Exercises Coalgebra for Lecture 12

The exercises labeled with **(*)** are optional and more advanced.

1. Consider the set $\mathbb{N}^\omega$ of streams over the natural numbers. Let $\mathsf{Rel}_{\mathbb{N}^\omega}$ be the lattice of relations $R \subseteq \mathbb{N}^\omega \times \mathbb{N}^\omega$ on streams over $\mathbb{N}$, ordered by inclusion.

   (a) Define a function $b \colon \mathsf{Rel}_{\mathbb{N}^\omega} \to \mathsf{Rel}_{\mathbb{N}^\omega}$ which captures the stream bisimulations, in the sense that $R \in \mathsf{Rel}_{\mathbb{N}^\omega}$ is a bisimulation iff $R \subseteq b(R)$. Show that your b is monotone (so $R \subseteq S$ implies $b(R) \subseteq b(S)$). What is the greatest fixed point of b?

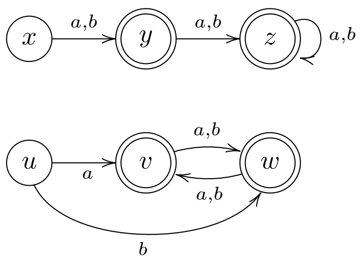
   (b) For $\sigma, \tau \in \mathbb{N}^\omega$, we say σ is lexicographically less than τ if either

      i. σ and τ are equal, or

      ii. σ and τ agree on the first i elements, for some i, and $\sigma(i) < \tau(i)$ (we start counting at 0, so this means the $(i+1)$-th element of σ is strictly below the i-th element of τ).

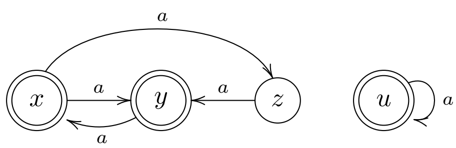
   Define a monotone function $b' \colon \mathsf{Rel}_{\mathbb{N}^\omega} \to \mathsf{Rel}_{\mathbb{N}^\omega}$ such that for any $\sigma, \tau \in \mathbb{N}^\omega$: σ is lexicographically less than τ if and only if (σ, τ) is contained in a relation R such that $R \subseteq b'(R)$.

2. Consider the following deterministic automaton.



   Give a bisimulation up to equivalence that contains (x, u), but which has no more than four pairs in total.

3. Consider the following non-deterministic automaton.



   (a) Draw the determinisation of the automaton.

   (b) The pair $(\{x\}, \{u\})$ is contained in a bisimulation up to congruence (see the notes for the definition; in the lecture, we did an example). What is the smallest one you can find?

4. Let $(P, \leq)$ be a partial order. An element $x \in P$ is called *top* if for all $y \in P$: $y \leq x$. An element $x \in P$ is called *bottom* if for all $y \in P$: $x \leq y$. We typically denote a top element, if it exists, by $\top$, and a bottom element by $\bot$.

   (a) Show that bottom and top elements, if they exist, are unique.

   (b) Show that, if P is a complete lattice, then it has top and bottom elements.

   (c) Prove that $(\mathbb{N}, \leq)$, where $\mathbb{N}$ is the set of natural numbers and $\leq$ is the standard smaller or equal relation on numbers is a poset. Is it a complete lattice?

   (d) Consider now $(\mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}, \leq')$, where $\leq'$ is defined as:

   - for all $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$: $n \leq' \infty$,
   - for all $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$: $n \leq' m$ iff $n \leq m$.

   Is $(\mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}, \leq')$ a poset? Is there a top element $\top$? Is $(N \cup \{\infty\}, \leq')$ a complete lattice?

5. **(*)** Prove Knaster-Tarski's theorem: if $b \colon P \to P$ is a monotone function on a complete lattice P, then b has a greatest fixed point $\mathsf{gfp}(b)$, given by

$$\mathsf{gfp}(b) = \bigvee \{x \in P \mid x \leq b(x)\} .$$

   There are some hints in the notes.

6. **(*)** Let $b, f \colon P \to P$ be monotone functions on a complete lattice. A function f is *b-compatible* if $f(b(x)) \leq b(f(x))$ for all $x \in X$. In the last part of the notes, it is briefly explained why compatible functions are interesting; here we'll look at a slightly different use of them.

   (a) Show that, if f is b-compatible, then $f(\mathsf{gfp}(b)) \leq \mathsf{gfp}(b)$.

   (b) Let $t \colon \mathsf{Rel}_{A^\omega} \to \mathsf{Rel}_{A^\omega}$ be the function defined by $t(R) = R \circ R$, where $R \circ R$ is the relational composition of R with itself. Show that t is b-compatible, where b is the function defined in the first part of Exercise 1.

   (c) Similar question to the previous one, but with b replaced by b' from the second part of Exercise 1. What can you conclude about lexicographic order of streams, from (a)?