15-312 Assignment 1

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1 Introduction

In this paper, we propose a model for deriving asymptotically tight bounds for first order functional programs. We choose a fragment of OCaml as the target language. The abstract and concrete syntax of the language is show below. Note that we only allow first order functions of type $\tau_1 \to \tau_2$, where τ_1 and τ_2 are base types: unit, bool, product, or lists.

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BTypes \tau ::=
                                                                                             naturals
            nat
                                          nat
            unit
                                          unit
                                                                                             unit
            bool
                                                                                             boolean
                                          bool
            \mathtt{prod}(\tau_1; \tau_2)
                                          \tau_1 \times \tau_2
                                                                                             product
            list(\tau)
                                          L(\tau)
                                                                                             list
FTypes \rho ::=
            arr(\tau_1; \tau_2)
                                                                                             first order function
                                          \tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2
    Exp e :=
                                                                                             variable
            x
                                          \boldsymbol{x}
                                                                                             number
            nat[n]
                                          \overline{n}
                                          ()
                                                                                             unit
            unit
            Τ
                                          Τ
                                                                                             true
                                          F
            F
                                                                                             false
            plus(e_1; e_2)
                                                                                             plus
                                          e_1 + e_2
            minus(e_1; e_2)
                                          e_1 - e_2
                                                                                             minus
            eq(e_1;e_2)
                                                                                             equality
                                          e_1 = e_2
            \mathsf{lt}(e_1;e_2)
                                          e_1 < e_2
                                                                                             less-than
            and(e_1; e_2)
                                                                                             conjunction
                                          e_1 \wedge e_2
                                                                                             disjunction
            or(e_1; e_2)
                                          e_1 \vee e_2
            not(e)
                                          \neg e
                                                                                             negation
                                                                                             if
            if(x;e_1;e_2)
                                          if x then e_1 else e_2
            lam(x:\tau.e)
                                          \lambda x : \tau . e
                                                                                             abstraction
                                                                                             application
            ap(f;x)
                                          f(x)
            tpl(x_1; x_2)
                                          \langle x_1, x_2 \rangle
                                                                                             pair
            case(x_1, x_2.e_1)
                                          case p\{(x_1; x_2) \hookrightarrow e_1\}
                                                                                             match pair
            nil
                                                                                             nil
            cons(x_1; x_2)
                                                                                             cons
                                          x_1 :: x_2
                                         \operatorname{case} l\left\{\operatorname{nil} \hookrightarrow e_1 \mid \operatorname{cons}(x; xs) \hookrightarrow e_2\right\}
            case\{l\}(e_1; x, xs.e_2)
                                                                                             match list
                                                                                             let
            let(e_1; x : \tau.e_2)
                                          let x = e_1 in e_2
            share(x; x_1, x_2.e)
                                                                                             share
                                          share x as x_1, x_2 in e
     \mathsf{Val} \ \ v \ \ ::=
                                                                                             numeric value
            val(n)
                                          n
            val(T)
                                          Т
                                                                                             true value
            val(F)
                                          F
                                                                                             false value
            val(Null)
                                          Null
                                                                                             null value
            val(cl(V; x.e))
                                          (V, x.e)
                                                                                             function value
                                          l
                                                                                             loc value
            val(l)
                                                                                             pair value
            val(pair(v_1; v_2))
                                          \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle
  State s ::=
                                                                                             live value
            alive
                                          alive
            dead
                                          dead
                                                                                             dead value
    \mathsf{Loc}\ l ::=
                                          l
                                                                                             location
            loc(l)
     Var \ l ::=
            var(x)
                                                                                             variable
                                          \boldsymbol{x}
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2 Preliminaries

For a finite mapping $f: A \to B$, we write dom for the defined values of f. Sometimes we shorten $x \in dom(f)$ to $x \in f$. We write $f[x \mapsto y]$ for the extension of f where x is mapped to y, with the constraint that $x \notin dom(f)$.

Roots represents the set of locations required to compute the continuation *excluding* the current expression. We can think of roots as the heap allocations necessary to compute the context with a hole that will be filled by the current expression.

In order prove soundness of the type system, we need some auxiliary judgements to defining properties of a heap. Below we define $reach: Val \to \{\{Loc\}\}\}$ that maps stack values its the root multiset, the multiset of locations that's already on the stack.

Next we define reachability of values:

$$reach_H(\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle) = reach_H(v_1) \uplus reach_H(v_2)$$

 $reach_H(l) = \{l\} \uplus reach_H(H(l))$
 $reach_H(L) = \emptyset$

For a multiset S, we write $\mu_S: S \to \mathbb{N}$ for the multiplicity function of S, which maps each element to the count of its occurence. If $\mu_S(x) \geq 1$ for a multiset S, then we write $x \in S$ as in the usual set membership relation. If for all $s \in S$, $\mu(s) = 1$, then S is a property set, and we denote it by $\operatorname{set}(S)$. Additionally, $A \uplus B$ denotes counting union of sets where $\mu_{A \uplus B}(s) = \mu_A(s) + \mu_B(s)$, and $A \cup B$ denotes the usual union where $\mu_{A \cup B}(s) = \max(\mu_A(s), \mu_B(s))$. For the disjoint union of sets A and B, we write $A \sqcup B$.

Next, we define the predicates no_alias, stable, and disjoint:

no_alias(V, H): $\forall x, y \in V, x \neq y$. Let $r_x = reach_H(V(x)), r_y = reach_H(V(y))$. Then:

1.
$$set(r_x), set(r_y)$$

2.
$$r_x \cap r_y = \emptyset$$

 $\mathsf{stable}(R, H, H')$: $\forall l \in R. \ H(l) = H'(l).$

safe
$$(V, H, F)$$
: $\forall x \in V. reach_H(V(x)) \cap F = \emptyset$

$$\mathsf{disjoint}(\mathcal{C}) \colon \ \forall X, Y \in \mathcal{C}. \ X \cap Y = \emptyset$$

For a stack V and a heap H, whenever $\mathsf{no_alias}(V, H)$ holds, visually, one can think of the situation as the following: the induced graph of heap H with variables on the stack as additional leaf nodes is a forest: a disjoint union of arborescences (directed trees); consequently, there is at most one path from a live variable on the stack V to a location in H by following the pointers.

First, we define $FV^*(e)$, the multiset of free variables of e. As the usual FV, it is defined inductively over the structure of e; the only unusual thing is that multiple occurrences of a free variable x in e will be reflected in the multiplicity of $FV^*(e)$.

Next, we define $locs_{V,H}$ using the previous notion of reachability.

$$locs_{V,H}(e) = \bigcup_{x \in FV(e)} reach_H(V(x))$$

size calculates the *literal size* of a value, e.g. the size to store its address.

$$size(\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle) = size(v_1) + size(v_2)$$

 $size(_) = 1$

Let card(S) denote the number of unique elements, e.g. the cardinality of a multiset S. We write $||v||_H$ for $card(reach_H(v))$

As usual, we extend it to stacks $V: \|V\|_H = \sum_{V(x)=v} \|v\|_H$

Let copy(H, L, v, H', v') be a 5-place relation on $\mathsf{Heap} \times \mathsf{Loc} \times \mathsf{Val} \times \mathsf{Heap} \times \mathsf{Val}$. We write this as H', v = copy(H, L, v) to signify the intended mode for this predicate: (+, +, +, -, -).

$$\frac{v \in \{n, \mathtt{T}, \mathtt{F}, \mathtt{Null}\}}{H, v = copy(H, L, v)} \qquad \frac{l' \in L \quad H', v = copy(H, L \setminus \{l'\}, H(l))}{H'\{l' \mapsto v\}, l' = copy(H, L, l)} \\ \frac{L_1 \sqcup L_2 \subseteq L \quad |L_1| = \|v_1\|_H \quad |L_2| = \|v_2\|_H \quad H_1, v_1' = copy(H, L_1, v_1) \quad H_2, v_2' = copy(H_1, L_2, v_2)}{H_2, \langle v_1', v_2' \rangle = copy(H, L, \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle)}$$

3 Garbage collection semantics

The garbage collection operation semantics consists of judgement of the form:

$$\boxed{\mathcal{C} \vdash_{P:\Sigma} e \Downarrow v, H', F'}$$

Where \mathcal{C} is a configuration, consisting of a 4-tuple in $\mathsf{Stack} \times \mathsf{Heap} \times \{\mathsf{Loc}\} \times \{\mathsf{Loc}\}$, usually written as V, H, R, F. P is a program with signature $\Sigma : \mathsf{Var} \to \mathsf{FTypes}$. This can be read as: under $\mathsf{stack}\ V$, heap H, roots R, freelist F, and program P with signature Σ , the expression e evaluates to v, and engenders a new heap H' and freelist F'. Here, Stack is defined as the set of finite mappings $\mathsf{Var} \to \mathsf{Val}$, and Heap is defined as the set of finite mappings $\mathsf{Loc} \to \mathsf{Val}$.

A program is then a Σ indexed map P from Var to pairs $(y_f, e_f)_{f \in \Sigma}$, where $\Sigma(y_f) = A \to B$, and $\Sigma; y_f : A \vdash e_f : B$ (typing rules are discussed in 7). We write $P : \Sigma$ to mean P is a program with signature Σ . Because the signature Σ for the mapping of function names to first order functions does not change during evaluation, we drop the subscript Σ from \vdash_{Σ} when the context of evaluation is clear. It is convenient to think of the evaluation judgement \vdash as being indexed by a family of signatures Σ 's, each of which is a set of "top-level" first-order declarations to be used during evaluation.

$$\frac{V(x) = v}{V, H, R, F \vdash x \Downarrow v, H, F}(S_1) \qquad \frac{V, H, R, F \vdash \overline{\pi} \Downarrow val(n), H, F}(S_2) \qquad \overline{V, H, R, F \vdash T \Downarrow val(T), H, F}(S_3) } {V, H, R, F \vdash F \Downarrow val(F), H, F}(S_1) \qquad V, H, R, F \vdash () \Downarrow val(Null), H, F}(S_5)$$

$$\frac{V - V'[x \mapsto T] \qquad g - \{l \in H \mid l \notin F \cup R \cup locs_{V,H}(e_1)\} \qquad V', H, R, F \cup g \vdash e_1 \Downarrow v, H', F'}{V, H, R, F \vdash if(x; e_1; e_2) \Downarrow v, H', F'} \qquad V', H, R, F \cup g \vdash e_1 \Downarrow v, H', F'} (S_5)$$

$$\frac{V = V'[x \mapsto F] \qquad g = \{l \in H \mid l \notin F \cup R \cup locs_{V,H}(e_2)\} \qquad V', H, R, F \cup g \vdash e_2 \Downarrow v, H', F'}{V, H, R, F \vdash if(x; e_1; e_2) \Downarrow v, H', F'} \qquad V(x) = v' \qquad V(x) = v \qquad V(x) = v$$

4 Operational semantics

In order to prove the soundess of the type system, we also define a simplified operational semantics that does not account for garbage collection.

$$\mathcal{S} \vdash e \Downarrow v, H'$$

Where S is a *context*, consisting of a tuple in $Stack \times Heap$, and usually written as (V, H). This can be read as: under stack V, heap H the expression e evaluates to v, and engenders a new heap H'. We write the representative rules, since the rest are derived in the obvious way from the garbage collection semantics.

$$\frac{l \notin dom(H) \quad v = \langle V(x_1), V(x_2) \rangle \quad H' = H\{l \mapsto v\}}{V, H \vdash \mathsf{cons}(x_1; x_2) \Downarrow l, H'} (\mathsf{S}_{18})$$

$$\frac{V(x) = l \quad H(l) = \langle v_h, v_t \rangle}{V(x) = V \quad dom(V') = FV(e_2) \setminus \{x_h, x_t\} \quad V'' = V'[x_h \mapsto v_h, x_t \mapsto v_t] \quad V'', H \vdash e_2 \Downarrow v, H'}{V, H \vdash \mathsf{case} \, x \, \{\mathsf{nil} \hookrightarrow e_1 \mid \mathsf{cons}(x_h; x_t) \hookrightarrow e_2\} \Downarrow v, H'} (\mathsf{S}_{19})$$

$$\frac{dom(V_2) = FV(\mathsf{lam}(x : \tau.e_2)) \quad V_1, H \vdash e_1 \Downarrow v_1, H_1 \quad V_2' = V_2[x \mapsto v_1] \quad V_2', H_1 \vdash e_2 \Downarrow v_2, H_2}{V, H \vdash \mathsf{let}(e_1; x : \tau.e_2) \Downarrow v_2, H_2} (\mathsf{S}_{20})$$

$$\frac{V = V'[x \mapsto v']}{V, H \vdash \mathsf{shareCopy} \, x \, \mathsf{as} \, x_1, x_2 \, \mathsf{in} \, e \Downarrow v, H''} (\mathsf{S}_{21})$$

5 Well Defined Environments

In order to define the potential for first-order types, we need a notion of well-define environments, one that relates heap values to semantic values of a type. We first give a denotational semantics for the first-order types:

$$() \in \llbracket \mathtt{unit} \rrbracket$$

$$\bot \in \llbracket \mathtt{bool} \rrbracket$$

$$\top \in \llbracket \mathtt{bool} \rrbracket$$

$$0 \in \llbracket \mathtt{nat} \rrbracket$$

$$n+1 \in \llbracket \mathtt{nat} \rrbracket \text{ if } n \in \llbracket \mathtt{nat} \rrbracket$$

$$\langle a_1,a_2 \rangle \in \llbracket A_1 \times A_2 \rrbracket \text{ if } a_1 \in \llbracket A_1 \rrbracket \text{ and } a_2 \in \llbracket A_2 \rrbracket$$

$$[] \in \llbracket L(A) \rrbracket$$

$$\pi(a,l) \in \llbracket L(A) \rrbracket \text{ if } a \in \llbracket A \rrbracket \text{ and } l \in \llbracket L(A) \rrbracket$$

Where semantic set for each type is the least set such that the above holds. Note $\pi(x, y)$ is the usual set-theoretic pairing function, and write $[a_1, ..., a_n]$ for $\pi(a_1, ..., \pi(a_n, []))$.

Now we give the judgements relating heap values to semantic values, in the form $[H \models v \mapsto a : A]$, which can be read as: under heap H, heap value v defines the semantic value $a \in [A]$.

$$\frac{n \in \mathbb{Z}}{H \vDash n \mapsto n : \mathrm{nat}} (\mathrm{V:ConstI}) \qquad \frac{A \in \mathsf{BType}}{H \vDash \mathsf{Null} \mapsto n : \mathrm{unit}} (\mathrm{V:ConstI}) \qquad \frac{A \in \mathsf{BType}}{H \vDash \mathsf{Null} \mapsto n : L(A)} (\mathrm{V:Nil})$$

$$\frac{H \vDash v_1 \mapsto a_1 : A_1 \qquad H \vDash v_2 \mapsto a_2 : A_2}{H \vDash v_1 \mapsto z_1 : bool} (\mathrm{V:False}) \qquad \frac{H \vDash v_1 \mapsto a_1 : A_1 \qquad H \vDash v_2 \mapsto a_2 : A_2}{H \vDash \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle \mapsto \langle a_1, a_2 \rangle : A_1 \times A_2} (\mathrm{V:Pair})$$

$$\frac{l \in \mathsf{Loc} \qquad H(l) = \langle v_h, v_t \rangle \qquad H \vDash v_h \mapsto a_1 : A \qquad H \vDash v_t \mapsto [a_2, \dots, a_n] : L(A)}{H \vDash l \mapsto [a_1, \dots, a_n] : L(A)} (\mathrm{V:Cons})$$

6 Stack vs Heap Allocated Types

In order to share variables, we need to distinguish between types that are allocated on the stack and the heap. We write stack(A) to denote that values of type A will be allocated entirely on the stack at run time (no references into the heap).

$$\frac{A \in \{\mathtt{unit}, \mathtt{bool}, \mathtt{nat}\}}{\mathtt{stack}(A)}(S:Const) \qquad \qquad \frac{\mathtt{stack}(A_1) \quad \mathtt{stack}(A_2)}{\mathtt{stack}(A_1 \times A_2)}(S:Product)$$

7 Linear Garbage Collection Type Rules

The linear version of the type system takes into account of garbaged collected cells by returning potential locally in a match construct. Since we are interested in the number of heap cells, all constants are assumed to be nonnegative. The second let rule expresses the fact that since stack types don't reference heap cells, any heap cells used in the evaluation of e_1 can be deallocated, as there are no longer references to them in v_1 .

$$\frac{n \in \mathbb{Z}}{\Sigma; \emptyset | \frac{q}{q} \ n : \mathrm{nat}} (\mathrm{L:ConstI}) \qquad \frac{\Sigma; \emptyset | \frac{q}{q} \ () : \mathrm{unit}} (\mathrm{L:ConstU}) \qquad \frac{\Sigma; \emptyset | \frac{q}{q} \ T : \mathrm{bool}} {\Sigma; \emptyset | \frac{q}{q} \ T : \mathrm{bool}} (\mathrm{L:ConstT})$$

$$\frac{\Sigma; \emptyset | \frac{q}{q} \ F : \mathrm{bool}}{\Sigma; \emptyset | \frac{q}{q} \ F : \mathrm{bool}} (\mathrm{L:ConstF}) \qquad \frac{\Sigma; x : B | \frac{q}{q} \ x : B}{\Sigma; \Gamma | \frac{q}{q'} \ e_t : B} \qquad \frac{\Sigma; \Gamma | \frac{q}{q'} \ e_f : B}{\Sigma; \Gamma, x : \mathrm{bool} | \frac{q}{q'} \ \text{if} \ x \ \text{then} \ e_t \ \text{else} \ e_f : B} (\mathrm{L:Cond}) \qquad \frac{\Sigma; x_1 : A_1, x_2 : A_2 | \frac{q}{q} \ \langle x_1, x_2 \rangle : A_1 \times A_2}{\Sigma; \Gamma, x : (A_1, A_2) | \frac{q}{q'} \ \text{case} \ x \ \{(x_1; x_2) \hookrightarrow e\} : B} (\mathrm{L:MatP}) \qquad \frac{\Sigma; \emptyset | \frac{q}{q} \ ni1 : L^p(A)}{\Sigma; \emptyset | \frac{q}{q} \ ni1 : L^p(A)} (\mathrm{L:Nil})$$

$$\frac{\Sigma; \Gamma | \frac{q}{q'} \ e_1 : B \qquad \Sigma; \Gamma, x_1 : A_1, x_2 : A_2 | \frac{q}{q'} \ e_1 : B}{\Sigma; \Gamma, x : L^p(A) | \frac{q+p+1}{q'} \ \text{cons}(x_h; x_t) : L^p(A)} \qquad (L:Cons)$$

$$\frac{\Sigma; \Gamma | \frac{q}{q'} \ e_1 : B \qquad \Sigma; \Gamma, x_h : A, x_t : L^p(A) | \frac{q+p+1}{q'} \ e_2 : B}{\Sigma; \Gamma, x : L^p(A) | \frac{q}{q'} \ \text{case} \ x \ \{\text{nil} \rightarrow e_1 \mid \text{cons}(x_h; x_t) \rightarrow e_2\} : B} (L:MatL)$$

$$\frac{\Sigma; \Gamma | \frac{q}{q'} \ e_1 : A \qquad \Sigma; \Gamma_2, x : A | \frac{p}{q'} \ e_2 : B}{\Sigma; \Gamma, \Gamma, \Sigma | \frac{q}{q'} \ \text{drop}(x; e) : B} (L:Drop)$$

$$\frac{A \ Y \ A_1, A_2, 1 \qquad \Sigma; \Gamma, x_1 : A_1, x_2 : A_2 | \frac{q}{q'} \ \text{e} : B}{\Sigma; \Gamma, x_1 : A_1, x_2 : A_2 | \frac{q}{q'} \ \text{drop}(x; e) : B} (L:ShareCopy)$$

Where $A
ightharpoonup A_1, A_2, n$ is the sharing relation defined as:

$$\begin{split} L^p(A) & \curlyvee L^q(A_1), L^r(A_2), n & \text{if } p = q + r + n \text{ and } A \curlyvee A_1, A_2, n \\ A & \curlyvee B \curlyvee A_1 \times A_2, B_1 \times B_2, n & \text{if } A \curlyvee A_1, A_2, n \text{ and } B \curlyvee B_1, B_2, n \\ A & \curlyvee A, A, n & \text{if } A \in \{\text{unit}, \text{bool}, \text{nat}\} \end{split}$$

Now if we take $\dagger: L^p(A) \mapsto L(A)$ as the map that erases resource annotations, we obtain a simpler typing judgement $\Sigma^{\dagger}; \Gamma^{\dagger} \vdash e : B^{\dagger}$.

8 Soundness for Linear GC

Definition 8.1 (Well-formed computation). Given a configuration C = (V, H, R, F) and an expression e, we say the 5-tuple (C, e) is a *computation*; it is a *well-formed computation* given the following:

- 1. dom(V) = FV(e)
- 2. $no_alias(V, H)$, and
- 3. $disjoint(\{R, F, locs_{V,H}(e)\})$

And we write $\mathsf{wfc}(V, H, R, F, e)$ to denote this fact.

Lemma 1.1. If Σ ; $\Gamma \mid \frac{q}{g'} e : B$, then Σ^{\dagger} ; $\Gamma^{\dagger} \vdash e : B^{\dagger}$.

Lemma 1.2. If Σ ; $\Gamma \left| \frac{q}{q'} e : B$, then $set(FV^*(e))$ and $dom(\Gamma) = FV(e)$.

Proof. Induction on the typing judgement.

Lemma 1.3. Let $H \vDash v \mapsto a : A$. For all sets of locations R, if $reach_H(v) \subseteq R$ and stable(R, H, H'), then $H' \vDash v \mapsto a : A$ and $reach_H(v) = reach_{H'}(v)$.

Proof. Induction on the structure of cst.

Corollary 1.3.1. Let $H \vDash V : \Gamma$. For all sets of locations R, if $\bigcup_{x \in V} reach_H(V(x)) \subseteq R$ and stable(R, H, H'), then $H' \vDash V : \Gamma$.

Proof. Follows from Lemma 1.3. \Box

Lemma 1.4. Let $H \vDash v \mapsto a : A$. If stack(A), then $\Phi_H(v : A) = 0$.

Proof. Induction on $H \vDash v \mapsto a : A$.

Lemma 1.5 (stability of copying). Let H', v' = copy(H, L, v). For all $l \in H$, if $l \notin L$, then H(l) = H'(l). Further, $reach_{H'}(v') \subseteq L$.

Lemma 1.6 (copy is copy). Let H', v' = copy(H, L, v). If $H \vDash v \mapsto a : A$, then $H' \vDash v' \mapsto a : A$.

Lemma 1.7 (main lemma). For all stacks V and heaps H, let $V, H, R, F \vdash e \Downarrow v, H', F'$ and $\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash e : B$. Then given that $\mathsf{wfc}(V, H, R, F, e)$, we have the following:

- 1. $set(reach_{H'}(v))$
- 2. $disjoint(\{R, F', reach_{H'}(v)\}), and$
- 3. stable(R, H, H')

To formally state the soundness theorem (and later the equivalence of free and copy semantics), we need the notion of context equivalence. Here we define it for contexts, which consisting of only the stack and heap. Later, we extend it the full configuration. First, define *value* equivalence:

Definition 8.2 (Value Equivalence). Two values v_1, v_2 are equivalent (with the presupposition that they are well-formed w.r.t heaps H_1, H_2), iff $H_1 \vDash v_1 \mapsto a : A$ and $H_2 \vDash v_2 \mapsto a : A$. Write value equivalence as $v_1 \sim_{H_2}^{H_1} v_2$.

Definition 8.3 (Context Equivalence). Two simple contexts $(V_1, H_1), (V_2, H_2)$ are equivalent (with the presupposition that both are well-formed contexts) iff $dom(V_1) = dom(V_2)$ and for all $x \in dom(V_1), V_1(x) \sim_{H_2}^{H_1} V_2(x)$. Write context equivalence as $(V_2, H_2) \sim (V_2, H_2)$

Stated simply, two contexts are equivalent when they have the same domain and equal variables bind equal semantic values.

Task 1.8 (Soundness). let $H \vDash V : \Gamma$, Σ ; $\Gamma \mid \frac{q}{q'} e : B$, $V, H \vdash e \Downarrow v, H'$, and $H' \vDash v \mapsto a : A$. Then $\forall C \in \mathbb{Q}^+$ and $\forall F, R \subseteq \mathsf{Loc}$, given the following (existence lemma):

1.
$$wfc(V, H, R, F, e)$$

2.
$$|F| \ge \Phi_{V,H}(\Gamma) + q + C$$

then there exists a context (W, Y), a value w, and a freelist F' s.t.

1.
$$(W, Y) \sim (V, H)$$

2.
$$W, Y, R, F \vdash e \Downarrow w, Y', F'$$

3.
$$v \sim_{V'}^{H'} w$$

4.
$$|F'| \ge \Phi_{H'}(v:B) + q' + C$$

Proof. Nested induction on the evaluation judgement and the typing judgement.

Case 1: E:Var

$$V, H \vdash x \Downarrow V(x), H \qquad \qquad \text{(admissibility)}$$

$$\Sigma; x: B \mid_{q}^{q} x: B \qquad \qquad \text{(admissibility)}$$
 Let $C \in \mathbb{Q}^{+}, F, R \subseteq \text{Loc}$ be arb. Suppose this eval-config is well-formed, and further, $|F| \geq \Phi_{V,H}(x:B) + q + C$ Let $F' = F$. Then
$$V, H, R, F \vdash e \Downarrow V(x), H, F' \qquad \qquad \text{(E:Var)}$$
 And we have $F' = F \geq \Phi_{V,H}(x:B) + q + C$
$$= \Phi_{H}(V(x):B) + q + C \qquad \qquad \text{(definition of } \Phi)$$

Case 2: E:Const* Due to similarity, we show only for E:ConstI

$$|F| - |F'| = |F| - |F|$$

$$= 0$$

$$\Phi_{V,H}(\Gamma) + q - (\Phi_{H'}(v:B) + q') = \Phi_{V,H}(\emptyset) + q - (\Phi_{H}(v:int) + q)$$

$$= 0$$

$$|F| - |F'| \le \Phi_{V,H}(\Gamma) + q - (\Phi_{H'}(v:B) + q')$$
(ad.)
$$(\text{def of } \Phi_{V,H})$$

Case 4: E:App

Case 5: E:CondT

$$\Gamma = \Gamma', x : \text{bool}$$

$$H \vDash V : \Gamma'$$

$$\Sigma; \Gamma' \Big| \frac{q}{q'} e_t : B$$

$$V, H, R, F \cup g \vdash e_t \Downarrow v, H', F'$$

$$|F \cup g| - |F'| \le \Phi_{V,H}(\Gamma) + q - (\Phi_{H'}(v : B) + q')$$

$$|F| - |F'| \le \Phi_{V,H}(\Gamma) + q - (\Phi_{H'}(v : B) + q')$$
(IH)

Instantiating existence lemma on J_2 , we get $F^{(3)}$ s.t.

$$1.V_2', H_1, R, F'' \cup q \vdash e_2 \Downarrow v_2, H_2, F^{(3)}$$

$$2.|F^{(3)}| \ge \Phi_{H_2}(v_2:B) + q' + C$$
Take $F' = F^{(3)}$
 $V, H, R, F \vdash e \Downarrow v_2, H_2, F'$ and
 $|F'| \ge \Phi_{H_2}(v_2:B) + q' + C$
(from IH)

Case 8: E:Pair Similar to E:Const*

Case 9: E:MatP Similar to E:MatCons

Case 10: E:Nil Similar to E:Const*

Case 11: E:Cons

$$V, H \vdash \mathsf{cons}(x_1; x_2) \Downarrow l, H'$$
 (case)
Let $C \in \mathbb{Q}^+, F, R \subseteq \mathsf{Loc}$ be arb.
Suppose $dom(V) = FV(e)$, $\mathsf{no_alias}(V, H)$, $\mathsf{disjoint}(\{R, F, locs_{V,H}(e)\}), |F| \ge \Phi_{V,H}(\Gamma) + q + C$
NTF F' s.t.
 $1.V, H, R, F \vdash e \Downarrow v, H', F'$ and
 $2.|F'| \ge \Phi_{H'}(v:B) + q' + C$
Let $F' = F$

Case 12: E:MatNil Similar to E:Cond*

Case 13: E:MatCons

$$V(x) = (l, \texttt{alive}) \tag{ad.}$$

$$H(l) = \langle v_h, v_t \rangle \tag{ad.}$$

$$\Gamma = \Gamma', x : L^p(A) \tag{ad.}$$

$$\Sigma; \Gamma', x_h : A, x_t : L^p(A) \big|_{q'}^{q+p+1} e_2 : B \tag{ad.}$$

$$V'', H \vdash e_2 \Downarrow v, H' \tag{ad.}$$

$$\text{Let } C \in \mathbb{Q}^+, F, R \subseteq \text{Loc be arb.}$$

$$H \vDash V(x) : L^p(A) \tag{def of W.D.E.}$$

$$H'' \vDash v_h : A, H'' \vDash v_t : L^p(A) \tag{ad.}$$

$$H \vDash v_h : A, H \vDash v_t : L^p(A) \tag{ad.}$$

$$H \vDash V'' : \Gamma', x_h : A, x_t : L^p(A) \tag{edf of W.D.E.}$$
 Suppose $\text{no_alias}(V, H), \text{disjoint}(\{R, F, locs_{V,H}(e)\}), \text{ and } |F| \ge \Phi_{V,H}(\Gamma) + q + C$
$$\text{NTF } F' \text{ s.t.}$$

$$1.V, H, R, F \vdash e \Downarrow v, H', F' \text{ and}$$

$$2.|F'| \ge \Phi_{H'}(v : B) + q' + C$$

 $l \notin F \cup R$ (disjoint($\{R, F, locs_{V,H}(e)\}$)) AFSOC $l \in locs_{V'',H}(e_2)$

Then $l \in reach_H(\overline{V}''(x'))$ for some $x' \neq x$

We want to g nonempty, in particular, that $l \in g$

Let $g = \{l \in H \mid l \notin F \cup R \cup locs_{V'',H}(e_2)\}$

 $x' \in \{x_h, x_t\} \qquad \qquad (\text{since } reach_H(\overline{V}(x')) \cap reach_H(\overline{V}(x)) = \emptyset \text{ from } \mathsf{no_alias}(V, H))$ WLOG let $x' = x_h$

But then $\mu_{reach_H(\overline{V}(x))}(l) \ge 2$ and $\mathsf{set}(reach_(\overline{V}(x)))$ doesn't hold $l \notin locs_{V'',H}(e_2)$

Hence $l \in g$

Next, we have $\operatorname{no_alias}(V'', H)$ and $\operatorname{disjoint}(\{R, F \cup g, locs_{V'', H}(e_2)\})$ (similar to case in Lemma 1.2) By IH with C' = C, $F'' = F \cup g$ and the above conditions, we have: $F^{(3)}$ s.t.

$$1.V'', H, R, F \cup g \vdash e_2 \Downarrow v, H', F^{(3)}$$

$$2.|F^{(3)}| \ge \Phi_{H'}(v:B) + q' + C$$

Where we also verify the precondition that $|F''| \ge \Phi_{V'',H}(\Gamma', x_h : A, x_t : L^p(A)) + q + p + 1 + C'$:

$$|F''| = |F \cup g|$$

$$= |F| + |g|$$

$$\geq \Phi_{V,H}(\Gamma) + q + C + |g|$$

$$= \Phi_{V,H}(\Gamma', x_h : A, x_t : L^p(A)) + p + q + C + |g|$$

$$= \Phi_{V,H}(\Gamma', x_h : A, x_t : L^p(A)) + p + q + C + 1$$
(*g* nonempty)
(*f* and *g* disjoint)
((Sp.))
(1)

Now take $F' = F^{(3)}$

$$V, H, R, F \vdash e \Downarrow v, H', F'$$
(E:MatCons)

$$|F'| \ge \Phi_{H'}(v:B) + q' + C$$
 (From the IH)

Case 14: E:Share

$$V, H \vdash e \downarrow v, H''$$
 (case)

$$V'[x_1 \mapsto v', x_2 \mapsto v''], H' \vdash e' \Downarrow v, H''$$
(ad)

$$\Sigma; \Gamma, x : A \mid_{q'} q : B$$
 (case)

$$A Y A_1, A_2, 1 \tag{ad.}$$

$$\Sigma; \Gamma, x_1 : A_1, x_2 : A_2 \mid_{q'}^{q} e : B$$
 (ad.)

Let $C \in \mathbb{Q}^+, F, R \subseteq \mathsf{Loc}$ be arb.

Suppose no_alias(V, H), disjoint $(\{R, F, locs_{V,H}(e)\})$, and $|F| \ge \Phi_{V,H}(\Gamma, x : A) + q + C$ NTF F'' s.t.

$$1.V, H, R, F \vdash e \Downarrow v, H'', F''$$
 and

$$2.|F''| \ge \Phi_{H''}(v:B) + q' + C$$

We need to show the freelist is sufficient for the subsequent computation to invoke the IH:

Instantiate with $C, F \setminus L$, and R

$$\begin{split} &\text{STS } |F \setminus L| \geq \Phi_{V_2,H'}(\Gamma,x_1:A_1,x_2:A_2) + q + C \\ &\iff |F| - |L| \geq \Phi_{V_2,H'}(\Gamma) + \Phi_{V_2,H'}(x_1:A_1) + \Phi_{V_2,H'}(x_2:A_2) + q + C \\ &\iff |F| \geq \Phi_{V_2,H'}(\Gamma) + \Phi_{V_2,H'}(x_1:A_1) + \Phi_{V_2,H'}(x_2:A_2) + \left\|v'\right\|_H + q + C \\ &\iff |F| \geq \Phi_{V_2,H'}(\Gamma) + \Phi_{V,H}(x:A) + q + C & \text{(definition of sharing relation)} \\ &\iff |F| \geq \Phi_{V,H}(\Gamma,x:A) + q + C & \text{(stability of copying)} \end{split}$$

done from assumption

By IH, we get F'' fulfilling the previous two points for the case.

9 Copy-free garbage collection semantics

Consider the GC semantics (from now on copy semantics) above, with the share rule replaced with the following:

$$\frac{V = V'[x \mapsto v'] \qquad V'[x_1 \mapsto v', x_2 \mapsto v'], H', R, F \vdash e \Downarrow v, H'', F'}{V, H, R, F \vdash \text{share } x \text{ as } x_1, x_2 \text{ in } e \Downarrow v, H'', F'} (F:Share)$$

Call this new semantics free semantics for copy-free (all rules are renamed to F:_ for free). It is easy to see that any terminating computation in copy has a corresponding one in free that can be instantiated with an equal or smaller freelist. Before formalizing this idea, we extend context equivalence to a preorder on configurations:

Definition 9.1. A configuration $C_1 = (S_1, R_1, F_1)$ is less than a configuration $C_2 = (S_2, R_2, F_2)$ iff

- 1. $|F_1| \leq |F_2|$
- 2. $R_1 = R_2$
- 3. $S_1 \sim S_2$

Write this as $C_1 \leq C_2$.

Now the lemma:

Lemma 1.9. Let $C_1 \vdash^{\mathsf{copy}} e \Downarrow v, H', F'$, and $H' \vDash v \mapsto a : A$. Then for all configurations C_2 such that $C_2 \leq C_1$, there is exists a triple $(w, Y', M') \in \mathsf{Val} \times \mathsf{Heap} \times \mathsf{Loc}\ s.t.$

- 1. $C_2 \vdash^{\mathsf{free}} e \Downarrow w, Y', M'$
- 2. $v \sim_{V'}^{H'} w$
- 3. $|M'| \ge |F'|$

Proof. Induction on the evaluation judgement.

Case 1: E:Var

$$V, H, R, F \vdash^{\mathsf{copy}} e \Downarrow V(x), H, F$$
 (case)

Suppose $H \models V(x) \mapsto a : A$. We need to show a triple that satisfies the 3 post-conditions.

Take (v', H'', F'') = (V(x), H, F)

$$(1) V, H, R, F \vdash^{\mathsf{free}} e \Downarrow v', H'', F''$$
 (F:Var)

(2)
$$H'' \vDash v' \mapsto a : A$$
 (assumption)

(3) $|F''| = |F| \ge |F|$

Case 2: E:Const* Due to similarity, we show only for E:ConstI

Case 4: E:App

Case 5: E:CondT

$$V, H, R, F \vdash^{\mathsf{copy}} \mathsf{if}(x; e_1; e_2) \Downarrow v, H', F'$$
 (case)

Suppose $H' \vDash v \mapsto a : A$. We need to show a triple that satisfies the 3 post-conditions.

By IH, we have (v', H'', F'') such that

- (1) $V', H, R, F \cup g \vdash^{\mathsf{free}} e_1 \Downarrow v', H'', F''$
- (2) $H'' \models v' \mapsto a : A$
- $(3) \quad |F''| \ge |F'|$

Apply F:CondT to (1), we are done.

Case 6: E:CondF Similar to E:CondT

Case 7: E:Let

Case 8: E:Pair Similar to E:Const*

Case 9: E:MatP Similar to E:MatCons

Case 10: E:Nil Similar to E:Const*

Case 11: E:Cons

Case 12: E:MatNil Similar to E:Cond*

Case 13: E:MatCons

Case 14: E:Share

$$V, H, R, F \vdash^{\mathsf{copy}} \mathsf{shareCopy} \ x \ \mathsf{as} \ x_1, x_2 \ \mathsf{in} \ e \Downarrow v, H'', F'$$
 (case)

Suppose $H'' \models v \mapsto a : A$. We need to show a configuration and a triple that satisfies the 3 post-conditions. By IH, we have (w, K, M) such that

(1)
$$V_2, H', R, F \setminus L \vdash^{\mathsf{free}} e \Downarrow w, K, M$$
 (F:Var)

- (2) $K \vDash w \mapsto a : A$
- (3) $|M| \ge |F'|$

10 Examples

For brevity, we write the following examples using an extended syntax which is not in let-normal form, but which is equivalent to the restricted syntax in expressiveness and semantics. The program and signature is populated with top level let declarations.

append:

Type derivation:

$$\frac{append: \stackrel{q/q}{\longrightarrow} L^p(A) \times L^p(A) \to \mathcal{L}^p(A) \to \mathcal{L}^p(A) \in \Sigma}{\Sigma; L_2 : L^p(A), xs : L^p(A) \left| \stackrel{q+p+1}{q+p+1} append(xs, l_2) : L^p(A) \right|} \text{L:App} \xrightarrow{\Sigma; x : A, r : L^p(A) \left| \stackrel{q+p+1}{q} x :: r : L^p(A) \right|} \text{L:Con}}{\Sigma; l_2 : L^p(A) \left| \stackrel{q}{\longrightarrow} l : L^p(A) \right|} \text{L:Det} \xrightarrow{\Sigma; l_2 : L^p(A), l_2 : L^p(A) \left| \stackrel{q}{\longrightarrow} l : L^p(A) \right|} \text{L:MatL}} \xrightarrow{\Sigma; l_2 : L^p(A), l_2 : L^p(A) \left| \stackrel{q}{\longrightarrow} l : L^p(A) \right|} \text{L:MatL}} \text{L:MatL}$$

This can be read as append takes two lists, each with potential p per element, and a constant potential q, and returns a list with potential p per element and constant potential q. This bound is tight and reflects the fact that append is constructing the concatenation "in place" by collecting the cells in l_1 . Thus, append induces no overhead heap cells in addition to its arguments.

Now we show that quicksort is also has no overhead. First, the partition:

```
let rec partition (p, 1) =
  match 1 with
      | [] -> ([],[])
      | x::xs ->
        let (11,12) = partition xs in
        let r = x < p in
        if r then
            (x::11,12)
        else
            (11,x::12)
P = [partition \mapsto e_{partition}]
\Sigma = [partition \mapsto \mathtt{nat} \times L^p(\mathtt{nat}) \to L^p(\mathtt{nat}) \times L^p(\mathtt{nat})]
The type derivation for the Cons branch:
                                     \Sigma; p: \mathtt{nat}, x: \mathtt{nat}, xs: L^p(\mathtt{nat}) \vdash \mathtt{let} \ r = \mathtt{in} \ x:: r
let rec quicksort l =
match 1 with
   | [] -> []
   | x::xs ->
        let ys, zs = partition (x,xs) in
let 11 = quicksort ys in
let 12 = quicksort zs in
let r = x :: 12 in
        append (11, r)
map:
let rec map (f,1) =
match 1 with
| [] -> []
\mid x::xs \rightarrow let r = f x in r :: map (f, xs)
P = [\mathtt{map} \mapsto e_{\mathtt{map}}]
\Sigma = [\mathtt{map} \mapsto A \xrightarrow{\cdot} B \times L^0(A) \to \mathrm{L}^0(B)]
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Type derivation: