Proving Hypersafety Compositionally Appeared on OOPSLA 2022

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 - Associativity (4-property): f(a, f(b, c)) = f(f(a, b), c).

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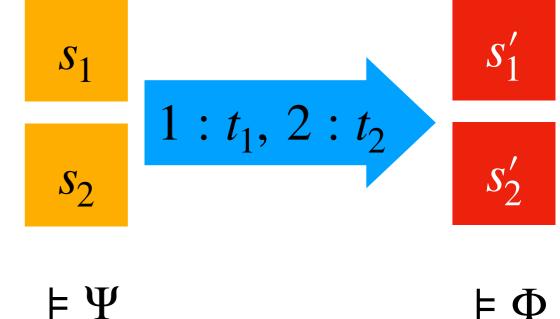
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- Store s_2 with $s_2(x) = 0$, $s_2(y) = 2$.

Then, $(s_1, s_2) \models x \langle 1 \rangle = x \langle 2 \rangle \land y \langle 1 \rangle + 1 = y \langle 2 \rangle$.



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- Pros: Exploit the similar structures of related programs
- Cons: Rigid in the number and the alignment of related programs.

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• Hyper-assertions map hyper-stores to Booleans.

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 - $\circ \vdash \{P\} \ [t] \ \{Q\} \text{ iff } P \models wp \ [t] \ \{Q\}.$
 - Semantics definition:

$$\mathbf{wp} \ [\mathbf{t}] \ \{Q\} := \lambda \mathbf{s}. (\forall \mathbf{s}'. \langle \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{s} \rangle \Downarrow \mathbf{s}' \implies Q(\mathbf{s}'))$$

• Enables assertions to mention programs.

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Structural Rules

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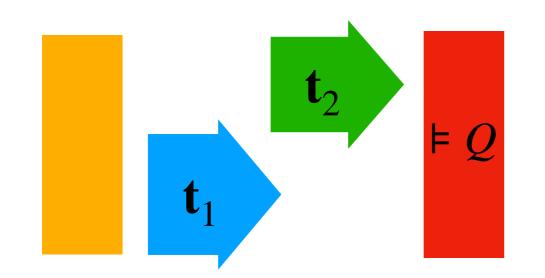
Definition (Union of hyper-programs)

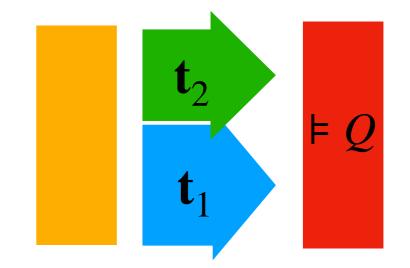
Given hyper-programs $f, g : \mathbb{I} \to \mathbb{T}$ such that for any $i \in \operatorname{supp}(f) \cap \operatorname{supp}(g), f(i) = g(i)$. Then the union of f and g, written $f + g : \mathbb{I} \to \mathbb{T}$ is defined as

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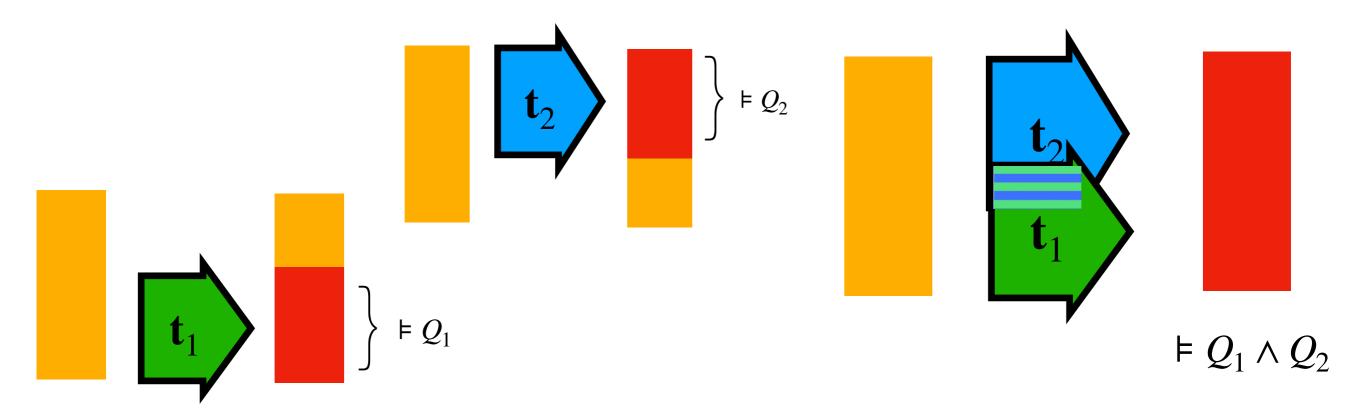
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- when reindexing of pre-conditions can be propagated to post-conditions.
- when reindexing of hyper-programs can be propagated to post-conditions.

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Two encodings of idempotence:

$$\vdash \{\vec{x}\langle 1\rangle = \vec{x}\langle 2\rangle\} \quad [1:t,2:(t;t)] \quad \{\vec{x}\langle 1\rangle = \vec{x}\langle 2\rangle\} \quad (\text{IDEMSEQ})$$
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- **Q**: Are they equally strong?
- A: IDEM together with Det_{op} implies IDEMSEQ.
- **Q**: How do we prove that?

Motivating Reindexing Rules A Proof Sketch

$$\frac{\text{IDEM}}{\vec{x}\langle 3 \rangle = \vec{v} \vdash \text{wp} \ [2:t,3:t] \ \{\vec{x}\langle 2 \rangle = \vec{v} \implies \vec{x}\langle 3 \rangle = \vec{v}\}}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\vdash \text{wp} \ [2:t] \ \{\exists \vec{v}.\vec{x}\langle 2 \rangle = \vec{v} \land \vec{x}\langle 3 \rangle = \vec{v} \land \text{wp} \ [3:t] \ \{\vec{x}(3) = \vec{v}\}\}$$

$$\frac{: \text{We fork the store at 2 to 3 and offload the reasoning to 3.}}{\vdash \text{wp} \ [2:t] \ \{\exists \vec{v}.\vec{x}\langle 2 \rangle = \vec{v} \land \text{wp} \ [2:t] \ \{\vec{x}\langle 2 \rangle = \vec{v} \}\}}$$

$$\vec{x}\langle 1 \rangle = \vec{x}\langle 2 \rangle \vdash \text{wp} \ [1:t,2:(t;t)] \ \{\vec{x}\langle 1 \rangle = \vec{x}\langle 2 \rangle\}}$$
where \bigstar is $\vec{x}\langle 1 \rangle = \vec{x}\langle 2 \rangle \vdash \text{wp} \ [1:t,2:t] \ \{\vec{x}\langle 1 \rangle = \vec{x}\langle 2 \rangle\}.$