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COMP4161: Advanced Topics in Software Verification

λ \rightarrow and HOL

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Last time...



- Simply typed lambda calculus: $\lambda \rightarrow$
- Typing rules for $\lambda \rightarrow$, type variables, type contexts
- β -reduction in $\lambda \rightarrow$ satisfies subject reduction
- β -reduction in $\lambda \rightarrow$ always terminates
- Types and terms in Isabelle

Content



→ Foundations & Principles

- Intro, Lambda calculus, natural deduction [1,2]
- Higher Order Logic, Isar (part 1) [2,3^a]
- Term rewriting [3,4]

→ Proof & Specification Techniques

- Inductively defined sets, rule induction, datatype induction, primitive recursion [4,5]
- General recursive functions, termination proofs [7^b]
- Proof automation, Hoare logic, proofs about programs, invariants [8]
- C verification [9,10]
- Practice, questions, exam prep [10^c]

^aa1 due; ^ba2 due; ^ca3 due



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Preview: Proofs in Isabelle

Proofs in Isabelle



General schema:

```
lemma name: " <goal> "  
apply <method>  
apply <method>  
...  
done
```

- Sequential application of methods until all **subgoals** are solved.

The Proof State



1. $\bigwedge x_1 \dots x_p. \llbracket A_1; \dots; A_n \rrbracket \implies B$
2. $\bigwedge y_1 \dots y_q. \llbracket C_1; \dots; C_m \rrbracket \implies D$

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

Isabelle Theories



Syntax:

```
theory MyTh
imports ImpTh1 ... ImpThn
begin
(declarations, definitions, theorems, proofs, ...)*
end
```

- *MyTh*: name of theory. Must live in file *MyTh.thy*
- *ImpTh*_{*i*}: name of *imported* theories. Import transitive.

Unless you need something special:

```
theory MyTh imports Main begin ... end
```

Natural Deduction Rules



$$\frac{A \quad B}{A \wedge B} \text{ conjI}$$

$$\frac{A \wedge B \quad [[A; B]] \Rightarrow C}{C} \text{ conjE}$$

$$\frac{A}{A \vee B} \quad \frac{B}{A \vee B} \text{ disjI1/2}$$

$$\frac{A \vee B \quad A \Rightarrow C \quad B \Rightarrow C}{C} \text{ disjE}$$

$$\frac{A \Rightarrow B}{A \rightarrow B} \text{ implI}$$

$$\frac{A \rightarrow B \quad A \quad B \Rightarrow C}{C} \text{ impE}$$

For each connective (\wedge , \vee , etc):
introduction and **elimination** rules

Proof by assumption



apply assumption

proves

$$1. \llbracket B_1; \dots; B_m \rrbracket \implies C$$

by unifying C with one of the B_i

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

Backtracking!

Explicit backtracking command: **back**

Intro rules



Intro rules decompose formulae to the right of \implies .

apply (rule $\langle \text{intro-rule} \rangle$)

Intro rule $\llbracket A_1; \dots; A_n \rrbracket \implies A$ means

→ To prove A it suffices to show $A_1 \dots A_n$

Applying rule $\llbracket A_1; \dots; A_n \rrbracket \implies A$ to subgoal C :

→ unify A and C

→ replace C with n new subgoals $A_1 \dots A_n$

Elim rules



Elim rules decompose formulae on the left of \implies .

apply (erule <elim-rule>)

Elim rule $\llbracket A_1; \dots; A_n \rrbracket \implies A$ means

→ If I know A_1 and want to prove A it suffices to show $A_2 \dots A_n$

Applying rule $\llbracket A_1; \dots; A_n \rrbracket \implies A$ to subgoal C :

Like **rule** but also

- unifies first premise of rule with an assumption
- eliminates that assumption



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More Proof Rules

Iff, Negation, True and False



$$\frac{A \implies B \quad B \implies A}{A = B} \text{ iffI} \qquad \frac{A = B \quad \llbracket A \longrightarrow B; B \longrightarrow A \rrbracket \implies C}{C} \text{ iffE}$$

$$\frac{A = B}{A \implies B} \text{ iffD1}$$

$$\frac{A = B}{B \implies A} \text{ iffD2}$$

$$\frac{A \implies \text{False}}{\neg A} \text{ notI}$$

$$\frac{\neg A \quad A}{P} \text{ notE}$$

$$\frac{}{\text{True}} \text{ TrueI}$$

$$\frac{\text{False}}{P} \text{ FalseE}$$

Equality



$$\frac{}{t = t} \text{ refl} \quad \frac{s = t}{t = s} \text{ sym} \quad \frac{r = s \quad s = t}{r = t} \text{ trans}$$

$$\frac{s = t \quad P \ s}{P \ t} \text{ subst}$$

Rarely needed explicitly — used implicitly by term rewriting

Classical



$$\overline{P = True \vee P = False} \text{ True-or-False}$$

$$\overline{P \vee \neg P} \text{ excluded-middle}$$

$$\frac{\neg A \implies False}{A} \text{ ccontr} \quad \frac{\neg A \implies A}{A} \text{ classical}$$

- **excluded-middle**, **ccontr** and **classical** not derivable from the other rules.
- if we include True-or-False, they are derivable

They make the logic “classical”, “non-constructive”

$\overline{P \vee \neg P}$ excluded-middle

is a case distinction on type *bool*

Isabelle can do case distinctions on arbitrary terms:

apply (case_tac *term*)

Safe and not so safe



Safe rules preserve provability

conjI, impl, notI, iffI, refl, ccontr, classical, conjE,
disjE

$$\frac{A \quad B}{A \wedge B} \text{ conjI}$$

Unsafe rules can turn a provable goal into an unprovable one

disjI1, disjI2, impE, iffD1, iffD2, notE

$$\frac{A}{A \vee B} \text{ disjI1}$$

Apply safe rules before unsafe ones

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What we have learned so far...



- natural deduction rules for \wedge , \vee , \longrightarrow , \neg , iff...
- proof by assumption, by intro rule, elim rule
- safe and unsafe rules

- indent your proofs! (one space per subgoal)
- prefer implicit backtracking (chaining) or *rule_tac*, instead of *back*
- *prefer* and *defer*
- *oops* and *sorry*