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- Flat domains: “base” cases (\mathbb{N}_\perp , but also \mathbb{B}_\perp)
- Products of domains are domains, everything is componentwise

PROJECTION AND PAIRING

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$$\begin{aligned}\pi_1\left(\bigsqcup_m (d_{1,m}, d_{2,m})\right) &= \pi_1\left(d_{1,m}, \bigsqcup_m d_{2,m}\right) \\ \bigsqcup_m d_{1,m} &= \bigsqcup_m \pi_1(d_{1,m}, d_{2,m})\end{aligned}$$

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If $f_1 : D \rightarrow D_1$ and $f_2 : D \rightarrow D_2$ are continuous functions from a cpo D , then the **pairing** function

$$\begin{array}{ll} \langle f_1, f_2 \rangle : D & \rightarrow D_1 \times D_2 \\ d & \mapsto (f_1(d), f_2(d)) \end{array}$$

is continuous.

The **conditional** function

$$\begin{aligned} \text{if} : \mathbb{B}_\perp \times (D \times D) &\rightarrow D \\ (x, d) &\mapsto \begin{cases} \pi_1(d) & \text{if } x = \text{true} \\ \pi_2(d) & \text{if } x = \text{false} \\ \perp_D & \text{if } x = \perp \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

is continuous.

$$(b_n, d_{1,n}, d_{2,n}) \in (\mathbb{B}_1 \times (D_1 + D_2))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$$

$$\bigcup_n (b_n, d_{1,n}, d_{2,n}) = (\bigcup_n b_n, \bigcup_n d_{1,n}, \bigcup_n d_{2,n})$$

$$\text{if } (\bigcup_n (b_n, d_{1,n}, d_{2,n})) = \bigcup_n \text{if}(b_n, d_{1,n}, d_{2,n})$$

it's enough to look at b_n constant = b

• $b = \perp$ then $\text{if}(\perp, d_{1,\infty}, d_{2,\infty}) = \perp = \bigcup_n \perp = \bigcup_n \text{if}(\perp, d_{1,n}, d_{2,n})$

• $b = \text{true}$ then $\text{if}(\text{true}, \bigcup_n d_{1,n}, \bigcup_n d_{2,n}) = \bigcup_n d_{1,n} = \bigcup_n \text{if}(\text{true}, d_{1,n}, d_{2,n})$

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Projections (for any $i \in I$):

$$\pi_i : \left(\prod_{i \in I} X_i \right) \rightarrow X_i$$

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I -indexed products of cpos (domains) are cpos (domains), and projections are continuous.

CONSTRUCTIONS ON DOMAINS

FUNCTION DOMAINS

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$$\{f : D \rightarrow E \mid \text{is a continuous function}\}$$

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$$\frac{f \sqsubseteq_{D \rightarrow E} g \quad x \sqsubseteq_D y}{f(x) \sqsubseteq_E g(y)}$$

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Argumentwise least elements and lubs:

$$\perp_{D \rightarrow E}(d) = \perp_E \qquad \left(\bigsqcup_{n \geq 0} f_n \right)(d) = \bigsqcup_{n \geq 0} f_n(d)$$

Take $f_0 \sqsubseteq f_1 \sqsubseteq f_2 \sqsubseteq \dots \in D \rightarrow E$

Take $d \in D$ $f_0(d) \sqsubseteq f_1(d) \sqsubseteq \dots$ $f_\infty: d \mapsto \bigcup_n (f_n(d))$

So $\bigcup_n (f_n(d))$ exists it is an upper bound for $f_n(d)$

So $f_\infty \sqsupseteq f_n$ i.e. f_∞ is a bound

Assume $f \sqsupseteq f_n$ then $f_n(d) \sqsubseteq f(d)$ for all d

so $\bigcup_n f_n(d) \sqsubseteq f(d)$

so $f_\infty(d) \sqsubseteq f(d)$

so $f_\infty \sqsubseteq f$

Remains: f_∞ is continuous
 $d_0 \subseteq d_1 \subseteq \dots \subseteq d_m \dots$ chain in D

$$\begin{aligned} f_\infty \left(\bigcup_m d_m \right) &= \bigcup_m \left(f_m \left(\bigcup_m d_m \right) \right) = \bigcup_m \left(\bigcup_m f_m(d_m) \right) \\ &= \bigcup_m \bigcup_n f_n(d_m) \\ &= \bigcup_m f_\infty(d_m) \end{aligned}$$

Evaluation, currying ($f : (D' \times D) \rightarrow E$) and **composition**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{eval} : (D \rightarrow E) \times D &\rightarrow E \\ (f, d) &\mapsto f(d) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cur}(f) : D' &\rightarrow (D \rightarrow E) \\ d' &\mapsto \lambda d \in D. f(d', d) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \circ : ((E \rightarrow F) \times (D \rightarrow E)) &\longrightarrow (D \rightarrow F) \\ (f, g) &\mapsto \lambda d \in D. g(f(d)) \end{aligned}$$

are all well-defined and continuous.

$f: (D \times D) \rightarrow \bar{E}$ then $\text{cur}(f): D \rightarrow (D' \rightarrow E)$
is continuous

$\text{cur}: ((D \times D) \rightarrow \bar{E}) \rightarrow (D \rightarrow (D' \rightarrow E))$ is continuous?

eval : $\mathcal{D} \times (\mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$

Take $d_0 \sqsubseteq d_1 \sqsubseteq \dots \sqsubseteq d_n \in \mathcal{D}$ $f_0 \sqsubseteq f_1 \sqsubseteq \dots \sqsubseteq f_n \in \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{eval} \left(\bigcup_m (f_m, d_m) \right) &= \text{eval} \left(\bigcup_m f_m, \bigcup_m d_m \right) = \text{eval} \left(\bigcup_m f_m, \bigcup_m d_m \right) \\ &= \left(\bigcup_m f_m \right) \left(\bigcup_m d_m \right) \\ &= \bigcup_m \left(f_m \left(\bigcup_m d_m \right) \right) \\ &= \bigcup_m \bigcup_n f_m(d_n) \\ &= \bigcup_k f_k(d_k) \\ &= \bigcup_k \text{eval}(f_k, d_k) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{fix}: (D \rightarrow D) \rightarrow D$$

is continuous.

Take $f_0 \sqsubseteq f_1 \sqsubseteq \dots \sqsubseteq f_n \in D \rightarrow D$

First show fix monotone: $f \sqsubseteq g \in D \rightarrow D \Rightarrow$

$$f(\text{fix}(g)) \sqsubseteq g(\text{fix}(g)) \quad \text{bc } f \sqsubseteq g$$

$\sqsubseteq \text{fix}(g) \Rightarrow \text{fix}(g)$ is a pre-fixed point of f

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

We want $\text{fix}(\bigcup_n f_n) = \bigcup_n \text{fix}(f_n)$ it is enough to show

$$\text{fix}(\bigcup_n f_n) \sqsubseteq \bigcup_n \text{fix}(f_n)$$

enough: $\bigcup_n \text{fix}(f_n)$ is a pre-fixed point for $\bigcup_n f_n$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\bigcup_m f_m \right) \left(\bigcup_m \text{fix}(f_m) \right) &= \bigcup_m \bigcup_m f_m(\text{fix}(f_m)) \\ &= \bigcup_k f_k(\text{fix}(f_k)) \\ &= \bigcup_k \text{fix}(f_k) \end{aligned}$$

So $\bigcup_k \text{fix}(f_k)$ is a fixed point of $\bigcup_m f_m$

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is a fixed point of the following $F : D \rightarrow D$, where D is $(\text{State} \rightarrow \text{State})$:

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$$F(\perp) = \perp$$

$\text{State}_\perp \rightarrow \text{State}_\perp$ is a domain!

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We **can** compute explicitly

$$w_{\infty}[X \mapsto x, Y \mapsto y] = \begin{cases} [X \mapsto x, Y \mapsto y] & \text{if } x < 0 \\ [X \mapsto 0, Y \mapsto (x!) \cdot y] & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

And **check** this agrees with the operational semantics.