

An Agda proof of the correctness of Valiant's algorithm for CF parsing

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- Multiplying together gives

$$X_1 = X_{UU} X_1 + X_1 X_{LU} + X_{UR} X_3 + C_1$$

$$X_2 = X_{UU} X_2 + X_2 X_{LL} + X_{UR} X_4 + X_1 X_{LR} + C_2$$

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_+_ : ∀ {n} → Mat n → Mat n → Mat n
sing x      + sing x'      = sing (x +R x')
quad A B C D + quad A' B' C' D' =
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      (C + C') (D + D')
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overlap : ∀ {n} → Tri n → Mat n → Tri n → Mat n
overlap zer (sing x) zer = sing x
overlap (tri U1' R1' L1') (quad A B C D)
      (tri U2' R2' L2') = quad A' B'
                              C' D'
  
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where

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C' = overlap L1' C U2'
A' = overlap U1' (A + R1' * C') U2'
D' = overlap L1' (D + C' * R2') L2'
B' = overlap U1' (B + R1' * D' + A' * R2') L2'
  
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valiant : $\forall \{n\} \rightarrow \text{Tri } n \rightarrow \text{Tri } n$

valiant zer = zer

valiant (tri U R L) = tri U^+ (overlap U^+ R L^+) L^+

where $U^+ = \text{valiant } U$

$L^+ = \text{valiant } L$

- Equality:

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- To prove the correctness, find an element of type

$$\forall \{n\} \{C : \text{Tri } n\} \rightarrow$$
$$(\text{valiant } C) \approx (\text{valiant } C) * (\text{valiant } C) + C$$

Sketch of proof:

- We pattern match on the Tri.
 - zer, should have type

$$\text{zer} \approx \text{zer} * \text{zer} + \text{zer}$$

- tri, we get that the overlap function should satisfy

$$R' \approx U * R' + R' * L + R,$$

but this was the specification we used to derive it.

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