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# Scott Induction

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For the domain  $\Omega = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \bullet \omega \\ \vdots \\ \bullet 2 \\ \bullet 1 \\ \bullet 0 \end{array} \right.$  the subset

- $\{2, 4, 6\}$  is chain-closed, not admissible
- $\{0, 2, 4, 6\}$  is (chain-closed &) admissible
- $\{0, 2, 4, 6, \dots\}$  is not chain-closed
- $\{0, 2, 4, 6, \dots\} \cup \{\omega\}$  is admissible

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## Scott's Fixed Point Induction Principle

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Let  $f : D \rightarrow D$  be a continuous function on a domain  $D$ .

For any admissible subset  $S \subseteq D$ , to prove that the least fixed point of  $f$  is in  $S$ , *i.e.* that

$$\text{fix}(f) \in S ,$$

it suffices to prove

$$\forall d \in D (d \in S \Rightarrow f(d) \in S) .$$

## Tarski's Fixed Point Theorem

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Let  $f : D \rightarrow D$  be a continuous function on a domain  $D$ . Then

- $f$  possesses a least pre-fixed point, given by

$$\text{fix}(f) = \bigsqcup_{n \geq 0} f^n(\perp).$$

- Moreover,  $\text{fix}(f)$  is a fixed point of  $f$ , *i.e.* satisfies  $f(\text{fix}(f)) = \text{fix}(f)$ , and hence is the **least fixed point** of  $f$ .

where

$$\begin{cases} f^0(\perp) \triangleq \perp \\ f^{n+1}(\perp) \triangleq f(f^n(\perp)) \end{cases}$$

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Hence  $\bigcup_{n \geq 0} f^n(\perp) \in S$  since  $S$  is admissible

that is,

$$\text{fix}(f) \in S$$

Q.E.D.

# Example 4.2.1

Given  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{domain } D \\ \text{continuous function } f: D \times D \times D \rightarrow D \end{array} \right.$

then  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} g: D \times D \rightarrow D \times D \\ g(d_1, d_2) = (f(d_1, d_1, d_2), f(d_1, d_2, d_2)) \end{array} \right.$  is continuous.

So by Tarski's FPT we get  $\text{fix}(g) \in D \times D$ .

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- $(\perp, \perp) \in \Delta$
- $(d_0, d'_0) \sqsubseteq (d_1, d'_1) \sqsubseteq \dots$  &  $\forall n. (d_n, d'_n) \in \Delta$  implies  $\bigsqcup_{n \geq 0} (d_n, d'_n) = (\bigsqcup_{n \geq 0} d_n, \bigsqcup_{n \geq 0} d'_n) = (\bigsqcup_{n \geq 0} d_n, \bigsqcup_{n \geq 0} d_n) \in \Delta$

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$$\begin{aligned} (d, d') \in \Delta &\Rightarrow d = d' \\ &\Rightarrow g(d, d') = (f(d, d, d), f(d, d, d)) \in \Delta \end{aligned}$$

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Given continuous functions

$$f: D \rightarrow E \quad g: D \rightarrow F$$

we get a continuous function

$$\langle f, g \rangle: D \rightarrow E \times F$$

given by

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \lambda d \in D. (f(d), g(d))$$

(Check:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle f, g \rangle (\bigcup_{n \geq 0} d_n) &= (f(\bigcup_{n \geq 0} d_n), g(\bigcup_{n \geq 0} d_n)) \\ &= (\bigcup_{n \geq 0} f(d_n), \bigcup_{n \geq 0} g(d_n)) \\ &= \bigcup_{n \geq 0} (f(d_n), g(d_n)) \\ &= \bigcup_{n \geq 0} \langle f, g \rangle (d_n) \end{aligned}$$

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so by (lfp2) for  $f$ , we have

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## Building chain-closed subsets (III)

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### Logical operations:

- If  $S, T \subseteq D$  are chain-closed subsets of  $D$  then

$$S \cup T \quad \text{and} \quad S \cap T$$

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- If  $\{S_i\}_{i \in I}$  is a family of chain-closed subsets of  $D$  indexed by a set  $I$ , then  $\bigcap_{i \in I} S_i$  is a chain-closed subset of  $D$ .
- If a property  $P(x, y)$  determines a chain-closed subset of  $D \times E$ , then the property  $\forall x \in D. P(x, y)$  determines a chain-closed subset of  $E$ .

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Suppose  $d_0 \sqsubseteq d_1 \sqsubseteq d_2 \sqsubseteq \dots$  in  $D$  &  $\forall n. d_n \in S \cup T$

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i.e.  $\exists n \geq m. d_n \in T$  since



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So we can choose  $n_0 \leq n_1 \leq n_2 \leq \dots$  satisfying

$\forall m. m \leq n_m$  &  $d_{n_m} \in T$ .

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N.B. in general  $\bigcup_{i \in I} S_i = \{d \mid \exists i. d \in S_i\}$  &  $D - S$   
need not be chain-closed.







## Example (III): Partial correctness

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Let  $\mathcal{F} : State \rightarrow State$  be the denotation of

**while**  $X > 0$  **do**  $(Y := X * Y; X := X - 1)$  .

For all  $x, y \geq 0$ ,

$\mathcal{F}[X \mapsto x, Y \mapsto y] \downarrow$

$\implies \mathcal{F}[X \mapsto x, Y \mapsto y] = [X \mapsto 0, Y \mapsto !x \cdot y]$ .

Recall that

$$\mathcal{F} = \text{fix}(f)$$

where  $f : (\text{State} \rightarrow \text{State}) \rightarrow (\text{State} \rightarrow \text{State})$  is given by

$$f(w) = \lambda(x, y) \in \text{State}. \begin{cases} (x, y) & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ w(x - 1, x \cdot y) & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$$

Proof by Scott induction.

We consider the admissible subset of  $(State \rightarrow State)$  given by

$$S = \left\{ w \left| \begin{array}{l} \forall x, y \geq 0. \\ w[X \mapsto x, Y \mapsto y] \downarrow \\ \Rightarrow w[X \mapsto x, Y \mapsto y] = [X \mapsto 0, Y \mapsto !x \cdot y] \end{array} \right. \right\}$$

and show that

$$w \in S \implies f(w) \in S .$$

Suppose  $w \in S$ . Want to show  $f(w) \in S$ , i.e.

$$x, y \geq 0 \ \& \ f(w)(x, y) \downarrow \implies f(w)(x, y) = (0, !x \cdot y)$$

So suppose  $x, y \geq 0 \ \& \ f(w)(x, y) \downarrow$

Case  $x = 0$ :

$$f(w)(x, y) = (x, y) = (0, y) = (0, !0 \cdot y) = (0, !x \cdot y) \quad \checkmark$$

by def. of  $f$

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$$\text{so } w(x-1, x-y) = (0, !(x-1) \cdot (x-y)) \text{ by def. of } S$$
$$= (0, !x \cdot y)$$

$$\text{so } f(w)(x, y) = w(x-1, x-y) = (0, !x \cdot y) \quad \checkmark$$

$\uparrow$  def. of  $f$