## Interoperation for Lazy and Eager Evaluation

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#### Abstract

Programmers forgo existing solutions to problems in other programming languages where interoperation proves too cumbersome; they remake solutions, rather than reuse them. To facilitate reuse, interoperation must resolve incompatible programming language features transparently at the boundaries between languages. To address part of this problem, this paper presents a model of computation that resolves lazy and eager evaluation strategies. Unforced values act as thunks that are used and forced where appropriate by the languages themselves and do not require programmer forethought.

### 1 Introduction

Programmers forgo existing solutions to problems in other programming languages where software interoperation proves too cumbersome; they remake solutions, rather than reuse them. To facilitate reuse, interoperation must resolve language incompatibilities transparently. To address part of this problem, we present a model of computation that resolves lazy and eager evaluation strategies.

Matthews and Findler presented a method of safe interoperation between languages with incompatible polymorphic static and dynamic type systems [1]. We observe that their method is insufficient for safe interoperation between languages with incompatible lazy and eager evaluation strategies, then explain the underlying problem, and then finally present a method of interoperation that resolves this incompatibility.

The model of computation of Matthews and Findler comprises two eager languages based on ML and Scheme [1]. We extend their model of computation with a third language that is based on Haskell and identical to their ML-like language, except it is lazy. We introduce lists to all three languages. Hereafter, we use the

$$\begin{array}{lll} \hbox{sh} \ \{ \mathtt{N} \} \ (\hbox{cons} \ \Omega_{\mathtt{N}} \ \Omega_{\{\mathtt{N}\}}) & \to & (\hbox{by} \ E_S) \\ \hbox{cons} \ (\hbox{sh} \ \mathtt{N} \ \Omega_{\mathtt{N}}) \ (\hbox{sh} \ \{\mathtt{N}\} \ \Omega_{\{\mathtt{N}\}}) & \not\to & (\hbox{by} \ \hbox{cons} \ E_S \ e_S) \end{array}$$

Figure 1: Scheme forces the conversion of list construction operands.

$$\begin{array}{lll} \operatorname{sh}\,\{{\tt N}\}\;(\operatorname{cons}\,\Omega_{\tt N}\;\Omega_{\{{\tt N}\}}) &\to & (\operatorname{by}\,E_S)\\ \operatorname{cons}\,(\operatorname{sh}\,{\tt N}\;\Omega_{\tt N})\;(\operatorname{sh}\,\{{\tt N}\}\;\Omega_{\{{\tt N}\}}) \end{array}$$

Figure 2: Scheme does not force the conversion of list construction operands.

names of Haskell, ML, and Scheme to refer to their counterparts in our model of computation.

Unlike ML and Scheme, Haskell does not evaluate function arguments or list construction operands. These three contexts comprise the set of incompatible strictness points between Haskell and ML, and Haskell and Scheme. Since Haskell permits unused erroneous or divergent expressions in these contexts and ML and Scheme do not, there are Haskell values that have no counterpart in ML and Scheme. Attempting to convert such values to ML and Scheme forces the evaluation of such expressions and breaks the transparency of interoperation.

Moreover, since the conversion of functions from ML and Scheme to Haskell requires the application of the original function to the converted Haskell argument, ML and Scheme always force the evaluation of the converted Haskell argument, even if it is never used. The application of such converted functions effectively changes the order of evaluation of Haskell and violates the transparency of interoperation. In these contexts in ML and Scheme, reducible expressions in Haskell boundaries must not be evaluated unless used.

Figure 1 demonstrates how a straightforward introduction of Haskell to the model of Matthews and Findler fails for converting a list construction from Haskell to Scheme. The list construction contains non-terminating expressions ( $\Omega$ , where the subscript denotes  $\Omega$ 's type), which diverge when Scheme forces them to evaluate. Figure 2 demonstrates interoperation correctly deferring the evaluation of the Haskell list construction operands and reducing to a Scheme normal form.

In figure 3,

The interoperation of Haskell and ML posed another problem: the conversion of type abstractions. The application of a converted type abstraction cannot substitute the type argument into the inner language directly, since the inner language has no notion of the types of the outer language.

Figure 3: Scheme forces the conversion of arguments.

Figure 4: Scheme does not force the conversion of arguments.

## 2 Model of Computation

The model is a strict superset of that of Matthews and Findler [1]. A third language is introduced to the model that is based on Haskell and is identical to the ML model except it is lazy. Fixed-point operations are introduced to the Haskell and ML models, and lists are introduced to the Haskell, ML, and Scheme models. Hereafter, we use the names of Haskell, ML, and Scheme to refer to their counterparts in the model.

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Figure? illustrates forced and unforced values at work for the cases explained in the introduction. The reductions for lines 1-4 show that the outer Haskell argument zeroes is not forced by the application of the inner Scheme function. The reductions for lines 4-8 show that the conversion of zeroes from Haskell to Scheme did not diverge, despite zeroes being a list of infinite size.

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Theorem 1. Evaluation Strategy Preservation
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TODO: equality used here doesn't match term equality
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e_H=\min t_M\; t_H\; e_H=\sin t_H\; e_H.\; e_M=\lim t_H\; t_M\; e_M=\sin t_M\; e_M.\; e_S=\ln t_H\; e_S=\ln t_M\; e_S.
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Proof. By structural induction.
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(Lump equality) Instead, conversion substitutes lumps in a boundary's inner type. The application of a converted type abstraction substitutes the type argument in the

boundary's outer type. Since the natural embedding [1] requires the boundary's outer and inner types to be equal, a new equality relation called lump equality is used here that allows lumps within the boundary's inner type to match any corresponding type in the boundary's outer type.

Legends of symbol and syntax names are presented in figures 5-7; Haskell is presented in figures 8-12; ML is presented in figures 13-17; Scheme is presented in figures 18-22; the unbrand function is presented in figure 23; and the lump equality relation is presented in figure 24.

Symbol	Name
b	Brand
k	Conversion scheme
e	Expression
F	Forced evaluation context
f	Forced value
L	Lump
÷	Lump equality relation
$\mathscr{E}$	Meta evaluation context
$\overline{n}$	Natural number
N	Natural number
$\rightarrow$	Reduction relation
t	Type
y	Type variable
$\Gamma$	Typing environment
$\vdash$	Typing relation
U	Unforced evaluation context
u	Unforced value
x	Variable

Figure 5: Symbol names

#### Syntax Name + e eAddition if0 $e\ e\ e$ Condition Empty list $\mathtt{nil}\ t$ Empty list nil wrong t string Error Error wrong string Fixed-point operation $\mathtt{fix}\,e$ Function abstraction $\lambda x : t.e$ Function abstraction $\lambda x_S.e_S$ e eFunction application $\mathtt{hm}\ t_H\ t_M\ e_M$ Haskell-ML guard hs $k_H \; e_S$ Haskell-Scheme guard $\cos e \, e$ List construction ${\tt hd}\; e$ List head tleList tail $\mathtt{mh}\ t_{M}\ t_{H}\ e_{H}$ ML-Haskell guard $\mathtt{ms}\ k_M\ e_S$ ML-Scheme guard $\mathtt{sh}\;k_H\;e_H$ Scheme-Haskell guard $\mathtt{sm}\; k_M\; e_M$ Scheme-ML guard Subtraction -ee $\Lambda y.e$ Type abstraction $e\langle t\rangle$ Type application fun? $e_S$ Value predicate list? $e_S$ Value predicate $\verb"null?" e$ Value predicate $num? e_S$ Value predicate

Figure 6: Syntax names

### Syntax Name

 $b \diamond t$  Branded type

 $\forall y.t$  Forall

 $\forall u.k$  Forall

 $t \to t$  Function abstraction

 $k \to k$  Function abstraction

 $\{t\}$  List

 $\{k\}$  List

Figure 7: Syntax names

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\begin{array}{lll} e_{H} & = & x_{H} \mid u_{H} \mid e_{H} \mid e_{H} \mid e_{H} \mid t_{H} \rangle \mid \text{fix } e_{H} \mid a \mid e_{H} \mid e_{H} \mid e_{H} \mid e_{H} \mid c \mid e_{H} \\ & & \text{null?} \mid e_{H} \mid \text{wrong } t_{H} \mid string \mid \text{hm } t_{H} \mid t_{M} \mid e_{M} \mid \text{hs } k_{H} \mid e_{S} \\ \\ u_{H} & = & \lambda x_{H} : t_{H}.e_{H} \mid \Lambda y_{H}.e_{H} \mid \overline{n} \mid \text{nil} \mid t_{H} \mid \text{cons } e_{H} \mid e_{H} \mid \text{hm } \mathbf{L} \mid t_{M} \mid f_{M} \\ & \text{hs } \mathbf{L} \mid f_{S} \\ \\ t_{H} & = & \mathbf{L} \mid \mathbb{N} \mid y_{H} \mid \{t_{H}\} \mid t_{H} \rightarrow t_{H} \mid \forall y_{H}.t_{H} \\ \\ k_{H} & = & \mathbf{L} \mid \mathbb{N} \mid u_{H} \mid \{k_{H}\} \mid k_{H} \rightarrow k_{H} \mid \forall u_{H}.k_{H} \mid b \diamond t_{H} \\ \\ a & = & + \mid - \\ \\ c & = & \text{hd} \mid \text{tl} \\ \\ F_{H} & = & []_{H} \mid F_{H} \mid e_{H} \mid F_{H} \langle t_{H} \rangle \mid \text{fix } F_{H} \mid a \mid F_{H} \mid e_{H} \mid a \mid u_{H} \mid F_{H} \\ & & \text{if } 0 \mid F_{H} \mid e_{H} \mid c \mid F_{H} \mid \text{null} \mid F_{H} \mid \text{hm } t_{H} \mid t_{M} \mid F_{M} \mid \text{hs } k_{H} \mid F_{S} \\ \end{array}
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Figure 8: Haskell syntax and evaluation contexts

Figure 9: Haskell typing rules

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 \mathscr{E}[(\lambda x_H : t_H.e_H) \ e'_H]_H \to \mathscr{E}[e_H[e'_H/x_H]] 
 \mathscr{E}[(\Lambda y_H.e_H)\langle t_H\rangle]_H \to \mathscr{E}[e_H[b \diamond t_H/y_H]] 
 \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{fix} (\lambda x_H : t_H.e_H)]_H \to \mathscr{E}[e_H[\operatorname{fix} (\lambda x_H : t_H.e_H)/x_H]] 
 \mathscr{E}[+\overline{n} \ \overline{n}']_H \to \mathscr{E}[\overline{n+n'}] 
 \mathscr{E}[-\overline{n} \ \overline{n}']_H \to \mathscr{E}[\overline{max(n-n',0)}] 
 \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{if0} \ \overline{0} \ e_H \ e'_H]_H \to \mathscr{E}[e_H] 
 \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{if0} \ \overline{n} \ e_H \ e'_H]_H \to \mathscr{E}[e'_H] \ (n \neq 0) 
 \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{hd} \ (\operatorname{nil} \ t_H)]_H \to \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{wrong} \ t_H \ \operatorname{"Empty list"}] 
 \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{tl} \ (\operatorname{nil} \ t_H)]_H \to \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{wrong} \ \{t_H\} \ \operatorname{"Empty list"}] 
 \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{hd} \ (\operatorname{cons} \ e_H \ e'_H)]_H \to \mathscr{E}[e'_H] 
 \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{tl} \ (\operatorname{cons} \ e_H \ e'_H)]_H \to \mathscr{E}[e'_H] 
 \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{null?} \ (\operatorname{nil} \ t_H)]_H \to \mathscr{E}[\overline{0}] 
 \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{null?} \ (\operatorname{cons} \ e_H \ e'_H)]_H \to \mathscr{E}[\overline{1}] 
 \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{wrong} \ t_H \ string]_H \to \operatorname{Error:} \ string
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Figure 10: Haskell operational semantics

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\begin{split} \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{hm} t_H \operatorname{L} (\operatorname{mh} \operatorname{L} t'_H e_H)]_H &\to \mathscr{E}[e_H] \quad (t_H = t'_H \text{ and } t_H \neq \operatorname{L}) \\ \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{hm} t_H \operatorname{L} (\operatorname{mh} \operatorname{L} t'_H e_H)]_H &\to \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{wrong} t_H \text{ "Type mismatch"}] \\ \quad (t_H \neq t'_H \text{ and } t_H \neq \operatorname{L}) \\ \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{hm} t_H \operatorname{L} (\operatorname{ms} \operatorname{L} f_S)]_H &\to \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{wrong} t_H \text{ "Bad value"}] \quad (t_H \neq \operatorname{L}) \\ \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{hm} \operatorname{N} \operatorname{N} \overline{n}]_H &\to \mathscr{E}[\overline{n}] \\ \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{hm} \{t_H\} \ \{t_M\} \ (\operatorname{nil} t'_M)]_H &\to \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{nil} t_H] \\ \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{hm} \{t_H\} \ \{t_M\} \ (\operatorname{cons} u_M u'_M)]_H &\to \\ \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{cons} (\operatorname{hm} t_H t_M u_M) \ (\operatorname{hm} \{t_H\} \ \{t_M\} u'_M)] \\ \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{hm} (t_H \to t'_H) \ (t_M \to t'_M) \ (\lambda x_M : t''_M . e_M)]_H &\to \\ \mathscr{E}[\lambda x_H : t_H . \operatorname{hm} t'_H t'_M \ ((\lambda x_M : t''_M . e_M) \ (\operatorname{mh} t_M t_H x_H))] \\ \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{hm} (\forall y_H . t_H) \ (\forall y_M . t_M) \ (\Lambda y'_M . e_M)]_H &\to \mathscr{E}[\Lambda y_H . \operatorname{hm} t_H t_M [\operatorname{L}/y_M] \ e_M[\operatorname{L}/y'_M]] \end{split}
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Figure 11: Haskell-ML operational semantics

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 \mathscr{E}[\text{hs N} \, \overline{n}]_H \to \mathscr{E}[\overline{n}] 
 \mathscr{E}[\text{hs N} \, f_S]_H \to \mathscr{E}[\text{wrong N "Not a number"}] \, (f_S \neq \overline{n}) 
 \mathscr{E}[\text{hs } \{k_H\} \, \text{nil}]_H \to \mathscr{E}[\text{nil } \lfloor k_H \rfloor] 
 \mathscr{E}[\text{hs } \{k_H\} \, (\text{cons } u_S \, u_S')]_H \to \mathscr{E}[\text{cons (hs } k_H \, u_S) \, (\text{hs } \{k_H\} \, u_S')] 
 \mathscr{E}[\text{hs } \{k_H\} \, f_S]_H \to \mathscr{E}[\text{wrong } \lfloor \{k_H\} \rfloor \, \text{"Not a list"}] 
 (f_S \neq \text{nil and } f_S \neq \text{cons } u_S \, u_S') 
 \mathscr{E}[\text{hs } (b \diamond t_H) \, (\text{sh } (b \diamond t_H) \, e_H)]_H \to \mathscr{E}[e_H] 
 \mathscr{E}[\text{hs } (b \diamond t_H) \, f_S]_H \to \mathscr{E}[\text{wrong } t_H \, \text{"Brand mismatch"}] \, (f_S \neq \text{sh } (b \diamond t_H) \, e_H) 
 \mathscr{E}[\text{hs } (k_H \to k_H') \, (\lambda x_S.e_S)]_H \to \mathscr{E}[\lambda x_H : \lfloor k_H \rfloor.\text{hs } k_H' \, ((\lambda x_S.e_S) \, (\text{sh } k_H \, x_H))] 
 \mathscr{E}[\text{hs } (k_H \to k_H') \, f_S]_H \to \mathscr{E}[\text{wrong } \lfloor k_H \to k_H' \rfloor \, \text{"Not a function"}] 
 (f_S \neq \lambda x_S.e_S) 
 \mathscr{E}[\text{hs } (\forall u_H.k_H) \, f_S]_H \to \mathscr{E}[\Lambda y_H.\text{hs } k_H \, f_S]
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Figure 12: Haskell-Scheme operational semantics

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\begin{array}{lll} e_{M} & = & x_{M} \mid u_{M} \mid e_{M} \mid e_{M} \mid e_{M} \langle t_{M} \rangle \mid \operatorname{fix} e_{M} \mid a \mid e_{M} \mid e_{M} \mid e_{M} \mid e_{M} \mid e_{M} \mid e_{M} \\ & & \operatorname{cons} e_{M} \mid e_{M} \mid c \mid e_{M} \mid \operatorname{wrong} t_{M} \mid \operatorname{string} \mid \operatorname{ms} k_{M} \mid e_{S} \\ u_{M} & = & f_{M} \mid \operatorname{mh} t_{M} \mid t_{H} \mid e_{H} \\ f_{M} & = & \lambda x_{M} : t_{M} \cdot e_{M} \mid \lambda y_{M} \cdot e_{M} \mid \overline{n} \mid \operatorname{nil} t_{M} \mid \operatorname{cons} u_{M} \mid u_{M} \mid \operatorname{mh} \mathcal{L} \mid t_{H} \mid e_{H} \\ & \operatorname{ms} \mathcal{L} \mid f_{S} \\ t_{M} & = & \mathcal{L} \mid \mathbb{N} \mid y_{M} \mid \{t_{M}\} \mid t_{M} \rightarrow t_{M} \mid \forall y_{M} \cdot t_{M} \\ k_{M} & = & \mathcal{L} \mid \mathbb{N} \mid u_{M} \mid \{k_{M}\} \mid k_{M} \rightarrow k_{M} \mid \forall u_{M} \cdot k_{M} \mid b \diamond t_{M} \\ a & = & + \mid - \\ c & = & \operatorname{hd} \mid \operatorname{tl} \\ F_{M} & = & U_{M} \mid \operatorname{mh} t_{M} \mid t_{H} \mid F_{H} \\ U_{M} & = & \left[ \left| \right|_{M} \mid F_{M} \mid e_{M} \mid f_{M} \mid U_{M} \mid F_{M} \langle t_{M} \rangle \mid \operatorname{fix} \mid F_{M} \mid a \mid F_{M} \mid e_{M} \mid a \mid f_{M} \mid F_{M} \\ & & \operatorname{if0} \mid F_{M} \mid e_{M} \mid e_{M} \mid \operatorname{cons} \mid U_{M} \mid e_{M} \mid \operatorname{cons} \mid u_{M} \mid U_{M} \mid c \mid F_{M} \mid \operatorname{null} \mid r_{M} \\ & & \operatorname{ms} \mid k_{M} \mid F_{S} \\ \end{array}
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Figure 13: ML syntax and evaluation contexts

Figure 14: ML typing rules

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 \mathscr{E}[(\lambda x_M : t_M.e_M) \ u_M]_M \to \mathscr{E}[e_M[u_M/x_M]] 
 \mathscr{E}[(\Lambda y_M.e_M)\langle t_M\rangle]_M \to \mathscr{E}[e_M[b \diamond t_M/y_M]] 
 \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{fix} (\lambda x_M : t_M.e_M)]_M \to \mathscr{E}[e_M[\operatorname{fix} (\lambda x_M : t_M.e_M)/x_M]] 
 \mathscr{E}[+\overline{n} \ \overline{n}']_M \to \mathscr{E}[\overline{n+n'}] 
 \mathscr{E}[-\overline{n} \ \overline{n}']_M \to \mathscr{E}[\overline{max(n-n',0)}] 
 \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{if} 0 \ \overline{0} \ e_M \ e_M']_M \to \mathscr{E}[e_M] 
 \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{if} 0 \ \overline{n} \ e_M \ e_M']_M \to \mathscr{E}[e_M'] \ (n \neq 0) 
 \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{hd} (\operatorname{nil} t_M)]_M \to \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{wrong} t_M \ \operatorname{"Empty list"}] 
 \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{tl} (\operatorname{nil} t_M)]_M \to \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{wrong} \{t_M\} \ \operatorname{"Empty list"}] 
 \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{hd} (\operatorname{cons} u_M \ u_M')]_M \to \mathscr{E}[u_M] 
 \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{tl} (\operatorname{cons} u_M \ u_M')]_M \to \mathscr{E}[\overline{0}] 
 \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{null?} (\operatorname{cons} u_M \ u_M')]_M \to \mathscr{E}[\overline{1}] 
 \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{wrong} t_M \ \operatorname{string}]_H \to \operatorname{Error:} \operatorname{string}
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Figure 15: ML operational semantics

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 \mathcal{E}[\operatorname{mh} t_M \operatorname{L} (\operatorname{hm} \operatorname{L} t'_M f_M)]_M \to \mathcal{E}[f_M] \ (t_M = t'_M \text{ and } t_M \neq \operatorname{L})   \mathcal{E}[\operatorname{mh} t_M \operatorname{L} (\operatorname{hm} \operatorname{L} t'_M f_M)]_M \to \mathcal{E}[\operatorname{wrong} t_M \text{ "Type mismatch"}] \ (t_M \neq t'_M \text{ and } t_M \neq \operatorname{L})   \mathcal{E}[\operatorname{mh} t_M \operatorname{L} (\operatorname{hs} \operatorname{L} f_S)]_H \to \mathcal{E}[\operatorname{wrong} t_M \text{ "Bad value"}] \ (t_M \neq \operatorname{L})   \mathcal{E}[\operatorname{mh} \operatorname{N} \operatorname{N} \overline{n}]_M \to \mathcal{E}[\overline{n}]   \mathcal{E}[\operatorname{mh} \{t_M\} \{t_H\} (\operatorname{nil} t'_H)]_M \to \mathcal{E}[\operatorname{nil} t_M]   \mathcal{E}[\operatorname{mh} \{t_M\} \{t_H\} (\operatorname{cons} e_H e'_H)]_M \to \mathcal{E}[\operatorname{cons} (\operatorname{mh} t_M t_H e_H) (\operatorname{mh} \{t_M\} \{t_H\} e'_H)]   \mathcal{E}[\operatorname{mh} (t_M \to t'_M) (t_H \to t'_H) (\lambda x_H : t''_H.e_H)]_M \to   \mathcal{E}[\lambda x_M : t_M.\operatorname{mh} t'_M t'_H ((\lambda x_H : t''_H.e_H) (\operatorname{hm} t_H t_M x_M))]   \mathcal{E}[\operatorname{mh} (\forall y_M.t_M) (\forall y_H.t_H) (\Lambda y'_H.e_H)]_M \to \mathcal{E}[\Lambda y_M.\operatorname{mh} t_M t_H[\operatorname{L}/y_H] e_H[\operatorname{L}/y'_H]]
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Figure 16: ML-Haskell operational semantics

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\mathcal{E}[\operatorname{ms} \operatorname{N} \overline{n}]_M \to \mathcal{E}[\overline{n}]
\mathcal{E}[\operatorname{ms} \operatorname{N} f_S]_M \to \mathcal{E}[\operatorname{wrong} \operatorname{N} \operatorname{"Not a number"}] \ (f_S \neq \overline{n})
\mathcal{E}[\operatorname{ms} \{k_M\} \operatorname{nil}]_M \to \mathcal{E}[\operatorname{nil} \lfloor k_M \rfloor]
\mathcal{E}[\operatorname{ms} \{k_M\} \operatorname{(cons} u_S u_S')]_M \to \mathcal{E}[\operatorname{cons} (\operatorname{ms} k_M u_S) \ (\operatorname{ms} \{k_M\} u_S')]
\mathcal{E}[\operatorname{ms} \{k_M\} f_S]_M \to \mathcal{E}[\operatorname{wrong} \lfloor \{k_M\} \rfloor \operatorname{"Not a list"}]
(f_S \neq \operatorname{nil} \operatorname{and} f_S \neq \operatorname{cons} u_S u_S')
\mathcal{E}[\operatorname{ms} (b \diamond t_M) (\operatorname{sm} (b \diamond t_M) u_M)]_M \to \mathcal{E}[u_M]
\mathcal{E}[\operatorname{ms} (b \diamond t_M) f_S]_M \to \mathcal{E}[\operatorname{wrong} \lfloor b \diamond t_M \rfloor \operatorname{"Brand mismatch"}]
(f_S \neq \operatorname{sm} (b \diamond t_M) e_M)
\mathcal{E}[\operatorname{ms} (k_M \to k_M') (\lambda x_S.e_S)]_M \to
\mathcal{E}[\lambda x_M : \lfloor k_M \rfloor.\operatorname{ms} k_M' ((\lambda x_S.e_S) (\operatorname{sm} k_M x_M))]
\mathcal{E}[\operatorname{ms} (k_M \to k_M') f_S]_M \to \mathcal{E}[\operatorname{wrong} \lfloor k_M \to k_M' \rfloor \operatorname{"Not a function"}]
(f_S \neq \lambda x_S.e_S)
\mathcal{E}[\operatorname{ms} (\forall u_M.k_M) f_S]_M \to \mathcal{E}[\Lambda y_M.\operatorname{ms} k_M f_S]
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Figure 17: ML-Scheme operational semantics

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\begin{array}{lll} e_S & = & x_S \mid u_S \mid e_S \, e_S \mid a \, e_S \, e_S \mid p \, e_S \mid \text{if0} \, e_S \, e_S \mid c \, \text{ons} \, e_S \, e_S \mid c \, e_S \\ & \text{wrong} \, string \mid \text{sm} \, k_M \, e_M \\ \\ u_S & = & f_S \mid \text{sh} \, k_H \, e_H \\ \\ f_S & = & \lambda x_S.e_S \mid \overline{n} \mid \text{nil} \mid c \, \text{ons} \, u_S \mid \text{sh} \, (b \diamond t_H) \, e_H \mid \text{sm} \, (b \diamond t_M) \, f_M \\ \\ a & = & + \mid - \\ \\ c & = & \text{hd} \mid \text{tl} \\ \\ p & = & \text{fun?} \mid \text{list?} \mid \text{null?} \mid \text{num?} \\ \\ F_S & = & U_S \mid \text{sh} \, k_H \, F_H \\ \\ U_S & = & []_S \mid F_S \, e_S \mid f_S \, U_S \mid a \, F_S \, e_S \mid a \, f_S \, F_S \mid p \, F_S \mid \text{if0} \, F_S \, e_S \, e_S \\ \\ & & c \, \text{ons} \, U_S \, e_S \mid \text{cons} \, u_S \, U_S \mid c \, F_S \mid \text{sm} \, k_M \, F_M \\ \end{array}
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Figure 18: Scheme syntax and evaluation contexts

$$\overline{\vdash_S \mathsf{TST}}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, x_S : \mathsf{TST} \vdash_S e_S : \mathsf{TST}}{\Gamma \vdash_S \lambda x_S. e_S : \mathsf{TST}} \xrightarrow{\vdash_S \overline{n} : \mathsf{TST}} \xrightarrow{\vdash_S \mathsf{nil} : \mathsf{TST}} \frac{\Gamma \vdash_S e_S : \mathsf{TST}}{\Gamma \vdash_S e_S : \mathsf{TST}} \xrightarrow{\Gamma \vdash_S e_S' : \mathsf{TST}} \frac{\Gamma \vdash_S e_S : \mathsf{TST}}{\Gamma \vdash_S \mathsf{nil} : \mathsf{TST}} \xrightarrow{\Gamma \vdash_S e_S : \mathsf{TST}} \frac{\Gamma \vdash_S e_S : \mathsf{TST}}{\Gamma \vdash_S e_S : \mathsf{TST}} \xrightarrow{\Gamma \vdash_S e_S : \mathsf{TST}} \frac{\Gamma \vdash_S e_S : \mathsf{TST}}{\Gamma \vdash_S e_S : \mathsf{TST}} \xrightarrow{\Gamma \vdash_S e_S : \mathsf{TST}} \frac{\Gamma \vdash_S e_S : \mathsf{TST}}{\Gamma \vdash_S e_S : \mathsf{TST}} \xrightarrow{\Gamma \vdash_S e_S : \mathsf{TST}} \frac{\Gamma \vdash_S e_S : \mathsf{TST}}{\Gamma \vdash_S e_S : \mathsf{TST}} \xrightarrow{\Gamma \vdash_S e_S : \mathsf{TST}} \frac{\Gamma \vdash_S e_S : \mathsf{TST}}{\Gamma \vdash_S e_S : \mathsf{TST}} \xrightarrow{\Gamma \vdash_S e_S : \mathsf{TST}} \frac{\Gamma \vdash_S e_S : \mathsf{TST}}{\Gamma \vdash_S \mathsf{nifo} e_S e_S' e_S'' : \mathsf{TST}} \xrightarrow{\Gamma \vdash_S \mathsf{nifo} e_S e_S' : \mathsf{TST}} \xrightarrow{\Gamma \vdash_$$

Figure 19: Scheme typing rules

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\mathscr{E}[(\lambda x_S.e_S) \ u_S]_S \to \mathscr{E}[e_S[u_S/x_S]]
\mathscr{E}[f_S \ u_S]_S \to \mathscr{E}[\text{wrong "Not a function"}] \ (f_S \neq \lambda x_S.e_S)
\mathscr{E}[+\overline{n}\ \overline{n}']_S \to \mathscr{E}[\overline{n+n'}]
\mathscr{E}[-\overline{n}\ \overline{n}']_S \to \mathscr{E}[\overline{max(n-n',0)}]
\mathscr{E}[a\ f_S\ f_S']_S \to \mathscr{E}[\text{wrong "Not a number"}]\ (f_S \neq \overline{n}\ \text{or}\ f_S' \neq \overline{n})
\mathscr{E}[\mathsf{if0}\ \overline{0}\ e_S\ e_S']_S \to \mathscr{E}[e_S]
\mathscr{E}[\mathsf{if0}\ \overline{n}\ e_S\ e_S']_S \to \mathscr{E}[e_S']\ (n \neq 0)
\mathscr{E}[\mathsf{if0}\ f_S\ e_S\ e_S']_S \to \mathscr{E}[\mathsf{wrong}\ \mathrm{``Not\ a\ number''}]\ (f_S \neq \overline{n})
\mathscr{E}[c \text{ nil}]_S \to \mathscr{E}[\text{wrong "Empty list"}]
\mathscr{E}[\operatorname{hd}(\operatorname{cons} u_S u_S')]_S \to \mathscr{E}[u_S]
\mathscr{E}[\mathsf{tl}\;(\mathsf{cons}\;u_S\;u_S')]_S\to\mathscr{E}[u_S']
\mathscr{E}[c\ f_S]_S \to \mathscr{E}[\text{wrong "Not a list"}]\ (f_S \neq \text{nil and } f_S \neq \text{cons } u_S\ u_S')
\mathscr{E}[\mathtt{fun}? (\lambda x_S.e_S)]_S \to \mathscr{E}[\overline{0}]
\mathscr{E}[\operatorname{fun}? f_S]_S \to \mathscr{E}[\overline{1}] \ (f_S \neq \lambda x_S.e_S)
\mathscr{E}[\mathtt{list?\,nil}]_S \to \mathscr{E}[\overline{0}]
\mathscr{E}[\mathtt{list}? (\mathtt{cons}\ u_S\ u_S')]_S \to \mathscr{E}[\overline{0}]
\mathscr{E}[\mathtt{list}? f_S]_S \to \mathscr{E}[\overline{1}] \ (f_S \neq \mathtt{nil} \ \mathtt{and} \ f_S \neq \mathtt{cons} \ u_S \ u_S')
\mathscr{E}[\mathtt{null}?\,\mathtt{nil}]_S \to \mathscr{E}[\overline{0}]
\mathscr{E}[\text{null? } f_S]_S \to \mathscr{E}[\overline{1}] \ (f_S \neq \text{nil})
\mathscr{E}[\operatorname{num} ? \overline{n}]_S \to \mathscr{E}[\overline{0}]
\mathscr{E}[\operatorname{num}? f_S]_S \to \mathscr{E}[\overline{1}] \ (f_S \neq \overline{n})
\mathscr{E}[\mathsf{wrong}\ string]_S \to \mathbf{Error}: string
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Figure 20: Scheme operational semantics

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\begin{split} \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{sh} \mathsf{L} \; (\operatorname{hm} \mathsf{L} \; k_M \; f_M)]_S &\to \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{wrong} \; \text{``Bad value''}] \\ \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{sh} \mathsf{L} \; (\operatorname{hs} \mathsf{L} \; f_S)]_S &\to \mathscr{E}[f_S] \\ \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{sh} \mathsf{N} \; \overline{n}]_S &\to \mathscr{E}[\overline{n}] \\ \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{sh} \; \{k_H\} \; (\operatorname{nil} \; t_H)]_S &\to \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{nil}] \\ \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{sh} \; \{k_H\} \; (\operatorname{cons} \; e_H \; e'_H)]_S &\to \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{cons} \; (\operatorname{sh} \; k_H \; e_H) \; (\operatorname{sh} \; \{k_H\} \; e'_H)] \\ \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{sh} \; (k_H \to k'_H) \; (\lambda x_H : t_H.e_H)]_S &\to \\ \mathscr{E}[\lambda x_S.\operatorname{sh} \; k'_H \; ((\lambda x_H : t_H.e_H) \; (\operatorname{hs} \; k_H \; x_S))] \\ \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{sh} \; (\forall u_H.k_H) \; (\Lambda y'_H.e_H)]_S &\to \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{sh} \; k_H[\mathsf{L}/u_H] \; e_H[\mathsf{L}/y'_H]] \end{split}
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Figure 21: Scheme-Haskell operational semantics

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\begin{split} \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{sm} \mathsf{L} \; (\operatorname{mh} \mathsf{L} \; k_H \; e_H)]_S &\to \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{wrong} \; \text{``Bad value''}] \\ \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{sm} \mathsf{L} \; (\operatorname{ms} \mathsf{L} \; f_S)]_S &\to \mathscr{E}[f_S] \\ \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{sm} \mathsf{N} \; \overline{n}]_S &\to \mathscr{E}[\overline{n}] \\ \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{sm} \; \{k_M\} \; (\operatorname{nil} \; t_M)]_S &\to \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{nil}] \\ \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{sm} \; \{k_M\} \; (\operatorname{cons} \; u_M \; u_M')]_S &\to \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{cons} \; (\operatorname{sm} \; k_M \; u_M) \; (\operatorname{sm} \; \{k_M\} \; u_M')] \\ \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{sm} \; (k_M \to k_M') \; (\lambda x_M : t_M.e_M)]_S &\to \\ \mathscr{E}[\lambda x_S.\operatorname{sm} \; k_M' \; ((\lambda x_M : t_M.e_M) \; (\operatorname{ms} \; k_M \; x_S))] \\ \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{sm} \; (\forall u_M.k_M) \; (\Lambda y_M'.e_M)]_S &\to \mathscr{E}[\operatorname{sm} \; k_M[\mathsf{L}/u_M] \; e_M[\mathsf{L}/y_M']] \end{split}
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Figure 22: Scheme-ML operational semantics

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  \begin{bmatrix} L \end{bmatrix} &= L \\
        [N] &= N \\
        [u_H] &= y_H \\
        [u_M] &= y_M \\
        [\{k_H\}] &= \{\lfloor k_H \rfloor\} \\
        [\{k_M\}] &= \{\lfloor k_M \rfloor\} \\
        [k_H \to k_H] &= \lfloor k_H \rfloor \to \lfloor k_H \rfloor \\
        [k_M \to k_M] &= \lfloor k_M \rfloor \to \lfloor k_M \rfloor \\
        [\forall u_H.k_H] &= \forall u_H.\lfloor k_H \rfloor \\
        [\forall u_M.k_M] &= \forall u_M.\lfloor k_M \rfloor \\
        [b \diamond t_M] &= t_H \\
        [b \diamond t_M] &= t_M
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Figure 23: Unbrand function

$$x \doteq x$$

$$x \doteq y \Rightarrow y \doteq x$$

$$x \doteq y \text{ and } y \doteq z \Rightarrow x \doteq z$$

$$t_H \doteq L$$

$$t_M \doteq L$$

$$t_H = t_M \Rightarrow t_H \doteq t_M$$

Figure 24: Lump equality relation

### 3 Conclusion

Lazy and eager evaluation can be resolved transparently for common expressions at the boundaries between languages with unforced and forced values. This is more convenient than an explicit force operator that programmers must use manually by anticipating which expressions must be forced.

The approach this paper used for interoperation between three languages is not scalable. Values from each language can be directly converted to values of the other two languages and back. n languages require n\*(n-1) conversion mappings between them. As the number of languages increases, the number of conversion mappings grows geometrically, which is unmaintainable. A better approach would be to make only two conversion mappings per language and chain them together to form a single path between any two languages, which would require only n-1 conversion mappings and grow linearly. Were this done for this model, the number of conversion mappings would be four instead of six.

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