

# CSE 341, Fall 2004, Assignment 3 (version 2)

## Due: Friday 29 October, 9:00AM

This homework has to do with TADPoLE (The Absolute Dumbest Programming Language Ever). TADPoLE programs are written using these ML datatypes:

```
datatype exp = I of int           (* integer constant *)
             | V of string        (* variable *)
             | Succ of exp        (* add one *)
             | Pred of exp        (* subtract one *)
             | If of exp * exp * exp (* if 1st is not 0, then 2nd else 3rd *)
             | Not of exp         (* if 0 then 1 else 0 *)
```

```
datatype stmt = Assign of string * exp (* mutate variable *)
              | Seq   of stmt * stmt  (* do s1 and then s2 *)
              | While of exp * stmt   (* while e is not 0, do s *)
```

```
type environment = (string * int) list
```

- We use ML strings for TADPoLE variables, which are mutable
- All TADPoLE variables hold integers (the environment maps TADPoLE variables to integers)
- *Every variable is always in scope.* If a variable is not explicitly in the environment, then it maps to 0.
- A TADPoLE expression evaluates to an integer given an environment.
- A TADPoLE statement produces a “new” environment given an environment.

Here is a silly TADPoLE statement. If evaluated in an environment where  $x$  maps to  $i$ , it produces an environment where  $x$  maps to  $i - 2$  and  $y$  maps to  $i - 1$ :

```
Seq(Assign("x",Pred(Pred(V "x"))),
    Assign("y",If(Not(I 3), I 7, Succ(V "x"))))
```

**Warning:** The sample solution is less than 75 lines, not including the datatype bindings above. However, this assignment is probably more difficult than earlier ones.

### 1. (Multiplication in TADPoLE)

Write a TADPoLE statement that for the environment  $[("x", i), ("y", j), ("z", 0)]$  produces an environment where "z" maps to  $i$  times  $j$ . Assume  $i$  and  $j$  are not negative. The result environment can have any other mappings (temporary variables are fine and it's fine to change what "x" and "y" map to). Bind your TADPoLE statement to the ML variable `multiply`.

Hints: Use nested loops where the inner loop adds  $i$  to "z". Use another variable in addition to "x", "y", and "z". Sample solution is 6 lines. (Do not test `multiply` on large numbers; see problem EC1.)

### 2. (Expression evaluation with a lookup function)

Write an ML function `eval_exp` for evaluating TADPoLE expressions to integers. It should *not* take an expression and an environment. Instead it takes an expression and an ML function of type `string->int`. `eval_exp` should use the function to evaluate variables. (Problem 3 implements the necessary function.)

Hints: Evaluating expressions requires a recursive ML function. Evaluating a TADPoLE if-expression will evaluate 2 of the 3 subexpressions. Sample solution is 11 lines.

### 3. (The lookup function)

Write an ML function `lookup` that given a TADPoLE environment (i.e., a `string*int list`) returns an ML function suitable for passing to `eval_exp`. The returned function takes a string  $s$  and returns the `int` that is paired with the occurrence of  $s$  *closest to the list's beginning*, or 0 if  $s$  is not in the list.

Hints: You can use `=` to see if two strings are equal. Do not worry if `lookup` has the more general type `('a * int) list -> 'a -> int`. The sample solution uses currying and is 4 lines.

4. (Statement evaluation)

Write an ML function `eval_stmt` that given a TADPoLE statement and environment evaluates the statement under the environment and returns a “new” environment.

Hints: To produce a new environment, you can just add a new pair to the beginning of another environment because pairs earlier in the list shadow later ones. Use `eval_exp` and `lookup`. For sequences, the environment the first statement produces is the environment for evaluating the second statement. For loops, if the expression is not 0 under the environment, we (re)evaluate the loop under the environment that the loop’s body produces. Sample solution is 7 lines.

**Test:** `lookup (eval_stmt (multiply,[("x",7),("y",9)])) "z";` should evaluate to 63.

5. (If-expression simplification)

Write an ML function `simplify_tests` of type `exp->exp`. The result expression must be equivalent to the argument (i.e., evaluate to the same `int` for every environment) and *not* have any subexpressions of any of the following forms (where  $e$  and  $e'$  stand for any TADPoLE expression and  $i$  and  $j$  stand for any `int`):

- `If(I i, e, e')`
- `If(e, I 0, I 1)`
- `If(e, I 1, I 0)`
- `If(e, I i, I j)` (if  $i = j$ )
- `Not(I i)`

Hints: For each “illegal” form, there is a straightforward simplification (but the third one is tricky because  $e$  might evaluate to something that is neither 0 nor 1). Recursively process *all* subexpressions of *every* expression form; do this “before” checking the “outer” expression. Sample solution is 18 lines.

6. (Changing toplevel expressions)

Write an ML function `change_all_toplevel_exps` that takes a function  $f$  (of type `exp->exp`) and evaluates to a function that takes a TADPoLE statement  $s$ . This function should return a statement just like  $s$  except each *toplevel expression*  $e$  is replaced with the result of applying  $f$  to  $e$ . A toplevel expression is just the expression part of an assignment or loop (and not a subexpression of such an expression).

7. (Statement simplification)

Using `change_all_toplevel_exps`, write an ML function `simplify_stmt` that takes a statement and produces a statement where each expression is simplified with `simplify_tests`.

Hint: Sample solution is 1 line.

8. (Negating top-level expressions)

Using `change_all_toplevel_exps`, write an ML function `negate_all_toplevel` that takes a statement and produces a statement where each toplevel expression  $e$  is replaced with `Not e`.

Hint: Sample solution is 1 line.

9. (Replacing top-level variables)

Using `change_all_toplevel_exps`, write an ML function `replace_all_toplevel_var` that takes a TADPoLE variable  $x$ , a TADPoLE expression  $e$ , and a TADPoLE statement  $s$  and replaces any *toplevel* expression `V x` in  $s$  with  $e$ . For example, for  $x="y"$ ,  $e=I 0$ , and  $s=$

```
Seq(Assign("y",V "x"),Seq(Assign("z",V "y"),Assign("z",Succ (V "y")))),
```

the result would be

```
Seq(Assign("y",V "x"),Seq(Assign("z",I 0),Assign("z",Succ (V "y")))).
```

Hint: Sample solution is 7 lines.

(See the next page for extra credit and turn-in instructions.)

**Extra Credit:** The following three questions are all extra credit. You can receive up to 1 point for each. You can do any subset of them.

EC1 (More efficient evaluation) The evaluator you wrote for problems 2–4 is inefficient because it keeps building a bigger environment every time a TADPoLE variable is mutated. Instead, write an ML function `update_env` of type `env*string*int->env` that changes the environment to map the `string` to the `int` and does *not* have the `string` in the list more than once. Do *not* use mutation in ML; it isn't necessary. Write `eval_stmt2` that is like `eval_stmt` except it uses `update_env`. (You should be able to, for example, multiply larger numbers in TADPoLE.)

EC2 (No negated tests) Write an ML function `no_test_negates` of type `exp->exp`. The result expression must be equivalent to the argument and *not* contain any expressions of the form `If(Not e1, e2, e3)`.

EC3 (Tetris meets TADPoLE) Write an ML function `on_horizontal_line` that takes two integers, *i* and *n*, and produces a TADPoLE program that does the following: Essentially, it decides if a “Tetris piece” with *n* squares has all its square on horizontal line *i* (as in homework 1, problem 2). It assumes that in the environment, the *x* and *y* coordinates for the squares are in “x1”, ..., “xn” and “y1”, ..., “yn”. It “returns” by assigning to “ans” (1 for true and 0 for false).  
Hint: The `^` operator concatenates ML strings and `Int.toString` converts an `int` to a `string`.

**Type Summary:** Evaluating a correct solution should generate these bindings: (You may have different type synonyms or more general types. In particular, it is fine if the REP loop gives `lookup` the type `('a * int) list -> 'a -> int`.) Also, note the value for `multiply` has been replaced by `_` below.

```
val multiply = _ : stmt
val eval_exp = fn : exp * (string -> int) -> int
val lookup = fn : (string * int) list -> string -> int
val eval_stmt = fn : stmt * (string * int) list -> (string * int) list
val simplify_tests = fn : exp -> exp
val change_all_toplevel_exps = fn : (exp -> exp) -> stmt -> stmt
val simplify_stmt = fn : stmt -> stmt
val negate_all_toplevel = fn : stmt -> stmt
val replace_all_toplevel_var = fn : string * exp * stmt -> stmt
```

Of course, generating these bindings does not guarantee that your solutions are correct: *Test your functions.*

The bindings for the extra-credit problems are:

```
val update_env = fn : (string * int) list * string * int -> (string * int) list
val eval_stmt2 = fn : stmt * (string * int) list -> (string * int) list
val no_test_negates = fn : exp -> exp
val on_horizontal_line = fn : int * int -> stmt
```

### Turn-in Instructions

- Put all your solutions in one file, `lastname_hw3.sml`, where `lastname` is replaced with your last name.
- The first line of your `.sml` file should be an ML comment with your name and the phrase `homework 3`.
- Email your solution to `daverich@cs.washington.edu`.
- The subject of your email should be *exactly* `[cse341-hw3]`.
- Your `.sml` file should be an *attachment*.