

Solutions to exercises in Bart Jacobs’s book “Introduction to Coalgebra: Towards Mathematics of States and Observation”

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1 Motivation

1.1 Naturalness of Coalgebraic Representations

Exercise 1.1.1

1. Prove that the composition operation $;$ as defined for coalgebras $S \rightarrow \{\perp\} \cup S$ is associative, i.e. satisfies $s_1 ; (s_2 ; s_3) = (s_1 ; s_2) ; s_3$, for all statements $s_1, s_2, s_3 : S \rightarrow \{\perp\} \cup S$.

Define a statement **skip**: $S \rightarrow \{\perp\} \cup S$ which is a unit for composition $;$ i.e. which satisfies $(\text{skip} ; s) = s = (s ; \text{skip})$, for all $s : S \rightarrow \{\perp\} \cup S$.

2. Do the same for $;$ defined on coalgebras $S \rightarrow \{\perp\} \cup S \cup (S \times E)$.

(In both cases, statements with an associative composition operation and a unit element form a monoid.)

Solution.

1. Recall that the composition operation $;$ was defined as follows:

$$s ; t := \lambda x \in S. \begin{cases} \perp, & \text{if } s(x) = \perp, \\ t(x'), & \text{if } s(x) = x' \in S, \end{cases}$$

for coalgebras $s, t : S \rightarrow \{\perp\} \cup S$. Fix any three coalgebras $s_1, s_2, s_3 : S \rightarrow \{\perp\} \cup S$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} s_1 ; (s_2 ; s_3) &= \lambda x \in S. \begin{cases} \perp, & \text{if } s_1(x) = \perp, \\ (s_2 ; s_3)(x'), & \text{if } s_1(x) = x' \in S, \end{cases} \\ &= \lambda x \in S. \begin{cases} \perp, & \text{if either } s_1(x) = \perp, \text{ or both } s_1(x) = x' \in S \text{ and } s_2(x') = \perp, \\ s_3(x''), & \text{if } s_1(x) = x' \in S \text{ and } s_2(x') = x'' \in S, \end{cases} \\ &= \lambda x \in S. \begin{cases} \perp, & \text{if } (s_1 ; s_2)(x) = \perp, \\ s_3(x''), & \text{if } (s_1 ; s_2)(x) = x'' \in S, \end{cases} \\ &= (s_1 ; s_2) ; s_3. \end{aligned}$$

So the composition operation $;$ is associative.

The coalgebra **skip**: $S \rightarrow \{\perp\} \cup S$ defined by $\text{skip}(x) := x$, for all $x \in S$, satisfies $(\text{skip} ; s) = s = (s ; \text{skip})$ for all coalgebras $s : S \rightarrow \{\perp\} \cup S$.

2. Now we consider the composition operation $;$ defined as follows:

$$s ; t := \lambda x \in S. \begin{cases} \perp, & \text{if } s(x) = \perp, \\ t(x'), & \text{if } s(x) = x' \in S, \\ (x', e), & \text{if } s(x) = (x', e) \in S \times E, \end{cases}$$

for coalgebras $s, t : S \rightarrow \{\perp\} \cup S \cup (S \times E)$. Fix any three coalgebras $s_1, s_2, s_3 : \{\perp\} \cup S \cup (S \times E)$. Then

$$s_1 ; (s_2 ; s_3) = \lambda x \in S. \begin{cases} \perp, & \text{if } s_1(x) = \perp, \\ (s_2 ; s_3)(x'), & \text{if } s_1(x) = x' \in S, \\ (x', e), & \text{if } s_1(x) = (x', e) \in S \times E, \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lambda x \in S. \begin{cases} \perp, & \text{if either } s_1(x) = \perp, \text{ or both } s_1(x) = x' \in S \text{ and } s_2(x') = \perp, \\ s_3(x''), & \text{if } s_1(x) = x' \in S \text{ and } s_2(x') = x'' \in S, \\ (x'', e), & \text{if } s_1(x) = x' \in S \text{ and } s_2(x') = (x'', e) \in S \times E, \\ (x', e), & \text{if } s_1(x) = (x', e) \in S \times E, \end{cases} \\
&= \lambda x \in S. \begin{cases} \perp, & \text{if } (s_1; s_2)(x) = \perp, \\ s_3(x''), & \text{if } (s_1; s_2)(x) = x'' \in S, \\ (x'', e), & \text{if } (s_1; s_2)(x) = (x'', e) \in S \times E, \end{cases} \\
&= (s_1; s_2); s_3.
\end{aligned}$$

So this composition operation $;$ is also associative.

Now define the coalgebra $\text{skip}: S \rightarrow \{\perp\} \cup S \cup (S \times E)$ by $\text{skip}(x) := x$, for all $x \in S$. Then we have $(\text{skip}; s) = s = (s; \text{skip})$ for all coalgebras $s: S \rightarrow \{\perp\} \cup S \cup (S \times E)$. \square

Exercise 1.1.2

Define also a composition monoid $(\text{skip}, ;)$ for coalgebras $S \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(S)$.

Solution. For coalgebras $s, t: S \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(S)$, define

$$s; t := \lambda x \in S. \left(\bigcup_{y \in s(x)} t(y) \right).$$

Then, for coalgebras $s_1, s_2, s_3: S \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(S)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
s_1; (s_2; s_3) &= \lambda x \in S. \left(\bigcup_{y \in s_1(x)} (s_2; s_3)(y) \right) \\
&= \lambda x \in S. \left(\bigcup_{y \in s_1(x)} \bigcup_{z \in s_2(y)} s_3(z) \right) \\
&= \lambda x \in S. \left(\bigcup_{z \in (s_1; s_2)(x)} s_3(z) \right) \\
&= (s_1; s_2); s_3.
\end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, defining $\text{skip}: S \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(S)$ by $\text{skip}(x) := \{x\}$ for all $x \in S$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(\text{skip}; s) &= \lambda x \in S. \left(\bigcup_{y \in \text{skip}(x)} s(y) \right) \\
&= \lambda x \in S. \left(\bigcup_{y \in \{x\}} s(y) \right) \\
&= \lambda x \in S. s(x) \\
&= s
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
(s; \text{skip}) &= \lambda x \in S. \left(\bigcup_{y \in s(x)} \text{skip}(y) \right) \\
&= \lambda x \in S. \left(\bigcup_{y \in s(x)} \{y\} \right) \\
&= \lambda x \in S. s(x) \\
&= s.
\end{aligned}$$

□

1.2 The Power of Coinduction

Exercise 1.2.1

Compute the `nextdec`-behaviour of $\frac{1}{7} \in [0, 1)$ as in Example 1.2.2.

Solution. We first recall all of the following functions.

1. The final coalgebra `next`: $\{0, \dots, 9\}^\infty \rightarrow \{\perp\} \cup (\{0, \dots, 9\} \times \{0, \dots, 9\}^\infty)$ is defined by

$$\text{next}(\sigma) := \begin{cases} \perp, & \text{if } \sigma \text{ is the empty sequence,} \\ (d, \sigma'), & \text{if } \sigma \text{ has head } d \in \{0, \dots, 9\} \text{ and tail } \sigma' \in \{0, \dots, 9\}^\infty, \text{ i.e. } \sigma = d \cdot \sigma', \end{cases}$$

for all (finite or infinite) sequences $\sigma \in \{0, \dots, 9\}^\infty$.

2. The coalgebra `nextdec`: $[0, 1) \rightarrow \{\perp\} \cup (\{0, \dots, 9\} \times [0, 1))$ is defined by

$$\text{nextdec}(r) := \begin{cases} \perp, & \text{if } r = 0, \\ (d, 10r - d), & \text{if } d \leq 10r < d + 1 \text{ and } d \in \{0, \dots, 9\}, \end{cases}$$

for all $r \in [0, 1)$.

3. The function $\text{beh}_{\text{nextdec}}: [0, 1) \rightarrow \{0, \dots, 9\}^\infty$ is the unique function making

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\{\perp\} \cup (\{0, \dots, 9\} \times [0, 1)) & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_{\{\perp\}} \cup (\text{id}_{\{0, \dots, 9\}} \times \text{beh}_{\text{nextdec}})} & \{\perp\} \cup (\{0, \dots, 9\} \times \{0, \dots, 9\}^\infty) \\
\uparrow \text{nextdec} & & \uparrow \cong \text{next} \\
[0, 1) & \xrightarrow[\text{beh}_{\text{nextdec}}]{\exists!} & \{0, \dots, 9\}^\infty
\end{array}$$

commute.

We wish to compute $\text{beh}_{\text{nextdec}}(\frac{1}{7})$. We see that

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{beh}_{\text{nextdec}}\left(\frac{1}{7}\right) &= \text{next}^{-1} \left(\left(\text{id}_{\{\perp\}} \cup (\text{id}_{\{0, \dots, 9\}} \times \text{beh}_{\text{nextdec}}) \right) \left(\text{nextdec}\left(\frac{1}{7}\right) \right) \right) \\
&= \text{next}^{-1} \left(\left(\text{id}_{\{\perp\}} \cup (\text{id}_{\{0, \dots, 9\}} \times \text{beh}_{\text{nextdec}}) \right) \left(\left(1, \frac{3}{7} \right) \right) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \text{next}^{-1} \left(\left(1, \text{beh}_{\text{nextdec}} \left(\frac{3}{7} \right) \right) \right) \\
&= 1 \cdot \text{beh}_{\text{nextdec}} \left(\frac{3}{7} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

Continuing in this fashion,

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{beh}_{\text{nextdec}} \left(\frac{1}{7} \right) &= 1 \cdot \text{beh}_{\text{nextdec}} \left(\frac{3}{7} \right) \\
&= 1 \cdot \left(4 \cdot \text{beh}_{\text{nextdec}} \left(\frac{2}{7} \right) \right) \\
&= 1 \cdot \left(4 \cdot \left(2 \cdot \text{beh}_{\text{nextdec}} \left(\frac{6}{7} \right) \right) \right) \\
&= 1 \cdot \left(4 \cdot \left(2 \cdot \left(8 \cdot \text{beh}_{\text{nextdec}} \left(\frac{4}{7} \right) \right) \right) \right) \\
&= 1 \cdot \left(4 \cdot \left(2 \cdot \left(8 \cdot \left(5 \cdot \text{beh}_{\text{nextdec}} \left(\frac{5}{7} \right) \right) \right) \right) \right) \\
&= 1 \cdot \left(4 \cdot \left(2 \cdot \left(8 \cdot \left(5 \cdot \left(7 \cdot \text{beh}_{\text{nextdec}} \left(\frac{1}{7} \right) \right) \right) \right) \right) \right).
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\text{beh}_{\text{nextdec}} \left(\frac{1}{7} \right) = \langle 1, 4, 2, 8, 5, 7, 1, 4, 2, 8, 5, 7, 1, 4, 2, 8, 5, 7, \dots \rangle$.

□

Exercise 1.2.2

Formulate appropriate rules for the function **odds**: $A^\infty \rightarrow A^\infty$ in analogy with the rules (1.7) for **evens**.

Solution. We recall that, for a sequence $\sigma := \langle a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots \rangle \in A^\infty$, the function **odds** satisfies $\text{odds}(\sigma) = \langle a_1, a_3, a_5, \dots \rangle$, and analogously if σ is a finite sequence. The rules we want **odds** to satisfy are:

$$\frac{\sigma \not\rightarrow}{\text{odds}(\sigma) \not\rightarrow}$$

i.e. **odds** should send the empty sequence to the empty sequence;

$$\frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{a} \sigma' \quad \sigma' \not\rightarrow}{\text{odds}(\sigma) \not\rightarrow}$$

i.e. **odds** should send a singleton sequence $\langle a \rangle$ to the empty sequence; and

$$\frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{a} \sigma' \quad \sigma' \xrightarrow{a'} \sigma''}{\text{odds}(\sigma) \xrightarrow{a'} \text{odds}(\sigma')}$$

i.e. if $\sigma = a \cdot a' \cdot \sigma' \in A^\infty$, where $a, a' \in A$, then $\text{odds}(\sigma) = a' \cdot \text{odds}(\sigma')$.

□

Exercise 1.2.3

Use coinduction to define the empty sequence $\langle \rangle \in A^\infty$ as a map $\{\perp\} \rightarrow A^\infty$.

Fix an element $a \in A$, and similarly define the infinite sequence $\vec{a}: \{\perp\} \rightarrow A^\infty$ consisting of only a s.

Solution. We recall that the final coalgebra $\text{next}: A^\infty \rightarrow \{\perp\} \cup (A \times A^\infty)$ is defined by

$$\text{next}(\sigma) := \begin{cases} \perp, & \text{if } \sigma \text{ is the empty sequence,} \\ (a, \sigma'), & \text{if } \sigma \text{ has head } a \in A \text{ and tail } \sigma' \in A^\infty, \text{ i.e. } \sigma = a \cdot \sigma', \end{cases}$$

for all (finite or infinite) sequences $\sigma \in A^\infty$.

For the coalgebra $\iota_1: \{\perp\} \rightarrow \{\perp\} \cup (A \times \{\perp\})$ defined by $\iota_1(\perp) := \perp$, the unique function $\text{beh}_{\iota_1}: \{\perp\} \rightarrow A^\infty$ making

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \{\perp\} \cup (A \times \{\perp\}) & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_{\{\perp\}} \cup (\text{id}_A \times \text{beh}_{\iota_1})} & \{\perp\} \cup (A \times A^\infty) \\ \uparrow \iota_1 & & \uparrow \cong \text{next} \\ \{\perp\} & \xrightarrow[\text{beh}_{\iota_1}]{\exists!} & A^\infty \end{array}$$

commute satisfies $\text{beh}_{\iota_1}(\perp) = \langle \rangle$.

For the coalgebra $c_a: \{\perp\} \rightarrow \{\perp\} \cup (A \times \{\perp\})$ defined by $c_a(\perp) := (a, \perp)$, the unique function $\text{beh}_{c_a}: \{\perp\} \rightarrow A^\infty$ making

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \{\perp\} \cup (A \times \{\perp\}) & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_{\{\perp\}} \cup (\text{id}_A \times \text{beh}_{c_a})} & \{\perp\} \cup (A \times A^\infty) \\ \uparrow c_a & & \uparrow \cong \text{next} \\ \{\perp\} & \xrightarrow[\text{beh}_{c_a}]{\exists!} & A^\infty \end{array}$$

commute satisfies $\text{beh}_{c_a}(\perp) = \vec{a} = \langle a, a, a, \dots \rangle$. □

Exercise 1.2.4

Compute the outcome of $\text{merge}(\langle a_0, a_1, a_2 \rangle, \langle b_0, b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle)$.

Solution. Recall that we defined the coalgebra $m: A^\infty \times A^\infty \rightarrow \{\perp\} \cup (A \times (A^\infty \times A^\infty))$ by

$$m(\sigma, \tau) := \begin{cases} \perp, & \text{if } \sigma \not\rightarrow \text{ and } \tau \not\rightarrow, \\ (a, (\sigma, \tau')), & \text{if } \sigma \not\rightarrow \text{ and } \tau \xrightarrow{a} \tau', \\ (a, (\tau, \sigma')), & \text{if } \sigma \xrightarrow{a} \sigma', \end{cases}$$

for all $\sigma, \tau \in A^\infty$, and that $\text{merge}: A^\infty \times A^\infty \rightarrow A^\infty$ is the unique function making

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \{\perp\} \cup (A \times (A^\infty \times A^\infty)) & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_{\{\perp\}} \cup (\text{id}_A \times \text{merge})} & \{\perp\} \cup (A \times A^\infty) \\ \uparrow m & & \uparrow \cong \text{next} \\ A^\infty \times A^\infty & \xrightarrow[\text{merge}]{\exists!} & A^\infty \end{array}$$

commute. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{merge}(\langle a_0, a_1, a_2 \rangle, \langle b_0, b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle) &= \text{next}^{-1} \left((\text{id}_{\{\perp\}} \cup (\text{id}_A \times \text{merge})) (m(\langle a_0, a_1, a_2 \rangle, \langle b_0, b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle)) \right) \\ &= \text{next}^{-1} \left((\text{id}_{\{\perp\}} \cup (\text{id}_A \times \text{merge})) ((a_0, (\langle b_0, b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle, \langle a_1, a_2 \rangle))) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \text{next}^{-1}\left(\left(a_0, \text{merge}(\langle b_0, b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle, \langle a_1, a_2 \rangle)\right)\right) \\
&= a_0 \cdot \text{merge}(\langle b_0, b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle, \langle a_1, a_2 \rangle),
\end{aligned}$$

and so on. Eventually, we obtain $\text{merge}(\langle a_0, a_1, a_2 \rangle, \langle b_0, b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle) = \langle a_0, b_0, a_1, b_1, a_2, b_2, b_3 \rangle$. \square

Exercise 1.2.5

Is the merge operation associative, i.e. is $\text{merge}(\sigma, \text{merge}(\tau, \rho))$ the same as $\text{merge}(\text{merge}(\sigma, \tau), \rho)$? Give a proof or a counterexample. Is there a neutral element for merge?

Solution. The merge operation is not associative:

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{merge}(\langle a \rangle, \text{merge}(\langle b \rangle, \langle c \rangle)) &= \text{merge}(\langle a \rangle, \langle b, c \rangle) \\
&= \langle a, b, c \rangle,
\end{aligned}$$

whereas

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{merge}(\text{merge}(\langle a \rangle, \langle b \rangle), \langle c \rangle) &= \text{merge}(\langle a, b \rangle, \langle c \rangle) \\
&= \langle a, c, b \rangle,
\end{aligned}$$

for all $a, b, c \in A$.

The neutral element for merge is the empty sequence: for any $\sigma \in A^\infty$, we have $\text{merge}(\sigma, \langle \rangle) = \text{merge}(\langle \rangle, \sigma) = \sigma$. \square

Exercise 1.2.6

Show how to define an alternative merge function which alternately takes two elements from its argument sequences.

Solution. We will define a coalgebra $m_2: A^\infty \times A^\infty \rightarrow \{\perp\} \cup (A \times (A^\infty \times A^\infty))$ so that the desired merge function is the unique function $\text{merge}_2: A^\infty \times A^\infty \rightarrow A^\infty$ making

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\{\perp\} \cup (A \times (A^\infty \times A^\infty)) & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_{\{\perp\}} \cup (\text{id}_A \times \text{merge}_2)} & \{\perp\} \cup (A \times A^\infty) \\
\uparrow m_2 & & \uparrow \cong \text{next} \\
A^\infty \times A^\infty & \xrightarrow{\exists! \text{merge}_2} & A^\infty
\end{array}$$

commute. As a motivating example, the desired merge of two infinite streams $\langle a_0, a_1, \dots \rangle$ and $\langle b_0, b_1, \dots \rangle$ should be

$$\text{merge}_2(\langle a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots \rangle, \langle b_0, b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots \rangle) = \langle a_0, a_1, b_0, b_1, a_2, a_3, b_2, b_3, \dots \rangle.$$

As the diagram above commutes, we would require

$$\text{merge}_2(m_2(\langle a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots \rangle, \langle b_0, b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots \rangle)) = (a_0, \langle a_1, b_0, b_1, a_2, a_3, b_2, b_3, \dots \rangle)$$

and so m_2 should be defined to satisfy

$$m_2(\langle a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots \rangle, \langle b_0, b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots \rangle) = (a_0, (\langle a_1, b_0, a_3, b_2, \dots \rangle, \langle b_1, a_2, b_3, a_4, \dots \rangle))$$

Dealing with edge cases separately leads us to the following definition: we define the coalgebra $m_2: A^\infty \times A^\infty \rightarrow \{\perp\} \cup (A \times (A^\infty \times A^\infty))$ as follows.

1. The function m_2 sends the pair $(\langle \rangle, \langle \rangle)$ to \perp , i.e.

$$m_2(\langle \rangle, \langle \rangle) := \perp.$$

2. If $\tau \in A^\infty$ is a non-empty sequence, say $\tau \xrightarrow{a} \tau'$ for some $\tau' \in A^\infty$ and $a \in A$, then

$$m_2(\langle \rangle, \tau) := (a, (\langle \rangle, \tau')).$$

3. If $\sigma = \langle a \rangle$ for some $a \in A$, then

$$m_2(\langle a \rangle, \tau) := (a, (\langle \rangle, \tau))$$

for all $\tau \in A^\infty$.

4. If $\sigma \in A^\infty$ has at least length 2, say $\sigma \xrightarrow{a} \sigma' \xrightarrow{a'} \sigma''$ for some $\sigma', \sigma'' \in A^\infty$ and $a, a' \in A$, then

$$m_2(\sigma, \tau) := \left(a, \left(\text{merge}(\text{odds}(\sigma), \text{evens}(\tau)), \text{merge}(\text{odds}(\tau), \text{evens}(\sigma'')) \right) \right)$$

for all $\tau \in A^\infty$.

Now let $\text{merge}_2: A^\infty \times A^\infty \rightarrow A^\infty$ be the unique function which makes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \{\perp\} \cup (A \times (A^\infty \times A^\infty)) & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_{\{\perp\}} \cup (\text{id}_A \times \text{merge}_2)} & \{\perp\} \cup (A \times A^\infty) \\ \uparrow m_2 & & \uparrow \cong \text{next} \\ A^\infty \times A^\infty & \xrightarrow[\text{merge}_2]{\exists!} & A^\infty \end{array}$$

commute. Fix any $\sigma, \tau \in A^\infty$. We argue by cases on (σ, τ) that this function merge_2 is the desired merge function.

1. If $\sigma = \tau = \langle \rangle$, then $\text{merge}_2(\langle \rangle, \langle \rangle) = \langle \rangle$.
2. If $\sigma = \langle \rangle$ and τ is a non-empty sequence, say $\tau = a \cdot \tau'$ for some $a \in A$ and $\tau' \in A^\infty$, then

$$\text{merge}_2(\langle \rangle, \tau) = a \cdot \text{merge}_2(\langle \rangle, \tau').$$

Thus $\text{merge}_2(\langle \rangle, \tau) = \tau$.

3. If $\sigma = \langle a \rangle$ for some $a \in A$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{merge}_2(\langle a \rangle, \tau) &= a \cdot \text{merge}_2(\langle \rangle, \tau) \\ &= a \cdot \tau. \end{aligned}$$

4. If $\sigma = a \cdot a' \cdot \sigma''$ for some $a, a' \in A$ and $\sigma'' \in A^\infty$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{merge}_2(\sigma, \tau) &= a \cdot \text{merge}_2\left(\text{merge}(\text{odds}(\sigma), \text{evens}(\tau)), \text{merge}(\text{odds}(\tau), \text{evens}(\sigma''))\right) \\ &= a \cdot \text{merge}_2\left(\text{merge}(a' \cdot \text{odds}(\sigma''), \text{evens}(\tau)), \text{merge}(\text{odds}(\tau), \text{evens}(\sigma''))\right) \\ &= a \cdot a' \cdot \text{merge}_2\left(\text{merge}(\text{odds}(\text{merge}(a' \cdot \text{odds}(\sigma''), \text{evens}(\tau))), \right. \\ &\quad \left. \text{evens}(\text{merge}(\text{odds}(\tau), \text{evens}(\sigma'')))\right), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{merge}(\text{odds}(\text{merge}(\text{odds}(\tau), \text{evens}(\sigma''))), \\
& \quad \text{odds}(\text{merge}(\text{evens}(\tau), \text{odds}(\sigma'')))) \\
&= a \cdot a' \cdot \text{merge}_2(\text{merge}(\text{evens}(\tau), \text{odds}(\tau)), \text{merge}(\text{evens}(\sigma''), \text{odds}(\sigma''))) \\
&= a \cdot a' \cdot \text{merge}_2(\tau, \sigma''),
\end{aligned}$$

as desired. \square

Exercise 1.2.7

1. Define three functions $\text{ex}_i: A^\infty \rightarrow A^\infty$, for $i = 0, 1, 2$, which extract the elements at positions $3n + i$.
2. Define $\text{merge3}: A^\infty \times A^\infty \times A^\infty \rightarrow A^\infty$ satisfying the equation $\text{merge3}(\text{ex}_0(\sigma), \text{ex}_1(\sigma), \text{ex}_2(\sigma)) = \sigma$, for all $\sigma \in A^\infty$.

Solution.

1. Define $c_0, c_1, c_2: A^\infty \rightarrow \{\perp\} \cup (A \times A^\infty)$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
c_0(\sigma) &:= \begin{cases} \perp, & \text{if } \sigma = \langle \rangle, \\ (a, \langle \rangle) & \text{if } \sigma = \langle a \rangle \text{ or } \sigma = \langle a, a' \rangle \text{ for some } a, a' \in A, \\ (a, \sigma'''), & \text{if } \sigma \xrightarrow{a} \sigma' \xrightarrow{a'} \sigma'' \xrightarrow{a''} \sigma''', \end{cases} \\
c_1(\sigma) &:= \begin{cases} \perp, & \text{if } \sigma = \langle \rangle \text{ or } \sigma = \langle a \rangle \text{ for some } a \in A, \\ (a', \langle \rangle) & \text{if } \sigma = \langle a, a' \rangle \text{ for some } a, a' \in A, \\ (a', \sigma'''), & \text{if } \sigma \xrightarrow{a} \sigma' \xrightarrow{a'} \sigma'' \xrightarrow{a''} \sigma''', \end{cases} \\
c_2(\sigma) &:= \begin{cases} \perp, & \text{if } \sigma = \langle \rangle, \text{ or } \sigma = \langle a \rangle, \text{ or } \sigma = \langle a, a' \rangle \text{ for some } a, a' \in A, \\ (a'', \sigma'''), & \text{if } \sigma \xrightarrow{a} \sigma' \xrightarrow{a'} \sigma'' \xrightarrow{a''} \sigma'''. \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

Then, for $i \in \{0, 1, 2\}$, the function $\text{ex}_i: A^\infty \rightarrow A^\infty$ is the unique function making

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\{\perp\} \cup (A \times A^\infty) & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_{\{\perp\}} \cup (\text{id}_A \times \text{ex}_i)} & \{\perp\} \cup (A \times A^\infty) \\
\uparrow c_i & & \uparrow \cong \text{next} \\
A^\infty & \xrightarrow[\text{ex}_i]{\exists!} & A^\infty
\end{array}$$

commute.

2. Define the coalgebra $m_3: A^\infty \times A^\infty \times A^\infty \rightarrow \{\perp\} \cup (A \times (A^\infty \times A^\infty \times A^\infty))$ by

$$m_3(\sigma, \tau, \rho) := \begin{cases} \perp, & \text{if } \sigma = \tau = \rho = \langle \rangle, \\ (a, (\langle \rangle, \langle \rangle, \rho')), & \text{if } \sigma = \tau = \langle \rangle \text{ and } \rho \xrightarrow{a} \rho' \text{ for some } a \in A \text{ and } \rho' \in A^\infty, \\ (a, (\langle \rangle, \rho, \tau')), & \text{if } \sigma = \langle \rangle \text{ and } \tau \xrightarrow{a} \tau' \text{ for some } a \in A \text{ and } \tau' \in A^\infty, \\ (a, (\tau, \rho, \sigma')), & \text{if } \sigma \xrightarrow{a} \sigma' \text{ for some } a \in A \text{ and } \sigma' \in A^\infty. \end{cases}$$

Then we let $\text{merge3}: A^\infty \times A^\infty \times A^\infty \rightarrow A^\infty$ be the unique function making

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \{\perp\} \cup (A \times (A^\infty \times A^\infty \times A^\infty)) & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_{\{\perp\}} \cup (\text{id}_A \times \text{merge3})} & \{\perp\} \cup (A \times A^\infty) \\ \uparrow m_3 & & \uparrow \cong \text{next} \\ A^\infty \times A^\infty \times A^\infty & \xrightarrow[\text{merge3}]{\exists!} & A^\infty \end{array}$$

commute.

Let us prove that $\text{merge3}(\text{ex}_0(\sigma), \text{ex}_1(\sigma), \text{ex}_2(\sigma)) = \sigma$ for all $\sigma \in A^\infty$, by coinduction. Consider the function $f: A^\infty \rightarrow A^\infty \times A^\infty \times A^\infty$ defined by $f(\sigma) := (\text{ex}_0(\sigma), \text{ex}_1(\sigma), \text{ex}_2(\sigma))$ for all $\sigma \in A^\infty$. We wish to show that $\text{merge3} \circ f = \text{id}_{A^\infty}$.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & \{\perp\} \cup (A \times (A^\infty \times A^\infty \times A^\infty)) & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_{\{\perp\}} \cup (\text{id}_A \times \text{merge3})} & \{\perp\} \cup (A \times A^\infty) \\ & \nearrow \text{id}_{\{\perp\}} \cup (\text{id}_A \times f) & \uparrow m_3 & & \uparrow \cong \text{next} \\ \{\perp\} \cup (A \times A^\infty) & & & & \\ \uparrow \text{next} \cong & & & & \\ A^\infty & \nearrow f & A^\infty \times A^\infty \times A^\infty & \xrightarrow{\text{merge3}} & A^\infty \end{array}$$

Let us first show that the left square commutes. It certainly commutes when we chase the empty sequence: $(m_3 \circ f)(\langle \rangle) = \perp = ((\text{id}_{\{\perp\}} \cup (\text{id}_A \times f)) \circ \text{next})(\langle \rangle)$. If $\sigma \in A^\infty$ is a non-empty sequence, say $\sigma \xrightarrow{a} \sigma'$ for some $a \in A$ and $\sigma' \in A^\infty$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} (m_3 \circ f)(\sigma) &= m_3(\text{ex}_0(\sigma), \text{ex}_1(\sigma), \text{ex}_2(\sigma)) \\ &= (a, (\text{ex}_1(\sigma), \text{ex}_2(\sigma), \text{ex}_0(\sigma'))) \\ &= (a, (\text{ex}_0(\sigma'), \text{ex}_1(\sigma'), \text{ex}_2(\sigma'))) \\ &= ((\text{id}_{\{\perp\}} \cup (\text{id}_A \times f)) \circ \text{next})(\sigma), \end{aligned}$$

where the second-to-last equality can also be proven by coinduction. Therefore the outer square commutes, and so

$$\text{next} \circ (\text{merge3} \circ f) = ((\text{id}_{\{\perp\}} \cup (\text{id}_A \times (\text{merge3} \circ f))) \circ \text{next}.$$

The finality of the coalgebra $\text{next}: A^\infty \rightarrow \{\perp\} \cup (A \times A^\infty)$ now yields $\text{merge3} \circ f = \text{id}_{A^\infty}$. \square

Exercise 1.2.8

Consider the sequential composition function $\text{comp}: A^\infty \times A^\infty \rightarrow A^\infty$ for sequences, described by the three rules:

$$\begin{array}{c} \frac{\sigma \not\xrightarrow{\quad} \quad \tau \not\xrightarrow{\quad}}{\text{comp}(\sigma, \tau) \not\xrightarrow{\quad}} \qquad \frac{\sigma \not\xrightarrow{\quad} \quad \tau \xrightarrow{a} \tau'}{\text{comp}(\sigma, \tau) \xrightarrow{a} \text{comp}(\sigma, \tau')} \\ \hline \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{a} \sigma'}{\text{comp}(\sigma, \tau) \xrightarrow{a} \text{comp}(\sigma', \tau)} \end{array} .$$

1. Show by coinduction that the empty sequence $\langle \rangle = \text{next}^{-1}(\perp) \in A^\infty$ is a unit element for **comp**, i.e. that $\text{comp}(\langle \rangle, \sigma) = \sigma = \text{comp}(\sigma, \langle \rangle)$.
2. Prove also by coinduction that **comp** is associative, and thus that sequences carry a monoid structure.

Solution.

1. Let $f: A^\infty \rightarrow A^\infty$ be defined by $f(\sigma) := \text{comp}(\langle \rangle, \sigma)$. We will show that the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \{\perp\} \cup (A \times A^\infty) & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_{\{\perp\}} \cup (\text{id}_A \times f)} & \{\perp\} \cup (A \times A^\infty) \\
 \uparrow \text{next} \cong & & \cong \uparrow \text{next} \\
 A^\infty & \xrightarrow{f} & A^\infty
 \end{array}$$

commutes, which would yield $f = \text{id}_{A^\infty}$ by the finality of the coalgebra **next**.

First, we chase the empty sequence from the bottom left. We see that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\text{next} \circ f)(\langle \rangle) &= \text{next}(\text{comp}(\langle \rangle, \langle \rangle)) \\
 &= \text{next}(\langle \rangle) \\
 &= \perp,
 \end{aligned}$$

the first rule for **comp**, and

$$\begin{aligned}
 ((\text{id}_{\{\perp\}} \cup (\text{id}_A \times f)) \circ \text{next})(\langle \rangle) &= (\text{id}_{\{\perp\}} \cup (\text{id}_A \times f))(\perp) \\
 &= \perp.
 \end{aligned}$$

Now if $\sigma \in A^\infty$ is a non-empty sequence, say $\sigma \xrightarrow{a} \sigma'$ for some $a \in A$ and $\sigma' \in A^\infty$, we see that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\text{next} \circ f)(\sigma) &= \text{next}(\text{comp}(\langle \rangle, a \cdot \sigma')) \\
 &= (a, \text{comp}(\langle \rangle, \sigma')) \\
 &= (a, f(\sigma')),
 \end{aligned}$$

by the second rule for **comp** and the definition of f , and

$$\begin{aligned}
 ((\text{id}_{\{\perp\}} \cup (\text{id}_A \times f)) \circ \text{next})(\sigma) &= ((\text{id}_{\{\perp\}} \cup (\text{id}_A \times f))((a, \sigma'))) \\
 &= (a, f(\sigma')).
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus $\text{next} \circ f = (\text{id}_{\{\perp\}} \cup (\text{id}_A \times f)) \circ \text{next}$. This proves that $\text{comp}(\langle \rangle, \sigma) = \sigma$ for all $\sigma \in A^\infty$.

We now show the other equality, that $\text{comp}(\sigma, \langle \rangle) = \sigma$ for all $\sigma \in A^\infty$, we will show that the function $g: A^\infty \rightarrow A^\infty$ defined by $g(\sigma) := \text{comp}(\sigma, \langle \rangle)$ for all $\sigma \in A^\infty$ also satisfies

$$\text{next} \circ g = (\text{id}_{\{\perp\}} \cup (\text{id}_A \times g)) \circ \text{next}.$$

That $(\text{next} \circ g)(\perp) = ((\text{id}_{\{\perp\}} \cup (\text{id}_A \times g)) \circ \text{next})(\perp)$ is the same as with f . Now if $\sigma \in A^\infty$ is such that $\sigma \xrightarrow{a} \sigma'$ for some $a \in A$ and $\sigma' \in A^\infty$, we see that

$$(\text{next} \circ g)(\sigma) = \text{next}(\text{comp}(a \cdot \sigma', \langle \rangle))$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (a, \text{comp}(\sigma', \langle \rangle)) \\
&= (a, g(\sigma')),
\end{aligned}$$

by the third rule for **comp** and the definition of g , and

$$\begin{aligned}
((\text{id}_{\{\perp\}} \cup (\text{id}_A \times g)) \circ \text{next})(\sigma) &= ((\text{id}_{\{\perp\}} \cup (\text{id}_A \times g))((a, \sigma'))) \\
&= (a, g(\sigma')).
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore $g = \text{id}_{A^\infty}$, i.e. $\text{comp}(\sigma, \langle \rangle) = \sigma$ for all $\sigma \in A^\infty$.

2. We will define a coalgebra $c: A^\infty \times A^\infty \times A^\infty \rightarrow \{\perp\} \cup (A \times (A^\infty \times A^\infty \times A^\infty))$ such that the functions $h, k: A^\infty \times A^\infty \times A^\infty \rightarrow A^\infty$ given by

$$\begin{aligned}
h(\sigma, \tau, \rho) &:= \text{comp}(\sigma, \text{comp}(\tau, \rho)) \quad \text{and} \\
k(\sigma, \tau, \rho) &:= \text{comp}(\text{comp}(\sigma, \tau), \rho),
\end{aligned}$$

for all $\sigma, \tau, \rho \in A^\infty$, are both coalgebra homomorphisms from c to **next**.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
& \xrightarrow{\text{id}_{\{\perp\}} \cup (\text{id}_A \times h)} & \\
\{\perp\} \cup (A \times (A^\infty \times A^\infty \times A^\infty)) & & \{\perp\} \cup (A \times A^\infty) \\
& \xleftarrow{\text{id}_{\{\perp\}} \cup (\text{id}_A \times k)} & \\
\uparrow c & & \uparrow \cong \text{next} \\
A^\infty \times A^\infty \times A^\infty & \xrightarrow{h} & A^\infty \\
& \xleftarrow{k} &
\end{array}$$

The finality of **next** would then yield $h = k$.

Define $c: A^\infty \times A^\infty \times A^\infty \rightarrow \{\perp\} \cup (A \times (A^\infty \times A^\infty \times A^\infty))$ by

$$c(\sigma, \tau, \rho) := \begin{cases} \perp, & \text{if } \sigma = \tau = \rho = \langle \rangle, \\ (a, (\langle \rangle, \langle \rangle, \rho')), & \text{if } \sigma = \tau = \langle \rangle \text{ and } \rho = a \cdot \rho' \text{ for some } a \in A \text{ and } \rho' \in A^\infty, \\ (a, (\langle \rangle, \tau', \rho)), & \text{if } \sigma = \langle \rangle \text{ and } \tau = a \cdot \tau' \text{ for some } a \in A \text{ and } \tau' \in A^\infty, \\ (a, (\sigma', \tau, \rho)), & \text{if } \sigma = a \cdot \sigma' \text{ for some } a \in A \text{ and } \sigma' \in A^\infty. \end{cases}$$

Using the rules for **comp**, it is now elementary to check that h and k make their respective diagrams commute. \square

Exercise 1.2.9

Consider two sets A, B with a function $f: A \rightarrow B$ between them. Use finality to define a function $f^\infty: A^\infty \rightarrow B^\infty$ that applies f element-wise. Use uniqueness to show that this mapping $f \mapsto f^\infty$ is ‘functorial’ in the sense that $(\text{id}_A)^\infty = \text{id}_{A^\infty}$ and $(g \circ f)^\infty = g^\infty \circ f^\infty$.

Solution. For a (non-empty) set B , let $\text{next}_B: B^\infty \rightarrow \{\perp\} \cup (B \times B^\infty)$ denote the final coalgebra defined by

$$\text{next}(\sigma) := \begin{cases} \perp, & \text{if } \sigma \text{ is the empty sequence,} \\ (b, \sigma'), & \text{if } \sigma \text{ has head } b \in B \text{ and tail } \sigma' \in B^\infty, \text{ i.e. } \sigma = b \cdot \sigma', \end{cases}$$

for all $\sigma \in B^\infty$. For a function $f: A \rightarrow B$, define a coalgebra $c_f: A^\infty \rightarrow \{\perp\} \cup (B \times A^\infty)$ by

$$c_f(\sigma) := \begin{cases} \perp, & \text{if } \sigma = \langle \rangle, \\ (f(a), \sigma'), & \text{if } \sigma = a \cdot \sigma' \text{ for some } a \in A \text{ and } \sigma' \in A^\infty, \end{cases}$$

for all $\sigma \in A^\infty$. Let $f^\infty: A^\infty \rightarrow B^\infty$ be the unique function making

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \{\perp\} \cup (B \times A^\infty) & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_{\{\perp\}} \cup (\text{id}_B \times f^\infty)} & \{\perp\} \cup (B \times B^\infty) \\ \uparrow c_f & & \uparrow \cong \text{next}_B \\ A^\infty & \xrightarrow[\exists!]{f^\infty} & B^\infty \end{array}$$

Then $f(\langle a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots \rangle) = \langle f(a_0), f(a_1), f(a_2), f(a_3), \dots \rangle$ for all $a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots \in A$, and analogously for finite sequences.

We see that $c_{\text{id}_A} = \text{next}_A$. So $(\text{id}_A)^\infty = \text{id}_{A^\infty}$ by finality of next_A . Furthermore, for functions $f: A \rightarrow B$ and $g: B \rightarrow C$, we see that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \{\perp\} \cup (C \times A^\infty) & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_{\{\perp\}} \cup (\text{id}_C \times f^\infty)} & \{\perp\} \cup (C \times B^\infty) \\ \uparrow c_{g \circ f} & & \uparrow c_g \\ A^\infty & \xrightarrow{f^\infty} & B^\infty \end{array}$$

commutes. Consequently, the outer square in the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \{\perp\} \cup (C \times A^\infty) & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_{\{\perp\}} \cup (\text{id}_C \times f^\infty)} & \{\perp\} \cup (C \times B^\infty) & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_{\{\perp\}} \cup (\text{id}_C \times g^\infty)} & \{\perp\} \cup (C \times C^\infty) \\ \uparrow c_{g \circ f} & & \uparrow c_g & & \uparrow \cong \text{next}_C \\ A^\infty & \xrightarrow{f^\infty} & B^\infty & \xrightarrow{g^\infty} & C^\infty \end{array}$$

commutes, i.e.

$$\text{next}_C \circ (g^\infty \circ f^\infty) = (\text{id}_{\{\perp\}} \cup (\text{id}_C \times (g^\infty \circ f^\infty))) \circ c_{g \circ f}.$$

The finality of next_C then yields $(g \circ f)^\infty = g^\infty \circ f^\infty$. □

Exercise 1.2.10

Use finality to define a map $\text{st}: A^\infty \times B \rightarrow (A \times B)^\infty$ that maps a sequence $\sigma \in A^\infty$ and an element $b \in B$ to a new sequence in $(A \times B)^\infty$ by adding this b at every position in σ . (This is an example of a ‘strength’ map; see [Exercise 2.5.4](#).)

Solution. Define a coalgebra $c: A^\infty \times B \rightarrow \{\perp\} \cup ((A \times B) \times (A^\infty \times B))$ as follows:

$$c(\sigma, b) := \begin{cases} \perp, & \text{if } \sigma = \langle \rangle, \\ ((a, b), (\sigma', b)), & \text{if } \sigma = a \cdot \sigma' \text{ for some } a \in A \text{ and } \sigma' \in A^\infty, \end{cases}$$

for all $\sigma \in A^\infty$ and $b \in B$. The unique function $\text{st}: A^\infty \times B \rightarrow (A \times B)^\infty$ making

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \{\perp\} \cup ((A \times B) \times (A^\infty \times B)) & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_{\{\perp\}} \cup (\text{id}_{A \times B} \times \text{st})} & \{\perp\} \cup ((A \times B) \times (A \times B)^\infty) \\
 \uparrow c & & \uparrow \cong \text{next} \\
 A^\infty \times B & \xrightarrow{\exists! \text{st}} & (A \times B)^\infty
 \end{array}$$

commute will satisfy $\text{st}(\langle a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots \rangle, b) = \langle (a_0, b), (a_1, b), (a_2, b), \dots \rangle$ for all $a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots \in A$ and $b \in B$, and analogously for finite sequences in A^∞ . \square

1.3 Generality of Temporal Logic of Coalgebras

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1.4 Abstractness of Coalgebraic Notions

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2 Coalgebras of Polynomial Functors

2.1 Constructions on Sets

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2.2 Polynomial Functors and Their Coalgebras

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2.3 Final Coalgebras

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2.4 Algebras

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2.5 Adjunctions, Cofree Coalgebras, Behaviour-Realisation

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Exercise 2.5.4

This exercise describes ‘strength’ for endofunctors on **Sets**. In general, this is a useful notion in the theory of datatypes (*Cockett and Spencer, 1992*), (*Cockett and Spencer, 1995*) and of computations (*Moggi, 1991*); see Section 5.2 for a systemic description.

Let $F: \mathbf{Sets} \rightarrow \mathbf{Sets}$ be an arbitrary functor. Consider for sets X, Y the strength map

$$F(X) \times Y \xrightarrow{\text{st}_{X,Y}} F(X \times Y)$$

$$(u, y) \longmapsto F(\lambda x \in X. (x, y))(u)$$

1. Prove that this yields a natural transformation $F(-) \times (-) \xRightarrow{\text{st}} F((-) \times (-))$, where both the domain and codomain are functors $\mathbf{Sets} \times \mathbf{Sets} \rightarrow \mathbf{Sets}$.
2. Describe this strength map for the list functor $(-)^*$ and for the powerset functor \mathcal{P} .

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3 Bisimulations

3.1 Relation Lifting, Bisimulations and Congruences

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3.2 Properties of Bisimulations

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3.3 Bisimulations as Spans and Cospans**Exercise 3.3.1**

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3.4 Bisimulations and the Coinduction Proof Principle**Exercise 3.4.1**

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3.5 Process Semantics

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