Applicative Functors in Isabelle/HOL

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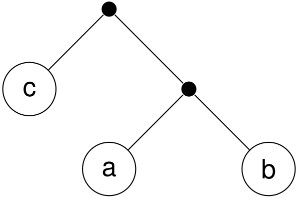

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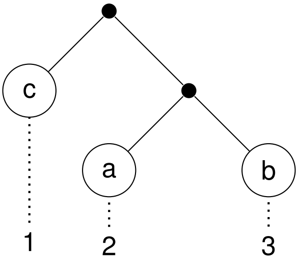

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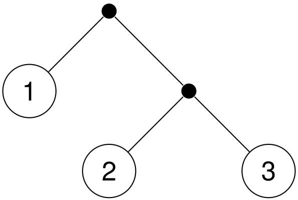

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Proposition

```
pure labels <*> numberTree t = numberList (labels t)
```

Proof by induction on *t*. Leaf case:

```
pure labels <*> (pure Leaf <*> fresh) = pure (:) <*> fresh <*> pure []
```

Compare with

```
     labels    (     Leaf       x  ) =      (:)      x            []
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$$\begin{array}{lrcrcccc} \text{base equation:} & & \mathit{append} & & [\,] & x & = & x \\ \Longrightarrow & \text{pure} & \mathit{append} & \diamond & \text{pure}\,[\,] & \diamond\ x & = & x \end{array}$$

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Reduce by congruence

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Extensionality

$$\Longleftarrow \quad \forall y_1 \ldots y_n. \quad f y_1 \ldots y_n = g y_1 \ldots y_n$$

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Lemma (Lifting Lemma, modified)

Let e' be the lifted term of e, with variables $x_1, \ldots, x_n$. If the idiom satisfies additional properties, then

$$e' = \text{pure}\, e \diamond x_1 \diamond \ldots \diamond x_n.$$

Lifts any equation, but not to all applicative functors.

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- If not all combinators are available, not all terms can be represented
- Conversion by *bracket abstraction* algorithms

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Fancier Idioms

- Some idioms satisfy additional laws, one or more of

$$
\begin{array}{llr}
\text{(c)} & \mathrm{pure}\,\mathbf{C} \diamond f \diamond x \diamond y = f \diamond y \diamond x & \mathbf{C} fxy = fyx \\
\text{(k)} & \mathrm{pure}\,\mathbf{K} \diamond x \diamond y = x & \mathbf{K} xy = x \\
\text{(w)} & \mathrm{pure}\,\mathbf{W} \diamond f \diamond x = f \diamond x \diamond x & \mathbf{W} fx = fxx
\end{array}
$$

- Hinze's Lifting Lemma requires all three laws
- Examples

	(c)	(w)	(k)
state monad	–	–	–
set (application via Cartesian product)	(c)	–	–
sum type, e.g. `Either`	–	(w)	–
option/`Maybe`	(c)	(w)	–
environment functor, streams	(c)	(w)	(k)

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- Variable order for idiomatic terms? Remember

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Usage (1)

```
applicative state
for
  pure: Pair
  ap: "ap_state :: ('a ⇒ 'b, 's) state ⇒ ('a, 's) state ⇒ ('b, 's) state"
unfolding ap_state_def
by (auto split: split_split)
```

```
goal (4 subgoals):
 1. ⋀x. pure (λx. x) ◇ x = x
 2. ⋀g f x. pure (λg f x. g (f x)) ◇ g ◇ f ◇ x = g ◇ (f ◇ x)
 3. ⋀f x. pure f ◇ pure x = pure (f x)
 4. ⋀f x. f ◇ pure x = pure (λf. f x) ◇ f
```

Usage (2)

```
lemma "Pair labels ◇ number_tree t = number_list (labels t)"
proof (induction t)
  case (Leaf x)
  have "Pair labels ◇ (Pair Leaf ◇ fresh) = Pair op # ◇ fresh ◇ Pair []"
    by applicative_lifting simp
  thus ?case by simp
next
  case (Node l r)
  let ?ll = "Pair labels ◇ number_tree l"
  let ?lr = "Pair labels ◇ number_tree r"
  have "Pair labels ◇ (Pair Node ◇ number_tree l ◇ number_tree r) = Pair op @ ◇ ?ll ◇ ?lr"
    by applicative_lifting simp
  thus ?case using Node.IH by (simp add: label_append)
qed
```

Conclusion

- Implemented applicative lifting in Isabelle/HOL
- Extended Hinze's results with bracket abstraction
- Use case: Algebra lifted to streams and infinite trees

Questions?

Applicative Functor Laws

(identity)	$\mathrm{pure}\,\mathbf{I} \diamond u = u$
(composition)	$\mathrm{pure}\,\mathbf{B} \diamond u \diamond v \diamond w = u \diamond (v \diamond w)$
(homomorphism)	$\mathrm{pure}\,f \diamond \mathrm{pure}\,x = \mathrm{pure}\,(fx)$
(interchange)	$u \diamond \mathrm{pure}\,x = \mathrm{pure}\,(\lambda f.\, fx) \diamond u$

What are the Variables?

- Remember that both canonical forms need the same variable lists:

$$\text{pure}\, f \diamond x_1 \diamond \ldots \diamond x_n = \text{pure}\, g \diamond x_1 \diamond \ldots x_n$$

- Must be able to represent terms with available combinators
- Instantiation:

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall xy.\ \text{pure}\, f \diamond x \diamond y = \ldots \\ \Longrightarrow\quad & \forall z.\quad \text{pure}\, f \diamond z \diamond z = \ldots \end{aligned}$$

  What if we want to prove the latter, but can only represent the former?
- Algorithm depends on available combinators, partially a heuristic