

# Formal Techniques – 2016-06-13

**Exercise 1.** Provide the definition of the Scott topology  $\mathcal{T}$ . Then, define all the notions which are directly involved by the definition of  $\mathcal{T}$ . (No proof is required.)

**Exercise 2.** Consider the following protocol excerpt written in the applied-pi notation.

$$! . ( \text{in } X . ( \text{out } f(X) . () \mid \text{in } Y . \text{out } g(Y) . () ) )$$

Apply the control flow analysis to the protocol above, generating a tree automaton to over-approximate the message flow, as done by function  $\text{gen}(\dots)$ . Provide a list of states for such automaton and the transitions among them. For each state, briefly hint to its relationship with the protocol above.

**Exercise 3.** Consider the following tree automaton

$$\begin{array}{llll} @a \rightarrow \text{enc}(@a, @a), \text{dec}(@b, @c) & @b \rightarrow \text{enc}(@f, @d) & & \\ @c \rightarrow \text{enc}(@d, @e), k2, \text{dec}(@c, @c) & @d \rightarrow k1 & @e \rightarrow k2 & @f \rightarrow m \end{array}$$

and the rewriting rule

$$\text{dec}(\text{enc}(M, K), K) \Rightarrow M$$

Apply the completion algorithm to the above automaton, building an over-approximation for the languages associated to its states which is closed under rewriting. Assuming  $@a$  models the set of messages being exchanged over a public channel, state what can be concluded about the secrecy of message  $m$ .

**Exercise 4.** Formally prove the following formula exploiting the Curry-Howard isomorphism.

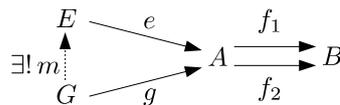
$$\forall p, q : \text{Prop. } (p \rightarrow ((p \wedge p) \rightarrow q)) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$$

**Exercise 5.** Prove that there exist three CLs  $C, A_1, A_2$ , equipped with Galois connections  $\alpha_i : C \xleftarrow{\gamma_i} A_i$  for  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ , and a point  $c \in C$  such that the following property holds. Let  $c_i = \gamma_i(\alpha_i(c))$  for  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ . Then, we have the **strict inequality**

$$c \sqsubset (c_1 \sqcap c_2) \sqsubset c_i \quad \text{for any } i \in \{1, 2\}$$

**Exercise 6.** Let  $f_1, f_2$  be two (Scott-)continuous functions  $A \rightarrow B$ , with  $A, B$  DCPOs. An equalizer of  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  is a pair  $(E, e)$  satisfying the requirements:

1.  $E$  is a DCPO and  $e : E \rightarrow A$  is continuous.
2.  $f_1 \circ e = f_2 \circ e$
3. for each pair  $(G, g)$  satisfying the requirements above there is a unique continuous  $m : G \rightarrow E$  with  $g = e \circ m$ .



Prove that equalizers always exist. You can omit the proof for the uniqueness of  $m$ . (Hint: start by forgetting about DCPOs and continuity, and define  $E$  explicitly as a set  $E = \{x \in ?? \mid ??\}$  so that  $e$  can be chosen to be a very simple function, and requirement 2 directly follows. Then check that  $E$  is a DCPO and  $e$  is continuous.)