

Scott's Fixed Point Induction Principle

$$\begin{aligned} & \perp \in S \\ & \forall d_0 \in d_1 \in \dots \in d_n \in \dots \text{ in } S. \\ & \Rightarrow \bigcup_n d_n \in S \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

Example (I): Least pre-fixed point property

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

$$\forall d \in D, f(d) \sqsubseteq d \implies \text{fix}(f) \sqsubseteq d$$

$$x \sqsubseteq d \implies f(x) \sqsubseteq f(d) \sqsubseteq d \implies f(x) \sqsubseteq d$$

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$$x \in \downarrow(d) \implies f(x) \in \downarrow(d)$$

$$\text{fix}(f) \in \downarrow(d)$$

$$\text{fix}(f) \sqsubseteq d$$

admissible

$$S = \downarrow(d) \\ = \{x \mid x \sqsubseteq d\}$$

Building chain-closed subsets (III)

Logical operations:

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

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

are chain-closed subsets of D .

- 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 .

$\mathbb{L} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ where $\mathbb{L} = \{X, Y\}$.

Example (III): Partial correctness

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

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

For all $x, y \geq 0$,

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

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

partial correctness.

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

$$w \in S \Rightarrow f(w) \in S$$

$$\text{If } (\forall x, y. w(x, y) \downarrow \Rightarrow w(x, y) = (0, !x \cdot y)) \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall x, y. fw(x, y) \downarrow \Rightarrow fw(x, y) = (0, !x \cdot y) \quad \textcircled{2}$$

Recall that

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

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

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

value of x value of y

Assume $\textcircled{1}$ & $\textcircled{2}$. Case $x=0 \dots$

Case $x > 0$: $fw(x, y) = w(x-1, x \cdot y)$
 \parallel by $\textcircled{1}$

$$(0, !x \cdot y) = (0, !(x-1) \cdot (x \cdot y))$$

Proof by Scott induction.

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

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

and show that

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

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

Topic 5

PCF

PCF syntax

Types $\llbracket \text{nat} \rrbracket = \mathbb{N}_\perp$, $\llbracket \text{bool} \rrbracket = \mathbb{B}_\perp$, $\llbracket \tau \rightarrow \sigma \rrbracket$
 $\tau ::= \text{nat} \mid \text{bool} \mid \tau \rightarrow \tau$ $= (\llbracket \tau \rrbracket \rightarrow \llbracket \sigma \rrbracket)$.

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ML
fn x:τ ⇒ M

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Technicality: We identify expressions up to α -conversion of bound variables (created by the **fn** expression-former): by definition a PCF **term** is an α -equivalence class of expressions.

$$(x_1:\tau_1, x_2:\tau_2, \dots, x_n:\tau_n)$$

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$$= (\llbracket \tau_1 \rrbracket \times \llbracket \tau_2 \rrbracket \times \dots \times \llbracket \tau_n \rrbracket)$$

$$\llbracket x_1:\tau_1, \dots, x_n:\tau_n \vdash M:\tau \rrbracket$$

$$\llbracket \tau \rrbracket$$

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Notation:

$M : \tau$ means M is closed and $\emptyset \vdash M : \tau$ holds.

$PCF_{\tau} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{M \mid M : \tau\}$.

PCF typing relation (sample rules)

$$(\cdot\text{fn}) \quad \frac{\Gamma[x \mapsto \tau] \vdash M : \tau'}{\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{fn} \ x : \tau . M : \tau \rightarrow \tau'} \quad \text{if } x \notin \text{dom}(\Gamma)$$

$$(\cdot\text{app}) \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash M_1 : \tau \rightarrow \tau' \quad \Gamma \vdash M_2 : \tau}{\Gamma \vdash M_1 M_2 : \tau'}$$

$$(\cdot\text{fix}) \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash M : \tau \rightarrow \tau}{\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{fix}(M) : \tau}$$

Partial recursive functions in PCF

- Primitive recursion.

$$\begin{cases} h(x, 0) = f(x) \\ h(x, y + 1) = g(x, y, h(x, y)) \end{cases}$$

fix (fn h . fn z₁ . fn z₂ .
 if zero(z₂) then f(z₁)
 else g z₁ (pred z₂) (h z₁ (pred z₂)))

In PCF we can write programs of type $(\text{Nat} \rightarrow \text{bool}) \rightarrow \text{bool}$ that can be thought of as taking input boolean streams.

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- Minimisation.

$$m(x) = \text{the least } y \geq 0 \text{ such that } k(x, y) = 0$$

$$t(x, y) = \begin{cases} t(x, 0) \\ \text{if } k(x, y) = 0 \text{ then } y \\ \text{else } t(x, y + 1) \end{cases}$$

PCF evaluation relation

takes the form

$$M \Downarrow_{\tau} V$$

where

- τ is a PCF type
- $M, V \in \text{PCF}_{\tau}$ are closed PCF terms of type τ
- V is a **value**,

$$V ::= \mathbf{0} \mid \mathbf{succ}(V) \mid \mathbf{true} \mid \mathbf{false} \mid \mathbf{fn } x : \tau . M.$$

PCF evaluation (sample rules)

$$(\Downarrow_{\text{val}}) \quad V \Downarrow_{\tau} V \quad (V \text{ a value of type } \tau)$$

$$(\Downarrow_{\text{cbn}}) \quad \frac{M_1 \Downarrow_{\tau \rightarrow \tau'} \mathbf{fn} \ x : \tau . M'_1 \quad M'_1[M_2/x] \Downarrow_{\tau'} V}{M_1 M_2 \Downarrow_{\tau'} V}$$

call by name

$$(\Downarrow_{\text{fix}}) \quad \frac{M(\mathbf{fix}(M)) \Downarrow_{\tau} V}{\mathbf{fix}(M) \Downarrow_{\tau} V}$$