

Synthesis, Analysis, and Verification

Lecture 03b

More Hoare Logic. Building Formulas
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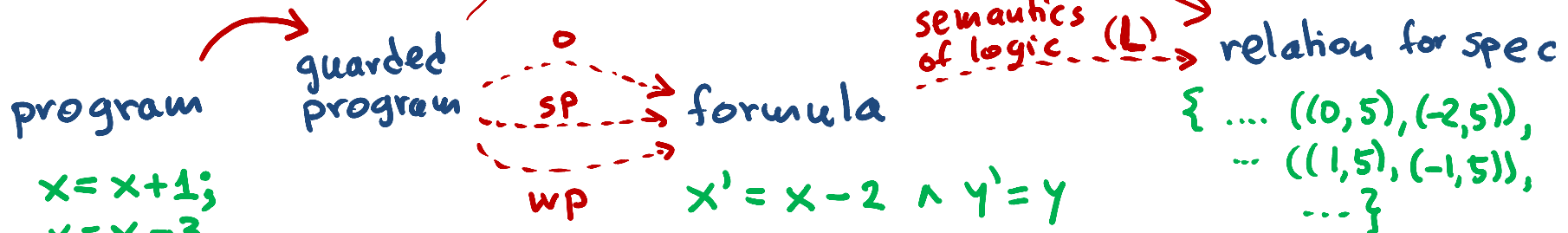
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Programs, Relations, Formulas

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$$r \subseteq S \times S$$

semantics of logical expressions



verification condition generation methods

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ensures $x < \text{old}(x)$

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(L)

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Forms of Hoare Triple

precondition $\{P\}$ r $\{Q\}$ postcondition

$$\forall s, s'. \quad \underbrace{s \in P}_{q_1} \wedge \underbrace{(s, s') \in r}_{q_2} \rightarrow \underbrace{s' \in Q}_{q_3}$$

$$\bigg/ (q_1 \wedge q_2 \rightarrow q_3) \Leftrightarrow (\neg q_1 \vee (q_2 \rightarrow q_3))$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall s', s. \neg (s \in P \wedge (s, s') \in r) \vee s' \in Q \\ & \forall s'. (\forall s. \neg (s \in P \wedge (s, s') \in r)) \vee s' \in Q \\ & \forall s'. \neg (\exists s. s \in P \wedge (s, s') \in r) \vee s' \in Q \\ & \forall s'. (\exists s. s \in P \wedge (s, s') \in r) \rightarrow s' \in Q \\ & \forall s'. s' \in \text{sp}(P, r) \rightarrow s' \in Q \\ & \text{sp}(P, r) \subseteq Q \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall s, s'. \underbrace{\neg s \in P}_{q_1} \vee \underbrace{((s, s') \in r \rightarrow s' \in Q)}_{q_2} \\ & \forall s. \neg s \in P \vee (\forall s'. (s, s') \in r \rightarrow s' \in Q) \\ & \forall s. s \in P \rightarrow (\forall s'. (s, s') \in r \rightarrow s' \in Q) \\ & \forall s. s \in P \rightarrow s \in \text{wp}(r, Q) \\ & P \subseteq \text{wp}(r, Q) \end{aligned}$$

Transitivity Rule

$$\{P\} S_1 \{Q\} \quad \wedge \quad \{Q\} S_2 \{R\}$$

$$\forall x, y \quad x \in P \wedge (x, y) \in S_1 \rightarrow y \in Q \quad \forall y, z \quad y \in Q \wedge (y, z) \in S_2 \rightarrow z \in R$$

$$\forall x, y, z \quad x \in P \wedge (x, y) \in S_1 \wedge (y, z) \in S_2 \rightarrow z \in R$$

$$\exists y \quad (x, y) \in S_1 \wedge (y, z) \in S_2$$

$$\forall x, z \quad x \in P \wedge (x, z) \in S_1 \circ S_2 \rightarrow z \in R$$

$$\{P\} S_1 \circ S_2 \{R\}$$

Expanding Paths

$$\{P\} \bigcup_{i \in J} \{Q\}$$

J can be finite or infinite

$$\forall x, y \quad x \in P \wedge (x, y) \in \bigcup_{i \in J} r_i \rightarrow y \in Q$$

$$\forall x, y \quad x \in P \wedge (\exists i \in J. (x, y) \in r_i) \rightarrow y \in Q$$

$$\forall i \in J \quad \forall x, y. \quad x \in P \wedge (x, y) \in r_i \rightarrow y \in Q$$

$$\forall i \in J \quad \{P\} r_i \{Q\}$$

Transitive Closure

$$\{P\} r \{Q\}$$

$$\{P\} r \{Q\}$$

$$\{P\} \Delta \{Q\}$$

$P = Q$

$$\frac{\{P\} r \{P\}}{\{P\} r^* \{P\}}$$

$$\{P\} r \circ r \{Q\}$$

$$\forall k \geq 0 \quad \{P\} r^k \{Q\}$$

$$\{P\} r^* \{Q\}$$

More on Hoare Logic

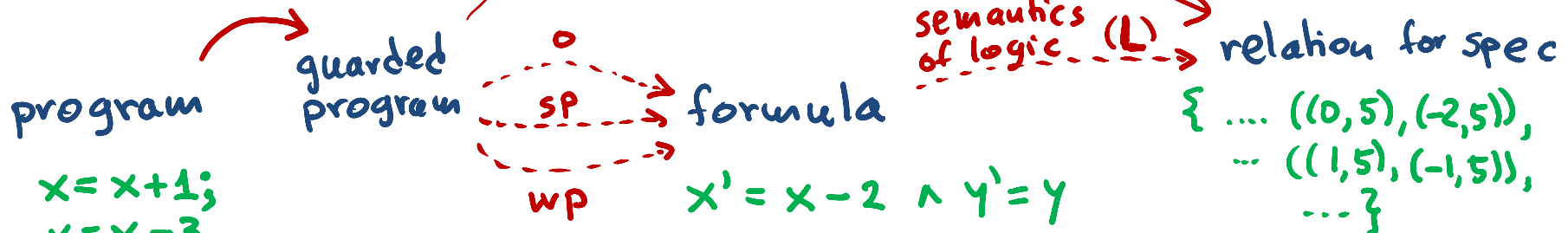
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Programs to Formulas (VCG)

Three methods

- compositionally compute formulas for relations
 - then compare them to spec
- forward propagation – compute sp of pre
- backward propagation – compute wp of post

From Programs to Formulas (compositional way)

Given

- guarded program p with set of variables V ,

Compute

- formula F
- whose free variables can be x and x' , for all x in V

such that F holds iff

program starting in state given by unprimed variables
can end up in state given by primed variables

we should already know the answer

Construct formulas recursively

V - variables

Guarded program given by tree

Leaves: $x=E$, $\text{assume}(P)$

relation was $\Delta_{[P]} = \{(s, s') \mid P(s) \wedge s' = s\}$
 $s \models P$

$\text{assume}(P) \rightarrow P \wedge \bigwedge_{x \in V} x' = x$

$x=E \rightarrow x' = E \wedge \bigwedge_{y \in V \setminus \{x\}} y' = y$

Tree nodes (recursion)

Non-deterministic choice []

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 C_1 & \square & C_2 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 F_1 & & F_2
 \end{array}
 \rightsquigarrow F_1 \vee F_2$$

$$\mathcal{F}_C(C_1 \square C_2) = \mathcal{F}_C(C_1) \vee \mathcal{F}_C(C_2)$$

Sequential composition ;

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 C_1 & ; & C_2 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow
 \end{array}
 \rightsquigarrow \exists_{x_0 \in V} \mathcal{F}_C(C_1)[x' \mapsto x_0]_{x \in V} \wedge \mathcal{F}_C(C_2)[x \mapsto x_0]_{x \in V}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 x' = x + 1 & x' \leq x + 10 \\
 y' = y - 2 & y' = y - 100
 \end{array}$$

$$\{((x, y), (x', y')) \mid F_1\} \circ \{((x, y), (x', y')) \mid F_2\} =$$

Consequences

$$\mathcal{F}_c(\text{assume}(P); c) = \boxed{P \wedge \mathcal{F}_c(c)}$$

$$\exists \vec{x}_0. \quad \bigwedge_{x \in V} (P \wedge \bigwedge_{x' \in V} x' = x) [x' \mapsto x_0]_{x \in V} \wedge \mathcal{F}_c(c) [x \mapsto x_0]_{x \in V}$$

$$\exists x_0. \quad P \wedge \bigwedge_{x \in V} x_0 = x \wedge \mathcal{F}_c(c) [x \mapsto x_0]_{x \in V}$$

use one-point rule
to simplify

$$c; \text{assume}(P) = \boxed{\mathcal{F}_c(c) \wedge P [x \mapsto x']_{x \in V}}$$

$$\exists x_0. \quad \mathcal{F}_c(c) [x' \mapsto x_0]_{x \in V} \wedge \bigwedge_{x \in V} (P \wedge \bigwedge_{x' \in V} x' = x) [x \mapsto x_0]_{x \in V}$$

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use one-point rule

About One-Point Rules

Which formula simplifications are correct?

$\exists x. \quad x=t \wedge F$	\rightsquigarrow	$F[x:=t]$	
$\exists x. \quad x=t \rightarrow F$	\rightsquigarrow	$F[x:=t]$?
$\forall x. \quad x=t \wedge F$	\rightsquigarrow	$F[x:=t]$?
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For each either

- find counterexample, or
- prove equivalence (how?)

\exists one-point rule implies the \forall version

$$\forall x. x=t \rightarrow F \stackrel{?}{=} F[x:=t]$$

$$\neg \exists x. \neg (x=t \rightarrow F)$$

$$\neg \underbrace{\exists x. x=t \wedge \neg F}, \quad \text{by one-point rule for } \exists$$

$$\neg (\neg F)[x \mapsto t]$$

$$\neg \neg F[x \mapsto t]$$

$$F[x \mapsto t]$$

Bounded Quantification

$$\forall x \in S. F \iff \forall x. (x \in S \rightarrow F)$$

$$\exists x \in S. F \iff \exists x. (x \in S \wedge F)$$

Definition of Formulas

$$F ::= F \wedge F \mid F \vee F \mid \neg F \mid \exists y. F \mid \forall y. F \\ \mid A(t_1, \dots, t_n)$$

$$t ::= c \mid y \mid f(t_1, \dots, t_m)$$

Definition of Substitution

$$(F_1 \wedge F_2)[x:=t] = F_1[x:=t] \wedge F_2[x:=t]$$

Semantics: Formula \rightarrow Set of states

$$\llbracket F \rrbracket = \{ s \mid F \text{ is true in satisfying assignment } s \}$$

$$\llbracket F_1 \wedge F_2 \rrbracket = \llbracket F_1 \rrbracket \cap \llbracket F_2 \rrbracket$$

[alternative style:

$$s \models F_1 \wedge F_2 \quad \text{iff} \quad s \models F_1 \quad \text{and} \quad s \models F_2]$$

formula semantics

Formula(') \rightarrow Set of Pairs of States

Formulas with primed and unprimed variables

Pairs of Disjoint Functions

Let f_1, f_2 - partial functions with disjoint domain
Then (f_1, f_2) can be represented with $(f_1 \cup f_2)$

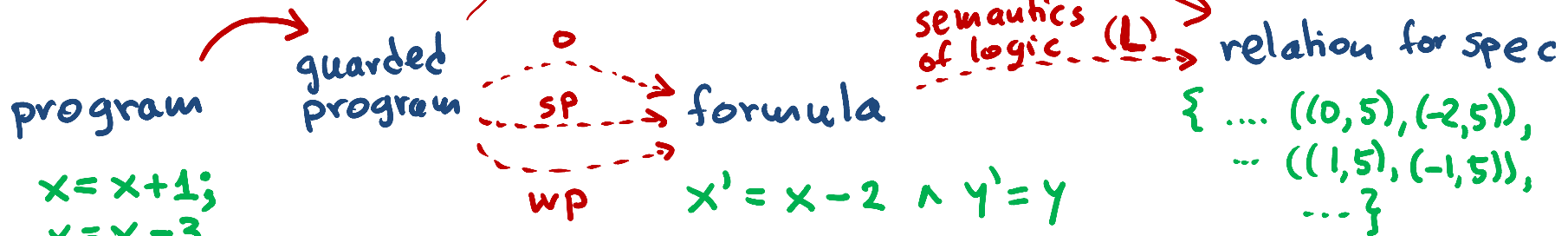
Given semantics for sets of partial functions, we also know how to give semantics for relations on such states

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Lemma for One-Point Rule

$$\llbracket F[x:=t] \rrbracket = \{ s \mid s(x \mapsto \llbracket t \rrbracket) \in \llbracket F \rrbracket \}$$

where

$$(s(x \mapsto v))(y) = \begin{cases} s(y) & , \text{ if } y \neq x \\ v & , \text{ if } y = x \end{cases}$$

One Point Rule Proved

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program

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x = x + 1;  
x = x - 3
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guarded
program

SP

WP

formula

$$x' = x - 2 \wedge y' = y$$

semantics of logic

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$$\{ \dots (10, 5), (-2, 5), \\ \dots (1, 5), (-1, 5), \\ \dots \}$$

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Further Reading

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