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## begin.scm

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;;; 1. This prints
;;;
;;;
    346
;;; ()
;;;
;;; The continuation xyz is bound to an anonymous procedure which
;;; takes one argument (in this case, it will be 11). It ignores its
;;; argument and continues with the execution of the (begin...) at
;;; (display 6).
;;; The final () that is printed is the "value" of the final (display
;;; 6), which is printed by the read-eval-print loop of the Scheme
;;; interpreter. Note that the read-eval-print loop prints its output
;;; on a separate line.
(begin
  (display 3)
  (call/cc
  (lambda (xyz)
    (display 4)
    (xyz 11)
    (display 5)
    ))
  (display 6)
;;; The continuation that is passed as xyz is
;; (lambda (val)
;; (display 6)
;; (exit))
;; where the "exit" is a non-standard exit procedure that escapes from the
;; current evaluation. This can't be written in Scheme. So a continuation,
;; even though it acts as a procedure in the sense that it takes one argument
;; which it evaluates, is different from a procedure in that a call to it does
;; not return.
;;; 2. This prints
;;;
;;;
    34
;;;
    11
;;;
;;; The continuation xyz is bound to the print part of the read-eval-print loop
;;; of the Scheme interpreter. Therefore, the 11 is (in UMB Scheme; see below)
;;; printed on a separate line by the interpreter and nothing further is
;;; printed.
(begin
  (display 3)
  (call/cc
  (lambda (xyz)
    (display 4)
    (xyz 11)
    (display 5)
    ))
;;; The continuation that is passed as xyz is
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;; (lambda (val)
;; (print val)
   (exit))
;; Well, sort of. The "print" really is the print of the top-level
;; read-eval-print loop. As such it might differ slightly from one
;; implementation to another. For instance in UMB Scheme, it inserts a
;; preliminary newline. That's why the 11 is printed on its own line. In
;; Dr. Scheme, on the other hand, no preliminary newline is inserted by the
;; read-eval-print loop, and so the output of this is simply 3411. Also, in
;; Dr. Scheme using the R5RS language, call/cc is not defined as a synonym for
;; call-with-current-continuation, so you have to either type out
;; call-with-current-continuation or
     (define call/cc call-with-current-continuation).
;;; 3. This prints
    34116
;;;
;;; ()
;;;
;;; The continuation xyz is now bound to the display that accepts the
;;; value of the call/cc. As in the first example, the final () is
;;; the "value" of the final (display 6).
(begin
  (display 3)
  (display (call/cc ;; Note the display
  (lambda (xyz)
    (display 4)
    (xyz 11)
    (display 5)
    ))))
  (display 6)
;;; The continuation that is passed as xyz is
;; (lambda (val)
;; (display val)
;; (display 6)
;; (exit))
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