

What would we need to add to introduce *loops* into our language?

(let (result (loop ...))
... use result...)

Concrete Syntax – what new syntactic forms are in the example below?

expr ::= ...

| (loop <expr>) means run subexpression repeatedly
| (break <expr>) means exit the current loop with the given value
| (block <expr> ...) means eval exprs in order, answer is last expr
| (set! <id> <expr>) means change the id on stack to expr (ans is expr)

Examples (can you think of any without set! or block?)

Generated code for examples

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(let (sum 0)
  (let (i 10)
    (loop
      (if (= i 0) (break sum)
        (block
          (set! sum (+ sum i))
          (set! i (+ i -1)))))))
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Answer: 55
(10+9+...)

Abstract Syntax

Sketch of compiler code changes

compile-expr(...., cur-brk: &str)

Break(expr) ⇒

jmp {cur-brk}

If we're OK with 63-bit numbers, can use LSB for tag

0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1010	= 5
0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001	= false
0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0011	= true

cmp <reg>, <val>

compute <reg> - <val> and set condition codes (value in <reg> does not change)

test <reg>, <val>

perform bitwise and on the two values, but don't change <reg>, and set condition codes as appropriate. Useful for mask checking. test rax, 1 will set Z to true if and only if the LSB is 0

<label>:

set this line as a label for jumping to later

jne <label>

jump to <label> if Zero is not set (last cmped values not equal)

je <label>

jump to <label> if Zero is set (last cmped values are equal)

jge <label>

jump to <label> if Overflow is the same as Sign (which corresponds to >= for last cmp)

jle <label>

jump to <label> if Zero set or Overflow != Sign (which corresponds to <= for last cmp)

mov [rsp-8], 0
mov [rsp-16], 20

sum:[8]
i:[16]

loop start:

cmp [rsp-16], 0

jne else1
mov rax, [rsp-8] (break sum)
jmp loopend

jmp if end

else1:

mov rax, [rsp-8]

mov [rsp-24], rax

mov rax, [rsp-16]

add rax, [rsp-24]

mov [rsp-8], rax

(set! ...)

mov rax, [rsp-16]

mov [rsp-24], rax

mov rax, -2

add rax, [rsp-24]

mov [rsp-16], rax

(set! ...)

(if ...)

~~loopend:~~

ifend:

jmp loop start

loopend: