

# Type-Theory of Acyclic Algorithms and its Reduction Calculus, I–II

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## Algorithmic Semantics of $L_{ar}^\lambda$ for acyclic computations extended to $L_{ra}^\lambda$ for restricted computations

Syntax of  $L_{ar}^\lambda / L_{ra}^\lambda / L_r^\lambda \implies \underbrace{\text{Algorithmic Semantics}}_{\text{Canonical Computations}} \implies \text{Denotations}$

Algorithmic and Denotational Semantics of  $L_{ar}^\lambda / L_{ra}^\lambda / L_r^\lambda$

- **Denotational semantics** of  $L_{ar}^\lambda / L_{ra}^\lambda / L_r^\lambda$ :  
 $\text{den}(A)$  by structural induction on  $A \in \text{Terms}$ :
- **Algorithmic semantics** of  $L_{ar}^\lambda / L_{ra}^\lambda / L_r^\lambda$ :  
 determined by canonical terms via the reduction calculi
  - 1 Every  $A \in \text{Terms}_\sigma$  is reduced to its canonical form  $\text{cf}(A) \in \text{Terms}_\sigma$ :
 
$$A \Rightarrow_{\text{cf}} \text{cf}(A) \tag{1}$$
  - 2 For every **algorithmically meaningful**  $A \in \text{Terms}_\sigma$ ,  $\text{cf}(A)$  determines the algorithm **alg(A) for computing den(A)**
    - $L_{ar}^\lambda$  introduced by **Moschovakis** [2], 1989, [3], 2006
    - $L_{ra}^\lambda$  introduced by Loukanova [1]

Types:  $\sigma ::= e \mid t \mid s \mid (\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2)$

For all  $\tau \in \text{Types}$ :

$$\text{Consts}_\tau = \{c_0^\tau, c_1^\tau, \dots, c_{k_\tau}^\tau\}$$

$$\text{Vars}_\tau = \text{PureV}_\tau \cup \text{RecV}_\tau, \quad \text{PureV}_\tau \cap \text{RecV}_\tau = \emptyset$$

$$\text{PureV}_\tau = \{v_0^\tau, v_1^\tau, \dots\}, \quad \text{MemoryV}_\tau = \text{RecV}_\tau = \{p_0^\tau, p_1^\tau, \dots\}$$

Terms of  $L_{ar}^\lambda / L_r^\lambda$ :

$$A ::= c^\tau : \tau \mid x^\tau : \tau \quad (\text{for } c^\tau \in \text{Consts}_\tau, x^\tau \in \text{PureV}_\tau \cup \text{RecV}_\tau) \quad (2a)$$

$$\mid B^{(\sigma \rightarrow \tau)}(C^\sigma) : \tau \quad (2b)$$

$$\mid \lambda(v^\sigma)(B^\tau) : (\sigma \rightarrow \tau) \quad (\text{for } v^\sigma \in \text{PureV}_\sigma) \quad (2c)$$

$$\mid [A_0^{\sigma_0} \text{ where } \{p_1^{\sigma_1} := A_1^{\sigma_1}, \dots, \\ p_i^{\sigma_i} := A_i^{\sigma_i}, \dots, p_n^{\sigma_n} := A_n^{\sigma_n}\}] : \sigma_0 \quad (2d)$$

$$\mid [A_0^{\sigma_0} \text{ such that } \{C_1^{\tau_1}, \dots, C_m^{\tau_m}\}] : \sigma_0' \quad (2e)$$

- $B, C \in \text{Terms}$ ,  $p_i^{\sigma_i} \in \text{RecV}_{\sigma_i}$ ,  $A_i^{\sigma_i} \in \text{Terms}_{\sigma_i}$   
 $C_j^{\tau_j} \in \text{Terms}_{\tau_j}$  (for propositions):  $\tau_j \equiv t$  or  $\tau_j \equiv \tilde{t} \equiv (s \rightarrow t)$
- **Acyclicity Constraint**, for  $L_{ar}^\lambda$ ; without it,  $L_r^\lambda$   
 $\{p_1^{\sigma_1} := A_1^{\sigma_1}, \dots, p_i^{\sigma_i} := A_i^{\sigma_i}, \dots, p_n^{\sigma_n} := A_n^{\sigma_n}\}$  is acyclic iff:
  - there is a rank:  $\{p_1, \dots, p_n\} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  such that:  
if  $p_j \in \text{FreeVars}(A_i)$  then  $\text{rank}(p_i) > \text{rank}(p_j)$

## Syntax of TT of Restricted Algorithms $L_{ra}^\lambda$

$$A ::= c^\tau : \tau \mid x^\tau : \tau \mid B^{(\sigma \rightarrow \tau)}(C^\sigma) : \tau \mid \lambda(v^\sigma)(B^\tau) : (\sigma \rightarrow \tau) \quad (3a)$$

$$\mid (A_0^{\sigma_0} \text{ where } \{p_1^{\sigma_1} := A_1^{\sigma_1}, \dots, p_n^{\sigma_n} := A_n^{\sigma_n}\}) : \sigma_0 \quad (3b)$$

$$\mid (A_0^{\sigma_0} \text{ such that } \{C_1^{\tau_1}, \dots, C_n^{\tau_n}\}) : \sigma'_0 \quad (3c)$$

In (3b):  $p_i \in \text{RecV}^{\sigma_i}$ ,  $A_i \in \text{Terms}^{\sigma_i}$  satisfy **Acyclicity Constraint**:

- $\{p_1^{\sigma_1} := A_1^{\sigma_1}, \dots, p_n^{\sigma_n} := A_n^{\sigma_n}\}$  is **acyclic**, i.e., exists a function  $\text{rank} : \{p_1, \dots, p_n\} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  s.th. if  $p_j$  occurs freely in  $A_i$ , then  $\text{rank}(p_i) > \text{rank}(p_j)$

In (3c): For each  $i = 1, \dots, n$ ,

$\tau_i \equiv \mathbf{t}$  (truth values) or  $\tau_i \equiv \tilde{\mathbf{t}} \equiv (\mathbf{s} \rightarrow \mathbf{t})$  (state dependent truth values)

$$\sigma'_0 \equiv \begin{cases} \sigma_0, & \text{if } \tau_i \equiv \mathbf{t}, \text{ for all } i \in \{1, \dots, n\} \\ \sigma_0 \equiv (\mathbf{s} \rightarrow \sigma), & \text{if for some } \sigma \in \text{Types}, \sigma_0 \equiv (\mathbf{s} \rightarrow \sigma) \\ \tilde{\sigma}_0 \equiv (\mathbf{s} \rightarrow \sigma_0), & \text{otherwise, i.e.,} \\ & \text{if } \tau_i \equiv \tilde{\mathbf{t}}, \text{ for some } i \in \{1, \dots, n\}, \text{ and} \\ & \text{there is no } \sigma \text{ s.th. } \sigma_0 \equiv (\mathbf{s} \rightarrow \sigma) \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

## Abbreviations

- **Carnap's Intensions**, the type of state dependent objects of type  $\sigma$ :

$$\tilde{\tau} \equiv (s \rightarrow \tau), \quad \text{for } \tau \in \text{Types} \quad (5)$$

- Sequences

$$\vec{X} \equiv X_1, \dots, X_n \quad (n \geq 0) \quad (6a)$$

$$\text{of terms: } X_i \in \text{Terms, for all } i \in \{1, \dots, n\} \quad (6b)$$

$$\text{of types: } X_i \in \text{Types, for all } i \in \{1, \dots, n\} \quad (6c)$$

- Abbreviated sequences of mutually recursive assignments:

$$\vec{p} := \vec{A} \equiv [p_1 := A_1, \dots, p_n := A_n] \quad (n \geq 0) \quad (7)$$

- Abbreviated restrictor operator (such that  $\equiv$  s.t. ) and terms:

$$(A_0 \text{ such that } \{C_1, \dots, C_n\}) \quad (8a)$$

$$\equiv (A_0 \text{ s.t. } \{C_1, \dots, C_n\}) \quad (8b)$$

$$\equiv (A_0 \text{ such that } \{\vec{C}\}) \equiv (A_0 \text{ such that } \vec{C}) \quad (8c)$$

## Denotational Semantics of $L_{ar}^\lambda$

A **standard semantic structure** is a tuple  $\mathfrak{A}(\text{Consts}) = \langle \mathbb{T}, \mathcal{I} \rangle$  that satisfies the following conditions:

- $\mathbb{T} = \{\mathbb{T}_\sigma \mid \sigma \in \text{Types}\}$  is a frame of typed objects  
 $\{0, 1, er\} \subseteq \mathbb{T}_t \subseteq \mathbb{T}_e$  ( $er_t \equiv er_e \equiv er \equiv error$ )  
 $\mathbb{T}_s \neq \emptyset$  (the domain of *states*)  
 $\mathbb{T}_{(\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2)} = (\mathbb{T}_{\tau_1} \rightarrow \mathbb{T}_{\tau_2}) = \{f \mid f: \mathbb{T}_{\tau_1} \rightarrow \mathbb{T}_{\tau_2}\}$  (standard str.)  
 $er_\sigma \in \mathbb{T}_\sigma$ , for every  $\sigma \in \text{Types}$  (designated typed errors)
- $\mathcal{I}: \text{Consts} \rightarrow \cup \mathbb{T}$  is a typed *interpretation function*:  
 $\mathcal{I}(c) \in \mathbb{T}_\sigma$ , for every  $c \in \text{Consts}_\sigma$
- $\mathfrak{A}$  is associated with the set of the typed variable valuations  $G$ :

$$G = \{g \mid g: \text{PureV} \cup \text{RecV} \rightarrow \bigcup \mathbb{T} \quad (9)$$

and, for every  $X \in \text{Vars}_\sigma$ ,  $g(X) \in \mathbb{T}_\sigma\}$

## The denotation function of $L_{\alpha\tau}^\lambda$

(to be continued)

- We assume a given  $\mathfrak{A}$ , and write  $\text{den} \equiv \text{den}^{\mathfrak{A}}$
- There is a unique function, called the *denotation function*:  
 $\text{den}^{\mathfrak{A}}: \text{Terms} \longrightarrow \{f \mid f: G \longrightarrow \cup \mathbb{T}\}$   
 defined by recursion on the structure of the terms, by (D1)–(D5)

(D1) ①  $\text{den}(x)(g) = g(x)$ , for every  $x \in \text{Vars}$   
 ②  $\text{den}(c)(g) = \mathcal{I}(c)$ , for every  $c \in \text{Consts}$

(D2)  $\text{den}(A(B))(g) = \text{den}(A)(g)(\text{den}(B)(g))$

(D3)  $\text{den}(\lambda x(B))(g)(a) = \text{den}(B)(g\{x := a\})$ , for every  $a \in \mathbb{T}_\tau$

The denotation function for the recursion terms (continuation)

(to be continued)

$$(D4) \quad \text{den}(A_0 \text{ where } \{p_1 := A_1, \dots, p_n := A_n\})(g) = \\ \text{den}(A_0)(g\{p_1 := \bar{p}_1, \dots, p_n := \bar{p}_n\})$$

where  $\bar{p}_i \in \mathbb{T}_{\tau_i}$  are defined by recursion on  $\text{rank}(p_i)$ :

$$\bar{p}_i = \text{den}(A_i)(g\{p_{k_1} := \bar{p}_{k_1}, \dots, p_{k_m} := \bar{p}_{k_m}\})$$

given that  $p_{k_1}, \dots, p_{k_m}$  are all of the recursion variables  
 $p_j \in \{p_1, \dots, p_n\}$ , s.t.  $\text{rank}(p_j) < \text{rank}(p_i)$ .

Intuitively:

- $\text{den}(A_1)(g), \dots, \text{den}(A_n)(g)$  are computed recursively, by  $\text{rank}(p_i)$ , and stored in  $p_i$ ,  $0 \leq i \leq n$
- the denotation  $\text{den}(A_0)(g)$  may depend on the values stored in  $p_1, \dots, p_n$



The denotation function for the restrictor terms (continuation)

(to be continued)

(D5)

**Case 1:** for all  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ ,  $C_i \in \text{Terms}_t$

For every  $g \in G$ :

$$\text{den}(A_0^{\sigma_0} \text{ s.t. } \{\vec{C}\})(g) = \begin{cases} \text{den}(A_0)(g), & \text{if, for all } i \in \{1, \dots, n\}, \\ & \text{den}(C_i)(g) = 1 \\ er_{\sigma_0} & \text{if, for some } i \in \{1, \dots, n\}, \\ & \text{den}(C_i)(g) = 0 \text{ or} \\ & \text{den}(C_i)(g) = er \end{cases}$$

**Case 2:** for some  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ ,  $C_i : \tilde{t}$ , i.e.,  
 $C_i \in \text{Terms}_{\tilde{t}}$  (a state dependent proposition)

For every  $g \in G$ , and every state  $s \in \mathbb{T}_s$ :

$$\text{den}(A_0^{\sigma_0} \text{ s.t. } \{\vec{C}\})(g)(s) = \begin{cases} \text{den}(A_0)(g)(s), & \text{if } \text{den}(C_i)(g) = 1, \\ & \text{for all } i \text{ s.th. } C_i : t, \text{ and} \\ & \text{den}(C_i)(g)(s) = 1, \\ & \text{for all } i \text{ s.th. } C_i : \tilde{t}, \text{ and} \\ & \sigma_0 \equiv (s \rightarrow \sigma) \\ \text{den}(A_0)(g), & \text{if } \text{den}(C_i)(g) = 1, \\ & \text{for all } i \text{ s.th. } C_i : t, \text{ and} \\ & \text{den}(C_i)(g)(s) = 1, \\ & \text{for all } i \text{ s.th. } C_i : \tilde{t}, \text{ and} \\ & \sigma_0 \not\equiv (s \rightarrow \sigma), \\ & \text{for all } \sigma \in \text{Types} \\ \text{er}_{\sigma'_0}(s) \text{ [alt. } \text{er}], & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Immediate terms do not carry algorithmic sense;  
 their denotations are by the variable valuations

Definition (The set  $\text{ImT}$  of immediate terms)

$$\text{ImT}^\tau := X^\tau \mid Y^{(\tau_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow (\tau_m \rightarrow \tau))} (v_1^{\tau_1}) \dots (v_m^{\tau_m}) \quad (10a)$$

(immediate applicative terms)

$$\text{ImT}^{(\sigma_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow (\sigma_n \rightarrow \tau))} :=$$

$$\lambda(u_1^{\sigma_1}) \dots \lambda(u_n^{\sigma_n}) Y^{(\tau_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow (\tau_m \rightarrow \tau))} (v_1^{\tau_1}) \dots (v_m^{\tau_m}) \quad (10b)$$

(immediate  $\lambda$ -terms)

for  $n \geq 0, m \geq 0; u_i, v_j \in \text{PureV}, X \in \text{Vars}, Y \in \text{RecV}$

Definition (Proper terms)

$$\text{PrT} = (\text{Terms} - \text{ImT}) \quad (11)$$

## Definition (Congruence Relation, informally)

The *congruence* relation is the smallest equivalence relation (i.e., reflexive, symmetric, transitive) between  $L_{ar}^\lambda$ -terms,  $A \equiv_c B$ , that is closed under:

- 1 operators of term-formation:
  - application
  - $\lambda$ -abstraction
  - acyclic recursion
  - restriction term
- 2 renaming bound variables (pure and recursion), without causing variable collisions
- 3 re-ordering of the assignments within the acyclic sequences of assignments in the recursion terms
- 4 re-ordering of the restriction sub-terms in the restriction terms

[Congruence] If  $A \equiv_c B$ , then  $A \Rightarrow B$  (cong)

[Transitivity] If  $A \Rightarrow B$  and  $B \Rightarrow C$ , then  $A \Rightarrow C$  (trans)

[Compositionality]

• If  $A \Rightarrow A'$  and  $B \Rightarrow B'$ , then  $A(B) \Rightarrow A'(B')$  (ap-comp)

• If  $A \Rightarrow B$ , then  $\lambda(u)(A) \Rightarrow \lambda(u)(B)$  ( $\lambda$ -comp)

• If  $A_i \Rightarrow B_i$  ( $i = 0, \dots, n$ ), then

$A_0$  where  $\{ p_1 := A_1, \dots, p_n := A_n \}$  (wh-comp)  
 $\Rightarrow B_0$  where  $\{ p_1 := B_1, \dots, p_n := B_n \}$

• If  $A_0 \Rightarrow B_0$  and  $C_i \Rightarrow R_i$  ( $i = 0, \dots, n$ ), then

$A_0$  such that  $\{ C_1, \dots, C_n \}$  (st-comp)  
 $\Rightarrow B_0$  such that  $\{ R_1, \dots, R_n \}$

[Head Rule] given that no  $p_i$  occurs freely in any  $B_j$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( A_0 \text{ where } \{ \vec{p} := \vec{A} \} \right) \text{ where } \{ \vec{q} := \vec{B} \} \\ \Rightarrow & A_0 \text{ where } \{ \vec{p} := \vec{A}, \vec{q} := \vec{B} \} \end{aligned} \quad \text{(head)}$$

[Bekič-Scott Rule] given that no  $q_i$  occurs freely in any  $A_j$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & A_0 \text{ where } \{ p := \left( B_0 \text{ where } \{ \vec{q} := \vec{B} \} \right), \vec{p} := \vec{A} \} \\ \Rightarrow & A_0 \text{ where } \{ p := B_0, \vec{q} := \vec{B}, \vec{p} := \vec{A} \} \end{aligned} \quad \text{(B-S)}$$

[Recursion-Application Rule] given that no  $p_i$  occurs freely in  $B$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( A_0 \text{ where } \{ \vec{p} := \vec{A} \} \right) (B) \\ \Rightarrow & A_0(B) \text{ where } \{ \vec{p} := \vec{A} \} \end{aligned} \quad \text{(recap)}$$

[Application Rule] given that  $B \in \text{PrT}$  is a proper term, and fresh  $p \in [\text{RecV} - (\text{FV}(A(B)) \cup \text{BV}(A(B)))]$ ,

$$A(B) \Rightarrow [A(p) \text{ where } \{p := B\}] \quad (\text{ap})$$

[ $\lambda$ -rule] given fresh  $p'_i \in [\text{RecV} - (\text{FV}(A) \cup \text{BV}(A))]$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , for  $A \equiv A_0$  where  $\{p_1 := A_1, \dots, p_n := A_n\}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \lambda(u) \left( A_0 \text{ where } \{p_1 := A_1, \dots, p_n := A_n\} \right) \quad (\lambda) \\ \Rightarrow & \left[ \lambda(u) A'_0 \text{ where } \{p'_1 := \lambda(u) A'_1, \dots, p'_n := \lambda(u) A'_n\} \right] \end{aligned}$$

where, for all  $i = 0, \dots, n$ ,

$$A'_i \equiv \left[ A_i \{ p_1 \equiv p'_1(u), \dots, p_n \equiv p'_n(u) \} \right] \quad (16)$$

(st1) Rule given that:

- $C_i$  ( $i = 1, \dots, n, n \geq 0$ ) are proper terms
- $A_0, \vec{I}$  (if not empty) are immediate, and
- $c_i \in \text{RecV}$  ( $i = 1, \dots, n$ ) are fresh

$$\begin{aligned} & (A_0 \text{ such that } \{ C_1, \dots, C_n, \vec{I} \}) && \text{(st1)} \\ \Rightarrow & (A_0 \text{ such that } \{ c_1, \dots, c_n, \vec{I} \}) \\ & \text{where } \{ c_1 := C_1, \dots, c_n := C_n \} \end{aligned}$$

(st2) Rule given that:

- $A_0, C_i$  ( $i = 1, \dots, n, n \geq 0$ ) are proper terms, and
- $\vec{I}$  (if not empty) are immediate
- $a_0, c_i \in \text{RecV}$  ( $i = 1, \dots, n$ ) are fresh

$$\begin{aligned} & (A_0 \text{ such that } \{ C_1, \dots, C_n, \vec{I} \}) && \text{(st2)} \\ \Rightarrow & (a_0 \text{ such that } \{ c_1, \dots, c_n, \vec{I} \}) \\ & \text{where } \{ a_0 := A_0, c_1 := C_1, \dots, c_n := C_n \} \end{aligned}$$



## Definition (Irreducible Terms)

$A \in \text{Terms}$  is *irreducible* iff

$$\text{for all } B \in \text{Terms}, \quad A \Rightarrow B \longrightarrow A \equiv_c B \quad (19)$$

## Theorem (Criteria for Irreducibility)

- ① Every  $A \in \text{Consts} \cup \text{Vars}$  is irreducible
- ②  $A(B)$  is irreducible iff  $B$  is immediate,  $A$  is explicit and irreducible
- ③  $\lambda(x)(A)$  is irreducible iff  $A$  is explicit and irreducible
- ④  $[A_0 \text{ where } \{ \vec{p} := \vec{A} \}]$  is irreducible iff all  $A_i$  are explicit, irreducible
- ⑤  $(A_0 \text{ such that } \{ \vec{C} \})$  is irreducible iff all  $A_0, C_i$  are immediate

Proof: By structural induction on terms and checking the reduction rules.

## Theorem (Basic Restricted Memory Locations / Variables)

Assume that, for  $n \geq 1$ :

- $\vec{I}_j$  are immediate terms, and
- $p_i \in \text{RecV}$ ,  $i = 2, \dots, n$ , are fresh with respect to  $p_1, \vec{I}_j$   
( $j = 1, \dots, n$ )

Then:

$$((\dots ((p_1 \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_1) \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_2) \dots) \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_n) \quad (20a)$$

$$\Rightarrow (p_n \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_n) \text{ where } \{ p_n := (p_{n-1} \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_{n-1}), \quad (20b)$$

$\dots,$

$$p_3 := (p_2 \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_2), \quad (20c)$$

$$p_2 := (p_1 \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_1) \} \quad (20d)$$

**Proof:** by induction on  $n$ .

*Basis:*  $n = 1$

$(p_1 \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_1) \Rightarrow (p_1 \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_1)$  is trivially true

*Induction Step:* Assume (20a)–(20d), for  $n \geq 1$ .

Then, we reduce the term (21a) to the canonical form (21h)–(21j), by applying the reduction rules (compositionally). □

$$\underbrace{\left( \left( \left( \dots \left( p_1 \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_1 \right) \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_2 \right) \dots \right) \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_n \right) \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_{n+1}}_{p_{n+1}} \quad (21a)$$

by (st2)

$$\Rightarrow (p_{n+1} \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_{n+1}) \text{ where } \{ \quad (21b)$$

$$p_{n+1} := \underbrace{\left( \left( \left( \dots \left( p_1 \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_1 \right) \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_2 \right) \dots \right) \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_n \right) \} \quad (21c)$$

by ind. hyp. and (wh-comp)

$$\Rightarrow (p_{n+1} \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_{n+1}) \text{ where } \{ \quad (21d)$$

$$p_{n+1} := \left[ (p_n \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_n) \text{ where } \{ \quad (21e)$$

$$p_n := (p_{n-1} \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_{n-1}), \quad (21f)$$

$$\dots, p_2 := (p_1 \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_1) \} \quad (21g)$$

$$\text{by (B-S)} \Rightarrow (p_{n+1} \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_{n+1}) \text{ where } \{ \quad (21h)$$

$$p_{n+1} := (p_n \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_n), p_n := (p_{n-1} \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_{n-1}), \quad (21i)$$

$$\dots, p_2 := (p_1 \text{ s.t. } \vec{I}_1) \} \quad (21j)$$

□

## Theorem (Restricted Memory Locations / Variables)

Assume that, for  $n \geq 1$ :

- $\vec{C}_j$  are proper terms, and  $\vec{I}_j$  are immediate
- $p_i \in \text{RecV}$  ( $i = 2, \dots, n$ ) and  $c_j \in \text{RecV}$  ( $j = 1, \dots, n$ ) are fresh with respect to  $p_1, \vec{C}_j, \vec{I}_j$  ( $j = 1, \dots, n$ )

Then:

$$((\dots ((p_1 \text{ s.t. } \{\vec{C}_1, \vec{I}_1\}) \text{ s.t. } \{\vec{C}_2, \vec{I}_2\}) \dots) \text{ s.t. } \{\vec{C}_n, \vec{I}_n\}) \quad (22a)$$

$$\Rightarrow (p_n \text{ s.t. } \{\vec{c}_n, \vec{I}_n\}) \text{ where } \{p_n := (p_{n-1} \text{ s.t. } \{\vec{c}_{n-1}, \vec{I}_{n-1}\}), \quad (22b)$$

$\dots,$

$$p_3 := (p_2 \text{ s.t. } \{\vec{c}_2, \vec{I}_2\}), \quad (22c)$$

$$p_2 := (p_1 \text{ s.t. } \{\vec{c}_1, \vec{I}_1\}), \quad (22d)$$

$$\vec{c}_1 := \vec{C}_1, \dots, \vec{c}_n := \vec{C}_n \} \quad (22e)$$

Proof.

by induction on  $n \geq 1$  and using the reduction rules



## Definition of the Canonical Forms of Restricted Terms: CF5a

$$A \equiv (A_0 \text{ such that } \{A_1, \dots, A_n, \vec{I}\}) \quad (23)$$

- $A_i$  ( $i = 1, \dots, n$ ,  $n \geq 0$ ) are proper terms
- $\vec{I}$  (if not empty) are immediate
- $p_i \in \text{RecV}$  ( $i = 1, \dots, n$ ) are fresh

and, for every  $i = 0, \dots, n$ :

$$\text{cf}(A_i) \equiv A_{i,0} \text{ where } \{\vec{p}_i := \vec{A}_i\} \quad (k_i \geq 0) \quad (24)$$

(CF5a) If  $A_{0,0}$  is immediate, then  $\text{cf}(A)$  is

$$\text{cf}(A) := (A_{0,0} \text{ such that } \{p_1, \dots, p_n, \vec{I}\}) \text{ where } \{ \quad (25a)$$

$$\vec{p}_0 := \vec{A}_0, \quad (25b)$$

$$p_1 := A_{1,0}, \vec{p}_1 := \vec{A}_1, \quad (25c)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$p_n := A_{n,0}, \vec{p}_n := \vec{A}_n \}$$

## Definition of the Canonical Forms of Restricted Terms: CF5b

$$A \equiv (A_0 \text{ such that } \{A_1, \dots, A_n, \vec{I}\}) \quad (26)$$

- $A_i$  ( $i = 1, \dots, n$ ,  $n \geq 0$ ) are proper terms
- $\vec{I}$  (if not empty) are immediate
- $p_i \in \text{RecV}$  ( $i = 0, \dots, n$ ) are fresh

and, for every  $i = 0, \dots, n$ :

$$\text{cf}(A_i) \equiv A_{i,0} \text{ where } \{\vec{p}_i := \vec{A}_i\} \quad (k_i \geq 0) \quad (27)$$

(CF5b) If  $A_{0,0}$  is proper, then  $\text{cf}(A)$  is:

$$\text{cf}(A) \equiv (p_0 \text{ such that } \{p_1, \dots, p_n, \vec{I}\}) \text{ where } \{ \quad (28a)$$

$$p_0 := A_{0,0}, \vec{p}_0 := \vec{A}_0, \quad (28b)$$

$$p_1 := A_{1,0}, \vec{p}_1 := \vec{A}_1,$$

$$\vdots$$

$$p_n := A_{n,0}, \vec{p}_n := \vec{A}_n \} \quad (28c)$$

Assume:  $\text{Terms} = \text{Terms}(L_{ar}^\lambda)$ , respectively  $\text{Terms} = \text{Terms}(L_{ra}^\lambda)$ .

### Theorem (Canonical Form Theorem)

For each  $A \in \text{Terms}$ , there is a unique up to congruence, irreducible term  $\text{cf}(A) \in \text{Terms}$ , such that:

- 1 for some explicit, irreducible terms  $A_0, \dots, A_n \in \text{Terms}$  ( $n \geq 0$ )

$$\text{cf}(A) \equiv A_0 \text{ where } \{p_1 := A_1, \dots, p_n := A_n\} \quad (29)$$

- 2  $A \Rightarrow \text{cf}(A)$

Algorithmic Semantic of  $L_{ar}^\lambda, L_{ra}^\lambda / L_r^\lambda$ :

- For each proper (i.e., non-immediate)  $A \in \text{Terms}$ ,  $\text{cf}(A)$  determines the algorithm  $\text{alg}(A)$  for computing  $\text{den}(A)$
- How is the algorithmic semantics of a proper (non-immediate)  $A \in \text{Terms}$  determined?

### Theorem (Effective Reduction Calculi)

For every term  $A \in \text{Terms}$ , its canonical form  $\text{cf}(A)$  is effectively computed, by the reduction calculus.

## Corollary

Assume the special case of a restrictor term  $A \in \text{Terms}$ ,  
 $\text{Terms} = \text{Terms}(L_{rar}^\lambda)$ :

$$A \equiv (C_0 \text{ such that } \{ \vec{C}, \vec{I} \}) \quad (30)$$

- each term in  $\vec{I}$  and in  $\vec{C}$  has a type of a truth value
- each term in  $\vec{I}$  is immediate
- each term  $C_j$  ( $j = 1, \dots, m, m \geq 0$ ) in  $\vec{C}$  is proper

Then  $\text{cf}(A)$  has the form (31):

$$\text{cf}(A) \equiv (C'_0 \text{ such that } \{ \vec{c}, \vec{I} \}) \text{ where } \{ p_1 := A_1, \dots, p_n := A_n \} \quad (31)$$

for some immediate  $C'_0 \in \text{Terms}$ , some explicit, irreducible  
 $A_1, \dots, A_n \in \text{Terms}$  ( $n \geq 0$ ), and memory variables  $c_j, p_i \in \text{RecV}$   
 ( $j = 1, \dots, m, m \geq 0, i = 1, \dots, n$ ), such that  $\vec{c} \subseteq \vec{p}$ , i.e., for all  $j$ :

$$c_j \in \{ p_1, \dots, p_n \} \quad (32)$$



$$\Phi \equiv \text{The cube is large} \xrightarrow{\text{render}} ? \quad (33)$$

- First Order Logic (FOL)  $A$  (available in  $L_{ar}^\lambda$  too)

$$\Phi \xrightarrow{\text{render}} A \equiv \exists x \left[ \underbrace{\forall y (cube(y) \leftrightarrow x = y)}_{\text{uniqueness}} \wedge isLarge(x) \right] \quad (34)$$

In FOL, by  $A$  in (34):

- Existential quantification as the direct, topmost predication
- Uniqueness of the existing entity
- There is no **referential force** to the object denoted by the NP:

$$[\text{the cube}]_{NP} \quad (35)$$

- There is no compositional analysis, i.e., no “derivation” of  $A$  from the components

- Higher Order Logic (HOL): Henkin (1950) and Mostowski (1957)  
Russellian “the” as a generalized quantifier: **lost referential force**

$$\text{the} \xrightarrow{\text{render}} T \equiv [\lambda P \lambda Q [\exists x [\underbrace{\forall y (P(y) \leftrightarrow x = y)}_{\text{uniqueness}} \wedge Q(x)]]] \quad (36a)$$

$$\text{the cube} \xrightarrow{\text{render}} C \equiv T(\text{cube})$$

$$C \equiv [\lambda P \lambda Q [\exists x [\underbrace{\forall y (P(y) \leftrightarrow x = y)}_{\text{uniqueness}} \wedge Q(x)]]](\text{cube}) \quad (36b)$$

$$\Vdash D \equiv \lambda Q [\exists x [\underbrace{\forall y (\text{cube}(y) \leftrightarrow x = y)}_{\text{uniqueness}} \wedge Q(x)]] \quad (36c)$$

(fr. (36b) by  $\beta$ -reduction)

$$\Phi \equiv \text{The cube is large} \xrightarrow{\text{render}} B \equiv D(\text{isLarge}) \quad (37a)$$

$$B \equiv [\lambda Q [\exists x [\underbrace{\forall y (\text{cube}(y) \leftrightarrow x = y)}_{\text{uniqueness}} \wedge Q(x)]]](\text{isLarge}) \quad (37b)$$

$$\Vdash \exists x [\underbrace{\forall y (\text{cube}(y) \leftrightarrow x = y)}_{\text{uniqueness}} \wedge \text{isLarge}(x)] \quad (37c)$$

(fr. (37b) by  $\beta$ -reduction)

Example: rendering of the definite article “the”

Option 1

We may consider rendering the definite article “the” to a constant:

$$\text{the} \xrightarrow{\text{render}} \text{the} \in \text{Consts}_{((\tilde{e} \rightarrow \tilde{t}) \rightarrow \tilde{e})} \quad (38)$$

and the following denotation of the constant *the*:

$$[(\text{den}(\text{the}))](g)](\bar{p})(s_0) = \begin{cases} y, & \text{if } y \text{ is the unique } y \in \mathbb{T}_e, \\ & \text{for which } \bar{p}(s \mapsto y)(s_0) = 1 \\ \text{er,} & \text{otherwise} \\ & \text{i.e., there is no unique entity} \\ & \text{that has the property } \bar{p} \text{ in } s_0 \end{cases} \quad (39)$$

for every  $\bar{p} \in \mathbb{T}_{(\tilde{e} \rightarrow \tilde{t})}$  and every  $s_0 \in \mathbb{T}_s$

There are other possibilities for rendering the definite article “the”, e.g., with complex terms of generalized quantifiers or by using the restrictor.

A constant  $unique_0$  for uniqueness of  $y$  satisfying a property  $p$  in a state  $s_0$

Opt2

$$unique_0 \in \text{Consts}_{((\tilde{e} \rightarrow \tilde{t}) \rightarrow (\tilde{e} \rightarrow \tilde{t}))} \quad (40)$$

For every  $\bar{p} \in \mathbb{T}_{(\tilde{e} \rightarrow \tilde{t})}$ ,  $\bar{q} \in \mathbb{T}_{\tilde{e}}$ , and every  $s_0 \in \mathbb{T}_s$ , we can define:

$$[(\text{den}(unique_0))](\bar{p})(\bar{q})(s_0) = \begin{cases} 1, & \bar{q}(s_0) \text{ is the unique } y \in \mathbb{T}_e \\ & \text{s.t. } \bar{p}(s \mapsto y)(s_0) = 1 \\ er, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (41)$$

- (42a)–(42b) are possible, for some  $\bar{p}_0 \in \mathbb{T}_{(\tilde{e} \rightarrow \tilde{t})}$ ,  $\bar{q}_0 \in \mathbb{T}_{\tilde{e}}$ ,  $s_0 \in \mathbb{T}_s$ :

$$\bar{q}_0(s_0) = er \text{ and} \quad (42a)$$

$$\bar{q}_0(s_0) \text{ is the unique } y \in \mathbb{T}_e \text{ s.t. } \bar{p}_0(s \mapsto y)(s_0) = 1$$

$$[(\text{den}(unique_0))](\bar{p}_0)(\bar{q}_0)(s_0) = 1 \quad (42b)$$

A constant  $unique_1$  for uniqueness of  $y \neq er$  satisfying a property  $p$  in a state  $s_0$

For every  $\bar{p} \in \mathbb{T}_{(\tilde{e} \rightarrow \tilde{t})}$ ,  $\bar{q} \in \mathbb{T}_{\tilde{e}}$ ,  $s_0 \in \mathbb{T}_s$ ,

$$[(\text{den}(unique_1))](\bar{p})(\bar{q})(s_0) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \bar{q}(s_0) \text{ is the unique } y \in \mathbb{T}_e \\ & \text{such that } y \neq er \text{ and} \\ & \bar{p}(s \mapsto y)(s_0) = 1 \\ er, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (43)$$

- (44a)–(44b) are possible for some  $\bar{p}_0 \in \mathbb{T}_{(\tilde{e} \rightarrow \tilde{t})}$ ,  $\bar{q}_0 \in \mathbb{T}_{\tilde{e}}$ ,  $s_0 \in \mathbb{T}_s$ :

$$\text{for all } x \left[ [x \neq er \ \& \ \bar{p}_0(s \mapsto x)(s_0) = 1] \right. \\ \left. \iff x = \bar{q}_0(s_0) \right] \quad (44a)$$

$$\bar{p}_0(s \mapsto er)(s_0) = 1 \quad (44b)$$

$\therefore$  Both  $\bar{q}_0(s_0) \neq er$  and  $er$  have the property  $\bar{p}_0$  in  $s_0$ , i.e.,  
 $\bar{q}_0(s_0) \neq er$  is not per se unique entity having the property  $\bar{p}_0$  in  $s_0$

A constant *unique* for uniqueness of  $y$  satisfying a property  $p$  in a state  $s_0$

For every  $\bar{p} \in \mathbb{T}_{(\bar{e} \rightarrow \bar{t})}$ ,  $\bar{q} \in \mathbb{T}_{\bar{e}}$ ,  $s_0 \in \mathbb{T}_s$ ,

$$[(\text{den}(\text{unique}))](\bar{p})(\bar{q})(s_0) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \bar{q}(s_0) \neq er \text{ and} \\ & \bar{q}(s_0) \text{ is the unique } y \in \mathbb{T}_e \\ & \text{such that } \bar{p}(s \mapsto y)(s_0) = 1 \\ er, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (45)$$

Therefore: the unique object having the property  $\bar{p}(s \mapsto x)(s_0)$  is:  
 $y = \bar{q}(s_0) \neq er$

$$\text{exists } y \ [y = \bar{q}(s_0) \neq er \ \& \ \text{for all } x \ [\bar{p}(s \mapsto x)(s_0) = 1 \\ \iff x = y]] \quad (46a)$$

$$\bar{q}(s_0) \neq er \ \& \ \text{for all } x \ [\bar{p}(s \mapsto x)(s_0) = 1 \\ \iff x = \bar{q}(s_0)] \quad (46b)$$

Option 3: the definite determiner “the” and descriptors:

Underspecification

We can render “the” to  $A_1$  or  $\text{cf}(A_1)$ , underspecified for  $p$ :

$$\text{the} \xrightarrow{\text{render}} A_1 \equiv (q \text{ s.t. } \{ \text{unique}(p)(q) \}) : \tilde{e} \quad (47a)$$

$$\text{the} \xrightarrow{\text{render}} \text{cf}(A_1) \equiv (q \text{ s.t. } \{ U \}) \text{ where } \{ U := \text{unique}(p)(q) \} \quad (47b)$$

$$p \in \text{RecV}_{(\tilde{e} \rightarrow \tilde{\tau})}, \quad q \in \text{RecV}_{\tilde{e}} \quad (47c)$$

- Then,  $p$  gets specified, by the nominal head in NPs:

$$\text{the cube} \xrightarrow{\text{render}} \text{cf}(A_2) : \tilde{e} \quad (48a)$$

$$A_2 \equiv (q \text{ s.t. } \{ \text{unique}(p)(q) \}) \text{ where } \{ p := \text{cube} \} \quad (48b)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow_{\text{cf}} \text{cf}(A_2) \\ &\equiv (q \text{ s.t. } \{ U \}) \text{ where } \{ U := \text{unique}(p)(q), \\ &\quad p := \text{cube} \} \end{aligned} \quad (48c)$$

by (st1), (head), from (48b)

$$\text{The cube is large} \xrightarrow{\text{render}} \text{cf}(A_3) : \tilde{t} \quad (49a)$$

$$A_3 \equiv \text{isLarge} \left( (q \text{ s.t. } \{ \text{unique}(p)(q) \}) \text{ where } \{ p := \text{cube} \} \right) \quad (49b)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{isLarge}(Q) \text{ where } \{ \quad (49c)$$

$$Q := [(q \text{ s.t. } \{ \text{unique}(p)(q) \}) \text{ where } \{ p := \text{cube} \}] \}$$

by (ap), from (49b)

$$\Rightarrow_{\text{cf}} \text{cf}(A_3) \equiv \text{isLarge}(Q) \text{ where } \{ Q := (q \text{ s.t. } \{ U \}), \quad (49d)$$

$$U := \text{unique}(p)(q), p := \text{cube} \}$$

by (st1), (wh-comp), (B-S), from (48c), (49c)

Algorithmic Pattern: definite descriptors in predicative sentences: Opt3

$$A \equiv L(Q) \text{ where } \{ Q := (q \text{ s.t. } \{ U \}), U := \text{unique}(p)(q) \} \quad (50a)$$

$$p, q, L \in \text{FreeV}(A), p \in \text{RecV}_{(\tilde{e} \rightarrow \tilde{t})}, q \in \text{RecV}_{\tilde{e}}, \quad (50b)$$

$$Q \in \text{RecV}_{\tilde{e}}, U \in \text{RecV}_{\tilde{t}}, L \in \text{RecV}_{(\tilde{e} \rightarrow \tilde{t})} \quad (50c)$$



$$\text{The cube } n \text{ is large} \xrightarrow{\text{render}} \text{cf}(A_4) : \tilde{t} \quad (51a)$$

$$A_4 \equiv \text{isLarge} \left( (q \text{ s.t. } \{ \text{unique}(N)(q), p(q) \}) \text{ where } \{ \right. \\ \left. q := n, p := \text{cube}, N := \text{named-}n \} \right) \quad (51b)$$

$$\Rightarrow_{\text{cf}} \text{cf}(A_4) \equiv \text{isLarge}(Q) \text{ where } \{ Q := (q \text{ s.t. } \{ U, C \}), \\ U := \text{unique}(N)(q), C := p(q), \\ q := n, p := \text{cube}, N := \text{named-}n \} \quad (51c)$$

- direct **reference**; uniqueness and existence are consequences

$$\text{The cube } n \text{ is large} \xrightarrow{\text{render}} \text{cf}(A_5) : \tilde{t} \quad (52a)$$

$$A_5 \equiv \text{isLarge} \left( (q \text{ s.t. } \{ p(q) \}) \text{ where } \{ \right. \\ \left. q := n, p := \text{cube} \} \right) \quad (52b)$$

$$\Rightarrow_{\text{cf}} \text{isLarge}(Q) \text{ where } \{ Q := (q \text{ s.t. } \{ C \}), C := p(q), \\ q := n, p := \text{cube} \} \quad (52c)$$

$$\text{the} \xrightarrow{\text{render}} B_1^{((\tilde{e} \rightarrow \tilde{t}) \rightarrow \tilde{e})} / \text{cf}(B_1^{((\tilde{e} \rightarrow \tilde{t}) \rightarrow \tilde{e})})$$

$$B_1 \equiv \lambda(x) \left( [q \text{ s.t. } \{ \text{unique}(p)(q) \}] \right. \quad (53a)$$

where  $\{ p := x \}$ )

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(x) \left( \left[ [q \text{ s.t. } \{ U \}] \text{ where } \{ \right. \right. \quad (53b)$$

$$\left. \left. U := \text{unique}(p)(q) \} \right] \right.$$

where  $\{ p := x \}$ )

by (st1), (wh-comp), ( $\lambda$ -comp), from (53a)

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(x) \left( [q \text{ s.t. } \{ U \}] \text{ where } \{ \right. \quad (53c)$$

$$\left. U := \text{unique}(p)(q), p := x \}$$

by (head), ( $\lambda$ -comp), from (53b)

$$\Rightarrow_{\text{cf}} \text{cf}(B_1) \equiv \lambda(x) [q \text{ s.t. } \{ U'(x) \}] \text{ where } \{ \quad (53d)$$

$$U' := \lambda(x) \text{unique}(p'(x))(q),$$

$$p' := \lambda(x)(x) \}$$

by ( $\lambda$ ), from (53c)

$$\text{the cube} \xrightarrow{\text{render}} \text{cf}(\text{cf}(B_1)(\text{cube})) \equiv \text{cf}(B_2) : \tilde{\epsilon} \quad \text{from (53d)} \quad (54a)$$

$$B_2 \equiv [\lambda(x)[q \text{ s.t. } \{U'(x)\}] \text{ where } \{ \\ U' := \lambda(x)\text{unique}(p'(x))(q), \quad (54b)$$

$$p' := \lambda(x)(x)\}](\text{cube})$$

$$\Rightarrow [\lambda(x)[q \text{ s.t. } \{U'(x)\}]](\text{cube}) \text{ where } \{ \\ U' := \lambda(x)\text{unique}(p'(x))(q), \quad (54c)$$

$$p' := \lambda(x)(x)\}$$

by (recap), from (54b)

$$\Rightarrow \left[ [\lambda(x)[q \text{ s.t. } \{U'(x)\}]](c) \text{ where } \{c := \text{cube}\} \right] \\ \text{where } \{U' := \lambda(x)\text{unique}(p'(x))(q), \quad (54d)$$

$$p' := \lambda(x)(x)\}$$

by (ap), (wh-comp), from (54c)

$$\Rightarrow_{\text{cf}} \text{cf}(B_2) \equiv \left[ [\lambda(x)[q \text{ s.t. } \{U'(x)\}]](c) \right] \\ \text{where } \{U' := \lambda(x)\text{unique}(p'(x))(q), \quad (54e)$$

$$p' := \lambda(x)(x), c := \text{cube}\}$$

by (head), (cong), from (54d)

The cube is large  $\xrightarrow{\text{render}}$   $isLarge(\text{cf}(B_2)) \equiv B_3 : \tilde{t}$  from (54e) (55a)

$$B_3 \equiv isLarge\left(\left[\left[\lambda(x)[q \text{ s.t. } \{U'(x)\}]\right](c)\right]\right)$$

(55b)

$$\text{where } \{U' := \lambda(x)unique(p'(x))(q),$$

$$p' := \lambda(x)(x), c := cube\}$$

$\Rightarrow isLarge(Q)$  where  $\{$

$$Q := \left(\left[\left[\lambda(x)[q \text{ s.t. } \{U'(x)\}]\right](c)\right]\right)$$

(55c)

$$\text{where } \{U' := \lambda(x)unique(p'(x))(q),$$

$$p' := \lambda(x)(x), c := cube\}$$

by (ap), from (55b)

$$\Rightarrow_{\text{cf}} \text{cf}(B_3)$$

$$\equiv isLarge(Q) \text{ where } \{Q := [\lambda(x)[q \text{ s.t. } \{U'(x)\}](c),$$

(55d)

$$U' := \lambda(x)unique(p'(x))(q),$$

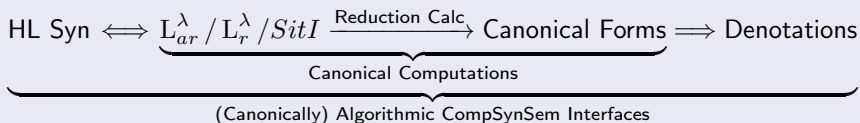
$$p' := \lambda(x)(x), c := cube\}$$

by (B-S), from (55c)

## Outlook1: Development of Computational Theories and Applications

- Generalised Computational Grammar: [CompSynSem interfaces](#) in HL
  - Hierarchical lexicon with morphological structure and lexical rules
  - Syntax of HL expressions (phrasal and grammatical dependences)
  - [Syntax-semantics inter-relations in lexicon and phrases](#)
- A Big Picture — simplified and approximated, but realistic:

### Algorithmic CompSynSem of Human Language (HL)



(I've done quite a lot of it, but still a lot to do!)

## Some Current Tasks (among many others) and Future Work

- My focus is on:
  - Development of  $L_{ar}^\lambda$  and  $L_r^\lambda$
  - Dependent-Type Theory of Situated Information and Algorithms
  - Applications to formal and natural languages
    - Extending the Coverage of Computational Semantics
    - Computational Syntax-Semantics Interfaces
    - Semantics of programming and specification languages
    - Theoretical foundations of (parts of) compilers
- More to come

THANK YOU!

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