

## **Foundations of Certified Programming Language and Compiler Design**

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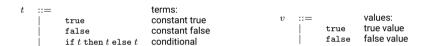
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- learn how to define a type system based upon which
- we can prove that evaluation of typed terms cannot get stuck.

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Immediate from the typing relation.





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                                                              By induction hypothesis: ... homework.
T-IsZero
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T-TRUE t is a value such that there is no t' and the theorem holds.

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#### What we have learned



We have entered the world of types, i.e., compile-time verification:

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- · We understand how to prove the first vital property of a typed language at compile-time: safety.