

How do we prove that an element d in a domain D is the lub of an ω -chain $x_0 \leq x_1 \leq \dots \leq x_n \leq \dots$ ($n \in \mathbb{N}$).

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \forall i \in \mathbb{N}. x_i \leq d$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \forall u \in D. (\forall i \in \mathbb{N}. x_i \leq u) \Rightarrow d \leq u.$$

Some properties of lubs of chains

Let D be a cpo.

1. For $d \in D$, $\bigsqcup_n d = d$.
2. For every chain $d_0 \sqsubseteq d_1 \sqsubseteq \dots \sqsubseteq d_n \sqsubseteq \dots$ in D ,

$$\bigsqcup_n d_n = \bigsqcup_n d_{N+n}$$

for all $N \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$\textcircled{1} \sqcup \langle d \sqsubseteq d \sqsubseteq \dots \sqsubseteq d \sqsubseteq \dots \rangle = d \quad \checkmark$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad d_0 \sqsubseteq d_1 \sqsubseteq \dots \sqsubseteq d_N \sqsubseteq \dots \sqsubseteq d_i \sqsubseteq \dots \quad (i \in \mathbb{N})$$

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$$\sqcup \langle d_0 \sqsubseteq d_1 \sqsubseteq \dots \sqsubseteq d_i \sqsubseteq \dots \rangle$$

$$\equiv \sqcup \langle d_N \sqsubseteq d_{N+1} \sqsubseteq \dots \sqsubseteq \dots \rangle$$

$$\bigcup \langle d_0 \subseteq \dots \rangle \stackrel{?}{=} \bigcup \langle d_N \subseteq \dots \rangle$$

$$\bigcup \langle d_N \subseteq d_{N+1} \subseteq \dots \rangle \stackrel{?}{=} \bigcup \langle d_0 \subseteq d_1 \subseteq \dots \rangle$$

↓ We show That

$$d_i \subseteq \bigcup \langle d_N \subseteq \dots \rangle$$

for all $i \in \mathbb{N}$.

Case (1) $i \geq N$: Then

$$d_i \text{ is in } \langle d_N \subseteq \dots \subseteq \dots \rangle$$

$$\text{So } d_i \subseteq \bigcup \langle d_N \subseteq \dots \subseteq \dots \rangle$$

How do we show
that

$$\bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} x_k \subseteq d?$$

We proceed to
show

$$x_i \subseteq d.$$

$$\forall i \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Case (2) $i < N$

Then $d_i \leq d_N \Rightarrow d_i \leq \bigcup \langle d_N \leq \dots \leq \dots \rangle$.

Fact: For all $\langle d_0 \leq d_1 \leq \dots \leq d_n \leq \dots \rangle$

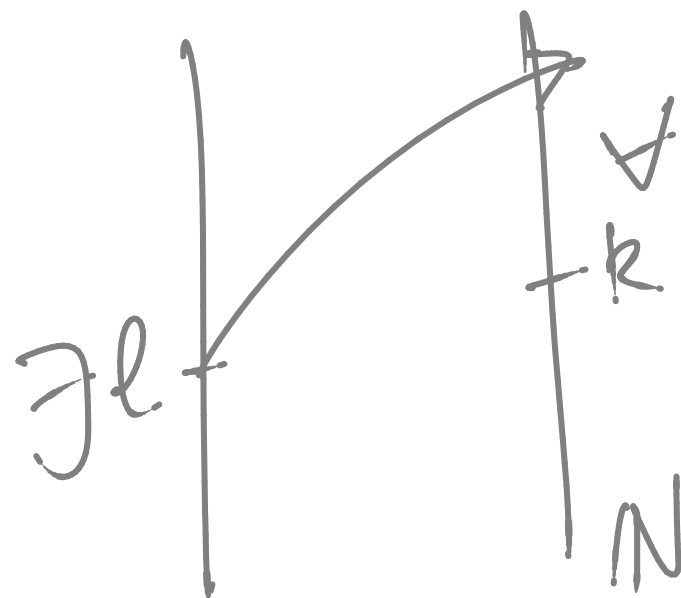
Consider $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ increasing[&] ($\forall k \in \mathbb{N}$.
 $\exists l \in \mathbb{N}$. $f(l) > k$)

Then

$\bigcup \langle d_0 \leq \dots \leq d_n \leq \dots \rangle$

=

$\bigcup \langle d_{f_0} \leq d_{f_1} \leq \dots \leq d_{f_n} \leq \dots \rangle$



$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 e_0 \sqsubseteq e_1 \sqsubseteq \dots \sqsubseteq e_n \sqsubseteq \dots & & \bigsqcup_n e_n \\
 \swarrow \quad \searrow \quad \quad \quad \swarrow \quad \searrow & \Rightarrow & \bigsqcup_n d_n
 \end{array}$$

3. For every pair of chains $d_0 \sqsubseteq d_1 \sqsubseteq \dots \sqsubseteq d_n \sqsubseteq \dots$ and $e_0 \sqsubseteq e_1 \sqsubseteq \dots \sqsubseteq e_n \sqsubseteq \dots$ in D ,

if $d_n \sqsubseteq e_n$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ then $\bigsqcup_n d_n \sqsubseteq \bigsqcup_n e_n$.

$$\begin{array}{c}
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 d_i \sqsubseteq e_i \quad e_i \sqsubseteq \bigsqcup_n e_n \quad \forall i \\
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Show That [?] all d_i ,
 $d_i \sqsubseteq \bigsqcup_n e_n \quad \forall i \in \mathbb{N}$.

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$$\frac{\forall n \geq 0 . x_n \sqsubseteq y_n}{\bigsqcup_n x_n \sqsubseteq \bigsqcup_n y_n} \quad (\langle x_n \rangle \text{ and } \langle y_n \rangle \text{ chains})$$

$$\bigsqcup_m d_0^{(m)} \subseteq \bigsqcup_m d_1^{(m)} \subseteq \dots \bigsqcup_n \bigsqcup_m d_n^{(m)} \stackrel{?}{=} \bigsqcup_m \bigsqcup_n d_n^{(m)}$$

claim: $\bigsqcup_k d_k^{(k)}$

$$d_0^{(m)} \subseteq d_1^{(m)} \subseteq \dots \subseteq d_n^{(m)} \subseteq \dots \quad \bigsqcup_n d_n^{(m)}$$

$$d_0^{(1)} \subseteq d_1^{(1)} \subseteq d_2^{(1)} \subseteq \dots \subseteq d_n^{(1)} \subseteq \dots \quad \bigsqcup_n d_n^{(1)}$$

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Diagonalising a double chain

Lemma. Let D be a cpo. Suppose that the doubly-indexed family of elements $d_{m,n} \in D$ ($m, n \geq 0$) satisfies

$$m \leq m' \ \& \ n \leq n' \Rightarrow d_{m,n} \sqsubseteq d_{m',n'}. \quad (\dagger)$$

Then

$$\bigsqcup_{n \geq 0} d_{0,n} \sqsubseteq \bigsqcup_{n \geq 0} d_{1,n} \sqsubseteq \bigsqcup_{n \geq 0} d_{2,n} \sqsubseteq \dots$$

and

$$\bigsqcup_{m \geq 0} d_{m,0} \sqsubseteq \bigsqcup_{m \geq 0} d_{m,1} \sqsubseteq \bigsqcup_{m \geq 0} d_{m,2} \sqsubseteq \dots$$

Moreover

$$\bigsqcup_{m \geq 0} \left(\bigsqcup_{n \geq 0} d_{m,n} \right) = \bigsqcup_{k \geq 0} d_{k,k} = \bigsqcup_{n \geq 0} \left(\bigsqcup_{m \geq 0} d_{m,n} \right) .$$

$\forall i, j:$

$$d_j^{(i)} \subseteq \bigcup_m \bigcup_n d_n^{(m)}$$

because

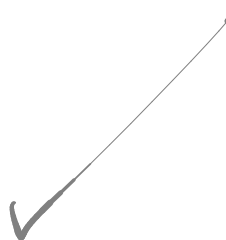
$$\forall m \quad d_j^{(m)} \subseteq \bigcup_n d_n^m$$

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$\forall k$

$$d_k^{(k)} \subseteq \bigcup_m \bigcup_n d_n^{(m)}$$

$$\bigcup_k d_k^{(k)} \subseteq \bigcup_m \bigcup_n d_n^{(m)}$$



$$d_n^{(m)} \subseteq d_{\max(m,n)}^{(\max(m,n))} \subseteq \bigcup_k d_R^{(k)}$$

$$\forall n. \quad d_n^{(m)} \subseteq \bigcup_k d_R^{(k)}$$

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$$x \sqsubseteq y \Rightarrow f(x) \sqsubseteq f(y)$$

We require

$$f(\bigsqcup_n d_n) \sqsubseteq \bigsqcup_n f(d_n)$$

Continuity and strictness

- If D and E are cpo's, the function f is **continuous** iff

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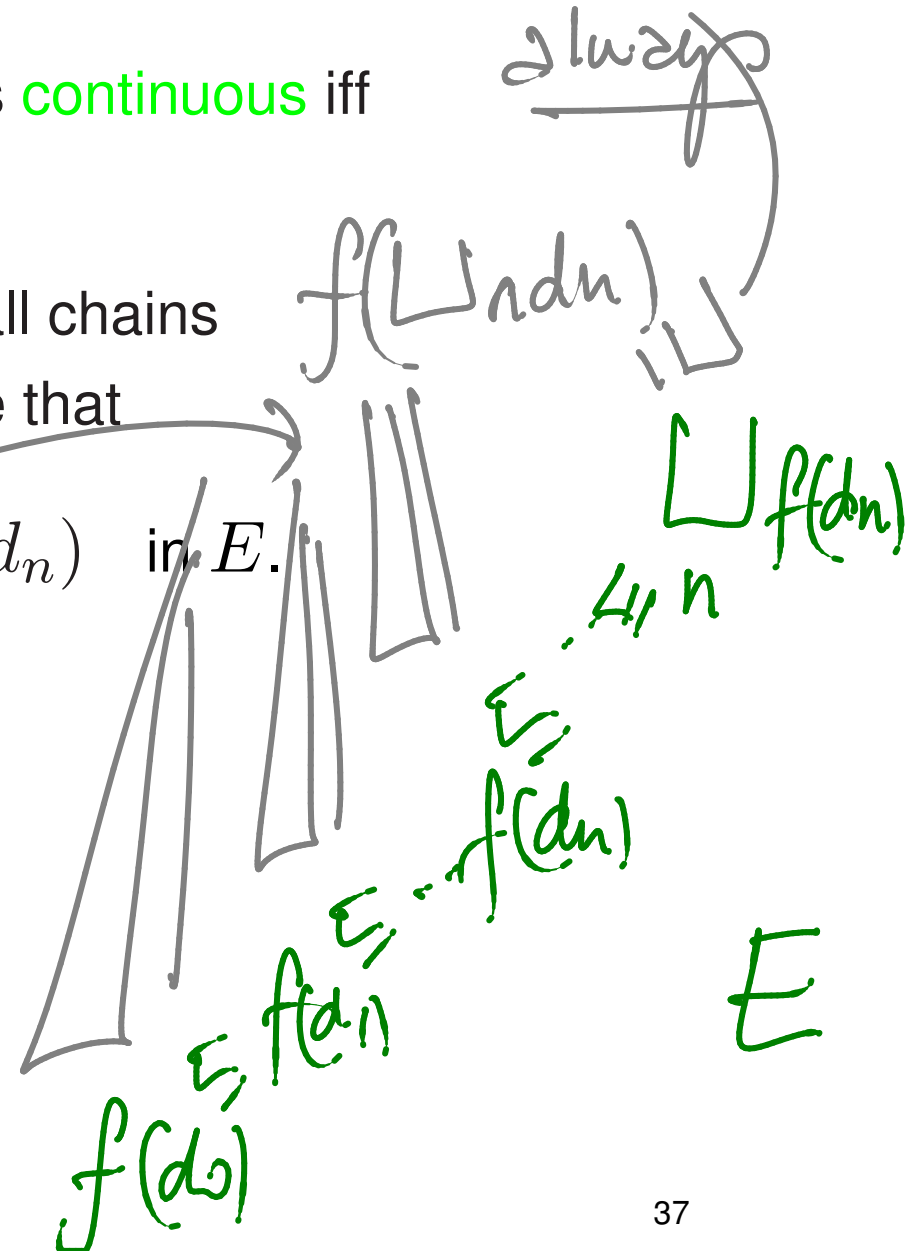
2. it preserves lubs of chains, i.e. for all chains

$d_0 \sqsubseteq d_1 \sqsubseteq \dots$ in D , it is the case that

$$f(\bigsqcup_{n \geq 0} d_n) = \bigsqcup_{n \geq 0} f(d_n) \text{ in } E.$$

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$$d_0 \sqsubseteq d_1 \sqsubseteq \dots \sqsubseteq d_n \sqsubseteq \dots \sqsubseteq \bigsqcup_n d_n$$



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- If D and E have least elements, then the function f is **strict** iff $f(\perp) = \perp$.

$$\perp \leq f(\perp) \Rightarrow f(\perp) \leq f^2(\perp) \Rightarrow \perp \leq f(\perp) \leq f^2(\perp)$$

$$\Rightarrow \dots \perp \leq f(\perp) \leq f^2(\perp) \leq \dots \leq f^n(\perp) \leq \dots \leq \bigsqcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} f^n(\perp)$$

Tarski's Fixed Point Theorem

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

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

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

fix point.

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

FIXED POINT PROPERTY

$$f\left(\bigsqcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} f^n(\perp)\right) = \bigsqcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} f(f^n \perp) \quad f \text{ cont.}$$

$$= \bigsqcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} f^{n+1}(\perp)$$

$$= \bigsqcup \langle f(\perp) \sqsubseteq f^2(\perp) \sqsubseteq \dots \rangle$$

$$= \bigsqcup \langle \perp \sqsubseteq f(\perp) \sqsubseteq \dots \rangle$$

$$= \bigsqcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} f^n(\perp)$$

$$\text{fix}(f) = \bigwedge_{n \in \mathbb{N}} f^n(\perp)$$

is a least pre fixed point.

Assume $d \in D$ s.t.

$$f(d) \sqsubseteq d$$

RTP:

$$\bigwedge_n f^n(\perp) \sqsubseteq d$$

$$\underline{n=0}: \perp \sqsubseteq d \checkmark$$

$$\underline{n>0}: \text{Suppose } f^n(\perp) \sqsubseteq d$$

$$\text{Show } f^{n+1}(\perp) \sqsubseteq d$$

$$f^{n+1}(\perp) \sqsubseteq f(d)$$

$$f(d) \sqsubseteq d$$

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

$$\forall d. f(d) \sqsubseteq d$$

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

by induction

$$\forall n. f^n(\perp) \sqsubseteq d$$

$$\bigwedge_n f^n(\perp) \sqsubseteq d$$

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$= \text{fix}(f_{\llbracket B \rrbracket, \llbracket C \rrbracket})$ NB: $f_{\llbracket B \rrbracket, \llbracket C \rrbracket}$ is continuous!

$= \bigsqcup_{n \geq 0} f_{\llbracket B \rrbracket, \llbracket C \rrbracket}^n(\perp)$

$= \lambda s \in \text{State}.$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \llbracket C \rrbracket^k(s) & \text{if } k \geq 0 \text{ is such that } \llbracket B \rrbracket(\llbracket C \rrbracket^k(s)) = \text{false} \\ & \text{and } \llbracket B \rrbracket(\llbracket C \rrbracket^i(s)) = \text{true for all } 0 \leq i < k \\ \text{undefined} & \text{if } \llbracket B \rrbracket(\llbracket C \rrbracket^i(s)) = \text{true for all } i \geq 0 \end{array} \right.$