

Formal Methods in Software Engineering

Laboratory 3 (Coinduction)

1. Read Section 5.14.2 (Coinductive datatypes) and Section 5.14.3 Dafny Reference Manual (<https://dafny.org/dafny/DafnyRef/DafnyRef>).
2. Define in Dafny the conatural numbers as a coinductive datatype and use this for

- (a) explaining why the following coinductive property does not hold;

```
lemma ConstructorConat(n: Conat)
  ensures n != Succ(n)
{
  // why?
}
```

- (b) showing that the constructor successor is injective
- (c) defining the constant (as a corecursive function) $\infty = s(s(\dots))$;
- (d) defining the addition of conaturals;
- (e) showing that adding ∞ to itself it remains unchanged.

3. Define the parametric streams as coinductive datatype using the rule

$$\frac{s}{\text{cons}(a, s)} \quad a \in A$$

where s ranges over streams, and use it for

- (a) corecursively defining the pointwise addition of two streams of integers $\text{add}(s, s')$;
- (b) defining a parametric integer constant stream $\text{cnst}(n)$;
- (c) proving by coinduction that $\text{add}(s, \text{cnst}(0)) = s$;
- (d) defining coinductively the predicate $\text{leq}(s, s')$;
- (e) defining the stream blink ;
- (f) proving by coinduction that $\text{leq}(\text{cnst}(0), \text{blink})$;
- (g) defining a function that "zip" two streams; and
- (h) and proving that zipping $\text{cnst}(0)$ and $\text{cnst}(1)$ you obtain blink .

A Coinductive sets in Dafny

$$\overline{0} \qquad \frac{n}{\mathbf{s}(n)}$$

```
codatatype Conat = Zero | Succ(Pred: Conat) //coinductiv
```

B Corecursive function

```
add(0, n) = n
add(s(m), n) = s(add(m, n))

function add(m: Conat, n: Conat) : Conat
{
  match m
  case Zero => n
  case Succ(m') => Succ(add(m', n))
}
```

C Coinductive predicate

```
lt(0, s(n))
lt(s(m), s(n))  $\iff$  lt(m, n)
 $\neg$  lt(m, n) otherwise

greatest predicate lt(m: Conat, n: Conat) // it fails as a predicate
{
  match m
  case Zero => n.Succ?
  case Succ(m') => n.Succ? && lt(m', n.Pred)
}
```

D Proofs by coinduction

```
greatest lemma AddZero(m: Conat) // it fails as a lemma
  ensures add(m, Zero) == m
{
  //
}
```