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EVENT: Start with the initial **nqthm** theory.

EVENT: For efficiency, compile those definitions not yet compiled.

EVENT: Add the shell *btm*, with recognizer function symbol *btmp* and no accessors.

DEFINITION:

```
get(x, alist)
= if alist ≈ nil then BTM
  elseif x = caar(alist) then cdar(alist)
  else get(x, cdr(alist)) endif
```

DEFINITION:

```
unsolv-subrp(fn)
```

```
= (fn ∈ '(zero true false add1 sub1 numberp cons car cdr
          listp pack unpack litatom equal list))
```

DEFINITION:

```
unsolv-apply-subr (fn, lst)
```

```
= if fn = 'zero then ZERO
   elseif fn = 'true then TRUE
   elseif fn = 'false then FALSE
   elseif fn = 'add1 then 1 + car (lst)
   elseif fn = 'sub1 then car (lst) - 1
   elseif fn = 'numberp then car (lst) ∈ N
   elseif fn = 'cons then cons (car (lst), cadr (lst))
   elseif fn = 'list then lst
   elseif fn = 'car then car (car (lst))
   elseif fn = 'cdr then cdr (car (lst))
   elseif fn = 'listp then listp (car (lst))
   elseif fn = 'pack then pack (car (lst))
   elseif fn = 'unpack then unpack (car (lst))
   elseif fn = 'litatom then litatom (car (lst))
   elseif fn = 'equal then car (lst) = cadr (lst)
   else 0 endif
```

DEFINITION:

```
ev (flg, x, va, fa, n)
```

```
= if flg = 'al
   then if x ≈ nil
         then if x ∈ N then x
              elseif x = 't then t
              elseif x = 'f then f
              elseif x = nil then nil
              else get (x, va) endif
         elseif car (x) = 'quote then cadr (x)
         elseif car (x) = 'if
         then if btmp (ev ('al, cadr (x), va, fa, n)) then BTM
              elseif ev ('al, cadr (x), va, fa, n)
              then ev ('al, caddr (x), va, fa, n)
              else ev ('al, caddr (x), va, fa, n) endif
         elseif btmp (ev ('list, cdr (x), va, fa, n)) then BTM
         elseif unsolv-subrp (car (x))
         then unsolv-apply-subr (car (x), ev ('list, cdr (x), va, fa, n))
         elseif btmp (get (car (x), fa)) then BTM
         elseif n ≈ 0 then BTM
         else ev ('al,
                 cadr (get (car (x), fa)),
```

```

pairlist (car (get (car (x), fa)),
          ev ('list, cdr (x), va, fa, n)),
fa,
n - 1) endif
elseif listp (x)
then if btmp (ev ('al, car (x), va, fa, n)) then BTM
      elseif btmp (ev ('list, cdr (x), va, fa, n)) then BTM
      else cons (ev ('al, car (x), va, fa, n),
                 ev ('list, cdr (x), va, fa, n)) endif
else nil endif

```

DEFINITION: $\text{pr-eval}(x, va, fa, n) = \text{ev}('al, x, va, fa, n)$

DEFINITION: $\text{evlist}(x, va, fa, n) = \text{ev}('list, x, va, fa, n)$

```

; We now define the functions x, va, fa, and k. To do so we first define
; SUBLIS, which applies a substitution to an s-expression. Then we use the
; names CIRC and LOOP in the definitions of x and fa and use SUBLIS to
; replace those names with "new" names. It is not important whether we have
; defined this notion of substitution correctly, since all that is required
; is that we exhibit some x, va, fa, and k with the desired properties.

```

DEFINITION:

```

sublis (alist, x)
= if x ≈ nil
  then if assoc (x, alist) then cdr (assoc (x, alist))
        else x endif
  else cons (sublis (alist, car (x)), sublis (alist, cdr (x))) endif

```

DEFINITION:

```

x (fa) = sublis (list (cons ('circ, cons (fa, 0))), '(circ a))

```

DEFINITION:

```

fa (fa)
= append (sublis (list (cons ('circ, cons (fa, 0)), cons ('loop, cons (fa, 1))),
                '((circ
                  (a)
                  (if
                   (halts '(circ a) (list (cons 'a a)) a)
                   (loop)
                   t))
                (loop nil (loop))))),
fa)

```

DEFINITION: $\text{va}(fa) = \text{list}(\text{cons}('a, \text{fa}(fa)))$

DEFINITION: $k(n) = (1 + n)$

```
; We wish to prove that having "new" program names in the function
; environment does not effect the computation of the body of HALTS. To state
; this we must first define formally what we mean by "new". Then we will
; prove the general result we need and then we will instantiate it for the
; particular "new" program names we choose.
```

DEFINITION:

```
occur(x, y)
= if x = y then t
  elseif y  $\simeq$  nil then f
  else occur(x, car(y))  $\vee$  occur(x, cdr(y)) endif
```

DEFINITION:

```
occur-in-defns(x, lst)
= if lst  $\simeq$  nil then f
  else occur(x, cadr(car(lst)))  $\vee$  occur-in-defns(x, cdr(lst)) endif
```

THEOREM: occur-occur-in-defns

```
(( $\neg$  occur-in-defns(fn, fa))  $\wedge$  ( $\neg$  btmp(get(x, fa))))
 $\rightarrow$  ( $\neg$  occur(fn, cadr(get(x, fa))))
```

THEOREM: lemma1

```
(( $\neg$  occur(fn, x))  $\wedge$  ( $\neg$  occur-in-defns(fn, fa)))
 $\rightarrow$  (ev(flg, x, va, cons(cons(fn, def), fa), n) = ev(flg, x, va, fa, n))
```

THEOREM: count-occur

```
(count(y) < count(x))  $\rightarrow$  ( $\neg$  occur(x, y))
```

THEOREM: count-get

```
count(cadr(get(fn, fa)) < (1 + count(fa)))
```

THEOREM: count-occur-in-defns

```
(count(fa) < count(x))  $\rightarrow$  ( $\neg$  occur-in-defns(x, fa))
```

THEOREM: corollary1

```
ev('al,
  cadr(get('halts, fa)),
  va,
  cons(cons(cons(fa, 0), def0),
    cons(list(cons(fa, 1), nil, list(cons(fa, 1))), fa)),
  n)
= ev('al, cadr(get('halts, fa)), va, fa, n)
```

EVENT: Disable lemma1.

THEOREM: lemma2

$((\neg \text{btmp}(\text{ev}(f\!l\!g, x, v\!a, f\!a, n))) \wedge (\neg \text{btmp}(\text{ev}(f\!l\!g, x, v\!a, f\!a, k))))$
 $\rightarrow (\text{ev}(f\!l\!g, x, v\!a, f\!a, n) = \text{ev}(f\!l\!g, x, v\!a, f\!a, k))$

THEOREM: corollary2

$(\text{ev}(f\!l\!g, x, v\!a, f\!a, n) = \mathbf{t}) \rightarrow \text{ev}(f\!l\!g, x, v\!a, f\!a, k)$

THEOREM: lemma3

$(\text{listp}(x)$
 $\wedge \text{listp}(\text{car}(x))$
 $\wedge (\text{cdr}(x) \simeq \mathbf{nil})$
 $\wedge \text{listp}(\text{get}(\text{car}(x), f\!a))$
 $\wedge (\text{car}(\text{get}(\text{car}(x), f\!a)) = \mathbf{nil})$
 $\wedge (\text{cadr}(\text{get}(\text{car}(x), f\!a)) = x)$
 $\rightarrow \text{btmp}(\text{ev}(\mathbf{'a1}, x, v\!a, f\!a, n)))$

THEOREM: expand-circ

$((\neg \text{btmp}(v\!a\!l)) \wedge (\neg \text{btmp}(\text{get}(\text{cons}(f\!n, 0), f\!a))))$
 $\rightarrow (\text{ev}(\mathbf{'a1}, \text{cons}(\text{cons}(f\!n, 0), \mathbf{'a}), \text{list}(\text{cons}(\mathbf{'a}, v\!a\!l)), f\!a, j)$
 $= \mathbf{if } j \simeq 0 \mathbf{ then } \text{BTM}$
 $\quad \mathbf{else } \text{ev}(\mathbf{'a1},$
 $\quad \quad \text{cadr}(\text{get}(\text{cons}(f\!n, 0), f\!a)),$
 $\quad \quad \text{pairlist}(\text{car}(\text{get}(\text{cons}(f\!n, 0), f\!a)),$
 $\quad \quad \quad \text{ev}(\mathbf{'list},$
 $\quad \quad \quad \mathbf{'a}),$
 $\quad \quad \quad \text{list}(\text{cons}(\mathbf{'a}, v\!a\!l)),$
 $\quad \quad \quad f\!a,$
 $\quad \quad \quad j)),$
 $\quad f\!a,$
 $\quad j - 1) \mathbf{endif}$

; After we published a proof of the unsolvability of the halting problem in
; the JACM, a student in one of our classes named Jonathan Bellin observed
; that one could get a trivial proof by defining (x FA) = (BTM). However,
; the "idea" is that the frustrating values (x FA), (va FA), and (fa FA) are
; supposed to be objects on which EVAL behaves normally. This class consists
; of those objects for which SEXP, defined below is, true. So we added the
; second conjunct to our statement of UNSOLVABILITY-OF-THE-HALTING-PROBLEM.

DEFINITION:

$\text{sexp}(x)$

```

=  if  $x = \mathbf{t}$  then  $\mathbf{t}$ 
    elseif  $x = \mathbf{f}$  then  $\mathbf{t}$ 
    elseif  $x \in \mathbf{N}$  then  $\mathbf{t}$ 
    elseif listp( $x$ ) then sexp(car( $x$ ))  $\wedge$  sexp(cdr( $x$ ))
    elseif litatom( $x$ ) then sexp(unpack( $x$ ))
    else  $\mathbf{f}$  endif

```

THEOREM: unsolvability-of-the-halting-problem

```

(( $h = \text{pr-eval}(\text{list}(\text{'halts}$ ,
                    list('quote, x( $fa$ )),
                    list('quote, va( $fa$ )),
                    list('quote, fa( $fa$ ))),
  nil,
   $fa$ ,
   $n$ ))
  $\rightarrow$  ((( $h = \mathbf{f}$ )  $\rightarrow$  ( $\neg$  btmp(pr-eval(x( $fa$ ), va( $fa$ ), fa( $fa$ ), k( $n$ ))))))
       $\wedge$  (( $h = \mathbf{t}$ )  $\rightarrow$  btmp(pr-eval(x( $fa$ ), va( $fa$ ), fa( $fa$ ), k))))))
 $\wedge$  (sexp( $fa$ )  $\rightarrow$  (sexp(x( $fa$ ))  $\wedge$  sexp(va( $fa$ ))  $\wedge$  sexp(fa( $fa$ ))))

```

EVENT: Make the library "unsolv" and compile it.

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