#### A APPENDIX

#### A.1 Known Results

If  $F \in D \xrightarrow{\sim} D$  is monotone on the poset  $\langle D, \sqsubseteq \rangle$  and  $a \sqsubseteq F(a)$  then the transfinite iterates are increasing and the limits exits if  $\langle D, \sqsubseteq \rangle$  is a cpo. However this hypothesis is often two strong since the limits must exist along the iterates not necessarily elsewhere. We use the following fixpoint theorem A.1 (see *e.g.* [?, COROLLARY 3.3]) and fixpoint abstraction theorems.

THEOREM A.1 (ITERATIVE FIXPOINT THEOREM). Let  $f \in \mathcal{L} \xrightarrow{} \mathcal{L}$  be a monotone function on a poset  $\langle \mathcal{L}, \sqsubseteq, \sqcup \rangle$  (where  $\sqcup$  is partially defined). Let  $\epsilon$  be the least ordinal which cardinality is strictly greater that the cardinality of  $\mathcal{L}$ . Let  $a \in \mathcal{L}$  be such that  $a \sqsubseteq f(a)$ . Assume the transfinite iterates  $\langle f^{\delta}(a), \delta < \epsilon \rangle$  of f from a up to  $\epsilon$  are well-defined (i.e. the lubs do exist e.g. on a cpo  $\langle \mathcal{L}, \sqsubseteq, \perp \rangle$ ). Then f has a least fixpoint  $|fp_a^{\sqsubseteq} f| = \bigcup_{\delta < \epsilon} f^{\delta}(a)$ .

Hypotheses A.2 (abstraction). Let  $\langle \mathcal{C}, \sqsubseteq, \sqcup \rangle$  be a poset and  $\epsilon$  be the least ordinal which cardinality is strictly greater that the cardinality of  $\mathcal{C}$ . Let  $f \in \mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{} \mathcal{C}$  be monotone. Let  $a \in \mathcal{C}$  be such that  $a \sqsubseteq f(a)$ . Assume the transfinite iterates  $\langle f^{\delta}(a), \delta < \epsilon \rangle$  of f from a up to  $\epsilon$  are well-defined. Let  $\mathcal{X} \in \wp(\mathcal{C})$  contain the transfinite iterates of f (i.e.  $\forall \delta < \epsilon$ .  $f^{\delta}(a) \in \mathcal{X}$ ).

Let  $\langle \mathcal{A}, \preccurlyeq, \curlyvee \rangle$  be poset and  $\epsilon'$  be the least ordinal which cardinality is strictly greater that the cardinality of  $\mathcal{A}$ . Let  $\overline{f} \in \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}$ .

Let  $\langle \mathcal{X}, \sqsubseteq \rangle \stackrel{\gamma}{\underset{\alpha}{\longleftarrow}} \langle \mathcal{A}, \preccurlyeq \rangle$  be a Galois connection.

Theorem A.3 (exact fixpoint abstraction). Assume Hypotheses A.2, that  $\langle \mathcal{X}, \sqsubseteq \rangle \stackrel{Y}{\longleftarrow} \langle \mathcal{A}, \preceq \rangle$  is a Galois retraction, and the commutation property  $\forall x \in \mathcal{X}$ .  $\alpha \circ f(x) = \overline{f} \circ \alpha(x)$ .

Then the transfinite iterates  $\langle \overline{f}^{\delta}(\alpha(a)), \delta < \min(\epsilon, \epsilon') \rangle$  are well-defined such that  $\forall \delta < \min(\epsilon, \epsilon')$ .  $\alpha(f^{\delta}(a)) = \overline{f}^{\delta}(\alpha(a))$ , and  $\alpha(\mathsf{lfp}_a^{\scriptscriptstyle \sqsubseteq} f) = \mathsf{lfp}_{\alpha(a)}^{\preccurlyeq} \overline{f} = \bigvee_{\delta < \min(\epsilon, \epsilon')} \overline{f}^{\delta}(\alpha(a))$ .

THEOREM A.4 (APPROXIMATE FIXPOINT ABSTRACTION). Assume Hypotheses A.2, that  $\overline{f} \in \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}$  is monotone, that the transfinite iterates  $\langle \overline{f}^{\delta}(\alpha(a)), \delta < \epsilon' \rangle$  of  $\overline{f}$  from  $\alpha(a)$  up to  $\epsilon'$  are well-defined, and the semi-commutation property  $\forall x \in \mathcal{X}$ .  $\alpha(f(x)) \preceq \overline{f}(\alpha(x))$ .

Then 
$$\forall \delta < \min(\epsilon, \epsilon')$$
.  $\alpha(f^{\delta}(a)) \leq \overline{f}^{\delta}(\alpha(a))$  and  $\mathsf{lfp}_{\alpha}^{\mathsf{E}} f \sqsubseteq \gamma(\mathsf{lfp}_{\alpha(a)}^{\mathsf{E}}, \overline{f})$ .

### A.2 Calculational design of the meta abstract interpreter of Section 2

PROOF. The Jacobi iterates of (2) belong to 
$$\mathcal{X} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \bot & [\ell_1^1, h_1^1] & [\ell_1^2, h_1^2] & \cdots & [\ell_1^n, h_1^n] \\ \bot & [\ell_2^1, h_2^1] & [\ell_2^2, h_2^2] & \cdots & [\ell_2^m, h_2^m] \end{bmatrix} \middle| n, m \geqslant 0 \right\}$$
. The Jacobi iterates of (3) belong to  $\overline{\mathcal{X}} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \langle \ell_1, h_1 \rangle \\ \langle \ell_2, h_1 \rangle \end{bmatrix} \middle| \ell_1, h_1, \ell_2, h_1 \in \mathcal{D}_c \right\}$ . We have the Galois connection  $\langle \mathcal{X}, \preccurlyeq_{\mathsf{pf}}^2 \rangle \xleftarrow{\varphi_{\mathsf{c}}^2} \langle \overline{\mathcal{X}}, \sqsubseteq_{\mathsf{c}}^2 \rangle$ .

For the semi-commutation condition, let  $\overline{X} \in \mathcal{X}$  be an iterate of iterates of (2).  $\alpha_c^2(\overline{F}(\overline{X}))$ 

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{\mathsf{c}} \big( \overline{\bot} \, \, \Upsilon \, \big( \overline{X}_1 \, \, {}^{\bullet} \, ([0,0] \, \sqcup \, x) \, \big/ \! \big/ \, \overline{X}_2 = \overline{X} \, {}^{\bullet} \, x \, \big) \big) \\ \alpha_{\mathsf{c}} \big( \overline{\bot} \, \, \Upsilon \, \big( \overline{X}_2 \, \, {}^{\bullet} \, (x \oplus [2,2]) \, \big/ \! \big/ \, \overline{X}_1 = \overline{X} \, {}^{\bullet} \, x \, \big) \big) \end{bmatrix}$$
 (def.  $\alpha_{\mathsf{c}}^2 \, \mathcal{G}_{\mathsf{c}}$ 

Let us calculate the first term.

 $= \alpha_{c}(\overline{X}_{2} \cdot [n = 0 \ \text{?} \ \bot \ \text{!} ([\ell_{1}^{n} + 2, h_{1}^{n} + 2])])$ 

 $= \alpha_{c}(\overline{X}_{2}) \sqcup_{c}^{2} \left[ n = 0 ? \left\langle \bot_{c}, \bot_{c} \right\rangle : \left( \left[ \ell_{1}^{n} + 2, h_{1}^{n} + 2 \right] \right) \right] \right)$ 

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\alpha_{\mathfrak{c}}(\overline{\bot} \vee (\overline{X}_1 \cdot ([0,0] \sqcup x) / \overline{X}_2 = \overline{X} \cdot x))
= \langle \bot_{c}, \bot_{c} \rangle \sqcup_{c}^{2} \alpha_{c} ([\overline{X}_{1} \cdot ([0, 0] \sqcup x) / \overline{X}_{2} = \overline{X} \cdot x])
                                                                                                              \langle in a Galois connection, \alpha_c preserves existing joins \rangle
= \alpha_{\mathsf{c}}([\overline{X}_1 \cdot ([0,0] \sqcup x) / \overline{X}_2 = \overline{X} \cdot x])
                                                                                                                                                                                                            ?def. infimum \
= \alpha_{\mathsf{c}}([\overline{X}_1 \cdot ([0,0] \sqcup [m=0 \ \text{?} \bot : [\ell_2^m, h_2^m])]))
                   (by def. of the set \mathcal{X} of iterates, \overline{X}_2 has the form \bot \cdot [\ell_2^1, h_2^1] \cdot [\ell_2^2, h_2^2] \cdot \ldots \cdot [\ell_2^m, h_2^m]
                      where m > 0 and \overline{X} = \bot \cdot [\ell_2^1, h_2^1] \cdot [\ell_2^2, h_2^2] \cdot \dots \cdot [\ell_2^{m-1}, h_2^{m-1}], or \overline{X}_2 = \bot with \overline{X} = 3
                      is the empty sequence whenever m = 0
= \alpha_{\mathsf{c}}(\overline{X}_1) \sqcup_{\mathsf{c}}^2 \llbracket m = 0 \ \widehat{\circ} \ \alpha_{\mathsf{c}}([0,0] \sqcup \bot) \circ \alpha_{\mathsf{c}}([0,0] \sqcup [\ell_2^m, h_2^m])) \rrbracket
                                                                                                                                                                                  \langle \text{def. } \alpha_{c} \text{ and conditional} \rangle
= \left( m = 0 ? \alpha_{\mathsf{c}}(\overline{X}_1) \sqcup_{\mathsf{c}}^2 \alpha_{\mathsf{c}}([0,0]) : \alpha_{\mathsf{c}}(\overline{X}_1) \sqcup_{\mathsf{c}}^2 \alpha_{\mathsf{c}}([\min(0,\ell_2^m),\max(0,h_2^m)]) \right)
                                                                                                \slash def. infimum \bot, join \sqcup in intervals, and def. conditional \slash
\sqsubseteq_{\mathsf{c}}^2 \llbracket \, m = 0 \, \, \text{$\widehat{\circ}$} \, \, \alpha_{\mathsf{c}}\big(\overline{X}_1\big) \, \sqcup_{\mathsf{c}}^2 \, \alpha_{\mathsf{c}}\big([0,0]\big) \, \text{$\widehat{\circ}$} \, \alpha_{\mathsf{c}}\big(\overline{X}_1\big) \, \sqcup_{\mathsf{c}}^2 \, \alpha_{\mathsf{c}}\big([0,0] \, \sqcup \, [\min(0,\ell_2^m),\max(0,h_2^m)]\big) \big) \, \big]
                                                                                        \langle \text{ since } [0,0] \sqsubseteq [\min(0,\ell_2^m), \max(0,h_2^m)] \text{ and } \alpha_c \text{ is increasing} \rangle
= \ \big[\!\!\big[ \ m = 0 \ \widehat{\circ} \ \alpha_{\mathsf{c}}\big(\overline{X}_1\big) \ \sqcup_{\mathsf{c}}^2 \langle 0, \ 0 \rangle \ \widehat{\circ} \ \alpha_{\mathsf{c}}\big(\overline{X}_1\big) \ \sqcup_{\mathsf{c}}^2 \langle 0, \ 0 \rangle \ \sqcup_{\mathsf{c}}^2 \ \alpha_{\mathsf{c}}\big(\big[\min(0, \ell_2^m), \max(0, h_2^m)\big]\big)\big) \big]\!\!\big]
                                                                           \alpha_{\rm c} preserves existing joins and def. \alpha_{\rm c} so that \alpha_{\rm c}([0,0]) = \langle 0, 0 \rangle
= \ \alpha_{\mathsf{c}}(\overline{X}_1) \ \sqcup_{\mathsf{c}}^2 \langle 0, \ 0 \rangle \ \sqcup_{\mathsf{c}}^2 \left[\!\!\left[ m = 0 \ \widehat{\circ} \ \langle \bot_{\mathsf{c}}, \ \bot_{\mathsf{c}} \rangle \circ \alpha_{\mathsf{c}} \big( [\min(0, \ell_2^m), \max(0, h_2^m)] \big) \right] \right]
                    (factorizing \alpha_c(\overline{X}_1) \sqcup_c^2 \langle 0, 0 \rangle in the conditional and \langle \bot_c, \bot_c \rangle is the infimum for the lub
=\begin{array}{c} \sqcup_{c}^{2} \\ \downarrow \\ = \end{array} \alpha_{c}(\overline{X}_{1}) \sqcup_{c}^{2} \langle 0, \ 0 \rangle \sqcup_{c}^{2} \left[\!\!\left( \min(0, \ell_{2}), \ \max(0, h_{2}) \right) \ \middle/\!\!\middle/ \ \alpha_{c}(\overline{X}_{2}) = \langle l_{2}, \ h_{2} \rangle \right]\!\!\middle]
                    \langle \min(0, \ell_2), \max(0, h_2) \rangle = \langle \perp_c, \perp_c \rangle by our convention that \perp_c is absorbent for both \min
                      and max \
= ((\langle l_1, h_1 \rangle \sqcup_{\mathsf{c}}^2 \langle 0, 0 \rangle \sqcup_{\mathsf{c}}^2 \langle \min(0, \ell_2), \max(0, h_2) \rangle) / \alpha_{\mathsf{c}}(\overline{X}_1) = \langle l_1, h_1 \rangle, \alpha_{\mathsf{c}}(\overline{X}_2) = \langle l_2, h_2 \rangle)
                                                                                                                                                                                                  7 def. let construct \
= \left\{ \langle l_1 \sqcup_{\mathsf{c}} 0 \sqcup_{\mathsf{c}} \min(0, l_2), \ h_1 \sqcup_{\mathsf{c}} 0 \sqcup_{\mathsf{c}} \max(0, h_2) \rangle \right\} \alpha_{\mathsf{c}}(\overline{X}_1) = \langle l_1, \ h_1 \rangle, \alpha_{\mathsf{c}}(\overline{X}_2) = \langle l_2, \ h_2 \rangle 
                                                                                                                                                                             \langle \text{pairwise def.} \sqcup_{c}^{2} \text{ in } (\mathcal{D}_{c})^{2} \rangle
= F_1^{c}(\alpha_c(\overline{X}_2), \alpha_c(\overline{X}_2))
                                                                                                                                                                                                            \frac{7}{6} def. F_1^c in (3)
Let us calculate the second term.
       \alpha_{\mathfrak{c}}(\overline{\bot} \vee (\overline{X}_2 \cdot (x \oplus [2,2]) / \overline{X}_1 = \overline{X} \cdot x))
= \langle \bot_{c}, \bot_{c} \rangle \sqcup_{c}^{2} \alpha_{c} (\llbracket \overline{X}_{2} \cdot (x \oplus [2, 2]) /\!\!/ \overline{X}_{1} = \overline{X} \cdot x \rrbracket)
                                                                                                                                                                          \alpha_{\rm c} preserves existing joins
= \alpha_{c}([\overline{X}_{2} \cdot (x \oplus [2,2]) / \overline{X}_{1} = \overline{X} \cdot x])
                                                                                                                                                                                                            ?def. infimum \
= \alpha_c(\llbracket n = 0 \ \widehat{\otimes} \ \overline{X}_2 \cdot \bot \otimes \overline{X}_2 \cdot (\llbracket \ell_1^n, h_1^n \rrbracket \oplus \llbracket 2, 2 \rrbracket) \rrbracket)
                   \emptyset by def. of the set \mathcal{X} of iterates, \overline{X}_1 has the form \bot \cdot [\ell_1^1, h_1^1] \cdot [\ell_1^2, h_1^2] \cdot \dots \cdot [\ell_1^n, h_1^n] when
                      n > 0 and \overline{X} = \bot \cdot [\ell_1^1, h_1^1] \cdot [\ell_1^2, h_1^2] \cdot \dots \cdot [\ell_1^{n-1}, h_1^{n-1}], or n = 0 so \overline{X}_1 = \bot with \overline{X} = 3 is the empty sequence and \bot \oplus [2, 2] = \bot
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 $\{\text{factoring } \overline{X}_2 \text{ and def.} \oplus \text{for intervals} \}$ 

 $\partial \operatorname{def.} \alpha_{c}$  and  $\oplus_{c}$  on  $\mathcal{D}_{c}$ 

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 = \begin{tabular}{l} & \left\{ \alpha_{\mathsf{c}}(\overline{X}_2) \sqcup_{\mathsf{c}}^2 \left\langle \ell_1 \oplus_{\mathsf{c}} 2, \ h_1 \oplus_{\mathsf{c}} 2 \right\rangle \ \right\| \ \left\langle \ell_1, \ h_1 \right\rangle = \alpha_{\mathsf{c}}(\overline{X}_1) \ \right\} \\ & \left\{ \mathsf{since} \ \mathsf{if} \ n = 0 \ \mathsf{then} \ \overline{X}_1 \ \mathsf{is} \perp \mathsf{hence} \ \alpha_{\mathsf{c}}(\overline{X}_1) = \left\langle \bot_{\mathsf{c}}, \bot_{\mathsf{c}} \right\rangle \ \mathsf{so} \ \left\langle l_1, \ h_1 \right\rangle = \left\langle \bot_{\mathsf{c}}, \ \bot_{\mathsf{c}} \right\rangle \ \mathsf{and} \ \mathsf{therefore} \\ & \left\langle \ell_1 \oplus_{\mathsf{c}} 2, \ h_1 \oplus_{\mathsf{c}} 2 \right\rangle = \left\langle \bot_{\mathsf{c}} \oplus_{\mathsf{c}} 2, \ \bot_{\mathsf{c}} \oplus_{\mathsf{c}} 2 \right\rangle \left\langle \bot_{\mathsf{c}}, \ \bot_{\mathsf{c}} \right\rangle \ \mathsf{since} \ \bot_{\mathsf{c}} \ \mathsf{is} \ \mathsf{absorbent} \ \mathsf{for} \ \oplus_{\mathsf{c}} \right\} \\ & = \left\{ \left\langle \ell_2, \ h_2 \right\rangle \sqcup_{\mathsf{c}}^2 \left\langle \ell_1 \oplus_{\mathsf{c}} 2, \ h_1 \oplus_{\mathsf{c}} 2 \right\rangle \ \right\| \ \left\langle \ell_1, \ h_1 \right\rangle = \alpha_{\mathsf{c}}(\overline{X}_1), \left\langle \ell_2, \ h_2 \right\rangle = \alpha_{\mathsf{c}}(\overline{X}_2) \ \right\} \\ & = \left\{ \left\langle \ell_2 \sqcup_{\mathsf{c}} \left( \ell_1 \oplus^{\mathsf{c}} 2 \right), \ h_2 \sqcup_{\mathsf{c}} \left( h_1 \oplus^{\mathsf{c}} 2 \right) \right\rangle \ \right\| \ \left\langle \ell_1, \ h_1 \right\rangle = \alpha_{\mathsf{c}}(\overline{X}_1), \left\langle \ell_2, \ h_2 \right\rangle = \alpha_{\mathsf{c}}(\overline{X}_2) \ \right\} \\ & = \left\{ \mathcal{C}(\alpha_{\mathsf{c}}(\overline{X}_1), \alpha_{\mathsf{c}}(\overline{X}_2)) \right\} \\ & = \left\{ \mathcal{C}(\alpha_{\mathsf{c}}(\overline{X}_1), \alpha_{\mathsf{c}}(\overline{X}_2) \right\} \\ & = \left\{ \mathcal{C}(\alpha_{\mathsf{c}}(\overline{X}_1), \alpha_{\mathsf{c}}(\overline{X}_2), \alpha_{\mathsf{c}}(\overline{X}_2) \right\} \\ & = \left\{ \mathcal{C}(\alpha_{\mathsf{c}}(\overline{X}_1), \alpha_{\mathsf{c}}(\overline{X}_2), \alpha_{\mathsf{c}}(\overline{X}_2) \right\} \\ & = \left\{ \mathcal{C}(\alpha_{\mathsf{c}}(\overline{X}_1), \alpha_{\mathsf{c}}(\overline{X}_2), \alpha_{\mathsf{c}}(\overline{X}_2), \alpha_{\mathsf{c}}(\overline{X}_2) \right\} \\ & = \left\{
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Grouping the two terms, we have proved the semi-commutation  $\alpha_{\rm c}^2(\overline{F}(\overline{X})) \stackrel{.}{\sqsubseteq}_{\rm c}^2 F^{\rm c}(\alpha_{\rm c}^2(\overline{X}))$ . By Theorem A.4, we conclude that  ${\sf lfp}_{\scriptscriptstyle (\perp,\,\perp)}^{\preccurlyeq_{\sf pf}^2} \overline{F} \preccurlyeq_{\sf pf}^2 \alpha_{\rm c}^2({\sf lfp}_{\scriptscriptstyle (\langle\perp_{\sf c},\,\perp_{\sf c}\rangle,\,\langle\perp_{\sf c},\,\perp_{\sf c}\rangle)}^{\stackrel{.}{\sqsubseteq}_{\sf c}^2} F^{\rm c})$ .

### A.3 Proof of Theorem 6.1

PROOF. By (a),  $x_0 \sqsubseteq \gamma^0(X^0)$ . By recurrence  $f^k(x_0) \sqsubseteq \gamma^k(X^k)$  for all iterates k since  $f^{k+1}(x_0) = f(f^k(x_0)) \sqsubseteq f(\gamma^k(X^k)) \sqsubseteq \gamma^{k+1}(F^k(X^k)) = \gamma^{k+1}(X^{k+1})$  by def. iterates, monotony (b), induction hypothesis, and semi-commutation (c).

- (a) If  $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$  .  $c(f^n(x^0))$ , let  $n_0$  be the smallest one. There are two subcases.
- (a.a) If  $\exists k \in \mathbb{N}$  .  $C^k(X^k)$ . There are two subcases.
- -(a.a.a) If  $n_0 \ge k$  then  $x^0 \sqsubseteq \gamma^k(X^k)$  by (d). Assume  $f^n(x^0) \sqsubseteq \gamma^k(X^k)$  for  $n < n_0$ . Then  $f^{n+1}(x^0) = f(f^n(x^0)) \sqsubseteq f(\gamma^k(X^k)) \sqsubseteq \gamma^{k+1}(F^k(X^k)) = \gamma^{k+1}(X^k) = \gamma^k(X^k)$  by def. iterates, monotony (b), semi-commutation (c), and stability (d). By recurrence, we conclude  $\mathcal{S}[P] = f^{n_0}(x^0) \sqsubseteq \gamma^k(X^k)$ .
- (a.a.b) Otherwise  $n_0 < k$  so by (e),  $\mathcal{S}[P] = f^{n_0}(x^0) \sqsubseteq f^k(x^0) \sqsubseteq \gamma^k(X^k)$ .
- (a.b) Otherwise  $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}$ .  $\neg C^k(X^k)$ . We have shown  $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}$ .  $f^k(x_0) \sqsubseteq \gamma^k(X^k)$  so  $\mathcal{S}[\![P]\!] = f^{n_0}(x^0) \sqsubseteq f^\omega(\prod_{k \in \mathbb{N}} f^k(x^0)) \sqsubseteq \gamma^\omega(F^\omega(\prod_{n \in \mathbb{N}} X^k))$  by (f) and (g).
- (b) Otherwise  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .  $\neg c(f^n(x^0))$ . There are two subcases.
- (b.a) If  $\exists k \in \mathbb{N}$  .  $C^k(X^k)$ . Let us prove that  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  .  $f^n(x^0) \sqsubseteq \gamma^k(X^k)$ . For the basis, we have shown that  $\forall n \leqslant k$  .  $f^n(x^0) \sqsubseteq f^k(x^0) \sqsubseteq \gamma^k(X^k)$ . For the induction step,  $f^{n+1}(x^0) = f(f^n(x^0)) \sqsubseteq f(\gamma^k(X^k)) \sqsubseteq \gamma^{k+1}(F^k(X^k)) = \gamma^{k+1}(X^k) = \gamma^k(X^k)$  by def. iterates, ind. hyp., monotony (b), semi-commutation (c), and (d). So by (h),  $\mathcal{S}[P] = f^{\omega}(\prod_{n \in \mathbb{N}} f^n(x^0)) \sqsubseteq \gamma^k(X^k)$ .
- (b.b) Otherwise  $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}$ .  $\neg C^k(X^k)$ . We have shown  $\forall l \in \mathbb{N}$ .  $f^k(x^0) \sqsubseteq \gamma^k(X^k)$  so, by (g),  $\mathcal{S}[\![P]\!] = f^\omega(\prod_{n \in \mathbb{N}} f^n(x^0)) \sqsubseteq \gamma^\omega(F^\omega(\prod_{n \in \mathbb{N}} X^k))$ .

### A.4 Proof of (10)

PROOF. Let  $\langle X^k, k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{\omega\} \rangle$  be the iterates of the abstract interpreter (5). Let  $\langle \overline{X}^k, k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{\omega, \omega + 1\} \rangle$  be the transfinite iterates of  $\mathcal{F}_{pf}(X^0)$  in (10).

We observe that  $\langle \mathcal{D}_{pf}(X^0)(X^0), \subseteq, \{X^0\}, \cup \rangle$  is a cpo and that  $\mathcal{F}_{pf}(X^0)$  is  $\subseteq$ -monotone. By definition of the iterates and recurrence, the  $\subseteq$ -increasing iterates of  $\mathcal{F}_{pf}(X^0)$  are  $\overline{X}^0 = \{X^0\}, \overline{X}^1 = \{X^0, X^0 \cdot X^1\}, \overline{X}^2 = \{X^0, X^0 \cdot X^1, X^0 \cdot X^1 \cdot X^2\}, ..., \overline{X}^k = \{X^0, X^0 \cdot X^1, ..., X^0 \cdot X^1 \cdot ..., X^0 \cdot X^1 \cdot ... \cdot X^k\}.$  Passing to the limit, we get  $\overline{X}^\omega = \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \overline{X}^k = \{X^0, X^0 \cdot X^1, X^0 \cdot X^1 \cdot X^2, ..., X^0 \cdot X^1 \cdot X^2 \cdot ... \cdot X^k \cdot X^{k+1}, ...\}$ . The next iterate  $\overline{X}^{\omega+1} = \mathcal{F}_{pf}(X^0) \, \overline{X}^\omega$  incorporates  $X^0 \cdot ... \cdot X^k \cdot ... \cdot X^\omega$  to get  $\mathcal{F}_{pf}(X^0) \, X^0 = \mathcal{F}_{pf}(X^0) \, X^0 = \mathcal{F}_{pf}(X^0)$ . By theorem A.1,  $\overline{X}^{\omega+1}$  is  $\mathbb{Ifp}^{\subseteq} \mathcal{F}_{pf}(X^0)$ .

### A.5 **Proof of (12)**

PROOF. Let  $\langle X^k, k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{\omega\} \rangle$  be the iterates of the abstract interpreter (5). Let  $\langle \overline{X}^k, k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{\omega, \omega + 1\} \rangle$  be the transfinite iterates of  $\mathcal{F}_{pf}(X^0)$  in (10).

We observe that  $\langle \mathcal{D}_{pf}(X^0)(X^0), \subseteq, \{X^0\}, \ \cup \rangle$  is a cpo and that  $\mathcal{F}_{pf}(X^0)$  is  $\subseteq$ -monotone. By definition of the iterates and recurrence, the  $\subseteq$ -increasing iterates of  $\mathcal{F}_{pf}(X^0)$  are  $\overline{X}^0 = \{X^0\}, \overline{X}^1 = \{X^0, X^0 \cdot X^1\}, \overline{X}^2 = \{X^0, X^0 \cdot X^1, X^0 \cdot X^1 \cdot X^2\}, ..., \overline{X}^k = \{X^0, X^0 \cdot X^1, ..., X^0 \cdot X^1 \cdot ..., X^0 \cdot X^1 \cdot ... \cdot X^k\}.$  Passing to the limit, we get  $\overline{X}^\omega = \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \overline{X}^k = \{X^0, X^0 \cdot X^1, X^0 \cdot X^1 \cdot X^2, ..., X^0 \cdot X^1 \cdot X^2 \cdot ... \cdot X^k \cdot X^{k+1}, ...\}$ . The next iterate  $\overline{X}^{\omega+1} = \mathcal{F}_{pf}(X^0) \, \overline{X}^\omega$  incorporates  $X^0 \cdot ... \cdot X^k \cdot ... \cdot X^\omega$  to get  $\mathcal{F}_{pf}(X^0) \, X^0 = \mathcal{F}_{pf}(X^0) \, X^\omega$  which is a fixpoint of  $\mathcal{F}_{pf}(X^0)$ . By theorem A.1,  $\overline{X}^{\omega+1}$  is  $\mathrm{lfp}^{\subseteq} \mathcal{F}_{pf}(X^0)$ .

## A.6 Proof of (14)

PROOF. We apply theorem A.3. For any finite iterate  $\overline{X}^k$  of  $\mathcal{F}$ , hence of the form  $\overline{X}^k = \{X^0, X^0 \cdot X^1, \dots, X^0 \cdot X^1 \cdot \dots \cdot X^k\}$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$- \alpha_{\mathsf{m}}(\mathcal{F}(X^0) \emptyset)$$

$$= \alpha_{\mathsf{m}}(\{X^0\}) \qquad \qquad (\mathsf{def.}\ (10)\ \mathsf{of}\ \mathcal{F}(X^0))$$

$$= X^0$$
 (definition of  $\alpha_{\rm m}$ )

which is the first iterate of  $\operatorname{lfp}_{x^0}^{\preccurlyeq_{\operatorname{pf}}} \mathcal{F}_{\operatorname{m}}(X^0)$ .

$$\begin{split} &-\alpha_{\mathsf{m}}(\mathcal{F}(X^0)\,\overline{X}^k) \\ &= \alpha_{\mathsf{m}}(\{X^0\} \cup \{X^0 \cdot \cdots \cdot X^{k'} \cdot X^{k'+1} \mid X^0 \cdot \cdots \cdot X^{k'} \in \overline{X}^k \wedge X^{k'+1} = F^{k'+1}(X^{k'})\}) \\ &\qquad \qquad \langle \text{ definition of } \mathcal{F} \text{ since the term } \{X^0 \cdot \ldots \cdot X^{k'} \cdot \cdots \cdot X^\omega \mid \forall k' \in \mathbb{N} \cdot X^0 \cdot \ldots \cdot X^{k'} \in \overline{X}^k \wedge X^\omega = F^\omega(\langle X^{k'}, \ k' \in \mathbb{N} \rangle)\} \text{ is } \emptyset \rangle \end{split}$$

$$= \alpha_{\mathsf{m}}(\{X^{0}\}) \ \curlyvee \ \alpha_{\mathsf{m}}(\{X^{0} \boldsymbol{\cdot} \cdots \boldsymbol{\cdot} X^{k'} \boldsymbol{\cdot} X^{k'+1} \mid X^{0} \boldsymbol{\cdot} \cdots \boldsymbol{\cdot} X^{k'} \in \overline{X}^{k} \land X^{k'+1} = F^{k'+1}(X^{k'})\})$$

$$(\alpha_{\mathsf{m}} \text{ preserves existing lubs by the Galois connection } \langle \wp(\mathcal{D}_{\mathsf{pf}}(X^{0})), \subseteq \rangle \xrightarrow[\alpha_{\mathsf{m}}]{\gamma_{\mathsf{m}}} \langle D^{0,+\omega}, \preccurlyeq_{\mathsf{pf}} \rangle )$$

$$= X^0 \Upsilon \alpha_{\mathsf{m}}(\{X^0 \cdot \cdots \cdot X^{k'} \cdot X^{k'+1} \mid X^0 \cdot \cdots \cdot X^{k'} \in \overline{X}^k \land X^{k'+1} = F^{k'+1}(X^{k'})\}) \text{ (definition of } \alpha_{\mathsf{m}}\text{)}$$

$$= X^0 \vee \operatorname{let} X^0 \cdot \cdots \cdot X^k = \alpha_{\operatorname{m}}(\overline{X}^k) \in D^{0,k+1} \text{ in } X^0 \cdot \cdots \cdot X^k \cdot F^{k+1}(X^k)$$
 (definition of  $\alpha_{\operatorname{m}}$  and  $\overline{X}^k = \{X^0, X^0 \cdot X^1, \dots, X^0 \cdot X^1 \cdot \cdots \cdot X^k\}$  so that  $X^0 \cdot \cdots \cdot X^k \in D^{0,k+1}$  is the longest sequence in  $\overline{X}^k$  (

$$= X^{0} \vee \operatorname{let} \overline{X} = \alpha_{m}(\overline{X}^{k}) \in D^{0,k+1} \text{ in } \overline{X} \cdot F^{k+1}(\overline{X}_{k}) \qquad (\operatorname{letting} \overline{X} = X^{0} \cdot \cdots \cdot X^{k} \text{ so that } \overline{X}_{k} = X^{k})$$

$$= \mathcal{G}_{m}(\alpha_{m}(\overline{X}^{k})) \qquad (\operatorname{definition of } \mathcal{G}_{m} \text{ in case } \alpha_{m}(\overline{X}^{k}) \in D^{0,k+1})$$

For the finite iterates  $\langle \overline{X}^k, k \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$  of  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $\langle \overline{X}^k, k \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$  of  $\mathcal{F}_m$ , we have  $\alpha_m(\overline{X}^0) = \alpha_m(\{X^0\}) = X^0 = \overline{X}^0$  and, by recurrence, using the commutation  $\alpha_m(\mathcal{F}(\overline{X}^k)) = \mathcal{F}(\alpha_m(\overline{X}^k))$ , we have  $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}$ .  $\alpha_m(\overline{X}^k) = \overline{X}^k$ .

 $\alpha_{\mathsf{m}}$  preserves existing lubs by the Galois connection  $\langle \wp(\mathcal{D}_{\mathsf{pf}}(X^0)), \subseteq \rangle \xrightarrow[\alpha_{\mathsf{m}}]{\gamma_{\mathsf{m}}} \langle D^{0,+\omega}, \preccurlyeq_{\mathsf{pf}} \rangle$  so for the limit of the finite iterates we have  $\alpha_{\mathsf{m}}(\overline{X}^\omega) = \alpha_{\mathsf{m}}(\bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \overline{X}^k) = \bigvee_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \alpha_{\mathsf{m}}(\overline{X}^k) = \bigvee_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \overline{X}^k = \overline{X}^\omega$ .

For the next transfinite iterates, we have

$$\alpha_{\mathsf{m}}(\overline{X}^{\omega+1})$$

## A.7 Proof of (16)

PROOF. Let  $\langle \dot{X}^k, k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{\omega, \omega+1\} \rangle$  be the iterates of  $\mathcal{F}_{pr}(X^0)$  from  $X^0$  and  $\langle \widehat{X}^k, k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{\omega, \omega+1\} \rangle$  be the collecting iterates of  $\mathcal{T}(X^0)$  from  $\{X^0\}$ . We prove that  $\forall k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{\omega, \omega+1\}$ .  $\widehat{X}^k = \{\dot{X}^k\}$ .

- For the basis,  $\widehat{X}^0 = \{X^0\}$  by initialization of the iterates.
- For the induction step,  $\widehat{Y}^{k+1}$

$$= \{\mathcal{F}_{pr}(X^{0}) \dot{X} \mid \dot{X} \in \widehat{X}^{k}\}$$
 (def. iterates)  
$$= \{\mathcal{F}_{pr}(X^{0}) \dot{X} \mid \dot{X} \in \{\dot{X}^{k}\}\}$$
 (induction hypothesis)  
$$= \{\mathcal{F}_{pr}(X^{0}) \dot{X}^{k}\}$$
 (def.  $\in$ )

= 
$$\{\dot{X}^{k+1}\}$$
 (def. iterates)

— For the limit,  $\dot{X}^{\omega} = \bigvee_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \dot{X}^k$  is the infinite sequence which non-empty prefixes are exactly the

 $\dot{X}^k, k \in \mathbb{N}$ . It follows that  $\widehat{X}^\omega = \{\dot{X}^\omega\}$  is the  $\widetilde{\preccurlyeq}_{\mathsf{pr}}$ -lub of the  $\{\dot{X}^k\}, k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

— For the next transfinite iterates reaching the fixpoints, we have  $\{\dot{X}^{\omega+1}\}$ 

$$= \{\mathcal{F}_{\mathrm{pr}}(X^{0}) \, \dot{X}^{\omega}\} \qquad \qquad \text{(def. iterates)}$$

$$= \{\mathcal{F}_{\mathrm{pr}}(X^{0}) \, \dot{X} \mid \dot{X} \in \{\dot{X}^{\omega}\}\} \qquad \qquad \text{(def. } \in \mathbb{S} \}$$

$$= \{\mathcal{F}_{\mathrm{pr}}(X^{0}) \, \dot{X} \mid \dot{X} \in \widehat{X}^{\omega}\} \qquad \qquad \text{(since } \widehat{X}^{\omega} = \{\dot{X}^{\omega}\} \}$$

$$= \mathcal{F}_{\mathrm{pr}}(X^{0}) \, \widehat{X}^{\omega} \qquad \qquad \text{(def. (16) of } \mathcal{F}_{\mathrm{pr}}(X^{0}) \}$$

$$= \widehat{X}^{\omega+1} \qquad \qquad \text{(def. iterates)}$$

Incidentally, observe that the iterates  $\langle \dot{X}^k,\ k\in\mathbb{N}\cup\{\omega,\omega+1\}\rangle$  are  $\preccurlyeq_{\mathrm{pf}}$ -increasing and so the collecting iterates  $\langle \widehat{X}^k,\ k\in\mathbb{N}\cup\{\omega,\omega+1\}\rangle$  are  $\widetilde{\preccurlyeq}_{\mathrm{pr}}$ -increasing.

# A.8 Proof of (18)

PROOF. Let  $\langle \overline{X}^k, k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{\omega\} \rangle$  be the iterates of  $\mathcal{T}_{pa}$  from  $\prod_{i=1}^n \alpha_{pa}^0(X_i^0)$  so that  $\overline{X}^0 = \prod_{i=1}^n \alpha_{pa}^0(X_i^0)$ ,  $\overline{X}^{k+1} = \mathcal{T}_{pa}(\overline{X}^k)$ , and  $\overline{X}^\omega = \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \overline{X}^k$ . By the iterative fixpoint theorem A.1, their limit is  $\overline{X}^\omega = \mathsf{lfp}_{\prod_{i=1}^n \alpha_{pa}^0(X_i^0)}^{\stackrel{\vdash}{\sqsubseteq}} \mathcal{T}_{pa}$ .

Let  $\langle \widehat{X}^k, k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{\omega, \omega + 1\} \rangle$  be the collecting iterates of  $\mathcal{T}_{pr}(X^0)$  from  $\{X^0\}$ , which limit is, by (16),  $\widehat{X}^{\omega+1} = C_{pr}[A] X^0 = \mathsf{lfp}_{\langle X^0 \rangle}^{\Xi_{pr}} \mathcal{T}_{pr}(X^0)$ .

Let  $\langle \dot{X}^k, k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{\omega, \omega + 1\} \rangle$  be the iterates of  $\mathcal{F}_{pr}(X^0)$  from  $X^0$ . The proof of (16) shows that  $\forall k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{\omega, \omega + 1\}$ .  $\widehat{X}^k = \{\dot{X}^k\}$ .

The objective is to show that  $\dot{\alpha}_{pa}(\mathcal{C}_{pr}\llbracket \mathbf{A} \rrbracket X^0) = \dot{\alpha}_{pa}(\mathsf{Ifp}_{\{X^0\}}^{\widetilde{\preccurlyeq}_{pr}} \mathcal{T}_{pr}(X^0)) \stackrel{\dot{\sqsubseteq}}{\sqsubseteq} \mathsf{Ifp}_{\Pi_{i=1}^n \alpha_{pa}^0(X_i^0)}^{\stackrel{\dot{\sqsubseteq}}{\sqsubseteq}} \mathcal{T}_{pa}.$  We apply the approximate fixpoint abstraction theorem A.4 where  $\mathcal{X} = \{\widehat{X}^k \mid k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{\omega, \omega+1\}\}.$ 

- The initialization condition is

$$\dot{\alpha}_{\mathsf{pa}}(\widehat{X^0}) = \prod_{i=1}^n \overline{\bigsqcup} \{\alpha_{\mathsf{pa}}^j(X^j) \mid X \in \widehat{X}_i \cap D^{0,k} \land 0 \leqslant j < k\} = \prod_{i=1}^n \alpha_{\mathsf{pa}}^0(X_i^0) 
\dot{\alpha}_{\mathsf{pa}}(\widehat{X^0}) = \{X^0\}, X^0 \in D^{0,1}, \text{ def. lub so } \overline{\bigsqcup} \{X\} = X$$

— The commutation condition is

$$\begin{split} &\dot{\alpha}_{\text{pa}}(\mathcal{T}_{\text{pr}}(X^0)\,\widehat{X}^k) \\ &= \dot{\alpha}_{\text{pa}}(\mathcal{T}_{\text{pr}}(X^0)\,\{\dot{X}^k\}) \\ &= \dot{\alpha}_{\text{pa}}(\mathcal{T}_{\text{pr}}(X^0)\,\{\dot{X}^k\}) \\ &= \dot{\alpha}_{\text{pa}}(\mathcal{T}_{\text{pr}}(X^0)\,\dot{X}\mid\dot{X}\in\{\dot{X}^k\}\}) \\ &= \dot{\alpha}_{\text{pa}}(\mathcal{T}_{\text{pa}}(X^0)\,\dot{X}\mid\dot{X}\in\{\dot{X}^k\}\}) \\ &= \dot{\alpha}_{\text{pa}}(\mathcal{T}_{\text{pa}$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^{n} \overline{\bigsqcup} \{\alpha_{\mathsf{pa}}^{j}(\dot{X}_{i}^{k}(j)) \mid 0 \leqslant j \leqslant k\} \stackrel{\dot{}}{\Box} \{k \in \mathbb{N} : \prod_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_{\mathsf{pa}}^{k+1}(F^{k+1}(\prod_{i=1}^{n} \dot{X}_{i}^{k}(k))_{i}) : \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_{\mathsf{pa}}^{k}(F^{\omega}(\langle \prod_{i=1}^{n} \dot{X}_{i}^{k}(k), k \in \mathbb{N} \rangle)_{i}) \}$$
 (pointwise def.  $\stackrel{\dot{}}{\Box}$  and def. conditional  $\S$  
$$= \prod_{i=1}^{n} \overline{\bigsqcup} \{\alpha_{\mathsf{pa}}^{j}(\dot{X}_{i}^{k}(j)) \mid 0 \leqslant j \leqslant k\} \stackrel{\dot{}}{\Box} [k \in \mathbb{N} : \hat{\alpha}_{\mathsf{pa}}^{k+1}(F^{k+1}(\prod_{i=1}^{n} \dot{X}_{i}^{k}(k))) : \hat{\alpha}_{\mathsf{pa}}^{\omega}(F^{\omega}(\langle \prod_{i=1}^{n} \dot{X}_{i}^{k}(k), k \in \mathbb{N} \rangle)) \}$$
 (pointwise def.  $\overset{\dot{}}{\alpha}_{\mathsf{pa}}^{k}, k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{\omega\} \text{ and } \prod_{i=1}^{n} X_{i} = X \}$   $\stackrel{\dot{}}{\Box}$   $\stackrel{\dot{}}{\Box}$ 

— Finally, we have the Galois connection  $\langle \mathcal{X}, \subseteq \rangle \xrightarrow{\dot{\gamma}_{pa}} \langle \dot{\alpha}_{pa}(\mathcal{D}^n_{pa}), \dot{\sqsubseteq} \rangle$ .