

Semantic Algebras

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Primitive Domains

- Truth values

Domain $\text{Tr} = \mathbf{B}$

Operations

true: Tr

false: Tr

not: $\text{Tr} \rightarrow \text{Tr}$

or: $\text{Tr} \times \text{Tr} \rightarrow \text{Tr}$

$(_ \rightarrow _ \parallel _)$: $\text{Tr} \times D \times D \rightarrow D$

(for every domain D)

- Additional Nat operations

equals: $\text{Nat} \times \text{Nat} \rightarrow \text{Tr}$

lessthan: $\text{Nat} \times \text{Nat} \rightarrow \text{Tr}$

greaterthan: $\text{Nat} \times \text{Nat} \rightarrow \text{Tr}$

- One element domain

Domain Unit, the one element-domain

Operations (): Unit

Primitive Domains

- Character strings

Domain String = the character strings from elements of **C** (including “error”)

Operations

A, B, C, . . . , Z: String

empty: String

error: String

concat: String × String → String

length: String → Nat

substr: String × Nat × Nat → String

- Computer store locations

Domain Location, the address space in a computer store

Operations

first-locn: Location

next-locn: Location → Location

eq-locn: Location × Location → Tr

less-l: Location × Location → Tr

Product Domains

Payroll information (name, payrate, hours)

Domain Payroll =
 $\text{String} \times \text{Rat} \times \text{Rat}$
 Operations

newemp: $\text{String} \rightarrow \text{Payroll}$
 $\text{newemp}(\text{name}) = (\text{name}, \text{min}, 0)$
 where $\text{min} \in \text{Rat}$
 and $0 = \text{makerat}(0)(1)$
 $\text{upd-payrate}: \text{Rat} \times \text{Payroll} \rightarrow \text{Payroll}$
 $\text{upd-payrate}(\text{pay}, \text{emp}) =$
 $(\text{emp} \downarrow 1, \text{pay}, \text{emp} \downarrow 3)$
 $\text{upd-hours}: \text{Rat} \times \text{Payroll} \rightarrow \text{Payroll}$
 $\text{upd-hours}(\text{hours}, \text{emp}) =$
 $(\text{emp} \downarrow 1, \text{emp} \downarrow 2,$
 $\text{addrat}(\text{hours})(\text{emp} \downarrow 3))$
 $\text{compute-pay}: \text{Payroll} \rightarrow \text{Rat}$
 $\text{compute-pay}(\text{emp}) =$
 $\text{multrat}(\text{emp} \downarrow 2)(\text{emp} \downarrow 3)$

$(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \downarrow i = a_i$

Sum Domains

Revised payroll information

Domain Payroll =
 $\text{String} \times (\text{Day} + \text{Night}) \times \text{Rat}$
 where Day = Night = Rat

Operations

newemp: String → Payroll
 $\text{newemp}(n) = (n, \text{inDay}(\text{min}), 0)$
 move-to-day: Payroll → Payroll
 $\text{move-to-day}(\text{emp}) = (\text{emp} \downarrow 1,$
 cases $\text{emp} \downarrow 2$ of
 $\text{isDay}(\text{wage}) \rightarrow \text{inDay}(\text{wage})$
 $\text{isNight}(\text{wage}) \rightarrow \text{inDay}(\text{wage})$
 end,
 $\text{emp} \downarrow 3)$
 compute-pay: Payroll → Rat
 $\text{compute-pay}(\text{emp}) =$
 cases $\text{emp} \downarrow 2$ of
 $\text{isDay}(\text{wage}) \rightarrow$
 $\text{multrat}(\text{wage})(\text{emp} \downarrow 3)$
 $\text{isNight}(\text{wage}) \rightarrow \text{multrat}(1.5)$
 $(\text{multrat}(\text{wage})(\text{emp} \downarrow 3))$
 end

Sum Domains

Truth values as disjoint union

Domain $\text{Tr} = \text{TT} + \text{FF}$

where $\text{TT} = \text{Unit}$ and $\text{FF} = \text{Unit}$

Operations

$\text{true} = \text{inTT}()$

$\text{false} = \text{inFF}()$

$\text{not}(t) =$

cases t of

$\text{isTT}() \rightarrow \text{inFF}()$

$\text{isFF}() \rightarrow \text{inTT}()$

end

$\text{or}(t, u) =$

cases t of

$\text{isTT}() \rightarrow \text{inTT}()$

$\text{isFF}() \rightarrow \text{cases } u \text{ of}$

$\text{isTT}() \rightarrow \text{inTT}()$

$\text{isFF}() \rightarrow \text{inFF}()$

end

end

$(t \rightarrow e \parallel f) = \text{cases } t \text{ of}$

$\text{isTT}() \rightarrow e$

$\text{isFF}() \rightarrow f$

end

Sum Domains

Finite lists

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Domain } D^* = & \text{Unit} + D + (D \times D) \\ & + (D \times (D \times D)) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Operations

nil: D^*

$\text{nil} = \text{inUnit}()$

cons: $D \times D^* \rightarrow D^*$

$\text{cons}(d, l) =$

cases l of

$\text{isUnit}() \rightarrow \text{inD}(d)$

$\text{isD}(y) \rightarrow \text{inD} \times D(d, y)$

$\text{isD} \times D(y) \rightarrow \text{inD} \times (D \times D)(d, y)$

...

end

hd: $D^* \rightarrow D$ $\text{hd}(l) =$

cases l of

$\text{isUnit}() \rightarrow \text{error}$

$\text{isD}(y) \rightarrow y$

$\text{isD} \times D(y) \rightarrow \text{fst}(y)$

$\text{isD} \times (D \times D)(y) \rightarrow \text{fst}(y)$

...

end

Function Domains

Dynamic arrays

$$\text{Domain Array} = \text{Nat} \rightarrow A$$

where A is a domain with an *error* element

Operations

`newarray: Array`

$$\text{newarray} = \lambda n. \text{error}$$

`access: Nat × Array → A`

$$\text{access}(n, r) = r(n)$$

`update: Nat × A × Array → Array`

$$\text{update}(n, v, r) = [n \mapsto v]r$$

Bounds are not restricted!

$$\text{access}(m, \text{update}(n, v, r))$$

where $m \neq n$

$$= (\text{update}(n, v, r))(m)$$

definition of *access*

$$= ([n \mapsto v]r)(m)$$

definition of *update*

$$= (\lambda m. (\text{equals } m \ n) \rightarrow v \ | \ r(m))(m)$$

update

$$= (\text{equals } m \ n) \rightarrow v \ | \ r(m)$$

function application

$$= \text{false} \rightarrow v \ | \ r(m)$$

$$= r(m)$$

Function Domains

Dynamic arrays with curried operations

Domain Array = $\text{Nat} \rightarrow A$

where A is a domain with an *error* element

Operations

`newarray: Array`

$\text{newarray} = \lambda n. \text{error}$

`access: Nat → Array → A`

$\text{access} = \lambda n. \lambda r. r(n)$

`update: Nat → A → Array → Array`

$\text{access} = \lambda n. \lambda v. \lambda r. [n \mapsto v]r$

Functions take one argument at a time!

$\text{access}(k) = \lambda r. r(k)$

$\text{access}(k)(r) \rightarrow r(k)$

$(\text{access } k \ r) \rightarrow r(k)$

Lifted Domains

Unsafe arrays of unsafe values

Domain $\text{Uarr} = \text{Array}_{\perp}$

where $\text{Array} = \text{Nat} \rightarrow \text{Tr}'$

and $\text{Tr}' = (\mathbf{B} \cup \{\text{error}\})_{\perp}$

Operations

$\text{new-unsafe}: \text{Uarr}$

$\text{new-unsafe} = \text{newarray}$

$\text{access-unsafe}: \text{Nat}_{\perp} \rightarrow \text{Uarr} \rightarrow \text{Tr}'$

$\text{access-unsafe} = \lambda n. \lambda r. (\text{access } n \ r)$

$\text{upd-unsf}: \text{Nat}_{\perp} \rightarrow \text{Tr}' \rightarrow \text{Uarr} \rightarrow \text{Uarr}$

$\text{upd-unsf} = \lambda n. \lambda t. \lambda r. (\text{update } n \ t \ r)$

Indices and elements may be improper!

$\text{upd-unsf}(\text{plus one two})(\text{not}'(\perp))(\text{new-unsafe})$

$= \text{upd-unsf}(\text{plus one two})(\text{not}'(\perp))(\text{newarray})$

$= \text{upd-unsf}(\text{plus one two})(\text{not}'(\perp))(\lambda n. \text{error})$

$= \text{upd-unsf}(\text{three})(\perp)(\lambda n. \text{error})$

$= \text{update}(\text{three})(\perp)(\lambda n. \text{error})$

$= [\text{three} \mapsto \perp](\lambda n. \text{error}) \quad (\text{not}' = \lambda t. \text{not}(t))$

Recursive Function Definitions

Recursive function definitions need not define a function uniquely!

$$q(x) = (\text{equals } x \text{ zero}) \rightarrow \text{one} \\ [] q(\text{plus } x \text{ one})$$

$$f_1(x) = \begin{cases} \text{one} & \text{if } x = \text{zero} \\ \perp & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$f_2(x) = \begin{cases} \text{one} & \text{if } x = \text{zero} \\ \text{two} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$f_3(x) = \text{one}$$

How to formalize that q yields the intended denotation f_1 ?

(the problem will be handled later)

(same with recursive *domain* definitions)