Advanced programming - Assignment 2

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1 Completeness

Not all functionality has been implemented, and some have been implemented incorrectly. *Execute* has not been implemented at all, and have not looked into how to implement it in a need of more time to do so.

Exec has not been tested very well.

List comprehensions were a mistake by me, not understanding exactly what was meant by the functionality described. It therefore won't behave exactly like a list comprehension, and instead, only work if there is only one CCFor. A solution to the problem could be to first evaluate all of the lists (with eval (List xs)) and then use each to evaluate e_0 and call it again with a pattern match until we have resolved all of them for all the variables.

Without writing too much but the output problem I think is the same as I had in the warmup tasks.

2 Correctness

List comprehension again cannot work for more *CCFor* than one and will NOT terminate before it has found a Boolean guard that fails looking from left to right, instead of checking *CCIfs* first. *Exec* seems to be able to evaluate anything where there is not an input environment. From evaluated environments, it seems to fail.

The return of the monad works by creating the base case of the monad, where we just want to insert 'a' value into the value part of the monad (a, output) where output, in this case, will be mempty.

The binding (>>=) of the monad, first calls the already passed monad, with runComp to gain the values of the monad. We then save those and use those values to create the function application with the new value a and the environment. If the first call should instead fail with a Left we propagate the error, without calling the new application of a.

Since I developed List comprehensions wrongly I can not tell more than what I did under the Completeness section. But right now it works with the use of going through each step of the list given and then matching if it is, a CCIf or CCFor. And then evaluate the statement if it is a CCIf evaluate e and check if it is True otherwise send back an empty Listval. And then recursively call for the next element in the list. If CCFor is met evaluate the list of expressions, and then evaluate e_0 with each value that it would evaluate with the binding.

While calling the next element after recursively. Look further up for my idea of implementing the correct *List Comprehension*.

3 Efficiency

I have no reason to think that my code is not working have a good time and space calculation. I do not perform a lot of unwanted computations. I do sometimes, create some not needed lists, where I get back [Comp Value] and need to turn it into Comp Value and can therefore have some arrays that might be not needed, but nothing I would think would take a big toll on the program performance. The recursive calls also only are done on important and necessary calls, and therefore I think would have a fine efficiency.

4 Robustness

The robustness of the program is in a great state for all the fully developed parts. The error code given (either with string in operate or the run time error with the message) might not give a perfect understanding of what went wrong with the program, and how to fix it, but an abort should be thrown in almost all cases. In the less developed parts, I still cannot see where there should be a problem but I do not know how or where you would be throwing an error in them that the program would not handle. Most Errors are thrown using the abort function where ever possible.

5 Maintainability

5.1 Code

I have put more abstract auxiliary functions in to help with keeping the code cleaner, although it is not as bad as expected, in this assignment. operate uses a lot of the same types of code with $case\ x$ of that we could have done more about. There is almost not used any form of Comp or runComp in the parts where it is not permitted. Only in print as I fixed a problem very late into the development.

5.2 Test suite

The test suite is very minimal only testing very softly on anything to do with eval, to make sure the functions work at least almost properly, while done more in hand when I developed each of the cases. But is certainly not enough to create a good test suite for the entire interpreter. But does still go through most needed auxiliary functions, with just using eval.