CS 784 Spring 2011 Prasad

Final Exam (35 pts)

1 Making Primitive Interpreter General and Robust (5 + 5 pts)

Consider the interpreter given in the file **3-5.scm**. In this exercise, we generalize one primitive operation, and make another operation more robust by checking for potential errors.

- 1. Does the call (run "+(1,2,3,4)") return an error? If so, explain the problem. If not, what value does the call (run "+(1,2,3,4)") return?
 - Modify the interpreter so that the outcome of running variable-arity calls such as (run "+(1,2,3,4)") is the same as that in Scheme such as for (+ 1 2 3 4).
- 2. What is the value of (run "sub1(12,3,4)") returned by the code in **3-5.scm**? Modify the interpreter so that it behaves correctly for a single numeric argument, but returns 0 otherwise (that is, whenever the *number* of arguments is different from 1, or the argument is of incompatible type).

2 Adding a New Construct to the Language ([3 + 5] + 2 pts)

Consider the interpreter given in the file **3-5.scm**. In this exercise, we explore adding and-construct to the interpreter with the following syntax and semantics described only informally.

The and-construct begins with the keyword "and" and consists of parenthesis delimited, blanks separated, zero or more expressions. The meaning of this construct is obtained by evaluating each expression for a boolean value and then returning true iff all the expressions return true.

Discuss, and then make, *all* necessary changes to the interpreter to extend it with and-construct. Specifically, clearly locate the lines you are deleting/modifying/inserting using the line numbers given. Eventually, your modified interpreter should run programs such as

$$(run "let x = 0 y = 1 in and (x 3 y)")$$

What additional test cases would you consider to improve faith in the correctness of your code?

3 Calculating using Axiomatic Semantics (3 + 3 pts)

Determine the following weakest preconditions. (Assume that all variables are of *integer* type.)

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wp( {if i > j then i := i - j else j := i;}, i = j) = ?
wp( {while i > 0 do i := i - j;}, (i = 0) / (j = 2)) = ?
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4 ADT Specification (3 + 5 + 1 pts)

A sequence is an ordered collection of values of the same type, possibly with duplicates. You are required to specify the generic ADT **Seq** that supports the following operations: empty, insert, isEmpty, length, and drop. Informally,

- empty: the empty sequence.
- insert: Takes a sequence and a value as input, and yields the sequence resulting from introducing one occurrence of the value at the beginning of the sequence.
- is Empty: Takes a sequence as input, and checks to see if it is empty.
- length: Takes a sequence as input, and yields the number of values it contains.
- drop: Takes a sequence and a number as input, and yields the sequence resulting from eliminating the given number of values from the beginning of the sequence. (That is, drop([],5) = [], drop([1,11,2,22,3,33],4) = [3,33], drop([a,b,c],1) = [b,c], etc.)
- 1. Specify the signatures and classify the aforementioned operations on ADT Seq.
- 2. Give an algebraic specification of the semantics of ADT **Seq**.
- 3. Verify your specification by tracing the simplification of the term: drop(insert(insert(empty,3),4),5), 2).