

Principles of software composition 2018/19

Mid-term exam – June 5, 2019

[Ex. 1] Consider the HOFL term

$$t \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbf{rec} \ f. \ \lambda x. \ \mathbf{if} \ x \ \mathbf{then} \ 0 \ \mathbf{else} \ fx + fx : int \rightarrow int$$

1. Compute the canonical form of the term t , if any.
2. Compute the denotational semantics of t .

[Ex. 2] Consider the (recursive) CCS process definitions

$$\begin{array}{ll} A \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \alpha.A + \gamma.B & B \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \gamma.A + \beta.B \\ C \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \bar{\gamma}.C + \bar{\alpha}.\mathbf{nil} & \\ P \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (A|C)\backslash\gamma\backslash\alpha & Q \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \tau.\beta.Q + \tau.\mathbf{nil} \end{array}$$

1. Draw the LTSs of processes P and Q .
2. Show that P and Q are not strong bisimilar.
3. Show that Alice has a winning strategy for the weak bisimulation game on P and Q .

[Ex. 3] Write the following Google Go functions (and comment the code):

1. *filter* that takes an integer `n` and two channels `in` and `out` and forwards on `out` all the integers received from `in` that are different from `n`. It closes channel `out` when channel `in` is closed.
2. *nodup* that takes two channels `in` and `out` and forwards to `out` all integers received from `in` without sending duplicates. It closes channel `out` when all values have been forwarded.
Hint: install a new *filter* before *nodup* for each value sent on `out`.
3. *main*, to test *nodup*.

[Ex. 4] Consider the atomic propositions p and q and the linear structure S such that

$$S(p) = \{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid n \text{ is odd}\} \quad S(q) = \{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid n \text{ can be divided by 2 or by 3}\}$$

Which of the following hold? (Explain)

1. $S \models \mathbf{O} \ p$
2. $S \models \mathbf{G} \ \mathbf{F} \ p$
3. $S \models \mathbf{F} \ \mathbf{G} \ p$
4. $S \models \mathbf{F} \ (q \ \mathbf{U} \ p)$
5. $S \models \mathbf{G} \ (q \ \mathbf{U} \ \mathbf{O}p)$