Relational algebraic ornaments

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Internalism Externalism

Internalism

++ : Vec A m → Vec A n → Vec A (m + n) [] ++ ys = ys (x :: xs) ++ ys = x :: (xs ++ ys)

proof structure follows program structure

How far can internalism go?

Minimum Coin Change







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Relations

potentially partial and nondeterministic mappings (generalising functions)

$A \rightarrow B \rightarrow Set$

predicates on (subsets of) $A \times B$

 $R : A \rightarrow B \rightarrow Set relates a to b$ if R a b : Set is inhabited

Relations

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$A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow Set)$

functions from A to subsets of B

Relations

potentially partial and nondeterministic mappings (generalising functions)

A $\rightarrow B$

relational programs from A to B

R : A ---> B nondeterministically maps a to b if R a b : Set is inhabited inclusion ordered \cdot perm \leftarrow specification \supseteq {since flatten is a function} ordered \cdot flatten \cdot flatten $^{\circ} \cdot$ perm = {claim: ordered \cdot flatten = flatten \cdot inordered (see below)} flatten \cdot inordered \cdot flatten $^{\circ} \cdot$ perm = {converses} flatten \cdot (perm \cdot flatten \cdot inordered) $^{\circ}$

 $\supseteq \{fusion, for an appropriate definition of split\}$ flatten · ([nil, split°])°. towards an executable program

Converse

R : A \rightsquigarrow B = A \rightarrow B \rightarrow Set R $^{\circ}$ = flip R : B \rightsquigarrow A running R backwards

Relational folds

functionalrelationalf : $1 + A \times B \rightarrow B$ $S : 1 + A \times B \rightsquigarrow B$ fold f : List $A \rightarrow B$ $(S) : List A \rightsquigarrow B$

B = List A
S (inl _) = { [] }
S (inr (x , xs)) = { xs , x :: xs }
⇒ (S) computes a subsequence of its input

Converse of relational folds

well-founded unfolds (generating inductive data)

sum : List Nat ---> Nat

sum °: Nat ---> List Nat breaks n into a (finite) list summing to n

Minimisation

generate all possible results of T min $R \cdot \Lambda T$

choose a minimum under R

- T = the relation that nondeterministically breaks n into a list of coins representing n
- R = the length ordering on lists

Greedy Theorem

$$\min R \cdot \Lambda (S)^{\circ} S'$$

$$\supseteq ((\min Q \cdot \Lambda S^{\circ})^{\circ})^{\circ}$$

if there exists Q such that ...

the minimum coin change problem can be solved by repeatedly choosing the largest possible denomination

min $R \cdot \Lambda (S)^{\circ} \supseteq (S')^{\circ}$

p : Nat → List Coin $(S')^{\circ} n (p n)$ same structure Greedy Theorem $(min R \cdot \Lambda (S)^{\circ}) n (p n)$

Algebraic ornamentation

S: $1 + A \times B \longrightarrow B$

data AlgList S : $B \rightarrow Set$

AlgList S b \cong (xs : List A) × (S) xs b

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S : 1 + A \times B \implies B
AlgList S b \cong (xs : List A) × (S) xs b
data AlgList S : B \rightarrow Set where
 nil : {b : B} \rightarrow S (inl tt) b \rightarrow
           AlgList S b
 cons : \{b : B\} \rightarrow
           (x : A) \rightarrow
           \{b' : B\} \rightarrow S(inr(x, b')) b \rightarrow
           AlgList S b' → AlgList S b
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AlgList S' : Nat → Set
indexed by total value
the head of a nonempty list can only be
the largest possible denomination

greedy : (n : Nat) \rightarrow AlgList S' n

(S') (forget (greedy n)) n

p = forget ∘ greedy : Nat → List Coin

- greedy : (n : Nat) \rightarrow AlgList S' n
 - p = forget ∘ greedy : Nat → List Coin
 - (S′) (p n) n
 - \Rightarrow { converse }
 - (S′)°n (pn)
 - \Rightarrow { Greedy Theorem }
 - (min $R \cdot \Lambda (S)^{\circ}$) n (p n)

[Internalist type] derivation

Relational program derivation being one possible way