CS477 Formal Software Dev Methods

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Free Variables: Terms

Informally: free variables of a expression are variables that have an occurrence in an expression that is not bound. Written fv(e) for expression e

Free variables of terms defined by structural induction over terms; written

- $fv(x) = \{x\}$
- $fv(f(t_1,\ldots,t_n)=\bigcup_{i=1,\ldots,n}fv(t_i)$

Note:

- Free variables of term just variables occurring in term; no bound variables
- No free variables in constants
- Example: $fv(add(1, abs(x))) = \{x\}$

Free Variables: Formulae

Defined by structural induction on formulae; uses fv on terms

- $fv(true) = fv(false) = \{ \}$
- $fv(r(t_1,\ldots,t_n)) = \bigcup_{i=1,\ldots,n} fv(t_i)$
- $fv(\psi_1 \wedge \psi_2) = fv(\psi_1 \vee \psi_2) = fv(\psi_1 \Rightarrow \psi_2) = fv(\psi_1 \Leftrightarrow \psi_2) = (fv(\psi_1) \cup fv(\psi_2))$
- $fv(\forall v. \psi) = fv(\exists v. \psi) = (fv(\psi) \setminus \{v\})$

Variable occurrence at quantifier are binding occurrence Occurrence that is not free and not binding is a bound occurrence

Example:
$$fv(x > 3 \land (\exists y. (\forall z. z \ge (y - x)) \lor (z \ge y))) = \{x, z\}$$

Free Variables, Assignments and Interpretation

Theorem

Assume given structure $S = (\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{F}, \phi, \mathcal{R}, \rho)$, term t over \mathcal{G} , and a and b assignments. If for every $x \in fv(t)$ we have a(x) = b(x) then $\mathcal{T}_a(t) = \mathcal{T}_b(a)$.

Theorem

Assume given structure $S = (\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{F}, \phi, \mathcal{R}, \rho)$, formula ψ over \mathcal{G} , and a and b assignments. If for every $x \in fv(\psi)$ we have a(x) = b(x) then $\mathcal{M}_a(\psi) = \mathcal{M}_b(\psi)$.

Syntactic Substitution versus Assignment Update

- When interpreting universal quantification $(\forall x. \psi)$, wanted to check interpretation of every instance of ψ where v was replaced by element of semantic domain \mathcal{D}
- How: semantically interpret ψ with assignment updated by $v\mapsto d$ for every $d\in\mathcal{D}$
- Syntactically?
- Answer: substitution

Substitution in Terms

- Substitution of term t for variable x in term s (written s[t/x]) gotten by replacing every instance of x in s by t
 - x called redex; t called residue
- Yields instance of s

Formally defined by structural induction on terms:

- $\bullet \ x[t/x] = t$
- y[t/x] = y for variable y where $y \neq x$
- $f(t_1,...,t_n)[t/x] = f(t_1[t/x],...,t_n[t/x])$

Example: (add(1, abs(x)))[add(x, y)/x] = add(1, abs(add(x, y)))

Substitution in Formulae: Problems

- Want to define by structural induction, similar to terms
- Quantifiers must be handled with care
 - Substitution only replaces free occurrences of variable Example:

$$(x > 3 \land (\exists y. (\forall z. z \ge (y - x)) \lor (z \ge y)))[x + 2/z] = (x > 3 \land (\exists y. (\forall z. z \ge (y - x)) \lor (x + 2 \ge y)))$$

Need to avoid free variable capture
 Example Problem:

$$(x > 3 \land (\exists y. (\forall z. z \ge (y - x)) \lor (z \ge y)))[x + y/z] \ne (x > 3 \land (\exists y. (\forall z. z \ge (y - x)) \lor (x + y \ge y)))$$

Theorem

Assume given structure $S = (\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{F}, \phi, \mathcal{R}, \rho)$, variable x, terms s and t over \mathcal{G} , and a assignment. Let $b = a[x \mapsto \mathcal{T}_a(t)]$. Then $\mathcal{T}_a(s[t/x]) = \mathcal{T}_b(s)$.

Substitution in Formulae: Two Approaches

- When quantifier would capture free variable of redex, can't substitute in formula as is
- Solution 1: Make substitution partial function undefined in this case
- Solution 2: Define equivalence relation based on renaming bound variables; define substitution on equivalence classes
- Will take Solution 1 here
- Still need definition of equivalence up to renaming bound variables

Substitution in Formulae

- Defined by structural induction; uses substitution in terms
- Read equations below as saying left is not defined if any expression on right not defined
- true[t/x] = true false[t/x] = false
- $r(t_1,...,t_n)[t/x] = r((t_1[t/x],...,t_n[t/x]))$
- $\bullet \ (\psi)[t/x] = (\psi[t/x]) \qquad (\neg \psi)[t/x] = \neg(\psi[t/x])$
- $(\psi_1 \otimes \psi_2)[t/x] = (\psi_1[t/x]) \otimes (\psi_2[t/x])$ for $\emptyset \in \{\land, \lor, \Rightarrow, \Leftrightarrow\}$
- $(\mathcal{Q}x.\psi)[t/x] = \mathcal{Q}x.\psi$ for $\mathcal{Q} \in \{\forall,\exists\}$
- $(Qy, \psi)[t/x] = Qy, (\psi[t/x])$ if $x \neq y$ and $y \notin fv(t)$ for $Q \in \{\forall, \exists\}$
- $(\mathcal{Q}y,\psi)[t/x]$ not defined if $x \neq y$ and $y \in fv(t)$ for $\mathcal{Q} \in \{\forall,\exists\}$

Substitution in Formulae

Examples

$$(x > 3 \land (\exists y. (\forall z. z \ge (y - x)) \lor (z \ge y)))[x + y/z]$$
 not defined
$$(x > 3 \land (\exists w. (\forall z. z \ge (w - x)) \lor (z \ge w)))[x + y/z] = (x > 3 \land (\exists w. (\forall z. z \ge (w - x)) \lor ((x + y) \ge y)))$$

Theorem

Assume given structure $S = (\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{F}, \phi, \mathcal{R}, \rho)$, formula ψ over \mathcal{G} , and a assignment. If $\psi[t/x]$ defined, then a $\models^{\mathcal{S}} \psi[t/x]$ if and only if $a[x \mapsto \mathcal{T}_a(t)] \models^{\mathcal{S}} \psi$

Define the swapping of two variables in a term $t[x \leftrightarrow y]$ by structural induction on terms:

- $x[x \leftrightarrow y] = y \text{ and } y[x \leftrightarrow y] = x$
- $z[x \leftrightarrow y] = z$ for z a variable, $z \neq x$, $z \neq y$
- $f(t_1,\ldots,t_n)[x\leftrightarrow y]=f(t_1[x\leftrightarrow y],\ldots,t_n[x\leftrightarrow y])$

Examples:

$$add(1, abs(add(x, y)))[x \leftrightarrow y] = add(1, abs(add(y, x)))$$

 $add(1, abs(add(x, y)))[x \leftrightarrow z] = add(1, abs(add(z, y)))$

Theorem,

Assume given structure $S = (\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{F}, \phi, \mathcal{R}, \rho)$, variables x and y, term t over \mathcal{G} , and a assignment. Let $b = a[x \mapsto a(y)][y \mapsto a(x)]$. Then $\mathcal{T}_a(t[x \leftrightarrow y]) = \mathcal{T}_b(t)$

Proof.

By structural induction on terms, suffices to show theorem for the case where t variable, and case $t = f(t_1, \ldots, t_n)$, assuming result for t_1, \ldots, t_n

- Case: t variable
 - Subcase: t = x. Then $\mathcal{T}_a(x[x \leftrightarrow y]) = \mathcal{T}_a(y) = a(y)$ and $\mathcal{T}_b(x) = b(x) = a[x \mapsto a(y)][y \mapsto a(x)](x) = a[x \mapsto \mathcal{T}_a(y)](x) = a(y)$ so $\mathcal{T}_a(t[x \leftrightarrow y]) = \mathcal{T}_b(t)$
 - Subcase: t = y. Then $\mathcal{T}_a(y[x \leftrightarrow y]) = \mathcal{T}_a(x) = a(x)$ and $\mathcal{T}_b(y) = b(y) = a[x \mapsto a(y)][y \mapsto a(x)](x) = a(x)$ so $\mathcal{T}_a(t[x \leftrightarrow y]) = \mathcal{T}_b(t)$
 - Subcase: t=z variable, $z \neq x$ and $z \neq y$. Then $\mathcal{T}_a(z[x \leftrightarrow y]) = \mathcal{T}_a(z) = a(z)$ and $\mathcal{T}_b(z) = b(z) = a[x \mapsto a(y)][y \mapsto a(x)](z) = a[x \mapsto \mathcal{T}_a(y)](z) = a(z)$ so $\mathcal{T}_a(t[x \leftrightarrow y]) = \mathcal{T}_b(t)$

Proof.

• Case: $t = f(t_1, ..., t_n)$. Assume $\mathcal{T}_a(t_i[x \leftrightarrow y]) = \mathcal{T}_b(t_i)$ for i = 1, ..., n. Then

$$\mathcal{T}_{a}(t[x \leftrightarrow y]) = \mathcal{T}_{a}(f(t_{1}, \dots, t_{n})[x \leftrightarrow y])$$

$$= \mathcal{T}_{a}(f(t_{1}[x \leftrightarrow y], \dots, t_{n}[x \leftrightarrow y]))$$

$$= \phi(f)(\mathcal{T}_{a}(t_{1}[x \leftrightarrow y]), \dots, \mathcal{T}_{a}(t_{n}[x \leftrightarrow y]))$$

$$= \phi(f)(\mathcal{T}_{b}(t_{1}), \dots, \mathcal{T}_{b}(t_{n}))$$

$$\text{since } \mathcal{T}_{a}(t_{i}[x \leftrightarrow y]) = \mathcal{T}_{b}(t_{i}) \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, n$$

$$= \mathcal{T}_{b}(f(t_{1}, \dots, t_{n}))$$

$$= \mathcal{T}_{b}(t) \quad \Box$$

Renaming by Swapping: Formulae

Define the swapping of two variables in a formula $\psi[x \leftrightarrow y]$ by structural induction, using swapping on terms:

- $true[x \leftrightarrow y] = true$ $false[x \leftrightarrow y] = false$
- $r(t_1,\ldots,t_n)[x\leftrightarrow y]=r((t_1[x\leftrightarrow y],\ldots,t_n[x\leftrightarrow y]))$
- $(\psi)[x \leftrightarrow y] = (\psi[x \leftrightarrow y])$ $(\neg \psi)[x \leftrightarrow y] = \neg(\psi[x \leftrightarrow y])$
- $(\psi_1 \otimes \psi_2)[x \leftrightarrow y] = (\psi_1[x \leftrightarrow y]) \otimes (\psi_2[x \leftrightarrow y])$ for $\otimes \in \{\land, \lor, \Rightarrow, \Leftrightarrow\}$
- $(\mathcal{Q}x.\psi)[x \leftrightarrow y] = \mathcal{Q}y.(\psi[x \leftrightarrow y])$ for $\mathcal{Q} \in \{\forall, \exists\}$
- $(Qy, \psi)[x \leftrightarrow y] = Qy, (\psi[x \leftrightarrow y])$ for $Q \in \{\forall, \exists\}$
- $(Qz.\psi)[x \leftrightarrow y] = Qz.(\psi[x \leftrightarrow y])$ for z a variable with $z \neq x$, $z \neq y$, and $Q \in \{\forall, \exists\}$

Renaming by Swapping: Formulae

Examples

$$(x > 3 \land (\exists y. (\forall z. z \ge (y - x)) \lor (z \ge y)))[x \leftrightarrow y]$$

$$= (y > 3 \land (\exists x. (\forall z. z \ge (x - y)) \lor (z \ge x)))$$

$$(x > 3 \land (\exists y. (\forall z. z \ge (y - x)) \lor (z \ge y)))[y \leftrightarrow z]$$

$$(x > 3 \land (\exists y. (\forall z. z \ge (y - x)) \lor (z \ge y)))[y \leftrightarrow w]$$

Theorem

Assume given structure $\mathcal{S} = (\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{F}, \phi, \mathcal{R}, \rho)$, variables x and y, formula ψ over \mathcal{G} , and a assignment. If $x \notin \mathsf{fv}(t)$ and $y \notin \mathsf{fv}(t)$ then $\psi[x \leftrightarrow y] \equiv \psi$

α -equivalence

- $\bullet \ \psi \stackrel{\alpha}{\equiv} \psi$
- If $\psi_1 \stackrel{\alpha}{=} \psi_2$ then $\psi_2 \stackrel{\alpha}{=} \psi$.
- It $\psi_1 \stackrel{\alpha}{\equiv} \psi_2$ and $\psi_2 \stackrel{\alpha}{\equiv} \psi_3$ then $\psi_1 \stackrel{\alpha}{\equiv} \psi_3$
- If $x \notin fv(\psi)$ and $y \notin fv(\psi)$ then $\psi \stackrel{\alpha}{=} \psi[x \leftrightarrow y]$.
- If $\psi_i \stackrel{\alpha}{=} \psi_i'$ for i = 1, 2 then
 - $(\psi_1) \stackrel{\alpha}{\equiv} (\psi_1')$ $\neg \psi_1 \stackrel{\alpha}{\equiv} \neg \psi_1'$
 - $\psi_1 \otimes \psi_2 \stackrel{\alpha}{\equiv} \psi_1' \otimes \psi_2'$ for $\otimes \in \{\land, \lor, \Rightarrow, \Leftrightarrow\}$
 - $Qz. \psi_1 \stackrel{\alpha}{\equiv} Qz. \psi_1'$ for $Q \in \{ \forall, \exists \}$

α -equivalence: Example

$$(x > 3 \land (\exists y. (\forall z. z \ge (y - x)) \lor (z \ge y)))$$

$$\stackrel{\alpha}{\equiv} (x > 3 \land (\exists w. (\forall z. z \ge (w - x)) \lor (z \ge w)))$$

$$(x > 3 \land (\exists y. (\forall z. z \ge (y - x)) \lor (z \ge y)))$$

$$\stackrel{\alpha}{\equiv} (x > 3 \land (\exists w. (\forall y. y \ge (w - x)) \lor (z \ge w)))$$

Proof Rules

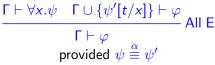
Will give Sequent version of Natural Deduction rules All rules from Propositional Logic included

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \psi'[t/x]}{\Gamma \vdash \exists x. \psi} \, \mathsf{Ex} \, \mathsf{I}$$
 provided $\psi \stackrel{\alpha}{=} \psi'$

$$\begin{split} \frac{\Gamma \vdash \exists x. \psi \quad \Gamma \cup \{(\psi[y/x])\} \vdash \varphi}{\Gamma \vdash \varphi} & \mathsf{Ex} \; \mathsf{E} \\ \mathsf{provided} \\ y \notin \mathit{fv}(\varphi) \cup (\mathit{fv}(\psi) \setminus \{x\}) \cup \bigcup_{\psi' \in \Gamma} \mathit{fv}(\psi') \end{split}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \psi[y/x]}{\Gamma \vdash \forall x.\psi} \text{ All I}$$
provided

provided
$$y \notin (fv(\psi) \setminus \{x\}) \cup \bigcup_{\psi' \in \Gamma} fv(\psi')$$



$$\{\} \vdash (\exists x. \forall y. x \leq y) \Rightarrow (\forall x. \exists y. y \leq x)$$

$$\frac{\overline{\{(\exists x. \forall y. x \le y)\} \vdash \forall x. \exists y. y \le x}}{\{\} \vdash (\exists x. \forall y. x \le y) \Rightarrow (\forall x. \exists y. y \le x)} \operatorname{Imp} I$$

$$\frac{\{(\exists x. \forall y. x \leq y)\} \vdash \exists y. y \leq \frac{x}{x}}{\{(\exists x. \forall y. x \leq y)\} \vdash \forall x. \exists y. y \leq \frac{x}{x}} \text{ All I}$$

$$\{\} \vdash (\exists x. \forall y. x \leq y) \Rightarrow (\forall x. \exists y. y \leq x) \text{ Imp I}$$

$$\frac{\{\exists x. \forall y. x \leq y\} \vdash \exists x. \forall y. x \leq y}{\{\forall y. z \leq y\}} \vdash \exists y. y \leq x \\
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\frac{\{(\exists x. \forall y. x \leq y)\} \vdash \exists y. y \leq x}{\{(\exists x. \forall y. x \leq y)\} \vdash \forall x. \exists y. y \leq x}} \text{ All I}$$

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$$\frac{\left\{ \exists x. \forall y. x \leq y; \\ \forall y. z \leq y \right\} \vdash \forall y. z \leq y}{\left\{ \exists x. \forall y. x \leq y; \\ \forall y. z \leq y; z \leq x \right\} \vdash \exists y. y \leq x} \quad \text{All E}$$

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$$\{\ \} \vdash (\forall x. \exists y. y \le x) \Rightarrow (\exists x. \forall y. x \le y)$$

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$$\frac{ \left\{ \forall x. \, \exists y. \, y \leq x \right\} \vdash \mathbf{z} \leq x}{ \left\{ \forall x. \, \exists y. \, y \leq x \right\} \vdash \forall y. \, z \leq y} \text{ All I}$$

$$\frac{ \left\{ \forall x. \, \exists y. \, y \leq x \right\} \vdash \exists x. \, \forall y. \, x \leq y}{ \left\{ \right\} \vdash \left(\forall x. \, \exists y. \, y \leq x \right) \Rightarrow \left(\exists x. \, \forall y. \, x \leq y \right)} \text{ Imp I}$$

$$\frac{\left\{\forall x. \exists y. y \leq x\right\} \vdash \forall x. \exists y. y \leq x}{\left\{\forall x. \exists y. y \leq x\right\} \vdash z \leq x} \quad \text{All E}$$

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Example of Failure

Let's try to show

$$\frac{\left\{ \forall x. \exists y. y \le x; \atop \exists y. y \le x \right\} \vdash \exists y. y \le x}{\left\{ \exists y. y \le x; \atop \exists y. y \le x; \right\} \vdash z \le x} \quad \text{Hyp} \\
\frac{\left\{ \forall x. \exists y. y \le x; \right\} \vdash z \le x}{\left\{ \exists y. y \le x; \right\} \vdash z \le x} \vdash z \le x \quad \text{Ex E}$$

$$\frac{\left\{ \forall x. \exists y. y \le x \right\} \vdash z \le x}{\left\{ \forall x. \exists y. y \le x \right\} \vdash z \le x} \quad \text{All I} \\
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- Also called Axiomatic Semantics
- Based on formal logic (first order predicate calculus)
- Logical system built from axioms and inference rules
- Mainly suited to simple imperative programming languages
- Ideas applicable quite broadly

 Used to formally prove a property (post-condition) of the state (the values of the program variables) after the execution of program, assuming another property (pre-condition) of the state holds before execution

Goal: Derive statements of form

$$\{P\} \ C \ \{Q\}$$

- P, Q logical statements about state, P precondition, Q postcondition,
 C program
- Example:

$${x = 1} \ x := x + 1 \ {x = 2}$$

 Approach: For each type of language statement, give an axiom or inference rule stating how to derive assertions of form

$$\{P\} \ C \ \{Q\}$$

where C is a statement of that type

Compose axioms and inference rules to build proofs for complex programs

Partial vs Total Correctness

- An expression $\{P\}$ C $\{Q\}$ is a partial correctness statement
- For total correctness must also prove that C terminates (i.e. doesnt run forever)
 - Written: [*P*] *C* [*Q*]
- Will only consider partial correctness here

Simple Imperative Language

We will give rules for simple imperative language

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\langle command \rangle ::= \langle variable \rangle := \langle term \rangle

|\langle command \rangle; \dots; \langle command \rangle

|if \langle statement \rangle then \langle command \rangle else \langle command \rangle

|while \langle statement \rangle do \langle command \rangle
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Could add more features, like for-loops

Substitution

- Notation: P[e/v] (sometimes $P[v \rightarrow e]$)
- Meaning: Replace every v in P by e
- Example:

$$(x+2)[y-1/x] = ((y-1)+2)$$

$$\overline{\{P[e/x]\}\ x\ :=\ e\ \{P\}}$$

Example:

$$\{$$
 ? $\} x := y \{ x = 2 \}$

$$\overline{\{P[e/x]\}\ x\ :=\ e\ \{P\}}$$

Example:

$$\overline{\{ \square = 2\} \ x := y \ \{x = 2\}}$$

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Example:

$$\{x = 2\} \ x := y \ \{x = 2\}$$

$$\{P[e/x]\}\ x := e\ \{P\}$$

Examples:

$${y=2} \ x := y \ {x=2}$$

$${y=2} x := 2 {y=x}$$

$${x+1=n+1} \ x := x+1 \ {x=n+1}$$

$${2=2} x := 2 {x=2}$$



The Assignment Rule – Your Turn

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$$x := x + y \{x + y = wx\}$$
?

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} ? \\ x := x + y \\ \left\{ x + y = wx \right\} \end{array} \right.$$

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$$\{ (x+y) + y = w(x+y) \}$$

 $x := x + y$
 $\{ x + y = wx \}$

Precondition Strengthening

$$\frac{(P \Rightarrow P') \{P'\} \ C \ \{Q\}}{\{P\} \ C \ \{Q\}}$$

- Meaning: If we can show that P implies P' (i.e. $(P \Rightarrow P')$ and we can show that $\{P\}$ C $\{Q\}$, then we know that $\{P\}$ C $\{Q\}$
- P is stronger than P' means $P \Rightarrow P'$

Precondition Strengthening

• Examples:

$$\frac{x = 3 \Rightarrow x < 7 \quad \{x < 7\} \ x := x + 3 \ \{x < 10\}}{\{x = 3\} \ x := x + 3 \ \{x < 10\}}$$

$$\frac{True \Rightarrow (2 = 2) \quad \{2 = 2\} \ x := 2 \ \{x = 2\}}{\{True\} \ x := 2 \ \{x = 2\}}$$

$$\frac{x = n \Rightarrow x + 1 = n + 1}{\{x = n + 1\}} \quad \frac{\{x + 1 = n + 1\}}{\{x = n\}} \quad x := x + 1 \quad \{x = n + 1\}$$

$$\frac{\{x > 0 \land x < 5\} \ x := x * x \ \{x < 25\}}{\{x = 3\} \ x := x * x \ \{x < 25\}}$$

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