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# Infinitary proof theory of first order linear logic with fixed points

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# Mutual least and greatest fixed points

1. Examples?
2. Induction/Coinduction?
3. Termination/productivity?

# Prove theorems using induction and coinduction - Previous works

- Induction principle
- Bisimulation
- Coinduction principle [Kozen and Silva]
- An infinitary calculus for first-order logic with inductive definitions [Brotherston]
- A finitary calculus for least and greatest fixed points in linear logic [Baelde]
- Well founded recursion with copatterns and sized types [Abel and Pientka]

## Our contribution

# A first order calculus for proving properties about mutual least and greatest fixed points, in particular **Session-typed processes**

1. Add fixed points and assign priorities to them,
2. Use circular edges in the proof for inductive and coinductive steps,
3. Impose a validity condition to ensure soundness of this proof system.

We use priorities in the validity condition to ensure valid simultaneous induction and coinduction.



# Finite lists: Example of least fixed points

## Natural numbers

$$\text{nat} =_{\mu}^1 \oplus \{\text{zero} : 1, \text{succ} : \text{nat}\}$$

$$\overline{3} = \text{succ succ succ zero}$$

## Lists of natural numbers

$$\text{list}_{\text{nat}} =_{\mu}^1 \oplus \{\text{nil} : 1, \text{cons} : \text{nat} \otimes \text{list}_{\text{nat}}\}$$

$$\overline{[3, 3]} = \text{cons}(\overline{3}, \text{cons}(\overline{3}, \text{nil}))$$

# Programming with finite lists

Terminating

## Append two lists

$l \leftarrow \text{Append} \leftarrow l_1, l_2 =$

**case**  $l_1$  ( $\mu_{list} \Rightarrow$

If  $l_1$  is an empty list  
( $nil$ ): forward  $l_2$  to  $l$ .

If  $l_1 = \text{cons}(x, --)$ :  
send  $x$  to  $l$  and call **Append**  
on  $l_2$  and the remaining of  $l_1$ .

**case**  $l_1$  ( $nil \Rightarrow$  **wait**  $l_1$ ;  $l \leftarrow l_2$

$cons \Rightarrow l.\mu_{list}$ ;

$x \leftarrow \text{recv } l$ ;

$l.\text{cons}$ ; **send**  $l$   $x$ ;  $l \leftarrow \text{Append} \leftarrow l_1 l_2$ ))

I use linear binary session typed processes for programming examples. See [1,2] for more info.

## Termination and List as first order predicates

$$List(l_1) \vdash Terminate(\_ \leftarrow Append \leftarrow l_1 \_)$$

$$Terminate(\_ \leftarrow Append \leftarrow nil \_) =_{\mu}^1 1$$

$$Terminate(\_ \leftarrow Append \leftarrow (cons(x) :: l'_1) \_) =_{\mu}^1 Terminate(\_ \leftarrow Append \leftarrow l'_1 \_)$$

$$List(nil) =_{\mu}^1 1$$

$$List(cons(x) :: l'_1) =_{\mu}^1 List(l'_1)$$

# Append terminates - proof

$List(l_1) \vdash Terminate(\_ \leftarrow Append \leftarrow l_1 \_)$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{}{\cdot \vdash 1} 1R}{1 \vdash 1} 1L}{1 \vdash Terminate(\_ \leftarrow Append \leftarrow nil \_)} \mu R}{\dagger List(nil) \vdash Terminate(\_ \leftarrow Append \leftarrow nil \_)} \mu L$$

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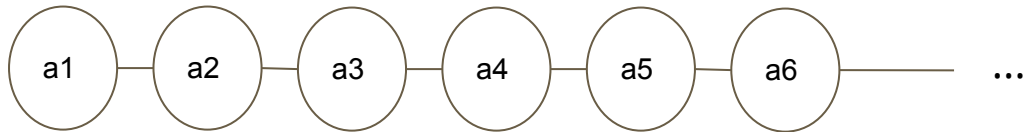
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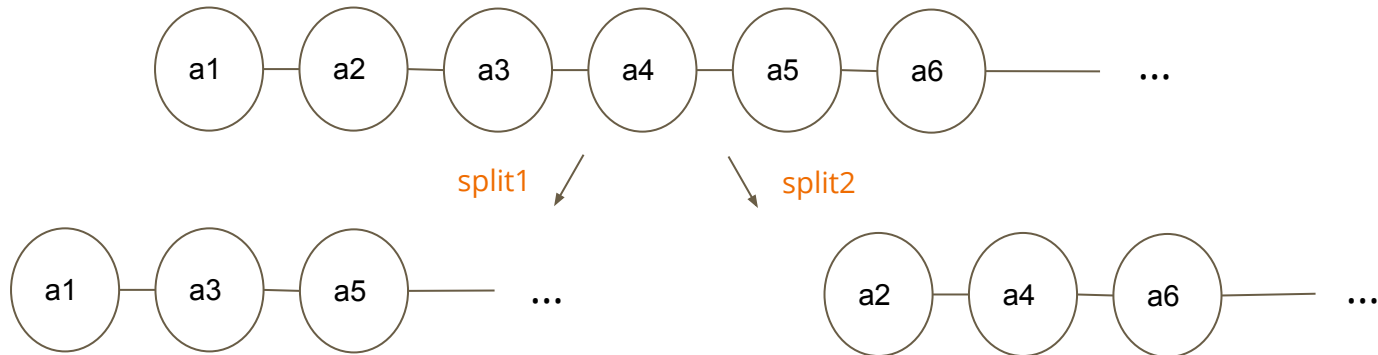
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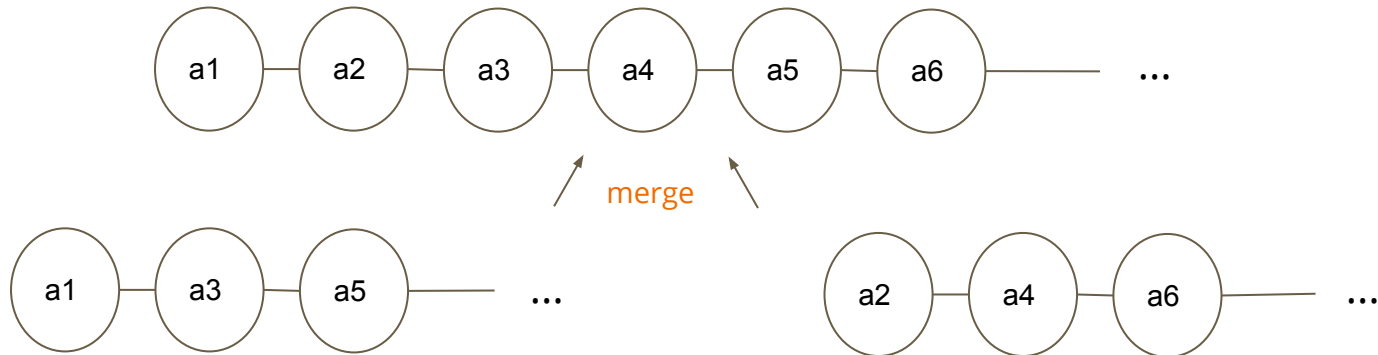
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# Programming with streams

**Define properties of merge and splits as:**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Merge}(x, y, z) &=_{\nu}^1 (\text{hd } z = \text{hd } x \ \& \ \text{Merge}(y, \text{tl } x, \text{tl } z)) \\ \text{Split}_1(x, y) &=_{\nu}^1 (\text{hd } y = \text{hd } x \ \& \ \text{Split}_2(\text{tl } x, \text{tl } y)) \\ \text{Split}_2(x, y) &=_{\nu}^1 (1 \ \& \ \text{Split}_1(\text{tl } x, y))\end{aligned}$$

# Operations merge and split $\square$ are inverses

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\cdot \vdash \text{hd } y_1 = \text{hd } y_1}{=} = R}{\text{hd } y_1 = \text{hd } x \vdash \text{hd } x = \text{hd } y_1} = L}{\text{hd } y_1 = \text{hd } x, 1 \vdash \text{hd } x = \text{hd } y_1} 1L}{\text{hd } y_1 = \text{hd } x, 1 \& \mathbf{S}_1(\mathbf{t}1 x, y_2) \vdash \text{hd } x = \text{hd } y_1} \&L}{\text{hd } y_1 = \text{hd } x \& \mathbf{S}_2(\text{tl } x, \text{tl } y_1), 1 \& \mathbf{S}_1(\mathbf{t}1 x, y_2) \vdash \text{hd } x = \text{hd } y_1} \&L} \\
 \frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\mathbf{S}_2(x, y_2), \mathbf{S}_1(x, y_1) \vdash \mathbf{M}(y_1, y_2, x)}{\mathbf{S}_2(\text{tl } x, \text{tl } y_1), \mathbf{S}_1(\mathbf{t}1 x, y_2) \vdash \mathbf{M}(y_2, \text{tl } y_1, \text{tl } x)} \text{Sub}_{[\text{tl } x, \text{tl } y_1, y_2 / x, y_2, y_1]}}{\mathbf{S}_2(\text{tl } x, \text{tl } y_1), 1 \& \mathbf{S}_1(\mathbf{t}1 x, y_2) \vdash \mathbf{M}(y_2, \text{tl } y_1, \text{tl } x)} \&L}{\text{hd } y_1 = \text{hd } x \& \mathbf{S}_2(\text{tl } x, \text{tl } y_1), 1 \& \mathbf{S}_1(\mathbf{t}1 x, y_2) \vdash \mathbf{M}(y_2, \text{tl } y_1, \text{tl } x)} \&L}{\text{hd } y_1 = \text{hd } x \& \mathbf{S}_2(\text{tl } x, \text{tl } y_1), 1 \& \mathbf{S}_1(\mathbf{t}1 x, y_2) \vdash \text{hd } x = \text{hd } y_1 \& \mathbf{M}(y_2, \text{tl } y_1, \text{tl } x)} \&L} \\
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 \end{array}$$

# Programming with mutual least and greatest fixed points

*run(x,t)*: A stream producer where x is the list of operations, and t is the output stream.

Skip one step  
and do nothing

$\text{run}(\cdot, t)$

$\text{run}(\text{skip}; x, t)$

$\text{run}(\text{put}\langle x \rangle; y, t)$

$\text{nrun}(x, y, t)$

$=_{\mu}^1 1$

$=_{\mu}^1 \text{run}(x, t)$

$=_{\mu}^1 \text{nrun}(x, y, t)$

$=_{\nu}^2 \text{hd } t = \text{o} \ \& \ \text{run}(x; y, \text{tl } t)$

Put z as the head of  
output stream and inserts  
the new list of operations  
x to the original one.

Run on any list of operations produces a  
(possibly infinite) list of elements “o”

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \text{run}(\cdot, t) & =_{\mu}^1 1 \\
 \text{run}(\text{skip}; x, t) & =_{\mu}^1 \text{run}(x, t) \\
 \text{run}(\text{put}\langle x \rangle; y, t) & =_{\mu}^1 \text{nrun}(x, y, t) \\
 \text{nrun}(x, y, t) & =_{\nu}^2 \text{hd } t = \text{o} \ \& \ \text{run}(x; y, \text{tl } t)
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \text{list}_o(t) & =_{\mu}^1 \oplus \{ \text{nil} : 1, \text{next} : \text{stream}_o(t) \} \\
 \text{stream}_o(t) & =_{\nu}^2 \ \& \ \{ \text{hd} : \text{hd } t = \text{o}, \text{tl} : \text{list}_o(\text{tl } t) \}
 \end{array}$$

$$(\dagger) \text{run}(x, t) \vdash \text{list}_o(t)$$

$$(\star) \text{nrun}(x, y, t) \vdash \text{stream}_o(t)$$

# Run produces a list<sub>o</sub> - proof

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{run}(\cdot, t) &= \overset{1}{=} \mu \quad 1 \\
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 \text{nrun}(x, y, t) &= \overset{2}{=} \nu \quad \text{hd } t = \text{o} \ \& \ \text{run}(x; y, \text{tl } t)
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$$\frac{\frac{\overline{\cdot \vdash 1} \quad 1R}{\cdot \vdash \oplus\{\text{nil} : 1, \text{next} : \text{stream}_o(t)\}} \oplus R}{\frac{\cdot \vdash \text{list}_o(t)}{1 \vdash \text{list}_o(t)} \quad 1L} \mu_{\text{list}_o} R$$

$$\frac{}{\dagger \text{run}(\cdot, t) \vdash \text{list}_o(t)} \mu_{\text{run}} L$$

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## Strong progress and Validity condition

A process satisfies *strong progress*, if after *finite number of steps*, it either becomes *empty* or attempts to *communicate to the left or right* [2].

**Theorem.** Our *validity condition* on session-typed processes ensures *strong progress* [2].



**We want to prove this directly using our calculus.**

## Producer/Idle: a locally valid program

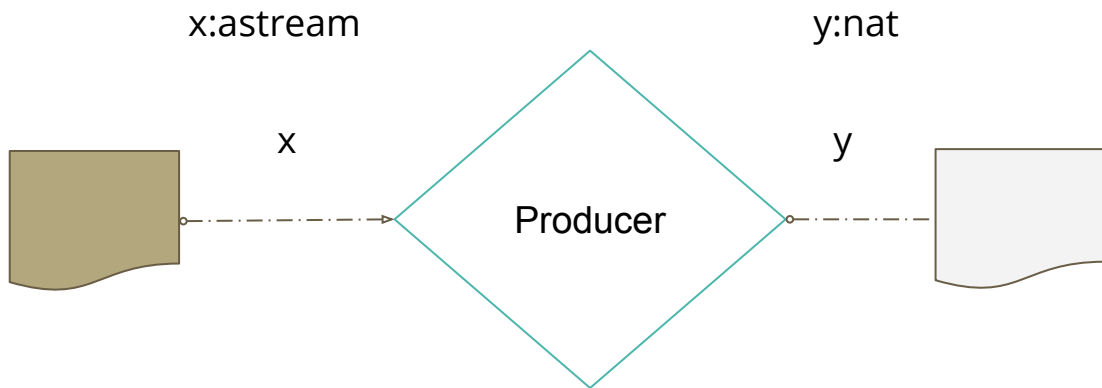
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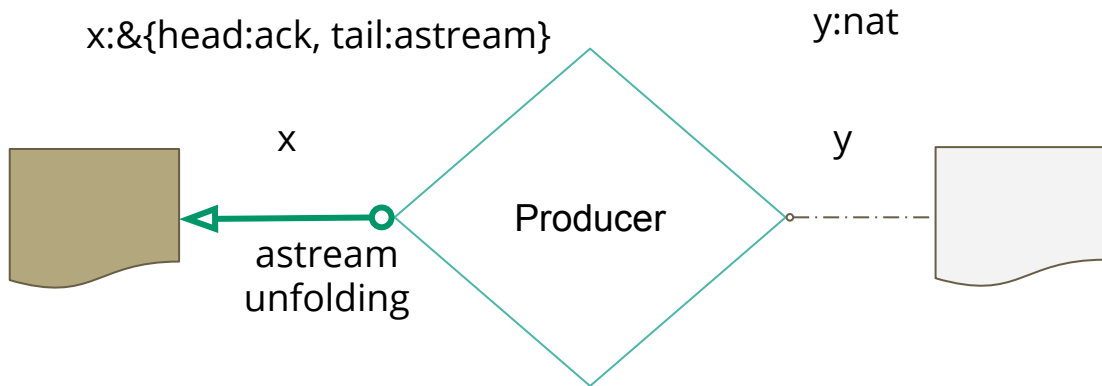
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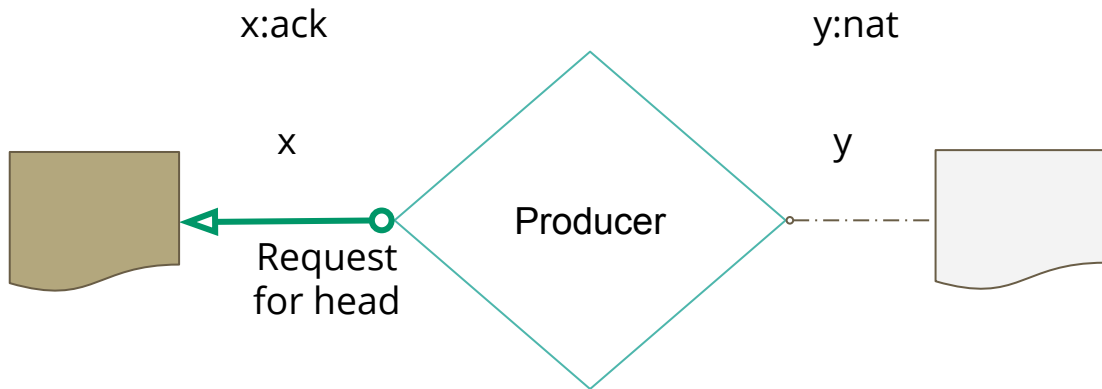
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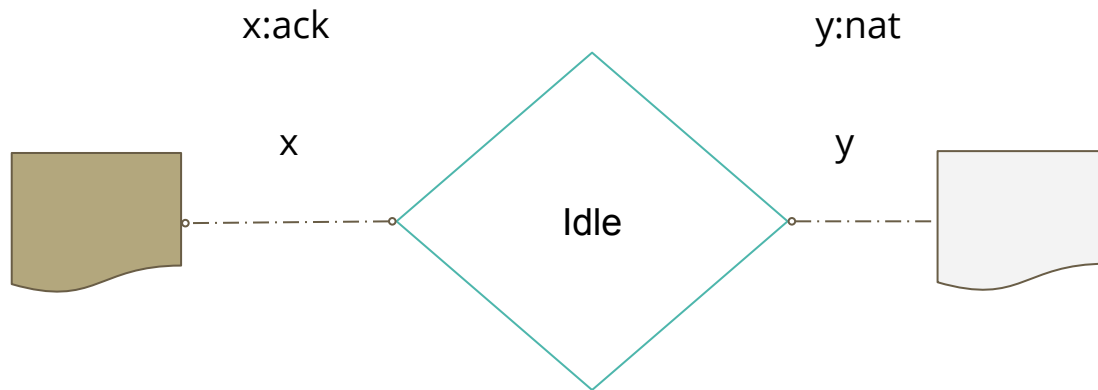
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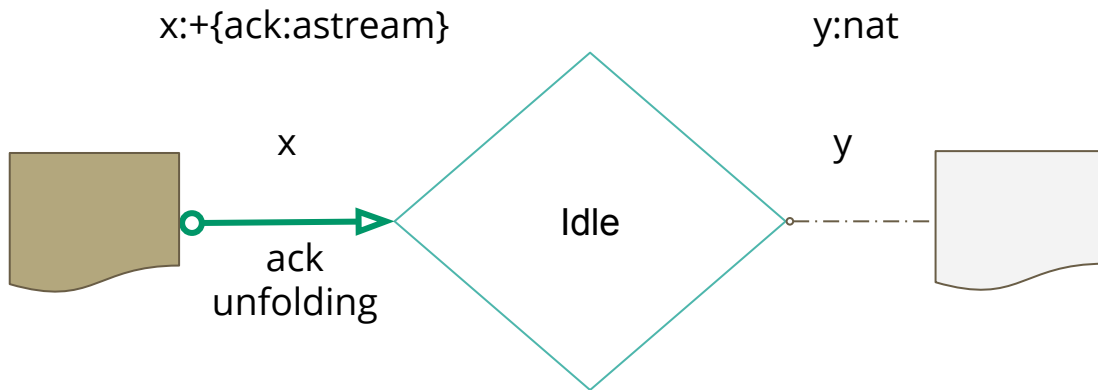
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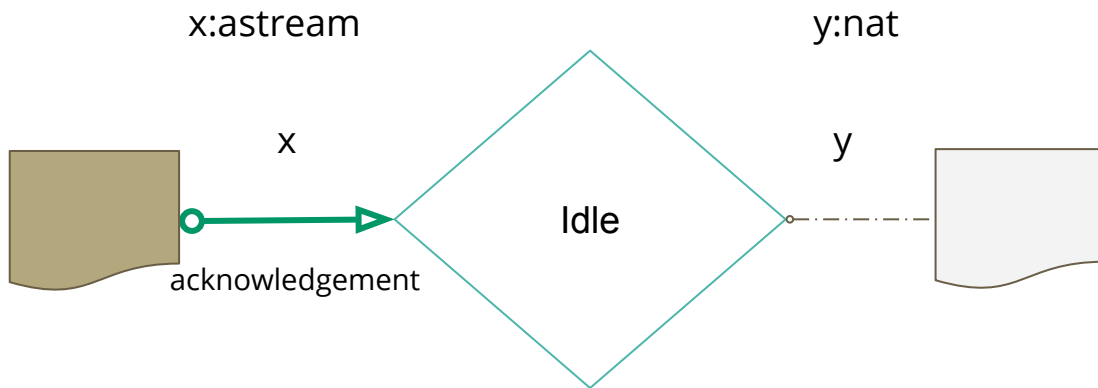
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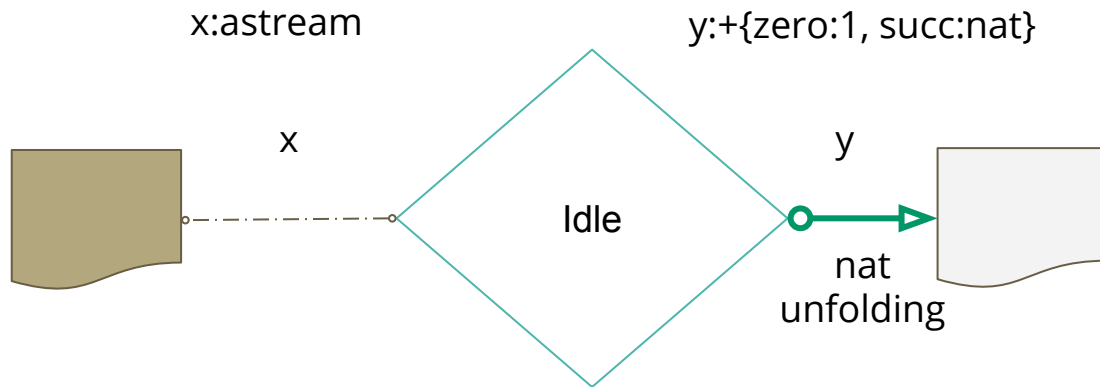
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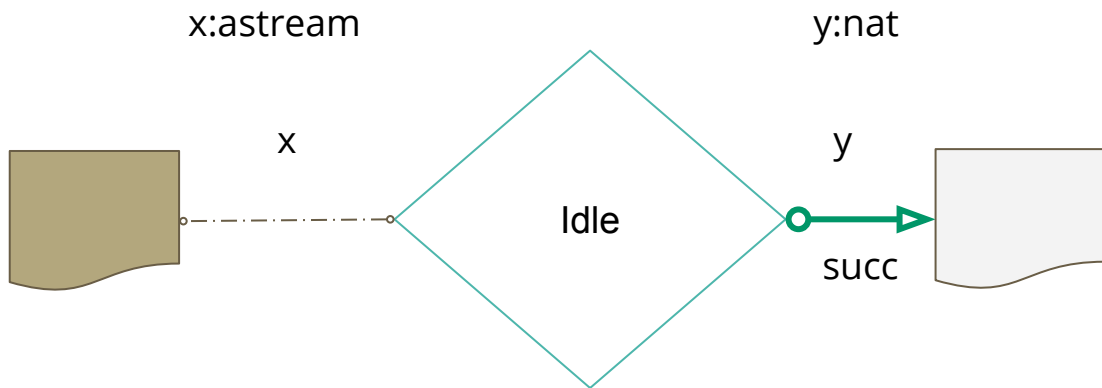
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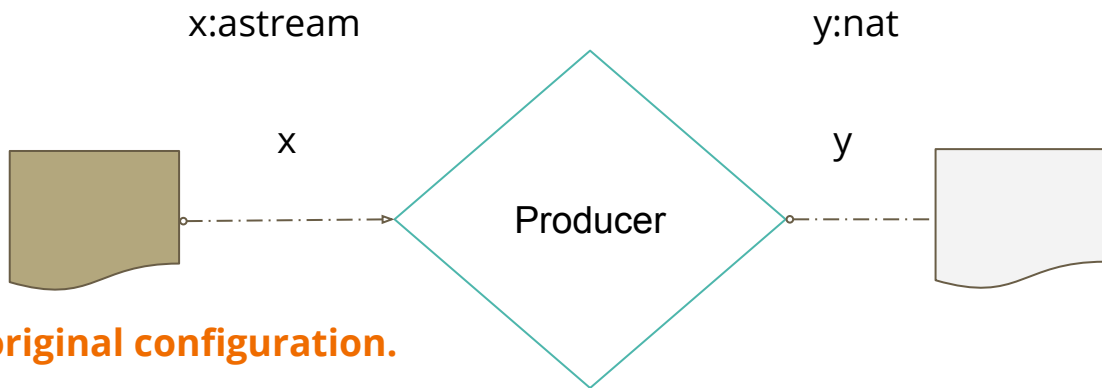
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**Back to the original configuration.**

## Producer/Idle: a locally valid program - code

$$\Sigma := \text{ack} =^1_{\mu} \oplus \{\text{ack} : \text{astream}\},$$
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Eventually communicate with  
its external channels

$$y^0 \leftarrow \text{Producer} \leftarrow x^0 =$$
$$Lx^0.\nu_{\text{astream}};$$
$$Lx^1.\text{head}; y^0 \leftarrow \text{Idle} \leftarrow x^1$$
$$y^0 \leftarrow \text{Idle} \leftarrow x^1 =$$
$$\text{case } Lx^1 (\mu_{\text{ack}} \Rightarrow$$
$$\text{case } Lx^2 (\text{ack} \Rightarrow Ry^0.\mu_{\text{nat}};$$
$$Ry^1.s; y^1 \leftarrow \text{Producer} \leftarrow x^2))$$

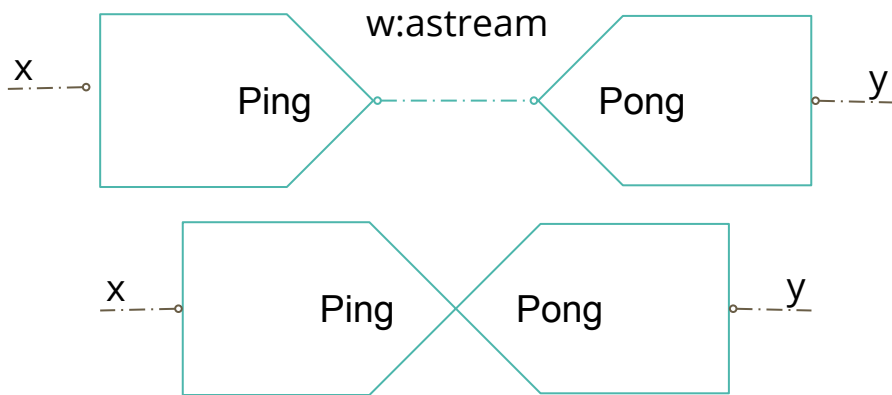
**This example is adapted from [2].**



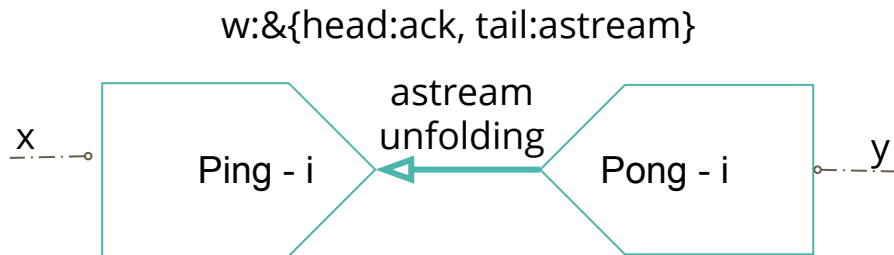
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$$\begin{aligned}x : \text{nat} &\vdash \text{Ping} :: (w : \text{astream}) \\ w : \text{astream} &\vdash \text{Pong} :: (y : \text{nat}) \\ x : \text{nat} &\vdash \text{PingPong} :: (y : \text{nat})\end{aligned}$$

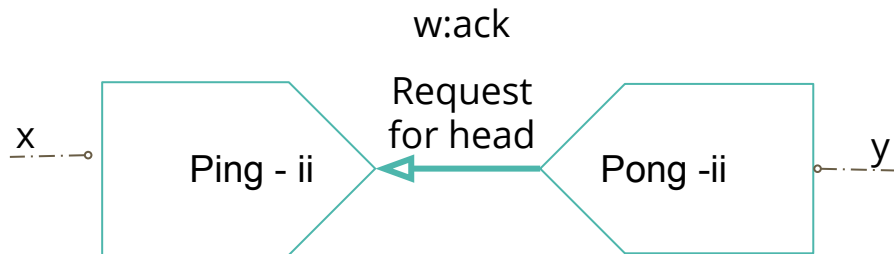

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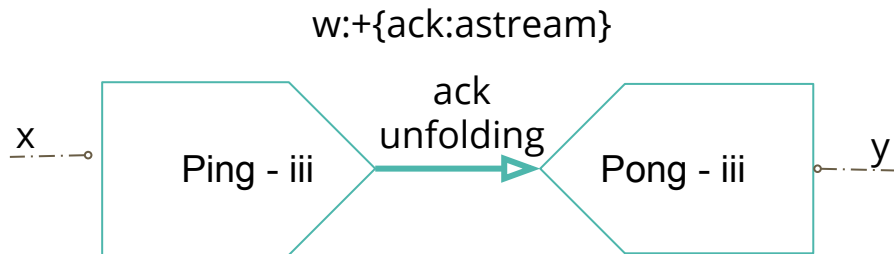
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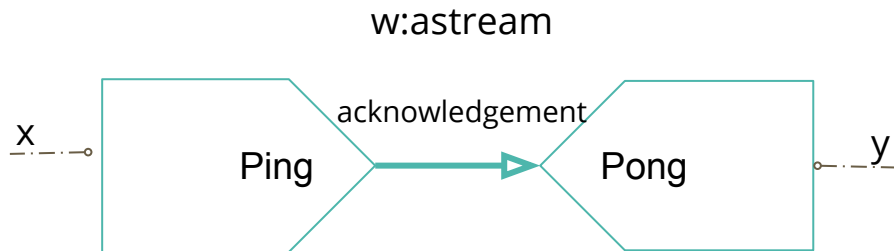
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**Back to the original configuration.**

# Ping-Pong: an invalid program - code

```
y ← PingPong ← x =  
  w ← Ping ← x;           % spawn process Pingw  
  y ← Pong ← w           % continue with a tail call
```

Keep calling itself without communicating with its external channels

```
w ← Ping ← x = [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]  
  case Rw (νastream ⇒ [0, 0, -1, 0, 0, 0]  
    case Rw (head ⇒ Rw.μack; [0, 1, -1, 0, 0, 0]  
      Rw.ack; w ← Ping ← x [0, 1, -1, 0, 0, 0]  
    | tail ⇒ w ← Ping ← x)) [0, 0, -1, 0, 0, 0]
```

```
y ← Pong ← w = [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]  
  Lw.νastream; [0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0]  
  Lw.head; [0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0]  
  case Lw (μack ⇒ [-1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0]  
    case Lw ( [-1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0]  
      ack ⇒ Ry.μnat; [-1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1]  
      Ry.s; [-1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1]  
    y ← Pong ← w)) [-1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1]
```

# A valid configuration of processes satisfies strong progress

We define strong progress as a predicate

$$\mathcal{C} \in \llbracket x : A \rrbracket$$

$$\cdot \vdash \mathcal{C} :: (x:A) \iff \cdot \vdash \mathcal{C} \in \llbracket x : A \rrbracket$$

**Theorem.** If configuration  $C$  is *well-typed* then there is *an infinite derivation* for its strong progress property. Moreover, if it  $C$  is *valid*, the infinite derivation is a *proof*.



# Conclusion

We introduced an infinitary sequent calculus for first order intuitionistic multiplicative additive linear logic with fixed points [2].

Our main motivation for introducing this calculus is to reason about programs behaviour. In particular we use this calculus to give a direct proof for the strong progress property of locally valid binary session typed processes [2]. The importance of a direct proof other than its elegance is that it can be adapted for a more general validity condition on processes without the need to prove cut elimination productivity for their underlying derivations.

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