

Denotational Semantics in Synthetic Guarded Domain Theory

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Overview

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Civil engineering vs. Software engineering

- In **Civil Engineering**, the mathematical foundation is **physics**: houses and skyscrapers are mathematically designed to be stable
- In **Computer Science**, the mathematical foundation is **logic**

Unfortunately, Computer science does not yet allow for mathematically correct implementations of software.

Foundations of Computer Science

Theoretical Computer science is devoted to laying the mathematical foundations of computer science.

Designing:

- “Good” Programming languages
- Specification languages
- Tools that implement them (e.g. Proof assistants)

λ Functional Programming

The λ -calculus underpins functional programming

- Recursion

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- **Denotational semantics** describe **what** a program is.
 - inspires new languages, prove soundness of formal systems and logics

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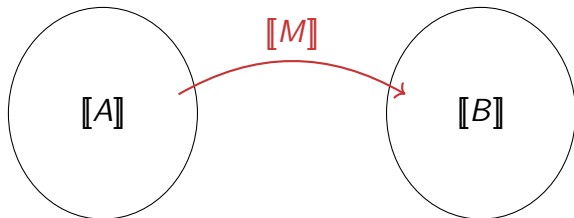
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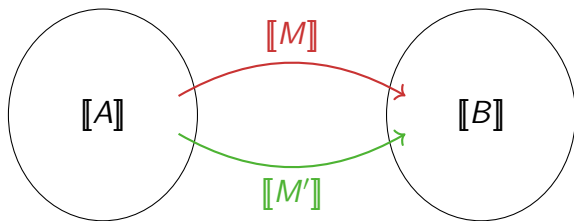


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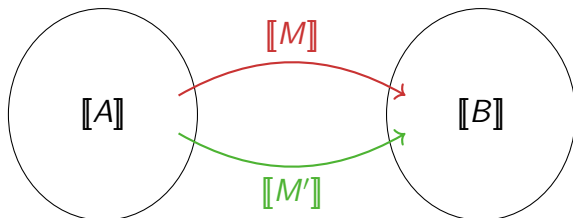
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Theorem (Computational Adequacy).

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- Domain theory was invented for giving semantics of Recursion and Recursive Types (Domains as Ordered Sets)

The downsides of Denotational semantics

Denotational semantics do not scale:

- It relies on Set Theory, hence it needs a lot of structure
- The model does not scale for more featureful languages

Solution :

- **Synthetic Domain Theory**¹ replaces Set Theory with a theory with in-built domain theoretic structure (Domains as sets)

¹Rosolini 1986, Taylor 1991, Hylland 1991, Phoa 1991, Simpson 2002

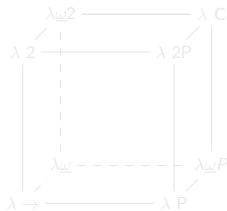
Formalising Denotational Semantics

Formalising Domain Theory:

- A huge line of research is devoted to reformulating mathematical theories into proof-assistants
- However, most proof-assistants (e.g. Coq, Agda) rely on another meta-theory...

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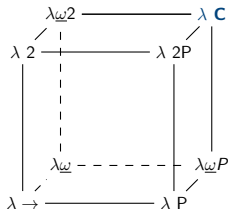


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Formalising programming languages inside proof-assistants

- Domains as types
- All the definitions are explicit with the prover's logic
- Need to encode domain theory in type theory first ¹
 - Domain theory relies on set theory
 - The underlying theory does not understand the new definitions
 - Hard to use

¹Capretta 2005, Benton and Kennedy and Varming 2009, Danielsson 2012

- It is a type theory with a notion of **time**
- If A is inhabited then also **later** A is inhabited
- Let f be a function from **later** A to A . Then there exists a unique “guarded” fixed-point for f .

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- λ -calculus with Recursive Types (FPC)

Remarks

The development is entirely inside the type theory

Denotational semantics in Guarded Type theory

Types as domains

- combining *synthetic* and *type-theoretic* approaches
- Homotopy Theory to HoTT as Domain Theory to gDTT ¹
- more abstract representations and easier proofs

The price to pay is *intentionality*

- the model counts steps
- we define a logical relation to prove extensional computational adequacy

¹Guarded dependent Type Theory with Coinductive Types, FoSSaCS, 2016

Guarded recursion and Separation Logic

In this very thesis I proved correct (w.r.t. some specifications) these 5 lines of assembly code

```
mov ESI, info;  
mov EDI, [ESI];  
mov [EDI], 0;  
add EDI, 4;  
mov [ESI], EDI.
```

The specification language is a step-indexed variant of separation logic ¹

$$\mathbb{N} \times (\Sigma \rightarrow \text{Prop}) \rightarrow \text{Prop}$$

which validates the Guarded recursion Principle

¹J.Jensen, N.Benton and A. Kennedy. High-level separation logic for low-level code. POPL 2016

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Synthetic Guarded Domain Theory

Guarded recursion

Guarded Type theory

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Guarded Type Theory

Guarded recursive types are useful for checking productivity

$$\text{Str}_A^g \cong A \times \blacktriangleright \text{Str}_A^g$$

Guarded Streams

- $\text{ones} = 1 :: \text{ones} : \text{Str}_A^g$ 
- $\text{bad} = \text{tail bad}$ 
- $\text{nats} = 0 :: \text{next}(\text{map } (1 +)) \circledast \text{nats} : \text{Str}_A^g$ 

PCF in guarded type theory

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- LA is a *free* \blacktriangleright -algebra on A .

Let $f : A \rightarrow B$, $\Theta_B : \blacktriangleright B \rightarrow B$, define

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{f} : LA &\rightarrow B \\ \hat{f}(\eta(a)) &= f(a) \\ \hat{f}(\Theta_{LA}(x)) &= \Theta_B(\blacktriangleright(\hat{f})(x))\end{aligned}$$

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- Case of if statement

$$\llbracket \text{ifz } L M N \rrbracket =_{\text{def}} (\widehat{\text{ifz}}_{\llbracket M \rrbracket, \llbracket N \rrbracket}) \llbracket L \rrbracket$$

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Proof by Logical Relation argument

Lemma. If $M : \sigma$ closed then $\llbracket M \rrbracket \mathcal{R}_\sigma M$

FPC in guarded type theory

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Denotational Semantics – Types

- Define

$$\llbracket \Theta \vdash \tau \rrbracket : U^{|\Theta|} \rightarrow U$$

- By

$$\llbracket \Theta \vdash \alpha \rrbracket(\rho) =_{\text{def}} \rho(\alpha)$$

$$\llbracket \Theta \vdash 1 \rrbracket(\rho) =_{\text{def}} L1$$

...

$$\llbracket \Theta \vdash \tau_1 + \tau_2 \rrbracket(\rho) =_{\text{def}} L(\llbracket \Theta \vdash \tau_1 \rrbracket(\rho) + \llbracket \Theta \vdash \tau_2 \rrbracket(\rho))$$

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- **Theorem.** $\llbracket \Theta \vdash \mu\alpha.\tau \rrbracket(\rho) = \blacktriangleright (\llbracket \Theta \vdash \tau[\mu\alpha.\tau/\alpha] \rrbracket(\rho))$
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Computational adequacy

Logical relation

$$\mathcal{R}_\tau : \llbracket \tau \rrbracket \times \text{Term}_{\text{FPC}} \rightarrow U$$

- Defined by guarded recursion and induction on the types

$$\eta(*) \mathcal{R}_1 M =_{\text{def}} M \Downarrow^0 \langle \rangle$$

$$\Theta_1(\alpha) \mathcal{R}_1 M =_{\text{def}} M \rightarrow_*^1 M' \text{ and } \alpha \blacktriangleright \mathcal{R}_1 \text{next}(M')$$

- For recursive types

$$\alpha \mathcal{R}_{\mu\alpha.\tau} M =_{\text{def}} \text{unfold } M \rightarrow_*^1 M' \text{ and } \alpha \blacktriangleright \mathcal{R}_{\tau[\mu\alpha.\tau/\alpha]} \text{next}(M')$$

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Extensional adequacy

Weak Bisimulation Logical relation

- Relation on denotable terms

$$\approx_{\tau}: \llbracket \tau \rrbracket \rightarrow \llbracket \tau \rrbracket \rightarrow U$$

defined by guarded recursion and induction on the types

- Relates computations produce the same value or diverge

$$\eta(v) \approx_1 \eta(v') =_{\text{def}} v = v'$$

$$\eta(v) \approx_1 \beta =_{\text{def}} \sum n. \beta = (\delta_1)^n(\llbracket v \rrbracket)$$

$$\alpha \approx_1 \eta(v) =_{\text{def}} \sum n. \alpha = (\delta_1)^n(\llbracket v \rrbracket)$$

$$\Theta_1(\alpha') \approx_1 \Theta_1(\beta') =_{\text{def}} \alpha' \blacktriangleright \approx_1 \beta'$$

...

$$x \approx_{\mu\alpha.\tau} y =_{\text{def}} x \blacktriangleright \approx_{\tau[\mu\alpha.\tau/\alpha]} y$$

Recovering the global behaviour

- Idea originally due to Atkey and McBride
- We reformulate the interpretation s.t.

$$\llbracket 1 \rrbracket^{\text{gl}} \cong 1 + \llbracket 1 \rrbracket^{\text{gl}} A$$

- Lift \approx to

$$\approx_{\sigma}^{\text{gl}}: \llbracket \sigma \rrbracket^{\text{gl}} \rightarrow \llbracket \sigma \rrbracket^{\text{gl}} \rightarrow U$$

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- such that

$$\text{if } \delta^{\text{gl}}(x) \approx_1^{\text{gl}} \delta^{\text{gl}}(y) \text{ then } x \approx_1^{\text{gl}} y$$

Extensional Computational Adequacy

Theorem.

- If $\Gamma \vdash M, N : \tau$, and
- $\llbracket M \rrbracket^{\text{global}} \approx_{\Gamma, \tau}^{\text{global}} \llbracket N \rrbracket^{\text{global}}$, and
- $C[-] : (\Gamma, \tau) \rightarrow \mathbf{nat}$, then

$$\prod n. (\sum k. C[M] \Downarrow^k n) \iff (\sum l. C[N] \Downarrow^l n)$$

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$$Q'(\text{inr } L, l) =_{\text{def}} N[L/x_2] \Downarrow^l Q$$

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$$\text{where } Q'(\lambda x.L, m) =_{\text{def}} L[N/x] \Downarrow^m Q$$

$$\text{unfold } M \Downarrow^k Q =_{\text{def}} M \Downarrow^k Q'$$

$$\text{where } Q'(\text{fold } N, m + 1) =_{\text{def}} \blacktriangleright (N \Downarrow^m Q)$$

Weak Bisimulation Logical relation

$$\eta(v) \approx_1 \eta(v') =_{\text{def}} v = v'$$

$$\eta(v) \approx_1 \beta =_{\text{def}} \Sigma n. \beta = (\delta_1)^n(\llbracket v \rrbracket)$$

$$\alpha \approx_1 \eta(v) =_{\text{def}} \Sigma n. \alpha = (\delta_1)^n(\llbracket v \rrbracket)$$

$$\Theta_1(\alpha') \approx_1 \Theta_1(\beta') =_{\text{def}} \alpha' \blacktriangleright \approx_1 \beta'$$

...

$$x \approx_{\mu\alpha.\tau} y =_{\text{def}} x \blacktriangleright \approx_{\tau[\mu\alpha.\tau/\alpha]} y$$

The topos of trees ($\mathbf{Set}^{\omega^{\text{op}}}$)

The category of presheaves over ω

$$X \quad X(1) \xleftarrow{r_1} X(2) \quad \dots \xleftarrow{r_{n-1}} X(n) \xleftarrow{r_n} \dots$$

$$\blacktriangleright X \quad 1 \xleftarrow{!} X(1) \quad \dots \xleftarrow{r_{n-2}} X(n-1) \xleftarrow{r_n} \dots$$

$$\mathbf{Str}_A^g \cong A \times \blacktriangleright \mathbf{Str}_A^g$$

Guarded Streams

$$\mathbf{Str}_A^g \quad A \times 1 \xleftarrow{r_1} A \times (A \times 1) \xleftarrow{r_2} A \times (A \times A \times 1)$$

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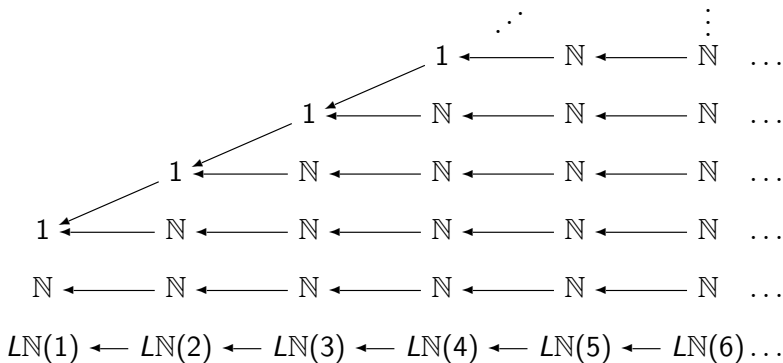
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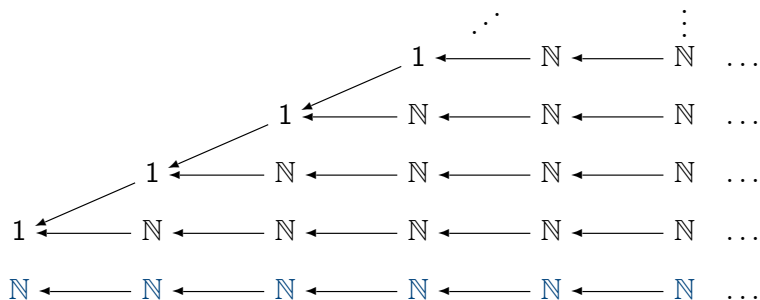
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- LN in model



In model

$\eta(42) : LN$

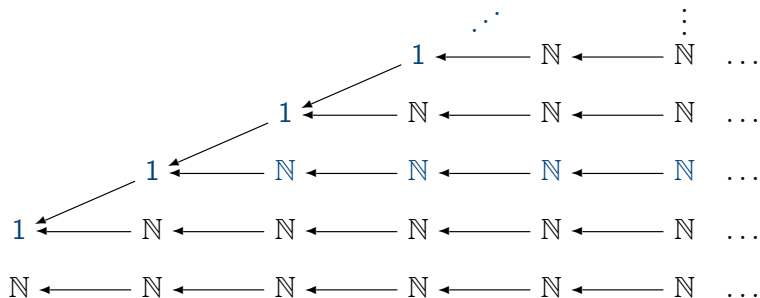


$LN(1) \leftarrow LN(2) \leftarrow LN(3) \leftarrow LN(4) \leftarrow LN(5) \leftarrow LN(6) \dots$

Forcing semantics

$$2 \models \delta_{LA}^2(\eta(42)) = \perp_{LA}$$

$$3 \not\models \delta_{LA}^2(\eta(42)) = \perp_{LA}$$



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- Construct $\text{fix}_X(f) : 1 \rightarrow X$:

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Guarded recursive types as fixed points

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Guarded Streams

- Type of streams as fixed point for universe map

$$\text{S}(\text{int}) = \text{fix}(\lambda X : \blacktriangleright U. \mathbb{Z} \times \triangleright X)$$

- Then

$$\begin{aligned}\text{El}(\text{S}(\text{int})) &= \text{El}(\mathbb{Z} \times \triangleright(\text{next}(\text{S}(\text{int})))) \\ &= \mathbb{Z} \times \blacktriangleright \text{El}(\text{S}(\text{int}))\end{aligned}$$

Guarded dependent type theory (gDTT)

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- Special syntax

$$x \blacktriangleright \mathcal{R}_\tau M = \blacktriangleright[y \leftarrow x, N \leftarrow M].(y \mathcal{R}_\tau N)$$

Syntax: multiple clocks

- Idea originally due to Atkey and McBride
- Clock variable context $\Delta = \kappa_1, \dots, \kappa_n$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\Delta} A : \text{Type} \quad \vdash_{\Delta} \kappa}{\Gamma \vdash_{\Delta} \blacktriangleright^{\kappa} A : \text{Type}}$$
$$\text{fix}^{\kappa} : (\blacktriangleright^{\kappa} X \rightarrow X) \rightarrow X$$

- etc

Universal quantification over clocks

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\Delta, \kappa} A : \text{Type} \quad \kappa \notin \text{fc}(\Gamma)}{\Gamma \vdash_{\Delta} \forall \kappa. A : \text{Type}}$$
$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\Delta, \kappa} t : A \quad \kappa \notin \text{fc}(\Gamma)}{\Gamma \vdash_{\Delta} \bigwedge \kappa. t : \forall \kappa. A}$$
$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\Delta} t : \forall \kappa. A \quad \vdash_{\Delta} \kappa'}{\Gamma \vdash_{\Delta} t[\kappa'] : A[\kappa'/\kappa]}$$

- Allows controlled elimination of \blacktriangleright

$$\text{force} : \forall \kappa. \blacktriangleright^{\kappa} A \rightarrow \forall \kappa. A$$

- Clock quantification is right adjoint to clock weakening

Recovering the global behaviour

- Idea originally due to Atkey and McBride
- We reformulate the interpretation
- $L^{\text{gl}}1 = \forall \kappa. L1$ so

$$\llbracket 1 \rrbracket^{\text{gl}} \cong 1 + \llbracket 1 \rrbracket^{\text{gl}}$$

- Lift \approx

$$\approx_{\sigma}^{\text{gl}}: \forall \kappa. \llbracket \sigma \rrbracket \rightarrow \forall \kappa. \llbracket \sigma \rrbracket \rightarrow U$$

$$x \approx_{\sigma}^{\text{gl}} y = \forall \kappa. x[\kappa] \approx_{\sigma} y[\kappa]$$

- Interpretation of terms $\Gamma \vdash M : \sigma$

$$\llbracket M \rrbracket^{\text{gl}} : (\llbracket \Gamma \rrbracket^{\text{gl}} \rightarrow \llbracket \sigma \rrbracket^{\text{gl}})$$

$$\llbracket M \rrbracket^{\text{gl}} = \Lambda \kappa. \llbracket M \rrbracket$$

- Can prove

if $\delta^{\text{gl}}(x) \approx_1^{\text{gl}} \delta^{\text{gl}}(y)$ then $\forall \kappa. \blacktriangleright^{\kappa} (x[\kappa] \approx_{\sigma} y[\kappa])$ then $x \approx_1^{\text{gl}} y$

An extensional model (Bizjak and M, MFPS 2015)

- Type in context $\Delta = \emptyset$ is a set
- Type in context $\Delta = \kappa$ is an object in the topos of trees

$$X(1) \xleftarrow{r_1} X(2) \xleftarrow{r_2} X(3) \longleftarrow \dots$$

- Type in context $\Delta = \kappa, \kappa'$ is a diagram of form

