Semantics for (Hybrid) Programming

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Last Lectures

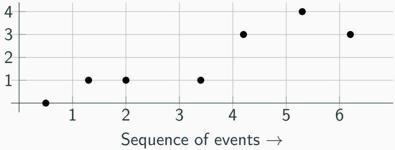
Explored a simple language (CCS) and its semantics

Used it to model and analyse communicating systems

Expanded our study to the timed setting, via UPPAAL

Used it to save us from zombies!

Going Beyond the Timed Setting



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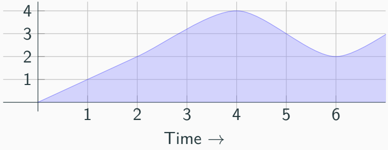

Described via classical methods of computation

Described via differential equations

Computational devices now interact with arbitrary physical processes (and not just time)

Which Language?

This time we explore a simple imperative language

No concurrency, no communication, and no higher-order func.

(languages with such features are still underdeveloped)

Perhaps some of you would like to improve them :-)

The Hybrid While-Language

Fix a stock of variables $X = \{\mathtt{x}_1, \ldots, \mathtt{x}_n\}$. Then we have,

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Overview

First we tackle a while-language without differential equations and its semantics

Then we move to the hybrid case and see how the corresponding semantics helps the engineer to analyse hybrid programs

Throughout this journey, we will:

- write implementations in HASKELL
- do analyses in LINCE

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A Language of Linear Terms and its Semantics

Linear Terms

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Let $\sigma : X \to \mathbb{R}$ be an environment, i.e. a memory on which the program performs computations

The expression $\langle \mathtt{t}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \mathtt{r}$ tells that the linear expression $\mathtt{t}$ outputs $\mathtt{r}$ if the current memory is σ

$$\frac{}{\langle \mathtt{x}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \sigma(\mathtt{x})} \text{ (var)} \qquad \frac{}{\langle \mathtt{r}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \mathtt{r}} \text{ (con)}$$

$$\frac{\langle \mathtt{t}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \mathtt{r}}{\langle \mathtt{s} \cdot \mathtt{t}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \mathtt{s} \cdot \mathtt{r}} \text{ (scl)} \qquad \frac{\langle \mathtt{t}_1, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \mathtt{r}_1 \qquad \langle \mathtt{t}_2, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \mathtt{r}_2}{\langle \mathtt{t}_1 + \mathtt{t}_2, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \mathtt{r}_1 + \mathtt{r}_2} \text{ (add)}$$

The Semantics at Work

The linear term $\mathtt{x} + 2 \cdot \mathtt{y}$ corresponds to the tree

$$\begin{tikzcd}
& (+) \arrow[dl] \arrow[dr] & \\
\mathtt{x} & & (2\ \cdot) \arrow[d] \\
& & \mathtt{y}
\end{tikzcd}$$

Consider an environment σ such that $\sigma(\mathtt{x}) = 3$ and $\sigma(\mathtt{y}) = 4$. We can then build the following derivation tree:

$$\frac{\langle \mathtt{x}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow 3 \qquad \dfrac{\langle \mathtt{y}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow 4}{\langle 2 \cdot \mathtt{y}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow 8}}{\langle \mathtt{x} + 2 \cdot \mathtt{y}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow 11}$$

Exercises

- $\langle 2 \cdot \mathtt{x} + 2 \cdot \mathtt{y}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow ?$
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Boring computations? If so why not implement the semantics in HASKELL?

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$$\langle \mathtt{t}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \mathtt{r} \text{ iff } \langle \mathtt{s}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \mathtt{r}$$

Examples of equivalent terms:

- $\mathtt{r} \cdot (\mathtt{x} + \mathtt{y}) \sim \mathtt{r} \cdot \mathtt{x} + \mathtt{r} \cdot \mathtt{y}$
- $\mathtt{0} \cdot \mathtt{x} \sim \mathtt{0}$
- $(\mathtt{r} \cdot \mathtt{s}) \cdot \mathtt{x} \sim \mathtt{r} \cdot (\mathtt{s} \cdot \mathtt{x})$?

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$$\frac{\langle \mathtt{t_1}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \mathtt{r_1} \qquad \langle \mathtt{t_2}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \mathtt{r_2} \qquad \mathtt{r_1} \not\leq \mathtt{r_2}}{\langle \mathtt{t_1} \leq \mathtt{t_2}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \mathtt{ff}} \text{ (gtr)}$$

$$\frac{\langle \mathtt{b}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \mathtt{v}}{\langle \neg \mathtt{b}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \neg \mathtt{v}} \text{ (not)} \qquad \frac{\langle \mathtt{b_1}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \mathtt{v_1} \qquad \langle \mathtt{b_2}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \mathtt{v_2}}{\langle \mathtt{b_1} \wedge \mathtt{b_2}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \mathtt{v_1} \wedge \mathtt{v_2}} \text{ (and)}$$

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A While-language and its Semantics

While-Programs

$\mathtt{Prog}(X) \ni \mathtt{x} := \mathtt{t} \mid \mathtt{p} \,;\, \mathtt{q} \mid \texttt{if } \mathtt{b} \texttt{ then } \mathtt{p} \texttt{ else } \mathtt{q} \mid \texttt{while } \mathtt{b} \texttt{ do } \{\, \mathtt{p} \,\}$

$$\frac{\langle \mathtt{t}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \mathtt{r}}{\langle \mathtt{x} := \mathtt{t}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \sigma[\mathtt{r}/\mathtt{x}]} \text{ (asg)} \qquad \frac{\langle \mathtt{p}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \sigma' \qquad \langle \mathtt{q}, \sigma' \rangle \Downarrow \sigma''}{\langle \mathtt{p} \,;\, \mathtt{q}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \sigma''} \text{ (seq)}$$

$$\frac{\langle \mathtt{b}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \mathtt{tt} \qquad \langle \mathtt{p}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \sigma'}{\langle \texttt{if } \mathtt{b} \texttt{ then } \mathtt{p} \texttt{ else } \mathtt{q}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \sigma'} \text{ (if1)} \qquad \frac{\langle \mathtt{b}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \mathtt{ff} \qquad \langle \mathtt{q}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \sigma'}{\langle \texttt{if } \mathtt{b} \texttt{ then } \mathtt{p} \texttt{ else } \mathtt{q}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \sigma'} \text{ (if2)}$$

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$$

Exercise

- $\mathtt{x} := 0 \,;\, \mathtt{y} := 1 \,;\, \mathtt{while}\ \mathtt{x} \leq \mathtt{y}\ \mathtt{do}\ \{\mathtt{x} := \mathtt{x} + \mathtt{y} \,;\, \mathtt{y} := \mathtt{y} + 1\} \Downarrow\ ?$

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$$\langle \mathtt{p}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \sigma' \text{ iff } \langle \mathtt{q}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \sigma'$$

Examples of equivalent terms:

- $\mathtt{x} := \mathtt{x} + 1 \,;\, \mathtt{x} := \mathtt{x} + 2 \sim \mathtt{x} := \mathtt{x} + 3$
- $(\mathtt{p} \,;\, \mathtt{q}) \,;\, \mathtt{r} \sim \mathtt{p} \,;\, (\mathtt{q} \,;\, \mathtt{r})$

Pause for Meditations

We have just built and implemented our first progr. language

Note that we used its semantics to run our programs and also to prove properties about them

Which features would you like to add to this language next? Probabilistic operations or perhaps concurrency?

Next step: add differential operations

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Preliminaries about Differential Equations

Consider a stock $\mathcal{X} = \{\mathtt{x}_1, \ldots, \mathtt{x}_\mathtt{n}\}$ of variables

Systems of differential equations $\mathtt{x}_1' = \mathtt{t}_1, \ldots, \mathtt{x}_\mathtt{n}' = \mathtt{t}_\mathtt{n}$ always have unique solutions

$$\phi : \mathbb{R}^n \times [0, \infty) \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

Systematically obtained via linear algebra tools

Example (The Continuous Dynamics of a Vehicle)

$\mathrm{p}' = \mathrm{v}, \mathrm{v}' =$ a which admits the solution

$$\phi((x_0, v_0), t) = \left(x_0 + v_0 t + \tfrac{1}{2} a t^2, v_0 + a t\right)$$

Conventions

We will often abbreviate a list $v_1, \ldots, v_n$ simply to $\overline{v}$

$\sigma[\overline{v}/\overline{x}]$ denotes the environment that maps each x_i in $\overline{x}$ to v_i in $\overline{v}$ and all other variables the same way as σ

Example

$$\sigma[v_1, v_2/x_1, x_2](y) = \begin{cases} v_1 & \text{if } y = x_1 \\ v_2 & \text{if } y = x_2 \\ \sigma(y) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

We will often treat an environment $\sigma : \{\mathtt{x}_1, \ldots, \mathtt{x}_n\} \to \mathbb{R}$ as a list $[\sigma(\mathtt{x}_1), \ldots, \sigma(\mathtt{x}_n)]$

The Hybrid While-Language and ...

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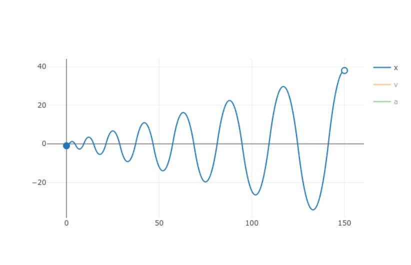
. . . its semantics

The evaluation of programs is now time-dependent

$$\langle \mathrm{p}, \sigma, t \rangle \Downarrow \sigma'$$

. . . different time instants, different outputs

LINCE relies on such a semantics: evaluating $\langle \mathrm{p}, \sigma, t_i \rangle$ for a "big" sequence $t_1, \ldots, t_k$ results in a trajectory, such as



The Semantic Rules pt. I

$$\frac{\langle \mathtt{s}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \mathtt{r} \qquad t < \mathtt{r}}{\langle \overline{\mathtt{x}}' = \overline{\mathtt{t}} \ \mathtt{for} \ \mathtt{s}, \sigma, t \rangle \Downarrow \mathtt{stop}, \sigma[\phi(\sigma, t)/\overline{x}]}$$

$$\frac{\langle \mathtt{s}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \mathtt{r} \qquad t = \mathtt{r}}{\langle \overline{\mathtt{x}}' = \overline{\mathtt{t}} \ \mathtt{for} \ \mathtt{s}, \sigma, t \rangle \Downarrow \mathtt{skip}, \sigma[\phi(\sigma, t)/\overline{x}]}$$

$$\frac{\langle \mathtt{t}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \mathtt{r}}{\langle \mathtt{x} := \mathtt{t}, \sigma, 0 \rangle \Downarrow \sigma[\mathtt{r}/\mathtt{x}]} \qquad \frac{\langle \mathtt{p}, \sigma, t \rangle \Downarrow \mathtt{stop}, \sigma'}{\langle \mathtt{p} \ ; \mathtt{q}, \sigma, t \rangle \Downarrow \mathtt{stop}, \sigma'}$$

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Examples

$$\dfrac{\dfrac{\langle 1, (\mathrm{x} \mapsto 2)\rangle \Downarrow 1 \qquad \frac{1}{2} < 1}{\langle \mathrm{x}' = 0 \ \mathtt{for}\ 1, (\mathrm{x} \mapsto 2), \frac{1}{2}\rangle \Downarrow \mathtt{stop}, (\mathrm{x} \mapsto 2)}}{\langle (\mathrm{x}' = 0 \ \mathtt{for}\ 1)\ ;\ (\mathrm{x}' = 1 \ \mathtt{for}\ 1), (\mathrm{x} \mapsto 2), \frac{1}{2}\rangle \Downarrow \mathtt{stop}, (\mathrm{x} \mapsto 2)}$$

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Exercise

$$\langle (\mathrm{x}' = 1 \ \texttt{for}\ 1)\ ;\ (\mathrm{x}' = -1 \ \texttt{for}\ 1), (\mathrm{x} \mapsto 5), \tfrac{1}{2} \rangle \Downarrow \ ?$$

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- $(\mathtt{p} \,;\mathtt{q}) \,;\mathtt{r} \sim \mathtt{p} \,;(\mathtt{q} \,;\mathtt{r})$

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A Zoo of Hybrid Programs

- Traffic lights
- Cruise controller (speed regulation)
- Landing system
- Move a particle from A to B
- Follow the leader

Analytical Testing and Following the Leader pt. I

```
p:=0; v:=2; pl:=50; vl:=10;
while true do {
  if p + v + 2.5 < pl + 10
  then p'=v,v'=5 ,pl'=10 for 1
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}
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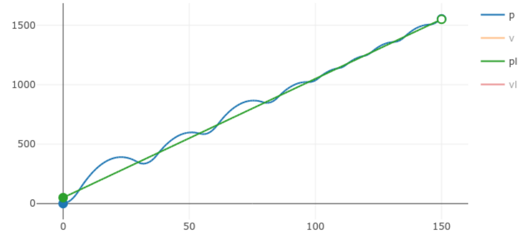

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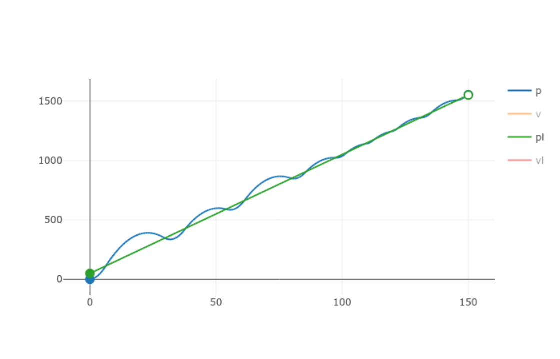

Problem: Even if behind the leader in the next iteration, we might generate a velocity so high that we won't brake in time

Analytical Testing and Following the Leader pt. II

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// Adaptive cruise control
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p:=0; v:=0;     // position and velocity
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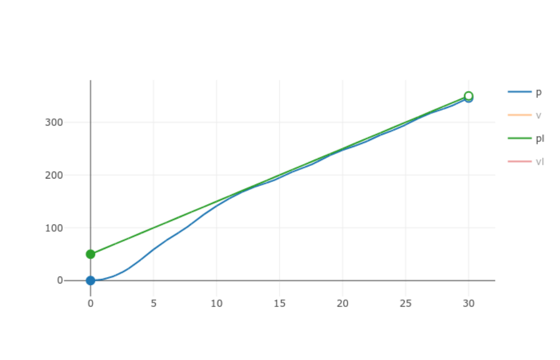

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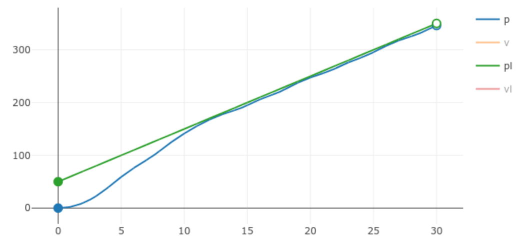

The conditional now arises from solving the equation for t

$$x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2}(-2)t^2 = y_0 + 10t$$

No solutions, means no collisions!!

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For this lecture we take a (naive) approach:

$$(\overline{x}' = \overline{t} \texttt{ until}_\epsilon\ b) \mathrel{\hat{=}} \texttt{while } \neg b \ \{\overline{x}' = \overline{t} \texttt{ for } \epsilon\}$$

(Another) Zoo of Hybrid Programs

- Bouncing Ball
- Fireflies

Conclusions

Studied semantics for (hybrid) prog. lang.

Needed to interpret/analyse programs mathematically

Several case-studies left unexplored (e.g. movement in n-dimensions, orbital trajectories, trajectory correction)

Several challenges left open (e.g. precise simulations, stability, uncertainty, recursion, concurrency, logical verification)