

COMP 4161 NICTA Advanced Course

Advanced Topics in Software Verification

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Solution:

Isabelle has free (x), bound (x), and schematic (?X) variables.

Only schematic variables can be instantiated.

Free converted into schematic after proof is finished.



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Higher Order Pattern:

- \rightarrow is a term in β normal form where
- \rightarrow each occurrence of a schematic variable is of the from $?f t_1 \ldots t_n$
- → and the $t_1 \ldots t_n$ are η -convertible into n distinct bound variables



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- ➔ Types and terms in Isabelle



PREVIEW: PROOFS IN ISABELLE



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→ Sequential application of methods until all subgoals are solved.

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- $x_1 \dots x_p$ Parameters $A_1 \dots A_n$ Local assumptions
- *B* Actual (sub)goal



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There may be more than one matching B_i and multiple unifiers.

Backtracking!

Explicit backtracking command: back

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Applying rule $\llbracket A_1; \ldots; A_n \rrbracket \Longrightarrow A$ to subgoal C:

- \rightarrow unify A and C
- → replace *C* with *n* new subgoals $A_1 \ldots A_n$

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Applying rule $[\![A_1; \ldots; A_n]\!] \Longrightarrow A$ to subgoal *C*: Like **rule** but also

- → unifies first premise of rule with an assumption
- \rightarrow eliminates that assumption



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MORE PROOF RULES

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Rarely needed explicitly — used implicitly by term rewriting

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- → if we include True-False, they are derivable

They make the logic "classical", "non-constructive"



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Isabelle can do case distinctions on arbitrary terms:

apply (case_tac term)

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