Apollo

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6 A6 Floating Point

Master

0.0 dB

440.0 Hz

CPU

DISK

158 157

MEM 216 MB

steinberg

Load | MIDI | Mixer | Edit | Options | +

MediaBay | Import | +

All Instrument Sets

Category	Style	Character
Musical FX	Ambient/ChillOut 19	Acoustic
Organ	Classical 2	Analog 2
Piano	Country	Bright 1
Sound FX	Electronica/Dance 2	Clean
Strings	Experimental	Clear 2
Synth Comp	Jazz	Cold 6
Synth Lead	Pop	Dark 5
Synth Pad 23	Rock/Metal	Decay
Vocal	Urban (Hip-Hop / R&B)	Digital 21
Woodwinds	World/Ethnic	Dissonant 1

Find | 1 2 3 4 5 | 23

Name	Rating	Category	Sub Category	Character
Noise Floor	***	Synth Pad	Motion	Poly+Laye
Nightcap	***	Synth Pad	Motion	Poly+Laye
Night Of The Erlking	***	Synth Pad	Motion	Poly+Laye
Midnight Train	***	Synth Pad	Motion	Poly+Laye
Immersion Fluid	***	Synth Pad	Motion	Poly+Laye
Highline Park	***	Synth Pad	Motion	Poly+Laye
Burnt Soil	***	Synth Pad	Motion	Poly+Laye
Drifting Apart	***	Synth Pad	Motion	Poly+Laye
Floating Point	***	Synth Pad	Synth Choir	Poly+Laye
Red Sky	***	Synth Pad	Synth Choir	Poly+Digit
Seraphim	***	Synth Pad	Synth Choir	Poly+Laye

Grooving Finger Bass — Master

Floating Point — Master

Strings in Church NXP — Master

Cloud Number Nine — Master

60s Drawbars Organ — Master

Intruder Alert — Master

Compressed Strat — Master

Classic Nylon Guitar

Program

Name

- Floating Point
  - Trigger
  - FlexPraser
- Ooh Choir
  - FlexPhraser
  - LFO 3
  - LFO 4
  - Huh StraitCH_34.02
  - Huh StraitCH_37.02
  - Huh StraitCH_38.01
  - Huh StraitCH_39.02L
  - Huh StraitCH_41.02
  - Huh StraitCH_42.02e
  - Huh StraitCH_43.01e
  - Huh StraitCH_44.01e
  - Huh StraitCH_45.02e
  - Huh StraitCH_46.02
  - Huh StraitCH_48.02e
  - Huh StraitCH_50.02
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  - Huh StraitCH_61.02L
  - Huh StraitCH_63.01L
  - Huh StraitCH_65.01L
  - Huh StraitCH_67.01L
  - Huh StraitCH_68.02L
  - Huh StraitCH_69.02L

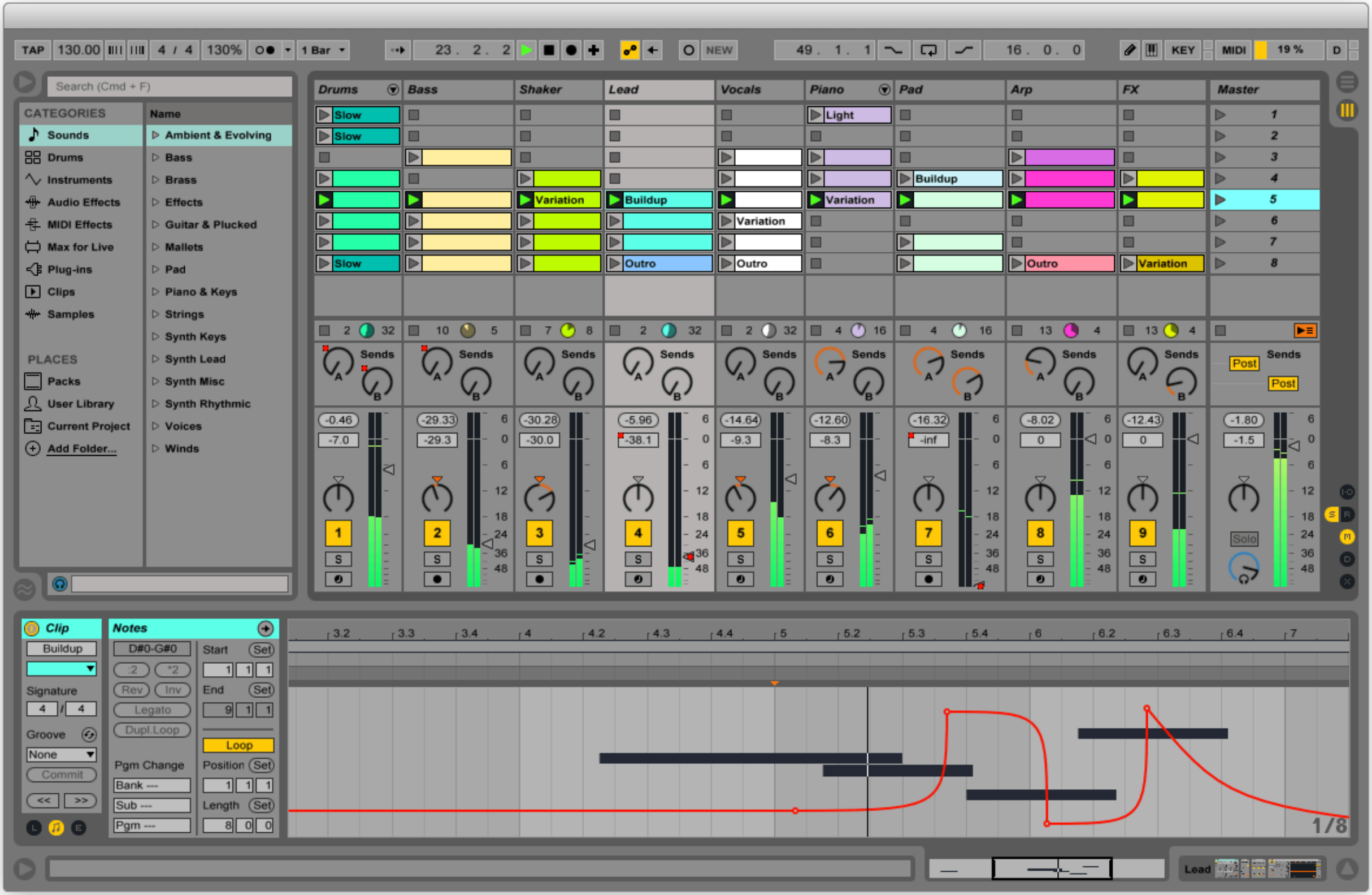
0/38/38

Ooh Choir Level | VP Strings Level | Synth Pad Level | Sub Osc Level | Modulation Amount | Tremolo Amount | Delay Mix | Reverb Mix

C-1 C0 C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6

Table | History | +

No	Program	User	Preload	F
6	Floating Point	1		22
7	Strings in Church NXP	1		36
8	Cloud Number Nine	1		
9	60s Drawbars Organ	1		27
10	Intruder Alert	1		
11	Compressed Strat	1		33
12	Classic Nylon Guitar	1		31
13	Hell´s Bells	1		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NEW
49 . 1 . 1
16 . 0 . 0
KEY
MIDI
19 %
D
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CATEGORIES
Sounds
Drums
Instruments
Audio Effects
MIDI Effects
Max for Live
Plug-ins
Clips
Samples
PLACES
Packs
User Library
Current Project
Add Folder...
Name
Ambient & Evolving
Bass
Brass
Effects
Guitar & Plucked
Mallets
Pad
Piano & Keys
Strings
Synth Keys
Synth Lead
Synth Misc
Synth Rhythmic
Voices
Winds
Drums
Bass
Shaker
Lead
Vocals
Piano
Pad
Arp
FX
Master
Slow
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Variation
Outro
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-7.0
-29.33
-29.3
-30.28
-30.0
-5.96
-38.1
-14.64
-9.3
-12.60
-8.3
-16.32
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-12.43
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Solo
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Signature
4 / 4
Groove
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Commit
Notes
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:2
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Rev
Inv
Legato
Dupl.Loop
Pgm Change
Bank ---
Sub ---
Pgm ---
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End
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Position
Length
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3.2
3.3
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4
4.2
4.3
4.4
5
5.2
5.3
5.4
6
6.2
6.3
6.4
7
1/8
Lead

Cubase LE 4 Project - My Band.cpr

File	Description	Start	End	Length	Offset	Snap	Fade In	Fade Out	Volume	Mute	Transpose	Finetune
Guitar_01	Guitar_01	0:00:56.389	2:06:02.980	2:05:06.591	0:00:56.389	0:00:56.389	0:00:00.000	0:00:00.000	0.00 dB	-	0	0

Guitar_02 07
Inserts
Equalizers
Sends
Channel

1:00 2:00 3:00 4:00

3 Guitar_01 06 mono
4 Guitar_02 07 mono
Volume -1.54
5 Hi Hat_02 08 mono
6 Kick_02 10 mono
7 OH_01 12 mono
8 Snare...03 14 mono
9 Snar...01 15 mono

Guitar_01
Guitar_02
Hi Hat_02
Kick_02
OH_01

Gu...
Drive 3.9
Output 0.0

VST Audio Channel Settings - Guitar_02 07
Equalizers
eq 4 -24.0
Inserts
VSTDynamics
Distortion
Phaser
Roomworks SE
EyeQ Flat
Guitar_02 07 4
Left - Stereo In
Stereo Out
mono
Guitar_02 07 4

Mixer
Guitar_02 07 | Hi Hat_02 08 | Kick_02 10 | OH_01 12 | Snare | Stereo Out

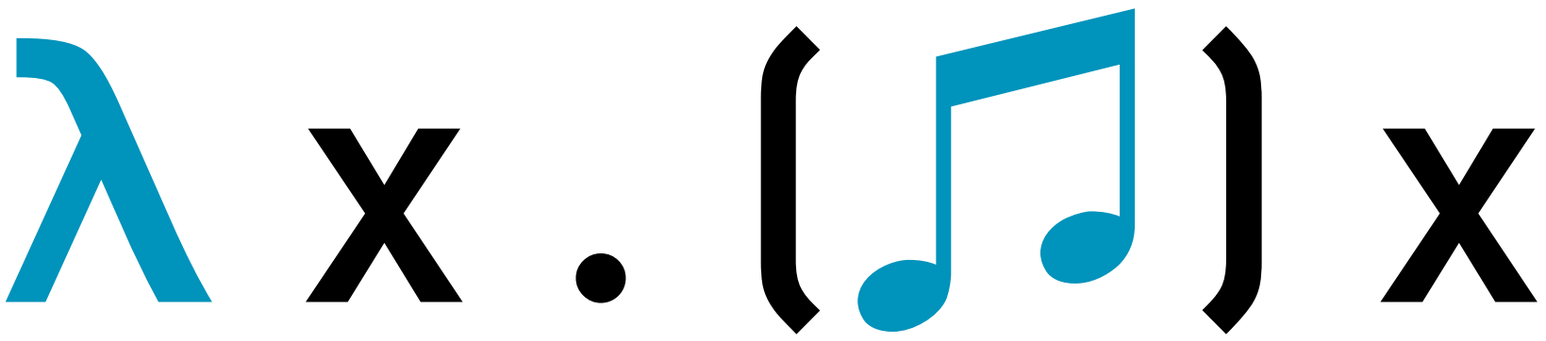
But you might know this...

$$\lambda x . (+1)\ x$$

...and maybe a bit of this...

What happens if...

...we do this?



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Let's look at Apollo in action

Example

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arpeggio: [Atom] = zip(pitches, rhythm)

main: Music = [arpeggio]
```

Data Types

- Int, Pitch, Duration

- Atom

- List

- Music

Data Types

```
note: Atom = (A4, \4)

chord: Atom = ([A4, C#5, E5], \4)

lead: [Atom] = [note, note]

back: [Atom] = [chord, chord]

song: Music = [lead, back]
```

Data Types

```
x: Int = 3

a: Pitch = A4          -- A in Octave 4 (69)

q: Duration = \4       -- Quarter Note (16)

aMajor: [Pitch] = [A4, C#4, E4]
```

Functions

```
square: (n: Int) -> Int = n * n


fac: (n: Int) -> Int =
  case (n == 0)
    1
  otherwise
    n * fac(n - 1)
```

Functions

Higher-order

```
g: (f: (Int) -> Int, x: Int) -> Int = f(f(x))
```

Typed lambda expressions

```
\x: Int, y: Int -> Int = x + y
```

Example Revisited

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Example Revisited

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main: Music = [zip(
  [C4, E4, G4, C5, G4, E4, C4],
  uniform(\4, 7))]
```

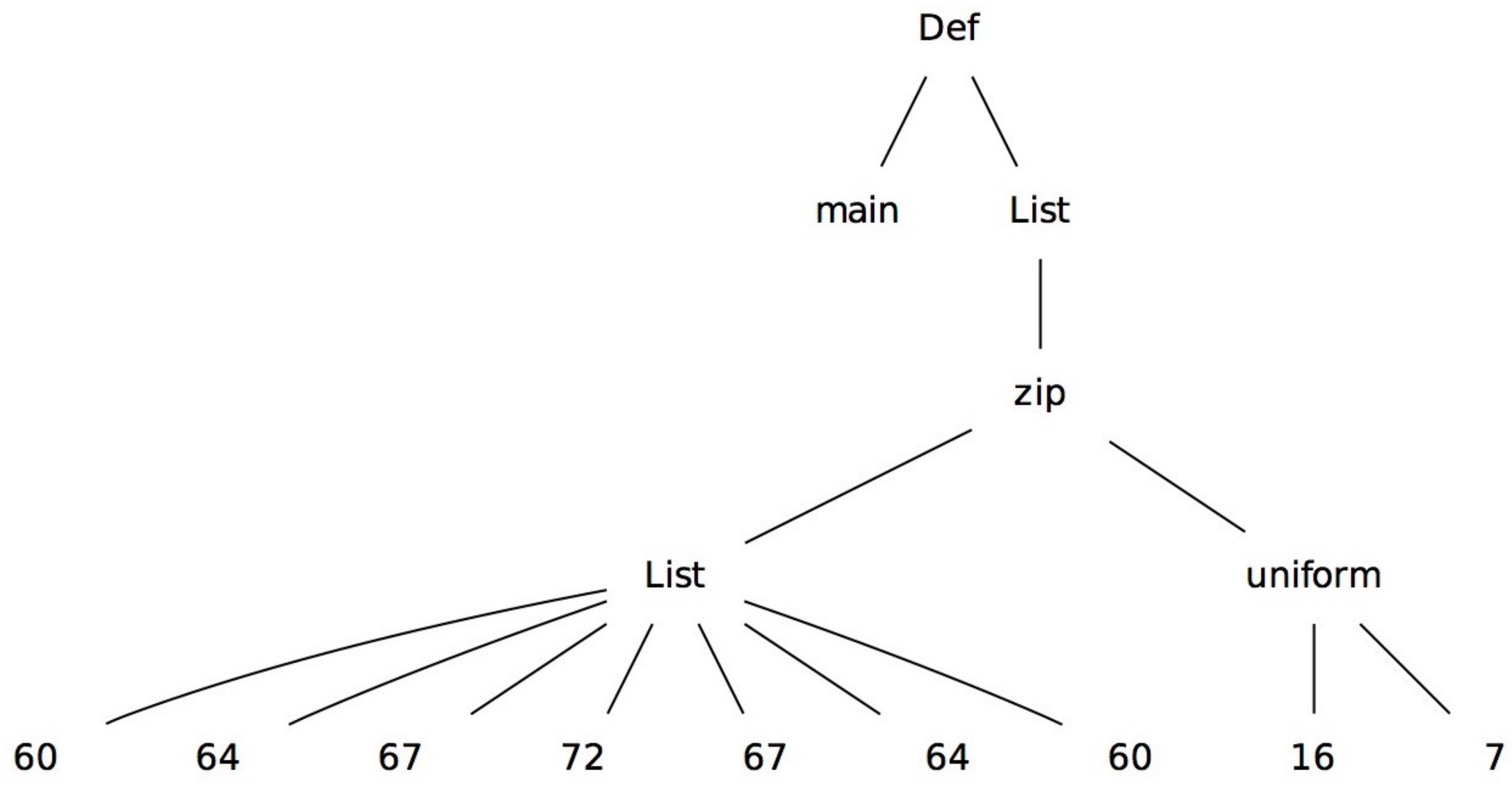
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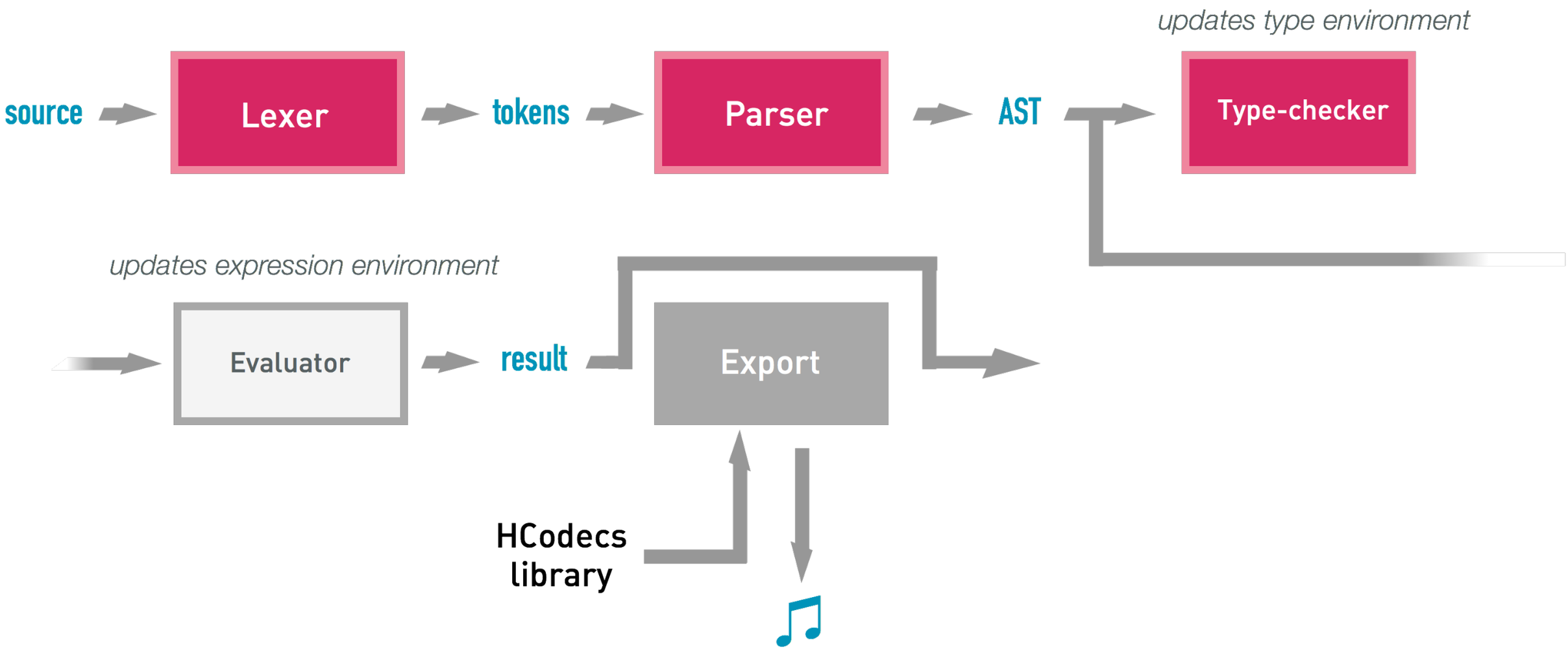
main
List
zip
List
uniform
60
64
67
72
67
64
60
16
7

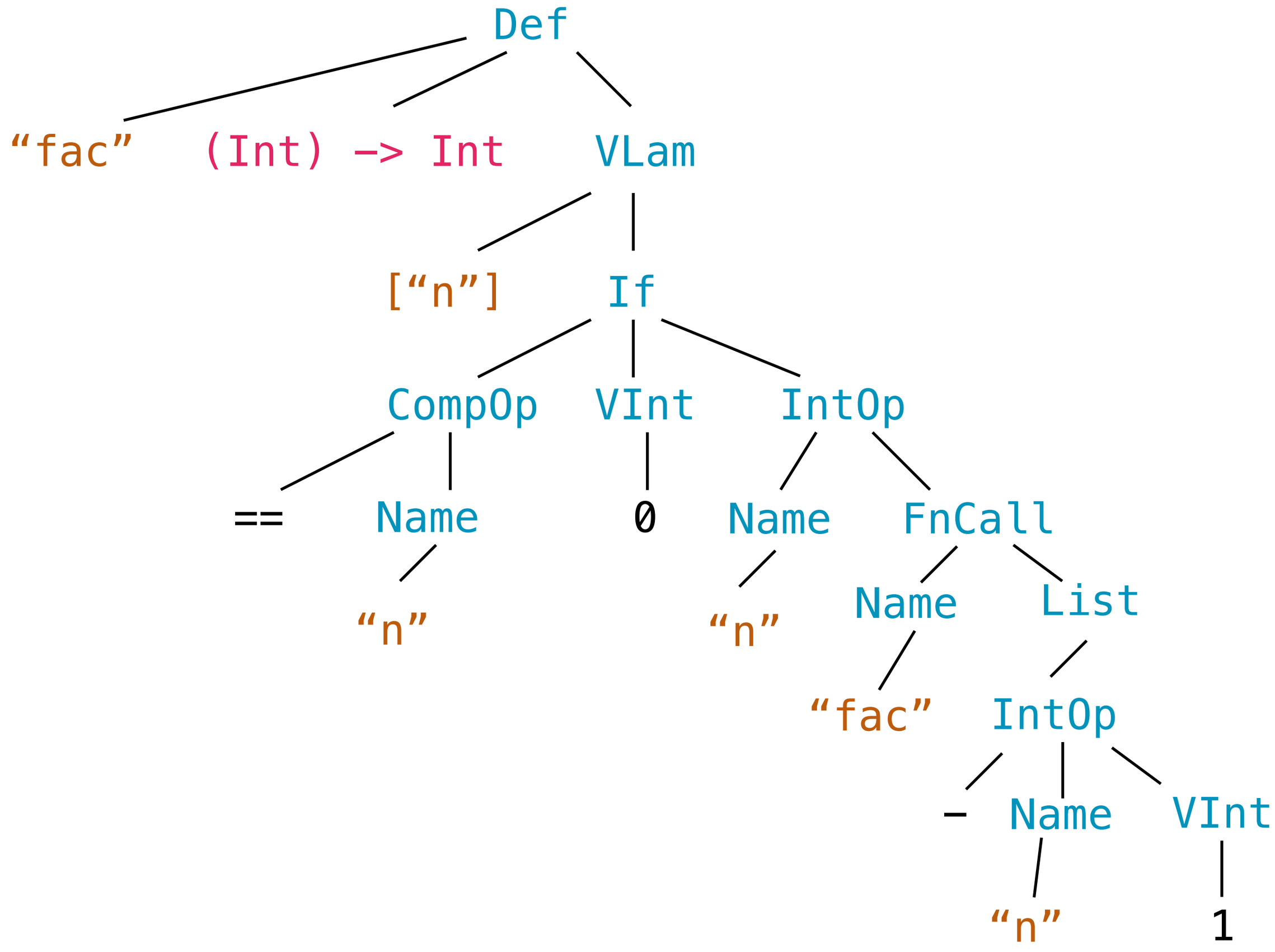
Interpreter Architecture




```
toAst t src >>= execAst env >>= \result ->

  handleExport env ofile "main" >> return result
```

Extendable Architecture

```haskell
typecheck :: Env Type -> Expr -> IOThrowsError Type
typecheck env expr = case expr of

  VInt{}  -> return TInt
  VBool{} -> return TBool

  Neg e -> do
    t <- typecheck env e
    if t == TInt
    then return TInt
    else throwError (TypeUMismatch "-" t)

  Head l -> do
    tl <- typecheck env l
    case tl of
      (TList t) -> return t
      _         -> throwError (TypeUMismatch "h@" tl)

  BoolOp op a b -> do
    ta <- typecheck env a
    tb <- typecheck env b
    case (ta, tb) of
      (TBool, TBool) -> return TBool
      _              -> throwError (TypeMismatch (show op) ta tb)

  Block body ret -> do
    env' <- clone' env
    mapM_ (typecheck env') body
    typecheck env' ret

  FnCall (Name name) args -> do
    TFunc tps tr <- getVar env name
    checkFn env (name, tps, tr) args

  FnCall (VTLam tps tr _ _) args ->
    checkFn env ("<lambda>", tps, tr) args
```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VLam
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If
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List
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Name
VInt
“n”
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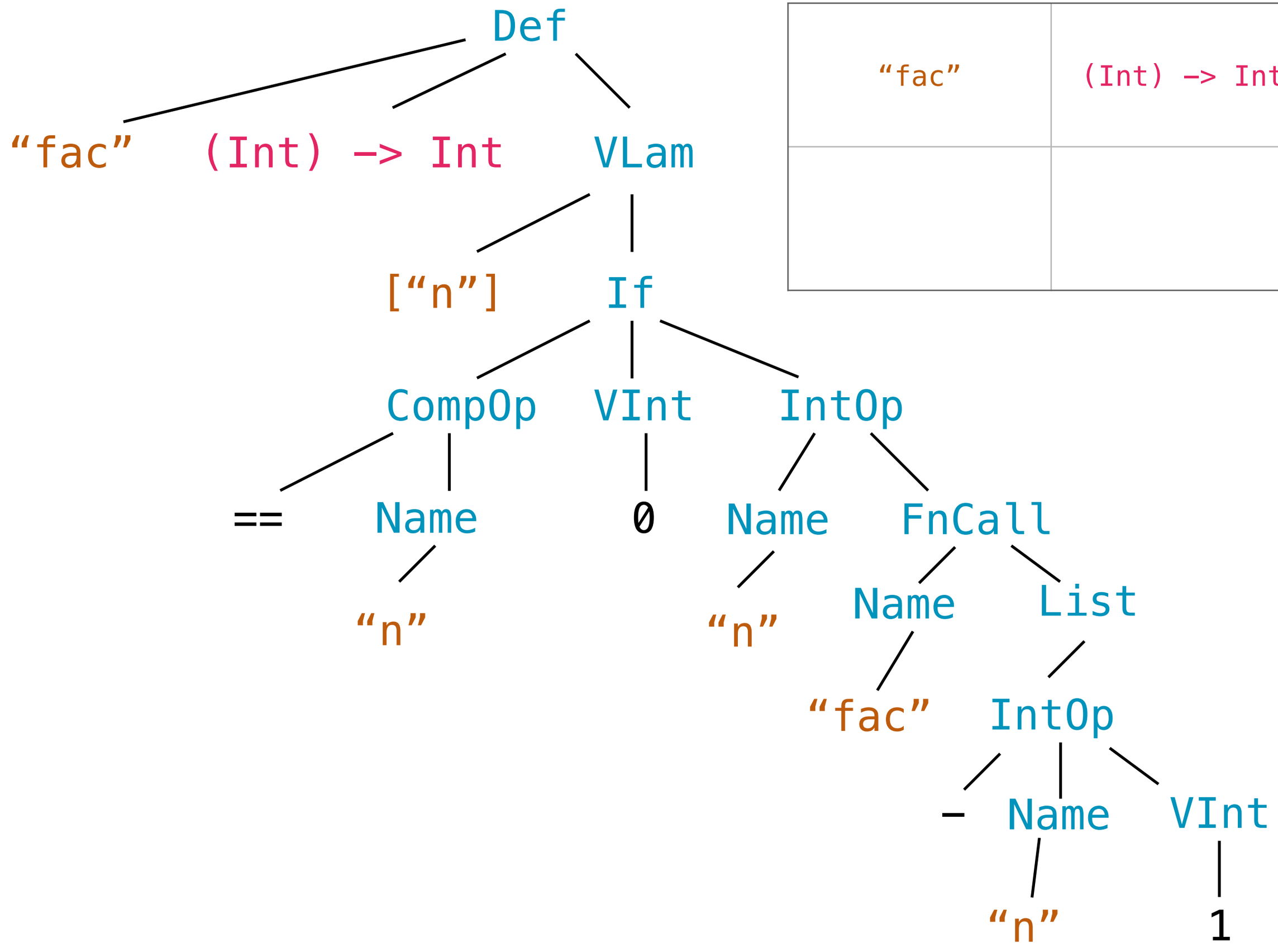
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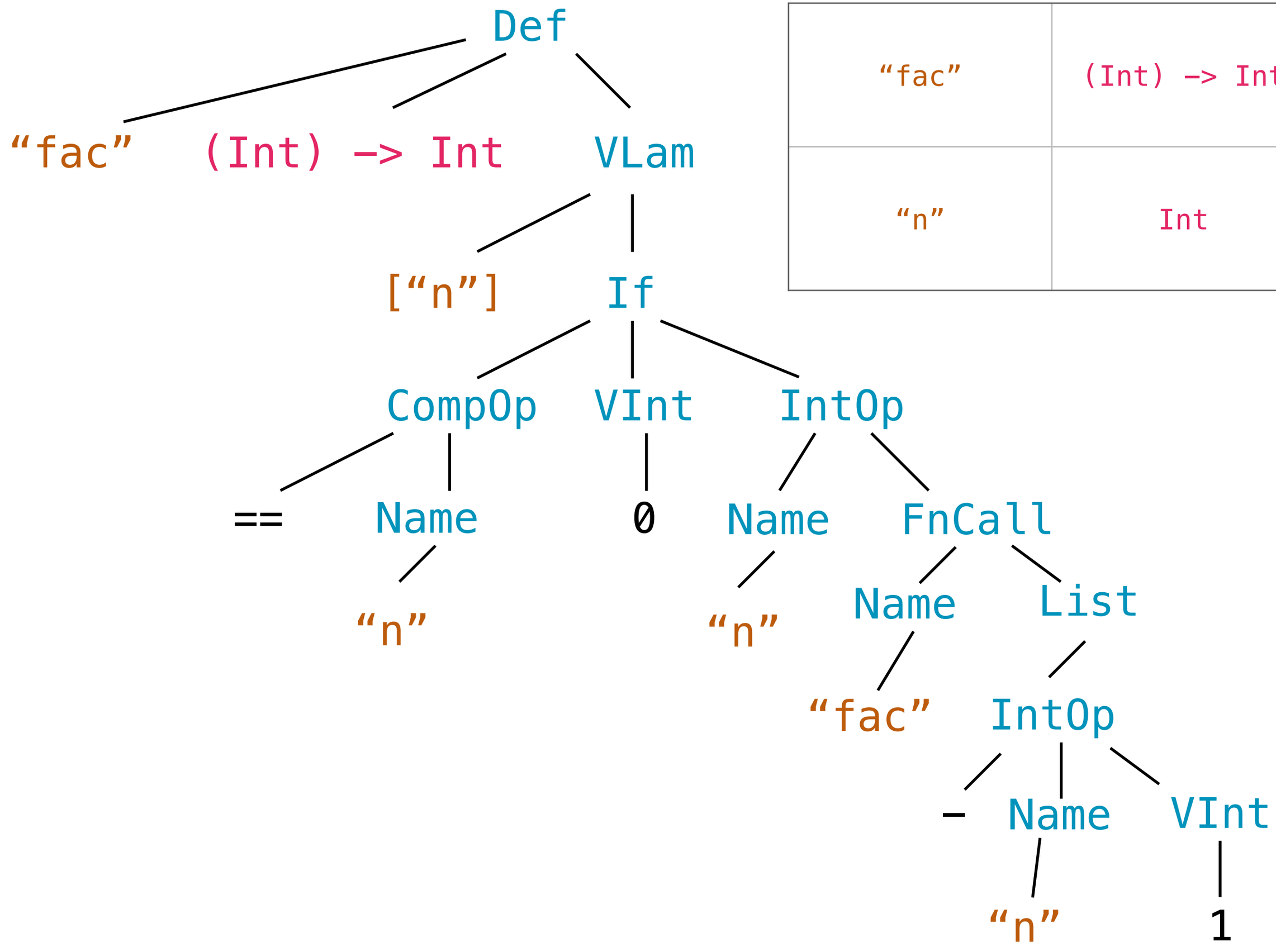

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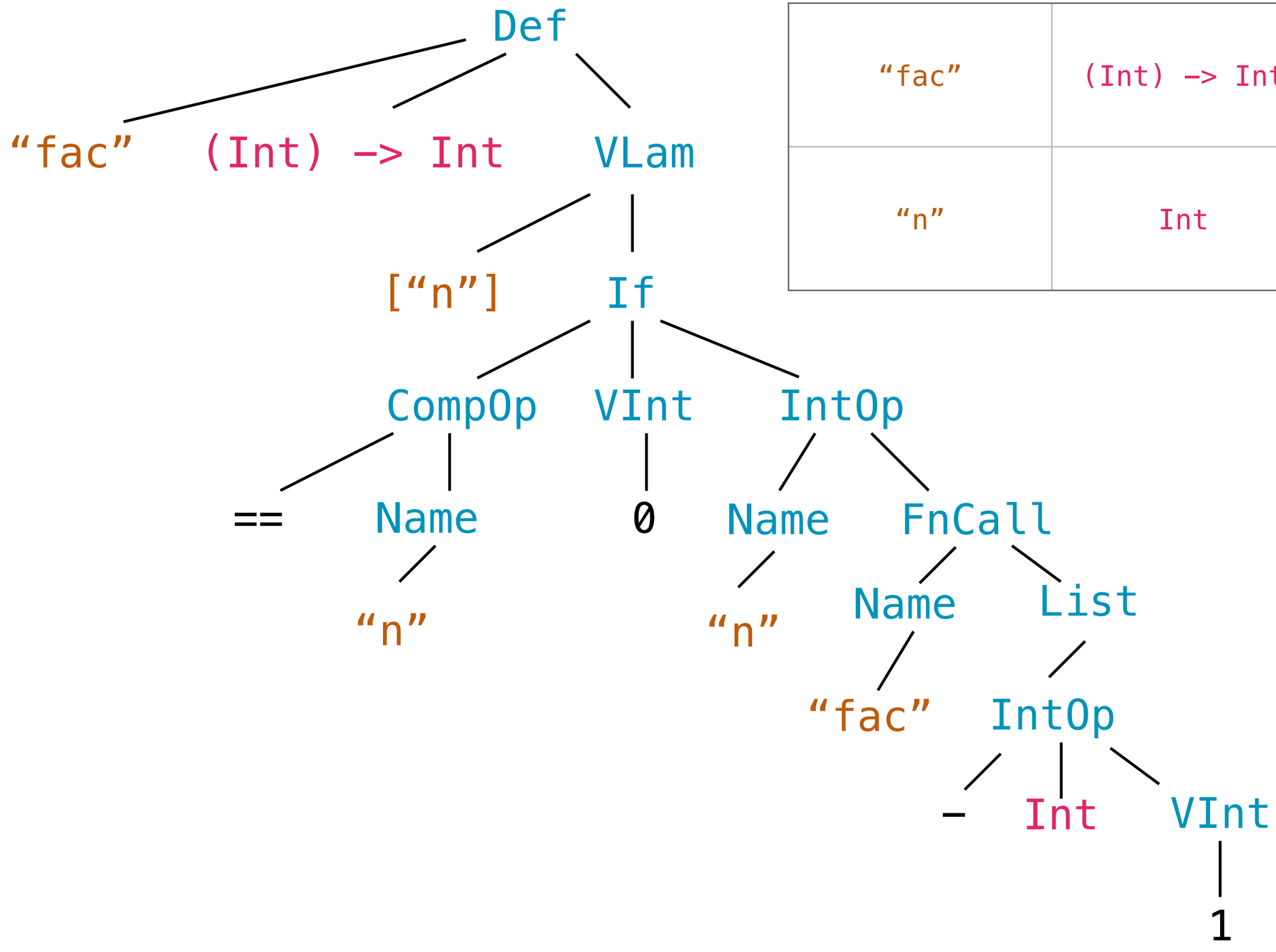

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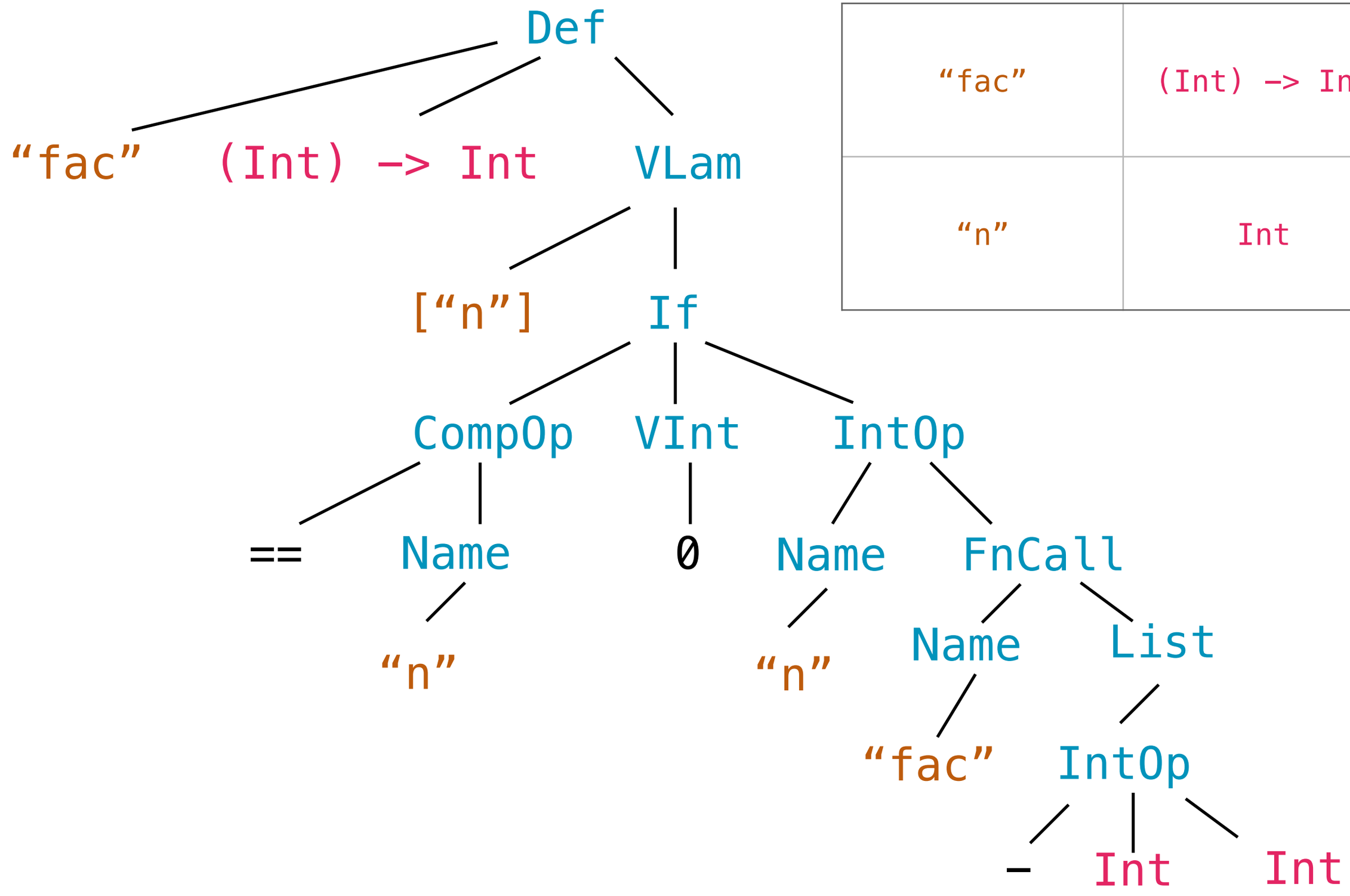

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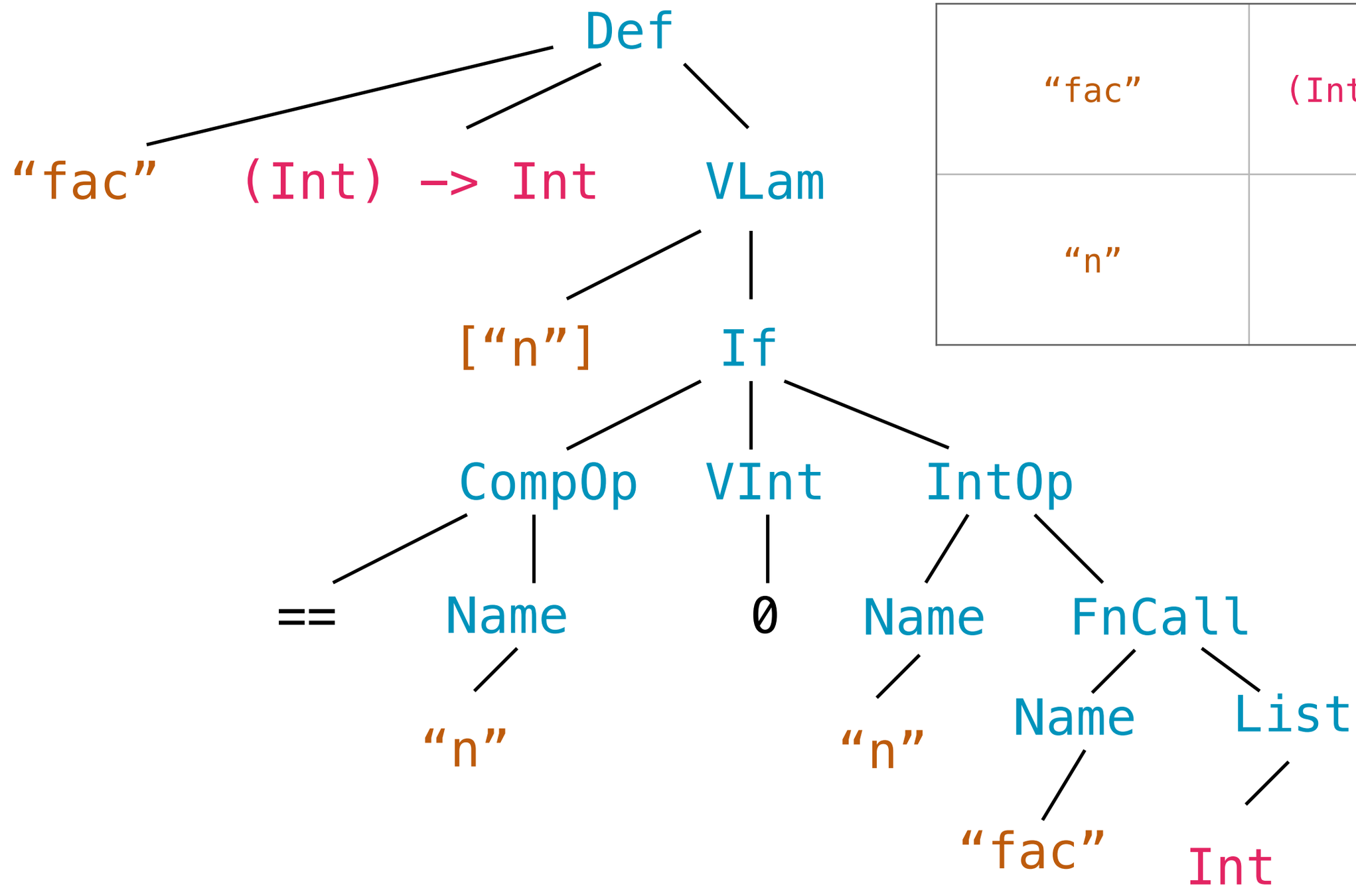

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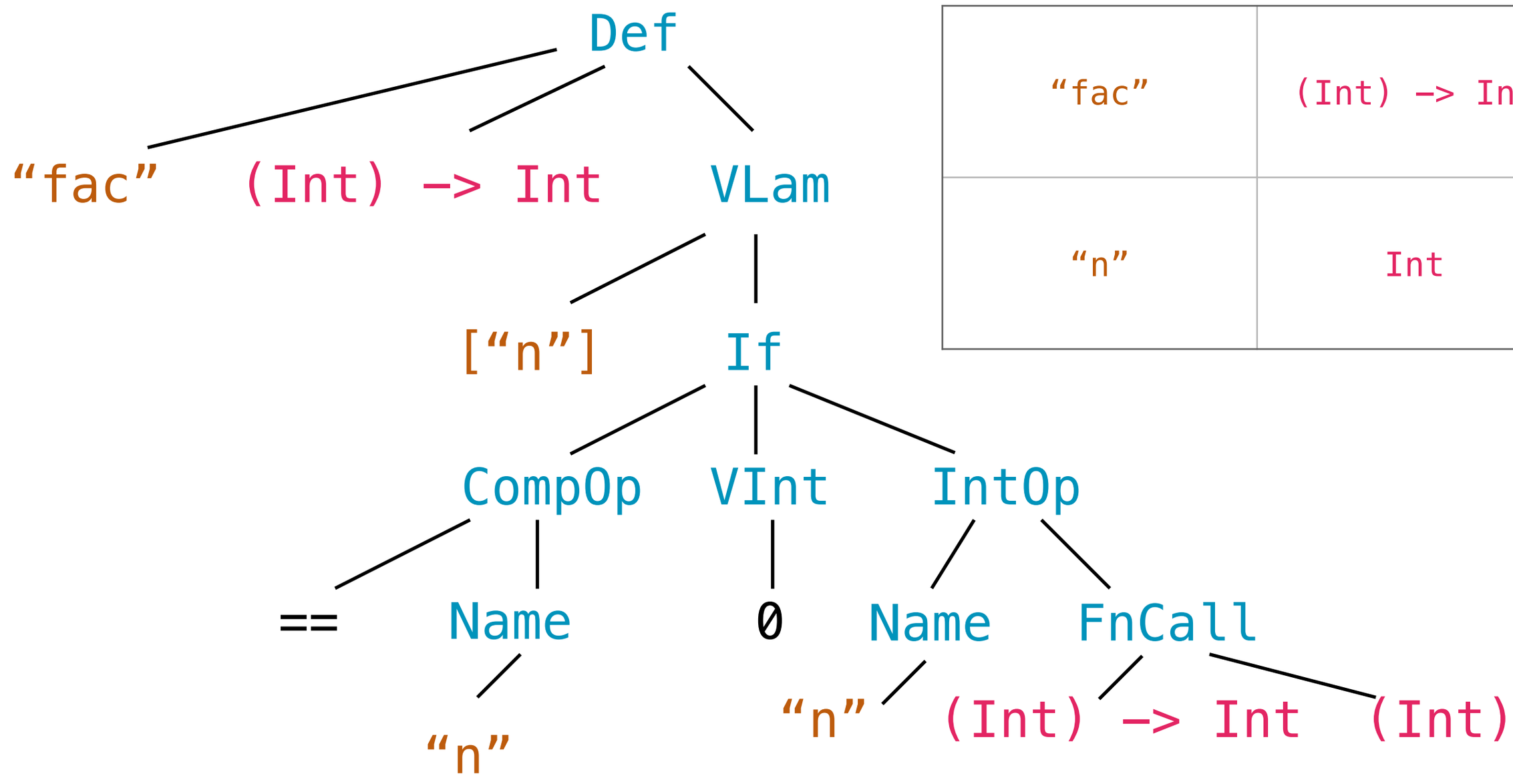

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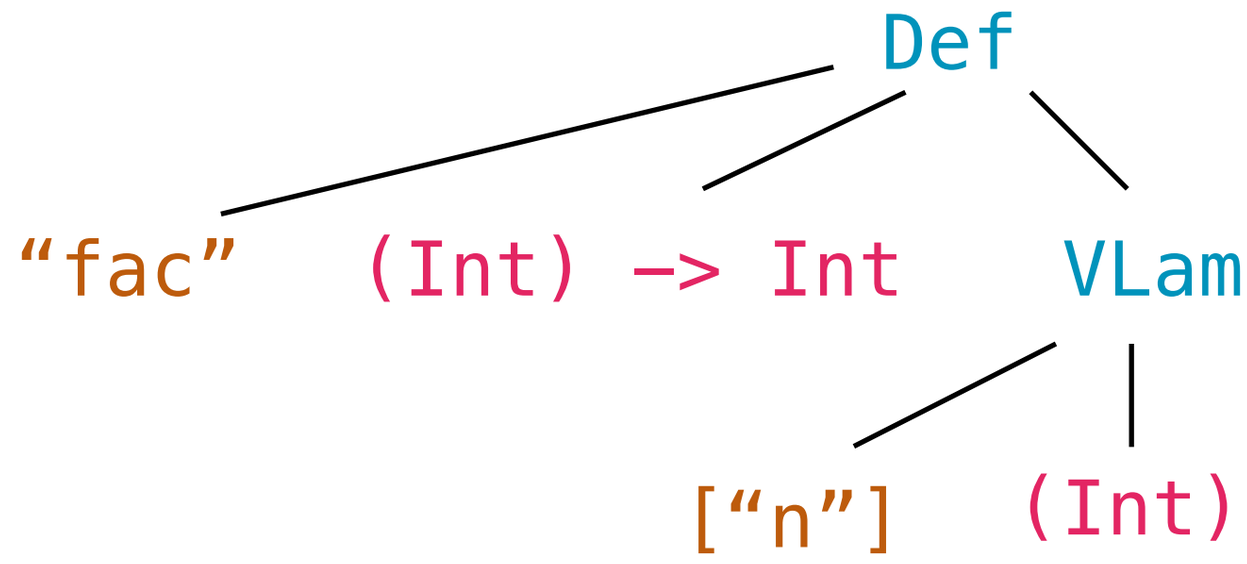

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An interesting case

An interesting case

```
case (!a)
    []
otherwise
    f(h@a) :: mapII(f, t@a)
```

Enabling recursion

- Initialize name before storing its value
- Closures:

```
Def name _ (VLam p b)
    => (Function p b env')
```

- …and recursive closures!

Software Development Environment

- UNIX
- GitHub
- Haskell
- Cabal

Runtime

- REPL
- Output MIDI
- Prelude

Prelude

```
concat: (a: [Int], b: [Int]) -> [Int] =

   case (!a)

      b

otherwise

   h@a :: concat(t@a, b)
```

Prelude

```
filter: (f: (Int) -> Bool, a: [Int]) -> [Int] =
   case (!a)
      []
   case (f(h@a))
      h@a :: filter(f, t@a)
   otherwise
      filter(f, t@a)
```

Prelude

```
sort: (a: [Int]) -> [Int] =
    case (!a)
        []
    otherwise {
        concat(concat(sort(a), [p]), sort(b))
    where
        p: Int = h@a
        a: [Int] = filter(\x: Int -> Bool: x <= p, t@a)
        b: [Int] = filter(\x: Int -> Bool: x > p, t@a)
}
```

Project Management

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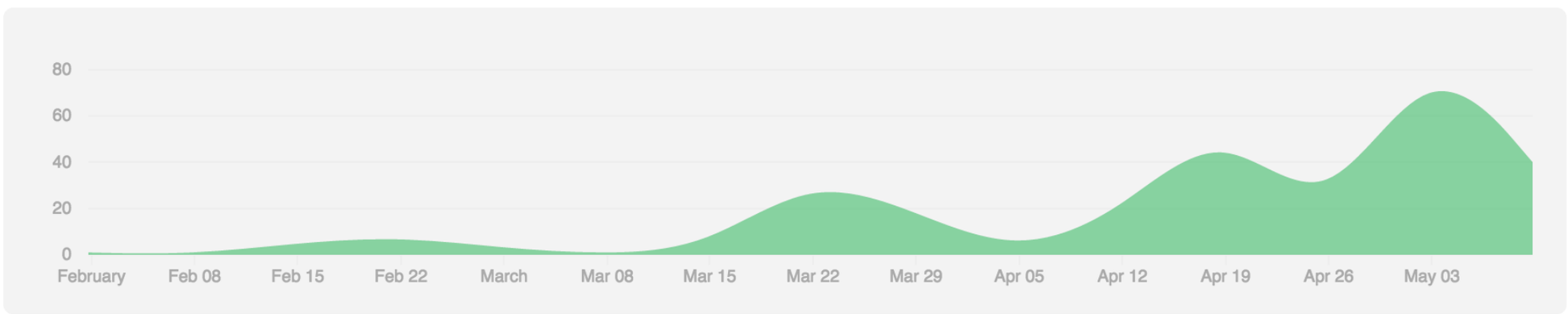
- Weekly team meetings

- Git workflow: branch and pull request, wait for validation from other team members before merging

- Travis CI and unit testing helped a lot to catch small errors.

Project Management

- Project came together nicely at the end
- A lot of the hard work in the architecture that allowed us to add all features easily



Git commit history

Testing & Validation

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Testing and Validation

- 20+ code files for testing features, errors
- Bash script tests, validates, and `diff`s errors
- Test files all at once or line-by-line
- Travis Continuous Integration

```
~/P/apollo master: make test
```