COMP4161
Advanced Topics in Software Verification

HOL

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Example:

declare attribute globally	**declare** conjI [intro!] allE [elim]
remove attribute globally	**declare** allE [rule del]
use locally	**apply** (blast intro: someI)
delete locally	**apply** (blast del: conjI)

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Exercises

- ➜ derive the classical contradiction rule $(\neg P \Longrightarrow \mathit{False}) \Longrightarrow P$ in Isabelle
- ➜ define **nor** and **nand** in Isabelle
- ➜ show $\quad \text{nor } x\ x\ =\ \text{nand } x\ x$
- ➜ derive safe intro and elim rules for them
- ➜ use these in an automated proof of $\quad \text{nor } x\ x\ =\ \text{nand } x\ x$

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Universal Quantifier

consts ALL :: $(\alpha \Rightarrow bool) \Rightarrow bool$
ALL $P \equiv P = (\lambda x.\ \text{True})$

Intuition:

- ALL P is Higher Order Abstract Syntax for $\forall x.\ P\ x$.
- P is a function that takes an x and yields a truth value.
- ALL P should be true iff P yields true for all x, i.e. if it is equivalent to the function $\lambda x.$ True.

Proof Rules:

$$\frac{\bigwedge x.\ P\ x}{\forall x.\ P\ x}\ \text{allI} \qquad \frac{\forall x.\ P\ x \quad P\ ?x \Longrightarrow R}{R}\ \text{allE}$$

Proof: Isabelle Demo

False

consts False :: *bool*
False $\equiv$ $\forall P.P$

Intuition:
Everything can be derived from *False*.

Proof Rules:

$$\frac{\text{False}}{P}\ \text{FalseE} \qquad \frac{}{\text{True} \neq \text{False}}$$

Proof: Isabelle Demo

Negation

consts Not :: $bool \Rightarrow bool$ $(\neg \_)$
$\neg P \equiv P \longrightarrow \text{False}$

Intuition:
Try $P = True$ and $P = False$ and the traditional truth table for $\longrightarrow$.

Proof Rules:

$$\frac{A \Longrightarrow False}{\neg A}\ \text{notI} \qquad \frac{\neg A \quad A}{P}\ \text{notE}$$

Proof: Isabelle Demo

Existential Quantifier

consts EX :: $(\alpha \Rightarrow bool) \Rightarrow bool$
EX $P \equiv \forall Q.\ (\forall x.\ P\ x \longrightarrow Q) \longrightarrow Q$

Intuition:

- ➜ EX P is HOAS for $\exists x.\ P\ x.$ (like $\forall$)
- ➜ Right hand side is characterization of $\exists$ with $\forall$ and $\longrightarrow$
- ➜ Note that inner $\forall$ binds wide: $(\forall x.\ P\ x \longrightarrow Q)$
- ➜ Remember lemma from last time: $(\forall x.\ P\ x \longrightarrow Q) = ((\exists x.\ P\ x) \longrightarrow Q)$

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consts Or :: $bool \Rightarrow bool \Rightarrow bool$ $(\_ \vee \_)$
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If-Then-Else

consts If :: $bool \Rightarrow \alpha \Rightarrow \alpha \Rightarrow \alpha$ (if_ then _ else _)
If $P\ x\ y\ \equiv$ SOME z. $(P = \text{True} \longrightarrow z = x) \wedge (P = \text{False} \longrightarrow z = y)$

Intuition:

- ➜ for $P = \text{True}$, right hand side collapses to SOME z. $z = x$
- ➜ for $P = \text{False}$, right hand side collapses to SOME z. $z = y$

Proof Rules:

$$\frac{}{\text{if True then } s \text{ else } t = s}\ \text{ifTrue} \qquad \frac{}{\text{if False then } s \text{ else } t = t}\ \text{ifFalse}$$

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