



Linguaggi di Programmazione

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Consistenza e congruenza-6.3

Equivalenza operativa

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$$a_1 \sim_{\text{op}} a_2 \quad \text{sse} \quad \forall \sigma, n. (\langle a_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n \Leftrightarrow \langle a_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n)$$

$$b_1 \sim_{\text{op}} b_2 \quad \text{sse} \quad \forall \sigma, v. (\langle b_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow v \Leftrightarrow \langle b_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow v)$$

$$c_1 \sim_{\text{op}} c_2 \quad \text{sse} \quad \forall \sigma, \sigma'. (\langle c_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \Leftrightarrow \langle c_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma')$$

terminazione and determinismo non hanno importanza:
l'equivalenza operativa e' sempre ben definita

Congruenza

$$a_1 \sim_{\text{op}} a_2 \quad \text{sse} \quad \forall \sigma, n. (\langle a_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n \Leftrightarrow \langle a_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow n)$$

prendiamo un qls contesto $\mathbb{A}[\cdot]$ p.e. $2 \times ([\cdot] + 5)$

e' vero che $a_1 \sim_{\text{op}} a_2 \Rightarrow \mathbb{A}[a_1] \sim_{\text{op}} \mathbb{A}[a_2] ?$

ovvero: possiamo rimpiazzare una sottoespressione con una equivalente senza cambiare il risultato?

Contesti

quali sono i contesti possibili per le espressioni aritmetiche?

$$[\cdot] + 5$$

$$2 \times ([\cdot] + 5)$$

$$2 \times ([\cdot] + 5) \leq 50$$

$$(2 \times ([\cdot] + 5) \leq 50) \wedge x = y$$

$$x := 2 \times ([\cdot] + 5)$$

while $x \leq 100$ **do** $x := 2 \times ([\cdot] + 5)$

Contesti

quali sono i contesti possibili per le espressioni aritmetiche?

$\mathbb{A}[\cdot]$	$::=$	$[\cdot]$ $\mathbb{A}[\cdot] \text{ op } a$ $a \text{ op } \mathbb{A}[\cdot]$	$\mathbb{C}[\cdot]$	$::=$	$x := \mathbb{A}[\cdot]$ $\mathbb{C}[\cdot]; c$ $c; \mathbb{C}[\cdot]$ if $\mathbb{B}[\cdot]$ then c else c if b then $\mathbb{C}[\cdot]$ else c if b then c else $\mathbb{C}[\cdot]$ while $\mathbb{B}[\cdot]$ do c while b do $\mathbb{C}[\cdot]$
$\mathbb{B}[\cdot]$	$::=$	$\mathbb{A}[\cdot] \text{ cmp } a$ $a \text{ cmp } \mathbb{A}[\cdot]$ $\neg \mathbb{B}[\cdot]$ $\mathbb{B}[\cdot] \text{ bop } b$ $b \text{ bop } \mathbb{B}[\cdot]$			

Proof obligation

dobbiamo trattare molte proof obligation:

$$\forall a, a_1, a_2. (a_1 \sim_{\text{op}} a_2 \Rightarrow a_1 \text{ op } a \sim_{\text{op}} a_2 \text{ op } a)$$

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$$\forall a, a_1, a_2. (a_1 \sim_{\text{op}} a_2 \Rightarrow a \text{ cmp } a_1 \sim_{\text{op}} a \text{ cmp } a_2)$$

$$\forall a, a_1, a_2. (a_1 \sim_{\text{op}} a_2 \Rightarrow a_1 \text{ cmp } a \sim_{\text{op}} a_2 \text{ cmp } a)$$

$$\forall x, a_1, a_2. (a_1 \sim_{\text{op}} a_2 \Rightarrow x := a_1 \sim_{\text{op}} x := a_2)$$

la stessa cosa per espressioni booleane e comandi

Equivalenza denotazione

Equivalenza denotazionale

$$a_1 \sim_{\text{den}} a_2 \quad \text{sse} \quad \mathcal{A}[[a_1]] = \mathcal{A}[[a_2]]$$

$$b_1 \sim_{\text{den}} b_2 \quad \text{sse} \quad \mathcal{B}[[b_1]] = \mathcal{B}[[b_2]]$$

$$c_1 \sim_{\text{den}} c_2 \quad \text{sse} \quad \mathcal{C}[[c_1]] = \mathcal{C}[[c_2]]$$

(due funzioni sono la stessa se coincidono su tutti gli argomenti)

Principio di Composizionalita'

$$a_1 \sim_{\text{den}} a_2 \quad \text{sse} \quad \mathcal{A}[[a_1]] = \mathcal{A}[[a_2]]$$

prendiamo un qls contesto $\mathbb{A}[\cdot]$

e' vero che $a_1 \sim_{\text{den}} a_2 \Rightarrow \mathbb{A}[a_1] \sim_{\text{den}} \mathbb{A}[a_2]$?

SI, è garantito dal principio di composizionalita' della semantica denotazionale:

il significato di un'espressione composta è unicamente determinato dal significato dei suoi costituenti

Consistenza

se garantiamo la coerenza tra
la semantica operativa e
la semantica denotazionale
allora la proprietà di congruenza è garantita
anche per la semantica operativa

$$\forall a_1, a_2. (a_1 \sim_{\text{op}} a_2 \stackrel{?}{\Leftrightarrow} a_1 \sim_{\text{den}} a_2)$$

$$\forall b_1, b_2. (b_1 \sim_{\text{op}} b_2 \stackrel{?}{\Leftrightarrow} b_1 \sim_{\text{den}} b_2)$$

$$\forall c_1, c_2. (c_1 \sim_{\text{op}} c_2 \stackrel{?}{\Leftrightarrow} c_1 \sim_{\text{den}} c_2)$$

Consistenza: espressioni

$$\forall a \in Aexp \ \forall \sigma \in \Sigma. \langle a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \llbracket a \rrbracket \sigma$$

$$P(a) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall \sigma \in \Sigma. \langle a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \llbracket a \rrbracket \sigma$$

per induzione strutturale

$$\forall b \in Bexp \ \forall \sigma \in \Sigma. \langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \mathcal{B} \llbracket b \rrbracket \sigma$$

$$P(b) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall \sigma \in \Sigma. \langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \mathcal{B} \llbracket b \rrbracket \sigma$$

per induzione strutturale

Consistenza: comandi

$$\forall c \in Com. \forall \sigma, \sigma' \in \Sigma. \quad \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \mathcal{C}[[c]]\sigma = \sigma'$$

possiamo scriverlo come

$$\forall c \in Com. \forall \sigma \in \Sigma. \quad \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \mathcal{C}[[c]]\sigma \quad ?$$

no, non c'e' una formula del tipo

$$\langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \perp$$

Consistenza: comandi

$$\forall c \in Com. \forall \sigma, \sigma' \in \Sigma. \quad \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \mathcal{C} \llbracket c \rrbracket \sigma = \sigma'$$

$$\forall c \in Com. \forall \sigma, \sigma' \in \Sigma.$$

Correttezza

$$P(\langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma') \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{C} \llbracket c \rrbracket \sigma = \sigma' \quad \text{per induzione sulle regole}$$

$$\forall c \in Com.$$

Completezza

$$P(c) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall \sigma, \sigma' \in \Sigma. \quad \mathcal{C} \llbracket c \rrbracket \sigma = \sigma' \quad \Rightarrow \quad \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$$

per induzione strutturale

Correttezza

$$\forall c \in Com, \forall \sigma, \sigma' \in \Sigma$$

$$P(\langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma') \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{C} [c] \sigma = \sigma'$$

per induzione sulle regole

$$\frac{}{\langle \mathbf{skip}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma}$$

Vogliamo provare

$$P(\langle \mathbf{skip}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{C} [\mathbf{skip}] \sigma = \sigma$$

Ovviamente la preposizione e' vera per definizione della semantica operativa

$$\frac{\langle a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow m}{\langle x := a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma [^m / x]}$$

Assumiamo $\langle a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow m$ e quindi $\mathcal{A} [a] \sigma = m$ per equivalenza della semantica operativa e denotazionale delle espressioni aritmetiche. Abbiamo

$$P(\langle x := a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma [^m / x]) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{C} [x := a] \sigma = \sigma [^m / x]$$

Per definizione della semantica denotazione

$$\mathcal{C} [x := a] \sigma = \sigma [\mathcal{A} [a] \sigma / x] = \sigma [^m / x]$$

$$\frac{\langle c_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'' \quad \langle c_1, \sigma'' \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}{\langle c_0; c_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}$$

Assumiamo

$$P(\langle c_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'') \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{C} [[c_0]] \sigma = \sigma''$$

$$P(\langle c_1, \sigma'' \rangle \rightarrow \sigma') \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{C} [[c_1]] \sigma'' = \sigma'$$

Vogliamo provare

$$P(\langle c_0; c_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma') \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{C} [[c_0; c_1]] \sigma = \sigma'$$

Per la definizione di semantica denotazione e per ipotesi induttiva

$$\mathcal{C} [[c_0; c_1]] \sigma = \mathcal{C} [[c_1]]^* (\mathcal{C} [[c_0]] \sigma) = \mathcal{C} [[c_1]]^* \sigma'' = \mathcal{C} [[c_1]] \sigma'' = \sigma'$$

Notare che l'operatore di lifting puo' essere rimosso perche' $\sigma'' \neq \perp$ per ipotesi induttiva.

$$\frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \mathbf{true} \quad \langle c_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}{\langle \mathbf{if } b \mathbf{ then } c_0 \mathbf{ else } c_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}$$

Assumiamo

- $\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \mathbf{true}$ e perciò $\mathcal{B} \llbracket b \rrbracket \sigma = \mathbf{true}$ per la corrispondenza tra semantica denotazione e operativa per le espressioni booleane
- $P(\langle c_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma') \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{C} \llbracket c_0 \rrbracket \sigma = \sigma'$

vogliamo provare

$$P(\langle \mathbf{if } b \mathbf{ then } c_0 \mathbf{ else } c_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma') \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{C} \llbracket \mathbf{if } b \mathbf{ then } c_0 \mathbf{ else } c_1 \rrbracket \sigma = \sigma'$$

infatti abbiamo

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C} \llbracket \mathbf{if } b \mathbf{ then } c_0 \mathbf{ else } c_1 \rrbracket \sigma &= \mathcal{B} \llbracket b \rrbracket \sigma \rightarrow \mathcal{C} \llbracket c_0 \rrbracket \sigma, \mathcal{C} \llbracket c_1 \rrbracket \sigma \\ &= \mathbf{true} \rightarrow \sigma', \mathcal{C} \llbracket c_1 \rrbracket \sigma \\ &= \sigma' \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \mathbf{false}}{\langle \mathbf{while } b \mathbf{ do } c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma}$$

Assumiamo $\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \mathbf{false}$ e perciò $\mathcal{B} \llbracket b \rrbracket \sigma = \mathbf{false}$.

Vogliamo provare

$$P(\langle \mathbf{while } b \mathbf{ do } c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{C} \llbracket \mathbf{while } b \mathbf{ do } c \rrbracket \sigma = \sigma$$

Per la proprietà della semantica denotazionale

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C} \llbracket \mathbf{while } b \mathbf{ do } c \rrbracket \sigma &= \mathcal{B} \llbracket b \rrbracket \sigma \rightarrow \mathcal{C} \llbracket \mathbf{while } b \mathbf{ do } c \rrbracket^* (\mathcal{C} \llbracket c \rrbracket \sigma), \sigma \\ &= \mathbf{false} \rightarrow \mathcal{C} \llbracket \mathbf{while } b \mathbf{ do } c \rrbracket^* (\mathcal{C} \llbracket c \rrbracket \sigma), \sigma \\ &= \sigma \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \mathbf{true} \quad \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'' \quad \langle \mathbf{while } b \mathbf{ do } c, \sigma'' \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}{\langle \mathbf{while } b \mathbf{ do } c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}$$

Assumiamo

- $\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \mathbf{true}$ e perciò $\mathcal{B} \llbracket b \rrbracket \sigma = \mathbf{true}$
- $P(\langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'') \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{C} \llbracket c \rrbracket \sigma = \sigma''$
- $P(\langle \mathbf{while } b \mathbf{ do } c, \sigma'' \rangle \rightarrow \sigma') \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{C} \llbracket \mathbf{while } b \mathbf{ do } c \rrbracket \sigma'' = \sigma'$

Vogliamo provare

$$P(\langle \mathbf{while } b \mathbf{ do } c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma') \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{C} \llbracket \mathbf{while } b \mathbf{ do } c \rrbracket \sigma = \sigma'$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C} \llbracket \mathbf{while } b \mathbf{ do } c \rrbracket \sigma &= \mathcal{B} \llbracket b \rrbracket \sigma \rightarrow \mathcal{C} \llbracket \mathbf{while } b \mathbf{ do } c \rrbracket^* (\mathcal{C} \llbracket c \rrbracket \sigma), \sigma \\ &= \mathbf{true} \rightarrow \mathcal{C} \llbracket \mathbf{while } b \mathbf{ do } c \rrbracket^* \sigma'', \sigma \\ &= \mathcal{C} \llbracket \mathbf{while } b \mathbf{ do } c \rrbracket^* \sigma'' \\ &= \mathcal{C} \llbracket \mathbf{while } b \mathbf{ do } c \rrbracket \sigma'' \\ &= \sigma' \end{aligned}$$

L'operatore di lifting puo' essere rimosso $\sigma'' \neq \perp$.

Completezza

$$\forall c \in Com$$

$$P(c) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall \sigma, \sigma' \in \Sigma. \quad \mathcal{C} [c] \sigma = \sigma' \quad \Rightarrow \quad \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$$

per induzione strutturale

We prove $P(\mathbf{skip}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall \sigma, \sigma'. \mathcal{C} \llbracket \mathbf{skip} \rrbracket \sigma = \sigma' \Rightarrow \langle \mathbf{skip}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$

Assume $\mathcal{C} \llbracket \mathbf{skip} \rrbracket \sigma = \sigma'$

Then $\sigma' = \sigma$

By rule (skip) $\langle \mathbf{skip}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma = \sigma'$

We prove $P(x := a) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall \sigma, \sigma'. \mathcal{C} \llbracket x := a \rrbracket \sigma = \sigma' \Rightarrow \langle x := a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$

Assume $\mathcal{C} \llbracket x := a \rrbracket \sigma = \sigma'$

Then $\sigma' = \sigma[\mathcal{A} \llbracket a \rrbracket \sigma / x]$

By consistency for expressions $\langle a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \llbracket a \rrbracket \sigma$

By rule (asgn) $\langle x := a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma[\mathcal{A} \llbracket a \rrbracket \sigma / x] = \sigma'$

Assume $P(c_0) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall \sigma, \sigma''. \mathcal{C} \llbracket c_0 \rrbracket \sigma = \sigma'' \Rightarrow \langle c_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma''$
Assume $P(c_1) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall \sigma'', \sigma'. \mathcal{C} \llbracket c_1 \rrbracket \sigma'' = \sigma' \Rightarrow \langle c_1, \sigma'' \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$

We want to prove $P(c_0; c_1) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall \sigma, \sigma'. \mathcal{C} \llbracket c_0; c_1 \rrbracket \sigma = \sigma' \Rightarrow \langle c_0; c_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$

Assume $\mathcal{C} \llbracket c_0; c_1 \rrbracket \sigma = \sigma'$

we have $\mathcal{C} \llbracket c_0; c_1 \rrbracket \sigma = \mathcal{C} \llbracket c_1 \rrbracket^* (\mathcal{C} \llbracket c_0 \rrbracket \sigma) = \sigma' \neq \perp$

thus $\mathcal{C} \llbracket c_0 \rrbracket \sigma = \sigma''$ for some $\sigma'' \neq \perp$

and $\mathcal{C} \llbracket c_1 \rrbracket \sigma'' = \sigma'$

by inductive hypotheses $\langle c_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma''$ $\langle c_1, \sigma'' \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$

By rule (seq) $\langle c_0; c_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$

Assume

$$P(c_0) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall \sigma, \sigma'. \mathcal{C} \llbracket c_0 \rrbracket \sigma = \sigma' \Rightarrow \langle c_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$$

$$P(c_1) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall \sigma, \sigma'. \mathcal{C} \llbracket c_1 \rrbracket \sigma = \sigma' \Rightarrow \langle c_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$$

We prove $P(\text{if } b \text{ then } c_0 \text{ else } c_1) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall \sigma, \sigma'. \mathcal{C} \llbracket \text{if } b \text{ then } c_0 \text{ else } c_1 \rrbracket \sigma = \sigma' \Rightarrow \langle \text{if } b \text{ then } c_0 \text{ else } c_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$

Assume $\mathcal{C} \llbracket \text{if } b \text{ then } c_0 \text{ else } c_1 \rrbracket \sigma = \sigma'$

we have $\mathcal{C} \llbracket \text{if } b \text{ then } c_0 \text{ else } c_1 \rrbracket \sigma = \mathcal{B} \llbracket b \rrbracket \sigma \rightarrow \mathcal{C} \llbracket c_0 \rrbracket \sigma, \mathcal{C} \llbracket c_1 \rrbracket \sigma = \sigma'$

either $\mathcal{B} \llbracket b \rrbracket \sigma = \text{false}$ or $\mathcal{B} \llbracket b \rrbracket \sigma = \text{true}$.

if $\mathcal{B} \llbracket b \rrbracket \sigma = \text{false}$ $\mathcal{C} \llbracket \text{if } b \text{ then } c_0 \text{ else } c_1 \rrbracket \sigma = \mathcal{C} \llbracket c_1 \rrbracket \sigma = \sigma'$

$\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \text{false}$ by inductive hypotheses $\langle c_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$

By rule (iff) $\langle \text{if } b \text{ then } c_0 \text{ else } c_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$

if $\mathcal{B} \llbracket b \rrbracket \sigma = \text{true}$ $\mathcal{C} \llbracket \text{if } b \text{ then } c_0 \text{ else } c_1 \rrbracket \sigma = \mathcal{C} \llbracket c_0 \rrbracket \sigma = \sigma'$

$\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \text{true}$ by inductive hypotheses $\langle c_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$

By rule (iftt) $\langle \text{if } b \text{ then } c_0 \text{ else } c_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$

Assume $P(c) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall \sigma, \sigma''. \mathcal{C} \llbracket c \rrbracket \sigma = \sigma'' \Rightarrow \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma''$

We prove $P(\text{while } b \text{ do } c) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall \sigma, \sigma'. \mathcal{C} \llbracket \text{while } b \text{ do } c \rrbracket \sigma = \sigma' \Rightarrow \langle \text{while } b \text{ do } c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$

we have $\mathcal{C} \llbracket \text{while } b \text{ do } c \rrbracket \sigma = \text{fix } \Gamma_{b,c} \sigma = \left(\bigsqcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \Gamma_{b,c}^n \perp \right) \sigma$

$\mathcal{C} \llbracket \text{while } b \text{ do } c \rrbracket \sigma = \sigma' \Rightarrow \langle \text{while } b \text{ do } c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$

iff $\left(\bigsqcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \Gamma_{b,c}^n \perp \right) \sigma = \sigma' \Rightarrow \langle \text{while } b \text{ do } c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$

iff $\left(\exists n \in \mathbb{N}. (\Gamma_{b,c}^n \perp) \sigma = \sigma' \right) \Rightarrow \langle \text{while } b \text{ do } c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$

iff $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}. \left(\Gamma_{b,c}^n \perp \sigma = \sigma' \Rightarrow \langle \text{while } b \text{ do } c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \right)$

let $A(n) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall \sigma, \sigma'. \Gamma_{b,c}^n \perp \sigma = \sigma' \Rightarrow \langle \text{while } b \text{ do } c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$

we prove $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}. A(n)$ by mathematical induction

Assume $P(c) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall \sigma, \sigma''. \mathcal{C} \llbracket c \rrbracket \sigma = \sigma'' \Rightarrow \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma''$

we prove $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}. A(n) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall \sigma, \sigma'. \Gamma_{b,c}^n \perp \sigma = \sigma' \Rightarrow \langle \mathbf{while} \ b \ \mathbf{do} \ c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$

$A(0) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall \sigma, \sigma'. \Gamma_{b,c}^0 \perp \sigma = \sigma' \Rightarrow \langle \mathbf{while} \ b \ \mathbf{do} \ c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$

$$\Gamma_{b,c}^0 \perp \sigma = \perp \sigma = \perp$$

the premise $\Gamma_{b,c}^0 \perp \sigma = \sigma'$ is false $\sigma' \neq \perp$

$A(0)$ is true

Assume $P(c) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall \sigma, \sigma''. \mathcal{C} \llbracket c \rrbracket \sigma = \sigma'' \Rightarrow \langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma''$

we prove $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}. A(n) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall \sigma, \sigma'. \Gamma_{b,c}^n \perp \sigma = \sigma' \Rightarrow \langle \mathbf{while} \ b \ \mathbf{do} \ c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$

assume $A(n) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall \sigma, \sigma'. \Gamma_{b,c}^n \perp \sigma = \sigma' \Rightarrow \langle \mathbf{while} \ b \ \mathbf{do} \ c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$

we prove $A(n+1) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall \sigma, \sigma'. \Gamma_{b,c}^{n+1} \perp \sigma = \sigma' \Rightarrow \langle \mathbf{while} \ b \ \mathbf{do} \ c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$

assume $\Gamma_{b,c}^{n+1} \perp \sigma = \Gamma_{b,c} \left(\Gamma_{b,c}^n \perp \right) \sigma = \sigma' \neq \perp$

by def $\mathcal{B} \llbracket b \rrbracket \sigma \rightarrow \left(\Gamma_{b,c}^n \perp \right)^* \left(\mathcal{C} \llbracket c \rrbracket \sigma \right), \sigma = \sigma'$

if $\mathcal{B} \llbracket b \rrbracket \sigma = \mathbf{false}$ $\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \mathbf{false}$ $\sigma = \sigma'$

by rule (whff)
 $\langle \mathbf{while} \ b \ \mathbf{do} \ c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma = \sigma'$

if $\mathcal{B} \llbracket b \rrbracket \sigma = \mathbf{true}$ $\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \mathbf{true}$ $\left(\Gamma_{b,c}^n \perp \right)^* \left(\mathcal{C} \llbracket c \rrbracket \sigma \right) = \sigma' \neq \perp$

$\left(\Gamma_{b,c}^n \perp \right) \sigma'' = \sigma'$

$\langle \mathbf{while} \ b \ \mathbf{do} \ c, \sigma'' \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$

thus $\mathcal{C} \llbracket c \rrbracket \sigma = \sigma''$ for some $\sigma'' \neq \perp$
 $\langle c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma''$

By rule (whff)
 $\langle \mathbf{while} \ b \ \mathbf{do} \ c, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$

Final remarks

Commands

Big-step operational semantics

Denotational semantics

Termination 

(partial functions)

Determinacy 

Operational equivalence

Denotational equivalence
is a congruence

Consistency
(correctness + completeness)

Operational equivalence = Denotational equivalence
they are congruences

Well-founded induction

Kleene's fixpoint theorem