

A New Foundation for Finitary Corecursion

The Locally Finite Fixpoint and its Properties

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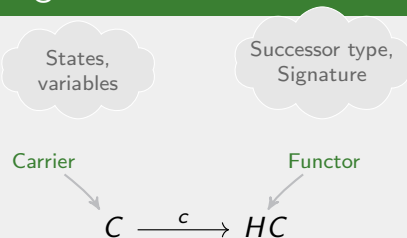
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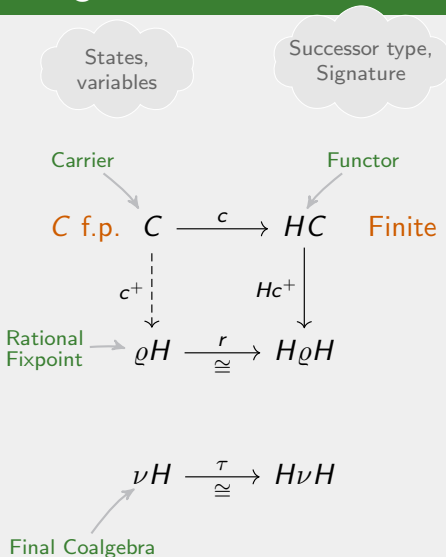
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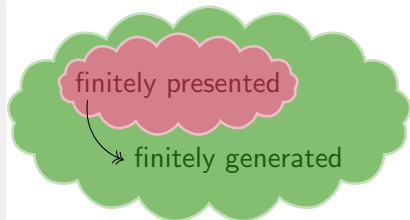
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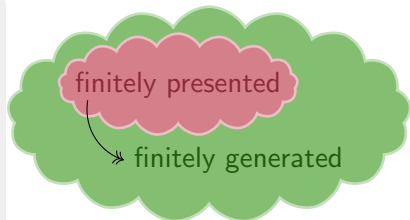
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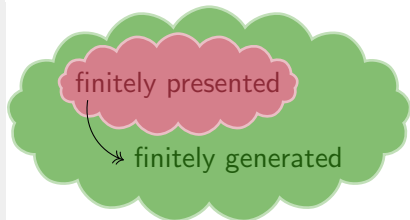
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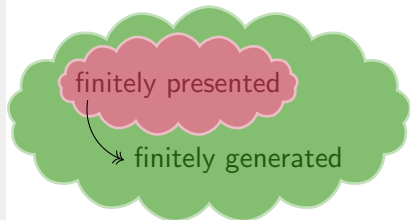
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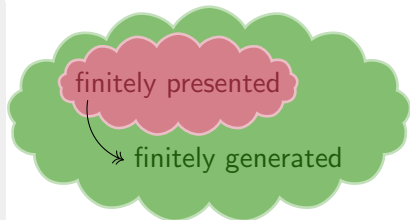
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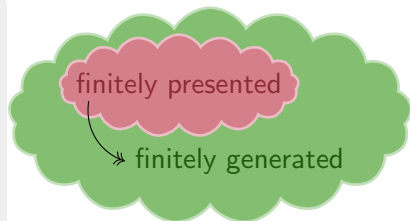
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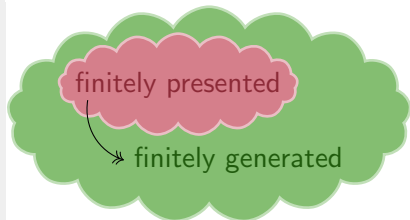
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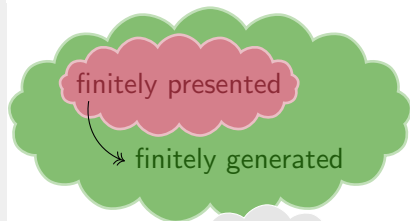
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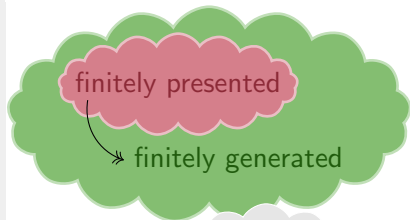
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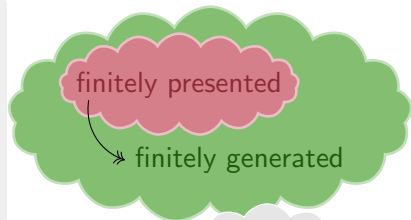
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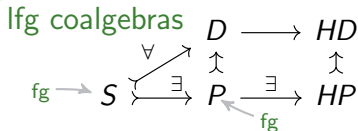
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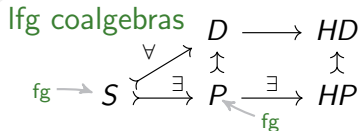
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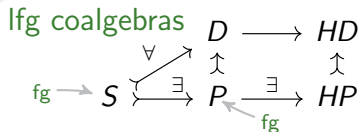
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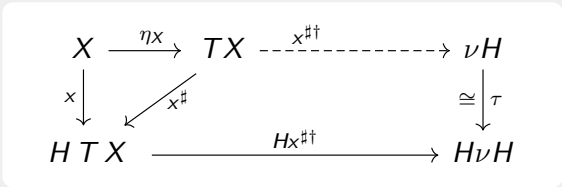
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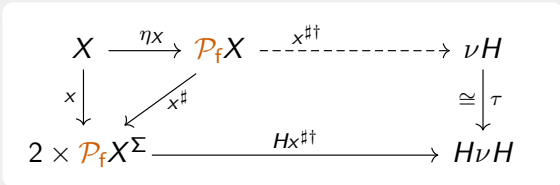
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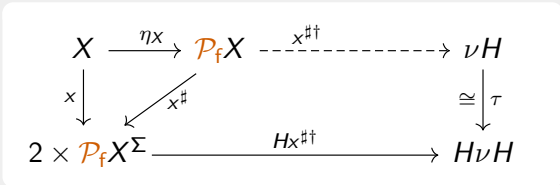
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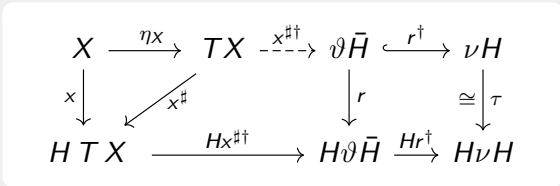
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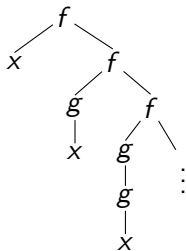
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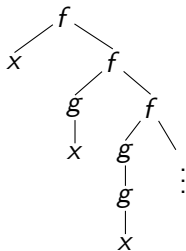
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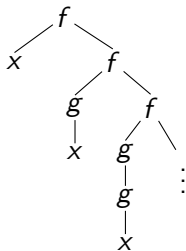
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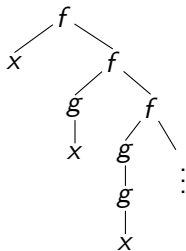
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Future Work

- Further instances? Tape Machines?
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