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Abstract

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Chapter 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 incompatible lazy and eager evaluation strategies.

Matthews and Findler presented a method of type-safe interoperation between languages with incompatible polymorphic static and dynamic type systems [2]. We observe that their method is insufficient for transparent interoperation between languages with incompatible lazy and eager evaluation strategies. We explain the underlying problem and 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. 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 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 evaluation contexts comprise the set of incompatible evaluation contexts between Haskell and ML, and Haskell and Scheme. Since Haskell permits unused erroneous or divergent expressions in these evaluation 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.

Figure 1.1 demonstrates how a straightforward introduction of Haskell to the model of Matthews and Findler breaks the transparency of interoperation when converting a list construction from Haskell to Scheme. The Haskell list construction contains an erroneous operand that Scheme forces to evaluate in the process of converting the Haskell list construction. Figure 1.2 demonstrates Scheme correctly deferring the evaluation of the erroneous Haskell list construction operand and producing as a result the counterpart Scheme list construction.

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 breaks the transparency of interoperation.

Likewise, figure 1.3 demonstrates the conversion of a function from Haskell

to Scheme. Scheme forces the evaluation of the erroneous Haskell argument in the process of applying the Scheme function, even though the Haskell argument is never used. From the perspective of the outermost Haskell application, the argument must have been used, but it was not. Figure 1.4 demonstrates Scheme not forcing the evaluation of the Haskell argument, which allows the Scheme function to produce a number.

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Figure 1.1: Transparency broken for list construction operands.
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sh \{N\} (cons (wrong N "Not a number") (nil N)) \rightarrow cons (sh N (wrong N "Not a number")) (sh \{N\} (nil N)) \rightarrow Error: "Not a number"
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Figure 1.2: Transparency not broken for list construction operands.

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sh \{N\} (cons (wrong N "Not a number") (nil N)) \rightarrow cons (sh N (wrong N "Not a number")) (sh \{N\} (nil N)) \rightarrow cons (sh N (wrong N "Not a number")) (nil N)
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Figure 1.3: Transparency broken for function arguments.

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(hs (N \to N) (\lambda x_S.\overline{0})) (wrong N "Not a number") \to (\lambda x_H : N.hs N ((\lambda x_S.\overline{0}) (sh N x_H))) (wrong N "Not a number") \to hs N ((\lambda x_S.\overline{0}) (sh N (wrong N "Not a number"))) <math>\to Error: "Not a number"
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Figure 1.4: Transparency not broken for function arguments.

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\begin{array}{ll} \text{(hs (N \to N) ($\lambda x_S.\overline{0}$)) (wrong N "Not a number")} & \to \\ (\lambda x_H : \text{N.hs N } ((\lambda x_S.\overline{0}) (\text{sh N } x_H))) (\text{wrong N "Not a number"}) & \to \\ \text{hs N } ((\lambda x_S.\overline{0}) (\text{sh N (wrong N "Not a number"})))} & \to \\ \text{hs N } \overline{0} & \to \\ \overline{0} & \end{array}
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Chapter 2

Model of Computation

To preserve the transparency of interoperation, ML and Scheme must not force Haskell to evaluate reducible expressions in Haskell boundaries in the incompatible evaluation contexts, and force their evaluation in all other evaluation contexts. Haskell boundaries must be a new kind of value that ML and Scheme can force to become a reducible expression in certain evaluation contexts, and thereby force the evaluation of the inner Haskell reducible expressions to Haskell values and the conversion of those values to ML or Scheme.

Since ML and Scheme do not force Haskell to evaluate in some evaluation contexts, we must factor Haskell boundaries out of ML and Scheme evaluation context nonterminals, E, into new evaluation context nonterminals. We name these new nonterminals F because they allow ML and Scheme to force Haskell to evaluate, and we rename the primary evaluation context nonterminals from E to U (unforced) because they do not. Likewise, we factor Haskell boundaries out of ML and Scheme value nonterminals, v, into new value nonterminals. We name these new nonterminals f (forced) and rename the old value nonterminals from v to u (unforced). We rename Haskell evaluation contexts and values to F and

f, respectively.

In ML and Scheme, we tie F and U together by replacing U with F in the syntax and operational semantics in all evaluation contexts except the incompatible ones. Likewise, we tie f and u together by replacing u with f in the syntax and operational semantics in those same evaluation contexts. F evaluation contexts produce f values, and f evaluation contexts produce f values. f only applies to incompatible evaluation contexts, and f applies to all others. ML and Scheme use f to evaluate expressions. We rename the meta evaluation context from f to f.

Transparency is restored for interoperation in all cases with our changes to the model of computation of Matthews and Findler.

Theorem 1. Interoperation is transparent:

1.
$$e_H \simeq \operatorname{hm} t_H t_M (\operatorname{mh} t_M t_H e_H) \simeq \operatorname{hs} k_H (\operatorname{sh} k_H e_H)$$

2.
$$e_M \simeq \min t_M t_H (\lim t_H t_M e_M) \simeq \min k_M (\sin k_M e_M)$$

3.
$$e_S \simeq \operatorname{sh} k_H \ (\operatorname{hs} k_H \ e_S) \simeq \operatorname{sm} k_M \ (\operatorname{ms} k_M \ e_S)$$

where \simeq denotes observational equivalence [1].

Proof. By structural induction.

The conversion of type abstractions between Haskell and ML was not straightforward. The application of a converted type abstraction cannot substitute the type argument into the nested expression because the type argument is meaningless in the nested expression's language. Instead, the application substitutes the type argument and a lump into the boundary's outer and inner types, respectively. Since the natural embedding requires the boundary's outer and inner

types to be equal [2], we use a new notion of equality called lump equality that allows lumps within the boundary's inner type to match any corresponding type in the boundary's outer type.

Figures 2.1–2.3 present legends of symbol and syntax names; figure 2.4 presents the unbrand function; figure 2.5 presents the lump equality relation; figures 2.6–2.10 present Haskell; figures 2.11–2.15 present ML; and figures 2.16–2.20 present Scheme.

Figure 2.1: Symbol names

- b Brand
- k Conversion scheme
- e Expression
- F Forced evaluation context
- f Forced value
- L Lump
- \doteq Lump equality relation
- \mathcal{F} Meta evaluation context
- \overline{n} Natural number
- N Natural number
- \rightarrow Reduction relation
- t Type
- y Type variable
- Γ Typing environment
- ⊢ Typing relation
- U Unforced evaluation context
- u Unforced value
- x Variable

Figure 2.2: Syntax names

- + e e Addition
- if0 e e e Condition
 - nil t Empty list
 - nil Empty list
- null? e Empty list predicate
- wrong t string Error
 - wrong string Error
 - $\lambda x: t.e$ Function abstraction
 - $\lambda x_S.e_S$ Function abstraction
 - fun? e_S Function abstraction predicate
 - e e Function application
 - $\verb|hm|| t_H t_M e_M \quad \text{Haskell-ML guard}$
 - hs $k_H e_S$ Haskell-Scheme guard
 - cons e e List construction
 - hd e List head
 - list? e_S List predicate
 - tl e List tail
 - $\mathtt{mh}\ t_{M}\ t_{H}\ e_{H}$ ML-Haskell guard
 - $ms k_M e_S$ ML-Scheme guard
 - $num? e_S$ Number predicate
 - sh $k_H e_H$ Scheme-Haskell guard
 - $\operatorname{sm} k_M e_M$ Scheme-ML guard
 - -ee Subtraction
 - $\Lambda y.e$ Type abstraction
 - $e\langle t\rangle$ Type application

Figure 2.3: Syntax names

- $b \diamond t \quad \text{Branded type} \\$
- $\forall y.t$ Forall type
- $\forall y.k$ For all conversion scheme
- $t \to t$ Function abstraction
- $k \to k$ Function abstraction
 - $\{t\}$ List
 - $\{k\}$ List

Figure 2.4: The unbrand function.

$$\begin{bmatrix} L \end{bmatrix} &= L \\ \lfloor N \rfloor &= N \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_H \rfloor &= y_H \\ \lfloor y_M \rfloor &= y_M \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lfloor \{k_H\} \rfloor &= \{\lfloor k_H \rfloor\} \}$$

$$\lfloor \{k_M\} \rfloor &= \{\lfloor k_M \rfloor\} \}$$

$$\lfloor k_H \to k_H \rfloor &= \lfloor k_H \rfloor \to \lfloor k_H \rfloor$$

$$\lfloor k_M \to k_M \rfloor &= \lfloor k_M \rfloor \to \lfloor k_M \rfloor$$

$$\lfloor \forall y_H . k_H \rfloor &= \forall y_H . \lfloor k_H \rfloor$$

$$\lfloor \forall y_M . k_M \rfloor &= \forall y_M . \lfloor k_M \rfloor$$

$$\lfloor b \diamond t_H \rfloor &= t_H$$

$$\lfloor b \diamond t_M \rfloor &= t_M$$

Figure 2.5: The lump equality relation.

$$x \doteq x$$

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

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

$$t_H \doteq L$$

$$t_M \doteq L$$

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

Figure 2.6: The Haskell syntax and evaluation contexts.

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e_H = x_H \mid f_H \mid e_H e_H \mid e_H \langle t_H \rangle \mid a e_H e_H \mid \text{if0 } e_H e_H e_H \mid c e_H

\text{null? } e_H \mid \text{wrong } t_H \text{ string } \mid \text{hm } t_H t_M e_M \mid \text{hs } k_H e_S
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 $f_H = \lambda x_H : t_H.e_H \mid \Lambda y_H.e_H \mid \overline{n} \mid \mathtt{nil} \ t_H \mid \mathtt{cons} \ e_H \ e_H \mid \mathtt{hm} \ \mathtt{L} \ t_M \ f_M$ hs L f_S

$$t_H \quad = \quad \mathtt{L} \mid \mathtt{N} \mid y_H \mid \{t_H\} \mid t_H \rightarrow t_H \mid \forall y_H.t_H$$

$$k_H = \mathbf{L} \mid \mathbf{N} \mid y_H \mid \{k_H\} \mid k_H \rightarrow k_H \mid \forall y_H.k_H \mid b \diamond t_H$$

$$a = + | -$$

$$c = hd \mid tl$$

$$F_H = []_H \mid F_H \; e_H \mid F_H \; \langle t_H \rangle \mid a \; F_H \; e_H \mid a \; f_H \; F_H \mid \texttt{ifO} \; F_H \; e_H \; e_H$$

$$c \; F_H \mid \texttt{null?} \; F_H \mid \texttt{hm} \; t_H \; t_M \; F_M \mid \texttt{hs} \; k_H \; F_S$$

Figure 2.7: The Haskell typing rules.

Figure 2.8: The Haskell operational semantics.

$$\mathscr{F}[(\lambda x_H : t_H.e_H) \ e'_H]_H \to \mathscr{F}[e_H[e'_H/x_H]]$$

$$\mathscr{F}[(\Lambda y_H.e_H)\ \langle t_H \rangle]_H \to \mathscr{F}[e_H[b \diamond t_H/y_H]]$$

$$\mathscr{F}[+\overline{n}\ \overline{n}']_H \to \mathscr{F}[\overline{n+n'}]$$

$$\mathscr{F}[-\overline{n}\ \overline{n}']_H \to \mathscr{F}[\overline{max(n-n',0)}]$$

$$\mathscr{F}[\mathtt{if0}\ \overline{0}\ e_H\ e'_H]_H o \mathscr{F}[e_H]$$

$$\mathscr{F}[\mathsf{if0}\ \overline{n}\ e_H\ e'_H]_H \to \mathscr{F}[e'_H]\ (n \neq 0)$$

$$\mathscr{F}[\operatorname{hd} (\operatorname{nil} t_H)]_H \to \mathscr{F}[\operatorname{wrong} t_H \text{ "Empty list"}]$$

$$\mathscr{F}[\mathsf{tl}\;(\mathsf{nil}\;t_H)]_H \to \mathscr{F}[\mathsf{wrong}\;\{t_H\}\;\text{"Empty list"}]$$

$$\mathscr{F}[\mathsf{hd}\;(\mathsf{cons}\;e_H\;e_H')]_H \to \mathscr{F}[e_H]$$

$$\mathscr{F}[\mathrm{tl}\;(\mathrm{cons}\;e_H\;e_H')]_H\to\mathscr{F}[e_H']$$

$$\mathscr{F}[\mathtt{null}?\ (\mathtt{nil}\ t_H)]_H o \mathscr{F}[\overline{0}]$$

$$\mathscr{F}[\mathtt{null?}\ (\mathtt{cons}\ e_H\ e_H')]_H \to \mathscr{F}[\overline{1}]$$

$$\mathscr{F}[\mathsf{wrong}\ t_H\ string]_H \to \mathbf{Error:}\ string$$

Figure 2.9: The Haskell-ML operational semantics.

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\begin{split} \mathscr{F}[\operatorname{hm} t_H \ t_M \ (\operatorname{mh} t_M' \ t_H' \ e_H)]_H &\to \mathscr{F}[e_H] \ (t_H \neq \operatorname{L} \wedge t_H = t_H') \\ \mathscr{F}[\operatorname{hm} t_H \ t_M \ (\operatorname{mh} t_M' \ t_H' \ e_H)]_H &\to \\ \mathscr{F}[\operatorname{wrong} t_H \ "\operatorname{Type \ mismatch"}] \ (t_H \neq \operatorname{L} \wedge t_H \neq t_H') \\ \mathscr{F}[\operatorname{hm} t_H \ \operatorname{L} \ (\operatorname{ms} \ \operatorname{L} f_S)]_H &\to \mathscr{F}[\operatorname{wrong} t_H \ "\operatorname{Bad \ value"}] \ (t_H \neq \operatorname{L}) \\ \mathscr{F}[\operatorname{hm} \ \operatorname{N} \ \operatorname{N} \ \overline{n}]_H &\to \mathscr{F}[\overline{n}] \\ \mathscr{F}[\operatorname{hm} \ \{t_H\} \ \{t_M\} \ (\operatorname{nil} \ t_M')]_H &\to \mathscr{F}[\operatorname{nil} \ t_H] \\ \mathscr{F}[\operatorname{hm} \ \{t_H\} \ \{t_M\} \ (\operatorname{cons} \ u_M \ u_M')]_H &\to \\ \mathscr{F}[\operatorname{cons} \ (\operatorname{hm} \ t_H \ t_M \ u_M) \ (\operatorname{hm} \ \{t_H\} \ \{t_M\} \ u_M')] \\ \mathscr{F}[\operatorname{hm} \ (t_H \to t_H') \ (t_M \to t_M') \ (\lambda x_M : t_M''.e_M)]_H &\to \\ \mathscr{F}[\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{F}[\operatorname{hm} \ (\forall y_H.t_H) \ (\forall y_M.t_M) \ (\Lambda y_M'.e_M)]_H &\to \mathscr{F}[\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 2.10: The Haskell-Scheme operational semantics.

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\mathscr{F}[\text{hs } t_H \ (\text{sh } t'_H \ e_H)]_H \to \mathscr{F}[e_H] \ (t_H = t'_H)
\mathscr{F}[\text{hs } \mathbb{N} \ \overline{n}]_H \to \mathscr{F}[\overline{n}]
\mathscr{F}[\text{hs } \mathbb{N} \ f_S]_H \to \mathscr{F}[\text{wrong } \mathbb{N} \ \text{``Not a number''}] \ (f_S \neq \overline{n})
\mathscr{F}[\text{hs } \{k_H\} \ \text{nil}]_H \to \mathscr{F}[\text{nil } \lfloor k_H \rfloor]
\mathscr{F}[\text{hs } \{k_H\} \ (\text{cons } u_S \ u'_S)]_H \to \mathscr{F}[\text{cons } (\text{hs } k_H \ u_S) \ (\text{hs } \{k_H\} \ u'_S)]
\mathscr{F}[\text{hs } \{k_H\} \ f_S]_H \to \mathscr{F}[\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{F}[\text{hs } (b \diamond t_H) \ (\text{sh } (b \diamond t_H) \ e_H)]_H \to \mathscr{F}[e_H]
\mathscr{F}[\text{hs } (b \diamond t_H) \ f_S]_H \to \mathscr{F}[\text{wrong } t_H \ \text{``Brand mismatch''}] \ (f_S \neq \text{sh } (b \diamond t_H) \ e_H)
\mathscr{F}[\text{hs } (k_H \to k'_H) \ (\lambda x_S.e_S)]_H \to \mathscr{F}[\lambda x_H : \lfloor k_H \rfloor.\text{hs } k'_H \ ((\lambda x_S.e_S) \ (\text{sh } k_H \ x_H))]
\mathscr{F}[\text{hs } (k_H \to k'_H) \ f_S]_H \to \mathscr{F}[\text{wrong } \lfloor k_H \to k'_H \rfloor \ \text{``Not a function''}]
(f_S \neq \lambda x_S.e_S)
\mathscr{F}[\text{hs } (\forall y_H.k_H) \ f_S]_H \to \mathscr{F}[\Lambda y_H.\text{hs } k_H \ f_S]
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Figure 2.11: The ML syntax and evaluation contexts.

 $F_M = U_M \mid \min t_M t_H F_H$

 $\begin{array}{lll} U_M & = & [\;]_M \mid F_M \; e_M \mid f_M \; U_M \mid F_M \; \langle t_M \rangle \mid a \; F_M \; e_M \mid a \; f_M \; F_M \\ & & & \text{if0} \; F_M \; e_M \; e_M \mid \text{cons} \; U_M \; e_M \mid \text{cons} \; u_M \; U_M \mid c \; F_M \mid \text{null?} \; F_M \\ & & & & \text{ms} \; k_M \; F_S \end{array}$

Figure 2.12: The ML typing rules.

Figure 2.13: The ML operational semantics.

$$\begin{split} \mathscr{F}[(\lambda x_M:t_M.e_M)\;u_M]_M &\to \mathscr{F}[e_M[u_M/x_M]] \\ \mathscr{F}[(\Lambda y_M.e_M)\;\langle t_M\rangle]_M &\to \mathscr{F}[e_M[b \diamond t_M/y_M]] \\ \mathscr{F}[+\;\overline{n}\;\overline{n}']_M &\to \mathscr{F}[\overline{n+n'}] \\ \mathscr{F}[-\;\overline{n}\;\overline{n}']_M &\to \mathscr{F}[\overline{max}(n-n',0)] \\ \mathscr{F}[\mathrm{if0}\;\overline{0}\;e_M\;e_M']_M &\to \mathscr{F}[e_M] \\ \mathscr{F}[\mathrm{if0}\;\overline{n}\;e_M\;e_M']_M &\to \mathscr{F}[e_M']\;(n\neq 0) \\ \mathscr{F}[\mathrm{hd}\;(\mathrm{nil}\;t_M)]_M &\to \mathscr{F}[\mathrm{wrong}\;t_M\;\mathrm{``Empty}\;\mathrm{list''}] \\ \mathscr{F}[\mathrm{tl}\;(\mathrm{nil}\;t_M)]_M &\to \mathscr{F}[\mathrm{wrong}\;\{t_M\}\;\mathrm{``Empty}\;\mathrm{list''}] \\ \mathscr{F}[\mathrm{hd}\;(\mathrm{cons}\;u_M\;u_M')]_M &\to \mathscr{F}[u_M'] \\ \mathscr{F}[\mathrm{null}?\;(\mathrm{nil}\;t_M)]_M &\to \mathscr{F}[\overline{0}] \\ \mathscr{F}[\mathrm{null}?\;(\mathrm{cons}\;u_M\;u_M')]_M &\to \mathscr{F}[\overline{1}] \end{split}$$

 $\mathscr{F}[\mathsf{wrong}\ t_M\ string]_H \to \mathbf{Error}: string$

Figure 2.14: The ML-Haskell operational semantics.

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\begin{split} \mathscr{F}[\mathsf{mh}\;t_M\;t_H\;(\mathsf{hm}\;t'_H\;t'_M\;f_M)]_M \to \mathscr{F}[f_M]\;(t_M \neq \mathtt{L} \wedge t_M = t'_M) \\ \mathscr{F}[\mathsf{mh}\;t_M\;t_H\;(\mathsf{hm}\;t'_H\;t'_M\;f_M)]_M \to \\ \mathscr{F}[\mathsf{wrong}\;t_M\;\;\text{``Type mismatch''}]\;(t_M \neq \mathtt{L} \wedge t_M \neq t'_M) \\ \mathscr{F}[\mathsf{mh}\;t_M\;\mathsf{L}\;(\mathsf{hs}\;\mathsf{L}\;f_S)]_H \to \mathscr{F}[\mathsf{wrong}\;t_M\;\;\text{``Bad value''}]\;(t_M \neq \mathtt{L}) \\ \mathscr{F}[\mathsf{mh}\;\mathsf{N}\;\mathsf{N}\;\overline{n}]_M \to \mathscr{F}[\overline{n}] \\ \mathscr{F}[\mathsf{mh}\;\{t_M\}\;\{t_H\}\;(\mathsf{nil}\;t'_H)]_M \to \mathscr{F}[\mathsf{nil}\;t_M] \\ \mathscr{F}[\mathsf{mh}\;\{t_M\}\;\{t_H\}\;(\mathsf{cons}\;e_H\;e'_H)]_M \to \\ \mathscr{F}[\mathsf{cons}\;(\mathsf{mh}\;t_M\;t_H\;e_H)\;(\mathsf{mh}\;\{t_M\}\;\{t_H\}\;e'_H)] \\ \mathscr{F}[\mathsf{mh}\;(t_M \to t'_M)\;(t_H \to t'_H)\;(\lambda x_H:t'_H.e_H)]_M \to \\ \mathscr{F}[\lambda x_M:t_M.\mathsf{mh}\;t'_M\;t'_H\;((\lambda x_H:t'_H.e_H)\;(\mathsf{hm}\;t_H\;t_M\;x_M))] \\ \mathscr{F}[\mathsf{mh}\;(\forall y_M.t_M)\;(\forall y_H.t_H)\;(\Lambda y'_H.e_H)]_M \to \mathscr{F}[\Lambda y_M.\mathsf{mh}\;t_M\;t_H[\mathsf{L}/y_H]\;e_H[\mathsf{L}/y'_H]] \end{split}
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Figure 2.15: The ML-Scheme operational semantics.

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\mathcal{F}[\operatorname{ms} \operatorname{N} \overline{n}]_{M} \to \mathcal{F}[\overline{n}]
\mathcal{F}[\operatorname{ms} \operatorname{N} f_{S}]_{M} \to \mathcal{F}[\operatorname{wrong} \operatorname{N} \operatorname{"Not a number"}] \ (f_{S} \neq \overline{n})
\mathcal{F}[\operatorname{ms} \{k_{M}\} \operatorname{nil}]_{M} \to \mathcal{F}[\operatorname{nil} \lfloor k_{M} \rfloor]
\mathcal{F}[\operatorname{ms} \{k_{M}\} (\operatorname{cons} u_{S} u'_{S})]_{M} \to \mathcal{F}[\operatorname{cons} (\operatorname{ms} k_{M} u_{S}) (\operatorname{ms} \{k_{M}\} u'_{S})]
\mathcal{F}[\operatorname{ms} \{k_{M}\} f_{S}]_{M} \to \mathcal{F}[\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{F}[\operatorname{ms} (b \diamond t_{M}) (\operatorname{sm} (b \diamond t_{M}) u_{M})]_{M} \to \mathcal{F}[u_{M}]
\mathcal{F}[\operatorname{ms} (b \diamond t_{M}) f_{S}]_{M} \to \mathcal{F}[\operatorname{wrong} \lfloor b \diamond t_{M} \rfloor \operatorname{"Brand mismatch"}]
(f_{S} \neq \operatorname{sm} (b \diamond t_{M}) e_{M})
\mathcal{F}[\operatorname{ms} (k_{M} \to k'_{M}) (\lambda x_{S}.e_{S})]_{M} \to
\mathcal{F}[\lambda x_{M} : \lfloor k_{M} \rfloor.\operatorname{ms} k'_{M} ((\lambda x_{S}.e_{S}) (\operatorname{sm} k_{M} x_{M}))]
\mathcal{F}[\operatorname{ms} (k_{M} \to k'_{M}) f_{S}]_{M} \to \mathcal{F}[\operatorname{wrong} \lfloor k_{M} \to k'_{M} \rfloor \operatorname{"Not a function"}]
(f_{S} \neq \lambda x_{S}.e_{S})
\mathcal{F}[\operatorname{ms} (\forall y_{M}.k_{M}) f_{S}]_{M} \to \mathcal{F}[\Lambda y_{M}.\operatorname{ms} k_{M} f_{S}]
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Figure 2.16: The Scheme syntax and evaluation contexts.

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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{ifO} \, e_S \, e_S \mid c \, 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 \text{cons } u_S \, 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{ifO} \, F_S \, e_S \, e_S \end{array}
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 $\mathsf{cons}\; U_S\; e_S \;|\; \mathsf{cons}\; u_S\; U_S \;|\; c\; F_S \;|\; \mathsf{sm}\; k_M\; F_M$

Figure 2.17: The Scheme typing rules.

$$\overline{\vdash_S \mathtt{TST}}$$

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

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_S e_S : \mathsf{TST}}{\Gamma \vdash_S e_S : \mathsf{TST}} \vdash_S e_S' : \mathsf{TST}}{\Gamma \vdash_S \mathsf{cons}} e_S e_S' : \mathsf{TST}} \vdash_S \mathsf{TST}} \vdash_S \mathsf{TST} \vdash_S x_S : \mathsf{TST}}{\Gamma \vdash_S e_S : \mathsf{TST}} \vdash_S e_S' : \mathsf{TST}}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_S e_S : \mathsf{TST}}{\Gamma \vdash_H e_S e_S' : \mathsf{TST}} \vdash_S e_S' : \mathsf{TST}}{\Gamma \vdash_S e_S : \mathsf{TST}} \vdash_S e_S' : \mathsf{TST}} \vdash_S e_S' : \mathsf{TST}}{\Gamma \vdash_S e_S : \mathsf{TST}} \vdash_S e_S : \mathsf{TST}}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_S e_S : \mathsf{TST}}{\Gamma \vdash_S e_S : \mathsf{TST}} \vdash_S e_S' : \mathsf{TST}}{\Gamma \vdash_S e_S : \mathsf{TST}} \vdash_S \mathsf{mong} string} : \mathsf{TST}}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_S e_S : \mathsf{TST}}{\Gamma \vdash_S e_S : \mathsf{TST}} \vdash_S \mathsf{mong} string} : \mathsf{TST}}{\Gamma \vdash_S \mathsf{sh}} \vdash_S \mathsf{mong} string} : \mathsf{TST}}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_H [k_H]}{\Gamma \vdash_H e_H : t_H [k_H]} \vdash_S \mathsf{th}}{\Gamma \vdash_S \mathsf{sh}} k_H e_H : \mathsf{TST}}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_M [k_M]}{\Gamma \vdash_M e_M : t_M [k_M]} \vdash_S \mathsf{th}}{\Gamma \vdash_S \mathsf{sm}} k_M e_M : \mathsf{TST}}$$

Figure 2.18: The Scheme operational semantics.

$$\mathscr{F}[(\lambda x_S.e_S)\ u_S]_S \to \mathscr{F}[e_S[u_S/x_S]]$$

$$\mathscr{F}[f_S\ u_S]_S \to \mathscr{F}[\text{wrong "Not a function"}]\ (f_S \neq \lambda x_S.e_S)$$

$$\mathscr{F}[+\overline{n}\ \overline{n'}]_S \to \mathscr{F}[\overline{n+n'}]$$

$$\mathscr{F}[-\overline{n}\ \overline{n'}]_S \to \mathscr{F}[\overline{max}(n-n',0)]$$

$$\mathscr{F}[a\ f_S\ f_S']_S \to \mathscr{F}[\text{wrong "Not a number"}]\ (f_S \neq \overline{n}\ \text{or}\ f_S' \neq \overline{n})$$

$$\mathscr{F}[\text{if0}\ \overline{0}\ e_S\ e_S']_S \to \mathscr{F}[e_S]$$

$$\mathscr{F}[\text{if0}\ \overline{n}\ e_S\ e_S']_S \to \mathscr{F}[\text{wrong "Not a number"}]\ (f_S \neq \overline{n})$$

$$\mathscr{F}[c\ \text{nil}]_S \to \mathscr{F}[\text{wrong "Empty list"}]$$

$$\mathscr{F}[\text{hd}\ (\text{cons}\ u_S\ u_S')]_S \to \mathscr{F}[u_S]$$

$$\mathscr{F}[\text{t1}\ (\text{cons}\ u_S\ u_S')]_S \to \mathscr{F}[u_S]$$

$$\mathscr{F}[\text{t2}\ (\text{cons}\ u_S\ u_S')]_S \to \mathscr{F}[u_S]$$

$$\mathscr{F}[\text{t2}\ (\text{cons}\ u_S\ u_S')]_S \to \mathscr{F}[u_S]$$

$$\mathscr{F}[\text{fun?}\ (\lambda x_S.e_S)]_S \to \mathscr{F}[0]$$

$$\mathscr{F}[\text{fun?}\ f_S]_S \to \mathscr{F}[1]\ (f_S \neq \lambda x_S.e_S)$$

$$\mathscr{F}[\text{1ist?}\ (\text{cons}\ u_S\ u_S')]_S \to \mathscr{F}[0]$$

$$\mathscr{F}[\text{1ist?}\ (\text{cons}\ u_S\ u_S')]_S \to \mathscr{F}[0]$$

$$\mathscr{F}[\text{1ist?}\ f_S]_S \to \mathscr{F}[1]\ (f_S \neq \text{nil}\ \text{and}\ f_S \neq \text{cons}\ u_S\ u_S')$$

$$\mathscr{F}[\text{null?}\ nil]_S \to \mathscr{F}[0]$$

$$\mathscr{F}[\text{num?}\ f_S]_S \to \mathscr{F}[1]\ (f_S \neq \text{nil})$$

$$\mathscr{F}[\text{num?}\ f_S]_S \to \mathscr{F}[1]\ (f_S \neq \overline{n})$$

$$\mathscr{F}[\text{num?}\ f_S]_S \to \mathscr{F}[1]\ (f_S \neq \overline{n})$$

$$\mathscr{F}[\text{wrong}\ string}_S \to \mathcal{F}[1]\ (f_S \neq \overline{n})$$

$$\mathscr{F}[\text{wrong}\ string}_S \to \mathcal{F}[1]\ (f_S \neq \overline{n})$$

Figure 2.19: The Scheme-Haskell operational semantics.

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\begin{split} \mathscr{F}[\sh{k_H} \ ( \sh{k'_H} \ f_S ) ]_S &\to \mathscr{F}[f_S] \\ \mathscr{F}[\sh{L} \ ( \sh{m} \ L \ k_M \ f_M ) ]_S &\to \mathscr{F}[\texttt{wrong "Bad value"}] \\ \mathscr{F}[\sh{N} \ \overline{n}]_S &\to \mathscr{F}[\overline{n}] \\ \mathscr{F}[\sh{k_H} \ ( \th{l} \ t_H ) ]_S &\to \mathscr{F}[\mathtt{nil}] \\ \mathscr{F}[\sh{k_H} \ ( \cosh{e_H} \ e'_H ) ]_S &\to \mathscr{F}[\mathtt{cons} \ ( \sh{k_H} \ e_H ) \ ( \sh{k_H} \ e'_H ) ] \\ \mathscr{F}[\sh{k_H} \ ( ( \lambda x_H : t_H.e_H ) ]_S &\to \\ \mathscr{F}[\lambda x_S.\sh{k'_H} \ ( ( \lambda x_H : t_H.e_H ) \ ( \sh{k_H} \ x_S ) ) ] \\ \mathscr{F}[\sh{k_H} \ ( \lambda y_H.k_H ) \ ( \Lambda y'_H.e_H ) ]_S &\to \mathscr{F}[\sh{k_H}[\mathtt{L}/y_H] \ e_H[\mathtt{L}/y'_H]] \end{split}
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Figure 2.20: The Scheme-ML operational semantics.

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\begin{split} \mathscr{F}[\operatorname{sm} \mathsf{L} \; (\operatorname{ms} \; \mathsf{L} \; f_S)]_S &\to \mathscr{F}[f_S] \\ \mathscr{F}[\operatorname{sm} \; \mathsf{L} \; (\operatorname{mh} \; \mathsf{L} \; k_H \; e_H)]_S &\to \mathscr{F}[\operatorname{wrong} \; \text{``Bad value''}] \\ \mathscr{F}[\operatorname{sm} \; \mathsf{N} \; \overline{n}]_S &\to \mathscr{F}[\overline{n}] \\ \mathscr{F}[\operatorname{sm} \; \{k_M\} \; (\operatorname{nil} \; t_M)]_S &\to \mathscr{F}[\operatorname{nil}] \\ \mathscr{F}[\operatorname{sm} \; \{k_M\} \; (\operatorname{cons} \; u_M \; u_M')]_S &\to \mathscr{F}[\operatorname{cons} \; (\operatorname{sm} \; k_M \; u_M) \; (\operatorname{sm} \; \{k_M\} \; u_M')] \\ \mathscr{F}[\operatorname{sm} \; (k_M \to k_M') \; f_M]_S &\to \mathscr{F}[\lambda x_S.\operatorname{sm} \; k_M' \; (f_M \; (\operatorname{ms} \; k_M \; x_S))] \\ \mathscr{F}[\operatorname{sm} \; (\forall y_M.k_M) \; (\Lambda y_M'.e_M)]_S &\to \mathscr{F}[\operatorname{sm} \; k_M[\mathsf{L}/y_M] \; e_M[\mathsf{L}/y_M']] \end{split}
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Chapter 3

Conclusion

Our method of interoperation resolves incompatible lazy and eager evaluation strategies transparently. The eager evaluation strategy mirrors the lazy one for reducible expressions inside the lazy language's boundaries in incompatible evaluation contexts common to both languages. Forced and unforced evaluation contexts and values comprise a simple framework that implements such a system. This method could be extended to resolve incompatible evaluation strategies for any pair of languages with common expressions.

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