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Denotational semantics for PCF ←

Time to fire those Chekov's guns

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- λ -calculus + base types/functions + **fix**
- tiny ML (without references, ADTs, polymorphism...)

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- partial maps from variable to types
- finite lists $x_1:\tau_1, \dots, x_n:\tau_n$

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The **only** programs we care about!

If $\Gamma \vdash t : \tau$ and $\Gamma, x:\tau \vdash t' : \tau'$ both hold, then so does $\Gamma \vdash t'[t/x] : \tau'$.

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OPERATIONAL SEMANTICS

Values:

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We will only evaluate **closed term** to **values**.

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`plus` 3 1 $\Downarrow_{\text{nat}}$ 4

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EVALUATION (II)

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CALL-BY-NAME AND CALL-BY-VALUE

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Handwritten annotations for FUN-CBN: u under $t u$, and $t'[v/x]$ next to the conclusion.

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In call-by-value, all functions are **strict**... but the least-fixed points of a strict function is **always** $\perp$!

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We have $t \Downarrow_{\tau} v$ iff $t \rightsquigarrow_{\tau}^* v$.

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(Later on: $\phi = \llbracket \underline{\phi} \rrbracket$).

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By (rule) induction on evaluation $\Downarrow$:

$$P(t, \tau, v) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall v' \in \text{PCF}_{\tau}. (t \Downarrow_{\tau} v' \Rightarrow v = v')$$

Intuition: there is always exactly one rule which applies.

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But what's a complete program? What's an observable result?

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$$\mathcal{C} = \text{fun } x: \text{mat}. - \quad \begin{matrix} t = x \\ t' = x + \underline{0} \end{matrix} \quad \mathcal{C}[t] \Downarrow_{\gamma} v \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{C}[t'] \Downarrow_{\gamma} v.$$

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Divergence is implicitly covered.

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INTRODUCING DENOTATIONAL SEMANTICS

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Soundness: for any type τ , $t \Downarrow_\tau v \Rightarrow \llbracket t \rrbracket = \llbracket v \rrbracket$.

Adequacy: for $\gamma = \text{bool}$ or nat , if $t \in \text{PCF}_\gamma$ and $\llbracket t \rrbracket = \llbracket v \rrbracket$ then $t \Downarrow_\gamma v$.

$\llbracket \text{true} \rrbracket = \text{true}$
 $\llbracket \text{false} \rrbracket = \text{false}$

ADEQACY FOR FUNCTION TYPES?

$$\llbracket (\text{fun } y:\text{nat}. y) \rrbracket \pi = \underbrace{\quad}_{\perp} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{\perp}$$

$$v \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{fun } x:\text{nat}. (\text{fun } y:\text{nat}. y) \ 0 \quad \text{and} \quad v' \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{fun } x:\text{nat}. 0.$$