# **Assignment 3**

In this assignment we will start work on a domain-speciffic language to write the functions for squares that we have been working on in Assignment 1 and Assignment 2. Ultimately, this language will also be used to describe the boards we play on.

This assignment also focusses on using algebraic datatypes, which are staples of funcitonal programming. We will start simple and gradually build towards something more complex.

Due to limitations in the module support of CodeJudge you will be given three separate files to work with. For the submission, hand in the three ID-numbers for your solutions.

## **Evaluating arithmetic expressions**

We start with a simple calculator that supports addition, subtraction and multiplication. A grammar for these expressions is usually written as follows

$$A = \mathbb{N}$$

$$A + A$$

$$A - A$$

$$A * A$$

The way to read this is that an arithmetic expression A is either an integer, or an addition of two arithmetic expressions, or a subtraction of two arithmetic expressions, or a multiplication of two arithmetic expressions. We currently do not support division as we then would have to handle division by zero in a clean way. We will revisit this in Assignment 6.

These types of grammars can be mimicked closely in functional languages (one of the reasons that they are so good for writing compilers) using algebraic datatypes.

From this, we can (for instance) write the following expression.

```
> let a1 = N 42;;
- val a1 : aExp = N 42

> let a2 = N 4 .+. (N 5 .-. N 6);;
- val a2 : aExp = Add (N 4,Sub (N 5,N 6))

> let a3 = N 4 .*. N 2 .+. N 34;;
- val a3 : aExp = Add (Mul (N 4,N 2),N 34)

> let a4 = (N 4 .+. N 2) .*. N 34;;
- val a4 : aExp = Mul (Add (N 4,N 2),N 34)

> let a5 = N 4 .+. (N 2 .*. N 34);;
- val a5 : aExp = Add (N 4,Mul (N 2,N 34))
```

Note that our infix expressions have a notion, as demonstrated by a4 and a5. Our grammar does not contain parentheses but the order of computation is enforced by the structure of the term and we piggy-back on the parentheses of the F# programming language t oget the desired result.

### **Assignment 3.1**

Create a function <code>arithEvalSimple : aExp -> int</code> in the module <code>AExpSimple</code> that given an arithmetic expression <code>a</code> calculates its integer value.

### **Examples:**

```
> arithEvalSimple al;;
- val it : int = 42

> arithEvalSimple a2;;
- val it : int = 3

> arithEvalSimple a3;;
- val it : int = 42

> arithEvalSimple a4;;
- val it : int = 204

> arithEvalSimple a5;;
- val it : int = 72
```

## **Adding state**

Imperative languages like C# and Java support variables that can change as the program executes. These languages have a rich typing system that dictate what type the values of these variables can have. Our

language will also have variables, but we only allow integer types. This simplifies our lives significantly.

Variables are stored in maps of type Map<string, int> where we map from variable names to integer values. As the program executes this map changes as variables are added or updated. Arithmetic expressions, however, do not update the state but can access the variables. We update our aExp datatype to:

Examples of these new expressions are:

```
> let a6 = V "x";;
- val a6 : aExp = V "x"

> let a7 = N 4 .+. (V "y" .-. V "z");;
- val a7 : aExp = Add (N 4,Sub (V "x",V "z"))
```

Evaluating these arithmetic expressions requires this variable map so that the evaluation function knows exactly what value each variable currently evaluates to. These variable maps are ofter referred to as *state*.

## **Assignment 3.2**

Create a function arithEvalState: aExp -> Map<string, int> -> int in the module

AExpState that given an arithmetic expression a and a state s returns the integer that a

evaluates to where variable values are retrieved from s. If a variable does not exist in the state use 0

for its value.

```
> arithEvalState a6 (Map.ofList [("x", 5)]);;
- val it : int = 5

> arithEvalState a6 (Map.ofList [("y", 5)]);;
- val it : int = 0

> arithEvalState a7 (Map.ofList [("x", 4); ("y", 5)]);;
- val it : int = 9

> arithEvalState a7 (Map.ofList [("y", 4); ("z", 5)]);;
- val it : int = 3
```

## **Adding word lookups**

In Assignment 2 we had the following type

```
type word = (char * int) list
```

to model words as a list of characters and their point values. Square functions had the type

```
type squareFun = word -> int -> int
```

that given a word w, the position in the word containing the letter that is placed on this particular square pos, and an accumulator acc containing the number of points calculated so far, returned a point value for this square function.

Since we want to use our DSL to replace these square functions we need a way to get w, pos, and acc to the functions. The integer values pos and acc are simple enough - we use the state from Assignment 3.2 to store them as variables with names "\_pos\_" and "\_acc\_" respectively. The word, however, is not an integer and can hence not be stored with the state. We will solve this by passing it to the evaluation function (just as we do with the state) and create custom constructors to access it. For all intents and purposes the word is a constant that can be accessed, but not modified, by our programs. Our final definition of arithmetic expressions (for this assignment) is the following:

We have added the constructors  $\[ wl \]$  that returns the length of the word, and  $\[ pv \]$  that returns the point value of the character at position  $\[ x \]$  in the word.

From this definition we can create arithmetic expressions for the square functions from last week.

```
let arithSingleLetterScore = PV (V "_pos_") .+. (V "_acc_");;
let arithDoubleLetterScore = ((N 2) .*. PV (V "_pos_")) .+. (V "_acc_");;
let arithTripleLetterScore = ((N 3) .*. PV (V "_pos_")) .+. (V "_acc_");;
let arithDoubleWordScore = N 2 .*. V "_acc_";;
let arithDoubleWordScore = N 3 .*. V "_acc_";;
```

## **Assignment 3.3**

Create a function arithEval : aExp -> word -> Map < string, int > -> int in the module aExp that given an arithmetic expression <math>a, a word w, and a state s, evaluates a with respect to w and s.

For these examples, use your definition for the word HELLO hello from Assignment 2.13.

### **Examples:**

```
> arithEval WL [] Map.empty;;
- val it : int = 0
> arithEval WL hello Map.empty;;
- val it : int = 5
> arithEval (PV (N 0)) hello Map.empty;;
- val it : int = 4
> arithEval arithSingleLetterScore hello (Map.ofList [("_pos_", 4); ("_acc_", 0)])
;;
- val it : int = 2
> arithEval arithSingleLetterScore hello (Map.ofList [("_pos_", 4); ("_acc_", 42)]
);;
- val it : int = 44
> arithEval arithDoubleLetterScore hello (Map.ofList [("_pos_", 4); ("_acc_", 0)])
- val it : int = 4
> arithEval arithDoubleLetterScore hello (Map.ofList [("_pos_", 4); ("_acc_", 42)]
);;
- val it : int = 46
> arithEval arithTripleLetterScore hello (Map.ofList [("_pos_", 4); ("_acc_", 0)])
;;
- val it : int = 6
> arithEval arithTripleLetterScore hello (Map.ofList [(" pos ", 4); (" acc ", 42)]
- val it : int = 48
```

## A small imperative language

The arithmetic expressions we have so far get us a long way, but are not sufficient for all types of squares we want to be able to madel. The function oddConsonants from Assignment 2.16, for instance, can not be modelled using arithmetic expressions as we have no conditional statements and no way to iterate over

the word we are given. To solve this problem we will expand on the language we have so far and add

- 1. character expressions
- 2. boolean expressions
- 3. Variable assignment (all variables will still be integers)
- 4. conditional statements (if-then-else)
- 5. Sequential composition of statement (similar to the ; -operator from Java or C#)
- 6. While loops

### **Assignment 3.4**

Our language supports character constants, looking up the character from the word parameter, and casting upper case characters to lower case equivalents and vice versa.

Using the arithEval function from the last exercise, create a function

charEval: cExp -> word -> Map<string, int> -> char that given an character expression

c, a word w, and a state s, evaluates c with respect to w and s.

**Hint:** The library functions System.Char.ToLower and System.Char.ToUpper will come in handy.

```
> charEval (C 'H') [] Map.empty;;
- val it : char = 'H'
> charEval (ToLower (CV (N 0))) hello Map.empty;;
- val it : char = 'h'
> charEval (ToUpper (C 'h')) [] Map.empty;;
- val it : char = 'H'
> charEval (ToLower (C '*')) [] Map.empty;;
- val it : char = '*'
> charEval (CV (V "x" .-. N 1)) hello (Map.ofList [("x", 5)]);;
- val it : char = 'O'
```

### **Assignment 3.5**

Boolean expressions are defined using the following type:

```
type bExp =
  TT
                     (* true *)
  FF
                      (* false *)
  AEq of aExp * aExp (* numeric equality *)
  | ALt of aExp * aExp (* numeric less than *)
  Not of bExp
                     (* boolean not *)
  | Conj of bExp * bExp (* boolean conjunction *)
   IsVowel of cExp (* check for vowel *)
   | IsConsonant of cExp (* check for constant *)
let (\sim\sim) b = Not b
let (.&&.) b1 b2 = Conj (b1, b2)
let (.|.) b1 b2 = ~~(~~b1 .&&. ~~b2) (* boolean disjunction *)
let (.=.) a b = AEq (a, b)
let (.<.) a b = ALt (a, b)
let (.<>.) a b = \sim\sim (a .=. b)
                                      (* numeric inequality *)
let (.>=.) a b = \sim\sim(a .<. b)
                                      (* numeric greater than or equal to *)
let (.>.) a b = \sim\sim(a .=. b) .&&. (a .>=. b) (* numeric greater than *)
```

Using the arithEval and charEval functions, create a function

boolEval: bExp -> word -> Map<string, int> -> bool that given an boolean expression b, a word w, and a state s, evaluates b with respect to w and s.

**Hint:** You can appeal to the F# primitives for boolean connectives for all but the last two cases. For those, use <code>isVowel</code> and <code>isConsonant</code> from Assignments 1.17 and 1.18.

### **Assignment 3.6**

Neither arithmetic expressions, character expressions, or boolean expressions update the state - they use the state to calculate integer, character, and boolean values respectively. In order to update variables and actually change the state we need statements.

This is a small language that supports doing nothing (Skip), variable assignment (Ass), sequential composition (Seq), conditional statements (ITE) and while loops (While).

The statement that actually changes the state is variable assignment that given a variable name x and an arithmetic expression a evaluates the arithmetic expression in the current state and updates the state by mapping the variable x to the result of the evaluation.

```
For instance, running the command Ass ("z", Add (V "x", V "y")) in the state map [("x", 5); ("y", 7)] will result in the map map [("x", 5); ("y", 7); ("z", 12)]. Our evaluation function for character, boolean, and arithmetic expressions also take a word as an argument, but this word is constant and cannot be changed by the program. The state is the only thing that changes.
```

More precisely, given a word w and a state s, the command

Skip returns s

Ass (x, a)

let v be the result of evaluating a with respect to w and s.

return s updated so that x maps to v

Seq (stm1, stm2)

let s' be the result of evaluating stm1 with respect to w and s.

return the result of evaluating stm2 with respect to w and s'

ITE (guard, stm1, stm2)

let b be the result of evaluating the boolean expression guard with respect to w and s.

if b is true

return the result of evaluating stm1 with respect to w and s.

if b is false

return the result of evaluating stm2 with respect to w and s.

## ■ return s

• if b is true

• if b is false

### Create a function

**Assignment 3.6** 

evalStmnt: stmnt -> word -> Map<string, int> -> Map<string, int> that given a statement stm, a word w, and a state s returns the state resulting in executing stm with regards to w and s.

o let b be the result of evaluating the boolean expression guard with respect to w and s

return the result of evaluting While (guard, stm) with respect to w and s'

let s' be the result of evaluating stm with respect to w and s

```
> evalStmnt Skip [] Map.empty;;
- val it : Map<string,int> = map []
> evalStmnt (Ass ("x", N 5)) [] Map.empty;;
- val it : Map<string,int> = map [("x", 5)]
> evalStmnt (Seq (Ass ("x", WL), Ass ("y", N 7))) hello Map.empty;;
- val it : Map<string,int> = map [("x", 5); ("y", 7)]
> evalStmnt (ITE (WL .>=. N 5, Ass ("x", N 1), Ass ("x", N 2))) hello Map.empty;;
- val it : Map<string,int> = map [("x", 1)]
> evalStmnt (ITE (WL .<. N 5, Ass ("x", N 1), Ass ("x", N 2))) hello Map.empty;;</pre>
- val it : Map<string,int> = map [("x", 2)]
> evalStmnt (While (V "x" .<=. WL,
                    Seq (Ass ("y", V "y" .+. V "x"),
                         Ass ("x", V "x" .+. N 1)))
            hello Map.empty;;
- val it : Map<string,int> = map [("x", 6); ("y", 15)]
> evalStmnt (While (V "x" .<=. WL,
                    Seq (Ass ("y", V "y" .+. V "x"),
                         Ass ("x", V "x" .+. N 1)))
            hello (Map.ofList [("x", 3); ("y", 100)]);;
- val it : Map<string,int> = map [("x", 6); ("y", 112)]
```

## Moddeling squares as programs

We will use the DSL that we have created to model programs, and as described above we will pass our word paramater explicitly to the evaluation function and have integer arguments stored in the initial state that we pass to the program. The result of the program will be stored in a variable called "\_result\_".

## **Assignment 3.7**

Recall from Assignment 2.14 that we had the type squareFun where

```
type squareFun = word -> int -> int -> int
```

and the arguments are a word, a position, and an accumulator respectively.

Create a function stmntToSquarerFun: stmnt -> squareFun that given a statemnt stm returns a function that given a word w, a position pos, and an accumultor acc evaluates stm with respect to w and the inital state map [("\_pos\_", pos); ("\_acc\_", acc)] and returns the value of the variable "\_result\_" after stm has been evaluated. You may assume that \_result\_ will

always be set by the program and you do not have to handle the case when it is not.

Using your function, we can create the following square functions.

```
> singleLetterScore hello 4 0;;
- val it : int = 2
> doubleLetterScore hello 4 0;;
- val it : int = 4
> tripleLetterScore hello 4 0;;
- val it : int = 6
> singleLetterScore hello 4 42;;
- val it : int = 44
> doubleLetterScore hello 4 42;;
- val it : int = 46
> tripleLetterScore hello 4 42;;
- val it : int = 48
> oddConsonants hello 5 50;;
- val it : int = -50
> oddConsonants [('H', 4); ('E', 1); ('L', 1)] 5 50;;
- val it : int = 50
```

### **Assignment 3.8 (optional)**

In Assignment 2 we had the type square defined as

```
type square = (int * squareFun) list
```

Our new square type square2 will be defined as

```
type square2 = (int * stmnt) list
```

The programs for the standard scrabble board squares can then be defined as follows, using the same priority rules as we had in Assignment 2.17.

```
let SLS = [(0, Ass ("_result_", arithSingleLetterScore))]
let DLS = [(0, Ass ("_result_", arithDoubleLetterScore))]
let TLS = [(0, Ass ("_result_", arithTripleLetterScore))]

let DWS = [(1, Ass ("_result_", arithDoubleWordScore))] @ SLS
let TWS = [(1, Ass ("_result_", arithTripleWordScore))] @ SLS
```

Create a function calcualatePoints2: square2 list -> word -> int that behaves exactly like calculatePoints from 2.17 except that this one operates on square2 rather than square types.

**Hint:** This is a one-line function if you use map and stmnt2SquareFun and then appeal to your old calculatePoints function.

```
calculatePoints2 [DLS; SLS; TLS; SLS; DWS] hello;;
val it : int = 30

calculatePoints2 [DLS; DWS; TLS; TWS; DWS] hello;;
val it : int = 180
```