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Program Logics for Free

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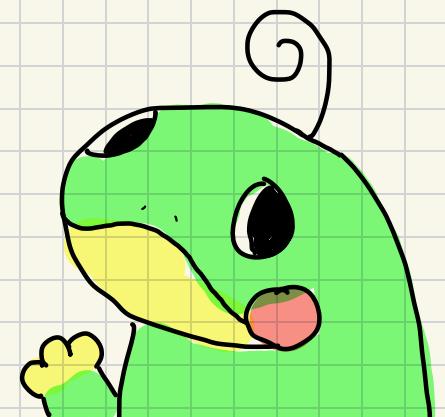
Domain Theory for Program Reasoning

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(Based on the works of

Samson Abramsky
&

Steve Vickers



def (WHILE Language)

$A ::= n \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x \in \text{Var} \mid A + A \mid A \cdot A \dots$ Arithmetic Expressions

$B ::= \underline{tt} \mid \underline{ff} \mid A \leq A \mid B \sqsubseteq B \mid B \sqsupseteq B \dots$ Boolean Expressions

$C ::= \underline{\text{skip}} \mid \underline{\text{def}} \ x := A \mid C ; C \mid \text{if } B \ \underline{\text{then}} \ C \ \underline{\text{else}} \ C$ Commands
 $\mid \underline{\text{while }} B \ \underline{\text{do }} C$

First Attempt at Semantics

State $\Sigma = \text{Var} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

$\llbracket A \rrbracket : \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

$\llbracket B \rrbracket : \Sigma \rightarrow \text{Bool}$

Standard
Stuff
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$\llbracket C \rrbracket : \Sigma \xrightarrow{\sim} \Sigma$ 
 "State Transformer"

$$\llbracket \underline{\text{Skip}} \rrbracket = \text{id}_{\Sigma} \quad \llbracket C_1 ; C_2 \rrbracket = \llbracket C_2 \rrbracket \circ \llbracket C_1 \rrbracket$$

$$\llbracket \underline{\text{def}} \ x := A \rrbracket(s) = s[x \mapsto \llbracket A \rrbracket(s)]$$

$$\llbracket \text{if } B \ \underline{\text{then}} \ C_1 \ \underline{\text{else}} \ C_2 \rrbracket(s) = \begin{cases} \llbracket C_1 \rrbracket(s) & \text{if } \llbracket B \rrbracket(s) = tt \\ \llbracket C_2 \rrbracket(s) & \text{if } \llbracket B \rrbracket(s) = ff \end{cases}$$

$\llbracket \text{while } B \text{ do } C \rrbracket ?$

$$\llbracket \text{while } B \text{ do } C \rrbracket (s) = \begin{cases} \llbracket \text{while } B \text{ do } C \rrbracket \circ \llbracket C \rrbracket (s) & \text{if } \llbracket B \rrbracket (s) = \text{tt} \\ s & \text{if } \llbracket B \rrbracket (s) = \text{ff} \end{cases}$$

$\llbracket \text{while } x > 0 \text{ do skip} \rrbracket ?$

$$\begin{aligned} & \llbracket \text{while } x > 0 \text{ do skip} \rrbracket (s) && (s(x) > 0) \\ &= \begin{cases} \llbracket _ \mid _ \rrbracket \circ \llbracket \text{skip} \rrbracket (s) & \text{if } \llbracket B \rrbracket (s) = \text{tt} \\ s & \text{if } \llbracket B \rrbracket (s) = \text{ff} \end{cases} \\ &= \llbracket _ \mid _ \rrbracket \circ \llbracket \text{skip} \rrbracket (s) = \llbracket _ \mid _ \rrbracket (s) \end{aligned}$$

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Let $F_{B,C} : (\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma) \rightarrow (\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma)$

$$F_{B,C}(f)(s) = \begin{cases} f \circ [C](s) & \text{if } [B](s) = T \\ s & \text{if } [B](s) = \emptyset \end{cases}$$

too many fixpoints
None are good

Criterion: Solve for f s.t. $f = F_{B,C}(f)$ fixpoint.

Problem: $f = F_{x>0, \text{skip}}(f) \rightsquigarrow f(s) = \begin{cases} f(s) & \text{if } s(x) > 0 \\ s & \text{if } s(x) \leq 0 \end{cases}$

Then best fixpoint is $f(s) = \begin{cases} \text{undefined} & \text{if } s(x) > 0 \\ s & \text{if } s(x) \leq 0 \end{cases}$

so) Change to $[C] : \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma$.

$f \sqsubseteq g$ iff $\forall s \in \Sigma. f(s) \downarrow \Rightarrow g(s) \downarrow$ and $f(s) = g(s)$

→ least fixpoint

Bottom-up Approach to least fixpoint

- $\perp(s) := \text{undefined}$ for all $s \in \Sigma$
- $F_{x>0, x--}(\perp)(s) = \begin{cases} \perp \circ \llbracket x-- \rrbracket(s) = \text{undef} & s(x) > 0 \\ s & s(x) \leq 0 \end{cases}$
- $F(F(\perp))(s) = \begin{cases} F(\perp) \circ \llbracket x-- \rrbracket(s) = \begin{cases} \text{undefined} & s(x) > 1 \\ \llbracket x-- \rrbracket(s) & 0 < s(x) \leq 1 \\ s & s(x) \leq 0 \end{cases} & \\ \end{cases}$
- $F^3(\perp)(s) = \begin{cases} \text{undefined} & s(x) > 2 \\ \llbracket x-- \rrbracket^2(s) & s(x) = 2 \\ \llbracket x-- \rrbracket(s) & s(x) = 1 \\ s & s(x) \leq 0 \end{cases}$

so $\perp \sqsubseteq F(\perp) \sqsubseteq F^2(\perp) \sqsubseteq \dots$

when do we hit the complete solution?

$[\text{while } B \text{ do } C] = "F_{B,C}^\infty"$

universal
property

$$= \bigsqcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} F_{B,C}^n(\perp)$$

$$\forall n . F^n(\perp) \sqsubseteq \bigsqcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} F^n(\perp)$$

and whenever $\forall n . F^n(\perp) \sqsubseteq g$, then $\bigsqcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} F^n(\perp) \sqsubseteq g$.

$$\text{In } (\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma, \sqsubseteq), \quad \bigsqcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} F^n(\perp) = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} F^n(\perp)$$

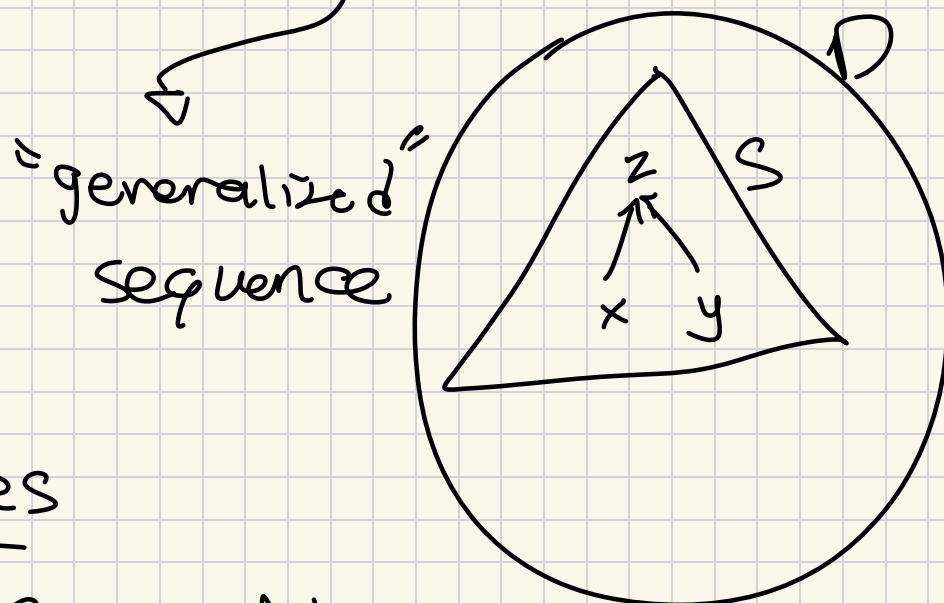


union of graphs

DCPOS

def (D, \leq) poset is ^{pointed} DCPO if $\perp = \sqcup \emptyset$

- D has \perp least element
- For every directed $S \subseteq D$, $\sqcup S$ exists



$$\forall x, y \in S. \exists z \in S. x \leq z \leq y.$$

NON-example

$$\omega = (N, \leq)$$

$$\sqcup N?$$

Can do

$$\omega + 1 = N \cup \{N\}$$

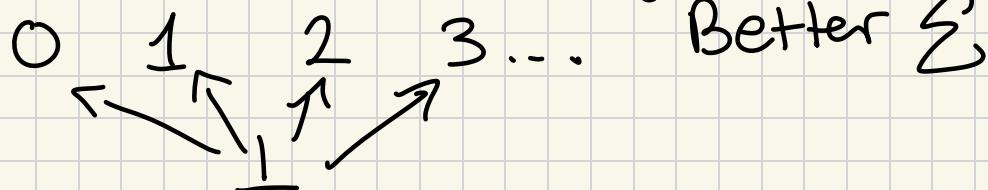
$$\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma$$

$$N \perp = N \cup \{\perp\}$$

$$\Sigma' = N \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

$$A \rightarrow B$$

$A, B \in \text{Set}$



Category of DCPOs

def function $f: D \rightarrow E$ is

- monotone if $s \sqsubseteq t \Rightarrow f(s) \sqsubseteq f(t)$
- (Scott) Continuous if for all directed $S \subseteq D$, $f(\bigcup S) = \bigcup f[S]$
 - Monotone and
 - for all non-empty
 - DO NOT want $f(\perp) = \perp$.
 - generally

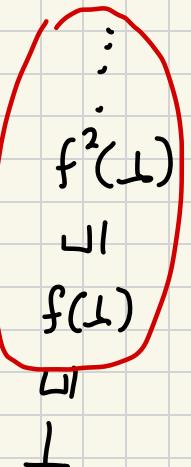
theorem (Knaster-Tarski, 19??)

For $F: D \rightarrow D$ continuous, $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} F^n(\perp)$ is least fix point.

proof $F\left(\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} F^n(\perp)\right) = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} F^{n+1}(\perp) = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} F^n(\perp).$

If $F(d) = d$, then $F^n(\perp) \sqsubseteq F^n(d) = d$ so $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} F^n(\perp) \sqsubseteq d$. \square

exercise $F_{B,C}$ is continuous.



Function Space

def

$$[D \rightarrow E] \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \{f : D \rightarrow E \mid f \text{ continuous}\}$$

$$f \sqsubseteq_{[D \rightarrow E]} g \stackrel{\Delta}{\iff} \forall d \in D. f(d) \sqsubseteq_E g(d)$$

$$\perp_{[D \rightarrow E]}(d) = \perp_E$$

$$(\bigsqcup S)(d) = \bigsqcup \{f(d) \mid f \in S\} \quad \text{for } S \subseteq [D \rightarrow E]$$

Strict Version

$$[D \rightarrow E] = \{f \in [D \rightarrow E] \mid f(\perp) = \perp\}$$

example $A \rightarrow B \cong [A_\perp \rightarrow_\perp B_\perp]$ so $\Sigma = [Var_\perp \rightarrow_\perp \mathbb{Z}_\perp]$

Semantics of WHILE

$$[\![A]\!]: [\Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{\perp}]$$

$$[\![n \in \mathbb{Z}]\!](s) = n$$

$$[\![x \in \text{Var}]\!](s) = s(x)$$

$$[\![A_1 + A_2]\!](s) = [\![A_1]\!](s) \sqcup [\![A_2]\!](s)$$

⋮
⋮
⋮

$$k, [\![+\]\!] k_2 = k_1 + k_2$$

$$k, [\![+\]\!] \perp = \perp$$

$$\perp [\![+\]\!] k_2 = \perp$$

$$\perp [\![+\]\!] \perp = \perp$$

Semantics of WHILE

$$[\![C]\!]: [\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma]$$

$$[\![\text{skip}]\!] = \text{id}_\Sigma \quad [\![C_1 ; C_2]\!] = [\![C_2]\!] \circ [\![C_1]\!]$$

$$[\![\text{def } n := A]\!](s) = \begin{cases} \perp & \text{if } [\![A]\!](s) = \perp \\ S[n := [\![A]\!](s)] & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$[\![\text{if } B \text{ then } C_1 \text{ else } C_2]\!](s) = \begin{cases} \perp & \text{if } [\![B]\!](s) = \perp \\ [\![C_1]\!](s) & \text{if } [\![B]\!](s) = \text{tt} \\ [\![C_2]\!](s) & \text{if } [\![B]\!](s) = \text{ff} \end{cases}$$

$$[\![\text{while } B \text{ do } C]\!] = \bigsqcup_{n \in \omega} F_{B,C}^n(\perp)$$

Observable Properties

properties $\mathcal{U} \subseteq D$

\sqsubseteq information order \Rightarrow if $x \in \mathcal{U}$, $x \sqsubseteq y$ then $y \in \mathcal{U}$
(\mathcal{U} upwards closed)

For $\Sigma = \text{Var} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$,

Observing = checking a variable

Observable = checkable on finitely many variables
(semi-decidable)

e.g. $\{s : \Sigma \mid s(x) = 3\}$ ✓

If $s = \bigsqcup_{i \in I} [x_i \mapsto n_i]$

not directed
sneaky...

$\{s : \Sigma \mid \forall x : \text{Var. } s(x) \text{ even}\}$ ✗

and $s \in \mathcal{U} \Rightarrow \exists I' \subseteq_{\text{fin}} I.$

$\bigsqcup_{i \in I'} [x_i \mapsto n_i]$

(inaccessible by)
directed joins

$\bigsqcup_{s \in \mathcal{U}} \{s \in S \mid s \in \mathcal{U}\}$

Scott Topology

def $\mathcal{U} \subseteq D$ is Scott open if

- \mathcal{U} upwards-closed
- $\bigcup S \in \mathcal{U} \Rightarrow \exists s \in S. s \in \mathcal{U}$

$$\text{LD} \triangleq \left\{ \mathcal{U} \subseteq D \mid \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{U} \text{ Scott open} \\ \bigcup_{i \in I} \mathcal{U}_i \text{ Scott open} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \bigcup_{i \in I} \mathcal{U}_i \text{ Scott open} \\ \bigcap_{i \in I_{\text{fin}}} \mathcal{U}_i \text{ Scott open} \\ \emptyset, D \text{ Scott open} \end{array}$$

why fin?

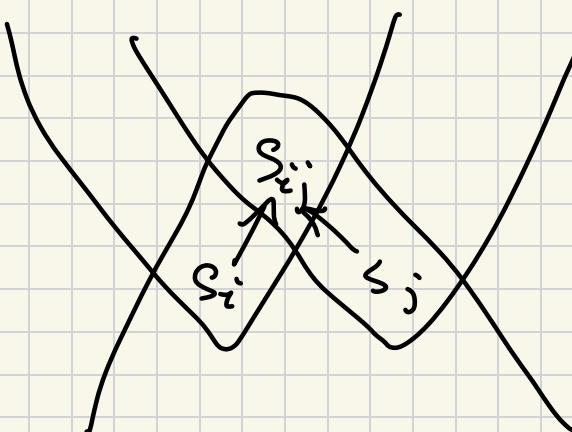
$$\bigcup S \in \bigcap_{i \in I_{\text{fin}}} \mathcal{U}_i \Rightarrow \forall i. \exists s_i \in S. s_i \in \mathcal{U}_i$$

claim

$f : D \rightarrow E$ Scott-continuous
iff

$$f : (D, \text{LD}) \rightarrow (E, \text{LE})$$

Topologically continuous



Bridge elements

- $s \in \{s : \Sigma \mid s(x) = k\} \iff s(x) = k \iff [x \mapsto k] \sqsubseteq s$
 - " $\uparrow[x \mapsto k]$ "
 - "prime" property
 - "small" element

Scott-open:

$$\bigsqcup S \in \uparrow[x \mapsto k] \iff [x \mapsto k] \sqsubseteq \bigsqcup S \Rightarrow \exists s \in S. [x \mapsto k] \sqsubseteq s \iff \exists s \in S. s \in \uparrow[x \mapsto k]$$

- $\forall s : \Sigma. s = \bigsqcup_{i \in I} \{[x \mapsto k] \sqsubseteq s\}$

s described by small elems
 u described by prime properties

} Bridge between logic
& programs

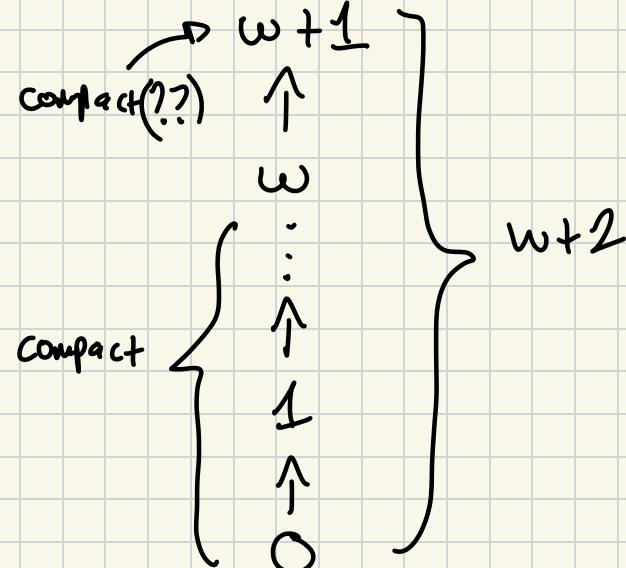
- Every $u \in \text{LD}$ is Union of \cap of $\uparrow[x \mapsto k]$

Compact Elements

def $c \in D$ is compact if $x \sqsubseteq \bigcup S \Rightarrow \exists y \in S, x \sqsubseteq y$ for all S directed

example

- \perp is compact
- finite pfunc $f: A \rightarrow B$,
- Every element in A_\perp
- $\omega+1 \in \omega+2$



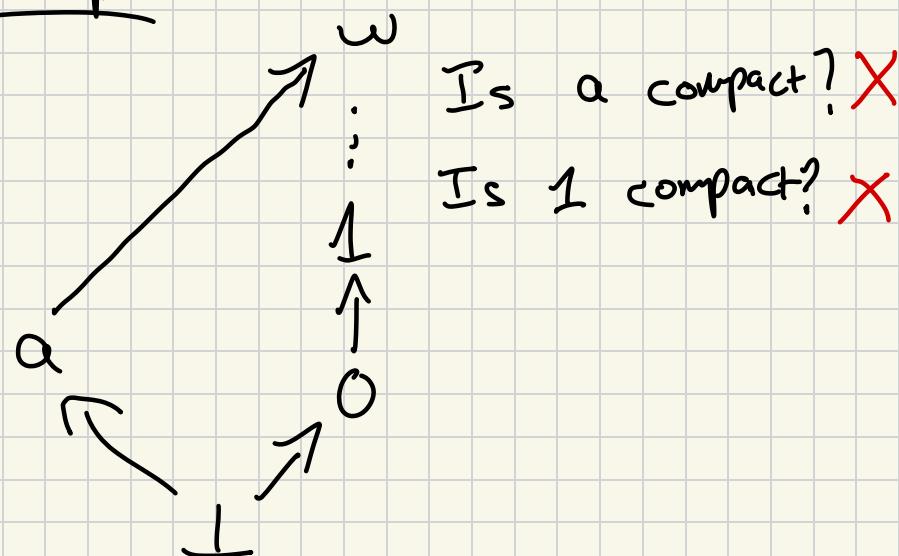
Notation

$$KD = \{ c \in D \mid c \text{ compact} \}$$

$$\downarrow d = \{ c \in KD \mid c \sqsubseteq d \}$$

$$c \ll d \Leftrightarrow c \in \downarrow d$$

non-example



Algebraic DCPo

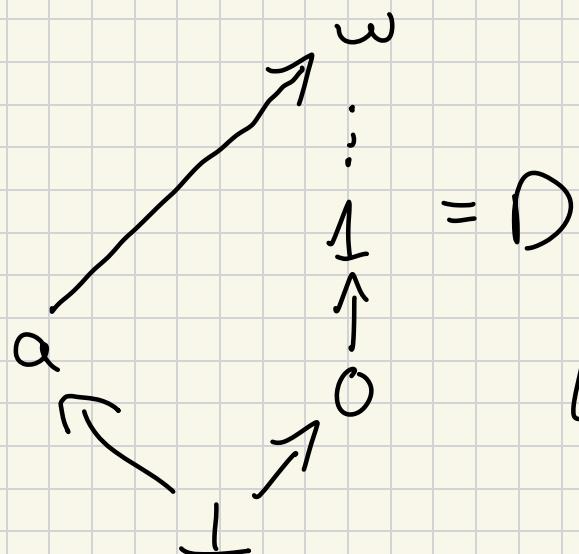
def D is algebraic if

$\forall d \in D, \downarrow d$ is directed, and $\bigsqcup \downarrow d = d$

example

non-example

$A \rightarrow B$



what is KD ?

$$\{1\}$$

$$\bigsqcup \{1\} = 1 \neq 0 \neq 1 \dots$$

theorem If D Algebraic, $\sqcup D$ generated by $\{\uparrow c \mid c \in KD\}$, i.e.

proof $U \in \sqcup D \Rightarrow U = \bigcup \{\uparrow c \mid c \in KD \text{ & } c \in U\}$

(\supseteq) upward-closure, (\subseteq) $d \in U \Leftrightarrow \bigsqcup \downarrow d \in U \Rightarrow \exists c \ll d, c \in U \Rightarrow d \in \uparrow c$. \square

Algebraic Function Space

theorem? If D, E algebraic then $[D \rightarrow E]$ algebraic.

No, but for stupid reasons.

theorem If D alg and E Scott domain then $[D \rightarrow E]$ Scott.

$$K[D \rightarrow E] = \left\{ \bigsqcup_{i \in I_{\text{fin}}} \langle d_i \mapsto e_i \rangle \middle| \begin{array}{l} d_i, e_i \text{ compact} \\ \exists g. \forall i. \langle d_i \mapsto e_i \rangle \sqsubseteq g \end{array} \right.$$

the band-aid fix

$$\langle d_i \mapsto e_i \rangle(x) = \begin{cases} e_i & x \sqsupseteq d_i \\ \perp & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

mutually consistent

Logically, $f \in \uparrow \langle d_i \mapsto e_i \rangle$

Hoac Triples!

$$f(\uparrow d_i) \subseteq \uparrow e_i \iff [\uparrow d_i] f [\uparrow e_i]$$

Generic Rules

$$\frac{[\Phi] M [\Psi] \quad [\Phi] M [\Theta]}{[\Phi] M [\Psi \wedge \Theta]} \text{ H-}\wedge$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \overline{[\Phi] M [1]} \quad \text{H-1} \\ \overline{[\Phi] M [\Psi] \quad [\Theta] M [\Psi]} \quad \text{H-V} \end{array}}{[\Phi \vee \Theta] M [\Psi]} \quad \frac{\Phi \leq \Phi' \quad [\Phi'] M [\Psi'] \quad \Psi' \leq \Psi}{[\Phi] M [\Psi]} \text{ H-}\leq$$

Rules for Arithmetic Expressions

$$\frac{[\phi] A_1 [\alpha] \quad [\phi] A_2 [\beta]}{[\phi] A_1 - A_2 [\alpha - \beta]} \text{ H--}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \overline{[\phi] k \in \mathbb{Z} [k]} \quad \text{H-Z} \\ \overline{[\Lambda_{i \in I} (n_i \rightsquigarrow k_i)] n_i [k_i]} \quad \text{H-var-}\wedge \end{array}}{[\phi] A_1 + A_2 [\alpha + \beta]} \text{ H-+}$$

$$\frac{[\phi] A_1 [\alpha] \quad [\phi] A_2 [\beta]}{[\phi] A_1 * A_2 [\alpha * \beta]} \text{ H-*}$$

This is a Hoare Logic because of previous theorem!
 (It's not my fault)

Rules for Boolean Expressions

$\frac{[\phi] B [\chi]}{[\phi] \text{not } B [\text{not } \chi]}$	$\frac{}{[\phi] \text{tt} [\text{tt}]}$ H-tt	$\frac{}{[\phi] \text{ff} [\text{ff}]}$ H-ff
	$\frac{[\phi] B_1 [\chi] \quad [\phi] B_2 [\kappa]}{[\phi] B_1 \text{ and } B_2 [\chi \text{ and } \kappa]}$ H-and	$\frac{[\phi] B_1 [\chi] \quad [\phi] B_2 [\kappa]}{[\phi] B_1 \text{ or } B_2 [\chi \text{ or } \kappa]}$ H-or
$\frac{[\phi] A_1 [\alpha] \quad [\phi] A_2 [\beta]}{[\phi] A_1 = A_2 [\alpha = \beta]}$ H-=	$\frac{[\phi] A_1 [\alpha] \quad [\phi] A_2 [\beta]}{[\phi] A_1 <= A_2 [\alpha <= \beta]}$ H-<=	

Rules for Commands

$\frac{}{[\phi] \text{skip} [\phi]}$ H-skip	$\frac{[\phi] C_1 [\theta] \quad [\theta] C_2 [\psi]}{[\phi] C_1 ; C_2 [\psi]}$ H-;
$\frac{[\phi] B [\text{tt}] \quad [\phi] C_1 [\psi]}{[\phi] \text{if } B \text{ then } C_1 \text{ else } C_2 [\psi]}$ H-ite-tt	$\frac{[\phi] B [\text{ff}] \quad [\phi] C_2 [\psi]}{[\phi] \text{if } B \text{ then } C_1 \text{ else } C_2 [\psi]}$ H-ite-ff
$\frac{[\phi] B [\text{tt}] \quad [\phi] C [\theta] \quad [\theta] \text{while } B \text{ do } C [\psi]}{[\phi] \text{while } B \text{ do } C [\psi]}$ H-while-tt	$\frac{[\phi] B [\text{ff}]}{[\phi] \text{while } B \text{ do } C [\phi]}$ H-while-ff
$\frac{[\phi] A [\alpha] \quad T(\alpha)}{[\phi] \text{def } n := A [\bigvee_{k \in \alpha} (n \rightsquigarrow k)]}$ H-def	$\frac{n_i \neq n}{[\Lambda_{i \in I} (n_i \rightsquigarrow k_i)] \text{ def } n := A [n_i \rightsquigarrow k_i]}$ H-def- \wedge

Comparison with Sep. Logic (Semantics)

Definition 13 (Satisfiability Relation). The *satisfiability relation* is a binary relation between logical states and assertions, written $e, s, h \models P$, given by

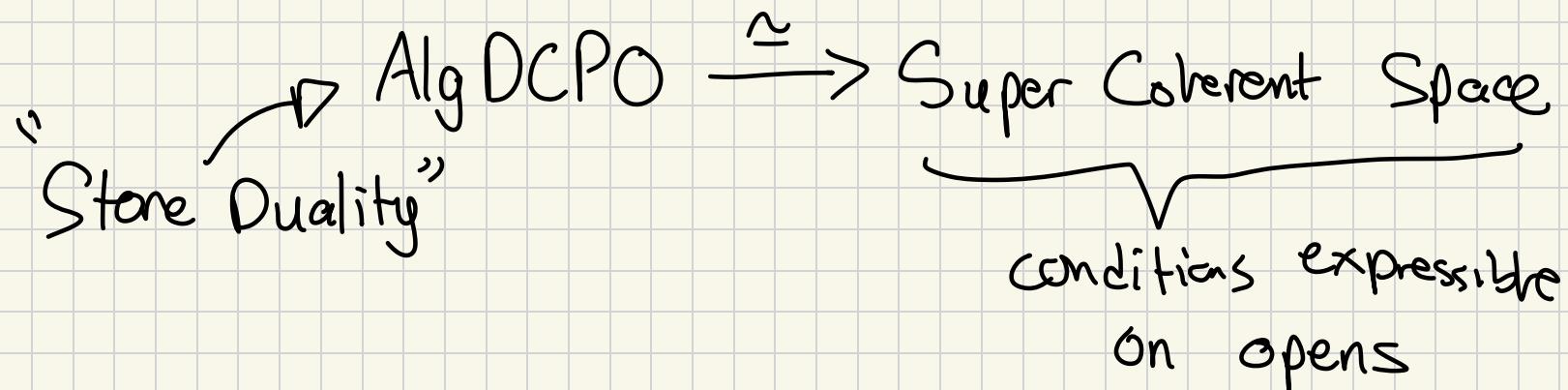
$e, s, h \models P_1 \wedge P_2$	$\iff e, s, h \models P_1 \wedge e, s, h \models P_2$
$e, s, h \models P_1 \Rightarrow P_2$	$\iff e, s, h \models P_1 \implies e, s, h \models P_2$
$e, s, h \models \text{True}$	\iff always
$e, s, h \models \text{False}$	\iff never
$e, s, h \models E_1 = E_2$	$\iff \mathcal{E}[E_1 = E_2]_{e,s} = \text{true}$
$e, s, h \models E_1 > E_2$	$\iff \mathcal{E}[E_1 > E_2]_{e,s} = \text{true}$
$e, s, h \models E \in X$	$\iff \mathcal{E}[E \in X]_{e,s} = \text{true}$
$e, s, h \models \exists x. P$	$\iff \exists v \in \text{Val}. e[x \mapsto v], s, h \models P$
$e, s, h \models P_1 * P_2$	$\iff \exists h_1, h_2 \in \text{Heap}. h = h_1 \uplus h_2 \wedge e, s, h_1 \models P_1 \wedge e, s, h_2 \models P_2$
$e, s, h \models P_1 \star P_2$	$\iff \forall h_1 \in \text{Heap}. (h_1 \not\models h \wedge e, s, h_1 \models P_1) \implies e, s, h \uplus h_1 \models P_2$
$e, s, h \models \text{emp}$	$\iff h = \emptyset$
$e, s, h \models \circledast_{E_1 \leq x < E_2} P$	$\iff \mathcal{E}[E_1]_{e,s} = i \in \mathbb{N} \wedge \mathcal{E}[E_2]_{e,s} = k \in \mathbb{N} \wedge$ $(i < k \implies \exists h_i, \dots, h_{k-1}. h = h_i \uplus \dots \uplus h_{k-1} \wedge \forall j. i \leq j < k. e, s, h_j \models P[j/x]) \wedge$ $(i \geq k \implies h = \emptyset)$
$e, s, h \models E_1 \mapsto E_2$	$\iff h = \{\mathcal{E}[E_1]_{e,s} \mapsto \mathcal{E}[E_2]_{e,s}\}$

Not upwards closed on heaps h . i.e. $h \sqsubseteq h' \wedge e, s, h \models \text{emp} \not\implies e, s, h' \models \text{emp}$.

Sep. Logic more general than Scott semantics

Unexplored Avenues

- Reverse Process: Start with Logic \Rightarrow Get deno. Sem.?



- Stone Duality for Separation Logic? (Simon Docherty, David Pym)

- Other Geometry-Algebra dualities in CS?

\hookrightarrow Algebraic Geometry for algebraic effects

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