

Processos e Concorrência 2015/16

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Semantics

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$$\frac{p \xrightarrow{a} p' \quad q \xrightarrow{\bar{a}} q'}{p \mid q \xrightarrow{\tau} p' \mid q'} \text{ (react)}$$

$$\frac{p \xrightarrow{a} p'}{p \setminus \{k\} \xrightarrow{a} p' \setminus \{k\}} \text{ (res) (if } a \notin \{k, \bar{k}\})$$

$$\frac{p \xrightarrow{a} p'}{p[f] \xrightarrow{f(a)} p'[f]} \text{ (rel) (f relabelling function)}$$

$$\frac{p \xrightarrow{a} p'}{k \xrightarrow{a} p'} \text{ (con) } k =_{df} p$$

Semantics

These rules define a **LTS**

$$\{\overset{a}{\rightarrow} \subseteq \mathbb{P} \times \mathbb{P} \mid a \in Act\}$$

Relation $\overset{a}{\rightarrow}$ is defined **inductively** over process structure entailing a semantic description which is

Structural *i.e.*, each process **shape** (defined by the most external combinator) has a type of transitions

Modular *i.e.*, a process transition is defined from transitions in its sup-processes

Complete *i.e.*, all possible transitions are inferred from these rules

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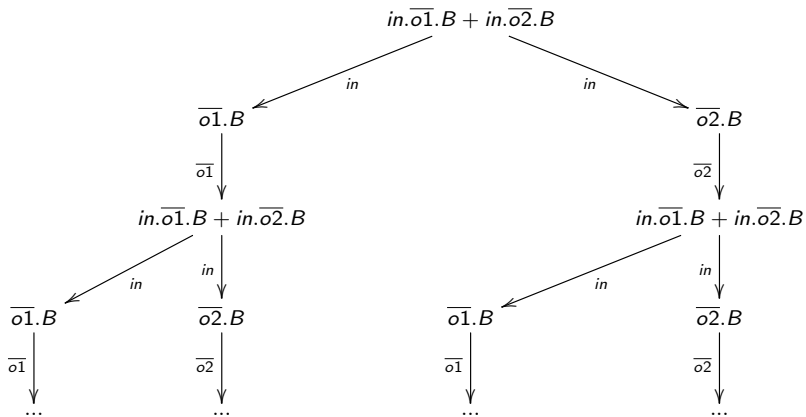
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- folds into a **transition graph**

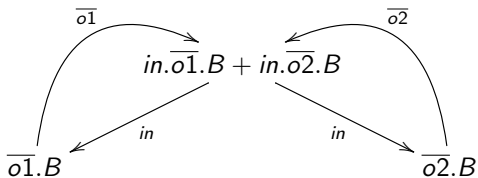
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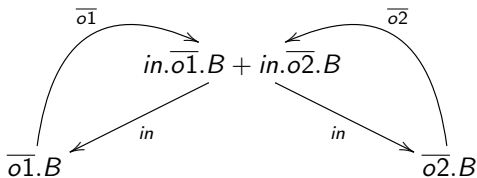
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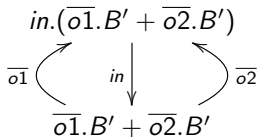


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compare with $B' =^{df} in.(\overline{o1}.B' + \overline{o2}.B')$



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- Two prefix forms: $a(x).E$ and $\bar{a}\langle e \rangle.E$ (**actions** as **ports**)
- Data parameters: $A_S(x_1, \dots, x_n) =^{df} E_A$, with $S \in V$ and each $x_i \in L$
- Conditional combinator: if b then P , if b then P_1 else P_2

Clearly

$$\text{if } b \text{ then } P_1 \text{ else } P_2 =^{abv} (\text{if } b \text{ then } P_1) + (\text{if } \neg b \text{ then } P_2)$$

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Additional semantic rules

$$\frac{}{a(x).E \xrightarrow{a(v)} \{v/x\}E} \text{ (prefix}_i\text{)} \quad \text{for } v \in V$$

$$\frac{}{\bar{a}\langle e \rangle.E \xrightarrow{\bar{a}\langle v \rangle} E} \text{ (prefix}_o\text{)} \quad \text{for } \text{Val}(e) = v$$

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- $B =^{df} in(x).\overline{out}\langle 2 \times x \rangle.B$
- $B =^{df} in(x).(\mathbf{if } x > 3 \mathbf{ then } \overline{out}\langle x \rangle).B$

Encoding in the basic language: $\mathcal{T}(\) : \mathbb{P}_V \rightarrow \mathbb{P}$

$$\mathcal{T}(a(x).E) = \sum_{v \in V} a_v \cdot \mathcal{T}(\{v/x\}E)$$

$$\mathcal{T}(\bar{a}\langle e \rangle.E) = \bar{a}_e \cdot \mathcal{T}(E)$$

$$\mathcal{T}\left(\sum_{i \in I} E_i\right) = \sum_{i \in I} \mathcal{T}(E_i)$$

$$\mathcal{T}(E \mid F) = \mathcal{T}(E) \mid \mathcal{T}(F)$$

$$\mathcal{T}(E \setminus K) = \mathcal{T}(E) \setminus \{a_v \mid a \in K, v \in V\}$$

and

$$\mathcal{T}(\text{if } b \text{ then } E) = \begin{cases} \mathcal{T}(E) & \text{if } \text{Val}(b) = \mathbf{tt} \\ \mathbf{0} & \text{if } \text{Val}(b) = \mathbf{ff} \end{cases}$$

Exercise

Draw the transition diagram of the process *Pred*:

$$Pred =^{df} in(x).Pred'(x)$$
$$Pred'(x) =^{df} \mathbf{if } x = 0 \mathbf{ then } \overline{out}\langle 0 \rangle.Pred \mathbf{ else } \overline{out}\langle x - 1 \rangle.$$

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- **architectural**, expresses a notion of **similar assembly configurations** and is expressed through a **structural congruence** relation;

Structural congruence

\equiv over \mathbb{P} is given by the closure of the following conditions:

- for all $A(\vec{x}) =^{df} E_A$, $A(\vec{y}) \equiv \{\vec{y}/\vec{x}\} E_A$,
(i.e., **folding/unfolding** preserve \equiv)
- α -conversion (i.e., replacement of bounded variables).
- both $|$ and $+$ originate, with $\mathbf{0}$, **abelian monoids**
- forall $a \notin \text{fn}(P)$ $(P | Q) \setminus \{a\} \equiv P | Q \setminus \{a\}$
- $\mathbf{0} \setminus \{a\} \equiv \mathbf{0}$

Compatibility

Lemma

Structural congruence preserves transitions:

if $p \xrightarrow{a} p'$ and $p \equiv q$ there exists a process q' such that $q \xrightarrow{a} q'$ and $p' \equiv q'$.

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... hence all definitions apply:

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- Processes E, F are **bisimilar** if there exist a bisimulation S st $\{\langle E, F \rangle\} \in S$.
- A binary relation S in \mathbb{P} is a **(strict) bisimulation** iff, whenever $(E, F) \in S$ and $a \in Act$,

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through **bisimulation**

$$R = \{ \langle S, M \rangle, \langle (\bar{k}.T \mid R) \setminus \{k\}, \tau.N \rangle, \langle (T \mid j.R) \setminus \{k\}, N \rangle, \langle (\bar{k}.T \mid j.R) \setminus \{k\}, j.\tau.N \rangle \}$$

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Sem_n can also be implemented by the parallel composition of n Sem processes:

$$Sem^n =^{df} Sem \mid Sem \mid \dots \mid Sem$$

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- but can we get rid of **structurally congruent pairs**?

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Lemma

If S is a (strict) bisimulation up to \equiv , then $S \subseteq \sim$

A \sim -calculus

Lemma

$$E \equiv F \Rightarrow E \sim F$$

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- First \sim is extended to **processes with variables**:

$$E \sim F \equiv \forall \tilde{P}. E[\tilde{P}/\tilde{X}] \sim F[\tilde{P}/\tilde{X}]$$

- Then prove:

Lemma

- $\tilde{P} =^{df} \tilde{E} \Rightarrow \tilde{P} \sim \tilde{E}$
where \tilde{E} is a family of process expressions and \tilde{P} a family of process **identifiers**.
- Let $\tilde{E} \sim \tilde{F}$, where \tilde{E} and \tilde{F} are families of recursive process expressions over a family of process **variables** \tilde{X} , and define:

$$\tilde{A} =^{df} \tilde{E}[\tilde{A}/\tilde{X}] \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{B} =^{df} \tilde{F}[\tilde{B}/\tilde{X}]$$

Then

$$\tilde{A} \sim \tilde{B}$$

The expansion theorem

Every process is equivalent to the sum of its derivatives

$$E \sim \sum \{a.E' \mid E \xrightarrow{a} E'\}$$

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The usual definition (based on the **concurrent canonical form**):

$$\begin{aligned} E \sim & \sum \{ f_i(a).(E_1[f_1] \mid \dots \mid E'_i[f_i] \mid \dots \mid E_n[f_n]) \setminus K \mid \\ & E_i \xrightarrow{a} E'_i \text{ and } f_i(a) \notin K \cup \overline{K} \} \\ & + \\ & \sum \{ \tau.(E_1[f_1] \mid \dots \mid E'_i[f_i] \mid \dots \mid E'_j[f_j] \mid \dots \mid E_n[f_n]) \setminus K \mid \\ & E_i \xrightarrow{a} E'_i \text{ and } E_j \xrightarrow{b} E'_j \text{ and } f_i(a) = \overline{f_j(b)} \} \end{aligned}$$

for $E =^{df} (E_1[f_1] \mid \dots \mid E_n[f_n]) \setminus K$, with $n \geq 1$

The expansion theorem

Corollary (for $n = 1$ and $f_1 = id$)

$$(E + F) \setminus K \sim E \setminus K + F \setminus K$$
$$(a.E) \setminus K \sim \begin{cases} \mathbf{0} & \text{if } a \in (K \cup \overline{K}) \\ a.(E \setminus K) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Revisit the example and show $S \sim M$ using the expansion theorem

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Let $N' = (T \mid j.R) \setminus \{k\}$.

This expands into $N' \sim i.j.\tau.(T \mid j.R) \setminus \{k\} + j.i.\tau.(T \mid j.R) \setminus \{k\}$,

Therefore $N' \sim N$ and $S \sim i.\tau.N \sim M$

- requires result on **unique** solutions for recursive process equations

Exercise

Using the expansion theorem, reduce P and Q into its concurrent normal form

$$P_1 =^{df} a.P'_1 + b.P''_2$$

$$P_2 =^{df} \bar{a}.P'_2 + c.P''_2$$

$$P_3 =^{df} \bar{a}.P'_3 + \bar{c}.P''_3$$

$$P =^{df} (P_1 \mid P_2) \setminus \{a\}$$

$$Q =^{df} (P_1 \mid P_2 \mid P_3) \setminus \{a, b\}$$

Observable transitions

$$\Rightarrow^a \subseteq \mathbb{P} \times \mathbb{P}$$

- $L \cup \{\epsilon\}$
- A \Rightarrow^ϵ -transition corresponds to zero or more **non observable** transitions
- inference rules for \Rightarrow^a :

$$\frac{}{E \Rightarrow^\epsilon E} (O_1)$$

$$\frac{E \xrightarrow{\tau} E' \quad E' \Rightarrow^\epsilon F}{E \Rightarrow^\epsilon F} (O_2)$$

$$\frac{E \Rightarrow^\epsilon E' \quad E' \xrightarrow{a} F' \quad F' \Rightarrow^\epsilon F}{E \Rightarrow^a F} (O_3) \quad \text{for } a \in L$$

Example

$$T_0 \stackrel{df}{=} j.T_1 + i.T_2$$

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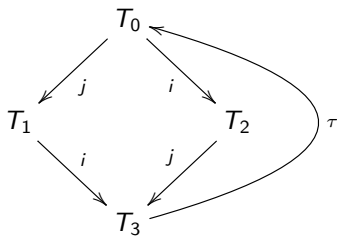
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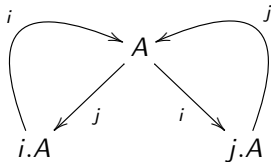
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Example

From their graphs,



and



we conclude that $T_0 \approx A$ (why?).

Observational equivalence

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- **weak** vs. **strict:**

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does **not** hold, in general.

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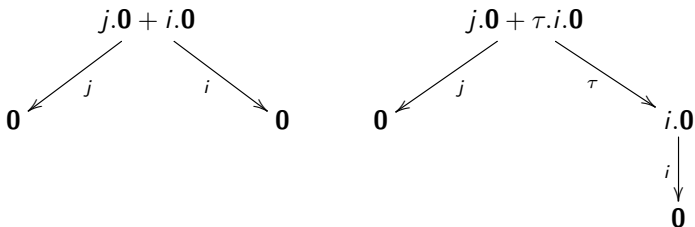
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- ii) $E \xrightarrow{\tau} E' \Rightarrow F \xrightarrow{\tau} X \xrightarrow{\epsilon} F'$ and $E' \approx F'$
- iii) $F \xrightarrow{\tau} F' \Rightarrow E \xrightarrow{\tau} X \xrightarrow{\epsilon} E'$ and $E' \approx F'$

- note that $E \neq \tau.E$, but $\tau.E = \tau.\tau.E$

Forcing a congruence: $E = F$

$=$ can be regarded as a restriction of \approx to all pairs of processes which preserve it in **additive** contexts

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$$E = F \equiv \forall_{G \in \mathbb{P}} . (E + G \approx F + G)$$

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$$\sim \subseteq = \subseteq \approx$$

So,

the whole \sim theory remains valid

Additionally,

Lemma (additional laws)

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B is a solution of

$$X = E(X, Y, Z) = in.Y$$

$$Y = E_1(X, Y, Z) = in.Z + \overline{out}.X$$

$$Z = E_3(X, Y, Z) = \overline{out}.Y$$

through $\sigma = \{B/X, B_1/Y, B_2/Z\}$

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To prove $B = B'$

$$\begin{aligned} B' &= (C_1 \mid C_2) \setminus m \\ &= in.(\overline{m}.C_1 \mid C_2) \setminus m \\ &= in.\tau.(C_1 \mid \overline{out}.C_2) \setminus m \\ &= in.(C_1 \mid \overline{out}.C_2) \setminus m \end{aligned}$$

Let $S_1 = (C_1 \mid \overline{out}.C_2) \setminus m$ to proceed:

$$\begin{aligned} S_1 &= (C_1 \mid \overline{out}.C_2) \setminus m \\ &= in.(\overline{m}.C_1 \mid \overline{out}.C_2) \setminus m + \overline{out}.(C_1 \mid C_2) \setminus m \\ &= in.(\overline{m}.C_1 \mid \overline{out}.C_2) \setminus m + \overline{out}.B' \end{aligned}$$

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Finally, let, $S_2 = (\overline{m}.C_1 \mid \overline{out}.C_2) \setminus m$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} S_2 &= (\overline{m}.C_1 \mid \overline{out}.C_2) \setminus m \\ &= \overline{out}.(\overline{m}.C_1 \mid C_2) \setminus m \\ &= \overline{out}.\tau.(C_1 \mid \overline{out}.C_2) \setminus m \\ &= \overline{out}.\tau.S_1 \\ &= \overline{out}.S_1 \end{aligned}$$

Example (2)

Note the same problem can be solved with a system of 2 equations:

$$X = E(X, Y) = in.Y$$

$$Y = E'(X, Y) = in.\overline{out}.Y + \overline{out}.in.Y$$

Clearly, by substitution,

$$B = in.B_1$$

$$B_1 = in.\overline{out}.B_1 + \overline{out}.in.B_1$$

Example (2)

On the other hand, it's already proved that $B' = \dots = in.S_1$.
so,

$$\begin{aligned} S_1 &= (C_1 \mid \overline{out}.C_2) \setminus m \\ &= in.(\overline{m}.C_1 \mid \overline{out}.C_2) \setminus m + \overline{out}.B' \\ &= in.\overline{out}.(\overline{m}.C_1 \mid C_2) \setminus m + \overline{out}.B' \\ &= in.\overline{out}.\tau.(C_1 \mid \overline{out}.C_2) \setminus m + \overline{out}.B' \\ &= in.\overline{out}.\tau.S_1 + \overline{out}.B' \\ &= in.\overline{out}.S_1 + \overline{out}.B' \\ &= in.\overline{out}.S_1 + \overline{out}.in.S_1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $B' = \{B'/X, S_1/Y\}E$ and $S_1 = \{B'/X, S_1/Y\}E'$

Exercises

Suppose two variants of parallel composition have been added to the process language \mathbb{P} and defined through the following rules:

$$\frac{E \xrightarrow{a} E'}{E \otimes F \xrightarrow{a} E' \otimes F} (O_1)$$

$$\frac{F \xrightarrow{a} F'}{E \otimes F \xrightarrow{a} E \otimes F'} (O_2)$$

$$\frac{E \xrightarrow{a} E' \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{a} \notin \mathcal{L}(F)}{E \parallel F \xrightarrow{a} E' \parallel F} (P_1)$$

$$\frac{F \xrightarrow{a} F' \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{a} \notin \mathcal{L}(E)}{E \parallel F \xrightarrow{a} E \parallel F'} (P_2)$$

$$\frac{E \xrightarrow{a} E' \quad F \xrightarrow{\bar{a}} F'}{E \parallel F \xrightarrow{\tau} E' \parallel F'} (P_3)$$

- 1 Explain, in your own words, the meaning of \otimes e \parallel .
- 2 prove or refute:
 - \otimes is associative with respect to \sim
 - \parallel is associative with respect to \sim

Exercise

Consider the following statements about a binary relation S on \mathbb{P} . Discuss whether you may conclude from each of them whether S is (or is not) a weak bisimulation:

- 1 S is the identity in \mathbb{P} .
- 2 S is a subset of the identity in \mathbb{P} .
- 3 S is a strict bisimulation up to \equiv .
- 4 S is the empty relation.
- 5 $S = \{(a.E, a.F) \mid E \approx F\}$.
- 6 $S = \{(a.E, a.F) \mid E \approx F\} \cup \approx$.

Exercise

Suppose processes R and T have transitions $R \xrightarrow{\tau} T$ and $T \xrightarrow{\tau} R$, among others. Show that, under this condition, $R = T$.

Identify, in the list of process pairs below, which of them can be related by \approx . And by $=$?

- ① $a.\tau.b.0$ e $a.b.0$
- ② $a.(b.0 + \tau.c.0)$ e $a.(b.0 + c.0)$
- ③ $a.(b.0 + \tau.c.0)$ e $a.(b.0 + c.0) + a.c.0$
- ④ $a.0 + b.0 + \tau.b.0$ e $a.0 + \tau.b.0$
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- ⑧ $\tau.(a.b.0 + a.c.0)$ e $\tau.a.b.0 + \tau.a.c.0$
- ⑨ $\tau.(a.\tau.b.0 + a.b.\tau.0)$ e $a.b.0$
- ⑩ $\tau.(\tau.a.0 + \tau.b.0)$ e $\tau.a.0 + \tau.b.0$
- ⑪ $A \stackrel{df}{=} a.\tau.A$ e $B \stackrel{df}{=} a.B$
- ⑫ $A \stackrel{df}{=} \tau.A + a.0$ e $a.0$
- ⑬ $A \stackrel{df}{=} \tau.A$ e 0

Consider the following specification of a *pipe*, as supported e.g. in UNIX:

$$U \triangleright V =^{abv} (U[c/out] \mid V[c/in]) \setminus \{c\}$$

under the assumption that, in both processes, actions \overline{out} e in stand for, respectively, the output and input ports.

- 1 Consider now the following processes only partially defined:

$$U_1 =^{df} \overline{out}.T$$

$$V_1 =^{df} in.R$$

$$U_2 =^{df} \overline{out}.\overline{out}.\overline{out}.T$$

$$V_2 =^{df} in.in.in.R$$

Prove, by equational reasoning, or refute the following properties:

- 1 $U_1 \triangleright V_1 \sim T \triangleright R$

- 2 $U_2 \triangleright V_2 = U_1 \triangleright V_1$

- 2 Show that $\mathbf{0} \triangleright \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$.