CSc 372

Comparative Programming Languages

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Example 1 (a): Soundex

- When names are communicated by telephone, they are often transcribed incorrectly.
- Soundex is a system of encoding a name that will mitigate the effects of transcription errors.

```
# Convert all occurrences of A,E,H,I,O,
# U,W,Y in other positions to "."
# Assign the following numbers to the
# remaining letters after the first:
```

Example 1 (a): Soundex

```
   # B,F,P,V => 1            L => 4
   # C,G,J,K,Q,S,X,Z => 2    M,N => 5
   # D,T => 3                R => 6

procedure soundex(name)
   local first, c, i
   # Convert to uppercase.
   name := map(name, string(&lcase),string(&ucase))

   # Retain the first letter of the name
   first := name[1]
   name := map(name, "ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ",
                     ".123.12..22455.12623.1.2.2")
```

Example 1: Soundex

```
   # If two or more letters with the same
   # code  were adjacent in the original name,
   # omit all but the first

   every c := !"123456" do
       while i := find(c||c,name) do
           name[i+:2] := c
   name[1] := first

   # Now delete our place holder ('.')
   while i := upto('.',name) do name[i] := ""
   return left(name,4,"0")
end
```

Example 1: Soundex…

`left(s1, i, s2)` shift s1 to the left, append s2:s until position i is reached.

Example

`COLLBERG` ⇒(code) `"2.441.62"` ⇒(remove duplicates) `"2.41.62"` ⇒(restore first) `"C.41.62"` ⇒(delete ".") `"C4162"`

`COLBERG` ⇒(code) `"2.41.62"` ⇒(remove duplicates) `"2.41.62"` ⇒(restore first) `"C.41.62"` ⇒(delete ".") `"C4162"`

Example 2: Crypt

```
procedure main(args)
    if *args = 1 then
        ky := get(args)
    else {con := open("/dev/tty", "b")
          writes(con, "Enter password:  ")
          ky := read(con)
          close(con)
         }
    i := 1; l := 0; k := []
    every put(k, ord(!ky)) do l +:= 1
    while writes(char(ixor(ord(reads()), k[i]))) do
       i %:= l + 1
end
```

Example 3: Pack

```
# This programs reads a list of file names from
# standard input and packages the files into a
# single file which is written to standard output.
procedure main()
   while name := read() do {
      close(\in)
      in := open(name) |
         stop("cannot open input file: ", name)
      write("##########")
      write(name)
      while write(read(in))
   }
end
```

Example 4: Tablc

```
# Tabulate characters and list each character and
# the number of times it occurs.
# -a   Write the summary in alphabetical order of
#      the characters. This is  the default.
# -n   Write the summary in numerical order
# -u   Write the characters that occur just once.
link options
procedure main(args)
   local ccount, unique, order, s, a
   local pair, rwidth, opts

   unique := 0  # switch to list unique usage only
   order := 3   # alphabetical ordering switch
```

Example 4 (b): Tablc. . .

```
opts := options(args,"anu")
if \opts["a"] then order := 3
if \opts["n"] then order := 4
if \opts["u"] then unique := 1
ccount := table(0)          # table of characters
while ccount[reads()] +:= 1
a := sort(ccount,order)
if unique = 1 then
   while s := get(a) do if get(a) = 1 then write(s
else {
   rwidth := 0; every rwidth <:= *!a
   while s := get(a) do
    write(left(image(s),10),right(get(a),rwidth))
  }
end
```

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