

## INTRO/ABSTRACT

Most conventional algebras, most make use of PEMDAS. Now suppose that a language can only perform binary operations on two logical variables  $L \wedge R$ . Given any arithmetic expression how many variables outside of two logical variables  $L \wedge R$  are needed to express the expression?

## METHODS

To begin to answer the question of computational powers of a programming Language we need a way to evaluate it. To do this we present a new formalism:

- Definitions for Preemptive and Non-Preemptive Algebras
- New Model of Computation the LRT Machine
- New Classifications for expressions

## RESULTS

Theorem 1. Given a preemptive language  $L$ , every expression  $e \in E(L)$  can be expressed as a sequence  $S$  of expressions with at most one operation such that the final expression in  $S$  is equivalent to  $e$

Theorem 2. Given a preemptive language  $L$ , every expression  $e \in E(L)$  of class of  $n$  can be computed on a corresponding LRT machine with  $n$  auxiliary registers

Created a new way to understand the structural limitations of programming language.

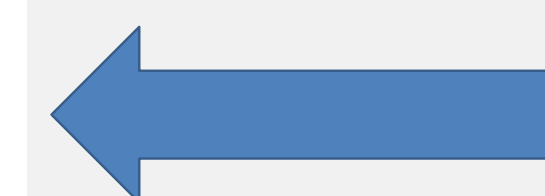
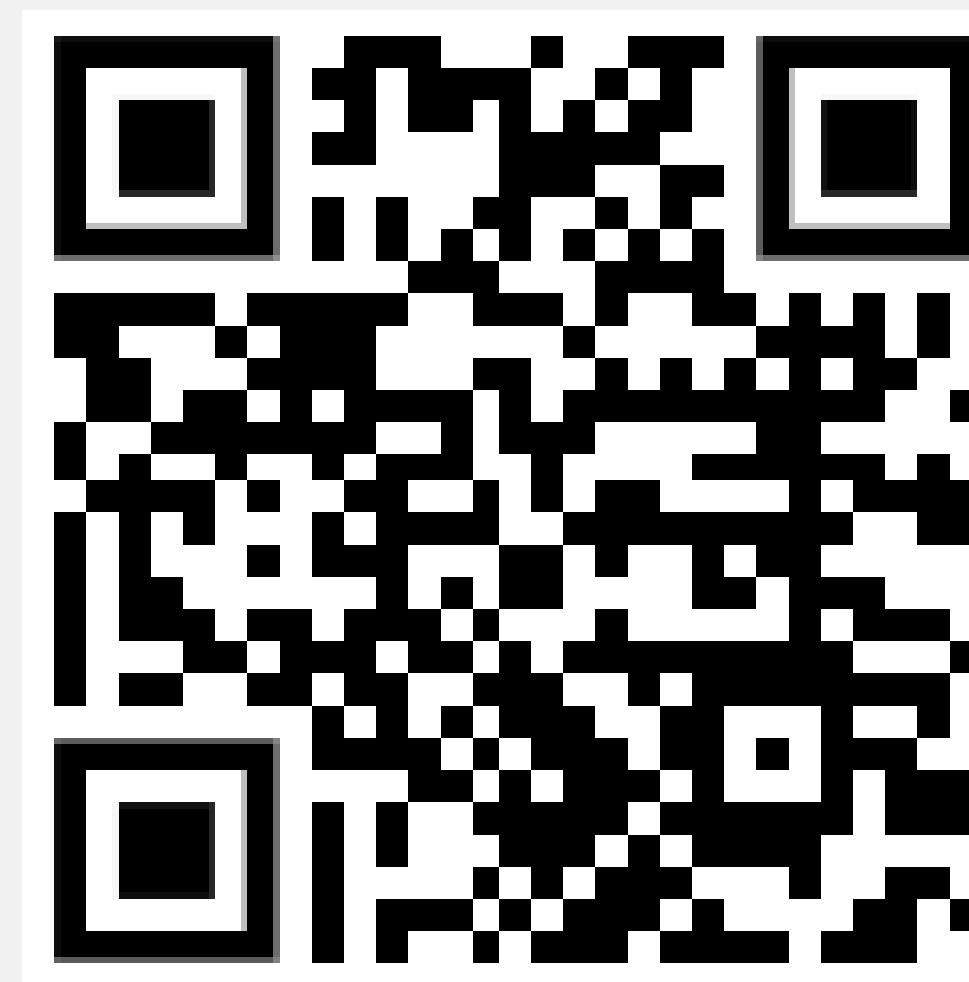
## Future Results

With this new understanding of the limitations of program languages I plan to extend the formalism to other functions of common programming language paradigms

# What Problems are Solvable using a given Programming Language?



Fig.1 An abstract LRT machine computing the expression 1+2



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