

# Exercises Semantics

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1. Compute the denotational semantics of  $f(3)$  **where**  $f(x) = \mathbf{if } x = 0 \mathbf{ then } 0 \mathbf{ else } f(x + 1)$
2. Compute the denotational semantics of  $f(3)$  **where**  $f(x) = \mathbf{if } x = 0 \mathbf{ then } 0 \mathbf{ else } f(f(x - 1))$
3. Consider the applicative structure  $(\Lambda, \cdot)$  of untyped lambda terms with application and with  $=_{\beta\eta}$  as equality.
  - (a) Is it extensional?
  - (b) Is it combinatory complete?
4. Consider the applicative structure  $(\{a, b\}^*, \cdot)$  of strings over  $\{a, b\}$  with concatenation and string equality.
  - (a) Is it extensional?
  - (b) Is it combinatory complete?
5. Consider the applicative structure of combinatory logic: terms built from  $\mathbf{K}$  and  $\mathbf{S}$  using application as equality  $\mathbf{K}xy = x$ ,  $\mathbf{S}xyz = xz(yz)$ .
  - (a) Is it extensional?
  - (b) Is it combinatory complete?