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Principles for Software Composition

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Exercises #3

Well-founded recursion

[Ex. 1] Define by well-founded recursion the function $vars$ that, given an arithmetic expression a , returns the set of identifiers that appear in a . Then, prove by rule induction that $\forall a \in Aexp, \forall \sigma \in \Sigma, \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\langle a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n \quad \text{implies} \quad \forall \sigma'. (\ (\forall y \in vars(a). \sigma(y) = \sigma'(y)) \Rightarrow \langle a, \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow n).$$

if two memories coincide on all variables
that appear in one expression, then
evaluating the expression in the two memories
give the same result

Ex. 1, Vars

$$vars : Aexp \rightarrow \wp(Ide)$$

$$vars(n) \triangleq \emptyset$$

$$vars(x) \triangleq \{x\}$$

$$vars(a_1 \text{ op } a_2) \triangleq vars(a_1) \cup vars(a_2)$$

(well founded recursion by
immediate subterm relation)

Ex. 1, Induction

$$P(\langle a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n) \triangleq \forall \sigma'. (\forall y \in \text{vars}(a). \sigma'(y) = \sigma(y)) \Rightarrow \langle a, \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow n$$

$$\frac{}{\langle n, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n} \text{ (num)}$$

$$P(\langle n, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n) \triangleq \forall \sigma'. (\forall y \in \boxed{\text{vars}(n)}. \sigma'(y) = \sigma(y)) \Rightarrow \langle n, \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow n$$

\emptyset

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by (num) $\langle n, \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow n$

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$$\frac{}{\langle x, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma(x)} \text{(ide)}$$

$$P(\langle x, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma(x)) \triangleq \forall \sigma' \boxed{(\forall y \in \text{vars}(x). \sigma'(y) = \sigma(y)) \Rightarrow \langle x, \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \sigma(x)}$$
$$\sigma'(x) = \sigma(x)$$

Assume $\sigma'(x) = \sigma(x)$

by (ide) $\langle x, \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'(x) = \sigma(x)$

Ex. 1, Induction

$$\frac{\langle a_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_1 \quad \langle a_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_2}{\langle a_1 \text{ op } a_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_1 \text{ op } n_2}$$

Assume

$$P(\langle a_i, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_i) \triangleq \forall \sigma'. (\forall y \in vars(a_i). \sigma'(y) = \sigma(y)) \Rightarrow \langle a_i, \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow n_i$$

We want to prove

$$P(\langle a_1 \text{ op } a_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n_1 \text{ op } n_2) \triangleq \forall \sigma'.$$

$$(\forall y \in vars(a_1 \text{ op } a_2). \sigma'(y) = \sigma(y)) \Rightarrow \langle a_1 \text{ op } a_2, \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow n_1 \text{ op } n_2$$

Assume

$$\boxed{\forall y \in \boxed{vars(a_1 \text{ op } a_2)} \cup vars(a_1) \cup vars(a_2) \quad \sigma'(y) = \sigma(y)}$$

$$(\forall y \in vars(a_1). \sigma'(y) = \sigma(y)) \wedge (\forall y \in vars(a_2). \sigma'(y) = \sigma(y))$$

by inductive hypotheses

$$\langle a_1, \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow n_1 \quad \langle a_2, \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow n_2$$

$$\text{by (op)} \quad \langle a_1 \text{ op } a_2, \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow n_1 \text{ op } n_2$$

[Ex. 2] Define by well-founded recursion the function $vars$ that, given a command, returns the set of identifiers that appear on the left-hand side of some assignment. Then, prove by rule induction that $\forall c \in Com, \forall \sigma, \sigma' \in \Sigma$

$$\langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \quad \text{implies} \quad \forall x \notin vars(c). \sigma(x) = \sigma'(x).$$

**if a variable does not appear in an assignment
then its initial value is preserved in the final store**

Ex. 2, Vars

$vars : Com \rightarrow \wp(Ide)$

$$\begin{aligned} vars(\text{skip}) &\triangleq \emptyset \\ vars(x := a) &\triangleq \{x\} \\ vars(c_1; c_2) &\triangleq vars(c_1) \cup vars(c_2) \\ vars(\text{if } b \text{ then } c_1 \text{ else } c_2) &\triangleq vars(c_1) \cup vars(c_2) \\ vars(\text{while } b \text{ do } c) &\triangleq vars(c) \end{aligned}$$

(well founded recursion by
immediate subterm relation)

Ex. 2, Induction

$$P(\langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma') \triangleq \forall y \notin vars(c). \sigma'(y) = \sigma(y)$$

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

We want to prove

$$P(\langle \text{skip}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma) \triangleq \forall y \notin \boxed{vars(\text{skip})}. \sigma(y) = \sigma(y)$$

\emptyset

$$\forall y. \sigma(y) = \sigma(y)$$

obvious

Ex. 2, Induction

$$P(\langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma') \triangleq \forall y \notin vars(c). \sigma'(y) = \sigma(y)$$

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

We want to prove

$$P(\langle x := a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma[n/x]) \triangleq \boxed{\forall y \notin \boxed{vars(x := a)}. \sigma[n/x](y) = \sigma(y)}$$

$\{x\}$

$$\forall y \neq x. \sigma[n/x](y) = \sigma(y)$$

by def of $\sigma[n/x]$

Ex. 2

$$\frac{\langle c_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'' \quad \langle c_2, \sigma'' \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}{\langle c_1; c_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}$$

Assume $P(\langle c_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'') \triangleq \forall y \notin vars(c_1). \sigma''(y) = \sigma(y)$

$P(\langle c_2, \sigma'' \rangle \rightarrow \sigma') \triangleq \forall y \notin vars(c_2). \sigma'(y) = \sigma''(y)$

We want to prove

$$P(\langle c_1; c_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma') \triangleq \forall y \notin vars(c_1; c_2). \sigma'(y) = \sigma(y)$$

$$vars(c_1) \cup vars(c_2)$$

$$\forall y \notin vars(c_1) \cup vars(c_2). \sigma'(y) = \sigma(y)$$

Take $y \notin vars(c_1) \cup vars(c_2)$

Since $y \notin vars(c_2)$ then by ind. hyp. $\sigma'(y) = \sigma''(y)$

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Thus $\sigma'(y) = \sigma(y)$

Ex. 2

$$\frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \text{tt} \quad \langle c_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}{\langle \text{if } b \text{ then } c_1 \text{ else } c_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}$$

Assume $P(\langle c_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma') \triangleq \forall y \notin vars(c_1). \sigma'(y) = \sigma(y)$

We want to prove

$$P(\langle \text{if } b \text{ then } c_1 \text{ else } c_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma') \triangleq \boxed{\forall y \notin vars(\text{if } b \text{ then } c_1 \text{ else } c_2). \sigma'(y) = \sigma(y)}$$
$$\boxed{vars(c_1) \cup vars(c_2)}$$
$$\forall y \notin vars(c_1) \cup vars(c_2). \sigma'(y) = \sigma(y)$$

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Since $y \notin vars(c_1)$ then by ind. hyp. $\sigma'(y) = \sigma(y)$

Ex. 2

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

We want to prove

$$P(\langle \mathbf{while } b \text{ do } c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma) \triangleq \boxed{\forall y \notin vars(\mathbf{while } b \text{ do } c). \sigma(y) = \sigma(y)}$$
$$\quad \quad \quad vars(c)$$
$$\forall y \notin vars(c). \sigma(y) = \sigma(y)$$

obvious

Ex. 2

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

Assume $P(\langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'') \triangleq \forall y \notin vars(c). \sigma''(y) = \sigma(y)$

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Monotone and continuous functions

[Ex. 3] Consider the CPO_⊥ $(\wp(\mathbb{N}), \subseteq)$. Prove that for any set $S \subseteq \mathbb{N}$:

1. the function $f_S : \wp(\mathbb{N}) \rightarrow \wp(\mathbb{N})$ such that $f_S(X) = X \cap S$ is continuous.
2. the function $g_S : \wp(\mathbb{N}) \rightarrow \wp(\mathbb{N})$ such that $g_S(X) = X \cup S$ is continuous.

we omit to check monotonicity

Ex. 3, Continuity

$$f_S(X) = X \cap S$$

Take a chain $\{X_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$

We need to prove $f_S \left(\bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} X_i \right) = \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} f_S(X_i)$

$$f_S \left(\bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} X_i \right) = \left(\bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} X_i \right) \cap S = \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} (X_i \cap S) = \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} f_S(X_i)$$

by def

by distributivity

by def

Ex. 3, Continuity

$$g_S(X) = X \cup S$$

Take a chain $\{X_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$

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$$g_S \left(\bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} X_i \right) = \left(\bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} X_i \right) \cup S = \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} (X_i \cup S) = \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} g_S(X_i)$$

by def by idempotency by def

[Ex. 4] Prove that any limit-preserving function is monotone.

Ex. 4, limit preserving

(D, \sqsubseteq_D) CPO (E, \sqsubseteq_E) CPO $f : D \rightarrow E$ limit-preserving

$$f \left(\bigsqcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} d_i \right) = \bigsqcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} f(d_i)$$

we want to prove monotonicity

take $d \sqsubseteq_D d'$

we want to prove $f(d) \sqsubseteq_E f(d')$

let $d_i = \begin{cases} d & \text{if } i = 0 \\ d' & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ hence $\bigsqcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} d_i = d'$

then $\bigsqcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} f(d_i) = f \left(\bigsqcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} d_i \right) = f(d')$

and $f(d) = f(d_0) \sqsubseteq_E f(d')$

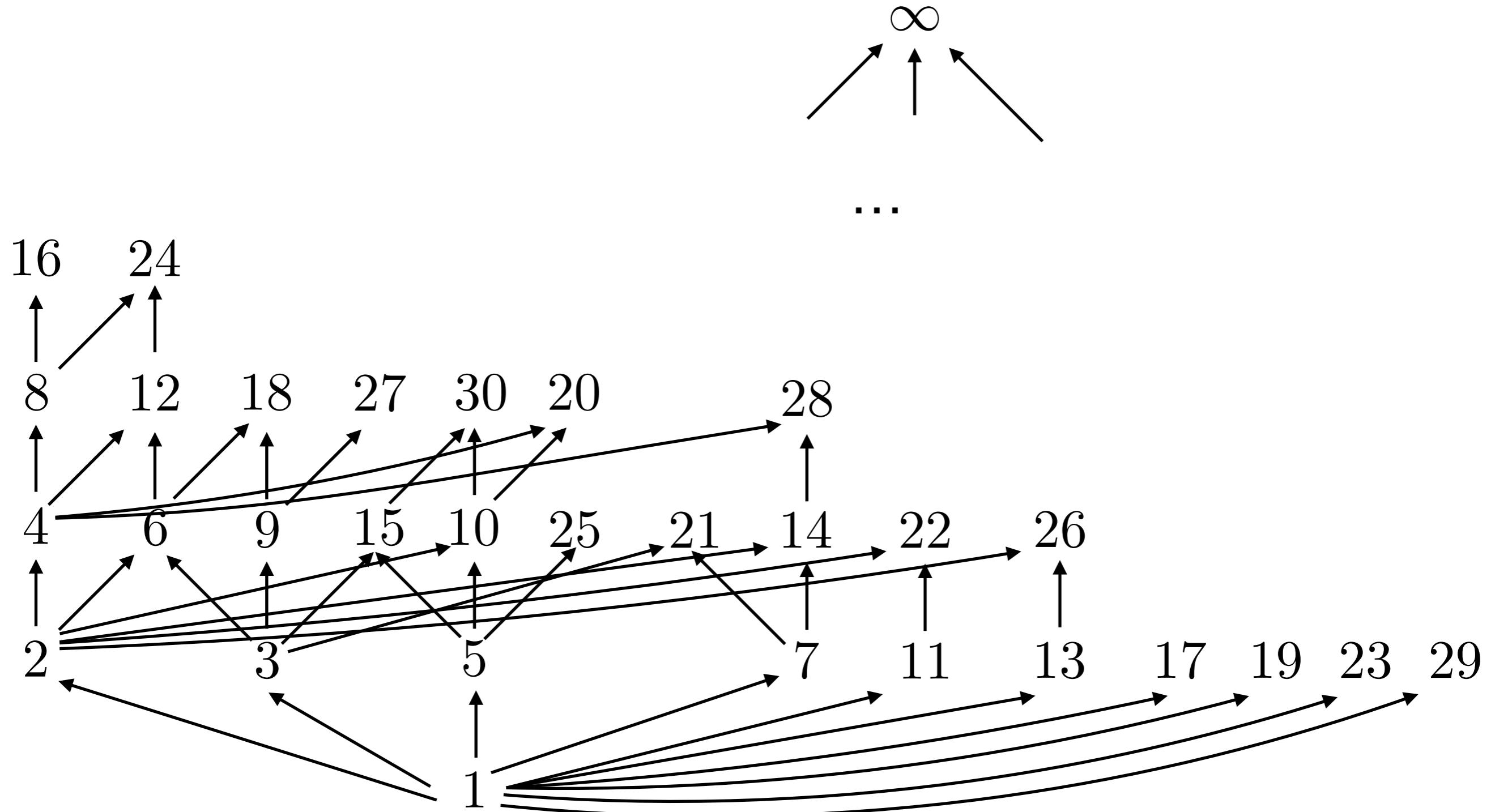
CPOs

[Ex. 5] Let $D = \{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid n > 0\} \cup \{\infty\}$ and $\sqsubseteq \subseteq (D \times D)$ such that

- for any $n, m \in D \cap \mathbb{N}$, we let $n \sqsubseteq m$ iff n divides m ;
- for any $x \in D$, we let $x \sqsubseteq \infty$.

Is (D, \sqsubseteq) a CPO $_{\perp}$? Explain.

Ex. 5, divides



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$\text{CPO}_\perp?$

reflexive?

$$d \in D \begin{cases} d \in \mathbb{N} \\ d = \infty \end{cases}$$

$$d \text{ divides } d \quad d \sqsubseteq d$$

$$\infty \sqsubseteq \infty$$

antisymmetric?

$$d_1, d_2 \in D \quad \begin{matrix} d_1 \sqsubseteq d_2 \\ d_2 \sqsubseteq d_1 \end{matrix}$$

$$d_1 \stackrel{?}{=} d_2$$

$$\begin{matrix} d_1, d_2 \in \mathbb{N} \\ d_1 = \infty \\ d_2 = \infty \end{matrix}$$

$$d_1 \text{ divides } d_2$$

$$d_2 \text{ divides } d_1$$

$$\infty \sqsubseteq d_2$$

$$\infty \sqsubseteq d_1$$

$$d_1 \leq d_2$$

$$d_2 \leq d_1$$

$$d_2 = \infty$$

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Ex. 5, divides

CPO_\perp ?

transitive?

$d_1, d_2, d_3 \in D$	$d_1 \sqsubseteq d_2$	$d_2 \sqsubseteq d_3$	$d_1 \stackrel{?}{\sqsubseteq} d_3$
$d_1, d_2, d_3 \in \mathbb{N}$	d_1 divides d_2	d_2 divides d_3	d_1 divides d_3
$d_1 = \infty$	$d_2 = d_3 = \infty$		$\infty \sqsubseteq \infty$
$d_2 = \infty$		$d_3 = \infty$	$d_1 \sqsubseteq \infty$
$d_3 = \infty$			$d_1 \sqsubseteq \infty$

bottom? 1 divides every number and $1 \sqsubseteq \infty$

Ex. 5, divides
 CPO_\perp ?

complete?

every finite chain has a limit

infinite chains can only contain increasing natural numbers,
then the limit is ∞

Fixpoints

[Ex. 6] Define two functions $f_i : D_i \rightarrow D_i$ over two suitable CPOs D_i for $i \in [1, 2]$ (not necessarily with bottom) such that

1. f_1 is continuous, has fixpoints but not a least fixpoint;
2. f_2 is continuous and has no fixpoint;

Ex. 6, fixpoints

1. f_1 is continuous, has fixpoints but not a least fixpoint;

Let us try to find a minimal example

How many elements do we need at least?

How should they be ordered?

Ex. 6, fixpoints

1. f_1 is continuous, has fixpoints but not a least fixpoint;

$$D_1 = (\{0, 1\}, =) \qquad f_1 : D_1 \rightarrow D_1$$

Discrete order: CPO

Discrete order: any function is monotone and continuous

$$f_1(0) = 0$$

$$f_1(1) = 1$$

Kleene's theorem is not applicable: why?

Ex. 6, fixpoints

2. f_2 is continuous and has no fixpoint;

Let us try to find a minimal example

How many elements do we need at least?

How should they be ordered?

Ex. 6, fixpoints

2. f_2 is continuous and has no fixpoint;

$$D_2 = D_1 = (\{0, 1\}, =) \quad f_2 : D_2 \rightarrow D_2$$

Discrete order: CPO

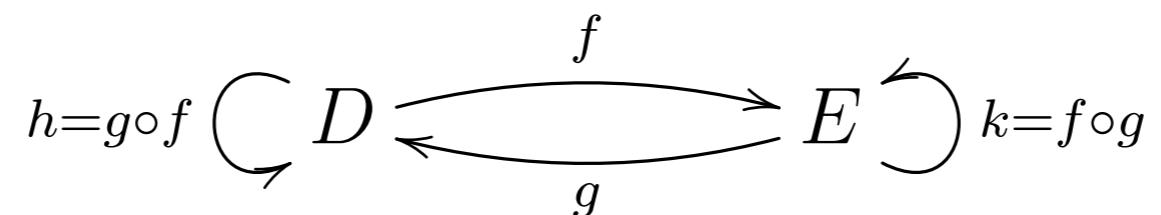
Discrete order: any function is monotone and continuous

$$f_2(0) = 1$$

$$f_2(1) = 0$$

Kleene's theorem is not applicable: why?

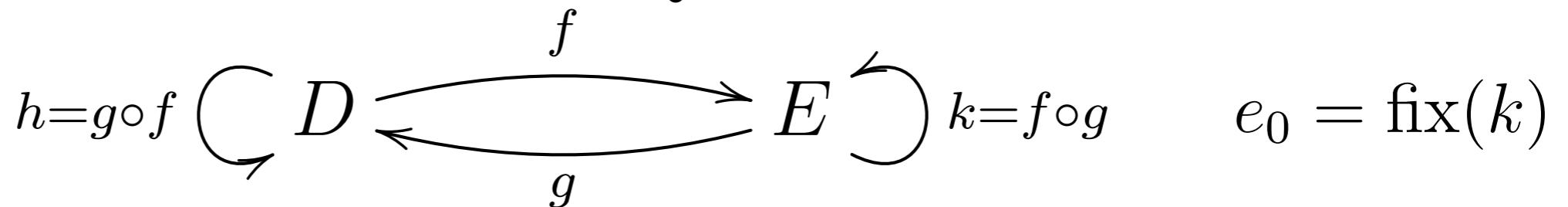
[Ex. 7] Let D, E be two CPO_\perp s and $f : D \rightarrow E, g : E \rightarrow D$ be two continuous functions between them. Their compositions $h = g \circ f : D \rightarrow D$ and $k = f \circ g : E \rightarrow E$ are known to be continuous and thus have least fixpoints.



Let $e_0 = \text{fix}(k) \in E$. Prove that $g(e_0) = \text{fix}(h) \in D$ by showing that

1. $g(e_0)$ is a fixpoint for h , and
2. $g(e_0)$ is the least pre-fixpoint for h .

Ex. 7, composition



1. $g(e_0)$ is a fixpoint for h .

we need to prove $h(g(e_0)) = g(e_0)$

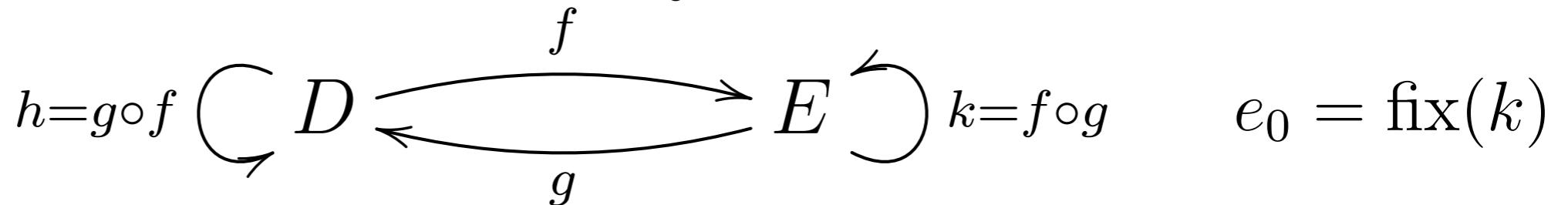
$$h(g(e_0)) = g(f(g(e_0))) = g(k(e_0)) = g(e_0)$$

by def

by def

$e_0 = \text{fix}(k)$

Ex. 7, composition



2. $g(e_0)$ is the least pre-fixpoint for h .

take $d \sqsupseteq_D h(d)$ we want to prove $g(e_0) \sqsubseteq_D d$

$$d \sqsupseteq_D h(d) = g(f(d)) \quad (\text{by def of } h)$$

$$f(d) \sqsupseteq_E f(g(f(d))) = k(f(d)) \quad (\text{by monotonicity } f, \text{ def. } k)$$

hence $f(d)$ is a pre-fixpoint of k
 e_0 is the least pre-fixpoint of k

$$g(e_0) \sqsubseteq_D g(f(d)) = h(d) \sqsubseteq_D d \quad (\text{by mon. } g, \text{ def. } h, \text{ hyp. } d)$$