We start with Atoms

- We distinguish a set of types $\{\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_n\}$, called atoms (that is nothing Isabelle-specific, but a notational convention for what follows).
- There is a type abbreviation for permutations $\alpha\,\mathsf{prm}$:

$$\alpha\,\mathsf{prm} := (\alpha \times \alpha)\,\mathsf{list}$$

- We introduce a polymorphic constant:

$$\_ \bullet \_ : \alpha\ \mathsf{prm} \Rightarrow \iota \Rightarrow \iota$$

for a permutation of type α to act on an object of type ι.

Overloading of _ • _

- $\pi \bullet [] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} []$ — lists

  $\pi \bullet (x :: xs) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\pi \bullet x) :: (\pi \bullet xs)$

- $\pi \bullet X \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\pi \bullet x \mid x \in X\}$ — sets
- $\pi \bullet () \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} ()$ — unit
- $\pi \bullet (x_1, x_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\pi \bullet x_1, \pi \bullet x_2)$ — products
- $\pi \bullet \mathsf{None} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathsf{None}$ — options

  $\pi \bullet \mathsf{Some}(x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathsf{Some}(\pi \bullet x)$

- $\pi \bullet f \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lambda x.\pi \bullet (f(\pi^{-1} \bullet x))$ — functions
- $\pi \bullet x \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} x$ — integers, strings, bools

Permutations

- the **composition** of two permutations is given by list-concatenation, written as $\pi' @ \pi$,
- the **inverse** of a permutation is given by list reversal, written as π^{-1}, and
- **permutation equality**, two permutations π and π' (of type α prm) are equal iff

$$\pi \sim \pi' \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall a :: \alpha.\ \pi \bullet a = \pi' \bullet a$$

Support and Freshness

The **support** of an object $x : \iota$ is a set of atoms α:

$$\text{supp}_\alpha\ x \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{a \mid \text{infinite}\{b \mid (a\ b) \bullet x \neq x\}\}$$

An atom is **fresh** for an x, if it is not in the support of x:

$$a \# x \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} a \notin \text{supp}_\alpha(x)$$

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$$\mathsf{supp}\,[] = \{\}$$
$$\mathsf{supp}\,(x :: xs) = \mathsf{supp}\,x \cup \mathsf{supp}\,xs$$

but not in "interesting" cases like sets, functions,...

Permutation Properties

It is a bit inconvenient to ensure for every definition that it makes sense as a permutation operation. Therefore we require that every permutation definition satisfies:

- $[] \bullet x = x$
- $(\pi_1 @ \pi_2) \bullet x = \pi_1 \bullet (\pi_2 \bullet x)$
- $\pi_1 \sim \pi_2$ implies $\pi_1 \bullet x = \pi_2 \bullet x$

We refer to these properties as $pt_{\alpha,\iota}$ and refer to the type ι as permutation type if they are satisfied.

Permutation Types

The property of being a permutation type is in some sense hereditary: assuming $pt_{\alpha,\iota}$, pt_{α,ι_1} and pt_{α,ι_2}

- $pt_{\alpha,\iota\ list}$, $pt_{\alpha,\iota_1 \times \iota_2}$
- $pt_{\alpha,nat}$, $pt_{\alpha,string}$, $pt_{\alpha,bool}$

similar for sets, functions, options,...

The nominal datatype-package can find out that a type is a permutation type by using **axiomatic type-classes** (no action from the user needed). The implementer only has to establish the property for each type-constructor.

Finite Support

We can do almost the same with **finitely supported** permutation types, written $fs_{\alpha,\iota}$: assuming $fs_{\alpha,\iota}$, fs_{α,ι_1} and fs_{α,ι_2}

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Again the nominal datatype-package can find out that a type is finitely supported for "finitary" types. For sets and functions the user has to ensure finite support himself.

Atom Properties

Atoms have to satisfy

- $[] \bullet x = x$
- $((a_1\ a_2) :: \pi) \bullet a = \begin{cases} a_1 & \text{if } \pi \bullet a = a_2 \\ a_2 & \text{if } \pi \bullet a = a_1 \\ \pi \bullet a & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
- there have to be infinitely many of them

We refer to these properties as at_α. The properties imply that the support of an atom is the atoms itself.

General Properties

From this one can now start to prove general nominal logic lemmas, such as:

- if $pt_{\alpha,\iota}$, at_α then

$$\pi \bullet \mathsf{supp}_\alpha\,(x :: \iota) = \mathsf{supp}_\alpha\,(\pi \bullet x)$$

- Let $f :: \iota_1 \Rightarrow \iota_2$. If pt_{α,ι_1}, at_α then

$$\pi \bullet (f\ x) = (\pi \bullet f)(\pi \bullet x)$$

- ...

The User Comes Into Play

- When the user issues

$$\text{atom\_decl}\ \alpha_1 \ldots \alpha_n$$

the nominal datatype package makes n "copies" of the integers; defines an appropriate permutation operation and ensures that the type α_i satisfies at_{α_i}

- The same for

$$\text{nominal\_datatype}\ \iota = \ldots$$

$pt_{\alpha,\iota}$, $fs_{\alpha,\iota}$ for all α.

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We know

$$(x_1, x_2) = (y_1, y_2) \;\text{ iff }\; x_1 = y_1 \wedge x_2 = y_2$$

hence

$$(x_1, x_2) \neq (y_1, y_2) \;\text{ iff }\; x_1 \neq y_1 \vee x_2 \neq y_2$$

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$$\mathsf{supp}(x_1) \quad \cup \quad \mathsf{supp}(x_2)$$

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lemma supp_prod:
shows "supp (x1, x2) = (supp x1) ∪ (supp x2)"
proof -
have "supp (x1, x2) = {a.inf{b.[(a, b)]• (x1, x2) ≠ (x1, x2)}}"
by (simp add: supp_def)
also have "... = {a.inf{b.([(a, b)]• x1, [(a, b)]• x2) ≠ (x1, x2)}}"
by simp
also have "... = {a.inf{b.[(a, b)]• x1 ≠ x1 ∨ [(a, b)]• x2 ≠ x2}}"
by simp
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by (simp only: Collect_disj_eq)
also have "... = {a.inf{b.[(a, b)]• x1 ≠ x1} ∨ inf{b.[(a, b)]• x2 ≠ x2}}"
by simp
also have "... = {a.inf{b.[(a, b)]• x1 ≠ x1} ∪ {a.inf{b.[(a, b)]• x2 ≠ x2}
by force
also have "... = (supp x1) ∪ (supp x2)" by (simp add: supp_def)
finally show "supp (x1, x2) = (supp x1) ∪ (supp x2)" by simp
qed
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