

Higher-order model
checking with
GFP-models



GFP model

$$\mathcal{D} = \langle \{D\}_{A \in Types}, \{\omega_A\}_{A \in Types}, \{c_{\mathcal{D}}\}_{c \in \Sigma} \rangle$$

- D_o is a finite lattice,
- $D_{A \rightarrow B}$ is the set of monotone functions from D_A to D_B ,
- ω_A is the greatest element of D_A ,
- for $c \in \Sigma$ of type A , $c_{\mathcal{D}} \in D_A$.

Variable assignment $\vartheta : Vars \rightarrow \bigcup \{D_A : A \in Types\}$

if $\vartheta(x^A)$ defined then $\vartheta(x^A) \in D_A$.

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Semantics

$$\llbracket c \rrbracket_{\mathcal{D}}^{\vartheta} = c_{\mathcal{D}}$$

$$\llbracket x \rrbracket_{\mathcal{D}}^{\vartheta} = \vartheta(x)$$

$$\llbracket MN \rrbracket_{\mathcal{D}}^{\vartheta} = \llbracket M \rrbracket_{\mathcal{D}}^{\vartheta}(\llbracket N \rrbracket_{\mathcal{D}}^{\vartheta})$$

$$\llbracket \lambda x^A.M \rrbracket_{\mathcal{D}}^{\vartheta} = \text{the function mapping } d \in D_A \text{ to } \llbracket M \rrbracket_{\mathcal{D}}^{\vartheta[x \mapsto d]}$$

$$\llbracket YF^A.M \rrbracket_{\mathcal{D}}^{\vartheta} = \text{GFP of } \llbracket \lambda F^A.M \rrbracket_{\mathcal{D}}^{\vartheta}$$

$\llbracket \lambda F^A.M \rrbracket$ is monotone.

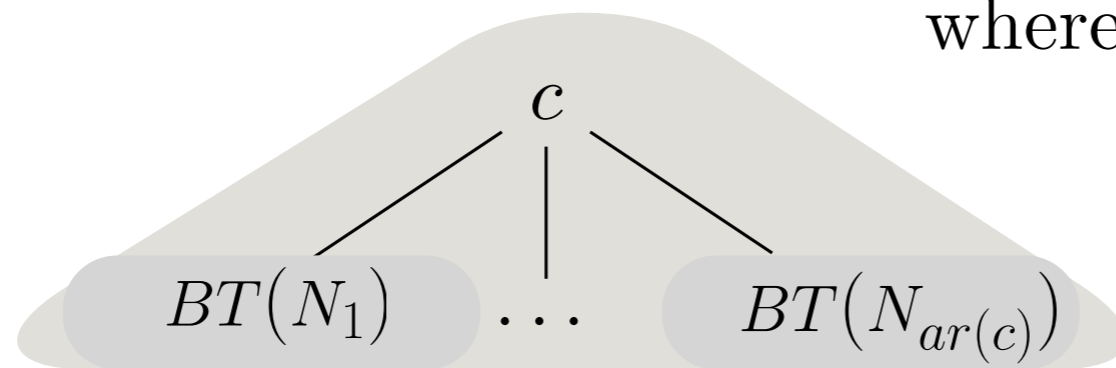
Stable under β -reduction: $\llbracket \lambda x.M \rrbracket = \llbracket M[N/x] \rrbracket$.

Stable under δ -reduction: $\llbracket YF.M \rrbracket = \llbracket M[YF.M/F] \rrbracket$.

The unique result is (in some cases) a ranked tree

Tree signature:

All constants of have type of the form $o \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow o \rightarrow o$, or just o .

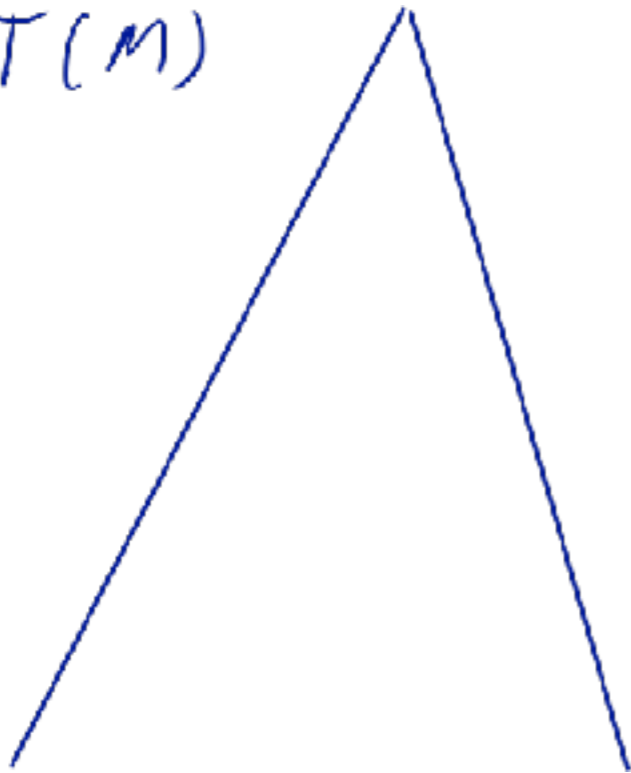


where $M \rightarrow_{\beta}^* cN_1 \dots N_{ar(c)}$

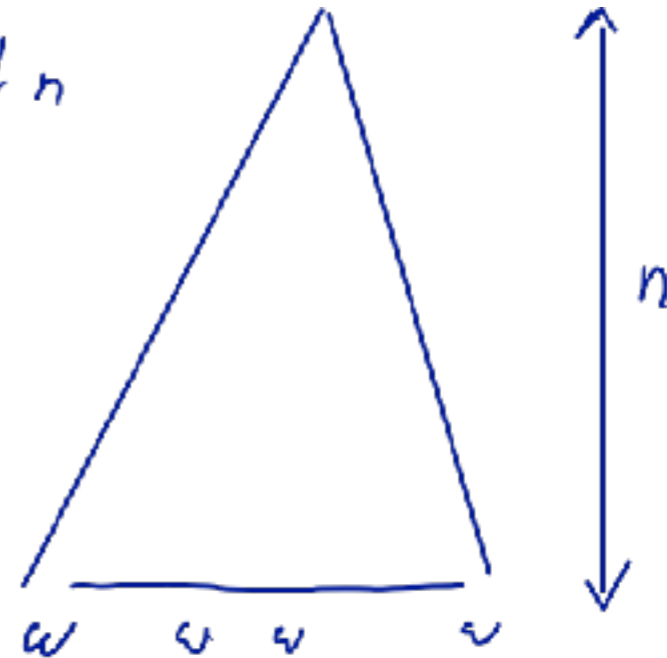
Cor: A normal form of a term $M : 0$ over a tree signature is a finite ranked tree.

$BT(M) \downarrow_n$ is $BT(M)$ where nodes at level n are replaced by ω of appropriate types.

$BT(M)$



$BT(M) \downarrow_n$



$$\llbracket BT(M) \rrbracket_{\mathcal{D}}^{\vartheta} = \bigcap \{ \llbracket BT(M) \downarrow_n \rrbracket_{\mathcal{D}}^{\vartheta} : n \in \mathbb{N} \}$$

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The language recognized by $F \subseteq D_o$ is the set of closed λY -terms M of type o with $\llbracket M \rrbracket_{\mathcal{D}} \in F$.

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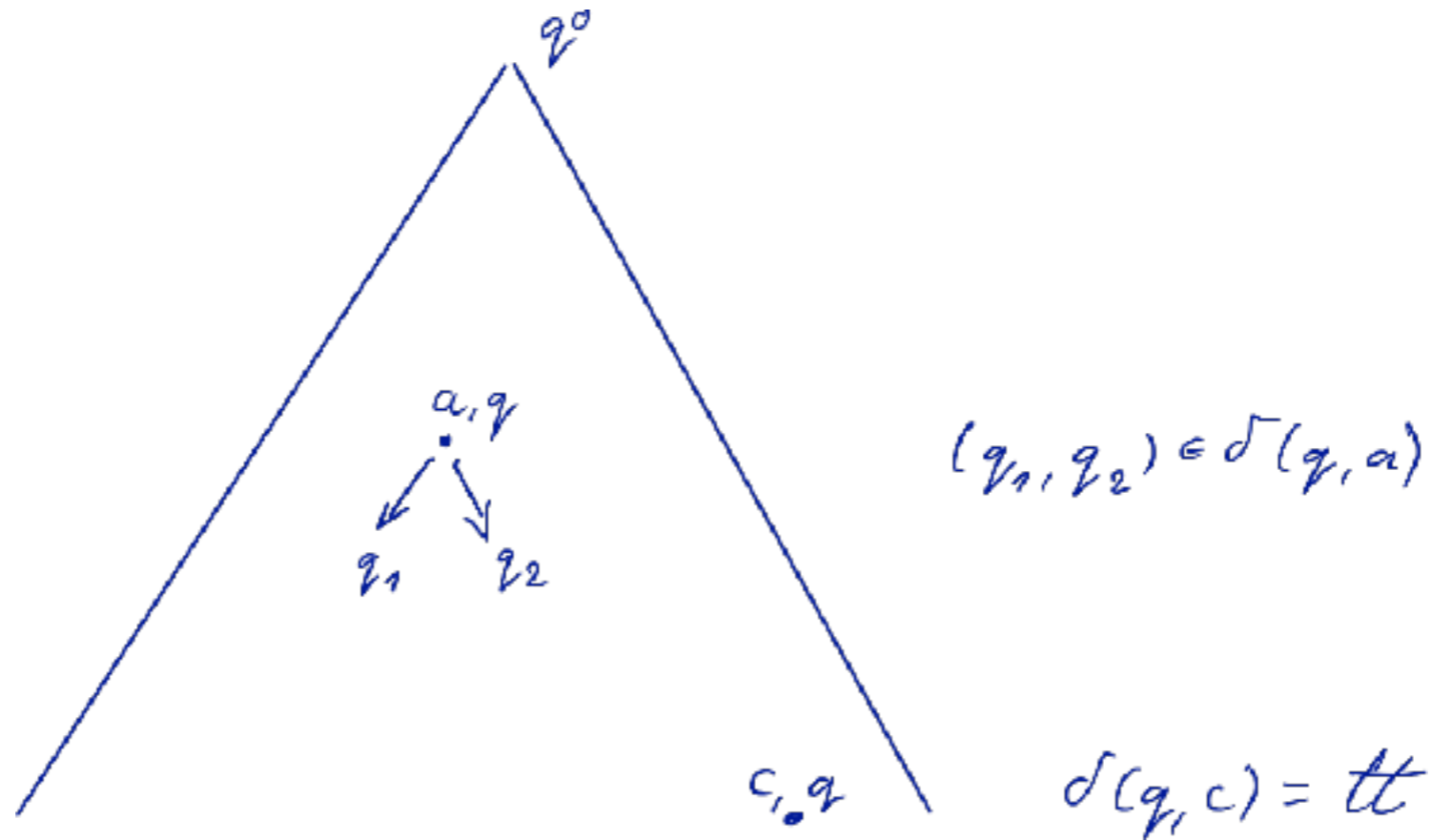
Signature $\Sigma = \Sigma_0 \cup \Sigma_2$.

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$$D_o = \mathcal{P}(Q)$$

$$\text{For } c \in \Sigma_0: \quad c_D = \{q : \delta(q, c) = tt\}$$

$$\text{For } a \in \Sigma_2: \quad a_D(S_1, S_2) = \{q : \delta_2(q, a) \cap (S_1 \times S_2) \neq \emptyset\}$$

$$F = \{S : q^0 \in S\}$$

$BT(M)$ accepted by \mathcal{A} iff $\llbracket M \rrbracket_{\mathcal{D}} \in F$.

From models to automata

Fix a model $\mathcal{D} = \langle \{D_A\}, \{w_A\}, \{c_{\mathcal{D}}\}_{c \in \Sigma} \rangle$

Take $Q = D_o$.

Consider automaton $\mathcal{A}(q) = \langle Q, \Sigma, q, \delta_0, \delta_2 \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_0(q, c) &= tt && \text{if } q \leq c_{\mathcal{D}} \\ \delta_2(q, a) &= \{(q_1, q_2) : q \leq a_{\mathcal{D}}(q_1, q_2)\} \end{aligned}$$

Lemma: For every closed term M of type o :

$$BT(M) \in \mathcal{A}_q \text{ iff } q \leq \llbracket M \rrbracket_{\mathcal{D}}.$$

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Thm [Statman]

For every closed λ -term M there is a finitary model \mathcal{D} s.t.
for every term N :

$BT(M) = BT(N)$ iff $\llbracket M \rrbracket_{\mathcal{D}} = \llbracket N \rrbracket_{\mathcal{D}}$.

Thm [Loader]

Let \mathcal{D} be a nontrivial standard model.

The following problem is undecidable:

given $d \in \mathcal{D}$ is there a λ -term M with $\llbracket M \rrbracket_{\mathcal{D}} = d$.