

Concurrency Theory

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Lecture 5: Fixed-Point Theory

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GI - Filmaufführungen



"John Nash ist ein genialer Mathematiker mit einer großen Breite (Nash-Gleichgewicht in der Spieltheorie, reelle algebraische Mannigfaltigkeiten, Differentialgeometrie, partielle Differentialgleichungen), ausgebildet und tätig an den Elite-Universitäten im Osten der USA. Er ist aber auch etwas seltsam: Kommunikationsarm, hochnäsig und mit wenig Empathie. Nach seinem stellen Aufstieg zu Ruhm beginnt eine absonderliche Filmgeschichte, die man auf den ersten Blick dem üblichen Hollywood-Klamauk zuordnet..."

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Introducing Recursion

Solution: employ recursion!

- $Inv(\langle a \rangle tt) \equiv \langle a \rangle tt \wedge [a] Inv(\langle a \rangle tt)$
- $Pos([a]ff) \equiv [a]ff \lor \langle a \rangle Pos([a]ff)$

Interpretation: the sets of states $X, Y \subseteq S$ satisfying the respective formula should solve the corresponding equation, i.e.,

- $X = \langle \cdot a \cdot \rangle(S) \cap [\cdot a \cdot](X)$
- $Y = [\cdot a \cdot](\emptyset) \cup \langle \cdot a \cdot \rangle(Y)$

Open questions

- Do such recursive equations (always) have solutions?
- If so, are they unique?
- How can we compute whether a process satisfies a recursive formula?





Syntax of HML with One Recursive Variable

Initially: only one variable

Later: mutual recursion

Definition (Syntax of HML with one variable)

The set HMF_X of Hennessy-Milner formulae with one variable X over a set of actions Act is defined by the following syntax:

$$F ::= X \qquad \text{(variable)}$$

$$\mid \text{ tt} \qquad \text{(true)}$$

$$\mid \text{ ff} \qquad \text{(false)}$$

$$\mid F_1 \wedge F_2 \qquad \text{(conjunction)}$$

$$\mid F_1 \vee F_2 \qquad \text{(disjunction)}$$

$$\mid \langle \alpha \rangle F \qquad \text{(diamond)}$$

$$\mid [\alpha] F \qquad \text{(box)}$$

where $\alpha \in Act$.





Semantics of HML with One Recursive Variable I

So far: $\llbracket F \rrbracket \subseteq S$ for $F \in HMF$ and LTS $(S, Act, \longrightarrow)$

Now: semantics of formula depends on states that (are assumed to) satisfy X

Definition (Semantics of HML with one variable)

Let $(S, Act, \longrightarrow)$ be an LTS and $F \in HMF_X$. The semantics of F,

$$\llbracket F \rrbracket : 2^S \to 2^S,$$

is defined by



Semantics of HML with One Recursive Variable II

Idea underlying the definition of

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if $T \subseteq S$ gives the set of states that satisfy X, then $[\![F]\!](T)$ will be the set of states that satisfy F

- How to determine this T?
- According to previous discussion: as solution of recursive equation of the form $X = F_X$ where $F_X \in HMF_X$
- But: solution not unique; therefore write:

$$X \stackrel{\min}{=} F_X$$
 or $X \stackrel{\max}{=} F_X$

- In the following we will see:
 - 1. Equation $X = F_X$ always solvable
 - 2. Least and greatest solutions are unique and can be obtained by fixed-point iteration





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- 4. (Σ^*, \sqsubseteq) is a (non-total) partial order, where Σ is some alphabet and \sqsubseteq denotes prefix ordering ($u \sqsubseteq v \iff \exists w \in \Sigma^* : uw = v$)





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- 4. $f_4: 2^{\mathbb{N}} \to 2^{\mathbb{N}}: T \mapsto \mathbb{N} \setminus T$ is not monotonic w.r.t. $(2^{\mathbb{N}}, \subseteq)$ (since, e.g., $\emptyset \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ but $f_4(\emptyset) = \mathbb{N} \not\subseteq f_4(\mathbb{N}) = \emptyset$).





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