

Unstable-Funcons-beta: Memos *

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Memos

```
[ Entity memo-map
  Funcon initialise-memos
  Funcon memo-value
  Funcon initialise-memo-value
  Funcon memo-value-recall ]
```

A memo is like a mutable variable, except that the memo is updated and accessed by a specified key, rather than by an allocated location. The collection of memos is represented by a mutable entity that maps keys to values.

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Entity ⟨_, memo-map(_ : maps(ground-values, values))⟩ →
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```

```
Funcon initialise-memos(_ : ⇒ values) : ⇒ values
Rule ⟨initialise-memos(X), memo-map(_)⟩ → ⟨X, memo-map(map( ))⟩
```

When key K is associated with value V , the funcon `memo-value(K, X)` simply gives V , without evaluating X . When K is not currently associated with any value, it associates K with the value computed by X .

```
Funcon memo-value(K : ground-values, X : ⇒ values) : ⇒ values
      ~> else(
        memo-value-recall(K),
        give(
          X,
          sequential(
            else(initialise-memo-value(K, given), null-value),
            memo-value-recall(K)))
```

The initialisation could fail due to memoisation of a (potentially different) value for K during the computation X . In that case, the value computed by X is simply discarded; a resource-safe funcon would take an extra argument to roll back the effects of X .

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Reports of issues: <https://github.com/plancomps/CBS-beta/issues>.

Funcon $\text{initialise-memo-value}(_ : \text{ground-values}, _ : \text{values}) : \Rightarrow \text{null-type}$

Rule
$$\frac{\text{map-unite}(M, \{K \mapsto V\}) \rightsquigarrow M'}{\langle \text{initialise-memo-value}(K : \text{ground-values}, V : \text{values}), \text{memo-map}(M) \rangle \longrightarrow \langle \text{null-value}, \text{memo-map}(M') \rangle}$$

Rule
$$\frac{\text{map-unite}(M, \{K \mapsto V\}) \rightsquigarrow ()}{\langle \text{initialise-memo-value}(K : \text{ground-values}, V : \text{values}), \text{memo-map}(M) \rangle \longrightarrow \langle \text{fail}, \text{memo-map}(M) \rangle}$$

Funcon $\text{memo-value-recall}(_ : \text{ground-values}) : \Rightarrow \text{values}$

Rule
$$\frac{\text{lookup}(M, K) \rightsquigarrow V}{\langle \text{memo-value-recall}(K : \text{ground-values}), \text{memo-map}(M) \rangle \longrightarrow \langle V, \text{memo-map}(M) \rangle}$$

Rule
$$\frac{\text{lookup}(M, K) \rightsquigarrow ()}{\langle \text{memo-value-recall}(K : \text{ground-values}), \text{memo-map}(M) \rangle \longrightarrow \langle \text{fail}, \text{memo-map}(M) \rangle}$$