

Project

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This file provides the semantics of the toy language for which you will implement an interpreter. Refer to `src/lib.rs` for a basic overview and important notes about the project.

Problem 1 Implement the `eval` function to serve as an interpreter for the programming language E described below in Rust.

`eval : E → V`

$FD ::=$	$(x) \Rightarrow E$	(anonymous) function definition
$B ::=$	$(f = FD)$	function binding
$E ::=$	n	integer
	$(E + E)$	addition
	$(E - E)$	subtraction
	$(E * E)$	multiplication
	(E / E)	division
	$(\text{if0 } E E E)$	conditional
	x	name
	$(E (E))$	function call
	$(\text{let } x := E \text{ in } E)$	name binding of <code>val</code>
	$(\text{letfun } B^* \text{ in } E)$	name binding of <code>def</code>
	$(\text{letfun } (\star = FD) \text{ in } \star)$	anonymous function

- For ill-typed inputs, use the `panic!` macro to raise errors (e.g., `panic!("error message")`). Note that the error message itself will not be graded.
- X^* indicates that X can appear zero or more times.
- Addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division are performed using operations for Rust's `i64`. There is no need to explicitly handle division by zero, as Rust's `i64` division already raises an error in such cases.
- The `if0 E1 E2 E3` expression first evaluates E_1 to a value v . If v equals 0, the result of E_2 is returned; otherwise, the result of E_3 is returned.

- Identifiers (names) `x` must be alphanumeric and cannot start with a digit.
- `let/letfun` clauses create a new scope, similar to a block in Scala. Name bindings `def` and `val` work in a similar manner as in Scala.
 - `(let x := E1)` assigns the name `x` to the value obtained by evaluating `E1`, then evaluates `E2`.
 - `(letfun B* in E)` defines functions in `B*`, supporting mutual recursion within the same scope, and then evaluates `E`.
 - `(f = (x) ⇒ E)` assigns the name `f` to the expression `E` with argument `x`. For example, `letfun (f x := (x - 1) in f(42))`.
 - Duplicate names cannot be defined within the same scope.
- `Environment`(Env) is a collection of `Environment Entry`(EnvEntry). An `Environment Entry` is created whenever a new scope is introduced.
- For Problem 1, memoization is not required.
- Examples can be found in the test cases at the bottom of `src/eval.rs` and `src/eval_memo.rs`.
- `(letfun (★ = FD)* in ★)` is a syntactic sugar for anonymous functions using `letfun`.

Problem 2 (Extra Credit Problem) Enhance the language by incorporating memoization.

	<code>eval_memo : E → V</code>	
<code>B ::= (f = FD)</code>		function binding without memoization
<code>memo:(f = FD)</code>		function binding with memoization
<code>E ::= ...</code>		
<code>(letfun memo:(★ = FD) in ★)</code>		anonymous function with memoization

- For function applications in memoized functions, if the argument evaluates to a number, check if the computation result is already recorded in `M`. If it is, return the recorded value as the result. Otherwise, perform the computation and log the result in `M`.
- For function applications in non-memoized functions, follow the same process as described in Problem 1.
- `(letfun memo:(★ = FD) in ★)` is a syntactic sugar for anonymous functions using `letfun` with memoization.