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VALUE-PASSING CCS COMPILER

Languages for Concurrency and Distribution exam project

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Syntax



Syntax to define

- vCCS, for the parser
- CCS, for encoding and output printing



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Inspired from CAAL's syntax

Value-passing CCS syntax



Constants

- $n \in \mathbb{N}$
- $k \in K$
- $x \in \text{Var}$
- $a \in \mathcal{A}$



Expressions

$$e ::= \begin{array}{l} n \\ | (e) \\ | x \\ | e \text{ abop } e \end{array}$$
$$\text{abop} ::= + \mid - \mid * \mid /$$



Booleans

$$\begin{aligned} b ::= & \text{true} \mid \text{false} \\ & \mid (b) \\ & \mid \text{not } b \\ & \mid b \text{ and } b \mid b \text{ or } b \\ & \mid e \text{ bbop } e \end{aligned}$$
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Processes

$$\begin{aligned} P ::= & 0 \\ & | (P) \\ & | \text{act}.P \\ & | k \mid k(\text{args}) \\ & | \text{if } b \text{ then } P \\ & | P + P \mid P \mid P \\ & | P[f] \mid P \setminus L \end{aligned}$$
$$\text{act} ::= \tau \mid a(x) \mid 'a(e)$$
$$\text{args} ::= \varepsilon \mid e \mid e, \text{args}$$
$$f ::= \varepsilon \mid a/a \mid a/a, f$$
$$\text{channels} ::= \varepsilon \mid a \mid a, \text{channels}$$
$$L ::= a \mid \{\} \mid \{\text{channels}\}$$



Program

$$\pi ::= \begin{array}{l} P \\ | \quad k = P; \pi \\ | \quad k(\text{params}) = P; \pi \end{array}$$

$$\text{params} ::= \varepsilon \mid x \mid x, \text{params}$$

Pure CCS syntax



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Compiler components



Architecture

- vCCS parser
- CCS interface
- vCCS to CCS encoder
- vCCS encoding utilities



vCCS parser

Classic components to parse a language

- Abstract syntax tree (AST)
- Parser
- Lexer



CCS interface

Basic CCS support for the encoder results

- AST
- Pretty printer



vCCS to CCS encoder

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- More syntax cases than just π and P to consider in practice



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- Variable expansion

$$in(x).k(x) \rightarrow in_1(x).k(1) + in_2(x).k(2) + \dots$$

Technological stack



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- Popular parser generators available



Parser generator

OCaml versions of lex and yacc available

- ocamllex, the standard
- Menhir, more recent twist on ocamlyacc



Package manager

- Language setup with `opam init`
- Project build and installation with `opam install .`
- Powerful build system with Dune

Implementation

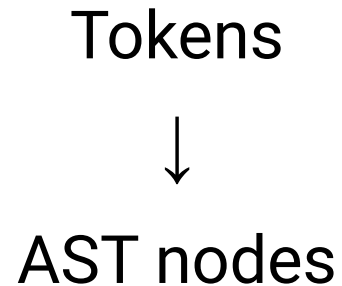


Abstract syntax tree

Store syntax elements

```
type act =  
  | Tau  
  | Input of string * string  
  | Output of string * expr  
type proc =  
  | Nil  
  | Act of act * proc  
  | Const of string * expr list  
  | If of boolean * proc  
  | Sum of proc * proc  
  | Paral of proc * proc  
  | Red of proc * (string * string) list
```

Parser



```
%token <string> ID
%token TAU
%token POINT
%token IF THEN
%token PIPE
act:
  | TAU { Tau }
  | a = ID LPAREN x = ID RPAREN { Input (a, x) }
proc:
  | a = act POINT p = proc { Act (a, p) }
  | IF b = boolean THEN p = proc { If (b, p) }
  | p1 = proc PIPE p2 = proc { Paral (p1, p2) }
```

Lexer

Characters sequences



Parser tokens

```
let blank    = [' ' '\t' '\n']+
let letter   = ['a'-'z' 'A'-'Z']
let tau      = "τ" | "tau"
rule read = parse
  | blank+   { read lexbuf }
  | '='      { EQ }
  | tau      { TAU }
  | '.'      { POINT }
  | "if"     { IF }
  | "then"   { THEN }
  | '|'      { PIPE }
  | id       { ID (Lexing.lexeme lexbuf) }
```

Encoder



Trivial cases

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$$\text{eval}_b(\text{true}) = \text{true} \quad \text{eval}_b(\text{false}) = \text{false}$$

$$\text{eval}_b(\text{not } b) = \neg b$$

$$\text{eval}_b(b_1 \text{ or } b_2) = b_1 \vee b_2 \qquad \text{eval}_b(b_1 \text{ and } b_2) = b_1 \wedge b_2$$

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Evaluation

$$\llbracket 'a(e).P \rrbracket = 'a_n.\llbracket P \rrbracket$$

$$\llbracket k(e_1, \dots, e_h) \rrbracket = k_{n_1, \dots, n_h}$$

$$\llbracket \text{if } b \text{ then } P \rrbracket = \begin{cases} \llbracket P \rrbracket \\ 0 \end{cases}$$

$$n = \text{eval}_e(e)$$

$$n_i = \text{eval}_e(e_i)$$

$$\text{eval}_b(b) = \text{true}$$

$$\text{eval}_b(b) = \text{false}$$

Let's start a small digression...

Expansion



Missing cases

$$\llbracket k(x_1, \dots, x_h) = P; \pi \rrbracket_\pi = ?$$

$$\llbracket a(x).P \rrbracket = ?$$



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Also channel manipulators

$$\llbracket P \setminus L \rrbracket = ?$$

$$\llbracket P[f] \rrbracket = ?$$

The problem

Cannot expand for infinite number of values

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\implies Finite value domain needed

$$\text{in}(x).k(x) \xrightarrow{D=\{0,1,2\}} \text{in}_0.k_0 + \text{in}_1.k_1 + \text{in}_2.k_2$$



Variable substitution

Let's introduce variable substitution first:

$P\{^n/_x\} \rightarrow$ replace all (free) occurrences of x with value n



Variable substitution – booleans/expressions

$$\{/\}_b : \text{boolean} \rightarrow \text{Var} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \text{boolean} \quad \{/\}_e : \text{expr} \rightarrow \text{Var} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \text{expr}$$

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$$(e_1 \text{ op } e_2)\{n/x\}_b = e_1\{n/x\}_e \text{ op } e_2\{n/x\}_e$$

$$b\{n/x\}_b = b$$

$$n\{n/x\}_e = n$$

$$y\{n/x\}_e = \begin{cases} n & \text{if } x = y \\ y & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$(e_1 \text{ op } e_2)\{n/x\}_e = e_1\{n/x\}_e \text{ op } e_2\{n/x\}_e$$



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$$(P[f])\{^n/_x\} = P\{^n/_x\}[f]$$

$$(P \setminus L)\{^n/_x\} = P\{^n/_x\} \setminus L$$

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$$(a(y).P)\{n/x\} = \begin{cases} a(y).P\{n/x\} & \text{if } y \neq x \\ a(y).P & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$('a(e).P)\{n/x\} = 'a(e\{n/x\}_e).P$$

$$k(e_1, \dots, e_n)\{n/x\} = k(e_1\{n/x\}_e, \dots, e_n\{n/x\}_e)$$

$$(\text{if } b \text{ then } P)\{n/x\} = \text{if } b\{n/x\}_b \text{ then } P\{n/x\}$$



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$$^D\langle \pi \rangle_k = \pi$$

$$^{\{n\} \cup S}\langle k(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_h) = P; \pi \rangle_k =$$

$$k_n(x_2, \dots, x_h) = P\{^n/_x_1\}; ^S\langle k(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_h) = P; \pi \rangle_k$$



Input variable

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$$\emptyset \langle a(x).P \rangle_a = 0$$

$$\{n\} \langle a(x).P \rangle_a = a_n(x).P\{n/x\}$$

$$\{n\} \cup S \langle a(x).P \rangle_a = a_n(x).P\{n/x\} + {}^S \langle a(x).P \rangle_a$$

$$^D \langle P \rangle_a = P$$



Redirection function

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$$^D\langle P \rangle_f = P$$

Where $f = a/b, c/d, \dots \implies f_n = a_n/b_n, c_n/d_n, \dots$



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$$\emptyset \langle P \setminus L \rangle_L = P$$

$$\{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_h\} \langle P \setminus L \rangle_L = P \setminus (L_{n_1} \cup L_{n_2} \cup \dots \cup L_{n_h})$$

$${}^D\langle P \rangle_L = P$$

Where $L = a, b, \dots \implies L_n = a_n, b_n \dots$

Now, back to the encoder

Expansion – constants

Given a finite domain $D \subseteq \mathbb{N}$

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$$\longrightarrow \llbracket k_{n_1, m_1}(x_3, \dots, x_h) = P; k_{n_1, m_2}(x_3, \dots, x_h) = P; \dots; \pi \rrbracket_\pi$$

...

$$\longrightarrow \llbracket k_{n_1, m_1, \dots} = P; \dots; \pi \rrbracket_\pi$$

Expansion – input

Given a finite domain $D \subseteq \mathbb{N}$

$$\llbracket a(x).P \rrbracket = \llbracket {}^D\langle a(x).P \rangle_a \rrbracket$$

$$\llbracket a_n(x).P \rrbracket = a_n.\llbracket P \rrbracket$$

Expansion – redirection

Given a finite domain $D \subseteq \mathbb{N}$

$$\llbracket P[f] \rrbracket = \llbracket {}^D\langle P[f] \rangle_f \rrbracket$$

$$\llbracket P[f_{n_1}, \dots, f_{n_h}] \rrbracket = \llbracket P \rrbracket[f_{n_1}, \dots, f_{n_h}]$$

Expansion – restriction

Given a finite domain $D \subseteq \mathbb{N}$

$$\llbracket P \setminus L \rrbracket = \llbracket {}^D\langle P \setminus L \rangle_L \rrbracket$$

$$\llbracket P \setminus (L_{n_1} \cup L_{n_2} \cup \dots \cup L_{n_h}) \rrbracket = \llbracket P \rrbracket \setminus (L_{n_1} \cup L_{n_2} \cup \dots \cup L_{n_h})$$



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→ `error: out of bounds value evaluated`

Demo time!