Specification and Proof with PVS

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- **1** Basic logic: Propositional logic, Equational logic, First-order logic
- Operation Content of Content o
- Advanced specification and verification with PVS



- PVS (Prototype Verification System): A mechanized framework for specification and verification.
- Developed over the last three decades (since 1990) at the SRI International Computer Science Laboratory, PVS includes
 - A specification language based on higher-order logic
 - A proof checker based on the sequent calculus that combines automation (decision procedures), interaction, and customization (strategies).
- The primary goal of the course is to teach the *effective use* of logic in specification and proof construction *through PVS*.



Theorem	Author
Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality	Ricky Butler
Derivative of a Power Series	Ricky Butler
Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic	Ricky Butler
Fundamental Theorem of Calculus	Ricky Butler
Fundamental Theorem of Interval Arithmetic	César Muñoz, A. Narkawicz
Inclusion Theorem of Interval Arithmetic	César Muñoz, A. Narkawicz
Infinitude of Primes	Ricky Butler



Theorem	Author
Integral of a Power Series	Ricky Butler
Intermediate Value Theorem	Bruno Dutertre
Law of Cosines	César Muñoz
Mean Value Theorem	Bruno Dutertre
Mantel's Theorem	Aaron Dutle
Menger's Theorem	Jon Sjogren
Order of a Subgroup	David Lester
Pythagorean Property - Sine and Cosine	David Lester
Ramsey's Theorem	N. Shankar
Sum of a Geometric Series	Ricky Butler
Taylor's Theorem	Ricky Butler
Trig Identities: Sum and Diff of Two Angles	David Lester
Trig Identities: Double Angle Formulas	David Lester



Theorem	Author
Schroeder-Bernstein Theorem	Jerry James
Denumerability of the Rational Numbers	Jerry James
Heine Theorem and Multiary Variants	Anthony Narkawicz
Fubini-Tonelli Lemmas	David Lester
Knuth-Bendix Critical Pair Theorem	André Galdino, Mauricio Ayala
Church-Rosser Theorem	André Galdino, Mauricio Ayala
Newman Lemma	André Galdino, Mauricio Ayala
Yokouchi Lemma	André Galdino, Mauricio Ayala
Robinson Unification	Andreia Avelar, Maurcio Ayala
Confluence of Orthogonal TRSs	Ana Rocha, Mauricio Ayala
Sturm's Theorem	Anthony Narkawicz
Tarski's Theorem	Anthony Narkawicz, Aaron Dutle



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LTL	MetiTarski	ODEs	PVS0
PVSioChecker	Riemann	Sturm	TRS
TU_Games Tarski	affine_arith	algebra	analysis
aviation	co_structures	complex	complex_alt
$complex_integration$	dL	digraphs	exact_real_arith
extended_nnreal	fast_approx	fault_tolerance	float
graphs	interval_arith	ints	lebesgue
line_segments	linear_algebra	Inexp	matrices
$measure_integration$	metric_space	mult_poly	mv_analysis
nominal	numbers	orders	polygon_merge
polygons	power	probability	reals
scott	series	sets_aux	shapes
sigma_set	sorting	structures	topology
trig	vect_analysis	vectors	while



- A PVS theory is a list of declarations.
- Declarations introduce names for *types*, *constants*, *variables*, or *formulas*.
- Propositional connectives are declared in theory booleans.
- Type bool contains constants TRUE and FALSE.
- Type [bool -> bool] is a function type where the domain and range types are bool.
- The PVS syntax allows certain prespecified infix operators.



More PVS Background

- Information/documentation about PVS is available at http://pvs.csl.sri.com.
- If you're familiar with VSCode, you can get PVS from the VSCode Marketplace: https://marketplace.visualstudio.com/items? itemName=paolomasci.vscode-pvs.
- PVS can also be used from within Emacs.
- The PVS Emacs command M-x pvs-help lists all the PVS Emacs commands.
- In addition to core PVS, you will want to gain some familiarity with some important add-ons developed by NASA (https://shemesh.larc.nasa.gov/fm/pvs/) such as PVSio, ProofLite, Field, and Manip.



```
booleans: THEORY
BEGIN
boolean: NONEMPTY_TYPE
bool: NONEMPTY_TYPE = boolean
FALSE, TRUE: bool
NOT: [bool -> bool]
AND, &, OR, IMPLIES, =>, WHEN, IFF, <=>
: [bool, bool -> bool]
END booleans
```

```
AND and & are synonymous and infix.
IMPLIES and => are synonymous and infix.
A WHEN B is just B IMPLIES A.
IFF and <=> are synonymous and infix.
```



```
prop_logic : THEORY
BEGIN
A, B, C, D: bool
ex1: LEMMA A IMPLIES (B OR A)
ex2: LEMMA (A AND (A IMPLIES B)) IMPLIES B
ex3: LEMMA
  ((A IMPLIES B) IMPLIES A) IMPLIES (B IMPLIES (B AND A))
END prop_logic
```

A, B, C, D are arbitrary Boolean constants. ex1, ex2, and ex3 are LEMMA declarations.



PVS proof commands are applied at the Rule? prompt, and generate zero or more premises from conclusion sequents. Command (flatten) applies the *disjunctive* rules: $\vdash \lor, \vdash \neg, \vdash \supset$, $\land \vdash, \neg \vdash$.



```
ex2:
   _____
      (A AND (A IMPLIES B)) IMPLIES B
\{1\}
Rule? (flatten)
Applying disjunctive simplification to flatten sequent,
this simplifies to:
ex2:
{-1}
      А
\{-2\} (A IMPLIES B)
    _____
{1}
     В
Rule? (split)
Splitting conjunctions,
this yields 2 subgoals:
```



ex2.1 :
{-1} B
[-2] A
 |-----[1] B
which is trivially true.
This completes the proof of ex2.1.

PVS sequents consist of a list of (negative) antecedents and a list of (positive) consequents.

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\{-1\} indicates that this sequent formula is new.
```

```
(split) applies the conjunctive rules \vdash \land, \lor \vdash, \supset \vdash.
```



```
ex2.2 :
[-1] A
 |------
{1} A
[2] B
which is trivially true.
This completes the proof of ex2.2.
Q.E.D.
```

Propositional axioms are automatically discharged. flatten and split can also be applied to selected sequent formulas by giving suitable arguments.



• A simple language is used for defining proof strategies:

- try for backtracking
- if for conditional strategies
- let for invoking Lisp
- Recursion
- prop\$ is the non-atomic (expansive) version of prop.

(defstep prop ()
 (try (flatten) (prop\$) (try (split)(prop\$) (skip)))
 "A black-box rule for propositional simplification."
 "Applying propositional simplification")



(prop) is an atomic application of a compound proof step. (prop) can generate subgoals when applied to a sequent that is not propositionally valid.



Using BDDs for Propositional Simplification

• Built-in proof command for propositional simplification with binary decision diagrams (BDDs).



• BDDs will be explained in a later lecture.





```
Rule? (case "A")
Case splitting on
  A,
this yields 2 subgoals:
ex3.1 :
{-1} A
[-2] ((A IMPLIES B) IMPLIES A)
[-3] B
  |_____
[1] (B AND A)
Rule? (prop)
Applying propositional simplification,
This completes the proof of ex3.1.
```



```
ex3.2 :
[-1] ((A IMPLIES B) IMPLIES A)
[-2] B
|-------
{1} A
[2] (B AND A)
Rule? (prop)
Applying propositional simplification,
This completes the proof of ex3.2.
Q.E.D.
```

(case "A") corresponds to the **Cut** rule.



(prop) generates subgoal sequents when applied to a sequent that is not propositionally valid.



Propositional Simplification with BDDs



Notice that bddsimp is more efficient.



```
equalities [T: TYPE]: THEORY
BEGIN
=: [T, T -> boolean]
END equalities
```

Predicates are functions with range type boolean.

Theories can be parametric with respect to types and constants. Equality is a parametric predicate.



eq : THEORY BEGIN	
T : TYPE a : T f : [T -> T]	
ex1: LEMMA $f(f(f(a))) = f(a)$ IMPLIES $f(f(f(f(a)))) = f(a)$	
END eq	

ex1 is the same example in PVS.





```
Rule? (replace -1)
Replacing using formula -1,
this simplifies to:
ex1 :
[-1] f(f(f(a))) = f(a)
|------
{1} f(f(f(a))) = f(a)
which is trivially true.
Q.E.D.
```

(replace -1) replaces the left-hand side of the chosen equality by the right-hand side in the chosen sequent. The range and direction of the replacement can be controlled through arguments to replace.



```
ex1:
  |-----
{1} f(f(f(a))) = f(a) IMPLIES f(f(f(f(a)))) = f(a)
Rule? (flatten)
Applying disjunctive simplification to flatten sequent,
this simplifies to:
ex1:
\{-1\} f(f(f(a))) = f(a)
\{1\} f(f(f(f(a)))) = f(a)
Rule? (assert)
Simplifying, rewriting, and recording with decision procedures,
Q.E.D.
```



```
(defstep ground ()
 (try (flatten)(ground$)(try (split)(ground$)(assert)))
 "Does propositional simplification followed by the use of
  decision procedures."
 "Applying propositional simplification and decision procedures")
```



- Prove: If Bob is Joe's father's father, Andrew is Jim's father's father, and Joe is Jim's father, then prove that Bob is Andrew's father.
- **2** Prove f(f(f(x))) = x, $x = f(f(x)) \vdash f(x) = x$.
- **③** Prove f(g(f(x))) = x, x = f(x) ⊢ f(g(f(g(f(g(x)))))) = x.
- Show that the proof system for equational logic is sound, complete, and decidable.
- What happens when everybody loves my baby, but my baby loves nobody but me?



- We next examine proof construction with conditionals, quantifiers, theories, definitions, and lemmas.
- We also explore the use of types in PVS, including predicate subtypes and dependent types.



Conditionals in PVS

```
if_def [T: TYPE]: THEORY
BEGIN
```

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```
EGIN
IF:[boolean, T, T -> T]
END if_def
```

 $\bullet~\mbox{PVS}$ uses a mixfix syntax for conditional expressions

IF A THEN M ELSE N ENDIF



```
conditionals : THEORY
BEGIN
A, B, C, D: bool
T : TYPE+
K, L, M, N : T
IF_true: LEMMA IF TRUE THEN M ELSE N ENDIF = M
IF_false: LEMMA IF FALSE THEN M ELSE N ENDIF = N
...
END conditionals
```



```
IF_true :
  |-----
{1} IF TRUE THEN M ELSE N ENDIF = M
Rule? (lift-if)
Lifting IF-conditions to the top level,
this simplifies to:
IF_true :
   _____
{1}
      TRUE
which is trivially true.
Q.E.D.
```



```
IF false :
  |-----
{1} IF FALSE THEN M ELSE N ENDIF = N
Rule? (lift-if)
Lifting IF-conditions to the top level,
this simplifies to:
IF_false :
   _____
{1}
      TRUE
which is trivially true.
Q.E.D.
```



```
conditionals : THEORY
  BEGIN
    IF_distrib: LEMMA (IF (IF A THEN B ELSE C ENDIF)
                       THEN M
                       ELSE N
                      ENDIF)
                      (IF A
                 =
                       THEN (IF B THEN M ELSE N ENDIF)
                       ELSIF C
                          THEN M
                          ELSE N
                      ENDIF)
  END conditionals
```


```
IF_distrib :
   _____
{1}
      (IF (IF A THEN B ELSE C ENDIF) THEN M ELSE N ENDIF) =
       (IF A THEN (IF B THEN M ELSE N ENDIF)
             ELSIF C THEN M ELSE N ENDIF)
Rule? (lift-if)
Lifting IF-conditions to the top level,
this simplifies to:
IF_distrib :
    -----
{1}
     TRUE
which is trivially true.
Q.E.D.
```



```
IF_test :
{1}
      IF A THEN (IF B THEN M ELSE N ENDIF)
             ELSIF C THEN N ELSE M ENDIF =
       IF A THEN M ELSE N ENDIF
Rule? (lift-if)
Lifting IF-conditions to the top level,
this simplifies to:
IF_test :
{1}
      TF A
        THEN IF B THEN TRUE ELSE N = M ENDIF
      ELSE IF C THEN TRUE ELSE M = N ENDIF
      ENDIF
```



Prove

IF(IF(A, B, C), M, N) = IF(A, IF(B, M, N), IF(C, M, N)).

- Prove that conditional expressions with the boolean constants TRUE and FALSE are a complete set of boolean connectives.
- A conditional expression is *normal* if all the first (test) arguments of any conditional subexpression are variables. Write a program to convert a conditional expression into an equivalent one in normal form.



```
quantifiers : THEORY
  BEGIN
  T: TYPE
  P: [T -> bool]
   Q: [T, T \rightarrow bool]
   x, y, z: VAR T
   ex1: LEMMA FORALL x: EXISTS y: x = y
   ex2: CONJECTURE (FORALL x: P(x)) IMPLIES (EXISTS x: P(x))
   ex3: LEMMA
    (EXISTS x: (FORALL y: Q(x, y)))
       IMPLIES (FORALL y: EXISTS x: Q(x, y))
  END quantifiers
```



```
ex1 :
\{1\} FORALL x: EXISTS y: x = y
Rule? (skolem * "x")
For the top quantifier in *, we introduce Skolem constants: x,
this simplifies to:
ex1:
   _____
{1}
     EXISTS y: x = y
Rule? (inst * "x")
Instantiating the top quantifier in * with the terms:
x,
Q.E.D.
```



```
ex1:
{1}
     FORALL x: EXISTS y: x = y
Rule? (skolem!)
Skolemizing,
this simplifies to:
ex1 :
   _____
{1}
     EXISTS y: x!1 = y
Rule? (inst?)
Found substitution: y gets x!1,
Using template: y
Instantiating quantified variables,
Q.E.D.
```



```
ex1 :
   _____
{1} FORALL x: EXISTS y: x = y
Rule? (skolem!)
Skolemizing, this simplifies to:
ex1 :
   _____
\{1\} EXISTS y: x!1 = y
Rule? (assert)
Simplifying, rewriting, and recording with decision procedures,
Q.E.D.
```





- We have seen a formal language for writing propositional, equational, and conditional expressions, and proof commands:
- Propositional: flatten, split, case, prop, bddsimp.
- Equational: replace, assert.
- Conditional: lift-if.
- Quantifier: skolem, skolem!, inst, inst?.
- Strategies: ground, reduce



```
: THEORY
group
 BEGIN
   T: TYPE+
   x, y, z: VAR T
   id : T
     * : [T. T -> T]
   associativity: AXIOM (x * y) * z = x * (y * z)
    identity: AXIOM x * id = x
   inverse: AXIOM EXISTS y: x * y = id
   left_identity: LEMMA EXISTS z: z * x = id
   square(x): T = x * x
   square_id: LEMMA square(id) = id
 END group
```

Free variables are implicitly universally quantified.



```
pgroup [T: TYPE+, * : [T, T -> T], id: T ] : THEORY
  BEGIN
   ASSUMING
   x, y, z: VAR T
    associativity: ASSUMPTION (x * y) * z = x * (y * z)
    identity: ASSUMPTION x * id = x
    inverse: ASSUMPTION EXISTS y: x * y = id
   ENDASSUMING
   left_identity: LEMMA EXISTS z: z * x = id
  END pgroup
```



Exercises

- **1** Prove $(\forall x : p(x)) \supset (\exists x : p(x))$.
- **2** Define equivalence. Prove the associativity of equivalence.
- Prove $(\exists x : \forall y : p(x) \iff p(y)) \iff (\exists x : p(x)) \iff (\forall y : p(y)).$
- Give at least two satisfying interpretations for the statement (∃x : p(x)) ⊃ (∀x : p(x)).
- Write a formula asserting the unique existence of an x such that p(x).
- Show that any quantified formula is equivalent to one in *prenex* normal form, i.e., where the only quantifiers appear at the head of the formula.



We can build a theory of commutative groups by using IMPORTING group.

```
commutative_group : THEORY
BEGIN
IMPORTING group
x, y, z: VAR T
commutativity: AXIOM x * y = y * x
END commutative_group
```

The declarations in group are visible within commutative_group, and in any theory importing commutative_group.



To obtain an instance of pgroup for the additive group over the real numbers:

additive_real : THEORY

BEGIN

IMPORTING pgroup[real, +, 0]

END additive_real



IMPORTING pgroup[real, +, 0] when typechecked, generates proof obligations corresponding to the ASSUMINGs:

```
IMP_pgroup_TCC1: OBLIGATION
FORALL (x, y, z: real): (x + y) + z = x + (y + z);
IMP_pgroup_TCC2: OBLIGATION FORALL (x: real): x + 0 = x;
IMP_pgroup_TCC3: OBLIGATION
FORALL (x: real): EXISTS (y: real): x + y = 0;
```

The first two are proved automatically, but the last one needs an interactive quantifier instantiation.



```
group : THEORY
BEGIN

T: TYPE+
   x, y, z: VAR T
   id : T
    * : [T, T -> T]
    :
    square(x): T = x * x
   :
   END group
```

Type T, constants id and * are *declared*; square is *defined*. Definitions are conservative, i.e., preserve consistency.



- Definitions are treated like axioms.
- We examine several ways of using definitions and axioms in proving the lemma:

square_id: LEMMA square(id) = id



```
square_id :
    |------
{1} square(id) = id
Rule? (lemma "square")
Applying square
this simplifies to:
square_id :
    {-1} square = (LAMEDA (x): x * x)
    |------
[1] square(id) = id
```



```
square_id :
    |------
{1} square(id) = id
Rule? (lemma "square" ("x" "id"))
Applying square where
    x gets id,
this simplifies to:
    square_id :
    {-1} square(id) = id * id
    |-------
[1] square(id) = id
```

The lemma step brings in the specified instance of the lemma as an antecedent formula.



```
Rule? (replace -1)
Replacing using formula -1,
this simplifies to:
square_id :
[-1] square(id) = id * id
|-------
{1} id * id = id
Rule? (lemma "identity")
Applying identity
this simplifies to:
```





The lemma and inst? steps can be collapsed into a single use command.

```
square_id :
[-1] square(id) = id * id
    |------
{1} id * id = id
Rule? (use "identity")
Using lemma identity,
Q.E.D.
```



(expand "square") expands definitions in place.



```
:
Rule? (rewrite "identity")
Found matching substitution:
x: T gets id,
Rewriting using identity, matching in *,
Q.E.D.
```

(rewrite "identity") rewrites using a lemma that is a *rewrite rule*.

A rewrite rule is of the form l = r or $h \supset l = r$ where the free variables in r and h are a subset of those in l. It rewrites an instance $\sigma(l)$ of l to $\sigma(r)$ when $\sigma(h)$ simplifies to TRUE.



Rewriting with Lemmas and Definitions

```
square_id :
   _____
{1} square(id) = id
Rule? (rewrite "square")
Found matching substitution: x gets id,
Rewriting using square, matching in *,
this simplifies to:
square_id :
\{1\} id * id = id
Rule? (rewrite "identity")
Found matching substitution: x: T gets id,
Rewriting using identity, matching in *,
Q.E.D.
```







```
square_id :
  |_____
{1} square(id) = id
Rule? (auto-rewrite-theory "group")
Rewriting relative to the theory: group,
this simplifies to:
square_id :
   _____
[1] square(id) = id
Rule? (assert)
Simplifying, rewriting, and recording with decision procedures,
Q.E.D.
```



grind is a complex strategy that sets up rewrite rules from theories and definitions used in the goal sequent, and then applies reduce to apply quantifier and simplification commands.



- All the examples so far used the type bool or an uninterpreted type *T*.
- Numbers are characterized by the types:
 - real: The type of real numbers with operations +, -, *, /.
 - rat: Rational numbers closed under +, -, *, /.
 - int: Integers closed under +, -, *.
 - nat: Natural numbers closed under +, *.



- A type judgement is of the form a : T for term a and type T.
- PVS has a subtype relation on types.
- Type S is a subtype of T if all the elements of S are also elements of T.
- The subtype of a type T consisting of those elements satisfying a given predicate p is give by {x : T | p(x)}.
- For example nat is defined as {i : int | i >= 0}, so nat is a subtype of int.
- int is also a subtype of rat which is a subtype of real.



- All functions are taken to be total, i.e., $f(a_1, \ldots, a_n)$ always represents a valid element of the range type.
- The division operation represents a challenge since it is undefined for zero denominators.
- With predicate subtyping, division can be typed to rule out zero denominators.

```
nzreal: NONEMPTY_TYPE = {r: real | r /= 0} CONTAINING 1
```

```
/: [real, nzreal -> real]
```

 nzreal is defined as the nonempty type of real consisting of the non-zero elements. The witness 1 is given as evidence for nonemptiness.



```
number_props : THEORY
BEGIN
x, y, z: VAR real
div1: CONJECTURE x /= y IMPLIES (x + y)/(x - y) /= 0
END number_props
```

Typechecking number_props generates the proof obligation

```
% Subtype TCC generated (at line 6, column 44) for (x - y)
% proved - complete
div1_TCC1: OBLIGATION
FORALL (x, y: real): x /= y IMPLIES (x - y) /= 0;
```

Proof obligations arising from typechecking are called Type Correctness Conditions (TCCs).



Arithmetic Rewrite Rules

• Using the refined type declarations

```
real_props: THEORY
BEGIN
w, x, y, z: VAR real
n0w, n0x, n0y, n0z: VAR nonzero_real
nnw, nnx, nny, nnz: VAR nonneg_real
pw, px, py, pz: VAR posreal
npw, npx, npy, npz: VAR nonpos_real
nw, nx, ny, nz: VAR negreal
...
END real_props
```

• It is possible to capture very useful arithmetic simplifications as rewrite rules.



```
both_sides_times1: LEMMA (x * nOz = y * nOz) IFF x = y
both_sides_div1: LEMMA (x/nOz = y/nOz) IFF x = y
div_cancel1: LEMMA nOz * (x/nOz) = x
div_mult_pos_lt1: LEMMA z/py < x IFF z < x * py
both_sides_times_neg_lt1: LEMMA x * nz < y * nz IFF y < x</pre>
```

Nonlinear simplifications can be quite difficult in the absence of such rewrite rules.



- The + and * operations have the type [real, real -> real].
- Judgements can be used to give them more refined types especially useful for computing sign information for nonlinear expressions.

```
px, py: VAR posreal
nnx, nny: VAR nonneg_real
nnreal_plus_nnreal_is_nnreal: JUDGEMENT
+(nnx, nny) HAS_TYPE nnreal
nnreal_times_nnreal_is_nnreal: JUDGEMENT
*(nnx, nny) HAS_TYPE nnreal
posreal_times_posreal_is_posreal: JUDGEMENT
*(px, py) HAS_TYPE posreal
```


• The following parametric type definitions capture various subranges of integers and natural numbers.

upfrom(i): NONEMPTY_TYPE = {s: int | s >= i} CONTAINING i
above(i): NONEMPTY_TYPE = {s: int | s > i} CONTAINING i + 1
subrange(i, j): TYPE = {k: int | i <= k AND k <= j}
upto(i): NONEMPTY_TYPE = {s: nat | s <= i} CONTAINING i
below(i): TYPE = {s: nat | s < i} % may be empty</pre>

• Subrange types may be empty.



Recursion and Induction: Overview

- We have covered the basic logic formulated as a sequent calculus, and its realization in terms of PVS proof commands.
- We have examined types and specifications involving numbers.
- We now examine richer datatypes such as sets, arrays, and recursive datatypes.
- The interplay between the rich type information and deduction is especially crucial.
- PVS is merely used as an aid for teaching effective formalization. Similar ideas can be used in informal developments or with other mechanizations.



Many operations on integers and natural numbers are defined by recursion.

```
summation: THEORY
BEGIN
i, m, n: VAR nat
sumn(n): RECURSIVE nat =
 (IF n = 0 THEN 0 ELSE n + sumn(n - 1) ENDIF)
MEASURE n
sumn_prop: LEMMA
  sumn(n) = (n*(n+1))/2
END summation
```



- A recursive definition must be well-founded or the function might not be total, e.g., bad(x) = bad(x) + 1.
- MEASURE *m* generates proof obligations ensuring that the measure *m* of the recursive arguments decreases according to a default well-founded relation given by the type of *m*.
- MEASURE *m* BY *r* can be used to specify a well-founded relation.

```
% Subtype TCC generated (at line 8, column 34) for n - 1
sumn_TCC1: OBLIGATION
FORALL (n: nat): NOT n = 0 IMPLIES n - 1 >= 0;
% Termination TCC generated (at line 8, column 29) for sumn
sumn_TCC2: OBLIGATION
FORALL (n: nat): NOT n = 0 IMPLIES n - 1 < n;</pre>
```



Proof obligations are also generated corresponding to the termination conditions for nested recursive definitions.

```
ack(m,n): RECURSIVE nat =
  (IF m=0 THEN n+1
        ELSIF n=0 THEN ack(m-1,1)
            ELSE ack(m-1, ack(m, n-1))
        ENDIF)
  MEASURE lex2(m, n)
```



```
f91: THEORY
BEGIN
i, j: VAR nat
g91(i): nat = (IF i > 100 THEN i - 10 ELSE 91 ENDIF)
f91(i) : RECURSIVE {j | j = g91(i)}
= (IF i>100
THEN i-10
ELSE f91(f91(i+11))
ENDIF)
MEASURE (IF i>101 THEN 0 ELSE 101-i ENDIF)
END f91
```



```
sumn_prop :
    |------
{1} FORALL (n: nat): sumn(n) = (n * (n + 1)) / 2
Rule? (induct "n")
Inducting on n on formula 1,
this yields 2 subgoals:
sumn_prop.1 :
    |------
{1} sumn(0) = (0 * (0 + 1)) / 2
```





```
sumn_prop.2 :
  |-----
{1} FORALL j:
        sumn(j) = (j * (j + 1)) / 2 IMPLIES
         sumn(j + 1) = ((j + 1) * (j + 1 + 1)) / 2
Rule? (skosimp)
Skolemizing and flattening,
this simplifies to:
sumn_prop.2 :
\{-1\} sumn(j!1) = (j!1 * (j!1 + 1)) / 2
  |-----
{1} sumn(j!1 + 1) = ((j!1 + 1) * (j!1 + 1 + 1)) / 2
```



```
Rule? (expand "sumn" +)
Expanding the definition of sumn,
this simplifies to:
sumn_prop.2 :
[-1] sumn(j!1) = (j!1 * (j!1 + 1)) / 2
   _____
{1} 1 + \operatorname{sumn}(j!1) + j!1 = (2 + j!1 + (j!1 * j!1 + 2 * j!1)) / 2
Rule? (assert)
Simplifying, rewriting, and recording with decision procedures,
This completes the proof of sumn_prop.2.
Q.E.D.
```



```
sumn_prop :
    |------
{1} FORALL (n: nat): sumn(n) = (n * (n + 1)) / 2
Rule? (induct-and-simplify "n")
sumn rewrites sumn(0)
    to 0
sumn rewrites sumn(1 + j!1)
    to 1 + sumn(j!1) + j!1
By induction on n, and by repeatedly rewriting and simplifying,
Q.E.D.
```



- Variables allow general facts to be stated, proved, and instantiated over interesting datatypes such as numbers.
- Proof commands for quantifiers include skolem, skolem!, skosimp, skosimp*, inst, inst?, reduce.
- Proof commands for reasoning with definitions and lemmas include lemma, expand, rewrite, auto-rewrite, auto-rewrite-theory, assert, and grind.
- Predicate subtypes with proof obligation generation allow refined type definitions.
- Commands for reasoning with numbers include induct, assert, grind, induct-and-simplify.



- Define an operations for extracting the quotient and remainder of a natural number with respect to a nonzero natural number, and prove its correctness.
- Obtained an addition operation over two *n*-digit numbers over a base *b* (*b* > 1) represented as arrays, and prove its correctness.
- Obtaine a function for taking the greatest common divisor of two natural numbers, and state and prove its correctness.
- Prove the decidability of first-order logic over linear arithmetic equalities and inequalities over the reals.



- Thus far, variables ranged over ordinary datatypes such as numbers, and the functions and predicates were fixed (constants).
- Higher order logic allows free and bound variables to range over functions and predicates as well.
- This requires strong typing for consistency, otherwise, we could define R(x) = ¬x(x), and derive R(R) = ¬R(R).
- Higher order logic can express a number of interesting concepts and datatypes that are not expressible within first-order logic: transitive closure, fixpoints, finiteness, etc.



- Base types: bool, nat, real
- Tuple types: $[T_1, \ldots, T_n]$ for types T_1, \ldots, T_n .
- Tuple terms: (a_1, \ldots, a_n)
- Projections: $\pi_i(a)$
- Function types: $[T_1 \rightarrow T_2]$ for domain type T_1 and range type T_2 .
- Lambda abstraction: $\lambda(x : T_1) : a$
- Function application: f a.



Tuple and Function Expressions in PVS

- Tuple type: [T_1,..., T_n].
- Tuple expression: (a_1,..., a_n). (a) is identical to a.
- Tuple projection: PROJ_3(a) or a'3.
- Function type: [T_1 -> T_2]. The type [[T_1, ..., T_n] -> T] can be written as [T_1, ..., T_n -> T].
- Lambda Abstraction: LAMBDA x, y, z: x * (y + z).
- Function Application: f(a_1,..., a_n)



• Given pred : TYPE = [T -> bool]

p: VAR pred[nat]
nat_induction: LEMMA
 (p(0) AND (FORALL j: p(j) IMPLIES p(j+1)))
 IMPLIES (FORALL i: p(i))

 nat_induction is derived from well-founded induction, as are other variants like structural recursion, measure induction.



```
functions [D, R: TYPE]: THEORY
 BEGIN
  f, g: VAR [D \rightarrow R]
  x, x1, x2: VAR D
  extensionality_postulate: POSTULATE
     (FORALL (x: D): f(x) = g(x)) IFF f = g
  congruence: POSTULATE f = g AND x1 = x2 IMPLIES f(x1) = g(x2)
  eta: LEMMA (LAMBDA (x: D): f(x)) = f
  injective?(f): bool =
     (FORALL x1, x2: (f(x1) = f(x2) \Rightarrow (x1 = x2)))
  surjective?(f): bool = (FORALL y: (EXISTS x: f(x) = y))
  bijective?(f): bool = injective?(f) & surjective?(f)
 END functions
```



```
sets [T: TYPE]: THEORY
BEGIN
  set: TYPE = [t -> bool]
 x, y: VAR T
  a, b, c: VAR set
 member(x, a): bool = a(x)
  empty?(a): bool = (FORALL x: NOT member(x, a))
  emptyset: set = \{x \mid false\}
  subset?(a, b): bool = (FORALL x: member(x, a) => member(x, b))
 union(a, b): set = {x | member(x, a) OR member(x, b)}
  ٠
  .
END sets
```



Deterministic and Nondeterministic Automata

- The equivalence of deterministic and nondeterministic automata through the subset construction is a basic theorem in computing.
- In higher-order logic, sets (over a type *A*) are defined as predicates over *A*.
- The set operations are defined as

```
member(x, a): bool = a(x)
emptyset: set = {x | false}
subset?(a, b): bool = (FORALL x: member(x, a) => member(x, b))
union(a, b): set = {x | member(x, a) OR member(x, b)}
```



• Given a function *f* from domain *D* to range *R* and a set *X* on *D*, the image operation returns a set over *R*.

 $image(f, X): set[R] = \{y: R \mid (EXISTS (x:(X)): y = f(x))\}$

• Given a set of sets X of type T, the least upper bound is the union of all the sets in X.

lub(setofpred): pred[T] =
 LAMBDA s: EXISTS p: member(p,setofpred) AND p(s)



```
DFA [Sigma : TYPE,
       state : TYPE,
       start : state,
       delta : [Sigma -> [state -> state]],
       final? : set[state] ]
: THEORY
  BEGIN
   DELTA((string : list[Sigma]))((S : state)):
             RECURSIVE state =
     (CASES string OF
         null : S,
         cons(a, x): delta(a)(DELTA(x)(S))
      ENDCASES)
     MEASURE length(string)
   DAccept?((string : list[Sigma])) : bool =
       final?(DELTA(string)(start))
  END DFA
```



Nondeterministic Automata

```
NFA
      [Sigma : TYPE,
      state : TYPE,
       start : state.
       ndelta : [Sigma -> [state -> set[state]]],
       final? : set[state] ]
: THEORY
  BEGIN
    NDELTA((string : list[Sigma]))((s : state)) :
           RECURSIVE set[state] =
       (CASES string OF
         null : singleton(s),
         cons(a, x): lub(image(ndelta(a), NDELTA(x)(s)))
        ENDCASES)
     MEASURE length(string)
   Accept?((string : list[Sigma])) : bool =
     (EXISTS (r : (final?)) :
       member(r, NDELTA(string)(start)))
```



DFA/NFA Equivalence

```
equiv[Sigma : TYPE,
       state : TYPE,
       start : state.
       ndelta : [Sigma -> [state -> set[state]]],
       final? : set[state] ]: THEORY
 BEGIN
   IMPORTING NFA[Sigma, state, start, ndelta, final?]
   dstate: TYPE = set[state]
   delta((symbol : Sigma))((S : dstate)): dstate =
        lub(image(ndelta(symbol), S))
  dfinal?((S : dstate)) : bool =
     (EXISTS (r : (final?)) : member(r, S))
  dstart : dstate = singleton(start)
 END equiv
```



```
IMPORTING DFA[Sigma, dstate, dstart, delta, dfinal?]
main: LEMMA
(FORALL (x : list[Sigma]), (s : state):
    NDELTA(x)(s) = DELTA(x)(singleton(s)))
equiv: THEOREM
(FORALL (string : list[Sigma]):
    Accept?(string) IFF DAccept?(string))
```



```
Tarski_Knaster [T : TYPE, <= : PRED[[T, T]], glb : [set[T] -> T] ]
: THEORY
  BEGIN
   ASSUMING
    x, y, z: VAR T
    X, Y, Z : VAR set[T]
    f, g : VAR [T \rightarrow T]
    antisymmetry: ASSUMPTION x <= y AND y <= x IMPLIES x = y
    transitivity : ASSUMPTION x <= y AND y <= z IMPLIES x <= z</pre>
    glb_is_lb: ASSUMPTION X(x) IMPLIES glb(X) <= x</pre>
    glb_is_glb: ASSUMPTION
       (FORALL x: X(x) IMPLIES y <= x) IMPLIES y <= glb(X)
   ENDASSUMING
```



```
:
mono?(f): bool = (FORALL x, y: x <= y IMPLIES f(x) <= f(y))
lfp(f) : T = glb({x | f(x) <= x})
TK1: THEOREM
mono?(f) IMPLIES
lfp(f) = f(lfp(f))
END Tarski_Knaster
```

Monotone operators on complete lattices have fixed points. The fixed point defined above can be shown to be the least such fixed point.



```
TK1 :
{1} FORALL (f: [T -> T]): mono?(f) IMPLIES lfp(f) = f(lfp(f))
Rule? (skosimp)
Skolemizing and flattening,
this simplifies to:
TK1 :
{-1} mono?(f!1)
 lfp(f!1) = f!1(lfp(f!1))
1
Rule? (case "f!1(lfp(f!1)) <= lfp(f!1)")</pre>
Case splitting on f!1(lfp(f!1)) <= lfp(f!1),
this yields 2 subgoals:
```



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```
TK1.1 :
{-1} f!1(lfp(f!1)) <= lfp(f!1)</pre>
[-2] mono?(f!1)
[1] lfp(f!1) = f!1(lfp(f!1))
Rule? | (grind :theories "Tarski_Knaster")
lfp rewrites lfp(f!1)
  to glb(x | f!1(x) \le x)
mono? rewrites mono?(f!1)
  to FORALL x, v: x \le v IMPLIES f!1(x) <= f!1(v)
glb_is_lb rewrites glb(x | f!1(x) \le x) \le f!1(glb(x | f!1(x) \le x))
  to TRUE
antisymmetry rewrites glb(x | f!1(x) \le x) = f!1(glb(x | f!1(x) \le x))
  to TRUE
Trying repeated skolemization, instantiation, and if-lifting,
This completes the proof of TK1.1.
```



```
TK1.2 :
[-1] mono?(f!1)
   _____
{1} f!1(lfp(f!1)) <= lfp(f!1)</pre>
[2] \quad lfp(f!1) = f!1(lfp(f!1))
Rule? (grind :theories "Tarski_Knaster" :if-match nil)
lfp rewrites lfp(f!1)
  to glb(x | f!1(x) \le x)
mono? rewrites mono?(f!1)
  to FORALL x, y: x \le y IMPLIES f!1(x) <= f!1(y)
Trying repeated skolemization, instantiation, and if-lifting,
this simplifies to:
```





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Tarski–Knaster Proof

```
TK1.2 :
[-1] FORALL x, y: x \le y IMPLIES f!1(x) <= f!1(y)
{1}
    FORALL (x_200: T):
        f!1(x_200) <= x_200 IMPLIES f!1(glb(x | f!1(x) <= x)) <= x_200
     f!1(glb(x | f!1(x) <= x)) <= glb(x | f!1(x) <= x)
[2]
[3]
     glb(x | f!1(x) \le x) = f!1(glb(x | f!1(x) \le x))
Rule? (skosimp*)
Repeatedly Skolemizing and flattening,
this simplifies to:
TK1 2 ·
\{-1\} f!1(x!1) <= x!1
[-2] FORALL x, y: x <= y IMPLIES f!1(x) <= f!1(y)
  |-----
1 f!1(glb(x | f!1(x) <= x)) <= x!1
[2] f!1(glb(x | f!1(x) \le x)) \le glb(x | f!1(x) \le x)
[3] glb(x | f!1(x) \le x) = f!1(glb(x | f!1(x) \le x))
```



```
wand [dom, rng: TYPE,
                         %function domain, range
      a: [dom -> rng],
                         %base case function
     d: [dom-> rng],
                         %recursion parameter
      b: [rng, rng -> rng],%continuation builder
      c: [dom -> dom],
                         %recursion destructor
     p: PRED[dom],
                         %branch predicate
     m: [dom -> nat], %termination measure
     F : [dom -> rng]]
                         %tail-recursive function
  : THEORY
  BEGIN
  END wand
```



```
ASSUMING %3 assumptions: b associative,
          % c decreases measure, and
          % F defined recursively
          % using p, a, b, c, d.
 u, v, w: VAR rng
 assoc: ASSUMPTION b(b(u, v), w) = b(u, b(v, w))
x, y, z: VAR dom
wf : ASSUMPTION NOT p(x) IMPLIES m(c(x)) < m(x)
F_def: ASSUMPTION
 F(x) =
  (IF p(x) THEN a(x) ELSE b(F(c(x)), d(x)) ENDIF)
ENDASSUMING
```



```
f: VAR [rng -> rng]
%FC is F redefined with explicit continuation f.
  FC(x, f) : RECURSIVE rng =
    (IF p(x)
       THEN f(a(x))
      ELSE FC(c(x), (LAMBDA u: f(b(u, d(x)))))
     ENDIF)
  MEASURE m(x)
%FFC is main invariant relating FC and F.
  FFC: LEMMA FC(x, f) = f(F(x))
%FA is FC with accumulator replacing continuation.
  FA(x, u): RECURSIVE rng =
   (IF p(x))
      THEN b(a(x), u)
     ELSE FA(c(x), b(d(x), u)) ENDIF)
   MEASURE m(x)
%Main invariant relating FA and FC.
  FAFC: LEMMA FA(x, u) = FC(x, (LAMBDA w: b(w, u)))
```



Finite sets: Predicate subtypes of sets that have an injective map to some initial segment of nat.


```
sequences[T: TYPE]: THEORY
BEGIN
  sequence: TYPE = [nat - T]
  i. n: VAR nat
 x: VAR T
 p: VAR pred[T]
  seq: VAR sequence
 nth(seq, n): T = seq(n)
  suffix(seq, n): sequence =
    (LAMBDA i: seq(i+n))
  delete(n, seq): sequence =
    (LAMBDA i: (IF i < n THEN seq(i) ELSE seq(i + 1) ENDIF))
END sequences
```



- Arrays are just functions over a subrange type.
- An array of size N over element type T can be defined as

```
INDEX: TYPE = below(N)
ARR: TYPE = ARRAY[INDEX -> T]
```

- The k'th element of an array A is accessed as A(k-1).
- Out of bounds array accesses generate unprovable proof obligations.



- Updates are a distinctive feature of the PVS language.
- The update expression f WITH [(a) := v] (loosely speaking) denotes the function (LAMBDA i: IF i = a THEN v ELSE f(i) ENDIF).
- Nested update f WITH [(a_1)(a_2) := v] corresponds to f
 WITH [(a_1) := f(a_1) WITH [(a_2) := v]].
- Simultaneous update f WITH [(a_1) := v_1, (a_2) := v_2] corresponds to (f WITH [(a_1) := v_1]) WITH [(a_2) := v_2].
- Arrays can be updated as functions. Out of bounds updates yield unprovable TCCs.



- Record types: $[\#I_1 : T_1, \dots I_n : T_n \#]$, where the I_i are labels and T_i are types.
- Records are a variant of tuples that provided labelled access instead of numbered access.
- Record access: l(r) or r'l for label l and record expression r.
- Record updates: r WITH ['l := v] represents a copy of record r where label l has the value v.



```
array_record : THEORY
 BEGIN
   ARR: TYPE = ARRAY[below(5) -> nat]
   rec: TYPE = [# a : below(5), b : ARR #]
   r, s, t: VAR rec
   test: LEMMA r WITH ['b(r'a) := 3, 'a := 4] =
                (r WITH ['a := 4]) WITH ['b(r'a) := 3]
   test2: LEMMA r WITH ['b(r'a) := 3, 'a := 4] =
                 (# a := 4, b := (r'b WITH [(r'a) := 3]) #)
 END array_record
```















• Dependent records have the form $[\#I_1 : T_1, I_2 : T_2(I_1), \dots, I_n : T_N(I_1, \dots, I_{n-1})\#].$

```
finite_sequences [T: TYPE]: THEORY
BEGIN
finite_sequence: TYPE
= [# length: nat, seq: [below[length] -> T] #]
END finite_sequences
```

• Dependent function types have the form $[x: T_1 \rightarrow T_2(x)]$

abs(m): {n: nonneg_real | n >= m} = IF m < O THEN -m ELSE m ENDIF



- Higher order variables and quantification admit the definition of a number of interesting concepts and datatypes.
- We have given higher-order definitions for functions, sets, sequences, finite sets, arrays.
- Dependent typing combines nicely with predicate subtyping as in finite sequences.
- Record and function updates are powerful operations.



- Recursive datatypes like lists, stacks, queues, binary trees, leaf trees, and abstract syntax trees, are commonly used in specification.
- Manual axiomatizations for datatypes can be error-prone.
- Verification system should (and many do) automatically generate datatype theories.
- The PVS DATATYPE construct introduces recursive datatypes that are *freely generated* by given constructors, *including* lists, binary trees, abstract syntax trees, but *excluding* bags and queues.
- The PVS proof checker automates various datatype simplifications.



Lists and Recursive Datatypes

• A list datatype with constructors null and cons is declared as

```
list [T: TYPE]: DATATYPE
BEGIN
null: null?
cons (car: T, cdr:list):cons?
END list
```

- The accessors for cons are car and cdr.
- The *recognizers* are null? for null and cons? for cons-terms.
- The declaration generates a family of theories with the datatype axioms, induction principles, and some useful definitions.



Introducing PVS: Number Representation

```
bignum [ base : above(1) ] : THEORY
 BEGIN
 1, m, n: VAR nat
  cin : VAR upto(1)
  digit : TYPE = below(base)
  JUDGEMENT 1 HAS_TYPE digit
  i, j, k: VAR digit
  bignum : TYPE = list[digit]
  X, Y, Z, X1, Y1: VAR bignum
  val(X) : RECURSIVE nat =
   CASES X of
    null: 0,
     cons(i, Y): i + base * val(Y)
    ENDCASES
  MEASURE length(X);
```



```
+(X, i): RECURSIVE bignum =
 (CASES X of
   null: cons(i, null),
   cons(j, Y):
    (IF i + j < base
    THEN cons(i+j, Y)
    ELSE cons(i + j - base, Y + 1)
   ENDIF)
 ENDLF)
ENDLFS
MEASURE length(X);
correct_plus: LEMMA
   val(X + i) = val(X) + i</pre>
```



```
bigplus(X, Y, (cin : upto(1))): RECURSIVE bignum =
 CASES X of
  null: Y + cin.
   cons(j, X1):
    CASES Y of
      null: X + cin,
      cons(k, Y1):
        (IF cin + j + k < base
          THEN cons((cin + j + k - base)),
                    bigplus(X1, Y1, 1))
          ELSE cons((cin + j + k), bigplus(X1, Y1, 0))
        ENDIF)
     ENDCASES
   ENDCASES
MEASURE length(X)
bigplus_correct: LEMMA
val(bigplus(X, Y, cin)) = val(X) + val(Y) + cin
```



- Parametic in value type T.
- Constructors: leaf and node.
- Recognizers: leaf? and node?.
- node accessors: val, left, and right.

```
binary_tree[T : TYPE] : DATATYPE
BEGIN
leaf : leaf?
node(val : T, left : binary_tree, right : binary_tree) : node?
END binary_tree
```



Theories Axiomatizing Binary Trees

- The binary_tree declaration generates three theories axiomatizing the binary tree data structure:
 - binary_tree_adt: Declares the constructors, accessors, and recognizers, and contains the basic axioms for extensionality and induction, and some basic operators.
 - binary_tree_adt_map: Defines map operations over the datatype.
 - binary_tree_adt_reduce: Defines an recursion scheme over the datatype.
- Datatype axioms are already built into the relevant proof rules, but the defined operations are useful.



```
binary_tree_adt[T: TYPE]: THEORY
BEGIN
binary_tree: TYPE
leaf?, node?: [binary_tree -> boolean]
leaf: (leaf?)
node: [[T, binary_tree, binary_tree] -> (node?)]
val: [(node?) -> T]
left: [(node?) -> binary_tree]
right: [(node?) -> binary_tree]
...
END binary_tree_adt
```

Predicate subtyping is used to precisely type constructor terms and avoid misapplied accessors.



Extensionality states that a node is uniquely determined by its accessor fields.

```
binary_tree_node_extensionality: AXIOM
 (FORALL (node?_var: (node?)),
            (node?_var2: (node?)):
    val(node?_var) = val(node?_var2)
        AND left(node?_var) = left(node?_var2)
        AND right(node?_var) = right(node?_var2)
        IMPLIES node?_var = node?_var2)
```



Asserts that val(node(v, A, B)) = v.



```
\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Conclude FORALL A: } p(A) \mbox{ from } p(\mbox{leaf}) \mbox{ and } p(A) \wedge p(B) \supset p(\mbox{node}(v,A,B)). \end{array}
```



Pattern-matching Branching

- The CASES construct is used to branch on the outermost constructor of a datatype expression.
- We implicitly assume the disjointness of (node?) and (leaf?):

```
CASES leaf OF = u
leaf : u,
node(a, y, z) : v(a, y, z)
ENDCASES
CASES node(b, w, x) OF = v(b, w, x)
leaf : u,
node(a, y, z) : v(a, y, z)
ENDCASES
```



reduce_nat(leaf?_fun:nat, node?_fun:[[T, nat, nat] -> nat]):
 [binary_tree -> nat] = ...

every(p: PRED[T])(a: binary_tree): boolean = ...

some(p: PRED[T])(a: binary_tree): boolean = ...

subterm(x, y: binary_tree): boolean = ...

map(f: [T -> T1])(a: binary_tree[T]): binary_tree[T1] = ...



Ordered Binary Trees

- Ordered binary trees can be introduced by a theory that is parametric in the value type as well as the ordering relation.
- The ordering relation is subtyped to be a total order.

```
total_order?(<=): bool = partial_order?(<=) & dichotomous?(<=)</pre>
```

```
obt [T : TYPE, <= : (total_order?[T])] : THEORY
BEGIN
IMPORTING binary_tree[T]
A, B, C: VAR binary_tree
x, y, z: VAR T
pp: VAR pred[T]
i, j, k: VAR nat
...
END obt</pre>
```



The number of nodes in a binary tree can be computed by the size function which is defined using reduce_nat.

```
size(A) : nat =
reduce_nat(0, (LAMBDA x, i, j: i + j + 1))(A)
```



Recursively checks that the left and right subtrees are ordered, and that the left (right) subtree values lie below (above) the root value.

```
ordered?(A) : RECURSIVE bool =
  (IF node?(A)
  THEN (every((LAMEDA y: y<=val(A)), left(A)) AND
        every((LAMEDA y: val(A)<=y), right(A)) AND
        ordered?(left(A)) AND
        ordered?(right(A)))
  ELSE TRUE
  ENDIF)
  MEASURE size</pre>
```



• Compares x against root value and recursively inserts into the left or right subtree.

• The following is a very simple property of insert.

ordered?_insert_step: LEMMA
 pp(x) AND every(pp, A) IMPLIES every(pp, insert(x, A))



```
ordered?_insert_step :
\{1\}
    (FORALL (A: binary_tree[T], pp: pred[T], x: T):
         pp(x) AND every(pp, A) IMPLIES every(pp, insert(x, A)))
Rule? (induct-and-simplify "A")
every rewrites every(pp!1, leaf)
 to TRUE
insert rewrites insert(x!1. leaf)
 to node(x!1, leaf, leaf)
every rewrites every(pp!1, node(x!1, leaf, leaf))
 to TRUE
By induction on A, and by repeatedly rewriting and simplifying,
Q.E.D.
```



```
ordered?_insert: THEOREM
    ordered?(A) IMPLIES ordered?(insert(x, A))
```

is proved by the 4-step PVS proof

```
(""
  (induct-and-simplify "A" :rewrites "ordered?_insert_step")
  (rewrite "ordered?_insert_step")
  (typepred "obt.<=")
  (grind :if-match all))</pre>
```



```
binary_props[T : TYPE] : THEORY
 BEGIN
 IMPORTING binary_tree_adt[T]
 A, B, C, D: VAR binary_tree[T]
 x, y, z: VAR T
 leaf leaf: LEMMA leaf?(leaf)
 node_node: LEMMA node?(node(x, B, C))
 leaf leaf1: LEMMA A = leaf IMPLIES leaf?(A)
 node_node1: LEMMA A = node(x, B, C) IMPLIES node?(A)
 val_node: LEMMA val(node(x, B, C)) = x
 leaf node: LEMMA NOT (leaf?(A) AND node?(A))
 node_leaf: LEMMA leaf?(A) OR node?(A)
 leaf_ext: LEMMA (FORALL (A, B: (leaf?)): A = B)
 node ext: LEMMA
     (FORALL (A : (node?)) : node(val(A), left(A), right(A)) = A)
 END binary_props
```



```
combinators : THEORY
 BEGIN
 combinators: DATATYPE
      BEGIN
        K: K?
        S: S?
        app(operator, operand: combinators): app?
      END combinators
 x, y, z: VAR combinators
 reduces_to: PRED[[combinators, combinators]]
 K: AXIOM reduces_to(app(app(K, x), y), x)
 S: AXIOM reduces_to(app(app(S, x), y), z),
                     app(app(x, z), app(y, z)))
 END combinators
```



colors: DATATYPE BEGIN red: red? white: white? blue: blue? END colors

The above verbose inline declaration can be abbreviated as:

colors: TYPE = {red, white, blue}



```
disj_union[A, B: TYPE] : DATATYPE
  BEGIN
    inl(left : A): inl?
    inr(right : B): inr?
  END disj_union
```



- PVS does not directly support mutually recursive datatypes.
- These can be defined as subdatatypes (e.g., term, expr) of a single datatype.



- The PVS datatype mechanism succinctly captures a large class of useful datatypes by exploiting predicate subtypes and higher-order types.
- Datatype simplifications are built into the primitive inference mechanisms of PVS.
- This makes it possible to define powerful and flexible high-level strategies.
- The PVS datatype is loosely inspired by the Boyer-Moore Shell principle.
- Other systems HOL [Melham89, Gunter93] and Isabelle [Paulson] have similar datatype mechanisms as a provably conservative extension of the base logic.



- Many computational systems can be modeled as transition systems.
- A transition system is a triple (Σ, I, N) consisting of a set of states Σ, an initialization predicate I, and transition relation N.
- Transition system properties include invariance, stability, eventuality, and refinement.
- Finite-state transition systems can be analyzed by means of state exploration.
- Properties of infinite-state transition systems can be proved using various combinations of theorem proving and model checking.


Given some state type, an assertion is a predicate on this type, and action is a relation between states, and a computation is an infinite sequence of states.

```
state[state: TYPE] : THEORY
BEGIN
IMPORTING sequences[state]
statepred: TYPE = PRED[state] %assertions
Action: TYPE = PRED[[state, state]]
computation : TYPE = sequence[state]
pp: VAR statepred
action: VAR Action
aa, bb, cc: VAR computation
```



- A run is valid if the initialization predicate pp holds initially, and the action aa holds of each pair of adjacent states.
- An invariant assertion holds of each state in the run.

```
Init(pp)(aa) : bool = pp(aa(0))
Inv(action)(aa) : bool =
  (FORALL (n : nat) : action(aa(n), aa(n+1)))
Run(pp, action)(aa): bool =
  (Init(pp)(aa) AND Inv(action)(aa))
Inv(pp)(aa) : bool =
  (FORALL (n : nat) : pp(aa(n)))
END state
```



(Simplified) Peterson's Mutual Exclusion Algorithm

- The algorithm ensures mutual exclusion between two processes P and Q.
- The global state of the algorithm is a record consisting of the program counters PCP and PCQ, and boolean turn variable.



P is initially sleeping. It moves to trying by setting the turn variable to FALSE, and enters the critical state if Q is sleeping or turn is TRUE.

```
I_P(s) : bool = (sleeping?(pcp(s)))

G_P(s0, s1): bool =
  ( (s1 = s0)  %stutter
  OR (sleeping?(pcp(s0)) AND %try
    s1 = s0 WITH [pcp := trying, turn := FALSE])
  OR (trying?(pcp(s0)) AND %enter critical
    (turn(s0) OR sleeping?(pcq(s0))) AND
    s1 = s0 WITH [pcp := critical])
  OR (critical?(pcp(s0)) AND %exit critical
    s1 = s0 WITH [pcp := sleeping, turn := FALSE ]))
```



Process Q is similar to P with the dual treatment of the turn variable.

```
I_Q(s) : bool = (sleeping?(pcq(s)))
G_Q(s0, s1): bool =
  ( (s1 = s0) %stutter
  OR (sleeping?(pcq(s0)) AND %try
    s1 = s0 WITH [pcq := trying, turn := TRUE])
  OR (trying?(pcq(s0)) AND %enter
      (NOT turn(s0) OR sleeping?(pcp(s0))) AND
    s1 = s0 WITH [pcq := critical])
  OR (critical?(pcq(s0)) AND %exit critical
    s1 = s0 WITH [pcq := sleeping, turn := TRUE]))
```



The system consists of:

- The conjunction of the initializations for P and Q
- The disjunction of the actions for P and Q (interleaving).

```
I(s) : bool = (I_P(s) AND I_Q(s))
G(s0, s1) : bool = (G_P(s0, s1) OR G_Q(s0, s1))
END mutex
```



safe is the assertion that ${\tt P}$ and ${\tt Q}$ are not simultaneously critical.

```
mutex_proof: THEORY
BEGIN
IMPORTING mutex, connectives[state]
s, s0, s1: VAR state
safe(s) : bool = NOT (critical?(pcp(s)) AND critical?(pcq(s)))
safety_proved: CONJECTURE
(FORALL (aa: computation):
Run(I, G)(aa)
IMPLIES Inv(safe)(aa))
```

safety_proved asserts the invariance of safe.



reduce-invariant is a proof strategy that reduces the task to that of showing that each transition preserves the invariant.



```
safety_proved.1 :
{-1} Init(I)(aa!1)
|------
{1} safe(aa!1(0))
Rule? (grind)
...
Trying repeated skolemization, instantiation, and if-lifting,
This completes the proof of safety_proved.1.
```



```
safety_proved.2 :
{-1} (aa!1(1 + (j!1 + 1 - 1)) = aa!1(j!1 + 1 - 1))
{-2} safe(aa!1(j!1))
|------
{1} safe(aa!1(j!1 + 1))
Rule? (grind)
...
Trying repeated skolemization, instantiation, and if-lifting,
This completes the proof of safety_proved.2.
```



```
safety_proved.3 :
{-1} sleeping?(pcp(aa!1(j!1 + 1 - 1)))
\{-2\} aa!1(1 + (j!1 + 1 - 1)) =
     aa!1(j!1 + 1 - 1) WITH [pcp := trying, turn := FALSE]
{-3} safe(aa!1(j!1))
{1} safe(aa!1(j!1 + 1))
Rule? (grind)
Trying repeated skolemization, instantiation, and if-lifting,
This completes the proof of safety_proved.3.
```



```
safety_proved.4 :
\{-1\} turn(aa!1(j!1 + 1 - 1))
{-2} trying?(pcp(aa!1(j!1 + 1 - 1)))
\{-3\} aa!1(1 + (j!1 + 1 - 1))
        = aa!1(j!1 + 1 - 1) WITH [pcp := critical]
{-4} safe(aa!1(j!1))
{1} safe(aa!1(j!1 + 1))
Rule? (grind)
safe rewrites safe(aa!1(j!1))
 to TRUE
safe rewrites safe(aa!1(1 + j!1))
  to NOT critical?(pcq(aa!1(1 + j!1)))
Trying repeated skolemization, instantiation, and if-lifting,
this simplifies to:
```



```
safety_proved.4 :
{-1} aa!1(j!1)'turn
{-2} trying?(pcp(aa!1(j!1)))
{-3} aa!1(1 + j!1) = aa!1(j!1) WITH [pcp := critical]
[-4] safe(aa!1(j!1))
{-5} critical?(aa!1(j!1)'pcq)
|-------
```

Unprovable subgoal! Invariant is too weak, and is not inductive.



```
strong_safe(s) : bool =
   ((critical?(pcp(s)) IMPLIES (turn(s) OR sleeping?(pcq(s))))
   AND
   (critical?(pcq(s)) IMPLIES (NOT turn(s) OR sleeping?(pcp(s)))))
  strong_safety_proved: THEOREM
   (FORALL (aa: computation):
      Run(I, G)(aa)
      IMPLIES Inv(strong_safe)(aa))
```

Verified by (then (reduce-invariant) (grind)).





- Given a state type state, we already saw that assertions over this state type have the type pred[state].
- Predicate transformers over this type can be given the type [pred[state] -> pred[state]].

```
relation_defs [T1, T2: TYPE]: THEORY
BEGIN
R: VAR pred[[T1, T2]]
X: VAR set[T1]
Y: VAR set[T2]
preimage(R)(Y): set[T1] = preimage(R, Y)
postcondition(R)(X): set[T2] = postcondition(R, X)
precondition(R)(Y): set[T1] = precondition(R, Y)
END relation_defs
```



```
mucalculus [T:TYPE]: THEORY
 BEGIN
  s: VAR T
  p, p1, p2: VAR pred[T]
  predicate_transformer: TYPE = [pred[T]->pred[T]]
  pt: VAR predicate_transformer
  setofpred: VAR pred[pred[T]]
  <=(p1,p2): bool = FORALL s: p1(s) IMPLIES p2(s)
  monotonic?(pt): bool =
      FORALL p1, p2: p1 <= p2 IMPLIES pt(p1) <= pt(p2)</pre>
  pp: VAR (monotonic?)
  glb(setofpred): pred[T] =
      LAMBDA s: (FORALL p: member(p,setofpred) IMPLIES p(s))
```



```
% least fixpoint
lfp(pp): pred[T] = glb({p | pp(p) <= p})
mu(pp): pred[T] = lfp(pp)
lub(setofpred): pred[T] =
    LAMBDA s: EXISTS p: member(p,setofpred) AND p(s)
% greatest fixpoint
gfp(pp): pred[T] = lub({p | p <= (pp(p))})
nu(pp): pred[T] = gfp(pp)
END mucalculus
```



The Least Fixed Point





- P is U-continuous if $\langle X_i | i \in \mathbf{N} \rangle$ is a family of sets (predicates) such that $X_i \subseteq X_{i+1}$, then $P(\bigcup_i (X_i)) = \bigcup_i (P(X_i))$.
- Show that $(\mu Z.P[Z])(z_1, \ldots, z_n) = \bigvee_i P^i[\bot](z_1, \ldots, z_n)$, where $\bot = \lambda z_1, \ldots, z_n$: false.
- Similarly, P is P is ∩-continuous if ⟨X_i|i ∈ N⟩ is a family of sets (predicates) such that X_{i+1} ⊆ X_i, then P(∩_i(X_i)) = ∩_i(P(X_i)).
- Show that $(\nu Z.P[Z])(z_1, \ldots, z_n) = \bigwedge_i P^i[\top](z_1, \ldots, z_n)$, where $\top = \lambda z_1, \ldots, z_n$: **true**.



Fixed Point Computations

• The set of reachable states is fundamental to model checking

- Any initial state is reachable.
- Any state that can be reached in a single transition from a reachable state is reachable.
- These are all the reachable states.
- This is a least fixed point:

mu X: LAMBDA y: I(y) OR EXISTS x: N(x, y) AND
X(x).

• An invariant is an assertion that is true of all reachable states: **AG***p*.



```
ctlops[state : TYPE]: THEORY
BEGIN
 u.v.w: VAR state
 f,g,Q,P,p1,p2: VAR pred[state]
 Z: VAR pred[[state, state]]
 N: VAR [state, state -> bool]
 EX(N,f)(u):bool = (EXISTS v: (f(v) AND N(u, v)))
 EU(N,f,g):pred[state] = mu(LAMBDA Q: (g OR (f AND EX(N,Q))))
 EF(N,f):pred[state] = EU(N, TRUE, f)
 AG(N,f):pred[state] = NOT EF(N, NOT f)
END ctlops
```



Symbolic Fixed Point Computations

- If the computation state is represented as a boolean array b[1..N],
- Then a set of states can be represented by a boolean function mapping {0,1}^N to {0,1}.
- Boolean functions can represent
 - Initial state set
 - Transition relation
 - Image of transition relation with respect to a state set
- Set of reachable states computable as a boolean function.
- ROBDD representation of boolean functions empirically efficient.



- ROBDDs are a canonical representation of boolean functions as a decision diagram where
 - Literals are uniformly ordered along every branch
 - 2 Common subterms are identified
 - 8 Redundant branches are removed.
- Efficient implementation of boolean operations including quantification.
- Canonical form yields free equivalence checks (for convergence of fixed points).



ROBDD for even parity boolean function of a, b, c.





```
mutex_mc: THEORY
BEGIN
IMPORTING mutex_proof
s, s0, s1: VAR state
safety: LEMMA
I(s) IMPLIES
AG(G, safe)(s)
...
END mutex_mc
```



```
safety :
   _____
{1} FORALL (s: state): I(s) IMPLIES AG(G, safe)(s)
Rule? (auto-rewrite-theories "mutex" "mutex_proof")
Installing rewrites from theories: mutex_proof,
this simplifies to:
safety :
   _____
[1] FORALL (s: state): I(s) IMPLIES AG(G, safe)(s)
Rule? (model-check)
By rewriting and mu-simplifying,
Q.E.D.
```



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- For state s, the property fairEG(N, f)(Ff)(s) holds when the predicate f holds along every *fair* path.
- For fairness condition Ff, a fair path is one where Ff holds infinitely often.
- This is given by the set of states that can P that can always reach f AND Ff AND EX(N, P) along an f path.

fairEG(N, f)(Ff): pred[state] =
 nu(LAMBDA P: EU(N, f, f AND Ff AND EX(N, P)))



Linear-Time Temporal Logic (LTL)

$$s \models a = s(a) = \text{true}$$

$$s \models \neg A = s \not\models A$$

$$s \models A_1 \lor A_2 = s \models A_1 \text{ or } s \models A_2$$

$$s \models AL = \forall \sigma : \sigma(0) = s \text{ implies } \sigma \models L$$

$$s \models EL = \exists \sigma : \sigma(0) = s \text{ and } \sigma \models L$$

$$\sigma \models a = \sigma(0)(a) = \text{true}$$

$$\sigma \models \neg L = \sigma \not\models L$$

$$\sigma \models L_1 \lor L_2 = \sigma \models L_1 \text{ or } \sigma \models L_2$$

$$\sigma \models XA = \sigma(1) \models A$$

$$\sigma \models A_1 \cup A_2 = \exists j : \sigma(j) \models A_2 \text{ and } \forall i < j : \sigma(i) \models A_1$$

Exercise: Embed LTL semantics in PVS.

