

# Semantics of Programming Languages

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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Aims of the lecture series

Descriptive: how to describe semantics

Analytic: how to use semantics to analyze programming language

how to analyze tools: is a compiler correct?

how to analyze programs

$$c ::= \text{skip}$$

$$| x := a$$

$$| c; c$$

$$| \text{if } b \text{ then } c \text{ else } c$$

$$| \text{while } b \text{ do } c$$

Overview

### 1. Operational Semantics

- (command, start state)  $\rightarrow$  final state

• inference rules 
$$\frac{B(b)\sigma = \text{true} \quad (c, \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma' \quad (\text{while } b \text{ do } c, \sigma') \rightarrow \sigma''}{(\text{while } b \text{ do } c, \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma''}$$

$B$  evaluation function

- Type System } correctness
- Compiler }

### 2. Denotational Semantics

- $S$ : Syntax  $\rightarrow$  Semantics

- command  $\rightarrow$  (state  $\rightarrow$  state)

•  $S(\text{while } b \text{ do } c)\sigma = \begin{cases} \sigma & \text{if } B(b)\sigma = \text{false} \\ S(\text{while } b \text{ do } c)(S(c)\sigma) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$\rightarrow$  partial function

### 3. Axiomatic Semantics (Hoare logic)

- {precondition} command {postcondition}
- Example:  $\{x := 0\}x := x + 1\{x = 2\}$  not correct!
- correctness and completeness
- application: runtime analysis of programs

1. function  $f() : \text{integer } \{\dots\}$ ;  
 $e : \text{if } f() = f() \text{ then } 0 \text{ else } 1$

Q: how can  $e$  evaluate to 1?

$$\{x := x + 1; \text{return } x\}$$

2. function  $f() : \text{integer } \{\text{return } f()\}$

Q: Find  $e$  so that  $e + f()$  and  $f() + e$  differ.

A:  $e := \frac{1}{0}$

3.

$x := 0$	$\{x = 0\}$
$a[1] := 0$	$\{a[1] = 0\}$
$a[a[1]] := 0$	$\{a[a[1]] = 0\}$
$\{a[1] = 1 \wedge a[0] = 2\} a[a[1]] := 0$	$\{a[a[1]] = 0\}$

$addr(x)$	}	constant
$addr(a[1])$		
$addr(a[a[1]])$		can change!

but works with  $\{a[1] \neq 1\}$  as precondition

Q: Find context that distinguishes

$x := 0; y := 1$   
and  
 $y := 1; x := 0$

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var z : integer
proc p(var x, y : integer) {...}
p(z, z)
proc p {...}
proc q {var x : int; x := 0; p}

```

Q: Can  $p$  and  $q$  be distinguished?

A: Possible Out-of-Memory-exception when calling  $q$ .  $p$  could access the stack.

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proc p(proc r)    {...} no side effects
proc q           { var x : int;
                  proc r {x := x + 2};
                  x := 0; p(r)
                  if even(x) then <s> }

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Q: Is  $q$  equivalent to  $\langle s \rangle$ ?

A: Yes, if  $p$  terminates or if  $\langle s \rangle$  does not terminate.

Find context that distinguishes  $1 + 2$  and  $2 + 1$ :

$1 + 2 * 3 \neq 2 + 1 * 3$   
"1 + 2"  $\neq$  "2 + 1"

$A \Rightarrow B \equiv \neg A \vee B$

$A \Rightarrow (B \Rightarrow C) \equiv B \Rightarrow (A \Rightarrow C) \neq (A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow C$

## 1.2 The WHILE language

Set	Meta-Var
$\mathbb{Z}$	$i, j, m, n$ (constants)
<b>var</b>	$x, y, z$
$T = \{\text{tt}, \text{ff}\}$	

### Syntax

Arithmetic expressions ( $Aexp$ )

$$a ::= n \mid x \mid a_1 \text{ aop } a_2$$

where  $\text{aop} = \{+, -, *\}$

Boolean expressions ( $Bexp$ )

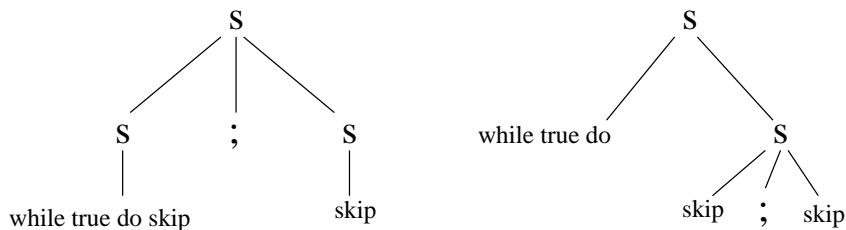
$$b ::= \text{true} \mid \text{false} \mid a \text{ rop } a \mid b \text{ bop } b \mid \neg b$$

where  $\text{rop} = \{=, \leq\}$  and  $\text{bop} = \{\wedge, \vee, \Rightarrow, \dots\}$

Statements ( $Stm$ )<sup>1</sup>

$$s ::= \text{skip} \mid x := a \mid s; s \mid \text{if } b \text{ then } s \text{ else } s \mid \text{while } b \text{ do } s$$

**Concrete syntax:** grammars for strings, should be *unambiguous*  
*Stm is ambiguous: while true do skip ; skip*



**Abstract syntax:** grammar for trees

Use (, ) do disambiguate:

( while true do skip ); skip

while true do ( skip ; skip )

Compare tree level and string level of "2+1\*3" example

### The State

State = mapping from **var** to  $\mathbb{Z}$

$\Sigma = \mathbf{var} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  (Meta-var:  $\sigma$ )

Updating the state

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma[x \mapsto n] &= \text{"}\sigma \text{ with } x \text{ bound to } n\text{"}^2 \\ (\sigma[x \mapsto n])(y) &= \begin{cases} n & \text{if } x = y \\ \sigma(x) & \text{if } x \neq y \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

<sup>1</sup>[WINSKEL93]: "command"

Concrete states:  $\{x \mapsto 5, y \mapsto 7\}$

### Semantics of expressions

$\mathcal{A} : Aexp \rightarrow (\Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}) \quad (Aexp \times \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{Z})$

$\mathcal{B} : Bexp \rightarrow \Sigma \rightarrow T$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{A}[n]\sigma &= n \text{ (because } n \text{ is constant!)} \\ \mathcal{A}[x]\sigma &= \sigma(x) \\ \mathcal{A}[a_1 \text{ op } a_2]\sigma &= [aop](\mathcal{A}[a_1]\sigma, \mathcal{A}[a_2]\sigma)\end{aligned}$$

For each other operator  $\otimes \in aop$ ,  $[\otimes]$  is of type  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{B}[\mathbf{true}]\sigma &= \mathbf{tt} \\ \mathcal{B}[a_1 \text{ rop } a_2]\sigma &= [rop](\mathcal{A}[a_1]\sigma, \mathcal{A}[a_2]\sigma) \\ &\text{where } [rop] : \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow T \\ \mathcal{B}[b_1 \text{ bop } b_2]\sigma &= [bop](\mathcal{B}[b_1]\sigma, \mathcal{B}[b_2]\sigma) \\ &\text{where } [bop] : T \times T \rightarrow T\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } [\wedge] = \begin{array}{c|cc} & \mathbf{tt} & \mathbf{ff} \\ \hline \mathbf{tt} & \dots & \dots \\ \mathbf{ff} & \dots & \dots \end{array}$$

$$\mathcal{B}[\neg b]\sigma = \begin{cases} \mathbf{tt} & \text{if } \mathcal{B}[b]\sigma = \mathbf{ff} \\ \mathbf{ff} & \text{if } \mathcal{B}[b]\sigma = \mathbf{tt} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{A}[x+5]\{x \mapsto z\} &= [plus](\mathcal{A}[x]\sigma, \mathcal{A}[5]\sigma) \\ &= [plus](7, 5) = 12\end{aligned}$$

**Fact:**  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are unique total functions because

1. each syntactic case is covered
2. the arguments of  $\mathcal{A} / \mathcal{B}$  on the right hand side are strictly smaller than on the left hand side (i.e. computation terminates)
3. for each expression, only one clause for  $\mathcal{A} / \mathcal{B}$  applies

Definition of  $\mathcal{A} / \mathcal{B}$  is by *primitive recursion*.

Corresponding proof principle: *structural induction*.

Convention  
[]: Syntax  $\rightarrow$  Semantics

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<sup>2</sup>[WINSKEL93]:  $\sigma[n/x]$

## 2 Operational Semantics

Aim: abstract mathematical model of computation steps

Method: inference rules (derivation rules)

$$\frac{\bullet \quad \bullet}{\bullet} \rightsquigarrow \text{Prolog}$$

### 2.1 Big-step semantics

(Natural semantics, Evaluation semantics)

**Idea:** relation (transition relation)

$\langle \text{statement}, \text{state} \rangle \rightarrow \text{state}$

$\langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$

**Formally:**  $\rightarrow \subseteq \text{Stm} \times \Sigma \times \Sigma$

Notation:  $(s, \sigma, \sigma') \in \rightarrow$  is an abbreviation to  $\langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$

**Rules for**  $\rightarrow$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{}{\langle \text{skip}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma} \\ \langle x := a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma[x \mapsto \mathcal{A}[a]\sigma] \end{array} \right\} \text{axioms}$$

$$\frac{\langle s_1, \sigma_1 \rangle \rightarrow \sigma_2 \quad \langle s_2, \sigma_2 \rangle \rightarrow \sigma_3}{\langle s_1; s_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma_3}$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma = \text{tt} \quad \langle s_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}{\langle \text{if } b \text{ then } s_1 \text{ else } s_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'} \quad \text{analogously for ff, } s_2$$

$w = \text{while } b \text{ do } s$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma = \text{ff}}{\langle w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma} \quad \frac{\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma = \text{tt} \quad \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \quad \langle w, \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \sigma''}{\langle w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma''}$$

**Remarks:**

1. General format of rules

$$\frac{\text{premise}_1 \quad \dots \quad \text{premise}_n}{\text{conclusion}} \quad (\text{name})$$

2. Axiom = rule without premises
3. Rules can be composed to form derivation trees.
4. Directly executable in Prolog.

$$\frac{\frac{}{\langle x := 1, \sigma_0 \rangle \rightarrow \sigma_1} \quad \frac{}{\langle y := x, \sigma_1 \rangle \rightarrow \sigma_2}}{\langle x := 1; y := x, \sigma_0 \rangle \rightarrow \sigma_2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_0 &= \{x \mapsto 0, y \mapsto 0\} \\ \sigma_1 &= \sigma_0[x \mapsto 1] = \{x \mapsto 1, y \mapsto 0\} \\ \sigma_2 &= \sigma_1[y \mapsto x] = \{x \mapsto 1, y \mapsto 1\} \end{aligned}$$

$w = \mathbf{while} \ x \neq 1 \ \mathbf{do} \ x := x + 1$   
 $\sigma_n = \{x \mapsto n\}$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}[x \neq 1]\sigma_0 = \text{tt} \quad \langle x := x + 1, \sigma_0 \rangle \rightarrow \sigma_1 \quad \frac{\mathcal{B}[x \neq 1]\sigma_1 = \text{ff}}{\langle w, \sigma_1 \rangle \rightarrow \sigma_1}}{\langle w, \sigma_0 \rangle \rightarrow \sigma_1}$$

$\langle w, \sigma_2 \rangle \rightarrow$  has no final state  
 $\nexists \sigma'. \langle w, \sigma_2 \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$

**Fact:** In a big-step semantics, nontermination of  $s$  starting in  $\sigma$  is expressed by the non-existence of some  $\sigma'$  such that  $\langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$

**Program equivalence** with respect to  $\rightarrow$

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$$s_1 \sim s_2 \iff \forall \sigma, \sigma'. \langle s_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \iff \langle s_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$$

**Lemma:**

$$w \sim \mathbf{if} \ b \ \mathbf{then} \ s; \ w \ \mathbf{else} \ \mathbf{skip} \ =: w'$$

**Proof:** Show  $\langle w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \iff \langle w', \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$  by case distinction on  $\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma$  and analysis of the last inference rule used.

1.  $\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma = \text{ff}$

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

Motto: Transformation of derivations

2.  $\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma = \text{tt}$

$$\frac{\frac{D_1}{\langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma''} \quad \frac{D_2}{\langle w, \sigma'' \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}}{\langle w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'} \iff \frac{\frac{D_1}{\langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma''} \quad \frac{D_2}{\langle w, \sigma'' \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}}{\langle s; w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}{\langle w', \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}$$

**Theorem: WHILE** is deterministic

$$\langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma_1 \wedge \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma_2 \Rightarrow \sigma_1 = \sigma_2$$

**Proof:** by induction on  $s$

1 case:  $s = \mathbf{while} \ b \ \mathbf{do} \ s_0$  and  $\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma = \text{tt}$

$$\frac{\langle s_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'_1 \quad \langle s, \sigma'_1 \rangle \rightarrow \sigma_1}{\langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma_1} \wedge \frac{\langle s_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'_2 \quad \langle s, \sigma'_2 \rangle \rightarrow \sigma_2}{\langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma_2} \xrightarrow{I.H.} \sigma'_1 = \sigma'_2 \xrightarrow{I.H.} \sigma_1 = \sigma_2 \quad \checkmark$$

(no structural induction, as  $s$  is not smaller than  $s$ ); but: rule induction over number of derivation steps.

**Problem: while** - rule is not compositional with respect to the syntax; **while** uses **while** .

$$\left[ \text{Compositional: } \mathcal{A}[a_1 + a_2]\sigma = [''+''](\mathcal{A}[a_1]\sigma, \mathcal{A}[a_2]\sigma) \right]$$



## 2.2 Rule induction - an introduction

A set of rules  $\frac{a_1 \in X \quad \dots \quad a_n \in X}{a \in X}$  defines  $X$  *inductively* as the least (smallest) set that satisfies all rules. (least = only those elements that are provably in the set = no junk)

**Example:**  $0 \in \mathbb{N} \quad \frac{n \in \mathbb{N}}{n+1 \in \mathbb{N}}$  defines  $\mathbb{N}$

but  $\mathbb{R}$  also satisfies these rules!  $\mathbb{N}$  is the least set. Associated proof principle: rule induction.

**Idea:**  $P(x)$  holds<sup>3</sup> for all  $x \in N$  if  $P$  is "preserved by all rules":  $P(0)$  and  $P(n) \Rightarrow P(n+1)$

In general:  $P(a_1) \wedge \dots \wedge P(a_n) \Rightarrow P(a)$

Proof principle:

$[x \in X \Rightarrow P(x)]$  if  $P$  is preserved by all rules ( $\forall x \in X. P(x)$ )

Motivation: induction on the size of the derivation.

### Some easy examples

$$\begin{array}{l} 0 \in N \quad (R0) \\ \frac{n \in N}{n+1 \in N} \quad (R1) \end{array}$$

**Lemma:**  $n \in N \Rightarrow \underbrace{n+n}_{P(n)} \in N$

**Proof:**  $P$  is preserved by  $R0$  and  $R1$ :

$P(0) = (0+0 \in N) \checkmark$  (by  $R0$ )

$$\begin{array}{ccc} P(n) & \stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} & P(n+1) \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ n+n \in N & & (n+1) + (n+1) \in N \\ \Downarrow & & \nearrow \\ & & (n+n) + 1 \in N \end{array}$$

**Lemma:**  $m \in N \wedge n \in N \Rightarrow m+n \in N$

$$m \in N \Rightarrow (\forall n. \underbrace{n \in N \Rightarrow m+n \in N}_{P(m)})$$

**Proof:** by rule induction

$$R0 : P(0) = (n \in N \Rightarrow 0+n \in N) \checkmark$$

$$R1 : P(m) \stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} P(m+1)$$

Given:  $n \in N \Rightarrow m+n \in N$  (I.H.)  $\rightarrow P(m)$

Show:  $n \in N \Rightarrow (m+1)+n \in N$

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<sup>3</sup>"is provable"

**Transitive reflexive closure**

Given a relation  $\rightarrow$ , define  $\overset{*}{\rightarrow}$  :

$$\frac{}{x \overset{*}{\rightarrow} x} \quad R0$$

$$\frac{x \overset{*}{\rightarrow} y \quad \overbrace{y \rightarrow z}^{\text{side condition}}}{x \overset{*}{\rightarrow} z} \quad R1$$

**Rule induction for  $\overset{*}{\rightarrow}$**

$x \overset{*}{\rightarrow} y \Rightarrow P(x,y)$  if

1.  $(\forall x)P(x,x)$
2.  $P(x,y) \wedge y \rightarrow z \Rightarrow P(x,z)$

**Lemma:**  $x \rightarrow y \Rightarrow x \overset{*}{\rightarrow} y$  (derived rule)<sup>4</sup>

**Proof:**  $R1 \frac{R0 \frac{}{x \overset{*}{\rightarrow} x} \quad x \rightarrow y}{x \overset{*}{\rightarrow} y}$

**Theorem:**  $x \rightarrow y \wedge y \overset{*}{\rightarrow} z \Rightarrow x \overset{*}{\rightarrow} z \equiv y \overset{*}{\rightarrow} z \Rightarrow \underbrace{(x \rightarrow y \Rightarrow x \overset{*}{\rightarrow} z)}_{P(y,z)}$

**Proof:** by rule induction

Rename  $b \overset{*}{\rightarrow} c \Rightarrow \underbrace{(a \rightarrow b \Rightarrow a \overset{*}{\rightarrow} c)}_{P(b,c)}$

R0 :  $P(x,x) = (a \rightarrow x \Rightarrow a \overset{*}{\rightarrow} x)$  Lemma  $\checkmark$

R1 :  $P(x,y) \wedge y \rightarrow z \stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} P(x,z)$   
 Given:  $a \rightarrow x \Rightarrow a \overset{*}{\rightarrow} y$   
 Given:  $y \rightarrow z$  }  $\stackrel{R1}{\Rightarrow} a \overset{*}{\rightarrow} z$

Show:  $a \rightarrow x \Rightarrow a \overset{*}{\rightarrow} z$

$$R \frac{a_1 \in X \quad \dots \quad a_n \in X \quad \overbrace{C_1 \dots C_m}^{\text{side conditions; dont't mention X}}}{a \in X}$$

$P$  is preserved by  $R$  if

$$P(a_1) \wedge \dots \wedge P(a_n) \wedge C_1 \wedge \dots \wedge C_m \Rightarrow P(a)$$

$$\frac{\langle \_, \_ \rangle \rightarrow \_ \subseteq Stm \times \Sigma \times \Sigma \quad \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' = (s, \sigma, \sigma') \in \langle \_, \_ \rangle \rightarrow \_}{}$$

<sup>4</sup>no induction, only composition of rules

To show:  $\forall s, \sigma, \sigma' : \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \Rightarrow P(s, \sigma, \sigma')$

We have to prove

- $\forall \sigma. P(\mathbf{skip}, \sigma, \sigma)$
- $\forall x, a, \sigma. P(x := a, \sigma, \sigma[x \mapsto a]_\sigma)$
- $\forall s_1, s_2, \sigma, \sigma', \sigma''. P(s_1, \sigma, \sigma'') \wedge P(s_2, \sigma', \sigma') \Rightarrow P(s_1; s_2, \sigma, \sigma')$
- $\forall b, s_1, s_2, \sigma, \sigma'. P(s_1, \sigma, \sigma') \wedge [b]_\sigma = \text{tt} \Rightarrow P(\mathbf{if } b \mathbf{ then } s_1 \mathbf{ else } s_2, \sigma, \sigma')$   
 $\forall b, s_1, s_2, \sigma, \sigma'. P(s_2, \sigma, \sigma') \wedge [b]_\sigma = \text{ff} \Rightarrow P(\mathbf{if } b \mathbf{ then } s_1 \mathbf{ else } s_2, \sigma, \sigma')$
- $\forall b, s, \sigma. [b]_\sigma = \text{ff} \Rightarrow P(\mathbf{while } b \mathbf{ do } s, \sigma, \sigma)$   
 $\forall b, s, \sigma, \sigma', \sigma''. [b]_\sigma = \text{tt} \wedge P(w, \sigma'', \sigma') \wedge P(s, \sigma, \sigma'') \Rightarrow P(w, \sigma, \sigma')$

**WHILE** is deterministic:

$$\forall s, \sigma, \sigma', \sigma''. \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \wedge \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'' \Rightarrow \sigma' = \sigma'' \quad (1)$$

**Proof:** by rule induction on  $\rightarrow$

- transforming (1):

$$\forall s, \sigma, \sigma'. \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \Rightarrow \underbrace{(\forall \sigma''. \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'' \Rightarrow \sigma' = \sigma'')}_{P(s, \sigma, \sigma')}$$

- show  $P(\mathbf{skip}, \sigma, \sigma) = \forall \sigma''. \langle \mathbf{skip}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'' \Rightarrow \sigma = \sigma''$  (by **skip** - rule)
- show ...
- show  $[b]_\sigma = \text{tt} \wedge P(s, \sigma, \sigma_0) \wedge P(w, \sigma_0, \sigma') \Rightarrow P(w, \sigma, \sigma')$

$$\text{assume } \begin{array}{l} \forall \sigma''. \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'' \Rightarrow \sigma_0 = \sigma'' \quad (IH_s) \\ \forall \sigma''. \langle w, \sigma_0 \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'' \Rightarrow \sigma' = \sigma'' \quad (IH_w) \end{array}$$

show  $\forall \sigma''. \langle w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'' \Rightarrow \sigma' = \sigma''$  ( $\sigma''$  fixed, but arbitrary.)

assume  $\langle w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma''$

show  $\sigma' = \sigma''$

Derivation of  $\langle w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma''$

$$\frac{[b]_\sigma = \text{tt} \quad \overbrace{\langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma_1}^S \quad \langle w, \sigma_1 \rangle \rightarrow \sigma''}{\langle w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma''}$$

from  $S$  and  $IH_s$  we have  $\sigma_0 = \sigma_1 \Rightarrow \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma_0$  and  $\langle w, \sigma_0 \rangle \rightarrow \sigma''$   
 with  $IH_w$  we have  $\sigma' = \sigma''$ .  $\checkmark$

### 2.3 Structural operational semantics

(transition semantics, small-step semantics)

Idea: not one big step, but many small steps.

Format:  $\langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \gamma$  where

- either  $\gamma$  is of the form  $\langle s', \sigma' \rangle$ ;  
then the execution has not terminated and  $s'$  is the "remaining" statement to execute
- or  $\gamma$  is of the form  $\sigma'$ ;  
then the execution has terminated in state  $\sigma'$

**Definition:**  $\langle s, \sigma \rangle$  is *stuck* if  $\nexists \gamma. \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \gamma$

Rules for  $\rightarrow_1$ :

- $\langle \text{skip}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \sigma$
- $\langle x := a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \sigma[x \mapsto \mathcal{A}[a]\sigma]$
- $\frac{\langle s_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle s'_1, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle s_1; s_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle s'_1; s_2, \sigma' \rangle}$
- $\frac{\langle s_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \sigma'}{\langle s_1; s_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle s_2, \sigma' \rangle}$
- $\frac{\mathcal{A}[b]\sigma = \text{tt} / \text{ff}}{\langle \text{if } b \text{ then } s_1 \text{ else } s_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle s_1, \sigma \rangle / \langle s_2, \sigma \rangle}$
- $\frac{}{\langle w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle \text{if } b \text{ then } s; w \text{ else skip}, \sigma \rangle}$

**Definition:**

A *derivation sequence* for  $\langle s, \sigma \rangle = \gamma_0$  is either a finite sequence  $\gamma_0 \rightarrow_1 \gamma_1 \rightarrow_1 \dots \rightarrow_1 \gamma_k$  such that  $\gamma_k \in \Sigma$  or  $\gamma_k$  is stuck (*termination*) or an infinite sequence  $\gamma_0 \rightarrow_1 \gamma_1 \rightarrow_1 \dots$  (*nontermination*).

Each step  $\gamma_i \rightarrow_1 \gamma_{i+1}$  must be justified by a derivation tree. Usual notation  $\xrightarrow_1^n / \xrightarrow_1^*$  means  $n$  / finitely many steps of execution.

**Example:**  $\sigma = \{x \mapsto 1, y \mapsto 2\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (z := x; x := y); y := z, \sigma \rangle &\rightarrow_1 \langle x := y; y := z, \sigma[z \mapsto 1] \rangle & (2) \\ &\rightarrow_1 \langle y := z, \sigma[z \mapsto 1, x \mapsto 2] \rangle \\ &\rightarrow_1 \sigma[z \mapsto 1, x \mapsto 2, y \mapsto 1] \end{aligned}$$

Justify each step with derivation tree:

$$(2): \frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \langle z := x; x := y, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle x := y, \sigma_z \rangle \\ \vdots \end{array}}{\langle (z := x; x := y); y := z, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle x := y; y := z, \sigma_0 \rangle}$$

**Example:**  $w = \text{while } x \neq 1 \text{ do } x := x + 1 \quad \sigma_n = \{x \mapsto n\}$

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$$\langle w, \sigma_0 \rangle \rightarrow_1 \underbrace{\langle \text{if } x \neq 1 \text{ then } x := x + 1; w \text{ else skip}, \sigma_0 \rangle}_{\text{if}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle \mathbf{if}, \sigma_0 \rangle &\rightarrow_1 \langle x := x + 1; w, \sigma_0 \rangle \\
\langle x := x + 1; w, \sigma_0 \rangle &\rightarrow_1 \langle w, \sigma_1 \rangle \\
\langle w, \sigma_1 \rangle &\rightarrow_1 \langle \mathbf{if}, \sigma_1 \rangle \\
\langle \mathbf{if}, \sigma_1 \rangle &\rightarrow_1 \langle \mathbf{skip}, \sigma_1 \rangle \\
\langle \mathbf{skip}, \sigma_1 \rangle &\rightarrow_1 \sigma_1
\end{aligned}$$

—

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle w, \sigma_2 \rangle &\rightarrow_1 \langle \mathbf{if}, \sigma_2 \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle x := x + 1; w, \sigma_2 \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle w, \sigma_3 \rangle \\
\langle w, \sigma_3 \rangle &\rightarrow_1 \dots
\end{aligned}$$

**Lemma:** There are no stuck  $\langle s, \sigma \rangle$ .

**Proof:** by induction on  $s$  (structural induction)

- $s = \mathbf{skip} \rightarrow$  not stuck
- $s = s_1; s_2$  IH:  $\exists \gamma. \langle s_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \gamma$   
Case distinction on  $\gamma$ 
  - $\gamma = \sigma' \Rightarrow \langle s_1; s_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle s_2, \sigma' \rangle \checkmark$
  - $\gamma = \langle s'_1, \sigma' \rangle \Rightarrow \langle s_1; s_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle s'_1; s_2, \sigma \rangle \checkmark$

**Predominant proof principle** for  $\xrightarrow{*}_1$ : *induction* on the length of the derivation sequence.

**Lemma:** If  $\langle s_1; s_2, \sigma \rangle \xrightarrow{n}_1 \sigma''$  then there exist  $\sigma', i, j$  such that

$$\langle s_1, \sigma \rangle \xrightarrow{i}_1 \sigma' \text{ and } \langle s_2, \sigma' \rangle \xrightarrow{j}_1 \sigma'' \text{ and } n = i + j$$

**Proof:** by induction on  $n$

$n = 0$  :  $\checkmark$

$n \rightarrow n + 1$ : assume the lemma holds for  $n$ , then prove for  $n + 1$ :

$$\langle s_1; s_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \gamma \xrightarrow{n}_1 \sigma''$$

$\rightarrow$  Case distinction on first step

$$1. \frac{\langle s_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \sigma_1}{\langle s_1; s_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \underbrace{s_2, \sigma_1}_{\gamma}}$$

Then the lemma holds for  $\sigma' = \sigma_1, i = 1, j = n \checkmark$

$$2. \frac{\langle s_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle s'_1, \sigma_1 \rangle}{\langle s_1; s_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \underbrace{\langle s'_1, s_2, \sigma_1 \rangle}_{\gamma}}$$

By IH:

$$\langle s'_1, \sigma_1 \rangle \xrightarrow{i_x}_1 \sigma_x$$

$$\langle s_2, \sigma_x \rangle \xrightarrow{j_x}_1 \sigma'' \quad i_x + j_x = n$$

Then the lemma holds for  $\sigma' = \sigma_x, i = i_x + 1, j = j_x$

$$\langle s_1, \sigma \rangle \xrightarrow{i}_1 \sigma' \text{ because } \langle s_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle s'_1, \sigma_1 \rangle \xrightarrow{i_x}_1 \sigma' \quad \checkmark$$

**Theorem:** (Agreement of big-step and small-step semantics)

$$\langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \Leftrightarrow \langle s, \sigma \rangle \xrightarrow{*}_1 \sigma'$$

This implies

- Termination in one semantics iff. termination in the other semantics, and with same result
- Looping in one semantics iff. looping in the other semantics.

**Proof:** " $\Rightarrow$ ": exercise (Übungsblatt 3)

$$"\Leftarrow": \langle s, \sigma \rangle \xrightarrow{n}_1 \sigma' \Rightarrow \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$$

Proof by induction on  $n$ :

IH: Assume that it works for all  $m < n$ , then show it holds for  $n$

$n > 0$ , because  $\langle s, \sigma \rangle \xrightarrow{0}_1 \sigma'$  is not possible. Case distinction on  $s$ :

- $s = \mathbf{skip}$  :  $\sigma = \sigma', \langle \mathbf{skip}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma \quad \checkmark$
- $s = (x := a)$  :  $\sigma' = \sigma[x \mapsto \mathcal{A}[a]\sigma], \langle x := a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma[x \mapsto \mathcal{A}[a]\sigma]$
- $s = s_1; s_2$  : show  $\langle s_1; s_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{lemma} &\Rightarrow \exists \sigma'', i, j. \langle s_1, \sigma \rangle \xrightarrow{i}_1 \sigma'' \wedge \langle s_2, \sigma'' \rangle \xrightarrow{j}_1 \sigma' \wedge n = i + j \\ &\stackrel{IH}{\Rightarrow} \langle s_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'' \wedge \langle s_2, \sigma'' \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \\ &\stackrel{;-rule}{\Rightarrow} \langle s_1; s_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

- $s = \mathbf{if}$   $\checkmark$  (similar as ;)
- $w = \mathbf{while } b \mathbf{ do } s_0 = s$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle w, \sigma \rangle &\rightarrow_1 \underbrace{\langle \mathbf{if } b \mathbf{ then } s_0; w \mathbf{ else skip}, \sigma \rangle}_{w'} \xrightarrow{n-1}_1 \sigma' \\ &\stackrel{IH}{\Rightarrow} \langle w', \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \\ &\Rightarrow \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \text{ because } w \sim w' \end{aligned}$$

## 2.4 Extensions of the WHILE language

- Nondeterminism
  - Parallelism
  - Blocks
  - Procedures
- } comparison of big/small step semantics

### 2.4.1 Nondeterminism

New statement:  $s_1$  **or**  $s_2$

**Example:**

$$\underbrace{\langle \overset{s_1}{x := 1} \text{ or } \overset{s_{24}}{x := 2; x := x + 4}, \sigma \rangle}_{s_{124}} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 1 \\ x = 6 \end{cases}$$

Big-step rules

$$\frac{\langle s_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}{\langle s_1 \text{ or } s_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'} \quad \frac{\langle s_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}{\langle s_1 \text{ or } s_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}$$

**Example:**

$$\frac{\langle s_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma[x \mapsto 1]}{\langle s_{124}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma[x \mapsto 1]} \quad \frac{\frac{\langle s_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma[x \mapsto 2]}{\langle s_{24}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma[x \mapsto 6]} \quad \frac{\langle s_4, \sigma[x \mapsto 2] \rangle \rightarrow \sigma[x \mapsto 6]}{\langle s_{124}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma[x \mapsto 6]}}$$

$$\langle x := 1 \text{ or } \underbrace{(\text{while true do skip})}_{\Omega}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow ? \quad \sigma[x \mapsto 1]$$

Small-step rules:

$$\langle s_1 \text{ or } s_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle s_1, \sigma \rangle$$

$$\langle s_1 \text{ or } s_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle s_2, \sigma \rangle$$

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**Example:**

$$\langle s_{124}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle s_{24}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle s_4, \sigma[x \mapsto 2] \rangle \rightarrow_1 \sigma[x \mapsto 6]$$

$$\langle s_{124}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle s_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \sigma[x \mapsto 1]$$

$$\langle x := 1 \text{ or } \Omega, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle x := 1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \sigma[x \mapsto 1]$$

$$\langle x := 1 \text{ or } \Omega, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle \Omega, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle \text{if true then skip ; } \Omega \text{ else skip}, \sigma \rangle$$

$$\rightarrow_1 \langle \text{skip ; } \Omega, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle \Omega, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \dots$$

Comparison:

- big-step semantics hides nontermination:

$$x := 1 \text{ or } \Omega \sim x := 1$$

- small-step semantics does not hide termination:

$$\begin{array}{ll} x := 1 & \text{has no infinite derivation sequence} \\ x := 1 \text{ or } \Omega & \text{has an infinite derivation sequence} \end{array}$$

### 2.4.2 Parallelism

New statement  $s_1 \parallel s_2$

Semantics: interleaving execution ( $s_1$  and  $s_2$  "alternate")

#### Small-step rules

$$\begin{array}{c} \frac{\langle s_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle s'_1, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle s_1 \parallel s_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle s'_1 \parallel s_2, \sigma' \rangle} \qquad \frac{\langle s_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \sigma'}{\langle s_1 \parallel s_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle s_2, \sigma' \rangle} \\ \frac{\langle s_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle s'_2, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle s_1 \parallel s_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle s_1 \parallel s'_2, \sigma' \rangle} \qquad \frac{\langle s_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \sigma'}{\langle s_1 \parallel s_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle s_1, \sigma' \rangle} \end{array}$$

**Example:**  $s_{124} := x := 1 \parallel (x := 2; x := x + 4) \Rightarrow x = 1, 5, 6$

$$\langle s_{124}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle s_{24}, \sigma[x \mapsto 1] \rangle \rightarrow_1 \dots \rightarrow_1 \sigma[x \mapsto 6]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \langle s_{124}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle x := 1 \parallel x := x + 4, \sigma[x \mapsto 2] \rangle \\ \rightarrow_1 \langle x := 1, \sigma[x \mapsto 6] \rangle \rightarrow_1 \sigma[x \mapsto 1] \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \langle s_{124}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle x := 1 \parallel x := x + 4, \sigma[x \mapsto 2] \rangle \\ \rightarrow_1 \langle x := x + 4, \sigma[x \mapsto 1] \rangle \rightarrow_1 \sigma[x \mapsto 5] \end{array}$$

#### Big-step rules

$$\frac{?}{\langle s_1 \parallel s_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}$$

#### Comparison:

- Big-steps hide intermediate states  $\Rightarrow$  parallelism impossible
- Small-steps show intermediate states  $\Rightarrow$  parallelism possible

A language extension is called *modular* if

- new rules are added, but
- old rules stay unchanged

**or** is modular:  $\rightarrow$  and  $\rightarrow_1$

$\parallel$  is modular:  $\rightarrow_1$

Not all language extensions are modular!



### 2.4.3 Blocks (Local variables)

New statement:  $\{\mathbf{var} \ x := a; s\}$  **Idea:**  $x$  is local variable in  $s$ .

**Example:**

$$\langle x := 1; \{\mathbf{var} \ x := 5; \mathbf{skip}\}, \sigma \rangle \rightsquigarrow \sigma[x \mapsto 1]$$

$$\langle y := 1; \{\mathbf{var} \ x := 5; \mathbf{skip}\}, \sigma \rangle \rightsquigarrow \sigma[y \mapsto 1]$$

**Big-step rules**

$$\frac{\langle x := a; s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}{\langle \{\mathbf{var} \ x := a; s\}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'[x \mapsto \sigma(x)]}$$

**Small-step rules**

$$\langle \{\mathbf{var} \ x := a; s\}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle x := a; s; x := \underbrace{\sigma(x)}_{\in \mathbb{Z}}, \sigma \rangle$$

### 2.4.4 Procedures

New statements:  $\{\mathbf{var} \ x := a; s\}$   
 $\{\mathbf{proc} \ (p = s_1); s_2\}$   
 $\mathbf{call} \ p$

Parameterless procedures!

**Example:**

```
{ var x:=0;
  { proc p = x:=2*x;
    { proc q = call p;
      { var x:=5;
        { proc p = x:=x+1;
          call q; y:=x
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Final value of  $y$ ?  $\rightarrow 5!$

**Static scope:** Name  $x/p$  refers to the closest declaration of  $x/p$  in the *text*.

**Dynamic scope:** Name  $x/p$  refers to the most recent definition of  $x/p$  during *execution*.

- static scope for **var** and for **proc** :  $y = 5$
- dynamic scope for **var** and static scope for **proc** :

$$x := 0; x := 5; x := 2 * x; y := x$$

$\rightarrow y = 10, x = 0$  after 4<sup>th</sup> ”}”; at the end of ”**call**  $q; y := x$ ”,  $x$  is not defined.

- dynamic scope for **var** and **proc** :

$$x : 0; x := 5; \overset{x:=x+1}{(x := 6)}; y := x \rightarrow y = 6$$

**Dynamic scope for proc and var**

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Procedure environment:  $Penv = \underbrace{Pname}_{name} \rightarrow \underbrace{Stm}_{body}$

$pe \in Penv$

Format of transitions:  $pe \vdash \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$

"In the context of  $pe$ , execution of  $s$  starting in  $\sigma$  leads to  $\sigma'$ ."

Rules for **while** -language: add  $pe \vdash$  everywhere.

$$\frac{pe \vdash \langle s_1, \sigma_1 \rangle \rightarrow \sigma_2 \quad pe \vdash \langle s_2, \sigma_2 \rangle \rightarrow \sigma_3}{pe \vdash \langle s_1; s_2, \sigma_1 \rangle \rightarrow \sigma_3}$$

$$\frac{pe \vdash \langle s, \sigma[x \mapsto \mathcal{A}[a]\sigma] \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}{pe \vdash \langle \{\mathbf{var} \ x := a; s\}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'[x \mapsto \sigma(x)]}$$

$$\frac{pe[p \mapsto s_1] \vdash \langle s_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}{pe \vdash \langle \{\mathbf{proc} \ p = s_1; s_2\}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}$$

$$\frac{pe \vdash \langle pe(p), \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}{pe \vdash \langle \mathbf{call} \ p, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}$$

```
s0 { var x:=0;
s1   { proc p = x:=2*x;
s2     { proc q = call p;
s3       { var x:=5;
s4         { proc p = x:=x+1;
s5           call q; y:=x;
           }}}}}}
```

**Example:**  $\{\} \vdash \langle s_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow? \quad \sigma_i = \sigma[x \mapsto i]$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\{\} \vdash \langle s_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma_0[y \mapsto 6]}{\{\} \vdash \langle s_1, \sigma_0 \rangle \rightarrow \sigma_0[y \mapsto 6]}]{\{p \mapsto x := 2 * x\} \vdash \langle s_2, \sigma_0 \rangle \rightarrow \sigma_0[y \mapsto 6]}]{\{p \mapsto x := 2 * x, q \mapsto \mathbf{call} \ p\} \vdash \langle s_3, \sigma_0 \rangle \rightarrow \sigma_0[y \mapsto 6]}]{\{p \mapsto x := 2 * x, q \mapsto \mathbf{call} \ p\} \vdash \langle s_4, \sigma_5 \rangle \rightarrow \sigma_6[y \mapsto 6]}]{\{p \mapsto x := x + 1, q \mapsto \mathbf{call} \ p\} \vdash \langle s_5, \sigma_5 \rangle \rightarrow \sigma_6[y \mapsto 6]}]{\{p \mapsto x := x + 1, q \mapsto \mathbf{call} \ p\} \vdash \langle \mathbf{call} \ q, \sigma_5 \rangle \rightarrow \sigma_6}{\{p \mapsto x := x + 1, q \mapsto \mathbf{call} \ p\} \vdash \langle \mathbf{call} \ p, \sigma_5 \rangle \rightarrow \sigma_6}}{\{p \mapsto x := x + 1, q \mapsto \mathbf{call} \ p\} \vdash \langle x := x + 1, \sigma_5 \rangle \rightarrow \sigma_6}}{\{\% \} \vdash \langle y := x, \sigma_6 \rangle \rightarrow \sigma_6[x \mapsto 6]}$$

**Static scope for proc, dynamic scope for var**

Idea: remember the static environment (i.e. the program text) for each procedure

$$Penv = Pname \rightarrow \underbrace{\langle Stm \times Penv \rangle}_{\text{closure}}$$

use  $\xrightarrow{fin}$  instead of  $\rightarrow$  to make this work

$(s, pe)$  is closed: procedure names in  $s$  are defined in  $pe$  ( $\leftrightarrow$  open formula: free variables)

The rules: **WHILE** -language and **var** unchanged

$$\frac{pe[p \mapsto (s_1, pe)] \vdash \langle s_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}{pe \vdash \langle \{\mathbf{proc} \ p = s_1; s_2\}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}$$

$$\frac{pe' \vdash \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}{pe \vdash \langle \mathbf{call} \ p, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'} \quad \text{if } pe(p) = (s, pe')$$

**Example:**  $s = \{\text{proc } f = \dots \text{call } f \dots; \text{call } f\}$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\{\} \vdash \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow}{\{f \mapsto (\dots \text{call } f \dots, \{\})\} \vdash \langle \text{call } f, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow}}{\{\} \vdash \langle \dots \text{call } f \dots \rangle \rightarrow} \quad \color{red}{\downarrow}}{\text{cannot call } f \text{ in empty } pe!}$$

cannot call  $f$  in empty  $pe$ !

**Corrected call rule**

$$\frac{pe' [p \mapsto pe(p)] \vdash \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}{pe \vdash \langle \text{call } p, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'} \quad \text{if } pe(p) = (s, pe')$$

**Mini-example**

```
s0 { proc p = x:=0;
s1   { proq q = call p;
s2     { proc p = x:=1;
s3       { call q }}}
```

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\{\} \vdash \langle s_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma[x \mapsto 0]}{\underbrace{\{p \mapsto (x := 0, \{\})\}}_{pe_1} \vdash \langle s_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma[x \mapsto 0]}}{\underbrace{\{q \mapsto (\text{call } p, pe_1), p \rightarrow \dots\}}_{pe_2} \vdash \langle s_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma[x \mapsto 0]}}{\frac{\{q \mapsto (\text{call } p, pe_1), p \mapsto (x := 1, pe_2)\} \vdash \langle \text{call } q, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma[x \mapsto 0]}}{pe_1 [q \mapsto (\text{call } p, pe_1)] \vdash \langle \text{call } p, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma[x \mapsto 0]}}{\vdash \langle x := 0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma[x \mapsto 0]} \quad \uparrow}$$

An inductive definition of  $Penv$ :

- $\{\} \in Penv$
- $\frac{pe_1, pe_2 \in Penv \quad s \in Stm \quad p \in Pname}{pe_1 [p \mapsto (s, pe_2)]}$

An alternative: recursive environments!

**Example:**

$$p \mapsto (s, \{\dots, p \mapsto (s, \{\dots, p \mapsto \dots\})\})$$

$$\underbrace{pe = \{p \mapsto (s, pe)\}}_{\text{pointer!}}$$

$$\frac{pe' \vdash \langle s_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}{pe \vdash \langle \{\text{proc } p = s_1; s_2\}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'} \quad \text{where } pe' = pe[p \mapsto (s_1, pe')] \text{ (recursive definition)}$$

$\Rightarrow$  simpler call rule

$$\frac{pe' \vdash \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}{pe \vdash \langle \text{call } p, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'} \quad \text{if } pe(p) = (s, pe')$$

**Static scope for proc and var**

Idea: separate variable names ( $Var$ ) from storage locations ( $Loc$ )

- *Loc*: some infinite set
- Variable environment:  $Venv = Var \xrightarrow{fin} Loc \ni ve$ <sup>5</sup>
- $Store = Loc \xrightarrow{fin} \mathbb{Z} \ni \sigma$
- $\sigma \circ ve \in Var \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$
- $Penv = Pname \xrightarrow{fin} (Stm \times Venv \times Penv)$
- $(s, ve, pe)$ : variable  $x$  in  $s$  refers to location  $ve(x)$
- procedure  $p$  in  $s$  refers to the body  $pe(p)$

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Format of transitions:  $ve, pe \vdash \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$   
 Assignment:  $ve, pe \vdash \langle x := a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma[\underbrace{ve(x)}_{\in Loc} \mapsto \mathcal{A}[a](\underbrace{\sigma \circ ve}_{\in \Sigma})]$

Remaining while-rules: add  $ve$  everywhere

**Convention:** execution starts with  $ve$  and  $\sigma$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} range(ve) &= \{l \mid \exists x. ve(x) = l\} \subseteq dom(\sigma) \\ &= \{l \mid \sigma(l) \text{ is defined}\} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Rules will guarantee that (3) is invariant under each transition.

Final value of global variable  $x$ :  $\sigma'(ve(x)) \quad (x \in dom(ve))$

Rules for **var** :

$$\frac{ve[x \mapsto l], pe \vdash \langle s, \sigma[l \mapsto \mathcal{A}[a](\sigma \circ ve)] \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}{ve, pe \vdash \langle \{\mathbf{var} \ x := a; s\}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}$$

where  $l$  is some "new" location  $\notin dom(\sigma)$

why  $\rightarrow \sigma'$  and not  $\sigma'[l \mapsto \text{undefined}]$  ?

We allow garbage in  $\sigma'$ :  $l$  is "unreachable".

$$\frac{ve, pe[p \mapsto (s_1, ve, pe)] \vdash \langle s_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}{ve, pe \vdash \langle \{\mathbf{proc} \ p = s_1; s_2\}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}$$

$$\frac{ve', pe'[p \mapsto pe(p)] \vdash \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}{ve, pe \vdash \langle \mathbf{call} \ p, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}$$

if  $pe(p) = (s, ve', pe')$

## 2.5 A compiler for WHILE

Source language: **WHILE**

Target language: Idealized assembly language (IAL)

Instructions:

- *ASSIGN*  $Var \ Aexp$
- *JMP*  $\mathbb{Z}$  (relative jump)
- *JMPF*  $Bexp \ \mathbb{Z}$  (jump if  $Bexp$  is false)

Semantics of IAL: Relation on program counter  $\times$  State

Notation:  $\boxed{P \vdash \langle i, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \langle j, \sigma' \rangle}$

where

<sup>5</sup>( $A \xrightarrow{fin} B$  = all functions  $A \rightarrow B$  that are defined for only finitely many arguments)

- $P$ : list of instructions
- $i, j \in \mathbb{Z}, \sigma, \sigma' \in \Sigma$

”Execution of instruction  $i$  of  $P$  in state  $\sigma$  leads to the new program counter  $j$  and new state  $\sigma'$ .”

Notation:  $P_n = (n+1)^{th}$  instruction in  $P$ , i.e.  $P_0$  is first instruction.  $++$  = concatenation of lists.

Rules:

$$\frac{P_n = \text{ASSIGN } x \ a}{P \vdash \langle n, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \langle n+1, \sigma[x \mapsto \mathcal{A}[a]\sigma] \rangle}$$

$$\frac{P_n = \text{JMP } d}{P \vdash \langle n, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \langle n+d, \sigma \rangle}$$

$$\frac{P_n = \text{JMPF } b \ d \quad \mathcal{B}[b]\sigma = \text{tt} / \text{ff}}{P \vdash \langle n, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \langle n+1 / n+d, \sigma \rangle}$$

**Notation:**  $P \vdash c_0 \xrightarrow{*} c_n$  iff. there are  $c_1, \dots, c_{n-1}$  such that

- $P \vdash c_0 \rightarrow c_1$  and
- ... and
- $P \vdash c_{n-1} \rightarrow c_n$

Execution stops when  $pc$  negative or too large because then  $P_n$  is undefined.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{comp} : \text{Stm} &\rightarrow \text{instruction list} \\ \text{comp skip} &= [] \\ \text{comp } (x := a) &= [\text{ASSIGN } x \ a] \\ \text{comp } (s_1; s_2) &= \text{comp}(s_1) ++ \text{comp}(s_2) \\ \text{comp } (\text{if } b \text{ then } s_1 \text{ else } s_2) &= \text{let } \begin{array}{l} is_1 = \text{comp } s_1 \\ is_2 = \text{comp } s_2 \end{array} \\ &\quad \text{in } [\text{JMPF } b \ (|is_1| + 2)] ++ is_1 ++ [\text{JMP } |is_2| + 1] ++ is_2 \\ \text{comp } (\text{while } b \text{ do } s) &= \text{let } is = \text{comp } s \\ &\quad \text{in } [\text{JMPF } b \ |is| + 2] ++ is ++ [\text{JMP } -(|is| + 1)] \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem:**

$$\langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \Rightarrow \text{comp } s \vdash \langle 0, \sigma \rangle \xrightarrow{*} \langle |\text{comp } s|, \sigma' \rangle$$

**Proof:** by induction on  $\langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$  (rule induction)

case  $s = s_1; s_2$ :  $\langle s_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \bar{\sigma}, \langle s_2, \bar{\sigma} \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$

$$\frac{\langle s_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \bar{\sigma} \quad \langle s_2, \bar{\sigma} \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \quad \leftarrow \text{assume this}}{\langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \Rightarrow Q(s, \sigma, \sigma') \quad \leftarrow \text{show this}}$$

Abbreviation:  $P_i = \text{comp } s_i$

$$IH_1: P_1 \vdash \langle 0, \sigma \rangle \xrightarrow{*} \langle |P_1|, \bar{\sigma} \rangle$$

$$IH_2: P_2 \vdash \langle 0, \bar{\sigma} \rangle \xrightarrow{*} \langle |P_2|, \sigma' \rangle$$

To show:  $P_1 ++ P_2 \vdash \langle 0, \sigma \rangle \xrightarrow{*} \langle |P_1| + |P_2|, \sigma' \rangle$

**Lemma:**

$$\begin{aligned} P \vdash \langle i, \sigma \rangle \xrightarrow{n} \langle j, \sigma' \rangle &\Rightarrow P ++ P' \vdash \langle i, \sigma \rangle \xrightarrow{n} \langle j, \sigma' \rangle \\ P \vdash \langle i, \sigma \rangle \xrightarrow{n} \langle j, \sigma' \rangle &\Rightarrow P' ++ P \vdash \langle |P'| + i, \sigma \rangle \xrightarrow{n} \langle |P'| + j, \sigma' \rangle \end{aligned}$$

**Proof:** by induction on  $n$  followed by a case distinction on the first rule used.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} IH_1 + \text{Lemma: } P_1 ++ P_2 \vdash \langle 0, \sigma \rangle \xrightarrow{*} \langle |P_1|, \bar{\sigma} \rangle \\ IH_2 + \text{Lemma: } P_1 ++ P_2 \vdash \langle |P_1|, \bar{\sigma} \rangle \xrightarrow{*} \langle |P_1| + |P_2|, \sigma' \rangle \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow P_1 ++ P_2 \vdash \langle 0, \sigma \rangle \xrightarrow{*} \langle |P_1| + |P_2|, \sigma' \rangle \text{ qed.}$$

**Theorem:**  $\langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \Rightarrow \text{comp } s \vdash \langle 0, \sigma \rangle \xrightarrow{*} \langle |\text{comp } s|, \sigma' \rangle$

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**Theorem:** Let  $c = \text{comp } s$ .  $c \vdash \langle 0, \sigma \rangle \xrightarrow{*} \langle |c|, \sigma' \rangle \Rightarrow \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$

**Proof:** by induction on  $s$  (because  $\text{comp}$  is defined recursively)

Case  $s = \text{while } b \text{ do } s_0 \Rightarrow$

$$\text{comp } s = * [\text{JMPF } b *] ++ c_0 ++ [\text{JMP } *] *$$

$$c_0 = \text{comp } s_0$$

We prove  $c \vdash \langle 0, \sigma \rangle \xrightarrow{n} \langle |c|, \sigma' \rangle \Rightarrow \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$  by induction on  $n$ . We assume it holds for all  $m < n$  and prove it for  $n$ . Case distinction:

1.  $\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma = \text{ff} \Rightarrow \sigma' = \sigma \Rightarrow \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$
2.  $\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma = \text{tt} \Rightarrow c \vdash \langle 0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \langle 1, \sigma \rangle \xrightarrow{n-1} \langle |c|, \sigma' \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} \exists \bar{\sigma}, n_1, n_2. c_0 \vdash \langle 0, \sigma \rangle \xrightarrow{n_1} \langle |c_0|, \bar{\sigma} \rangle \wedge \\ c \vdash \langle |c_0| + 1, \bar{\sigma} \rangle \xrightarrow{n_2} \langle |c|, \sigma' \rangle \wedge n_1 + n_2 = n - 1 \end{aligned}$$

( $n_1$ : number of executions of  $s_0$ ;  $n_2$ : number of executions for next iterations<sup>6</sup>)

**Definition:** A list of instructions is *closed* iff. all jumps in  $c$  have a "destination"  $\in \{0, \dots, |c|\}$ . ("No jump leaves  $c$ ")

**Lemma:** (1) Let  $c$  be closed.

$$\begin{aligned} p ++ c ++ p' \vdash \langle |p| + i, \sigma \rangle \xrightarrow{n} \langle j, \sigma' \rangle \\ \text{where } 0 \leq i \leq |c| \wedge \neg(|p| \leq j \leq |p| + |c|) \\ \Rightarrow \exists \bar{\sigma}, n_1, n_2. c \vdash \langle i, \sigma \rangle \xrightarrow{n_1} \langle |c|, \sigma' \rangle \wedge \\ p ++ c ++ p' \vdash \langle |p| + |c|, \bar{\sigma} \rangle \xrightarrow{n_2} \langle j, \sigma' \rangle \wedge \\ n_1 + n_2 = n \end{aligned}$$

<sup>6</sup>by Lemma(1) and Lemma(2)

**Proof:** by induction on  $n$ .

**Lemma:** (2) *comp s* is closed.

**Proof:** by induction on  $s$ .

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{Lemma(1) and Lemma(2)} \quad \begin{array}{l} \xRightarrow{IH_s} \\ \xRightarrow{IH_1} \end{array} \quad \langle s_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \bar{\sigma} \wedge c \vdash \langle 0, \bar{\sigma} \rangle \xrightarrow{n_2-1} \langle |c|, \sigma' \rangle \\
 \text{by while-rule} \quad \xRightarrow{\quad} \quad \langle s, \bar{\sigma} \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \\
 \xRightarrow{\quad} \quad \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \quad \text{qed.}
 \end{array}$$

### 3 Types

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#### Classification

- dynamic type system (out)
  - runtime test if types are ok
  - no help for program development
  - example: LISP
- static type system (in!)
  - analysis of types at compile time
  - only limited precision (e.g. int/bool, but not  $\{0, \dots, 42\}$ )
  - extremely helpful for program development
  - special case of program analysis and verification

Aim: static, automatic, efficient, precise  
 guarantee absence of as many runtime errors as possible

#### 3.1 Types for WHILE

Types: **bool** and **int**

→ Now allowed:  $B := I < 0$

→ Not allowed:  $I := J + 1; I := I > J$

Previously:  $Aexp$  and  $Bexp$

Now:  $Exp := Aexp \cup Bexp$ ; type system separates.

Syntax of  $Exp$ :

$$e ::= n \mid \mathbf{true} \mid \mathbf{false} \mid X \mid e \text{ aop } e \mid e \text{ bop } e \mid e \text{ rop } e \mid \neg e$$

"Raw expressions" (e.g.  $10 \wedge \neg 5$ )

$Exp$  = set of all (raw/untyped) expressions

Modified stm syntax:

- $x := e$
- **if**  $e$  **then** ...
- **while**  $e$  **do** ...

⇒ New language **WHILE<sub>T</sub>** ("Typed **WHILE**")

Assumption: "Every variable has a fixed type."

Possible interpretations:

1. Type is fixed for all programs  
(e.g.  $I - N$ : always integer)
2. Type must be declared in each program  
(e.g. **var**  $I$  : integer / **int**  $I$  / ...)
3. Type is inferred / computed by the "system"  
⇒ Type interference / Type reconstruction

1 und 2 are *type checking* methods.



### 3.2 A monomorphic type system

Types  $\tau ::= int \mid bool$

Program syntax:  $p ::= \underbrace{x_1 : \tau_1; \dots; x_n : \tau_n}_{\text{variable declarations } \Gamma}; s$

Assumption:  $\Gamma$  never declares a variable twice.

*Monomorphic*: a variable has at most one type.

#### 3.2.1 A typesystem for WHILE<sub>T</sub>

Types of expression

Want to say "In context  $\Gamma$ , expression  $e$  has type  $\tau$ ."

Notation:  $\Gamma \vdash e : \tau$

**Rules:**  $\Gamma \vdash n : int, \Gamma \vdash true / false : bool$

$$\frac{x : \tau \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x : \tau}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : int \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : int}{\Gamma \vdash e_1 \text{ aop } e_2 : int} \quad \text{analogously: bop}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : int \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : int}{\Gamma \vdash e_1 \text{ rop } e_2 : bool} \quad + \neg e$$

**Example:**  $\Gamma = X : int, Y : bool$

$\Gamma \vdash (X = X) \wedge \neg Y : bool$

**not**  $\Gamma \vdash X = Y : \tau$  for any type!

Terminology:  $e$  is *type correct* (in context  $\Gamma$ ) if  $e$  has a type, i.e.  $\Gamma \vdash e : \tau$  for some  $\tau$ .

#### Type system for statements

Notation:  $\Gamma \vdash s$  ("Statement  $s$  is type correct in context  $\Gamma$ ")

**Rules:**

$$\Gamma \vdash skip$$

$$\frac{x : \tau \in \Gamma \quad \Gamma \vdash e : \tau}{\Gamma \vdash x := e}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash s_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash s_2}{\Gamma \vdash s_1; s_2}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash b : bool \quad \Gamma \vdash s_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash s_2}{\Gamma \vdash \text{if } b \text{ then } s_1 \text{ else } s_2}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash b : bool \quad \Gamma \vdash s}{\Gamma \vdash \text{while } b \text{ do } s}$$

Program  $p = \Gamma; s$  is type correct iff.  $\Gamma \vdash s$

**Note:** rules for  $\Gamma \vdash e : \tau$  and  $\Gamma \vdash s$  are a terminating algorithm (Prolog program!) for type checking.

### 3.2.2 Semantics for WHILE<sub>T</sub>

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$$\Sigma = Var \rightarrow Val, Val = T \cup \mathbb{Z}$$

where  $T$  is the set of truth values {tt,ff}

Assumption:  $T$  and  $\mathbb{Z}$  are disjoint.

Need new value **err**  $\notin Val$  to indicate a run time error.

$$Val_e = Val \cup \{\mathbf{err}\}$$

$$\mathcal{A}[a_1 \text{ aop } a_2]\sigma = [\text{aop}](\mathcal{A}[a_1]\sigma, \mathcal{A}[a_2]\sigma)$$

$$[\text{aop}]_e : Val_e \times Val_e \rightarrow Val_e$$

$$[\text{aop}]_e(v_1, v_2) = \begin{cases} [\text{aop}](v_1, v_2) & \text{if } v_1, v_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \\ \mathbf{err} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Analogously:

$$[\text{bop}]_e : Val_e \times Val_e \rightarrow Val_e$$

$$[\text{rop}]_e : Val_e \times Val_e \rightarrow Val_e$$

$$\mathcal{E} : Exp \rightarrow \Sigma \rightarrow Val_e$$

$$\mathcal{E}[n]\sigma = n$$

$$\mathcal{E}[x]\sigma = \sigma(x)$$

$$\mathcal{E}[\mathbf{true} / \mathbf{false}]\sigma = \text{tt/ff}$$

$$\mathcal{E}[e_1 \text{ aop } e_2]\sigma := [\text{aop}]_e(\mathcal{E}[e_1]\sigma, \mathcal{E}[e_2]\sigma) + \text{bop} + \text{rop}$$

### Operational semantics for statements

Relation  $Stm \times \Sigma \times \Sigma_e$  where  $\Sigma_e = \Sigma \cup \{\mathbf{err}\}$  ( $\mathbf{err} \notin \Sigma$ )

Notation  $\langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$

**Rules:**

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

$$\langle x := e, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma[x \mapsto \mathcal{E}[e]\sigma] \quad \text{if } \mathcal{E}[e]\sigma \neq \mathbf{err}$$

$$\langle x := e, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \mathbf{err} \quad \text{if } \mathcal{E}[e]\sigma = \mathbf{err}$$

**Note:**  $I := 0$ ;  $I := true$  is semantically ok, but not type correct!

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\langle s_1, \sigma_1 \rangle \rightarrow \sigma_2 \quad \langle s_2, \sigma_2 \rangle \rightarrow \sigma_3 \quad (\sigma_2 \neq \mathbf{err})}{\langle s_1; s_2, \sigma_1 \rangle \rightarrow \sigma_3} \\
 \\
 \frac{\langle s_1, \sigma_1 \rangle \rightarrow \mathbf{err}}{\langle s_1; s_2, \sigma_1 \rangle \rightarrow \mathbf{err}} \\
 \\
 \frac{\mathcal{E}[e]\sigma \notin T}{\langle \mathbf{if } e \mathbf{ then } s_1 \mathbf{ else } s_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \mathbf{err}} \\
 \\
 \frac{\mathcal{E}[e]\sigma = \text{tt/ff} \quad \langle s_1 / s_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}{\langle \mathbf{if } e \mathbf{ then } s_1 \mathbf{ else } s_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'} \\
 \\
 \frac{\langle \mathbf{if } e \mathbf{ then } s; \mathbf{while } e \mathbf{ do } s \mathbf{ else skip } , \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}{\langle \mathbf{while } e \mathbf{ do } s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}
 \end{array}$$

**Correctness of type system:**

Type correct programs do not produce **err** (at runtime)

**Completeness:**

Programs that do not produce **err** are type correct.

$$(\mathbf{if } b \mathbf{ then } I := true \mathbf{ else } I := 0; I := 1)$$

Correctness is desirable, completeness (in general) impossible.  
Languages with a correct type system are called *type safe*:

- Examples: Java, ML, Haskell, Gofer, C<sup>#</sup>
- Counter-examples: Lisp, Eiffel, C, C++

### 3.2.3 WHILE<sub>T</sub> is type safe

**Definition:**

$$\begin{array}{l}
 typ : Val \rightarrow \{\mathbf{int}, \mathbf{bool}\} \\
 typ(v) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{int} & \text{if } v \in \mathbb{Z} \\ \mathbf{bool} & \text{if } v \in T \end{cases}
 \end{array}$$

" $\sigma$  is type correct with respect to  $\Gamma$ "

$$\sigma : \Gamma \Leftrightarrow \forall x : t \in \Gamma. typ(\sigma(x)) = t$$

**Theorem:** (Type safety)

$$\Gamma \vdash s \wedge \sigma : \Gamma \wedge \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \Rightarrow \sigma' \neq \mathbf{err} \wedge \sigma' : \Gamma$$

**Proof:** by induction on  $\langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$

- Case  $\langle x := e, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \underbrace{\sigma[x \mapsto \mathcal{E}[e]\sigma]}_{\sigma'}$ ,  $\mathcal{E}[e]\sigma \neq \mathbf{err}$

$$\Gamma \vdash x := e \Rightarrow x : \tau \in \Gamma \wedge \Gamma \vdash e : \tau$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{typ}(\mathcal{E}[e]\sigma) = t \text{ (because } \sigma : \Gamma)$$

$$\text{Lemma: } \Gamma \vdash e : \tau \wedge \sigma : \Gamma \Rightarrow \text{typ}(\mathcal{E}[e]\sigma) = \tau$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma : \Gamma &\Rightarrow \text{typ}(\sigma(x)) = \tau = \text{typ}(\sigma'(x)) \\ &\Rightarrow \sigma' : \Gamma \end{aligned}$$

### 3.3 A polymorphic type system

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Keywords: type variables, genericity

#### 3.3.1 Type checking

**Example:**  $x : \tau; y : \tau; x := y$  is type correct for any type  $\tau$

New syntax for types:

$$\tau ::= \mathbf{int} \mid \mathbf{bool} \mid \underbrace{\alpha \mid \beta \mid \gamma \mid \dots}_{\text{type variable}}$$

**Example:**  $x : \alpha; y : \alpha; x := y$

→ Semantics is unchanged because it is independent of the type language.

→ Type checking rules do not change either! Why? Because for type checking, type variables are treated like new atomic types.

$$\frac{\frac{x : \alpha \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x : \alpha} \quad \frac{y : \alpha \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash y : \alpha}}{\underbrace{x : \alpha; y : \alpha}_{\Gamma} \vdash x := y}$$

Problem with type safety theorem:  $\sigma : \Gamma$  only holds if  $\Gamma$  is monomorphic (does not contain type variables).

Idea: A (type variable) *substitution* is a function

$$\Theta : \text{type variables} \rightarrow \text{types}$$

**Example:**

$$\Theta = \{a \mapsto \mathbf{bool}, \beta \mapsto \mathbf{int}, \gamma \mapsto \delta, \dots\}$$

Extension to types:

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta(\mathbf{int}) &= \mathbf{int} \\ \Theta(\mathbf{bool}) &= \mathbf{bool} \end{aligned}$$

Extension to contexts:

$$\Theta(\{x_1 : \tau_1; \dots\}) = \{x : \Theta(\tau_1); \dots\}$$

**Theorem:**  $\Gamma \vdash s \wedge \sigma : \Theta(\Gamma) \wedge \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \Rightarrow \sigma' \neq \mathbf{err} \wedge \sigma' : \Theta(\Gamma)$

**Proof:** similar to monomorphic case.

”If  $s$  is type correct with respect to  $\Gamma$ , then type safe execution is guaranteed for any state  $\sigma$  that is type correct with respect to an instance  $\Theta(\Gamma)$  of  $\Gamma$ .”

**Example:**

$$\{x : \alpha, y : \alpha\} \vdash s \Rightarrow \text{start state} \begin{cases} \{x \mapsto 0, y \mapsto 1\} & \text{ok} \\ \{x \mapsto 0, y \mapsto \text{tt}\} & \text{not ok} \\ \{x \mapsto \text{tt}, y \mapsto \text{tt}\} & \text{ok} \end{cases}$$

### 3.3.2 Type inference / reconstruction

Compute missing declarations **Example:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{while } I > 0 \text{ do } I := I + 1 &\Rightarrow I : \mathbf{int} \\ \text{while } I > 0 \text{ do } I := I \wedge I &:-() \\ x := y &\Rightarrow x : \tau, y : \tau \text{ for any } \tau \end{aligned}$$

**Key ideas:**

1. Use type variable during reconstruction to stand for (yet) unknown types.
2. Use type checking rules for type reconstruction by interpreting the rules as a Prolog program, i.e. use rules backwards and instantiate type variables by unification.

$$\frac{\frac{(z : \gamma) \in \Gamma \quad \Rightarrow \beta = \gamma}{\Gamma \vdash z := y} \quad \frac{(y : \beta) \in \Gamma \quad \Rightarrow \alpha = \beta}{\Gamma \vdash y := x} \quad \frac{(x : \alpha) \in \Gamma \quad \Rightarrow \alpha = \mathbf{int}}{\Gamma \vdash 0 : \alpha}}{\Gamma \vdash z := y; y := x} \quad \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash x := 0}}{\underbrace{x : \alpha, y : \beta, z : \gamma}_{\Gamma} \vdash (z := y; y := x); x := 0}$$

**In Prolog:**

Query : typecheck ( $[x : \alpha, y : \beta, z : \gamma], z := y; y := x; x := 0$ )  
 Result :  $\alpha = \mathbf{int}$   
 $\beta = \mathbf{int}$   
 $\gamma = \mathbf{int}$

**Algorithm for type inference:** Beginning with

$$\underbrace{\{x_1 : \alpha_1, \dots, x_n : \alpha_n\}}_{\Gamma} \vdash s$$

apply the rules for  $\Gamma \vdash s$  backwards while instantiating the  $\alpha_i$  as much as necessary (unification!)  $\Rightarrow$  We compute a substitution  $\Theta$  such that  $\{x_1 : \Theta(\alpha_1), \dots, x_n : \Theta(\alpha_n)\} \vdash s$  is provable.

⇒ Type inference reduced to type checking

⇒ Type safety also guaranteed for type inference

**Theorem:** Let  $\Theta$  be computed by the above algorithm. Then

1.  $\Theta(\Gamma) \vdash s$
2.  $\Theta$  is the "most general solution"  
If  $\Theta'(\Gamma) \vdash s$  is provable, then  $\Theta$  is more general than  $\Theta'$  ( $\Theta'$  is an (instance) of  $\Theta$ ):  
 $\Theta' = \delta \circ \Theta$  for some substitution  $\delta$ .

**Example:** For  $x := y, \Gamma = \{x : \alpha, y : \beta\}$  the algorithm computes  $\Theta = \{\beta \mapsto \alpha\}$   
 $\Theta' = \{\alpha \mapsto \mathbf{bool}, \beta \mapsto \mathbf{bool}\}$  is an instance of  $\Theta$ :  $\Theta' = \{\alpha \mapsto \mathbf{bool}\} \circ \Theta$

Classification of programming languages with respect to type systems

	<b>monomorphic</b> (no reuse)	<b>polymorphic</b> <sup>7</sup>
<b>static</b>	Pascal, Modula, (Fortran)	ML, Haskell, Gofer, C, Java, C <sup>#</sup>
<b>dynamic</b>	not sensible	LISP

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<sup>7</sup>allows generic (with respect to types) programs

## 4 Denotational Semantics

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1. The semantics of inductive definitions (including rule induction)
2. A denotational semantics of While based on sets
3. Fixpoint theory
4. A direct denotational semantics of While
5. Extensions of While

### 4.1 Inductive Definitons

Rules:

$$\frac{a_1 \in X \quad \dots \quad a_n \in X}{a \in X}$$

defines  $X \subseteq A$  where  $X$  is the set to be defined and  $a_1, \dots, a_n, a \in A$ . In the sequel:  $R \subseteq \wp(A) \times A$  is a rule.

Note:  $R, X$  is potentially infinite.

Definition:  $B \subseteq A$  is *R-closed* iff. for all  $(H, a) \in R$ :

$$H \subseteq B \Rightarrow a \in B$$

Definition:  $I_R$  is the least R-closed subset of  $A$ .

Note: There is always a least R-closed subset.

$$B_1, B_2 \text{ R-closed} \Rightarrow B_1 \cap B_2 \text{ R-closed}$$

$$I_R = \bigcap \{ B \subseteq A \mid B \text{ is R-closed} \}$$

Why the least set? No junk!  $I_R$  should contain only those elements that  $R$  forces to be in it.

Example:  $A = \mathbb{R}$ , Rules:  $\frac{}{0 \in X}$ ,  $\frac{n \in X}{n+1 \in X}$

Least R-closed subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ :  $\mathbb{N}$ . Also R-closed:  $\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{Z}$

Set theoretic way of writing  $\mathbb{R}$ :

$$\{(\emptyset, 0)\} \cup \{(\{n\}, n+1) \mid n \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

#### 4.1.1 Rule induction

Aim:

$$\frac{\forall (\{h_1, \dots, h_n\}, a) \in R. P(h_1) \wedge \dots \wedge P(h_n) \Rightarrow P(a)}{\forall x \in I_R. P(x)}$$

$$\langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$$

$$(s, \sigma, \sigma') \in OpSem$$

$$I_R \subseteq P \Rightarrow I_R = I_R \cap P \Rightarrow I_R \cap P \text{ is R-closed} \xrightarrow{\text{leastness of } I_R} I_R \subseteq I_R \cap P \Rightarrow I_R \subseteq P$$

$$\forall x \in I_R.P(x) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad (\forall (H, a) \in R. \underbrace{H \subseteq I_R}_{\text{additional assumption}} \wedge (\forall h \in H.P(h)) \Rightarrow \underbrace{a \in I_R}_{\text{tt}} \wedge P(a))$$

Rule induction  
 $\Leftarrow$

Generalized rule induction:

$$\frac{\forall (H, a) \in R. H \subseteq I_R \wedge (\forall h \in H.P(h)) \Rightarrow P(a)}{\forall x \in I_R.P(x)}$$

**Side conditions**

Example:

$$\frac{B[b]\sigma = \text{ff}}{\langle w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}$$

Need to distinguish two kinds of premises:

$a_i$  and everything else ("side conditions")

$$\frac{a_1 \in X, \dots, a_n \in X \quad C_1 \dots C_m}{a \in X} \quad (4)$$

With side conditions:

$$\frac{\forall \text{ rules (4) } . a_1, \dots, a_n \in I_R \wedge P(a_1) \wedge \dots \wedge P(a_n) \wedge C_1 \wedge \dots \wedge C_m \Rightarrow P(a)}{\forall x \in I_R.P(x)}$$

#### 4.1.2 $I_R$ as a least fixed point ( $f(x) = x$ )

Assumption:  $R$  is *finitary*:  $(H, a) \in R \Rightarrow H$  finite

$\hat{R}: \wp(A) \rightarrow \wp(A)$

$\hat{R}(B) = \{a \mid \exists (H, a) \in R. H \subseteq B\}$  "one step consequence operator"

To show:

1.  $I_R$  is least fixpoint of  $\hat{R}$
2.  $I_R = \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \hat{R}^i(\emptyset)$

Easy to see:

1.  $B$  is R-closed iff.  $\hat{R}(B) \subseteq B$
2.  $\hat{R}$  is monotone ( $B_1 \subseteq B_2 \Rightarrow \hat{R}(B_1) \subseteq \hat{R}(B_2)$ )

$\hat{R}$  generates/approximates  $I_R$ :

- $A_0 := \hat{R}^0(\emptyset) = \emptyset$  - at the start we know nothing
- $A_1 := \hat{R}^1(\emptyset) = \hat{R}(\emptyset)$  - all axioms/facts
- $A_{n+1} := \hat{R}^{n+1}(\emptyset) = \hat{R}(\hat{R}^n(\emptyset)) = \hat{R}(A_n)$   
- all elements of  $A$  that can be derived with a derivation tree of depth  $n + 1$



$$A_\omega := \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} A_i$$

$$\text{Example: } A = \mathbb{N} \text{ Rules: } \frac{}{0 \in X}, \frac{n \in X}{n+2 \in X}$$

$$\hat{R}(M) = \{0\} \cup \{m+2 \mid m \in M\}$$

$$\hat{R}^0(\emptyset) = \emptyset$$

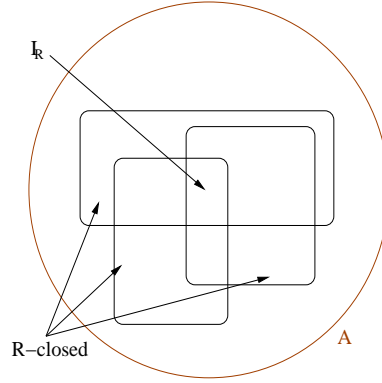
$$\hat{R}^1(\emptyset) = \{0\}$$

$$\hat{R}^2(\emptyset) = \{0, 2\}$$

$$\hat{R}^3(\emptyset) = \{0, 2, 4\}$$

$$\hat{R}^n(\emptyset) = \{0, \dots, 2(n-1)\}$$

$$\bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \hat{R}^i(\emptyset) = \text{set of even numbers}$$



The  $(A_i)_{i \in \omega}$  forms an  $\omega$ -chain:

$$A_0 \subseteq A_1 \subseteq A_2 \subseteq \dots \subseteq A_n \subseteq \dots$$

**Proof:**  $A_i \subseteq A_{i+1}$  by induction on  $i$

$$i = 0 : A_0 = \emptyset \subseteq A_1$$

$$i \rightarrow i+1 : A_i \subseteq A_{i+1} \stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} A_{i+1} \subseteq A_{i+2}$$

$$\hat{R} \text{ monotone: } A \subseteq B \Rightarrow \hat{R}(A) \subseteq \hat{R}(B)$$

$$\hat{R}(A_i) \subseteq \hat{R}(A_{i+1})$$

**Theorem:** If  $R$  is finitary

- $A_\omega$  is  $R$ -closed
- $\hat{R}(A_\omega) = A_\omega$
- $A_\omega = I_R$

**Proof:**

- Let  $(\{h_1, \dots, h_n\}, a) \in R, \{h_1, \dots, h_n\} \subseteq A_\omega$

Show  $a \in A_\omega$ :

$$\forall 1 \leq i \leq n. \exists k_i. h_i \in A_{k_i}$$

$$k := \max\{k_1, \dots, k_n\} \Rightarrow \forall 1 \leq i \leq n. k_i \in A_k \Rightarrow a \in A_{k+1} \Rightarrow a \in A_\omega$$

- $\hat{R}(A_\omega) \subseteq A_\omega \wedge A_\omega \subseteq \hat{R}(A_\omega)$

Let  $a \in A_\omega$ ; show  $a \in \hat{R}(A_\omega)$   
 $a \in A_\omega \Rightarrow \exists n. a \in A_n \Rightarrow a \in \hat{R}(A_n) \subseteq \hat{R}(A_\omega)$   
 because  $A_n \subseteq A_\omega$  and  $\hat{R}$  monotone

- Show  $A_\omega$  is the least R-closed set. Let  $B$  be an R-closed set ( $\hat{R}(B) \subseteq B$ ).  
 Show  $A_\omega \subseteq B : \forall i. A_i \subseteq B$  by induction on  $i$ .

$$\begin{aligned} i = 0 & : A_0 \subseteq B \quad (A_0 = \emptyset) \\ i \rightarrow i + 1 & : A_i \subseteq B \stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} A_{i+1} \subseteq B = \hat{R}(A_i) \subseteq \hat{R}(B) \end{aligned}$$

**Corollary:**

1.  $I_R = \bigcup_{i \in \omega} \hat{R}^i(\emptyset)$
2.  $I_R$  is least fixpoint of  $\hat{R}$

**Proof:** for 2:

Show: every fixpoint of  $\hat{R}$  is R-closed:

$$\hat{R}(B) = B \Rightarrow \hat{R}(B) \subseteq B \Rightarrow B \text{ is R-closed}$$

**Notation:**  $A_\omega = \text{fix}(\hat{R})$

## 4.2 Denotational Semantics of WHILE

- operational: close to implementation
- denotational: more abstract, easier to use in proofs

**Idea:** For every syntactic class  $C$  (Stmt, Aexp, ...) there is one function  $D_C : C \rightarrow M$ , where  $M$  is a semantic domain, e.g. a known mathematical structure.

- $A : Aexp \rightarrow (\Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{N})$
- $S : Stmt \rightarrow (\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma)$  (operation sem.:  $Stmt \times \Sigma \times \Sigma$ )
  - $S[\text{skip}] = Id \quad (S[\text{skip}]\sigma = \sigma)$
  - $S[x := a]\sigma = \sigma[x \mapsto A[a]\sigma]$
  - $S[s_1; s_2] = S[s_2] \circ S[s_1] \quad (S[s_1; s_2]\sigma = S[s_2](S[s_1]\sigma))$
  - $S[\text{if } b \text{ then } s_1 \text{ else } s_2]\sigma =$ 
    - \*  $S[s_1]\sigma$  if  $B[b]\sigma = \text{tt}$
    - \*  $S[s_2]\sigma$  if  $B[b]\sigma = \text{ff}$

– a try for while:

$$S[\text{while } b \text{ do } s]\sigma = \begin{cases} \sigma & \text{if } B[b] = \text{ff} \\ S[w](S[s]\sigma) & \text{if } B[b] = \text{tt} \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \text{while true do skip} \\ S[\Omega] &= S[\Omega] \circ S[\text{skip}]^8 = S[\Omega] \quad :- \end{aligned}$$

Wanted: least function satisfying (5) (here: "least" means least defined function)

Why? Termination only if explicitly required by the definition ("no garbage").  
Equivalence to operational semantics.

### General principle for recursive definitions / solutions to recursive equations

Recursive:

$$f = \underbrace{\dots f \dots}_e \quad f \in A \text{ (e.g. } A = B \rightarrow C) \quad (6)$$

Wanted: *Least* solution  $f$ . Define  $F(f) := e$  <sup>9</sup>

Now if  $f$  is the solution to (6)  $\Rightarrow F(f) = f$

Wanted:  $\text{fix}(F) := f$ , then  $f$  is by definition the least solution of (6).

Problem: When does  $\text{fix}(F)$  exist?

First solution for while: define  $\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma$  as set

1. Transform  $S[w]\sigma$  into a recursive equation for  $S[w]$ , treating functions ( $S[w]\sigma$ ) as relations ( $S[w]$ ).

$$S[w] = \underbrace{\{(\sigma, \sigma) \mid B[b]\sigma = \text{ff}\} \cup \{(\sigma, S[w](S[s]\sigma)) \mid B[b]\sigma = \text{tt} \wedge \exists \sigma'. (\sigma, \sigma') \in S[s] \wedge (\sigma', \sigma'') \in S[w]\}}_{\Gamma(S[w])}$$

Wanted:  $\text{fix}(\Gamma)$

$\Gamma : (\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma) \rightarrow (\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma)$

Intuition: if  $\Phi : \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma$  is the meaning of some  $s' \in \text{Stm}$  then  $\Gamma(\Phi)$  is the meaning of **if  $b$  then  $s; s'$  else skip**

$\Rightarrow \Gamma$  unfolds the loop once.

**if  $b$  then  $\{s; \text{if } b \text{ then } s; \dots \text{else skip}\} \text{ else skip}$**  } infinite unfolding

2. Find set of rules  $R$  such that  $\hat{R} = \Gamma$ .

$$R = \{(\emptyset, (\sigma, \sigma)) \mid B[b]\sigma = \text{ff}\} \cup \{(\{(\sigma', \sigma'')\}, (\sigma, \sigma'')) \mid B[b]\sigma = \text{tt} \wedge (\sigma, \sigma') \in S[s]\}$$

**Fact:**  $\hat{R} = \Gamma$

**Definition:**  $S[w] = \text{fix}(\Gamma) = \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \hat{R}^i(\emptyset)$  [N.B.  $S[w] \in \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma$ ]

Intuition:  $\hat{R}^i(\emptyset)$  = semantics of the first  $i$  iterations

Denotational semantics is *compositional*:

$$S[c(t_1, \dots, t_n)] = f_c(S[t_1], \dots, S[t_n])$$

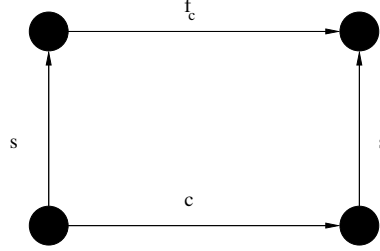
$c$  is composition of statements

<sup>8</sup>Id

<sup>9</sup> $F \in A \rightarrow A$

Recursion theory: primitive recursion

Mathematics: Homomorphism (from syntax to semantics)



**Theorem:**  $S[w] = S[\text{if } b \text{ then } s; w \text{ else skip}]$

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 S[w]\sigma &= \text{fix}(\Gamma)\sigma = \Gamma(\text{fix}(\Gamma))\sigma = \Gamma(S[w])\sigma \\
 &= \begin{cases} \sigma & \text{if } B[b]\sigma = \text{ff} \\ S[w](\underbrace{S[s]\sigma}_{\sigma'}) & \text{if } B[b]\sigma = \text{tt} \end{cases} \\
 &= \begin{cases} S[\text{skip}]\sigma & \text{if } B[b]\sigma = \text{ff} \\ S[s;w]\sigma & \text{if } B[b]\sigma = \text{tt} \end{cases} \\
 &= S[\text{if } b \text{ then } s; w \text{ else skip}]\sigma
 \end{aligned}$$

### Equivalence of operational & denotational semantics

Aim:  $\langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \Leftrightarrow S[s]\sigma = \sigma'$

**Theorem:**  $\langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \Rightarrow S[s]\sigma = \sigma'$

**Proof:** by induction on  $\langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$

$$\frac{\langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \quad \langle w, \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \sigma''}{\langle w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma''} B[b]\sigma = \text{tt}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S[w]\sigma &= \Gamma(S[w])\sigma \\
 &\stackrel{\Gamma}{=} S[w](S[s]\sigma) \\
 &\stackrel{I.H.1}{=} S[w]\sigma' \\
 &\stackrel{I.H.2}{=} \sigma'' \\
 &\quad (\text{Leastness not required})
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem:**  $S[s]\sigma = \sigma' \Rightarrow \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$

**Proof:** by induction on  $s$

- Case  $s = s_1; s_2$   
 $S[s]\sigma = S[s_2](S[s_1]\sigma)$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Rightarrow \exists \sigma_1. S[s_1]\sigma = \sigma_1 \\
&\stackrel{I.H.}{\Rightarrow} \langle s_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma_1 \\
&\stackrel{I.H.}{\Rightarrow} \langle s_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \\
&\Rightarrow \langle s_1; s_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'
\end{aligned}$$

- $s = \text{while } b \text{ do } s_0$

$$S[s]\sigma = \sigma'$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sigma, \sigma') \in S[s] = \text{fix}(\Gamma) = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \hat{R}^n(\emptyset)$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists n. (\sigma, \sigma') \in \hat{R}^n(\emptyset)$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$$

by auxiliary lemma

$$R = \{(\emptyset, (\sigma, \sigma)) \mid B[b]\sigma = \text{ff}\} \cup \{(\{(\sigma', \sigma'')\}, (\sigma, \sigma'')) \mid B[b]\sigma = \text{tt} \wedge (\sigma, \sigma') \in S[s_0]\}$$

**Lemma:** (local)

$$\forall \sigma, \sigma'. (\sigma, \sigma') \in \hat{R}^n(\emptyset) \Rightarrow \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$$

**Proof:** by induction on n

$$- n = 0 : \checkmark$$

$$- n \rightarrow n + 1 : (\sigma, \sigma') \in \hat{R}^{n+1}(\emptyset) = \hat{R}(\hat{R}^n(\emptyset))$$

Case distinction:

$$* B[b]\sigma = \text{ff} \checkmark$$

$$* B[b]\sigma = \text{tt} : \exists \sigma''. (\sigma, \sigma'') \in S[s_0] \wedge (\sigma'', \sigma') \in \hat{R}^n(\emptyset)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\langle s_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma''}_{\text{induction on } s} \wedge \langle s, \sigma'' \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \quad \text{qed.}$$

**Theorem:**

$$\langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \Leftrightarrow S[s]\sigma = \sigma'$$

### 4.3 Complete partial orders (cpos)<sup>10</sup>

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Generalization of  $\wp A, \hat{R} : \wp A \rightarrow \wp A \quad \text{fix}(\hat{R}) = \bigcup \dots$

**Definition:** Let  $(P, \sqsubseteq)$  be a partial order,  $X \subseteq P, u \in P$ .

- $u$  is an *upper bound* of  $X$  iff.  $\forall x \in X. x \sqsubseteq u$
- $u$  is *least upper bound*<sup>11</sup> of  $X$  iff.  $u$  is an upper bound of  $X$  and if  $u'$  is an upper bound of  $X$  then  $u \sqsubseteq u'$

<sup>10</sup>“Vollständige Halbordnungen”

<sup>11</sup>least upper bound = “Supremum”

**Remark:** Least upper bounds don't need to exist ( $\bigsqcup \dots$ ), but if they exist, they are unique:  
 $u_1, u_2$  are least upper bounds of  $X$  then  $u_2 \sqsubseteq u_1$  and  $u_1 \sqsubseteq u_2$  and therefore  $u_1 = u_2$ .

**Notation:** If  $X$  has a least upper bound, it is written  $\bigsqcup X$   
 $x_1 \sqcup x_2 := \bigsqcup \{x_1, x_2\}$ . NB:  $x \sqsubseteq y \Rightarrow x \sqcup y = y$

**Definition:** Let  $(D, \sqsubseteq)$  be a partial order ( $D = \text{"Domain"}$ ).  $(D, \sqsubseteq)$  is a *complete partial order* (cpo) iff. all  $\omega$ -chains  $K \subseteq D$  have a least upper bound  $\bigsqcup K$ .  
 An  $\omega$ -chain is a set  $\{d_0, d_1, \dots\}$  such that  $d_0 \sqsubseteq d_1 \sqsubseteq \dots$   
 $(D, \sqsubseteq)$  is a *cpo with  $\perp$*  if  $\perp \in D$  is the least element of  $D$ .

**Example:**  
 $(P(A), \subseteq)$  is a cpo with  $\perp = \emptyset$  and  $\bigsqcup = \bigcup$

$(A \rightarrow A, \sqsubseteq)$   
 $f := (\bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} f_i) \in A \rightarrow A$  if each  $f_i \in A \rightarrow A$  and if  $f_0 \sqsubseteq f_1 \sqsubseteq \dots$

**Proof:**  $(a_1, a_2), (a_1, a_3) \in f$   
 Without loss of generality  $(a_1, a_2) \in f_i, (a_1, a_3) \in f_j, i \leq j$   
 $\Rightarrow f_i \subseteq f_j \Rightarrow (a_1, a_2) \in f_j \in A \rightarrow A$   
 $\Rightarrow a_2 = a_3$

Generalization:

$$\begin{aligned} \wp A &\rightsquigarrow D \\ \subseteq &\rightsquigarrow \sqsubseteq \\ \emptyset &\rightsquigarrow \perp \\ \hat{R} &\rightsquigarrow \text{continuous function} \end{aligned}$$

Why does  $\hat{R}$  have a least fixpoint? Because it is *monotone*.  
 Why  $\text{fix}(\hat{R}) = \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \hat{R}^i(\emptyset)$ ? Because  $\hat{R}$  is *continuous*:  $\hat{R}(\bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} B_i) = \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \hat{R}(B_i)$  where  $B_0 \subseteq B_1 \subseteq \dots$

**Counter-example to continuity:**

$$\frac{\quad}{0} \quad \frac{n}{n+2} \quad \frac{0 \quad 2 \quad 4 \quad \dots}{1}$$

$B_i = \{0, 2, 4, \dots, 2(i-1)\}$   
 $B_0 = \emptyset, B_1 = \{0\}, B_2 = \{0, 2\}, \dots$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{R}(\bigcup_i B_i) &= \hat{R}(\{0, 2, 4, \dots\}) = \{0, 2, 4, \dots\} \cup \{1\} \\ &\neq \\ \bigcup_i \hat{R}(B_i) &= \bigcup_i B_{i+1} = \{0, 2, 4, \dots\} \end{aligned}$$

**Definition:**

Let  $(D, \sqsubseteq_D)$  and  $(E, \sqsubseteq_E)$  be cpos, and let  $f : D \rightarrow E$ .

$f$  is monotone iff.  $d_1 \sqsubseteq_D d_2 \Rightarrow f(d_1) \sqsubseteq_E f(d_2)$

$f$  is continuous iff.  $f$  is monotone and for all  $\omega$ -chains  $d_0 \sqsubseteq d_1 \sqsubseteq \dots$  we have

$$\underbrace{f(\bigsqcup_i d_i)}_{\text{exists because } D \text{ cpo}} = \underbrace{\bigsqcup_i f(d_i)}_{\text{exists because } E \text{ cpo}}$$

**Theorem:** (Knaster-Tarski Fixpoint theorem)

Let  $(D, \sqsubseteq)$  be a cpo with  $\perp$  and  $f : D \rightarrow D$  be continuous<sup>12</sup>. Then  $\text{fix}(f) = \bigsqcup f^i(\perp)$  is the least fixpoint of  $f$ .

**Proof:**

$\bigsqcup_i f^i(\perp)$  exists because  $\{f^i(\perp)\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  is an  $\omega$ -chain:

(Proof by induction on  $i : f^i(\perp) \sqsubseteq f^{i+1}(\perp)$ )

$\perp \sqsubseteq f(\perp) \sqsubseteq f(f(\perp)) \dots$

(i)  $f(\text{fix}(f)) = \text{fix}(f)$  :

$$\begin{aligned} f(\bigsqcup_i f^i(\perp)) &= \bigsqcup_i f^{i+1}(\perp) \\ &= \perp \sqcup \bigsqcup_i f^{i+1}(\perp) \\ &= f^0(\perp) \sqcup \bigsqcup_i f^{i+1}(\perp) = \bigsqcup_i f^i(\perp) \\ &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{fix}(f) \end{aligned}$$

$(f^0(x) = x)$

(ii)  $f(p) \sqsubseteq p \Rightarrow \text{fix}(f) \sqsubseteq p$

By induction on  $i : f^i(\perp) \sqsubseteq p$

(a)  $f^0(\perp) = \perp \sqsubseteq p$

(b)  $f^{i+1}(\perp) = \underbrace{f(f^i(\perp))}_{\text{I.H. + mono}(f)} \sqsubseteq f(p) \sqsubseteq p$

$\Rightarrow \bigsqcup_i f^i(\perp) \sqsubseteq p$  because  $p$  is an upper bound of  $\{f^i(\perp)\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $\bigsqcup$  is the least upper bound.

Dana Scott:  
"Domain theory"

**Thesis:** Any computable function is continuous with respect to a suitable ordering.

$$f(x) = \mathbf{if } x \leq 0 \mathbf{ then } 0 \mathbf{ else } 1$$

not continuous in the sense of analysis.

Application to **WHILE** :

1.  $\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma$  is a cpo

2. For **while** :  $\Gamma : (\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma) \rightarrow (\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma)$  has a least fixpoint because:

a)  $\Gamma = \hat{R}$  for a finitary  $R$ . ✓

b)  $\Gamma$  is continuous – tedious<sup>13</sup> if proved directly. Better: build general theory of continuous functions, show that  $\Gamma$  is a composition of continuous functions.

<sup>12</sup>"stetig"

<sup>13</sup>"mühsam", "langweilig", "nervtötend"

**$\lambda$ -Notation**

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) = x + 1 &\rightsquigarrow f = \lambda x.x + 1 \\ f(5) = 5 + 1 &\rightsquigarrow f\ 5 = (\lambda x.x + 1)5 \rightarrow (x + 1)[5/x] = 5 + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$\lambda x.t$ :  $x$  parameter,  $t$  result

Typing rules:

$$\frac{x : D \quad t : E}{\lambda x.t : D \rightarrow E} \quad \frac{f : D \rightarrow E \quad t : D}{f\ t : E}$$

$\alpha$ -Conversion<sup>14</sup>:  $\lambda x.x + 1 = \lambda y.y + 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda x.x + y &\neq \lambda x.x + z \\ \lambda x.\lambda y.x + y &\neq \lambda x.\lambda x.x + x \end{aligned}$$

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$$\beta : (\lambda x.s)t =_{\beta} s[t/x] \text{ (Substitution of } t \text{ for } x \text{ in } s)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda x.\lambda y.x + y)y &\neq \lambda y.y + y \\ = (\lambda x.\lambda y'.x + y')y & \\ = \lambda y'.y + y' & \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Definition of  $s[t/x]$  needs to rename bound variables to avoid name clashes.

$$\eta : \lambda x.(t\ x) =_{\eta} t \text{ if } x \text{ does not occur free in } t$$

**Example:**

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda x.\sin x &= \sin \\ \lambda x.(x\ x) &\neq x \end{aligned}$$

**Construction of cpos**

Aim: meta-language for defining semantics.

**4.3.1 Discrete cpos**

**Definition:**  $\sqsubseteq$  is a *discrete* partial order iff.  $\forall x, y. x \sqsubseteq y \Leftrightarrow x = y$

**Fact:** Every discrete partial order is a cpo.

**Fact:** If  $D$  is discrete, and  $f : D \rightarrow E$ , then  $f$  is continuous.

<sup>14</sup>“Gebundene Namen sind Schall und Rauch.”



**4.3.2 Cartesian Products**

$D := D_1 \times \dots \times D_n$  ( $D_i$  are cpos)

$$(d_1, \dots, d_n) \sqsubseteq_D (d'_1, \dots, d'_n) \Leftrightarrow_{def} (d_1 \sqsubseteq_{D_1} d'_1) \wedge \dots \wedge (d_n \sqsubseteq_{D_n} d'_n)$$

$(D, \sqsubseteq_D)$  is cpo:

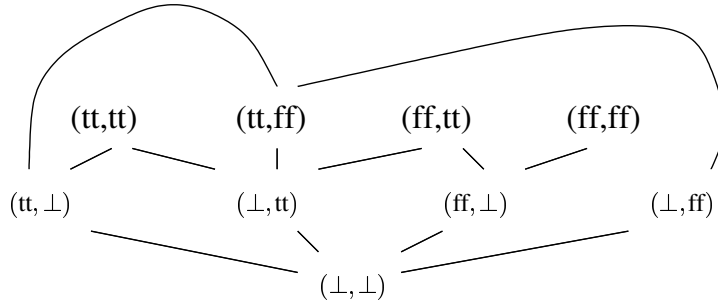
$$\bigsqcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} (d_1^i, \dots, d_n^i) := (\bigsqcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} d_1^i, \dots, \bigsqcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} d_n^i) \tag{7}$$

Need to check that right hand side of (7) exists and is least upper bound of left hand side.

**Example:**

$$T_{\perp} := \frac{\text{tt} \quad \text{ff}}{\perp} \text{ (means: } \perp \sqsubseteq \text{tt, } \perp \sqsubseteq \text{ff)}$$

$T_{\perp} \times T_{\perp}$ :



The empty Cartesian product  $\mathbf{1} = \{()\}$  ????

**Lemma:** Let  $E$  be a cpo,  $e_{mn} \in E$  for  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $m \leq m' \wedge n \leq n' \Rightarrow e_{mn} \sqsubseteq_E e_{m'n'}$ .

Then  $\bigsqcup_i \bigsqcup_j e_{ij} = \bigsqcup_{i,j} e_{ij} = \bigsqcup_n e_{nn}$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \vdots & & \ddots & & \\ e_{01} & \sqsubseteq & e_{11} & \sqsubseteq & \dots \\ & \swarrow & & \searrow & \\ e_{00} & \sqsubseteq & e_{10} & \sqsubseteq & \dots \end{array}$$

**Theorem:**  $f : \underbrace{D_1 \times \dots \times D_n}_D \rightarrow E$  is continuous iff. it is continuous in each argument:

for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and all  $(d_1, \dots, d_n) \in D$

$$f_i(x) := f(d_1, \dots, d_{i-1}, x, d_{i+1}, \dots, d_n) \text{ is continuous}$$

**Proof:** $\Rightarrow \checkmark$  $\Leftarrow$ : (only case  $n = 2$ )1.  $f$  is monotone:  $(x_0, y_0) \sqsubseteq (x_1, y_1) \Leftrightarrow$ 

$$f(x_0, y_0) \stackrel{f_1 \text{ monotone}}{\sqsubseteq} f(x_1, y_0) \stackrel{f_2 \text{ monotone}}{\sqsubseteq} f(x_1, y_1)$$

2.  $(x_0, y_0) \sqsubseteq (x_1, y_1) \sqsubseteq \dots$ 

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\bigsqcup_i (x_i, y_i)\right) &= f\left(\bigsqcup_i x_i, \bigsqcup_j y_j\right) \\ &= \bigsqcup_i f\left(x_i, \bigsqcup_j y_j\right) \quad f_1 \text{ is continuous} \\ &= \bigsqcup_i \bigsqcup_j f(x_i, y_j) \quad f_2 \text{ is continuous} \\ &= \bigsqcup_i f(x_i, y_i) \quad \text{qed.} \end{aligned}$$

**4.3.3 Function spaces**Let  $D, E$  be cpos. $[D \rightarrow E]$  := set of continuous functions from  $D$  to  $E$ . $f \sqsubseteq_{[D \rightarrow E]} g \Leftrightarrow_{def} \forall d \in D. f(d) \sqsubseteq_E g(d)$  "pointwise ordering" **Fact:**  $\sqsubseteq_{[D \rightarrow E]}$  is a cpo.If  $\perp$  is least element of  $E$ , then  $\lambda d. \perp$  is least element of  $[D \rightarrow E]$ .Let  $f_0 \sqsubseteq f_1 \sqsubseteq \dots$  be an  $\omega$ -chain in  $[D \rightarrow E]$ .

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \Rightarrow f_0(d) \sqsubseteq f_1(d) \sqsubseteq \dots \\ \Rightarrow \bigsqcup_i f_i(d) \text{ exists} \end{array} \right)$$

Then the  $f_i$  have a supremum:

$$\bigsqcup_i f_i = \lambda d. \bigsqcup_i f_i(d)$$

Need to check that right hand side is supremum and right hand side is continuous.

**4.3.4 Lifting**

$$D \rightsquigarrow D_\perp$$

Let  $D$  be a set.  $D_\perp := \{\perp\} \cup \{[d] \mid d \in D\}$  (disjoint union) $[\cdot] : D \rightarrow D_\perp$  "Boxing / Tagging"such that  $[d] \neq \perp$  $[d_1] = [d_2] \Rightarrow d_1 = d_2$

**Theorem:**  $\lfloor \cdot \rfloor$  always exists ("by construction").

$$T_{\perp} = \{\lfloor \text{tt} \rfloor, \lfloor \text{ff} \rfloor, \perp\}$$

If  $D$  is a (c)po then  $D_{\perp}$  is a (c)po:

$$d'_1 \sqsubseteq_{D_{\perp}} d'_2 \Leftrightarrow_{def} (d'_1 = \perp) \vee \exists d_1, d_2 \in D. d'_1 = \lfloor d_1 \rfloor \wedge d'_2 = \lfloor d_2 \rfloor \wedge d_1 \sqsubseteq_D d_2$$

If  $D$  is discrete, then  $D_{\perp}$  is called a *flat* cpo.  $x \sqsubseteq y \Leftrightarrow x = \perp \vee x = y$

$$\begin{array}{c} (\dots\dots\dots) \\ \swarrow \downarrow \searrow \\ \perp \end{array}$$

Remark:  $\lfloor \cdot \rfloor$  is continuous (if  $D$  is a cpo)

Strict extension of functions from  $D$  to  $D_{\perp}$ : (**Definition:**  $f$  is strict iff.  $f(\perp) = \perp$ )

$$f : [D \rightarrow E], D \text{ cpo}, E \text{ cpo with } \perp$$

$$f^* : [D_{\perp} \rightarrow E]$$

$$f^*(d') = \begin{cases} \perp & \text{if } d' = \perp \\ f(d) & \text{if } d' = \lfloor d \rfloor \end{cases}$$

$f^*$  is the strict extension of  $f$ .

**Notation:**  $x$  variable,  $d, e$  are terms.  $e \in E, d \in D_{\perp}$

$$\mathbf{let } x \leftarrow d.e \equiv (\lambda x.e)^* d$$

$$\mathbf{let } x_1 \leftarrow d_1, \dots, x_n \leftarrow d_n.e \equiv \mathbf{let } x_1 \leftarrow d_1 \dots \mathbf{let } x_n \leftarrow d_n.e$$

**Example:**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{let } x \Rightarrow [5].x+2 &= (\lambda x.x+2)^*[5] \\ &= (\lambda x.x+2)5 = 7 \\ \perp &= \perp_{D_{\perp}} = \perp_E \end{aligned}$$

Given  $\otimes : S \times S \rightarrow S$

define  $\otimes_{\perp} : S_{\perp} \times S_{\perp} \rightarrow S_{\perp}$

$$s'_1 \otimes s'_2 = \mathbf{let } x_1 \Rightarrow s'_1, x_2 \Rightarrow s'_2.x_1 \otimes x_2$$

**Miscellaneous functions**

$cond : T \times D \times D \rightarrow D, D$  cpo

$$cond(\text{tt}, x, y) = x$$

$$cond(\text{ff}, x, y) = y$$

is continuous.

**Proof:**

First argument:  $T$  discrete

Second argument:  $\lambda x.cond(b, x, y)$  is either  $\lambda x.x$  (if  $b = \text{tt}$ ) or  $\lambda x.y$  – both are continuous.

update:  $\Sigma \times Var \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \Sigma$

$\sigma[x \mapsto n]$  is continuous because  $\Sigma \times Var \times \mathbb{Z}$  is discrete.

fix:  $[[D \rightarrow D] \rightarrow D]$  (continuity of fix needs proof!) [WINSKEL93]

**Theorem:** (Winskel)

Well-typed  $\lambda$ -terms containing only continuous functions are continuous (in their free variables).

$\Rightarrow$  No more worry about continuity, as long as basic functions are continuous.

$\Rightarrow$  Every recursion equation  $x = \Gamma(x)$  has a least solution  $x = \text{fix}(\Gamma)$

#### 4.4 A cpo-based denotational semantics for WHILE

$$\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma_{\perp} \cong \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma$$

$$\begin{aligned} D : \text{Stm} &\rightarrow (\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma_{\perp}) \\ D[\text{skip}] &= \lambda\sigma. [\sigma] \\ D[x := a] &= \lambda\sigma. [\sigma[x \mapsto A[a]\sigma]] \quad A \text{ continuous because } Aexp \text{ and } \Sigma \text{ are discrete} \\ D[s_1; s_2] &= (\lambda\sigma. \text{let } \sigma' = D[s_1]\sigma^{15}. D[s_2]\sigma') = D[s_2] \circ_{\perp} D[s_1]^9 \\ D[\text{if } b \text{ then } s_1 \text{ else } s_2] &= \lambda\sigma. \text{cond}(B[b]\sigma, D[s_1]\sigma, D[s_2]\sigma) \\ D[\text{while } b \text{ do } s] &= \text{least solution of} \\ &\quad \Phi = \lambda\sigma. \text{cond}(B[b]\sigma, (\Phi \circ_{\perp} D[s])\sigma, [\sigma]) \\ &= \text{fix}(\underbrace{\lambda\Phi. \lambda\sigma. \text{cond}(B[b]\sigma, (\Phi \circ_{\perp} D[s])\sigma, [\sigma])}_{\Gamma}) \end{aligned}$$

**Example:**

$s = \text{while } i \neq 0 \text{ do } i := i - 1$

$$\begin{aligned} D[s]\{i \mapsto 2\} &= \text{fix}(\Gamma)\{i \mapsto 2\} \\ &= \Gamma(\text{fix}(\Gamma))\{i \mapsto 2\} \quad \text{fix unfolded once} \\ &= \left( \lambda\sigma. \text{cond}(B[i \neq 0]\{i \mapsto 2\}, \text{fix}(\Gamma) \circ_{\perp} D[i := i - 1])\{i \mapsto 2\}, \underbrace{[\{i \mapsto 2\}]}_{\text{argument for } \lambda\sigma \dots} \right) \\ &= \text{let } \sigma' = D[i := i - 1]\{i \mapsto 2\}. \text{fix}(\Gamma)\sigma' \\ &= \text{fix}(\Gamma)\{i \mapsto 1\} \\ &\quad \vdots \\ &= \text{fix}(\Gamma)\{i \mapsto 0\} \\ &= \text{cond}(B[i \neq 0]\{i \mapsto 0\}, \dots, [\{i \mapsto 0\}]) \\ &= [\{i \mapsto 0\}] \end{aligned}$$

<sup>15</sup> $D[s_1]\sigma \in \Sigma_{\perp}$

<sup>9</sup> $F : C \rightarrow D_{\perp}$

$g : D \rightarrow E$

$g \circ_{\perp} f = \lambda c. \text{let } x = f \text{ c. } g \ x$

where  $x \in D$  and  $f \in D_{\perp}$

## 4.5 Extensions of WHILE

### 4.5.1 Local vars and procedures

Only static scoping!

Syntax :  $\{\mathbf{var} x := a; s\}$   
 $\{\mathbf{proc} p = s_1; s_2\}$   
 $\mathbf{call} p$

Semantic domains:

$$\begin{aligned} Venv &= Var \xrightarrow{fin} Loc \text{ (ve)} \\ Store &= Loc \xrightarrow{fin} \mathbb{Z} \text{ (}\sigma\text{)} \\ \sigma \circ ve &\in \Sigma = Var \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \end{aligned}$$

Procedure environment records semantics, not syntax!

$$Penv = Pname \xrightarrow{fin} (Store \rightarrow Store_{\perp})$$

$$\begin{aligned} D : Stm \rightarrow Venv \rightarrow Penv &\rightarrow (Store \rightarrow Store_{\perp}) \\ D[\mathbf{skip}] \text{ ve } pe &= \lambda\sigma. [\sigma] \\ D[x := a] \text{ ve } pe &= \lambda\sigma. [\sigma[ve(x) \mapsto A[a](\sigma \circ ve)]] \\ D[s_1; s_2] \text{ ve } pe &= D[s_2] \text{ ve } pe \circ_{\perp} D[s_1] \text{ ve } pe \\ D[\mathbf{if} b \mathbf{then} s_1 \mathbf{else} s_2] \text{ ve } pe &= \lambda\sigma. cond(B[b](\sigma \circ ve), D[s_1] \text{ ve } pe, .s_2.) \\ D[w] \text{ ve } pe &= \lambda\sigma. cond(B[b](\sigma \circ ve), (D[w] \text{ ve } pe \circ_{\perp} D[s] \text{ ve } pe)\sigma, [\sigma]) \\ D[\mathbf{call} p] \text{ ve } pe &= pe(p) \text{ (context condition: } pe(p) \text{ is defined,} \\ &\text{i.e. all called procedures are defined in} \\ &\text{the program text)} \\ D[\{\mathbf{var} x = a; s\}] \text{ ve } pe &= \lambda\sigma. D[s](ve[x \mapsto l]) pe (\sigma[l \mapsto A[a](\sigma \circ ve)]) \\ &\text{where } l \text{ is new, i.e. } l \notin dom(\sigma) \\ D[\{\mathbf{proc} p = s_1; s_2\}] \text{ ve } pe &= D[s_2] \text{ ve } (pe[p \mapsto \Phi]) \\ &\text{where } \Phi = D[s_1] \text{ ve } (pe[p \mapsto \Phi]) \text{ (least solution!)} \end{aligned}$$

**Example:**

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$$s = \{\mathbf{proc} p = \underbrace{(\mathbf{if} i = 0 \mathbf{then} \mathbf{skip} \mathbf{else} (i := i - 1; \mathbf{call} p))}_{s_p}; \\ \mathbf{call} p\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D[s]\{i \mapsto l\} \{\} \{l \mapsto 1\} &= D[\mathbf{call} p]\{i \mapsto l\} \{p \mapsto \Phi\} \{l \mapsto 1\} \text{ where } \Phi = D[s_p]\{i \mapsto l\} \{p \mapsto \Phi\} \\ &= \Phi\{l \mapsto 1\} = D[s_p]\{i \mapsto l\} \{p \mapsto \Phi\} \{l \mapsto 1\} \\ &= D[i := i - 1; \mathbf{call} p]\{i \mapsto l\} \{p \mapsto \Phi\} \{l \mapsto 1\} \\ &= \mathbf{let} \sigma' = D[i := i - 1]\{i \mapsto l\} \{p \mapsto \Phi\} \{l \mapsto 1\}. D[\mathbf{call} p]\{i \mapsto l\} \{p \mapsto \Phi\} \sigma' \\ &= D[\mathbf{call} p]\{i \mapsto l\} \{p \mapsto \Phi\} \{l \mapsto 0\} \\ &= \Phi\{l \mapsto 0\} = D[s_p]\{i \mapsto l\} \{p \mapsto \Phi\} \{l \mapsto 0\} \\ &= [\{l \mapsto 0\}] \in Store_{\perp} \end{aligned}$$

### 4.5.2 Continuations and Exceptions

Continuations = (meaning of the) continuing computation = functional gotos  
 New statements for **WHILE** :

**escape**  
 $s_1$  **handle**  $s_2$

**Example:** (if  $x = 0$  then **escape** else  $x := x/x$ ) **handle**  $x := 1$

Problem:  $D[\mathbf{escape}] = ?? \in \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma_{\perp}$

Solution: continuations for normal and exceptional behavior.

**Definition:**

$Cont = \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma_{\perp}$  = meaning of continuous computation

$D : Stm \rightarrow \underbrace{Cont}_{normal} \rightarrow \underbrace{Cont}_{exceptional} \rightarrow Cont$

Informal:  $D[s] c d =$  execute  $s$  and continue  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{normally with } c \\ \text{exceptionally with } d \end{array} \right.$

$$\begin{aligned} D[\mathbf{skip}] c d &= c = \lambda\sigma.c \sigma \\ D[\mathbf{escape}] c d &= d \\ D[x := a] c d &= \lambda\sigma.c(\sigma[x := A[a]\sigma]) \\ D[s_1; s_2] c d &= D[s_1](D[s_2] c d) d \\ D[s_1 \mathbf{handle} s_2] c d &= D[s_1] c (D[s_2] c d) \\ D[\mathbf{if } b \mathbf{ then } s_1 \mathbf{ else } s_2] c d &= \lambda\sigma.cond(B[b]\sigma, D[s_1] c d \sigma, \dots s_2 \dots) \\ D[w] c d &= \lambda\sigma.cond(B[b]\sigma, D[s](D[w] c d) d \sigma, c \sigma) \end{aligned}$$

**Example:**

$$\begin{aligned} &D[(x := 1; \mathbf{escape} ; x := 2) \mathbf{handle} x := 3] c d \sigma \\ = &D[(x := 1; \mathbf{escape} ; x := 2) \mathbf{handle} x := 3] c \underbrace{(D[x := 3] c d)}_{d'} \sigma \\ = &D[x := 1](D[\mathbf{escape} ; \dots] c d') d' \sigma \\ = &D[\mathbf{escape} ; \dots] c d' (d' (\sigma[x \mapsto 1])) \\ = &D[\mathbf{escape}] (\dots) d' (\sigma[x \mapsto 1]) = d' (\sigma[x \mapsto 1]) \\ = &D[x := 3] c d (\sigma[x \mapsto 1]) \\ = &c (\sigma[x \mapsto 3]) \end{aligned}$$

Top level call of  $D$  :

$D[s] (\lambda\sigma.[\sigma]) (\lambda\sigma.\perp)$  or  
 $D[s] (\lambda\sigma.[\sigma]) (\lambda\sigma.[\underbrace{\sigma[exc \mapsto 1]}_{Var}])$

### 4.5.3 The Knaster-Tarski Fixpoint theorem

$\text{cpo} \supseteq$  complete lattice

continuity  $\subseteq$  monotony

**Definition:**

Let  $(P, \sqsubseteq)$  be a partial order,  $X \subseteq P$ .

- $p \in P$  is a *lower bound* for  $X$  iff.  $\forall x \in X. p \sqsubseteq x$ .
- $p \in P$  is a *greatest lower bound* for  $X$  iff.  $p$  is a lower bound and  $q \sqsubseteq p$  for all lower bounds  $q$  of  $X$ .

(infimum = greatest lower bound)

$\sqcap X$  = infimum of  $X$ , if it exists.

**Definition:** A partial order is a *complete lattice*<sup>16</sup> iff. every subset of  $P$  has an infimum.

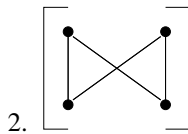
**Example:**

$\wp A$  is a complete lattice with  $\sqcap = \cap$ .

$\cap \emptyset = A$  because any set  $B \subseteq A$  is a lower bound for  $\emptyset$ , and thus  $A$  is the greatest lower bound.

**Counter-Example**

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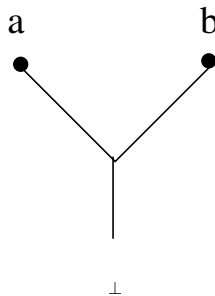
- 2.

Be careful!  $P(A) : \sqcap \emptyset = A$  !!! Because any set  $B \subseteq A$  is a lower bound for  $\emptyset$ .

**Remarks:** If all infima exist, then all suprema exist as well:

$$\sqcup X = \sqcap \{u \in P \mid u \text{ is upper bound for } X\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqcup \{\{1,2\}, \{3,4\}\} &= \sqcap \{U \in \wp(\{1, \dots, 5\}) \mid U \supseteq \{1,2\}, \{3,4\}\} \\ &= \sqcap \{\{1,2,3,4\}, \{1,2,3,4,5\}\} = \{1,2,3,4\} \end{aligned}$$



$\sqcap \emptyset$  is the greatest element

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<sup>16</sup>“Vollständiger Verband”

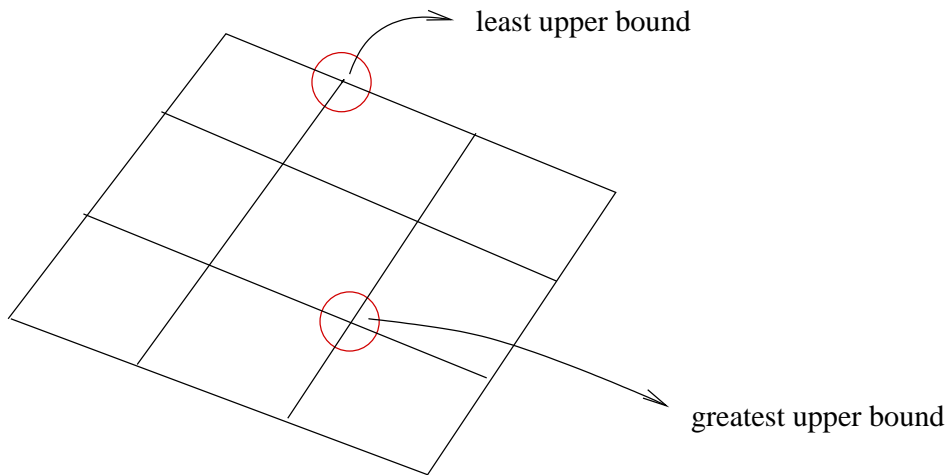
$\sqcap \emptyset$  is the least element

**Trick Question:**

- is  $(\mathbb{N}, \leq)$  a complete lattice???
- infimum: take least element in the subset
- supremum of  $\mathbb{N}$ ???

**Answer:**

- $\sqcap \emptyset$  does not exist
  - $\sqcap \mathbb{N}$  does not exist
- $\Rightarrow$  not a complete lattice



**Theorem:**

Let  $(L, \sqsubseteq)$  be a complete lattice,  $f : L \rightarrow L$  be monotone.  
 Then  $f$  has a least fixpoint  $m := \sqcap \{x \in L \mid f(x) \sqsubseteq x\}$   $\sqcap$  greatest lower bound

(Then  $\{x \in L \mid f(x) = x\}$  is again a complete lattice.)

**Proof:**  $f(m) = m, X := \{x \in L \mid f(x) \sqsubseteq x\}$

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1.  $f(m) \sqsubseteq m$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } x \in X \Rightarrow m \sqsubseteq x \xrightarrow{f \text{ monotone}} f(m) \sqsubseteq f(x) \sqsubseteq x \\ \Rightarrow f(m) \text{ is lower bound of } X \\ m \text{ greatest lower bound} \Rightarrow f(m) \sqsubseteq m \end{aligned}$$

2.  $m \sqsubseteq f(m)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(m) \sqsubseteq m \xrightarrow{f \text{ monotone}} f(f(m)) \sqsubseteq f(m) \\ \Rightarrow f(m) \in X \\ m = \sqcap X \Rightarrow m \sqsubseteq f(m) \end{aligned}$$



3.  $m$  is *least* fixpoint:

Let  $f(p) = p$  be another fixpoint of  $f$ . Then  $m \sqsubseteq p$ :  
 $f(p) = p \Rightarrow f(p) \sqsubseteq p \stackrel{\text{property of } X}{\Rightarrow} p \in X$   
 $\stackrel{glb}{\Rightarrow} m \sqsubseteq p$

#### 4.5.4 Nondeterminism

Extension of **WHILE** with nondeterministic choice:

$s_1$  **or**  $s_2$

Semantics:  $S[s_1 \text{ or } s_2] = S[s_1] \cup S[s_2]$

where  $S : Stm \rightarrow 2^{\Sigma \times \Sigma}$  is the relational semantics from section 4. There  $S : Stm \rightarrow (\Sigma \twoheadrightarrow \Sigma)$ ,  
 but  $\Sigma \twoheadrightarrow \Sigma \subseteq 2^{\Sigma \times \Sigma}$  (Alternative:  $Stm \rightarrow \Sigma \rightarrow 2^\Sigma$ )

So what's new?

**Example:**  $w_0 = \text{while } x \neq 0 \text{ do } (x := 0 \text{ or skip})$

$$\begin{aligned} S[w_0] &= \{(\sigma, \sigma[x \mapsto 0]) \mid \sigma \in \Sigma\} \\ S[x := 0] &= \{(\sigma, \sigma[x \mapsto 0]) \mid \sigma \in \Sigma\} \end{aligned}$$

$w_0$  may not terminate if **or** is "unfair".

Problem:  $S$  does not distinguish between *possible* termination ( $w_0$ ) and *guaranteed* termination ( $x := 0$ )

Solution:  $T : Stm \rightarrow 2^\Sigma$

$T[s]$  = set of start states that guarantee termination of  $s$

$$\begin{aligned} T[\text{skip}] &= \Sigma \\ T[x := a] &= \Sigma \\ T[s_1 \text{ or } s_2] &= T[s_1] \cap T[s_2] \\ T[s_1; s_2] &= \{\sigma \in T[s_1] \mid \forall \sigma' (\sigma, \sigma') \in S[s_1] \Rightarrow \sigma' \in T[s_2]\} \\ &= \{\sigma \in T[s_1] \mid S[s_1]\sigma \subseteq T[s_2]\}^{17} \\ T[\text{if } b \text{ then } s_1 \text{ else } s_2] &= \{\sigma \mid \mathcal{B}[b]\sigma = \text{tt} \Rightarrow \sigma \in T[s_1] \wedge \mathcal{B}[b]\sigma = \text{ff} \Rightarrow \sigma \in T[s_2]\} \\ T[\underbrace{\text{while } b \text{ do } s}_w] &= T[\text{if } b \text{ then } s; w \text{ else skip}] \\ &= \{\sigma \mid \mathcal{B}[b]\sigma = \text{tt} \Rightarrow (\sigma \in T[s] \wedge S[s]\sigma \subseteq T[w])\} \quad \text{least solution} \\ &= \text{fix}(\Delta) \\ &\quad \text{where } \Delta : 2^\Sigma \rightarrow 2^\Sigma \\ \Delta(\mu) &= \{\sigma \mid \mathcal{B}[b]\sigma = \text{tt} \Rightarrow (\sigma \in T[s] \wedge S[s]\sigma \subseteq \mu)\} \\ &\quad \text{Does } \Delta \text{ have a least fixpoint? Yes!} \\ &\quad \text{Apply the KT-FP-theorem because } (2^\Sigma, \subseteq) \text{ is a complete lattice and } \Delta \\ &\quad \text{is monotone:} \\ &\quad \mu_1 \subseteq \mu_2 \Rightarrow \Delta(\mu_1) \subseteq \Delta(\mu_2) \end{aligned}$$

In some cases  $\Delta$  is even continuous.

<sup>17</sup>Convention: If  $R \subseteq A \times B, a \in A, X \subseteq A: R(a) = \{b \mid (a, b) \in R\}, R(X) = \{b \mid \exists a \in X. (a, b) \in R\} = \bigcup_{b \in X} R(a)$

**Lemma:** If  $S[s]\sigma$  is finite ("finite nondeterminism") for all  $\sigma$ , then  $\Delta$  is continuous.

**Proof:** Exercises!

In fact:  $\Delta$  always continuous, but

- difficult to prove
- not true for other nondeterministic constructs, e.g.  $random(x)$

**Example:**  $w_0 = \mathbf{while} \ x \neq 0 \ \mathbf{do} \ (x := 0 \ \mathbf{or} \ \mathbf{skip})$

$T[w_0] = ?$

Compute  $fix(\Delta)$  by iteration:  $\emptyset, \Delta(\emptyset), \Delta^2(\emptyset), \dots$

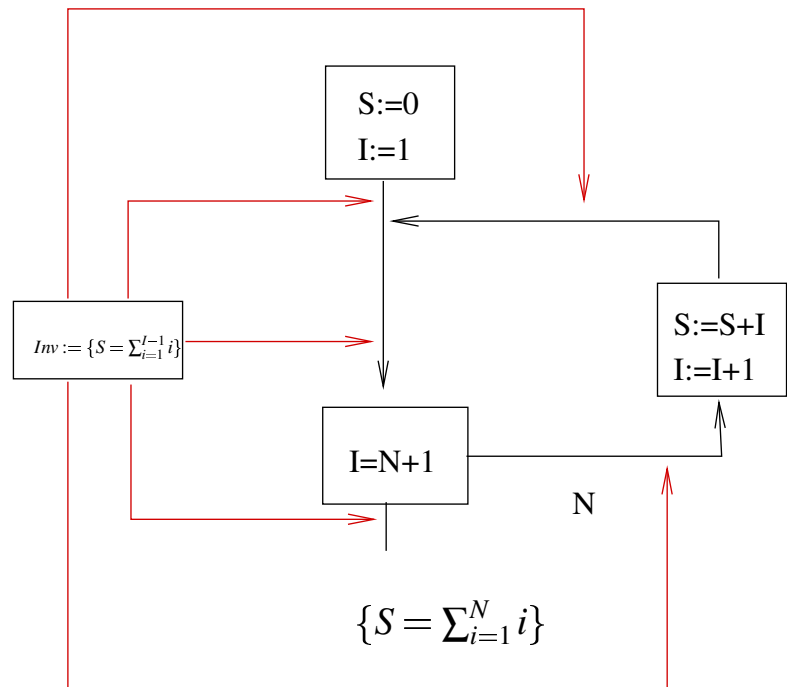
Maybe find fixpoint in finite time / number of steps

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta(\mu) &= \{\sigma \mid \sigma(x) \neq 0 \Rightarrow \sigma \in T[\dots \ \mathbf{or} \ \dots] \wedge S[\dots \ \mathbf{or} \ \dots]\sigma \subseteq \mu\} \\
 &= \{\sigma \mid \sigma(x) \neq 0 \Rightarrow \{\sigma, \sigma[x \mapsto 0]\} \subseteq \mu\} \\
 \Delta(\emptyset) &= \{\sigma \mid \sigma(x) = 0\} \\
 \Delta^2(\emptyset) &= \Delta(\Delta(\emptyset)) \\
 &= \left\{ \sigma \mid \sigma(x) \neq 0 \Rightarrow \underbrace{\{\sigma, \sigma[x \mapsto 0]\}}_{\text{false}} \subseteq \{\sigma \mid \sigma(x) = 0\} \right\} \\
 &= \{\sigma \mid \sigma(x) = 0\} = \Delta(\emptyset) = fix(\Delta)
 \end{aligned}$$

Denotational Semantics for parallelism: tricky!

## 5 Axiomatic Semantics (Hoare-Logic; 1969)

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Invariant:  $Inv = \{S = \sum_{i=1}^{I-1} i\}$

If we show that  $Inv$  holds at the last point ( $N$ ), then the result is correct. To prove: If  $Inv$  is true before  $B$ , then  $Inv$  is true after  $B$ .

Assume  $Inv$ . To show:  $S' = \sum_{i=1}^{I'-1} i$  where  $S', I'$  are the values of  $S, I$  after  $B$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 S' &= S + I \\
 &\stackrel{Inv}{=} \sum_{i=1}^{I-1} i \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^I i \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^{I'-1} i \text{ qed}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hoare logic:

$$\begin{array}{l}
S := 0; I := 1 \\
\{S = \sum_{i=1}^{I-1} i\} \\
\mathbf{while} \ I \neq N + 1 \ \mathbf{do} \ (S := S + I; I := I + 1) \\
\{S = \sum_{i=1}^N i\}
\end{array}$$

Hoare triple

$$\{\text{precondition}\} \text{ statement } \{\text{postcondition}\}$$

Intuitive meaning of  $\{P\}S\{Q\}$ :

if  $P$  is true in state  $\sigma$ , and execution of  $s$  takes  $\sigma$  to  $\sigma'$ , then  $Q$  is true in  $\sigma'$ .

**Partial correctness** of  $\{P\}S\{Q\}$

$$\{x = 0\} \mathbf{while \ true \ do} \ x := x + 1 \{x = 0\}$$

is partially correct. Total correctness = partial correctness and termination

Examples of correct Hoare triples:

$$\begin{array}{l}
\{I = 5\} \quad I := I + 5 \quad \{I = 10\} \\
\{\mathbf{true}\} \quad I := 10 \quad \{I = 10\} \\
\{x = y\} \quad x := x + 1 \quad \{x \neq y\} \text{ if } x \text{ and } y \text{ are distinct variables}
\end{array}$$

Boundary cases

$$\begin{array}{l}
\{\mathbf{true}\} \ s \ \{\mathbf{true}\} \\
\text{partially correct for every } s, \text{ total correct for any terminating } s
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
\{\mathbf{true}\} \ s \ \{\mathbf{false}\} \\
\text{partially correct for nonterminating } s, \text{ total correct for no } s
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
\{\mathbf{false}\} \ s \ \{P\} \\
\text{partially correct for every } s, \text{ total correct for any terminating } s
\end{array}$$

**The rules of Hoare logic** (partial correctness):

$$\begin{array}{l}
\frac{\{P\} \ \mathbf{skip} \ \{P\}}{\{P[a/x]\} \ x := a \ \{P\}} \\
P \text{ with } x \text{ replaced by } a \\
\{x + 2 = 7\} x := x + 2 \{x = 7\}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
\frac{\{P\}s_1\{Q\} \quad \{Q\}s_2\{R\}}{\{P\}s_1; s_2\{R\}} \\
\frac{\{P \wedge b\}s_1\{Q\} \quad \{P \wedge \neg b\}s_2\{Q\}}{\{P\}\mathbf{if } b \ \mathbf{then } s_1 \ \mathbf{else } s_2 \ \{Q\}}
\end{array}$$

$$\frac{\{P \wedge b\}s\{P\} \quad \text{"}P \text{ is invariant"}}{\{P\}w\{P \wedge \neg b\}}$$

$$\frac{P \Rightarrow P' \quad \{P'\}s\{Q'\} \quad Q' \Rightarrow Q}{\{P\}s\{Q\}} \quad \text{strengthening precondition, weakening postcondition}$$

$$\frac{\{x = 0\}s\{x = 5\}}{\{\mathbf{false}\}s\{x < 10\}}$$

**Derived rules**

$$\frac{P \Rightarrow Q[a/x]}{\{P\}x := a\{Q\}}$$

$$\frac{x = 5 \Rightarrow (x + 2) = 7}{\{x = 5\}x := x + 2\{x = 7\}}$$

$$\frac{P \Rightarrow Q[a/x] \quad \{Q[a/x]\}x := a\{Q\} \quad Q \Rightarrow Q}{\{P\}x := a\{Q\}}$$

$$\frac{P \Rightarrow Inv \quad \{Inv \wedge b\}s\{Inv\} \quad Inv \wedge \neg b \Rightarrow Q}{\{P\}w\{Q\}}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{S = \sum_{i=1}^{I-1} i \wedge I \neq N+1 \Rightarrow S+I = \sum_{i=1}^I i}{\frac{\frac{S = \sum_{i=1}^{I-1} i \wedge I \neq N+1}{\{S = \sum_{i=1}^{I-1} i\}} \quad \frac{S := S+I \{S = \sum_{i=1}^I i\}}{\{S = \sum_{i=1}^I i\}}}{\{S = \sum_{i=1}^{I-1} i \wedge I \neq N+1\} S := S+I \{S = \sum_{i=1}^I i\}} \quad \frac{\{S = \sum_{i=1}^I i\} I := I+1 \{Im\}}{\{S = \sum_{i=1}^{I-1} i \wedge I \neq N+1\} \Rightarrow S = \sum_{i=1}^N i}}
\frac{S = \sum_{i=1}^{I-1} i \Rightarrow S = \sum_{i=1}^{I-1} i}{\frac{\{S = \sum_{i=1}^{I-1} i \wedge I \neq N+1\} S := S+I; I := I+1 \{S = \sum_{i=1}^{I-1} i\}}{\{S = \sum_{i=1}^{I-1} i\} \mathbf{while} \dots \{S = \sum_{i=1}^N i\}}}}
\frac{\{ \mathbf{true} \} S := 0; I := 1 \{S = \sum_{i=1}^{I-1} i\}}{\{ \mathbf{true} \} S := 0; I := 1; \mathbf{while} I \neq N+1 \mathbf{do} (S := S+I; I := I+1) \{S = \sum_{i=1}^N i\}}
}
; \text{rule}
\end{array}$$

## 5.1 Assertions

”Zusicherungen”

The *syntactic* (intensional) approach [WINSKEL93]:

- assertions = syntactic formulae from some logical system (usually: FOL<sup>18</sup> +  $\mathbb{Z}$  = first order arithmetic)

The *semantic* (extensional) approach [NIELSON99]:

- assertions = predicates on  $\Sigma = \Sigma \rightarrow T$  ( $T = \{\text{tt}, \text{ff}\}$ )

Notation: abbreviate  $(P = \text{tt})$  by  $P$ .

**Example:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{syntactic} & : x > y \\ \text{semantic} & : \lambda\sigma.\sigma(x) > \sigma(y) : \Sigma \rightarrow T \end{aligned}$$

**Note:**  $\Sigma \rightarrow T$  is the set of *all* functions, not just those expressible in some fixed language (e.g. *Bexp*)

## 5.2 The semantic approach

**Definition:** (Validity/Truth)

$$\begin{aligned} \models \{P\}s\{Q\} & \Leftrightarrow \forall\sigma, \sigma'. P(\sigma) \wedge \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \Rightarrow Q(\sigma') \\ & \Leftrightarrow \forall\sigma, \sigma'. \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \Rightarrow (P\sigma \Rightarrow Q\sigma') \\ & \text{”}\{P\}s\{Q\} \text{ is valid”} \end{aligned}$$

$\vdash \{P\}s\{Q\}$  means the triple  $\{P\}s\{Q\}$  is *provable/derivable* in the following system:

$$\vdash \{P\}\mathbf{skip}\{P\}$$

; -rule unchanged

$$\vdash \frac{\{\lambda\sigma.P\sigma \wedge \mathcal{B}[b]\sigma\}s_1\{Q\}}{\{P\}\mathbf{if}\ b\ \mathbf{then}\ s_1\ \mathbf{else}\ s_2\{Q\}}$$

$$\vdash \frac{\{\lambda\sigma.P\sigma \wedge \mathcal{B}[b]\sigma\}s\{P\}}{\{P\}w\{\lambda\sigma.P\sigma \wedge \neg\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma\}}$$

before:  $\vdash \{P[a/x]\}x := a\{P\}$

now:  $\vdash \underbrace{\{\lambda\sigma.P(\sigma[x \mapsto \mathcal{A}[a]\sigma])\}}_{P[x \mapsto a]}x := a\{P\}$

$$\frac{\forall\sigma.P\sigma \Rightarrow P'\sigma \quad \vdash \{P'\}s\{Q'\} \quad \forall\sigma.Q'\sigma \Rightarrow Q\sigma}{\vdash \{P\}s\{Q\}}$$

Wanted: soundness:  $\vdash \{P\}s\{Q\} \Rightarrow \models \{P\}s\{Q\}$

completeness:  $\models \{P\}s\{Q\} \Leftarrow \vdash \{P\}s\{Q\}$

### 5.3 Soundness

**Theorem:**  $\vdash \{P\}s\{Q\} \Rightarrow \models \{P\}s\{Q\}$

**Proof:** by rule induction on  $\vdash \{P\}s\{Q\}$ ,  
i.e. by showing that each rule preserves validity ( $\models$ )  
Two cases:

- **:=** To show  $\models \{P[x \mapsto a]\}x := a\{P\}$ 

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall \sigma, \sigma'. \langle x := a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \Rightarrow (P(\sigma[x \mapsto \mathcal{A}[a]\sigma]) \Rightarrow P\sigma')$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall \sigma, \sigma'. \sigma' = \sigma[x \mapsto \mathcal{A}[a]\sigma] \Rightarrow (P(\sigma[x \mapsto \mathcal{A}[a]\sigma]) \Rightarrow P\sigma') \quad \checkmark$$
- **while :**
  - (A) Assume  $\models \{\lambda\sigma.P\sigma \wedge \mathcal{B}[b]\sigma\}s\{P\}$
  - (B) To show:  $\models \{P\}w\{\lambda\sigma.P\sigma \wedge \neg\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma\}$

**Lemma:** If  $\langle w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma', P\sigma, \forall \sigma, \sigma'. P\sigma \wedge \mathcal{B}[b]\sigma \wedge \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \Rightarrow P\sigma'$  then  $P\sigma' \wedge \neg\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma'$

**Proof:** by induction on  $\langle w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$   
Proof of (B): Assume  $\langle w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma', P\sigma$ . Then by lemma  
and (A) we have  $P\sigma' \wedge \neg\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma'$  qed.

### 5.4 Completeness

**Theorem:**  $\models \{P\}s\{Q\} \Rightarrow \vdash \{P\}s\{Q\}$

Proof idea based on weakest preconditions.

**Definition:**

$$\begin{aligned} wp\ s\ Q &= \lambda\sigma.\forall\sigma'. \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \Rightarrow Q\sigma' \\ &= \text{the set of all } \sigma \text{ that lead into } Q \text{ when executing } s \end{aligned}$$

(often: weakest *liberal* precondition)

**Fact:**

- $\models \{P\}s\{Q\}$  iff.  $\forall\sigma P\sigma \Rightarrow wp\ s\ Q\sigma$

**Lemmas:**

- $wp\ \text{skip}\ Q = Q$
- $wp\ (x := a)\ Q = Q[x \mapsto a]$
- $wp\ (s_1; s_2)\ Q = wp\ s_1\ (wp\ s_2\ Q)$



- $wp(\text{if } b \text{ then } s_1 \text{ else } s_2)Q = (\lambda\sigma. (\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma \Rightarrow wp\ s_1\ Q\sigma) \wedge (\neg\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma \Rightarrow wp\ s_2\ Q\sigma))$
- $wp(w)Q\sigma = \begin{cases} Q\sigma & \text{if } \neg\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma \\ wp(s;w)Q\sigma = wp\ s\ (wp\ w\ Q)\sigma & \text{if } \mathcal{B}[b]\sigma \end{cases}$

$$\text{consequence rule} \frac{\frac{\vdash \{P\}s\{Q\}}{\forall\sigma. P\sigma \Rightarrow wp\ s\ Q\sigma} \quad \frac{\text{Lemma}}{\vdash \{wp\ s\ Q\}s\{Q\}} \quad \forall\sigma. Q\sigma \checkmark \Rightarrow Q\sigma}{\vdash \{P\}s\{Q\}}$$

**Lemma:**  $\forall Q. \vdash \{wp\ s\ Q\} s \{Q\}$

**Proof:** by induction on  $s$

1.  $\vdash \{wp\ \text{skip}\ Q\} \text{skip} \{Q\} \checkmark$
  2.  $\vdash \{wp\ (x := a)\ Q\} x := a \{Q\} \checkmark$
  3.  $\frac{\frac{IH}{\vdash \{wp\ s_1\ (wp\ s_2\ Q)\} s_1 \{wp\ s_2\ Q\}} \quad \frac{IH}{\vdash \{wp\ s_2\ Q\} s_2 \{Q\}}}{\{wp\ (s_1; s_2)\ Q\} s_1; s_2 \{Q\}}$
  4.  $\frac{\vdash \{\lambda\sigma. \overbrace{\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma \wedge wp\ s_1\ Q\sigma}^{\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma \wedge wp\ s_1\ Q\sigma} \sigma\} s_1 \{Q\}}{\{wp\ (\text{if } \dots) Q\} \text{if } \dots \{Q\}}$
- $IH_1 : \text{conseq.} \frac{\vdash \{wp\ s_1\ Q\} s_1 \{Q\}}{\vdash \{\lambda\sigma. \mathcal{B}[b]\sigma \wedge wp\ s_1\ Q\sigma\} s_1 \{Q\}}$
5.  $\frac{\text{conseq.} \frac{\frac{IH}{\vdash \{wp\ s\ (wp\ w\ Q)\} s \{wp\ w\ Q\}}{\vdash \{wp\ w\ Q \wedge \mathcal{B}[b]\sigma\} s \{wp\ w\ Q\}}}{\vdash \{wp\ w\ Q\} w \{\lambda\sigma. wp\ w\ Q\sigma \wedge \neg\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma\}}}{\vdash \{wp\ w\ Q\} w \{Q\}}$

$$\stackrel{\text{Lemma}}{=} \frac{wp\ w\ Q\sigma \wedge \neg\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma}{Q\sigma \wedge \neg\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma \Rightarrow Q\sigma}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Lemma}}{=} \frac{wp\ w\ Q\sigma \wedge \mathcal{B}[b]\sigma}{wp\ s\ (wp\ w\ Q)\sigma \wedge \mathcal{B}[b]\sigma} \Rightarrow wp\ s\ (wp\ w\ Q)\sigma$$

## 5.5 Expressiveness

**Problem:** Proof of  $\vdash \{P\}s\{Q\}$  with  $P, Q \in A$  (A set of formulae) may require assertions not in  $A$ .

**Contrived example:**  $A = \{\mathbf{true}\} \cup \{X = n \mid X \in \mathbf{var} \wedge n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$   
 ( $Bexp$  are restricted to  $A$ )

$$\begin{array}{l} \models \{\mathbf{true}\} \\ \{x = 0 \vee x = 1\} \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{if } y = 0 \mathbf{ then } x := 0 \mathbf{ else } x := 1 \\ \mathbf{if } x = 0 \mathbf{ then skip} \\ \mathbf{else if } x = 1 \mathbf{ then } x := 0 \mathbf{ else } x := 2 \end{array} \\ \{x = 0\} \Rightarrow \text{not provable!} \end{array}$$

**Another example:** Presburger arithmetic = FOL +  $(\mathbb{N}, +)$   
 Problems: programs can synthesize  $*$  from  $+$ , but not FOL

$$\begin{array}{l} \{p = 0 \wedge x \geq 0 \wedge y \geq 0\} \\ \{p = x * y\} \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{while } x > 0 \mathbf{ do } (p := p + y; x := x - 1) \\ \mathbf{while } p > 0 \mathbf{ do } p := p - y \end{array} \\ \{p = 0\} \Rightarrow \text{valid but not provable} \end{array}$$

**Definition:**  $A \subseteq \Sigma \rightarrow T$  is *expressive* iff. for every statement  $s$  and  $Q \in A$   
 $wp\ s\ Q \in A$

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**Corollary:** If

- $A$  is expressive,
- $A$  contains  $Bexp$  (for all  $b \in Bexp, \lambda\sigma. \mathcal{B}[b]\sigma \in A$ ), and
- $A$  is closed under  $\wedge$  and  $\neg$  ( $P, Q \in A$  then  $\lambda\sigma. P\sigma \wedge Q\sigma \in A$ )

then  $\models \{P\}s\{Q\}$  with  $P, Q \in A$  implies there is a proof of  $\vdash \{P\}s\{Q\}$  containing only assertions in  $A$ .

**Theorem:** First-order arithmetic (FOA, Peano Arithmetic), i.e. FOL +  $(\mathbb{N}, +, *, <)$ , is expressive.

**Proof:** (ideas)

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1. Program state can be encoded as a natural number.
2. Program execution can be encoded as a FOA formula. For all  $s$  there is a formula  $P_s(\sigma, \sigma')$  in FOA such that  $P_s(\sigma, \sigma') \iff \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$   
 (Beware: Definition of  $\langle \dots, \dots \rangle \rightarrow \dots$  is not in FOA, because leastness of the relation is not expressible in FOA.)

$$\begin{array}{l} w = \mathbf{while } b \mathbf{ do } s \\ P_w(\sigma, \sigma') = \exists \text{ a sequence of states } \bar{\sigma} \text{ of length } n. \\ \bar{\sigma}_0 = \sigma \wedge \bar{\sigma}_n = \sigma' \wedge \neg \mathcal{B}[b]\sigma' \wedge \forall i < n. \mathcal{B}[b]\sigma_i \wedge P_s(\bar{\sigma}_i, \bar{\sigma}_{i+1}) \end{array}$$

Question:

- Presburger Arithmetic contains + but not \*.
  - Programs can synthesize \* from +.
- ⇒ Presburger Arithmetic is not expressive.
- FOA contains +, \* but not exponentiation.
  - Programs can synthesize exponentiation from \*.
  - **Why is FOA expressive?**

Answer: Because there is a formula  $E(n, m, e)$  such that  $E(n, m, e) \iff e = n^m$

## 5.6 Relative Completeness

Intuition: finite proof system  $\approx$  Prolog program

⇒ Main property of a finite proof system is that all provable formulae are recursively enumerable<sup>19</sup> (r.e.)

**Theorem:** If  $\vdash$  is sound and recursively enumerable then it is not complete.

**Proof:** Remember:  $\models \{ \mathbf{true} \}_s \{ \mathbf{false} \}$  iff.  $s$  never terminates.

**Theorem:**  $\{s \mid s \text{ never terminates}\}$  is not recursively enumerable.

( **Lemma:**  $\{s \mid s \text{ terminates somewhere}\}$  is recursively enumerable. )

Assume  $\vdash$  is sound, complete and recursively enumerable

$$\begin{aligned} \vdash \text{ r.e.} &\Rightarrow \{s \mid \vdash \{ \mathbf{true} \}_s \{ \mathbf{false} \}\} \text{ is r.e.} \\ \vdash \text{ sound\&compl.} &\Rightarrow \{s \mid \models \{ \mathbf{true} \}_s \{ \mathbf{false} \}\} \text{ is r.e.} \quad \text{⚡ } \textit{qed}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus our proof system for Hoare Logic cannot be recursively enumerable

Problem:  $P \Rightarrow P'$  and  $Q' \Rightarrow Q$  in consequence rule refer to truth, but not to some proof system.

**Theorem:** (Gödel)

The true formulae of FOA are not recursively enumerable, i.e. there is no finite, sound and complete proof system for FOA.

Choice in consequence rule:  $P \Rightarrow P'$  and  $Q' \Rightarrow Q$  refer to

1. truth in FOA. Then  $\vdash$  is not recursively enumerable
2. provability in some standard proof system for FOA. Then  $\vdash$  is incomplete.

Thus Hoare Logic is *relatively* complete with respect to (in-)completeness of the assertion logic.

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## 5.7 Verification condition generation

Extended syntax:  $w = \mathbf{while} \ b \ \mathbf{do} \ \{I\} s$

Function  $pre$  is very similar to  $wp$  (weakest precondition) with exception of the new syntax for the while statement

$$\begin{aligned}
 pre : Stm &\rightarrow Assn \rightarrow Assn \\
 pre \ \mathbf{skip} \ Q &= Q \\
 pre \ (x := a) \ Q &= Q[a/x] \\
 pre \ (s_1; s_2) \ Q &= pre \ s_1 \ (pre \ s_2 \ Q) \\
 pre \ (\mathbf{if} \ \dots) \ Q &= (b \Rightarrow pre \ s_1 \ Q) \wedge \\
 &\quad (\neg b \Rightarrow pre \ s_2 \ Q) \\
 pre \ w \ Q &= I
 \end{aligned}$$

As is clear, not all annotated partial correctness assertions are valid. To be so it is sufficient to establish the validity of certain assertions, called *verification conditions* for which all mention of commands is eliminated.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 vc : Stm &\rightarrow Assn \rightarrow Assn \quad vc : \text{verification condition} \\
 &\quad (\text{Soundness: } vc \ s \ Q \Rightarrow \vdash \{pre \ s \ Q\} s \{Q\}) \\
 vc \ \mathbf{skip} \ Q &= \mathbf{true} \\
 vc \ (x := A) \ Q &= \mathbf{true} \\
 vc \ (s_1; s_2) \ Q &= vc \ s_1 \ (pre \ s_2 \ Q) \wedge vc \ s_2 \ Q \\
 vc \ (\mathbf{if} \ \dots) \ Q &= vc \ s_1 \ Q \wedge vc \ s_2 \ Q \\
 vc \ w \ Q &= \underbrace{(I \wedge b \Rightarrow pre \ s \ I)}_{\text{"I is invariant"}} \wedge (I \wedge \neg b \Rightarrow Q) \wedge (vc \ s \ I)
 \end{aligned}$$

**Example:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 w &= \mathbf{while} \ I \neq N + 1 \ \mathbf{do} \ \{P\} \ s \\
 s &= S := S + I; I := I + 1 \\
 P &= (S = \sum_{i=1}^{I-1} i) \\
 Q &= (S = \sum_{i=1}^N i) \\
 pre \ w \ Q &= P \quad (P \ \text{true e.g. if } I = 1 \ \text{and } S = 0) \\
 vc \ w \ Q &= (P \wedge I \neq N + 1 \Rightarrow pre \ s \ P) \wedge \\
 &\quad (P \wedge I = N + 1 \Rightarrow Q) \wedge \\
 &\quad vc \ s \ P \\
 vc \ s \ P &= \mathbf{true} \wedge \mathbf{true} \quad \checkmark \\
 pre \ s \ P &= pre \ (S := S + I) \ (pre \ (I := I + 1) \ P) \\
 &= (S = \sum_{i=1}^I i) \\
 &= \underbrace{S + I = \sum_{i=1}^I i}_{=P}
 \end{aligned}$$



- Case conseq. rule:

$$\frac{A \Rightarrow A' \quad \vdash \{A'\}s\{B'\} \quad B' \Rightarrow B}{\vdash \{A\}s\{B\}}$$

*IH*:  $\exists$  annotated version of  $s'$  of  $s$  such that  $\underbrace{vc s' B'}_{\Rightarrow vc s' B}$  and  $\underbrace{A' \Rightarrow pre s' B'}_{\substack{\uparrow A \Rightarrow pre s' B \\ \downarrow B}}$  by lemma:

**Lemma:** If  $P \Rightarrow Q$  then  $vc s P \Rightarrow vc s Q$  and  $pre s p \Rightarrow pre s Q$ .

## 5.8 Total Correctness

Total correctness = partial correctness  $\wedge$  termination

$\models_t \{A\}s\{B\}$  iff.  $\models \{A\}s\{B\}$  and

1.  $\forall \sigma. A\sigma \Rightarrow \exists \sigma'. \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$   
only for deterministic languages, or
2.  $\langle \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle s', \sigma' \rangle$  : small-step semantics)  
there is no infinite chain  $\langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle s_1, \sigma_1 \rangle \rightarrow_1 \langle s_2, \sigma_2 \rangle \rightarrow_1 \dots$  such that  $A\sigma$  holds, or
3.  $\forall \sigma. A\sigma \Rightarrow s \downarrow \sigma$  ("s started in  $\sigma$  must terminate")  
(analogous to  $\sigma \in T[s]$ )

Inductive definition of  $\downarrow$ :

- **skip**  $\downarrow \sigma$
- $(x := a) \downarrow \sigma$
- $\frac{s_1 \downarrow \sigma \quad \forall \sigma' \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \Rightarrow s_2 \downarrow \sigma'}{s_1; s_2 \downarrow \sigma}$
- $\frac{s_1 \downarrow \sigma \quad \mathcal{B}[b]\sigma \quad s_2 \downarrow \sigma \quad \neg \mathcal{B}[b]\sigma}{\text{if } b \dots \downarrow \sigma}$
- $\frac{\neg \mathcal{B}[b]\sigma \quad \mathcal{B}[b]\sigma \quad (s; w) \downarrow \sigma}{w \downarrow \sigma}$

Proof rules for total correctness:

$$\frac{\{A \wedge b \wedge t = z\}s\{A \wedge t < z\} \quad A \Rightarrow t \geq 0}{\vdash \{A\}w\{A \wedge \neg b\}} \quad (8)$$

where  $t \in Aexp$  and  $z$  is a "new" variable, i.e.  $z$  does not occur in  $A, b, t$ .

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This rule is *seriously incomplete* if  $t \in Aexp$  because  $Aexp$  can only express polynomials,  $t$  is an upper bound on the running time of the loops, but we can program loops with super-polynomial running time.

**Alternative:** extend set of functions allowed to occur in  $t$ .

Better: new proof rule without explicit  $t$ :

$$\frac{\vdash \{A(n+1)\}s\{A(n)\}}{\vdash \{\exists n \in \mathbb{N}. A(n)\}w\{A(0)\}} \quad (9)$$

if  $A(0) \Rightarrow \neg b$  and  $A(n+1) \Rightarrow b$  (side conditions).

This rule is sound and in a certain sense complete (for first order arithmetic).

**Example:** for (8)

$$\frac{\{A \wedge N = 0 \wedge N = Z\} N := N - 1; M := M + 1 \{A \wedge N < Z\} \quad A \Rightarrow N \geq 0}{\vdash \underbrace{\{N \geq 0 \wedge N + M = C\}}_A \text{ while } N \neq 0 \text{ do } (N := N - 1; M := M + 1) \{A \wedge N = 0\}}$$

**Example:** for (9)

$$\frac{\vdash \{x = n + 1\} x := x - 1 \{x = n\}}{\vdash \{\exists n. x = n\} w \{x = 0\}} \text{conseq} \quad \vdash \{x \geq 0\} \text{ while } x \neq 0 \text{ do } x := x - 1 \{x = 0\}$$

side conditions:  $x = 0 \Rightarrow \neg(x \neq 0)$ ,  $x = n + 1 \Rightarrow x \neq 0$ .

**Example:**

$$\frac{\frac{x + (n + 1) * k \geq a > x + n * k \Rightarrow (x + k) + n * k \geq a > (x + k) + (n - 1) * k}{\vdash \{x + (n + 1) * k \geq a > x + n * k\} x := x + k \{x + n * k \geq a > x + (n - 1) * k\}}}{\text{conseq} \quad \vdash \{\exists n. x + n * k \geq a > x + (n - 1) * k\} w \{x + 0 * k \geq a \geq x - k\}} \quad \vdash \{\text{true}\} \text{ while } x < a \text{ do } x := x + \underbrace{k}_{\in \mathbb{N}} \{x \geq a\}$$

side conditions:  $x \geq a \Rightarrow \neg x < a$  and  $x + (n + 1) * k \geq a > x + n * k \Rightarrow x < a$

**Remark:**  $S_1 \{N = "f(M)"\} \text{ while } X < N + \text{ do } X := X + 1$   
there is a predicate  $F$  such that  $N = f(M)$  iff.  $F(M, N)$ .

$$\frac{}{\{\exists n. f(M) - X = n\} w \{X = N\}}$$

$$\{\exists n. F(M, N) \wedge N - X = n\}$$

## 5.9 Extension of WHILE

### 5.9.1 Nondeterminism

$s_1$  or  $s_2$

$$\frac{\vdash \{P\} s_1 \{Q\} \quad \vdash \{P\} s_2 \{Q\}}{\vdash \{P\} s_1 \text{ or } s_2 \{Q\}}$$

while  $X \neq 0$  do

  if  $X < 0$  then  $X :=$  some arbitrary positive number  
  else  $X := X - 1$

terminates, but number of iterations is not a function of  $X$ , is unbounded.

Termination measure:  $(X < 0, X)$

Ordering:

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{true}, \_) &> (\mathbf{false}, \_) \\ (\mathbf{false}, m) &> (\mathbf{false}, n) \text{ iff. } m > n \end{aligned}$$

Example product of two orderings.

### 5.9.2 Arrays

Extended syntax:

$$\begin{aligned} Aexp &::= \dots | A[a] \\ Stm &::= \dots | A[a_1] := a_2 \end{aligned}$$

$A, A_1, A_2, \dots$  are array variables.

$\mathcal{A}$  is the evaluation function.

Problem: assignment axiom not valid:

$$\begin{array}{l} \neq \{0 = 0\} \quad A[A[1]] := 0 \quad \{A[A[1]] = 0\} \\ \quad A[1] = 1 \quad \quad \quad A[A[1]] = 42 \\ \quad A[0] = 42 \quad \quad \quad 0 \end{array}$$

Solution: regard arrays as *one* variable, not as a sequence of variables  $A[1], A[2], \dots$

$\Rightarrow$  Assignment must change  $A$  as a whole.

Model: array =  $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

Translate **WHILE** + array  $\mapsto$  **WHILE** + function variables

1. Replace  $A[a_1] := a_2$  by  $A := A[a_1 \mapsto a_2]$
2. replace  $A[a]$  by  $A(a)$

Result: **WHILE** program in an extended set of  $Aexp$  :

$$\begin{aligned} Aexp &::= \dots | f(a) \\ Funs &::= A_1 | A_2 | \dots | f[a_1 \mapsto a_2] \quad f \in Funs \end{aligned}$$

**Example:**  $A[A[1]] := 0$

$$\mapsto A := A[A[1] \mapsto 0]$$

$$\mapsto A := A[A(1) \mapsto 0]$$

*NB* :  $A[_ \mapsto _]$  part of programming language syntax!

To prove  $\vdash \{A[1] \neq 1\} A[A[1]] := 0 \{A[A[1]] = 0\}$

we prove  $\vdash \{A(1) \neq 1\} A := A[A(1) \mapsto 0] \{A(A(1)) = 0\}$

Need to show:  $A(1) \neq 1 \Rightarrow A'(A'(1)) = 0$

Assume  $A(1) \neq 1$

$$\begin{aligned} A'(A'(1)) &\stackrel{Def.of A' \wedge A(1) \neq 1}{=} A'(A(1)) \\ &\stackrel{Def.of A'}{=} 0 \end{aligned}$$



### 5.9.3 Procedures

1 procedure without parameters

New statement: **call**

Implicit procedure definition: **proc** = body

Operational semantics:

$$\frac{\langle \text{body}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}{\langle \text{call}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}$$

New format of Hoare rules:

$$H \vdash \{P\} s \{Q\} \quad (10)$$

where  $H^{20}$  is 0 or 1 Hoare triple (of the form  $\{A\} \text{call} \{B\}$ ).

(10) " $\{P\} s \{Q\}$  is provable under the assumption  $H$ "

Adaption of old proof rules to a new format: add  $H \vdash$  everywhere:

$$\frac{P \Rightarrow P' \quad H \vdash \{P'\} s \{Q'\} \quad Q' \Rightarrow Q}{H \vdash \{P\} s \{Q\}}$$

New rule for **call**

$$\frac{\overbrace{\{P\} \text{call} \{Q\}}^{P(n)} \vdash \overbrace{\{P\} \text{body} \{Q\}}^{P(n+1)}}{\vdash \{P\} \text{call} \{Q\}}$$

Assumption rule:  $\{P\} s \{Q\} \vdash \{P\} s \{Q\}$

**Example:** (1)

$$\text{call rule} \frac{\text{assumption rule} \frac{\text{body} = \text{call}}{\{P\} \text{call} \{Q\} \vdash \{P\} \text{call} \{Q\}}}{\vdash \{P\} \text{call} \{Q\}}$$

**Example:**

$$\text{body} = \text{if } I = 0 \text{ then } F := 1 \text{ else } \underbrace{(I := I - 1; \text{call}; I := I + 1; F := I * F)}_s$$

$$\frac{H \vdash \{I = 0\} F := 1 \{F = I!\} \quad \frac{H \vdash \{I \neq 0\} I := I - 1 \{\text{true}\} \text{call} \{F = I!\} I := I + 1 \{F = (I - 1)!\} F = I * F \{F = I!\}}{H \vdash \{I \neq 0\} s \{F = I!\}}}{H \vdash \{\text{true}\} \text{body} \{F = I!\}} \frac{}{\vdash \{\text{true}\} \text{call} \{F = I!\}}$$

**Example:**

$$\text{body} = \text{if } I = 0 \text{ then skip else } (I := I - 1; \text{call } I := I + 1)$$

$$\frac{H \vdash \{I = i \wedge I = 0\} \text{skip} \{I = i\} \quad H \vdash \{I = i\} I := I - 1 \{I = i - 1\} \overset{?}{\text{call}} \{I = i - 1\} I := I + 1 \{I = i\}}{H \vdash \{I = i\} \text{body} \{I = i\}} \frac{}{\vdash \underbrace{\{I = i\} \text{call} \{I = i\}}_H}$$

<sup>20</sup>(Hypothesis)

NB:  $i$  does not occur in the program.  $i$  is an auxiliary variable – remembers pre-values of  $I$ .  
Need to adapt the value of auxiliary variables.

A specification of addition?

$$\{ \mathbf{true} \} X := 0; Y := 0; Z := 0 \{ Z = X + Y \}$$

With auxiliary variables:

$$\{ X = x \wedge Y = y \} \quad Z := X + Y \quad \{ Z = x + y \}$$

where  $x$  and  $y$  are auxiliary variables.

[ Alternative:

$$\{ \mathbf{true} \} \quad \{ Z = X_{pre} + Y_{pre} \} \quad ]$$

Assertions = Predicates of (State of program variables  $\times$  state of auxiliary variables)

Convention: auxiliary variable ( $i$ ) = copy of program variable ( $I$ )

$\Rightarrow$  use  $\Sigma$  for both program and auxiliary variables

Formally: Assn =  $\underbrace{\Sigma}_{\text{prog. var.}} \times \underbrace{\Sigma}_{\text{aux. var.}} \rightarrow T$

Convention:  $\tau$  represents state of auxiliary variables.

Problem:

$$? \frac{\{ I = i \} \mathbf{call} \{ I = i \}}{\{ I = i - 1 \} \mathbf{call} \{ I = i - 1 \}} \quad (11)$$

New consequence rule

$$\frac{H \vdash \{ P' \} s \{ Q' \}}{H \vdash \{ P \} s \{ Q \}} \text{ if } \forall \sigma, \sigma'. \overbrace{(\forall \tau. P'(\sigma, \tau) \Rightarrow Q'(\sigma', \tau))}^{\approx \models \{ P' \} s \{ Q' \}} \Rightarrow \overbrace{(\forall \tau. P(\sigma, \tau) \Rightarrow Q(\sigma', \tau))}^{\approx \models \{ P \} s \{ Q \}}$$

$\tau$  is universally quantified!

Validity with auxiliary variables:

$$\models \{ P \} s \{ Q \} \equiv \forall \sigma, \sigma'. \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \Rightarrow (\forall \tau. P(\sigma, \tau) \Rightarrow Q(\sigma', \tau))$$

Solution for (11) by new consequence rule because

$$\forall \underbrace{I}_{\sigma}, \underbrace{I'}_{\sigma'}. \underbrace{(\forall \tau. I = i \rightarrow I' = i)}_{\tau} \Rightarrow (\forall i. I = i - 1 \Rightarrow I' = i - 1) \quad \checkmark$$

instantiate with  $i-1$

Old consequence rule is a special case of the new one:

Assume old side conditions:

1.  $\forall \sigma, \tau. P(\sigma, \tau) \Rightarrow P'(\sigma, \tau)$
2.  $\forall \sigma, \tau. Q'(\sigma, \tau) \Rightarrow Q(\sigma, \tau)$

Prove side condition of new consequence rule:

Assume (3)  $\forall \tau. P'(\sigma, \tau) \Rightarrow Q'(\sigma', \tau)$ .

Prove  $\forall \tau. P(\sigma, \tau) \Rightarrow Q(\sigma', \tau)$

$$P(\sigma, \tau) \stackrel{(1)}{\Rightarrow} P'(\sigma, \tau) \stackrel{(3)}{\Rightarrow} Q'(\sigma', \tau) \stackrel{(2)}{\Rightarrow} Q(\sigma', \tau)$$

Soundness of new rule:

$$\text{Assume } \models \{P'\} s \{Q'\} \Leftrightarrow \forall \sigma, \sigma'. \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \Rightarrow \underbrace{(\forall \tau. P'(\sigma, \tau) \Rightarrow Q'(\sigma', \tau))}_{(B)}$$

Prove  $\models \{P\} s \{Q\}$

Assume  $\langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$  (A)

Prove  $\underbrace{\forall \tau. P(\sigma, \tau) \Rightarrow Q(\sigma', \tau)}_{(C)}$

$$(A) \Rightarrow (B) \Rightarrow (C)$$

### Soundness

Validity of triples under assumptions:

$$T_1 \models T_2 \equiv (\models T_1 \Rightarrow \models T_2)$$

**Theorem:**  $H \vdash \{P\} s \{Q\} \Rightarrow H \models \{P\} s \{Q\}$

**Proof:** "Validity is preserved by every rule."

- for basic constructs: as usual
- for new consequence rule: see above
- for assumption rule:  $\checkmark$
- for call rule: 
$$\frac{\{P\} \text{ call } \{Q\} \vdash \{P\} \text{ body } \{Q\}}{\vdash \{P\} \text{ call } \{Q\}}$$

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IH:  $\{P\} \text{ call } \{Q\} \models \{P\} \text{ body } \{Q\}$

i.e.  $\vdash \{P\} \text{ call } \{Q\} \rightarrow \models \{P\} \text{ body } \{Q\}$

Goal:  $\{P\} \text{ call } \{Q\}$  iff.  $\{P\} \text{ body } \{Q\}$

(by definition of  $\models$  and operational semantics)

???

Finer grained operational semantics:

$\langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_n \sigma'$  where  $n$  indicates the maximum recursion depth.

$\vec{n}$

Some of the rules:

$$\frac{\langle \text{body}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_n \sigma'}{\langle \text{call}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_{n+1} \sigma'}$$

$$\frac{\langle s_1, \sigma_1 \rangle \rightarrow_n \sigma_2 \quad \langle s_2, \sigma_2 \rangle \rightarrow_n \sigma_3}{\langle s_1; s_2, \sigma_1 \rangle \rightarrow_n \sigma_3}$$

$$\models_n \{P\} s \{Q\} \equiv \forall \sigma, \sigma'. \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_n \sigma' \Rightarrow (\forall \tau. P(\sigma, \tau) \Rightarrow Q(\sigma', \tau))$$

$$T_1 \models_n T_2 \equiv \models_n T \Rightarrow \models_n T_2$$

**Theorem:**  $C \vdash \{P\} s \{Q\} \Rightarrow$

$$\underbrace{\forall n. C \models_n \{P\} s \{Q\}}$$

**Corollary (Proof needs theorems about the relationship of  $\langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'$  and  $\langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_n \sigma'$ )**

**Proof:** by induction on  $C \models \{P\} s \{Q\}$

**call :** IH:  $\forall n. \{P\} \mathbf{call} \{Q\} \models_n \{P\} \mathit{body} \{Q\}$

i.e.  $\models_n \{P\} \mathbf{call} \{Q\} \rightarrow \models_n \{P\} \mathit{body} \{Q\}$

Goal:  $\forall n. \models_n \{P\} \mathbf{call} \{Q\}$

Proof by induction on  $n$ :

1.  $n = 0$  ✓

$(\models_0 \{P\} \mathbf{call} \{Q\})$  is always true because  $\langle \mathbf{call}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_0 \sigma'$  is always false

2.  $n \rightsquigarrow n + 1$

$$IH_2 \Rightarrow \models_n \{P\} \mathbf{call} \{Q\}$$

$$IH_1 \Rightarrow \models_n \{P\} \mathit{body} \{Q\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \models_{n+1} \{P\} \mathbf{call} \{Q\}$$

### Completeness

$$MGT(s)^{21} = \{\lambda\sigma\tau. \tau = \sigma\} s \{\lambda\sigma'\tau. \langle s, \tau \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'\}$$

$$\models MGT(s) : \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \Rightarrow \underbrace{(\forall\tau. \tau = 0 \Rightarrow \langle s, \tau \rangle \rightarrow \sigma')}_{\langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'}$$

**Lemma:**  $\vdash MGT s$  (for all  $s$ ) implies completeness.

**Proof:**  $\frac{\vdash MGT s}{\vdash \{P\} s \{Q\}}$  because  $\overbrace{(\forall\tau. \tau = \sigma \Rightarrow \langle s, \tau \rangle \rightarrow \sigma')}^{\langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'} \Rightarrow (\forall\tau. P(\sigma, \tau) \Rightarrow Q(\sigma', \tau))$

$$\models \{P\} s \{Q\} \equiv \forall\sigma, \sigma'. \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \Rightarrow (\forall\tau. P(\sigma, \tau) \Rightarrow Q(\sigma', \tau))$$

i.e.  $\models \{P\} s \{Q\}$  implies side condition of new consequence rule.

**Lemma:** (1)  $H \vdash MGT \mathbf{call} \Rightarrow H \vdash MGT s$

Now:

$$\begin{aligned} & MGT \mathbf{call} \vdash MGT \mathbf{call} && \text{by assumption rule} \\ \Rightarrow & MGT \mathbf{call} \vdash MGT \mathit{body} && \text{by Lemma (1)} \\ \Rightarrow & \vdash MGT \mathbf{call} && \text{by call rule} \\ \Rightarrow & \vdash MGT s && \text{by Lemma (1)} \end{aligned}$$

**Proof:** of Lemma (1) by induction on  $s$ .

•  $s = \mathbf{call}$  : ✓

•  $s = \mathbf{while} b \mathbf{do} s_0$

$$\uparrow \text{conseq.} \frac{H \vdash \{\lambda\sigma\tau. \tau = \sigma\} s \{\lambda\sigma'\tau. \langle s, \tau \rangle \rightarrow \sigma'\}}{H \vdash \{\lambda\sigma\tau. I(\sigma, \tau)\} s \{\lambda\sigma'\tau. I(\sigma', \tau) \wedge \neg \mathcal{B}[b]\sigma'\}}$$

$$I(\sigma, \tau) = (\tau, \sigma) \in \{(\sigma, \sigma') \mid \langle s_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \sigma' \wedge \mathcal{B}[b]\sigma\}^*$$

<sup>21</sup>Most General Triple

= a finite number of iterations of  $s_0$  take  $\tau$  to  $\sigma$ . Side condition provable by induction on  $*$ .

## 5.10 A Hoare Logic for Time

Aim:  $\{A\} s \{e \Downarrow B\} \approx$  execution of  $s$  takes time  $O(e)$ .

Plan:

1. operational semantics with exact time
2. timed triples
3. Hoare Logic for timed triples
4. Examples
5. Soundness

### 5.10.1 Operational Semantics with time

$$\mathcal{TA} : Aexp \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$$

Time for evaluating an  $Aexp$ . Machine model: unit cost for all arithmetic operations.

Definition of  $\mathcal{TA}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{TA}(a_1 \text{ aop } a_2) &= 1 + \mathcal{TA}(a_1) + \mathcal{TA}(a_2) \\ &\dots \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{TA}(a) &= \text{size of } a \text{ (as a tree)} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly:  $\mathcal{TB} : Bexp \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$

For statements:  $\langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow^n \sigma'$

$$\begin{array}{l} \langle \text{skip}, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow^1 \sigma \\ \langle x := a, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow^{\mathcal{TA}(a)} \sigma[x \mapsto \mathcal{A}[a]\sigma] \end{array}$$

$$\frac{\langle s_1, \sigma_1 \rangle \rightarrow^{n_1} \sigma_2 \quad \langle s_2, \sigma_2 \rangle \rightarrow^{n_2} \sigma_3}{\langle s_1; s_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow^{n_1+n_2} \sigma_3}$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma = \text{tt} \quad \langle s_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow^n \sigma'}{\langle \text{if } b \text{ then } s_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow^{n+\mathcal{TB}(b)} \sigma'}$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma = \text{ff}}{\langle w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow^{\mathcal{TB}(b)} \sigma} \quad \frac{\mathcal{B}[b]\sigma = \text{tt} \quad \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow^m \sigma' \quad \langle w, \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow^n \sigma''}{\langle w, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow^{m+n+\mathcal{TB}(b)} \sigma''}$$

### 5.10.2 Timed Hoare triples

$\models \{A\} s \{e \Downarrow B\} \equiv$  there is some  $k > 0$  ( $k \in \mathbb{N}$  or  $\mathbb{R}$ ) such that for all  $\sigma$ : if  $A(\sigma)$  then there is some  $\sigma'$  and some  $n$  such that  $\langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow^n \sigma'$  and  $n \leq k * \mathcal{A}[e]\sigma$  and  $B(\sigma')$ .

NB:  $e$  a function of the *initial* state.

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**Q:** How to prove  $\vdash \{I = J\} \text{ call } \{I = J\}$  where *body* = **if**  $I = 0$  **then skip else** ( $I := I - 1$ ; **call** ;  $I := I + 1$ )

$$1. \text{ Prove } \text{conseq} \frac{\vdash \{I = i \wedge J = j\} \text{ call } \{I = i \wedge J = j\}}{\vdash \{I = J\} \text{ call } \{I = J\}}$$

$$(\forall i, j. I = i \wedge J = j \Rightarrow I' = i \wedge J' = j) \quad (\text{set } i = j)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\forall i, j. I = J \Rightarrow I' = J')$$

Hoare Logic with time:

$$\begin{array}{lll} \models \{X = 42\} \text{ while } X \neq 0 \text{ do } X := X - 1 & \{X \Downarrow X = 0\} \\ \models \{X \geq 0\} & " & \{X \Downarrow X = 0\} \\ \models \{\text{true}\} & " & \text{no possible assertion} \end{array}$$

Finer grained definition of  $\models$  with separated auxiliary variables ( $\tau$ )

$$\models \{A\} s \{t \Downarrow B\} \equiv \exists k > 0. \forall \sigma, \tau. A(\sigma, \tau) \Rightarrow \exists \sigma', n. \langle s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow^n \sigma' \wedge n \leq k * \mathcal{A}[t](\sigma, \tau) \wedge B(\sigma', \tau)$$

### 5.10.3 Rules of Hoare Logic for Time

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \{B[a/x]\} \quad x := a \quad \{1 \Downarrow B\} \\ \{A\} \quad \text{skip} \quad \{1 \Downarrow A\} \end{array}}{\{A_1\} s_1 \{t_1 \Downarrow A_2\} \quad \{A_2\} s_2 \{t_2 \Downarrow A_3\}} \frac{}{\{A_1\} s_1; s_2 \{t_1 + t_2 \Downarrow A_3\}}$$

**Example:**

$$\frac{\{Y \geq 0\} X := Y \{1 \Downarrow X \geq 0\} \quad \{X \geq 0\} w \{X \Downarrow X = 0\}}{\{Y \geq 0\} X := Y; \underbrace{\text{while } X \geq 0 \text{ do } X := X - 1}_{w} \{1 + X \Downarrow X = 0\}}$$

**Problem:**  $t_2$  refers to the intermediate state, not to the initial state.

New rule:

$$\frac{\{A_1 \wedge t'_2 = u\} s_1 \{t_1 \Downarrow A_2 \wedge t_2 \leq u\} \quad \{A_2\} s_2 \{t_2 \Downarrow A_3\}}{\{A_1\} s_1; s_2 \{t_1 + t_2 \Downarrow A_3\}}$$

where  $u$  is some new auxiliary variable.

**Example:**

$$\frac{\{Y \geq 0 \wedge \overset{t'_2}{Y} = u\} X := Y \{ \overset{t_1}{1} \Downarrow X \geq 0 \wedge \overset{t_2}{X} \leq u \} \quad \{X \geq 0\} w \{ \overset{t_2}{X} \Downarrow X \geq 0 \}}{\{Y \geq 0\} X := Y; \underbrace{\text{while } X \geq 0 \text{ do } X := X - 1}_{w} \{1 + Y \Downarrow X \geq 0\}}$$

**if** -rule:

$$\frac{\{A \wedge b\} s_1 \{t \Downarrow B\} \quad \{A \wedge \neg B\} s_2 \{t \Downarrow B\}}{\{A\} \text{ if } b \text{ then } \dots \{t \Downarrow B\}}$$

If  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  have different complexities: use consequence rule:

$$\frac{A \Rightarrow (A' \wedge \exists k > 0. t' \leq k \cdot t) \quad \{A'\} s \{t' \Downarrow B'\} \quad B' \Rightarrow B}{\{A\} s \{t \Downarrow B\}}$$

**Example:**

$$\frac{\text{conseq} \frac{\{A\} s \{1 \Downarrow B\}}{\{A\} s \{2 \Downarrow B\}}}{\text{conseq} \frac{\{A\} s \{1 \Downarrow B\}}{\{X \geq 0\} s \{1 \Downarrow B\}}}$$

$$\frac{\{X \geq 0\} s \{1 \Downarrow B\}}{\{\}\ s + \{X \Downarrow B\}}$$

$$\frac{\{A(n+1) \wedge t' = u\} s \{t_s \Downarrow A(n) \wedge t \leq u\}}{\{\exists n. A(n)\} w \{t \Downarrow A(0)\}}$$

*if*

$$A(0) \Rightarrow \neg b \wedge t \geq 1$$

$$A(n+1) \Rightarrow b \wedge t \geq t' + t_s$$

$$\frac{\{\dots \wedge t' = u\} s \{t_s \Downarrow \dots \wedge t \leq u\} \quad \{\dots\} w \{t \Downarrow \dots\}}{\{\dots\} s; w \{t' + t_s \Downarrow \dots\}}$$

**Example:**

$$\frac{\overbrace{\{I = n+1 \wedge I = u \wedge 1 = v\}}^{A_2} S := S+I \{1 \Downarrow A_2 \wedge 1 \leq v\} \quad \{A_2\} I := I-1 \{1 \Downarrow I = n \wedge I+1 \leq u\}}{\text{cnsq} \frac{\{I = n+1 \wedge \overbrace{I}^{t'} = u\} S := S+I; I := I-1 \{2 \Downarrow I = n \wedge I+1 \leq u\}}{\{I = n+1 \wedge \overbrace{I}^{t'} = u\} S := S+I; I := I-1 \{1 \Downarrow I = n \wedge I+1 \leq u\}}}$$

$$\frac{\{I = n+1 \wedge \overbrace{I}^{t'} = u\} S := S+I; I := I-1 \{1 \Downarrow I = n \wedge I+1 \leq u\}}{\text{cnsq} \frac{\{\exists n. I = n\} w \{I+1 \Downarrow \mathbf{true}\}}{\{I \geq 0\} \mathbf{while} \ I \neq 0 \ \mathbf{do} \ (S := S+I; I := I-1) \ \underbrace{\{I+1 \Downarrow \mathbf{true}\}}_t}}$$

$$I = 0 \Rightarrow \neg(I \neq 0) \wedge I+1 \geq 1$$

$$I = n+1 \Rightarrow I \neq 0 \wedge I+1 \geq I+1 \quad \checkmark$$

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