

# Cyber-Physical Programming

## TPC-2

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It is often necessary to incorporate *message logs* in whatever programming language we are working with. For example, we might wish to register the speed of a car periodically. So let us consider the following simple, imperative programming language:

$$\text{Prog}(X) \ni x := t \mid \text{write}_m(p) \mid p ; q \mid \text{if } b \text{ then } p \text{ else } q \mid \text{while } b \text{ do } \{ p \}$$

Note that  $t$  is a linear term (defined in previous lectures) and  $m$  in the construct  $\text{write}_m$  is a list of messages. The program  $\text{write}_m(p)$  reads as “write messages  $m$  and then run program  $p$ ”. For such a language we take a semantics  $\langle p, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow m, \sigma'$  which informs not only of the output of  $p$  (i.e.  $\sigma'$ ) but also presents a list of messages (i.e.  $m$ ). Specifically, we adopt the following semantic rules:

$$\begin{array}{c} \frac{\langle t, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow r}{\langle x := t, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow [], \sigma[r/x]} \text{ (asg)} \qquad \frac{\langle p, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow n, \sigma'}{\langle \text{wait}_m(p), \sigma \rangle \Downarrow m ++ n, \sigma'} \text{ (wait)} \\[10pt] \frac{\langle p, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow m, \sigma' \quad \langle q, \sigma' \rangle \Downarrow n, \sigma''}{\langle p ; q, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow m ++ n, \sigma''} \text{ (seq)} \\[10pt] \frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \text{tt} \quad \langle p, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow m, \sigma'}{\langle \text{if } b \text{ then } p \text{ else } q, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow m, \sigma'} \text{ (if}_1\text{)} \qquad \frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \text{ff} \quad \langle q, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow m, \sigma'}{\langle \text{if } b \text{ then } p \text{ else } q, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow m, \sigma'} \text{ (if}_2\text{)} \\[10pt] \frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \text{tt} \quad \langle p, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow m, \sigma' \quad \langle \text{while } b \text{ do } \{ p \}, \sigma' \rangle \Downarrow n, \sigma''}{\langle \text{while } b \text{ do } \{ p \}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow m ++ n, \sigma''} \text{ (wh}_1\text{)} \\[10pt] \frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \text{ff}}{\langle \text{while } b \text{ do } \{ p \}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow [], \sigma} \text{ (wh}_2\text{)} \end{array}$$

We can then define a natural notion of *equivalence* for our programs: we say that two programs  $p$  and  $q$  are equivalent (in symbols,  $p \sim q$ ) if for all environments  $\sigma$  we have

$$\langle p, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow m, \sigma' \text{ iff } \langle q, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow m, \sigma'$$

**Exercise 1.** Prove that  $\text{write}_m(\text{write}_n(p)) \sim \text{write}_{m++n}(p)$ . Can you think of (and prove) other interesting equivalences? Note that the more equivalences a compiler knows the more ways it has to do program optimisations.

**Exercise 2.** Implement in Haskell the while-language described above and its semantics. Suggestion: use the code developed in previous lectures.

What to submit: A `.pdf` file containing the solution to the first exercise and a also `.hs` file containing the code that you developed (properly commented!) for the second exercise. Please send a corresponding `.zip` archive by email ([nevrenato@di.uminho.pt](mailto:nevrenato@di.uminho.pt)) with the name “`cpp2223-N.zip`”, where “`N`” is your student number. The subject of the email should be “`cpp2223 N TPC-2`”.