

Computational content of the fan theorem for coconvex bars

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Computational content of proofs

- ▶ Here: Proofs on **sequences** (i.e., of type $\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \iota$, $\text{lev}(\iota) = 0$)

What is special for sequences $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \iota$?

- ▶ Can be seen as **streams**, infinite type-0 objects.

Example: streams of booleans, $\mathbb{S}(\mathbb{B})$, with the single constructor

$$C: \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{S}(\mathbb{B}) \rightarrow \mathbb{S}(\mathbb{B})$$

Why consider streams?

- ▶ Reals naturally represented by streams of signed digits $-1, 0, 1$
- ▶ Supports access from the front (“most significant digit”)
- ▶ Reduction of type levels

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Computable functionals

General view: computations are finite.

Arguments not only numbers and functions, but also **functionals** of any finite type.

- ▶ **Principle of finite support.** If $\mathcal{H}(\Phi)$ is defined with value n , then there is a finite approximation Φ_0 of Φ such that $\mathcal{H}(\Phi_0)$ is defined with value n .
- ▶ **Monotonicity principle.** If $\mathcal{H}(\Phi)$ is defined with value n and Φ' extends Φ , then also $\mathcal{H}(\Phi')$ is defined with value n .
- ▶ **Effectivity principle.** An object is computable iff its set of finite approximations is (primitive) recursively enumerable (or equivalently, Σ_1^0 -definable).

Information system $\mathbf{A} = (A, \text{Con}, \vdash)$:

- ▶ A countable set of “tokens”,
- ▶ Con set of finite subsets of A ,
- ▶ \vdash (“entails”) subset of $\text{Con} \times A$.

such that

$$U \subseteq V \in \text{Con} \rightarrow U \in \text{Con},$$

$$\{a\} \in \text{Con},$$

$$U \vdash a \rightarrow U \cup \{a\} \in \text{Con},$$

$$a \in U \in \text{Con} \rightarrow U \vdash a,$$

$$U, V \in \text{Con} \rightarrow \forall a \in V (U \vdash a) \rightarrow V \vdash b \rightarrow U \vdash b.$$

$x \subseteq A$ is an **ideal** if

$$U \subseteq x \rightarrow U \in \text{Con} \quad (x \text{ is consistent}),$$

$$x \supseteq U \vdash a \rightarrow a \in x \quad (x \text{ is deductively closed}).$$

Function spaces

Let $\mathbf{A} = (A, \text{Con}_A, \vdash_A)$ and $\mathbf{B} = (B, \text{Con}_B, \vdash_B)$ be information systems. Define $\mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B} := (C, \text{Con}, \vdash)$ where

- ▶ $C := \text{Con}_A \times B$,
- ▶ $\{(U_i, b_i) \mid i \in I\} \in \text{Con} :=$
 $\forall J \subseteq I (\bigcup_{j \in J} U_j \in \text{Con}_A \rightarrow \{b_j \mid j \in J\} \in \text{Con}_B)$
- ▶ $\{(U_i, b_i) \mid i \in I\} \vdash (U, b)$ means $\{b_i \mid U \vdash_A U_i\} \vdash_B b$.

$\mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$ is an information system.

Application of an ideal r in $\mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$ to an ideal x in \mathbf{A} is defined by

$$\{b \in B \mid \exists U \subseteq x r(U, b)\}.$$

(Free) **algebras** given by constructors:

\mathbb{N} by $0^{\mathbb{N}}, S^{\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}}$

$\alpha \times \beta$ by $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle^{\alpha \rightarrow \beta \rightarrow \alpha \times \beta}$

$\alpha + \beta$ by $(\text{InL}_{\alpha\beta})^{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha + \beta}, (\text{InR}_{\alpha\beta})^{\beta \rightarrow \alpha + \beta}$

$\mathbb{L}(\alpha)$ by $\text{Nil}^{\mathbb{L}(\alpha)}, \text{Cons}^{\alpha \rightarrow \mathbb{L}(\alpha) \rightarrow \mathbb{L}(\alpha)}$

$\mathbb{S}(\alpha)$ by $\text{SCons}^{\alpha \rightarrow \mathbb{S}(\alpha) \rightarrow \mathbb{S}(\alpha)}$

\mathbb{I} by $\text{Gen}^{\mathbb{I} \rightarrow \mathbb{I}}$

$\mathbb{S}(\alpha)$ and \mathbb{I} have **no** nullary constructor, hence no “total” objects.

Information systems $\mathbf{C}_\rho = (\mathbf{C}_\rho, \text{Con}_\rho, \vdash_\rho)$

$\mathbf{C}_{\rho \rightarrow \sigma} := \mathbf{C}_\rho \rightarrow \mathbf{C}_\sigma$. At base types ι :

Tokens are type correct constructor expressions $\mathbf{C}a_1^* \dots a_n^*$.
(Examples: 0 , $\mathbf{C}*0$, $\mathbf{C}0*$, $\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{C}*0)0$.)

$U = \{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$ is **consistent** if

- ▶ all a_i start with the same constructor,
- ▶ (proper) tokens at j -th argument positions are consistent.

(Example: $\{\mathbf{C}*0, \mathbf{C}0*\}$.)

$U \vdash a$ (**entails**) if

- ▶ all $a_i \in U$ and also a start with the same constructor,
- ▶ (proper) tokens at j -th argument positions of a_i entail j -th argument of a .

(Example: $\{\mathbf{C}*0, \mathbf{C}0*\} \vdash \mathbf{C}00$).

Definition

- ▶ A **partial continuous functional** of type ρ is an ideal in \mathbf{C}_ρ .
- ▶ A partial continuous functional is **computable** if it is a (primitive) recursively enumerable set of tokens.

Ideals in \mathbf{C}_ρ : Scott-Ershov domain of type ρ .

Principles of finite support and monotonicity hold (“continuity”).

- ▶ x^ι is **total** iff $x = \{ a \mid \{ b \} \vdash a \}$ for some token (i.e., constructor expression) b without $*$.
- ▶ x^ι is **cototal** iff every token $b(*) \in x$ has a “one-step extension” $b(C^*) \in x$.

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A common extension T^+ of Gödel's T and Plotkin's PCF

Terms of T^+ are built from (typed) variables and (typed) constants (constructors C or defined constants D , see below) by (type-correct) application and abstraction:

$$M, N ::= x^\rho \mid C^\rho \mid D^\rho \mid (\lambda_{x^\rho} M^\sigma)^{\rho \rightarrow \sigma} \mid (M^{\rho \rightarrow \sigma} N^\rho)^\sigma.$$

Every defined constant D comes with a system of **computation rules**, consisting of finitely many equations

$$D\vec{P}_i(\vec{y}_i) = M_i \quad (i = 1, \dots, n)$$

with free variables of $\vec{P}_i(\vec{y}_i)$ and M_i among \vec{y}_i , where the arguments on the left hand side must be “constructor patterns”, i.e., lists of applicative terms built from constructors and distinct variables.

Examples

Fibonacci numbers

$$\text{fib}(0) = 0,$$

$$\text{fib}(1) = 1,$$

$$\text{fib}(n + 2) = \text{fib}(n) + \text{fib}(n + 1).$$

The **corecursion** operator $\text{co}\mathcal{R}_{\mathbb{S}(\rho)}^{\tau}$ of type

$$\tau \rightarrow (\tau \rightarrow \rho \times (\mathbb{S}(\rho) + \tau)) \rightarrow \mathbb{S}(\rho)$$

is defined by

$$\text{co}\mathcal{R}_{x f} = \begin{cases} yz & \text{if } f(x) = \langle y, \text{InL}(z) \rangle, \\ y(\text{co}\mathcal{R}_{x' f}) & \text{if } f(x) = \langle y, \text{InR}(x') \rangle. \end{cases}$$

Predicates and formulas

$$P, Q ::= X \mid \{ \vec{x} \mid A \} \mid \mu_X(\forall_{\vec{x}_i}((A_{i\nu})_{\nu < n_i} \rightarrow X\vec{r}_i))_{i < k} \mid \nu_X(\dots)$$
$$A, B ::= P\vec{r} \mid A \rightarrow B \mid \forall_x A$$

Example: Even := $\mu_X(X0, \forall_n(Xn \rightarrow X(S(Sn))))$.

(Co)inductive predicates can be **computationally relevant** (c.r.) or **non-computational** (n.c). Example: $T_{\mathbb{N}}$ (c.r.) and $T_{\mathbb{N}}^{\text{nc}}$ (n.c.)

Clauses and least-fixed-point (**induction**) axiom for $T_{\mathbb{N}}$:

$$(T_{\mathbb{N}}^+)_0: 0 \in T_{\mathbb{N}}$$

$$(T_{\mathbb{N}}^+)_1: \forall_n(n \in T_{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow Sn \in T_{\mathbb{N}})$$

$$T_{\mathbb{N}}^-: 0 \in X \rightarrow \forall_n(n \in T_{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow n \in X \rightarrow Sn \in X) \rightarrow T_{\mathbb{N}} \subseteq X$$

and similar for the n.c. variant $T_{\mathbb{N}}^{\text{nc}}$.

Coinductive predicates: ${}^{\text{co}}T_{\mathbb{N}}$ (c.r.) and ${}^{\text{co}}T_{\mathbb{N}}^{\text{nc}}$ (n.c.)

Closure and greatest-fixed-point (**coinduction**) axioms for ${}^{\text{co}}T_{\mathbb{N}}$:

$${}^{\text{co}}T_{\mathbb{N}}^{-}: \forall n (n \in {}^{\text{co}}T_{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow n \equiv 0 \vee \exists n' (n' \in {}^{\text{co}}T_{\mathbb{N}} \wedge n \equiv Sn'))$$

$${}^{\text{co}}T_{\mathbb{N}}^{+}: \forall n (n \in X \rightarrow n \equiv 0 \vee \exists n' ((n' \in {}^{\text{co}}T_{\mathbb{N}} \vee n' \in X) \wedge n \equiv Sn')) \rightarrow \\ X \subseteq {}^{\text{co}}T_{\mathbb{N}}$$

and similar for the n.c. variant ${}^{\text{co}}T_{\mathbb{N}}^{\text{nc}}$ (with X^{nc} , \vee^{nc} for X , \vee).

Existence \exists , conjunction \wedge , disjunction \vee , \vee^{nc}

These are nullary inductive predicates with parameters

$$\exists^+ : \forall_x(x \in P \rightarrow \exists_x(x \in P))$$

$$\exists^- : \exists_x(x \in P) \rightarrow \forall_x(x \in P \rightarrow C) \rightarrow C \quad (x \notin \text{FV}(C))$$

$$\wedge^+ : A \rightarrow B \rightarrow A \wedge B$$

$$\wedge^- : A \wedge B \rightarrow (A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C) \rightarrow C$$

$$\vee_i^+ : A_i \rightarrow A_0 \vee A_1$$

$$\vee^- : A \vee B \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C) \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) \rightarrow C$$

$$(\vee_i^{\text{nc}})^+ : A_i \rightarrow A_0 \vee^{\text{nc}} A_1 \quad (A_0, A_1 \text{ n.c.})$$

$$(\vee^{\text{nc}})^- : A \vee^{\text{nc}} B \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C) \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) \rightarrow C \quad (A, B, C \text{ n.c.})$$

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Kolmogorov 1932: “Zur Deutung der intuitionistischen Logik”

- ▶ Proposed to view a formula A as a **computational problem**, of type $\tau(A)$, the type of a potential **solution** or “realizer” of A .
- ▶ Example: $\forall_{n \in \mathbb{T}_{\mathbb{N}}} \exists_{m \in \mathbb{T}_{\mathbb{N}}} (m > n \wedge m \in \text{Prime})$ has type $\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$.

Type $\tau(C)$ of a c.r. predicate or formula C

$$\tau(X) := \xi \quad (\xi \text{ uniquely assigned to } X)$$

$$\tau(\{\vec{x} \mid A\}) := \tau(A)$$

$$\tau(\underbrace{\mu_X(\forall_{\vec{x}_i}((A_{i\nu})_{\nu < n_i} \rightarrow X\vec{r}_i))}_{I})_{i < k} := \underbrace{\mu_\xi((\tau(A_{i\nu})_{\nu < n_i}) \rightarrow \xi)}_{\iota_{i < k}}$$

(similar for $\text{co}I$)

$$\tau(P\vec{r}) := \tau(P)$$

$$\tau(A \rightarrow B) := \begin{cases} \tau(A) \rightarrow \tau(B) & (A \text{ c.r.}) \\ \tau(B) & (A \text{ n.c.}) \end{cases}$$

$$\tau(\forall_x A) := \tau(A)$$

Realizability extension C^r of c.r. predicates or formulas C

We write $z \mathbf{r} C$ for $C^r z$ if C is a formula.

X^r (uniquely assigned to $X: (\vec{\rho})$, of arity $(\tau(X), \vec{\rho})$)

$$\{\vec{x} \mid A\}^r := \{z, \vec{x} \mid z \mathbf{r} A\}$$

$I^r, \text{co}I^r$

$$z \mathbf{r} P\vec{r} := P^r(z, \vec{r})$$

$$z \mathbf{r} (A \rightarrow B) := \begin{cases} \forall_w (w \mathbf{r} A \rightarrow zw \mathbf{r} B) & \text{if } A \text{ is c.r.} \\ A \rightarrow z \mathbf{r} B & \text{if } A \text{ is n.c.} \end{cases}$$

$$z \mathbf{r} \forall_x A := \forall_x (z \mathbf{r} A)$$

Extracted term $\text{et}(M)$ of a derivation M^A with A c.r.

$$\text{et}(u^A) := z_u^{\tau(A)} \quad (z_u^{\tau(A)} \text{ uniquely associated to } u^A)$$

$$\text{et}((\lambda_{u^A} M^B)^{A \rightarrow B}) := \begin{cases} \lambda_{z_u}^{\tau(A)} \text{et}(M) & \text{if } A \text{ is c.r.} \\ \text{et}(M) & \text{if } A \text{ is n.c.} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{et}((M^{A \rightarrow B} N^A)^B) := \begin{cases} \text{et}(M) \text{et}(N) & \text{if } A \text{ is c.r.} \\ \text{et}(M) & \text{if } A \text{ is n.c.} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{et}((\lambda_x M^A)^{\forall_x A}) := \text{et}(M)$$

$$\text{et}((M^{\forall_x A(x)} t)^{A(t)}) := \text{et}(M)$$

$$\text{et}(I_i^+) := C_i \quad (i\text{-th constructor of } \iota \text{ associated to } I)$$

$$\text{et}(I^-) := \mathcal{R}_\iota^\tau \quad (\text{recursor for } \iota)$$

$$\text{et}({}^{\text{co}}I^-) := D_\iota \quad (\text{destructor of } \iota \text{ associated to } {}^{\text{co}}I)$$

$$\text{et}({}^{\text{co}}I^+) := {}^{\text{co}}\mathcal{R}_\iota^\tau \quad (\text{corecursor for } \iota)$$

An **n.c. part** of M is a subderivation with an n.c. end formula.
Such n.c. parts do not contribute to the computational content.

Theorem (Soundness)

Let M be a derivation of a formula A from assumptions $u: C$ (c.r.)
and $v: D$ (n.c.) Then we can find a derivation of

$$\begin{cases} \text{et}(M) \mathbf{r} A & \text{if } A \text{ is c.r.} \\ A & \text{if } A \text{ is n.c.} \end{cases}$$

from assumptions $z_u \mathbf{r} C$ and D .

Proof.

By induction on M . Few cases: $\rightarrow^\pm, \forall^\pm$ and c.r. axioms. □

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- ▶ View **trees** as sets of nodes u, v, w of type $\mathbb{L}(\mathbb{B})$ (lists of booleans), which are downward closed.
- ▶ **Paths** are seen as cototal objects s of type $\mathbb{S}(\mathbb{B})$.
- ▶ **Sets** of nodes are given by (not necessarily total) functions b of type $\mathbb{L}(\mathbb{B}) \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$. To be or not to be in b is expressed by saying that $b(u)$ is defined with 1 or 0 as its value.
- ▶ A set b of nodes is a **bar** if every path s hits the bar, i.e., there is an n such that $\bar{s}(n) \in b$.

For simplicity assume that bars b are upwards closed:

$$\forall_{u,p}(u \in b \rightarrow pu \in b).$$

- ▶ Josef Berger and Gregor Svindland recently gave a **constructive** proof of the fan theorem for “coconvex” bars.
- ▶ They call a set $b \subseteq \{0, 1\}^*$ **coconvex** if for every n and path s

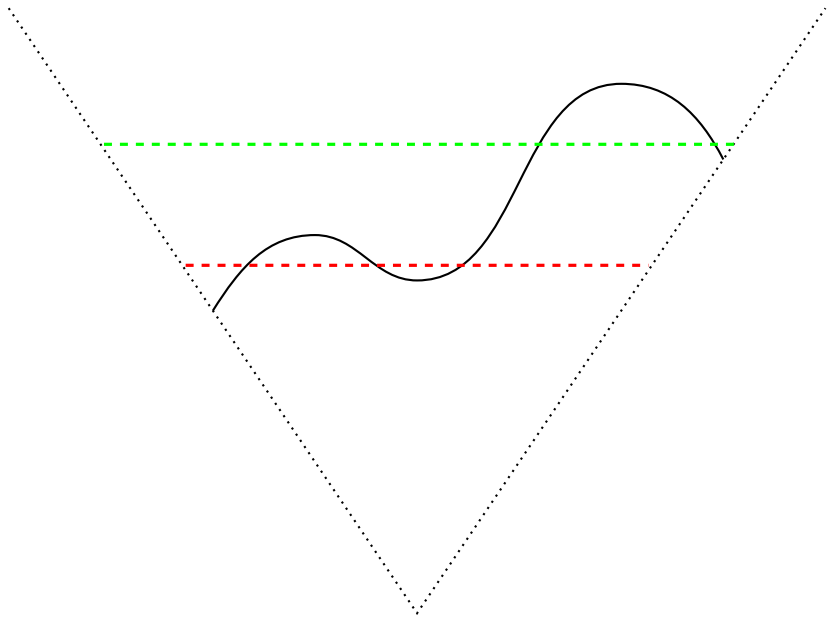
$$\bar{s}(n) \in b \rightarrow \exists_m (\forall_{v \leq \bar{s}(m)} (v \in b) \vee \forall_{v \geq \bar{s}(m)} (v \in b)),$$

where $v \leq w$ means $|v| = |w|$ and v is left of w . Equivalently

$$\bar{s}(n) \in b \rightarrow \exists_{p,m} ((p = 0 \rightarrow \forall_{v \leq \bar{s}(m)} (v \in b)) \wedge (p = 1 \rightarrow \forall_{v \geq \bar{s}(m)} (v \in b))).$$

Two “moduli” p and m , depending on s , n and b .

- ▶ Better “finally coconvex”, with coconvex in the sense that the b -nodes at height n form the complement of a convex set.



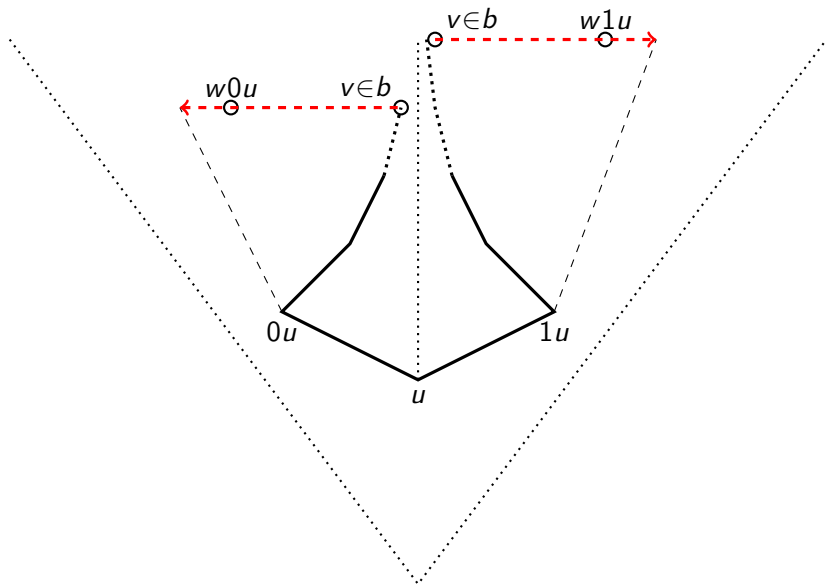
Uniform coconvexity with modulus d (direction)

- ▶ Simplification: p only, depending on node u (i.e., $p = d(u)$).
- ▶ Special case of the B&S concept. Goal: better algorithm.

Definition

A set $b \subseteq \{0, 1\}^*$ is **uniformly coconvex with modulus d** if for all u we have: if the innermost path from pu (where $p := d(u)$) hits b in some node $v \in b$, then

$$\begin{cases} \forall_w (wpu \leq v \rightarrow wpu \in b) & \text{if } p = 0, \\ \forall_w (wpu \geq v \rightarrow wpu \in b) & \text{if } p = 1. \end{cases}$$



Recall: ${}^{\text{co}}T_{\mathbb{S}(\rho)}$ is the greatest fixed point of the clause

$$s \in {}^{\text{co}}T_{\mathbb{S}(\rho)} \rightarrow \exists_{x \in T_\rho, s' \in {}^{\text{co}}T_{\mathbb{S}(\rho)}} (s = xs')$$

The **corecursion** operator ${}^{\text{co}}\mathcal{R}_{\mathbb{S}(\rho)}^\tau$, of type

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is defined by

$${}^{\text{co}}\mathcal{R}_x f = \begin{cases} yz & \text{if } f(x) = \langle y, \text{InL}(z) \rangle, \\ y({}^{\text{co}}\mathcal{R}_{x'} f) & \text{if } f(x) = \langle y, \text{InR}(x') \rangle. \end{cases}$$

Lemma (Cototality of corecursion)

Let $f: \tau \rightarrow \rho \times (\mathbb{S}(\rho) + \tau)$ be of InR-form, i.e., $f(x)$ has the form $\langle y, \text{InR}(x') \rangle$ for all x . Then ${}^{\text{co}}\mathcal{R}xf \in {}^{\text{co}}T_{\mathbb{S}(\rho)}$ for all x .

Proof.

By coinduction with competitor predicate

$$X := \{ z \mid \exists x(z = {}^{\text{co}}\mathcal{R}xf) \}.$$

Need to prove that X satisfies the clause defining ${}^{\text{co}}T_{\mathbb{S}(\rho)}$:

$$\forall z(z \in X \rightarrow \exists y \exists z'(z' \in X \wedge z = yz')).$$

Let $z = {}^{\text{co}}\mathcal{R}xf$ for some x . Since f is assumed to be of InR-form we have y, x' such that $f(x) = \langle y, \text{InR}(x') \rangle$. By the definition of ${}^{\text{co}}\mathcal{R}_{\mathbb{S}(\rho)}^{\tau}$ we obtain ${}^{\text{co}}\mathcal{R}xf = y({}^{\text{co}}\mathcal{R}x'f)$. Use ${}^{\text{co}}\mathcal{R}x'f \in X$. \square

The **escape path** $s_d \in \mathbb{S}(\mathbb{B})$ is constructed from d corecursively:

*Start with the root node. At any node u , take the **opposite** direction to what $d(u)$ says, and continue.*

Definition (Distance)

$$D_b n u := \forall v (|v| = n \rightarrow vu \in b)$$

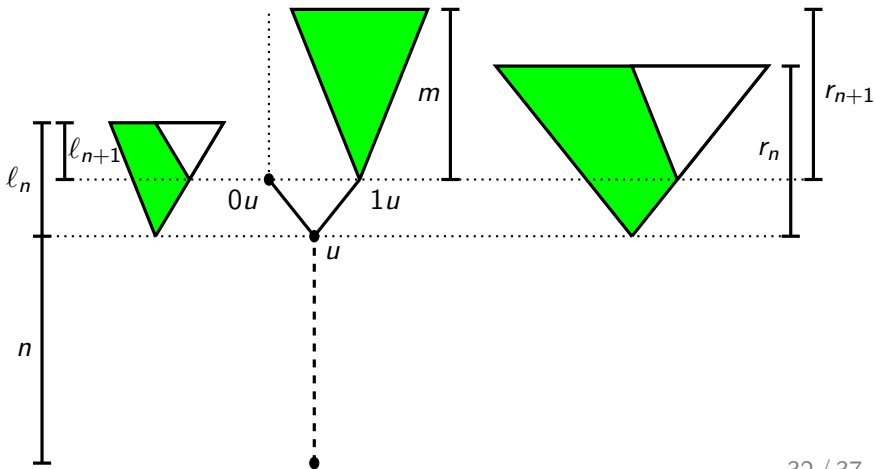
“ u has distance n from the bar b ”

Lemma (BoundL, BoundR)

Let b be a uniformly coconvex bar with modulus d . Then for every n there are bounds ℓ_n, r_n for the b -distances of all nodes of the same length n that are left / right of $\overline{s_d}(n)$.

Proof. For $n = 0$ there are no such nodes.

Consider $\overline{s_d}(n+1) = (s_d)_n u$ of length $n+1$. Assume $(s_d)_n = 0$. Then every node to the left of $0u$ is a successor node of one to the left of u , and hence $\ell_{n+1} = \ell_n - 1$. The nodes to the right of $0u$ are $1u$ and then nodes which are all successor nodes of one to the right of u . Since $1u$ is $d(u)u$, by assumption we have its b -distance m . Let $r_{n+1} = \max(m, r_n - 1)$.



Extracted term for BoundL

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[hit,d,n] (Rec nat=>nat)n 0
  ([n0,n1] [case (d(U d n0))
    (True -> Pred n1 max hit(True::U d n0)cCoSTConstFalse)
    (False -> Pred n1)])])
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and for BoundR

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[hit,d,n] (Rec nat=>nat)n 0
  ([n0,n1] [case (d(U d n0))
    (True -> Pred n1)
    (False -> Pred n1 max hit(False::U d n0)cCoSTConstTrue)])])
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with hit of type $\mathbb{L}(\mathbb{B}) \rightarrow \mathbb{I} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$.

Theorem

Let b be a uniformly coconvex bar with modulus d . Then b is a uniform bar, i.e.,

$$\exists m \forall u (|u| = m \rightarrow u \in b).$$

Extracted term

[hit,d]

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cBoundL hit d(hit Nil(cEscCoST d))max  
cBoundR hit d(hit Nil(cEscCoST d))+  
hit Nil(cEscCoST d)
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with hit of type $\mathbb{L}(\mathbb{B}) \rightarrow \mathbb{I} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$.

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