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Just-in-time Learning for Bottom- Up Enumerative Synthesis

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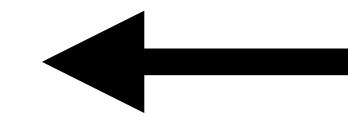
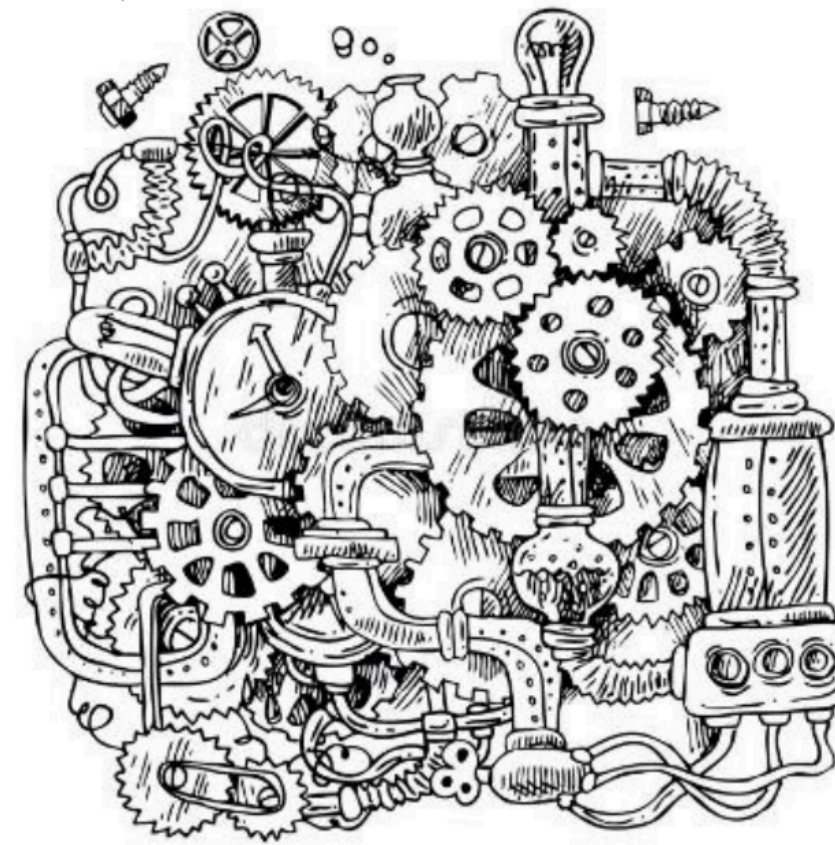
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Program Synthesis

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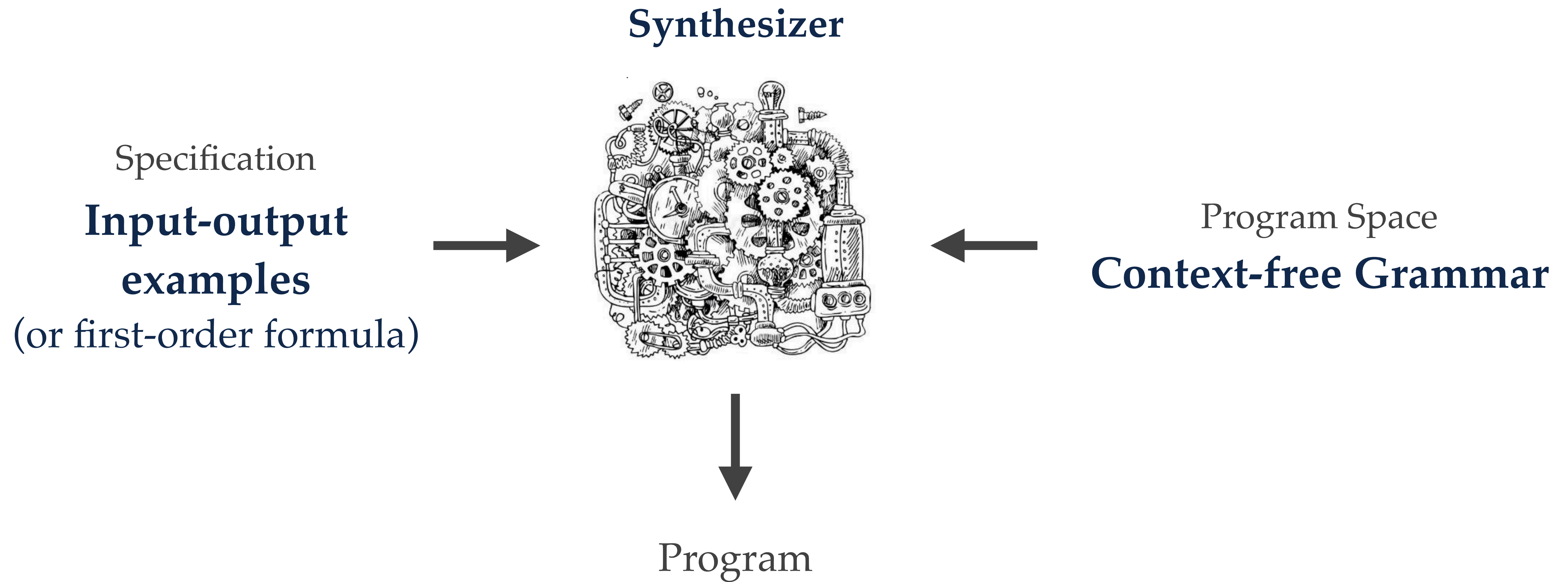


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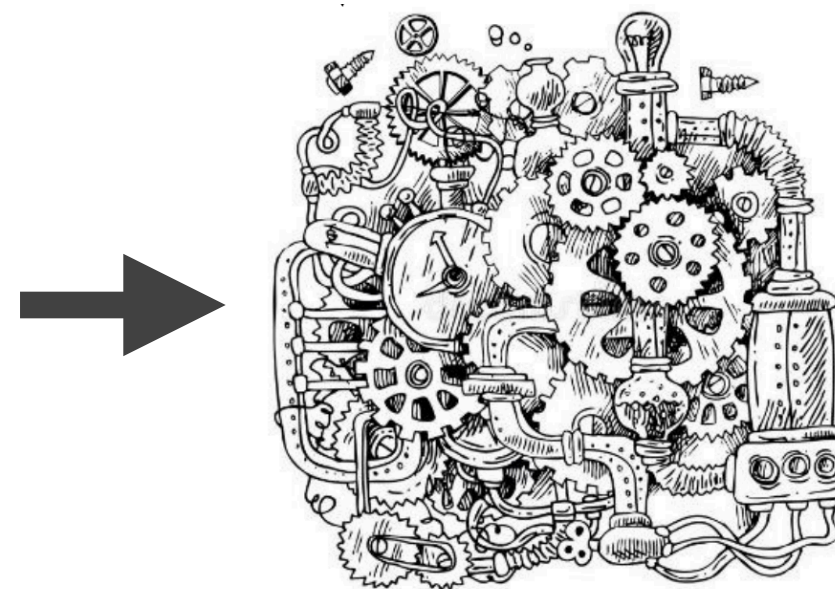
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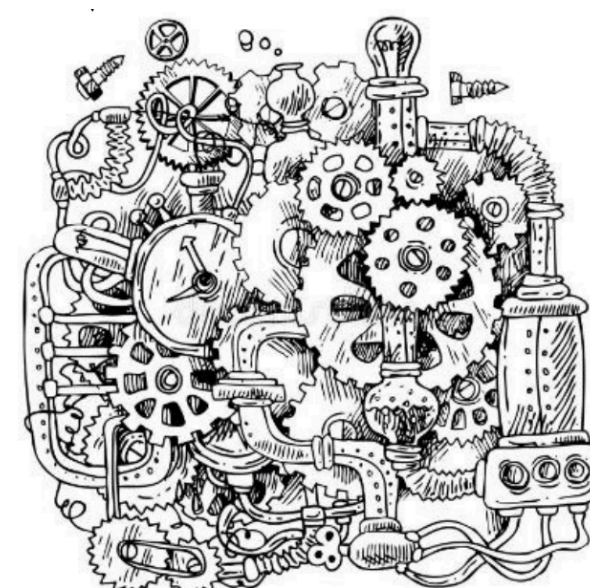
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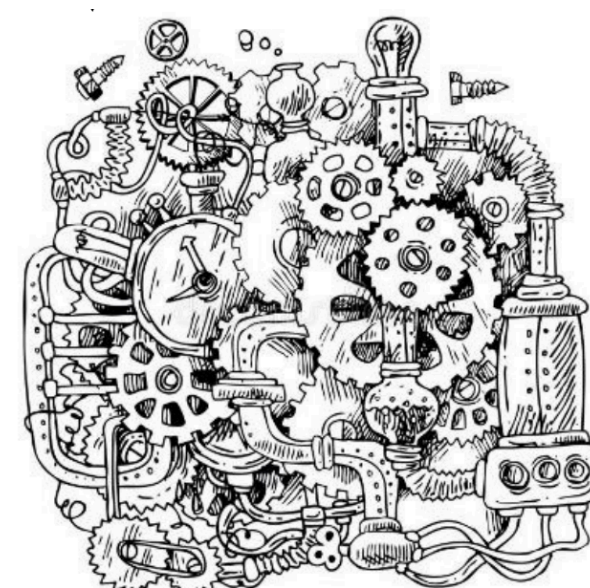
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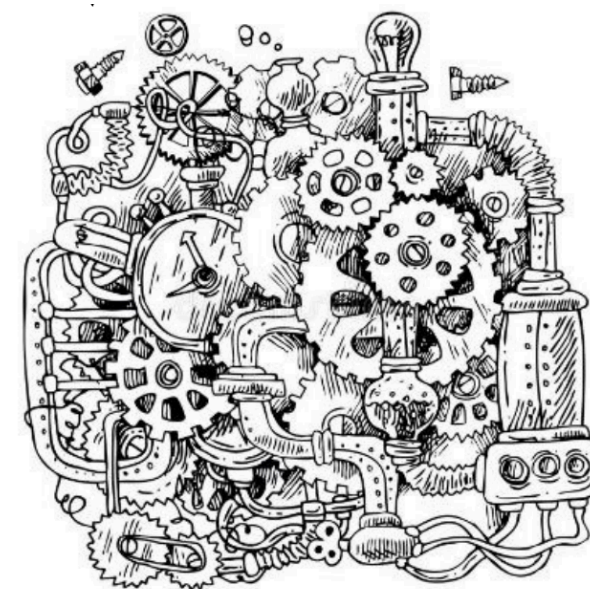
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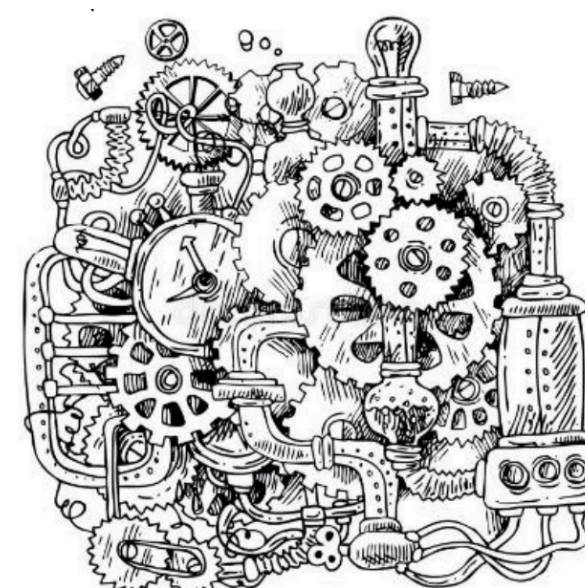
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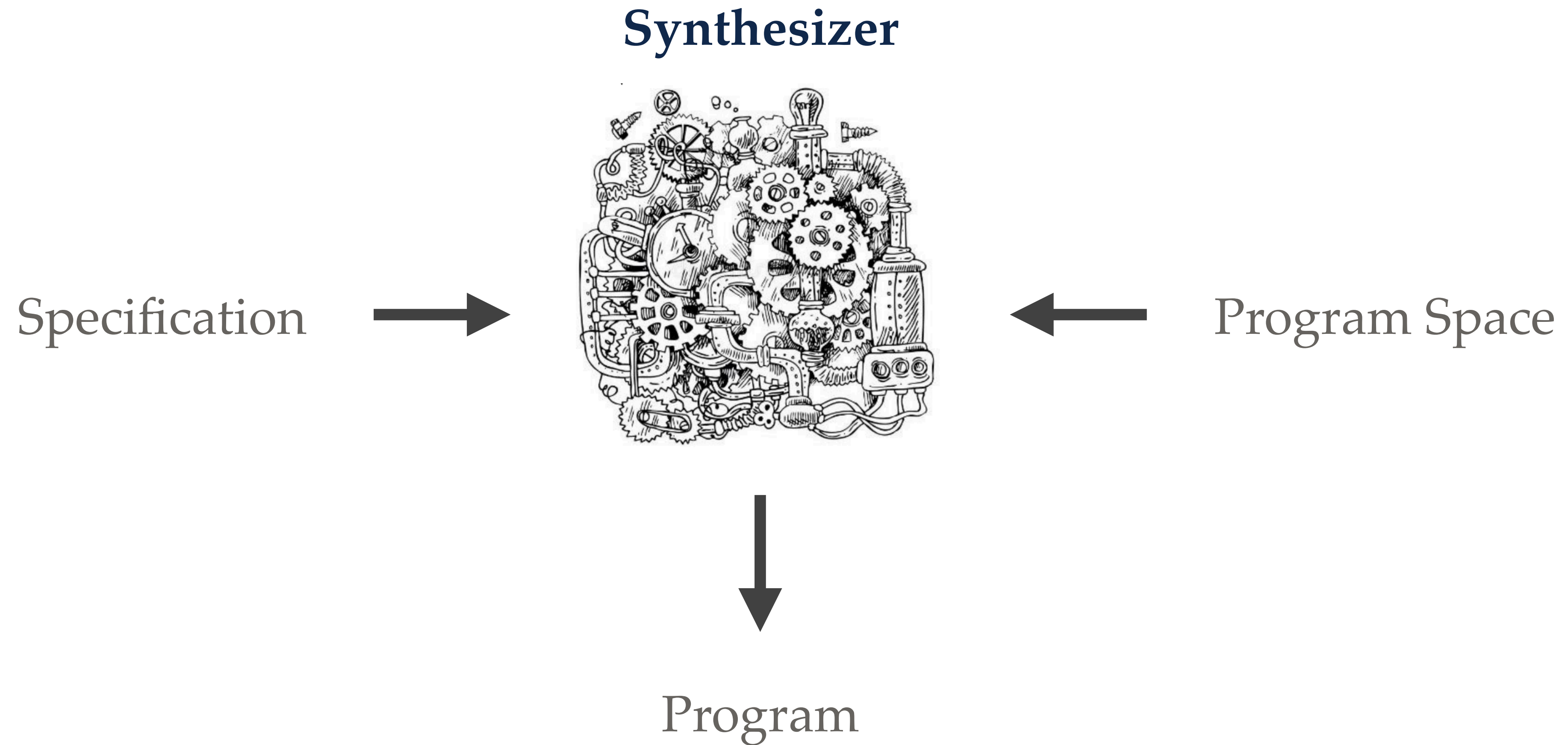
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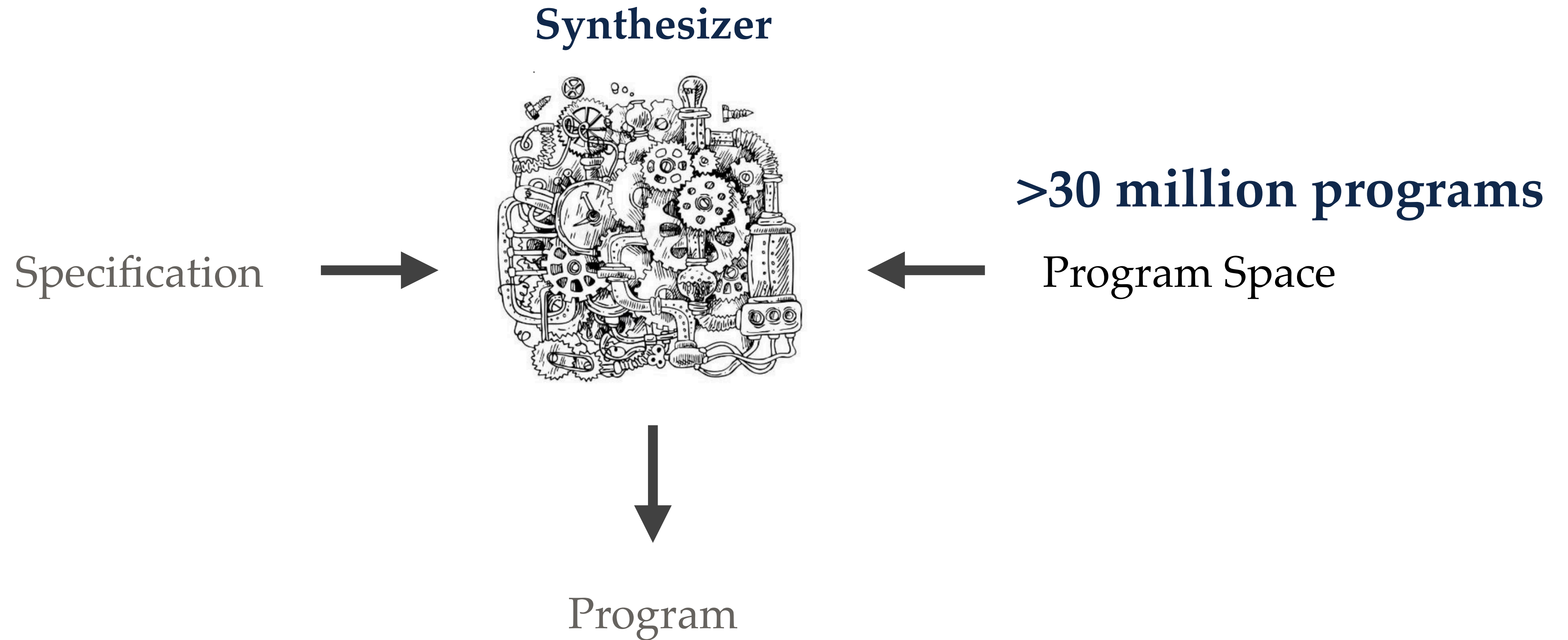
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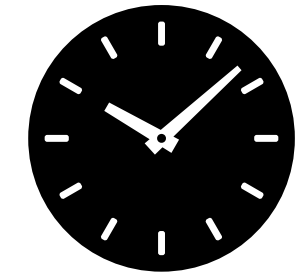
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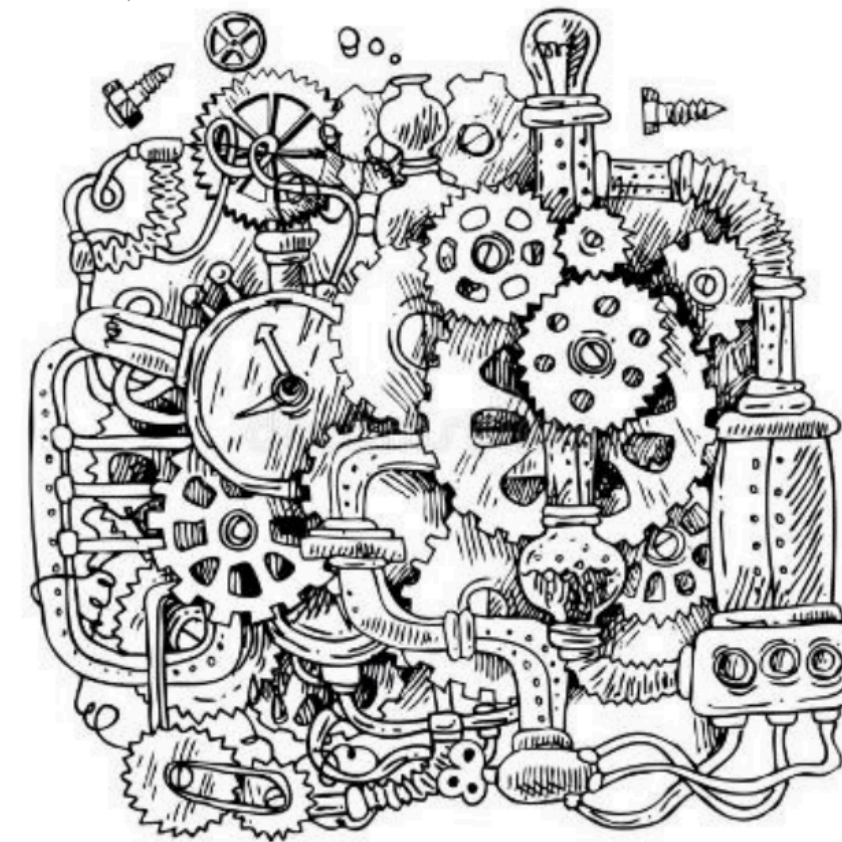
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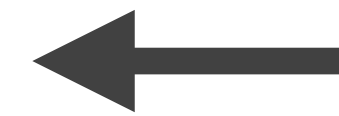
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>30 million programs

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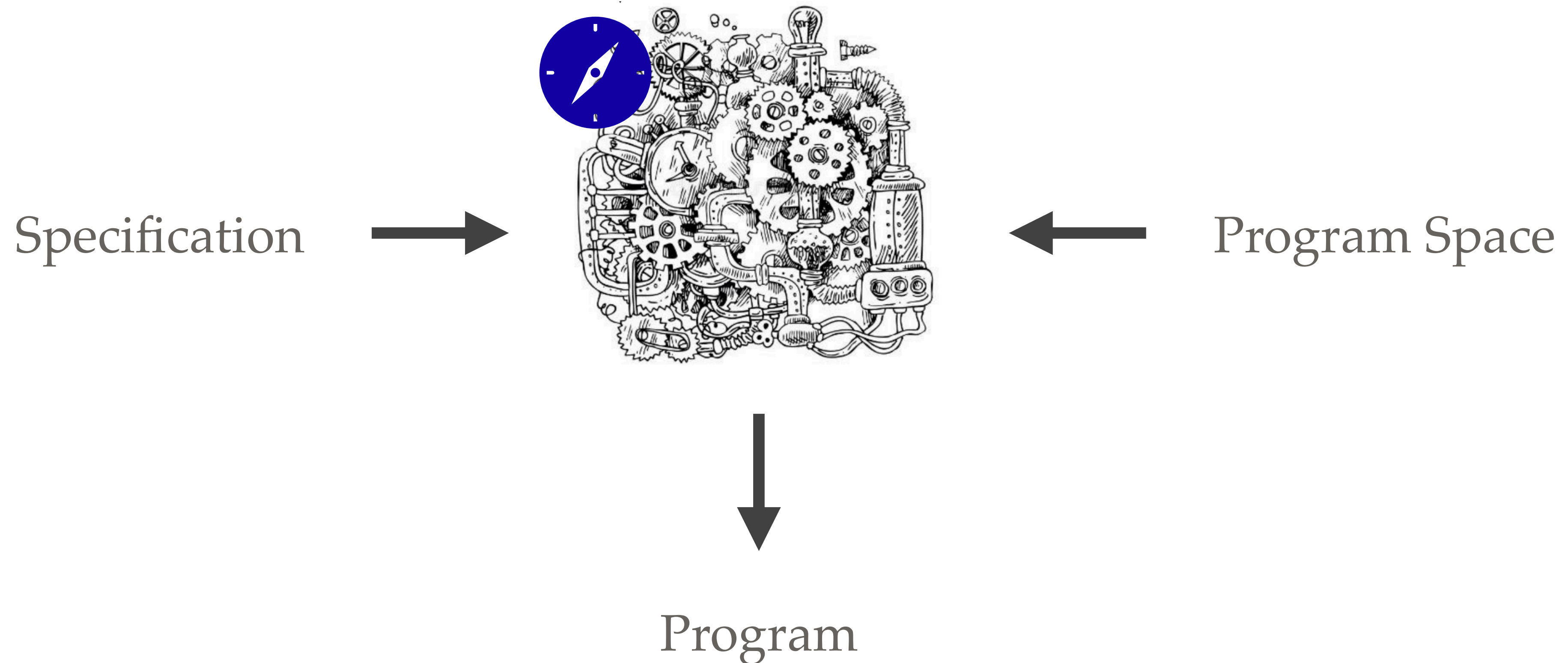


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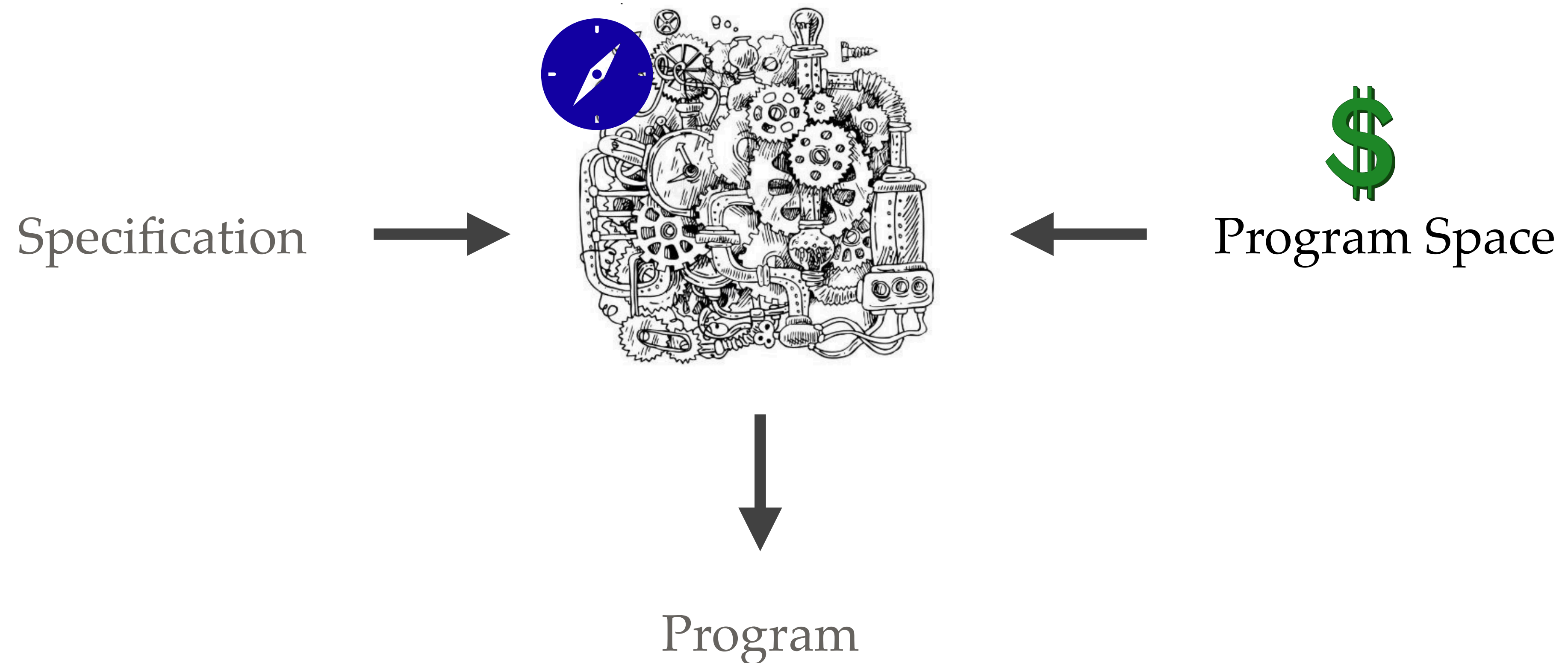


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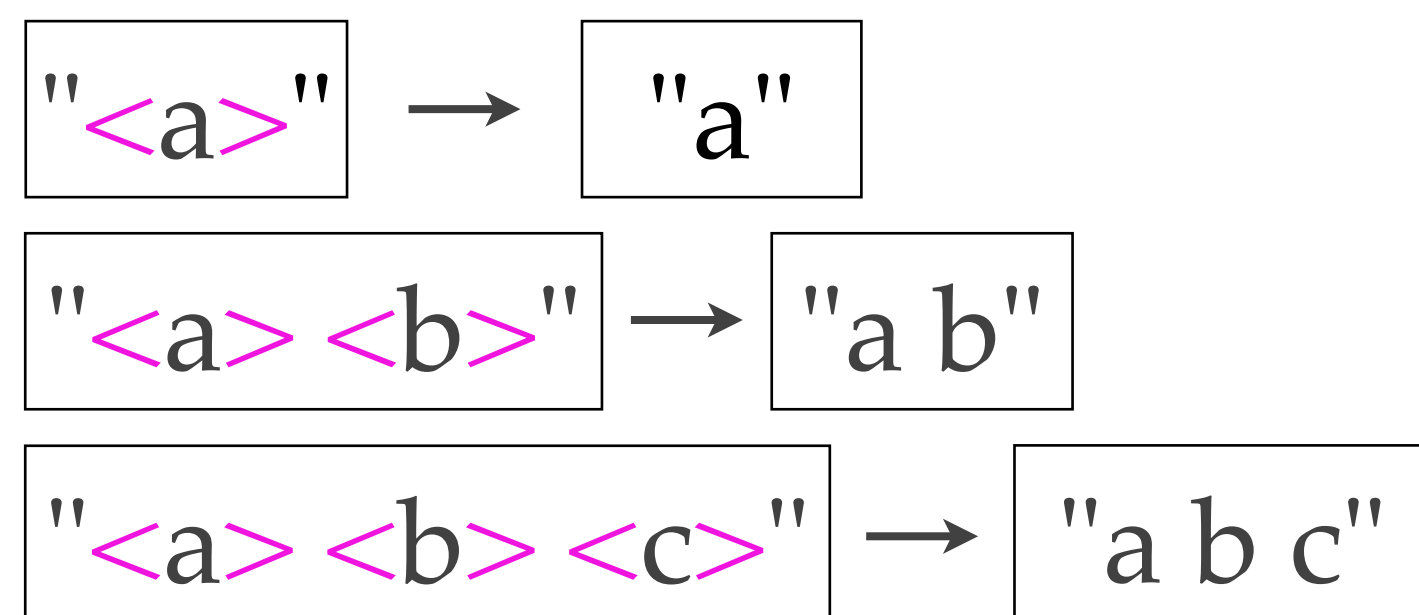


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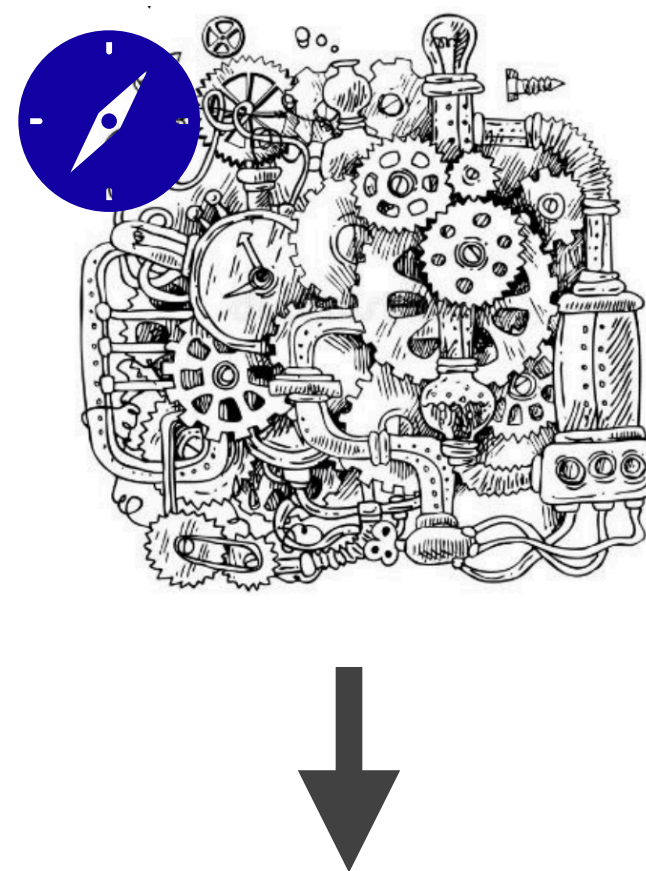
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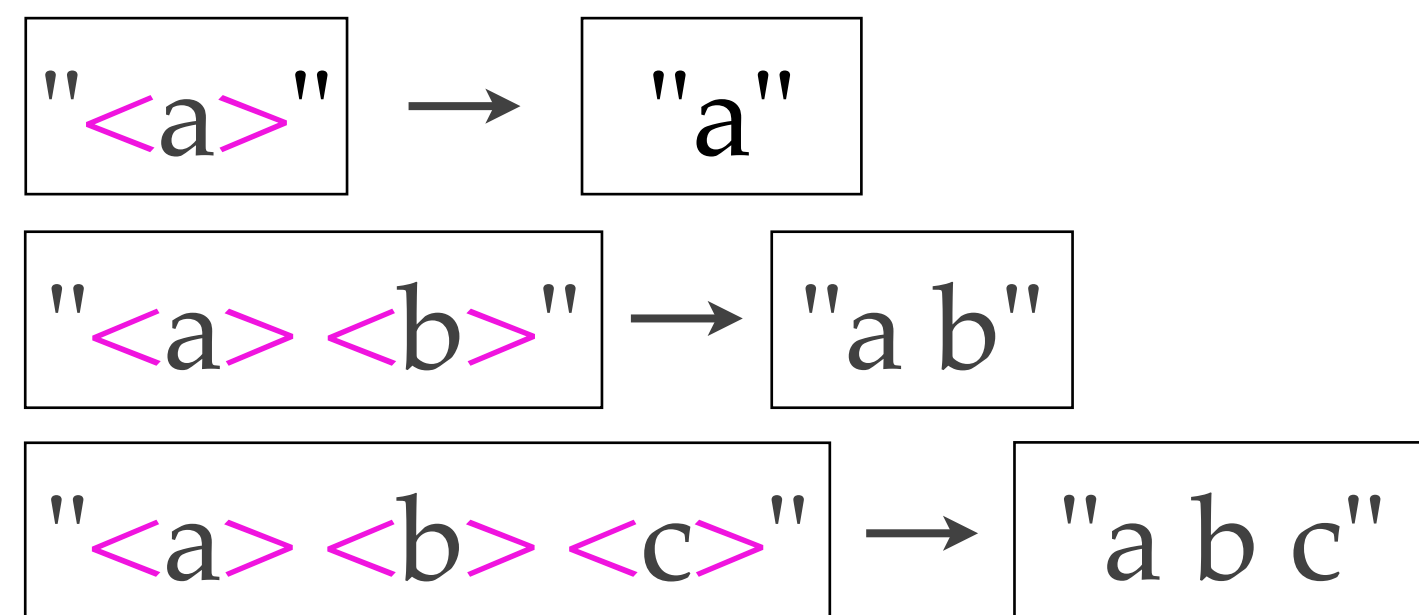
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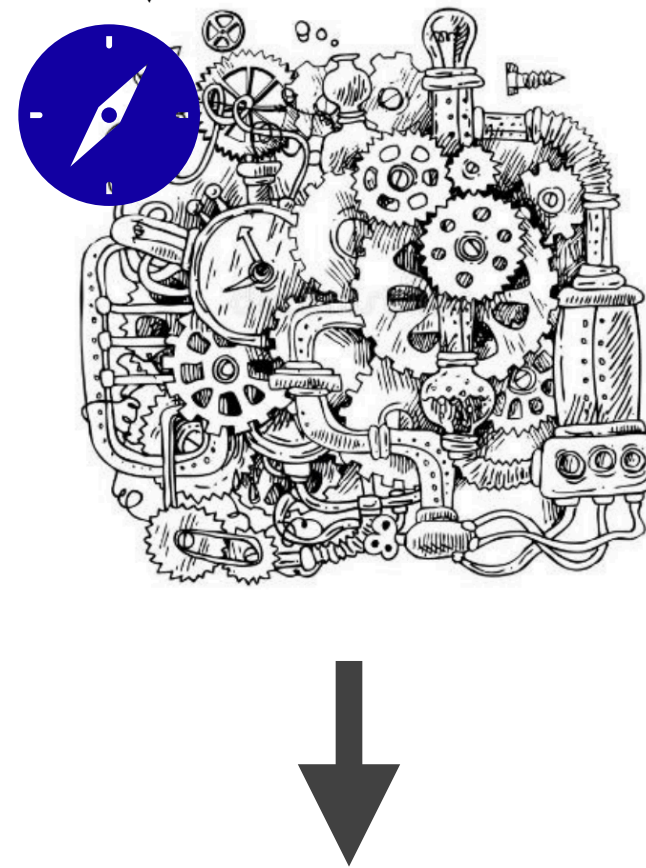
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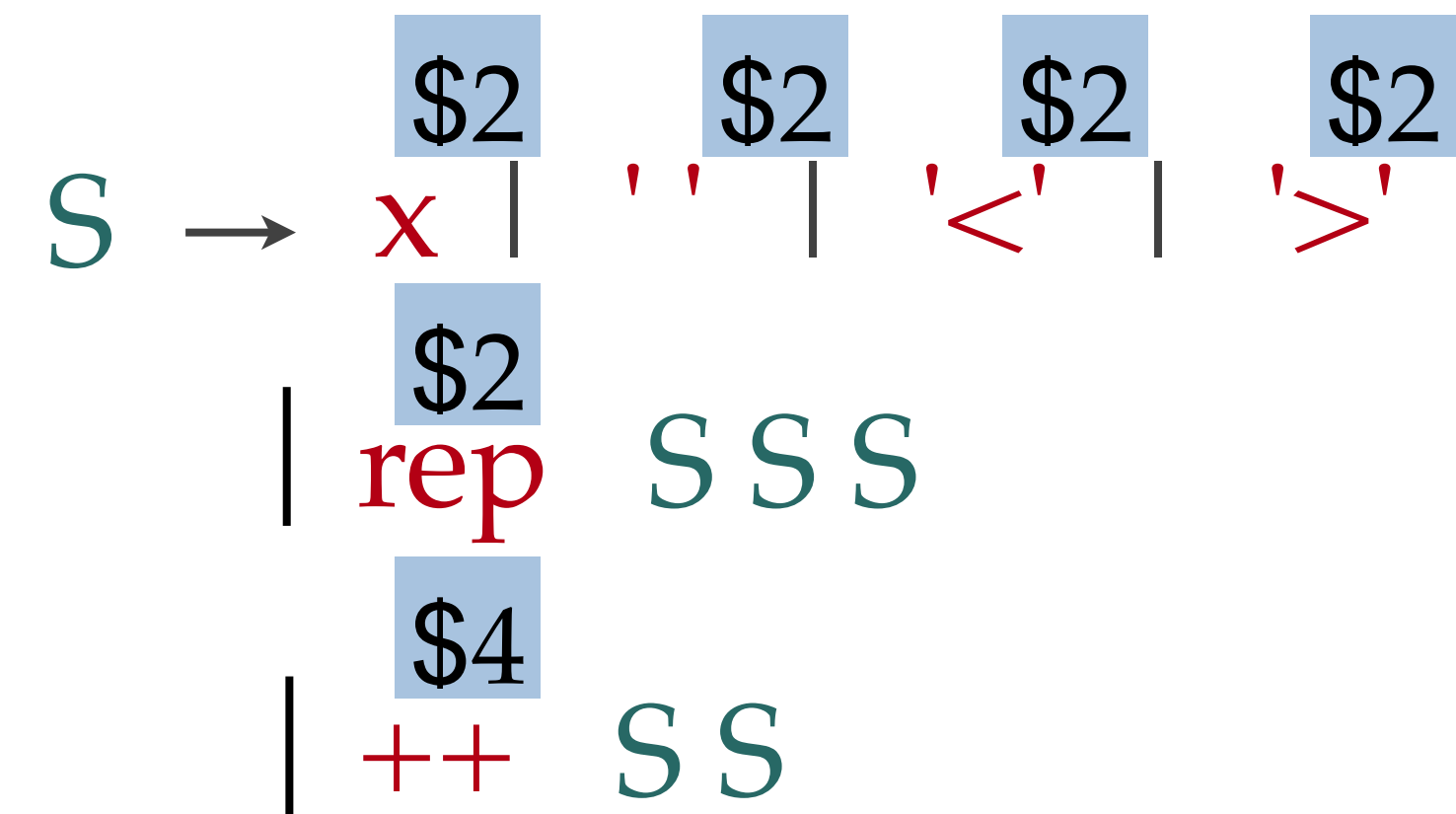
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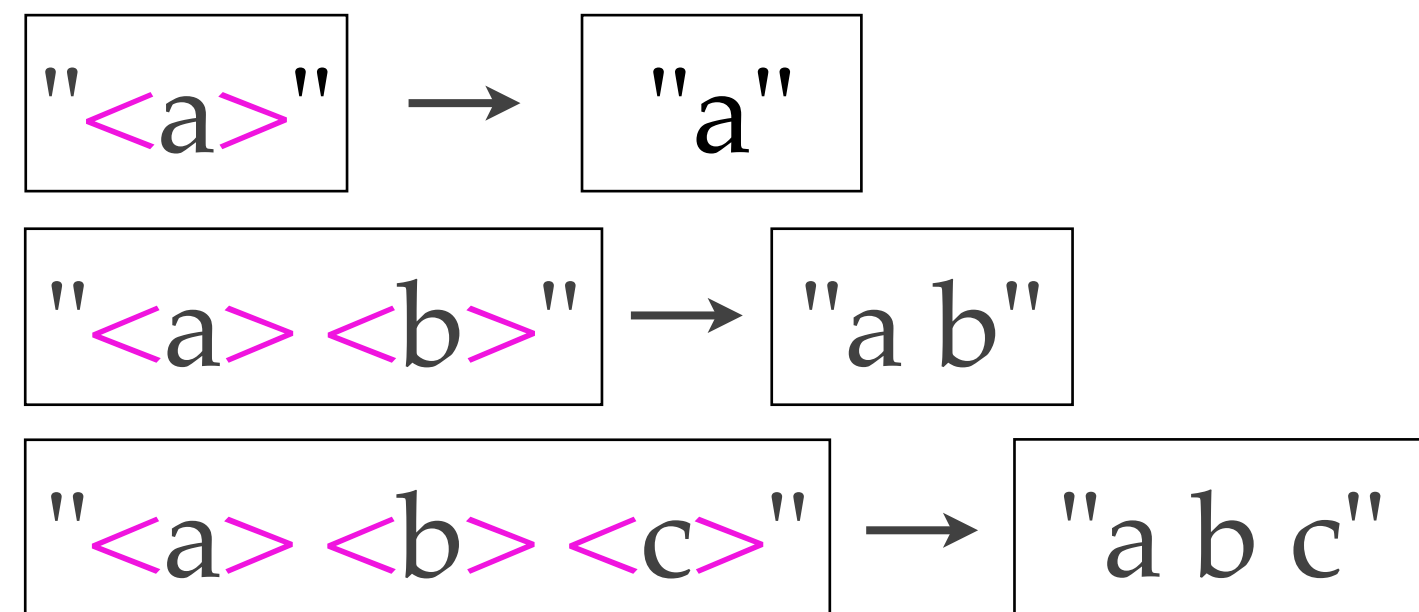


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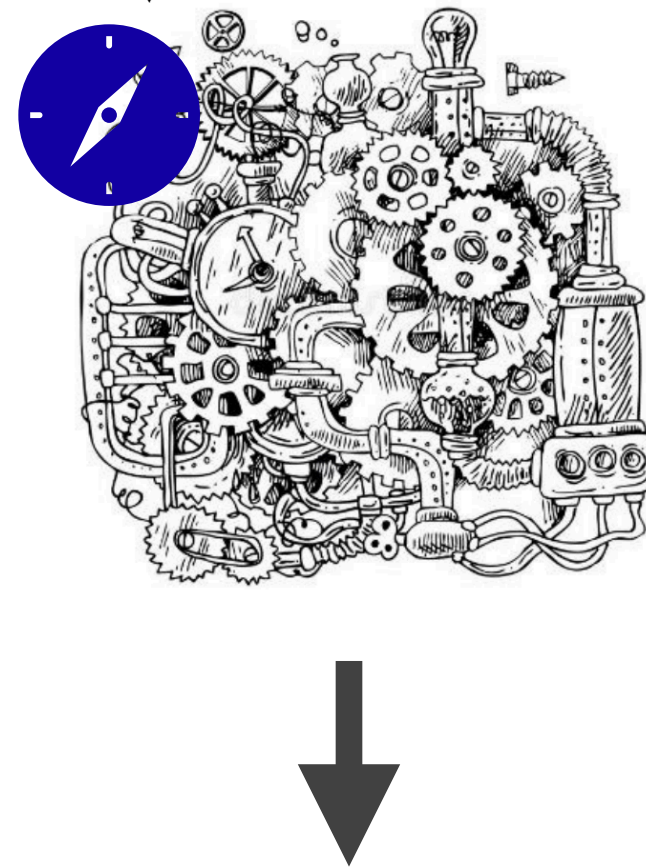
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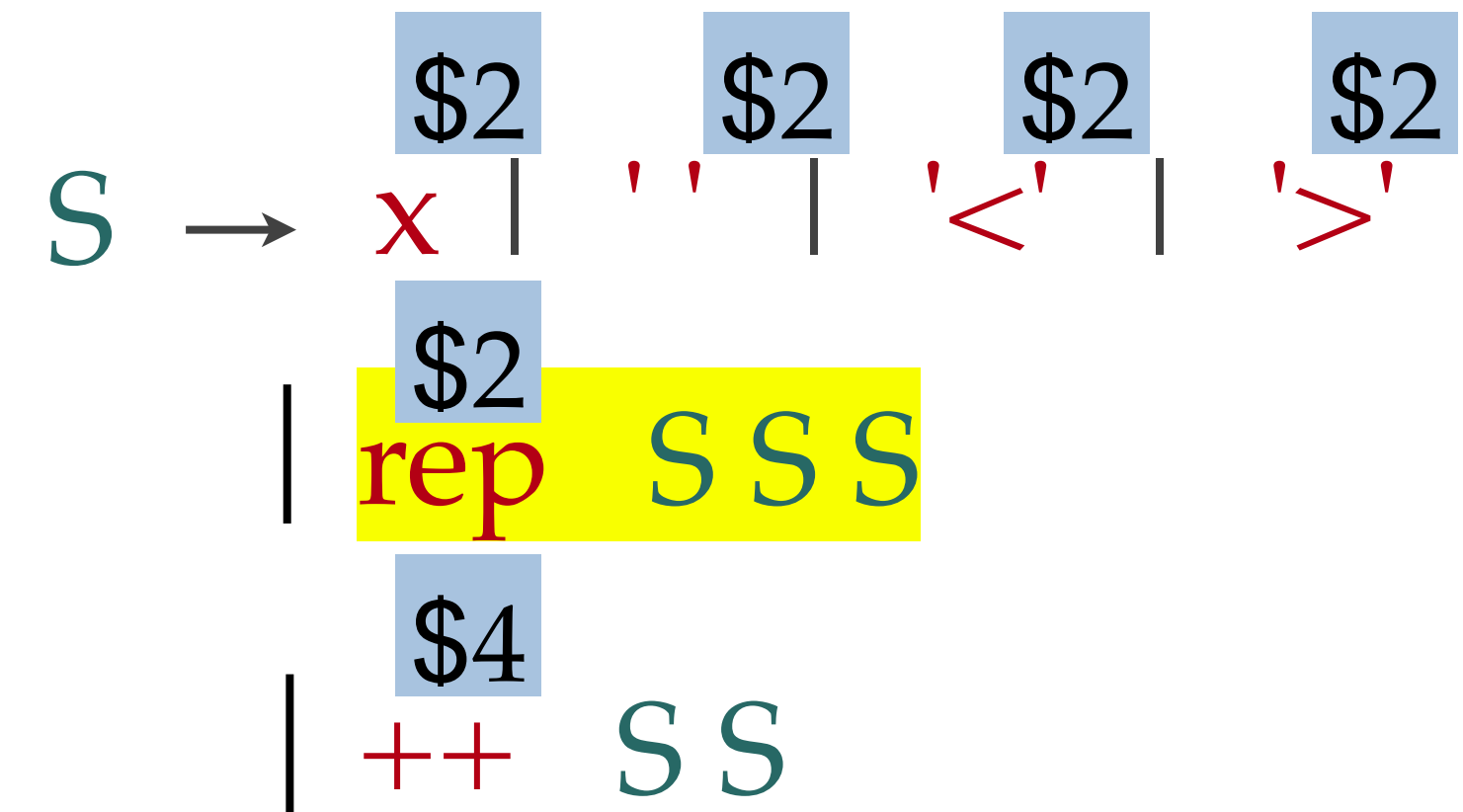
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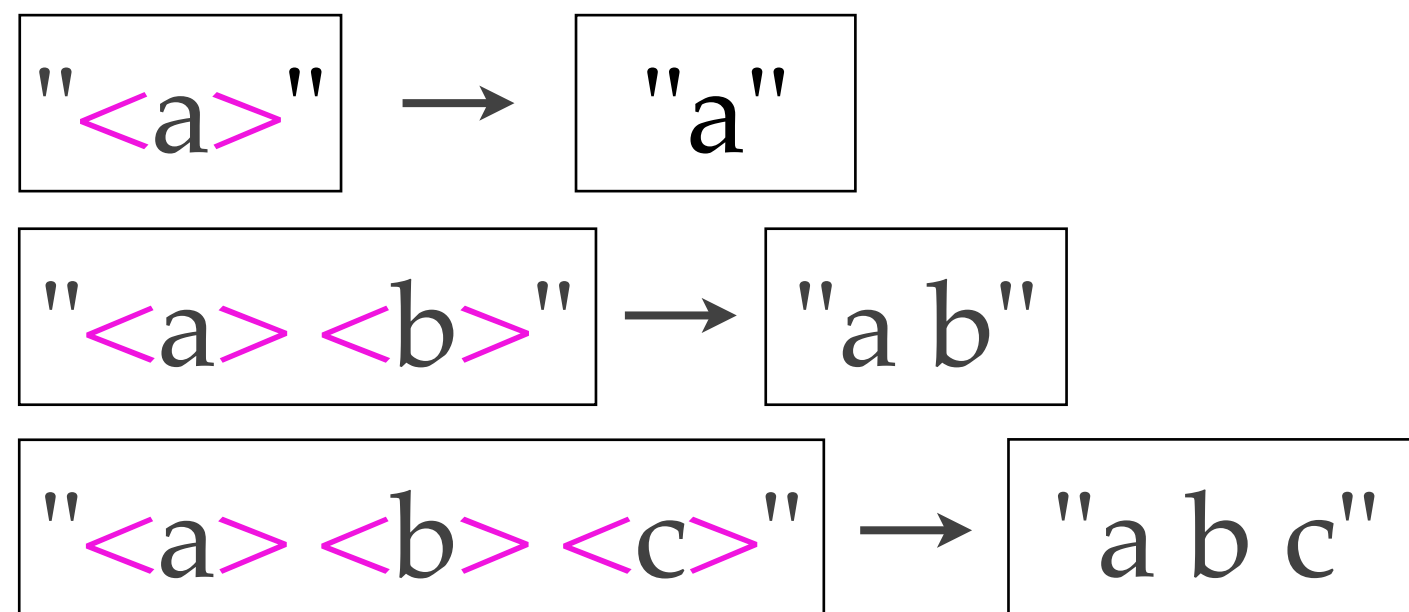
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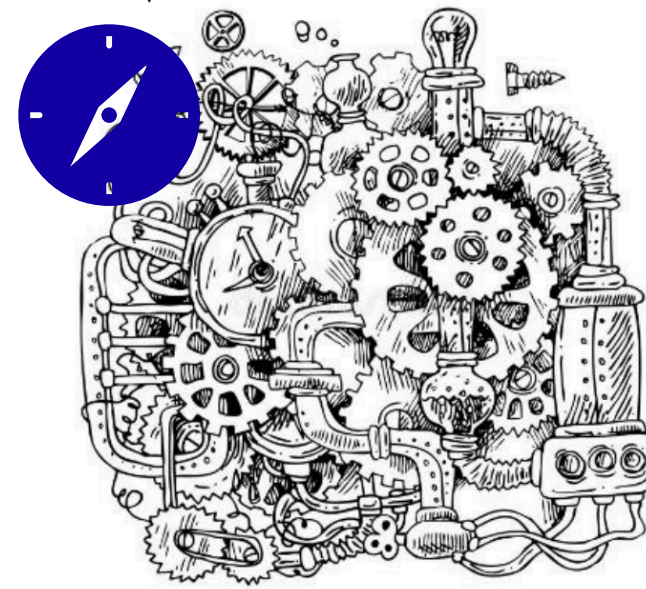
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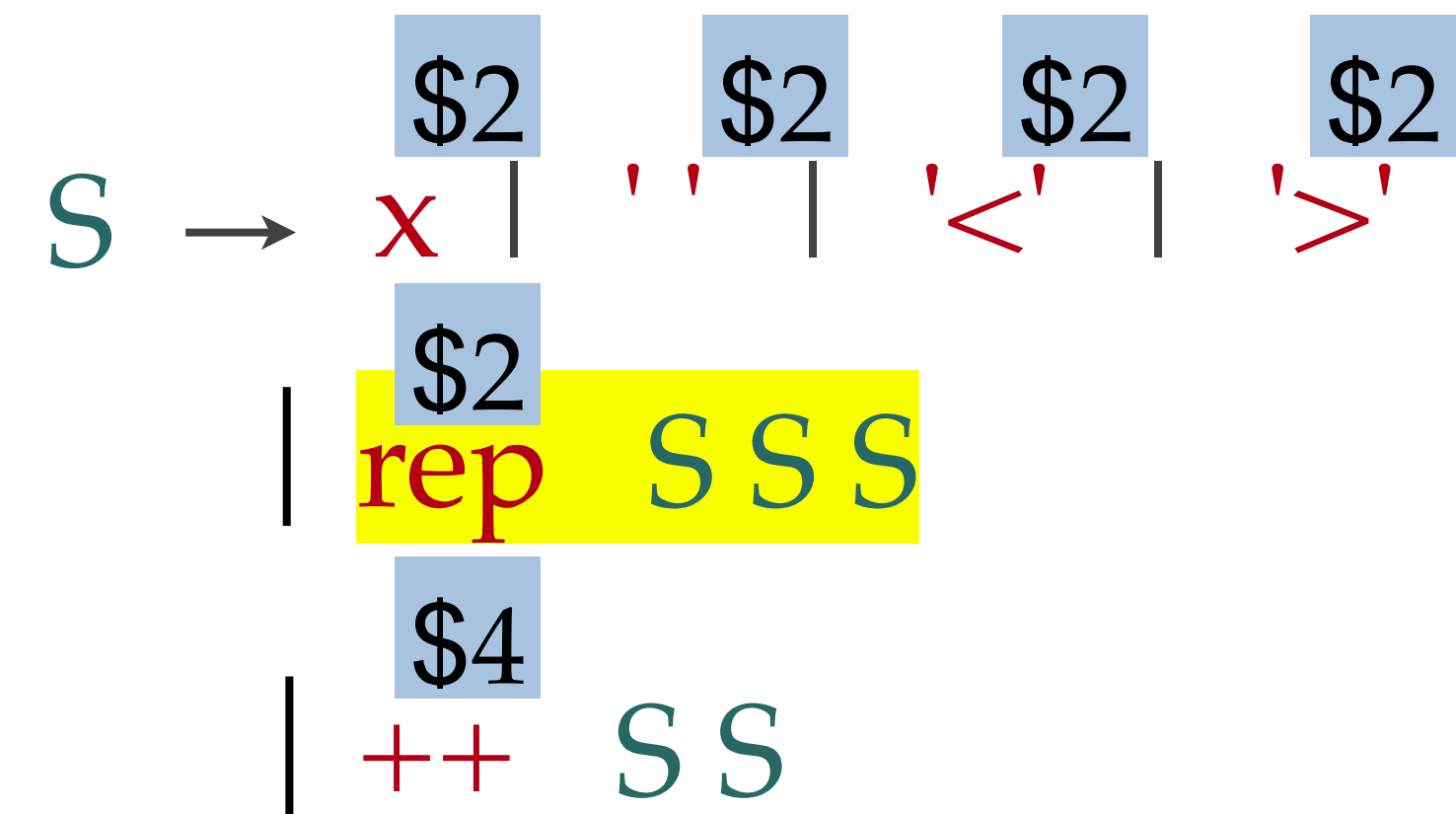
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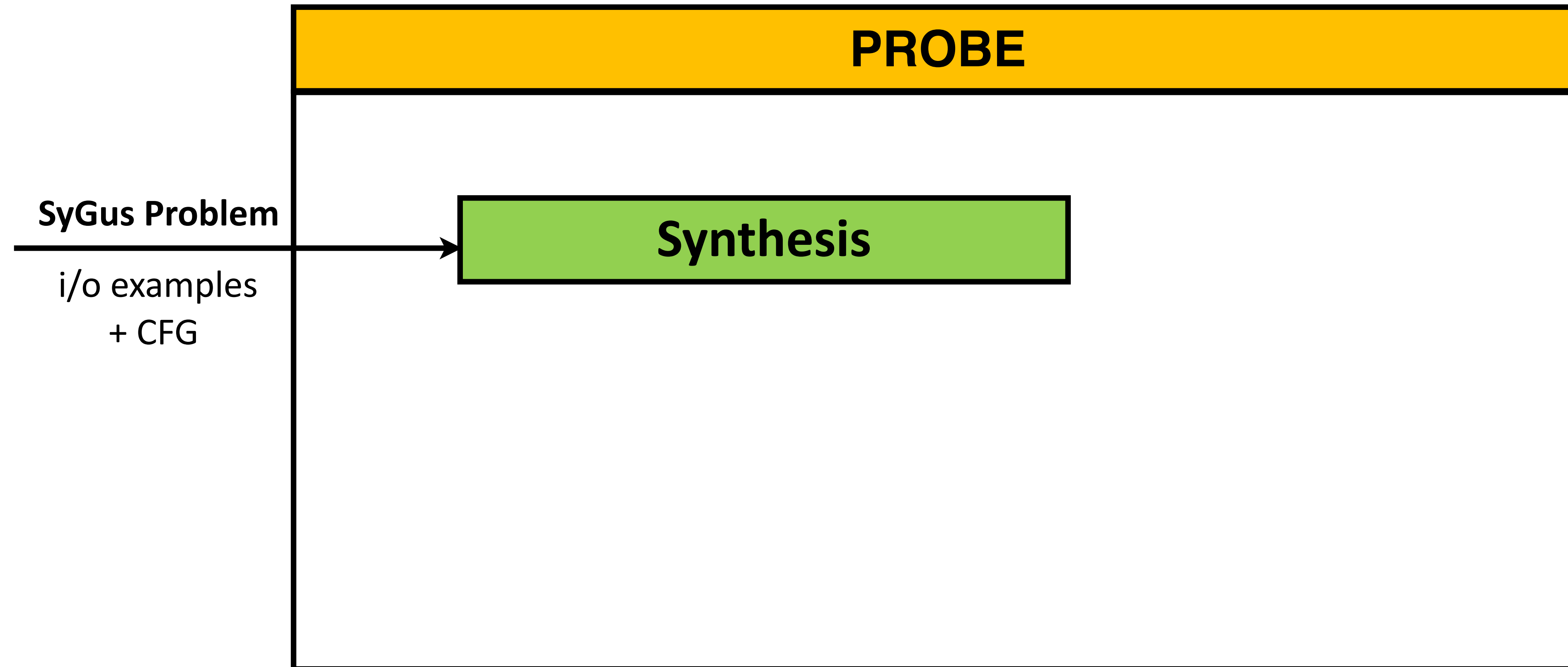
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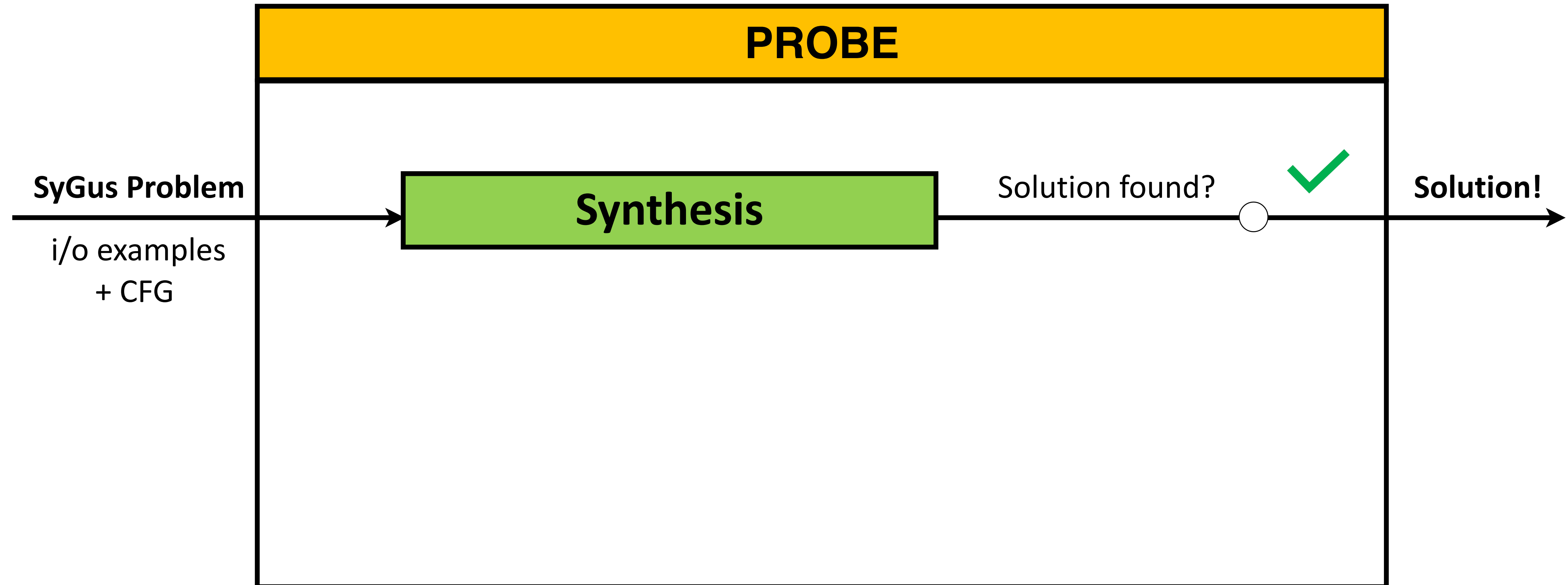
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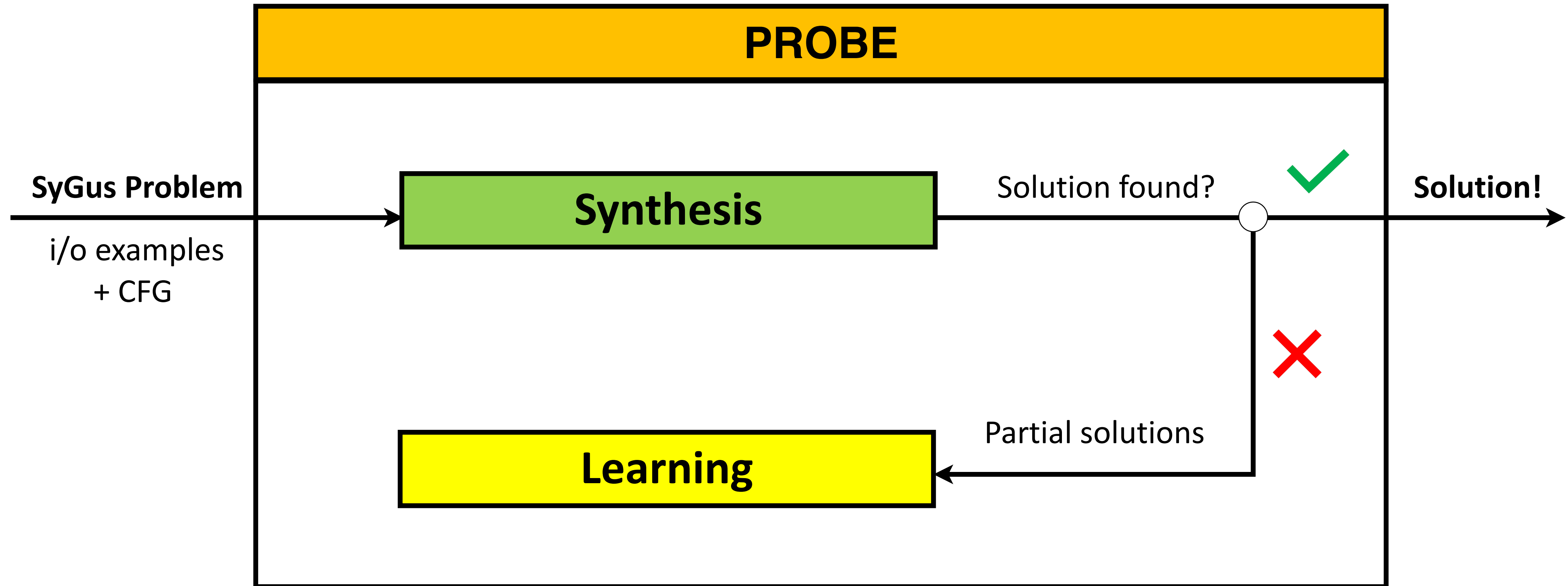
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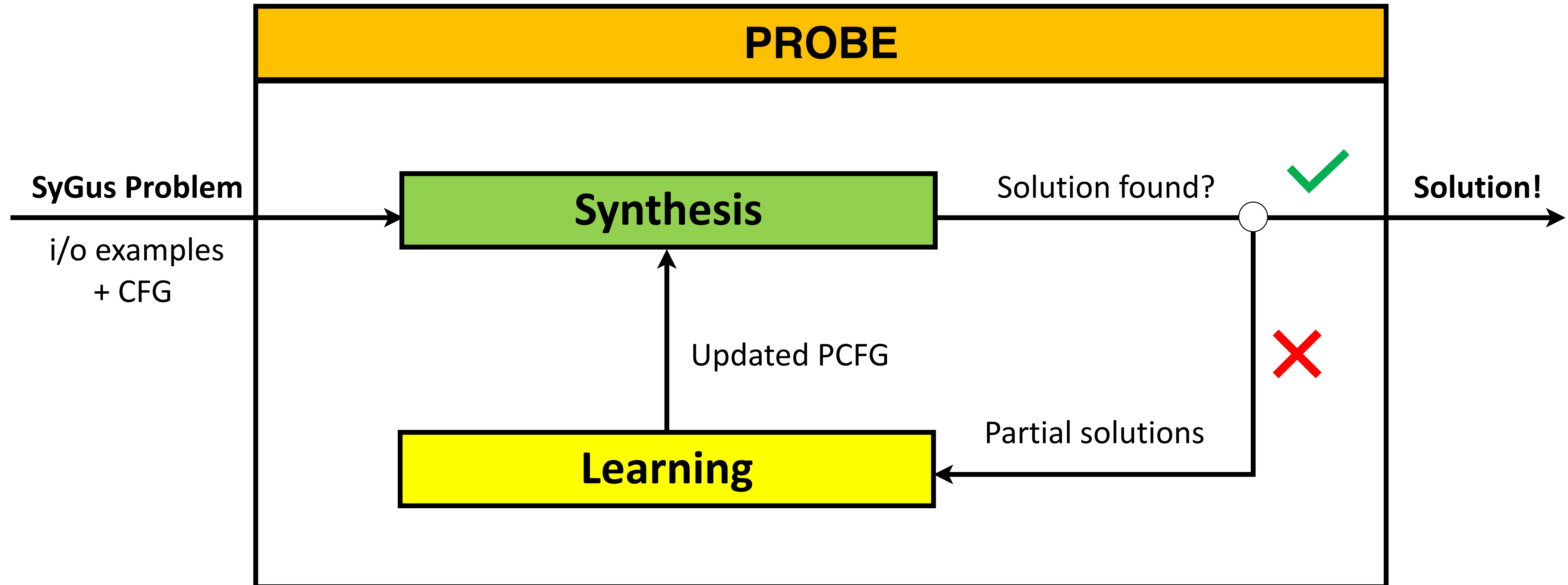
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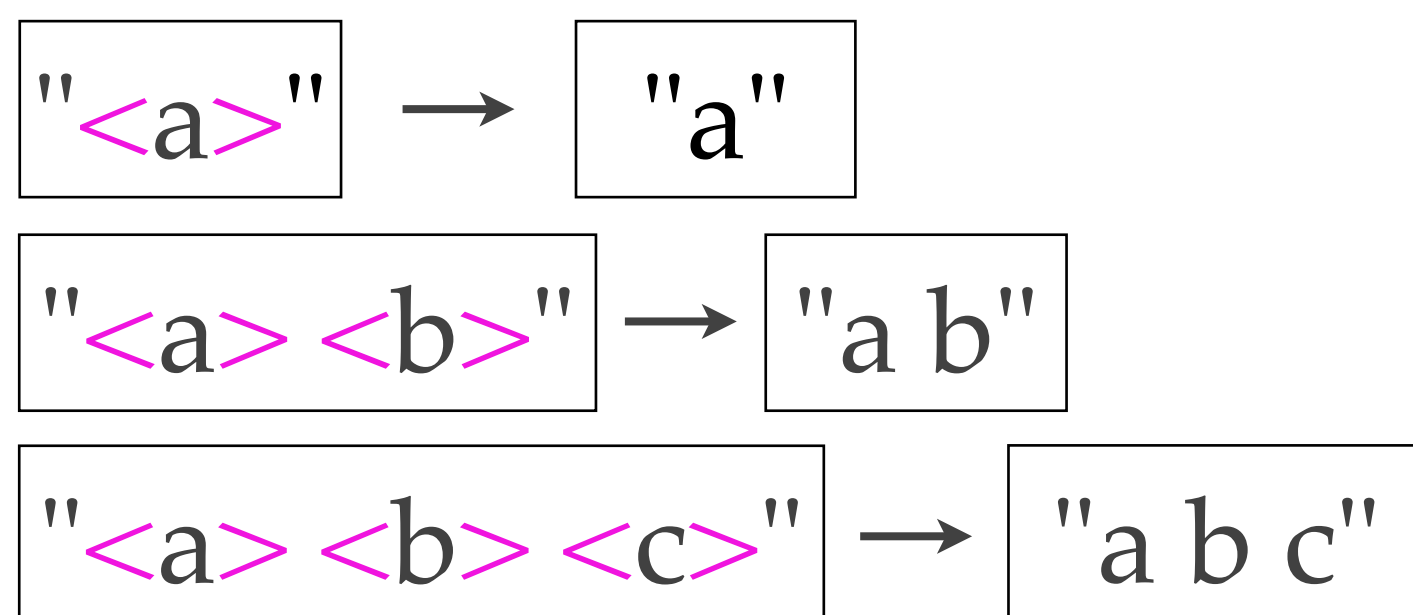
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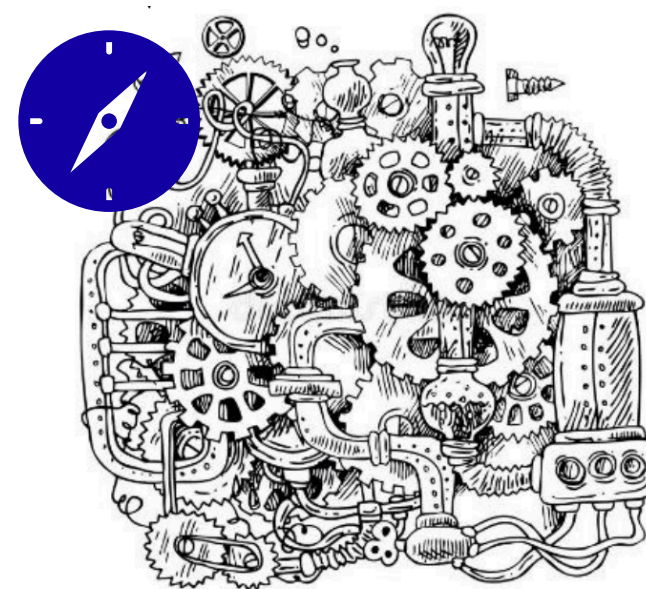
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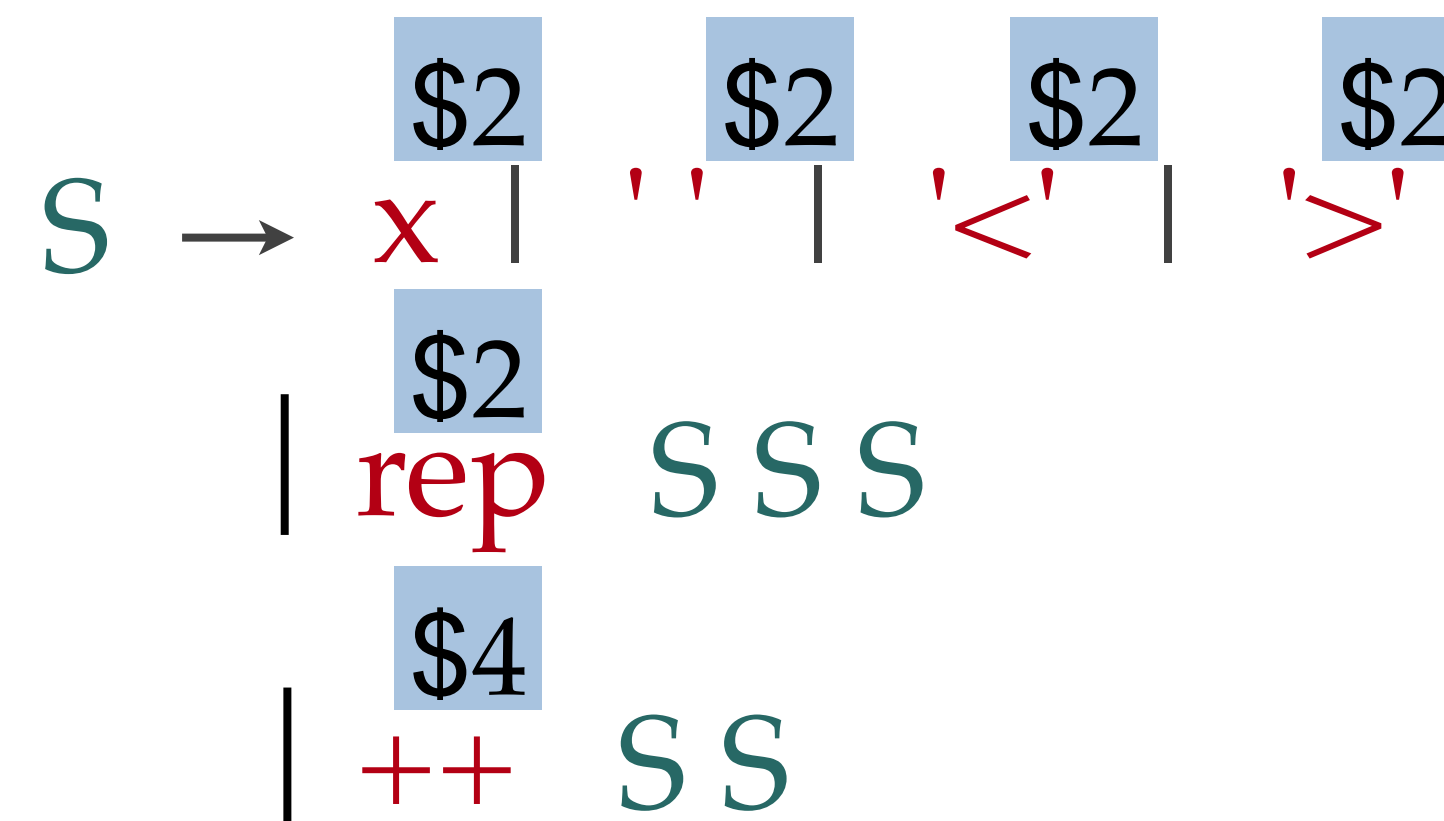
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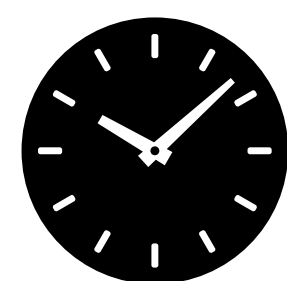
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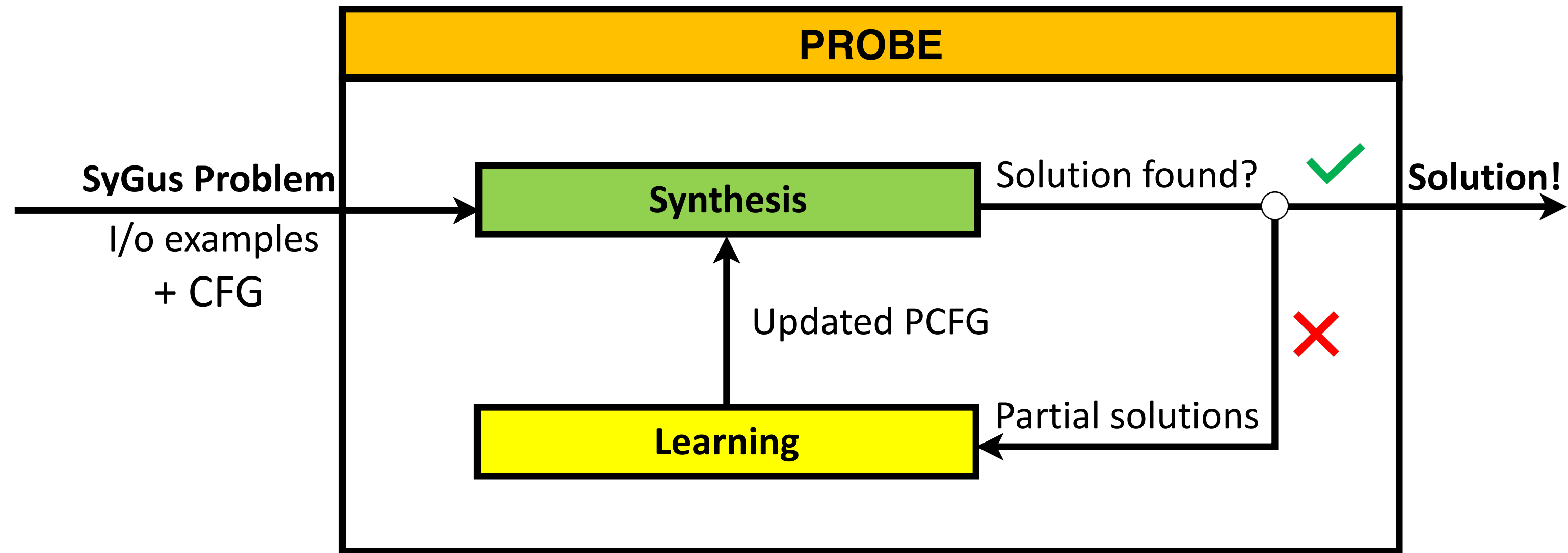


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PROBE finds solution in 5 seconds!

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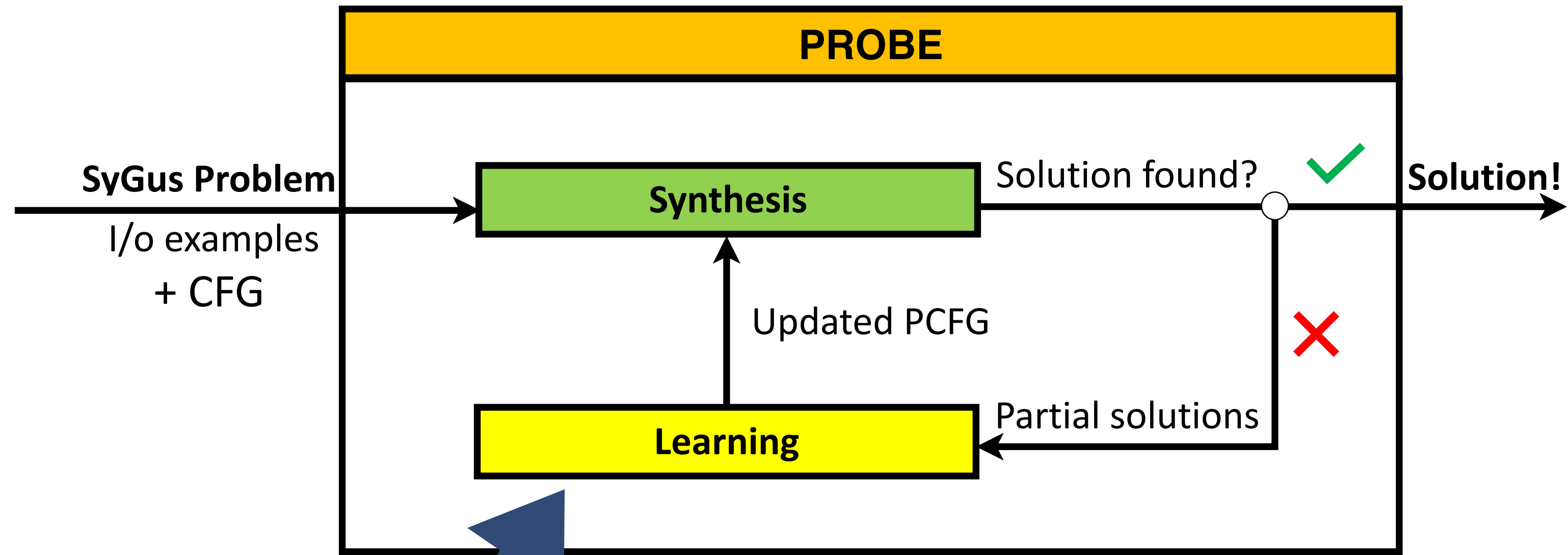


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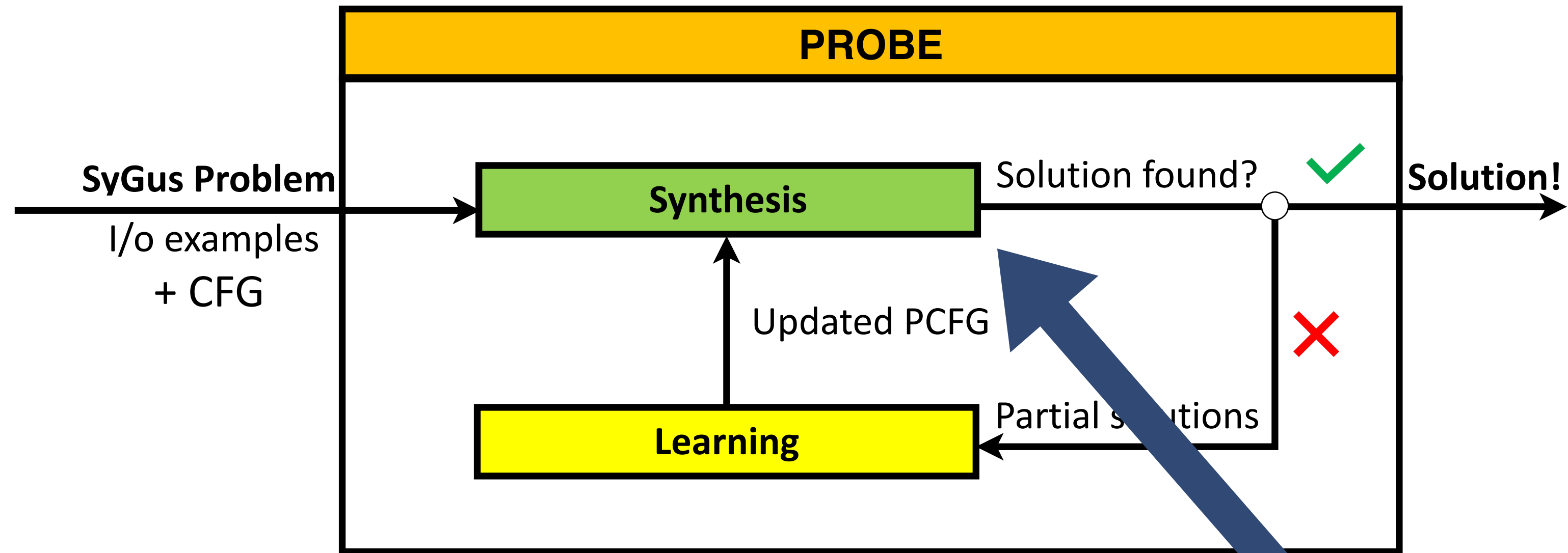


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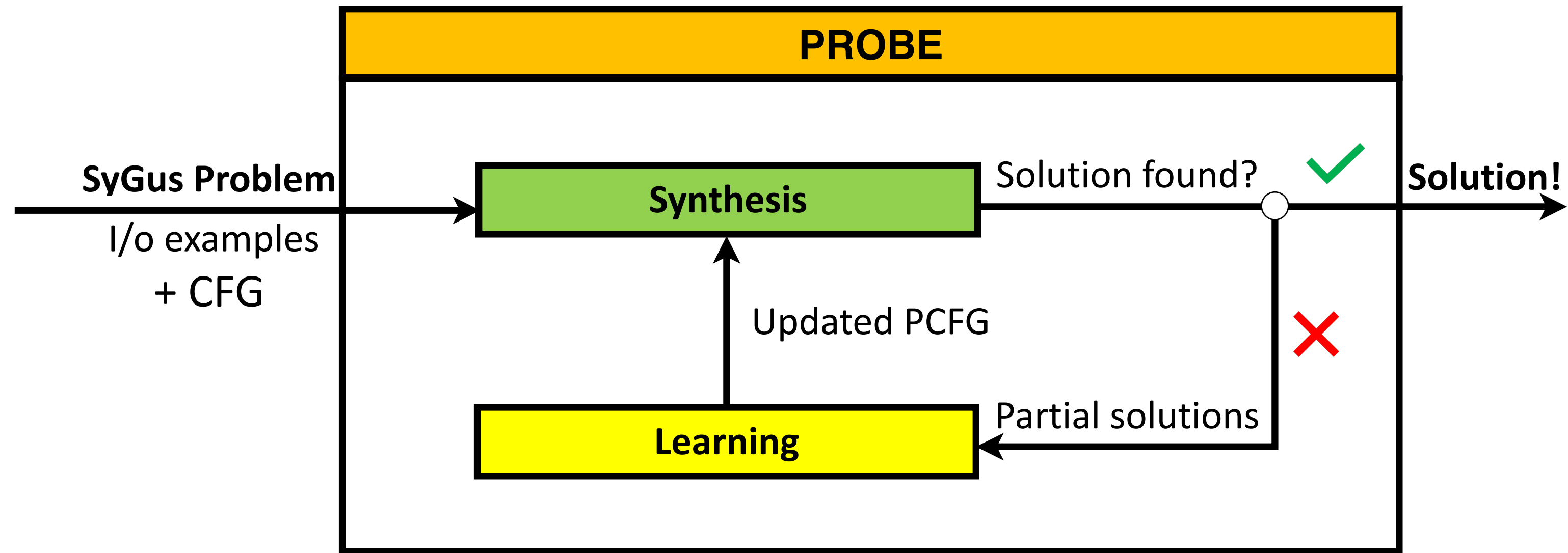


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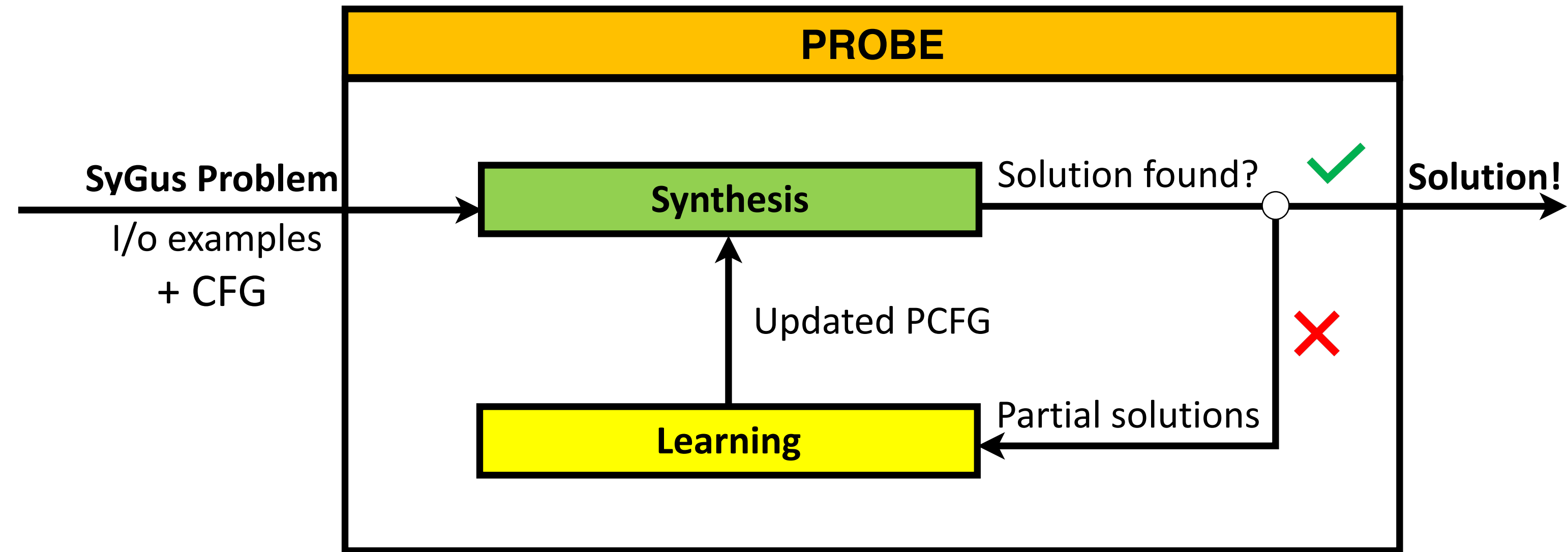


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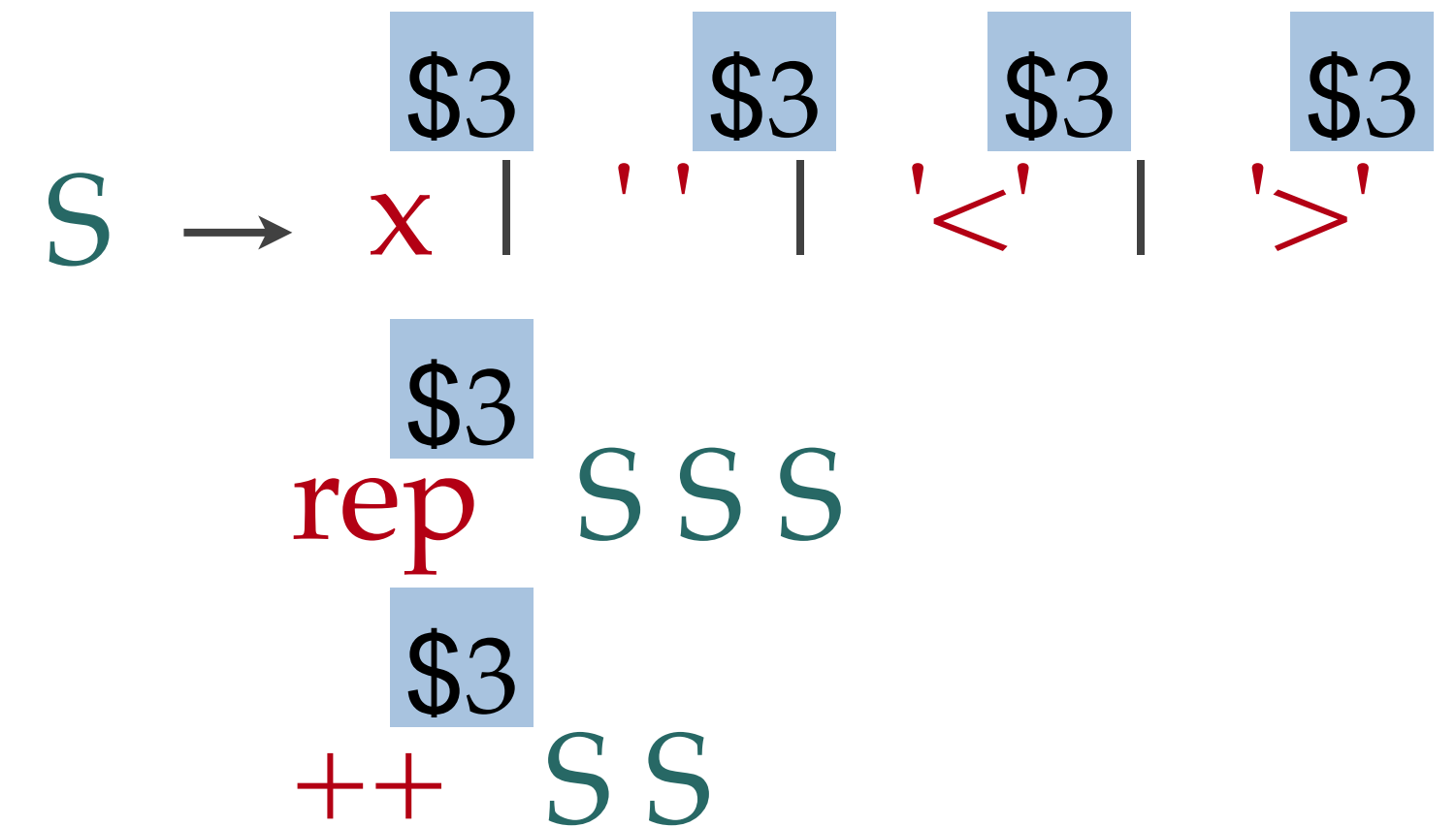
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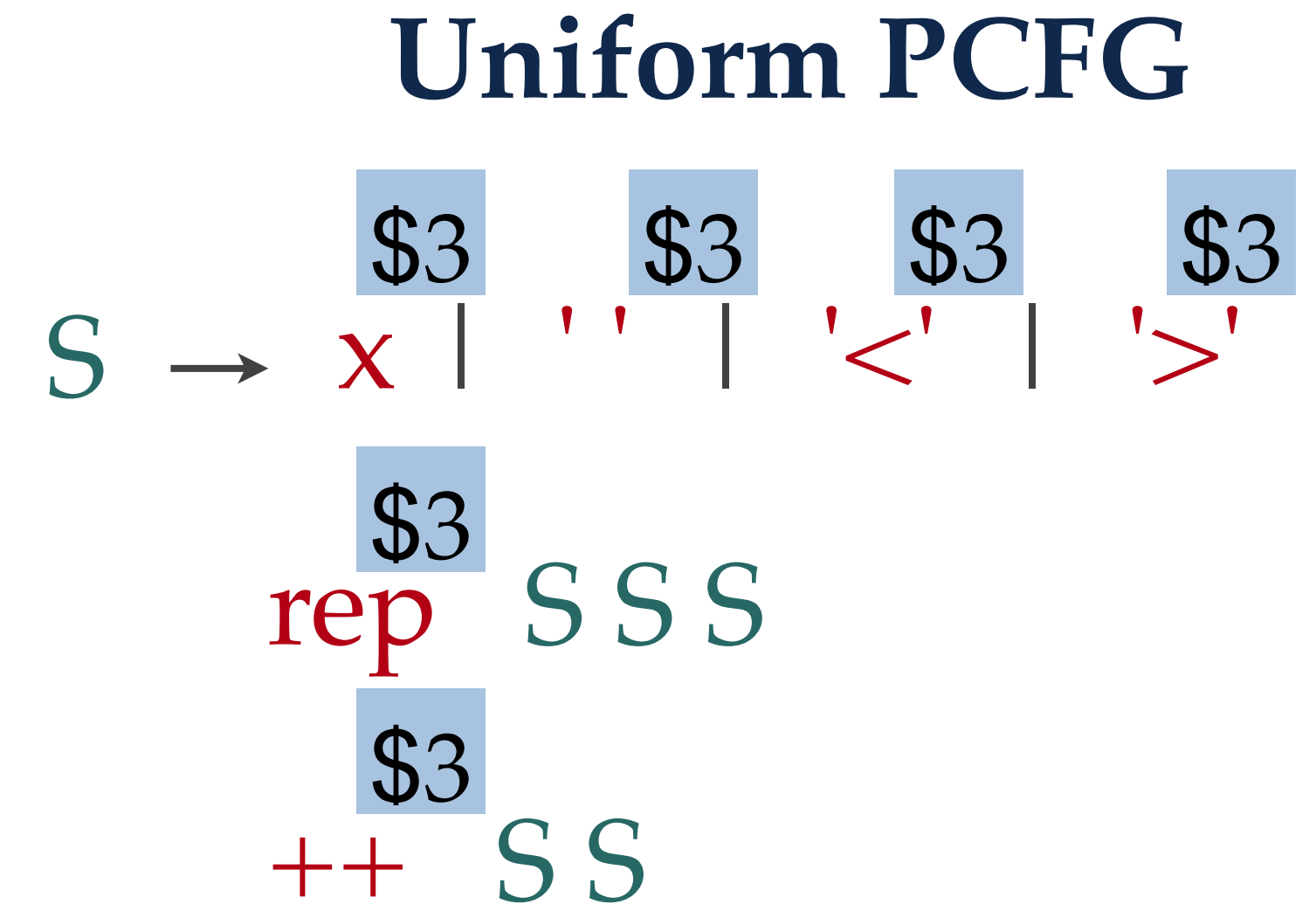
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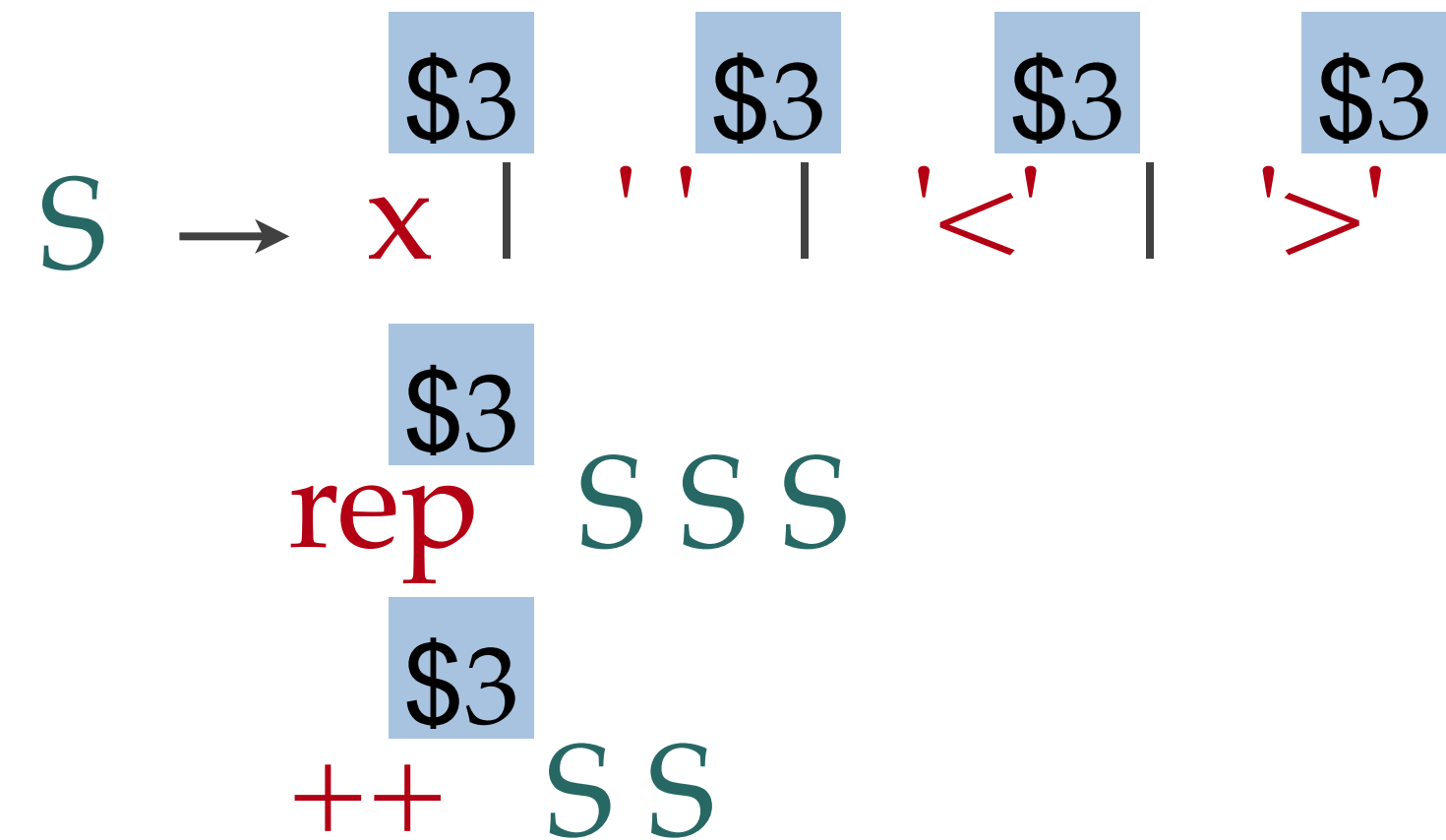


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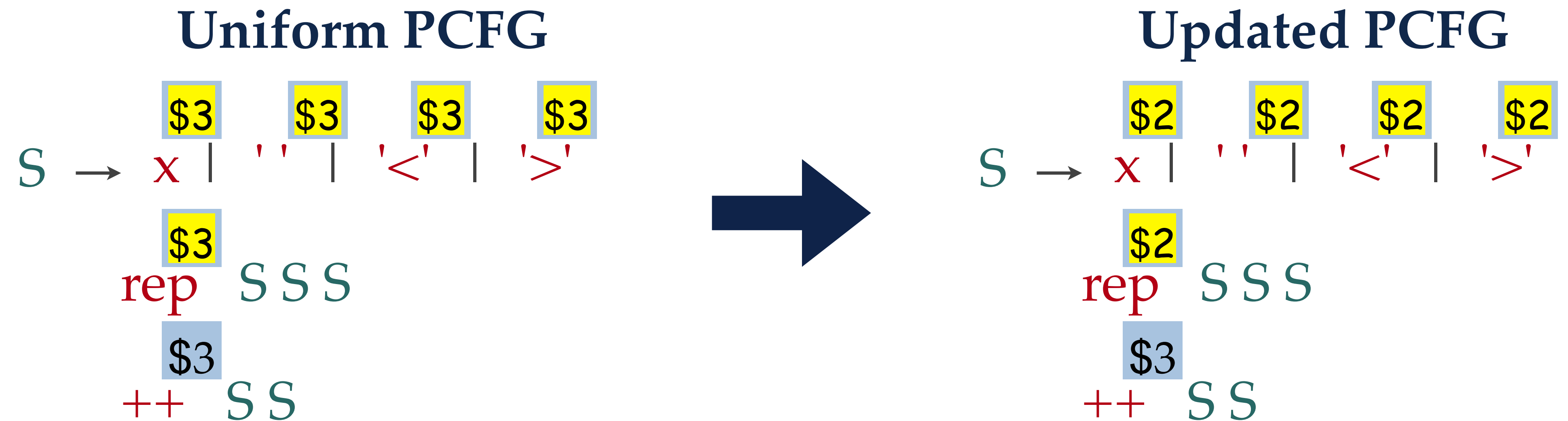
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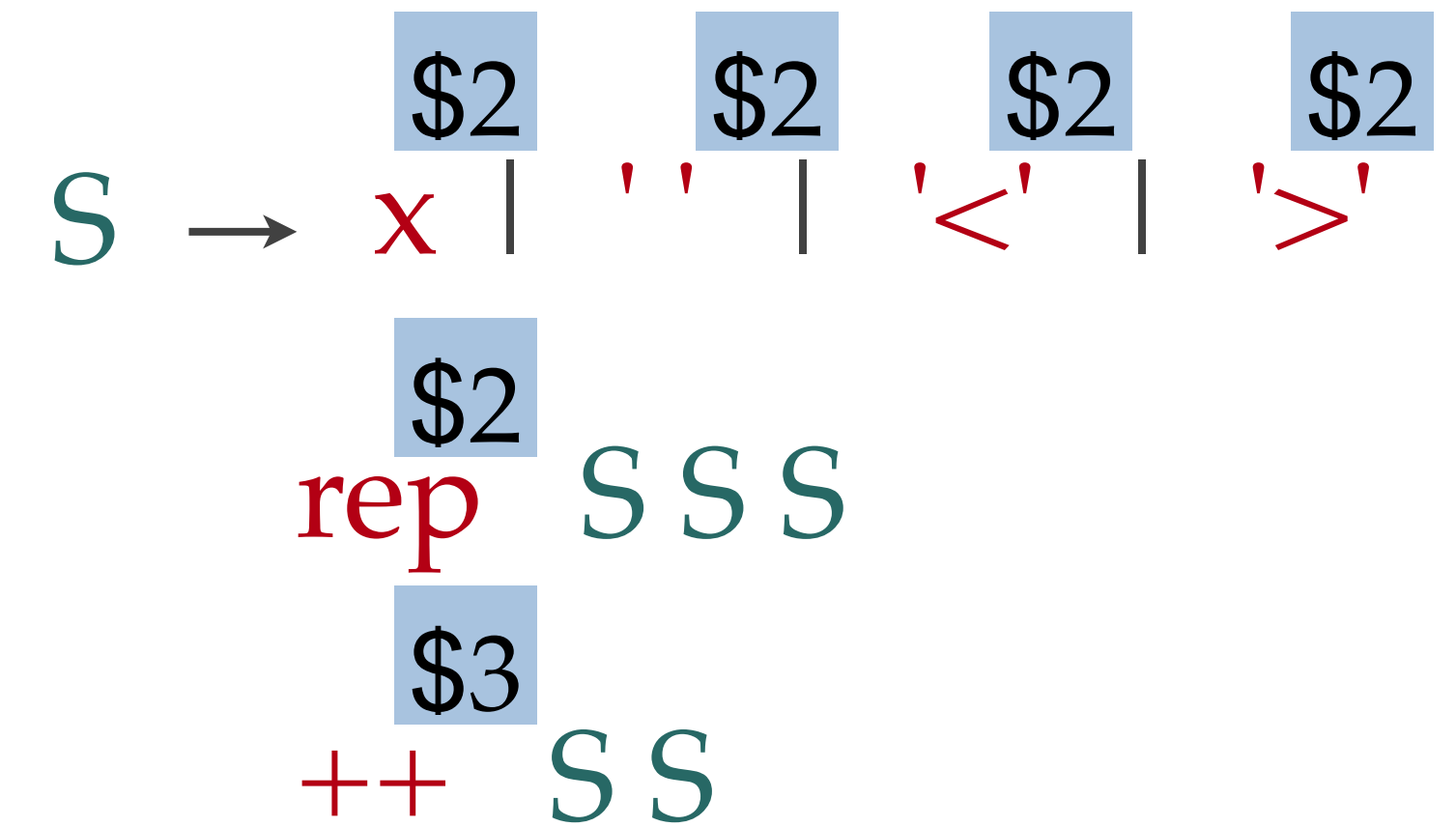
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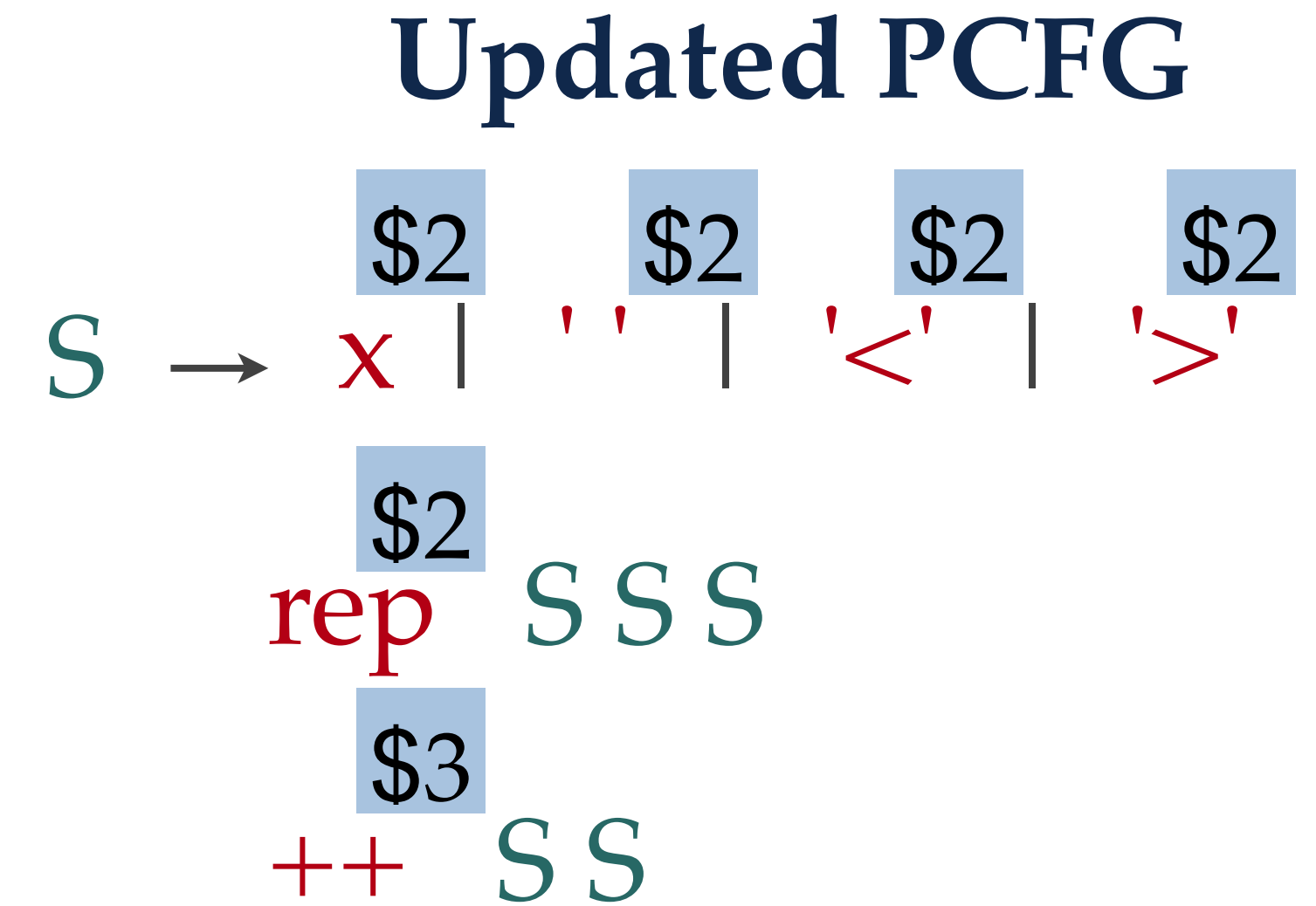
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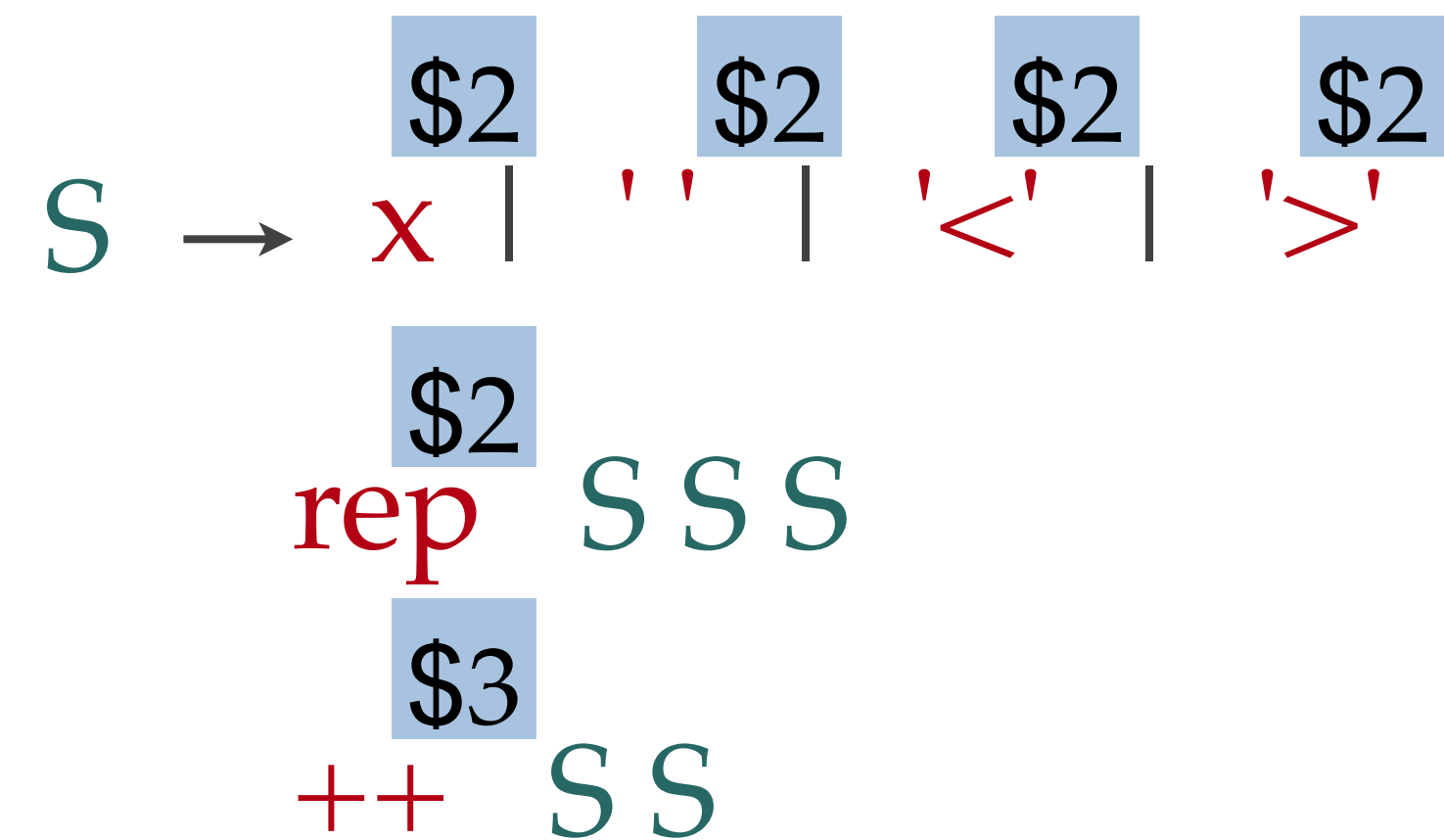
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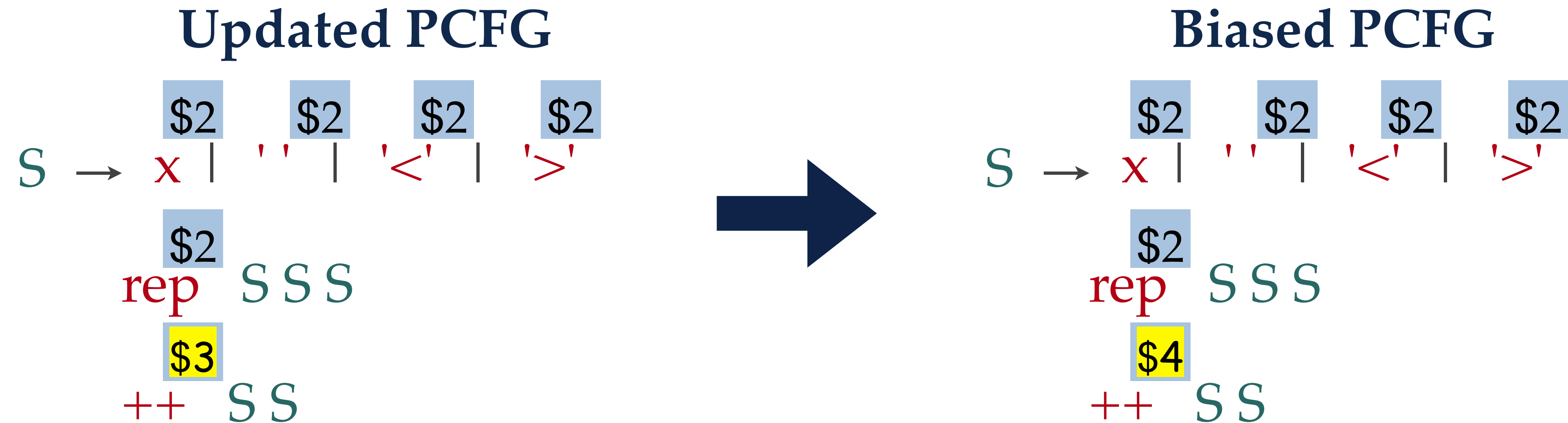
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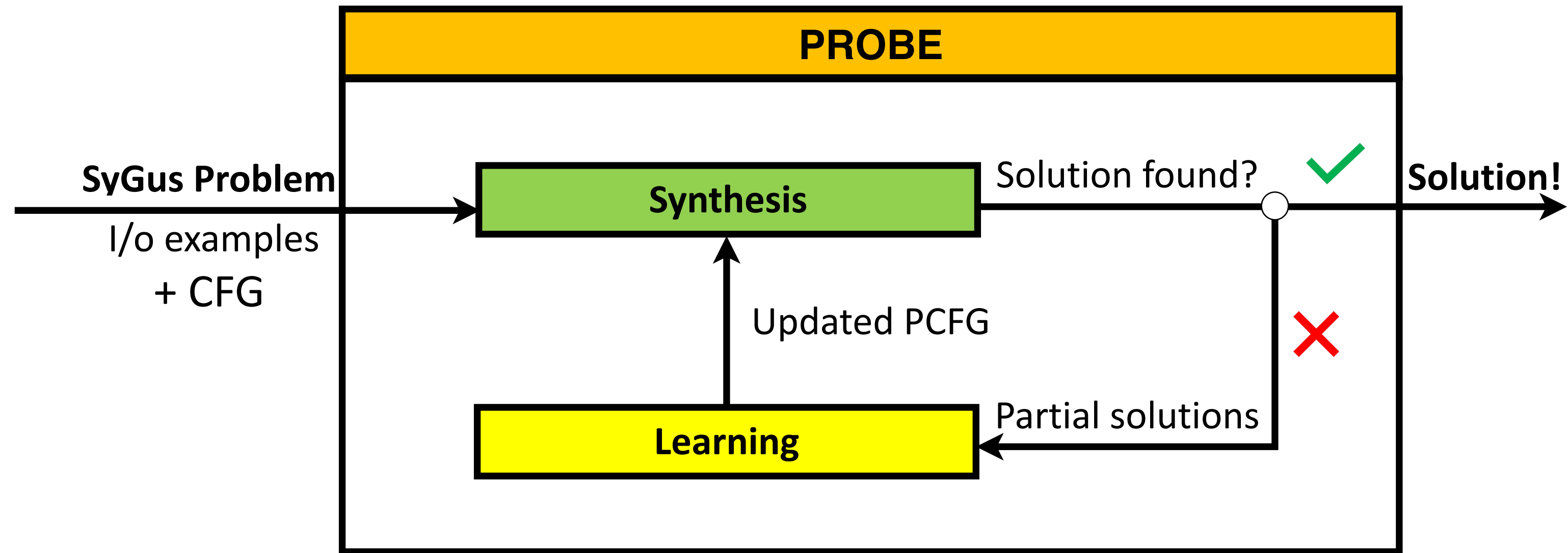
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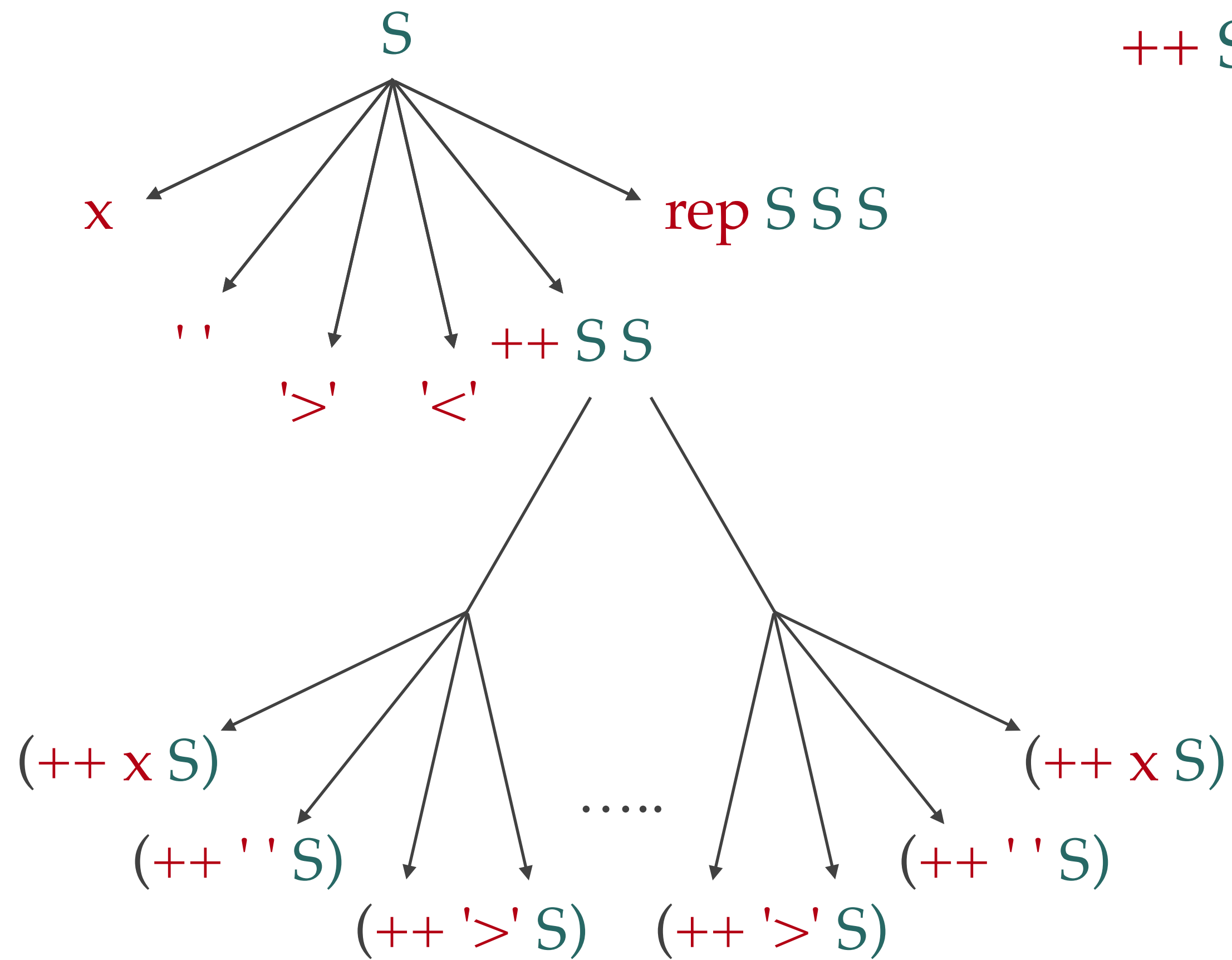
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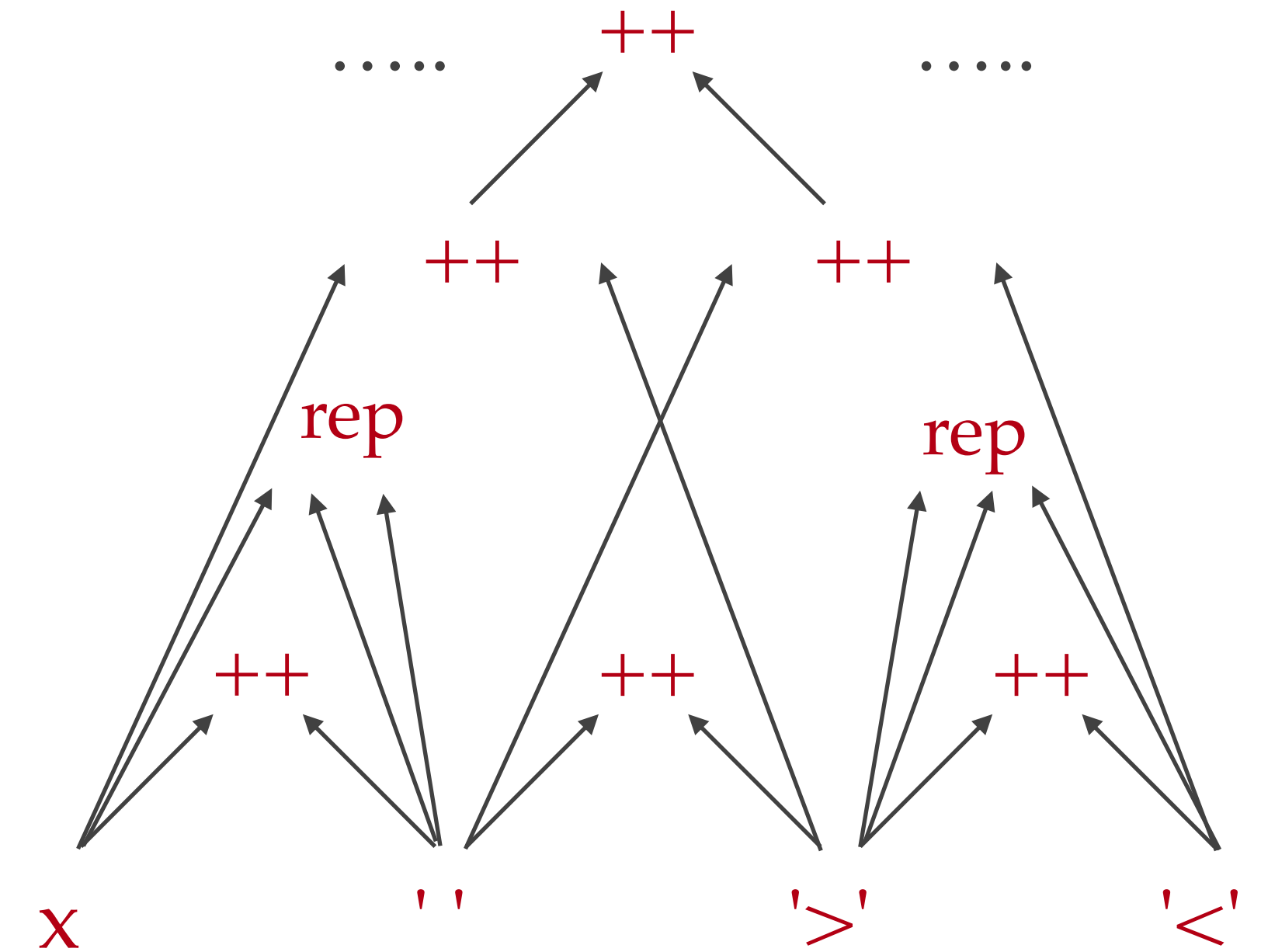


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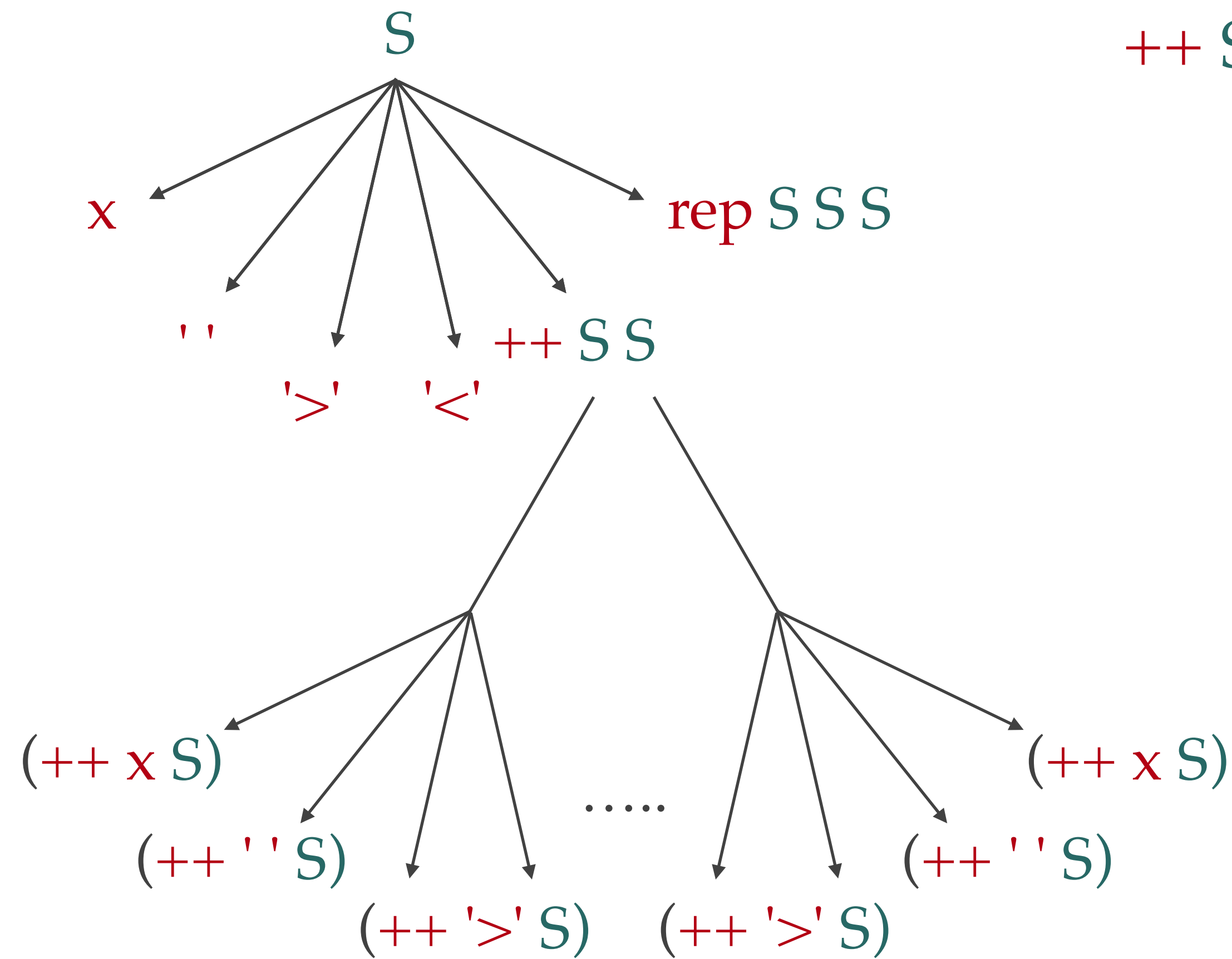
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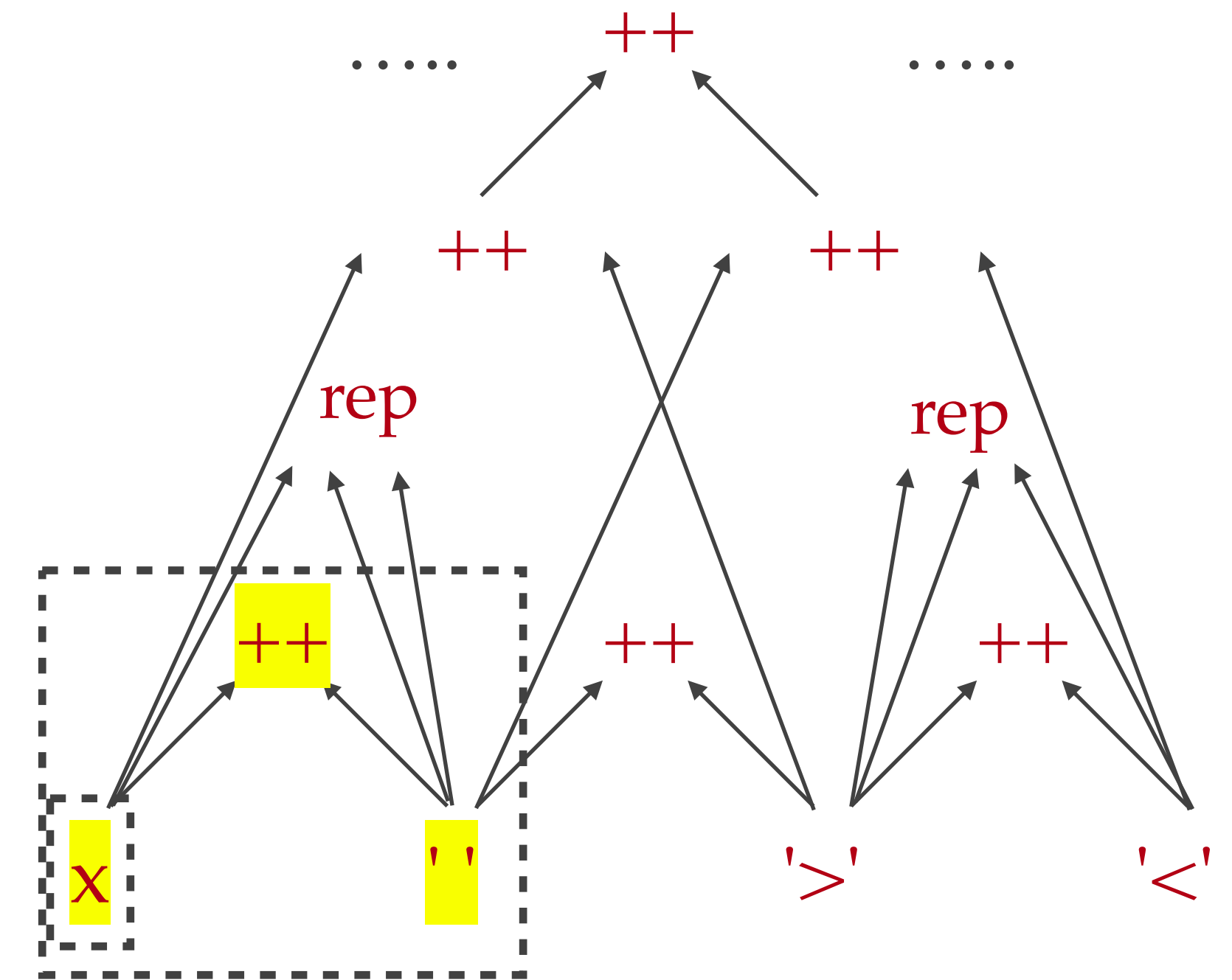
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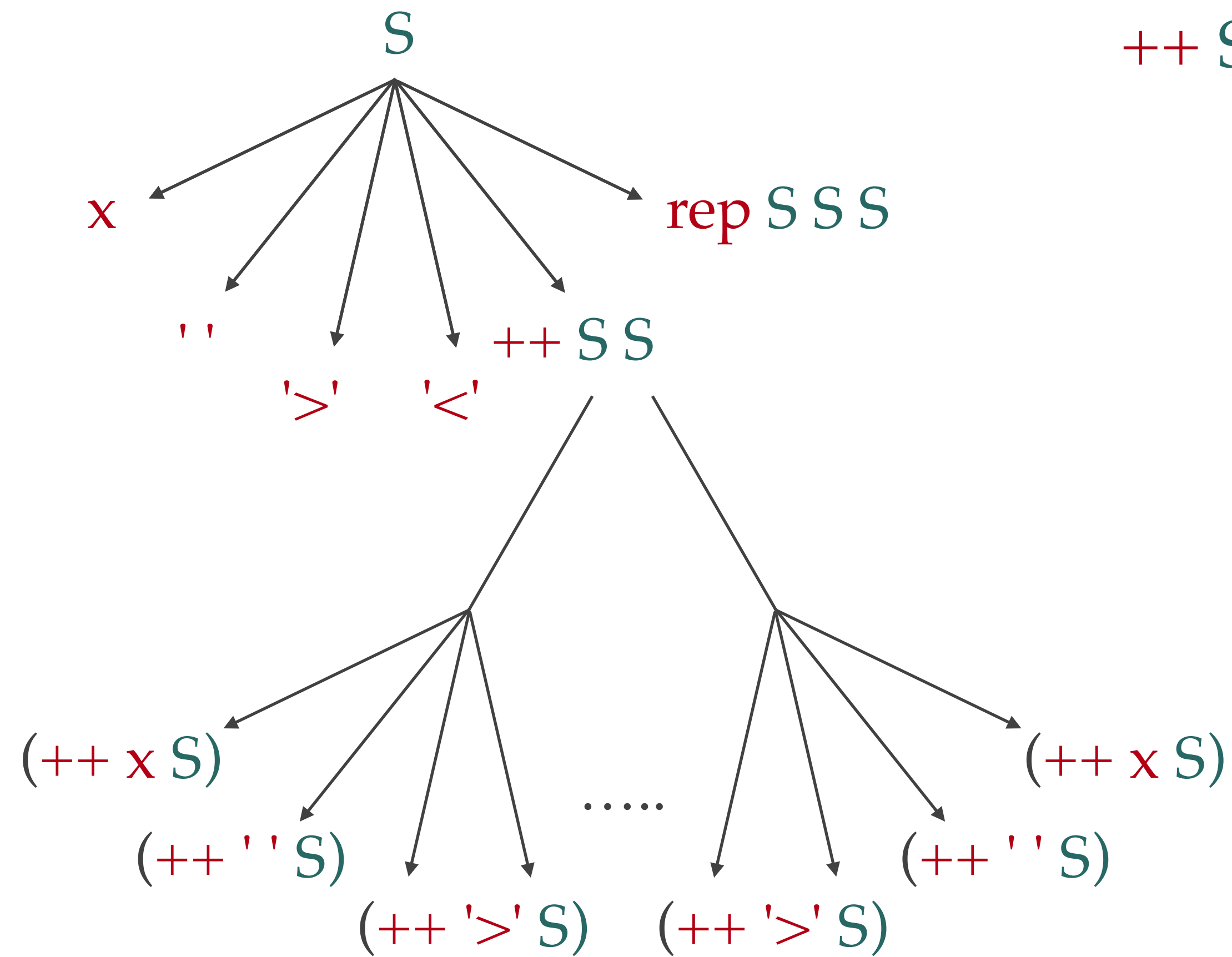
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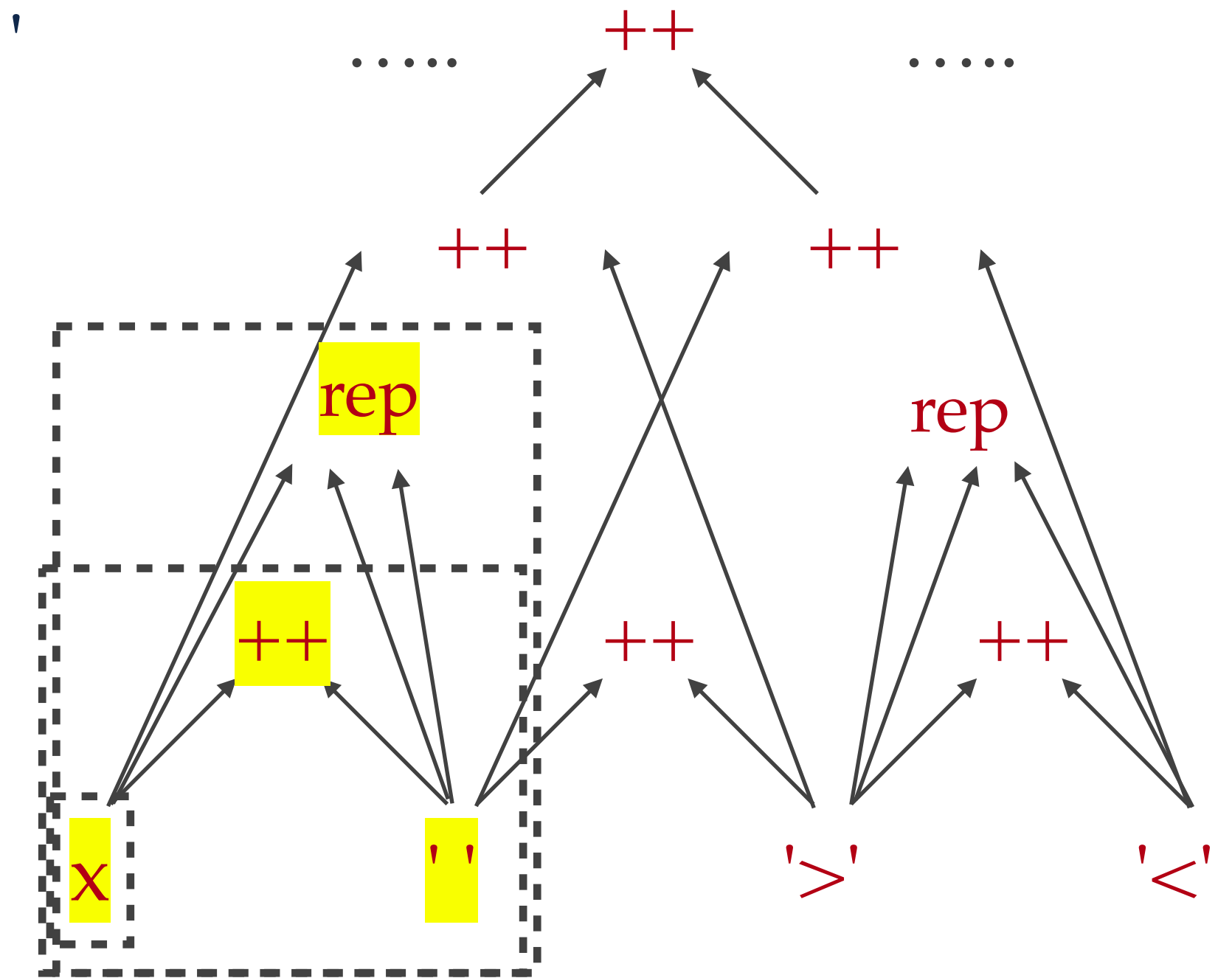
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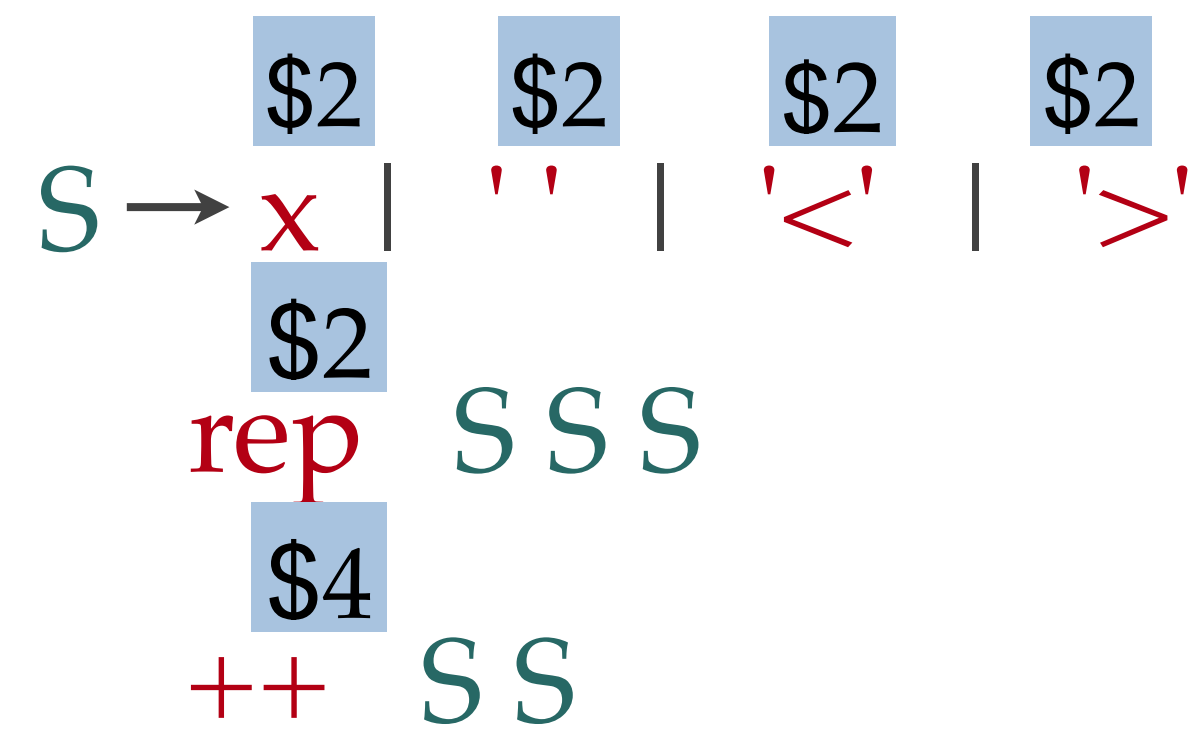
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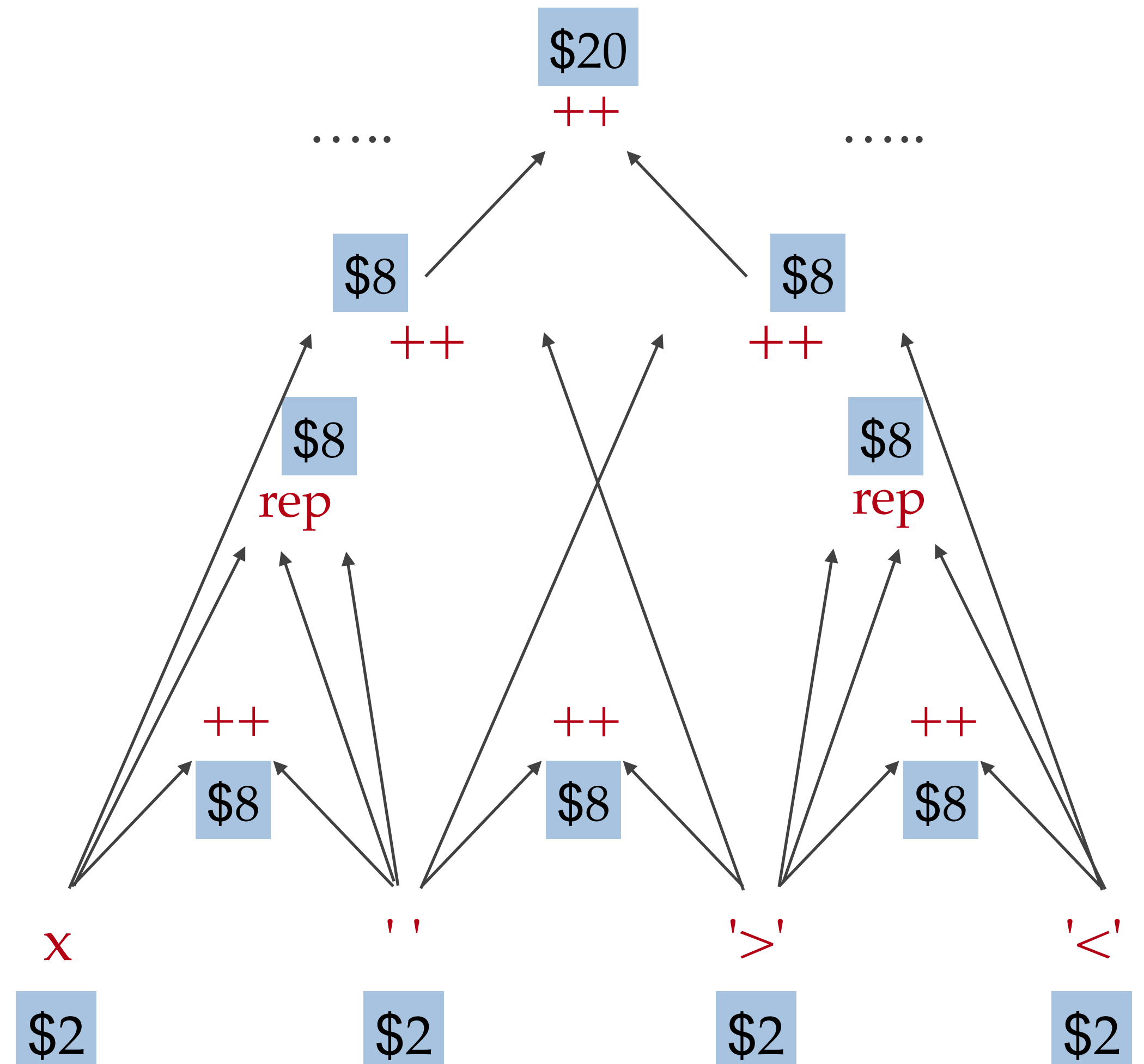


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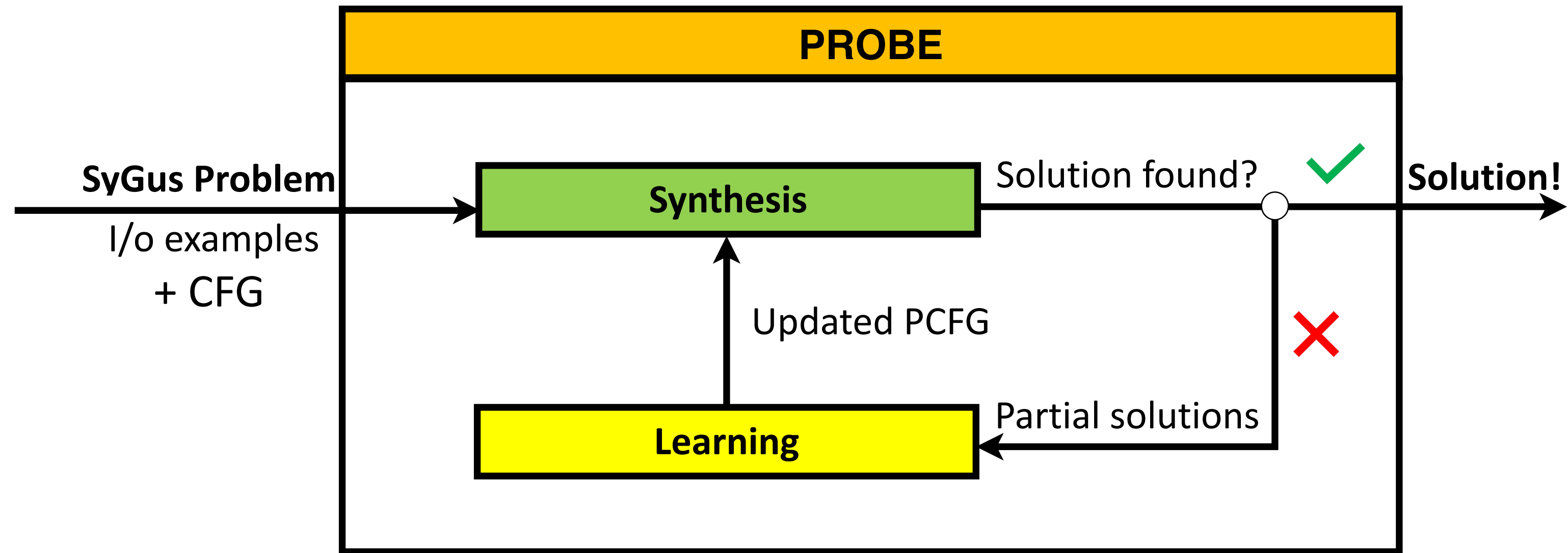
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Enables Equivalence Reduction

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3. Evaluation Results

Experimental Set-up: Benchmarks

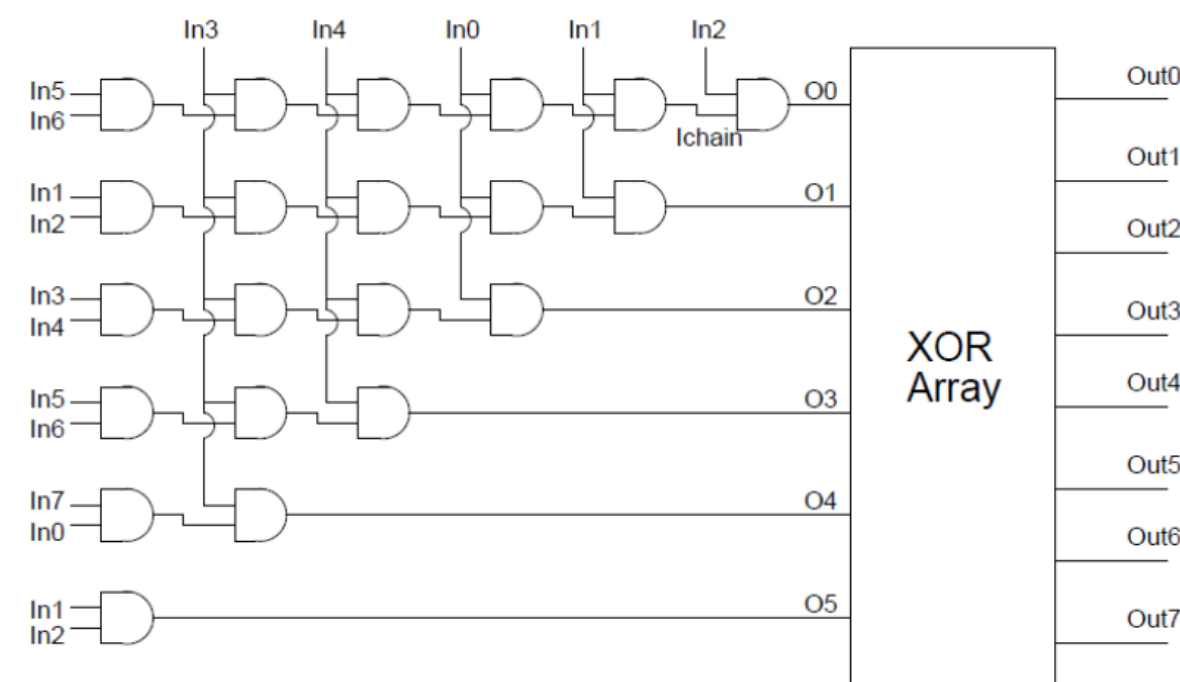
	A	B
1	Name and ID	First name and last name
2	Thomas, Rhonda 82132	Rhonda Thomas
3	Emmett, Keara 34231	Keara Emmett
4	Vogel, James 32493	James Vogel
5	Jelen, Bill 23911	Bill Jelen
6	Miller, Sylvia 78356	Sylvia Miller
7	Lambert, Bobby 25900	Bobby Lambert

Turn off the rightmost sequence of 1s:

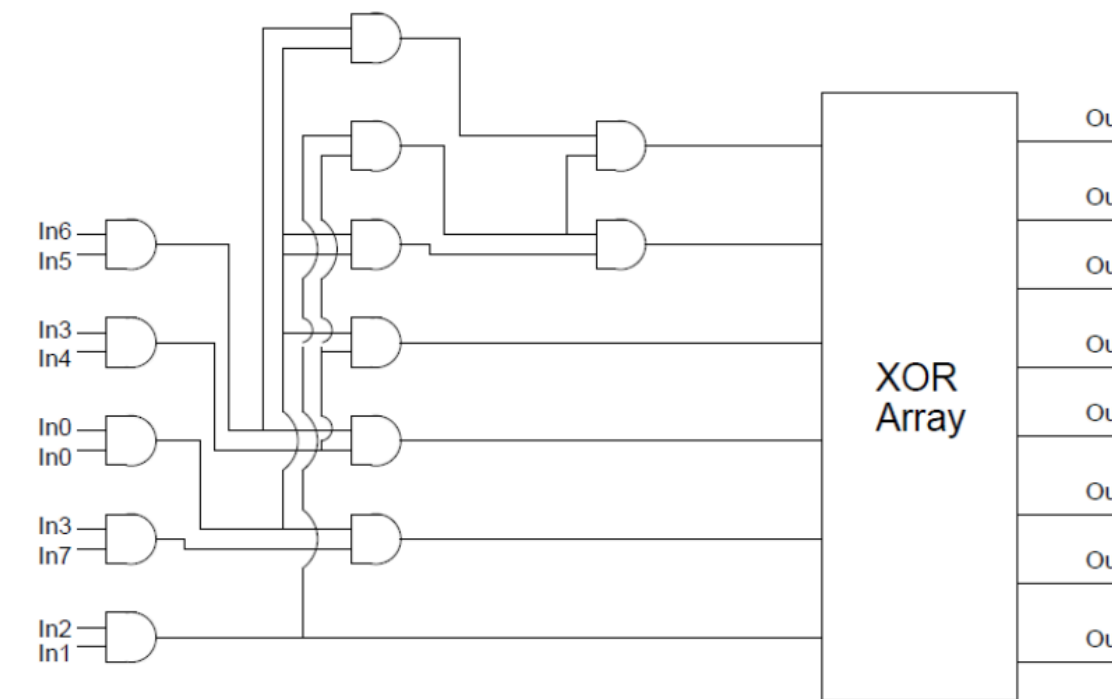
00101 → 00100
 01010 → 01000
 10110 → 10000

S -> 0 | 1 | x |
 S + S
 S - S
 S & S
 S | S
 S << S

String Manipulation Tasks



BitVector Manipulation Tasks



Circuit transformation tasks

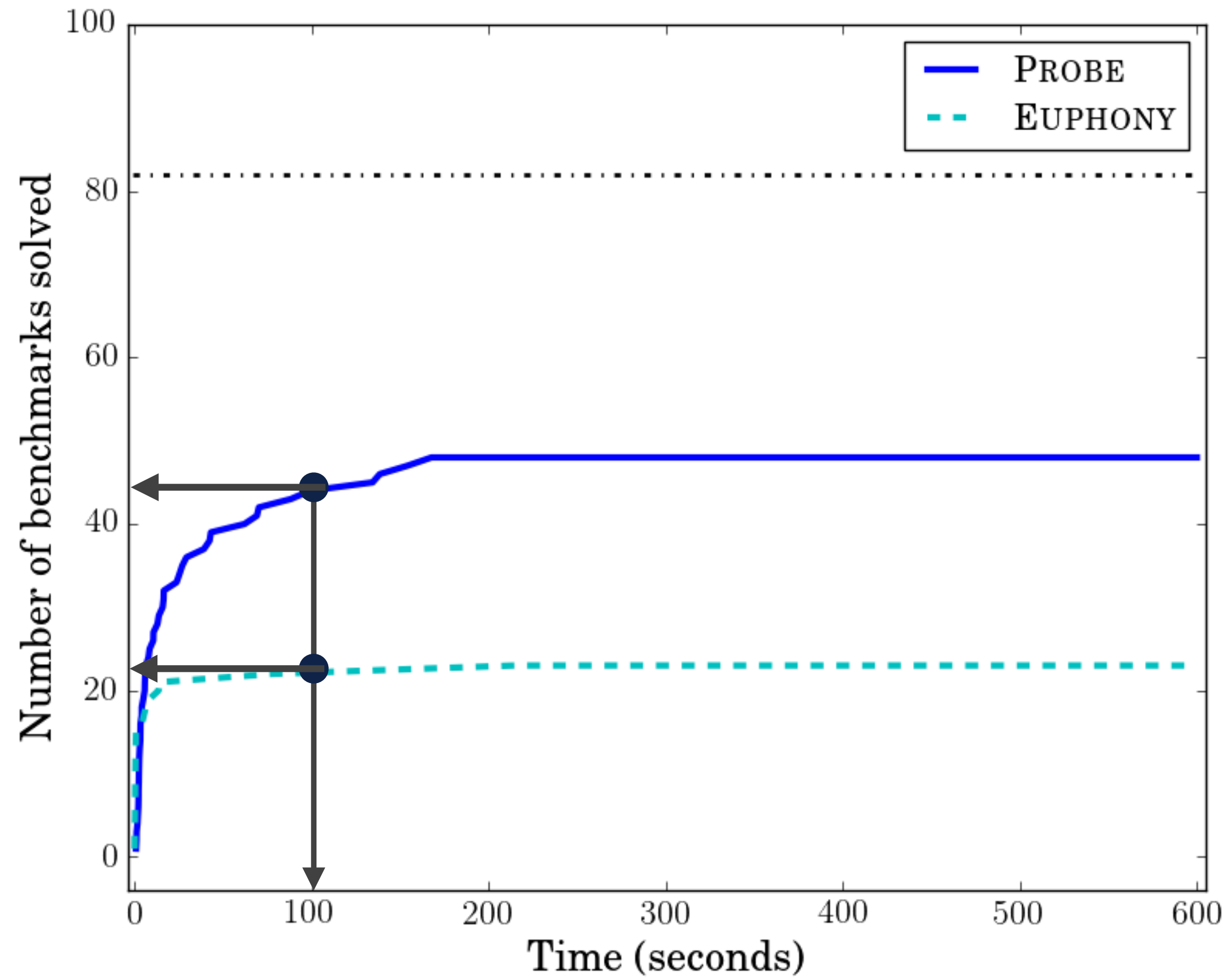
Evaluation Metrics

1. Synthesis Time (Time required to find a solution)
2. Quality of solutions

Experimental Setup: Baseline

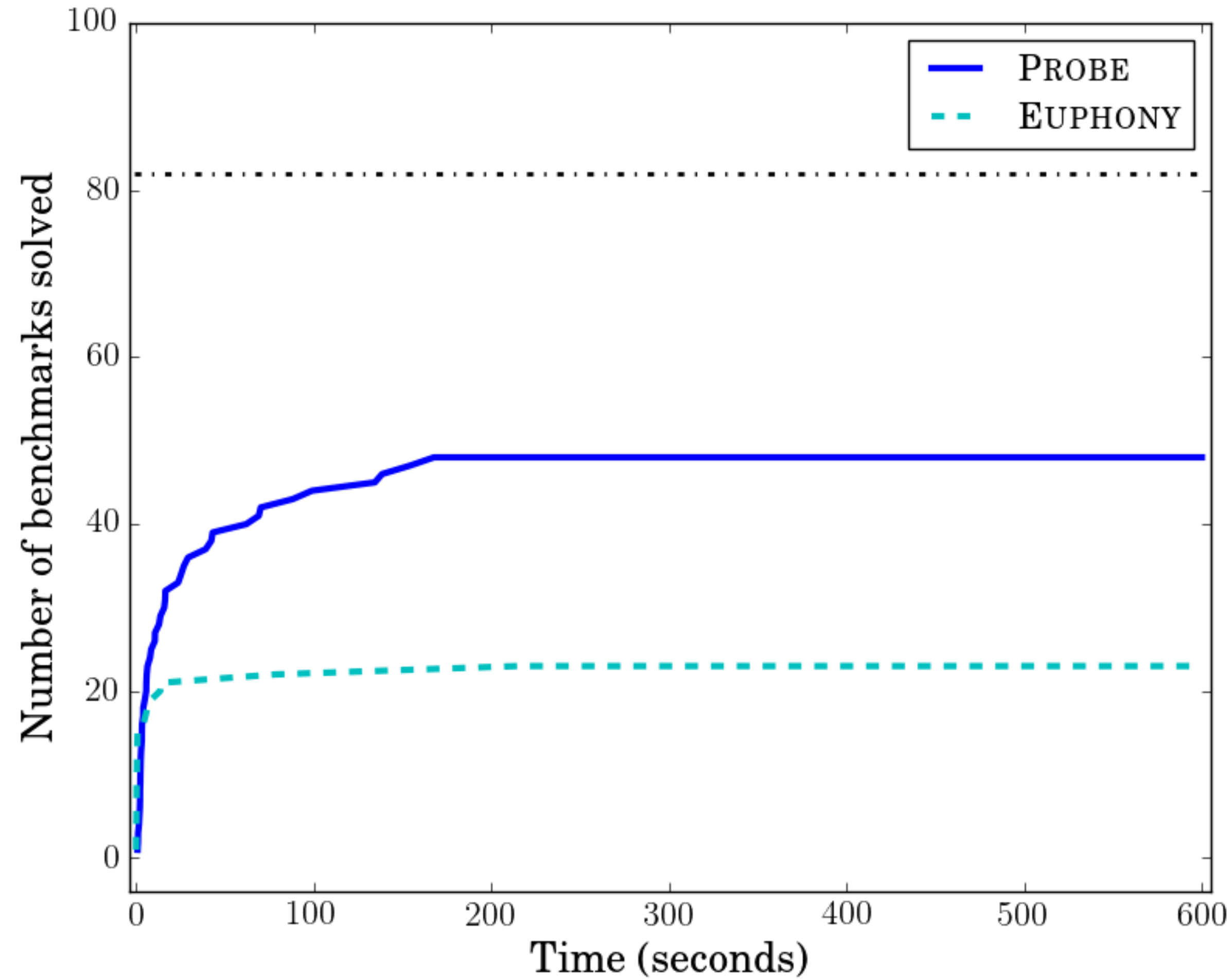
1. Euphony (top-down enumeration + pre-trained costs)

Synthesis Time (Probe VS Euphony)

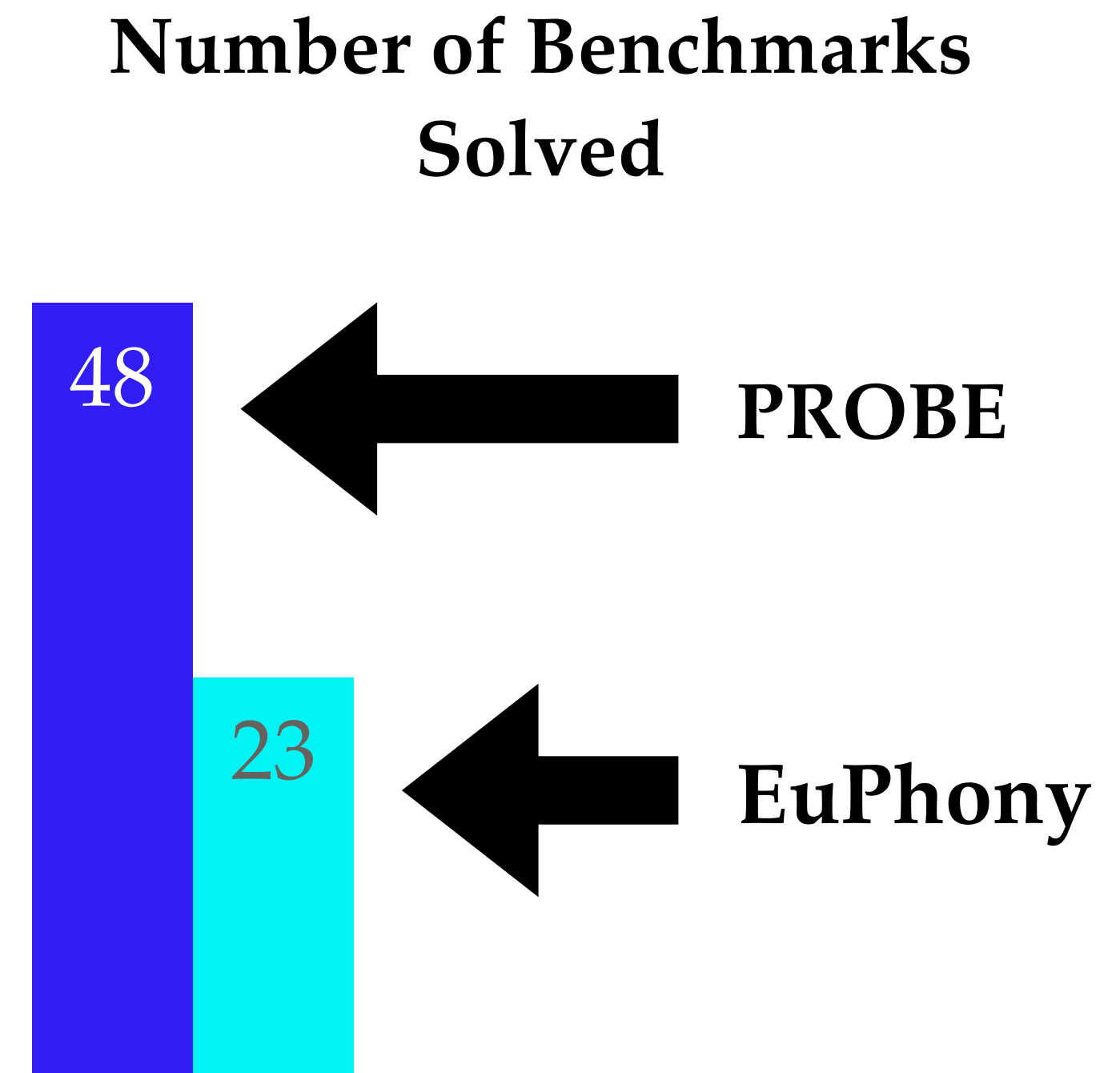


String Domain

Synthesis Time (Probe VS Euphony)

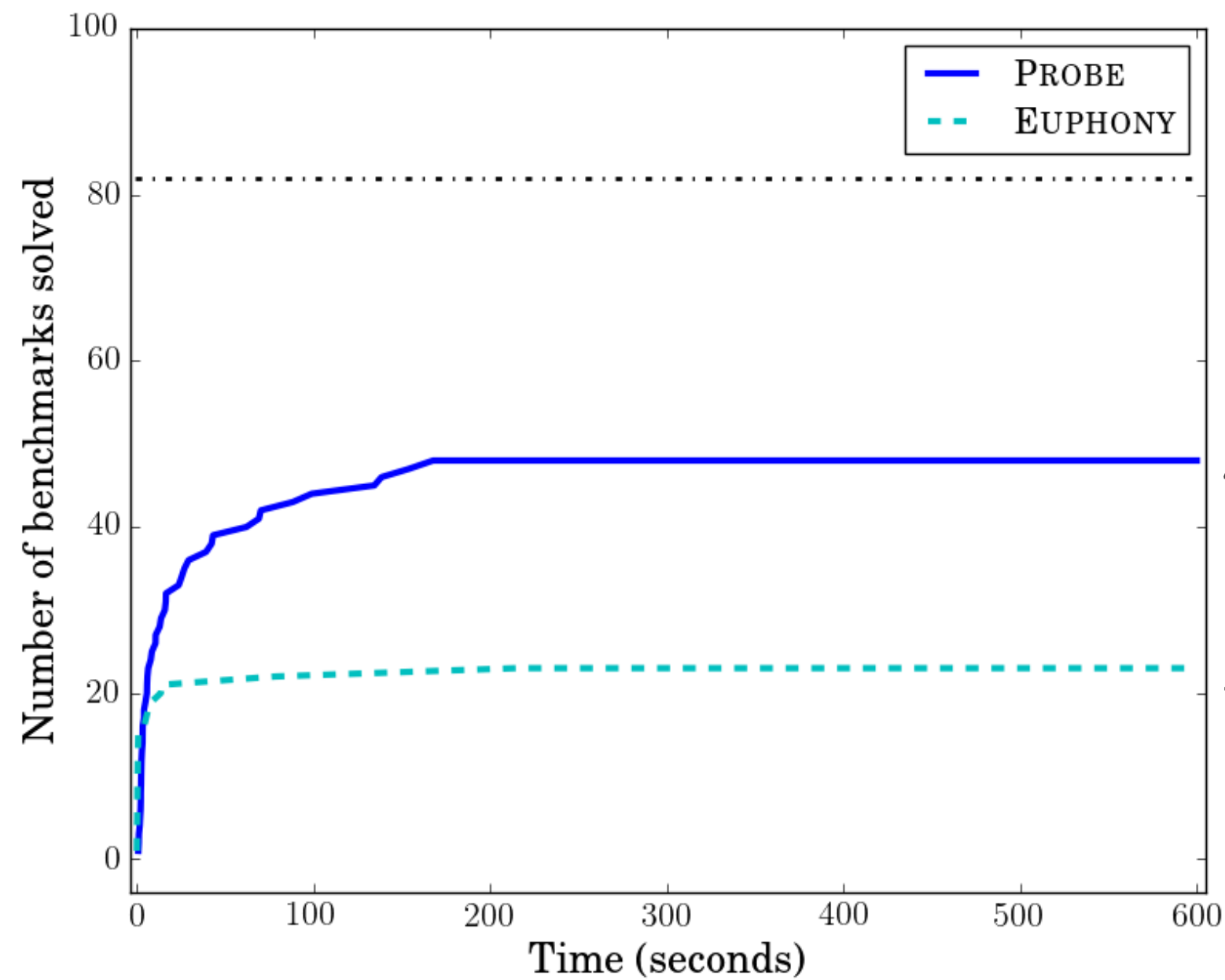


String Domain

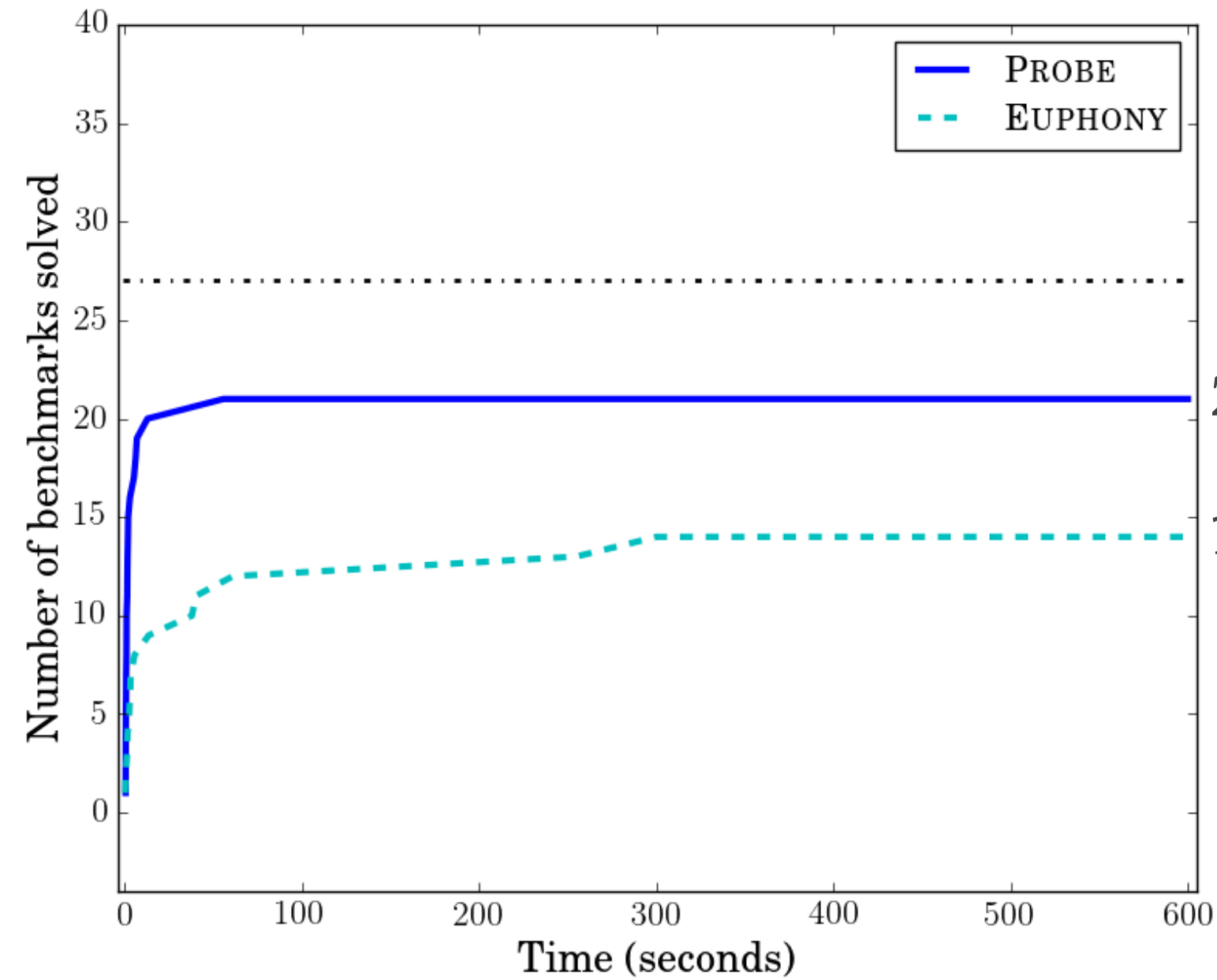


Synthesis Time (Probe VS Euphony)

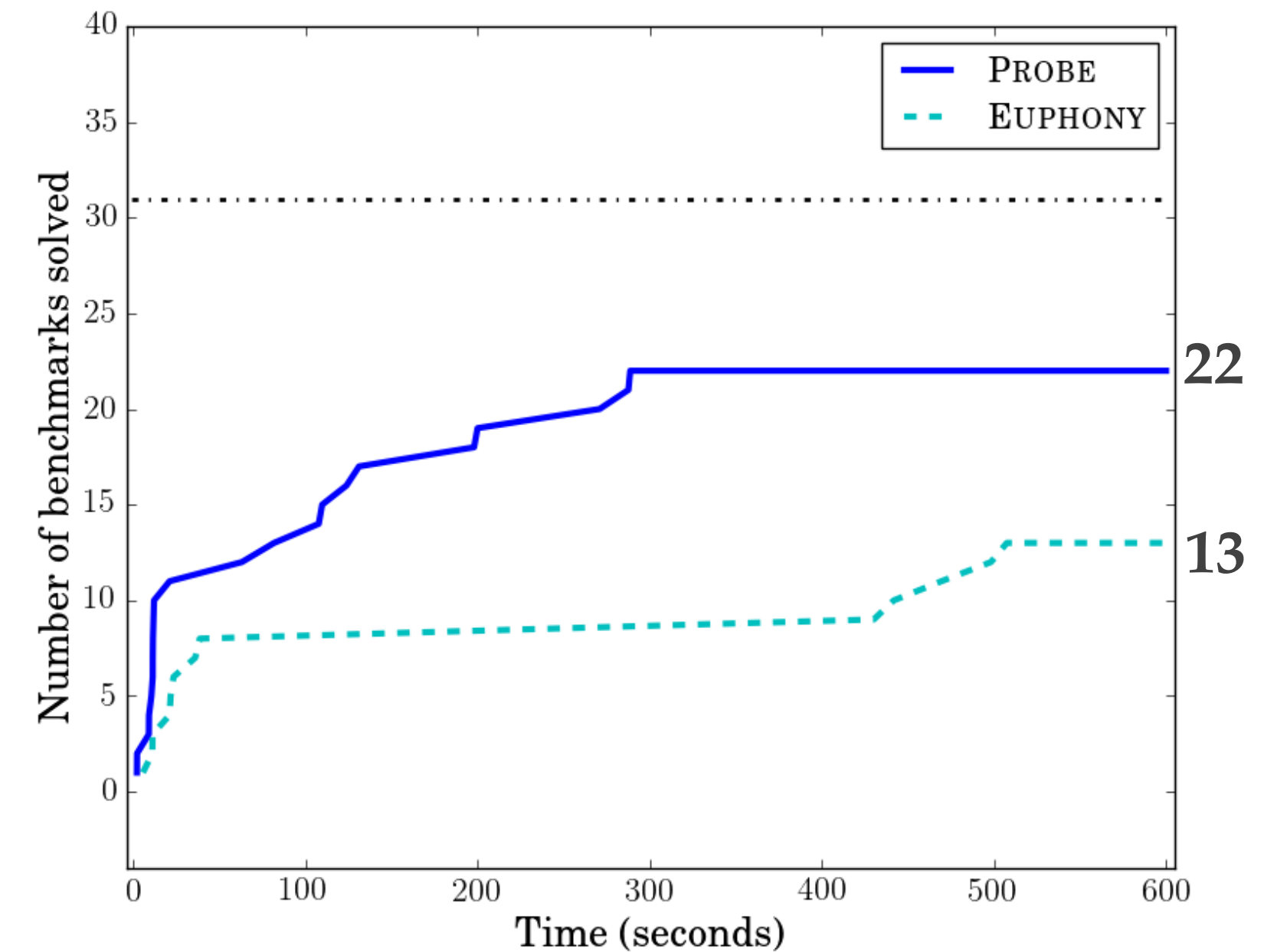
Probe is faster than Euphony on all 3 domains



String Domain



BitVector Domain



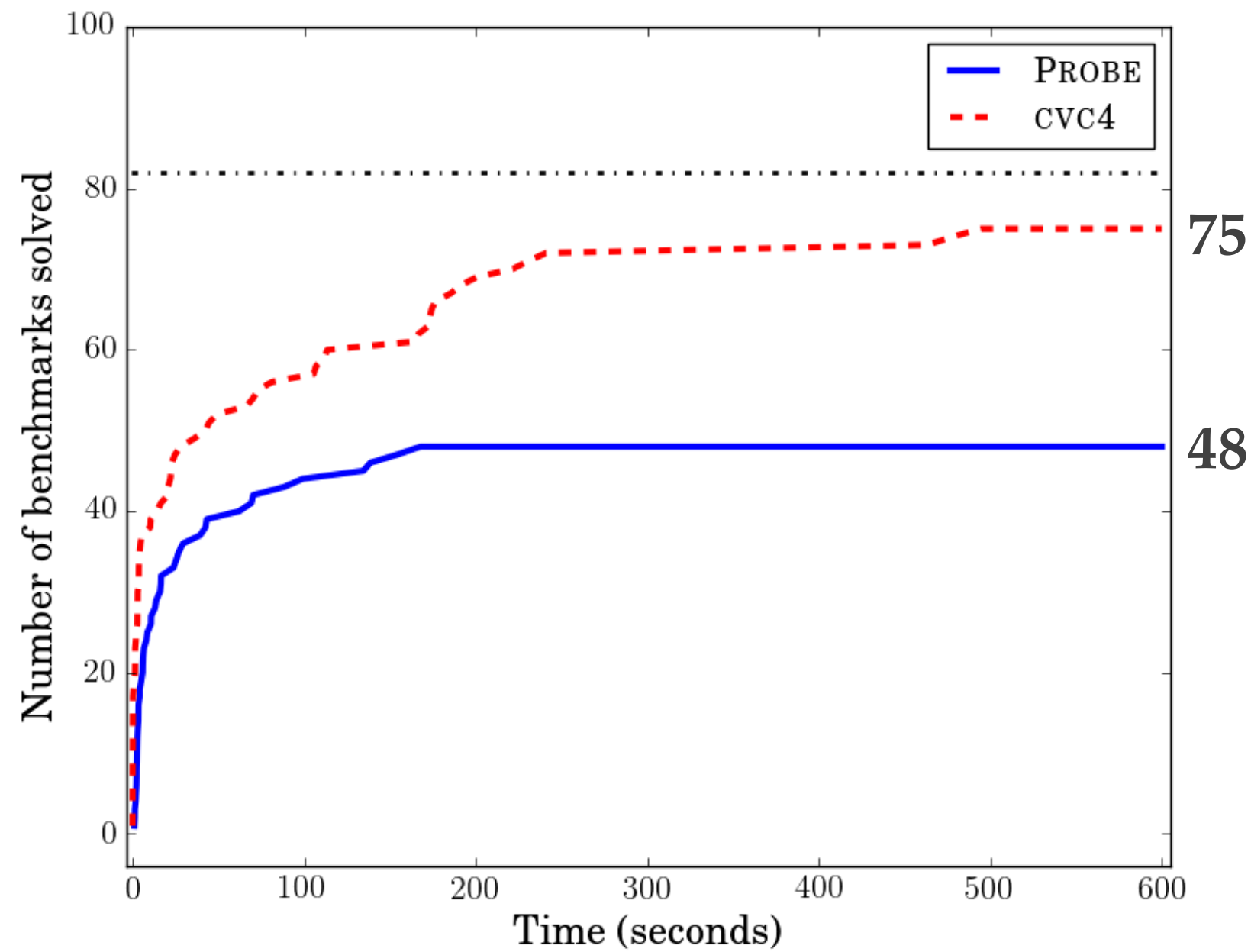
Circuit Domain

Experimental Setup: State-of-the-art Solvers

1. Euphony (top-down enumeration + pre-learned models)
- 2. CVC4 (Winner of the 2019 SyGuS competition)**

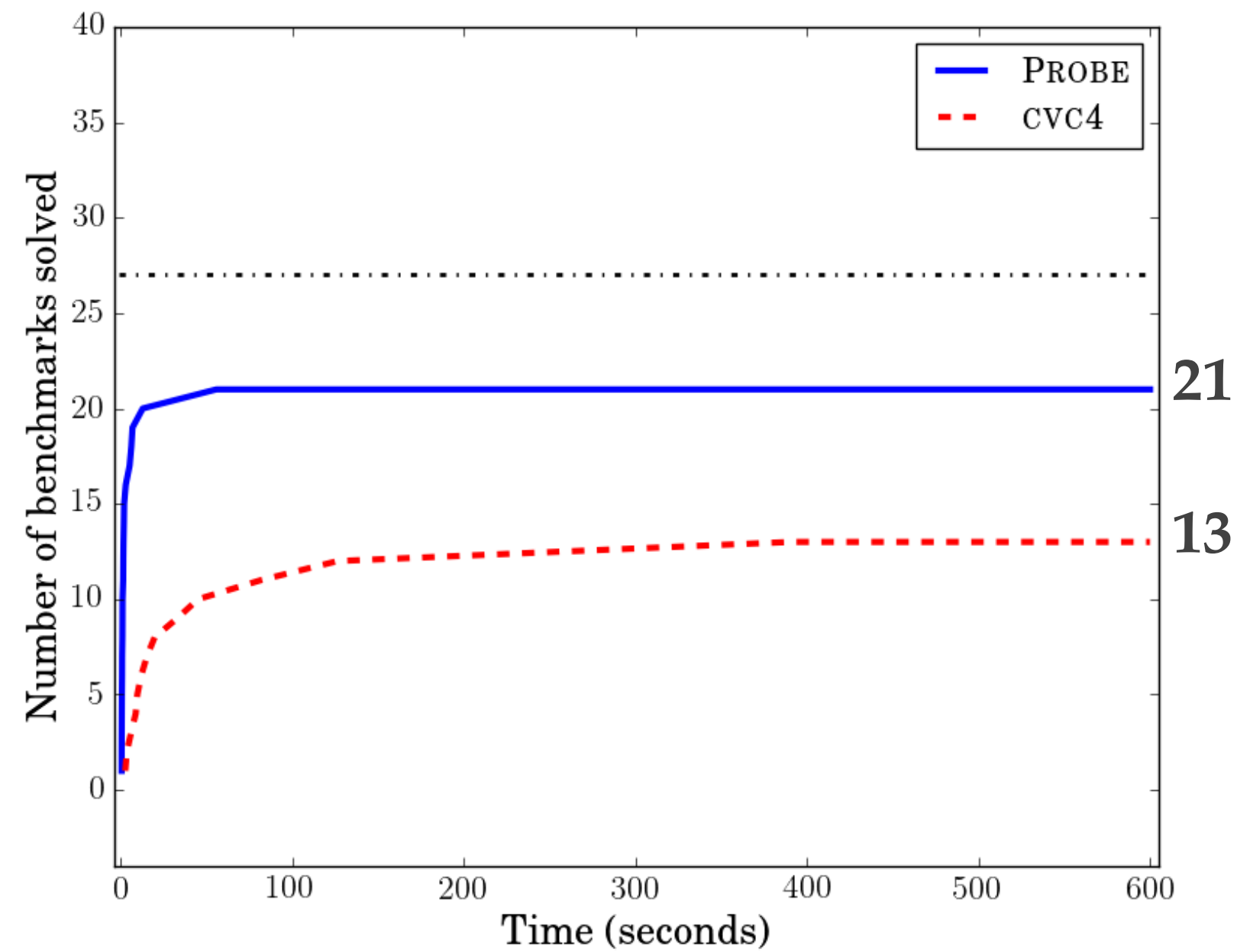
Synthesis Time (Probe VS CVC4)

Input-Output Examples



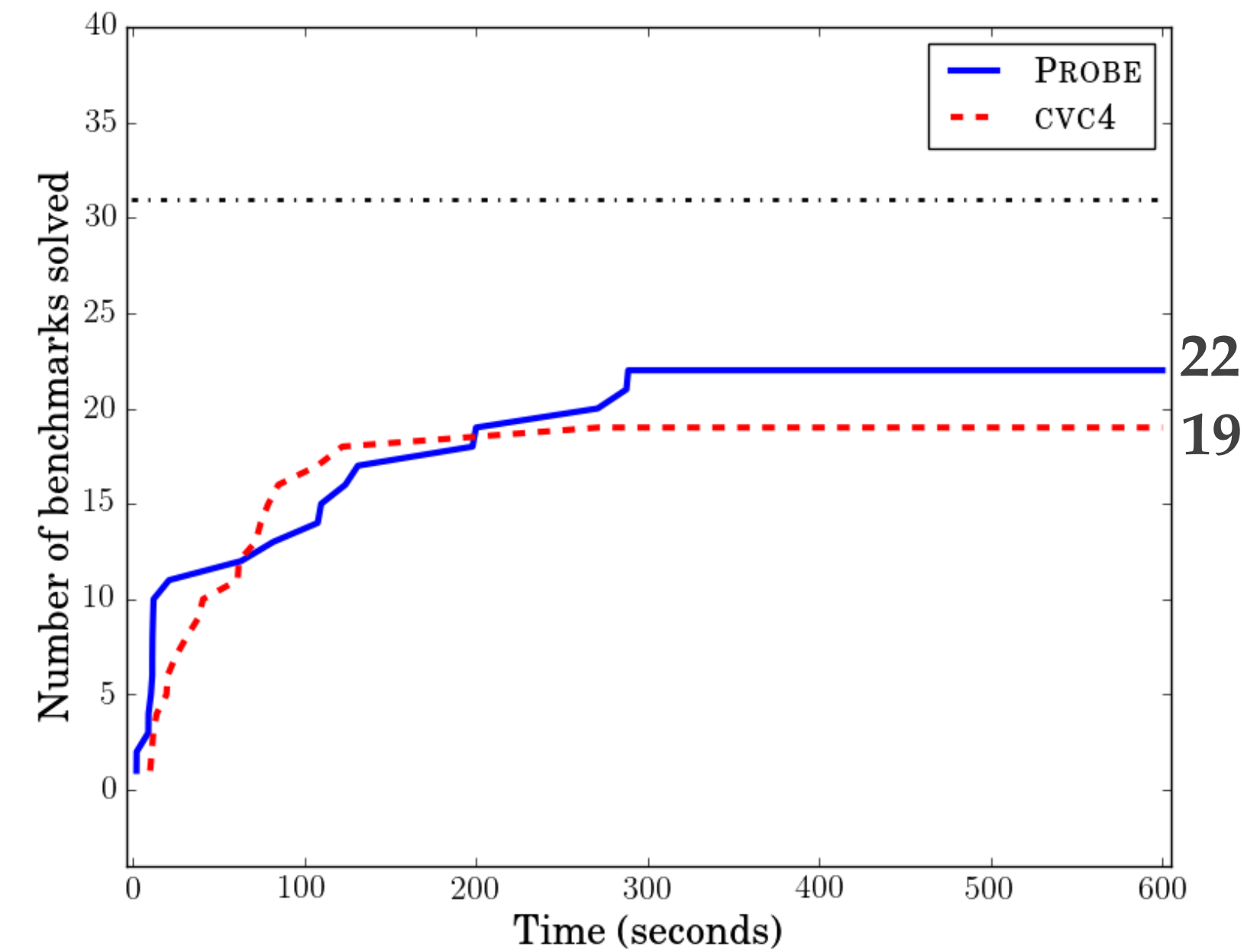
String Domain

First Order Formula



BitVector Domain

First Order Formula

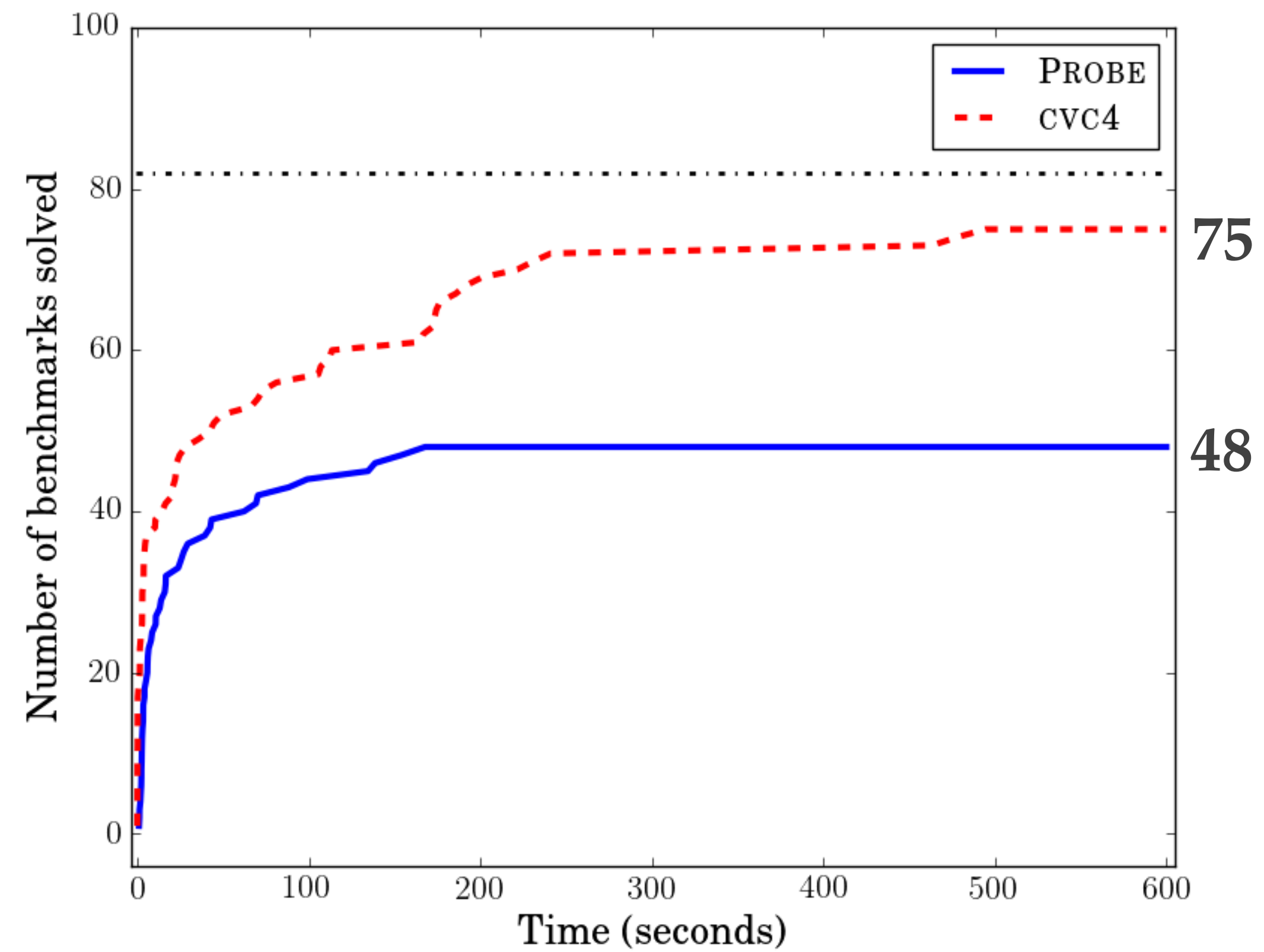


Circuit Domain

Synthesis Time (Probe VS CVC4)

Input-Output Examples

Prone to overfitting



String Domain

Solution Quality: Generalization Accuracy

Benchmark	Training Examples	Testing Examples	Probe Accuracy	CVC4 Accuracy
initials	4	54		
phone-5	7	100		
phone-6	7	100		
phone-7	7	100		
phone-10	7	100		

Solution Quality: Generalization Accuracy

Benchmark	Training Examples	Testing Examples	Probe Accuracy	CVC4 Accuracy
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phone-6	7	100	100%	100%
phone-7	7	100	100%	7%
phone-10	7	100	100%	57%

**CVC4 does not
generalize!**

Solution Quality: Generalization Accuracy

Benchmark	Training Examples	Testing Examples	Probe Accuracy	CVC4 Accuracy
phone-9	7	100	-	7%
univ_4	8	20	-	73%
univ_5	8	20	-	68%
univ_6	8	20	-	100%

CVC4 does not generalize!

Solution Quality: Generalization Accuracy

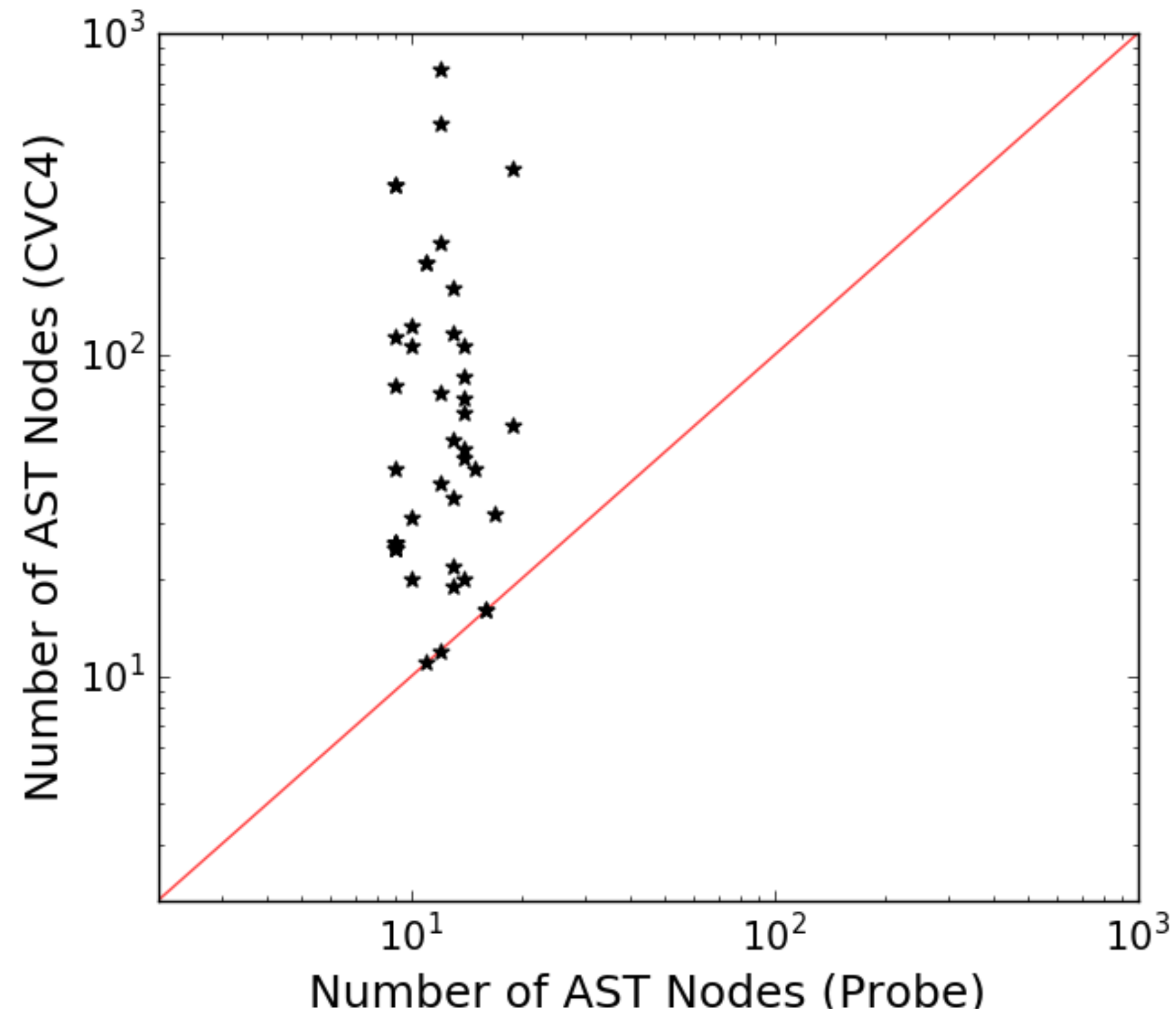
PROBE 100% Average Accuracy

CVC4 68% Average Accuracy

Solution Quality: Size of Solutions

- Size is a surrogate for program simplicity.
- Smaller solutions are more readable and usable.
- Smaller solutions generalize well to additional examples.

Solution Quality: Size of Solutions (CVC4)



Scatter plot of String solution sizes (# of AST nodes)

Evaluation Conclusion

1. Probe outperforms Euphony on all 3 domains
2. CVC4 solutions - 2 orders of magnitude larger than Probe's

Conclusion

Just-in-Time Learning + Bottom-up Search - works well!

1. Guided Bottom-up search enumerates programs in the order of cost.
2. On-the-fly guidance is obtained from just-in-time learning.
3. Solutions generated are readable and generalize across 3 domains.

<https://github.com/shraddhabarke/probe.git>



Grammar Statistics

Domain	Operations	Literals	Variables
String Domain	16	11	1
BitVector Domain	17	3	1
Circuit Domain	4	0	6

String Domain Grammar

<i>Start</i> →	<i>S</i>	
<i>S</i> →	<i>arg</i> 0 <i>arg</i> 1 ...	string variables
	<i>lit</i> -1 <i>lit</i> -2 ...	string literals
	(replace <i>S S S</i>)	replace <i>s x y</i> replaces first occurrence of <i>x</i> in <i>s</i> with <i>y</i>
	(concat <i>S S</i>)	concat <i>x y</i> concatenates <i>x</i> and <i>y</i>
	(substr <i>S I I</i>)	substr <i>x y z</i> extracts substring of length <i>z</i> , from index <i>y</i>
	(ite <i>B S S</i>)	ite <i>x y z</i> returns <i>y</i> if <i>x</i> is true, otherwise <i>z</i>
	(int.to.str <i>I</i>)	int.to.str <i>x</i> converts int <i>x</i> to a string
	(at <i>S I</i>)	at <i>x y</i> returns the character at index <i>y</i> in string <i>x</i>
<i>B</i> →	true false	bool literals
	(= <i>I I</i>)	= <i>x y</i> returns true if <i>x</i> equals <i>y</i>
	(contains <i>S S</i>)	contains <i>x y</i> returns true if <i>x</i> contains <i>y</i>
	(suffixof <i>S S</i>)	suffixof <i>x y</i> returns true if <i>x</i> is the suffix of <i>y</i>
	(prefixof <i>S S</i>)	prefixof <i>x y</i> returns true if <i>x</i> is the prefix of <i>y</i>
<i>I</i> →	<i>arg</i> 0 <i>arg</i> 1 ...	int variables
	<i>lit</i> -1 <i>lit</i> -2 ...	int literals
	(str.to.int <i>S</i>)	str.to.int <i>x</i> converts string <i>x</i> to a int
	(+ <i>I I</i>)	+ <i>x y</i> sums <i>x</i> and <i>y</i>
	(- <i>I I</i>)	- <i>x y</i> subtracts <i>y</i> from <i>x</i>
	(length <i>S</i>)	length <i>x</i> returns length of <i>x</i>
	(ite <i>B I I</i>)	ite <i>x y z</i> returns <i>y</i> if <i>x</i> is true, otherwise <i>z</i>
	(indexof <i>S S I</i>)	indexof <i>x y z</i> returns index of <i>y</i> in <i>x</i> , starting at index <i>z</i>

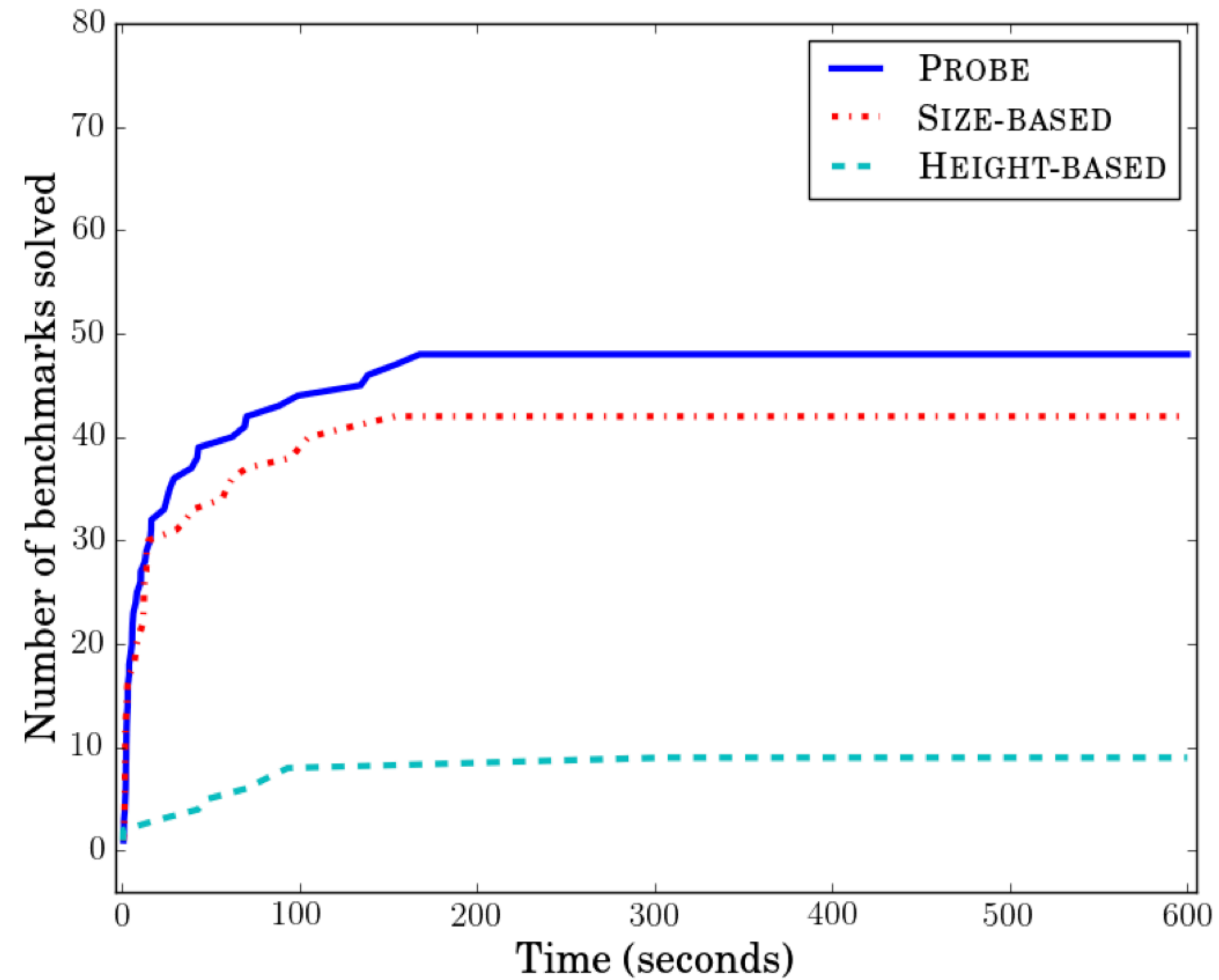
BitVector Domain Grammar

<i>Start</i> →	<i>BV</i>	
<i>BV</i> →	<i>arg0</i> <i>arg1</i> ...	bit-vector variables
	<i>lit-1</i> <i>lit-2</i> ...	bit-vector literals
	(<i>xor BV BV</i>)	<i>xor x y</i> performs bitwise xor between <i>x</i> and <i>y</i>
	(<i>and BV BV</i>)	<i>and x y</i> performs bitwise and operation between <i>x</i> and <i>y</i>
	(<i>or BV BV</i>)	<i>or x y</i> performs bitwise or operation between <i>x</i> and <i>y</i>
	(<i>neg BV</i>)	<i>neg x</i> returns the two's complement of <i>x</i>
	(<i>not BV</i>)	<i>not x</i> returns the one's complement of <i>x</i>
	(<i>add BV BV</i>)	<i>add x y</i> adds <i>x</i> and <i>y</i>
	(<i>mul BV BV</i>)	<i>mul x y</i> multiplies <i>x</i> and <i>y</i>
	(<i>udiv BV BV</i>)	<i>udiv x y</i> returns the unsigned quotient of dividing <i>x</i> by <i>y</i>
	(<i>urem BV BV</i>)	<i>urem x y</i> returns the unsigned remainder of dividing <i>x</i> by <i>y</i>
	(<i>lshr BV BV</i>)	<i>lshr x y</i> returns the logical right shift of <i>x</i> by <i>y</i> bits
	(<i>ashr BV BV</i>)	<i>ashr x y</i> returns the arithmetic right shift of <i>x</i> by <i>y</i>
	(<i>shl BV BV</i>)	<i>shl x y</i> returns the logical left shift of <i>x</i> by <i>y</i>
	(<i>sdiv BV BV</i>)	<i>sdiv x y</i> returns the signed quotient of dividing <i>x</i> by <i>y</i>
	(<i>srem BV BV</i>)	<i>srem x y</i> returns the signed remainder of dividing <i>x</i> by <i>y</i>
	(<i>sub BV BV</i>)	<i>sub x y</i> subtracts <i>y</i> from <i>x</i>
	(<i>ite B BV BV</i>)	<i>ite x y z</i> returns <i>y</i> if <i>x</i> is true, otherwise <i>z</i>
<i>B</i> →	<i>true</i> <i>false</i>	bool literals
	(<i>= BV BV</i>)	<i>= x y</i> returns true if <i>x</i> equals <i>y</i>
	(<i>ult BV BV</i>)	<i>ult x y</i> returns true if <i>x</i> is unsigned less than <i>y</i>
	(<i>ule BV BV</i>)	<i>ule x y</i> returns true if <i>x</i> is unsigned less than equal to <i>y</i>
	(<i>slt BV BV</i>)	<i>slt x y</i> returns true if <i>x</i> is signed less than <i>y</i>
	(<i>sle BV BV</i>)	<i>sle x y</i> returns true if <i>x</i> is signed less than equal to <i>y</i>
	(<i>ugt BV BV</i>)	<i>ugt x y</i> returns true if <i>x</i> unsigned greater than <i>y</i>
	(<i>redor BV</i>)	<i>redor x</i> performs bit-wise or reduction of <i>x</i>
	(<i>and BV BV</i>)	<i>and x y</i> returns the logical and of <i>x</i> and <i>y</i>
	(<i>or BV BV</i>)	<i>or x y</i> returns the logical or of <i>x</i> and <i>y</i>
	(<i>not BV</i>)	<i>not x</i> returns the logical not of <i>x</i>

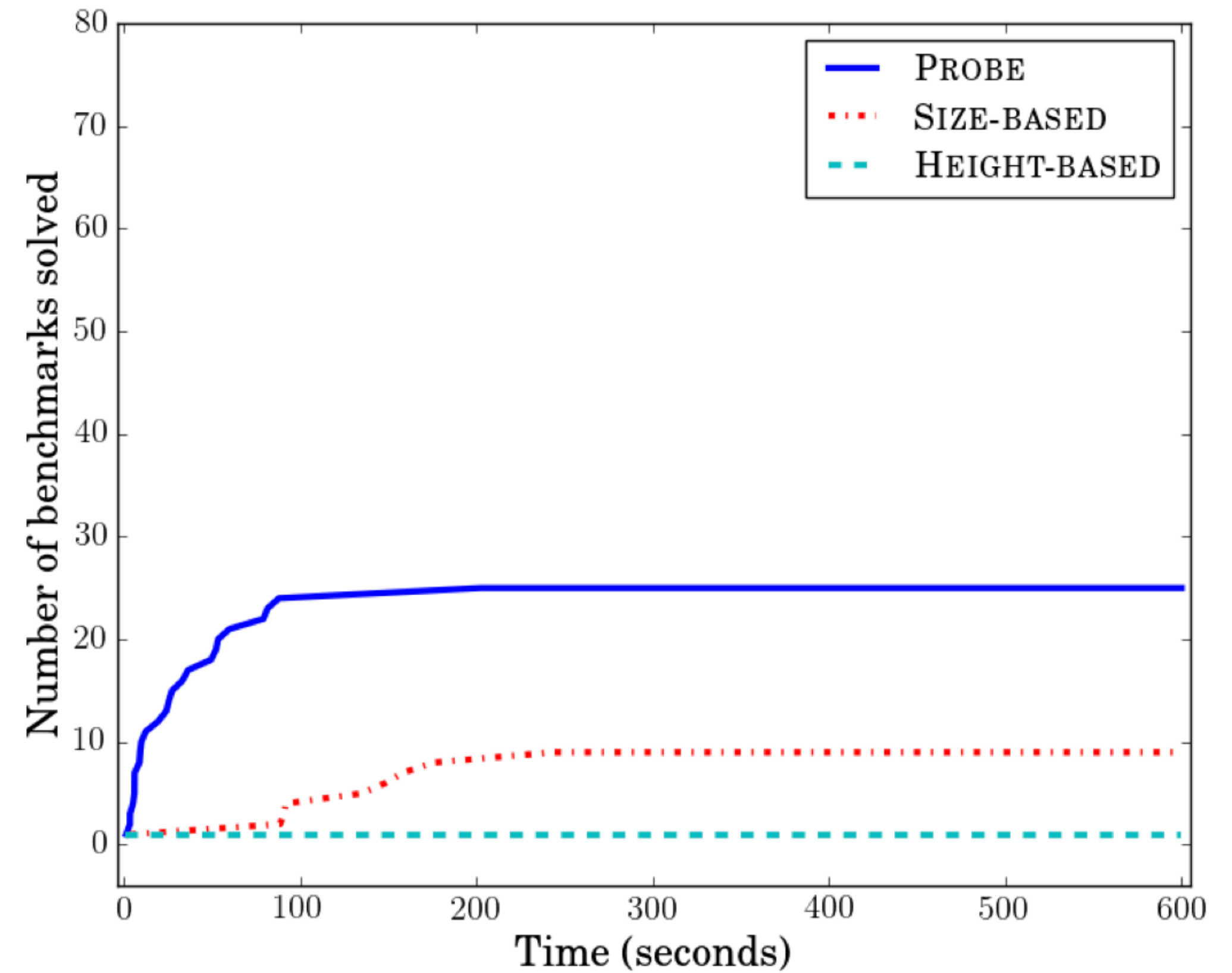
Circuit Domain Grammar

<i>Start</i> →	<i>B</i>	
<i>B</i> →	arg0 arg1 ...	boolean variables
	(and <i>B B</i>)	and x y returns the logical and of x and y
	(not <i>B</i>)	not x returns the logical not of x
	(or <i>B B</i>)	or x y returns the logical or of x and y
	(xor <i>B B</i>)	xor x y returns the logical xor of x and y

Synthesis Time (Probe VS Traditional Synthesis)

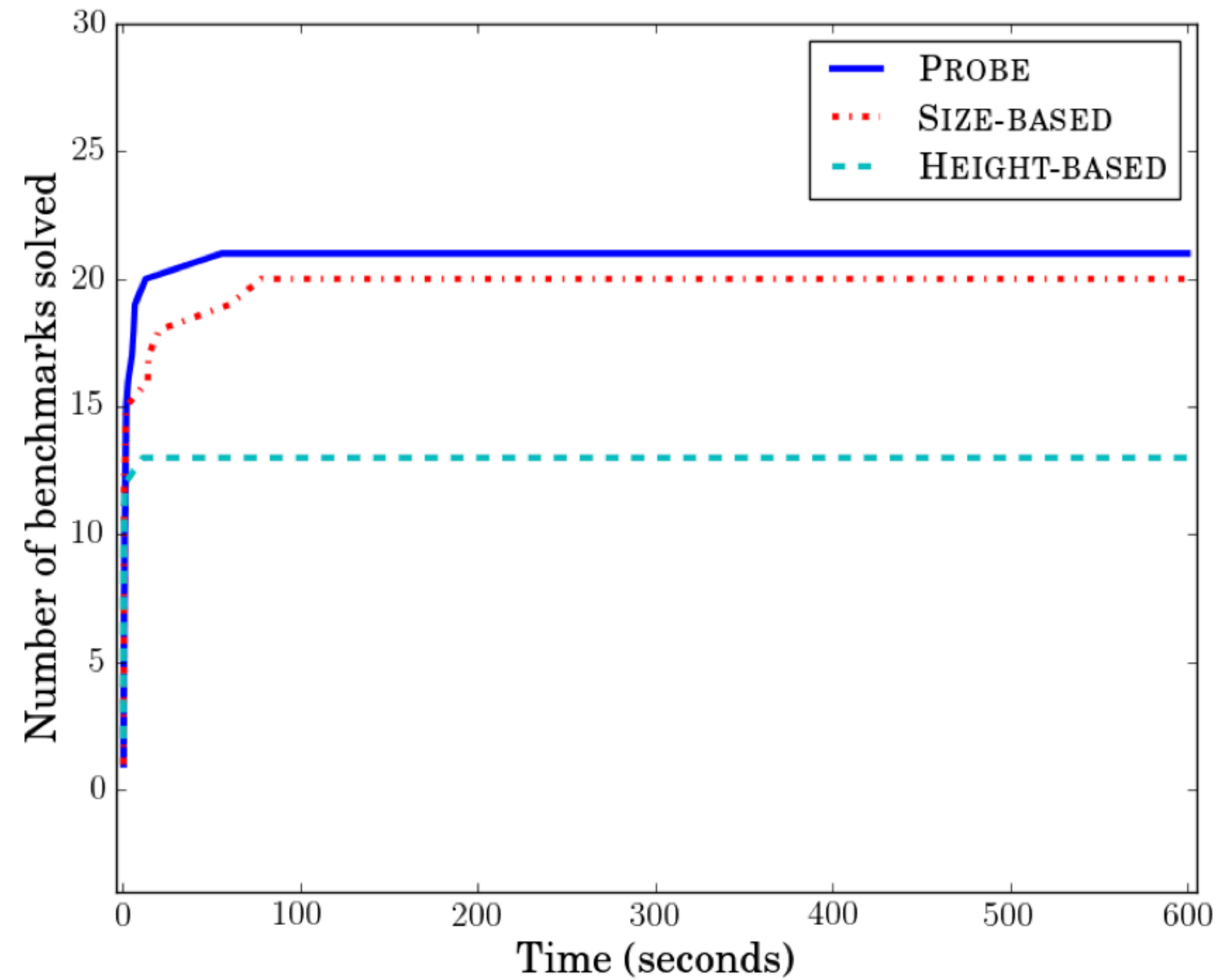


(a) STRING domain with regular grammar.

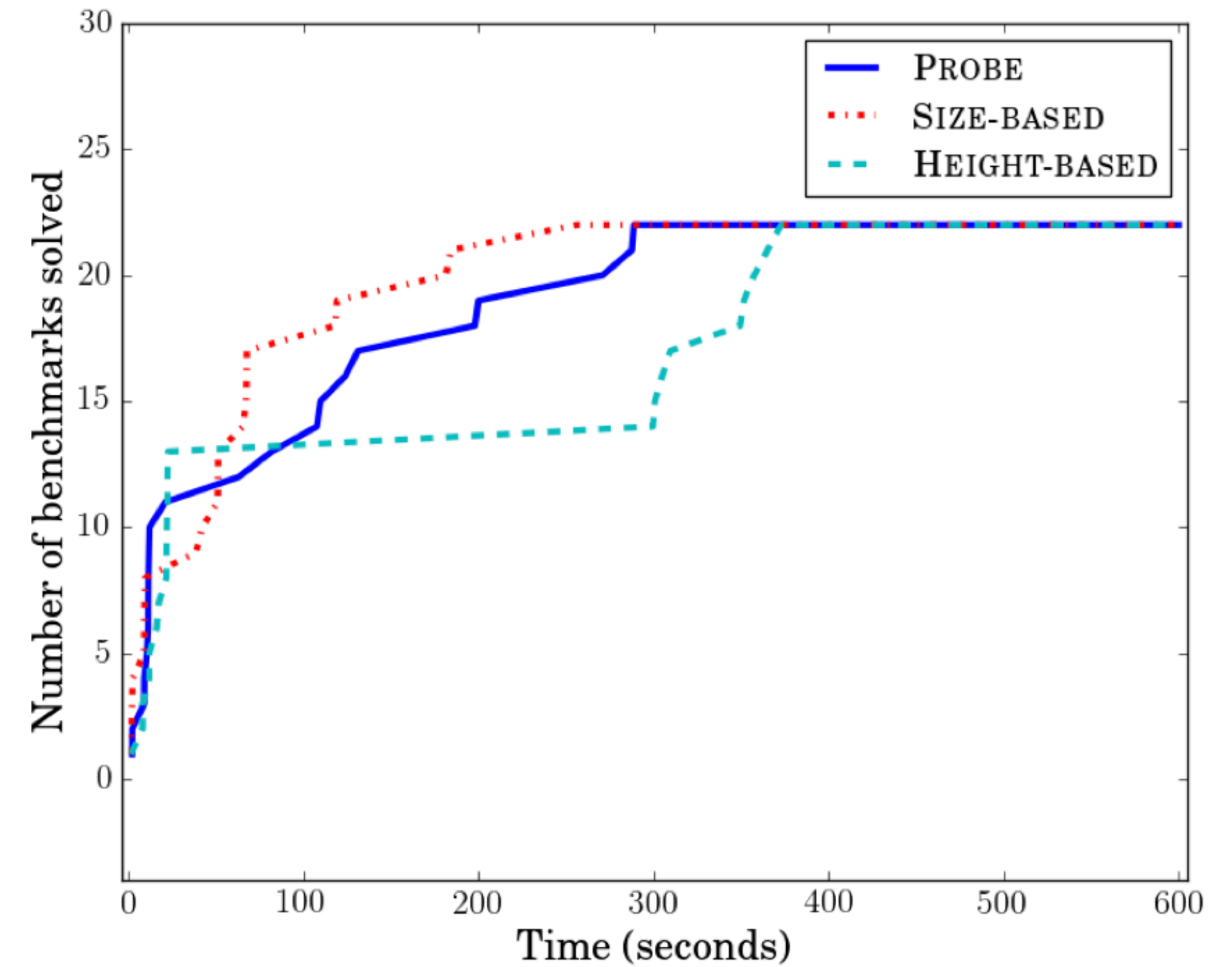


(b) STRING domain with extended grammar.

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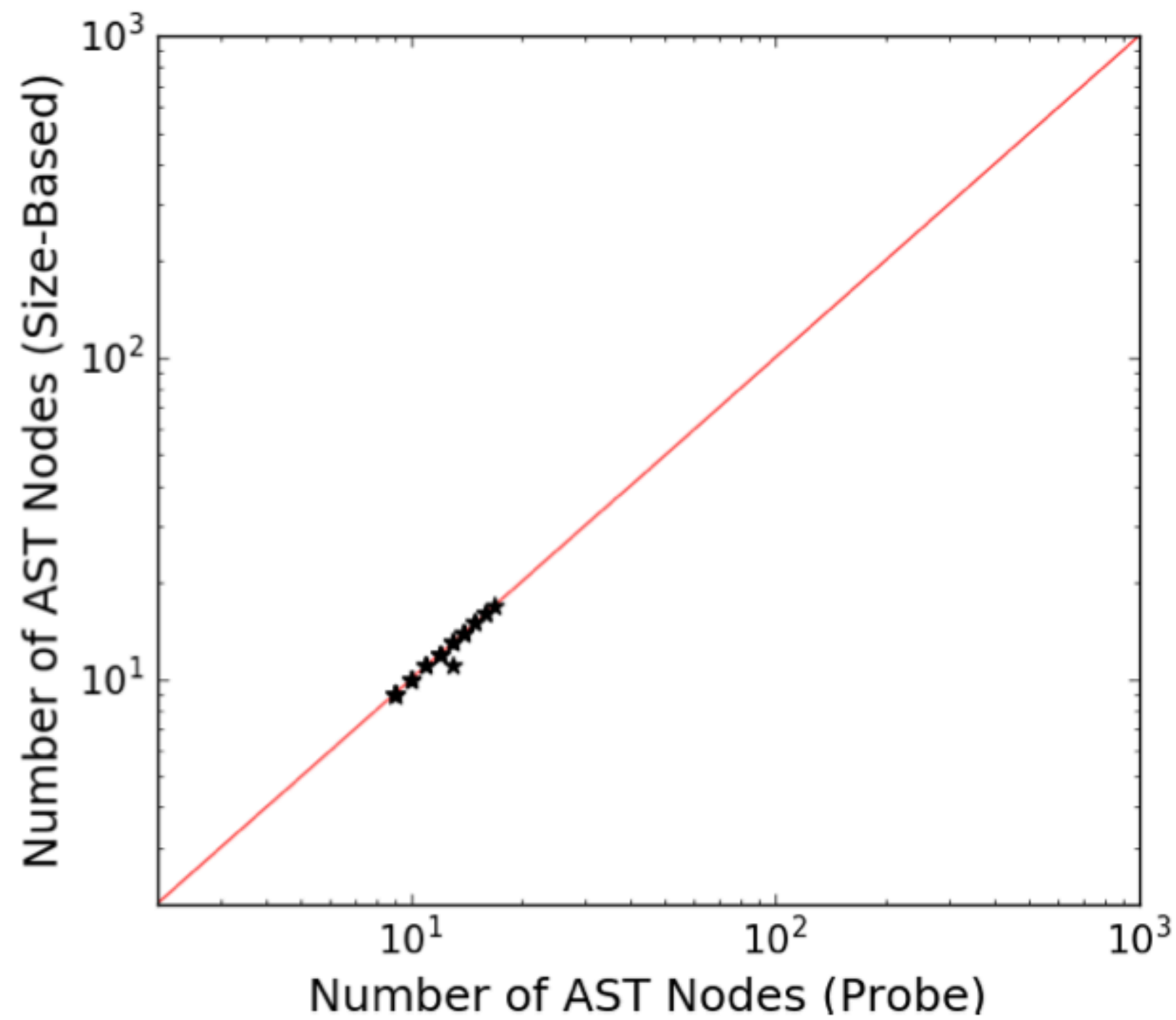


(c) BITVEC domain

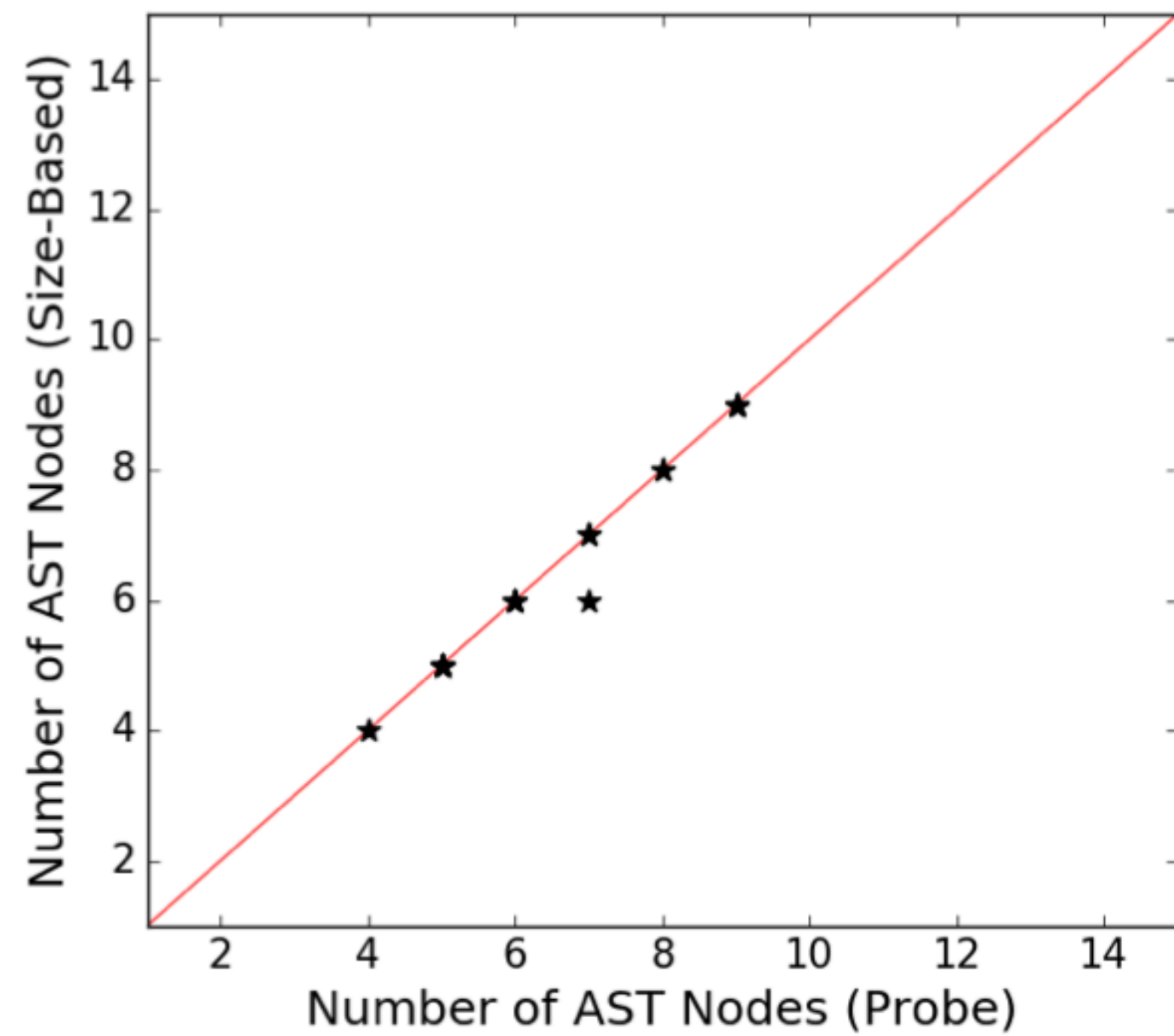


(d) CIRCUIT domain

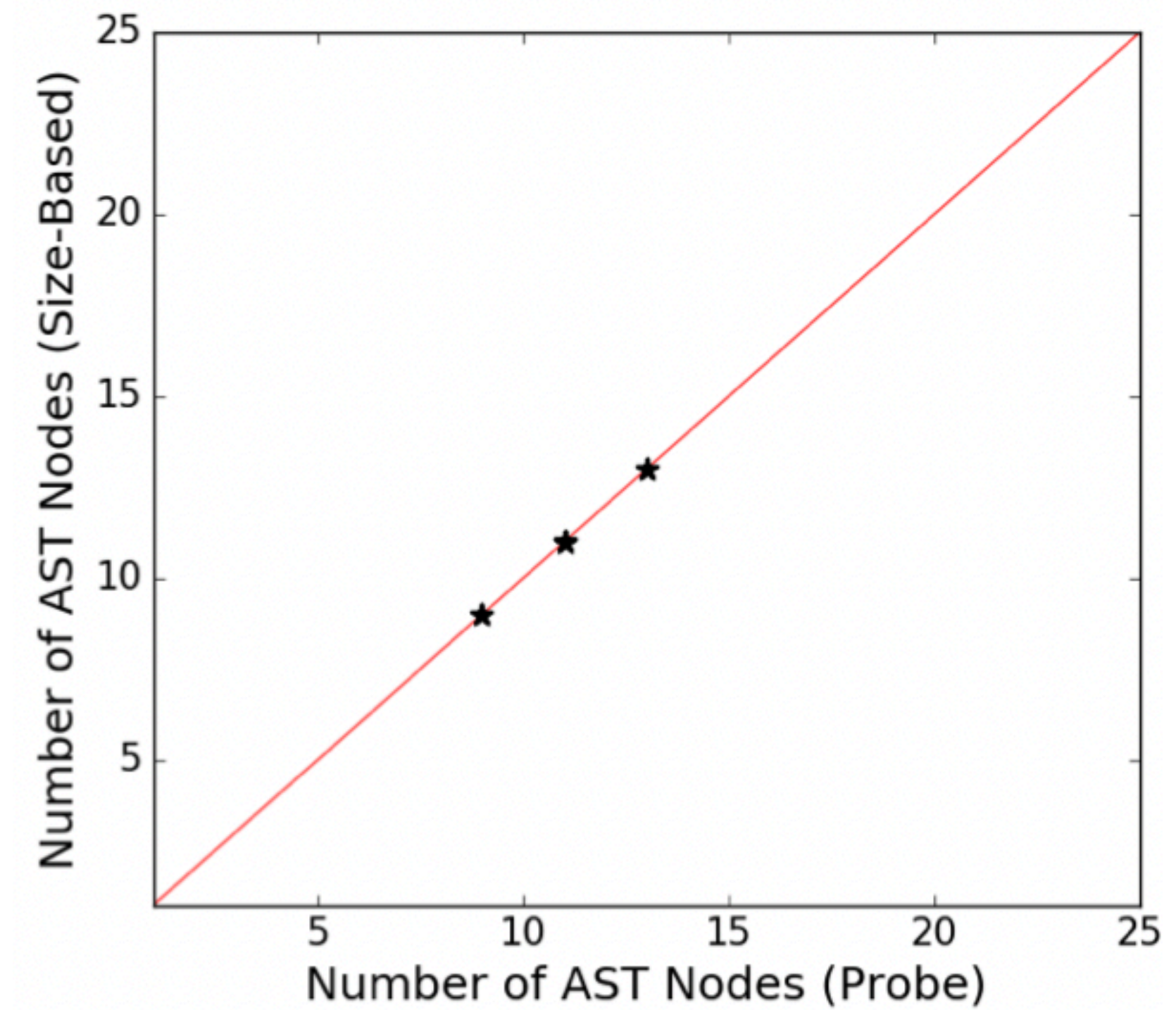
Program Size (Probe VS Traditional Synthesis)



String Domain



BitVector Domain

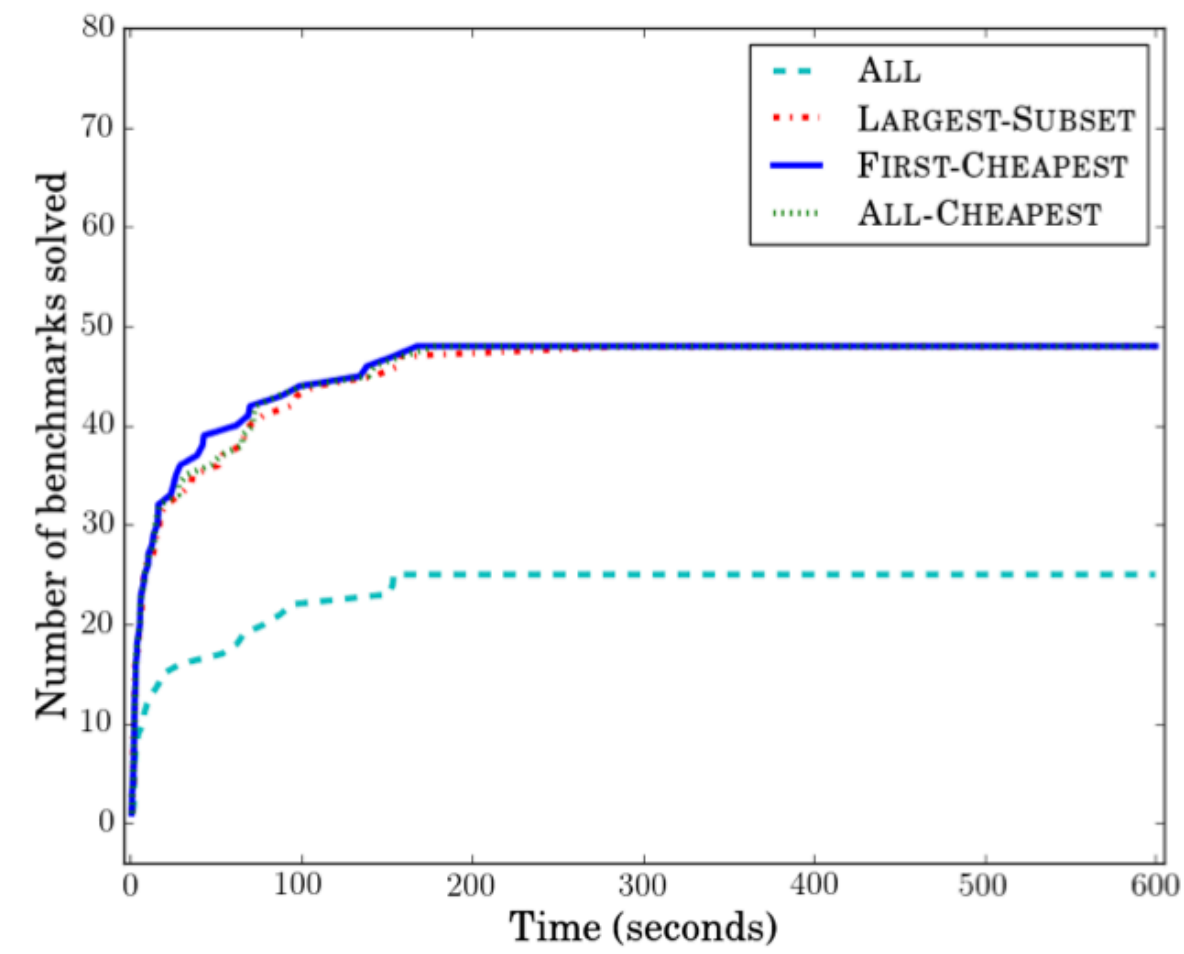


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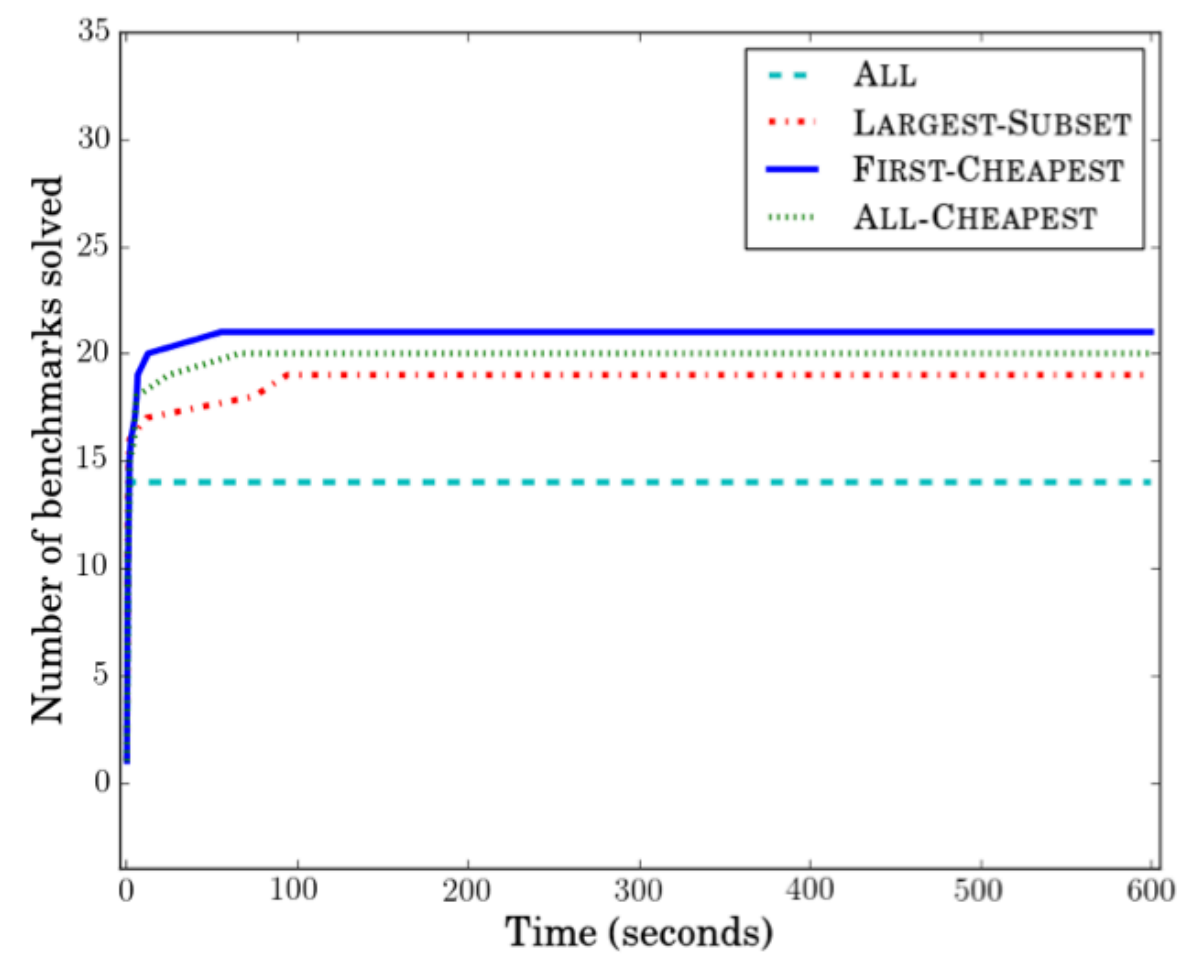
Partial Solution Selection Strategies

- Largest Subset - Single cheapest program that satisfies the largest subset of examples
- First Cheapest - Single cheapest program that satisfies a unique subset of examples
- All Cheapest - All cheapest programs that satisfy a unique subset of examples

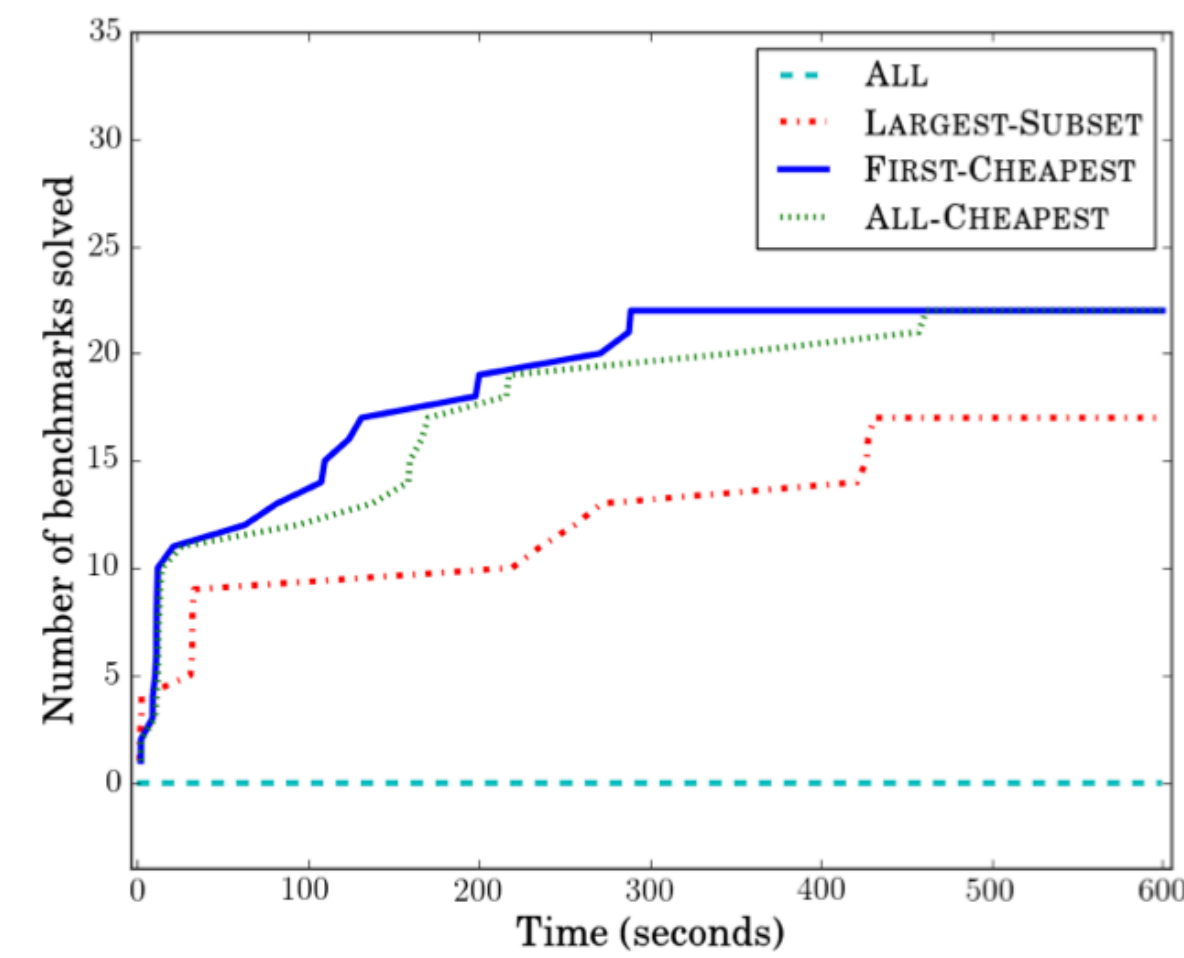
Partial Solution Selection Strategies



(a) STRING domain



(b) BITVEC domain



(c) CIRCUIT domain

TF-Coder results

