

Answer:

letrec add  $\equiv \lambda t. \text{sumcase } t$   
 of  $(\lambda n. n)$   
 $\lambda t'. (\text{add } (t'.0)) + (\text{add } (t'.1))$   
 in add.

#### 4. Denotational Semantics.

- ① Recall the denotational semantics for the lambda calculus and the eager evaluation, in particular domains used and the form of the semantics function  $\llbracket - \rrbracket$ .

$$D \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} V_{\perp}$$

$$V \cong V \rightarrow_c D, \text{ more precisely, } V \xrightleftharpoons[\phi]{\phi} V \rightarrow D$$

$$\llbracket - \rrbracket \in [ \langle \text{exp} \rangle \rightarrow V^{\langle \text{var} \rangle} \rightarrow D ]$$

Since we added four new kinds of values, we should change  $V$  so that the isomorphism says  $V$  consists of not just continuous functions but also those new values. Also, we have to change  $\rightarrow_c$  to account for errors and failures of runtime typechecked.

- ② We use the following  $V$  and  $V_*$  (which corresponds to  $D$  above) and change the form of  $\llbracket - \rrbracket$  accordingly.

$$V_* \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (V + \{\text{error}, \text{typeerror}\})_{\perp}$$

$$V \xrightleftharpoons[\phi]{\phi} V_{\text{int}} + V_{\text{bool}} + V_{\text{fun}} + V_{\text{tuple}} + V_{\text{alt}}$$

$$V_{\text{int}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbb{Z} \quad V_{\text{bool}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} B = \{\text{tt}, \text{ff}\} \quad V_{\text{fun}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} V \rightarrow_c V_*$$

$$V_{\text{tuple}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} V^n \quad V_{\text{alt}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbb{N} \times V$$

$$V^n = \underbrace{V \times \dots \times V}_n \text{ n-ary product of } V$$

- i) Don't be confused between  $V$  here and  $V$  in ①. They are different. Also, note the parallel between the definition of  $\langle \text{fun} \rangle$  and the isomorphism for  $V$  here.

This isomorphism is in a sense a denotational way of saying there are fine canonical forms (or values).

- ii)  $V_*$  extends  $V$  not just with  $\perp$  but also with error and typeerror, so that the semantics can express such errors.  
 iii) In general, the semantics of an eager functional language has the form:

$$\llbracket - \rrbracket \in [ \langle \text{exp} \rangle \rightarrow V^{\langle \text{var} \rangle} \rightarrow T(V) ]$$

and interprets functions using

$$V \rightarrow_c T(V)$$

This indicates that variables always get bound to values / canonical forms, not to arbitrary computations.

- ③ The actual definition of  $\llbracket - \rrbracket$  is involved, but in a sense straightforward. The only things to be noteworthy are the uses of  $f_*$  and  $g_*$  for  $\theta \in \{\text{int}, \text{bool}, \text{fun}, \text{tuple}, \text{alt}\}$ .

$$f \in [V \rightarrow_c V_*]$$

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$$f_*(a) = \begin{cases} f(b) & \text{if } a = \langle 0, b \rangle \\ a & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$\uparrow$  1st component of  $V + \{\text{error}, \text{typeerror}\}$