

61A Lecture 1

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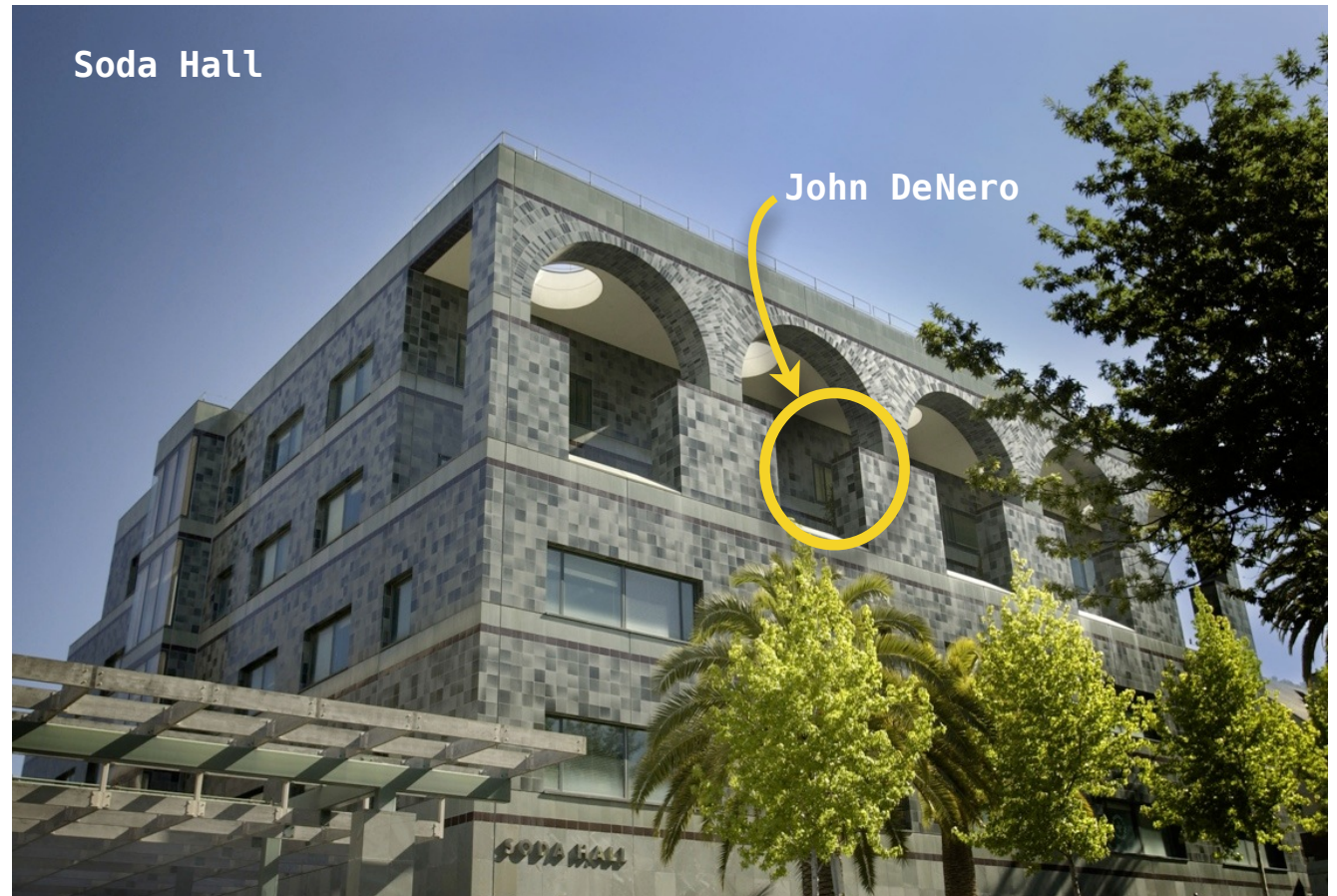
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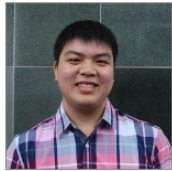
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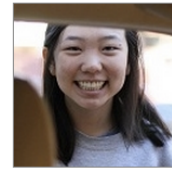
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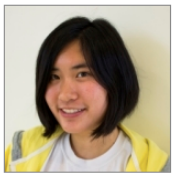
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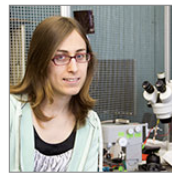
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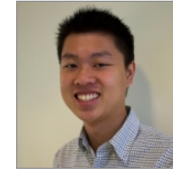
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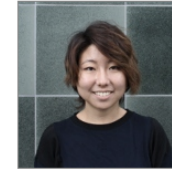
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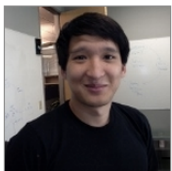
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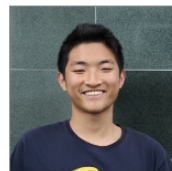
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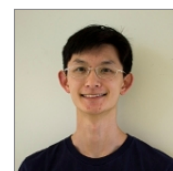
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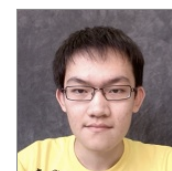
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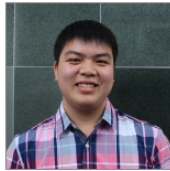
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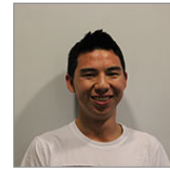
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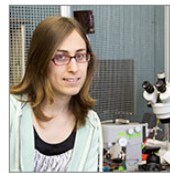
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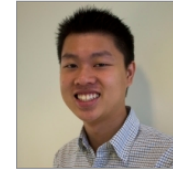
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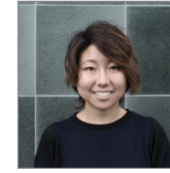
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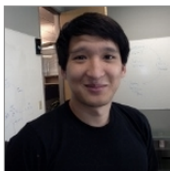
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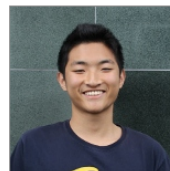
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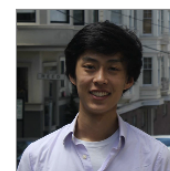
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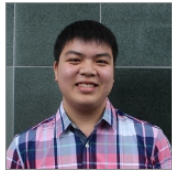
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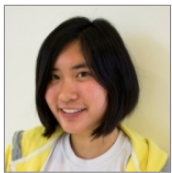
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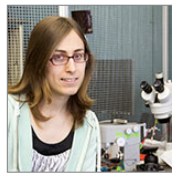
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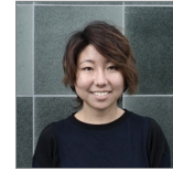
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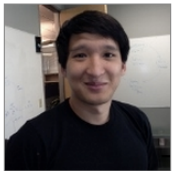
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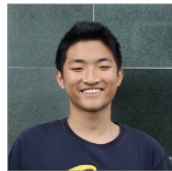
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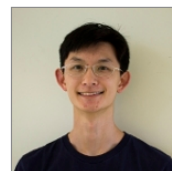
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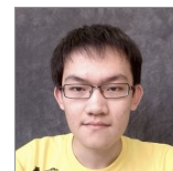
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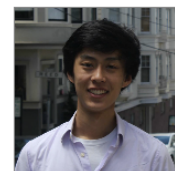
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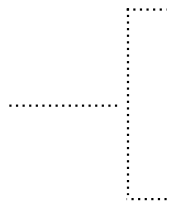
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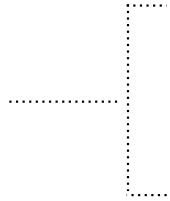
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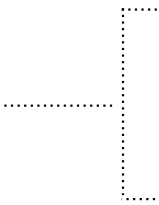
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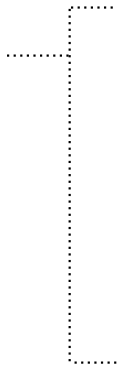
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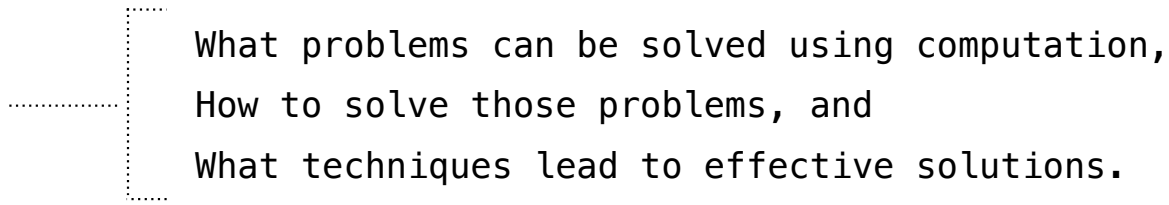
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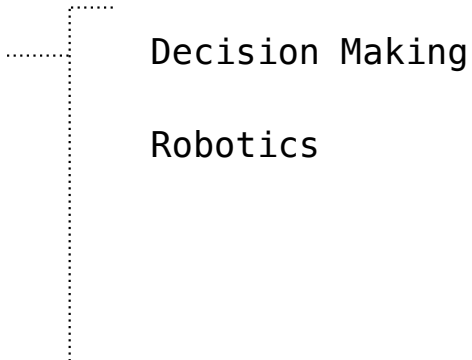
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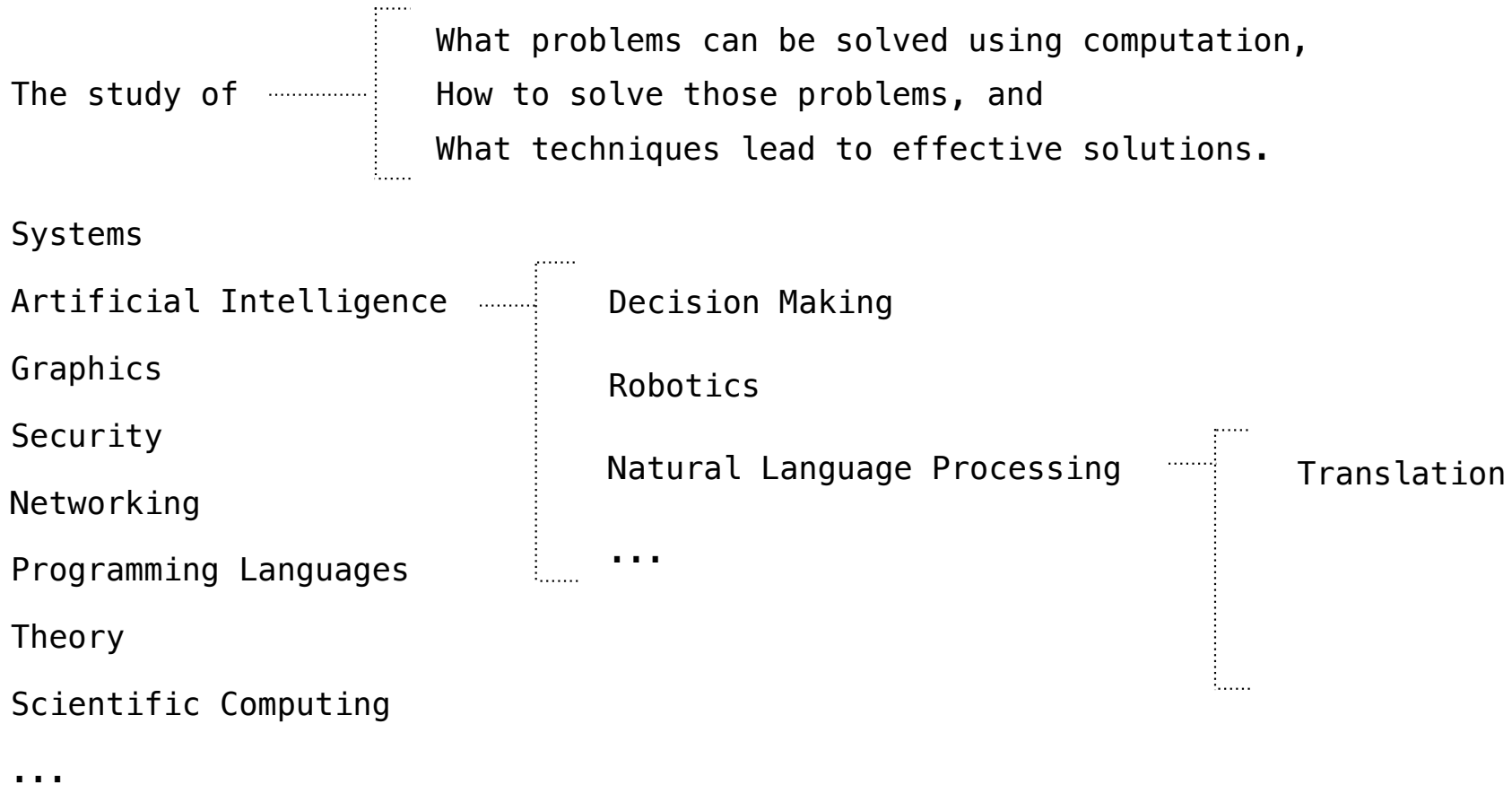
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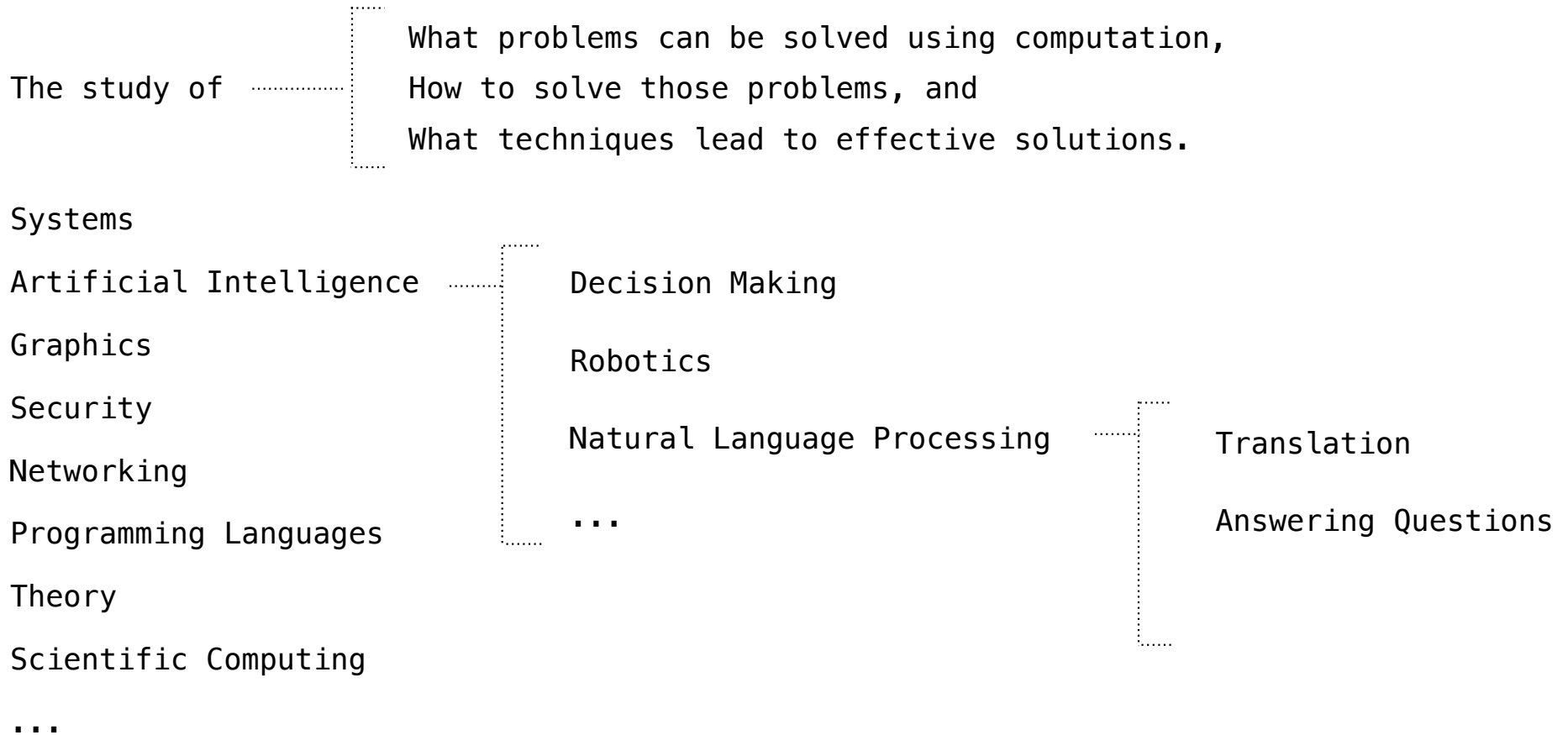
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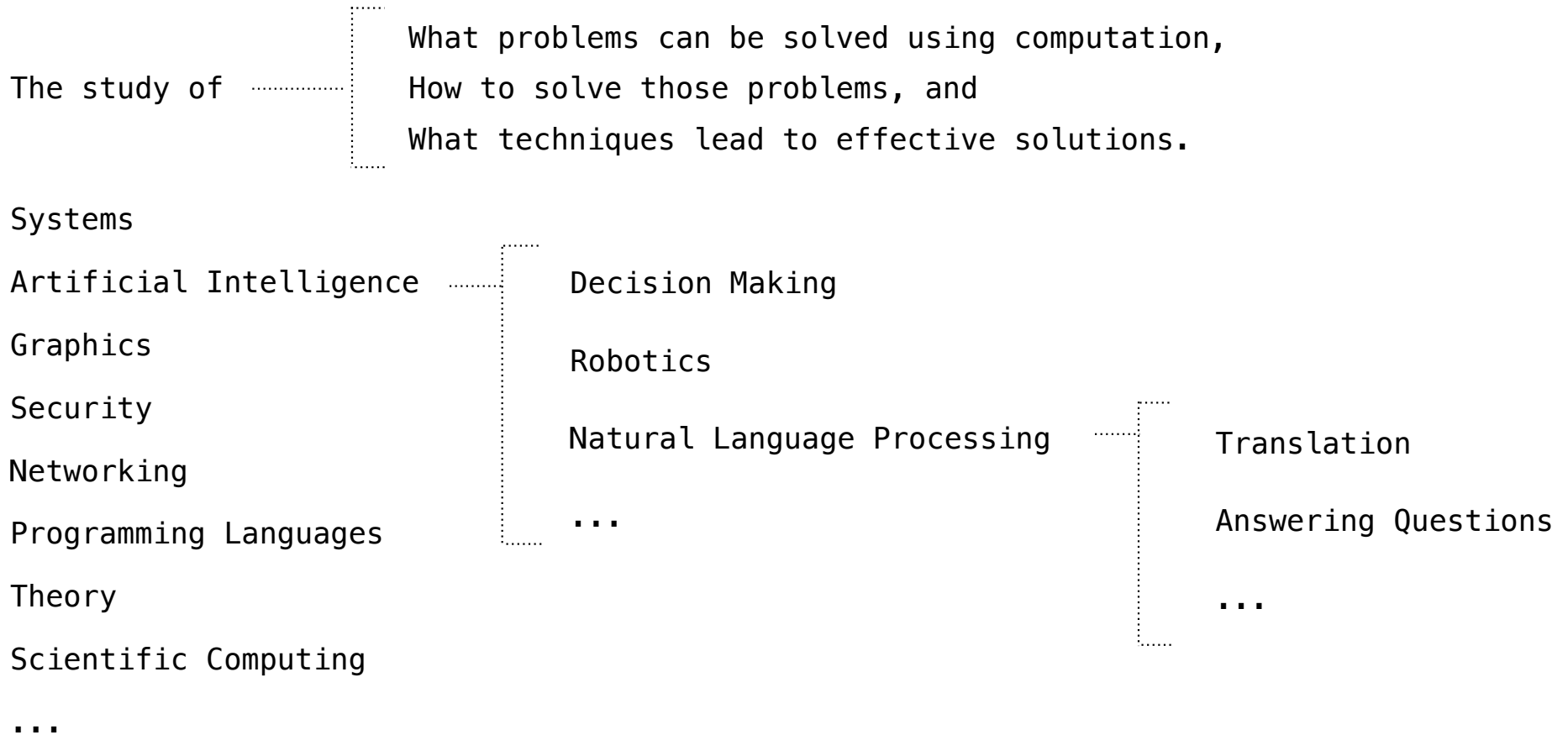
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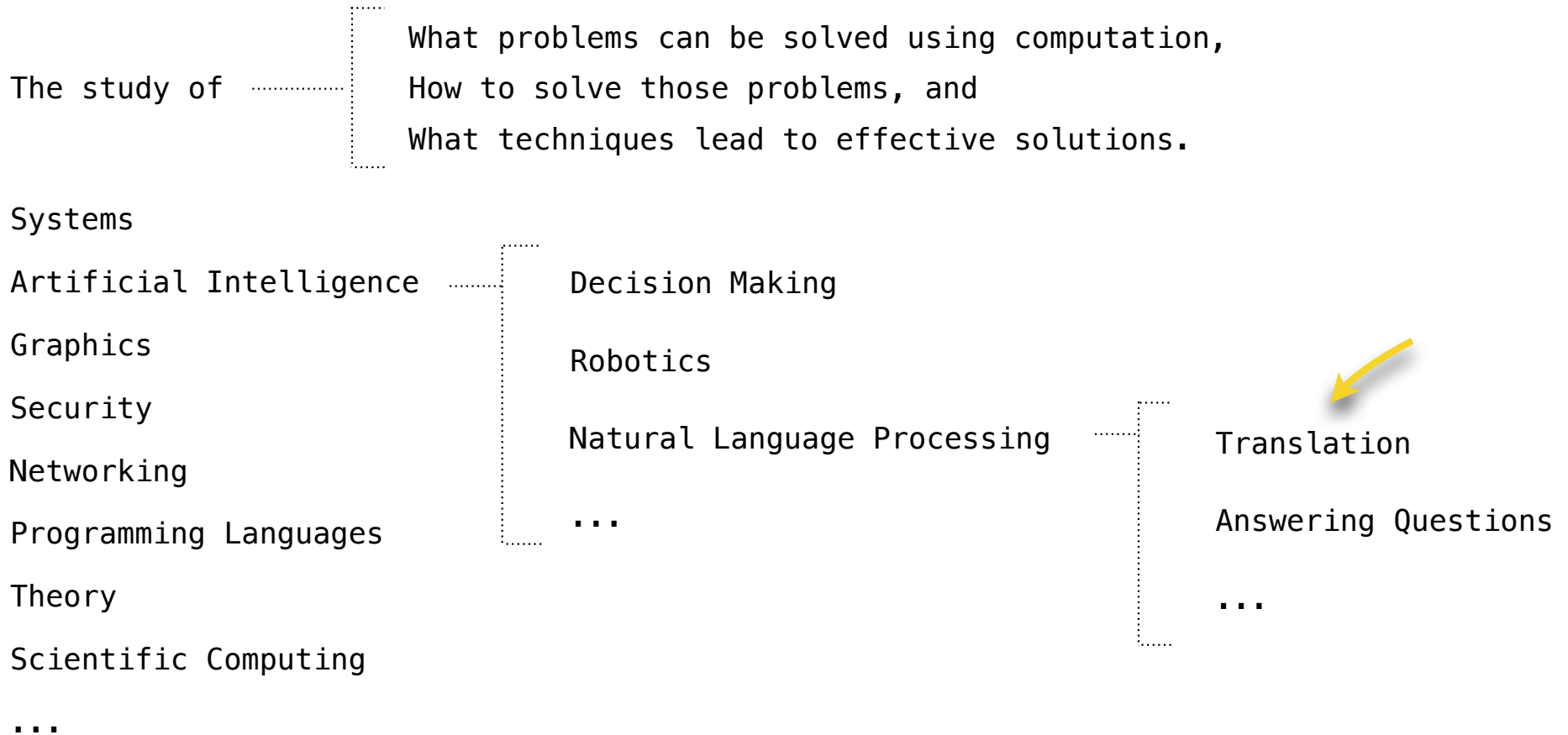
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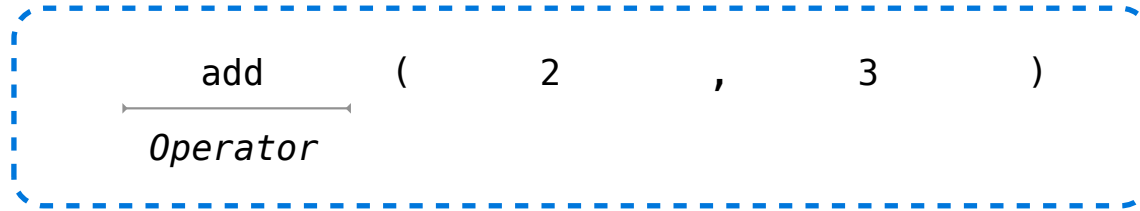


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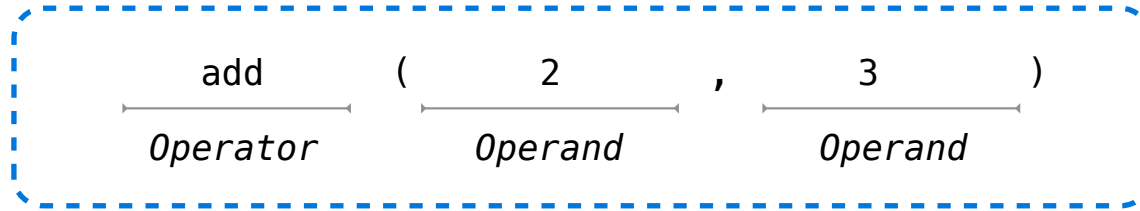


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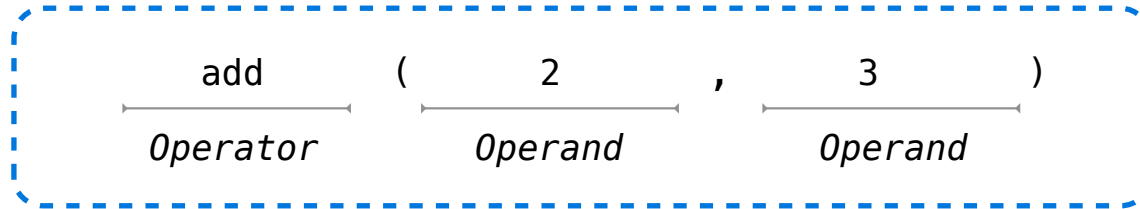
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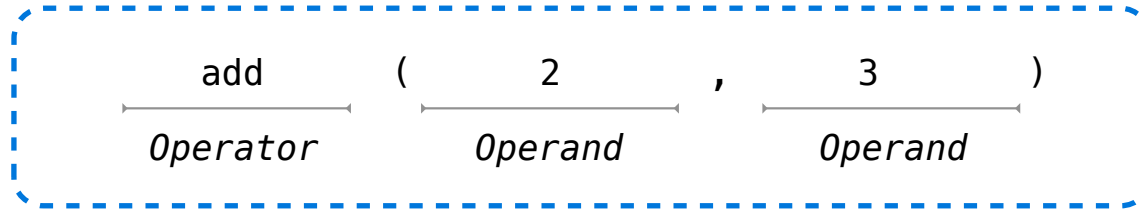


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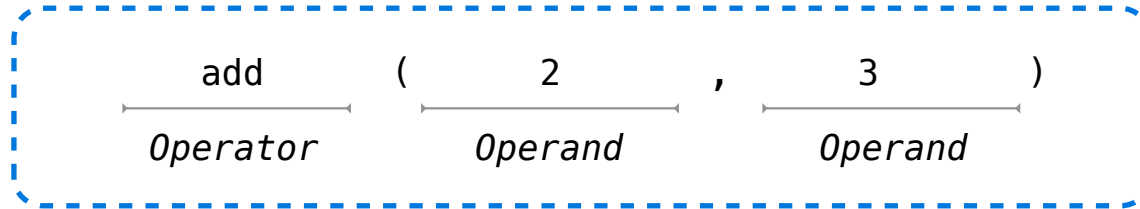
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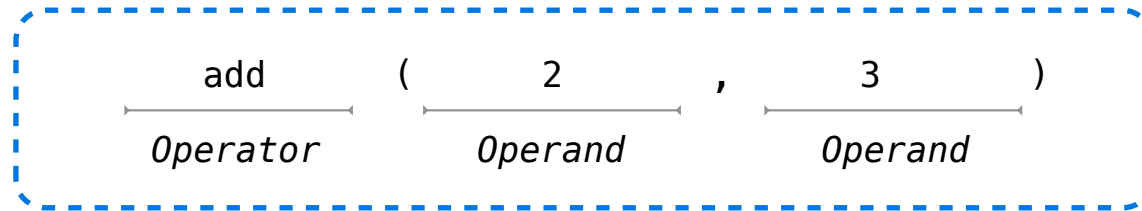


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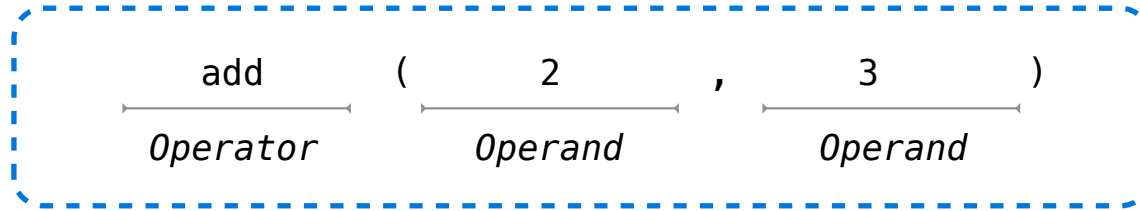
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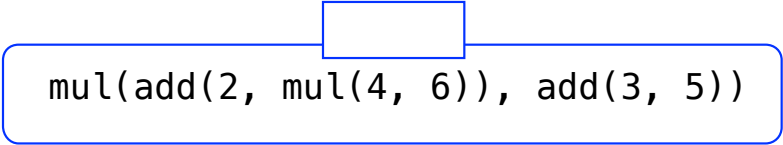
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2. **Apply** the **function** that is the value of the operator subexpression to the **arguments** that are the values of the operand subexpression

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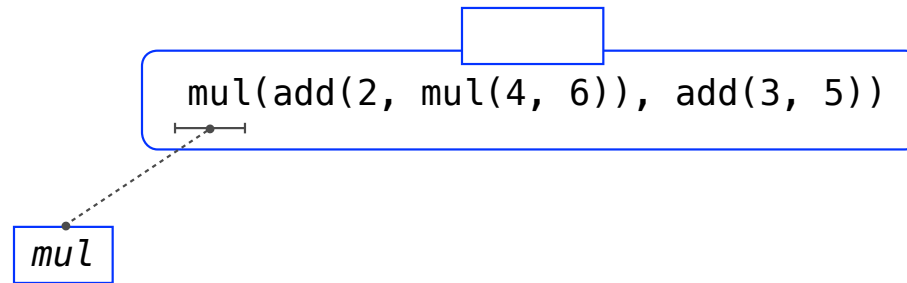

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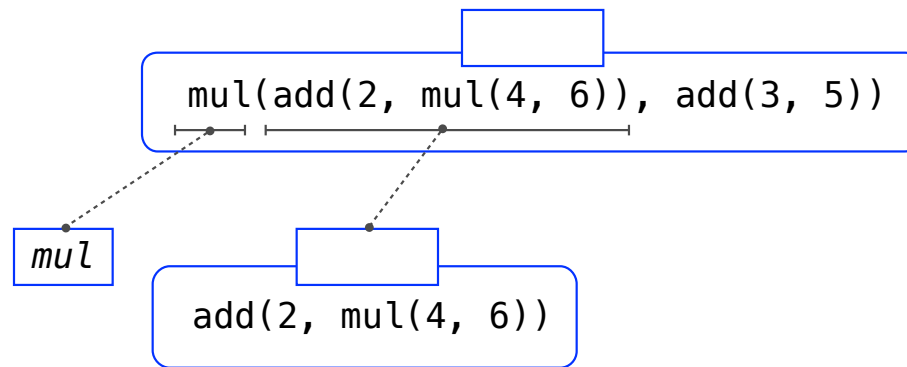
The diagram shows a rounded rectangular box containing the text `mul(add(2, mul(4, 6)), add(3, 5))`. A smaller, empty rectangular box is positioned directly above the `mul(4, 6)` sub-expression, indicating it is the current focus of evaluation.

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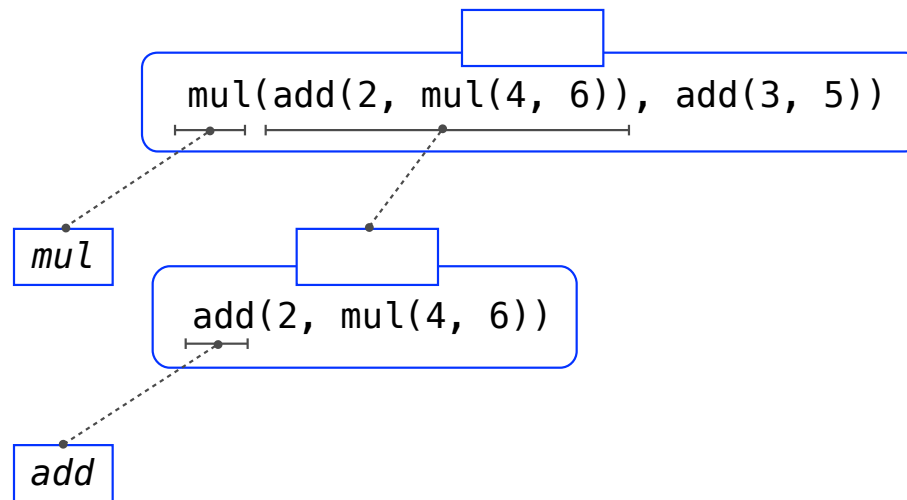
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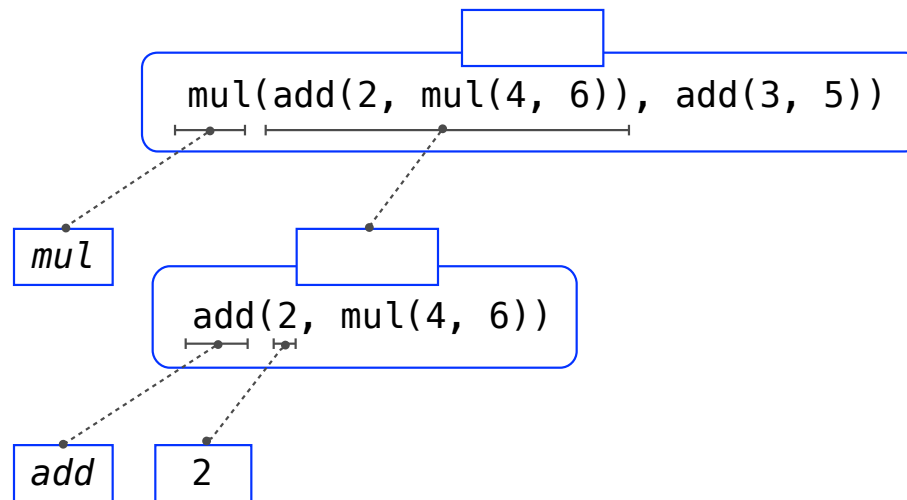
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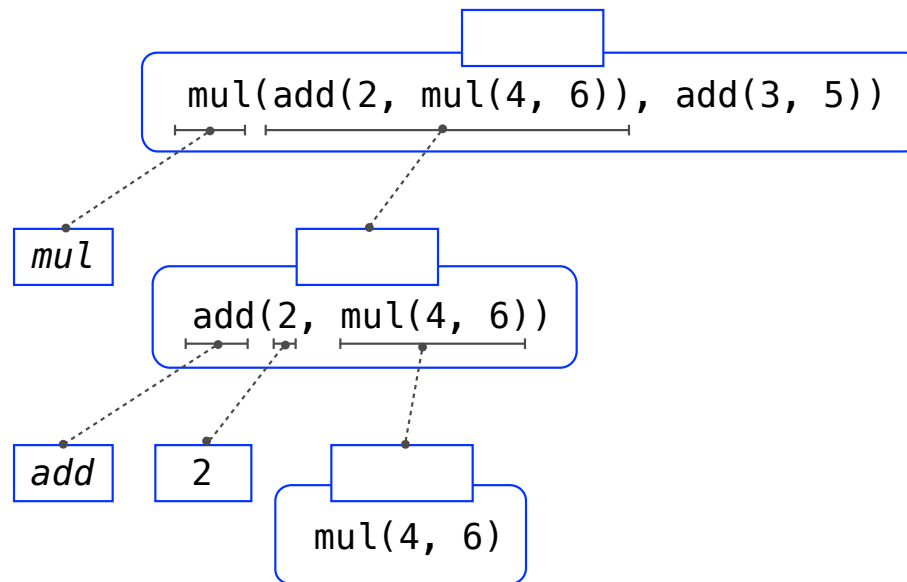
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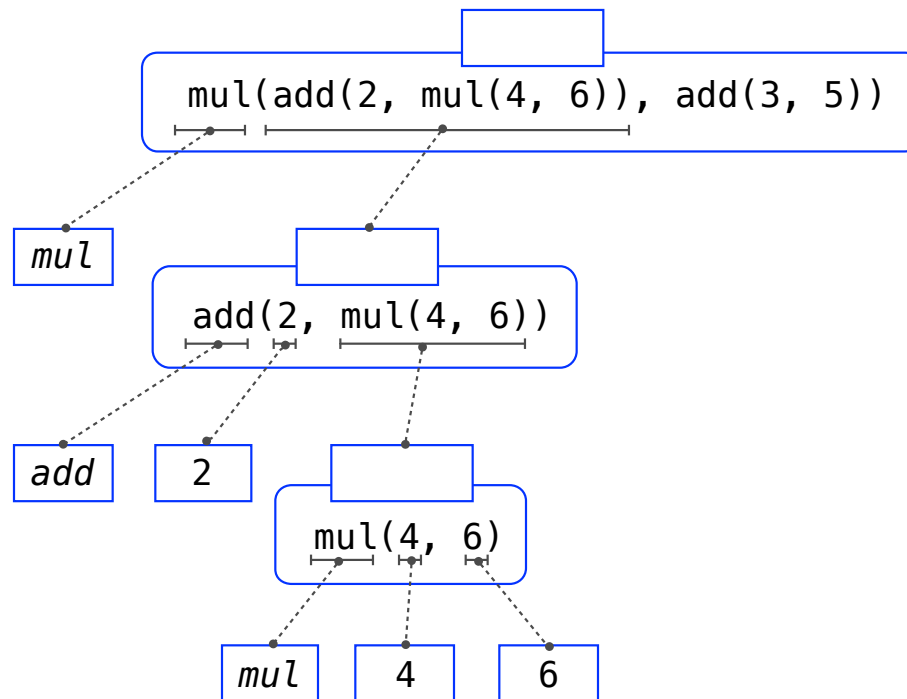
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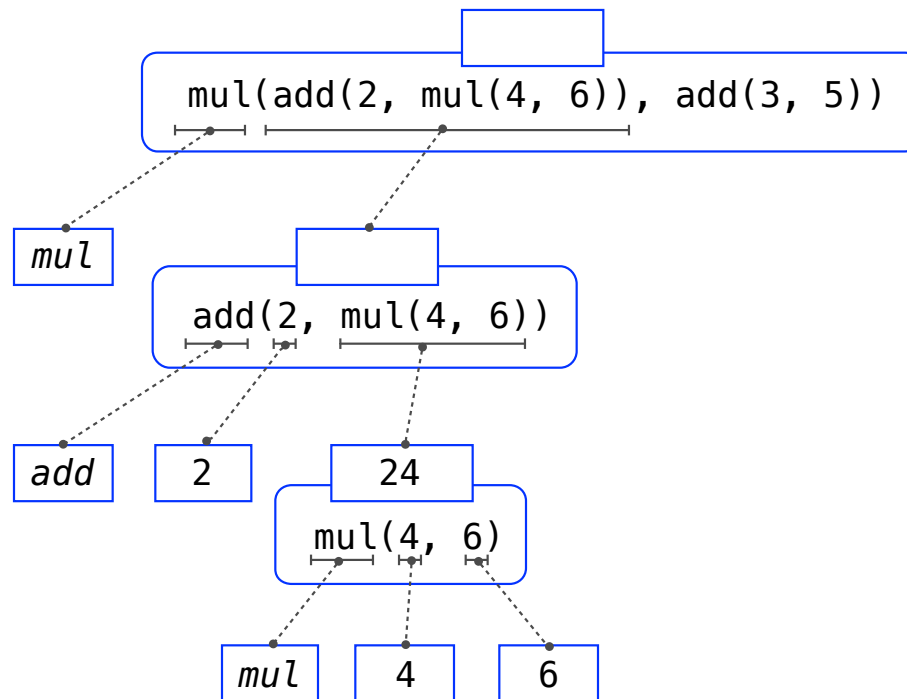
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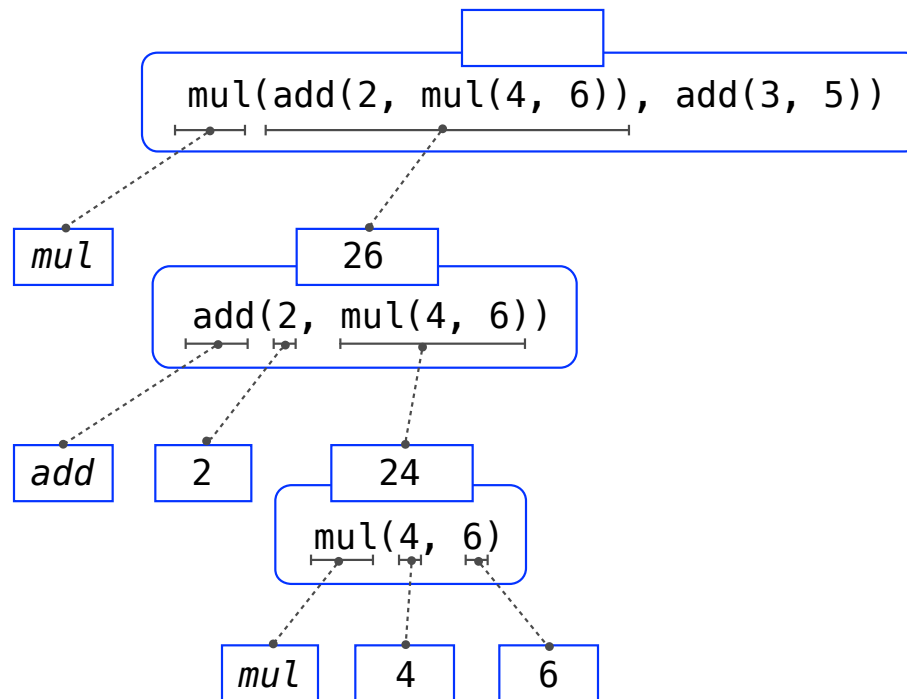
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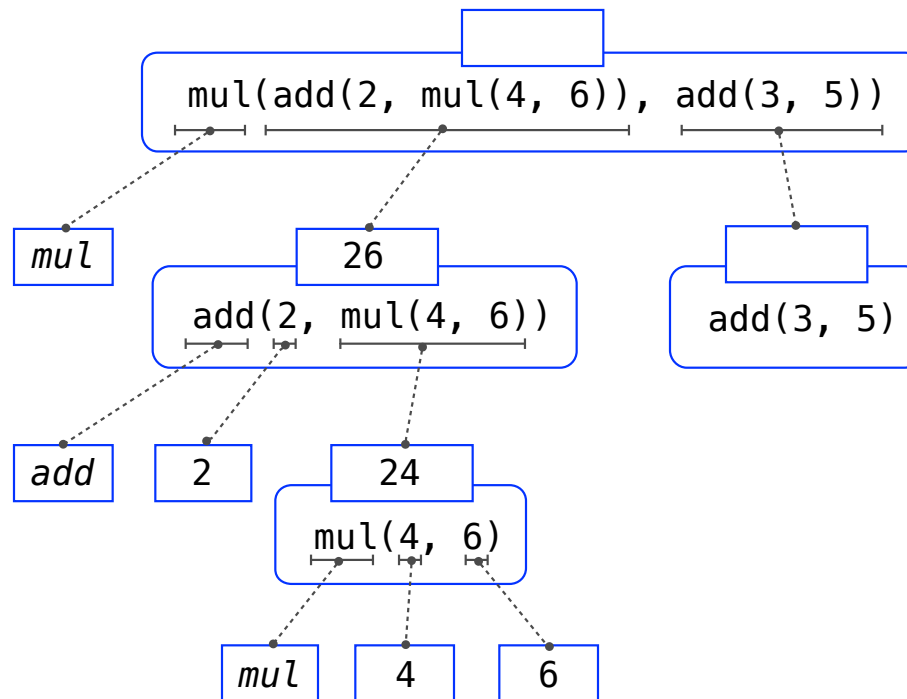
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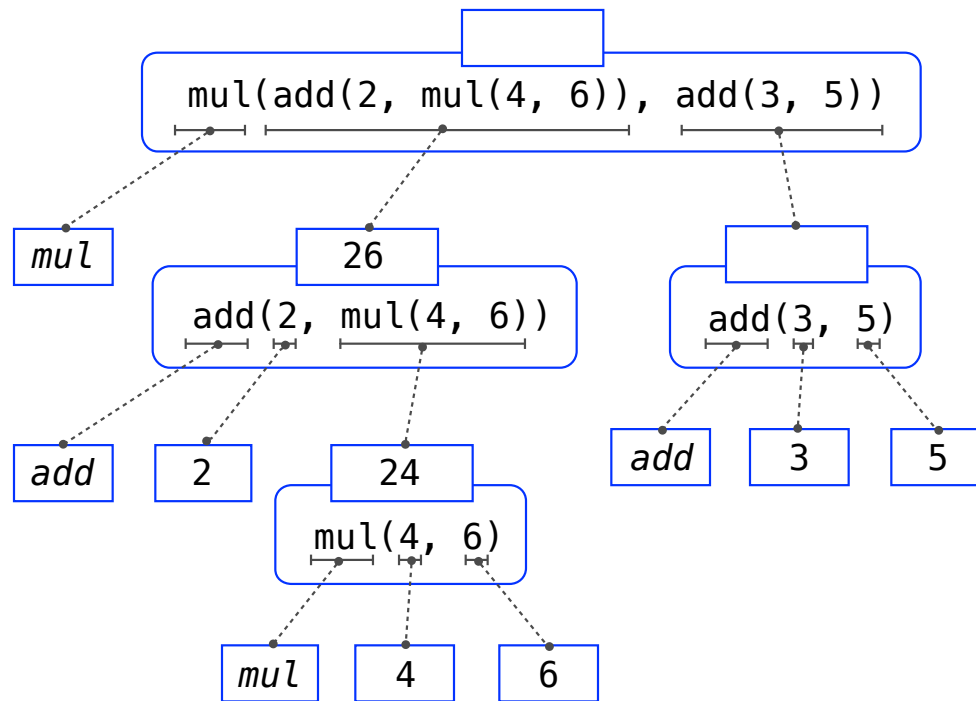
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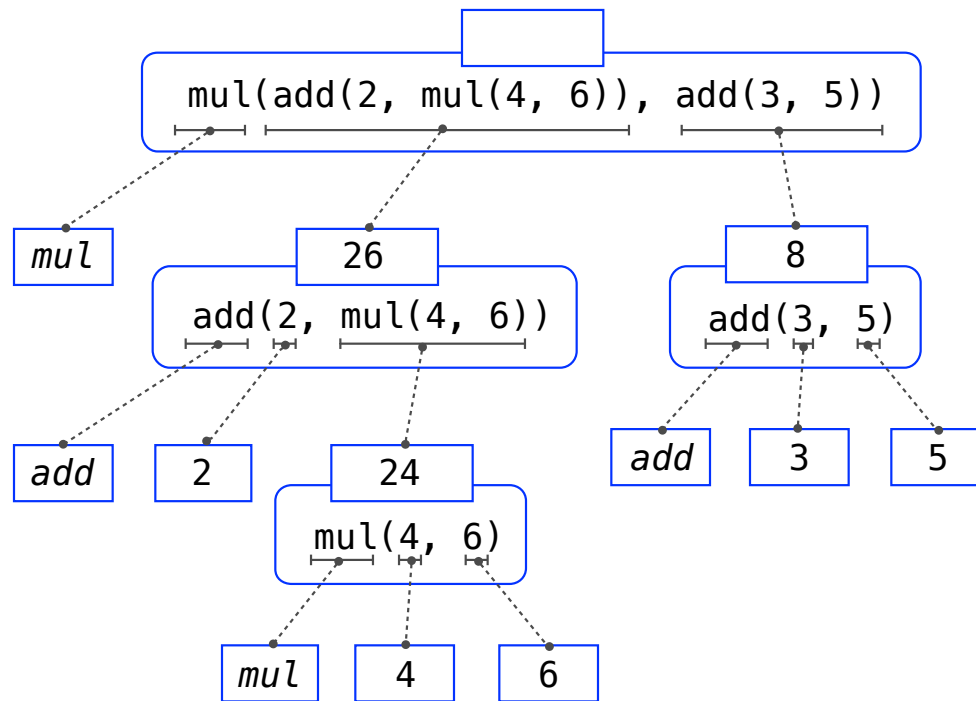
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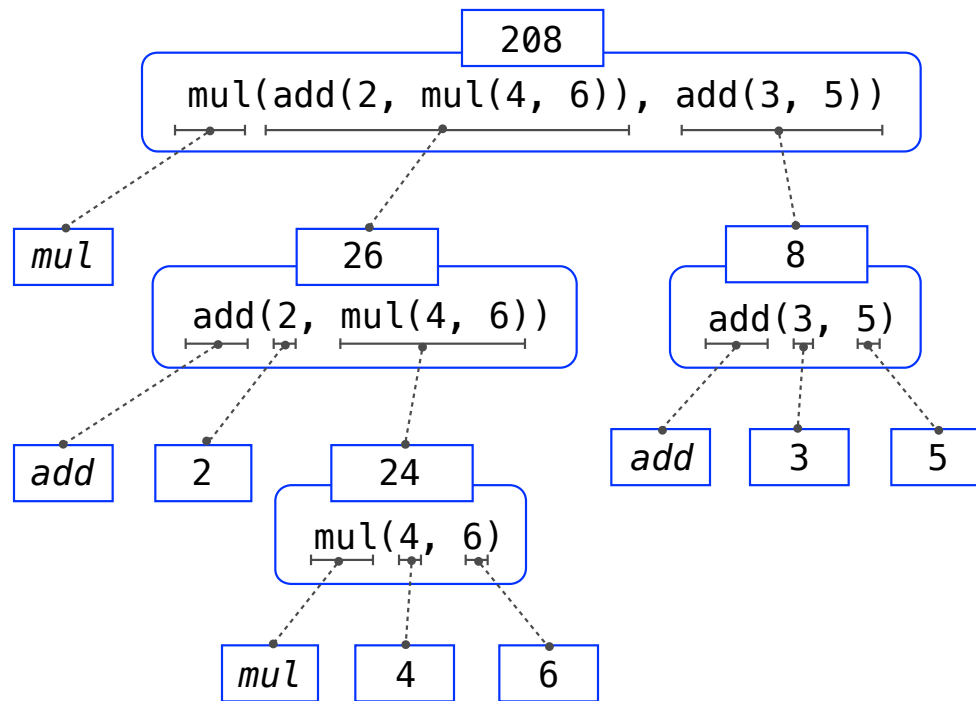
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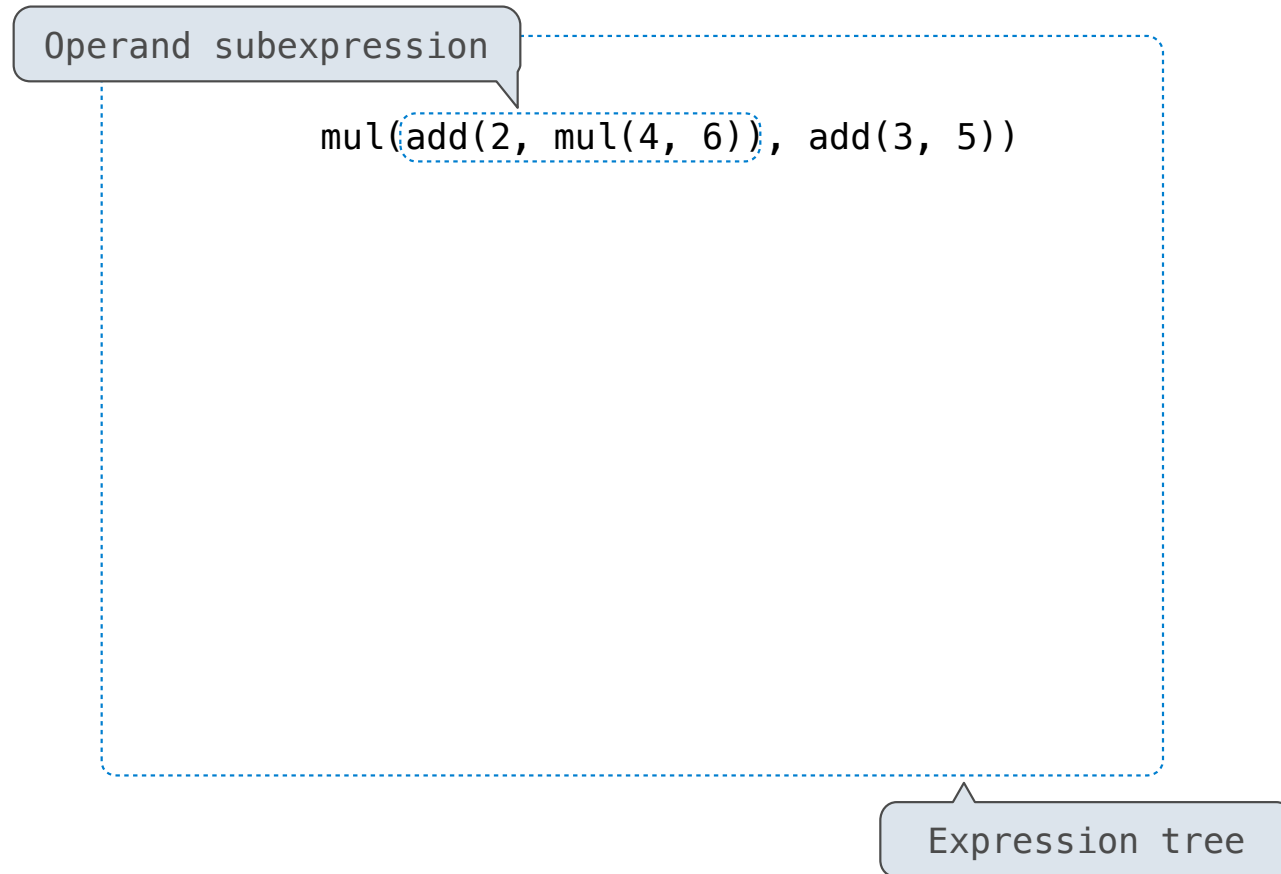
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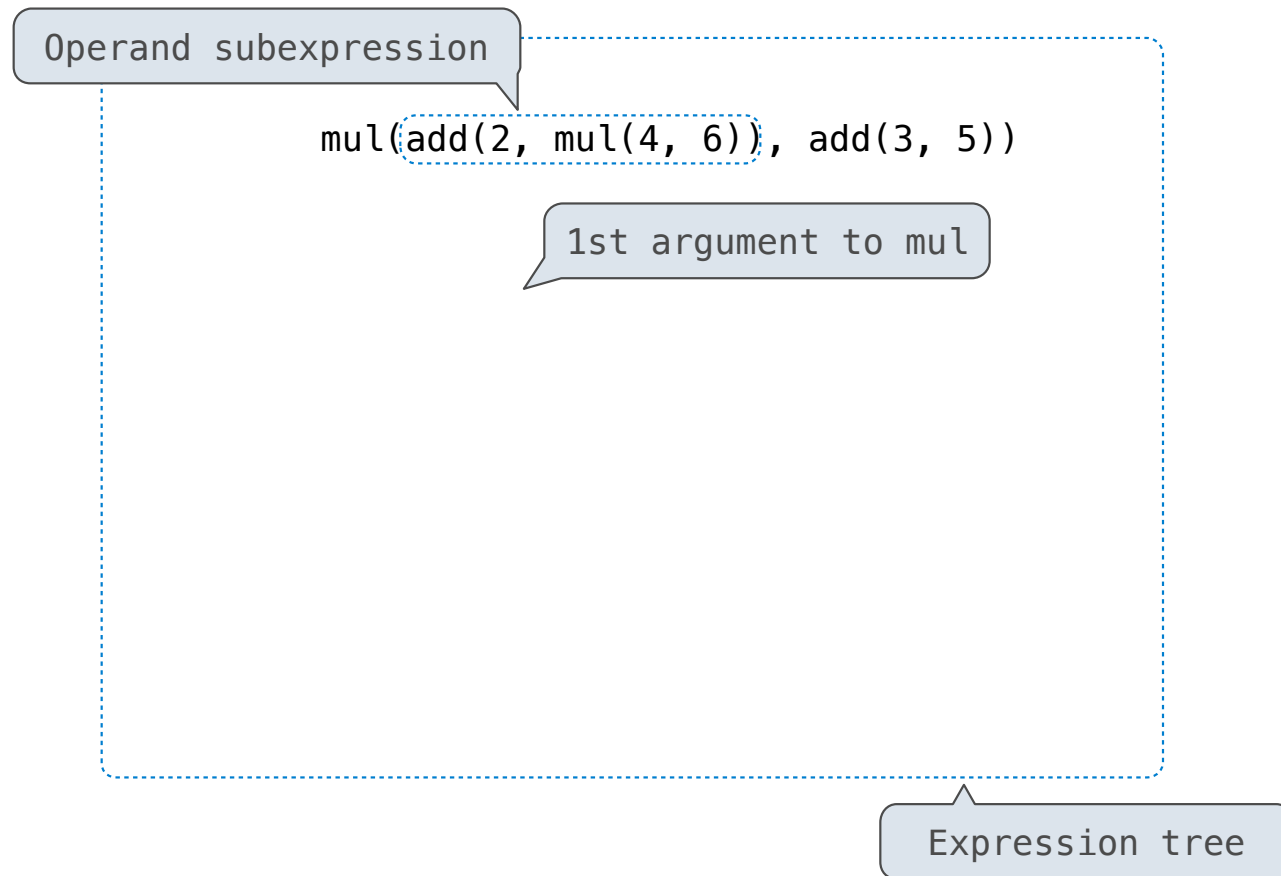
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Expression tree

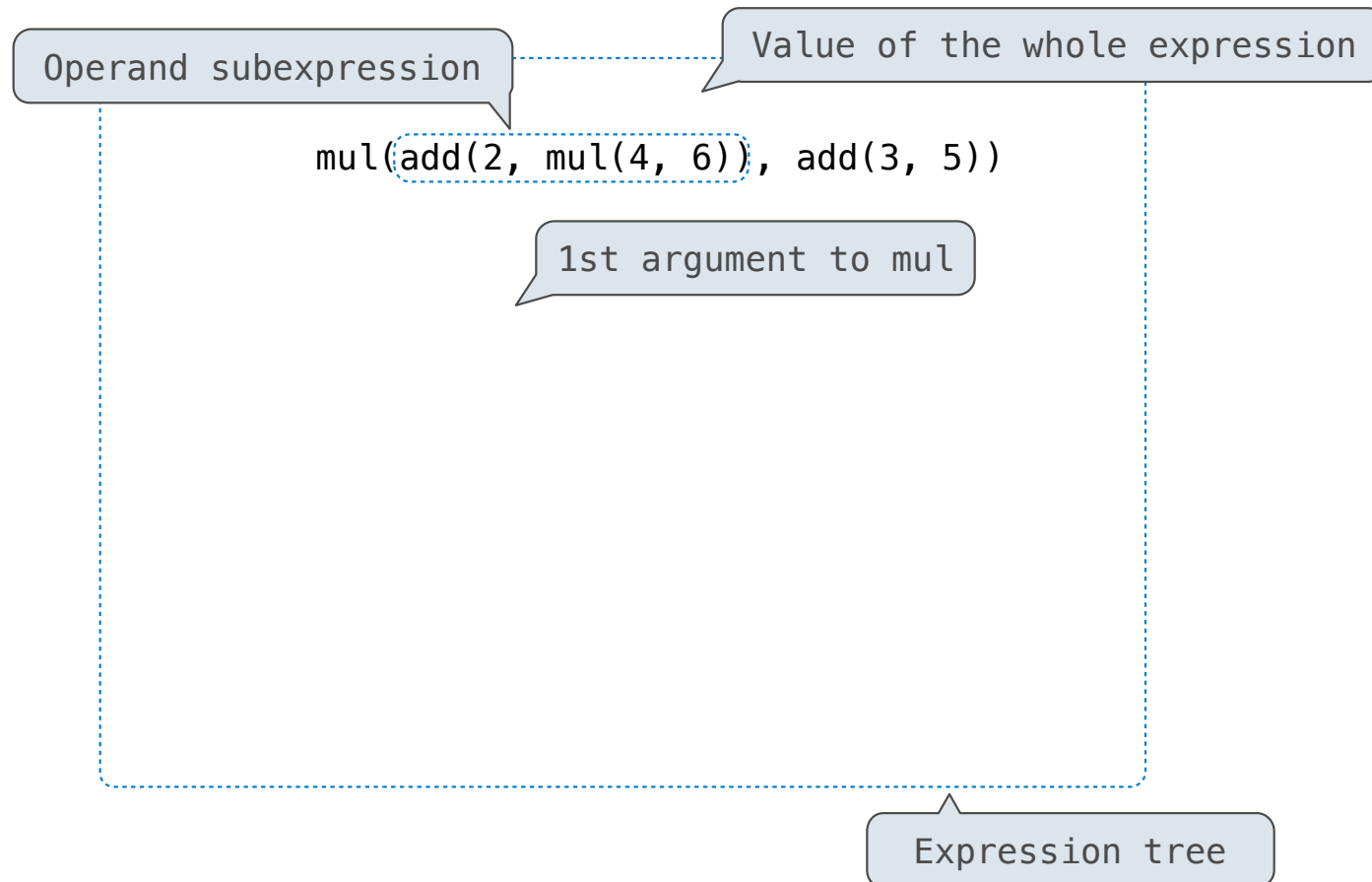
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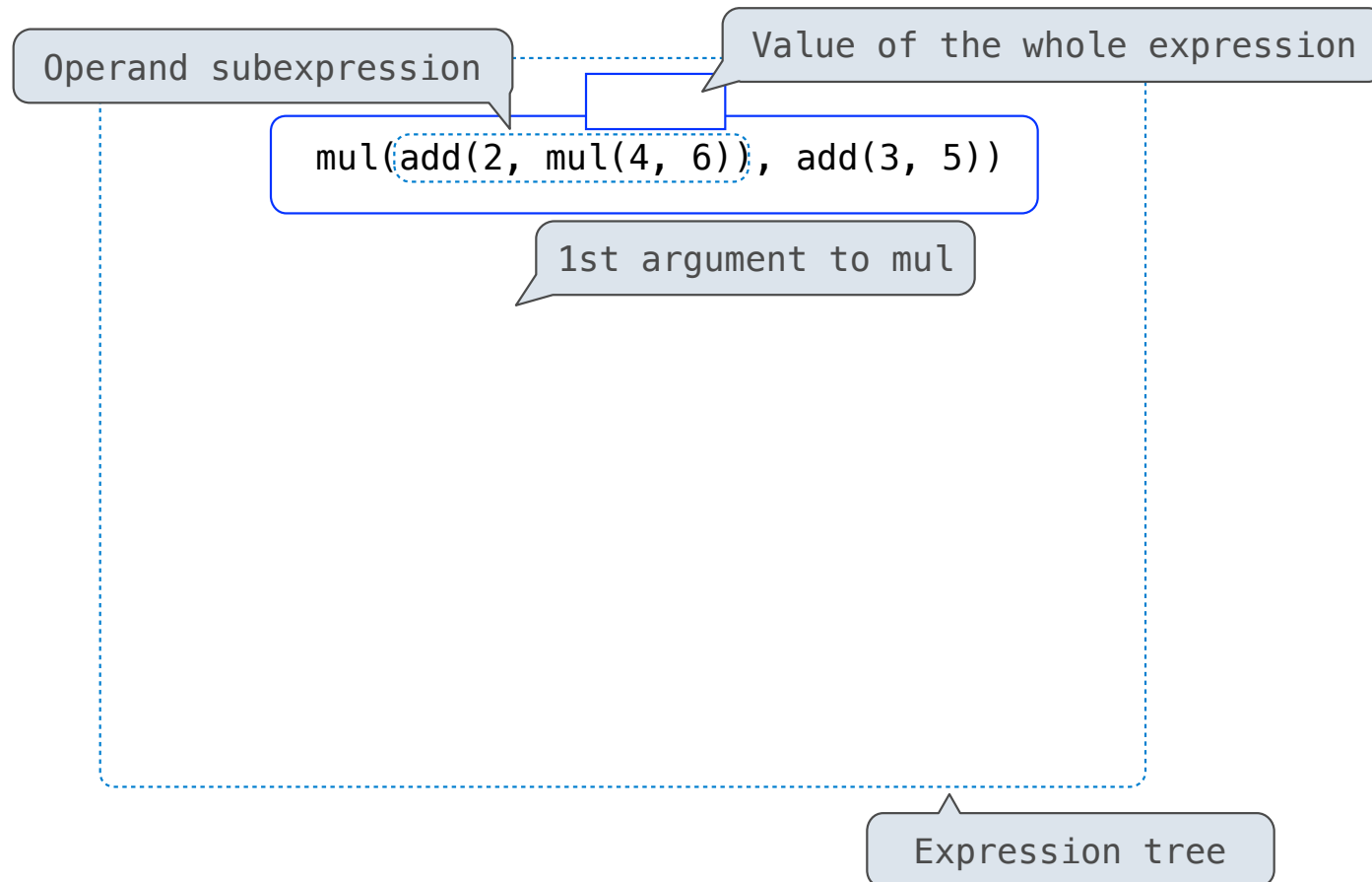
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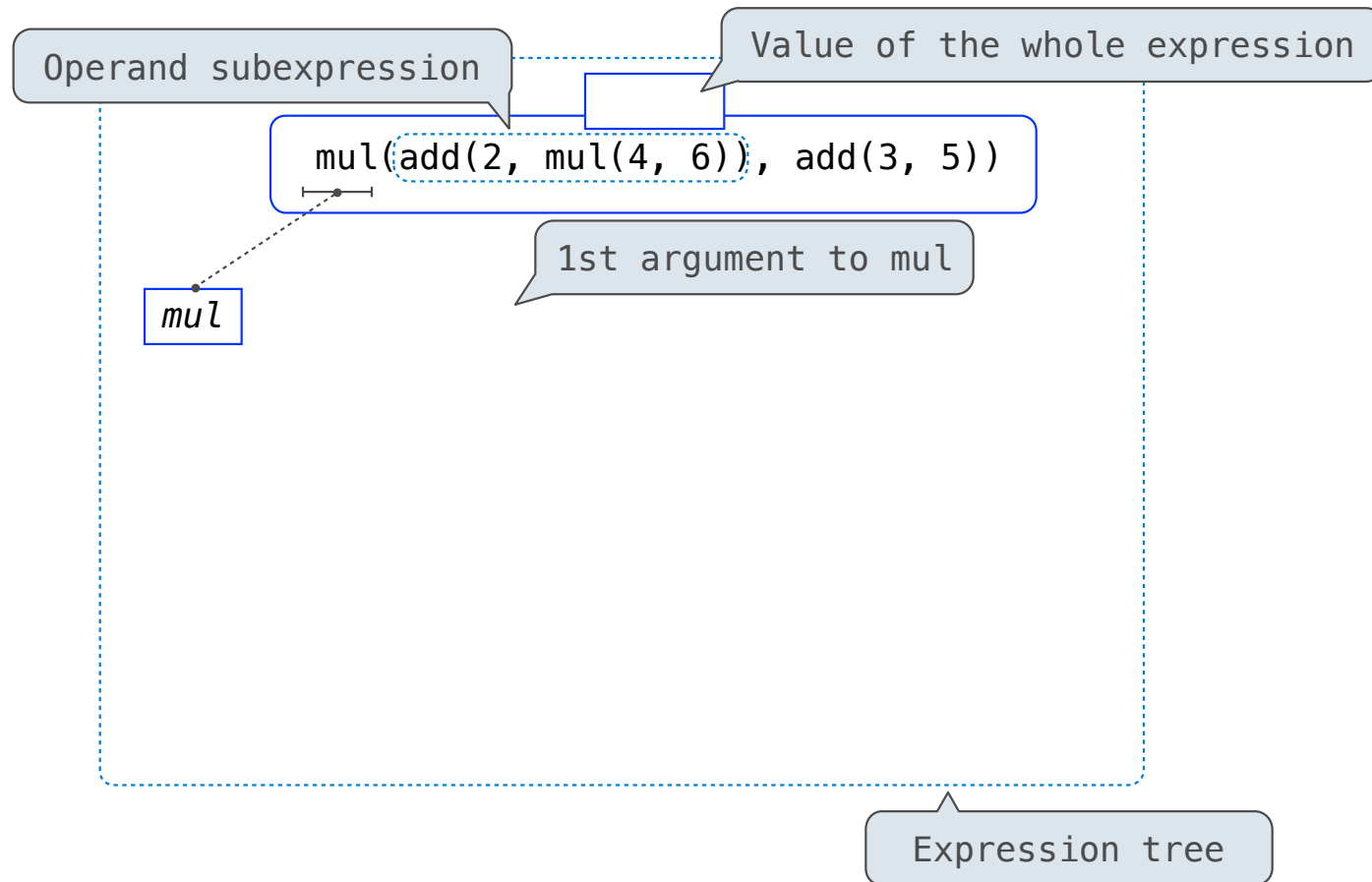
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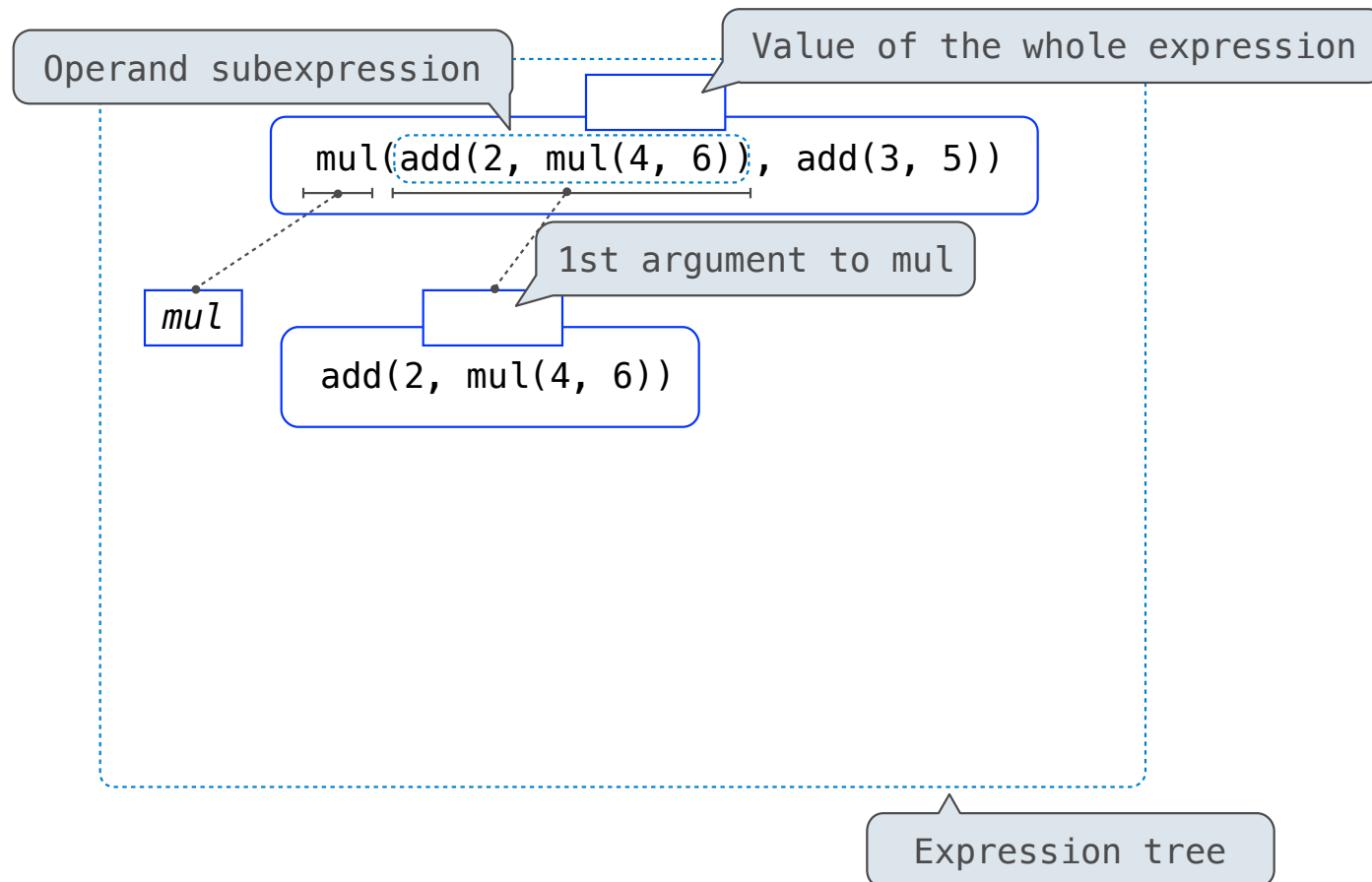
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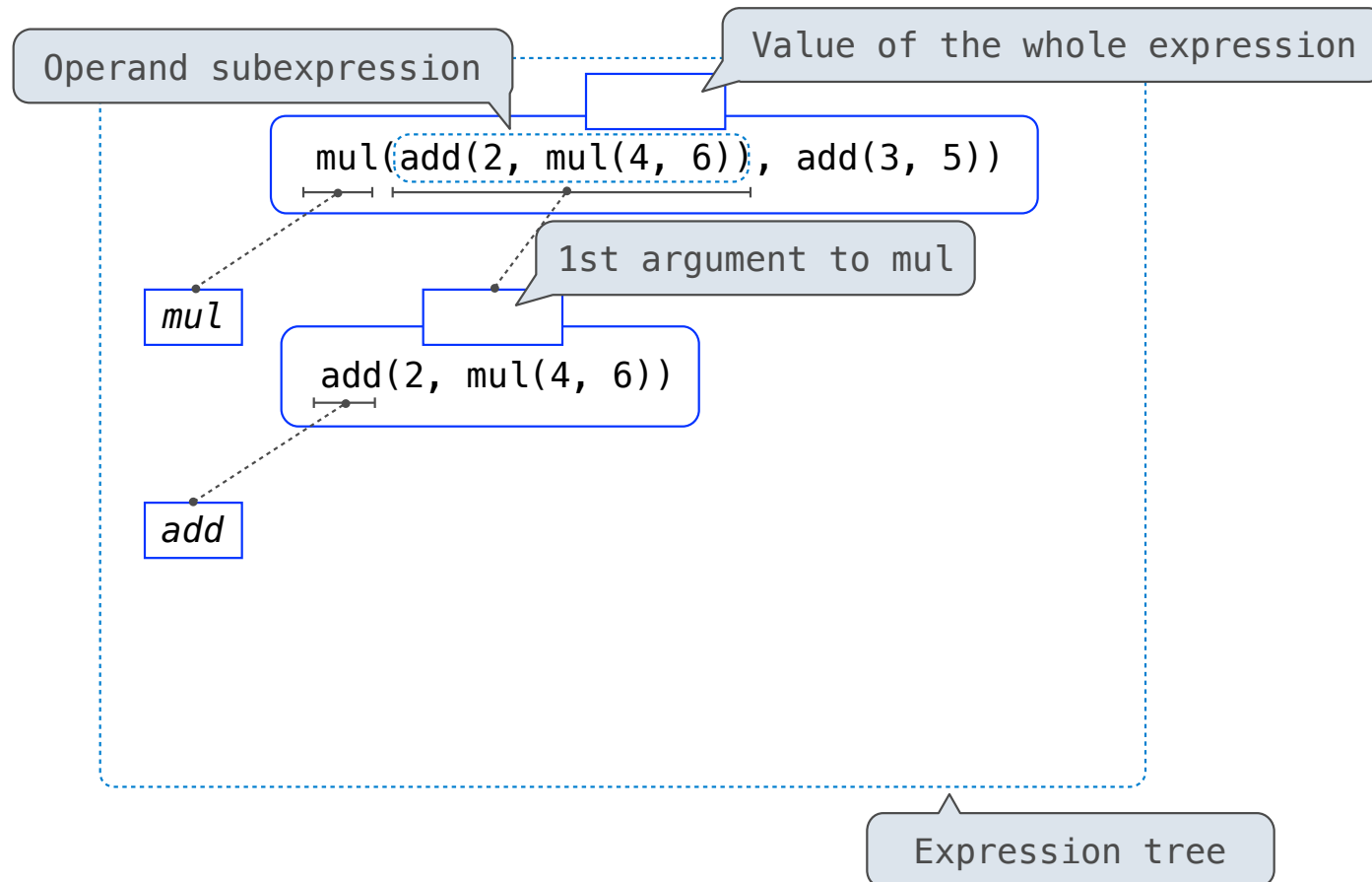
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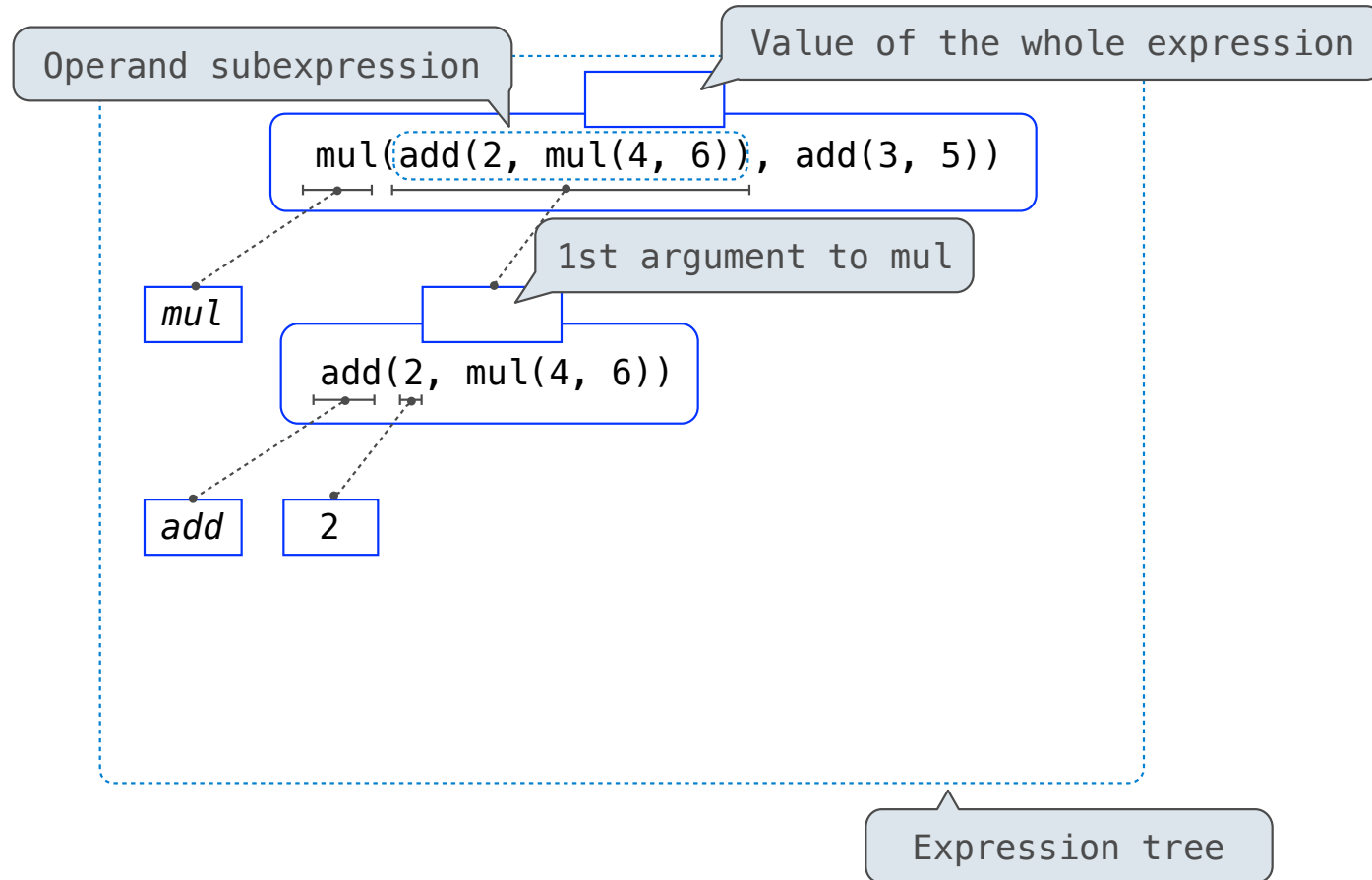
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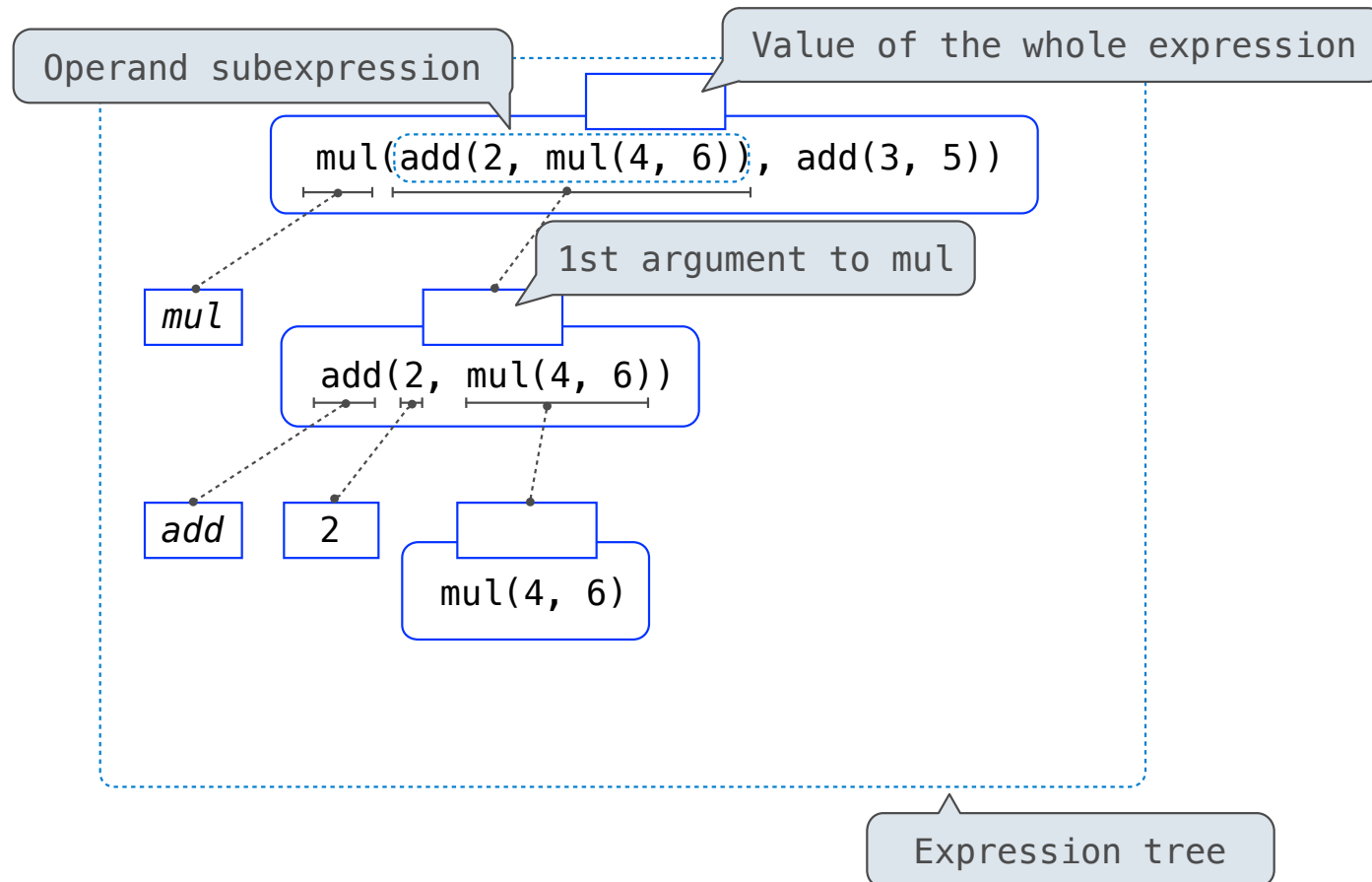
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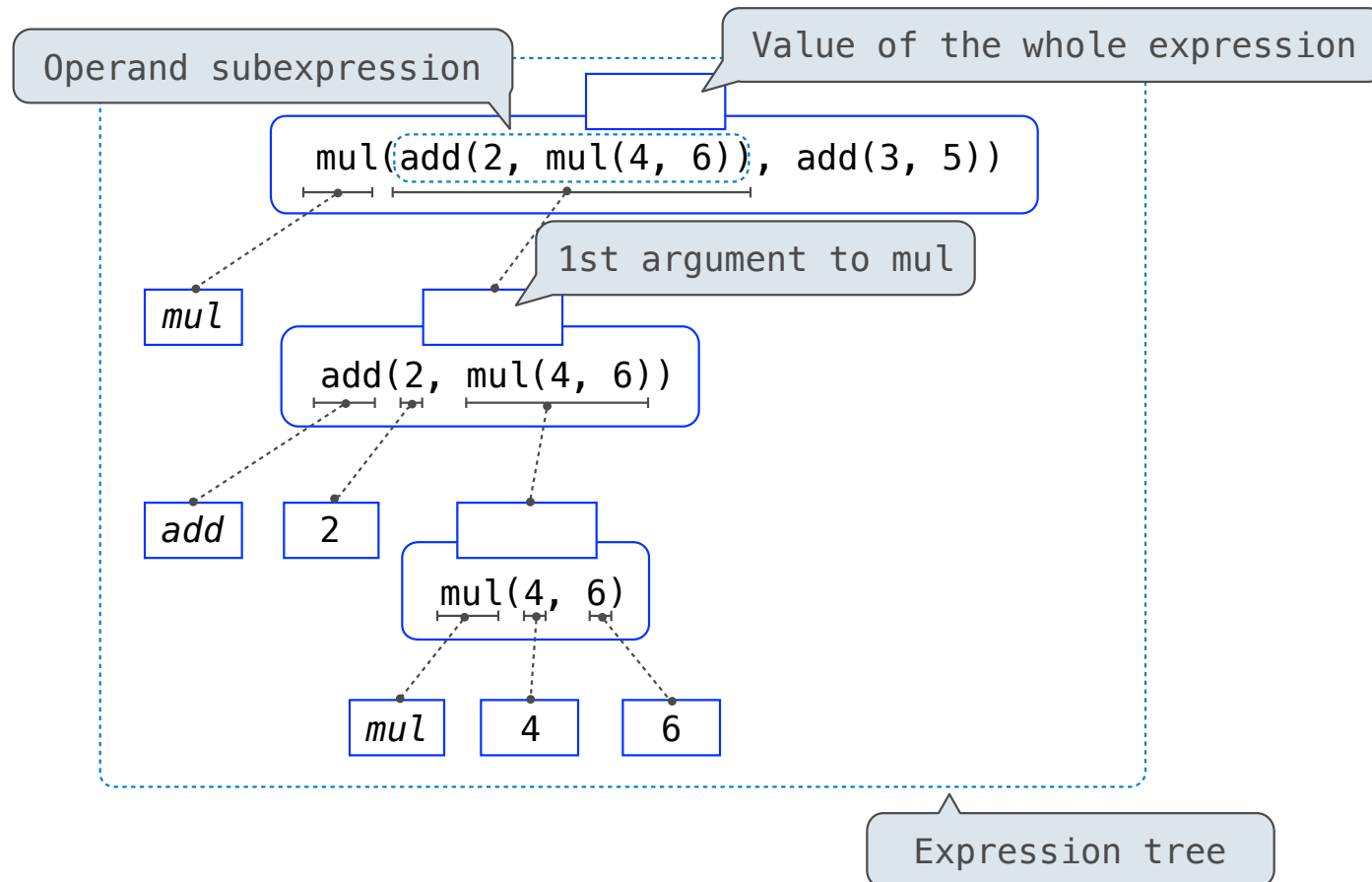
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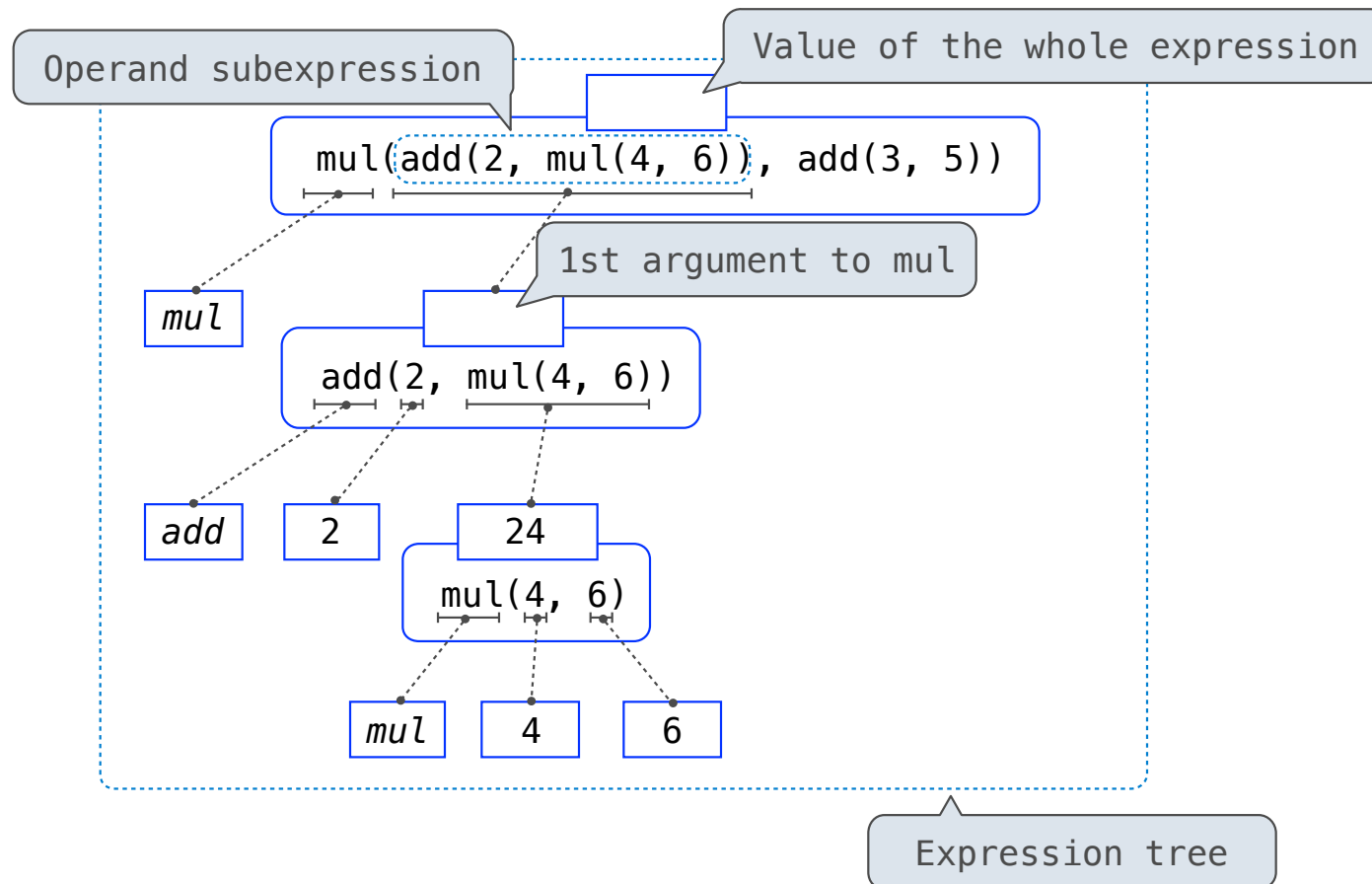
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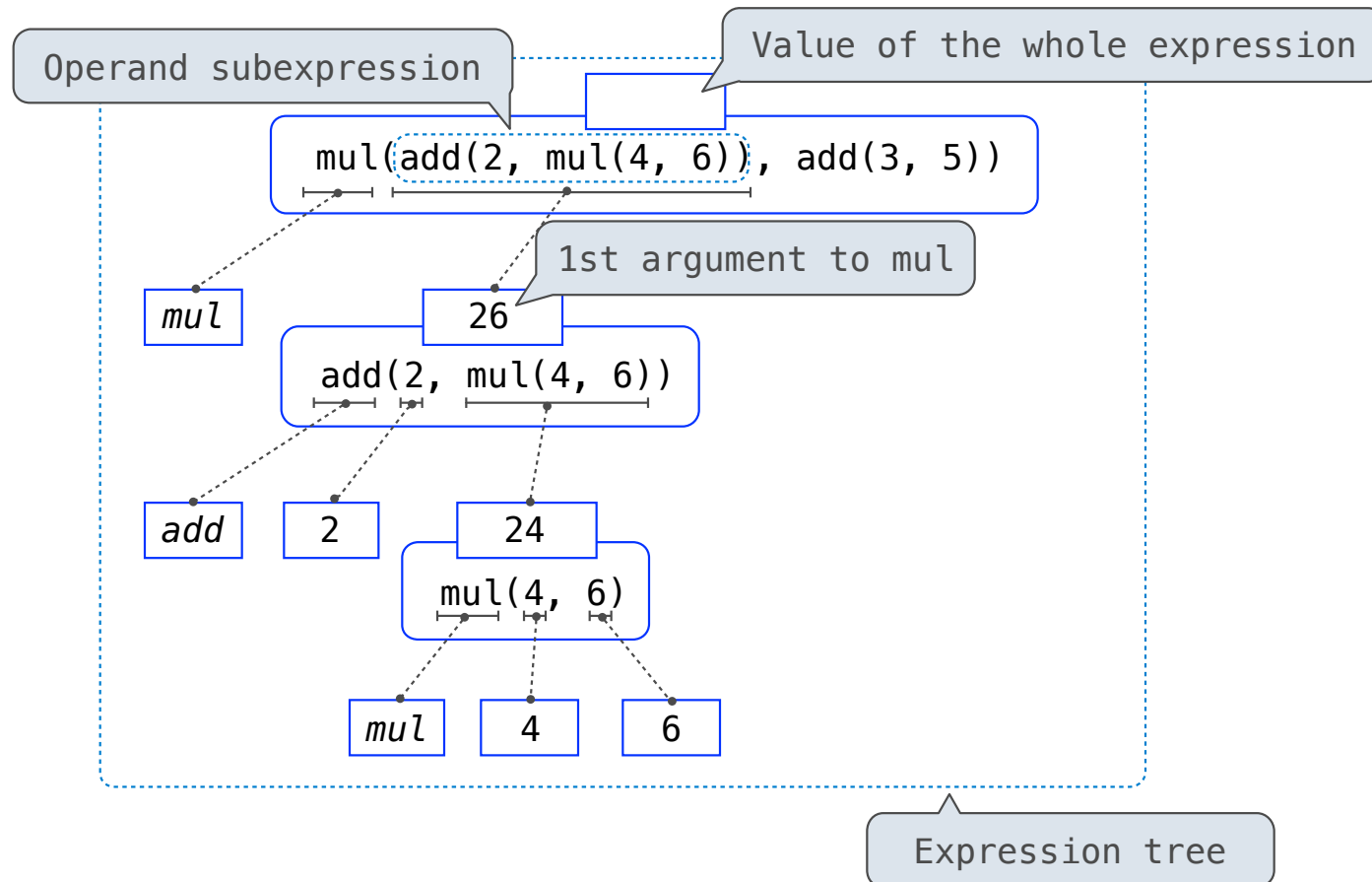
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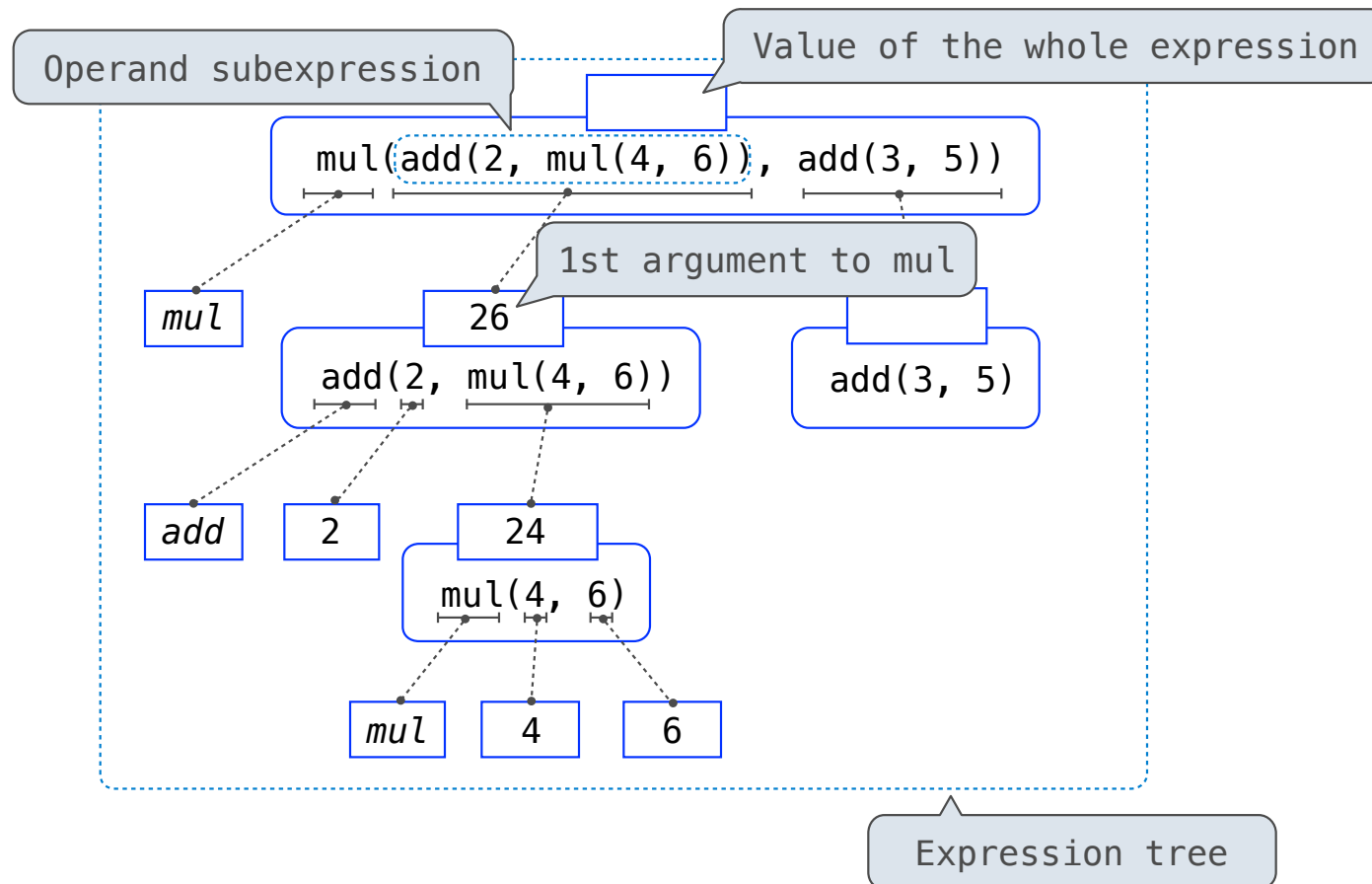
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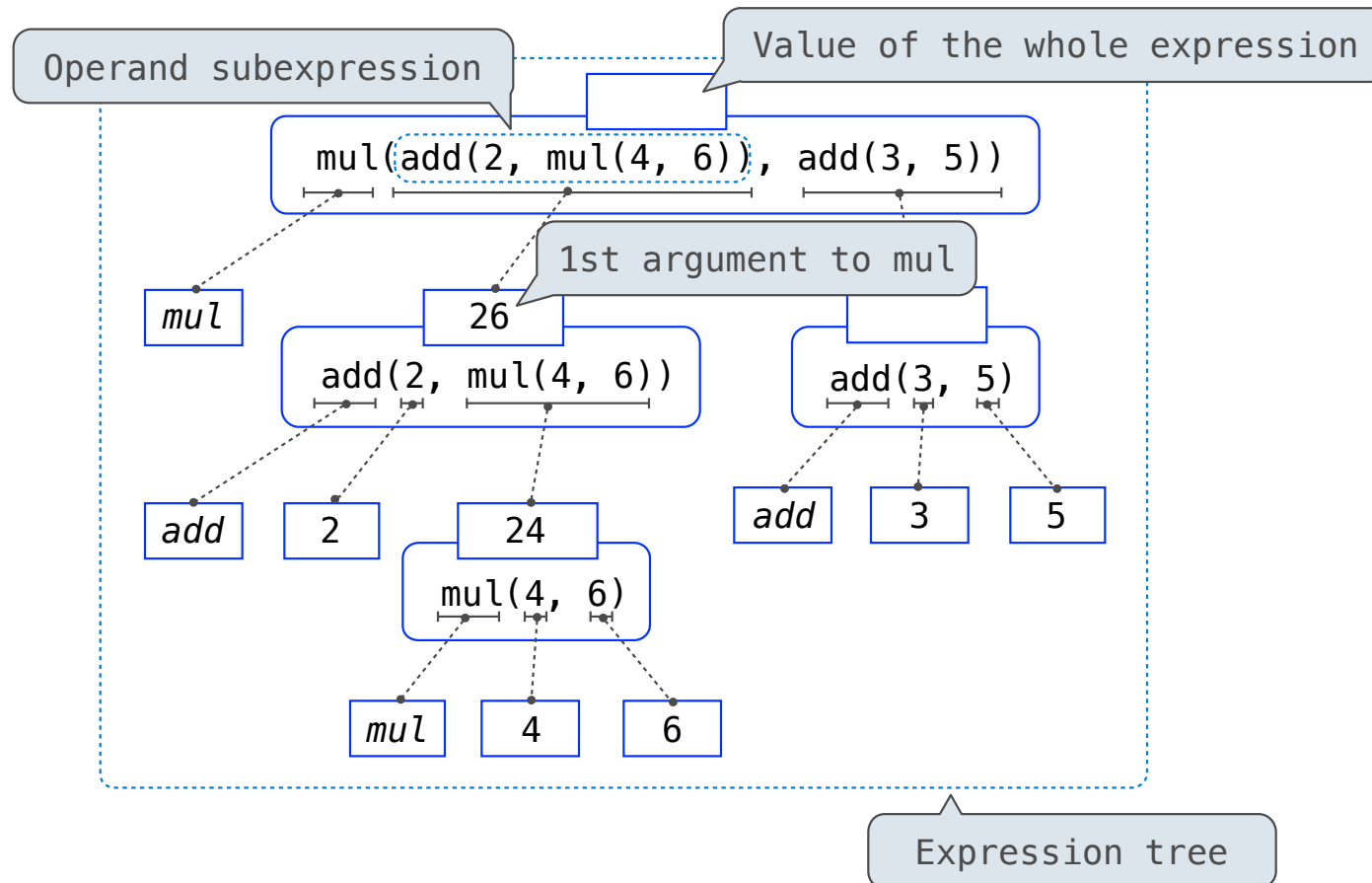
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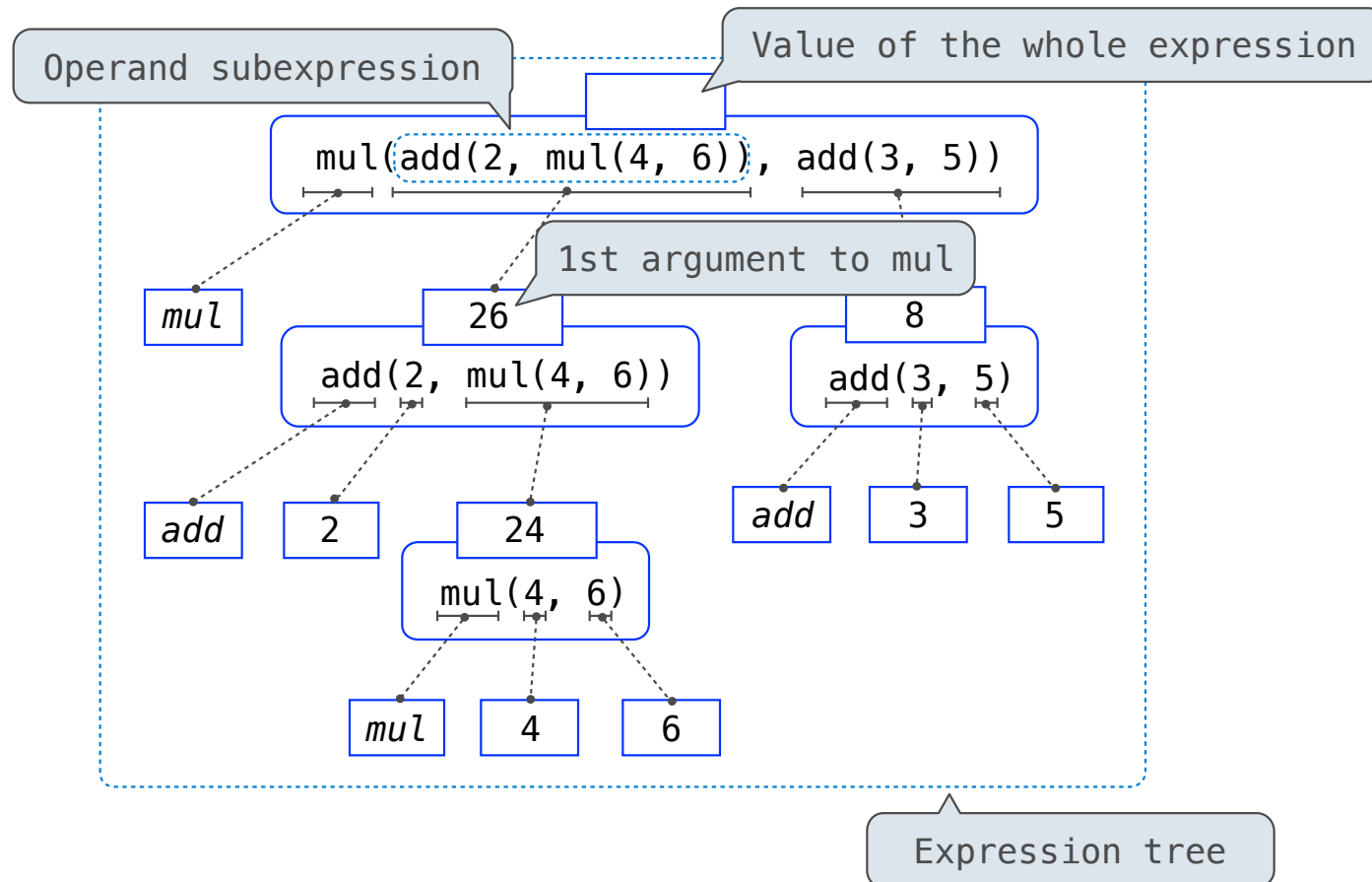
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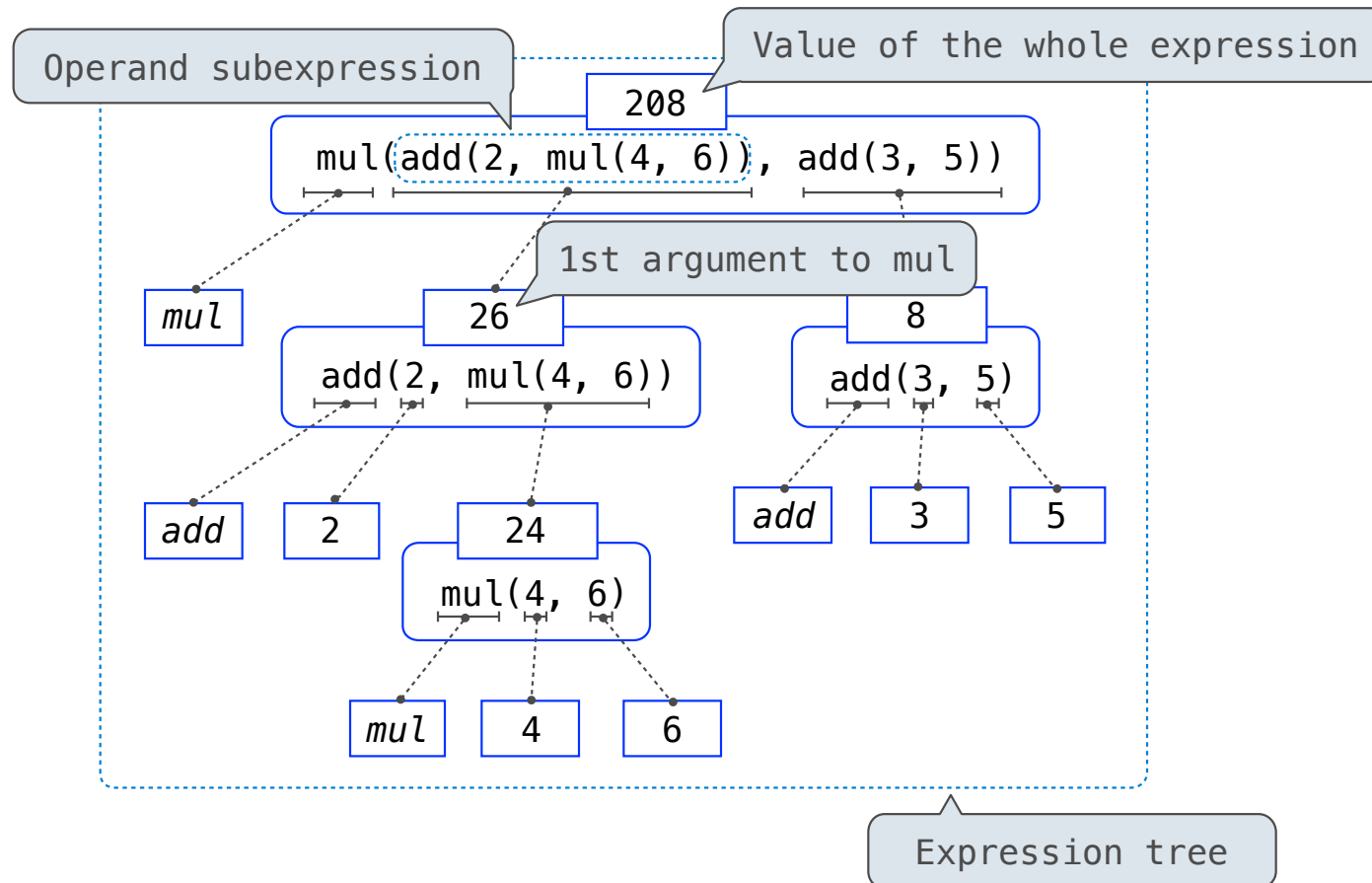
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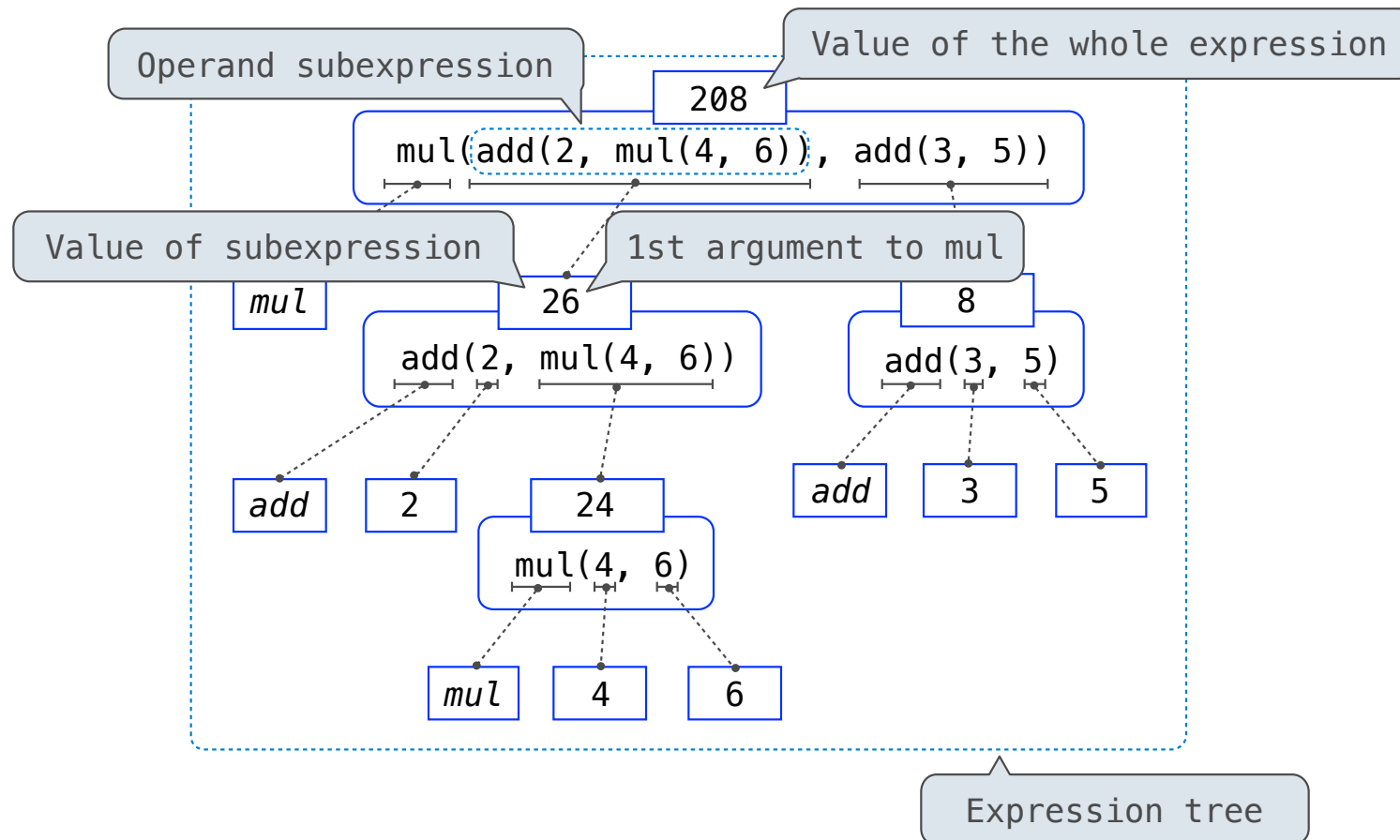
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Functions, Objects, and Interpreters

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