

Hybrid Programming

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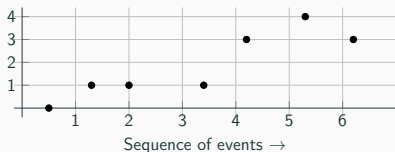
Explored a simple language (CCS) and its semantics

Used it to design communicating systems

Expanded this study to the timed setting

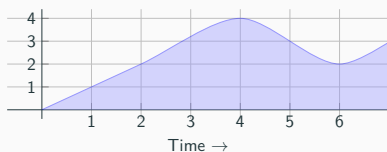
Used this to save us all from zombies !!

Going Beyond the Timed Setting



Described via classical methods of computation

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Described via differential equations

Computational devices now interact with arbitrary physical processes (and not just time)

Which language ?

This time we explore a simple, imperative language

No concurrency and no communication

... languages with such features are still underdeveloped

Perhaps some of you would like to improve them :-)

The Hybrid While-Language

Linear Terms

$\text{LTerm} \ni r \mid r \cdot t \mid x \mid t + s$


real number


variable

Atomic Programs

$\text{At} \ni x := t \mid x'_1 = t_1, \dots, x'_n = t_n \text{ for } t$


"run" the system of differential equations for t seconds

Programs

$\text{Prog} \ni a \mid p ; q \mid \text{if } b \text{ then } p \text{ else } q \mid \text{while } b \text{ do } \{ p \}$

First we tackle a while-language without differential equations

Then move to the hybrid case and see how semantics aids in the analysis of hybrid programs

Throughout this journey, we will:

- write implementations in HASKELL
- do analyses in LINCÉ

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A Language of Linear Terms and its Semantics

Linear Terms

$\text{LTerm} \ni r \mid r \cdot t \mid x \mid t + s$

Let $\sigma : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ denote a memory

Expression $\langle t, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow r$ tells that t outputs r if current memory is σ

$$\frac{}{\langle x, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \sigma(x)} \text{ (var)}$$

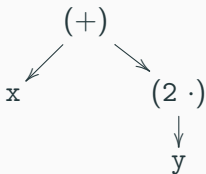
$$\frac{}{\langle r, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow r} \text{ (con)}$$

$$\frac{\langle t, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow r}{\langle s \cdot t, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow s \cdot r} \text{ (scl)}$$

$$\frac{\langle t_1, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow r_1 \quad \langle t_2, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow r_2}{\langle t_1 + t_2, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow r_1 + r_2} \text{ (add)}$$

The Semantics at Work

Linear term $x + 2 \cdot y$ corresponds to the 'syntax tree'



Equations $\sigma(x) = 3$ and $\sigma(y) = 4$ yield the 'semantic tree'

$$\frac{\langle x, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow 3 \qquad \frac{\langle y, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow 4}{\langle 2 \cdot y, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow 8}}{\langle x + 2 \cdot y, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow 11}$$

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Boring computations? If so why not implement the semantics?

Equivalence of Linear Terms

The previous semantics yields the following notion of equivalence
 $t \sim s$ if for all memories σ

$$\langle t, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow r \text{ iff } \langle s, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow r$$

Examples of equivalent terms:

- $r \cdot (x + y) \sim r \cdot x + r \cdot y$
- $0 \cdot x \sim 0$
- $(r \cdot s) \cdot x \sim r \cdot (s \cdot x)$

A Language of Boolean Terms and its Semantics

Boolean Terms

$\text{BTerm} \ni t_1 \leq t_2 \mid b \wedge c \mid \neg b$

Expression $\langle b, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow v$ tells that b outputs v if the memory is σ

$$\frac{\langle t_1, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow r_1 \quad \langle t_2, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow r_2 \quad r_1 \leq r_2}{\langle t_1 \leq t_2, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow tt} \text{ (leq)}$$

$$\frac{\langle t_1, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow r_1 \quad \langle t_2, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow r_2 \quad r_1 \not\leq r_2}{\langle t_1 \leq t_2, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow ff} \text{ (gtr)}$$

$$\frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow v}{\langle \neg b, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \neg v} \text{ (not)}$$

$$\frac{\langle b_1, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow v_1 \quad \langle b_2, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow v_2}{\langle b_1 \wedge b_2, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow v_1 \wedge v_2} \text{ (and)}$$

A While-language and its Semantics

While-Programs

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

$$\frac{\langle t, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow r}{\langle x := t, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \sigma[r/x]} \text{ (asg)}$$

$$\frac{\langle p, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \sigma' \quad \langle q, \sigma' \rangle \Downarrow \sigma''}{\langle p ; q, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \sigma''} \text{ (seq)}$$

$$\frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \text{tt} \quad \langle p, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \sigma'}{\langle \text{if } b \text{ then } p \text{ else } q, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \sigma'} \text{ (if1)}$$

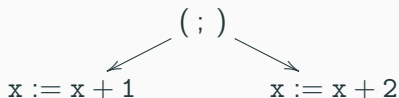
$$\frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \text{ff} \quad \langle q, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \sigma'}{\langle \text{if } b \text{ then } p \text{ else } q, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \sigma'} \text{ (if2)}$$

$$\frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \text{tt} \quad \langle p, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \sigma' \quad \langle \text{while } b \text{ do } \{ p \}, \sigma' \rangle \Downarrow \sigma''}{\langle \text{while } b \text{ do } \{ p \}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \sigma''} \text{ (wh1)}$$

$$\frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \text{ff}}{\langle \text{while } b \text{ do } \{ p \}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \sigma} \text{ (wh2)}$$

The Semantics at Work

Program $x := x + 1 ; x := x + 2$ corresponds to the 'syntax tree'



Memory $\sigma = x \mapsto 3$ yields the 'semantic tree'

$$\frac{\frac{\langle x + 1, x \mapsto 3 \rangle \Downarrow 4}{\langle x := x + 1, x \mapsto 3 \rangle \Downarrow x \mapsto 4} \quad \frac{\langle x + 2, x \mapsto 4 \rangle \Downarrow 6}{\langle x := x + 2, x \mapsto 4 \rangle \Downarrow x \mapsto 6}}{\langle x := x + 1 ; x := x + 2, x \mapsto 3 \rangle \Downarrow x \mapsto 6}$$

Equivalence of While-Programs

The previous semantics yields the following notion of **equivalence**
 $p \sim q$ if for all environments σ

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

Examples of equivalent programs

- $(p ; q) ; r \equiv p ; (q ; r)$
- $(\text{if } b \text{ then } p \text{ else } q) ; r \equiv \text{if } b \text{ then } p ; r \text{ else } q ; r$

We designed our first programming language

... and used its semantics to prove program properties

Which program features would you like to add next ?

From our end we will add differential operations

Preliminaries about Differential Equations

Systems of diff. eqs. $x'_1 = t_1, \dots, x'_n = t_n$ have unique solutions

$$\phi : \mathbb{R}^n \times [0, \infty) \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$



Obtained via Linear Algebra

Example (Continuous Dynamics of a Vehicle)

$p' = v, v' = a$ admits the solution

$$\phi((x_0, v_0), t) = \left(x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2, v_0 + a t\right)$$



Initial position and initial velocity

Conventions

Often abbreviate a list v_1, \dots, v_n to \vec{v}

$\sigma[\vec{v}/\vec{x}]$ denotes the memory that maps each x_i in \vec{x} to v_i in \vec{v} and all other variables the same way as σ

Example

$$\sigma[v_1, v_2/x_1, x_2](y) = \begin{cases} v_1 & \text{if } y = x_1 \\ v_2 & \text{if } y = x_2 \\ \sigma(y) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Often treat $\sigma : \{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ as a list $[\sigma(x_1), \dots, \sigma(x_n)]$

The Hybrid While-Language and ...

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Hybrid Programs

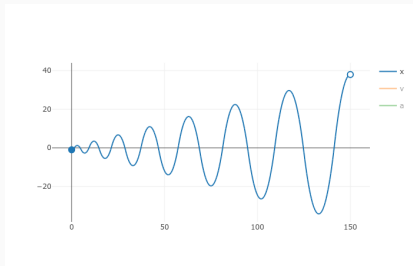
$\text{Prog} \ni a \mid p ; q \mid \text{if } b \text{ then } p \text{ else } q \mid \text{while } b \text{ do } \{ p \}$

... its semantics

Evaluation of programs is now **time-dependent**

$$\langle p, \sigma, t \rangle \Downarrow \sigma'$$

LINCE relies on such semantics: evaluation of $\langle p, \sigma, t_i \rangle$ for a "big" sequence t_1, \dots, t_k yields a trajectory, such as



The Semantic Rules pt. I

$$\frac{\langle s, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow r \quad t < r}{\langle \vec{x}' = \vec{t} \text{ for } s, \sigma, t \rangle \Downarrow \text{stop}, \sigma[\phi(\sigma, t)/\vec{x}]}$$

$$\frac{\langle s, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow r \quad t = r}{\langle \vec{x}' = \vec{t} \text{ for } s, \sigma, t \rangle \Downarrow \text{skip}, \sigma[\phi(\sigma, t)/\vec{x}]}$$

$$\frac{\langle t, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow r}{\langle x := t, \sigma, 0 \rangle \Downarrow \text{skip}, \sigma[r/x]}$$

$$\frac{\langle p, \sigma, t \rangle \Downarrow \text{stop}, \sigma'}{\langle p ; q, \sigma, t \rangle \Downarrow \text{stop}, \sigma'}$$

$$\frac{\langle p, \sigma, t \rangle \Downarrow \text{skip}, \sigma' \quad \langle q, \sigma, t' \rangle \Downarrow s, \sigma''}{\langle p ; q, \sigma, t + t' \rangle \Downarrow s, \sigma''}$$

Examples

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \langle 1, (x \mapsto 2) \rangle \Downarrow 1 \quad \frac{1}{2} < 1 \\
 \hline
 \langle x' = 0 \text{ for } 1, (x \mapsto 2), \frac{1}{2} \rangle \Downarrow \text{stop}, (x \mapsto 2) \\
 \hline
 \langle (x' = 0 \text{ for } 1) ; (x' = 1 \text{ for } 1), (x \mapsto 2), \frac{1}{2} \rangle \Downarrow \text{stop}, (x \mapsto 2) \\
 \downarrow \\
 = (x \mapsto 2)[\phi(2, \frac{1}{2})/x]
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \dots \quad \dots \\
 \hline
 \langle x' = 0 \text{ for } 1, (x \mapsto 2), 1 \rangle \Downarrow \text{skip}, (x \mapsto 2) \quad \langle x' = 1 \text{ for } 1, (x \mapsto 2), \frac{1}{2} \rangle \Downarrow \text{stop}, (x \mapsto 2 + \frac{1}{2}) \\
 \hline
 \langle (x' = 0 \text{ for } 1) ; (x' = 1 \text{ for } 1), (x \mapsto 2), 1 + \frac{1}{2} \rangle \Downarrow \text{stop}, (x \mapsto 2 + \frac{1}{2}) \\
 \downarrow \\
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 \end{array}$$

Write down the corresponding derivation trees for

- $(x' = 1 \text{ for } 1) ; (x' = -1 \text{ for } 1)$ at time instant $\frac{1}{2}$
- $(x' = 1 \text{ for } 1) ; (x' = -1 \text{ for } 1)$ at time instant 2

The Semantic Rules pt. II

$$\frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \text{tt} \quad \langle p, \sigma, t \rangle \Downarrow s, \sigma'}{\langle \text{if } b \text{ then } p \text{ else } q, \sigma, t \rangle \Downarrow s, \sigma'} \quad \frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \text{ff} \quad \langle q, \sigma, t \rangle \Downarrow s, \sigma'}{\langle \text{if } b \text{ then } p \text{ else } q, \sigma, t \rangle \Downarrow s, \sigma'}$$

$$\frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \text{tt} \quad \langle p ; \text{while } b \text{ do } \{ p \}, \sigma, t \rangle \Downarrow s, \sigma'}{\langle \text{while } b \text{ do } \{ p \}, \sigma, t \rangle \Downarrow s, \sigma'}$$

$$\frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \text{ff}}{\langle \text{while } b \text{ do } \{ p \}, \sigma, 0 \rangle \Downarrow \text{skip}, \sigma}$$

Equivalence of While-Programs

The previous semantics yields the following notion of **equivalence**:
 $p \sim q$ if for all environments σ and time instants t ,

$$\langle p, \sigma, t \rangle \Downarrow s, \sigma' \text{ iff } \langle q, \sigma, t \rangle \Downarrow s, \sigma'$$

Examples of equivalent terms:

- $(x' = 1 \text{ for } 1) ; (x' = 1 \text{ for } 1) \sim x' = 1 \text{ for } 2$
- $(p ; q) ; r \sim p ; (q ; r)$

A Zoo of Newtonian Hybrid Programs

- Cruise controller (speed regulation)
- Landing system
- Bouncing Ball
- Moving a particle from point A to B
- Following a leader

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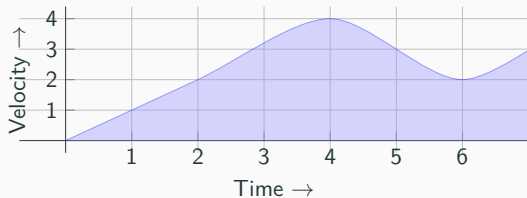
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A selection of design patterns

We explore the last two (ubiquitous) scenarios

Tackle them via **Analytic Geometry**

Moving a particle

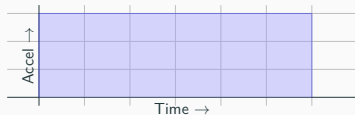
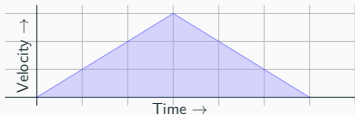


→ Area = distance travelled

What should be the function's shape?

Moving a particle with a fixed acceleration

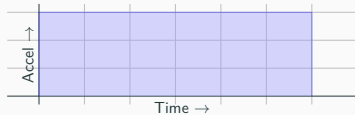
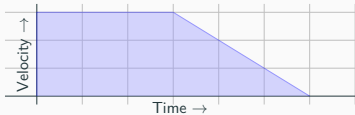
We accelerate and then brake



$$\begin{cases} \text{dist} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot b \cdot h \\ h = \frac{1}{2} \cdot b \cdot \text{accel} \end{cases} \implies b = \sqrt{\frac{4 \cdot \text{dist}}{\text{accel}}}$$

Moving a particle with positive velocity

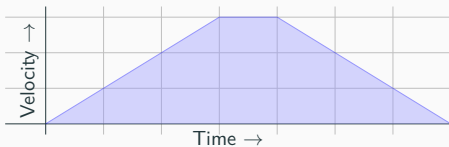
We maintain velocity and then brake



$$\begin{cases} \text{dist} = v \cdot b_1 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot v \cdot b_2 \\ v = b_2 \cdot \text{accel} \end{cases} \implies b_1 = \frac{2 \cdot \text{dist} - \frac{v^2}{a}}{2 \cdot v}$$

The more general case

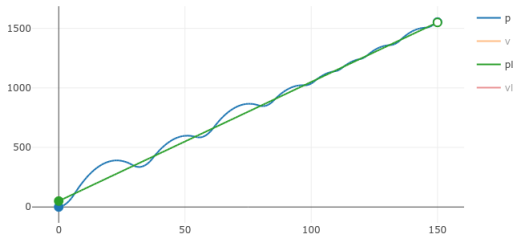
We accelerate, maintain velocity, and then brake



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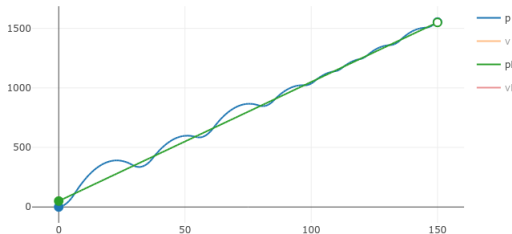
Following the leader pt. I

```
p:=0; v:=2; pl:=50; vl:=10;  
while true do {  
  if p + v + 2.5 < pl + 10  
  then p'=v,v'=5 ,pl'=10 for 1  
  else p'=v,v'=-2,pl'=10 for 1  
}
```



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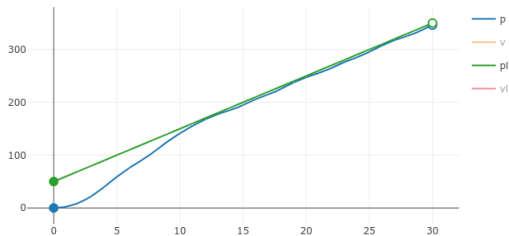
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Problem: Even if behind the leader in the next iteration, we might generate a velocity so high that we won't brake in time

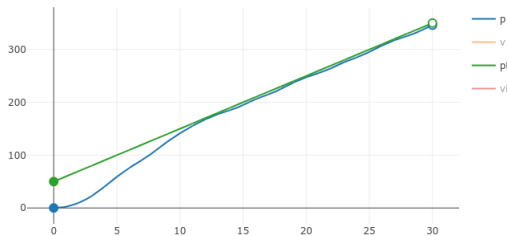
Following the leader pt. II

```
// Adaptive cruise control
// -- Follower --
p:=0; v:=0;    // position and velocity
// -- Leader --
pl:=50; vl:=10; // position and velocity
while true do{
  if (p+v+2.5 < pl+10) &&
    ((v-5)^2 +
     4*(p+v+2.5-pl-10) < 0)
  then p'=v,v'=5,pl'=10 for 1;
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Conditional arises from **solving** the equation for t

$$x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2}(-2)t^2 = y_0 + 10t$$

No solutions, means no collisions!!

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What next?

Scenarios we did not cover

Movement in n -dimensions

Trajectory correction

Orbital dynamics

...

Integration of uncertainty, concurrency, and communication

A logical verification framework

A proper handle of exact real-number computation