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An m-tree T on I is consistent when, for each level $h > 0$ of T ,
 $\bigcup\{X \in T \mid X \text{ is at level } h\} = I$

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Ramification is a commutative internal operation on m -trees.

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An assignment $a \in \text{asgn}(\mathcal{M}, J)$ is valid for the guard γ if $\gamma \sigma_a$ is true (with σ_a a choice of substitutions induced by c)

From m-trees to assignments

The assignment tree of a join pattern J if γ w.r.t. mailbox \mathcal{M} $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{M}, J \text{ if } \gamma)$ is the pair (T, \mathbf{a}) where, letting $I = \mathbf{c}(\{1, \dots, p\})$ with \mathbf{c} as in (2),

- ▶ $T = (N, E)$ is the subtree up-to level p of $r((\{\emptyset\}, \emptyset), I)$ and
- ▶ the map of candidate assignments $\mathbf{a} : N \rightarrow 2^{\text{asgn}(\mathcal{M}, J)}$ is such that

$$\mathbf{a}(X) = \{a \in \text{asgn}(\mathcal{M}, J) \mid a \text{ is valid for } \gamma \text{ and } \text{cod } a = X\}$$

for each node $X \in N$,

Then, J if γ is resolved in \mathcal{M} if there is a leaf X in $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{M}, J \text{ if } \gamma)$ such that $\mathbf{a}(X) \neq \emptyset$.

Theorem

For all $a \in \text{asgn}(\mathcal{M}, J)$, $\text{cod } a \in \mathcal{T}(\mathcal{M}, J \text{ if } \gamma)$.

Proof.

By induction on p using the definition of ramification. □

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The length-biased lexicographic order \leq_{slex} is the relation induced by

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Fair resolution

Given \mathcal{M} and $J = \mu_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \mu_p$, let \preceq be the total order on $\text{asgn}(\mathcal{M}, J)$ defined by

$$a \preceq a' \quad \text{if} \quad \langle a(1) \cdot \dots \cdot a(p) \rangle \leq_{\text{lex}} \langle a'(1) \cdot \dots \cdot a'(p) \rangle$$

The fair resolution of $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{M}, J \text{ if } \gamma)$ is the minimal assignment in $\mathfrak{a}(X)$ wrt \preceq where X is first node in a depth-first visit of the assignment tree $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{M}, J \text{ if } \gamma)$ at level p whose candidate assignment map \mathfrak{a} is non-empty.

Fair join pattern matching

We define the following judgements

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \mathcal{M} \models_{\sigma} J \text{ if } \gamma & J \text{ if } \gamma \text{ exactly matches } \mathcal{M} \text{ via substitution } \sigma \\
 \mathcal{M} \models_{\mathcal{I}} J \text{ if } \gamma & J \text{ if } \gamma \text{ sparse matches } \mathcal{M} \text{ via slice } \mathcal{I} \\
 \mathcal{M} \models J \text{ if } \gamma \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{I} & J \text{ if } \gamma \text{ fairly matches } \mathcal{M} \text{ via slice } \mathcal{I}
 \end{array}$$

by the following inference rules:

$$\frac{\text{for all } i \in \{1, \dots, n\} : \mu_i \sigma = m_i \quad \gamma \sigma}{m_1 \dots m_n \models_{\sigma} \mu_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \mu_n \text{ if } \gamma}$$

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Another judgement induced by the rule

$$\frac{(\mathcal{I}, i) \in \text{Matches} \quad \forall (\mathcal{I}', i') \in \text{Matches} : \mathcal{I} <_{\text{slex}} \mathcal{I}' \text{ or } (\mathcal{I} =_{\text{slex}} \mathcal{I}' \text{ and } i \leq i')}{\mathcal{M} \models J_1 \text{ if } \gamma_1, \dots, J_n \text{ if } \gamma_n \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{I}, i}$$

If $\mathcal{M} \models D \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{I}, i$ then we say that D fairly matches mailbox \mathcal{M} via slice \mathcal{I} at i

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