

Formal Specification of Abstract Datatypes

Exercise 1 (April 23)

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The result is to be submitted by the deadline stated above via the Moodle interface as a .zip or .tgz file which contains

- a PDF file with
 - a cover page with the title of the course, your name, Matrikelnummer, and email-address,
 - a section with the source code of the specifications,
 - a section with at least six specification tests (sample reductions),
 - optionally any explanations or comments you would like to make;
- the CafeOBJ (.mod) file(s) of the specifications.

Exercise 1: A Simple File System

Write the CafeOBJ specification for a simple file system consisting of sorts *Path*, *File*, and *FileSystem*.

A *Path* represents the location of a file by operations

$root : Path$
 $path : Path \times String \rightarrow Path$
 $dirpath : Path \rightarrow Path$
 $basename : Path \rightarrow String$
...

where e.g. path “/tmp/t.txt” is represented as $path(path(root, “tmp”), “t.txt”)$; the directory part of that path is $path(root, “tmp”)$, the base name of that path is “t.txt”; model the operations correspondingly.

A *File* consists of a *Path* (the location of the file) and a *String* (the content of the file); it can be accessed by operations

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nullFile :→ File
file : Path × String → File
name : File → Path
text : File → String
...

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A *FileSystem* maps paths to files

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emptyFS :→ FileSystem
write : FileSystem × Path × String → FileSystem
get : FileSystem × Path → File
read : FileSystem × Path → String
...

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An application $write(fs, p, t)$ updates file system fs by creating a file with path p and content t (overwriting any previous file with that path). An application $get(fs, p)$ returns the file with path p in fs (or the special *nullFile*, if no such file exists); an application $read(fs, p)$ returns the content of this file (if the file exists).

Write separate tight CafeOBJ modules `PATH`, `FILE`, and `FILESYSTEM` with the corresponding sorts and operations; whenever necessary, you may introduce auxiliary operations (in addition to those specified above). In the specification of one operation, try to (re)use already specified other operations, as far as possible. As a hint, the only operation that demands a “recursive” specification is *get*, all other operations can be specified in a “direct” way.

Test the specifications with several reductions, among them the following two (this is *not* actual CafeOBJ syntax):

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let h = path(path(root, "home"), "ws")
let p1 = path(h, "t.txt")
let p2 = path(h, "u.txt")
let p3 = path(h, "v.txt")
let fs1 = write(emptyFS, p1, "hello")
let fs2 = write(fs1, p2, "hi")
let fs3 = write(fs2, p1, "greetings")
read(fs3, p1)
read(fs3, p2)
read(fs3, p3)

```

Give the input and output of each test and your interpretation of the output (does it indicate an error in your specification or not?). If your specification contains an error, use the trace facilities of CafeOBJ to detect the source of the error.