YuchiKaml

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1 Introduction

YuchiKaml is a toy language. and YuchiKaml interpreter is an implementation of interpreter of YuchiKaml. Both are created in order to get accustomed to Sprache, a C#Parser Combinator Library. In this article, I introduce both the language and the interpreter.

2 YuchiKaml Language

YuchiKaml is a dynamic typed language with-ML like surface grammar.

2.1 Syntax

Expressions of YuchiKaml are defined by the following BNF equations:

$$
\begin{aligned}
e ::= & () \mid x \mid n \mid \text{true} \mid \text{false} \mid s \mid (e) \\
& \mid e\, e \mid\, !\, e \\
& \mid e * e \mid e/e \\
& \mid e + e \mid e - e \\
& \mid e \leq e \mid e < e \mid e \geq e \mid e > e \\
& \mid e = e \mid e \neq e \\
& \mid e \,\&\, e \\
& \mid e \,\|\, e \\
& \mid e \rhd e \mid e \gg e \\
& \mid \text{if } e \text{ then } e \text{ else } e \mid \text{let(rec)} x\ \tilde{a} = e \text{ in } e \mid \text{let rec } x\ a_1\ \tilde{a} = e \text{ in } e \mid \lambda x \to e
\end{aligned}
$$

The operators defined in earlier rows have stronger precedences than the operators defined in later rows. For example, $1 + 2 * 3$ is not parsed as $(1 + 2) * 3$, but $1 + (2 * 3)$.

In real source codes, the symbols above are notated as follows:

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\leq & \mathtt{<=} \\
\geq & \mathtt{>=} \\
\neq & \mathtt{!=} \\
\mathbin{\&} & \mathtt{\&\&} \\
\| & \mathtt{\|} \\
\triangleright & \mathtt{|>} \\
\gg & \mathtt{>>} \\
\lambda & \mathtt{\backslash} \\
\rightarrow & \mathtt{->}
\end{array}
$$

2.2 Semantics

Then we define the semantics of the expressions.

2.2.1 Value

Values of YuchiKaml is listed as below:

$$
v(\text{value}) ::= \text{VInt } n \mid \text{VBool } b \mid \text{VString } s \mid \text{VClos}(x, e, \Gamma) \mid \text{VBClos } f_b
$$
$$
\Gamma(\text{environment}) \in \text{Var} \nrightarrow \text{Val}
$$
$$
f_b(\text{built-in function}) \in \text{Val} \nrightarrow \text{Val}
$$

Here Var is the set of the variables and Val is the set of the values.

2.2.2

3 YuchiKaml Interpreter

3.1 Usage

3.2 Preprocess