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E-mail

Tenho boas notícias sim... vou dar um resumo.

O Petrúcio tava tentando fazer todas as provas numa linguagem - que eu chamo de "L1" - que não tem conjuntos, interseções, uniões, etc. Eu tava usando uma linguagem - "L2" - que permite tudo isso e algumas coisas mais, e que pra mim era óbvio que tudo que eu fizesse em L2 podia ser traduzido para L1...

Bom, eu formalizei essa L2 - não totalmente ainda, mas acho que suficiente bem - e a tradução dela para L1, e tenho um monte de lemas interessantes cujas provas em L2 são curtíssimas e bem intuitivas... e isto inclui vários pedaços da demonstração de que aquela construção do Petrúcio prova $\text{Ind} \mid\text{- Zer} \setminus \text{Inj}$.

Essa outra abordagem daqui me pareceu ainda mais natural. Como sempre, tudo fica mais fácil com um exemplo ("dever de casa pro leitor: generalize" - só que como eu não tou dando detalhes suficientes esse dever de casa não é pra ser levado a sério). Imaginem que o nosso N é isso aqui:

$$0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 4$$

eu encontrei um modo de caracterizar os elementos do loop (i.e., $\{4, 5, 6\}$) e o primeiro cara de fora do loop que aponta pro loop (o 3), usando L2 - e portanto, com a tradução, tenho um modo de fazer tudo isso em L1... daí dá pra provar que o 4 tem dois antecessores. Ainda não chequei todos os detalhes do que eu vou dizer agora, mas lá vai...

Eu chamo de "L" a construção que me dá esse loop, de " $[a, \infty)$ " a construção que me dá todos os sucessores de a , e de " $\text{notS } A$ " a construção que me retorna todos os elementos de A cujo sucessor não está em A . Então nesse caso

$$L(0) = \{4, 5, 6\},$$

$$[0, \infty) \setminus L(0) = \{1, 2, 3\},$$

$$\text{notS}([0, \infty) \setminus L(0)) = \{3\},$$

e o sucessor do 3 é o único cara de $[0, \infty)$ que pode ter mais de um predecessor em $[0, \infty)$ - um dentro do loop e um fora. No caso em que eu tenho um w com $w > 0$ (por $\sim\text{Zer}$) e vale Inj , então todo mundo pertence a $[0, \infty)$, inclusive o w ; aí eu vou ter $L(0) = \text{todo mundo}$, $[0, \infty) \setminus L(0) = \text{vazio}$, e não vou poder ter um cara com dois predecessores... ou seja, Inj (o " Inj de verdade", sobre o N todo), vai valer.

Depois vou escrever os detalhes direito.

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Increasing and decreasing

We will say that a predicate P on N is “non-decreasing” when $\forall x.Px \supset PSx$, and “non-increasing” when $\forall x.PSx \supset Px$; obviously, the idea is that the characteristic function of a predicate on N may be non-decreasing or non-increasing (for each arrow $x \rightarrow Sx$), and we are making these terms apply to predicates too.

Notation:

$$\begin{aligned} \nearrow P &:= \forall x.Px \supset PSx && \text{(non-decreasing),} \\ \searrow P &:= \forall x.PSx \supset Px && \text{(non-increasing).} \end{aligned}$$

Note that $\nearrow P \Leftrightarrow \searrow(\neg P)$.

We can define the set of successors of a and the set of predecessors of b as:

$$\begin{aligned} x \in [a, \infty) &:= \forall A.Aa \wedge \nearrow A \supset Ax \\ x \in (-\infty, b] &:= \forall B.Bb \wedge \searrow A \supset Bx \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that $\nearrow(\in [a, \infty))$ and that $\searrow(\in (-\infty, b])$.

Lemma: $b \in [a, \infty) \Leftrightarrow a \in (-\infty, b]$.

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} b \in [a, \infty) &\equiv \forall A.Aa \wedge \nearrow A \supset Ab \\ a \in (-\infty, b] &\equiv \forall B.Bb \wedge \searrow A \supset Ba \\ &\equiv \forall A.\neg Ab \wedge \nearrow A \supset \neg Aa \\ &\equiv \forall A.Aa \wedge \nearrow A \supset Ab. \end{aligned}$$

Now let’s define the “closed interval” $[a, b]$. This will be like $[a, \infty)$, except that the characteristic function will be allowed to decrease at the arrow $b \rightarrow Sb$; when $b \notin [a, \infty)$ we will have $[a, b] = [a, \infty)$.

$$x \in [a, b] := \forall A.Aa \wedge (\forall x \neq b.Px \supset PSx) \supset Ax$$

Lemma: if $Sb \in [0, b]$ then $[0, b] = [0, \infty)$.

Proof: straightforward (look at the arrow $b \rightarrow Sb$).

Lemma: if $x \in [a, b]$ and $Sx \notin [a, b]$ then $x = b$.

Proof: straightforward.

L1, L2, Types

Conventions:

$$x, y : N$$

$$P, Q : \Omega$$

$$A, B : \mathcal{P}(N) \text{ (i.e., } N \rightarrow \Omega)$$

$$\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} : \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(N)) \text{ (i.e., } (N \rightarrow \Omega) \rightarrow \Omega)$$

L1:

$$x, 0, Sx : N$$

$$\top, \perp, \neg P, P \wedge Q, P \supset Q, P \vee Q : \Omega$$

$$Ax, x = y : \Omega$$

$$\forall x.P, \exists x.P : \Omega$$

$$\forall A.P, \exists A.P : \Omega$$

L1'':

$$\forall x \in N.P, \exists x \in N.P : \Omega$$

$$\forall A \subseteq N.P, \exists A \subseteq N.P : \Omega$$

L2:

$$\emptyset, N, A \cap B, A \cup B, A \setminus B : \mathcal{P}(N)$$

$$\{a\}, \{a, b\}, \dots : \mathcal{P}(N)$$

$$\emptyset, \mathcal{P}(A), \mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{A} \setminus \mathcal{B} : \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(N))$$

$$\{a \in N \mid P\}, \bigcap \mathcal{A}, \bigcup \mathcal{B} : \mathcal{P}(N)$$

$$\forall A \subseteq N.P, \exists A \subseteq N.P : \Omega$$

$$\{A \subseteq N \mid P\} : \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(N))$$

$$x \in A : \Omega$$

$$A \in \mathcal{A} : \Omega$$

Extras:

$$[a, \infty), (-\infty, b], [a, b] : \mathcal{P}(N)$$

$$\nearrow A, \searrow A : \Omega$$

$$\mathcal{S}A : \mathcal{P}(A)$$

$$La, a \rightarrow b, a \twoheadrightarrow b, : \Omega$$

$$a \leq b, a < b, a \sim b : \Omega$$

$$L^9 a, L'a, L^\circ a : \mathcal{P}(N)$$

$$\text{Ind, Inj, Zer} : \Omega$$

Definitions

Definitions:

$a \in A$	$:=$	Aa
$A \in \mathcal{A}$	$:=$	$\mathcal{A}A$
$\{x \mid P\}$	$:=$	$\lambda x:N.P$
N	$:=$	$\lambda x:N.\top$
\emptyset	$:=$	$\lambda x:N.\perp$
$\{a, b\}$	$:=$	$\{x \mid x = a \vee x = b\}$
$A \cap B$	$:=$	$\{x \mid x \in A \wedge x \in B\}$
$A \cup B$	$:=$	$\{x \mid x \in A \vee x \in B\}$
$A \setminus B$	$:=$	$\{x \mid x \in A \wedge \neg x \in B\}$
$\{A \mid P\}$	$:=$	$\lambda A.P$
$\bigcup \mathcal{A}$	$:=$	$\{x \mid \exists A \in \mathcal{A}.x \in A\}$
$\bigcap \mathcal{A}$	$:=$	$\{x \mid \forall A \in \mathcal{A}.x \in A\}$
$\nearrow A$	$:=$	$\forall x.x \in A \supset Sx \in A$
$\searrow A$	$:=$	$\forall x.Sx \in A \supset x \in A$
$[a, \infty)$	$:=$	$\bigcap \{A \mid a \in A \wedge \nearrow A\}$
$[-\infty, b)$	$:=$	$\bigcap \{B \mid b \in B \wedge \searrow B\}$
$\$A$	$:=$	$\{a \in A \mid Sa \notin A\}$
La	$:=$	$a \in [Sa, \infty)$
$L^\circ a$	$:=$	$\{b \in [a, \infty) \mid Lb\}$
$L'a$	$:=$	$\{b \in [a, \infty) \mid \neg Lb\}$
$a \rightarrow b$	$:=$	$Sa = b$
$a \twoheadrightarrow b$	$:=$	$[a, \infty) \ni b$
\mathcal{A} is disjoint	$:=$	$\forall A, B \in \mathcal{A}.A \neq B \Rightarrow A \cup B = \emptyset$
\mathcal{A} covers $a \rightarrow Sa$	$:=$	$\exists A \in \mathcal{A}.\{a, Sa\} \subseteq A$
$[a, b]$	$:=$	$\bigcap \{A \mid a \in A \wedge \forall x \in A \setminus \{b\}.Sx \in A\}$
$[a, bc]$	$:=$	$\bigcap \{A \mid a \in A \wedge \forall x \in A \setminus \{b, c\}.Sx \in A\}$

Cases 0, 1 and 9

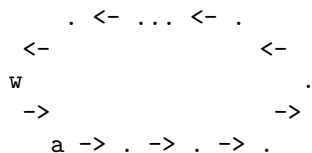
We say that b is in a loop — and we write this as Lb — when $Sb \rightarrow b$, i.e., when $b \in [Sb, \infty)$.

With the predicate L we can split $[a, \infty)$ in two disjoint parts: a “linear part”, $L'a$, and a “loop part”, $L^\circ a$, that are defined as:

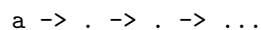
$$\begin{aligned} L'a &:= \{ b \in [a, \infty) \mid \neg Lb \} \\ L^\circ a &:= \{ b \in [a, \infty) \mid Lb \} \end{aligned}$$

Theorem: $[a, \infty)$ is either a loop, an infinite straight line, or a “nine”.

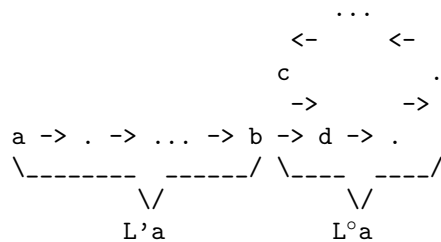
We will call these cases “0”, “1” and “9”, according to the shapes of the numbers.



Case 0



Case 1



Case 9

Cases 0, 1 and 9 (2)

If $a = 0$ and Ind holds, then $[a, \infty)$ is the whole universe (i.e., N).
 We want to show that $\neg\text{Zer}$ only holds in the case “0”,
 and that $\neg\text{Inj}$ only holds in the case “9”.

Lemmas:

$L^\circ a$ is a single loop: for $b, c \in L^\circ a$ we have $b \rightarrow c$ and $c \rightarrow b$.

A loop is a sink: there may be arrows from $L'a$ to $L^\circ a$,
 but no arrows leave $L^\circ a$ back to $L'a$.

$L'a$ is linearly ordered: $b, c \in L'a$ either $b \rightarrow c$ and $c \rightarrow b$ hold,
 and if both $b \rightarrow c$ and $c \rightarrow b$ hold then $b = c$.

Each element $\neq a$ of $L'a$ has exactly one predecessor (in $L'a$).

\uparrow [*I have not proved this yet!*]

$L'a$ has a last element if and only if we are in the case “9”;
 and this last element (‘ b ’ in the figure), when it exists, is unique.
 The successor of the last element of $L'a$ is in the loop part
 (the arrow $b \rightarrow d$ in the figure for the case “9”).

Every element in a loop has a predecessor in the loop
 (arrows $w \rightarrow a$ in the figure “0”, $c \rightarrow d$ in the figure “9”);
 this shows that Inj fails in the case “9”.

[*I have not shown yet that the predecessor-in-the-loop is unique...
 I will need that to show that Inj holds in “0”*]

In the cases “1” and “9” the element a (i.e., 0) has no
 predecessor — i.e., Zer holds.

Lemmas

- (1) $\nearrow[a, \infty)$
- (2) $\searrow(-\infty, b]$
- (3) $\nearrow A \Leftrightarrow \searrow(N \setminus A)$
- (4) $b \in [a, \infty) \Leftrightarrow a \in (-\infty, b]$

- (5) $[a, \infty) = \{a\} \cup [Sa, \infty)$
- (6) $a \rightarrow b \Leftrightarrow [a, \infty) \supseteq [b, \infty)$
- (7) $a \rightarrow b, b \rightarrow a \Leftrightarrow [a, \infty) = [b, \infty)$
- (8) $a \rightarrow b \Rightarrow Sa \rightarrow Sb$
- (9) $La \Leftrightarrow [a, \infty) = [Sa, \infty)$
- (10) $La \Rightarrow LSa$
- (11) $\nearrow(-\infty, b] \Leftrightarrow Lb$

- (12) $a \neq b, a \rightarrow b \Rightarrow Sa \rightarrow b$
- (13) $\mathcal{S}(-\infty, b] \subseteq \{b\}$
- (14) $La \Rightarrow [a, \infty) \subseteq (-\infty, a]$
- (15) $La, a \rightarrow b \Rightarrow b \rightarrow a$
- (15') $La, a \rightarrow b \Rightarrow Lb$
- (15'') $La, a \rightarrow b, a \rightarrow c \Rightarrow b \rightarrow c \wedge c \rightarrow b$
- (15''') $La, a \rightarrow b \Rightarrow [a, \infty) = [b, \infty)$

- (16) $c \not\rightarrow d, d \not\rightarrow c \Rightarrow \nearrow\{b \mid b \rightarrow c \wedge b \rightarrow d\}$
- (17) $a \rightarrow c, a \rightarrow d, c \not\rightarrow d, d \not\rightarrow c \Rightarrow \perp$
- (18) $a \rightarrow c, a \rightarrow d \Rightarrow c \rightarrow d \vee d \rightarrow c$
- (19) $a \rightarrow c, a \rightarrow d, Lc, Ld \Rightarrow c \rightarrow d \wedge d \rightarrow c$

- (20) $L'a \neq \emptyset, L^\circ a \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \mathcal{S}L'a \neq \emptyset$
- (21) $b, c \in \mathcal{S}L'a, b \neq c, b \rightarrow c \Rightarrow \perp$
- (22) $b, c \in \mathcal{S}L'a, \Rightarrow b = c$
- (23) $Ld, Sd \neq d \Rightarrow \mathcal{S}([d, \infty) \setminus \{d\}) \neq \emptyset$

Proofs (5 to 11)

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{a \in (\{a\} \cup [Sa, \infty)) \quad \nearrow(\{a\} \cup [Sa, \infty))}{[a, \infty) \subseteq \{a\} \cup [Sa, \infty)} \quad \frac{a \in [a, \infty) \quad \frac{Sa \in [a, \infty) \quad \nearrow[a, \infty)}{[Sa, \infty) \subseteq [a, \infty)}}{\{a\} \cup [Sa, \infty) \subseteq [a, \infty)} \\
\\
\frac{\frac{a \rightarrow b}{b \in [a, \infty)} \quad \nearrow[a, \infty)}{[b, \infty) \subseteq [a, \infty)} \quad \frac{[a, \infty) \supseteq [b, \infty)}{[a, \infty) \ni b} \quad \frac{[a, \infty) \supseteq [b, \infty)}{a \rightarrow b} \\
\\
\frac{a \rightarrow b}{[a, \infty) \supseteq [b, \infty)} \quad \frac{b \rightarrow a}{[b, \infty) \supseteq [a, \infty)} \quad \frac{[a, \infty) = [b, \infty)}{[a, \infty) \supseteq [b, \infty)} \quad \frac{[a, \infty) = [b, \infty)}{[a, \infty) \subseteq [b, \infty)} \\
\frac{[a, \infty) = [b, \infty)}{a \rightarrow b} \quad \frac{[a, \infty) = [b, \infty)}{b \rightarrow a} \\
\\
\frac{\frac{a \rightarrow b}{b \in [a, \infty)} \quad \frac{[b \in \{a\}]^1}{b = a}}{b \in \{a\} \cup [Sa, \infty)} \quad \frac{Sb = Sa}{Sb \in [Sa, \infty)} \quad \frac{[b \in [Sa, \infty)]^1 \quad \nearrow[Sa, \infty)}{Sb \in [Sa, \infty)} \quad 1 \quad \nearrow[Sa, \infty)} \\
\frac{Sb \in [Sa, \infty)}{[Sb, \infty) \subseteq [Sa, \infty)} \quad 1 \quad \nearrow[Sa, \infty)} \\
\frac{[Sb, \infty) \subseteq [Sa, \infty)}{Sa \rightarrow Sb} \\
\\
\frac{\frac{La}{Sa \rightarrow a}}{[Sa, \infty) \supseteq [a, \infty)} \quad \frac{a \rightarrow Sa}{[a, \infty) \supseteq [Sa, \infty)} \quad \frac{[a, \infty) = [Sa, \infty)}{a \in [Sa, \infty)} \\
\frac{[a, \infty) = [Sa, \infty)}{Sa \rightarrow a} \quad La \\
\\
\frac{La}{Sa \rightarrow a} \\
\frac{SSa \rightarrow Sa}{LSa} \\
\\
\frac{[b \in (-\infty, a)]^1}{b \rightarrow a} \quad \frac{La}{Sa \rightarrow a} \quad \frac{a \in (-\infty, a]}{\nearrow(-\infty, a]} \\
\frac{Sb \rightarrow Sa}{Sb \rightarrow a} \quad \frac{Sa \rightarrow a}{Sa \in (-\infty, a]} \\
\frac{Sb \in (-\infty, a]}{\nearrow(-\infty, a]} \quad 1 \quad \frac{Sa \rightarrow a}{La}
\end{array}$$

Proofs (12 to 15''')

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{[a \in (-\infty, b] \setminus \{b\}]^1}{a \neq b} \quad \frac{[a \in (-\infty, b] \setminus \{b\}]^1}{a \in (-\infty, b]} \\
 \hline
 Sa \rightarrow b \\
 \hline
 \frac{Sa \in (-\infty, b]}{\mathcal{S}(-\infty, b] \subseteq \{b\}} \quad 1 \\
 \hline
 La \\
 \hline
 \frac{a \in (-\infty, a]}{[a, \infty) \subseteq (-\infty, a]} \quad \frac{La}{\neg(-\infty, a]} \\
 \hline
 La \\
 \hline
 \frac{[a, \infty) \subseteq (-\infty, a]}{b \in [a, \infty) \Rightarrow b \in (-\infty, a]} \\
 \hline
 a \rightarrow b \Rightarrow b \rightarrow a \\
 \hline
 \frac{La \quad a \rightarrow b}{b \rightarrow a} \quad \frac{La}{Sa \rightarrow a} \quad a \rightarrow b \\
 \hline
 Sb \rightarrow Sa \quad \frac{Sb \rightarrow b}{Lb} \\
 \hline
 \frac{La \quad a \rightarrow b}{b \rightarrow a} \quad \frac{La \quad a \rightarrow c}{c \rightarrow a} \quad a \rightarrow b \\
 \hline
 \frac{b \rightarrow c}{b \rightarrow c} \quad \frac{c \rightarrow b}{c \rightarrow b} \\
 \hline
 b \rightarrow c \wedge c \rightarrow b \\
 \hline
 \frac{La \quad a \rightarrow b}{a \rightarrow b} \quad \frac{b \rightarrow a}{b \rightarrow a} \\
 \hline
 [a, \infty) = [b, \infty)
 \end{array}$$

Proofs (16 to 19)

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{\frac{[b \rightarrow d]^1 \quad c \not\rightarrow d}{b \neq c} \quad [b \rightarrow c]^1 \quad \frac{[b \rightarrow c]^1 \quad d \not\rightarrow c}{b \neq d} \quad [b \rightarrow d]^1}{Sb \rightarrow c \quad Sb \rightarrow d} 1 \\
\hline
\neg\{b \mid b \rightarrow c \wedge b \rightarrow d\}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{\frac{a \rightarrow c \quad a \rightarrow d}{c, d \in [a, \infty)} \quad \frac{a \rightarrow c \quad a \rightarrow d}{a \in \{b \mid b \rightarrow cd\}} \quad \frac{c \not\rightarrow d \quad d \not\rightarrow c}{\neg\{b \mid b \rightarrow cd\}}}{\frac{[a, \infty) \subseteq \{b \mid b \rightarrow cd\}}{c, d \in \{b \mid b \rightarrow cd\}}} \quad \frac{c \not\rightarrow d \quad d \not\rightarrow c}{c, d \notin \{b \mid b \rightarrow cd\}}} \\
\hline
\perp
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{\frac{a \rightarrow c \quad a \rightarrow d}{c \not\rightarrow d \wedge d \not\rightarrow c \Rightarrow \perp}}{\neg(c \not\rightarrow d \wedge d \not\rightarrow c)} \\
\frac{\neg(c \not\rightarrow d \wedge d \not\rightarrow c)}{\neg(\neg c \rightarrow d \wedge \neg d \rightarrow c)} \\
\frac{\neg(\neg c \rightarrow d \wedge \neg d \rightarrow c)}{\neg\neg(c \rightarrow d \vee d \rightarrow c)} \\
\hline
c \rightarrow d \vee d \rightarrow c
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{\frac{a \rightarrow c \quad a \rightarrow d}{c \rightarrow d \vee d \rightarrow c} \quad \frac{[c \rightarrow d]^1 \quad \frac{Lc \quad [c \rightarrow d]^1}{d \rightarrow c}}{c \rightarrow d \wedge d \rightarrow c} \quad \frac{Ld \quad [d \rightarrow c]^1}{c \rightarrow d \wedge d \rightarrow c} \quad [d \rightarrow c]^1}{c \rightarrow d \wedge d \rightarrow c} 1
\end{array}$$

Proofs (20 to 23)

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{L'a \neq \emptyset \quad [\mathcal{S}L'a = \emptyset]^1}{a \in L'a \quad \nearrow L'a} \\
\frac{[a, \infty) \subseteq L'a \quad L'a \subseteq [a, \infty)}{L'a = [a, \infty)} \\
\frac{L'a = [a, \infty) \quad L^\circ a = \emptyset \quad L^\circ a \neq \emptyset}{\perp} \\
\frac{\perp}{\mathcal{S}L'a \neq \emptyset} \quad 1 \\
\frac{b \in \mathcal{S}L'a \quad b \neq c \quad b \rightarrow c \quad c \in \mathcal{S}L'a}{a \rightarrow Sb \quad Sb \rightarrow c \quad c \in L'a \quad b \in \mathcal{S}L'a} \\
\frac{Sb \in L'a \quad Sb \notin L'a}{\perp} \\
\frac{\perp}{b = c} \quad 2 \\
\frac{b, c \in \mathcal{S}L'a}{b, c \in L'a} \\
\frac{b, c \in [a, \infty) \quad b, c \in \mathcal{S}L'a \quad [b \neq c]^2 \quad [b \rightarrow c]^1 \quad b, c \in \mathcal{S}L'a \quad [b \neq c]^2 \quad [b \rightarrow c]^1}{b \rightarrow c \vee c \rightarrow b \quad \perp \quad \perp} \quad 1 \\
\frac{\perp}{b = c} \quad 2 \\
\frac{Ld \quad \frac{Sd \neq d \quad [\mathcal{S}([d, \infty) \setminus \{d\}] = \emptyset]^1}{Sd \in ([d, \infty) \setminus \{d\}] \quad \nearrow ([d, \infty) \setminus \{d\})}}{[d, \infty) = [Sd, \infty) \quad [Sd, \infty) \subseteq [d, \infty) \setminus \{d\}} \\
\frac{[d, \infty) \subseteq [d, \infty) \setminus \{d\}}{\perp} \\
\frac{\perp}{\mathcal{S}([d, \infty) \setminus \{d\}) \neq \emptyset} \quad 1
\end{array}$$

Interval lemmas

Definitions:

$$\begin{aligned}
S(A) &:= \{x \mid \exists a \in A. Sa = x\} \\
[[A, _]] &:= \{X \mid A \subseteq X\} \\
[[_, B]] &:= \{X \mid S(X \setminus B) \subseteq X\} \\
[[A, B]] &:= [[A, _]] \cap [[_, B]] \\
[A, B] &:= \bigcap [[A, B]] \\
[a, b] &:= \bigcap [[\{a\}, \{b\}]] \\
[ab, cd] &:= \bigcap [[\{a, b\}, \{c, d\}]]
\end{aligned}$$

Elementary lemmas:

$$\begin{aligned}
(1) \quad &A \subseteq [A, B] \\
(2) \quad &\mathcal{S}([A, B]) \subseteq B \\
(3) \quad &[a, B] \subseteq [a, \infty) = [a, \emptyset] \\
(4) \quad &[[A \cup A', _]] = [[A, _]] \cap [[A', _]] \\
(5) \quad &[[A \cap A', _]] = [[A, _]] \cup [[A', _]] \\
(6) \quad &[[_, B \cup B']] = [[_, B]] \cup [[_, B']] \\
(7) \quad &[[_, B \cap B']] = [[_, B]] \cap [[_, B']] \\
(8) \quad &[A \cup A', B] \\
&= \bigcap ([[A, _]] \cap [[A', _]] \cap [[_, B]]) \\
&= [A, B] \cup [A', B] \\
(9) \quad &[A, B \cap B'] \\
&= \bigcap ([[A, _]] \cap [[_, B]] \cap [[_, B']]) \\
&= [A, B] \cup [A, B']
\end{aligned}$$

Order lemmas:

$$\begin{aligned}
(1) \quad &[A \cup S(B), B \cup B'] = [A \cup S(B), B'] \\
(2) \quad &b \notin [A, C] \Rightarrow [A, C] = [A, \{b\} \cup C] \\
(3) \quad &B \cap [A, C] = \emptyset \Rightarrow [A, C] = [A, B \cup C] \\
(4) \quad &b, b' \in \mathcal{S}([a, B]) \Rightarrow b = b' \\
(5) \quad &[a, B \cup C] = [a, B] \text{ or } [a, B \cup C] = [a, C] \\
(6) \quad &b \in [a, c] \Rightarrow [a, b] \subseteq [a, c] \\
(7) \quad &b \in [a, c] \Rightarrow [b, c] \subseteq [a, c] \\
(8) \quad &b, Sb \in [a, c] \Rightarrow [a, c] = [a, b] \cup [Sb, c] \\
(9) \quad &b, Sb \in [a, c], b \neq Sb \Rightarrow [a, c] = [a, b] \sqcup [Sb, c]
\end{aligned}$$

Induction in intervals

Induction lemmas:

- (1) $A \subseteq X, S(X \setminus B) \subseteq X \Rightarrow [A, B] \subseteq X$
- (2) $A \subseteq X \subseteq [A, B], S(X \setminus B) \subseteq X \Rightarrow [A, B] = X$

Small lemmas: one whose proof I have not finished yet,

- (1) $b \in [a, c] \Rightarrow [a, b] = [a, bc] \subseteq [a, c]$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \overline{[-, bc] \supseteq [-, b]} \\
 \overline{[a, -] \cap [-, bc] \supseteq [a, -] \cap [-, b]} \\
 \overline{[a, bc] \supseteq [a, b]} \\
 \overline{\cap [a, bc] \subseteq \cap [a, b]} \\
 [a, bc] \subseteq [a, b] \\
 \\
 \begin{array}{c}
 c \notin [a, b] \vee b = c \\
 \overline{[a, b] \setminus \{b, c\} = [a, b] \setminus \{b\}} \\
 \overline{a \in [a, b] \quad S([a, b] \setminus \{b, c\}) \subseteq [a, b]} \\
 \overline{[a, b] \in [a, -] \cap [-, bc]} \\
 \overline{[a, b] \in [a, bc]} \\
 \overline{[a, b] \supseteq \cap [a, bc]} \\
 [a, b] \supseteq [a, bc]
 \end{array} \\
 \\
 \begin{array}{c}
 \overline{[-, bc] \subseteq [-, c]} \\
 \overline{[a, -] \cap [-, bc] \subseteq [a, -] \cap [-, c]} \\
 \overline{\cap ([a, -] \cap [-, bc]) \supseteq \cap ([a, -] \cap [-, c])} \\
 \overline{\cap [a, bc] \supseteq \cap [a, c]} \\
 [a, bc] \subseteq [a, c]
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

Induction in intervals (2)

...and another small lemma (whose proof is complete):

$$(2) \quad b \in [a, c] \Rightarrow [b, c] \subseteq [ab, c] = [a, c]$$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{b \in [a, c]}{b \in \cap [a, c]}}{[b, -] \supseteq [a, c]}}{[b, -] \cap [a, -] \cap [-, c] = [a, c]}}{[ab, -] \cap [-, c] = [a, c]}}{[ab, c] = [a, c]}}{[ab, c] = [a, c]}}{\frac{\frac{\frac{[b, -] \supseteq [ab, -]}{[b, -] \cap [-, c] \supseteq [ab, -] \cap [-, c]}}{\cap([b, -] \cap [-, c]) \subseteq \cap([ab, -] \cap [-, c])}}{[b, c] \subseteq [ab, c]}}$$

Big lemmas (not proved yet):

- (1) $b, c \in [a, c], b \neq c \Rightarrow [a, Sb] = [a, b] \sqcup \{Sb\}$
- (2) $b, c \in [a, c], b \neq c \Rightarrow [b, c] = \{b\} \sqcup [Sb, c]$
- (3) $b, c \in [a, c], b \neq c \Rightarrow [a, c] = [a, b] \sqcup [Sb, c]$

Intervals

[This is old! Cannibalize and delete it.]

Convention: whenever we write $[a, b]$ it is implicit that $a \rightarrow b$.

We will write $A \sqcup B \sqcup C$ to indicate a disjoint union —
i.e., $A \cup B \cup C$, but it is implicit that $\{A, B, C\}$ is disjoint.

Lemmas:

- (1) $\mathcal{S}[a, b] \subseteq \{b\}$
- (2) $a \neq b \Rightarrow [a, b] = \{a\} \sqcup [Sa, b]$
- (3) a, b, c different, $b \in [a, c] \Rightarrow [a, b] \sqcup [Sb, c]$
- (4) $b, c \in [a, b] \Rightarrow [a, bc] = [a, b] \vee [a, bc] = [a, c]$
- (5) a, b, c, d different, $b, c \in [a, d]$, $b \in [a, bc] \Rightarrow$
 $Sb, c \notin [a, bc]$
- (6) a, b, c, d different, $b, c \in [a, d] \Rightarrow$
 $[a, d] = \{a\} \sqcup [Sa, bc] \sqcup [Sb, cd] \sqcup [Sc, bd]$
- (7) a, b, c, d different, $b, c \in [a, d] \Rightarrow$
 $\{\{a\}, [Sa, bc], [Sb, cd], [Sc, bd]\}$ does not cover
 $a \rightarrow Sa, b \rightarrow Sb$, or $c \rightarrow Sc$
- (8) $La \Rightarrow [Sa, a] = [Sa, \infty) = [a, \infty)$

Now suppose that a is in a loop, that $b, c \in [Sa, a]$,
that Sa, b, c, a are different, and that $Sb = Sc$.

This implies that

$$[Sa, a] = \{Sa\} \sqcup [SSa, bc] \sqcup [Sb, ca] \sqcup [Sc, ba],$$

and this should be absurd (check).

This implies that each element in a loop
has at most one predecessor in the loop.

We already knew that each element in a loop
has a predecessor in the loop, so this shows that

$$La \Rightarrow \exists! p \in [a, \infty). Sp = a.$$