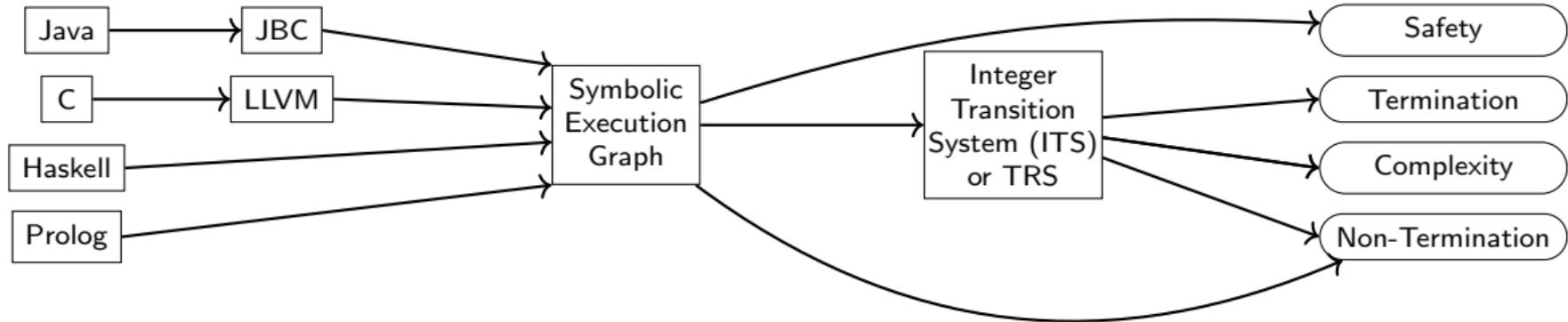


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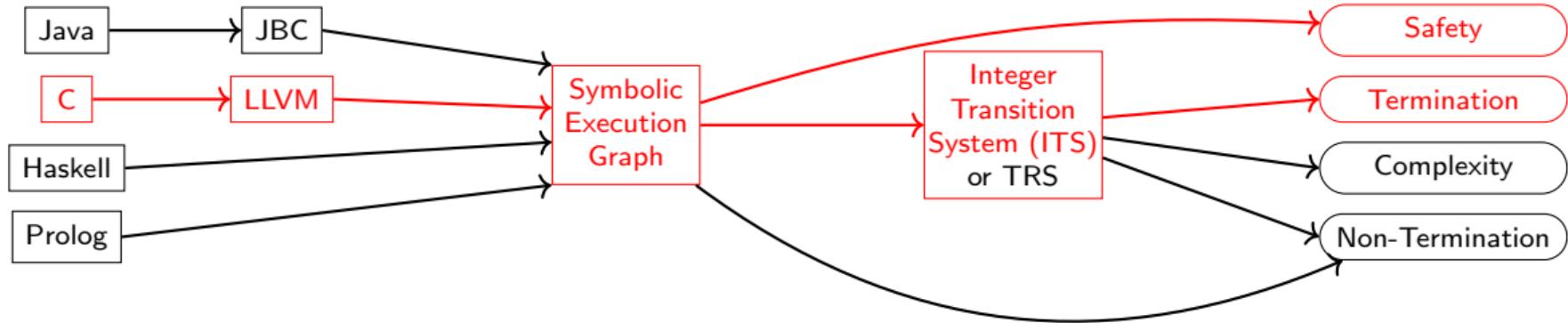
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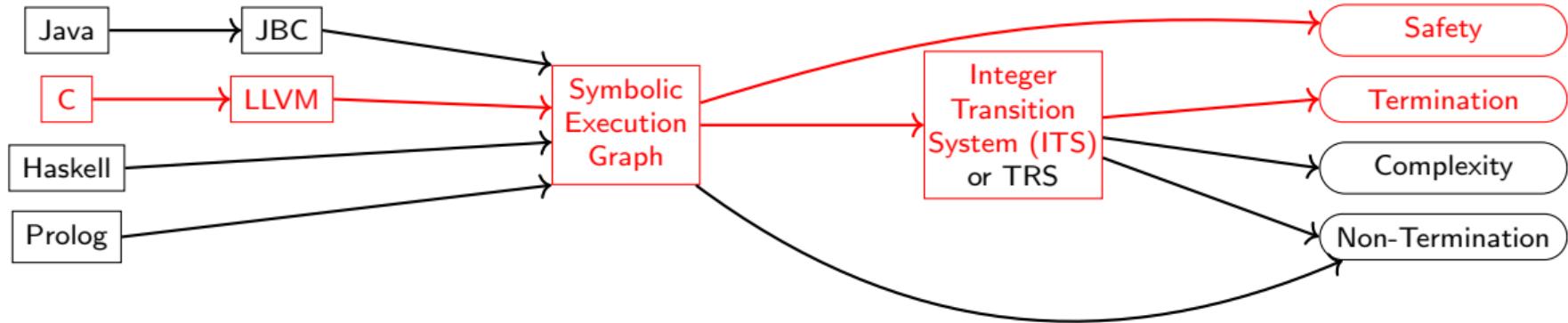
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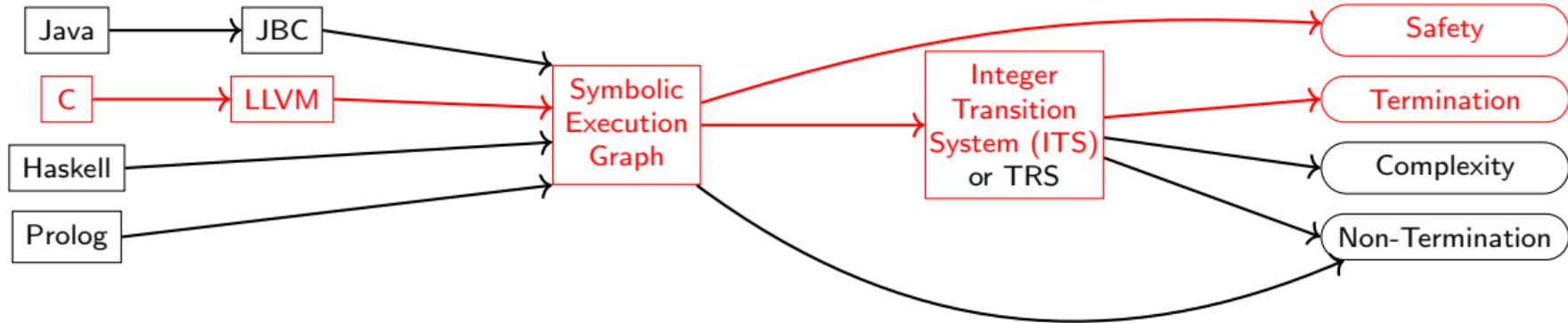


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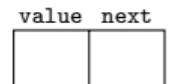
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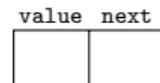
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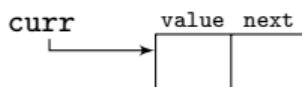
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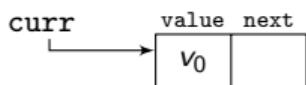
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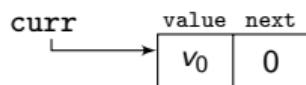
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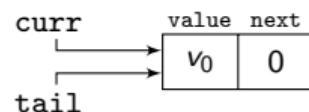
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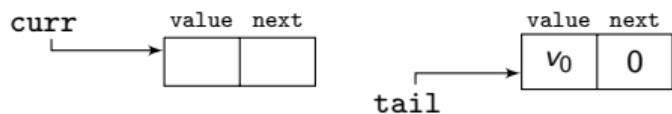
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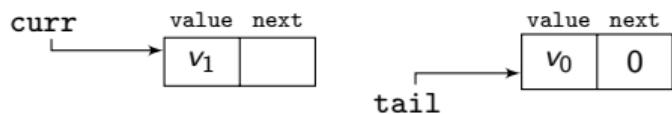
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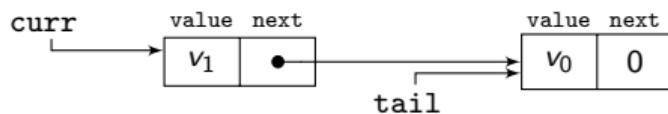
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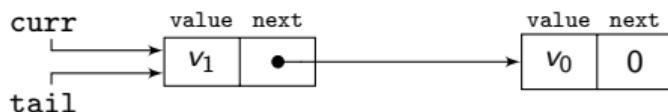
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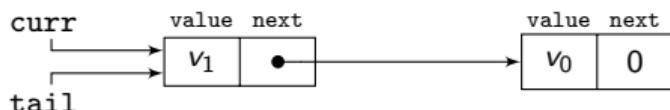
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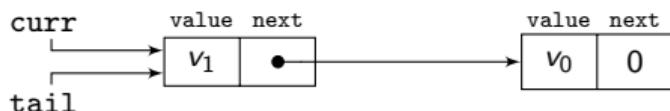
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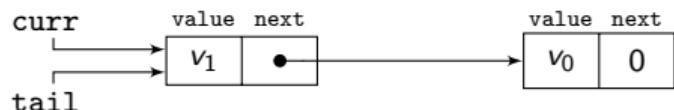
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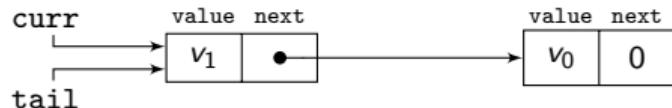
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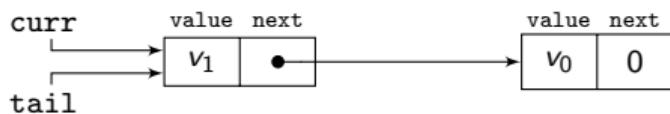
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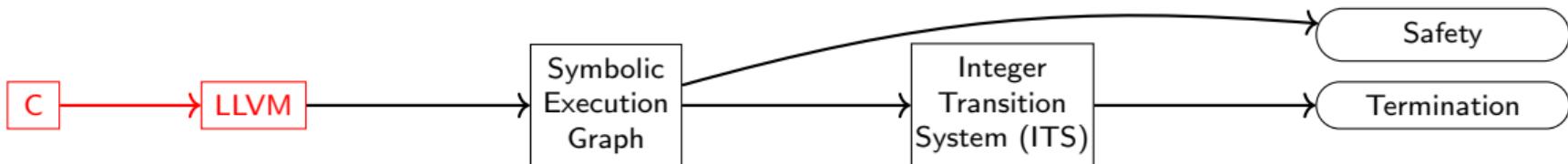
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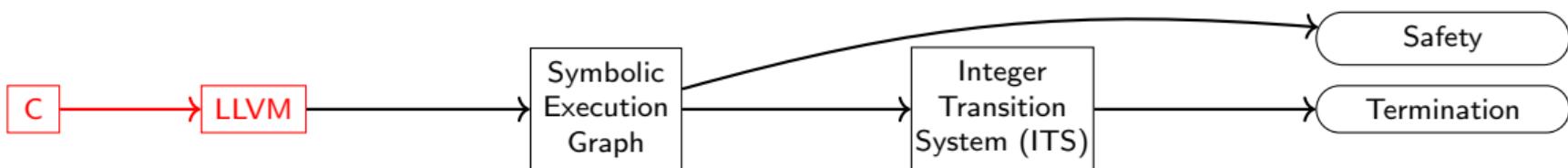


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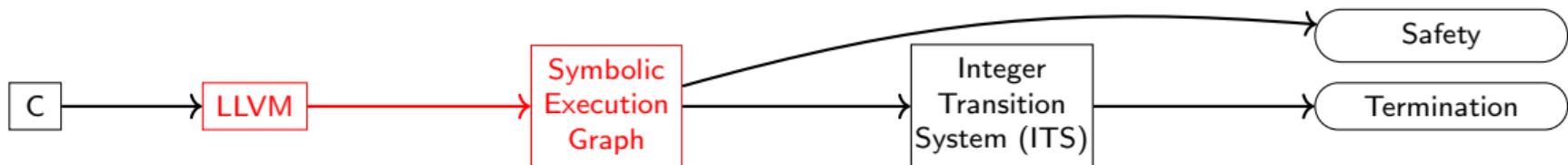


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*PT*: points-to atoms  $v_1 \xrightarrow{\text{type}} v_2$

*LI*:  $v_{ad} \xrightarrow{v_\ell}_{ty} [(off_i : ty_i : v_i..v_i^*)]_{i=1}^m$

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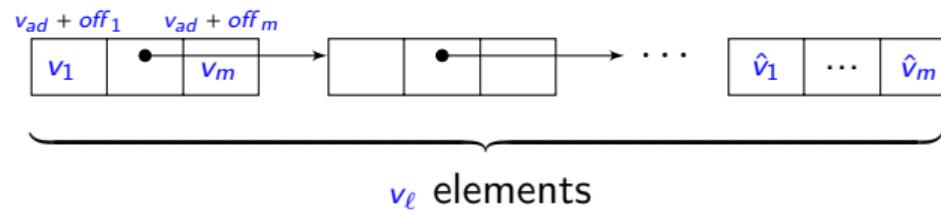
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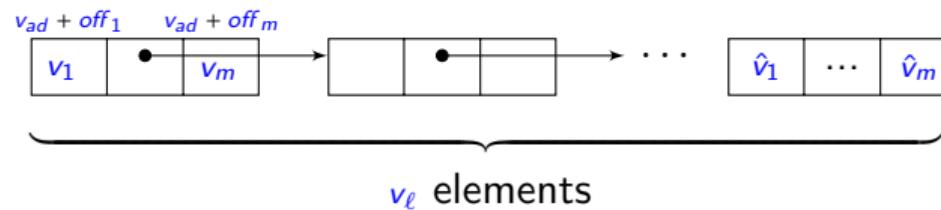
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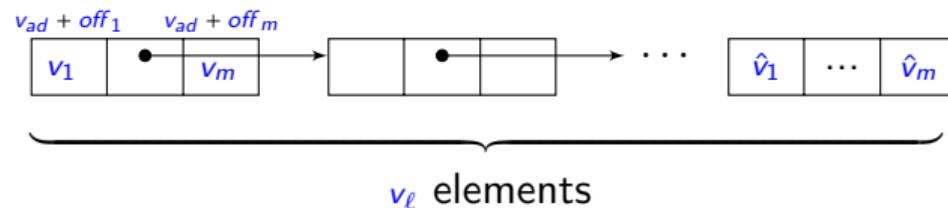
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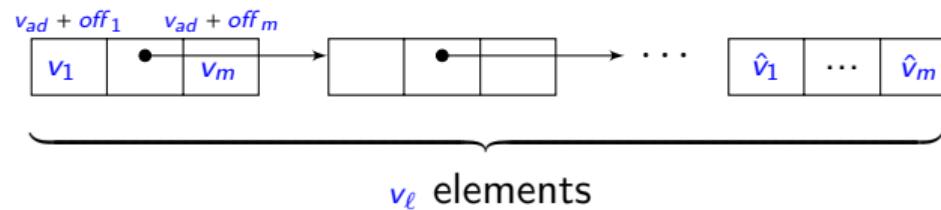
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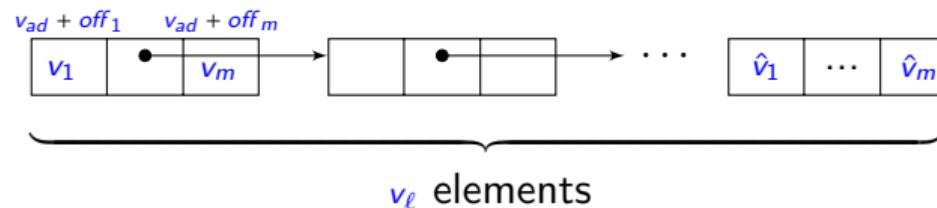
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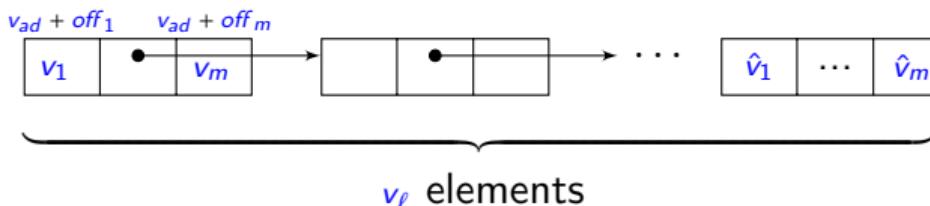
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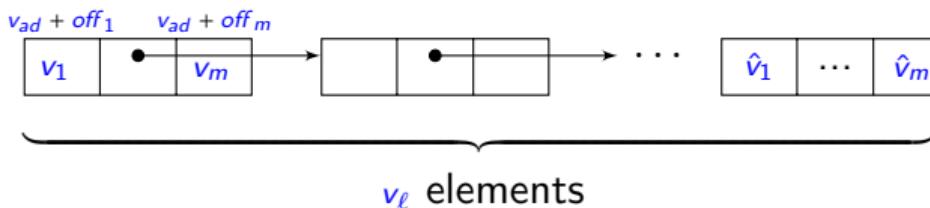
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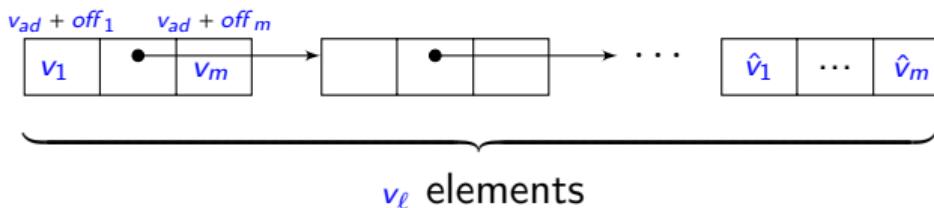
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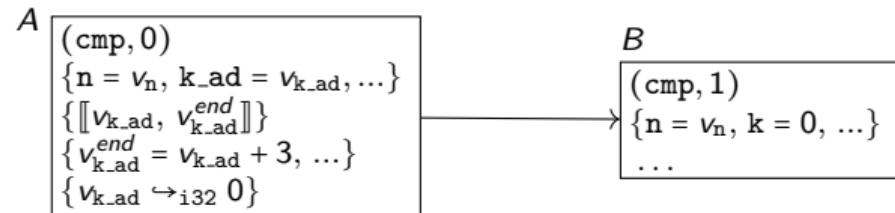
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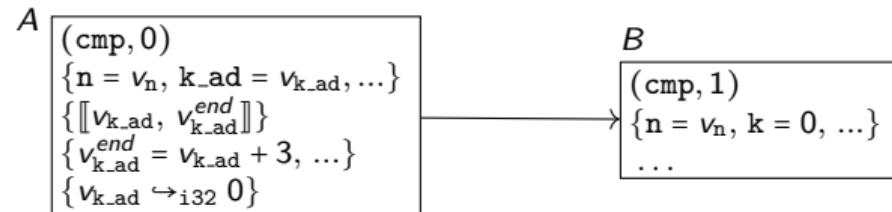
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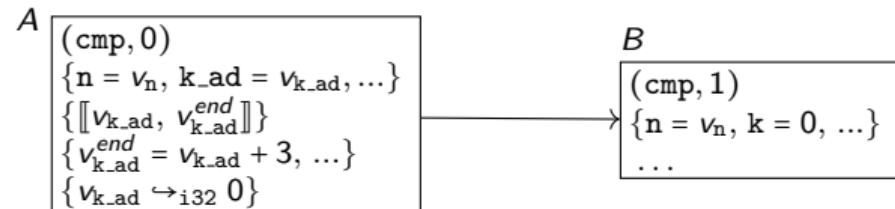
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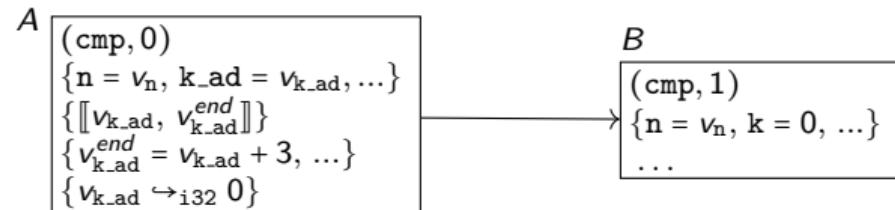


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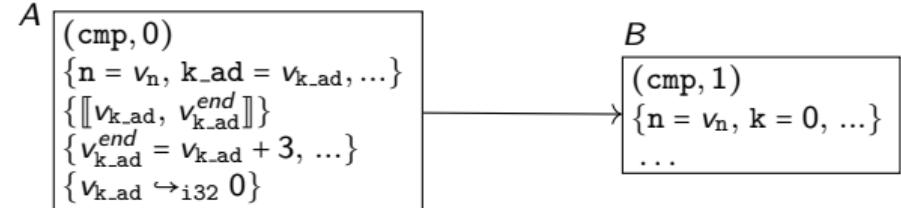
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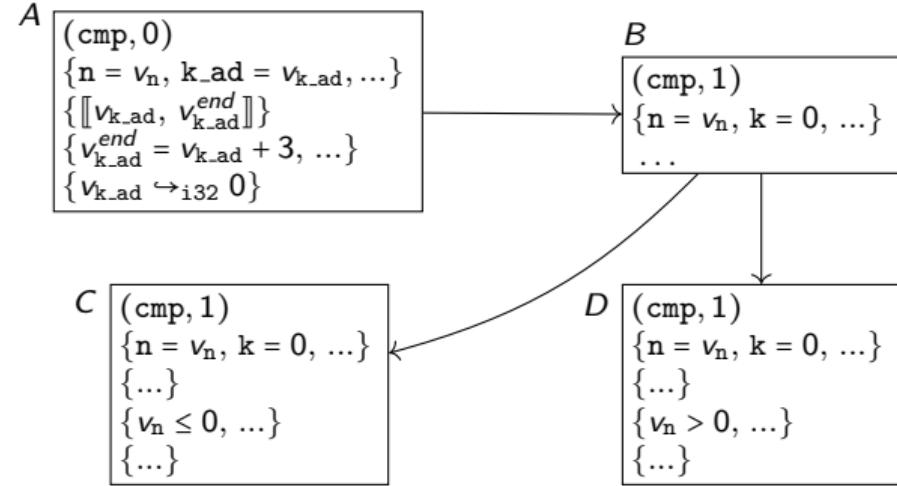
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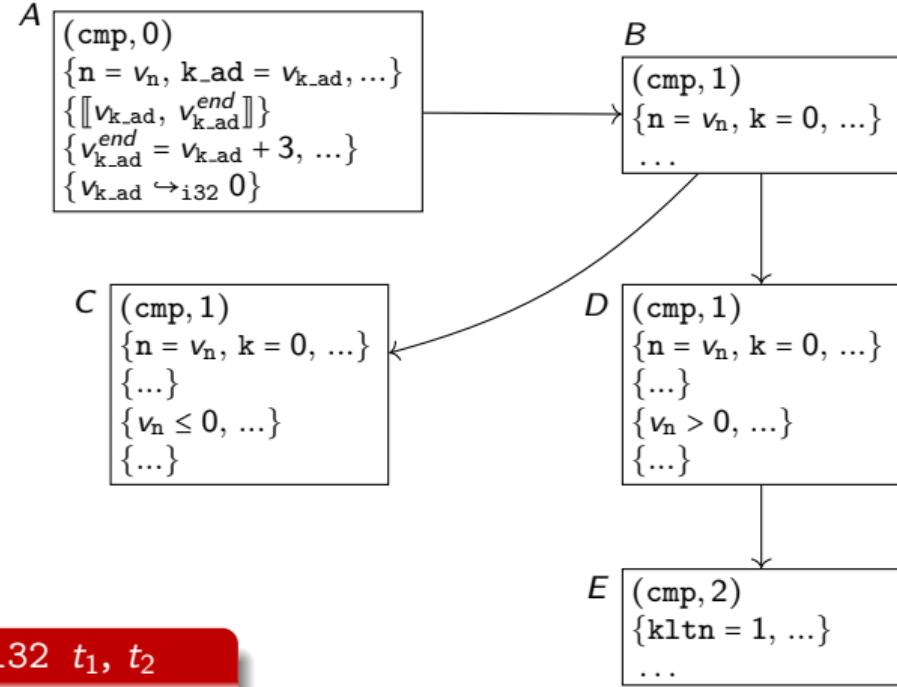
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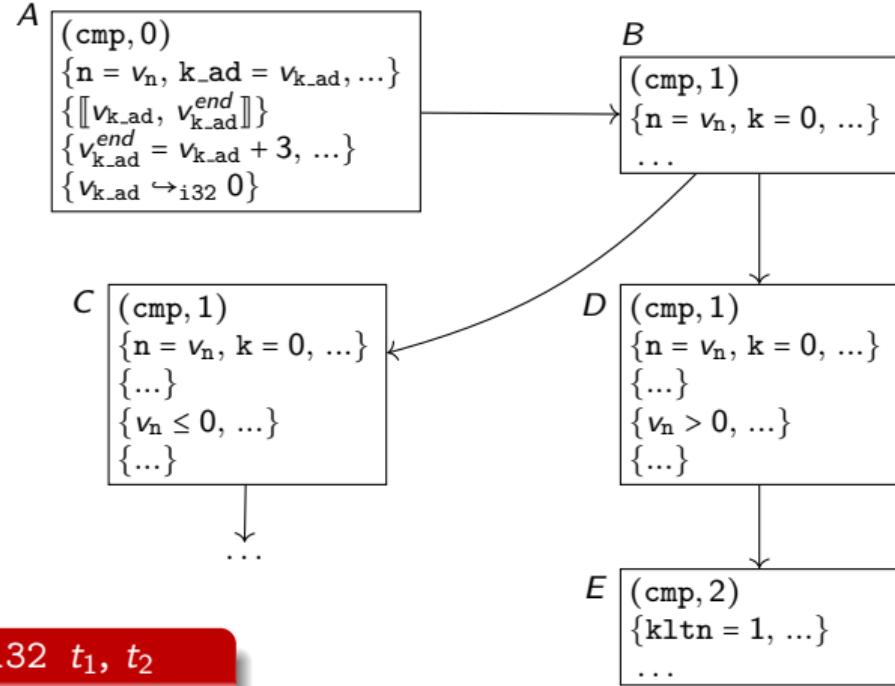
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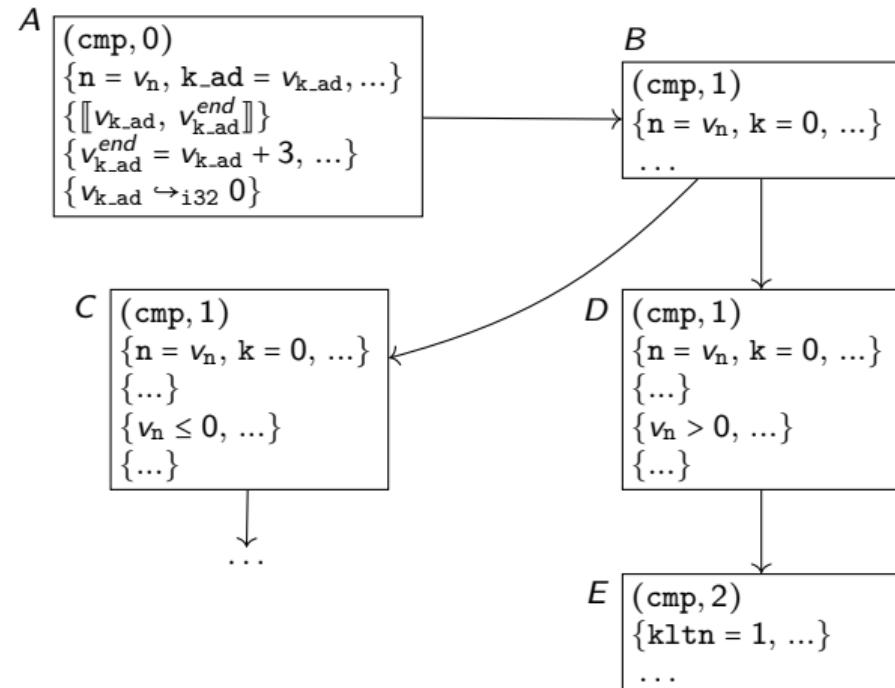
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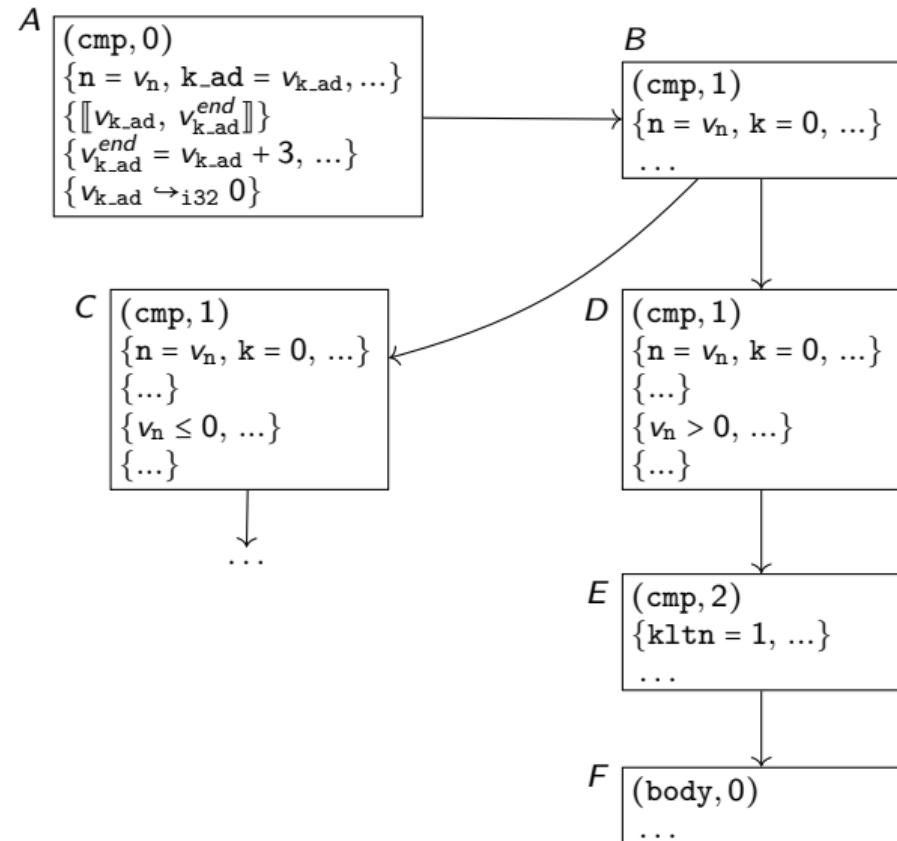
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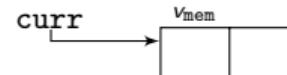
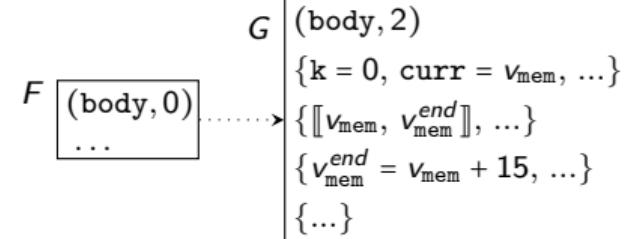
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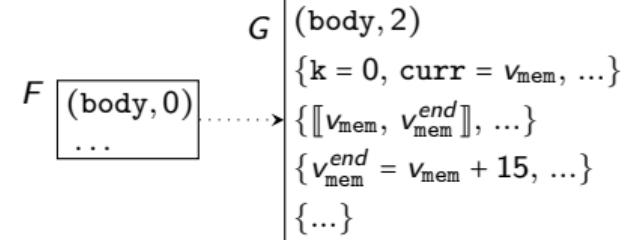
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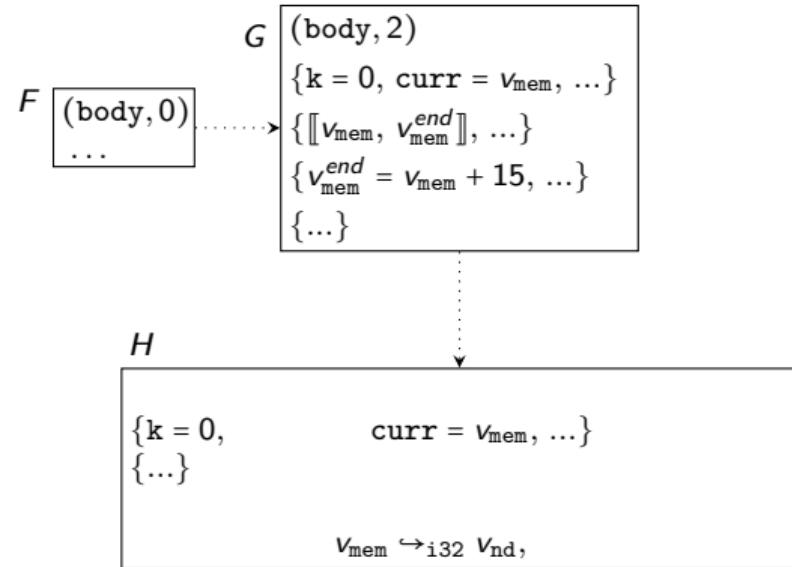
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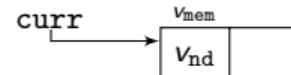
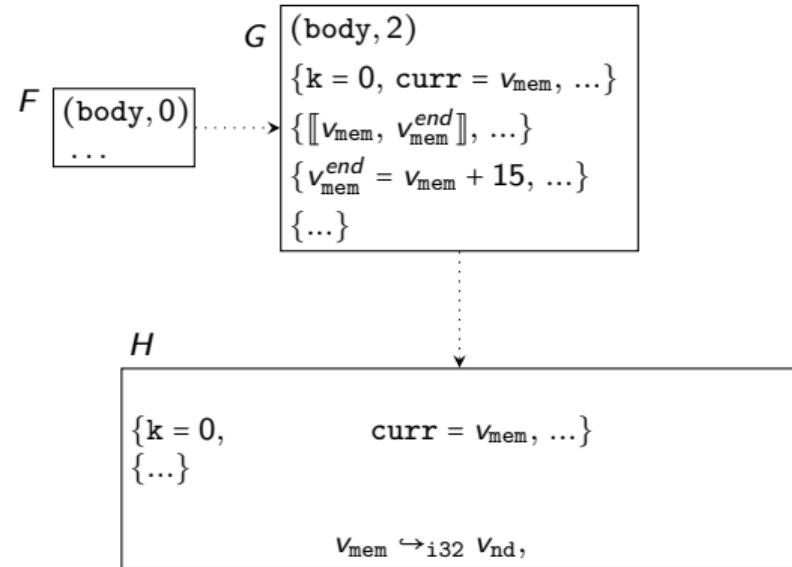
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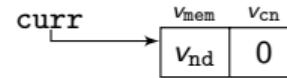
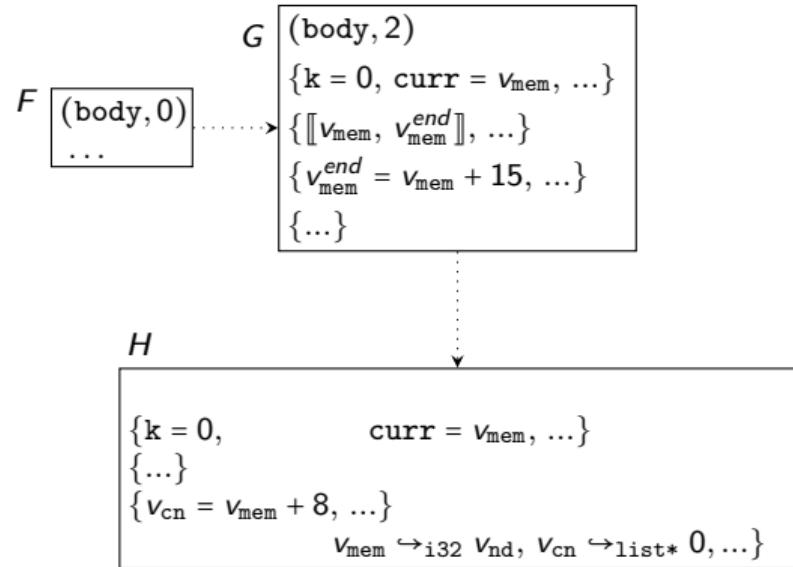
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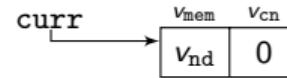
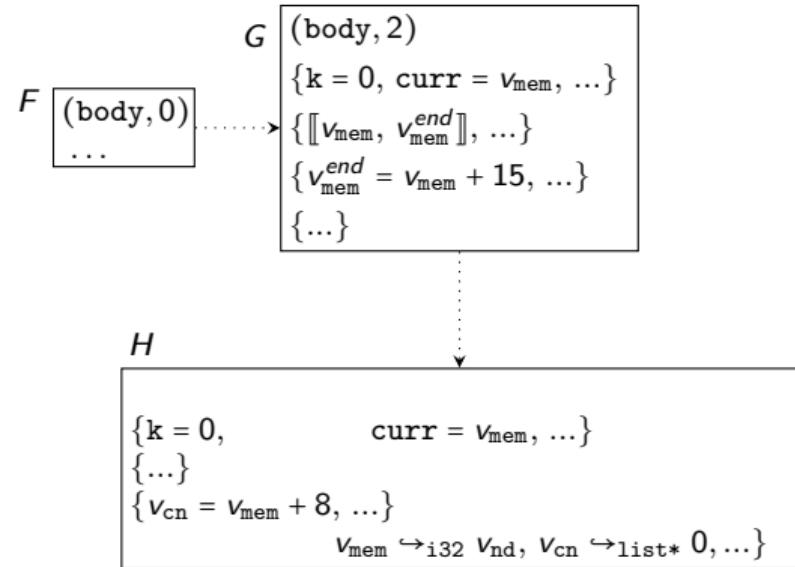
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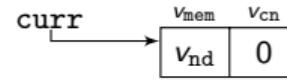
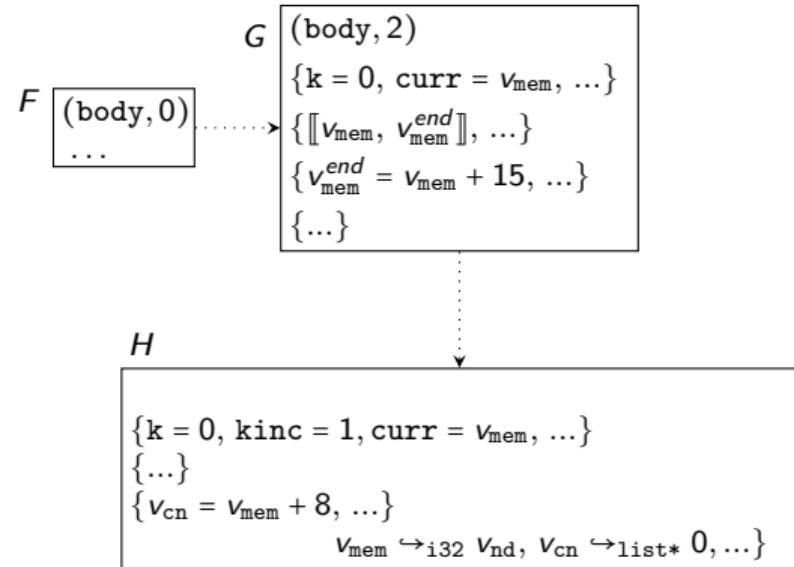
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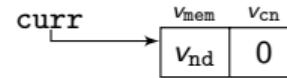
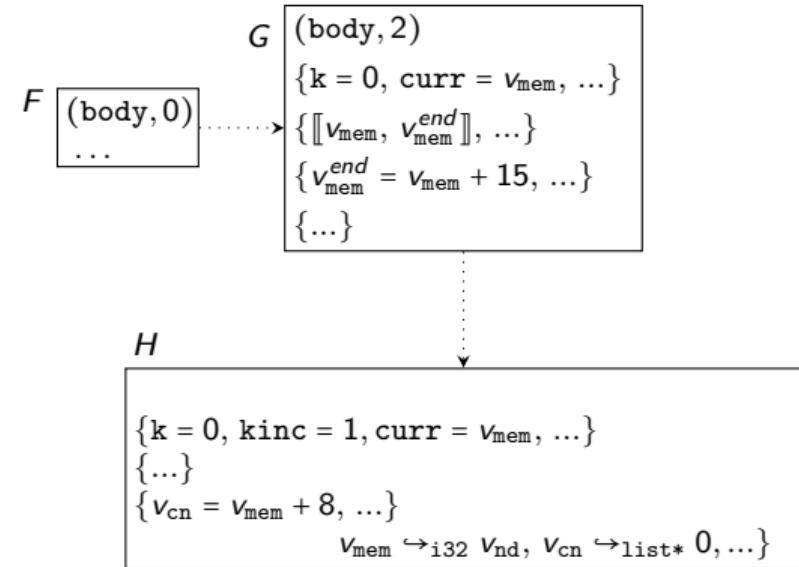
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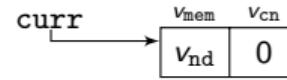
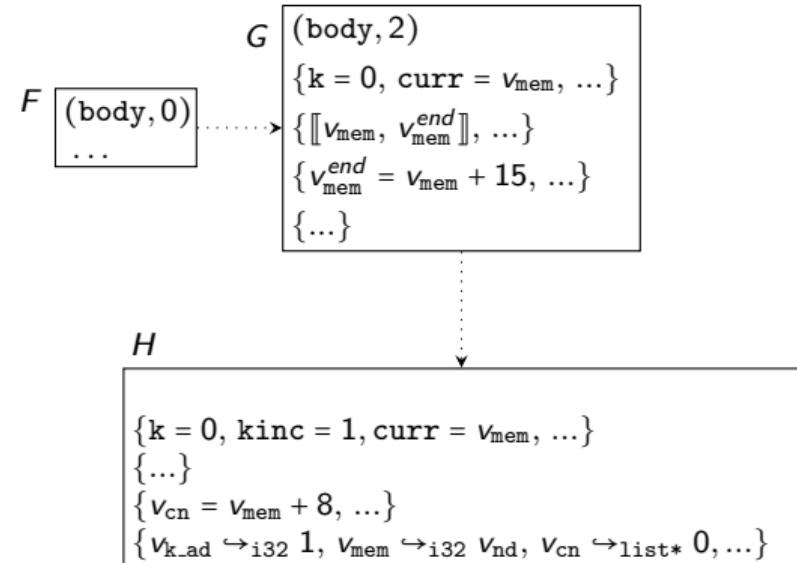
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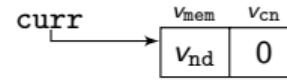
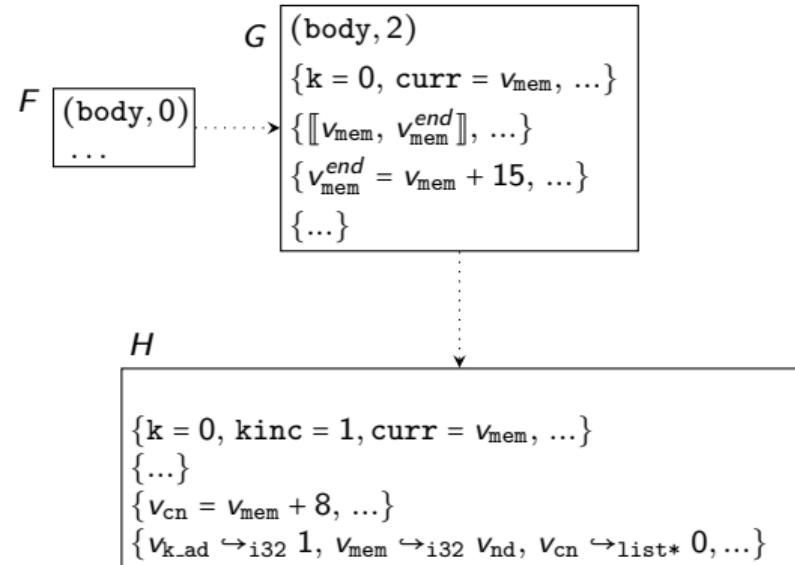
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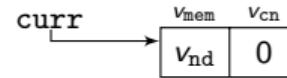
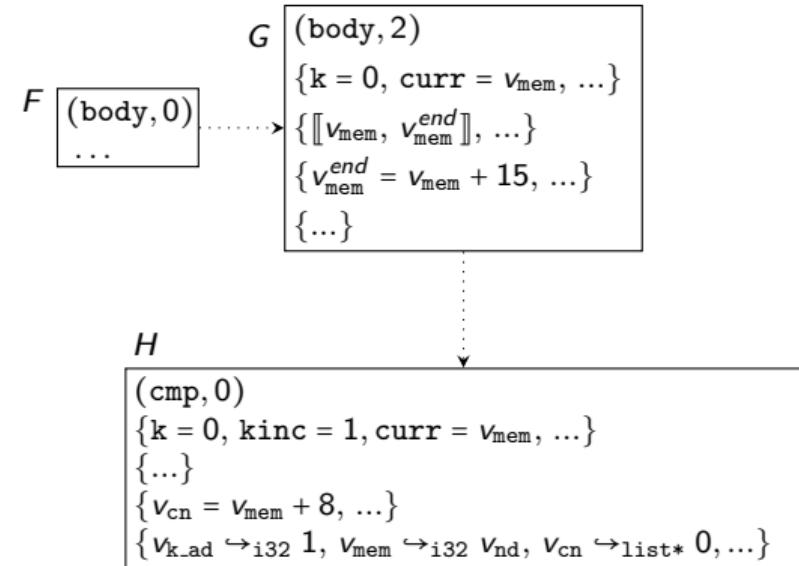
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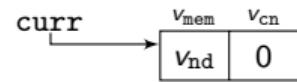


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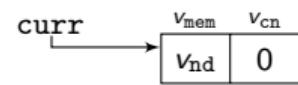


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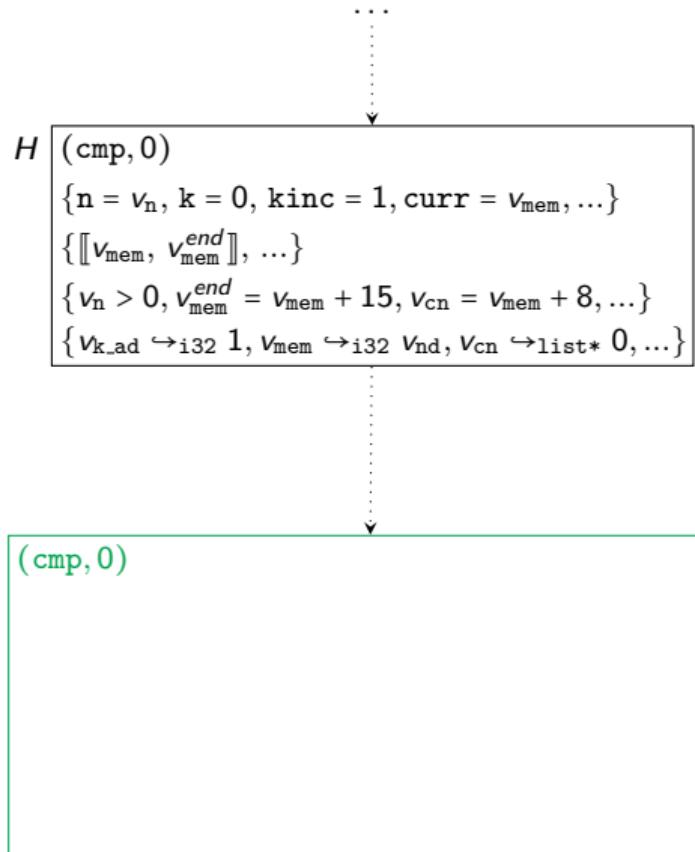
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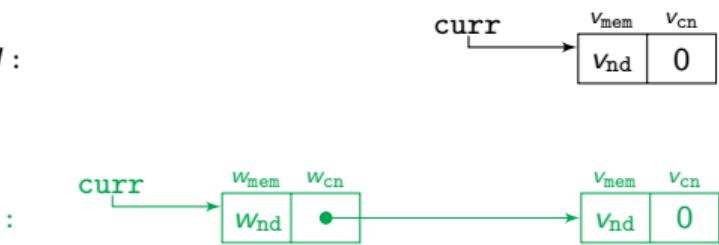


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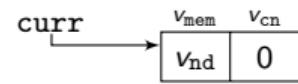
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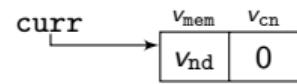
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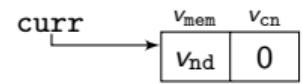
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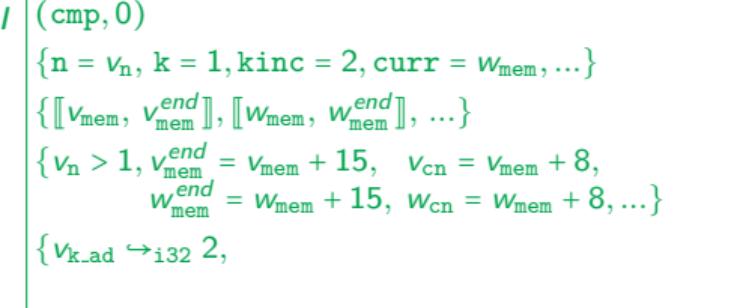
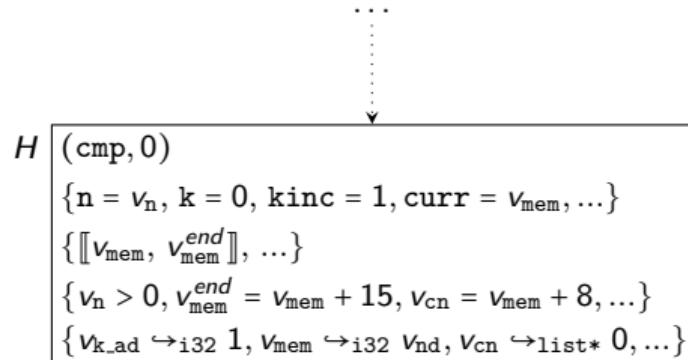
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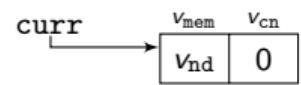
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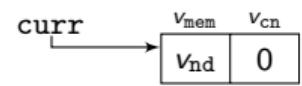
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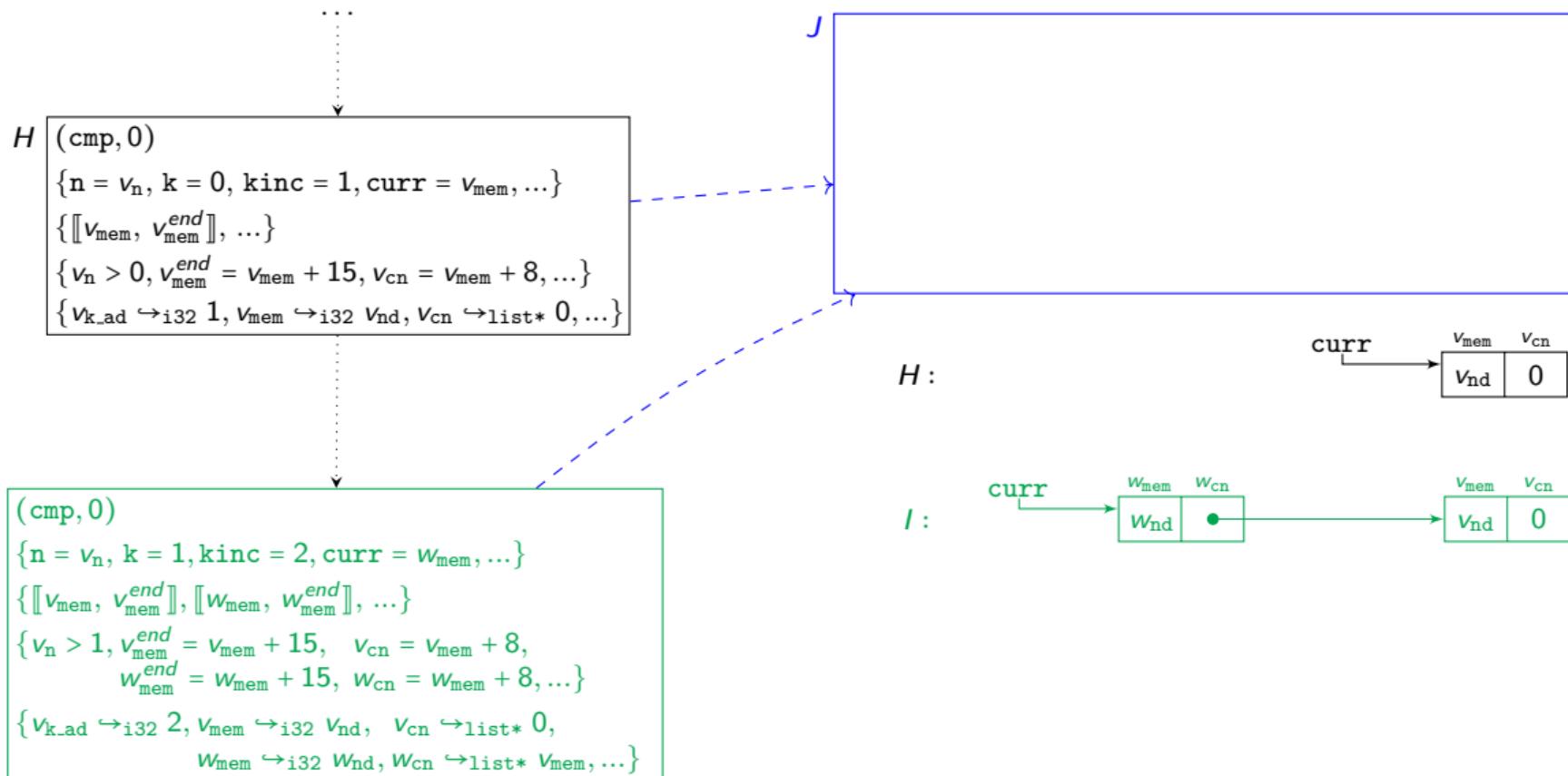
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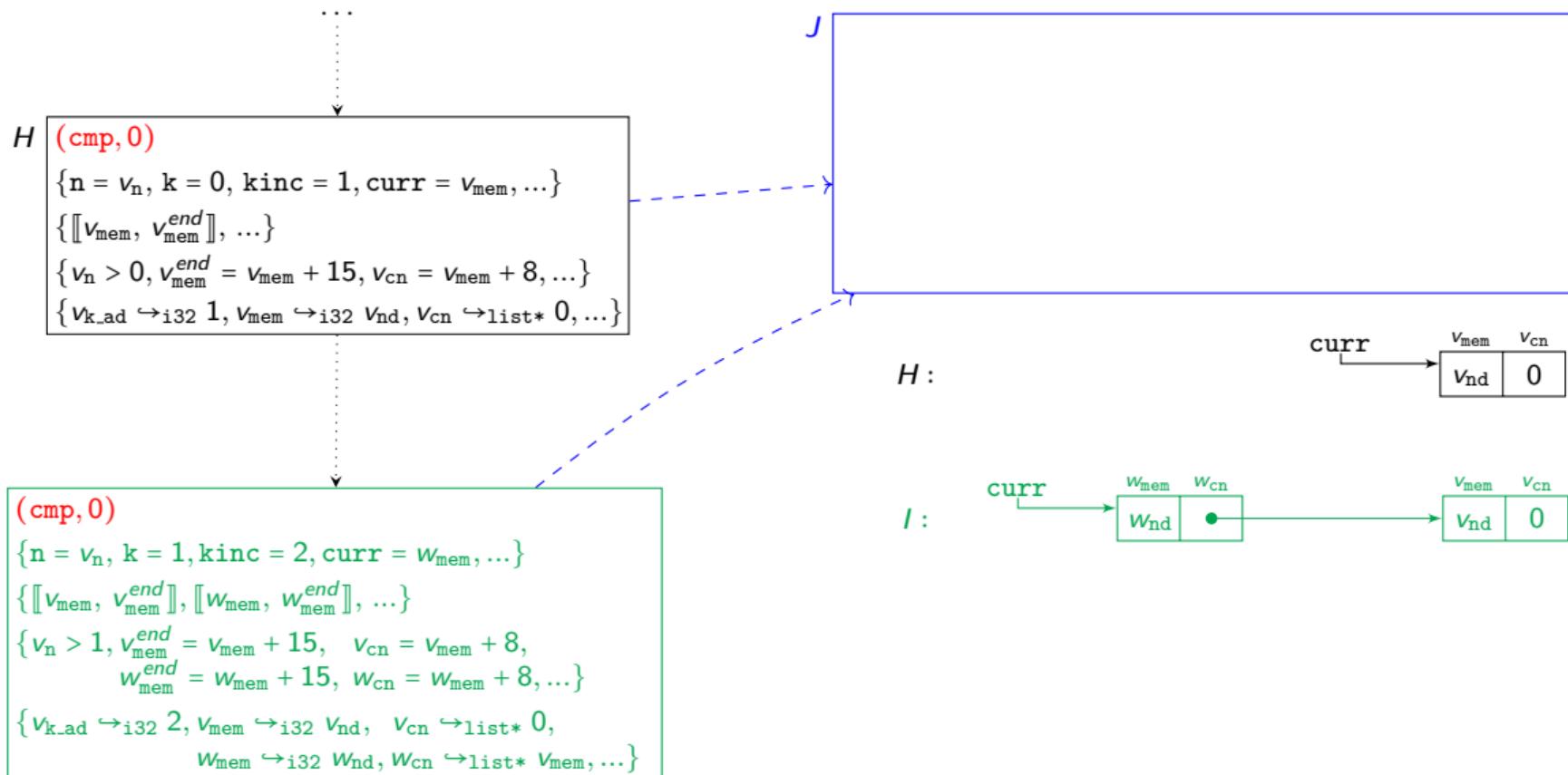
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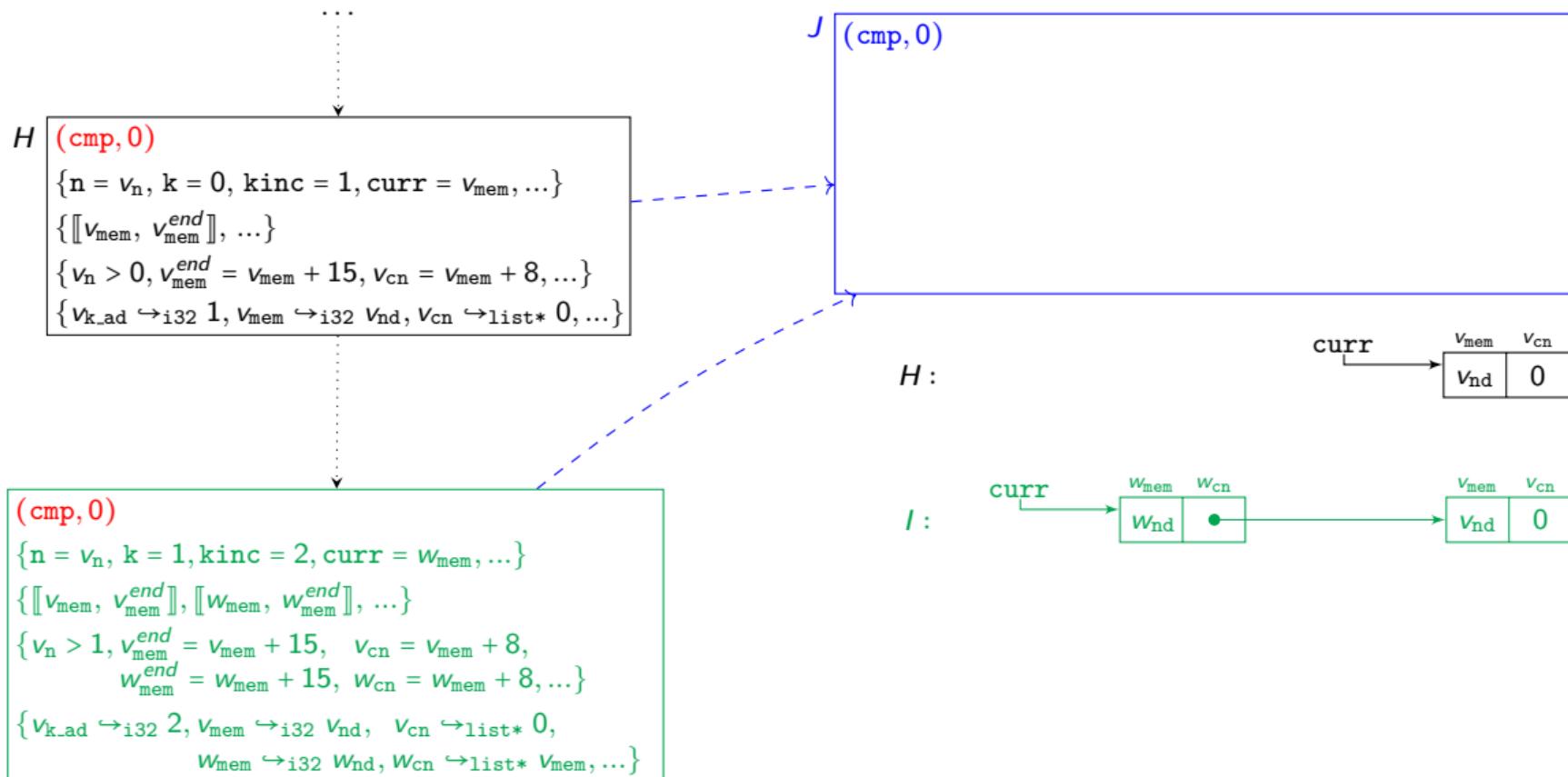
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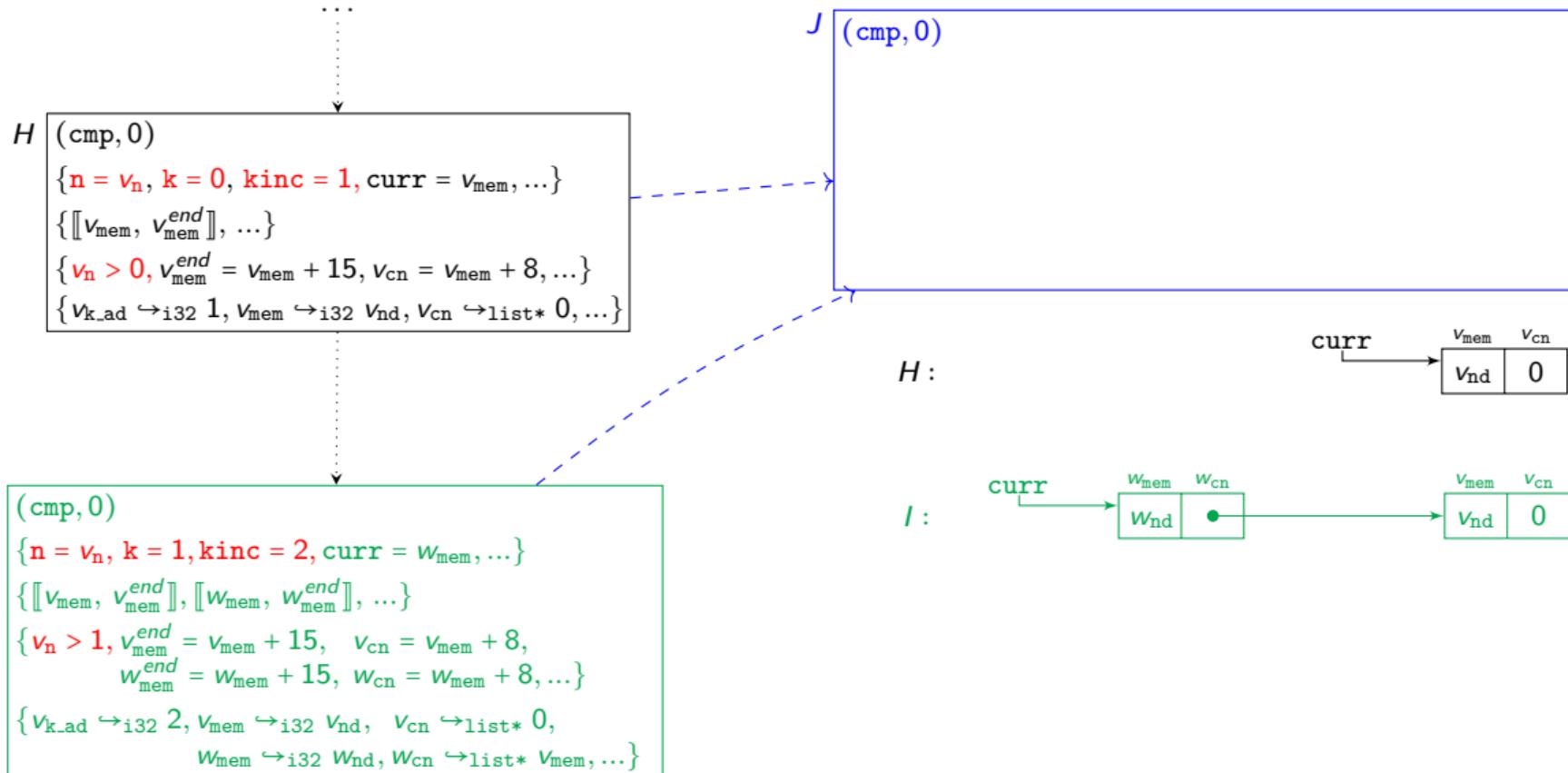
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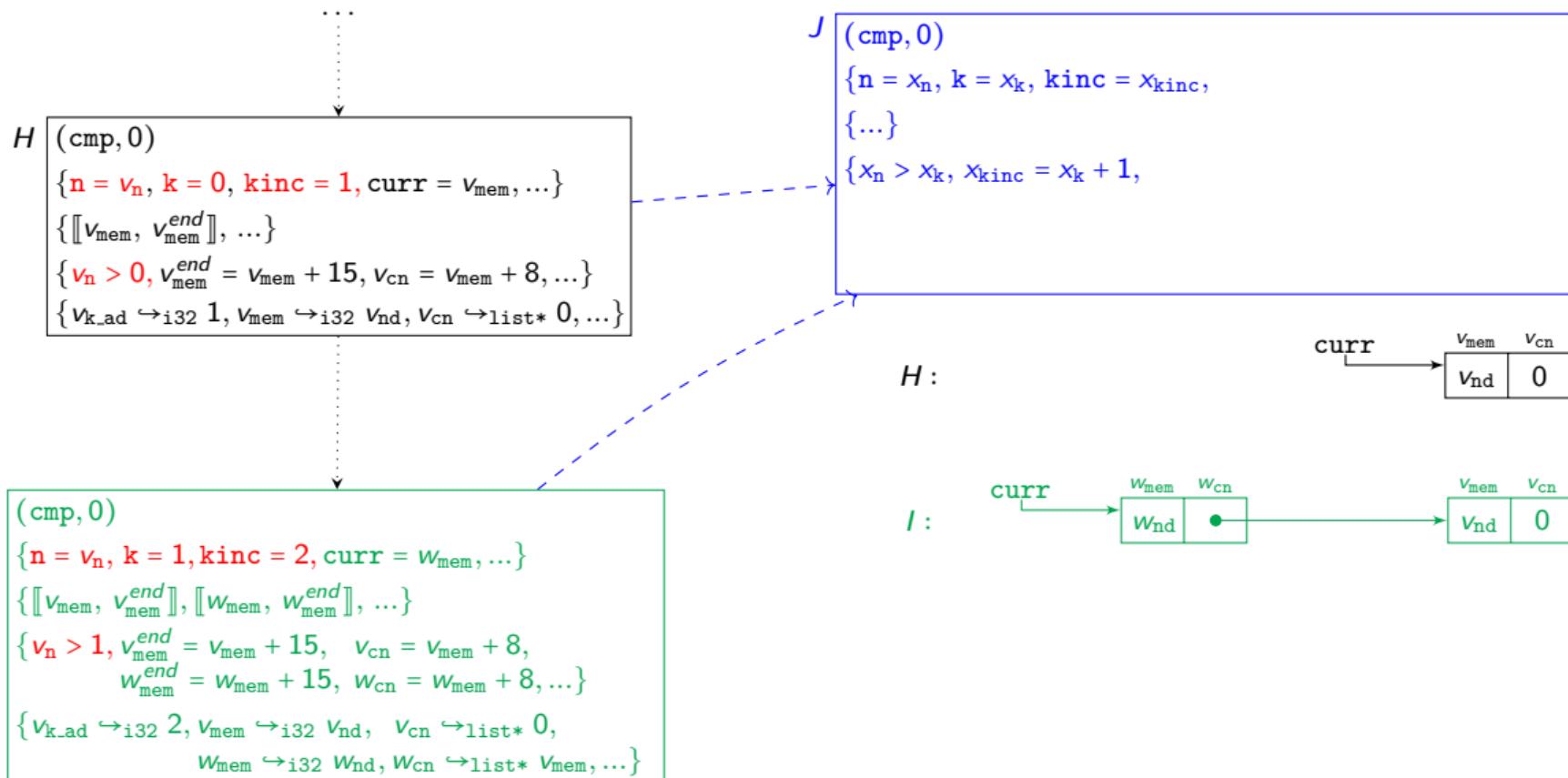
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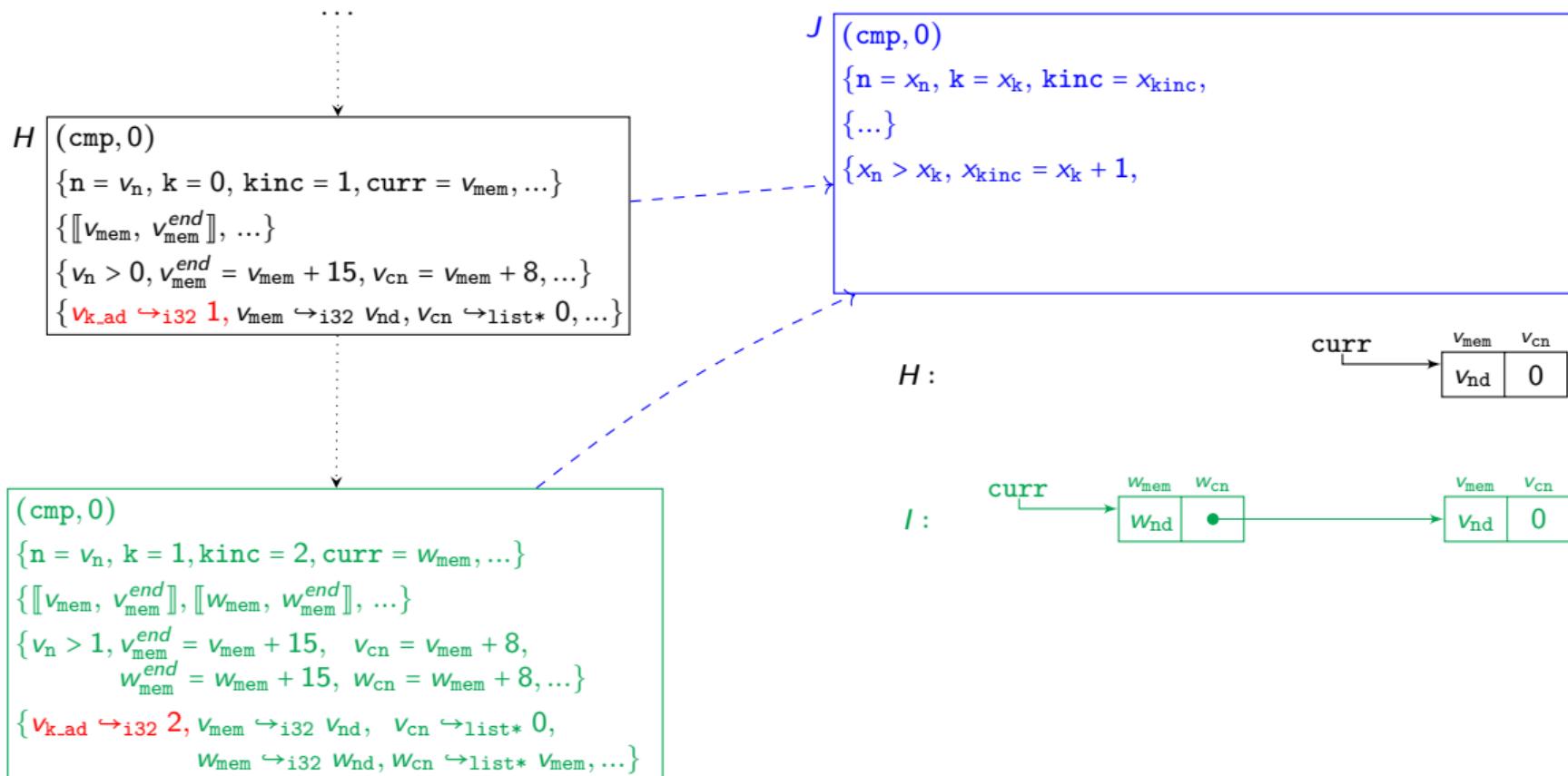
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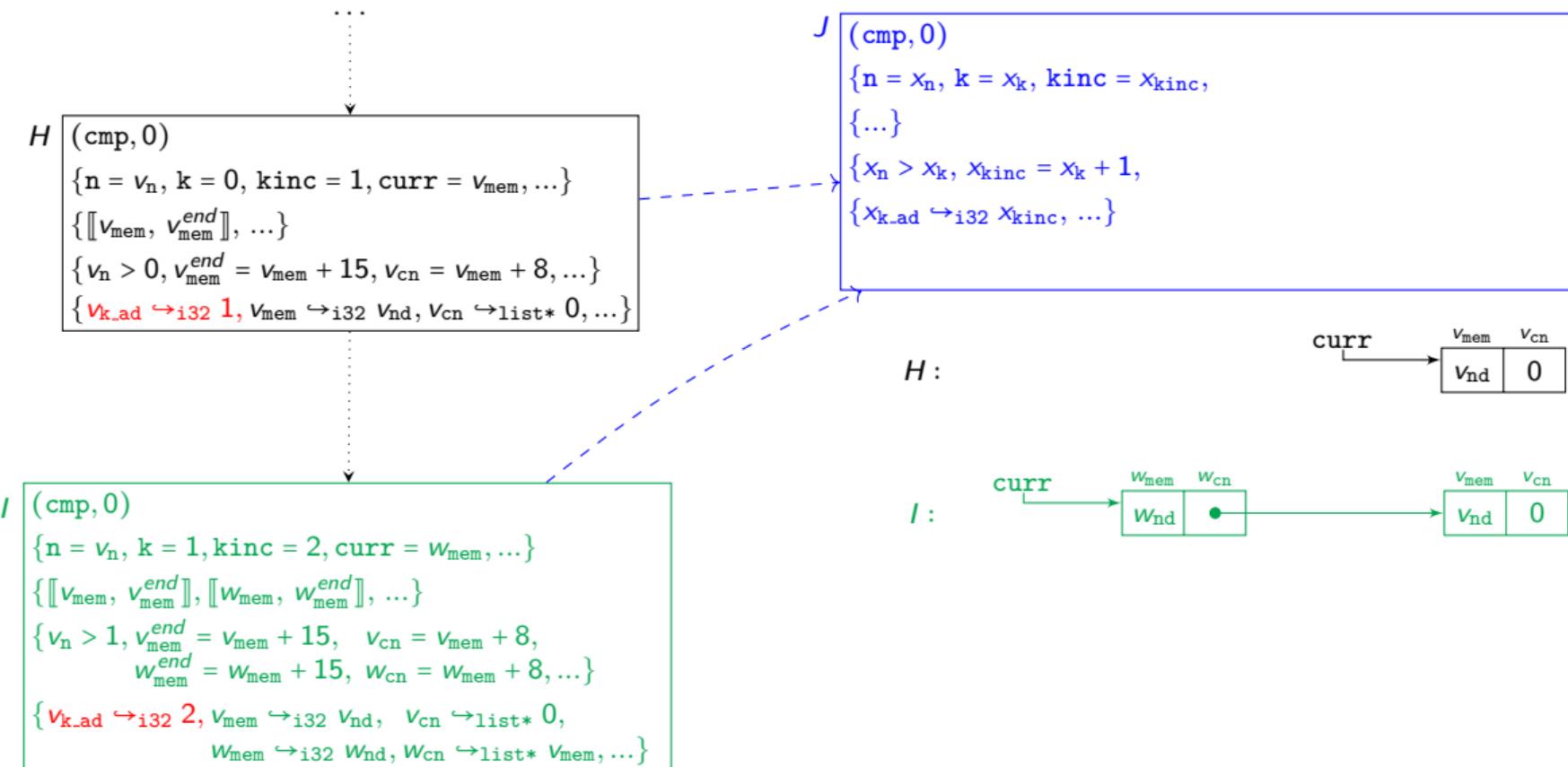
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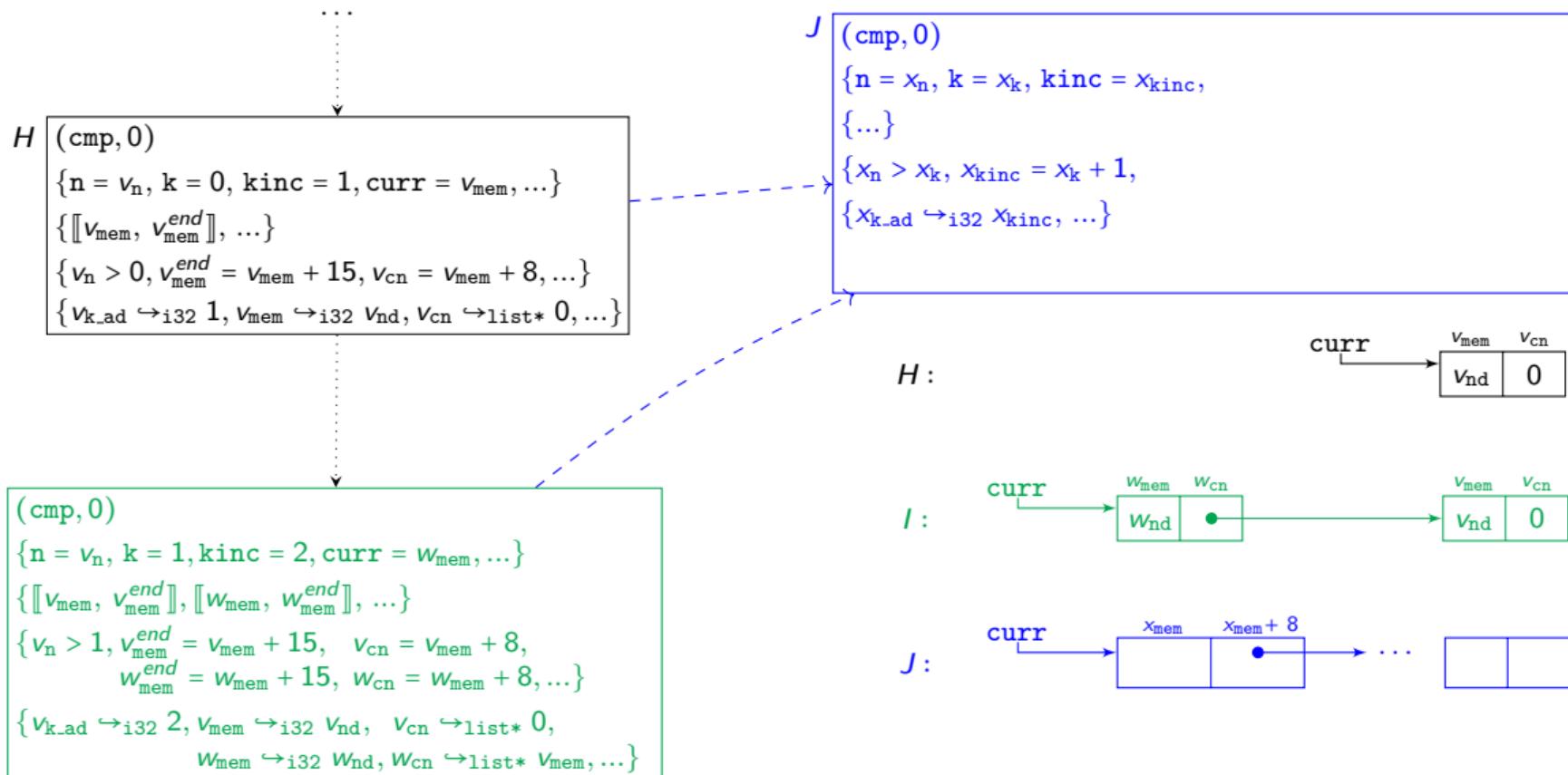
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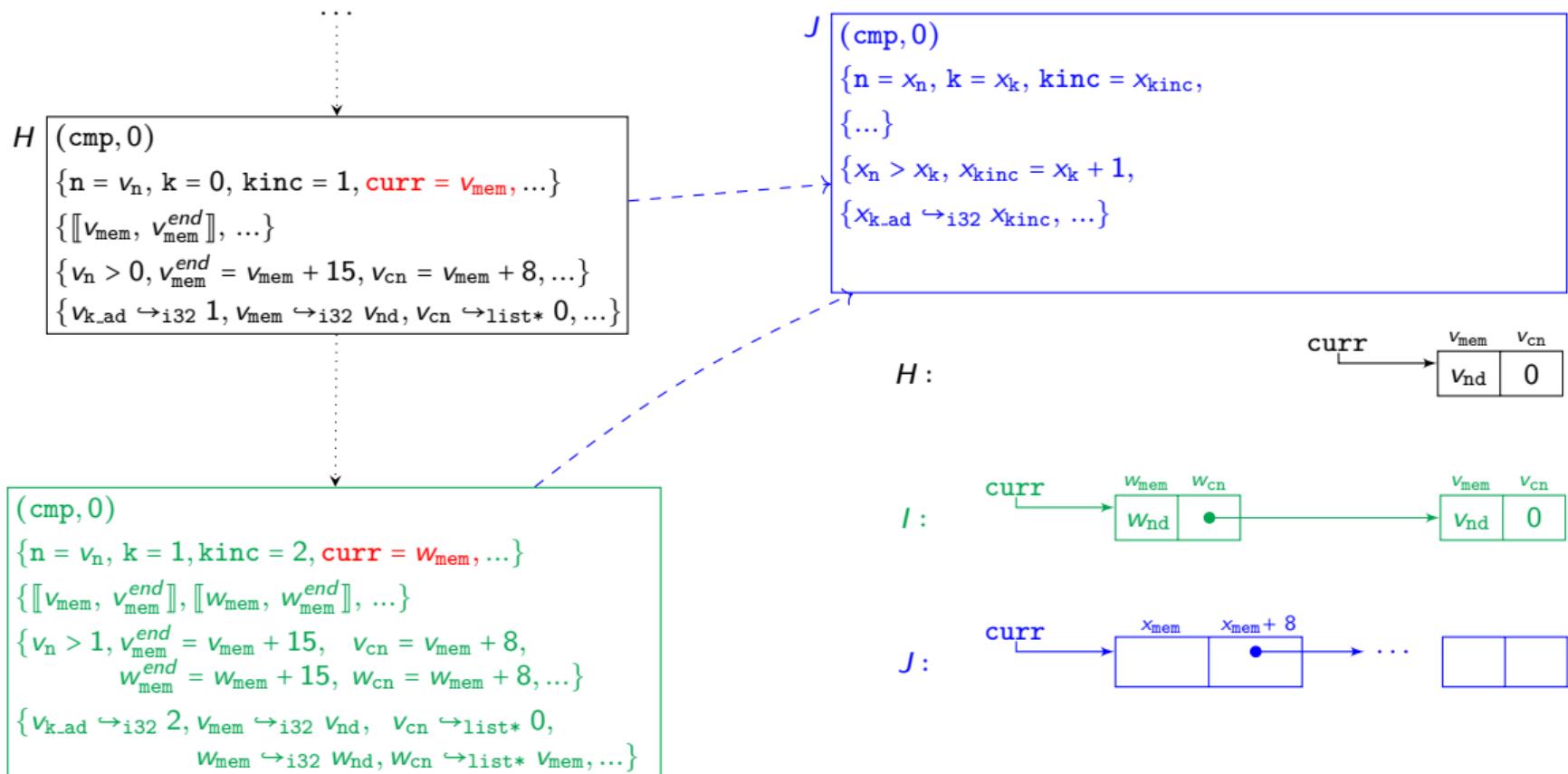
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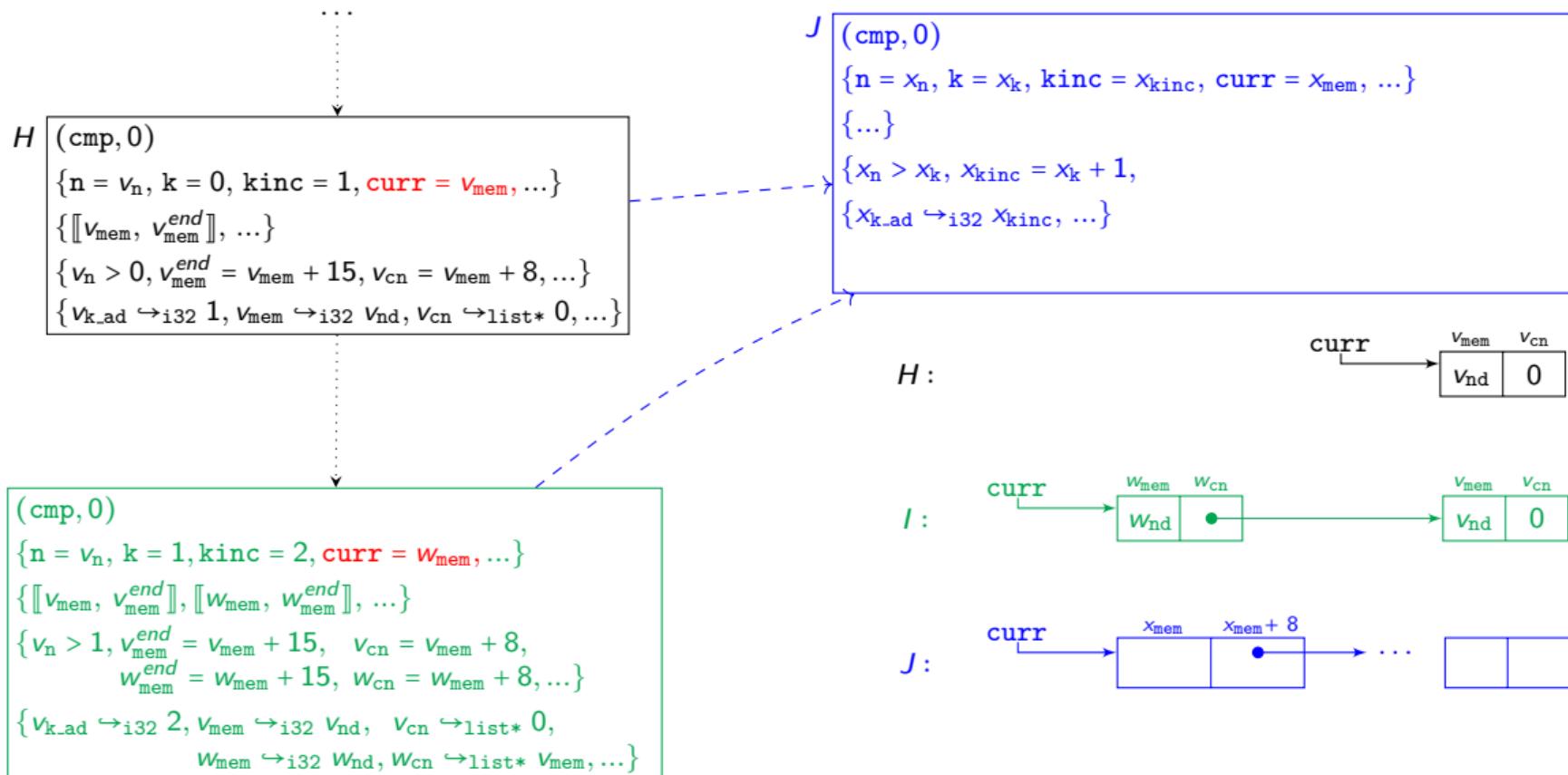
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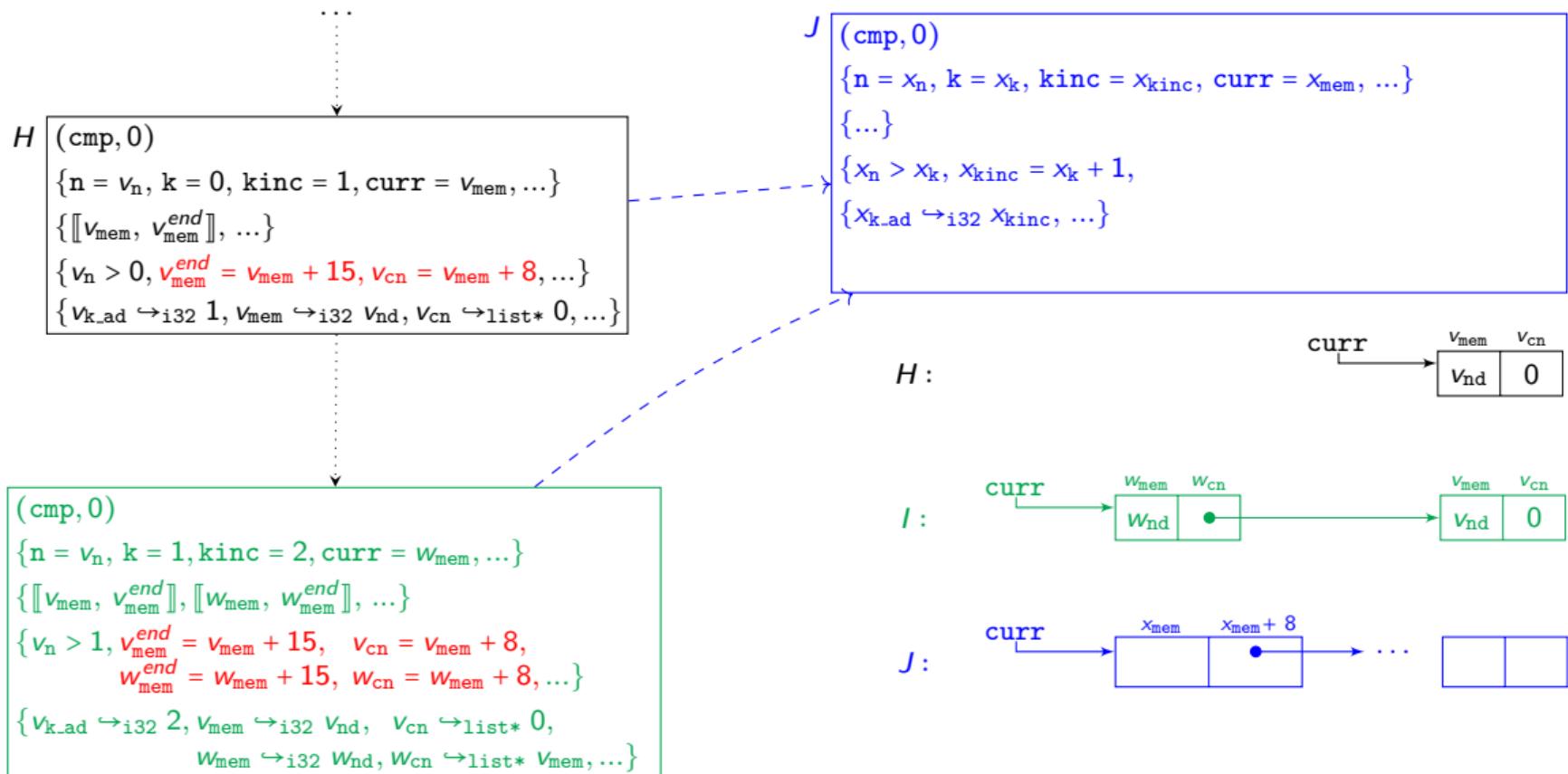
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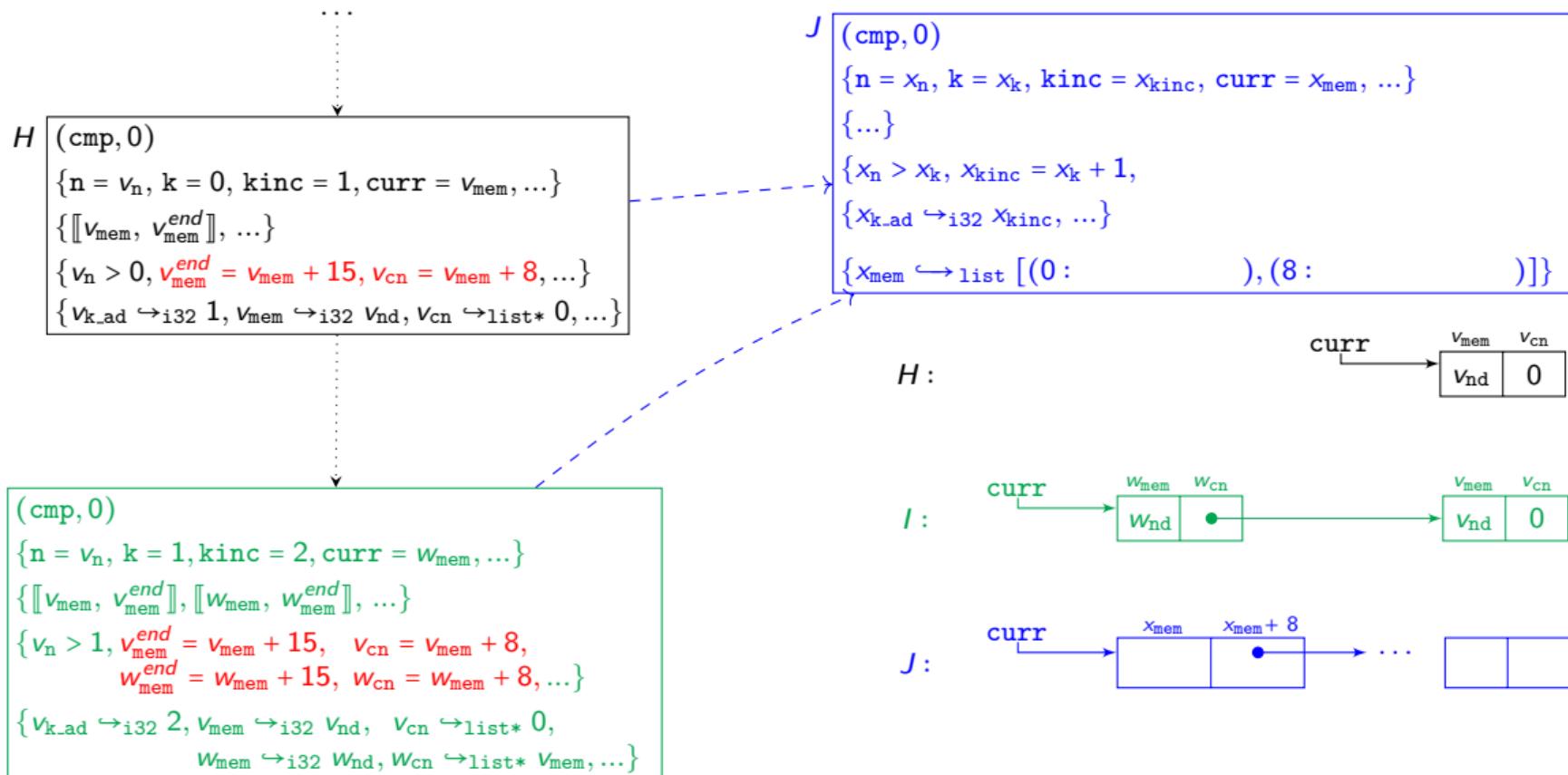
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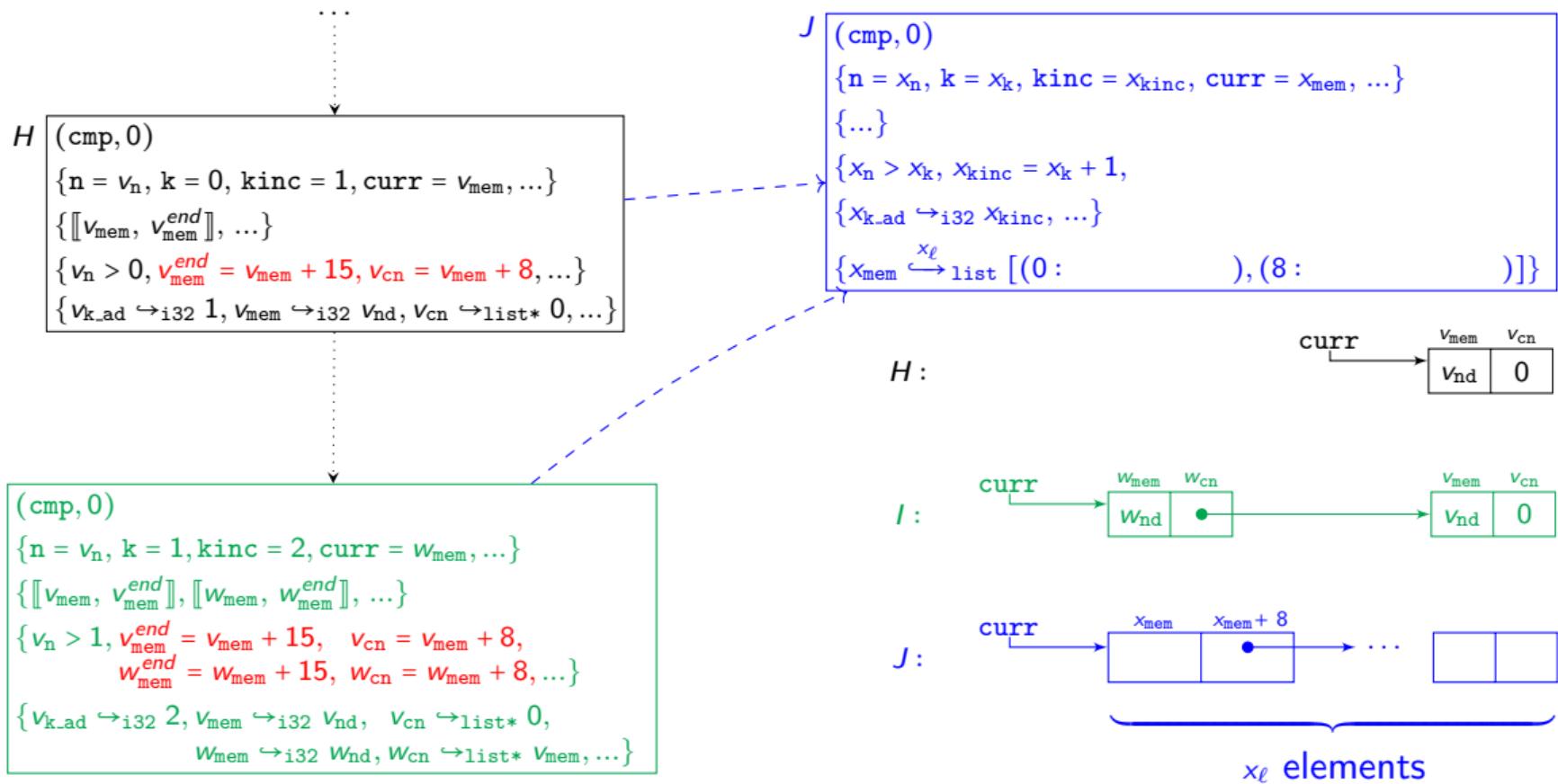
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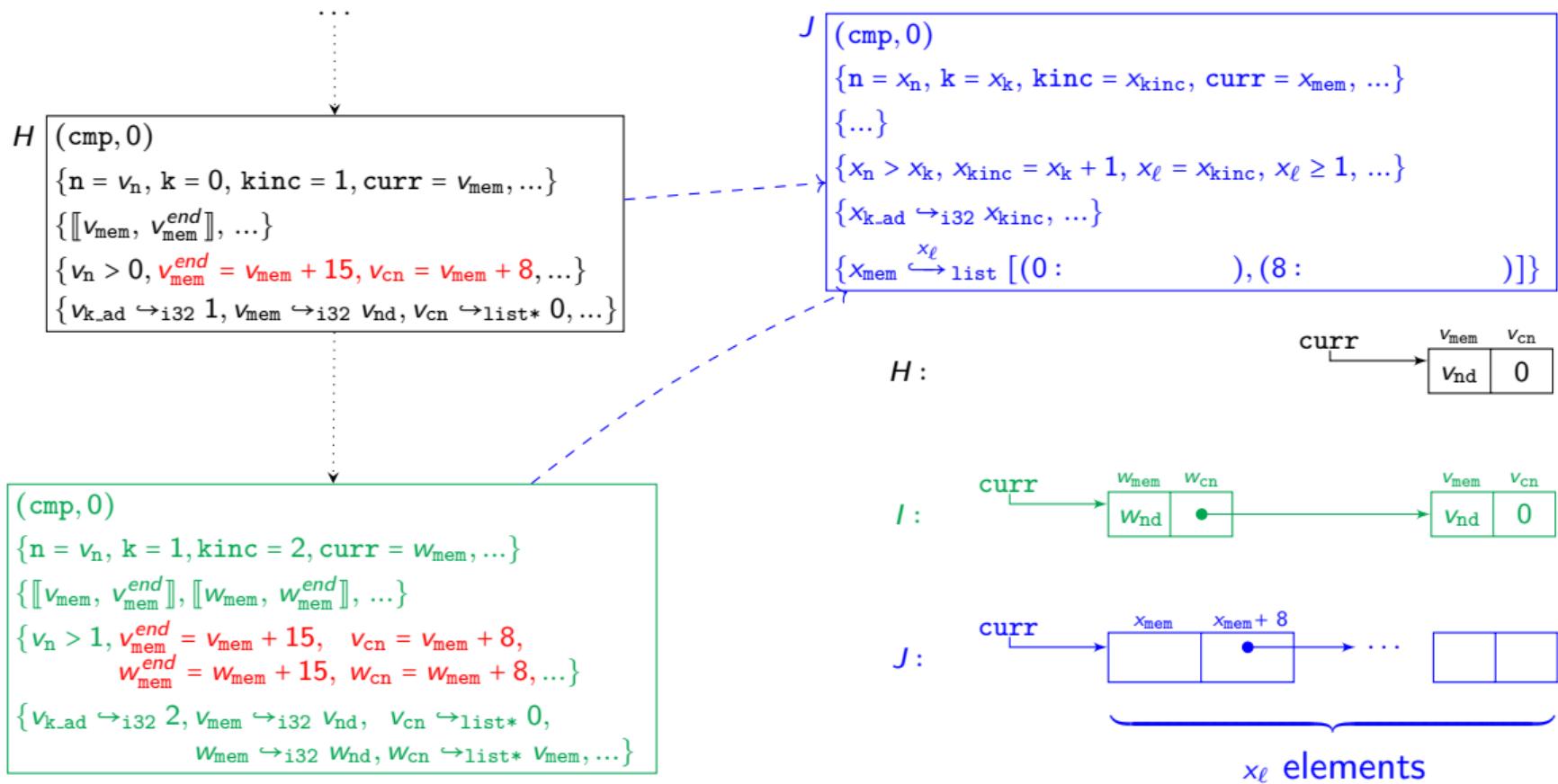
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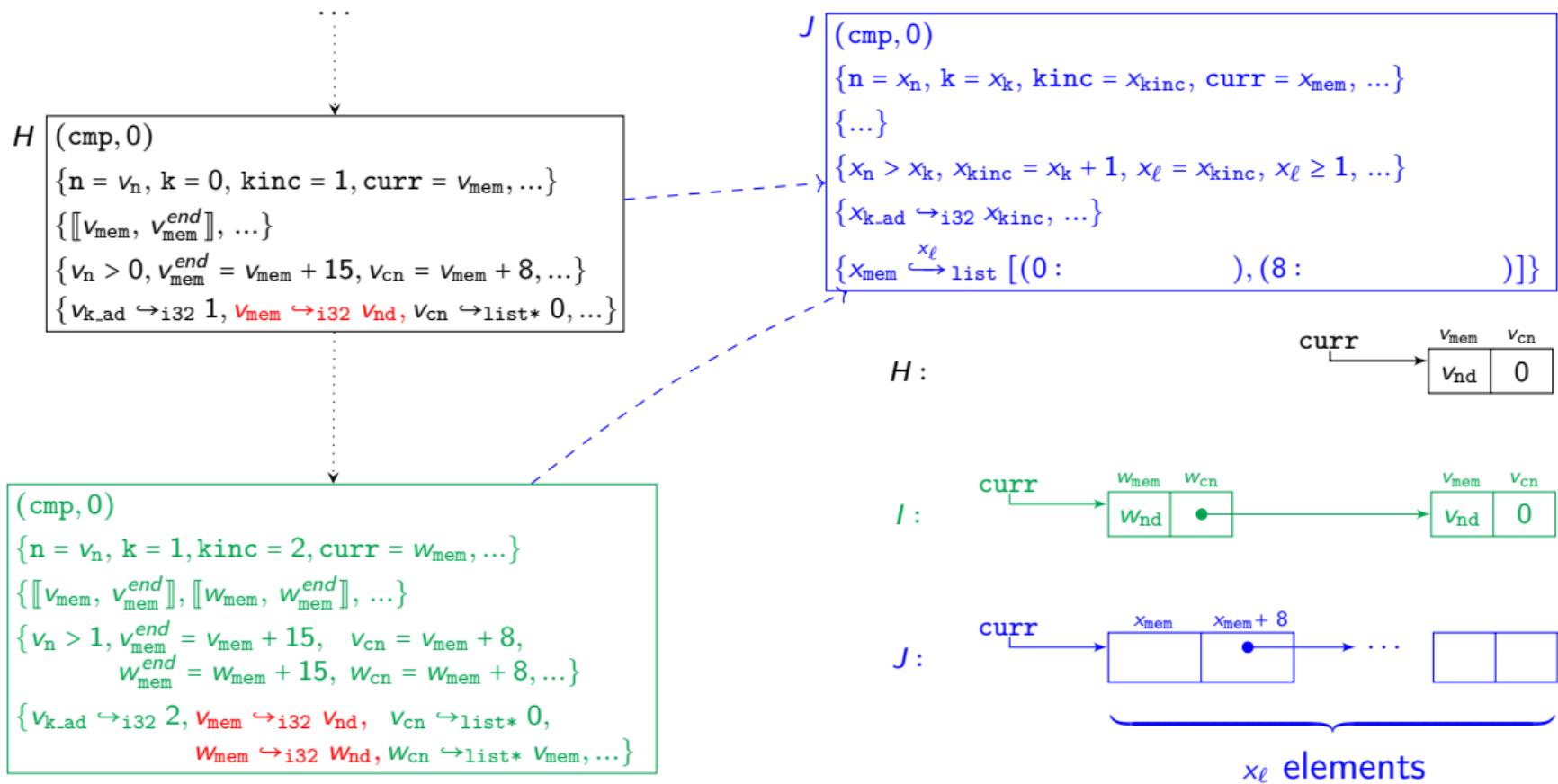
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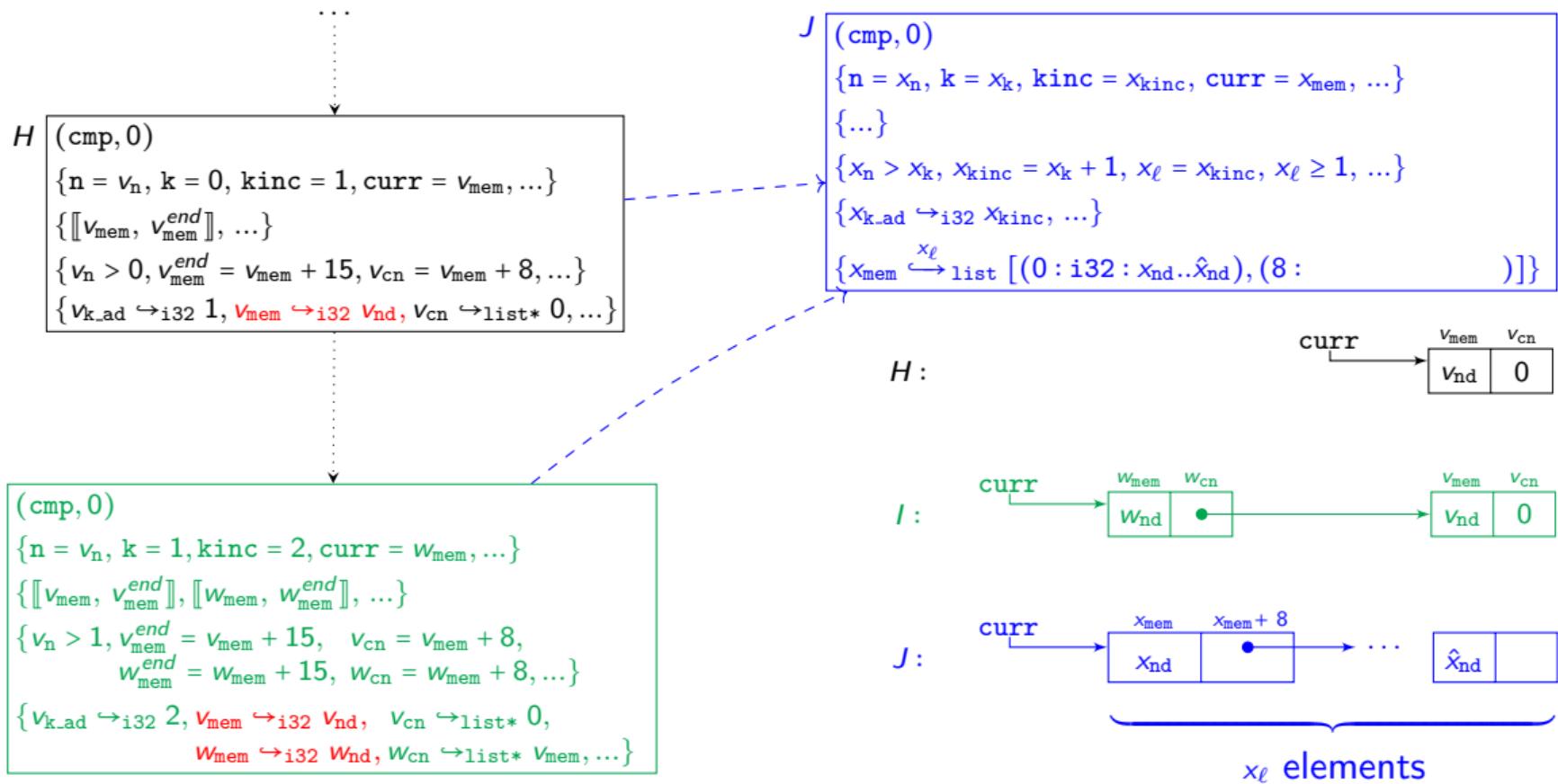
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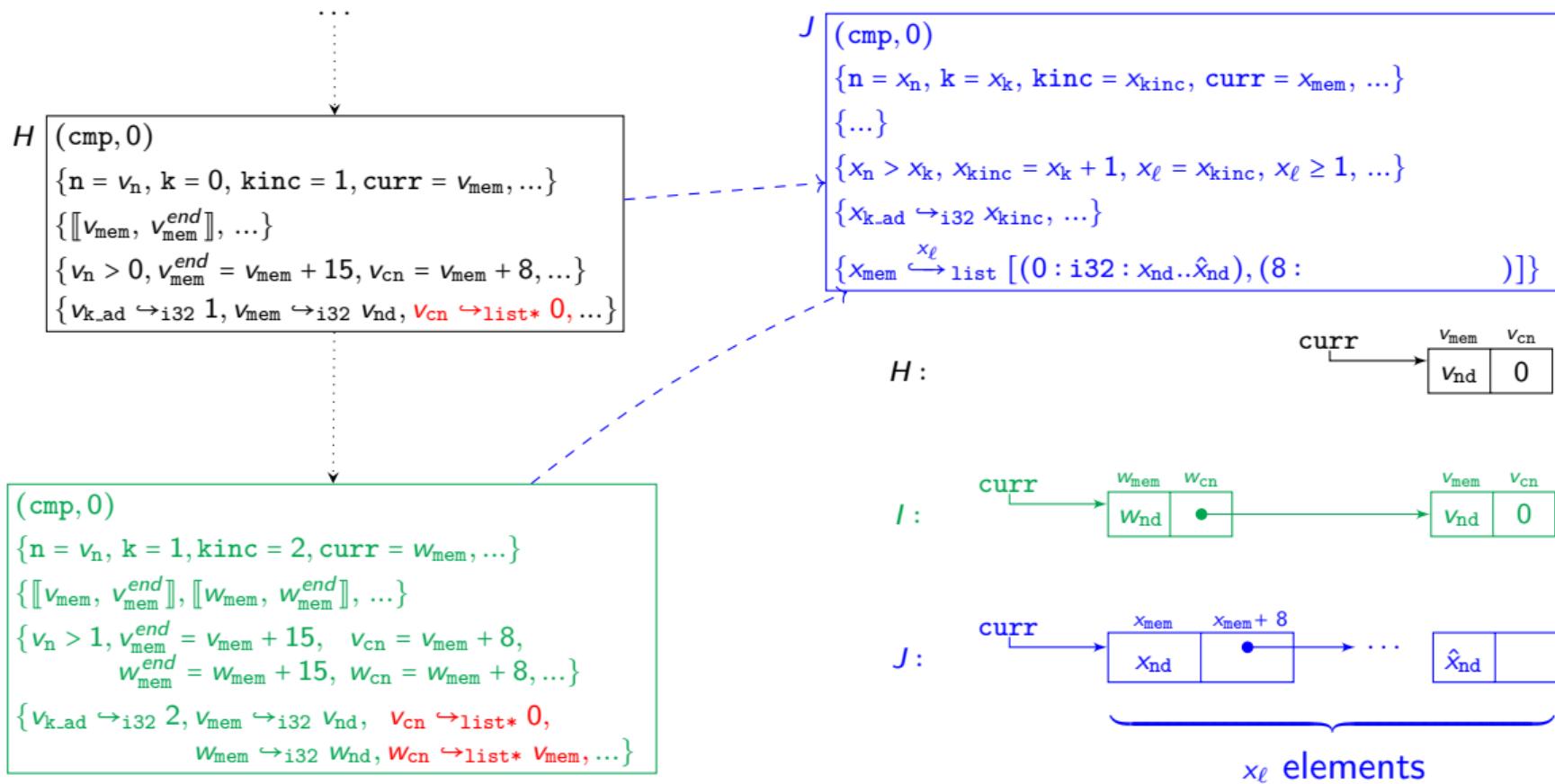
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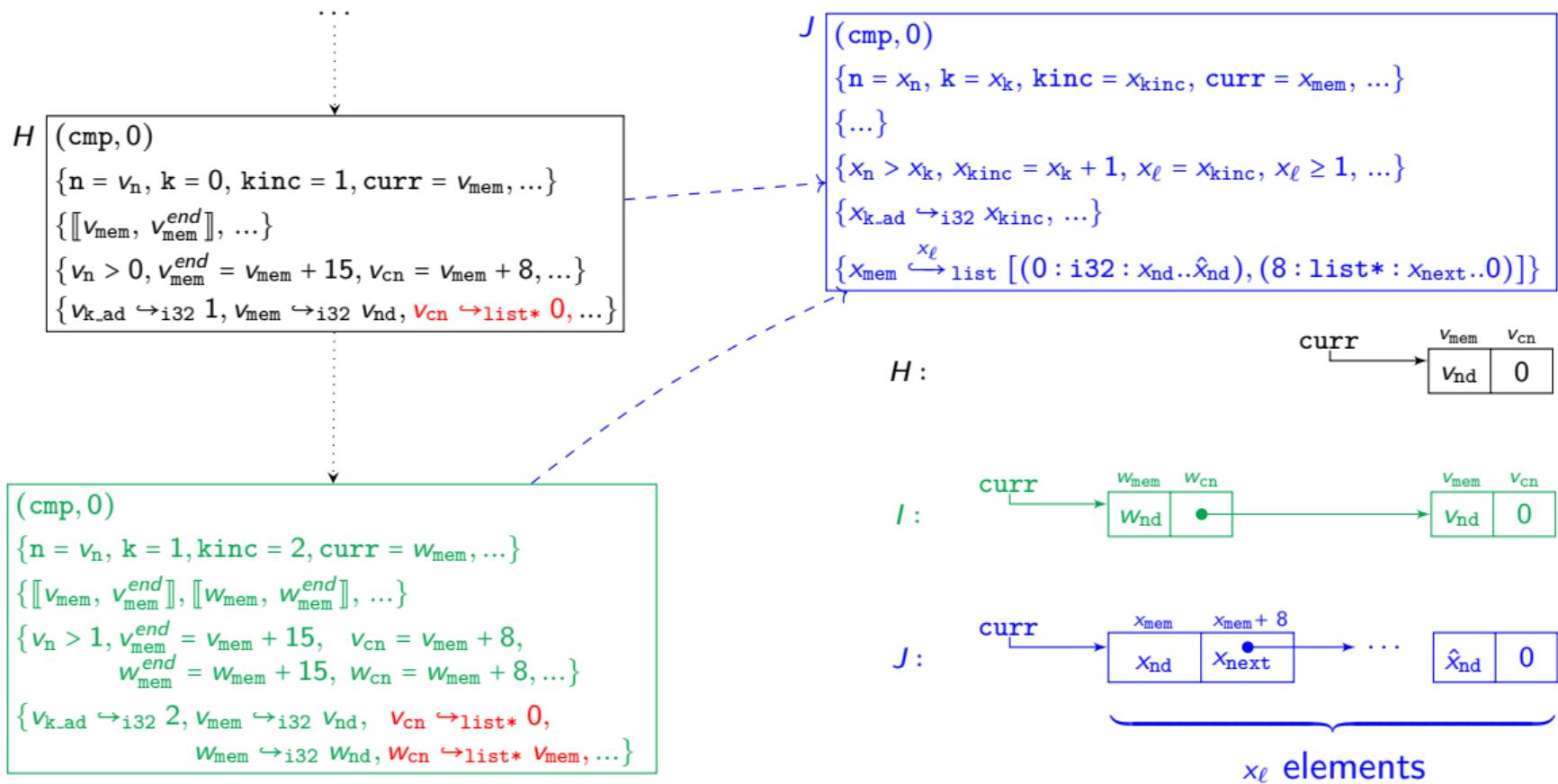
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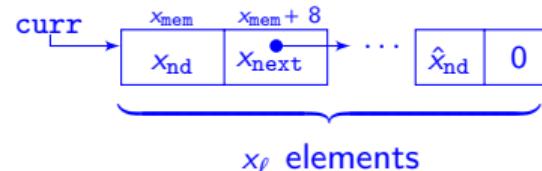


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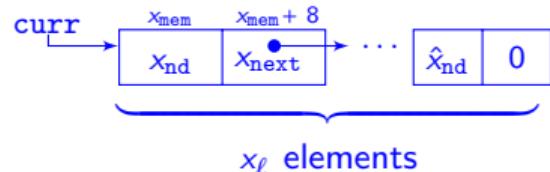
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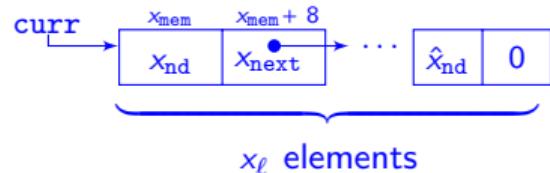
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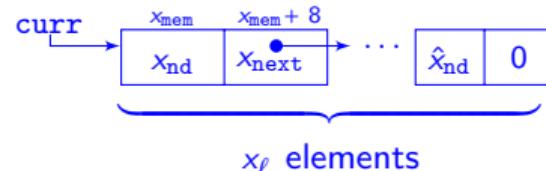
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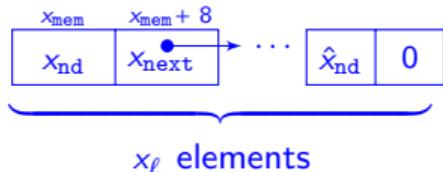
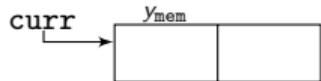
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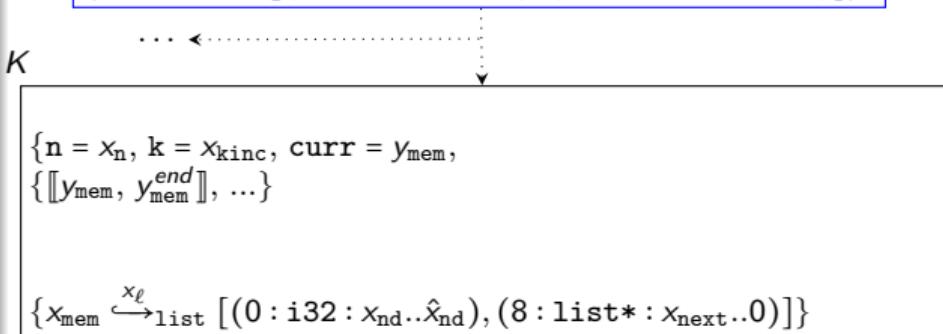
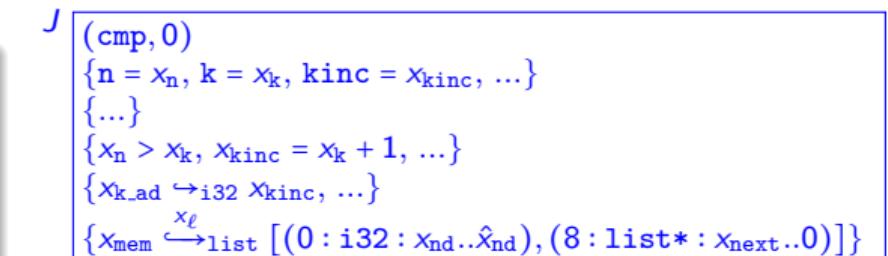
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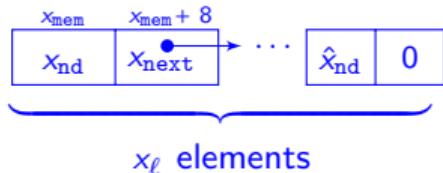
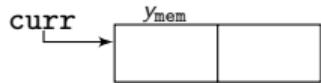
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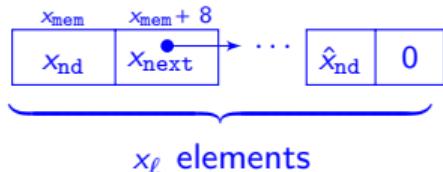
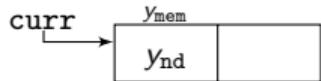
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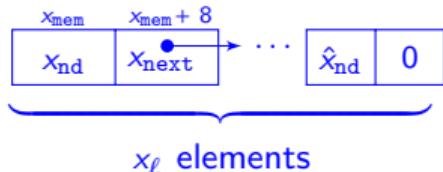
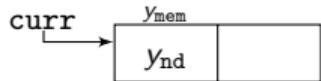
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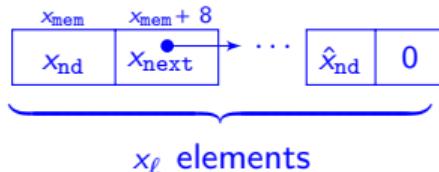
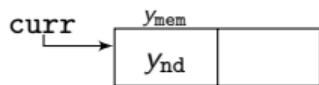
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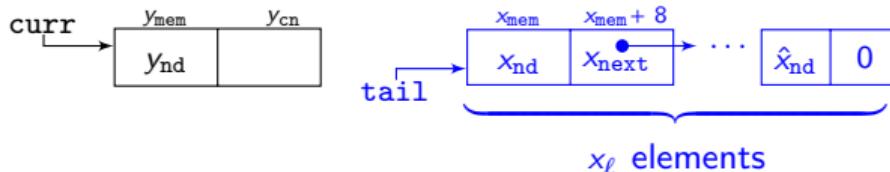
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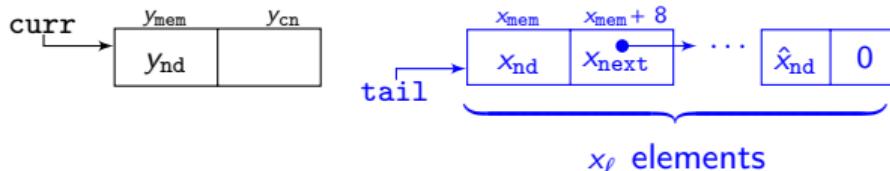
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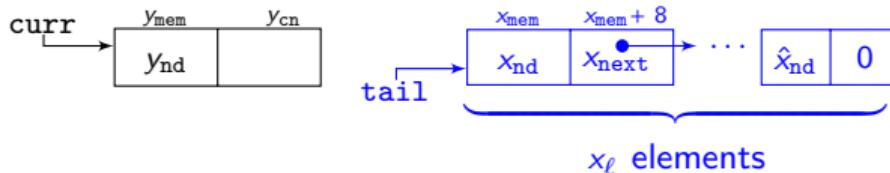


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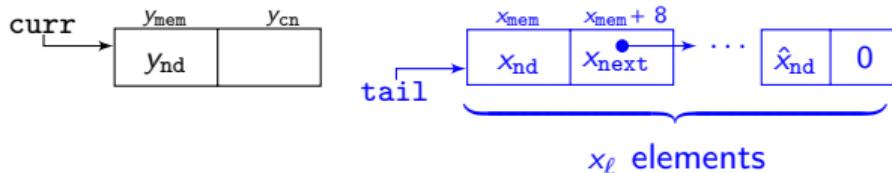


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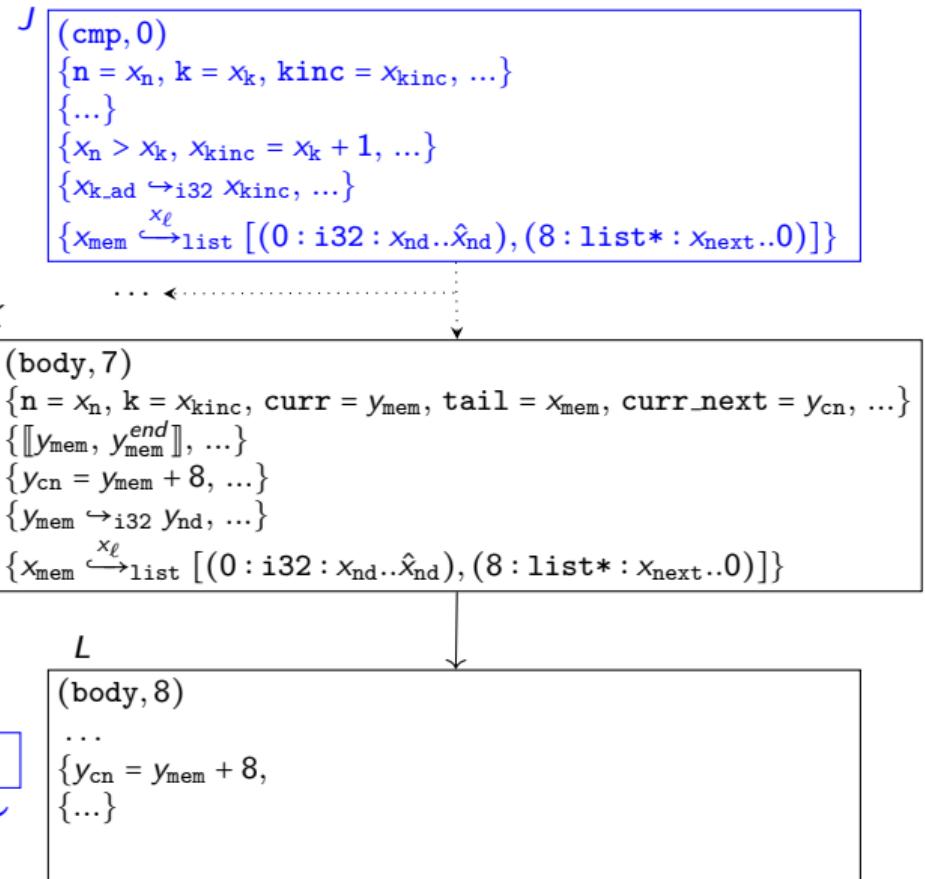
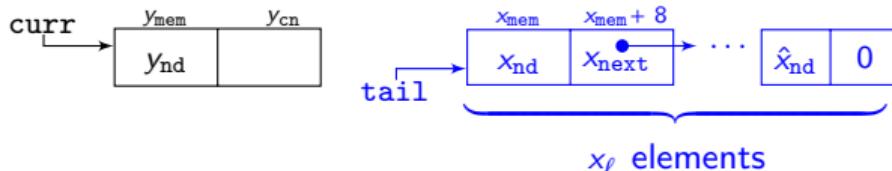


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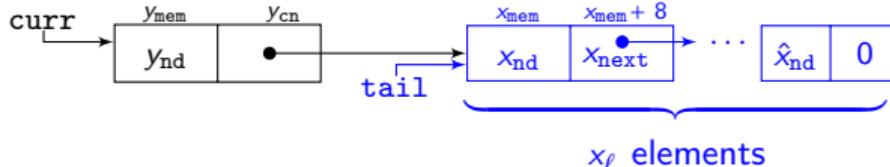
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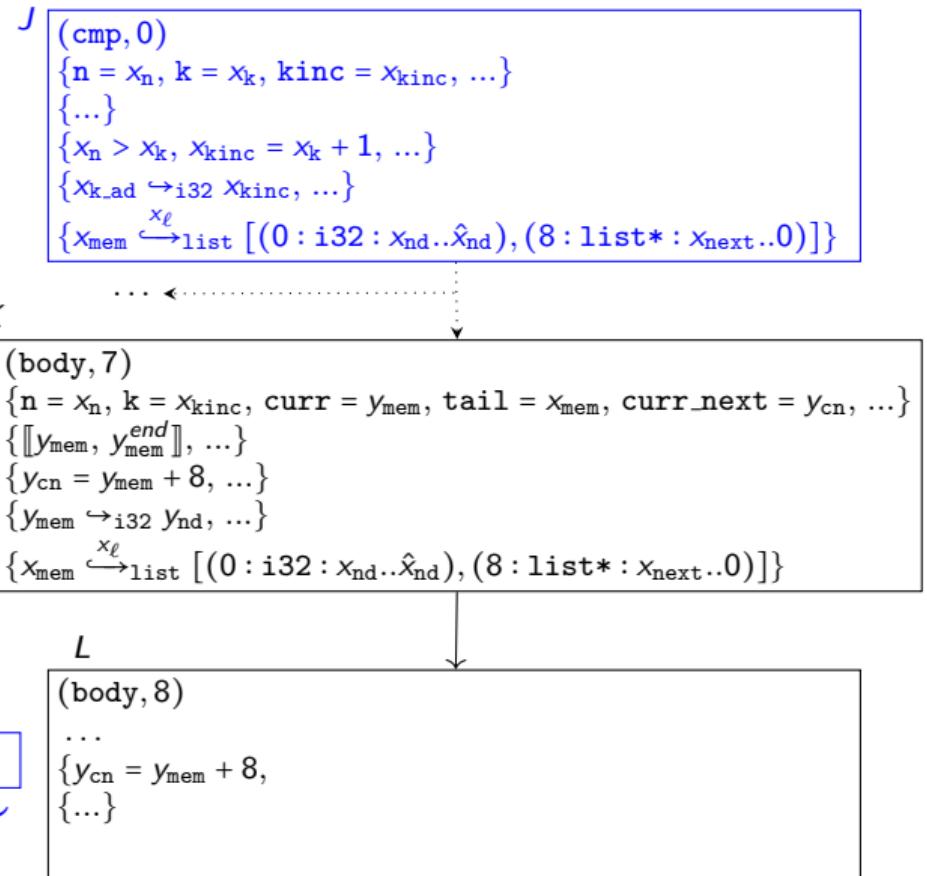
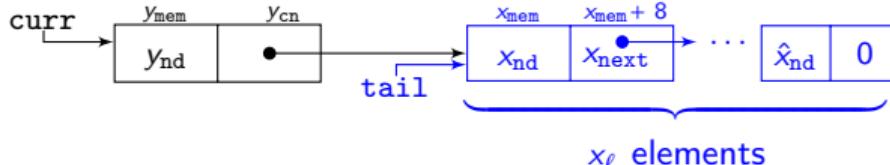
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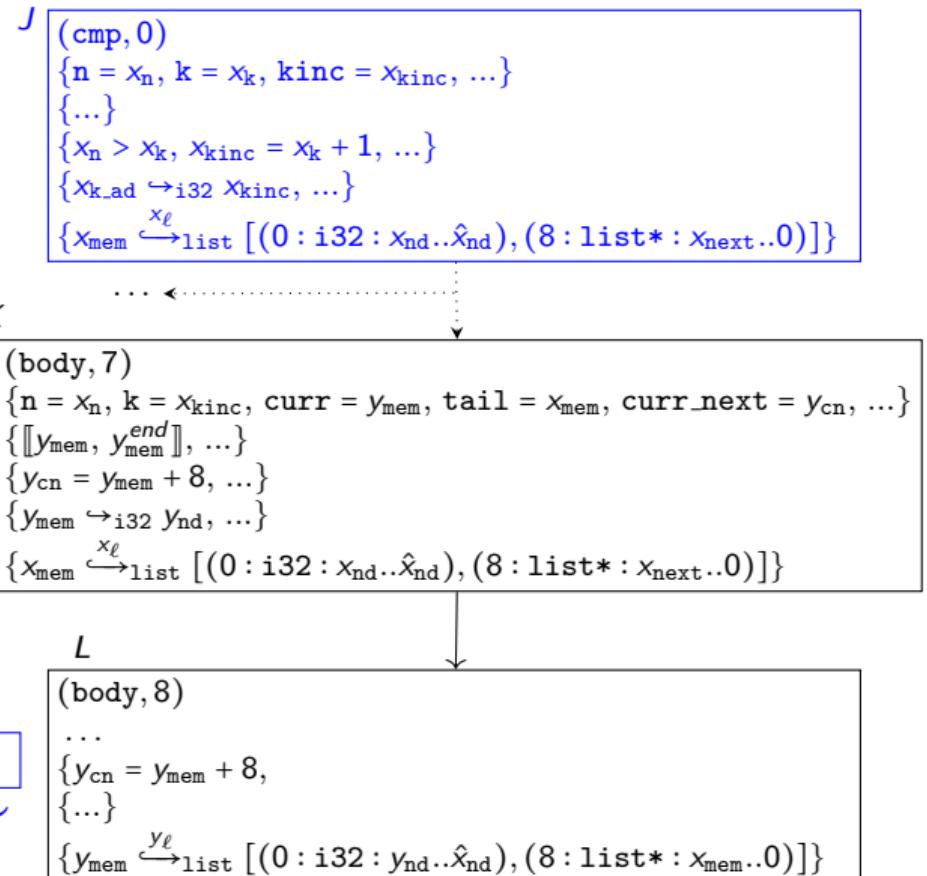
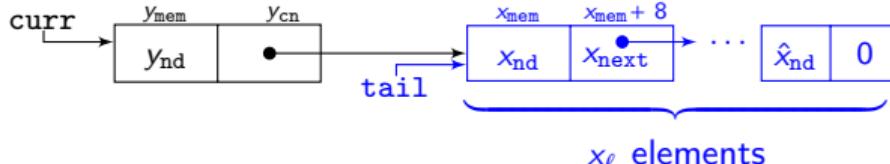


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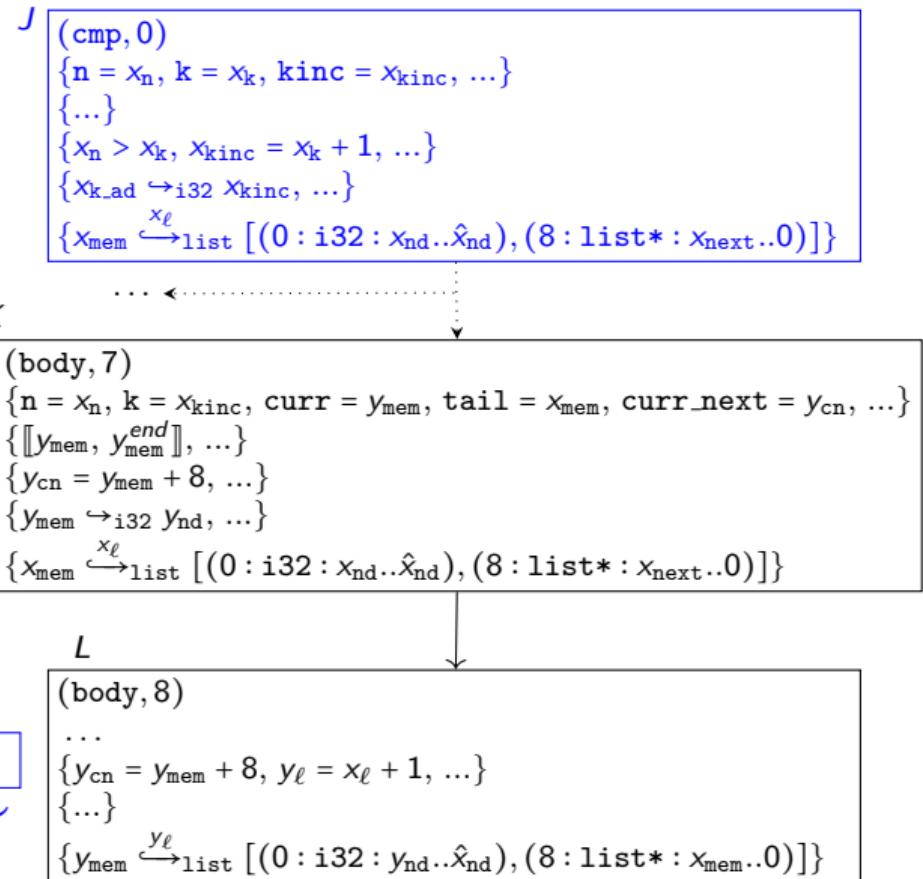
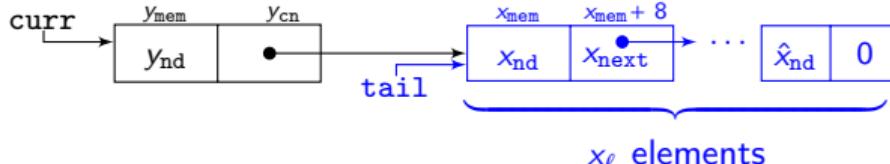


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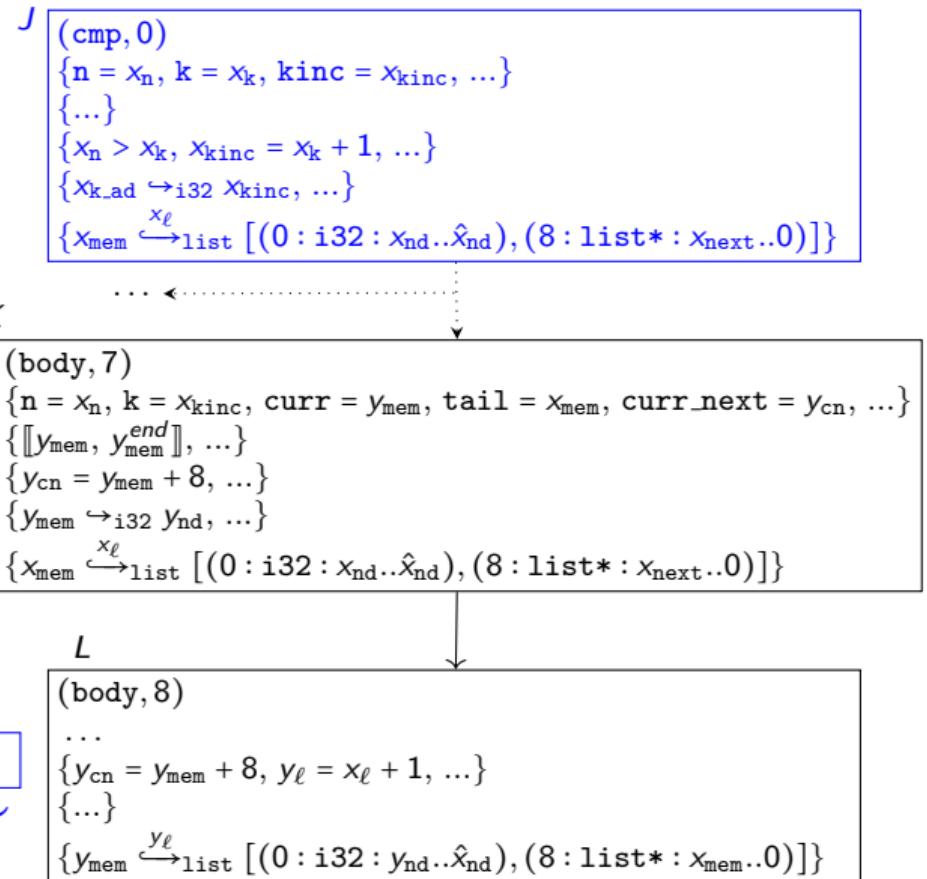
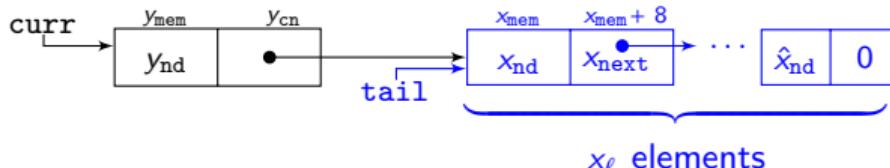


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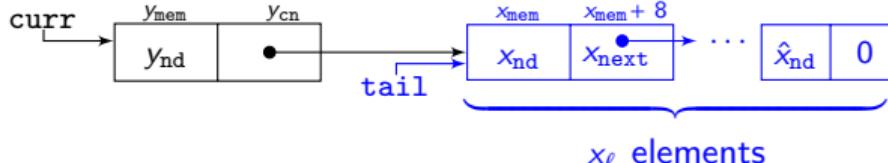
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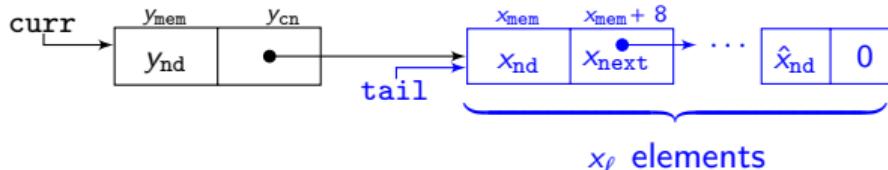
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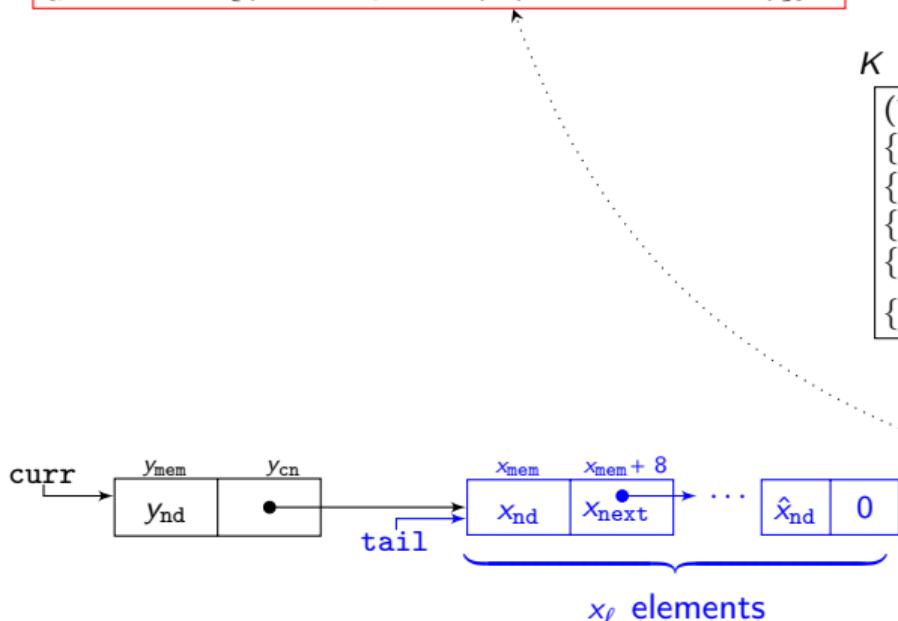
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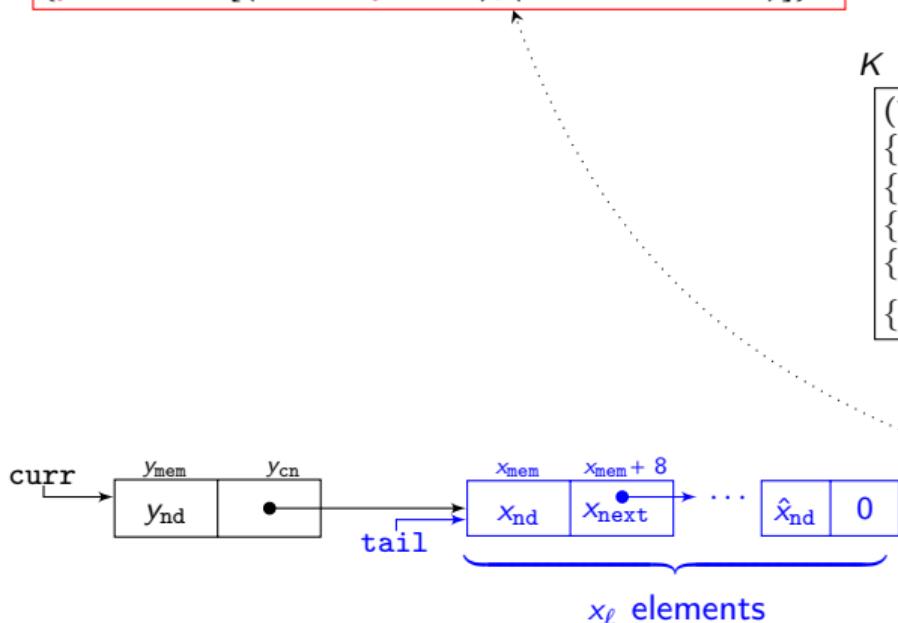
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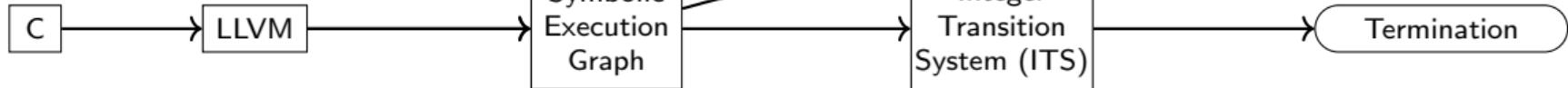
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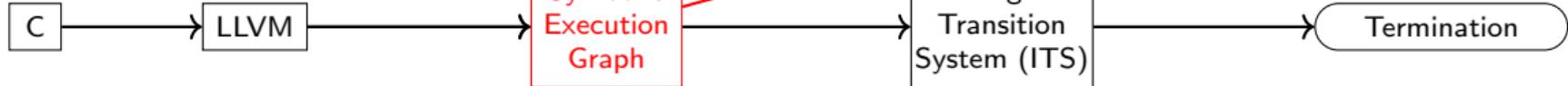
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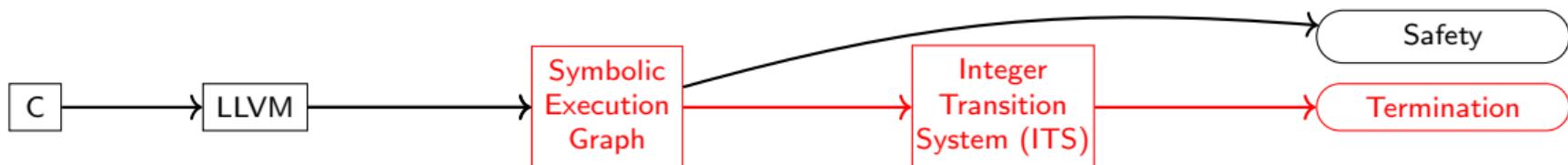
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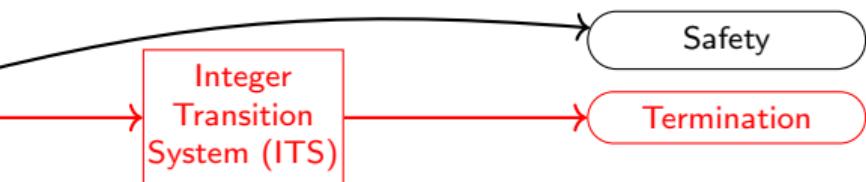
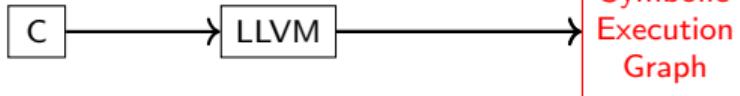
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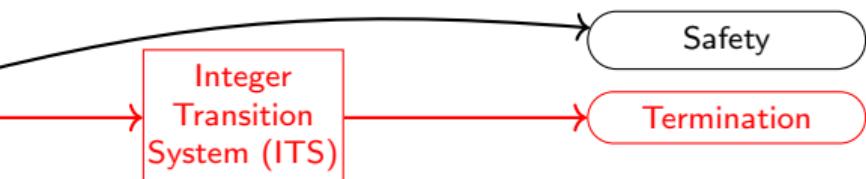
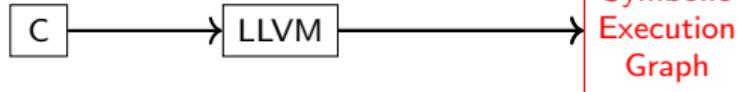
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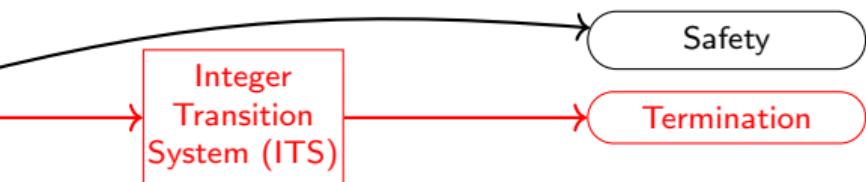
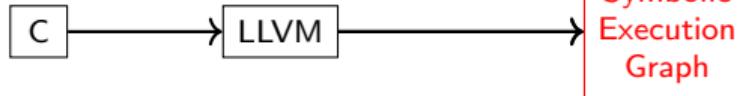
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