

# Specification and Verification of a Formal System for Non-mutual Structural Recursion

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## Terms

|   |                       |                           |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| $s, t, \vec{t} ::= x, \lambda x.t, \text{fun } g(x)=t, ts,$ | <i>function space</i> | $\sigma \rightarrow \tau$ |
| $\text{in}_j(t), \text{case}(t, \vec{x}.t),$                | <i>coproduct</i>      | $\Sigma \vec{\sigma}$     |
| $(\vec{t}), \text{pi}_j(t),$                                | <i>product</i>        | $\Pi \vec{\sigma}$        |
| $\text{fold}(t), \text{unfold}(t)$                          | <i>inductive type</i> | $\mu X.\sigma$            |

$$\sigma(\mu X.\sigma(X)) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\text{fold}} \\ \xleftarrow{\text{unfold}} \end{array} \mu X.\sigma(X)$$

Named function introduction:

$$\frac{t \in \text{Tm}^\tau[\Gamma, x^{\Pi \vec{\sigma}}, g^{\Pi \vec{\sigma} \rightarrow \tau}] \quad \vdash g(x) \text{ sr } t}{\text{fun } g^{\Pi \vec{\sigma} \rightarrow \tau}(x^{\Pi \vec{\sigma}})=t \in \text{Tm}^{\Pi \vec{\sigma} \rightarrow \tau}[\Gamma]}$$

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## Dependencies

$$\Delta = \{y \text{ R } t\} \quad \text{where } y \in \text{TmVar}^\sigma, t \in \text{Tm}^\tau, \text{R} \in \{\prec_{\sigma,\tau}^{\text{Tm}}, \leq_{\sigma,\tau}^{\text{Tm}}\}$$

## Judgements

$$\begin{array}{ll} \Delta \vdash s \text{ R } t & \text{R} \in \{\prec^{\text{Tm}}, \leq^{\text{Tm}}\} \quad \textit{structural ordering} \\ \Delta \vdash (\vec{s}) \prec_\pi t & \textit{lexicographic ordering} \\ \Delta \vdash g(x) \text{ sr } t & g \textit{ structural recursive in } t \end{array}$$

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## Structural Ordering

**Right hand side rules** ( $\text{R} \in \{\prec^{\text{Tm}}, \leq^{\text{Tm}}\}$ ):

$$\text{(RcaseR)} \quad \frac{\Delta, x_i \leq^{\text{Tm}} s \vdash s_i \text{ R } t \text{ for } i=1, \dots, n}{\Delta \vdash \text{case}(s, \vec{x}.s) \text{ R } t}$$

$$\text{(RpiR)} \quad \frac{\Delta \vdash s \text{ R } t}{\Delta \vdash \text{pi}_j(s) \text{ R } t}$$

$$\text{(RappR)} \quad \frac{\Delta \vdash s \text{ R } t}{\Delta \vdash s \text{ a } \text{R } t} \quad \text{(RunfR)} \quad \frac{\Delta \vdash s \leq^{\text{Tm}} t}{\Delta \vdash \text{unfold}(s) \text{ R } t}$$

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Left hand side rules ( $R \in \{<^{Tm}, \leq^{Tm}\}$ ):

$$(R_{\text{caseL}}) \frac{\Delta, x_i \leq^{Tm} t, y R t_i, \Delta' \vdash p \text{ for } i=1, \dots, n}{\Delta, y R \text{ case}(t, \vec{x}.t), \Delta' \vdash p}$$

$$(R_{\text{piL}}) \frac{\Delta, y R t, \Delta' \vdash p}{\Delta, y R \text{ pi}_j(t), \Delta' \vdash p}$$

$$(R_{\text{appL}}) \frac{\Delta, y R s, \Delta' \vdash p}{\Delta, y R s a, \Delta' \vdash p} \quad (R_{\text{unfL}}) \frac{\Delta, y <^{Tm} t, \Delta' \vdash p}{\Delta, y R \text{ unfold}(t), \Delta' \vdash p}$$

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Reflexivity and transitivity:

$$(\leq^{Tm}_{\text{refl}}) \frac{}{\Delta \vdash t \leq^{Tm} t}$$

$$(<^{Tm}_{\text{transL}}) \frac{\Delta \vdash s R t \quad y <^{Tm} s \in \Delta \quad R \in \{<^{Tm}, \leq^{Tm}\}}{\Delta \vdash y <^{Tm} t}$$

$$(<^{Tm}_{\text{transR}}) \frac{\Delta \vdash s <^{Tm} t \quad y R s \in \Delta \quad R \in \{<^{Tm}, \leq^{Tm}\}}{\Delta \vdash y <^{Tm} t}$$

$$(\leq^{Tm}_{\text{trans}}) \frac{\Delta \vdash s R t \quad y S s \in \Delta \quad R, S \in \{<^{Tm}, \leq^{Tm}\}}{\Delta \vdash y \leq^{Tm} t}$$

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### Lexicographic Ordering

$$(\text{lex} <^{T_m}) \quad \frac{\Delta \vdash s_{\pi(k)} <^{T_m} \text{pi}_{\pi(k)}(t)}{\Delta \vdash^k (\vec{s}) \prec_{\pi}^{T_m} t}$$

$$(\text{lex} \leq^{T_m}) \quad \frac{\Delta \vdash s_{\pi(k)} \leq^{T_m} \text{pi}_{\pi(k)}(t) \quad \Delta \vdash^{k+1} (\vec{s}) \prec_{\pi}^{T_m} t}{\Delta \vdash^k (\vec{s}) \prec_{\pi}^{T_m} t}$$

$$\Delta \vdash (\vec{s}) \prec_{\pi}^{T_m} t \quad :\iff \quad \Delta \vdash^1 (\vec{s}) \prec_{\pi}^{T_m} t$$

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### Structural Recursion

$$(\text{srvar}) \quad \frac{y \neq g}{\Delta \vdash \text{sr } y} \qquad (\text{srin}) \quad \frac{\Delta \vdash \text{sr } t}{\Delta \vdash \text{sr } \text{in}_j(t)}$$

$$(\text{srcase}) \quad \frac{\Delta \vdash \text{sr } s \quad \Delta, x_i \leq^{T_m} s \vdash \text{sr } t_i \text{ for } i=1, \dots, |\vec{t}|}{\Delta \vdash \text{sr } \text{case}(s, x, \vec{t})}$$

$$(\text{srtup}) \quad \frac{\Delta \vdash \text{sr } t_i \text{ for } i=1, \dots, |\vec{t}|}{\Delta \vdash \text{sr } (\vec{t})} \qquad (\text{srpi}) \quad \frac{\Delta \vdash \text{sr } t}{\Delta \vdash \text{sr } \text{pi}_j(t)}$$

$$(\text{srlam}) \quad \frac{\Delta \vdash \text{sr } t \quad y \neq x}{\Delta \vdash \text{sr } \lambda y. t} \qquad (\text{srapp}) \quad \frac{\Delta \vdash \text{sr } t \quad \Delta \vdash \text{sr } s}{\Delta \vdash \text{sr } t s}$$

$$(\text{srapprec}) \quad \frac{\Delta \vdash \text{sr } (\vec{a}) \quad \Delta \vdash (\vec{a}) \prec_{\pi}^{T_m} x}{\Delta \vdash \text{sr } g(\vec{a})}$$

## Values

$$v, \vec{v} ::= \text{inj}(v), (\vec{v}), \text{fold}(v), \lambda x.t, \text{fun } g(x) = t$$

## Operational Semantics

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$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{(opvar)} \quad \frac{}{\langle x; e, x = v \rangle \downarrow v} \qquad \text{(opin)} \quad \frac{\langle t; e \rangle \downarrow v}{\langle \text{inj}(t); e \rangle \downarrow \text{inj}(v)} \\
 \text{(opcase)} \quad \frac{\langle t; e \rangle \downarrow \text{inj}(w) \quad \langle t; e, x_j = w \rangle \downarrow v^\tau}{\langle \text{case}(t, \vec{x}.t); e \rangle \downarrow v} \\
 \text{(optup)} \quad \frac{\langle t_i; e \rangle \downarrow v_i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n}{\langle (\vec{t}); e \rangle \downarrow (\vec{v})} \qquad \text{(oppi)} \quad \frac{\langle t; e \rangle \downarrow (\vec{v})}{\langle \text{pi}_j(t); e \rangle \downarrow v_j} \\
 \text{(opfold)} \quad \frac{\langle t; e \rangle \downarrow v}{\langle \text{fold}(t); e \rangle \downarrow \text{fold}(v)} \qquad \text{(opunfold)} \quad \frac{\langle t; e \rangle \downarrow \text{fold}(v)}{\langle \text{unfold}(t); e \rangle \downarrow v}
 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{(opapp)} \quad \frac{\langle t; e \rangle \downarrow f \quad \langle s; e \rangle \downarrow u \quad f@u \downarrow v}{\langle t s; e \rangle \downarrow v} \\
 \text{(oplam)} \quad \frac{}{\langle \lambda x.t; e \rangle \downarrow \langle \lambda x.t; e \rangle} \qquad \text{(opappv1)} \quad \frac{\langle t; e, x = u \rangle \downarrow v}{\langle \lambda x.t; e \rangle @u \downarrow v} \\
 \text{(oprec)} \quad \frac{}{\langle \text{fun } g(x) = t; e \rangle \downarrow \langle \text{fun } g(x) = t; e \rangle} \\
 \text{(opappvr)} \quad \frac{\langle t; e, g = \langle \text{fun } g(x) = t; e \rangle, x = u \rangle \downarrow v}{\langle \text{fun } g(x) = t; e \rangle @u \downarrow v}
 \end{array}$$

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## Good Values

$$f \in \text{VAL}^{\sigma \rightarrow \tau} \iff \forall u \in \text{VAL}^\sigma. \exists v \in \text{VAL}^\tau. f@u \Downarrow v$$

## Strong Evaluation

$$\begin{aligned} f@u \Downarrow v &:\iff f@u \Downarrow v \text{ and } v \in \text{VAL} \\ \langle t; e \rangle \Downarrow v &:\iff \langle t; e \rangle \Downarrow v \text{ and } v \in \text{VAL} \text{ and} \\ &\quad \langle t'; e' \rangle \Downarrow \text{ for every subclosure } \langle t'; e' \rangle \end{aligned}$$

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## Structural Ordering on Values

$$\begin{aligned} (\leq_{\text{refl}}) & \frac{}{v \leq v} & (\text{Rin}) & \frac{v \text{ R } w}{v \text{ R } \text{in}_j(w)} \\ (\text{Rtup}) & \frac{v \text{ R } w_j \text{ for some } j \in \{1 \dots |\vec{w}|\}}{v \text{ R } (\vec{w})} & (\text{Rfold}) & \frac{v \leq w}{v \text{ R } \text{fold}(w)} \\ (\text{Rarr}) & \frac{f@u \Downarrow w \quad v \text{ R } w}{v \text{ R } f} & (\text{lex} <) & \frac{v_{\pi(k)} < w_{\pi(k)}}{(\vec{v}) \prec_{\pi}^k (\vec{w})} \\ (\text{lex} \leq) & & (\text{lex} \leq) & \frac{v_{\pi(k)} \leq w_{\pi(k)} \quad (\vec{v}) \prec_{\pi}^{k+1} (\vec{w})}{(\vec{v}) \prec_{\pi}^k (\vec{w})} \end{aligned}$$

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### Interpretation of the Structural Ordering

$$e \models^{\text{wk}} s \mathcal{R}^{\text{Tm}} t \quad :\Leftrightarrow \quad \langle s; e \rangle \Downarrow v \rightarrow \langle t; e \rangle \Downarrow w \rightarrow v \mathcal{R} w$$

$$e \models s \mathcal{R}^{\text{Tm}} t \quad :\Leftrightarrow \quad \langle s; e \rangle \Downarrow v \ \& \ \langle t; e \rangle \Downarrow w \ \& \ v \mathcal{R} w$$

$$e \models \Delta \quad :\Leftrightarrow \quad \forall p \in \Delta. e \models p$$

### Soundness of the Structural Ordering

$$\frac{\Delta \vdash s \mathcal{R}^{\text{Tm}} t}{\forall e \models \Delta. e \models^{\text{wk}} s \mathcal{R}^{\text{Tm}} t} \quad \mathcal{R} \in \{<^{\text{Tm}}, \leq^{\text{Tm}}, \prec^{\text{Tm}}\}$$

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### Soundness of Structural Recursion

$$f_0 \equiv \langle \text{fun } g(x) = t_0; e_0 \rangle \in \text{VAL}$$

We can assume (by wellfoundedness of VAL)

$$\forall w \prec v_0. f_0 @ w \Downarrow$$

**Lemma.**

$$\frac{\Delta \vdash \text{sr } t \quad e \models \Delta \quad \langle g; e \rangle \Downarrow f_0 \quad \langle x; e \rangle \Downarrow v_0}{\langle t; e \rangle \Downarrow}$$