

Solutions

1. $\text{mul } m \text{ Zero} = \text{Zero}$

$$\text{mul } m \text{ (Suc } n) = \text{add } m \text{ (mul } m \text{ } n)$$

$$\text{exp } m \text{ Zero} = \text{Suc Zero}$$

$$\text{exp } m \text{ (Suc } n) = \text{mul } m \text{ (exp } m \text{ } n)$$

$$\text{sup } m \text{ Zero} = \text{Suc Zero} \quad (\text{other choices ok})$$

$$\text{sup } m \text{ (Suc } n) = \text{exp } m \text{ (sup } m \text{ } n)$$

$$f \ 0 \ m \ n = m + n$$

$$f \ (k+1) \ m \ 0 = k$$

$$f \ (k+1) \ m \ (n+1) = f \ k \ m \ (f \ (k+1) \ m \ n)$$

This is essentially how the Ackermann function was defined by himself. It has applications in algorithm theory and the theory of computation.

2. (a) Show that $\text{add Zero (Suc } m) = \text{add (Suc Zero) } m$.

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(b) Assume $\text{add } k \text{ (Suc } m) = \text{add (Suc } k) \ m$ for a fixed but arbitrary k and for all m .

Show that $\text{add (Suc } k) \text{ (Suc } m) = \text{add (Suc (Suc } k)) \ m$ for all m .

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3. **Sats.** Let $p \in \text{Tree } a \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ be a property. If

(a) $p(\text{Leaf } x)$ for all x in a and

(b) $p(t_1)$ and $p(t_2)$ implies $p(\text{Node } t_1 \ t_2)$ for all t_1, t_2 in $\text{Tree } a$

then $p(t)$ is true for all t in $\text{Tree } a$. ■

4. One auxiliary function is required.

$$\mathcal{P}[0] = 1$$

$$\mathcal{P}[1] = 1$$

$$\mathcal{P}[0 \ n] = 2 \cdot \mathcal{P}[n]$$

$$\mathcal{P}[1 \ n] = 2 \cdot \mathcal{P}[n]$$

$$\mathcal{N}[0] = 0$$

$$\mathcal{N}[1] = 1$$

$$\mathcal{N}[0 \ n] = \mathcal{N}[n]$$

$$\mathcal{N}[1 \ n] = \mathcal{P}[n] + \mathcal{N}[n]$$

5. Prove that $\mathcal{A}[a[y \mapsto a_0]]\sigma = \mathcal{A}[a](\sigma[y \mapsto \mathcal{A}[a_0]\sigma])$ for all $a \in \mathbf{Aexp}$.

(a) Show that $\mathcal{A}[n[y \mapsto a_0]]\sigma = \mathcal{A}[n](\sigma[y \mapsto \mathcal{A}[a_0]\sigma])$ for all $n \in \text{Num}$.

$$\mathcal{A}[n[y \mapsto a_0]]\sigma = \mathcal{A}[n]\sigma = \mathcal{N}[n].$$

$$\mathcal{A}[n](\sigma[y \mapsto \mathcal{A}[a_0]\sigma]) = \mathcal{N}[n].$$

(b) The case when a is variable different from x is similar to the previous case. In the other case prove that $\mathcal{A}[[y[y \mapsto a_0]]]\sigma = \mathcal{A}[[y]](\sigma[y \mapsto \mathcal{A}[[a_0]]\sigma])$.

$$\mathcal{A}[[y[y \mapsto a_0]]]\sigma = \mathcal{A}[[a_0]]\sigma.$$

$$\mathcal{A}[[y]](\sigma[y \mapsto \mathcal{A}[[a_0]]\sigma]) = (\sigma[y \mapsto \mathcal{A}[[a_0]]\sigma])y = \mathcal{A}[[a_0]]\sigma.$$

(c) Next consider the case when $a = a_1 + a_2$. Assume that $\mathcal{A}[[a_1[y \mapsto a_0]]]\sigma = \mathcal{A}[[a_1]](\sigma[y \mapsto \mathcal{A}[[a_0]]\sigma])$ and $\mathcal{A}[[a_2[y \mapsto a_0]]]\sigma = \mathcal{A}[[a_2]](\sigma[y \mapsto \mathcal{A}[[a_0]]\sigma])$.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}[[a_1 + a_2][y \mapsto a_0]]\sigma &= \mathcal{A}[[a_1[y \mapsto a_0] + a_2[y \mapsto a_0]]]\sigma = \\ &= \mathcal{A}[[a_1[y \mapsto a_0]]]\sigma + \mathcal{A}[[a_2[y \mapsto a_0]]]\sigma = \\ &= \mathcal{A}[[a_1]](\sigma[y \mapsto \mathcal{A}[[a_0]]\sigma]) + \mathcal{A}[[a_2]](\sigma[y \mapsto \mathcal{A}[[a_0]]\sigma]) = \\ &= \mathcal{A}[[a_1 + a_2]](\sigma[y \mapsto \mathcal{A}[[a_0]]\sigma]) \end{aligned}$$

(d) The remaining two cases are analogous.

6.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{true}[y \mapsto a] &= \mathbf{true} \\ \mathbf{false}[y \mapsto a] &= \mathbf{false} \\ (a_1 = a_2)[y \mapsto a] &= (a_1[y \mapsto a] = a_2[y \mapsto a]) \\ (a_1 \leq a_2)[y \mapsto a] &= (a_1[y \mapsto a] \leq a_2[y \mapsto a]) \\ (\neg b)[y \mapsto a] &= \neg b[y \mapsto a] \\ (b_1 \wedge b_2)[y \mapsto a] &= (b_1[y \mapsto a] \wedge b_2[y \mapsto a]) \end{aligned}$$

Proof by induction over b .

Base 1: $b = \mathbf{true}$.

$$\mathcal{B}[[\mathbf{true}[y \mapsto a]]]\sigma = \mathcal{B}[[\mathbf{true}]]\sigma = \mathbf{tt}.$$

$$\mathcal{B}[[\mathbf{true}]](\sigma[y \mapsto \mathcal{A}[[a_0]]\sigma]) = \mathbf{tt}$$

Base 2: $b = \mathbf{false}$. Similar.

Base 3: $b = (a_1 = a_2)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}[[a_1 = a_2][y \mapsto a]]\sigma &= \mathcal{B}[[a_1[y \mapsto a] = a_2[y \mapsto a]]]\sigma \\ &= (\mathcal{A}[[a_1[y \mapsto a]]]\sigma = \mathcal{A}[[a_2[y \mapsto a]]]\sigma) \\ &= (\mathcal{A}[[a_1]](\sigma[y \mapsto \mathcal{A}[[a]]\sigma]) = \mathcal{A}[[a_2]](\sigma[y \mapsto \mathcal{A}[[a]]\sigma])) \\ &= \mathcal{B}[[a_1 = a_2]](\sigma[y \mapsto \mathcal{A}[[a]]\sigma]) \end{aligned}$$

Base 4: $b = (a_1 \leq a_2)$. Similar.

Induction 1: $b = (\neg b_0)$. Assume that $\mathcal{B}[[b_0[y \mapsto a]]]\sigma = \mathcal{B}[[b_0]](\sigma[y \mapsto \mathcal{A}[[a]]\sigma])$.

Prove that $\mathcal{B}[[\neg(b_0)[y \mapsto a]]]\sigma = \mathcal{B}[[\neg(b_0)]](\sigma[y \mapsto \mathcal{A}[[a]]\sigma])$. Quite mechanical ...

Induction 2: $b = (b_1 \wedge b_2)$. Two assumptions, but otherwise similar.

7.

$$\begin{array}{l} \langle 0 \rangle \rightarrow 0 \quad \langle 1 \rangle \rightarrow 1 \\ \frac{\langle n \rangle \rightarrow z}{\langle n \ 0 \rangle \rightarrow 2z} \quad \frac{\langle n \rangle \rightarrow z}{\langle n \ 1 \rangle \rightarrow 2z + 1} \end{array}$$

8. First we prove that for all $n \in \text{Num}$: if $\mathcal{N}[[n]] = z$ then there is a derivation tree for $\langle n \rangle \rightarrow z$. The proof is by induction over the structure of n .

- Assume that $\mathcal{N}[[0]] = z$. Then z must be 0. But since $\langle 0 \rangle \rightarrow 0$ is an axiom there is a trivial derivation tree for it. The case 1 is similar.
- Next consider the case $n 0$. The inductive assumption is that if $\mathcal{N}[[n]] = z'$ then there is a derivation tree for $\langle n \rangle \rightarrow z'$. We have to prove that if $\mathcal{N}[[n 0]] = z$ then there is a derivation tree for $\langle n 0 \rangle \rightarrow z$. Now if $\mathcal{N}[[n 0]] = z$ then $\mathcal{N}[[n]] = z'$ where $z' = z/2$. From the inductive assumption it follows that there is a derivation tree for $\langle n \rangle \rightarrow z/2$. Using the natural semantic rule for $n 0$ we can build the required derivation tree. The case $n 1$ is similar.

It remains to prove that for all derivation trees: if the root of the derivation tree is $\langle n \rangle \rightarrow z$ then $\mathcal{N}[[n]] = z$. The proof is by induction over the shape of derivation trees. ...

9.

$$\frac{\langle S, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}{\langle \text{if } b \text{ then } S, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'} \quad \text{if } \mathcal{B}[[b]]\sigma = \text{tt}$$

$$\langle \text{if } b \text{ then } S, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma \quad \text{if } \mathcal{B}[[b]]\sigma = \text{ff}$$

10.

$$\langle \text{do } S \text{ while } b, \sigma \rangle \Rightarrow \langle S; \text{if } b \text{ then do } S \text{ while } b \text{ else skip}, \sigma \rangle$$

The following will give the same semantics but is not “small step semantics”.

$$\frac{\langle S, \sigma \rangle \Rightarrow \sigma'}{\langle \text{do } S \text{ while } b, \sigma \rangle \Rightarrow \langle \text{do } S \text{ while } b, \sigma' \rangle}$$

$$\text{if } \mathcal{B}[[b]]\sigma' = \text{tt}$$

$$\frac{\langle S, \sigma \rangle \Rightarrow \sigma'}{\langle \text{do } S \text{ while } b, \sigma \rangle \Rightarrow \sigma'}$$

$$\text{if } \mathcal{B}[[b]]\sigma' = \text{ff}$$

11. With the first replacements we cannot prove e.g. $\langle \text{if } 0 = 1 \text{ then skip else skip}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma$. In the second suggestion with $\mathbf{b} = \text{true}$, $S_0 = \text{skip}$, and $S_1 = \text{while true do skip}$ we cannot use the rule since there is no derivation tree for $\langle S_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$.
12. We shall prove that

$$\langle S_1, \sigma \rangle \Rightarrow^k \sigma' \text{ implies } \langle S_1; S_2, \sigma \rangle \Rightarrow^k \langle S_2, \sigma' \rangle$$

for all $S_1, S_2, \sigma, \sigma'$ and k . We use induction over k .

Base. For $k = 0$ the assertion is vacuously true since $\langle S_1, \sigma \rangle \Rightarrow^0 \sigma'$ cannot be true.

$k = 1$ is left as an exercise. You will need the rule $[\text{comp}_{SOS}^2]$.

Inductive step. Let $k_0 \geq 1$ be any fixed number.

Assume that $(\langle S_1, \sigma \rangle \Rightarrow^{k_0} \sigma')$ implies $(\langle S_1; S_2, \sigma \rangle \Rightarrow^{k_0} \langle S_2, \sigma' \rangle)$ for all $S_1, S_2, \sigma, \sigma'$.

We shall show that $(\langle S_1, \sigma \rangle \Rightarrow^{k_0+1} \sigma')$ implies $(\langle S_1; S_2, \sigma \rangle \Rightarrow^{k_0+1} \langle S_2, \sigma' \rangle)$ for all $S_1, S_2, \sigma, \sigma'$.

Now let $\langle S_1, \sigma \rangle \Rightarrow \langle S'_1, \sigma'' \rangle \Rightarrow^{k_0} \sigma'$ be the first step in this derivation sequence.

By $[\text{comp}_{SOS}^1]$ it follows that $\langle S_1; S_2, \sigma \rangle \Rightarrow \langle S'_1; S_2, \sigma'' \rangle$.

Using the induction assumption with $\sigma = \sigma''$ we have

$\langle S'_1; S_2, \sigma'' \rangle \Rightarrow^{k_0} \langle S_2, \sigma' \rangle$. We conclude by transitivity that $\langle S_1; S_2, \sigma \rangle \Rightarrow^{k_0+1} \langle S_2, \sigma' \rangle$.

13. Take $S_1 = \text{skip}$ and $S_2 = \text{while } \neg(x = 0) \text{ do } x := x - 1$, σ a state where $\sigma = [x \mapsto 2]$ and $\sigma' = [x \mapsto 1]$.