

leveraging rust types for program synthesis

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program synthesis **with guarantees**

formal
specification

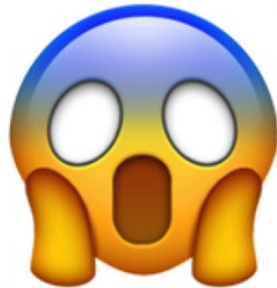


code + proof



program synthesis for imperative code

formal
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program synthesis for imperative code

separation
logic



SuSLik

[Polikarpova & Sergey'19]



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but who wants to write separation logic?

rust

program synthesis for ~~imperative code~~

rust type



+

functional spec



RusSQL



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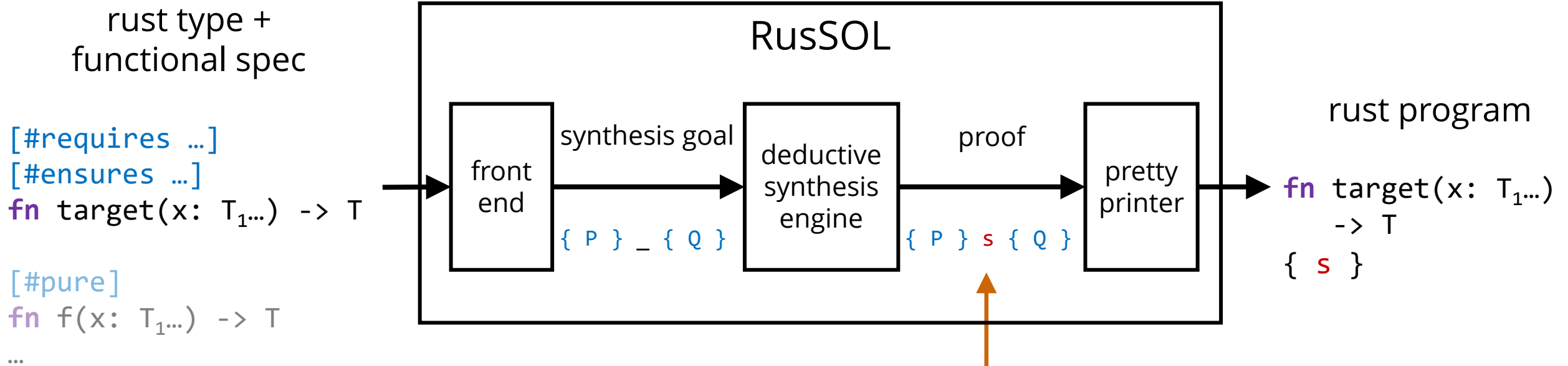


this talk

1. a taste of RusSOL
2. synthetic ownership logic (SOL)
3. references and borrowing

demo

RusSOL workflow



which program logic?

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requirements

ownership &
borrowing

Aeneas [Ho & Protzenko'22]



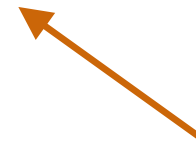
synthetic ownership logic
(SOL)

program
synthesis



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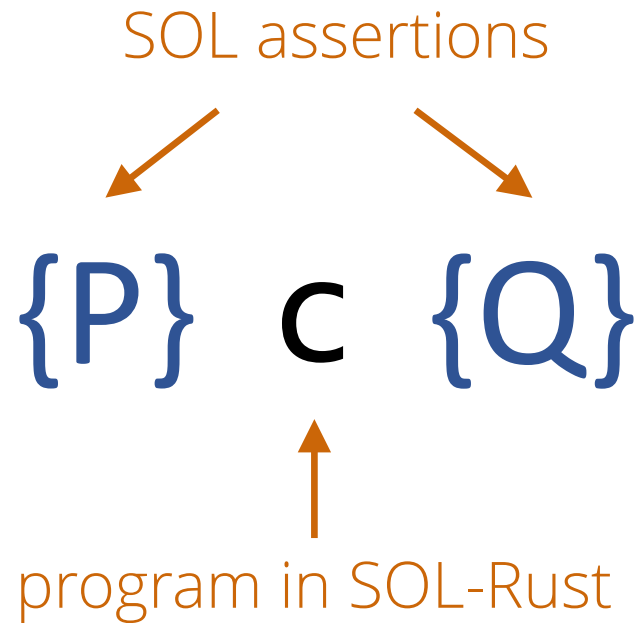
functional properties
of safe rust



Prusti [Astrauskas et al'19]

Creusot [Denis et al'21]

SOL triples



starting in a state that satisfies P
program c will execute *safely**
and terminate in state that satisfies Q

SOL assertions

empty heap

{ emp }

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variable binding { x : List }

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separating
conjunction { x : List * y : Box }

SOL rules

DROP

$\{x: T\}$ `drop!` (x) $\{emp\}$

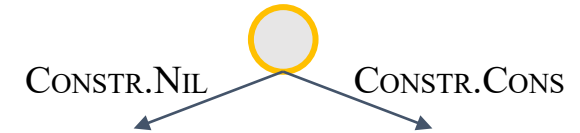
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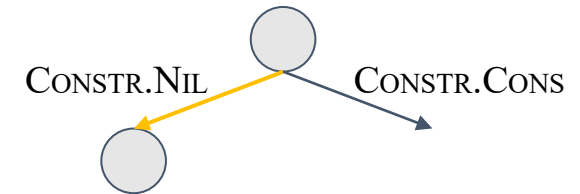
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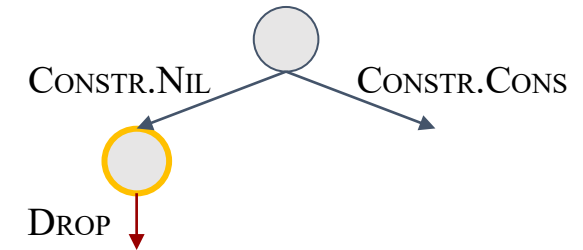
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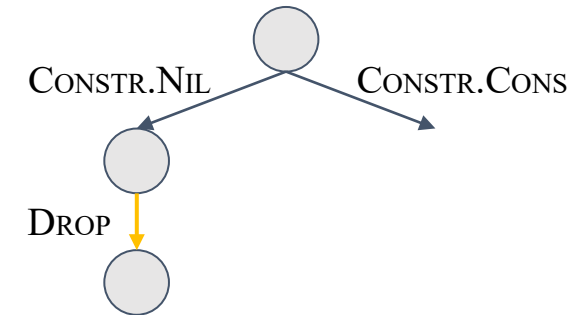
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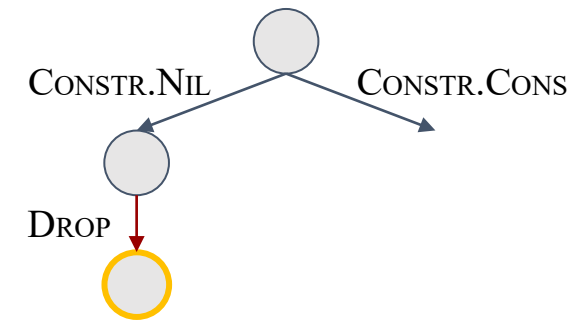
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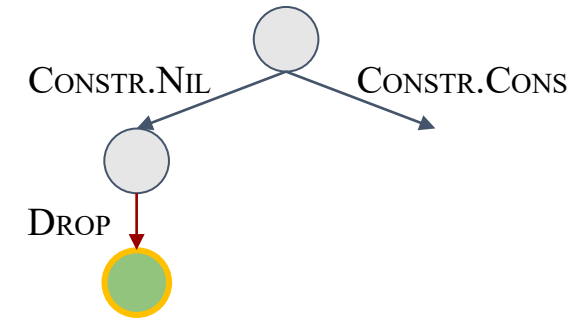
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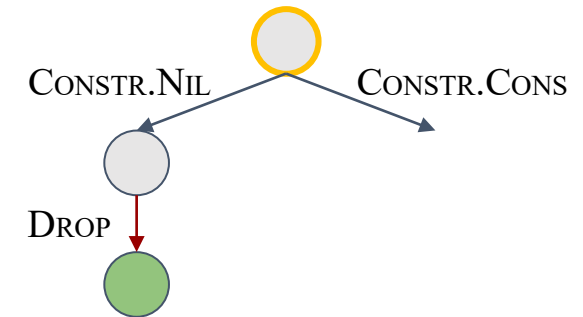
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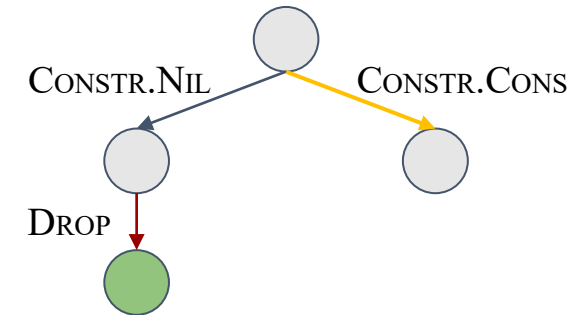
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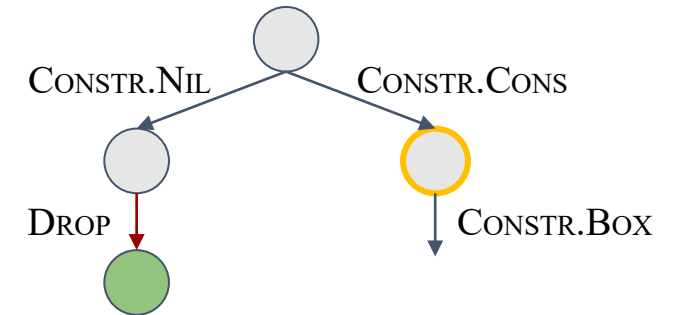
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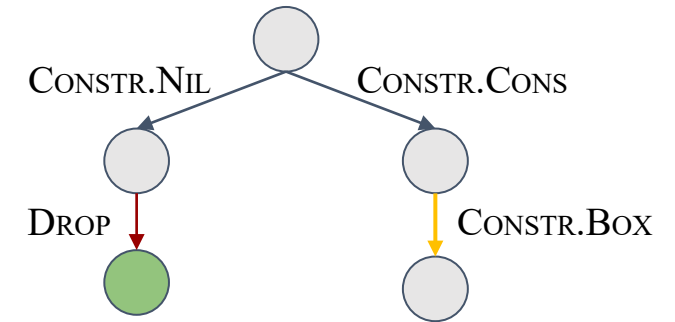
CONSTR.BOX

```
{l: List} let x = Box::new(1) {x: Box}
```


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    // {elem: T}  
  
    todo!();  
  
    // {elem: T * list: List}  
    let next = Box::new(list); // Const.Box  
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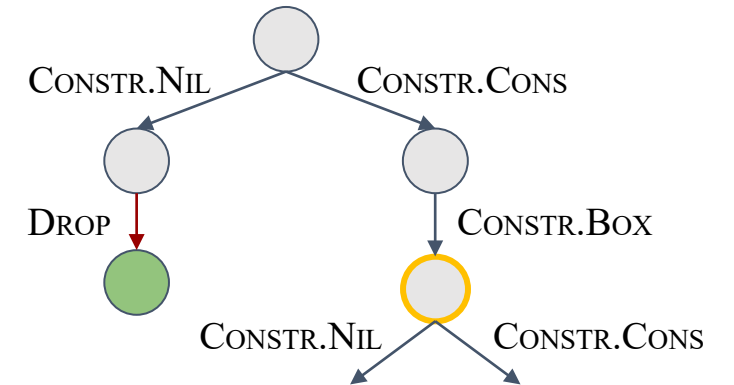
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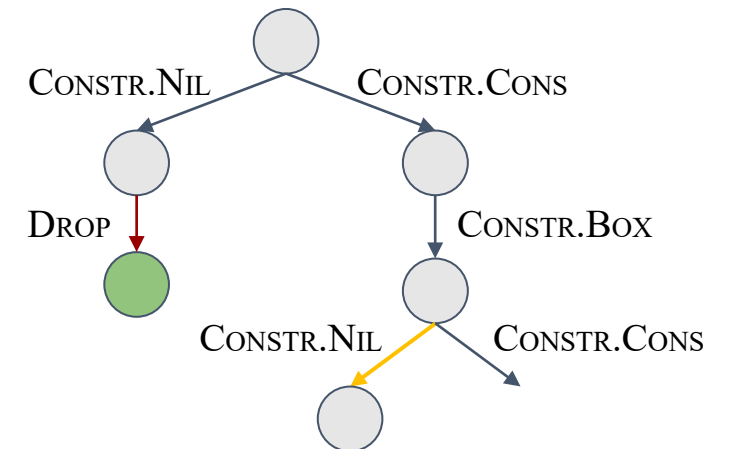
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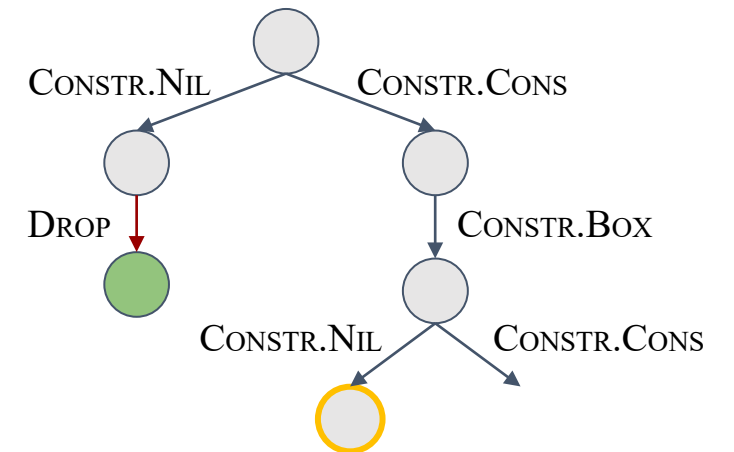
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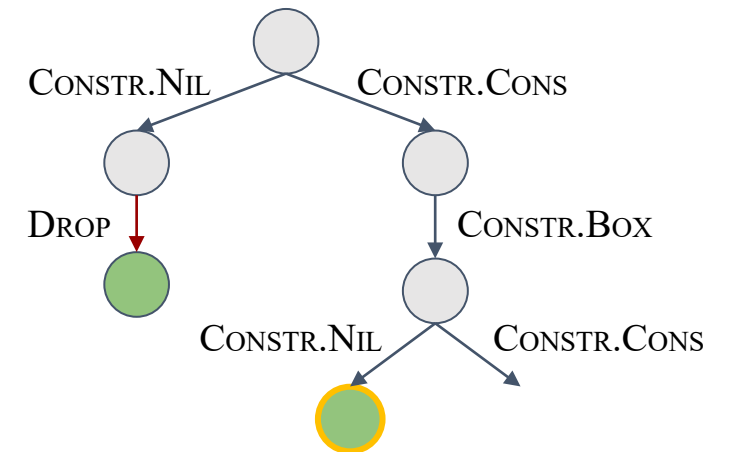
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SOL assertions: snapshots

empty heap

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snapshot

variable binding

{ x : List(*s*) }

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pure formulas { *s*. δ = Cons \wedge *s*.elem = 4 ; x : List(*s*) }

example: head

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#[requires(self.len() > 0)]
pub fn head(self) -> T {
    // {s.len > 0 | self: List(s)}

    todo!();

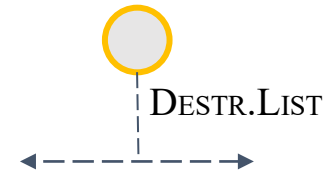
    // {result: T(r)}
    result
}
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enum List<T> {
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}
```

```
pub fn len(&self) -> usize {
    match self {
        List::Nil => 0,
        List::Cons { next, .. } =>
            1 + next.len(),
    }
}
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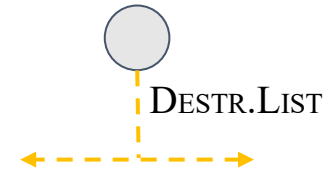
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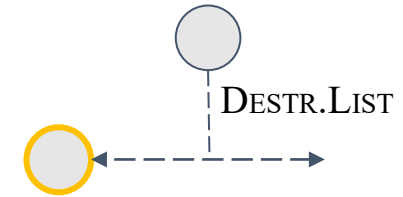
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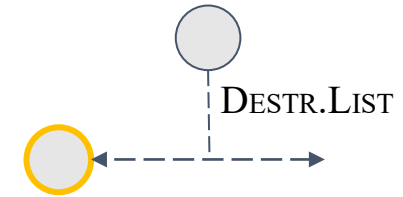
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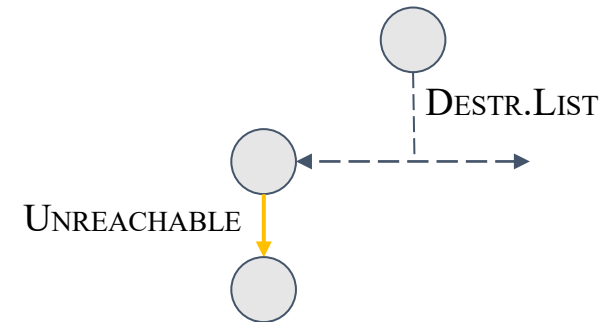
UNREACHABLE

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      unreachable!()    // Unreachable  
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$\{ x^\theta \overset{\alpha}{\mapsto} \text{List} \}$

↑
blocking set

$\{ x^{\{\}} : \text{List} \}$

let $y = \&\text{mut } x;$

$\{ x^{\{\alpha\}} : \text{List} * y^{\{\}} \overset{\alpha}{\mapsto} \text{List} \}$

let $z = \&\text{mut } y;$

$\{ x^{\{\alpha\}} : \text{List} * y^{\{\beta\}} \overset{\alpha}{\mapsto} \text{List} * z^{\{\}} \overset{\beta}{\mapsto} \text{List} \}$

↑
“magic wand” in SL speak

SOL rules for references

WRITE

$$\frac{}{\{x \mapsto T(v, \hat{x}) * y : T(c)\} *x = y \{x \mapsto T(c, \hat{x})\}}$$

DROPREF

$$\frac{}{\{\phi \mid x^\theta \mapsto T(c, \hat{x})\} \text{drop!}(x) \{c = \hat{x} \wedge \phi \mid \text{emp}\}}$$

REBORROW

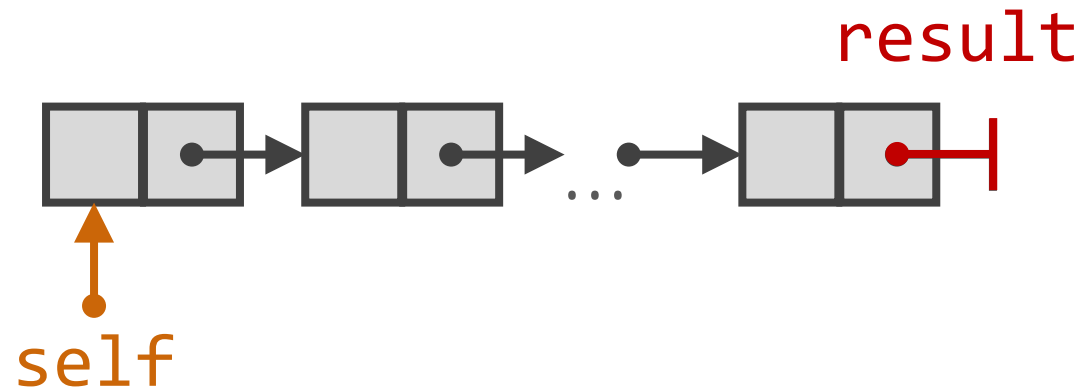
$$\frac{}{\{x \mapsto T(c, \hat{x})\} \text{let } y = \&\text{mut } *x \left\{ \begin{array}{l} y \overset{a}{\mapsto} T(c, \hat{y}) * \\ x\{a\} \mapsto T(\hat{y}, \hat{x}) \end{array} \right\}}$$

drops the variable,
not the referent

example: re-borrowing

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```

```
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```
#[requires((^self).len() ==  
           (*self).len() + (^result).len())]  
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    // {self → List(s, ŝ)}  
  
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        let result = &mut self;           // Reborrow  
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            drop!(self);                       // DropRef  
            ⇒ // {s.len = 0 ∧ ŝ == ř | result → List(s, ř)}  
              // {ŝ.len == s.len + ř.len | result → List(_, ř)}  
        List::Cons { elem, next } => ...  
    }  
}
```

DROPREF

$$\left\{ \phi \mid x^\theta \mapsto \top(c, \hat{x}) \right\} \text{drop!}(x) \{c = \hat{x} \wedge \phi \mid \text{emp}\}$$

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