

Foundations of Programming Languages

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The Textbook

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The Formal Semantics of Programming Languages: An Introduction

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What is this course about?

Programming Languages

- ▶ imperative languages: C, C++, Java, Python, ...
- ▶ functional languages: Haskell, ML, OCaml, ...
- ▶ assembly languages: MASM, NASM, ...

But: Warning!

- ▶ This course is not about how to write programs!!!

Program Semantics

- ▶ programs as mathematical objects
- ▶ logical characterizations of programs
- ▶ mathematical properties for programs

Why study programs mathematically?

- ▶ fundamental components
- ▶ rising complexity
- ▶ main factor in system performance
- ▶ main reason for system failure

Potential Hazard of Program Error

- ▶ malfunction of codes
- ▶ crash of systems
- ▶ attack from hackers
- ▶ ...

Program Verification

Formal approaches for analysing programs:

- ▶ rigorous proof for absence of bugs
- ▶ rigorous proof for absence of vulnerabilities
- ▶ full enumeration of race situations
- ▶ timing analysis of programs
- ▶ ...

Testing Approaches

- ▶ easy to conduct
- ▶ can detect normal bugs
- ▶ less coverage over codes
- ▶ more tendency to neglect critical bugs
- ▶ inapplicable in certain situations (e.g., concurrency)

Stuxnet Computer Worm:

- ▶ targets Programmable Logic Controllers;
- ▶ hinders automation of electromechanical processes;
- ▶ damaged Iran's nuclear plants.

WannaCry Ransomware:

- ▶ utilizes a flaw in the Microsoft SMB protocol;
- ▶ enforces encryption of data and demands ransom;
- ▶ affected computers worldwide.

Timsort Implementation Bug:

- ▶ is introduced by optimization on merge sort;
- ▶ is widely used;
- ▶ causes software crash;
- ▶ happens rarely.

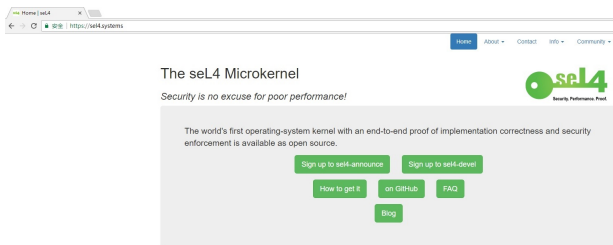
Retrospect

- ▶ Subtle critical bugs are **hard to detect** through testing.
- ▶ Subtle critical bugs can be **devastating** if they are triggered.
- ▶ Subtle critical bugs are **vulnerable** against adversaries.

Successful Stories

- ▶ functionally-correct operating system: [SEL4](#)
- ▶ hacker-free operating system: [CertiKOS](#)
- ▶ error-free compiler: [CompCert](#), [L2C](#)
- ▶ race-free concurrency: [Astrée](#)
- ▶ ...

SEL4 Operating System



The screenshot shows the SEL4 website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for Home, About, Contact, Info, and Community. The main heading is "The sel4 Microkernel". Below this, a tagline reads "Security is no excuse for poor performance!". To the right is the SEL4 logo, which features a green key icon and the text "sel4 Security Performance First". The main content area contains the text: "The world's first operating-system kernel with an end-to-end proof of implementation correctness and security enforcement is available as open source." Below this text are five green buttons: "Sign up to sel4-announce", "Sign up to sel4-devel", "How to get it", "on GitHub", "FAQ", and "Blog".

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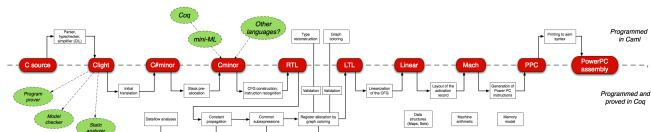
CertiKOS Operating System



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Successful Stories

CompCert Compiler



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Astrée Static Analyzer

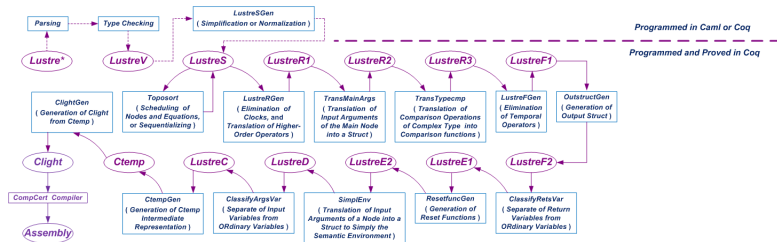
The screenshot displays the Astrée static analyzer interface. The main window shows two side-by-side views of the source code file `db/invalid/path/scenarios.c`. The left view shows the original source code, and the right view shows the code after preprocessing. The code includes comments and annotations such as `/* Type cast causing overflow. */`, `/* Precise handling of pointer arithmetics. */`, and `/* Precise handling of compute-through-overflow ar. */`. The code defines a `speed_sensor` structure and a `main` function that manipulates an array `ptr` and performs arithmetic operations. The analysis results pane at the bottom shows a list of errors, including:

- Alarm (A): invalid dereference: dereferencing 1 byte(s) at offset(s) 15 may overflow the variable `ArrayBlock` of byte-size 10 at scenarios.c:81.8-20
- Alarm (A): Possible overflow upon dereference
- Alarm (A): Use of uninitialized variables
- Alarm (A): Possible overflow upon dereference
- Alarm (A): Assertion failure

Order	Type	Category	Location	Classification	Comment
4	Alarm (A)	Out-of-bound array access	scenarios.c:81.17-19		out-of-bound array index [15] not in d
5	Define Alarm (A)	Possible overflow upon dereference	scenarios.c:81.6-20		invalid dereference: dereferencing 1 b
6	Alarm (A)	Use of uninitialized variables	scenarios.c:84.8-23		uninitialized read: reading 4 byte(s) at
7	Define Alarm (A)	Possible overflow upon dereference	scenarios.c:85.6-17		invalid dereference: dereferencing 1 b
8	Alarm (A)	Assertion failure	scenarios.c:127.4-40		assert failure _ASTREE_assert!(second

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L2C: A Formally Verified Compiler From Lustre To C



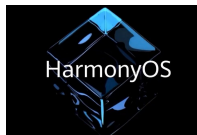
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Huawei Harmony OS



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Program Verification

- ▶ is **difficult**, but **not infeasible**.
- ▶ has **much better guarantee** than testing.
- ▶ is necessary in **critical systems**.

In Our Course:

Program semantics provides a solid theoretical foundation for program verification.

What will the course cover?

Program Semantics

- ▶ **operational semantics:** how do programs execute ?
- ▶ **denotational semantics:** what do programs output ?
- ▶ **axiomatic semantics:** which requirements do programs meet ?

Course Content

Types of Programs

- ▶ (mostly) imperative programs
- ▶ (some) functional programs

Technical Content

- ▶ **logical definitions** for programs
- ▶ **mathematical background** behind program semantics

Course Content

- ▶ Chapter 1: set theory
- ▶ Chapter 2,3,4: operational semantics
- ▶ Chapter 5: denotational semantics
- ▶ Chapter 6,7: axiomatic semantics
- ▶ Chapter 8: domain theory
- ▶ Chapter 11: typed languages

An Example

```
while ( $X \leq 100$ ) do  $X := X + 2$ 
```

Another Example

```
while ( $X \leq 100$ ) do
  if ( $X \leq 0$ )
    then  $X := X - 1$ 
    else  $X := X + 2$ 
```

What can we gain from this course?

Course Benefits

- ▶ a **rigorous thinking** of programs
- ▶ a **comprehensive start** to program analysis and verification

Basic set theory

An Informal Introduction on Set Theory

- ▶ What are sets?
- ▶ How can one reason about sets?
- ▶ How can one construct sets?
- ▶ How relations and functions are defined in set theory?

Textbook Content

- ▶ Chapter 1: Basic Set Theory

Set Theory: An Intuitive Description

Why Set Theory?

- ▶ a rigorous language for a logical world
- ▶ a solid foundation for mathematics
- ▶ a solid foundation for programming languages

Why Set Theory?

- ▶ Reasoning without a solid foundation is error-prone.
- ▶ Reasoning with a solid foundation is precise.

Set Theory

What is a Set?

A **set** is a **collection of objects** that acts as a **single entity**.

Set Theory: An Overview

- ▶ **an abstract world:** a world of **sets** as **objects**

Set Theory: An Overview

- ▶ **set reasoning:** for any object a and set X , either $a \in X$ or $a \notin X$ but not both.

- ▶ **set construction:** any set can be constructed from the empty set through a finite number of axioms

Sets: Examples

- ▶ $\{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$
- ▶ $\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}$
- ▶ $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$
- ▶ $[a, b] = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid a \leq x \ \& \ x \leq b\}$
- ▶ $\{p \in \mathbb{N} \mid \forall q, r \in \mathbb{N}. [p = q \cdot r \Rightarrow (q = 1 \vee r = 1)]\}$

The Language of Set Theory

The Language of Set Theory

- ▶ a formal language for **sets**
- ▶ a formal language for **mathematical objects**, i.e., numbers, functions, graphs, ...
(as they can be defined as sets in set theory)

The Language of Set Theory

- ▶ **names:** $a_0, a_1, \dots, A_0, A_1, \dots$
- ▶ **variables:** x_0, x_1, \dots
- ▶ **logic connectives:** $\neg, \&, \text{or}, \Rightarrow, \Leftrightarrow, \exists, \forall$

The Language of Set Theory

Formulas (Clauses, Sentences)

- ▶ **atomic formulas:** $x = y$, $x \in y$
(x, y are names or variables);
- ▶ **boolean connectives:**
 - ▶ if ϕ is a formula, then so is $\neg\phi$;
 - ▶ if ϕ_1, ϕ_2 are formulas, then so too are

$$\phi_1 \& \phi_2, \phi_1 \text{ or } \phi_2, \phi_1 \Rightarrow \phi_2, \phi_1 \Leftrightarrow \phi_2;$$

- ▶ **quantifiers:** if ϕ is a formula and x is a variable, then $\forall x.\phi$, $\exists x.\phi$ are formulas.

Atomic Formulae

- ▶ (equality) $x = y$
(meaning the assertion “ x, y name the same object (set)”)
 - ▶ (membership) $x \in y$
(meaning the assertion “ x is an element of y ”)
 - ▶ evaluated to
 - ▶ either **true** (i.e. the formula holds),
 - ▶ or **false** (i.e., the formula does not hold)
- when the meaning of x, y (i.e., which sets x, y name) is clear

Boolean Connectives

- ▶ \neg : negation (“not”)
- ▶ $\&$: conjunction (“and”)
- ▶ or : disjunction (“or”)
- ▶ \Rightarrow : implication (“imply”)
- ▶ \Leftrightarrow : double implication (“iff”)

Truth Table

Negation (“not”)

ϕ	$\neg\phi$
true	false
false	true

Truth Table

Conjunction (“and”)

ϕ_1	ϕ_2	$\phi_1 \& \phi_2$
true	true	true
true	false	false
false	true	false
false	false	false

Truth Table

Disjunction (“or”)

ϕ_1	ϕ_2	ϕ_1 or ϕ_2
true	true	true
true	false	true
false	true	true
false	false	false

Truth Table

Implication (“imply”)

ϕ_1	ϕ_2	$\phi_1 \Rightarrow \phi_2$
true	true	true
true	false	false
false	true	true
false	false	true

Truth Table

Double Implication (“iff”)

ϕ_1	ϕ_2	$\phi_1 \Leftrightarrow \phi_2$
true	true	true
true	false	false
false	true	false
false	false	true

Boolean Expressibility

Exercise

Prove (through truth table) that the following formulas are logically equivalent:

- ▶ ϕ_1 or ϕ_2 and $\neg(\neg\phi_1 \ \& \ \neg\phi_2)$;
- ▶ $\phi_1 \Rightarrow \phi_2$ and $(\neg\phi_1)$ or ϕ_2 ;
- ▶ $\phi_1 \Leftrightarrow \phi_2$ and $(\phi_1 \ \& \ \phi_2)$ or $(\neg\phi_1 \ \& \ \neg\phi_2)$.
- ▶ $\phi_1 \Leftrightarrow \phi_2$ and $(\phi_1 \Rightarrow \phi_2) \ \& \ (\phi_2 \Rightarrow \phi_1)$

Quantifiers

Universal Quantification

$\forall x.\phi(x)$ holds (or simply written as $\forall x.\phi(x)$) if

- ▶ (intuition) for any set x , $\phi(x)$ holds;
- ▶ (meaning) $\phi(x)$ is true (i.e., holds) no matter what x names in the universe of all sets;

Example

- ▶ A, B : sets
- ▶ A equals B : $\forall x. (x \in A \Leftrightarrow x \in B)$

Quantifiers

Existential Quantification

$\exists x.\phi(x)$ holds (or simply written as $\exists x.\phi(x)$) if

- ▶ (intuition) there exists a set x such that $\phi(x)$ holds;
- ▶ (meaning) there exists a set such that $\phi(x)$ is true (i.e., holds) when x names that set.

Quantifiers

- ▶ no clear thinking (e.g., no truth table)
- ▶ $\forall x.\phi$ is logically equivalent to $\neg(\exists x.\neg\phi)$.

Exercise

Prove that $\forall x.\phi$ is logically equivalent to $\neg(\exists x.\neg\phi)$.

Quantifiers

Conditioned Quantifiers

- ▶ A : a set
- ▶ $\forall x \in A. \phi(x) := \forall x. (x \in A \Rightarrow \phi(x))$
- ▶ $\exists x \in A. \phi(x) := \exists x \in A. (x \in A \ \& \ \phi(x))$

Exercise

Prove that $\forall x \in A. \phi$ is logically equivalent to $\neg(\exists x \in A. \neg\phi)$.

Axioms

- ▶ formulas assumed to be correct
- ▶ formulas for asserting properties of sets
- ▶ formulas for constructing sets

Axioms for Set Reasoning

Set Reasoning

Extensionality Axiom

- ▶ **statement:** $\forall A \forall B. [\forall x. (x \in A \Leftrightarrow x \in B) \Rightarrow A = B]$
- ▶ **meaning:** if two sets A, B have exactly **the same members**, then they are **equal**.

Set Reasoning

Set Inclusion

- ▶ **definition:** Given any two sets A, B , we write

$$A \subseteq B \text{ if } \forall x.(x \in A \Rightarrow x \in B).$$

- ▶ **property:** For any two sets A, B , $A = B$ iff $A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq A$.

Exercise

Prove from Extensionality Axiom that $A = B$ iff $A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq A$.

Set Reasoning

The Axiom of Foundation (Regularity)

- ▶ **statement:** $\forall A. [A \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \exists B. (B \in A \ \& \ B \cap A = \emptyset)]$.
- ▶ **corollary:** for any set A , $A \notin A$.
- ▶ **corollary:** there is no infinite set sequence A_0, A_1, \dots such that $\dots \in A_{n+1} \in A_n \in \dots \in A_1 \in A_0$.

Axioms for Set Construction

Set Construction

Empty Set Axiom

- ▶ **statement:** $\exists B. (\forall x. x \notin B)$;
- ▶ **uniqueness:** $\forall A \forall B. [(\forall x. x \notin A) \ \& \ (\forall x. x \notin B) \Rightarrow A = B]$
- ▶ **notation:** \emptyset is the set without any member.

Question

Why do we need uniqueness?

Set Construction

Pairing Axiom

- ▶ **statement:** $\forall u. \forall v. \exists B. [\forall x. (x \in B \Leftrightarrow x = u \text{ or } x = v)]$;
- ▶ **uniqueness:** from Extensionality Axiom
- ▶ **notation:** $B = \{u, v\}$ ($\{u\} := \{u, u\}$).

Set Construction

Pairing Axiom

- ▶ **ordered pairs:** $(x, y) := \{\{x\}, \{x, y\}\}$;
- ▶ **property:** $(x_1, y_1) = (x_2, y_2)$ iff $x_1 = x_2$ and $y_1 = y_2$.

Set Construction

Union Axiom (Preliminary Version)

- ▶ **statement:** $\forall A. \forall B. \exists C. [\forall x. (x \in C \Leftrightarrow x \in A \text{ or } x \in B)]$;
- ▶ **uniqueness:** from Extensionality Axiom
- ▶ **notation:** $C = A \cup B$

Set Construction

Union Axiom

- ▶ **statement:** $\forall \mathcal{A}. \exists B. [\forall x. (x \in B \Leftrightarrow \exists A \in \mathcal{A}. x \in A)]$;
- ▶ **uniqueness:** from Extensionality Axiom
- ▶ **notation:** $B = \bigcup \mathcal{A}$
- ▶ **example:** $A \cup B = \bigcup \{A, B\}$

Set Construction

Power Set Axiom

- ▶ **statement:** $\forall A. \exists B. [\forall x. x \in B \Leftrightarrow x \subseteq A]$;
- ▶ **uniqueness:** from Extensionality Axiom
- ▶ **notation:** $B = 2^A$, $B = Pow(A)$ (textbook) or informally $B = \{Y \mid Y \subseteq A\}$

Example

$$2^{\{0,1\}} = \{\emptyset, \{0\}, \{1\}, \{0, 1\}\}.$$

Set Construction

Subset Axiom

- ▶ **statement:** for any set A , for any sets t_1, \dots, t_n , for any formula $\phi(x, y_1, \dots, y_n)$, there exists a set B such that

$$\forall x. (x \in B \Leftrightarrow x \in A \ \& \ \phi(x, t_1, \dots, t_n)) \ ;$$

- ▶ **uniqueness:** from Extensionality Axiom
- ▶ **notation:** $B = \{x \in A \mid \phi(x, t_1, \dots, t_n)\}$

Set Construction

Some Set Operations

- ▶ intersection: $A \cap B := \{x \in A \cup B \mid x \in A \ \& \ x \in B\}$;
- ▶ set difference: $A \setminus B := \{x \in A \cup B \mid x \in A \ \& \ x \notin B\}$;
- ▶ general intersection: if $\mathcal{A} \neq \emptyset$,

$$\bigcap \mathcal{A} := \{x \in \bigcup \mathcal{A} \mid \forall B. (B \in \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow x \in B)\};$$

Set Construction

Cartesian Product

- ▶ A, B : sets
- ▶ informal definition: $A \times B := \{(x, y) \mid x \in A \ \& \ y \in B\}$;
- ▶ formal definition:

$$A \times B := \{w \in 2^{2^{A \cup B}} \mid \exists x. \exists y. (w = (x, y) \ \& \ x \in A \ \& \ y \in B)\};$$

Set Construction

Disjoint Union

- ▶ A, B : sets
- ▶ $A \uplus B := (\{0\} \times A) \cup (\{1\} \times B)$

Set Construction

Why subset axiom requires a super set?

- ▶ Russell's Paradox: $X := \{x \mid x \notin x\}$;
- ▶ the paradox:
 - ▶ $X \in X \Rightarrow X \notin X$
 - ▶ $X \notin X \Rightarrow X \in X$
- ▶ explanation: $\{x \mid x \notin x\}$ conceptually exists, but is not a set.

Natural Numbers

- ▶ $0 := \emptyset$;
- ▶ $1 := \emptyset \cup \{\emptyset\}$;
- ▶ $n^+ := n \cup \{n\}$ for any natural number n ;

Natural Numbers

Inductive Sets

A set A is **inductive** if $\emptyset \in A$ and for any $a \in A$, $a^+ := a \cup \{a\} \in A$.

Infinity Axiom

There exists an inductive set: $\exists A. [\emptyset \in A \ \& \ (\forall a. a \in A \Rightarrow a^+ \in A)]$.

Natural Numbers

Definition

- ▶ A : an inductive set;
- ▶ natural numbers:

$$\omega := \mathbb{N} := \{n \in A \mid \forall B. (B \text{ is inductive} \Rightarrow n \in B)\}$$

- ▶ $\omega = \mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$

Numbers

- ▶ the set of integers
- ▶ the set of rational numbers
- ▶ the set of real numbers
- ▶ the set of complex numbers

The Overview of Set Theory

Relations and Functions

Relations

Definition

- ▶ x, y : sets (objects)
- ▶ ordered pairs: $(x, y) := \{\{x\}, \{x, y\}\}$;

A relation \mathcal{R} is a set of ordered pairs.

Intuition

$(x, y) \in \mathcal{R}$ means x, y are related by \mathcal{R} in order.

Notation

$x\mathcal{R}y : (x, y) \in \mathcal{R}$

Examples

- ▶ $\mathcal{R} = \emptyset$;
- ▶ $\mathcal{R} = \{(0, 1), (0, 2), (2, 1), (1, 2), (4, 1)\}$;
- ▶ $\mathcal{R} = \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$;
- ▶ $\mathcal{R} = \{(n, m) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \mid m = 2 \cdot n\}$;
- ▶ $\mathcal{R} = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \mid x^2 + y^2 = 1\}$;

Binary Relations

Definition

► X, Y : sets

A **binary relation** \mathcal{R} between X and Y is a subset $\mathcal{R} \subseteq X \times Y$ of $X \times Y$.

Binary Relations

Images

- ▶ X, Y : sets
- ▶ $\mathcal{R} \subseteq X \times Y$: a binary relation
- ▶ **direct image**: for any $A \subseteq X$,

$$\mathcal{R}(A) := \{y \in Y \mid \exists x \in A. x\mathcal{R}y\}$$

- ▶ **inverse image**: for any $B \subseteq Y$,

$$\mathcal{R}^{-1}(B) := \{x \in X \mid \exists y \in B. x\mathcal{R}y\}$$

Binary Relations

Examples

- ▶ $\mathcal{R} = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \mid x^2 + y^2 = 1\}$
 - ▶ $\mathcal{R}(\{-1\}) = \{0\}$
 - ▶ $\mathcal{R}^{-1}(\{0\}) = \{-1, 1\}$
- ▶ $\mathcal{R} = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \mid x \leq y\}$
 - ▶ $\mathcal{R}(\{1\}) = [1, \infty)$
 - ▶ $\mathcal{R}^{-1}(\{1\}) = (-\infty, 1]$

Composition

Definition

▶ \mathcal{R} : a binary relation between X and Y

▶ \mathcal{S} : a binary relation between Y and Z

$\mathcal{S} \circ \mathcal{R}$ is the binary relation between X and Z

$$\mathcal{S} \circ \mathcal{R} := \{(x, z) \in X \times Z \mid \exists y. (x\mathcal{R}y \ \& \ y\mathcal{S}z)\}$$

Composition

- ▶ $\mathcal{R} \subseteq X \times X$

Repeated Composition

- ▶ $\mathcal{R}^0 := \text{Id}_{\mathcal{R}} := \{(x, y) \in X \times X \mid x = y\};$

- ▶ $\mathcal{R}^{n+1} := \mathcal{R} \circ \mathcal{R}^n$

Closures

- ▶ $\mathcal{R}^+ := \bigcup_n \mathcal{R}^{n+1};$

- ▶ $\mathcal{R}^* := \bigcup_n \mathcal{R}^n;$

Composition

Closures

- ▶ transitive closure: $\mathcal{R}^+ := \bigcup_n \mathcal{R}^{n+1}$;
- ▶ reflexive transitive closure: $\mathcal{R}^* := \bigcup_n \mathcal{R}^n$;

Properties

- ▶ **transitivity**: for any $x, y, z \in X$,

$$x\mathcal{R}^+y \ \& \ y\mathcal{R}^+z \Rightarrow x\mathcal{R}^+z$$

- ▶ \mathcal{R}^* is in addition **reflexive**: for any $x \in X$, $x\mathcal{R}^*x$;

Equivalence Relations

Definition

- ▶ X : a set
- ▶ $\mathcal{R} \subseteq X \times X$: a binary relation

\mathcal{R} is an **equivalence relation** on X if:

- ▶ **reflexibility**: for any $x \in X$, $x\mathcal{R}x$;
- ▶ **symmetry**: for any $x, y \in X$, $x\mathcal{R}y \Leftrightarrow y\mathcal{R}x$;
- ▶ **transitivity**: for any $x, y, z \in X$, $x\mathcal{R}y$ & $y\mathcal{R}z \Rightarrow x\mathcal{R}z$.

Equivalence Relations

Examples

- ▶ $\{(x, y) \in X \times X \mid x = y\}$;
- ▶ $\{(x, y) \in X \times X \mid f(x) = f(y)\}$ (f is a function on X);
- ▶ $\{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \mid 7 \mid m - n\}$;

Equivalence Relations

Definition

- ▶ X : a set
- ▶ $\mathcal{R} \subseteq X \times X$: an equivalence relation on X

For any $a \in X$, define the **equivalence class** of a by

$$[a]_{\mathcal{R}} := \{x \in X \mid x\mathcal{R}a\}$$

Equivalence Relations

Examples

- ▶ $\mathcal{R} = \{(x, y) \in X \times X \mid x = y\}$, $[a]_{\mathcal{R}} = \{a\}$;
- ▶ $\{(x, y) \in X \times X \mid f(x) = f(y)\}$, $[a]_{\mathcal{R}} = \{x \mid f(x) = f(a)\}$;
- ▶ $\{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \mid 7 \mid m - n\}$, $[6]_{\mathcal{R}} = \{n \mid \exists k \in \mathbb{N}. n = 7 \cdot k + 6\}$;

Partial Orders

Definition

- ▶ X : a set
- ▶ $\mathcal{R} \subseteq X \times X$: a binary relation

\mathcal{R} is a **partial order** on X if:

- ▶ **reflexibility**: for any $x \in X$, $x\mathcal{R}x$;
- ▶ **antisymmetry**: for any $x, y \in X$, $x\mathcal{R}y$ & $y\mathcal{R}x \Rightarrow x = y$;
- ▶ **transitivity**: for any $x, y, z \in X$, $x\mathcal{R}y$ & $y\mathcal{R}z \Rightarrow x\mathcal{R}z$.

Partial Orders

Examples

- ▶ $\{(x, y) \in X \times X \mid x = y\}$;
- ▶ \leq on $\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}$;
- ▶ $\{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \mid m, n \geq 1, m|n\}$;

Functions

- ▶ informal vs. set-theoretic definitions

Functions

Intuition

- ▶ X, Y : sets

A **function** from X to Y is a **mapping** that assigns to each element in X a unique element in Y .

Functions

Intuition

- ▶ A single map is of the form $a \mapsto b$ ($a \in X$, $b \in Y$).
- ▶ A function is a collection of such maps.
- ▶ It will **never** happen that there exist two maps $a \mapsto b$, $a \mapsto c$ such that $b \neq c$.

Functions

Characterization

- ▶ a single map $a \mapsto b$: an ordered pair $(a, b) \in X \times Y$
- ▶ a collection of maps: a **binary relation** $F \subseteq X \times Y$
- ▶ no $a \mapsto b, a \mapsto c$ satisfying $b \neq c$:

for any $(a, b), (a, c) \in F$, we have $b = c$

Example

- ▶ $F(x) = x^2, x \in \mathbb{R}$
- ▶ $F = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \mid y = x^2\}$

Functions

Set-Theoretic Definition

- ▶ X, Y : sets

A **partial function** F from X to Y is a **binary relation** $F \subseteq X \times Y$ such that

$$\forall x \in X. \forall y, y' \in Y. [xFy \ \& \ xFy' \Rightarrow y = y']$$

Notation

- ▶ A partial function F from X to Y is stressed by $F : X \rightharpoonup Y$.
- ▶ $F(x)$ is define as the unique y such that xFy if such y exists.

Functions

Set-Theoretic Definition

- ▶ X, Y : sets

A **(total) function** F from X to Y is a partial function from X to Y such that for any $x \in X$ there exists $y \in Y$ such that xFy .

Notation

- ▶ For each $x \in X$, $F(x)$ is the **unique** element such that $(x, F(x)) \in F$.
- ▶ A function F from X to Y is stressed by $F : X \rightarrow Y$.

Functions

- ▶ range: $F(X) = \{y \in Y \mid \exists x.y = F(x)\}$
- ▶ domain: $F^{-1}(Y) = \{x \in X \mid \exists y.y = F(x)\} = X$

Functions

Examples

▶ $F : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, F(x) = \frac{1}{x} :$

$$F = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \mid x \cdot y = 1\} ;$$

▶ $F : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, F(x) = \sin x :$

$$F = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \mid y = \sin x\};$$

▶ $F : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, F(x, y) = x + y :$

$$F = \{((x, y), z) \in (\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}) \times \mathbb{R} \mid z = x + y\};$$

Functions

λ -Notation

- ▶ X, Y : sets
- ▶ $f : X \rightarrow Y$: a function
- ▶ e : an expression representing f (e.g., $e = x + 1$ and $f(x) = x + 1$)

Then we denote also by $\lambda x \in X. e$ the function f .

Example

- ▶ $\lambda x \in \omega. (x + 1)$: the function $f(x) = x + 1$
- ▶ $\lambda x \in \mathbb{R}. \sin x$: the function $f(x) = \sin x$

Composition (Recall)

Definition

- ▶ \mathcal{R} : a binary relation between X and Y
- ▶ \mathcal{S} : a binary relation between Y and Z

$\mathcal{S} \circ \mathcal{R}$ is the binary relation between X and Z defined by

$$\mathcal{S} \circ \mathcal{R} := \{(x, z) \in X \times Z \mid \exists y. (x\mathcal{R}y \ \& \ y\mathcal{S}z)\}$$

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Example

- ▶ $F : X \rightarrow Y$
- ▶ $G : Y \rightarrow Z$

$G \circ F : X \rightarrow Z$ satisfies that $(G \circ F)(x) = G(F(x))$

Cantor's Diagonal Argument

Inverse

- ▶ X, Y : sets

A function $F : X \rightarrow Y$ has an **inverse** $G : Y \rightarrow X$ if

- ▶ $G(F(x)) = x$ for all $x \in X$, and
- ▶ $F(G(y)) = y$ for all $y \in Y$.

If there exists a function $F : X \rightarrow Y$ with its inverse $G : Y \rightarrow X$, then X, Y are in **1-1** correspondence.

Cantor's Diagonal Argument

Theorem

► X : a set

X and 2^X are not in 1-1 correspondence.

Cantor's Diagonal Argument

Theorem

X and 2^X are not in 1-1 correspondence.

Proof (by Contradiction)

$\theta : X \rightarrow 2^X$ with an inverse

	$\theta(x_0)$	$\theta(x_1)$	$\theta(x_2)$...	$\theta(x_j)$...
x_0	0	1	1	...	1	...
x_1	1	1	1	...	0	...
x_2	0	0	1	...	0	...
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots		\vdots	
x_i	0	1	0	...	1	...
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots		\vdots	

Cantor's Diagonal Argument

Theorem

X and 2^X are not in 1-1 correspondence.

Proof

$\theta : X \rightarrow 2^X$ with an inverse

	...	$Y = \theta(y)$...
...
y	...	$y \in \theta(y)?$...
...

Cantor's Diagonal Argument

Theorem

X and 2^X are not in 1-1 correspondence.

Proof

- ▶ Suppose that there is a function $\theta : X \rightarrow 2^X$ with an inverse.
- ▶ Define the set

$$Y := \{x \in X \mid x \notin \theta(x)\} \in 2^X .$$

- ▶ Let y be the unique element in X such that $\theta(y) = Y$.
- ▶ $y \in Y \Rightarrow y \notin \theta(y) (= Y)$
- ▶ $y \notin Y \Rightarrow y \in \theta(y) (= Y)$

Summary

Basic Set Theory

- ▶ a deeper understanding of sets
- ▶ axioms for set reasoning and construction
- ▶ set-theoretic definitions for relations and functions
- ▶ rigorous reasoning with relations and functions

Introduction to operational semantics

Operational Semantics

- ▶ a simple **imperative** language as a minimal language
- ▶ a set of **rules** as building blocks for the semantics
- ▶ rule-based **derivations** as the operational semantics

After the lecture, we will be able to ...

- ▶ know the logical background of operational semantics.
- ▶ know the necessary ingredients to construct operational semantics.

A Simple Imperative Language **IMP**

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A Simple Imperative Language **IMP**

- ▶ **data type:** integers **N**
(e.g., 0, 1, 2, ..., -1, -2, ...)
- ▶ **truth value:** boolean values **T** = {true, false}
- ▶ **locations:** **Loc** (identifiers or program variables)
(e.g., x, y, i, j, a, b, flag, ...)
- ▶ **arithmetic expressions:** **Aexp**
(e.g., x + y, z - 3, x × y, ...)
- ▶ **boolean expressions:** **Bexp**
(e.g., (x > 0) ∧ (y < 0), (x > 0) ∨ (y < 0), ¬(x > y), ...)
- ▶ **commands:** statements **Com**
(e.g., assignment, if branch, while loop, ...)

Arithmetic Expressions **Aexp**

Arithmetic expressions are built from

- ▶ integers,
- ▶ locations (identifiers),
- ▶ arithmetic operations including $+$, $-$, \times .

The syntax:

$$a ::= n \mid X \mid a_0 + a_1 \mid a_0 - a_1 \mid a_0 \times a_1$$

where n is any integer and X is any location.

Program Syntax

Boolean Expressions **Bexp**

Boolean expressions are built from

- ▶ truth values: **true**, **false**
- ▶ comparison: $=$, \leq , \geq , $<$, $>$
- ▶ propositional logical connectives: \neg , \wedge , \vee

The syntax

$$b ::= \text{true} \mid \text{false} \mid a \bowtie a' \mid \neg b \mid b \wedge b' \mid b \vee b'$$

where $\bowtie \in \{=, \leq, \geq, <, >\}$ and a, a' are arithmetic expressions.

Commands **Com**

- ▶ assignment statements
- ▶ sequential composition
- ▶ if branches
- ▶ while loops

Program Syntax

Commands **Com**

The syntax of **commands**:

```
c ::= skip  
      |  $X := a$   
      |  $c_0; c_1$   
      | if  $b$  then  $c_0$  else  $c_1$   
      | while  $b$  do  $c'$ 
```

A Variant of the Euclidean Algorithm

```
while  $\neg(M = N)$  do  
  if  $M \leq N$   
    then  $N := N - M$   
    else  $M := M - N$ 
```

Program Syntax

IMP allows

- ▶ integer type,
- ▶ assignment,
- ▶ sequential composition,
- ▶ conditional branch,
- ▶ while loop.

Program Syntax

IMP does not allow

- ▶ data structures,
- ▶ floating numbers,
- ▶ recursion,
- ▶ pointers,
- ▶ ...

The Operational Semantics of **IMP**

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Operational Semantics

Overview

- ▶ **rules** for arithmetic/boolean expressions
- ▶ **rules** for commands (statements)
- ▶ **derivations** for the final operational semantics

Operational Semantics

States

- ▶ A **state** is a function $\sigma : \mathbf{Loc} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$.
- ▶ The set of states is denote by Σ .

Intuition

A state specifies **values** held by **locations**.

Operational Semantics

Our Goal

A relation $\mathcal{R} \subseteq (\mathbf{Com} \times \Sigma) \times \Sigma$ such that $(c, \sigma) \mathcal{R} \sigma'$ iff
when executing c with initial state σ , c *terminates* and we eventually get σ' after the execution.

We often write $(c, \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma'$ instead of $(c, \sigma) \mathcal{R} \sigma'$.

Operational Semantics

Question

How can we construct such a relation?

The Methodology

- ▶ from **rules** to **derivations**
- ▶ from **arithmetic expressions** to **commands**

Arithmetic Expressions

Configurations (for **Aexp**)

A **configuration** is a pair $\langle a, \sigma \rangle$ where $a \in \mathbf{Aexp}$ and $\sigma \in \Sigma$.

Sub-goal

a **relation** for $\langle a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n$:

an arithmetic expression a is evaluated to an integer n when locations in a are substituted by their values from σ .

Arithmetic Expressions

Question

How can we define “ $\langle a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n$ ” rigorously?

Principles

- ▶ The definition should be **syntactical**.
- ▶ The definition should be **correct**.

Arithmetic Expressions

The Intuition

How can we evaluate $a_0 + a_1$ under a state σ ?

- ▶ first evaluate a_0, a_1 correctly: $\langle a_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_0, \langle a_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_1$
- ▶ then evaluate $a_0 + a_1$ correctly: $\langle a_0 + a_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_0 + n_1$

Implementation: rules and derivations!

The Rule for Addition

$$\frac{\langle a_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_0, \langle a_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_1}{\langle a_0 + a_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_0 + n_1}$$

- ▶ if $\langle a_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_0$ and $\langle a_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_1$, then $\langle a_0 + a_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_0 + n_1$;
- ▶ **premise:** $\langle a_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_0$ and $\langle a_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_1$;
- ▶ **conclusion:** $\langle a_0 + a_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_0 + n_1$;

Arithmetic Expressions

How to build rules?

- ▶ Establish rules for each arithmetic operation.
(e.g., addition, subtraction, multiplication)
- ▶ Prove correctness for each rule.
(i.e., proving that the premise implies the conclusion)

Arithmetic Expressions

Numbers and Locations

$$\overline{\langle n, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n} \quad \overline{\langle X, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma(X)}$$

- ▶ **axioms**: rules without premise
- ▶ **metavariables**: n, X, σ

Arithmetic Expressions

Arithmetic Operations

$$\frac{\langle a_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_0, \langle a_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_1}{\langle a_0 + a_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_0 + n_1} \quad \frac{\langle a_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_0, \langle a_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_1}{\langle a_0 - a_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_0 - n_1}$$

$$\frac{\langle a_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_0, \langle a_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_1}{\langle a_0 \times a_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_0 \cdot n_1}$$

► $n_0, n_1, a_0, a_1, \sigma$: metavariables

Arithmetic Expressions

Rule Instances

A **rule instance** is obtained from substituting metavariables by concrete elements.

Examples

$$\overline{\langle 5, \sigma \rangle} \rightarrow 5 \quad \overline{\langle X, \{X \mapsto 4, Y \mapsto 5\} \rangle} \rightarrow 4$$

$$\frac{\langle a_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow 2, \langle a_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow 3}{\langle a_0 \times a_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow 6} \quad (a_i \text{'s are concrete arithmetic expressions})$$

Arithmetic Expressions

Question

How can we organize rules for compound arithmetic expressions?

Arithmetic Expressions

Derivation Trees

- ▶ $\sigma(X) = 1, \sigma(Y) = -1$
- ▶ the evaluation of $\langle (X + 5) - (Y \times 2), \sigma \rangle$:

$$\frac{\frac{\overline{\langle X, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow 1} \quad \overline{\langle 5, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow 5}}{\overline{\langle X + 5, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow 6}} \quad \frac{\overline{\langle Y, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow -1} \quad \overline{\langle 2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow 2}}{\overline{\langle Y \times 2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow -2}}}{\overline{\langle (X + 5) - (Y \times 2), \sigma \rangle \rightarrow 8}}$$

- ▶ **conclusion:** $\langle (X + 5) - (Y \times 2), \sigma \rangle \rightarrow 8$

Arithmetic Expressions

Derivation Tree

A **derivation tree** (**derivation**) is a finite tree such that every parent-children substructure in the tree is a **rule instance**.

Definitions

- ▶ **definition**: $\langle a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n$ iff there is a derivation tree with conclusion $\langle a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n$.
- ▶ **property**: $\forall a. \forall \sigma. \exists n. \langle a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n$
- ▶ **equivalence**: $a \sim a'$ iff $\forall n. \forall \sigma. (\langle a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n \Leftrightarrow \langle a', \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n)$
- ▶ **big-step semantics**: internal computation is omitted.
- ▶ **missing rigor**: derivation trees

Boolean Expressions

Truth Values

$$\overline{\langle \mathbf{true}, \sigma \rangle} \rightarrow \mathbf{true}$$

$$\overline{\langle \mathbf{false}, \sigma \rangle} \rightarrow \mathbf{false}$$

Comparison

$$\frac{\langle a_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_0, \langle a_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_1}{\langle a_0 = a_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \mathbf{true}} \text{ if } n_0 = n_1$$

$$\frac{\langle a_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_0, \langle a_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_1}{\langle a_0 = a_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \mathbf{false}} \text{ if } n_0 \neq n_1$$

Comparison

$$\frac{\langle a_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_0, \langle a_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_1}{\langle a_0 \leq a_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \mathbf{true}} \text{ if } n_0 \leq n_1$$

$$\frac{\langle a_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_0, \langle a_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_1}{\langle a_0 \leq a_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \mathbf{false}} \text{ if } n_0 > n_1$$

Boolean Expressions

Negation

$$\frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \mathbf{true}}{\langle \neg b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \mathbf{false}} \qquad \frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \mathbf{false}}{\langle \neg b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \mathbf{true}}$$

Disjunction and Conjunction

$$\frac{\langle b_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow t_0, \langle b_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow t_1}{\langle b_0 \wedge b_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow t_0 \wedge t_1}$$

$$\frac{\langle b_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow t_0, \langle b_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow t_1}{\langle b_0 \vee b_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow t_0 \vee t_1}$$

Boolean Expressions

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Skip

$$\overline{\langle \text{skip}, \sigma \rangle} \rightarrow \sigma$$

Substitution over States

- ▶ σ : a state
- ▶ m : an integer
- ▶ X : a location (program variable)

We define $\sigma[m/X]$ by

$$\sigma[m/X](Y) := \begin{cases} m & \text{if } Y = X \\ \sigma(Y) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Assignment Statements

$$\frac{\langle a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow m}{\langle X := a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma [m/X]}$$

Sequential Composition

$$\frac{\langle c_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'', \langle c_1, \sigma'' \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}{\langle c_0; c_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}$$

Conditional Branches

$$\frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \mathbf{true}, \langle c_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}{\langle \mathbf{if } b \mathbf{ then } c_0 \mathbf{ else } c_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}$$

$$\frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \mathbf{false}, \langle c_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}{\langle \mathbf{if } b \mathbf{ then } c_0 \mathbf{ else } c_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}$$

While Loops

$$\frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \text{false}}{\langle \text{while } b \text{ do } c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma}$$

$$\frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \text{true}, \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'', \langle \text{while } b \text{ do } c, \sigma'' \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}{\langle \text{while } b \text{ do } c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}$$

Definitions

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An Example

```
while  $\neg(M = N)$  do  
  if  $M \leq N$   
    then  $N := N - M$   
    else  $M := M - N$ 
```

Another Example

```
while true do skip
```


Commands

Question

What if there is **no** σ' such that $\langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$?

Summary

- ▶ a simple imperative language **IMP**
- ▶ a first look at operational semantics
- ▶ rules and derivations

Exercise

Let X, Y be locations (i.e., program variables). Let the state σ be given by $\sigma(X) = 3$ and $\sigma(Y) = 5$. Solve the following problems through **derivation trees**.

- (a) For $a = X - 1$, determine the integer n such that $\langle a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n$.
- (b) For $b = Y - X \leq 2$, determine the truth value t such that $\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow t$.
- (c) For $c = \mathbf{if } Y - X \leq 2 \mathbf{ then } Y := X - 1 \mathbf{ else skip}$, determine the state σ' such that $\langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$.

- ▶ equivalence of commands through derivations
- ▶ one-step operational semantics
- ▶ mathematical induction over derivations

Equivalence of Commands

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Equivalence of Commands

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Equivalence of Commands

- ▶ $w = \text{while } b \text{ do } c;$
- ▶ $w \sim \text{if } b \text{ then } c; w \text{ else skip}$

Equivalence of Commands

- ▶ $w = \mathbf{while} \ b \ \mathbf{do} \ c;$
- ▶ for all states σ, σ' ,
 $\langle w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$ iff $\langle \mathbf{if} \ b \ \mathbf{then} \ c; w \ \mathbf{else} \ \mathbf{skip}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$.

Equivalence of Commands

Proof

- ▶ $\langle w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$ implies $\langle \text{if } b \text{ then } c; w \text{ else skip}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$.

Equivalence of Commands

- ▶ $\langle w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$ implies $\langle \text{if } b \text{ then } c; w \text{ else skip}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$.
- ▶ Case 1: $\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \text{false}$
- ▶ from the rule for while-loop:

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \text{false} \end{array}}{\langle w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma} \quad (\sigma' = \sigma)$$

- ▶ thus:

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \text{false} \end{array} \quad \frac{}{\langle \text{skip}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma}}{\langle \text{if } b \text{ then } c; w \text{ else skip}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma}$$

Equivalence of Commands

- ▶ $\langle w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$ implies $\langle \text{if } b \text{ then } c; w \text{ else skip}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$.
- ▶ Case 2: $\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \text{true}$
- ▶ from the rule for while-loop:

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \hline \langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \text{true} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \hline \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'' \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \hline \langle w, \sigma'' \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \end{array}}{\langle w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}$$

- ▶ it follows that:

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \hline \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'' \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \hline \langle w, \sigma'' \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \end{array}}{\langle c; w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}$$

Equivalence of Commands

- ▶ $\langle w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$ implies $\langle \text{if } b \text{ then } c; w \text{ else skip}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$.
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Equivalence of Commands

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$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \overline{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \text{false}} \quad \overline{\langle \text{skip}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma} \end{array}}{\langle \text{if } b \text{ then } c; w \text{ else skip}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma}$$

▶ Case 2:

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \overline{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \text{true}} \quad \overline{\langle c; w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'} \end{array}}{\langle \text{if } b \text{ then } c; w \text{ else skip}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}$$

Equivalence of Commands

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- ▶ Case 1:

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$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \overline{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \text{false}} \end{array}}{\langle w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma}$$

Equivalence of Commands

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- ▶ Case 2:

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \text{true} \end{array} \quad \frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'' \end{array} \quad \frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \langle w, \sigma'' \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \end{array}}{\langle c; w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}}{\langle \text{if } b \text{ then } c; w \text{ else skip}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}$$

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Small-Step Operational Semantics

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One-Step Operational Semantics

Motivation

- ▶ Full-step operational semantics **ignores** internal execution.
- ▶ Single-step execution are important in **parallel** environments.

One-Step Operational Semantics

Arithmetic Expressions

- ▶ big-step semantics: $\langle a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n$
- ▶ small-step semantics: $\langle a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle a', \sigma \rangle$

One-Step Operational Semantics

Arithmetic Expressions

$$\frac{\langle a_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle a'_0, \sigma \rangle}{\langle a_0 + a_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle a'_0 + a_1, \sigma \rangle}$$

$$\frac{\langle a_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle a'_1, \sigma \rangle}{\langle n + a_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle n + a'_1, \sigma \rangle}$$

$$\frac{}{\langle n + m, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle p, \sigma \rangle} \quad (p = m + n)$$

One-Step Operational Semantics

Commands

- ▶ big-step semantics: $\langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$
- ▶ small-step semantics: $\langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle c', \sigma' \rangle$

One-Step Operational Semantics

Commands

$$\frac{\langle a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle a', \sigma \rangle}{\langle X := a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle X := a', \sigma \rangle} \quad (a' \notin \mathbb{Z})$$
$$\frac{\langle a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle n, \sigma \rangle}{\langle X := a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \sigma[n/X]} \quad (n \in \mathbb{Z})$$

One-Step Operational Semantics

Commands

$$\frac{\langle c_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle c'_1, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle c_1; c_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle c'_1; c_2, \sigma' \rangle}$$
$$\frac{\langle c_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \sigma'}{\langle c_1; c_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle c_2, \sigma' \rangle}$$

One-Step Operational Semantics

Question

What about if-branches and while-loops?

Some principles of induction

Principles of Induction

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Principles of Induction

- ▶ mathematical induction
- ▶ structural induction
- ▶ induction on derivation trees
- ▶ well-founded induction

Mathematical Induction

Description

- ▶ P : a **property** (or **predicate**, **assertion**, **formula**) over natural numbers
- ▶ **illustration**: if $P(0)$ and $P(n) \Rightarrow P(n+1)$ for all natural numbers n , then it holds that $P(n)$ for all natural numbers n .
- ▶ **formal statement**:

$$[P(0) \ \& \ \forall n \in \mathbb{N}. (P(n) \Rightarrow P(n+1))] \Rightarrow \forall n \in \mathbb{N}. P(n)$$

Mathematical Induction

Proof

- ▶ $P = \{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid P(n)\} \subseteq \mathbb{N}$;
- ▶ P is an **inductive** set: $0 \in P$ and $n \in P \Rightarrow n + 1 \in P$;
- ▶ \mathbb{N} is the **smallest** inductive set: $\mathbb{N} \subseteq P$;
- ▶ $P = \mathbb{N}$: i.e., $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}. P(n)$;

Mathematical Induction

Course-of-Values Induction

- ▶ target: $\forall n.P(n)$;
- ▶ variant form: $Q(n) := \forall k < n.P(k)$;
- ▶ equivalence: $\forall n.P(n)$ is equivalent to $\forall n.Q(n)$;
- ▶ base step: $Q(0)$ is vacuously true;
- ▶ the induction step: $Q(n) \Rightarrow Q(n+1)$ for all n ;
- ▶ the induction step: $(\forall k < n.P(k)) \Rightarrow P(n)$ for all n ;

Question

Where do we require that $P(0)$ holds?

Well-Founded Induction

Definition

- ▶ A : a set
- ▶ $\prec \subseteq A \times A$: a binary relation on A

The relation \prec is **well-founded** if:

- ▶ there is no infinite descending sequence $\dots \prec a_n \prec \dots \prec a_1 \prec a_0$ in A ;
- ▶ **well-foundedness** implies **irreflexibility**: $\forall a \in A. a \not\prec a$.

Well-Founded Induction

Minimal Elements

- ▶ A : a set
- ▶ $\prec \subseteq A \times A$: a binary relation on A
- ▶ $Q \subseteq A$: a subset of A
- ▶ $u \in Q$: an element of Q

The element u is a **minimal** element in Q if $\forall v \in Q. (v \not\prec u)$.

Proposition

The relation \prec is **well-founded** iff any nonempty subset $Q \subseteq A$ has a minimal element.

Well-Founded Induction

Proposition

- ▶ A : a set
- ▶ \prec : a binary relation on A

The relation \prec is **well-founded** iff any nonempty subset $Q \subseteq A$ has a minimal element.

Proof for “ \Leftarrow ” (by contradiction)

- ▶ Suppose that \prec is not well-founded.
- ▶ There exists an infinite sequence $\dots \prec a_n \prec \dots \prec a_1 \prec a_0$.
- ▶ The set $\{a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n, \dots\}$ does not have a minimal element.

Well-Founded Induction

Proposition

- ▶ A : a set
- ▶ \prec : a binary relation on A

The relation \prec is **well-founded** iff any nonempty subset $Q \subseteq A$ has a minimal element.

Proof for “ \Rightarrow ” (by contradiction)

- ▶ Suppose that there exists a nonempty subset $Q \subseteq A$ having no minimal elements, i.e., $\forall u \in Q. \exists v \in Q. v \prec u$.
- ▶ Then starting from any u_0 , one can construct a sequence u_0, u_1, \dots of infinite descending elements in A .

Well-Founded Induction

Statement

- ▶ \prec : a well-founded binary relation on a set A
- ▶ P : a property on elements of A (a subset of A)
- ▶ the principle:

$$\forall a \in A. P(a) \text{ iff } \forall a \in A. [(\forall b \prec a. P(b)) \Rightarrow P(a)]$$

Proof for “ \Rightarrow ”
Straightforward.

Well-Founded Induction

Statement

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$$\forall a \in A. P(a) \text{ iff } \forall a \in A. [(\forall b \prec a. P(b)) \Rightarrow P(a)]$$

Proof for “ \Leftarrow ” (by contradiction)

- ▶ Suppose that $\exists a. \neg P(a)$ and define $Q := \{a \in A \mid \neg P(a)\}$.
- ▶ Q is nonempty and hence has a minimal element a^* .
- ▶ $(\forall b \prec a^*. b \notin Q)$, and hence $(\forall b \prec a^*. P(b))$.
- ▶ From $(\forall b \prec a^*. P(b)) \Rightarrow P(a^*)$, we have $P(a^*)$.

Well-Founded Induction

Example

- ▶ $A = \mathbb{N}$, $\prec = \{(n, n + 1) \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$: mathematical induction
- ▶ $A = \mathbb{N}$, $\prec = \{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \mid m < n\}$: course-of-value induction

Structural Induction

Motivation

- ▶ **mathematical induction**: inductive proofs on **natural numbers**
- ▶ **structural induction**: inductive proofs on **syntactic structures**

Structural Induction

Arithmetic Expressions

- ▶ **Aexp**: the set of all arithmetic expressions
- ▶ \prec : $a_0 \prec a_1$ iff a_0 is an immediate syntactical child of a_1
- ▶ P : a property on arithmetic expressions
- ▶ well-founded induction:

$\forall a \in \mathbf{Aexp}. [(\forall b \prec a. P(b)) \Rightarrow P(a)]$ implies $\forall a \in \mathbf{Aexp}. P(a)$

Structural Induction

Arithmetic Expressions

- ▶ **bases step:** P holds at atomic arithmetic expressions n, X .
- ▶ **inductive step:** if P holds at arithmetic expressions a_0, a_1 , then P also holds at $a_0 + a_1, a_0 - a_1, a_0 \times a_1$.
- ▶ **consequence:** P holds at all arithmetic expressions.

Structural Induction

Example

For all arithmetic expressions a , states σ and integers m, m' ,

$$\langle a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow m \wedge \langle a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow m' \Rightarrow m = m' .$$

Structural Induction

The Inductive Proof

- ▶ base step: $\langle n, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n$, $\langle X, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma(X)$
- ▶ inductive step:

$$\frac{\langle a_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_0, \quad \langle a_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_1}{\langle a_0 + a_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_0 + n_1}$$

Boolean Expressions

- ▶ $\forall b, \sigma, t, t'. [(\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow t \ \& \ \langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow t') \Rightarrow t = t']$.

Structural Induction

Proposition

$\forall c, \sigma, \sigma', \sigma''. [(\langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \ \& \ \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'') \Rightarrow \sigma' = \sigma''] .$

Question

Can we prove this proposition through structural induction?

Question

Proposition

$\forall c, \sigma, \sigma', \sigma''. [(\langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \ \& \ \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'') \Rightarrow \sigma' = \sigma''] .$

Rules for While Loops

$$\frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \mathbf{false}}{\langle \mathbf{while} \ b \ \mathbf{do} \ c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma}$$

$$\frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \mathbf{true}, \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'', \langle \mathbf{while} \ b \ \mathbf{do} \ c, \sigma'' \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}{\langle \mathbf{while} \ b \ \mathbf{do} \ c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}$$

Induction on Derivation Trees

- ▶ A : the set of all derivation trees (or derivations)
- ▶ \prec : $r_0 \prec r_1$ iff r_0 is a proper sub-derivation tree of r_1
- ▶ well-founded induction:

$$\forall r \in A. [(\forall r' \prec r. P(r')) \Rightarrow P(r)] \text{ implies } \forall r \in A. P(r)$$

Induction on Derivation Trees

Rule Instance (X/y)

- ▶ X : **premise** (a finite set of elements)
- ▶ y : **conclusion** (a single element)

Induction on Derivation Trees

Axiom Instances: \emptyset/y

$$\frac{}{y}$$

Other Rule Instances: $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}/y$

$$\frac{x_1, \dots, x_n}{y}$$

Induction on Derivation Trees

Derivation Trees

- ▶ R : a set of rule instances
- ▶ y : an element

An R -derivation of y is

- ▶ either a rule instance (\emptyset/y)
- ▶ or $(\{d_1, \dots, d_n\}/y)$ such that
 - ▶ $(\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}/y)$ is a rule instance
 - ▶ each d_i is a (smaller) R -derivation of x_i

Induction on Derivation Trees

Notations

- ▶ R : a set of rule instances
- ▶ d : an R -derivation
- ▶ y : an element

Then we write

- ▶ $d \Vdash_R y$: d is an R -derivation of y .
- ▶ $\Vdash_R y$: $d \Vdash_R y$ for some derivation d .
- ▶ $d \Vdash y, \Vdash y$: omission of R

Induction on Derivation Trees

Notations

- ▶ R : a set of rule instances
- ▶ d : an R -derivation
- ▶ y : an element

Then we have

- ▶ $(\emptyset/y) \Vdash_R y$ if $(\emptyset/y) \in R$
- ▶ $(\{d_1, \dots, d_n\}/y) \Vdash_R y$ if $(\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}/y) \in R$ and $d_1 \Vdash_R x_1, \dots, d_n \Vdash_R x_n$

Induction on Derivation Trees

The Well-Founded Relation on Derivation Trees

► d, d' : derivations

$d' \prec d$ if d' is a proper sub-derivation of d .

Induction on Derivation Trees

Proposition

- ▶ $\forall c, \sigma, \sigma', \sigma''. [(\langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \ \& \ \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'') \Rightarrow \sigma' = \sigma'']$.
- ▶ $P(d) := \forall c, \sigma, \sigma', \sigma''. [(d \Vdash \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \wedge \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'') \Rightarrow \sigma' = \sigma'']$
- ▶ the goal: $\forall d' \prec d. P(d')$ implies $P(d)$

Induction on Derivation Trees

- ▶ $\forall c, \sigma, \sigma', \sigma''. [(\langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \ \& \ \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'') \Rightarrow \sigma' = \sigma'']$.
- ▶ base step:

$$\frac{}{\langle \text{skip}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma} \qquad \frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \langle a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow m \end{array}}{\langle X := a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma [m/X]}$$

- ▶ inductive step:

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \text{true} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'' \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \langle \text{while } b \text{ do } c, \sigma'' \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \end{array}}{\langle \text{while } b \text{ do } c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}$$

Program Termination

A Variant of Euclidean's Algorithm

```
while  $\neg(M = N)$  do  
  if  $M \leq N$   
    then  $N := N - M$   
    else  $M := M - N$ 
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Program Termination

A Variant of Euclidean's Algorithm

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Euclid =  
  while  $\neg(M = N)$  do  
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```

Termination Property

$\forall \sigma. [(\sigma(M) \geq 1 \wedge \sigma(N) \geq 1) \Rightarrow (\exists \sigma'. \langle \text{Euclid}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma')]$

Program Termination

Termination Property

$\forall \sigma. [(\sigma(M) \geq 1 \wedge \sigma(N) \geq 1) \Rightarrow (\exists \sigma'. \langle \text{Euclid}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma')]$

Proof

- ▶ $A := \{\sigma \in \Sigma \mid \sigma(M) \geq 1 \wedge \sigma(N) \geq 1\}$.
- ▶ $\sigma \prec \sigma'$ iff the followings hold:
 1. $\sigma(M) \leq \sigma'(M)$ and $\sigma(N) \leq \sigma'(N)$;
 2. $\sigma \neq \sigma'$;
- ▶ $P(\sigma) := \exists \sigma'. \langle \text{Euclid}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$.
- ▶ our goal: prove $\forall \sigma \in A. P(\sigma)$ by

$$\forall \sigma \in A. [(\forall \sigma' \prec \sigma. P(\sigma')) \Rightarrow P(\sigma)]$$

Well-founded Induction

Proof

- ▶ $P(\sigma) := \exists \sigma'. \langle \text{Euclid}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$.
- ▶ our goal: prove $\forall \sigma \in A. P(\sigma)$ by

$$\forall \sigma \in A. [(\forall \sigma' \prec \sigma. P(\sigma')) \Rightarrow P(\sigma)]$$

- ▶ Suppose that $\forall \sigma' \prec \sigma. P(\sigma')$.
- ▶ Case $\sigma(M) = \sigma(N)$:

$$\frac{\vdots}{\frac{\langle \neg M = N, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \mathbf{false}}{\langle \text{Euclid}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma}}$$

Well-founded Induction

Proof

- ▶ $P(\sigma) := \exists \sigma'. \langle \text{Euclid}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$.
- ▶ our goal: prove $\forall \sigma \in A. P(\sigma)$ by

$$\forall \sigma \in A. [(\forall \sigma' \prec \sigma. P(\sigma')) \Rightarrow P(\sigma)]$$

- ▶ Suppose that $\forall \sigma' \prec \sigma. P(\sigma')$.
- ▶ Case $\sigma(M) \neq \sigma(N)$:

$$\langle \text{if } M \leq N \text{ then } N := N - M \text{ else } M := M - N, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma''$$

where

$$\sigma'' = \begin{cases} \sigma [\sigma(N) - \sigma(M)/N] & \text{if } \sigma(N) \geq \sigma(M) \\ \sigma [\sigma(M) - \sigma(N)/M] & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and $\sigma'' \prec \sigma$;

Well-founded Induction

Proof

- ▶ $P(\sigma) := \exists \sigma'. \langle \text{Euclid}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$.
- ▶ Prove $\forall \sigma \in A. [(\forall \sigma' \prec \sigma. P(\sigma')) \Rightarrow P(\sigma)]$.
- ▶ Suppose that $\forall \sigma' \prec \sigma. P(\sigma')$.
- ▶ Case $\sigma(M) \neq \sigma(N)$:
 - ▶ $\langle \neg(M = N), \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \text{true}$;
 - ▶ $\langle \text{if } M < N \text{ then } N := N - M \text{ else } M := M - N, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma''$ and $\sigma'' \prec \sigma$;
 - ▶ $\langle \text{Euclid}, \sigma'' \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$ for some σ' ;
- ▶ Conclusion: $\langle \text{Euclid}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$

Summary

- ▶ equivalence reasoning using rules
- ▶ small-step semantics
- ▶ principles of induction
 - ▶ mathematical induction
 - ▶ induction on derivation trees
 - ▶ well-founded induction
- ▶ proving program property through induction
- ▶ proving program termination through induction

Exercise 1

Problem

Consider the command

$$c = \mathbf{while} \ X \leq 100 \ \mathbf{do} \ X := X + 2$$

where X is a location (program variable). For each initial state σ , determine through induction principle the state σ' such that $\langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$ and verify your answer.

Exercise 2

Problem

Consider the command

$$c = \text{while } (X \geq 0 \wedge Y \geq 0) \text{ do} \\ \quad \text{if } b \text{ then } Y := Y - 1 \\ \quad \text{else } (X := X - 1; Y := a)$$

where X, Y are locations (program variables), b is an arbitrary boolean expression and a is an arbitrary arithmetic expression. Prove through well-founded induction that the program always terminates, no matter what the initial state is and what b, a are. (**Hint:** Use lexicographic ordering)

Inductive definitions

Topics

- ▶ rule induction
- ▶ inductive definitions

Rule Induction

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Rule Induction

Rule Instances (X/y)

- ▶ E : a set of elements
- ▶ $X \subseteq E$: **premise** (a finite set of elements)
- ▶ $y \in E$: **conclusion** (a single element)

Rule Induction

Axiom Instances: \emptyset/y

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Non-axiom Rule Instances: $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}/y$

$$\frac{x_1, \dots, x_n}{y}$$

Rule Induction

Recall: Derivation Trees

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Rule Induction

Recall: Notations

- ▶ R : a set of rule instances
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Then we denote

- ▶ $d \Vdash_R y$: d is an R -derivation of y .
- ▶ $\Vdash_R y$: $d \Vdash_R y$ for some derivation d .
- ▶ $d \Vdash y, \Vdash y$: omission of R

Rule Induction

Recall: Properties

- ▶ R : a set of rule instances
- ▶ d : an R -derivation
- ▶ y : an element

Then we have:

- ▶ $(\emptyset/y) \Vdash_R y$ if $(\emptyset/y) \in R$;
- ▶ $(\{d_1, \dots, d_n\}/y) \Vdash_R y$ if $(\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}/y) \in R$ and $d_1 \Vdash_R x_1, \dots, d_n \Vdash_R x_n$;

Rule Induction

Notation

- ▶ E : a set of elements
- ▶ R : a set of rule instances

We define $I_R := \{y \in E \mid \vdash_R y\}$.

Rule Induction

The Principle

- ▶ E : a set of elements
- ▶ R : a set of rule instances
- ▶ $I_R = \{y \in E \mid \vdash_R y\}$
- ▶ P : a predicate over I_R

Then we have that $\forall x \in I_R. P(x)$ iff

$$\forall (X/y) \in R. [(X \subseteq I_R \ \& \ \forall x \in X. P(x)) \Rightarrow P(y)] .$$

Rule Induction

The Principle

$$\forall (X/y) \in R. [(X \subseteq I_R \ \& \ \forall x \in X. P(x)) \Rightarrow P(y)]$$

- ▶ base step: $X = \emptyset$ (axioms)
- ▶ inductive step: $X \neq \emptyset$

Rule Induction

Theorem

- ▶ E : a set of elements
- ▶ R : a set of rule instances
- ▶ $I_R = \{y \in E \mid \vdash_R y\}$
- ▶ P : a predicate over I_R

Then we have that $\forall x \in I_R. P(x)$ iff

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Rule Induction

Closedness

- ▶ R : a set of rule instances
- ▶ Q : a set of elements

We say that Q is **closed** under R (or **R -closed**) if

$$\forall (X/y) \in R. (X \subseteq Q \Rightarrow y \in Q) .$$

Rule Induction

Proposition

- ▶ R : a set of rule instances
- ▶ Q : a set of elements

Then we have:

- ▶ I_R is R -closed;
- ▶ if Q is R -closed, then $I_R \subseteq Q$.

Proof

- ▶ from definition of I_R
- ▶ by induction on derivation trees:

$$P(d) := \forall y. [d \Vdash_R y \Rightarrow y \in Q]$$

Rule Induction

Theorem

- ▶ E : a set of elements
- ▶ R : a set of rule instances
- ▶ $I_R = \{y \in E \mid \vdash_R y\}$
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$$\forall (X/y) \in R. [(X \subseteq I_R \ \& \ \forall x \in X. P(x)) \Rightarrow P(y)] .$$

Proof

- ▶ $Q := \{x \in I_R \mid P(x)\}$ and $Q \subseteq I_R$;
- ▶ Q is R -closed and $I_R \subseteq Q$;
- ▶ $I_R = Q$ and $\forall x \in I_R. P(x)$.

Rule Induction

Example: Induction on Derivation Trees

- ▶ $\forall c, \sigma, \sigma', \sigma''. [(\langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \ \& \ \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'') \Rightarrow \sigma' = \sigma'']$.
- ▶ $\forall a, \sigma, n', n''. [(\langle a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n' \ \& \ \langle a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n'') \Rightarrow n' = n'']$.
- ▶ $\forall b, \sigma, t', t''. [(\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow t' \ \& \ \langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow t'') \Rightarrow t' = t'']$.

We define:

- ▶ $P_1(c, \sigma, \sigma') := \forall \sigma''. [\langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'' \Rightarrow \sigma' = \sigma'']$.
- ▶ $P_2(a, \sigma, n') := \forall n''. [\langle a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n'' \Rightarrow n' = n'']$.
- ▶ $P_3(b, \sigma, t') := \forall t''. [\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow t'' \Rightarrow t' = t'']$.
- ▶ $P := (\text{“Aexp”} \Rightarrow P_1) \ \& \ (\text{“Bexp”} \Rightarrow P_2) \ \& \ (\text{“Com”} \Rightarrow P_3)$
(i.e., we aggregate all the three cases)

Rule Induction

Special Rule Induction

- ▶ **general rule induction**: a property for **all** elements
- ▶ **special rule induction**: a property for **a part of** elements

Rule Induction

Special Rule Induction

- ▶ R : a set of rule instances
- ▶ $A \subseteq I_R$: a subset
- ▶ Q : a predicate over I_R

Then we have that $\forall a \in A. Q(a)$ iff

$$\forall (X/y) \in R. [(X \subseteq I_R \ \& \ y \in A \ \& \ (\forall x \in X \cap A. Q(x))) \Rightarrow Q(y)] .$$

Rule Induction

Special Rule Induction

We have that $\forall a \in A. Q(a)$ iff

$$\forall (X/y) \in R. [(X \subseteq I_R \ \& \ y \in A \ \& \ (\forall x \in X \cap A. Q(x))) \Rightarrow Q(y)] .$$

Proof

- ▶ $P(x) := x \in A \Rightarrow Q(x)$ and $\forall a \in I_R. P(a) \Leftrightarrow \forall a \in A. Q(a)$;
- ▶ $\forall x \in I_R. P(x)$ iff $\forall (X/y) \in R. [(X \subseteq I_R \ \& \ \forall x \in X. P(x)) \Rightarrow P(y)]$;
- ▶ $\forall (X/y) \in R. [(X \subseteq I_R \ \& \ \forall x \in X. (x \in A \Rightarrow Q(x))) \Rightarrow (y \in A \Rightarrow Q(y))]$;
- ▶ $\forall (X/y) \in R. [(X \subseteq I_R \ \& \ \forall x \in X \cap A. Q(x)) \Rightarrow (y \in A \Rightarrow Q(y))]$;
- ▶ $\forall (X/y) \in R. [(X \subseteq I_R \ \& \ y \in A \ \& \ \forall x \in X \cap A. Q(x)) \Rightarrow Q(y)]$;

Rule Induction

Example

- ▶ Y : a location (program variable)

Then $\forall c, \sigma, \sigma'. [(Y \notin \text{loc}(c) \ \& \ \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma') \Rightarrow \sigma(Y) = \sigma'(Y)]$.

Proof

- ▶ $A := \{\langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \mid Y \notin \text{loc}(c)\}$.
- ▶ $Q(c, \sigma, \sigma') := \sigma(Y) = \sigma'(Y)$.
- ▶ $\forall \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \in A. Q(c, \sigma, \sigma')$.
- ▶ $\forall (X/y) \in R. [(X \subseteq I_R \ \& \ y \in A \ \& \ (\forall x \in X \cap A. Q(x))) \Rightarrow Q(y)]$

Rule Induction

Proof

- ▶ $A := \{\langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \mid Y \notin \text{loc}(c)\}$.
- ▶ $Q(c, \sigma, \sigma') := \sigma(Y) = \sigma'(Y)$.
- ▶ $\forall \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \in A. Q(c, \sigma, \sigma')$.
- ▶ $\forall (X/y) \in R. [(X \subseteq I_R \ \& \ y \in A \ \& \ (\forall x \in X \cap A. Q(x))) \Rightarrow Q(y)]$

$$\frac{\frac{\overline{\langle \text{skip}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma}}{\vdots} \quad \frac{\frac{\overline{\langle a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow m}}{\vdots} \quad \overline{\langle X := a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma [m/X]}}{\vdots}}{\overline{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \text{true}} \quad \overline{\langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma''} \quad \overline{\langle \text{while } b \text{ do } c, \sigma'' \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}}{\overline{\langle \text{while } b \text{ do } c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}}$$

Rule Induction

Another Example

- ▶ $w := \text{while true do skip}$

We prove that $\forall \sigma, \sigma'. \langle w, \sigma \rangle \not\rightarrow \sigma'$.

Proof

- ▶ $A := \{(c, \sigma, \sigma') \mid \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \ \& \ c = w\}$;
- ▶ $Q := \text{false}$;
- ▶ $A = \emptyset \Leftrightarrow \forall a \in A. Q(a)$;
- ▶ $\forall (X/y) \in R. [(X \subseteq I_R \ \& \ y \in A \ \& \ (\forall x \in X \cap A. Q(x))) \Rightarrow Q(y)]$

Rule Induction

Proof

- ▶ $w := \text{while true do skip}$
- ▶ $A := \{(c, \sigma, \sigma') \mid \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \ \& \ c = w\};$
- ▶ $Q := \text{false};$
- ▶ $A = \emptyset \Leftrightarrow \forall a \in A. Q(a);$
- ▶ $\forall (X/y) \in R. [(X \subseteq I_R \ \& \ y \in A \ \& \ (\forall x \in X \cap A. Q(x))) \Rightarrow Q(y)]$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \text{true} \end{array}}{\quad} \quad \frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'' \end{array}}{\quad} \quad \frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \langle \text{while } b \text{ do } c, \sigma'' \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \end{array}}{\quad}{\langle \text{while } b \text{ do } c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}$$

Inductive Definitions

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Inductive Definitions

Intuition

- ▶ A : a nonempty set
- ▶ $h : A \rightarrow A$: a function
- ▶ $a \in A$: an initial element

There is an infinite sequence a_0, a_1, \dots such that $a_0 = a$ and $a_{n+1} = h(a_n)$.

Inductive Definitions

The Recursion Theorem

- ▶ A : a nonempty set
- ▶ $h : A \rightarrow A$: a function
- ▶ $a \in A$: an initial element

There exists a **unique** function $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow A$ such that $f(0) = a$ and $f(n+1) = h(f(n))$.

Inductive Definitions

The Proof Sketch

- ▶ T : the set of all functions $g : \{0, \dots, n\} \rightarrow A$ such that
 - ▶ $g(0) = a$;
 - ▶ $g(k+1) = h(g(k))$ for all $0 \leq k < n$;
- ▶ **existence**: $f := \{(n, a') \in \mathbb{N} \times A \mid \exists g \in T. g(n) = a'\}$
 - ▶ for all n , there is $g \in T$ such that $g(n) = a$ for some $a \in A$;
 - ▶ for all n , there exists a unique $a \in A$ such that $(n, a) \in f$;
- ▶ **uniqueness**: for $f, g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow A$, if $f(0) = g(0) = a$, $f(n+1) = h(f(n))$ and $g(n+1) = h(g(n))$, then we have that $f = g$.

Inductive Definition

Application

- ▶ the set of all **IMP** programs
- ▶ the set of all derivation trees

Inductive Definitions

Derivation Trees

- ▶ R : a set of rule instances

Then we have

- ▶ $D_0 := \{(X/y) \in R \mid X = \emptyset\}$
- ▶ $d \in D_{n+1}$ iff
 - ▶ either $d \in D_0$,
 - ▶ or $d = \{d_1, \dots, d_n\}/y$ for some $d_1, \dots, d_n \in D_n$ and $(x_1, \dots, x_n)/y \in R$ such that d_i is rooted at x_i ($1 \leq i \leq n$)
- ▶ $D := \bigcup_n D_n$

Inductive Definitions

Definition of I_R

- ▶ E : a set of elements
- ▶ R : a set of rule instances where all elements are from E

Then we have

- ▶ $\widehat{R} : 2^E \rightarrow 2^E : \widehat{R}(B) := \{y \in E \mid \exists X \subseteq B. (X/y) \in R\}$
- ▶ $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow \widehat{R}(A) \subseteq \widehat{R}(B)$
- ▶ $A_0 := \emptyset, A_{n+1} := \widehat{R}(A_n)$
- ▶ $A_0 \subseteq A_1 \subseteq \dots \subseteq A_n \subseteq \dots$
- ▶ $I_R = \bigcup_n A_n.$

Proposition

- ▶ I_R is R -closed;
- ▶ if Q is R -closed, then $I_R \subseteq Q.$

Inductive Definitions

Proposition

- ▶ I_R is R -closed;
- ▶ if Q is R -closed, then $I_R \subseteq Q$.

Proof

- ▶ our goal: I_R is R -closed.
- ▶ $(X/y) \in R$ and $X \subseteq I_R$
- ▶ $X \subseteq A_n$ for some n
- ▶ $y \in A_{n+1} \subseteq I_R$

Inductive Definitions

Proposition

- ▶ I_R is R -closed;
- ▶ if Q is R -closed, then $I_R \subseteq Q$.

Proof

- ▶ our goal: if Q is R -closed, then $I_R \subseteq Q$.
- ▶ proof by induction on n : $A_n \subseteq Q$

Inductive Definitions

The Example Again (textbook, Page 39)

- ▶ $w := \text{while true do skip}$

We prove that $\forall \sigma, \sigma'. \langle w, \sigma \rangle \not\rightarrow \sigma'$.

Proof (by Contradiction)

- ▶ Suppose that $\exists \sigma, \sigma'. \langle w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$.
- ▶ $(w, \sigma, \sigma') \in A_n$ for some n .
- ▶ Let n^* be the least such that $(w, \sigma, \sigma') \in A_{n^*}$ for some w, σ, σ' .
- ▶ $n^* > 0$ and $(w, \sigma, \sigma') \in A_{n^*-1}$.
- ▶ Contradiction to the minimality of n^* .

Well-Founded Recursion (Chapter 10.4)

- ▶ B : a set
- ▶ \prec : a well-founded binary relation on B
- ▶ for $b \in B$: $\prec^{-1}\{b\} := \{b' \in B \mid b' \prec b\}$
- ▶ for $B' \subseteq B$ and $f : B \rightarrow C$: $f \upharpoonright B' : B' \rightarrow C$ is defined by

$$f \upharpoonright B' := \{(b, f(b)) \mid b \in B'\}$$

Inductive Definitions

Well-Founded Recursion (Chapter 10.4)

- ▶ B, C : sets
- ▶ \prec : a well-founded binary relation on B
- ▶ $\prec^{-1}\{b\} := \{b' \in B \mid b' \prec b\}$
- ▶ $f \upharpoonright B' := \{(b, f(b)) \mid b \in B'\}$

Then for any function

$$F : \{(b, h) \mid b \in B, h : \prec^{-1}\{b\} \rightarrow C\} \rightarrow C$$

there exists a unique function $f : B \rightarrow C$ such that

$$\forall b \in B. f(b) = F(b, f \upharpoonright \prec^{-1}\{b\}).$$

The loc Function

- ▶ $\text{loc}(\text{skip}) := \emptyset$
- ▶ $\text{loc}(X := a) := \{X\}$
- ▶ $\text{loc}(c_0; c_1) := \text{loc}(c_0) \cup \text{loc}(c_1)$
- ▶ $\text{loc}(\text{if } b \text{ then } c_0 \text{ else } c_1) := \text{loc}(c_0) \cup \text{loc}(c_1)$
- ▶ $\text{loc}(\text{while } b \text{ do } c) := \text{loc}(c)$

Summary

- ▶ rule induction
- ▶ inductive definitions
- ▶ end of operational semantics (Chapter 2 to Chapter 4)

Exercise 3

Problem

Consider $w := \mathbf{while} \ X \leq 1000 \ \mathbf{do} \ X := (2 \times X) + 1$. Determine the set M of all states σ such that $\exists \sigma'. \langle w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$, and prove that

- ▶ $\forall \sigma \in M. \exists \sigma'. \langle w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$;
- ▶ $\forall \sigma \in \Sigma \setminus M. \forall \sigma'. \langle w, \sigma \rangle \not\rightarrow \sigma'$.

The denotational semantics of IMP

Denotational Semantics

- ▶ complete partial orders
- ▶ continuous functions
- ▶ a least-fixed-point theorem
- ▶ rigorous definition for denotational semantics

Denotational Semantics: An Informal View

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Denotational Semantics

- ▶ a functional viewpoint for programs
- ▶ programs as input-output transformers

Motivation

Equivalence over Commands

- ▶ c_0, c_1 : two commands

$$\begin{aligned}c_0 \sim c_1 & \text{ iff } \forall \sigma, \sigma'. (\langle c_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \Leftrightarrow \langle c_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma') \\ & \text{ iff } \{(\sigma, \sigma') \mid \langle c_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'\} = \{(\sigma, \sigma') \mid \langle c_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'\}\end{aligned}$$

Motivation

- ▶ c is represented by $\{(\sigma, \sigma') \mid \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'\}$.
- ▶ commands as **partial functions** from inputs to outputs

Motivation

The Mathematical Layout

- ▶ arithmetic expressions $a: \mathcal{A}[[a]] : \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$
- ▶ boolean expressions $b: \mathcal{B}[[b]] : \Sigma \rightarrow \{\mathbf{true}, \mathbf{false}\}$
- ▶ commands $c: \mathcal{C}[[c]] : \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma$

Definition through Well-Founded Recursion

- ▶ $\mathcal{A}[[n]](\sigma) := n$ for any state σ ;
- ▶ $\mathcal{A}[[X]](\sigma) := \sigma(X)$ for any state σ ;
- ▶ $\mathcal{A}[[a_0 + a_1]](\sigma) := \mathcal{A}[[a_0]](\sigma) + \mathcal{A}[[a_1]](\sigma)$ for any state σ ;
- ▶ $\mathcal{A}[[a_0 - a_1]](\sigma) := \mathcal{A}[[a_0]](\sigma) - \mathcal{A}[[a_1]](\sigma)$ for any state σ ;
- ▶ $\mathcal{A}[[a_0 \times a_1]](\sigma) := \mathcal{A}[[a_0]](\sigma) \times \mathcal{A}[[a_1]](\sigma)$ for any state σ ;

Definition through Well-Founded Recursion

- ▶ $\mathcal{B}[\mathbf{true}](\sigma) := \mathbf{true};$
- ▶ $\mathcal{B}[\mathbf{false}](\sigma) := \mathbf{false};$

Definition through Well-Founded Recursion



$$\mathcal{B}[[a_0 = a_1]](\sigma) := \begin{cases} \mathbf{true} & \text{if } \mathcal{A}[[a_0]](\sigma) = \mathcal{A}[[a_1]](\sigma) \\ \mathbf{false} & \text{if } \mathcal{A}[[a_0]](\sigma) \neq \mathcal{A}[[a_1]](\sigma) \end{cases}$$



$$\mathcal{B}[[a_0 \leq a_1]](\sigma) := \begin{cases} \mathbf{true} & \text{if } \mathcal{A}[[a_0]](\sigma) \leq \mathcal{A}[[a_1]](\sigma) \\ \mathbf{false} & \text{if } \mathcal{A}[[a_0]](\sigma) > \mathcal{A}[[a_1]](\sigma) \end{cases}$$

Boolean Expressions

Definition through Well-Founded Recursion

- ▶ $\mathcal{B}[\neg b](\sigma) := \neg \mathcal{B}[b](\sigma)$
- ▶ $\mathcal{B}[b_0 \wedge b_1](\sigma) := \mathcal{B}[b_0](\sigma) \ \& \ \mathcal{B}[b_1](\sigma)$
- ▶ $\mathcal{B}[b_0 \vee b_1](\sigma) := \mathcal{B}[b_0](\sigma) \ \text{or} \ \mathcal{B}[b_1](\sigma)$

Exercise

Prove by structural induction that for all arithmetic expressions a and boolean expressions b , $\mathcal{A}[[a]]$ and $\mathcal{B}[[b]]$ are indeed functions.

Skip and Assignment

- ▶ $C[\mathbf{skip}] := \{(\sigma, \sigma) \mid \sigma \in \Sigma\};$
- ▶ $C[X := a] := \{(\sigma, \sigma[\mathcal{A}[a](\sigma)/X]) \mid \sigma \in \Sigma\};$

Sequential Composition

- ▶ $\mathcal{C}[[c_0; c_1]] := \mathcal{C}[[c_1]] \circ \mathcal{C}[[c_0]];$

Conditional Branch

- ▶ $\mathcal{C}[\text{if } b \text{ then } c_0 \text{ else } c_1]$ is the union of the following two sets:
 - ▶ $\{(\sigma, \sigma') \mid \mathcal{B}[b](\sigma) = \text{true} \text{ and } (\sigma, \sigma') \in \mathcal{C}[c_0]\}$
 - ▶ $\{(\sigma, \sigma') \mid \mathcal{B}[b](\sigma) = \text{false} \text{ and } (\sigma, \sigma') \in \mathcal{C}[c_1]\}$

While Loop

- ▶ `w = while b do c;`
- ▶ How??

A First Attempt

- ▶ $w = \text{while } b \text{ do } c;$
- ▶ $w \sim \text{if } b \text{ then } c; w \text{ else skip};$
- ▶

$$\mathcal{C}[[w]] = \{(\sigma, \sigma) \mid \mathcal{B}[[b]](\sigma) = \mathbf{false}\} \cup \\ \{(\sigma, \sigma') \mid \mathcal{B}[[b]](\sigma) = \mathbf{true} \text{ and } (\sigma, \sigma') \in \mathcal{C}[[w]] \circ \mathcal{C}[[c]]\}$$

The Problem



$$\mathcal{C}[[w]] = \{(\sigma, \sigma) \mid \mathcal{B}[[b]](\sigma) = \mathbf{false}\} \cup \\ \{(\sigma, \sigma') \mid \mathcal{B}[[b]](\sigma) = \mathbf{true} \text{ and } (\sigma, \sigma') \in \mathcal{C}[[w]] \circ \mathcal{C}[[c]]\}$$

- ▶ $\mathcal{C}[[w]]$ is not recursively defined.

The Fixed-Point Phenomenon

- ▶ $w = \mathbf{while} \ b \ \mathbf{do} \ c;$
- ▶

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- ▶ $\mathcal{C}[[w]]$ should be a solution to the following set equation:

$$R = \{(\sigma, \sigma) \mid \mathcal{B}[[b]](\sigma) = \mathbf{false}\} \cup \{(\sigma, \sigma') \mid \mathcal{B}[[b]](\sigma) = \mathbf{true} \text{ and } (\sigma, \sigma') \in R \circ \mathcal{C}[[c]]\}$$

The Fixed-Point Phenomenon

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- ▶ Does any solution R work ?
 - ▶ The set $R = \{(\sigma, \sigma) \mid \sigma \in \Sigma\}$ is a solution when $c = \mathbf{skip}$.
 - ▶ However, we desire $\mathcal{C}[[w]] = \emptyset$ when $c = \mathbf{skip}$ and $b = \mathbf{true}$.
- ▶ What do we desire about $\mathcal{C}[[w]]$?
 - ▶ The set $R = \{(\sigma, \sigma) \mid \sigma \in \Sigma\}$ contains too much information.
 - ▶ $\mathcal{C}[[w]]$ should be the solution with the **least** information.

Complete Partial Orders

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Complete Partial Orders

Motivation

- ▶ a partial order to compare elements
- ▶ a complete property in infinitely ascending sequences
- ▶ a fundamental characterization with least fixed points

Complete Partial Orders

Recall: Partial Orders

A partial order is an ordered pair (P, \sqsubseteq) such that P is a set and \sqsubseteq is a binary relation $\sqsubseteq \subseteq P \times P$ satisfying the following conditions:

- ▶ (reflexibility) $\forall p \in P. p \sqsubseteq p$;
- ▶ (transitivity) $\forall p, q, r \in P. [(p \sqsubseteq q \ \& \ q \sqsubseteq r) \Rightarrow p \sqsubseteq r]$;
- ▶ (antisymmetry) $\forall p, q \in P. [(p \sqsubseteq q \ \& \ q \sqsubseteq p) \Rightarrow p = q]$.

Complete Partial Orders

Upper Bounds

- ▶ (P, \sqsubseteq) : a partial order
- ▶ X : a subset of P (i.e., that satisfies $X \subseteq P$)

$p \in P$ is an **upper bound** of X if $\forall q \in X. q \sqsubseteq p$.

Least Upper Bounds

$p \in P$ is a **least upper bound** (in short, **lub**) of X if

- ▶ p is an upper bound of X , and
- ▶ for all upper bounds q of X , $p \sqsubseteq q$

Exercise

For any $X \subseteq P$, X has **at most one** least upper bound.

Complete Partial Orders

Least Upper Bounds

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- ▶ for all upper bounds q of X , $p \sqsubseteq q$

Notation

- ▶ The least upper bound of X (if exists) is denoted by $\sqcup X$.
- ▶ If $X = \{d_1, \dots, d_n\}$, then $d_1 \sqcup \dots \sqcup d_n := \sqcup X$.

Complete Partial Orders

ω -Chains

▶ (P, \sqsubseteq) : a partial order

An ω -chain in P is an infinite sequence $d_0, d_1, \dots, d_n, \dots$ in P such that $d_0 \sqsubseteq d_1 \sqsubseteq \dots \sqsubseteq d_n \sqsubseteq \dots$

Complete Partial Orders (CPOs)

(P, \sqsubseteq) is a **complete partial order (cpo)** if for any ω -chain

$$d_0 \sqsubseteq d_1 \sqsubseteq \dots \sqsubseteq d_n \sqsubseteq \dots$$

in P , the least upper bound

$$\bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} d_n := \bigsqcup \{d_n \mid n \in \omega\} = \bigsqcup \{d_0, d_1, \dots, d_n, \dots\}$$

exists in P .

Complete Partial Orders

Least Elements

► (P, \sqsubseteq) : a partial order

$p \in P$ is a **least element** if $\forall q \in P. p \sqsubseteq q$.

Exercise

Show that the least element, if exists, is **unique**.

CPOs with Bottom

► (P, \sqsubseteq) : a cpo

(P, \sqsubseteq) is a cpo **with bottom** if P has a (unique) least element \perp_P .

Complete Partial Orders

Set Inclusion

- ▶ A : a set
- ▶ $D := 2^A$
- ▶ $\sqsubseteq := \{(X, Y) \in D \times D \mid X \subseteq Y\}$

Exercise

Verify that (D, \sqsubseteq) is a cpo with bottom.

- ▶ $\bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} A_n = \bigcup_n A_n$ given $A_0 \subseteq A_1 \subseteq \dots$
- ▶ $\perp_D = \emptyset$

Complete Partial Orders

Partial Functions

- ▶ B, C : sets
- ▶ $D := \{F \mid F : B \rightarrow C\}$
- ▶ $\sqsubseteq := \{(F, G) \in D \times D \mid F \subseteq G\}$

Exercise

Verify that (D, \sqsubseteq) is a cpo with bottom.

- ▶ $\bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} F_n = \bigcup_n F_n$ given $F_0 \subseteq F_1 \subseteq \dots$
- ▶ (important!) $\bigcup_n F_n$ is a function!
- ▶ $\perp_D = \emptyset$

Complete Partial Orders

Intervals

- ▶ $D := [0, \infty) \cup \{\infty\}$
- ▶ $\sqsubseteq := \{(x, y) \in D \times D \mid x \leq y\}$

Exercise

Verify that (D, \sqsubseteq) is a cpo with bottom.

- ▶ $\bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} x_n = \sup_n x_n$ if $x_0 \leq x_1 \leq \dots$
- ▶ $\perp_D = 0$

Complete Partial Orders

Intervals

- ▶ $D := [0, 1]$
- ▶ $\sqsubseteq := \{(x, y) \in D \times D \mid x \leq y\}$

Exercise

Is (D, \sqsubseteq) a cpo (with bottom) ?

Complete Partial Orders

Real Numbers

- ▶ $D := \mathbb{R}$
- ▶ $\sqsubseteq := \{(x, y) \in D \times D \mid x \leq y\}$

Exercise

Is (D, \sqsubseteq) a cpo (with bottom) ?

Continuous Functions

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Monotonic Functions

Definition

- ▶ (D, \sqsubseteq_D) and (E, \sqsubseteq_E) : partial orders

A function $f : D \rightarrow E$ is **monotonic** if

$$\forall d, d' \in D. [d \sqsubseteq_D d' \Rightarrow f(d) \sqsubseteq_E f(d')]$$

Example

- ▶ partial order: (\mathbb{R}, \leq)
- ▶ $f(x) = 2 \cdot x$ is a monotonic function.

Continuous Functions

Definition

- ▶ (D, \sqsubseteq_D) and (E, \sqsubseteq_E) : cpo's

A function $f : D \rightarrow E$ is **continuous** if the followings hold:

- ▶ f is monotonic;
- ▶ for all ω -chains $d_0 \sqsubseteq d_1 \sqsubseteq \dots \sqsubseteq d_n \sqsubseteq \dots$ in D , we have that

$$\bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} f(d_n) = f(\bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} d_n)$$

Example

- ▶ the cpo: $([0, 1], \leq)$
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Question

Can one construct a monotonic function which is not continuous?

Fixed Points

Definition

- ▶ (D, \sqsubseteq_D) : a partial order
- ▶ $f : D \rightarrow D$: a function

An element $d \in D$ is:

- ▶ a **fixed point** of f if $f(d) = d$;
- ▶ a **prefixed point** of f if $f(d) \sqsubseteq d$;

Fixed Points

The Fixed-Point Theorem

Suppose

- ▶ (D, \sqsubseteq_D) : a cpo with bottom \perp_D
- ▶ $f : D \rightarrow D$: a continuous function
- ▶ $\perp_D \sqsubseteq_D f(\perp_D) \sqsubseteq_D \dots \sqsubseteq_D f^n(\perp_D) \sqsubseteq_D \dots$
- ▶ $\text{fix}(f) := \bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} f^n(\perp_D)$

Then

- ▶ $\text{fix}(f)$ is a **fixed point** of f : $f(\text{fix}(f)) = \text{fix}(f)$
- ▶ $\text{fix}(f)$ is the **least prefixed point** of f : $f(d) \sqsubseteq d \Rightarrow \text{fix}(f) \sqsubseteq d$
- ▶ $\text{fix}(f)$ is the **least fixed point** of f : $f(d) = d \Rightarrow \text{fix}(f) \sqsubseteq d$

Fixed Points

Proof

- ▶ $\text{fix}(f) := \bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} f^n(\perp_D)$
- ▶ $\text{fix}(f)$ is a **fixed point** of f : $f(\text{fix}(f)) = \text{fix}(f)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(\text{fix}(f)) &= f(\bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} f^n(\perp_D)) \\ &= \bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} f^{n+1}(\perp_D) \\ &= \bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} f^{n+1}(\perp_D) \sqcup \perp_D \\ &= \bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} f^n(\perp_D) \\ &= \text{fix}(f) \end{aligned}$$

Fixed Points

Fixed-Point Theorem: Proof

- ▶ $fix(f) := \bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} f^n(\perp_D)$
- ▶ $fix(f)$ is the **least prefixed point** of f : $f(d) \sqsubseteq d \Rightarrow fix(f) \sqsubseteq d$
- ▶ d : a prefixed point (i.e., $f(d) \sqsubseteq d$)
- ▶ $\perp_D \sqsubseteq d$
- ▶ $f^n(\perp_D) \sqsubseteq d \Rightarrow f^{n+1}(\perp_D) \sqsubseteq f(d) \sqsubseteq d$
- ▶ $\forall n. (f^n(\perp_D) \sqsubseteq d)$
- ▶ $fix(f) = \bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} f^n(\perp_D) \sqsubseteq d$

Denotational Semantics: Formal Definition

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Recall: Denotational Semantics

- ▶ commands as **partial functions** from inputs to outputs
- ▶ c is represented by the partial function $\{(\sigma, \sigma') \mid \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'\}$.

Denotational Semantics

Recall: The Mathematical Layout

- ▶ arithmetic expressions a : $\mathcal{A}[[a]] : \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$
- ▶ boolean expressions b : $\mathcal{B}[[b]] : \Sigma \rightarrow \{\mathbf{true}, \mathbf{false}\}$
- ▶ commands c : $\mathcal{C}[[c]] : \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma$

Arithmetic Expressions

Recall: Definition through Well-Founded Recursion

- ▶ $\mathcal{A}[[n]](\sigma) := n$ for any state σ ;
- ▶ $\mathcal{A}[[X]](\sigma) := \sigma(X)$ for any state σ ;
- ▶ $\mathcal{A}[[a_0 + a_1]](\sigma) := \mathcal{A}[[a_0]](\sigma) + \mathcal{A}[[a_1]](\sigma)$ for any state σ ;
- ▶ $\mathcal{A}[[a_0 - a_1]](\sigma) := \mathcal{A}[[a_0]](\sigma) - \mathcal{A}[[a_1]](\sigma)$ for any state σ ;
- ▶ $\mathcal{A}[[a_0 \times a_1]](\sigma) := \mathcal{A}[[a_0]](\sigma) \times \mathcal{A}[[a_1]](\sigma)$ for any state σ ;

Recall: Definition through Well-Founded Recursion

- ▶ $\mathcal{B}[\mathbf{true}](\sigma) := \mathbf{true};$
- ▶ $\mathcal{B}[\mathbf{false}](\sigma) := \mathbf{false};$

Boolean Expressions

Recall: Definition through Well-Founded Recursion



$$\mathcal{B}[[a_0 = a_1]](\sigma) := \begin{cases} \mathbf{true} & \text{if } \mathcal{A}[[a_0]](\sigma) = \mathcal{A}[[a_1]](\sigma) \\ \mathbf{false} & \text{if } \mathcal{A}[[a_0]](\sigma) \neq \mathcal{A}[[a_1]](\sigma) \end{cases}$$



$$\mathcal{B}[[a_0 \leq a_1]](\sigma) := \begin{cases} \mathbf{true} & \text{if } \mathcal{A}[[a_0]](\sigma) \leq \mathcal{A}[[a_1]](\sigma) \\ \mathbf{false} & \text{if } \mathcal{A}[[a_0]](\sigma) > \mathcal{A}[[a_1]](\sigma) \end{cases}$$

Boolean Expressions

Recall: Definition through Well-Founded Recursion

- ▶ $\mathcal{B}[\neg b](\sigma) := \neg \mathcal{B}[b](\sigma)$
- ▶ $\mathcal{B}[b_0 \wedge b_1](\sigma) := \mathcal{B}[b_0](\sigma) \ \& \ \mathcal{B}[b_1](\sigma)$
- ▶ $\mathcal{B}[b_0 \vee b_1](\sigma) := \mathcal{B}[b_0](\sigma) \ \text{or} \ \mathcal{B}[b_1](\sigma)$

Recall: Assignment and Skip

- ▶ $C[\text{skip}] := \{(\sigma, \sigma) \mid \sigma \in \Sigma\};$
- ▶ $C[X := a] := \{(\sigma, \sigma[\mathcal{A}[a](\sigma)/X]) \mid \sigma \in \Sigma\};$

Recall: Sequential Composition

- ▶ $\mathcal{C}[[c_0; c_1]] := \mathcal{C}[[c_1]] \circ \mathcal{C}[[c_0]];$

If Branch

- ▶ $\mathcal{C}[\text{if } b \text{ then } c_0 \text{ else } c_1]$ is the union of the following two sets:
 - ▶ $\{(\sigma, \sigma') \mid \mathcal{B}[b](\sigma) = \text{true} \text{ and } (\sigma, \sigma') \in \mathcal{C}[c_0]\}$;
 - ▶ $\{(\sigma, \sigma') \mid \mathcal{B}[b](\sigma) = \text{false} \text{ and } (\sigma, \sigma') \in \mathcal{C}[c_1]\}$

While Loop

- ▶ $w = \text{while } b \text{ do } c;$
- ▶ $w \sim \text{if } b \text{ then } c; w \text{ else skip};$
- ▶

$$\mathcal{C}[[w]] = \{(\sigma, \sigma) \mid \mathcal{B}[[b]](\sigma) = \mathbf{false}\} \cup \\ \{(\sigma, \sigma') \mid \mathcal{B}[[b]](\sigma) = \mathbf{true} \text{ and } (\sigma, \sigma') \in \mathcal{C}[[w]] \circ \mathcal{C}[[c]]\}$$

The Fixed-Point Phenomenon

- ▶ $w = \mathbf{while} \ b \ \mathbf{do} \ c;$
- ▶

$$\mathcal{C}[[w]] = \{(\sigma, \sigma) \mid \mathcal{B}[[b]](\sigma) = \mathbf{false}\} \cup \\ \{(\sigma, \sigma') \mid \mathcal{B}[[b]](\sigma) = \mathbf{true} \text{ and } (\sigma, \sigma') \in \mathcal{C}[[w]] \circ \mathcal{C}[[c]]\}$$

- ▶ $\mathcal{C}[[w]]$ should be a solution to the following set equation:

$$R = \{(\sigma, \sigma) \mid \mathcal{B}[[b]](\sigma) = \mathbf{false}\} \cup \\ \{(\sigma, \sigma') \mid \mathcal{B}[[b]](\sigma) = \mathbf{true} \text{ and } (\sigma, \sigma') \in R \circ \mathcal{C}[[c]]\}$$

The Fixed-Point Phenomenon

▶ $w = \mathbf{while} \ b \ \mathbf{do} \ c;$



$$\mathcal{C}[[w]] = \{(\sigma, \sigma) \mid \mathcal{B}[[b]](\sigma) = \mathbf{false}\} \cup \\ \{(\sigma, \sigma') \mid \mathcal{B}[[b]](\sigma) = \mathbf{true} \text{ and } (\sigma, \sigma') \in \mathcal{C}[[w]] \circ \mathcal{C}[[c]]\}$$

▶ Define $\Gamma : (\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma) \rightarrow (\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma)$ by

$$\Gamma(F) := \{(\sigma, \sigma) \mid \mathcal{B}[[b]](\sigma) = \mathbf{false}\} \cup \\ \{(\sigma, \sigma') \mid \mathcal{B}[[b]](\sigma) = \mathbf{true} \text{ and } (\sigma, \sigma') \in F \circ \mathcal{C}[[c]]\}$$

▶ $\Gamma(\mathcal{C}[[w]]) = \mathcal{C}[[w]]$.

The Fixed-Point Phenomenon

- ▶ $w = \mathbf{while} \ b \ \mathbf{do} \ c;$
- ▶ Define $\Gamma : (\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma) \rightarrow (\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma)$ by

$$\Gamma(F) := \{(\sigma, \sigma) \mid \mathcal{B}[[b]](\sigma) = \mathbf{false}\} \cup \\ \{(\sigma, \sigma') \mid \mathcal{B}[[b]](\sigma) = \mathbf{true} \text{ and } (\sigma, \sigma') \in F \circ \mathcal{C}[[c]]\}$$

- ▶ $((\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma), \subseteq)$: the complete partial order
- ▶ Γ : a continuous function for $((\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma), \subseteq)$

Exercise

- ▶ $((\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma), \subseteq)$ is a complete partial order.
- ▶ Γ is a continuous function for $((\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma), \subseteq)$.

The Fixed-Point Phenomenon

- ▶ $w = \mathbf{while} \ b \ \mathbf{do} \ c;$
- ▶ Define $\Gamma : (\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma) \rightarrow (\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma)$ by

$$\Gamma(F) := \{(\sigma, \sigma) \mid \mathcal{B}[[b]](\sigma) = \mathbf{false}\} \cup \\ \{(\sigma, \sigma') \mid \mathcal{B}[[b]](\sigma) = \mathbf{true} \text{ and } (\sigma, \sigma') \in F \circ \mathcal{C}[[c]]\}$$

- ▶ $((\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma), \subseteq)$: the complete partial order
- ▶ Γ : a continuous function for $((\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma), \subseteq)$

Definition for $\mathcal{C}[[w]]$

- ▶ $\mathcal{C}[[w]] := \mathit{fix}(\Gamma) = \bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} \Gamma^n(\perp) = \bigcup_{n \in \omega} \Gamma^n(\emptyset);$

Commands

The Intuition

- ▶ $w = \text{while } b \text{ do } c;$
- ▶ $\Gamma : (\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma) \rightarrow (\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma)$ is given by

$$\Gamma(F) := \{(\sigma, \sigma) \mid \mathcal{B}[[b]](\sigma) = \mathbf{false}\} \cup \\ \{(\sigma, \sigma') \mid \mathcal{B}[[b]](\sigma) = \mathbf{true} \text{ and } (\sigma, \sigma') \in F \circ \mathcal{C}[[c]]\}$$

- ▶ $\mathcal{C}[[w]] := \text{fix}(\Gamma) = \bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} \Gamma^n(\perp) = \bigcup_{n \in \omega} \Gamma^n(\emptyset);$

Example

- ▶ $w = \text{while true do skip}$
- ▶ $\mathcal{C}[[w]] = \emptyset$

Commands

Theorem

For all commands c , $\mathcal{C}[[c]]$ is a partial function from Σ to Σ .

Proof

By structural induction.

Summary

- ▶ complete partial orders
- ▶ continuous functions
- ▶ a fixed-point theorem
- ▶ denotational semantics

Exercise

Problem 1

Let D be a non-empty set and $(D \rightharpoonup D)$ be the set of all **partial functions** from D to D . Prove that the partial order $((D \rightharpoonup D), \subseteq)$ (i.e., the set of partial functions ordered by set inclusion) is a complete partial order with bottom.

Exercise

Problem 2

- ▶ Prove that (\mathbb{N}, \geq) is a cpo.
- ▶ Prove that $(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \setminus \{\emptyset\}, \subseteq)$ is a cpo.
- ▶ Determine whether the function $F : \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \setminus \{\emptyset\} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ given by

$$F(A) := \text{"the minimal number in } A\text{"}$$

is a continuous function from $(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \setminus \{\emptyset\}, \subseteq)$ to (\mathbb{N}, \geq) . Prove your answer.

- ▶ equivalence with operational semantics
- ▶ Knaster-Tarski's Fixed-Point Theorem
- ▶ the bottom element

Equivalence with Operational Semantics

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Equivalence with Operational Semantics

Denotational Semantics: Pros

- ▶ an elegant definition through fixed-point theory
- ▶ an operational-independent definition through partial functions

Key Question

- ▶ Does it really meet with operational semantics?

Equivalence with Operational Semantics

Equivalence Statement

- ▶ $\mathcal{A}[[a]] = \{(\sigma, n) \in \Sigma \times \mathbb{Z} \mid \langle a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n\}$.
- ▶ $\mathcal{B}[[b]] = \{(\sigma, t) \in \Sigma \times \{\mathbf{true}, \mathbf{false}\} \mid \langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow t\}$.
- ▶ $\mathcal{C}[[c]] = \{(\sigma, \sigma') \in \Sigma \times \Sigma \mid \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'\}$.

Equivalence with Operational Semantics

Arithmetic Expressions

Prove by structural induction that

$$\forall a \in \mathbf{Aexp}. \forall \sigma \in \Sigma. \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}. (\mathcal{A}[[a]](\sigma) = n \Leftrightarrow \langle a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n)$$

Recall: Operational Semantics

Numbers and Locations

$$\overline{\langle n, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n} \quad \overline{\langle X, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma(X)}$$

- ▶ rules without premise: **axioms**
- ▶ n, X, σ : **metavariables**

Recall: Operational Semantics

Arithmetic Operations

$$\frac{\langle a_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_0, \langle a_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_1}{\langle a_0 + a_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_0 + n_1} \quad \frac{\langle a_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_0, \langle a_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_1}{\langle a_0 - a_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_0 - n_1}$$

$$\frac{\langle a_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_0, \langle a_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_1}{\langle a_0 \times a_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_0 \cdot n_1}$$

► $n_0, n_1, a_0, a_1, \sigma$: metavariables

Recall: Denotational Semantics

Definition through Well-Founded Recursion

- ▶ $\mathcal{A}[[n]](\sigma) := n$ for any state σ ;
- ▶ $\mathcal{A}[[X]](\sigma) := \sigma(X)$ for any state σ ;
- ▶ $\mathcal{A}[[a_0 + a_1]](\sigma) := \mathcal{A}[[a_0]](\sigma) + \mathcal{A}[[a_1]](\sigma)$ for any state σ ;
- ▶ $\mathcal{A}[[a_0 - a_1]](\sigma) := \mathcal{A}[[a_0]](\sigma) - \mathcal{A}[[a_1]](\sigma)$ for any state σ ;
- ▶ $\mathcal{A}[[a_0 \times a_1]](\sigma) := \mathcal{A}[[a_0]](\sigma) \times \mathcal{A}[[a_1]](\sigma)$ for any state σ ;

Equivalence with Operational Semantics

Boolean Expressions

Prove by structural induction that

$$\forall b \in \mathbf{Bexp}. \forall \sigma \in \Sigma. \forall t \in \{\mathbf{true}, \mathbf{false}\}. (\mathcal{B}[[b]](\sigma) = t \Leftrightarrow \langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow t)$$

Equivalence with Operational Semantics

Commands

We need to prove that

$$\forall c \in \mathbf{Com}. \forall \sigma, \sigma' \in \Sigma. ((\sigma, \sigma') \in \mathcal{C}[[c]] \Leftrightarrow \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma')$$

Equivalence with Operational Semantics

Commands: One Direction

$$\forall c \in \mathbf{Com}. \forall \sigma, \sigma' \in \Sigma. (\langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \Rightarrow (\sigma, \sigma') \in \mathcal{C}[[c]])$$

Proof

By special rule induction:

- ▶ $A := \{(c, \sigma, \sigma') \mid \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'\}$
- ▶ $Q(c, \sigma, \sigma') := (\sigma, \sigma') \in \mathcal{C}[[c]]$
- ▶ Then we have that $\forall a \in A. Q(a)$ iff

$$\forall (X/y) \in R. [(X \subseteq I_R \ \& \ y \in A \ \& \ (\forall x \in X \cap A. Q(x))) \Rightarrow Q(y)] .$$

Equivalence with Operational Semantics

Atomic Commands



$$\frac{}{\langle \mathbf{skip}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma} \quad \frac{\langle a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow m}{\langle X := a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma [m/X]}$$

- ▶ $C[\mathbf{skip}](\sigma) = \sigma$
- ▶ $C[X := a](\sigma) = \sigma [\mathcal{A}[a](\sigma)/X]$

Equivalence with Operational Semantics

Sequential Composition



$$\frac{\langle c_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'', \langle c_1, \sigma'' \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}{\langle c_0; c_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}$$

▶ $\mathcal{C}[[c_0; c_1]] = \mathcal{C}[[c_1]] \circ \mathcal{C}[[c_0]]$

Equivalence with Operational Semantics

If-Branch



$$\frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \mathbf{true}, \langle c_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}{\langle \mathbf{if } b \mathbf{ then } c_0 \mathbf{ else } c_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}$$
$$\frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \mathbf{false}, \langle c_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}{\langle \mathbf{if } b \mathbf{ then } c_0 \mathbf{ else } c_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}$$

- ▶ $\mathcal{C}[\mathbf{if } b \mathbf{ then } c_0 \mathbf{ else } c_1]$ is the union of the following two sets:
 - ▶ $\{(\sigma, \sigma') \mid \mathcal{B}[b](\sigma) = \mathbf{true} \text{ and } (\sigma, \sigma') \in \mathcal{C}[c_0]\}$;
 - ▶ $\{(\sigma, \sigma') \mid \mathcal{B}[b](\sigma) = \mathbf{false} \text{ and } (\sigma, \sigma') \in \mathcal{C}[c_1]\}$;

Equivalence with Operational Semantics

While Loops



$$\frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \mathbf{false}}{\langle \mathbf{while } b \mathbf{ do } c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma}$$
$$\frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \mathbf{true}, \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'', \langle \mathbf{while } b \mathbf{ do } c, \sigma'' \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}{\langle \mathbf{while } b \mathbf{ do } c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}$$

▶ $w = \mathbf{while } b \mathbf{ do } c;$



$$\mathcal{C}[[w]] = \{(\sigma, \sigma) \mid \mathcal{B}[[b]](\sigma) = \mathbf{false}\} \cup$$
$$\{(\sigma, \sigma') \mid \mathcal{B}[[b]](\sigma) = \mathbf{true} \text{ and } (\sigma, \sigma') \in \mathcal{C}[[w]] \circ \mathcal{C}[[c]]\}$$

Equivalence with Operational Semantics

Commands: The Other Direction

$$\forall c \in \mathbf{Com}. \forall \sigma, \sigma' \in \Sigma. ((\sigma, \sigma') \in \mathcal{C}[[c]] \Rightarrow \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma')$$

Proof

By structural induction on c .

Equivalence with Operational Semantics

Atomic Commands



$$\frac{}{\langle \mathbf{skip}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma} \qquad \frac{\langle a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow m}{\langle X := a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma [m/X]}$$

- ▶ $\mathcal{C}[\mathbf{skip}](\sigma) = \sigma$
- ▶ $\mathcal{C}[X := a](\sigma) = \sigma [\mathcal{A}[a](\sigma)/X]$

Equivalence with Operational Semantics

Sequential Composition

▶ $\mathcal{C}[\![c_0; c_1]\!] = \mathcal{C}[\![c_1]\!] \circ \mathcal{C}[\![c_0]\!]$



$$\frac{\frac{\vdots}{\langle c_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma''} \quad \frac{\vdots}{\langle c_1, \sigma'' \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}}{\langle c_0; c_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}$$

Equivalence with Operational Semantics

If-Branch

- ▶ $\mathcal{C}[\text{if } b \text{ then } c_0 \text{ else } c_1]$ is the union of the following two sets:
 - ▶ $\{(\sigma, \sigma') \mid \mathcal{B}[b](\sigma) = \text{true} \text{ and } (\sigma, \sigma') \in \mathcal{C}[c_0]\}$;
 - ▶ $\{(\sigma, \sigma') \mid \mathcal{B}[b](\sigma) = \text{false} \text{ and } (\sigma, \sigma') \in \mathcal{C}[c_1]\}$;
- ▶

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \hline \langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \text{true} \end{array} \quad \frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \hline \langle c_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \end{array}}{\langle \text{if } b \text{ then } c_0 \text{ else } c_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}}{\langle \text{if } b \text{ then } c_0 \text{ else } c_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}$$
$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \hline \langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \text{false} \end{array} \quad \frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \hline \langle c_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \end{array}}{\langle \text{if } b \text{ then } c_0 \text{ else } c_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}}{\langle \text{if } b \text{ then } c_0 \text{ else } c_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}$$

Equivalence with Operational Semantics

While Loops

- ▶ $w = \mathbf{while} \ b \ \mathbf{do} \ c;$
- ▶ Define $\Gamma : (\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma) \rightarrow (\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma)$ by

$$\Gamma(F) := \{(\sigma, \sigma) \mid \mathcal{B}[[b]](\sigma) = \mathbf{false}\} \cup \\ \{(\sigma, \sigma') \mid \mathcal{B}[[b]](\sigma) = \mathbf{true} \text{ and } (\sigma, \sigma') \in F \circ \mathcal{C}[[c]]\}$$

- ▶ $((\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma), \subseteq)$: the complete partial order
- ▶ Γ : a continuous function for $((\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma), \subseteq)$
- ▶ $\mathcal{C}[[w]] := \mathit{fix}(\Gamma) = \bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} \Gamma^n(\perp) = \bigcup_{n \in \omega} \Gamma^n(\emptyset)$;
- ▶ the goal: $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}. \forall (\sigma, \sigma') \in \Gamma^n(\emptyset). \langle w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$

Equivalence with Operational Semantics

While Loops

- ▶ $w = \mathbf{while\ } b \mathbf{ do\ } c;$
- ▶ $\mathcal{C}[[w]] := \text{fix}(\Gamma) = \bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} \Gamma^n(\perp) = \bigcup_{n \in \omega} \Gamma^n(\emptyset);$
- ▶ the goal: $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}. \forall (\sigma, \sigma') \in \Gamma^n(\emptyset). \langle w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$
- ▶ the approach: an extra induction on n that

$$\forall \sigma, \sigma' \in \Sigma. ((\sigma, \sigma') \in \mathcal{C}[[c]] \Rightarrow \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma')$$

implies

$$\forall (\sigma, \sigma') \in \Gamma^n(\emptyset). \langle w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$$

Equivalence with Operational Semantics

Base Step: $n = 0$

- ▶ $w = \mathbf{while} \ b \ \mathbf{do} \ c;$
- ▶ $\mathcal{C}[[w]] := \mathit{fix}(\Gamma) = \bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} \Gamma^n(\perp) = \bigcup_{n \in \omega} \Gamma^n(\emptyset);$
- ▶ $\Gamma^0(\emptyset) = \emptyset$
- ▶ $\forall (\sigma, \sigma') \in \Gamma^0(\emptyset). \langle w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$

Equivalence with Operational Semantics

Inductive Step: $n \geq 1$

▶ $w = \mathbf{while} \ b \ \mathbf{do} \ c;$

$$\Gamma^{n+1}(\emptyset) := \{(\sigma, \sigma) \mid \mathcal{B}[[b]](\sigma) = \mathbf{false}\} \cup \\ \{(\sigma, \sigma') \mid \mathcal{B}[[b]](\sigma) = \mathbf{true} \text{ and } (\sigma, \sigma') \in \Gamma^n(\emptyset) \circ \mathcal{C}[[c]]\}$$

- ▶ **the goal:** to prove $\forall(\sigma, \sigma') \in \Gamma^{n+1}(\emptyset). \langle w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$ under the main induction hypothesis for $\mathcal{C}[[c]]$.
- ▶ **proof:** from the rules

$$\frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \mathbf{false}}{\langle \mathbf{while} \ b \ \mathbf{do} \ c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma}$$

$$\frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \mathbf{true}, \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'', \langle \mathbf{while} \ b \ \mathbf{do} \ c, \sigma'' \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}{\langle \mathbf{while} \ b \ \mathbf{do} \ c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}$$

Equivalence with Operational Semantics

While Loops

- ▶ $w = \text{while } b \text{ do } c$, $\mathcal{C}[[w]] = \bigcup_{n \in \omega} \Gamma^n(\emptyset)$
- ▶ $\forall(\sigma, \sigma'). ((\sigma, \sigma') \in \mathcal{C}[[c]] \Rightarrow \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma')$ implies

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}. \forall(\sigma, \sigma') \in \Gamma^n(\emptyset). \langle w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$$

- ▶ $\forall(\sigma, \sigma'). ((\sigma, \sigma') \in \mathcal{C}[[c]] \Rightarrow \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma')$ implies

$$\forall(\sigma, \sigma'). ((\sigma, \sigma') \in \mathcal{C}[[w]] \Rightarrow \langle w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma')$$

Equivalence with Operational Semantics

What have we proved ?

- ▶ $\forall c \in \mathbf{Com}. \forall \sigma, \sigma' \in \Sigma. (\langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \Rightarrow (\sigma, \sigma') \in \mathcal{C}[[c]])$
(rule induction)
- ▶ $\forall c \in \mathbf{Com}. \forall \sigma, \sigma' \in \Sigma. ((\sigma, \sigma') \in \mathcal{C}[[c]] \Rightarrow \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma')$
(structural induction)
- ▶ $\forall c \in \mathbf{Com}. \forall \sigma, \sigma' \in \Sigma. (\langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \Leftrightarrow (\sigma, \sigma') \in \mathcal{C}[[c]])$

Equivalence with Operational Semantics

Impact

- ▶ the equivalence between the semantics
- ▶ the legitimacy of least fixed points

Knaster-Tarski's Fixed-Point Theorem

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Knaster-Tarski's Fixed-Point Theorem

- ▶ an alternative fixed-point theorem
- ▶ **do not require:** complete partial order
- ▶ **do not require:** continuity prerequisite
- ▶ **require:** (greatest) lower bound

Knaster-Tarski's Fixed-Point Theorem

Recall: Upper Bounds

- ▶ (D, \sqsubseteq) : a partial order
- ▶ X : a subset of D (i.e., $X \subseteq D$)
- ▶ y : an element in D

Then y is an **upper bound** for X if it holds that $\forall x \in X. x \sqsubseteq y$.

Knaster-Tarski's Fixed-Point Theorem

Lower Bounds

- ▶ (D, \sqsubseteq) : a partial order
- ▶ X : a subset of D (i.e., $X \subseteq D$)
- ▶ y : an element in D

Then $y \in D$ is a **lower bound** for X if it holds that $\forall x \in X. y \sqsubseteq x$.

Greatest Lower Bounds

We say that y is a (unique) **greatest lower bound** for X if we have:

- ▶ y is a lower bound;
- ▶ for all lower bounds z for X , it holds that $z \sqsubseteq y$.
- ▶ **notation**: $\bigsqcap X$ for y

Knaster-Tarski's Fixed-Point Theorem

Complete Lattices

- ▶ (D, \sqsubseteq) : a partial order

(D, \sqsubseteq) is a **complete lattice** if $\bigwedge X$ exists for every $X \subseteq D$.

Some Special Elements

- ▶ **the least element**: $\perp := \bigwedge D$ such that $\forall x \in D, \perp \sqsubseteq x$
- ▶ **the greatest element**: $\top := \bigwedge \emptyset$ such that $\forall x \in D, x \sqsubseteq \top$

Knaster-Tarski's Fixed-Point Theorem

Complete Lattices

- ▶ (D, \sqsubseteq) : a partial order

(D, \sqsubseteq) is a **complete lattice** if $\bigsqcap X$ exists for every $X \subseteq D$.

Exercise

Every $X \subseteq D$ has a least upper bound.

- ▶ $Y := \{y \in D \mid \forall x \in X. x \sqsubseteq y\}$
- ▶ $\bigsqcup X = \bigsqcap Y$

Knaster-Tarski's Fixed-Point Theorem

Terminology

- ▶ least upper bound: supremum
- ▶ greatest lower bound: infimum

Knaster-Tarski's Fixed-Point Theorem

Examples

- ▶ (\mathbb{N}, \leq) is not a complete lattice.
- ▶ $([0, 1], \leq)$ is a complete lattice.
- ▶ $(2^D, \subseteq)$ is a complete lattice for any set D .

Knaster-Tarski's Fixed-Point Theorem

Notation

- ▶ (D, \sqsubseteq) : a complete lattice
- ▶ $f : D \rightarrow D$: a monotonic function
- ▶ $Z := \{d \in D \mid f(d) = d\}$

Then:

- ▶ the **least fixed point** $lfp(f)$ is the least element of Z if it exists:

$$lfp(f) \in Z \ \& \ \forall d \in Z. lfp(f) \sqsubseteq d$$

- ▶ the **greatest fixed point** $gfp(f)$ is the greatest element of Z if it exists:

$$gfp(f) \in Z \ \& \ \forall d \in Z. d \sqsubseteq gfxp(f)$$

Knaster-Tarski's Fixed-Point Theorem

Theorem Statement

- ▶ (D, \sqsubseteq) : a complete lattice
- ▶ $f : D \rightarrow D$: a monotonic function (not necessarily continuous)

Then:

- ▶ $\text{lfp}(f) = \bigcap \{d \in D \mid f(d) \sqsubseteq d\}$;
- ▶ $\text{gfp}(f) = \bigcup \{d \in D \mid d \sqsubseteq f(d)\}$.

Knaster-Tarski's Fixed-Point Theorem

Theorem Statement

- ▶ $\text{lfp}(f) = \bigcap \{d \in D \mid f(d) \sqsubseteq d\}$;

Proof

- ▶ $d' := \bigcap \{d \in D \mid f(d) \sqsubseteq d\}$.
- ▶ $f(d') \sqsubseteq f(d) \sqsubseteq d$ for all $d \in D$ such that $f(d) \sqsubseteq d$.
- ▶ $f(d') \sqsubseteq d'$ and $f(d') \in \{d \in D \mid f(d) \sqsubseteq d\}$
- ▶ $f(d') = d'$

Tarski's Fixed-Point Theorem

Theorem

▶ $\text{gfp}(f) = \bigsqcup \{d \in D \mid d \sqsubseteq f(d)\}.$

Proof

- ▶ $d'' := \bigsqcup \{d \in D \mid d \sqsubseteq f(d)\}.$
- ▶ $d \sqsubseteq f(d) \sqsubseteq f(d'')$ for all $d \in D$ such that $d \sqsubseteq f(d).$
- ▶ $d'' \sqsubseteq f(d'')$ and $f(d'') \in \{d \in D \mid d \sqsubseteq f(d)\}$
- ▶ $f(d'') = d''$

Tarski's Fixed-Point Theorem

Question

Can we replace complete partial orders by complete lattices in our denotational semantics?

The Bottom Element \perp

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The Bottom Element \perp

The CPO Σ_{\perp}

- ▶ \perp : an element for non-termination
- ▶ $\Sigma_{\perp} := \Sigma \cup \{\perp\}$
- ▶ $\sqsubseteq := \{(\perp, \sigma) \mid \sigma \in \Sigma\} \cup \{(d, d) \mid d \in \Sigma_{\perp}\}$

Exercise

Verify that $(\Sigma_{\perp}, \sqsubseteq)$ is a cpo with bottom.

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1-1 correspondence

- ▶ $F : \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma$: a partial function
- ▶ $F' : \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma_{\perp}$: $F'(\sigma) = \perp$ whenever $F(\sigma)$ is undefined.
- ▶ the partial order: $F' \sqsubseteq G'$ iff $F'(\sigma) \sqsubseteq G'(\sigma)$ for all $\sigma \in \Sigma$.
- ▶ a property: $F \sqsubseteq G$ iff $F' \sqsubseteq G'$
- ▶ an exercise: $((\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma_{\perp}), \sqsubseteq)$ is a cpo with bottom.

Summary

- ▶ equivalence with operational semantics
- ▶ Naster-Tarski's Fixed-Point Theorem
- ▶ the bottom element

Exercise 5

Problem 1

- ▶ D, E, F : cpo's (with their implicit ordering relations)
- ▶ $f : D \rightarrow E$ and $g : E \rightarrow F$: continuous functions

Prove that the function $g \circ f : D \rightarrow F$ is continuous.

Exercise 5

Problem 2

Let (D, \sqsubseteq_D) and (E, \sqsubseteq_E) be complete partial orders (cpo's) with bottom elements \perp_D, \perp_E respectively. Consider the partial order $(D \times E, \sqsubseteq)$ defined through **lexicographic ordering**, i.e., for all $(d, e), (d', e') \in D \times E$ we have $(d, e) \sqsubseteq (d', e')$ iff it holds that either $d \sqsubseteq_D d'$ and $d \neq d'$, or $d = d'$ and $e \sqsubseteq_E e'$. Determine whether $(D \times E, \sqsubseteq)$ is always a cpo with bottom or not, and **prove/disprove** your answer. You **don't need** to prove that $(D \times E, \sqsubseteq)$ is a partial order.

Note: Please write out the **main points** of the proofs as **complete** as possible.

The axiomatic semantics of IMP

Axiomatic Semantics

- ▶ logical specifications for programs
- ▶ partial correctness assertions
- ▶ proof rules for partial correctness assertions

Axiomatic Semantics: An Intuition

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Axiomatic Semantics: An Intuition

A Simple Example

Consider the command (program) c as follows:

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 $S := 0;$   
 $N := 1;$   
while  $\neg(N = 101)$  do ( $S := S + N;$   $N := N + 1$ )
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Axiomatic Semantics: An Intuition

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Our Goal

For any $\sigma, \sigma' \in \Sigma$, $\langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$ implies $\sigma'(S) = \sum_{k=1}^{100} k = 5050$.

Axiomatic Semantics: An Intuition

The First Part

$\{\text{true}\} S := 0; N := 1 \{S = 0 \wedge N = 1\}$

Axiomatic Semantics: An Intuition

The Loop Body

$$\{S = \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} k \wedge \neg(N = 101)\}$$

$S := S + N; N := N + 1$

$$\{S = \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} k\}$$

The Whole While-Loop

$$\{S = \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} k\}$$

while $\neg(N = 101)$ **do** $(S := S + N; N := N + 1)$

$$\{S = \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} k \wedge N = 101\}$$

Axiomatic Semantics: An Intuition

Putting Together

$$\{\text{true}\} S := 0; N := 1 \{S = 0 \wedge N = 1\}$$

$$\{S = \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} k\}$$

while $\neg(N = 101)$ **do** $(S := S + N; N := N + 1)$

$$\{S = \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} k \wedge N = 101\}$$

► $(S = \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} k \wedge N = 101) \Rightarrow S = \sum_{k=1}^{100} k = 5050$

Axiomatic Semantics: An Intuition

The Logical Layout

- ▶ c : a command
- ▶ A, B : logical formulas

Then the assertion $\{A\}c\{B\}$ means that

for all states σ that satisfy A , if $\langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$ then σ' satisfies B .

Axiomatic Semantics: An Overview

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Axiomatic Semantics

Partial Correctness Assertions

- ▶ A, B : logical formulas
- ▶ $\sigma \models A$: σ satisfies A
- ▶ c : a command

A **partial correctness assertion** is of the form $\{A\}c\{B\}$, meaning

$$\forall \sigma, \sigma' \in \Sigma. ((\sigma \models A \wedge \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma') \Rightarrow \sigma' \models B) .$$

Terminology

- ▶ A : precondition
- ▶ B : postcondition

Axiomatic Semantics

Partial Correctness Assertions

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The Core of the Axiomatic Semantics

- ▶ logical properties for input-output relationships
- ▶ no guarantee of termination

Axiomatic Semantics

An Example

- ▶ $c := \text{while true do skip}$
- ▶ $\{\text{true}\}c\{\text{false}\}$

Question

Does $\{\text{true}\}c\{\text{false}\}$ hold?

Axiomatic Semantics

Total Correctness Assertions

- ▶ A, B : logical formulas
- ▶ c : a command

Then $[A]c[B]$ means that

- ▶ $\forall \sigma, \sigma' \in \Sigma. ((\sigma \models A \wedge \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \Rightarrow \sigma') \models B)$,
- ▶ $\forall \sigma \in \Sigma. [\sigma \models A \Rightarrow \exists \sigma' \in \Sigma. (\langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma')]$.

Observation

total correctness = **termination** + **partial correctness**

The Bottom Element

- ▶ \perp : the fresh element for non-termination.
- ▶ $\mathcal{C}[[c]](\sigma) := \perp$ if c does not terminate on the initial state σ .
- ▶ $\mathcal{C}[[c]](\perp) := \perp$.
- ▶ $\perp \models A$ for all logical formulas A .

Definition with the Bottom Element

A partial correctness assertion $\{A\}c\{B\}$ means equivalently that

$$\forall \sigma \in \Sigma. (\sigma \models A \Rightarrow \mathcal{C}[[c]](\sigma) \models B) .$$

The Central Question

How to build the axiomatic semantics (i.e. $\{A\}c\{B\}$) ?

The Road Map

- ▶ a **formal language** for logical formulas
- ▶ a collection of **rules** for partial correctness assertions

An Assertion Language **Assn**

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An Assertion Language **Assn**

Informal Description

- ▶ first-order logical formulas
- ▶ satisfaction defined over states

An Assertion Language **Assn**

Example: Primality

- ▶ $\text{Prime} := X \geq 0 \wedge \neg (\exists i. \exists j. (i \geq 2 \wedge j \geq 2 \wedge X = i \times j))$
- ▶ X : a location (program variable)
- ▶ i, j : integer variables
- ▶ $\sigma \models \text{Prime}$ iff $\sigma(X)$ is a prime number.

Observation

- ▶ locations, arithmetic expressions, propositional logical operators
- ▶ integer variables
- ▶ universal/existential quantification

An Assertion Language **Assn**

Extended Arithmetic Expressions **Aexpv**

$$a ::= n \mid X \mid i \mid a_0 + a_1 \mid a_0 - a_1 \mid a_0 \times a_1$$

- ▶ n : an integer
- ▶ X : a location
- ▶ i : an integer variable (from **Intvar**)

An Assertion Language **Assn**

Examples

- ▶ $X + Y - 3$
- ▶ $(i \times j) + k$
- ▶ $X + (i \times Y) + 5 - (4 \times j)$

Integer Variables

Why do we include integer variables?

- ▶ more expressibility for organizing logical properties
- ▶ more ability for representing unknown initial values

An Assertion Language **Assn**

Extended Boolean Assertions **Assn**

$$A ::= \text{true} \mid \text{false} \mid a_0 = a_1 \mid a_0 \leq a_1 \mid \\ A_0 \wedge A_1 \mid A_0 \vee A_1 \mid \neg A \mid A_0 \Rightarrow A_1 \mid \\ \forall i. A \mid \exists i. A$$

- ▶ a_0, a_1 : extended arithmetic expressions from **Aexpv**
- ▶ i : an integer variable from **Intvar**
- ▶ \wedge, \vee, \neg : logical connectives from propositional logic
- ▶ \forall, \exists : quantifiers from first-order logic

An Assertion Language **Assn**

Extended Boolean Assertions **Assn**

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Satisfaction Relation \models : An Intuition

A state σ satisfies an assertion $A \in \mathbf{Assn}$ (written as $\sigma \models A$) if A is true when all locations X in A is replaced by $\sigma(X)$.

An Assertion Language **Assn**

Satisfaction Relation \models : Main Issues

- ▶ quantifiers
- ▶ integer variables

Important Points

- ▶ free/bound variables
- ▶ substitution
- ▶ interpretations

An Assertion Language Assn

Free and Bound Variables

- ▶ **free variables**: integer variables not associated with quantifiers
- ▶ **bound variables**: integer variables associated with quantifiers
- ▶ **notation**: $FV(-)$

Free and Bound Variables: Examples

- ▶ $\exists i.(k = i \times l)$;
- ▶ $(i + 100 \leq 77) \wedge \forall i.(j + 1 = i + 3)$

Free and Bound Variables

Definition through Well-Founded Recursion

All integer variables in extended arithmetic expressions are free:

- ▶ $FV(n) = FV(X) := \emptyset$;
- ▶ $FV(i) := \{i\}$;
- ▶ $FV(a_0 + a_1) := FV(a_0) \cup FV(a_1)$;
- ▶ $FV(a_0 - a_1) := FV(a_0) \cup FV(a_1)$;
- ▶ $FV(a_0 \times a_1) := FV(a_0) \cup FV(a_1)$.

Free and Bound Variables

Definition through Well-Founded Recursion

Quantified integer variables are removed from free variables:

- ▶ $FV(\mathbf{true}) = FV(\mathbf{false}) := \emptyset$;
- ▶ $FV(a_0 = a_1) = FV(a_0 \leq a_1) := FV(a_0) \cup FV(a_1)$;
- ▶ $FV(A_0 \bowtie A_1) = FV(A_0) \cup FV(A_1)$ for $\bowtie \in \{\wedge, \vee, \Rightarrow\}$;
- ▶ $FV(\neg A) = FV(A)$;
- ▶ $FV(\forall i. A) = FV(\exists i. A) = FV(A) \setminus \{i\}$.

Free and Bound Variables

Definitions

- ▶ A : an assertion from **Assn**
- ▶ i : an integer variable that appears in A

Then:

- ▶ i is **free** in A if $i \in FV(A)$.
- ▶ i is **bound** in A if $i \notin FV(A)$.
- ▶ A is **closed** if $FV(A) = \emptyset$.

Free and Bound Variables

Examples

- ▶ $FV(i = 1) = \{i\};$
- ▶ $FV(\forall i. (i \times i \geq 0)) = \emptyset;$
- ▶ $FV(i = 1 \vee \forall i. (i \times i \geq 0)) = \{i\};$

Substitution

Informal Description

- ▶ $a \in \mathbf{Aexp}$: an arithmetic expression **without integer variables**
- ▶ i : an integer variable
- ▶ A : an assertion such that $i \in FV(A)$

Then $A[a/i]$ is the assertion obtained by substituting all free occurrences of i in A by a .

Substitution

Definition: Extended Arithmetic Expressions

- ▶ $n[a/i] := n$;
- ▶ $X[a/i] := X$;
- ▶ $j[a/i] := j$ if $j \neq i$;
- ▶ $j[a/i] := a$ if $j = i$;
- ▶ $(a_0 \bowtie a_1)[a/i] := a_0[a/i] \bowtie a_1[a/i]$ for $\bowtie \in \{+, -, \times\}$;

Substitution

Definition: Extended Boolean Assertions **Assn**

- ▶ **true** $[a/i]$:= **true**;
- ▶ **false** $[a/i]$:= **false**;
- ▶ $(a_0 = a_1) [a/i]$:= $a_0 [a/i] = a_1 [a/i]$;
- ▶ $(a_0 \leq a_1) [a/i]$:= $a_0 [a/i] \leq a_1 [a/i]$;
- ▶ $(A_0 \bowtie A_1) [a/i]$:= $A_0 [a/i] \bowtie A_1 [a/i]$ for $\bowtie \in \{\wedge, \vee, \Rightarrow\}$;
- ▶ $(\neg A) [a/i]$:= $\neg(A [a/i])$;

Substitution

Definition: Extended Boolean Assertions **Assn**

Universal Quantification:

- ▶ $(\forall j.A)[a/i] := \forall j.(A[a/i])$ if $j \neq i$;
- ▶ $(\forall j.A)[a/i] := \forall j.A$ if $j = i$;

Existential Quantification:

- ▶ $(\exists j.A)[a/i] := \exists j.(A[a/i])$ if $j \neq i$;
- ▶ $(\exists j.A)[a/i] := \exists j.A$ if $j = i$;

Substitution

Examples

- ▶ $(\exists j. i = j + 1) [X/i] = \exists j. X = j + 1;$
- ▶ $(\exists j. i = j + 1) [X/j] = \exists j. i = j + 1;$
- ▶ $(\exists j. i = j + 1) [X + j/i] = ?;$

Interpretation

Definition

- ▶ An **interpretation** is a function $I : \text{Intvar} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ which assigns an integer to each integer variable.
- ▶ An interpretation instantiates every **free** integer variable.

Substitution

$$(I[n/i])(j) := \begin{cases} n & \text{if } j = i \\ I(j) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Semantics of Assertions **Assn**

Definition over Extended Arithmetic Expressions

- ▶ I : an interpretation
- ▶ σ : a state

Then we have:

- ▶ $\mathcal{A}v[[n]](I, \sigma) := n$;
- ▶ $\mathcal{A}v[[X]](I, \sigma) := \sigma(X)$;
- ▶ $\mathcal{A}v[[i]](I, \sigma) := I(i)$;
- ▶ $\mathcal{A}v[[a_0 \bowtie a_1]](I, \sigma) := \mathcal{A}v[[a_0]](I, \sigma) \bowtie \mathcal{A}v[[a_1]](I, \sigma)$ for $\bowtie \in \{+, -, \times\}$;

Exercise

For all (unextended) arithmetic expressions $a \in \mathbf{Aexp}$, it holds that

$$\forall \sigma, I. (\mathcal{A}[[a]](\sigma) = \mathcal{A}v[[a]](I, \sigma)) .$$

Semantics of Assertions **Assn**

The Satisfaction Relation \models

- ▶ σ : a state
- ▶ I : an interpretation
- ▶ A : an assertion from **Assn**

Defining $\sigma \models^I A$ (“ σ satisfies A in I ”):

- ▶ it always holds that $\sigma \models^I \mathbf{true}$;
- ▶ it always does not hold that $\sigma \models^I \mathbf{false}$;

Semantics of Assertions **Assn**

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Defining $\sigma \models^I A$ (“ σ satisfies A in I ”):

- ▶ $\sigma \models^I (a_0 = a_1)$ iff $\mathcal{A}v[a_0](I, \sigma) = \mathcal{A}v[a_1](I, \sigma)$;
- ▶ $\sigma \models^I (a_0 \leq a_1)$ iff $\mathcal{A}v[a_0](I, \sigma) \leq \mathcal{A}v[a_1](I, \sigma)$;

Semantics of Assertions from **Assn**

The Satisfaction Relation \models

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Defining $\sigma \models^I A$ (“ σ satisfies A in I ”):

- ▶ $\sigma \models^I (A \wedge B)$ iff $\sigma \models^I A$ and $\sigma \models^I B$;
- ▶ $\sigma \models^I (A \vee B)$ iff $\sigma \models^I A$ or $\sigma \models^I B$;
- ▶ $\sigma \models^I \neg A$ iff (not $\sigma \models^I A$);
- ▶ $\sigma \models^I (A \Rightarrow B)$ iff (not $\sigma \models^I A$) or $\sigma \models^I B$;

Semantics of Assertions from **Assn**

The Satisfaction Relation \models

- ▶ σ : a state
- ▶ I : an interpretation
- ▶ A : an assertion from **Assn**

Defining $\sigma \models^I A$ (“ σ satisfies A in I ”):

- ▶ $\sigma \models^I \forall i.A$ iff for all integers n , $\sigma \models^{I[n/i]} A$;
- ▶ $\sigma \models^I \exists i.A$ iff there exists an integer n such that $\sigma \models^{I[n/i]} A$;

Semantics of Assertions from **Assn**

The Satisfaction Relation \models

- ▶ σ : a state
- ▶ I : an interpretation
- ▶ A : an assertion from **Assn**

Defining $\sigma \models^I A$ (“ σ satisfies A in I ”):

- ▶ $\perp \models^I A$ for all assertions $A \in \mathbf{Assn}$.

Notation

“not $\sigma \models^I A$ ” by “ $\sigma \not\models^I A$ ”

Semantics of Assertions from **Assn**

Exercise

For all (unextended) boolean expressions $b \in \mathbf{Bexp}$, states $\sigma \in \Sigma$ and interpretations I , it holds that

- ▶ $\mathcal{B}[[b]](\sigma) = \mathbf{true}$ iff $\sigma \models^I b$, and
- ▶ $\mathcal{B}[[b]](\sigma) = \mathbf{false}$ iff $\sigma \not\models^I b$.

Semantics of Assertions from **Assn**

Exercise

For any extended arithmetic expression $a \in \mathbf{Aexpv}$, interpretation I and state σ , it holds that

$$\mathcal{A}v[[a]](I[n/i], \sigma) = \mathcal{A}v[[a[n/i]]](I, \sigma)$$

for all integers n and integer variables i .

Exercise

- ▶ $\sigma \models^I \forall i.A$ iff $\sigma \models^I A[n/i]$ for all integers n .
- ▶ $\sigma \models^I \exists i.A$ iff $\sigma \models^I A[n/i]$ for some integer n .
- ▶ **solution**: prove by induction on the structure of A that $\sigma \models^{I[n/i]} A$ iff $\sigma \models^I A[n/i]$

Semantics of Assertions from **Assn**

Extension of Assertions

- ▶ A : an assertion in **Assn**
- ▶ I : an interpretation
- ▶ $A' := \{\sigma \in \Sigma_{\perp} \mid \sigma \models' A\}$.

Validity for **Assn**

- ▶ A is **valid**: $\models A$ iff for all interpretations I and all states σ , $\sigma \models' A$.

Partial Correctness Assertions

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Partial Correctness Assertions

Definition

A **partial correctness assertion** is of the form

$$\{A\}c\{B\}$$

where $A, B \in \mathbf{Assn}$ and $c \in \mathbf{Com}$.

Satisfaction Relation \models

- ▶ I : an interpretation
- ▶ σ : an element in Σ_{\perp}

We define that $\sigma \models^I \{A\}c\{B\}$ iff $(\sigma \models^I A \Rightarrow \mathcal{C}[[c]](\sigma) \models^I B)$.

Partial Correctness Assertions

Satisfaction Relation \models

- ▶ I : an interpretation
- ▶ σ : an element in Σ_{\perp}

We define that $\sigma \models' \{A\}_c\{B\}$ iff $(\sigma \models' A \Rightarrow C[[c]](\sigma) \models' B)$.

Validity

- ▶ Define that $\models' \{A\}_c\{B\}$ iff $\forall \sigma \in \Sigma_{\perp}. \sigma \models' \{A\}_c\{B\}$.
- ▶ Define that $\models \{A\}_c\{B\}$ iff $\forall I. \models' \{A\}_c\{B\}$.
- ▶ The partial correctness assertion $\{A\}_c\{B\}$ is **valid** if $\models \{A\}_c\{B\}$.

Partial Correctness Assertions

Validity

We have $\models \{A\}c\{B\}$ holds iff for all interpretations I and all states σ , if σ satisfies A in I and the execution of c terminates in σ' from σ , then σ' satisfies B in I .

Recall: Validity for Assn

- ▶ A is valid: $\models A$ iff for all interpretations I and all states σ , $\sigma \models^I A$.

Partial Correctness Assertions

Validity: Examples

- ▶ $\{i \leq X\} X := X + 1 \{i \leq X\}$ is valid.
- ▶ $\{i \leq X\} X := X - 1 \{i \leq X\}$ is not valid.

Validity and Extension Sets

- ▶ $\models A \Rightarrow B$ iff $A^I \subseteq B^I$ for all interpretations I .
- ▶ $\models \{A\}_c \{B\}$ iff $\mathcal{C}[[c]](A^I) \subseteq B^I$ for all interpretations I .

Proof Rules for Partial Correctness Assertions

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Motivation

- ▶ Manual validation of the validity $\models \{A\}c\{B\}$ is tedious.
- ▶ Rules for deriving the validity $\models \{A\}c\{B\}$ makes the task easier.

Hoare Rules

- ▶ rules for each type of commands
- ▶ derivation trees built from rule instances
- ▶ correctness for each rule

Skip

$$\overline{\{A\}\text{skip}\{A\}}$$

Assignment

$$\overline{\{B[a/X]\} X := a \{B\}}$$

Sequencing

$$\frac{\{A\}_{c_0}\{C\}, \{C\}_{c_1}\{B\}}{\{A\}_{c_0; c_1}\{B\}}$$

Conditional Branch

$$\frac{\{A \wedge b\}_{c_0}\{B\}, \{A \wedge \neg b\}_{c_1}\{B\}}{\{A\} \text{if } b \text{ then } c_0 \text{ else } c_1\{B\}}$$

While Loop

$$\frac{\{A \wedge b\}c\{A\}}{\{A\}\mathbf{while } b \mathbf{ do } c\{A \wedge \neg b\}}$$

- ▶ A : the loop invariant

Consequence

$$\frac{\models A \Rightarrow A', \{A'\}_c\{B'\}, \models B' \Rightarrow B}{\{A\}_c\{B\}}$$

The Proof System

- ▶ **proofs** as derivation trees
- ▶ **theorems** as conclusions
- ▶ **notation for theorems**: $\vdash \{A\}c\{B\}$

Summary

- ▶ extended arithmetic and boolean assertions
- ▶ partial correctness assertions
- ▶ a proof system from Hoare rules

Axiomatic Semantics

- ▶ soundness of Hoare rules
- ▶ examples for using Hoare rules
- ▶ a start with completeness of Hoare rules

Soundness of Hoare Rules

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Soundness and Completeness of Hoare Rules

Soundness

$\vdash \{A\}c\{B\}$ implies $\models \{A\}c\{B\}$.

Completeness

$\models \{A\}c\{B\}$ implies $\vdash \{A\}c\{B\}$.

Soundness of Hoare Rules

Soundness

$\vdash \{A\}c\{B\}$ implies $\models \{A\}c\{B\}$.

Proof: Rule Induction

Prove that every rule is **sound**, i.e., the conclusion always holds if all the premises hold.

Soundness of Hoare Rules

Properties of Substitution

- ▶ a, a_0 : extended arithmetic expressions in **Aexpv**
- ▶ X : a location (program variable)

Then for all interpretations I and states σ ,

$$\mathcal{A}v[[a_0[a/X]]](I, \sigma) = \mathcal{A}v[[a_0]](I, \sigma[\mathcal{A}v[[a]](I, \sigma)/X])$$

Proof

By structural induction on a_0 .

Soundness of Hoare Rules

Properties of Substitution

- ▶ B : an extended boolean assertion from **Assn**
- ▶ X : a location (identifier)
- ▶ a : an arithmetic expression from **Aexp**

Then for all interpretations I and states σ , we have

$$\sigma \models^I B[a/X] \text{ iff } \sigma[\mathcal{A}[[a]](\sigma)/X] \models^I B$$

Proof

By structural induction on B .

Soundness of Hoare Rules

Soundness

$\vdash \{A\}c\{B\}$ implies $\models \{A\}c\{B\}$.

Proof: Rule Induction

Prove that for every **rule instance**, if all the extended boolean assertions and partial correctness assertions in its **premises** are valid, then so is its **conclusion**.

Soundness of Hoare Rules

Skip

$$\overline{\{A\}\text{skip}\{A\}}$$

- ▶ $\langle \text{skip}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma$
- ▶ $\sigma \models^I A \Rightarrow \sigma \models^I A$
- ▶ $\models \{A\}\text{skip}\{A\}$

Soundness of Hoare Rules

Assignment

$$\overline{\{B[a/X]\}X := a\{B\}}$$

- ▶ $\langle a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n$
- ▶ $\langle X := a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma[n/X]$
- ▶ $\sigma \models^I B[a/X]$ iff $\sigma[n/X] \models^I B$
- ▶ $\models \{B[a/X]\}X := a\{B\}$

Sequencing

$$\frac{\{A\}_{c_0}\{C\}, \{C\}_{c_1}\{B\}}{\{A\}_{c_0; c_1}\{B\}}$$

- ▶ $\langle c_0; c_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$
- ▶ $\langle c_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'', \langle c_1, \sigma'' \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$
- ▶ from $\models \{A\}_{c_0}\{C\}$: $\sigma \models^I A \Rightarrow \sigma'' \models^I C$
- ▶ from $\models \{C\}_{c_1}\{B\}$: $\sigma'' \models^I C \Rightarrow \sigma' \models^I B$
- ▶ $\sigma \models^I A \Rightarrow \sigma' \models^I B$
- ▶ $\models \{A\}_{c_0; c_1}\{B\}$

Conditional Branch

$$\frac{\{A \wedge b\}_{c_0}\{B\}, \{A \wedge \neg b\}_{c_1}\{B\}}{\{A\}\text{if } b \text{ then } c_0 \text{ else } c_1\{B\}}$$

- ▶ $\sigma \models^I (A \wedge b) \Rightarrow \mathcal{C}[[c_0]](\sigma) \models^I B$
- ▶ $\sigma \models^I (A \wedge \neg b) \Rightarrow \mathcal{C}[[c_1]](\sigma) \models^I B$
- ▶ $\sigma \models^I A \Rightarrow \mathcal{C}[[\text{if } b \text{ then } c_0 \text{ else } c_1]](\sigma) \models^I B$
- ▶ $\models \{A\}\text{if } b \text{ then } c_0 \text{ else } c_1\{B\}$

While Loop

$$\frac{\{A \wedge b\}c\{A\}}{\{A\}\mathbf{while } b \mathbf{ do } c\{A \wedge \neg b\}}$$

- ▶ $w = \mathbf{while } b \mathbf{ do } c;$
- ▶ $\langle w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma', \sigma \models^I A$
- ▶ Case 1:

$$\frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \mathbf{false}}{\langle w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma}$$

- ▶ $\sigma \models^I \neg b$
- ▶ $\sigma \models^I A \wedge \neg b;$

While Loop

$$\frac{\{A \wedge b\}c\{A\}}{\{A\}\mathbf{while } b \mathbf{ do } c\{A \wedge \neg b\}}$$

- ▶ $w = \mathbf{while } b \mathbf{ do } c;$
- ▶ $\langle w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma', \sigma \models^I A$
- ▶ Case 2 (a nested induction on derivation trees):

$$\frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \mathbf{true}, \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'', \langle w, \sigma'' \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}{\langle w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}$$

- ▶ $\sigma'' \models^I A$ from the main induction hypothesis
- ▶ $\sigma' \models^I A \wedge \neg b$ from the nested induction hypothesis

Consequence

$$\frac{\models A \Rightarrow A', \{A'\}_c\{B'\}, \models B' \Rightarrow B}{\{A\}_c\{B\}}$$

- ▶ $\langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma', \sigma \models^l A$
- ▶ $\sigma \models^l A'$ from $\models A \Rightarrow A'$
- ▶ $\sigma' \models^l B'$ from $\models \{A'\}_c\{B'\}$
- ▶ $\sigma' \models^l B$ from $\models B' \Rightarrow B$

Soundness of Hoare Rules

Soundness

$\vdash \{A\}c\{B\}$ implies $\models \{A\}c\{B\}$.

Hoare Rules: Examples

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Hoare Rules: Examples

```
S := 0;  
N := 1;  
while  $\neg(N = 101)$  do  
    S := S + N;  
    N := N + 1
```

Hoare Rules: Examples

```
{true} implies {0 = 0}
S := 0;
{S = 0} implies {S = 0 ∧ 1 = 1}
N := 1;
{S = 0 ∧ N = 1} implies {2 × S = N · (N - 1)}
while ¬(N = 101) do
  {2 × S = N × (N - 1) ∧ ¬(N = 101)} implies
  {2 × (S + N) = N × (N + 1) ∧ ¬(N = 101)}
  S := S + N;
  {2 × S = (N + 1) × N ∧ ¬(N = 101)} implies
  {2 × S = (N + 1) × N}
  N := N + 1
  {2 × S = N × (N - 1)}
{2 × S = N × (N - 1) ∧ ¬(N = 101)} implies
{S = 5050}
```

Hoare Rules: Examples

```
 $P := 0;$   
 $C := 1;$   
while  $C \leq N$  do  
   $P := P + M;$   
   $C := C + 1$ 
```

Hoare Rules: Examples

$\{1 \leq N\}$
 $P := 0; \{1 \leq N \wedge P = 0\}$
 $C := 1; \{1 \leq N \wedge P = 0 \wedge C = 1\}$

$\{P = M \times (C - 1) \wedge C \leq N + 1\}$
while $C \leq N$ **do**
 $\{P = M \times (C - 1) \wedge C \leq N + 1 \wedge C \leq N\}$
 $P := P + M; \{P = M \times C \wedge C \leq N + 1 \wedge C \leq N\}$
 $C := C + 1 \{P = M \times (C - 1) \wedge C \leq N + 1\}$

$\{P = M \times (C - 1) \wedge C \leq N + 1 \wedge \neg(C \leq N)\}$
 $\{P = M \times N\}$

Hoare Rules: Examples

```
while  $\neg(Y = 0)$  do  
   $Y := Y - 1;$   
   $X := 2 \times X$ 
```


Hoare Rules: Examples

$$\{i \geq 0 \wedge Y = i \wedge X = 1\}$$
$$\{X \times 2^Y = 2^i \wedge Y \geq 0\}$$

while $\neg(Y = 0)$ **do**

$$\{X \times 2^Y = 2^i \wedge Y \geq 0 \wedge \neg(Y = 0)\}$$
$$Y := Y - 1; \{Y \geq 0 \wedge 2 \times X \times 2^Y = 2^i\}$$
$$X := 2 \times X \{X \cdot 2^Y = 2^i \wedge Y \geq 0\}$$

$$\{X \cdot 2^Y = 2^i \wedge Y \geq 0 \wedge Y = 0\}$$
$$\{X = 2^i\}$$

Hoare Rules: Examples

```
while  $\neg(X \leq 0)$  do  
   $Y := X \times Y;$   
   $X := X - 1$ 
```

Hoare Rules: Examples

$$\{X = n \wedge n \geq 0 \wedge Y = 1\}$$
$$\{Y \times X! = n! \wedge X \geq 0\}$$

while $X > 0$ **do**

$$\{Y \times X! = n! \wedge X \geq 0 \wedge X > 0\}$$

$Y := X \times Y;$

$$\{Y \times X! = n! \cdot X \wedge X \geq 0 \wedge X > 0\}$$

$X := X - 1$

$$\{Y \times X! = n! \wedge X \geq 0\}$$

$$\{Y \times X! = n! \wedge X \geq 0 \wedge \neg(X > 0)\}$$

$$\{Y = n!\}$$

Hoare Rules: Examples

```
while  $\neg(Y = 0)$  do  
  (while even( $Y$ ) do  $X := X \times X; Y := Y/2$ );  
   $Z := Z \times X$ ;  
   $Y := Y - 1$ 
```

Hoare Rules: Examples

```
{X = m ∧ Y = n ∧ Z = 1 ∧ n ≥ 0}
{Y ≥ 0 ∧ m^n = Z × X^Y}
while ¬(Y = 0) do
  {Y ≥ 0 ∧ m^n = Z × X^Y ∧ ¬(Y = 0)}
  (while even(Y) do
    {Y ≥ 0 ∧ m^n = Z × X^Y ∧ ¬(Y = 0) ∧ even(Y)}
    X := X × X; {Y ≥ 0 ∧ m^n = Z × X^{Y/2} ∧ ¬(Y = 0) ∧ even(Y)}
    Y := Y/2 {Y ≥ 0 ∧ m^n = Z × X^Y ∧ ¬(Y = 0)});
  {Y ≥ 0 ∧ m^n = Z × X^Y ∧ ¬(Y = 0) ∧ ¬even(Y)}
  Z := Z × X; {Y ≥ 0 ∧ m^n = Z × X^{Y-1} ∧ ¬(Y = 0) ∧ ¬even(Y)}
  Y := Y - 1 {Y ≥ 0 ∧ m^n = Z × X^Y}
{Y ≥ 0 ∧ m^n = Z × X^Y ∧ Y = 0}
{m^n = Z}
```

Hoare Rules: Examples

```
while  $\neg(M = N)$  do  
  if  $M \leq N$  then  
     $N := N - M$   
  else  
     $M := M - N$ 
```

Hoare Rules: Examples

$$\{M = m \wedge N = n \wedge 1 \leq m \wedge 1 \leq n\}$$
$$\{\text{gcd}(M, N) = \text{gcd}(m, n)\}$$

while $\neg(M = N)$ **do**

$$\{\text{gcd}(M, N) = \text{gcd}(m, n) \wedge \neg(M = N)\}$$

if $M \leq N$ **then**

$$\{\text{gcd}(M, N) = \text{gcd}(m, n) \wedge \neg(M = N) \wedge M \leq N\}$$

$$N := N - M \quad \{\text{gcd}(M, N) = \text{gcd}(m, n)\}$$

else

$$\{\text{gcd}(M, N) = \text{gcd}(m, n) \wedge \neg(M = N) \wedge \neg(M \leq N)\}$$

$$M := M - N \quad \{\text{gcd}(M, N) = \text{gcd}(m, n)\}$$

$$\{\text{gcd}(M, N) = \text{gcd}(m, n)\}$$

$$\{\text{gcd}(M, N) = \text{gcd}(m, n) \wedge M = N\}$$

$$\{N = \text{gcd}(m, n)\}$$

Exercises

Problem

Consider the command c to be

$$Z := X; X := Y; Y := Z .$$

with locations X, Y, Z . Prove through Hoare rules that the partial correctness assertion

$$\{X = i \wedge Y = j\}c\{X = j \wedge Y = i\}$$

is valid, where i, j are integer variables.

Exercises

Problem

Let c be the command **while** $X \leq 100$ **do** $X := X + 2$ with location X .
Prove through the Hoare rules that

$$\models \{X \leq 100 \wedge (\exists i. X = 2 \times i + 1)\} c \{X = 101\}$$

where i is an integer variable.

Completeness of the Hoare rules

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Effective Proof Systems

A proof system is **effective** if there exists an algorithm such that

- ▶ upon an input **rule instance**, then the algorithm outputs “**yes**”,
- ▶ otherwise the algorithm outputs “**no**” or **does not terminate**.

Completeness of Hoare Rules

Consequence

$$\frac{\models A \Rightarrow A', \{A'\}_c\{B'\}, \models B' \Rightarrow B}{\{A\}_c\{B\}}$$

Problem

- ▶ How to check $\models A \Rightarrow A'$ and $\models B' \Rightarrow B$?

Completeness of Hoare Rules

Gödel's Incompleteness Theorem

There is no effective proof system for **Assn** such that the theorems coincide with valid assertions in **Assn**.

Corollary

There is no effective proof system for partial correctness assertions such that its theorems are precisely the valid partial correctness assertions.

Proof

$\models B$ iff $\models \{\text{true}\}\text{skip}\{B\}$.

Completeness of Hoare Rules

Corollary

There is no effective proof system for partial correctness assertions such that its theorems are precisely the valid partial correctness assertions.

Proof (by contradiction)

- ▶ $\models \{\mathbf{true}\}c\{\mathbf{false}\}$ iff c diverges (does not terminate) on all states.
- ▶ The set $\{c \mid \forall \sigma \in \Sigma. \mathcal{C}[[c]](\sigma) = \perp\}$ is not **checkable** (or **recursively enumerable**) (Textbook, Appendix A).

Corollary

The proof system of Hoare rules is not effective.

Completeness of Hoare Rules

Relative Completeness

The Hoare rules are **relatively complete** if $\models \{A\}c\{B\}$ implies $\vdash \{A\}c\{B\}$ for all partial correctness assertions $\{A\}c\{B\}$.

Theorem

The proof system of Hoare rules is relatively complete.

Completeness of Hoare Rules

Weakest Preconditions

- ▶ **motivation:** $\vdash \{A\}_{c_0; c_1} \{B\}$
- ▶ **approach:** an extended boolean assertion C such that $\vdash \{A\}_{c_0} \{C\}$ and $\vdash \{C\}_{c_1} \{B\}$

Question

Does such C really exist?

Completeness of Hoare Rules

Weakest Preconditions

- ▶ c : a command
- ▶ B : an extended boolean assertion
- ▶ I : an interpretation

Then we define the **weakest precondition** $wp^I[[c, B]]$ by

$$wp^I[[c, B]] := \{\sigma \in \Sigma_{\perp} \mid \mathcal{C}[[c]](\sigma) \models^I B\}$$

Weakest Precondition

Weakest Preconditions

- ▶ $wp^l[[c, B]] := \{\sigma \in \Sigma_{\perp} \mid \mathcal{C}[[c]](\sigma) \models^l B\}$
- ▶ $\models^l \{A\}c\{B\}$ iff $A^l \subseteq wp^l[[c, B]]$

Completeness of Hoare Rules

Weakest Precondition: Our Goal

For every c, B , there exists $A \in \mathbf{Assn}$ such that $A' = wp'[[c, B]]$ for every interpretation I .

Corollary

- ▶ $\sigma \models' \{A'\}c\{B\}$ iff $\sigma \models' A' \Rightarrow A$
- ▶ $\models \{A'\}c\{B\}$ iff $\models A' \Rightarrow A$

Summary

- ▶ soundness of Hoare rules
- ▶ examples for Hoare rules
- ▶ relative completeness
- ▶ weakest preconditions

- ▶ relative completeness of Hoare rules
- ▶ a proof for Gödel's Incompleteness Theorem

Relative Completeness of Hoare Rules

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Completeness of Hoare Rules

Weakest Preconditions

- ▶ c : a command
- ▶ B : an extended boolean assertion
- ▶ I : an interpretation

Then we define the **weakest precondition** $wp^I[[c, B]]$ by

$$wp^I[[c, B]] := \{\sigma \in \Sigma_{\perp} \mid \mathcal{C}[[c]](\sigma) \models^I B\}$$

Completeness of Hoare Rules

Definition: Expressiveness

The set **Assn** of extended boolean assertions is **expressive** if for every command c and extended boolean assertion B , there exists $A \in \mathbf{Assn}$ such that $A^I = wp^I[[c, B]]$ for all interpretations I .

Completeness of Hoare Rules

Theorem

Assn is expressive.

Proof

- ▶ by structural induction on commands c :

$$\forall B \in \mathbf{Assn}. \exists w[[c, B]] \in \mathbf{Assn}. \forall l. (w[[c, B]]' = wp'[[c, B]])$$

Completeness of Hoare Rules

Proof: Skip

- ▶ $c = \mathbf{skip};$
- ▶ $w[[c, B]] := B;$
- ▶

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma \in wp^l[[\mathbf{skip}, B]] & \text{ iff } \mathcal{C}[[\mathbf{skip}]](\sigma) \models^l B \\ & \text{ iff } \sigma \models^l B \\ & \text{ iff } \sigma \in w[[c, B]]^l\end{aligned}$$

Completeness of Hoare Rules

Proof: Assignment

- ▶ $c = X := a;$
- ▶ $w[[c, B]] := B[a/X];$
- ▶

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma \in wp'[[X := a, B]] & \text{ iff } \mathcal{C}[[X := a]](\sigma) \models' B \\ & \text{ iff } \sigma[\mathcal{A}[[a]](\sigma)/X] \models' B \\ & \text{ iff } \sigma \models' B[a/X] \\ & \text{ iff } \sigma \in w[[c, B]]' \end{aligned}$$

Completeness of Hoare Rules

Proof: Sequential Composition

- ▶ $c = c_0; c_1;$
- ▶ $w[[c, B]] := w[[c_0, w[[c_1, B]]];$
- ▶

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma \in wp'[[c_0; c_1, B]] & \text{ iff } \mathcal{C}[[c_0; c_1]](\sigma) \models' B \\ & \text{ iff } \mathcal{C}[[c_1]](\mathcal{C}[[c_0]](\sigma)) \models' B \\ & \text{ iff } \mathcal{C}[[c_0]](\sigma) \in wp'[[c_1, B]] \\ & \text{ iff } \mathcal{C}[[c_0]](\sigma) \models' w[[c_1, B]] \\ & \text{ iff } \sigma \in wp'[[c_0, w[[c_1, B]]]] \\ & \text{ iff } \sigma \in w[[c_0, w[[c_1, B]]]]' \\ & \text{ iff } \sigma \in w[[c, B]]' \end{aligned}$$

Completeness of Hoare Rules

Proof: Conditional Branch

- ▶ $c = \text{if } b \text{ then } c_0 \text{ else } c_1 ;$
- ▶ $w[[c, B]] = (b \wedge w[[c_0, B]]) \vee (\neg b \wedge w[[c_1, B]]) ;$
- ▶

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma \in wp^l[[c, B]] & \text{ iff } (\mathcal{B}[[b]](\sigma) = \text{true} \ \& \ \mathcal{C}[[c_0]](\sigma) \models^l B) \\ & \text{ or } (\mathcal{B}[[b]](\sigma) = \text{false} \ \& \ \mathcal{C}[[c_1]](\sigma) \models^l B) \\ & \text{ iff } (\sigma \models^l b \ \& \ \sigma \in wp^l[[c_0, B]]) \\ & \text{ or } (\sigma \models^l \neg b \ \& \ \sigma \in wp^l[[c_1, B]]) \\ & \text{ iff } (\sigma \models^l b \ \& \ \sigma \models^l w[[c_0, B]]) \\ & \text{ or } (\sigma \models^l \neg b \ \& \ \sigma \models^l w[[c_1, B]]) \\ & \text{ iff } \sigma \models^l (b \wedge w[[c_0, B]]) \vee (\neg b \wedge w[[c_1, B]]) \\ & \text{ iff } \sigma \models^l w[[c, B]] \\ & \text{ iff } \sigma \in w[[c, B]]^l \end{aligned}$$

Completeness of Hoare Rules

Proof: While Loop

- ▶ $c = \mathbf{while} \ b \ \mathbf{do} \ c' ;$
- ▶ $\mathcal{C}[[c]](\sigma) \models^I B$ iff it holds that

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall k \geq 0. \forall \sigma_0, \dots, \sigma_k \in \Sigma. (\\ & \quad [\sigma = \sigma_0 \ \& \\ & \quad \quad \forall 0 \leq i < k. (\sigma_i \models^I b \ \& \\ & \quad \quad \quad \mathcal{C}[[c']](\sigma_i) = \sigma_{i+1}) \\ & \quad] \\ & \Rightarrow \sigma_k \models^I b \vee (\neg b \wedge B) \\ &) \end{aligned}$$

Completeness of Hoare Rules

Proof: While Loop

- ▶ **difficulty**: translation into an assertion in **Assn**
- ▶ **solution**: **Chinese Remainder Theorem**

Completeness of Hoare Rules

Chinese Remainder Theorem

- ▶ m_1, \dots, m_n : positive relatively-prime natural numbers (i.e., $\gcd(m_i, m_j) = 1$ whenever $i \neq j$)

Then for any integers a_1, \dots, a_n there exists a natural number x such that $x \equiv a_i \pmod{m_i}$ for all $i = 1, \dots, n$.

Proof

For $i = 1, \dots, n$, define $M_i := \prod_{j \neq i} m_j$. Then m_i and M_i are relatively prime. Thus we can find through the **Euclidean Algorithm** an integer b_i such that $b_i \cdot M_i \equiv 1 \pmod{m_i}$. Define

$$x := \left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \cdot b_i \cdot M_i \right) + \left(K \cdot \prod_{i=1}^n m_i \right) .$$

Then x satisfies the conditions in the statement of the theorem.

Completeness of Hoare Rules

The Gödel's Predicate

- ▶ $a \bmod b$: the remainder of a divided by b

The Gödel's predicate β over natural numbers is defined by:

$$\beta(a, b, i, x) := x = (a \bmod (1 + (1 + i) \cdot b)) .$$

Exercise

- ▶ Give an assertion in **Assn** that expresses $x = (a \bmod b)$.
- ▶ Prove that β can be expressed in **Assn**.

Completeness of Hoare Rules

Lemma

For any sequence n_0, \dots, n_k of natural numbers there are natural numbers $n, m > 0$ such that

$$\forall 0 \leq j \leq k. \forall x. (\beta(n, m, j, x) \Leftrightarrow x = n_j)$$

Proof

Define $m := (\max\{k, n_0, \dots, n_k\})!$ and $p_i := 1 + (1 + i) \cdot m$ for $i = 0, \dots, k$.

- ▶ p_0, \dots, p_k are relative primes.
- ▶ $n_i < p_i$ for $i = 0, \dots, k$.

By Chinese Remainder Theorem, there exists a natural number n such that $n \equiv n_i \pmod{p_i}$ for $i = 0, \dots, k$. From $0 \leq n_i < p_i$, $(n \bmod p_i) = n_i$.

Completeness of Hoare Rules

The Predicate F

$$F(x, y) := x \geq 0 \ \& \ \exists z \geq 0. [(x = 2 \cdot z \Rightarrow y = z) \\ \& (x = 2 \cdot z + 1 \Rightarrow y = -z - 1)]$$

Properties:

- ▶ $(F(x, y) \text{ and } x \text{ is even}) \Rightarrow y = \frac{x}{2}$;
- ▶ $(F(x, y) \text{ and } x \text{ is odd}) \Rightarrow y = -\frac{x-1}{2} - 1$;
- ▶ a **bijection** between natural numbers and integers

Completeness of Hoare Rules

The Predicate β^\pm

$$\beta^\pm(n, m, j, y) := \exists x. (\beta(n, m, j, x) \wedge F(x, y))$$

Lemma

For any sequence n_0, \dots, n_k of integers, there are natural numbers $n, m > 0$ such that for all $0 \leq j \leq k$ and all integers y we have

$$\beta^\pm(n, m, j, y) \Leftrightarrow y = n_j .$$

Gödel's Predicate

Lemma

For any sequence n_0, \dots, n_k of integers, there are natural numbers $n, m > 0$ such that for all $0 \leq j \leq k$ and all integers y we have

$$\beta^\pm(n, m, j, y) \Leftrightarrow y = n_j .$$

Proof

Construct the sequence n'_0, \dots, n'_k such that $F(n'_j, n_j)$ holds for all $0 \leq j \leq k$. From the previous lemma for β , there exist natural numbers $n, m > 0$ such that

$$\forall 0 \leq j \leq k. \forall x. (\beta(n, m, j, x) \Leftrightarrow x = n'_j)$$

Then the result follows from that $(F(x, y) \ \& \ x = n'_j) \Rightarrow y = n_j$.

Completeness of Hoare Rules

Proof: While Loop

- ▶ $c = \mathbf{while} \ b \ \mathbf{do} \ c' \ ;$
- ▶ $\mathcal{C}[[c]](\sigma) \models^I B$ iff it holds that

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall k \geq 0. \forall \sigma_0, \dots, \sigma_k \in \Sigma. (\\ & \quad [\sigma = \sigma_0 \ \& \\ & \quad \quad \forall 0 \leq i < k. (\sigma_i \models^I b \ \& \\ & \quad \quad \quad \mathcal{C}[[c']](\sigma_i) = \sigma_{i+1}) \\ & \quad] \\ & \Rightarrow \sigma_k \models^I b \vee (\neg b \wedge B) \\ &) \end{aligned}$$

Completeness of Hoare Rules

Proof: While Loop

► ℓ locations (program variables): $\bar{X} := (X_1, \dots, X_\ell)$

► **encoding**: each σ_i as an integer vector $\bar{s}_i = (s_{i,1}, \dots, s_{i,\ell})$

$\mathcal{C}[[c]](\sigma) \models^I B$ iff it holds that

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall k \geq 0. \forall \bar{s}_0, \dots, \bar{s}_k. (\\ & \quad [\sigma \models^I X = \bar{s}_0 \ \& \\ & \quad \quad \forall 0 \leq i < k. (\models^I b [\bar{s}_i / \bar{X}] \ \& \\ & \quad \quad \quad \models^I (w[[c'], \bar{X} = \bar{s}_{i+1}] \wedge \neg w[[c', \mathbf{false}]] [\bar{s}_i / \bar{X}])) \\ & \quad] \\ & \Rightarrow \models^I (b \vee B) [\bar{s}_k / \bar{X}] \\ &) \end{aligned}$$

Completeness of Hoare Rules

Proof: While Loop

$\mathcal{C}[[c]](\sigma) \models^l B$ iff $\sigma \models^l w[[c, B]]$ where

$w[[c, B]] :=$

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall k \geq 0. \forall n_1, m_1, \dots, n_\ell, m_\ell > 0. (\\ & \quad [(\bigwedge_{j=1}^{\ell} \beta^{\pm}(n_j, m_j, 0, X_j)) \wedge \\ & \quad \quad \forall 0 \leq i < k. (\forall \bar{y}. (\bigwedge_{j=1}^{\ell} \beta^{\pm}(n_j, m_j, i, y_j) \Rightarrow b[\bar{y}/\bar{X}])) \wedge \\ & \quad \quad (\forall \bar{y}, \bar{z}. [\bigwedge_{j=1}^{\ell} (\beta^{\pm}(n_j, m_j, i, y_j) \wedge \beta^{\pm}(n_j, m_j, i+1, z_j)) \Rightarrow \\ & \quad \quad (w[[c', \bar{X} = \bar{z}]] \wedge \neg w[[c', \text{false}]])] [\bar{y}/\bar{X}])]) \\ & \quad] \\ & \Rightarrow (\forall \bar{y}. (\bigwedge_{j=1}^{\ell} \beta^{\pm}(n_j, m_j, k, y_j)) \Rightarrow (b \vee B) [\bar{y}/\bar{X}]) \\ &) \end{aligned}$$

Completeness of Hoare Rules

Theorem (Expressiveness)

For every command c and extended boolean assertion B , there exists $A \in \mathbf{Assn}$ such that $A' = wp'[[c, B]]$ for all interpretations I .

Completeness of Hoare Rules

Lemma

For any command c and assertion $B \in \mathbf{Assn}$, if $w[[c, B]]$ is any assertion satisfying that $w[[c, B]]^l = wp^l[[c, B]]$ for all l , then $\vdash \{w[[c, B]]\}c\{B\}$.

Proof

By structural induction on c .

Completeness of Hoare Rules

Proof: Skip

▶ $c = \text{skip};$

$$\overline{\{A\}\text{skip}\{A\}}$$

- ▶ $w[[c, B]]^l = wp^l[[c, B]]$ for all l ;
- ▶ $\sigma \models^l w[[c, B]]$ iff $\sigma \models^l B$;
- ▶ $\models w[[c, B]] \Leftrightarrow B$;
- ▶ $\vdash \{w[[c, B]]\}c\{B\}$;

Completeness of Hoare Rules

Proof: Assignment

▶ $c = X := a;$

$$\overline{\{B[a/X]\}X := a\{B\}}$$

▶ $w[[c, B]]^l = wp^l[[c, B]]$ for all l ;

▶

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma \in w[[c, B]]^l & \text{ iff } \sigma \in wp^l[[X := a, B]] \\ & \text{ iff } \mathcal{C}[[X := a]](\sigma) \models^l B \\ & \text{ iff } \sigma[\mathcal{A}[[a]](\sigma)/X] \models^l B \\ & \text{ iff } \sigma \models^l B[a/X]\end{aligned}$$

▶ $\models w[[c, B]] \Leftrightarrow B[a/X]$ and hence $\vdash \{w[[c, B]]\}c\{B\}$

Completeness of Hoare Rules

Proof: Sequential Composition

▶ $c = c_0; c_1$;

$$\frac{\{A\}c_0\{C\}, \{C\}c_1\{B\}}{\{A\}c_0; c_1\{B\}}$$

▶ $w[[c, B]]^l = wp^l[[c, B]]$ for all l ;

▶

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma \in w[[c, B]]^l & \text{ iff } \sigma \in wp^l[[c_0; c_1, B]] \\ & \text{ iff } C[[c_0; c_1]](\sigma) \models^l B \\ & \text{ iff } C[[c_1]](C[[c_0]](\sigma)) \models^l B \\ & \text{ iff } C[[c_0]](\sigma) \models^l w[[c_1, B]] \\ & \text{ iff } \sigma \in w[[c_0, w[[c_1, B]]]^l \end{aligned}$$

Completeness of Hoare Rules

Proof: Sequential Composition

▶ $c = c_0; c_1$;

$$\frac{\{A\}c_0\{C\}, \{C\}c_1\{B\}}{\{A\}c_0; c_1\{B\}}$$

▶ $\models w[[c, B]] \Leftrightarrow w[[c_0, w[[c_1, B]]]]$

▶ $\vdash \{w[[c_1, B]]\}c_1\{B\}$

▶ $\vdash \{w[[c_0, w[[c_1, B]]]]\}c_0\{w[[c_1, B]]\}$

▶ $\vdash \{w[[c_0, w[[c_1, B]]]]\}c\{B\}$

▶ $\vdash \{w[[c, B]]\}c\{B\}$

Completeness of Hoare Rules

Proof: Conditional Branch

▶ $c = \text{if } b \text{ then } c_0 \text{ else } c_1 ;$

$$\frac{\{A \wedge b\}c_0\{B\}, \{A \wedge \neg b\}c_1\{B\}}{\{A\}\text{if } b \text{ then } c_0 \text{ else } c_1\{B\}}$$

▶ $w[[c, B]]^l = wp^l[[c, B]]$ for all l ;

▶

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma \models^l w[[c, B]] & \text{ iff } \sigma \in wp^l[[c, B]] \\ & \text{ iff } (\mathcal{B}[[b]](\sigma) = \text{true} \ \& \ \mathcal{C}[[c_0]](\sigma) \models^l B) \\ & \quad \text{or } (\mathcal{B}[[b]](\sigma) = \text{false} \ \& \ \mathcal{C}[[c_1]](\sigma) \models^l B) \\ & \text{ iff } (\sigma \models^l b \ \& \ \sigma \models^l w[[c_0, B]]) \\ & \quad \text{or } (\sigma \models^l \neg b \ \& \ \sigma \models^l w[[c_1, B]]) \\ & \text{ iff } \sigma \models^l (b \wedge w[[c_0, B]]) \vee (\neg b \wedge w[[c_1, B]]) \end{aligned}$$

Completeness of Hoare Rules

Proof: Conditional Branch

▶ $c = \text{if } b \text{ then } c_0 \text{ else } c_1 ;$

$$\frac{\{A \wedge b\}c_0\{B\}, \{A \wedge \neg b\}c_1\{B\}}{\{A\}\text{if } b \text{ then } c_0 \text{ else } c_1\{B\}}$$

- ▶ $\models w[c, B] \Leftrightarrow [(b \wedge w[c_0, B]) \vee (\neg b \wedge w[c_1, B])]$
- ▶ $\vdash \{w[c_0, B]\}c_0\{B\}$ and $\vdash \{w[c_1, B]\}c_1\{B\}$
- ▶ $\models (w[c, B] \wedge b) \Rightarrow w[c_0, B]$
- ▶ $\models (w[c, B] \wedge \neg b) \Rightarrow w[c_1, B]$
- ▶ $\vdash \{w[c, B] \wedge b\}c_0\{B\}$ and $\vdash \{w[c, B] \wedge \neg b\}c_1\{B\}$
- ▶ $\vdash \{w[c, B]\}c\{B\}$

Completeness of Hoare Rules

Proof: While Loop

- ▶ $c = \text{while } b \text{ do } c'$;
- ▶ $A := w[[c, B]]$;

We show that

- ▶ $\models \{A \wedge b\}c'\{A\}$;
- ▶ $\models (A \wedge \neg b) \Rightarrow B$.

Then we have

- ▶ $\vdash \{A \wedge b\}c'\{A\}$ from the induction hypothesis;
- ▶ $\vdash \{A\}c\{A \wedge \neg b\}$ from the while-loop rule;
- ▶ $\vdash \{A\}c\{B\}$ from the consequence rule;

Completeness of Hoare Rules

Proof: While Loop

- ▶ $c = \text{while } b \text{ do } c'$;
- ▶ $A := w[[c, B]]$;

We show that $\models \{A \wedge b\}c'\{A\}$. The reasoning is as follows.

- ▶ $\sigma \models^! A \wedge b$
- ▶ $\sigma \models^! w[[c, B]]$ and $\sigma \models^! b$
- ▶ $C[[c]](\sigma) \models^! B$ and $\sigma \models^! b$
- ▶ $C[[c]] = C[[\text{if } b \text{ then } c'; c \text{ else skip}]]$
- ▶ $C[[c'; c]](\sigma) \models^! B$
- ▶ $C[[c]](C[[c']](\sigma)) \models^! B$
- ▶ $w[[c, B]]^! = wp^![[c, B]]$;
- ▶ $C[[c']](\sigma) \models^! w[[c, B]](= A)$
- ▶ $\models \{A \wedge b\}c'\{A\}$

Completeness of Hoare Rules

Proof: While Loop

- ▶ $c = \text{while } b \text{ do } c';$
- ▶ $A := w[[c, B]];$

We show that $\models (A \wedge \neg b) \Rightarrow B$. The reasoning is as follows.

- ▶ $\sigma \models^I A \wedge \neg b$
- ▶ $\mathcal{C}[[c]](\sigma) \models^I B$ and $\sigma \models^I \neg b$
- ▶ $\mathcal{C}[[c]] = \mathcal{C}[[\text{if } b \text{ then } c'; c \text{ else skip}]]$
- ▶ $\mathcal{C}[[c]](\sigma) = \sigma$ and $\sigma \models^I B$
- ▶ $\sigma \models^I (A \wedge \neg b) \Rightarrow B$
- ▶ $\models (A \wedge \neg b) \Rightarrow B$

Completeness of Hoare Rules

Theorem (Relative Completeness)

For any partial correctness assertion $\{A\}_c\{B\}$, $\models \{A\}_c\{B\}$ implies $\vdash \{A\}_c\{B\}$.

Proof

- ▶ Suppose that $\models \{A\}_c\{B\}$.
- ▶ We have $\vdash \{w[[c, B]]\}_c\{B\}$ where $w[[c, B]]' = wp'[[c, B]]$ for all interpretations I .
- ▶ By the consequence rule and $\models A \Rightarrow w[[c, B]]$, we obtain $\vdash \{A\}_c\{B\}$.

Proving Gödel's Incompleteness Theorem

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Gödel's Incompleteness Theorem

Theorem

The set $\{A \in \mathbf{Assn} \mid \models A\}$ is not **recursively enumerable**.

Proof (by Contradiction)

- ▶ Suppose that $\{A \in \mathbf{Assn} \mid \models A\}$ is recursively enumerable.
- ▶ For each command c , construct the assertion

$$A := w[[c, \mathbf{false}]] \left[\vec{0} / \vec{X} \right] .$$

- ▶ c does not terminate on the input $\vec{0}$ iff $\models A$.
- ▶ However, the set of all those c 's is known to be not recursively enumerable (**Textbook**, Appendix A).

Gödel's Incompleteness Theorem

Gödel's Incompleteness Theorem

There is no effective proof system for **Assn** such that its theorems coincide with the valid assertions in **Assn**.

Proof (by Contradiction)

- ▶ Suppose that there is an effective proof system for **Assn**.
- ▶ By enumerating the set of all proofs (derivation trees), the set

$$\{A \in \mathbf{Assn} \mid \models A\}$$

would become recursively enumerable. **Contradiction**.

Summary

- ▶ relative completeness of Hoare rules
- ▶ a proof for Gödel's Incompleteness Theorem
- ▶ finishing all of the operational, denotational and axiomatic semantics for imperative programs

Exercise

Problem

Let c be the command **while** $X \leq 100$ **do** $X := (2 \times X) + 1$ with location X . Calculate the weakest precondition $wp^I[[c, B]]$ where the postcondition $B = X \geq 150$ and the interpretation I is dummy (i.e., of no use) here.

Exercise

Problem

Let c be the following command:

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while  $N \leq M$  do  
  [ $L := 1$ ;  
   while  $2 \times L \times N \leq M$  do  $L := 2 \times L$ ;  
    $K := K + L$ ;  
    $M := M - (L \times N)$ ]
```

Prove through the Hoare rules that $\models \{A\}c\{B\}$ where

- ▶ the precondition A is $M = m \wedge M \geq 0 \wedge N \geq 1 \wedge K = 0$, and
- ▶ the postcondition B is $m = (K \times N) + M \wedge 0 \leq M \wedge M < N$, and
- ▶ m is an integer variable.

Introduction to domain theory

Domain Theory

- ▶ advanced **constructions** on complete partial orders (cpo's)
- ▶ a **meta-language** for complete partial orders

- ▶ advanced constructions on complete partial orders (cpo's)

Complete Partial Orders

Complete Partial Orders

Recall: Partial Orders

A partial order is an ordered pair (P, \sqsubseteq) such that P is a set and \sqsubseteq is a binary relation $\sqsubseteq \subseteq P \times P$ satisfying the following conditions:

- ▶ (reflexibility) $\forall p \in P. p \sqsubseteq p$;
- ▶ (transitivity) $\forall p, q, r \in P. [(p \sqsubseteq q \ \& \ q \sqsubseteq r) \Rightarrow p \sqsubseteq r]$;
- ▶ (antisymmetry) $\forall p, q \in P. [(p \sqsubseteq q \ \& \ q \sqsubseteq p) \Rightarrow p = q]$.

Complete Partial Orders

Recall: Upper Bounds

- ▶ (P, \sqsubseteq) : a partial order
 - ▶ X : a subset of P (i.e., that satisfies $X \subseteq P$)
- $p \in P$ is an **upper bound** of X if $\forall q \in X. q \sqsubseteq p$.

Recall: Least Upper Bounds

- $p \in P$ is a **least upper bound** (in short, **lub**) of X if
- ▶ p is an upper bound of X , and
 - ▶ for all upper bounds q of X , $p \sqsubseteq q$

Complete Partial Orders

Recall: Least Upper Bounds

$p \in P$ is a **least upper bound** (in short, **lub**) of X if

- ▶ p is an upper bound of X , and
- ▶ for all upper bounds q of X , $p \sqsubseteq q$

Recall: Notation

- ▶ The least upper bound of X (if exists) is denoted by $\sqcup X$.
- ▶ If $X = \{d_1, \dots, d_n\}$, then $d_1 \sqcup \dots \sqcup d_n := \sqcup X$.

Complete Partial Orders

Recall: ω -Chains

▶ (P, \sqsubseteq) : a partial order

An ω -chain in P is an infinite sequence $d_0, d_1, \dots, d_n, \dots$ in P such that $d_0 \sqsubseteq d_1 \sqsubseteq \dots \sqsubseteq d_n \sqsubseteq \dots$.

Recall: Complete Partial Orders (CPOs)

(P, \sqsubseteq) is a complete partial order (cpo) if for any ω -chain

$$d_0 \sqsubseteq d_1 \sqsubseteq \dots \sqsubseteq d_n \sqsubseteq \dots$$

in P , the least upper bound

$$\bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} d_n := \bigsqcup \{d_n \mid n \in \omega\} = \bigsqcup \{d_0, d_1, \dots, d_n, \dots\}$$

exists in P .

Complete Partial Orders

Recall: Least Elements

▶ (P, \sqsubseteq) : a partial order

$p \in P$ is a **least element** if $\forall q \in P. p \sqsubseteq q$.

Recall: CPOs with Bottom

▶ (P, \sqsubseteq) : a cpo

(P, \sqsubseteq) is a cpo **with bottom** if P has a (unique) least element \perp_P .

Complete Partial Orders

Recall: Set Inclusion

- ▶ A : a set
- ▶ $D := 2^A$
- ▶ $\sqsubseteq := \{(X, Y) \in D \times D \mid X \subseteq Y\}$

Complete Partial Orders

Recall: Partial Functions

- ▶ B, C : sets
- ▶ $D := \{F \mid F : B \rightarrow C\}$
- ▶ $\sqsubseteq := \{(F, G) \in D \times D \mid F \subseteq G\}$

Complete Partial Orders

Monotonic Functions

▶ (D, \sqsubseteq_D) and (E, \sqsubseteq_E) : partial orders

A function $f : D \rightarrow E$ is **monotonic** if

$$\forall d, d' \in D. [d \sqsubseteq_D d' \Rightarrow f(d) \sqsubseteq_E f(d')]$$

Continuous Functions

Definition

- ▶ (D, \sqsubseteq_D) and (E, \sqsubseteq_E) : cpo's

A function $f : D \rightarrow E$ is **continuous** if the followings hold:

- ▶ f is monotonic;
- ▶ for all ω -chains $d_0 \sqsubseteq d_1 \sqsubseteq \dots \sqsubseteq d_n \sqsubseteq \dots$ in D , we have that

$$\bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} f(d_n) = f\left(\bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} d_n\right)$$

Fixed Points

Definition

- ▶ (D, \sqsubseteq_D) : a partial order
- ▶ $f : D \rightarrow D$: a function

An element $d \in D$ is:

- ▶ a **fixed point** of f if $f(d) = d$;
- ▶ a **prefixed point** of f if $f(d) \sqsubseteq d$;

Complete Partial Orders

The Fixed-Point Theorem

- ▶ (D, \sqsubseteq_D) : a cpo with bottom \perp_D
- ▶ $f : D \rightarrow D$: a continuous function
- ▶ $\perp_D \sqsubseteq_D f(\perp_D) \sqsubseteq_D \dots \sqsubseteq_D f^n(\perp_D) \sqsubseteq_D \dots$
- ▶ $\text{fix}(f) := \bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} f^n(\perp_D)$

Then

- ▶ $\text{fix}(f)$ is a **fixed point** of f : $f(\text{fix}(f)) = \text{fix}(f)$
- ▶ $\text{fix}(f)$ is the **least prefixed point** of f : $f(d) \sqsubseteq d \Rightarrow \text{fix}(f) \sqsubseteq d$
- ▶ $\text{fix}(f)$ is the **least fixed point** of f : $f(d) = d \Rightarrow \text{fix}(f) \sqsubseteq d$

Complete Partial Orders

Isomorphisms

- ▶ (D, \sqsubseteq_D) and (E, \sqsubseteq_E) : cpo's

A continuous function $f : D \rightarrow E$ is an **isomorphism** if

- ▶ f is a 1–1 correspondence;
- ▶ $\forall d, d' \in D. [d \sqsubseteq_D d' \Leftrightarrow f(d) \sqsubseteq_E f(d')]$

Complete Partial Orders

Exercise

- ▶ D, E, F : cpo's (with their implicit ordering relations)
- ▶ $f : D \rightarrow E$ and $g : E \rightarrow F$: continuous functions

Then:

- ▶ the identity function $\text{Id}_D : D \rightarrow D$ (such that $\text{Id}_D(d) = d$ for all $d \in D$) is continuous;
- ▶ the function $g \circ f : D \rightarrow F$ is continuous.

Constructions on CPO's

Discrete CPO's

Discrete CPO's

Discrete CPO's

A **discrete cpo** is a partial order (D, \sqsubseteq) such that \sqsubseteq is the identity relation on D , i.e., $\sqsubseteq = \{(d, d) \mid d \in D\}$.

Exercise

Prove that the discrete cpo (D, \sqsubseteq) above is indeed a cpo.

Discrete CPO's

Exercise

- ▶ D : a discrete cpo
- ▶ E : a cpo

Prove that any function $f : D \rightarrow E$ is continuous.

Product CPO's

Product CPO's

Cartesian Product $D_1 \times \cdots \times D_k$

- ▶ D_1, \dots, D_k : cpo's
- ▶ $D_1 \times \cdots \times D_k$: the Cartesian product of D_1, \dots, D_k ,

$(d_1, \dots, d_k) \in D_1 \times \cdots \times D_k$ iff $d_i \in D_i$ for $i = 1, \dots, k$

Then the product cpo (D, \sqsubseteq) is given by:

- ▶ $D := D_1 \times \cdots \times D_k$;
- ▶ $(d_1, \dots, d_k) \sqsubseteq (d'_1, \dots, d'_k)$ iff $d_i \sqsubseteq d'_i$ for $i = 1, \dots, k$

Product CPO's

Exercise

For any ω -chain

$$(d_{1,0}, \dots, d_{k,0}) \sqsubseteq (d_{1,1}, \dots, d_{k,1}) \sqsubseteq \dots \sqsubseteq (d_{1,n}, \dots, d_{k,n}) \sqsubseteq \dots$$

in $D_1 \times \dots \times D_k$, we have

$$\bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} (d_{1,n}, \dots, d_{k,n}) = (\bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} d_{1,n}, \dots, \bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} d_{k,n}).$$

Proposition

$D_1 \times \dots \times D_k$ is a cpo.

Product CPO's

The Projection Function

- ▶ D_1, \dots, D_k : cpo's
- ▶ $D_1 \times \dots \times D_k$: the Cartesian product of D_1, \dots, D_k

Define the **projection functions**

$$\pi_i : D_1 \times \dots \times D_k \rightarrow D_i \quad (i = 1, \dots, k)$$

by

$$\pi_i(d_1, \dots, d_k) := d_i.$$

Exercise

Prove that each π_i is continuous.

Product CPO's

Tupling Function

- ▶ E, D_1, \dots, D_k : cpo's
- ▶ $f_i : E \rightarrow D_i$ ($i = 1, \dots, k$): continuous functions

Define the **tupling function**

$$\langle f_1, \dots, f_k \rangle : E \rightarrow D_1 \times \dots \times D_k$$

by

$$\langle f_1, \dots, f_k \rangle(e) := (f_1(e), \dots, f_k(e))$$

Product CPO's

The Continuity of $\langle f_1, \dots, f_k \rangle$

For any ω -chain

$$e_1 \sqsubseteq e_2 \sqsubseteq \dots \sqsubseteq e_n \sqsubseteq \dots$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle f_1, \dots, f_k \rangle (\bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} e_n) &= (f_1(\bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} e_n), \dots, f_k(\bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} e_n)) \\ &= (\bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} f_1(e_n), \dots, \bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} f_k(e_n)) \\ &= \bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} (f_1(e_n), \dots, f_k(e_n)) \\ &= \bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} \langle f_1, \dots, f_k \rangle (e_n) \end{aligned}$$

Product CPO's

Exercise

- ▶ $D_1, \dots, D_k, E_1, \dots, E_k$: cpo's
- ▶ $f_i : D_i \rightarrow E_i$ ($i = 1, \dots, k$): continuous functions

Define the function

$$f_1 \times \dots \times f_k : D_1 \times \dots \times D_k \rightarrow E_1 \times \dots \times E_k$$

by

$$f_1 \times \dots \times f_k(d_1, \dots, d_k) := (f_1(d_1), \dots, f_k(d_k)).$$

Prove that $f_1 \times \dots \times f_k$ is continuous.

Product CPO's

Lemma

- ▶ E, D_1, \dots, D_k : cpo's
- ▶ $h : E \rightarrow D_1 \times \dots \times D_k$: a function

Then h is continuous iff for $i = 1, \dots, k$, the functions $\pi_i \circ h : E \rightarrow D_i$ are continuous.

Proof

“ \Rightarrow ”: From compositionality of continuous functions.

“ \Leftarrow ”: For all $e \in E$,

$$\begin{aligned}h(e) &= (\pi_1(h(e)), \dots, \pi_k(h(e))) \\ &= (\pi_1 \circ h(e), \dots, \pi_k \circ h(e)) \\ &= \langle \pi_1 \circ h, \dots, \pi_k \circ h \rangle(e)\end{aligned}$$

Product CPO's

Lemma

- ▶ E, D_1, \dots, D_k : cpo's
- ▶ $f : D_1 \times \dots \times D_k \rightarrow E$: a function

Then f is continuous iff for all $1 \leq i \leq k$ and all elements

$$d_1, \dots, d_{i-1}, d_{i+1}, \dots, d_k$$

we have that the function $h_i : D_i \rightarrow E$ defined as

$$d \mapsto f(d_1, \dots, d_{i-1}, d, d_{i+1}, \dots, d_k)$$

is continuous.

Product CPO's

Proposition

- ▶ E : a cpo
- ▶ $e_{n,m}$ ($n \in \omega, m \in \omega$): elements of the cpo E
- ▶ $e_{n,m} \sqsubseteq e_{n',m'}$ whenever $n \leq n'$ and $m \leq m'$

Then we have that

- ▶ The set $\{e_{n,m} \mid n, m \in \omega\}$ has a (unique) least upper bound.
- ▶

$$\bigsqcup_{n,m \in \omega} e_{n,m} = \bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} \left(\bigsqcup_{m \in \omega} e_{n,m} \right) = \bigsqcup_{m \in \omega} \left(\bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} e_{n,m} \right) = \bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} e_{n,n}$$

Product CPO's

Proposition

- ▶ $e_{n,m}$ ($n \in \omega, m \in \omega$): elements of the cpo E
- ▶ $e_{n,m} \sqsubseteq e_{n',m'}$ whenever $n \leq n'$ and $m \leq m'$

Then we have that

- ▶ The set $\{e_{n,m} \mid n, m \in \omega\}$ has a (unique) least upper bound.
- ▶ $\bigsqcup_{n,m} e_{n,m} = \bigsqcup_n (\bigsqcup_m e_{n,m}) = \bigsqcup_m (\bigsqcup_n e_{n,m}) = \bigsqcup_n e_{n,n}$

Proof

- ▶ $\bigsqcup_{n,m \in \omega} e_{n,m} = \bigsqcup_{n,n \in \omega} e_{n,n}$;
- ▶ $\bigsqcup_{n,m \in \omega} e_{n,m} = \bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} (\bigsqcup_{m \in \omega} e_{n,m})$;
- ▶ $\bigsqcup_{n,m \in \omega} e_{n,m} = \bigsqcup_{m \in \omega} (\bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} e_{n,m})$;

Product CPO's

Lemma

- ▶ E, D_1, \dots, D_k : cpo's
- ▶ $f : D_1 \times \dots \times D_k \rightarrow E$: a function

Then f is continuous iff for all $1 \leq i \leq k$ and all elements

$$d_1, \dots, d_{i-1}, d_{i+1}, \dots, d_k$$

we have that the function $h_i : D_i \rightarrow E$ defined as

$$d \mapsto f(d_1, \dots, d_{i-1}, d, d_{i+1}, \dots, d_k)$$

is continuous.

Product CPO's

Proof

" \Rightarrow ": Straightforward.

" \Leftarrow ": The monotonicity is straightforward. For the rest of the proof, we take $k = 2$. Consider any ω -chain

$$(x_0, y_0) \sqsubseteq \cdots \sqsubseteq (x_n, y_n) \sqsubseteq \cdots$$

in $D_1 \times D_2$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} f(\bigsqcup_n (x_n, y_n)) &= f(\bigsqcup_n x_n, \bigsqcup_m y_m) \\ &= \bigsqcup_n f(x_n, \bigsqcup_m y_m) \\ &= \bigsqcup_n \bigsqcup_m f(x_n, y_m) \\ &= \bigsqcup_n f(x_n, y_n) \end{aligned}$$

Function Space

Function Space

Definitions

- ▶ D, E : cpo's
- ▶ $[D \rightarrow E] := \{f \mid f : D \rightarrow E \text{ is continuous.}\}$.
- ▶ For $f, g \in [D \rightarrow E]$, $f \sqsubseteq g$ iff $\forall d \in D. f(d) \sqsubseteq g(d)$.

Function Space

Theorem

$([D \rightarrow E], \sqsubseteq)$ is a complete partial order.

Proof

Consider any ω -chain

$$f_0 \sqsubseteq f_1 \sqsubseteq \dots \sqsubseteq f_n \sqsubseteq \dots$$

in $([D \rightarrow E], \sqsubseteq)$. Then the least upper bound $\bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} f_n$ is given by:

$$(\bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} f_n)(d) := \bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} (f_n(d)) \text{ for all } d \in D.$$

We still need to prove that $\bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} f_n \in [D \rightarrow E]$.

Function Space

Theorem

$([D \rightarrow E], \sqsubseteq)$ is a complete partial order.

Proof (Continued)

We still need to prove that $\bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} f_n \in [D \rightarrow E]$. For any ω -chain

$$d_0 \sqsubseteq d_1 \sqsubseteq \cdots \sqsubseteq d_m \sqsubseteq \dots$$

in D , we have that

$$\begin{aligned} (\bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} f_n)(\bigsqcup_{m \in \omega} d_m) &= \bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} f_n(\bigsqcup_{m \in \omega} d_m) \\ &= \bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} \bigsqcup_{m \in \omega} (f_n(d_m)) \\ &= \bigsqcup_{m \in \omega} \bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} (f_n(d_m)) \\ &= \bigsqcup_{m \in \omega} (\bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} f_n)(d_m). \end{aligned}$$

Function Space

Bottom Element

- ▶ D, E : cpo's
- ▶ $[D \rightarrow E] := \{f \mid f : D \rightarrow E \text{ is continuous.}\}$.
- ▶ For $f, g \in [D \rightarrow E]$, $f \sqsubseteq g$ iff $\forall d \in D. f(d) \sqsubseteq g(d)$.

If E has a bottom element \perp_E , then $[D \rightarrow E]$ also has a bottom element given by:

$$\perp_{[D \rightarrow E]}(d) := \perp_E \text{ for all } d \in D.$$

Function Space

Powers

If D is a discrete cpo, then $[D \rightarrow E]$ is a **power**, denoted by E^D .

Function Space

Application

- ▶ D, E : cpo's

Define $apply : ([D \rightarrow E] \times D) \rightarrow E$ by:

$$apply(f, d) := f(d) \text{ for all } f \in [D \rightarrow E], d \in D.$$

Theorem

The function $apply$ is continuous.

Function Space

Theorem

The function *apply* is continuous.

Proof

apply is continuous in its first argument:

- ▶ monotonicity;
- ▶ consider any ω -chain $f_0 \sqsubseteq \dots \sqsubseteq f_n \sqsubseteq \dots$ in $[D \rightarrow E]$;
- ▶ $\text{apply}(\bigsqcup_n f_n, d) = (\bigsqcup_n f_n)(d) = \bigsqcup_n (f_n(d)) = \bigsqcup_n \text{apply}(f_n, d)$.

apply is continuous in its second argument:

- ▶ monotonicity;
- ▶ consider any $d_0 \sqsubseteq \dots \sqsubseteq d_n \sqsubseteq \dots$ in D ;
- ▶ $\text{apply}(f_n, \bigsqcup_n d_n) = f(\bigsqcup_n d_n) = \bigsqcup_n (f(d_n)) = \bigsqcup_n \text{apply}(f, d_n)$.

Function Space

λ -Notation

- ▶ X, Y : sets
- ▶ $f : X \rightarrow Y$: a function
- ▶ e : an expression representing f (e.g., $e = x + 1$ and $f(x) = x + 1$)

Then we denote also by $\lambda x \in X. e$ the function f .

Examples

- ▶ $\lambda x \in \omega. (x + 1)$: the function $f(x) = x + 1$
- ▶ $\lambda x \in \mathbb{R}. \sin x$: the function $f(x) = \sin x$

Function Space

Currying

- ▶ D, E, F : cpo's
- ▶ $g : F \times D \rightarrow E$: a continuous function

Define the function $\text{curry}(g) : F \rightarrow [D \rightarrow E]$ by:

$$\text{curry}(g) := \lambda v \in F. (\lambda d \in D. g(v, d))$$

Theorem

- ▶ For all $v \in F$, $\text{curry}(g)(v) \in [D \rightarrow E]$.
- ▶ $\text{curry}(g)$ is continuous.

Function Space

Theorem

- ▶ For all $v \in F$, $\text{curry}(g)(v) \in [D \rightarrow E]$.

Proof

- ▶ $\text{curry}(g)(v) = \lambda d \in D. g(v, d)$;
- ▶ g is continuous in its second argument.

Function Space

Theorem

- ▶ $\text{curry}(g)$ is continuous.

Proof

- ▶ monotonicity;
- ▶ Consider any ω -chain $v_0 \sqsubseteq v_1 \sqsubseteq \dots \sqsubseteq v_n \sqsubseteq \dots$ in F . Then for all $d \in D$,

$$\begin{aligned}(\text{curry}(g)(\bigsqcup_n v_n))(d) &= g(\bigsqcup_n v_n, d) \\ &= \bigsqcup_n g(v_n, d) \\ &= \bigsqcup_n ((\text{curry}(g)(v_n))(d)) \\ &= (\bigsqcup_n (\text{curry}(g)(v_n)))(d)\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ $\text{curry}(g)(\bigsqcup_n v_n) = \bigsqcup_n (\text{curry}(g)(v_n))$

Lifting

Definition

- ▶ D : a cpo
- ▶ \perp : a fresh bottom element
- ▶ $\lfloor - \rfloor$: a **copy function** on D such that
 - ▶ for all $d, d' \in D$, $d = d' \Leftrightarrow \lfloor d \rfloor = \lfloor d' \rfloor$;
 - ▶ $\lfloor d \rfloor \neq \perp$ for all $d \in D$;

Then we define the **lifted cpo** D_\perp by:

- ▶ $D_\perp := \{\lfloor d \rfloor \mid d \in D\} \cup \{\perp\}$;
- ▶ for all $d'_0, d'_1 \in D_\perp$, $d'_0 \sqsubseteq d'_1$ iff
 - ▶ either $d'_0 = \perp$,
 - ▶ or $d'_0 = \lfloor d_0 \rfloor, d'_1 = \lfloor d_1 \rfloor$ and $d_0 \sqsubseteq_D d_1$.

Lifting

Definition

We define the **lifted cpo** D_{\perp} by:

- ▶ $D_{\perp} := \{ \lfloor d \rfloor \mid d \in D \} \cup \{ \perp \}$;
- ▶ for all $d'_0, d'_1 \in D_{\perp}$, $d'_0 \sqsubseteq d'_1$ iff
 - ▶ either $d'_0 = \perp$,
 - ▶ or $d'_0 = \lfloor d_0 \rfloor, d'_1 = \lfloor d_1 \rfloor$ and $d_0 \sqsubseteq_D d_1$.

Exercise

- ▶ D_{\perp} is a cpo with bottom.
- ▶ $\lfloor - \rfloor : D \rightarrow D_{\perp}$ is continuous.

The Operator $(-)^*$

- ▶ D : a cpo
- ▶ \perp : a fresh bottom element
- ▶ E : a cpo with the bottom element \perp_E
- ▶ $f : D \rightarrow E$: a continuous function

Define $f^* : D_\perp \rightarrow E$ by:

$$f^*(d') := \begin{cases} f(d) & \text{if } d' = \lfloor d \rfloor \text{ for some } d \in D \\ \perp_E & \text{otherwise (i.e. } d' = \perp) \end{cases}$$

Then (exercise) f^* is continuous.

Continuity of $(-)^*$

- ▶ **monotonicity**: straightforward by definition;
- ▶ $f_0 \sqsubseteq f_1 \sqsubseteq \dots \sqsubseteq f_n \sqsubseteq \dots$: an ω -chain in $[D \rightarrow E]$

Consider any $d' \in D_{\perp}$:

- ▶ if $d' = \perp$, then $(\bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} f_n)^*(d') = (\bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} (f_n)^*)(d') = \perp_E$;
- ▶ if $d' = \lfloor d \rfloor$, then

$$\begin{aligned}(\bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} f_n)^*(d') &= (\bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} f_n)(d) \\ &= \bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} (f_n(d)) \\ &= \bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} ((f_n)^*(d')) \\ &= (\bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} (f_n)^*)(d')\end{aligned}$$

Thus $(\bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} f_n)^* = \bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} (f_n)^*$.

“let” Notation

- ▶ D : a cpo
- ▶ \perp : a fresh bottom element
- ▶ E : a cpo with the bottom element \perp_E
- ▶ $f : D \rightarrow E$: a continuous function
- ▶ $\lambda x \in D. e$: a lambda notation for f

Define

$$\text{let } x \leftarrow d'. e := (\lambda x \in D. e)^*(d') \text{ for } d' \in D_{\perp}.$$

Abbreviation

- ▶ $let\ x_1 \leftarrow c_1.(let\ x_2 \leftarrow c_2.(\dots (let\ x_k \leftarrow c_k.\ e)\ \dots))$
- ▶ $let\ x_1 \leftarrow c_1, \dots, x_k \leftarrow c_k.\ e$

Lifting

Truth Values

- ▶ $\mathbf{T} = \{\mathbf{true}, \mathbf{false}\}$;
- ▶ $\vee : \mathbf{T} \times \mathbf{T} \rightarrow \mathbf{T}$: the **or-function** (from the truth table);

Define $\vee_{\perp} : \mathbf{T}_{\perp} \times \mathbf{T}_{\perp} \rightarrow \mathbf{T}_{\perp}$ by:

$$x_1 \vee_{\perp} x_2 := \text{let } t_1 \leftarrow x_1, t_2 \leftarrow x_2. [t_1 \vee t_2] \quad .$$

Arithmetic Operations

$$x_1 +_{\perp} x_2 := \text{let } n_1 \leftarrow x_1, n_2 \leftarrow x_2. [n_1 + n_2] \quad .$$

Sums (Disjoint Unions)

Sums (Disjoint Unions)

Definition

- ▶ D_1, \dots, D_k : cpo's
- ▶ in_1, \dots, in_k : 1-1 injection functions that make disjoint copies

Define $D_1 + \dots + D_k$ to be the cpo as follows:

- ▶ the underlying set is the disjoint union

$$\{in_1(d_1) \mid d_1 \in D_1\} \cup \dots \cup \{in_k(d_k) \mid d_k \in D_k\};$$

- ▶ $d_1 \sqsubseteq d_2$ iff

$$\exists 1 \leq i \leq k. \exists d'_1, d'_2. (d_1 = in_i(d'_1) \ \& \ d_2 = in_i(d'_2) \ \& \ d'_1 \sqsubseteq_{D_i} d'_2)$$

Exercise

- ▶ $D_1 + \dots + D_k$ is a cpo.
- ▶ each $in_i : D_i \rightarrow D_1 + \dots + D_k$ is continuous.

Sums (Disjoint Unions)

Combination of Continuous Functions

- ▶ E, D_1, \dots, D_k : cpo's
- ▶ $f_i : D_i \rightarrow E$ ($i = 1, \dots, k$): continuous functions

Define $[f_1, \dots, f_k] : D_1 + \dots + D_k \rightarrow E$ by

$$[f_1, \dots, f_k](in_i(d_i)) := f_i(d_i) \text{ for all } i \text{ and } d_i \in D_i.$$

Exercise

- ▶ $[f_1, \dots, f_k]$ is a continuous function.
- ▶ The map $(f_1, \dots, f_k) \mapsto [f_1, \dots, f_k]$ is continuous.

Sums (Disjoint Unions)

Conditional Branches

- ▶ $\mathbf{T} = \{\mathbf{true}, \mathbf{false}\} = \{\mathbf{true}\} + \{\mathbf{false}\}$
- ▶ E : a cpo
- ▶ e_1, e_2 : elements in E
- ▶ $\lambda x_1. e_1 : \{\mathbf{true}\} \rightarrow E$
- ▶ $\lambda x_2. e_2 : \{\mathbf{false}\} \rightarrow E$
- ▶ $\mathit{cond}(t, e_1, e_2) := [\lambda x_1. e_1, \lambda x_2. e_2](t)$
- ▶

$$\mathit{cond}(t, e_1, e_2) = \begin{cases} e_1 & \text{if } t = \mathbf{true} \\ e_2 & \text{if } t = \mathbf{false} \end{cases}$$

Sums (Disjoint Unions)

Conditional Branches

- ▶ $\mathbf{T} = \{\mathbf{true}, \mathbf{false}\} = \{\mathbf{true}\} + \{\mathbf{false}\}$
- ▶ E : a cpo with bottom \perp_E
- ▶

$$(b \rightarrow e_1 \mid e_2) := \text{let } t \leftarrow b. \text{cond}(t, e_1, e_2) = \begin{cases} e_1 & \text{if } b = [\mathbf{true}] \\ e_2 & \text{if } b = [\mathbf{false}] \\ \perp_E & \text{if } b = \perp \end{cases}$$

Sums (Disjoint Unions)

Case Construction

- ▶ E, D_1, \dots, D_k : cpo's
- ▶ d : an element in $D_1 + \dots + D_k$
- ▶ $\lambda x_i.e_i : D_i \rightarrow E$ ($i = 1, \dots, k$): continuous functions
- ▶

case d of $in_1(x_1).e_1$ |

\vdots

$in_k(x_k).e_k$

- ▶ $[\lambda x_1.e_1, \dots, \lambda x_k.e_k](d)$

Summary

Advanced Constructions for CPO's

- ▶ discrete cpo's
- ▶ product cpo's
- ▶ function space
- ▶ lifting
- ▶ sums (disjoint unions)

- ▶ a **meta-language** for cpo's and continuous functions

A Metalanguage

A Metalanguage

Motivation

- ▶ an programming-language-like syntax for continuous functions
- ▶ guaranteed continuity from the syntax

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λ -Notation

- ▶ D, E : cpo's
- ▶ x : a variable representing an element in D
- ▶ e : an expression that represents an element in E (e.g. $x + 1$)

We use the notation

$$\lambda x \in D. e \text{ (or simply } \lambda x. e \text{)}$$

for the function $h : D \rightarrow E$ such that $h(d) := e[d/x]$ for all $d \in D$.

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λ Notation

- ▶ D_1, D_2, E : cpo's
- ▶ e : an expression with variables x, y

We write

- ▶ $\lambda z \in D_1 \times D_2. (e[\pi_1(z)/x, \pi_2(z)/y])$
- ▶ $\lambda(x, y) \in D_1 \times D_2. e$
- ▶ $\lambda x \in D_1, y \in D_2. e$
- ▶ $\lambda x, y. e$

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Continuity of Expressions

- ▶ D, E : cpo's
- ▶ e : an expression representing an element in E
- ▶ x : a variable ranging over elements from D

The expression e is **continuous in the variable x** if the function

$$\lambda x \in D. e : D \rightarrow E$$

is continuous **no matter which values the other free variables take.**

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Continuity of Expressions

- ▶ D, E : cpo's
- ▶ e : an expression representing an element in E

Then e is **continuous in its variables** if e is continuous in all its variables.

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The Roadmap

- ▶ expressions for continuous functions
- ▶ recursive construction

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Variables

Each **single variable** x is continuous in its variables.

Proof

- ▶ $\lambda x.x$ (the identity function)
- ▶ $\lambda y.x$ ($y \neq x$) (a constant function)

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Constants

Constant expressions are continuous in their variables since they represent constant functions.

Examples

- ▶ a bottom element \perp_D of a cpo D
- ▶ truth values **true**, **false**
- ▶ projections functions π_i 's
- ▶ function application *apply*
- ▶ the operator $(-)^*$
- ▶ ...

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Tupling

- ▶ E_1, \dots, E_k : cpo's
- ▶ e_i ($1 \leq i \leq k$): expressions for elements of E_i
- ▶ (e_1, \dots, e_k) : the tuple expression for elements of $E_1 \times \dots \times E_k$

Then the expression (e_1, \dots, e_k) is continuous in its variables iff every e_i is continuous in its variables.

Proof

For all variables x , we have

- (e_1, \dots, e_k) is continuous in x
- $\Leftrightarrow \lambda x.(e_1, \dots, e_k)$ is continuous
- $\Leftrightarrow \pi_i \circ (\lambda x.(e_1, \dots, e_k))$ is continuous for all i
- $\Leftrightarrow \lambda x.e_i$ is continuous for all i
- $\Leftrightarrow e_i$ is continuous in x for all i

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Application

- ▶ K : a constant continuous function (e.g., π_i , *apply*)
- ▶ e : an expression

Then the expression $K(e)$ is continuous in its variables if the expression e is continuous in its variables.

Proof

For all variables x , we have:

$$\begin{aligned} & K(e) \text{ is continuous in } x \\ \Leftrightarrow & \lambda x. K(e) \text{ is continuous} \\ \Leftrightarrow & K \circ (\lambda x. e) \text{ is continuous} \\ \Leftarrow & \lambda x. e \text{ is continuous} \\ \Leftrightarrow & e \text{ is continuous in } x \end{aligned}$$

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Application

- ▶ e_1, e_2 : two expressions

Then the expression $e_1(e_2)$ is continuous in its variables if both e_1, e_2 are continuous in their variables.

Proof

We have that $e_1(e_2) = \mathit{apply}(e_1, e_2)$, a composition of tupling and *apply*.

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λ -Abstraction

- ▶ D, E : cpo's
- ▶ e : an expression that represents an element in E
- ▶ y : a variable

Then $\lambda y.e$ is continuous in its variables if the expression e is continuous in its variables.

Proof

For in all variables x , we have:

- ▶ if $x = y$ then $\lambda x.\lambda y.e$ is a constant function;

A Metalanguage

λ -Abstraction

- ▶ D, E : cpo's
- ▶ e : an expression that represents an element in E
- ▶ y : a variable

Then the expression $\lambda y.e$ is continuous in its variables if the expression e is continuous in its variables.

Proof

- ▶ if $x \neq y$ then

$$\begin{aligned} & \lambda x. \lambda y. e \text{ is continuous} \\ \Leftrightarrow & \text{curry}(\lambda x, y. e) \text{ is continuous} \\ \Leftarrow & \lambda x, y. e \text{ is continuous} \\ \Leftrightarrow & e \text{ is continuous in } x, y \end{aligned}$$

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λ -Abstraction

- ▶ e_1, e_2 : expressions
- ▶ $e_1 \circ e_2 := \lambda x.(e_1(e_2))$

Then $e_1 \circ e_2$ is continuous in its variables if both e_1, e_2 are continuous in their variables.

A Metalanguage

let-Construction

- ▶ D : a cpo
- ▶ E : a cpo with bottom
- ▶ e_1 : a expression representing an element in D_{\perp}
- ▶ e_2 : a expression representing an element in E

Then the expression

$$\text{let } x \leftarrow e_1 . e_2$$

is continuous in its variables if both e_1, e_2 are continuous.

Proof

We have $\text{let } x \leftarrow e_1 . e_2 = (\lambda x . e_2)^*(e_1)$.

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case-Construction

- ▶ E, D_1, \dots, D_k : cpo's
- ▶ e : an expression representing an element in $D_1 + \dots + D_k$
- ▶ e_1, \dots, e_k : expressions representing elements in E

Then the case expression

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{case } e \text{ of } in_1(x_1).e_1 \mid \\ \quad \quad \quad \vdots \\ \quad \quad \quad in_k(x_k).e_k \end{array}$$

is continuous if all e, e_1, \dots, e_k are continuous.

Proof

The case expression is defined to be $[\lambda x_1.e_1, \dots, \lambda x_k.e_k](e)$.

A Metalanguage

Fixed-Point Operator

- ▶ D : a cpo with a bottom element \perp
- ▶ $fix : [D \rightarrow D] \rightarrow D$: the least-fixed-point operator $f \mapsto fix(f)$

Then fix is a continuous function (i.e. $fix \in [[D \rightarrow D] \rightarrow D]$).

Proof

We have

$$fix = \bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} (\lambda f. f^n(\perp))$$

where

$$\lambda f. \perp \sqsubseteq \lambda f. f(\perp) \sqsubseteq \dots \sqsubseteq \lambda f. f^n(\perp) \sqsubseteq \dots$$

is an ω -chain of continuous functions in $[[D \rightarrow D] \rightarrow D]$ (why?).

Inductive Construction of Continuous Expressions

Fixed-Point Operator

- ▶ D : a cpo with a bottom element \perp
- ▶ $fix : [D \rightarrow D] \rightarrow D$: the least-fixed-point operator $f \mapsto fix(f)$
- ▶ e : an expression representing an element in D

We define $\mu x.e := fix(\lambda x.e)$.

Proposition

The fixed-point expression $\mu x.e$ is continuous in its variables if e is continuous in its variables.

A Metalanguage for Continuous Functions

- ▶ variables
- ▶ constants
- ▶ tupling
- ▶ application
- ▶ λ -abstraction
- ▶ *let*-construction
- ▶ case-construction
- ▶ fixed-point operator

Exercise

Problem

- ▶ D : a cpo with a bottom element \perp
- ▶ $fix : [D \rightarrow D] \rightarrow D$: the least-fixed-point operator $f \mapsto fix(f)$

Prove that fix is a continuous function (i.e. $fix \in [[D \rightarrow D] \rightarrow D]$).

Languages with higher types

Typed Languages

- ▶ a **functional** programming language
- ▶ **eager** operational semantics
- ▶ **lazy** operational semantics

A Basic Functional Language

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A Basic Functional Language

Types

The types τ are generated from the grammar:

$$\tau ::= \mathbf{int} \mid \tau_1 * \tau_2 \mid \tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2$$

- ▶ **int**: the basic type for integers
- ▶ $\tau_1 * \tau_2$: product type for ordered pairs
(e.g., type **int** * **int** for integer pairs $(0, 1), (-1, 2), \dots$)
- ▶ $\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2$: function type from τ_1 to τ_2
(e.g., type **int** \rightarrow **int** for functions from integers to integers)

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Variables

- ▶ **Var** = $\{x, y, \dots\}$: a set of variables
- ▶ **type**(x): the uniquely-fixed type for the variable x

We write $x : \tau$ to stress that **type**(x) = τ .

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Terms

The **terms** t are generated from the grammar:

$t ::=$

- x (variables)
- n (integer constants)
- $t_1 \bowtie t_2$ ($\bowtie \in \{+, -, \times\}$) (arithmetic operations)
- if** t_0 **then** t_1 **else** t_2
- (t_1, t_2) (ordered pairs)
- fst** (t) (first entry of ordered pairs)
- snd** (t) (second entry of ordered pairs)
- $\lambda x. t$ (λ -abstraction)
- $(t_1 t_2)$ (function application $t_1(t_2)$)
- let** $x \leftarrow t_1$ **in** t_2 (let-notation $t_2 [t_1/x]$)
- recy.** $(\lambda x. t)$ (recursion)

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Example

▶ $x : \text{int}$

▶ $y : \text{int} \rightarrow \text{int}$

“Legal” Terms:

▶ $\lambda x.(x + 1)$

▶ $(\lambda x.(x + 1), 2)$

▶ $(\lambda x.(x + 1) 2)$

▶ $\text{rec } y.(\lambda x.\text{if } x \text{ then } 1 \text{ else } x \times (y (x - 1)))$

A Basic Functional Language

Example

▶ $x : \mathbf{int}$

“Illegal” Terms

▶ $(\lambda x.x) + 1$

▶ $(\lambda x.x) + (\lambda x.(x + 1))$

Typing Rules

Variables

$$\frac{}{x : \tau} \quad (\mathbf{type}(x) = \tau)$$

Typing Rules

Arithmetic Operations

$$\frac{}{n : \mathbf{int}} \quad (n \in \mathbb{Z}) \qquad \frac{t_1 : \mathbf{int}, t_2 : \mathbf{int}}{t_1 \text{ op } t_2 : \mathbf{int}} \quad (\text{op} \in \{+, -, \times\})$$

Typing Rules

Conditional Branch

$$\frac{t_0 : \mathbf{int}, t_1 : \mathcal{T}, t_2 : \mathcal{T}}{\mathbf{if } t_0 \mathbf{ then } t_1 \mathbf{ else } t_2 : \mathcal{T}}$$

Typing Rules

Products

$$\frac{t_1 : \mathcal{T}_1, t_2 : \mathcal{T}_2}{(t_1, t_2) : \mathcal{T}_1 * \mathcal{T}_2}$$

$$\frac{t : \mathcal{T}_1 * \mathcal{T}_2}{\mathbf{fst}(t) : \mathcal{T}_1}$$

$$\frac{t : \mathcal{T}_1 * \mathcal{T}_2}{\mathbf{snd}(t) : \mathcal{T}_2}$$

Typing Rules

Functions

$$\frac{x : \tau', t : \tau}{\lambda x. t : \tau' \rightarrow \tau}$$

$$\frac{t_1 : \tau' \rightarrow \tau, t_2 : \tau'}{(t_1 t_2) : \tau}$$

Typing Rules

“Let” Notation

$$\frac{x : \tau_1, t_1 : \tau_1, t_2 : \tau_2}{\mathbf{let } x \leftarrow t_1 \mathbf{ in } t_2 : \tau_2}$$

Recursion

$$\frac{y : \tau, \lambda x. t : \tau}{\mathbf{rec}y.(\lambda x. t) : \tau}$$

Typing Rules

Typable Terms

- ▶ A term t is **typable** if $t : \tau$ for some type τ .
- ▶ A term t is **uniquely typable** if $t : \tau$ for some unique type τ .
(i.e., $t : \tau_1$ and $t : \tau_2$ implies $\tau_1 = \tau_2$)

Exercise

Every typable term is uniquely typable.

Free Variables $FV(-)$

Definition through Well-Founded Recursion

- ▶ $FV(n) := \emptyset$;
- ▶ $FV(x) := \{x\}$;
- ▶ $FV(t_1 \text{ op } t_2) := FV(t_1) \cup FV(t_2)$;
- ▶ $FV(\text{if } t_0 \text{ then } t_1 \text{ else } t_2) := FV(t_0) \cup FV(t_1) \cup FV(t_2)$;
- ▶ $FV((t_1, t_2)) = FV((t_1 \ t_2)) := FV(t_1) \cup FV(t_2)$;
- ▶ $FV(\text{fst}(t)) = FV(\text{snd}(t)) := FV(t)$;
- ▶ $FV(\lambda x.t) := FV(t) \setminus \{x\}$;
- ▶ $FV(\text{let } x \leftarrow t_1 \text{ in } t_2) := FV(t_1) \cup (FV(t_2) \setminus \{x\})$;
- ▶ $FV(\text{rec } y.(\lambda x.t)) := FV(\lambda x.t) \setminus \{y\}$.

Free Variables $FV(-)$

Closed Terms

A term t is **closed** if $FV(t) = \emptyset$.

Free Variables $FV(-)$

Substitution

- ▶ t : a term
- ▶ s : a closed term
- ▶ x : a free variable in t

Then we have

- ▶ $t[s/x]$: the term obtained from substituting all free occurrences of x by s in t
- ▶ $t[s_1/x_1, \dots, s_k/x_k]$: the term obtained from substituting all free occurrences of x_i by closed terms s_i ($1 \leq i \leq k$) in t

Free Variables $FV(-)$

Example

- ▶ $x : \mathbf{int}$
- ▶ $t = \mathbf{let} \ x \leftarrow x \ \mathbf{in} \ (x + 1)$
- ▶ $t[4/x] = \mathbf{let} \ x \leftarrow 4 \ \mathbf{in} \ (x + 1)$

Eager Operational Semantics

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Eager Operational Semantics

Ordered Pairs

- ▶ $t = (3 + 1, (\lambda x.(x + 1) 4))$

How can we evaluate **fst**(t) **eagerly**:

- ▶ first we evaluate both $3 + 1$ and $(\lambda x.(x + 1) 4)$;
- ▶ then the final result is the evaluation from $3 + 1$.

Eager Operational Semantics

Function Application

- ▶ $t_1 = \lambda x.1;$
- ▶ $t_2 = (\mathbf{rec} y.(\lambda x.(y x)) 4);$
- ▶ $t = (t_1 t_2)$

How can we evaluate t eagerly:

- ▶ first we evaluate both t_1 and t_2 ;
- ▶ then the final result is the function application.

Canonical Forms (Values)

- ▶ τ : a type

The set C_{τ}^e of **canonical forms** of type τ is a subset of terms recursively defined as follows:

- ▶ $C_{\text{int}}^e := \mathbb{Z}$;
- ▶ $C_{\tau_1 * \tau_2}^e := C_{\tau_1}^e \times C_{\tau_2}^e$;
- ▶ $C_{\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2}^e := \{\lambda x. t \mid \lambda x. t : \tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2 \text{ is closed.}\}$

Exercise

Prove that for any type τ and term $t \in C_{\tau}^e$, t is closed.

Eager Operational Semantics

The Evaluation Relation

- ▶ t : a typable closed term with type τ
- ▶ c : a canonical term in C_{τ}^c

Then

- ▶ $t \rightarrow^c c$: t evaluates to c in eager operational semantics

Canonical Forms

$$\frac{}{c \rightarrow^e c} \quad (c \in C_{\tau}^e)$$

Arithmetic Operations

$$\frac{t_1 \rightarrow^e n_1, t_2 \rightarrow^e n_2}{(t_1 \text{ op } t_2) \rightarrow^e n_1 \text{ op } n_2} \quad \text{op} \in \{+, -, \times\}$$

Evaluation Rules

Conditional Branch

$$\frac{t_0 \rightarrow^c 0, t_1 \rightarrow^c c_1}{\text{if } t_0 \text{ then } t_1 \text{ else } t_2 \rightarrow^c c_1}$$

$$\frac{t_0 \rightarrow^c n, t_2 \rightarrow^c c_2}{\text{if } t_0 \text{ then } t_1 \text{ else } t_2 \rightarrow^c c_2} \quad (n \neq 0)$$

Evaluation Rules

Product

$$\frac{t_1 \rightarrow^c c_1, t_2 \rightarrow^c c_2}{(t_1, t_2) \rightarrow^c (c_1, c_2)}$$

$$\frac{t \rightarrow^c (c_1, c_2)}{\mathbf{fst}(t) \rightarrow^c c_1} \quad \frac{t \rightarrow^c (c_1, c_2)}{\mathbf{snd}(t) \rightarrow^c c_2}$$

Function Application

$$\frac{t_1 \rightarrow^e \lambda x. t'_1, t_2 \rightarrow^e c_2, t'_1 [c_2/x] \rightarrow^e c}{(t_1 t_2) \rightarrow^e c}$$

“Let” Expression

$$\frac{t_1 \rightarrow^e c_1, t_2 [c_1/x] \rightarrow^e c_2}{\mathbf{let } x \leftarrow t_1 \mathbf{ in } t_2 \rightarrow^e c_2}$$

Evaluation Rules

Recursion

$$\overline{\mathbf{rec}y.(\lambda x.t) \rightarrow^c \lambda x.(t[\mathbf{rec}y.(\lambda x.t)/y])}$$

Eager Operational Semantics

Proposition

- ▶ t : a closed term with type τ
- ▶ c, c' : canonical forms

Then we have that:

- ▶ if $t \rightarrow^e c$ and $t \rightarrow^e c'$ then $c = c'$;
- ▶ if $t \rightarrow^e c$ then $c : \tau$.

Proof

By a simple rule induction.

Eager Operational Semantics

Homework

- ▶ $x : \mathbf{int}$
- ▶ $y : \mathbf{int} \rightarrow \mathbf{int}$
- ▶ $fact := \mathbf{rec}y.(\lambda x.(\mathbf{if} \ x \ \mathbf{then} \ 1 \ \mathbf{else} \ x \times (y \ (x - 1))))$
- ▶ Find the type of $fact$ through the typing rules.
- ▶ Evaluate $(fact \ 2)$ under the eager operational semantics.

Lazy Operational Semantics

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Lazy Operational Semantics

- ▶ **eager semantics**: evaluate every sub-term
- ▶ **lazy semantics**: evaluate only necessary sub-terms

Lazy Operational Semantics

Terms

$t ::=$ x (variables)
| n (integer constants)
| $t_1 \bowtie t_2$ ($\bowtie \in \{=, -, \times\}$) (arithmetic operations)
| **if** t_0 **then** t_1 **else** t_2
| (t_1, t_2) (ordered pairs)
| **fst**(t) (first entry of ordered pairs)
| **snd**(t) (second entry of ordered pairs)
| $\lambda x.t$ (λ -abstraction)
| $(t_1 t_2)$ (function application $t_1(t_2)$)
| **let** $x \leftarrow t_1$ **in** t_2 (let-notation $t_2[t_1/x]$)
| **recy**. t (recursion)

Typing Rules

Recursion

$$\frac{y : \tau, t : \tau}{\mathbf{rec}y.t : \tau}$$

Typing Rules

Typable Terms

- ▶ A term t is *typable* if $t : \tau$ for some type τ .
- ▶ A term t is *uniquely typable* if $t : \tau$ for some unique type τ .
(i.e., $t : \tau_1$ and $t : \tau_2$ implies $\tau_1 = \tau_2$)

A Simple Exercise

Every typable term is uniquely typable.

Free Variables

- ▶ $FV(\mathbf{rec}y.t) := FV(t) \setminus \{y\}$.
- ▶ A term t is *closed* if $FV(t) = \emptyset$.

Lazy Operational Semantics

Canonical Forms

- ▶ τ : a type

The set C_{τ}^l is recursively defined as follows:

- ▶ $C_{\text{int}}^l := \mathbb{Z}$;
- ▶ $C_{\tau_1 * \tau_2}^l := \{(t_1, t_2) \mid t_1 : \tau_1, t_2 : \tau_2 \text{ and } t_1, t_2 \text{ are closed.}\}$;
- ▶ $C_{\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2}^l := \{\lambda x. t \mid \lambda x. t : \tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2 \text{ is closed.}\}$

Lazy Operational Semantics

The Evaluation Relation

- ▶ t : a closed term with type τ
- ▶ c : a canonical term in C_{τ}^c

Then

- ▶ $t \rightarrow^l c$: t evaluates to c in lazy operational semantics

Lazy Operational Semantics

Evaluation Rules

- ▶ canonical terms:

$$\frac{}{c \rightarrow^l c} \quad (c \in C_{\tau}^l)$$

Lazy Operational Semantics

Evaluation Rules

- ▶ arithmetic operations:

$$\frac{t_1 \rightarrow^l n_1, t_2 \rightarrow^l n_2}{t_1 \text{ op } t_2 \rightarrow^l n_1 \text{ op } n_2} \quad \text{op} \in \{+, -, \times\}$$

Lazy Operational Semantics

Evaluation Rules

- ▶ conditional branch:

$$\frac{t_0 \rightarrow^l 0, t_1 \rightarrow^l c_1}{\text{if } t_0 \text{ then } t_1 \text{ else } t_2 \rightarrow^l c_1}$$

$$\frac{t_0 \rightarrow^l n, t_2 \rightarrow^l c_2}{\text{if } t_0 \text{ then } t_1 \text{ else } t_2 \rightarrow^l c_2} \quad (n \neq 0)$$

Lazy Operational Semantics

Evaluation Rules

► Product:

$$\frac{t \rightarrow^l (t_1, t_2), t_1 \rightarrow^l c_1}{\mathbf{fst}(t) \rightarrow^l c_1}$$

$$\frac{t \rightarrow^l (t_1, t_2), t_2 \rightarrow^l c_2}{\mathbf{snd}(t) \rightarrow^l c_2}$$

Lazy Operational Semantics

Evaluation Rules

- ▶ Function Application:

$$\frac{t_1 \rightarrow^l \lambda x. t'_1, t'_1[t_2/x] \rightarrow^l c}{(t_1 t_2) \rightarrow^l c}$$

Lazy Operational Semantics

Evaluation Rules

- ▶ “Let” Notation:

$$\frac{t_2 [t_1/x] \rightarrow^l c}{\text{let } x \leftarrow t_1 \text{ in } t_2 \rightarrow^l c}$$

Lazy Operational Semantics

Evaluation Rules

- ▶ Recursion:

$$\frac{t[\text{rec } y.t/y] \rightarrow^l c}{\text{rec } y.t \rightarrow^l c}$$

Lazy Operational Semantics

Proposition

- ▶ t : a closed term with type τ
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Then we have that:

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- ▶ if $t \rightarrow^l c$ then $c : \tau$.

Proof.

By a simple rule induction. □

Functional Programming Languages

- ▶ types and terms
- ▶ eager operational semantics
- ▶ lazy operational semantics

Exercise

Problem

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- ▶ $y : \mathbf{int} \rightarrow \mathbf{int}$
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- ▶ Evaluate $(fact \ 2)$ under the eager operational semantics.

Topics

- ▶ eager denotational semantics
- ▶ lazy denotational semantics

Eager Denotational Semantics

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Eager Denotational Semantics

An Overview

- ▶ terms as **functions** from **environments** to **values**
- ▶ **cpo**'s and **continuous functions** as mathematical backbone

Eager Denotational Semantics

Values

- ▶ τ : a type

The cpo V_{τ}^e of values associated with the type τ is recursively defined as follows:

- ▶ $V_{\text{int}}^e := \mathbb{Z}$ (discrete cpo);
- ▶ $V_{\tau_1 * \tau_2}^e := V_{\tau_1}^e \times V_{\tau_2}^e$ (product cpo);
- ▶ $V_{\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2}^e := [V_{\tau_1}^e \rightarrow (V_{\tau_2}^e)_{\perp}]$ (function space);

Question

Why do we incorporate \perp in the last definition?

Eager Denotational Semantics

Environments

- ▶ **Var**: the set of variables

An *environment* ρ is a function

$$\rho : \mathbf{Var} \rightarrow \bigcup \{V_{\tau}^e \mid \tau \text{ a type}\}$$

such that

$$\forall x \in \mathbf{Var}. (x : \tau \Rightarrow \rho(x) \in V_{\tau}^e) .$$

We denote by \mathbf{Env}^e the set of environments under eager semantics.

Eager Denotational Semantics

Intuition

- ▶ t : a typable term with type τ
- ▶ $\llbracket t \rrbracket^e : \mathbf{Env}^e \rightarrow (V_\tau^e)_\perp$: the denotational semantics of t

Well-Founded Recursion

- ▶ $\llbracket x \rrbracket^c := \lambda \rho. \llbracket \rho(x) \rrbracket$
- ▶ $\llbracket n \rrbracket^c := \lambda \rho. \llbracket n \rrbracket$

Well-Founded Recursion

$$\blacktriangleright \llbracket t_1 \text{ op } t_2 \rrbracket^c := \lambda \rho. (\llbracket t_1 \rrbracket^c(\rho) \text{ op }_{\perp} \llbracket t_2 \rrbracket^c(\rho))$$

Eager Denotational Semantics

Well-Founded Recursion

- ▶ $\llbracket \text{if } t_0 \text{ then } t_1 \text{ else } t_2 \rrbracket^c := \lambda \rho. \text{cond}(\llbracket t_0 \rrbracket^c(\rho), \llbracket t_1 \rrbracket^c(\rho), \llbracket t_2 \rrbracket^c(\rho))$
- ▶ **Conditional** (Chapter 9.3):

$$\text{cond}(z_0, z_1, z_2) := \begin{cases} z_1 & \text{if } z_0 = \lfloor 0 \rfloor \\ z_2 & \text{if } z_0 = \lfloor n \rfloor \text{ and } n \neq 0 \\ \perp & \text{if } z_0 = \perp \end{cases}$$



$$\llbracket \text{if } t_0 \text{ then } t_1 \text{ else } t_2 \rrbracket^c := \\ \lambda \rho. (\text{let } n \leftarrow \llbracket t_0 \rrbracket^c(\rho) . \llbracket t_1 \rrbracket^c(\rho), \llbracket t_2 \rrbracket^c(\rho))(n)$$

Well-Founded Recursion

- ▶ $\llbracket (t_1, t_2) \rrbracket^c := \lambda \rho. \text{let } v_1 \Leftarrow \llbracket t_1 \rrbracket^c(\rho), v_2 \Leftarrow \llbracket t_2 \rrbracket^c(\rho). \llbracket (v_1, v_2) \rrbracket;$
- ▶ $\llbracket \mathbf{fst}(t) \rrbracket^c := \lambda \rho. \text{let } v \Leftarrow \llbracket t \rrbracket^c(\rho). \llbracket \pi_1(v) \rrbracket$
- ▶ $\llbracket \mathbf{snd}(t) \rrbracket^c := \lambda \rho. \text{let } v \Leftarrow \llbracket t \rrbracket^c(\rho). \llbracket \pi_2(v) \rrbracket$

Eager Denotational Semantics

Function Update (Chapter 9.3)

- ▶ $in_1 : \{x\} \rightarrow \mathbf{Var}: x \mapsto x$
- ▶ $in_2 : \mathbf{Var} \setminus \{x\} \rightarrow \mathbf{Var}: y \mapsto y, y \neq x$

$$\rho[v/x] = \lambda y. \mathbf{case} \ y \ \mathbf{of} \ in_1(y_1).v \ | \\ in_2(y_2).\rho(y_2)$$

Eager Denotational Semantics

Well-Founded Recursion

- ▶ $\llbracket \lambda x.t \rrbracket^c := \lambda \rho. [\lambda v \in V_{\tau_1}^c. \llbracket t \rrbracket^c(\rho[v/x])] \text{ for } \lambda x.t : \tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2$
- ▶ $\llbracket (t_1 t_2) \rrbracket^c := \lambda \rho. \text{let } F \Leftarrow \llbracket t_1 \rrbracket^c(\rho), v \Leftarrow \llbracket t_2 \rrbracket^c(\rho). F(v)$

Eager Denotational Semantics

Well-Founded Recursion

- ▶ $\llbracket \mathbf{let} \ x \leftarrow t_1 \ \mathbf{in} \ t_2 \rrbracket^c := \lambda \rho. \mathit{let} \ v \leftarrow \llbracket t_1 \rrbracket^c(\rho). \llbracket t_2 \rrbracket^c(\rho[v/x])$
- ▶ $\llbracket \mathbf{rec} \ y. (\lambda x. t) \rrbracket^c := \lambda \rho. \lfloor \mu F. (\lambda v. \llbracket t \rrbracket^c(\rho[v/x, F/y])) \rfloor$

Eager Denotational Semantics

Lemma

- ▶ t : a typable term
- ▶ ρ, ρ' : two environments such that for all $x \in FV(t)$, we have $\rho(x) = \rho'(x)$

Then we have $\llbracket t \rrbracket^e(\rho) = \llbracket t \rrbracket^e(\rho')$.

Proof

A simple structural induction on t .

Eager Denotational Semantics

Substitution Lemma

- ▶ s : a typable closed term with type τ
- ▶ x : a variable with type τ
- ▶ t : a typable term with type τ'

If $\llbracket s \rrbracket^c(\rho) = \lfloor v \rfloor$, then we have that:

- ▶ $t[s/x] : \tau'$;
- ▶ $\llbracket t[s/x] \rrbracket^c(\rho) = \llbracket t \rrbracket^c(\rho[v/x])$.

Proof

By structural induction on t .

Eager Denotational Semantics

Lemma

- ▶ If $t : \tau$, then for all ρ we have $\llbracket t \rrbracket^e(\rho) \in (V_\tau^e)_\perp$.
- ▶ If $c \in C_\tau^e$, then for all ρ we have $\llbracket c \rrbracket^e(\rho) \neq \perp$ (the bottom element of $(V_\tau^e)_\perp$).

Proof

By structural induction.

Agreement of Eager Semantics

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Agreement of Eager Semantics

A First Statement

- ▶ t : a closed typable term
- ▶ c : a canonical term

Then we may expect that $t \rightarrow^e c$ iff $\llbracket t \rrbracket^e(\rho) = \llbracket c \rrbracket^e(\rho)$.

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A Problem

- ▶ t : a closed typable term
- ▶ c : a canonical term

$\llbracket t \rrbracket^e(\rho) = \llbracket c \rrbracket^e(\rho) \Rightarrow t \rightarrow^e c$ may not hold.

Agreement of Eager Semantics

The Correct Theorem

- ▶ t : a closed typable term
- ▶ c : a canonical term

Then we have:

- ▶ $t \rightarrow^e c$ implies $\llbracket t \rrbracket^e(\rho) = \llbracket c \rrbracket^e(\rho)$;
- ▶ The two eager semantics agree on the convergence of t .

Agreement of Eager Semantics

Operational Convergence

- ▶ t : a typable closed term

We say that t is *operationally convergent*, denoted by $t \Downarrow^e$, if it holds that $\exists c. t \rightarrow^e c$.

Denotational Convergence

- ▶ t : a typable closed term with type τ

We say that t is *denotationally convergent*, denoted by $t \Downarrow^\epsilon$, if it holds that $\exists v \in V_\tau^\epsilon. \llbracket t \rrbracket^\epsilon(\rho) = \lfloor v \rfloor$.

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The Correct Theorem

- ▶ t : a closed typable term
- ▶ c : a canonical term

Then we have:

- ▶ $t \rightarrow^e c$ implies $\llbracket t \rrbracket^e(\rho) = \llbracket c \rrbracket^e(\rho)$;
- ▶ $t \downarrow^e$ iff $t \Downarrow^e$.

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A Corollary

- ▶ t : a closed typable term with type **int**

Then we have that $t \rightarrow^e n$ iff $\llbracket t \rrbracket^e(\rho) = \lfloor n \rfloor$.

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The Correct Theorem

- ▶ t : a closed typable term
- ▶ c : a canonical term

Then we have:

- ▶ $t \rightarrow^e c$ implies $\llbracket t \rrbracket^e(\rho) = \llbracket c \rrbracket^e(\rho)$;
- ▶ $t \downarrow^e$ iff $t \Downarrow^e$.

Main Task

How can we prove this theorem?

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Lemma

- ▶ t : a closed typable term
- ▶ c : a canonical term

If $t \rightarrow^e c$ then $\llbracket t \rrbracket^e(\rho) = \llbracket c \rrbracket^e(\rho)$ (for any environment ρ).

Proof.

By rule induction on evaluation of terms. □

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The Rule for $\mathbf{fst}(-)$

$$\frac{t \rightarrow^c (c_1, c_2)}{\mathbf{fst}(t) \rightarrow^c c_1}$$

- ▶ $\llbracket t \rrbracket^c(\rho) = \llbracket (c_1, c_2) \rrbracket^c(\rho)$;
- ▶ $\llbracket (c_1, c_2) \rrbracket^c(\rho) = \text{let } v_1 \leftarrow \llbracket c_1 \rrbracket^c(\rho), v_2 \leftarrow \llbracket c_2 \rrbracket^c(\rho). \llbracket (v_1, v_2) \rrbracket$;
- ▶ $(c_1, c_2) \Downarrow^c$;
- ▶ $\lfloor v_1 \rfloor = \llbracket c_1 \rrbracket^c(\rho)$ and $\lfloor v_2 \rfloor = \llbracket c_2 \rrbracket^c(\rho)$;
- ▶ $\llbracket \mathbf{fst}(t) \rrbracket^c(\rho) = \text{let } v \leftarrow \llbracket t \rrbracket^c(\rho). \lfloor \pi_1(v) \rfloor = \lfloor v_1 \rfloor = \llbracket c_1 \rrbracket^c(\rho)$.

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The Rule for Function Application

$$\frac{t_1 \rightarrow^e \lambda x.t'_1, t_2 \rightarrow^e c_2, t'_1 [c_2/x] \rightarrow^e c}{(t_1 t_2) \rightarrow^e c}$$

- ▶ $\llbracket t_1 \rrbracket^e(\rho) = \llbracket \lambda x.t'_1 \rrbracket^e(\rho)$, $\llbracket t_2 \rrbracket^e(\rho) = \llbracket c_2 \rrbracket^e(\rho)$ and $\llbracket t'_1 [c_2/x] \rrbracket^e(\rho) = \llbracket c \rrbracket^e(\rho)$;

$$\begin{aligned}\llbracket (t_1 t_2) \rrbracket^e(\rho) &= \text{let } F \Leftarrow \llbracket t_1 \rrbracket^e(\rho), v \Leftarrow \llbracket t_2 \rrbracket^e(\rho). F(v) \\ &= \text{let } F \Leftarrow \llbracket \lambda x.t'_1 \rrbracket^e(\rho), v \Leftarrow \llbracket t_2 \rrbracket^e(\rho). F(v) \\ &= \text{let } F \Leftarrow \llbracket \lambda v. t'_1 [v/x] \rrbracket^e(\rho), v \Leftarrow \llbracket c_2 \rrbracket^e(\rho). F(v) \\ &= \llbracket t'_1 [c_2/x] \rrbracket^e(\rho) \text{ where } [v] = \llbracket c_2 \rrbracket^e(\rho) \\ &= \llbracket t'_1 [c_2/x] \rrbracket^e(\rho) \\ &= \llbracket c \rrbracket^e(\rho)\end{aligned}$$

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The Rule for Recursion

$$\overline{\mathbf{recy}.\langle\lambda x.t\rangle \rightarrow^e \lambda x.\langle t [\mathbf{recy}.\langle\lambda x.t\rangle/y]\rangle}$$

- ▶ $\llbracket \mathbf{recy}.\langle\lambda x.t\rangle \rrbracket^e(\rho) = \lfloor F^* \rfloor$;
- ▶ $F^* = \mu F.\langle \lambda v.\llbracket t \rrbracket^e(\rho[v/x, F/y]) \rangle$;

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket \lambda x.t [\mathbf{recy}.\langle\lambda x.t\rangle/y] \rrbracket^e(\rho) &= \llbracket \lambda x.t \rrbracket^e(\rho[F^*/y]) \\ &= \lfloor \lambda v.\llbracket t \rrbracket^e(\rho[v/x, F^*/y]) \rfloor \\ &= \lfloor F^* \rfloor \\ &= \llbracket \mathbf{recy}.\langle\lambda x.t\rangle \rrbracket^e(\rho) \end{aligned}$$

Agreement of Eager Semantics

Lemma

- ▶ t : a closed typable term
- ▶ c : a canonical term

If $t \rightarrow^e c$ then $\llbracket t \rrbracket^e(\rho) = \llbracket c \rrbracket^e(\rho)$ (for any environment ρ).

Corollary

- ▶ t : a closed typable term

Then we have that $t \downarrow^e \Rightarrow t \Downarrow^e$.

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The Difficult Part

- ▶ t : a closed typable term

Then we have that $t \Downarrow^e \Rightarrow t \Downarrow^e$.

The First Attempt

Structural induction on t .

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The Case $t = (t_1 t_2)$

- ▶ induction hypothesis: $(t_1 \Downarrow^e \Rightarrow t_1 \downarrow^e) \ \& \ (t_2 \Downarrow^e \Rightarrow t_2 \downarrow^e)$

Then

- ▶ $t \Downarrow^e$
- ▶ $\llbracket t \rrbracket^e(\rho) = \text{let } F \Leftarrow \llbracket t_1 \rrbracket^e(\rho), v \Leftarrow \llbracket t_2 \rrbracket^e(\rho). F(v)$
- ▶ $t_1 \Downarrow^e \ \& \ t_2 \Downarrow^e$
- ▶ $t_1 \rightarrow^e \lambda x. t'_1 \ \& \ t_2 \rightarrow^e c_2$
- ▶ $\llbracket t \rrbracket^e(\rho) = F(v)$ where $F = \lambda u. \llbracket t'_1 \rrbracket^e(\rho[u/x])$ and $\llbracket v \rrbracket = \llbracket c_2 \rrbracket^e(\rho)$
- ▶ $\llbracket t \rrbracket^e(\rho) = \llbracket t'_1 \rrbracket^e(\rho[v/x]) = \llbracket t'_1 [c_2/x] \rrbracket^e(\rho)$
- ▶ $t'_1 [c_2/x] \Downarrow^e$ and $t'_1 [c_2/x] \rightarrow^e c$
- ▶ $t \rightarrow^e c$

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Question

What's wrong with the proof?

Proof

- ▶ ...
- ▶ $t_1 \rightarrow^e \lambda x.t'_1$ & $t_2 \rightarrow^e c_2$
- ▶ ...
- ▶ $\llbracket t \rrbracket^e(\rho) = \llbracket t'_1 \rrbracket^e(\rho[v/x]) = \llbracket t'_1[c_2/x] \rrbracket^e(\rho)$
- ▶ $t'_1[c_2/x] \downarrow^e$ and $t'_1[c_2/x] \rightarrow^e c$??
- ▶ $t \rightarrow^e c$

Agreement of Eager Semantics

Question

What's wrong with the proof?

The Problem

- ▶ It is not guaranteed that $t'_1 [c_2/x] \Downarrow^c \Rightarrow t'_1 [c_2/x] \Downarrow^c$.

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Solution

- ▶ a stronger induction hypothesis
- ▶ a *logical relation* between values and types

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Logical Relations

- ▶ τ : a type

Then we will define:

- ▶ $\lesssim_{\tau}^{\circ} \subseteq V_{\tau}^e \times C_{\tau}^e$
- ▶ $\lesssim_{\tau} \subseteq (V_{\tau}^e)_{\perp} \times \text{ClosedTerms}$

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The Relation \lesssim_{τ}

- ▶ τ : a type

We define the relation $\lesssim_{\tau} \subseteq (V_{\tau}^c)_{\perp} \times \text{ClosedTerms}$ by:

$$d \lesssim_{\tau} t \text{ iff } \forall v \in V_{\tau}^c. [d = \lfloor v \rfloor \Rightarrow (\exists c. (t \rightarrow^c c \ \& \ v \lesssim_{\tau}^{\circ} c))]$$

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The Relations $\lesssim_T^\circ \subseteq V_T^e \times C_T^e$

- ▶ ground types:

$$n \lesssim_{\text{int}}^\circ n \text{ for all integers } n$$

- ▶ product types:

$$(v_1, v_2) \lesssim_{\tau_1 * \tau_2}^\circ (c_1, c_2) \text{ iff } v_1 \lesssim_{\tau_1}^\circ c_1 \text{ and } v_2 \lesssim_{\tau_2}^\circ c_2$$

- ▶ function types:

$$F \lesssim_{\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2}^\circ \lambda x. t \text{ iff } \forall v \in V_{\tau_1}^e, c \in C_{\tau_1}^e. v \lesssim_{\tau_1}^\circ c \Rightarrow F(v) \lesssim_{\tau_2}^\circ t[c/x]$$

Agreement of Eager Semantics

Lemma

- ▶ t : a closed term with type τ

We have that

- ▶ $\perp_{(V_\tau^\varepsilon)_\perp} \lesssim_\tau t$;
- ▶ for any $d, d' \in (V_\tau^\varepsilon)_\perp$, it holds that

$$(d \sqsubseteq d' \ \& \ d' \lesssim_\tau t \Rightarrow d \lesssim_\tau t);$$

- ▶ for any $d_0 \sqsubseteq d_1 \sqsubseteq \dots \sqsubseteq d_n \sqsubseteq \dots$ in $(V_\tau^\varepsilon)_\perp$, it holds that

$$(\forall n. d_n \lesssim_\tau t) \Rightarrow \bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} d_n \lesssim_\tau t.$$

Agreement of Eager Semantics

Lemma

$$\blacktriangleright \perp_{(V_{\tau}^e)_{\perp}} \lesssim_{\tau} t;$$

Proof

By definition:

$$d \lesssim_{\tau} t \text{ iff } \forall v \in V_{\tau}^e. [d = \lfloor v \rfloor \Rightarrow (\exists c. (t \rightarrow^e c \ \& \ v \lesssim_{\tau}^{\circ} c))]$$

Agreement of Eager Semantics

Lemma

- ▶ for any $d_0 \sqsubseteq d_1 \sqsubseteq \dots \sqsubseteq d_n \sqsubseteq \dots$ in $(V_\tau^\xi)_\perp$, it holds that

$$(\forall n. d_n \lesssim_\tau t) \Rightarrow \bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} d_n \lesssim_\tau t.$$

Proof (Structural Induction on Types)

base type: $\tau = \mathbf{int}$. Straightforward.

Agreement of Eager Semantics

Lemma

- ▶ for any $d_0 \sqsubseteq d_1 \sqsubseteq \dots \sqsubseteq d_n \sqsubseteq \dots$ in $(V_\tau^e)_\perp$, it holds that

$$(\forall n. d_n \lesssim_\tau t) \Rightarrow \bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} d_n \lesssim_\tau t.$$

Proof (Structural Induction on Types)

function types: $\tau = \tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2$.

- ▶ Suppose $d_0 \sqsubseteq d_1 \sqsubseteq \dots \sqsubseteq d_n \sqsubseteq \dots$ in $(V_{\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2}^e)_\perp$.
- ▶ Suppose that $\forall n. d_n \lesssim_{\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2} t$.
- ▶ **easy case:** $\forall n. d_n = \perp$

Agreement of Eager Semantics

Proof (Structural Induction on Types)

function types: $\tau = \tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2$.

- ▶ Suppose that $d_0 \sqsubseteq d_1 \sqsubseteq \dots$ in $(V_{\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2}^e)_{\perp}$ and $\forall n. d_n \lesssim_{\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2} t$.
- ▶ **nontrivial case:** $\exists n. d_n \neq \perp$ and $t \rightarrow^e \lambda x. t'$.
- ▶ **from definition:** $\forall n \geq N. (d_n = \lfloor F_n \rfloor \ \& \ F_n \lesssim_{\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2}^{\circ} \lambda x. t')$
- ▶ $\forall n \geq N. \forall (v, c) \in V_{\tau_1}^e \times C_{\tau_1}^e. v \lesssim_{\tau_1}^{\circ} c \Rightarrow F_n(v) \lesssim_{\tau_2} t' [c/x]$
- ▶ **induction hypothesis:** $(\bigsqcup_n F_n)(v) = \bigsqcup_n (F_n(v)) \lesssim_{\tau_2} t' [c/x]$
- ▶ $\forall (v, c). v \lesssim_{\tau_1}^{\circ} c \Rightarrow (\bigsqcup_n F_n)(v) \lesssim_{\tau_2} t' [c/x]$
- ▶ $\bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} F_n \lesssim_{\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2}^{\circ} \lambda x. t'$
- ▶ $\bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} d_n = \lfloor \bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} F_n \rfloor \lesssim_{\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2} t$

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Lemma

- ▶ t : a typable close term

We have that $t \Downarrow^e \Rightarrow t \downarrow^e$.

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Base Step: $t = x$ and $x : \tau$

- ▶ Suppose $[v] \lesssim_{\tau} s$.
- ▶ $\llbracket x \rrbracket^c(\rho[v/x]) = [v] \lesssim_{\tau} s = x[s/x]$.

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Base Step: $t = n$

- ▶ $n \lesssim_{\text{int}}^{\circ} n$.

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Proof (by Structural Induction)

▶ $\llbracket t \rrbracket^c(\rho[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k]) \lesssim_{\tau} t[s_1/x_1, \dots, s_k/x_k].$

Inductive Step: $t = t_1 \text{ op } t_2$

▶ Suppose that $\llbracket t_1 \text{ op } t_2 \rrbracket^c(\rho[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k]) = \lfloor n \rfloor.$

▶ Then

▶ $\llbracket t_1 \rrbracket^c(\rho[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k]) = \lfloor n_1 \rfloor.$

▶ $\llbracket t_2 \rrbracket^c(\rho[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k]) = \lfloor n_2 \rfloor.$

▶ $n = n_1 \text{ op } n_2.$

▶ By induction hypothesis,

▶ $\lfloor n_1 \rfloor \lesssim_{\text{int}} t_1[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k]$

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- ▶ By induction hypothesis,
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 - ▶ $\llbracket n_2 \rrbracket \lesssim_{\text{int}} t_2[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k]$
- ▶ From the definition of \lesssim_{int} ,
 - ▶ $t_1[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k] \rightarrow^e n_1$
 - ▶ $t_2[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k] \rightarrow^e n_2$
- ▶ Hence, $t[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k] \rightarrow^e n.$
- ▶ Finally, $\llbracket t \rrbracket^e(\rho[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k]) \lesssim_{\tau} t[s_1/x_1, \dots, s_k/x_k].$

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- ▶ Suppose that $\llbracket t \rrbracket^e(\rho[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k]) = \lfloor u \rfloor$.

- ▶ Then either

- ▶ $\llbracket t_0 \rrbracket^e(\rho[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k]) = \lfloor 0 \rfloor$.

- ▶ $\llbracket t_1 \rrbracket^e(\rho[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k]) = \lfloor u_1 \rfloor$.

or

- ▶ $\llbracket t_0 \rrbracket^e(\rho[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k]) = \lfloor n \rfloor$ ($n > 0$).

- ▶ $\llbracket t_2 \rrbracket^e(\rho[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k]) = \lfloor u_2 \rfloor$.

- ▶ ...

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- ▶ ...

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Proof (by Structural Induction)

▶ $\llbracket t \rrbracket^e(\rho[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k]) \lesssim_{\tau} t[s_1/x_1, \dots, s_k/x_k].$

Inductive Step: $t = (t_1, t_2)$

▶ Suppose $\llbracket t \rrbracket^e(\rho[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k]) = \lfloor u \rfloor$ and $t_1 : \tau_1, t_2 : \tau_2$.

▶ Then

▶ $\llbracket t_1 \rrbracket^e(\rho[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k]) = \lfloor u_1 \rfloor.$

▶ $\llbracket t_2 \rrbracket^e(\rho[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k]) = \lfloor u_2 \rfloor.$

▶ $u = (u_1, u_2).$

▶ By induction hypothesis,

▶ $\lfloor u_1 \rfloor \lesssim_{\tau_1} t_1[s_1/x_1, \dots, s_k/x_k];$

▶ $\lfloor u_2 \rfloor \lesssim_{\tau_2} t_2[s_1/x_1, \dots, s_k/x_k].$

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- ▶ $\llbracket t \rrbracket^e(\rho[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k]) \lesssim_{\tau} t[s_1/x_1, \dots, s_k/x_k]$.

Inductive Step: $t = (t_1, t_2)$

- ▶ By induction hypothesis,
 - ▶ $\llbracket u_1 \rrbracket \lesssim_{\tau_1} t_1[s_1/x_1, \dots, s_k/x_k]$;
 - ▶ $\llbracket u_2 \rrbracket \lesssim_{\tau_2} t_2[s_1/x_1, \dots, s_k/x_k]$.
- ▶ By definition,
 - ▶ $t_1[s_1/x_1, \dots, s_k/x_k] \rightarrow^e c_1$ and $u_1 \lesssim_{\tau_1}^{\circ} c_1$;
 - ▶ $t_2[s_1/x_1, \dots, s_k/x_k] \rightarrow^e c_2$ and $u_2 \lesssim_{\tau_2}^{\circ} c_2$.
- ▶ Then $(u_1, u_2) \lesssim_{\tau}^{\circ} (c_1, c_2)$ and $t[s_1/x_1, \dots, s_k/x_k] \rightarrow^e (c_1, c_2)$.
- ▶ Finally, $\llbracket t \rrbracket^e(\rho[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k]) \lesssim_{\tau} t[s_1/x_1, \dots, s_k/x_k]$

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- ▶ $\llbracket t \rrbracket^e(\rho[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k]) \lesssim_{\tau} t[s_1/x_1, \dots, s_k/x_k]$.

Inductive Step: $t = \mathbf{fst}(t')$

- ▶ Suppose that $\llbracket t \rrbracket^e(\rho[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k]) = \lfloor u \rfloor$ and $t' : \tau_1 * \tau_2$;
- ▶ Then $\llbracket t' \rrbracket^e(\rho[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k]) = \lfloor (u_1, u_2) \rfloor$ and $u = u_1$;
- ▶ By induction hypothesis, $\lfloor (u_1, u_2) \rfloor \lesssim_{\tau_1 * \tau_2} t'[s_1/x_1, \dots, s_k/x_k]$;
- ▶ Hence, $t'[s_1/x_1, \dots, s_k/x_k] \rightarrow^e (c_1, c_2)$ and $(u_1, u_2) \lesssim_{\tau_1 * \tau_2}^{\circ} (c_1, c_2)$;
- ▶ Then, $t[s_1/x_1, \dots, s_k/x_k] \rightarrow^e c_1$ and $u_1 \lesssim_{\tau_1}^{\circ} c_1$;
- ▶ Finally, $\llbracket t \rrbracket^e(\rho[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k]) \lesssim_{\tau} t[s_1/x_1, \dots, s_k/x_k]$.

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Proof (by Structural Induction)

- ▶ $\llbracket t \rrbracket^\epsilon(\rho[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k]) \lesssim_\tau t[s_1/x_1, \dots, s_k/x_k]$.

Inductive Step: $t = \mathbf{snd}(t')$

By similar proof.

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Proof (by Structural Induction)

- ▶ $\llbracket t \rrbracket^c(\rho[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k]) \lesssim_{\tau} t[s_1/x_1, \dots, s_k/x_k]$.

Inductive Step: $t = \lambda x. t'$ with $x : \tau$, $t' : \tau'$

- ▶ $\llbracket \lambda x. t' \rrbracket^c(\rho[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k]) = \llbracket F \rrbracket$.
- ▶ Then $F = \lambda v \in V_{\tau}^c. \llbracket t' \rrbracket^c(\rho[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k, v/x])$
- ▶ For any v, c such that $v \lesssim_{\tau}^{\circ} c$, $\llbracket v \rrbracket \lesssim_{\tau} c$ and $F(v) = \llbracket t' \rrbracket^c(\rho[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k, v/x])$
- ▶ By induction hypothesis,

$$\llbracket t' \rrbracket^c(\rho[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k, v/x]) \lesssim_{\tau'} t'[s_1/x_1, \dots, s_k/x_k, c/x]$$

- ▶ $F \lesssim_{\tau \rightarrow \tau'}^{\circ} \lambda x. t'[s_1/x_1, \dots, s_k/x_k]$
- ▶ $\llbracket F \rrbracket \lesssim_{\tau \rightarrow \tau'}^{\circ} t[s_1/x_1, \dots, s_k/x_k]$

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▶ $\llbracket t \rrbracket^e(\rho[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k]) \lesssim_{\tau} t[s_1/x_1, \dots, s_k/x_k].$

Inductive Step: $t = (t_1 \ t_2)$ with $t_1 : \tau' \rightarrow \tau$, $t_2 : \tau'$

▶ Suppose that $\llbracket (t_1 \ t_2) \rrbracket^e(\rho[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k]) = \lfloor u \rfloor.$

▶ Then we have

▶ $\llbracket t_1 \rrbracket^e(\rho[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k]) = \lfloor F \rfloor.$

▶ $\llbracket t_2 \rrbracket^e(\rho[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k]) = \lfloor v \rfloor.$

▶ $F(v) = \lfloor u \rfloor.$

▶ By induction hypothesis,

▶ $\lfloor F \rfloor \lesssim_{\tau' \rightarrow \tau} t_1[s_1/x_1, \dots, s_k/x_k].$

▶ $\lfloor v \rfloor \lesssim_{\tau'} t_2[s_1/x_1, \dots, s_k/x_k].$

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Inductive Step: $t = (t_1 \ t_2)$ with $t_1 : \tau' \rightarrow \tau''$, $t_2 : \tau'$

- ▶ By induction hypothesis,
 - ▶ $\llbracket F \rrbracket \lesssim_{\tau' \rightarrow \tau} t_1[s_1/x_1, \dots, s_k/x_k]$.
 - ▶ $\llbracket v \rrbracket \lesssim_{\tau'} t_2[s_1/x_1, \dots, s_k/x_k]$.
- ▶ By definition,
 - ▶ $t_1[s_1/x_1, \dots, s_k/x_k] \rightarrow^e \lambda x. t'_1$ and $F \lesssim_{\tau' \rightarrow \tau}^{\circ} \lambda x. t'_1$;
 - ▶ $t_2[s_1/x_1, \dots, s_k/x_k] \rightarrow^e c_2$ and $v \lesssim_{\tau'}^{\circ} c_2$.
- ▶ From $F \lesssim_{\tau' \rightarrow \tau}^{\circ} \lambda x. t'_1$, we have $\llbracket u \rrbracket = F(v) \lesssim_{\tau} t'_1[c_2/x]$.
- ▶ Then, there is $c \in C_{\tau}^e$ such that $t'_1[c_2/x] \rightarrow^e c$ and $u \lesssim_{\tau}^{\circ} c$;
- ▶ $(t_1 \ t_2)[s_1/x_1, \dots, s_k/x_k] \rightarrow^e c$;
- ▶ Finally, $\llbracket t \rrbracket^e(\rho[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k]) \lesssim_{\tau} t[s_1/x_1, \dots, s_k/x_k]$

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Inductive Step: $t = \text{let } x \Leftarrow t_1. t_2$ with $x : \tau_1, t_1 : \tau_1, t_2 : \tau$

- ▶ Suppose that $\llbracket t \rrbracket^e(\rho[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k]) = \lfloor u \rfloor$
- ▶ Then there is $u_1 \in V_{\tau_1}^e$ such that
 - ▶ $\llbracket t_1 \rrbracket^e(\rho[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k]) = \lfloor u_1 \rfloor$;
 - ▶ $\llbracket t_2 \rrbracket^e(\rho[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k][u_1/x]) = \lfloor u \rfloor$;
- ▶ From induction hypothesis, there are canonical forms c_1, c such that
 - ▶ $u_1 \lesssim_{\tau_1}^{\circ} c_1$ and $t_1[s_1/x_1, \dots, s_k/x_k] \rightarrow^e c_1$
 - ▶ $u \lesssim_{\tau_1}^{\circ} c$ and $t_2[s_1/x_1, \dots, s_k/x_k][c_1/x] \rightarrow^e c$
- ▶ Thus, $t[s_1/x_1, \dots, s_k/x_k] \rightarrow^e c$.

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Inductive Step: $t = \mathbf{recy} . (\lambda x . t')$ with $x : \tau''$, $t' : \tau'$

- ▶ Suppose that $\llbracket t \rrbracket^e(\rho[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k]) = \lfloor G \rfloor$ for $G \in V_{\tau'' \rightarrow \tau'}^e$
- ▶ $G = \mu F . (\lambda v . \llbracket t' \rrbracket^e(\rho[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k, v/x, F/y]))$
- ▶ $G = \bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} G_n = \bigcup_{n \in \omega} G_n$ where
 - ▶ $G_0 := \perp_{V_{\tau'' \rightarrow \tau'}^e}$
 - ▶ $G_{n+1} := \lambda v . \llbracket t' \rrbracket^e(\rho[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k, v/x, G_n/y])$
- ▶ By induction: for all n , $G_n \lesssim_{\tau'' \rightarrow \tau'}^{\circ} (\lambda x . t')[\mathbf{s}/\mathbf{x}, t[\mathbf{s}/\mathbf{x}]/y]$
- ▶ Then $G \lesssim_{\tau'' \rightarrow \tau'}^{\circ} (\lambda x . t')[\mathbf{s}/\mathbf{x}, t[\mathbf{s}/\mathbf{x}]/y]$.
- ▶ Note that $t[s_1/x_1, \dots, s_k/x_k] \rightarrow^e (\lambda x . t')[\mathbf{s}/\mathbf{x}, t[\mathbf{s}/\mathbf{x}]/y]$.
- ▶ Thus, $\lfloor G \rfloor \lesssim_{\tau'' \rightarrow \tau'}^{\circ} t[s_1/x_1, \dots, s_k/x_k]$.

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Proof (by Structural Induction)

- ▶ $\llbracket t \rrbracket^e(\rho[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_k/x_k]) \lesssim_{\tau} t[s_1/x_1, \dots, s_k/x_k]$.

Inductive Step: $t = \mathbf{rec}y.(\lambda x.t')$ with $x : \tau''$, $t' : \tau'$

- ▶ $G_0 := \perp_{V_{\tau'' \rightarrow \tau'}^e}$ and $G_{n+1} := \lambda v. \llbracket t' \rrbracket^e(\rho[\vec{v}/\vec{x}, v/x, G_n/y])$
- ▶ By induction: for all n , $G_n \lesssim_{\tau'' \rightarrow \tau'}^{\circ} (\lambda x.t')[\mathbf{s}/\mathbf{x}, t[\mathbf{s}/\mathbf{x}]/y]$
- ▶ Base Step: $\perp_{V_{\tau'' \rightarrow \tau'}^e} \lesssim_{\tau'' \rightarrow \tau'}^{\circ} (\lambda x.t')[\mathbf{s}/\mathbf{x}, t[\mathbf{s}/\mathbf{x}]/y]$
- ▶ For all v, c such that $v \lesssim_{\tau''}^{\circ} c$,

$$\perp_{V_{\tau'' \rightarrow \tau'}^e}(v) \lesssim_{\tau'} t'[\mathbf{s}/\mathbf{x}, c/x, t[\mathbf{s}/\mathbf{x}]/y].$$

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Inductive Step: $t = \mathbf{recy} . (\lambda x . t')$ with $x : \tau''$, $t' : \tau'$

- ▶ $G_0 := \perp_{V_{\tau'' \rightarrow \tau'}^c}$ and $G_{n+1} := \lambda v . \llbracket t' \rrbracket^c (\rho[\vec{v}/\vec{x}, v/x, G_n/y])$
- ▶ By induction: for all n , $G_n \lesssim_{\tau'' \rightarrow \tau'}^\circ (\lambda x . t')[\mathbf{s}/\mathbf{x}, t[\mathbf{s}/\mathbf{x}]/y]$
- ▶ Inductive Step: suppose $G_n \lesssim_{\tau'' \rightarrow \tau'}^\circ (\lambda x . t')[\mathbf{s}/\mathbf{x}, t[\mathbf{s}/\mathbf{x}]/y]$.
- ▶ Then $\lfloor G_n \rfloor \lesssim_{\tau'' \rightarrow \tau'} t[\mathbf{s}/\mathbf{x}]$.
- ▶ Consider any $v \lesssim_{\tau''}^\circ c$ so that $\lfloor v \rfloor \lesssim_{\tau''} c$.
- ▶ Note that $G_{n+1}(v) = \llbracket t' \rrbracket^c (\rho[\vec{v}/\vec{x}, v/x, G_n/y])$.
- ▶ By the main induction hypothesis,

$$G_{n+1}(v) \lesssim_{\tau'} t'[\mathbf{s}/\mathbf{x}, c/x, t[\mathbf{s}/\mathbf{x}]/y].$$

- ▶ $G_{n+1} \lesssim_{\tau'' \rightarrow \tau'}^\circ (\lambda x . t')[\mathbf{s}/\mathbf{x}, t[\mathbf{s}/\mathbf{x}]/y]$.

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Corollary

- ▶ $t : \mathbf{int}$: a closed term

Then $t \rightarrow^c n$ iff $\llbracket t \rrbracket^c(\rho) = \lfloor n \rfloor$.

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Values

- ▶ τ : a type

The discrete cpo V_τ^l of values associated with type τ is recursively defined as follows:

- ▶ $V_{\text{int}}^l := \mathbb{Z}$;
- ▶ $V_{\tau_1 * \tau_2}^l := (V_{\tau_1}^l)_\perp \times (V_{\tau_2}^l)_\perp$;
- ▶ $V_{\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2}^l := [(V_{\tau_1}^l)_\perp \rightarrow (V_{\tau_2}^l)_\perp]$

Question

Why do we have extra \perp 's?

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Environments

- ▶ **Var**: the set of variables

An *environment* ρ is a function

$$\rho : \mathbf{Var} \rightarrow \bigcup \{(V_{\tau}^l)_{\perp} \mid \tau \text{ a type}\}$$

such that

$$\forall x \in \mathbf{Var}. (x : \tau \Rightarrow \rho(x) \in (V_{\tau}^l)_{\perp}) .$$

We denote by \mathbf{Env}^l the set of environments under lazy semantics.

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Intuition

- ▶ t : a typable term with type τ
- ▶ $\llbracket t \rrbracket^l : \mathbf{Env}^l \rightarrow (V_\tau^l)_\perp$: the denotational semantics of t

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Inductive Definition

- ▶ $\llbracket x \rrbracket^t := \lambda\rho.\rho(x)$;
- ▶ $\llbracket n \rrbracket^t := \lambda\rho.[n]$;

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Inductive Definition

▶ $\llbracket t_1 \text{ op } t_2 \rrbracket^l := \lambda\rho. (\llbracket t_1 \rrbracket^l(\rho) \text{ op}_\perp \llbracket t_2 \rrbracket^l(\rho));$



$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket \text{if } t_0 \text{ then } t_1 \text{ else } t_2 \rrbracket^l &:= \\ &\lambda\rho. \text{cond}(\llbracket t_0 \rrbracket^l(\rho), \llbracket t_1 \rrbracket^l(\rho), \llbracket t_2 \rrbracket^l(\rho)); \end{aligned}$$

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Inductive Definition

- ▶ $\llbracket (t_1, t_2) \rrbracket^l := \lambda \rho. \lfloor (\llbracket t_1 \rrbracket^l(\rho), \llbracket t_2 \rrbracket^l(\rho)) \rfloor$;
- ▶ $\llbracket \mathbf{fst}(t) \rrbracket^l := \lambda \rho. \mathit{let} \ v \leftarrow \llbracket t \rrbracket^l(\rho). \pi_1(v)$
- ▶ $\llbracket \mathbf{snd}(t) \rrbracket^l := \lambda \rho. \mathit{let} \ v \leftarrow \llbracket t \rrbracket^l(\rho). \pi_2(v)$

Lazy Denotational Semantics

Inductive Definition

- ▶ $\llbracket \lambda x. t \rrbracket^l := \lambda \rho. [\lambda v \in (V_{\tau_1}^l)_{\perp}. \llbracket t \rrbracket^l(\rho [v/x])]$ for $\lambda x. t : \tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2$
- ▶ $\llbracket (t_1 \ t_2) \rrbracket^l := \lambda \rho. \text{let } F \Leftarrow \llbracket t_1 \rrbracket^l(\rho). F(\llbracket t_2 \rrbracket^l(\rho))$

Inductive Definition

- ▶ $\llbracket \mathbf{let} \ x \leftarrow t_1 \ \mathbf{in} \ t_2 \rrbracket^l := \lambda \rho. \llbracket t_2 \rrbracket^l \left(\rho \left[\llbracket t_1 \rrbracket^l(\rho) / x \right] \right)$
- ▶ $\llbracket \mathbf{rec} y. t \rrbracket^l := \lambda \rho. (\mu F. \llbracket t \rrbracket^l(\rho[F/y]))$

Operational Convergence

- ▶ t : a typable closed term

We say that t is *operationally convergent*, denoted by $t \Downarrow^l$, if it holds that $\exists c. t \rightarrow^l c$.

Denotational Convergence

- ▶ t : a typable closed term with type τ

We say that t is *denotationally convergent*, denoted by $t \Downarrow^l$, if it holds that $\exists v \in V_\tau^l. \llbracket t \rrbracket^l(\rho) = \lfloor v \rfloor$.

Agreement of Lazy Semantics

The Theorem

- ▶ t : a closed typable term
- ▶ c : a canonical term

Then we have:

- ▶ $t \rightarrow^l c$ implies $\llbracket t \rrbracket^l(\rho) = \llbracket c \rrbracket^l(\rho)$;
- ▶ $t \Downarrow^l$ iff $t \Downarrow^l$.

Agreement of Lazy Semantics

A Corollary

- ▶ t : a closed typable term with type **int**

Then we have that $t \rightarrow^l n$ iff $\llbracket t \rrbracket^l(\rho) = \lfloor n \rfloor$.

Summary

- ▶ eager denotational semantics
- ▶ lazy denotational semantics
- ▶ agreement of the semantics

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