

0.0.1 At Depth

The Primitive *atDepth* will return the Value at a specified depth of indices within a passed in Collection. The following helper Operation *getFirstIndex* is introduced to establish navigation into a nested Collection given a Collection of Indices.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{GetFirstIndex}[Collection, Collection] \text{-----} \\
 coll?, idxs? : Collection \\
 v! : V \\
 \text{getFirstIndex}_- : Collection \times Collection \rightarrow V \\
 \hline
 v! = \text{getFirstIndex}(coll?, idxs?) \bullet v! = \text{atIndex}(coll?, \text{head}(idxs?))
 \end{array}$$

This allows for the navigation into a nested Collection to be defined as $\langle \text{getFirstIndex}_-, \text{recur}_- \rangle^{\# idxs?}$ which represents a step down into *coll?* for each member of *idxs?*. If there is not a value at some specified index or navigation can't continue despite what is being dictated by *idxs?*, the empty sequence $\langle \rangle$ will be returned

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 \text{Recur}, \text{GetFirstIndex} \\
 coll?, idxs? : Collection \\
 v! : V \\
 \text{atDepth}_- : Collection \times Collection \rightarrow V \\
 \hline
 \text{atDepth} = \langle \text{getFirstIndex}_-, \text{recur}_- \rangle^{\# idxs?} \\
 v! = \text{atDepth}(coll?, idxs?) \bullet \\
 \quad \forall n : i..j \in \text{dom } idxs? \bullet j = \text{first}(\text{last}(idxs?)) \Rightarrow \text{first}(j, idxs?_j) \mid \exists_1 v_n \bullet \\
 \quad \quad \text{let } idxs_n == \text{tail}(idxs?)^{n-i} \\
 \quad \quad \quad v_i == \text{getFirstIndex}(coll?, idxs_n) \\
 \quad \quad \quad v_n == \text{recur}(v_i, idxs_n, \text{getFirstIndex}_-)^j \\
 \quad \quad \quad v_j == \text{atIndex}(v_n, \text{last}(idxs?)) \iff n = j - 1 \\
 v! = v_j \bullet v_j : \text{seq}_1 \iff (v_{n-1} = \text{seq}_1 \wedge \\
 \quad \quad \quad \text{head}(idxs_n) \mapsto v_n \in v_{n-i}) \vee \\
 v_j : \text{seq} \iff v_{n-1} = \langle \rangle \Rightarrow \text{atIndex}(v_{n-2}, \text{head}(idxs_{n-1})) = \langle \rangle
 \end{array}$$

The following examples demonstrate the properties of *atDepth* described above.

$$\begin{aligned}
 X &= \langle x_0, x_1, x_2 \rangle \\
 x_0 &= 0 \\
 x_1 &= \text{foo} \\
 x_2 &= \langle a, b, c \rangle \\
 \text{atDepth}(X, \langle 1 \rangle) &= \text{foo} \\
 \text{atDepth}(X, \langle 1, 0 \rangle) &= f \Rightarrow \text{foo} = \langle f, o, o \rangle \\
 \text{atDepth}(X, \langle 2, 0 \rangle) &= a \\
 \text{atDepth}(X, \langle 2, 5 \rangle) &= \langle \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$