Many-sorted (Co)Algebraic Specification with Base Sets

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- Algebraic Compiler Construction, course notes in German
- (Co)Algebras, (Co-)Horn Logic, and (Co)Induction

Abstract

We present some fundamentals of a uniform approach to specify, implement and reason about (co)algebraic models in a many-sorted setting that covers constant, polynomial and collection types. Three kinds of (infinite-)tree models (finite terms, coterms and continuous trees) Emphasis yield concrete representations (and Haskell implementations) of initial resp. final models.

On the axiomatic side, a format for recursive equations, which define either constructors on a final model or destructors on an initial one, is introduced. We show how the well-known *iterative* equations, which define continuous trees, can be translated into recursive equations so that the unique solvability of the latter implies the unique solvability of the former.

The recursive Brzozowski equations define automata whose states are regular expressions and which accept regular languages. We show how this set of equations can be extended by equations representing a non-left-recursive grammar G such that it defines an acceptor of the language of G.

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Syntax

Let S be a set of **sorts**.

An S-sorted set is a tuple $A = (A_s)_{s \in S}$ of sets.

We also write A for the union of A_s over all $s \in S$.

An S-sorted subset B of A, written as $B \subseteq A$, is an S-sorted set with $B_s \subseteq A_s$ for all $s \in S$.

Given S-sorted sets A_1, \ldots, A_n , an S-sorted relation $r \subseteq A_1 \times \cdots \times A_n$ is an S-sorted set with $r_s \subseteq A_{1,s} \times \cdots \times A_{n,s}$ for all $s \in S$.

The S-sorted binary relation $\Delta_A = \{\Delta_{A,s} \mid s \in S\}$ is called the **diagonal of** A^2 .

Given S-sorted sets A and B, an S-sorted function $f: A \to B$ is an S-sorted set such that for all $s \in S$, f_s is a function from A_s to B_s .

 Set^{S} denotes the category of S-sorted sets and S-sorted functions.



Let S and BS be sets of **sorts** and **base sets**, respectively.

The set $\mathbb{T}(S, BS)$ of **types over** S **and** BS is inductively defined as follows:

- $S \subseteq \mathbb{T}(S, BS)$. (sorts)
- $BS \subseteq \mathbb{T}(S, BS)$. (base sets)
- For all n > 0, $e_1, \ldots, e_n \in \mathbb{T}(S, BS)$, $e_1 \times \cdots \times e_n \in \mathbb{T}(S, BS)$. (product types)
- For all n > 0, $e_1, \dots, e_n \in \mathbb{T}(S, BS)$, $e_1 + \dots + e_n \in \mathbb{T}(S, BS)$. (sum types)
- For all $e \in \mathbb{T}(S, BS)$, word(e), bag(e), $set(e) \in \mathbb{T}(S, BS)$. (collection types over e)
- For all $X \in BS$ and $e \in \mathbb{T}(S, BS)$, $e^X \in \mathbb{T}(S, BS)$. (power types over e)
- For all $e, e' \in \mathbb{T}(S, BS)$ with $e' \notin BS$, $e^{e'} \in \mathbb{T}(S, BS)$. (functional types over e)

A type is **first-order** if it does not contain functional types.

 $\mathbb{T}_1(S,BS)$ denotes the set of first-order types over S and BS.

A type is **flat** if it is a sort, a base set or a collection type over a sort or a base set. $\mathbb{FT}(S, BS)$ denotes the set of flat types over S and BS.

A signature $\Sigma = (S, BS, F, P)$ consists of

- \bullet a finite set S of sorts,
- \bullet a finite set BS of base sets,
- a finite set F of operations $f: e \to e'$ where $e, e' \in \mathbb{T}(S, BS)$,
- a finite set P of predicates p: e where $e \in \mathbb{T}(S, BS)$.

For all $f: e \to e' \in F$, dom(f) = e resp. ran(f) = e' is the **domain** resp. **range** of f.

For all $p : e \in P$, dom(p) = e is the **domain** of p.

 $f \in F$ is a **constructor** if there are $e_1, \ldots, e_n \in \mathbb{FT}(S, BS)$ such that $dom(f) = e_1 \times \cdots \times e_n$ and $ran(f) \in S$.

 Σ is **constructive** if F consists of constructors.

 $f \in F$ is a **destructor** if there are $e_1, \ldots, e_n \in \mathbb{FT}(S, BS)$ and $X \in BS$ such that $dom(f) \in S$ and $ran(f) = (e_1 + \cdots + e_n)^X$.

 Σ is **destructive** if F consists of destructors.



A constructive signature Let CS be a set of sets (of constants).

 $Reg(CS) \implies regular expressions over CS$

The singletons among CS form the traditional "alphabet" of "terminal symbols".

$$S = \{reg\}, \quad BS = \{1, CS\}, \quad F = \{ eps: 1 \rightarrow reg, \\ mt: 1 \rightarrow reg, \\ con: CS \rightarrow reg, \\ par: reg \times reg \rightarrow reg, \\ seq: reg \times reg \rightarrow reg, \\ iter: reg \rightarrow reg \}.$$

A destructive signature Let X and Y be sets.

 $DAut(X,Y) \implies$ deterministic Moore automata with input from X and output in Y

$$S = \{state\}, \quad BS = \{X, Y\}, \quad F = \{ \delta : state \rightarrow state^X, \beta : state \rightarrow Y \}.$$

 $Stream(X) =_{def} DAut(1, X) \implies streams over X$

 $Acc(X) =_{def} DAut(X, 2) \Leftrightarrow$ deterministic acceptors of subsets of X^*

Let V be a $\mathbb{T}(S, BS)$ -sorted set of variables.

The $\mathbb{T}(S, BS)$ -sorted set $T_{\Sigma}(V)$ of Σ -terms over V is inductively defined as follows:

- For all $s \in S \cup BS$, $V_s \subseteq T_{\Sigma}(V)_s$.
- For all $X \in BS$, $X \subseteq T_{\Sigma}(V)_X$.
- For all n > 1, $e_1, \ldots, e_n \in \mathbb{T}(S, BS)$, $t = (t_1, \ldots, t_n) \in T_{\Sigma}(V)_{e_1 \times \cdots \times e_n}$ and $i \in [n]$, $\pi_i t \in T_{\Sigma}(V)_{e_i}$.
- For all n > 1, $e_1, \ldots, e_n \in \mathbb{T}(S, BS)$, $i \in [n]$ and $t \in T_{\Sigma}(V)_{e_i}$, $\iota_i t \in T_{\Sigma}(V)_{e_1 + \cdots + e_n}$.
- For all n > 1, $e_1, \ldots, e_n \in \mathbb{T}(S, BS)$ and $t_i \in T_{\Sigma}(V)_{e_i}$, $i \in [n]$, $(t_1, \ldots, t_n) \in T_{\Sigma}(V)_{e_1 \times \cdots \times e_n}$.
- For all $c \in \{word, bag, set\}$, $e \in \mathbb{T}(S, BS)$ and $t \in T_{\Sigma}(V)_{e}^{*}$, $c(t) \in T_{\Sigma}(V)_{c(e)}$.
- For all $f: e \to e' \in F$ and $t \in T_{\Sigma}(V)_e$, $ft \in T_{\Sigma}(V)_{e'}$.
- For all n > 0, $e_i, e \in \mathbb{T}(S, BS)$, $x_i \in V_{e_i}$ and $t_i \in T_{\Sigma}(V)_e$, $1 \le i \le n$, $\lambda x_1.t_1 | \dots | x_n.t_n \in T_{\Sigma}(V)_{e^{e_1+\dots+e_n}}$.
- For all $e, e' \in \mathbb{T}(S, BS)$, $t \in T_{\Sigma}(V)_{e^{e'}}$ and $u \in T_{\Sigma}(V)_{e'}$, $t(u) \in T_{\Sigma}(V)_{e}$.
- For all $e \in \mathbb{T}(S, BS)$, $t \in T_{\Sigma}(V)_2$ and $u, v \in T_{\Sigma}(V)_e$, $ite(t, u, v) \in T_{\Sigma}(V)_e$.



For all $f: 1 \to e \in F$, we write f for the term $f(\epsilon)$. (ϵ is the unique element of 1.)

A Σ -term t is **first-order** if the range of each subterm of t is first-order.

If t does not contain variables or ite, then t is called **ground**.

 T_{Σ} denotes the set of ground Σ -terms.

The set $Fo_{\Sigma}(V)$ of Σ -formulas over V is inductively defined as follows:

- $True, False \in Fo_{\Sigma}(V)$.
- For all $p: e \in P$ and $t \in T_{\Sigma}(V)_e$, $p(t) \in Fo_{\Sigma}(V)$. $(\Sigma$ -atoms over V)
- For all $\varphi \in Fo_{\Sigma}(V)$, $\neg \varphi \in Fo_{\Sigma}(V)$.
- For all $\varphi, \psi \in Fo_{\Sigma}(V)$, $\varphi \wedge \psi$, $\varphi \vee \psi$, $\varphi \Rightarrow \psi$, $\varphi \Leftarrow \psi$, $\varphi \Leftrightarrow \psi \in Fo_{\Sigma}(V)$.
- For all $x \in V$ and $\varphi \in Fo_{\Sigma}(V), \forall x\varphi, \exists x\varphi \in Fo_{\Sigma}(V)$.

Semantics

Predicate lifting

For alle $e \in \mathbb{T}_1(S, BS)$, the functor $F_e : Set^S \to Set$ is inductively defined as follows: For all S-sorted sets A, B, S-sorted functions $h : A \to B, s \in S, X \in BS, n > 1$ and $e, e_1, \ldots, e_n \in \mathbb{T}_1(S, BS)$,

$$F_{s}(A) = A_{s}, \qquad F_{s}(h) = h_{s}, \qquad \text{(projection functor)}$$

$$F_{X}(A) = X, \qquad F_{X}(h) = id_{X}, \qquad \text{(constant functor)}$$

$$F_{e_{1}+\dots+e_{n}}(A) = F_{e_{1}}(A) + \dots + F_{e_{n}}(A), \qquad F_{e_{1}+\dots+e_{n}}(h) = F_{e_{1}}(h) + \dots + F_{e_{n}}(h),$$

$$F_{e_{1}\times\dots\times e_{n}}(A) = F_{e_{1}}(A) \times \dots \times F_{e_{n}}(A), \qquad F_{e_{1}\times\dots\times e_{n}}(h) = F_{e_{1}}(h) \times \dots \times F_{e_{n}}(h),$$

$$F_{word(e)}(A) = F_{e}(A)^{*}, \qquad F_{word(e)}(h) = F_{e}(h)^{*},$$

$$F_{bag(e)}(A) = \mathcal{B}_{fin}(F_{e}(A)), \qquad F_{bag(e)}(h) = \mathcal{B}_{fin}(F_{e}(h)),$$

$$F_{set(e)}(A) = \mathcal{P}_{fin}(F_{e}(A)), \qquad F_{set(e)}(h) = \mathcal{P}_{fin}(F_{e}(h)),$$

$$F_{eX}(A) = F_{e}(A)^{X}, \qquad F_{eX}(h) = F_{e}(h)^{X}.$$

We mostly write A_e instead of $F_e(A)$.

$$[0] =_{def} \emptyset$$

For all n > 0, $[n] =_{def} \{1, \dots, n\}$.

$$(a_1, \ldots, a_n) =_{word} (b_1, \ldots, b_n) \Leftrightarrow_{def} (a_1, \ldots, a_m) = (b_1, \ldots, b_n)$$

$$(a_1, \ldots, a_n) =_{bag} (b_1, \ldots, b_n) \Leftrightarrow_{def} \exists f : [n] \hookrightarrow [n] : (a_{f(1)}, \ldots, a_{f(n)}) = (b_1, \ldots, b_n)$$

$$(a_1, \ldots, a_n) =_{set} (b_1, \ldots, b_n) \Leftrightarrow_{def} \{a_1, \ldots, a_m\} = \{b_1, \ldots, b_n\}$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{fin}(A) = \{ [(a_1, \dots, a_n)]_{=set} \mid a_1, \dots, a_n \in A, n \in \mathbb{N} \}$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{fin}(h): \mathcal{B}_{fin}(A) \to \mathcal{B}_{fin}(B) \text{ maps } [(a_1, \ldots, a_n)]_{=bag} \text{ to } [(h(a_1), \ldots, h(a_n))]_{=bag}.$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{fin}(A) = \{ \{a_1, \dots, a_n\} \mid a_1, \dots, a_n \in A, n \in \mathbb{N} \}$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{fin}(h): \mathcal{P}_{fin}(A) \to \mathcal{P}_{fin}(B) \text{ maps } \{a_1, \dots, a_n\} \text{ to } \{h(a_1), \dots, h(a_n)\}.$$

Relation lifting

Given an S-sorted relation $R \subseteq A \times B$, R is extended to a $\mathbb{T}_1(S, BS)$ -sorted relation inductively as follows:

Let $s \in S$, $e_1, \ldots, e_n, e \in \mathbb{T}_1(S, BS)$ and $X \in BS$.

$$\begin{array}{lll} R_{X} &=& \Delta_{X}, \\ R_{e_{1}+\cdots+e_{n}} &=& \{((a,i),(b,i)) \mid (a,b) \in R_{e_{i}}, \ i \in [n]\}, \\ R_{e_{1}\times\cdots\times e_{n}} &=& \{((a_{1},\ldots,a_{n}),(b_{1},\ldots,b_{n})) \mid \forall \ i \in [n]:(a_{i},b_{i}) \in R_{e_{i}})\}, \\ R_{word(e)} &=& \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{((a_{1},\ldots,a_{n}),(b_{1},\ldots,b_{n})) \mid \forall \ i \in [n]:(a_{i},b_{i}) \in R_{e})\}, \\ R_{bag(e)} &=& \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{((a_{f(1)},\ldots,a_{f(n)}),(b_{1},\ldots,b_{n})) \mid f:[n] \hookrightarrow [n], \\ & \forall \ i \in [n]:(a_{i},b_{i}) \in R_{e}\}, \\ R_{set(e)} &=& \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{((a_{1},\ldots,a_{m}),(b_{1},\ldots,b_{n})) \mid \forall \ i \in [m] \ \exists \ j \in [n]:(a_{i},b_{j}) \in R_{e}, \\ & \forall \ j \in [n] \ \exists \ i \in [m]:(a_{i},b_{j}) \in R_{e}\}, \\ R_{e^{X}} &=& \{(f,g) \mid \forall \ x \in X:(f(x),g(x)) \in R_{e}\}. \end{array}$$



A Σ -algebra A consists of

- \bullet an S-sorted set, usually also denoted by A,
- for each $f: e \to e' \in F$, a function $f^A: A_e \to A_{e'}$,
- for each $p: e \in P$, a subset p^A of A_e .

Suppose that all function and relation symbols of Σ have first-order domains and ranges. Let A, B be Σ -algebras.

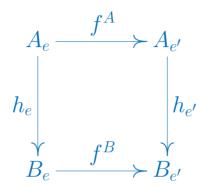
An S-sorted function $h: A \to B$ is a Σ -homomorphism if for all $f: e \to e' \in F$, $h_{e'} \circ f^A = f^B \circ h_e$, and for all $p: e \in P$, $h_e(p^A) \subseteq p^B$.

 Alg_{Σ} denotes the category of Σ -algebras and Σ -homomorphisms.

 \hookrightarrow A Σ -homomorphism h is iso in Alg_{Σ} iff h is bijective and for all $p: e \in P, p^B \subseteq h_e(p^A)$.

Let U_S be the forgetful functor from Alg_{Σ} to Set^S .

For all $f: e \to e' \in F$, $\overline{f}: F_e U_S \to F_{e'} U_S$ with $\overline{f}(A) =_{def} f^A$ for all $A \in Alg_{\Sigma}$ is a natural transformation:



Given a category \mathcal{K} and an endofunctor F on \mathcal{K} ,

- an F-algebra or F-dynamics is a K-morphism $\alpha : F(A) \to A$,
- an F-coalgebra or F-codynamics is a K-morphism $\alpha: A \to F(A)$.

 Alg_F and $coAlg_F$ denote the categories of F-algebras resp. F-coalgebras where

- an Alg_F -morphism from $\alpha: F(A) \to A$ to $\beta: F(B) \to B$ is a \mathcal{K} -morphism $h: A \to B$ with $h \circ \alpha = \beta \circ F(h)$,
- a $coAlg_F$ -morphism from $\alpha : A : F(A)$ to $\beta : B \to F(B)$ is a K-morphism $h : A \to B$ with $F(h) \circ \alpha = \beta \circ h$.



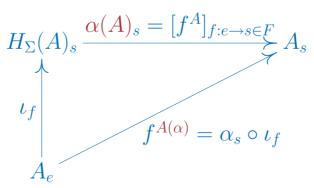
A constructive signature $\Sigma = (S, BS, F, P)$ induces a functor $H_{\Sigma} : Set^S \to Set^S$: Let $s \in S$ and $\{f_1 : e_1 \to s, \dots, f_n : e_n \to s\} = \{f \in F \mid ran(f) = s\}$. $H_{\Sigma}(A)_s =_{def} A_{e_1 + \dots + e_n}.$

Alg_{Σ} and $Alg_{H_{\Sigma}}$ are equivalent categories:

Let $A \in Alg_{\Sigma}$ and $\alpha : A \to H_{\Sigma}(A) \in Alg_{H_{\Sigma}}$.

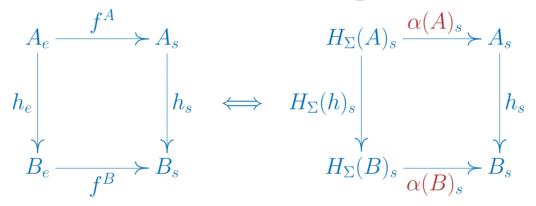
 $\alpha(A): A \to H_{\Sigma}(A)$ and the Σ -algebra $A(\alpha)$ are defined as follows:

For all $s \in S$ and $f : e \to s \in F$,

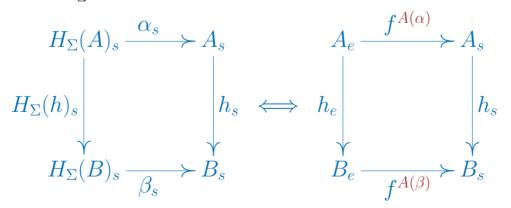


Example
$$Reg(CS)$$
 $H_{Reg(CS)}(A)_{reg} = 1 + 1 + CS + A_{reg}^2 + A_{reg}^2 + A_{reg}^2$.

 $\Rightarrow h: A \to B \text{ is a } \Sigma\text{-homomorphism} \Leftrightarrow h \text{ is an } Alg_{H_{\Sigma}}\text{-morphism from } \alpha(A) \text{ to } \alpha(B)$:



 $\Rightarrow h: \alpha \to \beta \text{ is an } Alg_{H_{\Sigma}}\text{-morphism} \Leftrightarrow h \text{ is a } \Sigma\text{-homomorphism from } A(\alpha) \text{ to } A(\beta)$:





A destructive signature $\Sigma = (S, BS, F, P)$ induces a functor $H_{\Sigma} : Set^S \to Set^S$: Let $s \in S$ and $\{f_1 : s \to e_1, \dots, f_n : s \to e_n\} = \{f \in F \mid dom(f) = s\}$.

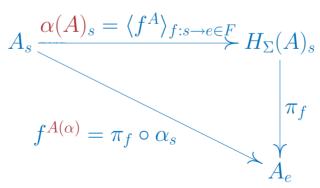
$$H_{\Sigma}(A)_s =_{def} A_{e_1 \times \cdots \times e_n}.$$

 Alg_{Σ} and $coAlg_{H_{\Sigma}}$ are equivalent categories:

Let $A \in Alg_{\Sigma}$ and $\alpha : H_{\Sigma}(A) \to A \in coAlg_{H_{\Sigma}}$.

 $\alpha(A): H_{\Sigma}(A) \to A$ and the Σ -algebra $A(\alpha)$ are defined as follows:

For all $s \in S$ and $f : s \to e \in F$,



Example
$$DAut(X, Y)$$
 $H_{DAut(X,Y)}(A)_{state} = A_{state}^X \times Y.$

Haskell implementation of Alg_{Σ} (without predicates)

Let
$$\Sigma = (S, BS, F)$$
 be a signature, $S = \{s_1, \dots, s_m\}$ and $F = \{f_i : e_i \rightarrow e'_i \mid 1 \le i \le n\}$.

data Sigma s_1 ... s_m = Sigma
$$\{f_1 :: e_1 \rightarrow e_1', ..., f_n :: e_n \rightarrow e_n'\}$$

Let V be an $\mathbb{T}(S, BS)$ -sorted set of variables, A be an S-sorted set and A^V be the set of valuations of V in A, i.e., $\mathbb{T}(S, BS)$ -sorted functions from V to A.

For all $g \in A^V$, $e \in \mathbb{T}(S, BS)$, $a \in A_e$, $x \in V_e$ and $z \in V$.

$$g[a/x](z) =_{def} \begin{cases} a & \text{if } z = x, \\ g(z) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Evaluation of terms and formulas

The $\mathbb{T}(S,BS)$ -sorted extension $g^*:T_{\Sigma}(V)\to A$ of g is defined as follows:

- For all $x \in V$, $g^*(x) = g(x)$.
- For all $x \in X \in \cup BS$, $g^*(x) = x$.
- For all n > 1, $e_1, \ldots, e_n \in \mathbb{T}(S, BS)$, $t = (t_1, \ldots, t_n) \in T_{\Sigma}(V)_{e_1 \times \cdots \times e_n}$ and $i \in [n]$, $g^*(\pi_i t) = g^*(t_i)$.
- For all n > 1, $e_1, \ldots, e_n \in \mathbb{T}(S, BS)$, $i \in [n]$ and $t \in T_{\Sigma}(V)_{e_i}$, $g^*(\iota_i t) = (g^*(t), i)$.
- For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $t_1, \ldots, t_n \in T_{\Sigma}(V), g^*(t_1, \ldots, t_n) = (g^*(t_1), \ldots, g^*(t_n)).$
- For all $c \in \{word, bag, set\}, c(t) \in T_{\Sigma}(V)_{c(e)}, g^*(c(t)) = [g^*(t)]_{=c}$.
- For all $f: e \to e' \in F$ and $t \in T_{\Sigma}(V)_e$, $g^*(f(t)) = f^A(g^*(t))$.
- For all n > 0, $e_i, e \in \mathbb{T}(S, BS)$, $x_i \in V_{e_i}$, $t_i \in T_{\Sigma}(V)_e$, $i \in [n]$, and $(a, i) \in A_{e_1 + \dots + e_n}$, $q^*(\lambda x_1.t_1 | \dots | x_n.t_n)(a, i) = q[a/x_i]^*(t_i).$
- For all $e, e' \in \mathbb{T}(S, BS)$, $t \in T_{\Sigma}(V)_{e^{e'}}$ and $u \in T_{\Sigma}(V)_{e'}$,

$$g^*(t(u)) = g^*(t)(g^*(u)).$$

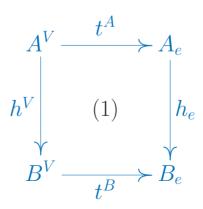
• For all $e \in \mathbb{T}(S, BS)$, $t \in T_{\Sigma}(V)_2$ and $u, v \in T_{\Sigma}(V)_e$,

$$g^*(ite(t, u, v)) = \begin{cases} g^*(u) & \text{if } g^*(t) = 1, \\ g^*(v) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

For all $e \in \mathbb{T}(S, BS)$ and first-order Σ -terms t, we define:

$$t^A: A^V \to A_e$$
$$g \mapsto g^*(t)$$

 $\overline{t}: \underline{V} \to F_e U_S$ with $\overline{t}_A =_{def} t^A$ for all $A \in Alg_{\Sigma}$ is a natural transformation:



|(1)| is equivalent to the Substitution Lemma:

For all $g \in A^V$, Σ -homomorphisms $h : A \to B$ and first-order Σ -terms t,

$$(h \circ g)^*(t) = (h \circ g^*)(t). \tag{2}$$

A interprets a Σ -formula φ over V by the set φ^A of valuations that satisfy φ :

For all
$$e \in \mathbb{T}(S, BS)$$
, $p : e \in P$, $t, u \in T_{\Sigma}(V)_e$, $\varphi, \psi \in Fo_{\Sigma}(V)$, $s \in S \cup BS$ and $x \in V_s$,

$$True^{A} = A^{V},$$

$$False^{A} = \emptyset,$$

$$p(t)^{A} = \{g \in A^{V} \mid g^{*}(t) \in p^{A}\},$$

$$(\neg \varphi)^{A} = A^{V} \setminus \varphi^{A},$$

$$(\varphi \wedge \psi)^{A} = \varphi^{A} \cap \psi^{A},$$

$$(\varphi \vee \psi)^{A} = \varphi^{A} \cup \psi^{A},$$

$$(\forall x \varphi)^{A} = \{g \in A^{V} \mid \forall \ a \in A_{s} : g[a/x] \in \varphi^{A}\},$$

$$(\exists x \varphi)^{A} = \{g \in A^{V} \mid \exists \ a \in A_{s} : g[a/x] \in \varphi^{A}\}.$$



A satisfies φ $(A \models \varphi)$ if $\varphi^A = A^V$.

The Substitution Lemma implies:

For all $g \in A^V$, Σ -homomorphisms $h : A \to B$ and **negation-free** Σ -formulas φ , $g \in \varphi^A \implies h \circ g \in \varphi^B$.

Initial and final algebras

An S-sorted binary relation R on A is a Σ -congruence on A if for all $f: e \to e' \in F$ and $(a, b) \in R_e$, $(f^A(a), f^A(b)) \in R_{e'}$.

If Σ is destructive, then Σ -congruences are also called Σ -bisimulations.

An S-sorted subset B of A is a Σ -invariant (or Σ -subalgebra of A) if for all $f: e \to e' \in F$ and $a \in A_e$, $f^A(a) \in A_{e'}$.

A Σ -algebra A satisfies the induction principle if for all S-sorted subsets B of A, $A \subseteq B$ iff B contains a Σ -invariant.

A is initial in $Alg_{\Sigma} \iff A$ satisfies the induction principle and for all Σ -algebras B there is a Σ -homomorphism from A to B.

A Σ -algebra A satisfies the coinduction principle if for all S-sorted binary relations R on A, $R \subseteq \Delta_A$ iff R is contained in a Σ -congruence.

A is final in $Alg_{\Sigma} \iff A$ satisfies the coinduction principle and for all Σ -algebras B there is a Σ -homomorphism from B to A.

Let $\Sigma = (S, BS, F)$ be a constructive signature.

T_{\(\Sigma\)} is a \(\Sigma\)-algebra: For all $f: e \to s \in F$ and $t \in T_{\Sigma,e}$, $f^{T_{\Sigma}}(t) = ft$.

Let \sim be the least $\mathbb{FT}(S, BS)$ -sorted equivalence relation on T_{Σ} such that

- for all n > 1, $e_1, \ldots, e_n \in \mathbb{FT}(S, BS)$ and $t_i, t'_i \in T_{\Sigma, e_i}, i \in [n]$, $t_1 \sim_{e_1} t'_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge t_n \sim_{e_n} t'_n \text{ implies } (t_1, \ldots, t_n) \sim_{e_1 \times \cdots \times e_n} (t'_1, \ldots, t'_n),$
- for all n > 1, $e \in \mathbb{FT}(S, BS)$ and $t_i, t'_i \in T_{\Sigma, e}, i \in [n]$, $t_1 \sim_e t'_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge t_n \sim_e t'_n \text{ implies } word(t_1, \dots, t_n) \sim_{word(s)} word(t'_1, \dots, t'_n),$
- for all n > 1, $e \in \mathbb{FT}(S, BS)$, $f : [n] \hookrightarrow [n]$ and $t_i, t'_i \in T_{\Sigma, e}, i \in [n]$, $t_1 \sim_e t'_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge t_n \sim_e t'_n \text{ implies } bag(f(t_1), \dots, f(t_n)) \sim_{bag(s)} bag(t'_1, \dots, t'_n),$
- for all m, n > 0, $e \in \mathbb{FT}(S, BS)$, $t_i \in T_{\Sigma, e}$, $i \in [m]$, and $t'_i \in T_{\Sigma, e}$, $i \in [n]$, $\forall i \in [m] \exists j \in [n] : t_i \sim_e t'_j \land \forall j \in [n] \exists i \in [m] : t_i \sim_e t'_j$ implies $set(t_1, \ldots, t_m) \sim_{set(s)} set(t'_1, \ldots, t'_n)$,

- for all $s \in S$, $f : e \to s \in F$ and $t, t' \in T_{\Sigma,e}$, $t \sim_e t'$ implies $ft \sim_s ft'$,
- for all $X \in BS$, $\sim_X = \Delta_X$.

For simplicity, we identify T_{Σ} with T_{Σ}/\sim .

$|T_{\Sigma}|$ is initial in Alg_{Σ} .

For all Σ -algebras A, the unique Σ -homomorphism

$$fold^A: T_\Sigma \to A$$

is defined inductively as follows: For all $s \in S$, $X \in BS$, $x \in X$, $c \in \{word, bag, set\}$, $e \in S \cup BS$, $t \in T_{\Sigma,e}^*$, $f : e' \to s' \in F$ and $t' \in T_{\Sigma,e'}$,

$$fold_{c(e)}^{A}(c(t)) = [fold_{e}^{A}(t)]_{=c},$$

 $fold_{s}^{A}(ft') = f^{A}(fold_{e'}^{A}(t')).$

Haskell implementation of T_{Σ}

Let
$$S = \{s_1, \dots, s_m\}$$
 and $F = \{c_{ij} : e_{ij} \to s_i \mid 1 \le i \le m, 1 \le j \le n_i\}.$

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data Ts1 = C11 e11 | ... | C1n_1 e1n_1
 data Tsm = Cm1 em1 | ... | Cmn_m emn_m
Example Reg(CS)
 data RegT cs = Eps | Mt | Con cs | Par (RegT cs) (RegT cs) |
               Seq (RegT cs) (RegT cs) | Iter (RegT cs) Reg(CS)-terms
 regT :: cs -> Reg cs (RegT cs)
                                                           term algebra
 regT cs = Reg Eps Mt Con Var Par Seq Iter
 foldReg :: Reg cs reg -> RegT cs -> reg
 foldReg alg Eps = eps alg
 foldReg alg Mt = mt alg
 foldReg alg (Con c) = con alg c
 foldReg alg (Var x) = var alg x
 foldReg alg (Par t u) = par alg (foldReg alg t) (foldReg alg u)
 foldReg alg (Seq t u) = seq_ alg (foldReg alg t) (foldReg alg u)
 foldReg alg (Iter t) = iter alg (foldReg alg t)
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Algebra makes compilers generic

Given a CF grammar G and a target language (= $\Sigma(G)$ -algebra A), a compiler composes a parser $parse_G: X^* \to T_{\Sigma(G)}$ with $fold^A: T_{\Sigma(G)} \to A$.

Hence the compiler algorithm is completely determined by the parser algorithm and thus the compiler can be made a generic function that transforms input from X^* directly – without constructing and traversing syntax trees (= $\Sigma(G)$ -terms) – into output:

$$compile_G: Alg_{\Sigma(G)} \times X^* \to A$$

Let $\Sigma = (S, BS, F)$ be a destructive signature | and

$$D = \{d \in F \mid ran(d) \text{ is not a power type}\} \cup \{d_x : s \to e \mid d : s \to e^X \in F, x \in X\}.$$

For all $d: s \to e^X$, $a \in A_s$ and $x \in X$, $d_x^A(a) =_{def} d^A(a)(x)$.

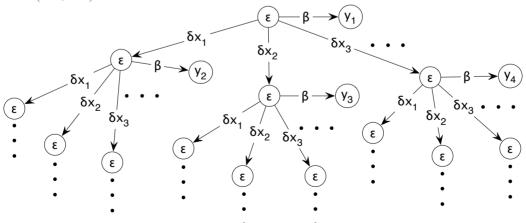
 coT_{Σ} denotes the greatest $\mathbb{FT}(S, BS)$ -sorted set of prefix closed partial functions

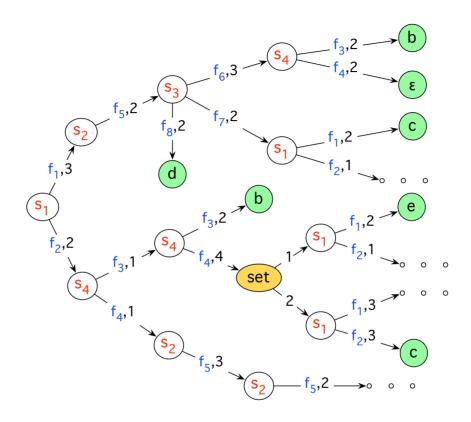
$$t: ((D \times \mathbb{N}) \cup \mathbb{N})^* \longrightarrow 1 + \{word, bag, set\} + \cup BS$$

such that the following conditions hold true:

- For all $s \in S$, $t \in coT_{\Sigma,s}$ and $d : s \to e_1 + \cdots + e_n \in D$, $t(\epsilon) = \epsilon$ and there is $i_d \in [n]$ such that $\lambda w.t((d, i_d)w) \in coT_{\Sigma,e_i}$ and $def(t) \cap ((D \times \mathbb{N}) \cup \mathbb{N}) = \{(d, i_d) \mid dom(d) = s\}$.
- For all $c \in \{word, bag, set\}$, $s \in S \cup BS$ and $t \in coT_{\Sigma,c(s)}$, $t(\epsilon) = c$ and there is $n_t \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $i \in n_t$, $\lambda w.t(iw) \in coT_{\Sigma,s}$, and $def(t) \cap ((D \times \mathbb{N}) \cup \mathbb{N}) = [n_t]$.
- For all $X \in BS$, $coT_{\Sigma,X} = X$ (here identified with the set $1 \to X$ of functions).

Example A DAut(X, Y)-coterm of sort state:





A Σ -coterm with destructors f_1, \ldots, f_8 mapping into sum types. Green-colored nodes contain base elements $(a, b, c, d, e, \epsilon)$. Each red label s is the sort of the subcoterm whose root is labelled with s.

Let \sim be the greatest $\mathbb{FT}(S, BS)$ -sorted equivalence relation on coT_{Σ} such that

- for all $s \in S$, $t \sim_s t'$ and $d \in D \times \mathbb{N}$, $\lambda w.t(dw) \sim \lambda w.t'(dw)$,
- for all $s \in S \cup BS$ and $t \sim_{word(s)} t'$, $n_t = n_{t'}$ and for all $i \in [n_t]$, $\lambda w.t(iw) \sim_s \lambda w.t'(iw)$,
- for all $s \in S \cup BS$, $t \sim_{bag(s)} t'$ and $f : [n_t] \hookrightarrow [n_t]$, $n_t = n_{t'}$ and for all $i \in [n_t]$, $\lambda w.t(f(i)w) \sim_s \lambda w.t'(iw)$,
- for all $s \in S \cup BS$, $t \sim_{set(s)} t'$, $i \in [n_t]$ and $j \in [n_{t'}]$ there are $k \in [n_{t'}]$ and $l \in [n_t]$ such that $\lambda w.t(iw) \sim_s \lambda w.t'(kw)$ and $\lambda w.t(lw) \sim_s \lambda w.t'(jw)$,
- for all $X \in BS$, $\sim_X = \Delta_X$.

For simplicity, we identify coT_{Σ} with coT_{Σ}/\sim .

 $|coT_{\Sigma}|$ is a Σ -algebra: Let $s \in S$, $t \in coT_{\Sigma,s}$, $e_1, \ldots, e_n \in \mathbb{FT}(S, BS)$ and $w \in D^*$.

- For all $d: s \to e_1 + \cdots + e_n \in F$, $d^{coT_{\Sigma}}(t)(w) = t((d, i_d)w)$.
- For all $X \in BS$, $d: s \to (e_1 + \cdots + e_n)^X \in F$ and $x \in X$,

$$d^{coT_{\Sigma}}(t)(x)(w) = t((d_x, i_{d_x})w).$$

 coT_{Σ} is final in Alg_{Σ} .

For all Σ -algebras A, the unique Σ -homomorphism $unfold^A: A \to coT_{\Sigma}$ is defined as follows: For all $s \in S$, $a \in A_s$, $d \in D$, $w \in D^*$ and $i, k \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$unfold_s^A(a)(\epsilon) = \epsilon,$$

$$unfold_s^A(a)((d,i)w) = \begin{cases} unfold_{e_i}^A(b)(w) & \text{if } dom(d) = s \land \\ \exists e_1, \dots, e_n \in \mathbb{FT}(S, BS) : \\ ran(d) = e_1 + \dots + e_n \land d^A(a) = (b,i), \\ \text{undefined} & \text{otherwise}, \\ unfold_s^A(a)(kw) = \begin{cases} unfold_s^A(a_k)(w) & \text{if } \exists c \in \{word, bag, set\}, e \in S \cup BS : \\ s = c(e) \land a = [(a_1, \dots, a_n)]_{=c} \land k \in [n], \\ \text{undefined} & \text{otherwise}. \end{cases}$$

Example DAut(X,Y) $coT_{DAut(X,Y)}$ is DAut(X,Y)-isomorphic to the DAut(X,Y)-Algebra Beh(X,Y) of **behavior functions**:

$$Beh(X,Y)_{state} =_{def} Y^{X^*}.$$

For all
$$f:X^*\to Y,\,x\in X$$
 und $w\in X^*,$
$$\delta^{Beh}(f)(x)(w)=_{def}f(xw)\quad\text{and}\quad\beta^{Beh}(f)=_{def}f(\epsilon).$$

For all $a \in A_{state}$, $x \in X$ and $w \in X^*$,

$$unfold^{A}(a)(\epsilon) = \beta^{A}(a),$$

 $unfold^{A}(a)(xw) = unfold^{A}(\delta^{A}(a)(x))(w).$

Given $f: X^* \to Y$, a DAut(X, Y)-algebra A and an **initial state** $s \in A_{state}$, the **initial automaton** (A, s) **realizes** $f \Leftrightarrow_{def} unfold^A(s) = f$.

Haskell implementation of coT_{Σ}

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Let S = \{s_1, \ldots, s_m\} and F = \{d_{ij} : s_i \to e_{ij} \mid 1 \le i \le m, 1 \le j \le n_i\}.

data Ts1 = C1 {attr_11 :: e11, ..., attr_1n_1 :: e1n_1}

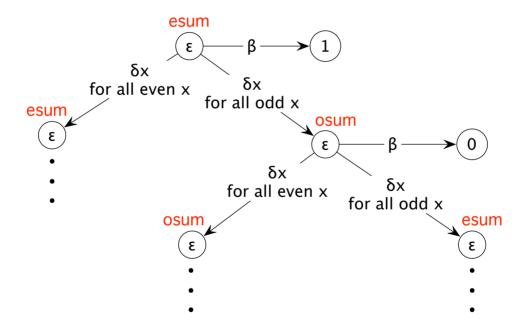
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data Tsm = Cm {attr_m1 :: em1, ..., attr_mn_m :: emn_m)}
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Example DAut(X,Y)

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data DAutT x y = State {next :: x -> DAutT x y, out :: y}
                                                 DAut(X,Y)-coterms
dAutT :: DAut x y (DAutT x y)
dAutT = DAut {delta = next, beta = out}
                                         coterm algebra
dAutB :: DAut x y ([x] \rightarrow y)
dAutB = DAut \{ delta = \f x w -> f \ x:w, beta = \f -> f \ ] \}
                                                 algebra of behavior functions
unfoldDAut :: DAut x y state -> state -> DAutT x y
unfoldDAut alg s = State {next = unfoldDAut alg . delta alg s,
                           out = beta alg s} unfold into coterms
unfoldDAutF :: DAut x y state -> state -> [x] -> y
unfoldDAutF alg s [] = beta alg s
unfoldDAutF alg s (x:w) = unfoldDAutF alg (delta alg s x) w
                                                unfold into behavior functions
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esum,osum :: DAutT Int Bool
esum = State {next = \x -  if even x then esum else osum, out = True}
osum = State {next = \x -  if even x then osum else esum, out = False}
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Let A be the $Acc(\mathbb{Z})$ -subalgebra of $coT_{Acc(\mathbb{Z})}$ with $A_{state} = \{esum, osum\}$ and

$$f: \mathbb{Z}^* \to 2$$

$$(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mapsto \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \text{ is even}$$

$$g: \mathbb{Z}^* \to 2$$

$$(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mapsto \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \text{ is odd}$$

$$h: A \to Beh(\mathbb{Z}, 2)$$

$$esum \mapsto f$$

$$osum \mapsto g$$

Since h is $Acc(\mathbb{Z})$ -homomorphic and $Beh(\mathbb{Z},2)$ is final in $Alg_{Acc(\mathbb{Z})}$, (A,esum) realizes f and (A,osum) realizes g:

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unfoldDAutF dAutT esum = even . sum
unfoldDAutF dAutT osum = odd . sum
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Recursive equations

Given a constructive signature $C\Sigma = (S, BS, C)$, a destructive signature $D\Sigma = (S, BS', D)$ and a signature $B\Sigma = (\emptyset, BS \cup BS', B)$ of base operations, $\Psi = (S, BS \cup BS', B, C, D)$ is called a **bisignature**.

A set

$$E = \{d(c(x_1, \dots, x_{n_c})) = t_{d,c} \mid d : s \to e \in D, c : s_1 \times \dots \times s_{n_c} \to s \in C\}$$

is a **recursive system of** Ψ **-equations** if the following conditions hold true:

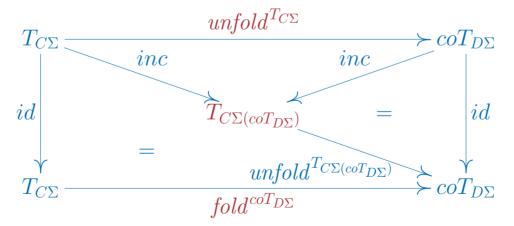
- For all $d \in D$ and $c \in C$, $free Vars(t_{d,c}) \subseteq \{x_1, \ldots, x_{n_c}\}$.
- C is the union of disjoint sets C_1 and C_2 .
- For all $d \in D$, $c \in C_1$ and subterms du of $t_{d,c}$, u is a variable and $t_{d,c}$ is a term without elements of C_2 .
 - \Rightarrow no nesting of destructors, but possible nestings of constructors from C_1
- For all $d \in D$, $c \in C_2$, subterms du of $t_{d,c}$ and paths p of (the tree representation of) $t_{d,c}$, u consists of destructors and a variable and p contains at most one occurrence of an element of C_2 .
 - \Rightarrow no nesting of constructors from C_2 , but possible nestings of destructors

Let $\Sigma = (S, BS, B \cup C \cup D)$. A Ψ -algebra is a Σ -algebra.

Let E be a recursive system of Ψ -equations and A, A' be Ψ -algebras that satisfy E.

$$A|_{C\Sigma} = A'|_{C\Sigma}$$
 is initial in $Alg_{C\Sigma}$, $A|_{B\Sigma} = A'|_{B\Sigma}$ and C_2 is empty
 $\Rightarrow A|_{D\Sigma} = A'|_{D\Sigma}$, i.e., all $f: s \to e \in C\Sigma$ have unique interpretations in $A|_{C\Sigma}$:
 f^A is inductively defined on $A|_{C\Sigma}$. (1)

 $A|_{D\Sigma} = A'|_{D\Sigma}$ is final in $Alg_{D\Sigma}$ and $A|_{B\Sigma} = A'|_{B\Sigma}$ $\Rightarrow A|_{C\Sigma} = A'|_{C\Sigma}$, i.e., all $f: e \to s \in C\Sigma$ have unique interpretations in $A|_{D\Sigma}$: f^A is **coinductively defined** on $A|_{D\Sigma}$. Moreover, $T_{C\Sigma} \in Alg_{D\Sigma}$, $coT_{D\Sigma} \in Alg_{C\Sigma}$ and $fold^{coT_{D\Sigma}} = unfold^{T_{C\Sigma}}$. (2)



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Example 1 D\Sigma = Stream(X)

\Psi = (\{stream\}, \{X, 1\}, \emptyset, \{evens, odds, exchange, exchange' : stream \rightarrow stream\}, \{head : stream \rightarrow X, tail : stream \rightarrow stream\}).
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The equations

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\begin{array}{lll} head(evens(s)) & = head(s), & tail(evens(s)) & = evens(tail(tail(s))), \\ head(odds(s)) & = head(tail(s)), & tail(odds(s)) & = odds(tail(tail(s))), \\ head(exchange(s)) & = head(tail(s)), & tail(exchange(s)) & = exchange'(s), \\ head(exchange'(s)) & = head(s), & tail(exchange'(s)) & = exchange(tail(tail(s))) \end{array}
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evens(s) und odds(s) list the elements of s at even resp. odd positions.

form a recursive system of Ψ -equations. (Klin's coGSOS?)

exchange(s) exchanges the elements at even positions with those at odd positions.

(2) $\Rightarrow evens, odds, exchange, exchange'$ have unique interpretations in the final $D\Sigma$ -algebra.

Example 2 Reg(CS) + Acc(X)

where the sort reg is substituted for state and $X = \bigcup CS$

$$\begin{split} \Psi &= (\{reg\}, \{CS, X, 2\}, \\ \{ \in : X \times CS \rightarrow 2, \ max : 2 \times 2 \rightarrow 2, \ * : 2 \times 2 \rightarrow 2\}, \\ \{ eps, mt : 1 \rightarrow reg, \ con : CS \rightarrow reg, \ par, seq : reg \times reg \rightarrow reg, \\ star : reg \rightarrow reg\}, \\ \{ \delta : reg \rightarrow reg^X, \ \beta : reg \rightarrow 2\} \). \end{split}$$

The equations

$$\begin{array}{lll} \delta(eps) & = & \lambda x.mt, \\ \delta(mt) & = & \lambda x.mt, \\ \delta(con(C)) & = & \lambda x.ite(x \in C, eps, mt), \\ \delta(par(t,u)) & = & \lambda x.par(\delta(t)(x), \delta(u)(x)), \\ \delta(seq(t,u)) & = & \lambda x.par(seq(\delta(t)(x), u), ite(\beta(t), \delta(u)(x), mt)), \\ \delta(iter(t)) & = & \lambda x.seq(\delta(t)(x), iter(t)), \\ \beta(eps) & = & 1, \\ \beta(mt) & = & 0, \end{array}$$

$$\beta(con(C)) = 0,$$

$$\beta(par(t, u)) = max\{\beta(t), \beta(u)\},$$

$$\beta(seq(t, u)) = \beta(t) * \beta(u),$$

$$\beta(iter(t)) = 1$$

form the recursive system BRE of Ψ -equations, called **Brzozowski equations**.

- (1) $\Rightarrow \delta, \beta$ have unique interpretations in the initial Reg(CS)-algebra $T_{Reg(CS)}$. They form the Acc(X)-Algebra Bro(CS), called the **Brzozowski automaton**.
- $(2) \Rightarrow eps, mt, con, par, seq, star$ have unique interpretations in the final Acc(X)-algebra Beh(X, 2).

 They form the Reg(CS)-algebra Lang(X) of (characteristic functions of) languages over X that is defined as follows:

For all $C \in CS$ and $L, L' \subseteq X^*$,

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Lang(X)_{reg} = 2^{X^*},
eps^{Lang(X)} = \{\epsilon\},
mt^{Lang(X)} = \emptyset,
con^{Lang(X)}(C) = C,
par^{Lang(X)}(\chi(L), \chi(L')) = \chi(L \cup L'),
seq^{Lang(X)}(\chi(L), \chi(L')) = \chi(\{vw \mid v \in L, w \in L'\}),
iter^{Lang(X)}(\chi(L)) = \chi(\{w_1 \dots w_n \mid w_1, \dots, w_n \in L, n > 0\} \cup \{\epsilon\}).
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$$(2) \Rightarrow fold^{Lang(X)} = unfold^{Bro(CS)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ For all } t \in T_{Reg(CS)}, (Bro(CS), t) \text{ accepts the language of } t, fold^{Lang}(t)^{-1}(1).$$

The Brzozowski automaton becomes more efficient if its states (= Reg(CS)-terms) are normalized between transitions with respect to the semiring axioms, which Lang(X) satisfies. δ is interpreted accordingly:

For all
$$t \in T_{Reg(CS)}$$
, $\delta^{Norm(CS)}(t) = reduce \circ \delta^{Bro(CS)}(t)$.

Let $\Psi = (S, BS, B, C, D)$ be a bisignature, $D\Sigma = (S, BS, D)$ and A be a $D\Sigma$ -algebra.

Given an S-sorted relation \sim on A, the C-equivalence closure \sim_C is the least S-sorted equivalence relation on A that contains \sim and satisfies the following condition: For all $c: e \to s \in C$ and $a, b \in A_e$,

$$a \sim_C b$$
 implies $c^A(a) \sim_C c^A(b)$.

An S-sorted relation \sim on A is a $D\Sigma$ -congruence up to C if for all $d: s \to e \in D$ and $a, b \in A_s$,

$$a \sim b$$
 implies $d^A(a) \sim_C d^A(b)$.

 \sim is a $D\Sigma$ -congruence up to C, A is final in $Alg_{D\Sigma}$ and there is a recursive system of Ψ -equations

$$\Rightarrow \sim_C \text{ is a } D\Sigma\text{-congruence.}$$
 (3)

Example

Let Ψ be as in Example 2, $V = \{x, y, z\}$, t = seq(x, par(y, z)) and t' = par(seq(x, y), seq(x, z)).

$$\sim = \{(g^*(t), g^*(t') \mid g : T_{Reg(CS)}(V) \to Beh(X, 2)\}$$

is an Acc(X)-congruence up to C.

- \Rightarrow Since Beh(X,2) is final in $Alg_{Acc(X)}$, (3) implies that \sim_C is Acc(X)-congruence.
- \Rightarrow Since Beh(X,2) satisfies the coinduction principle, $\sim \subseteq \Delta_{Beh(X,2)}$ and thus

$$Beh(X,2) \models t = t'.$$

As a recursive system E of Ψ -equations defines both

- destructors on constructors inductively and
- constructors on destructors coinductively,

so do the rules of a transition system specification or structural operational semantics (SOS) or the natural transformations λ that are called **distributive laws**: They all provide both

- an inductive definition of a semantics (destructors) of the syntax (constructors) of some language and
- a coinductive definition of the constructors on the language's behavioral model.

 Ψ -algebras satisfying E correspond to λ -bialgebras.

The types of inductively or coinductively defined functions that come as unique solutions of recursive systems of Ψ -equations are those of destructors resp. constructors.

(Co)Recursion schemas that define functions with other types have been studied mainly in category-theoretical settings like distributive laws or adjunctions. For instance, in *Adjoint Folds and Unfolds*, Hinze obtains the desired types by characterizing the functions as (co)extensions of initial resp. final morphisms with respect to suitable adjunctions.

Future work: We think that most examples investigated in category-theoretical settings can be presented as recursive systems of Ψ -equations. For some of them, it might be necessary to generalize the schema, others will match the schema already because of the power of our term language that involves polynomial and even non-polynomial types.

Some application areas where (co)inductive definability has been studied in detail:

- basic process algebra
 - Rutten, Processes as Terms: Non-well-founded Models for Bisimulation
- stream expressions and infinite sequences
 - Rutten, A Coinductive Calculus of Streams
- tree expressions and infinite trees
 - Silva, Rutten, A Coinductive Calculus of Binary Trees
- arithmetic expressions and valuations, CCS and transition trees
 - → Hutton, Fold and Unfold for Program Semantics
- stream function expressions and causal stream functions
 - ⇔ Hansen, Rutten, Symbolic Synthesis of Mealy Machines from Arithmetic Bitstream Functions

Iterative equations

Let $\Sigma = (S, BS, F)$ be a constructive signature and V be an S-sorted set.

An S-sorted function $E: V \to T_{\Sigma}(V)$ with $img(E) \cap V = \emptyset$ is called an **iterative** system of Σ -equations.

Let V be an S-sorted set, A be a Σ -algebra and A^V be the set of S-sorted functions $g \in A^V$ solves E in A if $g^* \circ E = g$.

Iterative equations have unique solutions in the set CT_{Σ} of (continuous) Σ -trees:

 CT_{Σ} denotes the greatest $\mathbb{FT}(S, BS)$ -sorted set of prefix closed partial functions

$$t: \mathbb{N}^* \longrightarrow F + \{word, bag, set\} + \cup BS$$

such that

• for all $s \in S$ and $t \in CT_{\Sigma,s}$, $def(t) = \emptyset$ or there are n > 0 and $e_1, \ldots, e_n \in \mathbb{FT}(S, BS)$ with $t(\epsilon) : e_1 \times \cdots \times e_n \to s \in F$, $def(t) \cap \mathbb{N} \subseteq [n]$ and $\lambda w.t(iw) \in CT_{\Sigma,e_i}$ for all $1 \leq i \leq n$,

- for all $c \in \{word, bag, set\}$, $s \in S \cup BS$ and $t \in CT_{\Sigma, c(s)}$ there is $n_t \in \mathbb{N}$ with $t(\epsilon) = c$, $def(t) \cap \mathbb{N} = [n_t]$ and $\lambda w.t(iw) \in CT_{\Sigma, s}$ for all $1 \le i \le n_t$,
- for all $X \in BS$, $CT_{\Sigma,X} = X$ (again identified with the set $1 \to X$ of functions).

Let \sim be the greatest $\mathbb{FT}(S, BS)$ -sorted equivalence relation on CT_{Σ} such that

- for all $s \in S$ and $t \sim_s t'$, $t(\epsilon) = t'(\epsilon)$ and for all $i \in \mathbb{N}$, $\lambda w.t(iw) \sim \lambda w.t'(iw)$,
- for all $s \in S \cup BS$ and $t \sim_{word(s)} t'$, $n_t = n_{t'}$ and for all $i \in [n_t]$, $\lambda w.t(iw) \sim_s \lambda w.t'(iw)$,
- for all $s \in S \cup BS$, $t \sim_{bag(s)} t'$ and $f : [n_t] \hookrightarrow [n_t]$, $n_t = n_{t'}$ and for all $i \in [n_t]$, $\lambda w.t(f(i)w) \sim_s \lambda w.t'(iw)$,
- for all $s \in S \cup BS$, $t \sim_{set(s)} t'$, $i \in [n_t]$ and $j \in [n_{t'}]$ there are $k \in [n_{t'}]$ and $l \in [n_t]$ such that $\lambda w.t(iw) \sim_s \lambda w.t'(kw)$ and $\lambda w.t(lw) \sim_s \lambda w.t'(jw)$,
- for all $X \in BS$, $\sim_X = \Delta_X$.

For simplicity, we identify CT_{Σ} with CT_{Σ}/\sim .

 CT_{Σ} is a Σ -algebra: For all $f: e \to s \in F$, $t = (t_1, \ldots, t_n) \in CT_{\Sigma, e}$ and $w \in \mathbb{N}^*$,

$$f^{CT_{\Sigma}}(t)(w) =_{def} \begin{cases} f & \text{if } w = \epsilon, \\ t_i(v) & \text{if } \exists i \in \mathbb{N} : iv = w. \end{cases}$$

Usually, $f^{CT_{\Sigma}}(t)$ is written as ft.

 CT_{Σ} is initial in $CAlg_{\Sigma}$, the category of ω -continuous Σ -algebras as objects and strict and ω -continuous Σ -homomorphisms.

⇔ Goguen et al., Initial Algebra Semantics and Continuous Algebras, 1978

The constructive signature Σ induces a destructive signature $co\Sigma$ such that $H_{\Sigma} = H_{co\Sigma}$

$$co\Sigma = (S, \{d_s : s \to \coprod_{f:e \to s \in F} e \mid s \in S\} \cup \{\pi_i : e_1 \times \dots \times e_n \to e_i \mid n > 1, e_1, \dots, e_n \in \mathbb{FT}(S, BS), 1 \le i \le n\})$$

 CT_{Σ} is a $co\Sigma$ -algebra: For all $s \in S$ and $t \in CT_{\Sigma,s}$,

$$d_s^{CT_{\Sigma}}(t) =_{def} ((\lambda w.t(1w), \dots, \lambda w.t(nw)), t(\epsilon))$$

where $n = |dom(t(\epsilon))|$.

 CT_{Σ} is final in $Alg_{co\Sigma}$.

For all $co\Sigma$ -algebras A, the unique Σ -homomorphism $unfold^A: A \to CT_{\Sigma}$ is defined as follows: For all $s \in S$, $a \in A_s$, $i \in \mathbb{N}$ and $w \in \mathbb{N}^*$,

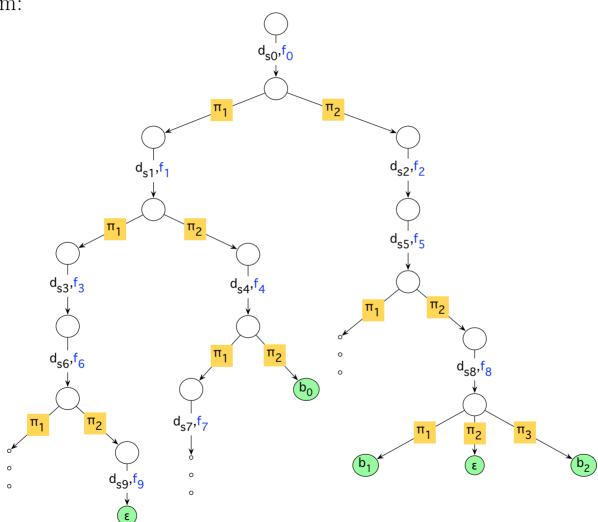
$$unfold^{A}(a)(\epsilon) = f,$$

 $unfold^{A}(a)(iw) = \begin{cases} unfold^{A}(a_{i})(w) & \text{if } i \in [n], \\ \text{undefined} & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$

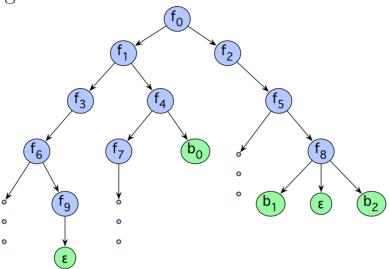
where $d_s^A(a) = ((a_1, \dots, a_n), f)$.

Indeed, $CT_{\Sigma} \cong coT_{co\Sigma}$.

A $co\Sigma$ -coterm:



... and the corresponding Σ -tree:



The $co\Sigma$ -algebra $T_{\Sigma}^{E}(V)$ is defined as follows:

- For all $s \in S$, $T_{\Sigma}^{E}(V)_{s} = T_{\Sigma}(V)_{s}$.
- For all $f: e \to s \in F$ and $t \in T_{\Sigma}(V)_e$, $d_s^{T_{\Sigma}^E(V)}(ft) = (t, f)$.
- For all $x \in V$, $f: e \to s \in F$ and $t \in T_{\Sigma}(V)_e$, E(x) = ft implies $d_s^{T_{\Sigma}^E(V)}(x) = (t, f)$.

$$unfold^{T_{\Sigma}^{E}(V)} \circ inc_{V} : V \to CT_{\Sigma} \text{ solves } E \text{ in } CT_{\Sigma}.$$
 (4)

Context-free grammars with base sets

A context-free grammar (CFG) G = (S, BS, Z, R) (with base sets) consists of

- \bullet a set S of **nonterminals**,
- \bullet a set BS of base sets,
- \bullet a set Z of **terminals**,
- a set R of rules $s \to w$ with $s \in S$ and $w \in (S \cup Z \cup BS)^*$.

The abstract syntax of G is the constructive signature $\Sigma(G) = (S, BS, F)$ with

$$F = \{ f_r : e_{i_1} \times \ldots \times e_{i_k} \to s \mid r = (s \to e_1 \ldots e_n) \in R, \ s \in S, \\ \{i_1, \ldots, i_k\} = \{ 1 \le i \le n \mid e_i \in S \cup BS \}.$$

Let $CS = BS \cup \{\{z\} \mid z \in Z\}$ and $X = \bigcup CS$.

The $\Sigma(G)$ -word algebra Word(G) recovers the concrete from the abstract syntax:

For all $s \in S$, $Word(G)_s = X^*$. For all $r = (s \to e_1 \dots e_n) \in R$,

$$f_r^{Word(G)}: (X^*)^k \to X^*$$

 $(w_{i_1}, \dots, w_{i_k}) \mapsto v_1 \dots v_n$

where for all $1 \leq i \leq n$,

$$v_i =_{def} \begin{cases} w_i & \text{if } i \in \{i_1, \dots, i_k\} = \{1 \le i \le n \mid e_i \in S \cup BS\}, \\ e_i & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The language L(G) of G is the image of $T_{\Sigma(G)}$ under $fold^{Word(G)}$:

$$L(G) =_{def} img(fold^{Word(G)}).$$

For all
$$t_1, \ldots, t_n \in T_{Reg(CS)}(S)$$
,

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} t_{i} =_{def} par(t_{1}, par(t_{2}, \dots, t_{n})),$$

$$\prod_{i=1}^{n} t_{i} =_{def} seq(t_{1}, seq(t_{2}, \dots, t_{n})).$$

G induces an iterative system of Reg(CS)-equations:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
E_G : S & \to & T_{Reg(CS)}(S) \\
s & \mapsto & \sum_{i=1}^k \overline{w_i}
\end{array}$$

where

$$\{w_1, \dots, w_k\} = \{w \in (S \cup CS)^* \mid s \to w \in R\},\$$

and for all n > 1, $e_1, \ldots, e_n \in S \cup CS$, $s \in S$ and $C \in CS$,

$$\overline{e_1 \dots e_n} = \sum_{i=1}^k \overline{e_i},$$

 $\overline{s} = s,$
 $\overline{C} = con(C).$

$$lang(G): S \rightarrow 2^{X^*}$$

 $s \mapsto \chi(L(G)_s)$

is the least solution of E_G in Lang(X).

How to translate and add iterative to recursive equations

Let $C\Sigma = (S, BS, C)$, $D\Sigma = (S, BS', D)$, $\Psi = (S, BS \cup BS', B, C, D)$ be a bisignature, $E: V \to T_{C\Sigma}(V)$ be an iterative system of $C\Sigma$ -equations,

$$C_V = \{var_s : V_s \to s \mid s \in S\},$$

$$\Psi_V = (S, BS \cup BS' \cup V, B, C \cup C_V, D),$$

V' be an S-sorted set of variables, E' be a recursive system of Ψ_V -equations over V' and

$$E'_{V} = \{d(c(x)) = t \in E' \mid d \in D, c \in C_{V}, x \in V\}$$

such that $E' \setminus E'_V$ is a recursive system of Ψ -equations.

There is at most one solution of E in every Ψ -algebra A that is final in $Alg_{D\Sigma}$ and satisfies E' whenever var^A solves E in A. (5)

Proof. Let A be a Ψ -algebra such that $A|_{D\Sigma}$ is final in $Alg_{D\Sigma}$. Suppose that $g, h: V \to A$ solve E in A. We extend A to Ψ_V -algebras A_1, A_2 by defining $var^{A_1} = g$ and $var^{A_2} = h$. By assumption, both A_1 and A_2 satisfy E'_V . By (3), $A_1 = A_2$. Hence $g = var^{A_1} = var^{A_2} = h$.

Example 3 $\Sigma + co\Sigma$

Let $\Sigma = (S, BS, C)$ be a constructive signature, $co\Sigma = (S, BS, D)$, $E: V \to T_{\Sigma}(V)$ be an iterative system of Σ -equations, C_V and Ψ_V be defined as above,

$$E' = \{d_s(fx) = \iota_f(x) \mid s \in S, \ f : e \to s \in C, \ x \in V_e\},\$$

$$E'_V = \{d_s(var_s(x)) = \iota_f(\sigma^*(t)) \mid s \in S, \ x \in V_s, \ E(x) = ft\}$$

where for all $s \in S$ and $x \in V_s$, the substitution σ assigns the term $var_s(x)$ to x.

Let A be a Ψ_V -algebra with $A|_{\Sigma+co\Sigma}=CT_{\Sigma}$ such that var^A solves E in A.

A satisfies E': For all S-sorted functions $g: V' \to CT_{\Sigma}$,

$$g^*(d_s(fx)) = d_s^A(f^A(g^*(x))) = d_s^A(f(g^*(x))) = (g^*(x), f) = g^*(\iota_f(x)).$$

A satisfies E'_V : Let $s \in S$, $x \in V_s$ and E(x) = ft. Since var^A solves E in A,

$$var_s^A(x) = (var_s^A)^*(E(x)) = f^A((var_s^A)^*(t)).$$
 (6)

Moreover,

$$g^*(\sigma(x)) = g^*(var(x)) = var^A(g^*(x)) = var^A(x)$$
 (7)

because, within E'_V , x is a base element and not a variable!

By (6) and (7), for all S-sorted functions $g: V \to CT_{\Sigma}$,

$$g^*(d_s(var_s(x))) = d_s^A(var_s^A(x)) \stackrel{(6)}{=} d_s^A(f^A((var_s^A)^*(t))) = d_s^A(f((var_s^A)^*(t)))$$

= $((var_s^A)^*(t), f) \stackrel{(7)}{=} (g^* \circ \sigma)^*(t), f) = (g^*(\sigma^*(t)), f) = g^*(\iota_f(\sigma^*(t))).$

Hence A satisfies $E' \cup E'_V$ and thus by (4) and (5), E has a unique solution in A.

Example 4 Reg(CS) + Acc(X) (with reg for state) + G + acceptor of L(G)

Let G = (S, BS, Z, R) be a **non-left-recursive** CFG (excludes $s \xrightarrow{+}_{G} sw$) and reduce be a function that simplifies regular expressions by applying semiring axioms.

Let $CS = BS \cup \{\{z\} \mid z \in Z\}$. For all $s \in S$ there are $k_s, n_s > 0$, $C_{s,i} \in CS$, $t_{s,i} \in T_{Reg(CS)}(S)$, $1 \le i \le n_s$, such that

$$reduce((E_G^*)^{k_s}(s)) \in \{t_s, par(t_s, eps)\}$$

where $t_s = \sum_{i=1}^{n_s} seq(con(C_{s,i}), t_{s,i})$.

Let $X = \bigcup CS$, $\Psi = (S, BS, B, C, D)$ be as in Example 2,

$$C_S = \{var : S \to reg \mid s \in S\},$$

$$\Psi_S = (S, BS \cup \{S\}, B, C \cup C_S, D),$$

$$E'_{G} = \{ \delta(var(s)) = \lambda x. \sum_{i=1}^{n_{s}} ite(x \in C_{s,i}, \sigma^{*}(t_{s,i}), mt) \mid s \in S \} \cup \{ \beta(var(s)) = u_{s} \mid s \in S \}$$

where the substitution σ replaces each $s \in S$ by the term var(s) and

$$u_s = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } reduce((E_G^*)^{k_s}) = t_s, \\ 1 & \text{if } reduce((E_G^*)^{k_s}) = par(t_s, eps). \end{cases}$$

Let A be a Ψ_S -algebra with $A|_{Reg(CS)+Acc(X)} = Lang(X)$ such that var^A solves E_G in A. In Example 2, we have seen that A satisfies BRE.

A satisfies E'_G : Let $s \in S$. Since var^A solves E_G in A,

$$var^{A}(s) = (var^{A})^{*}(s) = (var^{A})^{*}((E_{G}^{*})^{k_{s}}(s)) = (var^{A})^{*}(reduce((E_{G}^{*})^{k_{s}}(s)))$$

$$= \{(var^{A})^{*}(\sum_{i=1}^{n_{s}} seq(con(C_{s,i}), t_{s,i})), (var^{A})^{*}(par(\sum_{i=1}^{n_{s}} seq(con(C_{s,i}), t_{s,i}), eps))\}$$

**** If $var^{Lang}: S \to Lang(X)$ is a solution of E_G in Lang(X), then the unique coinductive solution of BRE in Beh(X,2) is extended to a coinductive solution of $BRE \cup E'(G)$.

If G is non-left-recursive, then Lang(X) contains lang(G) is the only solution of E_G in Beh(X, 2).

 \Rightarrow As BRE provided an acceptor for every regular language, $BRE \cup E'(G)$ yields an acceptor of every context-free language, given by a non-left-recursive CFG.

(Co-)Horn Logic

(Co-)Horn clauses

Let $\Sigma = (S, BS, F, P)$ and $\Sigma' = (S, BS, F, P \cup P')$ be signatures and C be a Σ -algebra.

 $Alg_{\Sigma',C}$ denotes the full subcategory of Alg_{Σ} consisting of all Σ' -algebras A with $A|_{\Sigma}=C$.

 $Alg_{\Sigma',C}$ is a complete lattice: For all $A, B \in Alg_{\Sigma',C}$,

$$A \leq B \Leftrightarrow_{def} \forall p \in P' : p^A \subseteq p^B$$
.

For all $\mathcal{A} \subseteq Alg_{\Sigma',C}$ and $p: e \in P'$,

$$p^{\perp} = \emptyset, \quad p^{\top} = A_e, \quad p^{\sqcup \mathcal{A}} = \bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} p^A \text{ and } p^{\sqcap \mathcal{A}} = \bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{A}} p^A.$$

A Σ' -formula φ is **negation-free w.r.t.** Σ if φ does not contain \Rightarrow , \Leftarrow or \Leftrightarrow and all subformulas of φ with a leading negation symbol belong to $Fo_{\Sigma}(V)$.

A Horn clause for P' is a Σ' -formula $p(t) \Leftarrow \varphi$ such that $p \in P'$ and φ is negation-free w.r.t. Σ .

Let AX be a set of Horn clauses for P'.

The AX-step function $\Phi: Alg_{\Sigma',C} \to Alg_{\Sigma',C}$ is defined as follows:

For all $A \in Alg_{\Sigma',C}$ and $p \in P'$,

$$p^{\Phi(A)} =_{def} \{g^*(t) \mid p(t) \Leftarrow \varphi \in AX, g \in \varphi^A\}.$$

 Φ is monotone and thus by the Fixpoint Theorem of Knaster and Tarski, Φ has the least fixpoint

$$lfp(\Phi) = \sqcap \{A \in Alg_{\Sigma',C} \mid \Phi(A) \leq A\}.$$

Consequently,

$$lfp(\phi) \models p(x) \Leftrightarrow \bigvee_{p(t) \Leftarrow \varphi \in AX} \exists var(t, \varphi) : (x = t \land \varphi).$$

A co-Horn clause for P' is a Σ' -formula $p(t) \Rightarrow \varphi$ such that $p \in P'$ and φ is negation-free w.r.t. Σ .

Let AX be a set of co-Horn clauses for P'.

The AX-step function $\Phi: Alg_{\Sigma',C} \to Alg_{\Sigma',C}$ is defined as follows:

For all $A \in Alg_{\Sigma',C}$ and $p : e \in P'$,

$$p^{\Phi(A)} =_{def} C_e \setminus \{g^*(t) \mid pt \Rightarrow \varphi \in AX, g \in C^V \setminus \varphi^A\}.$$

 Φ is monotone and thus by the Fixpoint Theorem of Knaster and Tarski, Φ has the greatest fixpoint

$$gfp(\Phi) = \sqcup \{A \in Alg_{\Sigma',C} \mid A \leq \Phi(A)\}.$$

Consequently,

$$gfp(\phi) \models p(x) \Leftrightarrow \bigwedge_{p(t) \Rightarrow \varphi \in AX} \forall var(t, \varphi) : (x \neq t \vee \varphi).$$

*** to be continued ***