

Automata and Formal Languages (5)

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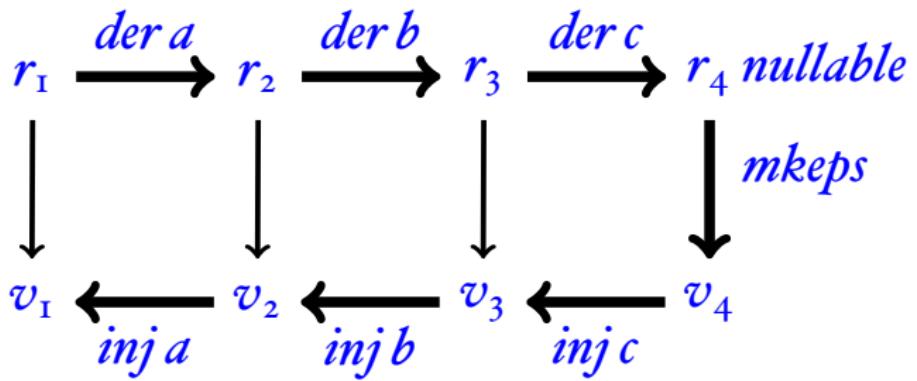
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Last Week

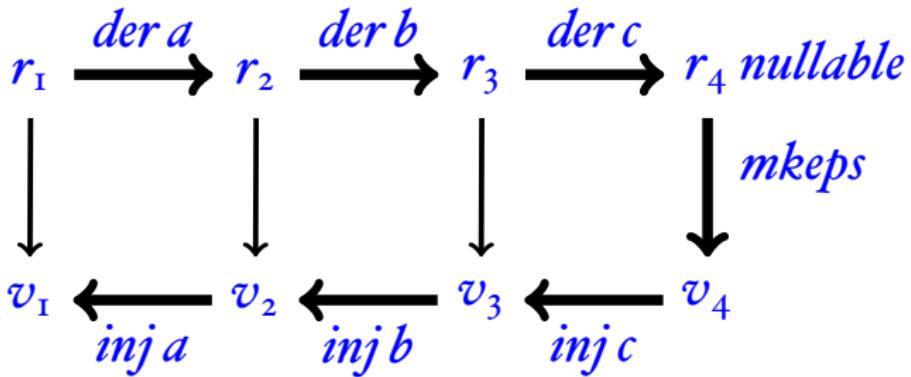
Regexes and Values

Regular expressions and their corresponding values:

$r ::= \emptyset$	$v ::=$
ϵ	<i>Empty</i>
c	<i>Char</i> (c)
$r_1 \cdot r_2$	<i>Seq</i> (v_1, v_2)
$r_1 + r_2$	<i>Left</i> (v)
r^*	<i>Right</i> (v)
	$[v_1, \dots, v_n]$



- $r_1: a \cdot (b \cdot c)$
 $r_2: \epsilon \cdot (b \cdot c)$
 $r_3: (\emptyset \cdot (b \cdot c)) + (\epsilon \cdot c)$
 $r_4: (\emptyset \cdot (b \cdot c)) + ((\emptyset \cdot c) + \epsilon)$



- $v_1: Seq(Char(a), Seq(Char(b), Char(c)))$
 $v_2: Seq(Empty, Seq(Char(b), Char(c)))$
 $v_3: Right(Seq(Empty, Char(c)))$
 $v_4: Right(Right(Empty))$

Mkeps

Finding a (posix) value for recognising the empty string:

$$\begin{aligned} mkeps \epsilon &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} Empty \\ mkeps r_1 + r_2 &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{if } nullable(r_1) \\ &\quad \text{then } Left(mkeps(r_1)) \\ &\quad \text{else } Right(mkeps(r_2)) \\ mkeps r_1 \cdot r_2 &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} Seq(mkeps(r_1), mkeps(r_2)) \\ mkeps r^* &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} [] \end{aligned}$$

Inject

Injecting (“Adding”) a character to a value

$\text{inj } (c) \ c \ Empty$	$\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} Char \ c$
$\text{inj } (r_1 + r_2) \ c \ Left(v)$	$\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} Left(\text{inj } r_1 \ c \ v)$
$\text{inj } (r_1 + r_2) \ c \ Right(v)$	$\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} Right(\text{inj } r_2 \ c \ v)$
$\text{inj } (r_1 \cdot r_2) \ c \ Seq(v_1, v_2)$	$\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} Seq(\text{inj } r_1 \ c \ v_1, v_2)$
$\text{inj } (r_1 \cdot r_2) \ c \ Left(Seq(v_1, v_2))$	$\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} Seq(\text{inj } r_1 \ c \ v_1, v_2)$
$\text{inj } (r_1 \cdot r_2) \ c \ Right(v)$	$\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} Seq(mkeps(r_1), \text{inj } r_2 \ c \ v)$
$\text{inj } (r^*) \ c \ Seq(v, vs)$	$\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{inj } r \ c \ v :: vs$

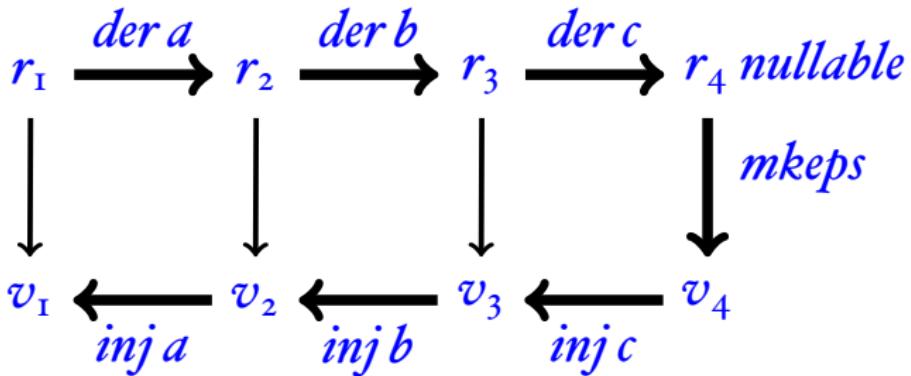
inj: 1st arg \mapsto a rexp; 2nd arg \mapsto a character; 3rd arg \mapsto a value

Flatten

Obtaining the string underlying a value:

$$\begin{array}{lll} |\textit{Empty}| & \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} & [] \\ |\textit{Char}(c)| & \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} & [c] \\ |\textit{Left}(v)| & \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} & |v| \\ |\textit{Right}(v)| & \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} & |v| \\ |\textit{Seq}(v_1, v_2)| & \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} & |v_1| @ |v_2| \\ |[v_1, \dots, v_n]| & \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} & |v_1| @ \dots @ |v_n| \end{array}$$

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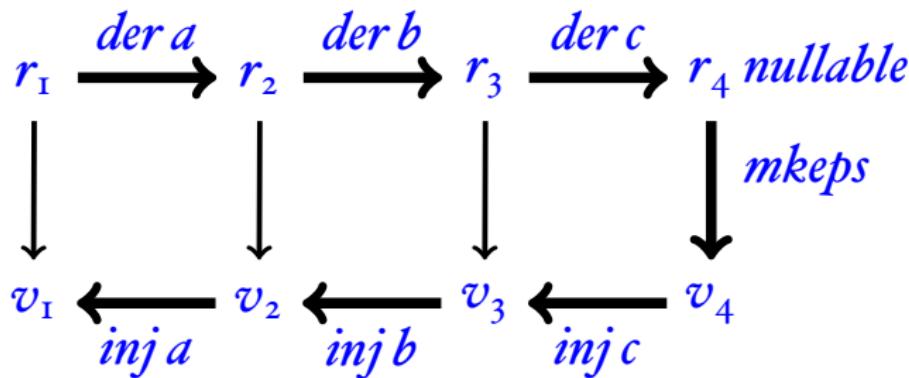


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$ v_1 :$	abc
$ v_2 :$	bc
$ v_3 :$	c
$ v_4 :$	$[]$

Simplification

- If we simplify after the derivative, then we are building the value for the simplified regular expression, but *not* for the original regular expression.



$$(\emptyset \cdot (b \cdot c)) + ((\emptyset \cdot c) + \epsilon) \mapsto \epsilon$$

Rectification

$\text{simp}(r)$:

case $r = r_1 + r_2$

let $(r_{1s}, f_{1s}) = \text{simp}(r_1)$

$(r_{2s}, f_{2s}) = \text{simp}(r_2)$

case $r_{1s} = \emptyset$: return $(r_{2s}, \lambda v. \text{Right}(f_{2s}(v)))$

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otherwise: return $(r_{1s} + r_{2s}, f_{alt}(f_{1s}, f_{2s}))$

$f_{alt}(f_1, f_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=}$

$\lambda v. \text{case } v = \text{Left}(v'): \text{return } \text{Left}(f_1(v'))$

$\text{case } v = \text{Right}(v'): \text{return } \text{Right}(f_2(v'))$

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$\text{simp}(r)$:...

case $r = r_1 \cdot r_2$

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 $(r_{2s}, f_{2s}) = \text{simp}(r_2)$

case $r_{1s} = \emptyset$: return $(\emptyset, f_{\text{error}})$

case $r_{2s} = \emptyset$: return $(\emptyset, f_{\text{error}})$

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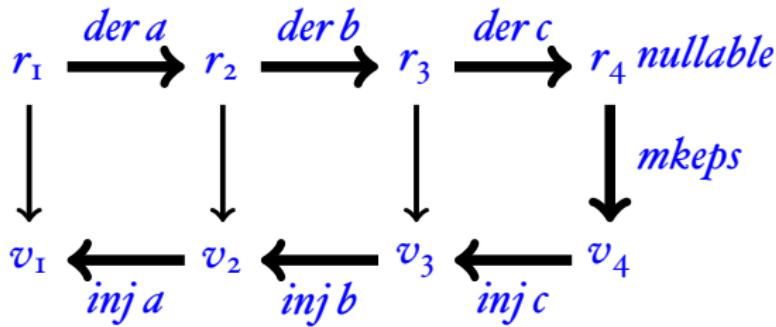
$f_{\text{seq}}(f_1, f_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=}$

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Lexing with Simplification

$\text{lex } r [] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{if } \text{nullable}(r) \text{ then } \text{mkeps}(r) \text{ else error}$

$\text{lex } r \cdot c :: s \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{let } (r', \text{frect}) = \text{simp}(\text{der}(c, r))$
 $\quad \text{inj } r \cdot c (\text{frect}(\text{lex}(r', s)))$



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for extracting subpatterns $(z : ((x : ab) + (y : ba)))$

While Tokens

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WHILE_REGS  $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=}$  ((”k” : KEYWORD) +
    (”i” : ID) +
    (”o” : OP) +
    (”n” : NUM) +
    (”s” : SEMI) +
    (”p” : (LPAREN + RPAREN)) +
    (”b” : (BEGIN + END)) +
    (”w” : WHITESPACE))*
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”if true then then 42 else +”

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There is one small problem with the tokenizer.
How should we tokenize:

”x - 3”

OP:

”+”, ”-”

NUM:

(NONZERO DIGIT · DIGIT*) + ”0”

NUMBER:

NUM + (”-” · NUM)

Two Rules

- Longest match rule (“maximal munch rule”): The longest initial substring matched by any regular expression is taken as next token.
- Rule priority: For a particular longest initial substring, the first regular expression that can match determines the token.

Environment

Obtaining the “recorded” parts of a regular expression:

$$\text{env}(\text{Empty})$$

$$\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} []$$

$$\text{env}(\text{Char}(c))$$

$$\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} []$$

$$\text{env}(\text{Left}(v))$$

$$\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{env}(v)$$

$$\text{env}(\text{Right}(v))$$

$$\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{env}(v)$$

$$\text{env}(\text{Seq}(v_1, v_2))$$

$$\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{env}(v_1) @ \text{env}(v_2)$$

$$\text{env}([v_1, \dots, v_n])$$

$$\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{env}(v_1) @ \dots @ \text{env}(v_n)$$

$$\text{env}(\text{Rec}(x : v))$$

$$\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (x : |v|) :: \text{env}(v)$$

- Regular expression for email addresses

(name: $[a\text{-}z0\text{-}9\text{-.}^+]$) \cdot @
(domain: $[a\text{-}z0\text{-}9\text{-.}^+]$) ..
(top_level: $[a\text{-}z\text{.}]^{\{2,6\}}$)

christian.urban@kcl.ac.uk

- result environment:

$[(name : \text{christian.urban}),$
 $(domain : \text{kcl}),$
 $(top_level : \text{ac.uk})]$

Coursework

$$\text{nullable}([c_1 c_2 \dots c_n]) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} ?$$

$$\text{nullable}(r^+) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} ?$$

$$\text{nullable}(r?) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} ?$$

$$\text{nullable}(r^{\{n,m\}}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} ?$$

$$\text{nullable}(\sim r) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} ?$$

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