

Semantic Models for a Logic of Partial Functions

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Introduction

- Terms that involve the application of partial functions and operators can fail to denote
- Classical (two-valued) logic has no meaning for non-denoting logical values
- The Logic of Partial Functions (LPF) is used to reason about propositions that include terms that can fail to denote
- Interested in providing a mechanisation of LPF
- Semantic formalisations for LPF:
 - Structural Operational Semantics
 - Denotational Semantics

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Partial Functions

- **Total Function:** A function which produces a result for every argument within its domain
- **Partial Function:** A function which may not produce a result for some argument(s) within its domain:
 - The application of a partial function may lead to a non-denoting term
- Partial functions and operators arise frequently in program specifications:
 - Division
 - Taking the head of a list
 - Recursive function definitions
 - ...

Partial Functions Examples

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Possible Non-denoting Term

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Which Could Lead to a Possible Non-denoting Logical Value

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$1 \geq 0 \Rightarrow zero(1) = 0$

$\rightarrow \text{true} \Rightarrow 0 = 0$

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$\rightarrow 1 \geq 0 \Rightarrow zero(-1) = 0$

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Coping with Non-denoting Terms

- First-Order Predicate Calculus (FOPC):
 - The logical operators and quantifiers have no meaning for non-denoting logical values
- We need some way of coping with non-denoting terms
- John Harrison: Four main approaches to coping with non-denoting terms:
 - Return a value for input outside of the domain
 - Return an arbitrary value
 - Type error
 - Logic of partial terms

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The Logic of Partial Functions

- First-Order Predicate Logic
- Extend the meaning of the logical operators so they can handle non-denoting logical values
- Three-valued logic:
 - **true**
 - **false**
 - **undefined** (\perp)
- Blamey's notion of "gaps" in the value space

The Logic of Partial Functions Continued...

- The truth tables are the strongest extension of their classical interpretations

\vee	true	$\perp_{\mathbb{B}}$	false	\Rightarrow	true	$\perp_{\mathbb{B}}$	false
true	true	true	true	true	true	$\perp_{\mathbb{B}}$	false
$\perp_{\mathbb{B}}$	true	$\perp_{\mathbb{B}}$	$\perp_{\mathbb{B}}$	$\perp_{\mathbb{B}}$	true	$\perp_{\mathbb{B}}$	$\perp_{\mathbb{B}}$
false	true	$\perp_{\mathbb{B}}$	false	false	true	true	true

- Parallel evaluation of the operands
- Return a result as soon as enough information becomes available:
 - No contradiction
 - **true** \vee $\perp_{\mathbb{B}}$, $\perp_{\mathbb{B}}$ \vee **true**

The Logic of Partial Functions Continued...

- Equivalences with classical logic:
 - Contrapositive of implication
 - Commutativity of disjunction
 - ...
- Quantifiers
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 - $zero(-1) = 0 \vee \neg(zero(-1) = 0)$
- Definedness operator (δ):
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Expression Constructs

- All expressions must be of the type `BOOL` or `INT`
- Quantification only over the integers

$Expr = Value \mid Id \mid Equality \mid Or \mid Exists \mid FuncCall$

$Value = \mathbb{B} \mid \mathbb{Z}$

$Equality :: a: Expr$
 $b: Expr$

$Or :: a: Expr$
 $b: Expr$

$Exists :: a: Id$
 $b: Expr$

Functions

- Single integer argument
- Return an integer result
- No free variables

FuncCall :: *func*: *Id*
arg: *Expr*

Func :: *param*: *Id*
result: *Expr*

$\Gamma = Id \xrightarrow{m} Func$

Context Conditions

- Remove ill-formed expressions and function definitions from consideration in our semantics

$$Type = \text{BOOL} \mid \text{INT}$$
$$Types = Id \xrightarrow{m} Type$$
$$wf\text{-Func} : Func \times Types \times \Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$$
$$wf\text{-Func}(mk\text{-Func}(p, r), vars, \gamma) \triangleq \\ wf\text{-Expr}(r, \{p \mapsto \text{INT}\}, \gamma) = \text{INT}$$

Context Conditions Continued...

$wf\text{-Expr} : Expr \times Types \times \Gamma \rightarrow (Type \mid ERROR)$

$wf\text{-Expr}(e, vars, \gamma) \triangleq$

cases e **of**

... \rightarrow ...

$e \in Id \wedge e \in \mathbf{dom} vars \rightarrow vars(e)$

$mk\text{-Or}(a, b) \rightarrow \mathbf{let} \ l = wf\text{-Expr}(a, vars, \gamma) \ \mathbf{in}$

$\mathbf{if} \ l = \mathbf{BOOL} \wedge l = wf\text{-Expr}(b, vars, \gamma)$

$\mathbf{then} \ \mathbf{BOOL}$

$\mathbf{else} \ \mathbf{ERROR}$

... \rightarrow ...

others $\ \mathbf{ERROR}$

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Structural Operational Semantics

- Memory store

$$\Sigma = Id \xrightarrow{m} Value$$

- Semantic Relation

$$\xrightarrow{e}: \mathcal{P}((Expr \times \Sigma \times \Gamma) \times Expr)$$

- Identifiers

$$\boxed{Id-E} \frac{id \in Id}{(id, \sigma, \gamma) \xrightarrow{e} \sigma(id)}$$

Structural Operational Semantics Continued...

$$\boxed{\text{Equality-L}} \frac{(a, \sigma, \gamma) \xrightarrow{e} a'}{(mk\text{-Equality}(a, b), \sigma, \gamma) \xrightarrow{e} mk\text{-Equality}(a', b)}$$

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$$\boxed{\text{Equality-E}} \frac{a \in \mathbb{Z}; b \in \mathbb{Z}}{(mk\text{-Equality}(a, b), \sigma, \gamma) \xrightarrow{e} \llbracket = \rrbracket(a, b)}$$

Structural Operational Semantics Continued...

$$\boxed{\text{Or-L}} \frac{(a, \sigma, \gamma) \xrightarrow{e} a'}{(mk\text{-Or}(a, b), \sigma, \gamma) \xrightarrow{e} mk\text{-Or}(a', b)}$$

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$$\boxed{\text{Or-E1}} \frac{}{(mk\text{-Or}(\mathbf{true}, b), \sigma, \gamma) \xrightarrow{e} \mathbf{true}}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Or-E2}} \frac{}{(mk\text{-Or}(a, \mathbf{true}), \sigma, \gamma) \xrightarrow{e} \mathbf{true}}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Or-E3}} \frac{}{(mk\text{-Or}(\mathbf{false}, \mathbf{false}), \sigma, \gamma) \xrightarrow{e} \mathbf{false}}$$

- “copes with gaps”

Structural Operational Semantics Continued...

$$\boxed{\text{Exists-T}} \frac{\exists i \in \mathbb{Z} \cdot (e, \sigma \uparrow \{t \mapsto i\}, \gamma) \xrightarrow{e} * \mathbf{true}}{(mk\text{-Exists}(t, e), \sigma, \gamma) \xrightarrow{e} \mathbf{true}}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Exists-F}} \frac{\forall i \in \mathbb{Z} \cdot (e, \sigma \uparrow \{t \mapsto i\}, \gamma) \xrightarrow{e} * \mathbf{false}}{(mk\text{-Exists}(t, e), \sigma, \gamma) \xrightarrow{e} \mathbf{false}}$$

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$$\dots \vee (e, \sigma \uparrow \{t \mapsto -1\}, \gamma) \xrightarrow{e} \mathbf{false} \vee$$

$$(e, \sigma \uparrow \{t \mapsto 0\}, \gamma) \xrightarrow{e} \mathbf{false} \vee$$

$$(e, \sigma \uparrow \{t \mapsto 1\}, \gamma) \xrightarrow{e} \mathbf{false} \vee \dots$$

Structural Operational Semantics Continued...

$$\boxed{\text{FuncCall-A}} \frac{(arg, \sigma, \gamma) \xrightarrow{e} arg'}{(mk\text{-FuncCall}(id, arg), \sigma, \gamma) \xrightarrow{e} mk\text{-FuncCall}(id, arg')}$$

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Denotational Semantics

- Set theoretic definition of the values denoted by expressions

$$\mathcal{E} : \mathcal{P}((Expr \times \Sigma \times \Gamma) \times Value)$$

- Defined in parts as

$$\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}_{exists} \cup \mathcal{E}_{funccall}$$

Denotational Semantics Continued...

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{E}exists = & \\
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Any Questions?