

# 1 Introduction

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## 2 Programming Language

### 2.1 Syntax

We start by defining an imperative programming language with non deterministic choices and non deterministic iteration.

To keep the framework as general as possible the language is parametric on a set  $Base$  of base commands, common choices for the set of base commands usually include commands for variable assignement and boolean guards.

The set of valid  $\mathbb{C}$  programs is defined by the following inductive definition:

**Definition 1** ( $\mathbb{C}$  language syntax)

$\mathbb{C} ::= 1$	<i>Identity program (skip)</i>
$b$	<i>Base command</i>
$C_1 \mathbin{;} C_2$	<i>Program composition</i>
$C_1 + C_2$	<i>Non deterministic choice</i>
$C^*$	<i>Iteration</i>

Where  $C, C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $b \in Base$ .

### 2.2 Semantics

Given a set  $\mathbb{S}$  that represent the collection of all the possible states and family of partial functions  $\llbracket b \rrbracket_{base} : \mathbb{S} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{S}$  we can define inductively the denotational semantics of  $\mathbb{C}$  programs:

**Definition 2** ( $\mathbb{C}$  language semantics)

$$\begin{aligned}
\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket &: \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{S}) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{S}) \\
\llbracket 1 \rrbracket &= id \\
\llbracket b \rrbracket &= \lambda P \rightarrow \{x \mid \llbracket b \rrbracket_{base}(p) \downarrow = x \wedge p \in P\} \\
\llbracket C_1 \mathbin{;} C_2 \rrbracket &= \llbracket C_2 \rrbracket \circ \llbracket C_1 \rrbracket \\
\llbracket C_1 + C_2 \rrbracket &= \lambda P \rightarrow \llbracket C_1 \rrbracket P \cup \llbracket C_2 \rrbracket P \\
\llbracket C^* \rrbracket &= \lambda P \rightarrow lfp(\lambda P' \rightarrow P \cup \llbracket C \rrbracket P')
\end{aligned}$$

Clearly our definition is monotone

**Theorem 1** ( $\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket$  is monotone)

$$P \subseteq Q \implies \llbracket C \rrbracket(P) \subseteq \llbracket C \rrbracket(Q)$$

This framework is general enough to describe non deterministic imperative languages.

For example if we include a base command for boolean guards  $e?$  whose semantics is to discard all the states that don't satisfy the assertion  $e$ , we can easily define the usual control flow statements:

- **if  $b$  then  $C_1$  else  $C_2$**  can be encoded as  $(e? \circ C_1) + (\neg e? \circ C_2)$
- **while  $e$  do  $C$  done** can be encoded as  $(e? \circ C)^* \circ \neg e?$

### 3 Abstract Inductive Semantics

From the theory of abstract interpretation we know that we can be even more general and define the semantics of our programs on some complete lattice  $A$ , this definition is also parametric on a family of monotone functions  $\llbracket b \rrbracket_{base}^A : A \rightarrow A \quad \forall b \in Base$  that describe the behaviour of the base commands.

Since in this context we aren't necessarily interested in approximating the denotational interpreter we will call from now on the following definition *Abstract Inductive Semantics*.

**Definition 3 (Abstract inductive semantics)**

$$\begin{aligned}
\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket_{ais}^A &: A \rightarrow A \\
\llbracket 1 \rrbracket_{ais}^A &= id_A \\
\llbracket b \rrbracket_{ais}^A &= \lambda P \rightarrow \llbracket b \rrbracket_{base}^A(P) \\
\llbracket C_1 \circ C_2 \rrbracket_{ais}^A &= \llbracket C_2 \rrbracket_{ais}^A \circ \llbracket C_1 \rrbracket_{ais}^A \\
\llbracket C_1 + C_2 \rrbracket_{ais}^A &= \lambda P \rightarrow \llbracket C_1 \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P) \vee_A \llbracket C_2 \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P) \\
\llbracket C^* \rrbracket_{ais}^A &= \lambda P \rightarrow lfp(\lambda P' \rightarrow P \vee_A \llbracket C \rrbracket_{ais}^A P')
\end{aligned}$$

Clearly if the domain  $A$  is the lattice  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{S})$  and we keep the semantics of the base commands as in Definition 2 we are giving describing the denotational semantics:

**Theorem 2 (Semantic equivalence)** *If we take as the lattice  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{S})$  and as  $\llbracket b \rrbracket_{ais}^A = \lambda P \rightarrow \{x \mid \llbracket b \rrbracket(p) \downarrow = x \wedge p \in P\}$ , the two semantics are identical.*

$$\llbracket C \rrbracket_{ais}^{\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{S})}(P) = \llbracket C \rrbracket(P)$$

And the definition is still monotone with respect to the order on  $A$ :

**Theorem 3 ( $\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket_{ais}^A$  is monotone)**

$$P \leq_A Q \implies \llbracket C \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P) \leq_A \llbracket C \rrbracket_{ais}^A(Q)$$

### 3.1 Galois connections

Given a Galois connection  $\langle D, \leq_D \rangle \xleftrightarrow{\gamma} \langle A, \leq_A \rangle$ , if we have defined a *Abstract Inductive Semantics* on the domain  $\tilde{D}$  with the semantics of basic commands  $\llbracket b \rrbracket_{ais}^D$ , we can define an *Abstract Inductive Semantics* on the domain  $A$  with the semantics of basic commands  $\llbracket b \rrbracket_{ais}^A = \alpha \circ \llbracket b \rrbracket_{ais}^D \circ \gamma$ .

**Theorem 4 (Soundness)**

$$\alpha(\llbracket C \rrbracket_{ais}^D(P)) \leq_D \llbracket C \rrbracket_{ais}^A(\alpha(P))$$

(Here, soundness is intended in an abstract interpretation sense)

All this results come from the theory of abstract interpretation.

## 4 Abstract Hoare logic

**Definition 4 (Abstract Hoare triple)** Fixed a complete lattice  $A$  and the semantics of the base commands  $\llbracket b \rrbracket_{base}^A$ , an *Abstract Hoare triple* is valid if and only if executing the *bai* of a command  $C$  of some precondition captured by the element  $P$  of  $A$  is overapproximated by some element  $Q$  of  $A$ :

$$\langle P \rangle_A C \langle Q \rangle \iff \llbracket C \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P) \leq_A Q$$

The definition is nonother that the definition of the standard Hoare triples ( $\{P\} C \{Q\} \iff \llbracket C \rrbracket(P) \subseteq Q$ ) but defined with respect to the *Abstract inductive semantics*.

### 4.1 Inference Rule

As in Hoare logic, we can provide a set of rules to derive valid triples compositionally.

**Definition 5 (Abstract Hoare rules)**

$$\frac{}{\vdash \langle P \rangle_A \mathbb{1} \langle P \rangle} (1)$$

The identity command does not change the state, so if  $P$  holds before, it will hold after the execution.

$$\frac{}{\vdash \langle P \rangle_A b \langle \llbracket b \rrbracket_{base}^A(P) \rangle} (b)$$

For a basic command  $b$ , if  $P$  holds before the execution, then  $\llbracket b \rrbracket_{base}^A(P)$  holds after the execution.

$$\frac{\vdash \langle P \rangle_A C_1 \langle Q \rangle \quad \vdash \langle Q \rangle_A C_2 \langle R \rangle}{\vdash \langle P \rangle_A C_1 ; C_2 \langle R \rangle} (s)$$

If executing  $C_1$  from state  $P$  leads to state  $Q$ , and executing  $C_2$  from state  $Q$  leads to state  $R$ , then executing  $C_1$  followed by  $C_2$  from state  $P$  leads to state  $R$ .

$$\frac{\vdash \langle P \rangle_A C_1 \langle Q \rangle \quad \vdash \langle P \rangle_A C_2 \langle Q \rangle}{\vdash \langle P \rangle_A C_1 + C_2 \langle Q \rangle} (+)$$

If executing either  $C_1$  or  $C_2$  from state  $P$  leads to state  $Q$ , then executing the nondeterministic choice  $C_1 + C_2$  from state  $P$  also leads to state  $Q$ .

$$\frac{\vdash \langle P \rangle_A C \langle P \rangle}{\vdash \langle P \rangle_A C^* \langle P \rangle} (*)$$

If executing command  $C$  from state  $P$  leads back to state  $P$ , then executing  $C$  repeatedly (zero or more times) from state  $P$  also leads back to state  $P$ .

$$\frac{P \leq P' \quad \vdash \langle P' \rangle_A C \langle Q' \rangle \quad Q' \leq Q}{\vdash \langle P \rangle_A C \langle Q \rangle} (\leq)$$

If  $P$  is stronger than  $P'$  and  $Q'$  is stronger than  $Q$ , then we can derive  $\langle P \rangle_A C \langle Q \rangle$  from  $\langle P' \rangle_A C \langle Q' \rangle$ .

All the rules follow the spirit of those in Hoare logic.  
Clearly as in Hoare logic the proof system is sound:

**Theorem 5 (The proofsystem is sound)**

$$\vdash \langle P \rangle_A C \langle Q \rangle \implies \langle P \rangle_A C \langle Q \rangle$$

**Proof 1** By structural induction on the last rule applied in the derivation of  $\vdash \langle P \rangle_A C \langle Q \rangle$ :

- (1): Then the last step in the derivation was:

$$\frac{}{\vdash \langle P \rangle_A 1 \langle P \rangle} (1)$$

The triple is valid since:

$$\llbracket 1 \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P) = P \quad \text{By definition of } \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket_{ais}^A$$

- (b): Then the last step in the derivation was:

$$\frac{}{\vdash \langle P \rangle_A b \langle \llbracket b \rrbracket_{base}^A(P) \rangle} (b)$$

The triple is valid since:

$$\llbracket b \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P) = \llbracket b \rrbracket_{base}^A(P) \quad \text{By definition of } \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket_{ais}^A$$

- $(\circlearrowleft)$ : Then the last step in the derivation was:

$$\frac{\vdash \langle P \rangle_A C_1 \langle Q \rangle \quad \vdash \langle Q \rangle_A C_2 \langle R \rangle}{\vdash \langle P \rangle_A C_1 \circlearrowleft C_2 \langle R \rangle} (\circlearrowleft)$$

By inductive hypothesis:  $\llbracket C_1 \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P) \leq_A Q$  and  $\llbracket C_2 \rrbracket_{ais}^A(Q) \leq_A R$ .

The triple is valid since:

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket C_1 \circlearrowleft C_2 \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P) &= \llbracket C_2 \rrbracket_{ais}^A(\llbracket C_1 \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P)) && \text{By definition of } \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket_{ais}^A \\ &\leq_A \llbracket C_2 \rrbracket_{ais}^A(Q) && \text{By monotonicity of } \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket_{ais}^A \\ &\leq_A R \end{aligned}$$

- $(+)$ : Then the last step in the derivation was:

$$\frac{\vdash \langle P \rangle_A C_1 \langle Q \rangle \quad \vdash \langle P \rangle_A C_2 \langle Q \rangle}{\vdash \langle P \rangle_A C_1 + C_2 \langle Q \rangle} (+)$$

By inductive hypothesis:  $\llbracket C_1 \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P) \leq Q$  and  $\llbracket C_2 \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P) \leq Q$ .

The triple is valid since:

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket C_1 + C_2 \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P) &= \llbracket C_1 \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P) \vee \llbracket C_2 \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P) && \text{By definition of } \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket_{ais}^A \\ &\leq_A Q \vee Q \\ &= Q \end{aligned}$$

- $(\star)$ : Then the last step in the derivation was:

$$\frac{\vdash \langle P \rangle_A C \langle P \rangle}{\vdash \langle P \rangle_A C^\star \langle P \rangle} (\star)$$

By inductive hypothesis:  $\llbracket C \rrbracket_{ais}^A P \leq P$

$$\llbracket C^\star \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P) = \text{lfp}(\lambda P' \rightarrow P \vee_A \llbracket C \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P'))$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda P' \rightarrow P \vee_A \llbracket C \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P'))(P) &= P \vee \llbracket C \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P) \quad \text{since } \llbracket C \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P) \leq P \\ &= P \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $P$  is a fixpoint for  $\lambda P' \rightarrow P \vee_A \llbracket C \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P')$

Thus  $\text{lfp}(\lambda P' \rightarrow P \vee_A \llbracket C \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P')) \leq_A P$

- ( $\leq$ ): Then the last step in the derivation was:

$$\frac{P \leq P' \quad \vdash \langle P' \rangle_A C \langle Q' \rangle \quad Q' \leq Q}{\vdash \langle P \rangle_A C \langle Q \rangle} (\leq)$$

By inductive hypothesis:  $\llbracket C \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P') \leq Q'$ .

$$\begin{array}{ll} \llbracket C \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P) \llbracket C \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P') & \text{By monotonicity of } \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket_{ais}^A \\ \leq Q' & \text{By inductive hypothesis} \\ \leq Q & \end{array}$$

And as Hoare logic is also relative complete in general.

**Theorem 6 (Relative  $\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket_{ais}^A$ -completeness)**

$$\vdash \langle P \rangle_A C \langle \llbracket C \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P) \rangle$$

**Proof 2** By structural induction on  $C$ :

- $1$ : By definition  $\llbracket 1 \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P) = P$

$$\frac{}{\vdash \langle P \rangle_A 1 \langle P \rangle} (1)$$

- $b$ : By definition  $\llbracket b \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P) = \llbracket b \rrbracket_{base}^A(P)$

$$\frac{}{\vdash \langle P \rangle_A b \langle \llbracket b \rrbracket_{base}^A(P) \rangle} (b)$$

- $C_1 \circ C_2$ : By definition  $\llbracket C_1 \circ C_2 \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P) = \llbracket C_2 \rrbracket_{ais}^A(\llbracket C_1 \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P))$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \text{(Inductive hypothesis)} \\ \vdash \langle P \rangle_A C_1 \langle \llbracket C_1 \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P) \rangle \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{(Inductive hypothesis)} \\ \vdash \langle \llbracket C_1 \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P) \rangle_A C_2 \langle \llbracket C_2 \rrbracket_{ais}^A(\llbracket C_1 \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P)) \rangle \end{array}}{\vdash \langle P \rangle_A C_1 \circ C_2 \langle \llbracket C_2 \rrbracket_{ais}^A(\llbracket C_1 \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P)) \rangle} (9)$$

- $C_1 + C_2$ : By definition  $\llbracket C_1 + C_2 \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P) = \llbracket C_1 \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P) \vee \llbracket C_2 \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P)$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \text{(Inductive hypothesis)} \\ P \leq P \quad \vdash \langle P \rangle_A C_1 \langle \llbracket C_1 \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P) \rangle \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{(Inductive hypothesis)} \\ \llbracket C_1 \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P) \leq \llbracket C_1 \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P) \vee \llbracket C_2 \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P) \end{array}}{\vdash \langle P \rangle_A C_1 \langle \llbracket C_1 \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P) \vee \llbracket C_2 \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P) \rangle} (\leq)$$

$$\frac{}{\vdash \langle P \rangle_A C_1 + C_2 \langle \llbracket C_1 \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P) \vee \llbracket C_2 \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P) \rangle} \pi_1 (+)$$

Where  $\pi_1$ :

$$\frac{\text{(Inductive hypothesis)} \quad P \leq P \quad \vdash \langle P \rangle_A C_2 \langle \llbracket C_2 \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P) \rangle \quad \llbracket C_2 \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P) \leq \llbracket C_1 \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P) \vee \llbracket C_2 \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P)}{\vdash \langle P \rangle_A C_2 \langle \llbracket C_1 \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P) \vee \llbracket C_2 \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P) \rangle} (\leq)$$

- $C^*$ : By definition  $\llbracket C^* \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P) = \text{lfp}(\lambda P' \rightarrow P \vee \llbracket C \rrbracket_{ais}^A(S'))$  and let's call this value  $K$ , by  $K$  being a fixpoint the following fact is true  $K = P \vee \llbracket C \rrbracket_{ais}^A(K)$  hence the following facts are true:

- $\alpha_1$ :  $K \geq P$
- $\alpha_2$ :  $K \geq \llbracket C \rrbracket_{ais}^A(K)$

$$\frac{\text{(Inductive hypothesis)} \quad K \leq K \quad \vdash \langle K \rangle_A C \langle \llbracket C \rrbracket_{ais}^A(K) \rangle \quad \alpha_2}{\vdash \langle K \rangle_A C \langle K \rangle} (\star)$$

$$\frac{\alpha_1 \quad \vdash \langle K \rangle_A C^* \langle K \rangle \quad K \leq K}{\vdash \langle P \rangle_A C^* \langle K \rangle} (\leq)$$

**Theorem 7 (Relative completeness)**

$$\langle P \rangle_A C \langle Q \rangle \implies \vdash \langle P \rangle_A C \langle Q \rangle$$

**Proof 3** By definition of  $\langle P \rangle_A C \langle Q \rangle \iff Q \geq \llbracket C \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P)$

$$\frac{\text{By Theorem 6} \quad P \leq P \quad \vdash \langle P \rangle_A C \langle \llbracket C \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P) \rangle \quad Q \geq \llbracket C \rrbracket_{ais}^A(P)}{\vdash \langle P \rangle_A C \langle Q \rangle} (\leq)$$

## 4.2 Instantiations of Abstract Hoare logic

In this chapter we will show that Abstract Hoare Logic is general enough that given a suitable domain is able to obtain the same judgements as other Hoare-Like logics

### 4.2.1 Hoare logic

As already shown in Theorem 2 when the domain is chosen to be  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{S})$  the semantics corresponds to the denotational semantics of  $\mathbb{C}$  hence Abstract Hoare logic instantiated to the  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{S})$  domain gives us a sound and (relative) complete logic equivalent to standard Hoare logic.

#### 4.2.2 Hyper Hoare logic

Hyper properties are used to express behaviour of some program with respect to all the possible executions, these property cannot be represented by some element of  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{S})$  but they can be by elements of  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{S}))$ .

**Example 4.1 (Determinism)** *To prove that a program  $C$  is deterministic (up to termination) using standard Hoare logic would require us to prove an infinite number of triples:  $\forall P \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{S})$  such that  $|P| = 1$   $\{P\} C \{Q\}$  where  $|Q| = 1$ .*

*Meaning that from the singleton collection of states that satisfy  $P$  executing  $C$  would reach another singleton collection of states  $Q$ .*

*This property could be easily be proved by a single triple  $\{\{P \mid |P| = 1\}\} C \{\{Q \mid |Q| = 1\}\}$  if we could pick as pre and post condition elements of  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{S}))$ .*

We will pick as the domain the following lattice:

**Definition 6 (Hyper domain)** *Fixed a domain  $B$  and some set  $K$  his hyper domain  $H(B)_K$  is*

$$H(B)_K = K \rightarrow (B + \text{undef})$$

*The lattice on  $B + \text{undef}$  is defined as the one on  $B$  but with  $\emptyset > \text{undef}$ , and the one on  $K \rightarrow (B + \text{undef})$  is the pointwise lift of the one on  $(B + \text{undef})$ .*

*The semantics of the base commands instead is simply the pointwise lift of the semantics of base commands for  $\mathcal{P}(B)$ :*

$$\llbracket b \rrbracket_{base}^{H(B)_K}(\chi) = \lambda r \rightarrow \llbracket b \rrbracket_{base}^B(\chi(r))$$

The abstract semantics defined by  $H(B)_K$  is the pointwise lift of the one defined by  $B$ :

**Theorem 8 (Hyper semantics is the pointwise lift of the base semantics)**

$$\llbracket C \rrbracket_{ais}^{H(B)_K}(\chi) = \lambda r \rightarrow \llbracket C \rrbracket_{ais}^B(\chi(r))$$

**Proof 4** *By structural induction on  $C$ :*

•  $\mathbb{1}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket \mathbb{1} \rrbracket_{ais}^{H(B)_K}(\chi) &= \chi \\ &= \lambda r \rightarrow \chi(r) \\ &= \lambda r \rightarrow \llbracket \mathbb{1} \rrbracket_{ais}^B(\chi(r)) \end{aligned}$$

•  $b$ :

$$\llbracket b \rrbracket_{ais}^{H(B)_K}(\chi) = \lambda r \rightarrow \llbracket b \rrbracket_{ais}^B(\chi(r))$$



- $C_1 \circ C_2$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\llbracket C_1 \circ C_2 \rrbracket_{ais}^{H(B)K}(\chi) &= \llbracket C_2 \rrbracket_{ais}^{H(B)K}(\llbracket C_1 \rrbracket_{ais}^{H(B)K}(\chi)) \\
&= \llbracket C_2 \rrbracket_{ais}^{H(B)K}(\lambda r_1 \rightarrow \llbracket C_1 \rrbracket_{ais}^B(\chi(r_1))) && \text{By inductive hypothesis} \\
&= \lambda r_2 \rightarrow \llbracket C_2 \rrbracket_{ais}^B(\lambda r_1 \rightarrow \llbracket C_1 \rrbracket_{ais}^B(\chi(r_1))(r_2)) && \text{By inductive hypothesis} \\
&= \lambda r_2 \rightarrow \llbracket C_2 \rrbracket_{ais}^B(\llbracket C_1 \rrbracket_{ais}^B(\chi(r_2))) \\
&= \lambda r_2 \rightarrow \llbracket C_1 \circ C_2 \rrbracket_{ais}^B(\chi(r_2))
\end{aligned}$$

- $C_1 + C_2$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\llbracket C_1 + C_2 \rrbracket_{ais}^{H(B)K}(\chi) &= \llbracket C_1 \rrbracket_{ais}^{H(B)K}(\chi) \vee \llbracket C_2 \rrbracket_{ais}^{H(B)K}(\chi) \\
&= (\lambda r_1 \rightarrow \llbracket C_1 \rrbracket_{ais}^B(\chi(r_1))) \vee (\lambda r_2 \rightarrow \llbracket C_2 \rrbracket_{ais}^B(\chi(r_2))) && \text{By inductive hypothesis} \\
&= \lambda r \rightarrow \llbracket C_1 \rrbracket_{ais}^B(\chi(r)) \vee \llbracket C_2 \rrbracket_{ais}^B(\chi(r)) \\
&= \lambda r \rightarrow \llbracket C_1 + C_2 \rrbracket_{ais}^B(\chi(r))
\end{aligned}$$

- $C^*$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\llbracket C^* \rrbracket_{ais}^{H(B)K}(\chi) &= \text{lf}p(\lambda \psi \rightarrow \chi \vee \llbracket C \rrbracket_{ais}^{H(B)K}(\psi)) \\
&= \text{lf}p(\lambda \psi \rightarrow \chi \vee \lambda r \rightarrow \llbracket C \rrbracket_{ais}^B(\psi(r))) && \text{By inductive hypothesis} \\
&= \text{lf}p(\lambda \psi \rightarrow \lambda r \rightarrow \chi(r) \vee \llbracket C \rrbracket_{ais}^B(\psi(r))) \\
&\text{By } H(B)_K \text{ being the pointwise lift of } B + \text{undef} \\
&\text{his least fixpoint is the fixpoint of his components} \\
&= \lambda r \rightarrow \text{lf}p(\lambda P \rightarrow \chi(r) \vee \llbracket C \rrbracket_{ais}^B(P)) \\
&= \lambda r \rightarrow \llbracket C^* \rrbracket_{ais}^B(\chi(r))
\end{aligned}$$

**Definition 7 (Hyper instantiation)** Given a complete lattice  $B$  and a set  $K$  and his denotation on  $\mathcal{P}(B)$  the instantiation of the hyper domain  $H(\mathcal{P}(B))_K$  is an injective function  $\text{idx} : \mathcal{P}(B) \rightarrow K$

Given any hyper instantiation we can define:

$$\alpha(\chi) = \{\chi(k) \downarrow \mid k \in K\}$$

and:

$$\gamma(\mathcal{X}) = \lambda r \rightarrow \begin{cases} P & \exists P \in \mathcal{X} \text{ s.t. } \text{idx}(P) = r \\ \text{undef} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

**Theorem 9 (Idk)**

$$\alpha(\llbracket C \rrbracket_{ais}^{H(\mathcal{P}(B))K}(\gamma(\mathcal{X}))) = \{\llbracket C \rrbracket_{ais}^{\mathcal{P}(B)}(P) \mid P \in \mathcal{X}\}$$

**Proof 5**

$$\begin{aligned}
\alpha(\llbracket C \rrbracket_{ais}^{H(\mathcal{P}(B))_K}(\gamma(\mathcal{X}))) &= \alpha(\lambda r \rightarrow \llbracket C \rrbracket_{ais}^{\mathcal{P}(B)}(\gamma(\mathcal{X})(r))) && \text{By theorem 8} \\
&= \{\llbracket C \rrbracket_{ais}^{\mathcal{P}(B)}(\gamma(\mathcal{X})(r)) \downarrow \mid k \in K\} && \text{By the definition of } \alpha \\
&= \{\llbracket C \rrbracket_{ais}^{\mathcal{P}(B)}(P) \mid P \in \mathcal{X}\} && \text{By the definition of } \gamma \text{ and injectivity}
\end{aligned}$$

Let  $B = \mathbb{S}$  since  $|\mathbb{S}| = |\mathbb{N}|$  there is a bijection  $n : \mathbb{S} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  and since  $|\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})| = |\mathbb{R}|$  there is another bijection  $m : \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , let the hyper instantiation for  $H(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{S}))_K$  be  $\lambda r \rightarrow m(n(r))$ .

Hence from theorem 9  $\llbracket C \rrbracket_{ais}^{H(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{S}))_{\mathbb{R}}}(P)$  compute the strongest hyper post condition of program  $C$  from the hyper precondition  $P$ .

It follows that the abstract Hoare logic on the domain  $H(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{S}))_{\mathbb{R}}$  is a sound and complete proofsystem for deriving hyperproperties.

**Example 4.2 (Determinism in abstract Hoare logic)** *As explained in example ?? we can express that a command is deterministic (up to termination) proving that the hyperproperty  $\{P \mid |P| = 1\}$  is both a pre and a post condition of the command.*

*Let's assume that we are working on  $\mathbb{C}$  with assignement on only one variable, so that we can represent states with a single integer.*

*The encoding of the property that we want to use as a precondition is*

$$\mathcal{P} = \lambda r \rightarrow \begin{cases} \{x\} & \exists x \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{S}) \text{ s.t. } idx(P) = r \\ undef & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

*And we can prove that the program  $\mathbb{1}$  is deterministic:*

$$\frac{}{\vdash \langle P \rangle_{K(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{S}))_{\mathbb{R}}} \mathbb{1} \langle P \rangle} (\mathbb{1})$$

*Since  $\alpha(P) = \{\dots, \{-1\}, \{0\}, \{1\}, \dots\}$  we have proven that the command is deterministic.*

*The same can be done with the increment function*

$$\frac{}{\vdash \langle P \rangle_{K(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{S}))_{\mathbb{R}}} x := x + 1 \langle Q \rangle} (:=)$$

$$\text{Where } Q = \lambda r \rightarrow \begin{cases} \{x + 1\} & \exists \{x\} \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{S}) \text{ s.t. } idx(P) = r \\ undef & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

*And clearly  $\alpha(Q) = \{\dots, \{-1\}, \{0\}, \{1\}, \dots\}$  hence proving that the command is deterministic.*

*We can prove that a non deterministic choice between two identical programs is also deterministic:*

$$\frac{\frac{}{\vdash \langle P \rangle_{K(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{S}))_{\mathbb{R}}} x := x + 1 \langle Q \rangle} (:=) \quad \frac{}{\vdash \langle P \rangle_{K(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{S}))_{\mathbb{R}}} x := x + 1 \langle Q \rangle} (:=)}{\vdash \langle P \rangle_{K(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{S}))_{\mathbb{R}}} x := x + 1 + x := x + 1 \langle Q \rangle} (+)$$

But thankfully we cannot do the same with two different programs.

$$\frac{P \leq P \quad \frac{\overline{\vdash \langle P \rangle_{K(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{S}))_{\mathbb{R}}} \mathbb{1} \langle P \rangle}^{(1)} \quad P \leq P \vee Q}{\vdash \langle P \rangle_{K(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{S}))_{\mathbb{R}}} \mathbb{1} \langle P \vee Q \rangle} (\leq)}{\frac{P \leq P \quad \frac{\overline{\vdash \langle P \rangle_{K(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{S}))_{\mathbb{R}}} x := x + 1 \langle Q \rangle}^{(:=)} \quad Q \leq P \vee Q}{\vdash \langle P \rangle_{K(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{S}))_{\mathbb{R}}} x := x + 1 \langle P \vee Q \rangle} (\leq)}{\vdash \langle P \rangle_{K(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{S}))_{\mathbb{R}}} x := x + 1 + x := x + 1 \langle P \vee Q \rangle} (+)}$$

And clearly  $\alpha(P \vee Q) = \{\dots, \{-1, 0\}, \{0, 1\}, \{1, 2\}, \dots\}$ .