

Running Probabilistic Programs Backward

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Abstract

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1. Introduction

XXX: what we want to do, a bit about measure-theory's take on probability (especially preimage measure)

XXX: the paper starts with an overview of the insanely powerful λ -calculus we use, and an overview of arrows, the categorical construct we use to define the meaning of let-calculus expressions compositionally

For the bulk of this paper, we

1. Define the *bottom arrow*, type $X \rightsquigarrow_{\perp} Y$, as a compilation target for first-order functions that may raise errors.
2. Derive the *mapping arrow* from the bottom arrow, type $X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{map}} Y$. Prove that its instances return extensional functions, or mappings, that compute the same values as corresponding bottom arrow computations.
3. Derive the *preimage arrow* from the mapping arrow, type $X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{pre}} Y$. Prove that its instances compute preimages under corresponding mapping (or bottom) arrow instances.
4. Extend the preimage arrow to handle partial functions.
5. Approximate the preimage arrow by operating on rectangles instead of generally uncomputable sets.

We report on our implementation of the bottom arrow and the approximating preimage arrow.

2. Operational Metalanguage

From here on, significant terms are introduced in **bold**, and significant terms we invent are introduced in ***bold italics***.

We write all of the programs in this paper in λ_{ZFC} [?], an untyped, call-by-value lambda calculus designed for deriving implementable programs from contemporary mathematics.

Contemporary mathematics is generally done in **ZFC**: **Zermelo-Fraenkel** set theory extended with the axiom of **Choice** (equivalently unique **Cardinality**). ZFC has only first-order functions and no general recursion, which makes implementing a language defined by a transformation into contemporary mathematics quite difficult. The problem is exacerbated if implementing the language requires approximation. Targeting λ_{ZFC} instead allows creating a precise mathematical specification and deriving an approximating implementation without changing languages.

In λ_{ZFC} , essentially every set is a value, as well as every lambda and every set of lambdas. All operations, including operations on infinite sets, are assumed to complete instantly if they terminate.¹

Almost everything definable in contemporary mathematics can be formally defined by a finite λ_{ZFC} program, except objects that most mathematicians would agree are nonconstructive. More precisely, any object that *must* be defined by a statement of existence and uniqueness without giving a bounding set is not definable by a *finite* λ_{ZFC} program.

Because λ_{ZFC} includes an inner model of ZFC, essentially every contemporary theorem applies to λ_{ZFC} 's set values without alteration. Further, proofs about λ_{ZFC} 's set values apply to contemporary mathematical objects.²

In λ_{ZFC} , algebraic data structures are encoded as sets; e.g. a ***primitive ordered pair*** of x and y is $\{\{x\}, \{x, y\}\}$. Only the *existence* of encodings into sets is important, as it means data structures inherit a defining characteristic of sets: strictness. More precisely, the lengths of paths to data structure leaves is unbounded, but each path must be finite. Less precisely, data may be “infinitely wide” (such as \mathbb{R}) but not “infinitely tall” (such as infinite trees and lists).

We assume data structures, including pairs, are encoded as *primitive* ordered pairs with the first element a unique tag, so that they can be distinguished by checking tags. Accessors such as **fst** and **snd** are trivial to define.

λ_{ZFC} is untyped so its users can define an auxiliary type system that best suits their application area. For this work, we use an informal, manually checked, polymorphic type system characterized by these rules:

- A free lowercase type variable is universally quantified.
- A free uppercase type variable is a set.
- A set denotes a member of that set.
- $x \Rightarrow y$ denotes a partial function.
- $\langle x, y \rangle$ denotes a pair of values with types x and y .
- **Set** x denotes a set with members of type x .

¹ An example of a nonterminating λ_{ZFC} function is one that attempts to decide whether other λ_{ZFC} programs halt.

² Assuming the existence of an inaccessible cardinal.

The type $\text{Set } X$ denotes the same values as the powerset $\mathcal{P} X$, or *subsets* of X . Similarly, the type $\langle X, Y \rangle$ denotes the same values as the product set $X \times Y$.

We write λ_{ZFC} programs in heavily sugared λ -calculus syntax, with an if expression and these additional primitives:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{true} &: \text{Bool} & (\in) &: x \Rightarrow \text{Set } x \Rightarrow \text{Bool} \\ \text{false} &: \text{Bool} & \mathcal{P} &: \text{Set } x \Rightarrow \text{Set } (\text{Set } x) \\ \emptyset &: \text{Set } x & \bigcup &: \text{Set } (\text{Set } x) \Rightarrow \text{Set } x \\ \omega &: \text{Ord} & \text{image} &: (x \Rightarrow y) \Rightarrow \text{Set } x \Rightarrow \text{Set } y \\ \text{take} &: \text{Set } x \Rightarrow x & \text{card} &: \text{Set } x \Rightarrow \text{Ord} \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

Shortly, \emptyset is the empty set, ω is the cardinality of the natural numbers, take removes the member from a singleton set, (\in) is an infix operator that decides membership, \mathcal{P} returns all the subsets of a set, \bigcup returns the union of a set of sets, image applies a function to each member of a set and returns the set of return values, and card returns the cardinality of a set.

We assume literal set notation such as $\{0, 1, 2\}$ is already defined in terms of set primitives.

2.1 Internal and External Equality

Set theory extends first-order logic with an axiom that defines equality to be extensional, and with axioms that ensure the existence of sets in the domain of discourse. λ_{ZFC} is defined the same way as any other operational λ -calculus: by (conservatively) extending the domain of discourse with expressions and defining a reduction relation.

While λ_{ZFC} does not have an equality primitive, set theory's extensional equality can be recovered internally using (\in) . *Internal* extensional equality is defined by

$$x = y := x \in \{y\} \quad (2)$$

which means

$$(=) := \lambda x. \lambda y. x \in \{y\} \quad (3)$$

Thus, $1 = 1$ reduces to $1 \in \{1\}$, which reduces to true .³ Because of the particular way λ_{ZFC} 's lambda terms are defined, for two lambda terms f and g , $f = g$ reduces to true when f and g are structurally identical modulo renaming. For example, $(\lambda x. x) = (\lambda y. y)$ reduces to true , but $(\lambda x. 2) = (\lambda x. 1 + 1)$ reduces to false .

We understand any λ_{ZFC} term e used as a truth statement as shorthand for “ e reduces to true .” Therefore, while the terms $(\lambda x. x) 1$ and 1 are (externally, extensionally) unequal, we can say that $(\lambda x. x) 1 = 1$.

Any truth statement e implies that e converges. In particular, the truth statement $e_1 = e_2$ implies that both e_1 and e_2 converge. However, we often want to say that e_1 and e_2 are equivalent when they both diverge. In these cases, we use a slightly weaker equivalence.

Definition 2.1.1 (observational equivalence). *Two λ_{ZFC} terms e_1 and e_2 are **observationally equivalent**, written $e_1 \equiv e_2$, when $e_1 = e_2$ or both e_1 and e_2 diverge.*

It could be helpful to introduce even coarser notions of equivalence, such as applicative or logical bisimilarity. However, we do not want internal equality and external equivalence to differ too much. We therefore introduce type-specific notions of equivalence as needed.

³Technically, λ_{ZFC} has a big-step semantics, and $1 \in \{1\}$ can be extracted from the derivation tree for $1 = 1$.

2.2 Additional Functions and Forms

XXX: lambda syntactic sugar: automatic currying (including the two-argument primitives (\in) and image), matching, sectioning rules

XXX: set syntactic sugar: set comprehensions, cardinality, indexed unions

XXX: functions: $\cup, \cap, \setminus, \subseteq$

$$\begin{aligned} (\uplus) &: \text{Set } x \Rightarrow \text{Set } x \Rightarrow \text{Set } x \\ A \uplus B &:= \text{if } (A \cap B = \emptyset) (A \cup B) (\text{take } \emptyset) \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

XXX: logic: logical operators and quantifiers

In set theory, functions are encoded as sets of input-output pairs. The increment function for the natural numbers, for example, is $\{\langle 0, 1 \rangle, \langle 1, 2 \rangle, \langle 2, 3 \rangle, \dots\}$. To distinguish these hash tables from lambdas, we call them *mappings*, and use the word **function** for either a lambda or a mapping. For convenience, as with lambdas, we use adjacency (i.e. $(f x)$) to apply mappings.

The set $X \rightarrow Y$ contains all the *partial* mappings from X to Y . For example, $X \rightarrow Y$ is the return type for the restriction function:

$$\begin{aligned} (\cdot)|_{(c)} &: (X \Rightarrow Y) \Rightarrow \text{Set } X \Rightarrow (X \rightarrow Y) \\ f|_A &:= \text{image } (\lambda x. (x, f x)) A \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

which converts a lambda or a mapping to a mapping with domain $A \subseteq X$. To create mappings using lambda syntax, we define $\lambda x \in e_A. e$ as shorthand for $(\lambda x. e)|_{e_A}$.

Figure 1 defines more operations on partial mappings: **domain**, **range**, **preimage**, pairing, composition, and disjoint union. The latter three are particularly important in the preimage arrow's derivation, and **preimage** is critical in measure theory's account of probability.

XXX: lazy mappings

XXX: total mappings are infinite vectors

XXX: projection functions

$$\begin{aligned} \pi &: J \Rightarrow (J \rightarrow X) \Rightarrow X \\ \pi j f &:= f j \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{proj} &: J \Rightarrow (J \rightarrow X) \Rightarrow \text{Set } X \\ \text{proj } j A &:= \text{image } (\pi j) A \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

3. Arrows and First-Order Semantics

XXX: really short arrow intro (XXX: cite Hughes, Lindley et al)

3.1 Alternative Arrow Definitions

For every arrow a in this paper, we do not give a typical minimal definition. Instead of first_a , we define $(\&\&\&_a)$ —typically called **fanout**, but its use will be clearer if we call it **pairing**—which applies two functions to an input and returns the pair of their outputs. Though first_a may be defined in terms of $(\&\&\&_a)$ and vice-versa $[?]$, we give $(\&\&\&_a)$ definitions in this paper because the applicable contemporary theorems are in terms of pairing functions.

One way to strengthen an arrow a is to define an additional combinator left_a , which can be used to choose an arrow computation based on the result of another. Again, we define a different combinator, ifte_a , to make it easier to apply contemporary theorems, which are in terms of disjoint unions of mappings instead of explicit disjoint union types.

In a nonstrict λ -calculus, simply defining a choice combinator allows writing recursive functions using nothing but arrow combinators and lifted, pure functions. However, any

$\text{domain} : (X \multimap Y) \Rightarrow \text{Set } X$	$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\text{map}} : (X \multimap Y_1) \Rightarrow (X \multimap Y_2) \Rightarrow (X \multimap Y_1 \times Y_2)$
$\text{domain} := \text{image fst}$	$\langle g_1, g_2 \rangle_{\text{map}} := \text{let } A := (\text{domain } g_1) \cap (\text{domain } g_2)$ $\text{in } \lambda x \in A. \langle g_1 x, g_2 x \rangle$
$\text{range} : (X \multimap Y) \Rightarrow \text{Set } Y$	$(\circ_{\text{map}}) : (Y \multimap Z) \Rightarrow (X \multimap Y) \Rightarrow (X \multimap Z)$
$\text{range} := \text{image snd}$	$g_2 \circ_{\text{map}} g_1 := \text{let } A := \text{preimage } g_1 (\text{domain } g_2)$ $\text{in } \lambda x \in A. g_2 (g_1 x)$
$\text{preimage} : (X \multimap Y) \Rightarrow \text{Set } Y \Rightarrow \text{Set } X$	$(\uplus_{\text{map}}) : (X \multimap Y) \Rightarrow (X \multimap Y) \Rightarrow (X \multimap Y)$
$\text{preimage } f B := \{x \in \text{domain } f \mid f x \in B\}$	$g_1 \uplus_{\text{map}} g_2 := \text{let } A := (\text{domain } g_1) \uplus (\text{domain } g_2)$ $\text{in } \lambda x \in A. \text{if } (x \in \text{domain } g_1) (g_1 x) (g_2 x)$

Figure 1: Operations on mappings.

strict λ -calculus (such as λ_{ZFC}) requires an extra combinator to defer computations in conditional branches.

For example, suppose we define the **function arrow** with choice, by defining

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{arr } f &:= f \\
(f_1 \ggg f_2) a &:= f_2 (f_1 a) \\
(f_1 \&\& f_2) a &:= \langle f_1 a, f_2 a \rangle \\
\text{ifte } f_1 f_2 f_3 a &:= \text{if } (f_1 a) (f_2 a) (f_3 a)
\end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

and try to define the following recursive function:

$$\text{halt-on-true} := \text{ifte } (\text{arr id}) (\text{arr id}) \text{halt-on-true} \tag{9}$$

The defining expression diverges in a strict λ -calculus. In a nonstrict λ -calculus, it diverges only when applied to **false**.

Using **lazy** $f a := f 0 a$, which receives thunks and returns arrow computations, we can write **halt-on-true** as

$$\text{halt-on-true} := \text{ifte } (\text{arr id}) (\text{arr id}) (\text{lazy } \lambda 0. \text{halt-on-true}) \tag{10}$$

which diverges only when applied to **false** in any λ -calculus.

Definition 3.1.1 (arrow+choice). *A binary type constructor (\rightsquigarrow_a) and the combinators*

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{arr}_a : (x \Rightarrow y) &\Rightarrow (x \rightsquigarrow_a y) \\
(\ggg_a) : (x \rightsquigarrow_a y) &\Rightarrow (y \rightsquigarrow_a z) \Rightarrow (x \rightsquigarrow_a z) \\
(\&\&_a) : (x \rightsquigarrow_a y) &\Rightarrow (x \rightsquigarrow_a z) \Rightarrow (x \rightsquigarrow_a \langle y, z \rangle)
\end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

*define an **arrow** if certain monoid, homomorphism, and structural laws hold. The additional combinators*

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{ifte}_a : (x \rightsquigarrow_a \text{Bool}) &\Rightarrow (x \rightsquigarrow_a y) \Rightarrow (x \rightsquigarrow_a y) \Rightarrow (x \rightsquigarrow_a y) \\
\text{lazy}_a : (1 \Rightarrow (x \rightsquigarrow_a y)) &\Rightarrow (x \rightsquigarrow_a y)
\end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

*define an **arrow+choice** if certain additional homomorphism and structural laws hold. (The **lazy**_a combinator may be omitted in nonstrict or strongly normalizing languages.)*

The necessary homomorphism laws ensure that arr_a distributes over function arrow combinators. These laws can be put in terms of more general homomorphism properties that deal with distributing an arrow-to-arrow lift, which we use extensively to prove correctness.

Definition 3.1.2 (arrow+choice homomorphism). *A function $\text{lift}_b : (x \rightsquigarrow_a y) \Rightarrow (x \rightsquigarrow_b y)$ is an **arrow homomorphism** from arrow **a** to arrow **b** if the following distributive*

laws hold for appropriately typed f, f_1 and f_2 :

$$\text{lift}_b (\text{arr}_a f) \equiv \text{arr}_b f \tag{13}$$

$$\text{lift}_b (f_1 \ggg_a f_2) \equiv (\text{lift}_b f_1) \ggg_b (\text{lift}_b f_2) \tag{14}$$

$$\text{lift}_b (f_1 \&\&_a f_2) \equiv (\text{lift}_b f_1) \&\&_b (\text{lift}_b f_2) \tag{15}$$

*It is an **arrow+choice homomorphism** if, additionally,*

$$\text{lift}_b (\text{ifte}_a f_1 f_2 f_3) \equiv \text{ifte}_b (\text{lift}_b f_1) (\text{lift}_b f_2) (\text{lift}_b f_3) \tag{16}$$

$$\text{lift}_b (\text{lazy}_a f) \equiv \text{lazy}_b \lambda 0. \text{lift}_b (f 0) \tag{17}$$

hold for appropriately typed f, f_1, f_2 and f_3 .

The homomorphism laws state that arr_a must be a homomorphism from the function arrow+choice to arrow **a**.

The monoid and structural arrow laws play little role in our semantics or its correctness. For the arrows we define, then, we elide the proofs of these arrow laws, and concentrate on homomorphisms.

3.2 First-Order Let-Calculus Semantics

XXX: Figure 2...

XXX: Stack machine...

XXX: Roughly, first-order application $(x e)$ runs arrow computation x with a fresh stack with e at the head. The binding form $(\text{let } e_0 e_b)$ pushes e_0 onto the stack. Variables are referenced using $(\text{env } n)$ with $(\text{env } 0)$ referring to the head.

4. The Bottom and Mapping Arrows

We are certain that the preimage arrow correctly computes preimages under some function f because we ultimately derive it from a simpler arrow used to construct f .

One obvious candidate for the simpler arrow is the function arrow, defined in (8). However, it will be necessary to explicitly handle nonterminating functions, so we need a slightly more complicated arrow for which running computations may raise an error.

Figure 3 defines the **bottom arrow**. Its computations are of type $x \rightsquigarrow_{\perp} y ::= x \Rightarrow y_{\perp}$, where the inhabitants of y_{\perp} are the error value \perp as well as the inhabitants of y . The type Bool_{\perp} , for example, denotes the members of $\text{Bool} \cup \{\perp\}$.

Theorem 4.0.1. arr_{\perp} , $(\&\&_{\perp})$ and (\ggg_{\perp}) define an arrow. With ifte_{\perp} and lazy_{\perp} , they define an arrow+choice.

Proof. The bottom arrow is the Maybe monad's Kleisli arrow with $\text{Nothing} = \perp$. \square

$$\begin{array}{ll}
\llbracket x := e; \dots \rrbracket_a &::= x := \llbracket e \rrbracket_a; \dots \\
\llbracket x e \rrbracket_a &::= \llbracket \langle e, 0 \rangle \rrbracket_a \ggg_a x \\
\llbracket \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle \rrbracket_a &::= \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket_a \&\&\&_a \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket_a \\
\llbracket \text{let } e_0 \text{ } e_b \rrbracket_a &::= (\llbracket e_0 \rrbracket_a \&\&\&_a (\text{arr}_a \text{ id})) \ggg_a \llbracket e_b \rrbracket_a \\
\llbracket \text{env } n \rrbracket_a &::= \text{arr}_a \lambda \gamma. \gamma_n \\
\llbracket \text{if } e_c \text{ } e_t \text{ } e_f \rrbracket_a &::= \text{ifte}_a \llbracket e_c \rrbracket_a (\text{lazy}_a \lambda 0. \llbracket e_t \rrbracket_a) (\text{lazy}_a \lambda 0. \llbracket e_f \rrbracket_a) \\
\llbracket v \rrbracket_a &::= \text{arr}_a \lambda \gamma. v \\
\llbracket \text{fst } e \rrbracket_a &::= \llbracket e \rrbracket_a \ggg_a (\text{arr}_a \text{ fst}) \\
\llbracket \text{snd } e \rrbracket_a &::= \llbracket e \rrbracket_a \ggg_a (\text{arr}_a \text{ snd}) \\
\llbracket e_1 = e_2 \rrbracket_a &::= \llbracket \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle \rrbracket_a \ggg_a (\text{arr}_a \lambda \langle x, y \rangle. x = y) \\
\llbracket e_1 + e_2 \rrbracket_a &::= \llbracket \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle \rrbracket_a \ggg_a (\text{arr}_a \lambda \langle x, y \rangle. x + y) \\
&\dots
\end{array}$$

Figure 2: Transformation from a let-calculus with first-order definitions and De-Brujin-indexed bindings to computations in arrow **a**.

$$\begin{array}{ll}
x \rightsquigarrow_{\perp} y &::= x \Rightarrow y_{\perp} \\
\text{arr}_{\perp} : (x \Rightarrow y) &\Rightarrow (x \rightsquigarrow_{\perp} y) \\
\text{arr}_{\perp} f &:= f \\
(\ggg_{\perp}) : (x \rightsquigarrow_{\perp} y) &\Rightarrow (y \rightsquigarrow_{\perp} z) \Rightarrow (x \rightsquigarrow_{\perp} z) \\
(f_1 \ggg_{\perp} f_2) x &:= \text{if } (f_1 x = \perp) \perp (f_2 (f_1 x)) \\
(\&\&\&_{\perp}) : (x \rightsquigarrow_{\perp} y_1) &\Rightarrow (x \rightsquigarrow_{\perp} y_2) \Rightarrow (x \rightsquigarrow_{\perp} \langle y_1, y_2 \rangle) \\
(f_1 \&\&\&_{\perp} f_2) x &:= \text{if } (f_1 x = \perp \text{ or } f_2 x = \perp) \perp \langle f_1 x, f_2 x \rangle \\
\text{ifte}_{\perp} : (x \rightsquigarrow_{\perp} \text{Bool}) &\Rightarrow (x \rightsquigarrow_{\perp} y) \Rightarrow (x \rightsquigarrow_{\perp} y) \Rightarrow (x \rightsquigarrow_{\perp} y) \\
\text{ifte}_{\perp} f_1 f_2 f_3 x &:= \text{case } f_1 x \\
&\quad \text{true} \Rightarrow f_2 x \\
&\quad \text{false} \Rightarrow f_3 x \\
&\quad \text{else} \Rightarrow \perp \\
\text{lazy}_{\perp} : (1 \Rightarrow (x \rightsquigarrow_{\perp} y)) &\Rightarrow (x \rightsquigarrow_{\perp} y) \\
\text{lazy}_{\perp} f x &:= f 0 x
\end{array}$$

Figure 3: Bottom arrow definitions.

4.1 Deriving the Mapping Arrow

Theorems in measure theory tend to be about mappings, not lambdas. As in intermediate step toward the preimage arrow, then, we need an arrow whose computations produce mappings or are mappings themselves.

It is tempting to try to define the mapping arrow's type constructor using $X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{map}} Y ::= X \rightarrow Y$, and define $f_1 \ggg_{\text{map}} f_2 := f_2 \circ_{\text{map}} f_1$ and $(\&\&\&_{\text{map}}) ::= \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\text{map}}$. Unfortunately, we run into a problem defining $\text{arr}_{\text{map}} : (X \Rightarrow Y) \Rightarrow (X \rightarrow Y)$: we cannot define it as $\text{arr}_{\text{map}} f := f|_X$. Although X is a λ_{ZFC} value, it is not in scope in arr_{map} 's definition because it is only part of the type.

We need to parameterize computations on a domain, so we define the *mapping arrow* computation type as

$$X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{map}} Y ::= \text{Set } X \Rightarrow (X \rightarrow Y) \quad (18)$$

Notice that \perp is absent in $\text{Set } X \Rightarrow (X \rightarrow Y)$. This will make it easier to disregard nonterminating inputs when computing preimages further on. (XXX: section)

To make the correspondence between bottom arrow and mapping arrow computations as clear as possible, we start by defining a function $\text{lift}_{\text{map}} : (X \rightsquigarrow_{\perp} Y) \Rightarrow (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{map}} Y)$ to lift bottom arrow computations. It must restrict its argument f 's domain to a subset of X for which f does not return \perp . It is helpful to have a standalone function domain_{\perp} that computes such domains, so we define that first, and then

define lift_{map} in terms of it:

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{domain}_{\perp} : (X \rightsquigarrow_{\perp} Y) \Rightarrow \text{Set } X \Rightarrow \text{Set } X \\ \text{domain}_{\perp} f A := \text{preimage } f|_A ((\text{image } f A) \setminus \{\perp\}) \end{array} \quad (19)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{lift}_{\text{map}} : (X \rightsquigarrow_{\perp} Y) \Rightarrow (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{map}} Y) \\ \text{lift}_{\text{map}} f A := \text{let } A' := \text{domain}_{\perp} f A \\ \quad \text{in } f|_{A'} \end{array} \quad (20)$$

The clearest way to ensure that mapping arrow computations mean what we think they mean is to derive each combinator in a way that makes lift_{map} distribute over bottom arrow computations; i.e. it must be an arrow+choice homomorphism (Definition 3.1.2). Less generally but more concretely, for any let-calculus expression e , we would like $\llbracket e \rrbracket_{\text{map}} \equiv \text{lift}_{\text{map}} \llbracket e \rrbracket_{\perp}$.

To meet the homomorphism laws, we need equivalence to be more extensional for mapping computations.

Definition 4.1.1 (mapping arrow equivalence). *Two mapping arrow computations $g_1 : X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{map}} Y$ and $g_2 : X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{map}} Y$ are equivalent, or $g_1 \equiv g_2$, when $g_1 A \equiv g_2 A$ for all $A \subseteq X$.*

Clearly $\text{arr}_b := \text{lift}_b \circ \text{arr}_a$ meets the first homomorphism identity (13), so we define arr_{map} as a composition. The following subsections derive $(\&\&\&_{\text{map}})$, (\ggg_{map}) , ifte_{map} and lazy_{map} from their corresponding bottom arrow combinators, in a way that ensures lift_{map} is an arrow+choice homomorphism. Figure 4 contains the resulting definitions.

$$\begin{aligned}
X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{map}} Y &::= \text{Set } X \Rightarrow (X \rightarrow Y) \\
\text{arr}_{\text{map}} &: (X \Rightarrow Y) \Rightarrow (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{map}} Y) \\
\text{arr}_{\text{map}} &:= \text{lift}_{\text{map}} \circ \text{arr}_{\perp} \\
(\ggg_{\text{map}}) &: (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{map}} Y) \Rightarrow (Y \rightsquigarrow_{\text{map}} Z) \Rightarrow (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{map}} Z) \\
(g_1 \ggg_{\text{map}} g_2) A &:= \text{let } g'_1 := g_1 A \\
&\quad g'_2 := g_2 (\text{range } g'_1) \\
&\quad \text{in } g'_2 \circ_{\text{map}} g'_1 \\
(\lll_{\text{map}}) &: (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{map}} Y_1) \Rightarrow (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{map}} Y_2) \Rightarrow (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{map}} \langle Y_1, Y_2 \rangle) \\
(g_1 \lll_{\text{map}} g_2) A &:= \langle g_1 A, g_2 A \rangle_{\text{map}} \\
\text{ifte}_{\text{map}} &: (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{map}} \text{Bool}) \Rightarrow (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{map}} Y) \Rightarrow (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{map}} Y) \Rightarrow (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{map}} Y) \\
\text{ifte}_{\text{map}} g_1 g_2 g_3 A &:= \text{let } g'_1 := g_1 A \\
&\quad g'_2 := g_2 (\text{preimage } g'_1 \{\text{true}\}) \\
&\quad g'_3 := g_3 (\text{preimage } g'_1 \{\text{false}\}) \\
&\quad \text{in } g'_2 \uplus_{\text{map}} g'_3 \\
\text{lazy}_{\text{map}} &: (1 \Rightarrow (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{map}} Y)) \Rightarrow (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{map}} Y) \\
\text{lazy}_{\text{map}} g A &:= \text{if } (A = \emptyset) \emptyset (g \ 0 \ A) \\
\text{lift}_{\text{map}} &: (X \rightsquigarrow_{\perp} Y) \Rightarrow (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{map}} Y) \\
\text{lift}_{\text{map}} f A &:= \{ \langle x, y \rangle \in f|_A \mid y \neq \perp \}
\end{aligned}$$

Figure 4: Mapping arrow definitions.

4.2 Case: Pairing

Starting with the left side of (15), we first expand definitions. For any $f_1 : X \rightsquigarrow_{\perp} Y$, $f_2 : X \rightsquigarrow_{\perp} Z$, and $A \subseteq X$,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{lift}_{\text{map}} (f_1 \lll_{\perp} f_2) A \\
&\equiv \text{lift}_{\text{map}} (\lambda x. \text{if } (f_1 x = \perp \text{ or } f_2 x = \perp) \perp \langle f_1 x, f_2 x \rangle) A \\
&\equiv \text{let } f := \lambda x. \text{if } (f_1 x = \perp \text{ or } f_2 x = \perp) \perp \langle f_1 x, f_2 x \rangle \\
&\quad A' := \text{domain}_{\perp} f \ A \\
&\quad \text{in } f|_{A'}
\end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

Next, we replace the definition of A' with one that does not depend on f , and rewrite in terms of $\text{lift}_{\text{map}} f_1$ and $\text{lift}_{\text{map}} f_2$:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{lift}_{\text{map}} (f_1 \lll_{\perp} f_2) A \\
&\equiv \text{let } A_1 := (\text{domain}_{\perp} f_1 \ A) \\
&\quad A_2 := (\text{domain}_{\perp} f_2 \ A) \\
&\quad A' := A_1 \cap A_2 \\
&\quad \text{in } \lambda x \in A'. \langle f_1 x, f_2 x \rangle \\
&\equiv \text{let } g_1 := \text{lift}_{\text{map}} f_1 \ A \\
&\quad g_2 := \text{lift}_{\text{map}} f_2 \ A \\
&\quad A' := (\text{domain } g_1) \cap (\text{domain } g_2) \\
&\quad \text{in } \lambda x \in A'. \langle g_1 x, g_2 x \rangle \\
&\equiv \langle \text{lift}_{\text{map}} f_1 \ A, \text{lift}_{\text{map}} f_2 \ A \rangle_{\text{map}}
\end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

Substituting g_1 for $\text{lift}_{\text{map}} f_1$ and g_2 for $\text{lift}_{\text{map}} f_2$ gives a definition for (\lll_{map}) (Figure 4) for which (15) holds.

4.3 Case: Composition

The derivation of (\ggg_{map}) is similar to that of (\lll_{map}) but a little more involved.

XXX: include it?

4.4 Case: Conditional

Starting with the left side of (16), we expand definitions, and simplify f by restricting it to a domain for which $f_1 \times$

cannot be \perp :

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{lift}_{\text{map}} (\text{ifte}_{\perp} f_1 f_2 f_3) A \\
&\equiv \text{let } f := \lambda x. \text{case } f_1 x \\
&\quad \text{true} \implies f_2 x \\
&\quad \text{false} \implies f_3 x \\
&\quad \text{else} \implies \perp \\
&\quad A' := \text{domain}_{\perp} f \ A \\
&\quad \text{in } f|_{A'} \\
&\equiv \text{let } A_2 := \text{preimage } f_1|_A \{\text{true}\} \\
&\quad A_3 := \text{preimage } f_1|_A \{\text{false}\} \\
&\quad f := \lambda x. \text{if } (f_1 x) (f_2 x) (f_3 x) \\
&\quad A' := \text{domain}_{\perp} f \ (A_2 \uplus A_3) \\
&\quad \text{in } f|_{A'}
\end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

We finish by converting bottom arrow computations to the mapping arrow and rewriting in terms of (\uplus_{map}) :

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{lift}_{\text{map}} (\text{ifte}_{\perp} f_1 f_2 f_3) A \\
&\equiv \text{let } g_1 := \text{lift}_{\text{map}} f_1 \ A \\
&\quad g_2 := \text{lift}_{\text{map}} f_2 (\text{preimage } g_1 \{\text{true}\}) \\
&\quad g_3 := \text{lift}_{\text{map}} f_3 (\text{preimage } g_1 \{\text{false}\}) \\
&\quad A' := (\text{domain } g_2) \uplus (\text{domain } g_3) \\
&\quad \text{in } \lambda x \in A'. \text{if } (x \in \text{domain } g_2) (g_2 x) (g_3 x) \\
&\equiv \text{let } g_1 := \text{lift}_{\text{map}} f_1 \ A \\
&\quad g_2 := \text{lift}_{\text{map}} f_2 (\text{preimage } g_1 \{\text{true}\}) \\
&\quad g_3 := \text{lift}_{\text{map}} f_3 (\text{preimage } g_1 \{\text{false}\}) \\
&\quad \text{in } g_2 \uplus_{\text{map}} g_3
\end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

Substituting g_1 for $\text{lift}_{\text{map}} f_1$, g_2 for $\text{lift}_{\text{map}} f_2$, and g_3 for $\text{lift}_{\text{map}} f_3$ gives a definition for ifte_{map} (Figure 4) for which (16) holds.

4.5 Case: Laziness

Starting with the left side of (17), we first expand definitions:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{lift}_{\text{map}} (\text{lazy}_{\perp} f) A \\
&\equiv \text{let } A' := \text{domain}_{\perp} (\lambda x. f \ 0 \ x) \ A \\
&\quad \text{in } (\lambda x. f \ 0 \ x)|_{A'}
\end{aligned}$$

λ_{ZFC} does not have an η rule (i.e. $\lambda x. e \ x \neq e$ because e may diverge), but we can use weaker facts. If $A \neq \emptyset$, then $\text{domain}_{\perp} (\lambda x. f \ 0 \ x) \ A \equiv \text{domain}_{\perp} (f \ 0) \ A$. Further, it diverges iff $f \ 0$ diverges, which diverges iff $(f \ 0)|_{A'}$ diverges. Therefore, if $A \neq \emptyset$, we can replace $\lambda x. f \ 0 \ x$ with $f \ 0$. If

$A = \emptyset$, then $\text{lift}_{\text{map}} (\text{lazy}_{\perp} f) A = \emptyset$ (the empty mapping), so

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{lift}_{\text{map}} (\text{lazy}_{\perp} f) A \\ & \equiv \text{if } (A = \emptyset) \emptyset \text{ let } A' := \text{domain}_{\perp} (f 0) A \\ & \quad \text{in } (f 0)|_{A'} \\ & \equiv \text{if } (A = \emptyset) \emptyset (\text{lift}_{\text{map}} (f 0) A) \end{aligned}$$

Substituting $g 0$ for $\text{lift}_{\text{map}} (f 0)$ gives a definition for lazy_{map} (Figure 4) for which (17) holds.

4.6 Theorems

Theorem 4.6.1 (mapping arrow correctness). *lift_{map} is an arrow+choice homomorphism.*

Proof. By construction. \square

Corollary 4.6.2 (semantic correctness). *If $\llbracket e \rrbracket_{\perp} : X \rightsquigarrow_{\perp} Y$, then $\text{lift}_{\text{map}} \llbracket e \rrbracket_{\perp} \equiv \llbracket e \rrbracket_{\text{map}}$ and $\llbracket e \rrbracket_{\text{map}} : X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{map}} Y$.*

5. Lazy Preimage Mappings

On a computer, we will not often have the luxury of testing each function input to see whether it belongs to a preimage set. Even for finite domains, doing so is often intractable.

If we wish to compute with infinite sets in the language implementation, we will need an abstraction that makes it easy to replace computation on points with computation on sets. Therefore, in the preimage arrow, we will confine computation on points to *lazy preimage mappings*, or just *preimage mappings*, for which application is like applying preimage to a mapping. Further on, we will need their ranges to be observable, so we define their type as

$$X \xrightarrow{\text{pre}} Y ::= \langle \text{Set } Y, \text{Set } Y \Rightarrow \text{Set } X \rangle \quad (25)$$

Converting a mapping to a lazy preimage mapping:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pre} : (X \rightarrow Y) &\Rightarrow (X \xrightarrow{\text{pre}} Y) \\ \text{pre } g &:= \text{let } Y' := \text{range } g \\ &\quad \text{p} := \lambda B. \text{preimage } g B \\ &\quad \text{in } \langle Y', \text{p} \rangle \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

Applying a preimage mapping to any subset of its codomain:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pre-ap} : (X \xrightarrow{\text{pre}} Y) &\Rightarrow \text{Set } Y \Rightarrow \text{Set } X \\ \text{pre-ap } \langle Y', \text{p} \rangle B &:= \text{p } (B \cap Y') \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

The necessary property here is that using pre-ap to compute preimages is the same as computing them from a mapping using preimage .

Lemma 5.0.3. *Let $g \in X \rightarrow Y$. For all $B \subseteq Y$ and Y' such that $\text{range } g \subseteq Y' \subseteq Y$, $\text{preimage } g (B \cap Y') = \text{preimage } g B$.*

Theorem 5.0.4 (pre-ap computes preimages). *Let $g \in X \rightarrow Y$. For all $B \subseteq Y$, $\text{pre-ap } (\text{pre } g) B = \text{preimage } g B$.*

Proof. Expand definitions and apply Lemma 5.0.3 with $Y' = \text{range } g$. \square

Figure 5 defines more operations on preimage mappings, including pairing, composition, and disjoint union operations corresponding to the mapping operations in Figure 1. Roughly, the correspondence is that pre distributes over mapping operations to yield preimage mapping operations. The precise correspondence is the subject of the next three theorems, which will be used to derive the preimage arrow from the mapping arrow.

First, we need a new notion of equivalence.

Definition 5.0.5. *Two preimage mappings $h_1 : X \xrightarrow{\text{pre}} Y$ and $h_2 : X \xrightarrow{\text{pre}} Y$ are equivalent, or $h_1 \equiv h_2$, when $\text{pre-ap } h_1 B = \text{pre-ap } h_2 B$ for all $B \subseteq Y$.*

XXX: define equivalence in terms of equivalence, check observational equivalence in the proofs (specifically divergence)

5.1 Preimage Mapping Pairing

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Lemma 5.1.1 (preimage distributes over $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\text{map}}$ and (\times)). *Let $g_1 \in X \rightarrow Y_1$ and $g_2 \in X \rightarrow Y_2$. For all $B_1 \subseteq Y_1$ and $B_2 \subseteq Y_2$, $\text{preimage } \langle g_1, g_2 \rangle_{\text{map}} (B_1 \times B_2) = (\text{preimage } g_1 B_1) \cap (\text{preimage } g_2 B_2)$.*

Theorem 5.1.2 (pre distributes over $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\text{map}}$). *Let $g_1 \in X \rightarrow Y_1$ and $g_2 \in X \rightarrow Y_2$. Then $\text{pre } \langle g_1, g_2 \rangle_{\text{map}} \equiv \langle \text{pre } g_1, \text{pre } g_2 \rangle_{\text{pre}}$.*

Proof. Let $\langle Y'_1, \text{p}_1 \rangle := \text{pre } g_1$ and $\langle Y'_2, \text{p}_2 \rangle := \text{pre } g_2$. Starting from the right side, for all $B \in Y_1 \times Y_2$,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pre-ap } \langle \text{pre } g_1, \text{pre } g_2 \rangle_{\text{pre}} B &= \text{let } Y' := Y'_1 \times Y'_2 \\ &\quad \text{p} := \lambda B. \bigcup_{\langle y_1, y_2 \rangle \in B} (\text{p}_1 \{y_1\}) \cap (\text{p}_2 \{y_2\}) \\ &\quad \text{in } \text{p } (B \cap Y') \\ &= \bigcup_{\langle y_1, y_2 \rangle \in B \cap (Y'_1 \times Y'_2)} (\text{p}_1 \{y_1\}) \cap (\text{p}_2 \{y_2\}) \\ &= \bigcup_{\langle y_1, y_2 \rangle \in B \cap (Y'_1 \times Y'_2)} (\text{preimage } g_1 \{y_1\}) \cap (\text{preimage } g_2 \{y_2\}) \\ &= \bigcup_{y \in B \cap (Y'_1 \times Y'_2)} (\text{preimage } \langle g_1, g_2 \rangle_{\text{map}} \{y\}) \\ &= \text{preimage } \langle g_1, g_2 \rangle_{\text{map}} (B \cap (Y'_1 \times Y'_2)) \\ &= \text{preimage } \langle g_1, g_2 \rangle_{\text{map}} B \\ &= \text{pre-ap } (\text{pre } \langle g_1, g_2 \rangle_{\text{map}}) B \end{aligned}$$

\square

5.2 Preimage Mapping Composition

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Lemma 5.2.1 (preimage distributes over (\circ_{map})). *Let $g_1 \in X \rightarrow Y$ and $g_2 \in Y \rightarrow Z$. For all $C \subseteq Z$, $\text{preimage } (g_2 \circ_{\text{map}} g_1) C = \text{preimage } g_1 (\text{preimage } g_2 C)$.*

Theorem 5.2.2 (pre distributes over (\circ_{map})). *Let $g_1 \in X \rightarrow Y$ and $g_2 \in Y \rightarrow Z$. Then $\text{pre } (g_2 \circ_{\text{map}} g_1) \equiv (\text{pre } g_2) \circ_{\text{pre}} (\text{pre } g_1)$.*

Proof. Let $\langle Z', \text{p}_2 \rangle := \text{pre } g_2$. Starting from the right side, for all $C \subseteq Z$,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pre-ap } ((\text{pre } g_2) \circ_{\text{pre}} (\text{pre } g_1)) C &= \text{let } h := \lambda C. \text{pre-ap } (\text{pre } g_1) (\text{p}_2 C) \\ &\quad \text{in } h (C \cap Z') \\ &= \text{pre-ap } (\text{pre } g_1) (\text{p}_2 (C \cap Z')) \\ &= \text{pre-ap } (\text{pre } g_1) (\text{pre-ap } (\text{pre } g_2) C) \\ &= \text{preimage } g_1 (\text{preimage } g_2 C) \\ &= \text{preimage } (g_2 \circ_{\text{map}} g_1) C \\ &= \text{pre-ap } (\text{pre } (g_2 \circ_{\text{map}} g_1)) C \end{aligned}$$

\square

$$\begin{aligned}
X \xrightarrow{\text{pre}} Y &::= \langle \text{Set } Y, \text{Set } Y \Rightarrow \text{Set } X \rangle & \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\text{pre}} : (X \xrightarrow{\text{pre}} Y_1) \Rightarrow (X \xrightarrow{\text{pre}} Y_2) \Rightarrow (X \xrightarrow{\text{pre}} Y_1 \times Y_2) \\
\text{pre} : (X \xrightarrow{\text{map}} Y) \Rightarrow (X \xrightarrow{\text{pre}} Y) & & \langle \langle Y'_1, p_1 \rangle, \langle Y'_2, p_2 \rangle \rangle_{\text{pre}} := \text{let } Y' := Y'_1 \times Y'_2 \\
\text{pre } g &:= \langle \text{range } g, \lambda B. \text{preimage } g \ B \rangle & p := \lambda B. \bigcup_{\langle y_1, y_2 \rangle \in B} (p_1 \{y_1\}) \cap (p_2 \{y_2\}) \\
& & \text{in } \langle Y', p \rangle \\
\text{pre-ap} : (X \xrightarrow{\text{pre}} Y) \Rightarrow \text{Set } Y \Rightarrow \text{Set } X & & (\circ_{\text{pre}}) : (Y \xrightarrow{\text{pre}} Z) \Rightarrow (X \xrightarrow{\text{pre}} Y) \Rightarrow (X \xrightarrow{\text{pre}} Z) \\
\text{pre-ap } \langle Y', p \rangle \ B &:= p \ (B \cap Y') & \langle Z', p_2 \rangle \circ_{\text{pre}} h_1 := \langle Z', \lambda C. \text{pre-ap } h_1 \ (p_2 \ C) \rangle \\
\text{pre-range} : (X \xrightarrow{\text{pre}} Y) \Rightarrow \text{Set } Y & & (\uplus_{\text{pre}}) : (X \xrightarrow{\text{pre}} Y) \Rightarrow (X \xrightarrow{\text{pre}} Y) \Rightarrow (X \xrightarrow{\text{pre}} Y) \\
\text{pre-range} &:= \text{fst} & h_1 \uplus_{\text{pre}} h_2 := \text{let } Y' := (\text{pre-range } h_1) \cup (\text{pre-range } h_2) \\
& & p := \lambda B. (\text{pre-ap } h_1 \ B) \uplus (\text{pre-ap } h_2 \ B) \\
& & \text{in } \langle Y', p \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

Figure 5: Lazy preimage mappings and operations.

5.3 Preimage Mapping Disjoint Union

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Lemma 5.3.1 (preimage distributes over (\uplus_{map})). *Let $g_1 \in X \rightarrow Y$ and $g_2 \in X \rightarrow Y$ be disjoint mappings. For all $B \subseteq Y$, $\text{preimage } (g_1 \uplus_{\text{map}} g_2) \ B = (\text{preimage } g_1 \ B) \uplus (\text{preimage } g_2 \ B)$.*

Theorem 5.3.2 (pre distributes over (\uplus_{map})). *Let $g_1 \in X \rightarrow Y$ and $g_2 \in X \rightarrow Y$ have disjoint domains. Then $\text{pre } (g_1 \uplus_{\text{map}} g_2) \equiv (\text{pre } g_1) \uplus_{\text{pre}} (\text{pre } g_2)$.*

Proof. Let $Y'_1 := \text{range } g_1$ and $Y'_2 := \text{range } g_2$. Starting from the right side, for all $B \subseteq Y$,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{pre-ap } ((\text{pre } g_1) \uplus_{\text{pre}} (\text{pre } g_2)) \ B \\
&= \text{let } Y' := Y'_1 \cup Y'_2 \\
&\quad h := \lambda B. (\text{pre-ap } (\text{pre } g_1) \ B) \uplus (\text{pre-ap } (\text{pre } g_2) \ B) \\
&\quad \text{in } h \ (B \cap Y') \\
&= (\text{pre-ap } (\text{pre } g_1) \ (B \cap (Y'_1 \cup Y'_2))) \uplus \\
&\quad (\text{pre-ap } (\text{pre } g_2) \ (B \cap (Y'_1 \cup Y'_2))) \\
&= (\text{preimage } g_1 \ (B \cap (Y'_1 \cup Y'_2))) \uplus \\
&\quad (\text{preimage } g_2 \ (B \cap (Y'_1 \cup Y'_2))) \\
&= \text{preimage } (g_1 \uplus_{\text{map}} g_2) \ (B \cap (Y'_1 \cup Y'_2)) \\
&= \text{preimage } (g_1 \uplus_{\text{map}} g_2) \ B \\
&= \text{pre-ap } (\text{pre } (g_1 \uplus_{\text{map}} g_2)) \ B
\end{aligned}$$

□

6. Deriving the Preimage Arrow

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$$X \xrightarrow{\text{pre}} Y ::= \text{Set } X \Rightarrow (X \xrightarrow{\text{pre}} Y) \quad (28)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{lift}_{\text{pre}} : (X \xrightarrow{\text{map}} Y) \Rightarrow (X \xrightarrow{\text{pre}} Y) \\
\text{lift}_{\text{pre}} \ g \ A &:= \text{pre } (g \ A)
\end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

Definition 6.0.3 (Preimage arrow equivalence). *Two preimage arrow computations $h_1 : X \xrightarrow{\text{pre}} Y$ and $h_2 : X \xrightarrow{\text{pre}} Y$ are equivalent, or $h_1 \equiv h_2$, when $h_1 \ A \equiv h_2 \ A$ for all $A \subseteq X$.*

As with arr_{map} , defining arr_{pre} as a composition meets (13). The following subsections derive $(\&\&\&_{\text{pre}})$, $(\>\>\>_{\text{pre}})$, ifte_{pre} and

lazy_{pre} from their corresponding mapping arrow combinators, in a way that ensures lift_{pre} is an arrow+choice homomorphism from the mapping arrow to the preimage arrow. Figure 6 contains the resulting definitions.

6.1 Case: Pairing

Starting with the left side of (15), we expand definitions, apply Theorem 5.1.2, and rewrite in terms of lift_{pre} :

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{pre-ap } (\text{lift}_{\text{pre}} \ (g_1 \&\&\&_{\text{map}} \ g_2) \ A) \ B \\
&\equiv \text{pre-ap } (\text{pre } \langle g_1 \ A, g_2 \ A \rangle_{\text{map}}) \ B \\
&\equiv \text{pre-ap } \langle \text{pre } (g_1 \ A), \text{pre } (g_2 \ A) \rangle_{\text{pre}} \ B \\
&\equiv \text{pre-ap } \langle \text{lift}_{\text{pre}} \ g_1 \ A, \text{lift}_{\text{pre}} \ g_2 \ A \rangle_{\text{pre}} \ B
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting h_1 for $\text{lift}_{\text{pre}} \ g_1$ and h_2 for $\text{lift}_{\text{pre}} \ g_2$, and removing the application of pre-ap from both sides of the equivalence gives a definition of $(\&\&\&_{\text{pre}})$ (Figure 6) for which (15) holds.

6.2 Case: Composition

Starting with the left side of (14), we expand definitions, apply Theorem 5.2.2 and rewrite in terms of lift_{pre} :

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{pre-ap } (\text{lift}_{\text{pre}} \ (g_1 \>\>\>_{\text{map}} \ g_2) \ A) \ C \\
&\equiv \text{let } g'_1 := g_1 \ A \\
&\quad g'_2 := g_2 \ (\text{range } g'_1) \\
&\quad \text{in } \text{pre-ap } (\text{pre } (g'_2 \circ_{\text{map}} \ g'_1)) \ C \\
&\equiv \text{let } g'_1 := g_1 \ A \\
&\quad g'_2 := g_2 \ (\text{range } g'_1) \\
&\quad \text{in } \text{pre-ap } ((\text{pre } g'_1) \circ_{\text{pre}} (\text{pre } g'_2)) \ C \\
&\equiv \text{let } h_1 := \text{lift}_{\text{pre}} \ g_1 \ A \\
&\quad h_2 := \text{lift}_{\text{pre}} \ g_2 \ (\text{pre-range } h_1) \\
&\quad \text{in } \text{pre-ap } (h_2 \circ_{\text{pre}} \ h_1) \ C
\end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

Substituting h_1 for $\text{lift}_{\text{pre}} \ g_1$ and h_2 for $\text{lift}_{\text{pre}} \ g_2$, and removing the application of pre-ap from both sides of the equivalence gives a definition of $(\>\>\>_{\text{pre}})$ (Figure 6) for which (14) holds.

6.3 Case: Conditional

Starting with the left side of (16), we expand terms, apply Theorem 5.3.2, rewrite in terms of lift_{pre} , and apply Theo-

$X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{pre}} Y ::= \text{Set } X \Rightarrow (X \xrightarrow{\text{pre}} Y)$	$\text{ifte}_{\text{pre}} : (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{pre}} \text{Bool}) \Rightarrow (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{pre}} Y) \Rightarrow (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{pre}} Y) \Rightarrow (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{pre}} Y)$
$\text{arr}_{\text{pre}} : (X \Rightarrow Y) \Rightarrow (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{pre}} Y)$	$\text{ifte}_{\text{pre}} h_1 h_2 h_3 A := \text{let } h'_1 := h_1 A$
$\text{arr}_{\text{pre}} := \text{lift}_{\text{pre}} \circ \text{arr}_{\text{map}}$	$h'_2 := h_2 (\text{pre-ap } h'_1 \{ \text{true} \})$
	$h'_3 := h_3 (\text{pre-ap } h'_1 \{ \text{false} \})$
	$\text{in } h'_2 \uplus_{\text{pre}} h'_3$
$(\ggg)_{\text{pre}} : (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{pre}} Y) \Rightarrow (Y \rightsquigarrow_{\text{pre}} Z) \Rightarrow (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{pre}} Z)$	$\text{lazy}_{\text{pre}} : (1 \Rightarrow (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{pre}} Y)) \Rightarrow (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{pre}} Y)$
$(h_1 \ggg_{\text{pre}} h_2) A := \text{let } h'_1 := h_1 A$	$\text{lazy}_{\text{pre}} h A := \text{if } (A = \emptyset) (\text{pre } \emptyset) (h \ 0 \ A)$
$h'_2 := h_2 (\text{pre-range } h'_1)$	
$\text{in } h'_2 \circ_{\text{pre}} h'_1$	
$(\lll)_{\text{pre}} : (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{pre}} Y) \Rightarrow (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{pre}} Z) \Rightarrow (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{pre}} Y \times Z)$	
$(h_1 \lll_{\text{pre}} h_2) A := \langle h_1 A, h_2 A \rangle_{\text{pre}}$	
	$\text{lift}_{\text{pre}} : (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{map}} Y) \Rightarrow (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{pre}} Y)$
	$\text{lift}_{\text{pre}} g A := \text{pre } (g A)$

Figure 6: Preimage arrow definitions.

rem 5.0.4 in the definitions of h_2 and h_3 :

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{pre-ap } (\text{lift}_{\text{pre}} (\text{ifte}_{\text{map}} g_1 g_2 g_3) A) B \\
& \equiv \text{let } g'_1 := g_1 A \\
& \quad g'_2 := g_2 (\text{preimage } g'_1 \{ \text{true} \}) \\
& \quad g'_3 := g_3 (\text{preimage } g'_1 \{ \text{false} \}) \\
& \quad \text{in pre-ap } (\text{pre } (g'_2 \uplus_{\text{map}} g'_3)) B \\
& \equiv \text{let } g'_1 := g_1 A \\
& \quad g'_2 := g_2 (\text{preimage } g'_1 \{ \text{true} \}) \\
& \quad g'_3 := g_3 (\text{preimage } g'_1 \{ \text{false} \}) \\
& \quad \text{in pre-ap } ((\text{pre } g'_2) \uplus_{\text{pre}} (\text{pre } g'_3)) B \\
& \equiv \text{let } h_1 := \text{lift}_{\text{pre}} g_1 A \\
& \quad h_2 := \text{lift}_{\text{pre}} g_2 (\text{pre-ap } h_1 \{ \text{true} \}) \\
& \quad h_3 := \text{lift}_{\text{pre}} g_3 (\text{pre-ap } h_1 \{ \text{false} \}) \\
& \quad \text{in pre-ap } (h_2 \uplus_{\text{pre}} h_3) B
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting h_1 for $\text{lift}_{\text{pre}} g_1$, h_2 for $\text{lift}_{\text{pre}} g_2$ and h_3 for $\text{lift}_{\text{pre}} g_3$, and removing the application of pre-ap from both sides of the equivalence gives a definition of ifte_{pre} (Figure 6) for which (16) holds.

6.4 Case: Laziness

Starting with the left side of (17), expand definitions, distribute pre over the branches of if , and rewrite in terms of $\text{lift}_{\text{pre}} (g \ 0)$:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{pre-ap } (\text{lift}_{\text{pre}} (\text{lazy}_{\text{map}} g) A) B \\
& \equiv \text{let } g' := \text{if } (A = \emptyset) \emptyset (g \ 0 \ A) \\
& \quad \text{in pre-ap } (\text{pre } g') B \\
& \equiv \text{let } h := \text{if } (A = \emptyset) (\text{pre } \emptyset) (\text{pre } (g \ 0 \ A)) \\
& \quad \text{in pre-ap } h B \\
& \equiv \text{let } h := \text{if } (A = \emptyset) (\text{pre } \emptyset) (\text{lift}_{\text{pre}} (g \ 0) A) \\
& \quad \text{in pre-ap } h B
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting $h \ 0$ for $\text{lift}_{\text{pre}} (g \ 0)$ and removing the application of pre-ap from both sides of the equivalence gives a definition for lazy_{pre} (Figure 6) for which (17) holds.

6.5 Theorems

Theorem 6.5.1 (preimage arrow correctness). *lift_{pre} is an arrow+choice homomorphism.*

Proof. By construction. \square

Corollary 6.5.2 (semantic correctness). *If $\llbracket e \rrbracket_{\text{map}} : X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{map}} Y$, then $\text{lift}_{\text{pre}} \llbracket e \rrbracket_{\text{map}} \equiv \llbracket e \rrbracket_{\text{pre}}$ and $\llbracket e \rrbracket_{\text{pre}} : X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{pre}} Y$.*

In particular, $\llbracket e \rrbracket_{\text{pre}}$ correctly computes preimages under the interpretation of e as a function from a random source.

7. Preimages Under Partial Functions

Probabilistic functions that may diverge, but converge with probability 1, are common. They come up not only when practitioners want to build data with random size or structure, but in simpler circumstances as well.

Suppose **boolean** p returns **true** with probability p , by retrieving a number $x_j \in [0, 1]$ from a uniform random source x and returning **true** when $x_j < p$. The following recursive function, which defines the well-known **geometric distribution**, counts the number of times **boolean** p is **false**:

$$\text{geometric } p := \text{if } (\text{boolean } p) \ 0 \ (1 + \text{geometric } p) \quad (31)$$

While **geometric** p for any $p > 0$ may diverge, the probability of always taking the false branch is $(1 - p) \times (1 - p) \times (1 - p) \times \dots = 0$. Divergence with probability 0 simply does not happen in practice.

Suppose we interpret (31) as $h : X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{pre}} \mathbb{N}$, a preimage arrow computation from random sources in X to natural numbers, and that we have a probability measure $P \in \mathcal{P} X \rightarrow [0, 1]$. We could compute the probability of any output set $N \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ using $P (h \ A \ N)$, where $A \subseteq X$ and $P \ A = 1$. We have three hurdles to overcome:

1. Ensuring $h \ A$ converges.
2. Determining how **boolean** p indexes numbers in x .
3. Ensuring each $x \in X$ contains enough random numbers.

Ensuring $h \ A$ converges is the most difficult, but doing the other two will provide enough structure to make it easy.

7.1 Random Store: Indexing and Threading

We clearly need a new arrow that threads a random source through its computations. To ensure it contains enough random numbers, the source should be infinite.

In a pure λ -calculus, random sources are typically infinite lists, threaded monadically: each computation receives and produces a random source. A new combinator is defined that removes the head of the random source and passes the tail along. This is likely preferred because pseudorandom number generators are almost universally monadic.

An underused alternative is for the random source to be an infinite tree, threaded applicatively: each computation

receives, but does not produce, a random source. Multi-argument combinators split the tree and pass sub-trees to sub-computations.

We have tried both ways with arrows defined using pairing. In each case, the resulting definitions are large, conceptually difficult, and hard to formally manipulate. Fortunately, assigning each sub-computation a unique index into a tree-shaped, *constant* random source, and passing the source applicatively, is relatively easy.

We first need a way to assign unique indexes.

Definition 7.1.1 (binary indexing scheme). *Let J be an index set, $j_0 \in J$ a distinguished element, and $\text{left} : J \Rightarrow J$ and $\text{right} : J \Rightarrow J$ be total functions. If for every finite composition f of left and right, $f j_0$ is unique, then J , j_0 , left and right define a **binary indexing scheme**.*

For example, let J be the set of lists of booleans, j_0 the empty list, and define

$$\begin{aligned} \text{left } xs &:= \langle \text{true}, xs \rangle \\ \text{right } xs &:= \langle \text{false}, xs \rangle \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

Alternatively, let J be the set of dyadic rationals in $(0, 1)$ (i.e. those with power-of-two denominators), $j_0 := \frac{1}{2}$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \text{left } (p/q) &:= (p - \frac{1}{2})/q \\ \text{right } (p/q) &:= (p + \frac{1}{2})/q \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

With this alternative, left-to-right evaluation order can be made to correspond with the natural order ($<$) over J .

7.2 Applicative, Associative Store

XXX: **arrow transformer**: an arrow whose combinators are defined entirely in terms of another arrow

XXX: computations receive an index and return an arrow from a store paired with x to y :

$$\text{AStore } (x \rightsquigarrow_a y) ::= J \Rightarrow \langle s, x \rangle \rightsquigarrow_a y \quad (34)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{lift}_b : x \rightsquigarrow_a y &\Rightarrow \text{AStore } (x \rightsquigarrow_a y) \\ \text{lift}_b f j &:= \text{arr}_a \text{ snd } \ggg_a f \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

XXX: require the lift for any $\text{AStore } (x \rightsquigarrow_a y)$ to be a homomorphism

Definition 7.2.1 (AStore arrow equivalence). *Two AStore arrow computations $k_1 : X \rightsquigarrow_b Y$ and $k_2 : X \rightsquigarrow_b Y$ are equivalent, or $k_1 \equiv k_2$, when $k_1 j \equiv k_2 j$ for all $j \in J$.*

As with arr_{map} and arr_{pre} , defining arr_b as a composition meets the first homomorphism identity (13).

$$\begin{aligned} \text{lift}_b (f_1 \ggg_a f_2) j \\ \equiv \text{arr}_a \text{ snd } \ggg_a (f_1 \ggg_a f_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\ggg_b) : (x \rightsquigarrow_b y) \Rightarrow (y \rightsquigarrow_b z) \Rightarrow (x \rightsquigarrow_b z) \\ (k_1 \ggg_b k_2) j &:= (\text{arr}_a \text{ fst } \&\&_a k_1 (\text{left } j)) \ggg_a k_2 (\text{right } j) \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\&\&_b) : (x \rightsquigarrow_b y) \Rightarrow (x \rightsquigarrow_b z) \Rightarrow (x \rightsquigarrow_b \langle y, z \rangle) \\ (k_1 \&\&_b k_2) j &:= k_1 (\text{left } j) \&\&_a k_2 (\text{right } j) \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{ifte}_b) : (x \rightsquigarrow_b \text{Bool}) \Rightarrow (x \rightsquigarrow_b y) \Rightarrow (x \rightsquigarrow_b y) \Rightarrow (x \rightsquigarrow_b y) \\ \text{ifte}_b k_1 k_2 k_3 j &:= \text{ifte}_a (k_1 (\text{left } j)) (k_2 (\text{left } (\text{right } j))) (k_3 (\text{right } (\text{right } j))) \end{aligned} \quad (38)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{lazy}_b : (1 \Rightarrow (x \rightsquigarrow_b y)) \Rightarrow (x \rightsquigarrow_b y) \\ \text{lazy}_b k j &:= \text{lazy}_a \lambda 0. k 0 j \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{lift}_b f_1 \ggg_b \text{lift}_b f_2) j \\ \equiv (\text{lift}_b f_1 \quad \equiv ((\lambda j. \text{arr}_a \text{ snd } \ggg_a f_1) \ggg_b (\lambda j. \text{arr}_a \text{ snd } \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{lift}_b (f_1 \&\&_a f_2) \equiv (\text{lift}_b f_1) \&\&_b (\text{lift}_b f_2)$$

$$\text{lift}_b (\text{ifte}_a f_1 f_2 f_3) \equiv \text{ifte}_b (\text{lift}_b f_1) (\text{lift}_b f_2) (\text{lift}_b f_3)$$

$$\text{lift}_b (\text{lazy}_a f) \equiv \text{lazy}_b \lambda 0. \text{lift}_b (f 0)$$

asdf

8. Approximating Preimage Arrow

XXX: arr_{pre} is generally uncomputable, but we don't need that many lifts; Figure 8 has the rest of the non-arithmetic ones we'll need

XXX: figure out a good way to present the following info Figure 4:

- pre : can't implement
- pre-ap : need \cap
- $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\text{pre}}$: approximate; need \times and \cap
- \circ_{pre} : no change
- \uplus_{pre} : approximate; need join

Figure 6:

- arr_{pre} (and lift_{pre}): can't implement
- \ggg_{pre} : no change
- $\&\&_{\text{pre}}$: use approximating $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\text{pre}}$
- ifte_{pre} : need $\{\text{true}\}$ and $\{\text{false}\}$; use approximating \uplus_{pre}
- lazy_{pre} : need $(= \emptyset)$, $(\text{pre } \emptyset)$

Figure 8:

- id_{pre} : no change
- $\text{const}_{\text{pre}}$: need $\{y\}$, $(= \emptyset)$, \emptyset
- fst_{pre} and snd_{pre} : need projections, i , \times
- π_{pre} : need projections, \cap , arbitrary products

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$$\begin{aligned}
x \rightsquigarrow_b y &::= \text{AStore } (x \rightsquigarrow_a y) ::= J \Rightarrow (\langle s, x \rangle \rightsquigarrow_a y) \\
\text{arr}_{\text{map}} : (X \Rightarrow Y) &\Rightarrow (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{map}} Y) \\
\text{arr}_{\text{map}} &:= \text{lift}_{\text{map}} \circ \text{arr}_{\perp} \\
(\ggg_{\text{map}}) : (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{map}} Y) &\Rightarrow (Y \rightsquigarrow_{\text{map}} Z) \Rightarrow (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{map}} Z) \\
(g_1 \ggg_{\text{map}} g_2) A &:= \text{let } g'_1 := g_1 A \\
&\quad g'_2 := g_2 (\text{range } g'_1) \\
&\quad \text{in } g'_2 \circ_{\text{map}} g'_1 \\
(\lll_{\text{map}}) : (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{map}} Y_1) &\Rightarrow (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{map}} Y_2) \Rightarrow (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{map}} \langle Y_1, Y_2 \rangle) \\
(g_1 \lll_{\text{map}} g_2) A &:= \langle g_1 A, g_2 A \rangle_{\text{map}} \\
\text{ifte}_{\text{map}} : (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{map}} \text{Bool}) &\Rightarrow (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{map}} Y) \Rightarrow (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{map}} Y) \Rightarrow (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{map}} Y) \\
\text{ifte}_{\text{map}} g_1 g_2 g_3 A &:= \text{let } g'_1 := g_1 A \\
&\quad g'_2 := g_2 (\text{preimage } g'_1 \{ \text{true} \}) \\
&\quad g'_3 := g_3 (\text{preimage } g'_1 \{ \text{false} \}) \\
&\quad \text{in } g'_2 \uplus_{\text{map}} g'_3 \\
\text{lazy}_{\text{map}} : (1 \Rightarrow (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{map}} Y)) &\Rightarrow (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{map}} Y) \\
\text{lazy}_{\text{map}} g A &:= \text{if } (A = \emptyset) \emptyset (g \ 0 \ A) \\
\text{lift}_{\text{map}} : (X \rightsquigarrow_{\perp} Y) &\Rightarrow (X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{map}} Y) \\
\text{lift}_{\text{map}} f A &:= \{ \langle x, y \rangle \in f|_A \mid y \neq \perp \}
\end{aligned}$$

Figure 7: Mapping arrow definitions.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{id}_{\text{pre}} : X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{pre}} X \\
\text{id}_{\text{pre}} A &:= \langle A, \lambda B. B \rangle \\
\text{const}_{\text{pre}} : Y \Rightarrow X \rightsquigarrow_{\text{pre}} Y \\
\text{const}_{\text{pre}} y A &:= \langle \{y\}, \lambda B. \text{if } (B = \emptyset) \emptyset A \rangle \\
\pi_{\text{pre}} : J \Rightarrow (J \rightarrow X) \rightsquigarrow_{\text{pre}} X \\
\pi_{\text{pre}} j A &:= \text{let } A_j := \text{proj } j \ A \\
&\quad p := \lambda B. A \cap \prod_{i \in J} \text{if } (j = i) \ B \ (\text{proj } i \ A) \\
&\quad \text{in } \langle A_j, p \rangle \\
\text{fst}_{\text{pre}} : \langle X, Y \rangle \rightsquigarrow_{\text{pre}} X \\
\text{fst}_{\text{pre}} A &:= \text{let } A_1 := \text{image } \text{fst} \ A \\
&\quad A_2 := \text{image } \text{snd} \ A \\
&\quad \text{in } \langle A_1, \lambda B. A \cap (B \times A_2) \rangle \\
\text{snd}_{\text{pre}} : \langle X, Y \rangle \rightsquigarrow_{\text{pre}} Y \\
\text{snd}_{\text{pre}} A &:= \text{let } A_1 := \text{image } \text{fst} \ A \\
&\quad A_2 := \text{image } \text{snd} \ A \\
&\quad \text{in } \langle A_2, \lambda B. A \cap (A_1 \times B) \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

Figure 8: Specific instances of $\text{arr}_{\text{pre}} f$