COMP 4161
NICTA Advanced Course

Advanced Topics in Software Verification

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Content

- Intro & motivation, getting started with Isabelle
- Foundations & Principles
  - Lambda Calculus
  - Higher Order Logic, natural deduction
  - Term rewriting
- **Proof & Specification Techniques**
  - **Inductively defined sets, rule induction**
  - Datatypes, recursion, induction
  - Well founded recursion, Calculational reasoning
  - Hoare logic, proofs about programs
  - Locales, Presentation

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Last Time

- Sets in Isabelle
- Inductive Definitions
- Rule induction
- Fixpoints

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Exercises

Formalize the last lecture in Isabelle:

- Define **closed** $f\ A :: (\alpha\ \text{set} \Rightarrow \alpha\ \text{set}) \Rightarrow \alpha\ \text{set} \Rightarrow \text{bool}$
- Show closed $f\ A \wedge \text{closed}\ f\ B \Longrightarrow \text{closed}\ f\ (A \cap B)$ if f is monotone (**mono** is predefined)
- Define **lfpt** f as the intersection of all f-closed sets
- Show that lfpt f is a fixpoint of f if f is monotone
- Show that lfpt f is the least fixpoint of f
- Declare a constant $R :: (\alpha\ \text{set} \times \alpha)\ \text{set}$
- Define $\hat{R} :: \alpha\ \text{set} \Rightarrow \alpha\ \text{set}$ in terms of R
- Show soundness of rule induction using R and lfpt $\hat{R}$

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RULE INDUCTION IN ISAR

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Inductive definition in Isabelle

inductive $X :: \alpha \Rightarrow$ bool
where
rule$_1$: "$[\![X\ s; A]\!] \Longrightarrow X\ s'$"
⋮
| rule$_n$: . . .

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Rule induction

show "$X\ x \Longrightarrow P\ x$"
proof (induct rule: X.induct)
  fix s and s' **assume** "$X\ s$" and "A" and "$P\ s$"
  . . .
  show "$P\ s'$"
next
⋮
qed

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Abbreviations

show "$X\ x \Longrightarrow P\ x$"
proof (induct rule: X.induct)
  case rule$_1$
  . . .
  show ?case
next
⋮
next
  case rule$_n$
  . . .
  show ?case
qed

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Implicit selection of induction rule

assume A: "$X\ x$"
⋮
show "$P\ x$"
using A **proof** induct
⋮
qed

lemma assumes A: "$X\ x$" **shows** "$P\ x$"
using A **proof** induct
⋮
qed

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Renaming free variables in rule

case (rule$_i$ $x_1 \ldots x_k$)

Renames first k variables in rule$_i$ to $x_1 \ldots x_k$.

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A remark on style

➜ **case** (rule$_i$ x y) . . . **show** ?case
is easy to write and maintain

➜ **fix** x y **assume** $formula$ . . . **show** $formula'$
is easier to read:

- all information is shown locally
- no contextual references (e.g. ?case)

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We have seen so far ...

➜ Formalising inductive sets and rule induction
➜ Rule induction in Isar
➜ Implicit induction rule selection
➜ Case abbreviations
➜ Renaming case variables

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