

1. Circle

Consider the following grammar for a language called Circle:

$$\begin{aligned} e &::= \text{Duck } e \mid v \\ v &::= \text{Goose} \end{aligned}$$

We give an operational semantics for this language:

$$\text{DUCK} \frac{e \Rightarrow v}{\text{Duck } e \Rightarrow v} \qquad \text{GOOSE} \frac{}{\text{Goose} \Rightarrow \text{Goose}}$$

We state the following theorem:

Theorem 1. *Circle is normalizing; that is, $\forall e. \exists v. e \Rightarrow v$.*

Prove Theorem 1.

2. Robot

Consider the following grammar for a language called Robot:

$$\begin{aligned} e &::= \text{Beep } e \ e \mid v \\ v &::= \text{Boop} \end{aligned}$$

We give an operational semantics for this language:

$$\text{BEEP} \frac{e_1 \Rightarrow v_1 \quad e_2 \Rightarrow v_2}{\text{Beep } e_1 \ e_2 \Rightarrow v_2} \qquad \text{BOOP} \frac{}{\text{Boop} \Rightarrow \text{Boop}}$$

We state the following theorem:

Theorem 2. *Robot is normalizing; that is, $\forall e. \exists v. e \Rightarrow v$.*

Prove Theorem 2.

3. CoinFlip

Consider the following grammar for a language called CoinFlip:

$$\begin{aligned} e &::= \text{Flip } e \mid \text{Stop} \\ v &::= \text{Heads} \mid \text{Tails} \end{aligned}$$

We define the *opposite* of values v in CoinFlip as follows: the opposite of **Heads** is **Tails** and the opposite of **Tails** is **Heads**.

We give the following operational semantics for CoinFlip, which we denote $e \xRightarrow{H} v$:

$$\text{STOP} \frac{}{\text{Stop} \xRightarrow{H} \text{Heads}} \quad \text{FLIP} \frac{e \xRightarrow{H} v \quad v' \text{ is the opposite of } v}{\text{Flip } e \xRightarrow{H} v'}$$

We also give *another* operational semantics for CoinFlip, this time denoted $e \xRightarrow{T} v$:

$$\text{STOP} \frac{}{\text{Stop} \xRightarrow{T} \text{Tails}} \quad \text{FLIP} \frac{e \xRightarrow{T} v \quad v' \text{ is the opposite of } v}{\text{Flip } e \xRightarrow{T} v'}$$

Note that these relations give two different ways of evaluating expressions. We state the following theorem:

Theorem 3. *If $e \xRightarrow{H} v$ then $\text{Flip } e \xRightarrow{T} v$.*

Prove Theorem 3.

4. Addbsolute

Consider the following grammar for a language called Addbsolute:

$$\begin{aligned} e &::= v \mid e + e \mid -e \mid \mathbf{Abs} \ e \\ v &::= 0 \mid 1 \mid 2 \mid \dots \end{aligned}$$

We give this language the following operational semantics:

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{VALUE} \frac{}{v \Rightarrow v} \qquad \text{NEGATE} \frac{e \Rightarrow v \quad v' \text{ is the arithmetic negation of } v}{-e \Rightarrow v'} \\ \\ \text{PLUS} \frac{e_1 \Rightarrow v_1 \quad e_2 \Rightarrow v_2 \quad v \text{ is the arithmetic sum of } v_1 \text{ and } v_2}{e_1 + e_2 \Rightarrow v} \\ \\ \text{ABS POS} \frac{e \Rightarrow v \quad v \geq 0}{\mathbf{Abs} \ e \Rightarrow v} \qquad \text{ABS NEG} \frac{e \Rightarrow v \quad v < 0 \quad -e \Rightarrow v'}{\mathbf{Abs} \ e \Rightarrow v'} \end{array}$$

We state the following theorem:

Theorem 4. *Addbsolute is deterministic; that is, if $e \Rightarrow v$ and $e \Rightarrow v'$ then $v = v'$.*