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Nominal C-matching

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Abstract.

Nominal unification is first order unification with binders. We exteded nominal unification adding commutative function symbols to the nominal syntax, which was denominated nominal C-unification. It was presented a sound and complete nominal C-unification algorithm that reduces a unification problem to a family of nominal fixed point equations. Also, a procedure for enumerating the possibly infinite set of solutions for this family of fixed point equations was given. Now, we are proposing an extension of nominal Cunification with a set of protected variables \mathcal{X} that are not instantiated. This problem was denominated nominal C-unification away from \mathcal{X} . From this extension we derived a sound and complete nominal C-matching algorithm that gives a finite set of solutions. In this approach, proofs of termination, soundness and completeness of the nominal C-unification and C-matching algorithms where formalised in Coq.

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