Project Language Specifications (Denotational Semantics)

1 Dynamic Semantics

This section gives the dynamic semantics of the language using denotational semantics. Consider the demsem function the denotational semantics for this language. We will use a mapping from variable name to value to represent the symbol table of the program during execution, and in code can be represented as a HashMap or similar datatype in your language of choice. We will use a sequence of characters to represent the output of a program, with ϵ representing the empty sequence. I will also assume that all strings will be represented as sequences of characters. Assume there is a function append that, when given two sequences, appends the second sequence to the first. Also assume, there is a function seq that takes an integer and gives a sequence of characters representing that integer as text. Assume there are the functions head, which maps a sequence to its first element, tail, which maps a sequence to a new one created by removing the first element, clean, which maps a sequence of input characters to a new sequence by removing any non-digits from the front of the sequence, and int that maps a sequence of digits to the corresponding integer. If the sequence is empty, int will give zero. A state, as well as the meaning of a program, will be a 3-tuple consisting of a variable name mapping function, a sequence of input characters and an output sequence. The initial state for any program is $(\{\}, i, \epsilon)$, where i is some sequence of characters the user will input. If a token (represented by all caps and bold font) appears as a value on the right hand side of a function definition, then replace it with its lexeme. So if a ID was generated by the lexer from an x, then replace **ID** with x.

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densem(\epsilon,(\theta,i,p)) = (\theta,i,p) densem( < \mathsf{stmt} > \text{``;''} < \mathsf{stmt\_list} > , (\theta,i,p)) = densem( < \mathsf{stmt\_list} > , densem( < \mathsf{stmt} > , (\theta,i,p))) densem( \text{``print''} \ \mathbf{STRING} \ , (\theta,i,p)) = (\theta,i,append(p,\mathbf{STRING} \ )) densem( \text{``print''} \ < \mathsf{expr} > , (\theta,i,p)) = (\theta,i,append(p,seq(out))) \text{where } out = exprsem( < \mathsf{expr} > ) densem( \text{``get''} \ \mathbf{ID} \ , (\theta,i,p)) = (\theta',i',p) \text{where} (x,i') = getInt(clean(i)) \theta'(n) = \text{if } n = \mathbf{ID} \ \text{then } x \text{ else } \theta(n) densem(\mathbf{ID} \ \text{``=''} \ < \mathsf{expr} > , (\theta,i,p)) = (\theta',i,p) \text{where} \theta'(n) = \text{if } n = \mathbf{ID} \ \text{then } exprsem( < \mathsf{expr} > , \theta) \text{ else } \theta(n) densem( < \mathsf{if} > , (\theta,i,p)) = \text{if } exprsem( < \mathsf{if} > . < \mathsf{expr} > , \theta) \neq 0 \text{then } densem( < \mathsf{if} > . < \mathsf{expr} > , \theta) \neq 0 \text{then } densem( < \mathsf{if} > . < \mathsf{expr} > , \theta) \neq 0 \text{then } densem( < \mathsf{if} > . < \mathsf{expr} > , \theta) \neq 0 \text{then } densem( < \mathsf{if} > . < \mathsf{expr} > , \theta) \neq 0 \text{then } densem( < \mathsf{if} > . < \mathsf{expr} > , \theta) \neq 0 \text{then } densem( < \mathsf{if} > . < \mathsf{expr} > , \theta) \neq 0 \text{then } densem( < \mathsf{if} > . < \mathsf{expr} > , \theta) \neq 0 \text{then } densem( < \mathsf{if} > . < \mathsf{expr} > , \theta) \neq 0
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densem( < while >, (\theta, i, p)) = if \ exprsem( < while > . < expr >, \theta) = 0
                                         then (\theta, i, p)
                                         else densem( <while>,
                                                           densem( < while > . < stmt_list > , (\theta, i, p)))
               exprsem(\langle expr \rangle, \theta) = if \langle expr \rangle. \langle b_expr \rangle = \epsilon
                                         then exprsem( <expr > . <n_expr > , \theta)
                                         else bexprsem( <expr> . <b_expr> ,
                                                           exprsem( <expr > . <n_expr > ), \theta)
            exprsem( < n_expr > , \theta) = if < n_expr > . < t_expr > = \epsilon
                                         then exprsem( < n_expr > . < term > , \theta)
                                         else texprsem( <n_expr> . <t_expr> ,
                                                           exprsem( < n_expr > . < term > ), \theta)
               exprsem( < term > , \theta) = if < term > . < f_expr > = \epsilon
                                         then exprsem( < term > . < factor > , \theta)
                                         else fexprsem(<term>.<f_expr>,
                                                           exprsem( < term > . < factor > ), \theta)
            exprsem( < factor >, \theta) = if < factor > . < v_expr > = \epsilon
                                         then exprsem( < factor > . < value > , \theta)
                                         else vexprsem( <factor> . <v_expr> ,
                                                           exprsem( < factor > . < value > ), \theta)
     exprsem("(" < expr > ")", \theta) = exprsem(< expr > , \theta)
     exprsem("not" < value>, \theta) = if exprsem(< value>, \theta) = 0 then 1 else 0
         exprsem("-" < value>, \theta) = -exprsem(< value>, \theta)
                    exprsem(\mathbf{ID}, \theta) = \theta(\mathbf{ID})
                  exprsem(INT, \theta) = INT
bexprsem( "and" < n_expr>, v, \theta) = if v \neq 0 and exprsem(< n_expr>, \theta) \neq 0 then 1 else 0
 bexprsem(\text{``or''} < n_expr >, v, \theta) = if v \neq 0 \text{ or } exprsem(< n_expr >, \theta) \neq 0 \text{ then } 1 \text{ else } 0
  texprsem("+" < n_expr >, v, \theta) = v + exprsem(< n_expr >, \theta)
   texprsem("-" < n_expr >, v, \theta) = v - exprsem(< n_expr >, \theta)
     fexprsem("*" < term >, v, \theta) = v \times exprsem(< term >, \theta)
     fexprsem( "/" < \texttt{term} > , v, \theta) = \frac{v}{exprsem( < \texttt{term} > , \theta)}
    fexprsem("\%" < term >, v, \theta) = v \mod exprsem(< term >, \theta)
   vexprsem(">" < value>, v, \theta) = if v > exprsem(< value>, \theta) then 1 else 0
 vexprsem(">=" < value>, v, \theta) = if v \ge exprsem(< value>, \theta) then 1 else 0
   vexprsem( "<" \langle value \rangle, v, \theta \rangle = if v \langle exprsem(\langle value \rangle, \theta) then 1 else 0
 vexprsem( "<=" <value>,v,\theta)=if v \leq exprsem(<value>,\theta) then 1 else 0
 vexprsem("==" < value>, v, \theta) = if v = exprsem( < value>, \theta) then 1 else 0
  vexprsem("!=" < value>, v, \theta) = if v \neq exprsem(< value>, \theta) then 1 else 0
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$$\begin{split} getInt(i) &= (int(x), i') \\ &\quad \text{where } (x, i') = getIntSeq(\epsilon, i) \\ getIntSeq(i_1, i_2) &= \text{if } digit(head(i_2)) \\ &\quad \text{then } getIntSeq(append(i_1, head(i_2)), tail(i_2)) \\ &\quad \text{else } (i_1, i_2) \end{split}$$