

## CSE 6341, Programming project 5

Due Monday, November 16, 11:59 pm (20 points)

This project is the last one for the course. Its goal is to extend your Project 4 with abstract evaluation of boolean expressions. The possible abstract values for such expressions are *True*, *False*, and *AnyBool*. Modify your code from Project 4 to implement this semantics. As part of this abstract interpretation, report when dead code is identified, as described below.

### Set up

Copy your implementation from Project 4 into `.../proj/p5` and `do make clean`.

### Restriction

As with Projects 3 and 4, the following restriction will be imposed on all input programs: no two variables have the same name. This also applies to variables that are in different blocks. You do **not** have to check that this restriction is satisfied by the input program: just assume that it is and implement your interpreter under this assumption.

### Details

The abstract semantics was described in class (slides 24-31). A few additional details:

- 1) Dead code checking for if-then and if-then-else statements: if the condition of an if-then-else statement evaluates to *True*, the else-branch is guaranteed to be dead code. Similarly, if the condition of an if-then-else or if-then evaluates to *False*, the then-branch is guaranteed to be dead code. In those cases, exit with a dead code error. Introduce a new exit code `EXIT_DEAD_CODE` with value 6 in `Interpreter.java`. Use this exit code whenever dead code is detected as described above. Note that slide 26 shows something different: a warning is printed and the execution continues. But for the project you should exit the execution completely.
- 2) Execution for while loops: first, evaluate the loop condition. If it evaluates to *False*, the loop body is guaranteed to be dead code and you should exit with a dead code error, as described above. If it evaluates to *True* or *AnyBool*, execute the loop as was done in Project 4, but do **not** re-evaluate the loop condition: just continue executing the loop body until convergence, similarly to what was done in Project 4.
- 3) Although this was not discussed in class, your abstract semantics for `||` and `&&` should use the short-circuit evaluation approach: e.g., if the first operand of `&&` evaluates to the abstract value *False*, the second operand is not evaluated at all.

4) Arithmetic subexpressions of boolean expressions (e.g.,  $x+1$  in  $x+1 < y$ ) are evaluated as in Project 4, including the errors for division by zero and uninitialized variables from Project 4.

### Testing

Write many test cases and test with them. Submit at least 5 test cases with your submission. The test cases will not affect your score, but I will examine them to see how you approached testing. Name the test cases t1, t2, etc.

### Submission

After completing your project, do

```
cd p5
make clean
cd ..
tar -cvzf p5.tar.gz p5
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Then submit `p5.tar.gz` in Carmen.

### General rules (copied from the course syllabus)

1) Your submissions must be submitted electronically via Carmen by midnight on the due date. The projects must compile and run on **stdlinux**. Some students prefer to implement the projects on a different machine, and then port them to stdlinux. If you decide to use a different machine, it is entirely your responsibility to make the code compile and run correctly on stdlinux before the deadline. In the past many students have tried to port to stdlinux too close to the deadline, leading to last-minute problems and missed deadlines.

2) Projects should be done independently. General high-level discussion of projects with other students in the class is allowed, but you must do all design, programming, testing, and debugging independently. Projects that show excessive similarities will be taken as evidence of cheating and dealt with accordingly. Code plagiarism tools may be used to detect cheating. See more details in the Syllabus under “Academic integrity”:

<http://web.cse.ohio-state.edu/~rountev.1/6341/pdf/CSE6341-Syllabus-Au20.pdf>

3) The projects are due by 11:59 pm on the due day. No exceptions will be made to this deadline: if you submit at 12:00 am, your submission will be late. Please plan your time carefully and do not submit in the last minute. You can submit up to 24 hours after the deadline; if you do so, your project score will be reduced by 10%. If you submit more than 24 hours after the deadline, the submission will not be accepted, and you will receive zero points for this project.

