Understanding and Generating Source Code … with Deep Learning

Marc Brockschmidt - MSR Cambridge

 @mmjb86

Understanding and Generating Source Code … with Deep Learning

Marc Brockschmidt - MSR Cambridge

@mmjb86

& MSR collaborators
& MSR Interns
& VS IntelliCode Team

Personal History: Termination Proving

Personal History: Termination Proving

```
public class Flatten {
  public static IntList flatten(TreeList list) {
    TreeList cur = list;
    IntList result = null;
    while (cur != null) {
      Tree tree = cur.value;
      if (tree != null) {
        IntList oldIntList = result;
        result = new IntList();
        result.value = tree.value;
        result.next = oldIntList;
        TreeList oldCur = cur;
        cur = new TreeList();
        cur.value = tree.left;
        cur.next = oldCur;
        oldCur.value = tree.right;
      } else cur = cur.next;
    }
```

Personal History: Termination Proving

```
final class List {
 List n;
 public void appE(int i) {
  if (n == null) {
   if (i <= 0) return;
   n = new List();
   i--;
  }
  n.appE(i);
 }}
```

Personal History: Termination Proving

```
public class Loop {
 public static void main(String[] a){
  int i = 0;
  int j = a.length;
  while (i < j) {
   i += a[i].length(); }}}
```

Personal History: Termination Proving

```
void iterate() {
  L3 x = this.n;
  while (x != this)
    x = x.n; }}
```

Personal History: Termination Proving

```
while i > 0 do
    i = i − 1
    x = x + i
done
while x > 0 do
    x = x − 1
done
```

Personal History: Termination Proving

```
System.out.println(“Hello World!”)
```

Learning proofs from data

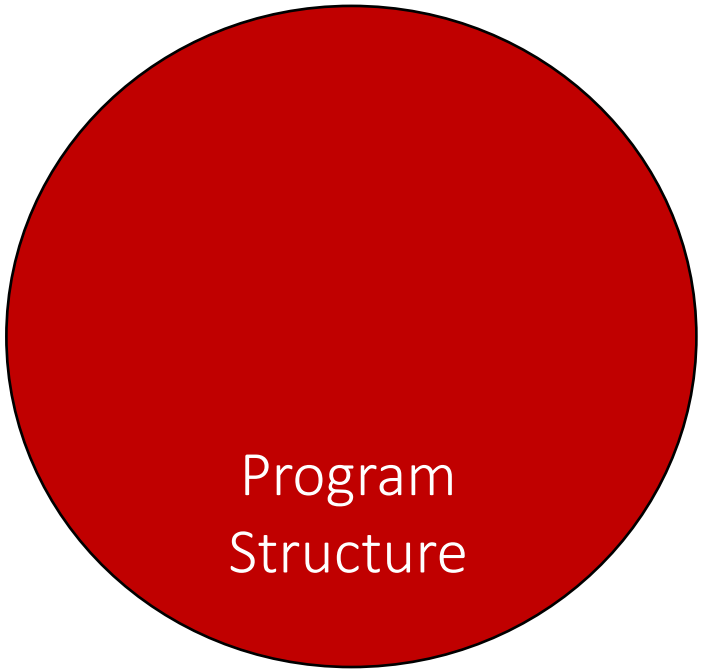
```
procedure insertion_sort(lst: Node)
  requires lseg(lst, null) * lst != null
{
  var prv := null;
  var srt := lst;
  while (srt != null) {
    var curr := srt.next;
    var min := srt;
    while (curr != null) {
      if (curr.data < min.data)
        min := curr;
      curr := curr.next;
    }
    var tmp := min.data;
    min.data := srt.data;
    srt.data := tmp;
    prv := srt;
    srt := srt.next;
  }
}
```

Learning proofs from data

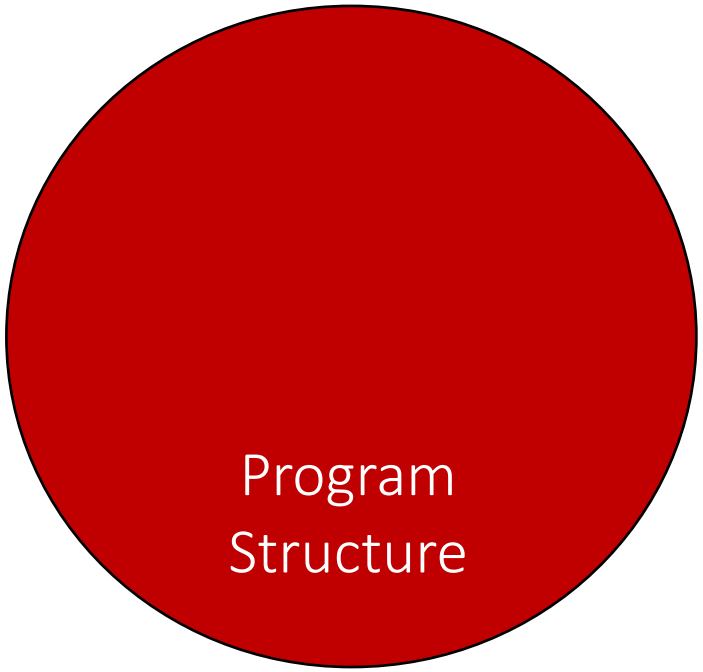
```
procedure insertion_sort(lst: Node)
  requires lseg(lst, null) * lst != null
{
  var prv := null;
  var srt := lst;
  while (srt != null) {
    var curr := srt.next;
    var min := srt;
    while (curr != null) {
      if (curr.data < min.data)
        min := curr;
      curr := curr.next;
    }
    var tmp := min.data;
    min.data := srt.data;
    srt.data := tmp;
    prv := srt;
    srt := srt.next;
  }
}
```

```
procedure insertion_sort(lst: Node)
  requires lseg(lst, null) * lst != null
  ensures lseg(lst, null) * lst != null
{
  var prv := null;
  var srt := lst;
  while (srt != null) {
    invariant (prv == null * srt == lst
               * lseg(lst, null))
           || (lseg(lst, prv) * prv.next = srt
               * lseg(srt, null))
    var curr := srt.next;
    var min := srt;
    while (curr != null) {
      invariant lseg(srt, min)
              * lseg(min, curr)
              * lseg(curr, null)
              * min != null
      if (curr.data < min.data)
        min := curr;
      curr := curr.next;
    }
```

Team Overview



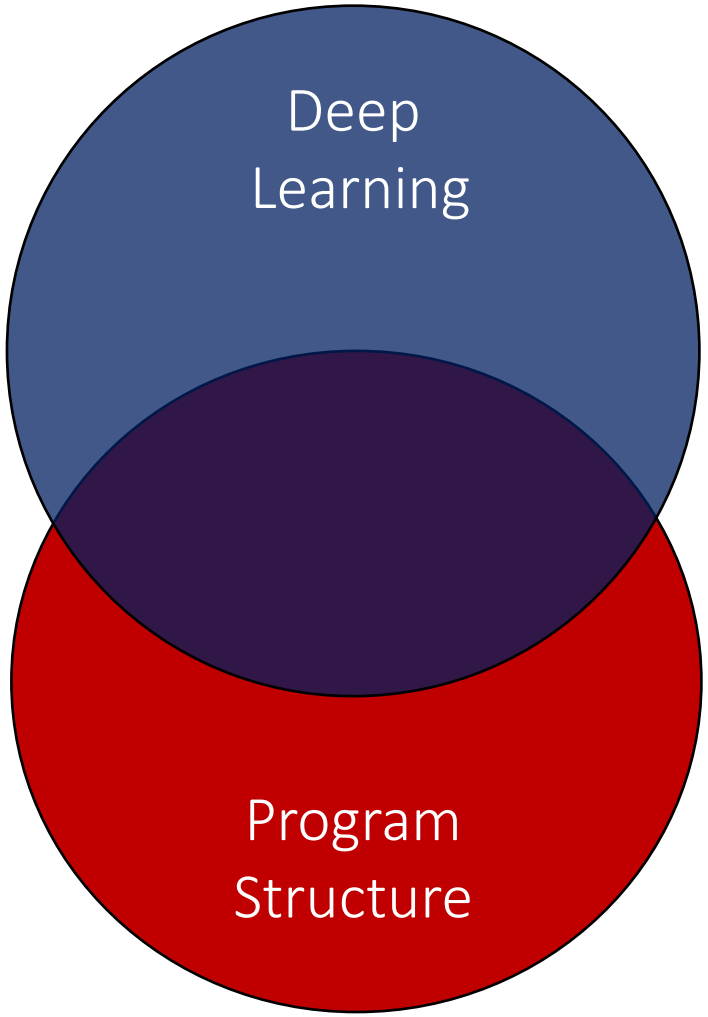
Team Overview



- ✓ Interpretable
- ✓ Generalisation verifiable

- \- Manual effort
- \- Limited to specialists

Team Overview



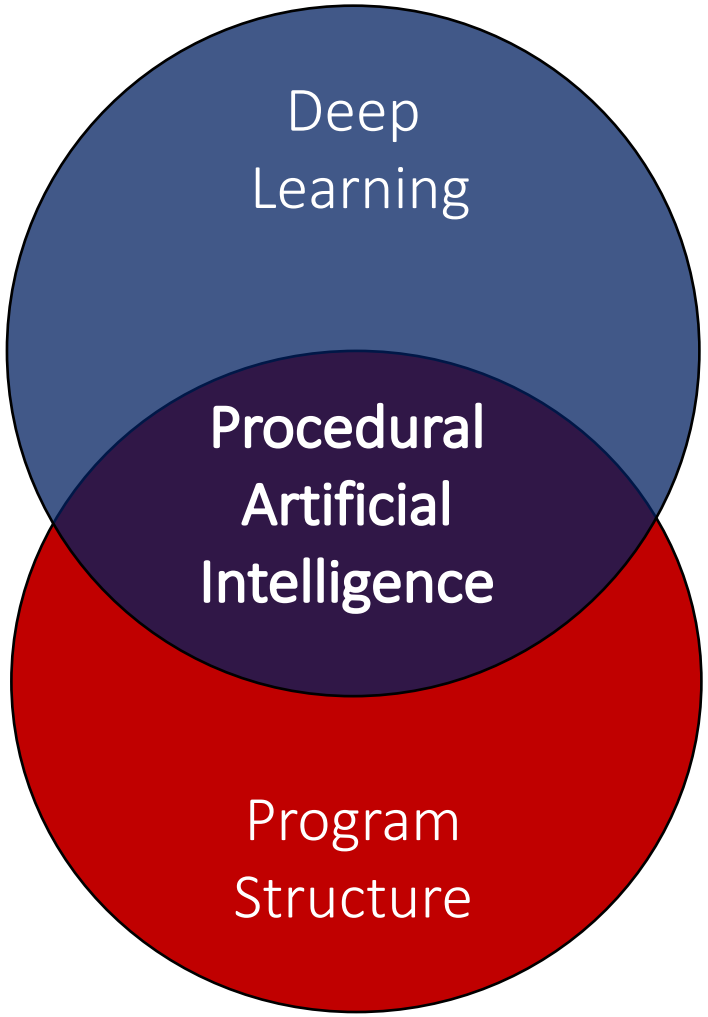
- ✓ Understands images/language/speech
- ✓ Finds patterns in noisy data

- Requires many samples
- Handling structured data is hard

- ✓ Interpretable
- ✓ Generalisation verifiable

- Manual effort
- Limited to specialists

Team Overview



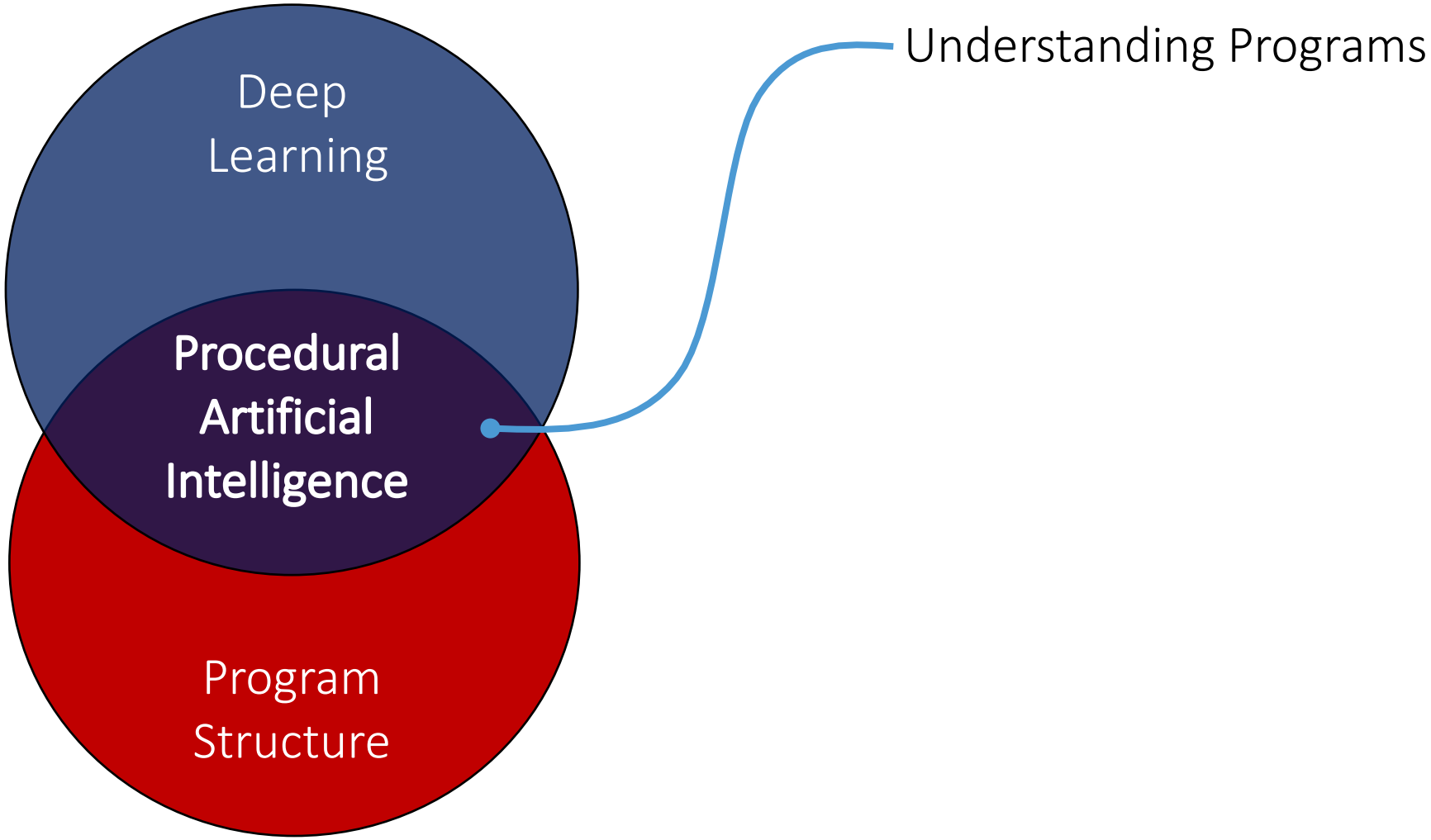
- ✓ Understands images/language/speech
- ✓ Finds patterns in noisy data

- - Requires many samples
- - Handling structured data is hard

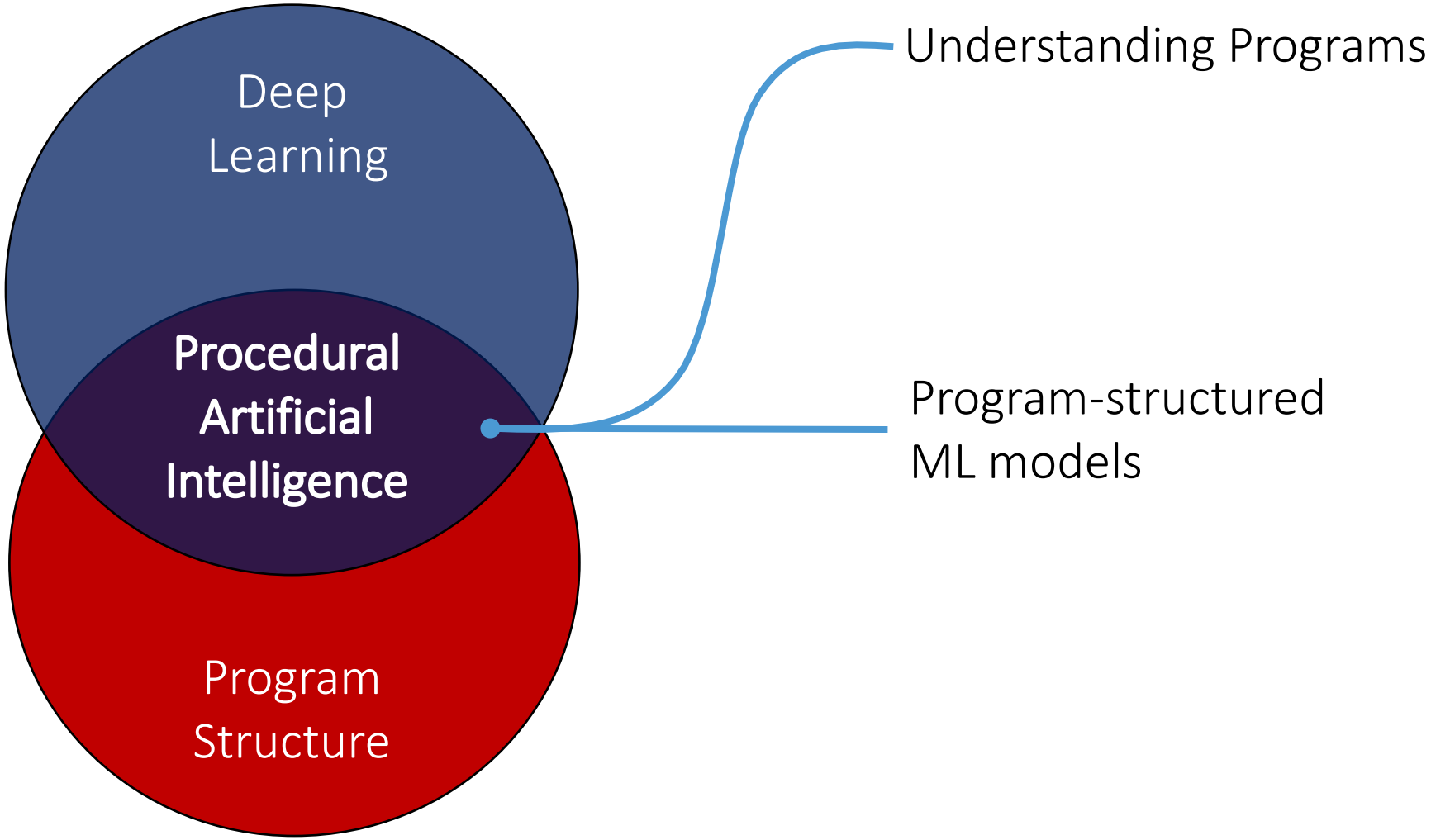
- ✓ Interpretable
- ✓ Generalisation verifiable

- - Manual effort
- - Limited to specialists

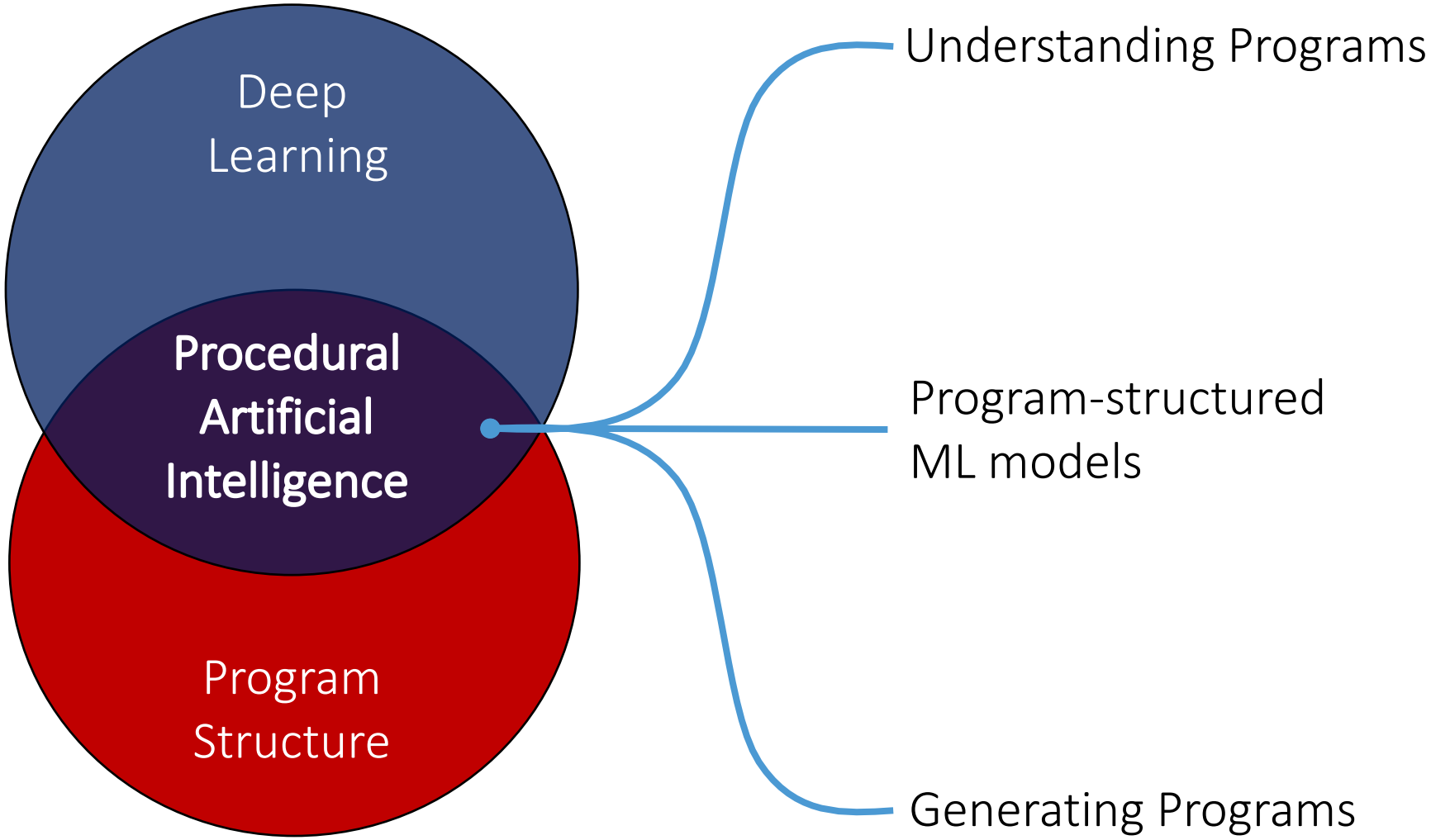
Team Overview



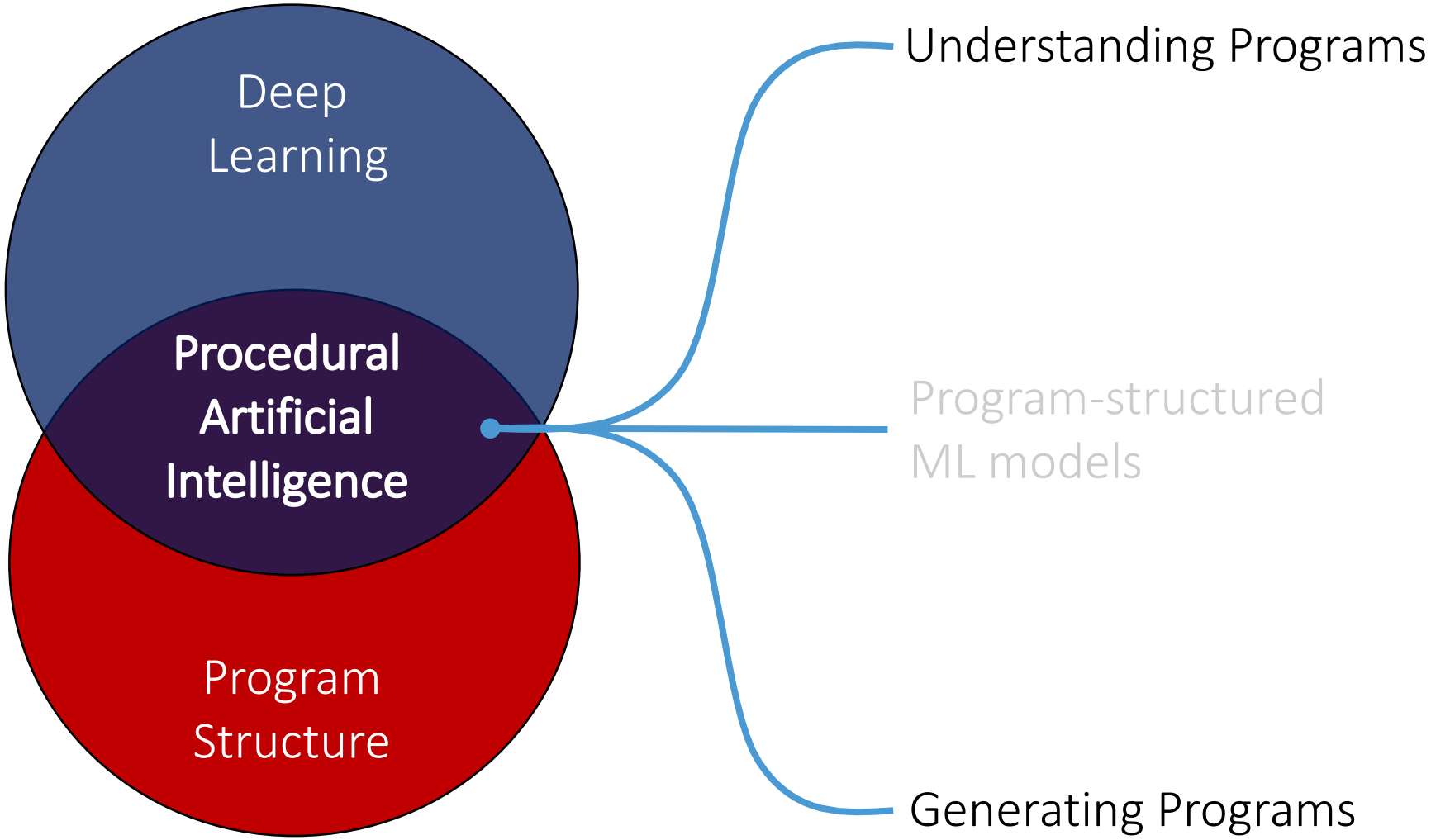
Team Overview



Team Overview



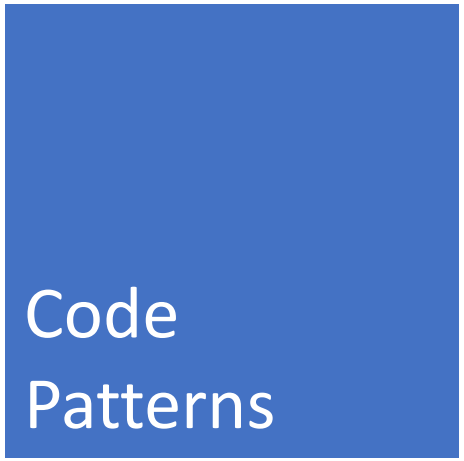
Team Overview



The Big Picture

Big Code: Potential

Big Code: Potential



Big Code: Potential

Big Code: Potential

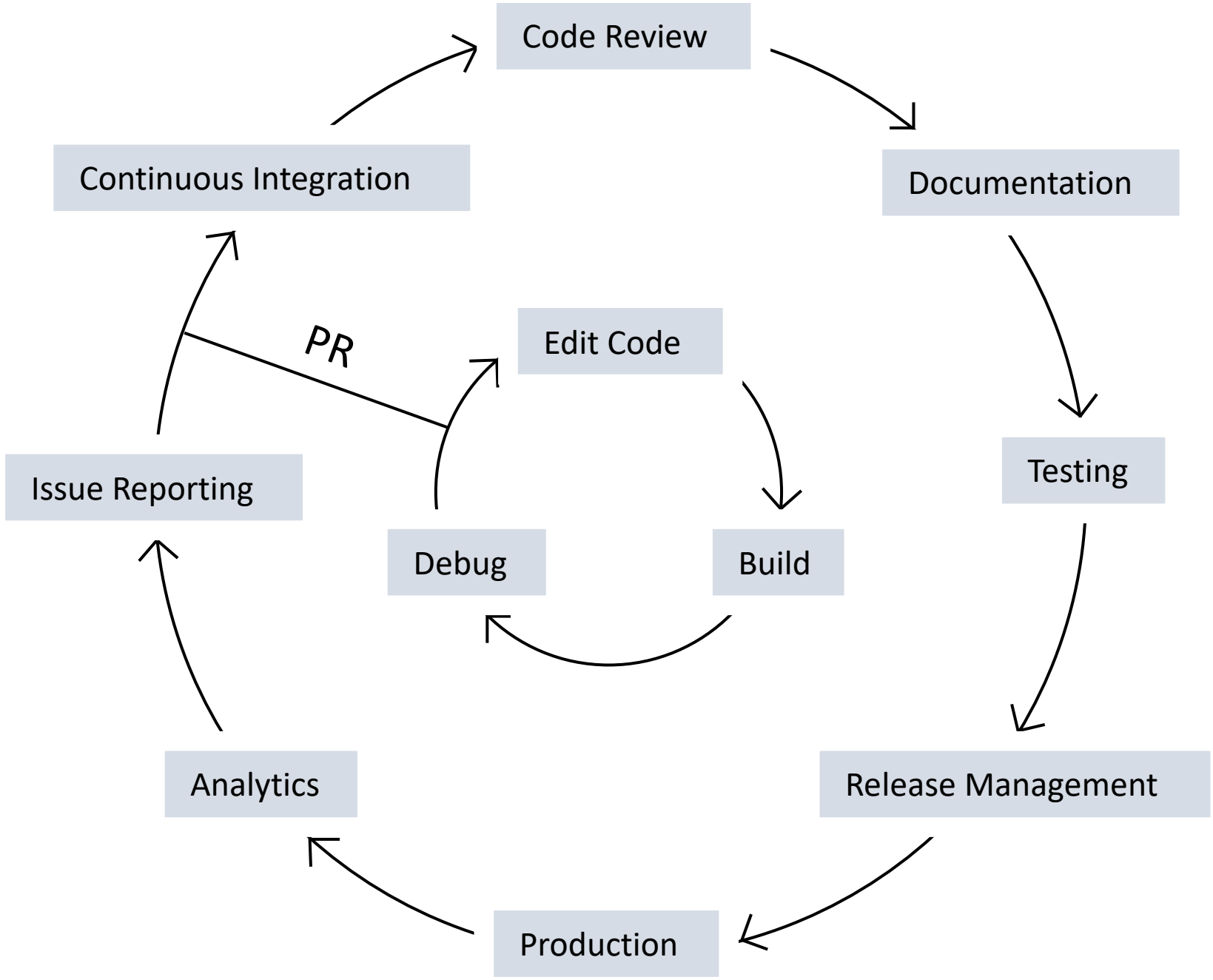
Code Patterns

Natural Language

Development Histories

Microsoft

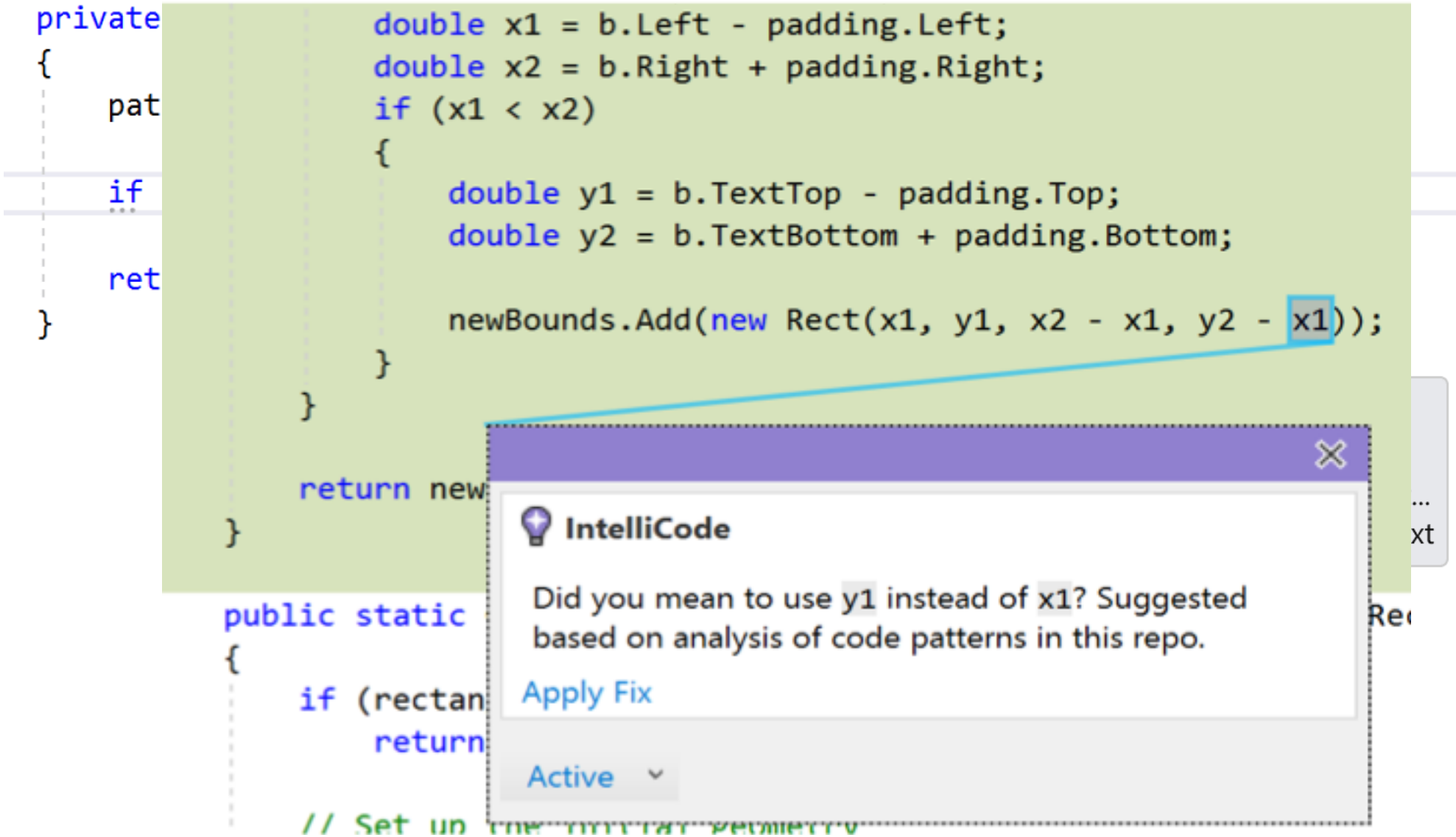
GitHub


Code Review
Documentation
Testing
Release Management
Production
Analytics
Issue Reporting
Continuous Integration
PR
Edit Code
Build
Debug

Visual Studio IntelliCode

```
private static string NormalizePath(string path)
{
    path = path.Replace('\\', '/');

    if (path.)

    return pa
}
```

Visual Studio IntelliCode



Visual Studio IntelliCode

```
loss = tf.reduce_sum(tf.square(linear_model - y)) # sum of the squares
# optimizer
optimizer = tf.train.GradientDescentOptimizer(0.01)

train = optimizer.minimize(loss)
# training loop
init = tf.
```

- ★ global_variables_initializer
- ★ Session
- {} ★ train
- ★ initialize_all_variables
- ★ trainable_variables
- abs
- accumulate_n
- acos
- acosh

global_variables_in

Returns an Op that initia
This is just a shortcut f
variables_initial

Returns:
An Op that initializes
graph.

Visual Studio IntelliCode

.editorconfig*

```
#Core editorconfig formatting - indentation

#use soft tabs (spaces) for indentation
indent_style = space

#Formatting - indentation options

#indent switch case contents.
csharp_indent_case_contents = true
#indent switch labels
csharp_indent_switch_labels = true

#Formatting - new line options

#place catch statements on a new line
csharp_new_line_before_catch = true
#place else statements on a new line
csharp_new_line_before_else = true
#require finally statements to be on a new line after the closing brace
csharp_new_line_before_finally = true
#require braces to be on a new line for methods, types, lambdas, accessors, properties, object_collection, a
csharp_new_line_before_open_brace = methods, types, lambdas, accessors, properties, object_collection, contr

```

Understanding Programs

Task: Detecting Variable Misuse

Given location in program code, identify which variable should be used:

```
var clazz=classTypes["Root"].Single() as JsonCodeGenerator.ClassType;
Assert.NotNull(clazz);

var first=classTypes["RecClass"].Single() as JsonCodeGenerator.ClassType;
Assert.NotNull(      );

Assert.Equal("string", first.Properties["Name"].Name);
Assert.False(clazz.Properties["Name"].IsArray);
```

Task: Detecting Variable Misuse

Given location in program code, identify which variable should be used:

```
var clazz=classTypes["Root"].Single() as JsonCodeGenerator.ClassType;
Assert.NotNull(clazz);

var first=classTypes["RecClass"].Single() as JsonCodeGenerator.ClassType;
Assert.NotNull(      );

Assert.Equal("string", first.Properties["Name"].Name);
Assert.False(clazz.Properties["Name"].IsArray);
```

Possible type-correct options: `clazz, first`

Task: Detecting Variable Misuse

Given location in program code, identify which variable should be used:

```
var clazz=classTypes["Root"].Single() as JsonCodeGenerator.ClassType;
Assert.NotNull(clazz);

var first=classTypes["RecClass"].Single() as JsonCodeGenerator.ClassType;
Assert.NotNull( clazz );

Assert.Equal("string", first.Properties["Name"].Name);
Assert.False(clazz.Properties["Name"].IsArray);
```

Possible type-correct options: `clazz, first`

Not easy to catch with static analysis tools.

Task: Suggesting Good Variable Names

```
int SumEven(int[] arr, int lim) {
  int [    ]= 0;
  for (int i = 0; i < lim; i++)
    if (arr[i] % 2 == 0)
      [    ] += arr[i];

  return [  ];
}
```

Analysing Code: PL View

Analysing Code: PL View

Approach 1: Proving Software Correct

- Needs Specifications
- Limited Domains
- Limited Size

Approach 2: Finding Software Bugs

- Manual Error Pattern Definitions
- Hard to Configure

Analysing Code: ML View

Analysing Code: ML View

Approach 1.1: Sequence or tree of words

Analysing Code: ML View

Approach 1.1: Sequence or tree of words (re-using NLP ideas)

Programs are different from natural language:

- Semantics for keywords already known
- Many words (APIs, local methods) only used seldomly
- Long-distance dependencies common

Approach 2: Graphs

- Nodes labelled by semantic information
- Edges for semantic relationships

Analysing Code: ML View

Approach 1.1: Sequence or tree of words (re-using NLP ideas)

Programs are different from natural language:

- Semantics for keywords already known
- Many words (APIs, local methods) only used seldomly
- Long-distance dependencies common

Approach 2: Graphs

- Nodes labelled by semantic information
- Edges for semantic relationships

} From Static Analysis

Programs as Graphs: Syntax

```
Assert.NotNull(clazz);
```

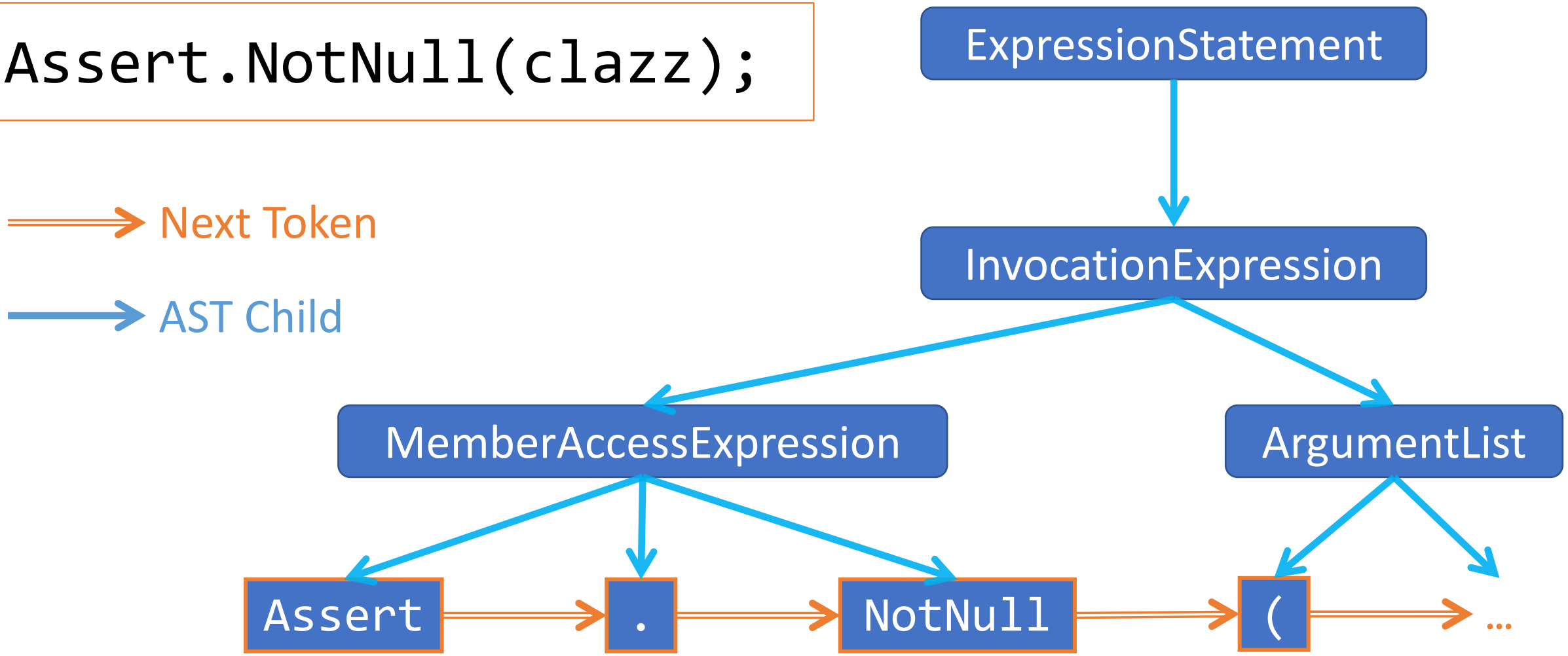
Programs as Graphs: Syntax

```
Assert.NotNull(clazz);
```

⟶ Next Token

Programs as Graphs: Syntax

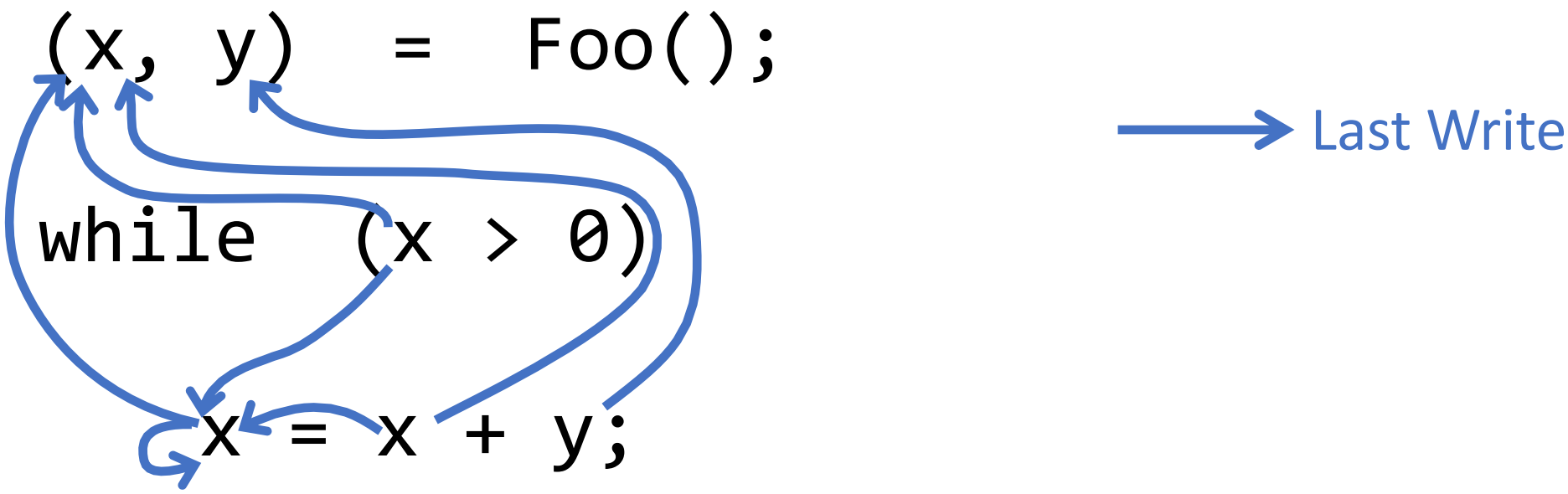
```
Assert.NotNull(clazz);
```



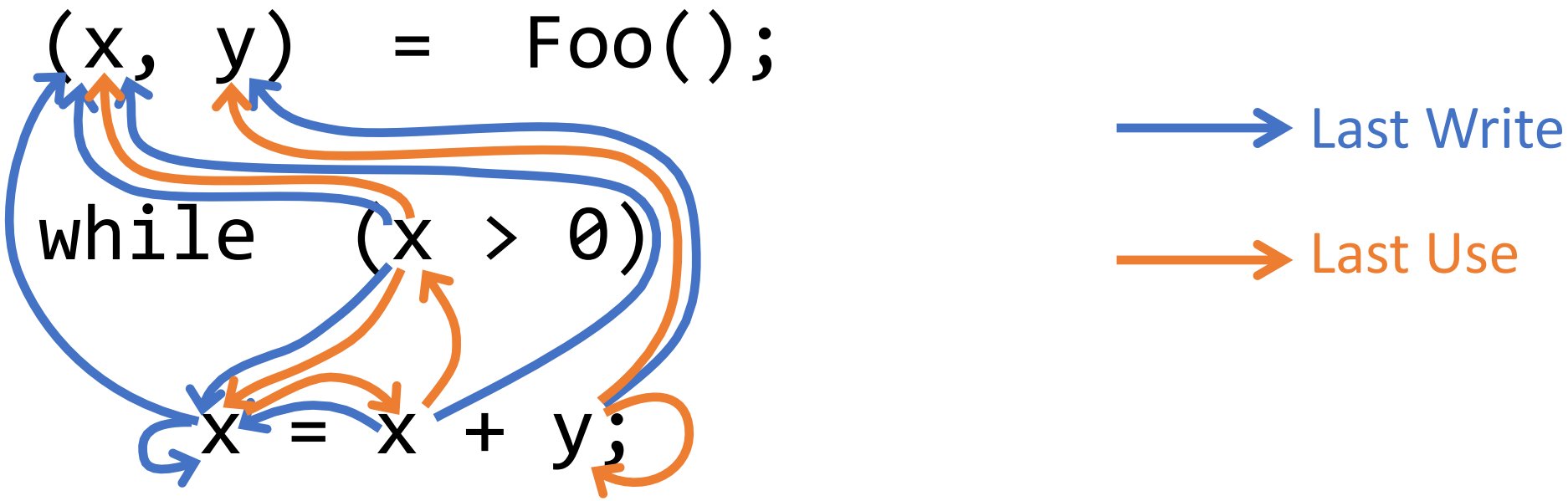
Programs as Graphs: Data Flow

```
(x, y)  =  Foo();

while  (x > 0)

    x = x + y;
```

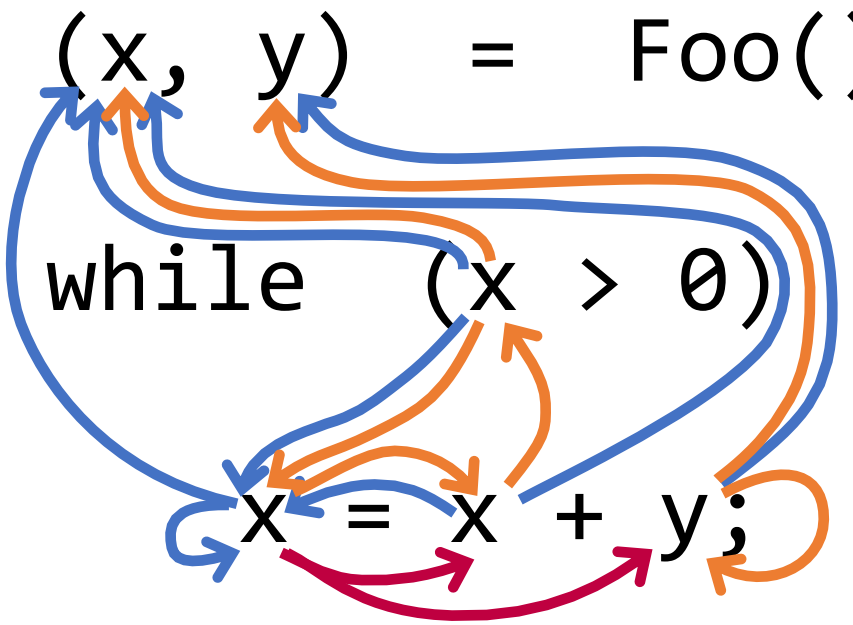
Programs as Graphs: Data Flow



Programs as Graphs: Data Flow



Programs as Graphs: Data Flow



Last Write

Last Use

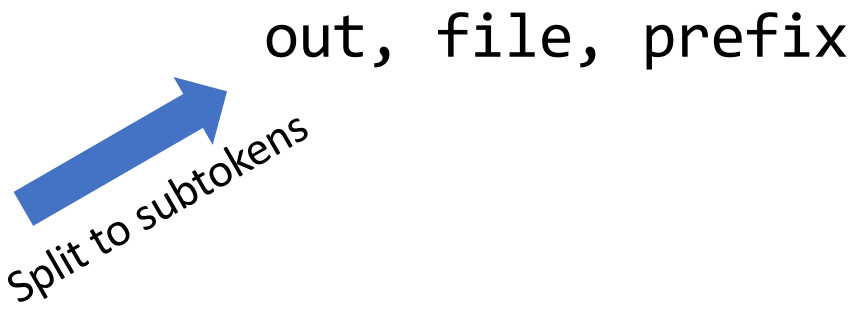
Computed From

Programs as Graphs: Node Representation

Label: `outFilePrefix`

Type: `string`

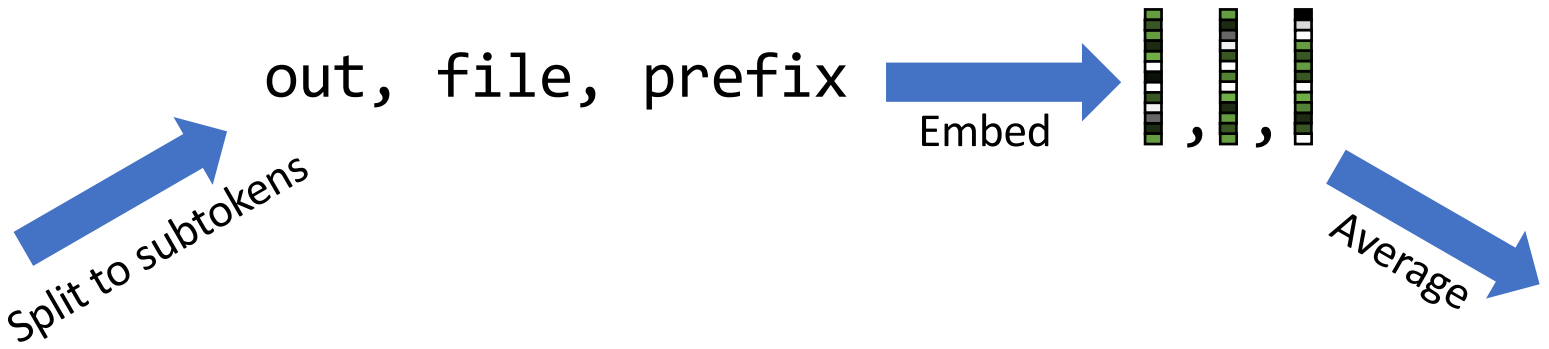
Programs as Graphs: Node Representation



Label: `outFilePrefix`

Type: `string`

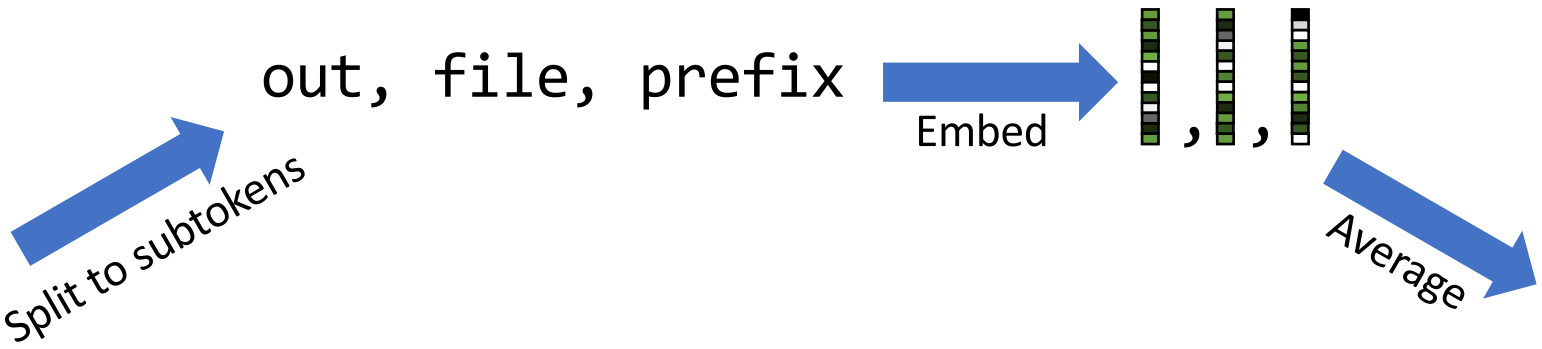
Programs as Graphs: Node Representation



Label: `outFilePrefix`

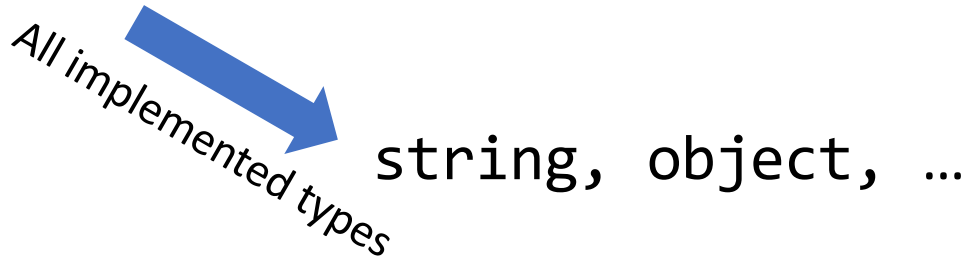
Type: `string`

Programs as Graphs: Node Representation

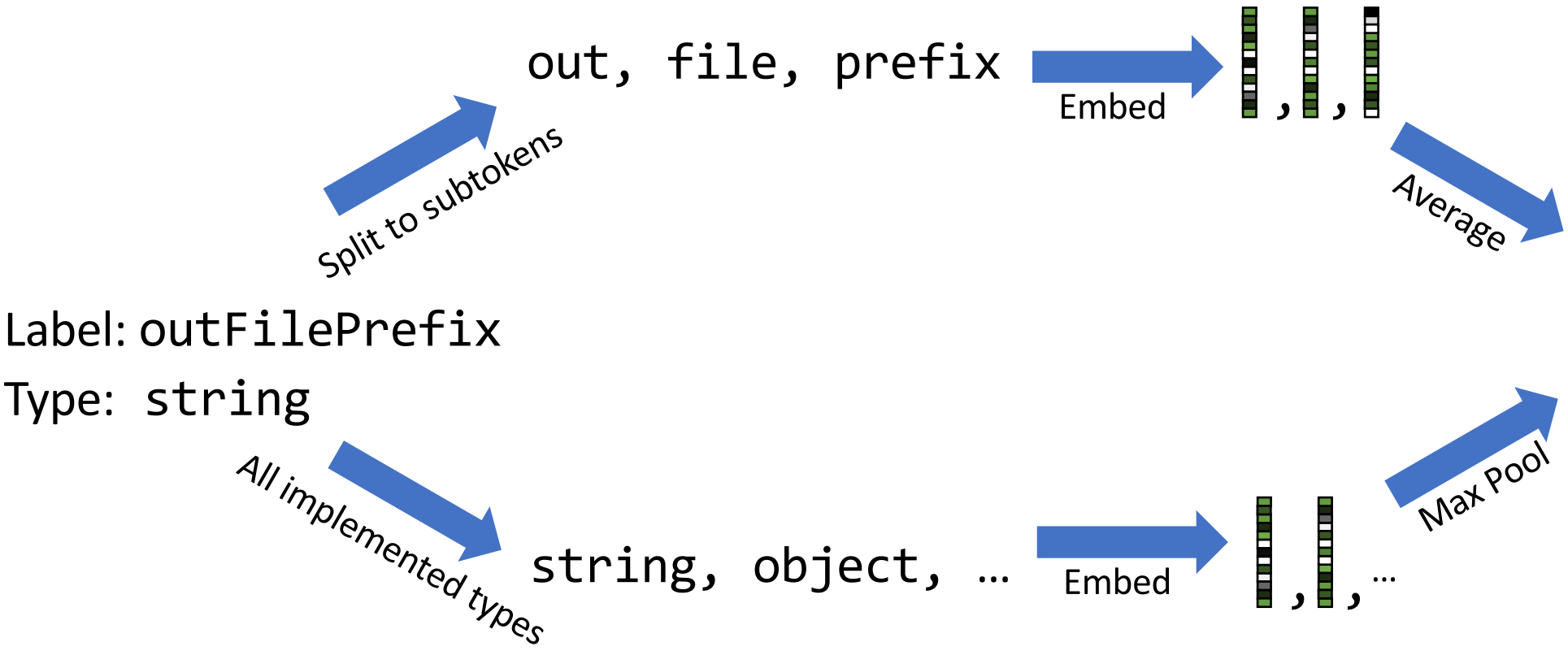


Label: `outFilePrefix`

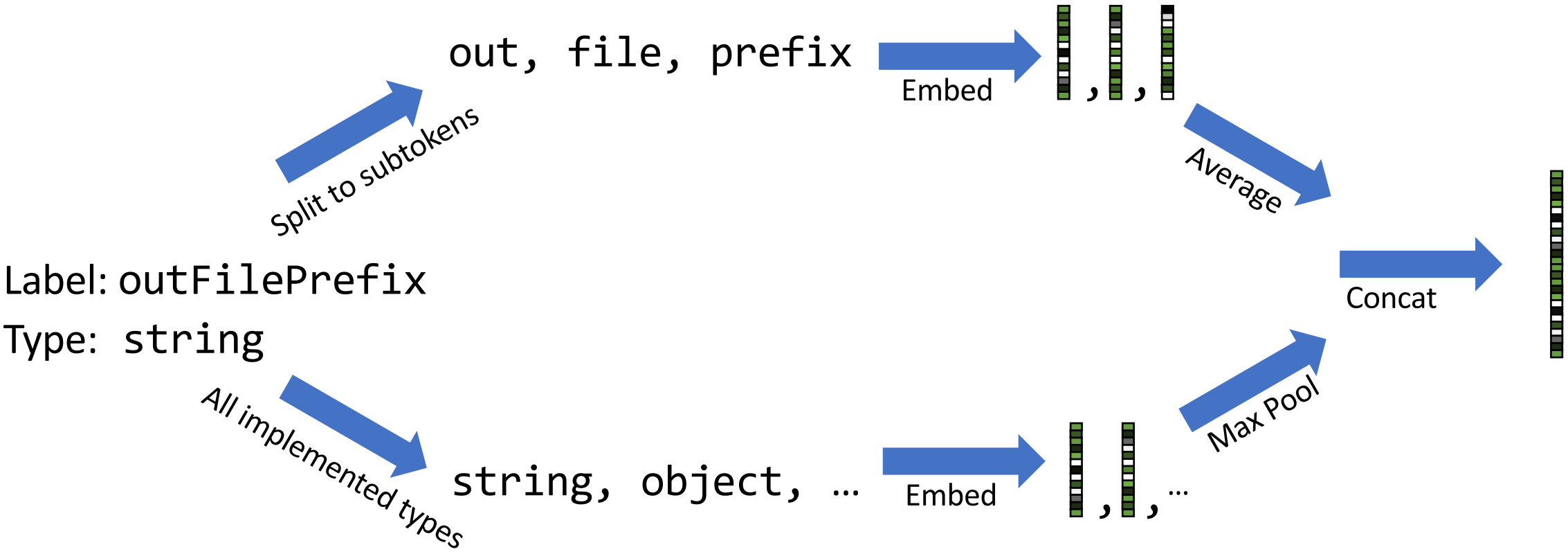
Type: `string`



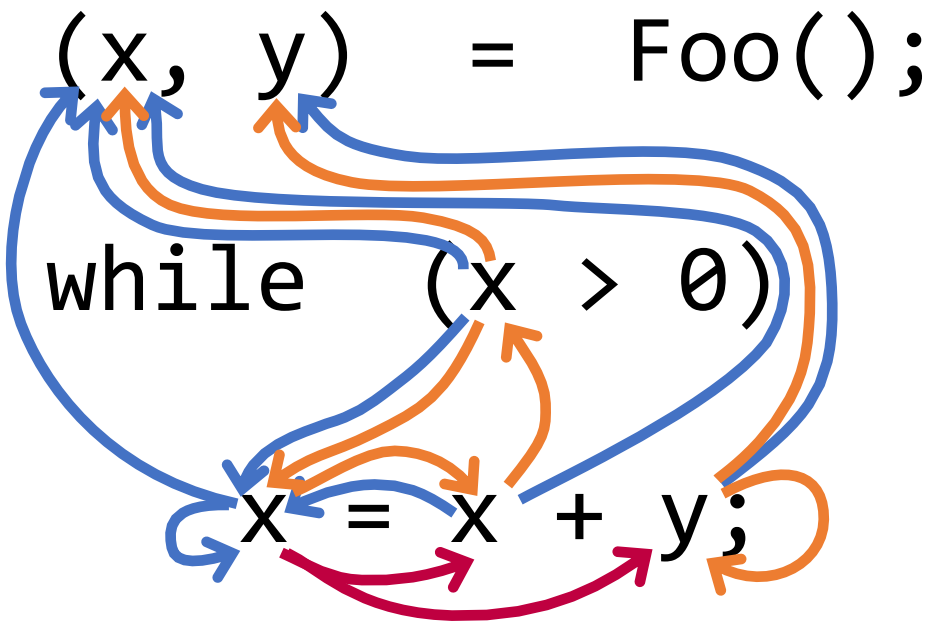
Programs as Graphs: Node Representation

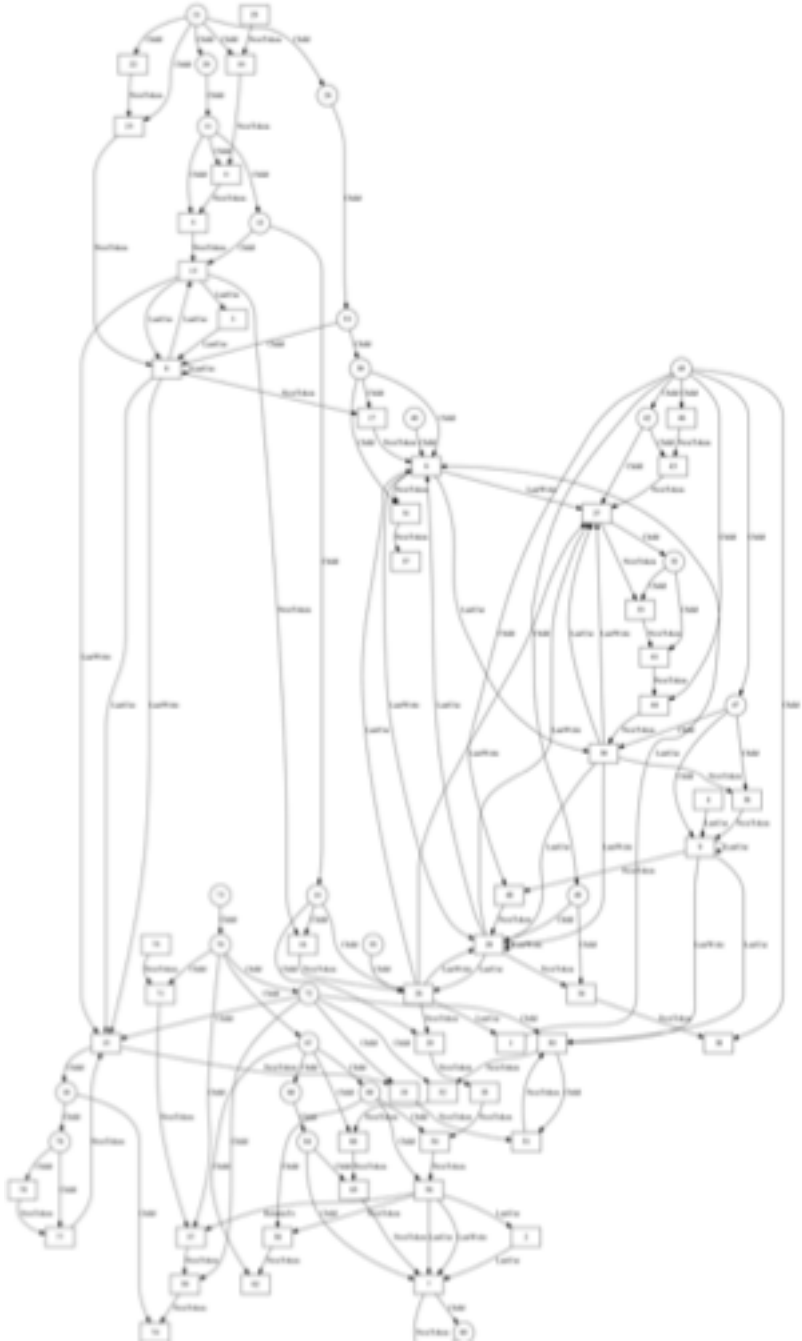


Programs as Graphs: Node Representation



Programs as Graphs

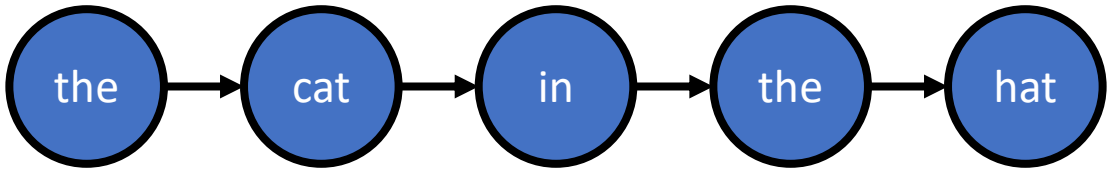




In practice: ~3000 nodes/graph, ~10000 edges/graph

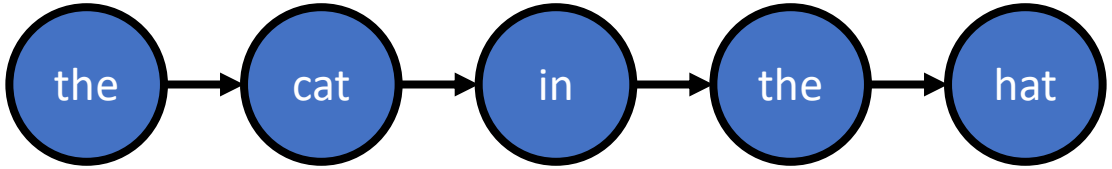
Graph Neural Networks: Extending RNNs

Graph Neural Networks: Extending RNNs



Chain structured data
(e.g. text)

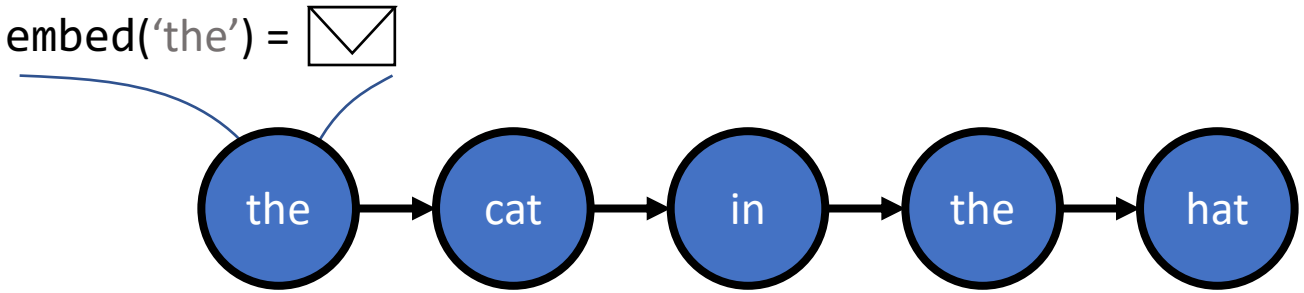
Graph Neural Networks: Extending RNNs



Chain structured data
(e.g. text)

Recurrent unit

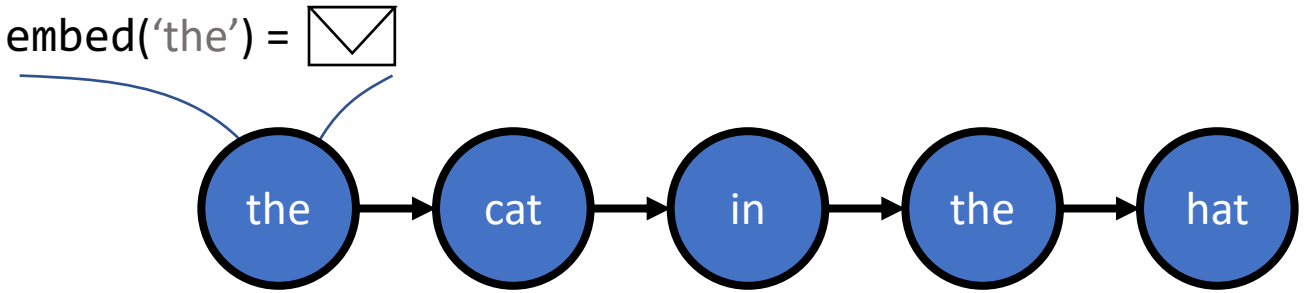
Graph Neural Networks: Extending RNNs



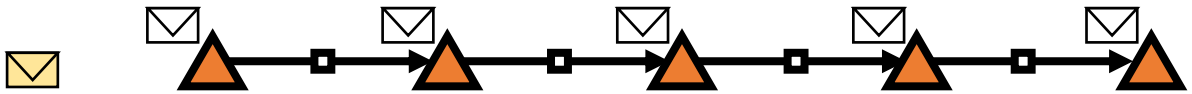
Chain structured data
(e.g. text)

Recurrent unit

Graph Neural Networks: Extending RNNs

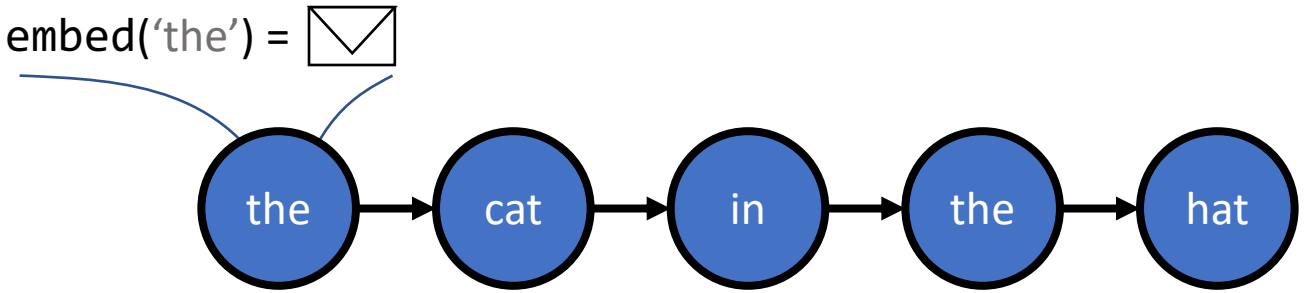


Chain structured data
(e.g. text)



Recurrent unit

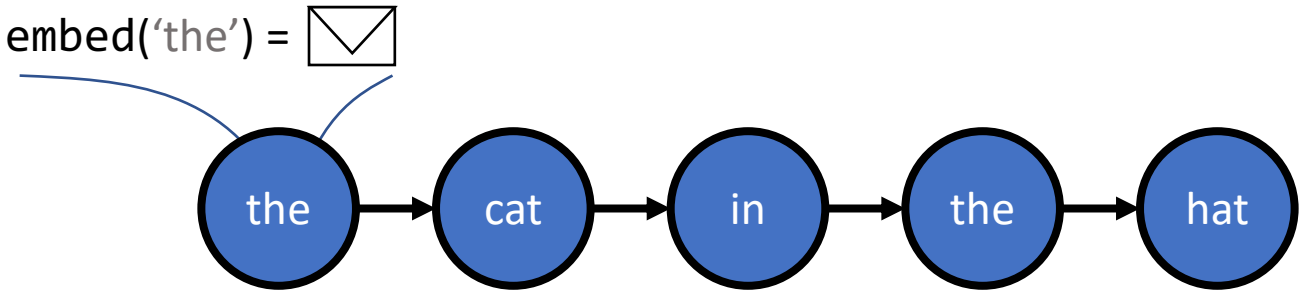
Graph Neural Networks: Extending RNNs



Chain structured data
(e.g. text)

Recurrent unit

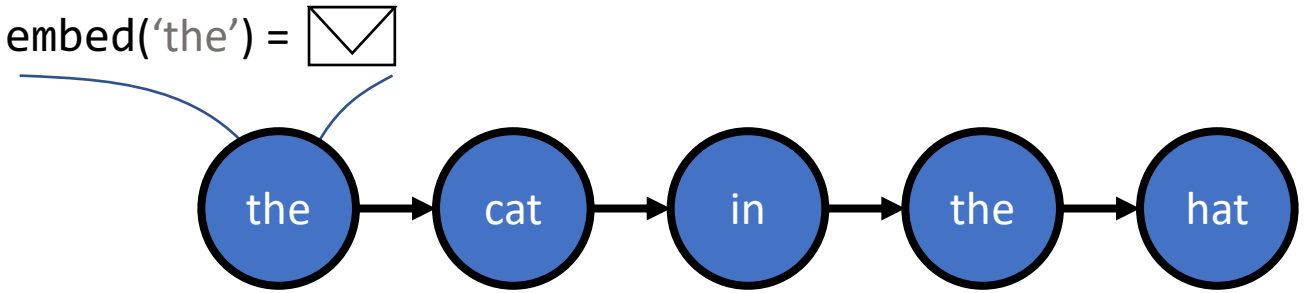
Graph Neural Networks: Extending RNNs



Chain structured data
(e.g. text)

Recurrent unit

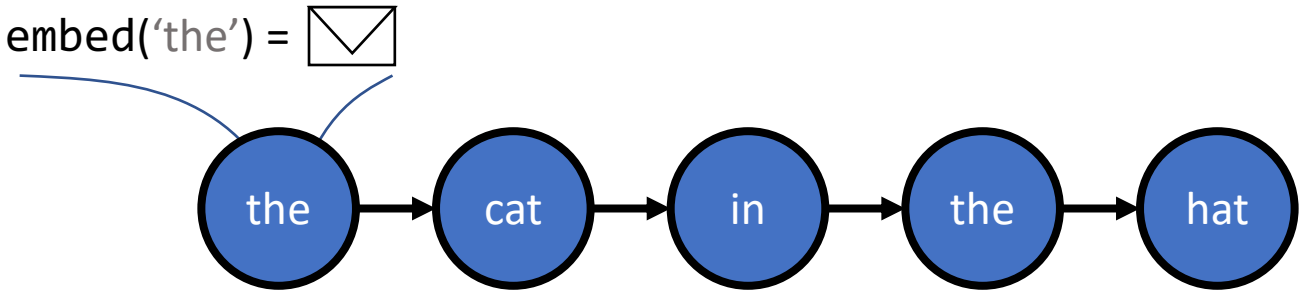
Graph Neural Networks: Extending RNNs



Chain structured data
(e.g. text)

Recurrent unit

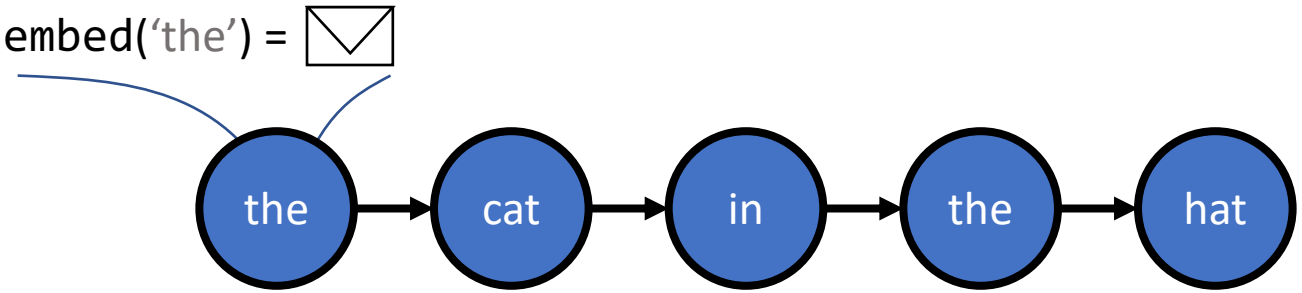
Graph Neural Networks: Extending RNNs



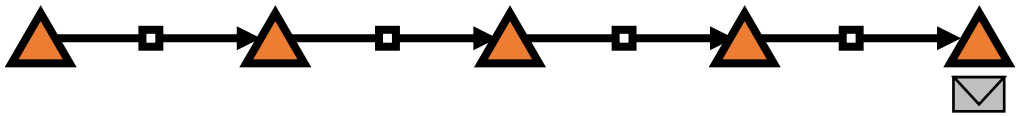
Chain structured data
(e.g. text)

Recurrent unit

Graph Neural Networks: Extending RNNs

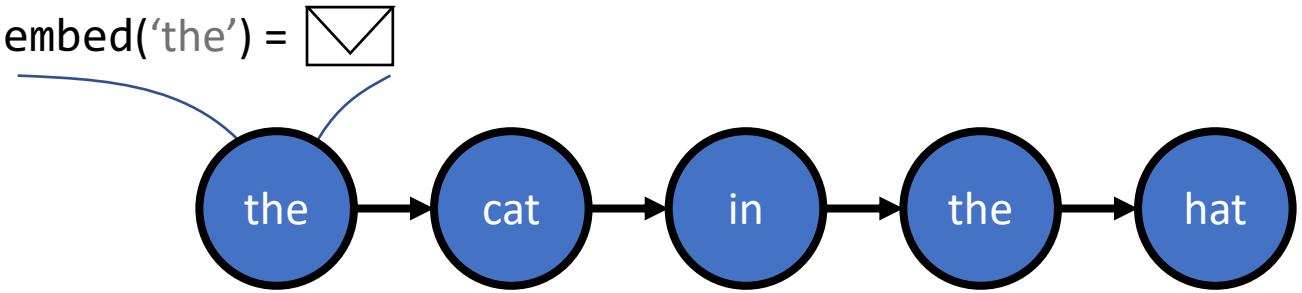


Chain structured data
(e.g. text)

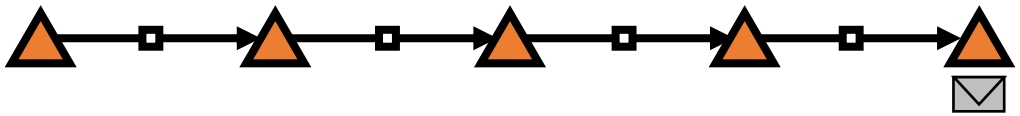


Recurrent unit

Graph Neural Networks: Extending RNNs



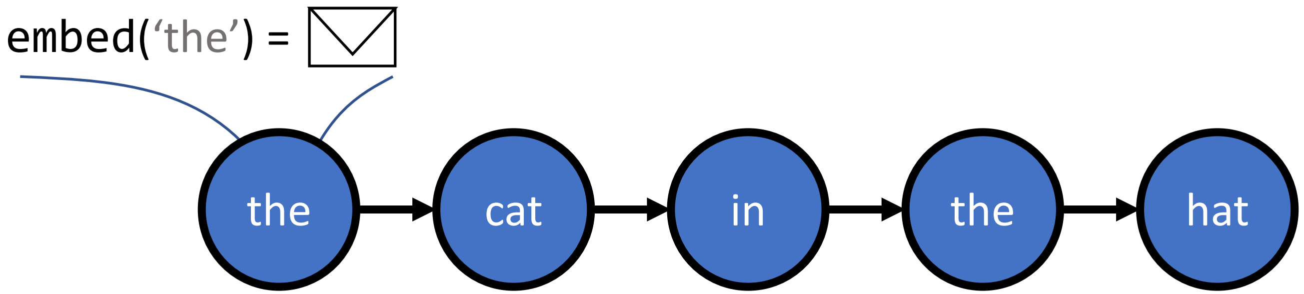
Chain structured data
(e.g. text)



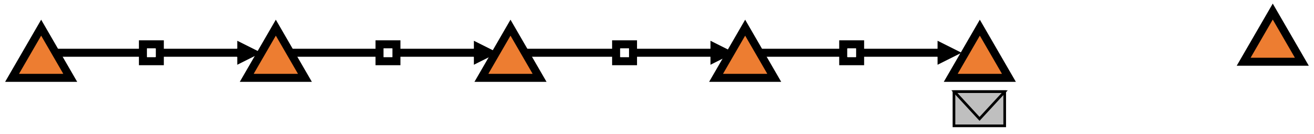
Recurrent unit


```
let recurrent_unit state input = …    in
foldl recurrent_unit init_state seq
```

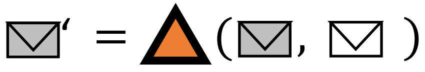
Graph Neural Networks: Extending RNNs



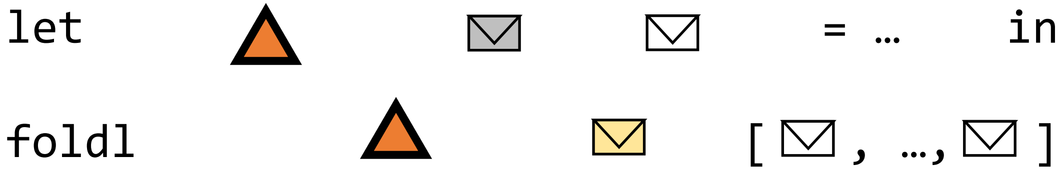
Chain structured data
(e.g. text)



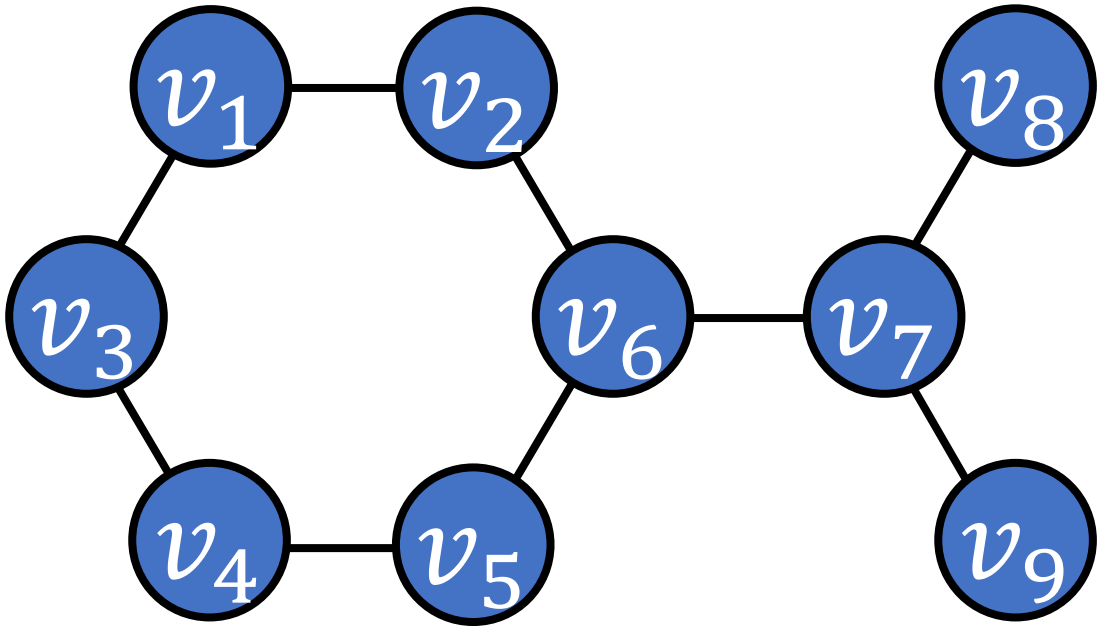
Recurrent unit



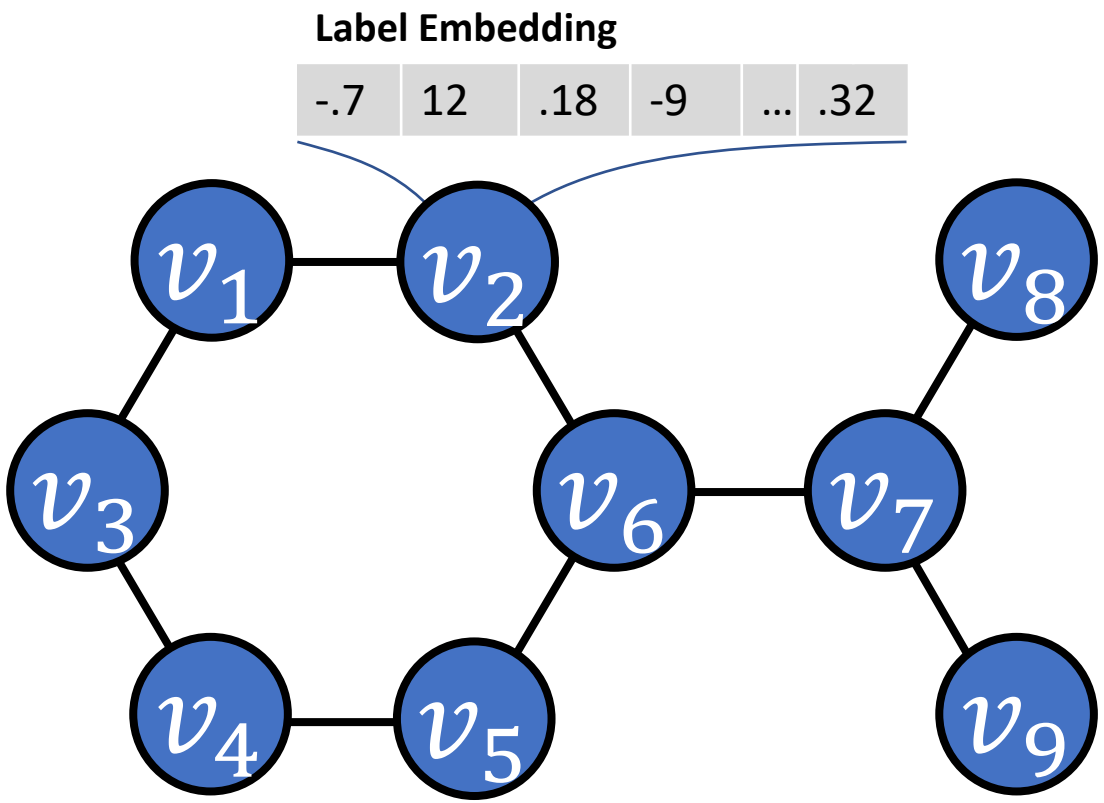
```
let recurrent_unit state input = …     in
foldl recurrent_unit init_state seq
```



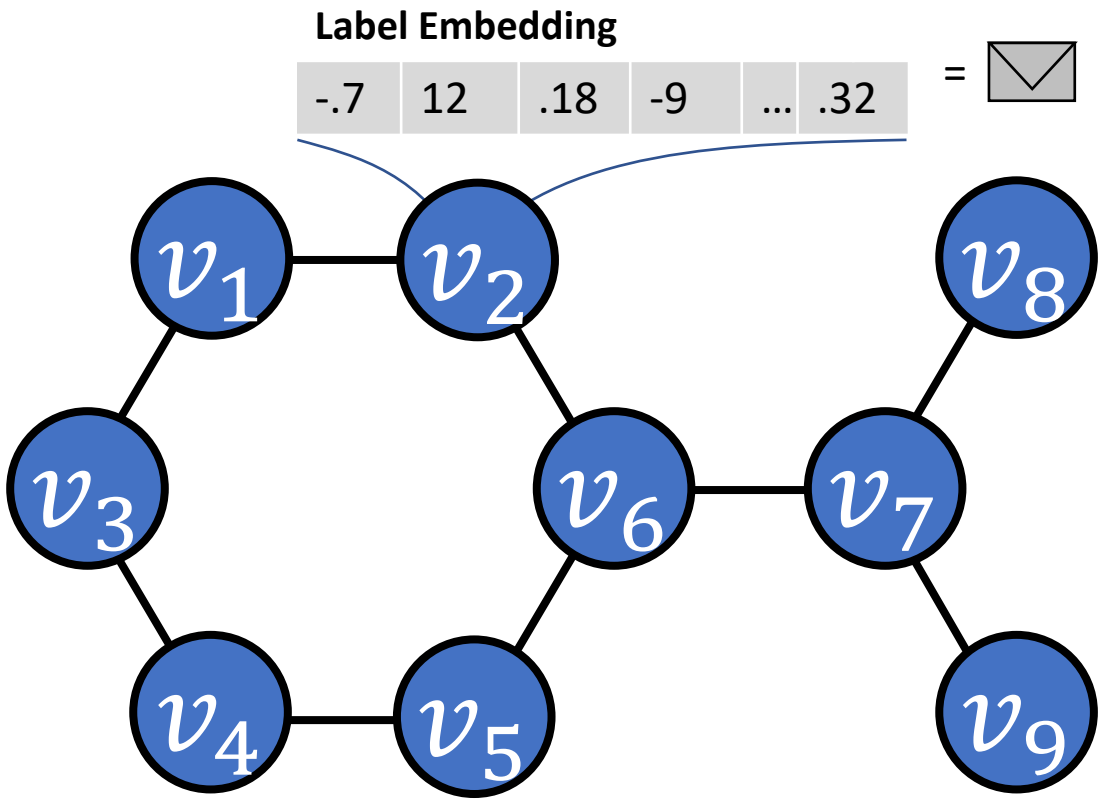
Graph Neural Networks: States



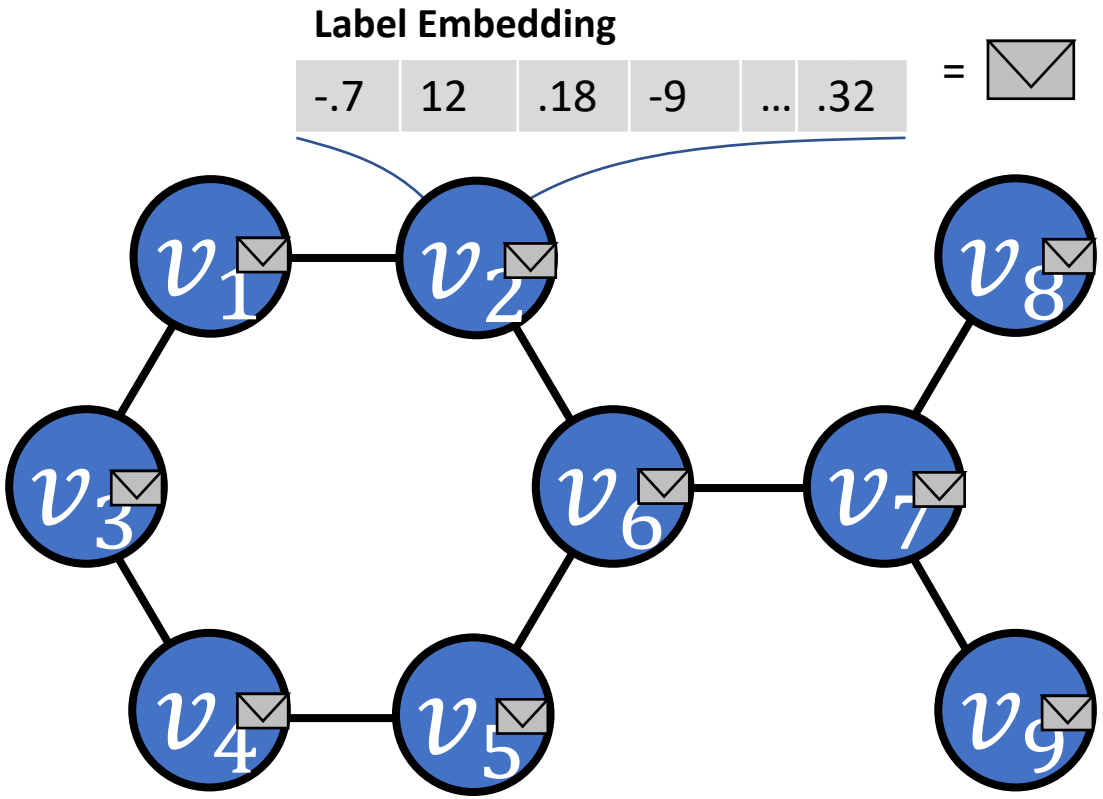
Graph Neural Networks: States



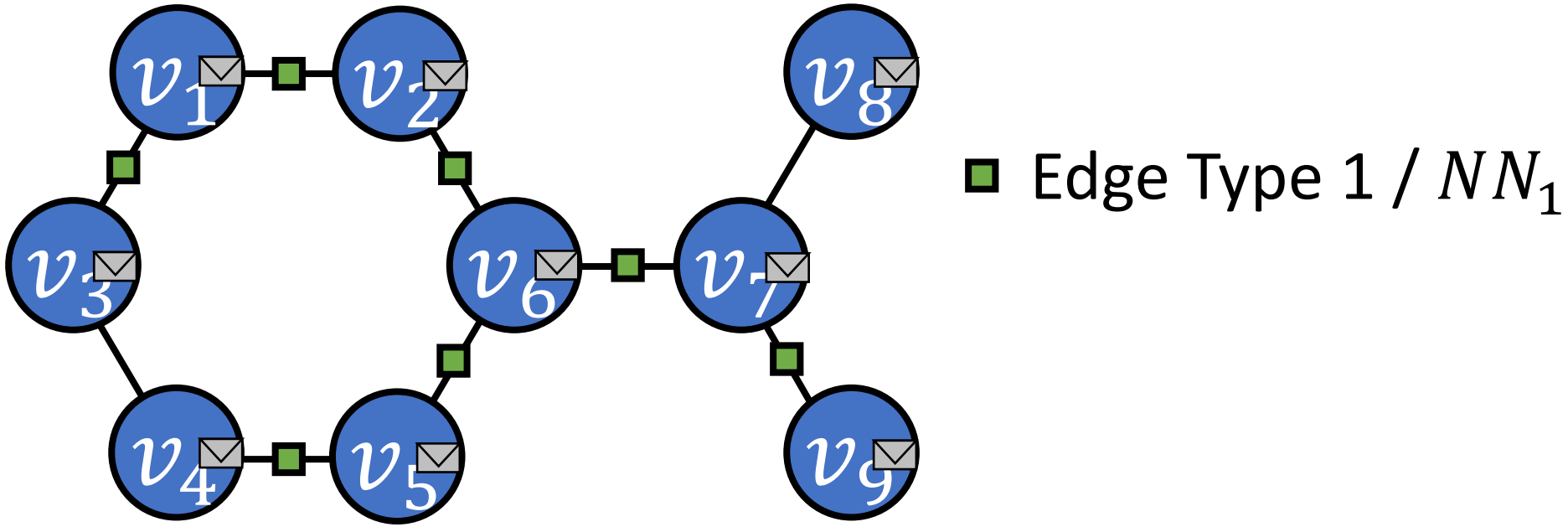
Graph Neural Networks: States



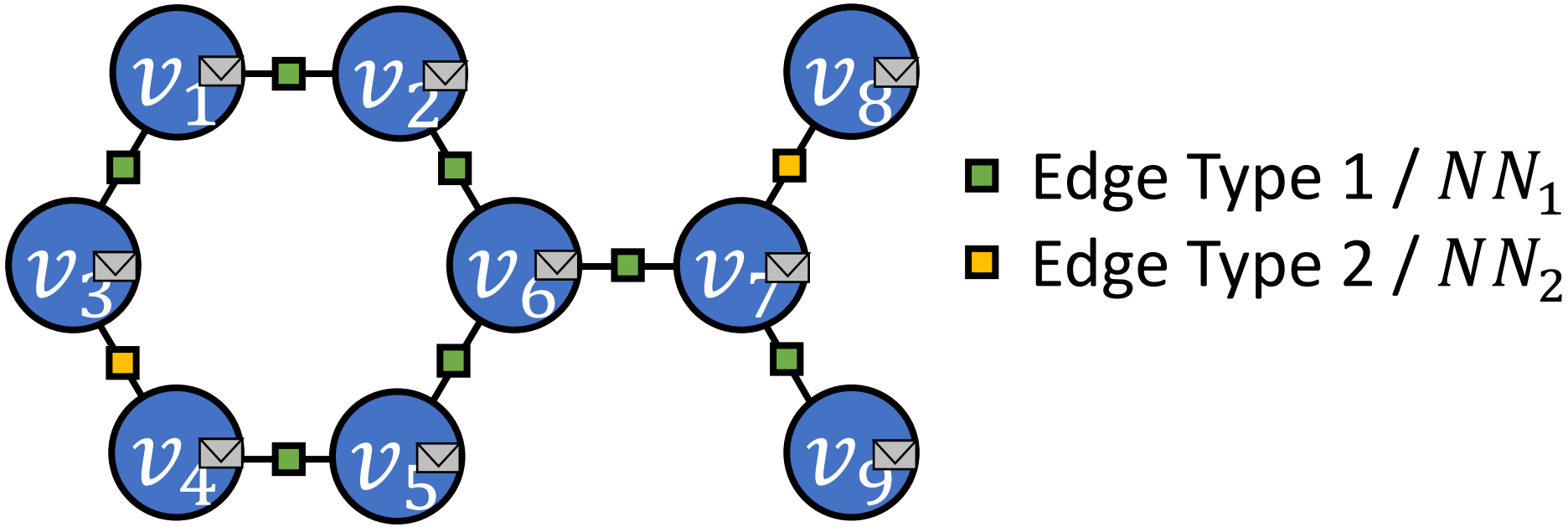
Graph Neural Networks: States



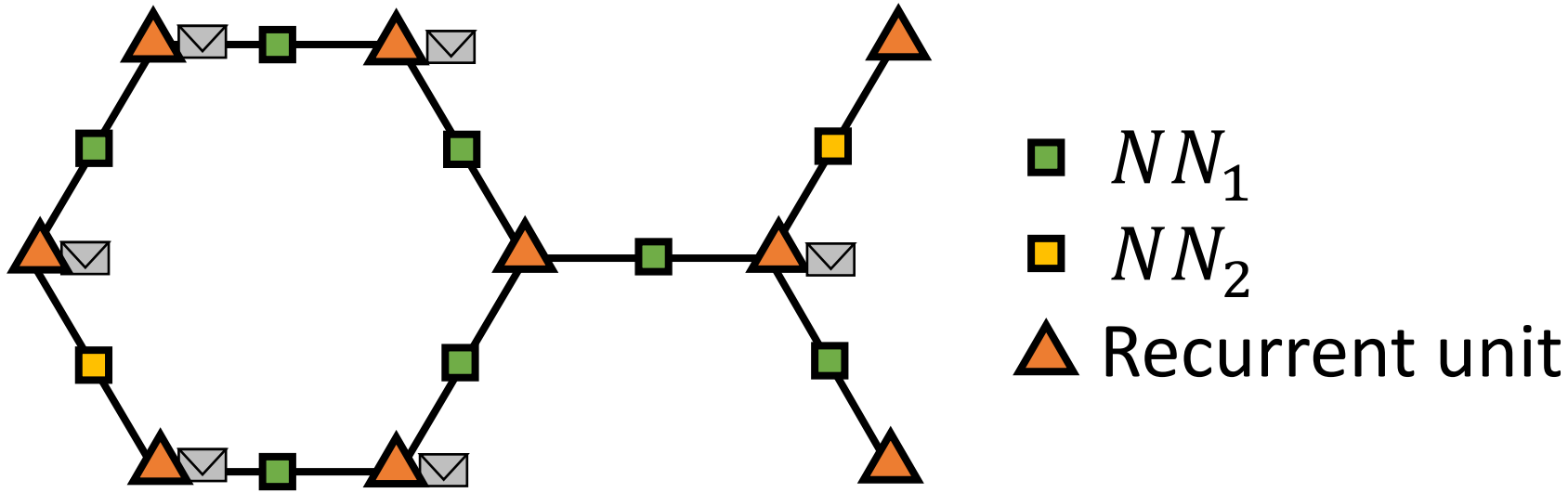
Graph Neural Networks: States



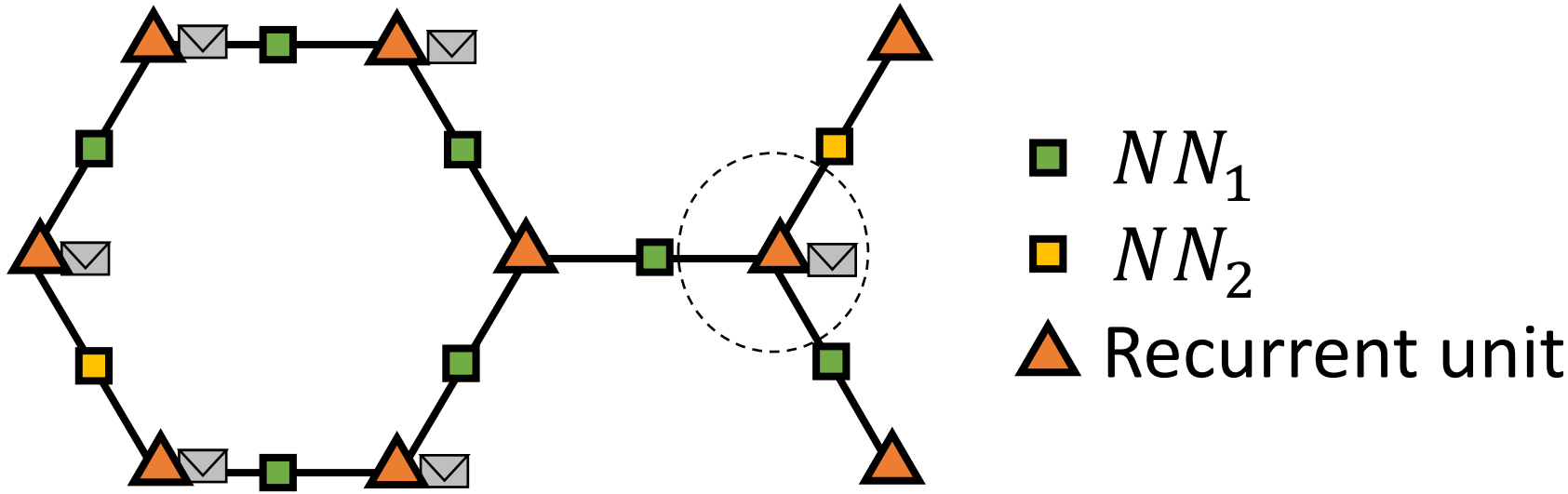
Graph Neural Networks: States



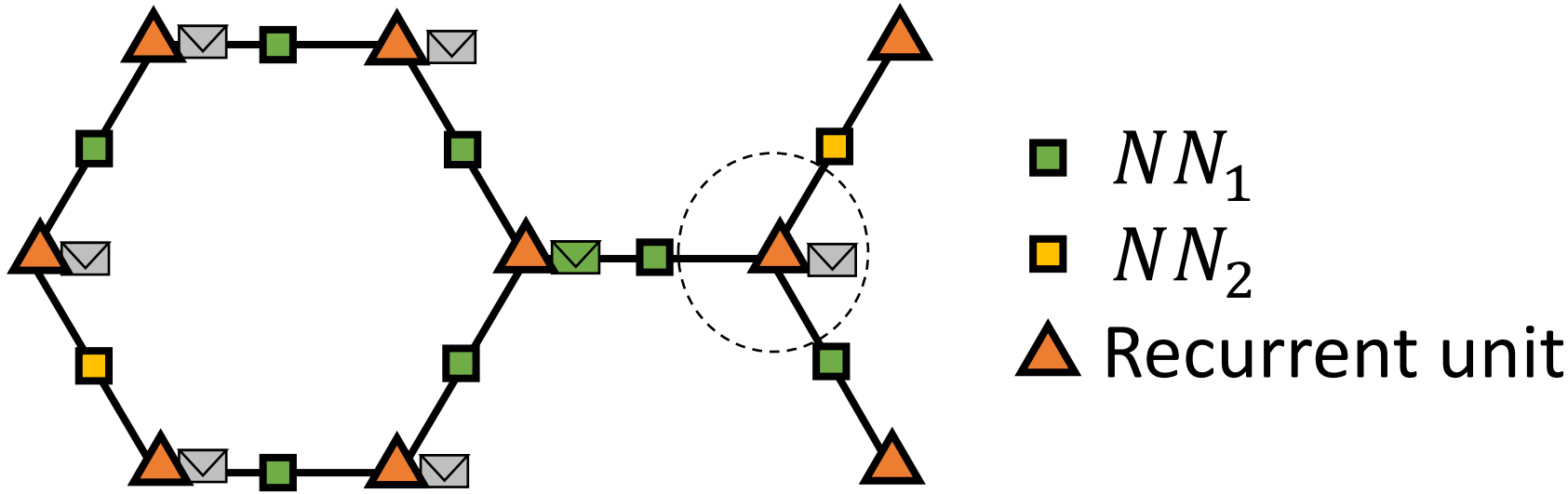
Graph Neural Networks: Propagation



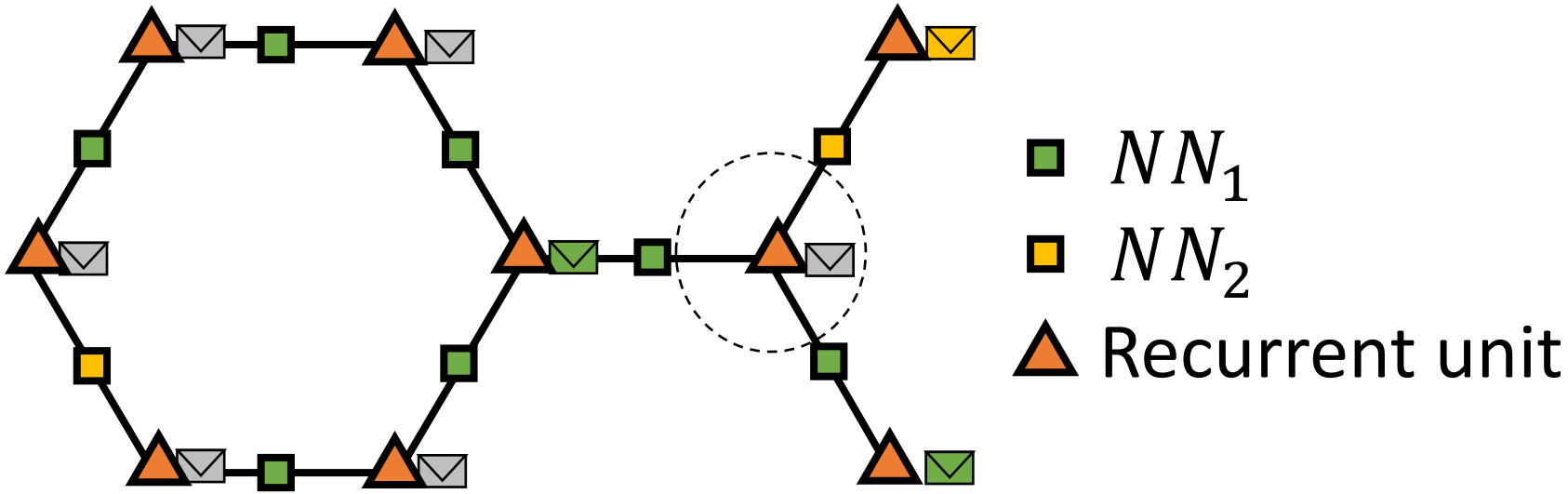
Graph Neural Networks: Propagation



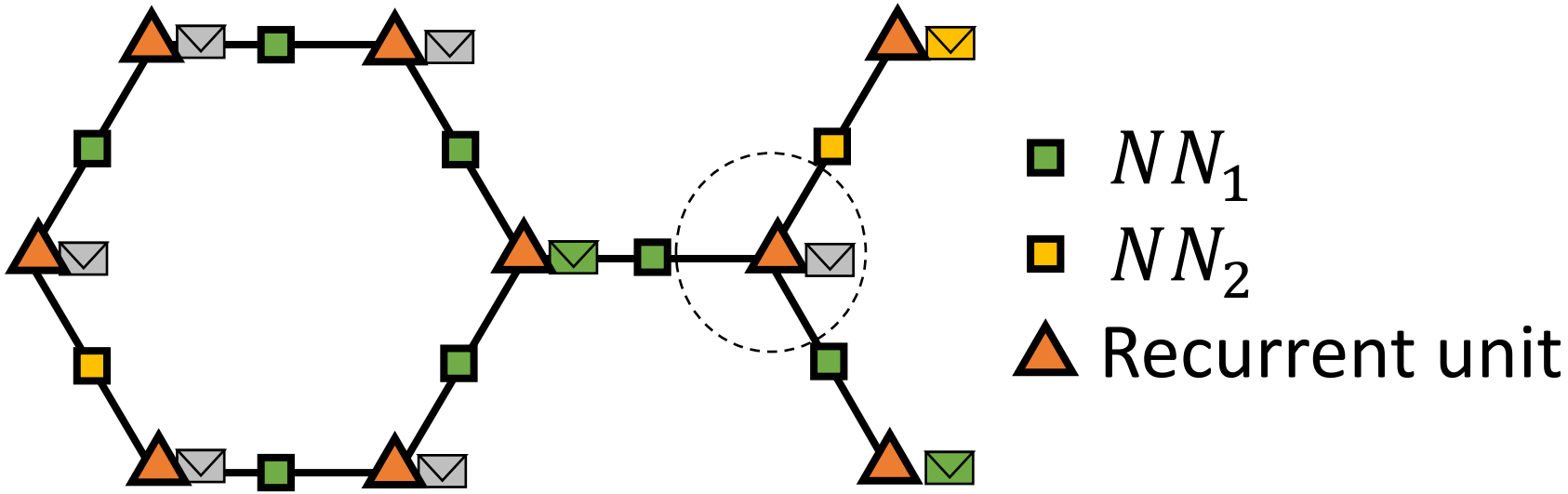
Graph Neural Networks: Propagation



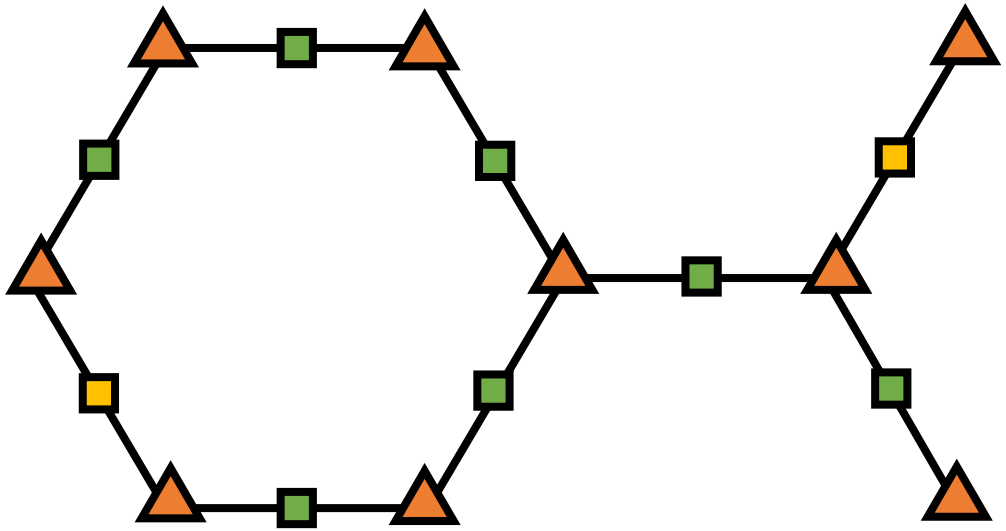
Graph Neural Networks: Propagation



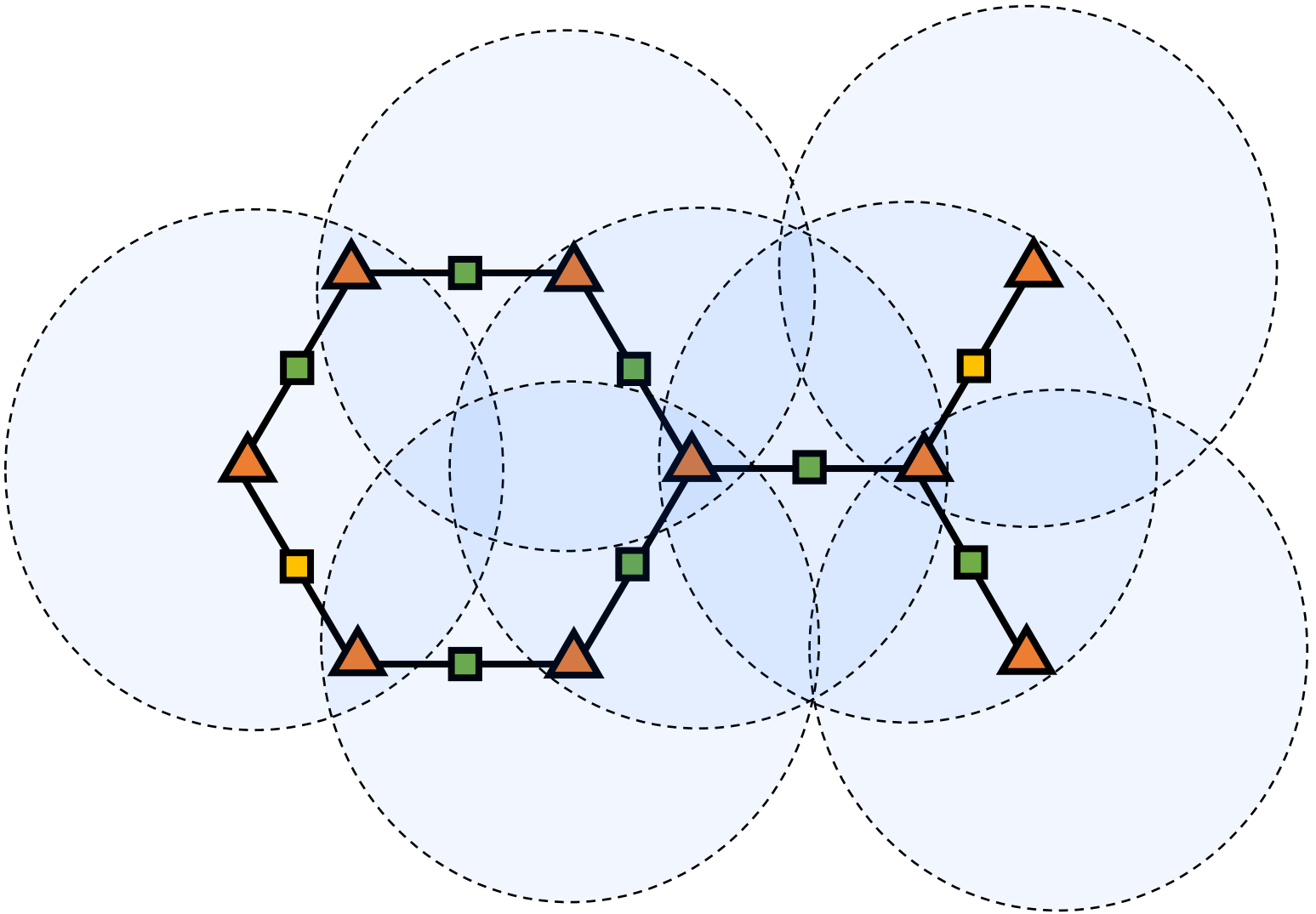
Graph Neural Networks: Propagation



Graph Neural Networks: Unrolling



Graph Neural Networks: Unrolling



Graph Neural Networks: Uses

Graph Neural Networks: Uses

Gated Graph Sequence Neural Networks. In ICLR'16.

Interaction Networks for Learning about Objects, Relations and Physics

Peter W. Battaglia, Google DeepMind, London, UK N1C 4AG, peterbattaglia@google.com
Razvan Pascanu, Google DeepMind, London, UK N1C 4AG, razp@google.com
Matthew Lai, Google DeepMind, London, UK N1C 4AG, matthewlai@google.com

Neural Message Passing for Jet Physics

Isaac Henrion, Johann Brehmer, Joan Bruna, Kyunghun Cho, Kyle Cranmer
Center for Data Science
New York University

Situation Recognition with Graph Neural Networks

Ruiyu Li[1], Makarand Tapaswi[2], Renjie Liao[2], Jiaya Jia[1,3], Raquel Urtasun[2,4,5], Sanja Fidler[2,5]
[1]The Chinese University of Hong Kong, [2]University of Toronto, [3]Youtu Lab, Tencent
[4]Uber Advanced Technologies Group, [5]Vector Institute

Extraction of Airways using Graph Neural Networks

Raghavendra Selvan, University of Copenhagen, raghav@di.ku.dk
Thomas Kipf, University of Amsterdam, t.n.kipf@uva.nl
Max Welling, University of Amsterdam, CIFAR*, m.welling@uva.nl

Learning to Verify the Heap

Marc Brockschmidt[1], Yuxin Chen[2], Byron Cook[3], Pushmeet Kohli[1], Siddharth Krishna[4], Daniel Tarlow[1], and He Zhu[5]

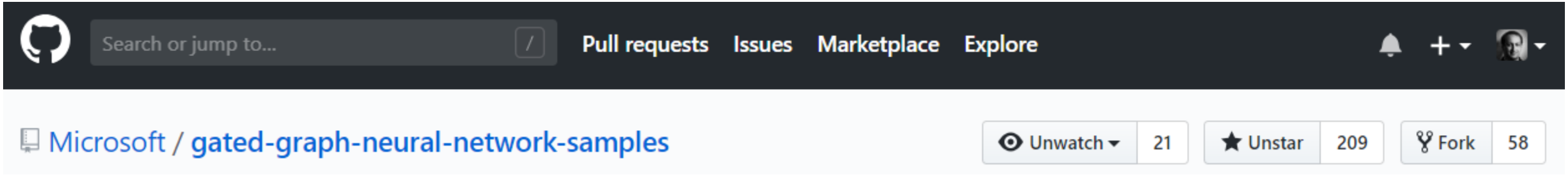
Adversarial Attack on Graph Structured Data

Hanjun Dai[1] Hui Li[2] Tian Tian[3] Xin Huang[2] Lin Wang[2] Jun Zhu[3] Le Song[1 2]

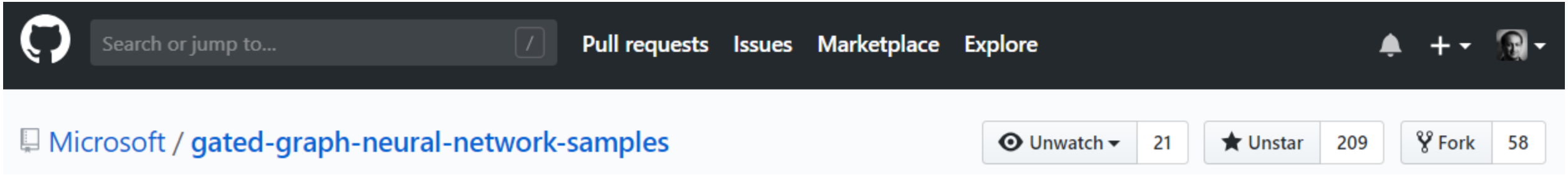
Graph-Structured Representations for Visual Question Answering

Damien Teney Lingqiao Liu Anton van den Hengel
Australian Centre for Visual Technologies

Graph Neural Networks: Implementation



Graph Neural Networks: Implementation



Train Performance:

- On Titan X: 250 000 nodes/s (80 graphs/s)
- On V100: 750 000 nodes/s (250 graphs/s)

Test Performance:

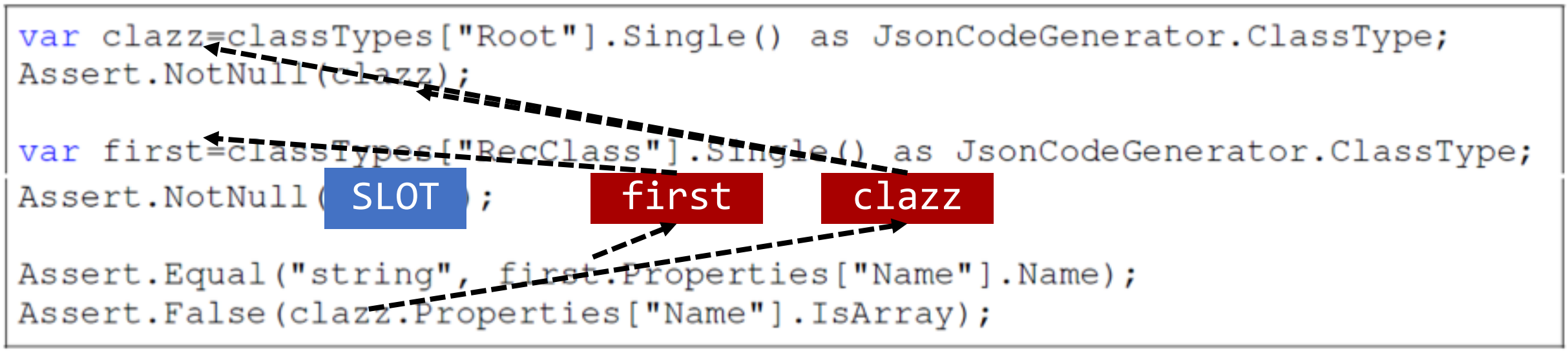
- On Titan X: 660 000 nodes/s (220 graphs/s)
- On V100: 1 350 000 nodes/s (450 graphs/s)

Detecting Variable Misuse

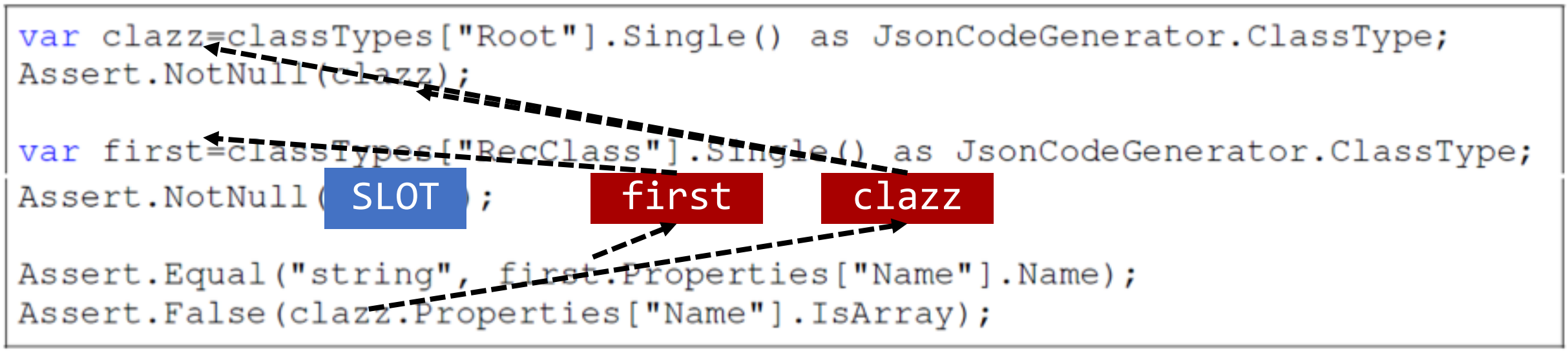
Detecting Variable Misuse

```
var clazz=classTypes["Root"].Single() as JsonCodeGenerator.ClassType;
Assert.NotNull(clazz);

var first=classTypes["RecClass"].Single() as JsonCodeGenerator.ClassType;
Assert.NotNull( SLOT );

Assert.Equal("string", first.Properties["Name"].Name);
Assert.False(clazz.Properties["Name"].IsArray);
```

Detecting Variable Misuse



Detecting Variable Misuse



Objective: Given representation of SLOT, choose between "`first`" and "`clazz`"

Variable Naming: Quantitative Results

F1 (%)	Sequence	Seq.+Dataflow	Graph
Seen Projects	44.0	50.1	**65.8**
Unseen Projects	30.6	32.0	**62.0**

Seen Projects: 24 F/OSS C# projects (2060 kLOC): Used for train and test
Unseen Projects: 3 F/OSS C# projects (228 kLOC): Used only for test

Variable Misuse: Quantitative Results

Accuracy (%)	Sequence	Seq.+Dataflow	Graph
Seen Projects	50.0	73.7	**86.5**
Unseen Projects	28.9	60.2	**82.0**

Seen Projects: 24 F/OSS C# projects (2060 kLOC): Used for train and test
Unseen Projects: 3 F/OSS C# projects (228 kLOC): Used only for test
3.8 type-correct alternative variables per slot (median 3, σ= 2.6)

Variable Misuse: Quantitative Results

Accuracy (%)	Sequence	Seq.+Dataflow	Graph
Seen Projects	50.0	73.7	**86.5**
Unseen Projects	28.9	60.2	**82.0**
255 Proj. – Seen	-	-	**91.8**
255 Proj. – Unseen	-	-	**89.4**

Task: Extracting Best Practices

Objective: Given many commits, extract common kinds of changes

Task: Extracting Best Practices

Objective: Given many commits, extract common kinds of changes

```
emps.Where(e => m.ReportsTo == e.EmployeeID).FirstOrDefault();
```

```
emps.FirstOrDefault(e => m.ReportsTo == e.EmployeeID);
```

```
sources = sources == null ? new object[0] : sources.ToArray();
```

```
sources = sources?.ToArray() ?? new object[0];
```

```
typ = source == null ? typeof(object) : source.GetType();
```

```
typ = source?.GetType() ?? typeof(object);
```

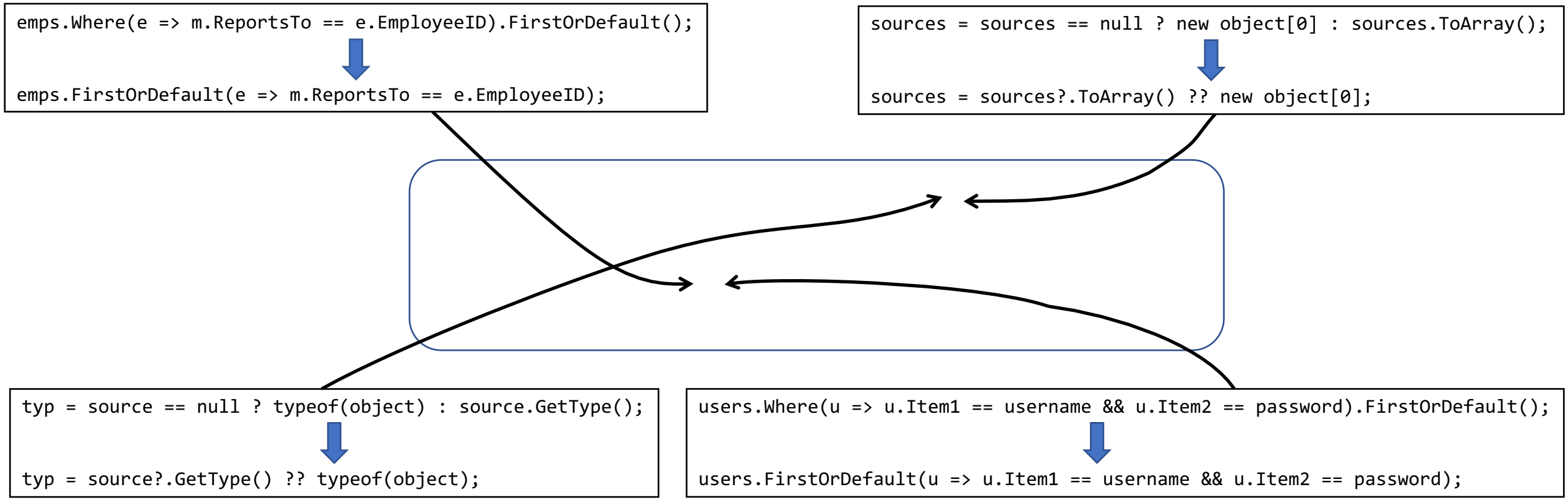
```
users.Where(u => u.Item1 == username && u.Item2 == password).FirstOrDefault();
```

```
users.FirstOrDefault(u => u.Item1 == username && u.Item2 == password);
```

Task: Extracting Best Practices

Objective: Given many commits, extract common kinds of changes

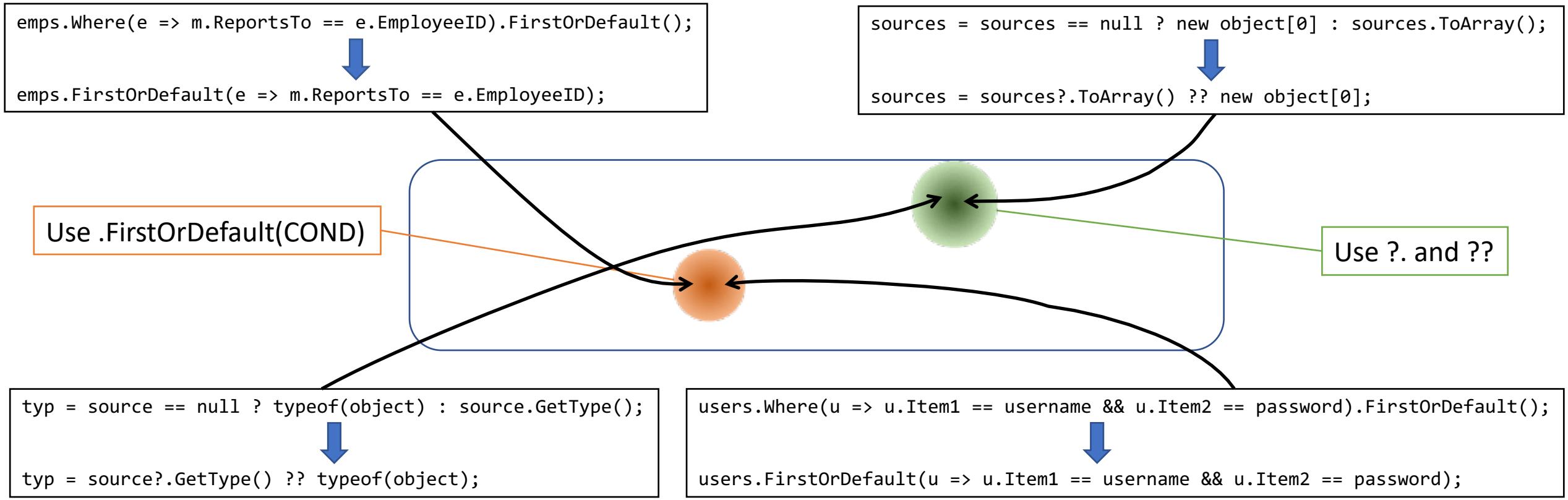
Idea: Learn to embed similar diffs nearby in vector space (as in word2vec)



Task: Extracting Best Practices

Objective: Given many commits, extract common kinds of changes

Idea: Learn to embed similar diffs nearby in vector space (as in word2vec)



Learning From Programs: Key Points

Insight: GNNs successful at learning with code semantics

Outcomes:

- Machinery can be re-used for many tasks
- Learns “soft” rules from data, no rule definitions required
- Found number of bugs in mature code

Generating Programs

Task: Filling in Blanks

Given location in program code, generate expression:

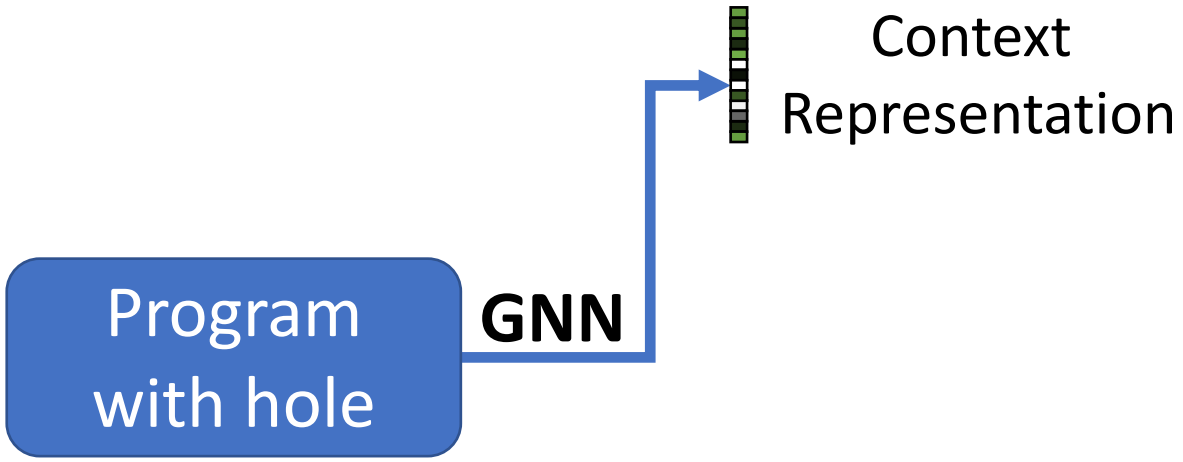
```
int methParamCount = 0;
if (paramCount > 0) {
  IParameterTypeInformation[] moduleParamArr =
    GetParamTypeInformations(Dummy.Signature, paramCount);
  methParamCount = moduleParamArr.Length;
}
if (                                    ) {
  IParameterTypeInformation[] moduleParamArr =
    GetParamTypeInformations(Dummy.Signature,
                             paramCount - methParamCount);
}
```

Task: Filling in Blanks

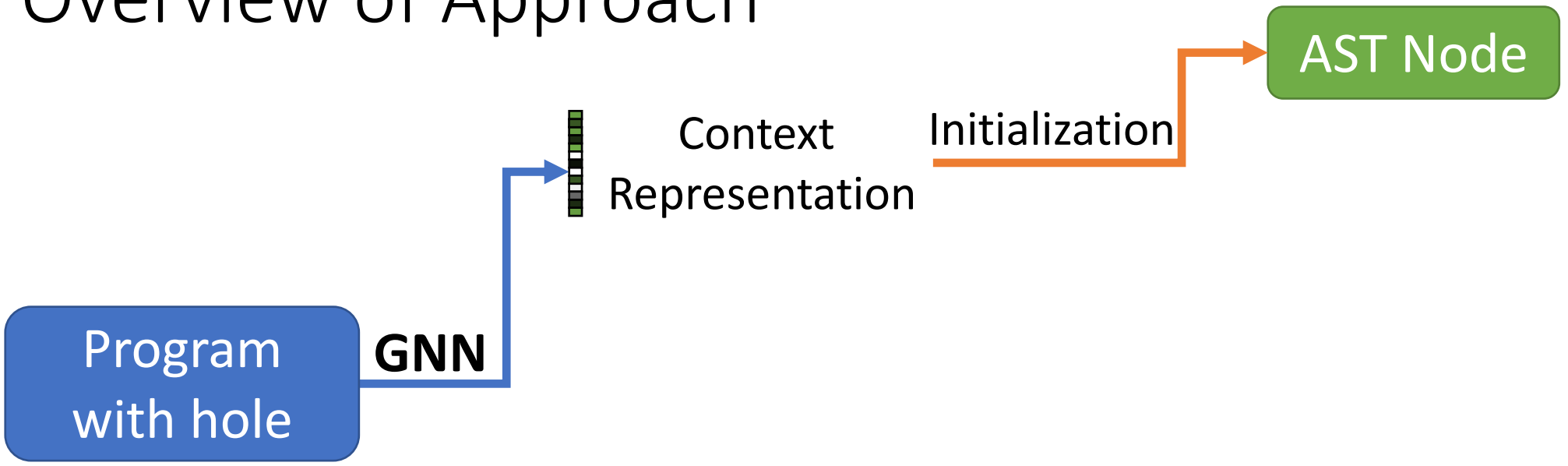
Given location in program code, generate expression:

```
int methParamCount = 0;
if (paramCount > 0) {
  IParameterTypeInformation[] moduleParamArr =
    GetParamTypeInformations(Dummy.Signature, paramCount);
  methParamCount = moduleParamArr.Length;
}
if ( paramCount > methParamCount ) {
  IParameterTypeInformation[] moduleParamArr =
    GetParamTypeInformations(Dummy.Signature,
                             paramCount - methParamCount);
}
```

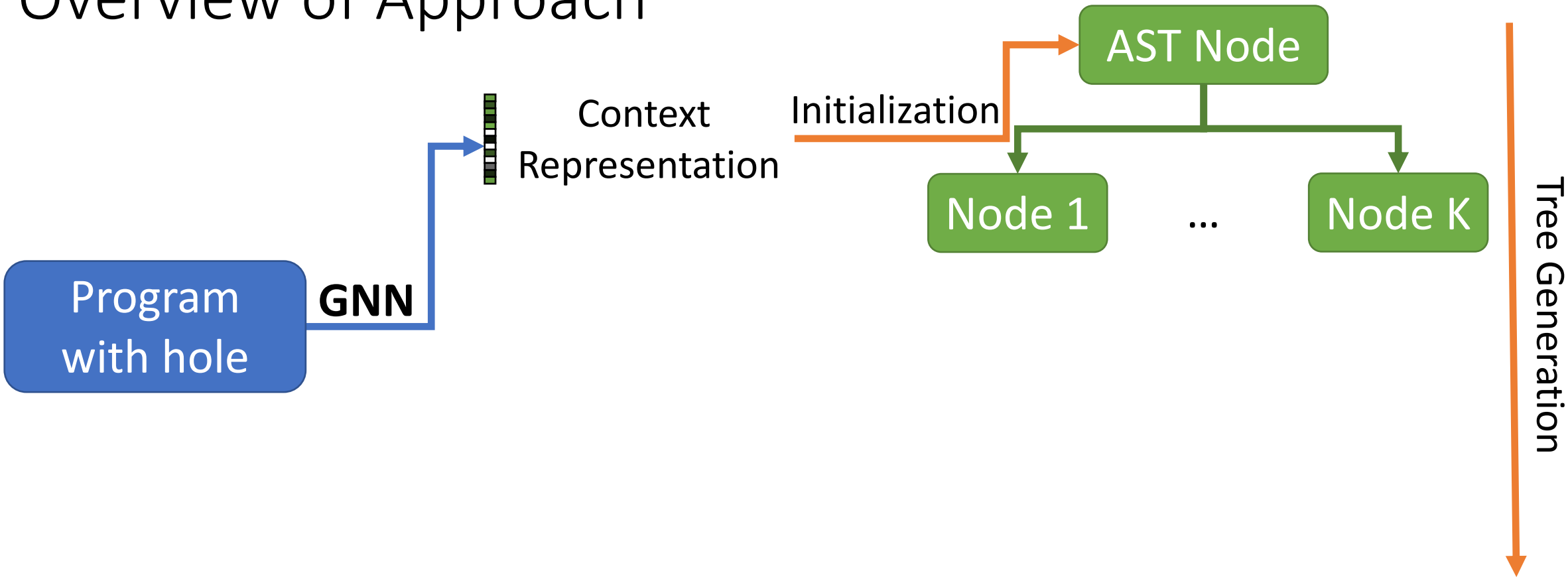
Overview of Approach



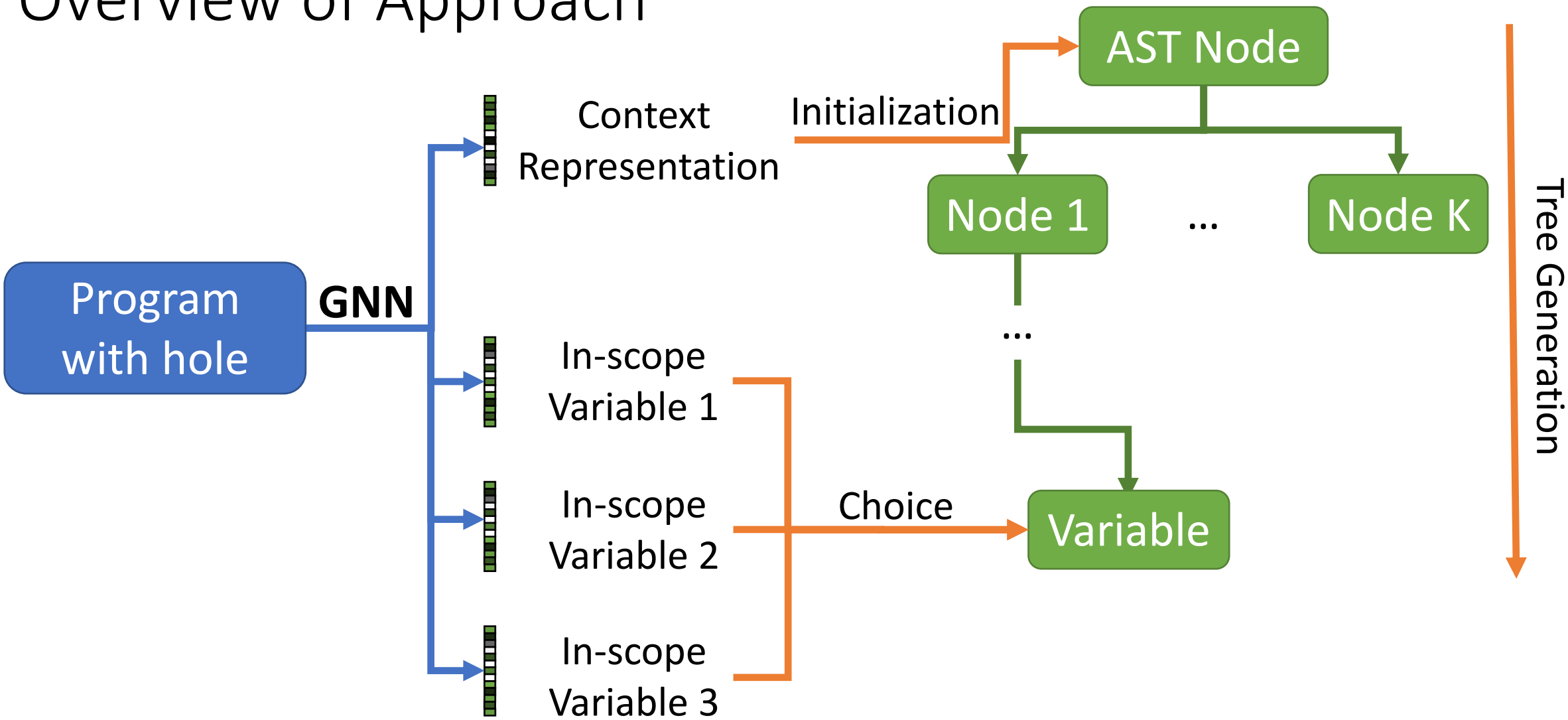
Overview of Approach



Overview of Approach



Overview of Approach



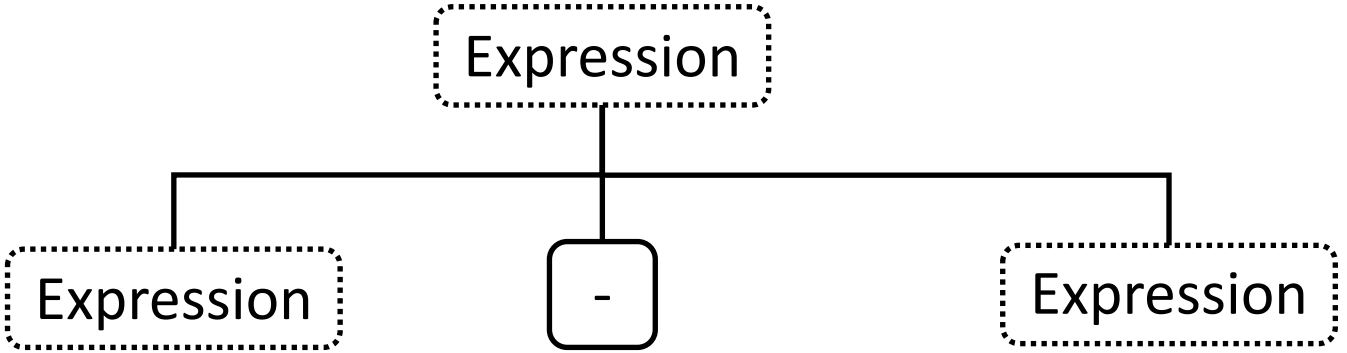
Generating Trees

Variables in scope

Expression

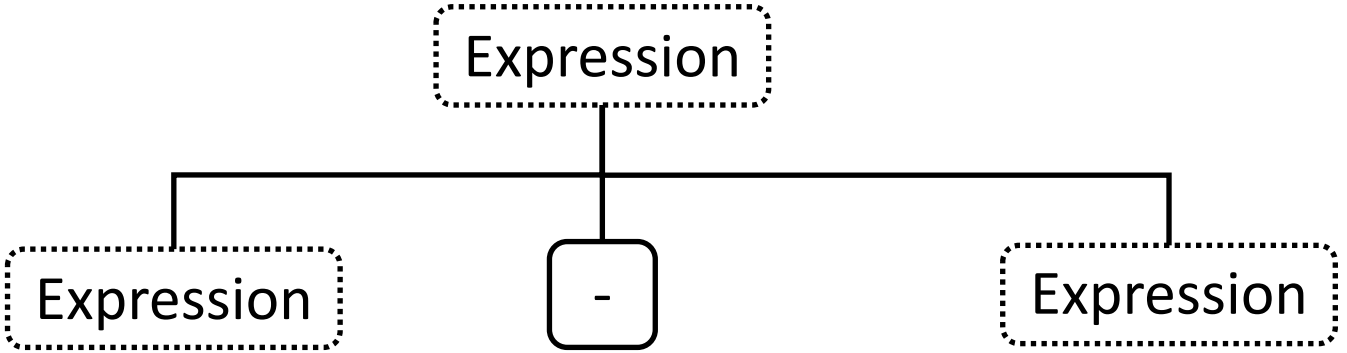
Generating Trees

Variables in scope



Generating Trees

Variables in scope

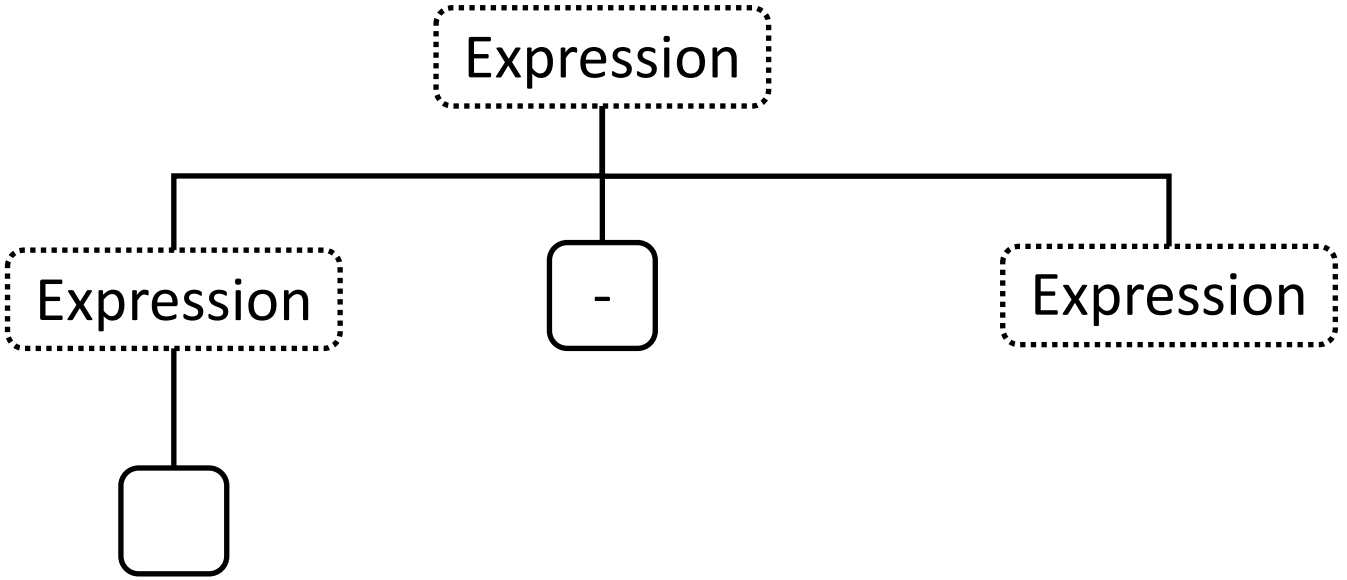


Generating Trees

Variables in scope

i

j

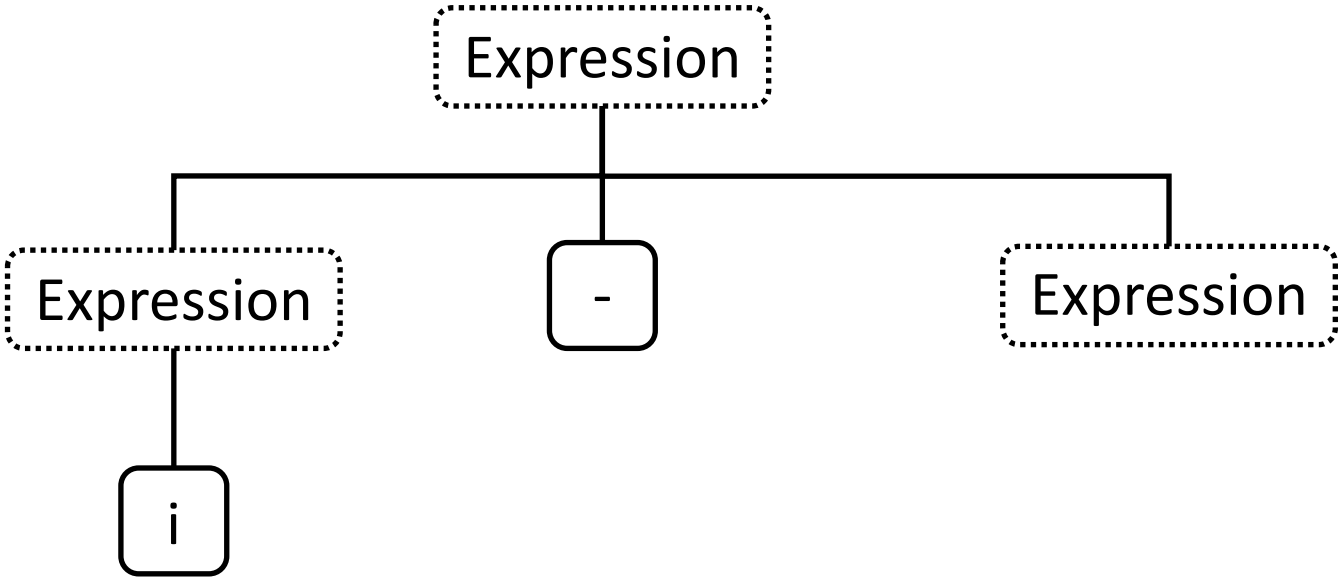


Generating Trees

Variables in scope

i

j

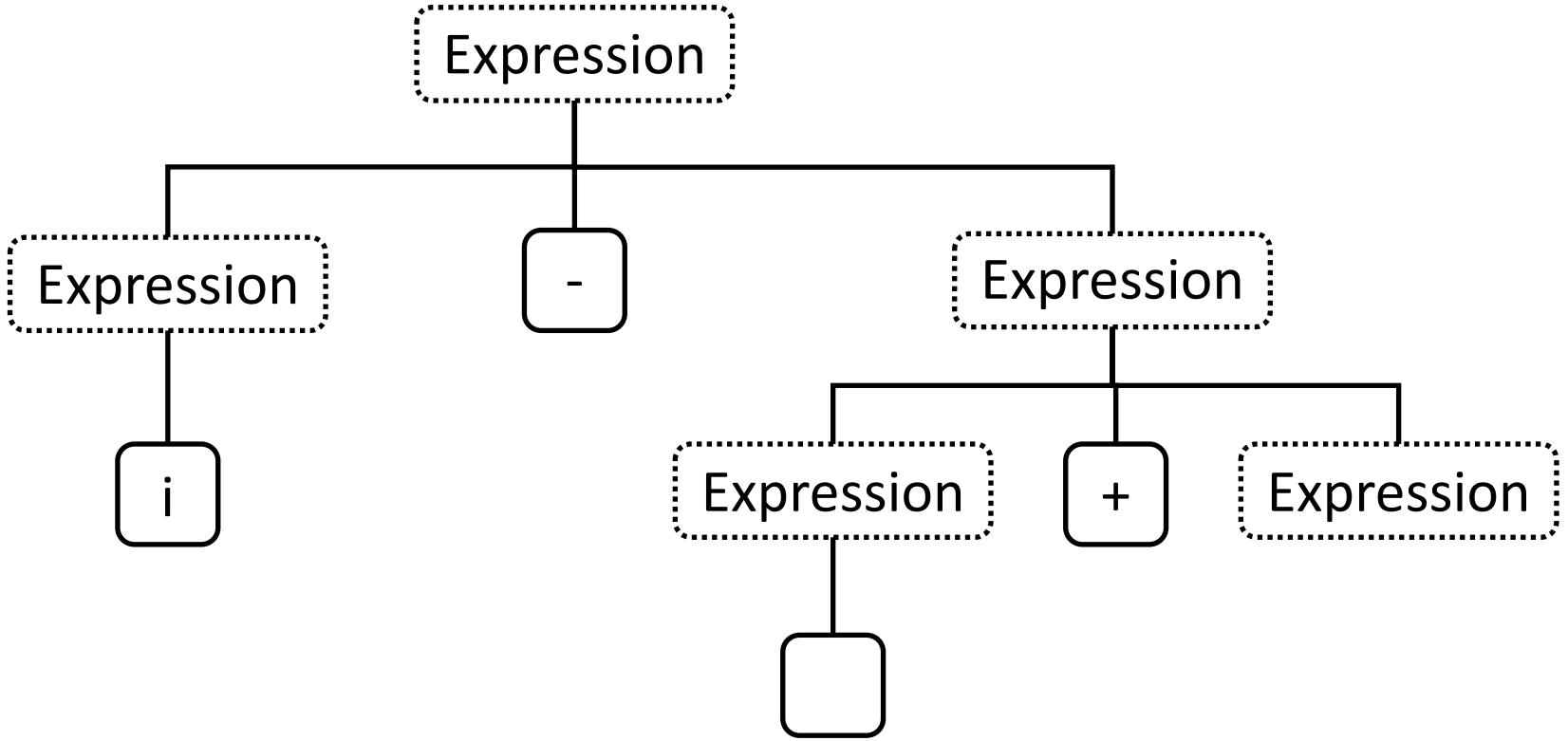


Generating Trees

Variables in scope

i

j

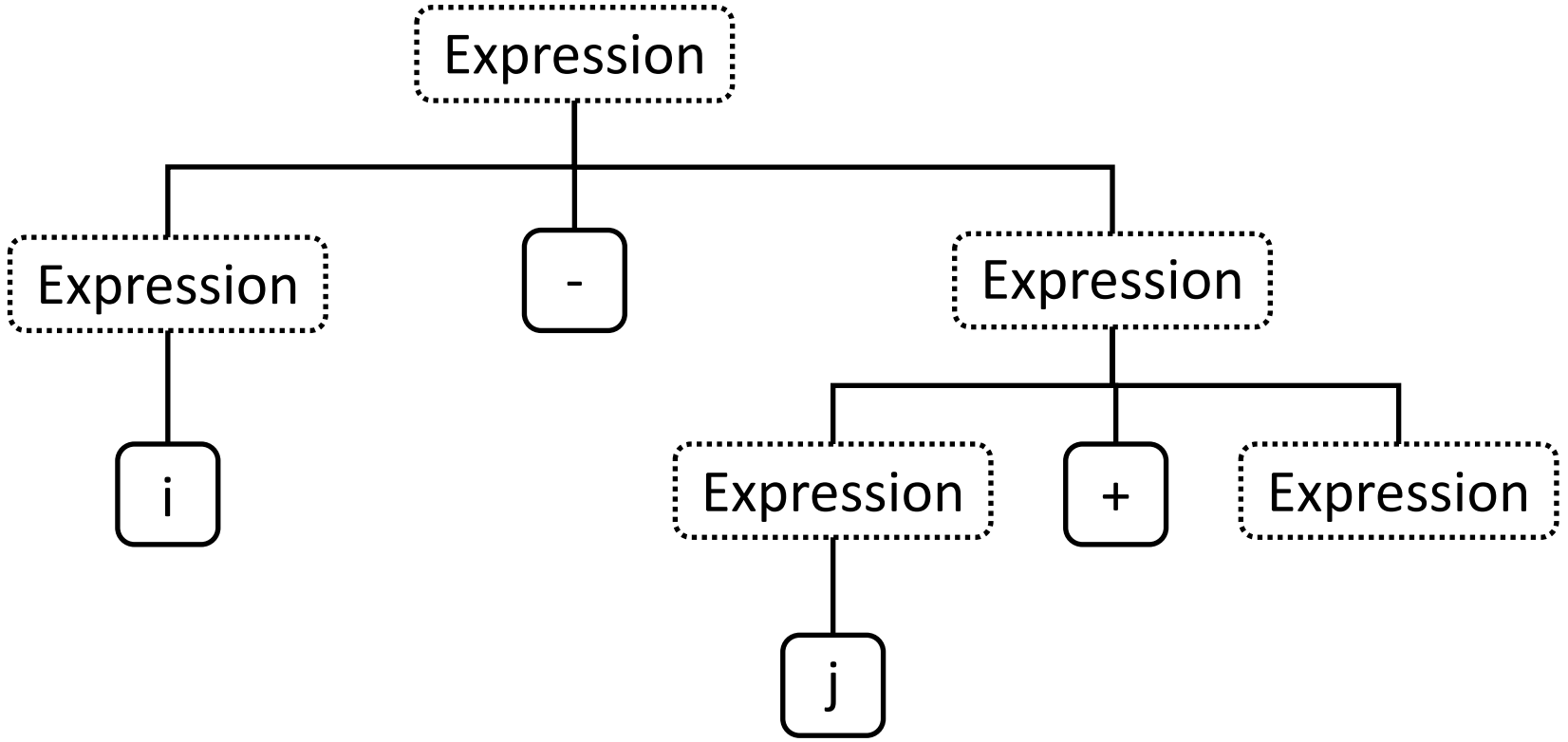


Generating Trees

Variables in scope

i

j

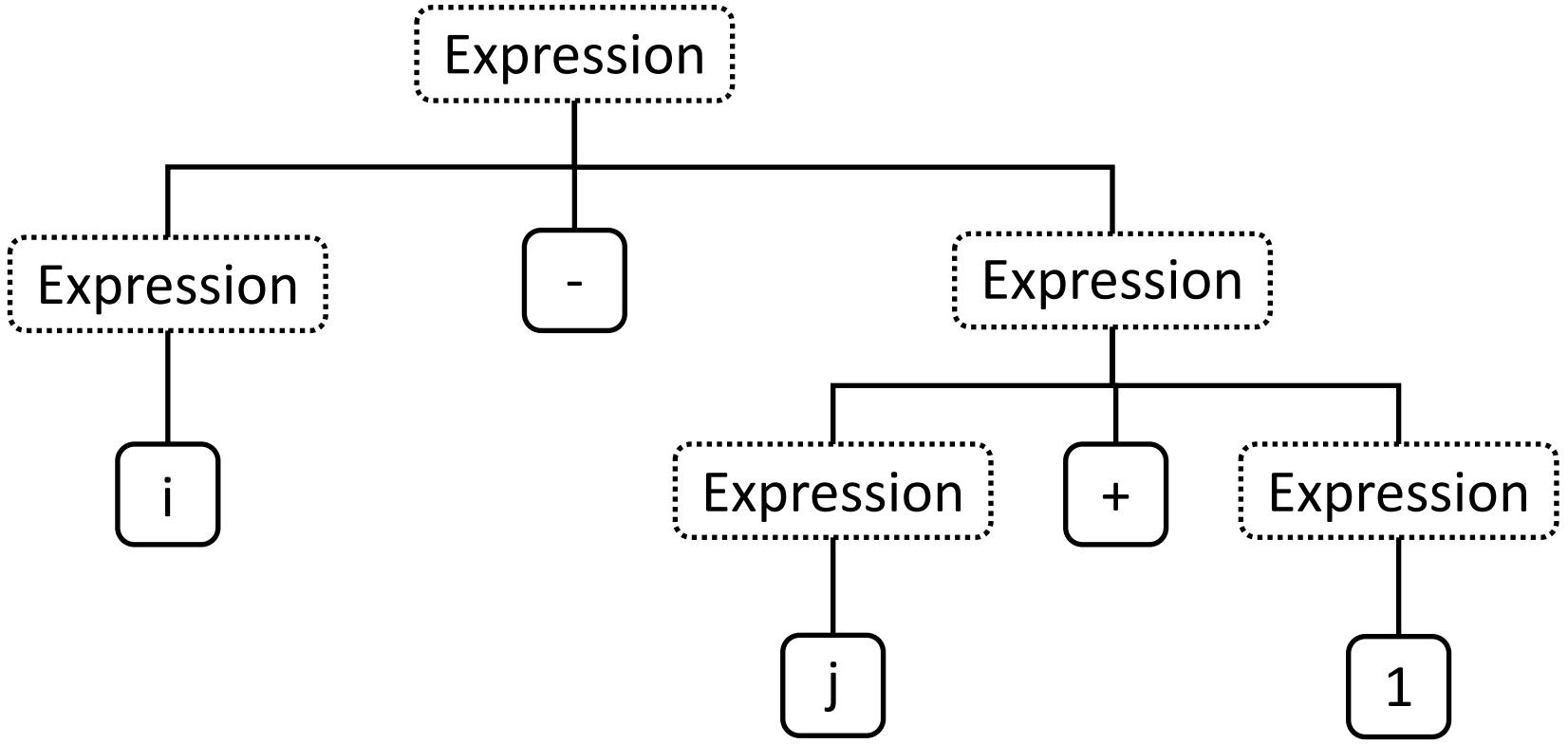


Generating Trees

Variables in scope

i

j

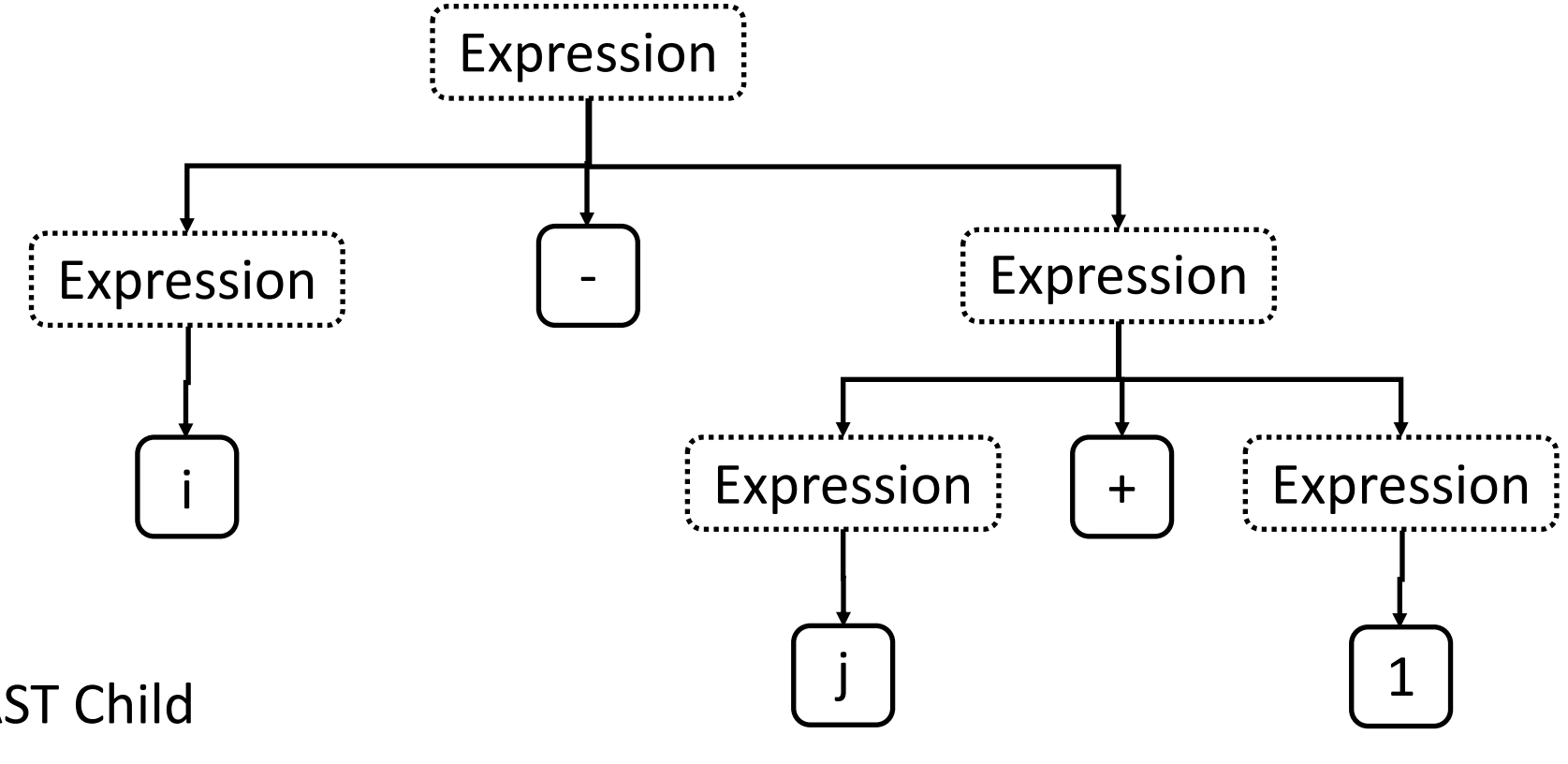


Generating Graphs

Variables in scope

i

j

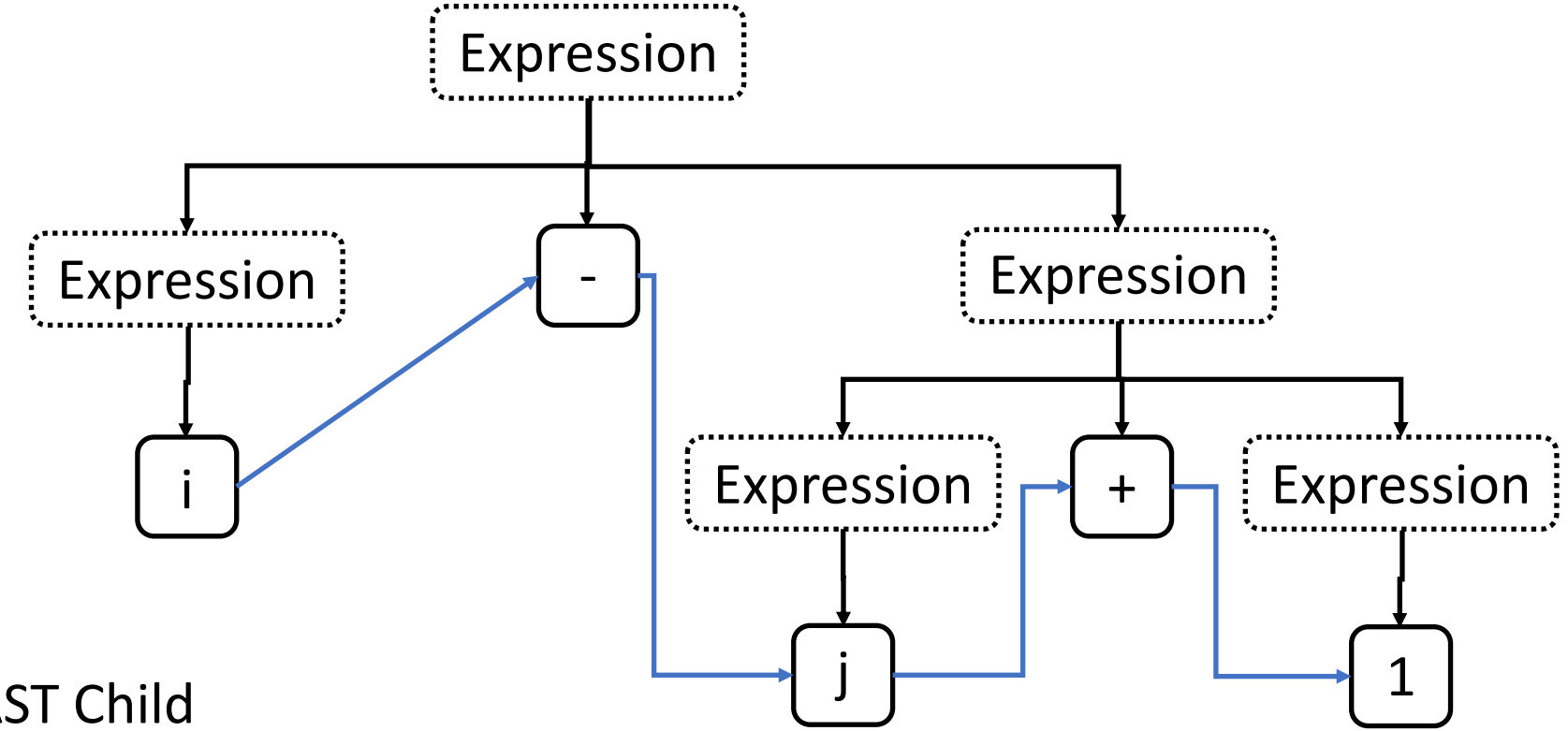


Generating Graphs

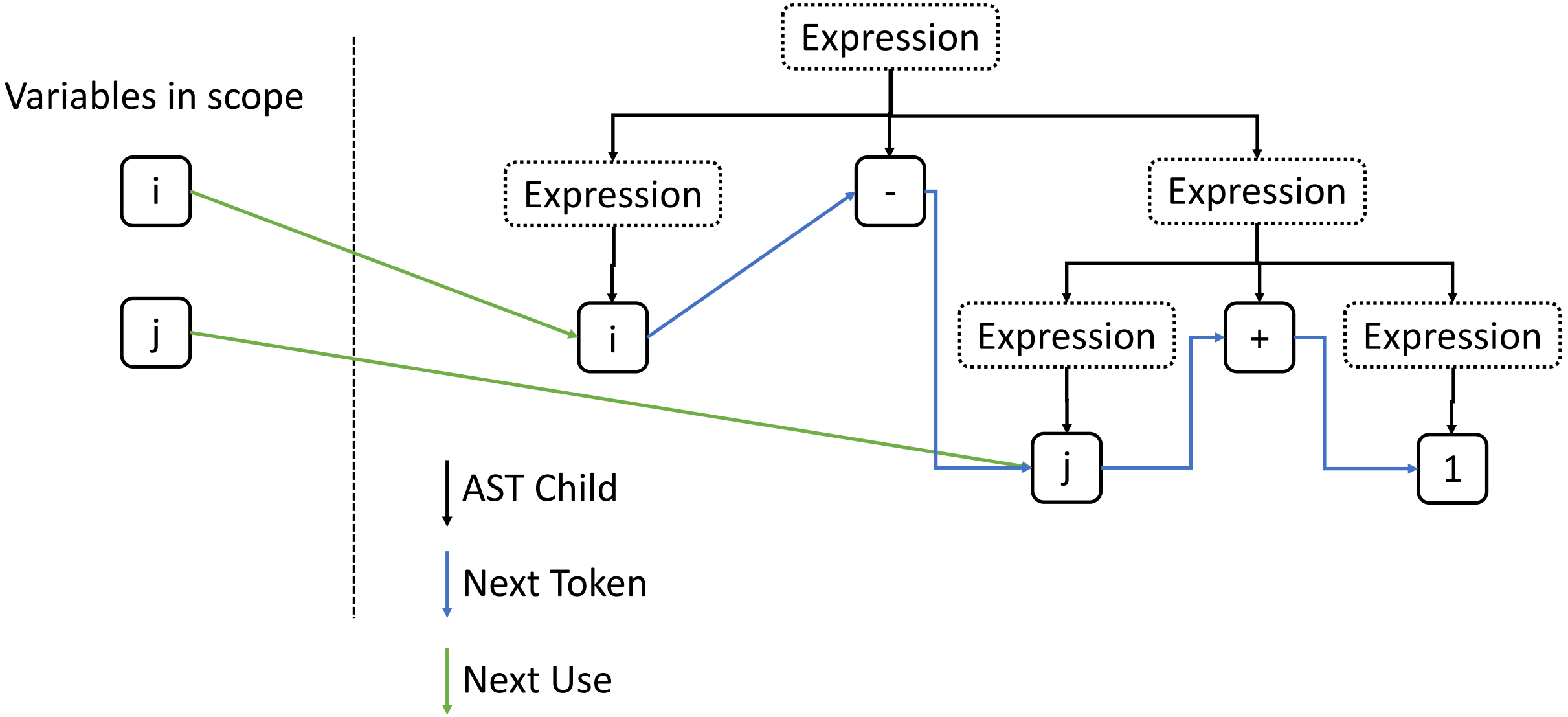
Variables in scope

i

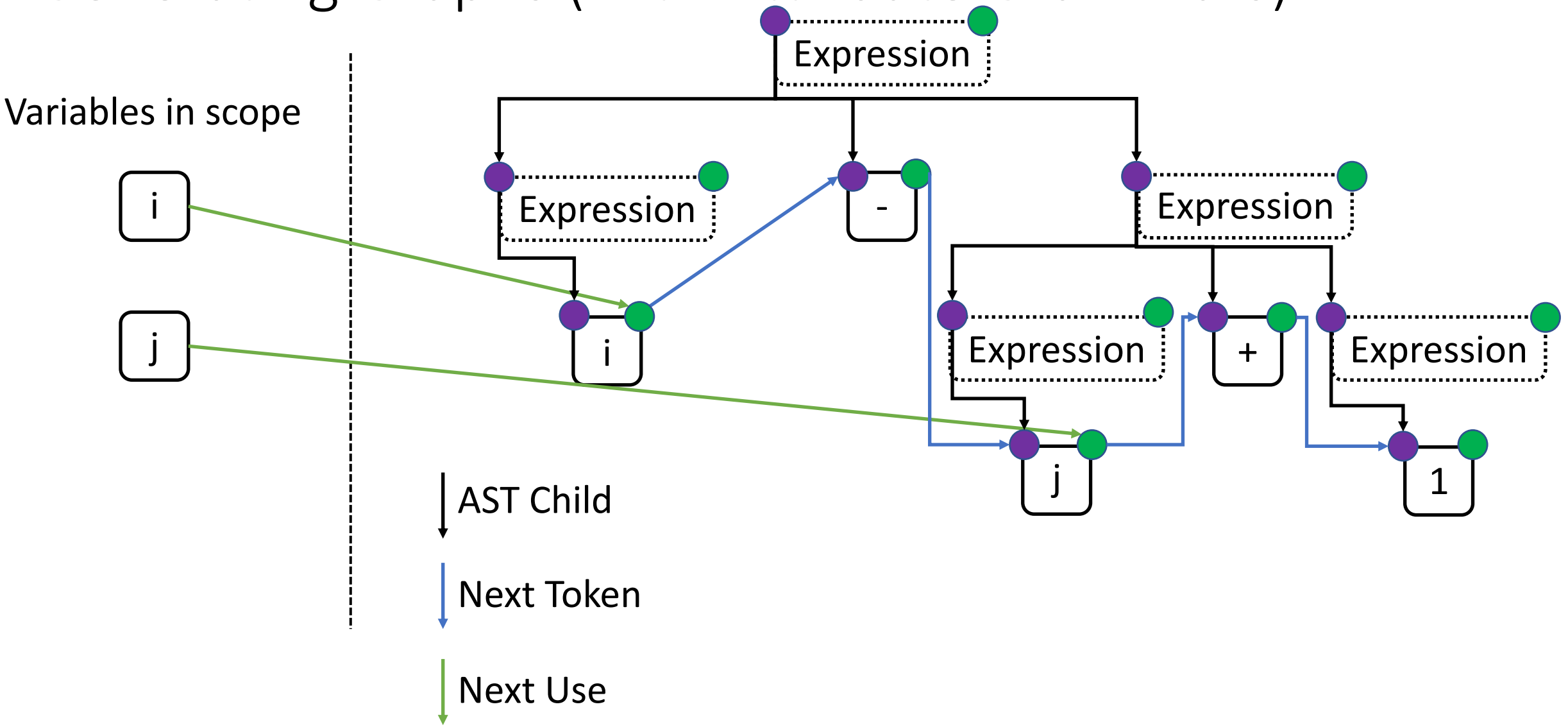
j



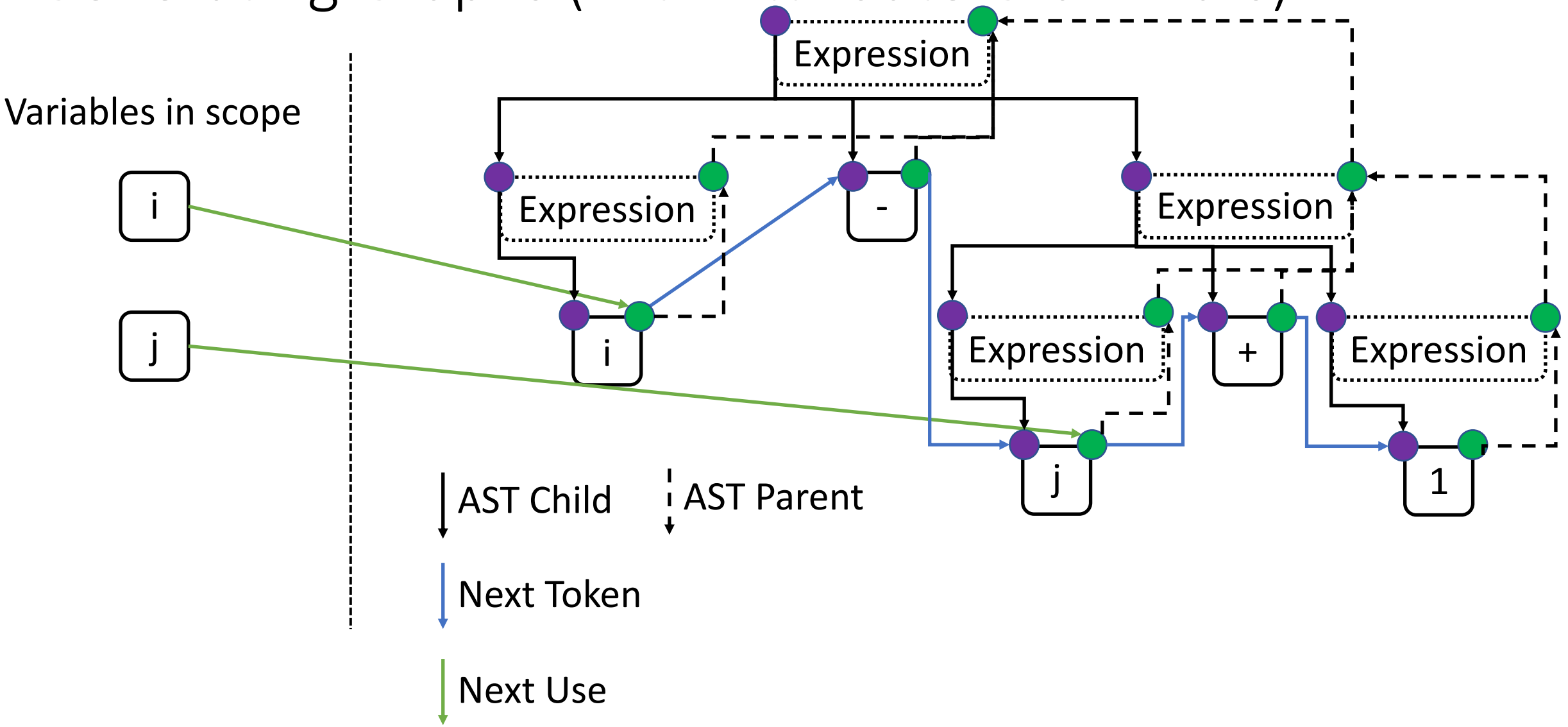
Generating Graphs



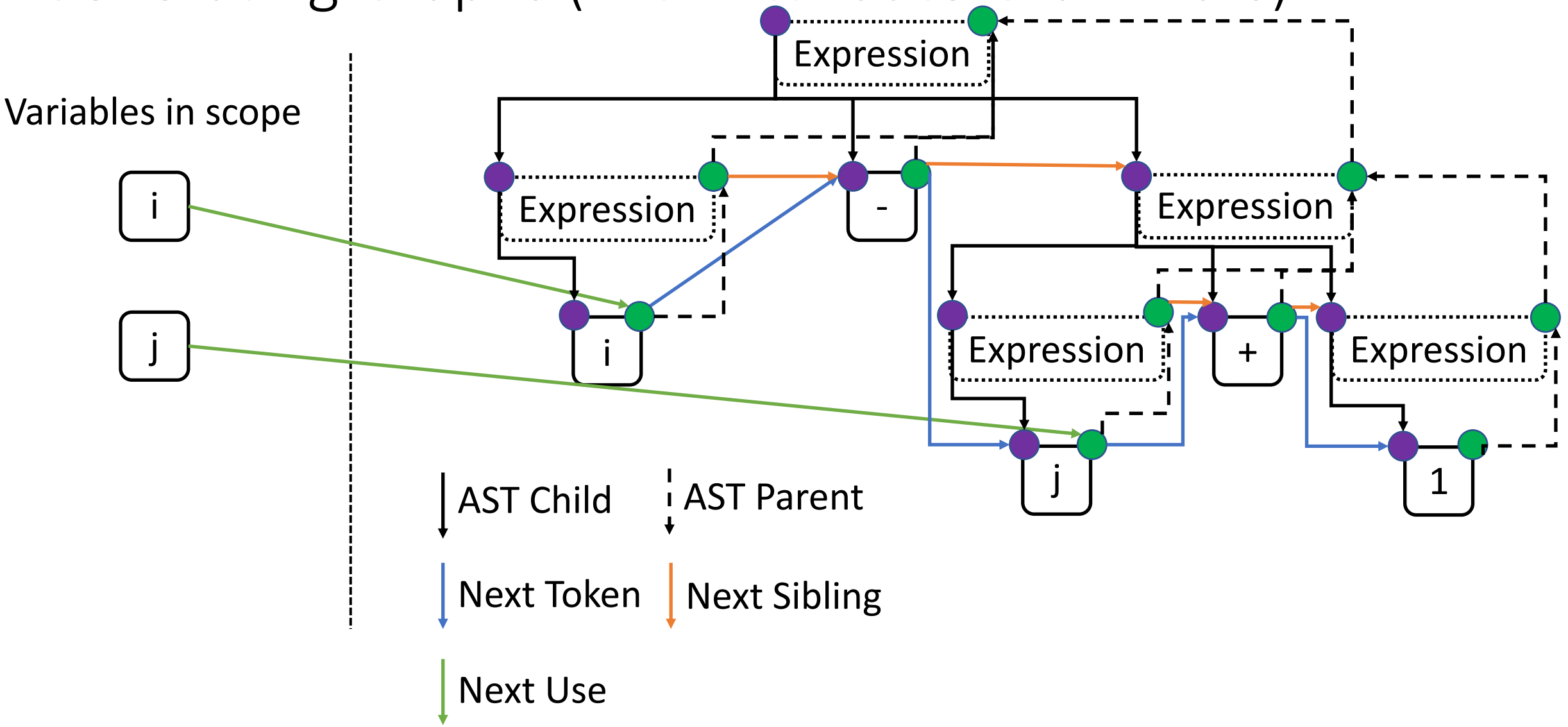
Generating Graphs (with Attribute Grammars)



Generating Graphs (with Attribute Grammars)



Generating Graphs (with Attribute Grammars)



Filling in Blanks: Quantitative Results

Model	Perplexity	Type-Correct	Match@1	Match @5
Seq → NAG	8.38	40.4	8.4	15.8
Graph → Tree	5.37	41.2	19.9	36.8
Graph → Syntax Networks	3.03	74.7	32.4	48.1
Graph → Sequentalised Tree	3.48	84.5	36.0	52.7
Graph → Neural Attr. Gram.	3.07	84.5	38.8	57.0

Training data: 479 C# projects from GitHub
Test data: 114 C# projects from GitHub (~100 000 samples)

UX Lessons Learned

Dogfooding Tales: The Good

```
// Create or update the document.
var newDocument = await cosmosClient.UpsertDocumentAsync(cosmosDbCollectionUri, document);

if (updateRecord)
{
    logger.WriteLog($"Updated {existingDocument} to {newDocument}");
}
else
{
    logger.WriteLog($"Added {existingDocument}");
```

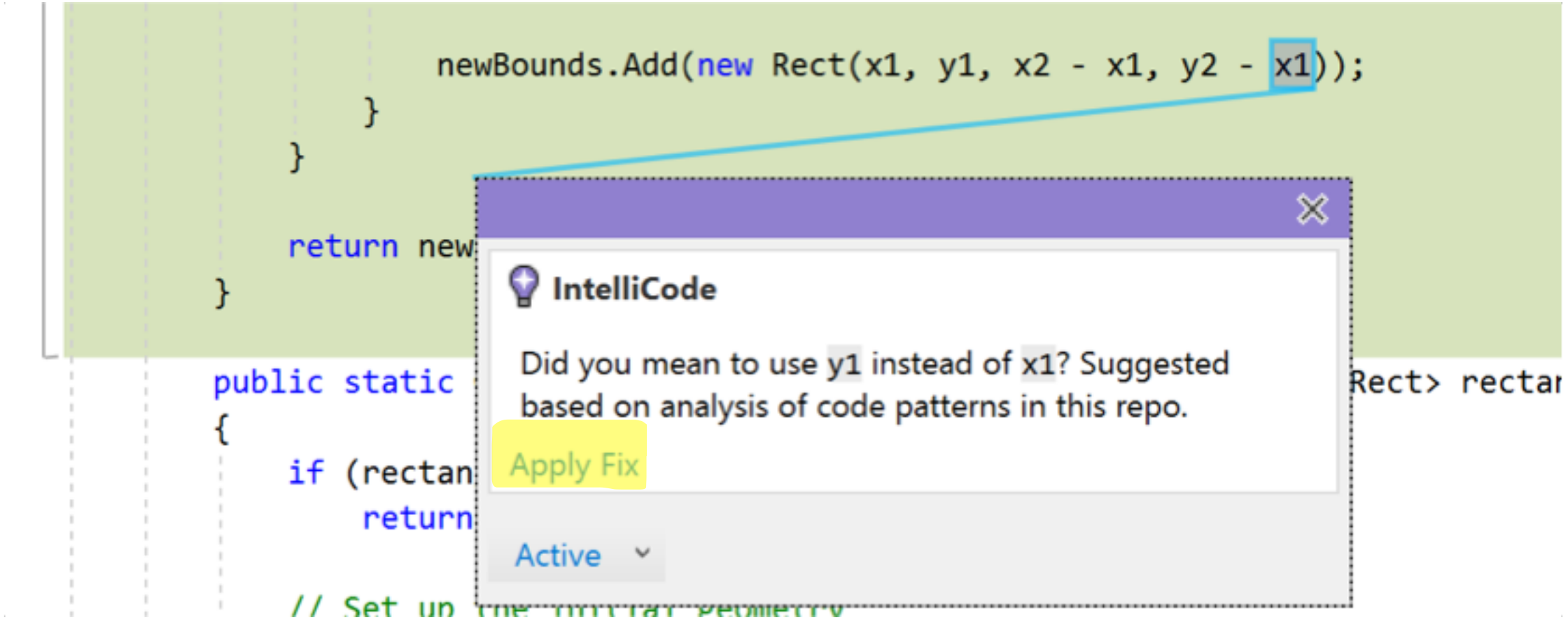
smartbot@microsoft.com 1/31/2018 Update 1 1 Resolved

Based on this repo's code patterns, did you intend to use 'newDocument' (confidence 92%) rather than 'existingDocument` (confidence 7%) here? Review is recommended by Research bot's Variable Misuse analysis.

JK **John Keech** 1/31/2018

+1

Dogfooding Tales: The Good



Dogfooding Tales: The Strange

```
111 +                                }
112 +
113 +                                string activeRepo = this.gitExt.ActiveRepositories[0].RepositoryPath;
114 +                                string relativePath = PathHelper.MakeRelative(activeRepo, sourceFileName)
115 +                                Directory.CreateDirectory(Path.GetDirectoryName(compositePath));
116 +
117 +                                try
```

smartbot@microsoft.com 31 minutes ago

Based on this repo's code patterns, did you intend to use 'compositePath' (confidence 72%) rather than 'sourceFileName` (confidence 11%) here? Review is recommended by Research bot's Variable Misuse analysis.

Kenny Young 25 minutes ago

relativePath is correct here, though I understand why this code path is a bit tricky for the bot - here we are building the path to pass to the Git API to read the older version of the file. compositePath is the output path, appended with the hash.

Kenny Young 18 minutes ago

Oops, I meant "sourceFileName is correct here". Same argument. Does the Variable Misuse analyzer search PR comments? 😀

Kenny Young 10 minutes ago

I'm actually going to take this comment to mean "hey, this code is hard to read" and move the CreateDirectory line above this code, so that like variables are used together. That will surely unconfuse the bot and be easier to read as well.

Dogfooding Tales: The Bad

C# **UnhandledExceptionReporterTests.cs** 1/31/2018

/test/Services/Cascade.Test.Services.Core/Support/UnhandledExceptionReporterTests.cs

```
71 +         [Fact]
72 +         public async Task ExceptionHandler_Validate_Production_Returns_Empty()
73 +         {
74 +             using (var telemetryWriter = new StringWriter(new StringBuilder(), CultureInfo.InvariantCulture))
75 +             {
76 +                 var logger = DiagnosticsLogger.New(new LogValueSet(), telemetryWriter);
77 +                 var errorMessage = "ThisIsATest";
```

smartbot@microsoft.com 1/31/2018 Resolved

Research Bot suggests renaming **telemetryWriter** as **w** with confidence 79%.

Understanding and Generating Source Code

Question: How to learn from code with semantics?

Hypothesis: Code is natural, targets people **and** machines

Our Solution: Graphs representing all modalities

Understanding and Generating Source Code

Question: How to learn from code with semantics?

Hypothesis: Code is natural, targets people **and** machines

Our Solution: Graphs representing all modalities

Marc Brockschmidt

@mmjb86

Microsoft