Mechanising Recursion Schemes with Magic-Free Coq Extraction

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Background

Hylomorphisms

Fold over Lists

One way to guarantee recursive functions are well-defined is via Recursion Schemes.

```
foldr :: (a -> b -> b) -> b -> [a] -> b
foldr g b [] = b
foldr g b (x : xs) = g x (foldr g b xs)
```

There are many different kinds of Recursion Schemes (e.g. Folds, Paramorphisms, Unfolds, Apomorphisms, . . .)

```
Least Fixed-Point

Fix f \cong f (Fix f)

f (Fix f) \longrightarrow f x

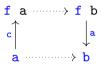
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            (a \rightarrow f a) \rightarrow
            a -> b
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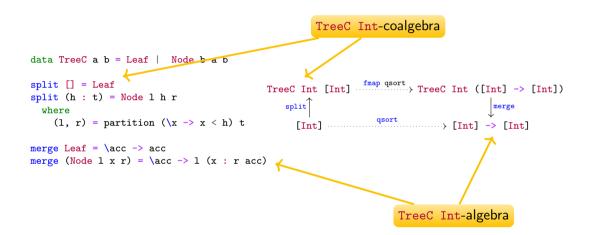
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data TreeC a b = Leaf | Node b a b

split [] = Leaf
split (h : t) = Node l h r
where
    (1, r) = partition (\x -> x < h) t

merge Leaf = \acc -> acc
merge (Node l x r) = \acc -> l (x : r acc)
TreeC Int [Int] fmap qsort
split | fmap qsort (Int] -> [Int])

proper | fmap qsort (Int] -> [Int] |
split | fmap q
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Conjugate Hylomorphisms

Every recursion scheme is a conjugate hylomorphism

recursion scheme	adjunction	conjugates	para-hylo equation	algebra
(hylo-shift law)	$Id \dashv Id$	$\alpha \dashv \alpha$	$x = a \cdot (id \triangle D x \cdot \alpha C \cdot c) : A \leftarrow C$	$a: C \times DA \rightarrow A$
mutual recursion	$\Delta\dashv(\times)$	ccf	$\begin{array}{l} x_1 = a_1 \cdot (id \triangle D \ (x_1 \triangle x_2) \cdot c) \ : \ A_1 \leftarrow C \\ x_2 = a_2 \cdot (id \triangle D \ (x_1 \triangle x_2) \cdot c) \ : \ A_2 \leftarrow C \end{array}$	$a_1: C \times D \ (A_1 \times A_2) \to A$ $a_2: C \times D \ (A_1 \times A_2) \to A$
accumulator	$- \times P \dashv (-)^P$	ccf	$x = a \cdot (outl \triangle ((D(\Lambda x) \cdot c) \times P)) : A \leftarrow C \times P$	$a: C \times D(A^P) \times P \rightarrow A$
course-of-values (§5.6)	$U_D \dashv Cofree_D$	ccf	$x = a \cdot (id \triangle D (D_{\infty} x \cdot [c]) \cdot c) : A \leftarrow C$	$a: C \times D (D_{\infty} A) \rightarrow A$
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Conjugate Hylomorphisms

- Every complex recursion scheme is an hylomorphism via its associated adjunction/conjugate pair
- (e.g) folds with parameters (accumulators) use the curry/uncurry adjunction

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Why Mechanising Hylomorphisms in Coq?

- Structured Recursion Schemes have been used in Haskell to structure functional programs, but they do not ensure termination/productivity
- On the other hand, Coq does not capture all recursive definitions
- The benefits of formalising hylos in Coq is three fold:
 - Giving the Coq programmer a library where for most recursion schemes they do not have to prove termination properties
 - Extracting code into ML/Haskell to provide termination guarantees even in languages with non-termination
 - Using the laws of hylomorphisms as tactics for **program calculation** and **optimisation**

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Roadmap

Part I: Extractable Containers in Coq

Part II: Recursive Coalgebras & Coq Hylomorphisms

Part III: Code Extraction & Examples

Part I

Extractable Containers in Coq

Setoids and Morphisms

To avoid the functional extensionality axiom, we use:

- setoids: types with an associated equivalence
- **proper morphisms** of the respectfulness relation: functions that map related inputs to related outputs

Setoids: Given setoid A, and x y : A, we write x = e y : Prop.

Morphisms: Given setoid A and setoid B, we write f: A ~> B.

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- We allow the use of Coq's generalised rewriting on any morphism or morphism input.

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$$[S \triangleleft P]X = \Sigma_{s:S}P \ s \to X$$
$$[S \triangleleft P]f = \lambda(s, p). \ (s, f \circ p)$$

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- The above definition forces us to use dependent equality and UIP/Axiom K/...E.g.: dealing with eq_dep s1 p1 s2 p2 if p1 : Pos s1 and p2 : Pos s2.
- Type families lead to OCaml code with Obj.magic.

Extractable Containers in Coq (I)

Solutions:

- 1. UIP is **not** an **axiom** in Coq for types with a **decidable equality**.
- 2. If a type family is defined as a **predicate subtype**, Coq can erase the predicate and extract code that is equivalent to the supertype. E.g. {x | P x} for some P : X -> Prop.

Extractable Containers in Coq (and II)

Our containers are defined by:

Container extensions that lead to "clean" code extraction:

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               • All proofs of the form V1 V2 : valid(s,p) = true are provably
                 equal in Cog to eg_refl.
  • Sh :
  • Po :
              • Given p1 p2 : {p | valid(s, p)}, p1 = p2 iff
                proj1_sig p1 = proj1_sig p2.
  • vali

    Extraction will treat the contents of container extensions equivalently

                 to contents : Po -> X
                (no unsafe coercions).
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Container definition:

```
Inductive ShapeF := Lbranch | Rbranch.
Inductive PosF := Lpos | Rpos.

Definition validF (x : ShapeF * PosF) : bool
     := match fst x with | Lbranch => false | Rbranch => true end.
```

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Example object equivalent to inr (7,8)

```
Example e1 : App nat := MkCont Rbranch (fun p => match elem p with | Lpos => 7 | Rpos => 8 end).
```

The argument of container extensions occurs in strictly positive positions:

We can define least/greatest fixed points of container extensions.

We provide a library of polynomial functors as containers, as well as custom shapes (e.g. binary trees) that we use in our examples.

Not discussed:

- Container morphisms and <u>natural transformations</u>
- Container composition $S \triangleleft P = (S_1 \triangleleft P_1) \circ (S_2 \triangleleft P_2)$
- Container equality

Part II

Recursive Coalgebras & Coq Hylomorphisms

Container Initial Algebras

The least fixed-point of a container extension App C is:

```
Inductive LFix C := Lin { lin_op : App C (LFix C) }.
```

Algebras are of type Alg C X = App C $X \sim X$.

Cartamorphisms:

```
cata : Alg C X ~> LFix C ~> X

cata_univ : forall (a : Alg C X) (f : LFix C ~> X),
    f \o Lin =e a \o fmap f <-> f =e cata a
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Container Terminal Coalgebras

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The \underline{\text{greatest}} fixed-point of a container extension App C is: CoInductive GFix C := Gin { gin_op : App C (GFix C) }.
```

Coalgebras are of type CoAlg C $X = X \sim App$ C X.

Anamorphisms:

```
ana : CoAlg C X ~> X ~> GFix C
ana_univ : forall (c : CoAlg C X) (f : X ~> GFix C),
   gin_op \o f =e fmap f \o c <-> f =e ana c
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Definition hylo_def (a : Alg F B) (c : Coalg F A)
    : forall (x : A), RecF c x -> B :=
    fix f x H :=
        match c x as cx
            return (forall e : Pos (shape cx), RecF c (cont cx e)) -> B
    with
    | MkCont sx cx => fun H => a (MkCont sx (fun e => f (cx e) (H e)))
    end (RecF_inv H).
```

Universal Property of Recursive Hylomorphisms

We define wrappers over hylo_def:

```
hylo : Alg C B ~> RCoAlg C A ~> A ~> B
```

From this definition, we can prove the universal property of hylomorphisms. Given a : Alg C B and c : RCoAlg C A:

```
hylo_univ : forall f : A ~> B,
   f =e a \o fmap f \o c <-> f = hylo a c
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A Note on Recursive Anamorphisms

For simplicity, we define recursive anamorphisms as rana c = hylo Lin c.

- This way we avoid the need to convert GFix to LFix.
- We prove (straightforward) that rana c is equal to ana c, followed by converting the result to LFix.

Proving the Laws of Hylomorphisms

The following hylo_fusion laws are straightforward consequences of hylo_univ.

```
Lemma hylo_fusion_1
: h \o a =e b \o fmap h -> h \o hylo a c =e hylo b c.

Lemma hylo_fusion_r
: c \o h =e fmap h \o d -> hylo a c \o h =e hylo a d.

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The proofs in Coq are almost direct copies from pen-and-paper proofs: By hylo_univ, hylo b c is the only arrow making the outer square commute.

Z. Yang, N. Wu: Fantastic Morphisms and Where to Find Them - A Guide to Recursion Schemes. MPC 2022.

- Our formalisation allows to do equational reasoning that closely mirrors pen-and-paper proofs.
- hylo_fusion can be applied to calculate optimised programs by fusing simpler specifications in Coq.
- This leads to more modular development and proofs, without affecting the performance of the extracted code.

Part III

Code Extraction & Examples

A Tree Container for Divide & Conquer

Our divide-and-conquer examples use a tree container TreeC A B that is isomorphic to:

$$T A B X = A + B \times X \times X$$

Given two setoids A and B, we define the following wrappers in Coq:

a_node : B ~> X ~> X ~> App (TreeC A B) X a_leaf : A ~> App (TreeC A B) X

a_out : App (TreeC A B) X \sim A + B * X * X

Quicksort Definition

```
Definition mergeF (x : App (TreeC unit int) (list int)) : list int :=
  match a_out x with
  | inl _ => nil
  | inr (p, 1, r) => List.app 1 (h :: r)
  end.
Definition splitF (1 : list int) : App (TreeC unit int) (list int) :=
  match x with
  | nil => a leaf tt
  | cons h t \Rightarrow let (1, r) := List.partition (fun x <math>\Rightarrow x \Leftarrow? h) t in
                 a node h l r
  end.
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Using Hylo-fusion for Program Optimisation

Optimized Code Extraction

Dynamorphisms

Knapsack

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Wrap-up