



Computability Theory

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Outline

- 1. Summary of Previous Lecture**
- 2. Church–Rosser Theorem**
- 3. Z Property**
- 4. CL–Representability**
- 5. Summary**

Definitions (Combinatory Logic)

- ▶ CL-terms are built from
 - ▶ infinite set of **variables** $\mathcal{V} = \{x, y, z, \dots\}$
 - ▶ **constants** $I \ K \ S$
 - ▶ **application** st for CL-terms s and t
- ▶ **combinator** is CL-term t without variables
- ▶ **(weak) reduction** is smallest relation \rightarrow on CL-terms such that

$$\frac{}{I t \rightarrow t} \quad \frac{}{K t u \rightarrow t} \quad \frac{}{S t u v \rightarrow t v (u v)} \quad \frac{t \rightarrow u}{t v \rightarrow u v} \quad \frac{t \rightarrow u}{v t \rightarrow v u}$$

for all CL-terms t, u, v

- ▶ **normal form** is CL-term t such that $t \rightarrow u$ for no CL-term u
- ▶ \rightarrow^+ is transitive closure of \rightarrow
- ▶ \rightarrow^* is transitive and reflexive closure of \rightarrow

Definitions

- ▶ $t \rightarrow^! u$ if $t \rightarrow^* u$ for normal form u
- ▶ CL-term t is **normalizing** if $t \rightarrow^! u$ for some CL-term u
- ▶ **infinite reduction** is sequence $(t_i)_{i \geq 0}$ such that $t_i \rightarrow t_{i+1}$ for all $i \geq 0$
- ▶ CL-term t is **terminating** if there are no infinite reductions starting at t
- ▶ $B = S(KS)K$ $C = S(BBS)(KK)$ $Y = B(SI)(SII)(B(SI)(SII))$
- ▶ for all $n \geq 0$ **Church numeral** \underline{n} is combinator $(SB)^n(KI)$
- ▶ function $f: \mathbb{N}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ is **CL-representable** if there exists combinator F such that

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = y \quad \Longrightarrow \quad F \underline{x_1} \cdots \underline{x_n} \rightarrow^* \underline{y}$$

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n) \text{ is undefined} \quad \Longrightarrow \quad F \underline{x_1} \cdots \underline{x_n} \text{ is not normalizing}$$

for all $x_1, \dots, x_n, y \in \mathbb{N}$

Lemma

$$Bxyz \rightarrow^+ x(yz)$$

$$Cxyz \rightarrow^+ xzy$$

$$Yx \rightarrow^+ x(Yx)$$

Definition (Bracket Abstraction)

CL-term $[x]t$ is defined for all CL-terms t and variables x :

$$[x]t = \begin{cases} I & \text{if } t = x \\ Kt & \text{if } x \notin \text{Var}(t) \\ S([x]t_1)([x]t_2) & \text{if } t = t_1t_2 \text{ and } x \in \text{Var}(t) \end{cases}$$

Lemma

$x \notin \text{Var}([x]t)$ and $([x]t)x \rightarrow^* t$ for all CL-terms t and variables x

Corollary (Combinatorial Completeness)

for every CL-term t with $\text{Var}(t) = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$

- 1 \exists combinator C such that $C x_1 \cdots x_n \rightarrow^* t$
- 2 \exists combinator D such that $D x_2 \cdots x_n \rightarrow^* t[D/x_1]$

Definition (Bracket Abstraction, Optimized)

► CL-term $\langle x \rangle t$ is defined for all CL-terms t and variables x :

$$\langle x \rangle t = \begin{cases} I & \text{if } t = x \\ Kt & \text{if } x \notin \text{Var}(t) \\ u & \text{if } t = ux \text{ and } x \notin \text{Var}(u) \\ Bu(\langle x \rangle v) & \text{if } t = uv \text{ and } x \notin \text{Var}(u) \\ C(\langle x \rangle u)v & \text{if } t = uv \text{ and } x \notin \text{Var}(v) \\ S(\langle x \rangle u)(\langle x \rangle v) & \text{if } t = uv \text{ and } x \in \text{Var}(u) \cap \text{Var}(v) \end{cases}$$

► $\langle x_1 \dots x_n \rangle t$ abbreviates $\langle x_1 \rangle (\dots \langle x_n \rangle t \dots)$

Lemma

$x \notin \text{Var}([x]t)$ and $(\langle x \rangle t)x \rightarrow^* t$ for all CL-terms t and variables x

Definition

$$T = K$$

$$F = KI$$

$$\text{zero?} = C(B(CIK))(K(KI))$$

Lemmata

- 1 initial functions are CL-representable
- 2 CL-representable functions are closed under composition and primitive recursion

Theorem

CL is confluent: $\forall s \forall t \forall u [s \rightarrow^* t \wedge s \rightarrow^* u \implies \exists v (t \rightarrow^* v \wedge u \rightarrow^* v)]$

Corollary

CL has unique normal forms

Part I: Recursive Function Theory

Ackermann function, bounded minimization, bounded recursion, course-of-values recursion, diagonalization, diophantine sets, elementary functions, fixed point theorem, Fibonacci numbers, Gödel numbering, Gödel's β function, Grzegorzcyk hierarchy, loop programs, minimization, normal form theorem, partial recursive functions, primitive recursion, recursive enumerability, recursive inseparability, s-m-n theorem, total recursive functions, undecidability, while programs, ...

Part II: Combinatory Logic and Lambda Calculus

α -equivalence, abstraction, arithmetization, β -reduction, **CL-representability**, combinators, combinatorial completeness, Church numerals, **Church-Rosser theorem**, Curry-Howard isomorphism, de Bruijn notation, η -reduction, fixed point theorem, intuitionistic propositional logic, λ -definability, normalization theorem, termination, typing, undecidability, **Z property**, ...

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Definition (Parallel Reduction)

$$\overline{t \dashv\vdash t}$$

(1)

for all $t \in \{\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{K}, \mathbf{I}\} \cup \mathcal{V}$

$$\overline{\mathbf{I}t \dashv\vdash t}$$

$$\overline{\mathbf{K}tu \dashv\vdash t}$$

$$\overline{\mathbf{S}tuv \dashv\vdash tv(uv)}$$

(2)

for all CL-terms t, u, v

$$\frac{t_1 \dashv\vdash u_1 \quad t_2 \dashv\vdash u_2}{t_1 t_2 \dashv\vdash u_1 u_2}$$

(3)

for all CL-terms t_1, t_2, u_1, u_2

Lemma

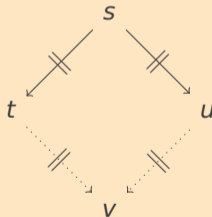
$$\rightarrow \subseteq \dashv\vdash \subseteq \rightarrow^*$$

Example

$$\frac{\frac{\overline{K \twoheadrightarrow K} \quad \overline{IK \twoheadrightarrow K}}{K(IK) \twoheadrightarrow KK} \quad \frac{\overline{IK \twoheadrightarrow K} \quad \overline{KSI \twoheadrightarrow S}}{IK(KSI) \twoheadrightarrow KS}}{K(IK)(IK(KSI)) \twoheadrightarrow KK(KS)}: K(IK)(IK(KSI)) \twoheadrightarrow KK(KS)$$

Lemma

parallel reduction has **diamond property**: \forall terms $s, t, u \exists$ term v



Lemma

$$\forall s \forall t \forall u [s \dashv\vdash t \wedge s \dashv\vdash u \implies \exists v (t \dashv\vdash v \wedge u \dashv\vdash v)]$$

Proof

- ▶ induction on derivation of $s \dashv\vdash t$ and $s \dashv\vdash u$
- ▶ easy cases: $s \dashv\vdash^{(1)} t$ or $s \dashv\vdash^{(1)} u$ or both $s \dashv\vdash^{(2)} t$ and $s \dashv\vdash^{(2)} u$
or both $s \dashv\vdash^{(3)} t$ and $s \dashv\vdash^{(3)} u$

- ▶ interesting case (modulo symmetry): $s \dashv\vdash^{(2)} t$ and $s \dashv\vdash^{(3)} u$

$s = s_1 s_2$ and $u = u_1 u_2$ with $s_1 \dashv\vdash u_1$ and $s_2 \dashv\vdash u_2$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad s_1 = I \quad t = s_2 \quad u_1 = I \quad u \dashv\vdash u_2 \quad t \dashv\vdash u_2$$

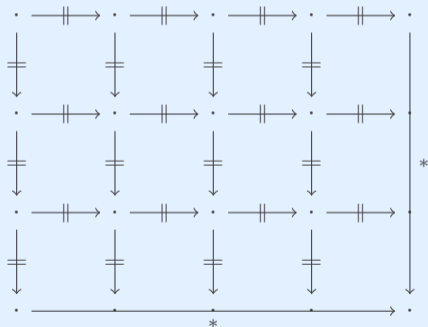
$$\textcircled{2} \quad s_1 = K s' \quad t = s' \quad u_1 = K u' \text{ with } s' \dashv\vdash u' \quad u \dashv\vdash u' \quad t \dashv\vdash u'$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad s_1 = S s' s'' \quad t = s' s_2 (s'' s_2) \quad u_1 = S u' u'' \text{ with } s' \dashv\vdash u' \text{ and } s'' \dashv\vdash u'' \\ u \dashv\vdash u' u_2 (u'' u_2) \quad t \dashv\vdash u' u_2 (u'' u_2)$$

Corollary

CL is confluent

Proof



Definition (Conversion)

\leftrightarrow^* is transitive, reflexive and symmetric closure of \rightarrow

Church–Rosser Theorem

CL has **Church–Rosser property**: $\forall t \forall u [t \leftrightarrow^* u \implies \exists v (t \rightarrow^* v \wedge u \rightarrow^* v)]$

Proof

easy consequence of confluence

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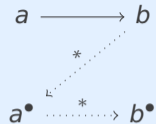
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Definition

ARS $\mathcal{A} = \langle A, \rightarrow \rangle$ has **Z property** if

$$a \rightarrow b \implies b \rightarrow^* \bullet(a) \rightarrow^* \bullet(b)$$

for some function \bullet on A

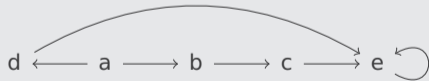


Notation

a^\bullet for $\bullet(a)$

Example

ARS



- ▶ define $a^\bullet = b^\bullet = c^\bullet = d^\bullet = e^\bullet = e$
- ▶ every element rewrites to $e \implies$ Z property is trivially satisfied

Lemma (Monotonicity)

$a \rightarrow^* b \implies a^\bullet \rightarrow^* b^\bullet$ for every ARS $\langle A, \rightarrow \rangle$ with Z property for \bullet

Proof

induction on number of steps in $a \rightarrow^* b$

Lemma

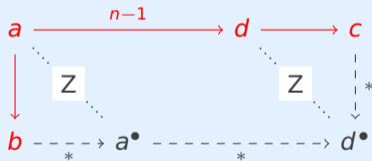
every ARS with Z property is confluent

Proof

$b \leftarrow a \rightarrow^n c \implies b \downarrow c$ by induction on n :

▶ $n = 0 \implies c = a \rightarrow b$

▶ $n > 0 \implies a \rightarrow^{n-1} d \rightarrow c$ for some element d



$\leftarrow \cdot \rightarrow^* \subseteq \downarrow$ (**semi-confluence**) $\implies \leftarrow \cdot \rightarrow^* \subseteq \downarrow$ (**confluence**)

Question

how to find suitable bullet function • for CL ?

Definition

functions \diamond and \star on CL-terms:

$$t^\diamond = \begin{cases} u^\diamond \star v^\diamond & \text{if } t = uv \\ t & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad s \star t = \begin{cases} t & \text{if } s = I \\ u & \text{if } s = Ku \\ ut(vt) & \text{if } s = Suv \\ st & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Example

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{SK}(\mathbf{IK})(\mathbf{IIS}))^{\diamond\diamond} &= ((\mathbf{SK}(\mathbf{IK}))^\diamond \star (\mathbf{IIS})^\diamond)^\diamond = (((\mathbf{SK})^\diamond \star (\mathbf{IK})^\diamond) \star ((\mathbf{II})^\diamond \star \mathbf{S}^\diamond))^\diamond \\ &= (((\mathbf{S}^\diamond \star \mathbf{K}^\diamond) \star (\mathbf{I}^\diamond \star \mathbf{K}^\diamond)) \star ((\mathbf{I}^\diamond \star \mathbf{I}^\diamond) \star \mathbf{S}))^\diamond = (((\mathbf{S} \star \mathbf{K}) \star (\mathbf{I} \star \mathbf{K})) \star ((\mathbf{I} \star \mathbf{I}) \star \mathbf{S}))^\diamond \\ &= ((\mathbf{SK} \star \mathbf{K}) \star (\mathbf{I} \star \mathbf{S}))^\diamond = (\mathbf{SKK} \star \mathbf{S})^\diamond = (\mathbf{KS}(\mathbf{KS}))^\diamond = \mathbf{KS} \star \mathbf{KS} = \mathbf{S} \end{aligned}$$

Example (cont'd)

$(SK(IK)(IIS))^\diamond$ is common reduct of IIS and $SKK(IS)$

$$IIS \leftarrow K(IIS)(IK(IIS)) \leftarrow SK(IK)(IIS) \rightarrow SKK(IIS) \rightarrow SKK(IS)$$

Theorem

CL has Z property for \diamond

Proof (sketch)

for all CL-terms s, t, u, v

① $st \rightarrow^= s \star t$

② $t \rightarrow^* t^\diamond$

③ $s \rightarrow^* t$ and $u \rightarrow^* v \implies s \star u \rightarrow^* t \star v$

④ $s \rightarrow^= t \implies t \rightarrow^* s^\diamond \rightarrow^* t^\diamond$

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Lemma

CL-representable functions are closed under primitive recursion

Proof

$$\begin{aligned}f(0, y_1, \dots, y_n) &= g(y_1, \dots, y_n) \\f(x + 1, y_1, \dots, y_n) &= h(f(x, y_1, \dots, y_n), x, y_1, \dots, y_n)\end{aligned}$$

with G, H representing g, h

$$\begin{aligned}F x y_1, \dots, y_n &= (\text{zero? } x) (G y_1 \cdots y_n) (H (F (P x) y_1 \cdots y_n) (P x) y_1 \cdots y_n) \\F &= Y (\langle f x y_1 \dots y_n \rangle (\text{zero? } x) (G y_1 \cdots y_n) (H (f (P x) y_1 \cdots y_n) (P x) y_1 \cdots y_n))\end{aligned}$$

Observation

Y has no normal form

Definition

recursion combinator is combinator R such that

$$R x y \underline{0} \leftrightarrow^* x$$

$$R x y \underline{n+1} \leftrightarrow^* y \underline{n} (R x y \underline{n})$$

Lemma

if R is recursion combinator then

$$F = \langle z y_1 \dots y_n \rangle (R (G y_1 \dots y_n) \langle uv \rangle (H v u y_1 \dots y_n) z)$$

represents primitive recursive function f based on g and h

Proof

$$F \underline{0} \vec{y} \rightarrow^* R (G \vec{y}) \langle uv \rangle (H v u \vec{y}) \underline{0} \leftrightarrow^* G \vec{y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F \underline{m+1} \vec{y} &\rightarrow^* R (G \vec{y}) \langle uv \rangle (H v u \vec{y}) \underline{m+1} \leftrightarrow^* \langle uv \rangle (H v u \vec{y}) \underline{m} (R (G \vec{y}) \langle uv \rangle (H v u \vec{y}) \underline{m}) \\ &\rightarrow^* H (R (G \vec{y}) \langle uv \rangle (H v u \vec{y}) \underline{m}) \underline{m} \vec{y} \leftrightarrow^* H (F \underline{m} \vec{y}) \underline{m} \vec{y} \end{aligned}$$

Definition

$$D = \langle xyz \rangle (z (K y) x) = C(BC(B(CI)K)) \quad \text{pairing combinator}$$

Lemmata

- ① $D x y \underline{0} \rightarrow^+ x$
- ② $D x y \underline{n} \rightarrow^+ y$ for all $n > 0$

Proof

- ① $D x y \underline{0} = \langle xyz \rangle (z (K y) x) x y \underline{0} \rightarrow^+ \underline{0} (K y) x \rightarrow^+ x$
- ② $D x y \underline{n} \rightarrow^* \underline{n} (K y) x = SB \underline{n-1} (K y) x$
 $\rightarrow B (K y) (\underline{n-1} (K y)) x$
 $\rightarrow^* K y (\underline{n-1} (K y) x)$
 $\rightarrow y$

Definition

$$Q = \langle xy \rangle (D (\text{succ } (y \underline{0})) (x (y \underline{0}) (y \underline{1})))$$

Lemmata

- 1 $Q x (D \underline{n} y) \rightarrow^+ D \underline{n+1} (x \underline{n} y)$
- 2 $(Q x)^n (D \underline{0} y) \rightarrow^+ D \underline{n} x_n$ for some term x_n

Proof

$$\textcircled{1} \quad Q x (D \underline{n} y) \rightarrow^+ D (\text{succ } (D \underline{n} y \underline{0})) (x (D \underline{n} y \underline{0}) (D \underline{n} y \underline{1})) \rightarrow^+ D \underline{n+1} (x \underline{n} y)$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q y (\underline{D} \underline{n} x) &\rightarrow^+ \underline{D} \underline{n+1} (y \underline{n} x) \\ (Q y)^n (\underline{D} \underline{0} x) &\rightarrow^+ \underline{D} \underline{n} x_n \quad \text{for some term } x_n \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{n} x y \rightarrow^* x^n y$$

Definition

$$R = \langle x y z \rangle (z (Q y) (\underline{D} \underline{0} x) \underline{1})$$

Lemma

R is recursion combinator

Proof

$$R x y \underline{0} \rightarrow^* \underline{0} (Q y) (\underline{D} \underline{0} x) \underline{1} \rightarrow^* \underline{D} \underline{0} x \underline{1} \rightarrow^* x$$

$$\begin{aligned} R x y \underline{n+1} &\rightarrow^* \underline{n+1} (Q y) (\underline{D} \underline{0} x) \underline{1} \rightarrow^* (Q y)^{n+1} (\underline{D} \underline{0} x) \underline{1} = Q y ((Q y)^n (\underline{D} \underline{0} x)) \underline{1} \\ &\rightarrow^* Q y (\underline{D} \underline{n} x_n) \underline{1} \rightarrow^* \underline{D} \underline{n+1} (y \underline{n} x_n) \underline{1} \rightarrow^* y \underline{n} x_n \quad * \leftarrow y \underline{n} (\underline{D} \underline{n} x_n) \underline{1} \\ &\quad * \leftarrow y \underline{n} ((Q y)^n (\underline{D} \underline{0} x) \underline{1}) \quad * \leftarrow y \underline{n} (\underline{n} (Q y) (\underline{D} \underline{0} x) \underline{1}) \quad * \leftarrow y \underline{n} (R x y \underline{n}) \end{aligned}$$

Remark

$\underline{R} \circ K$ represents predecessor function

Lemma

CL-representable functions are closed under minimization

Proof

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = (\mu i) (g(i, x_1, \dots, x_n) = 0)$$

with G representing g

$$F = H \circ \underline{R}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} H &= \langle i x_1 \dots x_n \rangle (\text{zero? } (G i x_1 \dots x_n) i (H (\text{succ } i) x_1 \dots x_n)) \\ &= Y (\langle h i x_1 \dots x_n \rangle (\text{zero? } (G i x_1 \dots x_n) i (h (\text{succ } i) x_1 \dots x_n))) \end{aligned}$$

Theorem

partial recursive functions are CL-representable ?

Problem

- ▶ partial recursive function

$$f(x) = z((\mu i) (x + i = 0))$$

is undefined for $x > 0$

- ▶ combinator (produced by construction in previous proof)

$$F = \langle x \rangle (\text{zero } (M x)) \quad \text{with} \quad M = Y (\langle h i x \rangle (\text{zero? } (\text{add } x i) i (h (\text{succ } i) x))) \underline{0}$$

satisfies

$$F \underline{x} \rightarrow^+ \text{zero } (M \underline{x}) = K (KI) (M \underline{x}) \rightarrow KI = \underline{0}$$

for all $x \geq 0$

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Important Concepts

- ▶ $\dashv\rightarrow$
- ▶ \rightarrow
- ▶ bullet function
- ▶ Church–Rosser property
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- ▶ conversion
- ▶ D
- ▶ diamond property
- ▶ parallel reduction
- ▶ pairing combinator
- ▶ R
- ▶ recursion combinator
- ▶ $s \star t$
- ▶ t^\diamond
- ▶ Z property

homework for November 27