The Representational Adequacy of HYBRID

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The Adequacy of de Bruijn Expressions for λ -Expressions

The Adequacy of HyBRID for $\lambda\text{-Expressions}$

Simple Representation Results

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- Logical frameworks enjoy a rich history (too long to summarize here):
- "A Framework for Defining Logics" by Honsell, Harper and Plotkin (1993) proposed use of dependent type theory.
 - One may also use a λ-calculus with constants: Higher Order Abstract Syntax - HOAS; Martin Löf's Theory of Arities and Expressions.

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 All :: (exp ⇒ exp) ⇒ exp
- One can define an *encoding* function $\lceil \rceil$, where

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In HYBRID E_H is provably equal to

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Key Translation Principles

- ▶ object level free variables v_i are expressed as HYBRID expressions of the form VAR i;
- object level bound variables v_j are expressed as HYBRID (bound) meta-variables v_j;
- ▶ object level abstractions \u03c0 v_j. E are expressed as HYBRID expressions LAM v_j. C; and
- ▶ object level applications E₁ E₂ are expressed as HYBRID expressions C₁ \$\$ C₂.

Main theorem: a proof that the translation function Θ , derived from these principles,

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exists and is representationally adequate.

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but with the "meta binders and variables deleted".

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The types are

 $\sigma ::= exp \mid con \mid var \mid bnd \mid \sigma \Rightarrow \sigma$

The constants are

Ν	::	con	CON	::	$con \Rightarrow exp$
i	::	var	VAR	::	$var \Rightarrow exp$
j	::	bnd	BND	::	$bnd \Rightarrow exp$
\$\$::	$exp \Rightarrow exp \Rightarrow exp$	ABS	::	$exp \Rightarrow exp$

► The inductive definition of canonical forms *C* is standard ...

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$$\mathcal{CLF}_{\sigma}(\Gamma) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{ C \mid \underbrace{v_{i_1} :: \sigma_1, \ldots, v_{i_m} :: \sigma_m}_{\Gamma} \vdash_{can} C :: \sigma \}$$

Formally Defining *lbnd*

If $\Gamma_{exp}^L = v_{k_1} :: exp, \dots, v_{k_m} :: exp$ there is a unique function

lbnd n :
$$\mathcal{CLF}_{exp \Rightarrow exp}(\Gamma_{exp}^{L}) \rightarrow \mathcal{CLF}_{exp}(\Gamma_{exp}^{L})$$

which satisfies the following recursion equations

- ► lbnd n $(\Lambda v_k. v_k) = \mathsf{BND} n$
- ▶ *lbnd n* $(\Lambda v_k, v_{k'}) = v_{k'}$ where $k \neq k'$
- ► lbnd n (Λv_k . VAR i) = VAR i
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- ► lbnd n $(\Lambda v_k, C_1 \$\$ C_2) = (lbnd n (\Lambda v_k, C_1)) \$\$$

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▶ *lbnd n* $(\Lambda v_k. ABS C) = ABS ($ *lbnd* $<math>(n+1) (\Lambda v_k. C))$

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Equivalently

B θ is bijective; and

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- Crole (MSCS, 2011) is the first detailed proof for locally nameless de Bruijn.

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Approaching HYBRID Adequacy

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HYBRID Adequacy

Theorem The function

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is representationally adequate, that is B it is bijective (onto its image); and CH it is a compositional homomorphism which means that $\Theta_{\epsilon} ([E]_{\alpha}[[E']_{\alpha}/v_{k}]) = \Theta_{\epsilon} ([E]_{\alpha})[\Theta_{\epsilon} ([E']_{\alpha})/VAR k]$

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A Proof of Adequacy:

- $\theta = \theta_{\epsilon}$ is representationally adequate (de Bruijn adequacy).
- Since Θ = Θ_ε = (*inst* 0 ε) ι θ_ε, then Θ_ε is representationally adequate if *inst* 0 ε is.

The Representational Adequacy of HYBRID



PROPOSITION We show *inst* is injective by

- LEMMA proving existence of *hdb*, and
- LEMMA showing *hdb* is a left inverse for *inst*.

The Representational Adequacy of HYBRID



PROPOSITION We show that *inst* is a compositional homomorphism by direct proof (omitted from this talk—see the paper).



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The Representational Adequacy of HYBRID

Lemma There is a unique function

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$$\mathcal{DB} \to \mathcal{CLF}_{exp}(\Gamma_{exp}^L)$$

which satisfies the recursion equations

• inst n L (VAR i) = VAR i

inst n L (BND *j*) =
$$\begin{cases} elt (j-n) L & if 0 \le j-n < |L| \\ BND j & otherwise \end{cases}$$

inst n L (D₁ \$\$ D₂) = (inst n L D₁) \$\$ (inst n L D₂)
inst n L (ABS D) = ABS (inst (n + 1) L D)

Example Calculation of *inst*



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Let's illustrate the proof ... uses a key lemma ...

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Defining *hdb*

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satisfying the recursion equations

- ► hdb n L $v_k = \text{BND}((pos v_k L) + n)$
- $\blacktriangleright hdb \ n \ L \ (VAR \ i) = VAR \ i$
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- ▶ hdb n L $(C_1$ (C₁) = (hdb n L (C_1)) (hdb n L (C_2))
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Abstractions feature in the induction rule

 $\forall i. \ \Phi(\mathsf{VAR} \ i) \\ \forall C \ , C'. \ \mathsf{proper} \ C \land \Phi(C) \land \mathsf{proper} \ C' \land \Phi(C') \Longrightarrow \Phi(C \ \$ \ C') \\ \forall C. \ \mathsf{abst} \ C \land \\ (\forall C'. \ \mathsf{proper} \ C' \Longrightarrow \Phi(C') \Longrightarrow \Phi(C \ C')) \Longrightarrow \Phi(\mathsf{LAM} \ v_i. \ C \ v_i) \\ \Phi(C)$

Proposition

There is a unique function

abst
$$n: \mathcal{CLF}_{exp \Rightarrow exp}(\Gamma_{exp}^L) \to \mathbb{B}$$

which satisfies the following recursion equations

- abst $n(\Lambda v_k, v_k) = T$
- *abst* $n(\Lambda v_k, v_{k'}) = F$
- abst $n (\Lambda v_k$. VAR i) = T
- *abst* $n (\Lambda v_k$. BND j) = n < j
- ► abst n (Λv_k . C_1 \$\$ C_2) = (abst n (Λv_k . C_1)) \land (abst n (Λv_k . C_2))
- ► abst n (Λv_k . ABS C) = abst (n + 1) (Λv_k . C)

no free meta-variables

j does not dangle

We say that an element $C \in CL\mathcal{F}_{exp \Rightarrow exp}(\Gamma_{exp}^{L})$ is an abstraction if *abst* 0 *C* is equal to *T*.

Theorem Suppose that $C \in CLF_{exp \Rightarrow exp}(\epsilon)$ and that C is an abstraction. Then there exists $[\lambda v_i, E]_{\alpha} \in LE/\sim_{\alpha}$ such that

 $\Theta_{\epsilon} [\lambda v_i. E]_{\alpha} = \mathsf{LAM} v_i. C v_i$

Related Work

- Nameless binders introduced by de Bruijn (1972). Free variables may be named, the locally nameless approach, or specified as indices, the pure approach.
- Shankar (1988) investigated bijections between pure de Bruijn and λ-expressions:
 - The closest work to ours detailing a bijection.
 - No need to identify proper expressions, but complicated substitution.
- Our work extends Gordon's (1994) on locally nameless de Bruijn expressions and conversions from λ-expressions; he does not formalise α-equivalence classes.
- Norrish and Vestergaard (2007) provide a very thorough survey of such bijections. They work with another variation of de Bruijn expressions . . .

Conclusions

- ► We have shown the HYBRID system representationally adequate for the λ -calculus.
- We have representation results that link HyBRID predicates and λ-expressions.
- Further work could involve the investigation of the notion of *n*-ary abstraction and associated higher order induction principles . . .
- \blacktriangleright We might consider a dependently typed version of HyBRID \ldots
- Categorical and nominal models and techniques ... especially presheaf models.