

CS 228 tut 6

16.10

Minimizing arguments to Skolem functions

$$Q_1 x_1 Q_2 x_2 \dots Q_k x_k$$

$$Q_i: \exists, \forall$$

No. of arguments to $f_i \leftarrow$ Skolem fn
if $Q_i = \exists$
= No. of \forall upto i

Idea: have minimal \forall before any \exists

1) Rename apart \leftarrow this is important to allow us to move quantifiers around

2) NNF

3) Prenex form: Actually playing with quantifier scope.

4) Skolemization: Optimising for this step.

Because of rename apart, x 's & y 's disjoint

$$\underbrace{Q_1 x_1 Q_2 x_2 \dots Q_i x_i}_{\text{ind. of } y_i} F \circ \underbrace{R_1 y_1 R_2 y_2 \dots R_j y_j}_{\text{ind. of } x_i} G$$

\uparrow
 \forall, \wedge

The equivalence.

y independent of x

$$Qx. F(x) \circ G \equiv Qx. (F(x) \circ G)$$

\uparrow
 \forall, \wedge

$$\equiv Q_1 x_1 (Q_2 x_2 \dots Q_i x_i F \circ R_1 y_1 \dots R_j y_j G)$$

$$\equiv Q_1 x_1 (R_1 y_1 (\dots)) \leftarrow \text{recurse}$$

$$\equiv R_1 y_1 (Q_1 x_1 \dots Q_i x_i F \circ R_2 y_2 \dots R_j y_j G)$$

What do we take out?

\exists : as few \forall ahead! $\forall \exists, \forall \forall$
little bit tricky

$$Q: \cancel{\exists} \cancel{\exists} \exists \exists \forall \quad R: \cancel{\forall} \cancel{\forall} \forall \forall \exists$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \forall \forall \exists \\ \exists \exists \forall \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \forall \exists \exists \\ \exists \forall \forall \end{array} \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{c} \forall \forall \exists \forall \exists \exists \\ \exists \forall \forall \exists \end{array} \right.$$

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Will get back.

We need some interleaving of Q & R ,
will update once I figure out how to prove what is optimal

16.12 Set theory axioms.

$$\forall x, y, z (z \in x \Leftrightarrow z \in y) \rightarrow x = y$$

\uparrow inclusion of element \uparrow equality binary predicate

$$\forall x, y (x \subseteq y \Leftrightarrow \forall z. (z \in x \Rightarrow z \in y))$$

\uparrow subset

$$\forall x, y, z (z \in x - y \Leftrightarrow (z \in x \wedge z \notin y))$$

binary func.
set difference

$$\wedge z \wedge \neg \forall x, y. (x \subseteq y \Rightarrow \exists z. (y - z \approx x))$$

- 1) Rename apart: x_i, y_i, z_i $i \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$
- 2) NNF: push \neg inside. Replace \Leftrightarrow by $\wedge \Rightarrow$, by $\neg(\neg) \vee (\neg)$
- 3) prenex form (hopefully we'll figure out i.c. to and try it here later)
- 4) Skolemize, to CNF. like propositional case.
- 5) Remove \forall

* the stuff inside the qf. will be
~ to propositional logic, only instead
of atoms, you have predicates.

17.6

Substitutions and unifiers are SYNTACTIC concepts.

It takes some introspection to relate the English meaning of generality to substitutions, and the formal def'n.

$$\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \text{ if } \exists \tau$$
$$\sigma_2 = \sigma_1 \tau$$

general \times specific.

Specific substitution?

Map each variable to a constant!

$$\sigma_0: x_i \mapsto c_i \leftarrow \text{const.}$$

You can't compose σ_0 with anything

$$\tau \sigma_0 \tau \equiv (\tau \sigma_0) \tau \leftarrow \text{acts only on variables}$$

\nwarrow but everything here is a constant

Any subst. that maps ALL variables to an expression that involves only constants is a minimal general subst.

General just means that you don't commit to any information.

So intuitively, a ^{most} general subst. will just rename variables.

To prove σ is most general,

Take σ' (arbit). Find τ such that

$$\sigma' = \sigma \tau \quad \begin{array}{l} \sigma = \text{id} \\ \tau = \sigma' \end{array}$$

Prove: Maximum general substitutions are equiv. upto renaming

i.e. if σ_1, σ_2 most general

$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 \tau_2 \quad \tau_i \text{ are}$$

$$\tau_2 = \tau_1 \tau_1 \quad \text{'RENAMINGS'}$$

Very similar to proof of Thm 17.1
earlier in slides.

For every term t

$$t\sigma_1 = t\sigma_1 \tau_1 \tau_2$$

$$\sigma_1 = (\sigma_2) \tau_2 \\ = \sigma_1 \tau_1 \tau_2$$

For any subst. σ

$$|t| \leq |t\sigma|$$

lengths as strings

τ_1, τ_2 map vars to either
vars or consts.

Var \mapsto Var
Const
func(. .)

(this is the
only case
length gets
bigger)

$\sigma_1: \text{Vars} \mapsto \text{Terms}$

γ_1 : Free variables in the image of σ_1

doing this in the context of CNF
quantifiers have been eliminated

$\Gamma: \text{Vars} \setminus \gamma_1$ can assume τ_1 acts
identically on τ

$$y \in \gamma_1 \quad y = x\sigma_1 \text{ for some } x$$

$$y\tau_1 \tau_2 = y$$

$$y\tau_1 \in \text{Vars}$$

$$y\tau_1 = z$$

there is no $y' \in \gamma_1$
such that

$$y'\tau_1 = z$$

otherwise $u\tau_1 \tau_2 = u'\tau_1 \tau_2$

1) substitution preserves
string length
const/vars

2) But if const, cannot
map further

$$y \tau_1 \tau_2 = y \tau_1 \tau_2$$

but $y \tau_1 \tau_2 = y, y' \tau_1 \tau_2 = y'$

τ_1 is a permutation of γ_1 .

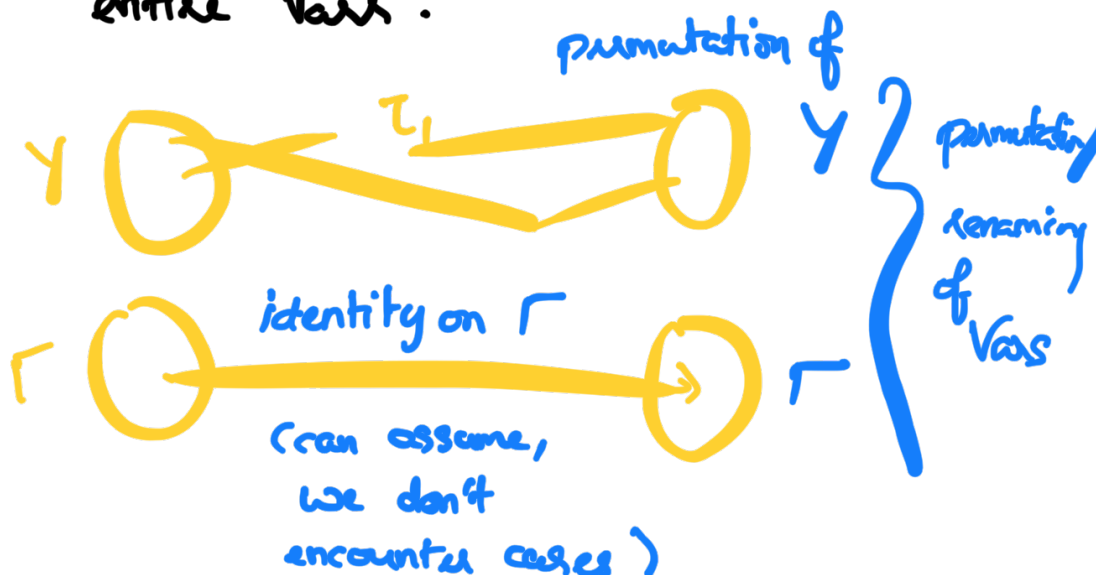
Similarly τ_2 is a permutation of γ_2

$$(\sigma_2 = \sigma_2 \tau_2 \tau_1)$$

The identity is trivially a max. substitution

so here $\gamma_i = \text{vars}$ if $\sigma_i = \text{id}$

for τ_1 , it is a renaming of entire vars .



17.7

Multiple unification

σ such that

$$t_1 \sigma = t_2 \sigma = \dots = t_n \sigma$$

unification
is
SYNTACTIC

make n-ary function f

$$L(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n) \quad f(t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n, t_1)$$

F_1 F_2
 find mgu σ of these terms

by defn $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} F_1 \sigma = F_2 \sigma \\ f(\underline{t_1 \sigma}, \underline{t_2 \sigma}, \dots, \underline{t_n \sigma}) = f(\underline{t_2 \sigma}, \dots, \underline{t_n \sigma}, \underline{t_1 \sigma}) \\ \underline{t_1 \sigma} = \underline{t_2 \sigma} = \underline{t_3 \sigma} = \dots = \underline{t_n \sigma} \end{array} \right.$

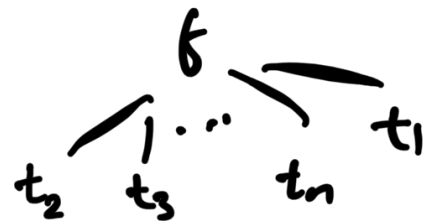
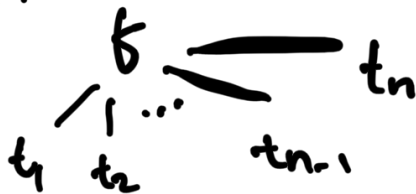
17.8 Concurrent unification

$$f(t_1, \dots, t_n) \quad f(u_1, \dots, u_n)$$

$$\sigma$$

$$t_i \sigma = u_i \sigma$$

17.7



18.2 Formal proof

1. $\text{even}(\text{sum}(\text{twosq}, b))$
2. $\text{twosq} = \text{four}$
3. $\neg \text{zero}(x) \vee \text{diff}(\text{four}, x) = \text{sum}(\text{four}, x)$
4. $\text{zero}(b)$

} Assumpt

5. $\neg \text{even}(\text{diff}(\text{twosq}, b))$

$$\text{RES} \quad \frac{\neg A \vee C \quad B \vee D}{(C \vee D) \sigma} \quad \sigma = \text{mgu}(A, B)$$

$$\sigma: \{x \mapsto b\}$$

6. $\text{diff}(\text{four}, b) = \text{sum}(\text{four}, b)$ Res 3,4
 $\sigma: \{x \mapsto b\}$

In my set of clauses, I have a bunch of equalities, and I want to exploit equalities to make substitutions

Paramodulation!

$$\text{PARAMOD} \quad \frac{(s=t) \vee C \quad D(u)}{(C \vee D(t)) \sigma} \quad \sigma = \text{mgu}(s, u)$$

7. $\text{even}(\text{sum}(\text{four}, b))$ Paramod 2,1
 $\sigma = \text{id}$

8. $\neg \text{even}(\text{diff}(\text{four}, b))$ Paramod 2,5 $\sigma = \text{id}$
9. $\text{even}(\text{diff}(\text{four}, b))$ Paramod 6,7 $\sigma = \text{id}$

10. \perp Res 8,9

18.3

1. $\neg P(\overline{f(a)})$ 2. $\overline{a=c}$ 3. $\neg Q(\overline{x}, x) \vee (f(c)=f(d))$
4. $Q(\overline{b}, b)$ 5. $\neg P(f(d))$

6. $f(c) = f(d)$ Res. 3, 4 $\sigma: \{a \mapsto b\}$

7. $P(f(c))$ Paramod 2, 1 $\sigma: \text{id}$

8. $P(f(d))$ ^{oops} Paramod 6, 7

9. \perp



$\forall \forall \exists$

$\exists \exists \forall$