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Program Verification

Sheet 5

- Prepare your solutions on paper.
- Mark the exercises in OLAT before the deadline.
- Upload your Haskell files in OLAT.
- Marking an exercise means that a significant part of that exercise has been treated.

Exercise 1 Correctness of Implementation of Unification

Study the proof given on slides 4/36-37.

- 1. Perform the proof of case 3, i.e., where the arguments are (f(ts), x) : u and v. (2 points)
- 2. In case 4 with arguments (x, t) : u and v the algorithm deviates from the abstract algorithm in the following sense: the abstract algorithm only applies (eliminate) if x occurs in U, but such a condition is not tested in the implementation.

Prove that this difference does not cause a problem, i.e., prove P((x,t):u,v,U) where $x \neq t, x \notin Vars(t)$ and x does not occur in set $u \cup set v$, where of course you may assume an IH for the recursive invocation of unifyMain. (4 points)

Exercise 2 Pattern Completeness

Consider the algorithm for pattern completeness on slide 4/44.

1. The output of the algorithm is just a Boolean, i.e., the result is either \perp (not pattern complete) or \emptyset (pattern complete).

Note that the fully expanded semantics of completeness of a set of pattern problems P is as follows:

P is complete iff
$$\forall pp \in P$$
. $\forall \sigma : \mathcal{V} \to \mathcal{T}(\mathcal{C})$. $\exists mp \in pp. \exists \gamma. \forall (t, \ell) \in mp. t\sigma = \ell \gamma$
=: $\varphi(pp,\sigma)$

Hence, if P is not pattern complete there must be some witness pattern problem $pp \in P$ and witness substitution $\sigma : \mathcal{V} \to \mathcal{T}(\mathcal{C})$ such that $\varphi(pp, \sigma)$ is not satisfied.

- Modify the algorithm for pattern completeness in a way that witnesses can be obtained instead of just returning \perp for incomplete P.
- Illustrate the modified algorithm on the example input on slide 4/46.
- You do NOT have to prove correctness of the modified algorithm.

Hint: only $\xrightarrow{}$ needs to be modified, $\xrightarrow{}$ does not need to be altered.

(7 points)

2. Design an implementation of the pattern completeness algorithm in Haskell, and, optionally, try to define a refinement relation and a partial correctness statement.

Hint: it might be useful to design several sub-algorithms, working on matching problems, pattern problems and lists of pattern problems. Note that for the optional task, each sub-algorithm can have its own refinement relation and partial correctness statement. (7 points)

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