Terms

(Stolen from the Incremental Flattening paper 1 :))

bop ::= + | - | * | / | ; | · · · op ::= transpose | rearrange
$$(d, \dots, d)$$
 | replicate soac ::= map | reduce | scan | redomap | scanomap e ::= $x \mid d \mid b \mid (e, \dots, e) \mid e[e] \mid e \ bop \ e \mid op \ e \cdots e \mid 0$ | loop $x_1 \cdots x_n = e \ for \ y < e \ do \ e$ | loop $x_1 \cdots x_n = e \ for \ y = e \ to \ 0 \ do \ e$ | let $x_1 \cdots x_n = e \ in \ e \mid if \ e \ then \ e \ else \ e$ | soac $f \ e \cdots e$ | soac $f \ e \cdots e \mid e \ bop \mid bop \ e$

The **0** expression is an array of zeros of arbitrary (and polymorphic!) shape.

Reverse-mode Rules

We define *tape maps* ($\parallel \Omega$) and *adjoint contexts* ($\Lambda \vdash$) as

$$\Omega ::= \varepsilon \mid \Omega, (x \mapsto x_s)
\Lambda ::= \varepsilon \mid \Lambda, (x \mapsto \hat{x})$$

The union of two maps prefers the right map in the instance of key conflicts:

$$(\Lambda_1 \cup \Lambda_2)[x] = \begin{cases} \Lambda_2[x] & \text{if } (x \mapsto \hat{x}) \in \Lambda_2 \\ \Lambda_1[x] & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Mappings of lists of variables is sugar for a list of mappings:

$$x_1x_2\cdots x_n\mapsto \hat{x}_1\hat{x}_2\cdots \hat{x}_n=\epsilon, (x_1\mapsto \hat{x}_1), (x_2\mapsto \hat{x}_2), \ldots, (x_n\mapsto \hat{x}_n)$$

dom returns all keys of a map, i.e.,

$$dom(\epsilon, (x_1 \mapsto \hat{x}_1), (x_2 \mapsto \hat{x}_2)) = \{x_1, x_2\}$$

im returns all elements:

$$im\left(\epsilon,(x_1\mapsto\hat{x}_1),(x_2\mapsto\hat{x}_2)\right)=\{\hat{x}_1,\hat{x}_2\}$$

We're sloppy and overload the notation somewhat, so expressions like

let
$$dom(\epsilon, (x_1 \mapsto \hat{x}_1), (x_2 \mapsto \hat{x}_2)) = e_1$$
 in e_2

are to be understood as

let
$$x_1 \ x_2 = e_1 \text{ in } e_2$$

or

let
$$(x_1, x_2) = e_1$$
 in e_2

depending on the context. The difference of two maps is defined as

$$\Lambda_2 \setminus \Lambda_1 = \bigcup \{x \mapsto \hat{x} \mid \Lambda_2[x] \neq \Lambda_1[x], \Lambda_2[x] = \hat{x} \}$$

Reading a variable that isn't in a map always returns 0:

$$\varepsilon[x] = 0$$

Forward pass (\Rightarrow_F)

¹https://futhark-lang.org/publications/ppopp19.pdf

$$e = \mathbf{loop} \ \overline{x} = e_0 \ \mathbf{for} \ y < e_n \ \mathbf{do} \ \mathbf{let} \ res = e_{body} \ \mathbf{in} \ res$$

$$x_{s_0} \ \mathbf{fresh} \qquad x_{s_0} = \mathbf{replicate} \ e_n \ \mathbf{0} \qquad e'_{body} = \mathbf{let} \ x_s[y] = \overline{x} \ \mathbf{in} \ \mathbf{let} \ res = e_{body} \ \mathbf{in} \ (res, x_s)$$

$$e \Rightarrow_F \mathbf{loop} \ (\overline{x}, x_s) = (e_0, x_{s_0}) \ \mathbf{for} \ y < e_n \ \mathbf{do} \ e'_{body} \ \| \ (\overline{x} \mapsto x_s)$$
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Reverse pass (\Rightarrow_R)

$$\begin{aligned} e_{loop} &= \text{let } \overline{lres} = e_{body} &= \text{let } \overline{rs} = e_{body} &= e_{loop} \Rightarrow_F e_{loop} &= e_{loop} &=$$