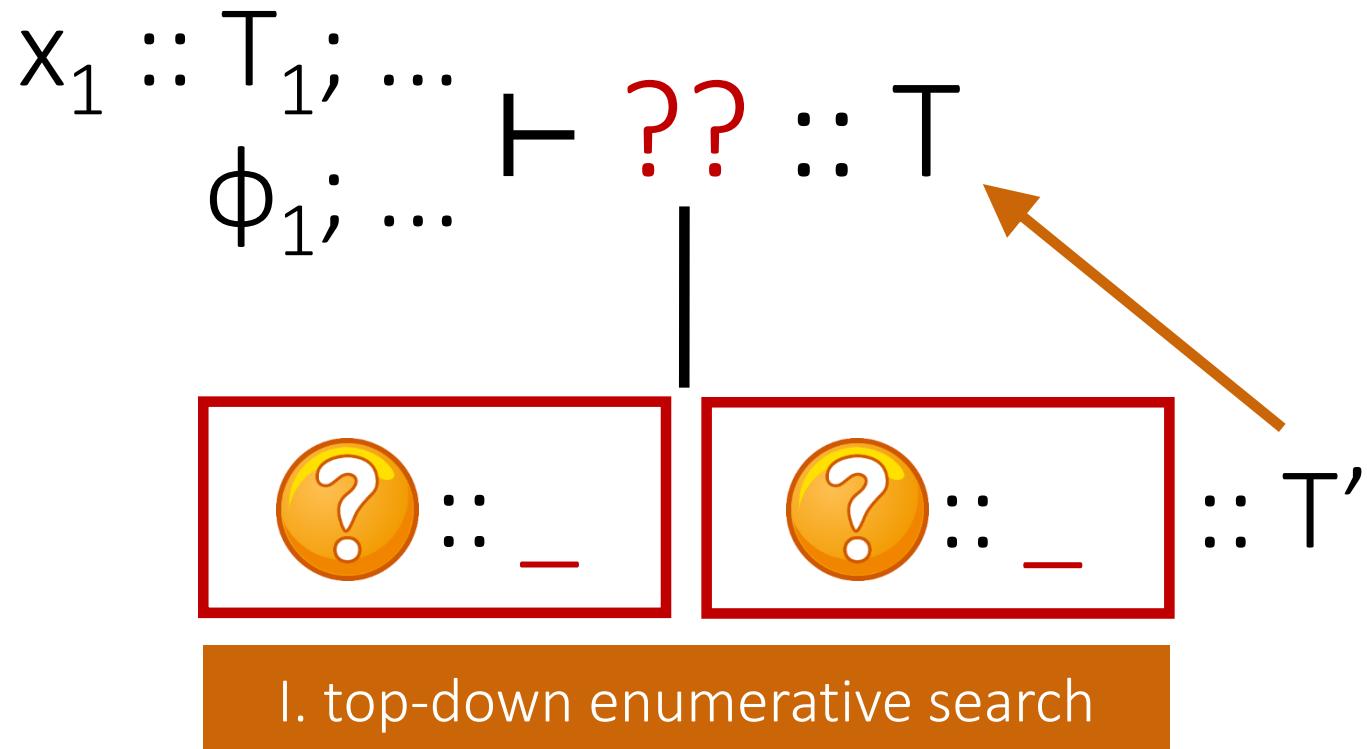


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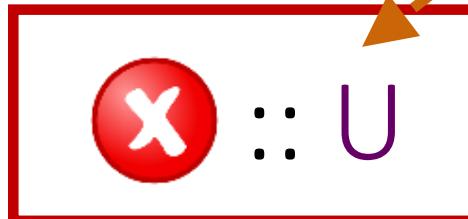
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$$x_1 :: T_1; \dots \vdash ?? :: T$$
$$\phi_1; \dots$$
$$?? :: U$$

I. top-down enumerative search

II. round-trip type checking

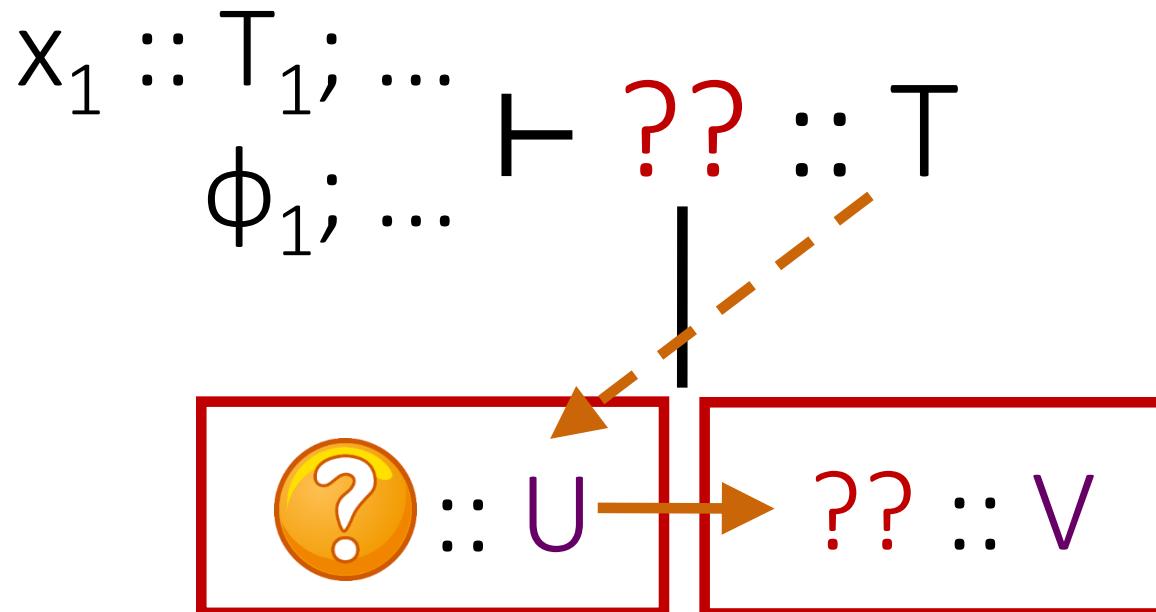
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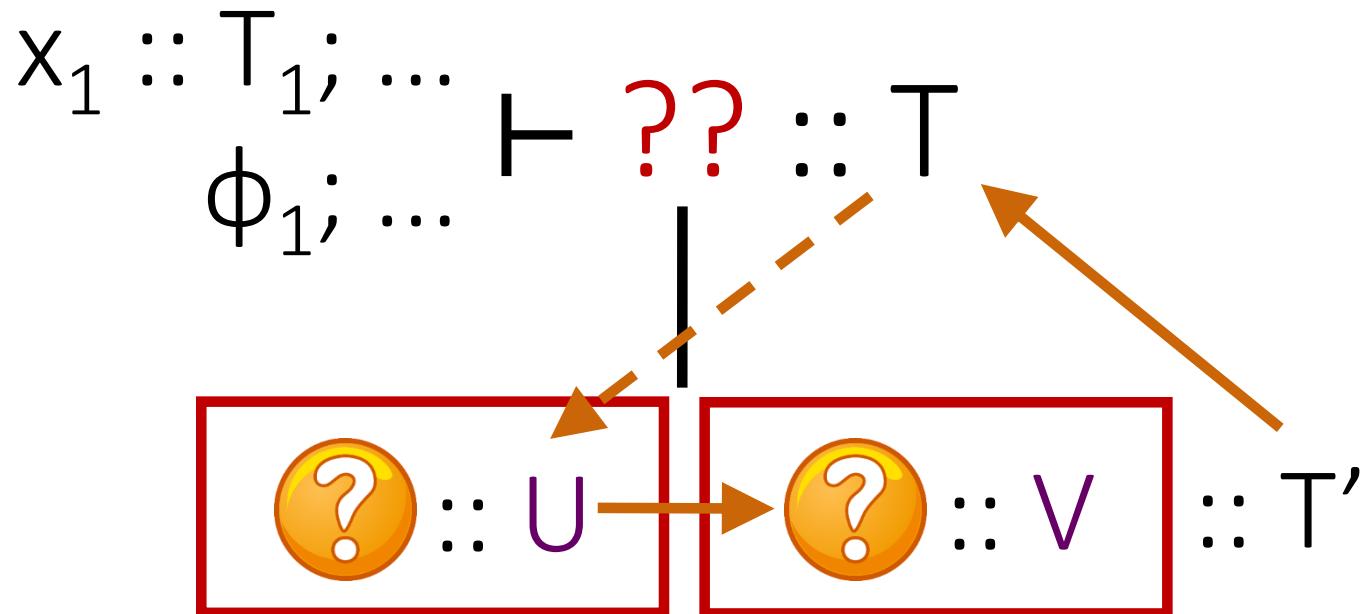
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if  $?? :: \text{Bool}$  then  else

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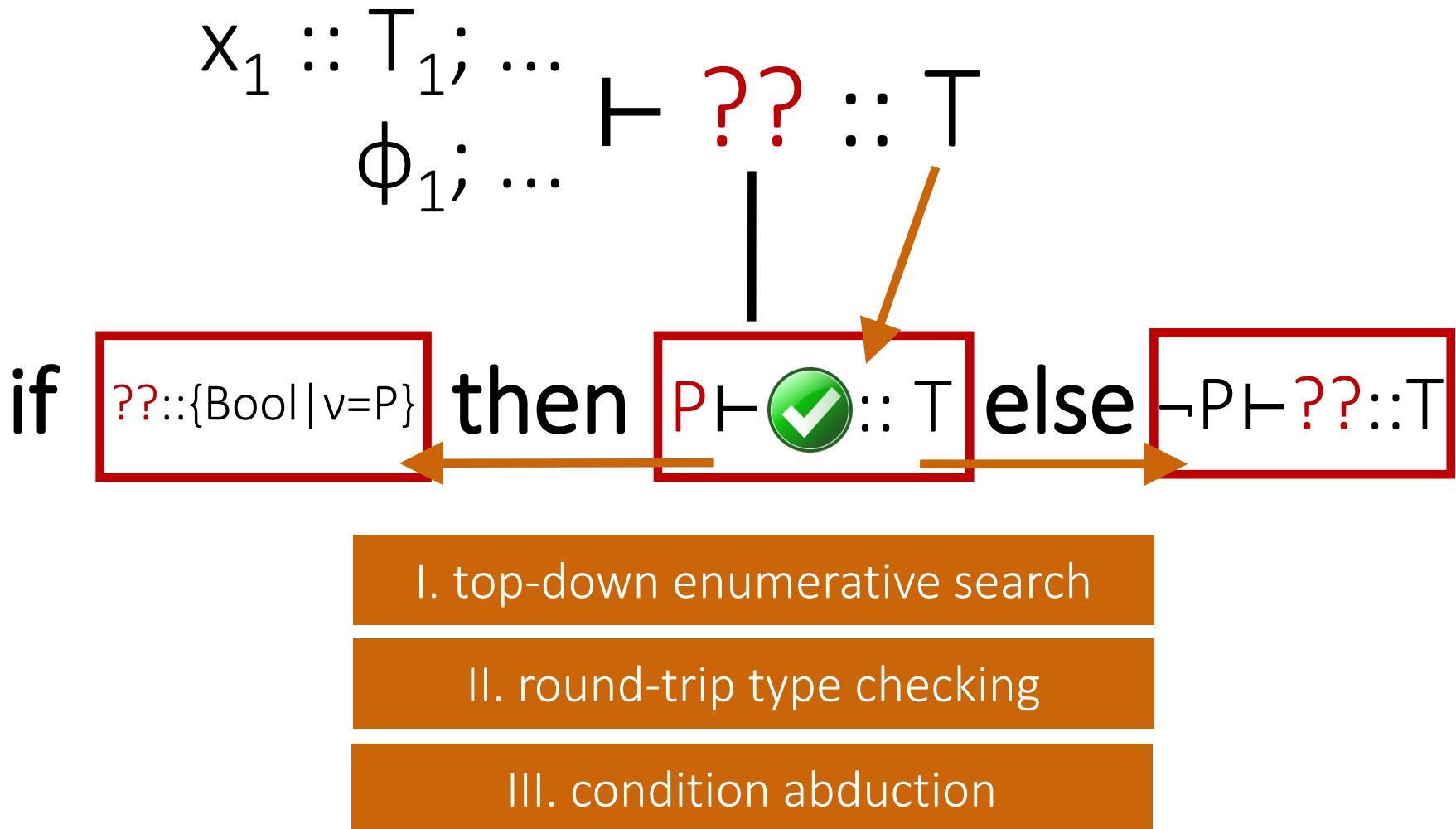
if   then  $P \vdash ?? :: T$  else  

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II. round-trip type checking

III. condition abduction

# Synthesis from refinement types



# Round-trip type checking

$$\Gamma \vdash ?? :: \{\text{List Neg} \mid \text{len } v \geq 5\}$$

# Round-trip type checking

```
Nil ; 0 ; 5 ; -5  
zeros  
replicate ; Cons   ⊢ ?? :: {List Neg | len v ≥ 5}
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# Round-trip type checking

Nil :: {List a | len v = 0} ; 0 ; 5 ; -5

zeros  
replicate ; Cons

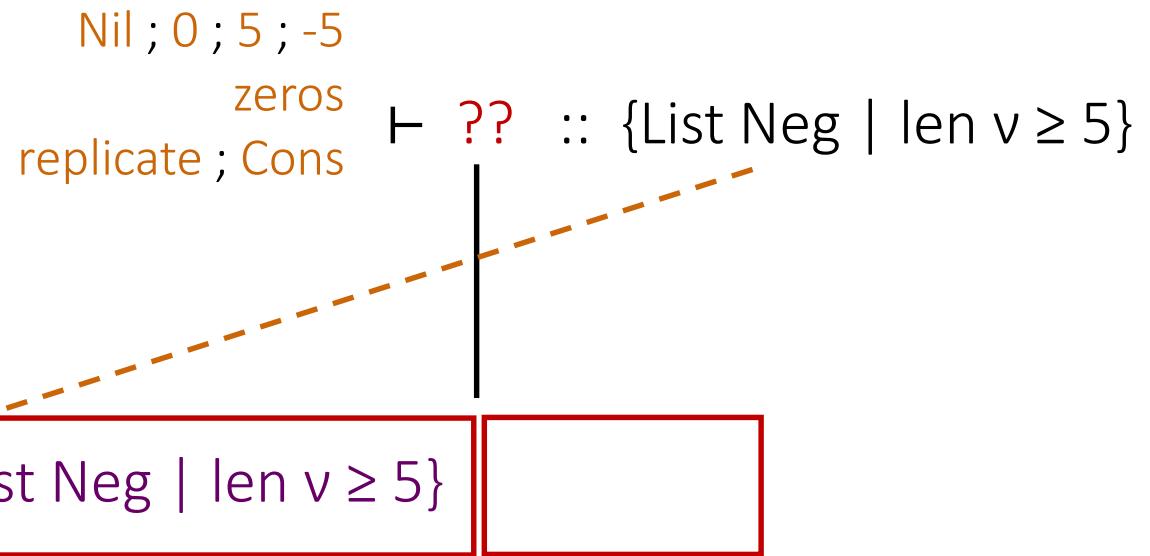
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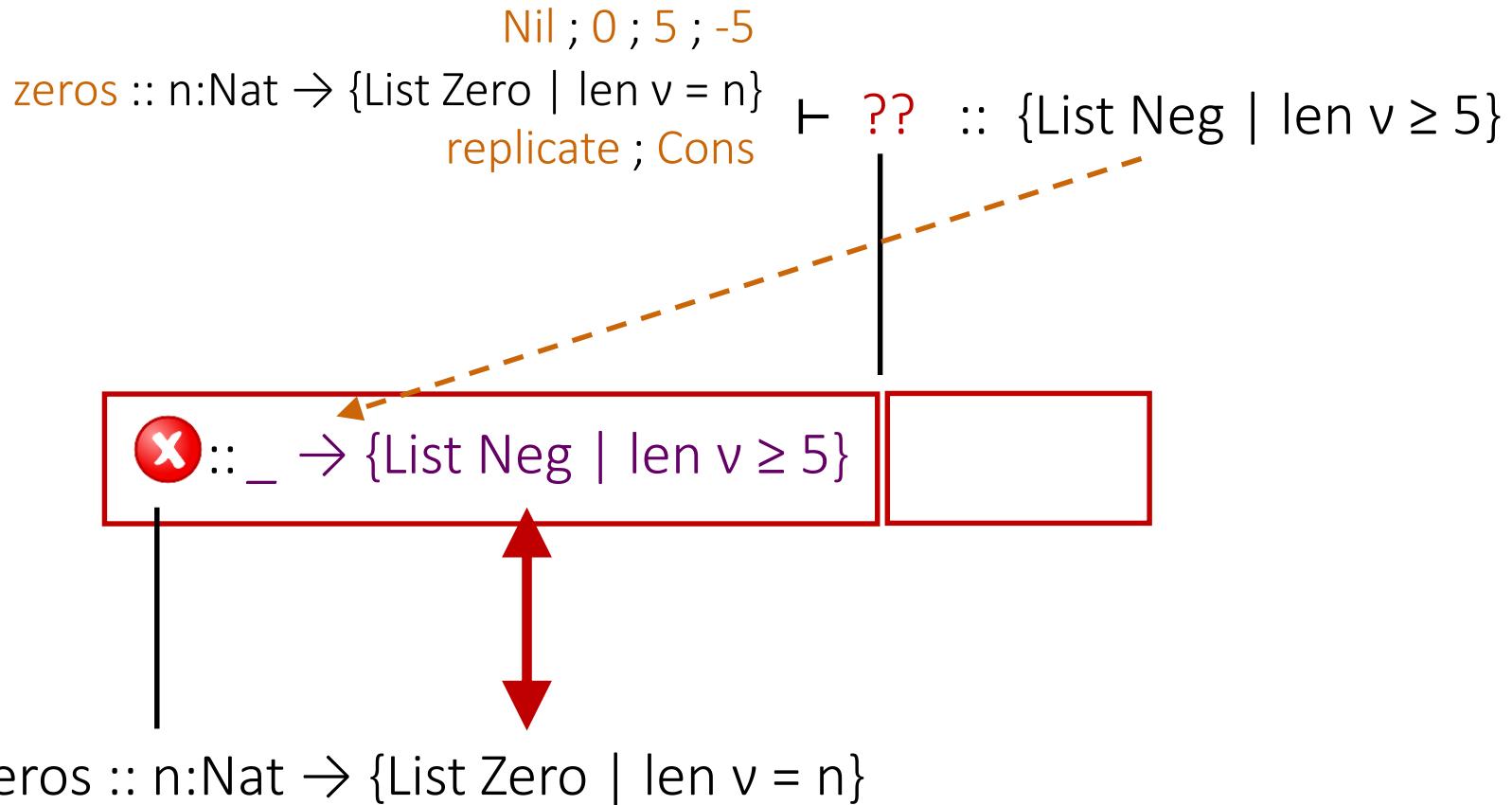
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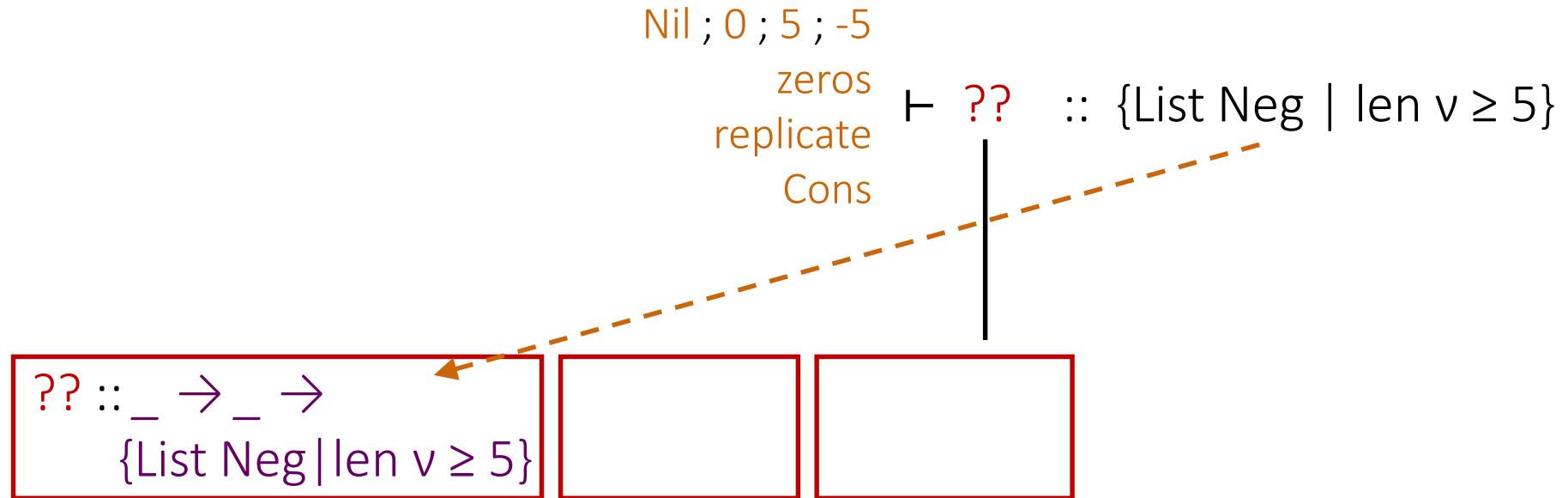
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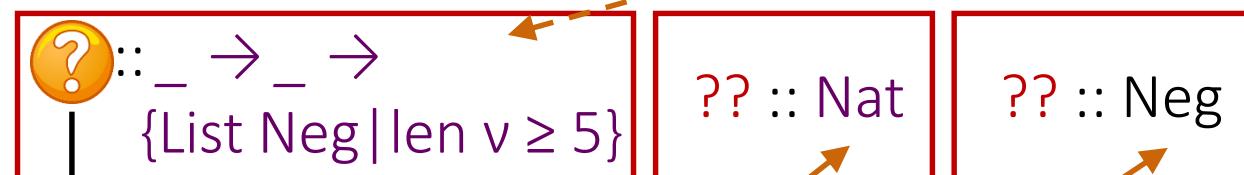
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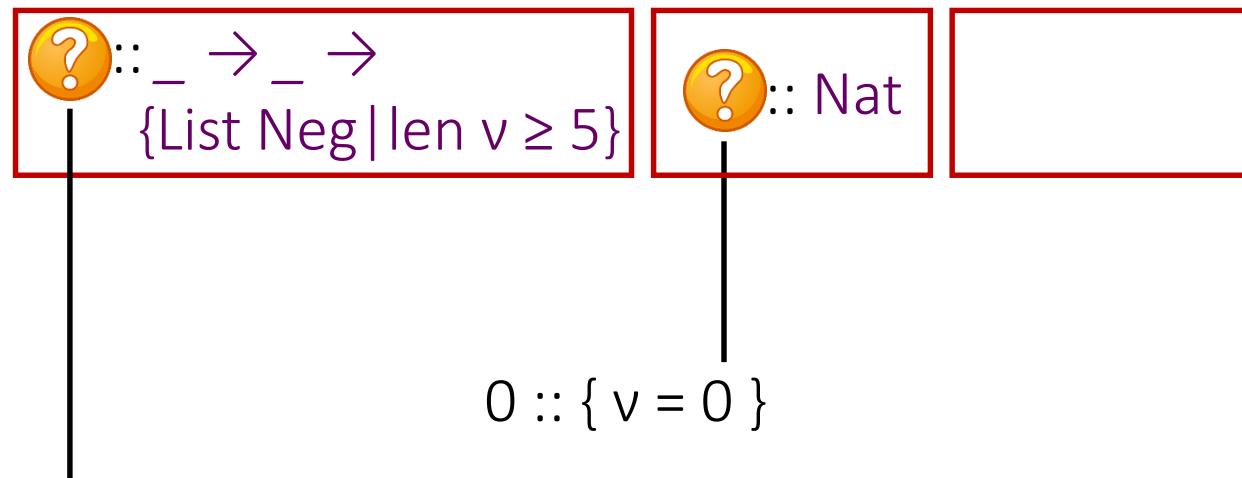


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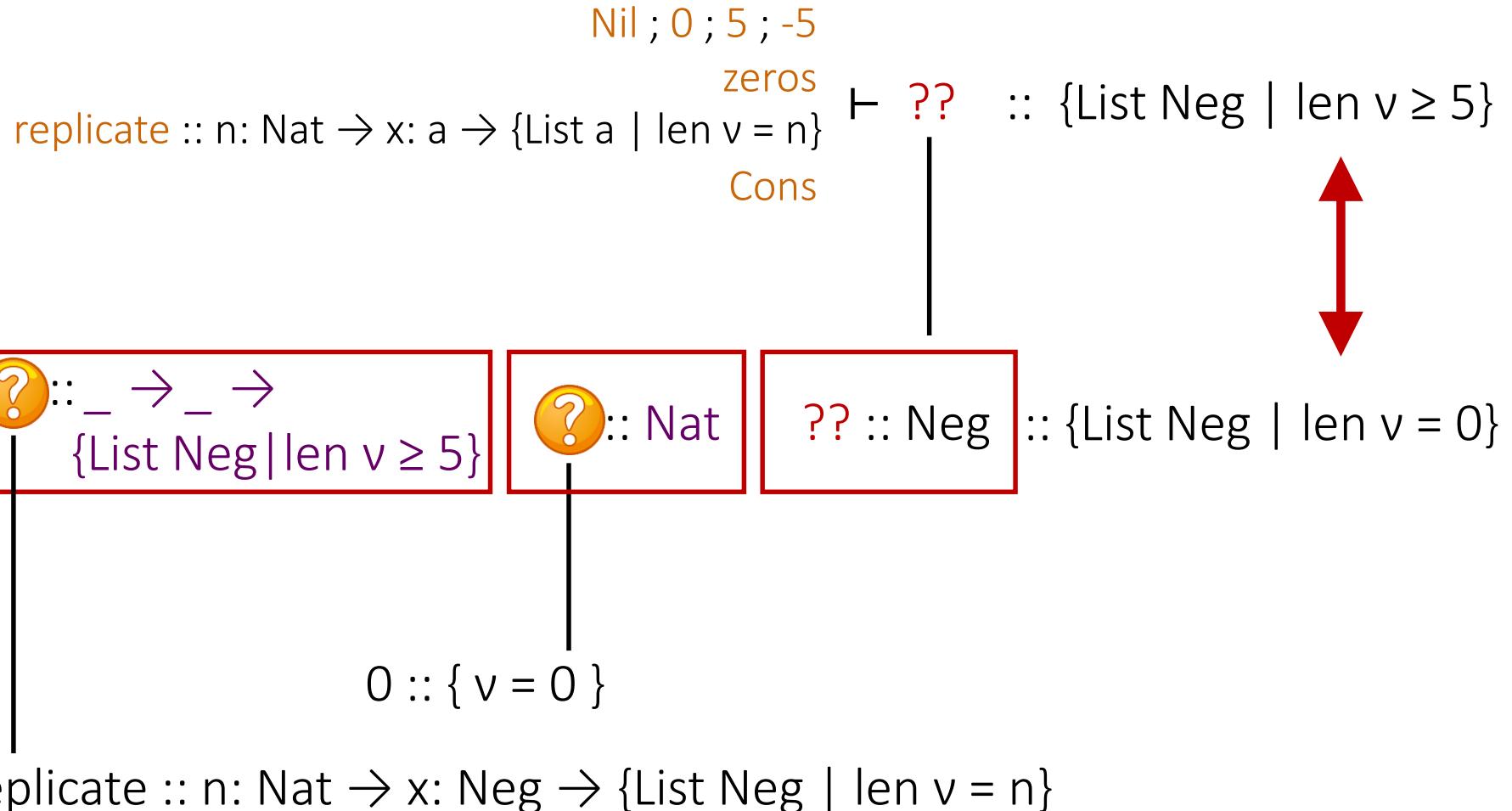
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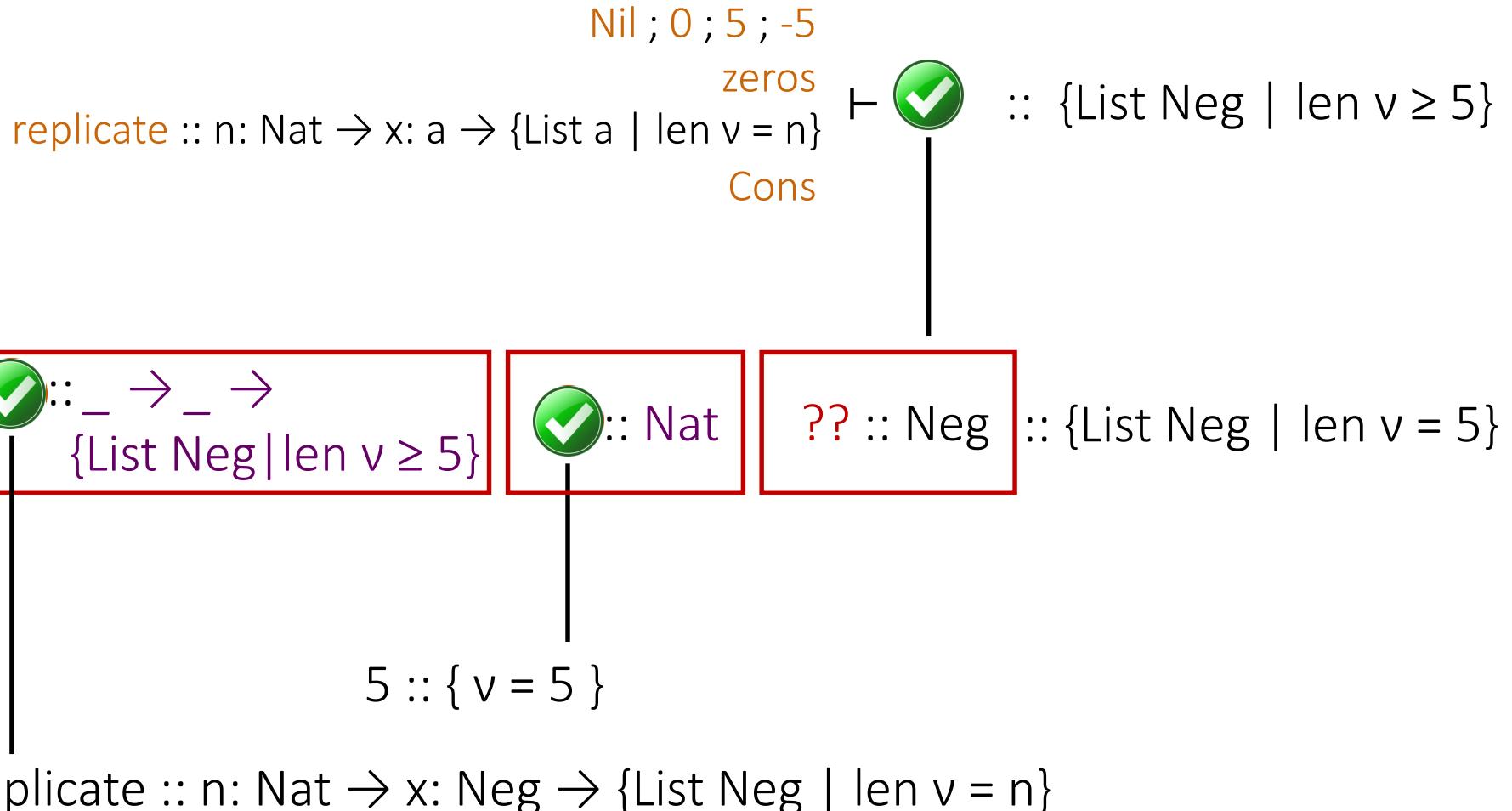


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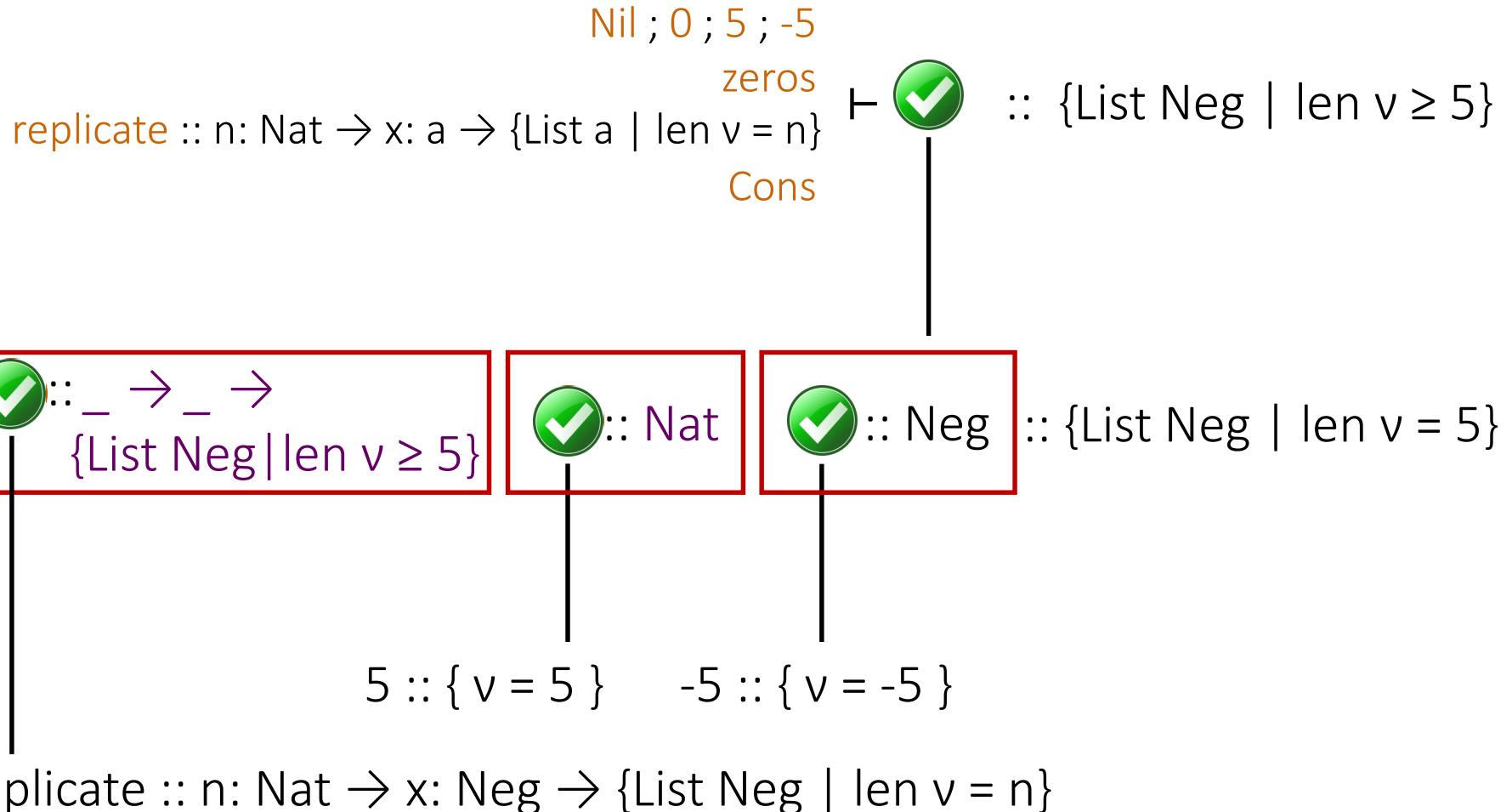
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# Condition abduction

Nil ; 0 ; -5 ; n :: Nat

(≤) ; (≠)    ⊢    ??    :: {List Neg | len v = n}

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# Condition abduction

Nil ; 0 ; -5 ; n :: Nat

(≤) ; (≠) ⊢ ?? :: {List Neg | len v = n}

n ≤ 0

Nil :: {List Neg | len v = 0}



# Condition abduction

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Nil} ; 0 ; -5 ; n :: \text{Nat} \\ (\leq) ; (\neq) \vdash \checkmark :: \{\text{List Neg} \mid \text{len } v = n\} \\ n \leq 0 \end{array}$$

if  $n \leq 0$  then Nil else  $\Gamma ; \neg(n \leq 0) \vdash ?? :: \{\text{List Neg} \mid \text{len } v = n\}$

# Liquid abduction

$$n \geq 0 \wedge \text{len } v = 0 \wedge \textcolor{red}{P} \Rightarrow \text{len } v = n$$



$n :: \text{Nat}$

$\text{Nil} :: \{\text{List } a \mid \text{len } v = 0\}$

# Liquid abduction

$$n \geq 0 \wedge \text{len } v = 0 \wedge \textcolor{red}{P} \wedge \neg(\text{len } v = n)$$

$$\star \leq \star$$
$$\star \neq \star$$

# Liquid abduction

$$n \geq 0 \wedge \text{len } v = 0 \wedge P \Rightarrow \text{len } v = n$$

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$$n \leq 0$$

$$n \leq -5$$

$$-5 \leq n$$

$$n \neq 0$$

$$n \neq -5$$

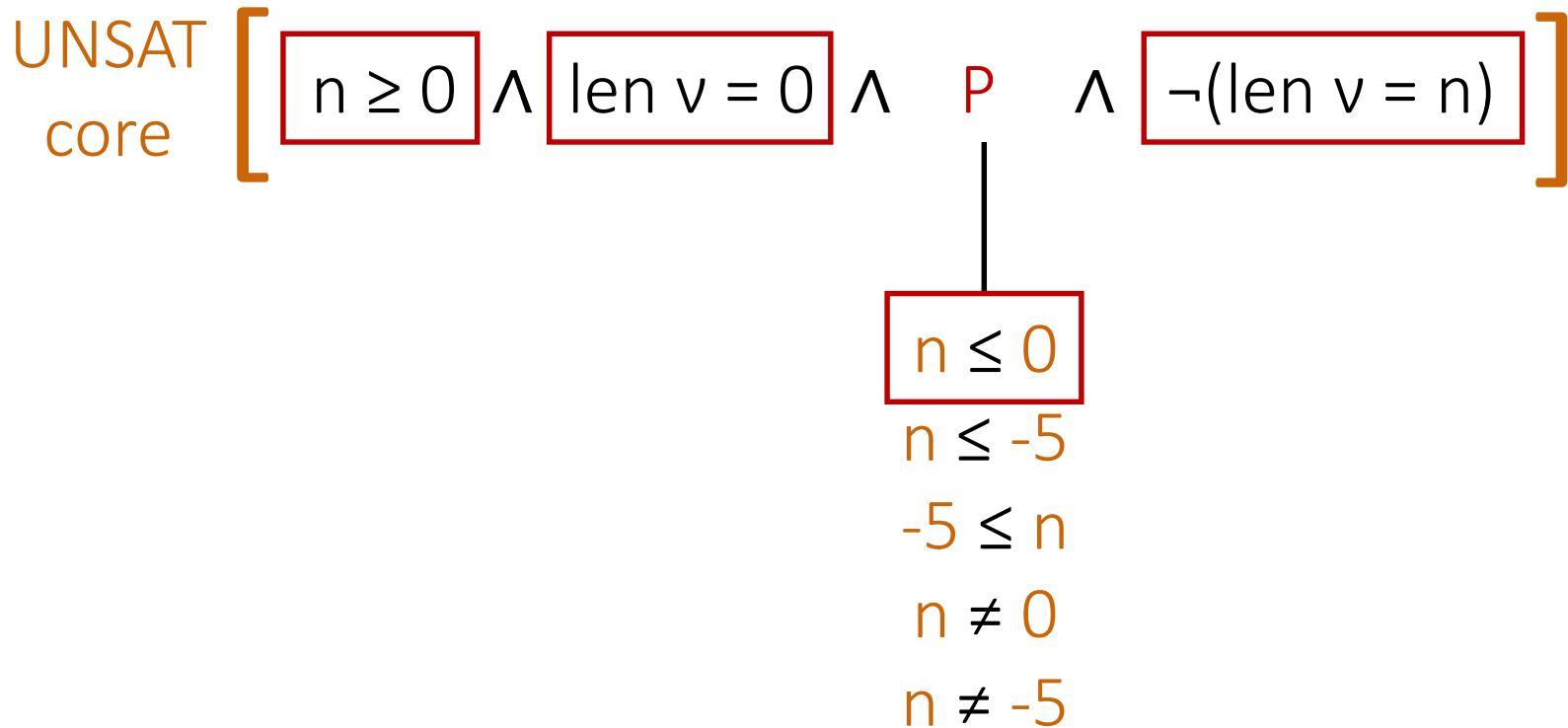
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$$\left[ n \geq 0 \wedge \text{len } v = 0 \wedge P \wedge \neg(\text{len } v = n) \right]$$

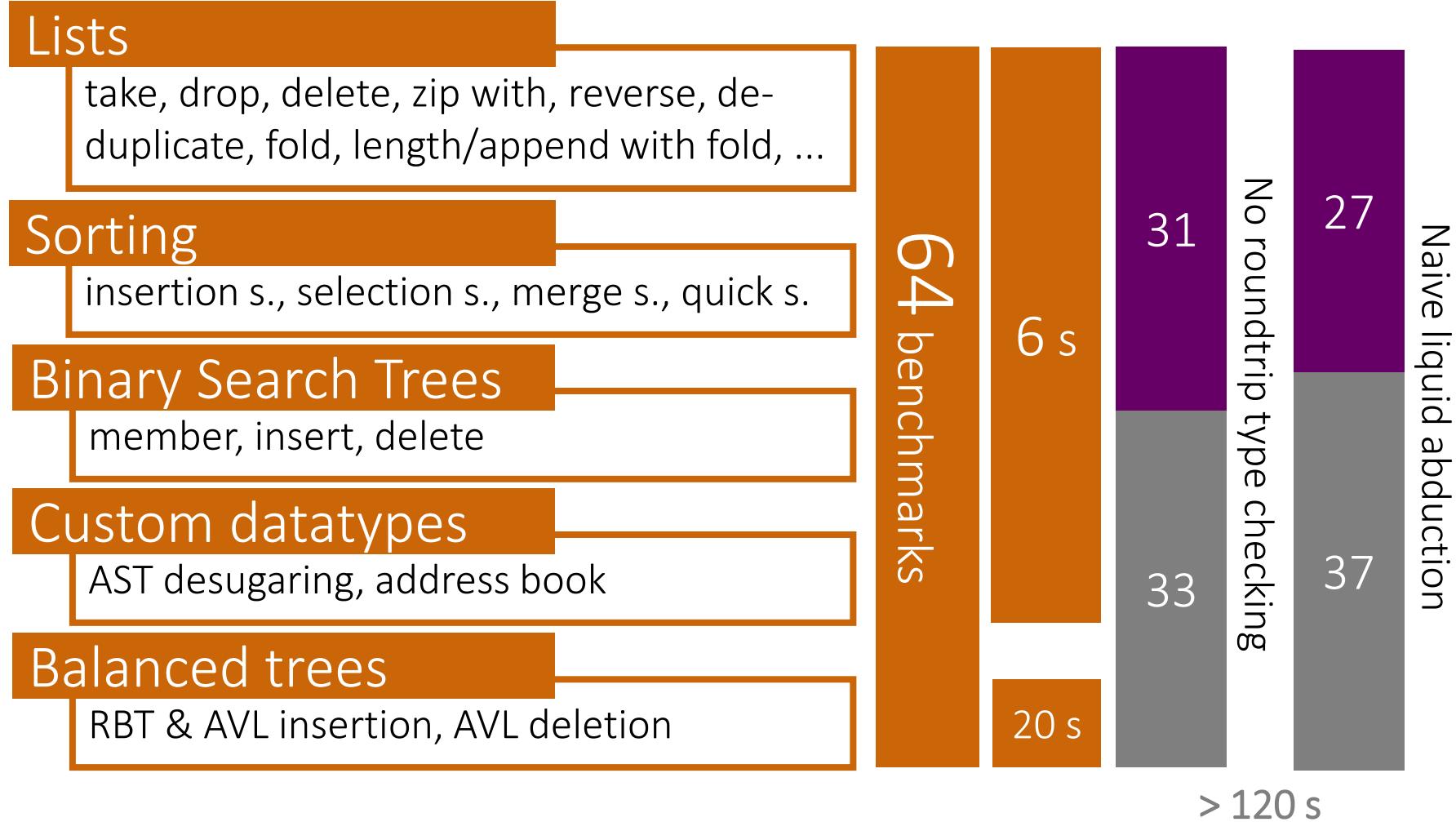
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$n \leq 0$   
 $n \leq -5$   
 $-5 \leq n$   
 $n \neq 0$   
 $n \neq -5$

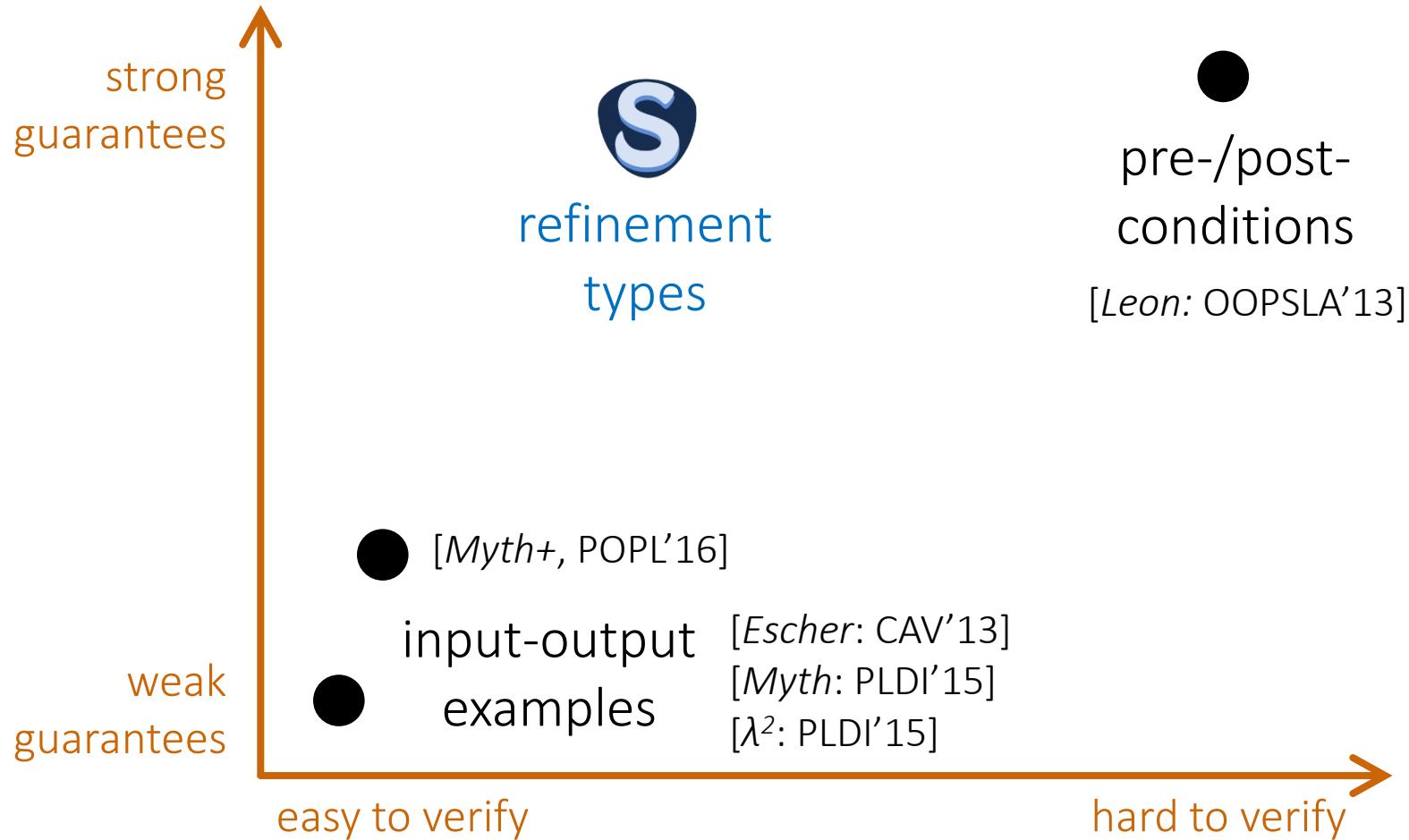
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# Evaluation



# Synthesis of recursive programs





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