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SIMPLY TYPED λ CALCULUS
WITH
SURJECTIVE PAIRING

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Abstract

There are two significant differences between the simply typed λ calculus and the simply typed λ calculus with surjective pairing. These differences are summarized by our two principal results

Theorem 1. If \mathcal{A} is any non trivial model of $\beta \eta$ S P

then

$$\mathcal{A} \vdash M = N \Leftrightarrow M \stackrel{\beta\eta SP}{=} N$$

Theorem 2. The collection of all sets of projections of $\beta \eta$ S P unification problems is precisely the collection of all recursively enumerable sets of terms of the same type closed under $\beta \eta$ S P conversion.

In this note we consider the simply typed λ -calculus over a single ground type 0 ([1] pg. 561) together with surjective pairing ([1] pg. 403) at type 0. More precisely, we add to the simply typed λ calculus Λ new constants $\delta \in 0 \rightarrow (0 \rightarrow 0)$, $\delta_1 \in 0 \rightarrow 0$, and $\delta_2 \in 0 \rightarrow 0$ and new reduction rules

$$SP \begin{cases} (\delta_i) \delta_i(\delta X_1 X_2) \rightarrow X_i & i \in \{1, 2\} \\ (\delta) \delta(\delta_1 X) (\delta_2 X) \rightarrow X \end{cases}$$

for $X \in \Lambda \delta \delta_1 \delta_2$. In [6] it is shown that $\beta \eta$ S P is Church – Rosser and strongly normalizable.

Let α be a closed term of type $0 \rightarrow 0$ in long ([9] pg. 533) $\beta \eta$ S P normal form. Then α has one of the forms $\lambda a. a$, $\lambda a. \delta t_1 t_2$, $\lambda a. \delta_1 t$ for first order terms t . We consider the Böhm tree of α less the prefix λa . It consists of a full binary tree whose nodes are

labelled δ , called the Δ of α , followed by paths whose nodes are labelled δ_i except for the leaves labelled a . This variable a will remain fixed throughout. It is useful to note here that δ expansions of α have a similar shape.

For each type σ we define $\delta_i \in 0 \rightarrow 0$ and $\delta \in \sigma \rightarrow (\sigma \rightarrow \sigma)$ recursively by

$$\delta_i \equiv \lambda xz \delta_i(xz) \quad i \in \{1, 2\}$$

$$\delta \equiv \lambda xyz \delta(xz)(yz).$$

We have

$$\delta_i (\delta X_1 X_2) \xrightarrow{\beta\eta SP} X_i$$

$$\delta (\delta_1 X) (\delta_2 X) \xrightarrow{\beta\eta SP} X$$

When $\sigma = 0 \rightarrow 0$ we shall write $\langle x, y \rangle$ for $\delta x y$. Let $\alpha \in \Lambda \delta \delta_1 \delta_2$ be a closed long $\beta \eta S P$ normal form $\in 0 \rightarrow 0$; as above α has one of 3 forms. We can write $\alpha \equiv I$, $\alpha = \langle \lambda a. t_1, \lambda a. t_2 \rangle$, or $\alpha = \delta_i \circ \lambda a. t$.

Thus each such α can, modulo $\beta \eta S P$ conversion, be built up from I, δ_1, δ_2 by \circ and $\langle \rangle$. A Cartesian monoid $(M, \circ, I, L, R, \langle \rangle)$ is a structure s.t. (M, \circ, I) is a monoid, with $L, R \in M$ and $\langle \rangle : M^2 \rightarrow M$ satisfying

$$L \circ \langle x, y \rangle = x,$$

$$R \circ \langle x, y \rangle = y,$$

$$\langle x, y \rangle \circ z = \langle x \circ z, y \circ z \rangle, \text{ and}$$

$$\langle L, R \rangle = I.$$

([4] pg. 389). The free Cartesian monoid generated by L and R (and I) is denoted ' \mathcal{M} '. We have seen that there is an obvious homomorphism from \mathcal{M} onto the closed terms of type $0 \rightarrow 0$.

Now the embedding of \mathcal{M} into $M \rightarrow M$ by left multiplications $\alpha \mapsto \hat{\alpha} = \lambda x. \alpha \circ x$ extends to the Cartesian structure of \mathcal{M} . In particular, $\langle \hat{\alpha}_1, \hat{\alpha}_2 \rangle = \lambda x \langle \hat{\alpha}_1(x), \hat{\alpha}_2(x) \rangle$. Thus by the Church - Rosser theorem the above homomorphism is an isomorphism. In summary,

Proposition 1. \mathcal{M} is isomorphic to

$$\left[\overline{\lambda \delta \delta_1 \delta_2} \Big/_{\beta\eta SP}^{0 \rightarrow 0}, B, I, \delta_1, \delta_2, \lambda(x, y) \delta xy \right]$$

Similarly, the "polynomial" Cartesian monoids $\mathcal{M}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ are isomorphic to the structures

$$\left[\overline{\lambda \delta \delta_1 \delta_2} \Big/_{\beta\eta SP}^{(0 \rightarrow 0) \rightarrow (\dots ((0 \rightarrow 0) \rightarrow (0 \rightarrow 0)) \dots)}, B_n, I_n, \delta_{1,n}, \delta_{2,n}, \lambda(x, y) \delta_{,n} xy \right]$$

where

$$B_n \equiv \lambda uv \lambda x_1 \dots x_n . \lambda a. \quad ux_1 \dots x_n (vx_1 \dots x_n a) \text{ and } I_n \equiv \lambda x_1 \dots x_n . \lambda a. a \text{ ([10] pg. 186), } \delta_{i,n} \equiv \lambda x_1 \dots x_n \delta_i, \text{ and } \delta_{,n} \equiv \lambda x_1 \dots x_n \delta.$$

For many purposes all of $\overline{\lambda \delta} \delta_1 \delta_2$ can be reduced to $(0 \rightarrow 0) \rightarrow (0 \rightarrow 0)$ and therefore $\mathcal{N} [x]$

Proposition 2. For each type σ there exists $M \in \overline{\lambda \delta} \delta_1 \delta_2^{\sigma \rightarrow ((0 \rightarrow 0) \rightarrow (0 \rightarrow 0))}$ such that for all $N_i \in \overline{\lambda \delta} \delta_1 \delta_2^{\sigma}$, $i \in \{1, 2\}$

$$N_1 \underset{\beta \eta SP}{=} N_2 \Leftrightarrow MN_1 \underset{\beta \eta SP}{=} MN_2$$

Proof. We can copy the proof of [9] pg. 517 proposition 1 to reduce each type σ to $(0 \rightarrow (0 \rightarrow 0)) \rightarrow (0 \rightarrow 0)$. This type in turn is reducible to $(0 \rightarrow 0) \rightarrow (0 \rightarrow 0)$ by

$$\lambda u \lambda x \lambda a. u(\lambda z_1 z_2 x (\delta (xz_1) (xz_2)))a$$

Proposition 3. Suppose M and N are closed terms $\in (0 \rightarrow 0) \rightarrow (0 \rightarrow 0)$ and $M \underset{\beta \eta SP}{\neq} N$, then there exist a closed $\theta \in 0 \rightarrow 0$ s.t.

$$M\theta \underset{\beta \eta SP}{\neq} N\theta$$

Proof. More generally suppose $\vec{x} = x_1, \dots, x_n$, $\alpha(\vec{x})$ and $\beta(\vec{x}) \in \mathcal{N} [\vec{x}]$ and $\alpha(\vec{x}) \neq \beta(\vec{x})$. We shall find $\vec{\theta} = \theta_1, \dots, \theta_n$ s.t. $\alpha(\vec{\theta}) \neq \beta(\vec{\theta})$. The proof consists of 2 parts. In the first part n may be increased. W.l.o.g. we can assume that $\alpha(\vec{x})$ and $\beta(\vec{x})$ are in long $\beta \eta SP$ normal form. The 1st part of the construction removes subexpressions $L(x_i, t)$ and $R(x_i, t)$ by making substitutions $\left[\langle y, z \rangle \mid x_i \right]$ and renormalizing. It is easily seen that this process terminates $\alpha(\vec{x})$ and $\beta(\vec{x})$ can be recovered by making substitutions $\left[L \circ x \mid y, R \circ x \mid z \right]$. Thus we can assume that $\alpha(\vec{x})$ and $\beta(\vec{x})$ are normal, distinct and without such subexpressions.

Now let m exceed the length of the longest path in the Böhm tree of $a(\vec{x})$ or $\beta(\vec{x})$.

We shall set $\theta_1 =$

$$\langle \langle \underbrace{\langle w, \dots \langle w, I \rangle \dots \rangle}_{m+i}, w \rangle \rangle$$

where $w = R^k$ for sufficiently large k . Note that if t is normal, contains only the variable a , and k exceeds the length of the longest path in the Δ of t then $\theta_1 t =$

$$(*) \quad \langle \langle t^1, \langle \dots \langle t^1, t \rangle \dots \rangle \rangle, t^1 \rangle$$

where t^1 is $\langle \rangle$ free, and the longest path in the Δ increases by at most $m+i+1 \leq m+n+1$.

Put $k = m(m+n+1)$. We shall show that $a(\vec{x})$ and $\beta(\vec{x})$ are reconstructible from the normal forms of $a(\vec{\theta})$ and $\beta(\vec{\theta})$ and thus $a(\vec{\theta}) \neq \beta(\vec{\theta})$. These normal forms can be computed recursively bottom – up as above in (*). Observe that no δ redex is introduced since each t^1 begins with R . In order to reconstruct $a(\vec{x})$ and $\beta(\vec{x})$ proceed top – down on the results. Find subterms (*) as above with $t^1 \langle \rangle$ free. By choice of m such a subterm is not the trace ([2] pg. 18) of a subterm in $a(\vec{\theta})$ or $\beta(\vec{\theta})$ disjoint from $\vec{\theta}$. Such subterms cannot overlap since their left components have $\langle \rangle$. Now consider any of the pairs $\langle \rangle$ in (*). Such a pair cannot be the trace of a pair $\langle \rangle$ in $a(\vec{\theta})$ or $\beta(\vec{\theta})$ disjoint from $\vec{\theta}$ since the left component of θ_1 contains $\langle \rangle$. Thus $(*) = \theta_1 t$ as above.

Given $\mu, \nu \in 0 \rightarrow 0$ set $\mu^\nu \equiv \lambda x. \mu \circ x \circ \nu$.

Proposition 4. If $a, \beta \in \overline{\delta} \delta_1 \delta_2^{0 \rightarrow 0}$ and $a \underset{\beta \eta SP}{\neq} \beta$ then $\exists \mu, \nu \mu^\nu a = \delta_1 \mu^\nu \beta = \delta_2 \underset{\beta \eta SP}{\neq}$

Proof. Suppose α, β are normal and $\underset{\beta \eta SP}{\neq}$. Again it is convenient to speak as if we are in \mathcal{K} .

By δ expansions we can assume α and β have the same Δ . Thus $\exists \mu_1$ s.t., for $\alpha_1 = \mu_1 \circ \alpha$ and $\beta_1 = \mu_1 \circ \beta$, we have $\alpha_1 \neq \beta_1$ and α_1, β_1 are $\langle \rangle$ free. We can also assume that there is no $\langle \rangle$ free γ s.t. $\alpha_1 = \gamma \circ \beta_1$ or $\beta_1 = \gamma \circ \alpha_1$. For suppose $\alpha_1 = \gamma \circ \beta_1$ and $\gamma = \gamma_0 \circ \delta_1$. Then if μ_1 is replaced by $\delta_{3-i} \circ \mu_1$, α_1 is replaced by $\delta_{3-i} \circ \alpha_1$ and β_1 by $\delta_{3-i} \circ \beta_1$. Thus there are $\langle \rangle$ free α_2, β_2 and $k, \ell \geq 0$ such that

$$\alpha_1 \circ \langle I, I \rangle^k \circ \langle \delta_2, \delta_1 \rangle^\ell = \alpha_2 \circ \delta_1$$

$$\beta_1 \circ \langle I, I \rangle^k \circ \langle \delta_2, \delta_1 \rangle^\ell = \beta_2 \circ \delta_2$$

and there exist $n, m \geq 0$ such that

$$\alpha_2 \circ \delta_1 \circ \langle \langle I, I \rangle^n \circ \delta_1, \langle I, I \rangle^m \circ \delta_2 \rangle = \delta_1$$

$$\beta_2 \circ \delta_2 \circ \langle \langle I, I \rangle^n \circ \delta_1, \langle I, I \rangle^m \circ \delta_2 \rangle = \delta_2$$

Propositions 2, 3 and 4 yield the following completeness result

Theorem 1. Let $M, N \in \overline{\Lambda \delta \delta_1 \delta_2}^\sigma$ and let \mathcal{A} be any non-trivial model. Then

$$\mathcal{A} \vdash M = N \Leftrightarrow M \stackrel{\beta\eta SP}{=} N$$

Let $\Sigma_0 = \{ \langle \alpha_1 \circ \delta_1 \langle \alpha_2 \circ \delta_1 \circ \delta_2, \alpha_3 \circ \delta_2^2 \rangle \rangle : \alpha_i \in \{ \delta_1, \delta_2, I \} \ i = 1, 2, 3 \} \cup$

$$\{ \langle I, \langle I, I \rangle \rangle \}$$

Lemma 1. For any $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 < >$ free $\langle \alpha_1, \langle \alpha_2, \alpha_3 \rangle \rangle$ can be generated from Σ_0 by \circ .

Proof. First observe recursively that $\langle \alpha_1 \circ \delta_1, \langle \alpha_2 \circ \delta_2 \circ \delta_1, \alpha_3 \circ \delta_2^2 \rangle \rangle$ can be generated, for if $\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3 \in \{\delta_1, \delta_2, I\}$

$\langle \alpha_1 \circ \beta_1 \circ \delta_1, \langle \alpha_2 \circ \beta_2 \circ \delta_1 \circ \delta_2, \alpha_3 \circ \beta_3 \circ \delta_2^2 \rangle \rangle = \langle \alpha_1 \circ \delta_1, \langle \alpha_2 \circ \delta_1 \circ \delta_2, \alpha_3 \circ \delta_2^2 \rangle \rangle \circ \langle \beta_1 \circ \delta_1, \langle \beta_2 \circ \delta_1 \circ \delta_2, \beta_3 \circ \delta_2^2 \rangle \rangle$. Then $\langle \alpha_1, \langle \alpha_2, \alpha_3 \rangle \rangle = \langle \alpha_1 \circ \delta_1, \langle \delta_2 \circ \delta_1 \circ \delta_2, \alpha_3 \circ \delta_2^2 \rangle \rangle \circ \langle I, \langle I, I \rangle \rangle$.

Let $\Sigma_1 = \left\{ \langle \alpha_1, \langle \alpha_2, \alpha_3 \rangle \rangle : \alpha_i < > \text{ free } i = 1, 2, 3 \right\}$

Lemma 2. Every α can be generated from Σ_1 by \circ

Proof. A derivation is an $\alpha = \langle \langle \dots \langle \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \rangle \dots \rangle, \alpha_n \rangle$

such that $n \geq 3$

$$1. \alpha_1 = \delta_1$$

$$2. \alpha_2 = \delta_2$$

$$3. \alpha_3 = I$$

$$j. \exists k, \not\langle j \ a_j = \langle a_k, a_{\not j} \rangle \rangle \wedge \exists k \langle j \exists \not j$$

$$a_j = \delta_{\not j} \circ a_k \quad \text{when } j > 3$$

Such an a is said to be a derivation of a_n . Obviously, every β has a derivation. Note that $\langle \langle \delta_1, \delta_2 \rangle, I \rangle = \langle I, I \rangle = \langle I, \langle \delta_1, \delta_2 \rangle \rangle \in \Sigma$. Now suppose that a is as above and $\delta_1 \circ a$ can be generated from Σ_1 by \circ . In case, $a_n = \langle a_k, a_{\not j} \rangle$ for $k, \not j < n$ we have

$$\alpha = \langle I, \langle \delta_2 \circ \delta_1^{n-k}, \delta_2 \circ \delta_1^{n-l} \rangle \rangle \circ \delta_1 \circ \alpha$$

(with δ_2 replaced by δ_1 if the corresponding k or l is 1). In case $\alpha_n = \delta_l \circ \alpha_k$ for $k < n$ we have

$$\alpha = \langle I, \langle \delta_1 \circ \delta_l \circ \delta_2 \circ \delta_1^{n-k}, \delta_2 \circ \delta_l \circ \delta_2 \circ \delta_1^{n-k} \rangle \rangle \circ \delta_1 \circ \alpha$$

(modified as above if $k = 1$). Thus by induction every derivation can be generated from Σ_1 by \circ . In addition $\delta_2 = \langle \delta_1 \circ \delta_2 \langle \delta_1 \circ \delta_2 \circ \delta_2, \delta_2^2 \circ \delta_2 \rangle \rangle \in \Sigma_1$. This completes the proof.

We have seen

Proposition 5. \mathcal{M} is finitely generated by Σ_0 .

Corollary. $\mathcal{M}[x]$ is finitely generated.

This can be generalized to higher types but we do not do it here.

We close this section with the remark that the wreath product of $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}[x])$ with number theoretic functions of finite support can be embedded into $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}[x])$. For suppose $i \mapsto a_i$ s.t. $\forall n > k \ a_n = I \ i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ and $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $\forall n > l \ f(n) = n$. Let $m = \max\{k, l\}$, then the pair $(f, \lambda i a_i)$ is represented by

$$\langle a_0 \circ L \circ R^{f(0)} \langle \langle a_m \circ L \circ R^{f(m)}, R^{m+1} \rangle \rangle \rangle$$

A unification problem is an equation $Mx = Nx$ where $M, N \in \overline{\delta} \delta_1 \delta_2^{\sigma \rightarrow \tau}$ and $x \in \sigma$. $P \in \overline{\delta} \delta_1 \delta_2^\sigma$ is a solution to $Mx = Nx$ if $MP = NP$. $\Sigma \subseteq \overline{\delta} \delta_1 \delta_2^\sigma$
 $\beta \eta SP$

is said to be projective if there exists a unification problem, as above, s.t.

$Q \in \Sigma \Leftrightarrow \exists P \quad \delta P Q$ is a solution to

$$Mx = Nx.$$

obviously every projective set is recursively enumerable. Below we shall prove the converse.

The proof first consists of solving the Markov – Löb problem ([7] pg. 1) for $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}[x])$ in the negative. Below we work for the most part in $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}[x])$.

Lemma 3. $\exists n \quad \alpha = R^n \Leftrightarrow R \circ \alpha = \alpha \circ R$

Proof. Suppose that $R \circ \alpha = \alpha \circ R$, and α is normal. If α has a non-empty Δ then the Δ of the normal form of $R \circ \alpha$ is smaller but the Δ of the normal form of $\alpha \circ R$ is the same.

Thus α is $\langle \rangle$ free and $\alpha = R^n$ for some $n \geq 0$.

$$\text{Let } \mathfrak{f}_n = \langle L \circ L, \langle L \circ R \circ L, \langle \dots \langle L \circ R^{n-1} \circ L, R \rangle \dots \rangle \rangle \rangle.$$

Lemma 4. $\exists \beta \quad \alpha = \beta \circ L \Leftrightarrow \alpha \circ \langle L, L \rangle = \alpha$

Proof. \Rightarrow is proved by induction on the normal form of α .

Lemma 5. $\alpha = \mathfrak{f}_n \Leftrightarrow R^n \circ \alpha = R \quad \alpha = R \circ \alpha \circ$

$$\langle \langle L, L \rangle, \langle L \circ R^{n-1} \circ L, R \rangle \rangle$$

Proof. \Leftarrow If $R^n \circ \alpha = R$ we can write $\alpha = \langle \alpha_1, \langle \dots \langle \alpha_n, R \rangle \dots \rangle \rangle$ and

$$R \circ \alpha \circ \langle \langle L, L \rangle, \langle L \circ R^{n-1} \circ L, R \rangle \rangle = \langle \alpha_2, \langle \dots \langle \alpha_n, R \rangle \dots \rangle \rangle \circ \langle \langle L, L \rangle,$$

$$\langle L \circ R^{n-1} \circ L, R \rangle \rangle = \langle \alpha_2 \circ \langle \langle L, L \rangle, \langle L \circ R^{n-1} \circ L, R \rangle \rangle, \langle \dots \langle \alpha_n \circ$$

$$\langle \langle L, L \rangle, \langle L \circ R^{n-1} \circ L, R \rangle \rangle, \langle L \circ R^{n-1} \circ L, R \rangle \rangle \dots \rangle \rangle. \text{ If this } = \alpha \text{ then we}$$

have $\alpha_n = L \circ R^{n-1} \circ L$ and for $i = 1 \dots n-1$ $\alpha_i = \alpha_{i+1} \circ \langle \langle L, L \rangle, \langle L \circ R^{n-1} \circ$

$L, R \rangle \rangle$. Thus $\alpha_i = L \circ R^{i-1} \circ L$ and $\alpha = \mathfrak{f}_n$.

Define $\alpha \in \text{Seq}_n \Leftrightarrow \alpha = \langle \alpha_0 \circ L, \langle \dots \langle \alpha_{n-1} \circ L, R \rangle \dots \rangle \rangle, \mathfrak{f}_n = \mathfrak{f}_n \circ \langle \langle I, I \rangle,$
 $L \circ R^{n-1} \rangle$

Lemma 6. $\alpha \in \text{Seq}_n \Leftrightarrow R^n \circ \alpha = R \wedge \Psi_n \circ \alpha = \Psi_n \circ \alpha \circ \langle L, L \rangle$.

Proof. \Leftarrow If $R^n \circ \alpha = R$ we can write $\alpha = \langle \beta_0, \langle \dots \langle \beta_{n-1}, R \rangle \dots \rangle \rangle$ and $\Psi_n \circ \alpha = \langle \beta_0, \langle \dots \langle \beta_{n-1}, \beta_{n-1} \rangle \dots \rangle \rangle$. In addition, $\Psi_n \circ \alpha \circ \langle L, L \rangle = \langle \beta_0 \circ \langle L, L \rangle, \langle \dots \langle \beta_{n-1} \circ \langle L, L \rangle, \beta_{n-1} \circ \langle L, L \rangle \rangle \dots \rangle \rangle$. If these are = by Lemma 4 $\beta_i = \alpha_i \circ L$ for $i = 1 \dots n-1$ and $\alpha \in \text{Seq}_n$.

Let $\Phi_n(\alpha, \delta) = \langle \alpha \circ R^{f(0)} \circ L, \langle \dots \langle \alpha \circ R^{f(n-1)} \circ L, R \rangle \dots \rangle \rangle$ for $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$.

Note that $\Phi_n = \Phi_n(L, \text{id})$. As in Lemma 5

Lemma 7. $\beta = \Phi_n(\alpha, \text{id}) \Leftrightarrow \beta \in \text{Seq}_n \wedge \beta = R \circ \beta \circ \langle \langle L, L \rangle, \langle \alpha \circ R^{n-1} \circ L, R \rangle \rangle$

Lemma 8. $\exists f \alpha = \Phi_n(I, f) \Leftrightarrow \alpha \in \text{Seq}_n \wedge \alpha \circ \langle R, R \rangle = \Phi_n(R \circ L, \text{id}) \circ \langle I, R^n \rangle \circ \alpha$.

Proof. We have $\Phi_n(R \circ L, \text{id}) \circ \langle I, R^n \rangle = \langle R \circ L, \langle \dots \langle R \circ L \circ R^{n-1},$

$R^n \rangle \dots \rangle \rangle$. \Leftarrow If $\alpha \in \text{Seq}_n$ we can write $\alpha = \langle \alpha_0 \circ L, \langle \dots \langle \alpha_{n-1} \circ L, R \rangle \dots \rangle \rangle$ so $\alpha \circ \langle R, R \rangle = \langle \alpha_0 \circ R, \langle \dots \langle \alpha_{n-1} \circ R, R \rangle \dots \rangle \rangle$. In addition $\Phi_n(R \circ L, \text{id}) \circ \langle I, R^{n-1} \rangle \circ \alpha = \langle R \circ \alpha_0, \langle \dots \langle R \circ \alpha_{n-1}, R \rangle \dots \rangle \rangle$. If these are = we have for $i = 0, \dots, n-1$, $R \circ \alpha_i = \alpha_i \circ R$ so, by Lemma 3, $\alpha_i = R^{f(i)}$.

Note here that as in Lemma 5 $\beta = \Phi_n(\alpha, \lambda x 0) \Leftrightarrow \beta \in \text{Seq}_n \wedge \beta = R \circ \beta \circ \langle L, \langle \alpha, R \rangle \rangle$.

Lemma 9. $\beta = \alpha^n \Leftrightarrow \exists \gamma \in \text{Seq}_n \gamma = R \circ \gamma \circ \langle \alpha \circ L, \langle \alpha \circ L, R \rangle \rangle \wedge L \circ \gamma = \beta$.

Proof. Similar to Lemma 5.

Let $X_n(\alpha, f) = \langle L \circ \alpha \circ R^{f(0)} \circ L, \langle \dots \langle L \circ R^{n-1} \circ \alpha \circ R^{f(n-1)} \circ L, R \rangle \dots \rangle \rangle$.

Lemma 10. $\beta = X_n(\alpha, \text{id}) \Leftrightarrow \exists \gamma_1 \in \text{Seq}_n \exists \gamma_2 \in \text{Seq}_n^2 \exists \gamma_3$.

1. $\gamma_1 \circ \langle I, R^n \circ \alpha \rangle = \alpha$
2. $\gamma_2 = R^n \circ \gamma_2 \circ \langle \langle L, L \rangle, \langle \gamma_1 \circ \langle R^{n-1} \circ L, R \rangle \rangle \rangle$
3. $\exists \gamma_3 = \Phi_n(I, f)$

$$4. \gamma_3 = R \circ \gamma_3 \circ \langle \langle I, I \rangle^{n+1} \circ L, \langle R^{n^2-1} \circ L, R \rangle \rangle$$

$$5. \beta = \Phi_n(L^2, \text{id}) \circ \langle L, R^n \rangle \circ \gamma_3 \circ \langle \gamma_2, R \rangle$$

Proof. Let $\alpha = \langle \alpha_0 \langle \dots \langle \alpha_{n-1}, \alpha_n \rangle \dots \rangle \rangle \Rightarrow$. Let $\gamma_1 = \langle \alpha_0 \circ L, \langle \dots \langle \alpha_{n-1} \circ L, R \rangle \dots \rangle \rangle$ and $\gamma_2 = \langle \alpha_0 \circ L, \langle \dots \langle \alpha_{n-1} \circ L, \langle \alpha_0 \circ R \circ L, \langle \dots \langle \alpha_{n-1} \circ R \circ L, \langle \dots \langle \alpha_0 \circ R^{n-1} \circ L, \langle \dots \langle \alpha_{n-1} \circ R^{n-1} \circ L, R \rangle \dots \rangle \rangle \dots \rangle \rangle \dots \rangle \rangle \dots \rangle \rangle$. Then (1) and (2) are satisfied. Set $\gamma_3 = \langle L, \langle R^{n+1} \circ L, \langle \dots \langle R^{n-1} \circ L, R \rangle \dots \rangle \rangle \rangle$. Then γ_3 satisfies (3) and (4) for $f(0) = 0$ and $f(i+1) = f(i) + n + 1$ $i = 0, \dots, n-1$. Set $\gamma_4 = \Phi_n(L^2, \text{id}) \circ \langle L, R^n \rangle \circ \gamma_3$. Then $\gamma_4 = \langle L^2 \circ L, \langle L^2 \circ R^{n+1} \circ L, \langle \dots \langle L^2 \circ R^{n-1} \circ L, R \rangle \dots \rangle \rangle \rangle$ and $\gamma_4 \circ \langle \gamma_2, R \rangle = X_n(\alpha, \text{id}) \Leftarrow$. It is easy to see that $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3$ must be as in \Rightarrow .

Lemma 11. $\exists f \beta = X_n(\alpha, f) \Leftrightarrow \exists \gamma_1 \exists \gamma_2 \gamma_1 = X_n(\alpha, \text{id}) \wedge \exists f \gamma_2 = \Phi_n(I, f) \wedge \beta = \gamma_1 \circ \langle \gamma_2, R \rangle$.

Proof. Obvious

Given $\alpha = \langle \alpha_0 \langle \dots \langle \alpha_{n-1}, R \rangle \dots \rangle \rangle$ and $\beta = \langle \beta_0, \langle \dots \langle \beta_{n-1}, R \rangle \dots \rangle \rangle$ set $\alpha \circ \beta = \langle \alpha_0 \circ \beta_0 \langle \dots \langle \alpha_{n-1} \circ \beta_{n-1}, R \rangle \dots \rangle \rangle$. We have $\alpha \circ \beta = X_n(\alpha \circ L, \text{id}) \circ \langle I, R^n \rangle \circ \beta$. In addition, note that $\Phi_n(\alpha, f) = X_n(\Phi_n(\alpha, \lambda x 0), f)$.

Let $\alpha \in \text{Perm}_n \Leftrightarrow \exists f \alpha = \Phi_n(L, f) \wedge f: [0, n-1] \xrightarrow{\text{permutation}} [0, n-1]$

Lemma 12. $\alpha \in \text{Perm}_n \Leftrightarrow \exists f \alpha = \Phi_n(L, f) \wedge \exists m (\alpha \circ \langle I, R^n \rangle)^m = I$.

Proof. Clear

$\alpha \in \text{Bit}_n \stackrel{\text{df}}{\Leftrightarrow} \alpha = \langle \alpha_0 \circ L, \langle \dots \langle \alpha_{n-1} \circ L, R \rangle \dots \rangle \rangle$ where $\alpha_i \in \{L, R\}$

$i = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$.

Lemma 13. $\alpha \in \text{Bit}_n \Leftrightarrow \exists k \exists \ell k + \ell = n \wedge \exists \beta \in \text{Perm}_n \alpha = \beta \circ \langle I, R^n \rangle \circ \Phi_k(L, \lambda x 0) \circ \langle I, \Phi_\ell(R, \lambda x 0) \rangle$.

Proof. Obvious

Let $a \in \text{String}_n \Leftrightarrow a = a_0 \circ \dots \circ a_{n-1}$ where $a_i \in \{L, R\}$ $i = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$

Lemma 14. $a \in \text{String}_n \Leftrightarrow \exists \beta \in \text{Bit}_n \exists \gamma \in \text{Seq}_{n+1} a = L \circ \gamma \circ \langle I, R \rangle \wedge \gamma = (\beta \circ \langle I, R \rangle \circ R \circ \gamma) \circ \langle L, \langle I \circ L, R \rangle \rangle$.

Proof. \Rightarrow Let $\beta = \langle a_0 \circ L, \langle \dots \langle a_{n-1} \circ L, R \rangle \dots \rangle \rangle$ and $\gamma = \langle a_0 \circ \dots \circ a_{n-1} \circ L, \langle a_1 \circ \dots \circ a_{n-1} \circ L \langle \dots \langle a_{n-1} \circ L, \langle I \circ L, R \rangle \rangle \dots \rangle \rangle \rangle$. \Leftarrow . It is easy to see that β and γ must be as above.

If $a = R^m$ we write Binary (a, β) if β is a binary representation of a i.e. $\exists n \beta \in \text{String}_n$ so $\beta = \beta_{n-1} \circ \dots \circ \beta_0$ with $\beta_i \in \{L, R\}$ and if b_i is defined by

$$b_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \beta_i = L \\ 0 & \text{if } \beta_i = R \end{cases}$$

$$m = b_{n-1} 2^{n-1} + \dots + b_0 2^0$$

Lemma 15. Binary $(a, \beta) \Leftrightarrow \exists m a = R^m \wedge \exists n \beta \in \text{String}_n \wedge \exists \gamma_1 \gamma_2 \gamma_3 \gamma_4 \gamma_5$.

1. $\gamma_1 \in \text{Bit}_n, \gamma_2 \in \text{Seq}_{n+1}, \gamma_3 \in \text{Seq}_n, \gamma_4 \in \text{Seq}_n, \gamma_5 \in \text{Seq}_{n+1}$
2. $\beta = L \circ \gamma_2 \circ \langle I, R \rangle$
3. $\gamma_2 = (\gamma \circ \langle I, R \rangle \circ R \circ \gamma_2) \circ \langle L, \langle I \circ L, R \rangle \rangle$
4. $L \circ R^{n-1} \circ \gamma_3 = R \circ L$
5. $\gamma_3 = (R \circ \gamma_3 \circ \langle I, R \rangle \circ \gamma_3) \circ \langle L, \langle R \circ L, R \rangle \rangle$
6. $\gamma_3 = \mathfrak{I}_n(L^2, \text{id}) \circ \langle I, R^n \rangle \circ \gamma_4$
7. $\mathfrak{I}_n(I, \lambda x 0) = \mathfrak{I}_n(R \circ L, \text{id}) \circ \langle I, R^n \rangle \circ \gamma_4$
8. $\gamma_5 = (((\gamma_3 \circ \langle I, R \rangle \circ \gamma_4) \circ \langle I, R \rangle) \circ (R \circ \gamma_5)) \circ \langle L, \langle I \circ L, R \rangle \rangle$
9. $a = L \circ \gamma_5 \circ \langle I, I \rangle$

Proof. We do \Leftarrow . From this \Rightarrow will become clear. Suppose $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3, \gamma_4, \gamma_5$ are given as

above. As in the proof of Lemma 14, $\gamma_1 = \langle \mu_{n-1} \circ L, \langle \dots \langle \mu_0 \circ L, R \rangle \dots \rangle \rangle$ for $\mu_i \in \{L, R\}$ and $\gamma_2 = \langle \mu_{n-1} \circ \dots \circ \mu_0 L \langle \dots \langle \mu_0 \circ L, \langle I \circ L, R \rangle \rangle \dots \rangle \rangle$, so $\beta = \mu_{n-1} \circ \dots \circ \mu_0$, by (1), (2), and (3). By (1) and (4) $\gamma_3 = \langle \nu_{n-1} \circ L \langle \dots \langle \nu_1 \circ L, \langle R \circ L, R \rangle \rangle \dots \rangle \rangle$ and by (5) $\nu_{i+1} = \nu_i \circ \nu_i$ for $i = 0 \dots n-2$. Thus $\gamma_3 = \langle R^2 \circ L, \langle \dots \langle R^2 \circ L, \langle R \circ L, R \rangle \rangle \dots \rangle \rangle$. By (1), (5), and (6) $\gamma_4 = \langle \langle R^{2^{n-1}}, I \rangle \circ L, R \langle \dots \langle \langle R, I \rangle \circ L, R \rangle \dots \rangle \rangle$. Thus $\gamma_3 \circ \langle I, R \rangle \circ \gamma_4 = \langle \xi_{n-1} \circ L, \langle \dots \langle \xi_0 \circ L, R \rangle \dots \rangle \rangle$

where

$$\xi_i = \begin{cases} R^{2^i} & \text{if } \mu_i = L \\ R^0 & \text{if } \mu_i = R \end{cases}$$

By (1) and (8) $\gamma_5 = \langle \xi_{n-1} \circ \dots \circ \xi_0 \circ L, \langle \dots \langle \xi_0 \circ L, \langle I, R \rangle \rangle \dots \rangle \rangle$. Thus $a = \xi_{n-1} \circ \dots \circ \xi_0 =$

$$R^{b_{n-1} 2^{n-1} + \dots + b_0 2^0}$$

where b_i is as above.

We shall now give a Gödel numbering of the members of $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}[x])$ by positive integers. First note that any finitely generated Cartesian monoid can be generated by 2 elements L, θ where $\theta = \langle R, \langle a_1, \langle \dots \langle a_n, R \rangle \dots \rangle \rangle$ for generators a_1, \dots, a_n . Let $m = b_{n-1} 2^{n-1} + \dots + b_0$, where $b_i \in \{0, 1\}$ $i = 0 \dots n-2$, and $b_{n-1} = 1$. Then m is the Gödel number of $\beta_{n-1} \circ \dots \circ \beta_0$ where

$$b_i = \begin{cases} L & \text{if } b_i = 1 \\ \theta & \text{if } b_i = 0 \end{cases}$$

Note that every element has at least one Gödel number since $L \circ \langle I, I \rangle = I$. Write $\text{Num}(a, \beta) \Leftrightarrow a = R^m$ and m is a Gödel number of β .

Proposition 6: $\text{Num}(a, \beta) \Leftrightarrow \exists m \ a = R^m \wedge \exists n \ \exists \beta_1 \ \beta_1 \in \text{String}_n \wedge \text{Binary}(a, \beta_1) \exists \gamma_1 \ \gamma_2$
 $\gamma_1 \in \text{Bit}_n \wedge \gamma_2 \in \text{String}_{n+1} \wedge \beta_1 = L \circ \gamma_2 \circ \langle I, R \rangle \wedge \gamma_2 = ((\gamma_1 \circ \langle I, R \rangle) \circ R \circ \gamma_2) \circ \langle L, \langle I \circ L, R \rangle \rangle$
 $\exists \gamma_3 \ \gamma_3 = (\gamma_1 \circ \langle \langle L, \theta \rangle, R \rangle \circ R \circ \gamma_3) \circ \langle L, \langle I \circ L, R \rangle \rangle \wedge \beta = L \circ \gamma_3 \circ \langle I, I \rangle$

Proof. As in Lemmas 14 and 15.

Let $\Sigma \subseteq \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}[x])$. Σ is said to be Diophantine if $\exists a(x), \beta(x) \in \mathcal{M}[x]$ s.t.

$$\theta \in \Sigma \Leftrightarrow \exists \gamma \in \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}[x]) \ a(\langle \gamma, \theta \rangle) = \beta(\langle \gamma, \theta \rangle).$$

Obviously, every Diophantine subset of $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}[x])$ is recursively enumerable. Here we solve the Markov–Löb problem ([7] pg. 1) for $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}[x])$.

Theorem 2. Every recursively enumerable subset of $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}[x])$ is Diophantine.

Proof. First observe that there is no ambiguity in the statement of the theorem since the word problem for $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}[x])$ is decidable (infact, polynomial time). We give the proof for \mathcal{M} .

First note that if $\mathcal{S} \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ is RE then $\mathcal{S}' = \{R^n ; n \in \mathcal{S}\}$ is Diophantine. For, by Lemmas 3 and 9, the sets and relations $\{R^n ; n \in \mathbb{N}\}$, $\{(R^n, R^m, R^{n+m}) : n, m \in \mathbb{N}\}$, $\{(R^n, R^m, R^{nm}) : n, m \in \mathbb{N}\}$ are Diophantine. Thus by Matiyasevich's solution to Hilbert's 10th problem ([5] pg [7]) every RE such \mathcal{S}' is Diophantine.

Now if Σ is RE then the set of Gödel numbers of members of Σ is an RE subset of \mathbb{N} , say \mathcal{S} . Thus $\exists \alpha(x), \beta(x) \in \mathcal{M}[x]$ s.t..

$$\gamma_2 \in \mathcal{S}' \Leftrightarrow \exists \gamma_1 \in \mathcal{M} \ \alpha(\langle \gamma_1, \gamma_2 \rangle) = \beta(\langle \gamma_1, \gamma_2 \rangle)$$

Hence

$$\theta \in \Sigma \Leftrightarrow \exists \gamma \in \mathcal{K} \ a(\gamma) = \beta(\gamma) \wedge \\ \text{Num} (R \circ \gamma, \theta).$$

Lemmas 3–15 and Proposition 6 show that the relation Num is Diophantine. Thus Σ is Diophantine.

Corollary. Suppose $\Sigma \subseteq \overline{\Lambda} \delta \delta_1 \delta_2^\theta$ is $\beta\eta$ SP closed and recursively enumerable. Then Σ is projective.

Proof. Let M be as in Proposition 2. The set of $\beta\eta$ SP normal forms of terms MN_x for $N \in \Sigma$ generates an RE subset of $\mathcal{K} [x]$, say Σ' , so by the theorem $\exists a(x), \beta(x)$ s.t. $\exists \gamma \in \mathcal{K} [x]$

$$a(\langle \gamma, \theta \rangle) = \beta(\langle \gamma, \theta \rangle) \Leftrightarrow \theta \in \Sigma'. \text{ Thus } N \in \Sigma \Leftrightarrow \exists P \in \overline{\Lambda} \delta \delta_1 \delta_2^{(0 \rightarrow 0) \rightarrow (0 \rightarrow 0)} \\ \lambda x \ a(\langle Px, MN_x \rangle) = \lambda x \ \beta(\langle Px, MN_x \rangle)$$

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