

2.2. Denotational Semantics of Haskell

- 2.2.1 Precise definition of the domain Dom
(includes values for expressions of user-defined types, polymorphic types, ...)
- 2.2.2 Denotational Semantics of Simple Haskell
(\approx Haskell without Pattern Matching)
- 2.2.3 Aut. Transformation from Complex to Simple Haskell
(used for definition of semantics and for the implementation of Haskell)

2.2.1. Construction of Domains

We need two operations to extend domains by new objects:
lift and coalesced sum.

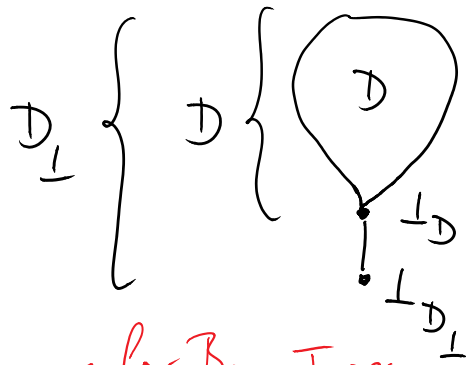
Def 221 (Lift)

Let D be a set with a relation \sqsubseteq_D . The lift of D is $D_\perp = \{d^D \mid d \in D\} \cup \{\perp_{D_\perp}\}$. The relation \sqsubseteq_{D_\perp} is defined as follows: $e \sqsubseteq_{D_\perp} e'$ iff $e = \perp_{D_\perp}$ or $e = d^D, e' = d'^D$ and $d \sqsubseteq_D d'$.

If D is a domain, then D_\perp is also a domain.

We often write " d in D_\perp " instead of d^D .

So " d in D_{\perp} " is a labeled version of d that occurs in D_{\perp} .



E.g.: \mathbb{Z}_{\perp} is the lift of \mathbb{Z}

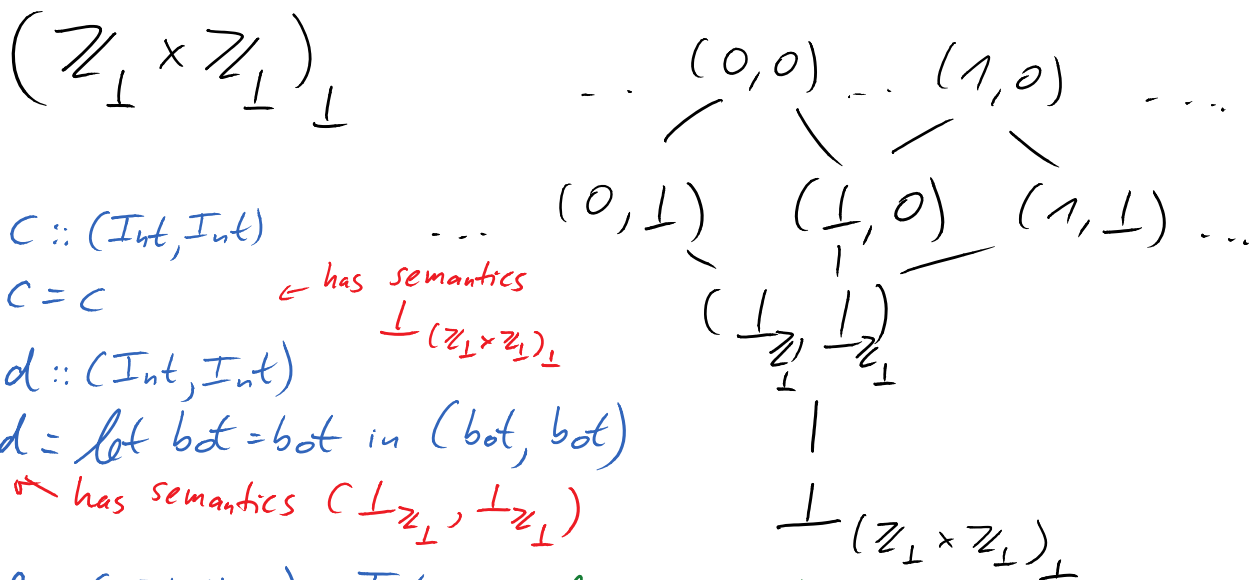
\mathbb{B}_{\perp}	\mathbb{B}
\mathbb{C}_{\perp}	\mathbb{C}
\mathbb{F}_{\perp}	\mathbb{F}

① Domains for Base Types

So the lift is used to create the flat domains for the base types Int , Bool , Char , Float , ...

② Domains for Tuple Types

Now we explain how to create the domains for tuple types. If D_1, \dots, D_n are the domains for the types $\text{type}_1, \dots, \text{type}_n$, then $(D_1 \times \dots \times D_n)_{\perp}$ is the domain for the type $(\text{type}_1, \dots, \text{type}_n)$



$c :: (\text{Int}, \text{Int})$

$c = c$

$d :: (\text{Int}, \text{Int})$

$d = \text{bot } \text{bot} = \text{bot}$ in (bot, bot)

↪ has semantics $(\perp_{\mathbb{Z}}, \perp_{\mathbb{Z}})$

$f :: (\text{Int}, \text{Int}) \rightarrow \text{Int}$

$f(x, y) = 0$

$f c$ does not terminate

$f d = 0$

$g :: (\text{Int}, \text{Int}) \rightarrow \text{Int}$
 $g \ z = 0$

$g \ c = 0$
 $g \ d = 0$

③ Domains for Function Types

Domain for function types: If D_1 is the domain for type₁, and D_2 is the domain for type₂, then

$\langle D_1 \rightarrow D_2 \rangle$ is the domain for the type type₁ \rightarrow type₂.

④ Domains for User-Defined Types

Now we want to define domains for user-defined data types (introduced by the keyword "data").

④a) Just one data constructor, no recursion

argument types of the constructor are different from the newly defined type

$\text{data } \underline{\text{tyconstr}} = \underline{\text{constr}} \ \underline{\text{type}}_1 \ \dots \ \underline{\text{type}}_n$

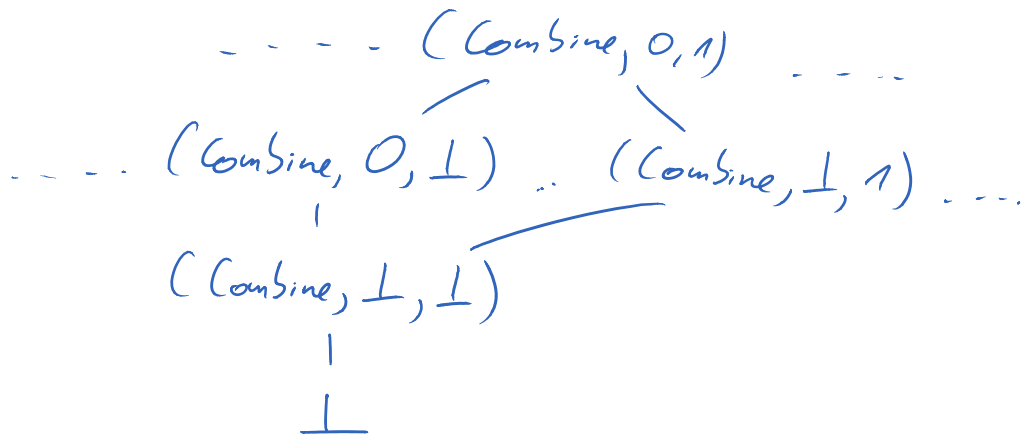
If D_1 is the domain for type₁, ..., D_n is the domain for type_n, then the domain for tyconstr is:

$(\{\underline{\text{constr}}\} \times D_1 \times \dots \times D_n)_{\perp}$

↖ Variant of the domain for $(\underline{\text{type}}_1, \dots, \underline{\text{type}}_n)$, where constr is added as an additional component

Ex: $\text{data Pair} = \text{Combine Int Int}$

Domain for the type Pair is $(\{\text{Combine}\} \times \mathbb{Z}_{\perp} \times \mathbb{Z}_{\perp})_{\perp}$:



Instead of $(\text{constr}, d_1, \dots, d_n)$ we also write $\text{constr}(d_1, \dots, d_n)$ or $\text{constr } d_1 \dots d_n$.

So essentially, the domain consists of all ground terms built from data constructors and \perp (here, pre-defined types like Int have infinitely many data constructors $0, 1, -1, \dots$)

This also works for data constructors of arity 0:

$$\text{data tyconstr} = \text{constr}$$

Then the domain for tyconstr is: $\{\text{constr}\}_{\perp} = \{\perp, \text{constr}\}$.

To handle user-defined types with several data constructors, we need another operation on domains.

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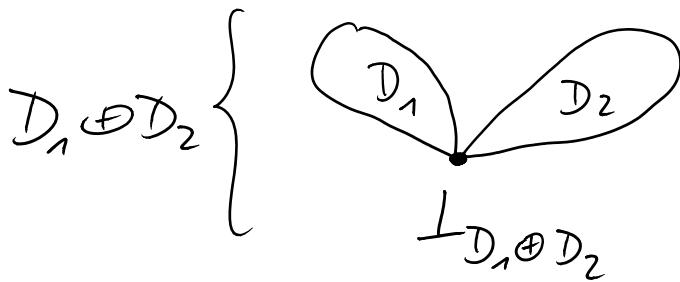
$$D_1 \oplus \dots \oplus D_n = \{d^{D_1} \mid d \in D_1, d \neq \perp_{D_1}\} \cup \dots \cup \{d^{D_n} \mid d \in D_n, d \neq \perp_{D_n}\} \cup \{\perp_{D_1 \oplus \dots \oplus D_n}\}.$$

The relation $\sqsubseteq_{D_1 \oplus \dots \oplus D_n}$ is defined as follows:

$$e \sqsubseteq_{D_1 \oplus \dots \oplus D_n} e' \text{ iff } e = \perp_{D_1 \oplus \dots \oplus D_n} \text{ or } e = d^{D_i}, e' = d'^{D_i}, \text{ and } d \sqsubseteq_{D_i} d'.$$

$D_1 \oplus \dots \oplus D_n$ is again a domain. We often write

" d in $D_1 \oplus \dots \oplus D_n$ " instead of " d^{D_i} ". So " d in $D_1 \oplus \dots \oplus D_n$ " is a labeled variant of d that occurs in $D_1 \oplus \dots \oplus D_n$.



(45) user-defined data structure: several data constructors, no recursion (Slide 36)

$$\text{data tyconstr} = \underline{\text{constr}}_1 \text{ type}_{1,1} \dots \text{type}_{1,n_1} \mid \dots \mid \underline{\text{constr}}_k \text{ type}_{k,1} \dots \text{type}_{k,n_k}$$

gets the domain $D_1 \oplus \dots \oplus D_k$

$$\text{where } D_1 = (\{\underline{\text{constr}}_1\} \times D_{1,1} \times \dots \times D_{1,n_1})_{\perp, \dots}$$

$$D_k = (\{\underline{\text{constr}}_k\} \times D_{k,1} \times \dots \times D_{k,n_k})$$

and $D_{i,j}$ is the domain for type i,j

Ex: data Pair = Combine Int Int | Empty

Corresponding domain is:

$$(\{Combine\} \times \mathbb{Z}_\perp \times \mathbb{Z}_\perp)_\perp \oplus \{Empty\}_\perp =$$

$$\{\perp, Empty, (Combine, \perp, \perp), (Combine, 0, \perp), \dots\}$$

\dots Comb 0 1 \dots
 \swarrow \searrow
 Comb 0 \perp Comb \perp 1 \dots
 \swarrow \searrow
 Comb \perp \perp Empty
 \perp

4c) several data constructors, recursion (but still no polymorphism)

data Nats = Zero | Succ Nats

If D_{Nats} is the domain for Nats, then

$$D_{Nats} = \{Zero\}_\perp \oplus (\{Succ\} \times D_{Nats})_\perp \quad (\#)$$

Problem: D_{Nats} occurs on the rhs of its own definition

Solution: Define D_{Nats} as the smallest domain that satisfies the constraint (#) w.r.t. \subseteq , i.e., w.r.t. the subset relation

Alternatively, D_{Nats} is the lfp of the function old on domains, where

$$dd(D) = \{Zero\}_\perp \oplus (\{Succ\} \times D)_\perp$$

Domains D are sets where $\underline{\underline{D}}$ is a cpo.

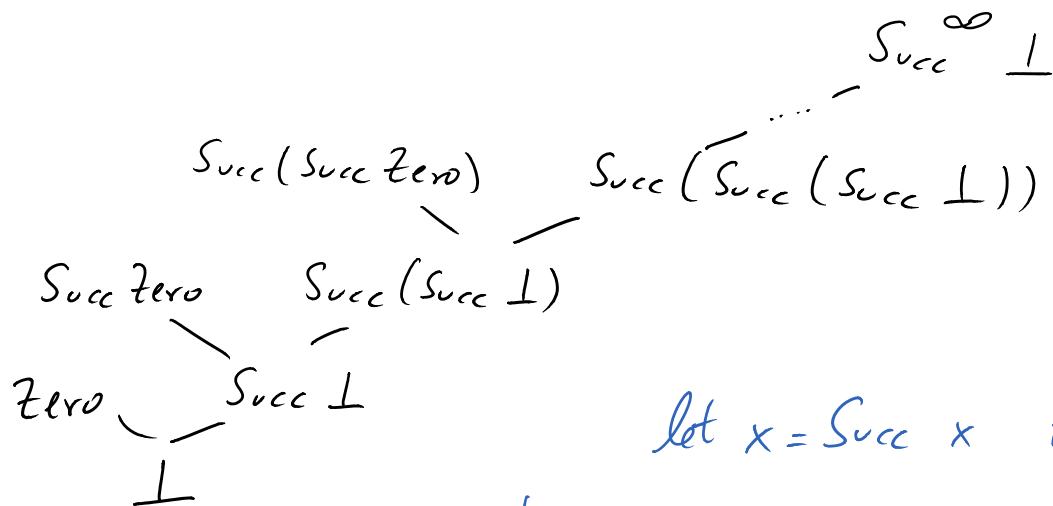
The smallest domain is $\{\perp\}$.

$$dd^0(\{\perp\}) = \{\perp\}$$

$$dd^1(\{\perp\}) = \{Zero\}_\perp \oplus (\{Succ\} \times \{\perp\})_\perp = \{\perp, Zero, (Succ, \perp)\}$$

$$dd^2(\{\perp\}) = \{Zero\}_\perp \oplus (\{Succ\} \times \{\perp, Zero, (Succ, \perp)\})_\perp = \{\perp, Zero, (Succ, \perp), (Succ, Zero), (Succ, (Succ, \perp))\}$$

⋮



let $x = Succ \times$ in x

has the semantics $Succ^\infty \perp$

(4d) user-defined types with polymorphism

If type is a polymorphic type (with type variables) and an object has this type, then this object also has all types that result from instantiating the type variables of type.

⇒ Domain for type is obtained by taking the intersection of the domains for all instantiations of type.

Ex: Consider the polymorphic type $[a]$.

If an object has the type $[a]$, then it also has the types $[Int]$, $[Bool]$, $[Int \rightarrow Int]$, ...

E.g.: $[] :: [a]$, but $[]$ can also be used as a list of type $[Int]$, $[Bool]$, ...

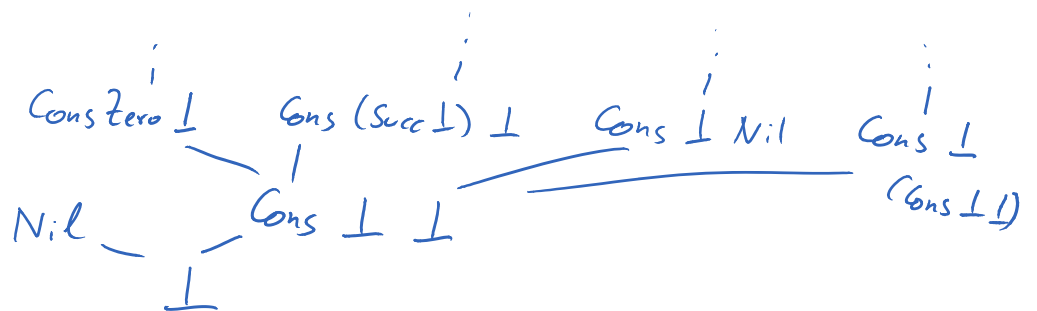
\leadsto Domain for $[a]$ is the intersection of the domains for $[Int]$, $[Bool]$, ...

To simplify the definitions, we won't consider pre-defined lists in the following, but we have to define lists ourselves:

data List a = Nil | Cons a (List a)

The domain $D_{List\ Nat}$ for the type List Nat is the smallest domain that satisfies:

$$D_{List\ Nat} = \{Nil\}_\perp \oplus (\{Cons\} \times D_{Nat} \times D_{List\ Nat})_\perp$$



$$D_{List\ a} = \bigcap_{\text{type is a Haskell-type}} D_{List\ \text{type}} = \{\perp, Nil, Cons\ \perp\ \perp, Cons\ \perp\ Nil, Cons\ \perp\ (Cons\ \perp\ \perp), \dots\}$$

To summarize: Domain for a user-defined type contains all terms built from data constructors and \perp , where terms can also be infinite

Now we can define a full domain Dom for a Haskell program that contains the sub-domains for all different types. To ease presentation, we exclude type synonyms, type classes, and pre-defined lists.

Def 2.2.3 (Domain of a Program) (Slide 37)

For a Haskell-program as above, let Con_n be the set of all n -ary data constructors (where \mathbb{N} , \mathbb{B} , C , F are regarded as data constructors of arity 0). Then Dom is the smallest domain that satisfies the following equation:

$$Dom = Functions \oplus Tuples_0 \oplus Tuples_2 \oplus Tuples_3 \oplus \dots \oplus Constructions_0 \oplus Constructions_1 \oplus \dots$$

where $Functions = \langle Dom \rightarrow Dom \rangle_{\perp}$

$$Tuples_0 = \{ () \}_{\perp}$$

$$Tuples_n = \left(\underbrace{Dom \times \dots \times Dom}_{n \text{ times}} \right)_{\perp} \quad \text{for } n \geq 2$$

$$Constructions_n = \left(Con_n \times \underbrace{Dom \times \dots \times Dom}_{n \text{ times}} \right)_{\perp} \quad \text{for } n \geq 0$$

Dom also contains elements like (Succ, True) in Con-

Instructions₁
that are not needed for the semantics of well-typed Haskell - expressions (but that's no problem).

Dom depends on the names of the data constructors of the actual Haskell program.