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Principles for Software Composition

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HOFL

Operational vs Denotational

Differences

operational $t \rightarrow c$

closed, typeable terms

no environment

not a congruence

canonical terms

denotational $\llbracket t \rrbracket \rho$

typeable terms

environment

congruence

mathematical entities

$$\forall t, c. \quad t \rightarrow c \quad \stackrel{?}{\Leftrightarrow} \quad \forall \rho. \llbracket t \rrbracket \rho = \llbracket c \rrbracket \rho$$

$$t \rightarrow c \Rightarrow \forall \rho. \llbracket t \rrbracket \rho = \llbracket c \rrbracket \rho$$

$$(\forall \rho. \llbracket t \rrbracket \rho = \llbracket c \rrbracket \rho) \not\Rightarrow t \rightarrow c$$

there is only one
type for which the
implication holds

Inconsistency: example

$x : int$

$c_0 = \lambda x. x + 0$

$c_1 = \lambda x. x$

already in canonical forms

$$\llbracket c_0 \rrbracket \rho = \llbracket c_1 \rrbracket \rho$$

$$c_0 \not\rightarrow c_1$$

$$\llbracket c_0 \rrbracket \rho = \llbracket \lambda x. x + 0 \rrbracket \rho = \llbracket \lambda d. d \underline{+}_{\perp} \llbracket 0 \rrbracket \rrbracket = \llbracket \lambda d. d \rrbracket = \llbracket \lambda x. x \rrbracket \rho = \llbracket c_1 \rrbracket \rho$$

Correctness

TH.

$$t \rightarrow c \Rightarrow \forall \rho. \llbracket t \rrbracket \rho = \llbracket c \rrbracket \rho$$

proof. we proceed by rule induction

$$P(t \rightarrow c) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall \rho. \llbracket t \rrbracket \rho = \llbracket c \rrbracket \rho$$

$$\frac{}{c \rightarrow c}$$

$$P(c \rightarrow c) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall \rho. \llbracket c \rrbracket \rho = \llbracket c \rrbracket \rho \quad \text{obvious}$$

TH.

$$t \rightarrow c \Rightarrow \forall \rho. \llbracket t \rrbracket \rho = \llbracket c \rrbracket \rho$$

(continue)

$$\frac{t_1 \rightarrow n_1 \quad t_2 \rightarrow n_2}{t_1 \text{ op } t_2 \rightarrow n_1 \underline{\text{op}} n_2}$$

assume

$$P(t_1 \rightarrow n_1) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall \rho. \llbracket t_1 \rrbracket \rho = \llbracket n_1 \rrbracket \rho = \lfloor n_1 \rfloor$$

$$P(t_2 \rightarrow n_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall \rho. \llbracket t_2 \rrbracket \rho = \llbracket n_2 \rrbracket \rho = \lfloor n_2 \rfloor$$

we prove $P(t_1 \text{ op } t_2 \rightarrow n_1 \underline{\text{op}} n_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall \rho. \llbracket t_1 \text{ op } t_2 \rrbracket \rho = \llbracket n_1 \underline{\text{op}} n_2 \rrbracket \rho$

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket t_1 \text{ op } t_2 \rrbracket \rho &= \llbracket t_1 \rrbracket \rho \underline{\text{op}}_{\perp} \llbracket t_2 \rrbracket \rho && \text{(by definition of } \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket \text{)} \\ &= \lfloor n_1 \rfloor \underline{\text{op}}_{\perp} \lfloor n_2 \rfloor && \text{(by inductive hypotheses)} \\ &= \lfloor n_1 \underline{\text{op}} n_2 \rfloor && \text{(by definition of } \underline{\text{op}}_{\perp} \text{)} \\ &= \llbracket n_1 \underline{\text{op}} n_2 \rrbracket \rho && \text{(by definition of } \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket \text{)} \end{aligned}$$

TH.

$$t \rightarrow c \Rightarrow \forall \rho. \llbracket t \rrbracket \rho = \llbracket c \rrbracket \rho$$

(continue)

$$\frac{t \rightarrow 0 \quad t_0 \rightarrow c_0}{\text{if } t \text{ then } t_0 \text{ else } t_1 \rightarrow c_0}$$

assume

$$P(t \rightarrow 0) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall \rho. \llbracket t \rrbracket \rho = \llbracket 0 \rrbracket \rho = \lfloor 0 \rfloor$$

$$P(t_0 \rightarrow c_0) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall \rho. \llbracket t_0 \rrbracket \rho = \llbracket c_0 \rrbracket \rho$$

we prove $P(\text{if } t \text{ then } t_0 \text{ else } t_1 \rightarrow c_0) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall \rho. \llbracket \text{if } t \text{ then } t_0 \text{ else } t_1 \rrbracket \rho = \llbracket c_0 \rrbracket \rho$

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket \text{if } t \text{ then } t_0 \text{ else } t_1 \rrbracket \rho &= \text{Cond}(\llbracket t \rrbracket \rho, \llbracket t_0 \rrbracket \rho, \llbracket t_1 \rrbracket \rho) && \text{(by def. of } \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket \text{)} \\ &= \text{Cond}(\lfloor 0 \rfloor, \llbracket t_0 \rrbracket \rho, \llbracket t_1 \rrbracket \rho) && \text{(by ind. hyp.)} \\ &= \llbracket t_0 \rrbracket \rho && \text{(by def. of } \text{Cond} \text{)} \\ &= \llbracket c_0 \rrbracket \rho && \text{(by ind. hyp.)} \end{aligned}$$

ifn) analogous (omitted)

TH.

$$t \rightarrow c \Rightarrow \forall \rho. \llbracket t \rrbracket \rho = \llbracket c \rrbracket \rho$$

(continue)

$$\frac{t \rightarrow (t_0, t_1) \quad t_0 \rightarrow c_0}{\mathbf{fst}(t) \rightarrow c_0}$$

assume

$$P(t \rightarrow (t_0, t_1)) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall \rho. \llbracket t \rrbracket \rho = \llbracket (t_0, t_1) \rrbracket \rho$$

$$P(t_0 \rightarrow c_0) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall \rho. \llbracket t_0 \rrbracket \rho = \llbracket c_0 \rrbracket \rho$$

we prove $P(\mathbf{fst}(t) \rightarrow c_0) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall \rho. \llbracket \mathbf{fst}(t) \rrbracket \rho = \llbracket c_0 \rrbracket \rho$

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket \mathbf{fst}(t) \rrbracket \rho &= \pi_1^*(\llbracket t \rrbracket \rho) && \text{(by def. of } \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket \text{)} \\ &= \pi_1^*(\llbracket (t_0, t_1) \rrbracket \rho) && \text{(by ind. hyp.)} \\ &= \pi_1^*(\lfloor (\llbracket t_0 \rrbracket \rho, \llbracket t_1 \rrbracket \rho) \rfloor) && \text{(by def. of } \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket \text{)} \\ &= \pi_1(\llbracket t_0 \rrbracket \rho, \llbracket t_1 \rrbracket \rho) && \text{(by def. of lifting)} \\ &= \llbracket t_0 \rrbracket \rho && \text{(by def. of } \pi_1 \text{)} \\ &= \llbracket c_0 \rrbracket \rho && \text{(by ind. hyp.)} \end{aligned}$$

snd) analogous (omitted)

TH.

$$t \rightarrow c \Rightarrow \forall \rho. \llbracket t \rrbracket \rho = \llbracket c \rrbracket \rho$$

(continue)

$$\frac{t_1 \rightarrow \lambda x. t'_1 \quad t'_1[t_0/x] \rightarrow c}{(t_1 \ t_0) \rightarrow c}$$

assume

$$P(t_1 \rightarrow \lambda x. t'_1) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall \rho. \llbracket t_1 \rrbracket \rho = \llbracket \lambda x. t'_1 \rrbracket \rho$$

$$P(t'_1[t_0/x] \rightarrow c) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall \rho. \llbracket t'_1[t_0/x] \rrbracket \rho = \llbracket c \rrbracket \rho$$

we prove $P((t_1 \ t_0) \rightarrow c) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall \rho. \llbracket (t_1 \ t_0) \rrbracket \rho = \llbracket c \rrbracket \rho$

$$\llbracket (t_1 \ t_0) \rrbracket \rho = \mathbf{let} \ \varphi \Leftarrow \llbracket t_1 \rrbracket \rho. \ \varphi(\llbracket t_0 \rrbracket \rho) \quad (\text{by definition of } \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket)$$

$$= \mathbf{let} \ \varphi \Leftarrow \llbracket \lambda x. t'_1 \rrbracket \rho. \ \varphi(\llbracket t_0 \rrbracket \rho) \quad (\text{by ind. hypothesis})$$

$$= \mathbf{let} \ \varphi \Leftarrow [\lambda d. \llbracket t'_1 \rrbracket \rho[d/x]] . \ \varphi(\llbracket t_0 \rrbracket \rho) \quad (\text{by definition of } \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket)$$

$$= (\lambda d. \llbracket t'_1 \rrbracket \rho[d/x]) (\llbracket t_0 \rrbracket \rho) \quad (\text{by de-lifting})$$

$$= \llbracket t'_1 \rrbracket \rho[\llbracket t_0 \rrbracket \rho / x] \quad (\text{by application})$$

$$= \llbracket t'_1[t_0/x] \rrbracket \rho \quad (\text{by Subst. Lemma})$$

$$= \llbracket c \rrbracket \rho \quad (\text{by ind. hypothesis})$$

TH.

$$t \rightarrow c \Rightarrow \forall \rho. \llbracket t \rrbracket \rho = \llbracket c \rrbracket \rho$$

(continue)

$$\frac{t[\mathbf{rec} \ x. t / x] \rightarrow c}{\mathbf{rec} \ x. t \rightarrow c}$$

assume

$$P(t[\mathbf{rec} \ x. t / x] \rightarrow c) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall \rho. \llbracket t[\mathbf{rec} \ x. t / x] \rrbracket \rho = \llbracket c \rrbracket \rho$$

we prove $P(\mathbf{rec} \ x. t \rightarrow c) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall \rho. \llbracket \mathbf{rec} \ x. t \rrbracket \rho = \llbracket c \rrbracket \rho$

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket \mathbf{rec} \ x. t \rrbracket \rho &= \llbracket t \rrbracket \rho[\llbracket \mathbf{rec} \ x. t \rrbracket \rho / x] && \text{(by definition)} \\ &= \llbracket t[\mathbf{rec} \ x. t / x] \rrbracket \rho && \text{(by the Substitution Lemma)} \\ &= \llbracket c \rrbracket \rho && \text{(by inductive hypothesis)} \end{aligned}$$

HOFL convergence

Operational vs Denotational

Operational convergence

$t : \tau$ closed

$t \downarrow \iff \exists c \in C_\tau. t \longrightarrow c$

$t \uparrow \iff \neg t \downarrow$

Examples

$\mathbf{rec} \ x. \ x \uparrow$

$\lambda y. \mathbf{rec} \ x. \ x \downarrow$

$(\lambda y. \mathbf{rec} \ x. \ x) \ 0 \uparrow$

$\mathbf{if} \ 0 \ \mathbf{then} \ 1 \ \mathbf{else} \ \mathbf{rec} \ x. \ x \downarrow$

Denotational converg.

$t : \tau$ closed

$$t \Downarrow \iff \forall \rho \in Env, \exists v \in V_\tau. \llbracket t \rrbracket \rho = \lfloor v \rfloor$$

$$t \Uparrow \iff \neg t \Downarrow$$

Examples

$$\llbracket \mathbf{rec} \ x. \ x \rrbracket \rho \Uparrow$$

$$\llbracket \lambda y. \mathbf{rec} \ x. \ x \rrbracket \rho \Downarrow$$

$$\llbracket (\lambda y. \mathbf{rec} \ x. \ x) \ 0 \rrbracket \rho \Uparrow$$

$$\llbracket \mathbf{if} \ 0 \ \mathbf{then} \ 1 \ \mathbf{else} \ \mathbf{rec} \ x. \ x \rrbracket \rho \Downarrow$$

Consistency on converg.

TH. $t : \tau$ closed $t \downarrow \Rightarrow t \Downarrow$

proof. $t \downarrow \Rightarrow t \rightarrow c$ by def (for some c)
 $\Rightarrow \forall \rho. \llbracket t \rrbracket \rho = \llbracket c \rrbracket \rho$ by correctness
 $\Rightarrow \forall \rho. \llbracket t \rrbracket \rho \neq \perp$ canonical $\llbracket c \rrbracket \rho \neq \perp$
 $\Rightarrow t \Downarrow$ by def

TH. $t : \tau$ closed $t \Downarrow \Rightarrow t \downarrow$

the proof is not part of the program of the course
(structural induction would not work)

HOFL equivalence

Operational vs Denotational

HOFLL equivalences

$t_0, t_1 : \tau$ closed

$t_0 \equiv_{\text{op}} t_1$ iff $\forall c. t_0 \rightarrow c \Leftrightarrow t_1 \rightarrow c$

$t_0 \equiv_{\text{den}} t_1$ iff $\forall \rho. \llbracket t_0 \rrbracket \rho = \llbracket t_1 \rrbracket \rho$

Op is more concrete

TH. $\equiv_{\text{op}} \subseteq \equiv_{\text{den}}$

proof. take $t_0, t_1 : \tau$ closed, such that $t_0 \equiv_{\text{op}} t_1$

either $\exists c. t_0 \rightarrow c \wedge t_1 \rightarrow c$ or $t_0 \uparrow \wedge t_1 \uparrow$

if $\exists c. t_0 \rightarrow c \wedge t_1 \rightarrow c$

by correctness $\forall \rho. \llbracket t_0 \rrbracket \rho = \llbracket c \rrbracket \rho = \llbracket t_1 \rrbracket \rho$ thus $t_0 \equiv_{\text{den}} t_1$

if $t_0 \uparrow \wedge t_1 \uparrow$

by agreement on convergence $t_0 \Uparrow \wedge t_1 \Uparrow$

i.e. $\forall \rho. \llbracket t_0 \rrbracket \rho = \perp_{D_\tau} = \llbracket t_1 \rrbracket \rho$ thus $t_0 \equiv_{\text{den}} t_1$

Den is strictly more abstract

TH. $\equiv_{\text{den}} \not\subseteq \equiv_{\text{op}}$

proof.

see previous counterexample

$x : \text{int}$

$c_0 = \lambda x. x + 0$

$c_1 = \lambda x. x$

Consistency on int

TH. $t : \text{int}$ closed $t \rightarrow n \iff \forall \rho. \llbracket t \rrbracket \rho = \lfloor n \rfloor$

proof.

\Rightarrow) if $t \rightarrow n$ then $\llbracket t \rrbracket \rho = \llbracket n \rrbracket \rho = \lfloor n \rfloor$

\Leftarrow) if $\llbracket t \rrbracket \rho = \lfloor n \rfloor$ it means $t \Downarrow$

by agreement on convergence $t \Downarrow$

thus $t \rightarrow m$ for some m

but then by correctness $\llbracket t \rrbracket \rho = \llbracket m \rrbracket \rho = \lfloor m \rfloor$

and it must be $m = n$

Equivalence on int

TH. $t_0, t_1 : \text{int}$ $t_0 \equiv_{\text{op}} t_1 \Leftrightarrow t_0 \equiv_{\text{den}} t_1$

proof. we know $t_0 \equiv_{\text{op}} t_1 \Rightarrow t_0 \equiv_{\text{den}} t_1$

we prove $t_0 \equiv_{\text{den}} t_1 \Rightarrow t_0 \equiv_{\text{op}} t_1$

assume $t_0 \equiv_{\text{den}} t_1$ either $\forall \rho. \llbracket t_0 \rrbracket \rho = \perp_{\mathbb{Z}_{\perp}} = \llbracket t_1 \rrbracket \rho$

or $\forall \rho. \llbracket t_0 \rrbracket \rho = \lfloor n \rfloor = \llbracket t_1 \rrbracket \rho$ for some n

if $\forall \rho. \llbracket t_0 \rrbracket \rho = \perp_{\mathbb{Z}_{\perp}} = \llbracket t_1 \rrbracket \rho$ then $t_0 \uparrow, t_1 \uparrow$

by agreement on convergence $t_0 \uparrow, t_1 \uparrow$ thus $t_0 \equiv_{\text{op}} t_1$

if $\forall \rho. \llbracket t_0 \rrbracket \rho = \lfloor n \rfloor = \llbracket t_1 \rrbracket \rho$ then $t_0 \rightarrow n, t_1 \rightarrow n$

thus $t_0 \equiv_{\text{op}} t_1$

HOFL

Unlifted Semantics

Unlifted Domains

$$D_\tau \triangleq (V_\tau)_\perp \quad \text{lifted domains}$$

$$V_{int} \triangleq \mathbb{Z}$$

$$V_{\tau_1 * \tau_2} \triangleq D_{\tau_1} \times D_{\tau_2} = (V_{\tau_1})_\perp \times (V_{\tau_2})_\perp$$

$$V_{\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2} \triangleq [D_{\tau_1} \rightarrow D_{\tau_2}] = [(V_{\tau_1})_\perp \rightarrow (V_{\tau_2})_\perp]$$

unlifted domains

$$U_{int} \triangleq \mathbb{Z}_\perp$$

$$U_{\tau_1 * \tau_2} \triangleq U_{\tau_1} \times U_{\tau_2}$$

$$U_{\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2} \triangleq [U_{\tau_1} \rightarrow U_{\tau_2}]$$

Unlifted Semantics

as before

$$\llbracket n \rrbracket \rho \triangleq \lfloor n \rfloor$$

$$\llbracket x \rrbracket \rho \triangleq \rho(x)$$

$$\llbracket t_1 \text{ op } t_2 \rrbracket \rho \triangleq \llbracket t_1 \rrbracket \rho \text{ \underline{op} } \llbracket t_2 \rrbracket \rho$$

$$\llbracket \text{if } t \text{ then } t_1 \text{ else } t_2 \rrbracket \rho \triangleq \text{Cond}_\tau(\llbracket t \rrbracket \rho , \llbracket t_1 \rrbracket \rho , \llbracket t_2 \rrbracket \rho)$$

$$\llbracket \text{rec } x. t \rrbracket \rho \triangleq \text{fix } \lambda d. \llbracket t \rrbracket \rho^{[d/x]}$$

without lifting

$$\llbracket (t_1 , t_2) \rrbracket \rho \triangleq (\llbracket t_1 \rrbracket \rho , \llbracket t_2 \rrbracket \rho)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket \text{fst}(t) \rrbracket \rho &\triangleq \pi_1 (\llbracket t \rrbracket \rho) \\ \llbracket \text{snd}(t) \rrbracket \rho &\triangleq \pi_2 (\llbracket t \rrbracket \rho) \end{aligned}$$

$$\llbracket \lambda x. t \rrbracket \rho \triangleq \lambda d. \llbracket t \rrbracket \rho^{[d/x]}$$

$$\llbracket t \ t_0 \rrbracket \rho \triangleq (\llbracket t \rrbracket \rho) (\llbracket t_0 \rrbracket \rho)$$

Inconsistency on converg.

$$t_1 \triangleq \mathbf{rec}_{x : int \rightarrow int} x. x : int \rightarrow int$$

$$t_2 \triangleq \lambda y. \mathbf{rec}_{y, z : int} z. z : int \rightarrow int$$

$$D_{int \rightarrow int} = [\mathbb{Z}_\perp \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_\perp]_\perp$$

$$\llbracket t_1 \rrbracket \rho = \perp_{[\mathbb{Z}_\perp \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_\perp]_\perp}$$

$$\llbracket t_2 \rrbracket \rho = \lfloor \perp_{[\mathbb{Z}_\perp \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_\perp]} \rfloor$$

$$t_1 \uparrow\uparrow$$

$$t_2 \Downarrow$$

$$t_1 \uparrow$$

$$t_2 \downarrow \quad t_2 \rightarrow t_2$$

$$U_{int \rightarrow int} = [\mathbb{Z}_\perp \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_\perp]$$

$$\langle t_1 \rangle \rho = \perp_{[\mathbb{Z}_\perp \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_\perp]}$$

$$\langle t_2 \rangle \rho = \perp_{[\mathbb{Z}_\perp \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_\perp]} = \lambda d. \perp_{\mathbb{Z}_\perp}$$

$$t_1 \uparrow\uparrow_{\text{unlifted}}$$

$$t_2 \uparrow\uparrow_{\text{unlifted}}$$

$$t_2 \downarrow \not\Rightarrow t_2 \Downarrow_{\text{unlifted}}$$