

How the language got its spots: Discussion

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Preliminaries

- Referential transparency
- Value-set rule
- Arrow rule

What were the language design goals
guiding discussions?

What parts of the language were already
defined and “cast in stone”?

What is the approach of the language designers?

Further discussion

- Suppose you are continuing the discussion on types...
- Question: what are the legal arguments to PROCEDURE P(VAR t: T)?

Next lecture

- Types and polymorphism in O-O languages