

The Program Feature in FL

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1 Definition of prog

Recall the following definitions.

Definition 1.1

1. An expression e is FSEF iff $\exists e_0 \in \mathcal{C} \forall V \forall h (\mu(e, V, h) = (e_0, h))$.
2. $f \approx g$ iff $\forall V \forall h (\mu(f, V, h) = \mu(g, V, h))$.

Throughout the rest of this paper, unless stated otherwise, f and g (possibly with subscripts) are assumed to be FSEF expressions in the core part of FL. Also, i (possibly with subscripts) is assumed to be a positive integer.

The next definition extends the set of core FL expressions by introducing the construct Bind_i . Intuitively, $\text{Bind}_i(e)$ binds the “variable” σ_i to the argument to $\text{Bind}_i(e)$ and then evaluates e .

Definition 1.2

If e_0 is an expression, then $\text{Bind}_i(e_0)$ is also an expression whose meaning is given by:

$$\text{Bind}_i(e_0) \approx \lambda x. ((e_0 : \text{void}) \text{ where } \{\text{def } \sigma_i \equiv \sim x\})$$

where the variable x is chosen so that it is not free in e_0 .

It is necessary to know which subscripts on σ occur freely in an expression. The next definition formalizes this.

Definition 1.3

$\text{Free}(e) = \emptyset$ if e is an atom or a function name other than σ_i for some i

$\text{Free}(\sigma_i) = \{i\}$

$\text{Free}(\text{Bind}_i(e)) = \text{Free}(e) - \{i\}$

$\text{Free}(e_1; e_2) = \text{Free}(e_1) \cup \text{Free}(e_2)$

$\text{Free}(\langle e_1, \dots, e_n \rangle) = \text{Free}(e_1) \cup \dots \cup \text{Free}(e_n)$

Proposition 1.4

1. $\text{Bind}_i(g) \approx \text{Bind}_i(g \circ \sim\text{void})$
2. if $\text{Free}(f) \cap \{i\} = \emptyset$, then $f \approx \text{Bind}_i(f \circ \sigma_i)$
3. if $\text{Free}(f) \cap \{i\} = \emptyset$, then $f \circ \text{Bind}_i(g) \approx \text{Bind}_i(f \circ g)$
4. if $\text{Free}(E(\sigma_i \circ f)) \cap \{i\} = \emptyset$, then $E(\sigma_i \circ f) \approx E(\sigma_i \circ \text{dom}:f)$
5. if $\text{Free}(f) \cap \{i\} = \emptyset$, then $\text{Bind}_i(f) \approx f \circ \sim\text{void}$

Definition 1.5

$\text{prog}(i_0, (i_1, e_1), \dots, (i_j, e_j), e) =$
 $\text{Bind}_{i_0}(\text{Bind}_{i_1}(\dots \text{Bind}_{i_{j-1}}(\text{Bind}_{i_j}(e) \circ e_j) \circ e_{j-1} \dots) \circ e_1)$

Proposition 1.6

Let $i_0, i_1, \dots, i_n, I$ be distinct positive integers. Then

1. if $\text{Free}(f_j) \cap \{i_0, \dots, i_{j-1}\} = \emptyset$ for $j = 1, \dots, n$,
then $[f_1, \dots, f_n] \approx \text{prog}(i_0, (i_1, f_1 \circ \sigma_{i_0}), \dots, (i_n, f_n \circ \sigma_{i_0}), [\sigma_{i_1}, \dots, \sigma_{i_n}])$
2. if $\text{Free}(f) \cap \{i_0, \dots, i_n\} = \emptyset$,
then $f \circ \text{prog}(i_0, (i_1, g_1), \dots, (i_n, g_n), g) \approx \text{prog}(i_0, (i_1, g_1), \dots, (i_n, g_n), f \circ g)$
3. if $\text{Free}(g) \cap \{I\} = \emptyset$ and $\text{Free}(g_j) \cap \{I\} = \emptyset$ for $j = 0, \dots, n$,
then $\text{prog}(i_0, (i_1, g_1), \dots, (i_n, g_n), g) \circ g_0 \approx \text{prog}(I, (i_0, g_0 \circ \sigma_I), (i_1, g_1), \dots, (i_n, g_n), g)$

Definition 1.7

$\text{forb}(i, f, g) = \text{aa}:(\text{Bind}_i(f)) \circ \text{intsto} \circ g$

Proposition 1.8

If $\text{Free}(f) \cap \{i\} = \emptyset$, then $\text{for}:\langle f, g \rangle \circ \sim\text{void} \approx \text{forb}(i, f \circ [\sigma_i, \sim\text{void}], g) \circ \sim\text{void}$.

Example 1.9

Consider the example $\text{distl}_{\text{safe}} \circ [f, g]$. Then the following all have the same meaning:

1. $\text{distl} \circ [f, g]$
2. $\text{for}: \langle [s1 \circ s2, \text{sel} \circ [s1, s2 \circ s2]], \text{len} \circ s2 \rangle \circ [f, g]$
3. $\text{for}: \langle [s1 \circ s2, \text{sel} \circ [s1, s2 \circ s2]], \text{len} \circ s2 \rangle \circ \text{prog}(0, (1, f \circ \sigma_0), (2, g \circ \sigma_0), [\sigma_1, \sigma_2])$
4. $\text{prog}(0, (1, f \circ \sigma_0), (2, g \circ \sigma_0), \text{for}: \langle [s1 \circ s2, \text{sel} \circ [s1, s2 \circ s2]], \text{len} \circ s2 \rangle \circ [\sigma_1, \sigma_2])$
5. $\text{prog}(0, (1, f \circ \sigma_0), (2, g \circ \sigma_0), \text{for}: \langle [s1 \circ s2, \text{sel} \circ [s1, s2 \circ s2]] \circ [s1, [\sigma_1, \sigma_2] \circ s2], \text{len} \circ s2 \circ [\sigma_1, \sigma_2] \rangle)$
6. $\text{prog}(0, (1, f \circ \sigma_0), (2, g \circ \sigma_0), \text{for}: \langle [s1 \circ s2, \text{sel} \circ [s1, s2 \circ s2]] \circ [s1, [\sigma_1 \circ s2, \sigma_2 \circ s2]], \text{len} \circ \sigma_2 \rangle)$
7. $\text{prog}(0, (1, f \circ \sigma_0), (2, g \circ \sigma_0), \text{for}: \langle [s1 \circ s2, \text{sel} \circ [s1, s2 \circ s2]] \circ [s1, [\sigma_1, \sigma_2]], \text{len} \circ \sigma_2 \rangle)$
8. $\text{prog}(0, (1, f \circ \sigma_0), (2, g \circ \sigma_0), \text{for}: \langle [\sigma_1, \text{sel} \circ [s1, \sigma_2]], \text{len} \circ \sigma_2 \rangle)$
9. $\text{prog}(0, (1, f \circ \sigma_0), (2, g \circ \sigma_0), \text{forb}(3, [\sigma_1, \text{sel} \circ [s1, \sigma_2]] \circ [\sigma_3, \sim \text{void}], \text{len} \circ \sigma_2))$
10. $\text{prog}(0, (1, f \circ \sigma_0), (2, g \circ \sigma_0), \text{forb}(3, [\sigma_1, \text{sel} \circ [\sigma_3, \sigma_2]], \text{len} \circ \sigma_2))$