



COMP4161: Advanced Topics in Software Verification

HOL

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Example:

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

Demo: Automation

Exercises

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

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- consistency by types
- formula = term of type bool
- definition built on λ^{\rightarrow} with certain default types and constants

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More in Isabelle/Isar Reference Manual (7.2)

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Isabelle knows 2 more axioms:

$$\frac{x = y}{x \equiv y} \text{ eq_reflection} \qquad \frac{}{(\text{THE } x. x = a) = a} \text{ the_eq_trivial}$$

Demo:

The Definitions in Isabelle

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$$\frac{(\lambda x :: \textit{bool}. x) = (\lambda x. x)}{\text{True}} \begin{array}{l} \text{refl} \\ \text{unfold True_def} \end{array}$$

Demo

Universal Quantifier

consts ALL :: $(\alpha \Rightarrow \text{bool}) \Rightarrow \text{bool}$

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 $\lambda x. \text{True}$.

Proof Rules:

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

Proof: Isabelle Demo

False

consts False :: *bool*

False $\equiv \forall P.P$

Intuition:

Everything can be derived from *False*.

Proof Rules:

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

Proof: Isabelle Demo

Negation

consts Not :: *bool* \Rightarrow *bool* (\neg $_$)

$\neg P \equiv P \longrightarrow \text{False}$

Intuition:

Try $P = \text{True}$ and $P = \text{False}$ and the traditional truth table for \longrightarrow .

Proof Rules:

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

Proof: Isabelle Demo

Existential Quantifier

consts EX :: ($\alpha \Rightarrow \text{bool}$) \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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Conjunction

consts And :: *bool* \Rightarrow *bool* \Rightarrow *bool* ($- \wedge -$)
 $P \wedge Q \equiv \forall R. (P \longrightarrow Q \longrightarrow R) \longrightarrow R$

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$$\frac{A \quad B}{A \wedge B} \text{ conjI} \qquad \frac{A \wedge B \quad \llbracket A; B \rrbracket \Longrightarrow C}{C} \text{ conjE}$$

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Disjunction

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Intuition:

- Mirrors proof rules for \vee (case distinction)
- Try truth table for P , Q , and R

Proof Rules:

$$\frac{A}{A \vee B} \quad \frac{B}{A \vee B} \quad \text{disjI1/2} \qquad \frac{A \vee B \quad A \Longrightarrow C \quad B \Longrightarrow C}{C} \quad \text{disjE}$$

Proof: Isabelle Demo

If-Then-Else

consts If :: $bool \Rightarrow \alpha \Rightarrow \alpha \Rightarrow \alpha$ (if_ then _ else _)

If $P \times y \equiv \text{SOME } z. (P = \text{True} \longrightarrow z = x) \wedge (P = \text{False} \longrightarrow z = y)$

Intuition:

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

Proof Rules:

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

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