

Expressions and Formulae

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Expressions } e, e', \dots & ::= a \mid 0 \mid s(e) \mid e + e' \mid e \times e' \mid e \leq e' \\ \text{Formulae } A, B, \dots & ::= \text{isnull}(e) \mid A \Rightarrow B \mid \forall a^{\mathbb{N}} A \end{array}$$

Representation of integers as expressions: let $\bar{0} := 0$ and, for all integer n , let $\overline{n+1} := s(\bar{n})$.
Let $\neg A := A \Rightarrow \text{isnull}(\bar{1})$.

Proof-terms

Syntax and reductions:

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{Continuations } E, \dots & ::= \alpha \mid t :: E & \\ \text{Terms } t, u, \dots & ::= x \mid \lambda x.t \mid \mu\alpha.c & \langle \mu\alpha.c \bullet E \rangle \longrightarrow \{ \frac{E}{\alpha} \} c \\ \text{Commands } c, \dots & ::= \langle t \bullet E \rangle & \langle \lambda x.t \bullet u :: E \rangle \longrightarrow \langle \{ \frac{u}{x} \} t \bullet E \rangle \end{array}$$

Let \mathcal{E} denote the set of continuations, and \mathcal{T} denote the set of terms.

Church's numerals as terms:

$$\begin{array}{ll} c_0 & := \langle x \bullet \alpha \rangle \\ c_{n+1} & := \langle f \bullet (\mu\alpha.c_n) :: \alpha \rangle \\ \underline{n} & := \lambda x.\lambda f.\mu\alpha.c_n \end{array}$$

We admit that there are terms **s** and **rec** such that, for all t, u_0, u_1, E , and all integer n ,

$$\begin{array}{ll} \langle \mathbf{s} \bullet \underline{n} :: t :: E \rangle & \longrightarrow^* \langle t \bullet \underline{n+1} :: E \rangle \\ \langle \mathbf{rec} \bullet u_0 :: u_1 :: \underline{0} :: E \rangle & \longrightarrow^* \langle u_0 \bullet E \rangle \\ \langle \mathbf{rec} \bullet u_0 :: u_1 :: \underline{n+1} :: E \rangle & \longrightarrow^* \langle u_1 \bullet \underline{n} :: (\mu\alpha.\langle \mathbf{rec} \bullet u_0 :: u_1 :: \underline{n} :: \alpha \rangle) :: E \rangle \end{array}$$

Realizability semantics

Let \perp be an arbitrary set of commands, stable under anti-reduction (if $c \longrightarrow c'$ and $c' \in \perp$ then $c \in \perp$).

If \mathcal{U} is a set of continuations, $\mathcal{U}^\perp := \{t \in \mathcal{T} \mid \forall E \in \mathcal{U}, \langle t \bullet E \rangle \in \perp\}$

If \mathcal{U} is a set of terms, $\mathcal{U}^\perp := \{E \in \mathcal{E} \mid \forall t \in \mathcal{U}, \langle t \bullet E \rangle \in \perp\}$

The semantics below interprets expressions as integers and formulae as sets of continuations and sets of terms.

A valuation σ is a mapping from expression variables (a , etc) to integers.

$\begin{array}{ll} \llbracket a \rrbracket_\sigma & := \sigma(a) \\ \llbracket 0 \rrbracket_\sigma & := 0 \\ \llbracket s(e) \rrbracket_\sigma & := \llbracket e \rrbracket_\sigma + 1 \\ \llbracket e_1 + e_2 \rrbracket_\sigma & := \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket_\sigma + \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket_\sigma \\ \llbracket e_1 \times e_2 \rrbracket_\sigma & := \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket_\sigma \times \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket_\sigma \\ \llbracket e_1 \leq e_2 \rrbracket_\sigma & := 1 & \text{if } \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket_\sigma \leq \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket_\sigma \\ \llbracket e_1 \leq e_2 \rrbracket_\sigma & := 0 & \text{if } \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket_\sigma > \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket_\sigma \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{ll} \llbracket \text{isnull}(e) \rrbracket_\sigma & := \mathcal{E} & \text{if } \llbracket e \rrbracket_\sigma \neq 0 \\ \llbracket \text{isnull}(e) \rrbracket_\sigma & := \emptyset & \text{if } \llbracket e \rrbracket_\sigma = 0 \\ \llbracket A \Rightarrow B \rrbracket_\sigma & := \llbracket A \rrbracket_\sigma :: \llbracket B \rrbracket_\sigma \\ \llbracket \forall a^{\mathbb{N}} A \rrbracket_\sigma & := \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \left(\{ \underline{n} \} :: \llbracket A \rrbracket_{\sigma, a \mapsto n} \right) \\ \llbracket A \rrbracket_\sigma & := \llbracket A \rrbracket_\sigma^\perp \end{array}$
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where $\mathcal{U} :: \mathcal{V} := \{u :: E \mid u \in \mathcal{U}, E \in \mathcal{V}\}$

Exercise 1 : Properties of the system

1. Give a term **ifz** such that for all integers n and all u_0 and u_1 and E we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{ifz} \bullet 0 :: u_0 :: u_1 :: E \rangle &\longrightarrow^* \langle u_0 \bullet E \rangle \\ \langle \mathbf{ifz} \bullet n + 1 :: u_0 :: u_1 :: E \rangle &\longrightarrow^* \langle u_1 \bullet E \rangle \end{aligned}$$

(you may use **rec**)

Correction : Let $\mathbf{ifz} := \lambda n x_0 x_1 . \mu \alpha . \langle \mathbf{rec} \bullet x_0 :: (\lambda y_0 y_1 . x_1) :: n :: \alpha \rangle$

2. Show that for all integers n , $\llbracket \bar{n} \rrbracket_\sigma = n$ and that for all expressions e' , $\llbracket \{\bar{a}\} e' \rrbracket_\sigma = \llbracket e' \rrbracket_{\sigma, a \mapsto n}$.

Correction : The first point is by induction on n :

$$\llbracket 0 \rrbracket_\sigma = \llbracket 0 \rrbracket_\sigma = 0 \text{ and } \llbracket \bar{n} + 1 \rrbracket_\sigma = \llbracket s(\bar{n}) \rrbracket_\sigma = \llbracket \bar{n} \rrbracket_\sigma + 1 = n + 1.$$

The second point is proved by induction on e' :

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket \{\bar{a}\} a \rrbracket_\sigma &= n = \llbracket a \rrbracket_{\sigma, a \mapsto n} \\ \llbracket \{\bar{a}\} b \rrbracket_\sigma &= b = \llbracket b \rrbracket_{\sigma, a \mapsto n} \\ \llbracket \{\bar{a}\} 0 \rrbracket_\sigma &= 0 = \llbracket 0 \rrbracket_{\sigma, a \mapsto n} \\ \llbracket \{\bar{a}\} s(e_1) \rrbracket_\sigma &= \llbracket s(\{\bar{a}\} e_1) \rrbracket_\sigma = \llbracket \{\bar{a}\} e_1 \rrbracket_\sigma + 1 = \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket_{\sigma, a \mapsto n} + 1 = \llbracket s(e_1) \rrbracket_{\sigma, a \mapsto n} \\ \llbracket \{\bar{a}\} (e_1 + e_2) \rrbracket_\sigma &= \llbracket \{\bar{a}\} e_1 + \{\bar{a}\} e_2 \rrbracket_\sigma = \llbracket \{\bar{a}\} e_1 \rrbracket_\sigma + \llbracket \{\bar{a}\} e_2 \rrbracket_\sigma \\ &= \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket_{\sigma, a \mapsto n} + \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket_{\sigma, a \mapsto n} = \llbracket e_1 + e_2 \rrbracket_{\sigma, a \mapsto n} \\ \llbracket \{\bar{a}\} (e_1 \times e_2) \rrbracket_\sigma &= \llbracket \{\bar{a}\} e_1 \times \{\bar{a}\} e_2 \rrbracket_\sigma = \llbracket \{\bar{a}\} e_1 \rrbracket_\sigma \times \llbracket \{\bar{a}\} e_2 \rrbracket_\sigma \\ &= \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket_{\sigma, a \mapsto n} \times \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket_{\sigma, a \mapsto n} = \llbracket e_1 \times e_2 \rrbracket_{\sigma, a \mapsto n} \\ \llbracket \{\bar{a}\} (e_1 \leq e_2) \rrbracket_\sigma &= \llbracket \{\bar{a}\} e_1 \leq \{\bar{a}\} e_2 \rrbracket_\sigma \\ &= 1 = \llbracket e_1 \leq e_2 \rrbracket_{\sigma, a \mapsto n} \text{ if } \llbracket \{\bar{a}\} e_1 \rrbracket_\sigma \leq \llbracket \{\bar{a}\} e_2 \rrbracket_\sigma \text{ (i.e. } \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket_{\sigma, a \mapsto n} \leq \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket_{\sigma, a \mapsto n})} \\ &= 0 = \llbracket e_1 \leq e_2 \rrbracket_{\sigma, a \mapsto n} \text{ if } \llbracket \{\bar{a}\} e_1 \rrbracket_\sigma > \llbracket \{\bar{a}\} e_2 \rrbracket_\sigma \text{ (i.e. } \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket_{\sigma, a \mapsto n} > \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket_{\sigma, a \mapsto n})} \end{aligned}$$

3. Show that for all formulae A , we have $\llbracket \{\bar{a}\} A \rrbracket_\sigma = \llbracket A \rrbracket_{\sigma, a \mapsto n}$ and $\llbracket \{\bar{a}\} A \rrbracket_\sigma^\perp = \llbracket A \rrbracket_{\sigma, a \mapsto n}^\perp$.

Correction : We first need that $(\{\bar{a}\} A)^\perp = \{\bar{a}\} A^\perp$ (easy induction on A).

Then we prove that $\llbracket \{\bar{a}\} A \rrbracket_\sigma = \llbracket A \rrbracket_{\sigma, a \mapsto n}$ by induction on A (positive formulae first, then negative formulae):

$\llbracket \{\bar{a}\} \text{notnull}(e) \rrbracket_\sigma$	$= \mathcal{E} = \llbracket \text{notnull}(e) \rrbracket_{\sigma, a \mapsto n}$	if $\llbracket e \rrbracket_{\sigma, a \mapsto n} = \llbracket \{\bar{a}\} e \rrbracket_\sigma \neq 0$
$\llbracket \{\bar{a}\} \text{notnull}(e) \rrbracket_\sigma$	$= \emptyset = \llbracket \text{notnull}(e) \rrbracket_{\sigma, a \mapsto n}$	if $\llbracket e \rrbracket_{\sigma, a \mapsto n} = \llbracket \{\bar{a}\} e \rrbracket_\sigma = 0$
$\llbracket \{\bar{a}\} (A \wedge B) \rrbracket_\sigma$	$= \llbracket \{\bar{a}\} A \wedge \{\bar{a}\} B \rrbracket_\sigma = \llbracket \{\bar{a}\} A \rrbracket_\sigma :: \llbracket \{\bar{a}\} B \rrbracket_\sigma = \llbracket A \rrbracket_{\sigma, a \mapsto n} :: \llbracket B \rrbracket_{\sigma, a \mapsto n} = \llbracket A \wedge B \rrbracket_{\sigma, a \mapsto n}$	
$\llbracket \{\bar{a}\} (e \wedge B) \rrbracket_\sigma$	$= \llbracket \{\bar{a}\} e \wedge \{\bar{a}\} B \rrbracket_\sigma = \llbracket \{\bar{a}\} e \rrbracket_\sigma :: \llbracket \{\bar{a}\} B \rrbracket_\sigma = \llbracket \llbracket e \rrbracket_{\sigma, a \mapsto n} \rrbracket_{\sigma, a \mapsto n} :: \llbracket \{\bar{a}\} B \rrbracket_\sigma = \llbracket e \wedge B \rrbracket_{\sigma, a \mapsto n}$	
$\llbracket \{\bar{a}\} \exists b. A \rrbracket_\sigma$	$= \llbracket \exists b. \{\bar{a}\} A \rrbracket_\sigma = \bigcup_{m \in \mathbb{N}} \llbracket \{\bar{a}\} A \rrbracket_{\sigma, b \mapsto m} = \bigcup_{m \in \mathbb{N}} \llbracket A \rrbracket_{\sigma, b \mapsto m, a \mapsto n} = \llbracket \exists b. A \rrbracket_{\sigma, a \mapsto n}$	
$\llbracket \{\bar{a}\} N \rrbracket_\sigma$	$= \llbracket (\{\bar{a}\} N)^\perp \rrbracket_\sigma^\perp = \llbracket \{\bar{a}\} N^\perp \rrbracket_\sigma^\perp = \llbracket N^\perp \rrbracket_{\sigma, a \mapsto n}^\perp = \llbracket N \rrbracket_{\sigma, a \mapsto n}$	

Finally we get $\llbracket \{\bar{a}\} A \rrbracket_\sigma = \llbracket \{\bar{a}\} A \rrbracket_\sigma^{\perp\perp} = \llbracket A \rrbracket_{\sigma, a \mapsto n}^{\perp\perp} = \llbracket A \rrbracket_{\sigma, a \mapsto n}$

For the second point: $\llbracket P^\perp \rrbracket_\sigma = \llbracket P^\perp \rrbracket_\sigma^{\perp\perp} = \llbracket P^{\perp\perp} \rrbracket_\sigma^{\perp\perp\perp} = \llbracket P \rrbracket_\sigma^{\perp\perp\perp} = \llbracket P \rrbracket_\sigma^\perp$
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Exercise 2 : Realizability in arithmetics

In this exercise, we show how to extract a witness from a classical proof of a Σ_1^0 -formula, i.e. a closed formula of the form $\exists a A(a)$ where $A(a)$ is a quantifier-free formula of arithmetics.

We work in a particular setting where such a formula is expressed in the shape of $\neg \forall a^{\mathbb{N}} \text{-isnull}(e(a))$ (c.f. our syntax for formulae on the other page). We admit that this shape brings no loss of generality. Moreover, such an expression $e(a)$, with one free variable a , expresses a primitive recursive function from \mathbb{N} to \mathbb{N} .

In this exercise you will not need the typing system for proof-terms, but only what is provided by the Adequacy Lemma:

a proof t_0 of a formula $\neg \forall a^{\mathbb{N}} \text{-isnull}(e(a))$ is such that, for all possible \perp , $t_0 \in \llbracket \neg \forall a^{\mathbb{N}} \text{-isnull}(e(a)) \rrbracket_\sigma$.

We thus start with such a positive term t_0 .

1. Show that if $t \in \llbracket \text{isnull}(\bar{n}) \rrbracket_\sigma$ with $n \neq 0$, then for all continuations E we have $\langle t \bullet E \rangle \in \perp$.

Correction : If $n \neq 0$ then $\llbracket \bar{n} \rrbracket_\sigma \neq 0$, so $\llbracket \text{isnull}(\bar{n}) \rrbracket_\sigma = \mathcal{E}$, and by definition of $\llbracket \text{isnull}(\bar{n}) \rrbracket_\sigma$, $t \in \llbracket \text{isnull}(\bar{n}) \rrbracket_\sigma$ means that for all continuations E we have $\langle t \bullet E \rangle \in \perp$.

2. Let f be the primitive recursive function defined by: for any integer n , $f(n) := \llbracket e(a) \rrbracket_{a \rightarrow n}$.

Let \underline{f} be an term representing f in the sense that,

$$\text{for any integer } n, \text{ and term } t \text{ and any continuation } E, \langle \underline{f} \bullet \underline{n} :: t :: E \rangle \longrightarrow^* \langle t \bullet \underline{f}(n) :: E \rangle$$

Let $d_f := \lambda nxy. \mu \alpha \langle \underline{f} \bullet n :: (\lambda p. \mu \alpha_1 \langle \mathbf{ifz} \bullet p :: x :: y :: \alpha_1 \rangle) :: \alpha \rangle$

Show that for any integer n , any u_0 and u_1 and E , we have

$$\langle d_f \bullet \underline{n} :: u_0 :: u_1 :: E \rangle \longrightarrow^* \langle u_0 \bullet E \rangle \text{ if } f(n) = 0$$

$$\langle d_f \bullet \underline{n} :: u_0 :: u_1 :: E \rangle \longrightarrow^* \langle u_1 \bullet E \rangle \text{ if } f(n) \neq 0$$

Correction :

$$\begin{aligned} \langle d_f \bullet \underline{n} :: u_0 :: u_1 :: E \rangle &\longrightarrow^* \langle \mu \alpha \langle \underline{f} \bullet \underline{n} :: (\lambda p. \mu \alpha_1 \langle \mathbf{ifz} \bullet p :: u_0 :: u_1 :: \alpha_1 \rangle) :: \alpha \rangle \bullet E \rangle \\ &\longrightarrow^* \langle \underline{f} \bullet \underline{n} :: (\lambda p. \mu \alpha_1 \langle \mathbf{ifz} \bullet p :: u_0 :: u_1 :: \alpha_1 \rangle) :: E \rangle \\ &\longrightarrow^* \langle \lambda p. \mu \alpha_1 \langle \mathbf{ifz} \bullet p :: u_0 :: u_1 :: \alpha_1 \rangle \bullet \underline{f}(n) :: E \rangle \\ &\longrightarrow^* \langle \mu \alpha_1 \langle \mathbf{ifz} \bullet \underline{f}(n) :: u_0 :: u_1 :: \alpha_1 \rangle \bullet E \rangle \\ &\longrightarrow^* \langle \mathbf{ifz} \bullet \underline{f}(n) :: u_0 :: u_1 :: E \rangle \end{aligned}$$

If $f(n) = 0$, this reduces to $\langle u_0 \bullet E \rangle$.

Otherwise, this reduces to $\langle u_1 \bullet E \rangle$.

3. Let **stop** be an arbitrary term and **go** be an arbitrary continuation.

We now take a particular orthogonality set defined by

$$\perp := \{c \mid \text{there exists } n \text{ such that } f(n) = 0 \text{ and } c \longrightarrow^* \langle \mathbf{stop} \bullet \underline{n} :: \mathbf{go} \rangle\}$$

Let $t_1 := \lambda nx. \mu \alpha \langle d_f \bullet \underline{n} :: (\mu \alpha_0 \langle \mathbf{stop} \bullet \underline{n} :: \mathbf{go} \rangle) :: x :: \alpha \rangle$.

Show that, for all integer n and all $E \in [\neg \text{isnull}(e(\bar{n}))]$, we have $t_1 \perp \underline{n} :: E$

(distinguish the cases where $f(n) = 0$ and $f(n) \neq 0$).

Correction : Let E be in

$$\begin{aligned} [\neg \text{isnull}(e(\bar{n}))] &= \llbracket \text{isnull}(e(\bar{n})) \rrbracket :: [\text{isnull}(\bar{1})] \\ &= \llbracket \text{isnull}(e(\bar{n})) \rrbracket :: \mathcal{E} \end{aligned}$$

E is of the form $u :: E'$ with $u \in \llbracket \text{isnull}(e(\bar{n})) \rrbracket$.

Now $\langle t_1 \bullet \underline{n} :: E \rangle = \langle t_1 \bullet \underline{n} :: u :: E' \rangle \longrightarrow^* \langle d_f \bullet \underline{n} :: (\mu \alpha_0 \langle \mathbf{stop} \bullet \underline{n} :: \mathbf{go} \rangle) :: u :: E' \rangle$.

If $f(n) = 0$ then this reduces to $\langle (\mu \alpha_0 \langle \mathbf{stop} \bullet \underline{n} :: \mathbf{go} \rangle) \bullet E' \rangle \longrightarrow^* \langle \mathbf{stop} \bullet \underline{n} :: \mathbf{go} \rangle$, which is in \perp (and so is $\langle t_1 \bullet E \rangle$).

If $f(n) \neq 0$ this reduces to $\langle u \bullet E' \rangle$, but we know by definition of f that $\llbracket e(a) \rrbracket_{a \rightarrow n} \neq 0$, i.e. $\llbracket e(\bar{n}) \rrbracket \neq 0$, so $[\text{isnull}(e(\bar{n}))] = \mathcal{E}$. Hence, $u \in \llbracket \text{isnull}(e(\bar{n})) \rrbracket$ entails $\langle u \bullet E' \rangle \in \perp$ (so again $\langle t_1 \bullet E \rangle \in \perp$).

4. Show that $t_1 \in \llbracket \forall a^{\mathbb{N}} \neg \text{isnull}(e(a)) \rrbracket$

Correction : Notice that $[\forall a^{\mathbb{N}} \neg \text{isnull}(e(a))]$ is $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (\{\underline{n}\} :: [\neg \text{isnull}(e(a))])_{a \rightarrow n}$.

So in order to show $t_1 \in \llbracket \forall a^{\mathbb{N}} \neg \text{isnull}(e(a)) \rrbracket$ we must show that for all n and all $E \in [\neg \text{isnull}(e(a))]_{a \rightarrow n} = [\neg \text{isnull}(e(\bar{n}))]$ we have $t_1 \perp \underline{n} :: E$. This is exactly the previous question.

5. Show that $t_1 :: \mathbf{go} \in [\neg \forall a^{\mathbb{N}} \neg \text{isnull}(e(a))]$

Correction : $[\neg \forall a^{\mathbb{N}} \neg \text{isnull}(e(a))]$ is $\llbracket \forall a^{\mathbb{N}} \neg \text{isnull}(e(a)) \rrbracket :: [\text{isnull}(\bar{1})]$, which is $\llbracket \forall a^{\mathbb{N}} \neg \text{isnull}(e(a)) \rrbracket :: \mathcal{E}$, so it suffices to notice that $t_1 \in \llbracket \forall a^{\mathbb{N}} \neg \text{isnull}(e(a)) \rrbracket$ from the previous question, and $\mathbf{go} \in \mathcal{E}$.

6. Show that $\langle t_0 \bullet t_1 :: \mathbf{go} \rangle \longrightarrow^* \langle \mathbf{stop} \bullet \underline{n} :: \mathbf{go} \rangle$ for some integer n such that $f(n) = 0$.

Correction : We have $t_0 \in \llbracket \neg \forall a^{\mathbb{N}} \neg \text{isnull}(e(a)) \rrbracket$ and $t_1 :: \mathbf{go} \in [\neg \forall a^{\mathbb{N}} \neg \text{isnull}(e(a))]$, so $\langle t_0 \bullet t_1 :: \mathbf{go} \rangle \in \perp$, which precisely means that $\langle t_0 \bullet t_1 :: \mathbf{go} \rangle \longrightarrow^* \langle \mathbf{stop} \bullet \underline{n} :: \mathbf{go} \rangle$ for some integer n such that $f(n) = 0$.