

Formal Methods (形式化方法)

Lecture 9. Sequence (序列)

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$$s \hat{\ } t == s \cup (\lambda n : \mathbb{N} \mid n > \#s \bullet n - \#s) \circ t.$$

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- rev is a total function from $\text{seq } X$ to $\text{seq } X$.



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$-\frown -: \text{seq } X \times \text{seq } X \rightarrow \text{seq } X$

$\text{rev} : \text{seq } X \rightarrow \text{seq } X$

$\forall s, t : \text{seq } X \bullet s \frown t = s \cup \{n : \text{dom } t \bullet n + \#s \mapsto t(n)\}$

$\forall s : \text{seq } X \bullet \text{rev } s = \{n : \mathbb{N} \mid n \in \text{dom } s \bullet (n, s(\#s - n + 1))\}$



Properties of concatenation and reverse

Let $s, t, u : \text{seq } X$. Then we have

$$① (s \frown t) \frown u = s \frown (t \frown u)$$

$$② \langle \rangle \frown s = s$$

$$③ s \frown \langle \rangle = s$$

$$④ \#(s \frown t) = \#s + \#t$$

$$⑤ \text{rev } \langle \rangle = \langle \rangle$$

$$⑥ \text{rev } \langle x \rangle = \langle x \rangle$$

$$⑦ \text{rev}(s \frown t) = (\text{rev } t) \frown (\text{rev } s)$$

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Definition (head, last, tail, front)

$$\boxed{[X]}$$

$$\text{head, last} : \text{seq}_1 X \rightarrow X$$

$$\text{tail, front} : \text{seq}_1 X \rightarrow \text{seq } X$$

$$\forall s : \text{seq}_1 X \bullet$$

$$\text{head } s = s \ 1 \wedge$$

$$\text{last } s = s \ \#s \wedge$$

$$\text{tail } s = \{n : \mathbb{N} \mid n \in 1 \dots (\#s - 1) \bullet n \mapsto s \ (n + 1)\} \wedge$$

$$\text{front } s = 1 \dots (\#s - 1) \triangleleft s$$

Properties of head, last, tail and front

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- The operator squash converts every finite injective partial function $f : \mathbb{N}_1 \mapsto X$ into a sequence on X .



Squash: Generic definition

Definition (squash)

 $[X]$ $\text{squash} : (\mathbb{N}_1 \rightsquigarrow X) \rightarrow \text{seq } X$ $\text{squash}\{\} = \langle \rangle$

$$\forall f : \mathbb{N}_1 \rightsquigarrow X; i : \mathbb{N}_1 \mid (\exists n : \mathbb{N}_1 \bullet \#f = n) \wedge i = \min(\text{dom } f) \bullet$$

$$\text{squash } f = \langle fi \rangle \frown \text{squash}(\{i\} \triangleleft f)$$

- where $\min(\text{dom } f)$ denotes the minimum number in $\text{dom } f$.



Squash: Examples

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$$\begin{aligned}\text{squash } \{\} &= \langle \rangle \\ \text{squash } \{3 \mapsto x, 6 \mapsto y, 10 \mapsto x\} &= \langle x, y, x \rangle \\ \text{squash } \langle x, x, y \rangle &= \langle x, x, y \rangle\end{aligned}$$



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Extraction (抽取)

Example

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Filter (过滤)

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Extraction and Filter: Generic definitions

\upharpoonright : Extraction
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Extraction and Filter: Generic definitions

\downarrow : Extraction
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Definition

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{---} [X] \text{---} \\
 \text{---} \downarrow \text{---} : \mathbb{P} \mathbb{N}_1 \times \text{seq } X \rightarrow \text{seq } X \\
 \text{---} \uparrow \text{---} : \text{seq } X \times \mathbb{P} X \rightarrow \text{seq } X \\
 \hline
 \forall I : \mathbb{P} \mathbb{N}_1; s : \text{seq } X \bullet I \downarrow s = \text{squash } (I \triangleleft s) \\
 \forall s : \text{seq } X; V : \mathbb{P} X \bullet s \uparrow V = \text{squash } (s \triangleright V)
 \end{array}$$



Properties of Extraction and Filter

Let $s, t : \text{seq } X$, $I \subseteq \text{dom } s$ and $V, W : \mathbb{P} X$. Then we have

- ① $\langle \rangle \upharpoonright V = I \upharpoonright \langle \rangle = \langle \rangle$
- ② $(s \frown t) \upharpoonright V = (s \upharpoonright V) \frown (t \upharpoonright V)$
- ③ $\text{ran } s \subseteq V \Leftrightarrow s \upharpoonright V = s$
- ④ $s \upharpoonright \emptyset = \emptyset \upharpoonright s = \langle \rangle$
- ⑤ $\#(s \upharpoonright V) \leq \#s$
- ⑥ $(s \upharpoonright V) \upharpoonright W = s \upharpoonright (V \cap W)$



Distributed catenation (分布连接) / flattening (平展)

Example

$$s == \langle \langle a, b, c \rangle, \langle d, e, f, g \rangle, \langle h, i \rangle \rangle$$



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Example

$$s == \langle \langle a, b, c \rangle, \langle d, e, f, g \rangle, \langle h, i \rangle \rangle$$
$$\hat{\cdot} / s = \langle a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i \rangle$$

Definition

Let $s : \text{seq}(\text{seq } X)$. Then the **distributed catenation** of s , denoted $\hat{\cdot} / s$, is defined as the sequence on X consisting of the constituent sequences of s concatenated in order.



Distributed catenation / flattening: Generic definition

Definition

 $[X]$ $\frown / : \text{seq}(\text{seq } X) \rightarrow \text{seq } X$ $\frown / \langle \rangle = \langle \rangle$ $\forall s : \text{seq } X \bullet \frown / \langle s \rangle = s$ $\forall q, r : \text{seq}(\text{seq } X) \bullet \frown / (q \frown r) = (\frown / q) \frown (\frown / r)$ 

Distributed catenation / flattening: Examples

Example

$$\frown / \langle \langle a, b, c \rangle, \langle d, e \rangle \rangle = \langle a, b, c, d, e \rangle$$

$$\frown / \langle \langle \rangle, \langle \rangle, \langle \rangle, \langle \rangle \rangle = \langle \rangle$$

$$\frown / \langle \langle a \rangle, \langle a \rangle, \langle a \rangle \rangle = \langle a, a, a \rangle$$

$$\frown / \langle \langle \langle a, b, c \rangle \rangle, \langle \langle d, e \rangle \rangle, \langle \langle f, g, h \rangle \rangle, \langle \langle i, j, k \rangle \rangle \rangle = \\ \langle \langle a, b, c \rangle, \langle d, e \rangle, \langle f, g, h \rangle, \langle i, j, k \rangle \rangle$$



Exercises

- ④ What are the function representations of the following sequences?
 - ① $\langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$;
 - ② $\langle 3, 2, 1 \rangle$;
 - ③ $\langle \{\text{Ben}, \text{Kate}\}, \{\text{Alice}, \text{Mike}\} \rangle$.
- ② What are the $\langle \cdot \rangle$ -representations of the following sequences?
 - ① $\{1 \mapsto \text{Kate}, 2 \mapsto \text{Kate}\}$;
 - ② $\{3 \mapsto \text{Alice}, 1 \mapsto \text{Alice}, 4 \mapsto \text{Mike}, 2 \mapsto \text{Mike}\}$;
 - ③ $\{x : \mathbb{N} \mid 0 < x < 5 \bullet x \mapsto x^2\}$.
- ⑤ Let $s == \langle \text{Ben} \rangle$ and $t == \langle \text{Kate}, \text{Alice}, \text{Mike} \rangle$. What are the sequences defined by the following expressions?
 - ① $(\text{tail } t) \hat{\ } s$;
 - ② $\langle \text{last } t \rangle \hat{\ } (\text{front } t)$.
- ④ Let $s, t : \text{seq } X$. Prove $\text{rev}(s \hat{\ } t) = (\text{rev } t) \hat{\ } (\text{rev } s)$.

Prove $\text{revs} \hat{\ } t = (\text{rev } t) \hat{\ } (\text{rev } s)$.

Proof.

By definition, we know that

$$(\text{rev } s)_i = s_{(\#s - i + 1)}.$$

For $1 \leq i \leq \#s + \#t$, we have $(\text{rev } s \hat{\ } t)_i = s \hat{\ } t_{(\#s + \#t - i + 1)}$.

Case 1 ($1 \leq i \leq \#t$):

$$(\text{rev } s \hat{\ } t)_i = s \hat{\ } t_{(\#s + \#t - i + 1)} = t_{(\#t - i + 1)} = (\text{rev } t)_i = (\text{rev } t) \hat{\ } (\text{rev } s)_i.$$

Case 2 ($\#t < i \leq \#s + \#t$):

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{rev } s \hat{\ } t)_i &= s \hat{\ } t_{(\#s + \#t - i + 1)} = s_{(\#s + \#t - i + 1)} = \\ &= (\text{rev } s)_{(\#s - (\#s + \#t - i + 1) + 1)} = (\text{rev } s)_{(i - \#t)} = \\ &= (\text{rev } t) \hat{\ } (\text{rev } s)_{(i - \#t + \#t)} = (\text{rev } t) \hat{\ } (\text{rev } s)_i. \end{aligned}$$

