

DAY 10

Closure is a data structure

Closure is in pattern matching in the function_implementation

closure is a function which does not contain free variables

CLOSURE TECHNIQUE (C EQUIVALENT)

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                2args      2fv
typedef int (*IntInt_IntInt_Int)(int, int, int, int);
typedef IntInt_IntInt_Int Implementation;

// { Args: (Int, Int), FreeVars: (Int, Int) } -> Int
typedef struct Closure_IntInt_IntInt_Int {
    Implementation implementation;  function pointer
    int fv1; int fv2;
} Closure;
```

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int apply_IntInt_IntInt_Int(Closure *c, int v1, int v2) {
    return c->implementation(v1, v2, c->fv1, c->fv2);
}
```

fv1,2 contained in
the closure

$$C : \text{KNormal.t} \rightarrow \text{Closure.t}$$
$$C(e : \text{KNormal.t}) = p : \text{Closure.t}$$

Not using any env so this is a pure syntax structure conversion.

SIMPLY-MINDED CONVERSION (APPLICATION SITE)

$$C(x \ y_1 \ \dots \ y_n) = \text{apply_closure}(x, y_1, \dots, y_n)$$

Function application convert to closure application

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$C(\text{let rec } x \ y_1 \ \dots \ y_n = e_1 \ \text{in } e_2 =$

D: all the definition in this function

$D \vdash L_x(y_1, \dots, y_n)(z_1, \dots, z_m) = e'_1;$

structure not function

$\text{make_closure } x = (L_x, (z_1, \dots, z_m)) \text{ in } e'_2$

where $e'_1 = C(e_1), e'_2 = C(e_2),$

and $\{z_1, \dots, z_m\} = FV(e'_1) \setminus \{x, y_1, \dots, y_n\}$

$C(x \ y_1 \ \dots \ y_n) = \text{apply_closure}(x, y_1, \dots, y_n)$

Slower to access than registers. Inefficient!

$$C_s(x \ y_1 \ \dots \ y_n) = \begin{cases} \text{apply_closure}(x, y_1, \dots, y_n) & x \notin s \\ \text{apply_direct}(L_x, y_1, \dots, y_n) & x \in s \end{cases}$$

closure
structure
function