

I217: Functional Programming

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Termination

Schedule

10/15	introduction	11/12	interpreters
10/18	algebraic data types I	11/15	compilers
10/22	algebraic data types II	11/19	termination
10/25	program reasoning	11/22	confluence
10/29	applications	11/26	verification
11/1	data structures I	11/29	review
11/5	data structures II	12/6	exam
11/8	computational models		

Evaluation

exam (60) + reports (40)

Termination

Definition

TRS \mathcal{R} is **terminating** if there is **no** infinite rewrite sequence:

$$t_1 \rightarrow_{\mathcal{R}} t_2 \rightarrow_{\mathcal{R}} t_3 \rightarrow_{\mathcal{R}} \cdots$$

Question

terminating or not?

1 $\{ f(f(x)) \rightarrow s(s(f(x))) \}$

2 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f(f(x)) \rightarrow f(g(f(x))) \\ g(x) \rightarrow x \end{array} \right\}$

3 $\{ b(a(x)) \rightarrow a(b(x)) \}$

4 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 + y \rightarrow y \\ x + y \rightarrow y + x \\ s(x) + y \rightarrow s(x + y) \end{array} \right\}$

Terminating or Not?

$$[5] \{ \underline{m} + \underline{n} \rightarrow \underline{m + n} \mid m, n \in \mathbb{N} \}$$

(e.g. $\underline{1 + 2}$ stands for $\underline{3}$)

$$[6] \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 + y \rightarrow y \\ s(x) + y \rightarrow s(x + y) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$[7] \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \partial(x + y) \rightarrow \partial(x) + \partial(y) & \partial(\alpha) \rightarrow 1 \\ \partial(x - y) \rightarrow \partial(x) - \partial(y) & \partial(\beta) \rightarrow 0 \\ \partial(x \times y) \rightarrow (\partial(x) \times y) + (x \times \partial(y)) & \\ \partial(x \div y) \rightarrow ((\partial(x) \times y) - (x \times \partial(y))) \div (y \times y) & \end{array} \right\}$$

Examples of Algebras

consider $\{0, s, +\}$ -algebra $\mathcal{A} = (\mathbb{N}, \{0_{\mathcal{A}}, s_{\mathcal{A}}, +_{\mathcal{A}}\})$

$$0_{\mathcal{A}} = 1 \quad s_{\mathcal{A}}(x) = x + 1 \quad +_{\mathcal{A}}(x, y) = 2x + y$$

for assignment α with $\alpha(x) = 10$ and $\alpha(y) = 2$

$$\blacksquare [\alpha]_{\mathcal{A}}(s(x) + y) = s_{\mathcal{A}}(\alpha(x)) +_{\mathcal{A}} \alpha(y) = 24$$

$$\blacksquare [\alpha]_{\mathcal{A}}(s(x + y)) = s_{\mathcal{A}}(\alpha(x) +_{\mathcal{A}} \alpha(y)) = 23$$

Exercise

does next inequality hold for any $\alpha : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$?

$$[\alpha]_{\mathcal{A}}(s(x) + y) > [\alpha]_{\mathcal{A}}(s(x + y))$$

Algebras

Definition

\mathcal{F} -algebra $\mathcal{A} = (A, \{f_{\mathcal{A}}\}_{f \in \mathcal{F}})$ consists of

- **carrier** A
- **interpretations** $f_{\mathcal{A}} : A^n \rightarrow A$ if $f^{(n)} \in \mathcal{F}$

Definition

- **assignment** $\alpha : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow A$
- **interpretation function** $[\alpha]_{\mathcal{A}}(\cdot) : \mathcal{T}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{V}) \rightarrow A$

$$[\alpha]_{\mathcal{A}}(t) = \begin{cases} \alpha(t) & \text{if } t \in \mathcal{V} \\ f_{\mathcal{A}}([\alpha]_{\mathcal{A}}(t_1), \dots, [\alpha]_{\mathcal{A}}(t_n)) & \text{if } t = f(t_1, \dots, t_n) \end{cases}$$

Termination Criterion

Definition

algebra $\mathcal{A} = (\mathbb{N}, \{f_{\mathcal{A}}\}_{f \in \mathcal{F}})$ (on \mathbb{N}) is **monotone** if

$$f_{\mathcal{A}}(a_1, \dots, a_i, \dots, a_n) > f_{\mathcal{A}}(a_1, \dots, b_i, \dots, a_n)$$

for all $f^{(n)} \in \mathcal{F}$ and all $a_1, \dots, a_n, b_i \in \mathbb{N}$ with $a_i > b_i$

Theorem

TRS \mathcal{R} is terminating if there is monotone algebra on \mathbb{N} such that

$$[\alpha]_{\mathcal{A}}(\ell) > [\alpha]_{\mathcal{A}}(r)$$

for all rules $\ell \rightarrow r \in \mathcal{R}$ and assignments α

Example of Termination Proof

Claim

TRS $\mathcal{R} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 + y \rightarrow y \\ s(x) + y \rightarrow s(x + y) \end{array} \right\}$ is terminating

Proof.

Consider the algebra $\mathcal{A} = (\mathbb{N}, \{0_{\mathcal{A}}, s_{\mathcal{A}}, +_{\mathcal{A}}\})$ with:

$$0_{\mathcal{A}} = 1 \quad s_{\mathcal{A}}(x) = x + 1 \quad +_{\mathcal{A}}(x, y) = 2x + y$$

\mathcal{A} is **monotone** and for every $x, y \in \mathbb{N}$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0_{\mathcal{A}} +_{\mathcal{A}} y &= y + 2 > y = y \\ s_{\mathcal{A}}(x) +_{\mathcal{A}} y &= 2x + y + 2 > 2x + y + 1 = s_{\mathcal{A}}(x +_{\mathcal{A}} y) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, \mathcal{R} is terminating. □

Homework 1/2

1 Use a monotone algebra on \mathbb{N} to prove termination, or find an infinite rewrite sequence.

1 $\mathcal{R}_1 = \{f(f(x)) \rightarrow s(s(f(x)))\}$

2 $\mathcal{R}_2 = \{b(a(x)) \rightarrow a(b(x))\}$

3 $\mathcal{R}_3 = \{b(a(x)) \rightarrow a(a(b(b(x))))\}$

4 $\mathcal{R}_4 = \{(x + y) + z \rightarrow x + (y + z)\}$

5 $\mathcal{R}_5 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 + y \rightarrow y \\ s(x) + y \rightarrow s(x + y) \\ x + y \rightarrow y + x \\ (x + y) + z \rightarrow x + (y + z) \end{array} \right\}$

6 $\mathcal{R}_6 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} [] ++ ys \rightarrow ys \\ (x : xs) ++ ys \rightarrow x : (xs ++ ys) \end{array} \right\}$

Homework 2/2

2 **Hamming's Problem:** The set H of natural numbers is inductively defined as follows:

- $1 \in H$, and
- If $n \in H$ then $2n, 3n, 5n \in H$.

The set looks like:

$$H = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, \dots\}$$

Implement the infinite list h that lists all elements of H in increasing order.
(Hint: Use infinite lists.)