



Computability Theory

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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

$$\overline{I}t \rightarrow t \quad \overline{K}tu \rightarrow t \quad \overline{S}tuv \rightarrow tv(uv) \quad \frac{t \rightarrow u}{tv \rightarrow uv} \quad \frac{t \rightarrow u}{vt \rightarrow vu}$$

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

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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

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

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n) \text{ is undefined} \quad \implies \quad F \underline{x_1} \dots \underline{x_n} \text{ is not normalizing}$$
 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 $C x_1 \dots x_n \rightarrow^* t$
- 2 \exists combinator D such that $D x_2 \dots x_n \rightarrow^* t[D/x_1]$

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

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

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, Godel numbering, Godel'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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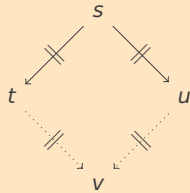
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Example

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

Lemma

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



Definition (Parallel Reduction)

$$\overline{t \mapsto t} \tag{1}$$

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

$$\overline{I t \mapsto t} \quad \overline{K t u \mapsto t} \quad \overline{S t u v \mapsto t v (u v)} \tag{2}$$

for all CL-terms t, u, v

$$\frac{t_1 \mapsto u_1 \quad t_2 \mapsto u_2}{t_1 t_2 \mapsto u_1 u_2} \tag{3}$$

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

Lemma

$$\rightarrow \subseteq \mapsto \subseteq \rightarrow^*$$

Lemma

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

Proof

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

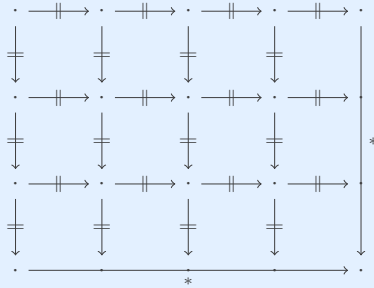
▶ interesting case (modulo symmetry): $s \mapsto^{(2)} t$ and $s \mapsto^{(3)} u$
 $s = s_1 s_2$ and $u = u_1 u_2$ with $s_1 \mapsto u_1$ and $s_2 \mapsto u_2$

- ① $s_1 = I \quad t = s_2 \quad u_1 = I \quad u \mapsto u_2 \quad t \mapsto u_2$
- ② $s_1 = K s' \quad t = s' \quad u_1 = K u' \quad u \mapsto u' \quad t \mapsto u'$
- ③ $s_1 = S s' s'' \quad t = s' s_2 (s' s_2) \quad u_1 = S u' u'' \quad u \mapsto u' u_2 (u'' u_2) \quad t \mapsto u' u_2 (u'' u_2)$

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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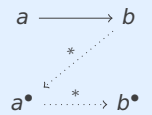
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Definition

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

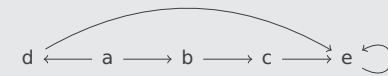


Notation

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 (A, \rightarrow) with Z property for \bullet

Proof

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

Lemma

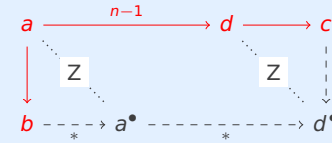
every ARS with Z property is confluent

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

Question

how to find suitable bullet function \bullet for CL?

Definition

functions \diamond and \star on CL-terms:

$$t^\diamond = \begin{cases} u^\diamond \star v^\diamond & \text{if } t = uv \\ t & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad s \star t = \begin{cases} t & \text{if } s = I \\ u & \text{if } s = K u \\ u t (v t) & \text{if } s = S u v \\ s t & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Example

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

Example (cont'd)

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

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

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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Definition

recursion combinator is combinator R such that

$$R x y \underline{0} \leftrightarrow^* x \quad R x y \underline{n+1} \leftrightarrow^* y \underline{n} (R x y \underline{n})$$

Lemma

if R is recursion combinator then

$$F = \langle zy_1 \dots y_n \rangle (R (G y_1 \dots y_n) \langle uv \rangle (H v u y_1 \dots y_n) z)$$

represents primitive recursive function f based on g and h

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} F \underline{0} \vec{y} &\rightarrow^* R (G \vec{y}) \langle uv \rangle (H v u \vec{y}) \underline{0} \leftrightarrow^* G \vec{y} \\ F \underline{m+1} \vec{y} &\rightarrow^* R (G \vec{y}) \langle uv \rangle (H v u \vec{y}) \underline{m+1} \leftrightarrow^* \langle uv \rangle (H v u \vec{y}) \underline{m} (R (G \vec{y}) \langle uv \rangle (H v u \vec{y}) \underline{m}) \\ &\rightarrow^* H (R (G \vec{y}) \langle uv \rangle (H v u \vec{y}) \underline{m}) \underline{m} \vec{y} \leftrightarrow^* H (F \underline{m} \vec{y}) \underline{m} \vec{y} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

Observation

Y has no normal form

Definition

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

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 $D x y \underline{n} \rightarrow^* \underline{n} (K y) x = S B \underline{n-1} (K y) x$
 $\rightarrow B (K y) (\underline{n-1} (K y)) x$
 $\rightarrow^* K y (\underline{n-1} (K y) x)$
 $\rightarrow y$

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

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

$$Q y (D \underline{n} x) \rightarrow^+ D \underline{n+1} (y \underline{n} x) \quad \underline{n} x y \rightarrow^* x^n y$$

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

Definition

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

Lemma

R is recursion combinator

Proof

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

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

$$\rightarrow^* Q y (D \underline{n} x_n) \underline{1} \rightarrow^* D \underline{n+1} (y \underline{n} x_n) \underline{1} \rightarrow^* y \underline{n} x_n \leftarrow y \underline{n} (D \underline{n} x_n \underline{1})$$

$$\leftarrow y \underline{n} ((Q y)^n (D \underline{0} x) \underline{1}) \leftarrow y \underline{n} (\underline{n} (Q y) (D \underline{0} x) \underline{1}) \leftarrow y \underline{n} (R x y \underline{n})$$

Remark

$R \underline{0} K$ 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

$$F = H \underline{0}$$

with

$$H = \langle i x_1 \dots x_n \rangle (\text{zero? } (G i x_1 \dots x_n) i (H (\text{succ } i) x_1 \dots x_n))$$

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

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)

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

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

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

homework for November 27