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## π-calculus continued

$x, y, z, a, b, c \in \text{Channel Names}$

$P, Q ::= x(y). P$	receive $y$ on $x$
$x[y]. P$	send $y$ on $x$
$P \parallel Q$	parallel composition
$(\nu x) P$	channel scope / creation
$!P$	repeat $P$
$O$	halt

$P \equiv Q$       structural congruence

$x[z]. P \parallel x(y). Q \rightarrow P \parallel Q[z/y]$       communication

In Lambda Calculus : Contextual Equivalence

$$M =_{\text{ctx}} N \text{ iff } \forall C. \quad C[M] \Downarrow \text{ iff } C[N] \Downarrow$$

What do we do for  $\pi$ -calculus ?

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha ::= & \quad x(y) \quad | \quad x[y] \quad | \quad \tau && \text{"actions"} \\ & | \quad (\nu y) x[y] && \text{"observations"} \end{aligned}$$

(Strong)

Dynamic binding simulation is the largest symmetric relation  $\mathcal{S}$  s.t.

if  $(P, Q) \in \mathcal{S}$  implies that for all contexts  $C[]$

when  $C[P] \xrightarrow{\alpha} P'$  there exists  $Q'$  such

that  $C[Q] \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q'$  and  $(P', Q') \in \mathcal{S}$

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- an equivalence relation
- a congruence
- includes  $\alpha$ -equivalence  $\equiv \subseteq \mathcal{S}$

$(Q, \nu x. x[x]) \in \mathcal{S}$

## Bisimulations

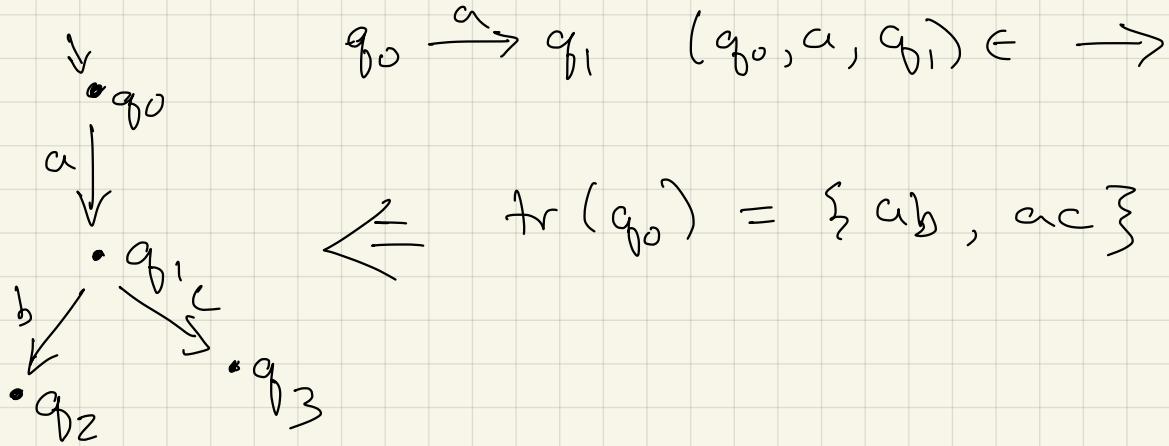
Labeled Transitions Systems (LTS)

Some set of States  $Q$

Some set of Actions  $\Sigma$  ( $\tau \in \Sigma$ )

Transition Relation  $\rightarrow$

$$\rightarrow \subseteq Q \times \Sigma \cup \{\epsilon\} \times Q$$



Defn. Let  $R \subseteq Q \times Q$  be a relation

$R$  is a simulation if for all  $(p, q) \in R$

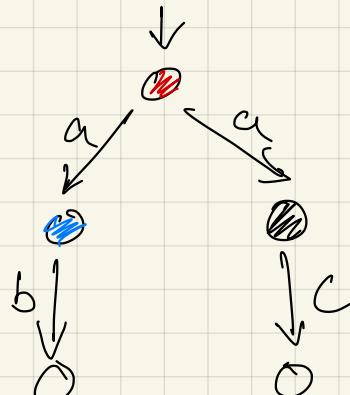
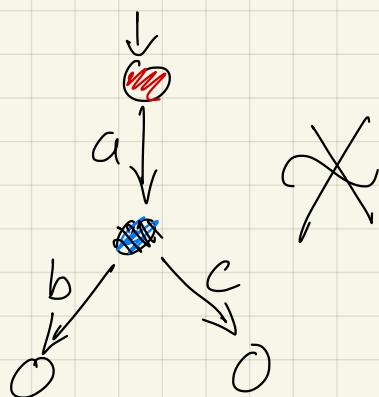
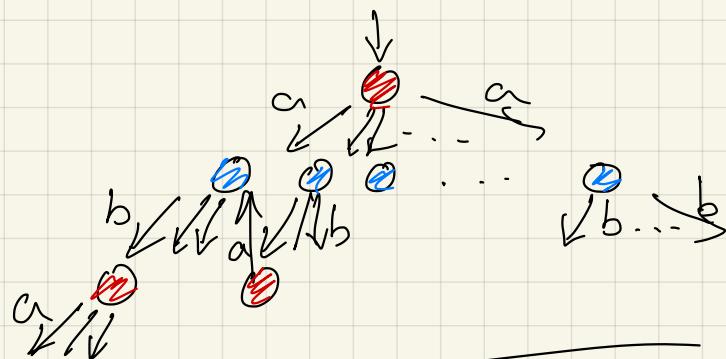
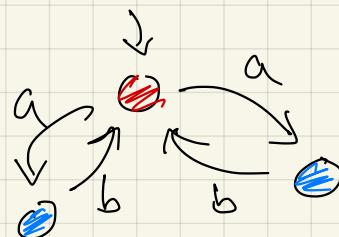
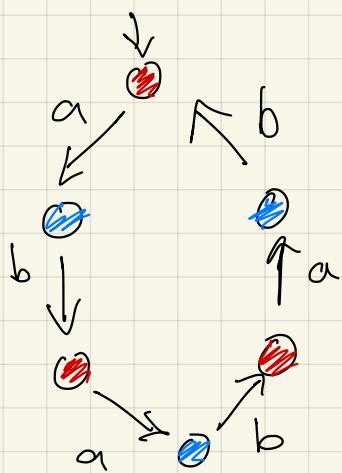
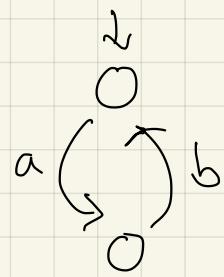
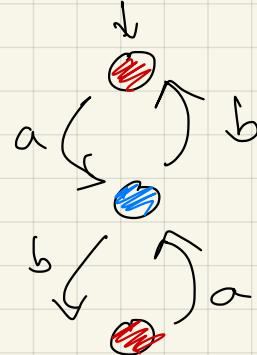
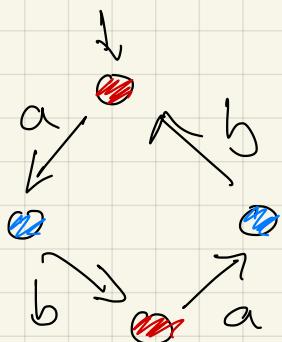
if  $p \xrightarrow{a} p'$  then  $\exists q'. q \xrightarrow{a} q'$

and  $(p', q') \in R$ .

$R$  is a bisimulation if  $R$  and  $R^{-1}$  are simulations

Two states are bisimilar iff there exists a bisimulation that relates them  $[p \sim q]$

## Examples



{ab, ac}

not bisimilar

the same traces

# Build an LTS for $\pi$ -calculus

$$\pi \quad \alpha ::= x(y) \mid x[y] \mid \tau \mid (\nu y)x[y]$$

$\mathcal{Q}$  = the set of  $\pi$ -calculus terms

$$x(y). P \xrightarrow{x(y)} P$$

$$x[y]. P \xrightarrow{x[y]} P$$

$$\frac{P \xrightarrow{x[y]} P' \quad Q \xrightarrow{x(z)} Q'}{P|Q \xrightarrow{\tau} P'|Q'[y/z]} \quad (\text{com}) \quad \text{add symmetric version}$$

Structural rules

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \frac{P \mid !P \xrightarrow{\alpha} P'}{!P \xrightarrow{\alpha} P'} \\ \frac{P \xrightarrow{\alpha} P'}{P \mid Q \xrightarrow{\alpha} P' \mid Q'} \quad (\text{and symm.}) \\ \frac{P =_{\alpha} P' \quad P' \xrightarrow{\alpha} P''}{P \xrightarrow{\alpha} P''} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\frac{P \xrightarrow{\alpha} P'}{(\nu X)P \xrightarrow{\alpha} (\nu X)P'} \quad \alpha \in \text{names}(X)$$

$$\frac{P \xrightarrow{x[y]} P'}{(\nu y)P \xrightarrow{(\nu y)x[y]} P'} \quad (x \neq y)$$

$$\frac{P \xrightarrow{(\nu y)x[y]} P' \quad Q \xrightarrow{x(z)} Q'}{P|Q \xrightarrow{\tau} (\nu y)P' \mid Q'} \quad (\text{and symm.})$$

$$P = a(x). \underbrace{(x[z] \mid b(y). y[w])}_{R}$$

$$Q = a(x). \circ$$

$$P \not\rightarrow$$

$$Q \not\rightarrow$$

$$P \not\sim Q$$

$$P \xrightarrow{a(x)} R$$

$$Q \xrightarrow{a(x)} \circ$$

$$R \not\sim \circ$$

$$P \mid a[b] \rightarrow b[z] \mid b(y). y[w] \rightarrow z[w]$$

$$Q \mid a[b] \rightarrow \circ$$

$\xrightarrow{\cdot}$  symmetric

- A relation  $R$  is an open bisimulation

if  $(P, Q) \in R$  implies that

for every substitution  $\sigma: \text{Names} \rightarrow \text{Names}$

whenever  $\sigma(P) \xrightarrow{\alpha} P'$  there exists  $Q'$  s.t,

$\sigma(Q) \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q'$  and  $(P', Q') \in R$ .

Say  $P \sim_0 Q$  iff  $\exists R$ , open bisimulation  $(P, Q) \in R$

Theorem

$\sim_0$  coincides with  $\sim$

Dynamic binding simulation coincides  
with open bisimulation.

## Weak Simulation

LTS  $q \xrightarrow{\alpha} q'$  define  $p \xrightarrow{a} q$   $a \in \Sigma$   
 $a \neq \tau$   
 $p \xrightarrow{\tau^*} \xrightarrow{a} q$

(A weak step of computation)

$p \approx q$  if there exists a weak  $\xrightarrow{\text{open}}$  bisimulation  
 $R$  s.t.  $(p, q) \in R$ .

$$p \sim q \Rightarrow \boxed{p \approx q}$$

- Equivalence
- Congruence
- closed under substitution
- $\equiv \subseteq \approx$

# Session Types as Intuitionistic Linear Propositions

Caires and Pfenning 2010

$$P ::= O \mid (\nu x) P \mid x[y]. P \mid x(y). P$$

$$P \parallel Q \mid !x(y). P$$

only replicated input

new {  $x.\text{inl}; P \mid x.\text{inr}; P \mid x.\text{case}(P, Q)$

$$x.\text{inl}; P \mid x.\text{case}(Q, R) \rightarrow P \parallel Q$$

$$x.\text{inr}; P \mid x.\text{case}(Q, R) \rightarrow P \parallel R$$

## Example

- Server that allows clients to make a purchase and get a receipt or request a price

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ServerBody}_S &\triangleq s.\text{case} ( s(pn). s(cn). \\ &\quad [vrc]. s[rc]. o \\ &\quad , s(pn). (\nu p). s[p]. o ) \\ \text{Server}_c &\triangleq !c(s). \text{ServerBody}_S \end{aligned}$$

↓ product name      ↓ credit card  
 pn                      pin

$$\text{ClientBody}_S \triangleq s.\text{inl}; (\nu \text{item}) s[\text{item}]. (\wp \text{pin}) s[\text{pin}].$$

$$\text{Client}_c \triangleq (\nu s) c[s]. \text{ClientBody}_S$$

$$( \text{ClientBody}_S \mid \text{clientBody}_S \mid \text{Server}_c ) \not\Rightarrow \text{bad!}$$

$$\text{SessionProt} \triangleq N \multimap I \multimap (N \otimes 1) \\ \& N \multimap (I \otimes 1)$$

$$\text{ServerProt} \triangleq !\text{SessionProt}$$

$$\text{ClientProt} \triangleq N \otimes (I \otimes (N \multimap 1)) \\ \oplus N \otimes (I \multimap 1)$$


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Proposition: given a type A and distinct names  $x, y$ , there is a  $\lambda$  process  $\text{id}_A(x, y)$  cut-free

$$\text{s.t. } x : A \vdash \text{id}_A(x, y) :: y : A$$

$$x : 1 \vdash 0 :: y : 1$$

$$x : A \otimes B \vdash x(z) . (\forall n) y[n] . (\text{id}_B(x, n) \mid \text{id}_A(z, y)) \\ :: y : B \otimes A$$