

TIL-Script

Functional Programming Based on Transparent Intensional Logic

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The goals

- Design of TIL syntax and semantics suitable for a computer programming language
- Design of TIL inference engine
- Implementation of \mathcal{TIL} -Script as a free and open multiplatform language

Language of constructions

- Six kinds of constructions
- Two atomic:
 - Trivialisation
 - Variable
- and four molecular ones:
 - Closure
 - Composition
 - Execution
 - Double execution

Trivialisation

- Just returns an object
- Similar to pointer dereference
- TIL syntax: ${}^0 Object$
- *TIL*-Script syntax: `'Object`

Variable

- TIL variable names: usually consist of lowercase letters
- *TIL*-Script variable names:
 - begin with lowercase letters
 - can consist of letters, digits and underscore symbol

Closure

- Constructs an anonymous function f
- TIL syntax: $[\lambda x[{}^0 + x {}^0 1]]$
- *TIL-Script* syntax: $[\backslash x:\text{Int} [{}' + x {}' 1]]$

Creating functions using named closure

- To this end, we use the **def** keyword
- TIL syntax: *none*
- *TIL*-Script syntax: `def Succ := [\x:Int ['+ x '1]]`.

Composition

- The way of applying a function to its arguments
- TIL syntax: $[[\lambda x[{}^0 + x \ {}^0 1] \ {}^0 5]$
- *TIL*-Script syntax: $[[\backslash x:\text{Int} \ [' + x \ '1]] \ '5]$.
- *TIL*-Script syntax using named closure: $['\text{Succ} \ '5]$.

Partiality

- Constructions can be v -improper (failing to v -construct anything)
- In principle improperness arises from composition:
 - partial function f undefined at its argument a
 - `['Plus [\x ['Div '5 x] '0] '3]`
- Partiality “propagates” up

Types

- Basic:
 - **Bool** or **o** for truth values (o)
 - **Indiv** or **i** for individuals (ι)
 - **Time** or **t** for time (τ)
 - **Real** or **r** for real numbers
 - **Int** for integer numbers
 - **World** or **w** for possible worlds (ω)
- Functional (the same as in TIL):
 - (ttt) - the type of a binary function operating on real numbers
 - (ii)@wt - the type of an empirical function (attribute)
 - o@wt - the type of a proposition
 - etc
- Lists

Miscellaneous

- Quantifiers (**Exists**, **ForAll**, **Single**)
- Assigning values to dynamic variables using **let** keyword:
 - `let ind:='Berta.`
 - `let prop:='\w\t['Coming@wt 'Berta].`

Current state of the project

- The definition of syntax is almost finished
- Syntax analysis is almost implemented
- Inference machine (work in progress)

Questions, answers, comments

- Any questions?

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