Preface

This is a book about hacking in ocaml. It's assumed that you already understand the underlying theory. Happy hacking Most parts are filled with code blocks, I will add some comments in the future. Still a book in progress. Don't distribute it.



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Tool Chain

Lexing

Parsing

Camlp4

Camlp4 stands for Preprocess-Pretty-Printer for OCaml, it's extremely powerful and hard to grasp as well. It is a source-to-source level translation tool.

Libraries

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5.3 ocamlgraph

ocamlgraph is a sex library which deserve well-documentation.

1. simple usage in the module Graph.Pack.Digraph

```
se_str "label" "PDig.V";;
```

```
type label = int
val create : label -> t
val label : t -> label
```

Follow this file, you could know how to build a graph, A nice trick, to bind open command to use graphviz to open the file, then it will do the sync automatically

```
1 module PDig = Graph.Pack.Digraph
2 let g = PDig.Rand.graph ~v:10 ~e:20 ()
3 (* get dot output file *)
4 let _ = PDig.dot_output g "g.dot"
5 (* use gnu/gv to show *)
6 let show_g = PDig.display_with_gv;;
8 let g_closure = PDig.transitive_closure ~reflexive:true g
9 (** get a transitive closure *)
10 let _ = PDig.dot_output g_closure "g_closure.dot"
12 let g_mirror = PDig.mirror g
13 let _ = PDig.dot_output g_mirror "g_mirror.dot"
15 let g1 = PDig.create ()
16 let g2 = PDig.create ()
18
19 let [v1; v2; v3; v4; v5; v6; v7] = List.map PDig.V.create [1;2;3;4;5;6;7]
20
21 let _ = PDig. ( begin
    add_edge g1 v1 v2;
22
  add_edge g1 v2 v1;
24 add_edge g1 v1 v3;
    add_edge g1 v2 v3;
25
    add_edge g1 v5 v3;
    add_edge g1 v6 v6;
27
     add_vertex g1 v4
28
29
30 )
31
32 let _ = PDig. ( begin
33 add_edge g2 v1 v2;
    add_edge g2 v2 v3;
34
   add_edge g2 v1 v4;
    add_edge g2 v3 v6;
36
37
     add_vertex g2 v7
38 end
39 )
41 let g_intersect = PDig.intersect g1 g2
42 let g_union = PDig.union g1 g2
44 let _ =
45
  PDig. (
      let f = dot_output in begin
46
   f g1 "g1.dot";
47
     f g2 "g2.dot";
48
      f g_intersect "g_intersect.dot";
      f g_union "g_union.dot"
50
       end
51
52
```

and you can #u "open *.dot", so nice

```
module PDig = Graph.Pack.Digraph
sub_modules "PDig";;
```

```
module V:
module E:
module Mark:
module Dfs:
module Bfs:
module Bfs:
module Marking: sig val dfs: t -> unit val has_cycle: t -> bool end
module Classic:
module Rand:
module Components:
module PathCheck:
module Topological:
```

Different modules have corresponding algorithms

2. hierachical

```
sub_modules "Graph" (** output too big *)
idea. can we draw a tree graph for this??
```

Graph.Pack requires its label being integer

```
1 sub_modules "Graph.Pack"
```

```
module Digraph :
          module V :
          module E :
          module Mark :
4
          module Dfs :
          module Bfs :
6
7
          module Marking :
          module Classic :
9
          module Rand :
          module Components :
10
          module PathCheck :
11
          module Topological :
12
13
      module Graph :
          module V :
          module E :
15
16
          module Mark :
17
          module Dfs :
          module Bfs :
18
          module Marking :
19
          module Classic :
          module Rand :
^{21}
22
          module Components :
23
          module PathCheck :
          module Topological :
24
```

3. hierarchical for undirected graph

```
Graph.Pack.(Di)Graph
Undirected imperative graphs with edges and vertices labeled with integer.
Graph.Imperative.Matrix.(Di)Graph
Imperative Undirected Graphs implemented with adjacency matrices, of course integer(Matrix)

Graph.Imperative.(Di)Graph
Imperative Undirected Graphs.
Graph.Persistent.(Di)Graph
Persistent Undirected Graphs.
```

Here we have functor Graph.Imperative.Graph.Concrete, Graph.Imperative.Graph.Abstract, Graph.Imperative.Graph.ConcreteLabeled, Graph.Imperative.Graph.AbstractLabeled we see that

```
module Abstract:
functor (V: Sig.ANY_TYPE) -> Sig.IM with type V.label = V.t and type E.label
   = unit
module AbstractLabeled:
functor (V : Sig.ANY_TYPE) ->
functor (E : Sig.ORDERED_TYPE_DFT) -> Sig.IM with type V.label = V.t and type
   E.label = E.t
module Concrete:
functor (V : Sig.COMPARABLE) -> Sig.I with type V.t = V.t and type V.label = V
   t and type E.t = V.t * V.t
   and type E.label = unit
module ConcreteBidirectional:
functor (V : Sig.COMPARABLE) -> Sig.I with type V.t = V.t and type V.label = V
   .t and type E.t = V.t * V.t
and type E.label = unit
module ConcreteBidirectionalLabeled:
functor (V : Sig.COMPARABLE) ->
functor (E : Sig.ORDERED_TYPE_DFT) -> Sig.I with type V.t = V.t and type V.
   label = V.t
and type E.t = V.t * E.t * V.t and type E.label = E.t
module ConcreteLabeled:
functor (V : Sig.COMPARABLE) ->
functor (E : Sig.ORDERED_TYPE_DFT) -> Sig.I with type V.t = V.t and type V.
   label = V.t
     and type E.t = V.t * E.t * V.t and type E.label = E.t
```

so, as soon as you want to label your vertices with strings and your edges with floats, you should use functor. Take ConcreteLabeled as an example

```
module V = struct
  type t = string
 let compare = Pervasives.compare
 let hash = Hashtbl.hash
 let equal = (=)
end
module E = struct
 type t = float
 let compare = Pervasives.compare
 let default = 0.0
module X = Graph.Imperative.Graph.ConcreteLabeled (V) (E);;
module Y = Graph. Imperative. Digraph. ConcreteLabeled (V) (E);;
(**
    val add_edge : t -> vertex -> vertex -> unit
    val add_edge_e : t -> edge -> unit
    val remove edge : t -> vertex -> vertex -> unit
    val remove_edge_e : t -> edge -> unit
    Not only that, but the V and E structure will work for
    persistent and directed graphs that are concretelabeled,
```

```
and you can switch by replacing Imperative with Persistent
, and Graph with Digraph.
*)

module W = struct
  type label = float
  type t = float
  let weight x = x (* edge label -> weight *)
  let compare = Pervasives.compare
  let add = (+.)
  let zero = 0.0
  end

module Dijkstra = Graph.Path.Dijkstra (X) (W);;
```

4. another example (edge unlabeled, directed graph)

```
1 open Graph
 2 module V = struct
    type t = string
   let compare = Pervasives.compare
 5 let hash = Hashtbl.hash
    let equal = (=)
7 end
8 module G = Imperative.Digraph.Concrete (V)
9 let g = G.create ()
10 let _ = G. ( begin
    add_edge g "a" "b";
11
     add_edge g "a" "c";
    add_edge g "b" "d";
13
add_edge g "b" "d"
15 end )
16 module Display = struct
17 include G
    let vertex_name v = (V.label v)
19 let graph_attributes _ = []
20 let default_vertex_attributes _ = []
    let vertex_attributes _ = []
21
22 let default_edge_attributes _ = []
23 let edge_attributes _ = []
    let get_subgraph _ = None
25 end
26 module Dot_ = Graphviz.Dot(Display)
27 let _ =
   let out = open_out "g.dot" in
28
29
    finally (fun _ -> close_out out) (fun g ->
      let fmt =
        (out |> Format.formatter_of_output) in
31
    Dot_.fprint_graph fmt g ) g
32
```

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It seems that Graphviz. Dot is used to display directed graph, Graphviz. Neato is used to display undirected graph.

```
here is a useful example to visualize the output generated by ocamldep.
```

```
1 open Batteries_uni
2 open Graph
3 module V = struct
     type t = string
    let compare = Perva
    let hash = Hashtbl.
     let equal = (=)
9 \  \, {\tt module \ StringDigraph}
10 module Display = stru
     include StringDigra
11
     open StringDigraph
^{12}
13
     let vertex_name v =
     let graph_attribute
     let default_vertex_
16
     let vertex_attribut
     let default_edge_at
     let edge_attributes
     let get_subgraph _
19
^{21}
22 module DisplayG = Gra
23
24
25 let dot_output g file
     let out = open_out
     finally (fun _ -> c
27
       let fmt =
28
         (out |> Format.
       DisplayG.fprint_g
30
31
33 let g_of_edges edges
    let g = create () i
34
    let _ = Stream.iter
36
37
38
39 let line = "path.ml:
40
41 let edges_of_line lin
42
       let (a::b::res) =
43
         Pcre.split ~pat
45
       let v_a =
         let _ = a.[0]<
46
         a in
47
       let v_bs =
48
         (Pcre.split ~pa
49
       let edges = List.
       edges
51
52
     with exn -> invalid
```

54 let lines_stream_of_c

5.16 Modules

Runtime

GC

Should be rewritten later

Object-oriented

Write

Language Features

9.9 The module Language



Chapter 10 subtle bugs

Interoperating With C

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Pearls

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Topics