Advanced Programming

Exam 2018

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1 Question 1.1: Utility functions

The Code for this task is attached in the appendix A.1.

1.1 Version

2 Question 1.2: Parsing appm databases

2.1 Choice of parser library

I implemented the Parser for appm in parsec, mostly out of this reason:

- Better Error handling compared to ReadP
- I do have more experience with Parsec then ReadP

2.2 Transform Grammar

The existing grammar has some ambiguities, like allowing many names, version etc. which now transformed to only allow once

```
1 Database ::= \epsilon
```

3 Earls of Ravnica

The code for this task can be found in Appendix

3.1 Solution

3.2 Implementation

The earls of Ravnica can be seen as a state machine for which I chose to use gen_statem. The following states exist:

- Under Configuration
- Under Activation
- Active
- Shutting down

3.3 Data Structure

The Data structure I used to implement Ravnica consists of a map with following entries:

- **description** Saves the description which gets saved when starting a server
- **connections** Map for Handling the connections from one District to an other
- **creatures** Map for handling all the entered/active creatures on a Server
- **trigger** Set a trigger for a district

3.4 All states

Messages which get accepted in all states.

3.4.1 get_description

Gets the description `Desc` which gets set on create of a District.

3.5 Under configuration

As soon as a Server started it is in the under_configuration state.

3.5.1 connect

Connects 2 District with a Action, by saving it in the `connections` map, connects can only be made while district is under configuration in other states an error gets returned.

3.5.2 trigger

Under configuration also a trigger can be added to the server, here always the last one gets taken (overwritting whit the newest one). Trigger gets rung whenever a creature enters or leaves a district.

3.6 Under activation

When `activate` gets called the district and it's neighbors need to get activated, under_activation is a intermediate state until all neighbors and the district itself are activated. In case the neighbors can't be activated (for example when a neighbor got shutdown), then the server goes back to the state of under_configuration.

3.6.1 activate

Activate tries to activate all it's neighbors and changes the state of the server to `active` or back to `under_configuration`.

3.7 Active

In the active state, no more new connections can be added, also no triggers. So as soon as a district and it's neighbors is activated, it should only be possible to either run `get_description`, `enter` or `take_action` and of course shutting down.

3.8 Shutting down

When shutting down is called all neighbors of a district will be shut down as well and this can be propagated until all districts and it's nieghbors are shutdown.

3.8.1 shutdown

3.9 Territories with cycle

A Code Listing

A.1 Question 1.1: handin/appm/src/Utils.hs

```
1 module Utils where
2
3 -- Any auxiliary code to be shared by Parser, Solver, or tests
4 -- should be placed here.
5
6 import Defs
7
8 instance Ord Version where
```

```
9     (<=) (V[]) _ = False
10    (<=) (V(_:_)) (V []) = True
11    (<=) (V[VN v1int v1str])  (V[VN v2int v2str]) =
12      if checkVersion v1int v2int v1str v2str then True else False
13    (<=) (V(VN _ _:xs))  (V(VN _ _:ys)) = V(xs) <= V(ys)
14
15  checkVersion :: Int -> Int -> String -> String -> Bool
16  checkVersion a b c d = a <= b && (c <= d || length(c) <= length(d))
17
18  merge :: Constrs -> Constrs -> Maybe Constrs
19  merge [] [] = Just []
20  merge c1 [] = Just c1
21  merge [] c2 = Just c2
22  -- merge ((pname1,(bool1, miv1, mxv1)):xs) ((pname2,(bool2,
    ↪  miv2,mxv2)):ys) =
23  --                                                    if miv1 <=
    ↪  (miv2 <= mxv1)  then
24  --                                                        if miv1
    ↪  <= (mxv1 <= mxv2) then
25  --
    ↪  Just [(pname2, (bool1,miv1, mxv2))]
26  --                                                        else
27  --
    ↪  Nothing
28  --                                                    else
29  --
    ↪  Nothing
30  merge (c1) (c2) = Just (c1 ++ c2)
```

A.2 Question 2.1: handin/ravnica/district.erl

```
1   -module(district).
2   -behaviour(gen_statem).
3   -export([create/1,
4             get_description/1,
5             connect/3,
6             activate/1,
7             options/1,
8             enter/2,
9             take_action/3,
10            shutdown/2,
11            trigger/2]).
12  %% Gen_statem callbacks
```

```
13  -export([terminate/3, code_change/4, init/1, callback_mode/0]).
14  %State Functions
15  -export([under_configuration/3, active/3, shutting_down/3,
    ↪  under_activation/3]).
16  -type passage() :: pid().
17  -type creature_ref() :: reference().
18  -type creature_stats() :: map().
19  -type creature() :: {creature_ref(), creature_stats()}.
20  -type trigger() :: fun((entering | leaving, creature(), [creature()])
21                                                      -> {creature(),
                                                        ↪  [creature()]}).
22
23
24  -spec create(string()) -> {ok, passage()} | {error, any()}.
25  create(Desc) ->
26      gen_statem:start(?MODULE, Desc, []).
27
28  -spec get_description(passage()) -> {ok, string()} | {error, any()}.
29  get_description(District) ->
30      gen_statem:call(District, get_description).
31
32  -spec connect(passage(), atom(), passage()) -> ok | {error, any()}.
33  connect(From, Action, To) ->
34      gen_statem:call(From, {connect, Action, To}).
35
36  -spec activate(passage()) -> active | under_activation | impossible.
37  activate(District) ->
38      gen_statem:call(District, activate).
39
40  -spec options(passage()) -> {ok, [atom()]} | none.
41  options(District) ->
42      gen_statem:call(District, options).
43
44  -spec enter(passage(), creature()) -> ok | {error, any()}.
45  enter(District, Creature) ->
46      gen_statem:call(District, {enter, Creature}).
47
48  -spec take_action(passage(), creature_ref(), atom()) -> {ok, passage()} |
    ↪  {error, any()}.
49  take_action(From, CRef, Action) ->
50      gen_statem:call(From, {take_action, CRef, Action}).
51
52  -spec shutdown(passage(), pid()) -> ok.
53  shutdown(District, NextPlane) ->
```

```
54      gen_statem:call(District, {shutdown, NextPlane}).
55
56  -spec trigger(passage(), trigger()) -> ok | {error, any()} |
    ↪  not_supported.
57  trigger(District, Trigger) ->
58      gen_statem:call(District, {trigger, Trigger}).
59
60
61  %% States
62  handle_event({call,From}, get_description, Data) ->
63    case maps:is_key(description, Data) of
64     true -> {keep_state, Data, {reply, From, {ok, maps:get(description,
       ↪  Data)}}};
65     false ->  {error, "No Description"}
66    end;
67
68  handle_event({call, From}, options, Data) ->
69    {keep_state, Data, {reply, From, {ok,
      ↪  maps:keys(maps:get(connections,Data))}}};
70
71  % ignore all other unhandled events
72  handle_event({call, From}, activate_instantion, Data) ->
73    {next_state, active, Data, {reply, From, ok}};
74
75  handle_event({call, From}, {run_action, CRef}, Data) ->
76    case maps:is_key(CRef, maps:get(creatures, Data)) of
77      true -> {keep_state, Data, {reply, From, {error, "Creature is already
        ↪  in this District"}}};
78      false ->  NewCreatures = maps:put(CRef, empty, maps:get(creatures,
        ↪  Data)),
79                NewData = maps:update(creatures,NewCreatures,Data),
80                {keep_state, NewData, {reply, From, ok}}
81    end;
82
83  % Handle Enter on other states
84  handle_event({call, From}, {enter, _}, Data) ->
85    {keep_state, Data, {reply, From, {error, "Can't enter in this state"}}};
86
87  % Shutdown can be called in any state
88  handle_event({call, From}, {shutdown, NextPlane}, Data) ->
89    NextPlane ! {shutting_down, From, maps:to_list(maps:get(creatures,
      ↪  Data))},
90    {next_state, shutting_down, Data, {next_event, internal, {From,
      ↪  NextPlane}}};
```

```
91
92  handle_event({call, From}, {trigger, _Trigger}, Data) ->
93    {keep_state, Data, {reply, From, {error, "Can't set a trigger in this
      ↪  state"}}};
94
95  handle_event({call, From}, {connect, _Action, _To}, Data) ->
96    {keep_state, Data, {reply, From, {error, "Can't connect in this
      ↪  state"}}};
97
98  % ignore all other unhandled events
99  handle_event(_EventType, _EventContent, Data) ->
100   {keep_state, Data}.
101
102 under_configuration({call, From}, {connect, Action, To}, Data) ->
103   case maps:is_key(Action, maps:get(connections,Data)) of
104     false -> Connections = maps:put(Action, To, maps:get(connections,
      ↪  Data)),
105              NewData = maps:update(connections, Connections, Data),
106              {keep_state, NewData, {reply, From, ok}};
107     true -> {keep_state, Data, {reply, From, {error, "Action already
      ↪  exists"}}}
108   end;
109
110 under_configuration({call, From}, activate, Data) ->
111     {next_state, under_activation, Data, {next_event, internal, From}};
112
113
114 under_configuration({call, From}, {trigger, Trigger}, Data) ->
115   NewData = maps:update(trigger, Trigger, Data),
116   {keep_state, NewData, {reply, From, ok}};
117
118 %% General Event Handling for state under_configuration
119 under_configuration(EventType, EventContent, Data) ->
120   handle_event(EventType, EventContent, Data).
121
122 under_activation(internal, From, Data) ->
123   Result = broadcast_connection(maps:to_list(maps:get(connections, Data)),
      ↪  active),
124   case Result of
125     impossible ->   {next_state, under_configuration, Data, {reply, From,
      ↪  Result}};
126     active ->   {next_state, active, Data, {reply, From, Result}}
127   end;
128
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```
129 under_activation({call, From}, activate, Data) ->
130   {keep_state, Data, {reply, From, under_activation}};
131
132 %% General Event Handling for state under_activation
133 under_activation(EventType, EventContent, Data) ->
134   handle_event(EventType, EventContent, Data).
135
136 active({call, From}, {enter, {Ref, Stats}}, Data) ->
137   case maps:is_key(Ref, maps:get(creatures, Data)) of
138     true -> {keep_state, Data, {reply, From, {error, "Creture is already
      ↪  in this District"}}};
139     false ->  NewCreatures = maps:put(Ref, Stats, maps:get(creatures,
      ↪  Data)),
140               NewData = maps:update(creatures, NewCreatures, Data),
141               case maps:get(trigger, Data) of
142                       none -> void;
143                       Trigger -> Trigger(entering, {Ref, Stats},
                        ↪  maps:to_list(NewCreatures))
144               end,
145               {keep_state, NewData, {reply, From, ok}}
146   end;
147
148 active({call, From}, {take_action, CRef, Action}, Data) ->
149   case maps:is_key(Action, maps:get(connections, Data)) of
150     true ->
151       case maps:is_key(CRef, maps:get(creatures, Data)) of
152         false -> {keep_state, Data, {reply, From, {error, "Creature
          ↪  doesn't exist in this district"}}};
153         true -> {NewData, To} = creature_leave(CRef, Action, Data),
154                 case NewData of
155                   error -> {keep_state, Data, {reply, From, {error, To}}};
156                   _ ->  case maps:get(trigger, Data) of
157                           none -> void;
158                           Trigger -> Trigger(leaving, maps:get(CRef,
                            ↪  maps:get(creatures, Data)),
                            ↪  maps:to_list(maps:get(creatures, Data)))
159                         end,
160                     {keep_state, NewData, {reply, From, {ok, To}}}
161                 end
162       end;
163     false -> {keep_state, Data, {reply, From, {error, "Action doesn't
      ↪  exist"}}}
164   end;
165
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```
166 active({call, From}, activate, Data) ->
167   {keep_state, Data, {reply, From, active}};
168
169 %% Handle Calls to active
170 active(EventType, EventContent, Data) ->
171   handle_event(EventType, EventContent, Data).
172
173 shutting_down(internal, {From, NextPlane}, Data) ->
174   case broadcast_shutdown(maps:to_list(maps:get(connections, Data)),
    ↪  NextPlane, ok) of
175     ok -> {stop_and_reply, normal, {reply, From, ok}};
176     nok -> {stop_and_reply, normal, {reply, From, impossible}}
177   end;
178
179 shutting_down({call, From}, activate, Data) ->
180   {keep_state, Data, {reply, From, impossible}};
181
182 shutting_down({call, From}, options, Data) ->
183   {keep_state, Data, {reply, From, none}};
184
185 %% Handle Calls to shutting_down
186 shutting_down(EventType, EventContent, Data) ->
187   handle_event(EventType, EventContent, Data).
188
189 %% Mandatory callback functions
190 terminate(_Reason, _State, _Data) ->
191   void.
192
193 code_change(_Vsn, State, Data, _Extra) ->
194   {ok, State, Data}.
195
196 % initial State under_configuration
197 init(Desc) ->
198   %% Set the initial state + data
199   State = under_configuration, Data = #{description => Desc, connections
    ↪  => #{}, creatures => #{}, trigger => none},
200   {ok, State, Data}.
201
202 callback_mode() -> state_functions.
203
204 %% Synchronous Call which should wait until each response
205 broadcast_shutdown([], _NextPlane, Result) -> Result;
206 broadcast_shutdown([{_Action, To} | Actions ], NextPlane, Result) ->
207   case gen_statem:call(To, {shutdown, NextPlane}) of
```

```
208       ok -> Result = ok;
209       _ -> Result = nok
210     end,
211     broadcast_shutdown(Actions, NextPlane, Result).
212
213   %% Synchronous Call which should wait until each response
214   broadcast_connection([], Result) -> Result;
215   broadcast_connection([{_Action, To} | Actions ], _) ->
216     case is_process_alive(To) of
217       false -> Result1 = impossible;
218       true ->  Result1 = active, gen_statem:call(To, activate_instantion)
219     end,
220     broadcast_connection(Actions, Result1).
221
222   creature_leave(CRef, Action, Data) ->
223     To = maps:get(Action, maps:get(connections, Data)),
224     case gen_statem:call(To, {run_action, CRef}) of
225       ok -> NewCreatures = maps:remove(CRef, maps:get(creatures, Data)),
226             NewData = maps:update(creatures, NewCreatures, Data),
227             Return = {NewData, To};
228       {error, Reason} -> Return = {error, Reason}
229     end,
230     Return.
```

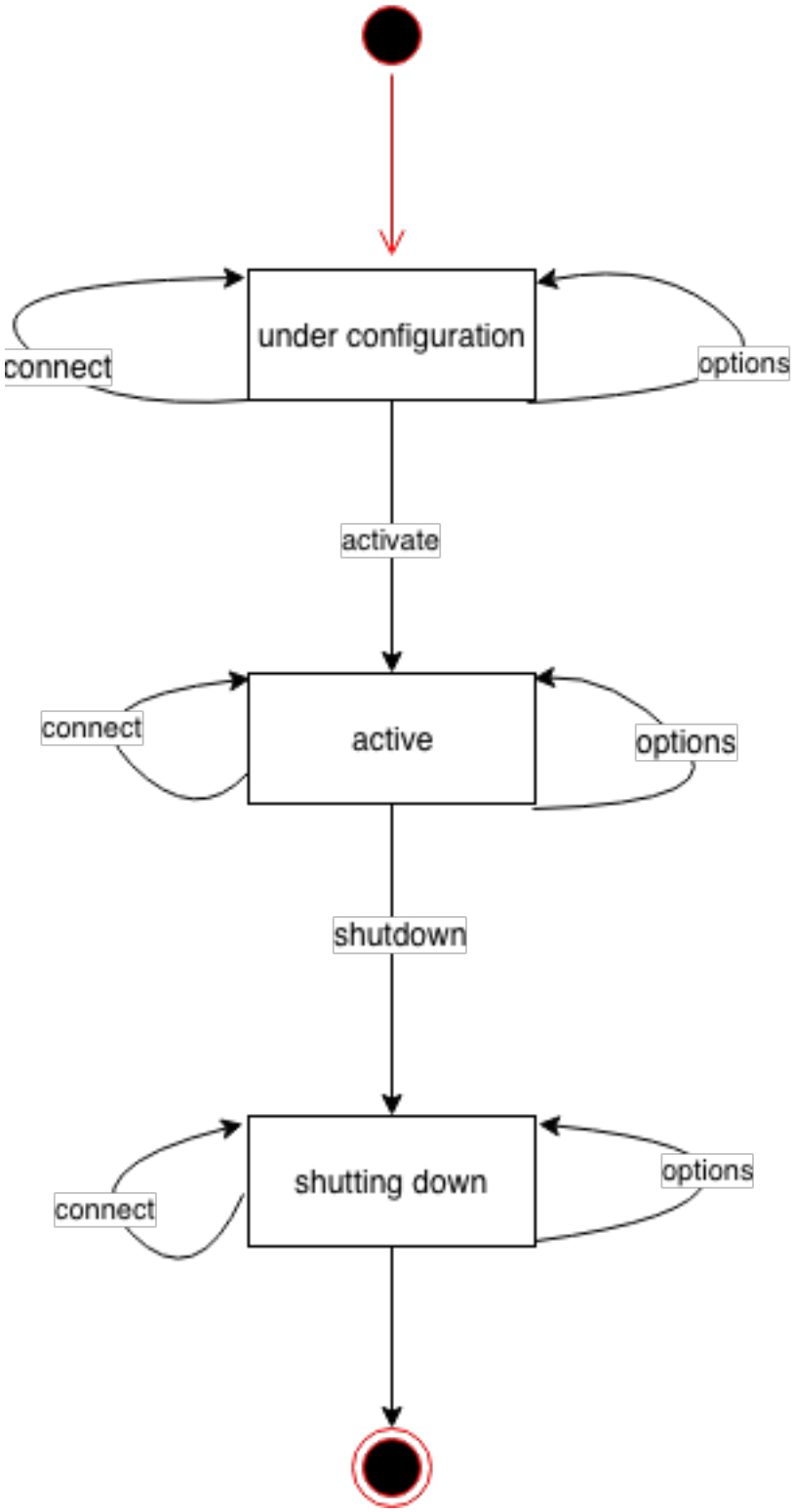

Figure 1: Simple State machine diagramm