

# Walking through infinite trees with mixed induction and coinduction

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# Mixing induction and coinduction

Why? — Because it is useful in practice and interesting technically.

- Properties of interactive computation/processes, e.g. weak bisimilarity, responsiveness etc. (see our SOS 2010 paper)
- Properties from modal logic ([this talk](#))

# My talk

How to traverse binary trees with infinitely deep paths

With predicates on trees via mixed induction-coinduction

How different is our traversal from path oriented traversal á la modal logic?

# Infinite binary trees

$$\overline{R : color} \quad \overline{B : color}$$

$$\frac{c : color \quad t_0 : tree \quad t_1 : tree}{\underline{\underline{t_0 \ c \ t_1 : tree}}}$$

Extensional equality on trees defined by coinduction:

$$\frac{t_0 \approx t'_0 \quad t_1 \approx t'_1}{\underline{\underline{t_0 \ c \ t_1 \approx t'_0 \ c \ t'_1}}}$$

$\approx$  is an equivalence. We only consider setoid predicates.  
(NB: double horizontal line – coinduction, single – induction)

# E(GF) & A(FG)

Two properties on red-black trees are of interest (to us).

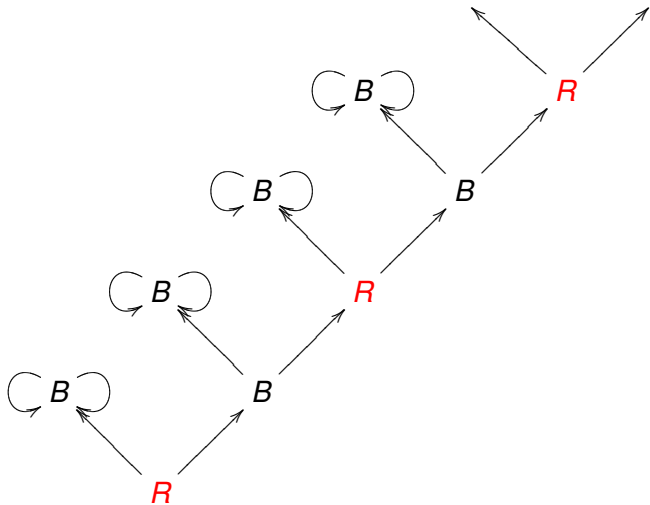
- **Some** path is **infinitely often** red.
- **Every** path is **almost always** black.

NB: we could consider symmetric ones:

- Every path is infinitely often red.
- Some path is almost always black.

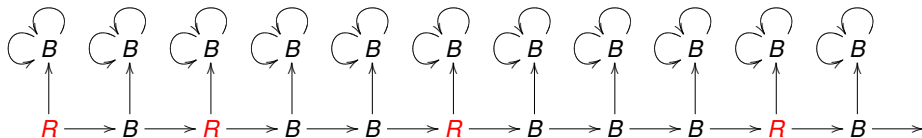
# Exists, always, eventually (1)

Some path is infinitely often red.



## Exists, always, eventually (2)

Some path is infinitely often red.



Interval is finite but unbounded.

# Nesting induction-into-coinduction

$\nu X. G(\mu Y. F(X, Y), X)$

$$\frac{X \ t_0}{\text{pop } X \ (t_0 \ R \ t_1)} \quad \frac{X \ t_1}{\text{pop } X \ (t_0 \ R \ t_1)}$$

$$\frac{\text{pop } X \ t_0}{\text{pop } X \ (t_0 \ B \ t_1)} \quad \frac{\text{pop } X \ t_0}{\text{pop } X \ (t_0 \ B \ t_1)}$$

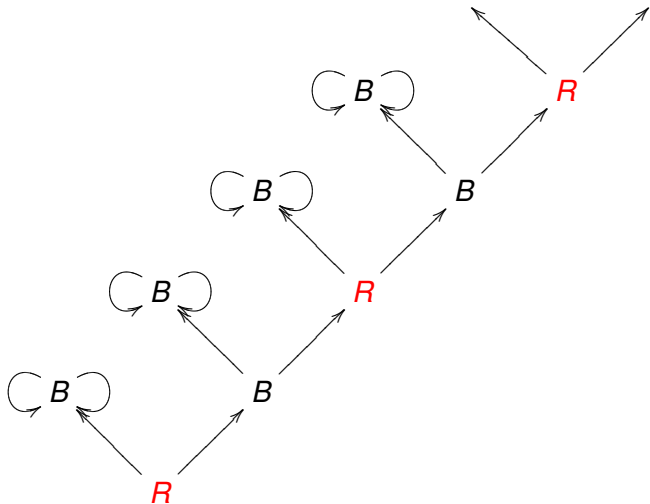
$$\frac{\text{rep } t_0}{\text{rep } (t_0 \ R \ t_1)} \quad \frac{\text{rep } t_1}{\text{rep } (t_0 \ R \ t_1)}$$

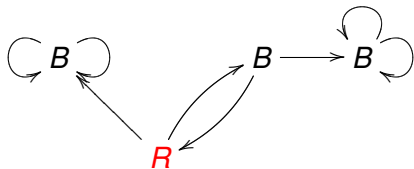
$$\frac{\text{pop rep } t_0}{\text{rep } (t_0 \ B \ t_1)} \quad \frac{\text{pop rep } t_1}{\text{rep } (t_0 \ B \ t_1)}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} \text{or, equivalently} \\ \frac{X \subseteq \text{rep} \ \text{pop } X \ t_0}{\text{rep } (t_0 \ B \ t_1)} \quad \frac{X \subseteq \text{rep} \ \text{pop } X \ t_1}{\text{rep } (t_0 \ B \ t_1)} \end{array} \right)$$



Some path is infinitely often red.



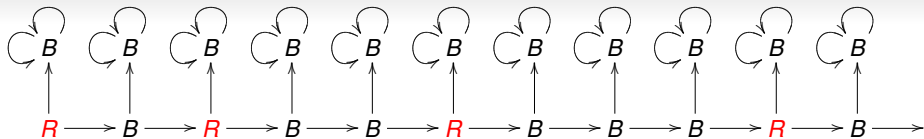


$$\frac{X t_0}{pop X (t_0 R t_1)} \quad \frac{X t_1}{pop X (t_0 R t_1)}$$

$$\frac{pop X t_0}{pop X (t_0 B t_1)} \quad \frac{pop X t_0}{pop X (t_0 B t_1)}$$

$$\frac{rep t_0}{rep (t_0 R t_1)} \quad \frac{rep t_1}{rep (t_0 R t_1)}$$

$$\frac{pop rep t_0}{rep (t_0 B t_1)} \quad \frac{pop rep t_1}{rep (t_0 B t_1)}$$



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# Nesting coinduction-into-induction

$$\mu X. G(\nu Y. F(X, Y), X)$$

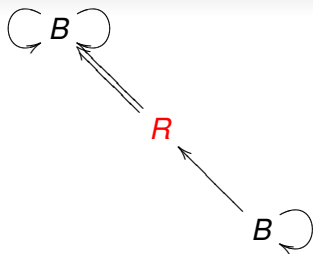
$$\frac{X \ t_0 \quad X \ t_1}{\text{ontrack } X \ (t_0 \ R \ t_1)} \quad \frac{\text{ontrack } X \ t_0 \quad \text{ontrack } X \ t_1}{\text{ontrack } X \ (t_0 \ B \ t_1)}$$

$$\frac{\text{pretrack } t_0 \quad \text{pretrack } t_1}{\text{pretrack } (t_0 \ R \ t_1)}$$

$$\frac{\text{ontrack pretrack } t_0 \quad \text{ontrack pretrack } t_1}{\text{pretrack } (t_0 \ B \ t_1)}$$

or equivalently

$$\left( \frac{X_0 \subseteq \text{pretrack} \quad \text{ontrack } X_0 \ t_0 \quad X_1 \subseteq \text{pretrack} \quad \text{ontrack } X_1 \ t_1}{\text{pretrack } (t_0 \ B \ t_1)} \right)$$



$$\frac{X t_0 \quad X t_1}{\text{ontrack } X (t_0 \text{ } R \text{ } t_1)} \quad \frac{\text{ontrack } X t_0 \quad \text{ontrack } X t_1}{\text{ontrack } X (t_0 \text{ } B \text{ } t_1)}$$

$$\frac{\text{pretrack } t_0 \quad \text{pretrack } t_1}{\text{pretrack } (t_0 \text{ } R \text{ } t_1)}$$

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# Splitting trees with *rep* and *pretrack*

## Proposition

$\forall t : \text{tree}, \neg(\text{rep } t \wedge \text{pretrack } t).$

## Proof.

Follows from  $\forall t, \text{pretrack } t \rightarrow \neg(\text{rep } t)$  proved by induction.  $\square$

## Proposition

*Classically*,  $\forall t : \text{tree}, \text{rep } t \vee \text{pretrack } t.$

## Proof.

Follows from  $\forall t, \neg(\text{pretrack } t) \rightarrow (\text{rep } t)$  proved by coinduction classically.  $\square$

# Walking along paths

Every path is almost always black

$$\frac{p : \text{path}}{r \text{ } p : \text{path}} \quad \frac{p : \text{path}}{l \text{ } p : \text{path}} \quad \frac{c : \text{color} : \text{stream}}{c \text{ } s : \text{stream}}$$

$$[[\cdot]]. : \text{tree} \rightarrow \text{path} \rightarrow \text{stream}$$

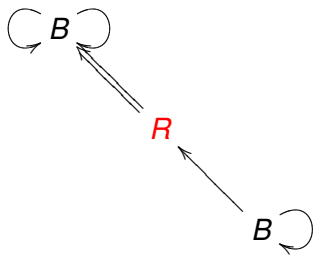
$[[p]]_t$  returns a stream, by following  $t$  along  $p$ .

$$\frac{\mathcal{G} \text{ } s}{\mathcal{G} \text{ } (B \text{ } s)} \quad \frac{\mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{G}} \text{ } s}{\mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{G}} \text{ } (c \text{ } s)} \quad \frac{\mathcal{G} \text{ } s}{\mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{G}} \text{ } s}$$

Every path is almost always black, or

$$\forall p. \mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{G}} [[p]]_t$$





$$\frac{\mathcal{G} s}{\underline{\underline{\mathcal{G} (B s)}}$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{G}} s}{\mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{G}} (c s)}$$

Every path is almost always black, i.e.,

$$\forall p. \mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{G}} \llbracket p \rrbracket_t$$

# Every path is almost always black

$$\forall p. \mathcal{F}^G \llbracket p \rrbracket_t \quad \text{pretrack } t$$

where

$$\frac{\mathcal{G} \ s}{\mathcal{G} (B \ s)} \quad \frac{\mathcal{F}^G \ s}{\mathcal{F}^G (c \ s)}$$

and

$$\frac{\frac{X \ t_0 \ X \ t_1}{\text{ontrack } X \ (t_0 \ R \ t_1)} \quad \frac{\text{ontrack } X \ t_0 \ \text{ontrack } X \ t_1}{\text{ontrack } X \ (t_0 \ B \ t_1)}}{\frac{\frac{\text{pretrack } t_0 \ \text{pretrack } t_1}{\text{pretrack } (t_0 \ R \ t_1)} \quad \text{ontrack } \text{pretrack } t_0 \ \text{ontrack } \text{pretrack } t_1}{\text{pretrack } (t_0 \ B \ t_1)}}$$