

The AMEN calculator

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1 Benedictus benedicat

Some haskell boilerplate. We are going to play around with the ordinary arithmetical symbols, and versions of these symbols in angle-brackets eg. $\langle + \rangle$.

```

module Arithmetic where
import Data.Char
import Prelude hiding
    (( $\times$ ), ( $\wedge$ ), ( $+$ ), ( $\langle \rangle$ ), ( $\&$ ), ( $\sim$ )
    , ( $\langle * \rangle$ ), ( $\langle ^ \rangle$ ), ( $\langle + \rangle$ ), ( $\langle \langle \rangle \rangle$ ), ( $\langle \& \rangle$ ), ( $\langle \sim \rangle$ )
    , ( $\langle \wedge \rangle$ ), ( $\langle \times \rangle$ ), ( $\langle + \rangle$ ), ( $\langle \langle \rangle \rangle$ ), ( $\langle \& \rangle$ ), ( $\langle \sim \rangle$ )
    , pi
    )
infixr 8  $\wedge$ 
infixr 7  $\times$ 
infixr 6  $+$ 
infixr 9  $\langle \rangle$ 
infix 3  $\&$ 
    -- infix 3 -- some weirdness about  $\&$  as a symbol
help :: IO () -- Do something with this later.
help = let eg = " test $ vc :^: vb :^: va :^: cC "; q = ' '
    in putStrLn
        ("Load in ghci and type something like: " ++ (q : eg) ++ [q])

```

2 Real-world arithmetical combinators

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

```

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 'naught' b = b
    -- some experiments
a  $\&$  b =  $\lambda c \rightarrow c$  a b
a  $\sim$  b =  $\lambda c \rightarrow a$  c b -- ( $a \sim$ ) is a binary function with its arguments flipped.

```

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.

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

```

( $\wedge$ ) ::  $a \rightarrow (a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow b$ 
( $\times$ ) ::  $(a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow (b \rightarrow c) \rightarrow a \rightarrow c$ 
( $+$ ) ::  $(a \rightarrow b \rightarrow c) \rightarrow (a \rightarrow c \rightarrow d) \rightarrow a \rightarrow b \rightarrow d$ 
( $()$ ) ::  $a \rightarrow b \rightarrow b$ 
one ::  $a \rightarrow a$ 
    -- a couple of experiments
( $\&$ ) ::  $a \rightarrow b \rightarrow (a \rightarrow b \rightarrow c) \rightarrow c$ 
    -- Following type declaration causes a parse error...
    -- ( $\sim$ ) ::  $(a \rightarrow b \rightarrow c) \rightarrow b \rightarrow a \rightarrow c$ 

```

Anyone should think:

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

Here are the first few numbers

```

( $()$ ) = naught
zero = naught
one = zero  $\wedge$  zero
suc n s = n s  $\times$  s
two = suc one
three = suc two
four = two  $\wedge$  two
five = two + three
six = two  $\times$  three
seven = four + three
eight = two  $\wedge$  three
nine = three  $\wedge$  two
ten = two  $\times$  five

```

Here they are in a list, with a common type.

```

ff, nos ::  $[(a \rightarrow a) \rightarrow a \rightarrow a]$ 
ff = [zero, one, two, three, four
     , five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten]
nos = zero : [suc x | x <- nos]

```

2.1 Infinitary operations: streams and lists

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

```

pfs :: (a → a → a) → a → [a] → [a]
pfs op ze xs = pfs' xs id
  where pfs' (x : xs) b = b ze : pfs' xs (b ∘ (op x))

type Endo x = x → x
type N x = Endo (Endo x)
index :: N [a] → [a] → a
index n = head ∘ n tail
  -- note index 0 is head

sigma :: Endo [a → Endo b]
pi :: Endo [Endo a]
pi = pfs (×) one
sigma = pfs (+) zero

type C x y = (x → y) → y
ret :: x → C x y
ret = (∧)
mu :: C (C x y) y → C x y
mu mm k = mm (ret k)
{-The types x → C x x and N x are isomorphic. -}
{-The same combinator is used in both inverse directions! -}
myflip :: (x → C x x) → N x
myflip = flip
myflip' :: N x → x → C x x
myflip' = flip

  -- any of the following type statements will do
mydrop :: C (Endo [a]) y
  -- mydrop :: (([a] → [a]) → t) → t
  -- mydrop :: (Endo [a] → t) → t
  -- mydrop :: N [a] → Endo [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 Church numerals.

```

type I2 a b c = a → b → 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  a b p n = a p (b p n)  -- the same as numerical addition
andB a b p n = a (b p n) n
posB  = const
nilB  = zero
if0   :: I2 a b c → I2 b a c
ifP   :: a      → a
ifP   = id
if0   = flip

```

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 (\wedge) , (\times) , $(+)$ and $()$
- 4 binary operators $_ \wedge _$, $_ \times _$, $_ + _$ 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 ‘exponentiability’: 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 a ζ -equation, unless I explicitly 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 datatype E for arithmetical expressions. The symbols for the constructors are chosen to suggest their interpretation as combinators.

```

infixr 9 :<>:
infixr 8 :^:
infixr 7 :×:
infixr 6 :+:

data E = V String
      | C String  -- experiment
      | E :^: E
      | E :×: E
      | E :+: E
      | E :<>: E  -- indirection
      | E :~: E   -- flip (experiment)
      | E :&: E   -- pairing (experiment)
deriving (Eq)  -- (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.

As for the experiments, we can define $\&$ and \sim by

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a \sim b) &= a \quad \times (b \wedge) \\
 (a \& b) &= (a \wedge) \times (b \wedge)
 \end{aligned}$$

It is convenient to have atomic constants/combinators identified by symbolic strings. The constants $+$, $*$, \wedge , 0 , 1 (among others) are treated specially.

```

(cA, cM, cE, cN)
  = (V "+", V "*", V "^", V "0")
cI = cN :^: cN
(c0, c1) = (cN, V "1")

```

It is convenient to have symbols for the flipped versions:

```

(cAcC, cMcC, cEcC, cNcC) =
  let f = (':~:') × V  -- this is typeset very wierdly
  in (f "+", f "*", f "^", f "0")
cB_possible = cMcC
cK_possible = cNcC
cI_possible = cEcC

```

Now we turn to evaluation of expressions. Of course, this will be only a partial function, as there are expressions which one cannot be completely evaluated.

To begin with, we disregard reduction sequences, and focus on the value returned by a terminated sequence. (We'll consider reduction sequences in a moment.)

For each binary arithmetical operator, we define a function that takes two arguments, and (sometimes) returns a 'normal' form of the expression formed with that operator. Then we recurse (in *eval*) over the structure of an expression to define the code that might return its normal form.

I'm not entirely confident the following works properly. It should match the *tlr* given later.

```

infixr 9 <<>>
infixr 8 < ^ >
infixr 7 < * >
infixr 6 < + >

```

```

infixr 5 < & >  -- oh... I doubt <, > is available...
infixl 4 < ~ >

```

```

(< + >), (< * >), (< ^ >), (<<>>) :: E → E → E
a < + > b = case a of
  V "0"      → b
  _          → case b of
    V "0"      → a
    b1 :+ b2   → (a < + > b1) < + > b2
    _         → a :+ b
a < * > b = case a of
  V "1"      → b
  _ :∧ V "0" → b
  _         → case b of
    V "0"      → b
    b1 :+ b2   → (a < * > b1) < + > (a < * > b2)
    b1 :× b2   → (a < * > b1) < * > b2
    V "1"      → a
    V "0" :∧ V "+" → a
    V "1" :∧ V "*" → a
    _ :∧ V "0"   → a
    _           → a :× b
a < ^ > b = case b of
  V "0"      → b :∧ b
  V "1"      → a
  b1 :+ b2   → (a < ^ > b1) < * > (a < ^ > b2)
  b1 :× b2   → (a < ^ > b1) < ^ > b2
  V "0" :∧ V "+" → a
  V "1" :∧ V "*" → a
  _ :∧ V "0"   → a

```

```

b1 : ^ : V " ^ "      → b1 < ^ > a  -- note: destroys termination
b1 : ^ : V " * "      → case b1 of { V " 1 " → a; _ : ^ : V " 0 " → a; _ → b1 < * > a }
b1 : ^ : V " + "      → case b1 of { V " 0 " → a; _ → b1 < + > a }
b1 : ^ : b2           → a : ^ : (b1 < ^ > b2)
_                     → a : ^ : b
_ < < > > b = b

```

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

```

eval :: E → E
eval a = case a of b1 : + : b2 → eval b1 < + > eval b2
                b1 : × : b2 → eval b1 < * > eval b2
                b1 : ^ : b2 → eval b1 < ^ > eval b2
                _ : < > : b2 → eval b2
                _           → a

```

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 contractions (ie. 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 → [E]
tlr e = case e of
  -- addition +
  (a : + : (b : + : c)) → [(a : + : b) : + : c] -- space reuse
  (V " 0 " : + : a)     → [a] -- drop1
  (a : + : V " 0 ")     → [a] -- drop1

```



```

-- multiplication ×
(a : ×: (b : +: c)) → [(a : ×: b) : +: (a : ×: c)] -- 2 to 3
(a : ×: V "0") → [c0] -- drop1
(a : ×: (b : ×: c)) → [(a : ×: b) : ×: c] -- reuse
(a : ×: V "1") → [a] -- drop1
(V "1" : ×: a) → [a] -- drop1

-- random × optimisations
(V "*" : ×: (V "^" : ∧: V "*")) → [V "~"] -- EXPERIMENT!!
((a : ×: V "*") : ×: (V "^" : ∧: V "*")) → [a : ×: V "~"] -- EXPERIMENT!! re reassociate
(V "~" : ×: V "~") → [c1] -- missing a square root, I think
(V "^" : ×: V "~") → [V "&"] -- apparently.
(V "&" : ×: V "~") → [V "^"] -- apparently. Others?

--
-- exponentiation ∧
(a : ∧: (b : +: c)) → [(a : ∧: b) : ×: (a : ∧: c)] -- 2 to 3
(a : ∧: V "0") → [c1] -- drop1
(a : ∧: (b : ×: c)) → [(a : ∧: b) : ∧: c] -- reuse
(a : ∧: V "1") → [a] -- drop1 – idle

-- random ∧ optimisations
(V "~" : ∧: V "~") → [c1] -- strong eta
(V "0" : ∧: V "+") → [c1] -- 0 / 1 left units for +/*
(V "1" : ∧: V "*") → [c1]

--
(a : ∧: b : ∧: V "+") → [b : +: a] -- drop1
(a : ∧: b : ∧: V "*") → [b : ×: a] -- drop1
(a : ∧: b : ∧: V "~") → [b : ∧: a] -- drop1 – top 2 swap
(a : ∧: b : ∧: V "0") → [b : <>: a] -- drop1 – indirection
(a : ∧: b : ∧: V "~") → [b : ~: a] --
(a : ∧: b : ∧: V "&") → [b : &: a] --

(a : ∧: b : ∧: V "~+") → [a : +: b] -- drop1
(a : ∧: b : ∧: V "~*") → [a : ×: b] -- drop1
(a : ∧: b : ∧: V "~~") → [a : ∧: b] -- drop1 – top 2 swap
(a : ∧: b : ∧: V "~0") → [a : <>: b] -- drop1 – indirection
(a : ∧: b : ∧: V "~~") → [a : ~: b] --
(a : ∧: b : ∧: V "~&") → [a : &: b] --

(a : ∧: (b : &: c)) → [c : ∧: b : ∧: a] -- a 2-chain
(a : ∧: (b : ~: c)) → [c : ∧: a : ∧: b] -- a 3-chain

-- naught
(_ : <>: b) → [b] -- drop1
-- nothing else is reducible
- → [

```

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, right, left ...) 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 → [(E → E, E)]
sites e = (id, e) : case e of
  (a : + : b) → h (:+ :) a b
  (a : × : b) → h (:× :) a b
  (a : ∧ : b) → h (:∧ :) a b
  (a : & : b) → h (:& :) a b
  (a : ∼ : b) → h (:∼ :) a b
  (a : <> : b) → sites b -- DANGER! indirection
  -           → []      -- no internal sites
where
  h o a b = i ++ ii
  where
    i = [((a' o') ∘ f, p) | (f, p) ← sites b] -- right operand b first
    ii = [((o' b) ∘ f, p) | (f, p) ← sites a]

```

It should be noted that ‘far-right’ sites are prioritised. This mirrors the normal situation, where the ‘far-left’ 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.

```

reducts :: E → [E]
reducts a = [f a'' | (f, a') ← sites a, a'' ← tlr a']

```

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 → Tree E
reductTree e = Node e [reductTree e' | e' ← 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 → [[a]]
branches (Node a []) = [[a]]
branches (Node a ts) = [a : b | t ← ts, b ← branches t]
```

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

```
rss :: E → [[E]]
rss = branches ∘ reductTree
```

The first ‘canonical’ reduction sequence in my enumeration seems top-down, or lazy in some sense. It is usually quite usable (to understand what is going on in a calculation), at least by me.

6 Böhm’s \log_a rhythm

This code constructs the \log_a rhythm of an expression with respect to a variable name.

Böhm’s combinators

```
cBohmA a b = let g = a : ∧ : cE : + : b : ∧ : cE in
  let curry g = cPair : + : g : ∧ : cK in    -- Bohm’s original
  let curry' g = cPair : × : cM : × : (g : ∧ : cE) -- another without additive apparatus
  in curry' (a : ∧ : cE : + : b : ∧ : cE)
cBohmE a b = a : × : cPair : + : b : × : cE
cBohmM a b = a : + : b
cBohm0 a = c0 : × : (a : ∧ : cE) -- c0 :: a
cBohmC a b = a : + : b : ∧ : cE
cBohmP a b = a : ∧ : cE : × : b : ∧ : cE
```

These have the crucial properties

```
x ∧ cBohmA a b = (x ∧ a) + (x ∧ b)
x ∧ cBohmM a b = (x ∧ a) × (x ∧ b)
x ∧ cBohmE a b = (x ∧ a) ∧ x ∧ b
x ∧ cBohm0 a   = a
```

used in defining the logarithm.

The code below can perhaps refined to keep the size of its logarithms down. It is very naive. The interesting cases are those where the variable occurs in just once of a pair of operands.

I am about to change this, so I’ll try to clarify my thoughts. I intend to treat *linear* logarithms explicitly as a special case. With linear logarithms,

when searching for the single occurrence of the variable, we accumulate a list of functions $[f_1, \dots, f_n]$, the composition of which (in one direction or another) is a function that sends an given expression to the top-level expression with the variable occurrence replaced by an occurrence of the given expression. The logarithm in this case is a certain product. The functions are left or right sections of a binary operator: $(a' o')$ or $(o' a)$ – which can be written $(\sim o' a)$, if $\sim o'$ is the flipped version of o' . Now we form the linear log as the product

$$f_1^{o_1} \times \dots \times f_n^{o_n}$$

```

blog v e | ¬ (v ∈ fvs e) = cBohm0 e
blog v e = case e of
  a : +: b → case (v ∈ fvs a, v ∈ fvs b) of
    (False, True) → (blog v b) : ×: (a : ∧: cA)
    (True, False) → (blog v a) : ×: (b : ∧: cA : ∧: cC)
    –             → cBohmA (blog v a) (blog v b)
  a : ×: b → case (v ∈ fvs a, v ∈ fvs b) of
    (False, True) → (blog v b) : ×: (a : ∧: cM)
    (True, False) → (blog v a) : ×: (b : ∧: cB)
    –             → cBohmM (blog v a) (blog v b)
  a : ∧: b → case (v ∈ fvs a, v ∈ fvs b) of
    (False, True) → case b of
      V v → a : ∧: cE
      –   → blog v b : ×: (a : ∧: cE)
    (True, False) → case a of
      V v → b
      –   → blog v a : ×: b
    –   → cBohmE (blog v a) (blog v b)
  a : ~: b → cBohmC (blog v a) (blog v b)
  a : &: b → cBohmP (blog v a) (blog v b)
  V nm → if nm ≡ v then c1 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 are encountered in a depth-first scan.

```

fvs e = nodups $ f e []
where f (V nm) = if nm ∈ ["0", "1", "^", "*", "+",
  "$", " ", "~", ".", "&"]
then id else (nm:)
  -- NB: , is just & (pairing).
  -- ◦ is reverse × (unused)
  -- $ is reverse ∧ (unused)
f (a : ∧: b) = f a ◦ f b
f (a : ×: b) = f a ◦ f b
f (a : +: b) = f a ◦ f b

```

$$\begin{aligned}
f(a :<>: b) &= f\ b \quad \text{-- we regard position a as junk} \\
f(a : \sim: b) &= f\ a \circ f\ b \\
f(a : \&: b) &= f\ a \circ f\ b
\end{aligned}$$

It has to be said that ‘ x occurs in a ’ is merely a sufficient, but not a necessary condition for a to be independent of x . Consider $vx : \wedge: c0$.

A Bureaucracy and gadgetry

To save typing, names for all single-letter variables

```

(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 "w", V "x", V "y", V "z")

```

We code a few useful numbers as expressions.

```

c2, c3, c4, c5, c6, c7, c8, c9, c10 :: E
(c2, c3, c4) = (c1 :+: c1, c2 :+: c1, c2 :^: c2)
(c5, c6, c7) = (c3 :+: c2, c3 :×: c2, c3 :+: c4)
(c8, c9, c10) = (c2 :^: c3, c3 :^: c2, c2 :×: c5)

```

$c0$ and $c1$ have already been defined.

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

```

cSuc :: E
cSuc = blog "x" (vx :+: c1)
chN :: Int → E -- allows inputting numerals in decimal.
chN n = let x = c0 : [t :+: c1 | t ← x] in x !! n
chN_suggestion = "test $ vz :^: vs :^: cN 7"

```

Luckily, we can print real church numerals in decimal, and therefore print the first few values of a function of type $Endo\ (Endo\ (Endo\ a))$

```

base10 :: Endo (Endo Int) → Int
base10 n = n succ 0
ffv_suggestion = "let eg n = (n * n) + n in map (base10 . eg) ff "

```

Note that all terms are divisible by 2. (Division by two is a tricky matter...)

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 suppress parentheses with associative operators, so sometimes the same expression appears to be repeated. (I think everything is right associative: as with \wedge , 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.

```

showE :: E -> Int -> String -> String
showE (V "^") _ = ("[" ^] ++)
showE (V "*") _ = ("[" *] ++)
showE (V "+") _ = ("[" +] ++)
showE (V ",") _ = ("[" ,] ++)
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 o (" + "++) o showE b 0)
showE (a :×: b) p = opp p 2 (showE a 2 o (" * "++) o showE b 2)
showE (a :∧: b) p = opp p 4 (showE a 5 o (" ^ "++) o showE b 4)
-- because the below are wierd operators, I write them noisily.
showE (a :<>: b) p = opp p 4 (showE a 5 o (" <!-- "++) o showE b 4)
showE (a :~: b) p = opp p 4 (showE a 5 o (" <~> "++) o showE b 4)
showE (a :&: b) p = opp p 4 (showE a 5 o (" <&> "++) o showE b 4)
parenthesize f = showString "(" o f o 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 => Show (NList a) where

```

```

showsPrec _ (NList es) =
  (composelist ◦ commaify ('␣':) ◦ map showline ◦ enum) es
  where showline (n, e) = shows n ◦ showString ": " ◦ shows e

```

B.2.1 General list and stream stuff

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

```

enum :: [a] → [(Int, a)]
enum = zip [1..]

```

Code to compose a finite list of endofunctions.

```

composelist :: [a → a] → a → a
composelist = foldr (◦) id

```

Code to insert a ‘comma’ at intervening positions in a stream.

```

commafy :: a → [a] → [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 ⇒ [a] → [a]
nodups [] = []
nodups (x : xs) = x : let xs' = nodups xs in
  if x ∈ xs'
  then filter (≠ x) xs'
  else xs'

```

B.3 Some top-level commands

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

```
test $ vu : ∧ : vz : ∧ : vy : ∧ : vx : ∧ : cS
```

```

test :: E → NList E
test = NList ◦ head ◦ rss

```

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

```
eval $ vz : ∧ : vy : ∧ : vx : ∧ : cS
```

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

```
nth_rs :: Int → E → NList E
nth_rs n = NList ∘ (!!n) ∘ 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 ⇒ Show (NTree a) where
  showsPrec p (NTree t) =
    f id (1, t) where -- f :: Show a ⇒ ShowS → (Int, Tree a) → ShowS
      f pr (n, Node a ts)
        = (pr -- emit indentation
           ∘ showString "["
           ∘ shows n
           ∘ showString "]" " -- child number
           ∘ shows a -- node label
           ∘ showString "\n"
           ∘ (composelist
              ∘ map (f (pr ∘ showString "! "))
              ∘ enum) ts)
```

We can try something like **let** *s* = *Ntree* ∘ *reductTree* **in** *s* (*va* : \wedge : *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 → (Int, (Int, Int))
stats_rss e = let (b0 : bs) = map length (rss e)
  in (length (b0 : bs), (foldr min b0 bs, foldr max b0 bs))
data DisplayStats = DisplayStats (Int, (Int, Int))
instance Show (DisplayStats) where
  showsPrec _ (DisplayStats (n, (l, h)))
    = ("There are "++) ∘ shows n ∘ (" reduction sequences"++)
      ∘ (" , varying in length between "++)
      ∘ shows l ∘ (" and "++) ∘ shows h
```

```
-- check that all reduction sequences terminate with the same expression
nf :: E → [E]
nf = map last ∘ rss
-- might be useful
-- find the first suffix of a list that begins with a change
fd :: [E] → Maybe [E] -- first difference
fd [] = Nothing
```



```

fd [x] = Nothing
fd (x : xs@(y: _)) | x ≡ y = fd xs
fd z@(x : xs@(y: _)) | x ≠ 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: (*control*, *stdin*, *stdout*). Its transitions are tabulated from left to right below.

$$\begin{array}{cc}
 \underline{state} & \underline{state'} \\
 \left(\begin{array}{c} \textit{disp} : \wedge : \textit{Rd} \\ \textit{item} : \& : \textit{stdin} \\ \textit{stdout} \end{array} \right) & \left(\begin{array}{c} \textit{item} : \wedge : \textit{disp} \\ \textit{stdin} \\ \textit{stdout} \end{array} \right) \\
 \left(\begin{array}{c} (\textit{item} : \& : \textit{next}) : \wedge : \textit{Wr} \\ \textit{stdin} \\ \textit{stdout} \end{array} \right) & \left(\begin{array}{c} \textit{next} \\ \textit{stdin} \\ \textit{stdout} : \& : \textit{item} \end{array} \right)
 \end{array}$$

The control state is really a cursor into an arithmetical expression. I just show the subexpression in focus.

The stream of output produced by the program is then a potentially infinite history of items successively written to *stdout*.

The history of input consumed by the program is then a finite history of successively read *stdin* items. (Or something similar ...)

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] → [(v, [t])]}
sat :: (t → Bool) → Parser t t
sat p = Parser f where f (t : ts) = if p t then [(t, ts)] else []
    f [] = []
lit :: Eq t ⇒ t → Parser t t
lit t = sat (≡ 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 → Parser t [a] → Parser t [a]
fby p q
    = Parser (λs → [(v : vs, s'') | (v, s') ← prun p s, (vs, s'') ← prun q s'])
fby2 :: Parser t a → Parser t b → (a → b → c) → Parser t c
fby2 p q f
    = Parser (λs →
        [(f v v', s'') | (v, s') ← prun p s
                        , (v', s'') ← prun q s'])
grdl :: Parser t a → Parser t b → Parser t b
grdr :: Parser t a → Parser t b → Parser t a
grdl' p q
    = Parser (λs → [(b, s'') | (a, s') ← prun p s, (b, s'') ← prun q s'])
grdl p q = fby2 p q (λ_ → id)
grdr' p q
    = Parser (λs → [(a, s'') | (a, s') ← prun p s, (b, s'') ← prun q s'])
grdr p q = fby2 p q const
paren' p = Parser (λs → [(a, s''') | (a, s') ← prun (lit Lpar) s
                                , (a, s'') ← prun p s'
                                , (b, s''') ← prun (lit Rpar) s''])
paren p = grdl (lit Lpar) (grdr p (lit Rpar))
alt      :: Parser t a → Parser t a → Parser t a
alt p q = Parser (λs → prun p s ++ prun q s)
alts     :: [Parser t a] → Parser t a
```

```

alts ps    = Parser (λs → concat [prun p s | p ← ps])
empty     :: Parser t [a]
empty     = Parser (λs → [([], s)])
rep, rep1 :: Parser t a → Parser t [a]
rep p     = rep1 p 'alt' empty
rep1 p    = p 'fby' rep p
repsep :: Parser t a → Parser t b → Parser t [a]
repsep p sep = p 'fby' rep (sep 'grdl' p)

```

C.2 scanner

A token is given by a string (possibly empty) of non-blank characters. Two are the parentheses. Some of these are identifiers, that start with a letter, and then proceed in some nice subset of the non-blank characters. The rest, more or less, apart from the parentheses are deemed symbol tokens.

One of the token types is *Num*. This is an unused placeholder.

```

-- tokens turns a stream of characters into a stream of tokens.
is_alphabetic c = 'a' ≤ (c :: Char) ∧ c ≤ 'z' ∨ 'A' ≤ c ∧ c ≤ 'Z'
is_digit      c = '0' ≤ (c :: Char) ∧ c ≤ '9'
is_idch       c = c ∈ "_.\" ∨ is_alphabetic c ∨ is_digit c
is_space      c = c ≡ ' '
is_par        c = c ∈ "()"
is_symch      c = ¬ (is_par c ∨ is_space c)

data Tok = Id String | Num Int |
          Sym String | Lpar | Rpar
          deriving (Show, Eq)

tokens :: String → [Tok]
tokens [] = []
tokens (c : cs) | isSpace c = tokens cs
tokens (inp@( '(' : cs))
    = Lpar : tokens cs
tokens (inp@( ')' : cs))
    = Rpar : tokens cs
tokens (c : cs) | is_alphabetic c
    = id_t (c:) cs where
        id_t b [] = [Id (b [])]
        id_t b (c : cs) | is_idch c = id_t (b ∘ (c:)) cs
        id_t b inp = Id (b []) : tokens inp
tokens (c : cs)
    = id_t (c:) cs where
        id_t b [] = [Sym (b [])]
        id_t b (c : cs) | is_symch c = id_t (b ∘ (c:)) cs
        id_t b inp = Sym (b []) : tokens inp

```

C.3 rudimentary grammar

```

variable, constant, atomic :: Parser Tok E
variable      = Parser p where
    p (Id st : ts) = [(V st, ts)]
    p _ = []
constant     = Parser p where
    p (Sym st : ts) = [(V st, ts)]
    p _ = []
atomic       = variable 'alt' constant 'alt' paren expression
additive, multiplicative, exponential, expression, discard :: Parser Tok E
additive      = Parser ( λs →
    [(fo (+:) x xs, s')
    | ((x : xs), s') ←
        prun (repsep multiplicative (lit (Sym "+"))) s])
multiplicative = Parser ( λs →
    [(fo (:×) x xs, s')
    | ((x : xs), s') ←
        prun (repsep exponential (lit (Sym "*"))) s])
exponential   = Parser ( λs →
    [(fo (:∧) x xs, s')
    | ((x : xs), s') ←
        prun (repsep atomic (lit (Sym "^"))) s])
expression    = additive
discard       = Parser (λs → [(fo (:<>) x xs, s')
    | ((x : xs), s') ←
        prun (repsep atomic
            ((lit (Sym "!"))
            'alt' lit (Sym "<>"))) s
    ])

```

I'm unsure which of these 'fold' operators to use. I may have just broken the parser!

```

fo op s []      = s
fo op s (x : xs) = s 'op' fo op x xs
fo' op s []      = s -- tail recursive
fo' op s (x : xs) = fo' op (s 'op' x) xs

```

Useful to test parsing (which I haven't done recently).

```

-- instance Read E where
-- readsPrec d = prun expression . tokens
rdexp :: String → E
rdexp = fst ∘ head ∘ prun expression ∘ 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.

```

cC, cB, cK, cI, cI', cW, c0 :: E
cC = V "*" :×: cE :∧: V "*" -- M to one plus E to the E
cB = cE :×: V "*" :∧: V "*" -- M to the C
cK = cE :×: V "0" :∧: V "*" -- 0 to the C
-- cI = V "0" :∧: V "0"
cI' = cE :×: cE :∧: V "*" -- E to the C
cW = cE :×: (cE :+: cE) :∧: V "*" -- twice E to the cC

```

The ‘real word’ versions:

```

combC    = (×) × (∧) ∧ (×)          -- flip, transpose.
combB    = (∧) × (×) ∧ (×)          -- (◦), composition. (×) ∧ combC
combI    = naughtiness ∧ ()          -- id. also (∧) × (∧) ∧ (×), inter alia
combK    = (∧) × () ∧ (×)           -- const. () ∧ combC
combW    = (∧) × ((∧) + (∧)) ∧ (×) -- diagonalisation. ((∧) + (∧)) ∧ combC
naughtiness = error "Naughty!"

```

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

$$S' = (×) × ((×) ×)$$

In particular, we have the following remarkable equations:

$$\begin{aligned}
S &= S' × (×) × (W ∧ (∧)) \\
S' &= S' (×) \\
C &= S' (∧) \\
B &= S' (∧) (×) = (×) ∧ C \\
I &= S' (∧) (∧) = (∧) ∧ C \\
K &= S' (∧) () = () ∧ C \\
W &= S' (∧) ((∧) + (∧)) = ((∧) + (∧)) ∧ C \\
S' 1 &= (×)
\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
combS' &:: (a \rightarrow b \rightarrow c) \rightarrow (a1 \rightarrow b) \rightarrow a \rightarrow a1 \rightarrow c \\
combS &:: (a \rightarrow b \rightarrow c) \rightarrow (a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow a \rightarrow c
\end{aligned}$$

```

combS' = let x = (×) in x × (x ∧ x)
combS  = combS' × (×) × (combW ∧)

```

The following expressions code the S and S' combinators.

```

cS, cS' :: E
cS      = cS' :×: cW :∧: cB
cS'     = cM :×: (cM :∧: 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 :×: cPair) :+: (vy :×: cE)))

```

Try `test $ vy :∧: vx :∧: vb :∧: va :∧: 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.

```

pair x y z = z x y
            = y ∧ x ∧ z
            = (x ∧ z) ∧ (y ∧)
            = (z ∧ (x ∧)) ∧ (y ∧)
pair x y   = (x ∧) × (y ∧)
            = (y ∧) ∧ ((x ∧) ×)
pair x     = (∧) × ((x ∧) ×)
            = ((x ∧) ×) ∧ ((∧) ×)
            = ((x ∧ (∧)) ∧ (×)) ∧ ((∧) ×)
pair       = (∧) × (×) × ((∧) ×)

```

```

cPair = cE :×: cM :×: (cE :∧: cM)

```

Closely related to pairing is the Curry combinator, which satisfies $f \wedge cCurry\ x\ y = f\ (x, y)$. The following are alternate versions of this combinator.

```

cCurry  = cK :×: (cPair :∧: cA)
cCurry' = cB :×: (cPair :∧: cM)
cCurry_demo = (vz :∧: (vy :∧: (vx :∧: cPair) :∧: vf)) :&: (vz :∧: vy :∧: vx :∧: vf :∧: cCurry)

```

Try `test $ cK :∧: cCurry_demo`, then `test $ c0 :∧: cCurry_demo`.

```

tru x y = x
         = x ∧ y ∧ ()

```

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (y \wedge ()) \wedge (x \wedge) \\
tru\ x &= () \times (x \wedge) \\
&= (x \wedge) \wedge (() \times) \\
tru &= (\wedge) \times (() \times) \\
&= () \wedge C
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
fal\ x\ y &= y \\
&= y \wedge x \wedge () \\
fal &= ()
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
cFalse &= c0 \\
cTrue &= c0 : \wedge : cC \quad \text{-- cK} \\
cNot &= cC
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
fst\ p &= p\ tru \\
&= tru \wedge p \\
&= p \wedge (tru \wedge) \\
fst &= (tru \wedge) \\
snd &= (fal \wedge)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
cFst &= cTrue : \wedge : cE \\
cSnd &= cFalse : \wedge : cE
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
iszero\ n &= n\ (K\ fal)\ tru \\
&= n\ (()) \times (fal \wedge)\ tru \\
&= tru \wedge (()) \times (fal \wedge) \wedge n \\
&= (n \wedge ((()) \times (fal \wedge)) \wedge) \wedge (tru \wedge) \\
iszero &= ((()) \times (fal \wedge)) \wedge \times (tru \wedge)
\end{aligned}$$

$$cIszero = cTrue : \wedge : (cFalse : \wedge : cK) : \wedge : cPair$$

D.3 Tupling, projections

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

$$(a1, \dots, ak) = (a1 \wedge) \times \dots \times (ak \wedge)$$

and the projection operators π_i^k have the form

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

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

$$\lambda p \rightarrow p \text{ sel} = (\text{sel} \wedge)$$

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

$$(a, a) = W \text{ pr } a = (a \wedge) \times (a \wedge) = a \wedge ((\wedge) + (\wedge))$$

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

TODO: code some expressions

D.4 Permutations

```
perms_abc :: [E]
perms_abc =
  [ vc :<: vb :<: va -- id
  , vc :<: va :<: vb -- exp (2-chain)
  , vb :<: vc :<: va -- flip (2-chain)
  , va :<: vc :<: vb -- bury/rotate-down (3-chain)
  , vb :<: va :<: vc -- pair/rotate-up (3-chain)
  , va :<: vb :<: vc -- flipped pair (2-chain)
  ]
inst_xyz :: E -> E
inst_xyz = (vz :<: ) o (vy :<: ) o (vx :<: )
bind_abc :: E -> E
bind_abc = blog "a" o blog "b" o blog "c"
c_perms :: [E] -- list of permutation combinators
c_perms = fmap (eval o bind_abc) perms_abc
see_perms = NList (fmap (eval o inst_xyz) c_perms)
```

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 :<: cW
```

We call the self application combinator *sap*.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{sap } x &= x \ x = W \ (\wedge) \ x = W \ 1 \ x \\ \text{So } \text{sap} &= (\wedge) \wedge W = 1 \wedge W \end{aligned}$$

We call Curry's combinator simply Y_C .

$$\begin{aligned} f \wedge Y &= \text{sap} \ (\text{sap} \times f) \\ Y &= (\text{sap} \times) \times \text{sap} \\ &= \text{sap} \wedge ((\times) + 1) \end{aligned}$$

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

$$cY_C = c\text{Sap} : \wedge : cM : \wedge : c\text{Suc}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} T \ x \ y &= y \ (x \ x \ y) = y \ (\text{sap} \ x \ y) = y \ ((\text{sap} \wedge C) \ y \ x) \\ (T \wedge C) \ y \ x &= y \ ((\text{sap} \wedge C) \ y \ x) = (y \circ (\text{sap} \wedge C)) \ y \ x \\ (T \wedge C) \ y &= ((\text{sap} \wedge C) \ y) \times y \\ (T \wedge C) &= (\text{sap} \wedge C) + 1 \\ T &= ((\text{sap} \wedge C) + 1) \wedge C \\ &= \text{sap} \wedge (C \times (+1) \times C) \end{aligned}$$

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 .

$$\begin{aligned} cT &= c\text{Sap} : \wedge : (cC : \times : c\text{Suc} : \times : cC) \\ cY_T &= cT : \wedge : c\text{Sap} \end{aligned}$$

Be careful when evaluating these things!

D.6 Rotation combinators

The following linear combinator *combR* 'rotates' 3 arguments.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{combR} &:: a \rightarrow (b \rightarrow a \rightarrow c) \rightarrow b \rightarrow c \\ \text{combR} &= (\wedge) \times (((\times) \times ((\wedge) \times)) \times) \\ \text{combR}' &= (\wedge) \times (\wedge) \times ((\times) \times) \end{aligned}$$

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:

$$\begin{aligned} cR, cR_var &:: E \\ cR &= cC : \wedge : cC \\ cR_var &= (V \text{ "^\textasciitilde"}) : \times : (V \text{ "^\textasciitilde"}) : \times : (V \text{ "*" }) : \wedge : (V \text{ "*" }) \quad \text{-- a variant} \\ &\quad \text{-- so lets give an alias for left rotation} \end{aligned}$$

```

cL :: E
cL = cPair
cR_demo = test $ vc :  $\wedge$  : vb :  $\wedge$  : va :  $\wedge$  : cR
cL_demo = test $ vc :  $\wedge$  : vb :  $\wedge$  : va :  $\wedge$  : cL

```

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 :  $\wedge$  : cR :  $\wedge$  : cR
cR' = cC :  $\wedge$  : 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 → b → c) → b → a → 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 → ()) → ()

```

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

```

map_CT :: (a → b) → CT a → CT b
map_CT f cta k = cta (k ∘ f)
map_CT'1 f cta k = cta (f × k)
map_CT'2 f cta = (f ×) × cta
map_CT' f = ((f ×) ×)
cmap_CT :: E
cmap_CT = cM : × : cM

```

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

```

return    :: a → CT a
join      :: CT (CT a) → CT a
return a b = a  $\wedge$  b          -- ie. return = ( $\wedge$ )
f 'join' s = f (return s)    -- ie. join = (( $\wedge$ ) ×)

```

```

cRet, cMu, cMap :: E
cRet = cE
cMu = cE :  $\wedge$  : cM
cMap = blog "m" (blog "c" (blog "k" (vm :  $\times$  : vk) :  $\wedge$  : vc))

```

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

```

cBind :: E
cBind = let arg = vm :  $\wedge$  : vc :  $\wedge$  : cMap in blog "m" (blog "c" (arg :  $\wedge$  : 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.)

$$\begin{aligned}
\sim Peirce &= \sim a \ \& \ ((a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow a) \\
&\Rightarrow \sim a \ \& \ \sim (a \rightarrow b) \\
&= \sim a \ \& \ \sim b \ \& \ a
\end{aligned}$$

We cannot hope to prove Peirce’s law, but we might expect to prove it’s transform by the continuation monad $((a \rightarrow CT\ b) \rightarrow CT\ a) \rightarrow CT\ a$, in which all the arrows $a \rightarrow b$ have been turned into Kleisli arrows $a \rightarrow CT\ b$. Or maybe even $((a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow CT\ a) \rightarrow CT\ a$. 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):

$$(((\times) \times ((\wedge) \times 0^{(\times)})^{(\wedge)})^{(\times) \times (\wedge)}) \times ((\wedge) + (\wedge))^{(\times)}$$

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 $(\wedge) + (\wedge)$ 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

```

ct      :: E → E
ct a    = a :  $\wedge$  : cE  -- unit
cb      :: E → E → E
cb m f  = cE :  $\times$  : (f :  $\wedge$  : cE) :  $\times$  : m  -- bind

```

$cCTret, cCTjoin, cCTbind :: E$
 $cCTret = cE$
 $cCTjoin = cCTret : \wedge : cM$
 $cCTbind = blog \text{ "m" } (blog \text{ "f" } (cb (V \text{ "m" }) (V \text{ "f" })))$

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

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

as it is with Church numerals, but rather

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
n b &= b () \times b 1 \times \dots \times b (n - 2) \times b (n - 1) \\
&= b \wedge ((\wedge) \wedge) \times b \wedge (1 \wedge) \times \dots \times b \wedge ((n - 2) \wedge) \times b \wedge ((n - 1) \wedge) \\
&= b \wedge (((\wedge) \wedge) + (1 \wedge) + \dots + ((n - 2) \wedge) + ((n - 1) \wedge))
\end{aligned}$$

By exponentiability (ζ),

$$n = ((\wedge) \wedge) + (1 \wedge) + \dots + ((n - 2) \wedge) + ((n - 1) \wedge)$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
() _p &= () \\
1 _p &= ((\wedge) \wedge) \\
2 _p &= ((\wedge) \wedge) + (((\wedge) \wedge) \wedge) \\
3 _p &= ((\wedge) \wedge) + (((\wedge) \wedge) \wedge) + (((((\wedge) \wedge) + (((\wedge) \wedge) \wedge)) \wedge) \\
&\dots
\end{aligned}$$

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.

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= \{\} \\
1 &= \{\{\}\} \\
2 &= \{\{\}, \{\{\}\}\} \\
3 &= \{\{\}, \{\{\}\}, \{\{\}, \{\{\}\}\}\} \\
&\dots
\end{aligned}$$

Clearly the operation of raising to the power of exponentiation (that takes n to $(n\wedge)$) plays the role of the singleton operation $n \mapsto \{n\}$.

```

cOsuc :: E → E
cOsuc e = e :+ : (e :∧ : cE)
cOzero :: E
cOzero = V "0"
cO :: Int → E -- allows inputting numerals in decimal.
cO n = let x = cOzero : [cOsuc t | t ← x] in x !! n

```

D.9 *sgbar*, *ℰco*.

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.

```

sgbar = (())∧
cSgbar = c0 :∧ : cE
sgbar' :: Endo (N a)
sgbar' n s z = n (const z) (s z)
cSgbar' = let v1 = vz :∧ : vs
             ef = vz :∧ : cK
             in (blog "n" (blog "s" (blog "z" (v1 :∧ : ef :∧ : vn))))

```

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).

```

sg = sgbar × sgbar
sg' :: Endo (N a)
sg' n s z = n (const (s z)) z
cSg = cSgbar :× : cSgbar
cSg' = let v1 = vz :∧ : vs
             ef = v1 :∧ : cK
             in (blog "n" (blog "s" (blog "z" (vz :∧ : ef :∧ : vn))))

```

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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Examples I once used, with *test*, to demo some reduction sequences. Little thought has been given to this.

```

demo1Add  = let d = va :+ : vb in vx :^: d
demo1Zero = let d = V "0"    in vx :^: d
demo1Mul  = let d = va :×: vb in vx :^: d
demo1One  = let d = V "1"    in vx :^: d

-- show that the logarithm of an exponential behaves as expected
demoExp   = let d = (va :^: cPair) :×: (vb :^: cE)
              in vx :^: d
demoExp'  = let d = (va :×: cPair) :+ : (vb :×: cE)
              in vy :^: vx :^: d

-- two equivalent codings
demoAdd   = let c = (va :^: cE) :+ : (vb :^: cE)
              d = cPair :×: V "*" :×: (c :^: cE) -- curry c
              in vz :^: vy :^: vx :^: d
demoAdd'  = let c = (va :^: cE) :+ : (vb :^: cE)
              d = cPair :+ : (c :^: cK) -- curry c
              in vz :^: vy :^: vx :^: d
demoNaught = let d = V "0" :×: V "0" :^: cE in d

```

One can think of addition as repetition of the successor operation, as multiplication as repetition of addition to zero, and of exponentiation as repetition of multiplication to one. The successor operation can be defined as $(1+)$ or $(+1)$.

```

demoSuc   = c1 :^: cA
demoSuc'  = c1 :^: cA :^: cC
demoPlus  = demoSuc :^: cPair
demoTimes = demoPlus :×: (c0 :^: cPair :^: cC)
demoPower = demoTimes :×: (c1 :^: cPair :^: cC)
demoPlus' = demoSuc' :^: cPair
demoTimes' = demoPlus' :×: (c0 :^: cPair :^: cC)
demoPower' = demoTimes' :×: (c1 :^: cPair :^: cC)

```

You can for example ask `ghci` to evaluate `test $ demoAdd'`.