

Loops

In C/C++:

```
int countdown(int n) {  
    int i = n;  
    while (i > 0)  
        i = i - 1;  
    return i;  
}
```

In MSDscript?

Looping by Recursion

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    _fun(n)
    _if n == 0
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⇒ crash due to stack overflow

Looping by Recursion

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FunVal::call

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NumExpr::interp

```
    ➡ return NEW(VumVal) (rep);
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Deep Recursion

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_let count = _fun(count)
  _fun(n)
    _if n == 0
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_in count(count) (100000)

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Deep Recursion

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NumExpr::interp

➡ return NEW(VumVal) (rep);

Improving the Interpreter

- Make functions calls work for loops, like algebra-style simplification

So, `countdown (countdown) (N)` should run
in constant space for any N

- Use available memory, instead of just available stack space

So, `count (count) (N)` should work for
 $N > 100,000$

⇒ cannot recursively call `interp`

Interpret Steps

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first

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Step `interp lhs env`
Then ...

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Remember `rhs`
`env`

Receive `lhs_val`
Step `interp rhs env`
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Receive `lhs_val`
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Then ...

Remember `lhs_val`

Receive `rhs_val`

Step `continue lhs_val->add_to(rhs_val)`

Interpretation for the Forgetful

We use `continue` in place of `return` for reasons that will become clear...

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Remember `rhs env`

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Interpretation for the Forgetful

Each balloon has one step: `interp` or `continue`

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```

Step `interp` lhs env

Then

Remember rhs
env

Receive lhs_val

Step `interp` rhs env

Then

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Interpretation for the Forgetful

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Step `interp lhs env`

Then

Remember `rhs`
`env`

Receive `lhs_val`

Step `interp rhs env`

Then

Remember `lhs_val`

Receive `rhs_val`

Step `continue lhs_val->add_to(rhs_val)`

Interpretation for the Forgetful

A **Remember/Receive** balloon is a **continuation**

... always created by an **interp** step...

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Step **interp** lhs env

Then

Remember rhs
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Receive lhs_val

Step **interp** rhs env

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Step **continue** lhs_val->add_to(rhs_val)

Interpretation for the Forgetful

A Remember/Receive balloon is a continuation

... but not every `interp` step

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Step **interp** lhs env

Then

Remember rhs
env

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Step **interp** rhs env

Then

Remember lhs_val

Receive rhs_val

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Remember parts as fields of the continuation

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Remember rhs
env

Receive lhs_val

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Interpret $x + 2$ with $x = 3$

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Remember `rhs env`

Receive `lhs_val`

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(Annotations: $x = 3$ above the first `interp`; x above `lhs`; 2 above `rhs`)

Step `interp lhs env`

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Remember `rhs env`

Receive `lhs_val`

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$x = 3$

x
2

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Remember `rhs env`

Receive `lhs_val`

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```

$x = 3$

x
2

Step `interp lhs env`
Then

Remember `rhs`
2
env $x = 3$

Receive `lhs_val`
Step `interp rhs env`
Then

Remember `lhs_val`
Receive `rhs_val`
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Remember lhs_val

Receive rhs_val

Step `continue` $lhs_val->add_to(rhs_val)$

Step `interp` lhs env

Then

Remember rhs
 env

Receive lhs_val

Step `interp` rhs env

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Remember rhs
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Receive lhs_val

Step `interp rhs env`

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Remember lhs_val 3

Receive rhs_val

Step `continue` $lhs_val->add_to(rhs_val)$

Step `interp lhs env`

Then

Remember rhs 2
env $x = 3$

Receive lhs_val 3

Step `interp rhs env`

Then

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```

Remember lhs_val 3

Receive rhs_val 2

Step `continue` $lhs_val->add_to(rhs_val)$

Step `interp` lhs env

Then

Remember rhs 2
env $x = 3$

Receive lhs_val 3

Step `interp` rhs env

Then

Interpretation for the Forgetful

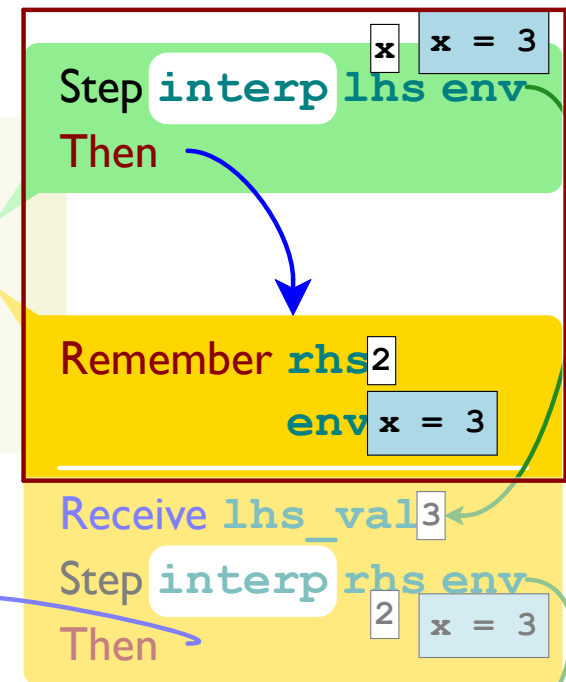
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Interpretation for the Forgetful

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Step `interp lhs env`

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Receive rhs_val 2

Step **continue** $lhs_val->add_to(rhs_val)$

Step **interp** lhs env

Then

Remember rhs 2
env $x = 3$

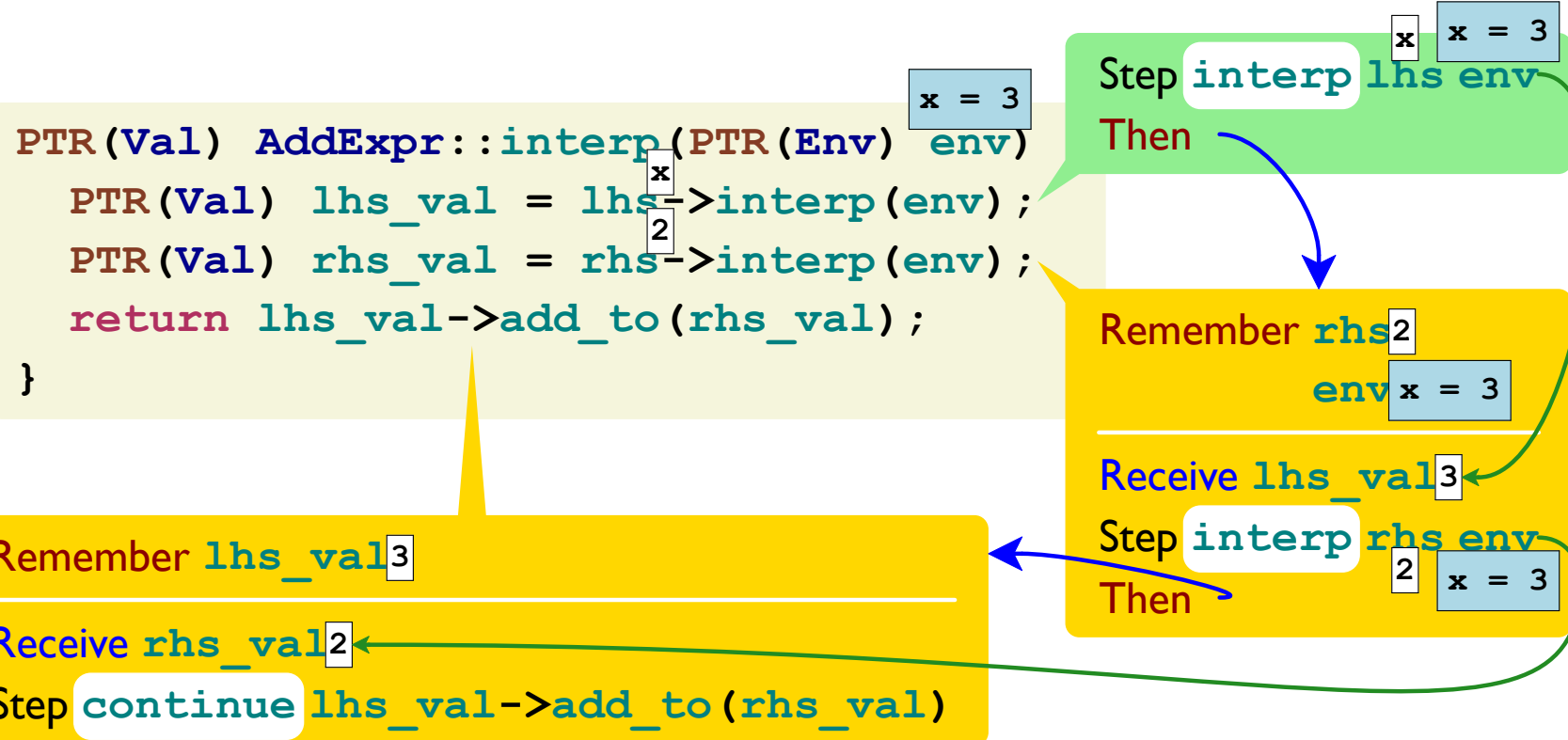
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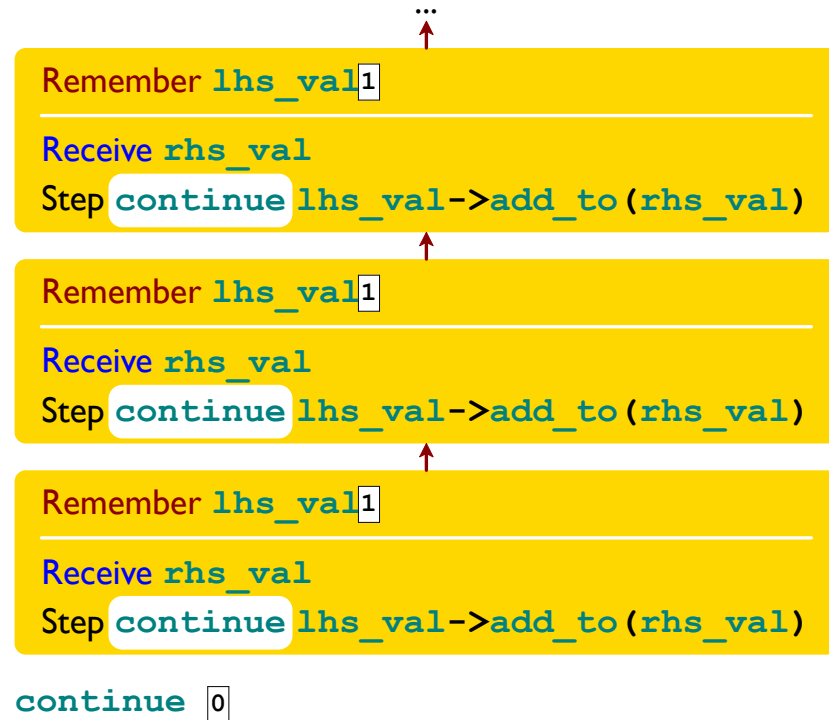
Interpretation for the Forgetful

A **continuation** bubble plays the same role as a stack frame



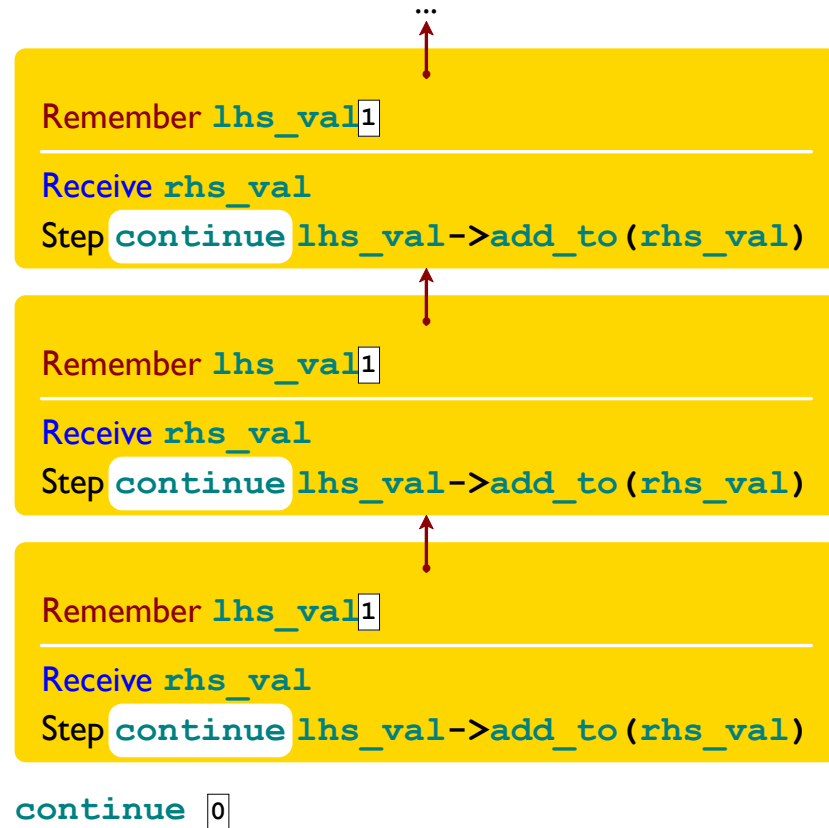
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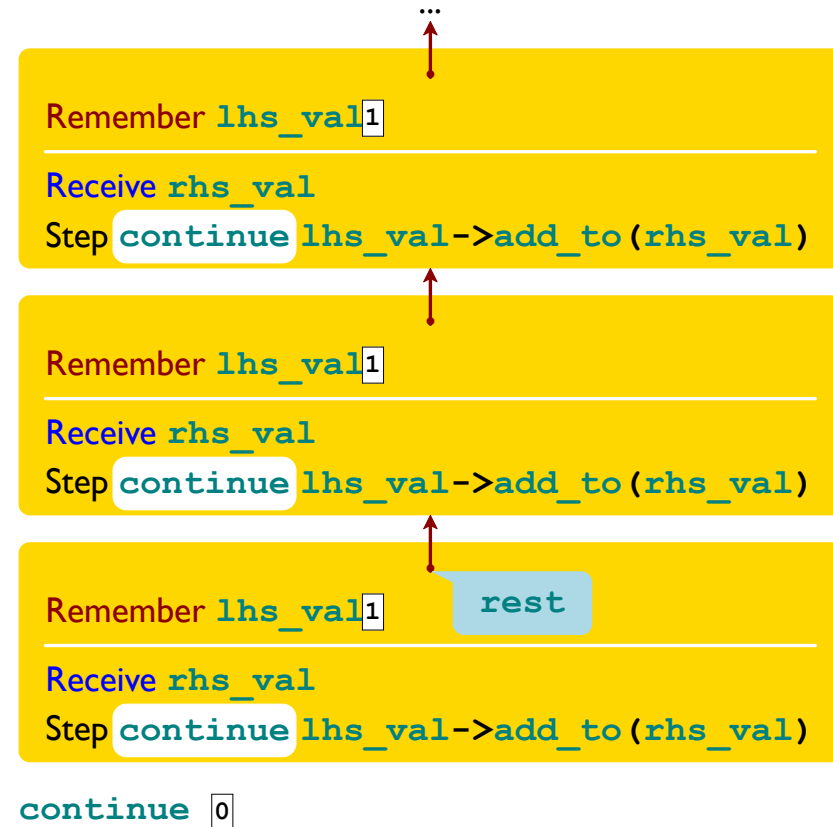
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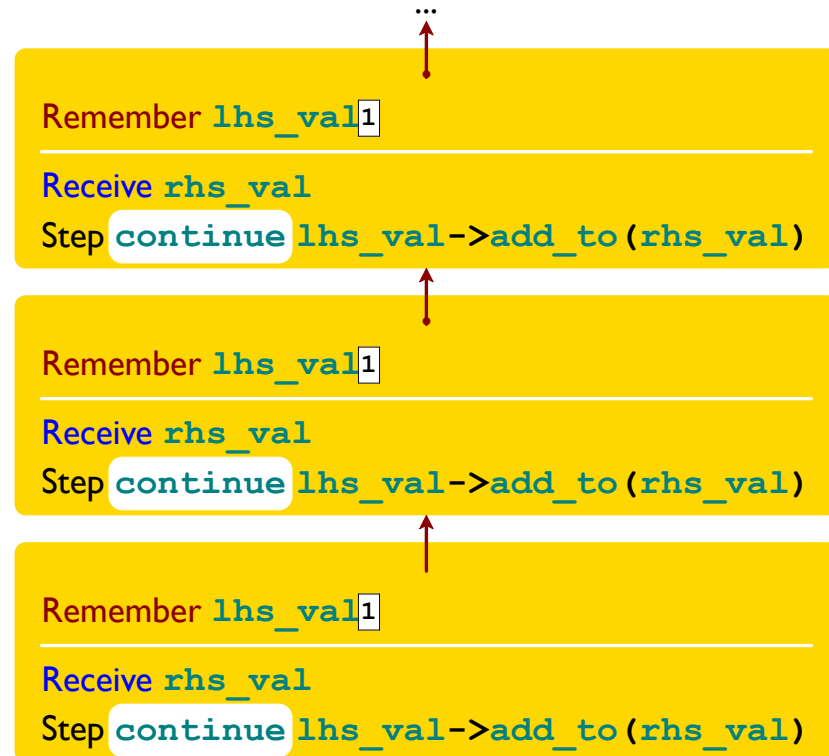
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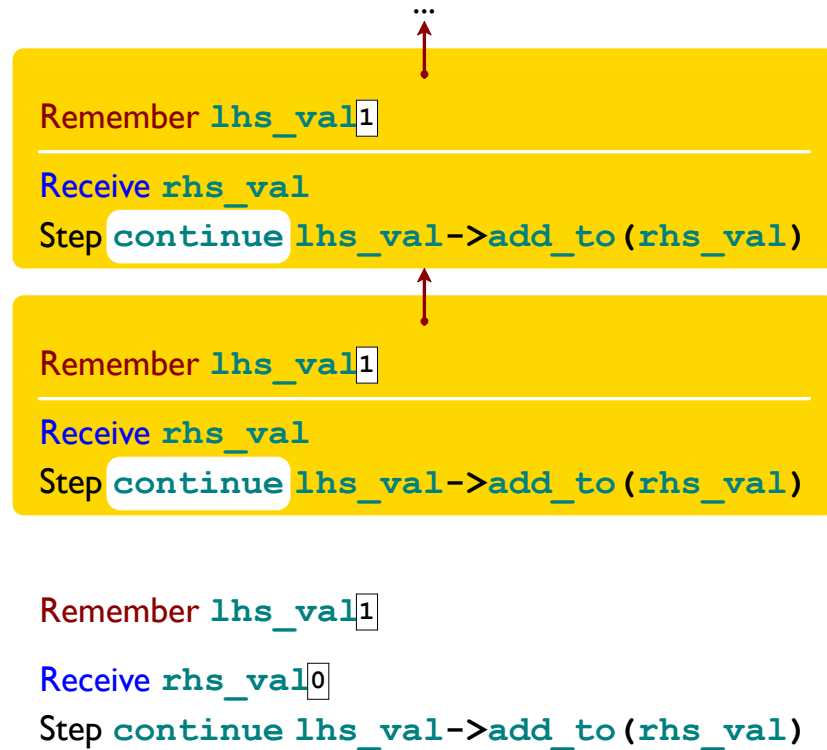


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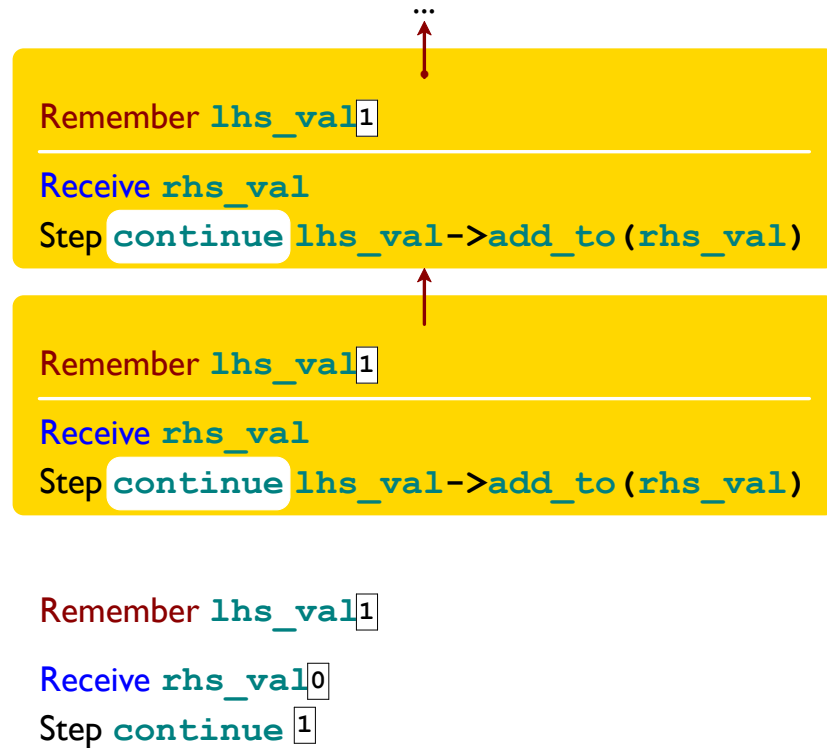
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Remember lhs_val¹

Receive rhs_val

Step continue lhs_val->add_to(rhs_val)

Remember lhs_val¹

Receive rhs_val¹

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From Stack to Continuation

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Receive rhs_val

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Remember lhs_val¹

Receive rhs_val¹

Step continue²

From Stack to Continuation

...

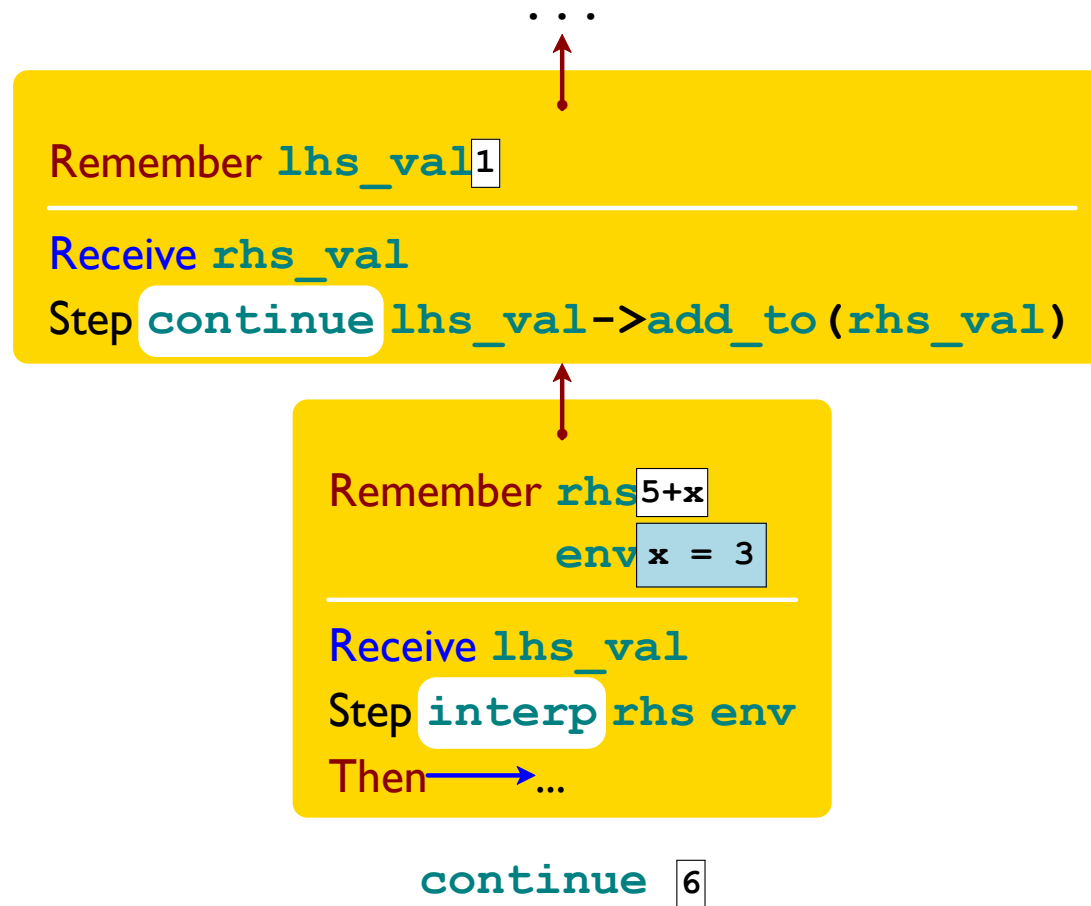
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Remember `lhs_val`¹

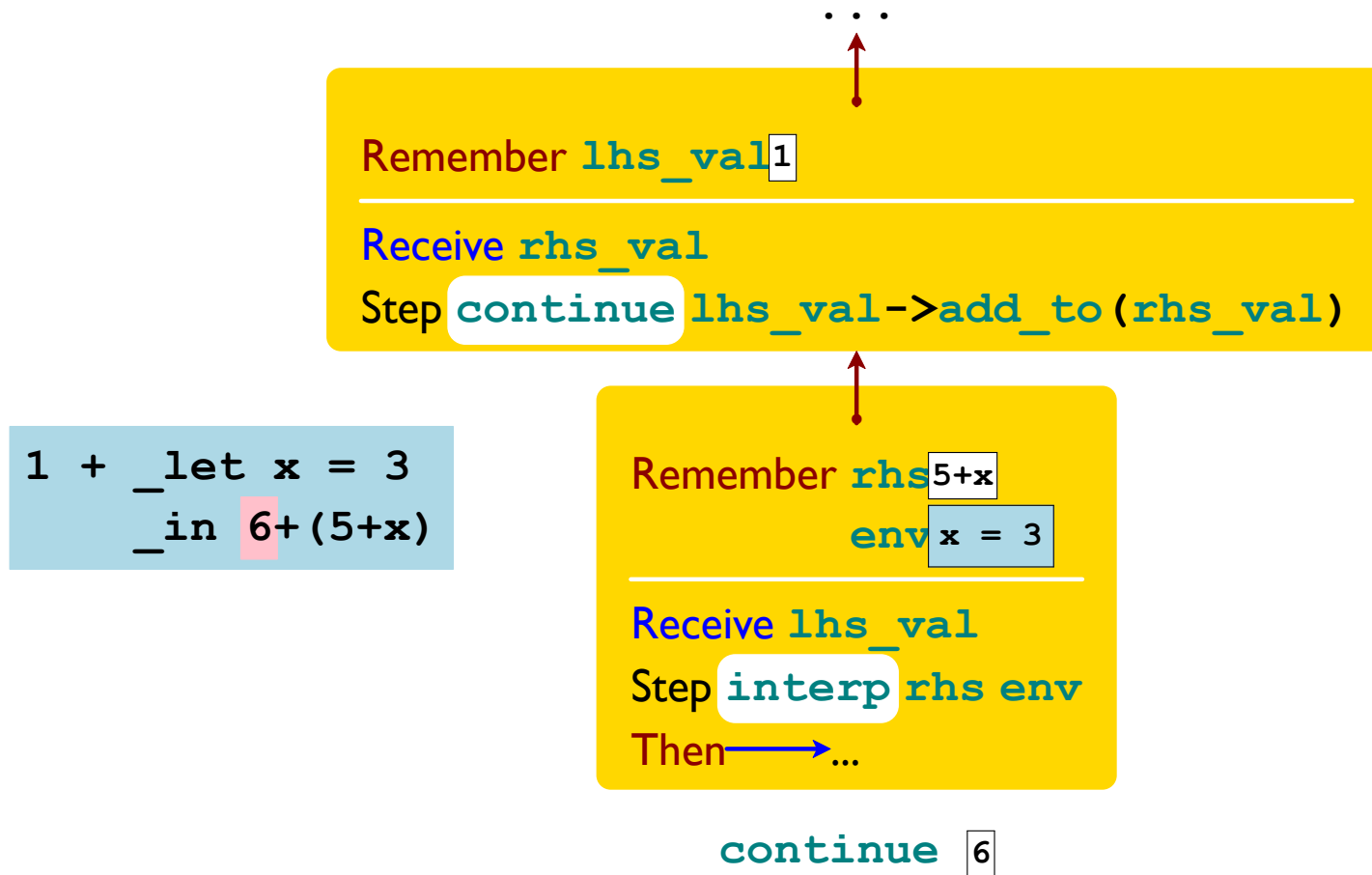
Receive `rhs_val`²

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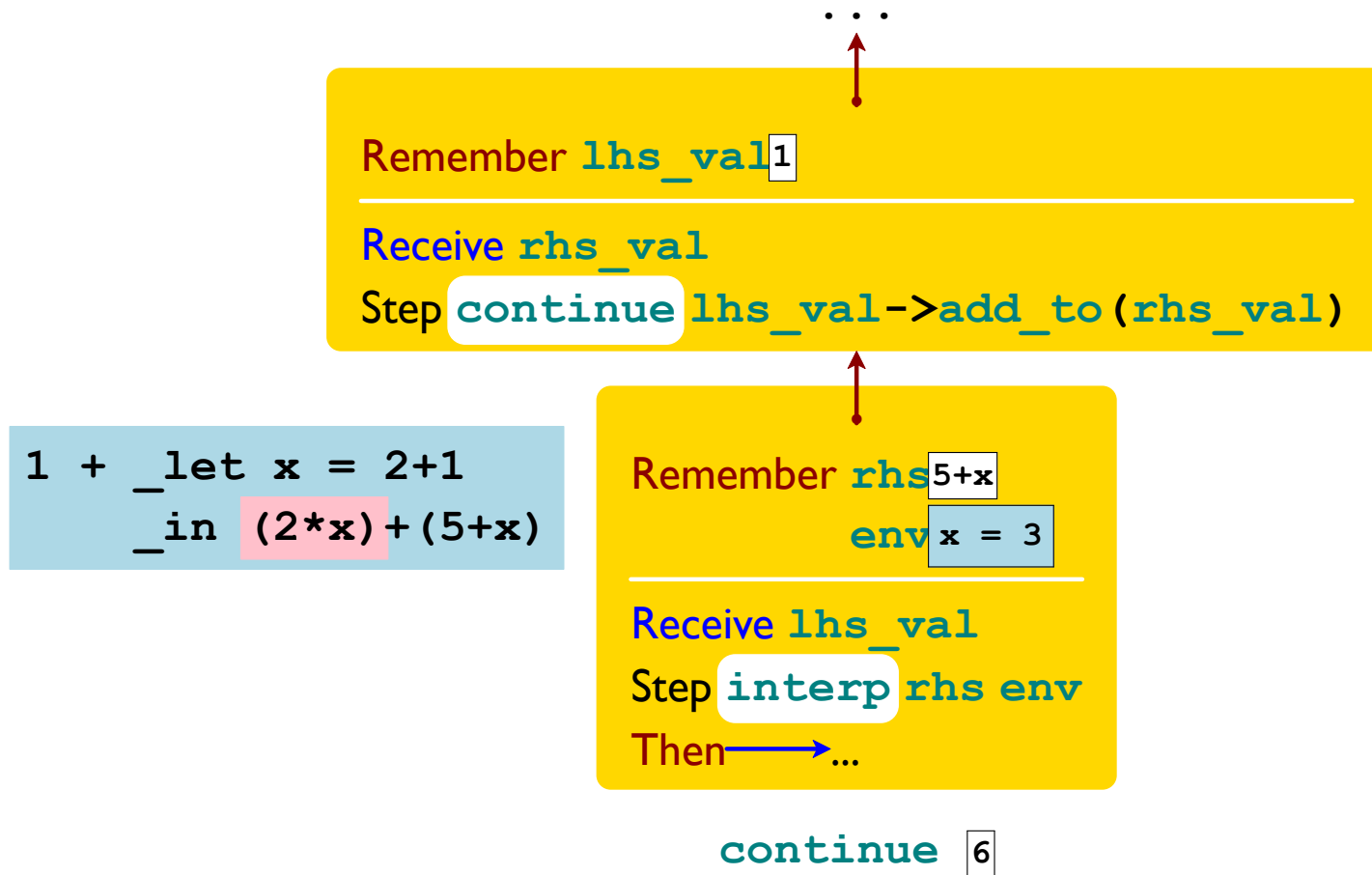
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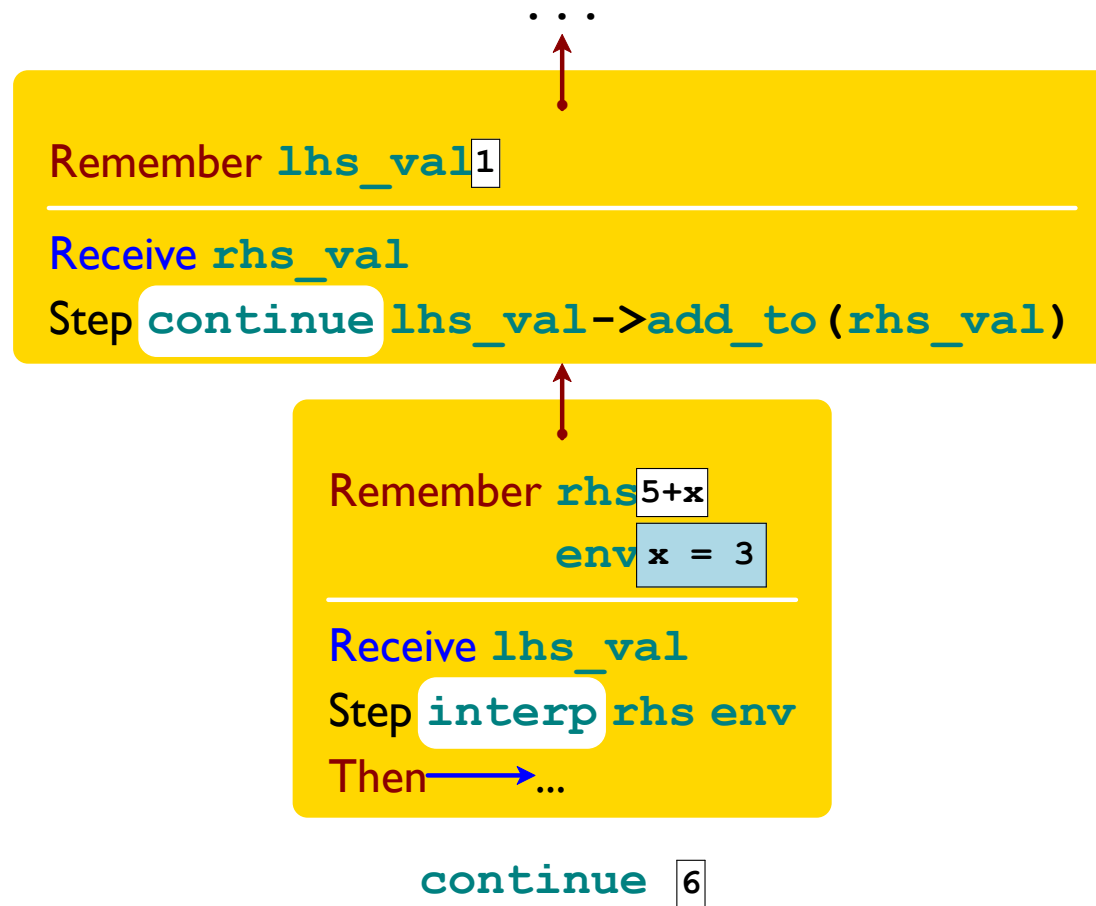
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Continuation and Steps

...



Remember lhs_val¹

Receive rhs_val

Step `continue` lhs_val $\rightarrow$ add_to(rhs_val)

Remember rhs^{5+x}

env^{x = 3}

Receive lhs_val⁶

Step `interp` rhs env

Then $\rightarrow$...

Continuation and Steps

...



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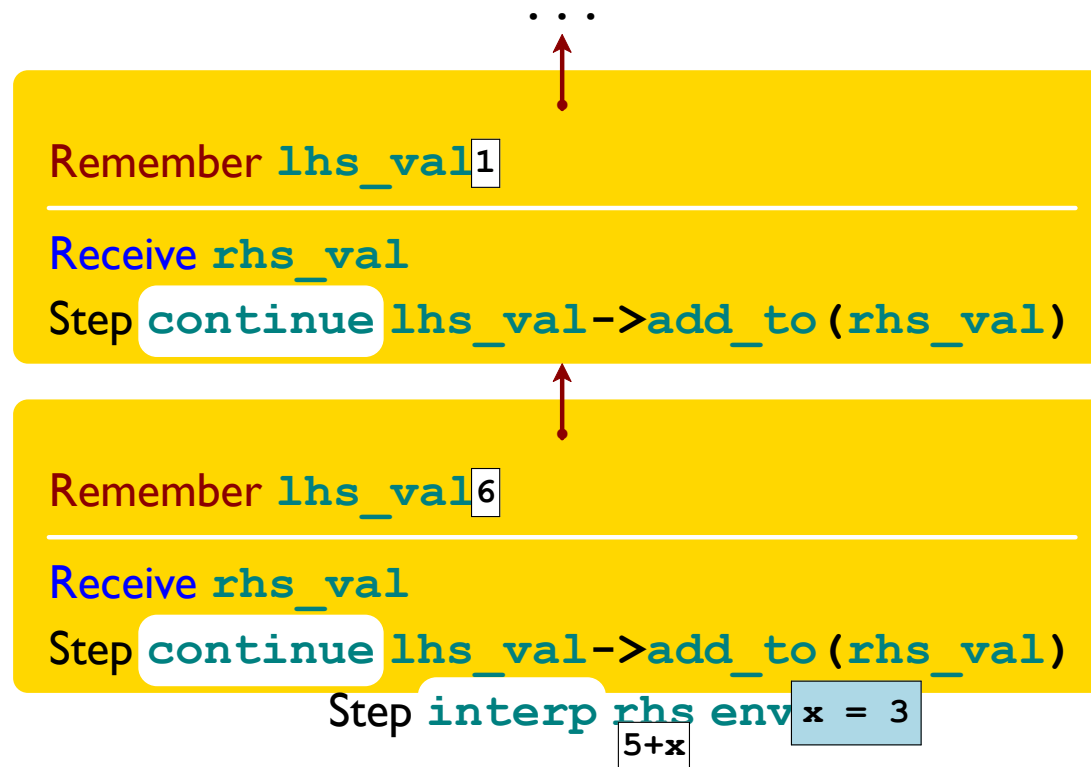
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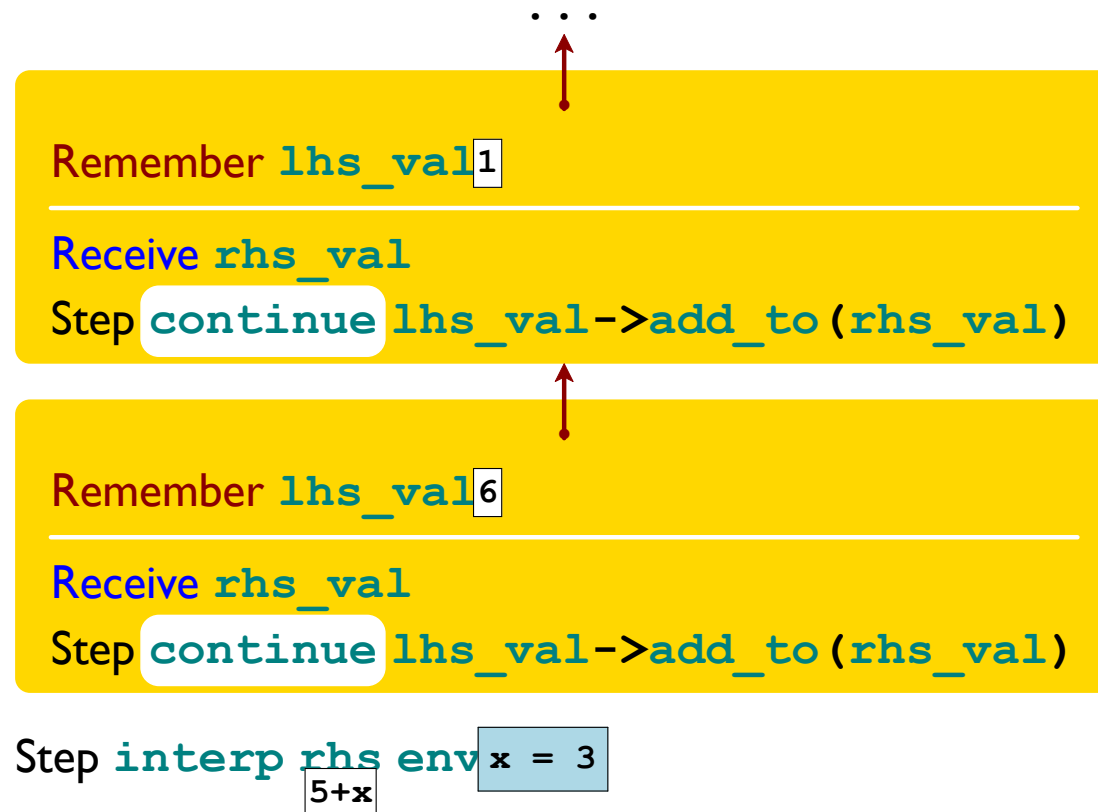
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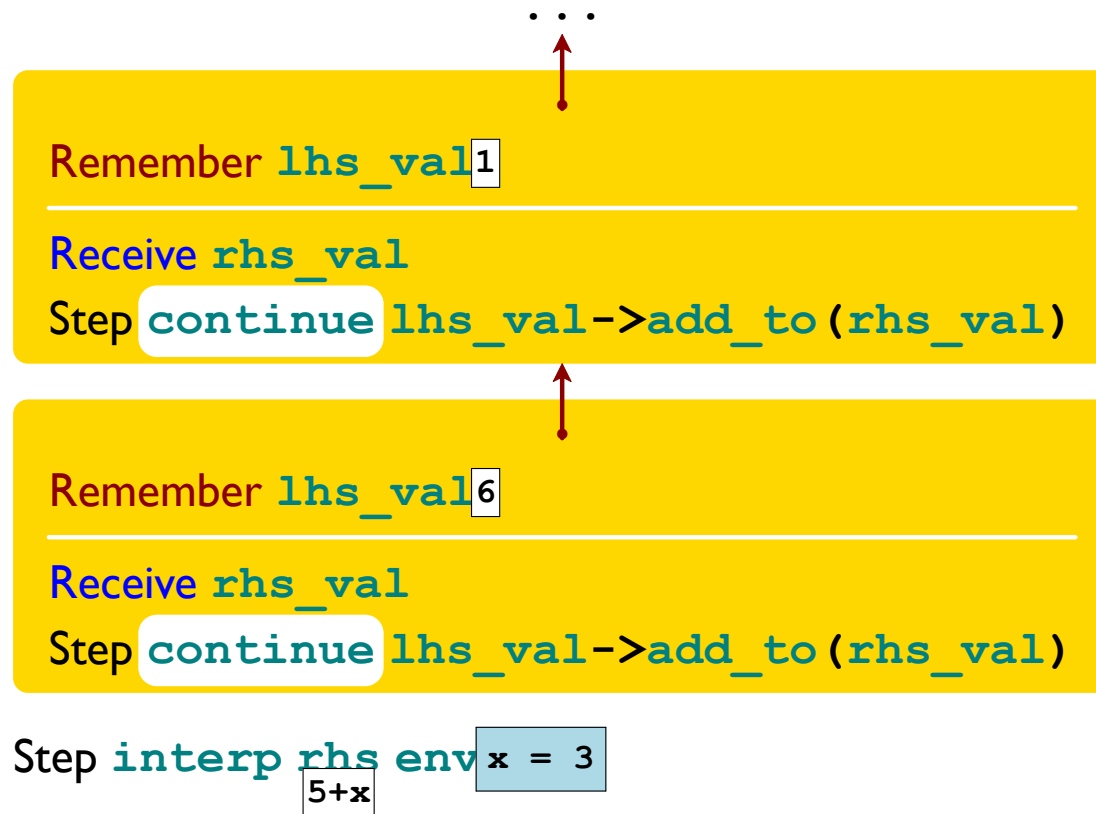
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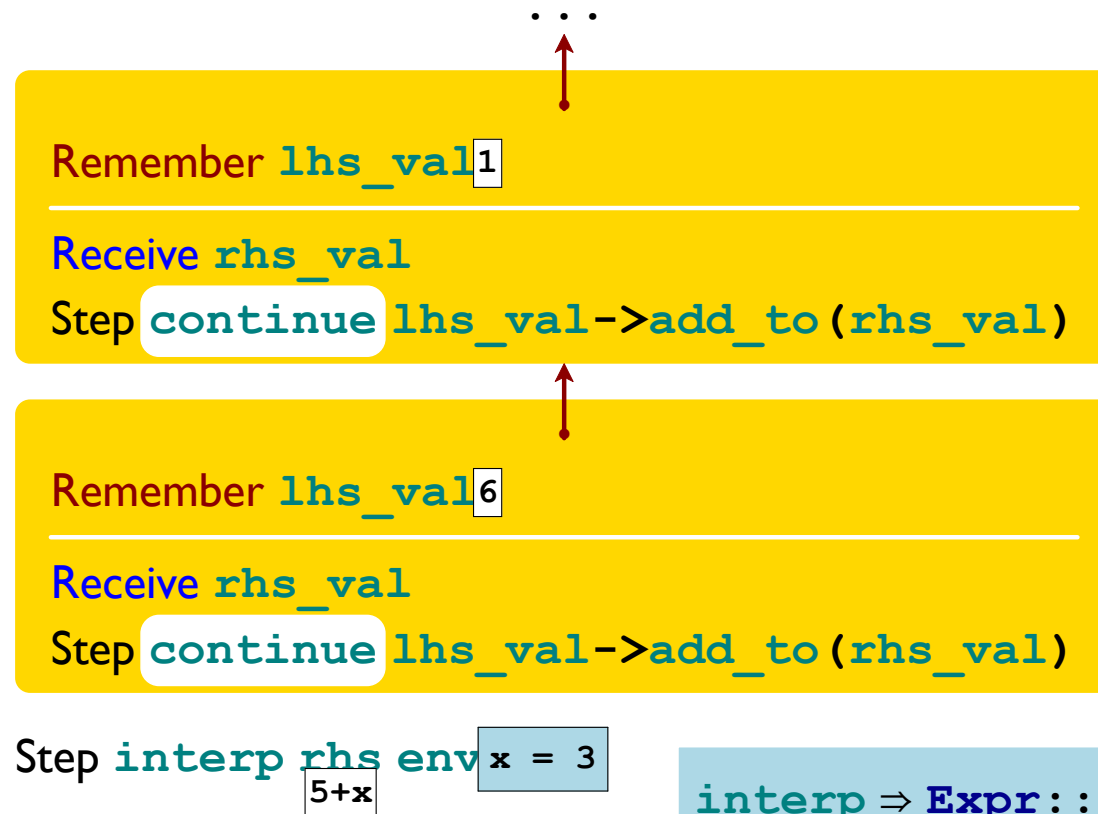


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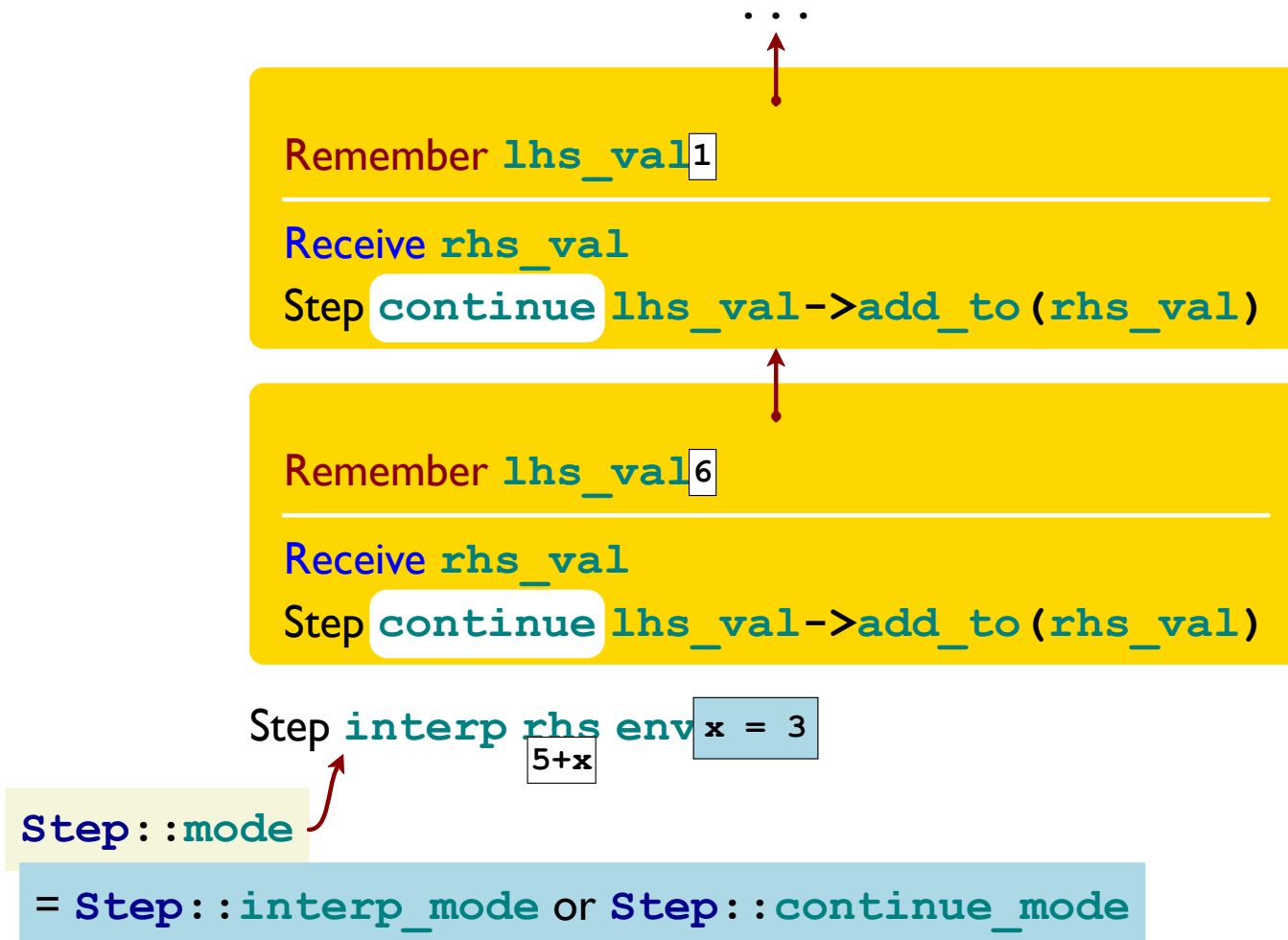
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Continuation and Steps

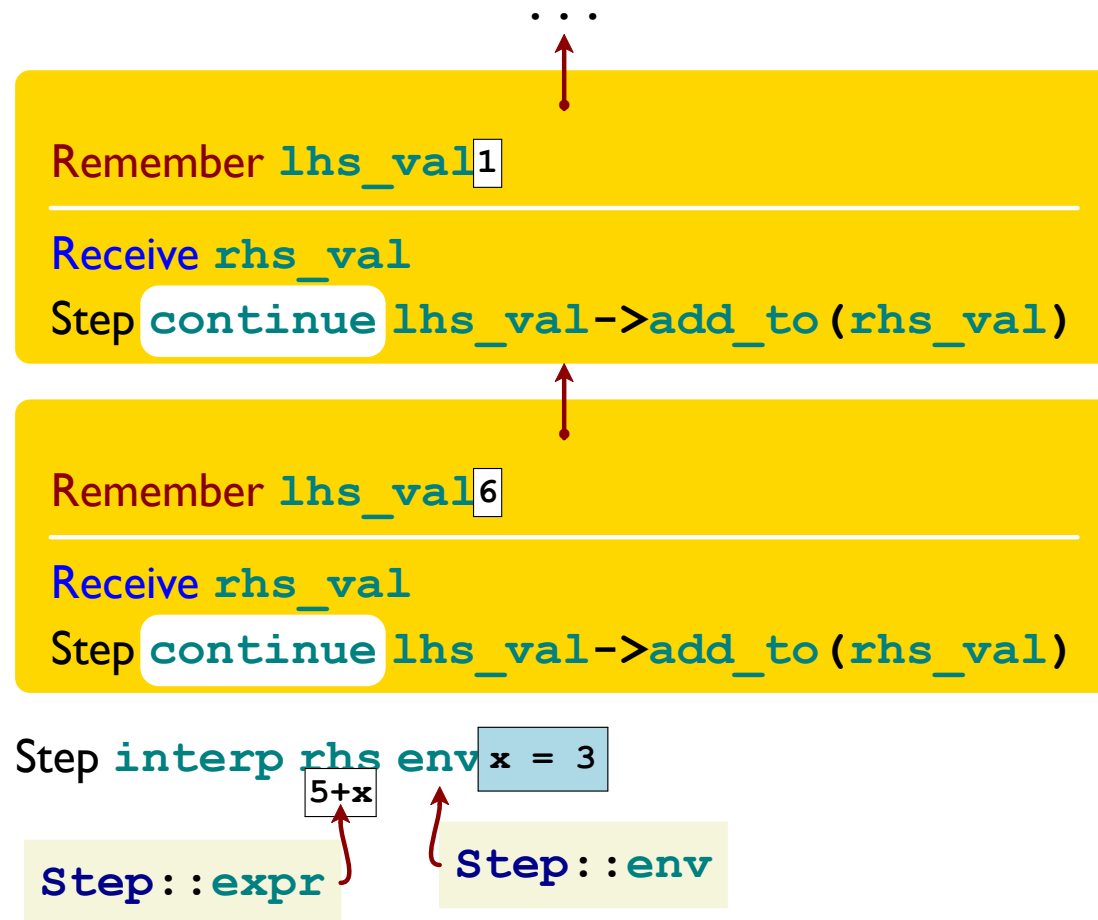


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interp ⇒ Expr::step_interp  
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```

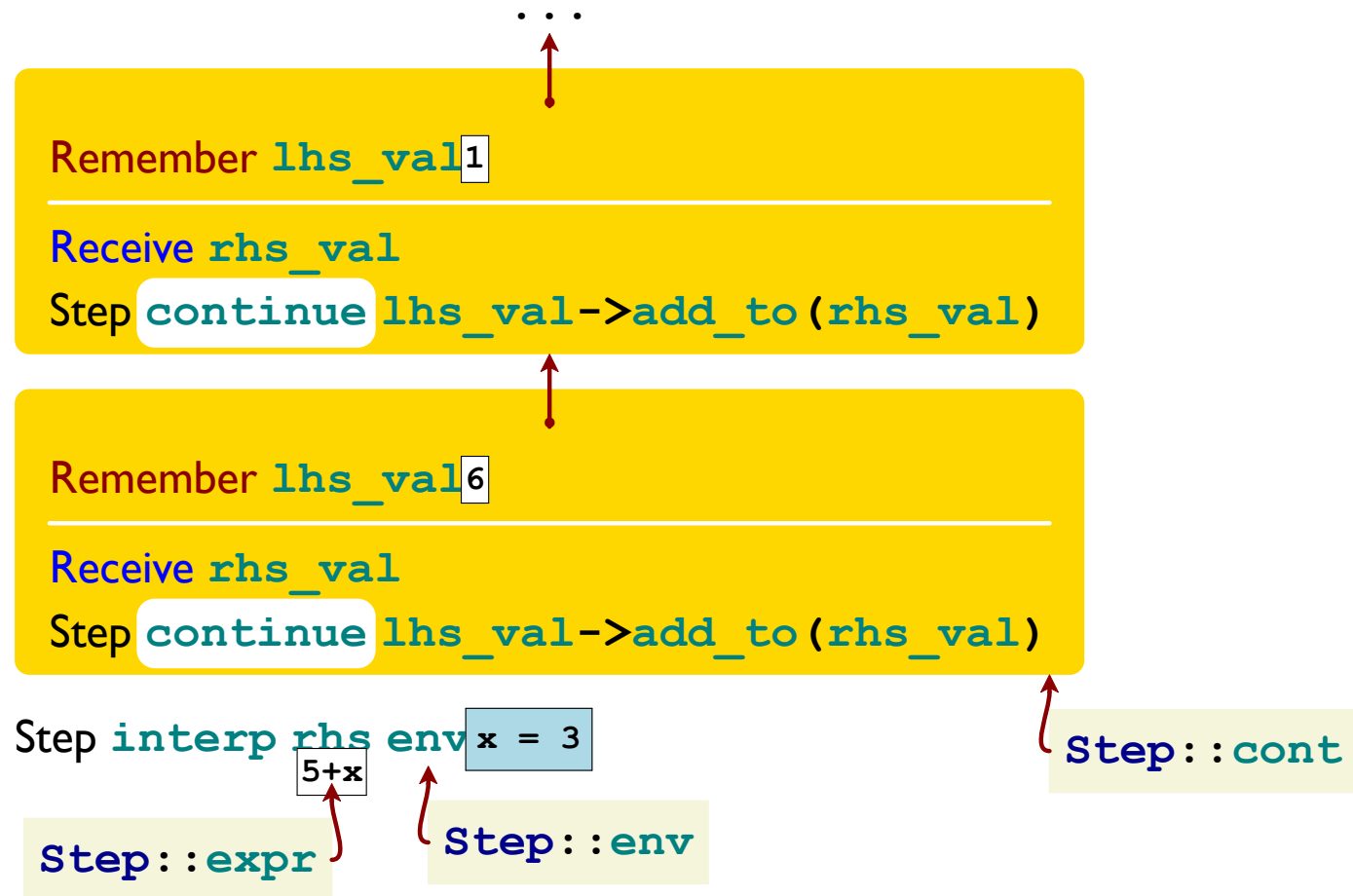
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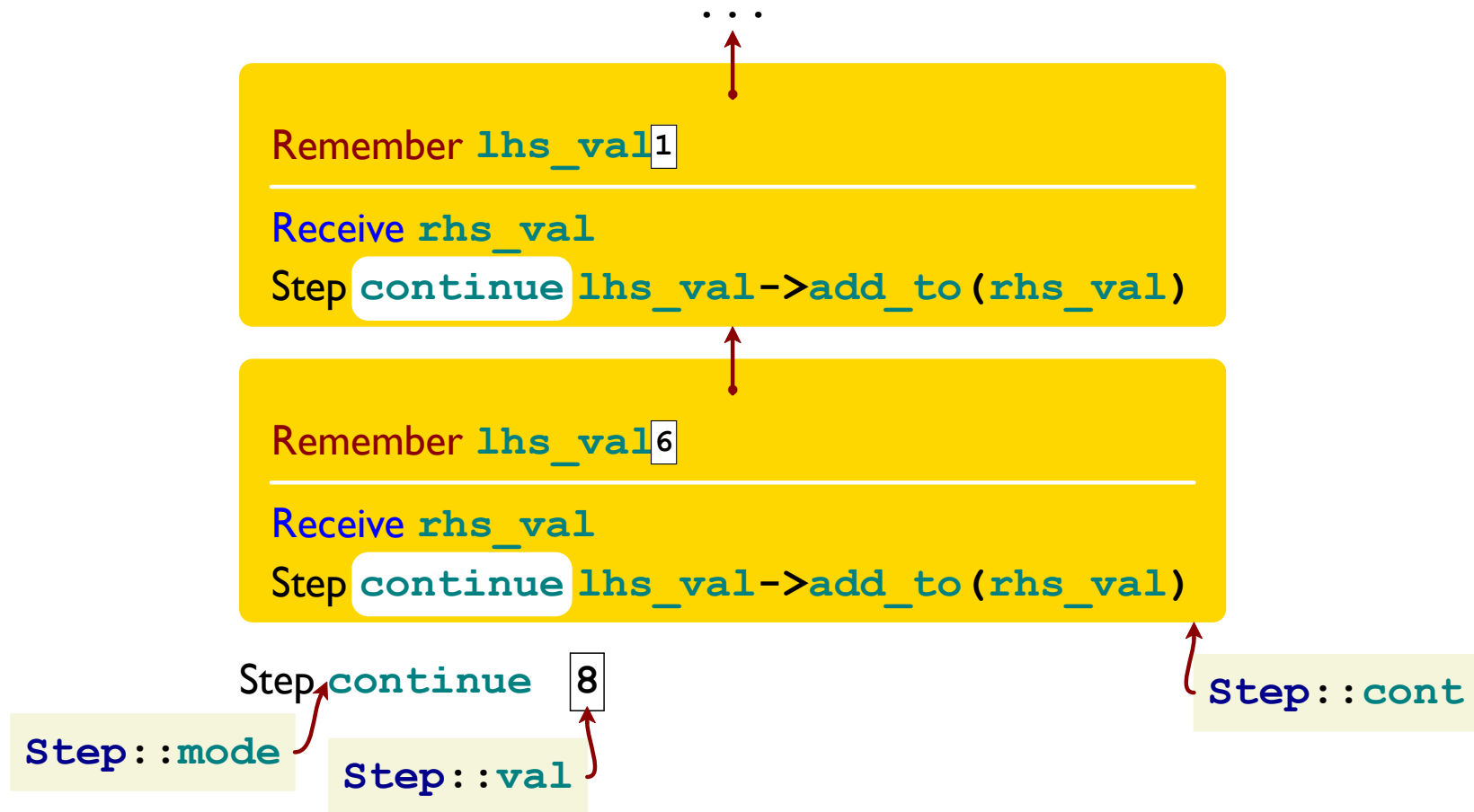
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Stepper State

step.hpp

```
class Step {
    typedef enum {
        interp_mode,
        continue_mode
    } mode_t;
    static mode_t mode;    /* chooses mode */

    static PTR(Expr) expr; /* for interp_mode */
    static PTR(Env)  env;  /* for interp_mode */

    static PTR(Val)  val;  /* for continue_mode */

    static PTR(Cont) cont; /* all modes */
};
```

Stepper Loop

step.cpp

```
PTR(Val) interp_by_steps(PTR(Expr) e) {
    Step::mode = Step::interp_mode;
    Step::expr = e;
    Step::env = Env::empty;
    Step::val = nullptr;
    Step::cont = Cont::done;

    while (1) {
        if (Step::mode == Step::interp_mode)
            Step::expr->step_interp();
        else {
            if (Step::cont == Cont::done)
                return Step::val;
            else
                Step::cont->step_continue();
        }
    }
}
```

Stepper Loop

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            Step::expr->step_interp();
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            if (Step::cont == Cont::done)
                return Step::val;
            else
                Step::cont->step_continue();
        }
    }
}
```

`step_interp` and
`step_continue` read and
write the `Step::` variables

interp to step_interp

```
PTR(Val) AddExpr::interp(PTR(Env) env)
PTR(Val) lhs_val = lhs->interp(env);
PTR(Val) rhs_val = rhs->interp(env);
return lhs_val->add_to(rhs_val);
}
```

Step `interp` lhs env

Then

Remember rhs
env

Receive lhs_val

Step `interp` rhs env

Then

Remember lhs_val

Receive rhs_val

Step `continue` lhs_val->add_to(rhs_val)

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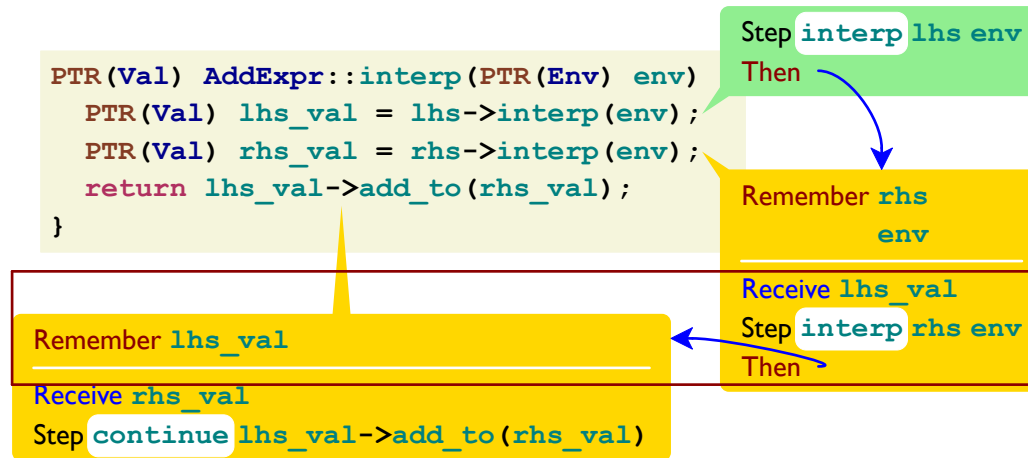
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}
```

Remember lhs_val
Receive rhs_val
Step continue lhs_val->add_to(rhs_val)

Step interp lhs env
Then
Remember rhs env
Receive lhs_val
Step interp rhs env
Then

```
void AddExpr::step_interp() {
    Step::mode = Step::interp_mode;
    Step::expr = lhs;
    Step::env = Step::env; /* no-op, so could omit */
    Step::cont = NEW(RightThenAddCont)(rhs, Step::env, Step::cont);
}
```

interp to step_interp



```
void RightThenAddCont::step_continue() {
    PTR(Val) lhs_val = Step::val;
    Step::mode = Step::interp_mode;
    Step::expr = rhs;
    Step::env = env;
    Step::cont = NEW(AddCont)(lhs_val, rest);
}
```

interp to step_interp

```
PTR(Val) AddExpr::interp(PTR(Env) env)
PTR(Val) lhs_val = lhs->interp(env);
PTR(Val) rhs_val = rhs->interp(env);
return lhs_val->add_to(rhs_val);
}
```

Step `interp` lhs env

Then

Remember rhs
env

Receive lhs_val

Step `interp` rhs env

Then

Remember lhs_val

Receive rhs_val

Step `continue` lhs_val->add_to(rhs_val)

```
void AddCont::step_continue() {
    PTR(Val) rhs_val = Step::val;
    Step::mode = Step::continue_mode;
    Step::val = lhs_val->add_to(rhs_val);
    Step::cont = rest;
}
```

Expressions and Continuations

```
class Expr {  
    virtual void step_interp() = 0;  
};
```

```
class AddExpr : public Expr {  
    PTR(Expr) lhs;  
    PTR(Expr) rhs;  
  
    void step_interp();  
};
```

...

```
class Cont {  
    virtual void step_continue() = 0;  
};
```

```
class RightThenAddCont : public Cont {  
    PTR(Expr) rhs;  
    PTR(Env) env;  
    PTR(Cont) rest;  
  
    void step_continue();  
};
```

```
class AddCont : public Cont {  
    PTR(Val) lhs_val;  
    PTR(Cont) rest;  
  
    void step_continue();  
};
```

...

Expressions and Continuations

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    PTR(Expr) rhs;  
  
    void step_interp();  
};
```

...

Exprs have `step_interp`
Conts have `step_continue`

```
class Cont {  
    virtual void step_continue() = 0;  
};
```

```
class RightThenAddCont : public Cont {  
    PTR(Expr) rhs;  
    PTR(Env) env;  
    PTR(Cont) rest;  
  
    void step_continue();  
};
```

```
class AddCont : public Cont {  
    PTR(Val) lhs_val;  
    PTR(Cont) rest;  
  
    void step_continue();  
};
```

...

Expressions and Continuations

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    PTR(Expr) lhs;  
    PTR(Expr) rhs;  
  
    void step_interp();  
};
```

...

Each **Expr** subclass needs some
number of **Cont** subclasses

```
class Cont {  
    virtual void step_continue() = 0;  
};
```

```
class RightThenAddCont : public Cont {  
    PTR(Expr) rhs;  
    PTR(Env) env;  
    PTR(Cont) rest;  
  
    void step_continue();  
};
```

```
class AddCont : public Cont {  
    PTR(Val) lhs_val;  
    PTR(Cont) rest;  
  
    void step_continue();  
};
```

...

Expressions and Continuations

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```
class AddExpr : public Expr {  
    PTR(Expr) lhs;  
    PTR(Expr) rhs;  
  
    void step_interp();  
};
```

...

`step_interp` can set the mode to
`interp_mode` or `continue_mode`

```
class Cont {  
    virtual void step_continue() = 0;  
};
```

```
class RightThenAddCont : public Cont {  
    PTR(Expr) rhs;  
    PTR(Env) env;  
    PTR(Cont) rest;  
  
    void step_continue();  
};
```

```
class AddCont : public Cont {  
    PTR(Val) lhs_val;  
    PTR(Cont) rest;  
  
    void step_continue();  
};
```

...

Expressions and Continuations

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class Expr {  
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};
```

```
class AddExpr : public Expr {  
    PTR(Expr) lhs;  
    PTR(Expr) rhs;  
  
    void step_interp();  
};
```

...

`step_continue` can set the mode to `interp_mode` or `continue_mode`

```
class Cont {  
    virtual void step_continue() = 0;  
};
```

```
class RightThenAddCont : public Cont {  
    PTR(Expr) rhs;  
    PTR(Env) env;  
    PTR(Cont) rest;  
  
    void step_continue();  
};
```

```
class AddCont : public Cont {  
    PTR(Val) lhs_val;  
    PTR(Cont) rest;  
  
    void step_continue();  
};
```

...

More Function Rules

`step_interp` should never call

- `step_interp`
- `step_continue`
- `interp_by_steps`
- `interp`
- `optimize`
- `subst`

More Function Rules

`step_continue` should never call

- `step_interp`
- `step_continue`
- `interp_by_steps`
- `interp`
- `optimize`
- `subst`

More Function Rules

Only `interp_by_steps` should call

- `step_interp`
- `step_continue`

Converting `_if`

```
PTR(Val) IfExpr::interp(PTR(Env) env) {  
    PTR(Val) test_val = test_part->interp(env);  
    if (test_val->is_true())  
        return then_part->interp(env);  
    else  
        return else_part->interp(env);  
}
```

Step `interp test_part env`

Remember `then_part` and `else_part` and `env`

Receive `test_val`

Either

- Step `interp then_part env`
- Step `interp else_part env`

Converting `_if`

```
PTR(Val) IfExpr::interp(PTR(Env) env) {  
    PTR(Val) test_val = test_part->interp(env);  
    if (test_val->is_true())  
        return then_part->interp(env);  
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}
```

Step `interp test_part env`

Remember `then_part` and `else_part` and `env`

Receive `test_val`

Either

- Step `interp then_part env`
- Step `interp else_part env`

`IfBranchCont`

Converting `_if`

```
void IfExpr::step_interp() {
    Step::mode = Step::interp_mode;
    Step::expr = test_part;
    Step::env = Step::env;
    Step::cont = NEW(IfBranchCont)(then_part, else_part, Step::env, Step::cont);
}
```

```
class IfBranchCont : public Cont {
    PTR(Expr) then_part;
    PTR(Expr) else_part;
    PTR(Env) env;
    PTR(Cont) rest;
};
```

```
void IfBranchCont::step_continue()
{
    PTR(Val) test_val = Step::val;
    Step::mode = interp_mode;
    if (test_val->is_true())
        Step::expr = then_part;
    else
        Step::expr = else_part;
    Step::env = env;
    Step::cont = rest;
}
```

Converting Number Expressions

```
PTR(Val) NumExpr::interp(PTR(Env) env) {  
    return NEW(NumVal)(rep);  
}
```

```
continue NEW(NumVal)(rep)
```

```
void NumExpr::step_interp() {  
    Step::mode = continue_mode;  
    Step::val = NEW(NumVal)(rep);  
    Step::cont = Step::cont; /* no-op */  
}
```

Converting `_let`

```
PTR(Val) LetExpr::interp(PTR(Env) env)
{
  PTR(Val) rhs_val = rhs->interp(env);
  return body->interp(NEW(ExtendedEnv)(var, rhs_val, env));
}
```

Step `interp rhs env`

Remember `body` and `var` and `env`

Receive `rhs_val`

Step `interp body NEW(ExtendedEnv)(var, rhs_val, env)`

Converting `_let`

```
PTR(Val) LetExpr::interp(PTR(Env) env)
{
    PTR(Val) rhs_val = rhs->interp(env);
    return body->interp(NEW(ExtendedEnv)(var, rhs_val, env));
}
```

Step `interp rhs env`

Remember `body` and `var` and `env` LetBodyCont

Receive `rhs_val`

Step `interp body NEW(ExtendedEnv)(var, rhs_val, env)`

Converting `_let`

```
void LetExpr::step_interp() {
    Step::mode = interp_mode;
    Step::expr = rhs;
    Step::env = Step::env;
    Step::cont = NEW(LetBodyCont)(var, body, Step::env, Step::cont);
}
```

```
class LetBodyCont : public Cont {
    std::string var;
    PTR(Expr) body;
    PTR(Env) env;
    PTR(Cont) rest;
};
```

```
void LetBodyCont::step_continue()
{
    Step::mode = interp_mode;
    Step::expr = body;
    Step::env = NEW(ExtendedEnv)(var,
                                   Step::val,
                                   env);

    Step::cont = rest;
}
```

Converting Function Calls

```
PTR(Val) CallExpr::interp(PTR(Env) env) {  
    PTR(Val) to_be_called_val = to_be_called->interp(env);  
    PTR(Val) actual_arg_val = actual_arg->interp(env);  
    return to_be_called_val->call(actual_arg_val);  
}
```

```
PTR(Val) FunVal::call(PTR(Val) actual_arg) {  
    return body->interp(NEW(ExtendedEnv)(formal_arg, actual_arg, env));  
}
```

Step `interp to_be_called env`

Remember `actual_arg` and `env`

Receive `to_be_called_val`

Step `interp actual_arg env`

Remember `to_be_called_val`

Receive `actual_arg_val`

Step `interp body NEW(ExtendedEnv)(formal_arg, actual_arg, env)`

Converting Function Calls

```
PTR(Val) CallExpr::interp(PTR(Env) env) {  
  PTR(Val) to_be_called_val = to_be_called->interp(env);  
  PTR(Val) actual_arg_val = actual_arg->interp(env);  
  return to_be_called_val->call(actual_arg_val);  
}
```

```
PTR(Val) FunVal::call(PTR(Val) actual_arg) {  
  return body->interp(NEW(ExtendedEnv)(formal_arg, actual_arg, env));  
}
```

Step `interp to_be_called env`

Remember `actual_arg` and `env`

`ArgThenCallCont`

Receive `to_be_called_val`

Step `interp actual_arg env`

Remember `to_be_called_val`

`CallCont`

Receive `actual_arg_val`

Step `interp body NEW(ExtendedEnv)(formal_arg, actual_arg, env)`

Converting Function Calls

```
PTR(Val) CallExpr::interp(PTR(Env) env) {  
  PTR(Val) to_be_called_val = to_be_called->interp(env);  
  PTR(Val) actual_arg_val = actual_arg->interp(env);  
  return to_be_called_val->call(actual_arg_val);  
}
```

```
PTR(Val) FunVal::call(PTR(Val) actual_arg) {  
  return body->interp(NEW(ExtendedEnv)(formal_arg, actual_arg, env));  
}
```

Step `interp to_be_called env`

Remember `actual_arg` and `env`

`ArgThenCallCont`

Receive `to_be_called_val`

Step `interp actual_arg env`

Remember `to_be_called_val`

`CallCont`

Receive `actual_arg_val`

Step goes in `FunVal::step_call`

Step `interp body NEW(ExtendedEnv)(formal_arg, actual_arg, env)`

Converting Function Calls

```
void CallExpr::step_interp() {  
    Step::mode = interp_mode;  
    Step::expr = to_be_called;  
    Step::cont = NEW(ArgThenCallCont)(actual_arg, Step::env, Step::cont);  
}
```

```
class ArgThenCallCont : public Cont {  
    PTR(Expr)  actual_arg;  
    PTR(Env)   env;  
    PTR(Cont)  rest;  
};
```

```
void ArgThenCallCont::step_continue() {  
    Step::mode = interp_mode;  
    Step::expr = actual_arg;  
    Step::env = env;  
    Step::cont = NEW(CallCont)(Step::val, rest);  
}
```

```
class CallCont : public Cont {  
    PTR(Val)  to_be_called_val;  
    PTR(Cont) rest;  
};
```

```
void CallCont::step_continue() {  
    to_be_called_val->call_step(Step::val, rest);  
}
```

```
void FunVal::call_step(PTR(Val) actual_arg_val, PTR(Cont) rest) {  
    Step::mode = interp_mode;  
    Step::expr = body;  
    Step::env = NEW(ExtendedEnv)(formal_arg_val, actual_arg, env);  
    Step::cont = rest;  
}
```

Converting Function Calls

```
void CallExpr::step_interp() {  
    Step::mode = interp_mode;  
    Step::expr = to_be_called;  
    Step::cont = NEW(ArgThenCallCont)(actual_arg, Step::env, Step::cont);  
}
```

```
class ArgThenCallCont : public Cont {  
    PTR(Expr)  actual_arg;  
    PTR(Env)   env;  
    PTR(Cont)  rest;  
};
```

```
void ArgThenCallCont::step_continue() {  
    Step::mode = interp_mode;  
    Step::expr = actual_arg;  
    Step::env = env;  
    Step::cont = NEW(CallCont)(Step::val, rest);  
}
```

```
class CallCont : public Cont {  
    PTR(Val)  to_be_called_val;  
    PTR(Cont) rest;  
};
```

```
void CallCont::step_continue() {  
    to_be_called_val->call_step(Step::val, rest);  
}
```

A function call
does not extend
the continuation

```
void FunVal::call_step(PTR(Val) actual_arg_val, PTR(Cont) rest) {  
    Step::mode = interp_mode;  
    Step::expr = body;  
    Step::env = NEW(ExtendedEnv)(formal_arg_val, actual_arg, env);  
    Step::cont = rest;  
}
```

Expressions and Associated Continuations

NumExpr	$\Rightarrow$	continue
BoolExpr	$\Rightarrow$	continue
VarExpr	$\Rightarrow$	continue
FunExpr	$\Rightarrow$	continue
AddExpr	$\Rightarrow$	RightThenAddCont AddCont
MultExpr	$\Rightarrow$	RightThenMultCont MultCont
CompExpr	$\Rightarrow$	RightThenCompCont CompCont
CallExpr	$\Rightarrow$	ArgThenCallCont CallCont
IfExpr	$\Rightarrow$	IfBranchCont
LetExpr	$\Rightarrow$	LetBodyCont