
Infinitary proof theory of first order linear logic with fixed points

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Mutual least and greatest fixed points

1. Examples?
2. Induction/Coinduction?
3. Termination/productivity?

Prove theorems using induction and coinduction - Previous works

- Induction principle
- Bisimulation
- Coinduction principle [Kozen and Silva]
- An infinitary calculus for first-order logic with inductive definitions [Brotherston]
- A finitary calculus for least and greatest fixed points in linear logic [Baelde]
- Well founded recursion with copatterns and sized types [Abel and Pientka]

Our contribution

A first order calculus for proving properties about mutual least and greatest fixed points, in particular Session-typed processes

1. Add fixed points and assign priorities to them,
2. Use circular edges in the proof for inductive and coinductive steps,
3. Impose a validity condition to ensure soundness of this proof system.

We use priorities in the validity condition to ensure valid simultaneous induction and coinduction.

Finite lists: Example of least fixed points

Natural numbers

$$\text{nat} = \frac{1}{\mu} \oplus \{\text{zero} : 1, \text{succ} : \text{nat}\}$$

$$\overline{3} = \text{succ succ succ zero}$$

Lists of natural numbers

$$\text{list}_{\text{nat}} = \frac{1}{\mu} \oplus \{\text{nil} : 1, \text{cons} : \text{nat} \otimes \text{list}_{\text{nat}}\}$$

$$\overline{[3, 3]} = \text{cons}(\overline{3}, \text{cons}(\overline{3}, \text{nil}))$$

Programming with finite lists

Append two lists

Terminating

$l \leftarrow \text{Append} \leftarrow l_1, l_2 =$

$\text{case } l_1 (\mu_{list} \Rightarrow$

If l_1 is an empty list
(nil): forward l_2 to l .

If $l_1 = \text{cons}(x, --)$:
send x to l and call Append
on l_2 and the remaining of l_1 .

$\text{case } l_1 (\text{nil} \Rightarrow \text{wait } l_1; l \leftarrow l_2$

$\text{cons} \Rightarrow l.\mu_{list};$

$x \leftarrow \text{recv } l;$

$l.\text{cons}; \text{send } l x; l \leftarrow \text{Append} \leftarrow l_1 l_2))$

I use linear binary session typed processes for programming examples. See [1,2] for more info.

Termination and List as first order predicates

$$\text{List}(l_1) \vdash \text{Terminate}(_ \leftarrow \text{Append} \leftarrow l_1 _)$$

$$\text{Terminate}(_ \leftarrow \text{Append} \leftarrow \text{nil } _) =_{\mu}^1 1$$

$$\text{Terminate}(_ \leftarrow \text{Append} \leftarrow (\text{cons}(x) :: l'_1) _) =_{\mu}^1 \text{Terminate}(_ \leftarrow \text{Append} \leftarrow l'_1 _)$$

$$\text{List}(\text{nil}) =_{\mu}^1 1$$

$$\text{List}(\text{cons}(x) :: l'_1) =_{\mu}^1 \text{List}(l'_1)$$

Append terminates - proof

$$List(l_1) \vdash Terminate(_ \leftarrow Append \leftarrow l_1 _)$$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{}{\cdot \vdash 1} 1R}{1 \vdash 1} 1L}{1 \vdash Terminate(_ \leftarrow Append \leftarrow nil _)} \mu R$$
$$\dagger List(nil) \vdash Terminate(_ \leftarrow Append \leftarrow nil _) \quad \mu L$$

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Programming with streams: example of greatest fixed points

Productive

merge

Merge two streams into a single stream by alternatively outputting an element of each.

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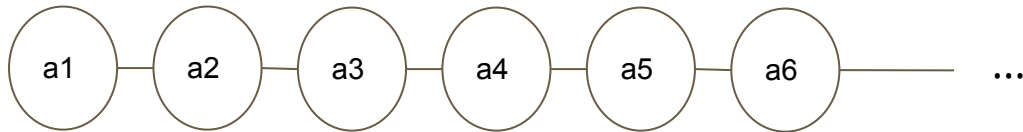
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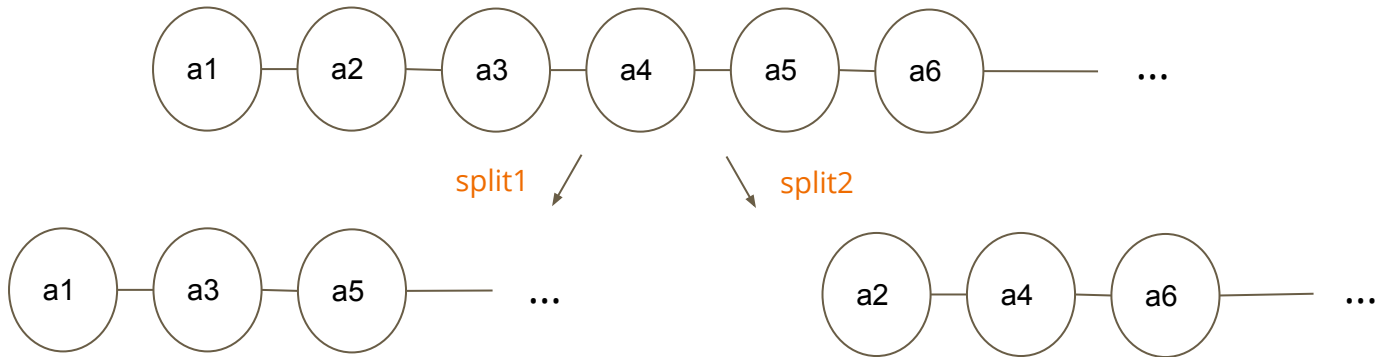
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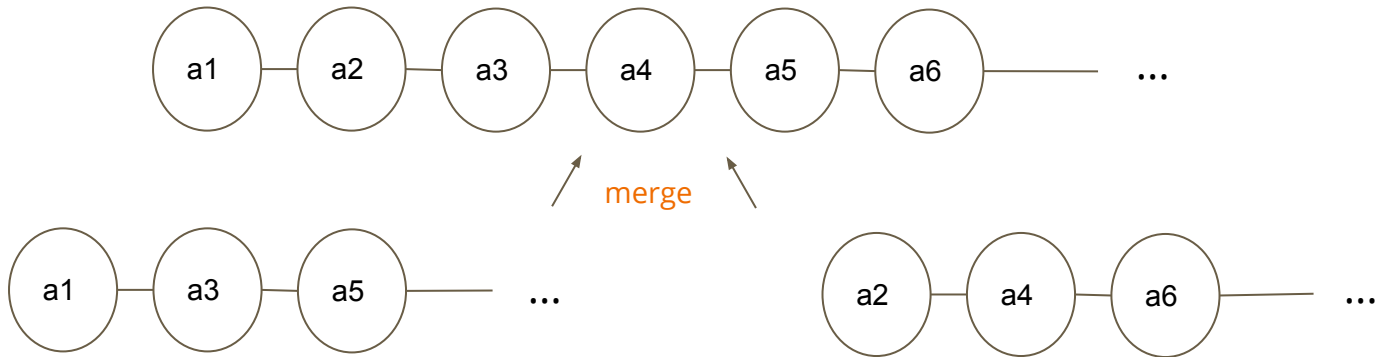
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Programming with streams

Define properties of merge and splits as:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Merge}(x, y, z) &=^1_\nu (\text{hd } z = \text{hd } x \ \& \ \text{Merge}(y, \text{tl } x, \text{tl } z)) \\ \text{Split}_1(x, y) &=^1_\nu (\text{hd } y = \text{hd } x \ \& \ \text{Split}_2(\text{tl } x, \text{tl } y)) \\ \text{Split}_2(x, y) &=^1_\nu (1 \ \& \ \text{Split}_1(\text{tl } x, y))\end{aligned}$$

Operations merge and split \square are inverses

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 \end{array}$$

$\text{Sub}_{[\text{tl } x, \text{tl } y_1, y_2 / x, y_2, y_1]}$

Programming with mutual least and greatest fixed points

run(*x*,*t*): A stream producer where *x* is the list of operations, and *t* is the output stream.

Skip one step
and do nothing

run(\cdot , *t*)
run(*skip*; *x*, *t*)

$=_{\mu}^1 1$

run(*put*⟨*x*⟩; *y*, *t*)

$=_{\mu}^1 \text{run}(x, t)$

nrun(*x*, *y*, *t*)

$=_{\mu}^1 \text{nrun}(x, y, t)$

$=_{\nu}^2 \text{hd } t = o \ \& \ \text{run}(x; y, \text{tl } t)$

Put *z* as the head of
output stream and inserts
the new list of operations
x to the original one.

Run on any list of operations produces a
(possibly infinite) list of elements “o”

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \text{run}(\cdot, t) & =_{\mu}^1 1 \\
 \text{run}(\text{skip}; x, t) & =_{\mu}^1 \text{run}(x, t) \\
 \text{run}(\text{put}\langle x \rangle; y, t) & =_{\mu}^1 \text{nrun}(x, y, t) \\
 \text{nrun}(x, y, t) & =_{\nu}^2 \text{hd } t = \text{o} \ \& \ \text{run}(x; y, \text{tl } t)
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \text{list}_o(t) & =_{\mu}^1 \oplus \{\text{nil} : 1, \text{next} : \text{stream}_o(t)\} \\
 \text{stream}_o(t) & =_{\nu}^2 \ \& \ \{\text{hd} : \text{hd } t = \text{o}, \text{tl} : \text{list}_o(\text{tl } t)\}
 \end{array}$$

$$(\dagger) \text{run}(x, t) \vdash \text{list}_o(t)$$

$$(\star) \text{nrun}(x, y, t) \vdash \text{stream}_o(t)$$

Run produces a list_o - proof

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Strong progress and Validity condition

A process satisfies *strong progress*, if after *finite number of steps*, it either becomes *empty* or attempts to *communicate to the left or right* [2].

Theorem. Our *validity condition* on session-typed processes ensures *strong progress* [2].



We want to prove this directly using our calculus.

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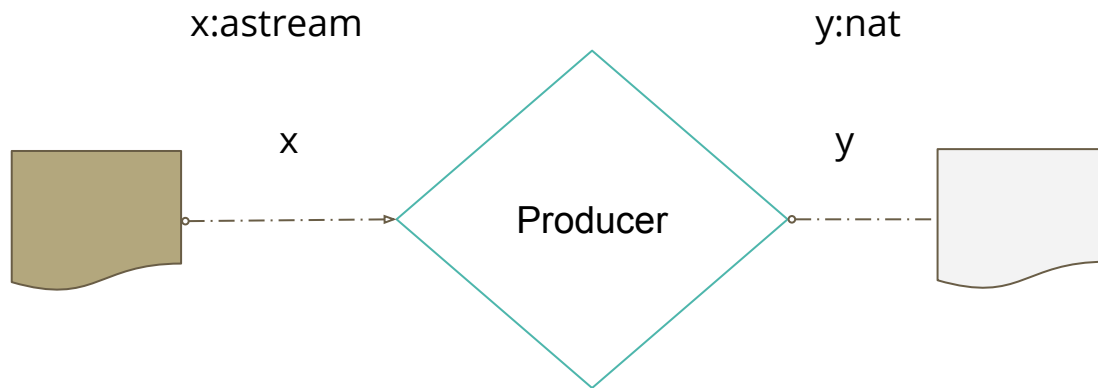
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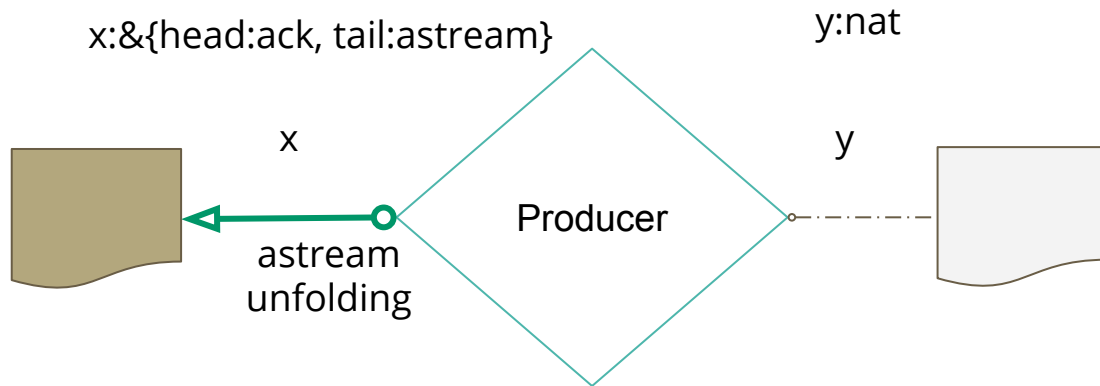
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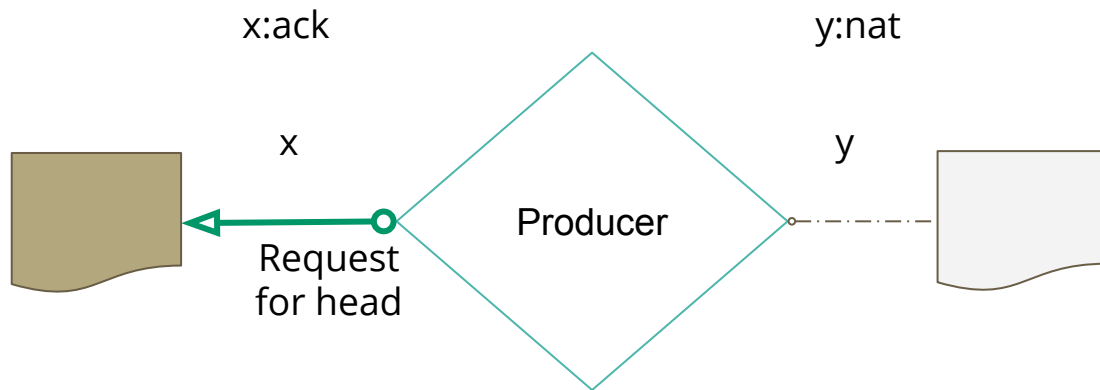
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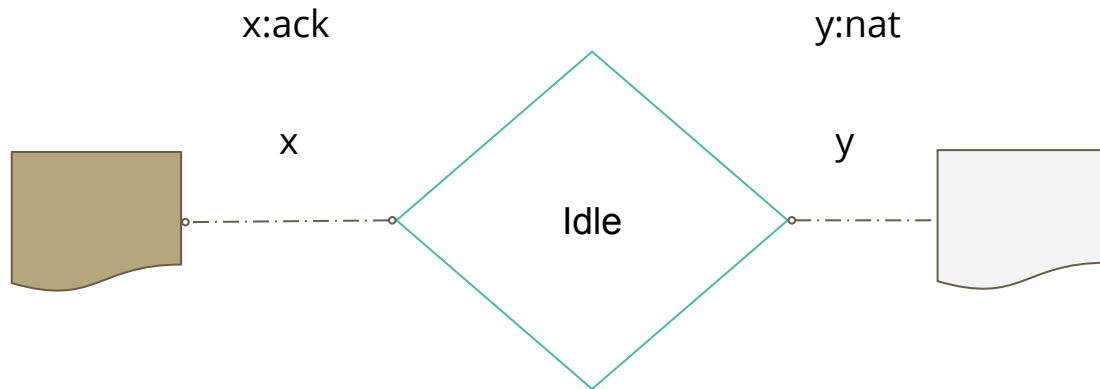
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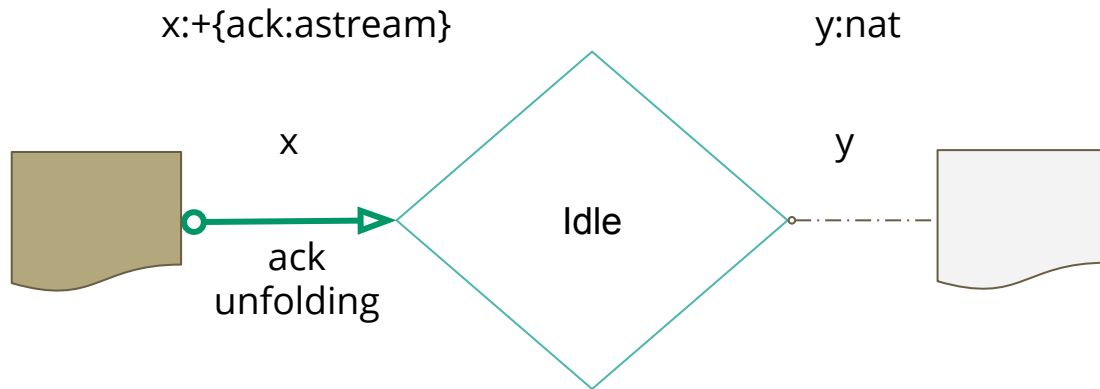
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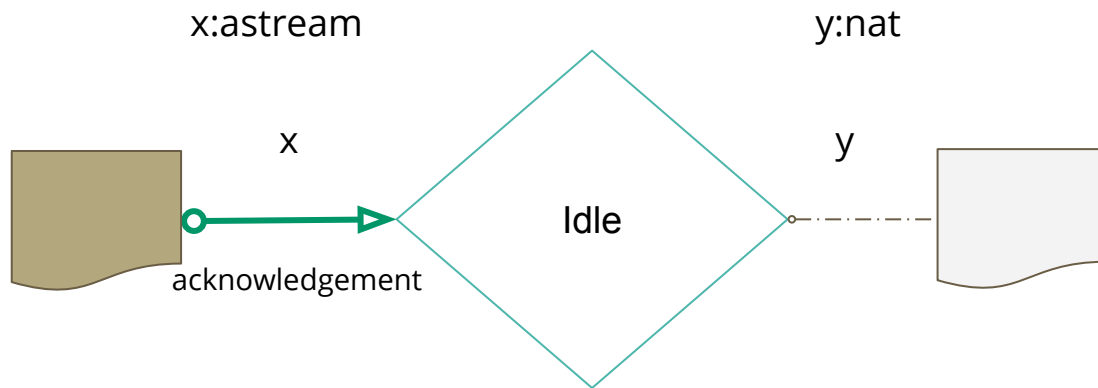
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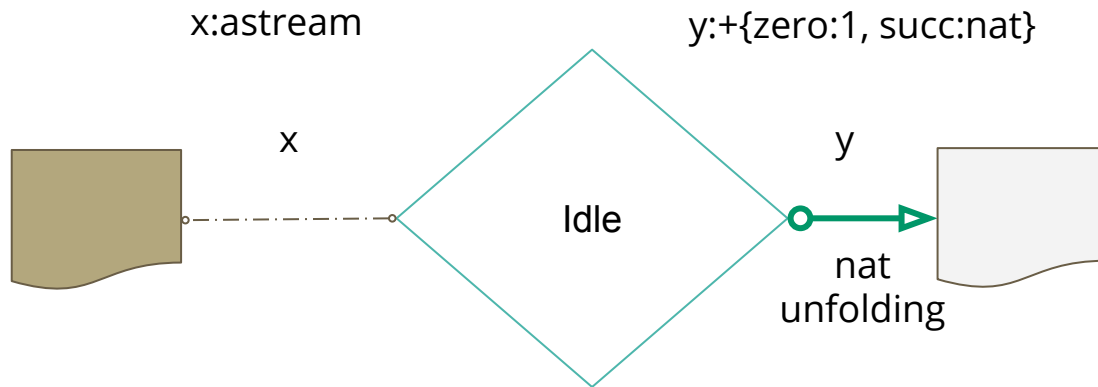
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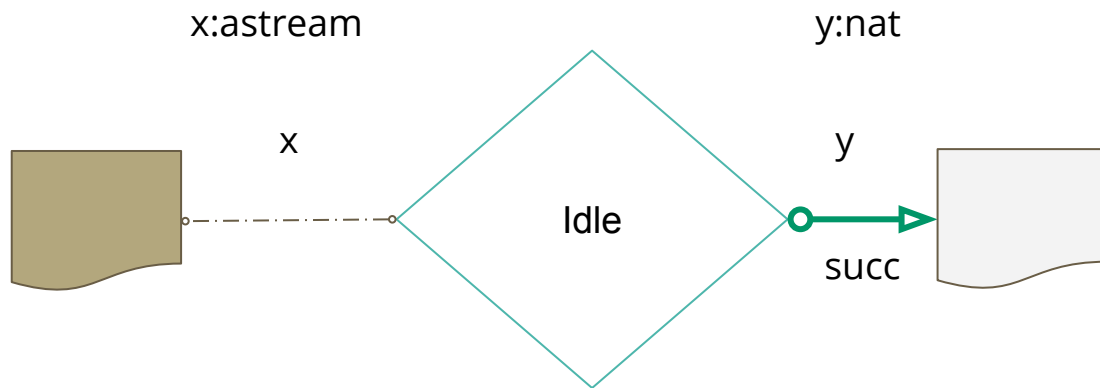
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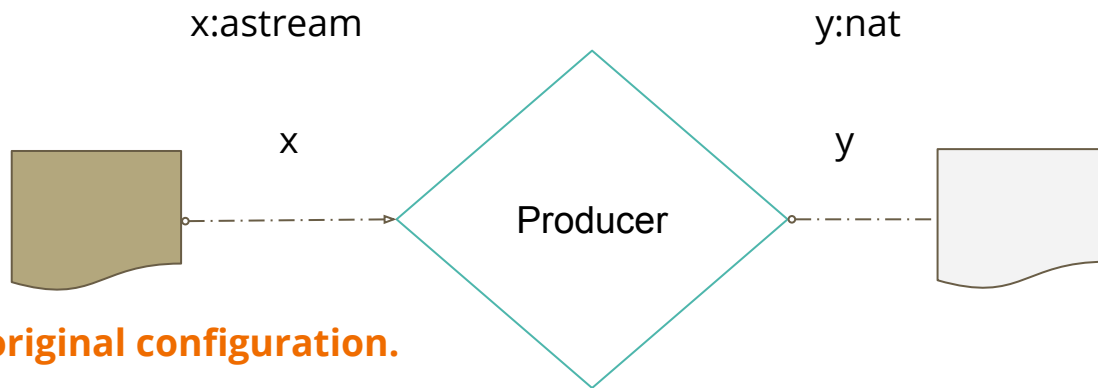
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Back to the original configuration.

Producer/Idle: a locally valid program - code

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Eventually communicate with
its external channels

$y^0 \leftarrow \text{Producer} \leftarrow x^0 =$
 $\quad Lx^0.\nu_{\text{astream}};$
 $\quad Lx^1.\text{head}; y^0 \leftarrow \text{Idle} \leftarrow x^1$

$y^0 \leftarrow \text{Idle} \leftarrow x^1 =$
 $\quad \text{case } Lx^1 (\mu_{\text{ack}} \Rightarrow$
 $\quad \quad \text{case } Lx^2 (\text{ack} \Rightarrow Ry^0.\mu_{\text{nat}};$
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This example is adapted from [2].

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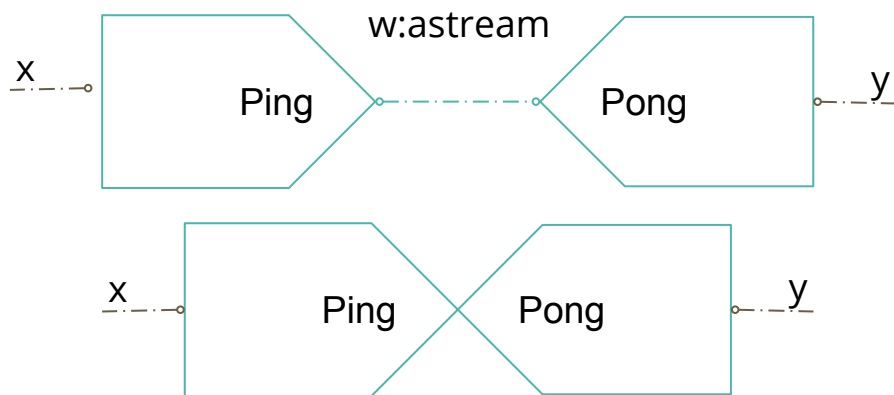

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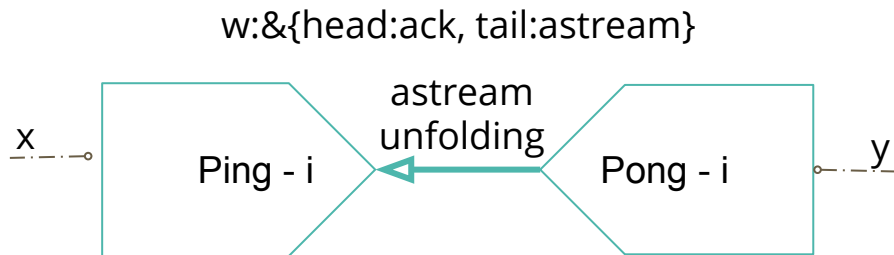
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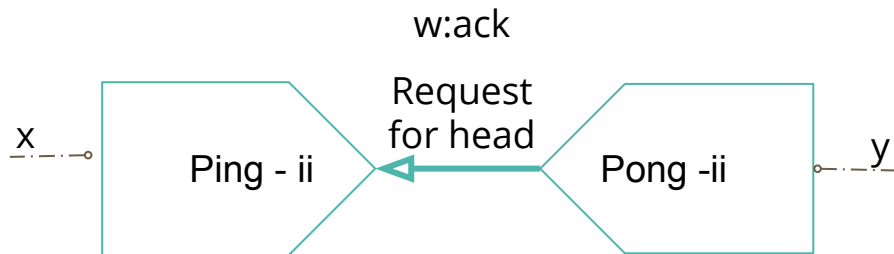
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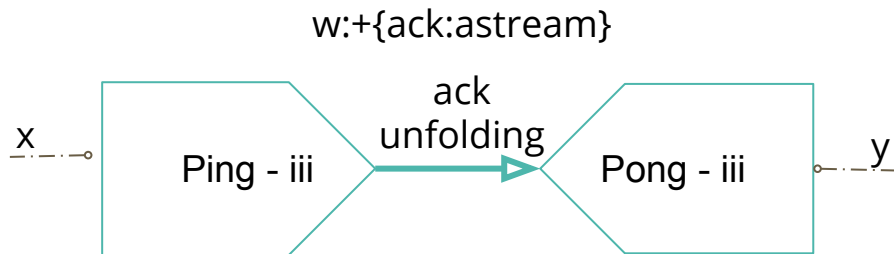
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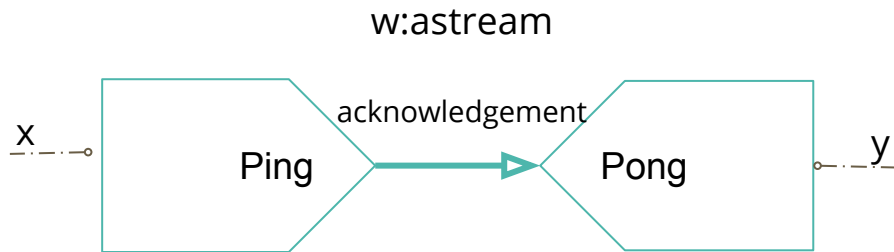
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$$x : \text{nat} \vdash \text{Ping} :: (w : \text{astream})$$

$$w : \text{astream} \vdash \text{Pong} :: (y : \text{nat})$$

$$x : \text{nat} \vdash \text{PingPong} :: (y : \text{nat})$$


Ping-Pong: an invalid program

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma &:= \text{ack} =^1_{\mu} \oplus \{\text{ack} : \text{astream}\}, \\ \text{astream} &=^2_{\nu} \& \{\text{head} : \text{ack}, \quad \text{tail} : \text{astream}\}, \\ \text{nat} &=^3_{\mu} \oplus \{z : 1, \quad s : \text{nat}\}\end{aligned}$$
$$x : \text{nat} \vdash \text{Ping} :: (w : \text{astream})$$
$$w : \text{astream} \vdash \text{Pong} :: (y : \text{nat})$$
$$x : \text{nat} \vdash \text{PingPong} :: (y : \text{nat})$$


Back to the original configuration.

Ping-Pong: an invalid program - code

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y ← PingPong ← x =
  w ← Ping ← x;           % spawn process Pingw
  y ← Pong ← w             % continue with a tail call

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Keep calling itself without communicating with its external channels

w ← Ping ← x =	[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
case Rw (ν _{astream} ⇒	[0, 0, -1, 0, 0, 0]
case Rw (head ⇒ Rw.μ _{ack} ;	[0, 1, -1, 0, 0, 0]
Rw.ack; w ← Ping ← x	[0, 1, -1, 0, 0, 0]
tail ⇒ w ← Ping ← x))	[0, 0, -1, 0, 0, 0]

y ← Pong ← w =	[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
Lw.ν _{astream} ;	[0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0]
Lw.head;	[0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0]
case Lw (μ _{ack} ⇒	[-1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0]
case Lw ([-1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0]
ack ⇒ Ry.μ _{nat} ;	[-1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1]
Ry.s;	[-1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1]
y ← Pong ← w))	[-1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1]

A valid configuration of processes satisfies strong progress

We define strong progress as a predicate

$$\mathcal{C} \in \llbracket x : A \rrbracket$$

$$\cdot \vdash \mathcal{C} :: (x:A) \iff \cdot \vdash \mathcal{C} \in \llbracket x : A \rrbracket$$

Bisimulation

Theorem. If configuration C is *well-typed* then there is *an infinite derivation* for its strong progress property. Moreover, if it C is *valid*, the infinite derivation is a *proof*.

Conclusion

We introduced an infinitary sequent calculus for first order intuitionistic multiplicative additive linear logic with fixed points [2].

Our main motivation for introducing this calculus is to reason about programs behaviour. In particular we use this calculus to give a direct proof for the strong progress property of locally valid binary session typed processes [2]. The importance of a direct proof other than its elegance is that it can be adapted for a more general validity condition on processes without the need to prove cut elimination productivity for their underlying derivations.

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