

Separation Logic for Higher-order Programs

Day 1 :
Higher-order Frame Rules

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Doug Lee's Malloc

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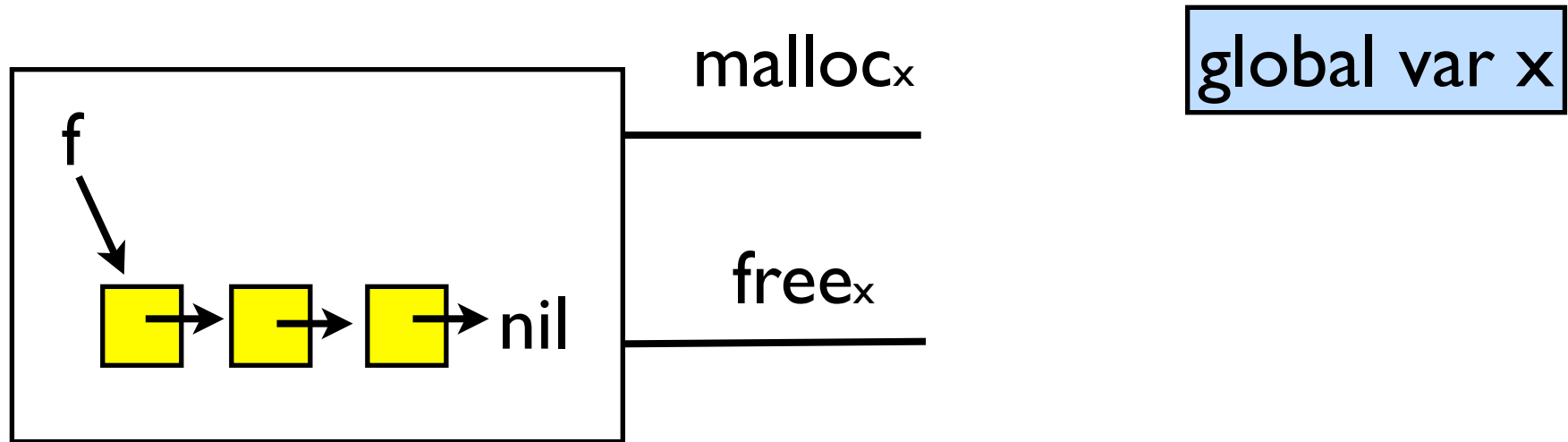
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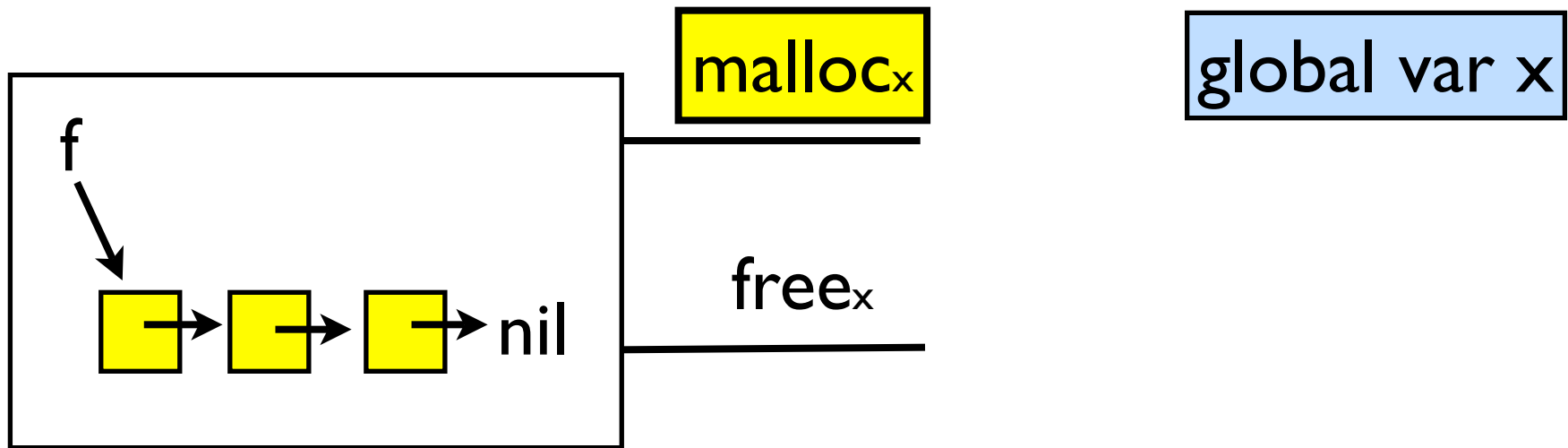
Outcome of Today's Lectures

- Be able to use HO frame rules and describe how it is related to information hiding.
- Learn one semantic technique: resource Kripke semantics.

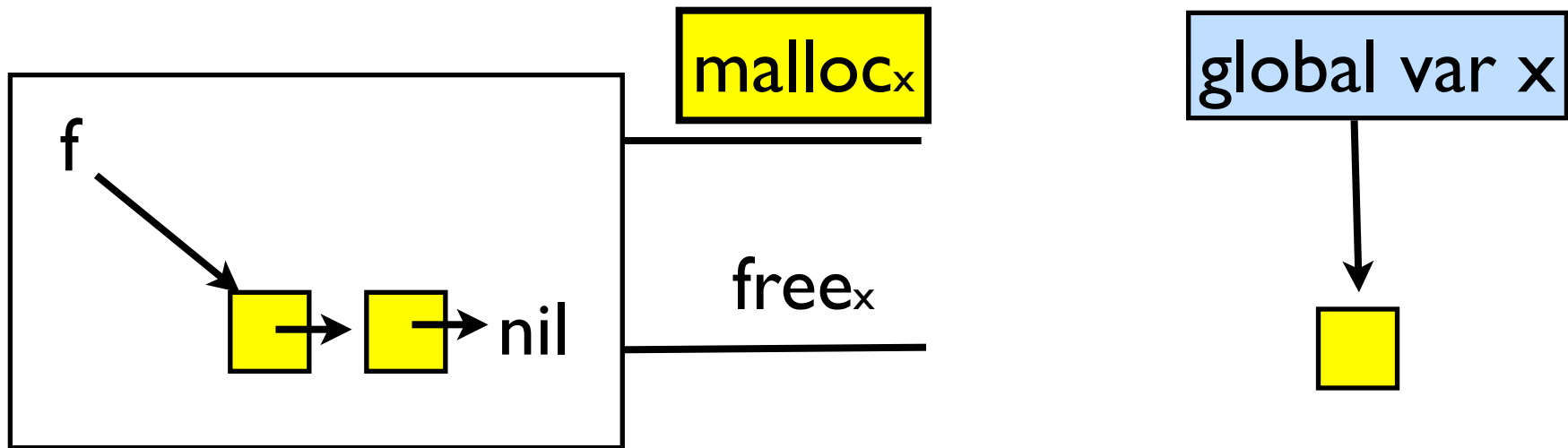
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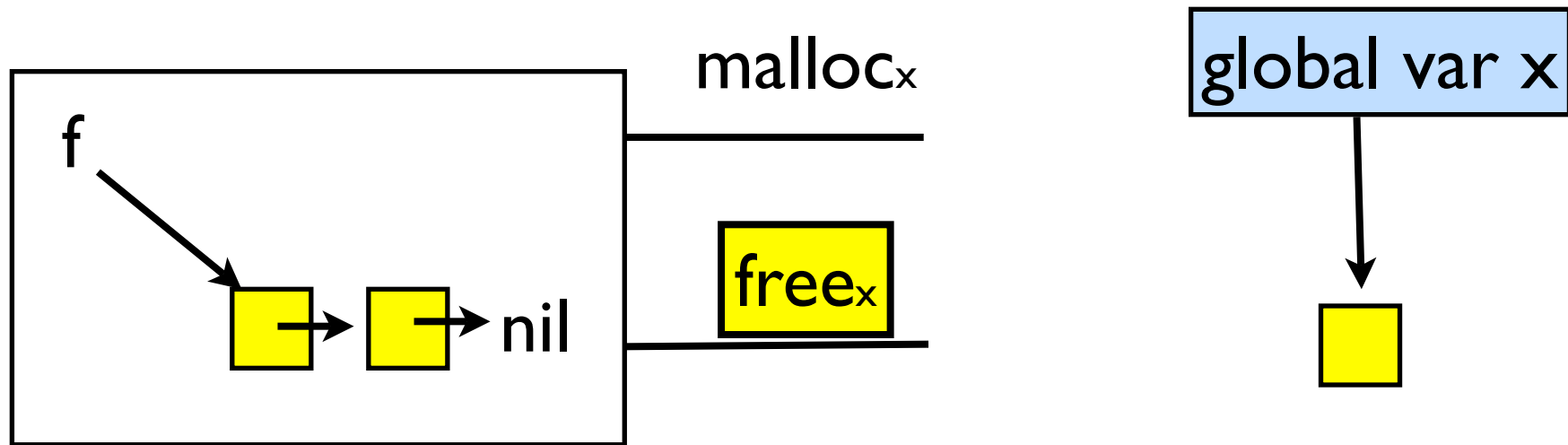
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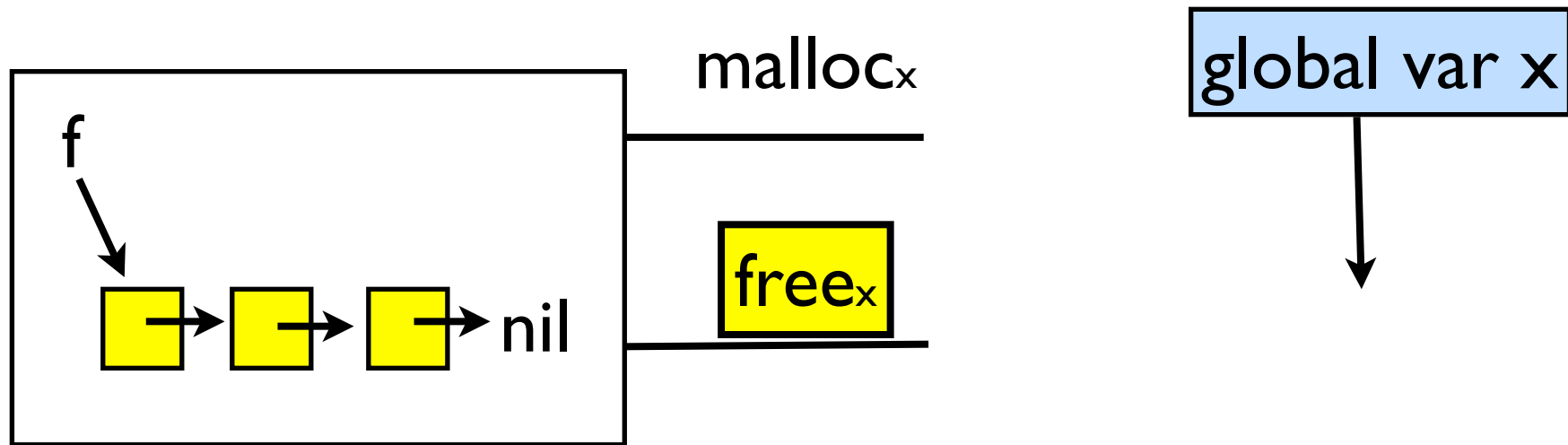
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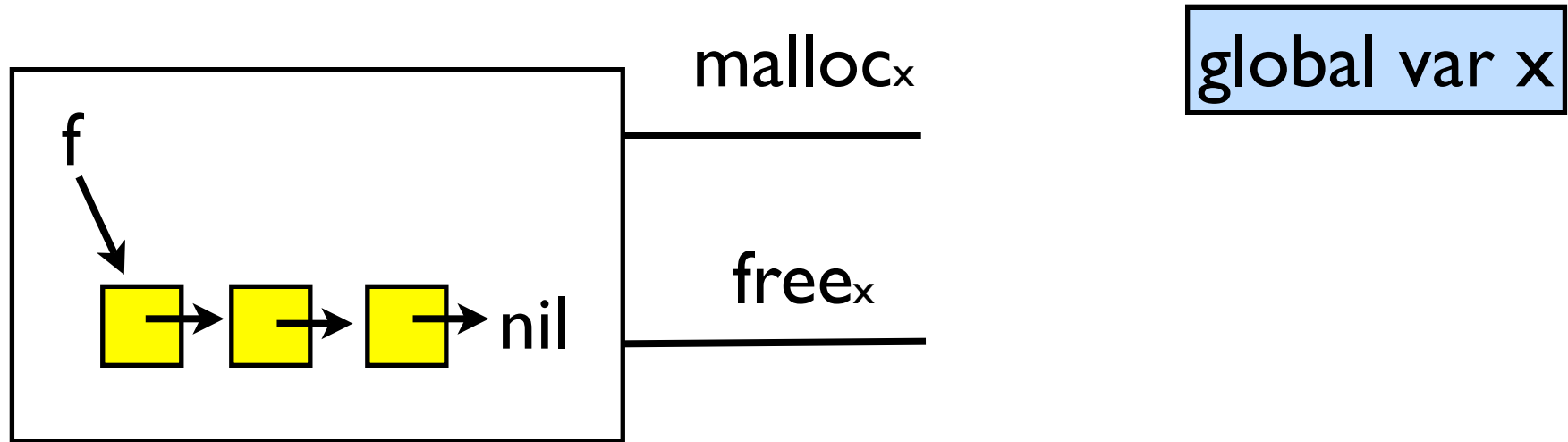
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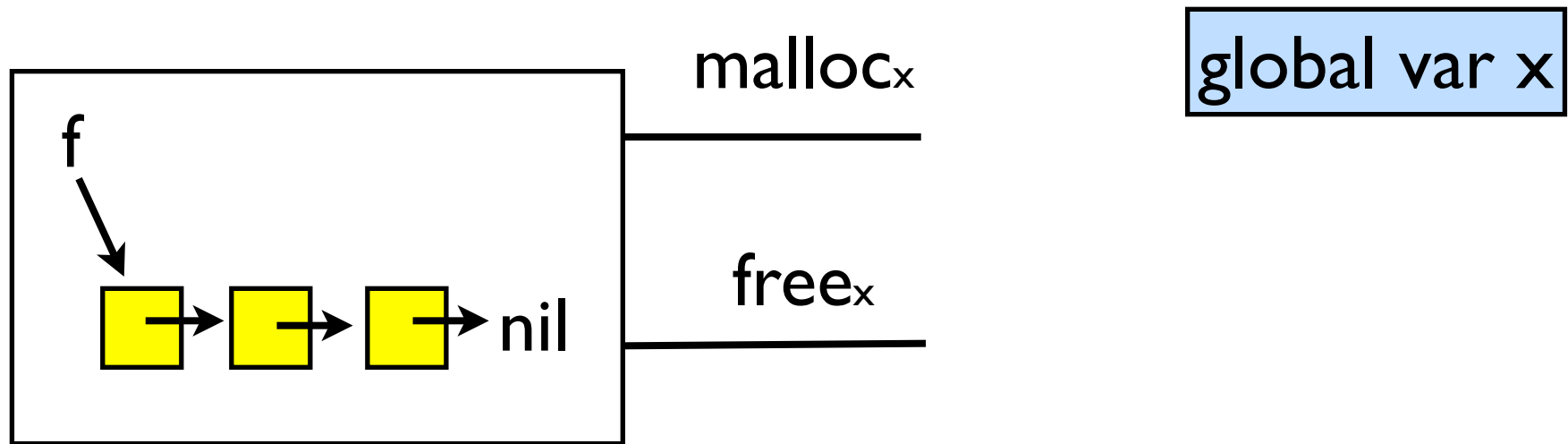
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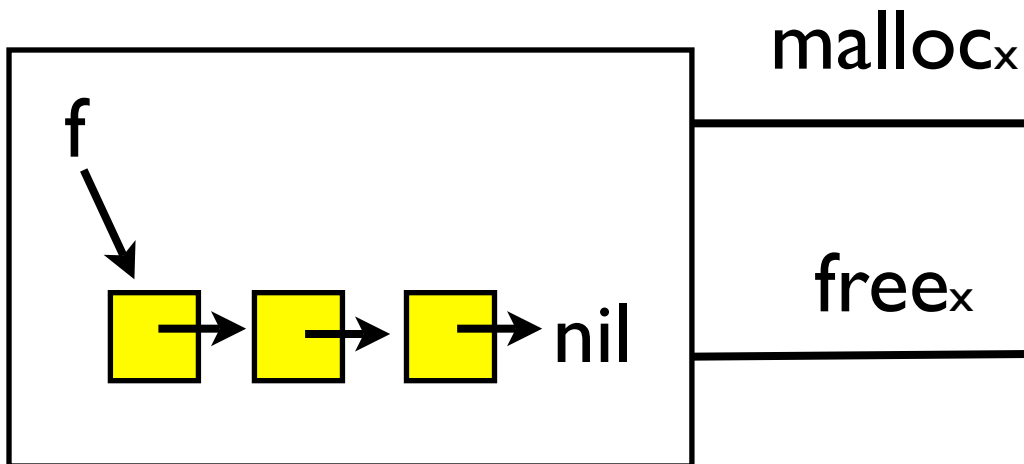
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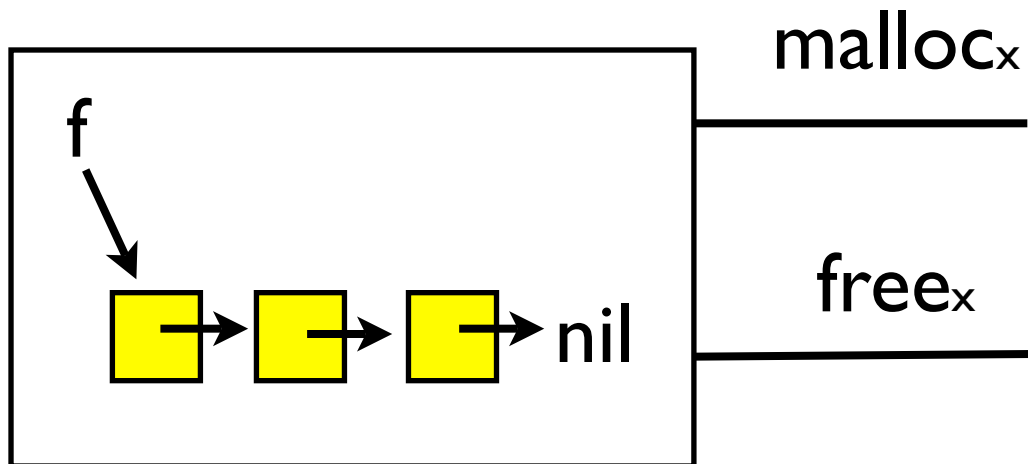
Client Side Reasoning



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{emp * list(f)}  
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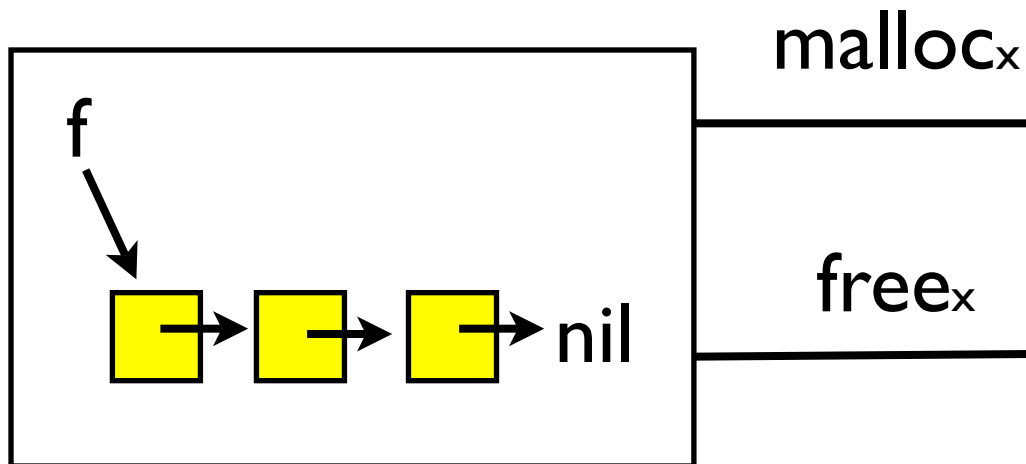
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Invariant list(f) broken

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Cond. on Vars

The internal list is absent in reasoning.

Protection from Outside Interference

- Tie a cycle in the free list f.

$\text{malloc}_x; \text{free}_x; *x = x$

- Cannot fill in ???:

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Exercise: Derive it.

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Specifications:

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3. Intuitionistic logic and invariant extension.

Invariant Extension

$$\varphi \otimes P$$

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Soundness

- Not trivial. Reynolds's counter-example.
- Two positions for the soundness proof.
 - Standard semantics. Hard work.
 - Non-standard semantics. Less work.

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Exercise 1: Prove the HO frame rule.

[Hint: Use the Kripke monotonicity.]

Exercise 2: Prove the distribution rule for $\Rightarrow$.

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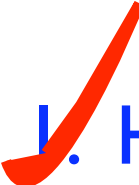
HW

- Define the semantics of triples.
- Prove the distribution rule holds for the triples.
- Prove basic rules, such as the rule for $\text{free}(E)$.

Recipe for Adding HO Frame Rules

1. Pick resource Kripke worlds.
 - 1) Select a monoid $(W, 0, +)$
 - 2) Resource order on W : $w \sqsubseteq w'$ iff $\exists w''. w' = w + w''$.
2. Externalize $+$ by introducing a connective to your logic.
3. Use the standard intuitionistic semantics.
4. Hack the meaning of basic constructs, such as triples.

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