

What would we need to add to introduce *loops* into our language?

(let (result (loop ...))
... use result...)

Concrete Syntax – what new syntactic forms are in the example below?

expr := ...

- | (loop <expr>) means run subexpression repeatedly
- | (break <expr>) means exit the current loop with the given value
- | (block <expr> ...) means eval exprs in order, answer is last expr
- | (set! <id> <expr>) means change the id on stack to expr (ans is expr)

Examples (can you think of any without set! or block?)

Generated code for examples

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(let (sum 0)
  (let (i 10)
    (loop
      (if (= i 0) (break sum)
          (block
            (set! sum (+ sum i))
            (set! i (+ i -1)))))))
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Answer: 55

(10 + 9 + ...)

Abstract Syntax

Sketch of compiler code changes

String
compile-expr(..., cur-brk:&str)
Break(expr) ⇒
jmp {cur-brk}

If we're OK with 63-bit numbers, can use LSB for tag

0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1010	= 5
0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001	= false
0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0011	= true

cmp <reg>, <val>

compute <reg> - <val> and set condition codes (value in <reg> does not change)

test <reg>, <val>

perform bitwise and on the two values, but don't change <reg>, and set condition codes as appropriate. Useful for mask checking. test rax, 1 will set Z to true if and only if the LSB is 0

<label>:

set this line as a label for jumping to later

jne <label>
je <label>
jge <label>
jle <label>

jump to <label> if Zero is not set (last cmped values not equal)
jump to <label> if Zero is set (last cmped values are equal)
jump to <label> if Overflow is the same as Sign (which corresponds to \geq for last cmp)
jump to <label> if Zero set or Overflow != Sign (which corresponds to \leq for last cmp)

mov [rsp-8], 0
mov [rsp-16], 20

sum:[8]
i:[16]

loop start:

 cmp [rsp-16], 0
 jne else1
 mov rax, [rsp-8]] (break sum)
 jmp loopend

 jmp if end

else1:

 mov rax, [rsp-8]
 mov [rsp-24], rax
 mov rax, [rsp-16]
 add rax, [rsp-24]
 mov [rsp-8], rax (set! ...)
 mov rax, [rsp-16]
 mov [rsp-24], rax
 mov rax, -2
 add rax, [rsp-24]
 mov [rsp-16], rax (set! ...)

~~loopend~~

if end:
 jmp loop start

loopend: