

Models of computation (MOD) 2015/16

Second Mid-Term Exam – May 25, 2016

[Ex. 1] Add to IMP the construct **try** c **guarding** x whose operational semantics is defined by the inference rule:

$$\frac{\langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \quad \sigma(x) = \sigma'(x)}{\langle \mathbf{try} \ c \ \mathbf{guarding} \ x, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}$$

1. Define a function $Guard : \Sigma_{\perp} \times \mathbf{Loc} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \Sigma_{\perp}$ such that the denotational semantics of the new construct is defined by letting:

$$\mathcal{C}[\mathbf{try} \ c \ \mathbf{guarding} \ x]\sigma \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} Guard(\mathcal{C}[c]\sigma, x, \sigma(x))$$

Make sure that the function $Guard$ is monotone (and therefore continuous) on its first argument.

2. Extend the proof of completeness between operational and denotational semantics to take into account the new construct.
3. Extend the proof of correctness between operational and denotational semantics to take into account the new construct.

[Ex. 2] Consider the HOFL term

$$t \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbf{rec} \ f. \lambda x. \lambda y. \mathbf{if} \ (x - y) \ \mathbf{then} \ 0 \ \mathbf{else} \ ((f \ y) \ x)$$

1. Prove that the term is typable and give its principal type.
2. Compute the denotational semantics of t .

[Ex. 3] Let us consider the CCS processes

$$p \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbf{rec} \ X. (\alpha.\mathbf{nil} + (\mathbf{rec} \ Y. (\alpha.\mathbf{nil} + \beta.Y + \gamma.X))) \quad q \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbf{rec} \ Z. (\alpha.\mathbf{nil} + \beta.Z + \gamma.Z)$$

1. Prove that the processes p and q are guarded.
2. Draw the LTSs of p and q .
3. Prove that p and q are bisimilar.

[Ex. 4] Two automatically driven shuttles A_1 and A_2 are serving three stations S_0, S_1, S_2 on a railway ring, travelling in opposite directions. Let R_i denote the railway segment that connects S_i with $S_{(i+1) \bmod 3}$. Given the propositions $in_{i,j}$ that asserts that the shuttle A_i is at station S_j and $mv_{i,j}$ that asserts that the shuttle A_i is moving along the railway R_j :

1. Use LTL temporal operator F and ordinary logical connectives to specify that the two shuttles will never be moving along the railway segment R_1 at the same time.
2. Use CTL to specify that whenever the shuttle A_1 is at station S_2 it will remain at that station until it starts moving along the segment R_2 .
3. Use μ -calculus to specify that, at any time, the shuttle A_2 has the possibility to reach station S_0 .

Keep the formulas as simple as possible.