

# Datafun: Semantics

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# The Design Invariant

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If  $\cdot ; \cdot \vdash f : \{E\} \rightarrow \{E\}$

Then  $f$  is a monotone function

# Posets

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A partially ordered set is

$$(X \in \text{Set}, (\sqsubseteq) \subseteq X \times X)$$

s.t.  $\forall x \in X. x \sqsubseteq x$

$\forall x, y.$  if  $x \sqsubseteq y$  and  $y \sqsubseteq x$  then  $x = y$

$\forall x, y, z.$  if  $x \sqsubseteq y$  and  $y \sqsubseteq z$  then  $x \sqsubseteq z$

# Monotone Functions

If  $(X, \leq_x)$  and  $(Y, \leq_y)$  are posets

$f : X \rightarrow Y$  is monotone when

$\forall x, x' \in X. \text{ if } x \leq_x x' \text{ then } f(x) \leq_y f(x')$

# New Posets from Old

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If  $E$  is a finite set, then

$(P(E), \subseteq)$  is a poset

# New Posets from Old

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If  $(X, \leq_x)$  and  $(Y, \leq_y)$  are posets

$$(X, \leq_x) \times (Y, \leq_y) = (X \times Y, \leq_{x \times y})$$

where

$$(x, y) \leq_{x \times y} (x', y') \text{ iff } x \leq_x x' \text{ and } y \leq_y y'$$

# New Posets from Old

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$1 = (\{*\}, \sqsubseteq_1)$  is a poset

where

$$* \sqsubseteq_1 *$$

# New Posets from Old

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If  $(X, \leq_x)$  and  $(Y, \leq_y)$  are posets

$$(X, \leq_x) + (Y, \leq_y) = (X+Y, \leq_{x+y})$$

where

$$\text{in}_1(x) \leq_{x+y} \text{in}_1(x') \quad \text{iff} \quad x \leq_x x'$$

$$\text{in}_2(y) \leq_{x+y} \text{in}_2(y') \quad \text{iff} \quad y \leq_y y'$$

# New Posets from Old

If  $(X, \leq_X)$  and  $(Y, \leq_Y)$  are posets

$$(X, \leq_X) \rightarrow (Y, \leq_Y) = (X \rightarrow Y, \leq_{x \rightarrow y})$$

where  $f \leq_{x \rightarrow y} f'$  iff

$$\forall x, x'. \text{ if } x \leq_X x' \text{ then } f(x) \leq_Y f'(x')$$

# New Posets from Old

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If  $(X, E_x)$  is a poset

$\square(X, \sqsubseteq) = (X, \sqsubseteq_x)$  is a poset

This replaces the partial order  
with equality, making the order  
discrete

# The Strategy

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1. Associate a poset to each type
  2. Associate a poset to the context
  3. Show that each  $\Delta; \Gamma \vdash e : A$  is monotone
- (4. Learn denotational semantics)

# Syntax

Types  $A, B ::= 1 \mid A \times B \mid A \rightarrow B \mid A + B \mid \{E\} \mid \square A$

Eg types  $E, F ::= 1 \mid E + F \mid E \times F \mid \{E\}$

$\Gamma ::= \cdot \mid \Gamma, x : A$

$\Delta ::= \cdot \mid \Delta, x : A$

$e ::= () \mid (e, e') \mid \pi_i(e) \mid \lambda x \cdot e \mid e e' \mid \text{in}_i(e)$   
 $\mid \text{case } (e, \overline{\text{in}_i, x_i \rightarrow e_i}) \mid \phi \mid e \cup e' \mid \text{for } x \in e. e' \mid \{e\}$   
 $\mid \text{box}(e) \mid \text{let } \text{box}(x) = e \text{ in } e'$   
 $\mid \text{fix } x : L. e \mid x \mid \underline{x} \mid e_1 = e_2 \mid \text{empty?}(e)$

$\boxed{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash e : A}$

# Typing

$$\frac{x:A \in \Gamma}{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash x:A}$$

$$\frac{}{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash 0:1}$$

$$\frac{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash e_1: A_1 \quad \Delta; \Gamma \vdash e_2: A_2}{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash (e_1, e_2): A_1 \times A_2}$$

$$\frac{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash e: A_1 \times A_2}{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash \pi_i(e): A_i}$$

$$\frac{\Delta; \Gamma, x:A \vdash e:B}{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash \lambda x.e: A \rightarrow B}$$

$$\frac{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash e_1: A \rightarrow B \quad \Delta; \Gamma \vdash e_2: A}{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash e_1 e_2: B}$$

$$\frac{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash e: A_i}{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash \text{in}_i(e): A_1 + A_2}$$

$$\frac{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash e: A_1 + A_2 \quad \Delta; \Gamma, x_1:A_1 \vdash e_1: B \quad \Delta; \Gamma, x_2:A_2 \vdash e_2: B}{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash \text{case}(e, \text{in}_1, x_1 \rightarrow e_1, \text{in}_2, x_2 \rightarrow e_2) : B}$$

# Modal Typing

$$\frac{x:A \in \Delta}{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash x : A}$$

$$\frac{\Delta; \bullet \vdash e : A}{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash \text{box}(e) : \square A}$$

$$\frac{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash e_1 : \Box A \quad \Delta, x:A; \Gamma \vdash e_2 : B}{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash \text{let } \text{box}(x) = e_1 \text{ in } e_2 : B}$$

# Data Structures

$$\frac{\Delta; \cdot \vdash e : E}{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash \{e\} : \{E\}}$$

$$E, F ::= 1 \mid E+F \mid E\times F \mid \{E\}$$

$$\Delta; \Gamma \vdash \phi : \{E\}$$

$$\frac{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash e_1 : \{E\} \quad \Delta; L \vdash e_2 : \{E\}}{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash e_1 \cup e_2 : \{E\}}$$

$$\frac{\Delta; x : \{E\} \vdash e : \{E\}}{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash \text{fix } x. e : \{E\}}$$

$$\frac{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash e_1 : \{E\} \quad \Delta, x : E ; \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \{F\}}{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash \text{for } x \in e_1 . e_2 : \{F\}}$$

$$\frac{\Delta; \cdot \vdash e_1 : E \quad \Delta; \cdot \vdash e_2 : E}{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash e_1 = e_2 : \text{bool}}$$

1 + 1

$$\frac{\Delta; \cdot \vdash e : \{1\}}{\Delta; \cdot \vdash \text{empty?} : \text{bool}}$$

# A Poset For Each Type

$\llbracket - \rrbracket : \text{Type} \rightarrow \text{Poset}$

$$\llbracket 1 \rrbracket = 1$$

$$\llbracket A \times B \rrbracket = \llbracket A \rrbracket \times \llbracket B \rrbracket$$

$$\llbracket A + B \rrbracket = \llbracket A \rrbracket + \llbracket B \rrbracket$$

$$\llbracket X \rightarrow Y \rrbracket = \llbracket X \rrbracket \rightarrow \llbracket Y \rrbracket$$

$$\llbracket \Box A \rrbracket = \Box \llbracket A \rrbracket$$

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket \{\mathcal{E}\} \rrbracket &= \text{let } (\hat{E}, \subseteq) = \llbracket E \rrbracket : n \\ &\quad (P(\hat{E}), \subseteq) \end{aligned}$$

# A Poset for the Context

$$[\cdot] = 1$$

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$$[\Gamma, x:A] = [\Gamma] \times [A]$$

$$[\Delta, x:A] = [\Delta] \times \square[A]$$

These have  
order

These are  
discrete

# An Observation

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The set  $\square(A, \sqsubseteq_A) \rightarrow (B, \sqsubseteq_B)$  is just  
the regular functions  $A \rightarrow B$

Suppose  $f \in A \rightarrow B$

To show it is monotone at  $\square(A, \sqsubseteq_A) \rightarrow (B, \sqsubseteq_B)$

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So  $\square A$  gives us the usual functions.

# The Semantics

If  $\Delta; \Gamma \vdash e : A$  then

$$[\Delta; \Gamma \vdash e : A] \in [\Delta] \times [\Gamma] \rightarrow_m [A]$$

↑  
monotone

Theorem:

If  $(\delta, \gamma) \sqsubseteq (\delta', \gamma')$  then

$$[\Delta; \Gamma \vdash e : A](\delta, \gamma) \sqsubseteq [\Delta; \Gamma \vdash e : A](\delta', \gamma')$$

# The Semantics

$$\llbracket \frac{x_i : A \in \Gamma}{\Delta ; \Gamma \vdash x_i : A} \rrbracket (\delta, \gamma) = \pi_i(\gamma)$$

$$\llbracket \Delta ; \Gamma \vdash () : 1 \rrbracket (\delta, \gamma) = *$$

$$\llbracket \Delta ; \Gamma \vdash (e_1, e_2) : A \times B \rrbracket (\delta, \gamma) =$$

$$\text{let } a = \llbracket \Delta ; \Gamma \vdash e_1 : A \rrbracket (\delta, \gamma)$$

$$\text{let } b = \llbracket \Delta ; \Gamma \vdash e_2 : B \rrbracket (\delta, \gamma)$$

$$(a, b)$$

$[x:A, y:B, z:C]$

$((1 \times A) \times B) \times C$

$\pi_2(\gamma) = \pi_1(\pi_1(\pi_2 \gamma))$

If  $(\delta, \gamma) \sqsubseteq (\delta', \gamma')$

then  $\delta = \delta'$

# The Semantics

$$[\Delta; \Gamma \vdash \pi; (e) : A] (\delta, \gamma) =$$

$$\text{let } (a_1, a_2) = [\Delta; \Gamma \vdash e : A_1 \times A_2] (\delta, \gamma) :_1 \\ a :$$

$$[\Delta; \Gamma \vdash \lambda x. e : A \rightarrow B] (\delta, \gamma) =$$

$$\lambda a \in [A]. ([\Delta; \Gamma, x : A \vdash e : B] (\delta, (\gamma, a)))$$

$$[\Delta; \Gamma \vdash e_1, e_2 : B] (\delta, \gamma) =$$

$$\text{let } f = [\Delta; \Gamma \vdash e_1 : A \rightarrow B] (\delta, \gamma) :_1$$

$$\text{let } a = [\Delta; \Gamma \vdash e_2 : A] (\delta, \gamma) :_1$$

$$f(a)$$

$(\lambda a \in [A]). \quad [[\Delta; \Gamma, x: A \vdash e: B]] (\delta, (\gamma, \alpha))$ )

If  $\gamma \subseteq \gamma'$

$\sqsubseteq_{[A] \rightarrow [B]}$

$(\lambda a \in [A]). \quad [[\Delta; \Gamma, x: A \vdash e: B]] (\delta, (\gamma', \alpha))$ )

$F'$

$\forall a \subseteq a'. \quad F_a \sqsubseteq F'a'$

$[[\Delta; \Gamma, x: A \vdash e: B]] (\delta, (\gamma, \alpha)) \sqsubseteq_B$

$\gamma \subseteq \gamma'$

$a \subseteq a'$

$[[\Delta; \Gamma, x: A \vdash e: B]] (\delta, (\gamma', \alpha'))$

$(\gamma, \alpha) \sqsubseteq (\gamma', \alpha')$

# The Semantics

$\llbracket \Delta; \Gamma \vdash \text{in}_i(e) : A_1 + A_2 \rrbracket (\delta, \gamma) =$

let  $v = \llbracket \Delta; \Gamma \vdash e : A_i \rrbracket (\delta, \gamma)$  in  
 $\perp : (v)$

$\llbracket \Delta; \Gamma \vdash \text{case}(e, \overrightarrow{\text{in}_i x_i \rightarrow e_i}) : B \rrbracket (\delta, \gamma) =$

let  $v = \llbracket \Delta; \Gamma \vdash e : A_1 + A_2 \rrbracket (\delta, \gamma)$  in

$\begin{cases} \llbracket \Delta; \Gamma, x_1 : A_1 \vdash e_1 : B \rrbracket (\delta, (\gamma, v')) & \text{when } v = \perp, v' \\ \llbracket \Delta; \Gamma, x_2 : A_2 \vdash e_2 : B \rrbracket (\delta, (\gamma, v')) & \text{when } v = \perp_2 v' \end{cases}$

# The Semantics

$$\left[ \frac{x_i : A_i \in \Delta}{\Delta ; \Gamma \vdash x_i : A_i} \right] (\delta, \gamma) = \pi_i(\delta)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ \Delta ; \Gamma \vdash \text{box}(e) : \square A \right] (\delta, \gamma) &= \\ \left[ \Delta ; \cdot \vdash e : A \right] (\delta, *) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ \Delta ; \Gamma \vdash \text{let } \text{box}(x) = e_1, \text{ in } e_2 : B \right] (\delta, \gamma) &= \\ \text{let } a = \left[ \Delta ; \Gamma \vdash e_1 : \square A \right] (\delta, \gamma) \text{ in } \\ \left[ \Delta, x : A ; \Gamma \vdash e_2 : B \right] ((\delta, a), \gamma) \end{aligned}$$

# The Semantics

$$[\Delta; \Gamma \vdash \{e\} : \{E\}] (\delta, \gamma) = \{ [\Delta; \cdot \vdash e : E] (\delta, *) \}$$

$$[\Delta; \Gamma \vdash \phi : \{E\}] (\delta, \gamma) = \{\}_j^2$$

$$[\Delta; \Gamma \vdash e_1 \cup e_2 : \{E\}] (\delta, \gamma) =$$

$$\text{let } X = [\Delta; \Gamma \vdash e_1 : \{E\}] (\delta, \gamma) \text{ in }$$

$$\text{let } Y = [\Delta; \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \{E\}] (\delta, \gamma) \text{ in }$$

$$X \cup Y$$

$$[\Delta; \Gamma \vdash e_1 = e_2 : \text{bool}] (\delta, \gamma) =$$

$$\text{let } v_1 = [\Delta; \cdot \vdash e_1 : E] (\delta, *) \text{ in }$$

$$\text{let } v_2 = [\Delta; \cdot \vdash e_2 : E] (\delta, *) \text{ in }$$

$$v_1 = v_2$$

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# The Semantics

$$[\Delta; \Gamma \vdash \text{for } x \in e_1. e_2 : \{F\}] (\delta, \gamma) =$$

$$\text{let } X = [\Delta; \Gamma \vdash e_1 : \{E\}] (\delta, \gamma) \text{ in}$$

$$\bigcup_{v \in X} [\Delta, x : E; \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \{F\}] ((\delta, v), \gamma)$$

$$[\Delta; \Gamma \vdash \text{fix } x. e : \{E\}] (\delta, \gamma) =$$

$$\text{let } F = \lambda X \in [\{E\}]. [\Delta; x : \{E\} \vdash e : \{E\}] (\delta, \underbrace{\underline{x}, X})$$

ifp(F)

$$\hookrightarrow 1 \times P(\{E\})$$

# Denotational vs. Operational

- In this case, we used a denotational semantics
- Operational semantics is also possible  
(but messier)