

## 1 Forward reasoning example

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Input} \leftarrow g = \mathbb{E}(s^n t^c) \\
& \text{while}(n > 0) \{ g_1 = g - g[s/0] \\
& \quad \{n := n - 1\} g_2 = g_1 s^{-1} \\
& \quad [1/2] \\
& \quad \{c := c + 1\} g_3 = g_1 t \\
& \quad g_4 = \frac{1}{2}(g_2 + g_3) \\
& \} \text{Output} \leftarrow \text{fix} \left[ g \mapsto g[s/0] + \frac{1}{2}(s^{-1} + t)(g - g[s/0]) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Finally, we get to solve the LFP.

1. Let  $g = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} s^i h_i$  where  $h_i = \frac{1}{i!} \frac{\partial^i g}{\partial s^i}[s/0]$
2.  $f = f[s/0] + \frac{1}{2}(s^{-1} + t)(f - f[s/0])$  implies  $f = f[s/0]$ , every term in the LFP is  $s$ -free.
3. The term  $s^0 h_0$  becomes  $h_0$  eventually.
4. Consider the term  $s^i h_i$  where  $i > 0$ .
  - (a) It gets multiplied by  $t/2$  or  $s^{-1}/2$ , until it becomes a  $s$ -free term.
  - (b) Suppose that it becomes a  $s$ -free term after  $i + j$  iterations: The last factor must be  $s^{-1}/2$ , and  $j$  factors among the other  $i + j - 1$  factors are  $t/2$ .

$$s^i h_i \rightsquigarrow h_i 2^{-i} \binom{i+j-1}{j} 2^{-j} t^j = \binom{-i}{j} 2^{-j} t^j$$

- (c) Sum the results over  $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$$\frac{h_i}{2^i} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \binom{-i}{j} 2^{-j} t^j = \frac{h_i}{2^i} (1 - t/2)^{-i}$$

5. Thus, the least fixed-point is

$$h_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{h_i}{2^i} (1 - t/2)^{-i} = g[s/(1 - t/2)^{-1}]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&Input \leftarrow g = \mathbb{E}(s^n t^c) \\
&\text{if}(n > 0)\{g_1 = g - g[s/0] \\
&\quad c := c + \text{iid}(\text{geometric}(1/2), n); g_2 = g_1[s/s(1 - t/2)^{-1}] \\
&\quad n := 0; g_3 = g_2[s/1] = g_1[s/(1 - t/2)^{-1}] \\
&\}Output \leftarrow g[s/0] + (g - g[s/0])[s/(1 - t/2)^{-1}] = g[s/(1 - t/2)^{-1}]
\end{aligned}$$

## 2 Fixed point induction example

Previously, we have proven that the following loop-free program

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if (n > 0) {
  c := c + iid(geometric(1/2), n);
  n := 0
}

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is the least fixed point of the following loop

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while (n > 0) {
  {n := n-1}[1/2]{c := c+1}
}

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By fixed point induction, the loop is semantically equivalent to

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if (n > 0) {
  {n := n-1}[1/2]{c := c+1}
  if (n > 0) {
    c := c + iid(geometric(1/2), n);
    n := 0
  }
}

```