

<i>stat</i>	→	<b>if</b> <i>bool_expr</i> <b>then</b> <i>stat</i> <b>else</b> <i>stat</i>   <i>stat</i> ; <i>stat</i>   <i>variable</i> := <i>expr</i>
<i>variable</i>	→	<b>x</b>   <b>y</b>   <b>z</b>   <b>w</b>   <b>u</b>   <b>v</b>
<i>expr</i>	→	<i>expr</i> + <i>expr</i>   <i>expr</i> - <i>expr</i>   <i>expr</i> * <i>expr</i>   <i>variable</i>   <b>0</b>   <b>1</b>
<i>relation</i>	→	<b>&lt;</b>   <b>=</b>   <b>&gt;</b>
<i>bool_expr</i>	→	<i>expr</i> <i>relation</i> <i>expr</i>

Figure 1: Abstract grammar for Semantics Worksheet

## Homework Assignment #4

For the sake of concreteness in this assignment assume that we have the abstract grammar shown in Figure 1. Suppose also that the set of locations is given by  $\mathcal{L} = \{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}\}$ , that the set of values that expressions can take is  $\mathbb{Z}$ . Let  $S_0$  be the memory state  $\mathcal{L} \times \{0\} = \{(\mathbf{x}, 0), (\mathbf{y}, 0), (\mathbf{z}, 0), (\mathbf{w}, 0), (\mathbf{u}, 0), (\mathbf{v}, 0)\}$ .

- Suppose that  $S_1$  is the state  $\{(\mathbf{x}, 2), (\mathbf{w}, 3), (\mathbf{z}, 1), (\mathbf{y}, 4), (\mathbf{u}, 0), (\mathbf{v}, 0)\}$ , and that  $p$  is the program

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$\mathbf{x} := \mathbf{y}+1+1$  ;  $\mathbf{y} := 1+1+1+1$  .

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What is  $\mathcal{C}[p](S_0)$ ? What is  $\mathcal{C}[p](S_1)$ ?

- Discuss the claim that for any statement  $p$  in our language, we can write

$$\mathcal{C}[p](s) = s[\mathbf{x} \mapsto \phi_{\mathbf{x}}(s)][\mathbf{y} \mapsto \phi_{\mathbf{y}}(s)][\mathbf{z} \mapsto \phi_{\mathbf{z}}(s)] \\ [\mathbf{w} \mapsto \phi_{\mathbf{w}}(s)][\mathbf{u} \mapsto \phi_{\mathbf{u}}(s)][\mathbf{v} \mapsto \phi_{\mathbf{v}}(s)]$$

for suitable functions  $\phi_{\mathbf{x}}$ ,  $\phi_{\mathbf{y}}$ ,  $\phi_{\mathbf{z}}$ ,  $\phi_{\mathbf{w}}$ ,  $\phi_{\mathbf{u}}$ , and  $\phi_{\mathbf{v}}$ .

3. Suppose that we extend the abstract syntax of statements so that we can write empty statements, for instance, `;;x:=1+1;;`. What should the meaning of the empty statement be?
4. Completely write out the formal denotational semantics for the programming language shown in Figure 1 using functions  $\mathcal{C}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$ , and  $\mathcal{E}$ , where the domains and co-domains are specified as follows:

function	domain	co-domain
$\mathcal{C}$	<i>stat</i>	$\mathcal{S} \mapsto \mathcal{S}$
$\mathcal{E}$	<i>expr</i>	$\mathcal{S} \mapsto \mathbb{Z}$
$\mathcal{B}$	<i>bool_expr</i>	$\mathcal{S} \mapsto \{\text{T}, \text{F}\}$

This assignment is due in class at the beginning of class 2007-10-23.