

Formal Specification and Verification Techniques

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Goals - Contents

General Goals:

Formal foundations of Methods
for Specification, Verification and Implementation

Summary

- ▶ The Role of formal Specifications
- ▶ Abstract State Machines: ASM-Specification methods
- ▶ Algebraic Specification, Equational Systems
- ▶ Reduction systems, Term Rewriting Systems
- ▶ Equational - Calculus and - Programming
- ▶ Related Calculi: λ -Calculus, Combinator- Calculus
- ▶ Implementation, Reduction Strategies, Graph Rewriting

Lecture's Contents

Role of formal Specifications

- Motivation
- Properties of Specifications
- Formal Specifications
- Examples

Abstract State Machines (ASMs)

Abstract State Machines: ASM- Specification's method

- Fundamentals
- Sequential algorithms
- ASM-Specifications

Distributed ASM: Concurrency, reactivity, time

- Fundamentals: Orders, CPO's, proof techniques
- Induction
- DASM
- Reactive and time-dependent systems

Refinement

- Lecture Börger's ASM-Buch

Algebraic Specification

Algebraic Specification - Equational Calculus

- Fundamentals
- Introduction
- Algebrae
- Algebraic Fundamentals
- Signature - Terms
- Strictness - Positions- Subterms
- Interpretations: sig-algebras
- Canonical homomorphisms
- Equational specifications
- Substitution
- Loose semantics
- Connection between $\models, =_E, \vdash_E$
- Birkhoff's Theorem

Algebraic Specification: Initial Semantics

Initial semantics

- Basic properties
- Correctness and implementation
- Structuring mechanisms
- Signature morphisms - Parameter passing
- Semantics parameter passing
- Specification morphisms

Specifications: What for?

- ▶ The concept of program correctness is not well defined without a formal specification.
- ▶ A verification is not possible without a formal specification.
- ▶ Other concepts, like the concept of refinement, simulation become well defined.

Wish List

- ▶ Small gap between specification and program:
Generators, Transformers.
- ▶ Not too many different formalisms/notations.
- ▶ Tool support.
- ▶ Rapid prototyping.
- ▶ Rules for construction specifications, that guarantee certain properties (e.g. consistency + completeness).

Formal Specifications

- ▶ Advantages:
 - ▶ The concepts of correctness, equivalence, completeness, consistency, refinement, composition, etc. are treated in a mathematical way (based on the logic)
 - ▶ Tool support is possible and often available
 - ▶ The application and interconnection of different tools are possible.
- ▶ Disadvantages:

Refinements

Abstraction mechanisms

- ▶ Data abstraction (representation)
- ▶ Control abstraction (Sequence)
- ▶ Procedural abstraction (only I/O description)

Refinement mechanisms

- ▶ Choose a data representation (sets by lists)
- ▶ Choose a sequence of computation steps
- ▶ Develop algorithm (Sorting algorithm)

Concept: Correctness of the implementation

- ▶ Observable equivalences
- ▶ Behavioral equivalences

Structuring

Problems: Structuring mechanisms

- ▶ Horizontal:
Decomposition/Aggregation/Combination/Extension/
Parameterization/Instantiation
(Components)

Goal: Reduction of complexity, Completeness

- ▶ Vertical:
Realization of Behavior
Information Hiding/Refinement

Goal: Efficiency and Correctness

Operations in VDM

VDM-SL: System State, Specification of operations

Format:

Operation-Identifier (Input parameters) Output parameters

Pre-Condition

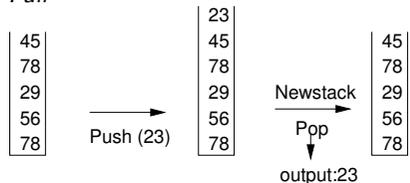
Post-Condition

e.g.

```
Int_SQR(x : ℕ)z : ℕ
pre  x ≥ 1
post (z2 ≤ x) ∧ (x < (z + 1)2)
```

Example VDM: Bounded stack

Example 2.3. ▶ Operations: · Init · Push · Pop · Empty · Full



Contents = ℕ* Max_Stack_Size = ℕ

- ▶ STATE STACK OF
 - s : Contents
 - n : Max_Stack_Size
 - inv : mk-STACK(s, n) ≜ len s ≤ n
- END

Bounded stack

```
Init(size : ℕ)
ext wr s : Contents
wr n : Max_Stack_Size
pre true
post s = [ ] ∧ n = size
```

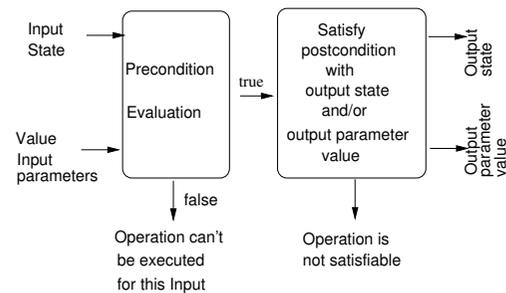
```
Push(c : ℕ)
ext wr s : Contents
rd n : Max_Stack_Size
pre len s < n
post s = [c] ∖ s
```

```
Full() b : ℬ
ext rd s : Contents
rd n : Max_Stack_Size
pre true
post b ⇔ (len s = n)
```

```
Pop() c : ℕ
ext wr s : Contents
pre len s > 0
post s = [c] ∖ s
```

↪ Proof-Obligations

General format for VDM-operations



General form VDM-operations

Proof obligations:

For each acceptable input there's (at least) one acceptable output.

$$\forall s_i, i \cdot (\text{pre-op}(i, s_i) \Rightarrow \exists s_o, o \cdot \text{post-op}(i, s_i, o, s_o))$$

When there are state-invariants at hand:

$$\forall s_i, i \cdot (\text{inv}(s_i) \wedge \text{pre-op}(i, s_i) \Rightarrow \exists s_o, o \cdot (\text{inv}(s_o) \wedge \text{post-op}(i, s_i, o, s_o)))$$

alternatively

$$\forall s_i, i, s_o, o \cdot (\text{inv}(s_i) \wedge \text{pre-op}(i, s_i) \wedge \text{post-op}(i, s_i, o, s_o) \Rightarrow \text{inv}(s_o))$$

See e.g. Turner, McCluskey The Construction of Formal Specifications or Jones C.B. Systematic SW Development using VDM Prentice Hall.

Stack: algebraic specification

Example 2.4. Elements of an algebraic specification: *Signature* (sorts, operation names with the arity), *Axioms* (often only equations)

SPEC STACK

USING NATURAL, BOOLEAN "Names of known SPECS"

SORT stack "Principal type"

OPS init : → stack "Constant of the type stack, empty stack"

push : stack nat → stack

pop : stack → stack

top : stack → nat

is_empty? : stack → bool

stack_error : → stack

nat_error : → nat

(Signature fixed)

Axioms for Stack

FORALL s : stack n : nat

AXIOMS

is_empty? (init) = true

is_empty? (push (s, n)) = false

pop (init) = stack_error

pop (push (s, n)) = s

top (init) = nat_error

top (push (s, n)) = n

Terms or expressions:

top (push (push (init, 2), 3)) "means" 3

How is the "bounded stack" specified algebraically?

Semantics? Operationalization?

Variant: Z and B- Methods: Specification-Development-Programs.

- ▶ **Covering:** Technical specification (what), development through refinement, architecture (layers' architecture), generation of executable code.
- ▶ **Proofs:** Program construction ≡ Proof construction. Abstraction, instantiation, decomposition.
- ▶ **Abstract machines:** Encapsulation of information (Modules, Classes, ADT).
- ▶ **Data and operations:** SWS is composed of abstract machines. Abstract machines „get“ data and „offer“ operations. Data can only be accessed through operations.

Detailed definition of ASMs

- Part 1: Abstract states and update sets
- Part 2: Mathematical Logic
- Part 3: Transition rules and runs of ASMs
- Part 4: The reserve of ASMs

Part 1

Abstract states and update sets

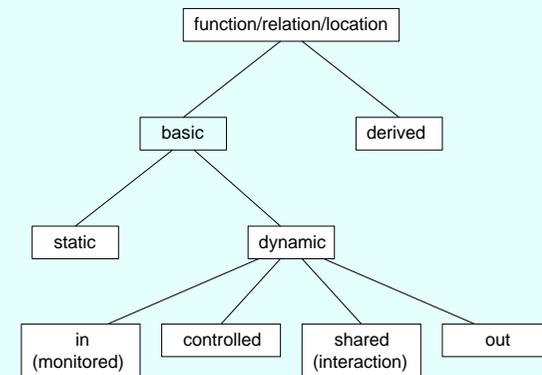
Signatures

Definition. A *signature* Σ is a finite collection of function names.

- Each function name f has an *arity*, a non-negative integer.
- Nullary function names are called *constants*.
- Function names can be *static* or *dynamic*.
- Every ASM signature contains the static constants *undef*, *true*, *false*.

Signatures are also called *vocabularies*.

Classification of functions



Partially ordered runs

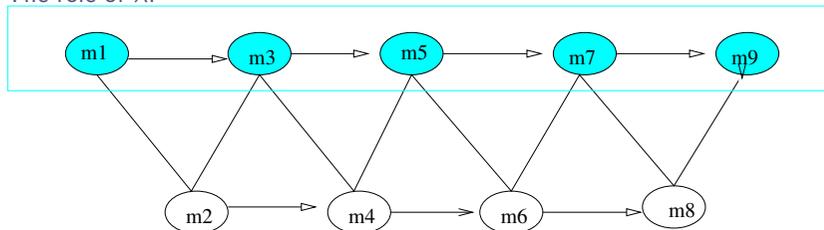
A run of a distributed ASM A is given through a triple $\rho \equiv (M, \lambda, \sigma)$ with the following properties:

1. M is a partial ordered set of “moves”, in which each move has only a finite number of predecessors.
2. λ is a function on M , that assigns an agent to each move, so that the moves of a particular agent are always linearly ordered.
3. σ associates a state of A with each finite initial segment Y of M . Intended meaning: $\sigma(Y)$ is the “result of the execution of all moves in Y ”. $\sigma(Y)$ is an initial state when Y is empty.
4. The coherence condition is satisfied:
 If max is a set of maximal elements in a finite initial segment X of M and $Y = X \setminus max$, then for $x \in max$: $\lambda(x)$ is an agent in $\sigma(Y)$ and we get $\sigma(X)$ from $\sigma(Y)$ by firing $\{\lambda(x) : x \in max\}$ (their programs) in $\sigma(Y)$.

Comment, example

The agents of A model the concurrent control-threads in the execution of Π_A .
 A run can be seen as the common part of the history of the same computation from the point of view of multiple observers.

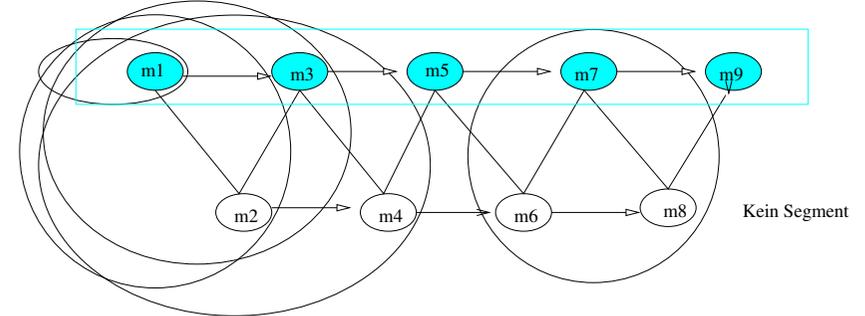
The role of λ :



Comment, example (cont.)

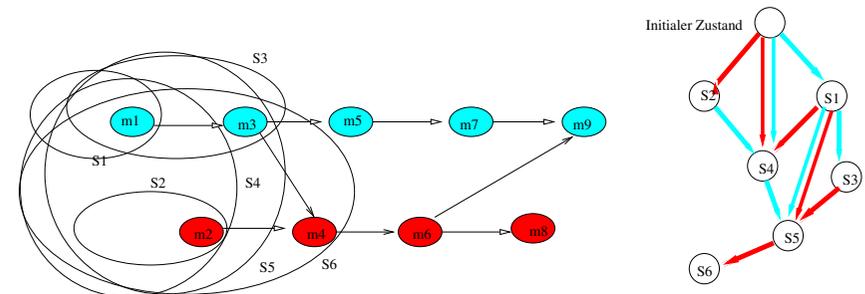
The role of σ : Snap-shots of the computation are the initial segments of the partial ordered set M . To each initial segment a state of A is assigned (interpretation of Σ), that reflects the execution of the programs of the agents that appear in the segment.

~> “Result of the execution of all the moves” in the segment.



Coherence condition, example

If max is a set of maximal elements in a finite initial segment X of M and $Y = X \setminus max$, then for $x \in max$: $\lambda(x)$ is an agent in $\sigma(Y)$ and we get $\sigma(X)$ from $\sigma(Y)$ by firing $\{\lambda(x) : x \in max\}$ (their programs) in $\sigma(Y)$.



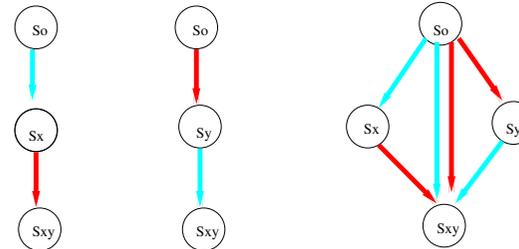
Consequences of the coherence condition

Lemma 4.6. All the linearizations of an initial segment (i.e. respecting the partial ordering) of a run ϱ lead to the same “final” state.

Lemma 4.7. A property P is valid in all the reachable states of a run ϱ , iff it is valid in each of the reachable states of the linearizations of ϱ .

Simple example (Cont.)

Let $\varrho_1 = ((\{x, y\}, x < y), id, \sigma)$, $\varrho_2 = ((\{x, y\}, y < x), id, \sigma)$,
 $\varrho_3 = ((\{x, y\}, <>), id, \sigma)$ (coarsest partial order)



Simple example

Example 4.8. Let $\{door, window\}$ be propositional-logic constants in the signature with natural meaning:
 $door = true$ means “ door open ” and analog for window.

The program has two agents, a door-manager d and a window-manager w with the following programs:

```

programd = door := true // move x
programw = window := true // move y
    
```

In the initial state S_0 let the door and window be closed, let d and w be in the agent set.

Which are the possible runs?

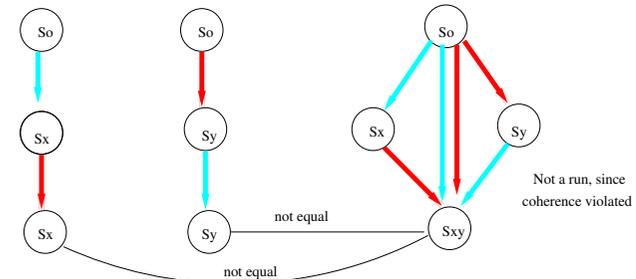
Variants of simple example

The program consists of two agents, a door-Manager d and a window-manager w with the following programs:

```

programd = if ¬window then door := true // move x
programw = if ¬door then window := true // move y
    
```

In the initial state S_0 let the door and window be closed, let d and w be in the agent set. How do the runs look like? Same ϱ 's as before.



More variations

Exercise 4.9. Consider the following pair of agents $x, y \in \mathbb{N}$ ($x = 2, y = 1$ in the initial state)

1. $a = x := x + 1$ and $b = x := x + 1$
2. $a = x := x + 1$ and $b = x := x - 1$
3. $a = x := y$ and $b = y := x$

Which runs are possible with partial-ordered sets containing two elements?

Try to characterize all the runs.

More variations

Consider the following agents with the conventional interpretation:

1. $Program_d = \text{if } \neg window \text{ then } door := true \text{ //move } x$
2. $Program_w = \text{if } \neg door \text{ then } window := true \text{ //move } y$
3. $Program_l = \text{if } \neg light \wedge (\neg door \vee \neg window) \text{ then //move } z$
 $light := true$
 $door := false$
 $window := false$

Which end states are possible, when in the initial state the three constants are false?

Further exercises

Consumer-producer problem: Assume a single producer agent and two or more consumer agents operating concurrently on a global shared structure. This data structure is linearly organized and the producer adds items at the one end side while the consumers can remove items at the opposite end of the data structure. For manipulating the data structure, assume operations *insert* and *remove* as introduced below.

$insert : Item \times ItemList \rightarrow ItemList$
 $remove : ItemList \rightarrow (Item \times ItemList)$

- (1) Which kind of potential conflicts do you see?
- (2) How does the semantic model of partially ordered runs resolve such conflicts?

Environment

Reactive systems are characterized by their interaction with the environment. This can be modeled with the help of an environment-agent. The runs can then contain this agent (with λ), λ must define in this case the update-set of the environment in the corresponding move.

The coherence condition must also be valid for such runs.

For externally controlled functions this surely doesn't lead to inconsistencies in the update-set, the behaviour of the internal agents can of course be influenced. Inconsistent update-sets can arise in shared functions when there's a simultaneous execution of moves by an internal agent and the environment agent.

Often certain assumptions or restrictions (suppositions) concerning the environment are done.

In this aspect there are a lot of possibilities: the environment will be only observed or the environment meets stipulated integrity conditions.

Time

The description of real-time behaviour must consider explicitly time aspects. This can be done successfully with help of timers (see SDL), global system time or local system time.

- ▶ The reactions can be instantaneous (the firing of the rules by the agents don't need time)
- ▶ Actions need time

Concerning the global time consideration, we assume, that there is on hand a linear ordered domain *TIME*, for instance with the following declarations:

$$\text{domain } (TIME, \leq), (TIME, \leq) \subset (\mathbb{R}, \leq)$$

In these cases the time will be measured with a discrete system watch: e.g.

monitored now :→ *TIME*

ATM (Automatic Teller Machine)

Exercise 4.10. *Abstract modeling of a cash terminal:*
 Three agents are in the model: *ct-manager*, *authentication-manager*, *account-manager*. To withdraw an amount from an account, the following logical operations must be executed:

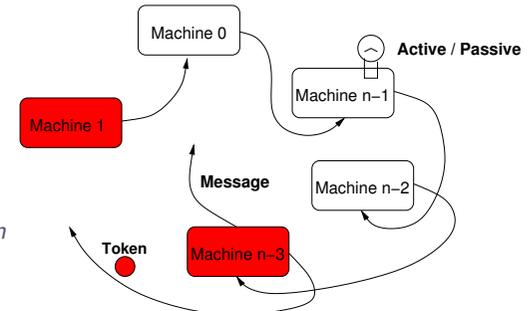
1. Input the card (number) and the PIN.
2. Check the validity of the card and the PIN (*AU-manager*).
3. Input the amount.
4. Check if the amount can be withdrawn from the account (*ACC-manager*).
5. If OK, update the account's stand and give out the amount.
6. If it is not OK, show the corresponding message.

Implement an asynchronous communication model in which timeouts can cancel transactions .

Distributed Termination Detection

Example 4.11. *Implement the following termination detection protocol:*

A passive machine becomes active, iff it receives a message from another machine.



Only active machines can send messages.

Edsger W. Dijkstra, W. H. J. Feijen, and A.J.M. van Gasteren. *Derivation of a Termination Detection Algorithm for Distributed Computations. IPL 16 (1983).*

Assumptions for distributed termination detection

Rules for a probe

- Rule 0** When active, *Machine_{i+1}* keeps the token; when passive, it hands over the token to *Machine_i*.
- Rule 1** A machine sending a message makes itself red.
- Rule 2** When *Machine_{i+1}* propagates the probe, it hands over a red token to *Machine_i* when it is red itself, whereas while being white it leaves the color of the token unchanged.
- Rule 3** After the completion of an unsuccessful probe, *Machine₀* initiates a next probe.
- Rule 4** *Machine₀* initiates a probe by making itself white and sending to *Machine_{n-1}* a white token.
- Rule 5** Upon transmission of the token to *Machine_i*, *Machine_{i+1}* becomes white. (Notice that the original color of *Machine_{i+1}* may have affected the color of the token).

Canonical homomorphisms

\mathfrak{A} sig-Algebra, $h : T_{\text{sig}} \rightarrow \mathfrak{A}$ interpretation homomorphism.
 \mathfrak{A} sig-generated (term-generated) iff
 $\forall s \in S \quad h_s : \text{Term}_s(F) \rightarrow A_s$ surjective

The ground termalgebra is sig-generated.

ADT requirements:

- ▶ Independent of the representation (isomorphism class)
- ▶ Generated by the operations (sig-generated)
 Often: constructor subset

Thesis: An ADT is the isomorphism class of an initial algebra.

Ground termalgebras as initial algebras are ADT.

Notice by the properties of free termalgebras : functions from V in \mathfrak{A} can be extended to unique homomorphisms from $T_{\text{sig}}(V)$ in \mathfrak{A} .

Equational specifications

For Specification's formalisms:

Classes of algebras that have initial algebras.

\rightsquigarrow Horn-Logic (See bibliography)

```
sig INT      sorts int
ops  0 :→ int
    suc : int → int
    pred : int → int
```

Equational specifications

Definition 6.11. sig = (S, F, τ) signature, V system of variables.

a) **Equation:** $(u, v) \in \text{Term}_s(F, V) \times \text{Term}_s(F, V)$

Write: $u = v$

Equational system E over sig, V : Set of equations E

b) **(Equational)-specification:** spec = (sig, E)

where E is an equational system over $F \cup V$.

Notation

Keyword eqns

```
spec INT
sorts int          implicit
ops  0 :→ int      All-Quantification
    suc, pred: int → int  often also a declaration
eqns suc(pred(x)) = x  of the sorts
    pred(suc(x)) = x   of the variables
```

Semantics::

- ▶ loose all models (PL1)
- ▶ tight (special model initial, final)
- ▶ operational (equational calculus + induction principle)

Models of spec = (sig, E)

Definition 6.12. \mathfrak{A} sig-Algebra, $V(S)$ - system of variables

a) **Assignment function** φ for \mathfrak{A} : $\varphi_s : V_s \rightarrow A_s$ induces a

valuation $\varphi : \text{Term}(F, V) \rightarrow \mathfrak{A}$ through

$$\varphi(f) = f_{\mathfrak{A}}, f \text{ constant}, \quad \varphi(x) := \varphi_s(x), x \in V_s$$

$$\varphi(f(t_1, \dots, t_n)) = f_{\mathfrak{A}}(\varphi(t_1), \dots, \varphi(t_n))$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V_s & \xrightarrow{\varphi_s} & A_s \\ \text{Term}_s(F, V) & \xrightarrow{\varphi_s} & A_s \\ \text{Term}(F, V) & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & \mathfrak{A} \end{array} \quad \text{homomorphism}$$

(Proof!)

Models of spec = (sig, E)

b) $s = t$ equation over sig, V

$\mathfrak{A} \models s = t$: \mathfrak{A} satisfies $s = t$ with assignment φ iff $\varphi(s) = \varphi(t)$,
 φ
 equality in A .

c) \mathfrak{A} satisfies $s = t$ or $s = t$ holds in \mathfrak{A}

$\mathfrak{A} \models s = t$: for each assignment φ
 $\mathfrak{A} \models s = t$
 φ

d) \mathfrak{A} is model of spec = (sig, E)

iff \mathfrak{A} satisfies each equation of E
 $\mathfrak{A} \models E$ ALG(spec) class of the models of spec.

Examples

Example 6.13. 1)

```
spec NAT
sorts nat
ops 0 :→ nat
     s : nat → nat
     _ + _ : nat, nat → nat
eqns x + 0 = x
     x + s(y) = s(x + y)
```

Examples

sig-algebras

a) $\mathfrak{A} = (\mathbb{N}, \hat{0}, \hat{+}, \hat{s})$
 $\hat{0} = 0 \quad \hat{s}(n) = n + 1 \quad n \hat{+} m = n + m$

b) $\mathfrak{B} = (\mathbb{Z}, \hat{0}, \hat{+}, \hat{s})$
 $\hat{0} = 1 \quad \hat{s}(i) = i \cdot 5 \quad i \hat{+} j = i \cdot j$

c) $\mathfrak{C} = (\{\text{true}, \text{false}\}, \hat{0}, \hat{+}, \hat{s})$
 $\hat{0} = \text{false} \quad \hat{s}(\text{true}) = \text{false} \quad \hat{s}(\text{false}) = \text{true}$
 $i \hat{+} j = i \vee j$

Examples

$\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{C}$ are models of spec NAT

e.g. $\mathfrak{B} : \varphi(x) = a \quad \varphi(y) = b \quad a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$
 $\varphi(x + 0) = a \hat{+} \hat{0} = a \cdot 1 = a = \varphi(x)$
 $\varphi(x + s(y)) = a \hat{+} \hat{s}(b) = a \cdot (b \cdot 5)$
 $= (a \cdot b) \cdot 5 = \hat{s}(a \hat{+} b)$
 $= \varphi(s(x + y))$

Examples

2)

spec LIST(NAT)
 use NAT
 sorts nat, list
 ops nil :→ list
 $_._ : \text{nat, list} \rightarrow \text{list}$
 $\text{app} : \text{list, list} \rightarrow \text{list}$
 eqns $\text{app}(\text{nil}, q_2) = q_2$
 $\text{app}(x.q_1, q_2) = x.\text{app}(q_1, q_2)$

Examples

spec-Algebra

$\mathfrak{A} \quad \mathbb{N}, \mathbb{N}^*$
 $\hat{0} = 0 \quad \hat{+} = + \quad \hat{s} = +1$
 $\text{nil} = e \quad (\text{emptyword})$
 $\hat{\cdot} (i, z) = i z$
 $\widehat{\text{app}}(z_1, z_2) = z_1 z_2 \text{ (concatenation)}$

Examples

3) spec INT $\text{suc}(\text{pred}(x)) = x \quad \text{pred}(\text{suc}(x)) = x$

	1	2	3
A_{int}	\mathbb{Z}	\mathbb{N}	{true, false}
$0_{\mathfrak{A}_i}$	0	0	true
$\text{suc}_{\mathfrak{A}_i}$	$\text{suc}_{\mathbb{Z}}$	$\text{suc}_{\mathbb{N}}$	{ true → false } { false → true }
$\text{pred}_{\mathfrak{A}_i}$	$\text{pred}_{\mathbb{Z}}$	{ $n + 1 \rightarrow n$ } { $0 \rightarrow 0$ }	{ true → false } { false → true }
	+	-	+

Problems with the combination

Let

$$\text{comb} = \text{spec}_1 + (\text{sig}, E)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (T_{\text{comb}})|_{\text{spec}_1} \text{ is } \text{spec}_1 \text{ Algebra} \\ T_{\text{spec}_1} \text{ is initial } \text{spec}_1 \text{ algebra} \end{array} \right\} \rightsquigarrow$$

∃! homomorphism $h : T_{\text{spec}_1} \rightarrow (T_{\text{comb}})|_{\text{spec}_1}$

Properties of

h : not injective / not surjective / bijective.

e.g. $(T_{\text{BINTREE2}})|_{\text{NAT}} \cong T_{\text{NAT}}$.

Extension and enrichment

Definition 7.10. a) A combination $\text{comb} = \text{spec}_1 + (\text{sig}, E)$ is an *extension* iff

$$(T_{\text{comb}})|_{\text{spec}_1} \cong T_{\text{spec}_1}$$

b) An extension is called *enrichment* when sig does not include new sorts, i.e. $\text{sig} = [\emptyset, F_2, \tau_2]$

- Find sufficient conditions (syntactical or semantical) that guarantee that a combination is an extension

Parameterisation

Definition 7.11 (Parameterised Specifications). A *parameterised specification* $\text{Parameter} = (\text{Formal}, \text{Body})$ consist of two specifications: *formal* and *body* with $\text{formal} \subseteq \text{body}$.

i.e. $\text{Formal} = (\text{sig}_F, E_F)$, $\text{Body} = (\text{sig}_B, E_B)$, where $\text{sig}_F \subseteq \text{sig}_B$ $E_F \subseteq E_B$.

Notation: $\text{Body}[\text{Formal}]$

Syntactically: $\text{Body} = \text{Formal} + (\text{sig}', E')$ is a combination.

Note: In general it is not be required that Formal or $\text{Body}[\text{Formal}]$ have an initial semantics.

It is not necessary that there exist ground terms for all the sorts in Formal . Only until a concrete specification is “substituted”, this requirement will be fulfilled.

Example

Example 7.12. spec ELEM $(T_{\text{spec}})_{\text{elem}} = \emptyset$
 sorts elem
 ops next : elem \rightarrow elem

spec STRING[ELEM] $(T_{\text{spec}})_{\text{string}} = \{\{\text{empty}\}\}$
 use ELEM
 sorts string
 ops empty : \rightarrow string
 unit : elem \rightarrow string
 concat : string, string \rightarrow string
 ladd : elem, string \rightarrow string
 radd : string, elem \rightarrow string

Example (Cont.)

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eqns  concat(s, empty) = s
      concat(empty, s) = s
      concat(concat(s1, s2), s3) = concat(s1, concat(s2, s3))
      ladd(e, s) = concat(unit(e), s)
      radd(s, e) = concat(s, unit(e))
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Parameter passing: ELEM → NAT

$$\text{STRING[ELEM]} \rightarrow \text{STRING[NAT]}$$

Assignment: formal parameter → current parameter

$$S_F \rightarrow S_A$$

$$Op \rightarrow Op_A$$

Mapping of the sorts and functions, semantics?

Signature morphisms - Parameter passing

Definition 7.13. a) Let $sig_i = (S_i, F_i, \tau_i)$ $i = 1, 2$ be signatures. A pair of functions $\sigma = (g, h)$ with $g : S_1 \rightarrow S_2, h : F_1 \rightarrow F_2$ is a *signature morphism*, in case that for every $f \in F_1$

$$\tau_2(hf) = g(\tau_1 f)$$

(g extended to $g : S_1^* \rightarrow S_2^*$).

In the example $g :: \text{elem} \rightarrow \text{nat}$ $h :: \text{next} \rightarrow \text{suc}$

Also $\sigma : sig_{\text{BOOL}} \rightarrow sig_{\text{NAT}}$ with

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g :: bool → nat
h :: true → 0   not → suc   and → plus
   false → 0   or → times
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is a signature morphism.

Signature morphisms - Parameter passing

b) $spec = \text{Body[Formal]}$ parameter specification and *Actual* a standard specification.

A **parameter passing** is a signature morphism

$\sigma : sig(\text{Formal}) \rightarrow sig(\text{Actual})$ in which *Actual* is called the current parameter specification.

(*Actual*, σ) defines a specification VALUE through the following syntactical changes to *Body*:

- 1) Replace Formal with Actual: Body[Actual] .
- 2) Replace in the arities of $op : s_1 \dots s_n \rightarrow s_0 \in \text{Body}$, which are not in Formal, $s_i \in \text{Formal}$ with $\sigma(s_i)$.
- 3) Replace in each not-formal equation $L = R$ of *Body* each $op \in \text{Formal}$ with $\sigma(op)$.
- 4) Interpret each variable of a type s with $s \in \text{Formal}$ as variable of type $\sigma(s)$.
- 5) Avoid name conflicts between actual and *Body/Formal* by renaming properly.

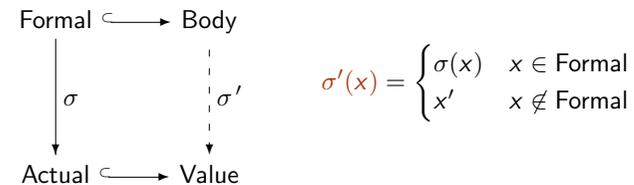
Parameter passing

Notation:

$$\text{Value} = \text{Body[Actual}, \sigma]$$

Consequently for $\sigma : sig(\text{Formal}) \rightarrow sig(\text{Actual})$ we get a signature morphism

$\sigma' : sig(\text{Body[Formal]}) \rightarrow sig(\text{Body[Actual}, \sigma])$ with



Where x' is a renaming, if there are naming conflicts.

Signature morphisms (Cont.)

Definition 7.14. Let $\sigma : sig' \rightarrow sig$ be a signature morphism.

Then for each sig-Algebra \mathfrak{A} define $\mathfrak{A}|_\sigma$ a sig'-Algebra, in which for $sig' = (S', F', \tau')$

$$(\mathfrak{A}|_\sigma)_s = A_{\sigma(s)} \quad s \in S' \quad \text{and} \quad f_{\mathfrak{A}|_\sigma} = \sigma(f)_{\mathfrak{A}} \quad f \in F'$$

$\mathfrak{A}|_\sigma$ is called *forget-image of \mathfrak{A} along σ*

(Special case: $sig' \subseteq sig : \hookrightarrow$) $|_{sig'}$

Example

Example 7.15. $\mathfrak{A} = T_{NAT}$ (with 0, suc, plus, times)

$sig' = sig(BOOL)$ $sig = sig(NAT)$

$\sigma : sig' \rightarrow sig$ the one considered previously.

$$\begin{aligned} ((T_{NAT})|_\sigma)_{bool} &= (T_{NAT})_{\sigma(bool)} = (T_{NAT})_{nat} \\ &= \{[0], [suc(0)], \dots\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} true_{(T_{NAT})|_\sigma} &= \sigma(true)_{T_{NAT}} = [0] \\ false_{(T_{NAT})|_\sigma} &= \sigma(false)_{T_{NAT}} = [0] \\ not_{(T_{NAT})|_\sigma} &= \sigma(not)_{T_{NAT}} = suc_{T_{NAT}} \\ and_{(T_{NAT})|_\sigma} &= \sigma(and)_{T_{NAT}} = plus_{T_{NAT}} \\ or_{(T_{NAT})|_\sigma} &= \sigma(or)_{T_{NAT}} = times_{T_{NAT}} \end{aligned}$$

Forget images of homomorphisms

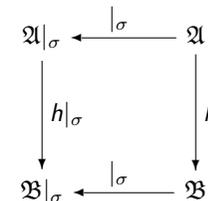
Definition 7.16. Let $\sigma : sig' \rightarrow sig$ a signature morphism, $\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B}$ sig-algebras and $h : \mathfrak{A} \rightarrow \mathfrak{B}$ a sig-homomorphism, then

$h|_\sigma := \{h_{\sigma(s)} \mid s \in S'\}$ (with $sig' = (S', F', \tau')$) is a sig'-homomorphism from $\mathfrak{A}|_\sigma \rightarrow \mathfrak{B}|_\sigma$ by setting

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (h|_\sigma)_s = h_{\sigma(s)} : & A_{\sigma(s)} & \rightarrow & B_{\sigma(s)} \\ & \parallel & & \parallel \\ & (A|_\sigma)_s & \rightarrow & (B|_\sigma)_s \end{array}$$

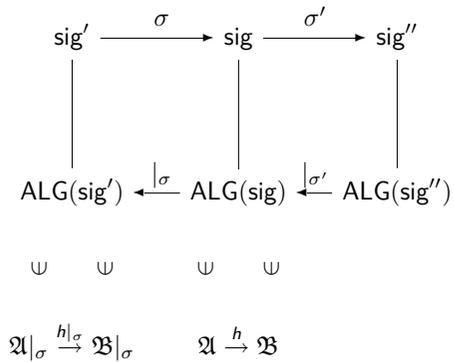
$h|_\sigma$ is called the *forget image of h along σ*

Forgetful functors



Forgetful functors

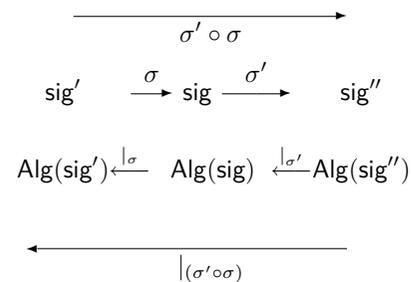
Properties of $h|_\sigma$ (forget image of h along σ)



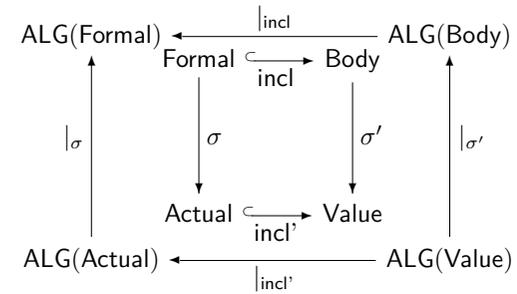
Compatible with identity, composition and homomorphisms.

Forgetful functors

Let $\sigma : \text{sig}' \rightarrow \text{sig}$, $\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B}$, sig-algebras, $h : \mathfrak{A} \rightarrow \mathfrak{B}$, sig-homomorphism.
 $h|_\sigma = \{h_{\sigma(s)} \mid s \in S'\}$, $\text{sig}' = (S', F', \tau')$, with
 $h|_\sigma : \mathfrak{A}|_\sigma \rightarrow \mathfrak{B}|_\sigma$ forget image of h along σ .



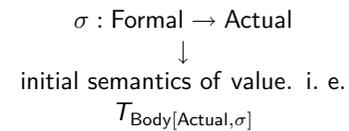
Parameter Specification $Body[Formal]$



Semantics of parameter passing (only signature)

Definition 7.17. Let $Body[Formal]$ be a parameterized specification.
 $\sigma : \text{Formal} \rightarrow \text{Actual}$ signature morphism.

Semantics of the the "instantiation" i.e. parameter passing $[\text{Actual}, \sigma]$.



Can be seen as a mapping : $S :: (T_{\text{Actual}}, \sigma) \mapsto T_{\text{Body}[\text{Actual}, \sigma]}$

This mapping between initial algebras can be interpreted as correspondence between formal algebras \rightarrow body-algebras.

$$(T_{\text{Actual}})|_\sigma \mapsto (T_{\text{Body}[\text{Actual}, \sigma]})|_{\sigma'}$$

Combination of Relations

Lemma 8.14. Let $\rightarrow = \rightarrow_1 \cup \rightarrow_2$

- (1) If \rightarrow_1 and \rightarrow_2 commute locally and \rightarrow is noetherian, then \rightarrow_1 and \rightarrow_2 commute.
- (2) If \rightarrow_1 and \rightarrow_2 are confluent and commute, then \rightarrow is also confluent.

Problem: Non-Orientability:

- (a) $x + 0 = x, x + s(y) = s(x + y)$
- (b) $x + y = y + x, (x + y) + z = x + (y + z)$

▷ *Problem: permutative rules like (b)* ◁

Non-Orientability

Definition 8.15. Let (U, \rightarrow, \vdash) with \rightarrow a binary relation, \vdash a symmetrical relation.

Let $\vdash = \leftrightarrow \cup \vdash, \sim = \overset{*}{\vdash}, \approx = \overset{*}{\vdash},$
 $\rightarrow_{\sim} = \sim \circ \rightarrow \circ \sim, \downarrow_{\sim} = \overset{*}{\rightarrow} \circ \sim \circ \overset{*}{\leftarrow}.$

If $x \downarrow_{\sim} y$ holds, then $x, y \in U$ are called *joinable modulo \sim* .

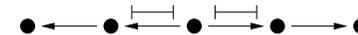
\rightarrow is called *Church-Rosser modulo \sim* iff $\approx \subseteq \downarrow_{\sim}$

\rightarrow is called *locally confluent modulo \sim* iff $\leftarrow \circ \rightarrow \subseteq \downarrow_{\sim}$

\rightarrow is called *locally coherent modulo \sim* iff $\leftarrow \circ \vdash \subseteq \downarrow_{\sim}$

Non-Orientability - Reduction Modulo \vdash

Theorem 8.16. Let \rightarrow_{\sim} be terminating. Then \rightarrow is Church-Rosser modulo \sim iff \sim is local confluent modulo \sim and local coherent modulo \sim .



Most frequent application: Modulo AC (Associativity + Commutativity)

Representation of equivalence relations by convergent reduction relations

Situation: Given: (U, \vdash) and a noetherian PO $>$ on U , find: (U, \rightarrow) with

- (i) \rightarrow convergent using $>$ on U and
- (ii) $\leftarrow^* = \sim$ with $\sim = \overset{*}{\vdash}$

Idea: Approximation of \rightarrow through transformations

$$(\vdash, \emptyset) = (\vdash_0, \rightarrow_0) \vdash (\vdash_1, \rightarrow_1) \vdash (\vdash_2, \rightarrow_2) \vdash \dots$$

Invariant in i -th. step:

- (i) $\sim = (\vdash_i \cup \leftrightarrow_i)^*$ and
- (ii) $\rightarrow_i \subseteq >$

Goal: $\vdash_i = \emptyset$ for an i and \rightarrow_i convergent.

Representation of equivalence relations by convergent reduction relations

Allowed operations in i -th. step:

- (1) Orient:: $u \rightarrow_{i+1} v$, if $u > v$ and $u \vdash_i v$
- (2) New equivalences:: $u \vdash_{i+1} v$, if $u \leftarrow w \rightarrow_i v$
- (3) Simplify:: $u \vdash_i v$ to $u \vdash_{i+1} w$, if $v \rightarrow_i w$

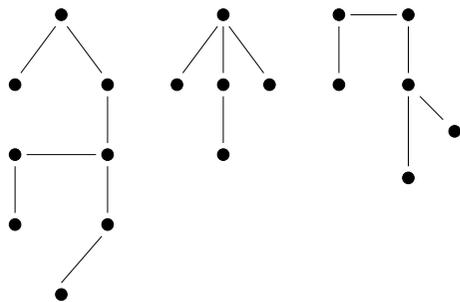
Goal: Limit system

$$\rightarrow = \rightarrow_\infty = \bigcup \{ \rightarrow_i \mid i \in \mathbb{N} \} \text{ with } \vdash_\infty = \emptyset$$

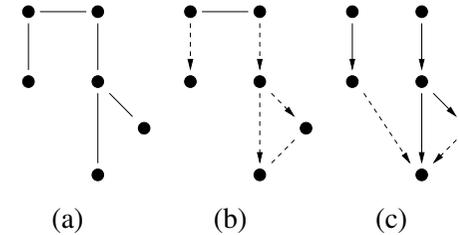
Hence:

- $\rightarrow_\infty \subseteq >$, i.e. noetherian
- $\overset{*}{\leftarrow} \rightarrow \equiv \sim$
- \rightarrow_∞ convergent !

Grafical representation of an equivalence relation



Transformation of an equivalence relation



Inference system for the transformation of an equivalence relation

Definition 8.17. Let $>$ be a noetherian PO on U . The inference system \mathcal{P} on objects (\vdash, \rightarrow) contains the following rules:

- (1) **Orient**

$$\frac{(\vdash \cup \{u \vdash v\}, \rightarrow)}{(\vdash, \rightarrow \cup \{u \rightarrow v\})} \text{ if } u > v$$
- (2) **Introduce new consequence**

$$\frac{(\vdash, \rightarrow)}{(\vdash \cup \{u \vdash v\}, \rightarrow)} \text{ if } u \leftarrow \circ \rightarrow v$$
- (3) **Simplify**

$$\frac{(\vdash \cup \{u \vdash v\}, \rightarrow)}{(\vdash \cup \{u \vdash w\}, \rightarrow)} \text{ if } v \rightarrow w$$

Proof orderings

Two proofs in (\vdash, \rightarrow) are called equivalent, if they prove the equivalence of the same pair (u, v) . Hence e.g. $P_1(a, e)$ and $P_2(a, e)$ are equivalent.

Notice: If $P_1(u, v), P_2(v, w)$ and $P_3(w, z)$ are proofs, then $P(u, z) = P_1(u, v)P_2(v, w)P_3(w, z)$ is also a proof.

Definition 8.20. A *proof ordering* $>_B$ is a PO on the set of proofs that is monotonic, i.e.. $P >_B Q$ for each subproof, and if $P >_B Q$ then $P_1PP_2 >_B P_1QP_2$.

Lemma 8.21. Let $>$ be noetherian PO on U and (\vdash, \rightarrow) , then there exist noetherian proof orderings on the set of equivalence proofs.

Proof: Using multiset orderings.

Multisets and the multiset ordering

Instruments: Multiset ordering

Objects: $U, Mult(U)$ Multisets over U

$A \in Mult(U)$ iff $A : U \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ with $\{u \mid A(u) > 0\}$ finite.

Operations: $\cup, \cap, -$

$$(A \cup B)(u) := A(u) + B(u)$$

$$(A \cap B)(u) := \min\{A(u), B(u)\}$$

$$(A - B)(u) := \max\{0, A(u) - B(u)\}$$

Explicit notation:

$U = \{a, b, c\}$ e.g. $A = \{\{a, a, a, b, c, c\}\}, B = \{\{c, c, c\}\}$

Multiset ordering

Definition 8.22. Extension of $(U, >)$ to $(Mult(U), \gg)$

$A \gg B$ iff there are $X, Y \in Mult(U)$ with $\emptyset \neq X \subseteq A$ and $B = (A - X) \cup Y$, so that $\forall y \in Y \exists x \in X x > y$

Properties:

- (1) $>$ PO \rightsquigarrow \gg PO
- (2) $\{m_1\} \gg \{m_2\}$ iff $m_1 > m_2$
- (3) $>$ total \rightsquigarrow \gg total
- (4) $A \gg B \rightsquigarrow A \cup C \gg B \cup C$
- (5) $B \subseteq A \rightsquigarrow A \gg B$
- (6) $>$ noetherian iff \gg noetherian

Example: $a < b < c$ then $B \gg A$

Construction of the proof ordering

Let (\vdash, \rightarrow) be given and $>$ a noetherian PO on U with $\rightarrow \subseteq >$
 Assign to each „atomic“ proof a complexity

$$c(u * v) = \begin{cases} \{u\} & \text{if } u \rightarrow v \\ \{v\} & \text{if } u \leftarrow v \\ \{\{u, v\}\} & \text{if } u \vdash v \end{cases}$$

Extend this complexity to „composed“ proofs through

$$c(P(u)) = \emptyset$$

$$c(P(u, v)) = \{\{c(u_i *_{i+1} u_{i+1}) \mid i = 0, \dots, n-1\}\}$$

Notice: $c(P(u, v)) \in Mult(Mult(U))$

Define ordering on proofs through

$$P >_P Q \text{ iff } c(P) \gg \gg c(Q)$$

Examples: Propositional logic, natural numbers

Example 10.7. *Convention: Equations define the signature. Occasionally variadic functions and overloading. Single sorted.*

Boolean algebra: Let $M = \{true, false\}$ with $\wedge, \vee, \neg, \supset, \dots$

Constants tt, ff . Term set $Bool := \{tt, ff\}$, $\mathcal{I}(tt) = true, \mathcal{I}(ff) = false$.

Strategy: Avoid rules with tt or ff as left side. According to theorem 10.1 c) we can add equations with these restrictions without influencing the implementation property, as long as confluence is achieved.

Consider the following rules:

(1) $cond(tt, x, y) \rightarrow x$ (2) $cond(ff, x, y) \rightarrow y$. (help function).

(3) $x vel y \rightarrow cond(x, tt, y)$

$E = \{(1), (2), (3)\}$ is confluent. Hence: $tt vel y =_E cond(tt, tt, y) =_E tt$ holds, i.e.

(*₁) $tt vel y = tt$ and (*₂) $x vel tt = cond(x, tt, tt)$

$x vel tt = tt$ *cannot* be deduced out of E .

However vel implements the function \vee with E .



Examples: Propositional logic

According to theorem 10.4, we must prove the conditions (1), (2), (3):

$\forall t, t' \in Bool \exists \bar{t} \in Bool :: \mathcal{I}(t) \vee \mathcal{I}(t') = \mathcal{I}(\bar{t}) \wedge t vel t' =_E \bar{t}$

For $t = tt$ (*₁) and $t = ff$ (2) since $ff vel t' \rightarrow_E cond(ff, tt, t') \rightarrow_E t'$

Thus $x vel tt \neq_E tt$ but $tt vel tt =_E tt$, $ff vel tt =_E tt$.

MC Carthy's rules for $cond$:

(1) $cond(tt, x, y) = x$ (2) $cond(ff, x, y) = y$ (*) $cond(x, tt, tt) = tt$

Notice Not identical with $cond$ in Lisp. **Difference:** Evaluation strategy.

Consider

(**) $cond(x, cond(x, y, z), u) \rightarrow cond(x, y, u)$

$\rightsquigarrow E' = \{(1), (2), (3), (*), (**)\}$ is terminating and confluent.

Conventions: Sets of equations contain always (1), (2), (3) and

$x et y \rightarrow cond(x, y, ff)$.

Notation: $cond(x, y, z) :: [x \rightarrow y, z]$ or

$[x \rightarrow y_1, x_2 \rightarrow y_2, \dots, x_n \rightarrow y_n, z]$ for $[x \rightarrow [\dots], \dots, z]$



Examples: Semantical arguments

Properties of the implementing functions:

(vel, E, \mathcal{I}) implements \vee of BOOL.

Statement: vel is associative on $Bool$.

Prove: $\forall t_1, t_2, t_3 \in Bool : t_1 vel (t_2 vel t_3) =_E (t_1 vel t_2) vel t_3$

There exist $t, t', T, T' \in Bool$ with

$\mathcal{I}(t_2) \vee \mathcal{I}(t_3) = \mathcal{I}(t)$ and $\mathcal{I}(t_1) \vee \mathcal{I}(t_2) = \mathcal{I}(t')$ as well as

$\mathcal{I}(t_1) \vee \mathcal{I}(t) = \mathcal{I}(T)$ and $\mathcal{I}(t') \vee \mathcal{I}(t_3) = \mathcal{I}(T')$

Because of the semantical valid associativity of \vee

$\mathcal{I}(T) = \mathcal{I}(t_1) \vee \mathcal{I}(t_2) \vee \mathcal{I}(t_3) = \mathcal{I}(T')$ holds.

Since vel implements \vee it follows:

$t_1 vel (t_2 vel t_3) =_E t_1 vel t =_E T =_E T' =_E t' vel t_3 =_E (t_1 vel t_2) vel t_3$



Examples: Natural numbers

Function symbols: $\hat{0}, \hat{s}$ Ground terms: $\{\hat{s}^n(\hat{0}) \ (n \geq 0)\}$

\mathcal{I} Interpretation $\mathcal{I}(\hat{0}) = 0, \mathcal{I}(\hat{s}) = \lambda x.x + 1$, i.e. $\mathcal{I}(\hat{s}^n(\hat{0})) = n \ (n \geq 0)$.

Abbreviation: $n \dagger 1 := \hat{s}(\hat{n}) \ (n \geq 0)$

Number terms. $NAT = \{\hat{n} : n \geq 0\}$ normal forms (Theorem 10.1 c holds).

Important help functions over NAT:

Let $E = \{is_null(\hat{0}) \rightarrow tt, is_null(\hat{s}(x)) \rightarrow ff\}$.

is_null implements the predicate $Is_Null : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \{true, false\}$ Zero-test.

Extend E with (non terminating rules)

$\hat{g}(x) \rightarrow [is_null(x) \rightarrow \hat{0}, \hat{g}(x)]$, $\hat{f}(x) \rightarrow [is_null(x) \rightarrow \hat{g}(x), \hat{0}]$

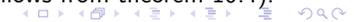
Statement: It holds under the standard interpretation \mathcal{I}

\hat{f} implements the null function $f(x) = 0 \ (x \in \mathbb{N})$ and

\hat{g} implements the function $g(0) = 0$ else undefined.

Because of $\hat{f}(\hat{0}) \rightarrow [is_null(\hat{0}) \rightarrow \hat{g}(\hat{0}), \hat{0}] \xrightarrow{*} \hat{g}(\hat{0}) \rightarrow [\dots] \xrightarrow{*} \hat{0}$ and

$\hat{f}(\hat{s}(x)) \rightarrow [is_null(\hat{s}(x)) \rightarrow \hat{g}(\hat{s}(x)), \hat{0}] \xrightarrow{*} \hat{0}$ (follows from theorem 10.4).



Examples: Natural numbers

Extension of E to E' with rule:

$$\hat{f}(x, y) = [is_null(x) \rightarrow y, \hat{0}] \quad (\hat{f} \text{ overloaded}).$$

\hat{f} implements the function $F : \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$

$$F(x, y) = \begin{cases} y & x = 0 \\ 0 & x \neq 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \hat{f}(\hat{0}, \hat{y}) \xrightarrow{*} \hat{y} \\ \hat{f}(\hat{s}(x), \hat{y}) \xrightarrow{*} \hat{0} \end{array}$$

Nevertheless it holds:

$$\hat{f}(x, \hat{g}(x)) =_{E'} [is_null(x) \rightarrow \hat{g}(x), \hat{0}] =_{E'} \hat{f}(x)$$

But $f(n) = F(n, g(n))$ for $n > 0$ is not true.

If one wants to implement all the computable functions, then the recursion equations of Kleene cannot be directly used, since the composition of partial functions would be needed for it.

Representation of primitive recursive functions

The class \mathfrak{P} contains the functions

$s = \lambda x.x + 1, \pi_i^n = \lambda x_1, \dots, x_n.x_i$, as well as $c = \lambda x.0$ on \mathbb{N} and is closed w.r. to composition and primitive recursion, i.e.

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = g(h_1(x_1, \dots, x_n), \dots, h_r(x_1, \dots, x_n)) \quad \text{resp.}$$

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n, 0) = g(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n, y + 1) = h(x_1, \dots, x_n, y, f(x_1, \dots, x_n, y))$$

Statement: $f \in \mathfrak{P}$ is implementable by $(\hat{f}, E_{\hat{f}}, \mathfrak{J})$

Idea: Show for suitable $E_{\hat{f}}$:

$$\hat{f}(\hat{k}_1, \dots, \hat{k}_n) \xrightarrow{*}_{E_{\hat{f}}} f(k_1, \dots, k_n) \text{ with } E_{\hat{f}} \text{ confluent and terminating.}$$

Assumption: $FUNKT$ (signature) contains for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$ a countable number of function symbols of arity n .

Implementation of primitive recursive functions

Theorem 10.8. For each finite set $A \subset FUNKT \setminus \{\hat{0}, \hat{s}\}$ the *exception set*, and each function $f : \mathbb{N}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{N}, f \in \mathfrak{P}$ there exist $\hat{f} \in FUNKT$ and $E_{\hat{f}}$ finite, confluent and terminating such that $(\hat{f}, E_{\hat{f}}, \mathfrak{J})$ implements f and none of the equations in $E_{\hat{f}}$ contains function symbols from A .

Proof: Induction over construction of \mathfrak{P} : $\hat{0}, \hat{s} \notin A$. Set $A' = A \cup \{\hat{0}, \hat{s}\}$

- ▶ \hat{s} implements s with $E_{\hat{s}} = \emptyset$
- ▶ $\hat{\pi}_i^n \in FUNKT^n \setminus A'$ implem. π_i^n with $E_{\hat{\pi}_i^n} = \{\hat{\pi}_i^n(x_1, \dots, x_n) \rightarrow x_i\}$
- ▶ $\hat{c} \in FUNKT^1 \setminus A'$ implements c with $E_{\hat{c}} = \{\hat{c}(x) \rightarrow 0\}$
- ▶ Composition: $[\hat{g}, E_{\hat{g}}, A_0], [\hat{h}_i, E_{\hat{h}_i}, A_i]$ with $A_i = A_{i-1} \cup \{f \in FUNKT : f \in E_{\hat{h}_{i-1}}\} \setminus \{\hat{0}, \hat{s}\}$. Let $\hat{f} \in FUNKT \setminus A'$ and $E_{\hat{f}} = E_{\hat{g}} \cup \bigcup_1^r E_{\hat{h}_i} \cup \{\hat{f}(x_1, \dots, x_n) \rightarrow \hat{g}(\hat{h}_1(\dots), \dots, \hat{h}_r(\dots))\}$
- ▶ Primitive recursion: Analogously with the defining equations.

Implementation of primitive recursive functions

All the rules are left-linear without overlappings \rightsquigarrow confluence.

Termination criteria: Let $\mathfrak{J} : FUNKT \rightarrow (\mathbb{N}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{N})$, i.e.

$\mathfrak{J}(f) : \mathbb{N}^{st(f)} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$, strictly monotonous in all the arguments. If E is a rule system, $l \rightarrow r \in E, b : VAR \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ (assignment), if $\mathfrak{J}[b](l) > \mathfrak{J}[b](r)$ holds, then E terminates.

Idea: Use the Ackermann function as bound:

$$A(0, y) = y + 1, A(x + 1, 0) = A(x, 1), A(x + 1, y + 1) = A(x, A(x + 1, y))$$

A is strictly monotonic,

$$A(1, x) = x + 2, A(x, y + 1) \leq A(x + 1, y), A(2, x) = 2x + 3$$

For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ there is a β_n with $\sum_1^n A(x_i, x) \leq A(\beta_n(x_1, \dots, x_n), x)$

Define \mathfrak{J} through $\mathfrak{J}(\hat{f})(k_1, \dots, k_n) = A(p_{\hat{f}}, \sum k_i)$ with suitable $p_{\hat{f}} \in \mathbb{N}$.

- ▶ $p_{\hat{s}} := 1 :: \mathfrak{J}[b](\hat{s}(x)) = A(1, b(x)) = b(x) + 2 > b(x) + 1$
- ▶ $p_{\hat{\pi}_i^n} := 1 :: \mathfrak{J}[b](\hat{\pi}_i^n(x_1, \dots, x_n)) = A(1, \sum_1^n b(x_i)) > b(x_i)$
- ▶ $p_{\hat{c}} := 1 :: \mathfrak{J}[b](\hat{c}(x)) = A(1, b(x)) > 0 = \mathfrak{J}[b](\hat{0})$

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- ▶ Composition: $f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = g(h_1(\dots), \dots, h_r(\dots))$.
 Set $c^* = \beta_r(p_{\hat{h}_1}, \dots, p_{\hat{h}_r})$ and $p_{\hat{f}} := p_{\hat{g}} + c^* + 2$. Check that
 $\mathfrak{J}[b](\hat{f}(x_1, \dots, x_n)) > \mathfrak{J}[b](\hat{g}(\hat{h}_1(x_1, \dots, x_n), \dots, \hat{h}_r(x_1, \dots, x_n)))$
- ▶ Primitive recursion:
 Set $m = \max(p_{\hat{g}}, p_{\hat{f}})$ and $p_{\hat{f}} := m + 3$. Check that
 $\mathfrak{J}[b](\hat{f}(x_1, \dots, x_n, 0)) > \mathfrak{J}[b](\hat{g}(x_1, \dots, x_n))$ and
 $\mathfrak{J}[b](\hat{f}(x_1, \dots, x_n, \hat{s}(y))) > \mathfrak{J}[b](\hat{g}(\dots))$.
 Apply $A(m + 3, k + 3) > A(p_{\hat{h}}, k + A(p_{\hat{f}}, k))$
- ▶ By induction show that
 $\hat{f}(\hat{k}_1, \dots, \hat{k}_n) \xrightarrow{*}_{E_{\hat{f}}} f(k_1, \dots, k_n)$
- ▶ From the theorem 10.4 the statement follows.

Representation of recursive functions

Minimization:: μ -Operator $\mu_y[g(x_1, \dots, x_n, y) = 0] = z$ iff
 i) $g(x_1, \dots, x_n, i) \neq 0$ for $0 \leq i < z$ ii) $g(x_1, \dots, x_n, z) = 0$

Regular minimization: μ is applied to total functions for which
 $\forall x_1, \dots, x_n \exists y : g(x_1, \dots, x_n, y) = 0$

\mathfrak{R} is closed w.r. to composition, primitive recursion and regular minimization.

Show that: regular minimization is implementable with exception set A.

Assume $\hat{g}, E_{\hat{g}}$ implement g where $\hat{g}(\hat{k}_1, \dots, \hat{k}_{n+1}) \xrightarrow{*}_{E_{\hat{g}}} g(k_1, \dots, k_{n+1})$
 Let $\hat{f}, \hat{f}^+, \hat{f}^*$ be new and $E_{\hat{f}} := E_{\hat{g}} \cup \{\hat{f}(x_1, \dots, x_n) \rightarrow \hat{f}^*(x_1, \dots, x_n, \hat{0}),$
 $\hat{f}^*(x_1, \dots, x_n, y) \rightarrow \hat{f}^+(\hat{g}(x_1, \dots, x_n, y), x_1, \dots, x_n, y),$
 $\hat{f}^+(\hat{0}, x_1, \dots, x_n, y) \rightarrow y, \hat{f}^+(\hat{s}(x), x_1, \dots, x_n, y) \rightarrow \hat{f}^*(x_1, \dots, x_n, \hat{s}(y))\}$

Claim: $(\hat{f}, E_{\hat{f}})$ implements the minimization of g .

Implementation of recursive functions

Assumption: For each $k_1, \dots, k_n \in \mathbb{N}$ there is a smallest $k \in \mathbb{N}$ with
 $g(k_1, \dots, k_n, k) = 0$

Claim: For every $i \in \mathbb{N}, i \leq k \hat{f}^*(\hat{k}_1, \dots, \hat{k}_n, (k - i)) \xrightarrow{*}_{E_{\hat{f}}} \hat{k}$ holds

Proof: induction over i :

- ▶ $i = 0 :: \hat{f}^*(\hat{k}_1, \dots, \hat{k}_n, \hat{k}) \rightarrow \hat{f}^+(\hat{g}(\hat{k}_1, \dots, \hat{k}_n, \hat{k}), \hat{k}_1, \dots, \hat{k}_n, \hat{k}) \xrightarrow{*}_{E_{\hat{g}}} \hat{f}^+(g(k_1, \dots, k_n, k), \hat{k}_1, \dots, \hat{k}_n, \hat{k}) \rightarrow \hat{k}$
- ▶ $i > 0 :: \hat{f}^*(\hat{k}_1, \dots, \hat{k}_n, k - (\hat{i} + 1)) \rightarrow \hat{f}^+(\hat{g}(\hat{k}_1, \dots, \hat{k}_n, k - (\hat{i} + 1)), \hat{k}_1, \dots, \hat{k}_n, k - (\hat{i} + 1)) \xrightarrow{*}_{E_{\hat{g}}} \hat{f}^+(\hat{s}(\hat{x}), \hat{k}_1, \dots, \hat{k}_n, k - (\hat{i} + 1)) \rightarrow \hat{f}^*(\hat{k}_1, \dots, \hat{k}_n, \hat{s}(k - (\hat{i} + 1))) = \hat{f}^*(\hat{k}_1, \dots, \hat{k}_n, k - \hat{i}) \xrightarrow{*}_{E_{\hat{g}}} \hat{k}$

For appropriate x and Induction hypothesis.

- ▶ $E_{\hat{f}}$ is confluent and according to Theorem 10.4, $(\hat{f}, E_{\hat{f}})$ implements the total function f .
- ▶ $E_{\hat{f}}$ is not terminating. $g(k, m) = \delta_{k,m} \rightsquigarrow \hat{f}^*(\hat{k}, k - \hat{i} + 1)$ leads to NT-chain. **Termination is achievable!**

Representation of partial recursive functions

Problem: Recursion equations (Kleene's normal form) cannot be directly used. Arguments must have "number" as value. (See example). Some arguments can be saved:

Example 10.9.

$f(x, y) = g(h_1(x, y), h_2(x, y), h_3(x, y))$. Let g, h_1, h_2, h_3 be implementable by sets of equations as partial functions.

Claim: f is implementable. Let $\hat{f}, \hat{f}_1, \hat{f}_2$ be new and set:

$\hat{f}(x, y) = \hat{f}_1(\hat{h}_1(x, y), \hat{h}_2(x, y), \hat{h}_3(x, y), \hat{f}_2(\hat{h}_1(x, y)), \hat{f}_2(\hat{h}_2(x, y)), \hat{f}_2(\hat{h}_3(x, y)))$
 $\hat{f}_1(x_1, x_2, x_3, \hat{0}, \hat{0}, \hat{0}) = \hat{g}(x_1, x_2, x_3), \hat{f}_2(\hat{0}) = \hat{0}, \hat{f}_2(\hat{s}(x)) = \hat{f}_2(x)$

$(\hat{f}, E_{\hat{g}}, E_{\hat{h}_1}, E_{\hat{h}_2}, E_{\hat{h}_3} \cup REST)$ implements f .

Theorem 10.4 cannot be applied!!

$(\hat{f}, E_{\hat{g}}, E_{\hat{h}_1}, E_{\hat{h}_2}, E_{\hat{h}_3} \cup REST)$ implements f .

Apply definition 10.1:

\curvearrowright For number-terms let $f(\mathcal{J}(t_1), \mathcal{J}(t_2)) = \mathcal{J}(t)$. There are number-terms T_i ($i = 1, 2, 3$) with

$g(\mathcal{J}(T_1), \mathcal{J}(T_2), \mathcal{J}(T_3)) = \mathcal{J}(t)$ and $h_i(\mathcal{J}(t_1), \mathcal{J}(t_2)) = \mathcal{J}(T_i)$.

Assumption: $\hat{g}(T_1, T_2, T_3) =_{E_{\hat{f}}} t$ and $\hat{h}_i(t_1, t_2) =_{E_{\hat{f}}} T_i$ ($i = 1, 2, 3$). The

T_i are number-terms: $\hat{f}_2(T_i) =_{E_{\hat{f}}} \hat{0}$ i.e. $\hat{f}_2(\hat{h}_i(t_1, t_2)) =_{E_{\hat{f}}} \hat{0}$ ($i = 1, 2, 3$).

Hence

$\hat{f}(t_1, t_2) =_{E_{\hat{f}}} \hat{f}_1(T_1, T_2, T_3, \hat{0}, \hat{0}, \hat{0}) \rightsquigarrow \hat{f}(t_1, t_2) =_{E_{\hat{f}}} t (=_{E_{\hat{f}}} \hat{g}(T_1, T_2, T_3))$

\curvearrowleft For number-terms t_1, t_2, t let $\hat{f}(t_1, t_2) =_{E_{\hat{f}}} t$, so

$\hat{f}_1(\hat{h}_1(t_1, t_2), \hat{h}_2(t_1, t_2), \hat{h}_3(t_1, t_2), \hat{f}_2(\hat{h}_1(t_1, t_2), \dots)) =_{E_{\hat{f}}} t$. If for an

$i = 1, 2, 3$ $\hat{f}_2(\hat{h}_i(t_1, t_2))$ would not be $E_{\hat{f}}$ equal to $\hat{0}$, then the $E_{\hat{f}}$

equivalence class contains only \hat{f}_1 terms. So there are number-terms

T_1, T_2, T_3 with $\hat{h}_i(t_1, t_2) =_{E_{\hat{f}}} T_i$ ($i = 1, 2, 3$) (Otherwise only \hat{f}_2 terms

equivalent to $\hat{f}_2(\hat{h}_i(t_1, t_2))$). From Assumption:

$\rightsquigarrow h_i(\mathcal{J}(T_1), \mathcal{J}(T_2)) = \mathcal{J}(T_i), \quad g(\mathcal{J}(T_1), \mathcal{J}(T_2), \mathcal{J}(T_3)) = \mathcal{J}(t)$



\mathfrak{R}_p and normalized register machines

Definition 10.10. *Program terms* for RM: P_n ($n \in \mathbb{N}$) Let $0 \leq i \leq n$

Function symbols: a_i, s_i constants, \circ binary, W^i unary

Intended interpretation:

a_i :: Increase in one the value of the contents on register i .

s_i :: Decrease in one the value of the contents on register i . ($\dot{-}1$)

$\circ(M_1, M_2)$:: Concatenation M_1M_2 (First M_1 , then M_2)

$W^i(M)$:: While contents of register i not 0, execute M Abbr.: $(M)_i$

Note: $P_n \subseteq P_m$ for $n \leq m$

Semantics through partial functions: $M_e : P_n \times \mathbb{N}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^n$

▶ $M_e(a_i, \langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle) = \langle \dots, x_{i-1}, x_i + 1, x_{i+1}, \dots \rangle$ (s_i :: $x_i \dot{-} 1$)

▶ $M_e(M_1M_2, \langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle) = M_e(M_2, M_e(M_1, \langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle))$

▶ $M_e((M)_i, \langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle) = \begin{cases} \langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle & x_i = 0 \\ M_e((M)_i, M_e(M, \langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle)) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$



Implementation of normalized register machines

Lemma 10.11. M_e can be implemented by a system of equations.

Proof: Let tup_n be n -ary function symbol. For $t_i \in \mathbb{N}$ ($0 < i \leq n$) let $\langle t_1, \dots, t_n \rangle$ be the interpretation for $tup_n(\hat{t}_1, \dots, \hat{t}_n)$. Program terms are interpreted by themselves (since they are terms). For $m \geq n$::

$P_n \quad tup_m(\hat{t}_1, \dots, \hat{t}_m)$ syntactical level

$\mathcal{J} \downarrow \quad \mathcal{J} \downarrow$

$P_n \quad \langle t_1, \dots, t_m \rangle$ Interpretation

Let $eval$ be a binary function symbol for the implementation of M_e and $i \leq n$. Define $E_n := \{$

$eval(a_i, tup_n(x_1, \dots, x_n)) \rightarrow tup_n(x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, \hat{s}(x_i), x_{i+1}, \dots, x_n)$

$eval(s_i, tup_n(\dots, x_{i-1}, \hat{0}, x_{i+1}, \dots)) \rightarrow tup_n(\dots, x_{i-1}, \hat{0}, x_{i+1}, \dots)$

$eval(s_i, tup_n(\dots, x_{i-1}, \hat{s}(x), x_{i+1}, \dots)) \rightarrow tup_n(\dots, x_{i-1}, x, x_{i+1}, \dots)$

$eval(x_1x_2, t) \rightarrow eval(x_2, eval(x_1, t))$

$eval((x)_i, tup_n(\dots, x_{i-1}, \hat{0}, x_{i+1}, \dots)) \rightarrow tup_n(\dots, x_{i-1}, \hat{0}, x_{i+1}, \dots)$

$eval((x)_i, tup_n(\dots, x_{i-1}, \hat{s}(y), x_{i+1}, \dots)) \rightarrow eval((x)_i, eval(x, tup_n(\dots, x_{i-1}, \hat{s}(y), x_{i+1}, \dots)))$



$(eval, E_n, \mathcal{J})$ implements M_e

Consider program terms that contain at most registers with $1 \leq i \leq n$.

▶ E_n is confluent (left-linear, without critical pairs).

▶ Theorem 10.4 not applicable, since M_e is not total.

Prove conditions of the Definition 10.1.

(1) $\mathcal{J}(T_i) = M_i$ according to the definition.

(2) $M_e(p, \langle k_1, \dots, k_n \rangle) = \langle m_1, \dots, m_n \rangle$ iff

$eval(p, tup_n(\hat{k}_1, \dots, \hat{k}_n)) =_{E_n} tup_n(\hat{m}_1, \dots, \hat{m}_n)$

\curvearrowleft out of the def. of M_e res. E_n . induction on construction of p .

\curvearrowleft Structural induction on p ::

1. $p = a_i(s_j) :: \hat{k}_j = \hat{m}_j$ ($j \neq i$), $\hat{s}(\hat{k}_i) = \hat{m}_i$ res. $\hat{k}_i = \hat{m}_i = \hat{0}$

($\hat{k}_i = \hat{s}(\hat{m}_i)$) for s_j

2. Let $p = p_1p_2$ and

$eval(p_2, eval(p_1, tup_n(\hat{k}_1, \dots, \hat{k}_n))) \xrightarrow{*}_{E_n} tup_n(\hat{m}_1, \dots, \hat{m}_n)$

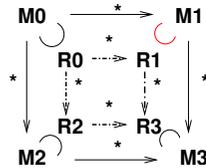
Because of the rules in E_n it holds:



Properties of Traces

Lemma 11.10. Let Π be a predicate with property I.

- Let \mathcal{D} be a reduction diagram with $R_i \subseteq M_i, R_0 \dots \rightarrow R_1 \dots \rightarrow R_3$ is Π trace.



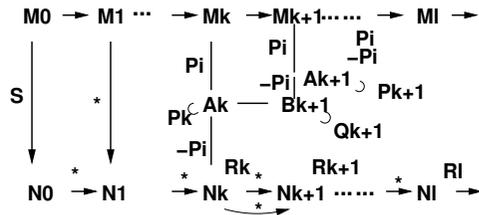
Then $R_0 \dots \rightarrow R_1 \dots \rightarrow R_3$ via M_1 also a Π trace

- Let $\mathfrak{R}, \mathfrak{R}'$ be equivalent reduction sequences from M_0 to M . $S \subseteq M_0, S' \subseteq M$ redexes, so that a Π -trace $S \dots \rightarrow S'$ via \mathfrak{R} exists. Then there is a unique Π -trace $S \dots \rightarrow S'$ via \mathfrak{R}' .

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Theorem 11.11. Let Π be a predicate with properties I,II. Then the class of Π -fair reduction sequences is closed w.r. to projections.

Proof Idea:



Let $\mathfrak{R} :: M_0 \rightarrow \dots$ be Π -fair and $\mathfrak{R}' :: N_0 \xrightarrow{*}$ a projection.
 $\forall k \exists M_k \xrightarrow{\Pi} A_k \xrightarrow{-\Pi} N_k$ equivalent to the complete development $M_k \rightarrow N_k$. In the resulting rearrangement both derivations between N_k and N_{k+1} are equivalent. In particular the Π -Traces remain the same.
 Results in an echelon form: $A_k - B_{k+1} - A_{k+1} - B_{k+2} - \dots$

Main Theorem: Proof

This echelon reaches \mathfrak{R} after a finite number of steps, let's say in M_l :
 If not \mathfrak{R} would have an infinite trace of S residuals with property Π .

Let's assume that \mathfrak{R}' is not Π fair. Hence it contains an infinite Π -trace $R_k, \dots, R_{k+1} \dots$ that starts from N_k .

There are Π -ancestors $P_k \subseteq A_k$ from the Π -redex $R_k \subseteq N_k$, i.e with $\Pi(A_k, P_k)$. Then the Π -trace $P_k \dots \rightarrow R_k \dots \rightarrow R_{k+1}$ can be lifted via B_{k+1} to the Π -trace $P_k \dots \rightarrow Q_{k+1} \dots \rightarrow R_{k+1}$.

Iterating this construction until M_l , a redex P_l that is predecessor of R_l with $\Pi(M_l, P_l)$ is obtained. This argument can be now continued with R_{l+1} .
 Consequently \mathfrak{R} is not Π -fair. \perp

Consequences

Lemma 11.12. Let $\mathfrak{R} :: M_0 \rightarrow M_1 \rightarrow \dots$ be an infinite sequence of reductions with infinite outermost redex-reductions. Let $S \subseteq M_0$ be a redex. Then $\mathfrak{R}' = \mathfrak{R} / \{S\}$ is also infinite.

Proof: Assume that \mathfrak{R}' is finite with length k . Let $l \geq k$ and R_l be the redex in the reduction of $M_l \rightarrow M_{l+1}$ and let \mathfrak{R}_l de development from M_l to M'_l

- If R_l is outermost, then $M'_l \xrightarrow{*} M'_{l+1}$ can only be empty if R_l is one of the residuals of S which are reduced in \mathfrak{R}_l . Thus \mathfrak{R}_{l+1} has one step less than \mathfrak{R}_l .
- Otherwise R_l is properly contained in the residual of S reduced in \mathfrak{R}_l .

However given that \mathfrak{R} must contain infinitely many outermost redex-reductions then \mathfrak{R}_q would become empty. Consequently \mathfrak{R}' must coincide with \mathfrak{R} from some position on, hence it is also infinite.

Consequences for orthogonal systems

Theorem 11.13. Let $\Pi(M, R)$ iff R is outermost redex in M .

- ▶ The fair outermost reduction sequences are terminating, when they start from a term which has a normal form.
- ▶ Parallel-Outermost is normalizing for orthogonal systems.

Proof: If t has a normal form, then there is no infinite Π -fair reduction sequence that starts with t .

Let $\mathfrak{R} :: t \rightarrow t_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow$ be an infinite Π -fair and $\mathfrak{R}' :: t \rightarrow t'_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \bar{t}$ a normal form.

\mathfrak{R} contains infinitely many outermost reduction steps (otherwise it would not be Π -fair). Then $\mathfrak{R}/\mathfrak{R}'$ also infinite. ζ .

Observe that: The theorem doesn't hold for LMOM-strategy: property II is not fulfilled. Consider for this purpose $a \rightarrow b, c \rightarrow c, f(x, b) \rightarrow d$.

Consequences for orthogonal systems

Definition 11.14. Let R be orthogonal, $l \rightarrow r \in R$ is called *left normal*, if in l all the function symbols appear left of the variables. R is *left normal*, if all the rules in R are left normal.

Consequence 11.15. Let R be left normal. Then the following holds:

- ▶ Fair leftmost reduction sequences are terminating for terms with a normal forms.
- ▶ The LMOM-strategy is normalizing.

Proof: Let $\Pi(M, L)$ iff L is LMO-redex in M . Then the properties I and II hold. For II left normal is needed.

According to theorem 11.2 the Π -fair reduction sequences are closed under projections. From Lemma 11.4 the statement follows.

Summary

A strategy is called **perpetual** if it can induce infinite reduction sequences.

Strategy	Orthogonal	LN-Orthogonal	Orthogonal-NE
LMIM	p	p	$p n$
PIM	p	p	$p n$
LMOM		n	$p n$
POM	n	n	$p n$
FSR	$n c$	$n c$	$p n c$

Classification of TES according to appearances of variables

Definition 11.16. Let R be TES, $\text{Var}(r) \subseteq \text{Var}(l)$ for $l \rightarrow r \in R, x \in \text{Var}(l)$.

- ▶ R is called *variable reducing*, if for every $l \rightarrow r \in R, |l|_x > |r|_x$
- R is called *variable preserving*, if for every $l \rightarrow r \in R, |l|_x = |r|_x$
- R is called *variable augmenting*, if for every $l \rightarrow r \in R, |l|_x \leq |r|_x$
- ▶ Let $D[t, t']$ be a derivation from t to t' . Let $|D[t, t']|$ the length of the reduction sequence. $D[t, t']$ is *optimal* if it has the minimal length among all the derivations from t to t' .

Lemma 11.17. Let R be orthogonal, variable preserving. Then every redex remains in each reduction sequence, unless it is reduced. Each derivation sequence is optimal.

Proof: Exchange technique: residuals remain as residuals, as long as they are not reduced, i.e. the reduction steps can be interchanged.

Examples

Example 11.18. Lengths of derivations:

- ▶ **Variable preserving:**
 $R :: f(x, y) \rightarrow g(h(x, y)), g(x, y) \rightarrow l(x, y), a \rightarrow c.$
 Consider the term $f(a, b)$ and its derivations.
 All derivation sequences are of the same length.
- ▶ **Variable augmenting (non erasing):**
 $R :: f(x, b) \rightarrow g(x, x), a \rightarrow b, c \rightarrow d.$ Consider the term $f(c, a)$ and its derivations.
 Innermost derivation sequences are shorter.

Further Results

Lemma 11.19. Let R be overlap free, variable augmenting. Then an innermost redex remains until it is reduced.

Theorem 11.20. Let R be orthogonal variable augmenting (ne). Let $D[t, t']$ be a derivation sequence from t to its normal form t' , which is non-innermost. Then there is an innermost derivation $D'[t, t']$ with $|D'| \leq |D|$.

Proof: Let $L(D)$ = derivation length from the first non-innermost reduction in D to t' .

Induction over $L(D) :: t \rightarrow t_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow t_i \xrightarrow{S} \dots \rightarrow t_j \xrightarrow{*} t'$.

Let i be this position.

S is non-innermost in t_i , hence it contains an innermost redex S_i that must be reduced later on, let's say in the reduction of t_j . Consider the

reduction sequence $D' :: t \rightarrow t_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow t_i \xrightarrow{S_i} t'_{i+1} \xrightarrow{S} \dots \xrightarrow{<} t'_j \xrightarrow{*} t'$
 $|D'| \leq |D|, L(D') < L(D) \rightsquigarrow$ there is a derivation D' with $L(D') = 0$.

Further Results

Theorem 11.21. Let R be overlap free, variable augmenting. Every two innermost derivations to a normal form are equally long.

Sure! given that innermost redexes are disjoint and remain preserved as long as they are not reduced.

Consequence: Let R be left linear, variable augmenting. Then innermost derivations are optimal. Especially LMIM is optimal.

Example 11.22. If there are several outermost redexes, then the length of the derivation sequences depend on the choice of the redexes.

Consider:

$f(x, c) \rightarrow d, a \rightarrow d, b \rightarrow c$ and the derivations:

$f(\underline{a}, b) \rightarrow f(d, \underline{b}) \rightarrow \underline{f(d, c)} \rightarrow d$ and respectively $f(a, \underline{b}) \rightarrow \underline{f(a, c)} \rightarrow d$

\rightsquigarrow variable delay strategy. If an outermost redex after a reduction step is no longer outermost, then it is located below a variable of a redex originated in the reduction. If this rule deletes this variable, then the redex must not be reduced.

Further Results

Theorem 11.23. Let R be overlap free.

- ▶ Let D be an outermost derivation and L a non-variable outermost redex in D . Then L remains a non-variable outermost redex until it is reduced.
- ▶ Let R be linear. For each outermost derivation $D[t, t']$, t' normal form, exists a variable delaying derivation $D[t, t']$ with $|D'| \leq |D|$. Consequently the variable delaying derivations are optimal.

Theorem 11.24. Ke Li. The following problem is NP-complete:

Input: A convergent TES R , term t and $D[t, t \downarrow]$.
Question: Is there a derivation $D'[t, t \downarrow]$ with $|D'| < |D|$.

Proof Idea: Reduce 3-SAT to this problem.

