

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.

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

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

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