

The Mechanical Evaluation Of Expressions

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Outline

Motivation

- Arithmetic mechanized by a calculator
 - only 3 years before!
- The computational equivalent?
- What's a code "calculator" look like?

- Transform lambda calculus into machine with 4 registers
- The 1st virtual machine!
- The 1st bytecode!

- One of the first uses of 'where'

$(u - 1)(u + 2)$ $\{\lambda u. (u - 1)(u + 2)\}[7 - 3]$
where $u = 7 - 3.$

- Significant indentation

$u/(u + 5)$	$\{\lambda u. u/(u + 5)\}$
where $u = a(a + 1)$	$[\{\lambda a. a(a + 1)\}[7 - 3]].$
where $a = 7 - 3$	

- "Syntactic sugar" invented here!
details unsettled, but should be enough to make the use of *where* in what follows (a) comprehensible and (b) plausibly a mere “syntactic sugaring” of AEs. Further

- Given:

$\{\lambda x. x + 1\}$

- Constructor:

'constructlambdaexp.'

`constructlambdaexp(x, [x + 1])`

- Selector:

`bv(constructlambdaexp(x, [x + 1])) = x`

`body(constructlambdaexp(x, [x + 1])) = [x + 1]`

- Predicate:

`lambdaexp(constructlambdaexp(x, [x + 1])) = true`

- Almost ADT's:

```
data Exp =  
    ... |  
    Lambda [String] Exp  
  
f (Lambda args body) = ...
```


- "Closures" invented here!
 - lambda expression + environment = closure.

a *closure* has

an *environment part* which is a list whose two items are:

- (1) an environment**
- (2) an identifier or list of identifiers,**

and a *control part* which consists of a list whose sole item is an AE.

- Not much different from:

```
data Exp = ...  
  | Closure [(String, Exp)] [String] Exp
```

- Constructor, just like for lambda expressions:

constructclosure((E, bvX) , unitlist(bodyX)).

- SECD - "the virtual machine", 4 linked list registers:
 - Stack : the current stack frame
 - Enviroment: lookup list of bound identifiers
 - Control: the next thing to evaluate
 - Dump: a swap space of SECD's, temporarily holds old states

Transform

- The transformation function:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Transform}(S, E, C, D) = & \\ \text{null } C \rightarrow & [hS:S', E', C', D'] \\ & \text{where } S', E', C', D' = D \\ \text{else} \rightarrow & \\ \text{identifier } X \rightarrow & [\text{location } EXE:S, E, tC, D] \\ \lambda \text{exp } X \rightarrow & \\ & [\text{construct closure}((E, \text{bv } X), \text{unit list}(\text{body } X)):S, \\ & E, tC, D] \\ X = \text{ap} \rightarrow \text{closure}(hS) \rightarrow & \\ & [(), \text{derive}(\text{assoc}(J, \text{2nd } S)E'), \\ & C, \\ & (t(tS), E, tC, D)] \\ & \text{where } E', J = \text{environment part}(hS) \\ & \text{and } C' = \text{control part}(hS) \\ \text{else} \rightarrow & [(1st S)(2nd):t(tS), E, tC, D] \\ \text{else} \rightarrow & [S, E, \text{rand } X:(\text{rator } X:(\text{ap}:tC)), D] \\ \text{where } X = & hC \end{aligned}$$

- Notice destructuring!

SECD - Square Root

```
Transform(S,E,C,D) =  
  null C → [hS:S',E',C',D']  
           where S',E',C',D' = D  
  else →  
    identifier X → [location EXE:S, E, tC, D]  
    lexp X →  
      [constructclosure((E, bvX), unitlist(bodyX)):S,  
       E, tC, D]  
    X = ap → closure(hS) →  
      [( ), derive(assoc(J, 2ndS)E'),  
       C,  
       (t(tS), E, tC, D)]  
      where E',J = environmentpart(hS)  
            and C' = controlpart(hS)  
            else → [(1stS)(2nd):t(tS), E, tC, D]  
  else → [S, E, randX:(ratorX:(ap:tC)), D]  
  where X = hC
```

sq = \n . n * n

S = []

E = []

C = [sq(2)]

D = []

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Transform(S,E,C,D) =  
  null C → [hS:S',E',C',D']  
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    lexp X →  
      [constructclosure((E, bvX), unitlist(bodyX)):S,  
       E, tC, D]  
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      [( ), derive(assoc(J, 2ndS)E'),  
       C,  
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            and C' = controlpart(hS)  
            else → [(1stS)(2nd):t(tS), E, tC, D]  
  else → [S, E, randX:(ratorX:(ap:tC)), D]  
  where X = hC
```

```
sq = \n . n * n  
S = []  
E = []  
C = [\n . n * n, 2]  
D = []
```

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Transform(S,E,C,D) =  
  null C → [hS:S',E',C',D']  
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    lexp X →  
      [constructclosure((E, bvX), unitlist(bodyX)):S,  
       E, tC, D]  
    X = ap → closure(hS) →  
      [( ), derive(assoc(J, 2ndS)E'),  
       C,  
       (t(tS), E, tC, D)]  
      where E',J = environmentpart(hS)  
            and C' = controlpart(hS)  
            else → [(1stS)(2nd):t(tS), E, tC, D]  
  else → [S, E, randX:(ratorX:(ap:tC)), D]  
  where X = hC
```

```
sq = \n . n * n  
S = []  
E = []  
C = [2, \n . n * n, ap]  
D = []
```

SECD - Square Root

```
Transform(S,E,C,D) =  
  null C → [hS:S',E',C',D']  
           where S',E',C',D' = D  
  else →  
    identifier X → [location EXE:S, E, tC, D]  
    λexp X →  
      [constructclosure((E, bvX), unitlist(bodyX)):S,  
       E, tC, D]  
    X = ap → closure(hS) →  
      [( ), derive(assoc(J, 2ndS)E'),  
       C,  
       (t(tS), E, tC, D)]  
      where E',J = environmentpart(hS)  
            and C' = controlpart(hS)  
            else → [(1stS)(2nd):t(tS), E, tC, D]  
    else → [S, E, randX:(ratorX:(ap:tC)), D]  
    where X = hC
```

```
sq = \n . n * n  
S = [2]  
E = []  
C = [\n . n * n, ap]  
D = []
```


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    λexp X →  
      [construct closure((E, bv X), unit list(body X)):S,  
       E, tC, D]  
    X = ap → closure(hS) →  
      [( ), derive(assoc(J, 2nd S) E'),  
       C,  
       (t(S), E, tC, D)]  
      where E', J = environment part(hS)  
            and C' = control part(hS)  
            else → [(1st S)(2nd):t(S), E, tC, D]  
  else → [S, E, rand X:(rator X:(ap:tC)), D]  
  where X = hC
```

```
sq = \n . n * n  
S = [closure [] x [x * x], 2]  
E = []  
C = [ap]  
D = []
```

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Transform(S,E,C,D) =  
  null C → [hS:S',E',C',D']  
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    identifier X → [location EXE:S, E, tC, D]  
    λexp X →  
      [constructclosure((E, bvX), unitlist(bodyX)):S,  
       E, tC, D]  
    X = ap → closure(hS) →  
      [( ), derive(assoc(J, 2ndS)E'),  
       C,  
       (t(tS), E, tC, D)]  
      where E',J = environmentpart(hS)  
            and C' = controlpart(hS)  
            else → [(1stS)(2nd):t(tS), E, tC, D]  
  else → [S, E, randX:(ratorX:(ap:tC)), D]  
  where X = hC
```

```
sq = \n . n * n  
S = []  
E = [[(x 2)]]  
C = [x * x]  
D = []
```

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Transform(S,E,C,D) =  
  null C → [hS:S',E',C',D']  
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      [constructclosure((E, bvX), unitlist(bodyX)):S,  
       E, tC, D]  
    X = ap → closure(hS) →  
      [( ), derive(assoc(J, 2ndS)E'),  
       C,  
       (t(tS), E, tC, D)]  
      where E',J = environmentpart(hS)  
            and C' = controlpart(hS)  
            else → [(1stS)(2nd):t(tS), E, tC, D]  
  else → [S, E, randX:(ratorX:(ap:tC)), D]  
  where X = hC
```

```
sq = \n . n * n  
S = []  
E = [[(x 2)]]  
C = [x x * ap]  
D = []
```

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Transform(S,E,C,D) =  
  null C → [hS:S',E',C',D']  
           where S',E',C',D' = D  
  else →  
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    lexp X →  
      [constructclosure((E, bvX), unitlist(bodyX)):S,  
       E, tC, D]  
    X = ap → closure(hS) →  
      [( ), derive(assoc(J, 2ndS)E'),  
       C,  
       (t(tS), E, tC, D)]  
      where E',J = environmentpart(hS)  
            and C' = controlpart(hS)  
            else → [(1stS)(2nd):t(tS), E, tC, D]  
  else → [S, E, randX:(ratorX:(ap:tC)), D]  
  where X = hC
```

```
sq = \n . n * n  
S = [[x x]]  
E = [[(x 2)]]  
C = [* ap]  
D = []
```

SECD - Square Root

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Transform(S,E,C,D) =  
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      [( ), derive(assoc(J, 2ndS)E'),  
       C,  
       (t(tS), E, tC, D)]  
      where E',J = environmentpart(hS)  
            and C' = controlpart(hS)  
            else → [(1stS)(2nd):t(tS), E, tC, D]  
    else → [S, E, randX:(ratorX:(ap:tC)), D]  
    where X = hC
```

```
sq = \n . n * n  
S = [[2 2]]  
E = [[(x 2)]]  
C = [* ap]  
D = []
```

SECD - Square Root

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           where S',E',C',D' = D  
  else →  
    identifier X → [location EXE:S, E, tC, D]  
    λexp X →  
      [constructclosure((E, bvX), unitlist(bodyX)):S,  
       E, tC, D]  
    X = ap → closure(hS) →  
      [( ), derive(assoc(J, 2ndS)E'),  
       C,  
       (t(tS), E, tC, D)]  
      where E', J = environmentpart(hS)  
            and C' = controlpart(hS)  
            else → [(1stS)(2nd):t(tS), E, tC, D]  
    else → [S, E, randX:(ratorX:(ap:tC)), D]  
    where X = hC
```

sq = \n . n * n

S = [4]

E = [[(x 2)]]

C = []

D = []

SECD - Compose

```
Transform(S,E,C,D) =  
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           where S',E',C',D' = D  
  else →  
    identifier X → [location EXE:S, E, tC, D]  
    lexp X →  
      [construct closure((E, bv X), unit list(body X)):S,  
       E, tC, D]  
    X = ap → closure(hS) →  
      [( ), derive(assoc(J, 2nd S) E'),  
       C,  
       (t(tS), E, tC, D)]  
      where E',J = environment part(hS)  
            and C' = control part(hS)  
            else → [(1st S)(2nd):t(tS), E, tC, D]  
  else → [S, E, rand X:(rator X:(ap:tC)), D]  
  where X = hC
```

```
inc = \x. x + 1  
double = \x. x * 2  
S = []  
E = []  
C = [inc(double(2))]  
D = []
```

SECD - Compose

```
Transform(S,E,C,D) =  
  null C → [hS:S',E',C',D']  
           where S',E',C',D' = D  
  else →  
    identifier X → [location EXE:S, E, tC, D]  
    lexp X →  
      [construct closure((E, bv X), unit list(body X)):S,  
       E, tC, D]  
    X = ap → closure(hS) →  
      [( ), derive(assoc(J, 2nd S) E'),  
       C,  
       (t(tS), E, tC, D)]  
      where E', J = environment part(hS)  
            and C' = control part(hS)  
            else → [(1st S)(2nd):t(tS), E, tC, D]  
  else → [S, E, rand X:(rator X:(ap:tC)), D]  
  where X = hC
```

```
inc = \x. x + 1  
double = \x. x * 2  
S = []  
E = []  
C = [double(2) inc ap]  
D = []
```


SECD - Compose

```
Transform(S,E,C,D) =  
  nullC → [hS:S',E',C',D']  
           where S',E',C',D' = D  
  else →  
    identifier X → [locationEXE:S, E, tC, D]  
    lexp X →  
      [constructclosure((E, bvX),unitlist(bodyX)):S,  
       E, tC, D]  
    X = ap → closure(hS) →  
      [( ), derive(assoc(J,2ndS)E'),  
       C,  
       (t(tS), E, tC, D)]  
      where E',J = environmentpart(hS)  
            and C' = controlpart(hS)  
            else → [(1stS)(2nd):t(tS), E, tC, D]  
  else → [S, E, randX:(ratorX:(ap:tC)), D]  
  where X = hC
```

```
inc = \x. x + 1  
double = \x. x * 2  
S = []  
E = []  
C = [2 double ap inc ap]  
D = []
```

SECD - Compose

```
Transform(S,E,C,D) =  
  null C → [hS:S',E',C',D']  
           where S',E',C',D' = D  
  else →  
    identifier X → [location EXE:S, E, tC, D]  
    lexp X →  
      [construct closure((E, bv X), unit list(body X)):S,  
       E, tC, D]  
    X = ap → closure(hS) →  
      [( ), derive(assoc(J, 2nd S) E'),  
       C,  
       (t(tS), E, tC, D)]  
      where E',J = environment part(hS)  
            and C' = control part(hS)  
            else → [(1st S)(2nd):t(tS), E, tC, D]  
  else → [S, E, rand X:(rator X:(ap:tC)), D]  
  where X = hC
```

```
inc = \x. x + 1  
double = \x. x * 2  
S = [2]  
E = []  
C = [double ap inc ap]  
D = []
```

SECD - Compose

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Transform(S,E,C,D) =  
  null C → [hS:S',E',C',D']  
           where S',E',C',D' = D  
  else →  
    identifier X → [location EXE:S, E, tC, D]  
    lexp X →  
      [construct closure((E, bv X), unit list(body X)):S,  
       E, tC, D]  
    X = ap → closure(hS) →  
      [( ), derive(assoc(J, 2nd S) E'),  
       C,  
       (t(tS), E, tC, D)]  
      where E', J = environment part(hS)  
            and C' = control part(hS)  
            else → [(1st S)(2nd):t(tS), E, tC, D]  
  else → [S, E, rand X:(rator X:(ap:tC)), D]  
  where X = hC
```

```
inc = \x. x + 1  
double = \x. x * 2  
S = [2]  
E = []  
C = [( \x. x * 2) ap inc ap]  
D = []
```

SECD - Compose

```
Transform(S,E,C,D) =  
  null C → [hS:S',E',C',D']  
           where S',E',C',D' = D  
  else →  
    identifier X → [location EXE:S, E, tC, D]  
    λexp X →  
      [construct closure((E, bv X), unit list(body X)):S,  
       E, tC, D]  
    X = ap → closure(hS) →  
      [( ), derive(assoc(J, 2nd S) E'),  
       C,  
       (t(tS), E, tC, D)]  
      where E', J = environment part(hS)  
            and C' = control part(hS)  
            else → [(1st S)(2nd):t(tS), E, tC, D]  
  else → [S, E, rand X:(rator X:(ap:tC)), D]  
  where X = hC
```

```
inc = \x. x + 1  
double = \x. x * 2  
S = [[closure [] x [x * 2] 2]  
E = []  
C = [ap inc ap]  
D = []
```

SECD - Compose

```
Transform(S,E,C,D) =  
  null C → [hS:S',E',C',D']  
           where S',E',C',D' = D  
  else →  
    identifier X → [location EXE:S, E, tC, D]  
    lexp X →  
      [construct closure((E, bv X), unit list(body X)):S,  
       E, tC, D]  
    X = ap → closure(hS) →  
      [( ), derive(assoc(J, 2nd S) E'),  
       C,  
       (t(tS), E, tC, D)]  
      where E',J = environment part(hS)  
            and C' = control part(hS)  
            else → [(1st S)(2nd):t(tS), E, tC, D]  
  else → [S, E, rand X:(rator X:(ap:tC)), D]  
  where X = hC
```

```
inc = \x. x + 1  
double = \x. x * 2  
S = []  
E = [[x 2]]  
C = [[x * 2] inc ap]  
D = []
```

SECD - Compose

```
Transform(S,E,C,D) =  
  null C → [hS:S',E',C',D']  
           where S',E',C',D' = D  
  else →  
    identifier X → [location EXE:S, E, tC, D]  
    lexp X →  
      [construct closure((E, bv X), unit list(body X)):S,  
       E, tC, D]  
    X = ap → closure(hS) →  
      [( ), derive(assoc(J, 2nd S) E'),  
       C,  
       (t(tS), E, tC, D)]  
      where E', J = environment part(hS)  
            and C' = control part(hS)  
            else → [(1st S)(2nd):t(tS), E, tC, D]  
  else → [S, E, rand X:(rator X:(ap:tC)), D]  
  where X = hC
```

```
inc = \x. x + 1  
double = \x. x * 2  
S = []  
E = [[x 2]]  
C = [x 2 * ap inc ap]  
D = []
```

SECD - Compose

```
Transform(S,E,C,D) =  
  nullC → [hS:S',E',C',D']  
           where S',E',C',D' = D  
  else →  
    identifier X → [locationEXE:S, E, tC, D]  
    lexp X →  
      [constructclosure((E, bvX), unitlist(bodyX)):S,  
       E, tC, D]  
    X = ap → closure(hS) →  
      [( ), derive(assoc(J, 2ndS)E'),  
       C,  
       (t(tS), E, tC, D)]  
      where E',J = environmentpart(hS)  
            and C' = controlpart(hS)  
            else → [(1stS)(2nd):t(tS), E, tC, D]  
  else → [S, E, randX:(ratorX:(ap:tC)), D]  
  where X = hC
```

```
inc = \x. x + 1  
double = \x. x * 2  
S = [2]  
E = [[x 2]]  
C = [2 * ap inc ap]  
D = []
```

SECD - Compose

```
Transform(S,E,C,D) =  
  null C → [hS:S',E',C',D']  
           where S',E',C',D' = D  
  else →  
    identifier X → [location EXE:S, E, tC, D]  
    lexp X →  
      [construct closure((E, bv X), unit list(body X)):S,  
       E, tC, D]  
    X = ap → closure(hS) →  
      [( ), derive(assoc(J, 2nd S)E'),  
       C,  
       (t(tS), E, tC, D)]  
      where E', J = environment part(hS)  
            and C' = control part(hS)  
            else → [(1st S)(2nd):t(tS), E, tC, D]  
    else → [S, E, rand X:(rator X:(ap:tC)), D]  
    where X = hC
```

```
inc = \x. x + 1  
double = \x. x * 2  
S = [4]  
E = [[x 2]]  
C = [inc ap]  
D = []
```


SECD - Compose

```
Transform(S,E,C,D) =  
  null C → [hS:S',E',C',D']  
           where S',E',C',D' = D  
  else →  
    identifier X → [location EXE:S, E, tC, D]  
    lexp X →  
      [construct closure((E, bv X), unit list(body X)):S,  
       E, tC, D]  
    X = ap → closure(hS) →  
      [( ), derive(assoc(J, 2nd S) E'),  
       C,  
       (t(tS), E, tC, D)]  
      where E',J = environment part(hS)  
            and C' = control part(hS)  
            else → [(1st S)(2nd):t(tS), E, tC, D]  
  else → [S, E, rand X:(rator X:(ap:tC)), D]  
  where X = hC
```

```
inc = \x. x + 1  
double = \x. x * 2  
S = [4]  
E = [[x 2]]  
C = [(\x. x + 1) ap]  
D = []
```

SECD - Compose

```
Transform(S,E,C,D) =  
  null C → [hS:S',E',C',D']  
           where S',E',C',D' = D  
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    identifier X → [location EXE:S, E, tC, D]  
    λexp X →  
      [construct closure((E, bv X), unit list(body X)):S,  
       E, tC, D]  
    X = ap → closure(hS) →  
      [( ), derive(assoc(J, 2nd S) E'),  
       C,  
       (t(tS), E, tC, D)]  
      where E', J = environment part(hS)  
            and C' = control part(hS)  
            else → [(1st S)(2nd):t(tS), E, tC, D]  
  else → [S, E, rand X:(rator X:(ap:tC)), D]  
  where X = hC
```

inc = \x. x + 1

double = \x. x * 2

S = [[closure [x 2] x [x + 1]] 4

E = [[x 2]]

C = [ap]

D = []

SECD - Compose

```
Transform(S,E,C,D) =  
  null C → [hS:S',E',C',D']  
           where S',E',C',D' = D  
  else →  
    identifier X → [location EXE:S, E, tC, D]  
    lexp X →  
      [construct closure((E, bv X), unit list(body X)):S,  
       E, tC, D]  
    X = ap → closure(hS) →  
      [( ), derive(assoc(J, 2nd S) E'),  
       C,  
       (t(tS), E, tC, D)]  
      where E', J = environment part(hS)  
            and C' = control part(hS)  
            else → [(1st S)(2nd):t(tS), E, tC, D]  
  else → [S, E, rand X:(rator X:(ap:tC)), D]  
  where X = hC
```

```
inc = \x. x + 1  
double = \x. x * 2  
S = []  
E = [[x 4] [x 2]]  
C = [x + 1]  
D = [[] [x 2] [] []]
```

SECD - Compose

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Transform(S,E,C,D) =  
  null C → [hS:S',E',C',D']  
           where S',E',C',D' = D  
  else →  
    identifier X → [location EXE:S, E, tC, D]  
    lexp X →  
      [construct closure((E, bvX), unitlist(bodyX)):S,  
       E, tC, D]  
    X = ap → closure(hS) →  
      [( ), derive(assoc(J, 2ndS)E'),  
       C,  
       (t(tS), E, tC, D)]  
      where E',J = environmentpart(hS)  
            and C' = controlpart(hS)  
            else → [(1stS)(2nd):t(tS), E, tC, D]  
  else → [S, E, randX:(ratorX:(ap:tC)), D]  
  where X = hC
```

```
inc = \x. x + 1  
double = \x. x * 2  
S = []  
E = [[x 4] [x 2]]  
C = [1 x + ap]  
D = [[] [x 2] [] []]
```

```

Transform(S,E,C,D) =
  null C → [hS:S',E',C',D']
           where S',E',C',D' = D
  else →
    identifier X → [location EXE:S, E, tC, D]
    lexp X →
      [construct closure((E, bv X), unit list(body X)):S,
       E, tC, D]
    X = ap → closure(hS) →
      [( ), derive(assoc(J, 2nd S) E'),
       C,
       (t(tS), E, tC, D)]
      where E', J = environment part(hS)
            and C' = control part(hS)
            else → [(1st S)(2nd):t(tS), E, tC, D]
  else → [S, E, rand X:(rator X:(ap:tC)), D]
  where X = hC
    
```

```

inc = \x. x + 1
double = \x. x * 2
S = [+ 4 1]
E = [[x 4] [x 2]]
C = [ap]
D = [[] [x 2] [] []]
    
```

SECD - Compose

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    X = ap → closure(hS) →  
      [( ), derive(assoc(J, 2ndS)E'),  
       C,  
       (t(tS), E, tC, D)]  
      where E',J = environmentpart(hS)  
            and C' = controlpart(hS)  
            else → [(1stS)(2nd):t(tS), E, tC, D]  
    else → [S, E, randX:(ratorX:(ap:tC)), D]  
    where X = hC
```

```
inc = \x. x + 1  
double = \x. x * 2  
S = [5]  
E = [[x 4] [x 2]]  
C = []  
D = [[] [x 2] [] []]
```

Offhand mentions

- Just some casual suggestions
 - Decades of PhDs!

- Non-strict evaluation!

ducing the value, as specified above. For instance, it is not essential that the operand of a combination be evaluated before its operator. The operand might be

- Partial evaluation
evaluated after the operator; it might even be evaluated
piecemeal when and if it is required during the application

- Inlining

tion of its body. The AE might be subjected to pre-processing of various kinds, e.g. to disentangle combinations once for all or to remove its dependence on an arbitrary choice of identifiers occurring bound in it. The pre-processing might be more elaborate and

- DSLs

Another separation achieved above is that between considerations special to a particular subject-matter, and considerations relevant to every subject-matter (or “universe of discourse,” or “field of application,” or “problem orientation”). The subject-matter is deter-

Thanks!

- "The Mechanical Evaluation Of Expressions" <https://www.cs.cmu.edu/afs/cs/user/crary/www/819-f09/Landin64.pdf>