

Constraint Logic Programming

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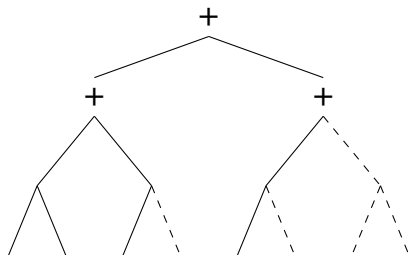
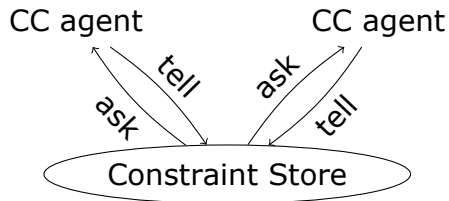
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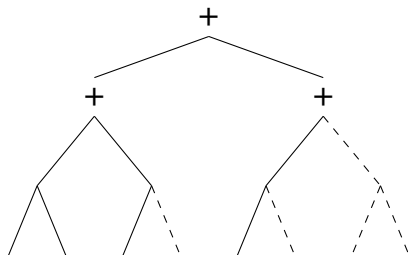
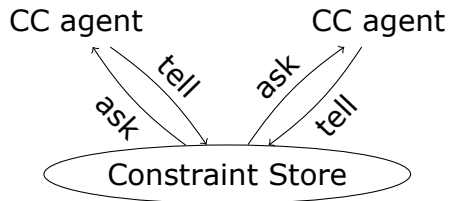
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CC(\mathcal{X}) Operational Semantics

- observing the set of **success stores**,

$$\mathcal{O}_{ss}(\mathcal{D}.A; c) = \{\exists \vec{x}d \in \mathcal{X} \mid (\emptyset; c; A) \longrightarrow^* (\vec{x}; d; \epsilon)\}$$

- observing the set of **terminal stores** (successes and suspensions),

$$\mathcal{O}_{ts}(\mathcal{D}.A; c) = \{\exists \vec{x}d \in \mathcal{X} \mid (\emptyset; c; A) \longrightarrow^* (\vec{x}; d; \Gamma) \dashrightarrow\}$$

- observing the set of **accessible stores**,

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- observing the set of **limit stores**?

$$\mathcal{O}_{\infty}(\mathcal{D}.A; c_0) = \{\sqcup? \{\exists \vec{x}_i c_i\}_{i \geq 0} \mid (\emptyset; c_0; A) \longrightarrow (\vec{x}_1; c_1; \Gamma_1) \longrightarrow \dots\}$$

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Denotational semantics: input/output function

Input: **initial store** c_0

Output: **terminal store** c or *false* for infinite computations

Order the lattice of constraints (\mathcal{C}, \leq) by the information ordering:

$\forall c, d \in \mathcal{C} \ c \leq d$ iff $d \vdash_{\mathcal{X}} c$ iff $\uparrow d \subset \uparrow c$ where $\uparrow c = \{d \in \mathcal{C} \mid c \leq d\}$.

$\llbracket \mathcal{D}.A \rrbracket : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is

- 1 Extensive: $\forall c \ c \leq \llbracket \mathcal{D}.A \rrbracket c$
- 2 Monotone: $\forall c, d \ c \leq d \Rightarrow \llbracket \mathcal{D}.A \rrbracket c \leq \llbracket \mathcal{D}.A \rrbracket d$
- 3 Idempotent: $\forall c \ \llbracket \mathcal{D}.A \rrbracket c = \llbracket \mathcal{D}.A \rrbracket (\llbracket \mathcal{D}.A \rrbracket c)$

i.e., $\llbracket \mathcal{D}.A \rrbracket$ is a **closure operator** over (\mathcal{C}, \leq) .

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$$\llbracket \mathcal{D}.\exists x \mathcal{A} \rrbracket = \{d \mid c \in \llbracket \mathcal{D}.\mathcal{A} \rrbracket, \exists x c = \exists x d\} \quad (\simeq \lambda s. \exists x \llbracket \mathcal{D}.\mathcal{A} \rrbracket \exists x s)$$

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Non-deterministic $\text{CC}(\mathcal{X})$ with Local Choice (2)

Let $\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket : \mathcal{D} \times \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{C}))$ be the least fixpoint (for \subset) of

$$\begin{aligned}\llbracket \mathcal{D}.c \rrbracket &= \{\uparrow c\} \\ \llbracket \mathcal{D}.c \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \rrbracket &= \{\mathcal{C} \setminus \uparrow c\} \cup \{\uparrow c \cap X \mid X \in \llbracket \mathcal{D}.\mathcal{A} \rrbracket\} \\ \llbracket \mathcal{D}.\mathcal{A} \parallel \mathcal{B} \rrbracket &= \{X \cap Y \mid X \in \llbracket \mathcal{D}.\mathcal{A} \rrbracket, Y \in \llbracket \mathcal{D}.\mathcal{B} \rrbracket\} \\ \llbracket \mathcal{D}.\mathcal{A} + \mathcal{B} \rrbracket &= \llbracket \mathcal{D}.\mathcal{A} \rrbracket \cup \llbracket \mathcal{D}.\mathcal{B} \rrbracket \\ \llbracket \mathcal{D}.\exists x \mathcal{A} \rrbracket &= \{\{d \mid \exists xc = \exists xd, c \in X\} \mid X \in \llbracket \mathcal{D}.\mathcal{A} \rrbracket\} \\ \llbracket \mathcal{D}.p(\vec{x}) \rrbracket &= \llbracket \mathcal{D}.\mathcal{A}[\vec{x}/\vec{y}] \rrbracket\end{aligned}$$

Theorem 2 ([FGMP97tcs])

For any process $\mathcal{D}.\mathcal{A}$,

$\mathcal{O}_{ts}(\mathcal{D}.\mathcal{A}; c) = \{d \mid \text{there exists } X \in \llbracket \mathcal{D}.\mathcal{A} \rrbracket \text{ s.t. } d = \min(\uparrow c \cap X)\}.$

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- To distinguish between successes and accessible stores agents shouldn't "disappear" by the **weakening** rule:

$$leftW \frac{\Gamma \vdash c}{\Gamma, A^\dagger \vdash c}$$

Linear Logic

- Introduced by Jean-Yves Girard in 1986 as a new *constructive* logic without the asymmetry of intuitionistic logic (sequent calculus with symmetric left and right sides)
- Logic of **resource consumption**

$$A \otimes A \not\vdash_{LL} A$$

$$A \otimes (A \multimap B) \vdash_{LL} B$$

$$A \otimes (A \multimap B) \not\vdash_{LL} A \otimes B$$

- $!A$ provides arbitrary duplication (unbounded throwable resource)

$$!A \otimes (A \multimap B) \vdash_{LL} !A \otimes B \vdash_{LL} B$$

- Sequent calculus **without weakening and contraction**

Intuitionistic Linear Logic

Multiplicatives

$$\frac{\Gamma, A, B \vdash C}{\Gamma, A \otimes B \vdash C} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Delta \vdash B}{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash A \otimes B} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Delta, B \vdash C}{\Delta, \Gamma, A \multimap B \vdash C} \quad \frac{\Gamma, A \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \multimap B}$$

Additives

$$\frac{\Gamma, A \vdash C}{\Gamma, A \& B \vdash C} \quad \frac{\Gamma, B \vdash C}{\Gamma, A \& B \vdash C} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Gamma \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \& B}$$
$$\frac{\Gamma, A \vdash C \quad \Gamma, B \vdash C}{\Gamma, A \oplus B \vdash C} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A}{\Gamma \vdash A \oplus B} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \oplus B}$$

Constants

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A}{\Gamma, \mathbf{1} \vdash A} \quad \vdash \mathbf{1} \quad \perp \vdash \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash}{\Gamma \vdash \perp} \quad \Gamma \vdash \top \quad \Gamma, \mathbf{0} \vdash A$$

Intuitionistic Linear Logic (cont.)

Axiom - Cut

$$A \vdash A \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Delta, A \vdash B}{\Delta, \Gamma \vdash B}$$

Bang

$$\frac{\Gamma, A \vdash B}{\Gamma, !A \vdash B} \quad \frac{\Gamma, !A, !A \vdash B}{\Gamma, !A \vdash B} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash B}{\Gamma, !A \vdash B} \quad \frac{! \Gamma \vdash A}{! \Gamma \vdash !A}$$

Quantifiers

$$\frac{\Gamma, A[t/x] \vdash B}{\Gamma, \forall x A \vdash B} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A}{\Gamma \vdash \forall x A} \quad x \notin fv(\Gamma)$$
$$\frac{\Gamma, A \vdash B}{\Gamma, \exists x A \vdash B} \quad x \notin fv(\Gamma, B) \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A[t/x]}{\Gamma \vdash \exists x A}$$

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Soundness and Completeness

If $(c; \Gamma) \rightarrow_{CC} (d; \Delta)$ then $c^\dagger \otimes \Gamma^\dagger \vdash_{ILL(c, \mathcal{D})} d^\dagger \otimes \Delta^\dagger$

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If $A^\dagger \vdash_{ILL(c, \mathcal{D})} c \otimes \top$ then *there exists an **accessible store** d* such that $(\text{true}; A) \rightarrow_{CC} (d; \Gamma)$ and $d \vdash_c c$

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The choice operator $+$ is translated by the additive conjunction $\&$, which expresses “may” properties: $A \& B \vdash A$ and $A \& B \vdash B$. □

Completeness I

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$$A_1^\dagger, \dots, A_n^\dagger \vdash_{ILL(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D})} \phi$$

where the A_i 's are agents and ϕ is either a constraint or a procedure name. □

Completeness II

Recall that \top is the additive true constant neutral for $\&$.

Theorem 5 (Observation of accessible stores)

Let A be a CC agent and c be a constraint.

If $A^\dagger \vdash_{ILL(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D})} c \otimes \top$, then c is a store accessible from A , i.e., there exist a constraint d and a multiset Γ of agents such that $(\emptyset; 1; A) \longrightarrow (X; d; \Gamma)$ and $\exists X d \vdash_c c$.

Proof.

The proof uses the first completeness theorem, and proceeds by induction for the right introduction of the tensor connective in $c \otimes \top$. □

Observing “must” Properties

Properties true on **all branches** on the derivation tree.

Redefine the operational semantics by a rewriting relation on **frontiers**, i.e., multisets of configurations

Blind choice

$$\langle (X; c; A + B), \Phi \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle (X; c; A), (X; c; B), \Phi \rangle$$

Tell

$$\langle (X; c; \text{tell}(d), \Gamma), \Phi \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle (X; c \wedge d; \Gamma), \Phi \rangle$$

Ask

$$\frac{c \vdash_c d}{\langle (X; c; d \rightarrow A, \Gamma), \Phi \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle (X; c; A, \Gamma), \Phi \rangle}$$

Procedure calls

$$\frac{(p(\vec{y}) = A) \in \mathcal{D}}{\langle (X; c; p(\vec{y}), \Gamma), \Phi \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle (X; c; A, \Gamma), \Phi \rangle}$$

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Completeness III for “must” Properties

Theorem 7 (Observation of frontiers' accessible stores)

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Theorem 8 (Observation of frontiers' success stores)

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If $A^\ddagger \vdash_{ILL(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D})} c$

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Logical Equivalence of CC programs

Let P and P' be two $CC(\mathcal{C})$ processes

Corollary 9

*If $P^\dagger \dashv\vdash_{ILL(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{D}')} P'^\dagger$
then $\downarrow \mathcal{O}_{SS}(P) = \downarrow \mathcal{O}_{SS}(P')$ (same set of success stores)
and $\downarrow \mathcal{O}_{AS}(P) = \downarrow \mathcal{O}_{AS}(P')$ (same set of accessible stores).*

Corollary 10

*If $P^\ddagger \dashv\vdash_{ILL(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{D}')} P'^\ddagger$
then P and P' have the same set of accessible stores on all
branches
and the same success frontiers.*

Proving Properties of CC Programs

- Proving *logical equivalence* of CC programs with the sequent calculus of LL:
 - ▶ focusing proofs (deterministic rules for the additives first)
 - ▶ lazy splitting (input/output contexts for the multiplicatives)
- Proving *safety properties* of CC programs with the *phase semantics* of LL [FRS98lics]

Soundness gives $\Gamma \vdash_{ILL} A$ implies $\forall \mathbf{P} \forall \eta \mathbf{P}, \eta \models (\Gamma \vdash A)$.

$\exists \mathbf{P}, \eta$, s.t. $\mathbf{P}, \eta \not\models (\Gamma \vdash A)$ implies $\Gamma \not\vdash_{ILL_{c,D}} A$.

Proposition 11

To prove a safety property $(c, A) \dashrightarrow (d, B)$, it is enough to show that \exists a phase space \mathbf{P} , a valuation η , and an element $a \in \eta((c, A)^\dagger)$ such that $a \notin \eta((d, B)^\dagger)$.

Implementations of LL Sequent Calculi

- Forum [Miller&al.] specification languages based on LL
- LO [Andreoli] Property of “focusing proofs” in LL
- Lolli [Cervesato Hodas Pfenning] Search for “Uniform proofs”
- Lygon [Harland Winikoff] Linear Logic Programming language

Problem of lazy splitting:

$$\frac{\vdash A, \Gamma \quad \vdash B, \Delta}{\vdash A \otimes B, \Gamma, \Delta} (\otimes)$$

First idea:

$$\frac{\vdash A - (\Gamma, \Delta); \Delta \quad \vdash B, \Delta}{\vdash A \otimes B, \Gamma, \Delta} (\otimes)$$

- problems with the rules for ! and for \top ...
- stacks are necessary

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Linear Constraint Systems (\mathcal{C}, \vdash_c)

\mathcal{C} is a set of formulas built from V, Σ with logical operators: $1, \otimes, \exists$ and $!$;

$\Vdash_c \subset \mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C}$ defines the non-logical axioms of the constraint system.

\vdash_c is the least subset of $\mathcal{C}^* \times \mathcal{C}$ containing \Vdash_c and closed by:

$$c \vdash c \quad \frac{\Gamma, c \vdash d \quad \Delta \vdash c}{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash d} \quad \vdash 1 \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash c}{\Gamma, 1 \vdash c}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash c_1 \quad \Delta \vdash c_2}{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash c_1 \otimes c_2} \quad \frac{\Gamma, c_1, c_2 \vdash c}{\Gamma, c_1 \otimes c_2 \vdash c} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash c[t/x]}{\Gamma \vdash \exists x c} \quad \frac{\Gamma, c \vdash d}{\Gamma, \exists x c \vdash d} \quad x \notin \text{fv}(\Gamma, d)$$

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A **synchronization constraint** is a constraint not appearing in \Vdash_c

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Hiding
$$\frac{y \notin X \cup \text{fv}(c, \Gamma)}{(X; c; \exists y A, \Gamma) \longrightarrow (X \cup \{y\}; c; A, \Gamma)}$$

Call
$$\frac{(\rho(\vec{y}) = A) \in \mathcal{D}}{(X; c; \rho(\vec{y}), \Gamma) \longrightarrow (X; c; A, \Gamma)}$$

Choice $(X; c; A + B, \Gamma) \longrightarrow (X; c; A, \Gamma)$
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Congr.
$$\frac{z \notin \text{fv}(A)}{\exists y A \equiv \exists z A[z/y]} \quad A \parallel B \equiv B \parallel A \quad A \parallel (B \parallel C) \equiv (A \parallel B) \parallel C$$

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Safety properties: deadlock freeness, two neighbors don't eat at the same time, etc.

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Deadlock-freeness: $\text{init} \not\rightarrow_{LCC} \text{dem}^{n'} \parallel P^{m'} \parallel C^{k'} \parallel \text{pro}^{l'}$, with either $n' = l' = 0$ or $m' = 0$ or $k' = 0$

Number of units consumed always < number of units produced:

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with $\text{nc}_0 > \text{np}_0$