

**ソフトウェア基礎科学分野  
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## 研究分野

**プログラミング言語理論&実践**  
"Programming Language Theory & Practice"

プログラム：計算の記述  
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バグの脅威ツ!

## バグを防ぐには？

- ❖ プログラムを作るとき気をつける
- ❖ よく見て確かめる（レビューイング）
- ❖ 試しに動かしてみる（テスト）
- ❖ ...
- ❖ **数学的基礎に基づくアプローチ**

## プログラミング言語理論的バグ撲滅法

- ❖ (自動) 検証
  - プログラムがバグがないことを数学的に (自動) 証明
- ❖ プログラミング言語設計
  - 特定のバグがないことを保証する構文や型システム

## 研究室のカリキュラム

学部3年11月～2月 (課題)

- 関数型言語OCamlのプログラミング  
(日本語の教科書、練習問題)

学部4年4月～ (一部は3月から)

- プログラミング言語理論の基礎についての輪講  
(英語の教科書、言語処理系実装、定理証明ソフトウェアCoq)

- ゼミ、授業

10月～ ゼミ、卒業研究

2月頃 卒論発表会 (中野研究室と合同)

3月頃 できれば学会発表

大学院 (進学の場合)

- ゼミ、輪講、授業、修士研究、できれば国際学会発表

## 研究室で学ぶこと

- ❖ プログラミング言語理論
- ❖ プログラミングを含む**情報科学・計算機科学（コンピュータサイエンス）の「常識」**
- ❖ プログラムを含む一般的な物事について**論理的に理解・説明する能力**
  - 本来の意味での「コミュニケーション能力」
- ❖ 技術的な文章を読み書きする能力  
(日本語・英語)

## はじめて研究するのは大切

大堀研・中野研との合同卒論発表会 (2020年)



## 推しポイント！

- ❖ 数学が動く！
  - 定理を証明 → プログラムが高速・安全に
- ❖ ソフトウェアの数学/理論的基盤
  - 構成から正しいプログラミングや検証
- ❖ プログラミング言語の系統的な理解
  - 新しい言語を習得する基礎力



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The screenshot shows a video player on the NicoNico website. The video title is '[ニュース] 「夜風呂VS.朝シャワー」どちらがいいの？」. The video frame shows a group of people in a conference room. The video controls at the bottom include play, volume, and search buttons. To the right, there's a comment section with a table for comments, NG settings, and a report button. Below the video, there's a '再生リスト' (Playback List) with several thumbnail images of other video clips. A red arrow points from the right margin to the video frame.

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# ICFP Programming Contest 2011: Official Site

Friday, June 17, 2011

## Task description - contest starts now!

[Remark: This post was last updated on 19:00 June 17 Friday UTC. Be sure to use "Update" on your browser.]

Welcome to the ACM SIGPLAN ICFP Programming Contest 2011! This task this year is to write a program that plays the card game Lintab. (The starting IFCP for short)

### Rules

Each match of LTG is played by two programming players, 0 and player 1, in alternate turns (turn 1 of player 0, turn 1 of player 1, turn 2 of player 0, turn 2 of player 1, etc.). Each player moves 250 slots, numbered from 0 to 255, and a fixed set of cards. A slot consists of a field and an integer called utility, ranging from -1 to 65535. A field holds a value, which is either an integer, resulting if it is 0 or 1, or the name of a programming function, resulting if it is not. If it is an integer, its value is the sum of all the utilities of the slots in a row. If it is 0 or 1, the value of the slot itself is also. At the start of each match, every field is initialized to the identity function (a function that takes an argument  $x$  and returns  $x$ ) and every utility is initialized to 10209.

In each turn, the player (called the proposer) performs either a left application or a right application. A left application applies (on a function)  $x$  to the field of one of the proposer's slots. A right application applies  $x$  to the field of one of the other player's slots. In either case, an error is raised if the card or the field to be applied is not a function, or if the slot is dead. The other player (called the opponent) is also to see what applications the proposer makes on what cards and slot. [Remark: In practice, the left and programming languages (as well as the right) are functional. Function to no argument, not vice versa, that is, "applying f" means "f()", not "f".] [Remark: As a result of the rules, all functions applications (on a slot) are evaluated to no argument, not vice versa, that is, "applying f" means "f()", not "f".] [Remark: As a result of the rules, all functions applications (on a slot) are evaluated to no argument, not vice versa, that is, "applying f" means "f()", not "f".]

This turn ends when an error is raised, when the number of function applications exceed 10209, or when the left or right application involves an error without exceeding 10209. In the last case, the slot of the slot used for the left or right application is overwritten with the return value. In the other cases, it is overwritten with the identity function. Effects caused by function applications are not removed and remain, even if an error is raised or the application limit is exceeded. Cards are not consumed by applications and can be reused as many times as necessary.

A match ends after 100000 turns of each player, or when every slot of a player has become dead after a turn. In either case, a player wins if it has more slots alive than the other player. The players tie if the numbers of slots alive are equal.

### Cards

The set of cards are listed as follows. The effect of a card is undefined in any case not specified below. [Remark: The images are only for illustration and are not part of the official rules.]

Card "0" is the identity function. [Remark: It is called the combinator and written as a lambda calculus.]



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How to prepare an environment for testing your code

Content starting in five weeks

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Card "0" is an integer constant 0.

Card "zero" is a function that takes an argument  $n$  and returns  $n+1$  if  $n$  is 0, 255 if  $n$  is 255, or 0 otherwise. It raises an error if it is not an integer.Card "succ" is a function that takes an argument  $n$  and returns  $n+1$  if  $n$  is 0, 255 if  $n$  is 255, or 0 otherwise. It raises an error if it is not an integer.Card "dbl" is a function that takes an argument  $n$  and returns  $n \times 2$  if  $n$  is 0, 255 if  $n$  is 255, or  $n \times 2$  if  $n$  is not 0, 255. It raises an error if it is not an integer.Card "get" is a function that takes an argument  $i$  and returns the value of the field of the  $i$ th slot of the proposer. It raises an error if it is not a valid slot number or the slot is dead.Card "put" is a function that takes an (unsized) argument  $x$  and returns the identity function.

obtaining a return value  $b$  for raise an error if it is not a function, apply  $g$  to  $b$  obtaining another return value  $y$  (or raise an error if it is not a function), apply  $h$  to  $y$  obtaining yet another return value  $z$  (or raise an error if it is not a function), and return  $z$ . [Remark: The first function is called the SFGX combinator and written  $\lambda x.y(x)$  in lambda calculus.]



Card "K" is a function that takes an argument  $x$  and returns another function, which (when applied) will take another (unsized) argument  $y$  and return  $x$ . [Remark: The first function is called the K combinator and written  $\lambda x.y(x)$  in lambda calculus.]



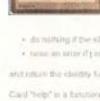
Card "inc" is a function that takes an argument  $i$ , and increases by 1 the vitality  $v$  of the  $i$ th slot of the proposer if  $v=0$  and 65535, does nothing if  $v=65535$  or  $v=255$ , raises an error if  $v$  is not a valid slot number, and returns the identity function.



Card "dec" is a function that takes an argument  $i$ , and decreases by 1 the vitality  $v$  of the  $i$ th slot of the proposer if  $v=0$  and the vitality  $v$  of the  $i$ th slot of the proposer is 0 or less (or is not 0 if  $v$  is set), does nothing if  $v=255$ , raises an error if  $v$  is not a valid slot number, and returns the identity function.



Card "attack" is a function that takes an argument  $i$  and returns another function, which (when applied) will take another argument  $j$  and return yet another function, which (when applied) will take yet another argument  $k$ , decreases by 1 the vitality  $v$  of the  $i$ th slot of the proposer (or raises an error if it is not a valid slot number, it is not an integer, or it is greater than  $v$ ), and decreases by  $v/10$  (in terms  $v$  divided by 10, with the remainder discarded) the vitality  $w$  of the  $j$ th slot of the proposer (or raises an error if it is not 0 if  $v$  is set), decreases by  $v/10$  the vitality  $x$  of the  $k$ th slot of the proposer (or raises an error if it is not 0 if  $v$  is set), however less than 0 by this decrease).



Card "help" is a function that takes an argument  $i$  and returns another function, which (when applied) will take another argument  $j$  and return yet another function, which (when applied) will take yet another argument  $k$ , decreases by 1 the vitality  $v$  of the  $i$ th slot of the proposer (or raises an error if it is not a valid slot number, it is not an integer, or it is greater than  $v$ ), and increases by  $v/10$  (in terms  $v$  divided by 10, with the remainder discarded) the vitality  $w$  of the  $j$ th slot of the proposer (or raises an error if it is not 0 if  $v$  is set), and decreases by  $v/10$  the vitality  $x$  of the  $k$ th slot of the proposer (or raises an error if it is not 0 if  $v$  is set).

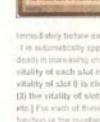


proposer if it is alive (or is not 0 if it would become greater than 65535 by this increase).

• do nothing if the slot is dead, or

• raise an error if  $i$  is not a valid slot number,

and return the identity function.

Card "copy" is a function that takes an argument  $i$ , and returns the value of the field of the  $i$ th slot of the opponent. It raises an error if it is not a valid slot number. Note that the slot is 0th, not 255 (0B).Card "revive" is a function that takes an argument  $i$ , sets to 1 the vitality  $v$  of the  $i$ th slot of the proposer if  $v=0$  (or does nothing if  $v=0$ ), and returns the identity function. It raises an error if  $i$  is not a valid slot number.Card "zombie" is a function that takes an argument  $i$  and returns another function, which (when applied) will take another argument  $x$ , and set the vitality  $v$  of the  $i$ th slot of the proposer if  $x=1$  (or does nothing if  $x=0$  or if the slot is dead, or raises an error if  $x$  is not a valid slot number or the slot is alive).

and set the vitality of the slot to 1, and return the identity function.

Immediately before each turn of a player, the field of every slot of the player with vitality 0 is automatically applied (as a function) to the identity function (even though the slot is dead). [Remark: This is done to make sure that  $\text{dead} \circ \text{dead}$  is  $\text{dead}$ .] The vitality of each slot is checked just before any automatic application, that is, (1) the vitality of slot 0 is checked, and (2) if it is 0, the field of slot 0 is applied, and then (3) the vitality of slot 1 is checked, and (4) if it is 0, the field of slot 1 is applied, etc.] For each of these automatic applications, an error is raised if the field is not a function or the number of function applications caused by the application exceeds 10209. An error caused by such automatic applications does not affect any other automatic applications. After each automatic application, the field of the slot not used for the application is overwritten by the identity function, and the vitality of the slot is reset to 2.

In addition, during the above automatic applications, parts of the fields of 4 cards change from their previous descriptions as follows (the other parts do not change from the original).

- Card "inc" decreases the  $v$  (in the previous description of this card) by 1, if  $v=0$ , it does nothing if  $v>0$ .
- Card "dec" increases the  $v$  by 1 if  $v=0$  and  $v=65535$ , or does nothing if  $v>0$  or  $v<65535$ .
- The third function in card "attack" increases the  $v$  by  $v/10$  if  $v>0$  if  $v$  is set to 0 (it would become greater than 65535 by this increase), or does nothing if  $v<0$ .
- The final function in card "help" decreases the  $v$  by  $v/10$  if  $v>0$  if  $v$  is set to 0 (it would become less than 0 by this decrease), or does nothing if  $v<0$ .

(Remark: For an informational purpose only, executables for interactive LTG play are provided at:

<http://www.csail.mit.edu/~dmcilroy/lintab/lintab.exe>  
<http://www.csail.mit.edu/~dmcilroy/lintab/lintab.vmscript>  
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Android を活用したサービスやアプリケーションの先進動向を分析  
製品ソリューションを詳しく解説 [選刊ITpro Special]

**数理科学的バグ撲滅方法論のすすめ**

**数理科学的バグ撲滅方法論のすすめ---目次**

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この連載では、こうしたプログラミング言語やソフトウェア科学の様々な研究を、できるだけ通俗な語彙で解説しながら、わかりやすくどちらかといえば理解よりも実用に重きをおいて紹介していく。

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**連載目次**

- 第1回 OCamlを試してみる
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- 第4回 開散型言語とオブジェクト指向、およびOCamlの“0”について
- 第5回 LabGLで3Dグラフィックス～OCamlの「多相パリアント」と「ラベル付引数」～
- 第6回 OCamlの「モジュール・システム」
- 第7回 「代数データ型」いろいろなデータを表してみる
- 第8回 独自のプログラミング言語を開発してみよう(その1)
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- 第10回 静的スコープと開散クロージャー
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- 第13回 「表明」と「契約」による命令型プログラムの形式的検証
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- 第15回 型からプログラムを当てる

**Lightweight Language Future**

LL で未来を発明する

**セッション概要**

「未来を予測する最も好的な方法は、未来を発明してしまうことだ」アラン・ケイの有名な言葉です。また、ポール・グレアムは「百年の言語 -the Hundred-Year Language」というエッセイを書き、百年後を予想して現在どの選択肢に陸るべきかを考験しています。

このセッションでは言語設計者、処理系実装者に集まつていただき、次の3つの質問をパネラーにぶつけ、未來の言語、百年後の言語を「発明」してもらいます。

1. 百年後の言語はどうなっていると思いますか？
2. 1のために、あなたは今まで何をしてきましたか？
3. 1のために、あなたはこれから何をしますか？

**出演**

- Larry Wall (Perl)
- まつとゆきひろ (Ruby) [ネットワーク応用通信研究所]
- 住井英二郎 (MinCam) (東北大)
- 藤田善勝 (Ypsilon) (ハルウイング)
- ひげぽん (Mosh) (サイボウズ・ラボ)

司会: 今泉貴史(千葉大学)

**To invent the future by Lightweight Languages**

"The best way to predict the future is to invent it," said Alan Kay. Since software will be everywhere in our future, programming languages are the tool to build the future. If you want to invent the future, it is crucial to invent the right language.

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1. What kind of language do you think will be the best for the next century?
2. What have you done to get the best language?
3. What will you do to invent the best language?

**Panelists:**

- Larry Wall (Perl)
- Yukihiko "Matz" Matsumoto (Ruby)
- Eiji Sumii (MinCam)
- Yoshikatsu Fujita (Ypsilon)
- higepon (Mosh)

**Moderator:**

- Takashi Imai (Chiba University)

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God created Haskell; and everything in Haskell was lazy\*, including IO; and God liked it.

\* non-strict

People said to each other, «Come, let's make libraries and bake them thoroughly.»

Then they said, «Come, let us build ourselves an iteratee IO library.

Otherwise we will suffer from the shortcomings of lazy IO.»



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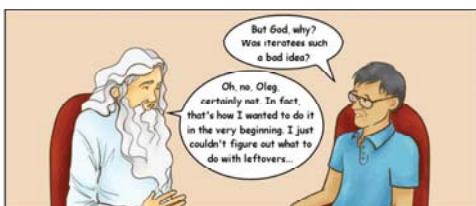
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God said, «If they can invent their own IO, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. Come, let us go down and confuse their iteratee libraries so they will not understand each other.»



The variety of streaming IO libraries confused developers, and everyone continued to use lazy IO.

See e.g. [this discussion](#) about the leftovers problem.

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# Iteratee

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In functional programming, an **iteratee** is a composable abstraction for incrementally processing sequentially presented chunks of input data in a purely functional fashion. With iteratees, it is possible to lazily transform how a resource will emit data, for example, by converting each chunk of the input to uppercase as they are retrieved or by limiting the data to only the five first chunks without loading the whole input data into memory. Iteratees are also responsible for opening and closing resources, providing predictable resource management.

On each step, an iteratee is presented with one of three possible types of values: the next chunk of data, a value to indicate no data is available, or a value to indicate the iteration process has finished. It may return one of three possible types of values, to indicate to the caller what should be done next: one that means "stop" (and contains the final return value), one that means "continue" (and specifies how to continue), and one that means "signal an error". The latter types of values in effect represent the possible "states" of an iteratee. An iteratee would typically start in the "continue" state.

Iteratees are used in Haskell and Scala (in the Play Framework<sup>[1]</sup> and in Scalaz), and are also available for F#.<sup>[2]</sup> Various slightly different implementations of iteratees exist. For example, in the Play framework, they involve Futures so that asynchronous processing can be performed.

Because iteratees are called by other code which feeds them with data, they are an example of inversion of control. However, unlike many other examples of inversion of control such as SAX XML parsing, the iteratee retains a limited amount of control over the process. It cannot reverse back and look at previous data (unless it stores that data internally), but it can stop the process cleanly without throwing an exception (using exceptions as a means of control flow, rather than to signal an exceptional event, is often frowned upon by programmers<sup>[3]</sup>).

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## Commonly associated abstractions

The following abstractions are not strictly speaking necessary to work with iteratees, but they do make it more convenient.

threads sending messages to each other. This means that iteratees are more lightweight than processes or threads - unlike the situations with separate processes or threads, no extra stacks are needed.

Iteratees and enumerators were invented by Oleg Kiselyov for use in Haskell.<sup>[4]</sup> Later, they were introduced into Scalaz (in version 5.0; enumeratees were absent and were introduced in Scalaz 7) and into Play Framework 2.0.

## Formal semantics

Iteratees have been formally modelled as free monads, allowing equational laws to be validated, and employed to optimise programs using iteratees.<sup>[4]</sup>

## Alternatives

- Iterators may be used instead of iteratees in Scala, but they are imperative, so are not a purely functional solution.
- In Haskell, two alternative abstractions known as Conduits and Pipes have been developed. (These Pipes are not operating system level pipes, so like iteratees they do not require the use of system calls).
- There is also a high-level abstraction named Machines (<http://hackage.haskell.org/package/machines>) (implemented in Scala on top of Scalaz as scalaz-stream (<https://github.com/scalaz/scalaz-stream>)).
- In Haskell, the package safe-lazy-io (<http://hackage.haskell.org/cgi-bin/hackage-scripts/package/safe-lazy-io>) exists. It provides a simpler solution to some of the same problems, which essentially involves being "strict enough" to pull all data that is required, or might be required, through a pipeline which takes care of cleaning up the resources on completion.

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- **Scala tutorials**
  - **Play 2.0**
    - Understanding Play 2 iteratees for normal humans (<http://mandubian.com/2012/08/27/understanding-play2-iteratees-for-normal-humans/>)
    - Iteratees for imperative programmers (<http://jazzy.id.au/default/2012/11>)

## Enumerators

An **Enumerator** (not to be confused with Java's Enumeration interface) is a convenient abstraction for feeding data into an iteratee from an arbitrary data source. Typically the enumerator will take care of any necessary resource cleanup associated with the data source. Because the enumerator knows exactly when the iteratee has finished reading data, it will do the resource cleanup (such as closing a file) at exactly the right time – neither too early nor too late. However, it can do this without needing to know about, or being co-located to, the implementation of the iteratee – so enumerators and iteratees form an example of separation of concerns.

## Enumeratees

An **Enumeratee** is a convenient abstraction for transforming the output of either an enumerator or iteratee, and feeding that output to an iteratee. For example, a "map" enumeratee would map a function over each input chunk.<sup>[3]</sup>

## Motivations

Iteratees were created due to problems with existing purely functional solutions to the problem of making input/output composable yet correct. Lazy I/O in Haskell allowed pure functions to operate on data on disk as if it were in memory, without explicitly doing I/O at all after opening the file - a kind of memory-mapped file feature - but because it was impossible in general (due to the Halting problem) for the runtime to know whether the file or other resource was still needed, excessive numbers of files could be left open unnecessarily, resulting in file descriptor exhaustion at the operating system level. Traditional C-style I/O, on the other hand, was too low-level and required the developer to be concerned with low-level details such as the current position in the file, which hindered composability. Iteratees and enumerators combine the high-level functional programming benefits of lazy I/O, with the ability to control resources and low-level details where necessary afforded by C-style I/O.<sup>[4]</sup>

## Examples

### Uses

Iteratees are used in the Play framework to push data out to long-running Comet and WebSocket connections to web browsers.

Iteratees may also be used to perform incremental parsing (that is, parsing that does not read all the data into memory at once), for example of JSON.<sup>[5]</sup>

It is important to note, however, that iteratees are a very general abstraction and can be used for arbitrary kinds of sequential information processing (or mixed sequential/random-access processing) - and need not involve any I/O at all. This makes it easy to repurpose an iteratee to work on an in-memory dataset instead of data flowing in from the network.

## History

In a sense, a distant predecessor of the notion of an enumerator pushing data into a chain of one or more iteratees, was the pipeline concept in operating systems. However, unlike a typical pipeline, iteratees are not separate processes (and hence do not have the overhead of IPC) - or even separate threads, although they can perform work in a similar manner to a chain of worker

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    - Scalaz tutorial: Enumeration-based I/O with iteratees (<http://blog.higher-order.com/blog/2010/10/14/scalaz-tutorial-enumeration-based-io-with-iteratees/>)
  - **Haskell tutorials**
    - Stanford lecture notes (<http://www.scs.stanford.edu/11au-cs240h/notes/iteratee.html>)
  - **Further information**
    - Oleg Kiselyov's Iteratees and Enumerators page (<http://okmij.org/ftp/Streams.html>)

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