
Static Program Analysis
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Exercise Sheet 7

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Definitions

$t ::=$	<i>terms :</i>
x	<i>variable</i>
$\lambda x.t$	<i>abstraction</i>
$t t$	<i>application</i>

Figure 1: Syntactic forms of the lambda calculus

- Let \mathcal{V} be a countable set of variable names. The set of terms is the smallest set \mathcal{T} such that
 - $x \in \mathcal{T}$ for every $x \in \mathcal{V}$
 - if $\mathfrak{t}_1 \in \mathcal{T}$ and $x \in \mathcal{V}$, then $\lambda.x.\mathfrak{t}_1 \in \mathcal{T}$;
 - if $\mathfrak{t}_1 \in \mathcal{T}$ and $\mathfrak{t}_2 \in \mathcal{T}$, then $\mathfrak{t}_1 \mathfrak{t}_2 \in \mathcal{T}$;
- The *size* of a term is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \text{size}(x) &= 1 \\ \text{size}(\lambda.x.\mathfrak{t}_1) &= \text{size}(\mathfrak{t}_1) + 1 \\ \text{size}(\mathfrak{t}_1 \mathfrak{t}_2) &= \text{size}(\mathfrak{t}_1) + \text{size}(\mathfrak{t}_2) + 1 \end{aligned}$$

- The set of *free variables* of a term \mathfrak{t} , written $\text{FV}(\mathfrak{t})$, is defined inductively as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{FV}(x) &= x \\ \text{FV}(\lambda.x.\mathfrak{t}_1) &= \text{FV}(\mathfrak{t}_1) \setminus x \\ \text{FV}(\mathfrak{t}_1 \mathfrak{t}_2) &= \text{FV}(\mathfrak{t}_1) \cup \text{FV}(\mathfrak{t}_2) \end{aligned}$$

- The set of *bound variables* of a term \mathfrak{t} , written $\text{BV}(\mathfrak{t})$, is defined inductively as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BV}(x) &= \emptyset \\ \text{BV}(\lambda.x.\mathfrak{t}_1) &= x \cup \text{BV}(\mathfrak{t}_1) \\ \text{BV}(\mathfrak{t}_1 \mathfrak{t}_2) &= \text{BV}(\mathfrak{t}_1) \cup \text{BV}(\mathfrak{t}_2) \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 1 (Properties of FV)

- Give a proof that $|\text{FV}(\mathfrak{t})| \leq \text{size}(\mathfrak{t})$ for every term \mathfrak{t} .

2. Provide an example for a term \mathfrak{t} such that $\text{FV}(\mathfrak{t}) \cap \text{BV}(\mathfrak{t}) \neq \emptyset$.

Exercise 2 (Equality on traces)

We are now looking at a universe $\mathcal{U} = \mathbf{Trace} \times \mathbf{Trace}$, where $\mathbf{Trace} = \Sigma^*$ is just the set of all finite traces over the alphabet $\Sigma = (\mathbf{Var} \times \mathbf{Lab})$. Let EQ be the equality relation on Σ^* :

$$\text{EQ} = \{(v, v) \mid v \in \Sigma^*\}$$

Given the monotone function $F : \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U}) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U})$:

$$F(R) = \{(\epsilon, \epsilon)\} \cup \{(av, aw) \mid a \in \Sigma \text{ and } (v, w) \in R\}$$

- What is $\text{gfp } F$?
- Prove equality is the least fixpoint of F :

$$\text{lfp } F \stackrel{?}{=} \text{EQ}$$

Hint: Consider the definitions of F -consistent (post-fixpoint), F -closed (pre-fixpoint), and the Knaster-Tarski-Theorem. In particular, you can use the principle of induction: if X is F -closed, then $\text{lfp } F \subseteq X$. You can also use Lemma 1.

Lemma 1

$$\forall j \in \mathbb{N} : F^{(j)}(\emptyset) \subseteq \text{lfp } F.$$

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- Deadline: **10.07.2014, 12:00**
- Late submissions will not be marked.
- Do not forget to write your name on the exercise sheet.