t	::=		terms	v	::=		configuration — values
		b	boolean value			b	boolean value
		n	numeric value			n	numeric value
		op	operator			op	operator
		$\lambda x. t$	abstraction			$(\lambda x.\ t)[s]$	closure
		x	variable			, ,,,,,	
		t t	application	c	::=		configurations
		$mlet\ x = t\ in\ t$	overloading let			v	
						t[s]	
b	::=		boolean value			c c	
		true	true value			$mlet\ x = c\ in\ c$	
		false	false value	s	::=		explicit substitutions
						•	empty substitution
op	::=		operators			$x \mapsto \{\overline{v}\}, s$	variable substitution
		add1	sum				
		not	negation				

Figure 1: Syntax of the Flexible Language.

Flexible Language:

- Non deterministic.
- Type error means stuck.
- Without type annotation in lambda functions or mlet.
- Introduce the explicit substitution in mlet, and the substitution in lambdas.
- Characterize errors.
- Index.

Definition 1 (\oplus). Given an environment s and a variable binding $x \mapsto v_1$, the operator \oplus is defined as follows:

$$s \oplus x \mapsto v_1 = \begin{cases} x \mapsto \{v_1\} & s = \emptyset \\ x \mapsto \{\overline{v}\} \cup \{v_1\}, s' & s = x \mapsto \{\overline{v}\}, s' \\ y \mapsto \{\overline{v}\}, s' \oplus x \mapsto v_1 & s = y \mapsto \{\overline{v}\}, s' \end{cases}$$

Tag Driven Language:

- Non deterministic.
- Type error means stuck.
- Dispatch error means stuck.

$$b[s] \longrightarrow b \qquad \qquad (\text{False})$$

$$n[s] \longrightarrow n \qquad \qquad (\text{Num})$$

$$op[s] \longrightarrow op \qquad \qquad (\text{Op})$$

$$x[x \mapsto \{\overline{v}\}, s] \longrightarrow v_i \qquad \qquad (\text{VarOk})$$

$$\frac{x \neq y}{x[y \mapsto \{\overline{v}\}, s] \longrightarrow x[s]} \qquad (\text{VarNext})$$

$$(\text{mlet } x = t_1 \text{ in } t_2)[s] \longrightarrow \text{mlet } x = t_1[s] \text{ in } t_2[s] \qquad (\text{LetSub})$$

$$(t_1 \ t_2)[s] \longrightarrow t_1[s] \ t_2[s] \qquad \qquad (\text{AppSub})$$

$$\text{mlet } x = v \text{ in } t_2[s] \longrightarrow t_2[x \mapsto v \oplus s] \qquad \qquad (\text{Let})$$

$$(\lambda x. \ t_2)[s] \ v \longrightarrow ([x \mapsto v]t_2)[s] \qquad \qquad (\text{App})$$

$$\text{add1 } n \longrightarrow n+1 \qquad \qquad (\text{Sum})$$

$$\text{not } b \longrightarrow \neg b \qquad \qquad (\text{Negation})$$

$$\frac{c_1 \longrightarrow c'_1}{\text{mlet } x = c_1 \text{ in } c_2 \longrightarrow \text{mlet } x = c'_1 \text{ in } c_2} \qquad \qquad (\text{Let1})$$

$$\frac{c_1 \longrightarrow c'_1}{c_1 \ c_2 \longrightarrow c'_1 \ c_2} \qquad \qquad (\text{App1})$$

$$\frac{c \longrightarrow c'}{v \ c \longrightarrow v \ c'} \qquad (\text{App2})$$

Figure 2: Reduction rules for Flexible Language.

$$S ::= \begin{array}{c} \dots \\ \text{Int} \\ \text{Bool} \\ \text{boolean tag} \\ \text{Fun} \\ \text{function tag} \\ \dots \end{array}$$

Figure 3: Syntax of the Tag Driven Language (Extends Flexible Language).

$$c \longrightarrow c$$

$$b[s] \longrightarrow b \qquad \qquad (False)$$

$$n[s] \longrightarrow n \qquad \qquad (Num)$$

$$op[s] \longrightarrow op \qquad \qquad (Op)$$

$$x[x \mapsto \{\overline{v}\}, s] \longrightarrow v_i \qquad \qquad (VarOk)$$

$$\frac{x \neq y}{x[y \mapsto \{\overline{v}\}, s] \longrightarrow x[s]} \qquad \qquad (VarNext)$$

$$v :: T \longrightarrow v \qquad \qquad (Asc)$$

$$S_1 = \text{tagVal}(v) \qquad \qquad (Let)$$

$$mlet \ x = v \ in \ t_2[s] \longrightarrow t_2[x \mapsto v \oplus s] \qquad \qquad (Let)$$

$$(\lambda x. \ t_2)[s] \ v \longrightarrow ([x \mapsto v]t_2)[s] \qquad \qquad (App)$$

$$add1 \ n \longrightarrow n+1 \qquad \qquad (Sum)$$

$$not \ b \longrightarrow \neg \ b \qquad (Negation)$$

Figure 4: Configuration reduction rules.

- Without type annotation in lambda functions or mlet.
- Semantic "tag driven", introducing flat tag in the environment.

Figure 5: Configuration reduction rules.