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A Declarative Domain-Specific Language for Manually Performable Random Experiments

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- Roll seven ten-sided dice.
- For every die that shows a ten, roll another and add it to the pool.
- Count the number of dice that show values greater than five. Compare to the number of dice that show a one.
- If the difference is positive, you win by that amount.
- If the difference is zero or negative, you lose.
- If there are no values greater than five but there is a one, you lose badly.

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 - in simulations,
 - in games.

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- Amenable to static stochastic analysis — Turing-incomplete
- Pseudo-random simulator & game assistant

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- **Not** closed under unbounded iteration / recursion:
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 - like ADT constructors, but free without type declaration
 - tagged unit tuple = *enum* constant

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- distributions are **not** referentially transparent:

$$n := \sim\text{uniform}\{+1, -1\}; n - n$$

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- *reduce* by semigroup operations

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`a ? b : c` `a ? { 1 → b; 0 → c }`

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 - function argument types
 - *switch* reachability/completeness
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$\max(3, -4) : \mathbb{N} \sqcap \mathbb{Z} \sqcap \mathbb{Q}$

$\max(-3, -4) : \mathbb{Z} \sqcap \mathbb{Q}$

$\max(22/7, -4) : \mathbb{Q}$

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coin := ~uniform{@head, @ship}
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Yahtzee Scoring

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dice := ⟨ ~uniform{1 .. 6} | _ ← ⟨1 .. 5⟩ ⟩;  
(  
  Dice:          dice,  
  Aces:          (+)⟨ d ← dice | d = 1 ⟩,  
  Twos:          (+)⟨ d ← dice | d = 2 ⟩,  
  Threes:        (+)⟨ d ← dice | d = 3 ⟩,  
  Fours:         (+)⟨ d ← dice | d = 4 ⟩,  
  Fives:         (+)⟨ d ← dice | d = 5 ⟩,  
  Sixes:         (+)⟨ d ← dice | d = 6 ⟩,  
  Chance:        (+)(dice),  
  ThreeofaKind: (+)(dice) * (max(mults(dice)) ≥ 3),  
  FourofKind:   (+)(dice) * (max(mults(dice)) ≥ 4),  
  FullHouse:    25 * (mults(dice) = ⟨2, 3⟩),  
  SmallStraight: 30 * (dice ≥ ⟨1 .. 4⟩ ∨ dice ≥ ⟨2 .. 5⟩ ∨ dice ≥ ⟨3 .. 6⟩),  
  LargeStraight: 40 * (dice ≥ ⟨1 .. 5⟩ ∨ dice ≥ ⟨2 .. 6⟩),  
  Yahtzee:      50 * (mults(dice) = ⟨5⟩)  
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- Findings:
 - development time ~ 20 min
 - 17 LoC, no corrections necessary
 - complete formal model no longer than high-level English text
 - analysis result agrees with top answer
 - already indicates that user-defined functions are missing

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 - tune the runtime environment
 - deforestation of collections
 - stochastic independence vs. referential transparency

Collaborations Welcome!

- Curious to try ALEA in teaching?
- Thinking of some interesting example application?
- Suggestions for syntax, semantics or library?
- Contribute a visualization, UI or tool connection?
- ...

<http://bandm.eu/metatools/doc/usage/getit.html>

Formal Stuff

Types

Type ::= any | none
 | num(Num) | coll(Shape, Mode, Type)
 | prod(FieldId ↗ Type) | sum(CaseId ↗ Type)

Num ::= bool | nat | int | rat

Shape ::= list | bag | set

Mode ::= pos | opt

Untyped Values

$\text{Val} ::= \text{const}(\mathcal{Q}) \mid \text{NaN} \mid \text{thelist}(\mathcal{L}(\text{Val})) \mid \text{thebag}(\mathcal{M}(\text{Val})) \mid \text{theset}(\mathcal{P}(\text{Val}))$
 $\mid \text{record}(\text{FieldId} \rightarrow \text{Val}) \mid \text{tag}(\text{CaseId} \times \text{Val})$

Extensions

$$\llbracket \text{none} \rrbracket_V = \emptyset$$

$$\llbracket \text{any} \rrbracket_V = \text{Val}$$

$$\llbracket \text{num}(\text{bool}) \rrbracket_V = \text{const}(\mathbb{B})$$

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$$\llbracket \text{sum}(T) \rrbracket_V = \bigcup_{i \in \text{dom}(T)} \text{tag}(\{i\} \times \llbracket T(i) \rrbracket_V)$$

Empty or Inhabited?

$$\frac{}{\text{empty none}}$$
$$\frac{\text{empty } t}{\text{empty coll}(s, \text{pos}, t)}$$
$$\frac{\forall i \in \text{dom}(T). \text{empty } T(i)}{\text{empty sum}(T)}$$
$$\frac{\exists i \in \text{dom}(T). \text{empty } T(i)}{\text{empty prod}(T)}$$

Subtyping

$$\frac{}{\text{none} \sqsubseteq t \sqsubseteq \text{any}} \quad \frac{n_1 \sqsubseteq n_2}{\text{num}(n_1) \sqsubseteq \text{num}(n_2)} \quad \frac{}{\text{bool} \sqsubseteq \text{nat} \sqsubseteq \text{int} \sqsubseteq \text{rat}}$$

$$\frac{s_1 \sqsubseteq s_2 \quad m_1 \sqsubseteq m_2 \quad t_1 \sqsubseteq t_2}{\text{coll}(s_1, m_1, t_1) \sqsubseteq \text{coll}(s_2, m_2, t_2)} \quad \frac{}{\text{pos} \sqsubseteq \text{opt}}$$

$$\frac{\forall i \in \text{dom}(T_2). T_1(i) \sqsubseteq T_2(i)}{\text{prod}(T_1) \sqsubseteq \text{prod}(T_2)}$$

$$\frac{\forall i \in \text{dom}(T_1). T_1(i) \sqsubseteq T_2(i)}{\text{sum}(T_1) \sqsubseteq \text{sum}(T_2)}$$

Abstract Syntax

$\text{Expr} ::= \text{var}(\text{VarId}) \mid \text{const}(\text{Val} \times \text{Type}) \mid \text{app}(\text{FunId} \times \text{Expr})$
| $\text{choose}(\mathcal{D}(\text{Expr})) \mid \text{exp}(\text{Expr}) \mid \text{dist}(\text{DistId} \times \text{Expr})$
| $\text{let}(\text{Expr} \times \text{VarId} \times \text{Expr})$
| $\text{nswitch}(\text{Expr} \times (\llbracket \text{num}(\text{rat}) \rrbracket_V \cup \{\text{default}\} \rightarrow \text{Expr}))$
| $\text{iter}(\text{Expr} \times \text{VarId} \times \text{Expr})$
| $\text{tuple}(\text{FieldId} \rightarrow \text{Expr}) \mid \text{select}(\text{Expr} \times \text{FieldId})$
| $\text{cons}(\text{CaseId} \times \text{Expr}) \mid \text{cswitch}(\text{Expr} \times (\text{CaseId} \rightarrow \text{VarId} \times \text{Expr}))$

Type Assignment (1/2)

$$\frac{\Gamma(x) = t}{\Gamma \vdash \text{var}(x) : t} \quad \frac{v \in \llbracket t \rrbracket_V}{\Gamma \vdash \text{const}(v, t) : t} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : t \quad \vdash f : t \rightarrow u}{\Gamma \vdash \text{app}(f, e) : u}$$

$$\frac{\bigwedge_{k=1}^n \Gamma \vdash e_k : t_k}{\Gamma \vdash \text{choose}(\{e_1 \mapsto p_1, \dots, e_n \mapsto p_n\}) : \bigsqcup_{k=1}^n t_k}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : t \quad t \sqsubseteq \text{num}(\text{rat})}{\Gamma \vdash \text{exp}(e) : \text{num}(\text{rat})} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : t \quad \vdash f : t \rightarrow u}{\Gamma \vdash \text{dist}(f, e) : u}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : t \quad \Gamma \oplus \{x \mapsto t\} \vdash e' : t'}{\Gamma \vdash \text{let}(e, x, e') : t'}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_0 : t \quad t \sqsubseteq \text{num}(\text{rat}) \quad \vdash t \bullet C = \{e_1, \dots, e_k\} \quad \bigwedge_{k=1}^n \Gamma \vdash e_k : u_k}{\Gamma \vdash \text{nswitch}(e_0, C) : \bigsqcup_{k=1}^n u_k}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \text{coll}(s, m, t) \quad s \sqsubseteq s' \quad \Gamma \oplus \{x \mapsto t\} \vdash e' : \text{coll}(s', m', t')}{\Gamma \vdash \text{iter}(e, x, e') : \text{coll}(s', m \sqcup m', t')}$$

Type Assignment (2/2)

$$\frac{\bigwedge_{k=1}^n \Gamma \vdash e_k : t_k}{\Gamma \vdash \text{tuple}(\{i_1 \mapsto e_1, \dots, i_n \mapsto e_n\}) : \text{prod}(\{i_1 \mapsto t_1, \dots, i_n \mapsto t_n\})}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \text{prod}(T) \quad T(i) = t}{\Gamma \vdash \text{select}(e, i) : t}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : t}{\Gamma \vdash \text{cons}(i, e) : \text{sum}(\{i \mapsto t\})}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_0 : \text{sum}(\{i_1 \mapsto t_1, \dots, i_n \mapsto t_n\}) \quad \bigwedge_{k=1}^n \Gamma \oplus \{x_k \mapsto t_k\} \vdash e_k : u_k}{\Gamma \vdash \text{switch}(e_0, C \oplus \{i_1 \mapsto (x_1, e_1), \dots, i_n \mapsto (x_n, e_n)\}) : \bigsqcup_{k=1}^n u_k}$$

$$\frac{\llbracket t \rrbracket_V \subseteq \text{dom}(C)}{\vdash t \bullet C = C(\llbracket t \rrbracket_V)}$$

$$\frac{\llbracket t \rrbracket_V \not\subseteq \text{dom}(C) \quad \text{default} \in \text{dom}(C)}{\vdash t \bullet C = C(\llbracket t \rrbracket_V \cup \{\text{default}\})}$$

Evaluation (Deterministic)

$$\frac{E(x) = v}{E \vdash \text{var}(x) \rightsquigarrow v} \quad \frac{}{E \vdash \text{const}(v, t) \rightsquigarrow v} \quad \frac{E \vdash e \rightsquigarrow v \quad \llbracket f \rrbracket_F(v) = v'}{E \vdash \text{app}(f, e) \rightsquigarrow v'}$$

$$\frac{E \vdash e \rightsquigarrow v \quad E \oplus \{x \mapsto v\} \vdash e' \rightsquigarrow v'}{E \vdash \text{let}(e, x, e') \rightsquigarrow v'}$$

$$\frac{E \vdash e_0 \rightsquigarrow v_0 \quad E \vdash C'(v_0) \rightsquigarrow v}{E \vdash \text{nswitch}(e_0, C) \rightsquigarrow v} \quad \text{where } C'(v) = \begin{cases} C(v) & \text{if defined} \\ C(\text{default}) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{E \vdash e \rightsquigarrow \text{the } S(v_1, \dots, v_n) \quad \bigwedge_{k=1}^n E \oplus \{x \mapsto v_k\} \vdash e' \rightsquigarrow v'_k}{E \vdash \text{iter}(e, x, e') \rightsquigarrow v'_1 \oplus \dots \oplus v'_n}$$

$$\frac{\bigwedge_{k=1}^n E \vdash e_k \rightsquigarrow v_k}{E \vdash \text{tuple}(\{i_1 \mapsto e_1, \dots, i_n \mapsto e_n\}) \rightsquigarrow \{i_1 \mapsto v_1, \dots, i_n \mapsto v_n\}}$$

$$\frac{E \vdash e \rightsquigarrow \text{record}(V) \quad V(i) = v}{E \vdash \text{select}(e, i) \rightsquigarrow v} \quad \frac{E \vdash e \rightsquigarrow v}{E \vdash \text{cons}(i, e) \rightsquigarrow \text{tag}(i, v)}$$

$$\frac{E \vdash e_0 \rightsquigarrow (i, v_0) \quad C(i) = (x, e) \quad E \oplus \{x \mapsto v_0\} \vdash e \rightsquigarrow v}{E \vdash \text{cswitch}(e_0, C) \rightsquigarrow v}$$

Evaluation (Stochastic)

$$\overline{E \vdash \text{const}(v, t) \rightarrow \delta(v)}$$

$$\bigwedge_{k=1}^n E \vdash e_k \rightarrow Q_k$$

$$\frac{}{E \vdash \text{choose}(\{e_1 \mapsto p_1, \dots, e_n \mapsto p_n\}) \rightarrow \mu(\{Q_1 \mapsto p_1, \dots, Q_n \mapsto p_n\})}$$

$$\frac{E \vdash e \rightarrow \{\text{const}(x_1) \mapsto p_1, \dots, \text{const}(x_n) \mapsto p_n\} \quad m = \sum_{k=1}^n p_n \cdot x_n}{E \vdash \text{exp}(e) \rightarrow \delta(\text{const}(m))}$$

$$E \vdash e \rightarrow P = \{v_1 \mapsto p_1, \dots, v_n \mapsto p_n\} \quad \bigwedge_{k=1}^n \llbracket f \rrbracket_F(v_k) = Q_k$$

$$\frac{}{E \vdash \text{dist}(f, e) \rightarrow \mu(\{Q_1 \mapsto p_1, \dots, Q_n \mapsto p_n\})}$$

$$\frac{E \vdash e \rightarrow P = \{v_1 \mapsto p_1, \dots, v_n \mapsto p_n\} \quad \bigwedge_{k=1}^n E \oplus \{x \mapsto v_k\} \vdash e' \rightarrow Q_k}{E \vdash \text{let}(e, x, e') \rightarrow \mu(\{Q_1 \mapsto p_1, \dots, Q_n \mapsto p_n\})}$$

Evaluation (Pseudo-Random)

$$\frac{\overline{E \vdash \text{const}(v, t) \xrightarrow{s \rightarrow S} v} \quad \bigwedge_{k=1}^n E \vdash e_k \xrightarrow{s_{k-1} \rightarrow s_k} v_k}{E \vdash \text{tuple}(\{i_1 \mapsto e_1, \dots, i_n \mapsto e_n\}) \xrightarrow{s_0 \rightarrow s_n} \{i_1 \mapsto v_1, \dots, i_n \mapsto v_n\}}$$
$$\frac{\text{random}(s; p_1, \dots, p_n) = (s', k) \quad E \vdash e_k \xrightarrow{s' \rightarrow s''} v}{E \vdash \text{choose}(\{e_1 \mapsto p_1, \dots, e_n \mapsto p_n\}) \xrightarrow{s \rightarrow s''} v}$$