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Project Title: An Optimising Compiler from Haskell

to Java Bytecode

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Word Count: 12621 ¹ Lines of Code: 8569 ²

Project Originator: The dissertation author

Project Supervisor: Dr. Timothy Jones

Original Aims

The aim of the project was to build an optimising compiler from a subset of Haskell to Java Bytecode, to explore compiler and language implementation beyond what was covered in the Tripos.

Work Completed

A larger-than-expected subset of Haskell is supported, with non-strict evaluation and a small number of optimisations. A number of extensions were implemented, including typeclasses.

Special Difficulties

None.

¹Calculated using texcount -1 -sum "\$file"

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