Meeting 6: Syntax

Lab 1 Retrospective

Time Spent (hours): 8.8 mean, 4.1 stdev, 8 median
Hardness (1-6): 4.0 mean, 0.8 stdev, 4 median

What was difficult?

- insert and delete in a functional programming style (returning a new tree, the "Scala way" to implement trees)
- what do with an Expr at first but then pretty straightforward
- "eval was incredibly easy once we understood it conceptually" (related eval was the hardest to figure out what we are trying to do)
- Figuring out Scala
  - "Hard part was mostly getting used to scala and its quirks. The questions provided were perfect for that. I feel like I have a good grasp on what makes scala different."
  - "On a whole, the concepts were familiar but the implementation in a new language was difficult."
  - Not being able "access the tree" without match.
- Getting the environment set up! Running test cases.

Comments

- more guidance on jsy test case
- "I thought that this assignment was fun and I like learning a new language that I have never learned before."
- "The assignment was neither too hard nor too easy, it was totally reasonable. ... I think this is a good assignment"
- "Overall, the assignment took longer than we thought it would, but it was very fun! I'm excited for the next round."
Quiz 1