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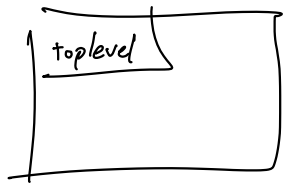
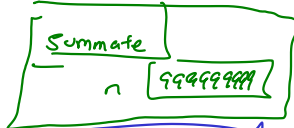
let rec summate n =
  if n = 1 then 1 else
    n + summate (n-1)
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summate 100000000 ;;

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$$100000000 + \left(999999999 + \left(999999998 + \text{summate}(999999998-1) \right) \right)$$

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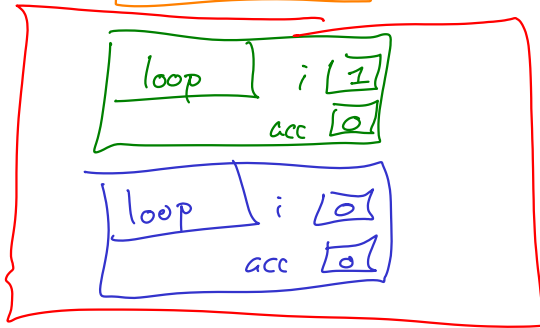
let summate n =
  let rec loop i acc =
    if i = n+1 then acc else
      loop (i+1) (acc+i)
  in
  loop 0 0
;;
summate 1000000000 ;;

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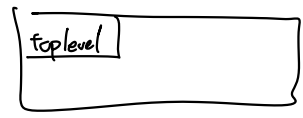
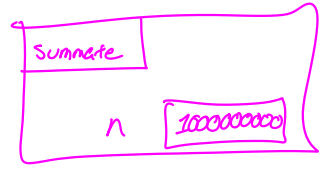
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let rec loop i acc =
  if i = 1000000000+1 then acc else
    loop (i+1) (acc+i)
in
loop 0 0
  ↓
loop (0+1) (0+0)
  ↓
loop 2 1
  ↓
loop (2+1) (1+2)

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I don't need these



$f()$

■ last operation
■ not last operation

after $(f())$

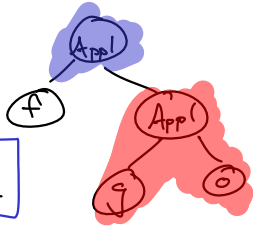
$f() + g()$

if $f()$ then $g()$ else $h()$

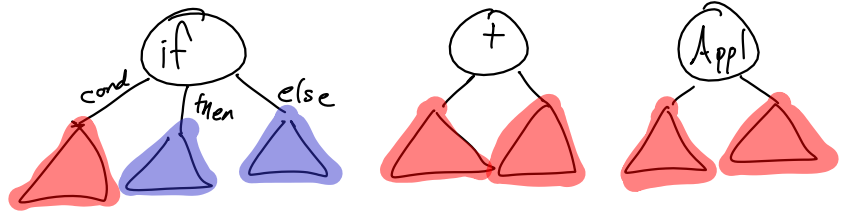
$(f(), g())$

$f(g())$

let $a = f()$ in $g a$



A "tail expression" is a subexpression which is the last thing a bigger expression will do and gives the result of the bigger expression.



A "tail call" is a tail expression that is a call.

The tail property is determined by location in the AST.

