

Pixy formal semantics

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$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \Gamma; S; t \vdash C \Downarrow \text{true} \\ \Gamma; S; t \vdash A \Rightarrow T \\ \Gamma; S; t \vdash B \stackrel{\mathcal{C}}{\Leftarrow} 1 \end{array}}{\Gamma; S; t \vdash \text{ite}(C, A, B) \Rightarrow T} [\text{Synth} - \text{ite} - \text{true}]$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \Gamma; S; t \vdash C \Downarrow \text{false} \\ \Gamma; S; t \vdash A \stackrel{\mathcal{C}}{\Leftarrow} 1 \\ \Gamma; S; t \vdash B \Rightarrow T \end{array}}{\Gamma; S; t \vdash \text{ite}(C, A, B) \Rightarrow T} [\text{Synth} - \text{ite} - \text{false}]$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \Gamma; S; t \vdash C \Downarrow \text{nil} \\ \Gamma; S; t \vdash A \stackrel{\mathcal{C}}{\Leftarrow} 1 \\ \Gamma; S; t \vdash B \stackrel{\mathcal{C}}{\Leftarrow} 1 \end{array}}{\Gamma; S; t \vdash \text{ite}(C, A, B) \Rightarrow 1} [\text{Synth} - \text{ite} - \text{nil}]$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \Gamma; S; t \vdash C \stackrel{\mathcal{C}}{\Rightarrow} 1 \\ \Gamma; S; t \vdash A \stackrel{\mathcal{C}}{\Rightarrow} 1 \\ \Gamma; S; t \vdash B \stackrel{\mathcal{C}}{\Rightarrow} 1 \end{array}}{\Gamma; S; t \vdash \text{ite}(C, A, B) \stackrel{\mathcal{C}}{\Rightarrow} 1} [\text{Synth} - \text{ite} - \mathcal{C}]$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} S(L) = 0 \\ \Gamma; S; t \vdash B \stackrel{\mathcal{C}}{\Rightarrow} 1 \\ \Gamma; S; t \vdash A \Rightarrow T \end{array}}{\Gamma; S; t \vdash \text{fby}(A, B, L) \Rightarrow T} [\text{Synth} - \text{fby} - \text{before}]$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
S(L) = 1 \\
\Gamma; S; t \vdash A \xRightarrow{C} 1 \\
\Gamma; S; t \vdash B \Rightarrow T \\
\hline
\Gamma; S; t \vdash \text{fby}(A, B, L) \Rightarrow T \text{ [Synth - fby - after]}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
S(L) = 0 \\
\Gamma; S; t \vdash B \xRightarrow{C} 1 \\
\Gamma; S; t \vdash A \xRightarrow{C} T \\
\hline
\Gamma; S; t \vdash \text{fby}(A, B, L) \xRightarrow{C} T \text{ [Synth - fby - before - C]}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
S[t](L) = 1 \\
\Gamma; S; t \vdash A \xRightarrow{C} 1 \\
\Gamma; S; t \vdash B \xRightarrow{C} T \\
\hline
\Gamma; S; t \vdash \text{fby}(A, B, L) \xRightarrow{C} T \text{ [Synth - fby - after - C]}
\end{array}$$

$$\frac{T \neq \text{nil}}{\text{nil } \mathbf{compat} T} \text{ [Compat - nil - T]}$$

$$\frac{T \neq \text{nil}}{T \mathbf{compat} \text{nil}} \text{ [Compat - T - nil]}$$

$$\overline{T \mathbf{compat} T} \text{ [Compat - T - T]}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\overline{\emptyset; S; t \vdash S(l) \Rightarrow T_l^{l:c \in C}} \\
\overline{\overline{l : T_l^{l:c \in C}}, \Gamma; S; t \vdash c \Rightarrow T'_l}^{l:c \in C} \\
\overline{T_l \mathbf{compat} T'_l}^{l:c \in C} \\
\hline
\overline{l : T_l^{l:c \in C}, \Gamma; S; t \vdash V \Rightarrow T} \\
\Gamma; S; t \vdash \text{where}(V, C) \Rightarrow T \text{ [Synth - where]}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\overline{\emptyset; S; t \vdash S(l) \Rightarrow T_l^{l:c \in C}} \\
\overline{\overline{l_2 : T_{l_2}^{l_2:c_2 \in C}}, \overline{l_3 : 1^{l_3:t_3 \in \Gamma}}; S; t \vdash c_1 \Rightarrow T'_{l_1}}^{l_1:c_1 \in C}} \\
\overline{T_l \mathbf{compat} T'_l}^{l:c \in C} \\
\hline
\overline{l : T_l^{l:c \in C}, \overline{l : 1^{l:t \in \Gamma}}; S; t \vdash V \xRightarrow{C} T} \\
\Gamma; S; t \vdash \text{where}(V, C) \xRightarrow{C} T \text{ [Synth - where - C]}
\end{array}$$

$$\frac{}{\Gamma; S; t \vdash nil \Rightarrow 1} [\text{Synth} - \text{nil}]$$

$$\frac{}{\Gamma; S; t \vdash nil \xRightarrow{C} 1} [\text{Synth} - \text{nil} - \text{C}]$$

$$\frac{}{\Gamma; S; t \vdash nil \Leftarrow T} [\text{Check} - \text{nil}]$$

$$\frac{}{\Gamma; S; t \vdash \text{num}(N) \Rightarrow \text{Number}} [\text{Synth} - \text{num}]$$

$$\frac{}{\Gamma; S; t \vdash \text{num}(N) \xRightarrow{C} 1} [\text{Synth} - \text{num} - \text{C}]$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(I) = T}{\Gamma; S; t \vdash \text{id}(I) \Rightarrow T} [\text{Synth} - \text{id}]$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(I) = T}{\Gamma; S; t \vdash \text{id}(I) \xRightarrow{C} 1} [\text{Synth} - \text{id} - \text{C}]$$

1 Introduction

The evaluation rules of Pixy are split into two steps: construction and evaluation.

First, any preprocessing is performed such as determining and allocating queue sizes or scanning for free variables.

Then the evaluation rules are applied to the result of this step in order to execute the program.

2 Utilities

$$\text{apply}(E, nil) = \exists v \in \text{freevariables}(E), \text{apply}(E[v/nil], nil)$$

$$\text{apply}(E, <>) = E$$

$$\text{apply}(E, << n, v >, R... >) = \text{apply}(E[n/v], R)$$

3 If

If has some quite interesting semantics - unlike in many languages it does not completely skip the evaluation of the subexpression it does not select. Instead, it always executes both subexpressions except that when a subexpression is not selected the inputs are replaced by *nil*. This has the effect of synchronising time between both branches regardless of which if chosen, while avoiding the catastrophically bad performance of actually providing data for both branches to process.

3.1 Evaluation

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \Gamma_1 \vdash C \Rightarrow \Gamma_2 \vdash \textit{nil} \\ \Gamma_2 \vdash \textit{choke}(T) \Rightarrow \Gamma_3 \vdash \textit{nil} \\ \Gamma_3 \vdash \textit{choke}(F) \Rightarrow \Gamma_4 \vdash \textit{nil} \end{array}}{\Gamma \vdash \textit{if}(C, T, F) \Rightarrow \Gamma_4 \vdash \textit{nil}} \text{Eval} - \textit{if} - \textit{nil}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \Gamma_1 \vdash C \Rightarrow \Gamma_2 \vdash \textit{true} \\ \Gamma_2 \vdash T \Rightarrow \Gamma_3 \vdash V \\ \Gamma_3 \vdash \textit{choke}(F) \Rightarrow \Gamma_4 \vdash \textit{nil} \end{array}}{\Gamma \vdash \textit{if}(C, T, F) \Rightarrow \Gamma_4 \vdash V} \text{Eval} - \textit{if} - \textit{true}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \Gamma_1 \vdash C \Rightarrow \Gamma_2 \vdash \textit{false} \\ \Gamma_2 \vdash \textit{choke}(T) \Rightarrow \Gamma_3 \vdash \textit{nil} \\ \Gamma_3 \vdash F \Rightarrow \Gamma_4 \vdash V \end{array}}{\Gamma \vdash \textit{if}(C, T, F) \Rightarrow \Gamma_4 \vdash V} \text{Eval} - \textit{if} - \textit{false}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \Gamma_1 \vdash \textit{choke}(C) \Rightarrow \Gamma_2 \vdash \textit{nil} \\ \Gamma_2 \vdash \textit{choke}(T) \Rightarrow \Gamma_3 \vdash \textit{nil} \\ \Gamma_3 \vdash \textit{choke}(F) \Rightarrow \Gamma_4 \vdash \textit{nil} \end{array}}{\Gamma \vdash \textit{if}(C, T, F) \Rightarrow \Gamma_4 \vdash \textit{nil}} \text{Choke} - \textit{if}$$

3.2 Construction

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \Gamma \mid - S \mid C \Rightarrow \Gamma \mid - S_1 \mid C_e \\ \Gamma \mid - S_1 \mid Tsrc \Rightarrow \Gamma \mid - S_2 \mid T_e \\ \Gamma \mid - S_2 \mid Fsrc \Rightarrow \Gamma \mid - S_3 \mid F_e \end{array}}{\Gamma \mid - S \mid \begin{array}{l} \textit{if } C \textit{ then } T \\ \textit{else } F \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \textit{if}(C_{expr}, < T_{expr}, T_{vars} >, < F_{expr}, F_{vars} >), \\ C_{vars} \cup T_{vars} \cup F_{vars} \end{array}} \text{Construct} - \textit{if}$$

4 fby

4.1 Evaluation

$$\frac{S \Rightarrow \text{false}, L \Rightarrow \text{nil}, R \Rightarrow \text{nil}}{\text{fby}(L, R, S, Q) \Rightarrow \text{nil}} \text{Eval} - \text{fby} - 1$$

$$\frac{S \Rightarrow \text{false}, L \Rightarrow \text{nil}, R \Rightarrow R_{\text{val}}, R_{\text{val}} \neq \text{nil}, \text{push}(Q, R_{\text{val}})}{\text{fby}(L, R, S, Q) \Rightarrow \text{nil}} \text{Eval} - \text{fby} - 2$$

$$\frac{S \Rightarrow \text{false}, L \Rightarrow L_{\text{val}}, L_{\text{val}} \neq \text{nil}, R \Rightarrow R_{\text{val}}, R_{\text{val}} \neq \text{nil}, \text{push}(Q, R_{\text{val}}), \text{set}(S, \text{true})}{\text{fby}(L, R, S, Q) \Rightarrow L_{\text{val}}} \text{Eval} - \text{fby} - 3$$

$$\frac{S \Rightarrow \text{true}, R \Rightarrow R_{\text{val}}, R_{\text{val}} \neq \text{nil}, \neg \text{empty}(Q), \text{push}(Q, R_{\text{val}})}{\text{fby}(L, R, S, Q) \Rightarrow \text{pop}(Q)} \text{Eval} - \text{fby} - 4$$

$$\frac{S \Rightarrow \text{true}, R \Rightarrow R_{\text{val}}, R_{\text{val}} \neq \text{nil}, \text{empty}(Q)}{\text{fby}(L, R, S, Q) \Rightarrow R_{\text{val}}} \text{Eval} - \text{fby} - 5$$

$$\frac{S \Rightarrow \text{true}, R \Rightarrow \text{nil}, \text{empty}(Q)}{\text{fby}(L, R, S, Q) \Rightarrow \text{nil}} \text{Eval} - \text{fby} - 6$$

$$\frac{S \Rightarrow \text{true}, R \Rightarrow \text{nil}, \neg \text{empty}(Q)}{\text{fby}(L, R, S, Q) \Rightarrow \text{pop}(Q)} \text{Eval} - \text{fby} - 7$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \Gamma \vdash \text{choke}(L) \Rightarrow \Gamma_1 \vdash \text{nil} \\ \Gamma_1 \vdash \text{choke}(R) \Rightarrow \Gamma_2 \vdash \text{nil} \end{array}}{\Gamma \vdash \text{fby}(L, R, S, Q) \Rightarrow \Gamma_2 \vdash \text{nil}} \text{Choke} - \text{fby}$$

4.2 Construction

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \Gamma \mid - S \mid L \Rightarrow \Gamma \mid - S_1 \mid L_{\text{expr}}, L_{\text{vars}} \\ \Gamma \mid - S_1 \mid R \Rightarrow \Gamma \mid - S_2 \mid R_{\text{expr}}, R_{\text{vars}} \\ d = \text{maxdistance}(L_{\text{expr}}, R_{\text{expr}}) \\ < Q_f, \Gamma' > = \text{fresh}(Q, \Gamma) \\ < P_f, \Gamma'' > = \text{fresh}(P, \Gamma') \\ S_3 = \text{alloc}(d, Q_f, S_2) \\ S_4 = \text{alloc}(P_f, S_3) \end{array}}{\Gamma \mid - S \mid L \text{ fby } R \Rightarrow \Gamma'' \mid - S_4 \mid \text{fby}(L_{\text{expr}}, R_{\text{expr}}, P_f, Q_f), L_{\text{vars}} \cup R_{\text{vars}}} \text{Construct} - \text{fby}$$

5 check

5.1 Evaluation

$$\frac{E \Rightarrow nil}{\text{check}(E) \Rightarrow false} \text{Eval} - \text{check} - \text{nil}$$

$$\frac{E \Rightarrow v, v \neq nil}{\text{check}(E) \Rightarrow true} \text{Eval} - \text{check} - \text{other}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \text{choke}(E) \Rightarrow \Gamma_1 \vdash nil}{\Gamma \vdash \text{check}(E) \Rightarrow \Gamma_1 \vdash nil} \text{Choke} - \text{check}$$

5.2 Construction

$$\frac{\Gamma | - S | E \Rightarrow \Gamma | - S_1 | E_{expr}, E_{vars}}{\Gamma | - S | ?E \Rightarrow \text{check}(E_{expr}), E_{vars}} \text{Construct} - \text{check}$$

6 where

6.1 Evaluation

$$\frac{\text{foreach } e_i \Rightarrow v_i \dots, \text{set}(n_i, v_i), E \Rightarrow V}{\text{where}(E, \langle n_i, e_i \rangle \dots) \Rightarrow V} \text{Eval} - \text{where}$$

6.2 Construction

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \langle n f_i, \Gamma' \rangle = \text{fresh}(n_i, \Gamma) \dots \\ S' = \text{alloc}(n f_i, S) \dots \\ E_s = E[n_i / n f_i \dots] \\ \Gamma' | - S' | E_s \Rightarrow \Gamma' | - S'_0 | E_{expr}, E_{vars} \\ es_i = e_i[n_i / n f_i \dots] \dots \\ \Gamma' | - S'_{i-1} | es_i \Rightarrow \Gamma' | - S'_i | e_{i,expr}, e_{i,vars} \dots \end{array}}{\Gamma | - S \left| \begin{array}{l} E \text{ where} \\ n_i = e_i; \dots \\ end \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \Gamma' | - S'_n \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{where}(E_{expr}, \langle n f_i, e_{i,expr} \rangle \dots), \\ E_{vars} \cup e_{i,vars} \dots \setminus \{n f_i \dots\} \end{array} \right.} \text{Construct} - \text{where}$$

7 hold

TODO: how to achieve nested iteration; current theory: specify a set of streams to sample from and hold constant while the nested iteration finishes. ?