

Programming Abstractions

Week 3-2: Folds

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Lots of similarities between functions

(sum lst)

```
(define (sum lst)
  (cond [(empty? lst) 0]
        [else (+ (first lst)
                  (sum (rest lst)))]))
```

Lots of similarities between functions

```
(length lst)
```

```
(define (length lst)
  (cond [(empty? lst) 0]
        [else (+ 1
                  (length (rest lst)))]))
```

Lots of similarities between functions

```
(map proc lst)
```

```
(define (map proc lst)
  (cond [(empty? lst) empty]
        [else (cons (proc (first lst))
                      (map proc (rest lst)))]))
```


Some similarities

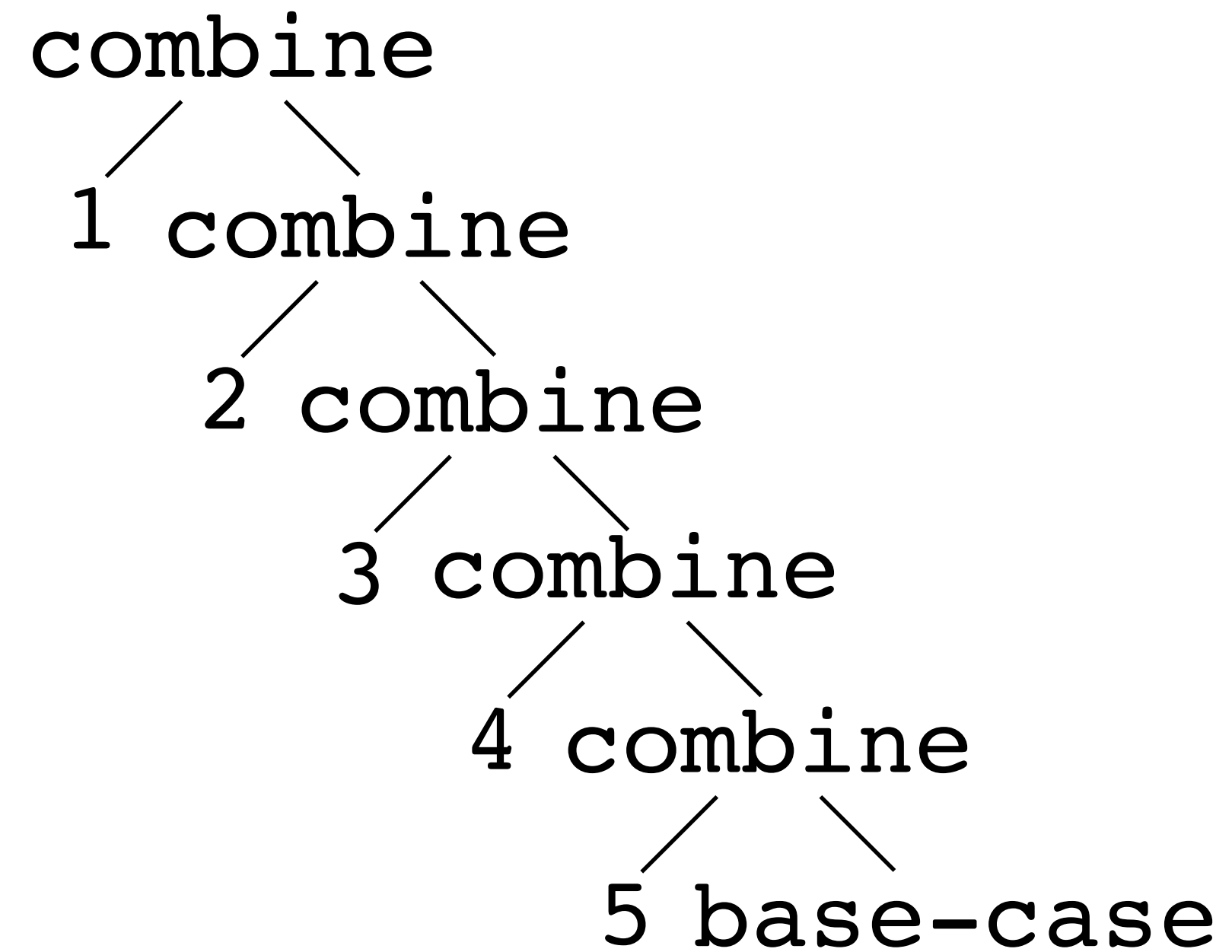
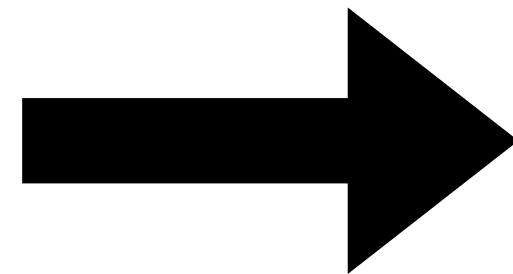
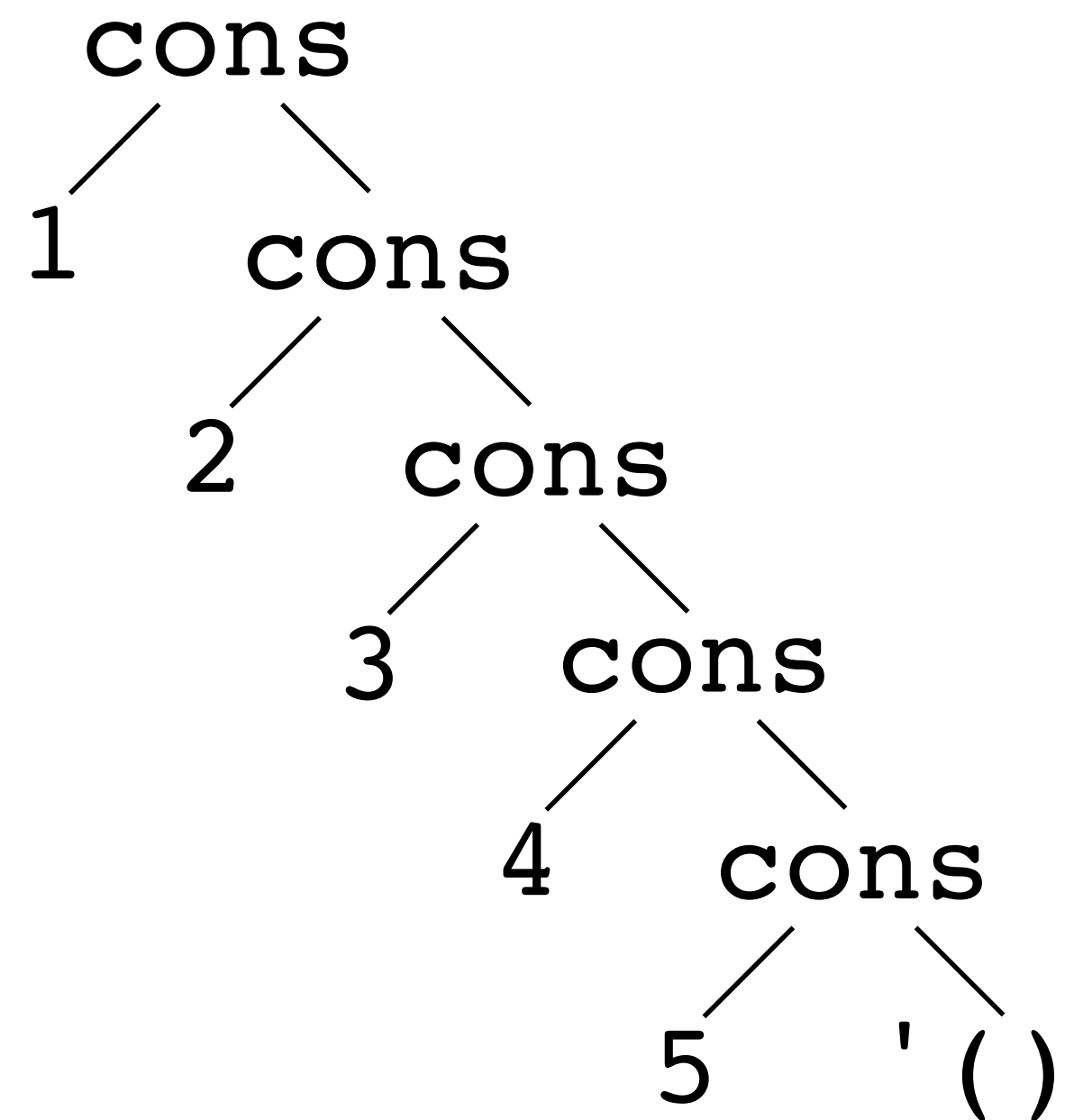
Basic structure is the same (rewriting slightly)

```
(define (fun ... lst)
  (cond [(empty? lst) base-case]
        [else
         (let ([head (first lst)]
               [result (fun ... (rest lst))])
           (combine head result))]))
```

Function	base-case	(combine head result)
sum	0	(+ head result)
length	0	(+ 1 result)
map	empty	(cons (proc head) result)
remove*	empty	(if (equal? x head) result (cons head result))

Abstraction: fold right

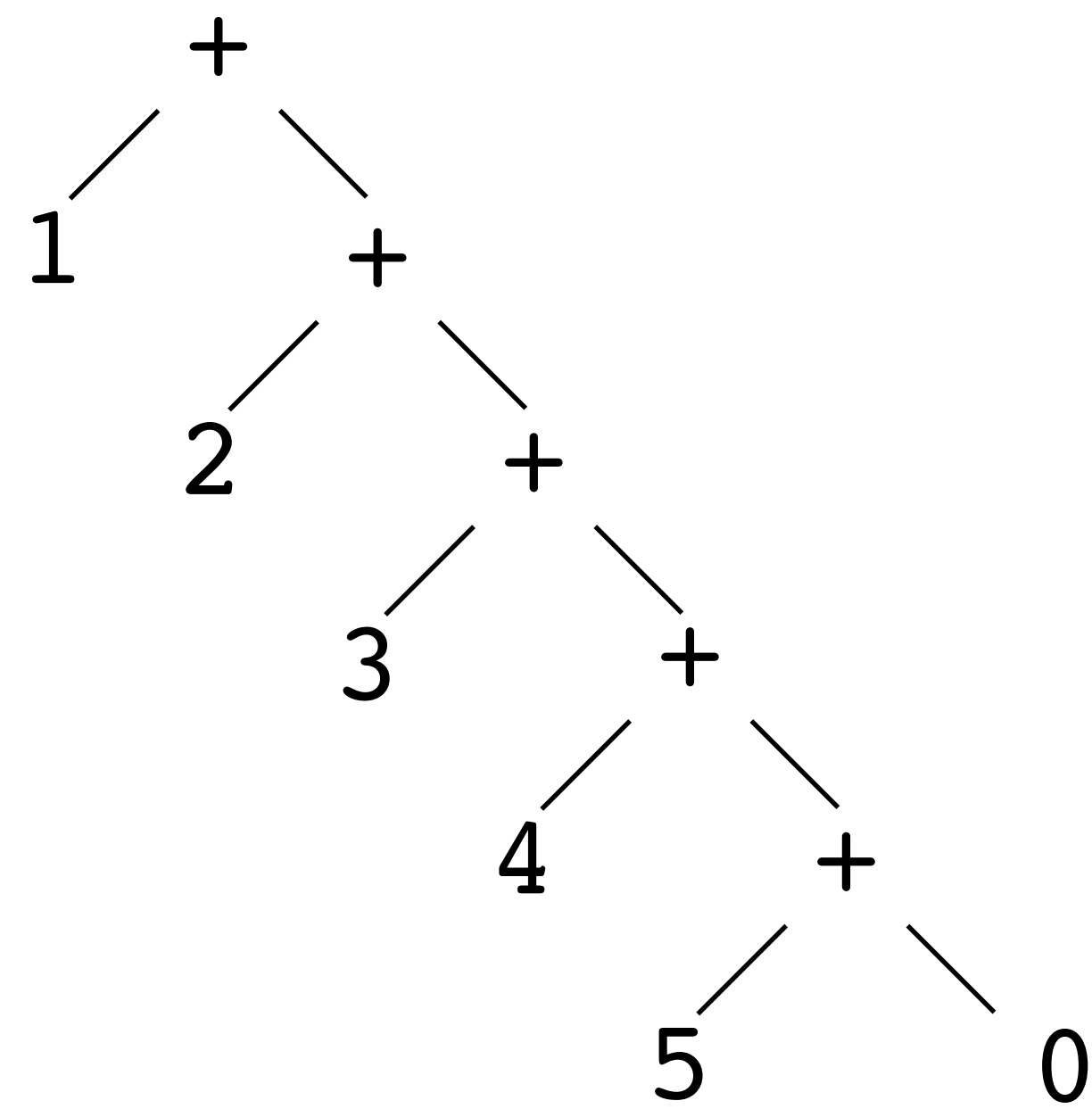
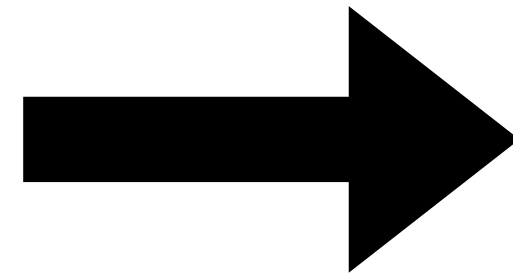
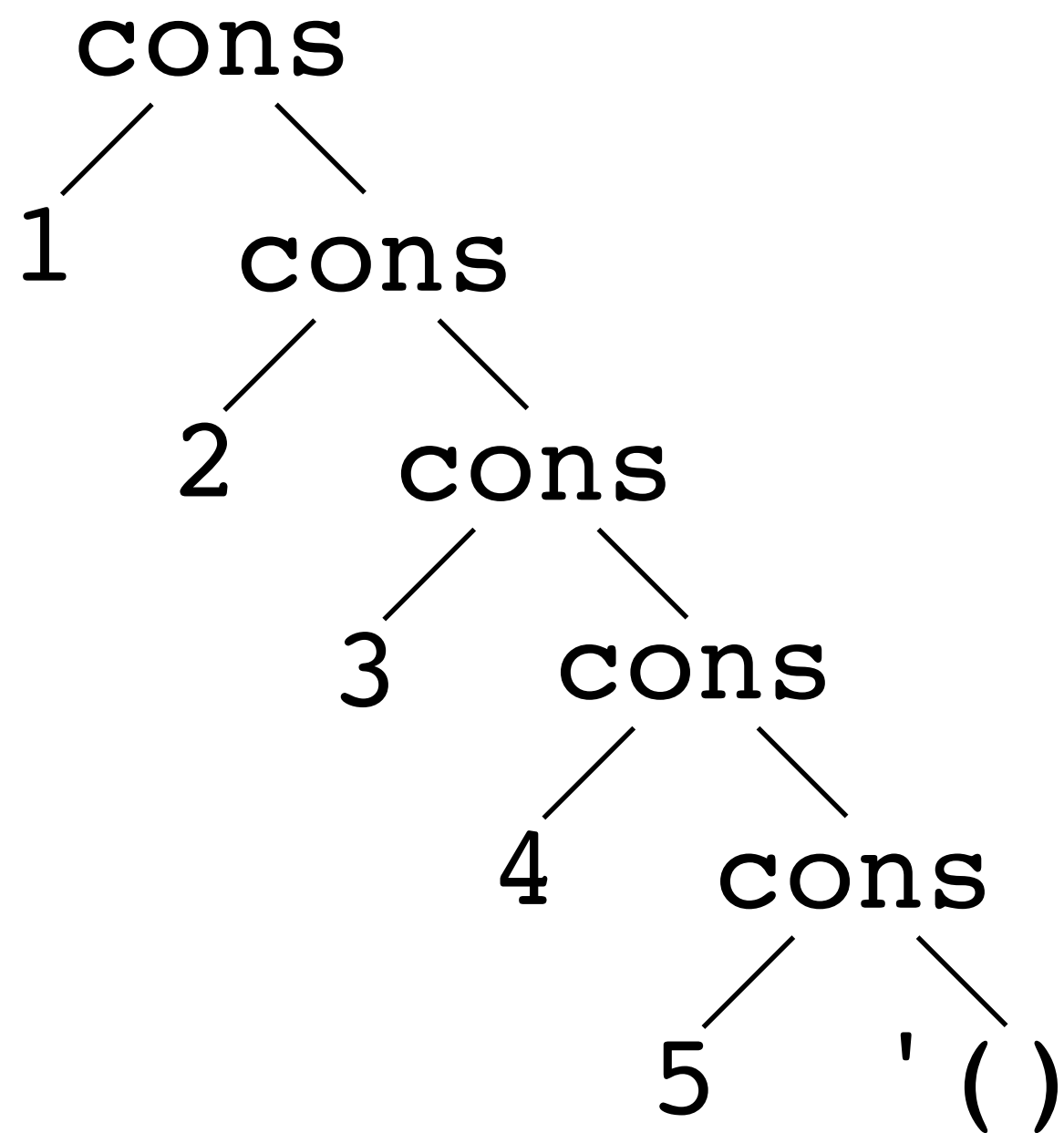
(`foldr combine base-case lst`)



sum as a fold right

(foldr combine base-case lst)

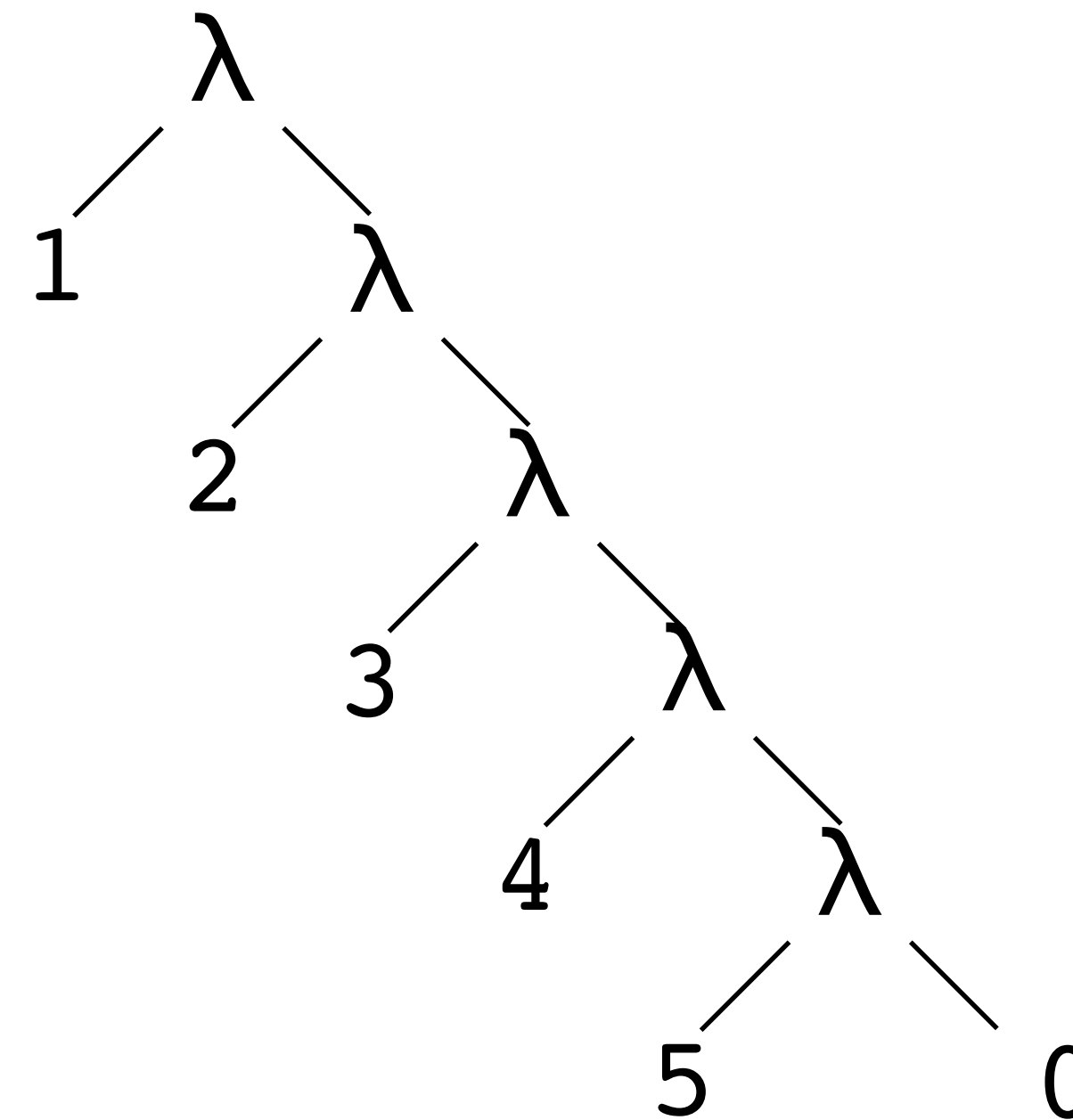
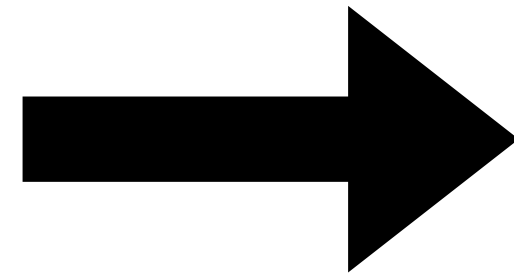
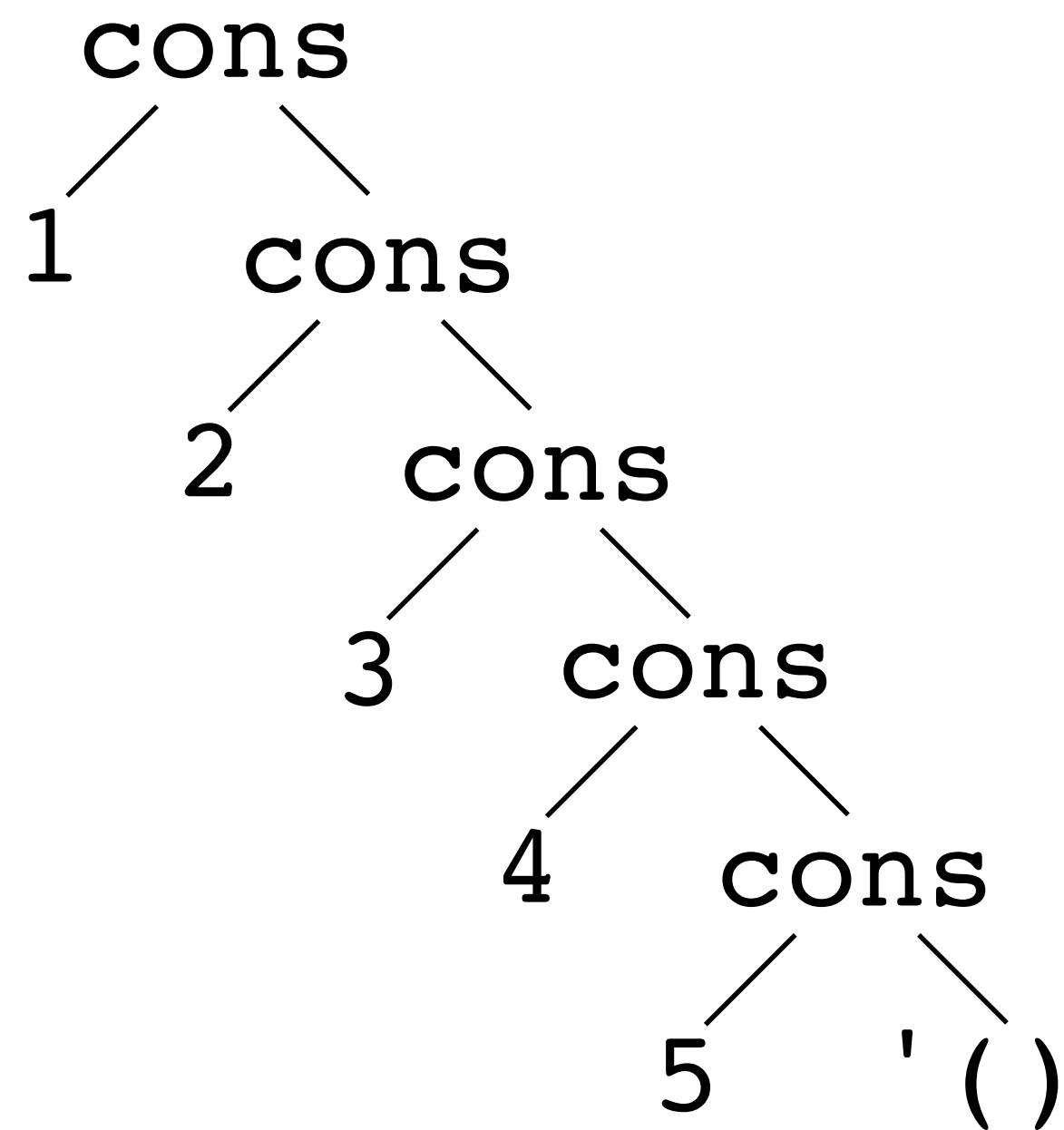
```
(define (sum lst)
  (foldr + 0 lst))
```



length as a fold right

(foldr combine base-case lst)

```
(define (length lst)
  (foldr ( $\lambda$  (head result) (+ 1 result)) 0 lst))
```



map and remove* as fold right

(foldr combine base-case lst)

```
(define (map proc lst)
  (foldr (λ (head result)
          (cons (proc head) result))
        empty
        lst))
```

```
(define (remove* x lst)
  (foldr (λ (head result)
          (if (equal? x head)
              result
              (cons head result)))
        empty
        lst))
```

Consider the procedure

```
(define (foo lst)
  (foldr (λ (head result)
          (+ (* head head) result))
        0
        lst))
```

What is the result of `(foo '(1 0 2))`?

A. `'(1 0 2)`

B. `'(5 4 4)`

C. 5

D. 1

E. None of the above

Consider the procedure

```
(define (bar x lst)
  (foldr (λ (head result)
          (if (equal? head x) #t result))
        #f
        lst))
```

What is the result of `(bar 25 '(1 4 9 16 25 36 49))`?

A. `'(#f #f #f #f #t #f #f)`

B. `'(#f #f #f #f #t #t #t)`

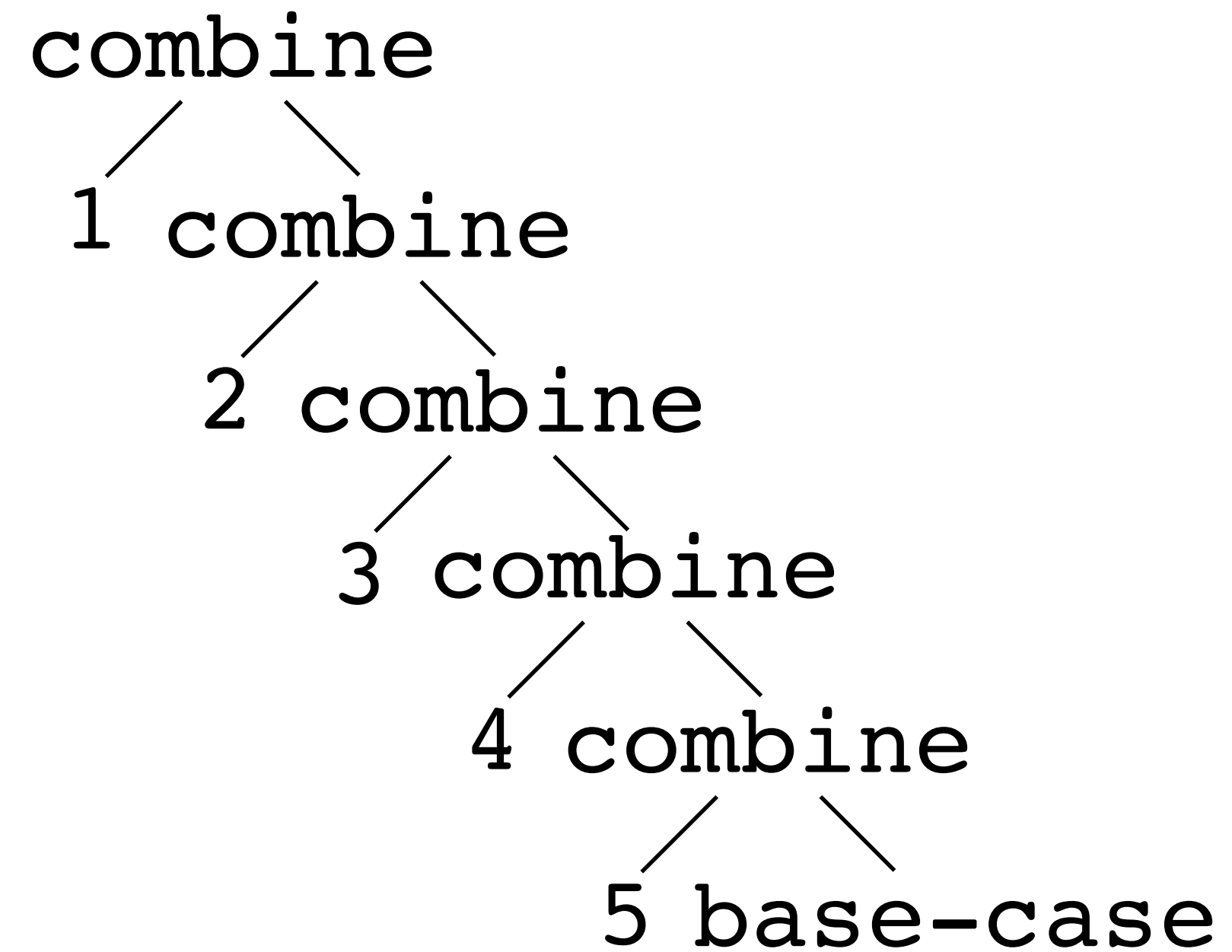
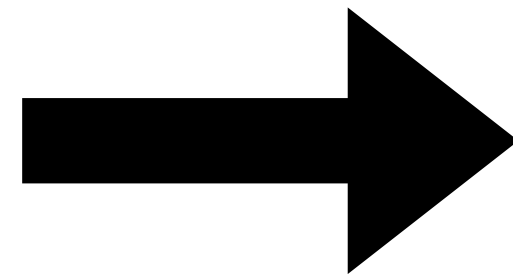
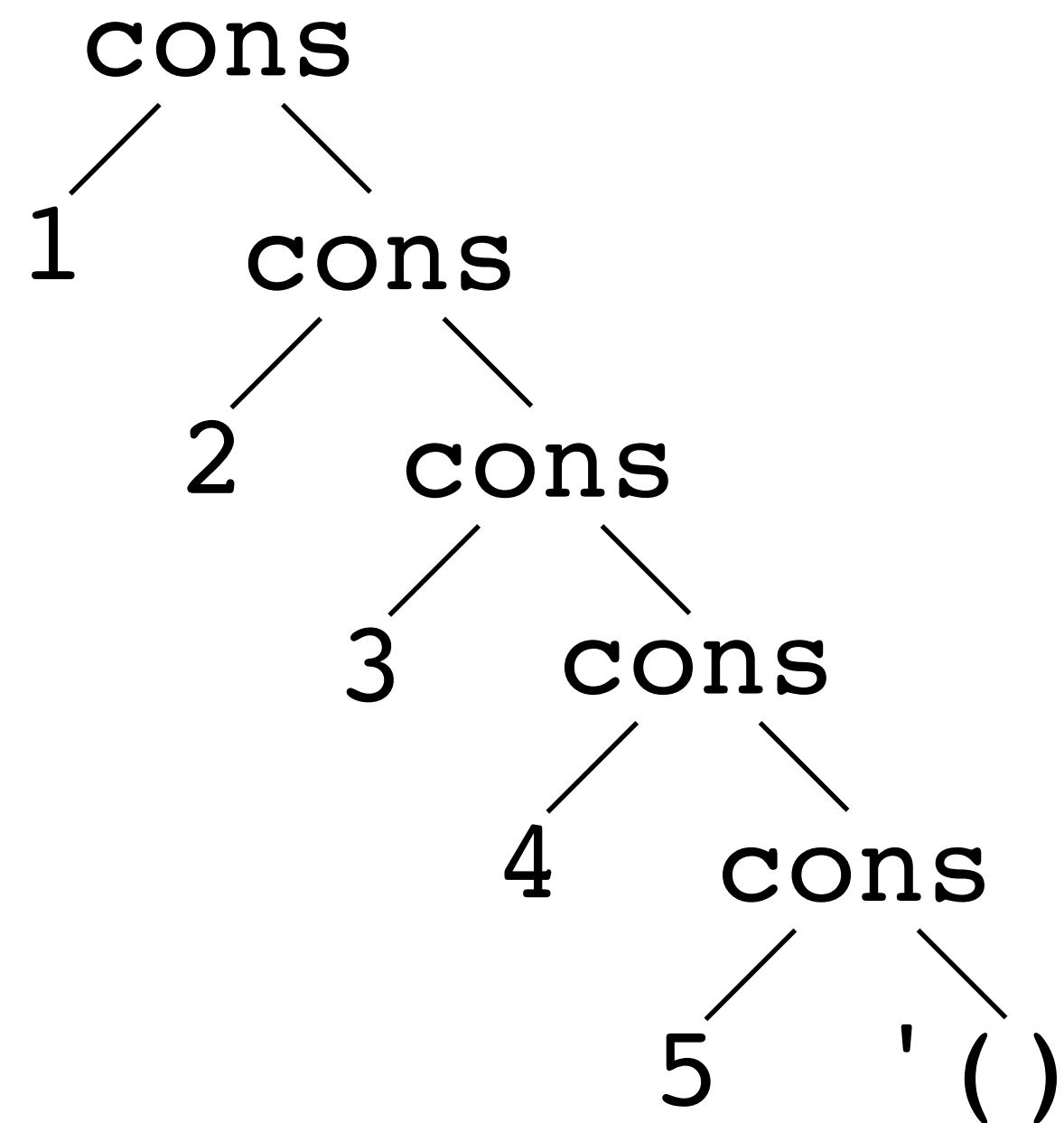
C. `#f`

D. `#t`

E. None of the above

Let's write foldr

(foldr combine base-case lst)



Accumulation-passing style similarities

```
(define (product-a lst acc)
  (cond [(empty? lst) acc]
        [else (product-a (rest lst)
                          (* (first lst) acc))]))
```

```
(define (product lst)
  (product-a lst 1))
```

Accumulation-passing style similarities

```
(define (reverse-a lst acc)
  (cond [(empty? lst) acc]
        [else (reverse-a (rest lst)
                          (cons (first lst) acc))]))
```

```
(define (reverse lst)
  (reverse-a lst empty))
```

Accumulation-passing style similarities

```
(define (map-a lst acc)
  (cond [(empty? lst) acc]
        [else (map-a (rest lst)
                      (cons (proc (first lst)) acc))]))
```

```
(define (map proc lst)
  (reverse (map-a lst empty)))
```


Some similarities

Basic structure is the same (rewriting slightly)

```
(define (fun-a lst acc)
  (cond [(empty? lst) acc]
        [else
         (fun-a (rest lst)
                 (combine (first lst) acc))]))
```

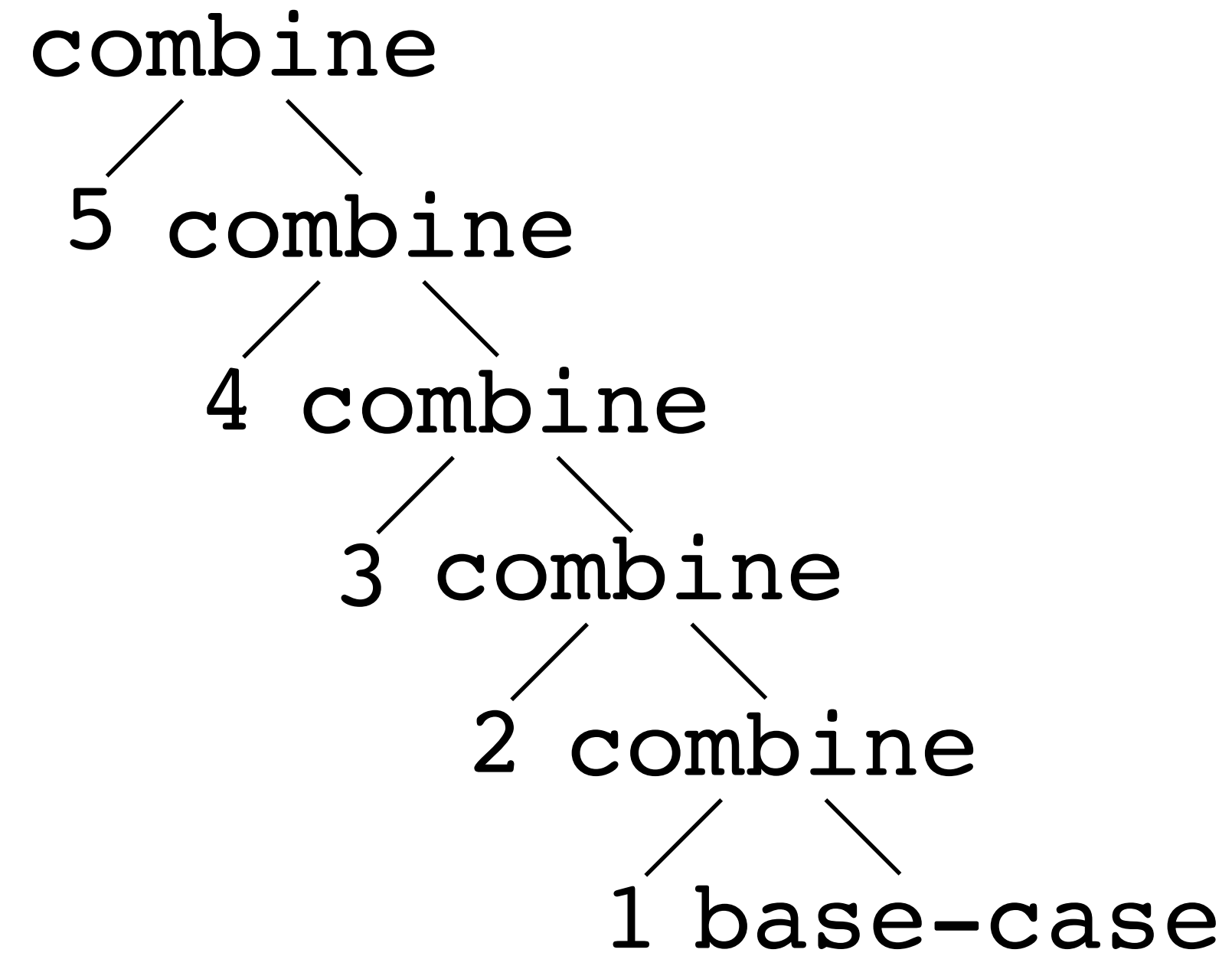
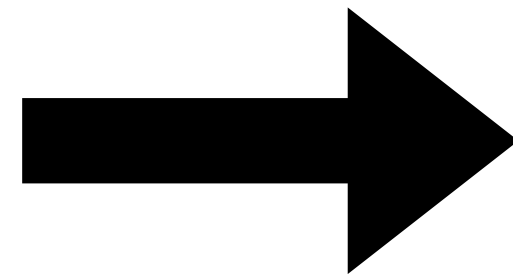
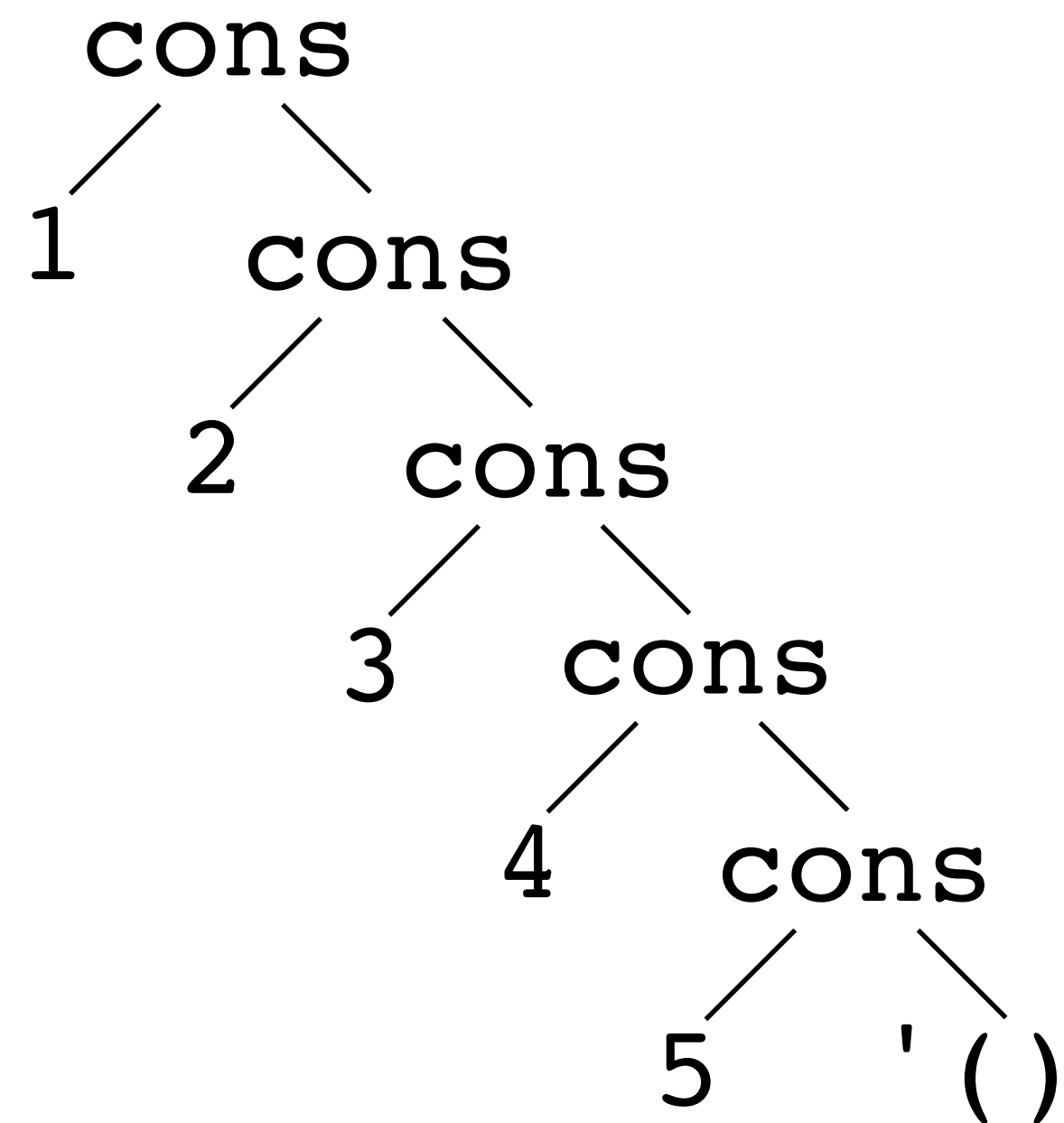
```
(define (fun ... lst)
  (fun-a lst base-case))
```

Function	base-case	(combine head acc)
product	1	(* head acc)
reverse	empty	(cons head acc)
map	empty	(cons (proc head) acc)

We must reverse the result

Abstraction foldl

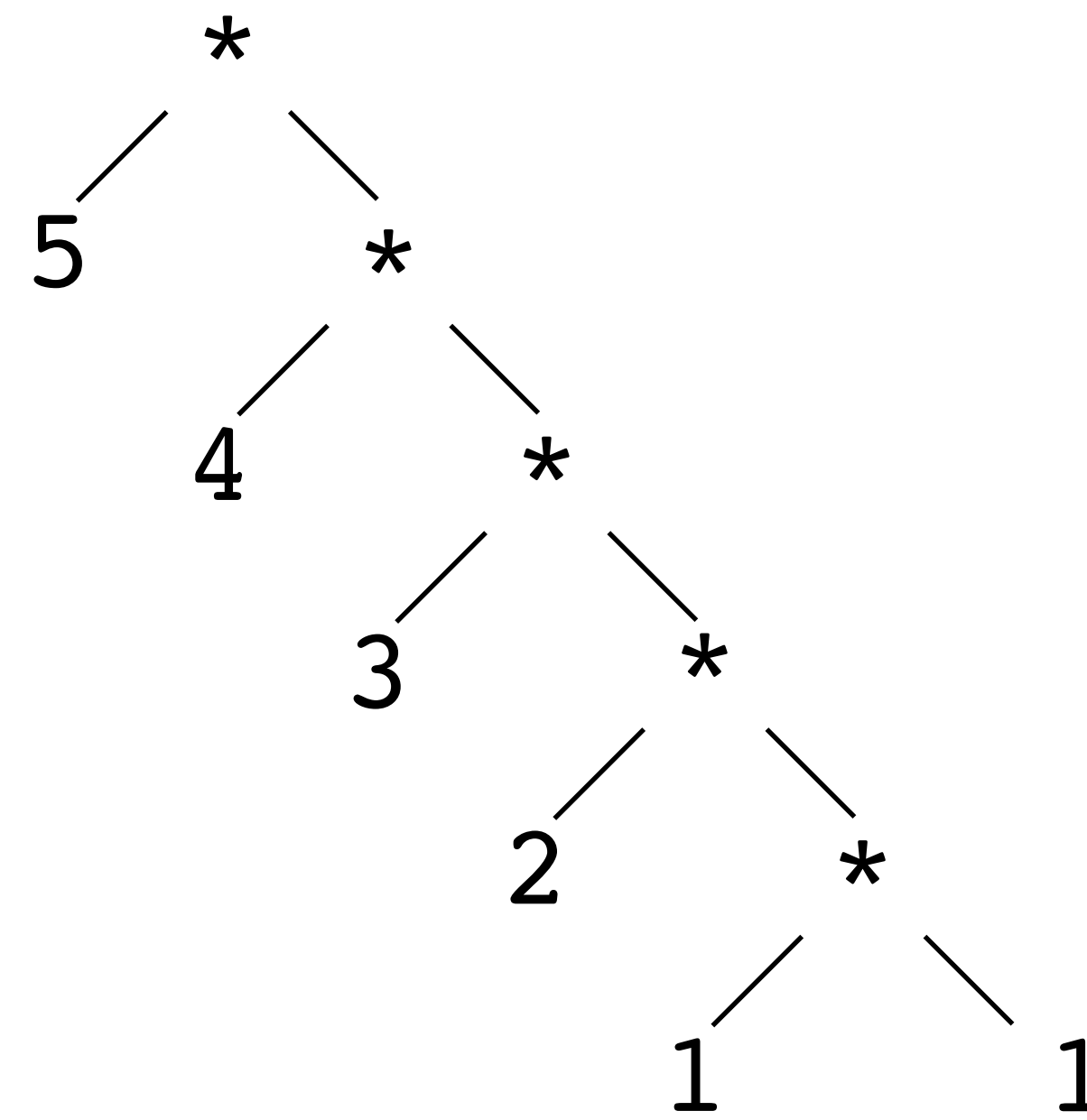
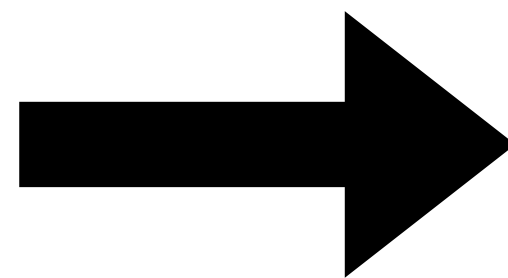
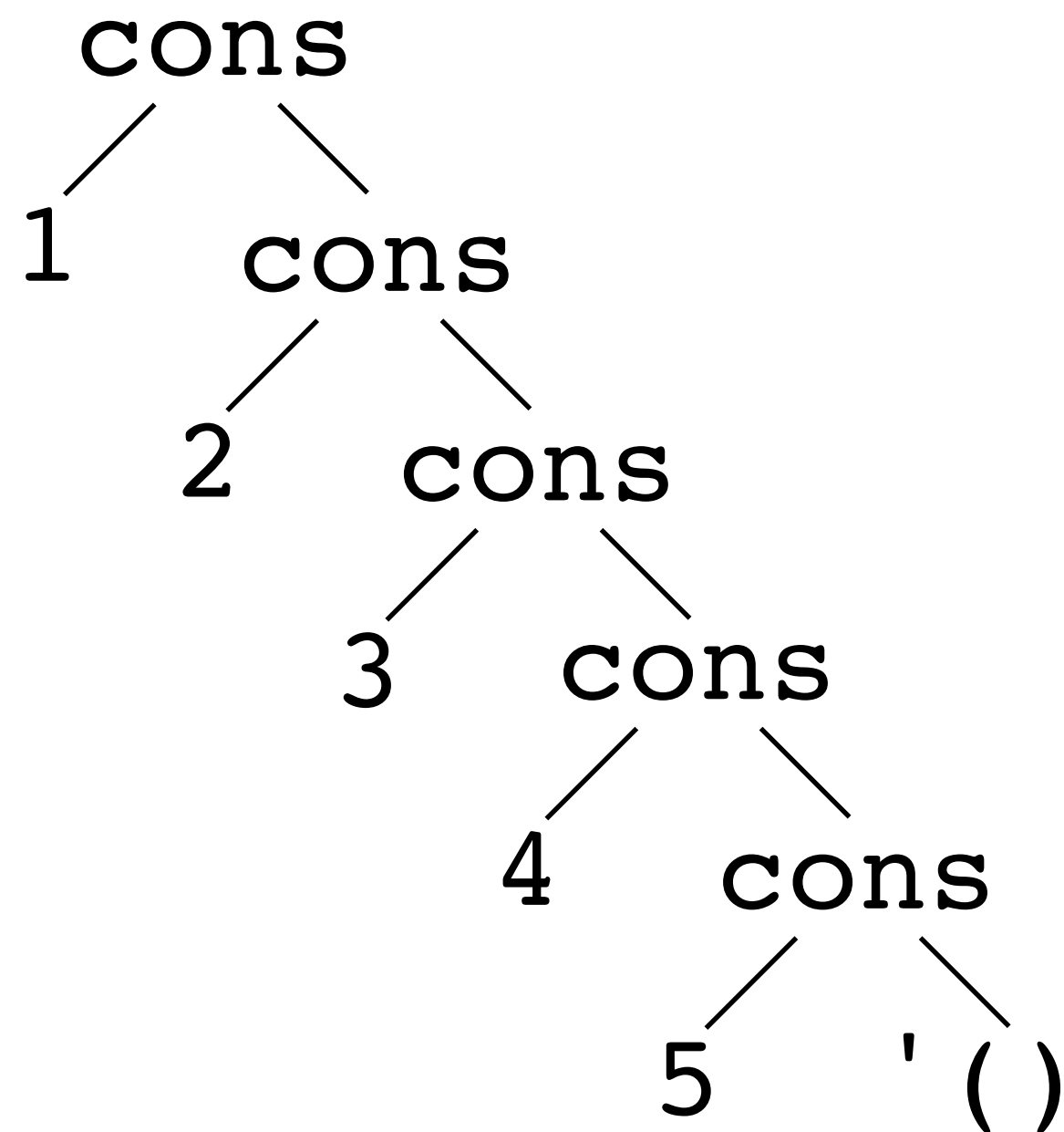
(foldl combine base-case lst)



product as fold left

(foldl combine base-case lst)

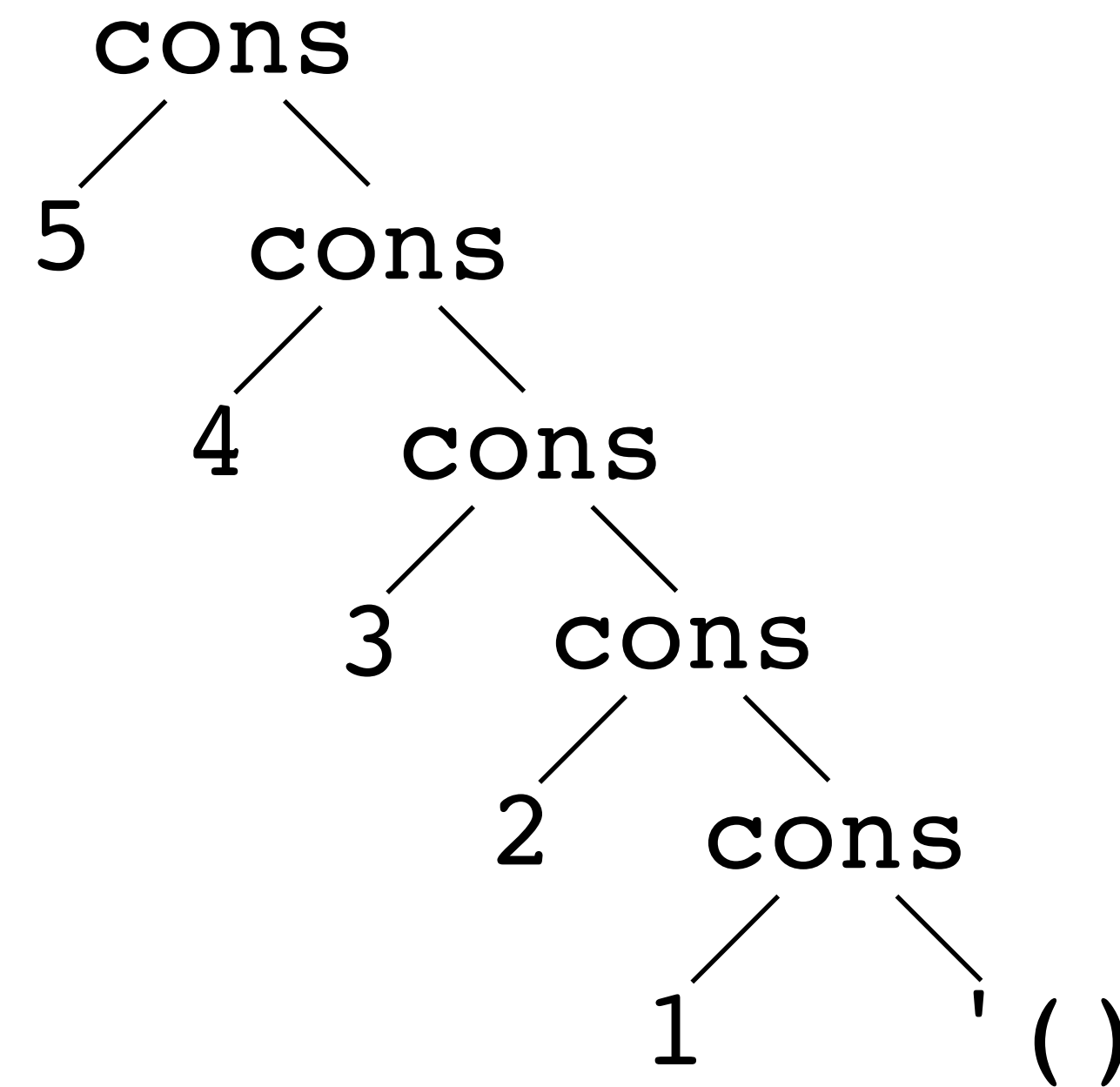
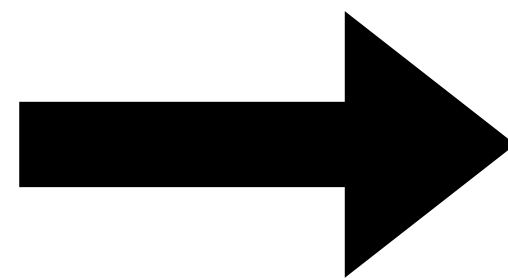
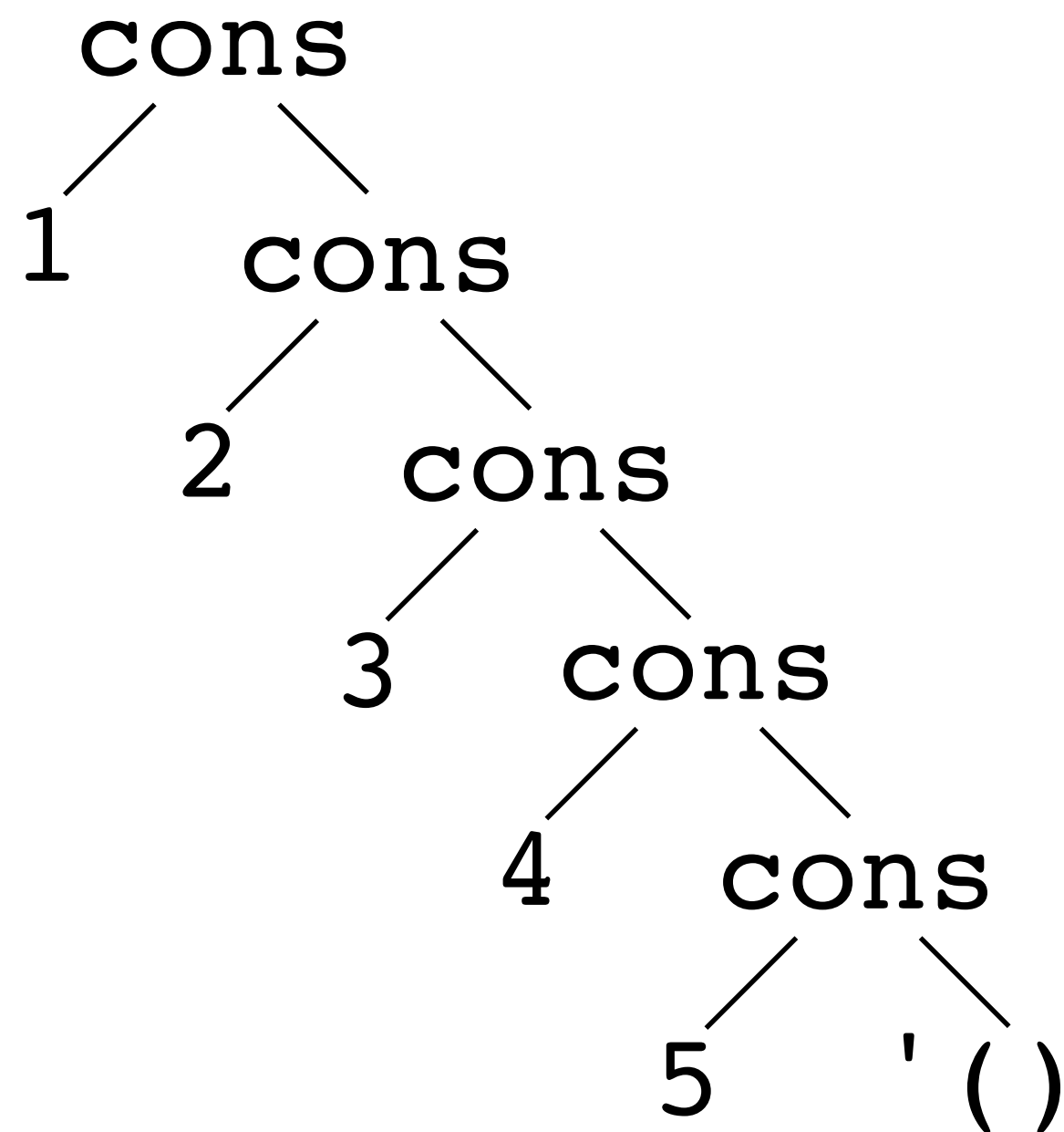
```
(define (product lst)
  (foldl * 1 lst))
```



reverse as fold left

(foldl combine base-case lst)

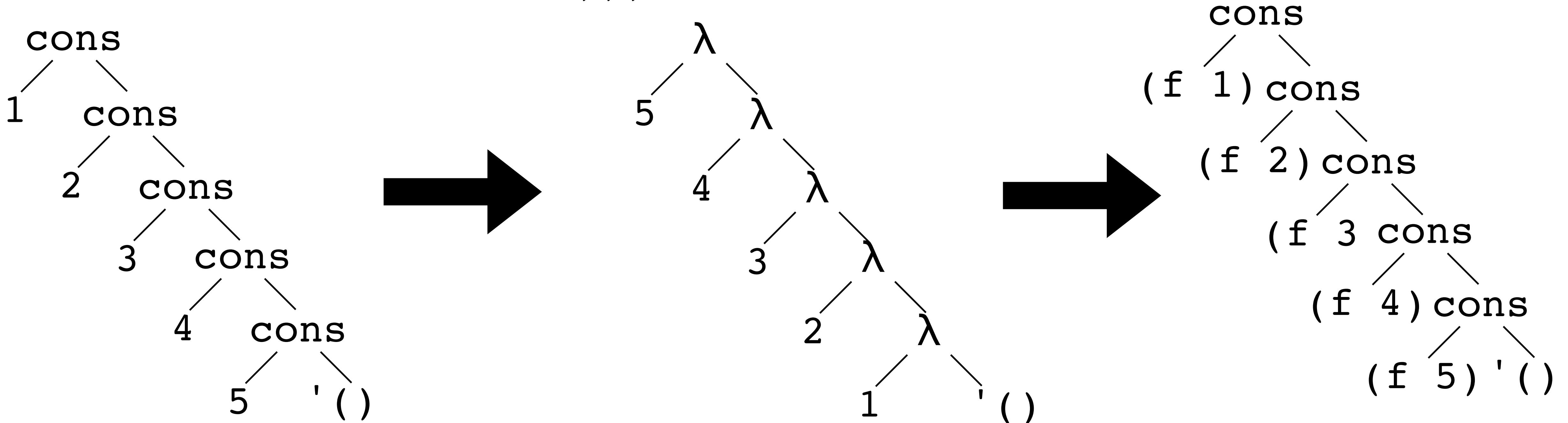
```
(define (reverse lst)
  (foldl cons empty lst))
```



map as fold left

(foldl combine base-case lst)

```
(define (map f lst)
  (reverse (foldl ( $\lambda$  (head acc)
                      (cons (f head) acc))
                 empty
                 lst)))
```



Let's write `remove*` using `foldl`

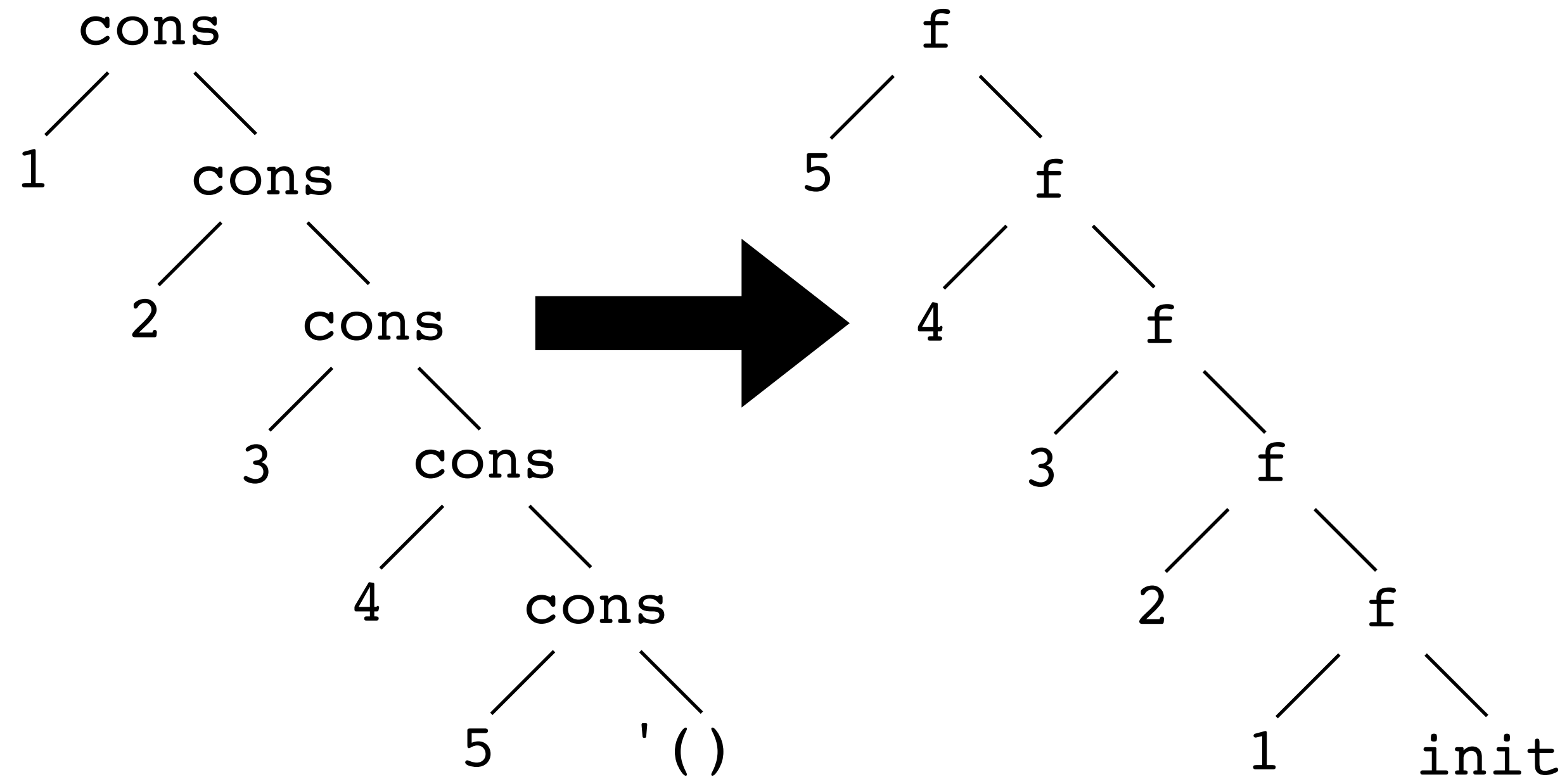
`(foldl combine base-case lst)`

`combine` has the form `(λ (head acc) ...)`

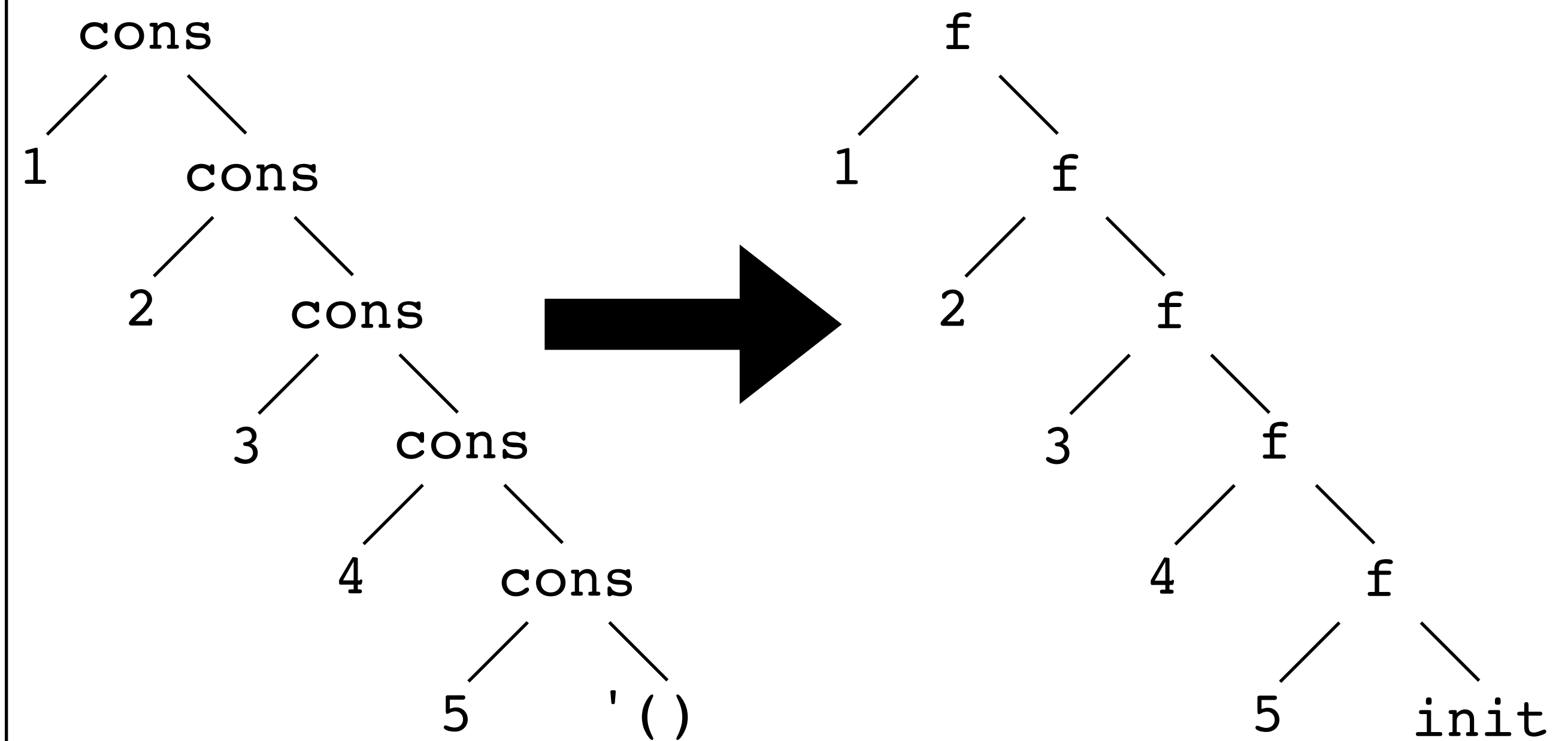
We'll need to reverse the result!

Both folds

foldl

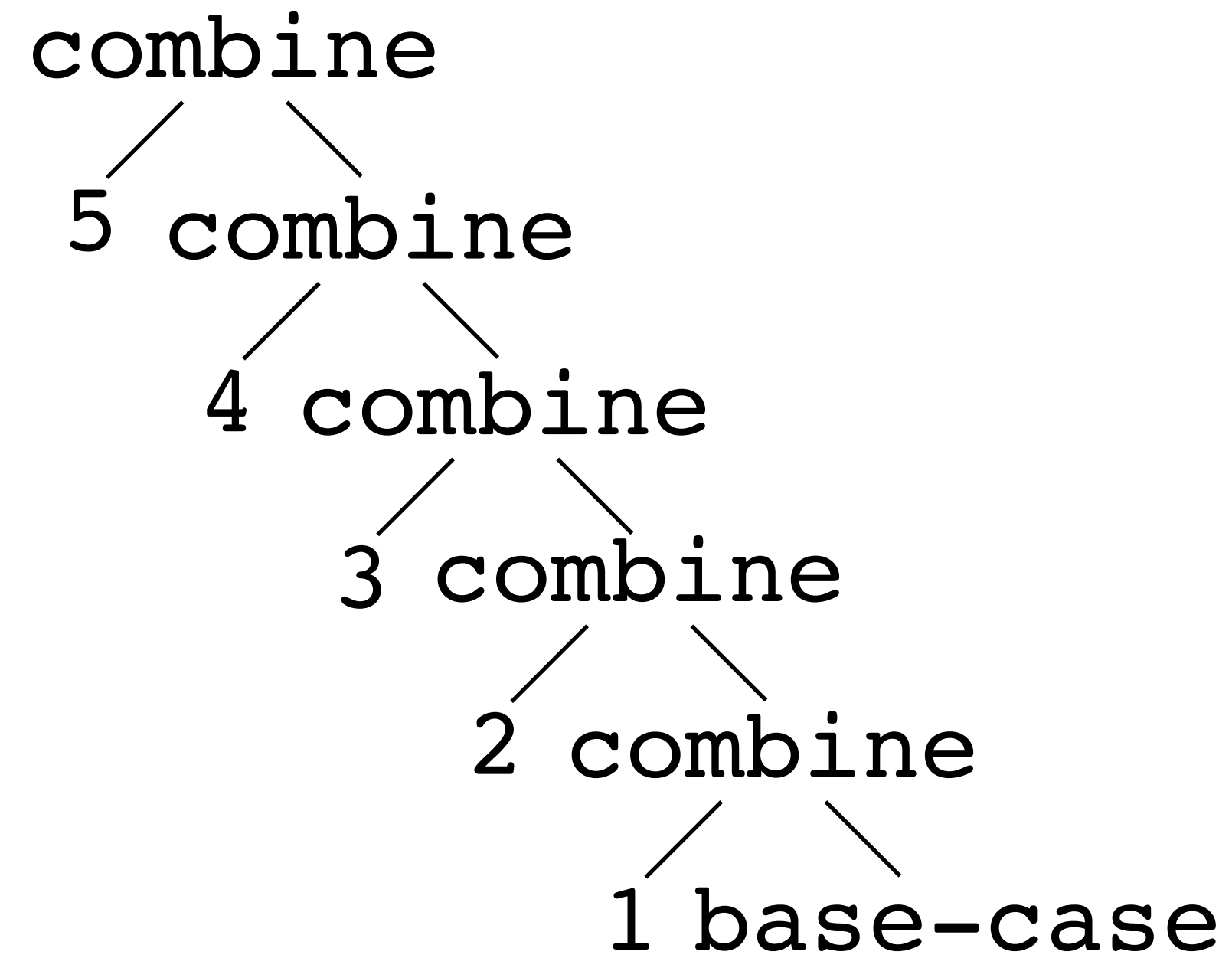
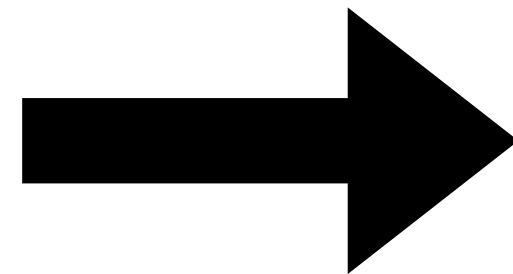
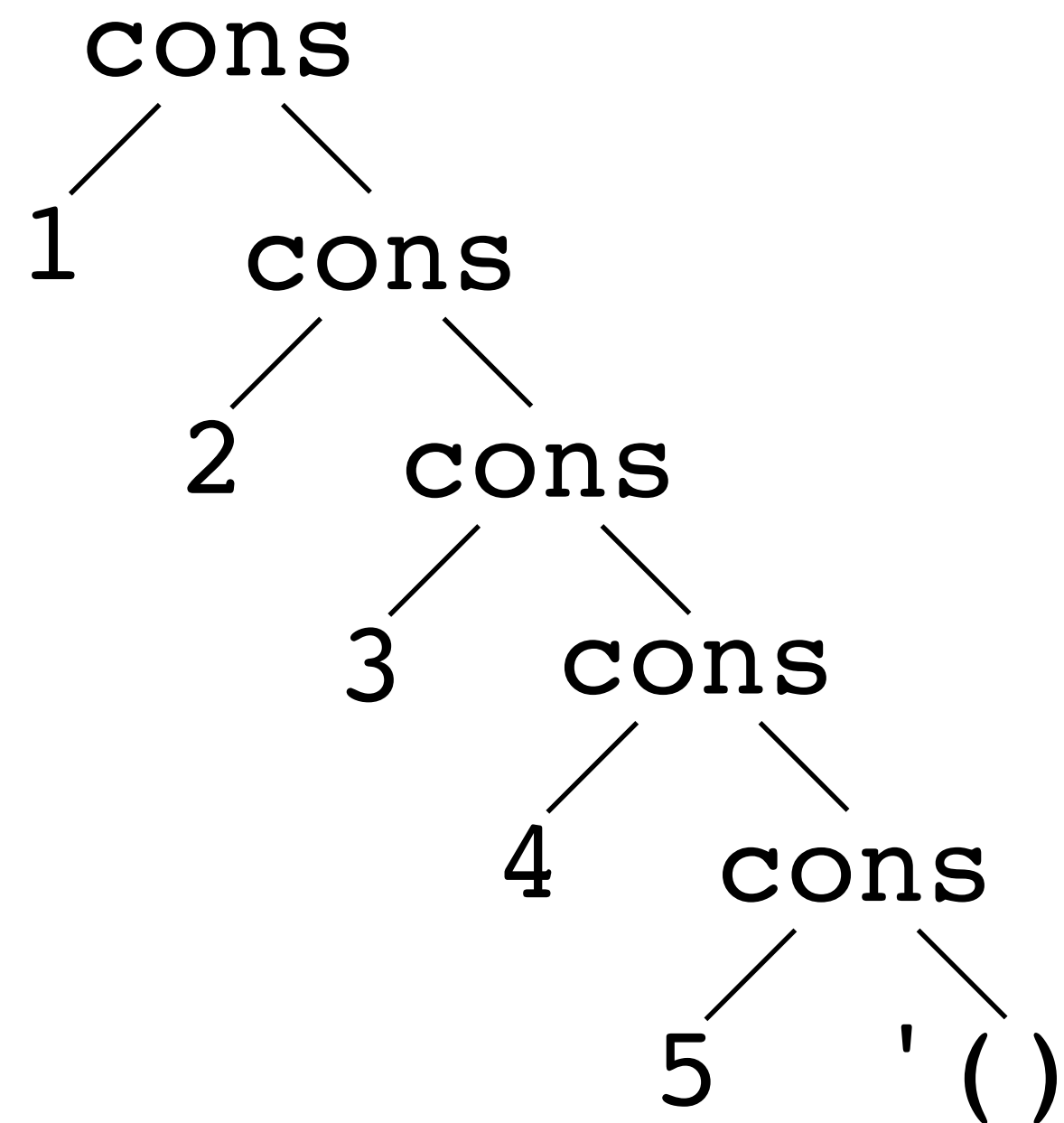


foldr



Let's write foldl

(foldl combine base-case lst)



Which is tail-recursive?

```
(define (foldr combine base lst)
  (cond [(empty? lst) base]
        [else (combine (first lst)
                        (foldr combine base (rest lst)))]))
```

```
(define (foldl combine base lst)
  (cond [(empty? lst) base]
        [else (foldl combine
                        (combine (first lst) base)
                        (rest lst))]))
```

A. foldl

C. Both foldl and foldr

B. foldr

D. Neither foldl nor foldr