The AMEN calculator

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1 Benedictus benedicat

Some haskell boiler plate. We are going to play around with the ordinary arithmetical symbols, and versions of these symbols in angle-brackets eg. <+>.

```
 \begin{array}{l} \textbf{module } \textit{Arithmetic where} \\ \textbf{import } \textit{Data.Char} \\ \textbf{import } \textit{Prelude hiding} \\ & ((\times), (\wedge), (+), () \\ & , (<*>), (<^>>), (<+>), (<<>>) \\ & , (:\wedge:), (:\times:), (:+:), (:<>:) \\ & , pi \\ & ) \\ & \textbf{infixr } 8 \wedge \\ & \textbf{infixr } 7 \times \\ & \textbf{infixr } 6 + \\ & \textbf{infixr } 9 \\ \\ & \textit{main } :: IO \ () \quad -\text{ Do something with this later.} \\ & \textit{main} = \textbf{let } \textit{eg} = \texttt{" test $ vc : ^: vb : ^: va : ^: cC "} \\ & \textbf{in } \textit{putStrLn} \\ & (\texttt{"Load in ghci and type something like: " + eg)} \\ \end{array}
```

2 Real-world arithmetical combinators

Here are some simple definitions of binary operations corresponding to the arithmetical combinators:

```
\begin{array}{l} a \wedge b = b \ a \\ a \times b = \lambda c \rightarrow (c \wedge a) \wedge b \\ a + b = \lambda c \rightarrow (c \wedge a) \times (c \wedge b) \\ a \text{`naught'} b = b \end{array}
```

Instead of *naught*, one can use the infix operator (), that looks a little like a '0'. It discards its left argument, and returns its right.

```
() = naught

zero = naught
```

```
one = zero \land zero

suc \ n \ s = n \ s \times s

two = suc \ one

three = suc \ two

four = two \land two

five = two + three

six = two \times three

seven = four + three

eight = two \land three

nine = three \land two

ten = two \times five
```

The type-schemes inferred for the definitions are as follows:

```
\begin{array}{l} (\wedge) :: a \rightarrow (a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow b \\ (\times) :: (a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow (b \rightarrow c) \rightarrow a \rightarrow c \\ (+) :: (a \rightarrow b \rightarrow c) \rightarrow (a \rightarrow c \rightarrow d) \rightarrow a \rightarrow b \rightarrow d \\ () :: a \rightarrow b \rightarrow b \\ one :: a \rightarrow a \end{array}
```

Anyone should think:

- continuation transform
- action of contravariant functor $_ \rightarrow c$ on morphisms
- lifted version of the above
- const id
- *id*

2.1 Infinitary operations: streams and lists

For infinitary operations (this may come later) I need these

```
\begin{array}{l} pfs :: (a \rightarrow a \rightarrow a) \rightarrow a \rightarrow [a] \rightarrow [[a]] \\ pfs \ op \ ze \ xs = [b \ ze \mid (b, \_) \leftarrow pfs' \ xs \ id] \\ \textbf{where} \ pfs' \ (x : xs) \ b = pfs' \ xs \ (b \circ (op \ x)) \\ \textbf{type} \ EE \ x = x \rightarrow x \\ pi :: [EE \ a] \rightarrow [[EE \ a]] \\ sigma :: [a \rightarrow EE \ b] \rightarrow [[a \rightarrow EE \ b]] \\ pi = pfs \ (\times) \ one \\ sigma = pfs \ (+) \ zero \\ \textbf{type} \ N \ x = EE \ (EE \ x) \\ index :: N \ [a] \rightarrow [a] \rightarrow a \\ index \ n = head \circ n \ tail \\ - \text{note index} \ 0 \ \text{is head} \end{array}
```

```
type C \ x \ y = (x \to y) \to y
ret :: x \to C \ x \ y
ret = (\land)
mu :: C (C x y) y \rightarrow C x y
mu \ mm \ k = mm \ (ret \ k)
 \{\text{-The types } x \to C \ x \ x \ \text{and} \ N \ x \ \text{are isomorphic.} \ -\}
 {-The same combinator is used in both inverse directions! -}
myflip :: (x \to C \ x \ x) \to N \ x
myflip = flip
myflip' :: N \ x \to x \to C \ x \ x
myflip' = flip
   -- any of the following type statements will do
mydrop :: C (EE [a]) y
  -- mydrop :: (([a] \rightarrow [a]) \rightarrow t) \rightarrow t
  -- mydrop :: (EE [a] \rightarrow t) \rightarrow t
  -- mydrop :: N [a] \rightarrow EE [a]
mydrop \ n = n \ tail
mydrop' = (\$tail)
```

pfs is applied only to streams, and returns a stream. Think of it is a stream of finite lists, namely the list of finite prefixes of a stream. Then we fold an operation over each list, starting with a constant.

2.2 Booleans

I wanted to look at Church encoding of booleans. The following can all be restricted in such a way that a, b and c are the same. This is analogous to the situation with Churc numerals.

```
type I2 \ a \ b \ c = a \rightarrow b \rightarrow c
impB :: I2 (I2 \ a \ b \ c) (I2 \ b \ d \ a) (I2 \ b \ d \ c)
orB :: I2 (I2 a b c) (I2 a d b) (I2 a d c)
andB :: I2 (I2 a b c) (I2 d b a) (I2 d b c)
posB :: I2 a b a
nilB :: I2 a b b
impB \ a \ b \ p \ n = a \ (b \ p \ n) \ p
orB abp n = ap(bpn)
                                    -- the same as numerical addition
andB \ a \ b \ p \ n = a \ (b \ p \ n) \ n
posB = const
nilB = zero
if0
       :: I2 \ a \ b \ c \rightarrow I2 \ b \ a \ c
ifP
       :: a
                    \rightarrow a
ifP
        = id
        = flip
if0
```

3 Syntax for arithmetical expressions

The defining equations above generate an equivalence relation between (possibly open) terms in a signature with eight operators:

- 4 constants (\land) , (\times) , (+) and ()
- \bullet 4 binary operators _^_, _*_, _+_ and _<> _

This is the least equivalence relation extending the definitions, congruent to all operators in the signature. This means that equations between open terms can be proved by substituting equals for equals.

One can also allow instances of the following " ζ -rule" in proving equations.

$$x \wedge a = x \wedge b \implies a = b$$

with the side condition that x is fresh to both a and b.

The ζ -rule is a cancellation law. It expresses 'exponentiality': two expressions that behave the same as exponents of a generic base (as it were, a cardboard-cutout of a base) are equivalent. I shall call this equivalence relation ζ -equality. Any equation I assert should be interpreted as ζ -equations, unless I say otherwise.

It may be that to determine the behaviour of an expression as an exponent, we have to supply it with more than one base-variable. Sometimes, 'extra' variables play a role in allowing computations to proceed, and subsequently can be cancelled.

4 Evaluating arithmetical expressions

The arithmetical combinators are rather fascinating, but it is easy to make mistakes when performing calculations. We now write some code to explore on the computer the evaluation of arithmetical expressions, built out of our four/eight combinators.

First, here is a data type E for arithmetical expressions. The symbols for the constructors are chosen to suggest their interpretation as combinators.

```
\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{infixr} \; 9 : <>: \\ \mathbf{infixr} \; 8 \; : \wedge: \\ \mathbf{infixr} \; 7 \; : \times: \\ \mathbf{infixr} \; 6 \; : +: \\ \\ \mathbf{data} \; E = V \; String \\ & \mid C \; String \\ & \mid E : \wedge: E \\ & \mid E : \times: E \\ & \mid E : +: E \end{array} \quad - \text{ experiment}
```

```
\mid E:<>: E \quad -- \text{ indirection}
\mid E: \tilde{\ }: E \quad -- \text{ flip (experiment)}
\mid E: \&: E \quad -- \text{ pairing (experiment)}
deriving (Eq) \quad -- \text{ (Show,Eq)}
```

We can think of these expressions as fancy Lisp S-expressions, with four different binary 'cons' operations, each with an distinct arithmetical flavour.

It is convenient to have atomic constants identified by arbitrary strings. The constants "+", "*", "^", "0", "1" are treated specially.

For each arithmetical operator, we define a function that takes two arguments, and (sometimes) returns a 'normal' form of the expression formed with that operator. (This doesn't allow us to trace reduction sequences – we turn to that later.) The definitions correspond to the transitions of an arithmetical machine.

I have no idea whether the following are rational. Just my current hunch.

```
infixr 9 <<>>>
infixr 8 < ^>
infixr 7 < * >
infixr 6 < + >
infixr 5 < \& >
infixl 4 < \tilde{\phantom{a}} >
(<+>), (<*>), (<^>>), (<<>>) :: E \to E \to E
a < + > b = case a of
   V "0"
                  \rightarrow b
                  \rightarrow case b of
                      V "0"
                                           \rightarrow (a < + > b1) < + > b2
                      b1:+:b2
                                            \rightarrow a:+:b
a < * > b = \mathbf{case} \ a \ \mathbf{of}
   V "1"
                  \rightarrow b
```

```
\_: \land : V "0" \rightarrow b
                     \rightarrow case b of
                          V "0"
                                                   \rightarrow b
                          b1:+:b2
                                                  \rightarrow (a < * > b1) < + > (a < * > b2)
                                                    \rightarrow (a < * > b1) < * > b2
                          b1:\times:b2
                           V "1"
                                                    \rightarrow a
                           V \text{ "O"} : \land : V \text{ "+"} \rightarrow a
                           V "1" : \wedge: V "*" \rightarrow a
                          _:∧: V "0"
                                                     \rightarrow a : \times : b
a < \hat{\ } > b = \mathbf{case} \ b \ \mathbf{of}
   V "0"
                             \rightarrow b : \land : b
   V "1"
                            \rightarrow a
                            \rightarrow (a < \hat{\ } > b1) < * > (a < \hat{\ } > b2)
   b1:+:b2
                            \rightarrow (a < \hat{\ } > b1) < \hat{\ } > b2
   b1:\times:b2
   V "0" : \wedge: V "+" \rightarrow a
   V "1" : \wedge: V "*" \rightarrow a
   _:∧: V "0"
   b1: \land: V "^"
                             \rightarrow b1 < ^>> a -- note: destroys termination
   b1 :∧: V "*"
                            \rightarrow case b1 of { V "1" \rightarrow a; \_: \land: V "0" \rightarrow a; \_\rightarrow b1 < * > a}
   b1 : \land : V "+"
                            \rightarrow case b1 of { V "0" \rightarrow a; \_ \rightarrow b1 < + > a }
   b1: \land: b2
                             \rightarrow a : \land : (b1 < ^> > b2)
                             \rightarrow a: \land :b
- <<>> b = b
```

The following (partial!) function then evaluates an arithmetic expression.

```
\begin{array}{c} eval :: E \rightarrow E \\ eval \ a = \mathbf{case} \ a \ \mathbf{of} \ b1 :+: b2 \rightarrow eval \ b1 <+> eval \ b2 \\ b1 :\times: b2 \rightarrow eval \ b1 <*> eval \ b2 \\ b1 :\wedge: b2 \rightarrow eval \ b1 < ^> > eval \ b2 \\ \_: <>: b2 \rightarrow eval \ b2 \\ \_ \rightarrow a \end{array}
```

This first piece of code is an evaluator, that computes the normal form of an expression (with respect to some rewriting rules hard-wired in the code), unless it "hangs", or consumes all the memory in your computer.) Such an evaluator may let look at the normal form of an expression, if it has one. but it doesn't show how this was arrived at. (This is done below.)

There are various systems and reduction strategies of interest. They arise from the algebraic structure: the additive and multiplicative monoids, weak distributivity, etc.

5 Rewriting arithmetical expressions

If an expression does not have a value, then the *eval* function of the last section will not produce one, thank heavens. Nevertheless, one may want to observe

finite segments of the sequence of reductions. The second piece of code is for watching the reduction rules in action.

The machinery is controlled by a single (case-)table of top-level reductions, in the function tlr below. This maps an expression to the list of expressions to which it can be reduced in one top-level step (rewriting the root of the expression). To vary the details of reduction, one can tinker with the definition of tlr.

Although the lists returned here are at most singletons, in other variants there might be overlap: more than one reduction rule might apply. In such a case, the order of pattern matching might matter.

```
tlr :: E \to [E]
tlr \ e = \mathbf{case} \ e \ \mathbf{of}
   (a:+:(b:+:c))
                              \rightarrow [(a:+:b):+:c]
                                                                    - space reuse
   (V "0" : +: a)
                                                                     -- drop1
   (a:+:V"0")
                                                                    - drop1
   (a:\times:(b:+:c))
                               \rightarrow [(a:\times:b):+:(a:\times:c)] -- 2 to 3
                               \rightarrow [c\theta]
   (a:\times:V"0")
                                                                        -- drop1
   (a:\times:(b:\times:c))
                              \rightarrow [(a:\times:b):\times:c]
                                                                       -- reuse
   (V "1" : \times : a)
                               \rightarrow [a]
                                                                       -- drop1
   (a:\times:V"1")
                                                                        -- drop1
   (a : \wedge : (b : + : c))
                               \rightarrow [(a:\land:b):\times:(a:\land:c)] -- 2 to 3
   (a: \land: V "0")
                               \rightarrow [c1]
                                                                       -- drop1
   (a: \wedge: (b: \times: c))
                               \rightarrow [(a:\land:b):\land:c]
                                                                    -- reuse
   (a: \wedge: V "1")
                                                                        -- drop1 - idle
                              \rightarrow [a]
   (a : \land : b : \land : V "+") \rightarrow [b : +: a]
                                                                    ] -- drop1
   (a : \land : b : \land : V "*") \rightarrow [b : \times : a]
                                                                    -- drop1
   (a: \wedge: b: \wedge: V "^") \rightarrow [b: \wedge: a]
                                                                    -- drop1 - top 2 swap
   (a: \land: b: \land: V "0") \rightarrow [b: <>: a
                                                                        -- drop1 - indirection
   (a: \wedge: b: \wedge: V " \sim") \rightarrow [b: \sim: a]
   (a: \wedge: b: \wedge: V "\&") \rightarrow [b: \&: a]
   (a: \wedge: (b: \&: c)) \rightarrow [c: \wedge: b: \wedge: a]
                                                                       -- a 2-chain
   (a: \wedge : (b: \tilde{\ }:c))
                               \rightarrow [b: \land: a: \land: c]
                                                                        -- a 3 chain
   (\_:<>:b)
                                                                        -- drop1
   (V "0" : \land : V "+") \rightarrow c1
                                                                        -- +/* left units 0/1
   (V "1" : \land : V "*") \rightarrow [c1]
   (V """ : \times : V """) \rightarrow [c1]
                                                                        -- missing a square root, I think
   (V "^" : \times : V "^") \rightarrow [V "\&"]
                                                                        -- apparently. Other interdependencies?
```

Thought: the associativity laws can be done in place. The distribution laws cannot. Quite a few others can reuse the redex as an indirection node.

To represent subexpressions, we use a 'zipper', in a form in which the context of a subexpression is represented by a linear function. We represent each part e of an expression e' (at a particular position) as a pair (f, e) consisting of the subexpression e there, and a linear function f such that f e = e'. (By

construction, the function is linear in the sense that it uses its argument exactly once.) Intuitively you 'plug' the subexpression e into the 'context' f to get back e'.

The function *sites* returns (in top down preorder: root, left, right ...) all the subexpressions of a given expression, together with the one-hole contexts in which they occur. This includes the improper case of the expression itself in the empty context. I represent the one-hole contexts by a composition of functions that when applied to the contextualised part will return the outermost expression.

```
sites :: E \rightarrow [(E \rightarrow E, E)]
sites e = (id, e) : \mathbf{case} \ e \ \mathbf{of}
(a : +: b) \rightarrow h \ (: +:) \ a \ b
(a : \times: b) \rightarrow h \ (: \times:) \ a \ b
(a : \wedge: b) \rightarrow h \ (: \wedge:) \ a \ b
(a : <>: b) \rightarrow sites \ b \ -- \mathrm{DANGER!} \ \mathrm{indirection}
- \qquad \rightarrow [] \qquad -- \mathrm{no} \ \mathrm{internal} \ \mathrm{sites}
\mathbf{where}
h \ op \ a \ b = i + ii
\mathbf{where}
i = [((a'op') \circ f, p) \mid (f, p) \leftarrow sites \ b] \quad -- \ \mathrm{right} \ \mathrm{operand} \ b \ \mathrm{first}
ii = [(('op'b) \circ f, p) \mid (f, p) \leftarrow sites \ a]
```

It should be noted that 'far-right' sites come first. This is just a mirror image of the normal situation, where the far-left argument comes first.

Now we define for any expression a list of the expressions to which it reduces in a single, possibly internal step, at exactly one site in the expression. This uses the function tlr to get top-level reducts.

```
 \begin{array}{l} \textit{reducts} :: E \rightarrow [E] \\ \textit{reducts} \ a = [f \ a'' \mid (f, a') \leftarrow \textit{sites} \ a, a'' \leftarrow \textit{tlr} \ a'] \end{array}
```

5.1 The tree of reduction sequences, and access to it

We need a structure to hold the reduction sequences from an expression. So-called 'rose' trees, with nodes labelled with expressions seem ideal.

```
data Tree \ a = Node \ a \ [Tree \ a] deriving Show
```

We define a function which maps an expression to its tree of reduction sequences.

```
reductTree :: E \rightarrow Tree \ E

reductTree \ e = Node \ e \ [reductTree \ e' \mid e' \leftarrow reducts \ e]
```

The following function maps a tree to a sequence enumerating the nonempty sequences of node labels encountered on a path from the root of the tree to a (leaf) node without descendants.

```
branches :: Tree a \rightarrow [[a]]
branches (Node a[]) = [[a]]
branches (Node a ts) = [a:b \mid t \leftarrow ts, b \leftarrow branches t]
```

Putting things together, we can map an expression to a sequence of its reduction sequences. (Hence rss.)

```
rss :: E \rightarrow [[E]]

rss = branches \circ reductTree
```

The first 'canonical' reduction sequence in my enumeration seems usually to be the one that interest me.

6 Böhm's λ ogarythm

This code generating the λ ogarythm of an expression with respect to a variable name.

Böhm's combinators

These have the crucial properties

```
x \wedge cBohmA \ a \ b = (x \wedge a) + (x \wedge b)

x \wedge cBohmM \ a \ b = (x \wedge a) \times (x \wedge b)

x \wedge cBohmE \ a \ b = (x \wedge a) \wedge x \wedge b

x \wedge cBohm0 \ a = a
```

used in defining the logarithm.

This code can perhaps be slightly refined to keep the size of its logarithms down. The cases to look at are those where the variable occurs in just one of a pair of operands.

```
blog v \in \neg (v \in fvs \ e) = cBohm0 \ e

blog v \in a = case \ e of

a : +: b \rightarrow \{cBohmA \ (blog \ v \ a) \ (blog \ v \ b) -\}

case \ (v \in fvs \ a, v \in fvs \ b) of

(False, True) \rightarrow (blog \ v \ b) : \times : (a : \land : cA)

(True, False) \rightarrow (blog \ v \ a) : \times : (b : \land : cA : \land : cC)

- cBohmA \ (blog \ v \ a) \ (blog \ v \ b)

a : \times : b \rightarrow case \ (v \in fvs \ a, v \in fvs \ b) of
```

```
 (False, True) \rightarrow (blog\ v\ b): \times: (a: \wedge: cM)   (True, False) \rightarrow (blog\ v\ a): \times: (b: \wedge: cB)   \rightarrow cBohmM\ (blog\ v\ a)\ (blog\ v\ b)   a: \wedge: b \rightarrow \mathbf{case}\ (v \in fvs\ a, v \in fvs\ b)\ \mathbf{of}   (False, True) \rightarrow \mathbf{case}\ b\ \mathbf{of}   V\ v \rightarrow a: \wedge: cE   - \rightarrow blog\ v\ b: \times: (a: \wedge: cE)   (True, False) \rightarrow \mathbf{case}\ a\ \mathbf{of}   V\ v \rightarrow b   - \rightarrow blog\ v\ a: \times: b   - \rightarrow cBohmE\ (blog\ v\ a)\ (blog\ v\ b)   V\ nm \rightarrow \mathbf{if}\ nm \equiv v\ \mathbf{then}\ c1\ \mathbf{else}\ cBohm0\ e
```

The following function returns a list of all the variable names occurring in an expression. The list is returned in the order in which variables first occur in a depth-first scan.

```
fvs e = nodups \$ f \ e \ []
where f \ (V \ nm) = \mathbf{if} \ nm \in ["0", "1", "^", "*", "+", "@", ", ", "^", "."]
then id \ \mathbf{else} \ (nm:)
f \ (a : \wedge : b) = f \ a \circ f \ b
f \ (a : \times : b) = f \ a \circ f \ b
f \ (a : + : b) = f \ a \circ f \ b
f \ (a : < > : b) = f \ b
```

A Bureaucracy and gadgetry

To save typing, names for all single-letter variables

```
 \begin{array}{l} (va, vb, vc, vd, \\ ve, vf, vg, vh, \\ vi, vj, vk, vl, \\ vm, vn, vo, vp, \\ vq, vr, vs, vt, \\ vu, vv, vw, vx, vy, vz) \\ = (V \ "a", V \ "b", V \ "c", V \ "d", \\ V \ "e", V \ "f", V \ "g", V \ "h", \\ V \ "i", V \ "j", V \ "k", V \ "l", \\ V \ "m", V \ "n", V \ "o", V \ "p", \\ V \ "q", V \ "r", V \ "s", V \ "t", \\ V \ "u", V \ "v", V \ "v", V \ "x", V \ "v", V \ "z") \end{array}
```

We code a few useful numbers as expressions.

```
c2, c3, c4, c5, c6, c7, c8, c9, c10 :: E

c2 = c1 :+: c1
```

```
\begin{array}{lll} c3 &= c2 :+: c1 \\ c4 &= c2 : \wedge : c2 \\ c5 &= c3 :+: c2 \\ c6 &= c3 : \times : c2 \\ c7 &= c3 :+: c4 \\ c8 &= c2 : \wedge : c3 \\ c9 &= c3 : \wedge : c2 \\ c10 &= c2 : \times : c5 \end{array}
```

 $c\theta$ and c1 have already been defined.

It is time we had an combinator for successor $((+) \times 1^{(\land)})$, by the way).

```
cSuc :: E
cSuc = blog "x" (vx :+: c1)
cN :: Int \rightarrow E \quad -- \text{ allows inputting numerals in decimal.}
cN \ n = \mathbf{let} \ x = c0 : [t :+: c1 \mid t \leftarrow x] \ \mathbf{in} \ x !! \ n
cN \ suggestion = "test $ vz :^: vs :^: cN 7"
\{\text{-Somehow allow decimal output, when possible? -} \}
\{-dN :: N \ a \rightarrow Int \ -\}
\{-dN \ e = e \ (+1) \ 0 \ -\}
```

B Displaying

B.1 Expressions

If one wants to investigate reduction sequences of arithmetical expressions by running this code, one needs to display them. To display expressions, we use the following code, which is slightly less noisy than the built in show instance. It should supress parentheses with associative operators, so sometimes the same expression appears to be repeated. (I think everything is right associative: as with \land , so with the other operators.) I write the constant combinators in square brackets, which may be considered noisy. Actually, it might be more useful for printing to use one level of superscripts, as when type-setting latex code. There is at least half a chance of a human being making out some structure in a string of arithmetical gibberish.

I don't understand precedences very well. I think the following deals properly with associativity of + and \times , and their relative precedences (sums of products) but also with the non-associativity of \wedge . These nest to the right. The best I can say is that by some miracle it seems to work as I expect.

```
\begin{array}{l} showE :: E \to Int \to String \to String \\ showE \; (V \; \verb""") \; \_ = (\verb"["]"++) \\ showE \; (V \; \verb"*") \; \_ = (\verb"[*]"++) \\ showE \; (V \; \verb""+") \; \_ = (\verb"[+]"++) \\ showE \; (V \; \verb",") \; \_ = (\verb"[,]"++) \end{array}
```

```
showE (V """) _= ("["]"++)
showE (V "\&") = ("[\&]"++)
showE(C "`") = ("[^]"#)
showE(C"*") = ("[*]"+)
showE(C"+")_{-} = ("[+]"+)
showE(C",")_{-} = ("[,]"++)
showE(C''') = ("["]"+)
showE(C''\&")_{-} = ("[\&]"++)
showE (V str) = (str ++)
showE\ (a:+:b)\ p=opp\ p\ 0\ (showE\ a\ 0\circ ("\ +\ "++)\circ showE\ b\ 0)
showE (a : \times : b) p = opp p 2 (showE a 2 \circ (" * "++) \circ showE b 2)
showE (a : \land : b) p = opp p 4 (showE a 5 \circ (" ^ "+) \circ showE b 4)
  -- because the below are wierd operator, I make them noisy.
showE (a:<>:b) p = opp p 4 (showE a 5 \circ (" <!> "++) \circ showE b 4)
showE (a: \tilde{\ }:b) p = opp p 4 (showE a 5 \circ (" <\tilde{\ }"+) \circ showE b 4)
showE (a: \&: b) p = opp p 4 (showE a 5 \circ (" < \& > "++) \circ showE b 4)
parenthesize f = showString "(" \circ f \circ showString ")"
opp \ p \ op = if \ p > op \ then \ parenthesize \ else \ id
```

instance Show E where showsPrec $_e = showE \ e \ 0$

B.2 Trees and lists

Code to display a numbered list of showable things, throwing a line between entries.

```
newtype NList\ a = NList\ [a]
instance Show\ a \Rightarrow Show\ (NList\ a) where showsPrec\ \_(NList\ es) =
(composelist\circ commafy\ (`\n':)\circ map\ showline\circ enum)\ es
where showline\ (n,e) = shows\ n\circ showString\ ":\ "\circ shows\ e
```

B.2.1 General list and stream stuff

Code to pair each entry in a list/stream with its position.

```
\begin{array}{l} enum :: [a] \rightarrow [(Int, a)] \\ enum = zip \ [1 \ldots] \end{array}
```

Code to compose a finite list of endofunctions.

```
composelist :: [a \rightarrow a] \rightarrow a \rightarrow a

composelist = foldr (\circ) id
```

Code to insert a 'comma' at intervening positions in a stream.

```
commafy :: a \rightarrow [a] \rightarrow [a]

commafy c (x : (xs'@(\_:\_))) = x : c : commafy c xs'

commafy c xs = xs
```

Remove duplicates from a list/stream. The order in which entries are first encountered is preserved in the output.

```
nodups :: Eq \ a \Rightarrow [a] \rightarrow [a]

nodups [] = []

nodups \ (x : xs) = x : nodups \ (filter \ (\not\equiv x) \ xs)
```

B.3 Some top-level commands

The first reduction sequence. This is by far the most useful. One might type something like

```
test \$ vu : \land : vz : \land : vy : \land : vx : \land : cS test :: E \rightarrow NList \ E test = NList \circ head \circ rss
```

The normal form. This is occasionally useful when evaluation will obviously terminate. Only the normal form is displayed.

```
eval \$ vz : \land : vy : \land : vx : \land : cS
```

Display the n'th reduction sequence in a reduction tree.

```
nth\_rs :: Int \rightarrow E \rightarrow NList \ E

nth\_rs \ n = NList \circ (!!n) \circ rss
```

Display an entire $NTree\ a.$ Uses indentation in an attempt to make the branching structure of the tree visible. (Actually, this is almost entirely useless, except for very small expressions)

```
newtype NTree a = NTree (Tree a)
instance Show a \Rightarrow Show (NTree a) where

showsPrec p (NTree t) =

f id (1,t) where -f :: Show a \Rightarrow ShowS \rightarrow (Int, Tree \ a) \rightarrow ShowS

f pr (n, Node \ a \ ts)

= (pr — emit indentation
\circ showString "["
\circ shows n
\circ showString "] " — child number
\circ shows a — node label
\circ showString "\n"
```

```
 \begin{array}{l} \circ \ (composelist \\ \circ \ map \ (f \ (pr \circ showString \ " \, ! \ \ ")) \\ \circ \ enum) \ ts) \end{array}
```

We can try something like **let** $s = Ntree \circ reductTree$ **in** s ($va : \land : cS$).

Some basic stats on reduction sequence length. The number of reduction sequences, and the extreme values of their lengths. Be warned, this can take a very long time to finish on even quite small examples.

```
stats\_rss :: E \rightarrow (Int, (Int, Int))
stats\_rss\ e = \mathbf{let}\ (b0:bs) = map\ length\ (rss\ e)
     in (length\ (b0:bs), (foldr\ min\ b0\ bs, foldr\ max\ b0\ bs))
\mathbf{data} \ DisplayStats = DisplayStats \ (Int, (Int, Int))
instance Show (DisplayStats) where
   showsPrec \_ (DisplayStats (n, (l, h)))
      = ("There are "+) \circ shows n \circ (" reduction sequences"+)
        ∘(", varying in length between "++)
        \circ shows \ l \circ (" \ and "+) \circ shows \ h
  -- check that all reduction sequences terminate with the same expression
nf :: E \to [E]
nf = map \ last \circ rss
  -- might be useful
  -- find the first suffix of a list that begins with a change
fd: [E] \to Maybe [E] -- first difference
fd[] = Nothing
fd[x] = Nothing
fd(x:xs@(y: \_)) \mid x \equiv y = fd xs
fd\ z@(x:xs@(y:\_)) \mid x \not\equiv y = Just\ z
  -- do not try this on a constant infinite stream.
```

B.4 IO

We might contemplate running these programs, as opposed to just evaluating them. My suggestion is to think of the programs as stream processors.

In this situation, the program can contain at most one occurrence each of two special variables, that are treated specially by the execution system. Linearity of these occurrences is extremely important here.

The program runs in a state-space consisting of an accumulator register (containing maybe an expression), and an unconsumed stream of items from some stream type. For simplicity, let us say the output also has the same type. Two possibilities:

- tokens, as recognised by a scanner.
- entire arithmetical expressions.

Each execution cycle of the program consumes some initial segment (possibly null) of the input stream (stdin), by finitely often reading items successively from it, and atomically performs a corresponding action based on the content of the accumulator. (This might be to make it available on stdout.)

One can imagine two variables, or IO-combinators: Rd and Wr, at which evaluation gets stuck (in hnf with those heads). In the former case, an item is consumed, and passed as an argument to the function that is the combinator's argument, for further evaluation. In the latter case, the combinator's argument is appended to stdout. (A table needed.)

The machine's state space is: (stdin, stdout, control).

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \underline{state} & \underline{state'} \\ \left(\begin{array}{c} stdout \\ e: \&: stdin \\ disp: \land : Rd \end{array} \right) & \left(\begin{array}{c} stdout \\ stdin \\ e: \land : disp \end{array} \right) \\ \left(\begin{array}{c} stdout \\ stdin \\ (item: \&: nxt): \land : Wr \end{array} \right) & \left(\begin{array}{c} stdout: \&: item \\ stdin \\ nxt \end{array} \right) \\ \end{array}$$

The stream of output produced by the program is then a potentially infinite history of successive accumulator contents.

C Parsing

Is it even worth thinking about this? The interpreter gives a fine language for defining expressions, using let expressions, etc.

Something changed in ghc 7.10.2 making it a fuss to write simple parsers. Applicative is bound up with monads, and they have stolen <*>. If I hide that, I hide monads, and can't use do notation.

C.1 (parsing) combinators

```
-- PARSERS.

-- t is the token type, v the parsed value.

newtype Parser t v = Parser \{prun :: [t] \rightarrow [(v, [t])]\}
sat :: (t \rightarrow Bool) \rightarrow Parser t t
sat p = Parser f where f (t : ts) = if p t then [(t, ts)] else []
f [] = []
lit :: Eq t \Rightarrow t \rightarrow Parser t t
lit t = sat (\equiv t)

-- composes a sequence of N parsers that return things of the same type A
-- into a parser that returns a list in A* of length N.

fby :: Parser t a \rightarrow Parser t [a] \rightarrow Parser t [a]
fby p q
```

```
= Parser(\lambda s \rightarrow [((v:vs), s'') \mid (v, s') \leftarrow prun \ p \ s, (vs, s'') \leftarrow prun \ q \ s'])
fby2 :: Parser \ t \ a \rightarrow Parser \ t \ b \rightarrow (a \rightarrow b \rightarrow c) \rightarrow Parser \ t \ c
fby2 p q f
     = Parser (\lambda s \rightarrow
        [(f \ v \ v', s'') \mid (v, s') \leftarrow prun \ p \ s
                            (v', s'') \leftarrow prun \ q \ s')
qrdl :: Parser \ t \ a \rightarrow Parser \ t \ b \rightarrow Parser \ t \ b
qrdr :: Parser \ t \ a \rightarrow Parser \ t \ b \rightarrow Parser \ t \ a
qrdl p q
     = Parser (\lambda s \rightarrow [(b, s'') \mid (\_, s') \leftarrow prun \ p \ s, (b, s'') \leftarrow prun \ q \ s'])
qrdr p q
     = Parser (\lambda s \rightarrow [(a, s'') \mid (a, s') \leftarrow prun \ p \ s, (\_, s'') \leftarrow prun \ q \ s'])
     \begin{array}{l} \stackrel{\cdot}{Parser} (\lambda s \rightarrow [(a,s''') \mid (\_,s') \leftarrow prun \; (lit \; Lpar) \; s \\ , (a,s'') \qquad \qquad \leftarrow prun \; p \; s' \\ , (\_,s''') \leftarrow prun \; (lit \; Rpar) \; s'']) \end{array} 
alt :: Parser \ t \ a \rightarrow Parser \ t \ a \rightarrow Parser \ t \ a
alt p \ q = Parser \ (\lambda s \to prun \ p \ s + prun \ q \ s)
alts :: [Parser \ t \ a] \rightarrow Parser \ t \ a
alts ps = Parser (\lambda s \rightarrow concat [prun p s | p \leftarrow ps])
empty :: Parser \ t \ [a]
empty = Parser (\lambda s \rightarrow [([], s)])
rep, rep1 :: Parser \ t \ a \rightarrow Parser \ t \ [a]
rep\ p = rep1\ p 'alt' empty
rep1 p = p'fby' rep p
repsep :: Parser \ t \ a \rightarrow Parser \ t \ b \rightarrow Parser \ t \ [a]
repsep \ p \ sep = p \ 'fby' \ rep \ (sep \ 'grdl' \ p)
```

C.2 scanner

-- SCANNER.

```
-- turns a stream of characters into a stream of tokens.
-- import Data.Char
is\_alphabetic\ c = \texttt{`a'} \leqslant (c :: Char) \land c \leqslant \texttt{`z'} \lor \texttt{`A'} \leqslant c \land c \leqslant \texttt{`Z'}
is\_digit \qquad c = \texttt{`0'} \leqslant (c :: Char) \land c \leqslant \texttt{`9'}
is\_idch\ c = c \in \texttt{"\_."} \lor is\_alphabetic\ c \lor is\_digit\ c
is\_space \qquad c = c \equiv \texttt{`'}
is\_par \qquad c = c \in \texttt{"()"}
is\_symch \qquad c = \neg\ (is\_par\ c \lor is\_space\ c)
\mathbf{data}\ Tok = Id\ String\ |\ Num\ Int\ |
Sym\ String\ |\ Lpar\ |\ Rpar
\mathbf{deriving}\ (Show, Eq)
```

```
tokens
            :: String \rightarrow [Tok]
tokens[] = []
tokens (c:cs) \mid isSpace \ c = tokens \ cs
tokens (inp@('(':cs)))
            = Lpar : tokens \ cs
tokens (inp@(`)`: cs))
            = Rpar : tokens \ cs
tokens (c:cs) \mid is\_alphabetic c
            = id_{-}t (c:) cs where
                  id_{-}t b
                                                  = [Id (b [])]
                  id_{-}t \ b \ (c:cs) \mid is_{-}idch \ c = id_{-}t \ (b \circ (c:)) \ cs
                                                  = Id(b[]): tokens inp
                  id_{-}t \ b \ inp
tokens(c:cs)
            =id_{-}t (c:) cs where
                  id_{-}t b
                                                  = [Sym (b [])]
                  id_{-}t \ b \ (c:cs) \mid is\_symch \ c = id_{-}t \ (b \circ (c:)) \ cs
                                                  = Sym(b[]): tokens inp
                  id_{-}t \ b \ inp
```

C.3 grammar

```
-- GRAMMAR
variable, constant, atomic :: Parser Tok E
variable
                = Parser p  where
                      p(Id\ st:ts) = [(V\ st,ts)]
                      p_{-} = []
                = Parser p where
constant
                      p(Sym \ st:ts) = [(V \ st,ts)]
                      p_{-} = []
                = variable 'alt' constant 'alt' paren expression
atomic
additive, multiplicative, exponential, expression, discard :: Parser\ Tok\ E
additive
                = Parser (\lambda s \rightarrow [(fo (:+:) x xs, s')]
                       \mid ((x:xs),s') \leftarrow
                          prun (repsep multiplicative (lit (Sym "+"))) s])
multiplicative = Parser (\lambda s \rightarrow [(fo (: \times :) x xs, s')]
                       \mid ((x:xs),s') \leftarrow
                        prun (repsep exponential (lit (Sym "*"))) s])
exponential
                = Parser (\lambda s \rightarrow [(fo (: \land :) x xs, s')]
                       |((x:xs),s')\leftarrow
                         prun (repsep atomic (lit (Sym "^"))) s])
expression
                = additive
discard
                = Parser (\lambda s \rightarrow [(fo (:<>:) x xs, s')]
                       \mid ((x:xs),s') \leftarrow
                          prun (repsep atomic
                            ((lit (Sym "!"))
```

```
(alt'\ lit\ (Sym\ "<>")))\ s
--\ foldr1\ ?
fo\ op\ fst\ []=fst
fo\ op\ fst\ (x:xs)=fst\ `op'\ fo\ op\ x\ xs
--\ instance\ Read\ E\ where
--\ readsPrec\ d=prun\ expression\ .\ tokens
rdexp::String\to E
rdexp=fst\circ head\circ prun\ expression\circ tokens
```

D Examples

In this section, we encode some naturally occurring combinators as expressions.

D.1 CBKIWSS'

The combinators C, B, K, I and W can be encoded as follows in our calculus.

The 'real word' versions:

```
\begin{array}{lll} combC & = (\times) \times (\wedge) \wedge (\times) & -- \textit{flip}, \, \text{transpose}. \\ combB & = (\wedge) \times (\times) \wedge (\times) & -- (\circ), \, \text{composition}. \, (\times) \wedge \textit{comb}C \\ combI & = \textit{naughtiness} \wedge () & -- \textit{id}. \, \text{also} \, (\wedge) \times (\wedge) \wedge (\times), \, \text{inter alia} \\ combK & = (\wedge) \times () \wedge (\times) & -- \textit{const}. \, () \wedge \textit{comb}C \\ combW & = (\wedge) \times ((\wedge) + (\wedge)) \wedge (\times) & -- \text{diagonalisation}. \, ((\wedge) + (\wedge)) \wedge \textit{comb}C \\ \textit{naughtiness} & = \textit{error} \, \text{"Naughty!"} \end{array}
```

As for S, after a little playing around, another combinator emerges. This is S', where S a b (the normal S combinator) is W (S' a b).

$$S' \ a \ b \ c1 \ c2 = a \ c1 \ (b \ c2)$$

It turns out that

$$S' = (\times) \times ((\times) \times)$$

In particular, we have the following remarkable equations:

```
\begin{array}{lll} S &= S' \times (\times) \times (W \wedge (\wedge)) \\ S' &= S' \; (\times) \\ C &= S' \; (\wedge) \\ B &= S' \; (\wedge) \; (\times) &= (\times) \wedge C \\ I &= S' \; (\wedge) \; (\wedge) &= (\wedge) \wedge C \\ K &= S' \; (\wedge) \; () &= () \wedge C \\ W &= S' \; (\wedge) \; ((\wedge) + (\wedge)) = ((\wedge) + (\wedge)) \wedge C \end{array}
```

One can define the S' and S combinators as follows:

```
\begin{array}{l} combS'::(a\rightarrow b\rightarrow c)\rightarrow (a1\rightarrow b)\rightarrow a\rightarrow a1\rightarrow c\\ combS::(a\rightarrow b\rightarrow c)\rightarrow (a\rightarrow b)\rightarrow a\rightarrow c\\ combS'=\mathbf{let}\ x=(\times)\ \mathbf{in}\ x\times (x\wedge x)\\ combS=combS'\times (\times)\times (combW\wedge) \end{array}
```

The following expressions code the S and S' combinators combinators.

```
cS, cS' :: E
cS = cS' : \times : cW : \wedge : cB
cS' = cM : \times : (cM : \wedge : cM)
- the following is an example for checking that the logarithm apparatus is working.
- It is a variant of the S combinator that should evaluate in the correct way.
cSalt :: E
cSalt = blog "y" (blog "x" ((vx : \times : cPair) : + : (vy : \times : cE)))
```

Try $test \ vy : \land : vx : \land : vb : \land : va : \land : cSalt$. It needs two extra variables.

D.2 Sestoft's examples

There is a systematic way of encoding data structures (pairs, tuples, whatnot) in the λ -calculus, sometimes called Church-encoding.

Here are some examples in the list of predefined constants in Sestoft's Lambda calculus reduction workbench at http://raspi.itu.dk/cgi-bin/lamreduce?action=print+abbreviations

The first line shows the definition, the remaining lines show the reduction to arithmetic form.

```
\begin{array}{ll} pair \ x \ y \ z = z \ x \ y \\ &= y \wedge x \wedge z \\ &= (x \wedge z) \wedge (y \wedge) \\ &= (z \wedge (x \wedge)) \wedge (y \wedge) \\ pair \ x \ y = (x \wedge) \times (y \wedge) \\ &= (y \wedge) \wedge ((x \wedge) \times) \\ pair \ x \ &= (\wedge) \times ((x \wedge) \times) \\ &= ((x \wedge) \times) \wedge ((\wedge) \times) \end{array}
```

```
= ((x \land (\land)) \land (\times)) \land ((\land) \times)
                                                  = (\land) \times (\times) \times ((\land) \times)
                   pair
                    cPair = V "`\cap :\times :\
            Closely related to pairing is the Curry combinator, which satisfies f \wedge cCurry \times y =
f(x,y). The following are alternate versions of this combinator.
                     cCurry = cK : \times : (cPair : \wedge : cA)
                    cCurry' = cB : \times : (cPair : \wedge : cM)
                    cCurry\_demo = (vz : \land : (vy : \land : vx : \land : cPair) : \land : vf) : \& : (vz : \land : vy : \land : vx : \land : vf : \land : cCurry)
Try test \ cK : \land : cCurry\_demo, then test \ c\theta : \land : cCurry\_demo.
                    tru \ x \ y = x
                                               = x \wedge y \wedge ()
                                               = (y \wedge ()) \wedge (x \wedge )
                    tru \ x = () \times (x \wedge)
                                               = (x \land) \land (() \times)
                    tru
                                              = (\land) \times (() \times)
                                               = () \wedge C
                   fal \ x \ y = y
                                             = y \wedge x \wedge ()
                   fal
                                             =()
                    cFalse = c\theta
                    cTrue = c\theta : \land : cC - cK
                    cNot = cC
                   fst p = p tru
                                      = tru \wedge p
                                      = p \wedge (tru \wedge)
                   fst = (tru \wedge)
                   snd = (fal \wedge)
                    cFst = cTrue : \land : cE
                    cSnd = cFalse : \land : cE
                    iszero \ n = n \ (K \ fal) \ tru
                                          = n (\dot{}) \times (fal \wedge)) tru
                                          = tru \wedge (() \times (fal \wedge)) \wedge n
                                          = (n \wedge ((() \times (fal \wedge)) \wedge)) \wedge (tru \wedge)
                    iszero = ((() \times (fal \wedge)) \wedge) \times (tru \wedge)
                     cIszero = cTrue : \land : (cFalse : \land : cK) : \land : cPair
```

D.3 Tupling, projections

We use the usual notation (a, b) for pairs. In general

$$(a1,...,ak) = (a1 \land) \times ... \times (ak \land)$$

and the projection operators π_i^k have the form

$$(K \wedge i \ (K \wedge j)) \wedge$$
where $i + j + 1 = k$

In fact the binary projections are defined using the booleans, and other projections are defined using more general selector terms such as $\lambda x1 \dots xn \to xi$. This is done by applying (\land) to the selector.

$$\lambda p \to p \ sel = (sel \wedge)$$

The booleans are $K = (K \wedge 0)$ $(K \wedge 1)$ and $0 = (K \wedge 1)$ $(K \wedge 0)$. Selecting the *i*'th element of a stack with i + j + 1 elements is $(K \wedge i)$ $(K \wedge j)$.

It may be interesting to remark that

$$(a, a) = W \ pr \ a = (a \land) \times (a \land) = a \land ((\land) + (\land))$$

So that $pr \wedge W = (\wedge) + (\wedge) = W \wedge C$

TODO: code some expressions

D.4 Permutations

```
\begin{array}{llll} perms\_abc :: [E] \\ perms\_abc = \\ & [vc : \land : vb : \land : va & -- \operatorname{id} \\ & , vc : \land : va : \land : vb & -- \operatorname{exp} (2\operatorname{-chain}) \\ & , vb : \land : vc : \land : va & -- \operatorname{flip} (2\operatorname{-chain}) \\ & , va : \land : vc : \land : vb & -- \operatorname{bury/rotate-down} (3\operatorname{-chain}) \\ & , va : \land : vc : \land : vc & -- \operatorname{pair/rotate-up} (3\operatorname{-chain}) \\ & , va : \land : vb : \land : vc & -- \operatorname{flipped} \operatorname{pair} (2\operatorname{-chain}) \\ & ] \\ & inst\_xyz :: E \to E \\ & inst\_xyz :: E \to E \\ & inst\_xyz = (vz : \land :) \circ (vy : \land :) \circ (vx : \land :) \\ & bind\_abc :: E \to E \\ & bind\_abc = blog \ "a" \circ blog \ "b" \circ blog \ "c" \\ & c\_perms :: [E] & -- \operatorname{list} \operatorname{of} \operatorname{permutation} \operatorname{combinators} \\ & c\_perms = fmap \ (eval \circ bind\_abc) \ perms\_abc \\ & see\_perms = NList \ (fmap \ (eval \circ inst\_xyz) \ c\_perms) \end{array}
```

D.5 Fixpoint operators

Among endless variations, two fixed-point combinators stand out, Curry's and Turing's. Both their fixed point combinators use self application.

This of course banishes us from the realm of combinators that Haskell can type, but what the heck. There is syntax for it. We diagonalise exponentiation.

$$cSap :: E$$

 $cSap = cE : \land : cW$

We call the self application combinator sap.

$$sap \ x = x \ x = W \ (\land) \ x = W \ 1 \ x$$

$$So \ sap = (\land) \land W = 1 \land W$$

We call Curry's combinator simply Y_C .

$$f \wedge Y = sap (sap \times f)$$

$$Y = (sap \times) \times sap$$

$$= sap \wedge ((\times) + 1)$$

Y can thus be seen as applying the successor of multiplication to the value sap.

$$cY_{-}C = cSap : \land : cM : \land : cSuc$$

Turing's combinator is $T \wedge T$ where Txy = y(xxy).

$$\begin{array}{lll} T \; x \; y & = y \; (x \; x \; y) = y \; (sap \; x \; y) = y \; ((sap \land C) \; y \; x) \\ (T \land C) \; y \; x = y \; ((sap \land C) \; y \; x) = (y \circ (sap \land C) \; y) \; x \\ (T \land C) \; y & = ((sap \land C) \; y) \times y \\ (T \land C) & = (sap \land C) + 1 \\ T & = ((sap \land C) + 1) \land C \\ & = sap \land (C \times (+1) \times C) \end{array}$$

T can thus be seen as applying a kind of dual (with respect to the involution C) of the successor operator to the value sap.

Some expressions for Turing's semi-Y, and his Y.

$$cT = cSap : \land : (cC : \times : cSuc : \times : cC)$$

 $cY_T = cT : \land : cSap$

Be careful when evaluating these things!

D.6 Rotation combinators

The following linear combinator combR 'rotates' 3 arguments.

$$combR :: a \to (b \to a \to c) \to b \to c$$
$$combR = (\land) \times (((\times) \times ((\land) \times)) \times)$$
$$combR' = (\land) \times (\land) \times ((\times) \times)$$

Some such operation is often provided by the instruction set of a 'stack machine', to rotate the top three entries on the stack. It can be seen as a natural extension of the operation that flips (that is, rotates) the top two entries.

It can be encoded as follows:

```
\begin{array}{lll} cR, cR\_var :: E \\ cR &= cC : \land : cC \\ cR\_var &= (V \verb""^") : \times : (V \verb""^") : \land : (V \verb""*") : \neg \text{ a variant} \\ -\text{ so lets give an alias for left rotation} \\ cL :: E \\ cL &= cPair \\ cR\_demo &= test \$ vc : \land : vb : \land : va : \land : cR \\ cL\_demo &= test \$ vc : \land : vb : \land : va : \land : cL \\ \end{array}
```

It has a cousin, that rotates in the other direction. This is actually the pairing combinator.

It so happens that the cC combinator and the cR are each definable from the other.

```
cC' = cR : \land : cR : \land : cR

cR' = cC : \land : cC
```

To be a little frivolous, this gives us a way of churning out endless variants of the combinators combR and flip.

```
flip', flip'' :: (a \rightarrow b \rightarrow c) \rightarrow b \rightarrow a \rightarrow c

flip' = flip \ flip \ (flip \ flip) \ (flip \ flip)

flip'' = flip' \ flip' \ (flip' \ flip') \ (flip' \ flip')
```

D.7 Continuation transform

The function \wedge which takes a to $a \wedge pops$ up everywhere when playing with arithmetical combinators. It provides the basic means of interchanging the positions of variables: $a \wedge b = b \wedge (a \wedge) = b \wedge a \wedge (\wedge)$.

On the topic of the continuation transform, for a fixed result type R=(), the type-transformer CT

type
$$CT \ a = (a \rightarrow ()) \rightarrow ()$$

is the well known continuation monad. The action on maps is

```
map\_CT :: (a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow CT \ a \rightarrow CT \ b

map\_CT \ f \ cta \ k = cta \ (k \circ f)

map\_CT' \ 1 \ f \ cta \ k = cta \ (f \times k)

map\_CT' \ 2 \ f \ cta = (f \times) \times cta

map\_CT' \ f = ((f \times) \times)
```

```
cmap_{-}CT :: E

cmap_{-}CT = cM : \times : cM
```

The unit return and multiplication join of this monad have simple arithmetical expressions.

```
 \begin{array}{llll} return & :: a \rightarrow CT \ a \\ join & :: CT \ (CT \ a) \rightarrow CT \ a \\ return \ a \ b = a \land b & -- \ \text{ie.} \ return = (\land) \\ f \ 'join' \ s & = f \ (return \ s) & -- \ \text{ie.} \ join = ((\land) \times) \\ \\ cRet, cMu, cMap :: E \\ cRet = cE \\ cMu = cE : \land : cM \\ cMap = blog \ "m" \ (blog \ "c" \ (blog \ "k" \ (vm : \times : vk) : \land : vc)) \\ \end{array}
```

We can simply define the bind operator from join and map.

```
cBind :: E
cBind = \mathbf{let} \ arg = vm : \land : vc : \land : cMap \mathbf{in} \ blog "m" (blog "c" (arg : \land : cMu))
```

You may be interested in fancy control operators (like 'abort'), and flirtations with classical logic. The following may reduce your cravings.

Peirce's law: $((a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow a) \rightarrow a$ is interesting because it is a formula of minimal logic. It involves only the arrow, and not 0. Yet you can prove excluded middle *aornota* from it, where negation is relativised to a generic type r, as $\neg a = a \rightarrow r$. So when defining something, one has unrestricted access to these two cases.

Peirce's law postulates the existence of an algebra for a certain monad, called 'the Peirce monad' by Escardo&co.

When 'true' 0 (including efq) and hence true negation is added, to minimal logic, Peirce's law implies not just excluded middle, but full classical logic with involutive negation, ie. $\sim (\sim A) = A$.

To suppose the negation of Peirce's law leads to an absurdity. (We don't need efq for this.)

$$\sim Peirce = \sim a \& ((a \to b) \to a)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sim a \& \sim (a \to b)$$

$$= \sim a \& \sim b \& a$$

We cannot hope to prove Peirce's law, but we might expect to prove it's transform by the continuation monad $((a \to CT\ b) \to CT\ a) \to CT\ a$, in which all the arrows $a \to b$ have been turned into Kleisli arrows $a \to CT\ b$. Or maybe even $((a \to b) \to CT\ a) \to CT\ a$. We can ask what such a thing would look like expressed with arithmetical combinators. I once made an effort to do this, and got the following result (though it is pretty certain there are some errors here):

$$(((\times)\times((\wedge)\times0^{(\times)})^{(\wedge)})^{(\times)\times(\wedge)})\times((\wedge)+(\wedge))^{(\times)}$$

Well, if that's an arithmetical expression of classical logic, it's neither very enlightening or beguiling! One can however see some additive features here, namely $(\land) + (\land)$ and 0. I find that reassuring.

One can ask the same questions with respect to the Peirce monad.

The monadic apparatus can be encoded as follows

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\begin{array}{lll} ct & :: E \rightarrow E \\ ct \ a & = a : \land : V \text{ "^" -- unit} \\ cb & :: E \rightarrow E \rightarrow E \\ cb \ m \ f & = V \text{ "^" :} \times : (f : \land : V \text{ "*"}) : \times : m \text{ -- bind} \\ cCTret, cCTjoin, cCTbind :: E \\ cCTret & = V \text{ "^"} \\ cCTjoin & = cCTret : \land : V \text{ "*"} \\ cCTbind & = bloq \text{ "m" } (bloq \text{ "f" } (cb \ (V \text{ "m"}) \ (V \text{ "f"}))) \end{array}
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It may be interesting to point out that $(a,b) = a^{[\wedge]} \times b^{[\wedge]} = \eta a \times \eta b$ where η is the unit of CT.

D.8 Peano numerals

Oleg Kiselyov was once and may still be interested in what I think he calls or once called 'p-numerals'. These are (so to speak) related to primitive recursion as the Church numerals are related to iteration. So the successor of n is not

$$\lambda f, z \to f (n f z)$$

as it is with Church numerals, but rather

$$\lambda f, z \to f \ n \ (n \ f \ z)$$

I have heard other people than Oleg express an interest in this encoding. It's not un-natural.

So, letting the variable n vary over p-numerals, one has

$$n \ b \ a = b \ (n-1) \ (b \ (n-2) \dots (b \ 1 \ (b \ () \ a)) \dots)$$

Using the combinators of this paper, one can derive

$$\begin{array}{l} n \ b = b \ () \times b \ 1 \times \ldots \times b \ (n-2) \times b \ (n-1) \\ = b \wedge (() \wedge) \times b \wedge (1 \wedge) \times \ldots \times b \wedge ((n-2) \wedge) \times b \wedge ((n-1) \wedge) \\ = b \wedge ((() \wedge) + (1 \wedge) + \ldots + ((n-2) \wedge) + ((n-1) \wedge)) \end{array}$$

By exponentiality (ζ) ,

$$n = (() \land) + (1 \land) + ... + ((n-2) \land) + ((n-1) \land)$$

In fact, if Osucc is Oleg's successor, we have Osucc $n = n + (n \wedge)$.

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() _{-}p = ()

1 _{-}p = (()\wedge)

2 _{-}p = (()\wedge) + ((()\wedge)\wedge)

3 _{-}p = (()\wedge) + ((()\wedge)\wedge) + (((()\wedge)+((()\wedge)\wedge))\wedge)

...
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One may be reminded here of von-Neumann's representation for ordinals, which has $n \mapsto n \cup \{n\}$ for its successor operation, and the empty set $\{\}$ for its origin.

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\begin{array}{rcl} 0 & = & \{\} \\ 1 & = & \{\{\}\} \\ 2 & = & \{\{\}, \{\{\}\}\} \} \\ 3 & = & \{\{\}, \{\{\}\}, \{\{\}\}, \{\{\}\}\}\} \end{array}
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Clearly the operation of raising to the power of exponentiation (that takes n to $(n \wedge)$) plays the role of the singleton operation $n \mapsto \{n\}$.

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\begin{array}{l} cOsuc :: E \to E \\ cOsuc \ e = e :+: (e : \land : V \text{ "^"}) \\ cOzero :: E \\ cOzero = V \text{ "0"} \\ cO :: Int \to E \text{ -- allows inputting numerals in decimal.} \\ cO \ n = \mathbf{let} \ x = cOzero : [cOsuc \ t \mid t \leftarrow x] \mathbf{in} \ x \, !! \ n \end{array}
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D.9 sgbar, &co.

sgbar, or exponentiation to base zero, is the function which is 1 at 0, and 0 everywhere else. In other words, it is the characteristic function of the zero numbers.

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\begin{array}{l} sgbar = (\big() \land\big) \\ cSgbar = c0 : \land : cE \\ sgbar' :: EE \ (N \ a) \\ sgbar' \ n \ s \ z = n \ (const \ z) \ (s \ z) \\ cSgbar' = \mathbf{let} \ v1 = vz : \land : vs \\ ef = vz : \land : cK \\ \mathbf{in} \ (blog \ "n" \ (blog \ "s" \ (blog \ "z" \ (v1 : \land : ef : \land : vn)))) \end{array}
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Using sgbar, we can define sg, which is 0 at 0, and 1 elsewhere (the sign function, or the characteristic function of the non-zero numbers).

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sg = sgbar \times sgbar

sg' :: EE (N a)

sg' n s z = n (const (s z)) z

cSg = cSgbar : \times : cSgbar
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\begin{split} cSg' &= \mathbf{let} \ v1 = vz : \wedge : vs \\ ef &= v1 : \wedge : cK \\ & \mathbf{in} \ (blog \ \mathbf{"n"} \ (blog \ \mathbf{"s"} \ (blog \ \mathbf{"z"} \ (vz : \wedge : ef : \wedge : vn)))) \end{split}
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It may be clearer to write it $sg\ a=()\wedge()\wedge a$. Think of double negation. Using sg and sgbar, we can implement a form of boolean conditionals. IF b=0 THEN a ELSE c can be defined as $a\times sg\ (b)+c\times sgbar\ (b)$. In fact we have forms of definition by finite cases.

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Once used, with *test*, to demo some evaluations.

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demo1Add = \mathbf{let} \ d = va : +: vb
                   in vc: \wedge : d
demo1Zero = \mathbf{let} \ d = V \text{ "0" in } va : \land : d
demo1Mul = \mathbf{let} \ d = va : \times : vb \ \mathbf{in} \ vc : \wedge : d
demo1One = \mathbf{let} \ d = V  "1" \mathbf{in} \ va : \land : d
   -- show that the logarithm of an exponential behaves as expected
                   = let d = (va : \land : cPair) : \times : (vb : \land : V "^")
                     in vc: \wedge: d
                   = let d = (va : \times : cPair) : + : (vb : \times : V "^")
demoExp'
                     in vd : \land : vc : \land : d
  -- two equivalent codings
                   = \mathbf{let} \ c = (va : \wedge : V \verb""") : + : (vb : \wedge : V \verb""")
demoAdd
                      d = cPair : \times : V "*" : \times : (c : \wedge : V "^")
                     \mathbf{in}\ ve: \wedge \colon vd: \wedge \colon vc: \wedge \colon d
demoAdd'
                   =\mathbf{let}\ c=(va:\wedge\colon V\ \verb"^""):+:(vb:\wedge\colon V\ \verb"^"")
                      d = cPair : + : (c : \wedge : cK)
                     in ve : \land : vd : \land : vc : \land : d
demoNaught = \mathbf{let} \ d = V \ "O" : \times : V \ "O" : \wedge : V \ "^" \mathbf{in} \ d
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