

Dual Identity Lift

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In this paper I introduce a technique for lifting identity morphisms to Restricted Dual Composition.

The following two rules lifts identity morphisms in Avatar Logic^[1] to Restricted Dual Composition^[2]:

$$\begin{aligned} (c'(X), X) &:- (X, Y), (X, X), X \neq Y, X \neq c'(T), Y \neq c'(U). \\ (Y, c'(X)) &:- (Y, X), (X, X), X \neq Y, X \neq c'(T), Y \neq c'(U). \end{aligned}$$

The first rule says that when there is an outgoing arrow from X to Y
and an identity morphism on X ,
where X is not equal to Y
and X is not some 1-avatar
and Y is not some 1-avatar
there is a morphism from the 1-avatar $c'(X)$ to X

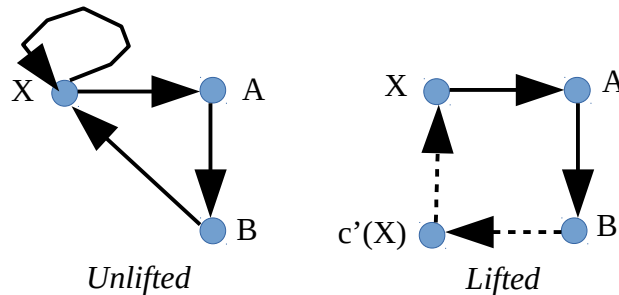
(X, Y)
 (X, X)
 $X \neq Y$
 $X \neq c'(T)$
 $Y \neq c'(U)$
 $(c'(X), X)$

The second rule says that when there is an incoming arrow from Y to X
and an identity morphism on X ,
where X is not equal to Y
and X is not some 1-avatar
and Y is not some 1-avatar
there is a morphism from Y to the 1-avatar $c'(X)$

(Y, X)
 (X, X)
 $X \neq Y$
 $X \neq c'(T)$
 $Y \neq c'(U)$
 $(Y, c'(X))$

The first rule makes sure that when there is an identity morphism on X , a goal is specified that activates restricted dual composition for X . The second rule makes sure that the incoming arrow is connected to the dual such that the loop can be lifted.

The loop is lifted because the goal $(c'(X), X)$ completes the loop when the incoming (Y, X) is lifted to $(Y, c'(X))$. One can also think about this technique as a kind of identity morphism transformation in a linear solver. Notice that in a monotonic solver, the unlifted morphisms are preserved.



The 1-avatar $c'(X)$ is called the “dual” of X and written in dual notation as X^* . However, X is also the “dual” of $c'(X)$. This means that rules with dual notation can be thought of as generating multiple rules over 1-avatars.

In the case of dual identity lift, dual notation is not needed because Restricted Dual Composition is used merely as a technique to detect loops locally from X . There is only need for one direction.

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