

Programming in Haskell

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LECTURE 8

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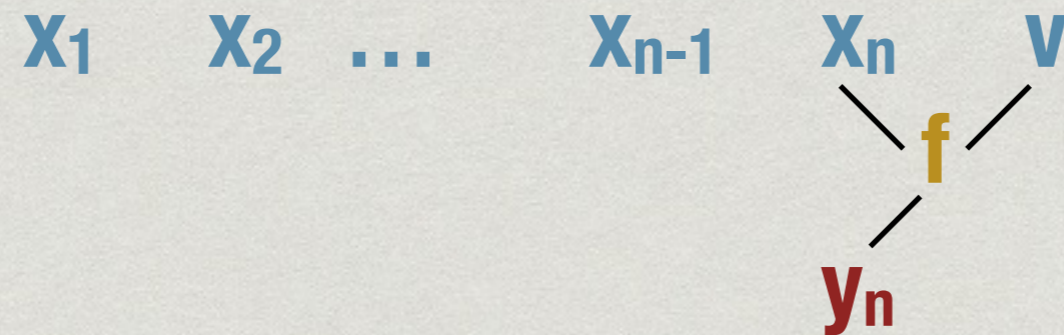
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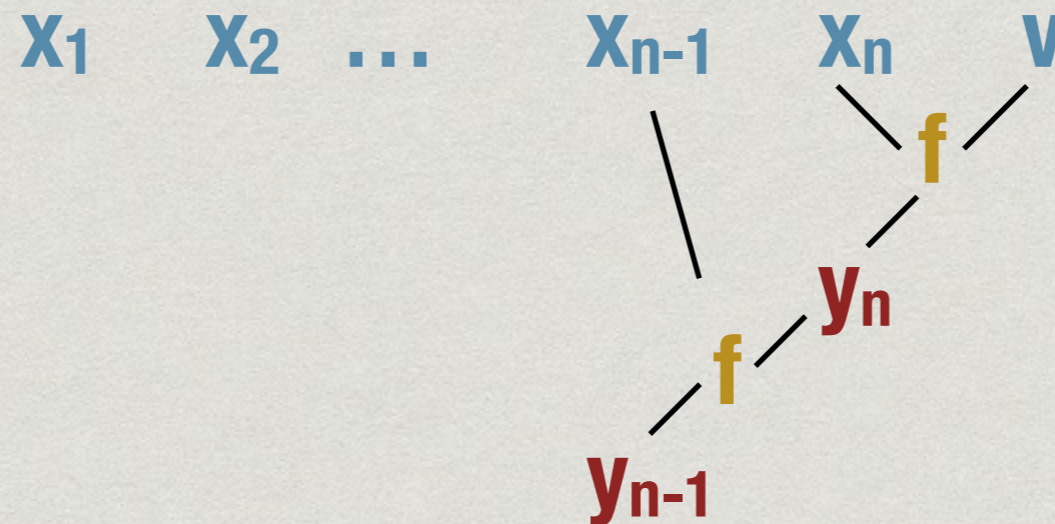


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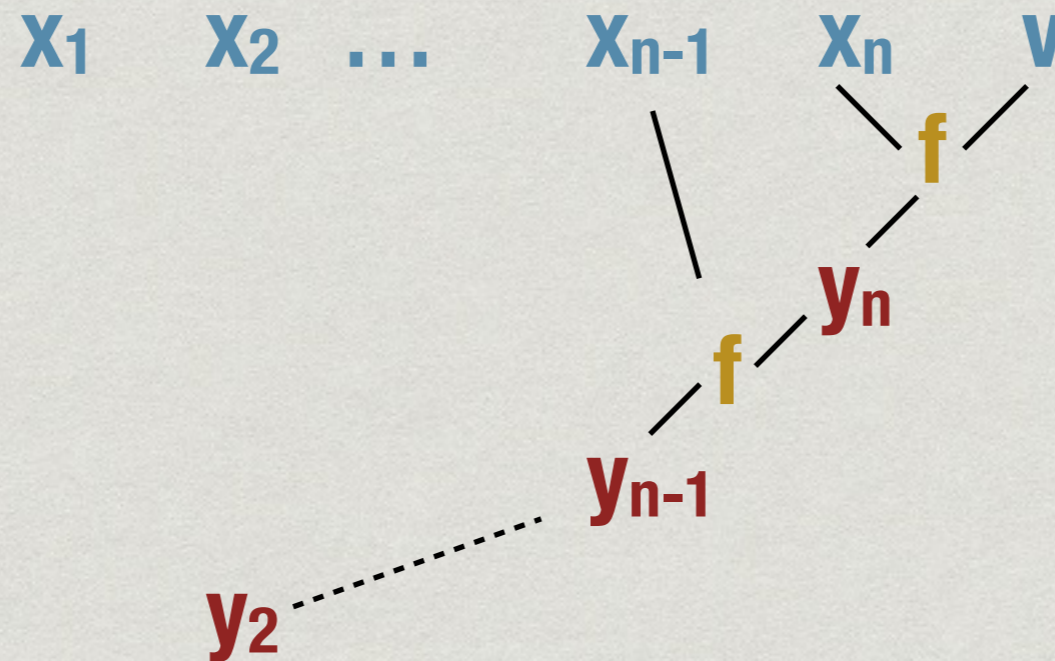


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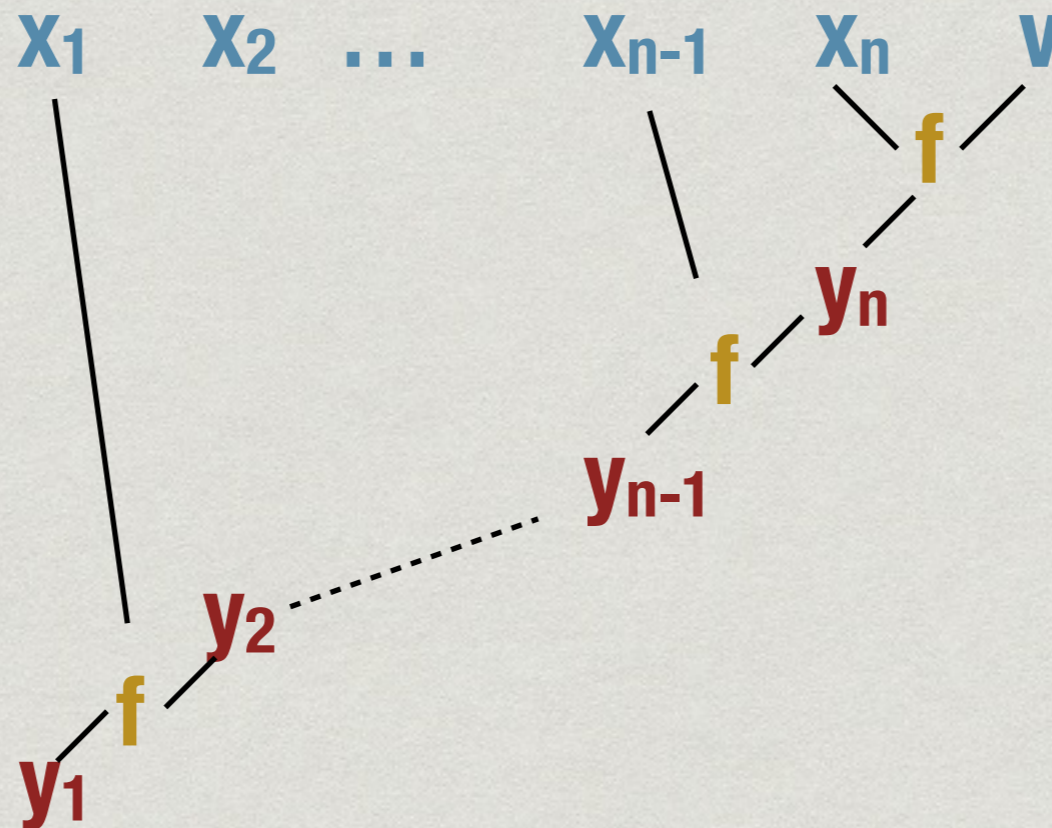


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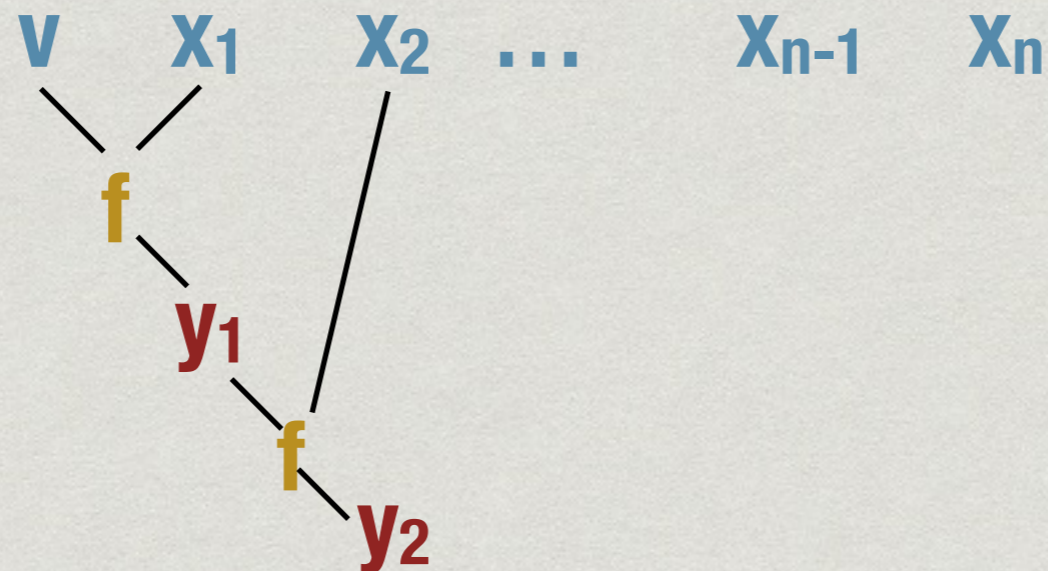
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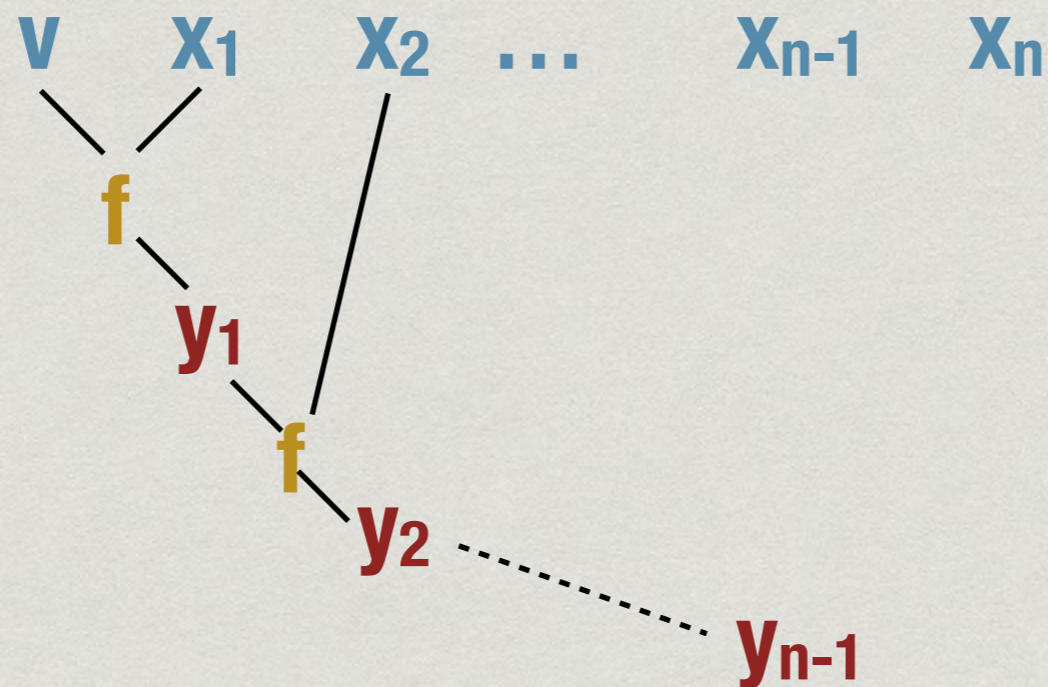
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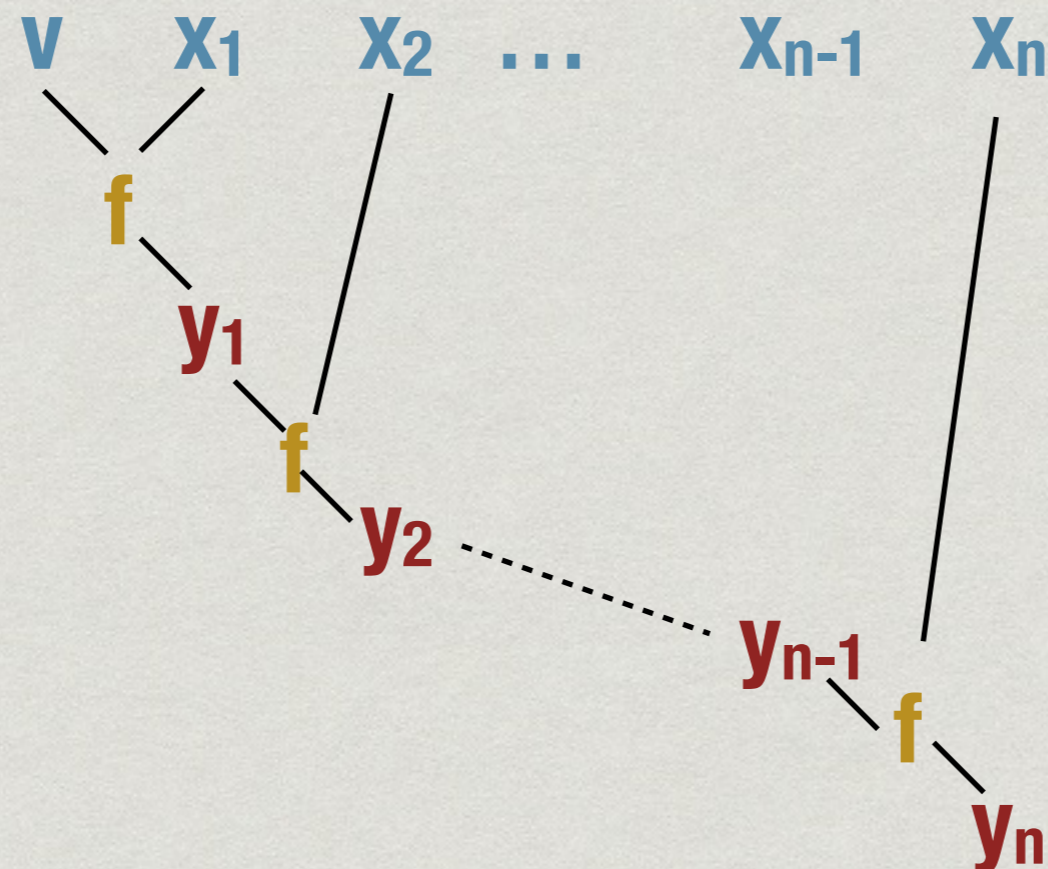
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        = (ord c) - (ord '0')
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- * Process the digits left to right
- * Multiply current sum by 10 and add next digit

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