

λ -abstraction algorithms

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Motivation

$()_{\lambda}$: Combinator System \longrightarrow λ - calculus

$()_{CL}$: λ - calculus \longrightarrow Combinator Sys

Explicit Translation from Combinato

λ -terms

$$I_\lambda = \lambda x. x$$

$$B_\lambda = \lambda x, y, z. x$$

$$K_\lambda = \lambda x, y. x$$

$$C_\lambda = \lambda x, y, z. xz$$

$$S_\lambda = \lambda x, y, z. (xz)(yz)$$

$$W_\lambda = \lambda x, y. xyy$$

λ -Abstraction Algorithm

Definition 1. *A λ -abstraction algorithm consumes a term A and an identifier x to return an x -free term $[x]A$ with properties analogous to the λ -term $\lambda x.A$. Thus*

$$([x]A)x \triangleright\triangleright A$$

where $\triangleright\triangleright$ is the combinator reduction relation.

Existence of a λ -Abstraction Algorithm

Theorem 1. *Given a combinator system which only uses the combinators S , K , and I , then there exists a λ -abstraction algorithm for this system.*

Health Warning!

The combinator system which contains only the combinators K and I does not have a λ -abstraction algorithm.

Curry-Schönfinkel Algorithm

$$(a) \quad [x]x \quad = \quad I$$

$$(b) \quad [x]Z \quad = \quad KZ$$

$$(e) \quad [x](PQ) \quad = \quad S([x]P)([x]Q)$$

Curry-Feys Algorithm

- (a) $[x]x = \mathbf{I}$
- (b) $[x]Z = \mathbf{K}Z$ if $x \notin \partial Z$
- (c) $[x](QP) = \mathbf{B}Q([x]P)$ if $x \notin \partial Q, x \notin \partial P$
- (d) $[x](QP) = \mathbf{C}([x]Q)P$ if $x \in \partial Q, x \notin \partial P$
- (e) $[x](QP) = \mathbf{S}([x]Q)([x]P)$ if $x \in \partial Q, x \in \partial P$

The Raw Grzegorzczuk Algorithm

$$(a) \quad [x]x = I$$

$$(b) \quad [x]Z = KZ \quad \text{if } x$$

$$(w) \quad [x](QP) = W\left(\left(B(C([x]Q))\right)([x]P)\right) \quad \text{if } x$$

The Cooked Grzegorzczuk Algorithm

- (a) $[x]x = \mathbf{I}$
- (b) $[x]Z = \mathbf{K}Z$ if $x \notin \partial Z$
- (c') $[x](Qx) = Q$ if $x \notin \partial Q$
- (c) $[x](QP) = \mathbf{B}Q([x]P)$ if $x \notin \partial Q$,
- (d) $[x](QP) = \mathbf{C}([x]Q)P$ if $x \in \partial Q$,
- (w) $[x](QP) = \mathbf{W}\left(\left(\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{C}([x]Q))\right)([x]P)\right)$ if $x \in \partial Q$,

Curry on Grzegorzczyk

'There is a rather large number of misprints and other apparently caused by inadvertence'

A Daft Combinator

Definition 2. *A compound combinator, A , is daft if whenever*

$$At_m \dots t_1 \Downarrow t$$

then

$$\partial t = \partial t_m \cup \dots \cup \partial t_1$$

holds.

Daftness is Contagious

Theorem 2. *If A is built up from daft combinators then A is*

{B, C, W}-Simulation of S

Theorem 3. *The cooked Grzegorzczuk algorithm gives us a t
that*

$$S_gxyz \triangleright\triangleright (zx)(yx)$$

for all identifiers x,y,z.

Other Choices

$$S_f = B(B(BW)B)C$$

$$S_g = B(BW)(BBC)$$

$$S_h = B(B(BW)C)(BB)$$

Efficiency of S

$S_hxyz \triangleright (B(BW)C)(BBx)yz$

$\triangleright (B(BW)C)B(xy)z$

$\triangleright BW(CB)(xy)z$

$\triangleright W(CBxy)z$

$\triangleright CBxyz$

$\triangleright Cx(yz)z$

$\triangleright xz(yz)$

$S_fxyz \triangleright B(BW)B(Cx)yz$

$\triangleright BW(B(Cx))yz$

$\triangleright W(B(Cx)y)z$

$\triangleright B(Cx)yz$

$\triangleright Cx(yz)z$

$\triangleright xz(yz)$

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