

Lambda-Calculus (III-5)

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Plan

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- Infinite Bohm trees
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Head normal forms

- A term is in **head normal form** (hnf) iff it has the following form:

$\lambda x_1 x_2 \cdots x_m. x M_1 M_2 \cdots M_n$ with $m \geq 0$ and $n \geq 0$

— **head variable**

(x may be free or bound by one of the x_i)

- A term not in **head normal form** is of following form:

$\lambda x_1 x_2 \cdots x_m. (\lambda x. M) N N_1 N_2 \cdots N_n$

— **head redex**

- Head normal forms appeared in **Wadsworth's** PhD [1973].

Bohm trees

Bohm trees

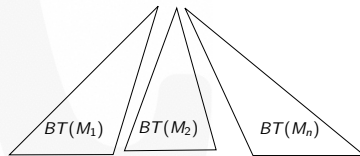
- Intuitively:

If M has no hnf

$$BT(M) = \Omega$$

If $M \xrightarrow{*} \lambda x_1 x_2 \dots x_m . x M_1 M_2 \dots M_n$

$$BT(M) = \lambda x_1 x_2 \dots x_m . x$$



Finite Bohm trees

- A **finite approximant** is any member of the following set of terms:

$$a, b ::= \Omega$$

$$| \lambda x_1 x_2 \dots x_m . x a_1 a_2 \dots a_n \quad (m \geq 0, n \geq 0)$$

- examples of finite approximants:

$$x\Omega\Omega$$

$$xx\Omega$$

$$x\Omega x$$

$$\lambda xy . xy(x\Omega)$$

$$\lambda xy . x(\lambda z . y\Omega)$$

- we call \mathcal{N} the set of finite approximants

Bohm trees

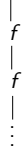
$$BT(\Delta\Delta) = \Omega$$

$$BT(Ix(Ix)(Ix)) = \begin{array}{c} x \\ / \quad \backslash \\ x \quad x \end{array}$$

$$BT(Ix(\Delta\Delta)(Ix)) = \begin{array}{c} x \\ / \quad \backslash \\ \Omega \quad x \end{array}$$

$$BT(Ix(Ix)(\Delta\Delta)) = \begin{array}{c} x \\ / \quad \backslash \\ x \quad \Omega \end{array}$$

$$BT(Y) = \lambda f . f = BT(Y')$$



$$Y = \lambda f . (\lambda x . f(xx))(\lambda x . f(xx))$$

$$Y' = (\lambda xy . y(xxy))(\lambda xy . y(xxy))$$

Finite Bohm trees

- Finite approximants can be ordered by following **prefix ordering**:

$$\Omega \leq a$$

$$a_1 \leq b_1, a_2 \leq b_2, \dots, a_n \leq b_n \text{ implies}$$

$$\lambda x_1 x_2 \dots x_m . x a_1 a_2 \dots a_n \leq \lambda x_1 x_2 \dots x_m . x b_1 b_2 \dots b_n$$

- examples:

$$x\Omega\Omega \leq xx\Omega$$

$$x\Omega\Omega \leq x\Omega x$$

$$\lambda xy . x\Omega \leq \lambda xy . xy$$

- thus $a \leq b$ iff several Ω 's in a are replaced by finite approximants in b .

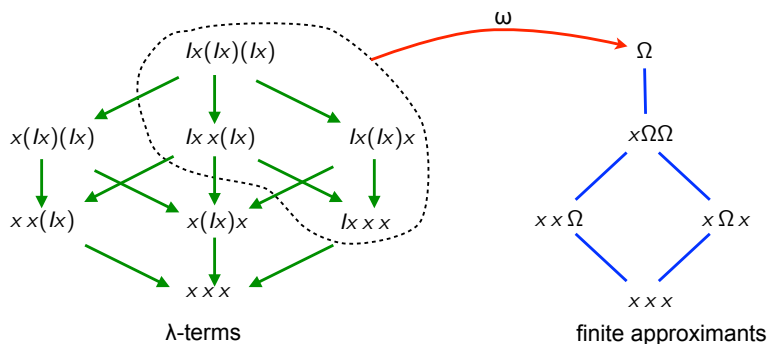
Finite Bohm trees

- $\omega(M)$ is **direct approximation of M** . It is obtained by replacing all redexes in M by constant Ω and applying exhaustively the two Ω -rules:

$$\Omega M \rightarrow \Omega$$

$$\lambda x. \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$$

- examples of direct approximation:



Finite Bohm trees

- Lemma 1:**
 $\omega(M) = \Omega$ iff M is not in hnf.
 $\omega(\lambda x_1 x_2 \dots x_m. x M_1 M_2 \dots M_n) = \lambda x_1 x_2 \dots x_m. x(\omega(M_1))(\omega(M_2)) \dots (\omega(M_n))$
- Lemma 2:** $M \rightarrow N$ implies $\omega(M) \leq \omega(N)$
- Lemma 3:** The set \mathcal{N} of finite approximants is a conditional lattice with \leq .
- Definition:** The set $\mathcal{A}(M)$ of direct approximants of M is defined as:
 $\mathcal{A}(M) = \{\omega(N) \mid M \twoheadrightarrow N\}$
- Lemma 4:** The set $\mathcal{A}(M)$ is a sublattice of \mathcal{N} with same lub and glb.
Proof: easy application of Church-Rosser + standardization.

Bohm trees

- Definition:** The Bohm tree of M is the set of prefixes of its direct approximants:

$$BT(M) = \{a \in \mathcal{N} \mid a \leq b, b \in \mathcal{A}(M)\}$$

- In the terminology of partial orders and lattices, Bohm trees are ideals. Meaning they are directed sets and closed downwards. Namely:

$$\text{directed sets: } \forall a, b \in BT(M), \exists c \in BT(M), a \leq c \wedge b \leq c.$$

$$\text{ideals: } \forall b \in BT(M), \forall a \in \mathcal{N}, a \leq b \Rightarrow a \in BT(M).$$

- In fact, we made a completion by ideals. Take $\overline{\mathcal{N}} = \{A \mid A \subset \mathcal{N}, A \text{ is an ideal}\}$. Then (\mathcal{N}, \leq) can be completed as $(\overline{\mathcal{N}}, \subset)$.
- Thus Bohm trees may be infinite and they are defined by the set of all their finite prefixes.

Bohm trees

- Examples:**
 - $BT(\Delta\Delta) = \{\Omega\} = BT(\Delta\Delta\Delta) = BT(\Delta\Delta M)$
 - $BT((\lambda x. xxx)(\lambda x. xxx)) = BT(YK) = \{\Omega\}$
 - $BT(M) = \{\Omega\}$ if M has no hnf
 - $BT(I) = \{\Omega, I\}$
 - $BT(K) = \{\Omega, K\}$
 - $BT(lx(lx)(lx)) = \{\Omega, x\Omega\Omega, xx\Omega, x\Omega x, xxx\}$
 - $BT(Y) = \{\Omega, \lambda f. f\Omega, \lambda f. f(f\Omega), \dots \lambda f. f^n(\Omega), \dots\}$
 - $BT(Y') = \{\Omega, \lambda f. f\Omega, \lambda f. f(f\Omega), \dots \lambda f. f^n(\Omega), \dots\}$

Bohm tree semantics



Bohm tree semantics

- **Proposition 1:** $M \xrightarrow{*} N$ implies $M \equiv N$

Proof: First $BT(N) \subset BT(M)$, since any approximant of N is one of M . Conversely, take a in $BT(M)$. We have $a \leq b = \omega(M')$ where $M \xrightarrow{*} M'$. By Church-Rosser, there is N' such that $M' \xrightarrow{*} N'$ and $N \xrightarrow{*} N'$. By lemma 1, we have $\omega(M') \leq \omega(N')$. Therefore $a \leq \omega(N')$ and $a \in BT(N)$.

Bohm tree semantics

- **Definition 1:** let the Bohm tree semantics be defined by:

$$M \equiv_{BT} N \text{ iff } BT(M) = BT(N)$$

- **Definition 2:** we also consider Bohm tree ordering defined by:

$$M \sqsubseteq_{BT} N \text{ iff } BT(M) \subset BT(N)$$

When clear from context, we just write \equiv for \equiv_{BT} and \sqsubseteq for \sqsubseteq_{BT} .

- **New goal:** is Bohm tree semantics a (consistent) λ -theory ?
- We want to show that:

$$M \xrightarrow{*} N \text{ implies } M \equiv N$$

$$M \sqsubseteq N \text{ implies } C[M] \sqsubseteq C[N]$$

Bohm tree semantics

- Let consider λ -calculus (all set of λ -terms) with extra constant Ω and corresponding prefix ordering, β -conversion and straightforward extension of Bohm tree semantics.

- **Lemmas:**

- 1- $M \leq N$ implies $M \sqsubseteq N$
- 2- $a \in BT(M)$ implies $a \sqsubseteq BT(C[M])$

- **Proof:**

1- First notice that if $M \leq N$ and $M \xrightarrow{*} M'$, then $N \xrightarrow{*} N'$ with $M' \leq N'$ for some N' . Therefore if a be in $BT(M)$, there is M' such that $M \xrightarrow{*} M'$ and $a \leq \omega(M')$. So there is N' such that $M' \xrightarrow{*} N'$ and $N \xrightarrow{*} N'$. So $a \leq \omega(M') \leq \omega(N')$ by lemma 2. Thus a is also in $BT(N)$.

2- Let a be in $BT(M)$. Consider b in $BT(a)$. This means $b \leq a$.

We have $a \leq \omega(P)$ with $C[M] \xrightarrow{*} P$. Thus $a \leq P$. By previous lemmas, we have $a \sqsubseteq P \equiv C[M]$. Therefore $a \sqsubseteq C[M]$.

Bohm tree semantics

- Remember we considered completion $(\overline{\mathcal{N}}, \sqsubseteq)$ by ideals of (\mathcal{N}, \leq) .
- Therefore we have an upper limit $\cup S$ of any directed subset S in $\overline{\mathcal{N}}$. (One has just to check that $\cup S$ is an ideal of \mathcal{N})
- Proposition 2:** $M \sqsubseteq N$ implies $C[M] \sqsubseteq C[N]$

Proof: we already know by previous lemmas:

$$\cup\{C[a] \mid a \in BT(M)\} \subset \cup\{C[b] \mid b \in BT(N)\} \subset BT(C[N])$$

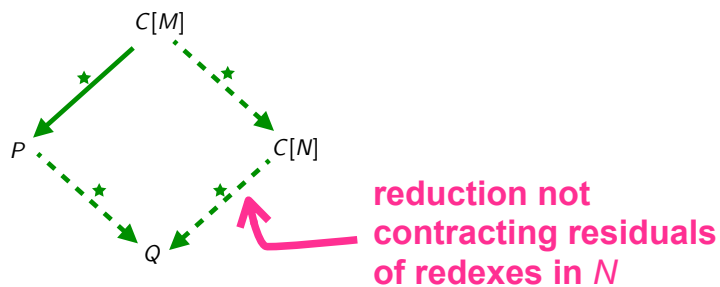
Remains to show $BT(C[M]) \subset \cup\{C[a] \mid a \in BT(M)\}$!

i.e. $\forall b \in BT(C[M]), \exists a \in BT(M), b \in BT(C[a])$??

i.e. continuity of context w.r.t Bohm tree semantics !!

Bohm tree semantics

- We want to show following property [We1ch, 1974]



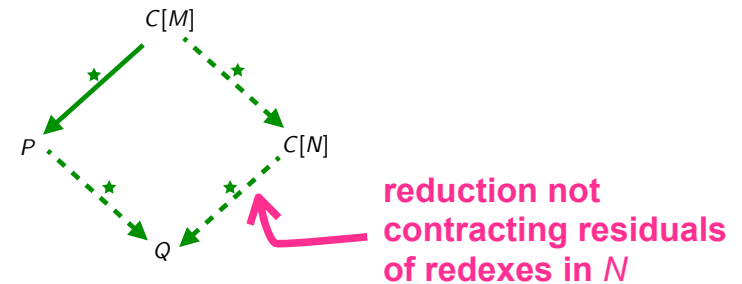
First one show that for any A and set of redexes \mathcal{F} in A . If $A \rightarrow A'$ without contracting a redex in \mathcal{F} , then $A\{\mathcal{F} := \Omega\} \rightarrow A'\{\mathcal{F}' := \Omega\}$ where \mathcal{F}' are the residuals of \mathcal{F} .

Then let $b \leq \omega(P)$. One has $b \leq \omega(P) \leq \omega(Q)$ and thus $b \sqsubseteq \omega(Q)$. Now let \mathcal{F}' are residuals of the set \mathcal{F} of redexes in N within $C[N]$, one has:

$$\omega(Q) \sqsubseteq Q\{\mathcal{F}' := \Omega\} \text{ since } \omega(Q) \leq Q\{\mathcal{F}' := \Omega\},$$

Bohm tree semantics

- We want to show following property [We1ch, 1974]



$Q\{\mathcal{F}' := \Omega\} \equiv C[N\{F := \Omega\}]$ since they are β -invertible,

$C[N\{F := \Omega\}] \equiv C[a]$ since $C[N\{F := \Omega\}] \xrightarrow{\omega} C[a]$.

Therefore $b \sqsubseteq C[a]$, meaning $b \in BT(C[a])$ since a is finite.

Bohm tree semantics

- Theorem [continuity]** For all $b \in \mathcal{N}$ such that $b \sqsubseteq C[M]$, then $b \sqsubseteq C[a]$ for some $a \in \mathcal{N}$ such that $a \sqsubseteq M$.
- Theorem [monotony]** $M \sqsubseteq N$ implies $C[M] \sqsubseteq C[N]$
- Theorem [λ -theory]** $M \equiv N$ implies $C[M] \equiv C[N]$

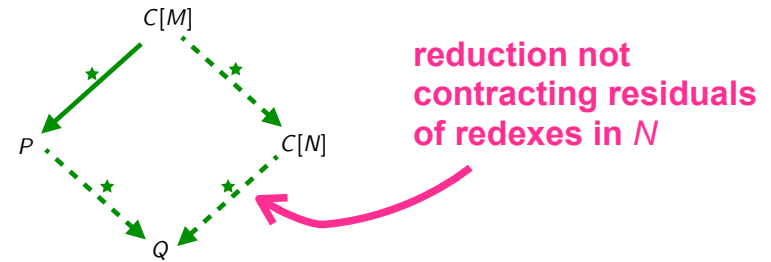
Proofs: easy consequences of previous proofs.

Exercices

- 1- Show that $M \sqsubseteq N$ for all N when M has no hnf.
- 2- [algebraicity] Show that $a \sqsubseteq M$ implies $a \in \text{BT}(M)$ for any $a \in \mathcal{N}$.
- 3- Show that if M has a normal form and $M \sqsubseteq N$, then M and N have same normal form.
- 4- Show that if M has a hnf and $M \sqsubseteq N$, then M and N have similar hnfs.
- 5- Show that $Yf \equiv Yf^2$.
- 6- Show that $Y(f \circ g) \equiv f(Y(g \circ f))$
- 7- Show that any monotonic semantics \sqsubseteq' such that $\Omega \sqsubseteq' M$ for any M also satisfies $\Omega M \equiv' \Omega$. How about $\lambda x. \Omega \equiv' \Omega$?
- 8- Show $Y \equiv Y'$ for any Y' such that $Y'f \equiv f(Y'f)$.

Inside-out reductions

- How to prove the following property [Welch, 1974]



- It can be derived from following simpler property.



Inside-out reductions

- **Definition:**
The reduction $M = M_0 \xrightarrow{R_1} M_1 \xrightarrow{R_2} M_2 \cdots \xrightarrow{R_n} M_n = N$ is **inside-out** iff for all i, j ($0 < i < j \leq n$), redex R_j is not a residual of redex R_i inside R_j in M_{i-1} .
- How to prove it ? Intuitively one just have to reorder redexes contracted in any given reduction and get an inside-out reduction maybe getting further than initial reduction because of symmetries forced by the inside-out order.
- Another remark is that if M strongly normalizes, one has just to consider any innermost reduction until its normal form.

Generalized Finite Developments

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Another labeled calculus

- We add a natural number as exponent of any subterm.
- Lambda calculus with indexes à la Scott-Wadsworth-Hyland**

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 M, N, P ::= & x^n \quad (\text{variables}) \\
 | & (\lambda x.M)^n \quad (M \text{ as function of } x) \\
 | & (M N)^n \quad (M \text{ applied to } N)
 \end{array}$$

- Labeled reduction**

$$((\lambda x.M)^{n+1}N)^p \rightarrow M\{x := N_{[n]}^{[n][p]}\} \quad \text{when } n \geq 0$$

- Labeled substitution**

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 x^n\{y := P\} = x^n & x_{[n]}^m = x^p \\
 y^n\{y := P\} = P_{[n]} & (\lambda x.M)^m = (\lambda x.M)^p \\
 (\lambda x.M)^n\{y := P\} = (\lambda x.M\{y := P\})^n & (MN)^m = (MN)^p \\
 (MN)^n\{y := P\} = (M\{y := P\}N\{y := P\})^n & \text{where } p = [m, n]
 \end{array}$$

Another labeled calculus

- Examples:

$$\begin{array}{l}
 ((\lambda x.x^{45})^3y^4)^{12} \rightarrow y^2 \\
 ((\lambda f.(f^9a^7)^5)^2((\lambda x.x^{45})^3)^{12}) \rightarrow ((\lambda x.x^{45})^1a^7)^1 \rightarrow a^0 \\
 ((\lambda f.(f^9a^7)^5)^1((\lambda x.x^{45})^3)^{12}) \rightarrow ((\lambda x.x^{45})^0a^7)^0 \\
 ((\lambda x.(x^9x^7)^5)^2(\lambda x.(x^9x^7)^5)^{12}) \rightarrow ((\lambda x.(x^9x^7)^5)^1(\lambda x.(x^9x^7)^5)^1)^1 \\
 \rightarrow ((\lambda x.(x^9x^7)^5)^0(\lambda x.(x^9x^7)^5)^1)^0
 \end{array}$$

new normal forms

Labeled calculus

- Theorem** The labeled calculus is **confluent**.
- Theorem** The labeled calculus is **strongly normalizable** (no infinite labeled reductions).
- Lemma** For any reduction $\rho : M \xrightarrow{*} N$, residuals keep degree of redexes



- Theorem 3 [inside-out completeness]:** Any reduction can be overpassed by an inside-out reduction.

Labeled calculus

- Proof**

Let $\rho : M \xrightarrow{*} N$ be any reduction. It can be performed in the labeled calculus by taking large enough exponents of subterms in M . Call U this labeled λ -term. Then $\rho : U \xrightarrow{*} V$ with M and N being U and V stripped.

Take any innermost reduction starting from U . It reaches a normal form W since the labeled calculus strongly normalizes.

This reduction is surely inside-out. If not, a redex inside the one contracted in a previous step has a residual contracted later. Therefore this residual has non-null degree, as redex of which he is residual. Contradicts the fact that ρ was a labeled innermost reduction.

By Church-Rosser, $V \xrightarrow{*} W$.

Let P be W stripped. Then $M \xrightarrow{*} P$ and $N \xrightarrow{*} P$ by an inside-out reduction.

- This proof seems magic. But it is an instance of a more general theorem: Generalized finite developments, with the redex family idea (see [JJL 78])

Homeworks

Exercices

7- [Barendregt 1971]

A closed expression M (i.e. $\text{var}(M) = \emptyset$) is solvable iff:

$$\forall P, \exists N_1, N_2, \dots, N_n \text{ such that } MN_1N_2 \cdots N_n =_{\beta} P$$

(in short:

$$\forall P, \exists \vec{N}, M\vec{N} =_{\beta} P \text{)}$$

Show that for every closed term M , the following are equivalent:

1. M has a hnf
2. $\exists \vec{N}, M\vec{N}$ has a normal form
3. $\exists \vec{N}, M\vec{N} =_{\beta} I$
4. M is solvable

8- [Barendregt 1974]

Show that, in the λ -calculus, a term M is solvable iff it has a normal form.

Exercices

- 1- Show that if M has no hnf, then M is totally undefined.
- 2- Show $\Omega M \equiv \Omega$ and $\lambda x. \Omega \equiv \Omega$. Show that $M \rightarrow_{\omega} N$, then $M \equiv N$.
- 3- Find M and N such that $MP \equiv NP$ for all P , but $M \not\equiv N$. (Meaning that \equiv is not extensional)
- 4- Show $M \not\equiv \lambda x. Mx$ when $x \notin \text{var}(M)$. What if $M \equiv \lambda x. M_1$?
- 5- Let $Y_0 = Y$, $Y_{n+1} = Y_n(\lambda xy. y(xy))$. Show that $Y \equiv Y_n$ for all n . However all Y_n are pairwise non interconvertible.
- 6 If $M \leq P$ and $N \leq P$ (M and N are prefix compatible), then $\text{BT}(M \sqcap N) = \text{BT}(M) \cap \text{BT}(N)$. (Thus BT is stable in Berry's sense, 1978). What if not compatible ?

Exercices

- 9- Let \mathcal{R} be a preorder on \mathcal{N} (reflexive + transitive) compatible with its structure:

$$a_1 \mathcal{R} b_1, \dots, a_n \mathcal{R} b_n \text{ implies } \lambda x_1 a_2 \cdots a_n$$

$$a \mathcal{R} b \text{ implies } \lambda x. a \mathcal{R} \lambda x. b$$

Let $M \sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{R}} N$ iff $\forall a \in \text{BT}(M), \exists b \in \text{BT}(N), a \mathcal{R} b$

Show that when M is a closed term, one has:

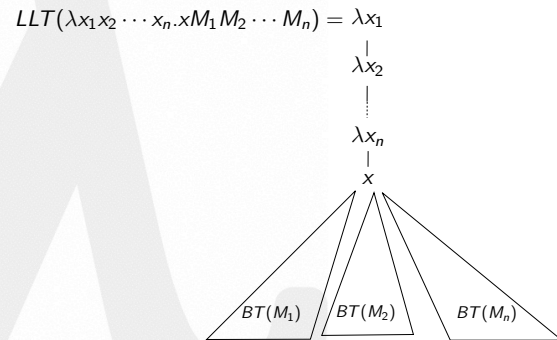
$$\forall \vec{P}, M\vec{P} \sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{R}} N\vec{P} \text{ iff } \forall C[\], C[M] \sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{R}} C[N]$$

- 10- (cont'd 1) Let $M \mathcal{R} N$ be "if M has a normal form, then N has a normal form"
Give examples of M and N such that $M \sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{R}} N$ but $M \not\sqsubseteq N$.
- 11- (cont'd 2) Let $M \mathcal{R} N$ be "if M has a hnf, then N has a hnf"
Give examples of M and N such that $M \sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{R}} N$ but $M \not\sqsubseteq N$.
- 12- (cont'd 2) Let $M \mathcal{R} N$ be "if M has a hnf, then N has a similar hnf"
Give examples of M and N such that $M \sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{R}} N$ but $M \not\sqsubseteq N$. (Hint: consider $M = \lambda x. xx$ and $N = \lambda x. x(\lambda y. xy)$) [Compare with Hyland 1975]

Exercises

13- Lévy-Longo trees [JLL, 1974; GL, 1978]

Bohm tree construction can also be done by separating Ω and $\lambda x.\Omega$. Therefore trees will be labeled as follows:



Redo all theory with *LL*-trees. What is *LL*-tree of *YK*?