

Lispy: a simple Lisp-like language

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For my own edification, and my eternal love of the LISP family and **PLT**, what follows is an implementation in C of a simple, Lisp-like programming language, based on Build Your Own Lisp [Holden, 2018a]. Since I'm a bit of masochist, this is a **literate program**², written using Noweb³.

² https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Literate_programming

³ Norman Ramsey. Noweb – a simple, extensible tool for literate programming. <https://www.cs.tufts.edu/~nr/noweb/>, 2012. Accessed: 2018-05-13

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Outline

Describe the outline

- 2a** $\langle \text{lisp.c } 2a \rangle \equiv$
 \langle Include the necessary headers. 25b \rangle
- \langle Define some useful macros. 23a \rangle*
- \langle Load the Lispy grammar. 7c \rangle*
- \langle Define possible lval and error types. 22a \rangle*
- \langle Define the Lispy data structures. 21c \rangle*

This definition is continued in chunks 2–6.
 Root chunk (not used in this document).

- 2b** $\langle \text{lisp.c } 2a \rangle + \equiv$
`lval *lval_add(lval *xs, lval *x)`
`{`
 \langle Add an element to an S-expression. 11b \rangle

 return xs;
`}`

Defines:
 lval_add, used in chunks 10g and 16b.
 Uses lval 21c.

- 2c** $\langle \text{lisp.c } 2a \rangle + \equiv$
`lval *lval_pop(lval *xs, int i)`
`{`
 \langle Extract an element and shift the list. 18d \rangle
`}`

Defines:
 lval_pop, used in chunks 11h, 15, 16, and 19b.
 Uses lval 21c.

3a $\langle \text{lispy.c 2a} \rangle + \equiv$
`lval *lval_take(lval *xs, int i)`
`{`
 $\langle \text{Pop the list then delete it. 19b} \rangle$
`}`

Defines:

`lval_take`, used in chunks 14h, 15d, and 17.
 Uses `lval 21c`.

3b $\langle \text{lispy.c 2a} \rangle + \equiv$
`lval *lval_join(lval *xs, lval *ys)`
`{`
 $\langle \text{Add every } y \text{ in } ys \text{ to } xs. 16b \rangle$
`}`

Defines:

`lval_join`, used in chunk 16a.
 Uses `lval 21c`.

 Forward declare⁴ `lval_print`, since it's mutually recursive⁵ with `lval_expr_print`.

⁴ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Forward_declaration

⁵ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mutual_recursion

3c $\langle \text{lispy.c 2a} \rangle + \equiv$
`void lval_print(lval *val);`

Uses `lval 21c` and `lval_print 3e`.

3d $\langle \text{lispy.c 2a} \rangle + \equiv$
`void lval_expr_print(lval *expr, char open, char close)`
`{`
 $\langle \text{Print an expression. 19e} \rangle$
`}`

Defines:

`lval_expr_print`, used in chunks 3d and 20a.
 Uses `lval 21c`.

3e $\langle \text{lispy.c 2a} \rangle + \equiv$
`void lval_print(lval *val)`
`{`
 $\langle \text{Print a Lispy value. 20a} \rangle$
`}`

Defines:

`lval_print`, used in chunks 3, 4a, and 19f.
 Uses `lval 21c`.

4a $\langle \text{lisp.c 2a} \rangle + \equiv$

```
void lval_println(lval *val)
{
    lval_print(val);
    putchar('\n');
}
```

Defines:

lval_println, used in chunk 19d.

Uses lval 21c and lval_print 3e.

4b $\langle \text{lisp.c 2a} \rangle + \equiv$

```
lval *builtin_list(lval *args)
{
     $\langle \text{Convert an S-expression to a Q-expression. 14c} \rangle$ 
}
```

Defines:

builtin_list, used in chunk 14b.

Uses lval 21c.

4c $\langle \text{lisp.c 2a} \rangle + \equiv$

```
lval *builtin_head(lval *args)
{
     $\langle \text{Pop the list and delete the rest. 14e} \rangle$ 
}
```

Defines:

builtin_head, used in chunk 14d.

Uses lval 21c.

4d $\langle \text{lisp.c 2a} \rangle + \equiv$

```
lval *builtin_tail(lval *args)
{
     $\langle \text{Return the tail of a list. 15d} \rangle$ 
}
```

Defines:

builtin_tail, used in chunk 15c.

Uses lval 21c.

4e $\langle \text{lisp.c 2a} \rangle + \equiv$

```
lval *builtin_join(lval *args)
{
     $\langle \text{Return the concatenation of lists. 15f} \rangle$ 
}
```

Defines:

builtin_join, used in chunk 15e.

Uses lval 21c.

Forward declare `lval_eval`, since it's used by `builtin_eval` and mutually recursive with `lval_eval_sexpr`.

5a *⟨lisp.c 2a⟩* +=
`lval *lval_eval(lval* val);`

Uses `lval 21c`.

5b *⟨lisp.c 2a⟩* +=
`lval *builtin_eval(lval *args)`
`{`
 ⟨Evaluate a Q-expression. 16d⟩
`}`

Defines:

`builtin_val`, never used.

Uses `lval 21c`.

5c *⟨lisp.c 2a⟩* +=
`lval *builtin_op(char *op, lval *args)`
`{`
 ⟨Evaluate a built-in operation. 11g⟩
`}`

Defines:

`builtin_binop`, never used.

Uses `lval 21c`.

5d *⟨lisp.c 2a⟩* +=
`lval *builtin(char *fname, lval *args)`
`{`
 ⟨Evaluate a built-in function or operation. 14b⟩
`}`

Defines:

`builtin`, used in chunk 18b.

Uses `lval 21c`.

5e *⟨lisp.c 2a⟩* +=
`lval* lval_eval_sexpr(lval *args)`
`{`
 ⟨Evaluate an S-expression. 17d⟩
`}`

Uses `lval 21c`.

6a $\langle \text{lispy.c 2a} \rangle + \equiv$

```

lval* lval_eval(lval* val)
{
     $\langle \text{Evaluate an expression. 18c} \rangle$ 
}

```

Uses lval 21c.

6b $\langle \text{lispy.c 2a} \rangle + \equiv$

```

lval *lval_read_num(mpc_ast_t *ast)
{
     $\langle \text{Read a number. 10a} \rangle$ 
}

```

```

lval *lval_read(mpc_ast_t *ast)
{
     $\langle \text{Read a Lispy value. 9e} \rangle$ 
}

```

Defines:

lval_read, used in chunks 9d and 10g.

Uses ast 9d, lval 21c, and mpc_ast_t 26f.

6c $\langle \text{lispy.c 2a} \rangle + \equiv$

```

int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
     $\langle \text{Define the language. 7d} \rangle$ 

     $\langle \text{Print version and exit information. 7a} \rangle$ 

     $\langle \text{Loop until the input is empty. 20c} \rangle$ 

     $\langle \text{Undefine and delete the parsers. 8c} \rangle$ 

    return 0;
}

```

Welcome

What good is a *Read-Eval-Print Loop (REPL)* without a welcome message? For now, simply print the version and describe how to exit.

7a `<Print version and exit information. 7a>≡`
`puts("Lispy v1.4.1");`
`puts("Press ctrl-c to exit\n");`

Uses Lispy 7d.

This code is used in chunk 6c.

Defining the Language

In order to make sense of user input, we need to define a *grammar*.

7b `<lispy.mpc 7b>≡`
`number "number" : /[+]?[0-9]+(\.[0-9]+)?/ ;`
`symbol "symbol" : /[a-zA-Z_+*%^\/\|=<>!*-]+/ ;`
`sexpr : '(' <symbol> <expr>+ ')'` ;
`qexpr : '{' (<symbol> | <expr>)* '}'` ;
`expr : <number> | <sexpr> | <qexpr>` ;
`lispy : /^/ <expr>* /\$/` ;

Root chunk (not used in this document).

Describe this trick

7c `<Load the Lispy grammar. 7c>≡`
`static const char LISPY_GRAMMAR[] = {`
`#include "lispy.xxd"`
`};`

Defines:

LISPY_GRAMMAR, used in chunk 8b.

This code is used in chunk 2a.

See: <https://stackoverflow.com/a/411000>

To implement the *grammar*, we need to create some *parsers*.

7d `<Define the language. 7d>≡`
`mpc_parser_t *Number = mpc_new("number");`
`mpc_parser_t *Symbol = mpc_new("symbol");`
`mpc_parser_t *Sexpr = mpc_new("sexpr");`
`mpc_parser_t *Qexpr = mpc_new("qexpr");`
`mpc_parser_t *Expr = mpc_new("expr");`
`mpc_parser_t *Lispy = mpc_new("lispy");`

Defines:

Expr, used in chunk 8a.

Lispy, used in chunks 7–9.

Number, used in chunk 8a.

Qexpr, used in chunk 8a.

Sexpr, used in chunk 8a.

Symbol, used in chunk 8a.

Uses `mpc_new` 26f and `mpc_parser_t` 26f.

This definition is continued in chunk 8b.

This code is used in chunk 6c.

Finally, using the defined *grammar* and each of the *created parsers 8a*,

8a *⟨created parsers 8a⟩*≡
`Number, Symbol, Sexpr, Qexpr, Expr, Lispy`
 Uses Expr **7d**, Lispy **7d**, Number **7d**, Qexpr **7d**, Sexpr **7d**, and Symbol **7d**.
 This code is used in chunk **8**.

... we can define the Lispy language.

8b *⟨Define the language. 7d⟩*+≡
`mpc_err_t *err = mpc_lang(MPCA_LANG_PREDICTIVE, LISPY_GRAMMAR,
 ⟨created parsers 8a⟩);`

`if (err != NULL) {
 puts(LISPY_GRAMMAR);
 mpc_err_print(err);
 mpc_err_delete(err);
 exit(100);
}`

Uses LISPY_GRAMMAR **7c**, mpc_lang **26f**, mpc_err_delete **26f**, and mpc_err_print **26f**.

Since we're implementing this in C, we need to clean up after ourselves. The `mpc`⁶ library makes this easy, by providing the `mpc_cleanup` function.

8c *⟨Undefine and delete the parsers. 8c⟩*≡
`mpc_cleanup(6, ⟨created parsers 8a⟩);`
 Uses `mpc_cleanup` **26f**.
 This code is used in chunk **6c**.

⁶ Daniel Holden. Micro Parser Combinators. <https://github.com/orangeduck/mpc>, 2018b. Accessed: 2018-05-13

R is for Read

To implement the R in **REPL**, use `readline` from `libedit`⁷.

8d *⟨Read a line of user input. 8d⟩*≡
`char *input = readline("> ");`
 Defines:
 , used in chunks **8**, **9**, and **21b**.
 Uses `readline` **26e**.
 This code is used in chunk **20d**.

⁷ Jess Thrysoee. Editline Library (libedit) – port of netbsd command line editor library. <http://thrysoee.dk/editline/>, 2017. Accessed: 2018-05-13

To check whether user input is nonempty, and thus whether we should continue looping, use the following expression.

8e *⟨input is nonempty 8e⟩*≡
`input && *input`
 Uses `input` **8d**.
 This code is used in chunk **21a**.

Here, `input` is functionally equivalent to `input != NULL`, and `*input` is functionally equivalent to `input[0] != '\0'`, i.e. `input` is non-null and nonempty, respectively.

So long as `input` is nonempty, add it to the `libedit`⁸ history table.

⁸ Jess Thrysoee. Editline Library (libedit) – port of netbsd command line editor library. <http://thrysoee.dk/editline/>, 2017. Accessed: 2018-05-13

9a *<Add input to the history table. 9a>*≡
`add_history(input);`

Uses `add_history` 26e and `input` 8d.
 This code is used in chunk 21a.

Declare a variable, `parsed`, to hold the results of attempting to parse user input as Lispy code.

9b *<Declare a variable to hold parsing results. 9b>*≡
`mpc_result_t parsed;`

Defines:

`parsed`, used in chunks 9 and 20b.

Uses `mpc_result_t` 26f.

This code is used in chunk 21a.

To attempt said parsing, use `mpc_parse`, the result of which we can branch on to handle success and failure.

9c *<the input can be parsed as Lispy code 9c>*≡
`mpc_parse("<stdin>", input, Lispy, &parsed)`

Uses `Lispy` 7d, `input` 8d, `mpc_parse` 26f, and `parsed` 9b.
 This code is used in chunk 21a.

E is for Eval(uate)

Since our terms consist of only numbers and operations thereon, the `result` of evaluating a Lispy expression can be represented as a `double`-precision number.

9d *<Eval(uate) the input. 9d>*≡
`mpc_ast_t *ast = parsed.output;`

`lval *result = lval_eval(lval_read(ast));`

Defines:

`ast`, used in chunks 6b, 9, 10, and 19d.

Uses `lval` 21c, `lval_read` 6b, `mpc_ast_t` 26f, and `parsed` 9b.

This code is used in chunk 21a.

Describe the evaluation strategy

If the *abstract syntax tree (AST)* is tagged as a number, convert it to a `double`.

9e *<Read a Lispy value. 9e>*≡
`if (strstr(ast->tag, "number"))
 return lval_read_num(ast);`

Uses `ast` 9d and `strstr` 26d.

This definition is continued in chunks 10 and 11c.

This code is used in chunk 6b.

Describe this

10a $\langle \text{Read a number. 10a} \rangle \equiv$
 errno = 0;
 double num = strtod(ast→contents, NULL);
 return errno \neq ERANGE ? lval_num(num) : lval_err(LERR_BAD_NUM);

Uses ast 9d, lval_err 23d, lval_num 22b, and strtod 26b.

This code is used in chunk 6b.

If the **AST** is tagged as a symbol, convert it to one.

10b $\langle \text{Read a Lispy value. 9e} \rangle + \equiv$
 if (strstr(ast→tag, "symbol"))
 return lval_sym(ast→contents);

Uses ast 9d, lval_sym 24a, and strstr 26d.

Describe this

10c $\langle \text{Read a Lispy value. 9e} \rangle + \equiv$
 lval *val = NULL;

Uses lval 21c.

If we're at the root of the **AST**, create an empty list.

10d $\langle \text{Read a Lispy value. 9e} \rangle + \equiv$
 if (!strcmp(ast→tag, ">"))
 val = lval_sexpr();

Uses ast 9d, lval_sexpr 24b, and strcmp 26d.

If it's tagged as a Q-expression, create an empty list.

10e $\langle \text{Read a Lispy value. 9e} \rangle + \equiv$
 if (strstr(ast→tag, "qexpr"))
 val = lval_qexpr();

Uses ast 9d, lval_qexpr 24c, and strstr 26d.

Similarly if it's tagged as an S-expression, create an empty list.

10f $\langle \text{Read a Lispy value. 9e} \rangle + \equiv$
 if (strstr(ast→tag, "sexpr"))
 val = lval_sexpr();

Uses ast 9d, lval_sexpr 24b, and strstr 26d.

Describe this

10g $\langle \text{Read a Lispy value. 9e} \rangle + \equiv$
 for (int i = 0; i < ast→children_num; i++) {
 if (!strcmp(ast→children[i]→contents, "(")) continue;
 if (!strcmp(ast→children[i]→contents, ")")) continue;
 if (!strcmp(ast→children[i]→contents, "{")) continue;
 if (!strcmp(ast→children[i]→contents, "}")") continue;
 if (!strcmp(ast→children[i]→tag, "regex")) continue;
 val = lval_add(val, lval_read(ast→children[i]));
 }

Uses ast 9d, lval_add 2b, lval_read 6b, and strcmp 26d.

11a *⟨Reallocate the memory used. 11a⟩*≡
 xs→cell = realloc(xs→cell, sizeof(lval *) * xs→count);
 Uses lval 21c.
 This code is used in chunks 11b and 19a.

Describe this, incl. how it's not
cons

11b *⟨Add an element to an S-expression. 11b⟩*≡
 xs→count++;
⟨Reallocate the memory used. 11a⟩
 xs→cell[xs→count - 1] = x;
 This code is used in chunk 2b.

Finally, return the Lispy value.

11c *⟨Read a Lispy value. 9e⟩*+≡
 return val;

11d *⟨For each argument 11d⟩*≡
 for (int i = 0; i < args→count; i++)
 This code is used in chunks 11g, 15f, and 17e.

11e *⟨the argument is not a number 11e⟩*≡
 !lval_is_num(args→cell[i])
 Uses lval_is_num 22c.
 This code is used in chunk 11g.

11f *⟨Delete the arguments and return a bad number error. 11f⟩*≡
 lval_del(args);
 return lval_err(LERR_BAD_NUM);
 Uses lval_del 25a and lval_err 23d.
 This code is used in chunk 11g.

Evaluating built-in operations

Ensure all arguments are numbers.

11g *⟨Eval(uate) a built-in operation. 11g⟩*≡
⟨For each argument 11d⟩ {
 if (*⟨the argument is not a number 11e⟩*) {
⟨Delete the arguments and return a bad number error. 11f⟩
 }
 }
 }

This definition is continued in chunks 12 and 14a.

This code is used in chunk 5c.

11h *⟨Pop the first element. 11h⟩*≡
 lval_pop(args, 0);
 Uses lval_pop 2c.
 This code is used in chunks 12 and 18a.

Pop the first element.

12a $\langle \text{Eval}(\text{uate}) \text{ a built-in operation. 11g} \rangle + \equiv$
`lval *result = $\langle \text{Pop the first element. 11h} \rangle$`

Uses lval 21c.

If the operation is unary subtraction, negate the operand.

12b $\langle \text{Eval}(\text{uate}) \text{ a built-in operation. 11g} \rangle + \equiv$
`if (!strcmp(op, "-") && !args->count)
 result->num = -result->num;`

Uses strcmp 26d.

12c $\langle \text{Pop the next element. 12c} \rangle \equiv$
`lval *y = $\langle \text{Pop the first element. 11h} \rangle$`

Uses lval 21c.

This code is used in chunk 12d.

12d $\langle \text{Eval}(\text{uate}) \text{ a built-in operation. 11g} \rangle + \equiv$
`while (args->count > 0) {
 $\langle \text{Pop the next element. 12c} \rangle$

 $\langle \text{Perform a built-in operation. 12e} \rangle$
}`

If the op is "+", perform addition.

12e $\langle \text{Perform a built-in operation. 12e} \rangle \equiv$
`if (!strcmp(op, "+")) {
 result->num += y->num;
}`

Uses strcmp 26d.

This definition is continued in chunks 12 and 13.

This code is used in chunk 12d.

If the op is "-", perform subtraction.

12f $\langle \text{Perform a built-in operation. 12e} \rangle + \equiv$
`else if (!strcmp(op, "-")) {
 result->num -= y->num;
}`

Uses strcmp 26d.

If the op is "*", perform multiplication.

12g $\langle \text{Perform a built-in operation. 12e} \rangle + \equiv$
`else if (!strcmp(op, "*")) {
 result->num *= y->num;
}`

Uses strcmp 26d.

If the **op** is **"/"**, perform division, returning the appropriate error and cleaning up when trying to divide by zero.

```
13a  <Perform a built-in operation. 12e>+≡
      else if (!strcmp(op, "/")) {
          if (!y->num) {
              lval_del(result);
              lval_del(y);
              result = lval_err(LERR_DIV_ZERO);
              break;
          }
          result->num /= y->num;
      }
```

Uses `lval_del` 25a, `lval_err` 23d, and `strcmp` 26d.

If the **op** is **"/%"**, calculate the integer modulo, returning the appropriate error when trying to divide by zero.

```
13b  <Perform a built-in operation. 12e>+≡
      else if (!strcmp(op, "%")) {
          if (!y->num) {
              lval_del(result);
              lval_del(y);
              result = lval_err(LERR_DIV_ZERO);
              break;
          }
          result->num = fmod(result->num, y->num);
      }
```

Uses `fmod` 26c, `lval_del` 25a, `lval_err` 23d, and `strcmp` 26d.

If the **op** is **"^"**, perform exponentiation.

```
13c  <Perform a built-in operation. 12e>+≡
      else if (!strcmp(op, "^")) {
          result->num = pow(result->num, y->num);
      }
```

Uses `pow` 26c and `strcmp` 26d.

Otherwise, return a `LERR_BAD_OP` error.

```
13d  <Perform a built-in operation. 12e>+≡
      else {
          lval_del(result);
          lval_del(y);
          result = lval_err(LERR_BAD_OP);
          break;
      }
```

Uses `lval_del` 25a and `lval_err` 23d.

Delete **y**, now that we're done with it.

```
13e  <Perform a built-in operation. 12e>+≡
      lval_del(y);
```

Uses `lval_del` 25a.

Delete the input expression and return the result.

14a *<Eval(uate) a built-in operation. 11g>+≡*
`lval_del(args);`

`return result;`

Uses `lval_del` 25a.

Built-in functions

If the function name is `list`, convert the given S-expression to a Q-expression and return it.

14b *<Evaluate a built-in function or operation. 14b>≡*
`if (!strcmp("list", fname))`
`return builtin_list(args);`

Uses `builtin_list` 4b and `strcmp` 26d.

This definition is continued in chunks 14–17.

This code is used in chunk 5d.

14c *<Convert an S-expression to a Q-expression. 14c>≡*
`args→type = LVAL_QEXPR;`
`return args;`

Uses `LVAL_QEXPR` 22a.

This code is used in chunk 4b.

If the function name is `head`, pop the list and delete the rest.

14d *<Evaluate a built-in function or operation. 14b>+≡*
`if (!strcmp("head", fname))`
`return builtin_head(args);`

Uses `builtin_head` 4c and `strcmp` 26d.

Ensure there is exactly one argument.

14e *<Pop the list and delete the rest. 14e>≡*
`LVAL_ASSERT_NUM_ARGS("head", 1, args);`

This definition is continued in chunks 14 and 15.

This code is used in chunk 4c.

Ensure the first argument is a Q-expression.

14f *<Pop the list and delete the rest. 14e>+≡*
`LVAL_ASSERT(args, args→cell[0]→type == LVAL_QEXPR,`
`"invalid argument for 'head'");`

Uses `LVAL_QEXPR` 22a.

Ensure the list passed to `head` is nonempty.

14g *<Pop the list and delete the rest. 14e>+≡*
`LVAL_ASSERT(args, args→cell[0]→count,`
`"cannot get 'head' of the empty list");`

Take the first element of the list.

14h *<Pop the list and delete the rest. 14e>+≡*
`lval *val = lval_take(args, 0);`

Uses `lval` 21c and `lval_take` 3a.

Delete the rest.

15a $\langle \text{Pop the list and delete the rest. 14e} \rangle + \equiv$
`while (val->count > 1)
 lval_del(lval_pop(val, 1));`

Uses `lval_del` 25a and `lval_pop` 2c.

Return the head of the list.

15b $\langle \text{Pop the list and delete the rest. 14e} \rangle + \equiv$
`return val;`

If the function name is `tail`, return the given Q-expression with the first element removed.

15c $\langle \text{Evaluate a built-in function or operation. 14b} \rangle + \equiv$
`if (!strcmp("tail", fname))
 return builtin_tail(args);`

Uses `builtin_tail` 4d and `strcmp` 26d.

Split this up and describe

15d $\langle \text{Return the tail of a list. 15d} \rangle \equiv$
`LVAL_ASSERT_NUM_ARGS("tail", 1, args);
LVAL_ASSERT(args, args->cell[0]->type = LVAL_QEXPR,
 "invalid argument for 'tail'");
LVAL_ASSERT(args, args->cell[0]->count,
 "cannot get 'tail' of the empty list");`

`lval *val = lval_take(args, 0);
lval_del(lval_pop(val, 0));`

`return val;`

Uses `LVAL_QEXPR` 22a, `lval` 21c, `lval_del` 25a, `lval_pop` 2c, and `lval_take` 3a.

This code is used in chunk 4d.

If the function name is `join`, concatenate the given Q-expressions.

15e $\langle \text{Evaluate a built-in function or operation. 14b} \rangle + \equiv$
`if (!strcmp("join", fname))
 return builtin_join(args);`

Uses `builtin_join` 4e and `strcmp` 26d.

Ensure every argument is a Q-expression.

15f $\langle \text{Return the concatenation of lists. 15f} \rangle \equiv$
 $\langle \text{For each argument 11d} \rangle \{$
`LVAL_ASSERT(args, args->cell[i]->type = LVAL_QEXPR,
 "invalid argument for 'join'");`
 $\}$

Uses `LVAL_QEXPR` 22a.

This definition is continued in chunk 16a.

This code is used in chunk 4e.

Describe this

16a *<Return the concatenation of lists. 15f>+≡*

```

lval *res = lval_pop(args, 0);

while (args->count) {
    res = lval_join(res, lval_pop(args, 0));
}

lval_del(args);

return res;

```

Uses lval 21c, lval_del 25a, lval_join 3b, and lval_pop 2c.

Describe this

16b *<Add every y in ys to xs. 16b>≡*

```

while (ys->count) {
    xs = lval_add(xs, lval_pop(ys, 0));
}

lval_del(ys);

return xs;

```

Uses lval_add 2b, lval_del 25a, and lval_pop 2c.

This code is used in chunk 3b.

If the function name is **eval**, convert a given Q-expression to an S-expression, and evaluate it.

16c *<Evaluate a built-in function or operation. 14b>+≡*

```

if (!strcmp("eval", fname))
    return builtin_eval(args);

```

Uses strcmp 26d.

Ensure exactly one Q-expression is passed to **eval**.

16d *<Evaluate a Q-expression. 16d>≡*

```

LVAL_ASSERT(args, args->count == 1,
    "too many arguments for 'eval'");

LVAL_ASSERT(args, args->cell[0]->type == LVAL_QEXPR,
    "invalid argument for 'eval'");

```

Uses LVAL_QEXPR 22a.

This definition is continued in chunk 17a.

This code is used in chunk 5b.

Convert the Q-expression to an S-expression, by changing its **type**, then evaluate and return it.

17a *⟨Evaluate a Q-expression. 16d⟩*+≡
 lval *expr = lval_take(args, 0);
 expr→type = LVAL_SEXPR;

return lval_eval(expr);

Uses LVAL_SEXPR 22a, lval 21c, and lval_take 3a.

If the function name is a built-in operation, perform and return it.

17b *⟨Evaluate a built-in function or operation. 14b⟩*+≡
 if (strstr("+-/*^%", fname))
 return builtin_op(fname, args);

Uses strstr 26d.

Otherwise, free the memory used by **args** and return an error.

17c *⟨Evaluate a built-in function or operation. 14b⟩*+≡
 lval_del(args);

return lval_err(LERR_BAD_FUNC);

Uses lval_del 25a and lval_err 23d.

Evaluating (S)-expressions

If the expression is empty, return it;

17d *⟨Evaluate an S-expression. 17d⟩*≡
 if (!args→count)
 return args;

This definition is continued in chunks 17 and 18.

This code is used in chunk 5e.

17e *⟨Evaluate an S-expression. 17d⟩*+≡
⟨For each argument 11d⟩ {
 args→cell[i] = lval_eval(args→cell[i]);
 if (args→cell[i]→type == LVAL_ERR)
 return lval_take(args, i);
 }

Uses LVAL_ERR 22a 22a and lval_take 3a.

If we're dealing with a single expression, return it.

17f *⟨Evaluate an S-expression. 17d⟩*+≡
 if (args→count == 1)
 return lval_take(args, 0);

Uses lval_take 3a.

```

18a  <Evaluate an S-expression. 17d>+≡
      lval *car = <Pop the first element. 11h>;
      if (car->type ≠ LVAL_SYM) {
          lval_del(car);
          lval_del(args);

          return lval_err(LERR_BAD_SEXPR);
      }

```

Uses LVAL_SYM 22a, lval 21c, lval_del 25a, and lval_err 23d.

```

18b  <Evaluate an S-expression. 17d>+≡
      lval *result = builtin(car->sym, args);
      lval_del(car);

      return result;

```

Uses builtin 5d, lval 21c, and lval_del 25a.

If, and only if, an expression is an S-expression, we must evaluate it recursively.

```

18c  <Evaluate an expression. 18c>≡
      if (val->type = LVAL_SEXPR)
          return lval_eval_sexpr(val);

      return val;

```

Uses LVAL_SEXPR 22a.

This code is used in chunk 6a.

Extract the element at index *i*.

```

18d  <Extract an element and shift the list. 18d>≡
      lval *elem = xs->cell[i];

```

Uses lval 21c.

This definition is continued in chunks 18 and 19a.

This code is used in chunk 2c.

Shift memory after the element at index *i*.

```

18e  <Extract an element and shift the list. 18d>+≡
      memmove(&xs->cell[i], &xs->cell[i + 1],
              sizeof(lval *) * (xs->count - i - 1));

```

Uses lval 21c.

Decrease the count.

```

18f  <Extract an element and shift the list. 18d>+≡
      xs->count--;

```

```

18g  <Return the extracted element. 18g>≡
      return elem;

```

This code is used in chunk 19.

Reallocate the memory used and return the extracted element.

19a $\langle \text{Extract an element and shift the list. 18d} \rangle + \equiv$
 $\langle \text{Reallocate the memory used. 11a} \rangle$

$\langle \text{Return the extracted element. 18g} \rangle$

Describe this

19b $\langle \text{Pop the list then delete it. 19b} \rangle \equiv$
`lval *elem = lval_pop(xs, i);`
`lval_del(xs);`

Uses `lval 21c`, `lval_del 25a`, and `lval_pop 2c`.

This definition is continued in chunk 19c.

This code is used in chunk 3a.

Return the extracted element.

19c $\langle \text{Pop the list then delete it. 19b} \rangle + \equiv$
 $\langle \text{Return the extracted element. 18g} \rangle$

P is for Print

Upon success, print the result and delete the `AST`.

19d $\langle \text{Print the result and delete the AST. 19d} \rangle \equiv$
`lval_println(result);`

`mpc_ast_delete(ast);`

Uses `ast 9d`, `lval_println 4a`, and `mpc_ast_delete 26f`.

This code is used in chunk 21a.

Describe this

Print the opening character.

19e $\langle \text{Print an expression. 19e} \rangle \equiv$
`putchar(open);`

This definition is continued in chunk 19.

This code is used in chunk 3d.

Print all but the last element with a trailing space.

19f $\langle \text{Print an expression. 19e} \rangle + \equiv$

```
for (int i = 0; i < expr->count; i++) {
    lval_print(expr->cell[i]);
    if (i != (expr->count - 1))
        putchar(' ');
}
```

Uses `lval_print 3e`.

Print the closing character.

19g $\langle \text{Print an expression. 19e} \rangle + \equiv$
`putchar(close);`

20a *⟨Print a Lispy value. 20a⟩*≡

```

switch (val→type) {
  case LVAL_ERR:
    printf("Error: %s", val→err);
    break;
  case LVAL_NUM:
    printf("%g", val→num);
    break;
  case LVAL_QEXPR:
    lval_expr_print(val, '{', '}');
    break;
  case LVAL_SEXPR:
    lval_expr_print(val, '(', ')');
    break;
  case LVAL_SYM:
    fputs(val→sym, stdout);
    break;
}

```

Uses LVAL_ERR 22a, LVAL_NUM 22a, LVAL_QEXPR 22a, LVAL_SEXPR 22a, LVAL_SYM 22a, lval_expr_print 3d, and printf 26a.

This code is used in chunk 3e.

Print and delete the error upon failure.

20b *⟨Print and delete the error. 20b⟩*≡

```

mpc_err_print(parsed.error);
mpc_err_delete(parsed.error);

```

Uses mpc_err_delete 26f, mpc_err_print 26f, and parsed 9b.

This code is used in chunk 21a.

L is for Loop

20c *⟨Loop until the input is empty. 20c⟩*≡

```

bool nonempty;
do {
  ⟨Read, eval(uate), and print. 20d⟩
} while (nonempty);

```

Defines:

nonempty, used in chunk 21a.

Uses bool 25c.

This code is used in chunk 6c.

As previously described, in the body of the loop, **Read** a line of user input.

20d *⟨Read, eval(uate), and print. 20d⟩*≡

```

⟨Read a line of user input. 8d⟩

```

This definition is continued in chunk 21.

This code is used in chunk 20c.

If, and only if, it's not empty, add it to the history table, **Eval**(uate) it, and **Print** the result.

```
21a  <Read, eval(uate), and print. 20d>+≡
      if ((nonempty = (<input is nonempty 8e>))) {
          <Add input to the history table. 9a>

          <Declare a variable to hold parsing results. 9b>
          if (<the input can be parsed as Lispy code 9c>) {
              <Eval(uate) the input. 9d>
              <Print the result and delete the AST. 19d>
          } else {
              <Print and delete the error. 20b>
          }
      }
```

Uses **nonempty** 20c.

Once we're done, deallocate the space pointed to by **input**, making it available for further allocation.

```
21b  <Read, eval(uate), and print. 20d>+≡
      free(input);
```

Uses **free** 26b and **input** 8d.

N.B. This is a no-op when **!input**.

Error Handling

Describe this struct

```
21c  <Define the Lispy data structures. 21c>≡
      typedef struct lval {
          lval_type_t type;
          union {
              double num;
              char *err;
              char *sym;
          };
          int count;
          struct lval **cell;
      } lval;
```

Defines:

lval, used in chunks 2-6, 9-12, 14-19, and 22-25.

Uses **lval_type_t** 22a.

This definition is continued in chunks 22-25.

This code is used in chunk 2a.

A Lispy value can be either a number or an error.

22a *<Define possible lval and error types. 22a>*≡

```
typedef enum {
    LVAL_ERR,
    LVAL_NUM,
    LVAL_QEXPR,
    LVAL_SEXPR,
    LVAL_SYM
} lval_type_t;
```

Defines:

LVAL_ERR, used in chunks 17e, 20a, 23d, and 25a.
 LVAL_NUM, used in chunks 20a, 22, and 25a.
 LVAL_QEXPR, used in chunks 14–16, 20a, 24c, and 25a.
 LVAL_SEXPR, used in chunks 17a, 18c, 20a, 24b, and 25a.
 LVAL_SYM, used in chunks 18a, 20a, 24a, and 25a.
 lval_type_t, used in chunk 21c.

This code is used in chunk 2a.

Define a constructor for numbers.

22b *<Define the Lispy data structures. 21c>*+≡

```
lval *lval_num(double num)
{
    lval *val = malloc(sizeof(lval));
    val->type = LVAL_NUM;
    val->num = num;

    return val;
}
```

Defines:

lval_num, used in chunk 10a.
 Uses LVAL_NUM 22a and lval 21c.

Define a convenient predicate for numbers.

22c *<Define the Lispy data structures. 21c>*+≡

```
bool lval_is_num(lval *val)
{
    return val->type == LVAL_NUM;
}
```

Defines:

lval_is_num, used in chunk 11e.
 Uses LVAL_NUM 22a, bool 25c, and lval 21c.

Define a macro for asserting a condition or returning an error.

```
23a <Define some useful macros. 23a>≡
    #define LVAL_ASSERT(args, cond, err) \
        if (!(cond)) { \
            lval_del(args); \
            return lval_err(err); \
        }
```

Uses `lval_del` 25a and `lval_err` 23d.

This definition is continued in chunk 23.

This code is used in chunk 2a.

```
23b <Define some useful macros. 23a>+≡
    #define LERR_BAD_FUNC "unknown function"
    #define LERR_BAD_NUM "invalid number"
    #define LERR_BAD_OP "invalid operation"
    #define LERR_DIV_ZERO "division by zero"
    #define LERR_BAD_SEXP "invalid S-expression"
```

```
23c <Define some useful macros. 23a>+≡
    #define LVAL_ERROR_MSG_NUM_ARGS(fname, prefix) ({ \
        char *_msg = malloc(strlen(prefix) + 17 + strlen(fname) + 2); \
        strcpy(_msg, prefix); \
        strcat(_msg, " arguments for '"); \
        strcat(_msg, fname); \
        strcat(_msg, "'"); \
        _msg; \
    })

    #define LVAL_ASSERT_NUM_ARGS(fname, num, args) ({ \
        LVAL_ASSERT(args, args->count ≥ num, \
            LVAL_ERROR_MSG_NUM_ARGS(fname, "too few")); \
        LVAL_ASSERT(args, args->count ≤ num, \
            LVAL_ERROR_MSG_NUM_ARGS(fname, "too many")); \
    })
```

Define a constructor for errors.

```
23d <Define the Lispy data structures. 21c>+≡
    lval *lval_err(char *err)
    {
        lval *val = malloc(sizeof(lval));
        val->type = LVAL_ERR;
        val->err = err;

        return val;
    }
```

Defines:

`lval_err`, used in chunks 10a, 11f, 13, 17c, 18a, and 23a.

Uses `LVAL_ERR` 22a 22a and `lval` 21c.

Define a constructor for symbol.

24a *⟨Define the Lispy data structures. 21c⟩+≡*

```
lval *lval_sym(char *s)
{
    lval *val = malloc(sizeof(lval));
    val->type = LVAL_SYM;
    val->sym = malloc(strlen(s) + 1);
    strcpy(val->sym, s);

    return val;
}
```

Defines:

`lval_sym`, used in chunk 10b.

Uses `LVAL_SYM` 22a and `lval` 21c.

Define a constructor for an S-expression.

24b *⟨Define the Lispy data structures. 21c⟩+≡*

```
lval *lval_sexpr(void)
{
    lval *val = malloc(sizeof(lval));
    val->type = LVAL_SEXPR;
    val->count = 0;
    val->cell = NULL;

    return val;
}
```

Defines:

`lval_sexpr`, used in chunk 10.

Uses `LVAL_SEXPR` 22a and `lval` 21c.

Define a constructor for a Q-expression.

24c *⟨Define the Lispy data structures. 21c⟩+≡*

```
lval *lval_qexpr(void)
{
    lval *val = malloc(sizeof(lval));
    val->type = LVAL_QEXPR;
    val->count = 0;
    val->cell = NULL;

    return val;
}
```

Defines:

`lval_qexpr`, used in chunk 10e.

Uses `LVAL_QEXPR` 22a and `lval` 21c.

Define a destructor for `lval*`.

25a *<Define the Lispy data structures. 21c>+≡*

```
void lval_del(lval *val)
{
    switch(val->type) {
        case LVAL_ERR:
            free(val->err);
            break;
        case LVAL_NUM:
            break;
        case LVAL_QEXPR:
        case LVAL_SEXPR:
            for (int i = 0; i < val->count; i++)
                lval_del(val->cell[i]);
            free(val->cell);
            break;
        case LVAL_SYM:
            free(val->sym);
            break;
    }

    free(val);
}
```

Defines:

`lval_del`, used in chunks 11f, 13–19, and 23a.

Uses `LVAL_ERR` 22a 22a, `LVAL_NUM` 22a, `LVAL_QEXPR` 22a, `LVAL_SEXPR` 22a, `LVAL_SYM` 22a, `free` 26b, and `lval` 21c.

Headers

Describe headers

25b *<Include the necessary headers. 25b>≡*

```
<Include the boolean type and values. 25c>
<Include the standard I/O functions. 26a>
<Include the standard library definitions. 26b>
<Include some mathematical definitions. 26c>
<Include some string operations. 26d>

<Include the line editing functions from libedit. 26e>
<Include the micro parser combinator definitions. 26f>
```

This code is used in chunk 2a.

25c *<Include the boolean type and values. 25c>≡*

```
#include <stdbool.h>
```

Defines:

`bool`, used in chunks 20c and 22c.

This code is used in chunk 25b.

26a *<Include the standard I/O functions. 26a>*≡
`#include <stdio.h>`

Defines:

`printf`, used in chunk 20a.

This code is used in chunk 25b.

26b *<Include the standard library definitions. 26b>*≡
`#include <stdlib.h>`

Defines:

`free`, used in chunks 21b and 25a.

`strtod`, used in chunk 10a.

This code is used in chunk 25b.

26c *<Include some mathematical definitions. 26c>*≡
`#include <math.h>`

Defines:

`fmod`, used in chunk 13b.

`pow`, used in chunk 13c.

This code is used in chunk 25b.

26d *<Include some string operations. 26d>*≡
`#include <string.h>`

Defines:

`strcmp`, used in chunks 10 and 12–16.

`strstr`, used in chunks 9, 10, and 17b.

This code is used in chunk 25b.

26e *<Include the line editing functions from libedit. 26e>*≡
`#include <editline/readline.h>`

Defines:

`add_history`, used in chunk 9a.

`readline`, used in chunks 26e and 8d.

This code is used in chunk 25b.

26f *<Include the micro parser combinator definitions. 26f>*≡
`#include <mpc.h>`

Defines:

`mpca_lang`, used in chunk 8b.

`mpc_ast_delete`, used in chunk 19d.

`mpc_ast_print`, never used.

`mpc_ast_t`, used in chunks 6b and 9d.

`mpc_cleanup`, used in chunks 26f and 8c.

`mpc_err_delete`, used in chunks 8b and 20b.

`mpc_err_print`, used in chunks 8b and 20b.

`mpc_new`, used in chunk 7d.

`mpc_parse`, used in chunks 26f and 9c.

`mpc_parser_t`, used in chunk 7d.

`mpc_result_t`, used in chunk 9b.

This code is used in chunk 25b.

*Full Listings**lispy.mpc:*

```

number "number" : /[+]?[0-9]+(\.[0-9]+)?/ ;
symbol "symbol" : /[a-zA-Z_+*%^\\\/\=\<>!*-]+/ ;
sexpr   : '(' <symbol> <expr>+ ')' ;
qexpr   : '{' (<symbol> | <expr>)* '}' ;
expr    : <number> | <sexpr> | <qexpr> ;
lispy   : /^/ <expr>* /\$/ ;

```

lispy.c:

```

1  #include <stdbool.h>
2  #include <stdio.h>
3  #include <stdlib.h>
4  #include <math.h>
5  #include <string.h>
6
7  #include <editline/readline.h>
8  #include <mpc.h>
9
10
11 #define LVAL_ASSERT(args, cond, err) \
12     if (!(cond)) { \
13         lval_del(args); \
14         return lval_err(err); \
15     }
16
17 #define LERR_BAD_FUNC "unknown function"
18 #define LERR_BAD_NUM "invalid number"
19 #define LERR_BAD_OP "invalid operation"
20 #define LERR_DIV_ZERO "division by zero"
21 #define LERR_BAD_SEXPR "invalid S-expression"
22
23 #define LVAL_ERROR_MSG_NUM_ARGS(fname, prefix) ({ \
24     char *_msg = malloc(strlen(prefix) + 17 + strlen(fname) + 2); \
25     strcpy(_msg, prefix); \
26     strcat(_msg, " arguments for '"); \
27     strcat(_msg, fname); \
28     strcat(_msg, "'"); \
29     _msg; \
30 })
31
32
33 #define LVAL_ASSERT_NUM_ARGS(fname, num, args) ({ \
34     LVAL_ASSERT(args, args->count ≥ num, \
35         LVAL_ERROR_MSG_NUM_ARGS(fname, "too few")); \
36     LVAL_ASSERT(args, args->count ≤ num, \
37         LVAL_ERROR_MSG_NUM_ARGS(fname, "too many")); \
38 })
39
40
41 static const char LISPY_GRAMMAR[] = {
42     #include "lispy.xxd"
43 };
44
45
46 typedef enum {
47     LVAL_ERR,
48     LVAL_NUM,
49     LVAL_QEXPR,
50     LVAL_SEXPR,

```

```

51     LVAL_SYM
52 } lval_type_t;
53
54
55
56 typedef struct lval {
57     lval_type_t type;
58     union {
59         double num;
60         char *err;
61         char *sym;
62     };
63     int count;
64     struct lval **cell;
65 } lval;
66
67
68 lval *lval_num(double num)
69 {
70     lval *val = malloc(sizeof(lval));
71     val->type = LVAL_NUM;
72     val->num = num;
73
74     return val;
75 }
76
77
78 bool lval_is_num(lval * val)
79 {
80     return val->type == LVAL_NUM;
81 }
82
83
84 lval *lval_err(char *err)
85 {
86     lval *val = malloc(sizeof(lval));
87     val->type = LVAL_ERR;
88     val->err = err;
89
90     return val;
91 }
92
93
94 lval *lval_sym(char *s)
95 {
96     lval *val = malloc(sizeof(lval));
97     val->type = LVAL_SYM;
98     val->sym = malloc(strlen(s) + 1);
99     strcpy(val->sym, s);
100
101     return val;

```

```

102 }
103
104
105 lval *lval_sexpr(void)
106 {
107     lval *val = malloc(sizeof(lval));
108     val->type = LVAL_SEXPR;
109     val->count = 0;
110     val->cell = NULL;
111
112     return val;
113 }
114
115
116 lval *lval_qexpr(void)
117 {
118     lval *val = malloc(sizeof(lval));
119     val->type = LVAL_QEXPR;
120     val->count = 0;
121     val->cell = NULL;
122
123     return val;
124 }
125
126
127 void lval_del(lval * val)
128 {
129     switch (val->type) {
130     case LVAL_ERR:
131         free(val->err);
132         break;
133     case LVAL_NUM:
134         break;
135     case LVAL_QEXPR:
136     case LVAL_SEXPR:
137         for (int i = 0; i < val->count; i++)
138             lval_del(val->cell[i]);
139         free(val->cell);
140         break;
141     case LVAL_SYM:
142         free(val->sym);
143         break;
144     }
145
146     free(val);
147 }
148
149
150 lval *lval_add(lval * xs, lval * x)
151 {
152     xs->count++;

```

```

153     xs->cell = realloc(xs->cell, sizeof(lval *) * xs->count);
154     xs->cell[xs->count - 1] = x;
155
156     return xs;
157 }
158
159
160 lval *lval_pop(lval * xs, int i)
161 {
162     lval *elem = xs->cell[i];
163
164     memmove(&xs->cell[i], &xs->cell[i + 1],
165             sizeof(lval *) * (xs->count - i - 1));
166
167     xs->count--;
168
169     xs->cell = realloc(xs->cell, sizeof(lval *) * xs->count);
170
171     return elem;
172 }
173
174
175 lval *lval_take(lval * xs, int i)
176 {
177     lval *elem = lval_pop(xs, i);
178     lval_del(xs);
179
180     return elem;
181 }
182
183
184 lval *lval_join(lval * xs, lval * ys)
185 {
186     while (ys->count) {
187         xs = lval_add(xs, lval_pop(ys, 0));
188     }
189
190     lval_del(ys);
191
192     return xs;
193 }
194
195
196 void lval_print(lval * val);
197
198
199 void lval_expr_print(lval * expr, char open, char close)
200 {
201     putchar(open);
202     for (int i = 0; i < expr->count; i++) {
203         lval_print(expr->cell[i]);

```

```

204         if (i ≠ (expr→count - 1))
205             putchar(' ');
206     }
207     putchar(close);
208 }
209
210
211 void lval_print(lval * val)
212 {
213     switch (val→type) {
214     case LVAL_ERR:
215         printf("Error: %s", val→err);
216         break;
217     case LVAL_NUM:
218         printf("%g", val→num);
219         break;
220     case LVAL_QEXPR:
221         lval_expr_print(val, '{', '}');
222         break;
223     case LVAL_SEXPR:
224         lval_expr_print(val, '(', ')');
225         break;
226     case LVAL_SYM:
227         fputs(val→sym, stdout);
228         break;
229     }
230 }
231
232
233 void lval_println(lval * val)
234 {
235     lval_print(val);
236     putchar('\n');
237 }
238
239
240 lval *builtin_list(lval * args)
241 {
242     args→type = LVAL_QEXPR;
243     return args;
244 }
245
246
247 lval *builtin_head(lval * args)
248 {
249     LVAL_ASSERT_NUM_ARGS("head", 1, args);
250     LVAL_ASSERT(args, args→cell[0]→type = LVAL_QEXPR,
251                 "invalid argument for 'head'");
252     LVAL_ASSERT(args, args→cell[0]→count,
253                 "cannot get 'head' of the empty list");
254     lval *val = lval_take(args, 0);

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255     while (val->count > 1)
256         lval_del(lval_pop(val, 1));
257     return val;
258 }
259
260
261 lval *builtin_tail(lval * args)
262 {
263     LVAL_ASSERT_NUM_ARGS("tail", 1, args);
264     LVAL_ASSERT(args->cell[0]->type == LVAL_QEXPR,
265         "invalid argument for 'tail'");
266     LVAL_ASSERT(args->cell[0]->count,
267         "cannot get 'tail' of the empty list");
268
269     lval *val = lval_take(args, 0);
270     lval_del(lval_pop(val, 0));
271
272     return val;
273 }
274
275
276 lval *builtin_join(lval * args)
277 {
278     for (int i = 0; i < args->count; i++) {
279         LVAL_ASSERT(args->cell[i]->type == LVAL_QEXPR,
280             "invalid argument for 'join'");
281     }
282
283     lval *res = lval_pop(args, 0);
284
285     while (args->count) {
286         res = lval_join(res, lval_pop(args, 0));
287     }
288
289     lval_del(args);
290
291     return res;
292 }
293
294
295 lval *lval_eval(lval * val);
296
297
298 lval *builtin_eval(lval * args)
299 {
300     LVAL_ASSERT(args->count == 1, "too many arguments for 'eval'");
301
302     LVAL_ASSERT(args->cell[0]->type == LVAL_QEXPR,
303         "invalid argument for 'eval'");
304
305     lval *expr = lval_take(args, 0);

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306     expr->type = LVAL_SEXPR;
307
308     return lval_eval(expr);
309 }
310
311
312 lval *builtin_op(char *op, lval * args)
313 {
314     for (int i = 0; i < args->count; i++) {
315         if (!lval_is_num(args->cell[i])) {
316             lval_del(args);
317             return lval_err(LERR_BAD_NUM);
318         }
319     }
320
321     lval *result = lval_pop(args, 0);
322
323     if (!strcmp(op, "-") && !args->count)
324         result->num = -result->num;
325
326     while (args->count > 0) {
327         lval *y = lval_pop(args, 0);
328
329         if (!strcmp(op, "+")) {
330             result->num += y->num;
331         } else if (!strcmp(op, "-")) {
332             result->num -= y->num;
333         } else if (!strcmp(op, "*")) {
334             result->num *= y->num;
335         } else if (!strcmp(op, "/")) {
336             if (!y->num) {
337                 lval_del(result);
338                 lval_del(y);
339                 result = lval_err(LERR_DIV_ZERO);
340                 break;
341             }
342             result->num /= y->num;
343         } else if (!strcmp(op, "%")) {
344             if (!y->num) {
345                 lval_del(result);
346                 lval_del(y);
347                 result = lval_err(LERR_DIV_ZERO);
348                 break;
349             }
350             result->num = fmod(result->num, y->num);
351         } else if (!strcmp(op, "^")) {
352             result->num = pow(result->num, y->num);
353         } else {
354             lval_del(result);
355             lval_del(y);
356             result = lval_err(LERR_BAD_OP);

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357         break;
358     }
359     lval_del(y);
360 }
361
362 lval_del(args);
363
364 return result;
365 }
366
367
368 lval *builtin(char *fname, lval * args)
369 {
370     if (!strcmp("list", fname))
371         return builtin_list(args);
372
373     if (!strcmp("head", fname))
374         return builtin_head(args);
375     if (!strcmp("tail", fname))
376         return builtin_tail(args);
377     if (!strcmp("join", fname))
378         return builtin_join(args);
379     if (!strcmp("eval", fname))
380         return builtin_eval(args);
381     if (strstr("+-/*%", fname))
382         return builtin_op(fname, args);
383
384     lval_del(args);
385
386     return lval_err(LERR_BAD_FUNC);
387 }
388
389 lval *lval_eval_sexpr(lval * args)
390 {
391     if (!args->count)
392         return args;
393     for (int i = 0; i < args->count; i++) {
394         args->cell[i] = lval_eval(args->cell[i]);
395         if (args->cell[i]->type == LVAL_ERR)
396             return lval_take(args, i);
397     }
398
399     if (args->count == 1)
400         return lval_take(args, 0);
401
402     lval *car = lval_pop(args, 0);
403     if (car->type != LVAL_SYM) {
404         lval_del(car);
405         lval_del(args);
406
407         return lval_err(LERR_BAD_SEXPR);

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408     }
409
410     lval *result = builtin(car->sym, args);
411     lval_del(car);
412
413     return result;
414 }
415
416
417 lval *lval_eval(lval * val)
418 {
419     if (val->type == LVAL_SEXPR)
420         return lval_eval_sexpr(val);
421
422     return val;
423 }
424
425
426 lval *lval_read_num(mpc_ast_t * ast)
427 {
428     errno = 0;
429     double num = strtod(ast->contents, NULL);
430     return errno != ERANGE ? lval_num(num) : lval_err(LERR_BAD_NUM);
431 }
432
433
434 lval *lval_read(mpc_ast_t * ast)
435 {
436     if (strstr(ast->tag, "number"))
437         return lval_read_num(ast);
438
439     if (strstr(ast->tag, "symbol"))
440         return lval_sym(ast->contents);
441
442     lval *val = NULL;
443     if (!strcmp(ast->tag, ">"))
444         val = lval_sexpr();
445     if (strstr(ast->tag, "qexpr"))
446         val = lval_qexpr();
447     if (strstr(ast->tag, "sexpr"))
448         val = lval_sexpr();
449
450     for (int i = 0; i < ast->children_num; i++) {
451         if (!strcmp(ast->children[i]->contents, "("))
452             continue;
453         if (!strcmp(ast->children[i]->contents, ")"))
454             continue;
455         if (!strcmp(ast->children[i]->contents, "{"))
456             continue;
457         if (!strcmp(ast->children[i]->contents, "}")")
458             continue;

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459         if (!strcmp(ast->children[i]->tag, "regex"))
460             continue;
461         val = lval_add(val, lval_read(ast->children[i]));
462     }
463
464     return val;
465 }
466
467
468 int main(int argc, char *argv[])
469 {
470     mpc_parser_t *Number = mpc_new("number");
471     mpc_parser_t *Symbol = mpc_new("symbol");
472     mpc_parser_t *Sexpr = mpc_new("sexpr");
473     mpc_parser_t *Qexpr = mpc_new("qexpr");
474     mpc_parser_t *Expr = mpc_new("expr");
475     mpc_parser_t *Lispy = mpc_new("lispy");
476
477     mpc_err_t *err = mpc_lang(MPCA_LANG_PREDICTIVE, LISPY_GRAMMAR,
478                               Number, Symbol, Sexpr, Qexpr, Expr, Lispy);
479
480     if (err != NULL) {
481         puts(LISPY_GRAMMAR);
482         mpc_err_print(err);
483         mpc_err_delete(err);
484         exit(100);
485     }
486
487     puts("Lispy v1.4.1");
488     puts("Press ctrl-c to exit\n");
489
490     bool nonempty;
491     do {
492         char *input = readline("> ");
493         if ((nonempty = (input && *input))) {
494             add_history(input);
495
496             mpc_result_t parsed;
497             if (mpc_parse("<stdin>", input, Lispy, &parsed)) {
498                 mpc_ast_t *ast = parsed.output;
499
500                 lval *result = lval_eval(lval_read(ast));
501                 lval_println(result);
502
503                 mpc_ast_delete(ast);
504             } else {
505                 mpc_err_print(parsed.error);
506                 mpc_err_delete(parsed.error);
507             }
508         }
509     }

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```
510     free(input);
511 } while (nonempty);
512
513 mpc_cleanup(6, Number, Symbol, Sexpr, Qexpr, Expr, Lispy);
514
515 return 0;
516 }
```

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