

Assignment 1: Introduction to Hybrid Programs
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1. **Terms, formulas, hybrid programs, oh my!** For each of the following, determine if the expression is a (syntactically) well-formed **dL** term, a well-formed **dL** formula, a well-formed hybrid program, or none of the above (i.e., it is not well-formed). In the case that the expression is none of the above, give a short explanation why.

- (a) $z := x^5 - 1$
- (b) $?(x \cdot y \cdot z > \frac{3}{4})$
- (c) x
- (d) $42 + 6 \cdot 9$
- (e) $[g := 42]$
- (f) $z + 1 := x^5$
- (g) $x := y + 1 \cup; x = y'$



2. **Operator precedence.** Adopting a set of operator precedence rules helps reduce the number of parentheses (or braces) needed when writing down an expression. However, it is *essential* that you are familiar with these rules to avoid hours of debugging/misunderstanding in your labs/theory assignments!

For convenience, here is a cheatsheet for the operator precedence rules in **dL**. Refer back here whenever you are not sure about how to parse a given expression.

- In the theory assignments and the textbook, parentheses (\cdot) are used to disambiguate terms, formulas and programs. For clarity, we will always write braces around differential equations, like this: $\{x' = v, v' = a\}$ and $\{t' = 1 \ \& \ t \leq T\}$.

In KeYmaera X (and in your lab assignments), parentheses (\cdot) are used for terms and formulas, but braces $\{\cdot\}$ are used to group programs.

- Unary operators always bind stronger than binary operators. This **includes the first-order and modal quantifiers**. Examples:
 - $\forall x P \wedge Q \equiv (\forall x P) \wedge Q$ (similarly for $\exists x$),
 - $[\alpha]P \wedge Q \equiv ([\alpha]P) \wedge Q$ (similarly for $\langle \alpha \rangle$),
 - $\neg P \wedge Q \equiv (\neg P) \wedge Q$,
 - $\alpha; \beta^* \equiv \alpha; (\beta^*)$.
- The arithmetic operators have their usual precedence from mathematics.

- The binary logical connective \wedge binds stronger than \vee , which in turn binds stronger than $\rightarrow, \leftrightarrow$. To avoid confusion, there is no default binding precedence between \rightarrow and \leftrightarrow . Explicit disambiguating parentheses are required when these appear in sequence. Examples:

$$- P \wedge Q \vee R \equiv (P \wedge Q) \vee R$$

- $P \rightarrow Q \leftrightarrow R$ is considered illegal, and must be disambiguated either as $(P \rightarrow Q) \leftrightarrow R$ or $P \rightarrow (Q \leftrightarrow R)$.

- Hybrid program operator $;$ binds tighter than \cup . Example:

$$- \alpha; \beta \cup \gamma \equiv \{\alpha; \beta\} \cup \gamma$$

- All arithmetic operators $+, -, \cdot$ associate to the left. All logical and program operators associate to the right. In particular, implication (\rightarrow) associates to the right. Examples:

$$- a - b - c \equiv (a - b) - c$$

$$- P \rightarrow Q \rightarrow R \equiv P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R).$$

$$- \alpha; \beta; \gamma \equiv \alpha; (\beta; \gamma).$$

Although many of these operators satisfy an associativity law (e.g., $a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c$), it is important to know their default associativity because that is also how KeYmaera X parses expressions.

For this question, you will practice applying the above precedence rules. For each formula/program below, add parentheses/braces indicating the correct binding for the connectives.

(a) $[y := 5]x = 3 \vee x = 5 \rightarrow x + 1 = 6$



(b) $\exists x x = 5 \rightarrow x + 1 = 6 \rightarrow x = 1$

(c) $[x := 5; y := y + x \cup \{x' = v, v' = a \& v = -1 \vee v = 1 \wedge v = 2\}]x > 0$

3. **Evolve nondeterministically!** This question will test your understanding of nondeterministic evolution.

$$\beta \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} x := x_0; v := v_0; t := 0; \{x' = v, v' = a, t' = 1 \& v \geq 0\}; ?v = 0$$





Intuitively, hybrid program β first sets the initial values of x, v to x_0, v_0 , and the initial value of the clock variable t to 0. It then runs the differential equations (where a is a constant acceleration) subject to the evolution domain constraint $v \geq 0$. Finally, it tests that $v = 0$ at the end of the run.


- (a) Assume that $a < 0 \wedge v_0 \geq 0$. At the end of a run of hybrid program β , what is the value of t as a function of x_0, v_0 , and a ?



Let us modify our program a little by removing the test:


$$\gamma \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} x := x_0; v := v_0; t := 0; \{x' = v, v' = a, t' = 1 \ \& \ v \geq 0\}$$


- (b) Again assuming that $a < 0 \wedge v_0 \geq 0$, what are the possible values of v at the end of a run of γ ? What about the possible values of t ? 
- (c) Suppose we assume instead that $a < 0 \wedge v_0 \leq 0$ (v_0 is **less than** or equal to zero). What are the possible values of v and t at the end of a run of β ? 
- (d) Let us consider some **dL** formulas that use the above programs β and γ . For each of the following formulas, state whether the formula is valid and give a brief explanation why. (The antecedents correspond to the various sign assumptions on a and v_0 from the previous parts of this question.)

- i. $a < 0 \wedge v_0 \geq 0 \rightarrow [\beta]v = 0$
- ii. $a < 0 \wedge v_0 < 0 \rightarrow [\beta]v = 0$
- iii. $a < 0 \wedge v_0 < 0 \rightarrow \langle \beta \rangle v = 0$
- iv. $a < 0 \wedge v_0 \geq 0 \rightarrow [\gamma]v = 0$
- v. $a < 0 \wedge v_0 \geq 0 \rightarrow \langle \gamma \rangle v = 0$ 

Hint: Carefully review the semantics of differential equations with evolution domain constraints $\{x' = f(x) \ \& \ Q\}$.

4. **Search for the truth!** Determine whether each of the following formulas is valid/satisfiable/unsatisfiable. If the formula is satisfiable, describe the set of states in which it is satisfiable. If it is unsatisfiable, briefly explain why.

- (a) $\forall x \langle \{x' = c\} \rangle x > 0$ 
- (b) $[?x \geq 0; x := -x]x < 0$
- (c) $\langle \{z' = -c \ \& \ z > 0\}; \{z' = c \ \& \ z < 0\} \rangle z = k$

5. **Find a program!** 

- (a) Write down a program α that makes the following formula satisfiable, but not valid: $[\alpha]z > 5$
- (b) Write down a program α that makes the formula $\forall x \forall y \langle \alpha \rangle x = y$ valid. The program may mention x **but not** y .

6. **Define an operator!** As we've seen in class, the primitive operators of hybrid programs can be used to define more complex operators. Define an n -ary nondeterministic switch statement with a fallback program β . This statement should run program α_i if formula P_i is true, for $1 \leq i \leq n$. If multiple P_i 's are true, $1 \leq i \leq n$, then it chooses

nondeterministically between the corresponding α_i 's. If none of the P_i 's is true, then it runs β . In pseudocode, this could be written as:

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switch {  
  case  $P_1 : \alpha_1$   
  case  $P_2 : \alpha_2$   
  :  
  case  $P_n : \alpha_n$   
  default :  $\beta$   
}
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