

Interpretação e Compilação de Linguagens– 2016-2017

Interpretation and Compilation of Programming Languages

Final Test

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Notes: The test is open book. Students can use any (individual) printed material that each student brings along. The test has a duration of 1h30.

Q-1 [10 val.] This question is about the definition of an abstract syntax and the operational semantics for a functional programming language with only pairs and pattern matching. Consider the programming language, called **OnlyPairs**, presented in class with the concrete syntax given by the following grammar:

$$E ::= num \mid E_1 + E_2 \mid (E_1, E_2) \mid x \mid \text{match } (x, y) = E_1 \text{ in } E_2 \mid \text{fun } x \Rightarrow E \mid E_1(E_2)$$

The language comprises the base constructs for: **integer literals** (num), and their usual operations, represented here by operation $E + E$; It also includes the constructor of **pair values** $((E, E))$, **identifier** use (x) and the pair deconstructor, by **pattern matching** $\text{match } (x, y) = E_1 \text{ in } E_2$, where x and y are bound to the values of the pair denoted by expression E_1 and whose scope is expression E_2 . The language also includes **functions** as first-class values, their constructor $(\text{fun } x \Rightarrow E)$ and the corresponding function call expression $(E_1(E_2))$.

Consider the example written in the programming language **OnlyPairs**:

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match (f,w) = ((match (x,y) = (1,2) in fun z => x + y + z), 3) in f(w)
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- a) [1 val.] Define the abstract syntax of the **match operation** in language **OnlyPairs** by means of an abstract data type, defined by set of (abbreviated) Java classes and interfaces.
- b) [1 val.] Define the set of values of language **OnlyPairs** by means of an abstract data type, defined by a set of (abbreviated) Java classes and interfaces.
- c) [3 val.] Define the operational semantics for the **match expression** in the language **OnlyPairs** by means of a method **eval**.
- d) [1 val.] State the denotation (value) of the example above according to the semantics defined in the previous question, and the expected semantics for the remaining operators.
- e) [2 val.] Show that it is possible to encode the standard identifier declaration $(\text{decl } x = E \text{ in } E)$ using the constructions of language **OnlyPairs**.
- f) [2 val.] Show that it is possible to encode the standard pair operations $(\text{fst } E \text{ and } \text{snd } E)$ using the constructions of language **OnlyPairs**.

Q-2 [7 val.] Consider the language **AlsoRecords**, obtained by extension of language **OnlyPairs**, with a record constructor and a field selection operation.

$$E ::= \dots \mid \{\ell_1 = E_1, \ell_2 = E_2, \dots\} \mid E.\ell$$

This question is about the definition of the type system for language **AlsoRecords**. To answer the following questions you may use abstract data types, defined by a set of Java classes and interfaces, and the corresponding methods using Java Code. You may also use the notation used in the lecture slides.

- a) [2 val.] Define the set of types used to type programs of language **AlsoRecords**.
- b) [3 val.] Define the type system of language **OnlyPairs** by means of a **typecheck** function, for the **match expression**, the **record construction** and **field selection** expressions.
- c) [1 val.] Enumerate the execution errors that may occur during the execution of a program written in language **AlsoRecords**, according to the semantics defined in question **Q-1**, and the corresponding semantics for records.
- d) [1 val.] Indicate and justify which execution errors may be prevented by the type system, and those that cannot.

Q-3 [3 val.] This question is about the compilation of programs in language **OnlyPairs**. Consider the following program written in the **OnlyPairs** language.

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match (x,y) = (2,3) in match (z,w) = (x*y,x+y) in z+w
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- a) [1 val.] Indicate what supporting Jasmin classes would be needed in a type preserving compilation procedure for the example above.
- b) [2 val.] List the set of instructions that results from translating the expression above to Jasmin assembly code.