



COMP4161: Advanced Topics in Software Verification

**INV**

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# Last Time



- Weakest preconditions
- Verification conditions
- Example program proofs
- Arrays, pointers

# Content



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- Foundations & Principles
  - Lambda Calculus, natural deduction [1,2]
  - Higher Order Logic [3<sup>a</sup>]
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  - Inductively defined sets, rule induction [5]
  - Datatypes, recursion, induction [6, 7]
  - Hoare logic, proofs about programs, invariants [8<sup>b</sup>, 9]
  - (mid-semester break)
  - C verification [10]
  - CakeML, Isar [11<sup>c</sup>]
  - Concurrency [12]

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<sup>a</sup>a1 due; <sup>b</sup>a2 due; <sup>c</sup>a3 due

# Today



## Practice with invariants!

### Recall:

- it needs to be an invariant
- it needs to be enough

# Example 1



$\{ a \geq 0 \wedge b \geq 0 \}$

$A := 0;$

$B := 0;$

$0 = b * 0$

INV  $\{ B = b * A \}$

WHILE  $A \neq a$

$B = b * A \wedge A \neq a \rightarrow B + b = b * (A + 1)$

DO

$B := B + b;$

$A := A + 1$

OD

$B = b * A \wedge A = a \rightarrow B = b * a$

$\{ B = b * a \}$

# Example 2



$\{ a \geq 0 \wedge b \geq 0 \}$

$A := 0;$

$B := 0;$

$\text{INV } \{ B = b * A \} \wedge A \leq a$

$\text{WHILE } A < a$

$\text{DO}$

$B := B + b;$

$A := A + 1$

$\text{OD}$

$\{ B = b * a \}$

$0 = b * 0 \wedge 0 \leq a$

$B = b * A \wedge A < a \longrightarrow B + b = b * (A + 1) \wedge A + 1 \leq a$

$B = b * A \wedge A \geq a \longrightarrow B = b * a \wedge A \leq a$

# Example 3



$\{ a \geq 0 \wedge b \geq 0 \}$

$A := a;$

$B := 1;$

$\text{INV } \{ B = b^{a-A} \}$

$\text{WHILE } A \neq 0$

$\text{DO}$

$B := B * b;$

$A := A - 1$

$\text{OD}$

$\{ B = b^a \}$

$$1 = b^{a-a}$$

$$B = b^{a-A} \wedge A \neq 0 \longrightarrow B * b = b^{a-(A-1)}$$

$$B = b^{a-A} \wedge A = 0 \longrightarrow B = b^a$$

# Example 4



$\{ \text{True} \}$

$X := x;$

$Y := [];$        $(\text{rev } x)@[] = \text{rev } x$

$\text{INV } \{ (\text{rev } X)@Y = \text{rev } x \}$

$\text{WHILE } X \neq []$

$(\text{rev } X)@Y = \text{rev } x \wedge X \neq [] \longrightarrow$

$(\text{rev } (\text{tl } X))@((\text{hd } X)\#Y) = \text{rev } x$

$\text{DO}$

$Y := (\text{hd } X)\#Y;$

$X := \text{tl } X$

$\text{OD}$

$(\text{rev } X)@Y = \text{rev } x \wedge X = [] \longrightarrow Y = \text{rev } x$

$\{ Y = \text{rev } x \}$



# Example 5



Try with  $b = 10 = 2^1 + 2^3$  or  $b = 12 = 2^2 + 2^3$  (and e.g.  $a=3$ )

$\{ a \geq 0 \wedge b \geq 0 \}$

$A := a; B := b; C := 1; \quad a^b = 1 * a^b$

$INV \{ a^b = C * A^B \}$

WHILE  $B \neq 0$

$a^b = C * A^B \wedge B \neq 0 \longrightarrow a^b = (C * A) * a^{b-1}$

DO

$INV \{ a^b = C * A^B \}$

WHILE  $(B \bmod 2 = 0)$

$a^b = C * A^B \wedge B \bmod 2 = 0 \longrightarrow a^b = C * (A * A)^{B/2}$

DO

$A := A * A;$

$B := B \text{ div } 2;$

OD

$C := C * A;$

$B := B - 1$

# Example 6



$LEQ\ A\ n = \forall k. k < n \longrightarrow A!k \leq piv$

$QEQ\ A\ n = \forall k. n < k < length\ A \longrightarrow A!k \geq piv$

$EQ\ A\ n\ m = \forall k. n < k < m \longrightarrow A!k = piv$

$\{ 0 < length\ A \}$

$l := 0; u := length\ A - 1;$

$INV\ \{ LEQ\ A\ l \wedge GEP\ A\ u \wedge u < length\ A \wedge l \leq length\ A \}$

WHILE  $l \leq u$

DO

$INV\ \{ LEQ\ A\ l \wedge GEP\ A\ u \wedge u < length\ A \wedge l \leq length\ A \}$

WHILE  $l < length\ A \wedge A!l \leq piv$  DO  $l := l + 1$  OD;

$INV\ \{ LEQ\ A\ l \wedge GEP\ A\ u \wedge u < length\ A \wedge l \leq length\ A \}$

WHILE  $0 < u \wedge piv \leq A!u$  DO  $u := u - 1$  OD;

IF  $l \leq u$  THEN  $A := A[l := A!u, u := A!l]$  ELSE SKIP FI

OD

$\{ LEQ\ A\ u \wedge EQ\ u\ l \wedge GEP\ A\ l \}$

# Example 7

Reminder:

**datatype** ref = Ref int | Null

Pointer access:  $p \rightarrow \text{field}$

Pointer update:  $p \rightarrow \text{field} ::= v$

Definition:

"*List next p Ps*" is a linked list, starting at pointer  $p$  following the next

pointer through the function *next*, and where  $Ps$  contains the list of the pointers of the linked list.



$\{ \text{List next } p \ Ps \wedge X \in Ps \}$	$\exists Qs. \text{List next } p \ Qs \wedge X \in Qs$
INV $\{ \exists Qs. \text{List next } p \ Qs \wedge X \in Qs \}$	
WHILE $p \neq \text{Null} \wedge p \neq \text{Ref } X$	$\exists Qs. \text{List next } p \ Qs \wedge X \in Qs$ $\wedge p \neq \text{Null} \wedge p \neq \text{Ref } X \longrightarrow$ $\exists Qs. \text{List next } (p \rightarrow \text{next}) \ Qs \wedge X \in Qs$
DO	
$p ::= p \rightarrow \text{next};$	

# Example 8



What is Isabelle function doing?

*fun f :: 'a list  $\Rightarrow$ ' a list  $\Rightarrow$ ' a list where*

*f [] ys = ys |*

*f xs [] = xs |*

*f (x#xs) (y#ys) = x#y# f xs ys*

# Example 8



What is the Isabelle function doing?

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fun splice :: 'a list ⇒ 'a list ⇒ 'a list where
  splice [] ys = ys |
  splice xs [] = xs |
  splice (x#xs) (y#ys) = x#y# f xs ys
```

Let's write it with linked lists!

# Example 8



*List*  $\text{nxt } p \ Ps = \text{Path } \text{nxt } p \ Ps \ \text{Null}$

*Path*  $\text{nxt } p \ Ps \ \text{Null}$  is a linked list from  $p$  to  $q$  following function *nxt* and containing list of pointers  $Ps$

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{ List  $\text{nxt } p \ Ps \wedge \text{List } \text{nxt } q \ Qs \wedge (\text{set } Ps \cap \text{set } Qs) = \{\} \wedge \text{size } Qs \leq \text{size } Ps$ 
   $pp := p;$ 
  INV {  $\exists PPs \ QQs \ PPPs. \ \text{size } QQs \leq \text{size } PPs \wedge$ 
     $\text{List } \text{nxt } pp \ PPs \wedge \text{List } \text{nxt } q \ QQs \wedge \text{Path } \text{nxt } p \ PPPs \ pp$ 
     $\wedge \text{PPPs}@splice \ PPs \ QQs = splice \ Ps \ Qs \wedge$ 
     $\text{set } PPs \cap \text{set } QQs = \{\} \wedge \text{distinct } PPPs \wedge \text{set } PPPs \cap (\text{set } PPs \cup \text{set } QQs)$ 
  }
  WHILE  $q \neq \text{Null}$ 
  DO
     $qq := q \rightarrow \text{nxt}; q \rightarrow \text{nxt} := pp \rightarrow \text{nxt}; pp \rightarrow \text{nxt} = q; pp := q \rightarrow \text{nxt}; q :=$ 
  OD
  { List  $\text{nxt } p \ (splice \ Ps \ Qs) \}$ 
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# Demo