

Higher-order Arities, Signatures and Equations via Modules

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Substitution

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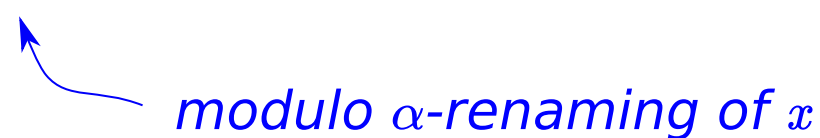
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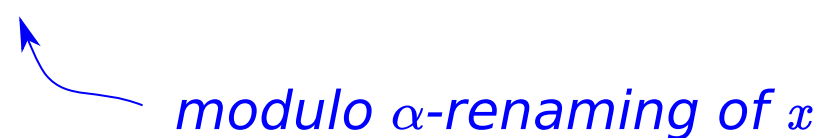
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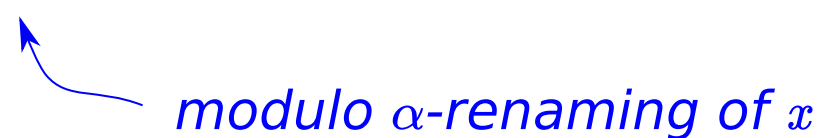
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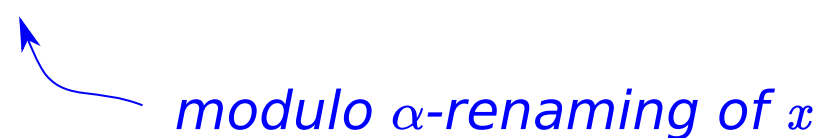
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Syntax of dLC: Our version

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A stand-alone presentation of differential λ -terms:

Allow sums everywhere (not only in the right arg of application)

Differential λ -terms:

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$$\mid 0 \mid S + T$$

neutral element for +  *modulo commutativity and associativity* 

Macros in [BEM 2010]:

$$\lambda x. \Sigma_i t_i := \Sigma_i \lambda x. t_i$$

$$(\Sigma_i t_i) u := \Sigma_i t_i u$$

$$D(\Sigma_i t_i) \cdot (\Sigma_j u_j) := \Sigma_i \Sigma_j D t_i \cdot u_j$$

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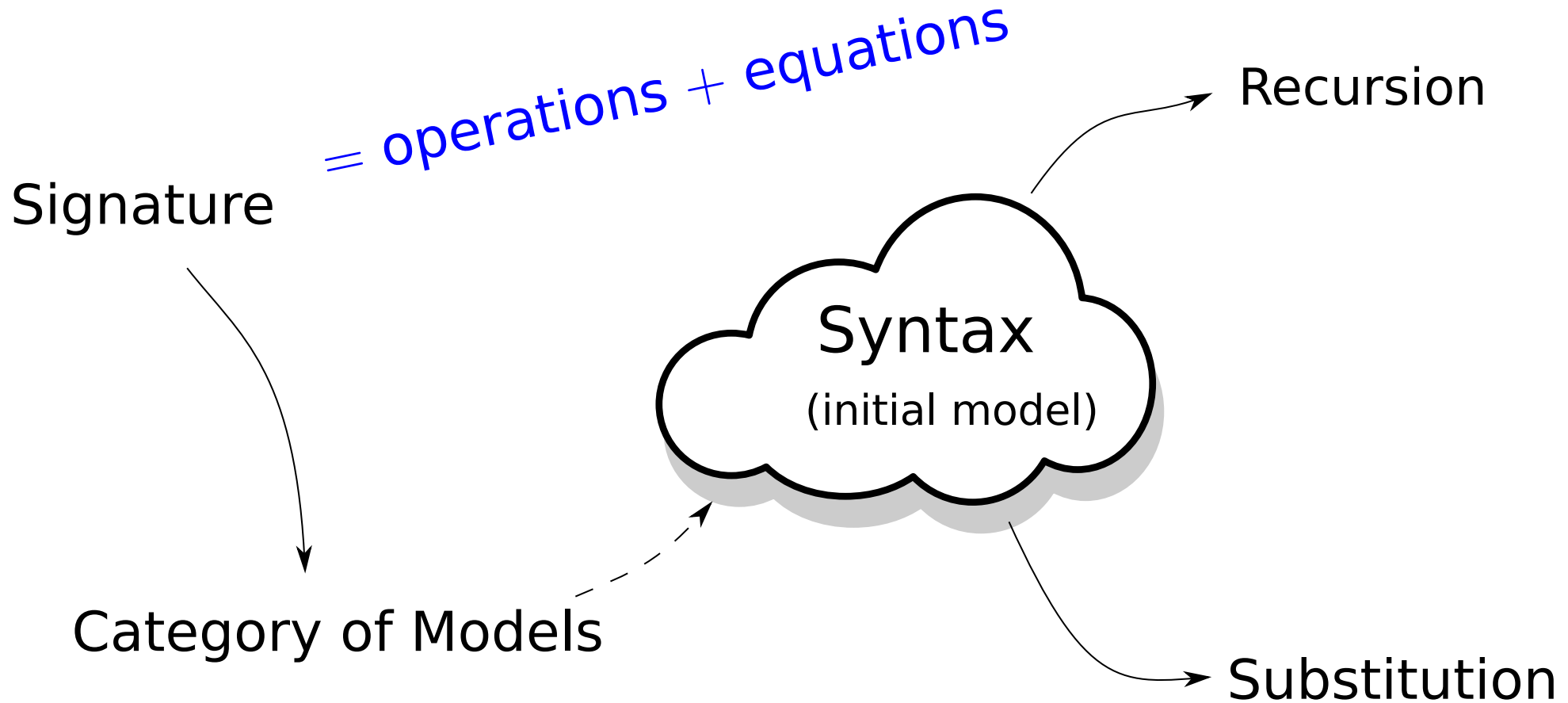
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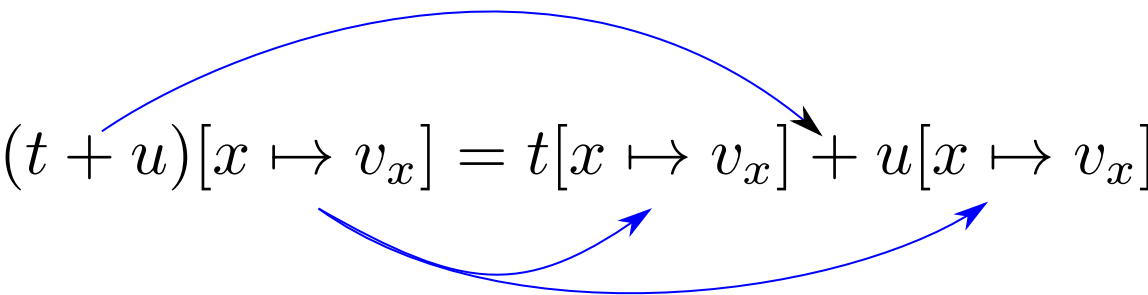
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Preview: Operations are module morphisms

+ commutes with substitution

$$(t + u)[x \mapsto v_x] = t[x \mapsto v_x] + u[x \mapsto v_x]$$


Categorical formulation

$dLC \times dLC$ supports
 dLC -substitution



$dLC \times dLC$ is a **module over dLC**

+ commutes
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$+ : dLC \times dLC \rightarrow dLC$ is a
module morphism

Building blocks for specifying operations

Essential constructions of **modules over a monad** R :

- R itself

- $M \times N$ for any modules M and N

e.g. $R \times R$:

$$(t, u)[x \mapsto f(x)] := (t[x \mapsto f(x)], u[x \mapsto f(x)]) \quad \text{where } f: X \rightarrow R(Y)$$

- $M' = \text{derivative of a module } M$: $M'(X) = M(X \amalg \{\diamond\})$.

used to model an operation binding a variable (Cf next slide).

Syntactic operations are module morphisms

operations = module morphisms = maps commuting with substitution.

$$\text{app} : \text{dLC} \times \text{dLC} \rightarrow \text{dLC}$$

$$\text{abs} : \text{dLC}' \rightarrow \text{dLC}$$

$$0 : 1 \rightarrow \text{dLC}$$

$$+ : \text{dLC} \times \text{dLC} \rightarrow \text{dLC}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{abs}_X : \text{dLC}(X + \{\diamond\}) \rightarrow \text{dLC}(X) \\ t \quad \mapsto \quad \lambda \diamond. t \end{array}$$

Combining operations into a single one using disjoint union

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Counter-example: The 1-signature $R \mapsto \mathcal{P} \circ R$ has a syntax S .


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Examples of 1-signatures generating syntax

- **(0,+) language:**

Signature: $R \mapsto 1 \coprod (R \times R)$

Model: $(R, \quad 0 : 1 \rightarrow R, \quad + : R \times R \rightarrow R)$

Syntax: $(B, \quad 0 : 1 \rightarrow B, \quad + : B \times B \rightarrow B)$

- **lambda calculus:**

Signature: $R \mapsto R' \coprod (R \times R)$

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Can we generalize this pattern?

Initial semantics for algebraic 1-signatures

Theorem [Hirschowitz & Maggesi 2007]

Syntax exists for any **algebraic 1-signature**, i.e. 1-signature built out of derivatives, products, disjoint unions, and the 1-signature $R \mapsto R$.

Algebraic 1-signatures correspond to the binding signatures described in [Fiore-Plotkin-Turi 1999]

(binding signatures = lists of natural numbers specify n-ary operations, possibly binding variables)

Question: Can we enforce some equations in the syntax ?

e.g. **associativity** and **commutativity** of $+$ for the differential λ -calculus.

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- **linearity** of the operations

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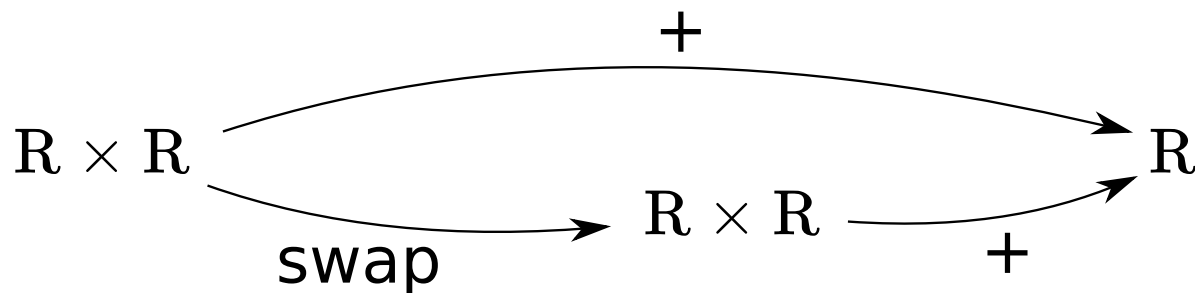
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Equation (1) states an equality between R -module morphisms:



Equations

Given a 1-signature Σ , (e.g. binary operation: $\Sigma(R) = R \times R$)

a Σ -**equation** $A \rightrightarrows B$ is a functorial assignment: e.g. commutativity:

$$R \mapsto \left(A(R) \rightrightarrows B(R) \right)$$

model of Σ (points to R)

parallel pair of module morphisms over R (points to $A(R) \rightrightarrows B(R)$)

$$R \mapsto \left(R \times R \xrightarrow[+\circ swap]{+} R \right)$$

A **2-signature** is a pair

$$(\Sigma, E)$$

1-signature (points to Σ)

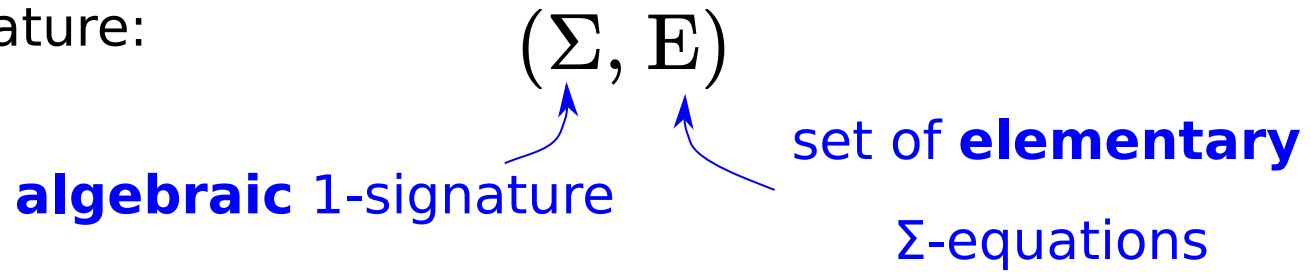
set of Σ -equations (points to E)

model of a 2-signature (Σ, E) :

- a model R of Σ
- s.t. $\forall (A \rightrightarrows B) \in E$, the two morphisms $A(R) \rightrightarrows B(R)$ are equal

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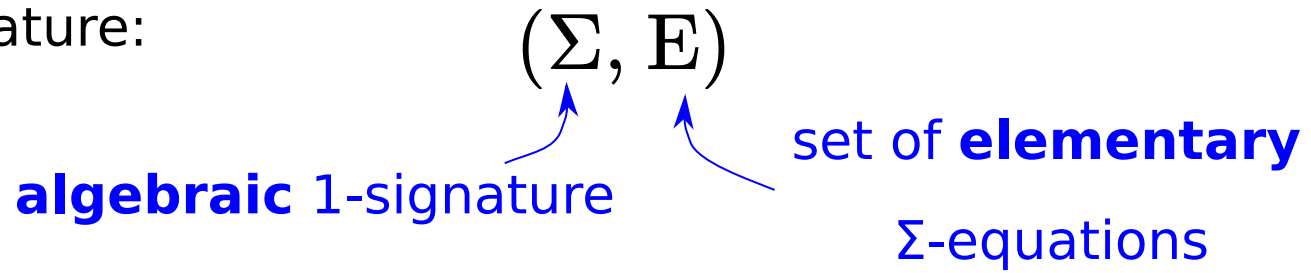
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Sketch of the construction of the syntax:

Quotient the initial model R of Σ by the following relation:

$x \sim y$ in $R(X)$ iff for any model S of (Σ, E) , $i(x) = i(y)$

initial Σ -model morphism $i : R \rightarrow S$

Example: λ -calculus modulo $\beta\eta$

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 & \mathbf{R}' & & &
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Definition [AHLM CSL 2018]

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Proposition [AHLM CSL 2018]

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Combining algebraic 2-signatures

Algebraic 2-signatures can be combined:

fixpoint operator

λ -calculus modulo $\beta\eta$

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+

$(\Sigma_{\text{LC}\beta\eta}, E_{\text{LC}\beta\eta})$

=

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Our target: dLC

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and (bi)linearity of constructors with respect to +:

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Elementary equations for dLC

Commutative monoidal structure:

$$\mathbf{E}_{\text{mon}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} s + t = t + s \\ s + (t + u) = (s + t) + u \\ 0 + t = t \\ t + 0 = t \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R} \Rightarrow \mathbf{R} \\ \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R} \Rightarrow \mathbf{R} \\ \mathbf{R} \Rightarrow \mathbf{R} \\ \mathbf{R} \Rightarrow \mathbf{R} \end{array}$$

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Reminder: unary fixpoint operator in a monad R

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
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
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


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