

$$\begin{aligned}
\llbracket p_1 \cup p_2 \rrbracket \downarrow(N) &:= \llbracket p_1 \rrbracket \downarrow(N) \cup \llbracket p_2 \rrbracket \downarrow(N) \\
\llbracket p/axis::test[q] \rrbracket \downarrow(N) &:= F_{axis}(\llbracket p \rrbracket \downarrow(N)) \cap T(test) \cap \llbracket q \rrbracket? \\
\llbracket /axis::test[q] \rrbracket \downarrow(N) &:= F_{axis}(\{n_0\}) \cap T(test) \cap \llbracket q \rrbracket? \\
\llbracket axis::test[q] \rrbracket \downarrow(N) &:= F_{axis}(N) \cap T(test) \cap \llbracket q \rrbracket? \\
\\
\llbracket q_1 \wedge q_2 \rrbracket? &:= \llbracket q_1 \rrbracket? \cap \llbracket q_2 \rrbracket? \\
\llbracket q_1 \vee q_2 \rrbracket? &:= \llbracket q_1 \rrbracket? \cup \llbracket q_2 \rrbracket? \\
\llbracket \neg q \rrbracket? &:= \mathbf{Node} \setminus \llbracket q \rrbracket? \\
\llbracket true \rrbracket? &:= \mathbf{Node} \\
\llbracket p \rrbracket? &:= \llbracket p \rrbracket \uparrow \\
\\
\llbracket /p \rrbracket \uparrow &:= \begin{cases} \mathbf{Node} & \text{if } n_0 \in \llbracket p \rrbracket \uparrow \\ \emptyset & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
\llbracket axis::test[q]/p \rrbracket \uparrow &:= F_{axis^{-1}}(\llbracket p \rrbracket \uparrow \cap T(test) \cap \llbracket q \rrbracket?) \\
\llbracket axis::test[q] \rrbracket \uparrow &:= F_{axis^{-1}}(T(test) \cap \llbracket q \rrbracket?)
\end{aligned}$$

Figure 1: Alternative semantics for CoreXPath.

$$\begin{aligned}
\llbracket p \rrbracket \downarrow(N) &= \bigcup_{n \in N} \llbracket p \rrbracket_{NodeSet}(n) \\
\llbracket q \rrbracket? &= \{n \in \mathbf{Node} \mid \llbracket q \rrbracket_{Boolean}(n)\} \\
\llbracket p \rrbracket \uparrow &= \{n \in \mathbf{Node} \mid \llbracket p \rrbracket_{NodeSet}(n) \neq \emptyset\}
\end{aligned}$$

Figure 2: Relation between the two semantics.