

# cubical evaluation semantics

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I've been thinking a bit more carefully about the evaluation semantics and the semantic domain. What I think we want to do is take a term and an environment and return a family of values (indexed in restrictions); but crucially, I think it is important that the environment be a vector of *values* and not of value-families. By studying carefully the case for instantiating closures (where the rubber meets the road for variables), I think it becomes clear that this is the right way.

To interpret a variable, we just project from the environment and ignore the restriction. I think the way that we had been thinking of doing it would result in the restriction from inside the closure infecting the argument.

Colors: **terms**, **value families**, **values**, **restrictions**. I am writing  $\phi^*F$  to mean the reindexing of a family by a restriction.

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket (\lambda \{M\}) \rrbracket_\rho^\pi &= [\phi] \lambda \langle M, \rho, \pi, \phi \rangle \\ \llbracket (\Pi A \{B\}) \rrbracket_\rho^\pi &= [\phi] \Pi(\phi^* \llbracket A \rrbracket_\rho^\pi, \langle B, \rho, \pi, \phi \rangle) \\ \llbracket (M N) \rrbracket_\rho^\pi &= \underline{\text{app}}(\llbracket M \rrbracket_\rho^\pi, \llbracket N \rrbracket_\rho^\pi) \\ \llbracket x_i \rrbracket_\rho^\pi &= [\_] \rho_i \end{aligned}$$

We write  $\phi \models F \Downarrow V$  as a shorthand for  $F[\phi] \equiv V$ .

$$\begin{array}{c} \frac{\phi \models F \Downarrow \lambda \langle M, \rho, \pi, \psi \rangle}{\phi \models \underline{\text{app}}(F, N) \Downarrow \llbracket M \rrbracket_{[\rho, N[\phi]]}^\pi [\psi]} \qquad \frac{\phi \models F \Downarrow \uparrow^C R \quad \cdot \models C \Downarrow \Pi(A, \langle B, \rho, \pi, \psi \rangle)}{\phi \models \underline{\text{app}}(F, N) \Downarrow \uparrow^{\psi^* \llbracket B \rrbracket_{[\rho, N[\phi]]}^\pi} ([\chi] \underline{\text{app}}(\chi^* R, \chi \circ \phi^* N))} \\[10pt] \frac{\phi \models F \Downarrow \underline{\text{coe}}_{\langle \alpha \rangle C}^{r \rightsquigarrow r'} M \quad \cdot \models C \Downarrow \Pi(A, \langle B, \rho, \pi, \psi \rangle)}{\phi \models \underline{\text{app}}(F, N) \Downarrow \nu \beta. \nu \gamma. \underline{\text{coe}}_{\langle \beta \rangle \llbracket B \rrbracket_{[\pi, (\beta \alpha)]}^{r \rightsquigarrow r'}}^{\beta} \underline{\text{app}}(M, \underline{\text{coe}}_{\langle \gamma \rangle (\gamma \alpha) \cdot A}^{r' \rightsquigarrow r} \phi^* N)} \qquad \frac{\phi \models F \Downarrow \underline{\text{hcom}}_C^{r \rightsquigarrow r'} M \left[ \overline{\xi_i \hookrightarrow \langle \alpha_i \rangle N_i} \right] \quad \cdot \models C \Downarrow \Pi(A, \langle B, \rho, \pi, \psi \rangle)}{\phi \models \underline{\text{app}}(F, O) \Downarrow \nu \beta. \underline{\text{hcom}}_{\psi^* \llbracket B \rrbracket_{[\rho, O[\phi]]}^\pi}^{r \rightsquigarrow r'} \underline{\text{app}}(M, \phi^* O) \left[ \xi_i \hookrightarrow \langle \beta \rangle \underline{\text{app}}(\alpha_i \beta) \cdot N_i, \phi^* O \right]} \\[10pt] \phi \models \underline{\text{coe}}_{\langle \alpha \rangle A}^{r \rightsquigarrow r'} M \Downarrow \underline{\text{coe}}_{\nu \beta. \langle \beta \rangle \phi^* (\beta \alpha) \cdot A}^{\phi^* r \rightsquigarrow \phi^* r'} \phi^* M \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{\cdot \models r = r'}{\mathbf{hcom}_C^{r \rightsquigarrow r'} M [\xi_i \hookrightarrow \langle \alpha_i \rangle N_i] \equiv M[\cdot]} \quad \frac{\cdot \models r \neq r' \quad \exists_{\min k} k, \cdot \models \xi_k}{\mathbf{hcom}_C^{r \rightsquigarrow r'} M [\xi_i \hookrightarrow \langle \alpha_i \rangle N_i] \equiv N_k[\alpha_k = r'[\cdot]]} \quad \frac{\cdot \models r \neq r' \quad \overline{\cdot \not\models \xi_i} \quad \cdot \models C \Downarrow \mathbf{\Pi}(A, B)}{\mathbf{hcom}_C^{r \rightsquigarrow r'} M [\xi_i \hookrightarrow \langle \alpha_i \rangle N_i] \equiv \mathbf{hcom}_C^{r \rightsquigarrow r'} M [\xi_i \hookrightarrow \langle \alpha_i \rangle N_i]} \\
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\frac{\cdot \models r \neq r' \quad \overline{\cdot \not\models \xi_i} \quad \cdot \models C \Downarrow \mathbf{bool}}{\mathbf{hcom}_C^{r \rightsquigarrow r'} M [\xi_i \hookrightarrow \langle \alpha_i \rangle N_i] \equiv M[\cdot]} \\
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\phi \models \mathbf{hcom}_A^{r \rightsquigarrow r'} M [\xi_i \hookrightarrow \langle \alpha_i \rangle N_i] \Downarrow \nu \beta. \mathbf{hcom}_{\phi^* A}^{\phi^* r \rightsquigarrow \phi^* r'} \phi^* M [\phi^* \xi_i \hookrightarrow \langle \beta \rangle \phi^*(\beta \alpha_i) \cdot N_i] \\
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\frac{\cdot \models r = r'}{\mathbf{coe}_{\langle \alpha \rangle C}^{r \rightsquigarrow r'} M \equiv M[\cdot]} \quad \frac{\cdot \models r \neq r' \quad \cdot \models C \Downarrow \mathbf{\Pi}(A, B)}{\mathbf{coe}_{\langle \alpha \rangle C}^{r \rightsquigarrow r'} M \equiv \mathbf{coe}_{\langle \alpha \rangle C}^{r \rightsquigarrow r'} M} \quad \frac{\cdot \models r \neq r' \quad \cdot \models C \Downarrow \mathbf{bool}}{\mathbf{coe}_{\langle \alpha \rangle C}^{r \rightsquigarrow r'} M \equiv M[\cdot]} \\
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\frac{\cdot \models r \neq r' \quad \cdot \models C \Downarrow \mathbf{fcom}^{s \rightsquigarrow s'} A [\xi_i \hookrightarrow \langle \beta \rangle B_i] \quad \phi_r \triangleq (r[\cdot] = \alpha) \quad \phi_{r'} \triangleq (r'[\cdot] = \alpha) \quad O \triangleq ?}{P \triangleq \mathbf{hcom}_{\langle \alpha \rangle A}^{r \rightsquigarrow r'} (\beta = s[\phi_r])^* O \left[ \xi_i \hookrightarrow \nu \gamma. \langle \gamma \rangle \mathbf{coe}_{\langle \beta \rangle \langle \gamma \rangle A \cdot B_i}^{(\gamma \alpha) \cdot s' \rightsquigarrow (\gamma \alpha) \cdot s} \mathbf{coe}_{\langle \alpha \rangle (s'[\cdot] = \beta) \cdot B_i}^{r \rightsquigarrow \gamma} M|_{\alpha \# \xi_i[\cdot], s = s' \hookrightarrow \nu \gamma. \langle \gamma \rangle \mathbf{coe}_{\langle \alpha \rangle A}^{r \rightsquigarrow \gamma} M|_{\alpha \# [s[\cdot], s'[\cdot]]}] \right]} \\
\overline{T} \triangleq ? \\
\overline{U} \triangleq ? \\
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\mathbf{coe}_{\langle \alpha \rangle C}^{r \rightsquigarrow r'} M \equiv \mathbf{box}_{\phi_{r'}^* s \rightsquigarrow \phi_{r'}^* s'} \left( \mathbf{hcom}_{\phi_{r'}^* A}^{\phi_{r'}^* s \rightsquigarrow \phi_{r'}^* s'} P [\overline{T}] \right) [\overline{U}]
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