

Hybrid Programming

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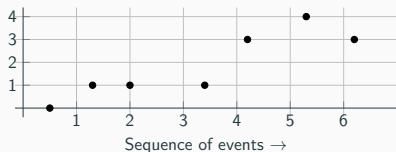
Explored a simple language (CCS) and its semantics

Used it to design **communicating** systems

Expanded this study to the **timed** setting

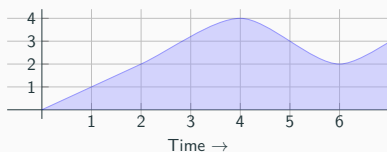
Used it to save us all from zombies!!

Going Beyond the Timed Setting



Described via classical methods of computation

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Described via differential equations

Computational devices now interact with **arbitrary** physical processes (and not just time)

Which language?

This time we explore a simple, **imperative language**



No concurrency and no communication (languages with such features are still underdeveloped)

Perhaps some of you would like to improve them :-)

The Hybrid While-Language

Linear Terms

$$\text{LTerm} \ni r \mid r \cdot t \mid x \mid t + s$$

 real number  variable

Atomic Programs

$$\text{At} \ni x := t \mid x'_1 = t_1, \dots, x'_n = t_n \text{ for } t$$


"run" the system of differential equations for t seconds

Hybrid Programs

$$\text{Prog} \ni a \mid p ; q \mid \text{if } b \text{ then } p \text{ else } q \mid \text{while } b \text{ do } \{ p \}$$

First we tackle a **while-language** without differential equations

Then move to the hybrid case and see how semantics aids in the analysis of hybrid programs

Throughout this journey, we will:

- write implementations in HASKELL
- do analyses in LINCE

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A Language of Linear Terms and its Semantics

Linear Terms

$\text{LTerm} \ni r \mid r \cdot t \mid x \mid t + s$

Let $\sigma : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ denote a **memory**

Expression $\langle t, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow r$ tells that t outputs r if current memory is σ

$$\frac{}{\langle x, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \sigma(x)} \text{ (var)}$$

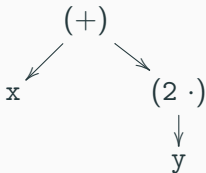
$$\frac{}{\langle r, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow r} \text{ (con)}$$

$$\frac{\langle t, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow r}{\langle s \cdot t, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow s \cdot r} \text{ (scl)}$$

$$\frac{\langle t_1, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow r_1 \quad \langle t_2, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow r_2}{\langle t_1 + t_2, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow r_1 + r_2} \text{ (add)}$$

The Semantics at Work

Linear term $x + 2 \cdot y$ corresponds to the 'syntax tree'



Equations $\sigma(x) = 3$ and $\sigma(y) = 4$ yield the 'semantic tree'

$$\frac{\langle x, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow 3 \quad \frac{\langle y, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow 4}{\langle 2 \cdot y, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow 8}}{\langle x + 2 \cdot y, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow 11}$$

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Boring computations? If so why not implement the semantics?

Equivalence of Linear Terms

The previous semantics yields the following notion of **equivalence**
 $t \sim s$ if for all memories σ

$$\langle t, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow r \text{ iff } \langle s, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow r$$

Examples of equivalent terms:

- $r \cdot (x + y) \sim r \cdot x + r \cdot y$
- $0 \cdot x \sim 0$
- $(r \cdot s) \cdot x \sim r \cdot (s \cdot x)$

A Language of Boolean Terms and its Semantics

Boolean Terms

BTerm $\ni t_1 \leq t_2 \mid b \wedge c \mid \neg b$

Expression $\langle b, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow v$ tells that b outputs v if the memory is σ

$$\frac{\langle t_1, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow r_1 \quad \langle t_2, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow r_2 \quad r_1 \leq r_2}{\langle t_1 \leq t_2, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \text{tt}} \text{ (leq)}$$

$$\frac{\langle t_1, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow r_1 \quad \langle t_2, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow r_2 \quad r_1 \not\leq r_2}{\langle t_1 \leq t_2, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \text{ff}} \text{ (gtr)}$$

$$\frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow v}{\langle \neg b, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \neg v} \text{ (not)}$$

$$\frac{\langle b_1, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow v_1 \quad \langle b_2, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow v_2}{\langle b_1 \wedge b_2, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow v_1 \wedge v_2} \text{ (and)}$$

A While-language and its Semantics

While-Programs

Prog \ni $x := t \mid p ; q \mid \text{if } b \text{ then } p \text{ else } q \mid \text{while } b \text{ do } \{ p \}$

$$\frac{\langle t, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow r}{\langle x := t, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \sigma[r/x]} \text{ (asg)}$$

$$\frac{\langle p, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \sigma' \quad \langle q, \sigma' \rangle \Downarrow \sigma''}{\langle p ; q, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \sigma''} \text{ (seq)}$$

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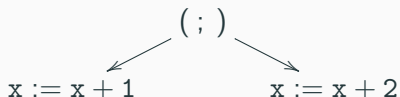
$$\frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \text{ff} \quad \langle q, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \sigma'}{\langle \text{if } b \text{ then } p \text{ else } q, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \sigma'} \text{ (if2)}$$

$$\frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \text{tt} \quad \langle p, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \sigma' \quad \langle \text{while } b \text{ do } \{ p \}, \sigma' \rangle \Downarrow \sigma''}{\langle \text{while } b \text{ do } \{ p \}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \sigma''} \text{ (wh1)}$$

$$\frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \text{ff}}{\langle \text{while } b \text{ do } \{ p \}, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \sigma} \text{ (wh2)}$$

The Semantics at Work

Program $x := x + 1 ; x := x + 2$ corresponds to the **syntax** tree



Memory $\sigma = x \mapsto 3$ yields the **semantic** tree

$$\frac{\frac{\langle x + 1, x \mapsto 3 \rangle \Downarrow 4}{\langle x := x + 1, x \mapsto 3 \rangle \Downarrow x \mapsto 4} \quad \frac{\langle x + 2, x \mapsto 4 \rangle \Downarrow 6}{\langle x := x + 2, x \mapsto 4 \rangle \Downarrow x \mapsto 6}}{\langle x := x + 1 ; x := x + 2, x \mapsto 3 \rangle \Downarrow x \mapsto 6}$$

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

Examples of equivalent terms:

- $x := x + 1 ; x := x + 2 \sim x := x + 3$
- $(p ; q) ; r \sim p ; (q ; r)$

Pause for Meditations

We designed our first programming language

And used the semantics to **prove** program properties

Which program features would you like to add next?

Here: we add differential operations

Preliminaries about Differential Equations

Systems of diff. eqs. $x'_1 = t_1, \dots, x'_n = t_n$ have unique solutions

$$\phi : \mathbb{R}^n \times [0, \infty) \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$



Obtained via Linear Algebra

Example (Continuous Dynamics of a Vehicle)

$p' = v, v' = a$ admits the solution

$$\phi((x_0, v_0), t) = \left(x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2, v_0 + a t \right)$$



Initial position and initial velocity

Conventions

Often abbreviate a list v_1, \dots, v_n to \vec{v}

$\sigma[\vec{v}/\vec{x}]$ denotes the memory that maps each x_i in \vec{x} to v_i in \vec{v} and all other variables the same way as σ

Example



$$\sigma[v_1, v_2/x_1, x_2](y) = \begin{cases} v_1 & \text{if } y = x_1 \\ v_2 & \text{if } y = x_2 \\ \sigma(y) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Often treat $\sigma : \{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ as a list $[\sigma(x_1), \dots, \sigma(x_n)]$

The Hybrid While-Language and ...

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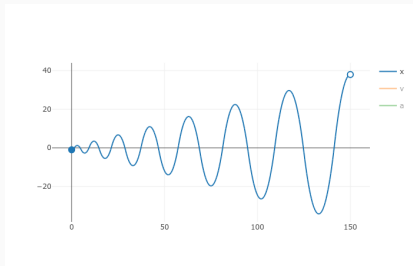
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... its semantics

Evaluation of programs is now **time-dependent**

$$\langle p, \sigma, t \rangle \Downarrow \sigma'$$

LINCE relies on such semantics: evaluation of $\langle p, \sigma, t_i \rangle$ for a "big" sequence t_1, \dots, t_k yields a trajectory, such as



The Semantic Rules pt. I

$$\frac{\langle s, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow r \quad t < r}{\langle \vec{x}' = \vec{t} \text{ for } s, \sigma, t \rangle \Downarrow \text{stop}, \sigma[\phi(\sigma, t)/\vec{x}]}$$

$$\frac{\langle s, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow r \quad t = r}{\langle \vec{x}' = \vec{t} \text{ for } s, \sigma, t \rangle \Downarrow \text{skip}, \sigma[\phi(\sigma, t)/\vec{x}]}$$

$$\frac{\langle t, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow r}{\langle x := t, \sigma, 0 \rangle \Downarrow \text{skip}, \sigma[r/x]} \quad \frac{\langle p, \sigma, t \rangle \Downarrow \text{stop}, \sigma'}{\langle p ; q, \sigma, t \rangle \Downarrow \text{stop}, \sigma'}$$

$$\frac{\langle p, \sigma, t \rangle \Downarrow \text{skip}, \sigma' \quad \langle q, \sigma, t' \rangle \Downarrow s, \sigma''}{\langle p ; q, \sigma, t + t' \rangle \Downarrow s, \sigma''}$$

Examples

$$\frac{\frac{\langle 1, (x \mapsto 2) \rangle \Downarrow 1 \quad \frac{1}{2} < 1}{\langle x' = 0 \text{ for } 1, (x \mapsto 2), \frac{1}{2} \rangle \Downarrow \text{stop}, (x \mapsto 2)}}{\langle (x' = 0 \text{ for } 1) ; (x' = 1 \text{ for } 1), (x \mapsto 2), \frac{1}{2} \rangle \Downarrow \text{stop}, (x \mapsto 2)}}{\downarrow}{= (x \mapsto 2)[\phi(2, \frac{1}{2})/x]}$$

$$\frac{\frac{\dots}{\langle x' = 0 \text{ for } 1, (x \mapsto 2), 1 \rangle \Downarrow \text{skip}, (x \mapsto 2)}}{\dots}{\frac{\frac{\dots}{\langle x' = 1 \text{ for } 1, (x \mapsto 2), \frac{1}{2} \rangle \Downarrow \text{stop}, (x \mapsto 2 + \frac{1}{2})}}{\langle (x' = 0 \text{ for } 1) ; (x' = 1 \text{ for } 1), (x \mapsto 2), 1 + \frac{1}{2} \rangle \Downarrow \text{stop}, (x \mapsto 2 + \frac{1}{2})}}{\downarrow}{= (x \mapsto 2)[\phi(2, \frac{1}{2})/x] = (x \mapsto 2)[2 + \frac{1}{2}/x] = x \mapsto 2 + \frac{1}{2}}$$

Write down the corresponding derivation trees for

- $(x' = 1 \text{ for } 1) ; (x' = -1 \text{ for } 1)$ at time instant $\frac{1}{2}$
- $(x' = 1 \text{ for } 1) ; (x' = -1 \text{ for } 1)$ at time instant 2

The Semantic Rules pt. II

$$\frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \text{tt} \quad \langle p, \sigma, t \rangle \Downarrow s, \sigma'}{\langle \text{if } b \text{ then } p \text{ else } q, \sigma, t \rangle \Downarrow s, \sigma'} \quad \frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \text{ff} \quad \langle q, \sigma, t \rangle \Downarrow s, \sigma'}{\langle \text{if } b \text{ then } p \text{ else } q, \sigma, t \rangle \Downarrow s, \sigma'}$$

$$\frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \text{tt} \quad \langle p ; \text{while } b \text{ do } \{ p \}, \sigma, t \rangle \Downarrow s, \sigma'}{\langle \text{while } b \text{ do } \{ p \}, \sigma, t \rangle \Downarrow s, \sigma'}$$

$$\frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \text{ff}}{\langle \text{while } b \text{ do } \{ p \}, \sigma, 0 \rangle \Downarrow \text{skip}, \sigma}$$

Equivalence of While-Programs

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$$\langle p, \sigma, t \rangle \Downarrow s, \sigma' \text{ iff } \langle q, \sigma, t \rangle \Downarrow s, \sigma'$$

Examples of equivalent terms:

- $(x' = 1 \text{ for } 1) ; (x' = 1 \text{ for } 1) \sim x' = 1 \text{ for } 2$
- $(p ; q) ; r \sim p ; (q ; r)$

A Zoo of Newtonian Hybrid Programs

- Cruise controller (speed regulation)
- Landing system
- Bouncing Ball
- Moving a particle from point A to B
- Following a leader

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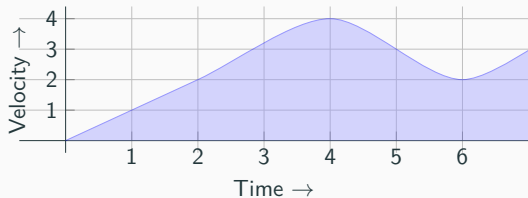
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A selection of design patterns

We explore the last two (ubiquitous) scenarios

Tackle them via **Analytic Geometry**

Moving a particle

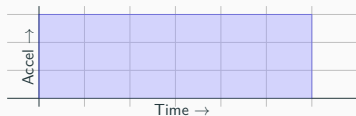
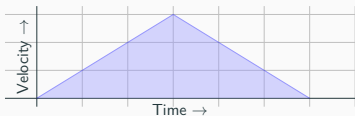


→ Area = distance travelled

What should be the function's shape?

Moving a particle with a fixed acceleration

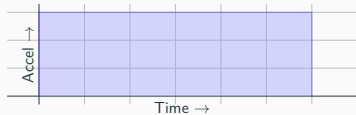
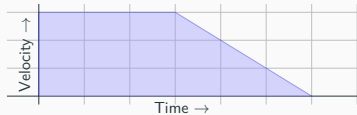
We accelerate and then brake



$$\begin{cases} \text{dist} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot b \cdot h \\ h = \frac{1}{2} \cdot b \cdot \text{accel} \end{cases} \implies b = \sqrt{\frac{4 \cdot \text{dist}}{\text{accel}}}$$

Moving a particle with positive velocity

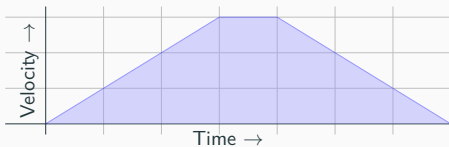
We maintain velocity and then brake



$$\begin{cases} \text{dist} = v \cdot b_1 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot v \cdot b_2 \\ v = b_2 \cdot \text{accel} \end{cases} \implies b_1 = \frac{2 \cdot \text{dist} - \frac{v^2}{a}}{2 \cdot v}$$

The more general case

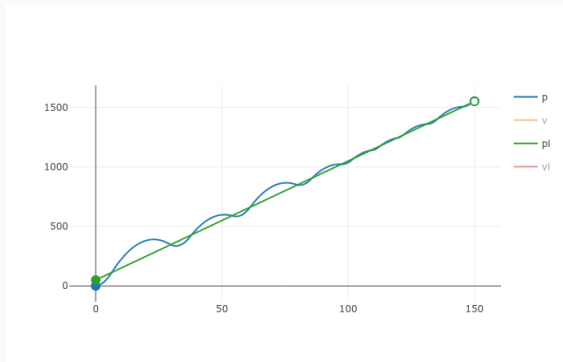
We accelerate, maintain velocity, and then brake



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Following the leader pt. 1

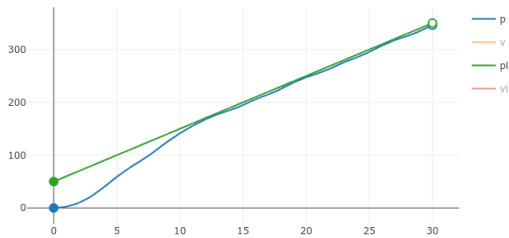
```
p:=0; v:=2; pl:=50; vl:=10;  
while true do {  
  if p + v + 2.5 < pl + 10  
  then p'=v,v'=5 ,pl'=10 for 1  
  else p'=v,v'=-2,pl'=10 for 1  
}
```



Problem: Even if behind the leader in the next iteration, we might generate a velocity so high that we won't brake in time

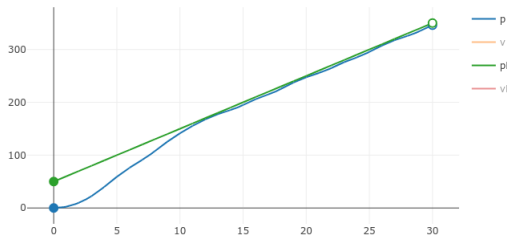
Following the leader pt. II

```
// Adaptive cruise control
// -- Follower --
p:=0; v:=0; // position and velocity
// -- Leader --
pl:=50; vl:=10; // position and velocity
while true do{
  if (p+v+2.5 < pl+10) &&
    ((v-5)^2 +
     4*(p+v+2.5-pl-10) < 0)
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Conditional arises from **solving** the equation for t

$$x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2}(-2)t^2 = y_0 + 10t$$

No solutions, means no collisions!!

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What next?

Scenarios we did not cover

Movement in n -dimensions

Trajectory correction

Orbital dynamics

...

Integration of uncertainty, concurrency, and communication

A logical verification framework

A proper handle of exact real-number computation