

## Translation / SLang

(Lecture7) Overview

simple, denotational functions

[v0: \_eval\_ that takes functions as argument]

(Lecture8)

→ cps (higher-order functions)

[ v1: eval with continuation k ]

→ defun (mutual recursive functions)

[ v2: \_eval + apply\_ ]

→ tag list (stack) continuation

[ v3: \_tag type = SUB2, SUB, ADD\_ ]

===Interpreter 0 ✓===

→ split stacks ( tail recursive functions)

[ v4: via state datatype,

eval =

| (EVAL, n, k → ...)

| (APP, n, (SUB2 m)::k → ...)

]

→ small step stack machine (sequential first order logic)

[ v5: \_step + driver\_ ]

(Lecture9)

→ two stacks (data values and code expressions)

[ v6: \_directive\_stack \* value\_stack\_ ]

===Interpreter 1 ✓===

→ two stages (compilation and evaluation / interpretation)

[ v7: \_code \* value\_stack\_, where \_type code = instr list\_ ]

===Interpreter 2 ✓===

(Lecture10)

→ linear code (global instruction array)

[ cp, Label L, GOTO L ]

===Interpreter 3 ✓===

(Lecture11)

→ Addressable stack, heap

[closures = code pointer + free variables]

=== Jargon VM ===

(Lecture12) Garbage collection

(Lecture13) Opt

(Lecture14) Exception

(Lecture15) Linking

(Lecture16) Bootstrapping

CPS Invariant,  
 $\text{eval\_cps } e \ c = c \ (\text{eval } e)$

Now consider,  
 $f \ (g \ x) \rightsquigarrow g \ x \ (\text{fun } y \rightarrow f \ y \ k)$

Breakdown

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eval f (g x)  $\rightsquigarrow$  eval_cps g x (fun y  $\rightarrow$  eval_cps f y k)
                $\rightsquigarrow$  eval_cps g x k $\emptyset$  [ first continuation k $\emptyset$  = (fun y  $\rightarrow$  eval_cps f y k) ]
                $\rightsquigarrow$  k $\emptyset$  (eval g x) [ by Invariant ]
                $\rightsquigarrow$  (fun y  $\rightarrow$  eval_cps f y k) (eval g x)
                               [ intermediate res y = g(x) ]
                $\rightsquigarrow$  eval_cps f y k [ second continuation k = ID ]
                $\rightsquigarrow$  k f y [ by Invariant ]
                $\rightsquigarrow$  f y
                $\rightsquigarrow$  f (g x)
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Property

- explicit evaluation order
- every call is a tail call
  - provided that function as values / first-class functions

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$\{ \text{type expr} = \mid \text{Integer of int} \mid \text{Pair of expr * expr} \mid \text{Apply of string * expr}$   
 $\text{type value} = \mid \text{INT of int} \mid \text{PAIR of value * value}$

let rec eval = function

$\mid \text{Integer } n \rightarrow \text{INT } n$

$\mid \text{PAIR } (e_1, e_2) \rightarrow \text{PAIR } (\text{eval } e_1, \text{eval } e_2)$

$\mid \text{Apply } (f, e) \rightarrow \text{eval-function}(f, \text{eval } e)$

let  $v = \text{eval } e$  in  
 $\text{C}(\text{eval-function}(f, v))$

1. Add a continuation parameter  $c$  to each function, return value.

(a) let rec eval-cps  $C =$  function

$\mid \text{Integer } n \rightarrow C(\text{INT } n)$

$\mid \text{Pair } (e_1, e_2) \rightarrow \text{eval-cps } (fun v_1 \rightarrow (*PAIR 1*) \lambda v_2. C(PAIR(v_1, v_2))) e_1$   
 $\text{eval-cps } (fun v_2 \rightarrow (*PAIR 2*) \lambda v_1. C(PAIR(v_1, v_2))) e_2$

$\mid \text{Apply } (f, e) \rightarrow \text{eval-cps } (fun v \rightarrow C(\text{eval-function}(f, v))) e$  ..... apply-cnt

Thus

let eval-2  $e = \text{eval-cps } (fun x \rightarrow x) e$ .  $(*ID*)$  ..... part b.

eval: expr  $\rightarrow$  value.

eval-cps:  $\text{expr} \rightarrow \text{value}$

(IH)  $C(\text{eval } e) = \text{eval-cps } C e$

(b) Eliminate high-order continuations.

1. Add a constructor to  $\text{cnt}$  for each fun  $(*cnt*) \lambda \dots$  (free variables)

type cnt =

$\mid ID$   
 $\mid PAIR1 \text{ of } \text{expr} * \text{cnt}$   
 $\mid PAIR2 \text{ of } \text{value} * \text{cnt}$   
 $\mid FUNC \text{ of } \text{string} * \text{cnt}$

Call apply-cnt at every application of continuation.

let rec eval-cps-dfn  $C =$  function

$\mid \text{Integer } n \rightarrow \text{apply-cnt } C(\text{INT } n)$

$\mid \text{Pair } (e_1, e_2) \rightarrow \text{eval-cps-dfn } (PAIR1(e_2, C)) e_1$

$\mid \text{Apply } (f, e) \rightarrow \text{eval-cps-dfn } (FUNC(f, C)) e$

and apply-cnt = function

$\mid (ID, v) \rightarrow v$

$\mid (PAIR1(e_2, C), v_1) \rightarrow \text{eval-cps-dfn } (PAIR2(v_1, C)) e_2$

$\mid (PAIR2(v_1, C), v_2) \rightarrow \text{apply-cnt } (C, PAIR(v_1, v_2))$

$\mid (FUNC(f, C), v) \rightarrow \text{apply-cnt } (C, \text{eval-function}(f, v))$

let eval-3  $e = \text{eval-cps-dfn } ID e$ .

$fun v_1 \mapsto \text{eval-cps} \dots e_2$   
 $fun v_2 \mapsto C(PAIR(v_1, v_2))$   
 $fun v \mapsto C(\text{eval-function}(f, v))$

Mutually recursive.

eval-cps-dfn : cnt  $\rightarrow$  expr  $\rightarrow$  value

apply-cnt : cnt \* value  $\rightarrow$  value

eval-3 : expr  $\rightarrow$  value