

Compilers and Formal Languages

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Does the same hold for $r^{\{n\}}$ with $n > 0$

$$\text{der } c (r^{\{n\}}) = (\text{der } c r) \cdot r^{\{n-1\}} ?$$

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- *der*

$$\text{der } c (r^{\{n\}}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{cases} \emptyset & \text{if } n = 0 \\ \text{der } c (r \cdot r^{\{n-1\}}) & \text{o'wise} \end{cases}$$

- *mkeps*

$$\text{mkeps}(r^{\{n\}}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \underbrace{[\text{mkeps}(r), \dots, \text{mkeps}(r)]}_{n \text{ times}}$$

- *inj*

$$\text{inj } r^{\{n\}} c (v_I, [vs]) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} [\text{inj } r c v_I :: vs]$$

$$\text{inj } r^{\{n\}} c \text{Left}(v_I, [vs]) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} [\text{inj } r c v_I :: vs]$$

$$\text{inj } r^{\{n\}} c \text{Right}([v :: vs]) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} [\text{mkeps}(r) :: \text{inj } r c v :: vs]$$

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They want to achieve triple redundancy in hardware faults.

They compile 1 Ada program to

- Intel 80486
- Motorola 68040 (old Macintosh's)
- AMD 29050 (RISC chips used often in laser printers)

Proofs about Rexps

Remember their inductive definition:

$$r ::= \begin{array}{l} \emptyset \\ \epsilon \\ c \\ r_1 \cdot r_2 \\ r_1 + r_2 \\ r^* \end{array}$$

If we want to prove something, say a property $P(r)$, for all regular expressions r then ...

Proofs about Rexp (2)

- P holds for \emptyset , ϵ and c
- P holds for $r_1 + r_2$ under the assumption that P already holds for r_1 and r_2 .
- P holds for $r_1 \cdot r_2$ under the assumption that P already holds for r_1 and r_2 .
- P holds for r^* under the assumption that P already holds for r .

$$\text{zeroable}(\emptyset) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{true}$$

$$\text{zeroable}(\epsilon) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{false}$$

$$\text{zeroable}(c) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{false}$$

$$\text{zeroable}(r_1 + r_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{zeroable}(r_1) \wedge \text{zeroable}(r_2)$$

$$\text{zeroable}(r_1 \cdot r_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{zeroable}(r_1) \vee \text{zeroable}(r_2)$$

$$\text{zeroable}(r^*) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{false}$$

$\text{zeroable}(r)$ if and only if $L(r) = \{\}$

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- We can do this, if we know

$$L(\text{der } c \ r) = \text{Der } c \ (L(r))$$

Induction over Strings

- case ϵ :

We need to prove

$$\forall r. \text{nullable}(\text{ders } \epsilon \ r) \Leftrightarrow \epsilon \in L(r)$$

$$\text{nullable}(\text{ders } \epsilon \ r) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{nullable } r \Leftrightarrow \dots$$

Induction over Strings

- case $c :: s$

We need to prove

$$\forall r. \text{nullable}(\text{ders } (c :: s) r) \Leftrightarrow (c :: s) \in L(r)$$

We have by IH

$$\forall r. \text{nullable}(\text{ders } s r) \Leftrightarrow s \in L(r)$$

$$\text{ders } (c :: s) r \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{ders } s (\text{der } c r)$$

Induction over Regexps

- The proof hinges on the fact that we can prove

$$L(\mathit{der} \ c \ r) = \mathit{Der} \ c \ (L(r))$$

Some Lemmas

- $Der\ c\ (A \cup B) = (Der\ c\ A) \cup (Der\ c\ B)$
- If $\square \in A$ then
$$Der\ c\ (A @ B) = (Der\ c\ A) @ B \cup (Der\ c\ B)$$
- If $\square \notin A$ then
$$Der\ c\ (A @ B) = (Der\ c\ A) @ B$$
- $Der\ c\ (A^*) = (Der\ c\ A) @ A^*$

(interesting case)

Why?

Why does $Der\ c\ (A^*) = (Der\ c\ A) @ A^*$ hold?

$$\begin{aligned} Der\ c\ (A^*) &= Der\ c\ (A^* - \{\emptyset\}) \\ &= Der\ c\ ((A - \{\emptyset\}) @ A^*) \\ &= (Der\ c\ (A - \{\emptyset\})) @ A^* \\ &= (Der\ c\ A) @ A^* \end{aligned}$$

using the facts $Der\ c\ A = Der\ c\ (A - \{\emptyset\})$ and
 $(A - \{\emptyset\}) @ A^* = A^* - \{\emptyset\}$