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Programming Languages and Types Homework Assignment 5

Please hand in your homework by email to <mailto:plecture@informatik.uni-marburg.de> until November 19.

Use <http://www.informatik.uni-marburg.de/~kos/teaching/pl/h05.ss> from the course homepage as starting point for this homework assignment. This file contains a version of the FAE and OOE interpreters with FAE- or OOE- prefixed to every function, so that the interpreters can be used in the same scheme session.

H5.1 Free Variables

Remember that the free variables of a term are all variables which occur in the term, but are not bound by `fun` (or `with`) in the term. For example, `{ fun {x} {f (y + x) } }` has the free variables `f` and `y`, but `x` is not free in `{ fun {x} {f (y + x) } }`, because it is bound by `fun`.

Write a function `FAE-free-variables` which returns a list of the free variables found in an FAE expression. Add some testcases to check your implementation.

H5.2 Encoding Functions as Objects

A function (in FAE) can be encoded as an object (in OOE) with a single method `apply`, which does whatever the function would have done. For example, the FAE-term

```
{ {fun {x} {x + 3}} 15 }
```

can be transformed into the OOE-term

```
new EncodedFunction().apply(15)
```

in the following class environment.

```
class EncodedFunction {  
    apply(x) {  
        return (x + 3);  
    }  
}
```

Transform the following FAE terms into an OOE term and a class environment each.

1. {with {f {fun {x} {x + 9}}} }
 {f 16} }

Hint: Desugar first.

2. {with {x 3}
 {with {f {fun {y} {x + y}}} }
 {with {x 5}
 {f 4}}}}

Hint: Remember to close over the free variables.

H5.3 FAE to OOE translation

Write a function FAE->OOE which translates from FAE terms to OOE terms and class environments.

```
(define-type Exp*Classenv  
  [e*c (exp OOE?) (classenv (list-of? OOE-Class?))])  
  
;; FAE->OOE : FAE -> Exp*Classenv  
(define (FAE->OOE exp)  
  ...)
```

You can test your translation on programs which produce numbers. The original FAE program and the resulting OOE program after translation should produce the same numbers with their respective interpreters.

```
(define original  
  (FAE-with 'x (FAE-num 3)  
            (FAE-with 'f (FAE-fun 'y (FAE-add (FAE-id 'x) (FAE-id 'y)))  
            (FAE-with 'x (FAE-num 5)  
                (FAE-app (FAE-id 'f) (FAE-num 4))))))  
  
(define transformed  
  (FAE->OOE (desugar original)))  
  
(test (FAE-numV-n (FAE-interp (desugar original)  
                         (FAE-emptyEnv)))  
      (OOE-numV-n (OOE-interp (e*c-exp transformed)  
                         (e*c-classenv transformed)  
                         (OOE-emptyEnv))))
```

Hint: You may need to add additional arguments to FAE->OOE.