

Typhoon

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# ATTACKING TURBOFAN

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## WHO AM I?

- ▶ digital nomad\*
- ▶ independent security research
- ▶ I contribute to [doar-e.github.io](https://doar-e.github.io)
  - ▶ Open to everyone!

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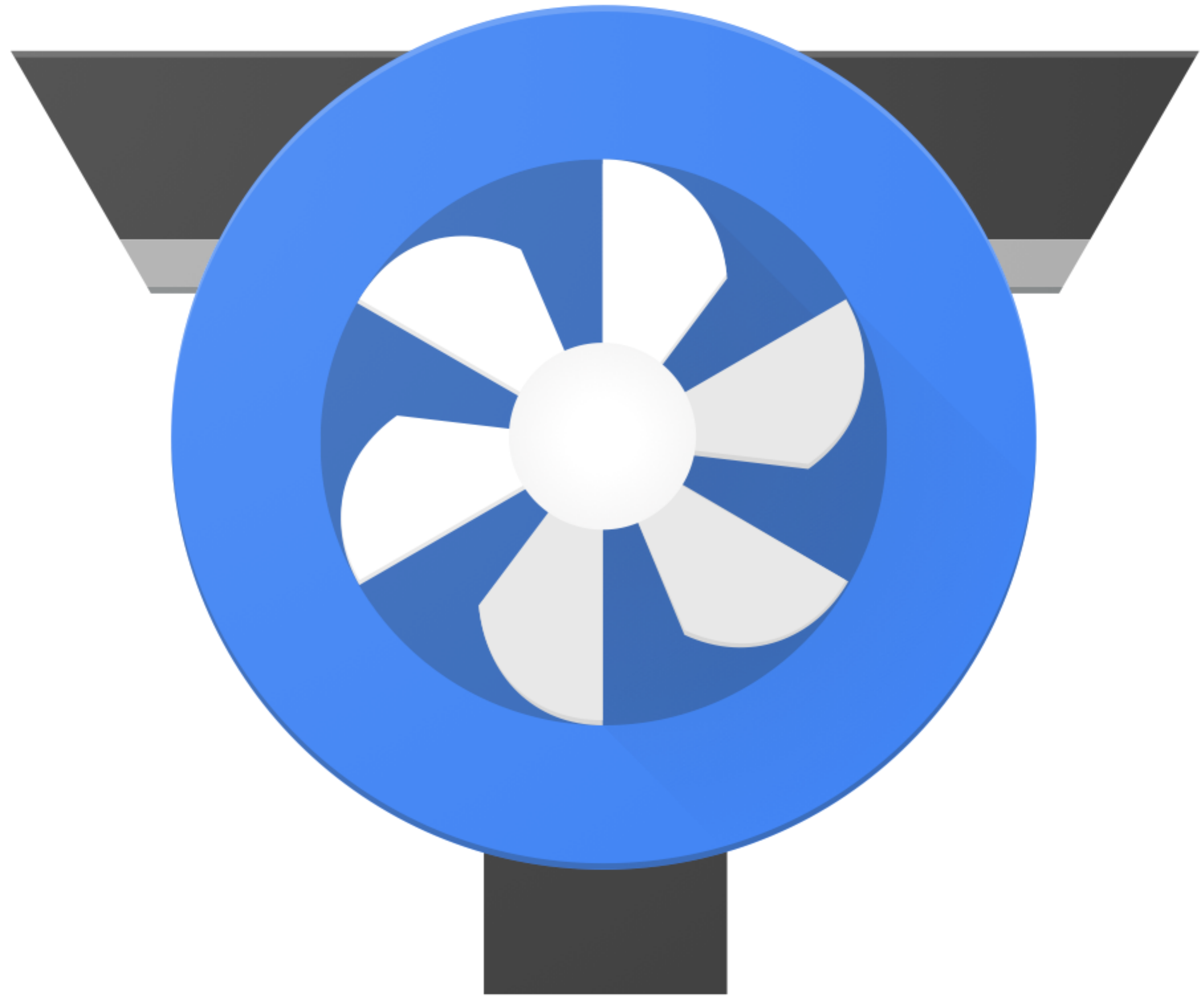
# WHAT IS THIS TALK ABOUT?

- ▶ Google Chrome
- ▶ V8 javascript engine
- ▶ TurboFan optimizing compiler



# SUMMARY

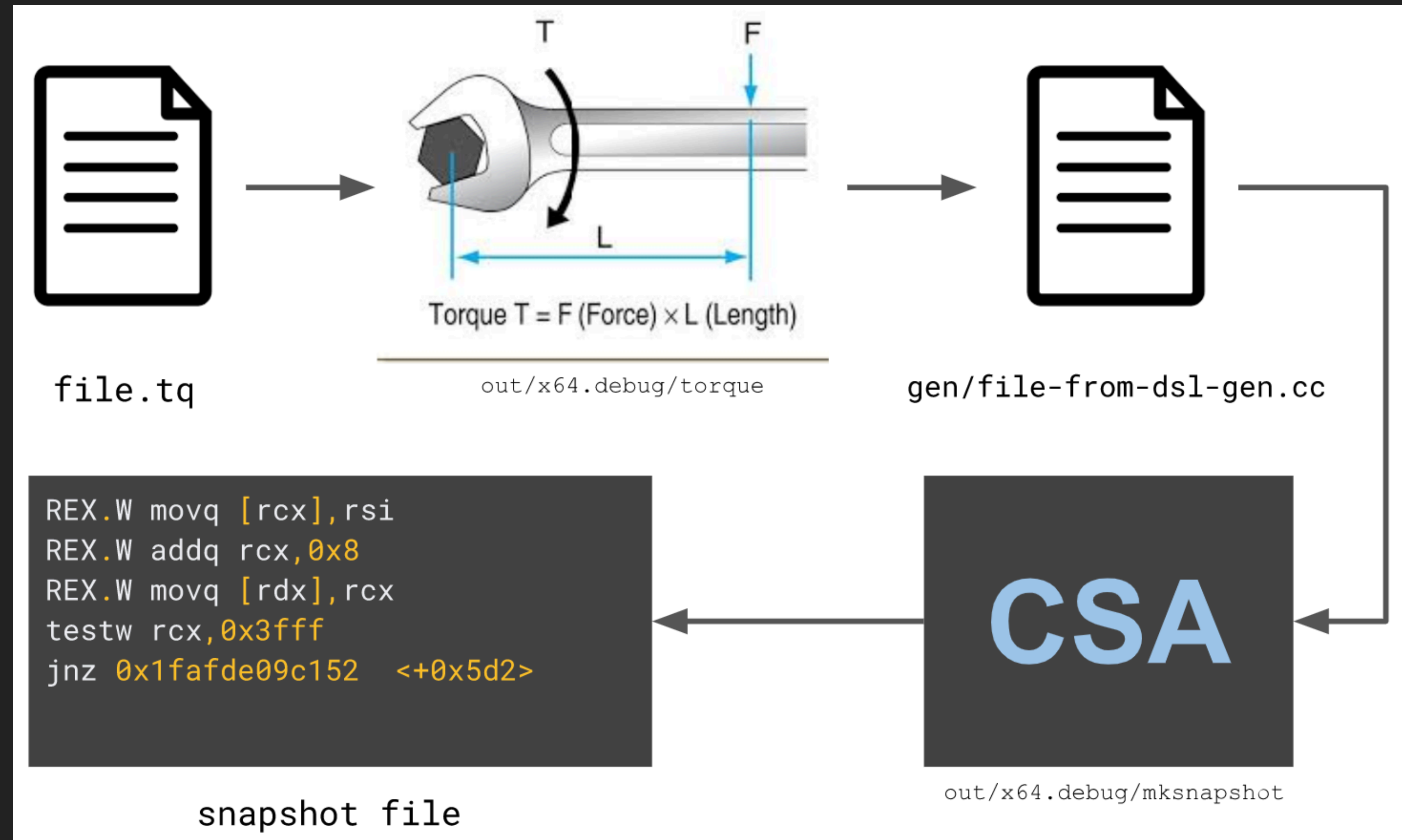
- ▶ Internals
- ▶ Typer bugs
- ▶ Incorrect assumptions on maps
- ▶ Exploitation



# INTERNALS

# BUILTINS

- ▶ Predefined
  - ▶ `Array.prototype.concat`
- ▶ Several kind
  - ▶ CPP
  - ▶ Code Stub Assembler
  - ▶ Torque
- ▶ Pre-optimized code in cache



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- properties: <FixedArray[0]> { #length }
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The **ElementsKinds** tells us about the types of elements.

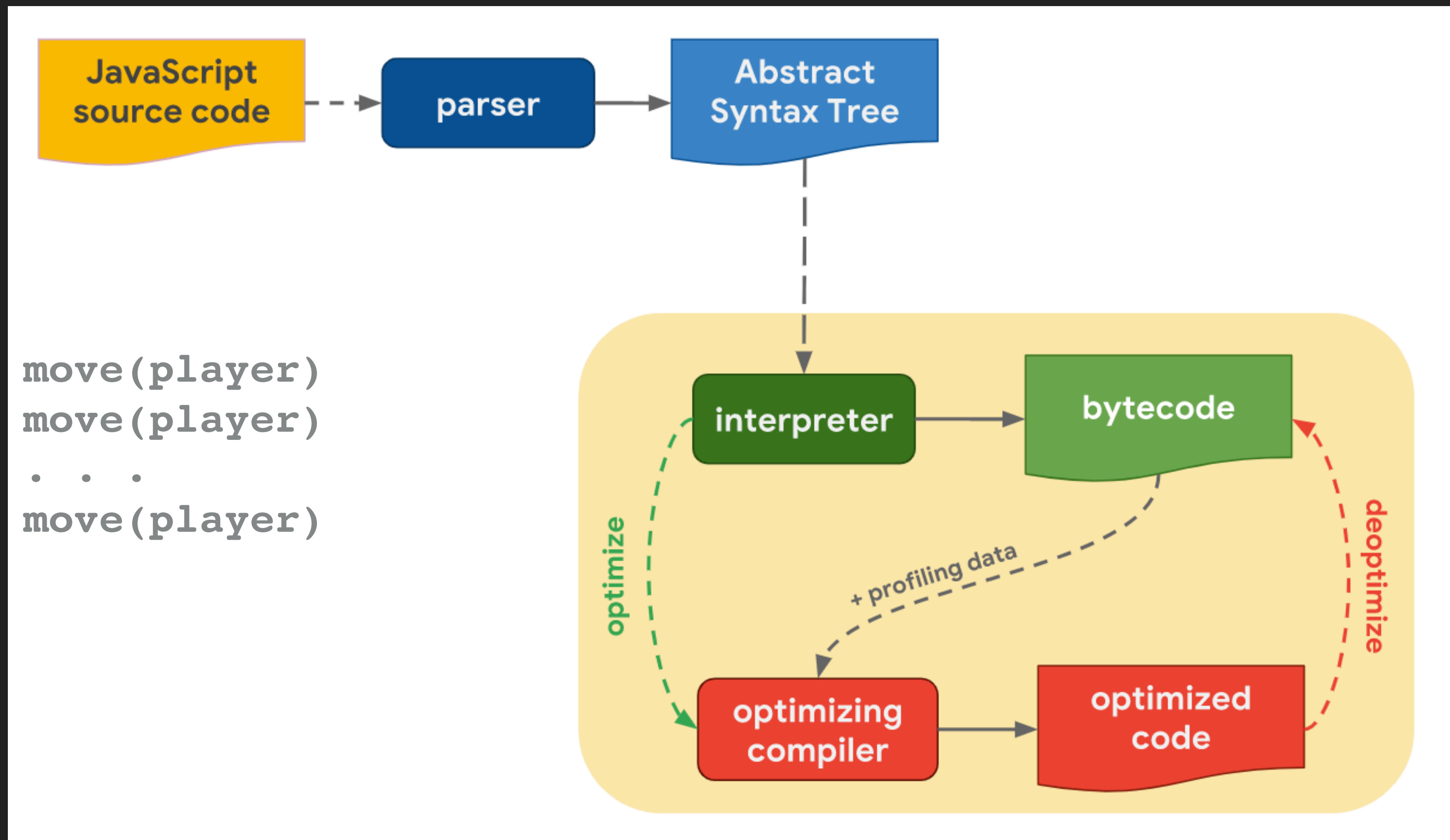
# MEMORY REPRESENTATION

JSArray	ElementsKind
[1,2,3]	PACKED_SMI_ELEMENTS
[1,,,,,2,3]	HOLEY_SMI_ELEMENTS
[1.1,1.2]	PACKED_DOUBLE_ELEMENTS
[{},1.1,2]	PACKED_ELEMENTS

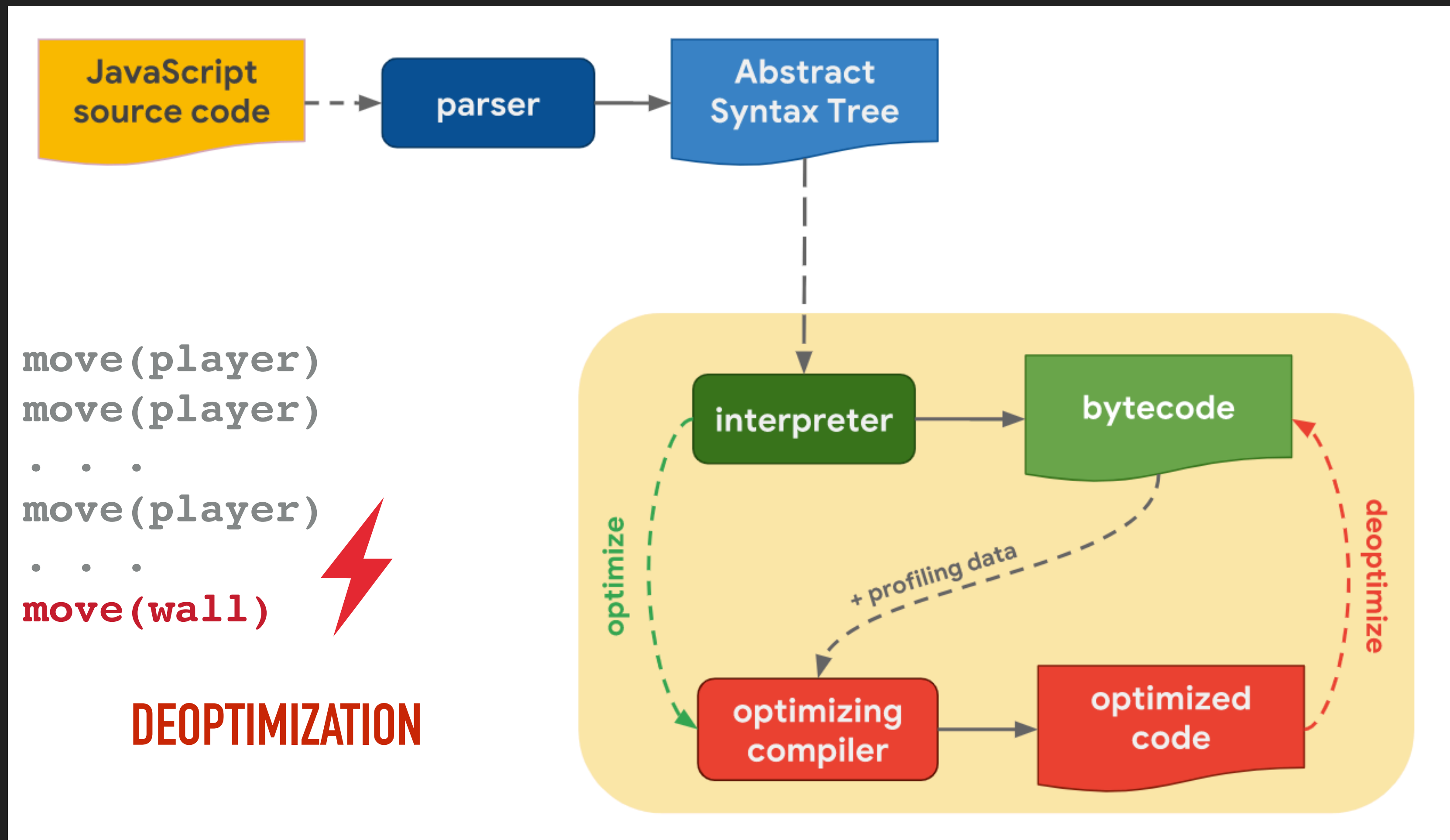
## TURBOFAN, IGNITION, LIFTOFF

- ▶ TurboFan builtins (pre-optimized)
- ▶ Ignition bytecode for JavaScript
  - ▶ Optimized later by TurboFan
- ▶ WebAssembly code
  - ▶ Uses the Liftoff base compiler

# SPECULATIVE OPTIMIZATIONS



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## IGNITION BYTECODE

```
let inc = (obj) => (obj.x + 1)
```



```
StackCheck
```

```
LdaNamedProperty a0, [0], [1]
```

```
AddSmi [1], [0]
```

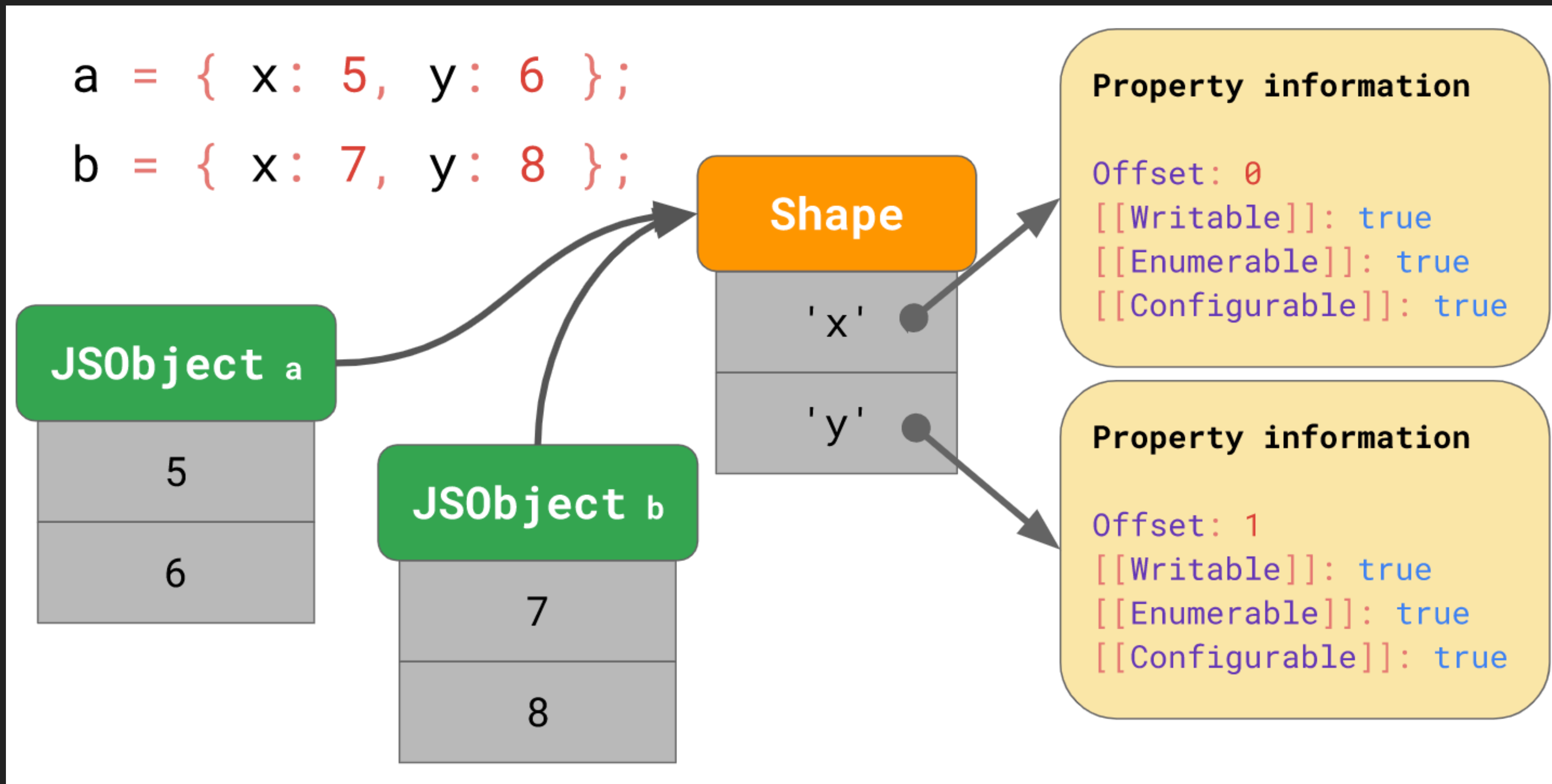
```
Return
```

```
Constant pool (size = 1)
```

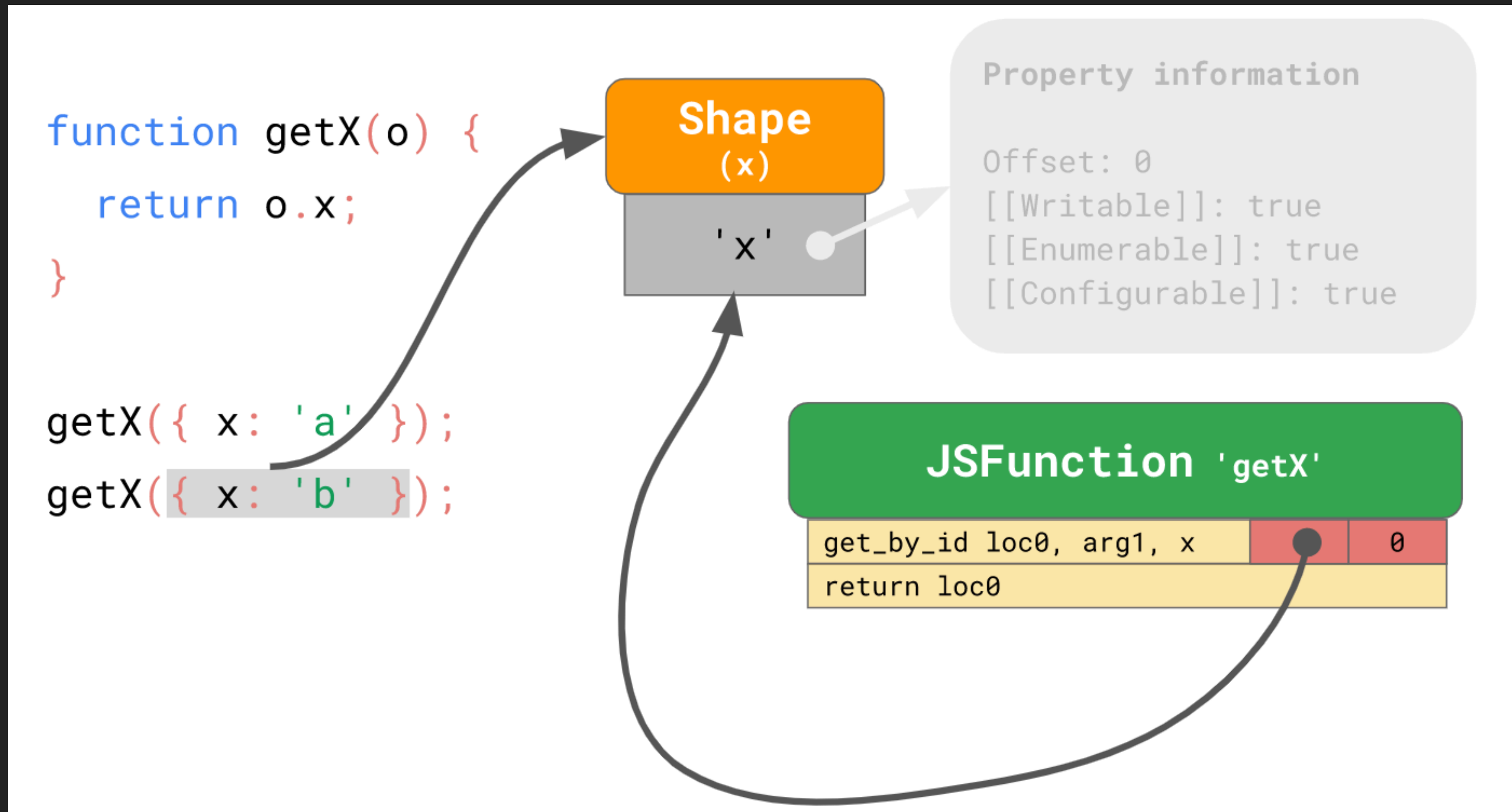
```
- length: 1
```

```
0: <String[#1]: x>
```

# SHAPES



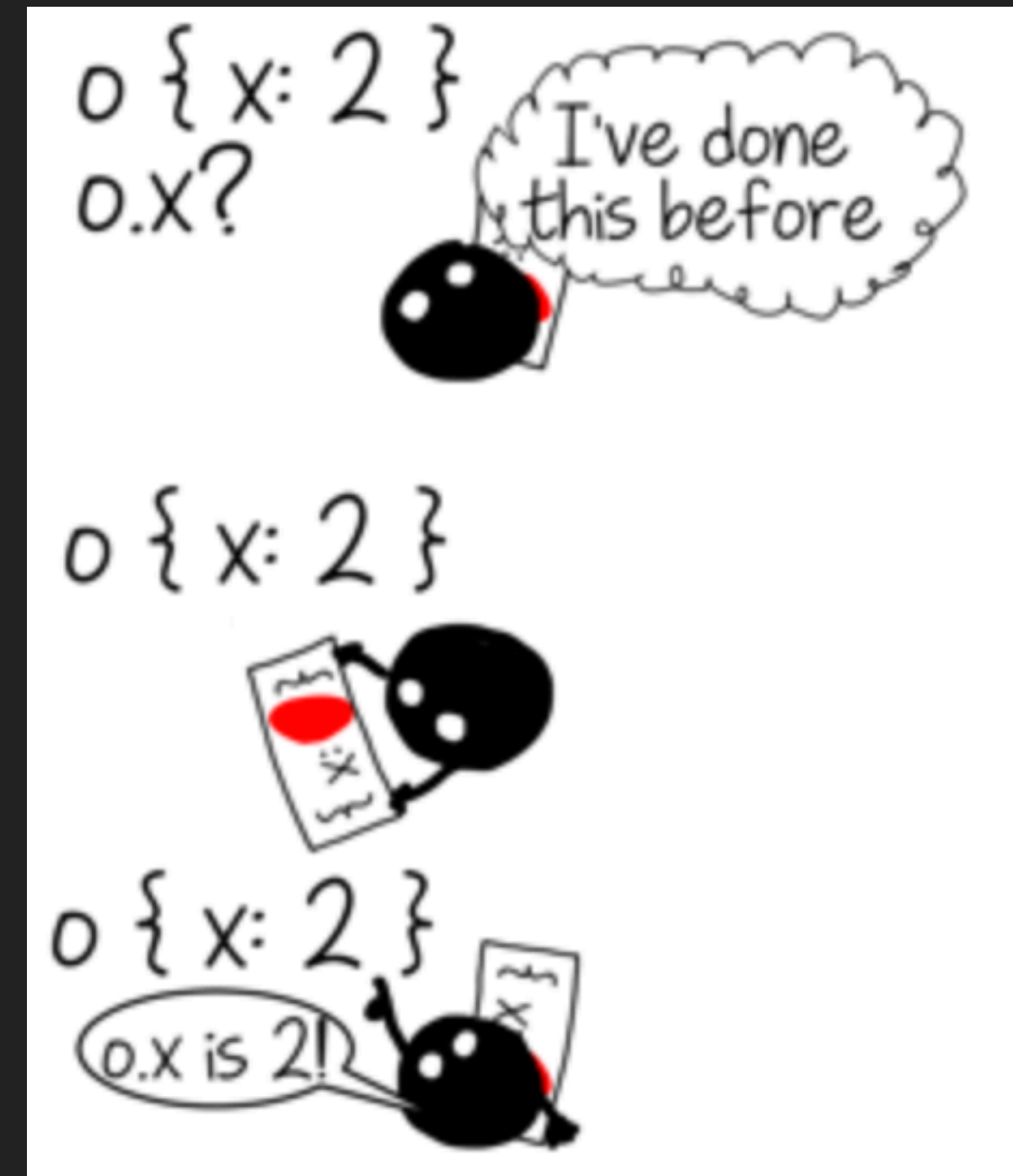
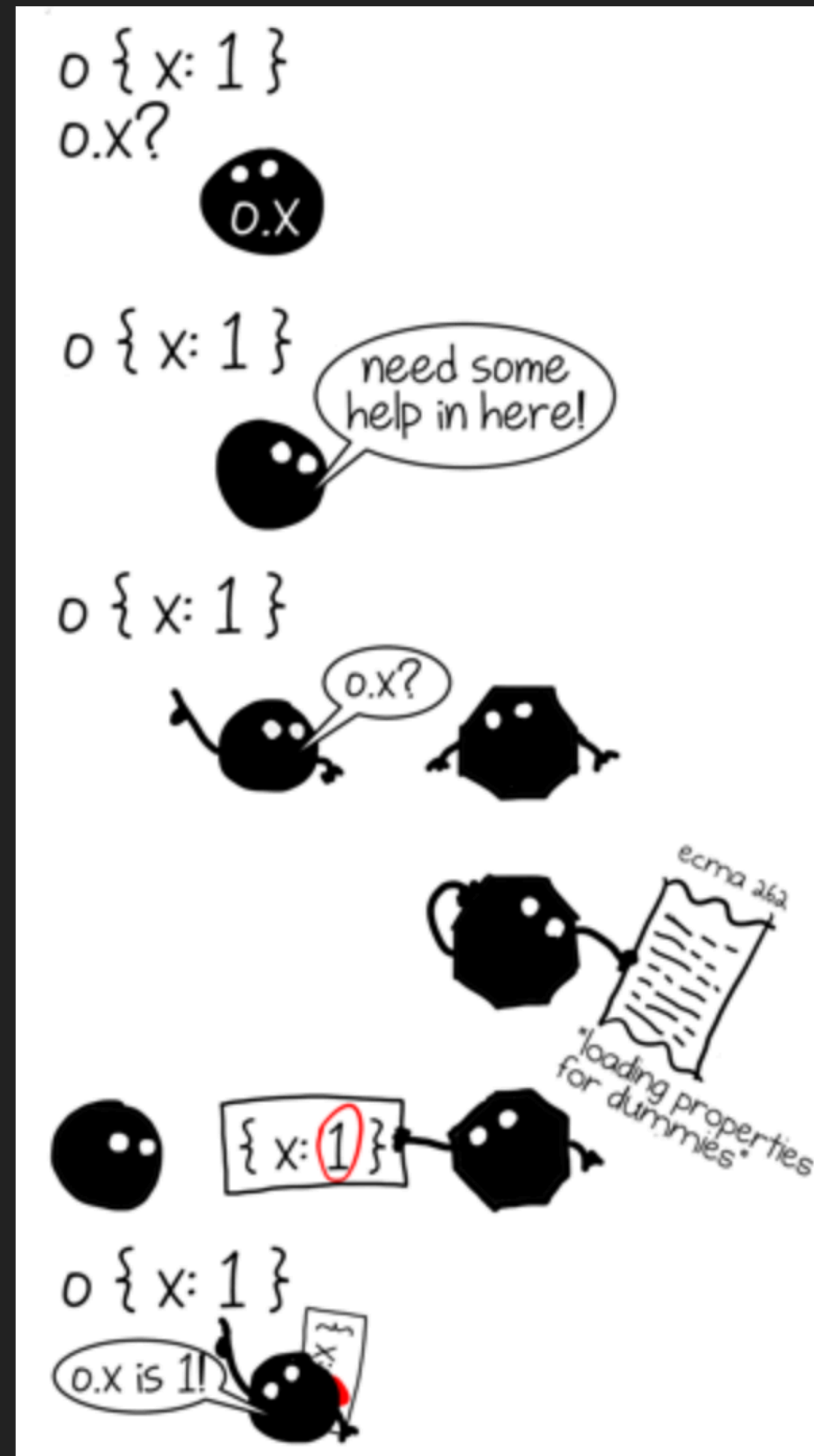
# INLINE CACHES



*Inline caching is remembering the result of a previous similar lookup.*



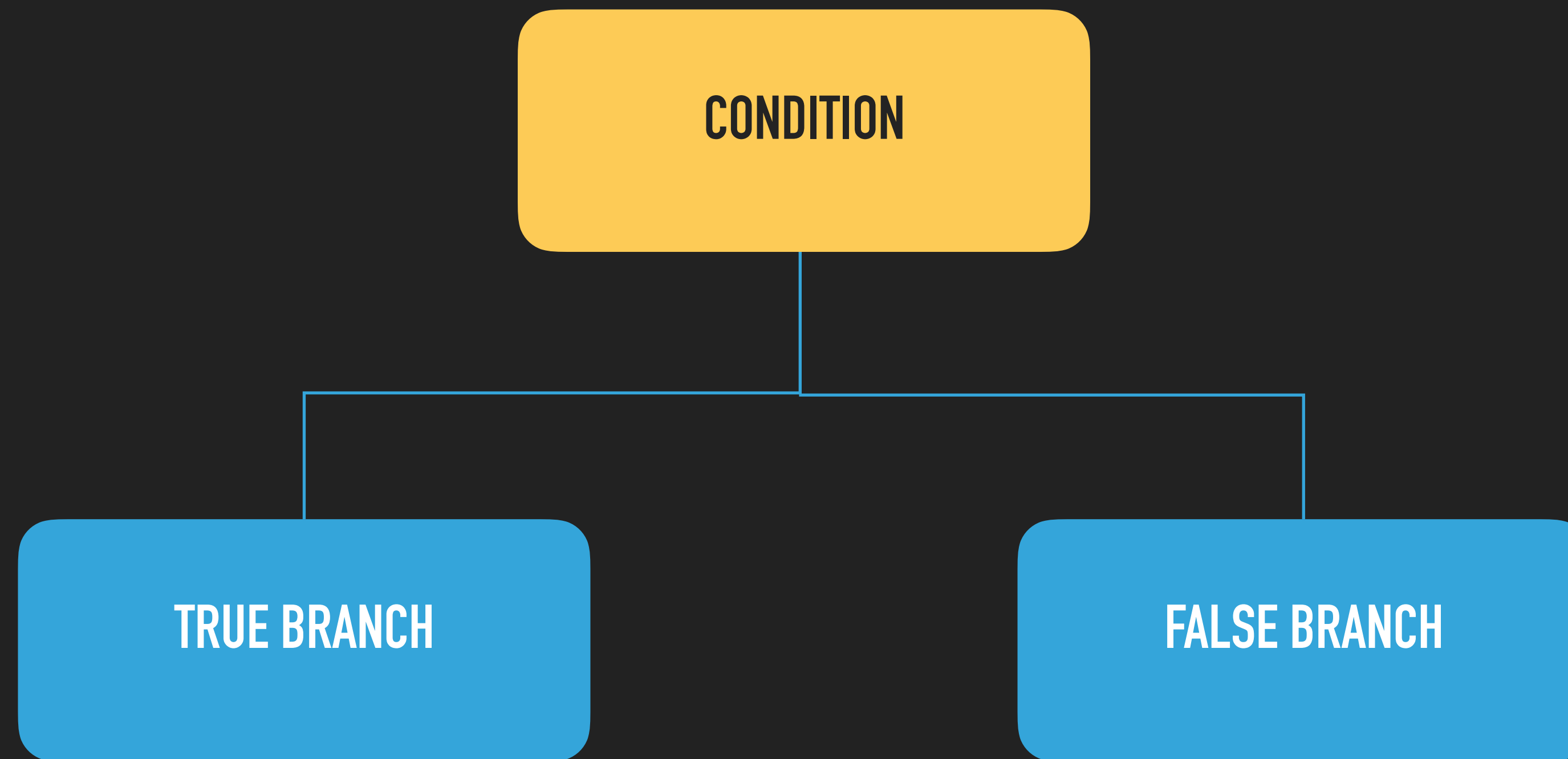
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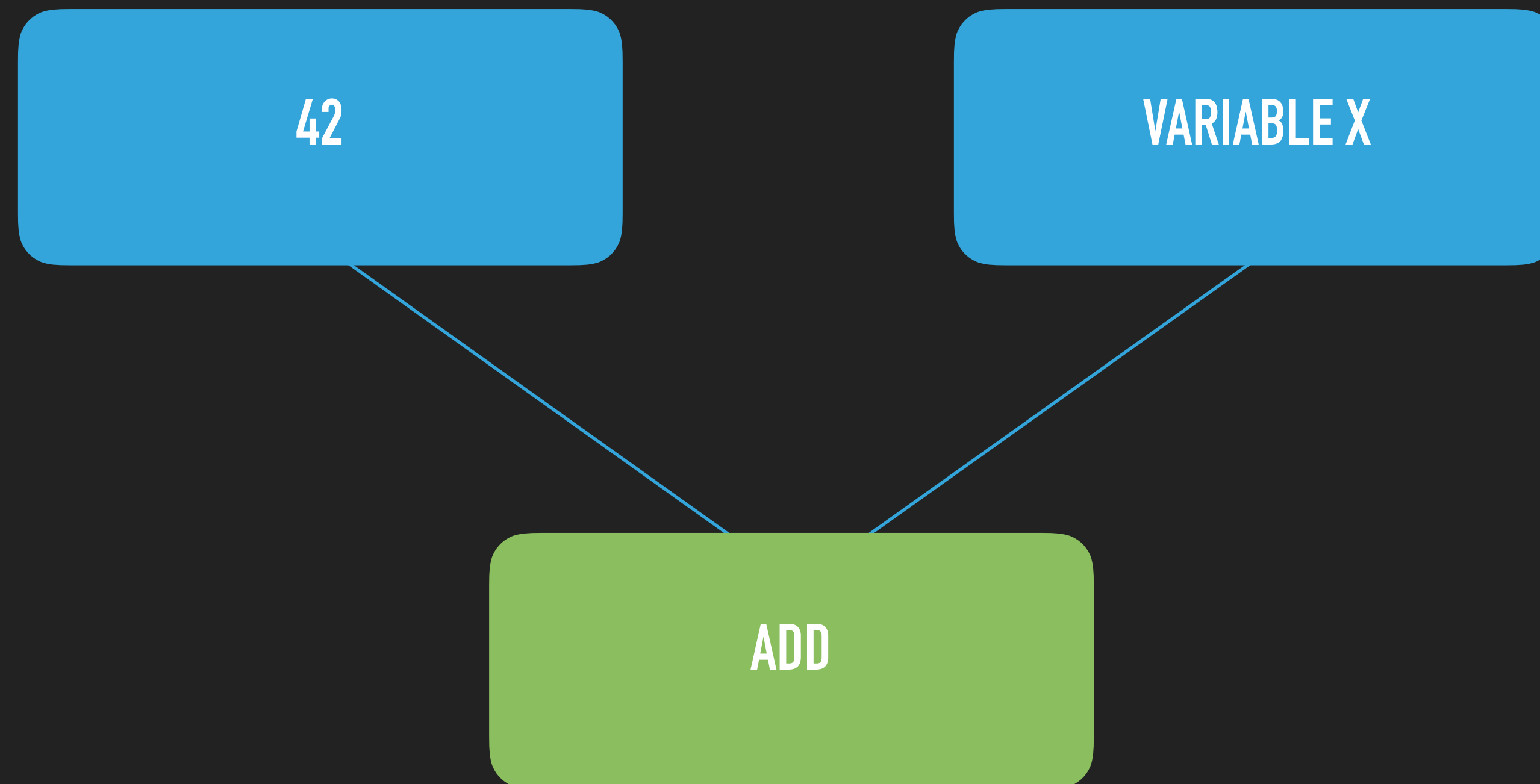
## A SEA OF NODES

- ▶ Control-flow edges
- ▶ Data-flow edges
- ▶ Effect-flow edges

# CONTROL EDGES

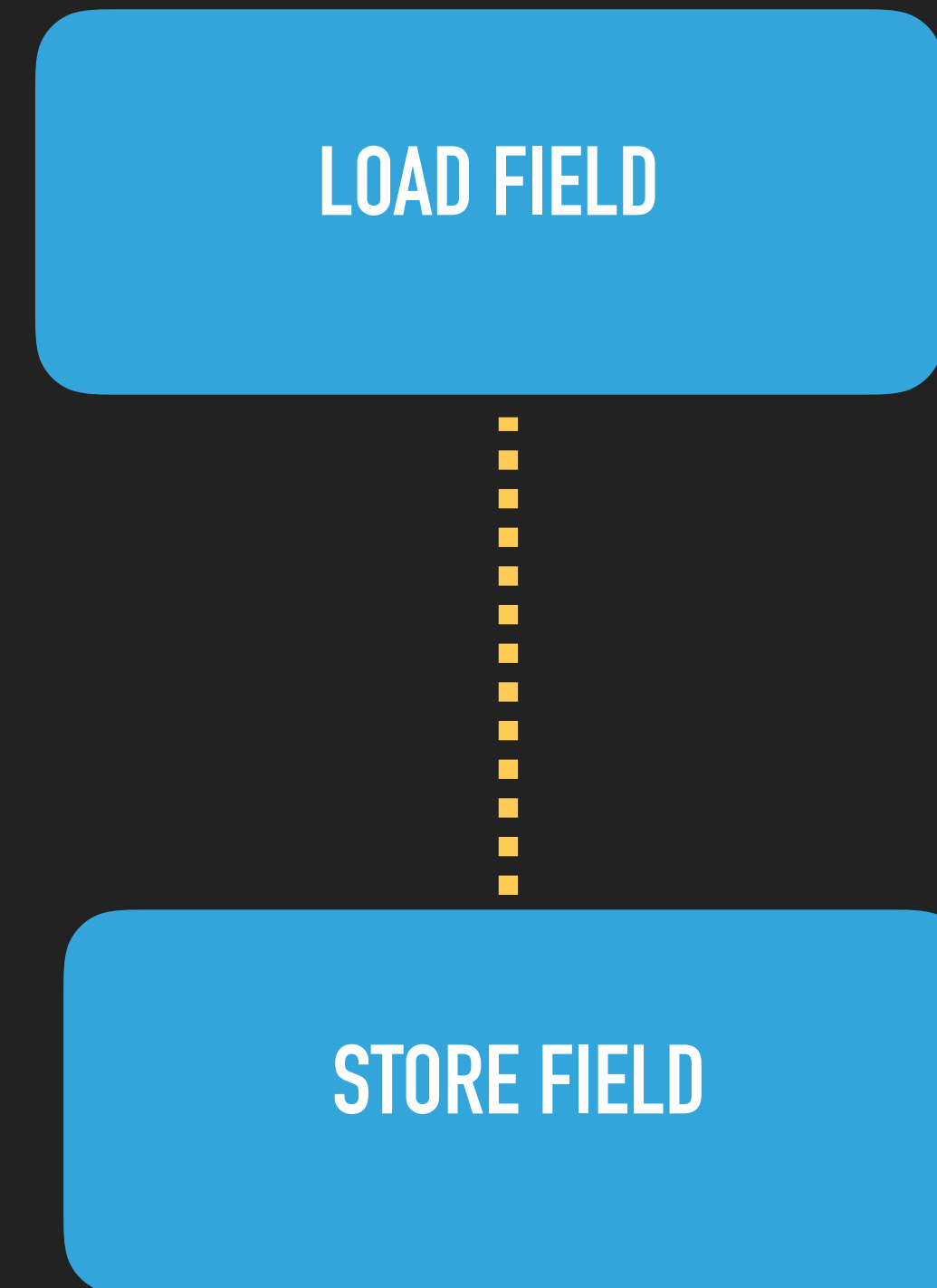


# VALUE EDGES



## EFFECT EDGES

- ▶ What happens if
  - ▶ No control dependency
  - ▶ No value dependency



Effect edges order operations reading and writing states

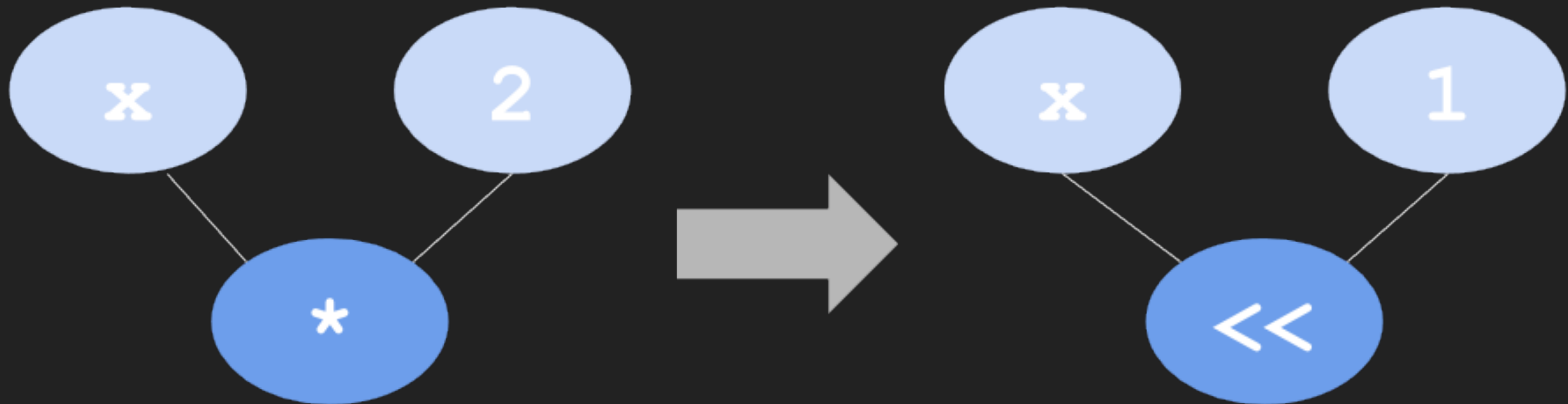
## TURBOFAN'S PIPELINE

- ▶ Optimisations phases
  - ▶ Reducers
    - ▶ Work on nodes
- ▶ We can observe that with a tool called Turbolizer
  - ▶ `d8 file.js --trace-turbo`
  - ▶ `tools/turbolizer/`
  - ▶ `src/compiler/pipeline.cc`

# OPTIMIZATIONS

- ▶ Classical optimizations in reducers
  - ▶ Strength reduction
  - ▶ Constant folding
  - ▶ Type and range analysis
  - ▶ Typed lowering

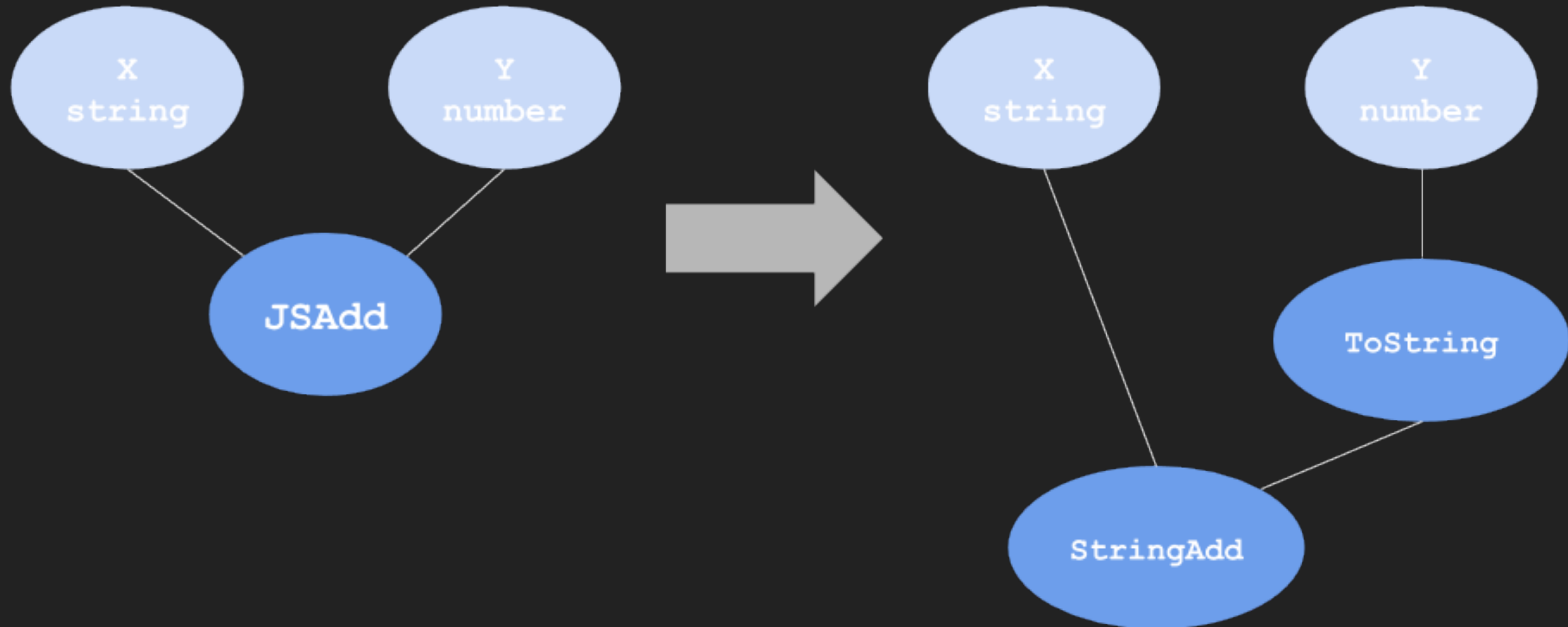
## REDUCTIONS- STRENGTH REDUCTION



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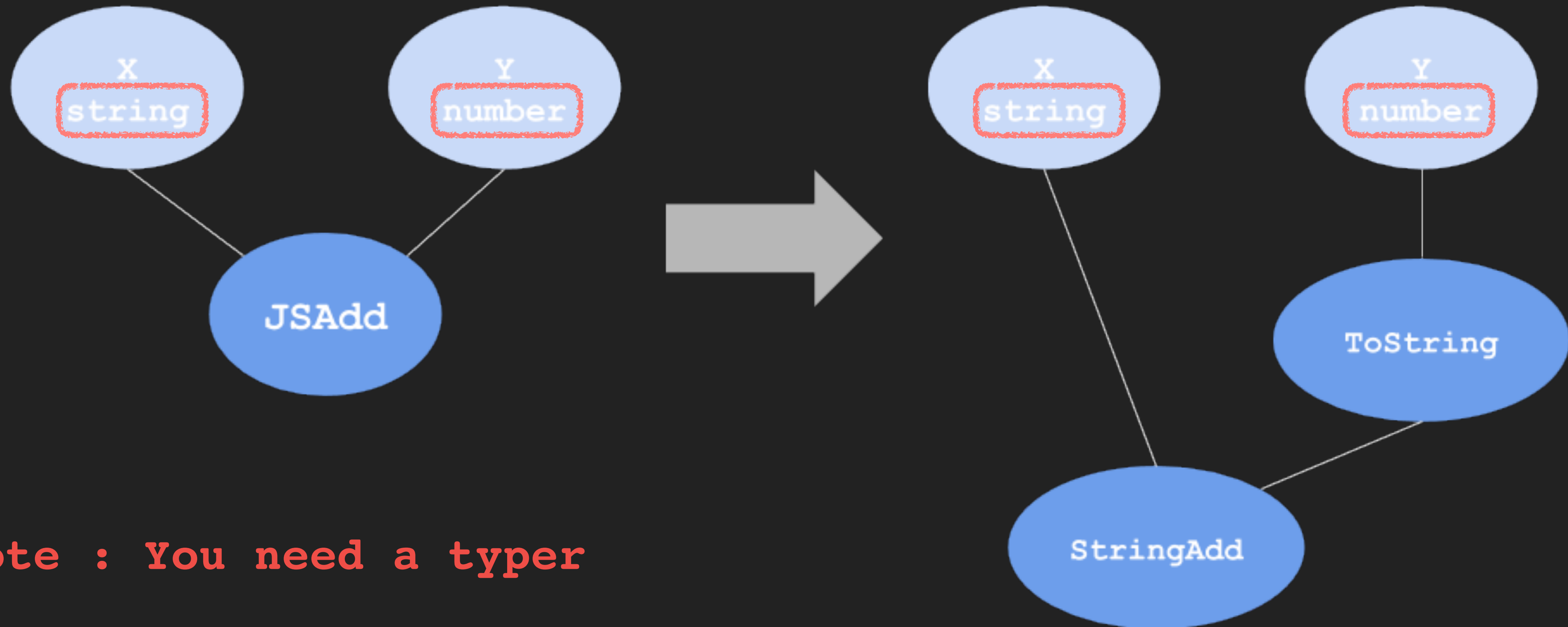


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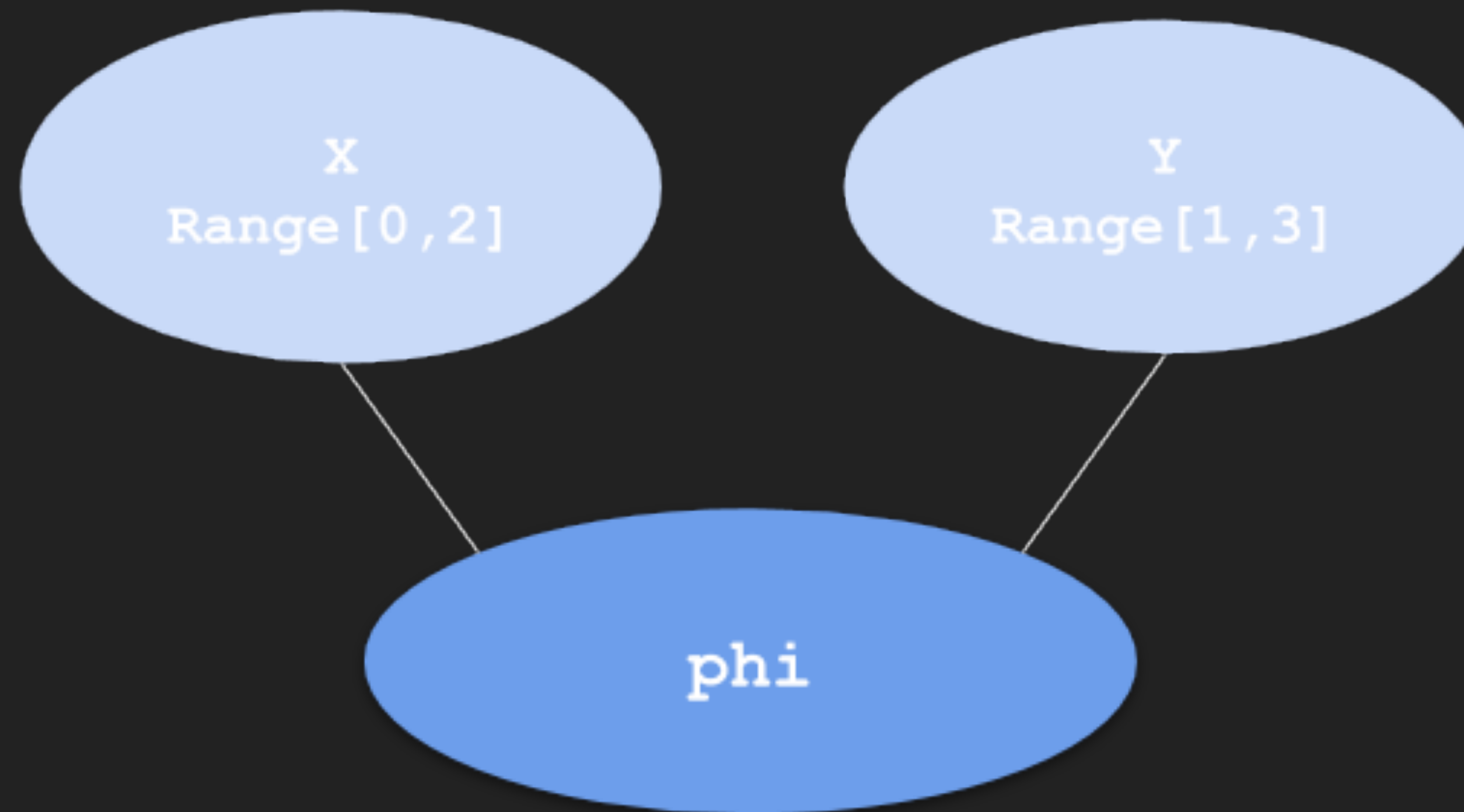
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**Note : You need a typer**

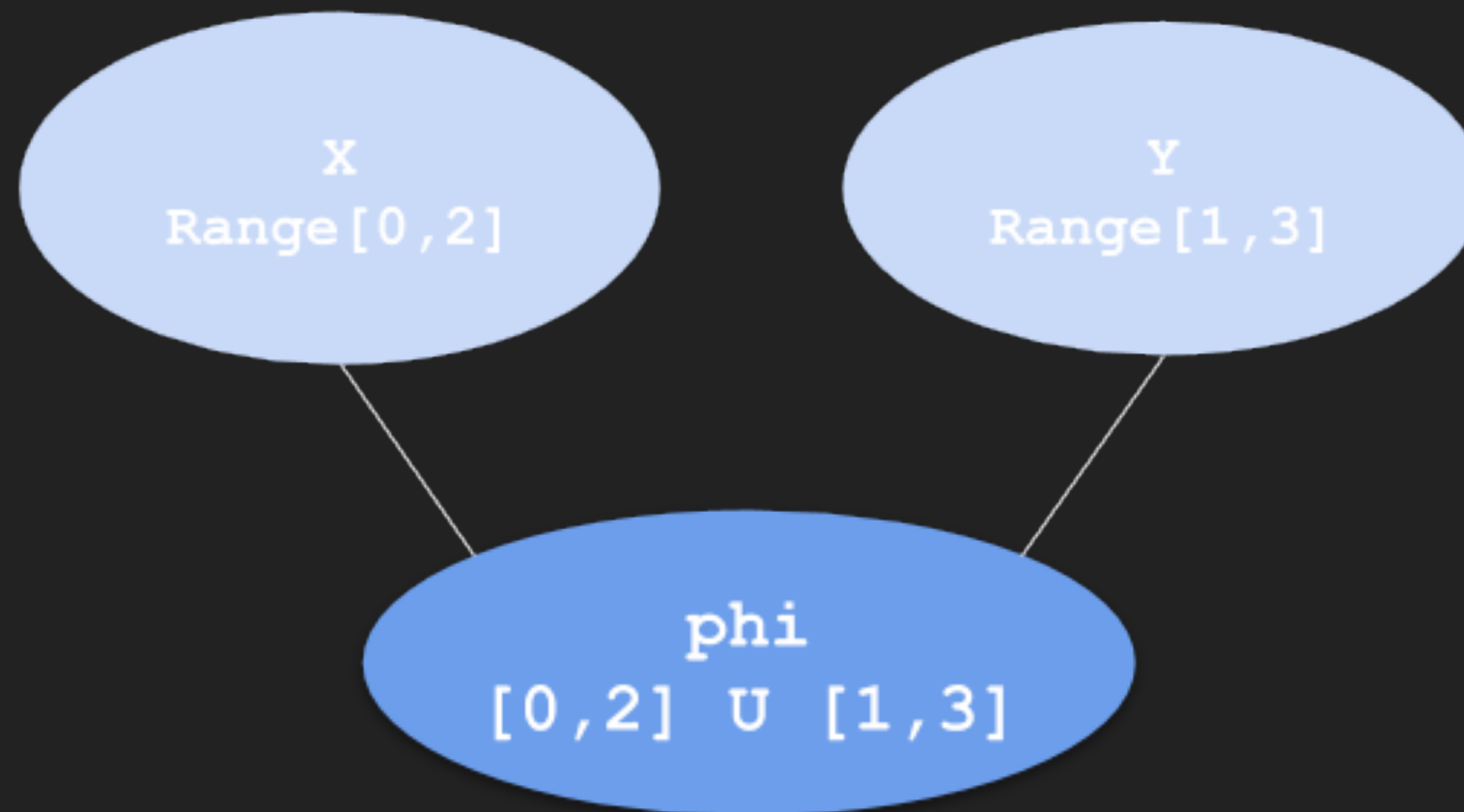
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# RANGE ANALYSIS



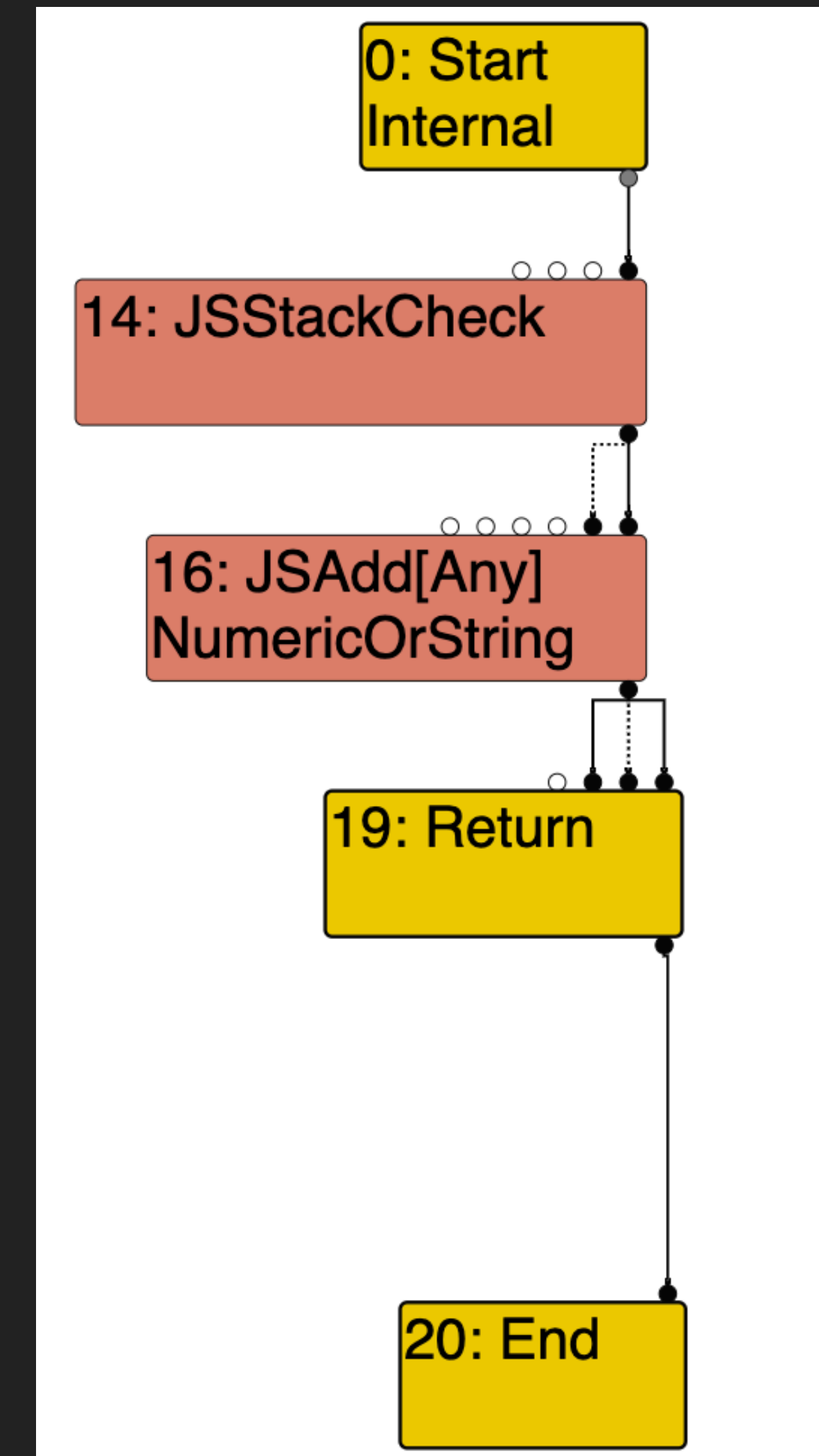
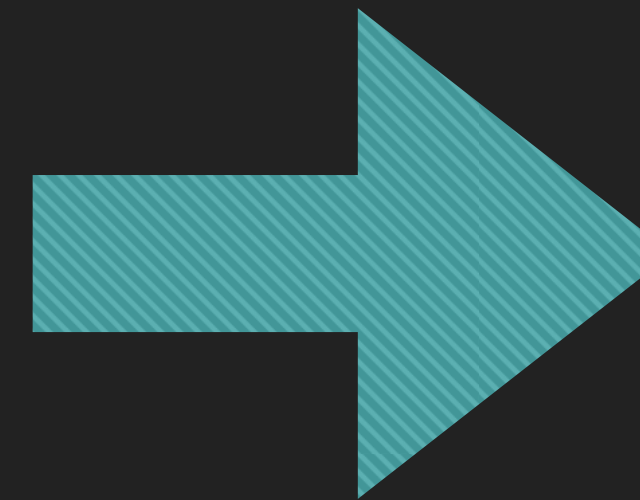
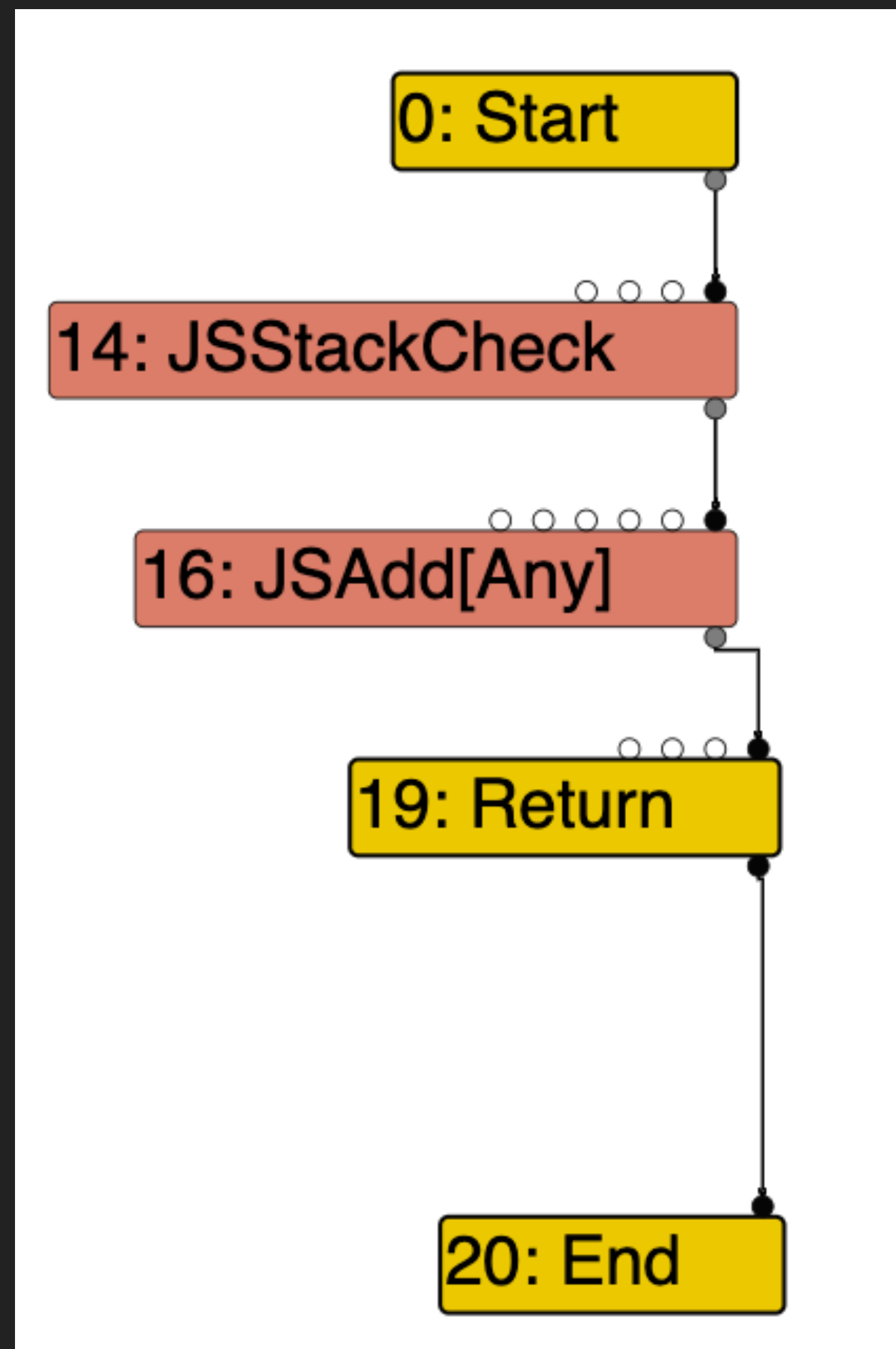
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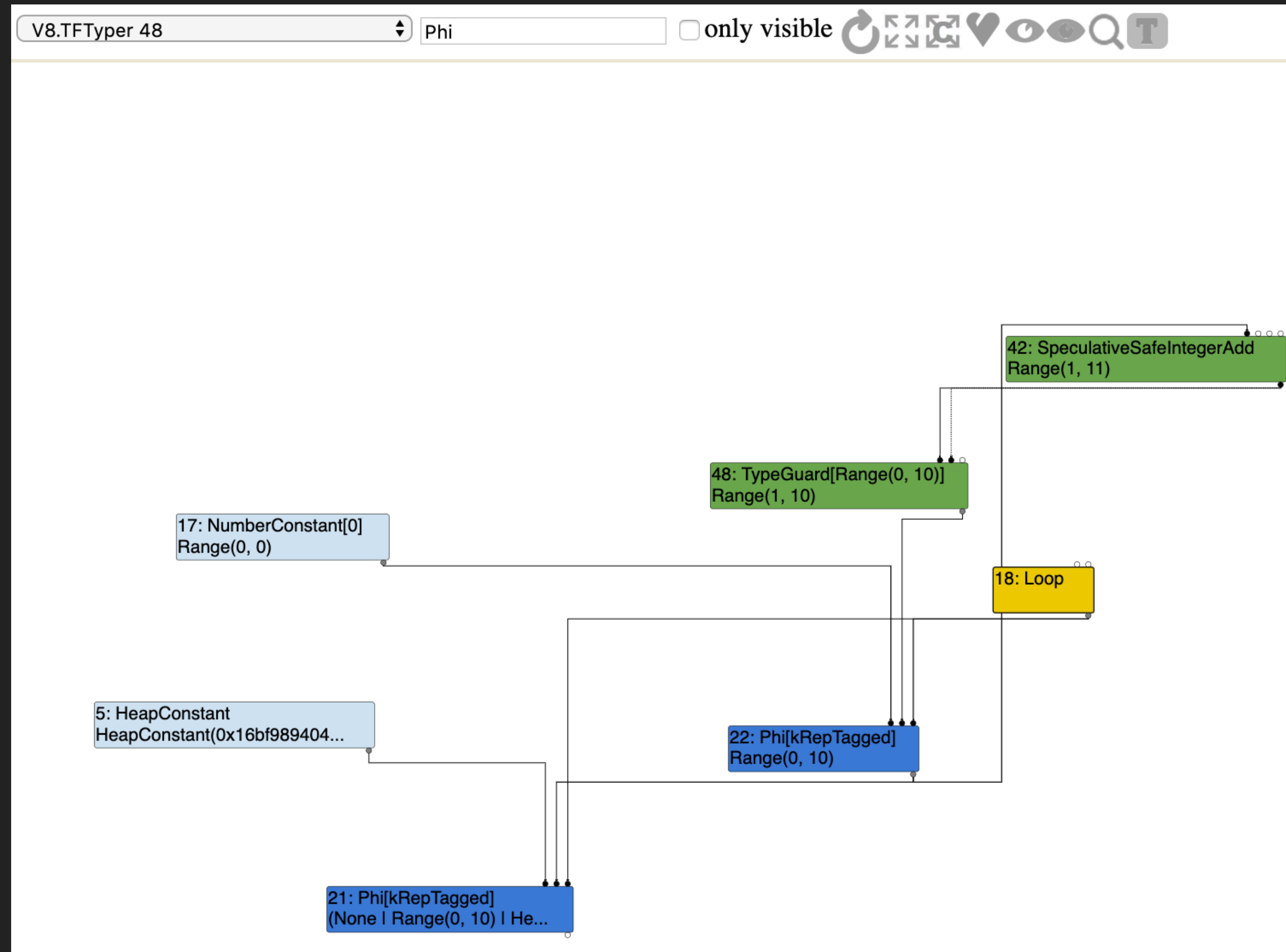


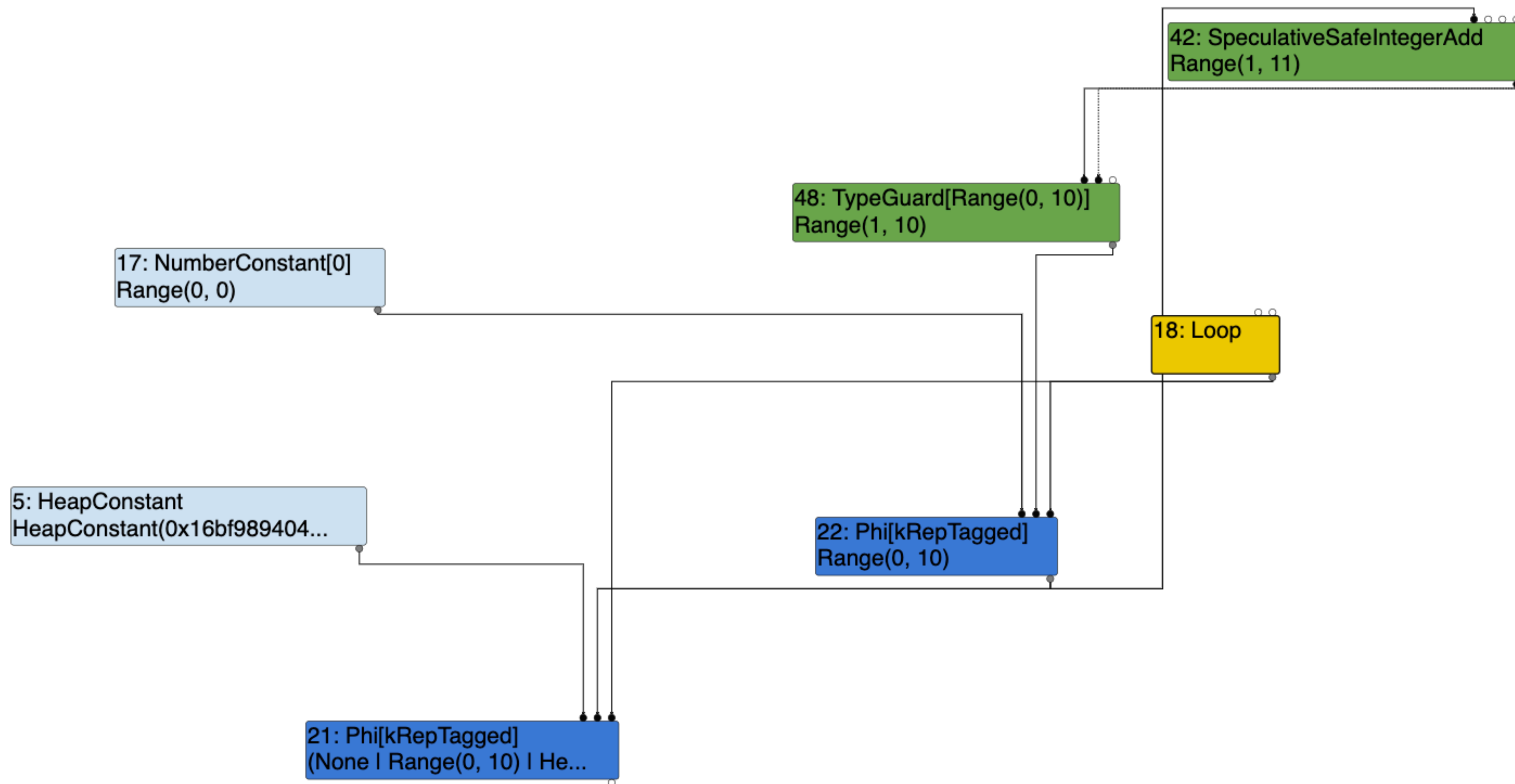
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# TURBOLIZER – BYTECODE GRAPH BUILDER VS TYPER PHASE



# TURBOLIZER – TYPING A PHI NODE





# CHECKMAPS

InfoSource+

add.js:incmain function

1

(o) {

2

return o.x + 1;

3

}

V8.TFInlining 28Phi☐ only visible

2: Parameter[1]

27: CheckMaps

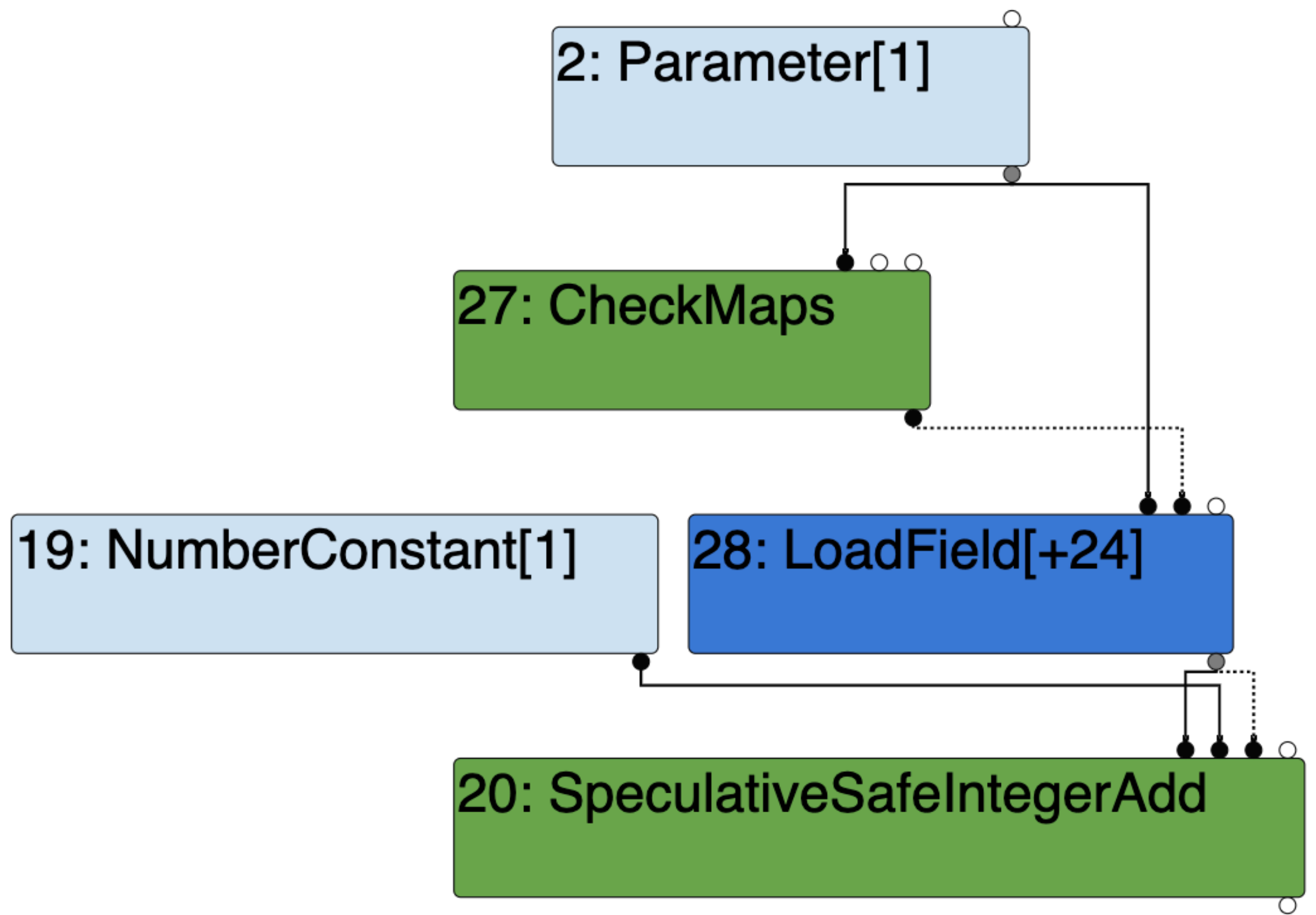
19: NumberConstant[1]

28: LoadField[+24]

20: SpeculativeSafeIntegerAdd



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2   return o.x + 1;  
3 }
```



## EXAMPLE 1 – MONOMORPHIC INLINE CACHE

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2   return o.x + 1;  
3 }
```

```
var obj1 = { x : 1 };  
var obj2 = { x : 2 };  
var obj3 = { x : 3, y : 4 };  
inc(obj1);  
inc(obj2);  
%OptimizeFunctionOnNextCall(inc);
```

```
- slot #1 LoadProperty MONOMORPHIC {  
  [1]: [weak] 0x36733204a5e9 <Map(HOLEY_ELEMENTS)>  
  [2]: 836  
}
```

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CHECKMAPS BAILS OUT TO DEOPTIMIZATION!

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```
3f REX.W movq rcx,0x38af6664a5e9    ;; object: 0x38af6664a5e9 <Map(HOLEY_ELEMENTS)>
49 REX.W cmpq [rdx-0x1],rcx
4d jnz 0x9daeb842e5f <+0x9f>
```

```
9f REX.W movq r13,0x1              ;; debug: deopt position, script offset '28'
                                   ;; debug: deopt position, inlining id '-1'
                                   ;; debug: deopt reason 'wrong map'
                                   ;; debug: deopt index 1
a6 call 0x9daeb882040             ;; eager deoptimization bailout
```

# EXAMPLE 1 – MONOMORPHIC INLINE CACHE

```
$ d8 add.js --trace-deopt
```

```
[deoptimizing (DEOPT eager): begin 0x3554bc6dfa41 <JSFunction inc (sfi = 0x3554bc6df6e1)> (opt #0) @1, FP to SP delta: 24, caller sp: 0x7ffee3bbced0]
```

```
;;; deoptimize at <add.js:2:11>, wrong map
```

```
reading input frame inc => bytecode_offset=0, args=2, height=1, retval=0(#0); inputs:
```

```
0: 0x3554bc6dfa41 ; [fp - 16] 0x3554bc6dfa41 <JSFunction inc (sfi = 0x3554bc6df6e1)>
```

```
1: 0x35541eb01599 ; [fp + 24] 0x35541eb01599 <JSGlobal Object>
```

```
2: 0x35541eb0bba1 ; rdx 0x35541eb0bba1 <Object map = 0x3554ad30a689>
```

```
3: 0x3554bc6c1851 ; [fp - 24] 0x3554bc6c1851 <NativeContext[249]>
```

```
4: 0x35543d1c0e19 ; (literal 2) 0x35543d1c0e19 <Odd Oddball: optimized_out>
```

```
translating interpreted frame inc => bytecode_offset=0, height=8
```

```
0x7ffee3bbcec8: [top + 64] <- 0x35541eb01599 <JSGlobal Object> ; stack parameter (input #1)
```

```
0x7ffee3bbcec0: [top + 56] <- 0x35541eb0bba1 <Object map = 0x3554ad30a689> ; stack parameter (input #2)
```

```
-----
```

```
0x7ffee3bbceb8: [top + 48] <- 0x00010c94e6a4 ; caller's pc
```

```
0x7ffee3bbceb0: [top + 40] <- 0x7ffee3bbcf10 ; caller's fp
```

```
0x7ffee3bbcea8: [top + 32] <- 0x3554bc6c1851 <NativeContext[249]> ; context (input #3)
```

```
0x7ffee3bbcea0: [top + 24] <- 0x3554bc6dfa41 <JSFunction inc (sfi = 0x3554bc6df6e1)> ; function (input #0)
```

```
0x7ffee3bbce98: [top + 16] <- 0x3554bc6dfbd9 <BytecodeArray[9]> ; bytecode array
```

```
0x7ffee3bbce90: [top + 8] <- 0x003500000000 <Smi 53> ; bytecode offset
```

```
-----
```

```
0x7ffee3bbce88: [top + 0] <- 0x35543d1c0e19 <Odd Oddball: optimized_out> ; accumulator (input #4)
```

```
[deoptimizing (eager): end 0x3554bc6dfa41 <JSFunction inc (sfi = 0x3554bc6df6e1)> @1 => node=0, pc=0x00010c94ea80, caller sp=0x7ffee3bbced0, took 0.182 ms]
```

## EXAMPLE 2 – POLYMORPHIC INLINE CACHE

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```



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```

```

- slot #1 LoadProperty POLYMORPHIC {
  [1]: 0x209f8b14bc69 <Other heap object (WEAK_FIXED_ARRAY_TYPE)>
  [2]: 0x209f62284a39 <Symbol: (uninitialized_symbol)>
}

```



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67 REX.W movq rdi,0x6829eeca5e9    ;; object: 0x06829eeca5e9 <Map(HOLEY_ELEMENTS)>
71 REX.W cmpq rdi,rcx
74  jz  0x2608320c2e4d  <+0x8d>
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104 call 0x260832102040          ;; eager deoptimization bailout
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# TYPER BUGS



## OVERVIEW

- ▶ Typer
- ▶ Operation Typer
- ▶ Type cache

## STRING LAST INDEX

- ▶ Bug found by [tsuro](#)

 `Type::Range(-1.0, String::kMaxLength - 1, t->zone());`

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## EXPM1 – TYPER – OPERATION TYPER

- ▶ Bug found by [tsuro](#),
- ▶ Nice write-ups by [Andrea Biondo](#) and [Jay Bosamiya](#)
- ▶ Present in both typer and operation typer
  - ▶ Typer for JSCall to builtin Math.expm1
  - ▶ Operation typer for nodes Expm1

<https://abiondo.me/2019/01/02/exploiting-math-expm1-v8/>

<https://www.jaybosamiya.com/blog/2019/01/02/krautflare/>

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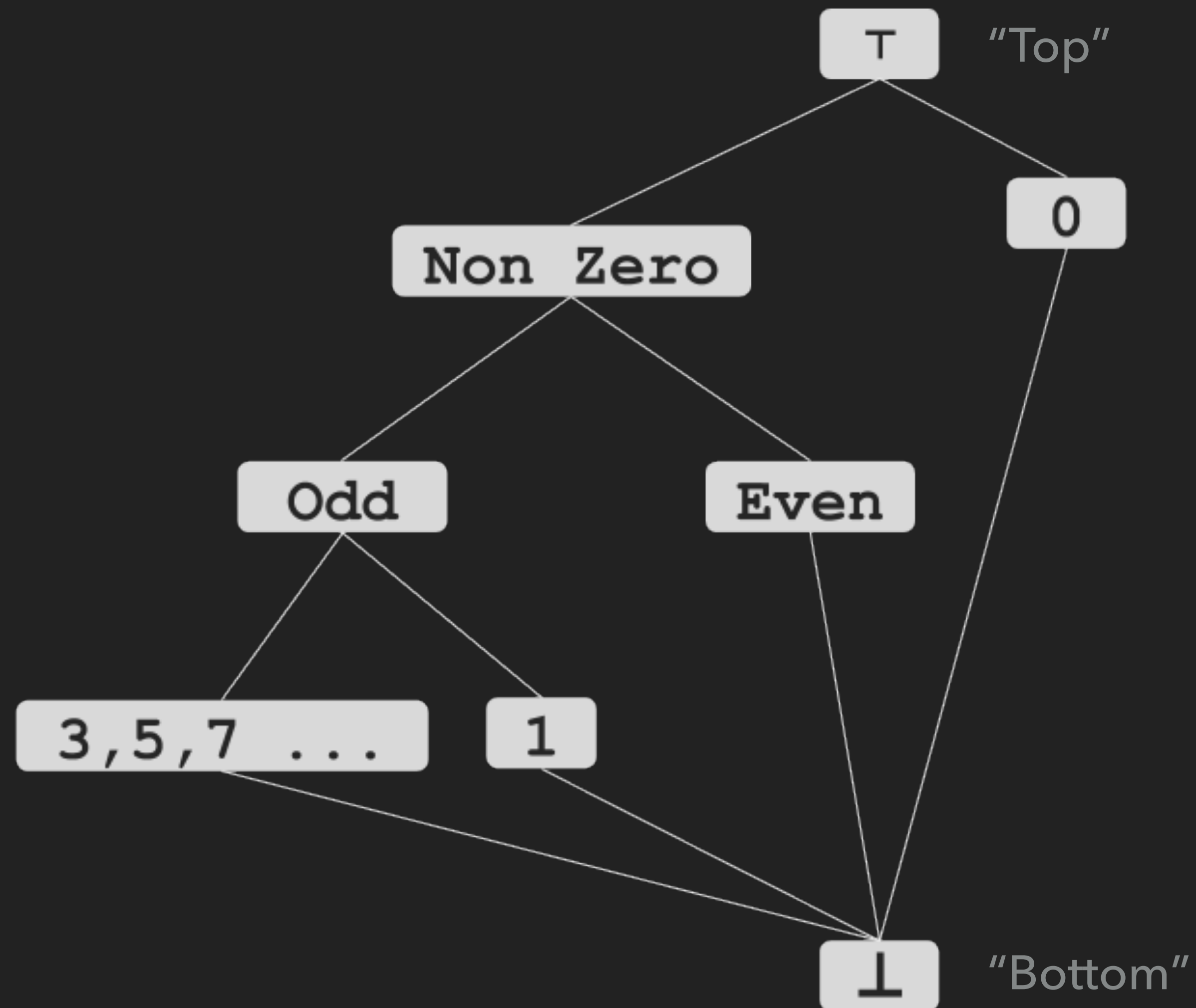
`Type :: Union (Type :: PlainNumber(), Type :: NaN(), t -> zone())`



`Type :: Number()`

```
d8> Object.is(-0, Math.expm1(-0))  
true
```

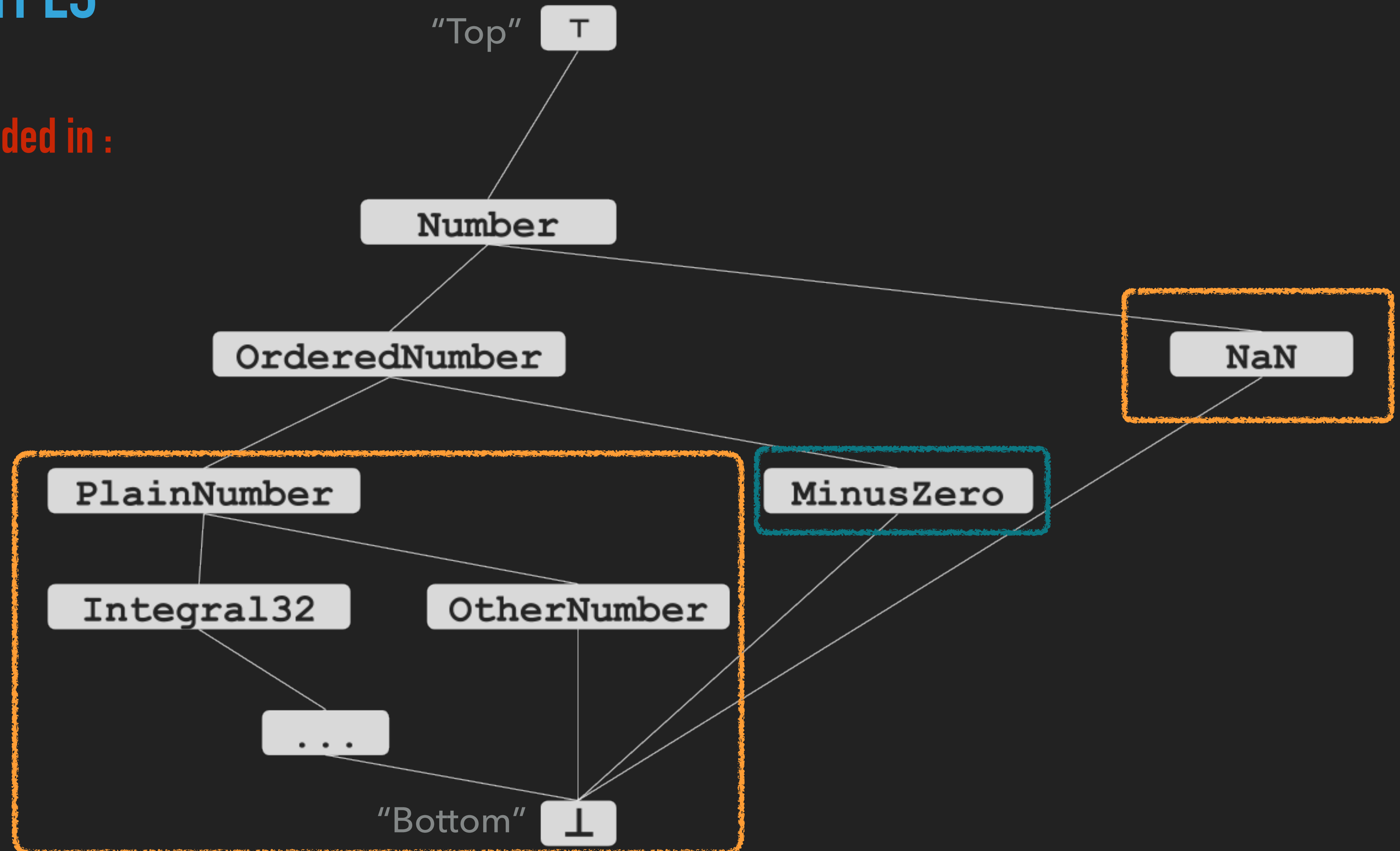
## A LATTICE OF TYPES – WHAT IS A LATTICE?



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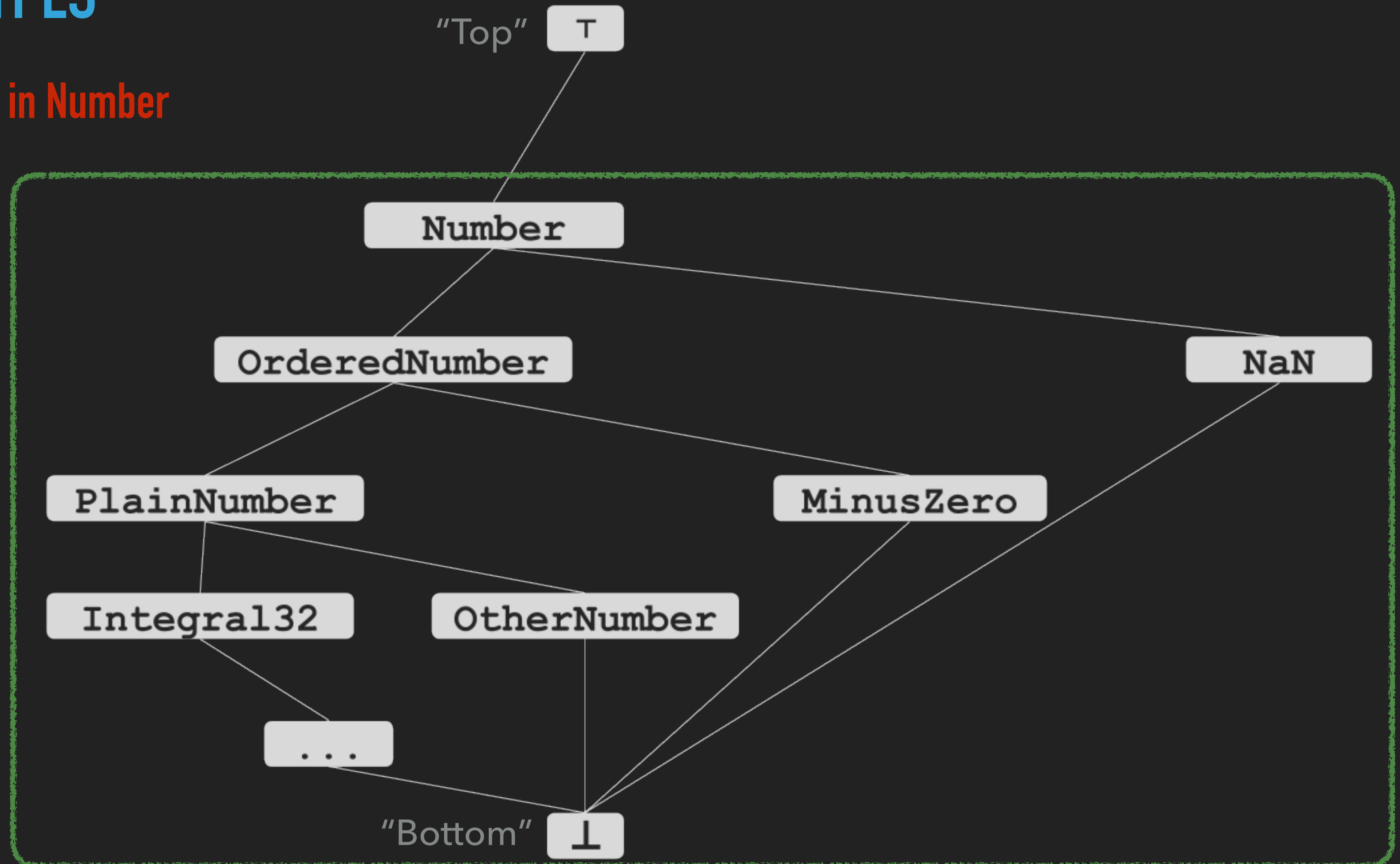
MinusZero is not included in :

- PlainNumber
- NaN



# A LATTICE OF TYPES

MinusZero is included in Number



## SPEAKING OF WHICH – WHAT ABOUT TOP AND BOTTOM?

- ▶ Top is `Type::Any`
  - ▶ `Type::Any` maybe any type
- ▶ Bottom is `Type::None`
  - ▶ `Type::None` is any type



## SPEAKING OF WHICH – WHAT ABOUT TOP AND BOTTOM?

`none_type.Is(Type::Foo())`      **TAUTOLOGY!**

```
Typewriter::Visitor::ComparisonOutcome Typewriter::Visitor::NumberCompareType(Type lhs,
                                                                              Type rhs,
                                                                              Typewriter* t) {

    DCHECK(lhs.Is(Type::Number()));
    DCHECK(rhs.Is(Type::Number()));

    // if (lhs.IsNone() || rhs.IsNone()) return {};

    // Shortcut for NaNs.
    if (lhs.Is(Type::NaN()) || rhs.Is(Type::NaN())) return kComparisonUndefined;
```

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```
Type Typer::Visitor::JSEqualTyper(Type lhs, Type rhs, Typer* t) {  
    // if (lhs.IsNone() || rhs.IsNone()) return Type::None();  
    if (lhs.Is(Type::NaN()) || rhs.Is(Type::NaN())) return t->singleton_false_;  
    // [...]  
}
```

## SPEAKING OF WHICH – WHAT ABOUT TOP AND BOTTOM?

`any_type.Maybe(Type::Foo())`      **TAUTOLOGY!**

```
Type Typer::Visitor::JSAddTyper(Type lhs, Type rhs, Typer* t) {
    lhs = ToPrimitive(lhs, t);
    rhs = ToPrimitive(rhs, t);
    if (lhs.Maybe(Type::String()) || rhs.Maybe(Type::String())) {
        if (lhs.Is(Type::String()) || rhs.Is(Type::String())) {
            return Type::String();
        } else {
            return Type::NumericOrString();
        }
    }
}
```

**OsrValues are typed as Any**

## SPECULATIVE SAFE INTEGER SUBTRACTIONS / ADDITIONS

- Bug found by [Jay Bosamiya](#)

```
commit 82271defd67347c146a3f71d3aad313f00658b48
```

```
Author: Tobias Tebbi <tebbi@chromium.org>
```

```
Date: Thu Nov 16 17:30:23 2017 +0100
```

```
[turbofan] fix typing and lowering of SpeculativeSafeInteger{Add,Subtract}
```

```
Bug:
```

```
Change-Id: Ibd7c17b4ace25237c3d35466280aff27c44016f0
```

```
Reviewed-on: https://chromium-review.googlesource.com/774461
```

```
Reviewed-by: Jaroslav Sevcik <jarin@chromium.org>
```

```
Commit-Queue: Tobias Tebbi <tebbi@chromium.org>
```

```
Cr-Commit-Position: refs/heads/master@{#49427}
```

## SPECULATIVE SAFE INTEGER SUBTRACTIONS / ADDITIONS

- ▶ Bug found by [Jay Bosamiya](#)

 `Type::Intersect(result, cache_.kSafeInteger, zone())`

 `Type::Intersect(result, cache_.kSafeIntegerOrMinusZero, zone())`

## NUMBER MAX/MIN

```
commit fa54dff255ad747e27c85a7b7ccbf98849401904
```

```
Author: Benedikt Meurer <bmeurer@chromium.org>
```

```
Date: Sun Sep 2 21:19:37 2018 +0200
```

```
[turbofan] Add missing -0 support for NumberMax/NumberMin typing.
```

The typing rules for NumberMax and NumberMin didn't properly deal with -0 up until now, leading to suboptimal typing, i.e. for a simple case like

```
Math.max(Math.round(x), 1)
```

TurboFan was unable to figure out that the result is definitely going to be a positive integer in the range [1,inf] or NaN (assuming that NumberOrOddball feedback is used for the value x).

## ASIDE

- ▶ Other places impacted by incorrect handling of -0
- ▶ Incorrect truncation of **null** in representation change
  - ▶ `-0 == null (false)` truncated to `-0 == 0 (true)`
- ▶ Inexistent representation of MinusZero
  - ▶ Float64 representation
  - ▶ Tagged representation



## PROMISE CATCH / FINALLY

```
commit 1bfb02471e76958fb5ff454bfbb7a3534495e18a
```

```
Author: Benedikt Meurer <bmeurer@chromium.org>
```

```
Date: Mon Nov 26 13:24:46 2018 +0100
```

```
[turbofan] Fix types of Promise#catch() and Promise#finally().
```

We cannot assign a meaningful type to `Promise#catch()` or `Promise#finally()`, since they both return whatever the invocation of 'then' on the receiver returns, and that is monkeypatchable by arbitrary user JavaScript.

```
--- a/src/compiler/typer.cc
```

```
+++ b/src/compiler/typer.cc
```

```
@@ -1644,10 +1644,6 @@ Type Typer::Visitor::JSCallTyper(Type fun, Typer* t) {
```

```
    case BuiltinFunctionId::kPromiseAll:
```

```
        return Type::Receiver();
```

```
-    case BuiltinFunctionId::kPromisePrototypeCatch:
```

```
-        return Type::Receiver();
```

```
-    case BuiltinFunctionId::kPromisePrototypeFinally:
```

```
-        return Type::Receiver();
```



# CHROME TIANFU CUP



**Chaouki Bekrar**  @cBekrar · 1 févr.

Look at this beautiful Chrome RCE fixed yesterday in Chrome v72 and used/reported by Qihoo 360 Vulcan Team at Tianfu Cup. Exploitation can be straightforward, fast, and fully reliable using JIT.

PoC: [chromium-review.googlesource.com/c/v8/v8/+/1363...](https://chromium-review.googlesource.com/c/v8/v8/+/1363...)

```
commit 8e4588915ba7a9d9d744075781cea114d49f0c7b
```

```
Author: Peter Marshall <petermarshall@chromium.org>
```

```
Date: Fri Nov 30 13:21:16 2018 +0100
```

```
[turbofan] Relax range for arguments object length
```

```
Bug: chromium:906043
```

```
Change-Id: I3a397447be186eff7e6b2ab25341718b6c0d205d
```

```
Reviewed-on: https://chromium-review.googlesource.com/c/1356507
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Commit-Queue: Peter Marshall <petermarshall@chromium.org>
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Reviewed-by: Jaroslav Sevcik <jarin@chromium.org>
```

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Cr-Commit-Position: refs/heads/master@{#57965}
```

## CHROME TIANFU CUP

TypeCache : type of **ArgumentsLength** nodes



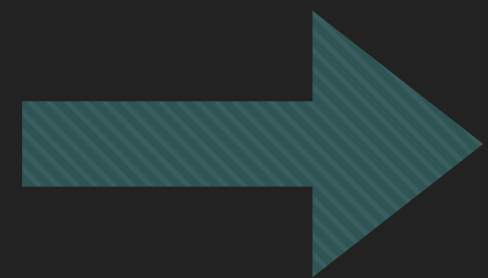
Type::Range(0.0, Code::kMaxArguments, zone())



CreateRange(0.0, FixedArray::kMaxLength)

## CHROME TIANFU CUP

```
static const int kMaxArguments = (1 << kArgumentsBits) - 2;  
static const int kArgumentsBits = 16;
```



$kMaxArguments = (1 \ll 16) - 2 = 0x10000 - 2$

## CHROME TIANFU CUP

- ▶ TurboFan type cache for ArgumentsLength nodes
  - ▶  $(1 \ll 16) - 2$
- ▶ What if we use a spread operator in an array to pass arguments?

```
array.length = (1 << 16)  
funct(...array)
```

**TURBOFAN**

$(1 \ll 16) - 2$

**ACTUAL EXECUTION**

$(1 \ll 16)$

## CHROME TIANFU CUP

```
let fun = () => {  
  let x = arguments.length;  
  a = new Array(0x10)  
  a[0] = 1.1;  
  a[(x >> 16) * 0x10] = 42.42;  
}
```

TURBOFAN

a[0]

ACTUAL EXECUTION

a[0x10]

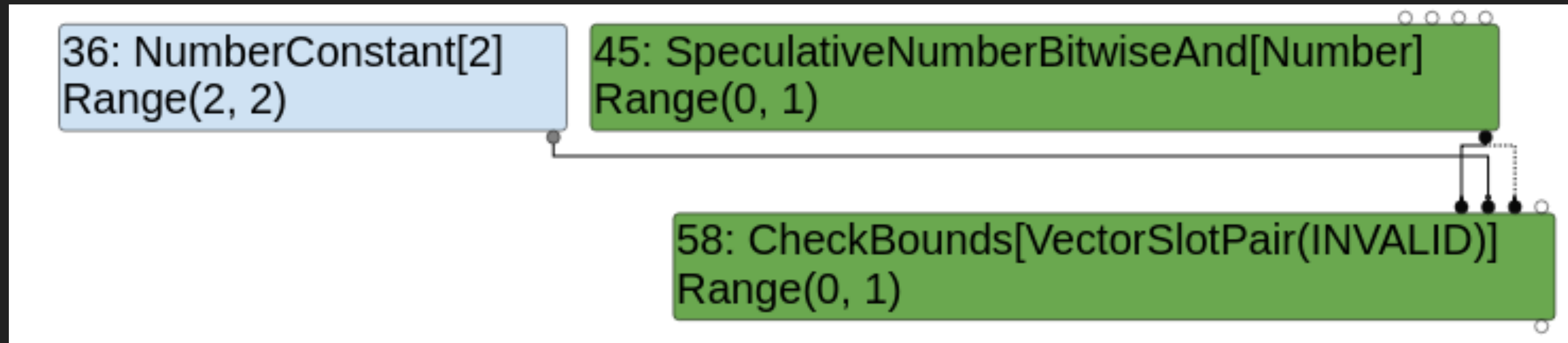
# EXPLOITATION

## TYPING BUGS – ABUSING BCE

- ▶ Incorrect typing
- ▶ Propagated to other reductions
- ▶ What about BCE during simplified lowering phase?



## BCE – SIMPLIFIED LOWERING



```
if ((index_type.Min() >= 0.0 &&  
    index_type.Max() < length_type.Min()  
))
```

```
DeferReplacement(node, node->InputAt(0));
```



## BCE REMOVED – ABORTING BOUND CHECKS

### Issue 8806: Harden turbofan's bounds check against typer bugs

Reported by [jarin@google.com](mailto:jarin@google.com) on Thu, Feb 7, 2019, 3:52 PM GMT+1

Rather than eliminating bounds checks, just abort if they do not pass.

```
commit 7bb6dc0e06fa158df508bc8997f0fce4e33512a5
```

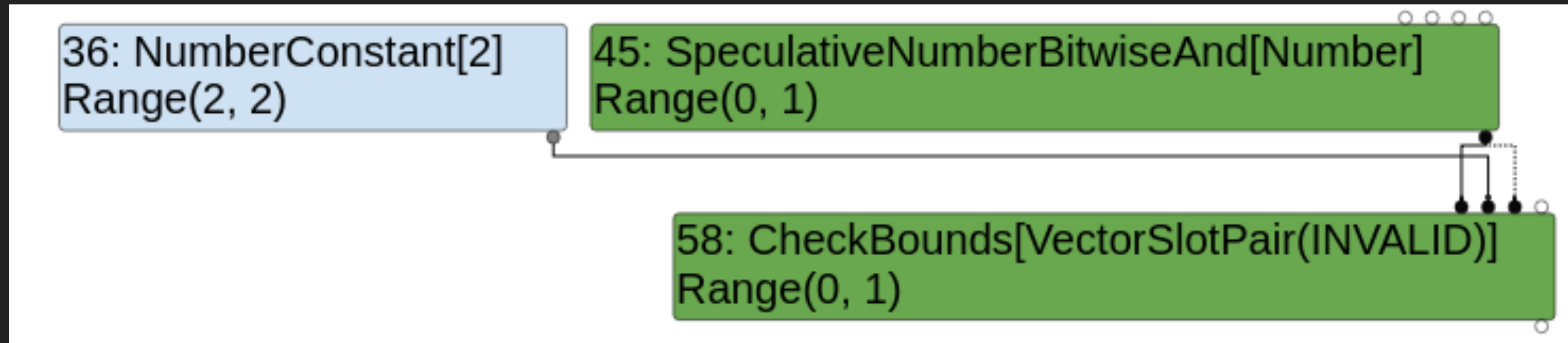
```
Author: Jaroslav Sevcik <jarin@chromium.org>
```

```
Date:   Fri Feb 8 16:26:18 2019 +0100
```

```
[turbofan] Introduce aborting bounds checks.
```

```
Instead of eliminating bounds checks based on types, we introduce  
an aborting bounds check that crashes rather than deopts.
```

## BCE REMOVED – ABORTING BOUND CHECKS



```
if ((index_type.Min() >= 0.0 &&  
    index_type.Max() < length_type.Min()  
))
```

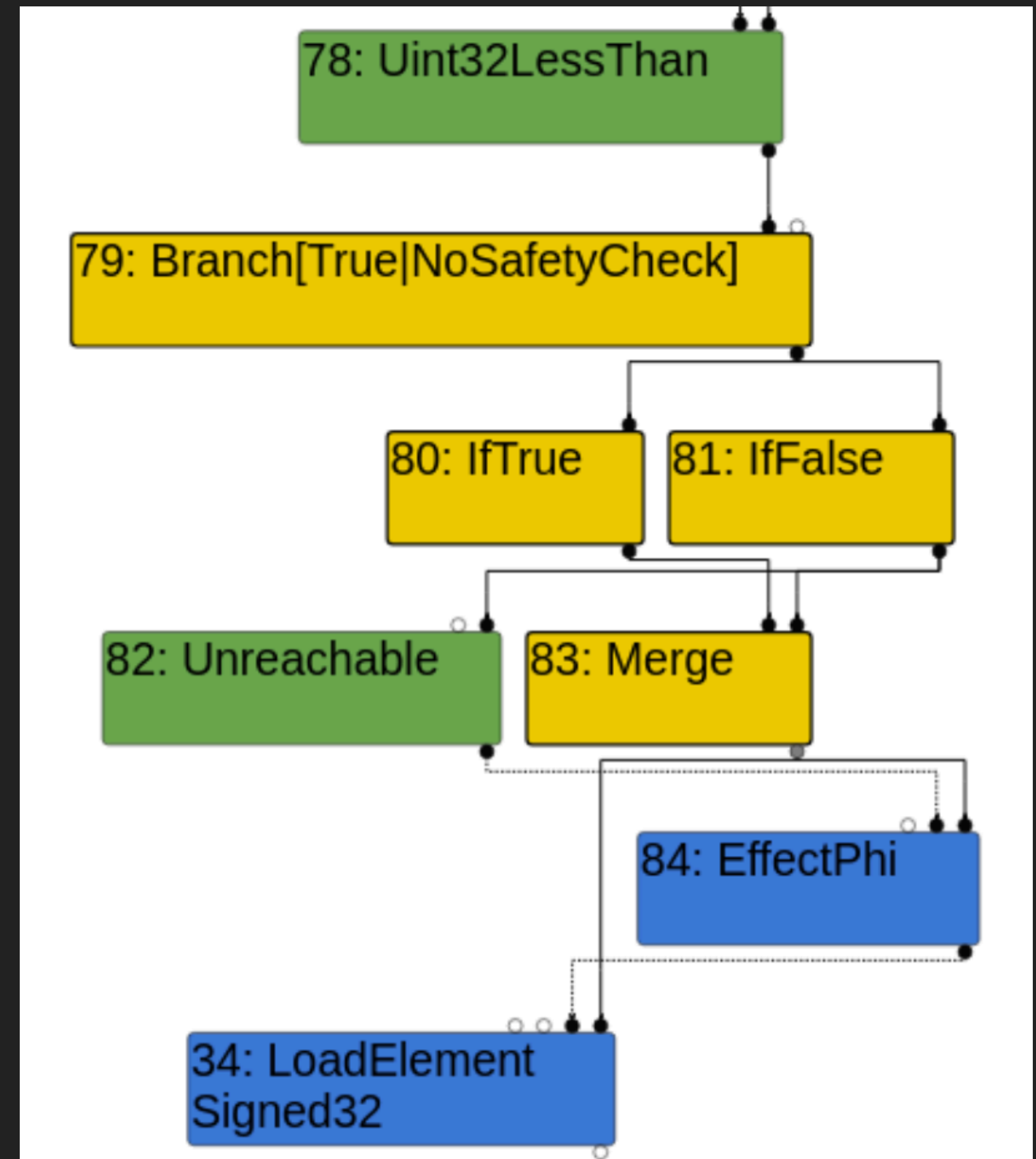


```
mode = CheckBoundsParameters::kAbortOnOutOfBounds;
```

# LOAD\_IGNORE\_OUT\_OF\_BOUNDS

`CheckBounds(index, Smi::kMaxValue)`  
+  
`NumberLessThan(index, length)`

What if we propagate a bad typing to `NumberLessThan`?



## TYPE NARROWING, CONSTANT FOLDING AND DEAD CODE ELIMINATION

- ▶ Type narrowing reducer
  - ▶ NumberLessThan : can be typed as true or false
- ▶ Constant folding reducer
  - ▶ A node typed as true or false will be replaced by a HeapConstant
- ▶ Dead code elimination reducer
  - ▶ Will remove the branch that is believed not to be taken
- ▶ TLDR : bound checks have been optimised out

# MAPS, ELEMENTS KIND AND EFFECT CHAINS\*

\* I was lacking inspiration for this title :-)



## JSCALL REDUCER AND UNRELIABLE MAPS

- ▶ Recent blogpost by [tsuro](#) from Project Zero

```
commit e80082bf549aa26d6e30f114a23a05df9c510849
```

```
Author: Georg Neis <neis@chromium.org>
```

```
Date: Thu Mar 21 10:55:18 2019 +0100
```

```
[turbofan] Add missing map checks in a reducer
```

```
ReduceArrayIndexOfIncludes didn't account for kUnreliableReceiverMaps.  
Will think about a more robust mechanism for this.
```

## FIXING BY ADDING A CHECKMAPS

JSCall reducer of ArrayIndexOf / ArrayIncludes during inlining phase

```
+ // If we have unreliable maps, we need a map check.  
+ if (result == NodeProperties::kUnreliableReceiverMaps) {  
+     effect =  
+         graph()->NewNode(simplified()->CheckMaps(CheckMapsFlag::kNone,  
+                                                     receiver_maps, p.feedback()),  
+                         receiver, effect, control);  
+ }  
+
```

## 1. INFERRING THE RECEIVER MAPS

```
ZoneHandleSet<Map> receiver_maps;  
NodeProperties::InferReceiverMapsResult result =  
    NodeProperties::InferReceiverMaps(broker(), receiver, effect,  
                                      &receiver_maps);  
if (result == NodeProperties::kNoReceiverMaps) return NoChange();
```



## 2. COMPUTING THE ELEMENTS KIND

```
ElementsKind kind;  
if (!CanInlineArrayIteratingBuiltin(broker(), receiver_maps, &kind)) {  
    return NoChange();  
}
```

### 3. USING THE ELEMENTS KIND

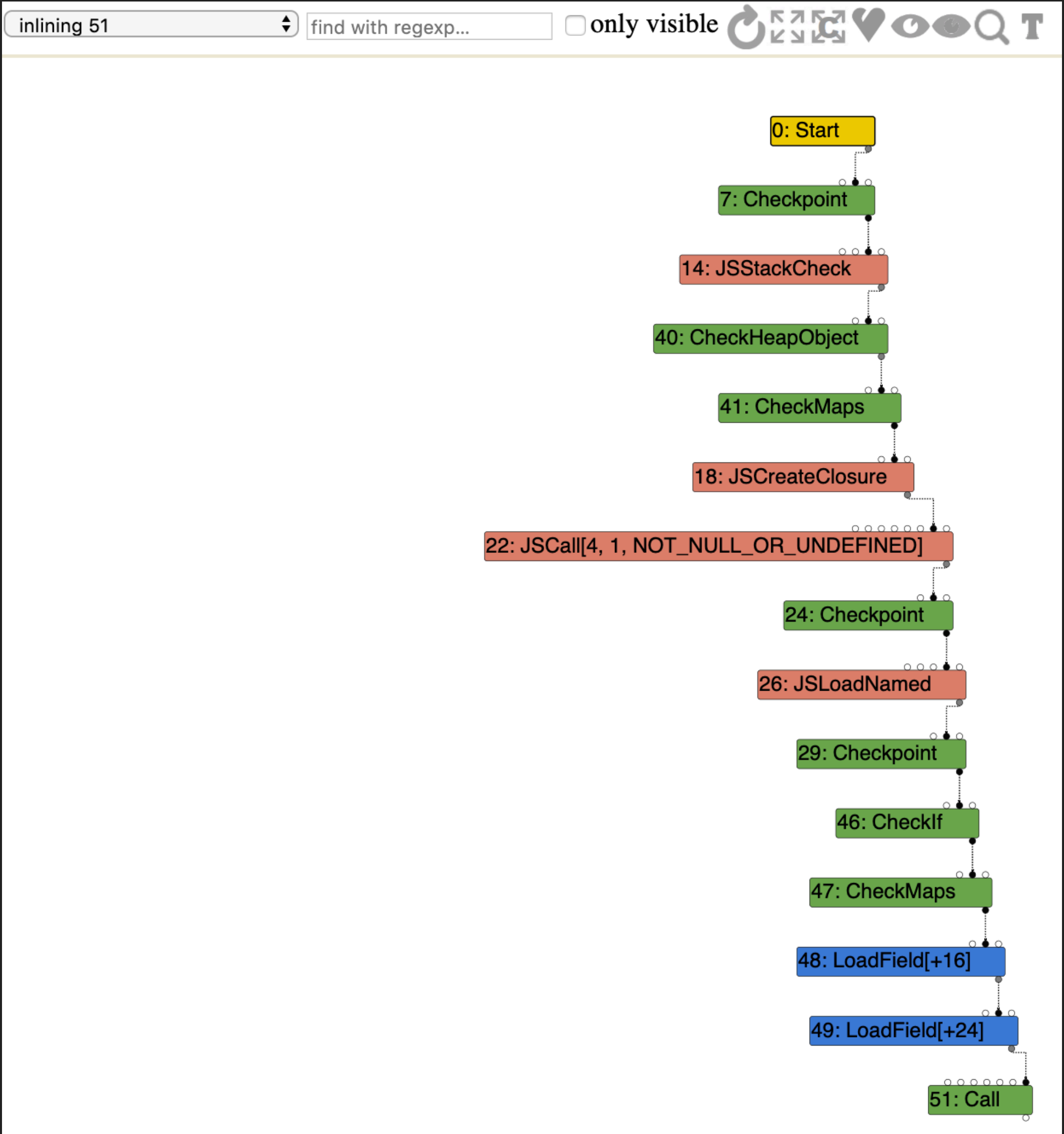
```
Callable const callable = search_variant == SearchVariant::kIndexOf
    ? GetCallableForArrayOfIndex(kind, isolate())
    : GetCallableForArrayIncludes(kind, isolate());
```

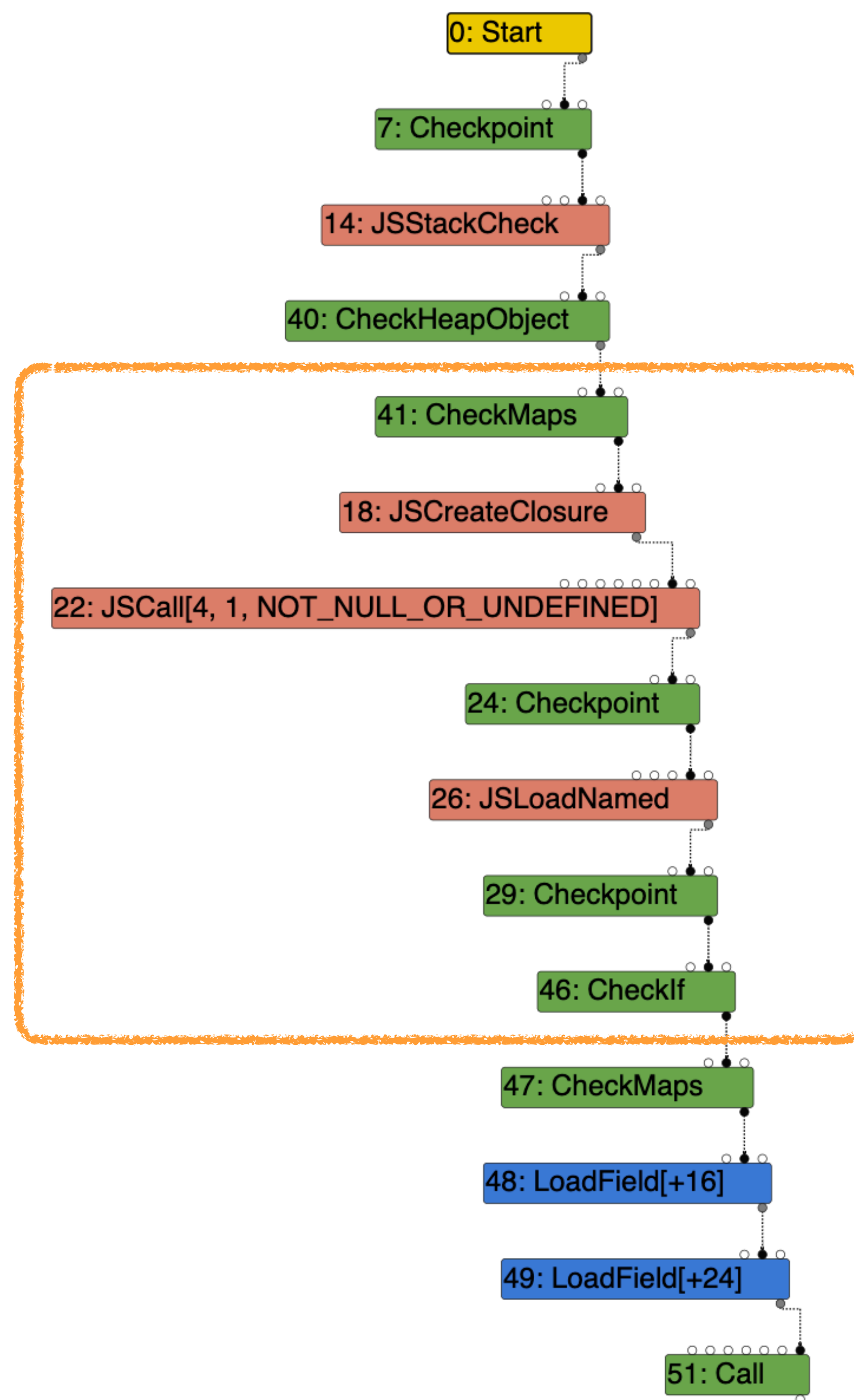
```
Node* length = effect = graph()->NewNode(
    simplified()->LoadField(AccessBuilder::ForJSArrayLength(kind), receiver,
    effect, control);
```

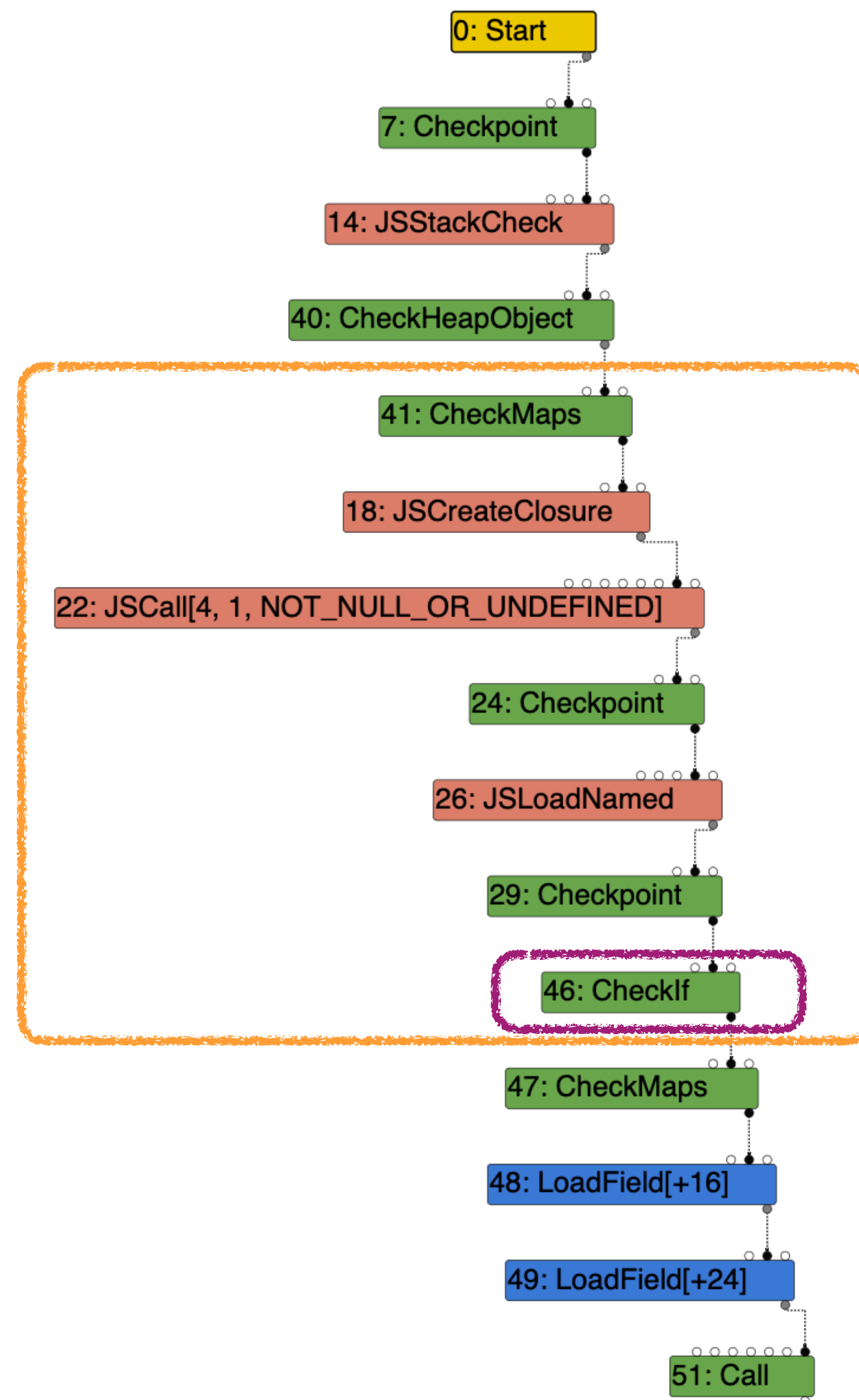
## BUT HOW DO WE INFER THE RECEIVER MAPS?

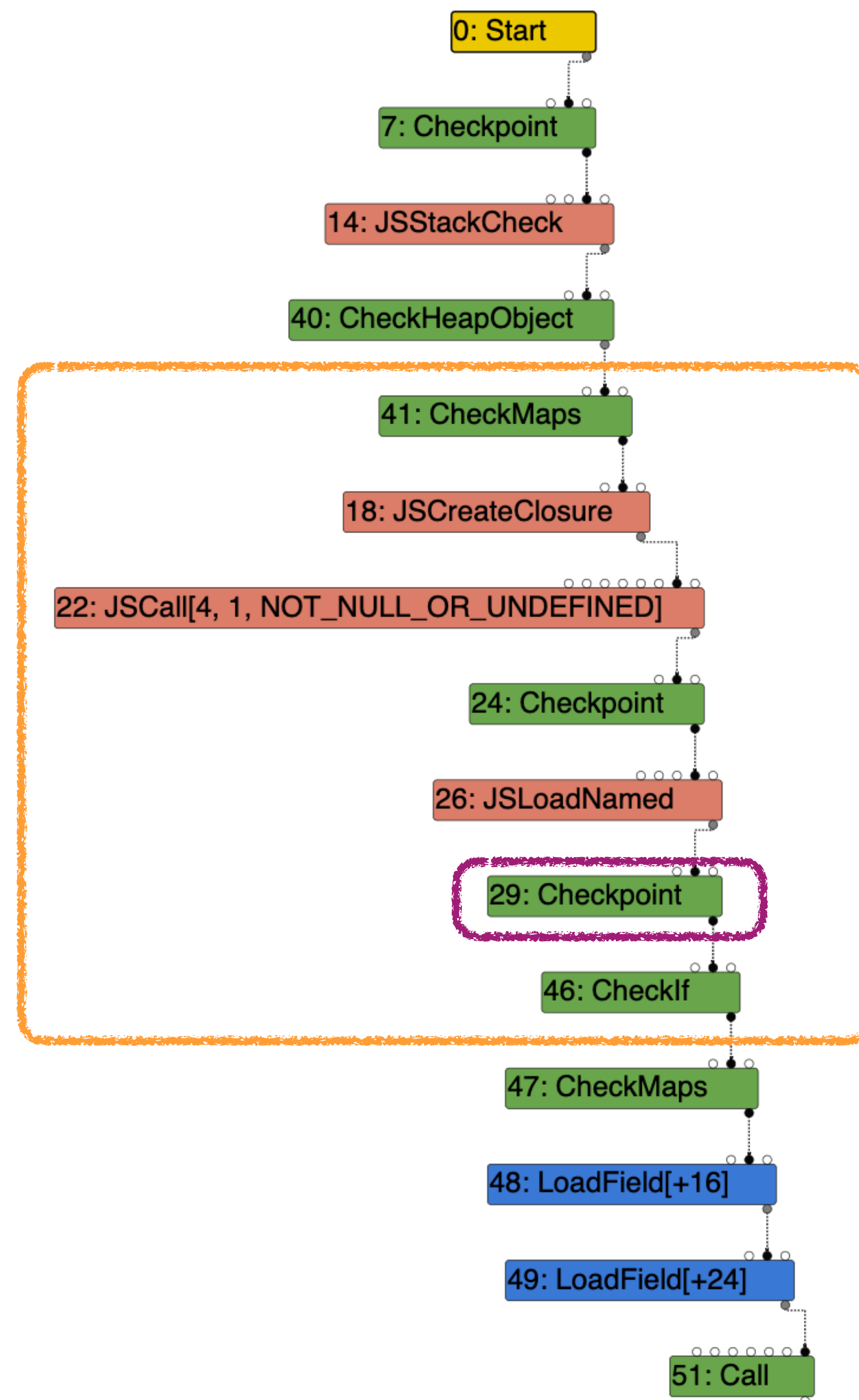
- ▶ Walks up the effect chain
- ▶ Search for information concerning the map of the receiver
- ▶ 3 possible outcomes
  1. No map information has been found
  2. Receiver maps can be fully trusted
  3. Receiver maps may have changed

THE EFFECT CHAIN

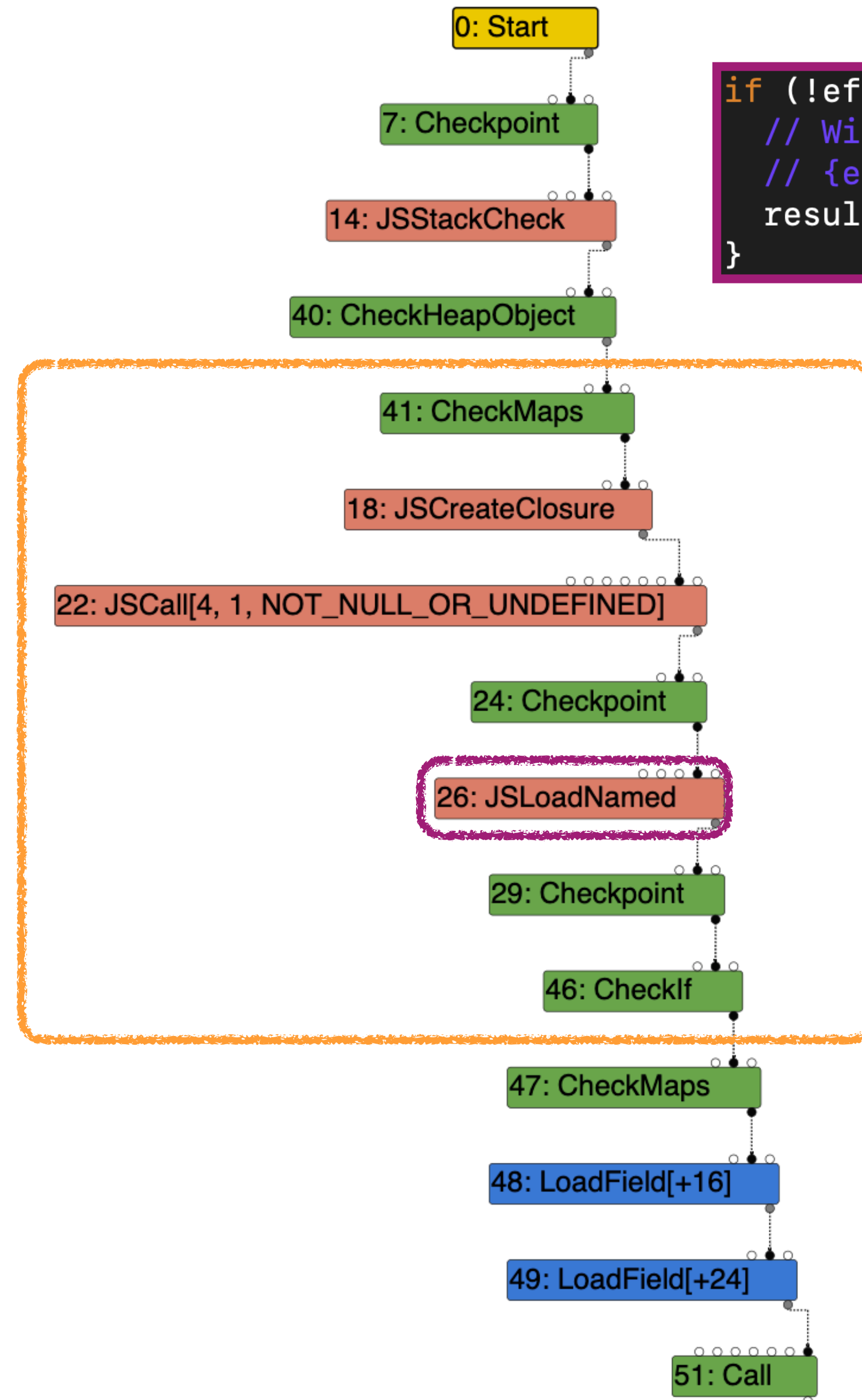








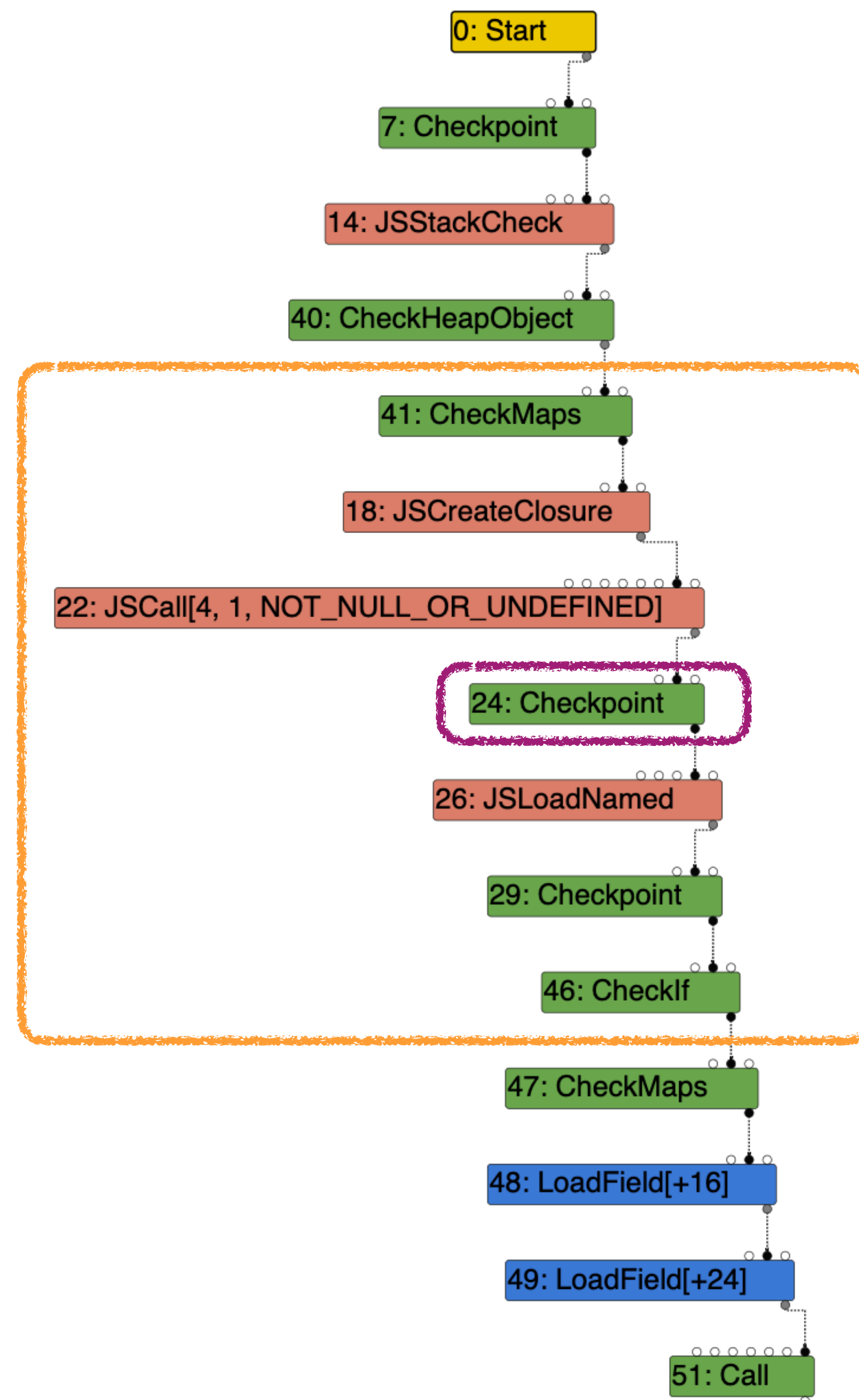


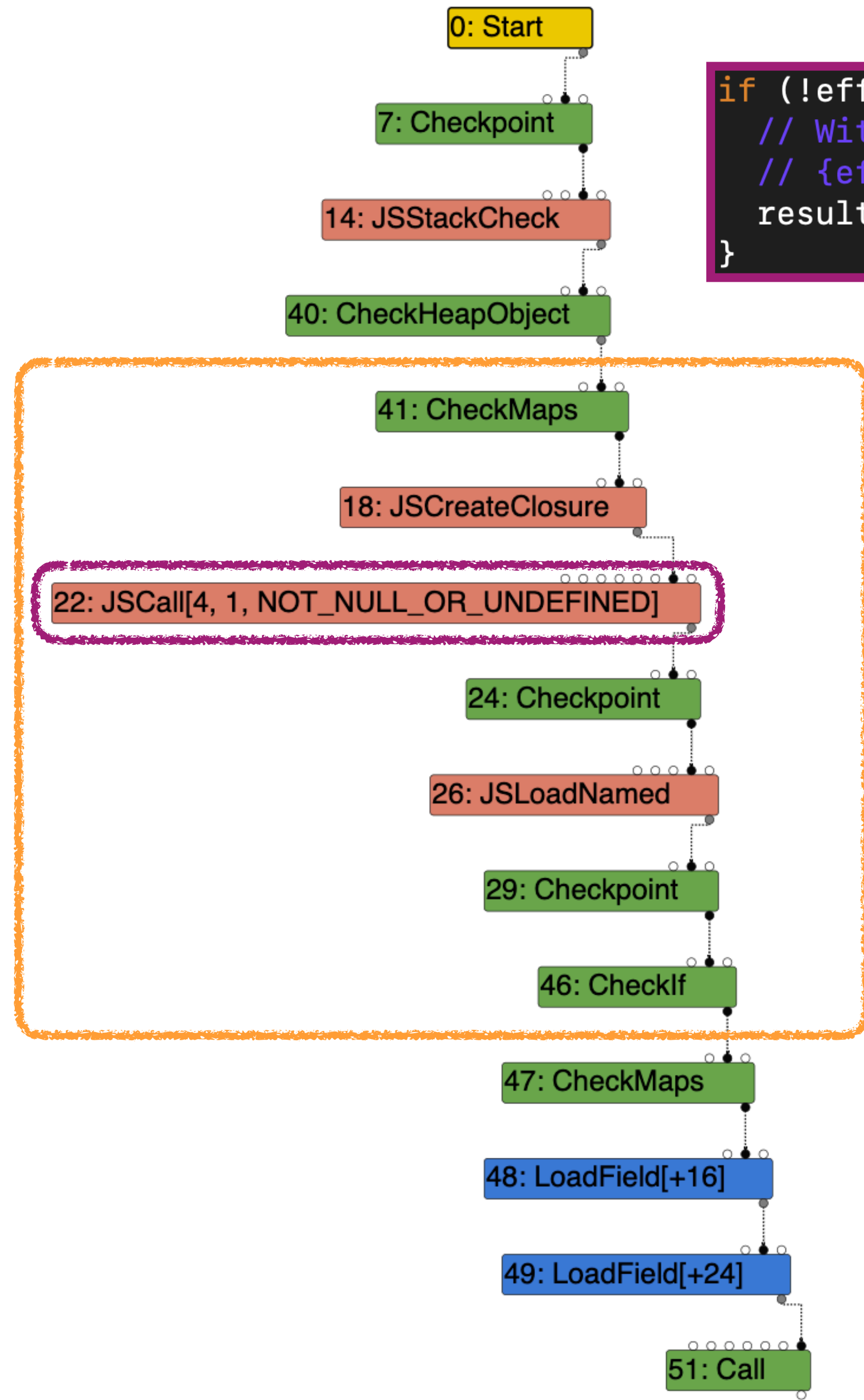


```
if (!effect->op()->HasProperty(Operator::kNoWrite)) {  
  // Without alias/escape analysis we cannot tell whether this  
  // {effect} affects {receiver} or not.  
  result = kUnreliableReceiverMaps;  
}
```

kUnreliableReceiverMaps

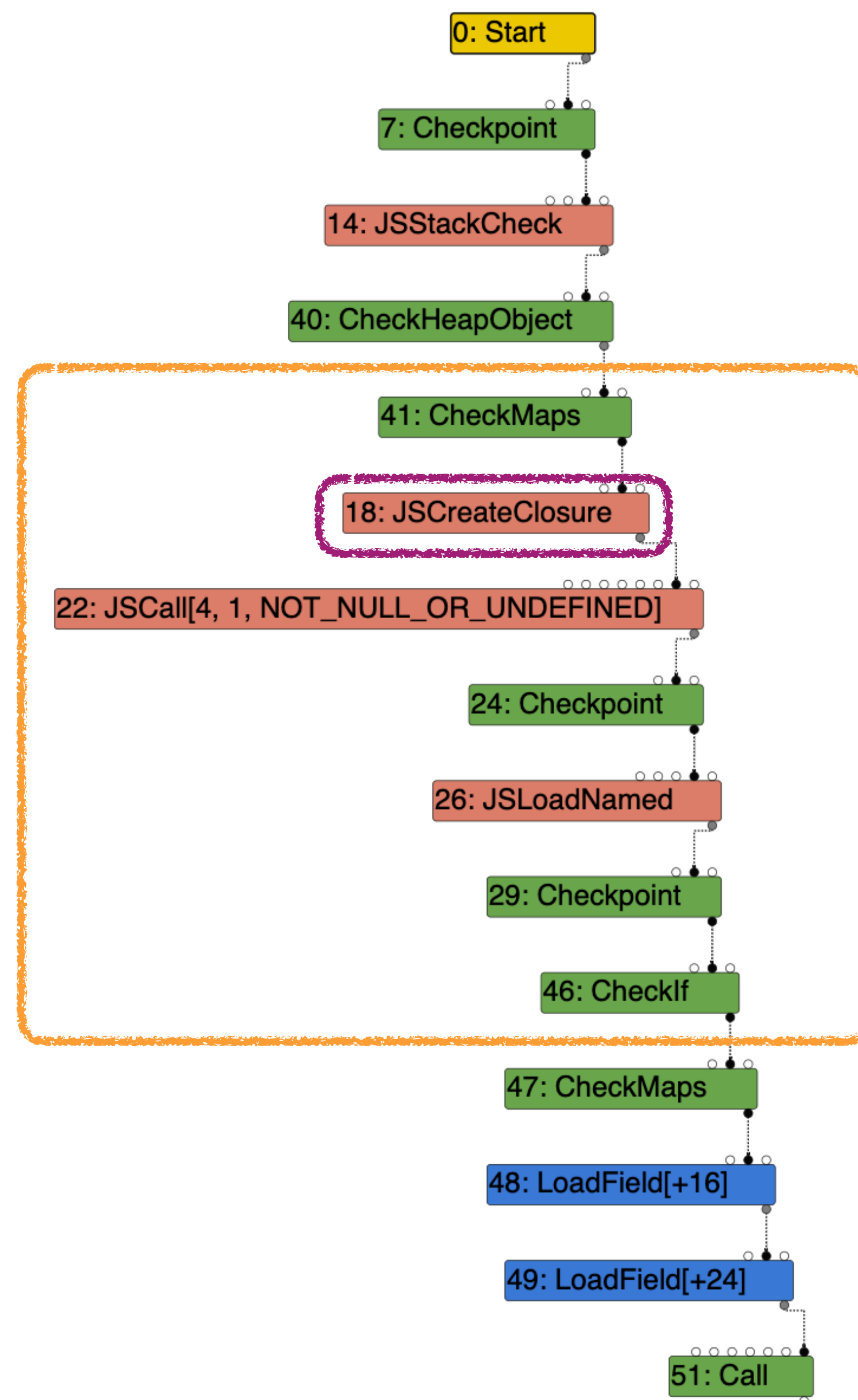






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if (!effect->op()->HasProperty(Operator::kNoWrite)) {  
  // Without alias/escape analysis we cannot tell whether this  
  // {effect} affects {receiver} or not.  
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}
```

kUnreliableReceiverMaps



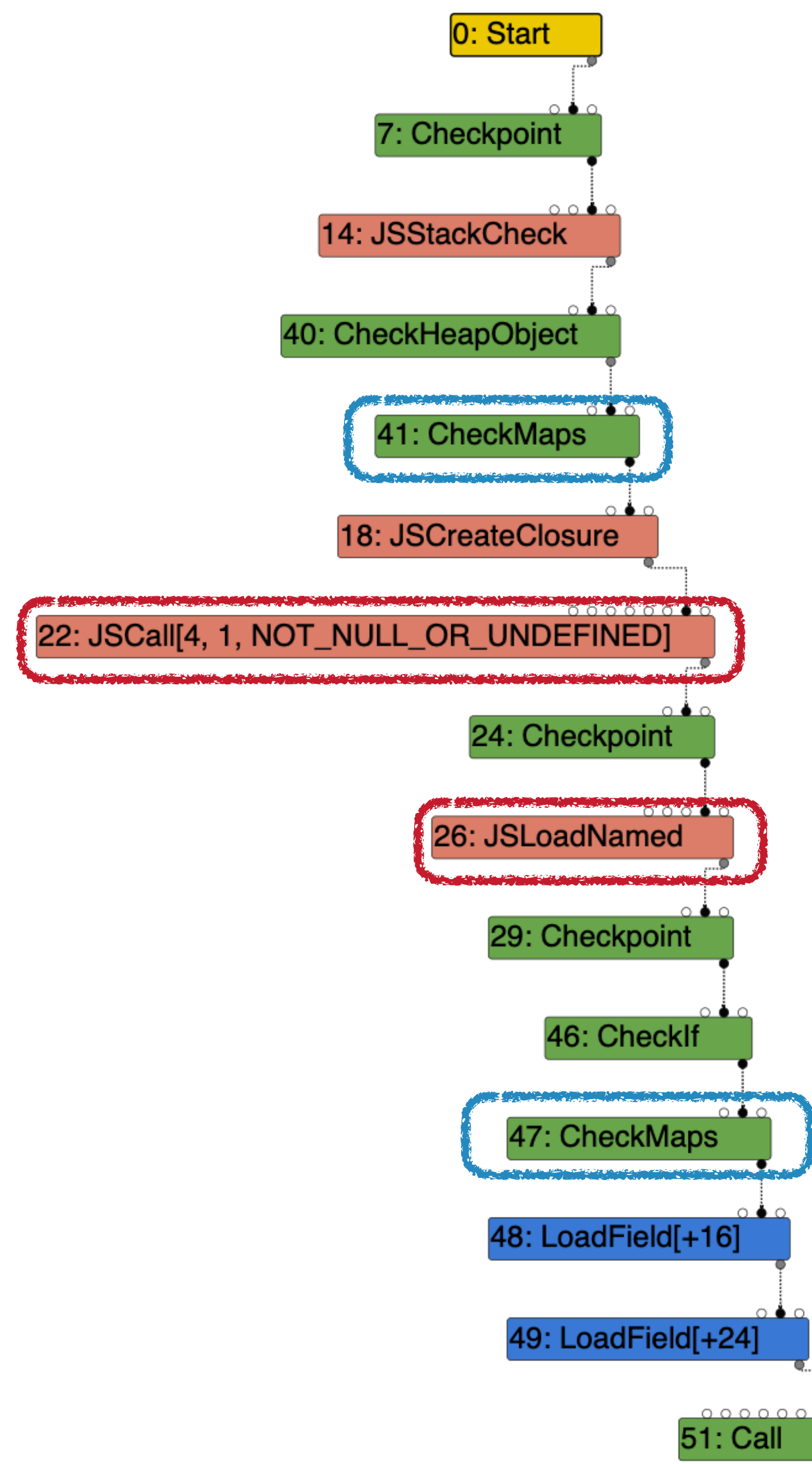


```

case IrOpcode::kCheckMaps: {
  Node* const object = GetValueInput(effect, 0);
  if (IsSame(receiver, object)) {
    *maps_return = CheckMapsParametersOf(effect->op()).maps();
    return result;
  }
  break;
}
  
```

WE INFER THE RECEIVER MAPS FROM THIS NODE

kUnreliableReceiverMaps



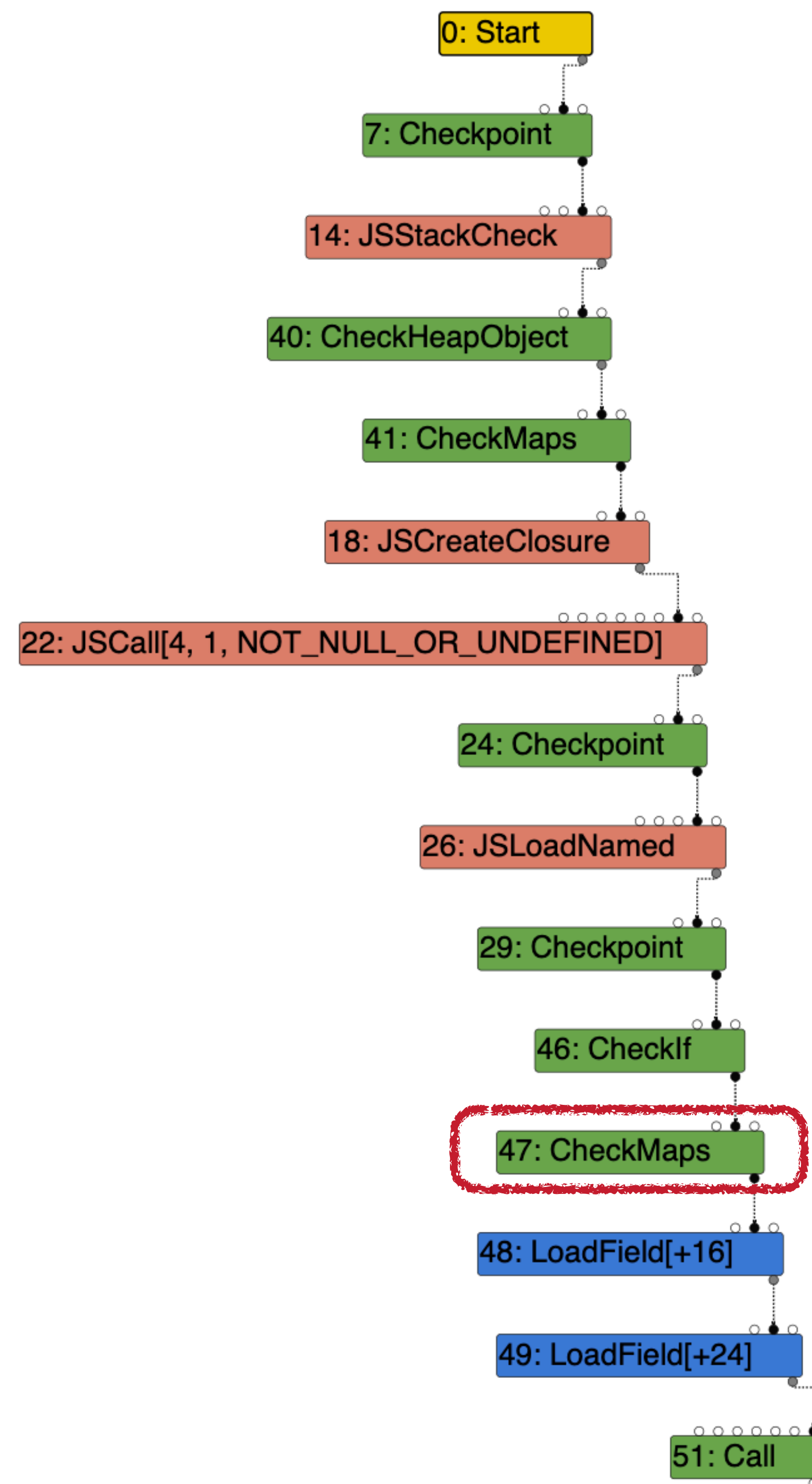
map A

side effect

side effect

may have transitioned from map A





Forgotten CheckMaps

## THE REDUCER NEVER CHECKS FOR UNRELIABLE MAPS

1. Infer receiver maps by walking up the effect chain
  1. If the set is empty : do nothing
  2. Forget to check if the set is unreliable
    1. Map informations may not be true anymore because of side effects
2. Compute the union of all the elements kinds of the receiver maps
3. Create nodes assuming this (potentially incorrect) elements kind

## JSCALL REDUCER AND INCORRECT ELEMENTS KIND

- ▶ Blogpost by István Kurucsai from Exodus Intelligence

```
commit 96de5eeba9b461a2d405dcfa448901c9582f3f07
```

```
Author: Mike Stanton <mvstanton@chromium.org>
```

```
Date: Mon Mar 18 12:49:52 2019 +0100
```

```
[TurboFan] Array.prototype.map wrong ElementsKind for output array.
```



## FIXING BY DEOPTIMIZING WHEN THE ARRAY CONTAINS DICTIONARY ELEMENTS

```
+ // If the array length >= kMaxFastArrayLength, then CreateArray
+ // will create a dictionary. We should deopt in this case, and make sure
+ // not to attempt inlining again.
+ original_length = effect = graph()->NewNode(
+     simplified()->CheckBounds(p.feedback()), original_length,
+     jsgraph()->Constant(JSArray::kMaxFastArrayLength), effect, control);
+
```

## INFERRING RECEIVER MAPS AND ELEMENTS KIND

```
ZoneHandleSet<Map> receiver_maps;  
NodeProperties::InferReceiverMapsResult result =  
    NodeProperties::InferReceiverMaps(broker(), receiver, effect,  
                                       &receiver_maps);  
if (result == NodeProperties::kNoReceiverMaps) return NoChange();  
  
ElementsKind kind;  
if (!CanInlineArrayIteratingBuiltin(broker(), receiver_maps, &kind)) {  
    return NoChange();  
}
```

## OBSERVE THE CORRECT HANDLING OF UNRELIABLE RECEIVER MAPS

```
// If we have unreliable maps, we need a map check.
if (result == NodeProperties::kUnreliableReceiverMaps) {
    effect =
        graph()->NewNode(simplified()->CheckMaps(CheckMapsFlag::kNone,
                                                    receiver_maps, p.feedback()),
                        receiver, effect, control);
}
```

## BUT THIS CAN CHANGE THE ELEMENTS KIND

```
Node* a = control = effect = graph()->NewNode(  
    javascript()->CreateArray(1, MaybeHandle<AllocationSite>()),  
    array_constructor, array_constructor, original_length, context,  
    outer_frame_state, effect, control);
```

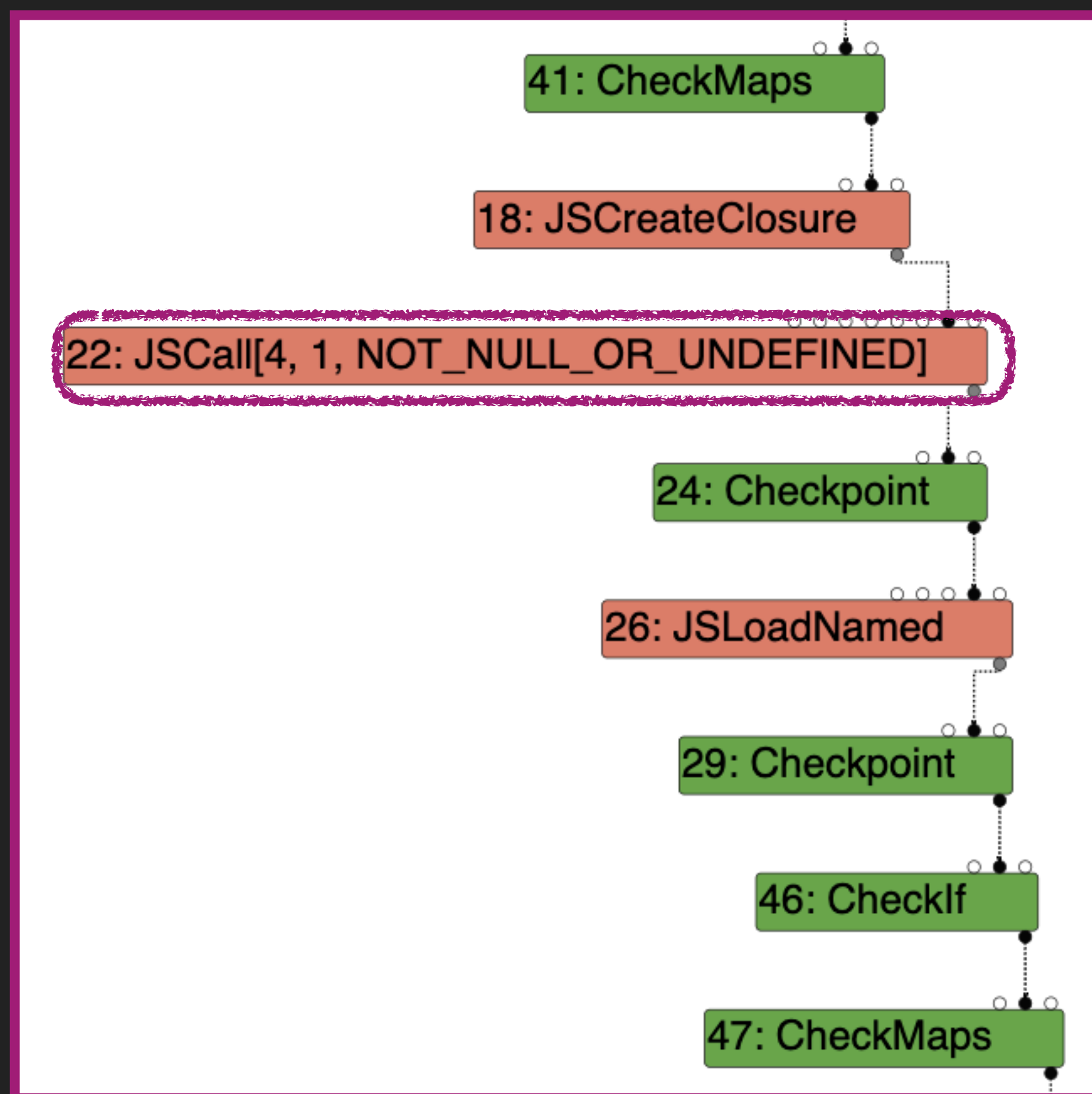
## THE ELEMENTS KIND MAY HAVE CHANGED

1. Infer the receiver maps
2. Compute the `ElementsKind` from it
3. Make a new `CreateArray` node
  1. Can change the `ElementsKind`
4. Inline the rest of code, assuming a specific (incorrect) `ElementsKind`

## HOW ARE THOSE BUGS INTERESTING?

- ▶ ElementsKind confusion
- ▶ PACKED vs DICTIONARY

## REMEMBER THIS?



```
if (!effect->op()->HasProperty(Operator::kNoWrite)) {  
  // Without alias/escape analysis we cannot tell whether this  
  // {effect} affects {receiver} or not.  
  result = kUnreliableReceiverMaps;  
}
```

How does TurboFan know that JSCall has side effects?

Because it is **not kNoWrite!**



## CREATEOBJECT

- ▶ Bug found by [5aelo](#)
- ▶ Awesome phrack article
- ▶ CreateObject
  - ▶ kNoWrite (means "side effect free")
  - ▶ But actually does have side effects



## HOW IS THIS INTERESTING

### ► Same primitive : ElementsKind confusion

1. Check map A of object O
2. Trigger a side effect with CreateObject so that O.map goes from A to A1
3. Forget to check map A (and thus deoptimize because of type A1)
4. Use object O as if it was of map A while it is actually A1

## MISSING KILLMAPS IN LOAD ELIMINATION

- ▶ Bug found by lokihardt
- ▶ What does “killing maps” means?

*Killing maps of an object means **removing all the knowledge about an object's maps***

## MISSING KILLMAPS IN LOAD ELIMINATION

```
commit 6b30393536c44943076739e2eaf00f0a34c2d2c9
```

```
Author: Jaroslav Sevcik <jarin@chromium.org>
```

```
Date:   Fri Jan 5 10:37:45 2018 +0100
```

```
[turbofan] Kill transition-kind source map in load elimination.
```

## MISSING KILLMAPS IN LOAD ELIMINATION

```
--- a/src/compiler/load-elimination.cc
+++ b/src/compiler/load-elimination.cc
@@ -863,6 +863,8 @@ Reduction LoadElimination::ReduceTransitionElementsKind(Node* node) {
     if (object_maps.contains(ZoneHandleSet<Map>(source_map))) {
         object_maps.remove(source_map, zone());
         object_maps.insert(target_map, zone());
+        AliasStateInfo alias_info(state, object, source_map);
+        state = state->KillMaps(alias_info, zone());
         state = state->SetMaps(object, object_maps, zone());
     }
 } else {
@@ -887,6 +889,7 @@ Reduction LoadElimination::ReduceTransitionAndStoreElement(Node* node) {
     if (state->LookupMaps(object, &object_maps)) {
         object_maps.insert(double_map, zone());
         object_maps.insert(fast_map, zone());
+        state = state->KillMaps(object, zone());
         state = state->SetMaps(object, object_maps, zone());
     }
 }
```

## HOW IS THIS INTERESTING

- ▶ Unexpected transition
- ▶ Again, ElementsKind confusion

# EXPLOITATION

## ELEMENTS KIND CONFUSION

- ▶ Dictionary vs packed
- ▶ Packed double vs Packed elements
  - ▶ Mis-interpret a float as a (tagged) object pointer



## THE OBJECTIVE – CONTROL AN ARRAY BUFFER

- ▶ Corrupt / fake an ArrayBuffer
  - ▶ Underlying memory is fully controlled
  - ▶ Length
  - ▶ Backing store pointer

## HOW?

- ▶ OOB R on PACKED\_ELEMENTS
  - ▶ Leak data
    - ▶ Leak object pointers
    - ▶ Leak backing store pointer of an ArrayBuffer
  - ▶ Get a fake object
    - ▶ Read a float as an object

## HOW?

- ▶ OOB W with PACKED\_SMI\_ELEMENTS
  - ▶ Place an array with PACKED\_DOUBLE\_ELEMENTS after the object
  - ▶ Modify its length
- ▶ OOB W with the PACKED\_DOUBLE\_ELEMENTS
  - ▶ Modify an ArrayBuffer
- ▶ Or corrupt a PACKED\_ELEMENTS array and read a pointer to a crafted object

## CODE EXECUTION FROM ARBITRARY WRITE

- ▶ JSFunction used to contain a pointer to RWX code
- ▶ You can still get a pointer to RWX memory with a WASM module!

## RWX MEMORY FROM WASM

```
d8> load("sample_wasm.js")
d8> %DumpObjects(global_test,10)
----- [ JS_FUNCTION_TYPE : 0x38 ] -----
0x00002fac7911ed10      0x00001024ebc84191      MAP_TYPE
0x00002fac7911ed18      0x00000cdfc0080c19      FIXED_ARRAY_TYPE
0x00002fac7911ed20      0x00000cdfc0080c19      FIXED_ARRAY_TYPE
0x00002fac7911ed28      0x00002fac7911ecd9      SHARED_FUNCTION_INFO_TYPE
0x00002fac7911ed30      0x00002fac79101741      NATIVE_CONTEXT_TYPE
0x00002fac7911ed38      0x00000d1caca00691      FEEDBACK_CELL_TYPE
0x00002fac7911ed40      0x00002dc28a002001      CODE_TYPE
```

## RWX MEMORY FROM WASM

```
d8> %DumpObjects(0x00002fac7911ecd9,11)
----- [ SHARED_FUNCTION_INFO_TYPE : 0x38 ] -----
0x00002fac7911ecd8      0x00000cdfc0080989      MAP_TYPE
0x00002fac7911ece0      0x00002fac7911ecb1      WASM_EXPORTED_FUNCTION_DATA_TYPE
0x00002fac7911ece8      0x00000cdfc00842c1      ONE_BYTE_INTERNALIZED_STRING_TYPE
0x00002fac7911ecf0      0x00000cdfc0082ad1      FEEDBACK_METADATA_TYPE
0x00002fac7911ecf8      0x00000cdfc00804c9      ODDBALL_TYPE
0x00002fac7911ed00      0x00000000000000004f
0x00002fac7911ed08      0x0000000000000000ff00
```

## RWX MEMORY FROM WASM

```
d8> %DumpObjects(0x00002fac7911ecb1,11)
----- [ WASM_EXPORTED_FUNCTION_DATA_TYPE : 0x28 ] -----
0x00002fac7911ecb0      0x00000cdfc00857a9      MAP_TYPE
0x00002fac7911ecb8      0x00002dc28a002001      CODE_TYPE
0x00002fac7911ecc0      0x00002fac7911eb29      WASM_INSTANCE_TYPE
0x00002fac7911ecc8      0x0000000000000000
0x00002fac7911ecd0      0x0000000010000000
```



## RWX MEMORY FROM WASM

```
d8> %DumpObjects(0x00002fac7911eb29,41)
----- [ WASM_INSTANCE_TYPE : 0x118 : REFERENCES RWX MEMORY] ---

0x00002fac7911ec20      0x0000087e7c50a000      JumpTableStart [RWX]
```



- ▶ TurboFan is a very interesting target
- ▶ Bug classes are quite specific to JIT engines
- ▶ Shout-out to [Axel 'Overcl0k' Souchet](#), [Bruno Keith](#) and [Georgi Geshev](#)
- ▶ Special thanks to Noam & Ido from [SSD](#) for the opportunity to speak
- ▶ Kudos to the V8 team for their amazing work

# THANK YOU

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