



# CS61A Lecture 40

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# Announcements



- HW12 due tonight
- HW13 out
- Scheme project, contest due Monday

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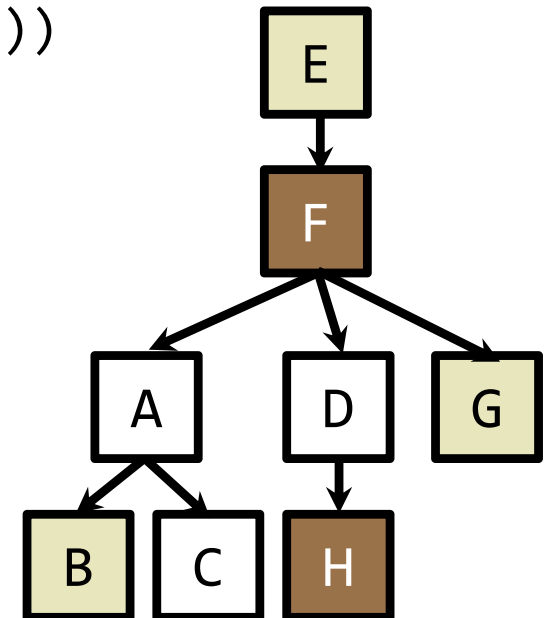


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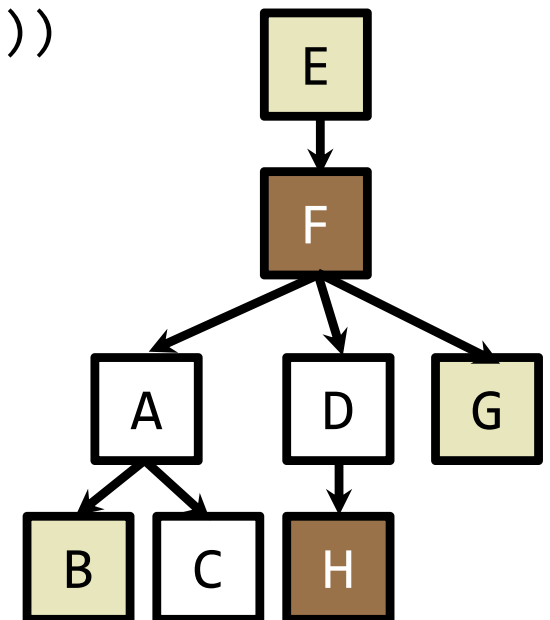
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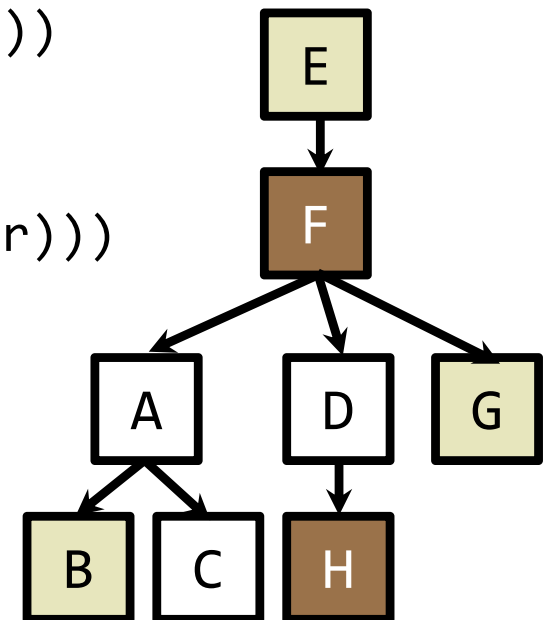


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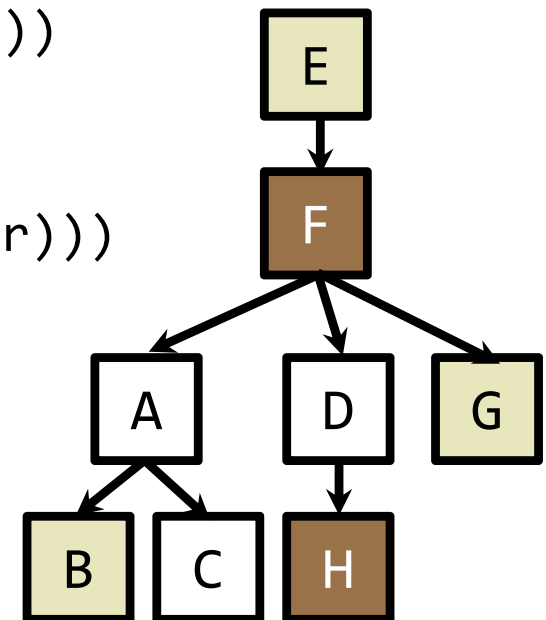


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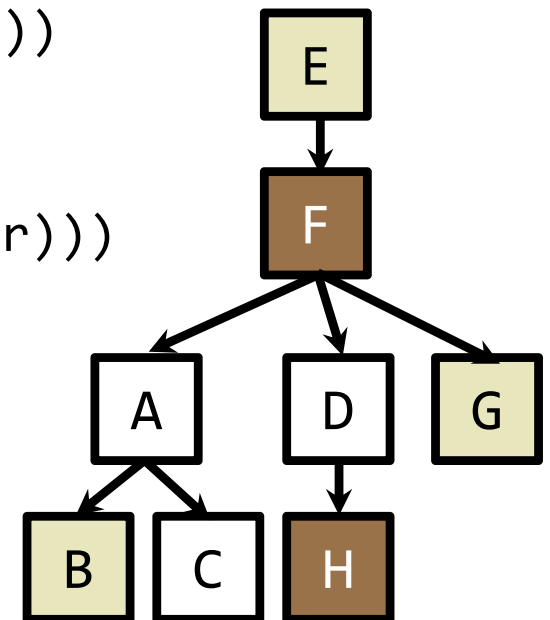
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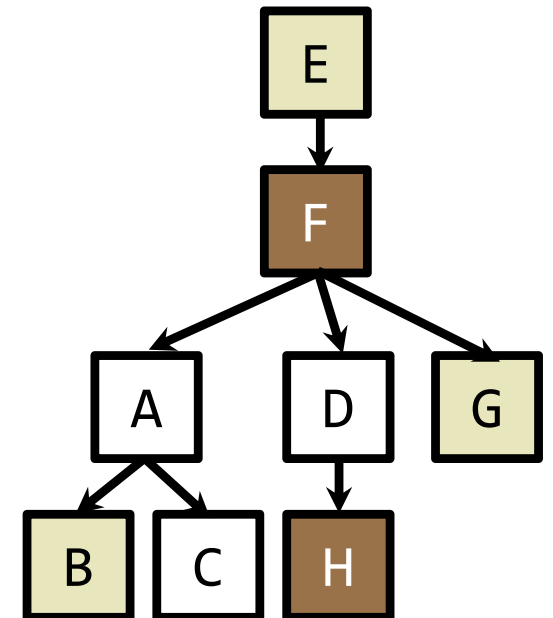
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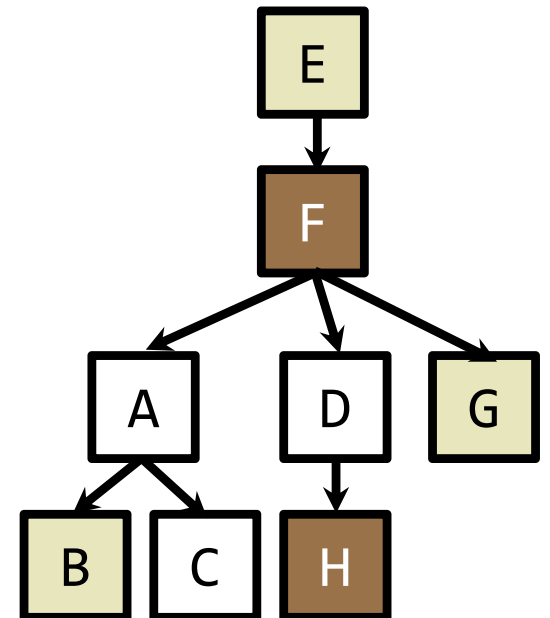


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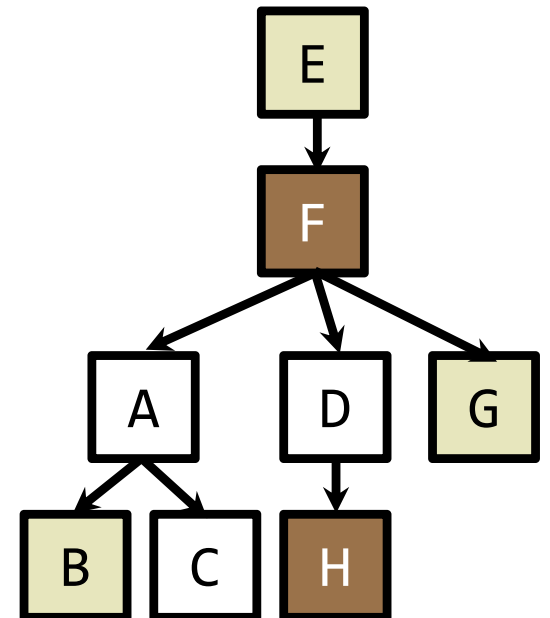


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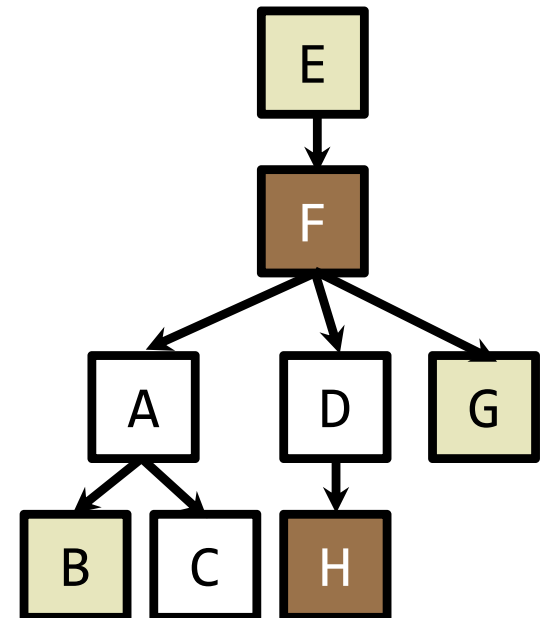


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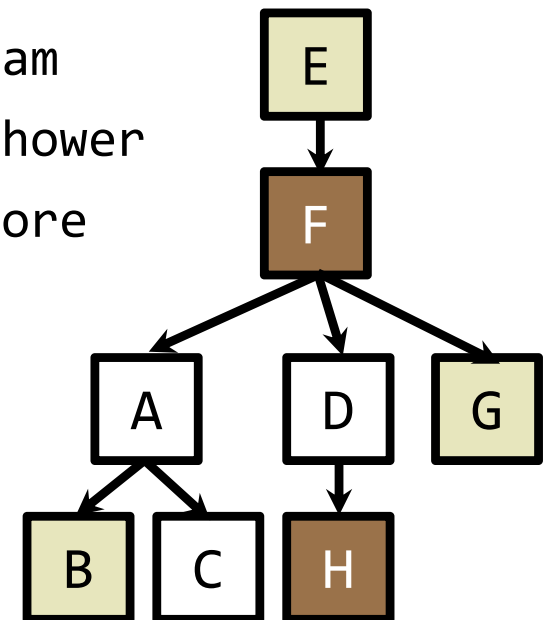


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(fact (anagram () ()))  
  
(fact (anagram (?a . ?r) ?b)  
      (insert ?a ?s ?b)  
      (anagram ?r ?s))
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Success!



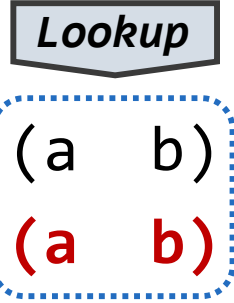
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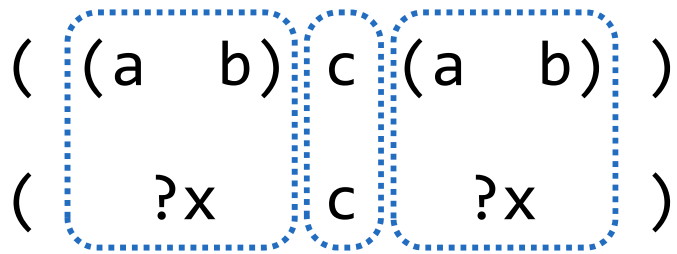
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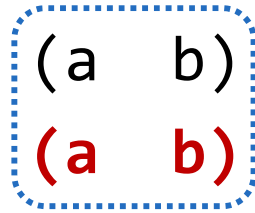


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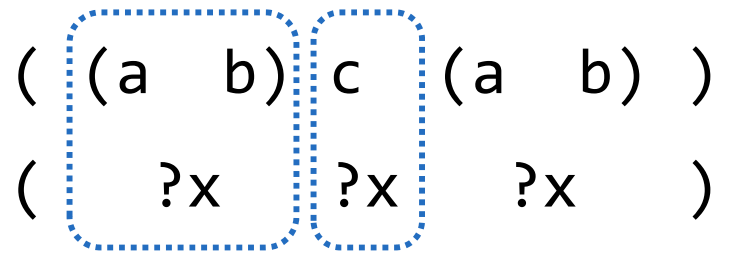


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{ x: (a b) }

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( ?x ?x )

( (a ?y c) (a b ?z) )

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$$\begin{array}{l} ( \quad ?x \quad \quad ?x \quad ) \\ ( (a \ ?y \ c) \ (a \ b \ ?z) ) \end{array} \quad \triangleright \quad \text{True, } \{$$

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$$\left( \begin{array}{cc} ?x & ?x \\ (a \ ?y \ c) & (a \ b \ ?z) \end{array} \right) \triangleright \text{True, } \{$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} ?x & ?x \\ (a \ ?y \ c) & (a \ b \ ?z) \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{True, } \{x: (a \ ?y \ c)\},$$

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True, {x: (a ?y c),

Lookup

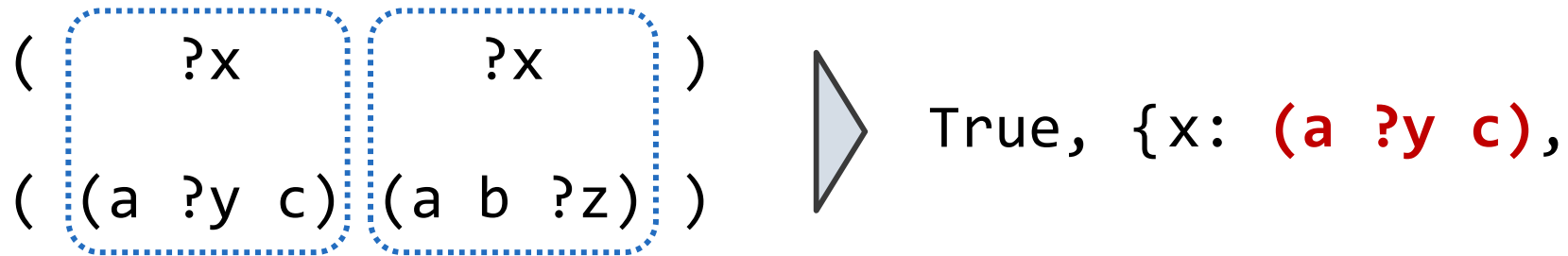
(a ?y c)

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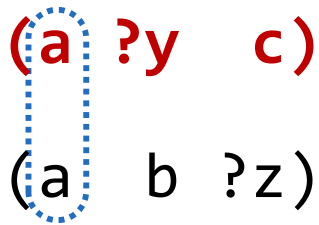
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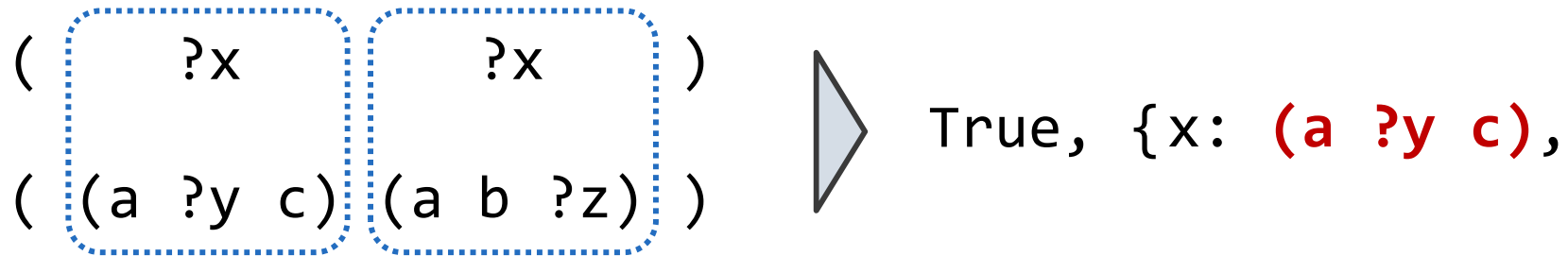




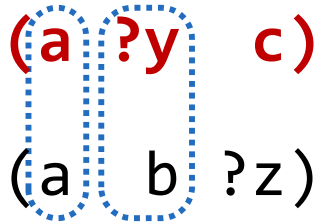
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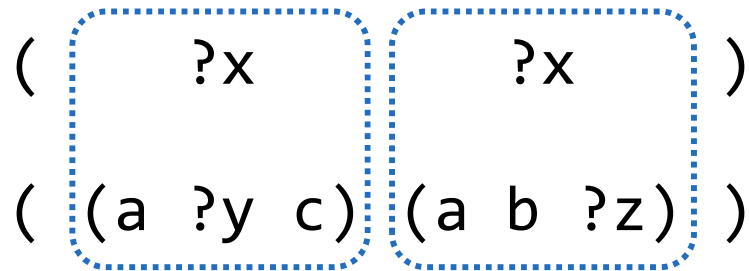
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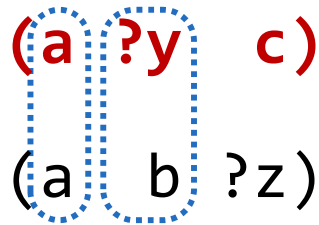


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True,  $\{x: (a \text{ ?y } c),$   
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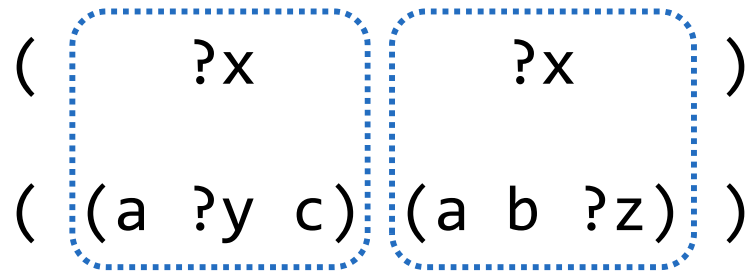
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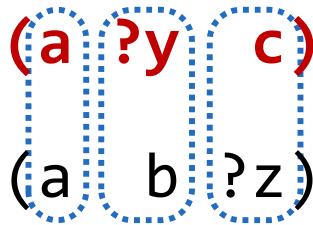


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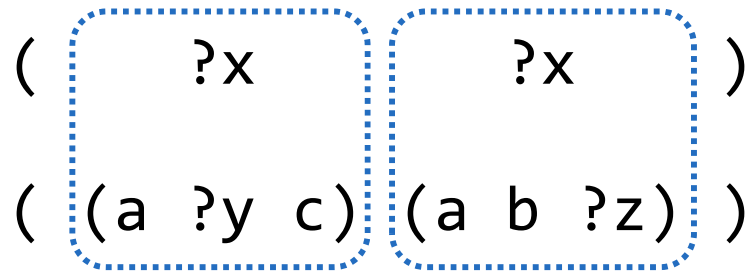
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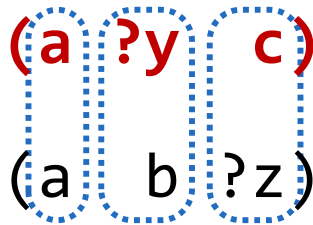


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( ?x            ?x )  
( (a ?y c) (a b ?z) )



True, {x: (a ?y c),  
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          z: c}

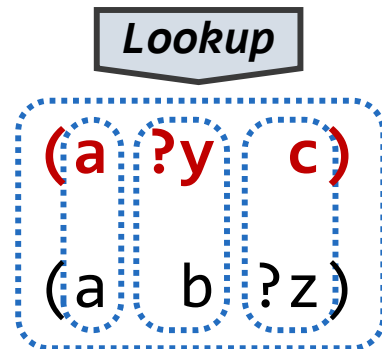
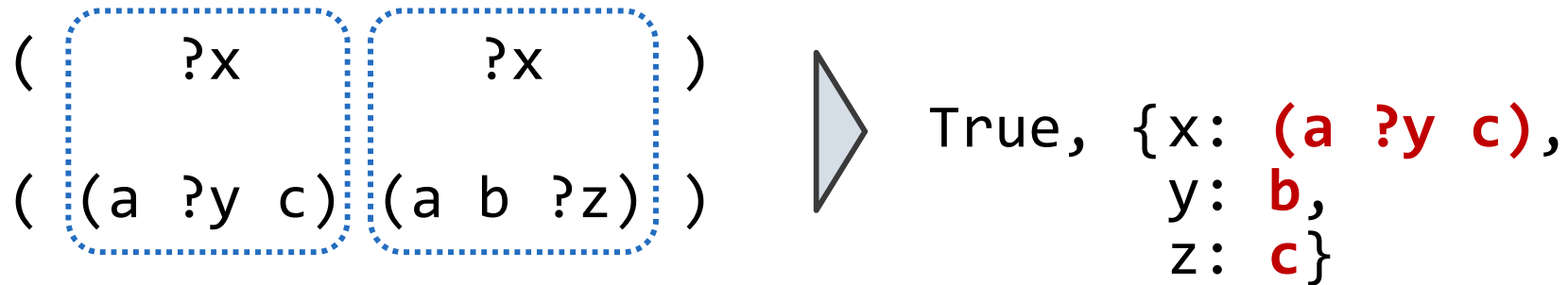
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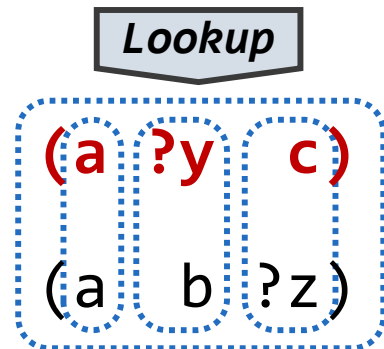
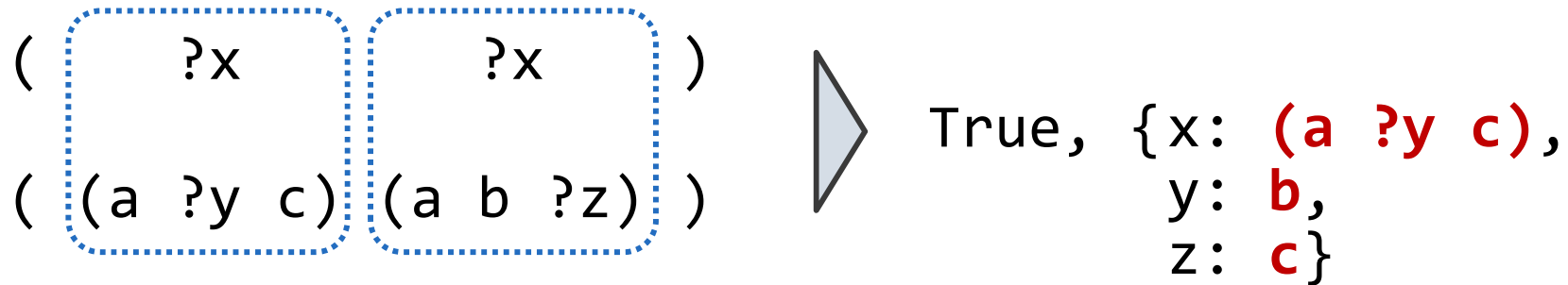


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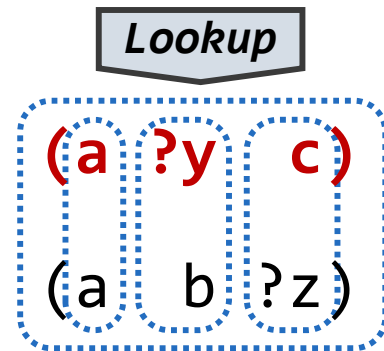
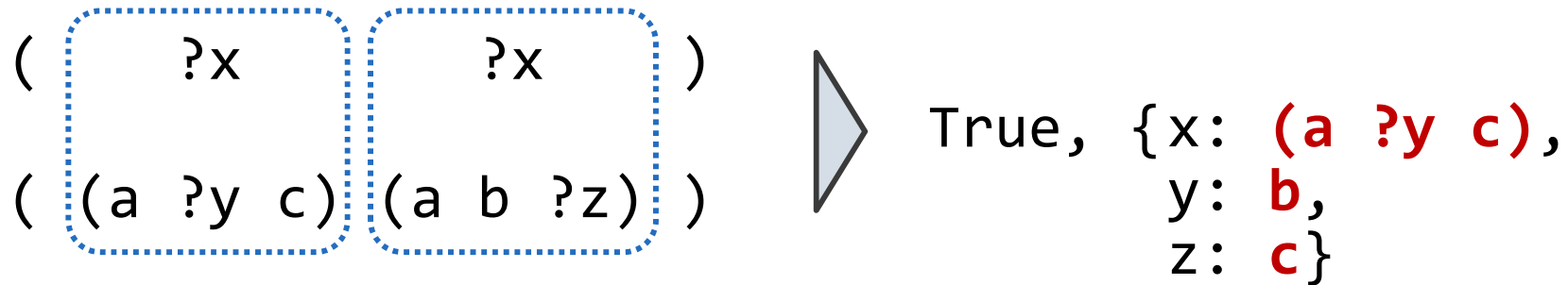
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**lookup(' ?x ')**

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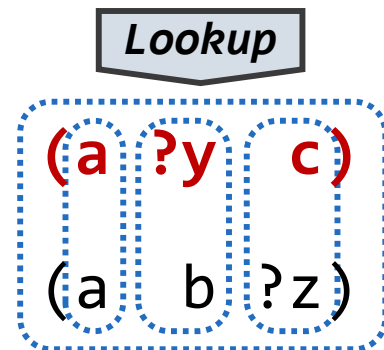
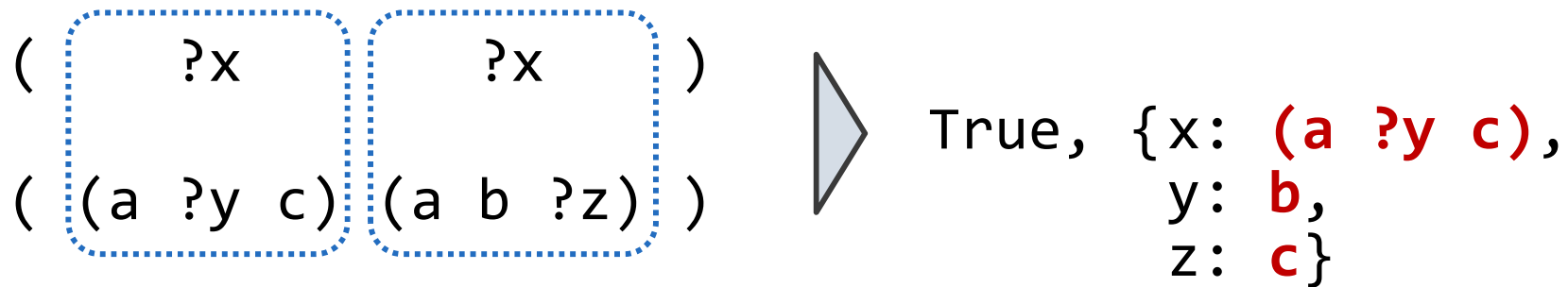
`lookup(' ?x' )`  $\Rightarrow$  `(a ?y c)`



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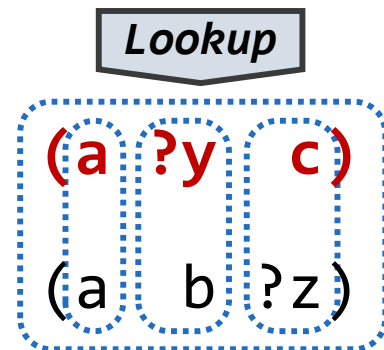
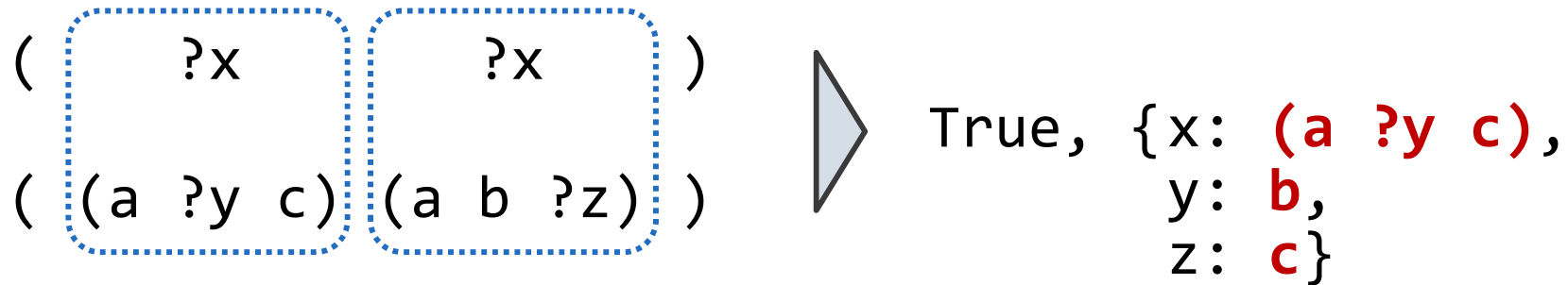
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$\text{lookup}(\text{'?x'}) \Rightarrow (\text{a ?y c})$

$\text{lookup}(\text{'?y'}) \Rightarrow \text{b}$

# Implementing Unification



```
def unify(e, f, env):
    e = lookup(e, env)
    f = lookup(f, env)
    if e == f:
        return True
    elif isvar(e):
        env.define(e, f)
        return True
    elif isvar(f):
        env.define(f, e)
        return True
    elif scheme_atomp(e) or scheme_atomp(f):
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    else:
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```

```
(app (?a . ?r) ?y (?a . ?z))
```

```
conclusion <- hypothesis
```

```
(app ?r (c d) (b c d)))
```

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# Underspecified Queries



Now that we know about Unification, let's look at an underspecified query

What are the results of these queries?

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```

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    elif DEPTH_LIMIT is None or depth <= DEPTH_LIMIT:  
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            env_head = Frame(env)  
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Whatever calls search can  
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what: 2
what: (+ 1 1)
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