

# Generic Matrix Multiplication

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**This talk is about generalising  
matrix multiplication to other  
data structures**

# Matrix multiplication

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# Dot products

Take two vectors of length  $n$

$$u = (u_1, \dots, u_n) \qquad v = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$$

Dot product is

$$u \cdot v = u_1v_1 + \dots + u_nv_n$$

or

$$u \cdot v = \sum_{i=1}^n u_i v_i$$

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Works for lists of different lengths because

```
zipWith :: (a -> b -> c) -> [a] -> [b] -> [c]
zipWith f [] _ = []
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zipWith f (x:xs) (y:ys) = f x y : zipWith f xs ys
```

# Vectors

```
data Z
data S n

infixr 5 `Cons`
data Vec n a where
  Nil  :: Vec Z a
  Cons :: a -> Vec n a -> Vec (S n) a
```

# zipWithV

```
zipWithV :: (a -> b -> c) -> Vec n a -> Vec n b -> Vec n c
zipWithV f Nil Nil = Nil
zipWithV f (Cons x xs) (Cons y ys) = f x y
                                        `Cons`
                                        zipWithV f xs ys
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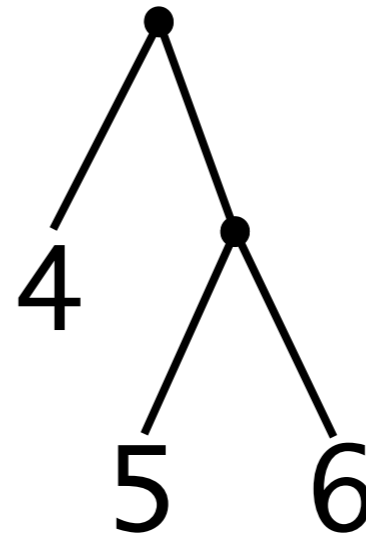
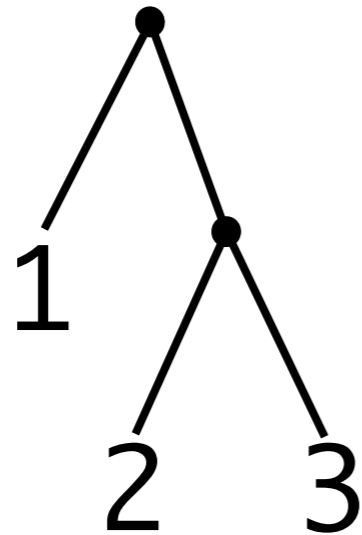
Annoying thing: GHC won't disallow writing this

```
zipWithV f (Cons x xs) Nil = {- ? -} undefined
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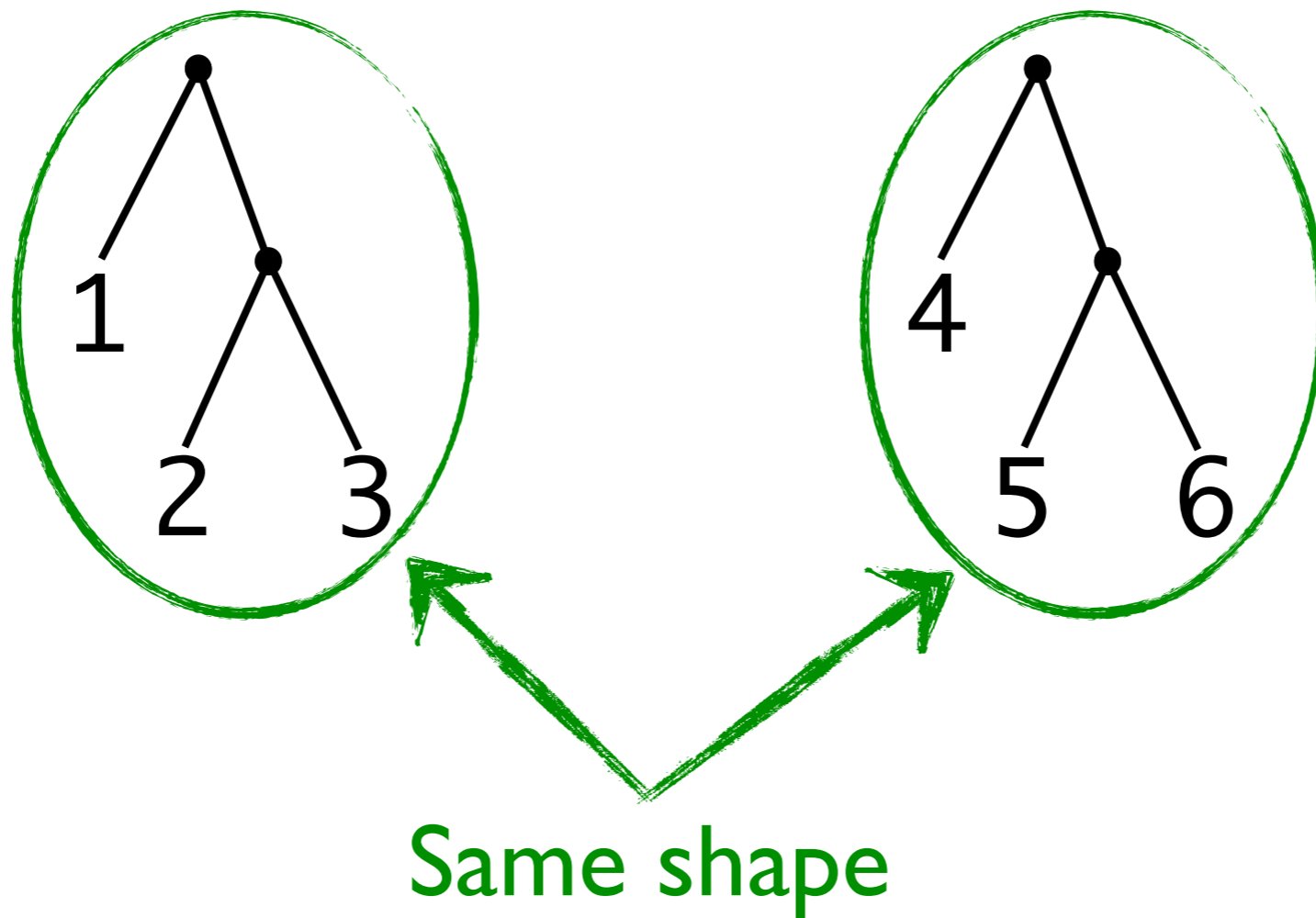
...but this will never be executed at run time



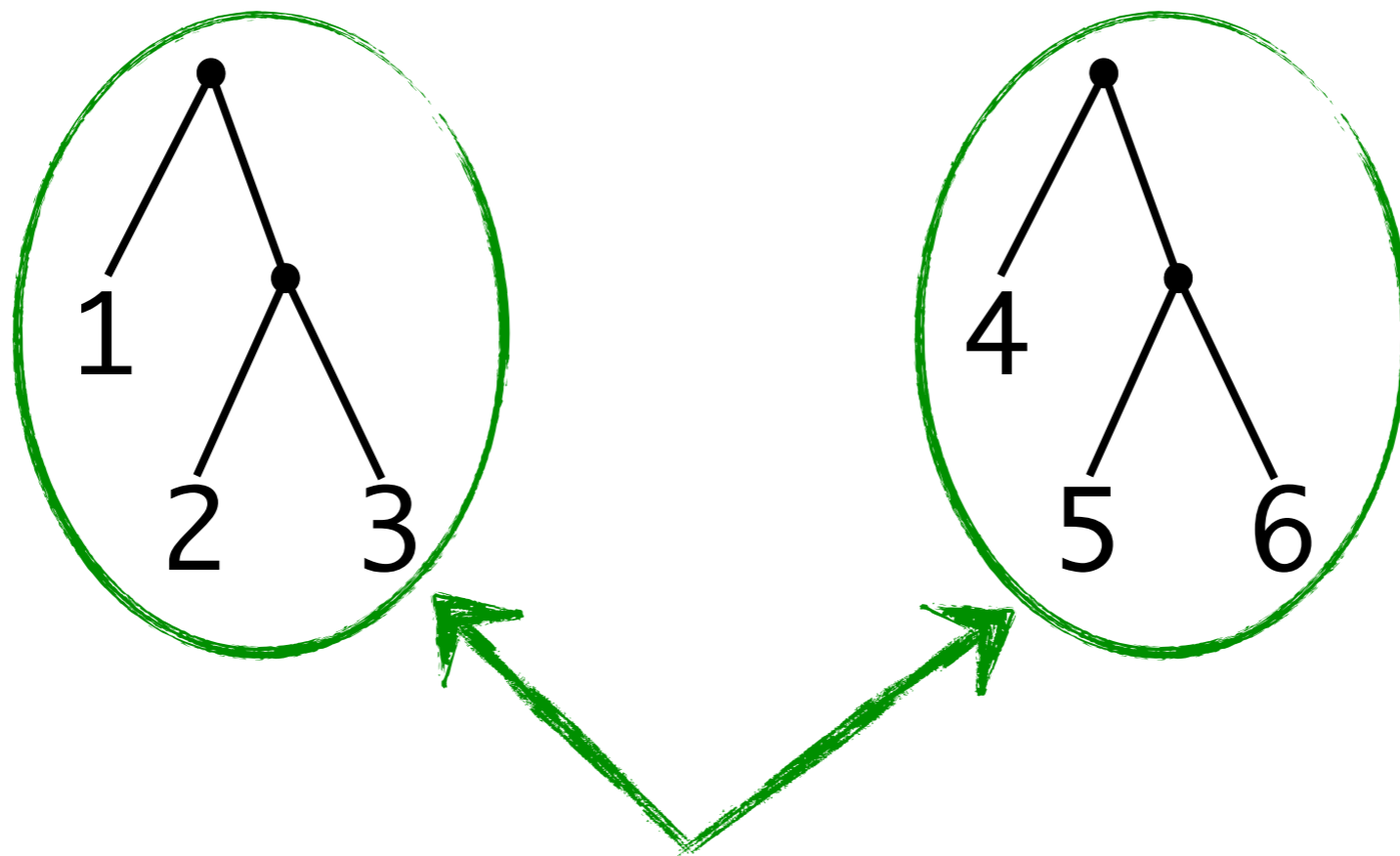
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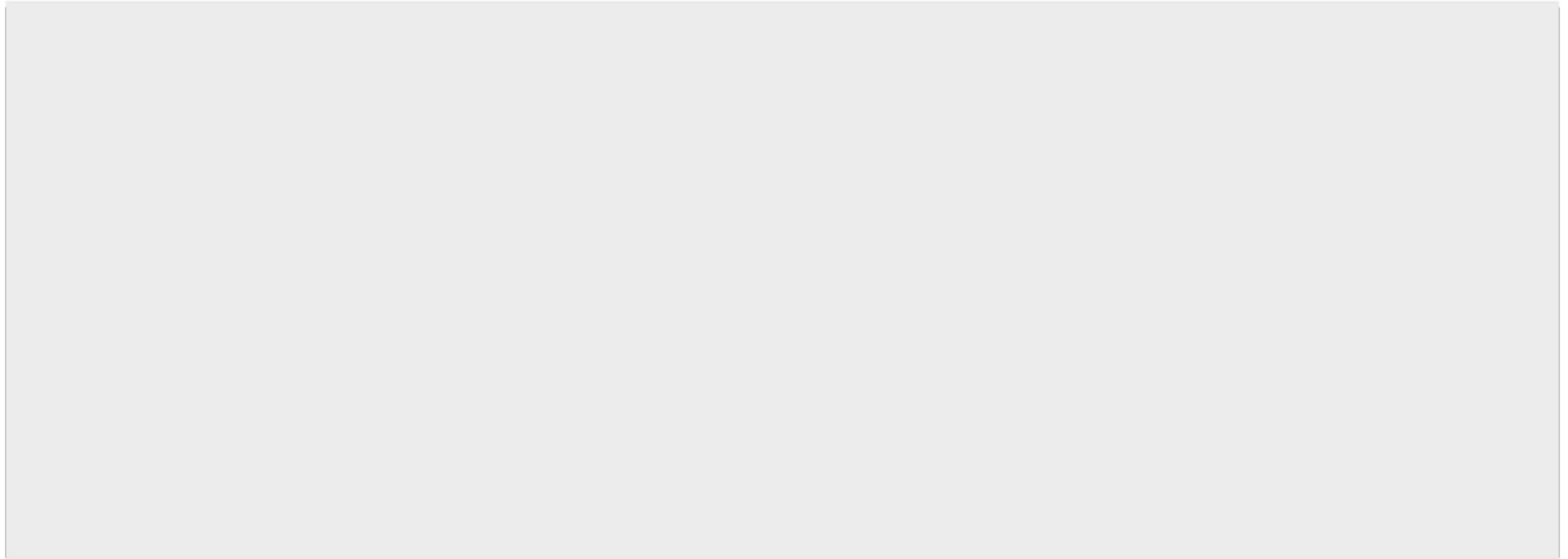
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Same shape

$$1*4 + 2*5 + 3*6 = 32$$

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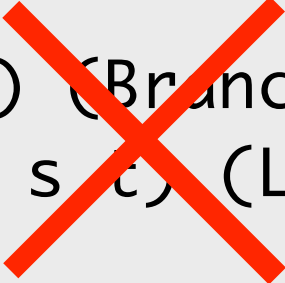
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# Shapes

- Use *type indexed types*. Encode *shape* of data structure with GADTs
- Type system ensures that only values of same shape can be zipWithed together

# Trees with shapes

```
data Tree sh a where
  Leaf    :: a -> Tree () a
  Branch  :: Tree m a -> Tree n a -> Tree (m,n) a
```

```
Branch (Leaf 1) (Branch (Leaf 2) (Leaf 3))
      :: Tree ((), ((),())) Int
```

# Generalise with Applicative class

- `zipWith` is actually `liftA2` on `ZipList` instance of `Applicative` class.
- `Applicative` *lifts* a value into a fragment of a larger domain
- `Applicative` allows you to apply values from this domain to each other.
- All Monads are Applicatives. Not all Applicatives are Monads.

```
class (Functor f) => Applicative f where
  pure  :: a -> f a
  (<*>) :: f (a -> b) -> f a -> f b
```

# Generalising

zipWith is actually liftA2

```
liftA2 :: Applicative f => (a -> b -> c) -> f a -> f b -> f c
```

Specialised to trees

```
liftA2 :: (a -> b -> c) -> Tree sh a -> Tree sh b -> Tree sh c
```

```
liftA2 (*) :: Num a => Tree sh a -> Tree sh a -> Tree sh a
```

# General result

For a data structure  $T$

**IF** you can define Foldable and Applicative instances

**THEN** you have dot product!

# Applicative on Trees with shape

```
instance Applicative (Tree ()) where
  pure a           = Leaf a
  Leaf fa <*> Leaf a = Leaf (fa a)

instance (Applicative (Tree m), Applicative (Tree n)) =>
  Applicative (Tree (m,n)) where
  pure a           = Branch (pure a) (pure a)
  (Branch fs ft) <*> (Branch s t) = Branch (fs <*> s) (ft <*> t)
```

Let's see `liftA2 (*)`  
on `Trees`

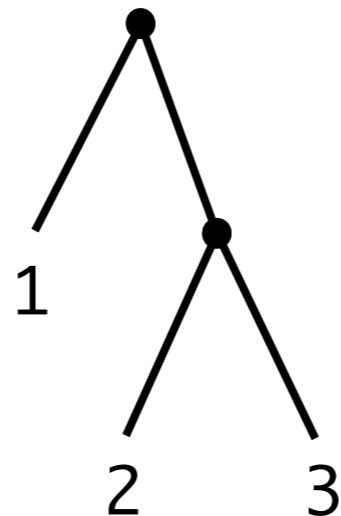


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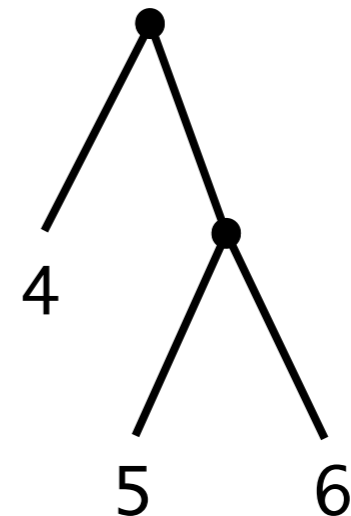
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liftA2 f a b = pure f <*> a <*> b
```

pure (\*)

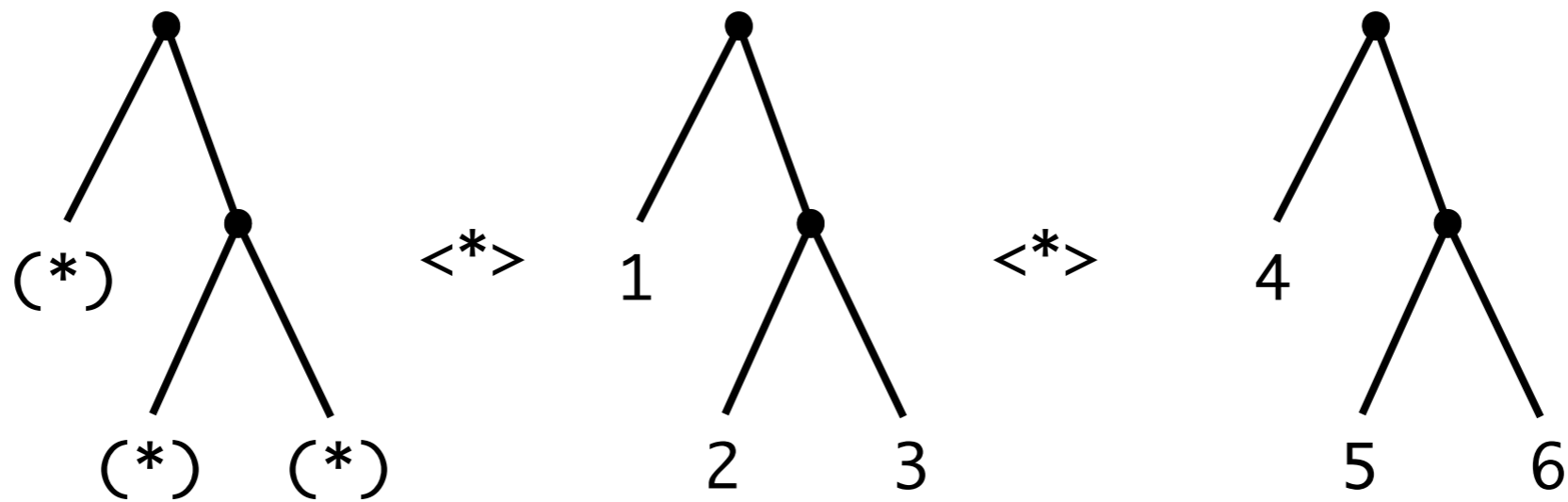
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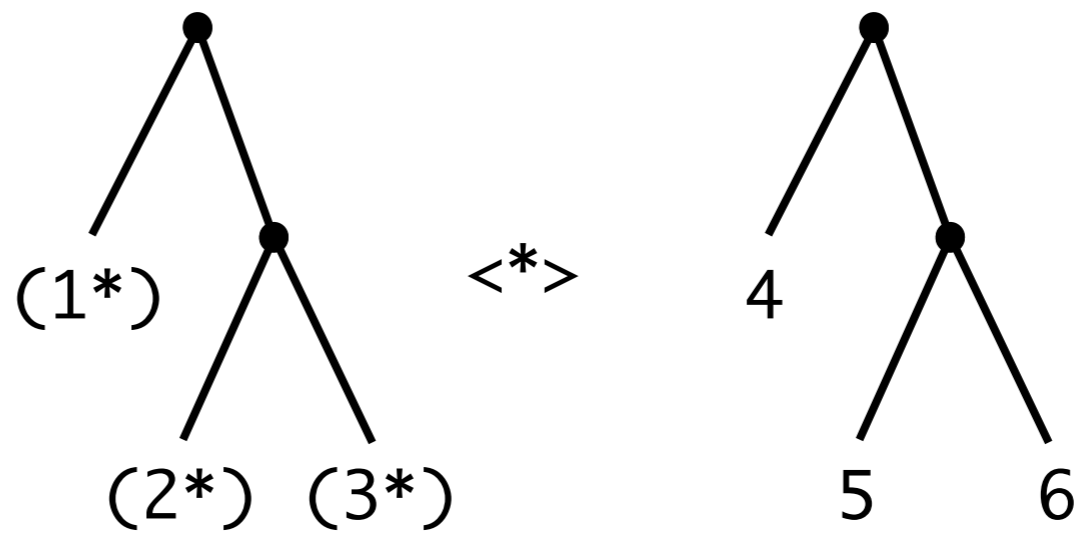
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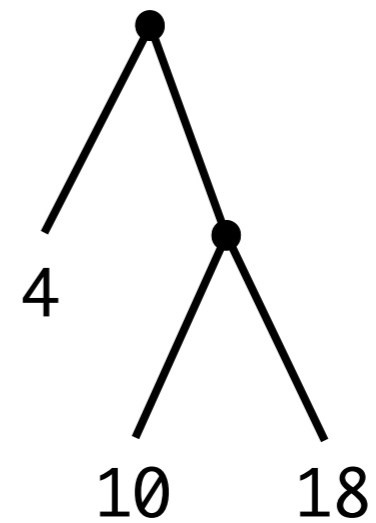
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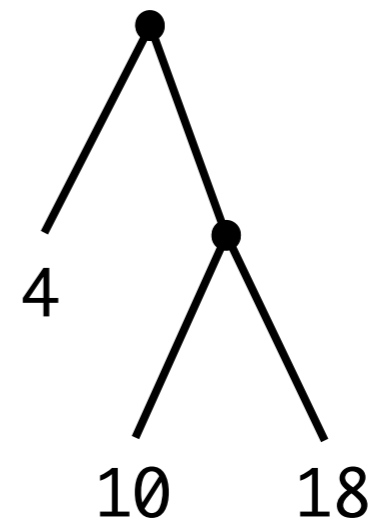


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# Foldable on Trees with shape

```
class Foldable t where
  fold    :: Monoid m => t m -> m
  foldMap :: Monoid m => (a -> m) -> t a -> m
```

```
instance Foldable (Tree sh) where
  -- foldMap :: Monoid m => (a -> m) -> Tree sh a -> m
  foldMap f (Leaf a)      = f a
  foldMap f (Branch s t) = foldMap f s `mappend` foldMap f t

  -- fold :: Monoid m => Tree sh m -> m
```

# Generic dot product

```
-- Defined in Data.Monoid module
newtype Sum a = Sum { getSum :: a }
    deriving (Eq, Ord, Read, Show, Bounded)

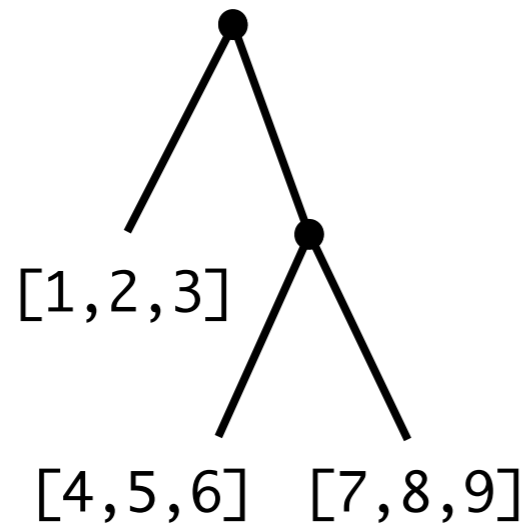
instance Num a => Monoid (Sum a) where
    mempty = Sum 0
    Sum x `mappend` Sum y = Sum (x + y)
```

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dot :: (Num a, Foldable f, Applicative f) => f a -> f a -> a
dot x y = foldSum $ liftA2 (*) x y
    where foldSum = getSum . fold . fmap Sum
```



# What is a matrix?

A collection of collections



::: Tree (((), ((), ())) (Vec (S (S (S Z))) Integer)

# Generalising dimensions

For regular matrices *dimensions* of input matrices  
determine dimensions of output matrix

$$m \times n \times n \times p = m \times p$$

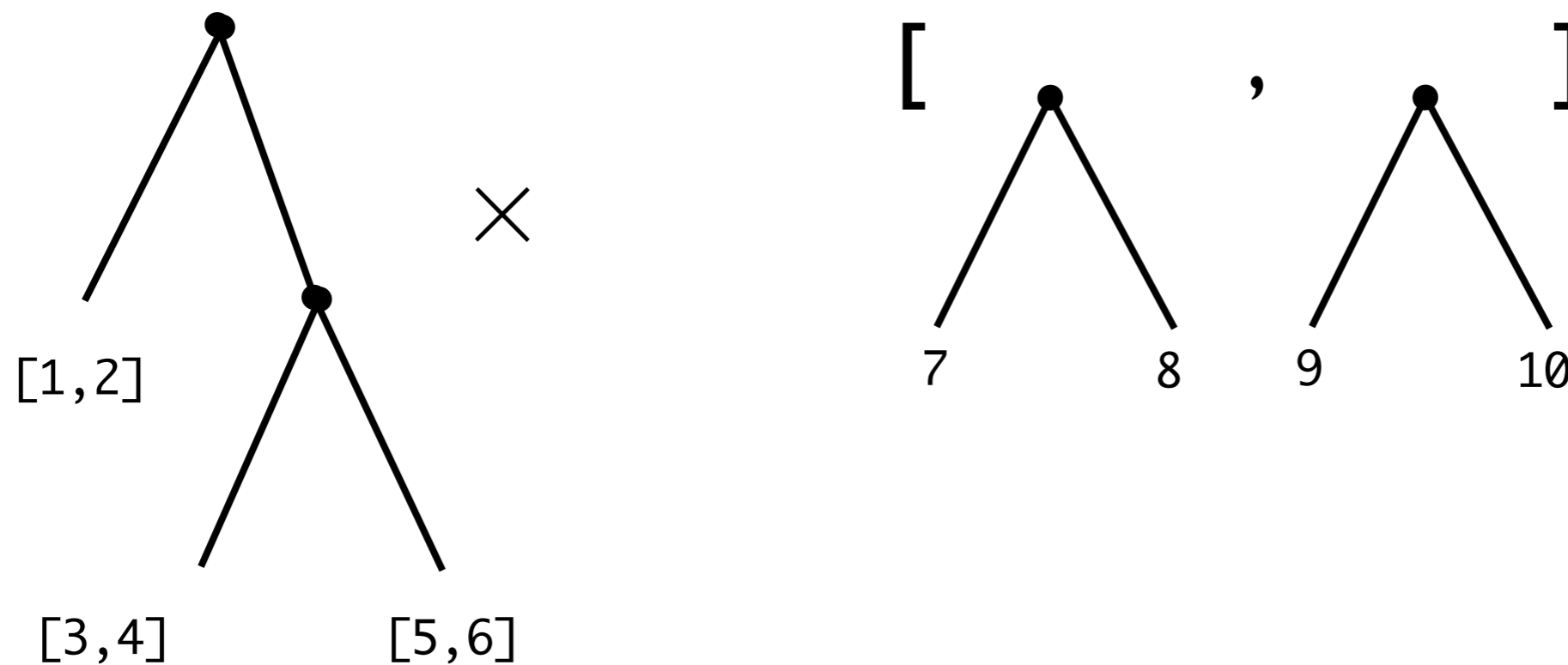
For generic matrices *type and shape* of input matrices  
determine *type and shape* of output matrix

$$\text{Tree } s \times \text{Vec } n \times \text{Vec } n \times \text{Tree } t = \text{Tree } s \times \text{Tree } t$$

# Recap of matrix multiplication

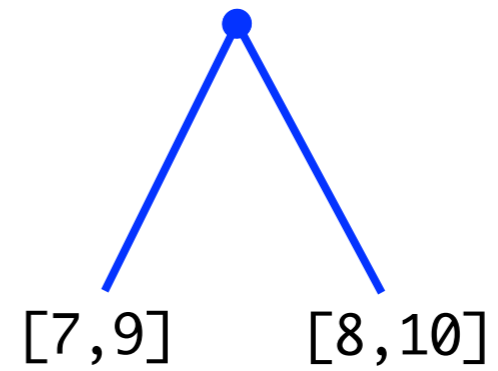
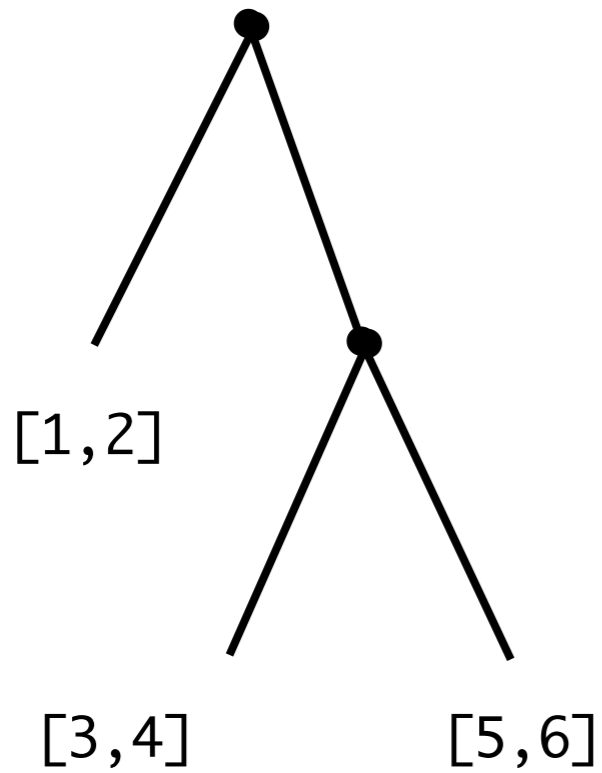
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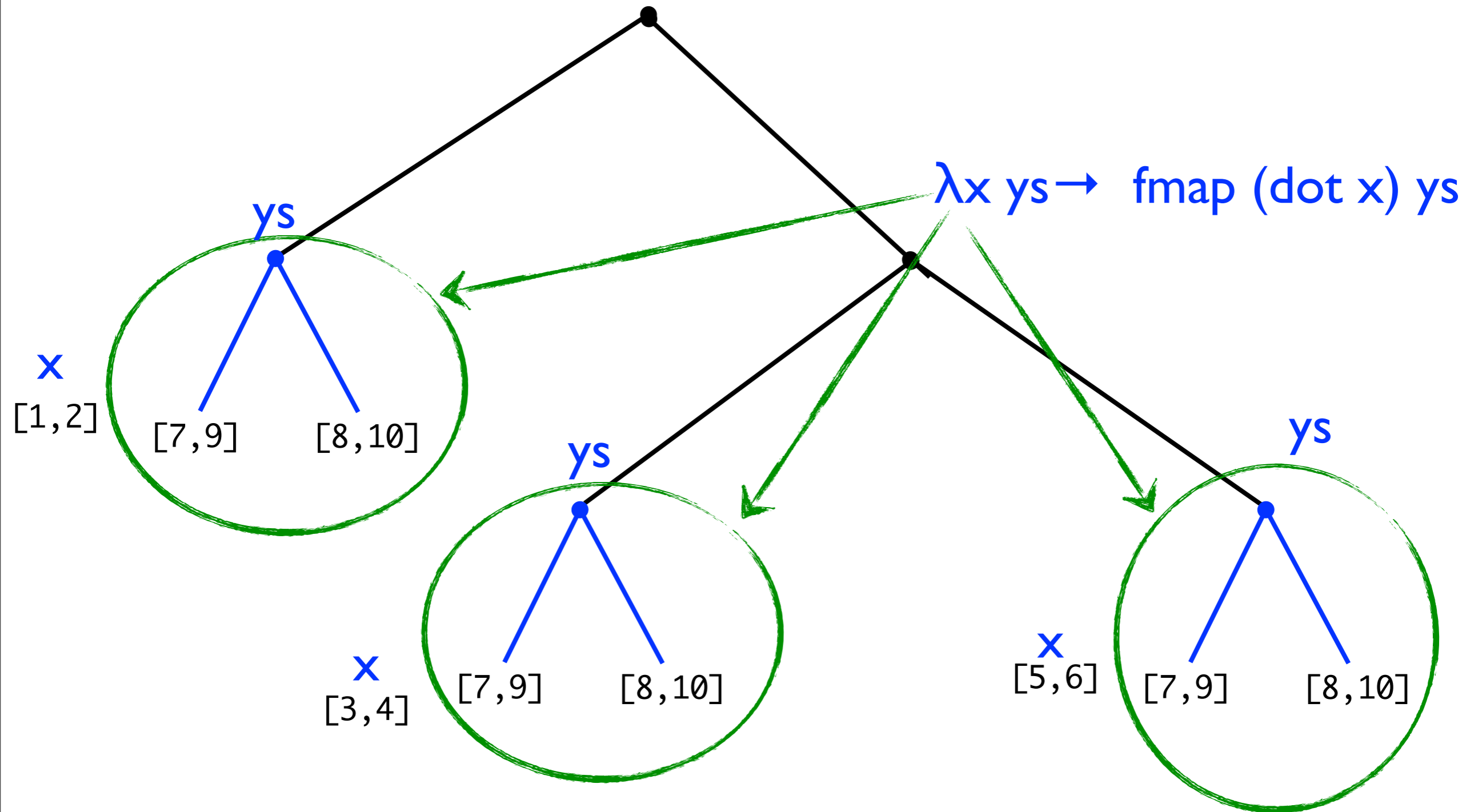


Results should be tree of trees

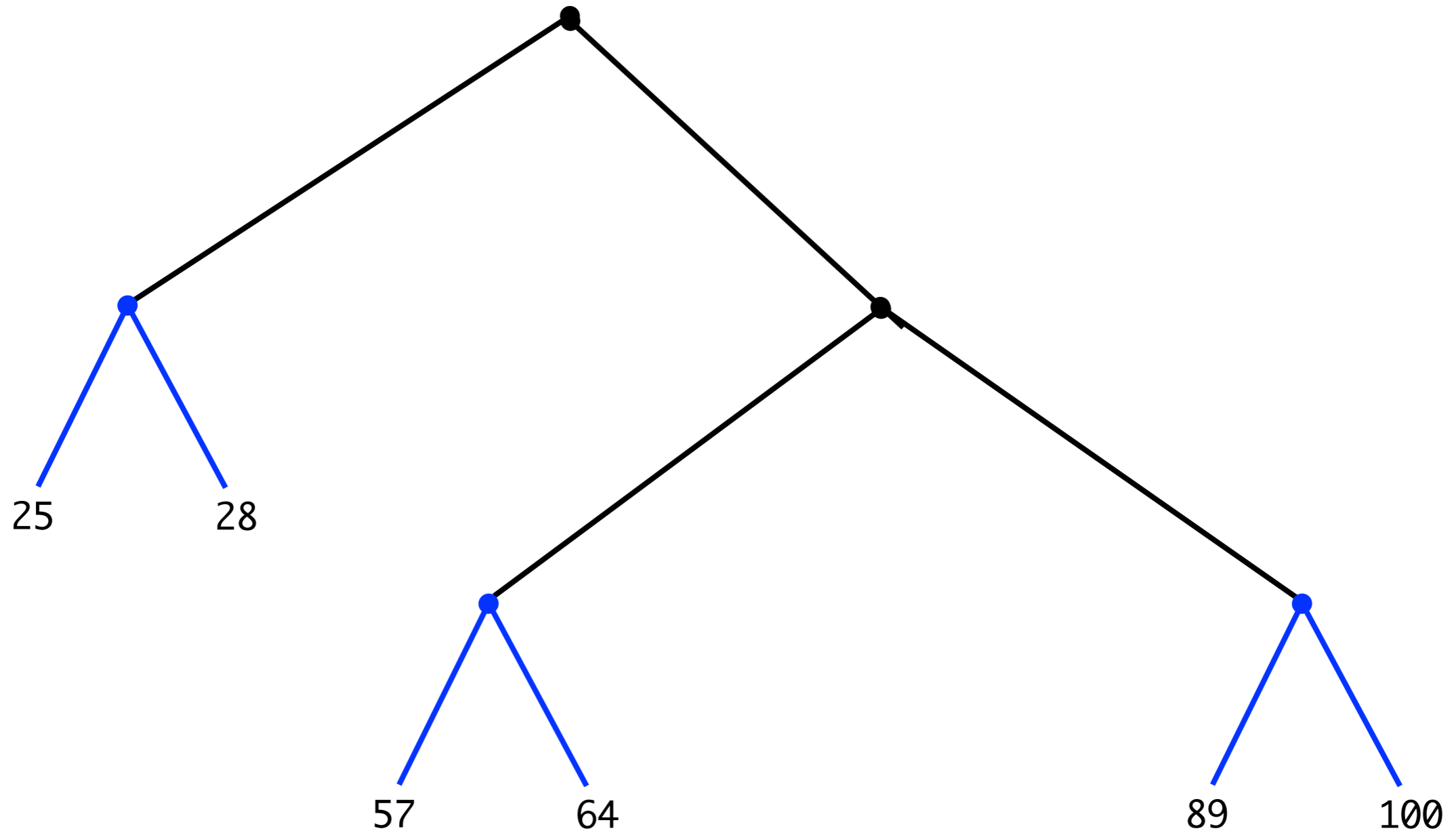
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```
transpose :: (Traversable f1, Applicative f2)
           => f1 (f2 a) -> f2 (f1 a)
```

```
transpose = sequenceA
```

```
mmult :: (Num a, Applicative f1, Applicative f2, Applicative f3,
          Traversable f1, Traversable f2)
       => f1 (f2 a) -> f2 (f3 a) -> f1 (f3 a)
```

```
mmult m1 m2 = fmap (flip (fmap . dot) (transpose m2)) m1
```



**DEMO**