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OBJ のサブソートの
Martin-Löf の部分集合論における解釈
Interpreting OBJ subsorting
in Martin-Löf's subset theory with a universe

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Abstract

OBJ の重要な特徴の一つであるサブソートを、ユニバースを持つ Martin-Löf の部分集合論 ITT_1^{sub} によって意味づけする。このため、OBJ の部分言語で、サブソートについての機能を完全に継承している言語 OBJ-S を定義し、OBJ-S の抽象構文木を ITT_1^{sub} の項に移す写像を定義する。この写像による行き先の項の ITT_1^{sub} における操作的および論理的意味は、もとの抽象構文木の直感的意味を反映している。

We interpret subsorting, one of the important features of OBJ, in Martin-Löf's subset theory ITT_1^{sub} with a universe. To that end, we set up a sublanguage OBJ-S of OBJ, which inherits the subsorting mechanism of OBJ, and whose intuitive meaning should be understood by the intuitive meaning of OBJ. Then, we define a mapping which takes an abstract syntax tree of OBJ-S to a term in Martin-Löf's subset theory with a universe, whose operational and logical meaning reflects the intuitive meaning of OBJ-S.

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Id is a set of identifiers.
Obj ::= obj Id is Body endo |
        obj Id [ Id :: E ] is Body endo |
Theory ::= th Id is Body endth |
           th Id [ Id :: E ] is Body endth |
View ::= view Id from E to E is Vbody endv
Body ::= EmptyBody |
          using E . Body |
          sort Id . Body |
          subsort Id < Id . Body |
          op Id : SortList -> Sort . Body |
          var Id : Sort . Body |
          eq Term = Term . Body
E ::= Id | Id [ View ]
Sort ::= Id | Id . E
SortList ::= EmptySortList | Sort SortList
Term ::= Id | Id ( TermSeq ) | Term . E
TermSeq ::= Term | Term , TermSeq
VBody ::= EmptyVBody |
           VBody . sort Id to Sort |
           VBody . op Id to Term |

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Table 1: Abstract syntax of OBJ-S

1 Introduction

In [2], we showed that the intuitive meaning of parameterized modules in OBJ can be given in Martin-Löf's polymorphic set theory with a universe[1]. Here we further show that the sub-sorting mechanism can naturally be interpreted in Martin-Löf's subset theory with a universe, which is also explained in [1], whose notation we will closely follow hereafter, thus avoiding duplicating the explanation of the Martin-öf's theory.

In the next section, we define the abstract syntax of OBJ-S, which only extends the abstract syntax of OBJ-P in [2] by adding subsort declaration. In section 4, we define the mapping taking the OBJ-S abstract syntax tree to terms in Martin-Löf's subset theory with a universe. Semantics given here to OBJ-S is a type theoretical semantics which is explained briefly in [2].

2 Abstract syntax of OBJ-S

The abstract syntax of OBJ-S is defined in Table 1. It is exactly the same as the abstract syntax of OBJ-P except that OBJ-S has subsort declaration.

We use italic identifiers beginning with upper case letter for names of phylums (syntactic classes). For variables ranging over abstract syntax trees of a phylum, we use identifiers made by converting all letters of the name of the phylum to lower case. Thus, we use *e*, *id*, *theory* for variables ranging over AST's of phylums *E*, *Id*, *Theory*, respectively.

3 Subsort and subset

A set A in ITT_1^{sub} is interpreted as an informal pair (A', A'') , where A' is a set in ITT_1 and A'' is a predicate in ITT_1 over A' . Then the fact in ITT_1^{sub} that A is a subset of B is expressed by two judgements in ITT_1 : $A' = B'$ and $(\Pi x \in A') A''(x) \supset B''(x)$. A' is called the *base set* of A and A'' is called the *characterization predicate* of A .

One of the problem in using ITT_1^{sub} to interpret subsorting of OBJ-S is that A' cannot be determined at the time of evaluating *Obj* syntax tree; even if A is not a subsort of any other sort at the time of evaluation, it might become a subsort of a sort which will be declared in the future. For example, consider the following *Obj* X :

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obj X is
  sort A .
  op e: -> A .
endo
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When this *Obj* is evaluated, A is a subsort of no other sorts. Now, assume the following *Obj* $XLIST$ is evaluated afterwards:

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obj XLIST is
  using X .
  sort List . sort NeList .
  subsort A < NeList . subsort NeList < List .
  op nil: -> List .
  op append: List List -> List .
  var x: List . var y: List . var z: List .
  eq append(append(x, y), z) = append(x, append(y, z)) .
  eq append(nil, x) = x .
  eq append(x, nil) = x .
endo
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Then, the sort $A.X$ suddenly becomes a subsort of $List.XLIST$. At the first glance, this may seem to indicate that $\llbracket A.X \rrbracket'$ cannot be defined at the time of evaluating X . But we can define $\llbracket A.X \rrbracket'$ at that time. Our solution is to add the judgement

$$\llbracket A.X \rrbracket' = \llbracket List.XLIST \rrbracket'$$

as well as the implication

$$(\Pi x \in \llbracket A.X \rrbracket') \llbracket A.X \rrbracket''(x) \supset \llbracket List.XLIST \rrbracket''(x)$$

in the base set theory ITT_1 at the time of evaluating $XLIST$. According to this method, the set of values (normal forms) of sort $A.X$ is the singleton $\{e\}$ just after evaluating X , but evaluating Y changes it to

$$\{e, \text{nil}, \text{append}(e, e), \text{append}(e, e, e), \dots\}$$

In our interpretation of OBJ-S in ITT_1^{sub} , the equality between the base set is expressed as an equality set $\text{Eq}(U, \llbracket A.X \rrbracket', \llbracket List.XLIST \rrbracket')$ in ITT_1 . It is possible because all sorts have their coding in U . Specifically, an OBJ-S phrase

$$\text{subsortX} < Y$$

has the term

$$\text{Eq}(U, \llbracket X \rrbracket', \llbracket Y \rrbracket') \& (\Pi x \in \llbracket X \rrbracket') \llbracket X \rrbracket''(x) \supset \llbracket Y \rrbracket''(x)$$

in ITT_1 as its the denotation.

4 Semantic functions

A semantic function, which takes an AST to a set or an element of a set in \mathbf{ITT}_1 , is provided for each phylum. As indicated in [2], definitions of semantic functions are given relative to a collection R of constants and axioms. In the following, we will explain **Table 2**, which gives the definitions in detail.

Notations First, we fix some notations. We use $\langle\langle\rangle\rangle$ to delimit meta level function applications. \square is an empty context. **Bold face** is used for meta level functions between expressions of \mathbf{ITT}_1 . These functions (e.g., **M** and **unpack**) are auxiliary functions for use in the definition of semantic functions. AST's are enveloped by $\llbracket \ \rrbracket$, as are in conventional denotational semantics.

All terms in lefthand side of $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=}$ are terms in the subset theory \mathbf{ITT}_1^{sub} except for the case of

$$\mathcal{B} \llbracket \text{subsort } sort_1 < sort_2 . \text{ body} \rrbracket \dots \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \dots$$

in which case the term is in the base set theory \mathbf{ITT}_1 . Since all judgements in \mathbf{ITT}_1^{sub} are interpreted in \mathbf{ITT}_1 , we can very well expand the judgements and terms of \mathbf{ITT}_1^{sub} in \mathbf{ITT}_1 . We did not do so just for readability of the definitions.

We assume that all elements of the set of identifiers Id can be introduced to \mathbf{ITT}_1 as a constant; i.e., constants and identifiers are taken from the same collection of symbols.

References

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$\mathcal{O}[\text{obj } id \text{ is } body \text{ endo}] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} [id \in \mathbf{M}\langle\langle \mathcal{B}[\![body]\!] \rangle\rangle]$
$\mathcal{O}[\text{obj } id_1 [id_2 :: e] \text{ is } body \text{ endo}] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} [id_1 \in (\prod id_2 \in \mathcal{E}_T[e]) \mathbf{M}\langle\langle \mathcal{B}[\![body]\!] \rangle\rangle]$
$\mathcal{T}[\text{th } id \text{ is } body \text{ endth}] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} [id \equiv \mathbf{M}\langle\langle \mathcal{B}[\![body]\!] \rangle\rangle]$
$\mathcal{T}[\text{th } id_1 [id_2 :: e] \text{ is } body \text{ endth}] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} [id_1 \equiv (\prod id_2 \in \mathcal{E}_T[e]) \mathbf{M}\langle\langle \mathcal{B}[\![body]\!] \rangle\rangle]$
$\mathcal{V}[\text{view } id \text{ from } e_1 \text{ to } e_2 \text{ is } vbody \text{ endv}] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} [id \in \mathcal{VB}[\![vbody]\!][e_1][e_2]]$
$\mathcal{B}[\text{emptybody}] \rho \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} [\top]$
$\mathcal{B}[\text{using } e . body] \rho \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} [(\sum x_1 \in A_1) \dots (\sum x_n \in A_n) \mathcal{B}[\![body]\!]\langle\langle \rho \uplus [x_1 \in A_1, \dots, x_n \in A_n] \rangle\rangle]$
$\mathcal{B}[\text{sort } sort . body] \rho \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} [(\sum sort \in \mathbf{U}) \mathcal{B}[\![body]\!]\langle\langle \rho \uplus [sort \in \mathbf{U}] \rangle\rangle]$
$\mathcal{B}[\text{subsort } sort_1 < sort_2 . body] \rho \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} [Eq(\mathbf{U}, \mathcal{S}[\![sort_1]\!]', \mathcal{S}[\![sort_2]\!']') \& (\prod x \in \mathcal{S}[\![sort_1]\!]'') \mathcal{S}[\![sort_1]\!]''(x) \supset \mathcal{S}[\![sort_2]\!]''(x)]$
$\mathcal{B}[\text{op } id : sort_1 \dots sort_n \rightarrow sort . body] \rho \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} [(\sum id \in s_1 \times \dots \times s_n \rightarrow s) \mathcal{B}[\![body]\!]\langle\langle \rho \uplus [id \in s_1 \times \dots \times s_n \rightarrow s] \rangle\rangle]$ where $s_i = \mathcal{S}[\![sort_i]\!]$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$ and $s = \mathcal{S}[\![sort]\!]$
$\mathcal{B}[\text{var } id : sort . body] \rho \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} [(\prod id \in \mathcal{S}[\![sort]\!]) \mathcal{B}[\![body]\!] \rho]$
$\mathcal{B}[\text{eq } t_1 = t_2 . body] \rho \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} [Eq(A, t_1, t_2) \times \mathcal{B}[\![body]\!] \rho]$, where $t_i \in A[\rho]$ follows R
$\mathcal{E}_T[id] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{cases} [id] & \text{if } id \equiv A \text{ follows } R, \\ [A] & \text{if } id \in A \text{ follows } R. \end{cases}$
$\mathcal{E}_T[id [view]] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} [B[id_2 := C]]$ where $\mathcal{E}_T[id] = [(\prod id_2 \in A) B]$ and $\mathcal{V}[view] = [id_3 \in C]$.
$\mathcal{E}_O[id] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} [id]$
$\mathcal{E}_O[id [view]] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} [\text{apply}(id, \mathcal{V}[view])]$
$\mathcal{S}[id] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{Set}(id)$
$\mathcal{S}[id . e] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{Set}(\langle\langle \mathcal{E}_O[e] \rangle\rangle \downarrow id)$
$\mathcal{A}[id] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} id$
$\mathcal{A}[id (t_1 , \dots , t_n)] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{apply}(id, \langle \mathcal{A}[t_1], \dots, \mathcal{A}[t_n] \rangle)$
$\mathcal{A}[\text{term} . e] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{A}'[e; \text{term}]$
$\mathcal{A}'[e; id] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \langle\langle \mathcal{E}_O[e] \rangle\rangle \downarrow id$
$\mathcal{A}'[e; id (t_1 , \dots , t_n)] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{apply}(\langle\langle \mathcal{E}_O[e] \rangle\rangle \downarrow id, \langle \mathcal{A}'[e; t_1], \dots, \mathcal{A}'[e; t_n] \rangle)$
$\mathcal{A}'[e; \text{term} . e'] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{A}'[e'; \text{term}]$
$\mathcal{VB}[\text{emptyvbody}][e_1][e_2] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{E}_O[e_1]$
$\mathcal{VB}[\text{vbody} . sort id \text{ to } sort] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \langle\langle \mathcal{VB}[\![vbody]\!][e_1][e_2] \rangle\rangle ! [id := \mathcal{S}[\![sort . e_2]\!]]$
$\mathcal{VB}[\text{vbody} . op id \text{ to } term] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \langle\langle \mathcal{VB}[\![vbody]\!][e_1][e_2] \rangle\rangle ! [id := \mathcal{A}[\![term . e_2]\!]]$

Table 2: Semantic functions