

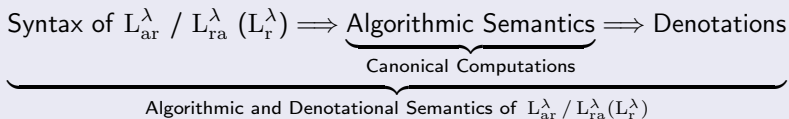
Type-Theory of Acyclic Algorithms and its Reduction Calculus, I–II

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Algorithmic Semantics of L_{ar}^λ for acyclic computations extended to L_{ra}^λ for restricted computations



- **Denotational semantics** of $L_{ar}^\lambda / L_{ra}^\lambda (L_r^\lambda)$:
den(A) by structural induction on $A \in \text{Terms}$:
- **Algorithmic semantics** of $L_{ar}^\lambda / L_{ra}^\lambda (L_r^\lambda)$:
determined by canonical terms via the reduction calculi
 - 1 Every $A \in \text{Terms}_\sigma$ is reduced to its canonical form $\text{cf}(A) \in \text{Terms}_\sigma$:

$$A \Rightarrow_{\text{cf}} \text{cf}(A) \tag{1}$$

- 2 For every **algorithmically meaningful** $A \in \text{Terms}_\sigma$, $\text{cf}(A)$ determines the algorithm **alg**(A) for computing den(A)
 - L_{ar}^λ introduced by **Moschovakis** [2], 1989, [3], 2006
 - L_{ra}^λ introduced by Loukanova [1]

Types: $\sigma ::= e \mid t \mid s \mid (\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2)$

For all $\tau \in \text{Types}$:

$$\text{Consts}_\tau = \{c_0^\tau, c_1^\tau, \dots, c_{k_\tau}^\tau\}$$

$$\text{Vars}_\tau = \text{PureV}_\tau \cup \text{RecV}_\tau, \quad \text{PureV}_\tau \cap \text{RecV}_\tau = \emptyset$$

$$\text{PureV}_\tau = \{v_0^\tau, v_1^\tau, \dots\}, \quad \text{MemoryV}_\tau = \text{RecV}_\tau = \{p_0^\tau, p_1^\tau, \dots\}$$

Terms of L_{ar}^λ (L_{r}^λ):

$$A ::= c^\tau : \tau \mid x^\tau : \tau \quad (\text{for } c^\tau \in \text{Consts}_\tau, x^\tau \in \text{PureV}_\tau \cup \text{RecV}_\tau) \quad (2a)$$

$$\mid B^{(\sigma \rightarrow \tau)}(C^\sigma) : \tau \quad (2b)$$

$$\mid \lambda(v^\sigma)(B^\tau) : (\sigma \rightarrow \tau) \quad (\text{for } v^\sigma \in \text{PureV}_\sigma) \quad (2c)$$

$$\mid [A_0^{\sigma_0} \text{ where } \{p_1^{\sigma_1} := A_1^{\sigma_1}, \dots, \\ p_i^{\sigma_i} := A_i^{\sigma_i}, \dots, p_n^{\sigma_n} := A_n^{\sigma_n}\}] : \sigma_0 \quad (2d)$$

$$\mid [A_0^{\sigma_0} \text{ such that } \{C_1^{\tau_1}, \dots, C_m^{\tau_m}\}] : \sigma_0' \quad (2e)$$

- $B, C \in \text{Terms}$, $p_i^{\sigma_i} \in \text{RecV}_{\sigma_i}$, $A_i^{\sigma_i} \in \text{Terms}_{\sigma_i}$
 $C_j^{\tau_j} \in \text{Terms}_{\tau_j}$ (for propositions): $\tau_j \equiv t$ or $\tau_j \equiv \tilde{t} \equiv (s \rightarrow t)$
- **Acyclicity Constraint**, for L_{ar}^λ ; without it, L_{r}^λ
 $\{p_1^{\sigma_1} := A_1^{\sigma_1}, \dots, p_i^{\sigma_i} := A_i^{\sigma_i}, \dots, p_n^{\sigma_n} := A_n^{\sigma_n}\}$ is acyclic iff:
 - there is a rank: $\{p_1, \dots, p_n\} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ such that:
if $p_j \in \text{FreeVars}(A_i)$ then $\text{rank}(p_i) > \text{rank}(p_j)$

Syntax of TT of Restricted Algorithms L_{ra}^λ

$$A ::= c^\tau : \tau \mid x^\tau : \tau \mid B^{(\sigma \rightarrow \tau)}(C^\sigma) : \tau \mid \lambda(v^\sigma)(B^\tau) : (\sigma \rightarrow \tau) \quad (3a)$$

$$\mid (A_0^{\sigma_0} \text{ where } \{p_1^{\sigma_1} := A_1^{\sigma_1}, \dots, p_n^{\sigma_n} := A_n^{\sigma_n}\}) : \sigma_0 \quad (3b)$$

$$\mid (A_0^{\sigma_0} \text{ such that } \{C_1^{\tau_1}, \dots, C_n^{\tau_n}\}) : \sigma'_0 \quad (3c)$$

In (3b): $p_i \in \text{RecV}^{\sigma_i}$, $A_i \in \text{Terms}^{\sigma_i}$ satisfy **Acyclicity Constraint**:

- $\{p_1^{\sigma_1} := A_1^{\sigma_1}, \dots, p_n^{\sigma_n} := A_n^{\sigma_n}\}$ is **acyclic**, i.e., exists a function $\text{rank} : \{p_1, \dots, p_n\} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$
s.th. if p_j occurs freely in A_i , then $\text{rank}(p_i) > \text{rank}(p_j)$

In (3c): For each $i = 1, \dots, n$,

$\tau_i \equiv \mathbf{t}$ (truth values) or $\tau_i \equiv \tilde{\mathbf{t}} \equiv (\mathbf{s} \rightarrow \mathbf{t})$ (state dependent truth values)

$$\sigma'_0 \equiv \begin{cases} \sigma_0, & \text{if } \tau_i \equiv \mathbf{t}, \text{ for all } i \in \{1, \dots, n\} \\ \sigma_0 \equiv (\mathbf{s} \rightarrow \sigma), & \text{if for some } \sigma \in \text{Types}, \sigma_0 \equiv (\mathbf{s} \rightarrow \sigma) \\ \tilde{\sigma}_0 \equiv (\mathbf{s} \rightarrow \sigma_0), & \text{otherwise, i.e.,} \\ & \text{if } \tau_i \equiv \tilde{\mathbf{t}}, \text{ for some } i \in \{1, \dots, n\}, \text{ and} \\ & \text{there is no } \sigma \text{ s.th. } \sigma_0 \equiv (\mathbf{s} \rightarrow \sigma) \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

Abbreviations

- **Carnap's Intensions**, the type of state dependent objects of type σ :

$$\tilde{\tau} \equiv (s \rightarrow \tau), \quad \text{for } \tau \in \text{Types} \quad (5)$$

- Sequences

$$\vec{X} \equiv X_1, \dots, X_n \quad (n \geq 0) \quad (6a)$$

$$\text{of terms: } X_i \in \text{Terms, for all } i \in \{1, \dots, n\} \quad (6b)$$

$$\text{of types: } X_i \in \text{Types, for all } i \in \{1, \dots, n\} \quad (6c)$$

- Abbreviated sequences of mutually recursive assignments:

$$\vec{p} := \vec{A} \equiv [p_1 := A_1, \dots, p_n := A_n] \quad (n \geq 0) \quad (7)$$

- Abbreviated restrictor operator (such that \equiv s.t.) and terms:

$$(A_0 \text{ such that } \{C_1, \dots, C_n\}) \quad (8a)$$

$$\equiv (A_0 \text{ s.t. } \{C_1, \dots, C_n\}) \quad (8b)$$

$$\equiv (A_0 \text{ such that } \{\vec{C}\}) \equiv (A_0 \text{ such that } \vec{C}) \quad (8c)$$

Denotational Semantics of L_{ar}^λ

A **standard semantic structure** is a tuple $\mathfrak{A}(\text{Consts}) = \langle \mathbb{T}, \mathcal{I} \rangle$ that satisfies the following conditions:

- $\mathbb{T} = \{\mathbb{T}_\sigma \mid \sigma \in \text{Types}\}$ is a frame of typed objects
 $\{0, 1, er\} \subseteq \mathbb{T}_t \subseteq \mathbb{T}_e$ ($er_t \equiv er_e \equiv er \equiv error$)
 $\mathbb{T}_s \neq \emptyset$ (the domain of *states*)
 $\mathbb{T}_{(\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2)} = (\mathbb{T}_{\tau_1} \rightarrow \mathbb{T}_{\tau_2}) = \{f \mid f: \mathbb{T}_{\tau_1} \rightarrow \mathbb{T}_{\tau_2}\}$ (standard str.)
 $er_\sigma \in \mathbb{T}_\sigma$, for every $\sigma \in \text{Types}$ (designated typed errors)
- $\mathcal{I}: \text{Consts} \rightarrow \cup \mathbb{T}$ is a typed *interpretation function*:
 $\mathcal{I}(c) \in \mathbb{T}_\sigma$, for every $c \in \text{Consts}_\sigma$
- \mathfrak{A} is associated with the set of the typed variable valuations G :

$$G = \{g \mid g: \text{PureV} \cup \text{RecV} \rightarrow \bigcup \mathbb{T}\} \quad (9)$$

and, for every $X \in \text{Vars}_\sigma$, $g(X) \in \mathbb{T}_\sigma$

The denotation function of L_{ar}^λ

(to be continued)

- We assume a given \mathfrak{A} , and write $\text{den} \equiv \text{den}^{\mathfrak{A}}$
- There is a unique function, called the *denotation function*:
 $\text{den}^{\mathfrak{A}}: \text{Terms} \rightarrow \{f \mid f: G \rightarrow \cup \mathbb{T}\}$
 defined by recursion on the structure of the terms, by (D1)–(D5)

(D1) ① $\text{den}(x)(g) = g(x)$, for every $x \in \text{Vars}$
 ② $\text{den}(c)(g) = \mathcal{I}(c)$, for every $c \in \text{Consts}$

(D2) $\text{den}(A(B))(g) = \text{den}(A)(g)(\text{den}(B)(g))$

(D3) $\text{den}(\lambda x(B))(g)(a) = \text{den}(B)(g\{x := a\})$, for every $a \in \mathbb{T}_\tau$

The denotation function for the recursion terms (continuation)

(to be continued)

$$(D4) \quad \text{den}(A_0 \text{ where } \{p_1 := A_1, \dots, p_n := A_n\})(g) = \\ \text{den}(A_0)(g\{p_1 := \bar{p}_1, \dots, p_n := \bar{p}_n\})$$

where $\bar{p}_i \in \mathbb{T}_{\tau_i}$ are defined by recursion on $\text{rank}(p_i)$:

$$\bar{p}_i = \text{den}(A_i)(g\{p_{k_1} := \bar{p}_{k_1}, \dots, p_{k_m} := \bar{p}_{k_m}\})$$

given that p_{k_1}, \dots, p_{k_m} are all of the recursion variables
 $p_j \in \{p_1, \dots, p_n\}$, s.t. $\text{rank}(p_j) < \text{rank}(p_i)$.

Intuitively:

- $\text{den}(A_1)(g), \dots, \text{den}(A_n)(g)$ are computed recursively, by $\text{rank}(p_i)$, and stored in p_i , $0 \leq i \leq n$
- the denotation $\text{den}(A_0)(g)$ may depend on the values stored in p_1, \dots, p_n

The denotation function for the restrictor terms (continuation)

(to be continued)

(D5)

Case 1: for all $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$, $C_i \in \text{Terms}_t$ For every $g \in G$:

$$\text{den}(A_0^{\sigma_0} \text{ s.t. } \{\vec{C}\})(g) = \begin{cases} \text{den}(A_0)(g), & \text{if, for all } i \in \{1, \dots, n\}, \\ & \text{den}(C_i)(g) = 1 \\ er_{\sigma_0} & \text{if, for some } i \in \{1, \dots, n\}, \\ & \text{den}(C_i)(g) = 0 \text{ or} \\ & \text{den}(C_i)(g) = er \end{cases}$$

Case 2: for some $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$, $C_i : \tilde{t}$, i.e.,
 $C_i \in \text{Terms}_{\tilde{t}}$ (a state dependent proposition)

For every $g \in G$, and every state $s \in \mathbb{T}_s$:

$$\text{den}(A_0^{\sigma_0} \text{ s.t. } \{\vec{C}\})(g)(s) = \begin{cases} \text{den}(A_0)(g)(s), & \text{if } \text{den}(C_i)(g) = 1, \\ & \text{for all } i \text{ s.th. } C_i : t, \text{ and} \\ & \text{den}(C_i)(g)(s) = 1, \\ & \text{for all } i \text{ s.th. } C_i : \tilde{t}, \text{ and} \\ & \sigma_0 \equiv (s \rightarrow \sigma) \\ \text{den}(A_0)(g), & \text{if } \text{den}(C_i)(g) = 1, \\ & \text{for all } i \text{ s.th. } C_i : t, \text{ and} \\ & \text{den}(C_i)(g)(s) = 1, \\ & \text{for all } i \text{ s.th. } C_i : \tilde{t}, \text{ and} \\ & \sigma_0 \not\equiv (s \rightarrow \sigma), \\ & \text{for all } \sigma \in \text{Types} \\ \text{er}_{\sigma'_0}(s) \text{ [alt. } \text{er}], & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Immediate terms do not carry algorithmic sense;
their denotations are by the variable valuations

Definition (The set ImT of immediate terms)

$$\text{ImT}^\tau := X^\tau \mid Y^{(\tau_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow (\tau_m \rightarrow \tau))}(v_1^{\tau_1}) \dots (v_m^{\tau_m}) \quad (10a)$$

(immediate applicative terms)

$$\text{ImT}^{(\sigma_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow (\sigma_n \rightarrow \tau))} :=$$

$$\lambda(u_1^{\sigma_1}) \dots \lambda(u_n^{\sigma_n}) Y^{(\tau_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow (\tau_m \rightarrow \tau))}(v_1^{\tau_1}) \dots (v_m^{\tau_m}) \quad (10b)$$

(immediate λ -terms)

for $n \geq 0, m \geq 0$; $u_i, v_j \in \text{PureV}$, $X \in \text{Vars}$, $Y \in \text{RecV}$

Definition (Proper terms)

$$\text{PrT} = (\text{Terms} - \text{ImT}) \quad (11)$$

Definition (Congruence Relation, informally)

The *congruence* relation is the smallest equivalence relation (i.e., reflexive, symmetric, transitive) between L_{ar}^λ -terms, $A \equiv_c B$, that is closed under:

- 1 operators of term-formation:
 - application
 - λ -abstraction
 - acyclic recursion
 - restriction term
- 2 renaming bound variables (pure and recursion), without causing variable collisions
- 3 re-ordering of the assignments within the acyclic sequences of assignments in the recursion terms
- 4 re-ordering of the restriction sub-terms in the restriction terms

[Congruence] If $A \equiv_c B$, then $A \Rightarrow B$ (cong)

[Transitivity] If $A \Rightarrow B$ and $B \Rightarrow C$, then $A \Rightarrow C$ (trans)

[Compositionality]

• If $A \Rightarrow A'$ and $B \Rightarrow B'$, then $A(B) \Rightarrow A'(B')$ (ap-comp)

• If $A \Rightarrow B$, then $\lambda(u)(A) \Rightarrow \lambda(u)(B)$ (λ -comp)

• If $A_i \Rightarrow B_i$ ($i = 0, \dots, n$), then

A_0 where $\{ p_1 := A_1, \dots, p_n := A_n \}$ (wh-comp)
 $\Rightarrow B_0$ where $\{ p_1 := B_1, \dots, p_n := B_n \}$

• If $A_0 \Rightarrow B_0$ and $C_i \Rightarrow R_i$ ($i = 0, \dots, n$), then

A_0 such that $\{ C_1, \dots, C_n \}$ (st-comp)
 $\Rightarrow B_0$ such that $\{ R_1, \dots, R_n \}$

Reduction Rules

(to be continued)

[Head Rule] given that no p_i occurs freely in any B_j ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(A_0 \text{ where } \{ \vec{p} := \vec{A} \} \right) \text{ where } \{ \vec{q} := \vec{B} \} \\ \Rightarrow & A_0 \text{ where } \{ \vec{p} := \vec{A}, \vec{q} := \vec{B} \} \end{aligned} \quad \text{(head)}$$

[Bekič-Scott Rule] given that no q_i occurs freely in any A_j ,

$$\begin{aligned} & A_0 \text{ where } \{ p := \left(B_0 \text{ where } \{ \vec{q} := \vec{B} \} \right), \vec{p} := \vec{A} \} \\ \Rightarrow & A_0 \text{ where } \{ p := B_0, \vec{q} := \vec{B}, \vec{p} := \vec{A} \} \end{aligned} \quad \text{(B-S)}$$

[Recursion-Application Rule] given that no p_i occurs freely in B ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(A_0 \text{ where } \{ \vec{p} := \vec{A} \} \right) (B) \\ \Rightarrow & A_0(B) \text{ where } \{ \vec{p} := \vec{A} \} \end{aligned} \quad \text{(recap)}$$

[Application Rule] given that $B \in \text{PrT}$ is a proper term, and fresh $p \in [\text{RecV} - (\text{FV}(A(B)) \cup \text{BV}(A(B)))]$,

$$A(B) \Rightarrow [A(p) \text{ where } \{p := B\}] \quad (\text{ap})$$

[λ -rule] given fresh $p'_i \in [\text{RecV} - (\text{FV}(A) \cup \text{BV}(A))]$, $i = 1, \dots, n$, for $A \equiv A_0 \text{ where } \{p_1 := A_1, \dots, p_n := A_n\}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \lambda(u) \left(A_0 \text{ where } \{p_1 := A_1, \dots, p_n := A_n\} \right) \quad (\lambda) \\ \Rightarrow & \left[\lambda(u) A'_0 \text{ where } \{p'_1 := \lambda(u) A'_1, \dots, p'_n := \lambda(u) A'_n\} \right] \end{aligned}$$

where, for all $i = 0, \dots, n$,

$$A'_i \equiv \left[A_i \{p_1 \equiv p'_1(u), \dots, p_n \equiv p'_n(u)\} \right] \quad (16)$$

(st1) Rule given that:

- C_i ($i = 1, \dots, n, n \geq 0$) are proper terms
- A_0, \vec{I} (if not empty) are immediate, and
- $c_i \in \text{RecV}$ ($i = 1, \dots, n$) are fresh

$$\begin{aligned} & (A_0 \text{ such that } \{ C_1, \dots, C_n, \vec{I} \}) && \text{(st1)} \\ \Rightarrow & (A_0 \text{ such that } \{ c_1, \dots, c_n, \vec{I} \}) \\ & \text{where } \{ c_1 := C_1, \dots, c_n := C_n \} \end{aligned}$$

(st2) Rule given that:

- A_0, C_i ($i = 1, \dots, n, n \geq 0$) are proper terms, and
- \vec{I} (if not empty) are immediate
- $a_0, c_i \in \text{RecV}$ ($i = 1, \dots, n$) are fresh

$$\begin{aligned} & (A_0 \text{ such that } \{ C_1, \dots, C_n, \vec{I} \}) && \text{(st2)} \\ \Rightarrow & (a_0 \text{ such that } \{ c_1, \dots, c_n, \vec{I} \}) \\ & \text{where } \{ a_0 := A_0, c_1 := C_1, \dots, c_n := C_n \} \end{aligned}$$

Definition (Irreducible Terms)

$A \in \text{Terms}$ is *irreducible* iff

$$\text{for all } B \in \text{Terms}, \quad A \Rightarrow B \longrightarrow A \equiv_c B \quad (19)$$

Theorem (Criteria for irreducibility)

- ① *Every $A \in \text{Consts} \cup \text{Vars}$ is irreducible*
- ② *$A(B)$ is irreducible iff B is immediate and A is explicit and irreducible*
- ③ *$\lambda(x)(A)$ is irreducible iff A is explicit and irreducible*
- ④ *$[A_0 \text{ where } \{ \vec{p} := \vec{A} \}]$ is irreducible iff all parts A_i ($i = 0, \dots, n$) are explicit and irreducible*
- ⑤ *$(A_0 \text{ such that } \{ \vec{C} \})$ is irreducible iff all parts A_0, C_i ($i = 0, \dots, n$) are immediate*

Proof: By structural induction on terms and checking the reduction rules.

Theorem (Basic Restricted Memory Variables)

Assume that, for $n \geq 1$:

- \vec{I}_j are immediate terms, and
- $p_i \in \text{RecV}$, $i = 2, \dots, n$, are fresh with respect to p_1, \vec{I}_j
($j = 1, \dots, n$)

Then:

$$((\dots ((p_1 \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_1) \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_2) \dots) \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_n) \quad (20a)$$

$$\Rightarrow (p_n \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_n) \text{ where } \{p_n := (p_{n-1} \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_{n-1}), \quad (20b)$$

$\dots,$

$$p_3 := (p_2 \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_2), \quad (20c)$$

$$p_2 := (p_1 \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_1) \} \quad (20d)$$

Proof: by induction on n .

Basis: $n = 1$

$(p_1 \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_1) \Rightarrow (p_1 \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_1)$ is trivially true

Induction Step: Assume (20a)–(20d), for $n \geq 1$.

Then, we reduce the term (21a) to the canonical form (21h)–(21j), by applying the reduction rules (compositionally). □

$$\underbrace{\left(\left(\left(\dots \left(p_1 \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_1 \right) \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_2 \right) \dots \right) \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_n \right) \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_{n+1}}_{p_{n+1}} \quad (21a)$$

by (st2)

$$\Rightarrow (p_{n+1} \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_{n+1}) \text{ where } \{ \quad (21b)$$

$$p_{n+1} := \underbrace{\left(\left(\left(\dots \left(p_1 \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_1 \right) \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_2 \right) \dots \right) \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_n \right) \} \quad (21c)$$

by ind. hyp. and (wh-comp)

$$\Rightarrow (p_{n+1} \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_{n+1}) \text{ where } \{ \quad (21d)$$

$$p_{n+1} := \left[(p_n \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_n) \text{ where } \{ \quad (21e)$$

$$p_n := (p_{n-1} \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_{n-1}), \quad (21f)$$

$$\dots, p_2 := (p_1 \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_1) \} \quad (21g)$$

$$\text{by (B-S)} \Rightarrow (p_{n+1} \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_{n+1}) \text{ where } \{ \quad (21h)$$

$$p_{n+1} := (p_n \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_n), p_n := (p_{n-1} \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_{n-1}), \quad (21i)$$

$$\dots, p_2 := (p_1 \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_1) \} \quad (21j)$$

□

Theorem (Restricted Memory Variables)

Assume that, for $n \geq 1$:

- \vec{C}_j are proper terms, and \vec{I}_j are immediate
- $p_i \in \text{RecV}$ ($i = 2, \dots, n$) and $c_j \in \text{RecV}$ ($j = 1, \dots, n$) are fresh with respect to $p_1, \vec{C}_j, \vec{I}_j$ ($j = 1, \dots, n$)

Then:

$$((\dots ((p_1 \text{ s.t. } \{\vec{C}_1, \vec{I}_1\}) \text{ s.t. } \{\vec{C}_2, \vec{I}_2\}) \dots) \text{ s.t. } \{\vec{C}_n, \vec{I}_n\}) \quad (22a)$$

$$\Rightarrow (p_n \text{ s.t. } \{\vec{c}_n, \vec{I}_1\}) \text{ where } \{p_n := (p_{n-1} \text{ s.t. } \{\vec{c}_{n-1}, \vec{I}_{n-1}\}), \quad (22b)$$

$\dots,$

$$p_3 := (p_2 \text{ s.t. } \{\vec{c}_2, \vec{I}_2\}), \quad (22c)$$

$$p_2 := (p_1 \text{ s.t. } \{\vec{c}_1, \vec{I}_1\}), \quad (22d)$$

$$\vec{c}_1 := \vec{C}_1, \dots, \vec{c}_n := \vec{C}_n \} \quad (22e)$$

Proof.

by induction on $n \geq 1$ and using the reduction rules



Definition of the Canonical Forms of Restricted Terms: CF5a

$$A \equiv (A_0 \text{ such that } \{A_1, \dots, A_n, \vec{I}\}) \quad (23)$$

- A_i ($i = 1, \dots, n, n \geq 0$) are proper terms
- \vec{I} (if not empty) are immediate
- $p_i \in \text{RecV}$ ($i = 1, \dots, n$) are fresh

and, for every $i = 0, \dots, n$:

$$\text{cf}(A_i) \equiv A_{i,0} \text{ where } \{\vec{p}_i := \vec{A}_i\} \quad (k_i \geq 0) \quad (24)$$

(CF5a) If $A_{0,0}$ is immediate, then $\text{cf}(A)$ is

$$\text{cf}(A) := (A_{0,0} \text{ such that } \{p_1, \dots, p_n, \vec{I}\}) \text{ where } \{ \quad (25a)$$

$$\vec{p}_0 := \vec{A}_0, \quad (25b)$$

$$p_1 := A_{1,0}, \vec{p}_1 := \vec{A}_1, \quad (25c)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$p_n := A_{n,0}, \vec{p}_n := \vec{A}_n \}$$

Definition of the Canonical Forms of Restricted Terms: CF5b

$$A \equiv (A_0 \text{ such that } \{ A_1, \dots, A_n, \vec{I} \}) \quad (26)$$

- A_i ($i = 1, \dots, n, n \geq 0$) are proper terms
- \vec{I} (if not empty) are immediate
- $p_i \in \text{RecV}$ ($i = 0, \dots, n$) are fresh

and, for every $i = 0, \dots, n$:

$$\text{cf}(A_i) \equiv A_{i,0} \text{ where } \{ \vec{p}_i^k := \vec{A}_i^k \} \quad (k_i \geq 0) \quad (27)$$

(CF5b) If $A_{0,0}$ is proper, then $\text{cf}(A)$ is:

$$\text{cf}(A) \equiv (p_0 \text{ such that } \{ p_1, \dots, p_n, \vec{I} \}) \text{ where } \{ \quad (28a)$$

$$p_0 := A_{0,0}, \vec{p}_0^k := \vec{A}_0^k, \quad (28b)$$

$$p_1 := A_{1,0}, \vec{p}_1^k := \vec{A}_1^k,$$

$$\vdots$$

$$p_n := A_{n,0}, \vec{p}_n^k := \vec{A}_n^k \} \quad (28c)$$

Assume: $\text{Terms} = \text{Terms}(L_{\text{ar}}^\lambda)$, respectively $\text{Terms} = \text{Terms}(L_{\text{ra}}^\lambda)$.

Theorem (Canonical Form Theorem)

For each $A \in \text{Terms}$, there is a unique up to congruence, irreducible term $\text{cf}(A) \in \text{Terms}$, such that:

- 1 for some explicit, irreducible terms $A_0, \dots, A_n \in \text{Terms}$ ($n \geq 0$)

$$\text{cf}(A) \equiv A_0 \text{ where } \{p_1 := A_1, \dots, p_n := A_n\} \quad (29)$$

- 2 $A \Rightarrow \text{cf}(A)$

Algorithmic Semantic of $L_{\text{ar}}^\lambda, L_{\text{ra}}^\lambda (L_r^\lambda)$:

- For each proper (i.e, non-immediate) $A \in \text{Terms}$, $\text{cf}(A)$ determines the algorithm $\text{alg}(A)$ for computing $\text{den}(A)$
- How is the algorithmic semantics of a proper (non-immediate) $A \in \text{Terms}$ determined?

Theorem (Effective Reduction Calculi)

For every term $A \in \text{Terms}$, its canonical form $\text{cf}(A)$ is effectively computed, by the reduction calculus.

Corollary

Assume the special case of a restrictor term $A \in \text{Terms}$,

$\text{Terms} = \text{Terms}(L_{ra}^\lambda)$:

$$A \equiv (A_0 \text{ such that } \{ \vec{C}, \vec{I} \}) \quad (30)$$

- each term in \vec{I} and in \vec{C} has a type of a truth value
- each term in \vec{I} is immediate
- each term C_j ($j = 1, \dots, m$, $m \geq 0$) in \vec{C} is proper

Then $\text{cf}(A)$ has the form (31):

$$\text{cf}(A) \equiv (A'_0 \text{ such that } \{ \vec{c}, \vec{I} \}) \text{ where } \{p_1 := A_1, \dots, p_n := A_n\} \quad (31)$$

for some immediate $A'_0 \in \text{Terms}$, some explicit, irreducible

$A_1, \dots, A_n \in \text{Terms}$ ($n \geq 0$), and memory variables $c_j, p_i \in \text{RecV}$
 ($j = 1, \dots, m$, $m \geq 0$, $i = 1, \dots, n$), such that $\vec{c} \subseteq \vec{p}$, i.e., for all j ,

$$c_j \in \{p_1, \dots, p_n\} \quad (32)$$

$$\Phi \equiv \text{The cube is large} \xrightarrow{\text{render}} ? \quad (33)$$

- First Order Logic (FOL) A (available in L_{ar}^λ too)

$$\Phi \xrightarrow{\text{render}} A \equiv \exists x \left[\underbrace{\forall y (cube(y) \leftrightarrow x = y)}_{\text{uniqueness}} \wedge isLarge(x) \right] \quad (34)$$

In FOL, by A in (34):

- Existential quantification as the direct, topmost predication
- Uniqueness of the existing entity
- There is no **referential force** to the object denoted by the NP:

$$[\text{the cube}]_{NP} \quad (35)$$

- There is no compositional analysis, i.e., no “derivation” of A from the components

- Higher Order Logic (HOL): Henkin (1950) and Mostowski (1957)
Russellian “the” as a generalized quantifier: **lost referential force**

$$\text{the} \xrightarrow{\text{render}} [\lambda P \lambda Q [\exists x [\underbrace{\forall y (\text{cube}(y) \leftrightarrow x = y)}_{\text{uniqueness}}] \wedge Q(x)]] \quad (36a)$$

$$\text{the cube} \xrightarrow{\text{render}} [\lambda P \lambda Q [\exists x [\forall y (\text{cube}(y) \leftrightarrow x = y) \wedge Q(x)]]] (\text{cube}) \quad (36b)$$

(by β reduction)

$$\models \lambda Q [\exists x [\forall y (\text{cube}(y) \leftrightarrow x = y) \wedge Q(x)]] \quad (36c)$$

$$\Phi \equiv \text{The cube is large} \quad (37a)$$

$$\Phi \xrightarrow{\text{render}} [\lambda Q [\exists x [\forall y (\text{cube}(y) \leftrightarrow x = y) \wedge Q(x)]]] (\text{isLarge}) \quad (37b)$$

(by β reduction)

$$\models \exists x [\underbrace{\forall y (\text{cube}(y) \leftrightarrow x = y)}_{\text{uniqueness}}] \wedge Q(x) \quad (37c)$$

Example: rendering of the definite article "the"

Option 1

We may consider rendering the definite article "the" to a constant:

$$\text{the} \xrightarrow{\text{render}} \text{the} \in \text{Consts}_{((\tilde{e} \rightarrow \tilde{t}) \rightarrow \tilde{e})} \quad (38)$$

and the following denotation of the constant *the*:

$$[(\text{den}(\text{the}))](g)](\bar{p})(s_0) = \begin{cases} y, & \text{if } y \text{ is the unique } y \in \mathbb{T}_e, \\ & \text{for which } \bar{p}(s \mapsto y)(s_0) = 1 \\ \text{er}, & \text{otherwise} \\ & \text{i.e., there is no unique entity} \\ & \text{that has the property } \bar{p} \text{ in } s_0 \end{cases} \quad (39)$$

for every $\bar{p} \in \mathbb{T}_{(\tilde{e} \rightarrow \tilde{t})}$ and every $s_0 \in \mathbb{T}_s$

There are other possibilities for rendering the definite article "the", e.g., with complex terms of generalized quantifiers or by using the restrictor.

Example: a constant $unique_0$ for uniqueness of y satisfying a property p in a state s_0

$$unique_0 \in \text{Consts}_{((\tilde{e} \rightarrow \tilde{t}) \rightarrow (\tilde{e} \rightarrow \tilde{t}))} \quad (40)$$

For every $\bar{p} \in \mathbb{T}_{(\tilde{e} \rightarrow \tilde{t})}$, $\bar{q} \in \mathbb{T}_{\tilde{e}}$, and every $s_0 \in \mathbb{T}_s$, we can define:

$$[(\text{den}(unique_0))](\bar{p})(\bar{q})(s_0) = \begin{cases} 1, & \bar{q}(s_0) \text{ is the unique } y \in \mathbb{T}_e \\ & \text{s.t. } \bar{p}(s \mapsto y)(s_0) = 1 \\ er, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (41)$$

- (42a)–(42b) are possible, for some $\bar{p}_0 \in \mathbb{T}_{(\tilde{e} \rightarrow \tilde{t})}$, $\bar{q}_0 \in \mathbb{T}_{\tilde{e}}$, $s_0 \in \mathbb{T}_s$:

$$\bar{q}_0(s_0) = er \text{ and} \quad (42a)$$

$$\bar{q}_0(s_0) \text{ is the unique } y \in \mathbb{T}_e \text{ s.t. } \bar{p}_0(s \mapsto y)(s_0) = 1$$

$$[(\text{den}(unique_0))](\bar{p}_0)(\bar{q}_0)(s_0) = 1 \quad (42b)$$

Example: a constant $unique_1$ for uniqueness of $y \neq er$ satisfying a property p in a state s_0

For every $\bar{p} \in \mathbb{T}_{(\tilde{e} \rightarrow \tilde{t})}$, $\bar{q} \in \mathbb{T}_{\tilde{e}}$, $s_0 \in \mathbb{T}_s$,

$$[(den(unique_1))] (\bar{p})(\bar{q})(s_0) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \bar{q}(s_0) \text{ is the unique } y \in \mathbb{T}_e \\ & \text{such that } y \neq er \text{ and} \\ & \bar{p}(s \mapsto y)(s_0) = 1 \\ er, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (43)$$

- It is possible that for some $\bar{p}_0 \in \mathbb{T}_{(\tilde{e} \rightarrow \tilde{t})}$, $\bar{q}_0 \in \mathbb{T}_{\tilde{e}}$, $s_0 \in \mathbb{T}_s$:

$$\text{for all } x \left[[x \neq er \ \& \ \bar{p}_0(s \mapsto x)(s_0) = 1] \right. \\ \left. \iff x = \bar{q}_0(s_0) \right] \quad (44a)$$

$$\bar{p}_0(s \mapsto er)(s_0) = 1 \quad (44b)$$

\therefore Both $\bar{q}_0(s_0) \neq er$ and er have the property \bar{p}_0 in s_0 , i.e.,
 $\bar{q}_0(s_0) \neq er$ is not per se unique entity having the property \bar{p}_0 in s_0

Example: a constant *unique* for uniqueness of y satisfying a property p in a state s_0

For every $\bar{p} \in \mathbb{T}_{(\tilde{e} \rightarrow \tilde{t})}$, $\bar{q} \in \mathbb{T}_{\tilde{e}}$, $s_0 \in \mathbb{T}_s$,

$$[(\text{den}(\text{unique}))](\bar{p})(\bar{q})(s_0) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \bar{q}(s_0) \neq er \text{ and} \\ & \bar{q}(s_0) \text{ is the unique } y \in \mathbb{T}_e \\ & \text{such that } \bar{p}(s \mapsto y)(s_0) = 1 \\ er, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (45)$$

Therefore:

$$\text{exists } y \ [y = \bar{q}(s_0) \neq er \ \& \ \text{for all } x \ [\bar{p}(s \mapsto x)(s_0) = 1 \\ \iff x = y]] \quad (46a)$$

$$\bar{q}(s_0) \neq er \ \& \ \text{for all } x \ [\bar{p}(s \mapsto x)(s_0) = 1 \\ \iff x = \bar{q}(s_0)] \quad (46b)$$

Example: possible rendering of the determiner “the” and definite descriptors

Option 3

We can render the definite article “the” to A_1 that is underspecified for p :

$$\text{the} \xrightarrow{\text{render}} A_1 \equiv (q \text{ s.t. } \{ \text{unique}(p)(q) \}) : \tilde{e} \quad (47a)$$

$$p \in \text{RecV}_{(\tilde{e} \rightarrow \tilde{t})}, \quad q \in \text{RecV}_{\tilde{e}} \quad (47b)$$

- Then, p gets specified, by nouns in NPs:

$$\text{the cube} \xrightarrow{\text{render}} A_2 : \tilde{e} \quad (48a)$$

$$A_2 \equiv (q \text{ s.t. } \{ \text{unique}(p)(q) \}) \text{ where } \{ p := \text{cube} \} \quad (48b)$$

by (st1)

$$\Rightarrow_{\text{cf}} (q \text{ s.t. } \{ U \}) \text{ where } \{ U := \text{unique}(p)(q), \quad (48c)$$

$$p := \text{cube} \}$$

The cube is large $\xrightarrow{\text{render}}$ $A_3 : \tilde{t}$ (49a)

$A_3 \equiv isLarge\left(\left(q \text{ s.t. } \{ unique(p)(q) \} \right) \text{ where } \{ p := cube \} \right)$ (49b)

by (ap)

$\Rightarrow isLarge(Q) \text{ where } \{$
 $Q := [(q \text{ s.t. } \{ unique(p)(q) \}) \text{ where } \{ p := cube \}] \}$ (49c)

by (wh-comp) from(48c)

$\Rightarrow_{cf} isLarge(Q) \text{ where } \{ Q := (q \text{ s.t. } \{ U \}),$
 $U := unique(p)(q), p := cube \}$ (49d)

Algorithmic Pattern: definite descriptors in predicative sentences: Opt3

$A \equiv L(Q) \text{ where } \{ Q := (q \text{ s.t. } \{ U \}), U := unique(p)(q) \}$ (50a)

$p, q, L \in \text{FreeV}(A), p \in \text{RecV}_{(\tilde{e} \rightarrow \tilde{t})}, q \in \text{RecV}_{\tilde{e}},$ (50b)

$Q \in \text{RecV}_{\tilde{e}}, U \in \text{RecV}_{\tilde{t}}, L \in \text{RecV}_{(\tilde{e} \rightarrow \tilde{t})}$ (50c)

The cube n is large $\xrightarrow{\text{render}} A_4 : \tilde{t}$ (51a)

$A_4 \equiv isLarge \left((q \text{ s.t. } \{ unique(N)(q), p(q) \}) \text{ where } \{ \right.$ (51b)

$$\left. q := n, p := cube, N := named-n \} \right)$$

$\Rightarrow_{cf} isLarge(Q) \text{ where } \{ Q := (q \text{ s.t. } \{ U, C \}),$ (51c)

$$U := unique(N)(q), C := p(q),$$

$$q := n, p := cube, N := named-n \}$$

- direct **reference**; uniqueness and existence are consequences

The cube n is large $\xrightarrow{\text{render}} A_5 : \tilde{t}$ (52a)

$A_5 \equiv isLarge \left((q \text{ s.t. } \{ p(q) \}) \text{ where } \{ \right.$ (52b)

$$\left. q := n, p := cube \} \right)$$

$\Rightarrow_{cf} isLarge(Q) \text{ where } \{ Q := (q \text{ s.t. } \{ C \}), C := p(q),$ (52c)

$$q := n, p := cube \}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{the} &\xrightarrow{\text{render}} B_1^{((\tilde{e} \rightarrow \tilde{t}) \rightarrow \tilde{e})} \\ &\equiv \lambda(x) \left([q \text{ s.t. } \{ \text{unique}(p)(q) \}] \right. \\ &\quad \left. \text{where } \{ p := x \} \right) \end{aligned} \tag{53a}$$

by (st1), (wh-comp), (λ -comp)

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \lambda(x) \left([[q \text{ s.t. } \{ U \}] \text{ where } \{ \right. \\ \quad \left. U := \text{unique}(p)(q) \}] \right) \tag{53b} \\ \text{where } \{ p := x \} \end{aligned}$$

by (head), (λ -comp)

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \lambda(x) \left([q \text{ s.t. } \{ U \}] \text{ where } \{ \right. \\ \quad \left. U := \text{unique}(p)(q), p := x \} \right) \end{aligned} \tag{53c}$$

by (λ)

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \lambda(x) [q \text{ s.t. } \{ U'(x) \}] \text{ where } \{ \\ \quad U' := \lambda(x) \text{unique}(p'(x))(q), \\ \quad p' := \lambda(x)(x) \} \end{aligned} \tag{53d}$$

the cube $\xrightarrow{\text{render}} B_2 : \tilde{\varepsilon}$ by (53d) and functional application (54a)

$$B_2 \equiv [\lambda(x)[q \text{ s.t. } \{U'(x)\}] \text{ where } \{ \\ U' := \lambda(x)\text{unique}(p'(x))(q), \\ p' := \lambda(x)(x)\}](\text{cube}) \quad (54b)$$

by (recap)

$$\Rightarrow [\lambda(x)[q \text{ s.t. } \{U'(x)\}](\text{cube}) \text{ where } \{ \\ U' := \lambda(x)\text{unique}(p'(x))(q), \\ p' := \lambda(x)(x)\} \quad (54c)$$

by (ap)

$$\Rightarrow \left[[\lambda(x)[q \text{ s.t. } \{U'(x)\}]](c) \text{ where } \{c := \text{cube}\} \right] \\ \text{where } \{U' := \lambda(x)\text{unique}(p'(x))(q), \\ p' := \lambda(x)(x)\} \quad (54d)$$

by (head)

$$\Rightarrow \left[[\lambda(x)[q \text{ s.t. } \{U'(x)\}]](c) \right] \\ \text{where } \{U' := \lambda(x)\text{unique}(p'(x))(q), \\ p' := \lambda(x)(x), c := \text{cube}\} \quad (54e)$$

$$\text{The cube is large} \xrightarrow{\text{render}} B_3 : \tilde{t} \quad (55a)$$

$$B_3 \equiv isLarge \left(\left[\left[\lambda(x)[q \text{ s.t. } \{ U'(x) \}] \right] (c) \right] \right. \\ \left. \text{where } \{ U' := \lambda(x)unique(p'(x))(q), \right. \quad (55b) \\ \left. p' := \lambda(x)(x), c := cube \} \right)$$

by (ap)

$$\Rightarrow isLarge(Q) \text{ where } \{ \\ Q := \left(\left[\left[\lambda(x)[q \text{ s.t. } \{ U'(x) \}] \right] (c) \right] \right. \quad (55c) \\ \left. \text{where } \{ U' := \lambda(x)unique(p'(x))(q), \right. \\ \left. p' := \lambda(x)(x), c := cube \} \right) \}$$

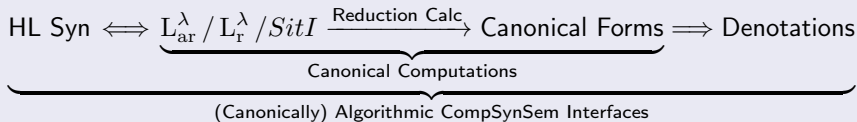
by (B-S)

$$\Rightarrow isLarge(Q) \text{ where } \{ Q := \left[\lambda(x)[q \text{ s.t. } \{ U'(x) \}] \right] (c), \\ U' := \lambda(x)unique(p'(x))(q), \quad (55d) \\ p' := \lambda(x)(x), c := cube \}$$

Outlook1: Development of Computational Theories and Applications

- Generalised Computational Grammar: [CompSynSem interfaces](#) in HL
 - Hierarchical lexicon with morphological structure and lexical rules
 - Syntax of HL expressions (phrasal and grammatical dependences)
 - [Syntax-semantics inter-relations in lexicon and phrases](#)
- A Big Picture — simplified and approximated, but realistic:

Algorithmic CompSynSem of Human Language (HL)



(I've done quite a lot of it, but still a lot to do!)

Some Current Tasks (among many others) and Future Work

- My focus is on:
 - Development of L_{ar}^λ and L_r^λ
 - Dependent-Type Theory of Situated Information and Algorithms
 - Applications to formal and natural languages
 - Extending the Coverage of Computational Semantics
 - Computational Syntax-Semantics Interfaces
 - Semantics of programming and specification languages
 - Theoretical foundations of (parts of) compilers
- More to come

THANK YOU!

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