

# Semantics and Types - Assignment 6

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## Task 7.2

a)

$$\mathcal{C}[(c_0; (c_1; c_2))] = \mathcal{C}[(c_0; c_1); c_2]$$

We have that

$$\lfloor \sigma'_l \rfloor = \mathcal{C}[(c_0)]\sigma \star \lambda\sigma_1.\mathcal{C}[(c_1; c_2)]\sigma_1$$

and

$$\lfloor \sigma'_r \rfloor = \mathcal{C}[(c_0; c_1)]\sigma \star \lambda\sigma_a.\mathcal{C}[c_2]\sigma_a$$

where  $\lfloor \sigma'_l \rfloor$  is the left hand side and  $\lfloor \sigma'_r \rfloor$  is the right hand side. Then expanding the inner most **sequence**-command, we get

$$\lfloor \sigma'_l \rfloor = \mathcal{C}[(c_0)]\sigma \star \lambda\sigma_1.(\mathcal{C}[(c_1)]\sigma_1 \star \lambda\sigma_2.\mathcal{C}[c_2]\sigma_2)$$

and

$$\lfloor \sigma'_r \rfloor = (\mathcal{C}[(c_0)]\sigma \star \lambda\sigma_b.\mathcal{C}[(c_1)]\sigma_b) \star \lambda\sigma_a.\mathcal{C}[c_2]\sigma_a$$

For the left hand side, we have that  $\mathcal{C}[(c_0)]\sigma = \lfloor \sigma'' \rfloor$ ,  $\mathcal{C}[(c_1)]\sigma_1 = \lfloor \sigma''' \rfloor$  and  $\mathcal{C}[c_2]\sigma_2 = \lfloor \sigma' \rfloor$ . By definition of  $\star$ , we have that  $\sigma'' = \sigma_1$  and  $\sigma''' = \sigma_2$  and that  $\lfloor \sigma'_l \rfloor = \sigma'$ .

For the right hand side, we have that  $\mathcal{C}[(c_0)]\sigma = \lfloor \sigma'' \rfloor$ ,  $\mathcal{C}[(c_1)]\sigma_b = \lfloor \sigma''' \rfloor$  and  $\mathcal{C}[c_2]\sigma_a = \lfloor \sigma' \rfloor$ . By definition of  $\star$ , we have that  $\sigma'' = \sigma_b$  and  $\sigma''' = \sigma_a$  and that  $\lfloor \sigma'_r \rfloor = \sigma'$ . We then have that  $\lfloor \sigma'_l \rfloor = \lfloor \sigma'_r \rfloor$ , which is what we wanted to show.

b)

$$\mathcal{C}[(\text{if } b \text{ then } c_0 \text{ else } c_1); c_2] = \mathcal{C}[(\text{if } b \text{ then } (c_0, c_2) \text{ else } (c_1; c_2))]$$

We have that

$$\lfloor \sigma'_l \rfloor = \mathcal{C}[\text{cond}(\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma, \mathcal{C}[(c_0)]\sigma, \mathcal{C}[(c_1)]\sigma)]\sigma \star \lambda\sigma_1.\mathcal{C}[c_2]\sigma_1$$

and

$$\lfloor \sigma'_r \rfloor = \text{cond}(\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma, \mathcal{C}[(c_0; c_2)]\sigma, \mathcal{C}[(c_1, c_2)]\sigma)$$

We split it up into two cases, since we know that  $\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma$  must have one of two truth values.

Suppose  $\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma = \text{true}$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lfloor \sigma'_l \rfloor &= \mathcal{C}[\text{cond}(\text{true}, \mathcal{C}[(c_0)]\sigma, \mathcal{C}[(c_1)]\sigma)]\sigma \star \lambda\sigma_1.\mathcal{C}[c_2]\sigma_1 \\ &= \mathcal{C}[(c_0)]\sigma \star \lambda\sigma_1.\mathcal{C}[c_2]\sigma_1 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \lfloor \sigma'_r \rfloor &= \text{cond}(\mathbf{true}, \mathcal{C}[(c_0; c_2)]\sigma, \mathcal{C}[(c_1, c_2)]\sigma) \\ &= \mathcal{C}[(c_0; c_2)]\sigma \\ &= \mathcal{C}[c_0]\sigma \star \lambda\sigma_1. \mathcal{C}[c_2]\sigma_1 \end{aligned}$$

and we see that  $\lfloor \sigma'_l \rfloor = \lfloor \sigma'_r \rfloor$

Suppose  $\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma = \mathbf{false}$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lfloor \sigma'_l \rfloor &= \mathcal{C}[\text{cond}(\mathbf{false}, \mathcal{C}[c_0]\sigma, \mathcal{C}[c_1]\sigma)]\sigma \star \lambda\sigma_1. \mathcal{C}[c_2]\sigma_1 \\ &= \mathcal{C}[c_1]\sigma \star \lambda\sigma_1. \mathcal{C}[c_2]\sigma_1 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \lfloor \sigma'_r \rfloor &= \text{cond}(\mathbf{false}, \mathcal{C}[(c_0; c_2)]\sigma, \mathcal{C}[(c_1; c_2)]\sigma) \\ &= \mathcal{C}[(c_1; c_2)]\sigma. \\ &= \mathcal{C}[c_1]\sigma \star \lambda\sigma_1. \mathcal{C}[c_2]\sigma_1 \end{aligned}$$

and we see that  $\lfloor \sigma'_l \rfloor = \lfloor \sigma'_r \rfloor$

c)

$$\mathcal{C}[\mathbf{while} \ b \ \mathbf{do} \ c_0] = \mathcal{C}[\mathbf{if} \ b \ \mathbf{then} \ (c_0; \ \mathbf{while} \ b \ \mathbf{do} \ c_0) \ \mathbf{else} \ \mathbf{skip}]$$

We have that

$$\begin{aligned} \lfloor \sigma'_l \rfloor &= \text{fix}(\lambda\phi. \lambda\sigma. \text{cond}(\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma, \mathcal{C}[c_0]\sigma \star \phi, \eta\sigma)) \\ \lfloor \sigma'_r \rfloor &= \text{cond}(\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma, \mathcal{C}[(c_0; \text{fix}(\lambda\phi. \lambda\sigma. \text{cond}(\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma, \mathcal{C}[c_0]\sigma \star \phi, \eta\sigma)))]\sigma, \mathcal{C}[\mathbf{skip}]\sigma) \end{aligned}$$

Suppose  $\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma = \mathbf{false}$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lfloor \sigma'_l \rfloor &= \text{fix}(\lambda\phi. \lambda\sigma. \text{cond}(\mathbf{false}, \mathcal{C}[c_0]\sigma \star \phi, \eta\sigma)) \\ &= \text{fix}(\lambda\phi. \lambda\sigma. \eta\sigma) \\ &= \eta\sigma \\ \lfloor \sigma'_r \rfloor &= \text{cond}(\mathbf{false}, \mathcal{C}[(c_0; \text{fix}(\lambda\phi. \lambda\sigma. \text{cond}(\mathbf{false}, \mathcal{C}[c_0]\sigma \star \phi, \eta\sigma)))]\sigma, \mathcal{C}[\mathbf{skip}]\sigma) \\ &= \mathcal{C}[\mathbf{skip}]\sigma \\ &= \eta\sigma \end{aligned}$$

here we see that  $\lfloor \sigma'_l \rfloor = \lfloor \sigma'_r \rfloor$ , since both sides end in the unchanged  $\sigma$ .

Suppose  $\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma = \mathbf{true}$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lfloor \sigma'_l \rfloor &= \text{fix}(\lambda\phi. \lambda\sigma. \text{cond}(\mathbf{true}, \mathcal{C}[c_0]\sigma \star \phi, \eta\sigma)) \\ &= \text{fix}(\lambda\phi. \lambda\sigma. \mathcal{C}[c_0]\sigma \star \phi) \\ &= \text{fix}(\lambda\phi. \lambda\sigma. \mathcal{C}[c_0]\sigma \star \text{fix}(\lambda\phi. \lambda\sigma_1. \text{cond}(\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma_1, \mathcal{C}[c_0]\sigma_1 \star \phi, \eta\sigma_1))) \end{aligned}$$

where we have that  $\mathcal{C}[c_0]\sigma = \lfloor \sigma'' \rfloor$ ,  $\sigma'' = \sigma_1$ ,  $\text{fix}(\lambda\phi. \lambda\sigma_1. \text{cond}(\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma_1, \mathcal{C}[c_0]\sigma_1 \star \phi, \eta\sigma_1)) = \lfloor \sigma' \rfloor$  and  $\lfloor \sigma'_l \rfloor = \sigma'$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \lfloor \sigma'_r \rfloor &= \text{cond}(\mathbf{true}, \mathcal{C}[(c_0; \text{fix}(\lambda\phi. \lambda\sigma. \text{cond}(\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma, \mathcal{C}[c_0]\sigma \star \phi, \eta\sigma)))]\sigma, \mathcal{C}[\mathbf{skip}]\sigma) \\ &= \mathcal{C}[(c_0; \text{fix}(\lambda\phi. \lambda\sigma. \text{cond}(\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma, \mathcal{C}[c_0]\sigma \star \phi, \eta\sigma)))]\sigma \\ &= \lambda\sigma. (\mathcal{C}[c_0]\sigma \star \text{fix}(\lambda\phi. \lambda\sigma_a. \text{cond}(\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma_a, \mathcal{C}[c_0]\sigma_1 \star \phi, \eta\sigma_a))) \end{aligned}$$

where we have that  $\mathcal{C}[c_0]\sigma = \lfloor \sigma'' \rfloor$  and  $\sigma'' = \sigma_a$ ,  $\text{fix}(\lambda\phi. \lambda\sigma_a. \text{cond}(\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma_a, \mathcal{C}[c_0]\sigma_1 \star \phi, \eta\sigma_a)) = \sigma'$  and  $\lfloor \sigma'_r \rfloor = \sigma'$  and we have that  $\sigma_1 = \sigma_a$ , which means that  $\lfloor \sigma'_l \rfloor = \lfloor \sigma'_r \rfloor$ .

## Task 7.3

We extend the language with

$$c ::= \dots \mid \mathbf{repeat} \ c_0 \ \mathbf{until} \ b$$

The big-step rules for defining the formal semantics of **repeat**-loops are:

$$\text{EC-REPEAT T} : \frac{\langle c_0, \sigma \rangle \downarrow \sigma' \quad \langle b, \sigma' \rangle \downarrow \mathbf{true}}{\langle \mathbf{repeat} \ c_0 \ \mathbf{until} \ b, \sigma \rangle \downarrow \sigma'}$$

$$\text{EC-REPEAT F} : \frac{\langle c_0, \sigma \rangle \downarrow \sigma'' \quad \langle b, \sigma'' \rangle \downarrow \mathbf{false} \quad \langle \mathbf{repeat} \ c_0 \ \mathbf{until} \ b, \sigma'' \rangle \downarrow \sigma'}{\langle \mathbf{repeat} \ c_0 \ \mathbf{until} \ b, \sigma \rangle \downarrow \sigma'}$$

We extend the denotational semantics of commands with:

$$\mathcal{C}[\mathbf{repeat} \ c_0 \ \mathbf{until} \ b] = \mathcal{C}[c_0]\sigma \star \underbrace{\text{fix}(\lambda\phi\lambda\sigma_1.\text{cond}(\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma, \eta\sigma_1, \mathcal{C}[c_0]\sigma_1 \star \phi))}_{\Phi: [\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma_\perp] \rightarrow [\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma_\perp]}$$

**Lemma 7.3** *If  $\langle c, \sigma \rangle \downarrow \sigma'$ , then  $\mathcal{C}[c]\sigma = \lfloor \sigma' \rfloor$ .*

$$\text{Case } \mathcal{E} = \text{EC-REPEAT T} \frac{\langle c_0, \sigma \rangle \downarrow \sigma' \quad \langle b, \sigma' \rangle \downarrow \mathbf{true}}{\langle \mathbf{repeat} \ c_0 \ \mathbf{until} \ b, \sigma \rangle \downarrow \sigma'}$$

We have  $c = \mathbf{repeat} \ c_0 \ \mathbf{until} \ b$ . By IH on  $\mathcal{E}_0$ , we get  $\mathcal{C}[c_0]\sigma = \lfloor \sigma' \rfloor$ , and by theorem 7.2( $\Leftarrow$ ) on  $\mathcal{E}_1$ , we get  $\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma = \mathbf{true}$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}[c]\sigma &= \mathcal{C}[c_0]\sigma \star \text{fix}(\lambda\phi\lambda\sigma_1.\text{cond}(\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma, \eta\sigma_1, \mathcal{C}[c_0]\sigma_1 \star \phi)) \\ &= \lfloor \sigma' \rfloor \star \text{fix}(\lambda\phi\lambda\sigma_1.\text{cond}(\mathbf{true}, \eta\sigma_1, \mathcal{C}[c_0]\sigma_1 \star \phi)) \\ &= \eta\sigma' \\ &= \lfloor \sigma' \rfloor \end{aligned}$$

as required, where  $\sigma' = \sigma_1$ .

$$\text{Case } \mathcal{E} = \text{EC-REPEAT F} \frac{\langle c_0, \sigma \rangle \downarrow \sigma'' \quad \langle b, \sigma'' \rangle \downarrow \mathbf{false} \quad \langle \mathbf{repeat} \ c_0 \ \mathbf{until} \ b, \sigma'' \rangle \downarrow \sigma'}{\langle \mathbf{repeat} \ c_0 \ \mathbf{until} \ b, \sigma \rangle \downarrow \sigma'}$$

We have  $c = \mathbf{repeat} \ c_0 \ \mathbf{until} \ b$ . By IH on  $\mathcal{E}_0$ , we get  $\mathcal{C}[c_0]\sigma = \lfloor \sigma' \rfloor$ , by theorem 7.2( $\Leftarrow$ ) on  $\mathcal{E}_1$ , we get  $\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma = \mathbf{false}$  and by IH on  $\mathcal{E}_2$  we get  $\mathcal{C}[c]\sigma'' = \lfloor \sigma' \rfloor$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}[c]\sigma &= \mathcal{C}[c_0]\sigma \star \text{fix}(\lambda\phi\lambda\sigma_1.\text{cond}(\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma, \eta\sigma_1, \mathcal{C}[c_0]\sigma_1 \star \phi)) \\ &= \lfloor \sigma'' \rfloor \star \text{fix}(\lambda\phi\lambda\sigma_1.\text{cond}(\mathbf{false}, \eta\sigma_1, \mathcal{C}[c_0]\sigma_1 \star \phi)) \\ &= \lfloor \sigma'' \rfloor \star \mathcal{C}[c_0]\sigma_1 \star \phi \\ &= \lfloor \sigma'' \rfloor \star \phi \\ &= \phi\sigma'' \\ &= \mathcal{C}[c]\sigma'' \\ &= \lfloor \sigma' \rfloor \end{aligned}$$

as required, where  $\sigma' = \sigma_1$ .

**Lemma 7.4** *If  $\mathcal{C}[c]\sigma = \lfloor \sigma' \rfloor$ , then  $\langle c, \sigma \rangle \downarrow \sigma'$ .*

$$\text{Case } c = \mathbf{repeat} \ c_0 \ \mathbf{until} \ b$$

We can show this by an inner fixpoint induction, where most of it is analogous to the **while** case. For the inductive step, we have

$$\mathcal{C}[c_0]\sigma'' \star \lambda\sigma'''.\text{cond}(\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma''', \eta\sigma''', \mathcal{C}[c_0]\sigma''' \star \phi) = \lfloor \sigma' \rfloor \Rightarrow \langle c, \sigma'' \rangle \downarrow \sigma'$$

If we assume the LHS of the implication holds, then there are two subcases.

$$\text{Case } \mathcal{B}[b]\sigma''' = \mathbf{true}$$

By outer IH on  $c_0$  we get a derivation  $\mathcal{E}_0$  of  $\langle c_0, \sigma'' \rangle \downarrow \sigma'''$ , and by Theorem 7.2( $\Rightarrow$ ) on  $b$  we get a derivation  $\mathcal{E}_1$  of  $\langle b, \sigma''' \rangle \downarrow \mathbf{true}$ . Putting  $\mathcal{E}_0$  and  $\mathcal{E}_1$  together with EC-REPEAT we get the required derivation of  $\langle c, \sigma'' \rangle \downarrow \sigma'$  with  $\sigma' = \sigma'''$ .

$$\text{Case } \mathcal{B}[b]\sigma''' = \mathbf{false}$$

By Theorem 7.2( $\Rightarrow$ ) on  $b$  we get a derivation  $\mathcal{E}_1$  of  $\langle b, \sigma''' \rangle \downarrow \mathbf{false}$ . Now by the LHS equation, we get that  $\mathcal{C}[c_0]\sigma \star \phi = \lfloor \sigma' \rfloor$ , which can only happen, if (1)  $\mathcal{C}[c_0]\sigma'' = \lfloor \sigma''' \rfloor$  for some  $\sigma'''$  and (2)  $\phi\sigma''' = \lfloor \sigma' \rfloor$ . By outer IH on  $c_0$  we get a derivation  $\mathcal{E}_0$  of  $\langle c_0, \sigma'' \rangle \downarrow \sigma'''$ , and by the fixpoint IH, and from (2), we get an  $\mathcal{E}_2$  of  $\langle c, \sigma''' \rangle \downarrow \sigma'$ . Putting  $\mathcal{E}_0$ ,  $\mathcal{E}_1$  and  $\mathcal{E}_2$  together with EC-REPEATF we get the required derivation of  $\langle c, \sigma'' \rangle \downarrow \sigma'$ .

### Task 3

We consider an extension of IMP with guarded conditionals:

$$c ::= \dots \mid \mathbf{if } b_1 \rightarrow c_1, \dots, b_k \rightarrow c_k \mathbf{ fi } \ (k \geq 1)$$

The semantics of guarded conditionals is given by the following big-step rule:

$$\text{EC-GC} : \frac{\langle b_i, \sigma \rangle \downarrow \mathbf{true} \quad \langle c_i, \sigma \rangle \downarrow \sigma'}{\langle \mathbf{if } b_1 \rightarrow c_1, \dots, b_k \rightarrow c_k \mathbf{ fi }, \sigma \rangle \downarrow \sigma'} \ (1 \leq i \leq k)$$

a)

The Hoare-logic rule is given as:

$$\text{H-GC} : \frac{\{A \wedge b_1\}c_1\{B\} \quad \dots \quad \{A \wedge b_k\}c_k\{B\}}{\{A \vee \neg(b_1 \vee \dots \vee b_k)\} \mathbf{if } b_1 \rightarrow c_1, \dots, b_k \rightarrow c_k \mathbf{ fi } \{B\}}$$

**Theorem 3.7** *If  $\vdash^{\mathcal{H}} \{A\}c\{B\}$ , then  $\models \{A\}c\{B\}$ .*

$$\text{Case } \mathcal{H} = \text{H-GC} \frac{\{A \wedge b_1\}c_1\{B\} \quad \dots \quad \{A \wedge b_k\}c_k\{B\}}{\{A \vee \neg(b_1 \vee \dots \vee b_k)\} \mathbf{if } b_1 \rightarrow c_1, \dots, b_k \rightarrow c_k \mathbf{ fi } \{B\}}$$

so  $c = (\mathbf{if } b_1 \rightarrow c_1, \dots, b_k \rightarrow c_k \mathbf{ fi })$ . We have two cases. The first, where one or more  $b_i \in [1 \dots k]$  evaluate to true, or the second, where none of them do. In the first case, we have:

$$\mathcal{E} = \text{EC-GC} \frac{\langle b_i, \sigma \rangle \downarrow \mathbf{true} \quad \langle c_i, \sigma \rangle \downarrow \sigma'}{\langle \mathbf{if } b_1 \rightarrow c_1, \dots, b_k \rightarrow c_k \mathbf{ fi }, \sigma \rangle \downarrow \sigma'} \ (1 \leq i \leq k)$$

By Lemma 3.1 ( $\Leftarrow$ ) on  $\mathcal{E}_{i,0}$  we have  $\sigma \models b$ , and we have  $\sigma \models A \wedge b$ , and thus by IH on  $\mathcal{H}_i$  with  $\mathcal{E}_{i,1}$ , we get  $\sigma' \models B$ .

In the other case, we have that all  $b_i \in [1 \dots k]$  evaluate to false, and thus by Lemma 3.1 ( $\Rightarrow$ ) on all  $\mathcal{E}_{i,0}$  for  $i \in [1 \dots k]$  we have that  $\sigma \not\models b_i$ , so  $\sigma \models \neg b_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \neg b_k$  or  $\sigma \models \neg(b_1 \vee \dots \vee b_k)$ , so it initially holds. But, since if all guards evaluate to false, it does not terminate, we can't say anything about the end state.

b)

We give a denotational semantic for guarded conditionals:

$$\mathcal{C}[\mathbf{if } b_1 \rightarrow c_1, \dots, b_k \rightarrow c_k \mathbf{ fi}] = \lambda\sigma. \text{cond}(\mathcal{B}[b_1], \mathcal{C}[c_1]\sigma, \text{cond}(\dots, \text{cond}(\mathcal{B}[b_k], \mathcal{C}[c_k]\sigma, \text{err}) \dots))$$

Where  $\dots$  are all the cases between 1 and  $k$  (and closing parenthesis in the end), and  $\text{err}$  is some error, signaling that the program does not terminate.

**Lemma 7.3** *If  $\langle c, \sigma \rangle \downarrow \sigma'$ , then  $\mathcal{C}\llbracket c \rrbracket \sigma = \lfloor \sigma' \rfloor$ . We have two cases. The first, where one or more  $b_i \in [1 \dots k]$  evaluate to true, or the second, where none of them do. In the first case, we have:*

$$\text{Case } \mathcal{E} = \text{EC-GC} \frac{\langle b_i, \sigma \rangle \downarrow \mathbf{true} \quad \langle c_i, \sigma \rangle \downarrow \sigma' \quad \mathcal{E}_{i,0} \quad \mathcal{E}_{i,1}}{\langle \mathbf{if } b_1 \rightarrow c_1, \dots, b_k \rightarrow c_k \mathbf{ fi}, \sigma \rangle \downarrow \sigma'} \quad (1 \leq i \leq k)$$

We have  $c = (\mathbf{if } b_1 \rightarrow c_1, \dots, b_k \rightarrow c_k \mathbf{ fi})$ , and so by Theorem 7.2 ( $\Leftarrow$ ) on  $\mathcal{E}_{i,0}$  we get  $\mathcal{B}\llbracket b_i \rrbracket \sigma = \mathbf{true}$ , and by IH on  $\mathcal{E}_{i,1}$ , we get  $\mathcal{C}\llbracket c_i \rrbracket \sigma = \lfloor \sigma' \rfloor$ . Thus  $\mathcal{C}\llbracket c \rrbracket \sigma = \lambda \sigma. \text{cond}(\mathcal{B}\llbracket b_1 \rrbracket, \mathcal{C}\llbracket c_1 \rrbracket \sigma, \text{cond}(\dots, \text{cond}(\mathcal{B}\llbracket b_k \rrbracket, \mathcal{C}\llbracket c_k \rrbracket \sigma, \text{err}) \dots)) = \text{cond}(\mathbf{true}, \mathcal{C}\llbracket c_i \rrbracket \sigma, \dots) = \mathcal{C}\llbracket c_i \rrbracket \sigma = \lfloor \sigma' \rfloor$  as required.

In the case, where no  $b_i$  for  $i \in [1 \dots k]$  evaluate to true, we might have a problem. If the program does not terminate, we cannot create a derivation of execution. If we just move out of the guarded conditional case, we have that  $\sigma' = \sigma$ , and then  $\mathcal{C}\llbracket c \rrbracket \sigma = \mathcal{C}\llbracket \mathbf{skip} \rrbracket \sigma = \eta \sigma = \lfloor \sigma \rfloor = \lfloor \sigma' \rfloor$ , and we are done.

**Lemma 7.4** *If  $\mathcal{C}\llbracket c \rrbracket \sigma = \lfloor \sigma' \rfloor$ , then  $\langle c, \sigma \rangle \downarrow \sigma'$ .*

$$\text{Case } c = \mathbf{if } b_1 \rightarrow c_1, \dots, b_k \rightarrow c_k \mathbf{ fi}$$

We have  $\lfloor \sigma' \rfloor = \mathcal{C}\llbracket \mathbf{if } b_1 \rightarrow c_1, \dots, b_k \rightarrow c_k \mathbf{ fi} \rrbracket \sigma = \lambda \sigma. \text{cond}(\mathcal{B}\llbracket b_1 \rrbracket, \mathcal{C}\llbracket c_1 \rrbracket \sigma, \text{cond}(\dots, \text{cond}(\mathcal{B}\llbracket b_k \rrbracket, \mathcal{C}\llbracket c_k \rrbracket \sigma, \text{err}) \dots))$ . We now have two cases, the first, where one or more  $b_i \in [1 \dots k]$  evaluate to true, or the second, where none of them do. In the first case, we have, that some  $b_i$  for  $i \in [1 \dots k]$  evaluates to **true**, and thus if we suppose  $\mathcal{B}\llbracket b_i \rrbracket \sigma = \text{true}$  (and that no  $b_j$  evaluates to **true** for some  $j < i$ ), then by Theorem 7.2 ( $\Rightarrow$ ) we get a derivation  $\mathcal{E}_{i,0}$  of  $\langle b_i, \sigma \rangle \downarrow \mathbf{true}$ . Then we also have  $\lfloor \sigma' \rfloor = \text{cond}(\mathbf{true}, \mathcal{C}\llbracket c_i \rrbracket \sigma, \dots) = \mathcal{C}\llbracket c_i \rrbracket \sigma$  and thus by IH on  $c_i$  we get an  $\mathcal{E}_{i,1}$  of  $\langle c_i, \sigma \rangle \downarrow \sigma$  and by EC-GC on  $\mathcal{E}_{i,0}$  and  $\mathcal{E}_{i,1}$  we get the required derivation of  $\langle \mathbf{if } b_1 \rightarrow c_1, \dots, b_k \rightarrow c_k \mathbf{ fi}, \sigma \rangle \downarrow \sigma'$ .

In the case, where no  $b_i$  for  $i \in [1 \dots k]$  evaluate to true, we might have a problem. If the program does not terminate, we cannot create a derivation of execution. If we just move out of the guarded conditional case, we have that  $\sigma = \sigma'$  and thus we can use EC-SKIP to get the required derivation.