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Example `let a = 17 in let f = fun b → a + b in f 42`

Disentanglement of the jumps produces:

0	loadc 17	2	mark B	3	B:	slide 2	1	pushloc 1
1	mkbasic	5	loadc 42	1		halt	2	eval
1	pushloc 0	6	mkbasic	0	A:	targ 1	2	getbasic
2	mkvec 1	6	pushloc 4	0		pushglob 0	2	add
2	mkfunval A	7	eval	1		eval	1	mkbasic
		7	apply	1		getbasic	1	return 1

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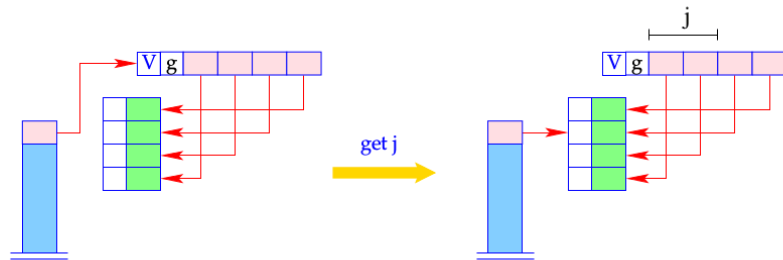
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if (S[SP] == (V.g.v)) if (j < g)
  S[SP] = v[j];
else Error "Vector index out of bounds!";
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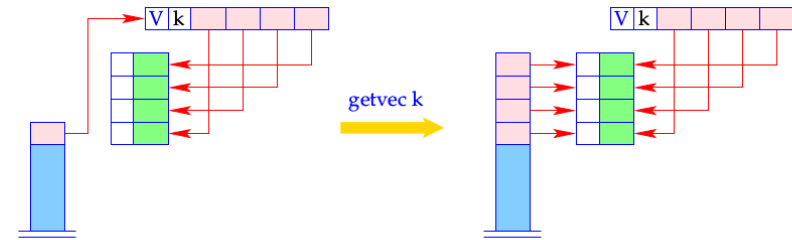
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if (S[SP] == (V,k,v)) {
  SP--;
  for(i=0; i<k; i++) {
    SP++; S[SP] = v[i];
  }
} else Error "Vector expected!";

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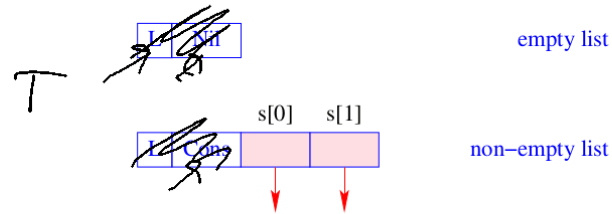
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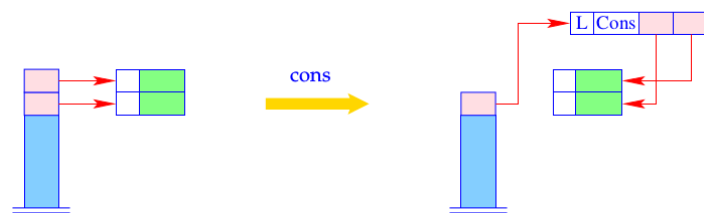
accordingly, we extend the syntax of expressions:

$$e ::= \dots \mid [] \mid (e_1 :: e_2) \mid (\text{match } e_0 \text{ with } [] \rightarrow e_1 \mid h :: t \rightarrow e_2)$$

Additionally, we need new heap objects:



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$S[SP-1] = \text{new}(L, \text{Cons}, S[SP-1], S[SP]);$
 $SP--;$

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24.3 Building Lists

The new instructions `nil` and `cons` are introduced for building list nodes.

We translate for CBN:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{code}_V [] \rho \text{sd} &= \text{nil} \\ \text{code}_V (e_1 :: e_2) \rho \text{sd} &= \text{code}_{e_1} \rho \text{sd} \\ &\quad \text{code}_{e_2} \rho (\text{sd} + 1) \\ &\quad \text{cons} \end{aligned}$$

Note:

- With CBN: Closures are constructed for the arguments of "::";
- With CBV: Arguments of "::" are evaluated :-)

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24.4 Pattern Matching

Consider the expression $e \equiv \text{match } e_0 \text{ with } [] \rightarrow e_1 \mid h :: t \rightarrow e_2$.

Evaluation of e requires:

- evaluation of e_0 ;
- check, whether resulting value v is an L-object;
- if v is the empty list, evaluation of e_1 ...
- otherwise storing the two references of v on the stack and evaluation of e_2 .
 This corresponds to **binding** h and t to the two components of v .

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In consequence, we obtain (for CBN as for CBV):

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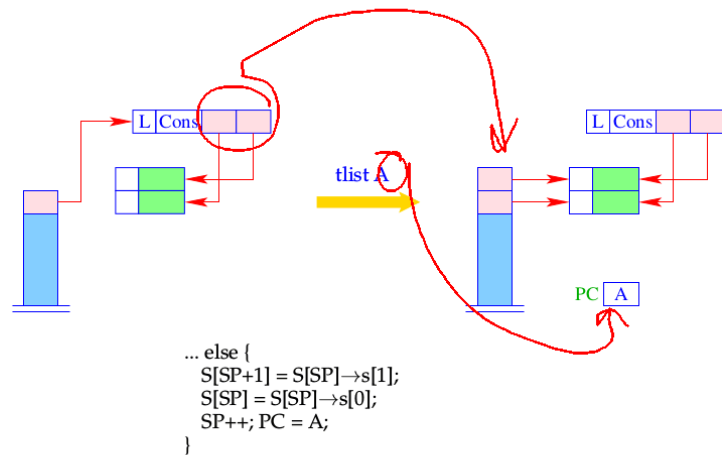
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                tlist A
                codev e1 ρ sd
                jump B
A : codev e2 ρ' (sd + 2)
    slide 2
B : ...

```

where $\rho' = \rho \oplus \{h \mapsto (L, sd + 1), t \mapsto (L, sd + 2)\}$.

The new instruction `tlist A` (does the necessary checks and (in the case of Cons) allocates two new local variables:

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```

h = S[SP];
if (H[h] != (L,...))
  Error "no list!";
if (H[h] == (_,Nil)) SP- -;
...

```

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Example The (disentangled) body of the function `app` with `app ↦ (G, 0)`:

0	targ 2	3	pushglob 0	0	C:	mark D
0	pushloc 0	4	pushloc 2	3		pushglob 2
1	eval	5	pushloc 6	4		pushglob 1
1	tlist A	6	mkvec 3	5		pushglob 0
0	pushloc 1	4	mkclos C	6		eval
1	eval	4	cons	6		apply
1	jump B	3	slide 2	1	D:	update
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codeC [] ρ sd = codeV [] ρ sd = nil

codeC (e1 :: e2) ρ sd = codeV (e1 :: e2) ρ sd = codeC e1 ρ sd
                                                                    codeC e2 ρ (sd + 1)
                                                                    cons
    
```

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25 Last Calls

A function application is called **last call** in an expression e if this application could deliver the value for e .

A function definition is called **tail recursive** if all recursive calls are last calls.

Examples

```

rt (h :: y) is a last call in      match x with [] → y | h :: t → rt (h :: y)
f (x - 1) is not a last call in    if x ≤ 1 then 1 else x * f (x - 1)
    
```

Observation: Last calls in a function body need **no new** stack frame!

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Automatic transformation of tail recursion into loops!!!

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The code for a last call $l \equiv (e' e_0 \dots e_{m-1})$ inside a function f with k arguments must

1. allocate the arguments e_i and evaluate e' to a function (note: all this inside f 's frame!);
2. deallocate the local variables and the k consumed arguments of f ;
3. execute an **apply**.

```

codeV l ρ sd = codeC em-1 ρ sd
              codeC em-2 ρ (sd + 1)
              ...
              codeC e0 ρ (sd + m - 1)
              codeV e' ρ (sd + m)      // Evaluation of the function
              move r (m + 1)          // Deallocation of r cells
              apply
    
```

where $r = sd + k$ is the number of stack cells to deallocate.

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