Cyber-Physical Programming TPC-2

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It is often necessary to incorporate *wait calls* in whatever programming language we are working with. For example, we might wish to query a velocity sensor every n seconds. So let us consider the following simple, imperative programming language:

$$\operatorname{Prog}(X) \ni x := t \mid \operatorname{wait}_n(p) \mid p ; q \mid \operatorname{if} b \operatorname{then} p \operatorname{else} q \mid \operatorname{while} b \operatorname{do} \{ p \}$$

Note that t is a linear term (defined in previous lectures) and n in the construct wait_n is a natural number. The program wait_n(p) reads as "wait n seconds and then run program p". For such a language we take a semantics $\langle p, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow n, \sigma'$ which informs not only of the output of p (i.e. σ') but also its execution time (i.e. n). Specifically, we adopt the following semantic rules:

$$\frac{\langle \mathbf{t}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \mathbf{r}}{\langle \mathbf{x} := \mathbf{t}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow 0, \sigma[\mathbf{r}/\mathbf{x}]} (\operatorname{asg}) \qquad \frac{\langle \mathbf{p}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow n, \sigma'}{\langle \operatorname{wait}_{\mathbf{m}}(\mathbf{p}), \sigma \rangle \Downarrow m + n, \sigma'} (\operatorname{wait})$$

$$\frac{\langle \mathbf{p}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow n, \sigma'}{\langle \mathbf{p} ; \mathbf{q}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow n + m, \sigma''} (\operatorname{seq})$$

$$\frac{\langle \mathbf{b}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \operatorname{tt}}{\langle \operatorname{if} \mathbf{b} \operatorname{then} \mathbf{p} \operatorname{else} \mathbf{q}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow n, \sigma'} (\operatorname{if}_1) \qquad \frac{\langle \mathbf{b}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \operatorname{ff}}{\langle \operatorname{if} \mathbf{b} \operatorname{then} \mathbf{p} \operatorname{else} \mathbf{q}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow n, \sigma'} (\operatorname{if}_2)$$

$$\frac{\langle \mathbf{b}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \operatorname{tt}}{\langle \operatorname{while} \mathbf{b} \operatorname{do} \{\mathbf{p}\}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow n + m, \sigma''} (\operatorname{wh}_1)$$

$$\frac{\langle \mathbf{b}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \operatorname{tt}}{\langle \operatorname{while} \mathbf{b} \operatorname{do} \{\mathbf{p}\}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow n, \sigma'} (\operatorname{wh}_2)$$

We can then define a natural notion of *equivalence* for our programs: we say that two programs \mathbf{p} and \mathbf{q} are equivalent (in symbols, $\mathbf{p} \sim \mathbf{q}$) if for all environments σ we have

$$\langle \mathsf{p}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow n, \sigma' \text{ iff } \langle \mathsf{q}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow n, \sigma'$$

Exercise 1. Prove that $wait_n(wait_m(p)) \sim wait_{n+m}(p)$.

Exercise 2. Implement in Haskell the while-language described above and its semantics. Suggestion: use the code developed in previous lectures.

What to submit: A .pdf file containing the solution to the first exercise and a also .hs file containing the code that you developed (properly commented!) for the second exercise. Please send a corresponding .zip archive by email (nevrenato@di.uminho.pt) with the name "cpp2122-N.zip", where "N" is your student number. The subject of the email should be "cpp2122 N TPC-2".