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Background Definitions

Consider the following definitions:

1. $\Sigma_{\text{mon}} = (\{M\}, \{e\}, \{*\}, \emptyset, \tau)$ where $\tau(e) = M$ and $\tau(*) = M \times M \rightarrow M$.

2. Let Γ_{mon} be the following set of Σ -sentences:

Assoc $\forall x, y, z : M . (x * y) * z = x * (y * z)$.

IdLeft $\forall x : M . e * x = x$.

IdRight $\forall x : M . x * e = x$.

3. $T_{\text{mon}} = (\Sigma_{\text{mon}}, \Gamma_{\text{mon}})$.

4. \mathcal{M}_{nat} is the Σ_{mon} -structure derived from $(\mathbb{N}, 0, +)$.

5. $\mathcal{M}_{\text{triv}}$ is the Σ_{mon} -structure derived from the *trivial monoid* $(\{0\}, 0, +)$.

6. $\Sigma_{\text{grp}} = (\{G\}, \{e\}, \{*, \text{inv}\}, \emptyset, \tau)$ where $\tau(e) = G$, $\tau(*) = G \times G \rightarrow G$, and $\tau(\text{inv}) = G \rightarrow G$.

7. Let Γ_{grp} be the following set of Σ -sentences:

Assoc $\forall x, y, z : G . (x * y) * z = x * (y * z)$.

IdLeft $\forall x : G . e * x = x$.

IdRight $\forall x : G . x * e = x$.

InvLeft $\forall x : G . \text{inv}(x) * x = e$.

InvRight $\forall x : G . x * \text{inv}(x) = e$.

8. $T_{\text{grp}} = (\Sigma_{\text{grp}}, \Gamma_{\text{grp}})$.

9. $\Sigma_{\text{stack}} = (\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}, \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{P}, \tau)$ where:

- a. $\mathcal{B} = \{\text{Element}, \text{Stack}\}.$
- b. $\mathcal{C} = \{\text{error}, \text{bottom}\}.$
- c. $\mathcal{F} = \{\text{push}, \text{pop}, \text{top}\}.$
- d. $\mathcal{P} = \emptyset.$
- e. $\tau(\text{error}) = \text{Element}.$
- f. $\tau(\text{bottom}) = \text{Stack}.$
- g. $\tau(\text{push}) = \text{Element} \times \text{Stack} \rightarrow \text{Stack}.$
- h. $\tau(\text{pop}) = \text{Stack} \rightarrow \text{Stack}.$
- i. $\tau(\text{top}) = \text{Stack} \rightarrow \text{Element}.$

Exercises

1. Let $\Sigma = (\alpha, a : \alpha, f : \alpha \times \alpha \rightarrow \alpha, p : \alpha \times \alpha \rightarrow \mathbb{B})$. Compute **fvar** and **bvar** for each of the following Σ -formulas:

- a. $\exists x : \alpha . \exists y : \alpha . p(z : \alpha).$

SOLUTION:

Easy way: We can simply observe that $z : \alpha$ is not bounded by \forall or \exists and that $x : \alpha$ and $y : \alpha$ are. Thus **fvar** is $\{z : \alpha\}$ and **bvar** is $\{x : \alpha, y : \alpha\}$.

Long way: We'll use the definitions of **fvar** and **bvar** given via pattern matching.

First we'll find **fvar** and **bvar** for basic formulas using existential quantifier, logical and, and logical or (we'll use these for part a and b as well).

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \text{fvar}(\exists x : \alpha. A) & \text{bvar}(\exists x : \alpha. A) \\
 = \text{fvar}(\neg(\forall x : \alpha. \neg A)) & = \text{bvar}(\neg(\forall x : \alpha. \neg A)) \\
 = \text{fvar}(\forall x : \alpha. \neg A) & = \text{bvar}(\forall x : \alpha. \neg A) \\
 = \text{fvar}(\neg A) \setminus \{x : \alpha\} & = \text{bvar}(\neg A) \cup \{x : \alpha\} \\
 = \text{fvar}(A) \setminus \{x : \alpha\} & = \text{bvar}(A) \cup \{x : \alpha\}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \text{fvar}(A \vee B) & \text{bvar}(A \vee B) \\
 = \text{fvar}(\neg A \Rightarrow B) & = \text{bvar}(\neg A \Rightarrow B) \\
 = \text{fvar}(\neg A) \cup \text{fvar}(B) & = \text{bvar}(\neg A) \cup \text{bvar}(B) \\
 = \text{fvar}(A) \cup \text{fvar}(B) & = \text{bvar}(A) \cup \text{bvar}(B)
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
\text{fvar}(A \wedge B) & \text{bvar}(A \wedge B) \\
= \text{fvar}(\neg(\neg A \vee \neg B)) & = \text{bvar}(\neg(\neg A \vee \neg B)) \\
= \text{fvar}(\neg A \vee \neg B) & = \text{bvar}(\neg A \vee \neg B) \\
= \text{fvar}(\neg A) \cup \text{fvar}(\neg B) & = \text{bvar}(\neg A) \cup \text{bvar}(\neg B) \\
= \text{fvar}(A) \cup \text{fvar}(B) & = \text{bvar}(A) \cup \text{bvar}(B)
\end{array}$$

Now we will find fvar and bvar :

$$\begin{array}{l}
\text{fvar}(\exists x : \alpha . \exists y : \alpha . p(z : \alpha)) \\
= \text{fvar}(\exists y : \alpha . p(z : \alpha)) \setminus \{x : \alpha\} \\
= (\text{fvar}(p(z : \alpha)) \setminus \{y : \alpha\}) \setminus \{x : \alpha\} \\
= (\text{fvar}(z : \alpha) \setminus \{y : \alpha\}) \setminus \{x : \alpha\} \\
= (\{z : \alpha\} \setminus \{y : \alpha\}) \setminus \{x : \alpha\} \\
= \{z : \alpha\}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
\text{bvar}(\exists x : \alpha . \exists y : \alpha . p(z : \alpha)) \\
= \text{bvar}(\exists y : \alpha . p(z : \alpha)) \cup \{x : \alpha\} \\
= (\text{bvar}(p(z : \alpha)) \cup \{y : \alpha\}) \cup \{x : \alpha\} \\
= (\emptyset \cup \{y : \alpha\}) \cup \{x : \alpha\} \\
= \{y : \alpha, x : \alpha\}
\end{array}$$

- b. $f(x : \alpha) = a \wedge \forall y : \alpha . ((p(y : \alpha) \vee p(x : \alpha)) \Rightarrow \exists x : \alpha . p(f(x : \alpha)))$.

Easy way: We can simply observe that $x : \alpha$ is not bounded by \forall or \exists in its first occurrence and $x : \alpha$ and $y : \alpha$ both have an occurrence bounded by \forall or \exists after the conjunction. Thus fvar is $\{x : \alpha\}$ and bvar is $\{x : \alpha, y : \alpha\}$.

Long way: We'll use the definitions of fvar and bvar given via pattern matching.

For clarity, let $A \equiv \forall y : \alpha . ((p(y : \alpha) \vee p(x : \alpha)) \Rightarrow \exists x : \alpha . p(f(x : \alpha)))$.

$$p(f(x : \alpha)))$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{fvar}(f(x : \alpha) = a \wedge A) \\
= & \text{fvar}(f(x : \alpha) = a) \cup \text{fvar}(A) \\
= & \text{fvar}(f(x : \alpha)) \cup \text{fvar}(a) \cup \text{fvar}(A) \\
= & \text{fvar}(x : \alpha) \cup \text{fvar}(a) \cup \text{fvar}(A) \\
= & \{x : \alpha\} \cup \text{fvar}(a) \cup \text{fvar}(A) \\
= & \{x : \alpha\} \cup \emptyset \cup \text{fvar}(A) \\
= & \{x : \alpha\} \cup \text{fvar}(A) \\
= & \{x : \alpha\} \cup \\
& (\text{fvar}((p(y : \alpha) \vee p(x : \alpha)) \Rightarrow \exists x : \alpha . p(f(x : \alpha))) \setminus \{y : \alpha\}) \\
= & \{x : \alpha\} \cup \\
& ((\text{fvar}((p(y : \alpha) \vee p(x : \alpha))) \cup \text{fvar}(\exists x : \alpha . p(f(x : \alpha)))) \setminus \{y : \alpha\}) \\
= & \{x : \alpha\} \cup \\
& ((\text{fvar}(p(y : \alpha)) \cup \text{fvar}(p(x : \alpha)) \cup \text{fvar}(\exists x : \alpha . p(f(x : \alpha)))) \setminus \{y : \alpha\}) \\
= & \{x : \alpha\} \cup \\
& ((\text{fvar}(y : \alpha) \cup \text{fvar}(x : \alpha) \cup \text{fvar}(\exists x : \alpha . p(f(x : \alpha)))) \setminus \{y : \alpha\}) \\
= & \{x : \alpha\} \cup \\
& ((\{y : \alpha\} \cup \{x : \alpha\} \cup \text{fvar}(\exists x : \alpha . p(f(x : \alpha)))) \setminus \{y : \alpha\}) \\
= & \{x : \alpha\} \cup \\
& ((\{y : \alpha\} \cup \{x : \alpha\} \cup (\text{fvar}(p(f(x : \alpha))) \setminus \{x : \alpha\})) \setminus \{y : \alpha\}) \\
= & \{x : \alpha\} \cup \\
& ((\{y : \alpha\} \cup \{x : \alpha\} \cup (\text{fvar}(f(x : \alpha)) \setminus \{x : \alpha\})) \setminus \{y : \alpha\}) \\
= & \{x : \alpha\} \cup \\
& ((\{y : \alpha\} \cup \{x : \alpha\} \cup (\text{fvar}(x : \alpha) \setminus \{x : \alpha\})) \setminus \{y : \alpha\}) \\
= & \{x : \alpha\} \cup \\
& ((\{y : \alpha\} \cup \{x : \alpha\} \cup (\{x : \alpha\} \setminus \{x : \alpha\})) \setminus \{y : \alpha\}) \\
= & \{x : \alpha\} \cup \\
& ((\{y : \alpha\} \cup \{x : \alpha\} \cup \emptyset) \setminus \{y : \alpha\}) \\
= & \{x : \alpha\} \cup \{x : \alpha\} \\
= & \{x : \alpha\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{bvar}(f(x : \alpha) = a \wedge A) \\
&= \text{bvar}(f(x : \alpha) = a) \cup \text{bvar}(A) \\
&= \emptyset \cup \text{bvar}(A) \\
&= \text{bvar}(\forall y : \alpha . ((p(y : \alpha) \vee p(x : \alpha)) \Rightarrow \exists x : \alpha . p(f(x : \alpha)))) \\
&= \text{bvar}((p(y : \alpha) \vee p(x : \alpha)) \Rightarrow \exists x : \alpha . p(f(x : \alpha))) \cup \{y : \alpha\} \\
&= \text{bvar}(p(y : \alpha) \vee p(x : \alpha)) \cup \text{bvar}(\exists x : \alpha . p(f(x : \alpha))) \cup \{y : \alpha\} \\
&= \text{bvar}(p(y : \alpha) \vee p(x : \alpha)) \cup \text{bvar}(\exists x : \alpha . p(f(x : \alpha))) \cup \{y : \alpha\} \\
&= \text{bvar}(p(y : \alpha)) \cup \text{bvar}(p(x : \alpha)) \cup \text{bvar}(\exists x : \alpha . p(f(x : \alpha))) \cup \{y : \alpha\} \\
&= \emptyset \cup \emptyset \cup \text{bvar}(\exists x : \alpha . p(f(x : \alpha))) \cup \{y : \alpha\} \\
&= \text{bvar}(\exists x : \alpha . p(f(x : \alpha))) \cup \{y : \alpha\} \\
&= \text{bvar}(p(f(x : \alpha))) \cup \{x : \alpha\} \cup \{y : \alpha\} \\
&= \emptyset \cup \{x : \alpha\} \cup \{y : \alpha\} \\
&= \{x : \alpha, y : \alpha\}
\end{aligned}$$

2. Compute the following substitutions:

- a. $f(x : \alpha) = a \wedge \forall y : \alpha . ((p(y : \alpha) \vee p(x : \alpha)) \Rightarrow \exists x : \alpha . p(f(x : \alpha)))$
 $[x \mapsto f(a)]$.
SOLUTION: (Note: the first free x is not included in the substitution; it's only on the body of the \forall)

$$f(x : \alpha) = a \wedge (\forall y : \alpha . ((p(y : \alpha) \vee p(f(a))) \Rightarrow \exists x : \alpha . p(f(x : \alpha))))$$

- b. $f(x : \alpha) = a \wedge \forall y : \alpha . ((p(y : \alpha) \vee p(x : \alpha)) \Rightarrow \exists x : \alpha . p(f(x : \alpha)))$
 $[y \mapsto f(a)]$.
SOLUTION: We first note that the occurrences of $y : \alpha$ is bound in the above expression where the substitution were to occur. So, we compute the substitution and get:

$$f(x : \alpha) = a \wedge (\forall y : \alpha . ((p(y : \alpha) \vee p(x : \alpha)) \Rightarrow \exists x : \alpha . p(f(x : \alpha))))$$

after substitution (i.e. there was no change).

- c. $f(x : \alpha) = a \wedge \forall y : \alpha . ((p(y : \alpha) \vee p(x : \alpha)) \Rightarrow \exists x : \alpha . p(f(x : \alpha)))$
 $[z \mapsto f(a)]$.
SOLUTION: We first note that there are no occurrences of z . So, we compute the substitution and get:

$$f(x : \alpha) = a \wedge (\forall y : \alpha . ((p(y : \alpha) \vee p(x : \alpha)) \Rightarrow \exists x : \alpha . p(f(x : \alpha))))$$

after substitution (i.e. there was no change).

3. Construct a signature of MSFOL that is suitable for formalizing:

a. A queue of abstract elements.

Solution:

Let $\Sigma_{\text{queue}} = (\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}, \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{P}, \tau)$ where:

- i. $\mathcal{B} = \{\text{Element}, \text{Queue}\}.$
- ii. $\mathcal{C} = \{\text{error}, \text{empty}\}.$
- iii. $\mathcal{F} = \{\text{front}, \text{back}, \text{enqueue}, \text{dequeue}\}.$
- iv. $\mathcal{P} = \emptyset.$
- v. $\tau(\text{error}) = \text{Element}.$
- vi. $\tau(\text{empty}) = \text{Queue}.$
- vii. $\tau(\text{front}) = \text{Queue} \rightarrow \text{Element}.$
- viii. $\tau(\text{back}) = \text{Queue} \rightarrow \text{Element}.$
- ix. $\tau(\text{enqueue}) = \text{Element} \times \text{Queue} \rightarrow \text{Queue}.$
- x. $\tau(\text{dequeue}) = \text{Queue} \rightarrow \text{Queue}.$

b. An abstract field.

Solution:

Let $\Sigma_{\text{absField}} = (\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}, \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{P}, \tau)$ where:

- i. $\mathcal{B} = \{\mathbf{F}\}.$
- ii. $\mathcal{C} = \{0_{\mathbf{F}}, 1_{\mathbf{F}}\}.$
- iii. $\mathcal{F} = \{+_{\mathbf{F}}, *_{\mathbf{F}}, -_{\mathbf{F}}, \text{ }^{-1}_{\mathbf{F}}\}.$
- iv. $\mathcal{P} = \emptyset.$
- v. $\tau(0_{\mathbf{F}}) = \tau(1_{\mathbf{F}}) = \mathbf{F}.$
- vi. $\tau(-_{\mathbf{F}}) = \tau(\text{ }^{-1}_{\mathbf{F}}) = \mathbf{F} \rightarrow \mathbf{F}.$
- vii. $\tau(*_{\mathbf{F}}) = \tau(+_{\mathbf{F}}) = \mathbf{F} \times \mathbf{F} \rightarrow \mathbf{F}.$

c. An abstract vector space over an abstract field.

Solution:

Let $\Sigma_{\text{vecSpace}} = (\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}, \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{P}, \tau)$ where:

- i. $\mathcal{B} = \{\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{V}\}.$
- ii. $\mathcal{C} = \{0_{\mathbf{F}}, 1_{\mathbf{F}}, 0_{\mathbf{V}}\}.$
- iii. $\mathcal{F} = \{+_{\mathbf{F}}, *_{\mathbf{F}}, -_{\mathbf{F}}, \text{ }^{-1}_{\mathbf{F}}, +_{\mathbf{V}}, -_{\mathbf{V}}, *_{\mathbf{V}}\}.$
- iv. $\mathcal{P} = \emptyset.$
- v. $\tau(0_{\mathbf{F}}) = \tau(1_{\mathbf{F}}) = \mathbf{F}.$
- vi. $\tau(-_{\mathbf{F}}) = \tau(\text{ }^{-1}_{\mathbf{F}}) = \mathbf{F} \rightarrow \mathbf{F}.$
- vii. $\tau(*_{\mathbf{F}}) = \tau(+_{\mathbf{F}}) = \mathbf{F} \times \mathbf{F} \rightarrow \mathbf{F}.$
- viii. $\tau(0_{\mathbf{V}}) = \mathbf{V}.$
- ix. $\tau(-_{\mathbf{V}}) = \mathbf{V} \rightarrow \mathbf{V}.$
- x. $\tau(+_{\mathbf{V}}) = \mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{V} \rightarrow \mathbf{V}.$
- xi. $\tau(*_{\mathbf{V}}) = \mathbf{F} \times \mathbf{V} \rightarrow \mathbf{V}.$

4. Let $\Sigma_{\text{ord}} = (\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}, \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{P}, \tau)$ be the signature defined in the lecture slides. Construct Σ_{ord} -structures that define the following mathematical structures: (\mathbb{N}, \leq) , $(\mathbb{Z}, <)$, $(\mathbb{Q}, >)$, and (\mathbb{R}, \neq) .

Solution:

$\Sigma_{\text{ord}} = (\{U\}, \emptyset, \emptyset, \{<\}, \tau)$ where $\tau(<) = U \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$. Let $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{N}} = (\{D_U\}, I)$ where $D_U = \mathbb{N}$ and $I(<)(m, n) = m \leq n$ for all $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$. $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{N}}$ is a Σ_{ord} -structure defining (\mathbb{N}, \leq) .

The other Σ_{ord} -structures are constructed in a similar manner.

5. Construct a Σ_{stack} -structure such that $D_{\text{Element}} = \mathbb{N}$, D_{Stack} is the set of finite sequences of members of \mathbb{N} , and the function symbols of Σ_{stack} manipulate the members of D_{Stack} as stacks.

Solution:

An Σ -structure is a pair $\mathcal{M} = (D, I)$

Let the following be the signature of a language for stacks.

$$\Sigma_{\text{stack}} = (\{\text{Element}, \text{Stack}\}, \{\text{error}, \text{bottom}\}, \{\text{push}, \text{pop}, \text{top}\}, \emptyset, \tau)$$

where

$\tau(\text{error}) = \text{Element}$ and $\tau(\text{bottom}) = \text{Stack}$ and

$\tau(\text{push}) = \text{Element} \times \text{Stack} \rightarrow \text{Stack}$.

$\tau(\text{pop}) = \text{Stack} \rightarrow \text{Stack}$

$\tau(\text{top}) = \text{Stack} \rightarrow \text{Element}$

Let $\mathcal{M}_{\text{stack}}$ be the Σ_{stack} -structure derived from the following:

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{stack}} = (\mathbb{N}, \{\mathbb{N}\}, \text{error}, \text{bottom}, \text{push}, \text{pop}, \text{top}).$$

Where D is a collection $\{D_{\text{Stack}}, D_{\text{Element}} \parallel \text{Stack}, \text{Element} \in \mathcal{B}\}$

and

$$D_{\text{Stack}} = \{\mathbb{N}\}$$

$$D_{\text{Element}} = \mathbb{N}$$

and

$$I(\text{error}) \in D_{\text{Element}}$$

$$I(\text{bottom}) \in D_{\text{Stack}}$$

$$I(\text{push}) : D_{\text{Element}} \times D_{\text{Stack}} \rightarrow D_{\text{Stack}}$$

$$I(\text{pop}) : D_{\text{Stack}} \rightarrow D_{\text{Stack}}$$

$$I(\text{top}) : D_{\text{Stack}} \rightarrow D_{\text{Element}}$$

Therefore, with the structure defined above:

$I(\text{error}) = \text{error}$
 $I(\text{bottom}) = \text{bottom}$
 $I(\text{push}) = \text{push}$
 $I(\text{pop}) = \text{pop}$
 $I(\text{top}) = \text{top}$

6. Which of the following Σ_{mon} -formulas are satisfiable and which are universally valid?

- a. $e = e$.

Solution:

Universally valid. "=" is reflexive, regardless of the interpretation.

- b. $e = e * e$.

Solution:

Satisfiable. Both \mathcal{M}_{nat} and $\mathcal{M}_{\text{triv}}$ satisfy $e = e * e$, and valid in both because, $0 = 0 + 0$. Not universally valid since the structure $(\mathbb{N}, 1, +)$ does not satisfy the formula since $1 = 1 + 1 \equiv \text{False}$

- c. $\forall x : M . x = e$.

Solution:

Satisfiable. It is satisfied by and valid for $\mathcal{M}_{\text{triv}}$ since

$$(\forall x : \{0\} . x = 0) \equiv \text{True}$$

\mathcal{M}_{nat} does not satisfy the formula since

$$(\forall x : \mathbb{N} . x = 0) \equiv \text{False}$$

- d. $\forall x : M . x \neq e$.

Solution:

Neither satisfiable nor universally valid (follows from the universal validity of a.)

7. Which of the following Σ_{mon} -formulas are valid in \mathcal{M}_{nat} and which are valid in $\mathcal{M}_{\text{triv}}$?

- a. $e = e$.

Solution:

Valid.

- b. $e = e * e$.

Solution:

Valid. Follows from IdLeft and IdRight.

c. $\forall x : M . x = e.$

Solution:

Valid in $\mathcal{M}_{\text{triv}}$. Not valid in \mathcal{M}_{nat} .

d. $\forall x : M . x \neq e.$

Solution:

Not valid.

8. Which of the following Σ_{mon} -formulas are valid in T_{mon} .

a. $e = e.$

Solution:

Valid (Universally as given in 1a.)

b. $e = e * e.$

Solution:

Valid. Follows from **IdLeft** and **IdRight**

c. $\forall x : M . x = e.$

Solution:

Not Valid. \mathcal{M}_{nat} is a model of T_{mon} , and this is not valid in \mathcal{M}_{nat} .

d. $\forall x : M . x \neq e.$

Solution:

Not Valid. (Follows from 1d since it isn't satisfiable).