

TinyImp

A program that's well behaved but not **ok**?

```
var x.  
  if 1 then  
    x := 3 | 1  
  else  
    skip  $\rightsquigarrow \phi$   
  fi;  
  x := x + 1
```

We can see that the else branch never runs, but ^{state} semantics can't!

Due to the skip, this definitely writes to nothing. Thus, we lose knowledge of x being initialised!

A useful interpretation of this is that no variables are used out of scope.

Suppose we know that $\phi; \phi \vdash s \text{ ok } \rightsquigarrow \phi$. What does this mean within a

- **Crash-and-burn semantics?** Is never going to crash due to a variable access.

Never accesses uninit. variables

- ★ **Default value semantics?** (Hint: deterministic?) The execution of any program entails deterministic evaluation.

(every identical execution evaluates to the same state)

- **Junk data semantics?** Same as above.

Programs that are ok don't use uninit. variables

How could we formalise these properties (i.e. in logic, with judgments)?

"No variable in s is used out of scope" \equiv $FV(s) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Alternatively we could say that "the result of evaluation doesn't depend on any of the state's free variables"

$\hookrightarrow \equiv \forall \sigma, \sigma', x. (\sigma, s) \Downarrow \sigma' \Rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

"Deterministic evaluation"

$\equiv \forall \sigma, \sigma_2, \sigma_3. \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \Rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

"Never crashes due to an uninit. variable" $\stackrel{?}{\equiv} \forall \sigma. \exists \sigma'. (\sigma, s) \Downarrow \sigma'$

Reasonable? Any problems with this? (Hint: what about non-termination?)

Does it matter if sequential composition is left or right associative?

CLAIM $(\sigma_1, (s_1; s_2); s_3) \Downarrow \sigma_2$ if and only if $(\sigma_1, s_1; (s_2; s_3)) \Downarrow \sigma_2$

PROOF (of the if direction. Opposite direction: exercise!)

Suppose that $(\sigma_1, (s_1; s_2); s_3) \Downarrow \sigma_2$. Then

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\vdots}{(\sigma_1, s_1) \Downarrow \sigma''} \quad \frac{\vdots}{(\sigma'', s_2) \Downarrow \sigma'}}{(\sigma_1, s_1; s_2) \Downarrow \sigma'} \quad \frac{\vdots}{(\sigma', s_3) \Downarrow \sigma_2}}{(\sigma_1, (s_1; s_2); s_3) \Downarrow \sigma_2}$$

Now, we can derive the evaluation of the right-associative variant:

$$\frac{\frac{\checkmark}{(\sigma_1, s_1) \Downarrow \sigma''} \quad \frac{\frac{\checkmark}{(\sigma'', s_2) \Downarrow \sigma'} \quad \frac{\checkmark}{(\sigma', s_3) \Downarrow \sigma_2}}{(\sigma'', s_2; s_3) \Downarrow \sigma_2}}{(\sigma_1, s_1; (s_2; s_3)) \Downarrow \sigma_2}$$

do s until e

Big-step semantics for this loop:

$$\frac{}{(\sigma_1, \text{do } s \text{ until } e) \Downarrow \sigma_2} \text{Iteration}$$

$$\frac{}{(\sigma_1, \text{do } s \text{ until } e) \Downarrow \sigma_2} \text{Termination}$$

do s until e \equiv

Derive

$$\frac{\{ \varphi \} s \{ \varphi \}}{\{ \varphi \} \text{do } s \text{ until } e \{ \varphi \wedge e \}} \quad \text{DoUntil}$$

→ We will assume this

★ Need to use the rule of consequence.

$$\frac{\{ \varphi \} s \{ \varphi \} \quad \{ \varphi \} \text{while } \neg e \text{ do } s \text{ od } \{ \varphi \wedge e \}}{\{ \varphi \} s; \text{while } \neg e \text{ do } s \text{ od } \{ \varphi \wedge e \}} \quad \text{★}$$

Loop →

$$\frac{\{ \varphi \wedge e \} s \{ \varphi \}}{\{ \varphi \} \text{while } e \text{ do } s \text{ od } \{ \varphi \wedge \neg e \}}$$

Sequential composition →

$$\frac{\{ \varphi \} s_1 \{ \alpha \} \quad \{ \alpha \} s_2 \{ \psi \}}{\{ \varphi \} s_1; s_2 \{ \psi \}}$$

$$\frac{\varphi \Rightarrow \alpha \quad \{ \alpha \} s \{ \beta \} \quad \beta \Rightarrow \psi}{\{ \varphi \} s \{ \psi \}}$$

Rule of consequence!
Useful, but tricky to use.