

# 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.

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

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

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

$$\frac{\cdot \models r = r}{\underline{\mathbf{hcom}}_C^{r \rightsquigarrow r'} M [\xi_i \hookrightarrow \langle \alpha_i \rangle N_i] \equiv M[\cdot]}$$

$$\frac{\exists_{min} k, \cdot \models \xi_k}{\underline{\mathbf{hcom}}_C^{r \rightsquigarrow r'} M [\xi_i \hookrightarrow \langle \alpha_i \rangle N_i] \equiv N_k[\alpha_k = r'[\cdot]]}$$

$$\frac{\cdot \models C \Downarrow \Pi(A, B)}{\underline{\mathbf{hcom}}_C^{r \rightsquigarrow r'} M [\xi_i \hookrightarrow \langle \alpha_i \rangle N_i] \equiv \underline{\mathbf{hcom}}_C^{r \rightsquigarrow r'} M [\xi_i \hookrightarrow \langle \alpha_i \rangle N_i]}$$

$$\frac{\cdot \models C \Downarrow \mathbf{bool}}{\underline{\mathbf{hcom}}_C^{r \rightsquigarrow r'} M [\xi_i \hookrightarrow \langle \alpha_i \rangle N_i] \equiv M[\cdot]}$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{coe}}_{\langle \alpha \rangle C}^{r \rightsquigarrow r'} M = \begin{cases} \cdot \models r[\cdot] = r'[\cdot] & \Rightarrow M[\cdot] \\ C[\cdot] \equiv \Pi(A, B) & \Rightarrow \underline{\mathbf{coe}}_{\langle \alpha \rangle C}^{r \rightsquigarrow r'} M \\ C[\cdot] \equiv \mathbf{bool} & \Rightarrow M[\cdot] \end{cases}$$