

Library Learning for Neurally-Guided Bayesian Program Induction

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List processing:

[5 2 9] → [9 2 5]

[1 1 2 2] → [2 2 1 1]

[1 2 3 2] → [2 3 2 1]

Text editing:

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Symbolic regression:



$$ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$$



$$a/(x - b)$$

Explore/Compress/Compile (EC²) learns to solve programming tasks like these by growing a library of code and training a neural net to search for programs written using the library

Library learning

$[7 \ 2 \ 3] \rightarrow [7 \ 3]$
 $[1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4] \rightarrow [3 \ 4]$
 $[4 \ 3 \ 2 \ 1] \rightarrow [4 \ 3]$

Library learning

[7 2 3] → [7 3]
[1 2 3 4] → [3 4]
[4 3 2 1] → [4 3]

Library:

$f_1(\ell, p) = (\text{foldr } \ell \text{ nil } (\lambda (x a) (\text{if } (p x) (\text{cons } x a) a)))$

(f_1 : Higher-order filter function)

(Get elements x from ℓ where $(p x)$ returns true)

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[4 3 2 1] → [4 3]

$f(\ell) = (f_1 \ell (\lambda (x) (> x 2)))$

Library:

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Subset of 38 learned library routines for list processing

$f_0(\ell, r) = (\text{foldr } r \ \ell \ \text{cons})$

f_0 : Append lists r and ℓ

$f_1(\ell, p) = (\text{foldr } \ell \ \text{nil} \ (\lambda (x \ a) \\ (\text{if } (p \ x) \ (\text{cons } x \ a) \ a)))$

f_1 : Higher-order filter function

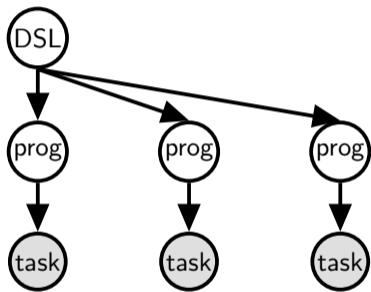
$f_2(\ell) = (\text{foldr } \ell \ 0 \ (\lambda (x \ a) \\ (\text{if } (> \ a \ x) \ a \ x)))$

f_2 : Maximum element in list ℓ

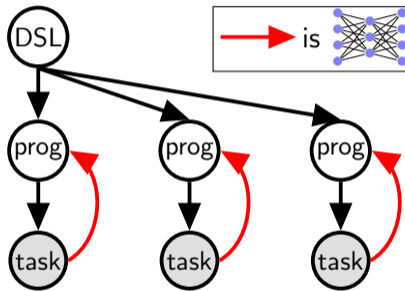
$f_3(\ell, k) = (\text{foldr } \ell \ (\text{is-nil } \ell) \\ (\lambda (x \ a) \ (\text{if } a \ a \ (= \ k \ x))))$

f_3 : Whether ℓ contains k

Explore/Compress/Compile as Bayesian Inference

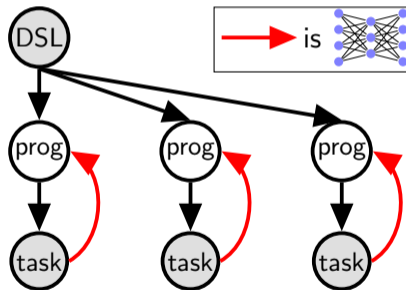


Explore/Compress/Compile as Amortized Bayesian Inference



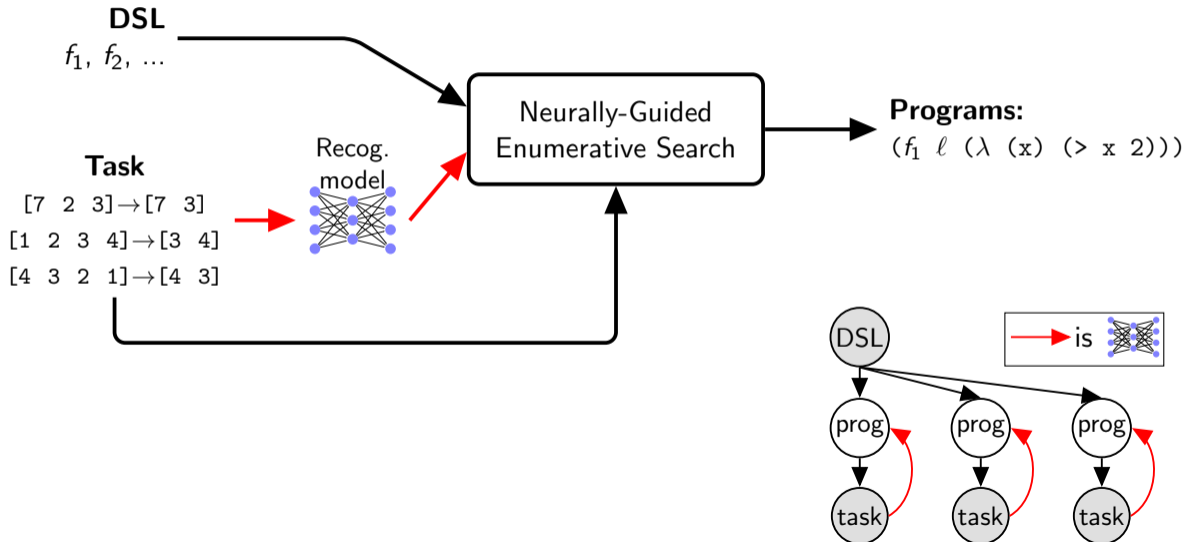
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Explore: Infer programs, fixing DSL and neural recognition model



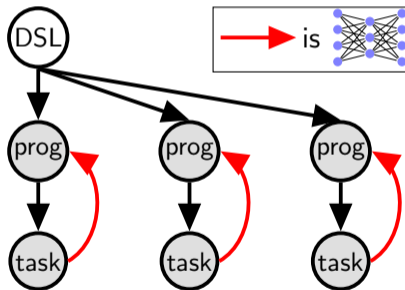
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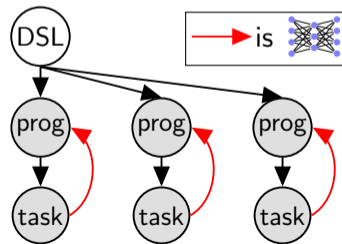
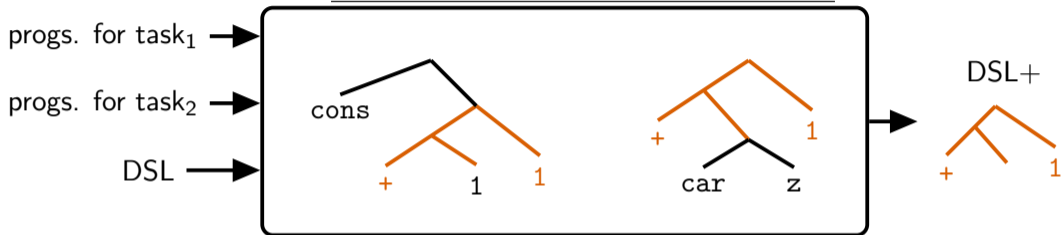
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Compress: Update DSL, fixing programs



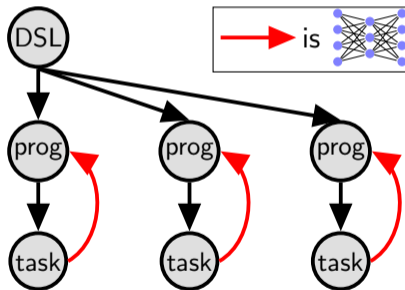
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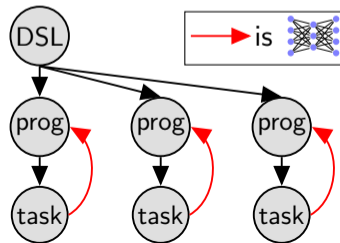
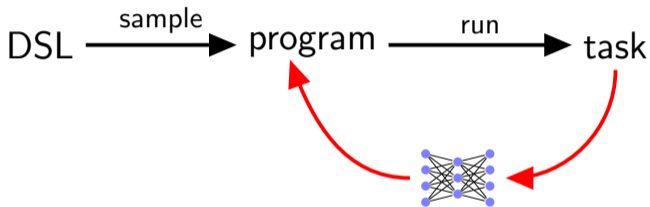
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Compile: Train recognition model

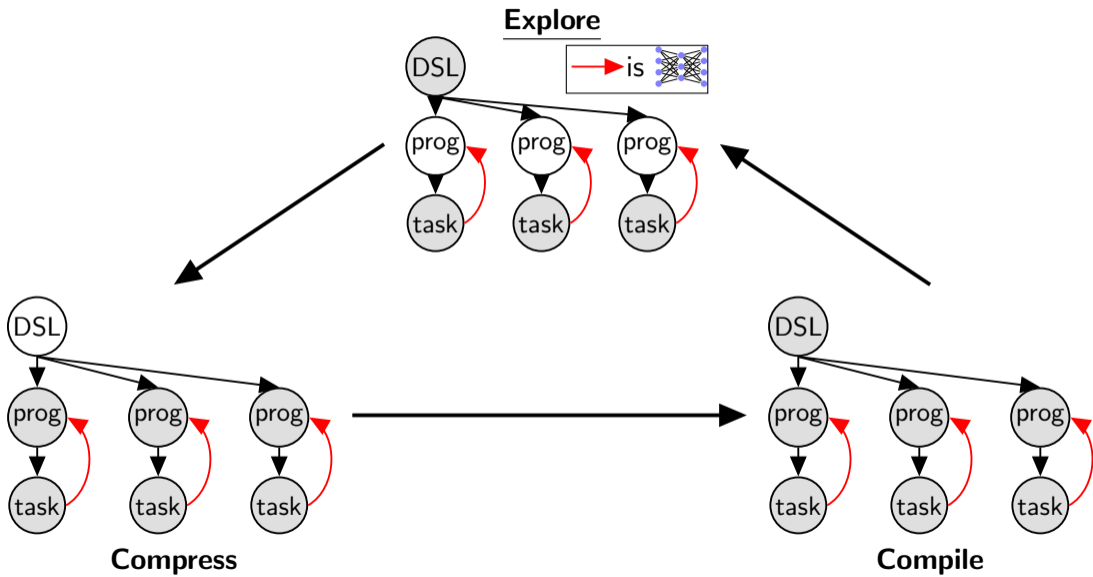


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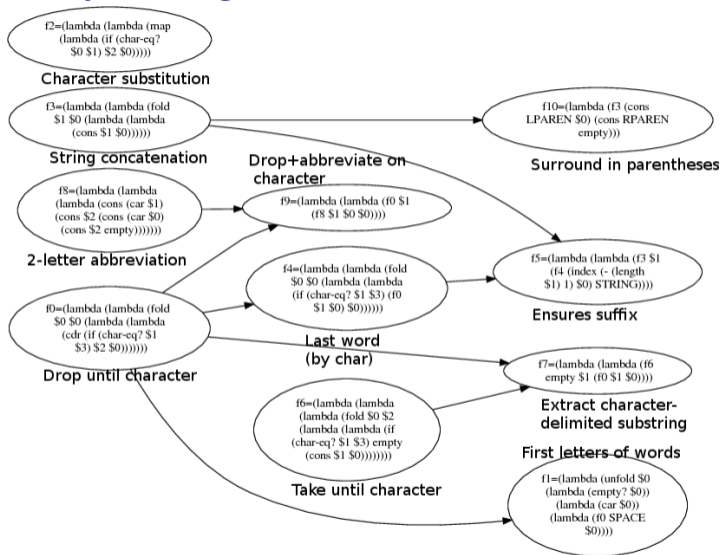


Domain: Text Editing

In the style of FlashFill (Gulwani 2012). Starts with `map`, `fold`, etc.

Input	Output
+106 769-438	106.769.438
+83 973-831	83.973.831
Temple Anna H	TAH
Lara Gregori	LG

Text editing: Library learning builds on itself







Learned DSL primitives over 3 iterations (3 columns). Learned primitives call each other (arrows).

Programs with numerical parameters: Symbolic regression from visual input

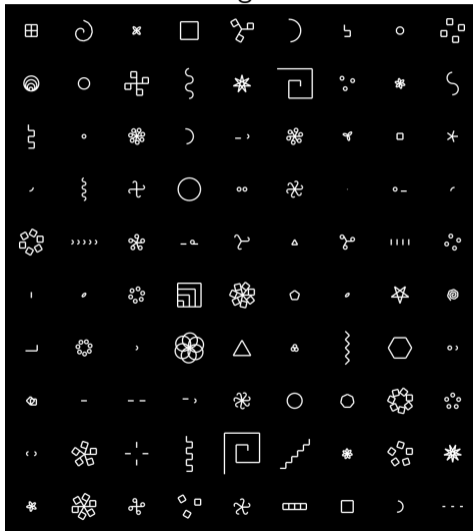
Fits parameters by autograd-ing thru program

Recognition model looks at picture of function's graph

Programs & Tasks		DSL
		$f_0(x) = (+ \ x \ \text{real})$
$f(x) = (f_1 \ x)$	$f(x) = (f_5 \ x)$	$f_1(x) = (f_0 \ (* \ \text{real} \ x))$
		$f_2(x) = (f_1 \ (* \ x \ (f_0 \ x)))$
$f(x) = (f_4 \ x)$	$f(x) = (f_3 \ x)$	$f_3(x) = (f_0 \ (* \ x \ (f_2 \ x)))$
		$f_4(x) = (f_0 \ (* \ x \ (f_3 \ x)))$
		<i>(f_4: 4th order polynomial)</i>
		$f_5(x) = (/ \ \text{real} \ (f_0 \ x))$
		<i>(f_5: rational function)</i>

New domain: Generative graphics programs (Turtle/LOGO)

Training tasks:



Generative graphics programs: Learned library contains parametric drawing routines

Semicircle:



Greek Spiral:



Polygons & Stars:



Spiral:



S-Curves:



Circles:



Learning to program: Poster AB #24

```
f2(p,f,n,x) = (if (p x) nil  
                 (cons (f x) (f2 (n x))))
```

(f₂: *unfold*)

```
f3(i,l) = (if (= i 0) (car l)  
             (f3 (f1 i) (cdr l))))
```

(f₃: *index*)

```
f4(f,l,x) = (if (empty? l) x  
                (f (car l) (f4 (cdr l))))
```

(f₄: *fold*)

```
f5(f,l) = (if (empty? l) nil  
             (cons (f (car l)) (f5 (cdr l))))
```

(f₅: *map*)

Symbolic Regression



$f(x) = (f_1 x)$



$f(x) = (f_6 x)$



$f(x) = (f_4 x)$



$f(x) = (f_3 x)$

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f0(x) = (+ x real)  
f1(x) = (f0 (* real x))  
f2(x) = (f1 (* x (f0 x)))  
f3(x) = (f0 (* x (f2 x)))  
f4(x) = (f0 (* x (f3 x)))  
      (f4: 4th order polynomial)  
f5(x) = (/ real x)  
f6(x) = (f5 (f0 x))  
      (f6: rational function)
```

