Probabilistic Programming Lecture #11: Conditional Weakest Preconditions

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Bayes' rule



A loopy program

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```
bool c := true;
int i := 0;
while (c) {
    i++;
    (c := false [p] c := true)
}
observe (odd(i))
```

The feasible program runs have a probability $\sum_{N \ge 0} (1-p)^{2N} \cdot p = \frac{1}{2-p}$

This program models the distribution: $Pr[i = 2N+1] = \underbrace{(1-p)^{2N} \cdot p}_{Pr[i = 2N]} \text{ for } N \ge 0$ Pr[i = 2N] = 0



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Possible outcomes of a cpGCL program



Expectations

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A expectation¹ (read: random variable) f maps program states onto non-negative reals extended with infinity, i.e., $f : \mathbb{S} \to \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \cup \{\infty\}$. Let \mathbb{E} denote the set of all expectations and let $\underline{=}$ be defined for $f, g \in \mathbb{E}$ by: $f \sqsubseteq g$ if and only if $f(s) \le g(s)$ for all $s \in \mathbb{S}$.

 $(\mathbb{E}, \sqsubseteq)$ is a complete lattice.

¹ ≠ expectations in probability theory.

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Bounded expectations

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The set of (one-)bounded expectations, denoted $\mathbb{E}_{\leq 1}$ is defined as:

$$\mathbb{E}_{\leq 1} = \{ \mathbf{f} \in \mathbb{E} \mid \mathbf{f} \sqsubseteq \mathbf{1} \}$$

 $(\mathbb{E}_{\leq 1}, \sqsubseteq)$ is a complete lattice.

Proof.

Left as an exercise. The least element is $\lambda s.0$; the greatest element is $\lambda s.1$ and suprema are defined as for \mathbb{E} .

Weakest liberal pre-expectations

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For probabilistic program P and $e, f \in \mathbb{E}_{\leq 1}$, the expectation transformer $wlp(P, \cdot) : \mathbb{E}_{\leq 1} \to \mathbb{E}_{\leq 1}$ is defined by wlp(P, f) = e such that e equals the expected value of f after executing P on s plus the probability that P diverges on s.

The characterising equation of a weakest liberal pre-expectation is given by:

$$wlp(P, f) = \left[\lambda s. \int_{\mathbb{S}} f \, dP_s \right] + \left(1 - \int_{\mathbb{S}} 1 \, dP_s \right)$$

where P_s is the distribution over the final states when executing P (reached on termination) on the initial state s.

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Weakest liberal pre-expectation wlp(P, f) = "wp(P, f) + Pr[P diverges]".

Extending wp with conditioning

Syntax	Semantics $wp(P, f)$
▶ skin	▶ <i>f</i>
<pre>bhip diverge</pre>	▶ 0
► x := E	► f [x := E]
▶ observe (G)	► [G] • f
► x :≈ µ	$ \lambda s. \int_{\Omega} (\lambda v. f(s[x := v])) d\mu_s $
▶ P1 ; P2	\mathcal{V}_{Q} $\mathbf{v}_{p}(P_{1}, wp(P_{2}, f))$
▶ if (G)P1 else P2	$[G] \cdot wp(P_1, f) + [\neg G] \cdot wp(P_2, f)$
▶ P1 [p] P2	$\blacktriangleright p \cdot wp(P_1, f) + (1-p) \cdot wp(P_2, f)$
▶ while (G)P	► Ifp X. $([G] \cdot wp(P, X) + [\neg G] \cdot f)$

The wlp-semantics of pGCL can be extended analogously. Normalisation is to be next. It is not covered here.

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The piranha puzzle



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Conditional expected reward of termination without violating any observe

$$\mathsf{ER}^{\llbracket P \rrbracket}(\sigma_I, \diamondsuit\langle sink \rangle \mid \neg \diamondsuit\langle t \rangle) = \frac{1 \cdot 1/2 + 0 \cdot 1/4}{1 - 1/4} = \frac{1/2}{3/4} = 2/3.$$

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The piranha program – a wp perspective

What is the probability that the original fish in the bowl was a piranha?

$$\mathbb{E}(\texttt{f1} = \texttt{pir} \mid \texttt{``feasible'' run}) = \frac{1 \cdot 1/2 + 0 \cdot 1/4}{1 - 1/4} = \frac{1/2}{3/4} = \frac{2}{3}.$$

Let
$$cwp(P, f) = \frac{wp(P, f)}{wlp(P, 1)}$$
. In fact $cwp(P, f) = (wp(P, f), wlp(P, 1))$.

Note: wlp(P, 1) = 1 - Pr[P violates an observation]. This includes diverging runs.

Conditional expectations

Conditional expectations

A conditional expectation is a pair (f, g) with expectation $f \in \mathbb{E}$ and bounded expectation $g \in \mathbb{E}_{\leq 1}$.

Let \mathbb{C} = $\mathbb{E} \times \mathbb{E}_{\leq 1}$ denote the set of conditional expectations.

 $(f, g) \in \mathbb{C}$ represents the fraction $\frac{f}{g}$. Beware: $(1, 1) \neq (1/2, 1/2)$, and (f, 0) is a well-defined conditional expectation.

(*f*, *g*) is interpreted as
$$\lambda s$$
.
$$\begin{cases} \frac{f(s)}{g(s)} & \text{if } g(s) \neq 0 \\ \text{undefined} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

A partial order on conditional expectations

Let $\trianglelefteq \subseteq \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C}$ be defined by:

$$(f,g) \trianglelefteq (f',g')$$
 if and only if $f \le f'$ and $g \ge g'$.

The "fractional interpretation": $(f, g) \leq (f', g')$ implies $\frac{f(s)}{g(s)} \leq \frac{f'(s)}{g'(s)}$.

$(\mathbb{C}, \triangleleft)$ is a complete lattice.

Proof.

Straightforward. The least element is (0, 1) and the greatest element is $(\infty, 0)$. The supremum of a subset S in \mathbb{C} is given point-wise by:

$$\sup_{\mathfrak{L}} S = \left(\sup_{\mathfrak{L}} \{ f \mid (f, g) \in S \}, \inf_{\mathfrak{L}} \{ g \mid (f, g) \in S \} \right).$$

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Operations on conditional expectations

- For $(f, g) \in \mathbb{C}$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$, let $(c \cdot (f, g))(s) = (c \cdot f(s), c \cdot g(s))$
- For $(f, g), (f', g') \in \mathbb{C}$, let (f, g) + (f', g') = (f + f', g + g').
- Multiplication and subtraction are defined analogously.
- For $(f, g) \in \mathbb{C}$, let $\pi_1(f, g) = f$ and $\pi_2(f, g) = g$.

Conditional weakest preconditions for cpGCL cwp(P,(f,q))

Syntax

- skip
- diverge
- ▶ x := E
- ▶ observe (G)
- ▶ x :≈ μ
- ▶ P1 ; P2
- if (G) P1 else P2
- ▶ P1 [p] P2

▶ while (G)P

 $(f, 3) \leq (f, 3)$ (f,g) $(f(3)) \vee f \in f$ (0, 1) $(t^{2})(\mathbf{x}:=\mathbf{E}) = (t(\mathbf{x}:=\mathbf{E}))^{2}(\mathbf{x}:=\mathbf{E})$ [6] (f.g) $(\lambda s. \int \lambda v. f(s(x:=v)) d\mu_s, \dots, g)$ $(\mu cup(P_1, cup(P_2, (f, g))))$ [6]. cup (P1, (f, g)) + [-16] cup (P2, (f, g)) (1-0) P L> 1fp(X,Y). [76].(+,y) + [6] ~~p(P,(X,Y))

1:
$$f_1 := pir [l_2] f_1 := g_1^{f_1};$$

2: $f_2 := pir$
3: $s := f_1 [l_2] f_2;$
4: observe $(s = pir)$
post expectation $f = [f_1 = pir]$
We derive :
 $(up(P,f), ulp(P,r))$
 $cup(P_{fish}, (f,1))$
 $= [s=pir] \cdot (f,1)$
 $= cup(P_{fish}, cup(observe(s=pr), (f,1)))$
 $= [s=pir] \cdot (f,1)$
 $= cup(P_{fish}, cup(s:=f_1[l_2]f_2, [s=pir](f,1)))$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \cdot cup(s:=f_1, [s=pir] \cdot (f,1))$
 $= \frac{1}{2} cup(s:=f_2, [s=pir] \cdot (f,1))$
 $= \frac{1}{2} [f_1 = pir](f,1) + \frac{1}{2} [f_2 = pir](f,1)$
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 $Cwp\left(f_{1}:=pir\left[\frac{1}{2}\right]gf, \frac{1}{2}\left([f_{1}=pir], [f_{1}=pir]\right) + \frac{1}{2}\left([f_{1}=pir, 1]\right)$ = $cup\left(f_{1}=pir\left[\frac{2}{2}\right]gf,\left([f_{1}=pir],\frac{1}{2}[f_{1}=pir]+\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)$ = (g,h) $= \frac{1}{2} \exp(f_{1}:=p_{1}F, (g,h)) + \frac{1}{2} \exp(f_{1}:=g_{1}F, (g,h))$ $\frac{1}{2}(g,h)(f_1:=pir) + \frac{1}{2}(g,h)(f_1:=gf)$ $\frac{1}{2}\left(\left[\operatorname{pir}=\operatorname{pir}\right], \frac{1}{2}\left[\operatorname{pir}=\operatorname{pir}\right] + \frac{1}{2}\right)$ $+\frac{1}{2}\left(\left[9f=pir\right],\frac{1}{2}\left[9f=pir\right]+\frac{1}{2}\right)$ $= \frac{1}{2} (1, 1) + \frac{1}{2} (0, \frac{1}{2}) = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4})$ \boxtimes Thus $Cup\left(P_{\text{fish}}, [f_1=pir]\right) = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{3}$

 $c \sim p : \mathbb{C} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$

Divergence matters

Q: What is the probability that y = 0 on termination?

$$A: \frac{2}{7}$$
. Why?

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diverge $[\frac{1}{2}] (X = [\frac{1}{2}]]$; $y = 0 [\frac{1}{2}]]$; $\begin{array}{c} x := 0 \quad \lfloor \frac{1}{2} \rfloor \quad 1 \\ y := 0 \quad \lfloor \frac{1}{2} \rfloor \quad 1 \\ observe \quad (x = 0 \parallel y = 0) \end{array} \end{array}$ f = [y=0] g = Y $cwp\left(P_{a_{iv}},\left(\Gamma_{y=0}\right],1\right)$ $= \frac{1}{2} \exp \left(\frac{1}{4} \operatorname{verge} \left(\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{verge} \right) \right)$ $+\frac{1}{2}$ cup (x:=0....; observe (...), ([y=0], 1)) $= \frac{1}{2} (0,1) + \frac{1}{2} cup (x:=0...; y:=0..., cup (observe,...))$ $= \left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right) +$ ① [×=0 ∨ y=0] · ([y=0],1) (y:=0[2]1, ([y=0], [x=0 V y=0])) = 1 ([0=0], [x= V0=0]) $+\frac{1}{2}([1=0], [X=0 \vee 1=0])$ $\frac{1}{2}(1,1) + \frac{1}{2}(0, [\times = 0])$ $= \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} x = 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(1, 1 + \begin{bmatrix} x = 0 \end{bmatrix}\right)$ 3 $\frac{1}{2} \exp\left(\times := 0 \left[\frac{1}{2} \right] 1, \frac{1}{2} \left(1, 1 + \left[\times = 0 \right] \right) \right)$ $= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} (1, 1 + [0=0]) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} (1, 1 + [1=0]) \right)$

 $= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{5} \right) \right)$ $= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2} \right)$

Total: $(0,\frac{1}{2}) + \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2},\frac{3}{4})$ $=\left(\frac{1}{24},\frac{7}{8}\right)$

 $\operatorname{cup}\left(P_{\mathrm{div}}, [y=\sigma]\right) = \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{2}{4}} = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{2}{7} \boxtimes$

Observations inside loops

These programs are mostly not distinguished as $wp(P_{left}, 1) = wp(P_{right}, 1) = 0$

- Certain divergence
- $(wp(P_{left}, f), wlp(P_{left}, 1)) = (0, 1)$
- Conditional wp = 0

- Divergence with probability zero
- $\blacktriangleright (wp(P_{right}, f), wlp(P_{right}, \mathbf{1})) = (\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0})$
- Conditional wp = undefined

Our semantics do distinguish these programs.

Elementary properties of conditional wp (f'³) € € ► Continuity: cwp(P, z) is continuous on $(\mathbb{C}, \triangleleft)$

- Monotonicity: $z \leq z'$ implies $cwp(P, z) \leq cwp(P, z')$
- Decoupling: cwp(P, (f, g)) = (wp(P, f), wlp(P, g))
- Linearity: $cwp(P, (r \cdot f + g, g')) = (r \cdot wp(P, f) + wp(P, g), wlp(P, g'))$

• Strictness: cwp(P, (0, 1)) = (0, g) where g = wlp(P, 1)

Feasibility

Feasibility of conditional wp

For cpGCL program $P, f \in \mathbb{E}$ and $g \in \mathbb{E}_{\leq 1}$, it holds:

$$\forall s \in \mathbb{S}. g(s) > 0 \implies \frac{f(s)}{g(s)} \quad \text{and} \quad cwp(P, (f, g)) = (f', g')$$

implies
$$(\forall s \in \mathbb{S}, g'(s) = 0 \implies f'(s) = 0).$$

Proof.

By structural induction on P. The non-trivial case is probabilistic choice.

Contextual equivalence?

Why no fractions from the stat?

$$P: \qquad \{x := 0\} \ [1/2] \ \{x := 1\}; \ \textit{observe}(x = 1)$$

$$Q: \qquad \{x \coloneqq 0; \textit{ observe}(x=1)\} \ [1/2] \ \{x \coloneqq 1; \textit{ observe}(x=1)\}$$



Of course

$$\frac{wp(P, [x = 1])}{wlp(P, 1)} = \frac{wp(Q, [x = 1])}{wlp(Q, 1)} = \frac{1/2}{1/2} = 1$$

Contextual equivalence?

$$P: \{x := 0\} [1/2] \{x := 1\}; observe(x = 1)$$

$$Q: \{x := 0; observe(x = 1)\} [1/2] \{x := 1; observe(x = 1)\}$$

$$Q: \{x := 0; observe(x = 1)\} [1/2] \{x := 1; observe(x = 1)\}$$

$$Q: \{x := 0; observe(x = 1)\} = \underbrace{(wp(Q, [x = 1]))}_{Q_2} = \underbrace{(wp(Q, [x = 1]))}_{Wp(Q, 1)} = \underbrace{(wp(Q, [x = 1]))}_{Wp(Q_1, 1)} = \underbrace{(wp(Q, [x = 1]))}_{Wp(Q_2, 1)} = 1$$
but we cannot decompose ≤ 0

$$\underbrace{(wp(Q, [x = 1]))}_{Wp(Q_1, 1)} \neq 0.5 \underbrace{(wp(Q_1, [x = 1]))}_{Wp(Q_1, 1)} + 0.5 \underbrace{(wp(Q_2, [x = 1]))}_{Wp(Q_2, 1)} = 1$$

This all motivates that we deal with pairs rather than fractions.

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Backward compatibility

We have seen earlier:

McIver's wp-semantics is a conservative extension of Dijkstra's wp-semantics.

For any ordinary (aka: GCL) program P and predicate F:

$$\frac{wp(P, [F])}{Mclver} = \left[\frac{wp(P, F)}{Dijkstra}\right]$$

The cwp-semantics is a conservative extension of McIver's wp-semantics.

For any observe-free pGCL program P and expectation f:

$$cwp(P, (f, 1)) = (f', g') \text{ implies } \frac{f'}{g'} = wp(P, f)$$

Conditional wp = conditional expected rewards

Compatibility theorem for conditional wp

For program P, input s and expectation f:

$$\frac{wp(P, f)(s)}{wlp(P, 1)(s)} = ER^{\mathbb{I}P\mathbb{I}}(s, (\diamondsuit\langle sink \rangle \mid \neg \diamondsuit\langle \mathfrak{I} \rangle))$$

The ratio of wp(P, f) over wlp(P, 1) for input *s* equals² the conditional expected reward to reach the terminal state (sink) while satisfying all observations in *P*'s MC when starting with *s*. (The rewards in MC [[*P*]] are defined as before.)

For finite-state programs, conditional wp-reasoning can be done with model checkers such as PRISM and Storm (www.stormchecker.org).

²Either both sides are equal or both sides are undefined.

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Why formal semantics matters

- Unambiguous meaning to all programs
- Basis for proving correctness
 - of programs
 - of program transformations
 - of program equivalence
 - of static analysis
 - of compilers
 - ▶

Program transformation to remove conditioning



Program transformation to remove conditioning

- Idea: restart an infeasible run until all observe-statements are passed
- For program variable x use auxiliary variable sx
 - store initial value of x into sx
 - on each new loop-iteration restore x to sx
- Use auxiliary variable flag to signal observation violation:

flag := true; while(flag) { flag := false; mprog }

Change prog into mprog by:

Resulting program

Removal of conditioning

the transformation in action:

```
x := 0 [p] x := 1;
y := 0 [p] y := 1;
observe(x != y)
```

```
sx, sy := x, y; flag := true;
while(flag) {
    x, y := sx, sy; flag := false;
    x := 0 [p] x := 1;
    y := 0 [p] y := 1;
    flag := (x = y)
}
```

a simple data-flow analysis yields:

```
repeat {
    x := 0 [p] x := 1;
    y := 0 [p] y := 1
} until(x != y)
```

Removal of conditioning

Correctness of transformation

For cpGCL program P that has at least one feasible run and expectation f:

$$cwp(P, (\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{1})) = wp(\hat{P}, \mathbf{f}).$$

where \hat{P} is the result of removing conditioning from P.

Remark

Due to this result, observe-statements are equivalent to loops. They are thus syntactic sugar. But: they are practically very handy and do not require loop invariants or fixed points.

A dual program transformation

repeat

a0 := 0 [0.5] a0 := 1; a1 := 0 [0.5] a1 := 1; a2 := 0 [0.5] a2 := 1; i := 4*a2 + 2*a1 + a0 + 1 until (1 <= i <= 6) a0 := 0 [0.5] a0 := 1; a1 := 0 [0.5] a1 := 1; a2 := 0 [0.5] a2 := 1; i := 4*a2 + 2*a1 + a0 + 1 observe (1 <= i <= 6)

Loop-by-observe replacement if there is "no data flow" between loop iterations

Independent and identically distributed loops

iid-Loop

Loop while (G)P is iid if and only if for any expectation f:

 $wp(P, [G] \cdot wp(P, f)) = wp(P, [G]) \cdot wp(P, f)$

Event that G holds after P is independent of the expected value of f after P.

Correctness of transformation

For iid-loop repeat P until (G) and expectations f, g we have:

cwp(repeat P until (G), (f, g)) = cwp(P ; observe (G), (f, g))

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Loop-free programs are easier to reason about — no loop invariants.

A third program transformation: Hoisting

$$f_{1} := gf \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) f_{1} := pir;$$

$$f_{2} := pir;$$

$$s := f_{1} \left[\frac{1}{2}\right] s := f_{2};$$

$$sbeeve (s = pir)$$

$$f_{2} := f_{1} \left[p\right] s := f_{2};$$

$$skip$$

$$p = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \left[f_{1} = pir\right]}{\frac{1}{2} \left[f_{1} = pir\right] + \frac{1}{2} \left[f_{1} = pir\right]}$$

Hoisting

[Nori et al., 2014]

$$T(\text{skip}, f) = (\text{skip}, f)$$

$$T(\text{diverge}, f) = (\text{diverge}, 1)$$

$$T(x := E, f) = (x := E, f[x := E])$$

$$T(\text{observe}(G), f) = (\text{skip}, [G] \cdot f)$$

$$T(P_1; P_2, f) = (Q_1; Q_2, h) \text{ where } (Q_2, g) = T(P_2, f)$$

$$\text{and } (Q_1, h) = T(P_1, g)$$

$$T(\text{if } (G)P_1 \text{ else } P_2, f) = (\text{if } (G)Q_1 \text{ else } Q_2, [G] \cdot g + [\neg G] \cdot h) \text{ where } (Q_1, g) = T(P_1, f) \text{ and } (Q_2, h) = T(P_2, f)$$

$$T(P_1[p]P_2, f) = (Q_1[q]Q_2, p \cdot g + (1-p) \cdot h) \text{ where } (Q_1, g) = T(P_1, f)$$

$$and (Q_2, h) = T(P_2, f) \text{ and } q = \frac{p \cdot g}{p \cdot g + (1-p) \cdot h}$$

$$T(\text{while}(G)P, f) = (\text{while}(G)Q, g) \text{ where } g = \text{gfp } H \text{ with } H(h) = [G] \cdot (\pi_2 \odot T)(P, h) + [\neg G] \cdot f$$

$$and (Q, -) = T(P, g)$$

Correctness of hoisting

Correctness of hoisting

For any cpGCL program P with at least one feasible run and $f \in \mathbb{E}$:

$$cwp(P, (f, 1)) = (Q, f)$$
 with $T(P, 1) = (Q, h)$.

The component h represents the probability that P satisfies all its observe-statements.