

Exercises to the lecture
Semantics
Sheet 1

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Exercise 1.1 (Semantics of Arithmetic & Boolean Expressions)

Let arithmetic expressions $AExp$ and boolean expressions $BExp$ be given by the following grammar

$$\begin{aligned} a &::= x \mid n \mid a_1 + a_2 \mid a_1 * a_2 \\ b &::= true \mid a_1 <= a_2 \mid !b \mid b_1 \&\& b_2 \end{aligned}$$

with variables $x \in Vars$ and $n \in \mathbb{Z}$. Let states be a functions from variables to integers $\Sigma := \mathbb{Z}^{Vars}$ and configurations be $\Gamma := BExp \times \Sigma$.

- (a) Define a small-step semantic $TS[-]$ for arithmetic and boolean expressions.
- (b) Define denotational semantics $PT[-] : AExp \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^\Sigma$ for arithmetic expressions and $PT[-] : BExp \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\Sigma)$ for boolean expressions.
- (c) Evaluate $[0 * (x + 3) <= 4] \&\& !(x <= 2)$ in both semantics for $\sigma := \{x \mapsto 1\} \in \Sigma$.

Exercise 1.2 (k-Induction)

In this exercise we consider k -inductive invariants that are a generalisation of inductive invariants. An invariant I is k -inductive if

1. $\forall 0 \leq i < k. Init \rightarrow^i \subseteq I$.
2. $(I \rightarrow_I^{k-1}) \rightarrow \subseteq I$ with $\rightarrow_I := \rightarrow \cap (I \times I)$

holds. Note that standard inductive invariants are 1-inductive.

Consider the program p , given by

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1:  $x := 1$ 
    $y := 2$ 
    $z := 3$ 
2: while  $true$  do
3:    $t := x$ 
      $x := y$ 
      $y := z$ 
      $z := t$ 
4: end while

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with configurations $\Gamma := \{1, \dots, 4\} \times \Sigma$ and states $\Sigma := \mathbb{Z}^{\{x,y,z,t\}}$. For this exercise, we combine several commands into one, e.g. the first command is $[x := 1; y := 2; z := 3]$. This simplifies the transition relation of the small-step semantics which, for example, contains the following transition $(1, [0, 0, 0, 0]) \rightarrow (2, [1, 2, 3, 0])$.

The goal of this exercise is to prove safety for p wrt. $Bad := \{2\} \times \{\sigma \in \Sigma \mid \llbracket x = y \rrbracket(\sigma)\}$. A naive invariant for p that is safe wrt. Bad is \overline{Bad} .

- (a) Show that \overline{Bad} is not 1-inductive.
- (b) Show that \overline{Bad} is k -inductive for some $k > 1$.
- (c) Give an 1-inductive invariant I_1 that is a strengthening of \overline{Bad} ($I_1 \subseteq \overline{Bad}$).
- (d) Show that k -induction is sound and complete for proving safety for all $k \in \mathbb{N}_{>0}$: $Reach(p) \cap Bad = \emptyset$ if and only if there is a k -inductive invariant for p that is safe wrt. Bad .

Exercise 1.3 (Galois Connections)

For each of the following pairs (α, γ) , state whether it is a Galois connection. If this is not the case, give a counterargument or counterexample for each.

	L	M	α	γ
a)	$(\mathbb{Z}_{\pm\infty}, \leq)$	$(\mathbb{P}(\mathbb{Z}), \subseteq)$	$z \mapsto \{z\}, -\infty \mapsto \emptyset, \infty \mapsto \mathbb{Z}$	$m \mapsto \bigsqcup\{z \mid z \in m\}$
b)	$(\mathbb{P}(\mathbb{Z}), \subseteq)$	$(\mathbb{Z}_{\pm\infty}, \leq)$	$l \mapsto \bigsqcup\{z \mid z \in l\}$	$z \mapsto \{z\}, -\infty \mapsto \emptyset, \infty \mapsto \mathbb{Z}$
c)	$(\mathbb{Z} \cup \{\perp, \top\}, \sqsubseteq)$	$(\mathbb{P}(\mathbb{Z}), \subseteq)$	$z \mapsto \{z\}, \top \mapsto \mathbb{Z}, \perp \mapsto \emptyset$	$m \mapsto \bigsqcup\{a \mid a \in m\}$
d)	$(\mathbb{Z}_{\pm\infty}, \leq)$	$(\mathbb{Z}_{\pm\infty}^2, \leq^2)$	$l \mapsto (l, l)$	$(l_1, l_2) \mapsto l_1$
e)	$(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^2), \subseteq)$	$(\text{conv } \mathbb{R}^2, \subseteq)$	$l \mapsto \text{conv}(l)$	$m \mapsto m$

Here we use

- $z \in \mathbb{Z}, l \in L, m \in M$.
- $\mathbb{Z}_{\pm\infty} := \mathbb{Z} \cup \{-\infty, +\infty\}$ and for all $z \in \mathbb{Z}$. $-\infty \leq z \leq +\infty$ holds.
- $z_1 \sqsubseteq z_2$ iff $z_1 = \perp \vee z_2 = \top$.
- $(l_1, l_2) \leq^2 (l_3, l_4)$ if $l_1 \leq l_3$ and $l_2 \leq l_4$ for $l_1, l_2, l_3, l_4 \in \mathbb{Z}_{\pm\infty}$.
- $\text{conv } \mathbb{R}^2$ the *convex sets* over \mathbb{R}^2 or $\text{conv}(l)$ the *convex hull* of l . A subset $m \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ is called convex if every connecting line between two points in m itself lies completely in m . The convex hull $\text{conv}(l)$ is the smallest convex set m that contains l .