

MULTIPLE PARAMETERS AND THEIR INSTANTIATION

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On the Algebra of the Structured Specifications

- parameterization arises naturally
 - in many cases datatypes are generic
 - the datatype of lists is generic regarding the elements
- *parameterization*
 - mechanism that improves the reusability of specifications
 - the genericity of a specification can be presented explicitly by declaring parameters
 - parameterized specifications can be instantiated by providing fitting argument specifications
- the goal of this work: discuss how to define and instantiate parameterized specifications, with examples from many sorted algebra (**MSA**)

Towards a generic specification of lists

Lists of natural numbers

```
free sorts    Nat
               List
ops         0      :      → Nat
              s_    : Nat   → Nat
              []    :      → List
              --    : Nat List → List
              length: List   → Nat
axioms                                length([]) = 0
              (∀N: Nat, L: List) length(N L) = s length(L)
```

Towards a generic specification of lists

Lists of natural numbers

in CafeOBJ

```
mod! PNAT {  
  [ Nat ]  
  op 0 :      -> Nat  
  op s_ : Nat -> Nat  
}  
  
mod! LIST-NAT {  
  pr(PNAT)  
  [ List ]  
  op [] :      -> List  
  op _ : Nat List -> List  
  
  op length : List -> Nat  
  var N : Nat var L : List  
  eq length([]) = 0 .  
  eq length(N L) = s length(L) .  
}
```

in CASL

```
library LIST_NAT  
  
spec PNAT =  
  free type Nat ::= 0 | s_(Nat)  
end  
  
spec LIST_NAT =  
  PNAT  
then free  
  {type List ::= [] | _ (Nat; List)  
  op length : List -> Nat  
  ∀ N : Nat; L : List  
  • length([]) = 0  
  • length(N L) = s length(L)  
  }  
end
```

Towards a generic specification of lists

Lists of arbitrary elements

in CafeOBJ

```
mod! PNAT {
  [ Nat ]
  op 0 :      -> Nat
  op s_ : Nat -> Nat
}

mod* ELT {
  [ Elt ]
}

mod! LIST-ELT {
  pr(ELT + PNAT)
  [ List ]
  op [] :      -> List
  op -- : Elt List -> List

  op length : List -> Nat
  var E : Elt var L : List
  eq length([]) = 0 .
  eq length(E L) = s length(L) .
}
```

in CASL

```
library LIST-ELT

spec PNAT =
  free type Nat ::= 0 | s_(Nat)
end

spec ELT =
  sort Elt
end

spec LIST-NAT =
  ELT
and PNAT
then free
  {type List ::= [] | ----(Elt; List)
  op length : List -> Nat
  ∀ E : Elt; L : List
  • length([]) = 0
  • length(E L) = s length(L)
  }
end
```

Towards a generic specification of lists

Parameterized lists

in CafeOBJ

```
mod* ELT {
  [ Elt ]
}

mod! LIST(E :: ELT) {
  pr(PNAT)
  [ List ]
  op [] :                -> List
  op -- : Elt List -> List

  op length : List -> Nat
  var E : Elt var L : List
  eq length([]) = 0 .
  eq length(E L) = s length(L) .
}

make LIST-NAT(
  LIST(view to PNAT {
    sort Elt -> Nat
  })))
```

in CASL

```
spec ELT =
  sort Elt
end

spec LIST[ELT] given PNAT =
  free
  {type List[ElT] ::= [] |
    ----(Elt; List[ElT])

  op length : List[ElT] -> Nat
  ∀ E : Elt; L : List[ElT]
  • length([]) = 0
  • length(E L) = s length(L)
  }
end

spec LIST_NAT =
  LIST[PNAT fit Elt ↦ Nat]
end
```

Foundations of parameterized specifications

From specifications to signatures

Sig: Specifications \rightarrow Signatures

- parameterized specifications and their instantiation depend heavily on the properties of both signatures and *Sig*

Sig(*PNAT*)

sorts Nat
ops 0 : \rightarrow Nat
s_ : Nat \rightarrow Nat

Sig(*ELT*)

sorts Elt

Sig(*LIST_NAT*)

sorts Nat
List
ops 0 : \rightarrow Nat
s_ : Nat \rightarrow Nat
[] : \rightarrow List
-- : Nat List \rightarrow List
length : List \rightarrow Nat

Foundations of parameterized specifications

Inclusions of **MSA** signatures

Definition (Inclusion of signatures)

An inclusion of **MSA** signatures is a morphism of signatures with all the components set theoretic inclusions.

Example

```
sorts  Nat
ops   0 :    → Nat
        s_ : Nat → Nat
```

\subseteq

```
sorts  Nat
         List
ops   0      :    → Nat
        s_    : Nat → Nat
        []    :    → List
        --    : Nat List → List
        length : List → Nat
```

Foundations of parameterized specifications

Inclusions of MSA signatures - properties

Proposition

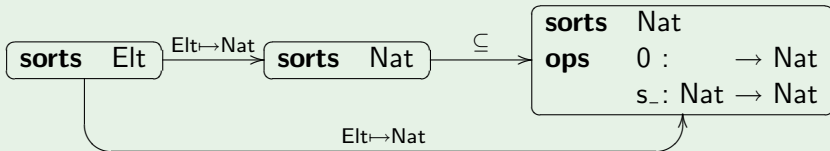
Every signature morphism $\varphi: (S, F) \rightarrow (S', F')$ can be factored uniquely as

$$(S, F) \xrightarrow{e_\varphi} \varphi(S, F) \xrightarrow{i_\varphi} (S', F')$$

with i_φ an inclusion and e_φ an abstract surjection

(for any symbol s' from $\text{cod}(e_\varphi)$ there exists s in $\text{dom}(e_\varphi)$ such that $e_\varphi(s) = s'$).

Example



Foundations of parameterized specifications

Inclusions of **MSA** signatures - operations

Definition (Union of **MSA** signatures)

$$(S_1, F_1) \xrightarrow{\subseteq} (S_1, F_1) \cup (S_2, F_2) \xleftarrow{\subseteq} (S_2, F_2)$$

$(S_1, F_1) \cup (S_2, F_2) = (S, F)$, where $S = S_1 \cup S_2$ and

$$F_{w \rightarrow s} = \bigcup_{\substack{i \in \{1,2\} \\ w \in S_i^*, s \in S_i}} (F_i)_{w \rightarrow s}.$$

Definition (Intersection of **MSA** signatures)

$$(S_1, F_1) \xleftarrow{\supseteq} (S_1, F_1) \cap (S_2, F_2) \xrightarrow{\supseteq} (S_2, F_2)$$

$(S_1, F_1) \cap (S_2, F_2) = (S, F)$, where $S = S_1 \cap S_2$ and

$$F_{w \rightarrow s} = (F_1)_{w \rightarrow s} \cap (F_2)_{w \rightarrow s}.$$

Parameterized specifications

On the semantics of specifications

For each specification SP we consider

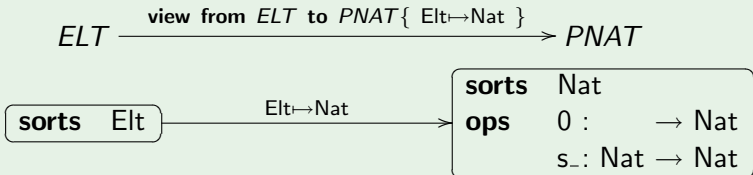
$Sig(SP)$: the signature of SP , and

$Mod(SP)$: the class of models (algebras) of SP .

Definition (Morphism of specifications)

A *morphism of specifications* $\nu: SP \rightarrow SP'$ is a morphism of signatures $\nu: Sig(SP) \rightarrow Sig(SP')$ such that for any algebra $M' \in Mod(SP')$ we have $M' \upharpoonright_{Sig(SP)} \in Mod(SP)$.

Example

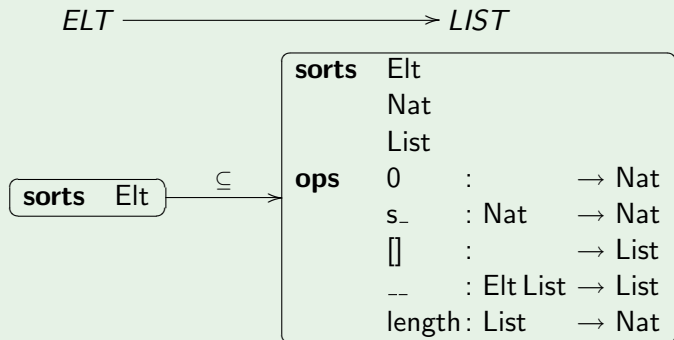


Parameterized specifications

Definition (Parameterized specification)

A *parameterized specification*, denoted $SP(P)$, consists in a specification morphism $P \rightarrow SP$ such that its underlying signature morphism is an inclusion $Sig[P] \subseteq Sig[SP]$.

Example



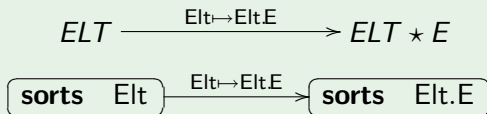
Parameterized specifications

in CafeOBJ

$SP(P)$ corresponds to $SP(p :: P_0)$

- $p: P_0 \rightarrow P$ is an isomorphism
- $Sig(P_0)$ and $Sig(P)$ are disjoint
- we need to make sure there is no sharing between the parameter and other parts of the specification

Example ($E :: ELT$)



Parameterized specifications

Instantiation of parameters

Definition (Instantiation of parameters)

- consider a parameterized specification $SP(P)$ and
- a specification morphism $v: P \rightarrow P'$ such that $Sig(P)$ and $Sig(P')$ are disjoint

The instantiation of the parameterized specification $SP(P)$ by v is

$$SP(P \leftarrow v) = SP \star v' + P' \star (Sig(P') \subseteq \Sigma')$$

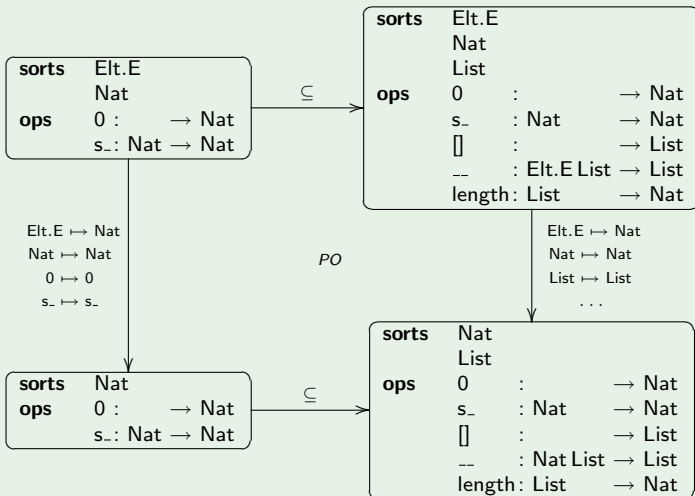
given by the *pushout* of signatures depicted below.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Sig(P) \cup (Sig(SP) \cap Sig(P')) & \xrightarrow{\subseteq} & Sig(SP) \\ v + id \downarrow & PO & \downarrow v' \\ Sig(P') & \xrightarrow{\subseteq} & \Sigma' \end{array}$$

Parameterized specifications

Instantiation of parameterized lists

Example ($LIST(ELT * E \Leftarrow \text{view from } ELT * E \text{ to } PNAT\{Elt.E \mapsto Nat\})$)



Parameterized specifications

Multiple parameters

- a parameterized specification may have several parameters

in CafeOBJ

```
mod* ELT {  
  [ Elt ]  
}  
  
mod! PAIR(E1 :: ELT, E2 :: ELT) {  
  [ Pair ]  
  op pair : Elt.E1 Elt.E2 -> Pair  
  
  op fst : Pair -> Elt.E1  
  op snd : Pair -> Elt.E2  
  var F : Elt.E1 var S : Elt.E2  
  eq fst(pair(F, S)) = F .  
  eq snd(pair(F, S)) = S .  
}
```

in CASL

```
library PAIR  
  
spec PAIR[sort Elt1][sort Elt2] =  
  free type  
    Pair[Elt1,Elt2] ::=  
      pair(fst : Elt1; snd : Elt2)  
end
```

Parameterized specifications

Multiple parameters

Definition (Multiple parameterized specification)

A *multiple parameterized specification* is a specification $SP(P_1, \dots, P_n)$ with more than one parameter such that the signatures of any two distinct parameters are disjoint.

Proposition

For any multiple parameterized specification $SP(P_1, \dots, P_n)$, the specification $SP(P_1 + \dots + P_n)$ is a single parameterized specification.

Parameterized specifications

Multiple parameters

Lemma

For any set of specifications $\{P_1, \dots, P_n\}$ whose signatures are pairwise disjoint, and any morphisms $\{v_i: P_i \rightarrow P'_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ such that $\text{Sig}(P_i)$ and $\text{Sig}(P'_j)$ are disjoint, for $1 \leq i, j \leq n$

- the signatures of $P_1 + \dots + P_n$ and $P'_1 + \dots + P'_n$ are disjoint,
- there exists an unique morphism

$$v_1 + \dots + v_n: P_1 + \dots + P_n \rightarrow P'_1 + \dots + P'_n$$

making the diagram below commutative.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} P_i & \xrightarrow{\subseteq} & P_1 + \dots + P_n \\ v_i \downarrow & & \downarrow v_1 + \dots + v_n \\ P'_i & \xrightarrow{\subseteq} & P'_1 + \dots + P'_n \end{array}$$

Parameterized specifications

Simultaneous instantiation of parameters

Definition (Simultaneous instantiation of parameters)

- consider a specification $SP(P_1, \dots, P_n)$ and
- a set of morphisms $\{v_i: P_i \rightarrow P'_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ such that $Sig(P_i)$ and $Sig(P'_j)$ are disjoint, for $1 \leq i, j \leq n$

The *simultaneous instantiation* of

$$SP(P_1, \dots, P_n) \text{ by } \{v_i: P_i \rightarrow P'_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq n\}$$

is defined as the single parameter instantiation of

$$SP(P_1 + \dots + P_n) \text{ by } v_1 + \dots + v_n.$$

Parameterized specifications

Simultaneous instantiation of parameters

Example (*PAIR_PNAT_BOOL*)

$PAIR(ELT \star E1 \leftarrow \text{view from } ELT \star E1 \text{ to } PNAT \{ \text{Elt.E1} \mapsto Nat \},$
 $ELT \star E2 \leftarrow \text{view from } ELT \star E2 \text{ to } BOOL \{ \text{Elt.E2} \mapsto Bool \})$

where $PNAT = \text{free sorts } Nat$
ops $0 : \rightarrow Nat$
 $s_ : Nat \rightarrow Nat$

and $BOOL = \text{free sorts } Bool$
ops $true : \rightarrow Bool$
 $false : \rightarrow Bool$

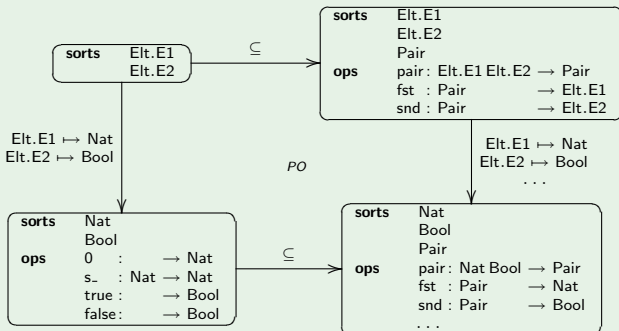
$PAIR(ELT \star E1 + ELT \star E2 \leftarrow \text{view from } ELT \star E1 + ELT \star E2$
to $PNAT + BOOL$
 $\{ \text{Elt.E1} \mapsto Nat, \text{Elt.E2} \mapsto Bool \})$

Parameterized specifications

Simultaneous instantiation of parameters

Example (*PAIR_PNAT_BOOL*)

$PAIR(ELT \star E1 + ELT \star E2) \Leftarrow$ **view from** $ELT \star E1 + ELT \star E2$
to $PNAT + BOOL$
{ $Elt.E1 \mapsto Nat$, $Elt.E2 \mapsto Bool$ }



Parameterized specifications

Sequential instantiation of parameters

- there are other ways to obtain the result $PAIR_PNAT_BOOL$
- instantiate the parameters $ELT \star E1$ and $ELT \star E2$ one by one:
 - instantiate $ELT \star E1$ by
view from $ELT \star E1$ **to** $PNAT\{Elt.E1 \mapsto Nat\}$
to obtain a parameterized specification
 $PAIR(ELT \star E1 \leftarrow \dots)(ELT \star E2)$
 - continue with the instantiation of $ELT \star E2$ by
view from $ELT \star E2$ **to** $BOOL\{Elt.E2 \mapsto Bool\}$
to obtain the final result

$$PAIR(ELT \star E1 \leftarrow \mathbf{view\ from\ } ELT \star E1 \mathbf{\ to\ } PNAT\{Elt.E1 \mapsto Nat\})$$
$$(ELT \star E2 \leftarrow \mathbf{view\ from\ } ELT \star E2 \mathbf{\ to\ } BOOL\{Elt.E2 \mapsto Bool\})$$

On the sequential instantiation of parameters

Instantiation of parameters - equivalent definition

- consider the single instantiation $SP(P \leftarrow v)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Sig}(P) \cup (\text{Sig}(SP) \cap \text{Sig}(P')) & \xrightarrow{\subseteq} & \text{Sig}(SP) \\ \downarrow \subseteq & & \downarrow \subseteq \\ \text{Sig}(P) \cup \text{Sig}(P') & \xrightarrow{\subseteq} & \text{Sig}(SP) \cup \text{Sig}(P') \\ \downarrow \nu+1_{\text{Sig}(P')} & \text{PO} & \downarrow \nu' \\ \text{Sig}(P') & \xrightarrow{\subseteq} & \Sigma' \end{array}$$

Proposition

The outer square is a pushout square if and only if the lower square is a pushout square.

On the sequential instantiation of parameters

Free extensions along inclusions

Definition (Preservation of objects)

A signature morphism $\varphi: \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma_1$ *preserves* an object Σ_0 when $(\Sigma \cap \Sigma_0 \subseteq \Sigma)$; φ is an inclusion.

Definition (Free extension)

Let $\varphi: \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma_1$ be a signature morphism and $\Sigma \subseteq \Sigma'$. A *free extension* of φ along $\Sigma \subseteq \Sigma'$ is a signature morphism $\varphi': \Sigma' \rightarrow \Sigma'_1$ such that the square below is a pushout square and every signature preserved by φ is also preserved by φ' .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Sigma & \xrightarrow{\subseteq} & \Sigma' \\ \varphi \downarrow & PO & \downarrow \varphi' \\ \Sigma_1 & \xrightarrow{\subseteq} & \Sigma'_1 \end{array}$$

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Free extensions along inclusions

Example (Free extensions of functions)

A function $f: A \rightarrow A_1$ admits free extensions along $A \subseteq A'$ if and only if A_1 and $A' \setminus A$ are disjoint. The free extension $f': A' \rightarrow A'_1$ is defined by $A'_1 = A_1 \cup (A' \setminus A)$ and

$$f'(a) = \begin{cases} f(a) & a \in A, \\ a & a \notin A. \end{cases}$$

Proposition (Free extensions of **MSA** signature endo-morphisms)

Every **MSA** signature morphism $\varphi: (S, F) \rightarrow (S, F)$ has free extensions φ' along any inclusion of signatures $(S, F) \subseteq (S', F')$.

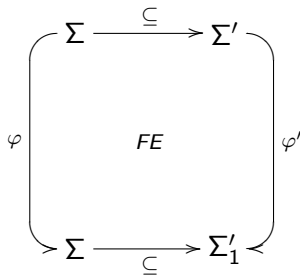
Moreover, for any fixed signature (S_0, F_0) , we can choose the free extension $\varphi': (S', F') \rightarrow (S', F'_1)$ such that

$$(S_0, F_0) \cap (S', F'_1) \subseteq (S_0, F_0) \cap (S', F').$$

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Free extensions - properties

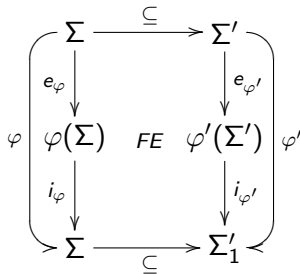
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Free extensions - properties

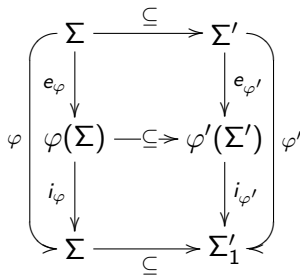
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- factor φ and φ'



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Free extensions - properties

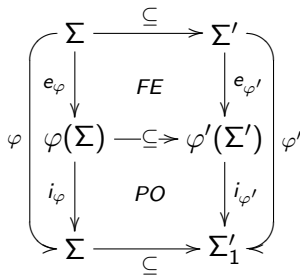
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- factor φ and φ'
- then $\varphi(\Sigma) \subseteq \varphi'(\Sigma')$



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Free extensions - properties

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- factor φ and φ'
- then $\varphi(\Sigma) \subseteq \varphi'(\Sigma')$



Proposition

If the outer square describes a free extension then both inner squares are pushout squares, with the upper one also describing a free extension.

On the sequential instantiation of parameters

Instantiation of parameters via free extensions

- consider the instantiation $SP(P \Leftarrow v)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Sig}(P) \cup \text{Sig}(P') & \xrightarrow{\subseteq} & \text{Sig}(SP) \cup \text{Sig}(P') \\ \downarrow v+1_{\text{Sig}(P')} & PO & \downarrow v' \\ \text{Sig}(P') & \xrightarrow{\subseteq} & \Sigma' \end{array}$$

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Instantiation of parameters via free extensions

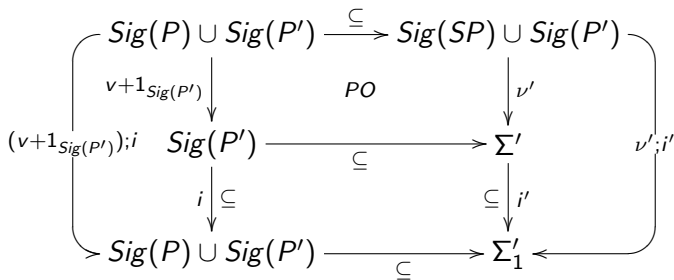
- consider the instantiation $SP(P \Leftarrow v)$
- extend the instantiation diagram with inclusions like below

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On the sequential instantiation of parameters

Instantiation of parameters via free extensions

- consider the instantiation $SP(P \Leftarrow v)$
- extend the instantiation diagram with inclusions like below
- *restrict the instantiation such that $\nu'; i'$ is a free extension of the idempotent morphism $(v + 1_{\text{Sig}(P')}); i$*



On the sequential instantiation of parameters

Instantiation of parameters via free extensions

Proposition

Let

- $SP(P_1, \dots, P_n)$ be a multiple parameterized specification and
- $v_1: P_1 \rightarrow P'_1$ a morphism such that $Sig(P'_1)$ and $Sig(P_j)$ are disjoint, for $1 \leq j \leq n$.

If the instantiation is restricted by free extensions then

$$SP(P_1 \leftarrow v_1)(P_2, \dots, P_n)$$

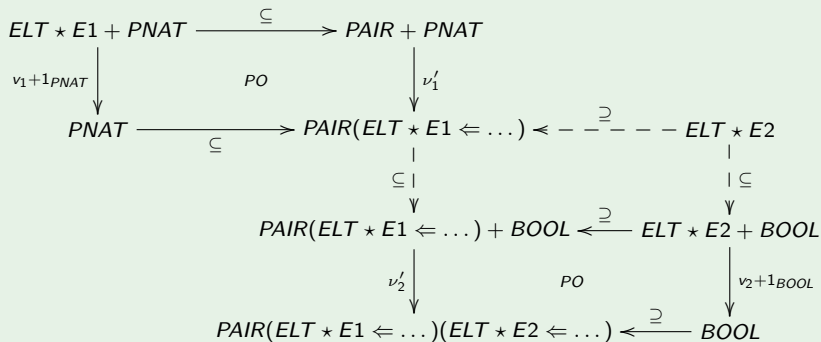
is a parameterized specification.

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Instantiation of parameters via free extensions

Example (*PAIR_PNAT_BOOL*)

$PAIR(ELT \star E1 \leftarrow \mathbf{view\ from\ } ELT \star E1 \mathbf{ to\ } PNAT \{ \text{Elt.E1} \mapsto \text{Nat} \})$
 $(ELT \star E2 \leftarrow \mathbf{view\ from\ } ELT \star E2 \mathbf{ to\ } BOOL \{ \text{Elt.E2} \mapsto \text{Bool} \})$



Simultaneous vs sequential instantiation of parameters

- Are there any differences between the following results of the instantiation of *PAIR*?

$PAIR(ELT \star E1 \Leftarrow \text{view from } ELT \star E1 \text{ to } PNAT\{ \text{Elt.E1} \mapsto Nat \},$
 $ELT \star E2 \Leftarrow \text{view from } ELT \star E2 \text{ to } BOOL\{ \text{Elt.E2} \mapsto Bool \})$
(simultaneous instantiation)

$PAIR(ELT \star E1 \Leftarrow \text{view from } ELT \star E1 \text{ to } PNAT\{ \text{Elt.E1} \mapsto Nat \})$
 $(ELT \star E2 \Leftarrow \text{view from } ELT \star E2 \text{ to } BOOL\{ \text{Elt.E2} \mapsto Bool \})$
(sequential instantiation)

$PAIR(ELT \star E2 \Leftarrow \text{view from } ELT \star E2 \text{ to } BOOL\{ \text{Elt.E2} \mapsto Bool \})$
 $(ELT \star E1 \Leftarrow \text{view from } ELT \star E1 \text{ to } PNAT\{ \text{Elt.E1} \mapsto Nat \})$
(sequential instantiation)

Simultaneous vs sequential instantiation of parameters

Theorem

Let $SP(P_1, P_2)$ be a multiple parameterized specification. If

- the inclusion system of the signatures is epic and distributive,
- there exists an initial signature 0 that is also initial with respect to the signature inclusions, and
- each idempotent signature morphism has free extensions along any signature inclusion,

then the results of the simultaneous and the sequential instantiation of multiple parameters are isomorphic such that the diagram below is commutative, provided that $SP(P_1 \leftarrow v_1)$ can be chosen such that $Sig[SP_2] \cap Sig[SP(P_1 \leftarrow v_1)] \subseteq Sig[SP \cup SP_1]$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} SP(P_1 \cup P_2 \leftarrow v_1 + v_2) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & SP(P_1 \leftarrow v_1)(P_2 \leftarrow v_2) \\ & \swarrow \subseteq & \nearrow \subseteq \\ & SP_1 \cup SP_2 & \end{array}$$

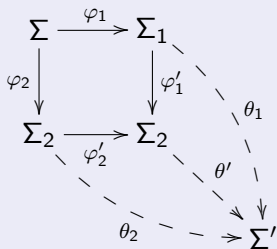
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Parameterized specifications

Instantiation of parameters

Definition (Pushout square (of signatures))

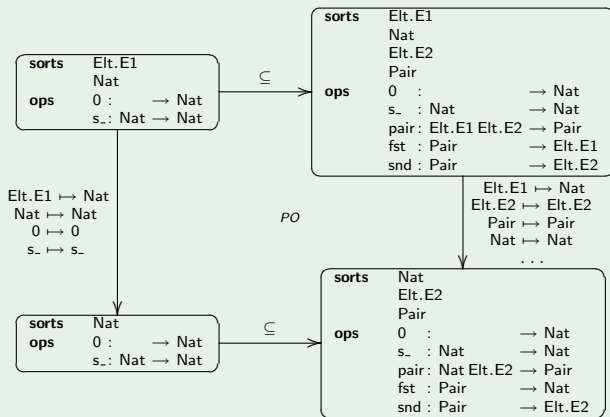
A commutative square of signature morphisms $[\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \varphi'_1, \varphi'_2]$ as below is a *pushout square* when for any other commutative square $[\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \theta_1, \theta_2]$ with the same upper and left edges there exists a unique morphism θ' making the diagram commutative.



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Instantiation of parameters via free extensions

Example (*PAIR_PNAT_BOOL*)

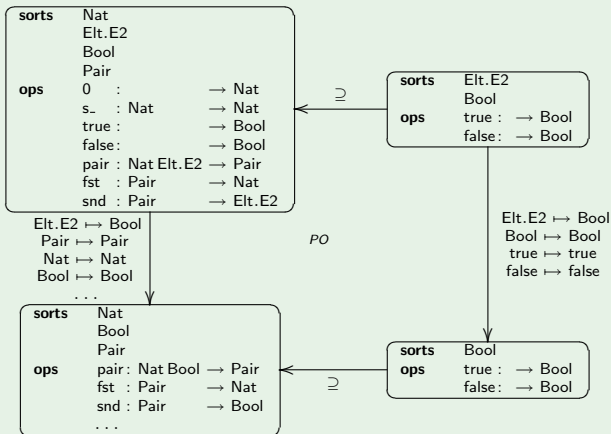


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Instantiation of parameters via free extensions

Example (*PAIR_PNAT_BOOL*)



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