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**Abstract.** We present an algebraic structure for models of a fixed point logic. We apply this to a mathematical modelling of the notion of abstract interpretation.

The formal system of the logic has conjunction, disjunction, and restricted forms of least and greatest fixed point operators. We formulate its structure as an algebraic structure on the category **LocOrd**. An interpretation of a theory in the logic is a locally ordered functor to an algebra of the algebraic structure from a locally ordered category representing the signature, satisfying the axioms. The free algebra construction gives soundness and completeness of such interpretations.

We use the logic to express a fragment of modal  $\mu$ -calculus as a theory in it, adding negated atomic propositions and modal operators in the signature. The fragment itself is expressive enough to contain the translation of CTL formulas.

Next, in order to mathematically model the notion of abstraction relations between two interpretations, we extend the algebraic structure to **Cat**-enriched one. The algebras and algebra maps remain the same, but we have as 2-cells lax transformations with left adjoints. The 2-cells represent abstraction relations. The free algebra construction now gives the soundness of the method using abstraction relations.

We also reformulate in our setting a typical construction of an abstract interpretation from a concrete one and the data for abstraction relations. We show the use of this and the above soundness in a verification of a safety problem.

#### 1 Introduction

This paper aims to elucidate the soundness argument for abstract interpretation for a fixed point logic. Abstraction plays an important role in reducing the complexity of model checking for programs or reactive systems [13, 17, 4, 5, 3]. Central to our analysis is the notion of algebraic structure [16, 1, 8, 14] in enriched category theory [7]. We present the algebraic structure for the logic. The

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soundness of the method using abstraction relation directly follows from the free algebra construction.

We start with the variable-free presentation of our logic  $R\mu$  that has a restricted form of least and greatest fixed point operations. A useful fragment of modal  $\mu$ -calculus [11] can be expressed as a theory in the logic. The fragment itself is expressive enough to contain the translation of CTL formulas.

The point of our presentation of  $R\mu$  is that it is an *algebraic structure*, i.e., a set of basic operations and equations among derived operations, in a categorical, generalised sense. More precisely, it is a Lawvere A-theory, **RMu**, in the sense of [14] where  $A = \mathbf{LocOrd}$ , the category of locally ordered categories. The notion of Lawvere A-theory is introduced in [14] as an invariant presentation of algebraic structures corresponding to a monad on a category A (under reasonable conditions). A model of a Lawvere A-theory is what corresponds to an algebra of a monad. The syntactic locally ordered category given by  $R\mu$  is the free model  $F\Sigma$  of **RMu** on a given signature  $\Sigma$ . To give an interpretation of  $\Sigma$  in another model of **RMu** is equivalent to giving a map of models from  $F\Sigma$  to that model, which gives a denotational semantics. When the map satisfies a theory  $\Delta$  (a set of axioms), the interpretation is called a  $\Delta$ -interpretation. The soundness and completeness of the class of  $\Delta$ -interpretations are immediate consequences of the universality of  $F\Sigma$ .

In order to mathematically model the notion of abstraction relations between two  $\Delta$ -interpretations, we extend our analysis in a **Cat**-enriched context. The models and maps of models remain the same, but we have as 2-cells lax transformations with left adjoints. The 2-cells represent abstraction relations. The free model construction now gives the soundness of the argument that truth of propositions in an abstract interpretation can be transferred to that in the related concrete interpretation.

We also reformulate in our setting a typical construction of an abstract interpretation from a concrete one and the data for abstraction relations.

As an example, we apply our analysis to a verification of a simple safety property.

The basic idea of this paper is similar to the paper [10]. However, there are some differences between them. First, the paper [10] gives an algebraic structure not for a logic but for a programming language. Second, an interpretation in the paper [10] is a locally ordered functor from a locally ordered category representing not the signature but the contexts. Third, arities of the algebraic structure in the paper [10] are not finitely presentable.

The paper is organised as follows. In Section 2, we define the syntax and the formal system of the logic  $R\mu$ . In Section 3, we define the Lawvere A-theory **RMu** for  $R\mu$  and show an example of models of **RMu**. In Section 4, we define  $\Delta$ -interpretations for a theory  $\Delta$ . We prove soundness and completeness of the formal system for them, using the free model construction. In Section 5, we define the notion of abstraction between  $\Delta$ -interpretations. In Section 6, we compare  $R\mu$  with CTL and modal  $\mu$ -calculus. In Section 7, we explain an example of model checking based on the abstraction.

#### 2 Syntax and Formal System $R\mu$

In this section, we define the formal system  $R\mu$  by the rules listed below. The language of  $R\mu$  is parametrised by a *signature* (**Prop**, **Label**) where **Prop** is the set of basic propositions and **Label** that of labels (names for modal operators). Henceforth we fix an arbitrary signature.

There are three forms of judgements: x: **sort** (x is a valid  $R\mu$ -sort),  $\phi$ :  $x \to y$  ( $\phi$  is a valid  $R\mu$ -formula from sort x to y), and  $\phi \vdash \psi$ :  $x \to y$  ( $\phi$  entails  $\psi$  where they are from sort x to y). The form  $\phi = \psi$ :  $x \to y$  abbreviates the conjunction of  $\psi \vdash \phi$ :  $x \to y$  and  $\phi \vdash \psi$ :  $x \to y$ .

A theory  $\Delta$  in  $R\mu$  is a set of entailment judgements that are treated as axioms. The judgements derivable from  $\Delta$  are  $\Delta$ -theorems.

Signature

$$\frac{}{*: \text{ sort }} \quad \frac{p \in \operatorname{Prop}}{\Omega: \text{ sort }} \quad \frac{a \in \operatorname{Label}}{p: * \to \Omega} \quad \frac{a \in \operatorname{Label}}{[a]: \Omega \to \Omega}$$

Partial order

$$\frac{\phi \colon x \to y}{\phi \vdash \phi \colon x \to y} \quad \frac{\phi \vdash \psi \colon x \to y \quad \psi \vdash \sigma \colon x \to y}{\phi \vdash \sigma \colon x \to y}$$

Composition

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \phi \colon y \to z & \psi \colon x \to y \\ \hline \phi \circ \psi \colon x \to z \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \phi \colon y \to z & \psi \colon x \to y & \sigma \colon w \to x \\ \hline (\phi \circ \psi) \circ \sigma = \phi \circ (\psi \circ \sigma) \colon w \to z \\ \hline \\ \hline \\ \hline \phi \vdash \sigma \colon y \to z & \psi \vdash \tau \colon x \to y \\ \hline \\ \hline \\ \phi \circ \psi \vdash \sigma \circ \tau \colon x \to z \end{array}$$

Identity

$$\frac{x: \text{ sort}}{\operatorname{Id}: x \to x} \quad \frac{\phi: x \to y}{\operatorname{Id} \circ \phi = \phi: x \to y} \quad \frac{\phi: x \to y}{\phi \circ \operatorname{Id} = \phi: x \to y}$$

Terminal

$$\frac{1}{1: \text{ sort }} T_1 \quad \frac{x: \text{ sort }}{!_x: x \to 1} T_2 \quad \frac{1}{!_1 = \text{Id}: 1 \to 1} T_3 \quad \frac{\phi: x \to y}{!_y \circ \phi = !_x: x \to 1} T_4$$

Binary product

$$\frac{x: \text{ sort } y: \text{ sort }}{x \times y: \text{ sort }} B_1 \quad \frac{x: \text{ sort } y: \text{ sort }}{\lambda_{x,y}: x \times y \to x} B_2 \quad \frac{x: \text{ sort } y: \text{ sort }}{\rho_{x,y}: x \times y \to y} B_3$$

$$\frac{\phi: x \to y \quad \psi: x \to z}{\langle \phi, \psi \rangle: x \to y \times z} B_4 \quad \frac{x: \text{ sort } y: \text{ sort }}{\langle \lambda_{x,y}, \rho_{x,y} \rangle = \text{Id}: x \times y \to x \times y} B_5$$

$$\frac{\phi: x \to y \quad \psi: x \to z}{\lambda_{y,z} \circ \langle \phi, \psi \rangle = \phi: x \to y} B_6 \quad \frac{\phi: x \to y \quad \psi: x \to z}{\rho_{y,z} \circ \langle \phi, \psi \rangle = \psi: x \to z} B_7$$

$$\frac{\sigma \colon x \to w \quad \phi \circ \sigma = \phi' \colon x \to y \quad \psi \circ \sigma = \psi' \colon x \to z}{\langle \phi, \psi \rangle \circ \sigma = \langle \phi', \psi' \rangle \colon x \to y \times z} B_8$$
$$\frac{\phi \vdash \sigma \colon x \to y \quad \psi \vdash \tau \colon x \to z}{\langle \phi, \psi \rangle \vdash \langle \sigma, \tau \rangle \colon x \to y \times z} B_9$$

Lattice

Least fixed point of restricted formula:  $\mu(\phi, \psi)$  is the least fixed point of F where  $F\sigma \triangleq \lor \circ \langle \phi, \psi \circ \sigma \rangle$ .

$$\frac{\phi \colon x \to y \quad \psi \colon y \to y}{\mu(\phi, \psi) \colon x \to y} M_1 \quad \frac{\phi \colon x \to y \quad \psi \colon y \to y}{\phi \vdash \mu(\phi, \psi) \colon x \to y} M_2$$

$$\frac{\phi \colon x \to y \quad \psi \colon y \to y}{\psi \circ \mu(\phi, \psi) \vdash \mu(\phi, \psi) \colon x \to y} M_3 \quad \frac{\phi \vdash \sigma \colon x \to y \quad \psi \circ \sigma \vdash \sigma \colon x \to y}{\mu(\phi, \psi) \vdash \sigma \colon x \to y} M_4$$

$$\frac{\sigma \colon x \to y \quad \phi \colon y \to z \quad \psi \colon z \to z}{\mu(\phi, \psi) \circ \sigma = \mu(\phi \circ \sigma, \psi) \colon x \to z} M_5$$

Greatest fixed point of restricted formula:  $\nu(\phi, \psi)$  is the greatest fixed point of F where  $F\sigma \triangleq \land \circ \langle \phi, \psi \circ \sigma \rangle$ .

$$\frac{\phi \colon x \to y \quad \psi \colon y \to y}{\nu(\phi, \psi) \colon x \to y} N_1 \quad \frac{\phi \colon x \to y \quad \psi \colon y \to y}{\nu(\phi, \psi) \vdash \phi \colon x \to y} N_2$$
$$\frac{\phi \colon x \to y \quad \psi \colon y \to y}{\nu(\phi, \psi) \vdash \psi \circ \nu(\phi, \psi) \colon x \to y} N_3 \quad \frac{\sigma \vdash \phi \colon x \to y \quad \sigma \vdash \psi \circ \sigma \colon x \to y}{\sigma \vdash \nu(\phi, \psi) \colon x \to y} N_4$$
$$\frac{\sigma \colon x \to y \quad \phi \colon y \to z \quad \psi \colon z \to z}{\nu(\phi, \psi) \circ \sigma = \nu(\phi \circ \sigma, \psi) \colon x \to z} N_5$$

 $\Delta$ -Axioms

$$\overline{\phi \vdash \psi \colon x \to y}$$
 (provided it is in  $\Delta$ )

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#### 3 The Algebraic Structure for Semantics of $R\mu$

In this section, we give the algebraic structure **RMu** for the logic  $R\mu$ . The algebraic semantics of  $R\mu$  in the next section is based on this structure.

We present **RMu** as Lawvere A-theory [14]. The notion of Lawvere A-theory generalises that of classical Lawvere theory [1] in two points. First, we can enrich our theories in a category V that is locally finitely presentable as a symmetric monoidal closed category. Second, we can give arities of our theories by finitely presentable objects of a locally finitely presentable V-category A. The classical Lawvere theories are the instances where V = A =**Set**.

We write  $A_f$  for a skeleton of the full sub-V-category of A given by the finitely presentable objects of A, and we let  $\iota: A_f \to A$  denote the inclusion V-functor. Following the canonical reference for enriched categories [7], we denote the composite V-functor

$$A \xrightarrow{Y} [A^{\mathrm{op}}, V] \xrightarrow{[\iota^{\mathrm{op}}, V]} [A_f^{\mathrm{op}}, V]$$

by  $\tilde{\iota}$ , where Y is an enriched version of the Yoneda embedding.

**Definition 1 (Lawvere** A**-theory).** A Lawvere A-theory is a small V-category L together with an identity-on-objects strict finite V-limit preserving V-functor  $J: A_f^{\text{op}} \to L.$ 

The objects of L are exactly the objects of  $A_f^{\text{op}}$ ; they are to be understood as generalised *arities*. The arrows of L are *operations*. (In the classical case, an arity is a finite set  $n = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$ , and  $f: m \to n$  is an operation taking m arguments and returning n results.)

The formal system  $R\mu$  has sorts, formulas between sorts, and inequalities between formulas. To give semantics for them naturally, we consider locally ordered categories with certain structure.

**Definition 2. LocOrd** *is the category (i.e.,* **Set***-category) of locally ordered small categories and locally ordered functors.* 

We can prove that this is a locally finitely presentable category.

For later use, we name some finitely presentable objects in **LocOrd**.

- -0: the empty locally ordered category (no objects, no arrows).
- 1 : one object and the identity arrow.
- $-2 = \{a \xrightarrow{s} b\}$ : two objects a, b and one non-identity arrow s.
- $A_3$ : two objects and two parallel arrows subject to an inequality between the arrows.
- **3** : three objects and three non-identity arrows arranged as in the triangle below, which commutes.



 $- A_7$ : two objects  $\mathbf{x}$ ,  $\mathbf{y}$  and non-identity arrows generated from  $\mathbf{p} \colon \mathbf{x} \to \mathbf{y}$ and  $\mathbf{f} \colon \mathbf{y} \to \mathbf{y}$ .

We define Lawvere **LocOrd**-theory **RMu** corresponding to the formal system  $R\mu$ . We give **RMu** as the locally ordered category freely generated from  $(\mathbf{LocOrd})_f^{\text{op}}$  by adding certain operations, subject to the condition that certain diagrams commute and that the inclusion is strictly finite-limit preserving. For each rule of  $R\mu$ , we introduce one operation and a few diagrams. Since this procedure follows the same pattern for all rules, we show only some examples. The complete definition of **RMu** is in Appendix A.

For example, we consider the four rules  $T_1 - T_4$  for terminal objects. These are specified by four operations corresponding to them and seven diagrams in Appendix A. The shapes of the premise and the consequence parts of a rule determine the domain and codomain arities (which are locally ordered categories) of the corresponding rule. Here we consider that an object and an arrow correspond to a sort and a formula, respectively. Thus, the four operations have the following arities.

$$T_1: 0 \to 1$$
  

$$T_2: 1 \to \mathbf{2}$$
  

$$T_3: 0 \to \mathbf{2}$$
  

$$T_4: \mathbf{2} \to \mathbf{3}$$

Next, we consider the rule  $M_4$  for the least fixed points.

$$\frac{\phi \vdash \sigma \colon x \to y \quad \psi \circ \sigma \vdash \sigma \colon x \to y}{\mu(\phi, \psi) \vdash \sigma \colon x \to y} \ M_4$$

In making this rule an operation, it is crucial that we can specify a locally ordered category as an arity. Here we consider that  $(-) \vdash (-)$  corresponds to an inequality among arrows. So the shape of the premise is the locally ordered category  $\mathbf{A_9}$  with objects  $\mathbf{x}$ ,  $\mathbf{y}$  and arrows generated from  $\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q} \colon \mathbf{x} \to \mathbf{y}$  and  $\mathbf{f} \colon \mathbf{y} \to \mathbf{y}$  subject to inequalities  $\mathbf{p} \leq \mathbf{q}$  and  $\mathbf{f} \circ \mathbf{q} \leq \mathbf{q}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} y & y & f \\ p & \leq & q \\ x & x & x \end{array}$$

The arity of the corresponding operation is  $M_4: \mathbf{A_9} \to \mathbf{A_3}$ .

We similarly introduce thirty-three operations for all rules, except for the rules about identity, composition, partial order (since they are built-in in the setting), signature, and  $\Delta$ -axioms (to be treated later).

Next, we introduce diagrams for the rules of  $R\mu$ . Two kinds of diagrams are necessary for each rule. The first kind specifies that part of the codomain arity which should directly come from the domain arity: For example, in the rule  $T_2$ the sort x in the the premise part appears in the consequence. To express that the two occurrences are equal, we introduce the diagram below. Here,  $\lceil \mathbf{a} \rceil$  is the functor from 1 to  $\mathbf{2} = \{\mathbf{a} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{s}} \mathbf{b}\}$  naming  $\mathbf{a}$ . In  $(\mathbf{LocOrd})_f^{\mathrm{op}}$ , the direction of the arrow becomes  $\lceil \mathbf{a} \rceil$ :  $\mathbf{2} \to 1$ .



The second kind of diagrams give constraints that certain part of the codomain arity must be given by some other operation. For example,  $\mathbf{b}$  in the codomain arity **2** of  $T_2$  must be given by  $T_1$ . Therefore, we introduce the following diagram where  $\lceil \text{unique} \rceil$  and  $\lceil \mathbf{b} \rceil$  are the obvious functors.



Other diagrams in the definition of **RMu** in Appendix A are similarly obtained.

Definition 3 (Model of Lawvere A-theory). For a Lawvere A-theory L with  $J: A_f^{\mathrm{op}} \to L$ , a model is an object of  $\mathbf{Mod}(L)$  given by the following pullback in the category V-Cat of locally small V-categories.



So, a model of Lawvere A-theory (L, J) is a pair of an object  $a \in A$  and a Vfunctor  $S: L \to V$  such that  $A(\iota, a) = S \circ J: A_f^{\mathrm{op}} \to V$ . To see what this means, consider a model (C, S) of **RMu** where  $C \in \mathbf{LocOrd}$  and  $S: \mathbf{RMu} \to \mathbf{Set}$ . S sends the operation  $M_1$ :  $A_7 \rightarrow 2$ , which corresponds to the rule  $M_1$ , to a function  $SM_1$ : LocOrd(A<sub>7</sub>, C)  $\rightarrow$  LocOrd(2, C). For  $G \in$  LocOrd(A<sub>7</sub>, C), the diagrams relevant to  $M_1$  requires that  $(SM_1)G$  must have the following:

- $G\mathbf{x} = ((SM_1)G)\mathbf{a}$  and  $G\mathbf{y} = ((SM_1)G)\mathbf{b}$
- $-G\mathbf{p} \leq ((SM_1)G)\mathbf{s} \text{ and } G\mathbf{f} \circ ((SM_1)G)\mathbf{s} \leq ((SM_1)G)\mathbf{s}$  If  $k: G\mathbf{x} \to G\mathbf{y}$  satisfies  $G\mathbf{p} \leq k$  and  $G\mathbf{f} \circ k \leq k$ , then  $((SM_1)G)\mathbf{s} \leq k$ .

*Example 1.* The following data  $\mathbf{Pos}_{\mathbf{CL}} = (C, S)$  gives a model of Lawvere **LocOrd**theory RMu.

- Objects of C are complete lattices<sup>3</sup>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> In order to fit C in **LocOrd**, we should limit the size of lattices, or consider **LocOrd** in a higher universe of sets. Either way is not a problem, but here we generally wave our hands on the size issue.

- Arrows of C are all monotone functions.
- Orders are given by element-wise orders.
- The structure for 1 is given by the single-element complete lattice.
- The structure for  $\times$  is given by the binary product of two complete lattices.
- Structures for  $\bot$ ,  $\top$ ,  $\lor$ , and  $\land$  are given by least element, greatest element, join, and meet of complete lattices, respectively.
- $-SM_1 \text{ sends } G \text{ to } (SM_1)G \text{ such that } ((SM_1)G)\mathbf{s} = \cap \{r \mid G\mathbf{p} \cup (G\mathbf{f} \circ r) \leq r\}.$
- $-SN_1 \text{ sends } G \text{ to } (SN_1)G \text{ such that } ((SN_1)G)\mathbf{s} = \bigcup \{r \mid r \leq G\mathbf{p} \cap (G\mathbf{f} \circ r)\}.$

#### 4 Algebraic Semantics of $R\mu$

In this section, we give the notion of  $\Delta$ -interpretations using the free model of Lawvere **LocOrd**-theory **RMu**. It is easy to prove soundness and completeness of the formal system  $R\mu$  with respect to the class of  $\Delta$ -interpretations.

We regard signature (**Prop**, **Label**) as the locally ordered category  $\Sigma = \Sigma(\text{Prop}, \text{Label})$  generated from objects  $*, \Omega$ , an arrow  $p: * \to \Omega$  for each  $p \in \text{Prop}$ , and an arrow  $[a]: \Omega \to \Omega$  for each  $a \in \text{Label}$ . The syntactic entities of  $R\mu$  can be organised into the locally ordered category C defined by

- objects:  $R\mu$ -sorts
- arrows:  $R\mu$ -formulas quotiented by
- inequality:  $\emptyset$ -theorem (i.e.,  $\Delta$ -theorem for  $\Delta = \emptyset$ )

Then, we can easily define  $S: \mathbf{RMu} \to \mathbf{Set}$  such that (C, S) is a model in  $\mathbf{Mod}(\mathbf{RMu})$ . We write  $F\Sigma$  for (C, S) and  $\eta: \Sigma \to UF\Sigma$  for the trivial inclusion.

**Theorem 1 (Free model).** For each model M of Lawvere LocOrd-theory RMu, any  $m \in \text{LocOrd}(\Sigma, UM)$  is equal to  $U\bar{m} \circ \eta$  for a unique  $\bar{m} \in \text{Mod}(\text{RMu})(F\Sigma, M)$ .

*Proof.* The rules for sort- and formula- judgements of  $R\mu$  are syntax-directed, i.e., judgements of the form x: **sort** or  $\phi$ :  $x \to y$  have at most one derivation. Definition of  $U\bar{m}$  is given by induction on the structure of this derivation.

We write  $[-]_m$  for  $U\bar{m}$  to emphasise that it is a semantics function sending  $R\mu$ -sorts and formulas to semantic values in the model M.

*Example 2 (Kripke semantics).* A Kripke structure  $(S, R \subseteq S \times \mathbf{Label} \times S, Q: S \rightarrow \wp(\mathbf{Prop}))$  gives rise to the interpretation  $m \in \mathbf{LocOrd}(\Sigma, U\mathbf{Pos_{CL}})$  given by

$$\begin{split} m* &= \{\cdot\} \text{ (single-element complete lattice)} \\ m\mathbf{\Omega} &= \wp(S) \\ mp: \cdot &\mapsto \{s \in S \mid p \in Q(s)\} \text{ for any } p \in \mathbf{Prop} \\ m[a]: X \mapsto \{s \in S \mid \forall s' \in S.(s, a, s') \in R \Rightarrow s' \in X\} \text{ for any } a \in \mathbf{Label} \end{split}$$

**Definition 4 (** $\Delta$ **-interpretation).** For  $M \in Mod(\mathbf{RMu})$  and a theory  $\Delta$ , an arrow  $m \in LocOrd(\Sigma, UM)$  is a  $\Delta$ -interpretation if  $\llbracket \phi \rrbracket_m \leq \llbracket \psi \rrbracket_m$  for each axiom  $\phi \vdash \psi : x \to y$  in  $\Delta$ .

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**Theorem 2** (Soundness). A  $\Delta$ -interpretation  $m \in \text{LocOrd}(\Sigma, UM)$  satisfies  $\llbracket \phi \rrbracket_m \leq \llbracket \psi \rrbracket_m$  for any  $\Delta$ -theorem  $\phi \vdash \psi \colon x \to y$ .

*Proof.* The soundness of the rules for partial order, composition, and identity is obvious. That of other rules can be verified through analysis similar to the one preceding Example 1.

We prove completeness by the construction of a generic model [15], which is a quotient of  $F\Sigma$  by  $\Delta$ .

**Theorem 3 (Completeness).** For  $R\mu$ -formulas  $\phi: x \to y$  and  $\psi: x \to y$ , the judgement  $\phi \vdash \psi: x \to y$  is a  $\Delta$ -theorem if any  $\Delta$ -interpretation m satisfies  $\llbracket \phi \rrbracket_m \leq \llbracket \psi \rrbracket_m$ .

*Proof.* Similarly to  $F\Sigma$ , we give a locally ordered category  $F\Sigma/\Delta$ :

- objects:  $R\mu$ -sorts
- arrows:  $R\mu$ -formulas quotiented by
- inequality:  $\Delta$ -theorems

This time, the trivial embedding  $\eta_{\Delta} : \Sigma \to F\Sigma/\Delta$  becomes a  $\Delta$ -interpretation. More over, we have that  $\phi \vdash \psi : x \to y$  is a  $\Delta$ -theorem whenever  $\llbracket \phi \rrbracket_{\eta_{\Delta}} \leq \llbracket \psi \rrbracket_{\eta_{\Delta}}$  (cf. Section 5.7 of [15]).

The existence of the free or generic models is automatic for any Lawvere Atheory, but we gave the explicit description for the proof of completeness in this sense.

#### 5 Abstraction between Interpretations

In this section, we give the notion of abstraction from a  $\Delta$ -interpretation to another with the same codomain.

We use enriched category theory [7] to uniformly extend the analysis of the previous sections, enriching the set of interpretations  $\mathbf{LocOrd}(\Sigma, UM)$  to a category having abstractions as arrows. Following [9], we model abstractions as certain lax transformations.

**Definition 5.** LocOrd<sub>*lr*</sub> is the 2-category (i.e., Cat-category) given by

- objects: locally ordered small categories
- arrows: locally ordered functors
- 2-cells: lax transformations whose components have left adjoints (i.e., lax transformation  $\gamma: m \to n$  such that each component  $\gamma_x: mx \to nx$  has a left adjoint; namely, there exists an  $\alpha_x: nx \to mx$  such that  $\alpha_x \circ \gamma_x \leq id_{mx}$  and  $id_{nx} \leq \gamma_x \circ \alpha_x$ .)

Similarly to the paper [9], we can prove that it is a locally finitely presentable 2-category.

Next, we extend the **Set**-enriched Lawvere **LocOrd**-theory **RMu** to the **Cat**-enriched Lawvere **LocOrd**<sub>lr</sub>-theory **ERMu**.

**Definition 6.** Lawvere LocOrd<sub>*lr*</sub>-theory ERMu is the 2-category freely generated from  $(\text{LocOrd}_{lr})_{f}^{\text{op}}$  by adding the same operations and diagrams for RMu in Appendix A.

**Theorem 4.** There exists a bijection between the class of all models for **ERMu** and the class of all models for **RMu**.

*Proof.* Let **ob**: **Cat**  $\rightarrow$  **Set** be the functor that sends a category to the set of the objects. If  $(C, S: \mathbf{ERMu} \rightarrow \mathbf{Cat})$  is a model of  $\mathbf{ERMu}$ , then  $(C, \mathbf{ob} \circ S: \mathbf{RMu} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set})$  is a model of  $\mathbf{RMu}$ .

Conversely, given a model  $(C, S: \mathbf{RMu} \to \mathbf{Set})$  of  $\mathbf{RMu}$ , there exists a unique model  $(C, T: \mathbf{ERMu} \to \mathbf{Cat})$  of  $\mathbf{ERMu}$  such that  $\mathbf{ob} \circ T = S$ . Here we show that, for the operation  $M_1, TM_1: \mathbf{LocOrd}_{lr}(\mathbf{A_7}, C) \to \mathbf{LocOrd}_{lr}(\mathbf{2}, C)$  is uniquely determined.

Let  $\gamma: G \to G' \in \mathbf{LocOrd}_{lr}(\mathbf{A_7}, C)$ . Writing out its lax naturality, we have

$$\begin{array}{cccc} G\mathbf{x} & \xrightarrow{G\mathbf{p}} & G\mathbf{y} & & G\mathbf{y} & \xrightarrow{G\mathbf{f}} & G\mathbf{y} \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & \\ &$$

We need to define  $(TM_1)\gamma$  that is lax natural, i.e.,

$$((TM_1)G)\mathbf{a} \xrightarrow{((TM_1)G)\mathbf{s}} ((TM_1)G)\mathbf{b}$$
$$((TM_1)\gamma)_{\mathbf{a}} \downarrow \leq \qquad \qquad \downarrow ((TM_1)\gamma)_{\mathbf{b}}$$
$$((TM_1)G')\mathbf{a} \xrightarrow{((TM_1)G')\mathbf{s}} ((TM_1)G')\mathbf{b}$$

The object part of  $TM_1$  must be that of  $SM_1$ , so  $((TM_1)G)\mathbf{s} = ((SM_1)G)\mathbf{s}$  and  $((TM_1)G')\mathbf{s} = ((SM_1)G')\mathbf{s}$ . In the **Cat** enrichment, the diagram for  $M_1$  such as  $\lceil \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \rceil \circ M_1 = \lceil \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rceil$  represent not only equations for the object part, but also ones for the arrow part. So we must define not only that  $((TM_1)G)\mathbf{a} = G\mathbf{x}$  and  $((TM_1)G')\mathbf{a} = G'\mathbf{x}$  but also that  $((TM_1)\gamma)_{\mathbf{a}} = \gamma_{\mathbf{x}}$ ; similarly,  $((TM_1)\gamma)_{\mathbf{b}} = \gamma_{\mathbf{y}}$ . It remains to varify that  $(TM_1)\gamma_1$  thus defined is law natural that is:

It remains to verify that  $(TM_1)\gamma$  thus defined is lax natural, that is:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G\mathbf{x} & \underbrace{((SM_1)G)\mathbf{s}} & G\mathbf{y} \\ & & & \downarrow \gamma_{\mathbf{x}} & \leq & \downarrow \gamma_{\mathbf{y}} \\ & & & & \downarrow \gamma_{\mathbf{y}} \\ G'\mathbf{x} & \underbrace{((SM_1)G')\mathbf{s}} & G'\mathbf{y} \end{array}$$

This is equivalent to  $((SM_1)G')\mathbf{s} \leq \gamma_{\mathbf{y}} \circ ((SM_1)G)\mathbf{s} \circ \alpha_{\mathbf{x}}$  where  $\alpha_{\mathbf{x}}$  is the left adjoint to  $\gamma_{\mathbf{x}}$ . So we are done by the operation for  $M_4$  if  $G'\mathbf{p} \leq (\text{RHS})$  and  $G'\mathbf{f} \circ (\text{RHS}) \leq (\text{RHS})$ . Indeed, we have that

$G'\mathbf{p} \le G'\mathbf{p} \circ \gamma_{\mathbf{x}} \circ \alpha_{\mathbf{x}}$	(by adjointness)
$\leq \gamma_{\mathbf{y}} \circ G \mathbf{p} \circ \alpha_{\mathbf{x}}$	(by lax naturality with respect to $\mathbf{p}$ )
$\leq \gamma_{\mathbf{y}} \circ ((SM_1)G)\mathbf{s} \circ \alpha_{\mathbf{x}}$	(by the operation for $M_2$ )

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and that

$G'\mathbf{f} \circ \gamma_{\mathbf{y}} \circ ((SM_1)G)\mathbf{s} \circ \alpha_{\mathbf{x}}$	
$\leq \gamma_{\mathbf{y}} \circ G\mathbf{f} \circ ((SM_1)G)\mathbf{s} \circ \alpha_{\mathbf{x}}$	(by lax naturality with respect to $\mathbf{f}$ )
$\leq \gamma_{\mathbf{y}} \circ ((SM_1)G)\mathbf{s} \circ \alpha_{\mathbf{x}}$	(by the operation for $M_3$ )

**Theorem 5 (Free model).** There exists an isomorphism between the category  $\mathbf{LocOrd}_{lr}(\Sigma, UM)$  and the category  $\mathbf{Mod}(\mathbf{ERMu})(F\Sigma, M)$ .

*Proof.* The bijection on the object classes are given by Theorem 1 together with Theorem 4. The arrow part is proved similarly to the latter.

Let  $\bar{\gamma}: \bar{m} \to \bar{n}$  be the arrow in  $\mathbf{Mod}(\mathbf{ERMu})(F\Sigma, M)$  that corresponds to an arrow  $\gamma: m \to n$  in  $\mathbf{LocOrd}_{lr}(\Sigma, UM)$  by the above theorem. This correspondence implies a property expected for the notion of abstraction defined below.

**Definition 7 (Abstraction).** An abstraction  $\gamma$  from a  $\Delta$ -interpretation m to another n is a 2-cell  $\gamma: m \to n$ .

**Corollary 1** (Soundness for abstraction). For any abstraction  $\gamma: m \to n$ and any  $R\mu$ -formula  $\phi: x \to y$ ,  $\llbracket \phi \rrbracket_n \circ \overline{\gamma}_x \leq \overline{\gamma}_y \circ \llbracket \phi \rrbracket_m$ .

Example 3 (Simulation). An abstraction for Kripke models (Example 2) is known as simulation [13, 17]. Combined with the translation in Section 6, the above corollary implies a part of the theorem that a simulation preserves certain formulas in modal  $\mu$ -calculus [12, 17].

The next theorem gives a construction of an abstract  $\emptyset$ -interpretation (i.e.,  $\Delta = \emptyset$ ) from a concrete interpretation. This is a generalisation of the typical construction when model checking a program using data abstraction [4, 5, 3].

**Theorem 6 (Construction of abstract interpretation).** Let M be a model of Lawvere LocOrd-theory RMu and  $m \in \text{LocOrd}_{lr}(\Sigma, UM)$ . For any objects  $n*, n\Omega \in UM$  and right adjoint arrows  $\gamma_* \in UM(m*, n*), \gamma_{\Omega} \in UM(m\Omega, n\Omega)$ , the data  $(n*, n\Omega)$  extends to an interpretation  $n \in \text{LocOrd}_{lr}(\Sigma, UM)$  that makes  $(\gamma_*, \gamma_{\Omega})$  an abstraction  $\gamma : m \to n$ .

*Proof.* With left adjoints  $\alpha_* \dashv \gamma_*$  and  $\alpha_{\Omega} \dashv \gamma_{\Omega}$ , the arrow part of n is given by

 $np = \gamma_* \circ mp \circ \alpha_* \quad \text{(for any } p \in \mathbf{Prop})$  $n[a] = \gamma_{\mathbf{\Omega}} \circ m[a] \circ \alpha_{\mathbf{\Omega}} \text{ (for any } a \in \mathbf{Label})$ 

The two adjointness make  $\gamma$  lax natural.

#### 6 Comparison with Modal $\mu$ -Calculus

In this section, we compare our logic  $R\mu$  with modal  $\mu$ -calculus  $L\mu$  [11] and CTL [2]. First, we introduce syntactic restriction  $L\mu^-$  of  $L\mu$ . Next, we prove that  $L\mu^-$  can be translated in  $R\mu$  and that CTL can be translated in  $L\mu^-$ .

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#### **Definition 8.** $L\mu^-$ -formulas are given by the grammar

$$\begin{array}{l} \varphi ::= \bot \mid \top \mid \varphi \lor \varphi \mid \varphi \land \varphi \mid \mu Z.(\varphi \lor \varphi) \mid \nu Z.(\varphi \land \varphi) \\ \mid p \mid \neg p \mid \Diamond \varphi \mid \Box \varphi \mid Z \end{array}$$

where

- p is a propositional constant taken from a given set  $\operatorname{Prop}_{L\mu^{-}}$  of such constants.
- -Z is a propositional variable.
- $-\mu Z.(\varphi_1 \vee \varphi_2)$  and  $\nu Z.(\varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2)$  must satisfy that  $Z \notin FV(\varphi_1)$  and that  $FV(\varphi_2) \subseteq \{Z\}$ . (We write  $FV(\varphi)$  for the set of free variables in  $\varphi$ .)

For  $L\mu^-$ -formulas  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$ , the result  $\psi[\varphi/Z]$  of capture-avoiding substitution of  $\varphi$  for Z in  $\psi$  is a  $L\mu^-$ -formula. The Kripke semantics of  $L\mu^-$  is the same as that for  $L\mu$ ; we write  $K, s \models_{L\mu^-} \varphi$  when a state s satisfies  $\varphi$  in a Kripke structure K. Also, the inference rules of  $L\mu^-$  are the instances of those of  $L\mu$  in which only  $L\mu^-$ -formulas appear; we write  $\varphi \leq_{L\mu^-} \psi$  for inequalities derivable in  $L\mu^-$ .

Our translation of  $L\mu^-$ -formulas assumes the following signature for  $R\mu$ .

$$\mathbf{Prop} = \mathbf{Prop}_{L\mu^{-}} \cup \{\neg p \mid p \in \mathbf{Prop}_{L\mu^{-}}\}$$
$$\mathbf{Label} = \{\Box, \Diamond\}$$

The meaning of the constants is specified by the theory  $\Delta_{L\mu^-}$ , which consists of the axioms for positive modal algebras [6] and negated basic propositions.

$$\begin{array}{l} \wedge \circ (\mathbf{Id} \times \vee) = \vee \circ \langle \wedge \circ (\mathbf{Id} \times \lambda), \wedge \circ (\mathbf{Id} \times \rho) \rangle \colon \, \Omega \times (\Omega \times \Omega) \to \Omega \\ \wedge \circ ([\Diamond] \times [\Box]) \vdash [\Diamond] \circ \wedge \colon \, \Omega \times \Omega \to \Omega \\ [\Box] \circ \vee \vdash \vee \circ ([\Diamond] \times [\Box]) \colon \, \Omega \times \Omega \to \Omega \\ [\Diamond] \circ \bot = \bot \colon 1 \to \Omega \\ [\Diamond] \circ \vee = \vee \circ ([\Diamond] \times [\Diamond]) \colon \, \Omega \times \Omega \to \Omega \\ [\Box] \circ \top = \top \colon 1 \to \Omega \\ [\Box] \circ \wedge = \wedge \circ ([\Box] \times [\Box]) \colon \, \Omega \times \Omega \to \Omega \\ \wedge \circ \langle p, \neg p \rangle \circ \top = \bot \colon 1 \to \Omega \quad (p \in \mathbf{Prop}_{L\mu^{-}}) \\ \vee \circ \langle p, \neg p \rangle \circ \top = \top \colon 1 \to \Omega \quad (p \in \mathbf{Prop}_{L\mu^{-}}) \end{array}$$

**Definition 9** ( $L\mu^-$ -formula to  $R\mu$ -formula). Let  $\Gamma$  be a set of propositional variables,  $\Omega^{\Gamma}$  the product sort of  $\Gamma$  copies of  $\Omega$ , and  $\pi_{Z,\Gamma}$  the projection corresponding to  $Z \in \Gamma$  (i.e.,  $\pi_{Z,\Gamma}$  consists of  $\lambda$ 's and  $\rho$ 's). For any  $L\mu^-$ -formula  $\varphi$  such that  $FV(\varphi) \subseteq \Gamma$ ,  $R\mu$ -formula  $|\varphi|_{\Gamma} \colon \Omega^{\Gamma} \to \Omega$  is given by the following

$ \bot _{\varGamma} = \bot \circ !_{\mathbf{\Omega}^{\varGamma}}$	$ p _{\varGamma} = p \circ \top \circ !_{\mathbf{\Omega}^{\varGamma}}$
$ \top _{\varGamma} = \top \circ !_{\mathbf{\Omega}^{\varGamma}}$	$ \neg p _{\varGamma} = \neg p \circ \top \circ !_{\mathbf{\Omega}^{\varGamma}}$
$ \varphi \vee \psi _{\varGamma} = \vee \circ \langle  \varphi _{\varGamma},  \psi _{\varGamma} \rangle$	$ \Diamond \varphi _{\varGamma} = [\Diamond] \circ  \varphi _{\varGamma}$
$ \varphi \wedge \psi _{\varGamma} = \wedge \circ \langle  \varphi _{\varGamma},  \psi _{\varGamma} \rangle$	$ \Box \varphi _{\varGamma} = [\Box] \circ  \varphi _{\varGamma}$
$ \mu Z.(\varphi \lor \psi) _{\Gamma} = \mu( \varphi _{\Gamma},  \psi _{\{Z\}})$	$ Z _{\varGamma} = \pi_{Z,\varGamma}$
$ \nu Z.(\varphi \wedge \psi) _{\Gamma} = \nu( \varphi _{\Gamma},  \psi _{\{Z\}})$	

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**Lemma 1.** If  $FV(\varphi) \subseteq \Gamma$ ,  $Z \notin FV(\varphi)$ , and  $FV(\psi) \subseteq \{Z\}$ , then  $|\psi[\varphi/Z]|_{\Gamma} = |\psi|_{\{Z\}} \circ |\varphi|_{\Gamma}$ .

*Proof.* By induction on the structure of  $\psi$ .

The translation is faithful with respect to the Kripke semantics in the following sense. Given a Kripke structure  $K = (S, R \subseteq S \times S, Q: S \rightarrow \wp(\operatorname{Prop}_{L\mu^{-}})),$ define the interpretation  $m_{K} \in \operatorname{LocOrd}(\Sigma, U\operatorname{Pos}_{\operatorname{CL}})$  by

 $m_{K} *= \{\cdot\} \qquad \text{(single-element complete lattice)} \\ m_{K} \mathbf{\Omega} = \wp(S) \\ m_{K} \ p: \ \mapsto \{s \in S \mid p \in Q(s)\} \qquad (p \in \mathbf{Prop}_{L\mu^{-}}) \\ m_{K} \neg p: \ \mapsto \{s \in S \mid p \notin Q(s)\} \qquad (p \in \mathbf{Prop}_{L\mu^{-}}) \\ m_{K}[\Diamond]: \ X \mapsto \{s \in S \mid \exists s' \in X.(s,s') \in R\} \\ m_{K}[\Box]: \ X \mapsto \{s \in S \mid \forall s' \in S.(s,s') \in R \Rightarrow s' \in X\}$ 

**Theorem 7.** The interpretation  $m_K$  is a  $\Delta_{L\mu^-}$ -interpretation. Moreover, for any closed  $L\mu^-$ -formula  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$ ,

$$\forall s.(K,s\models_{L\mu^{-}}\varphi\Rightarrow K,s\models_{L\mu^{-}}\psi) \Longleftrightarrow \llbracket |\varphi|_{\emptyset}\rrbracket_{m_{K}} \leq \llbracket |\psi|_{\emptyset}\rrbracket_{m_{K}}$$

*Proof.* Lemma 1 and induction on  $\varphi$  show that  $[\![|\varphi|_{\emptyset}]\!]_{m_K} = \{s \mid K, s \models_{L\mu^-} \varphi\}.$ 

**Theorem 8.** For any  $L\mu^-$ -formulas  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  with  $FV(\varphi, \psi) \subseteq \Gamma$ ,

$$\varphi \leqslant_{L\mu^{-}} \psi \iff |\varphi|_{\Gamma} \vdash |\psi|_{\Gamma} \colon \mathbf{\Omega}^{\Gamma} \to \mathbf{\Omega} \text{ is a } \Delta_{L\mu^{-}} - \text{theorem}$$

*Proof.* By induction on the derivations in  $L\mu^-$  and in  $R\mu$ .

Next, we compare CTL-formula with  $L\mu^-$ -formula. Semantics of CTL is given by Kripke structures with total transition relations. The translation || - || from CTL-formulas in the negation normal form to closed modal  $\mu$ -formula is well-known [2]. It is direct to check that  $||\varphi||$  is a  $L\mu^-$ -formula for any negation normal CTL-formula  $\varphi$ .

$$\begin{split} ||p|| &= p \\ ||\neg p|| &= \neg p \\ ||\mathbf{E}\mathbf{X}\varphi|| &= \Diamond ||\varphi|| \\ ||\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}\varphi|| &= \Box ||\varphi|| \\ ||\mathbf{E}\mathbf{F}\varphi|| &= \mu Z.(||\varphi|| \lor \Diamond Z) \\ ||\mathbf{A}\mathbf{F}\varphi|| &= \mu Z.(||\varphi|| \lor \Box Z) \\ ||\mathbf{E}(\varphi\mathbf{U}\psi)|| &= \mu Z.(||\psi|| \lor (||\varphi|| \land \Diamond Z)) \\ ||\mathbf{E}(\varphi\mathbf{U}\psi)|| &= \mu Z.(||\psi|| \lor (||\varphi|| \land \Box Z)) \\ ||\mathbf{E}\mathbf{G}\varphi|| &= \nu Z.(||\varphi|| \land \Box Z) \\ ||\mathbf{A}\mathbf{G}\varphi|| &= \nu Z.(||\varphi|| \land \Box Z) \\ ||\mathbf{E}(\varphi\mathbf{V}\psi)|| &= \nu Z.(||\psi|| \land (||\varphi|| \lor \Diamond Z)) \\ ||\mathbf{E}(\varphi\mathbf{V}\psi)|| &= \nu Z.(||\psi|| \land (||\varphi|| \lor \Diamond Z)) \\ |\mathbf{A}(\varphi\mathbf{V}\psi)|| &= \nu Z.(||\psi|| \land (||\varphi|| \lor \Box Z)) \end{split}$$

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#### 7 Example of Abstract Interpretation

In this section, we explain how our analysis applies to a simple safety-property verification of a program using an abstraction interpretation. The program is

where x, y are integer variables. We aim to show that the line 4 in the program is not reachable if x and y are positive in the initial line 1.

To formalise the program as an interpretation, we take the following signature  $\Sigma = (\mathbf{Prop}, \mathbf{Label})$  and the theory  $\Delta$ .

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{Prop} = \{\mathbf{isn't1}, \ \mathbf{isn't4}, \ (\mathbf{x} < \mathbf{0}), \ (\mathbf{y} < \mathbf{0})\} \\ \mathbf{Label} = \{\mathbf{if}(\mathbf{pc} = \mathbf{1}), \ \mathbf{if}(\mathbf{pc} = \mathbf{2}), \ \mathbf{if}(\mathbf{pc} = \mathbf{3}), \ \mathbf{if}(\mathbf{0} = < \mathbf{x}), \ \mathbf{if}(\mathbf{x} < \mathbf{0}), \\ \mathbf{pc} := \mathbf{2}, \ \mathbf{pc} := \mathbf{3}, \ \mathbf{pc} := \mathbf{4}, \ \mathbf{x} := \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}\} \\ \Delta = \emptyset \end{array}$$

Here, we give no condition among the above formulas. For example, we can have an interpretation m' such that  $m'[\mathbf{if}(\mathbf{0} = <\mathbf{x})] = m'[\mathbf{if}(\mathbf{x} < \mathbf{0})].$ 

The concrete interpretation  $m \in \mathbf{LocOrd}_{lr}(\Sigma, U\mathbf{Pos}_{\mathbf{CL}})$  we use must ofcourse match the intended semantics of the program we want to verify. We regard the program as a Kripke structure with the state set  $\mathbf{W} = \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \times \mathbf{Z} \times \mathbf{Z}$ . The numbers from 1 to 4 correspond to the lines so numbered in the program. Similarly to Example 2, the interpretation m is given by

$$\begin{array}{ll} m* &= \{\cdot\} \\ m\,\Omega &= \wp(\mathbf{W}) \\ m\,\mathbf{isn't1}(\cdot) &= \{(c,a,b) \mid c \in \{2,3,4\}, a, b \in \mathbf{Z}\} \\ m\,\mathbf{isn't4}(\cdot) &= \{(c,a,b) \mid c \in \{1,2,3\}, a, b \in \mathbf{Z}\} \\ m\,(\mathbf{x} < \mathbf{0})(\cdot) &= \{(c,a,b) \mid c \in \{1,2,3,4\}, a, b \in \mathbf{Z}, a < 0\} \\ m\,(\mathbf{y} < \mathbf{0})(\cdot) &= \{(c,a,b) \mid c \in \{1,2,3,4\}, a, b \in \mathbf{Z}, b < 0\} \\ m\,[\mathbf{if}(\mathbf{pc} = \mathbf{1})](X) &= X \cup \{(c,a,b) \mid c \in \{1,3,4\}, a, b \in \mathbf{Z}\} \\ m\,[\mathbf{if}(\mathbf{pc} = \mathbf{2})](X) &= X \cup \{(c,a,b) \mid c \in \{1,2,3,4\}, a, b \in \mathbf{Z}\} \\ m\,[\mathbf{if}(\mathbf{pc} = \mathbf{3})](X) &= X \cup \{(c,a,b) \mid c \in \{1,2,3,4\}, a, b \in \mathbf{Z}\} \\ m\,[\mathbf{if}(\mathbf{0} = < \mathbf{x})](X) &= X \cup \{(c,a,b) \mid c \in \{1,2,3,4\}, a, b \in \mathbf{Z}, a < 0\} \\ m\,[\mathbf{if}(\mathbf{x} < \mathbf{0})](X) &= X \cup \{(c,a,b) \mid c \in \{1,2,3,4\}, a, b \in \mathbf{Z}, a < 0\} \\ m\,[\mathbf{pc} := \mathbf{2}](X) &= \{(c,a,b) \mid (2,a,b) \in X\} \\ m\,[\mathbf{pc} := \mathbf{3}](X) &= \{(c,a,b) \mid (3,a,b) \in X\} \\ m\,[\mathbf{pc} := \mathbf{4}](X) &= \{(c,a,b) \mid (4,a,b) \in X\} \\ m\,[\mathbf{x} := \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}](X) &= \{(c,a,b) \mid (c,a+b,b) \in X\} \end{array}$$

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The safety property we want to show can be formally stated as the  $R\mu$ -formula  $\sigma$ :

$$\begin{split} \sigma &= \vee \circ \langle \mathbf{isn't1}, \vee \circ \langle (\mathbf{x} < \mathbf{0}), \vee \circ \langle (\mathbf{y} < \mathbf{0}), \nu (\mathbf{isn't4}, \psi) \rangle \rangle \rangle \\ \psi &= \wedge \circ \langle \varphi_{1,4}, \wedge \circ \langle \varphi_{1,2}, \wedge \circ \langle \varphi_{2,3}, \wedge \circ \langle \varphi_{3,4}, \varphi_{3,2} \rangle \rangle \rangle \rangle \\ \varphi_{1,4} &= [\mathbf{if}(\mathbf{pc} = \mathbf{1})] \circ [\mathbf{if}(\mathbf{x} < \mathbf{0})] \circ [\mathbf{pc} := 4] \\ \varphi_{1,2} &= [\mathbf{if}(\mathbf{pc} = \mathbf{1})] \circ [\mathbf{if}(\mathbf{0} = < \mathbf{x})] \circ [\mathbf{pc} := 2] \\ \varphi_{2,3} &= [\mathbf{if}(\mathbf{pc} = \mathbf{2})] \circ [\mathbf{x} := \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}] \circ [\mathbf{pc} := 3] \\ \varphi_{3,4} &= [\mathbf{if}(\mathbf{pc} = \mathbf{3})] \circ [\mathbf{if}(\mathbf{x} < \mathbf{0})] \circ [\mathbf{pc} := 4] \\ \varphi_{3,2} &= [\mathbf{if}(\mathbf{pc} = \mathbf{3})] \circ [\mathbf{if}(\mathbf{0} = < \mathbf{x})] \circ [\mathbf{pc} := 2] \end{split}$$

To show that the property holds is to show that  $\llbracket \sigma \rrbracket_m$  is the greatest element of  $U\mathbf{Pos}_{\mathbf{CL}}(m^*, m\Omega)$ . However, we can not directly check if  $w \in \llbracket \sigma \rrbracket_m(\cdot)$  for each  $w \in \mathbf{W}$  as  $\mathbf{W}$  is infinite.

Therefore, we construct an abstract interpretation for m according to Theorem 6. We use the predicate **pos** to abstract integers into boolean values.

$$\mathbf{pos} : \mathbf{Z} \to \{\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{f}\}$$
$$\mathbf{pos}(x) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{t} & (0 \le x) \\ \mathbf{f} & (x < 0) \end{cases}$$

Accordingly, we define the set **V** of abstract states and the abstraction relation  $Q \subseteq \mathbf{W} \times \mathbf{V}$  by

$$\begin{split} V &= \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \times \{\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{f}\} \times \{\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{f}\} \\ Q &= \{((c, a, b), (c, \mathbf{pos}(a), \mathbf{pos}(b))) \mid (c, a, b) \in \mathbf{W}\} \end{split}$$

The relation Q canonically gives rise to the adjunction  $\alpha_{\Omega} \dashv \gamma_{\Omega} : \wp(\mathbf{W}) \to \wp(\mathbf{V}).$ 

$$\alpha_{\Omega}(X) = \{ w \in \mathbf{W} \mid \exists v \in X.(w,v) \in Q \}$$
  
$$\gamma_{\Omega}(X) = \{ v \in \mathbf{V} \mid \forall w \in \mathbf{W}.(w,v) \in Q \Rightarrow w \in X \}$$

Together with this and  $\gamma_* = \mathrm{id}_{\{\cdot\}}$ , Theorem 6 gives the abstract interpretation  $n \in \mathbf{LocOrd}_{lr}(\Sigma, U\mathbf{Pos}_{\mathbf{CL}})$  for which  $\gamma: m \to n$  is an abstraction.

$$np = \gamma_{\Omega} \circ mp \qquad \text{(for any } p \in \mathbf{Prop})$$
$$n[a] = \gamma_{\Omega} \circ m[a] \circ \alpha_{\Omega} \text{ (for any } a \in \mathbf{Label})$$

Now it is directly checkable that  $\llbracket \sigma \rrbracket_n$  is the greatest in  $U\mathbf{Pos}_{\mathbf{CL}}(n*, n\Omega)$  by checking every element of finite **W**. The detail is shown in Appendix B. By Corollary 1, the formula  $\sigma$  satisfies  $\llbracket \sigma \rrbracket_n \circ \gamma_* \leq \gamma_{\Omega} \circ \llbracket \sigma \rrbracket_m$ , which is equivalent to  $\alpha_{\Omega} \circ \llbracket \sigma \rrbracket_n \leq \llbracket \sigma \rrbracket_m$  in our case. The left hand side is the greatest in  $U\mathbf{Pos}_{\mathbf{CL}}(m*, m\Omega)$  by the definition of  $\alpha_{\Omega}$ , hence so is  $\llbracket \sigma \rrbracket_m$  as desired.

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#### A Lawvere LocOrd-theory RMu

We define some examples of finitely presentable objects and arrows in **LocOrd**. Let 0 be the empty locally ordered category (no objects, no arrows). Let 1 be the locally ordered category with one object and one (identity) arrow. Let 2 be the locally ordered category with two objects l and r. Let  $\lceil l \rceil$ :  $1 \rightarrow 2$  send the unique object of 1 to l. Let  $\lceil r \rceil$ :  $1 \rightarrow 2$  send the unique object of 1 to r. Let **2** be the locally ordered category with two objects and just one non-identity arrow. Let  $\mathbf{s} : \mathbf{a} \rightarrow \mathbf{b}$  be the non-identity arrow in **2**. Let  $\lceil \mathbf{a} \rceil$ :  $1 \rightarrow \mathbf{2}$  send the unique object of 1 to  $\mathbf{a}$ . Let  $\lceil \mathbf{b} \rceil$ :  $1 \rightarrow \mathbf{2}$  send the unique object of 1 to  $\mathbf{b}$ . Let  $\lceil \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \rceil$ :  $2 \rightarrow \mathbf{2}$  send l to  $\mathbf{a}$  and send  $\mathbf{r}$  to  $\mathbf{b}$ . Let  $\lceil \mathbf{u} \rceil$  be the unique functor from X to 1 in **LocOrd**<sub>f</sub> for any X. Let **3** be the locally ordered category with three objects whose non-identity arrows are arranged as in the triangle. (This diagram commutes.)



Let  $\lceil g \rceil$ :  $2 \rightarrow 3$  send s to g. Let  $\lceil h \rceil$ :  $2 \rightarrow 3$  send s to h. Let  $\lceil h \circ g \rceil$ :  $2 \rightarrow 3$  send s to  $h \circ g$ .

Let  $A_1$  be the locally ordered category with three objects and two nonidentity arrows as follows.

$$\mathbf{c}_{\mathbf{l}} \xleftarrow{\mathbf{c}_{\lambda}} \mathbf{c}_{\mathbf{v}} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{c}_{\rho}} \mathbf{c}_{\mathbf{n}}$$

Let  $\lceil \mathbf{c_v} \rceil$ :  $1 \to \mathbf{A_1}$  send the unique object of 1 to  $\mathbf{c_v}$ . Let  $\lceil id_{\mathbf{c_v}} \rceil$ :  $2 \to \mathbf{A_1}$  send s to the identity arrow on  $\mathbf{c_v}$ . Let  $\lceil \mathbf{c_{l,r}} \rceil$ :  $2 \to \mathbf{A_1}$  send l to  $\mathbf{c_l}$  and send r to  $\mathbf{c_r}$ . Let  $\lceil \mathbf{c_{\lambda}} \rceil$ :  $2 \to \mathbf{A_1}$  send s to  $\mathbf{c_{\lambda}}$ . Let  $\lceil \mathbf{c_{\rho}} \rceil$ :  $2 \to \mathbf{A_1}$  send s to  $\mathbf{c_{\rho}}$ .

We define  $A_2$  by the following pushout.



Let  $\lceil \mathbf{c} \circ \mathbf{s} \rceil$ :  $\mathbf{A_1} \to \mathbf{A_2}$  send  $\mathbf{c}_{\lambda}$  to  $\mathbf{c}_{\lambda} \circ \mathbf{s}$  and send  $\mathbf{c}_{\rho}$  to  $\mathbf{c}_{\rho} \circ \mathbf{s}$ .

Let  $A_3$  be the locally ordered category with two objects  $i_a$  and  $i_b$  and arrows  $i_s, i_{s'}: i_a \rightarrow i_b$  subject to inequality  $i_s \leq i_{s'}$ . Let  $\lceil i_s \rceil: 2 \rightarrow A_3$  send s to  $i_s$ . Let  $\lceil i_{s'} \rceil: 2 \rightarrow A_3$  send s to  $i_{s'}$ .

Let  $A_4$  be the following locally ordered category.

$$\mathbf{e}_{\lambda} \stackrel{\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{l}}}{\stackrel{|}{|}} \stackrel{\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{r}}}{\stackrel{|}{|}} \mathbf{e}_{\lambda'} \qquad \mathbf{e}_{\rho} \stackrel{|}{\stackrel{|}{|}} \stackrel{\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{r}}}{\stackrel{|}{|}} \mathbf{e}_{\rho'}$$

Let  $\lceil \mathbf{e}_{\lambda,\rho} \rceil$ :  $\mathbf{A}_1 \to \mathbf{A}_4$  send  $\mathbf{c}_{\lambda}$  to  $\mathbf{e}_{\lambda}$  and send  $\mathbf{c}_{\rho}$  to  $\mathbf{e}_{\rho}$ . Let  $\lceil \mathbf{e}_{\lambda',\rho'} \rceil$ :  $\mathbf{A}_1 \to \mathbf{A}_4$  send  $\mathbf{c}_{\lambda}$  to  $\mathbf{e}_{\lambda'}$  and send  $\mathbf{c}_{\rho}$  to  $\mathbf{e}_{\rho'}$ .

We define  $A_5$  and  $A_6$  by the following pushouts, respectively.



Let  $A_7$  be the locally ordered category with two objects  $\mathbf{x}$ ,  $\mathbf{y}$  and non-identity arrows generated from  $\mathbf{p} \colon \mathbf{x} \to \mathbf{y}$  and  $\mathbf{f} \colon \mathbf{y} \to \mathbf{y}$ . Let  $\lceil \mathbf{f} \rceil \colon \mathbf{2} \to \mathbf{A}_7$  send  $\mathbf{s}$  to  $\mathbf{f}$ . Let  $\lceil \mathbf{p} \rceil \colon \mathbf{2} \to \mathbf{A}_7$  send  $\mathbf{s}$  to  $\mathbf{p}$ . Let  $\lceil \mathbf{x} \rceil \colon \mathbf{1} \to \mathbf{A}_7$  send the unique object of 1 to  $\mathbf{x}$ . Let  $\lceil \mathbf{x} \mathbf{y} \rceil \colon \mathbf{2} \to \mathbf{A}_7$  send  $\mathbf{l}$  to  $\mathbf{x}$  and send  $\mathbf{r}$  to  $\mathbf{y}$ .

We define  $A_8$  by the following pushout.



Let  $\lceil \mathbf{p} \circ \mathbf{s}, \mathbf{f} \rceil$ :  $\mathbf{A_7} \to \mathbf{A_8}$  send  $\mathbf{p}$  to  $\mathbf{p} \circ \mathbf{s}$  and send  $\mathbf{f}$  to  $\mathbf{f}$ .

Let  $A_9$  be the locally ordered category with two objects  $\mathbf{x}$ ,  $\mathbf{y}$  and non-identity arrows generated from  $\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q} \colon \mathbf{x} \to \mathbf{y}$  and  $\mathbf{f} \colon \mathbf{y} \to \mathbf{y}$  subject to inequalities  $\mathbf{p} \leq \mathbf{q}$  and  $\mathbf{f} \circ \mathbf{q} \leq \mathbf{q}$ .



Let  $j_{2,A_9}: 2 \to A_9$  send **s** to **q**. Let  $j_{A_7,A_9}: A_7 \to A_9$  send **p** to **p** and send **f** to **f**.

Let  $A_{10}$  be the locally ordered category with objects  $\mathbf{x}$ ,  $\mathbf{y}$  and non-identity arrows generated from  $\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q} \colon \mathbf{x} \to \mathbf{y}$  and  $\mathbf{f} \colon \mathbf{y} \to \mathbf{y}$  subject to inequalities  $\mathbf{q} \leq \mathbf{p}$  and  $\mathbf{q} \leq \mathbf{f} \circ \mathbf{q}$ .



Let  $j_{2,A_{10}}$ :  $2 \rightarrow A_{10}$  send **s** to **q**. Let  $j_{A_7,A_{10}}$ :  $A_7 \rightarrow A_{10}$  send **p** to **p** and send **f** to **f**.

We define Lawvere **LocOrd**-theory **RMu** corresponding to the formal system  $R\mu$ . Let **RMu** be freely generated from  $(\mathbf{LocOrd})_f^{\mathrm{op}}$  by adding the following operations subject to the following diagrams. We can also reformulate by a single operation for multiple operations that have a common domain. However, since it is difficult to understand the correspondence between the reformulated Lawvere **LocOrd**-theory and the formal system, we do not so.

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Terminal

$$T_1: 0 \to 1$$
  

$$T_2: 1 \to \mathbf{2}$$
  

$$T_3: 0 \to \mathbf{2}$$
  

$$T_4: \mathbf{2} \to \mathbf{3}$$

$$1 \xrightarrow{T_2} 2 \qquad 1 \xrightarrow{T_2} 2 \qquad 0 \xrightarrow{T_3} 2 \xrightarrow{T_3} 2 \qquad 0 \xrightarrow{T_3$$

$$2 \xrightarrow{T_4} 3 \qquad 2 \xrightarrow{T_4} 3 \qquad 2 \xrightarrow{T_4} 3 \qquad 2 \xrightarrow{T_4} 3 \qquad 2 \xrightarrow{T_4} 3 \qquad 1 \xrightarrow{T_2} 2 \qquad 2 \xrightarrow{T_4} 3 \qquad 1 \xrightarrow{T_2} 2 \qquad 2 \xrightarrow{T_4} 3 \qquad 1 \xrightarrow{T_2} 2 \qquad 1 \xrightarrow{T_2} 2 \qquad 1 \xrightarrow{T_2} 2 \qquad 1 \xrightarrow{T_2} 2 \qquad 2 \xrightarrow{T_4} 3 \qquad 1 \xrightarrow{T_2} 2 \qquad 2 \xrightarrow{T_4} 3 \qquad 1 \xrightarrow{T_2} 2 \qquad 2 \xrightarrow{T_4} 3 \qquad 1 \xrightarrow{T_2} 2 \qquad 2 \xrightarrow{T_4} 3 \qquad 1 \xrightarrow{T_2} 2 \qquad 2 \xrightarrow{T_4} 3 \xrightarrow{T_4} 3 \qquad 2 \xrightarrow{T_4} 3 \xrightarrow{T_4}$$

Binary product

$$B_1: 2 \rightarrow 1$$
  

$$B_2: 2 \rightarrow 2$$
  

$$B_3: 2 \rightarrow 2$$
  

$$B_4: \mathbf{A_1} \rightarrow 2$$
  

$$B_5: 2 \rightarrow \mathbf{A_1}$$
  

$$B_6: \mathbf{A_1} \rightarrow 3$$
  

$$B_7: \mathbf{A_1} \rightarrow 3$$
  

$$B_8: \mathbf{A_2} \rightarrow 3$$
  

$$B_9: \mathbf{A_4} \rightarrow \mathbf{A_3}$$







Lattice

$$L_1: 1 \rightarrow \mathbf{2}$$

$$L_2: 1 \rightarrow \mathbf{2}$$

$$L_3: 1 \rightarrow \mathbf{2}$$

$$L_4: 1 \rightarrow \mathbf{2}$$

$$L_5: 1 \rightarrow \mathbf{A_5}$$

$$L_6: 1 \rightarrow \mathbf{A_6}$$

$$L_7: 1 \rightarrow \mathbf{A_5}$$

$$L_8: 1 \rightarrow \mathbf{A_6}$$

$$L_9: 1 \rightarrow \mathbf{A_6}$$

$$L_{10}: 1 \rightarrow \mathbf{A_5}$$













Least fixed point of restricted formula



Greatest fixed point of restricted formula

$$\begin{array}{l} N_1 \colon \mathbf{A_7} \to \mathbf{2} \\ N_2 \colon \mathbf{A_7} \to \mathbf{A_3} \\ N_3 \colon \mathbf{A_7} \to \mathbf{A_6} \\ N_4 \colon \mathbf{A_{10}} \to \mathbf{A_3} \\ N_5 \colon \mathbf{A_8} \to \mathbf{3} \end{array}$$



#### **B** Model Checking for Finite Set of States

In this section, we show that  $[\sigma]_n$  in Section 7 is a greatest element in  $U\mathbf{Pos}_{\mathbf{CL}}(n^*, n\Omega)$ . By Theorem 6, we construct n as follows.

 $\begin{array}{ll} n* & = \{\cdot\} \\ n\Omega & = \wp(\mathbf{V}) \\ n\mathbf{isn't1}(\cdot) & = \{2,3,4\} \times \{\mathbf{t},\mathbf{f}\} \times \{\mathbf{t},\mathbf{f}\} \\ n\mathbf{isn't4}(\cdot) & = \{1,2,3\} \times \{\mathbf{t},\mathbf{f}\} \times \{\mathbf{t},\mathbf{f}\} \\ n(\mathbf{x} < \mathbf{0})(\cdot) & = \{1,2,3,4\} \times \{\mathbf{f}\} \times \{\mathbf{t},\mathbf{f}\} \\ n(\mathbf{y} < \mathbf{0})(\cdot) & = \{1,2,3,4\} \times \{\mathbf{f}\} \times \{\mathbf{f}\} \\ n[\mathbf{if}(\mathbf{pc} = \mathbf{1})](X) & = X \cup (\{2,3,4\} \times \{\mathbf{t},\mathbf{f}\} \times \{\mathbf{f}\}) \\ n[\mathbf{if}(\mathbf{pc} = \mathbf{2})](X) & = X \cup (\{1,3,4\} \times \{\mathbf{t},\mathbf{f}\} \times \{\mathbf{t},\mathbf{f}\}) \\ n[\mathbf{if}(\mathbf{pc} = \mathbf{3})](X) & = X \cup (\{1,2,3,4\} \times \{\mathbf{t},\mathbf{f}\} \times \{\mathbf{t},\mathbf{f}\}) \\ n[\mathbf{if}(\mathbf{0} = < \mathbf{x})](X) & = X \cup (\{1,2,3,4\} \times \{\mathbf{t},\mathbf{f}\} \times \{\mathbf{t},\mathbf{f}\}) \\ n[\mathbf{if}(\mathbf{x} < \mathbf{0})](X) & = X \cup (\{1,2,3,4\} \times \{\mathbf{t}\} \times \{\mathbf{t},\mathbf{f}\}) \\ n[\mathbf{pc} := \mathbf{2}](X) & = \{(c,a,b) \mid c \in \{1,2,3,4\}, a, b \in \{\mathbf{t},\mathbf{f}\}, (2,a,b) \in X\} \\ n[\mathbf{pc} := \mathbf{4}](X) & = \{(c,a,b) \mid c \in \{1,2,3,4\}, a, b \in \{\mathbf{t},\mathbf{f}\}, (3,a,b) \in X\} \end{array}$ 

$$n[\mathbf{x} := \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}](X) = \{(c, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{t}) \mid c \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}, (c, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{t}) \in X\} \cup \\ \{(c, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{f}) \mid c \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}, (c, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{f}), (c, \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{f}) \in X\} \cup \\ \{(c, \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{t}) \mid c \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}, (c, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{t}), (c, \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{t}) \in X\} \cup \\ \{(c, \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{f}) \mid c \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}, (c, \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{f}) \in X\}$$

Combining the above functions, we get  $[\![\varphi_{1,4}]\!]_n$ ,  $[\![\varphi_{1,2}]\!]_n$ ,  $[\![\varphi_{2,3}]\!]_n$ ,  $[\![\varphi_{3,4}]\!]_n$ ,  $[\![\varphi_{3,2}]\!]_n$ , and  $[\![\psi]\!]_n$  as follows.

$$\begin{split} \varphi_{1,4} &= [\mathbf{if}(\mathbf{pc}=1)] \circ [\mathbf{if}(\mathbf{x}<\mathbf{0})] \circ [\mathbf{pc}:=4] \\ \llbracket \varphi_{1,4} \rrbracket_n(X) &= (\{2,3,4\} \times \{\mathbf{t},\mathbf{f}\} \times \{\mathbf{t},\mathbf{f}\}) \cup \\ &\{(1,\mathbf{t},\mathbf{t}),(1,\mathbf{t},\mathbf{f})\} \cup \\ &\{(1,\mathbf{t},\mathbf{t}),(1,\mathbf{t},\mathbf{f})\} \cup \\ &\{(1,\mathbf{f},b) \mid b \in \{\mathbf{t},\mathbf{f}\},(4,\mathbf{f},b) \in X\} \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \varphi_{1,2} &= [\mathbf{if}(\mathbf{pc}=1)] \circ [\mathbf{if}(\mathbf{0}=<\mathbf{x})] \circ [\mathbf{pc}:=2] \\ \llbracket \varphi_{1,2} \rrbracket_n(X) &= (\{2,3,4\} \times \{\mathbf{t},\mathbf{f}\} \times \{\mathbf{t},\mathbf{f}\}) \cup \\ &\{(1,\mathbf{f},\mathbf{t}),(1,\mathbf{f},\mathbf{f})\} \cup \\ &\{(1,\mathbf{f},\mathbf{t}),(1,\mathbf{f},\mathbf{f})\} \cup \\ &\{(1,\mathbf{t},b) \mid b \in \{\mathbf{t},\mathbf{f}\},(2,\mathbf{t},b) \in X\} \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \varphi_{2,3} &= [\mathbf{if}(\mathbf{pc}=2)] \circ [\mathbf{x}:=\mathbf{x}+\mathbf{y}] \circ [\mathbf{pc}:=3] \\ \llbracket \varphi_{2,3} \rrbracket_n(X) &= (\{1,3,4\} \times \{\mathbf{t},\mathbf{f}\} \times \{\mathbf{t},\mathbf{f}\}) \cup \\ &\{(2,a,b) \mid a,b \in \{\mathbf{t},\mathbf{f}\},(3,a,b),(3,b,b) \in X\} \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \varphi_{3,4} &= [\mathbf{if}(\mathbf{pc}=3)] \circ [\mathbf{if}(\mathbf{x}<\mathbf{0})] \circ [\mathbf{pc}:=4] \\ \llbracket \varphi_{3,4} \rrbracket_n(X) &= (\{1,2,4\} \times \{\mathbf{t},\mathbf{f}\} \times \{\mathbf{t},\mathbf{f}\}) \cup \\ &\{(3,\mathbf{t},\mathbf{t}),(3,\mathbf{t},\mathbf{f})\} \cup \\ &\{(3,\mathbf{f},b) \mid b \in \{\mathbf{t},\mathbf{f}\},(4,\mathbf{f},b) \in X\} \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \varphi_{3,2} &= [\mathbf{if}(\mathbf{pc}=3)] \circ [\mathbf{if}(\mathbf{0}=<\mathbf{x})] \circ [\mathbf{pc}:=2] \\ \llbracket \varphi_{3,2} \rrbracket_n(X) &= (\{1,2,4\} \times \{\mathbf{t},\mathbf{f}\} \times \{\mathbf{t},\mathbf{f}\}) \cup \\ &\{(3,\mathbf{f},\mathbf{t}),(3,\mathbf{f},\mathbf{f})\} \cup \\ &\{(3,\mathbf{f},\mathbf{t}),(3,\mathbf{f},\mathbf{f})\} \cup \\ &\{(3,\mathbf{f},\mathbf{t}),(3,\mathbf{f},\mathbf{f})\} \cup \\ &\{(3,\mathbf{f},\mathbf{t}),(3,\mathbf{f},\mathbf{f})\} \cup \\ &\{(3,\mathbf{t},b) \mid b \in \{\mathbf{t},\mathbf{f}\},(2,\mathbf{t},b) \in X\} \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \psi &= \wedge \circ \langle \varphi_{1,4}, \wedge \circ \langle \varphi_{1,2}, \wedge \circ \langle \varphi_{2,3}, \wedge \circ \langle \varphi_{3,4}, \varphi_{3,2} \rangle \rangle \rangle \\ \llbracket \psi \rrbracket_n(X) &= (\{4\} \times \{\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{f}\} \times \{\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{f}\}) \cup \\ &\{ (1, \mathbf{f}, b) \mid b \in \{\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{f}\}, (4, \mathbf{f}, b) \in X \} \cup \\ &\{ (1, \mathbf{t}, b) \mid b \in \{\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{f}\}, (2, \mathbf{t}, b) \in X \} \cup \\ &\{ (2, a, b) \mid a, b \in \{\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{f}\}, (3, a, b), (3, b, b) \in X \} \cup \\ &\{ (3, \mathbf{f}, b) \mid b \in \{\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{f}\}, (2, \mathbf{t}, b) \in X \} \cup \\ &\{ (3, \mathbf{t}, b) \mid b \in \{\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{f}\}, (2, \mathbf{t}, b) \in X \} \cup \\ &\{ (3, \mathbf{t}, b) \mid b \in \{\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{f}\}, (2, \mathbf{t}, b) \in X \} \end{split}$$

Next, we compute  $[\![\nu(\mathbf{isn't4}, \psi)]\!]_n$ . By the structure of  $\mathbf{Pos}_{\mathbf{CL}}, [\![\nu(\mathbf{isn't4}, \psi)]\!]_n(\cdot)$  is the greatest fixed point of the following function  $F: \wp(\mathbf{V}) \to \wp(\mathbf{V})$ .

$$F(X) = \llbracket \mathbf{isn't4} \rrbracket_n(\cdot) \cap \llbracket \psi \rrbracket_n(X)$$

Since **V** is a finite set, we can compute the value as follows. Since  $F^4(\mathbf{V}) = F^5(\mathbf{V})$ , the greatest fixed point  $[\![\nu(\mathbf{isn't4}, \psi)]\!]_n(\cdot)$  is  $F^5(\mathbf{V}) = \{(1, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{t}), (2, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{t}), (3, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{t})\}$ .

$$\begin{split} F^0(\mathbf{V}) &= \mathbf{V} \\ F^1(\mathbf{V}) &= \{1,2,3\} \times \{\mathbf{t},\mathbf{f}\} \times \{\mathbf{t},\mathbf{f}\} \\ F^2(\mathbf{V}) &= \{(1,\mathbf{t},\mathbf{t}),(1,\mathbf{t},\mathbf{f}),(2,\mathbf{t},\mathbf{t}),(2,\mathbf{f},\mathbf{t}),(2,\mathbf{f},\mathbf{f}),(3,\mathbf{t},\mathbf{t}),(3,\mathbf{t},\mathbf{f})\} \\ F^3(\mathbf{V}) &= \{(1,\mathbf{t},\mathbf{t}),(1,\mathbf{t},\mathbf{f}),(2,\mathbf{t},\mathbf{t}),(3,\mathbf{t},\mathbf{t}),(3,\mathbf{t},\mathbf{f})\} \\ F^4(\mathbf{V}) &= \{(1,\mathbf{t},\mathbf{t}),(2,\mathbf{t},\mathbf{t}),(3,\mathbf{t},\mathbf{t})\} \\ F^5(\mathbf{V}) &= \{(1,\mathbf{t},\mathbf{t}),(2,\mathbf{t},\mathbf{t}),(3,\mathbf{t},\mathbf{t})\} \end{split}$$

Therefore, we can easily prove that  $\llbracket \sigma \rrbracket_n(\cdot) = \mathbf{V}$  for the following  $\sigma$ .

 $\sigma = \vee \circ \langle \mathbf{isn't1}, \vee \circ \langle (\mathbf{x} < \mathbf{0}), \vee \circ \langle (\mathbf{y} < \mathbf{0}), \nu (\mathbf{isn't4}, \psi) \rangle \rangle \rangle$ 

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