Lecture 3 – Syntax and Semantics (2) COSE212: Programming Languages

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 - Abstract Syntax = AsT
 - Concrete vs. Abstract Syntax
- Semantics

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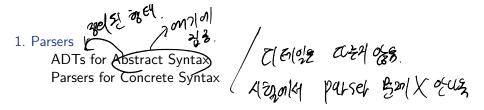
In this lecture, we will learn how to implement the interpreter for AE.

- Parser; from strings to abstract syntax trees (ASTs)
 - Interpreter: from ASTs to values

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ADTs for Abstract Syntax



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Numbers n \in \mathbb{Z} (BigInt) 
Expressions e := n (Num) \langle e \times p \rangle \rangle \sim n  and \langle e \times p \rangle \cdot | e + e (Add) \langle e \times p \rangle \cdot | e * e (Mul) \langle e \times p \rangle \sim n
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// expressions
enum Expr:
  // numbers
  case Num(number: BigInt) // `BigInt` rather than
                                                          for integers
  // additions
  case Add(left: Expr, right: Expr)
  // multiplications
  case Mul(left: Expr, right: Expr)
For example, an AE expression 1 + (2 * 3) is represented as follows:
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Add(Num(1), Mul(Num(2), Num(3))) \rightarrow AsT ?
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Let's use **parser combinators** in Scala!

I will explain basic ideas of parser combinators in this lecture. If you are interested in details, please refer to here¹, and **parsing expression** grammars (PEGs).²

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• transform the result of a parser using the operator (^^). \$\frac{2}{3}\frac{2}\frac{2}{3}\frac{2}{3}\frac{2}{3}\frac{2}{3}\frac{2}{3}\frac{2}

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lazy val parser1: Parser[X] = ...
val f: X => Y = ...
parser1 ^ f // Parser[Y] (apply `f` to the result of `parser1`)
```



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type P[+T] = PackratParser[T]
lazy val num : P[BigInt] = "-?[0-9]+".r ^^ { BigInt(_) }
lazy val numSeq: P[List[BigInt]] =
 (num <~ ",") ~ numSeq ^^ { case x ~ xs => x :: xs } |
                   ^^ { case x => List(x) } |
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                   ^^ { case _ => Nil }
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lazy val list : P[List[BigInt]] = "[" ~> numSeq <~ "]"</pre>
parseAll(list, "[-042, 4, 20]").get // List(-42, 4, 20) : List[BigInt]
```



For example, let's implement a parser for list of integers:

```
"[]" "[7]" "[-042, 4, 20]"
```

We can simplify it using rep1sep (repeat one or more times separated by ","). There are other helper functions that help us write parsers.

Parsers using Parser Combinators



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Parsers using Parser Combinators



You don't need to know the details of parser combinators.

We provide all parsers of programming languages in this course.

If you want to use the parser, please just cal (Expr) as follows:

If you want to get the **string form** of the expression, please use str method as follows:

```
x.str // "42" : String
y.str // "(-1 + 7)" : String
z.str // "(1 + (2 * 3))" : String
```

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type Value = BigInt

def interp(expr: Expr): Value = expr match

case Num(n) => ??? n

case Add(1, r) => ??? interp(1) timesp(r)

case Mul(1, r) => ???

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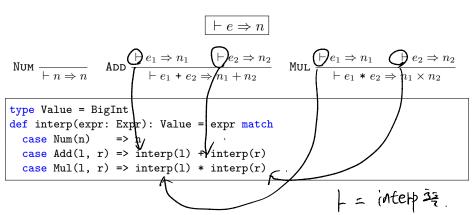
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type Value = BigInt
def interp(expr: Expr): Value = expr match
  case Num(n) => n
  case Add(l, r) => interp(l) + interp(r)
  case Mul(1, r) \Rightarrow ???
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  case Mul(1, r) => interp(1) * interp(r)
```

```
interp(Expr("42")) // interp(Num(42))
interp(Expr("-1+7")) // interp(Add(Num(-1), Num(7)))
interp(Expr("1+2*3")) // interp(Add(Num(1), Mul(Num(2), Num(3))))
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```

Exercise #1



https://github.com/ku-plrg-classroom/docs/tree/main/cose212/ae

- Please see above document on GitHub:
 - Implement interp function.
 - Implement countNums function.
- It is just an exercise, and you don't need to submit anything.
- However, some exam questions might be related to this exercise.

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Summary



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