CSE 341 | Section 7

Language Implementation, Macros, Quote and Eval

Implementing a Language for Arithmetic Expressions Here is a definition of a language for arithmetic expressions.

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; a larger arithmetic language with two kinds of values, booleans and
numbers ; an expression is any of these:

(struct const (int) #:transparent) ; int should hold a number

(struct negate (e1) #:transparent) ; e1 should hold an expression of type
const

(struct add (e1 e2) #:transparent) ; e1, e2 should hold expressions
of type  const

(struct multiply (e1 e2) #:transparent) ; e1, e2 should hold expressions
of type  const

(struct bool (b) #:transparent) ; b should hold #t or #f

(struct eq-num (e1 e2) #:transparent) ; e1, e2 should hold expressions
of type  const

(struct if-then-else (e1 e2 e3) #:transparent) ; e1, e2, e3 should hold
expressions, e1 must be type bool
```

1) Before we get too deep into evaluation, let's practice in LBI

- Define the negation of 2020

- Define the addition between 340 and 1

- Compare whether the constants 10 and 15 are equal and returns true if true, and false if false

2) Below is a partial implementation of the interpreter. Fill in the implementation of the interpreter for the parts with TODO.

```
(define (eval-exp e)
  (cond [(const? e) e]
        [(bool? e) e]
        [(negate? e) ;; TODO: This branch


                                                  ] ;; close negate?
        [(add? e)
         (let ([v1 (eval-exp (add-e1 e))]
               [v2 (eval-exp (add-e2 e))])
           (if (and (const? v1) (const? v2))
               (const (+ (const-int v1) (const-int v2)))
               (error "add applied to non-number")))]
        [(multiply? e)
         (let ([v1 (eval-exp (multiply-e1 e))]
               [v2 (eval-exp (multiply-e2 e))])
           (if (and (const? v1) (const? v2))
               (const (* (const-int v1) (const-int v2)))
               (error "multiply applied to non-number")))]
        [(eq-num? e) ;; TODO: This branch


                                                    ] ;; close eq-num?
        [(if-then-else? e) ;; TODO: This branch


                                                  ] ;; close if-then-else?
        ; not strictly necessary but helps debugging
        [#t (error "eval-exp expected an exp")]))
```

Defining Macros in Racket for our Arithmetic Expression Language (AEL)

1) Define a Racket function `orelse` that takes two AEL expressions and returns an AEL expression that when run, returns `(bool #t)` if at least one of given expressions are true, otherwise it returns `(bool #f)`.

2) Define a Racket function `negative-square` which takes an AEL expression `e` and returns an AEL expression that when run evaluates to $-(e^2)$.

3) Define a Racket function `abs-eq` that takes two AEL expressions and returns an AEL expression that when run returns `(bool #t)` if the two expressions have equal absolute values. (Hint: one of the previously defined macros might be useful for this problem)

Eval, quote, and quasiquote

For the following Racket expressions, determine what happens if they were to be run in the REPL.

1) (car (list 1 2 (list 3 4) 5))
a) 1 b) 2 c) error

2) (car (quote (1 2 (3 4) 5))) ; remember ' is shorthand for quote
a) 1 b) 2 c) error

3) (quote (+ 1 (* 3 4)))
a) 13 b) '(+ 1 (* 3 4)) c)'(+ 1 12) d) error

4) (quasiquote (+ 1 (unquote (* 3 4))))
a) 13 b) '(+ 1 (* 3 4)) c)'(+ 1 12) d) error

5) (eval (quote (1 2 (+ 3 4) 5)))
a) '(1 2 (+ 3 4) 5) b) '(1 2 7 5) c) error

6) Given the following definition, what is produced by `(powh 2)`? `(powh 3)`? `(powh` **`n`**`)`?

```
(define (powh y)
  (if (eq? y 1)
      (quote x)
      (quasiquote (* x (unquote (powh (- y 1)))))))
```

7) Given your answer from problem 5, describe what the following function returns:

```
(define (pow y)
  (let ([mul-exp (powh y)])
    (eval (quasiquote (lambda (x) (unquote mul-exp))))))
```