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1. Overview

This project will repeat the Mini Basic interpreter, except this time the program will be written in Ocaml but with Mini Basic programs untranslated from the original. See the score directory for sample input files. Output should be the same as for the Scheme version of the program, except for minor variations in output due to differences between the Scheme and Ocaml languages. Any results which would produce a complex value in Scheme should produce **nan** in this project.

2. Running ocaml interactively

Ocaml may be run interactively from the command line or as a compiled program. The compiled program version, created using **make** is required for all submitted programs.

To run **ocaml** interactively, add the following to your `$HOME/.bash_profile`:

```
export PATH=$PATH:/afs/cats.ucsc.edu/courses/csel112-wm/usr/ocaml/bin
```

When running **ocaml** interactively, use the command **rlwrap** to gain access to the readline arrow keys so that you can recover earlier typed lines. Example:

```
-bash-$ rlwrap ocaml
      OCaml version 4.02.1
# let f x y = x +. y;;
val f : float -> float -> float = <fun>
# f 3.;;
- : float -> float = <fun>
# f 3. 4.;;
- : float = 7.
# ^D
```

To simplify typing, the following line might be added to your `$HOME/.bash_profile`:

```
alias wocaml="rlwrap ocaml"
```

The suggestions above assume you are using **bash** as your login shell. If not, use the syntax appropriate for whatever shell you are using.

Some files that are useful when running interactively are:

using

A set of **#use** directives which can be used for interactive testing of the functions. This file is not used in compilation. After starting Ocaml, type in the following command to load your source code interactively:

```
#use "using";;
```

.ocamlinit

As an alternative to the **using** file, create the file **.ocamlinit** containing the same information. The file **.ocamlinit** in the current directory is automatically sourced when **ocaml** starts.

As an alternative, start up **ocaml** with the line

```
rlwrap ocaml -init using
```

which will start up the init file when needed, but avoid the automatic startup when you don't want it. If you have a **.ocamlinit** and want to occasionally suppress it,

you can use

```
rlwrap ocaml -init /dev/null
```

3. Source code

The following files and modules are provided in the `code/` subdirectory :

`etc.mli, etc.ml`

Interface and implementation of the `Etc` module, which contains miscellaneous functions not specifically tied to other purposes.

`absyn.mli`

Definition of the abstract syntax used by the interpreter. No implementation file is needed.

`tables.mli, tables.ml`

Module for maintaining the five tables needed by the program. The interface file is automatically generated from the implementation, not entered manually. The required tables and their types are :

`unary_fn_table`

The unary functions.

```
type unary_fn_table_t = (string, float -> float) Hashtbl.t
```

`binary_fn_table`

The binary functions.

```
type binary_fn_table_t = (string, float -> float -> float) Hashtbl.t
```

Because Ocaml is strongly typed, the unary and binary functions need to be in separate tables.

`bool_fn_table`

The binary functions returning boolean values.

```
type binary_fn_table_t = (string, float -> float -> float) Hashtbl.t
```

And the relational operators need to be kept in yet another function table.

`variable_table`

The simple variables used by the program.

```
type variable_table_t = (string, float) Hashtbl.t
```

`array_table`

The arrays used by the program.

```
type array_table_t = (string, float array) Hashtbl.t
```

`label_table`

Labels with pointers to the list of program statements.

```
type label_table_t = (string, Absyn.program) Hashtbl.t
```

`interp.mli, interp.ml`

The interface and implementation of the interpreter. This is the major project of this program and must be extensively modified.

`main.ml`

The main function which behaves differently, depending on whether the program is run interactively or from the command line. Does the parsing to create the abstract syntax structure, then calls the interpreter.

parser.mly

The parser reads a Mini Basic program, verify syntax, and create the abstract syntax. Specifies the exact syntax of the language. The files **parser.mli** and **parser.ml** are automatically generated by **ocamlyacc** and need not be studied.

scanner.ml

The lexical specification for the language, and reads tokens from the source file. The file **scanner.ml** is automatically generated by **ocamllex** and need not be studied.

debug.mli, debug.ml

The files in this module are used for debugging and may be ignored when the program is working.

Makefile

Since the Ocaml project is compiled into a binary executable, as is C++, a **Makefile** is needed, as is required in any C, C++, or Java project.

4. What to submit

Submit all of the necessary source files so that the grader may perform the build. That means submit **Makefile**, **parser.mly**, **scanner.ml**, and all ***.mli** and ***.ml** files. If you are doing pair programming, also submit the files required by the pair programming description. Verify the grading criteria from the score subdirectory.