

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.

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

$$\underline{\text{app}}(F, G) = [\phi] \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} F[\phi] \equiv \lambda \langle M, \rho, \psi \rangle & \Rightarrow \llbracket M \rrbracket_{\rho, G[\phi]}[\psi] \\ F[\phi] \equiv \uparrow^C R, C[\cdot] \equiv \Pi(A, \langle B, \rho, \psi \rangle) & \Rightarrow \uparrow^{\psi^*} \llbracket B \rrbracket_{\rho, G[\phi]}([\chi] \underline{\text{app}}(\chi^* R, \chi \circ \phi^* G)) \\ F[\phi] \equiv \text{?coe} & \Rightarrow \text{?coe} \\ F[\phi] \equiv \text{hcom}_C^{r \rightsquigarrow r'} M [\xi_i \hookrightarrow \langle \alpha_i \rangle N_i], C[\cdot] \equiv \Pi(A, \langle B, \rho, \psi \rangle) & \Rightarrow \nu \beta. \underline{\text{hcom}}_{\psi^* \llbracket B \rrbracket_{\rho, G[\phi]}}^{r \rightsquigarrow r'} \underline{\text{app}}(M, \phi^* G) [\xi_i \hookrightarrow \langle \beta \rangle \underline{\text{app}}(\alpha_i \beta \cdot N_i, \phi^* G)] \end{array} \right.$$

$$\mathbf{hcom}_C^{r \rightsquigarrow r'} M [\overrightarrow{\xi_i \hookrightarrow \langle \alpha_i \rangle N_i}] = \begin{cases} r[\cdot] = r'[\cdot] & \Rightarrow M[\cdot] \\ \exists_{min} k. \vdash \xi_k[\cdot] & \Rightarrow N_k[\alpha_k = r'[\cdot]] \\ C[\cdot] \equiv \Pi(A, B) & \Rightarrow \mathbf{hcom}_C^{r \rightsquigarrow r'} M [\overrightarrow{\xi_i \hookrightarrow \langle \alpha_i \rangle N_i}] \\ C[\cdot] \equiv \mathbf{bool} & \Rightarrow M[\cdot] \end{cases}$$