

The following is an attempt to write a denotational semantics for Nu's scripting system, based on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bmKYiUOEo2A>. This presentation uses a more improvised style of syntax than the Conal's, however.

```
// A value abstraction.
```

```
type Value<a> =
```

```
| Relation of Value<Relation>
```

```
| Address of Value<Address>
```

```
| Name of Value<Name>
```

```
| Unit of Value<Unit>
```

```
get<a> : Name -> Relation -> Value<a> = ...
```

```
set<a> : Name -> Relation -> Value<a> -> Effect<a> = ...
```

```
// Augments the environment with a new definition of type a.
```

```
type Declare<a>
```

```
declare<a> : Name -> a -> Declare<a> = ...
```

```
// An effect on the environment parameterized with a value of type a.
```

```
type Effect
```

```
effect<a> : Value<a> -> Effect = ...
```

```
// A stream abstraction.
```

```
type Stream<a>
```

```
foldStream<a, b> : (Value<a> -> b) -> Stream<a> -> b = ...
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```
mapStream<a> : (a -> b) -> Stream<a> -> Stream<b> = ...
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```
filterStream<a> : (a -> Bool) -> Stream<a> -> Stream<a> = ...
```

```
productStream<a, b> : Stream<a> -> Stream<b> -> Stream<a * b> = ...
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```
sumStream<a, b> : Stream<a> -> Stream<b> -> Stream<a | b> = ...
```

```
eventStream<a> : Address -> Stream<a> = ...
```

```
propertyStream<a> : Name -> Relation -> Stream<a> = ...
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```
// Domain-level functions.
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```
define name value = declare name value
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```
variable name stream = declare name stream
```

```
equate name relation stream = foldStream (set name relation) stream
```

```
handle command stream = foldStream effect stream
```