

Coalgebraic Infinitary Trace Semantics of Nominal Büchi-Automata

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A permutation is called *finite* if the set $\{ x \in X \mid \pi x \neq x \}$ is finite. With this we get the subgroup $\text{Perm } X \leq \text{Sym } X$ of finite permutations of X .

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Let (X, \triangleright_X) and (Y, \triangleright_Y) be *G-Sets*, then a function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is called *equivariant*, if

$$f(g \triangleright_X x) = g \triangleright_Y f(x)$$

holds for all $g \in G$ and $x \in X$.

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Definition (*Support*)

Let (X, \triangleright) be a $\text{Perm } \mathbb{A}$ set, then $A \subseteq \mathbb{A}$ is a *support* for $x \in X$ if for all $\pi \in \text{Perm } \mathbb{A}$

$$(\forall a \in A. \pi a = a) \Rightarrow \pi \triangleright x = x.$$

We then define *the support* $\text{supp}_X x$ of a finitely supported x as the least of all finite supports.

Definition (*Uniform Finite Support*)

Let (X, \triangleright) be a finitely supported Perm \mathbb{A} set. A subset $S \subseteq X$ is called *uniformly finitely supported (ufs)* if there exists a finite set $A \subseteq \mathbb{A}$ that supports each $x \in S$.

Remark (*U.F.S. \Rightarrow F.S.*)

Every ufs subset $S \subseteq X$ is finitely supported by the same subset $A \subseteq \mathbb{A}$. One can also show that in those cases we have

$$A = \bigcup_{x \in S} \text{supp } x.$$

Definition (*Category of Nominal Sets*)

A *nominal set* X is a $\text{Perm } \mathbb{A}$ set whose elements are all finitely supported. Together with equivariant functions, identities and compositions as in Set , they form a category \mathbf{Nom} .

Remark (*Nom is a Cartesian Closed Category*)

Since \mathbf{Nom} has finite products and exponentials for every pair X, Y of object of \mathbf{Nom} , the category is cartesian closed.

Additionally, \mathbf{Nom} admits arbitrary coproducts.

Example: Power Sets

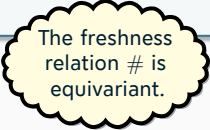
With finitely and uniformly finitely supported subsets we get the following two functors:

$$\begin{array}{lll} \mathcal{P}_{fs} & : & \mathbf{Nom} \rightarrow \mathbf{Nom} \\ & & X \mapsto \{ S \subseteq X \mid S \text{ is finitely supported.} \} \\ f: X \rightarrow Y & \mapsto & \mathcal{P}_{fs} f: \mathcal{P}_{fs} X \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_{fs} Y, S \mapsto f[S] \end{array}$$

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Lemma (α -Equivalence)

Define a binary relation \approx_α on $\mathbb{A} \times X$ by

$(a, x) \approx_\alpha (b, y) :\iff (a\ c) \triangleright x = (b\ c) \triangleright y$ for some, equivalently all, fresh c .

Then \approx_α is an equivariant equivalence relation, the equivalence class for $(a, x) \in \mathbb{A} \times X$ is denoted $\langle a \rangle x$, and called a *name abstraction*.

Definition (*Abstraction Set*)

We call the quotient set of $\mathbb{A} \times X$ with \approx_α the *nominal set of name abstractions* $[\mathbb{A}] X$ together with its action

$$\triangleright : \text{Perm } \mathbb{A} \times [\mathbb{A}] X \rightarrow [\mathbb{A}] X, (\pi, \langle a \rangle x) \mapsto \langle \pi a \rangle (\pi \triangleright_X x).$$

Furthermore, we have $\text{supp } \langle a \rangle x = \text{supp } x \setminus \{ a \}$ for all $a \in \mathbb{A}$ and $x \in X$.

Proposition (*Functoriality of $[\mathbb{A}] -$*)

The object map $X \mapsto [\mathbb{A}] X$ extends to the *abstraction functor* as follows:

$$[\mathbb{A}] - : \mathbf{Nom} \rightarrow \mathbf{Nom}, \begin{cases} X & \mapsto [\mathbb{A}] X \\ f & \mapsto [\mathbb{A}] f : \langle a \rangle x \mapsto \langle a \rangle fx \end{cases}$$

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Proposition (*Preservation of Exponentials*)

The abstraction functor $[\mathbb{A}]_-$ preserves exponentials:

$$[\mathbb{A}] (X \rightarrow_{fs} Y) \cong [\mathbb{A}] X \rightarrow_{fs} [\mathbb{A}] Y$$

Corollary (\mathcal{P}_{ufs} distributes over $[\mathbb{A}] -$)

The functor \mathcal{P}_{ufs} distributes over the abstraction functor by

$$\varphi_X: \begin{cases} [\mathbb{A}] \mathcal{P}_{ufs}(X) & \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_{ufs}([\mathbb{A}] X) \\ \langle a \rangle S & \mapsto \{ \langle a \rangle x \mid x \in S \} \end{cases},$$

$$\psi_X: \begin{cases} \mathcal{P}_{ufs}([\mathbb{A}] X) & \rightarrow [\mathbb{A}] \mathcal{P}_{ufs}(X) \\ S & \mapsto \langle a \rangle \{ x \mid \langle a \rangle x \in S \} \text{ with } a \# S \end{cases}.$$

These morphisms are mutually inverse and natural in X .

Definition (*Monads*)

Let \mathcal{C} be a category. A *monad on \mathcal{C}* is a triple $\langle T, \eta, \mu \rangle$, where $T: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is an endofunctor, $\eta: \text{id}_{\mathcal{C}} \Rightarrow T$ and $\mu: T^2 \Rightarrow T$ are natural transformations, and the following diagrams commute for every object X in \mathcal{C} :

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} TX & \xrightarrow{\eta_{TX}} & T^2X & \xleftarrow{T\eta_X} & TX \\ & \searrow & \downarrow \mu_X & \swarrow & \\ & & TX & & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T^3X & \xrightarrow{\mu_{TX}} & T^2X \\ T\mu_X \downarrow & & \downarrow \mu_X \\ T^2X & \xrightarrow{\mu_X} & TX \end{array}$$

Definition (*Kleisli Category*)

Let $\langle T, \eta, \mu \rangle$ be a monad on a category \mathcal{C} . The *Kleisli Category* \mathcal{Kl}_T of T has the same objects as \mathcal{C} , but arrows $X \mapsto Y$ in \mathcal{Kl}_T are arrows $X \rightarrow TY$ in \mathcal{C} . The identity in \mathcal{Kl}_T is given by the unit $\eta_X: X \rightarrow TX$, and the composition of two arrows $f: X \mapsto Y$ and $g: Y \mapsto Z$ in \mathcal{Kl}_T is written as $g \odot f$ and defined by

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & & & g \odot f & & \\
 & & & & \curvearrowright & & \\
 X & \xrightarrow{f} & TY & \xrightarrow{Tg} & T^2Z & \xrightarrow{\mu_Z} & TZ. \\
 & & & & \curvearrowleft & &
 \end{array}$$

Remark (*Canonical Adjunction*)

We have a canonical adjunction

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & J & \\ \mathcal{C} & \begin{array}{c} \curvearrowright \\ \perp \\ \curvearrowleft \end{array} & \mathcal{Kl}_T \\ & U & \end{array}$$

where J is defined by $JX = X$ on objects and $Jf = \eta_{\text{cod } f} \circ f$ on arrows, where $\text{cod } f$ is the codomain of the arrow f . The functor U is defined by $UX = TX$ on objects and $Uf = \mu_{\text{cod } f} \circ Tf$ on arrows.

Definition (Distributive Laws)

Let $\langle T, \eta, \mu \rangle$ be a monad and $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ an endofunctor on a category \mathcal{C} . A *distributive law* of F over T is a natural transformation $\lambda: FT \Rightarrow TF$, such that the following diagrams commute:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & & FTX \\
 & \nearrow^{F\eta_X} & \downarrow \lambda_X \\
 FX & \xrightarrow{\eta_{FX}} & TFX
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$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
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In the other direction, given \bar{F} one obtains a distributive law by $\lambda_X = \bar{F}(\text{id}_{TX}): FTX \rightarrow TFY$.

Proposition (*Kl-Arrows are a Complete Lattice*)

For any pair X, Y of objects in \mathbf{Nom} the hom-set of the Kleisli category $\mathcal{Kl}_{\mathcal{P}_{\text{ufs}}}(X, Y)$ of the monad \mathcal{P}_{ufs} is a complete lattice, where joins and meets are built by taking the union or intersection, respectively:

$$\begin{array}{l} \bigvee_{i \in I} f_i: X \rightarrow Y \\ x \mapsto \bigcup_{i \in I} f_i(x) \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{l} \bigwedge_{i \in I} f_i: X \rightarrow Y \\ x \mapsto \bigcap_{i \in I} f_i(x) \end{array}$$

Remark (*Top and Bottom Element*)

The bottom element $\perp_{X,Y}$ of the lattice $\mathcal{Kl}_{\mathcal{P}_{\text{ufs}}}(X, Y)$ and the top element $\top_{X,Y}$ are defined by the equivariant functions

$$\perp_{X,Y}: X \rightarrow Y, x \mapsto \emptyset \qquad \text{and} \qquad \top_{X,Y}: X \rightarrow Y, x \mapsto \{ y \mid \text{supp } y \subseteq \text{supp } x \}.$$

Preliminaries II: Büchi RNNA and Equational Systems

We fix a countable infinite set \mathbb{A} of names, and define an extended alphabet $\bar{\mathbb{A}}$ by

$$\bar{\mathbb{A}} := \mathbb{A} \cup \{ |a \mid a \in \mathbb{A} \}.$$

Definition (*Bar Strings*)

- A *finite bar string* is a *finite word* over $\bar{\mathbb{A}}$, while an *infinite bar string* is an *infinite word* over $\bar{\mathbb{A}}$. We denote the sets of finite and infinite bar strings by $\bar{\mathbb{A}}^*$ and $\bar{\mathbb{A}}^\omega$, respectively.
- Given a word $w \in \bar{\mathbb{A}}^* \cup \bar{\mathbb{A}}^\omega$ the *set of names* in w is defined by

$$N(w) := \{ a \in \mathbb{A} \mid \text{the letter } a \text{ or } |a \text{ occurs in } w \}.$$

An infinite bar string w is *finitely supported* if $N(w)$ is finite; the set $\bar{\mathbb{A}}_{\text{fs}}^\omega \subseteq \bar{\mathbb{A}}^\omega$ denotes the finitely supported infinite bar strings.

- A name $a \in \mathbb{A}$ occurring in a bar string $w \in \bar{\mathbb{A}}^* \cup \bar{\mathbb{A}}^\omega$ is *free* if it occurs to the left of any occurrence of $|a$, and *bound* otherwise. We denote the *set of free names* in w by $\text{FN}(w)$.

Definition (α -Equivalence on Bar Strings)

- We define α -equivalence \equiv_α on finite bar strings as the equivalence generated by

$$w|av \equiv_\alpha w|bu \quad \text{iff} \quad \langle a \rangle v = \langle b \rangle u \text{ in } [\mathbb{A}] \bar{\mathbb{A}}^*.$$

- This then can be extended to an equivalence relation \equiv_α on infinite bar strings by

$$v \equiv_\alpha w \quad \text{iff} \quad v[0 : n] \equiv_\alpha w[0 : n] \quad \text{for all } n \in \omega.$$

- We write $[w]_\alpha$ for the α -equivalence class of $w \in \bar{\mathbb{A}}^* \cup \bar{\mathbb{A}}^\omega$, and denote by $\bar{\mathbb{A}}^*/\equiv_\alpha$ and $\bar{\mathbb{A}}^\omega/\equiv_\alpha$ the sets of α -equivalence classes of finite and infinite bar strings, respectively.

Remark (Right Cancellation Property)

For all $v, w \in \bar{\mathbb{A}}^*$ and $x \in \bar{\mathbb{A}}^* \cup \bar{\mathbb{A}}^\omega$, we have that $vx \equiv_\alpha wx$ implies $v \equiv_\alpha w$.

Definition (*Clean Bar Strings*)

A finite or infinite bar string w is *clean* if for each $a \in \text{FN}(w)$ the letter $|a$ does not occur in w , and for each $a \notin \text{FN}(w)$ the letter $|a$ occurs at most once.

Lemma (*Canonical Form for Bar Strings*)

Given a bar string $w \in \bar{\mathbb{A}}^* \cup \bar{\mathbb{A}}_{\text{fs}}^\omega$ and a set S with $\text{FN}(w) \subseteq S$, there is an α -equivalent clean bar string $\text{nf}(w)$ which is unique with respect to the ordering of the names $\mathbb{A} \setminus S$. Additionally, the mapping nf is equivariant.

Notation (Prefixes)

Given two strings $v \in \bar{\mathbb{A}}^n$ and $w \in \bar{\mathbb{A}}^{n+1}$, we write $v \sqsubseteq w$ if $v = w[0 : n]$ and write $v \sqsubseteq_{\alpha} w$ if $v \equiv_{\alpha} w[0 : n]$.

Lemma (α -Equivalent Prefixes)

Given two bar strings $v \in \bar{\mathbb{A}}^n$ and $w \in \bar{\mathbb{A}}^{n+1}$ and a finite set $S \subseteq \mathbb{A}$, such that $\text{FN}(v), \text{FN}(w) \subseteq S$, we have that $v \sqsubseteq_{\alpha} w$ if and only if $\text{nf}(v) \sqsubseteq \text{nf}(w)$.

Proof: We show both implications singularly:

' \Rightarrow ' The assumption implies, that $u \equiv_{\alpha} w[0 : n]$ and therefore $\text{nf}(u) \equiv_{\alpha} u \equiv_{\alpha} w[0 : n] \equiv_{\alpha} \text{nf}(w)[0 : n]$, where the last α -equivalence holds because of the *right cancellation property*. However, because of the uniqueness with respect to the ordering of $\mathbb{A} \setminus S$, we have that $\text{nf}(u) = \text{nf}(w)[0 : n]$.

' \Leftarrow ' We now have $\text{nf}(u) = \text{nf}(w)[0 : n)$, i.e.
 $u \equiv_{\alpha} \text{nf}(u) = \text{nf}(w)[0 : n) \equiv_{\alpha} w[0 : n)$, where the last
 α -equivalence holds because of the *right cancellation property*. \square

Definition (*Regular Nondeterministic Nominal Automata*)

A *regular nondeterministic nominal automaton (RNNA)* is a tuple $A = (Q, \delta, s, \text{Acc})$ consisting of

- an orbit-finite nominal set Q of states, with an *initial state* $s \in Q$;
- an equivariant subset $\delta \subseteq Q \times \bar{\mathbb{A}} \times Q$, the *transition relation*, where we write $q \xrightarrow{\alpha} q'$ for $(q, \alpha, q') \in \delta$; transitions of type $q \xrightarrow{a} q'$ are called *free*, and those of type $q \xrightarrow{!a} q'$ *bound*;
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- The relation δ is α -invariant, i.e. closed under α -equivalence of transitions, where transitions $q \xrightarrow{la} q'$ and $p \xrightarrow{lb} p'$ are α -equivalent if $q = p$ and $\langle a \rangle q' = \langle b \rangle p'$.
- The relation δ is *finitely branching up to α -equivalence*, i.e. for each state q the sets

$$\left\{ (a, q') \mid q \xrightarrow{a} q' \right\} \text{ and } \left\{ \langle a \rangle q' \mid q \xrightarrow{la} q' \right\}$$

are finite or equivalently ufs.

Remark (RNNA as Coalgebras)

Coalgebraically, an RNNA is an orbit-finite coalgebra $\gamma: Q \rightarrow FQ$ for the functor

$$F = \mathcal{P}_{\text{ufs}}(\mathbb{A} \times - + [\mathbb{A}] -),$$

together with an equivariant subset $\text{Acc} \subseteq Q$ of final states and a map $s: \mathbb{1} \rightarrow Q$ in $\mathcal{Kl}_{\mathcal{P}_{\text{ufs}}}$ for initial states.

Given an RNNA $A = (Q, \delta, s, \text{Acc})$, its equivalent coalgebra is given by

$$\gamma_G: \begin{cases} Q & \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_{\text{ufs}}(\mathbb{A} \times Q + [\mathbb{A}] Q) \\ q & \mapsto S_q \end{cases},$$

where $(a, q') \in S_q$ iff $q \xrightarrow{a} q'$, and $\langle a \rangle q' \in S_q$ iff $q \xrightarrow{!a} q'$. The map of initial states is given by $s: \mathbb{1} \rightarrow Q, * \mapsto \{s\}$.

Definition (*Büchi RNNA*)

A *Büchi RNNA* is an RNNA $A = (Q, \delta, q_0, \text{Acc})$, where it *accepts* a run $r \in Q^\omega$, if $\# \{ i \in \omega \mid r_i \in \text{Acc} \} = \omega$. The state $q \in Q$ *accepts* an infinite bar string $w \in \bar{A}^\omega$, if there is a run for w starting with q . The automaton A *accepts* $w \in \bar{A}^\omega$, if its initial state q_0 *accepts* w . We then define by

$$L_{\alpha, \omega}(A) := \{ [w]_\alpha \mid w \in \bar{A}^\omega, A \text{ accepts } w \}$$

the *bar ω -language accepted by A* .

Definition (Equational Systems with Two Variables)

For $i \in \{1, 2\}$ let $f_i: L_1 \times L_2 \rightarrow L_i$ be monotone functions where all L_i 's are posets. An *equational system* is then a sequence

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} u_1 =_{\eta_1} f_1(u_1, u_2) \\ u_2 =_{\eta_2} f_2(u_1, u_2) \end{array} \right],$$

where the u_i 's are *variables* and η_i is either ν or μ for all $i \in \{1, 2\}$.

Given all necessary fixed points exist, we can define the *solution* of such a system by the element

$$(h_1, h_2) \in L_1 \times L_2,$$

obtained in the following way:

- 1) Compute the first 'interim' solution $g_1(u_2) = \eta_1 x_1 \cdot f_1(u_1, u_2)$.
- 2) Substitute this solution in the remaining equation, i.e. $u_2 =_{\eta_2} f_2(g_1(u_2), u_2)$, and solve this system to compute h_2 , which is used for $h_1 = g_1(h_2)$.

Lemma (*Solvability Criterion*)

Such an equational system for two variables has a solution if each L_i is a complete lattice.

Coalgebraic Infinitary Trace Semantics of Büchi RNNA

Assumption (*Coalgebraic Assumptions after Urabe et al.*)

In what follows a monad T and an endofunctor F , both on a category \mathcal{C} , satisfy:

- (1) \mathcal{C} has a final object $\mathbb{1}$ and finite coproducts.
- (2) F has a final coalgebra $\zeta: Z \rightarrow FZ$ in \mathcal{C} .
- (3) There is a distributive law $\lambda: FT \Rightarrow TF$, hence $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is lifted to $\bar{F}: \mathcal{Kl}_T \rightarrow \mathcal{Kl}_T$.
- (4) For every pair X, Y of objects in \mathcal{Kl}_T , the hom-set $\mathcal{Kl}_T(X, Y)$ carries an order $\preceq_{X,Y}$ and is a complete lattice.
- (5) Kleisli composition \odot and cotupling $[-, -]$ are monotone with respect to the order \preceq .
- (6) The lifting \bar{F} is *locally monotone*, i.e. for $f, g \in \mathcal{Kl}_T(X, Y)$, $f \preceq_{X,Y} g$ implies $\bar{F}f \preceq_{\bar{F}X, \bar{F}Y} \bar{F}g$.

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The category \mathbf{Nom} , the ufs powerset monad \mathcal{P}_{ufs} and the functor

$$F = \mathbb{A} \times - + [\mathbb{A}] -$$

satisfy the assumptions.

Proof: Since most of the points have already been proven, we will only look at the final coalgebra of F : We prove that the map

$$\zeta: (\bar{\mathbb{A}}^\omega / \equiv_\alpha)_{fs} \rightarrow \mathbf{G}((\bar{\mathbb{A}}^\omega / \equiv_\alpha)_{fs}), [w]_\alpha \mapsto \begin{cases} (a, [w']_\alpha) & \text{if } [w]_\alpha = [aw']_\alpha \\ \langle a \rangle [w']_\alpha & \text{if } [w]_\alpha = [law']_\alpha \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

is the final coalgebra for the functor G by use of Adámek's Lemma for final coalgebras. (The ω^{op} -limit of the chain $G^n \mathbb{1}$ carries the structure of a final coalgebra, if G preserves that limit)

We then prove that $G^n \mathbb{1} \cong \bar{\mathbb{A}}^n / \equiv_\alpha$ holds by induction over $n \in \omega$:

Base Case ($n = 0$): Obviously this holds, since

$$G^0 \mathbb{1} = \mathbb{1} \cong \{ [\varepsilon]_\alpha \} = \bar{\mathbb{A}}^0 / \equiv_\alpha.$$

Step Case ($n \rightarrow n + 1$): Suppose now that $G^n \mathbb{1} \cong \bar{\mathbb{A}}^n / \equiv_\alpha$ holds for n , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} G^{n+1} \mathbb{1} &= G(G^n \mathbb{1}) \stackrel{\text{i.H.}}{\cong} G(\bar{\mathbb{A}}^n / \equiv_\alpha) \\ &= \mathbb{A} \times \bar{\mathbb{A}}^n / \equiv_\alpha + [\mathbb{A}] \bar{\mathbb{A}}^n / \equiv_\alpha \stackrel{(*)}{\cong} \bar{\mathbb{A}}^{n+1} / \equiv_\alpha. \end{aligned}$$

The last isomorphism $(*)$ is given by

$$(a, [w]_\alpha) \mapsto [aw]_\alpha \quad \text{and} \quad \langle a \rangle [w]_\alpha \mapsto [law]_\alpha$$

for $a \in \mathbb{A}$ and $[w]_\alpha \in \bar{\mathbb{A}}^n / \equiv_\alpha$. It should be obvious to see that this mapping is an isomorphism.

With this, we only have to prove that

$((\bar{A}^\omega / \equiv_\alpha)_{fs}, \varphi_n: (\bar{A}^\omega / \equiv_\alpha)_{fs} \rightarrow \bar{A}^n / \equiv_\alpha, w \mapsto w[0:n])$ is indeed the limit cone for the ω^{op} chain. Indeed, our candidate is a cone since the following diagram obviously commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \varphi_n & (\bar{A}^\omega / \equiv_\alpha)_{fs} & \varphi_{n-1} & \\ & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\ \bar{A}^n / \equiv_\alpha & \xrightarrow{w \mapsto w[0:n-1]} & & \bar{A}^{n-1} / \equiv_\alpha & \end{array}$$

So suppose $(K, \psi_i: K \rightarrow \bar{A}^i / \equiv_\alpha)$ is another cone. This means that for each $k \in K$ we have a finitely supported family $\psi_i(k)$ of finitely supported bar strings that is compatible, i.e. $\psi_i(k) \sqsubseteq_\alpha \psi_{i+1}(k)$ for all $i \in \omega$.

Since the family $\{\psi_i(k)\}_{i \in \omega}$ is finitely supported, the set $S := \bigcup_{i \in \omega} \text{FN}(w_i)$ is finite. We therefore define

$$a_K: K \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{A}}^\omega / \equiv_\alpha, k \mapsto [w_k: \omega \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{A}}, i \mapsto \text{nf}(\psi_{i+1}(k))(i)]_\alpha$$

and prove below that it is the unique arrow between K and our limit candidate. It is well-defined in the sense that we have

$\text{nf}(\psi_i(k)) \sqsubseteq \text{nf}(\psi_{i+1}(k))$ for each $i \in \omega$. The mapping is also equivariant. Additionally, this a_K fulfills the limit equations, i.e. we have for every $k \in K$ and $n \in \omega$, that $\psi_n(k) = \varphi_n(a_K(k))$.

We show that $\varphi_n(a_K(k)) = \text{nf}(\psi_n(k))$ by induction over $n \in \omega$:

Base Case ($n = 0$): Obviously this holds, since

$$\text{nf}(\psi_0(k)) = [\varepsilon]_\alpha = \varphi_0(a_K(k)).$$

Step Case ($n \rightarrow n + 1$): Suppose now that $\text{nf}(\psi_n(k)) = \varphi_n(a_K(k))$ holds for n . Let w_k be the representant of $a_K(k)$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_{n+1}(w_k) &= \varphi_n(w_k) (\text{nf}(\psi_{n+1}(k))(n)) \\ &\stackrel{l.H.}{=} \text{nf}(\psi_n(k)) (\text{nf}(\psi_{n+1}(k))(n)) \\ &\stackrel{(\Delta)}{=} \text{nf}(\psi_{n+1}(k))[0 : n] (\text{nf}(\psi_{n+1}(k))(n)) \\ &= \text{nf}(\psi_{n+1}(k)), \end{aligned}$$

where the step (Δ) holds because of the prefix properties of the canonical form.

The uniqueness of the mapping a_K is easy to prove since the cone projections are jointly monic:

- Let $g, h: X \rightarrow (\bar{\mathbb{A}}^\omega / \equiv_\alpha)_{\text{fs}}$ be two maps with $\varphi_i \circ g = \varphi_i \circ h$ for all $i \in \omega$.
- This means that for every $x \in X$, putting $[w]_\alpha = g(x)$ and $[w']_\alpha = h(x)$, we have $w[0 : i] \equiv_\alpha w'[0 : i]$ for every $i \in \omega$.
- But this means $w \equiv_\alpha w'$ and therefore $g(x) = h(x)$.

With this in mind, we see that for every other map f between K and $(\bar{\mathbb{A}}^\omega / \equiv_\alpha)_{\text{fs}}$ with $\varphi_i \circ f = \psi_i$ we have $\varphi_i \circ f = \varphi_i \circ a_K$ and thus $f = a_K$. Hereby, uniqueness is shown, and because

$$a_G: G((\bar{\mathbb{A}}^\omega / \equiv_\alpha)_{\text{fs}}) \rightarrow (\bar{\mathbb{A}}^\omega / \equiv_\alpha)_{\text{fs}}, \quad \begin{cases} (a, [w]_\alpha) & \mapsto [aw]_\alpha \\ \langle a \rangle [w]_\alpha & \mapsto [law]_\alpha \end{cases}$$

is the unique limit mapping between $G((\bar{\mathbb{A}}^\omega / \equiv_\alpha)_{\text{fs}})$ and $(\bar{\mathbb{A}}^\omega / \equiv_\alpha)_{\text{fs}}$, we see that its inverse must be the final coalgebra of G .

Definition (Büchi (T, F) -System)

A Büchi (T, F) -System is given by a triple $\mathcal{X} = ((X_1, X_2), c: X \rightarrow \overline{F}X, s: \mathbb{1} \rightarrow X)$, where X is defined as the coproduct $X_1 + X_2$ in \mathcal{C} , the *state objects* with their *priorities*, meaning that X_1 encodes the non-final, and X_2 the final states of the Büchi automaton. Additionally, $c: X \rightarrow \overline{F}X$ is an arrow in \mathcal{Kl}_T , the *dynamics*, and $s: \mathbb{1} \rightarrow X$ an arrow in \mathcal{Kl}_T providing *initial states*. We define for each $i = 1, 2$ the arrow $c_i: X_i \rightarrow \overline{F}X$ to be the restriction $c \circ \kappa_i: X_i \rightarrow \overline{F}X$ along the coproduct injections $\kappa_i: X_i \rightarrow X$.

Definition (Trace Semantics of Büchi (T, F) -Systems)

Let $\mathcal{X} = ((X_1, X_2), c: X \rightarrow \overline{F}X, s: 1 \rightarrow X)$ be a Büchi (T, F) -System. It induces the following equational system $E_{\mathcal{X}}$, where $\zeta: Z \rightarrow FZ$ is the final coalgebra of F in \mathcal{C} . Herein, the variable u_i ranges over the poset $\mathcal{K}l_T(X_i, Z)$:

$$E_{\mathcal{X}} := \left[\begin{array}{l} u_1 =_{\mu} (J\zeta)^{-1} \odot \overline{F}[u_1, u_2] \odot c_1 \\ u_2 =_{\nu} (J\zeta)^{-1} \odot \overline{F}[u_1, u_2] \odot c_2 \end{array} \right]$$

(T, F) constitutes a *Büchi trace situation*, if $E_{\mathcal{X}}$ has a solution for any Büchi (T, F) -System \mathcal{X} , denoted by $\text{trace}_i^b(\mathcal{X}): X_i \rightarrow Z$ for $i \in \{1, 2\}$. The composite

$$\text{trace}^b(\mathcal{X}) := \left(1 \xrightarrow{s} X_1 + X_2 \xrightarrow{[\text{trace}_1^b(\mathcal{X}), \text{trace}_2^b(\mathcal{X})]} Z \right)$$

is called the *trace semantics* of the Büchi (T, F) -System \mathcal{X} .

Theorem (Coincidence with RNNA)

Every Büchi RNNA System $\mathcal{A} = ((Q \setminus \text{Acc}, \text{Acc}), c_{\mathcal{A}}: Q \rightarrow FQ, s: \mathbb{1} \rightarrow Q)$ constitutes a Büchi trace situation, where the trace mappings are given by:

$$\text{trace}_1^b(\mathcal{A}): Q \setminus \text{Acc} \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{A}}^\omega / \equiv_\alpha, q \mapsto L_{\alpha, \omega}(q) \quad \text{and}$$

$$\text{trace}_2^b(\mathcal{A}): \text{Acc} \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{A}}^\omega / \equiv_\alpha, q \mapsto L_{\alpha, \omega}(q)$$

Additionally its trace semantics is given by

$$\text{trace}^b(\mathcal{A}): \mathbb{1} \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{A}}^\omega / \equiv_\alpha, * \mapsto L_{\alpha, \omega}(\mathcal{A}).$$

Proof: Since every Kleisli hom-set $\mathcal{K}l_{\mathcal{P}_{ufs}}(Y, Z)$ is a complete lattice, it is obvious that every Büchi RNA System constitutes a Büchi trace situation. For this prove, we will calculate the solution of the following equational system:

$$E_{\mathcal{A}} := \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & =_{\mu} & (J\zeta)^{-1} \odot \overline{F}[u_1, u_2] \odot c_1 \\ u_2 & =_{\nu} & (J\zeta)^{-1} \odot \overline{F}[u_1, u_2] \odot c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Herein, the state set Q is divided into $Q_1 := Q \setminus \text{Acc}$ and $Q_2 := \text{Acc}$, the mapping $c_i: Q_i \rightarrow FQ$ is the restriction of the coalgebra along the coproduct injections, the functor $F = \mathbb{A} \times - + [\mathbb{A}] -$ is the Büchi RNA functor, while

$$\zeta: (\overline{\mathbb{A}}^{\omega} / \equiv_{\alpha})_{\text{fs}} \rightarrow F((\overline{\mathbb{A}}^{\omega} / \equiv_{\alpha})_{\text{fs}}), [w]_{\alpha} \mapsto \begin{cases} (a, [w']_{\alpha}) & \text{if } [w]_{\alpha} = [aw']_{\alpha} \\ \langle a \rangle [w']_{\alpha} & \text{if } [w]_{\alpha} = [law']_{\alpha} \end{cases}$$

is the final coalgebra for F .

Notation (*Paths in Büchi RNNAs*)

Given some $q, q' \in Q$ and $v \in \bar{A}^* / \equiv_{\alpha}$, we write $q \xrightarrow{v}^* q'$ if there is a v -labeled path from $q \rightarrow q'$, and $q \xRightarrow{v}^* q'$ if, additionally, all intermediate states on the path are from Q_1 . Note, that q and q' may still be elements of Q_2 .

We will then solve this system just like it was mentioned earlier:

Step 1 For every fixed $u_2: Q_2 \rightarrow (\bar{A}^\omega / \equiv_\alpha)_{fs}$, define the interim solution $I_1^{(1)}$ by

$$I_1^{(1)}(u_2) := \mu n_1. (J\zeta)^{-1} \odot \bar{F}[n_1, u_2] \odot c_1$$

and solve this by using Kleene. To make the notation less convoluted, we define the 'helper function' f_1 to be

$$f_1: \begin{cases} \mathcal{Kl}_{\mathcal{P}_{ufs}}(Q_1, (\bar{A}^\omega / \equiv_\alpha)_{fs}) \rightarrow \mathcal{Kl}_{\mathcal{P}_{ufs}}(Q_1, (\bar{A}^\omega / \equiv_\alpha)_{fs}), \\ n_1 \mapsto (J\zeta)^{-1} \odot \bar{F}[n_1, u_2] \odot c_1. \end{cases}$$

We claim, that for all $k \in \omega$ and $q \in Q_1$, we have

$$f^k(\perp)(q) = \left\{ [vw]_\alpha \mid \begin{array}{l} v \in \bar{A}^{\leq k}, w \in \bar{A}^\omega \\ \exists q' \in Q_2. q \xrightarrow{v}^* q' \wedge [w]_\alpha \in u_2(q'). \end{array} \right\}.$$

Herein, f_1^k denotes the k -fold application of f_1 . We prove this claim per induction over $k \in \omega$:

Base Case ($k = 0$): For $k = 0$ the claim obviously holds: Since $f_1^0(\perp)(q) = \perp(q) = \emptyset$ by definition and $q \in Q_1$, we do not have $q \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} q' \in Q_2$.

Step Case ($k \rightarrow k + 1$): Suppose now that the claim holds for some $k \in \omega$. Let, furthermore, $[u]_\alpha = [aw]_\alpha \in (\overline{\mathbb{A}}^\omega / \equiv_\alpha)_{\text{fs}}$, where $a \in \overline{\mathbb{A}}$ and $w \in \overline{\mathbb{A}}^\omega$. Then, the following statements are equivalent:

- (i) $[u]_\alpha \in \hat{f}_1(\hat{f}_1^k(\perp))(q)$.
- (ii) There is a $q_1 \in Q_1$, such that $q \xrightarrow{a} q_1$ and $[w]_\alpha \in \hat{f}_1^k(\perp)(q_1)$, or a $q_2 \in Q_2$, such that $q \xrightarrow{a} q_2$ and $[w]_\alpha \in u_2(q_2)$.
- (iii) There is a $q_1 \in Q_1$, $q_2 \in Q_2$, $v \in \overline{\mathbb{A}}^{\leq k}$, and $w' \in (\overline{\mathbb{A}}^\omega / \equiv_\alpha)_{\text{fs}}$, such that $[w]_\alpha = [vw']_\alpha$, $q \xrightarrow{a} q_1 \xrightarrow{v}^* q_2$, and $[w']_\alpha \in u_2(q_2)$,
or a $q_2 \in Q_2$, such that $q \xrightarrow{a} q_2$ and $[w]_\alpha \in u_2(q_2)$.
- (iv) There is a $q_2 \in Q_2$, $v \in \overline{\mathbb{A}}^{\leq k+1}$, and $w' \in (\overline{\mathbb{A}}^\omega / \equiv_\alpha)_{\text{fs}}$, such that $[u]_\alpha = [vw']_\alpha$, $q \xrightarrow{v}^* q_2$, and $[w']_\alpha \in u_2(q_2)$.

Because the function f_1 is clearly ω -continuous, the interim solution $I_1^{(1)}(u_2)$ is obtained by taking the supremum of the Kleene chain. Therefore, we get the explicit description

$$I_1^{(1)}(u_2)(q) = \left\{ [vw]_\alpha \mid v \in \bar{\mathbb{A}}^+, w \in \bar{\mathbb{A}}^\omega, \exists q' \in \mathcal{Q}_2. q \xrightarrow{v}^* q' \wedge [w]_\alpha \in u_2(q') \right\}$$

of our interim solution.

Step 2 Define the iterim solution $I_2^{(2)}$ by

$$I_2^{(2)} := \nu n_2. (J\zeta)^{-1} \odot \bar{F} \left[I_1^{(1)}(n_2), n_2 \right] \odot c_2.$$

Again, to make the notation less convoluted, we define the 'helper function' f_2 to be

$$f_2: n_2 \mapsto (J\zeta)^{-1} \odot \bar{F} \left[I_1^{(1)}(n_2), n_2 \right] \odot c_2.$$

Similar to Step 1, f_2 is given by

$$f_2(u_2)(q) = \left\{ [vw]_\alpha \mid v \in \bar{\mathbb{A}}^+, w \in \bar{\mathbb{A}}^\omega, \exists q' \in \mathbb{Q}_2. q \xrightarrow{v}^* q' \wedge [w]_\alpha \in u_2(q) \right\}$$

We then claim that $I_2^{(2)}(q) = L_{\alpha,\omega}^2(q)$. Here, $L_{\alpha,\omega}^2$ is the restriction of the language mapping $L_{\alpha,\omega}$ to \mathbb{Q}_2 . Since $L_{\alpha,\omega}^2$ is obviously a fixed

point of \mathfrak{f}_2 , we have $L_{\alpha, \omega}^2(q) \subseteq I_2^{(2)}(q)$. It remains to prove $I_2^{(2)}(q) \subseteq L_{\alpha, \omega}^2(q)$. Let $[w]_{\alpha} \in I_2^{(2)}(q) = \mathfrak{f}_2(I_2^{(2)})(q)$ and $w \in \bar{\mathbb{A}}^{\omega}$ be a representant of $[w]_{\alpha}$. We shall construct infinite sequences of states $q_0, q_1, \dots \in \mathcal{Q}_2$ and non-empty words $v_1, v_2, \dots \in \bar{\mathbb{A}}^+$, such that

- (i) $q = q_0$ and $q_i \xrightarrow{v_{i+1}}^* q_{i+1}$ holds for all $i \in \omega$;
- (ii) for each $k \in \omega$ the word $v_1 \cdots v_k$ is a prefix of w ,
i.e. $w = v_1 \cdots v_k w'$ for some $w' \in \bar{\mathbb{A}}^{\omega}$ and the equivalence class $[w']_{\alpha}$ of the suffix w' lies in $I_2^{(2)}(q_k)$.

Given this, (ii) implies that $w = v_1 v_2 \cdots$, while (i) implies that w has an accepting run from q . Therefore, we can conclude that

$$[w]_{\alpha} \in L_{\alpha, \omega}^2(q).$$

We construct this sequence recursively. Obviously, we fix $q_0 = q$. Moreover, fix $k \in \omega$ and suppose that we already defined q_0, \dots, q_k and v_1, \dots, v_k , such that

$$(i') \quad q = q_0 \xrightarrow{v_1}^* q_1 \xrightarrow{v_2}^* \cdots \xrightarrow{v_k}^* q_k;$$

(ii') the word $v_1 \cdots v_k$ is a prefix of w , i.e. $w = v_1 \cdots v_k w'$ for some $w' \in \bar{\mathbb{A}}^\omega$ and the equivalence class $[w']_\alpha$ of the suffix w' lies in $I_2^{(2)}(q_k)$.

Because of (ii'), we have that $w' \in I_2^{(2)}(q_k) = \bar{f}_2(I_2^{(2)})(q_k)$.

Therefore, there are $v' \in \bar{\mathbb{A}}^+$, $w'' \in \bar{\mathbb{A}}^\omega$, and $q' \in Q_2$, such that $w' \equiv_\alpha v' w''$, $q_k \xrightarrow{v'}^* q'$ and $[w'']_\alpha \in I_2^{(2)}(q')$. Thus, $v_{k+1} = v'$ and $q_{k+1} = q'$ fulfill all desired properties.

Step 3 Lastly, we calculate the trace mappings. Obviously, $\text{trace}_2^b(\mathcal{A}) : \text{Acc} \rightarrow (\bar{\mathbb{A}}^\omega / \equiv_\alpha)_{\text{fs}}$, $q \mapsto L_{\alpha, \omega}(q)$ holds, since $\text{trace}_2^b(\mathcal{A}) = I_2^{(2)}$. Moreover, we get the trace map for Q_1 by $I_1^{(1)}(I_2^{(2)})$. Thus, for any $q \in Q_1$, we have

$$I_1^{(1)}(I_2^{(2)})(q) = \left\{ [vw]_\alpha \mid v \in \bar{\mathbb{A}}^+, w \in \bar{\mathbb{A}}^\omega, \text{ there is a } q' \in Q_2, \text{ s.t. } q \xrightarrow{v}^* q', \text{ and } [w]_\alpha \in L_{\alpha, \omega}^2(q') \right\}.$$

This is clearly equal to $L_{\alpha, \omega}^1$, the restriction of $L_{\alpha, \omega}$ to Q_1 .

This concludes the proof that the trace mappings are given by the language mappings. It is obvious, that the composite $\left[\text{trace}_1^b(\mathcal{A}), \text{trace}_2^b(\mathcal{A}) \right] \odot s$ maps the singular element $* \in \mathbb{1}$ to the accepted bar ω -language by the Büchi RNNA A .



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