

Semantics of CaMPL - Showing the Power Set Functor is Monoidal



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Background/Spoilers

- Categorical Message Passing Language (CaMPL) is a concurrent functional programming language which has its semantics defined in category theory.
- Semantics of non-deterministic programs is given by a sup-lattice enriched category which is created by a change of base from the original semantics.
- Geoff Crutwell's PhD thesis showed that we can define a change of base functor if there is a monoidal functor between the "base" categories.
 - He also describes how monoidal functors can be applied "monoidally" and that applying functors monoidally is "functorial."
- Power set functor gives a monoidal functor that takes sets to sup-lattices.

Change of Base

- We want to define the semantics of non-deterministic programs as a sup-lattice enriched version of the deterministic semantics.
- We also want to ensure the monoidal structures in the semantics, which define some of the other programming features in the language, are preserved.
- So we need a functor that takes the deterministic semantics which are set-enriched to the non-deterministic semantics which are sup-lattice enriched and preserves the monoidal structures in the semantics.

Change of Base

According to results from Geoff Cruttwell's PhD thesis, a change of base functor exists if there is a monoidal functor between the monoidal “base” categories.

- Theorem 5.7.1. Suppose that $N : (V, \bullet, I, \sigma_1) \rightarrow (W, \otimes, J, \sigma_2)$ is a braided monoidal functor between braided monoidal categories. Then the change of base 2-functor N_* takes monoidal V -categories to monoidal W -categories.

This means that if we can define a monoidal “ N functor” of our own from **Set** to **SupLat**, we also get a change of base functor from the deterministic semantics to the non-deterministic semantics.

Monoidal Functors

A monoidal functor between monoidal categories (V, \bullet, I) and (W, \otimes, J) , is a functor $N : V \rightarrow W$, together with natural transformations, called comparison maps:

- $m_{\otimes AB} : NA \otimes NB \rightarrow N(A \bullet B)$
- $m_1 : J \rightarrow NI$

For which the following coherence diagrams commute $\forall A, B, C \in V$.

Monoidal Functors

- Left and right unitors:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 J \otimes NA & & NA \otimes J \\
 m_1 \otimes 1 \downarrow & \searrow^{l_\otimes} & 1 \otimes m_1 \downarrow \\
 NI \otimes NA & \xrightarrow{m_\otimes} N(I \bullet A) \xrightarrow{N(l_\bullet)} NA & NA \otimes NI \xrightarrow{m_\otimes} N(A \bullet I) \xrightarrow{N(r_\bullet)} NA \\
 & & \searrow^{r_\otimes}
 \end{array}$$

- Associativity:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (NA \otimes NB) \otimes NC & \xrightarrow{a_\otimes} & NA \otimes (NB \otimes NC) \\
 m_\otimes \otimes 1 \downarrow & & \downarrow 1 \otimes m_\otimes \\
 N(A \bullet B) \otimes NC & & NA \otimes N(B \bullet C) \\
 m_\otimes \downarrow & & \downarrow m_\otimes \\
 N((A \bullet B) \bullet C) & \xrightarrow{N(a_\bullet)} & N(A \bullet (B \bullet C))
 \end{array}$$

What is a Sup-Lattice?

- A **sup-lattice** $\mathcal{L} = (L, \perp, \vee)$ has carrier L , bottom element $\perp \in L$, and join operation \vee .
- A partial ordering is given by \vee which can be expressed as $x \leq y \iff x \vee y = y$ and $\perp \leq x$.
- Additionally, sup is a unique map from elements to their **least upper bound** (supremum) element if it exists, so $x \leq sup(x, y)$, $y \leq sup(x, y)$ and $x \leq z, y \leq z \implies sup(x, y) \leq z$.
- We can also express the notion of arbitrary sups as joins:
$$x_i \leq \bigvee_{i \in I} x_i \text{ and } x_i \leq z, \forall i \in I \implies \bigvee_{i \in I} x_i \leq z$$

Power Set Functor

- Let $\mathcal{P} : \mathbf{Set} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$ denote the power set functor. We can write $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{P}\mathcal{U}$ where $\mathcal{P} : \mathbf{Set} \rightarrow \mathbf{SupLat}$ lifts a set to a sup-lattice where the carrier is its power set and $\perp := \emptyset, \vee := \cup$ and $\mathcal{U} : \mathbf{SupLat} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$ is the underlying functor that maps a sup-lattice back to the set that is its carrier.
- These functors form an adjunction $(\eta, \epsilon) : \mathcal{P} \dashv \mathcal{U} : \mathbf{Set} \rightarrow \mathbf{SupLat}$ with $\eta : 1_{\mathbf{Set}} \Rightarrow \mathcal{P}\mathcal{U}$ which sends elements to singletons. An abstract component map is $\eta_X : X \rightarrow \mathcal{P}\mathcal{U}(X) ; x \mapsto \{x\}$. The power set is formed by the sup-lattice with bottom element \emptyset and the singletons are joined with \cup .

SupLat is a Monoidal Category

- **SupLat** is the category of sup-lattices where the objects are sup-lattices and the morphisms are sup-preserving maps.
- A sup-preserving map ensures the sup for a set of elements is mapped to the sup for the mappings of those elements: $f(\bigvee_{i \in I} x_i) = \bigvee_{i \in I} f(x_i)$
- The unit sup-lattice I has carrier $\{\top, \perp\}$.
- The tensor of sup-lattices, $\mathcal{L}_1 \otimes \mathcal{L}_2$, creates a sup-lattice with carrier $\{\bigvee(x_1 \otimes x_2) \mid x_1 \in L_1, x_2 \in L_2\}$, where $\perp \otimes x = \perp = x \otimes \perp$.
Maps out of the tensor are sup-preserving and bi-sup-preserving:
$$\left(\bigvee_{i \in I} x_i\right) \otimes y = \bigvee_{i \in I} (x_i \otimes y) \quad x \otimes \left(\bigvee_{j \in J} y_j\right) = \bigvee_{j \in J} (x \otimes y_j)$$

Power Set Functor is a Monoidal Functor

- We want to show that $\mathcal{P} : \mathbf{Set} \rightarrow \mathbf{SupLat}$ is a monoidal functor; that is, the monoidal structure in $\mathbf{Set} (\times, *, a_\times, l_\times, r_\times)$ is lifted to the monoidal structure in $\mathbf{SupLat} (\otimes, I, a_\otimes, l_\otimes, r_\otimes)$.
- To show that \mathcal{P} is a monoidal functor, we must define comparison maps and show that the necessary coherence diagrams commute.
- $m_1 : I \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(*)$ is given by $\top \mapsto *, \perp \mapsto \emptyset$.
- $m_\otimes : \mathcal{P}(X) \otimes \mathcal{P}(Y) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X \times Y)$ is given by the universal property of the tensor of sup-lattices.

Power Set Functor is a Monoidal Functor

- The diagram on the left is the universal property of the tensor which says, if we have a bi-sup-preserving map m , there exists the map m' :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{L}_1 \times \mathcal{L}_2 & \xrightarrow{m} & \mathcal{L}_3 \\ \varphi \downarrow & \nearrow m' & \\ \mathcal{L}_1 \otimes \mathcal{L}_2 & & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{P}(X) \times \mathcal{P}(Y) & \xrightarrow{m} & \mathcal{P}(X \times Y) \\ \varphi \downarrow & \nearrow m_{\otimes} & \\ \mathcal{P}(X) \otimes \mathcal{P}(Y) & & \end{array}$$

- If we set $\mathcal{L}_3 := \mathcal{P}(X \times Y)$ and show the map m exists, the m' map is the m_{\otimes} map we want, as shown in the diagram on the right.

Power Set Functor is a Monoidal Functor

- Suppose (U, V) is an element of the carrier of $\mathcal{P}(X) \times \mathcal{P}(Y)$.
- Define $m : (U, V) \mapsto \{(u, v) \mid u \in U, v \in V\}$.
- Since m is a map out of the product of sup-lattices, it must be bi-sup-preserving, so we want to show that $m(\bigvee_i U_i, V) = \bigvee_i m(U_i, V)$ as well as the symmetric case.
- By definition, $m(\bigvee_i U_i, V) \mapsto \{(u, v) \mid u \in \bigvee_i U_i, v \in V\}$, and $\bigvee_i m(U_i, V) \mapsto \bigvee_i \{(u, v) \mid u \in U_i, v \in V\}$.
- These are equivalent as arbitrary elements from each are included in the other, so we have defined our m map and therefore m_{\otimes} .

Power Set Functor is a Monoidal Functor

- Left and right unitors:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 I \otimes \mathcal{P}A & & \\
 m_1 \otimes 1 \downarrow & \searrow l_\otimes & \\
 \mathcal{P}(*) \otimes \mathcal{P}A & \xrightarrow{m_\otimes} \mathcal{P}(* \times A) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{P}(l_\times)} & \mathcal{P}A
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{P}A \otimes I & & \\
 1 \otimes m_1 \downarrow & \searrow r_\otimes & \\
 \mathcal{P}A \otimes \mathcal{P}(*) & \xrightarrow{m_\otimes} \mathcal{P}(A \times *) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{P}(r_\times)} & \mathcal{P}A
 \end{array}$$

- Associativity:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (\mathcal{P}A \otimes \mathcal{P}B) \otimes \mathcal{P}C & \xrightarrow{a_\otimes} & \mathcal{P}A \otimes (\mathcal{P}B \otimes \mathcal{P}C) \\
 m_\otimes \otimes 1 \downarrow & & \downarrow 1 \otimes m_\otimes \\
 \mathcal{P}(A \times B) \otimes \mathcal{P}C & & \mathcal{P}A \otimes \mathcal{P}(B \times C) \\
 m_\otimes \downarrow & & \downarrow m_\otimes \\
 \mathcal{P}((A \times B) \times C) & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{P}(a_\times)} & \mathcal{P}(A \times (B \times C))
 \end{array}$$

Change of Base

Again, we use results from Geoff's PhD thesis to define the category produced by a change of base.

- Proposition 4.2.1. Let N be as defined, and X a V -category. Then the following defines a W -category N_*X :
 - N_*X has the same objects as those of X ,
 - hom-objects are defined by $(N_*X)(x, y) := N(X(x, y))$,
 - composition is N applied monoidally to the composition in X ,
 - identities are N applied monoidally to the identities in X .

Applying Monoidal Functors Monoidally

There are two ways to apply a monoidal functor N “monoidally”:

- Given an arrow in V ,
 $f : A \bullet B \rightarrow C$
we apply N monoidally to
get an arrow in W ,
 $N'(f) : NA \otimes NB \rightarrow NC$
defined as the composite:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} NA \otimes NB & & \\ m_{\otimes} \downarrow & \searrow^{N'(f)} & \\ N(A \bullet B) & \xrightarrow{N(f)} & NC \end{array}$$

- Given an arrow in V ,
 $g : I \rightarrow A$
we apply N monoidally to
get an arrow in W ,
 $N'(g) : J \rightarrow NA$
defined as the composite:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} J & & \\ m_1 \downarrow & \searrow^{N'(g)} & \\ NI & \xrightarrow{N(g)} & NA \end{array}$$

Sup-Lattice Enrichment

Let \mathbb{C} be the set-enriched deterministic semantics category, then define $\mathcal{P}_*\mathbb{C}$ as the sup-lattice enriched non-deterministic semantics category produced by the change of base:

- Objects : $\text{Obj}(\mathbb{C})$
- Hom-objects : $(\mathcal{P}_*\mathbb{C})(A, B) := \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{C}(A, B))$
- Identity : \mathcal{P} applied monoidally to the identities in \mathbb{C} to produce:
 $1_A : I \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{C}(A, A))$
- Composition : \mathcal{P} applied monoidally to the composition in \mathbb{C} to produce:
 $m_{ABC} : \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{C}(A, B)) \otimes \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{C}(B, C)) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{C}(A, C))$

Sup-Lattice Enrichment

- Composite diagrams for composition and identity maps:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{C}(A, B)) \otimes \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{C}(B, C)) & & \\ \downarrow m_{\otimes} & \searrow m_{ABC} & \\ \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{C}(A, B) \times \mathbb{C}(B, C)) & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{P}(m'_{ABC})} & \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{C}(A, C)) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} I & & \\ \downarrow m_1 & \searrow 1_A & \\ \mathcal{P}(\ast) & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{P}(1'_A)} & \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{C}(A, A)) \end{array}$$

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