

# Nominal C Unification

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## Definition of the Problem

## Definition (Unification Problem)

A unification problem is a pair  $\langle \Delta, P \rangle$ , where  $\Delta$  is a freshness context and  $P$  is a finite set of equations  $(s \approx_{\alpha}^? t)$  and freshness constraints  $(a \#^? s)$ .

# Solution to a Unification Problem

**Definition (Solution to a Unification Problem)**

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## Definition (More General Solution)

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## Differences from Nominal Unification



## Difference from Nominal Unification - Fixpoint Equations

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## A Functional Nominal C-Unification Algorithm

# General Comments about the Functional Nominal C-Unification Algorithm

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# A Functional Nominal C-Unification Algorithm I

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1: procedure UNIFY( $\Delta, \sigma, UnPrb, FxPntEq$ )
2:   if null( $UnPrb$ ) then
3:     return list( $(\Delta, \sigma, FxPntEq)$ )
4:   else
5:      $t = \text{head}(UnPrb)[1]$ 
6:      $s = \text{head}(UnPrb)[2]$ 
7:      $UnPrb' = \text{tail}(UnPrb)$ 
8:     if ( $s == \pi \cdot X$ ) and ( $X$  not in  $t$ ) then
9:        $\sigma' = \{X \rightarrow t\}$ 
10:       $\sigma'' = \sigma' \cup \sigma$ 
11:       $(\Delta', \text{bool1}) = \text{appSub2Ctxt}(\sigma_1, \Delta)$ 
12:       $UnPrb' = (UnPrb)\sigma' + (FxPntEq)\sigma'$ 
```

## A Functional Nominal C-Unification Algorithm II

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13:         if bool1 then return UNIFY( $\Delta', \sigma'', UnPrb', null$ )
14:         else return null
15:     else
16:         if  $t == a$  then
17:             if  $s == a$  then
18:                 return UNIFY( $\Delta, \sigma, UnPrb', FxPntEq$ )
19:             else return null
20:         else if  $t == \pi \cdot X$  then
21:             if ( $X$  not in  $s$ ) then
22:                  $\triangleright$  Similar to case above where  $s$  is a suspension
```

## A Functional Nominal C-Unification Algorithm III

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23:         else if ( $s == \pi' \cdot X$ ) then
24:              $FxPntEq' = FxPntEq \cup \{((\pi')^{-1} \oplus \pi) \cdot X\}$ 
25:             return UNIFY( $\Delta, \sigma, UnPrb, FxPntEq'$ )
26:         else return null
27:     else if  $t == \langle \rangle$  then
28:         if  $s == \langle \rangle$  then
29:             return UNIFY( $\Delta, \sigma, UnPrb, FxPntEq$ )
30:         else return null
31:     else if  $t == \langle t_1, t_2 \rangle$  then
32:         if  $s == \langle s_1, s_2 \rangle$  then
33:              $UnPrb'' = UnPrb' + [(s_1, t_1)] + [(s_2, t_2)]$ 
34:             return UNIFY( $\Delta, \sigma, UnPrb'', FxPntEq$ )
35:         else return null
```

## A Functional Nominal C-Unification Algorithm IV

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36:         else if  $t == [a]t_1$  then
37:             if  $s == [a]s_1$  then
38:                  $UnPrb'' = UnPrb' + [(t_1, s_1)] + [(t_2, s_2)]$ 
39:                 return  $UNIFY(\Delta, \sigma, UnPrb'', FxPntEq)$ 
40:             else if  $s == [b]s_1$  then
41:                  $(\Delta', bool1) = fresh(a, s_1)$ 
42:                  $\Delta'' = \Delta \cup \Delta'$ 
43:                  $UnPrb'' = UnPrb + [(t_1, (a\ b)\ s_1)]$ 
44:                 if  $bool1$  then
45:                     return  $UNIFY(\Delta'', \sigma, UnPrb'', FxPntEq)$ 
46:                 else return  $null$ 
47:             else
48:                 return  $null$ 
```



## A Functional Nominal C-Unification Algorithm V

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49:      else if  $t == ft_1$  then           ▷  $f$  is not commutative
50:          if  $s != fs_1$  then return null
51:      else
52:           $UnPrb'' = UnPrb + [(t_1, s_1)]$ 
53:      return UNIFY( $\Delta, \sigma, UnPrb'', FxPntEq$ )
```

## A Functional Nominal C-Unification Algorithm VI

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54:           else                                ▷  $t$  is of the form  $f(t_1, t_2)$ 
55:           if  $s \neq f(s_1, s_2)$  then return null
56:           else
57:              $UnPrb_1 = UnPrb' + [(s_1, t_1)] + [(s_2, t_2)]$ 
58:              $s_1 = \mathbf{return}$  UNIFY( $\Delta, \sigma, UnPrb_1, FxPntEq$ )
59:              $UnPrb_2 = UnPrb' + [(s_1, t_2)] + [(s_2, t_1)]$ 
60:              $s_2 = \mathbf{return}$  UNIFY( $\Delta, \sigma, UnPrb_2, FxPntEq$ )
61:             return APPEND( $s_1, s_2$ )
62:
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