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Non-truncated is harder: Cannot ignore  $\mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^2)$ s.



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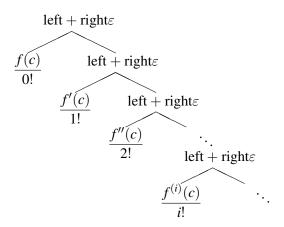
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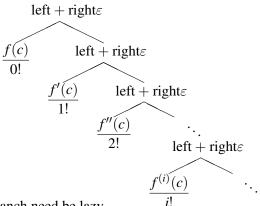
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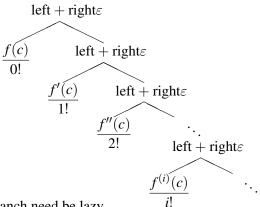
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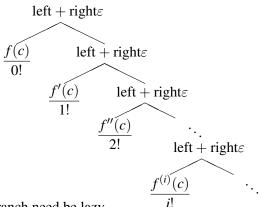


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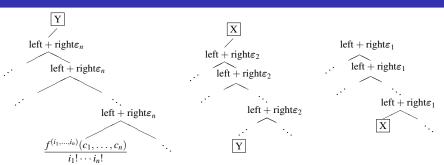
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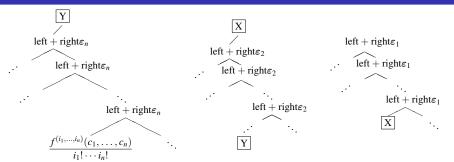
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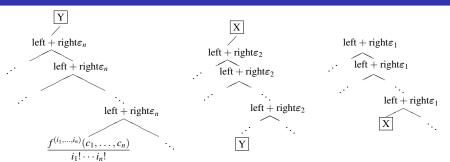
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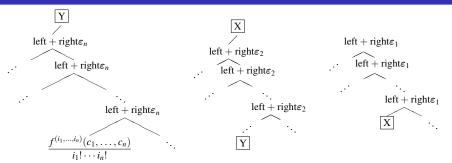




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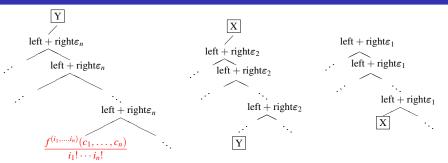
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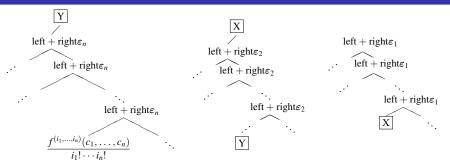


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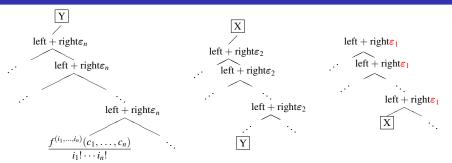


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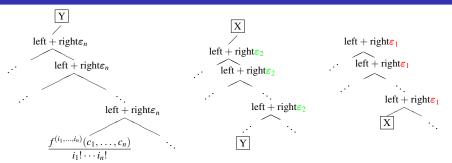


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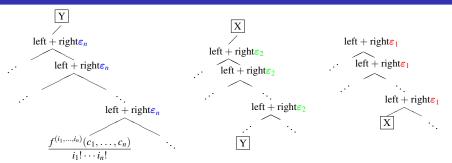


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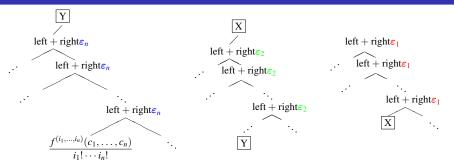


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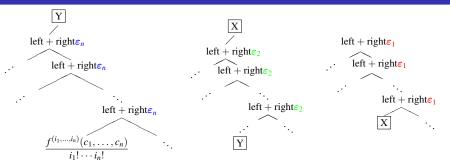
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**Contingency Slides** 

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to higher-order vector directional derivative

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