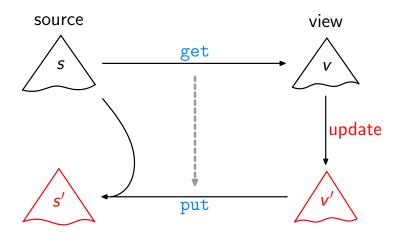
Efficiency of Bidirectional Transformations

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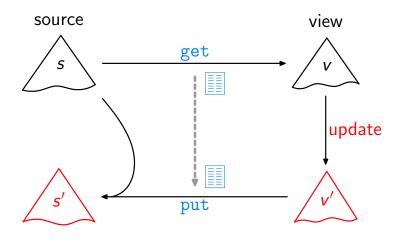
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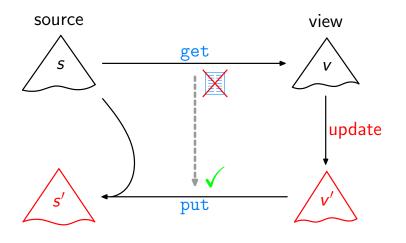
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Syntactic Bidirectionalization [Matsuda et al., ICFP'07]

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[V., POPL'09]

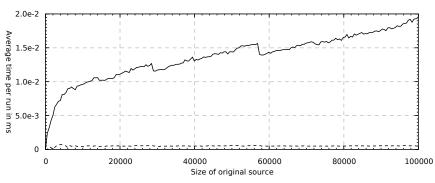
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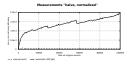
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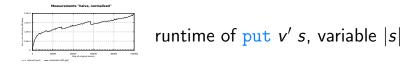
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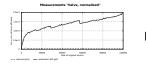


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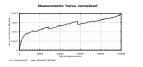
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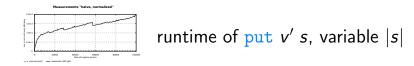
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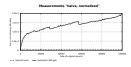


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