

COMP4161: Advanced Topics in Software Verification

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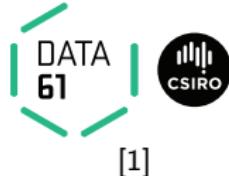


# Last Time



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

# Content



- Intro & motivation, getting started [1]
- Foundations & Principles
  - Lambda Calculus, natural deduction [1,2]
  - Higher Order Logic [3<sup>a</sup>]
  - Term rewriting [4]
- Proof & Specification Techniques
  - Inductively defined sets, rule induction [5]
  - Datatypes, recursion, induction [6, 7]
  - Hoare logic, proofs about programs, C verification [8<sup>b</sup>,9]  
    (mid-semester break)
  - Writing Automated Proof Methods [10]
  - Isar, codegen, typeclasses, locales [11<sup>c</sup>,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 := 0;  
B := 0;
```

```
WHILE A ≠ a
```

```
DO
```

```
    B := B + b;
```

```
    A := A + 1
```

```
OD
```

# Example 1



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    A := A + 1
```

```
OD
```

```
{ B = b * a }
```

# Example 1



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

$A := 0;$

$B := 0;$

WHILE  $A \neq a$

DO

$B := B + b;$

$A := A + 1$

OD

{  $B = b * a$  }

# Example 1



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

$A := 0;$

$B := 0;$

INV {  $B = b * A$  }

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OD

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# Example 1



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

$A := 0;$

$B := 0;$

$$0 = b * 0$$

INV {  $B = b * A$  }

WHILE  $A \neq a$

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

DO

$B := B + b;$

$A := A + 1$

OD

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

{  $B = b * a$  }

# Example 2



```
A := a;  
B := 1;
```

```
WHILE A ≠ 0
```

```
DO
```

```
    B := B * b;
```

```
    A := A - 1
```

```
OD
```

# Example 2



```
A := a;  
B := 1;
```

```
WHILE A ≠ 0
```

```
DO
```

```
    B := B * b;  
    A := A - 1
```

```
OD
```

```
{ B =  $b^a$  }
```

# Example 2



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

$A := a;$

$B := 1;$

WHILE  $A \neq 0$

DO

$B := B * b;$

$A := A - 1$

OD

{  $B = b^a$  }

# Example 2



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

$A := a;$

$B := 1;$

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

WHILE  $A \neq 0$

DO

$B := B * b;$

$A := A - 1$

OD

{  $B = b^a$  }

# Example 2



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

$A := a;$

$B := 1;$

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

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

WHILE  $A \neq 0$

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

DO

$B := B * b;$

$A := A - 1$

OD

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

{  $B = b^a$  }

# Example 4



$A := a; B := b; C := 1;$

WHILE  $B \neq 0$   
DO

WHILE ( $B \bmod 2 = 0$ )

DO

$A := A * A;$

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

OD

$C := C * A;$

$B := B - 1$

OD

# Example 4



$A := a; B := b; C := 1;$

WHILE  $B \neq 0$   
DO

WHILE ( $B \bmod 2 = 0$ )

DO

$A := A * A;$

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

OD

$C := C * A;$

$B := B - 1$

OD

{  $C = a^b$  }

# Example 4

Try with  $b = 12 = 2^2 + 2^3$  or  $b = 2^1 + 2^3 \dots$



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

$A := a; B := b; C := 1;$

WHILE  $B \neq 0$

DO

WHILE ( $B \bmod 2 = 0$ )

DO

$A := A * A;$

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OD

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$B := B - 1$

OD

$$\{ C = a^b \}$$

# Example 4

Try with  $b = 12 = 2^2 + 2^3$  or  $b = 2^1 + 2^3 \dots$



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

$A := a; B := b; C := 1;$

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

WHILE  $B \neq 0$

DO

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WHILE ( $B \bmod 2 = 0$ )

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$A := A * A;$

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

OD

$C := C * A;$

$B := B - 1$

OD

$$\{ C = a^b \}$$

# Example 4

Try with  $b = 12 = 2^2 + 2^3$  or  $b = 2^1 + 2^3 \dots$



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

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

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

WHILE  $B \neq 0$

DO

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

WHILE ( $B \bmod 2 = 0$ )

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

DO

$A := A * A;$

$B := B \bmod 2;$

OD

$C := C * A;$

$B := B - 1$

OD

$$a^b = C * A^B \wedge B = 0 \longrightarrow C = a^b$$

$$\{ C = a^b \}$$

# Example 5



```
X := x;  
Y := [];
```

```
WHILE X ≠ []
```

```
DO  
    Y := (hd X#Y);  
    X := tl X  
OD
```

# Example 5



```
X := x;  
Y := [];
```

```
WHILE X ≠ []
```

```
DO  
    Y := (hd X#Y);  
    X := tl X  
OD  
{ Y = rev x }
```

# Example 5



{ *True* }

$X := x;$   
 $Y := [];$

WHILE  $X \neq []$

DO

$Y := (hd\ X \# Y);$   
 $X := tl\ X$

OD

{ *Y = rev x* }

# Example 5



```
{ True }
X := x;
Y := [];
INV { (rev X)@Y = rev x }
WHILE X ≠ []
```

```
DO
    Y := (hd X#Y);
    X := tl X
OD
{ Y = rev x }
```

# Example 5



{ *True* }

$X := x;$

$Y := [];$        $(rev\ X)@[] = rev\ x$

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

WHILE  $X \neq []$

$(rev\ X)@Y = rev\ x \wedge X \neq [] \longrightarrow$   
 $(rev\ (tl\ X))@((hd\ X)\#Y) = rev\ x$

DO

$Y := (hd\ X\#Y);$

$X := tl\ X$

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

# Example 6



$I := 0; u := \text{length } A - 1;$

WHILE  $I \leq u$

DO

    WHILE  $I < \text{length } A \wedge A[I] \leq \text{piv}$  DO  $I := I + 1$  OD;

    WHILE  $0 < u \wedge \text{piv} \leq A[u]$  DO  $u := u - 1$  OD;

    IF  $I \leq u$  THEN  $A := A[I := A[u], u := A[I]]$  ELSE SKIP FI  
OD

# Example 6



$I := 0; u := \text{length } A - 1;$

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    IF  $I \leq u$  THEN  $A := A[I := A[u], u := A[I]]$  ELSE SKIP FI  
    OD

{  $\text{LEQ } A[u] \wedge \text{EQ } u[I] \wedge \text{GEP } A[I]$  }

# Example 6



$\text{LEQ } A \ n = \forall k. \ k < n \rightarrow A!k \leq \text{piv}$

$\text{QEQ } A \ n = \forall k. \ n < k < \text{length } A \rightarrow A!k \geq \text{piv}$

$\text{EQ } A \ n \ m = \forall k. \ n < k < m \rightarrow A!k = \text{piv}$

{  $0 < \text{length } A$  }

$I := 0; u := \text{length } A - 1;$

WHILE  $I \leq u$

DO

WHILE  $I < \text{length } A \wedge A!I \leq \text{piv}$  DO  $I := I + 1$  OD;

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

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

{  $\text{LEQ } A \ u \wedge \text{EQ } u \ I \wedge \text{GEP } A \ I$  }

# Example 6


$$LEQ\ A\ n = \forall k. k < n \rightarrow A!k \leq piv$$
$$QEQ\ A\ n = \forall k. n < k < \text{length } A \rightarrow A!k \geq piv$$
$$EQ\ A\ n\ m = \forall k. n < k < m \rightarrow A!k = piv$$
$$\{ 0 < \text{length } A \}$$

$I := 0; u := \text{length } A - 1;$

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

WHILE  $I \leq u$

DO

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

WHILE  $I < \text{length } A \wedge A!I \leq piv$  DO  $I := I + 1$  OD;

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

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

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

OD

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

# Example 7

Reminder:

**datatype** ref = Ref int | Null

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

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

Definition:

*"List  $nxt p Ps$ "* is a linked list, starting at pointer  $p$  following the next pointer through the function  $nxt$ , and where  $Ps$  contains the list of the pointers of the linked list.

{ *List  $nxt p Ps \wedge X \in Ps$*  }

WHILE  $p \neq \text{Null} \wedge p \neq \text{Ref } X$

DO

$p := p \rightarrow nxt;$

OD



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{ *List  $nxt p Ps \wedge X \in Ps$*  }

INV {  $\exists Qs. \text{List } nxt p Qs \wedge X \in Qs$  }

WHILE  $p \neq \text{Null} \wedge p \neq \text{Ref } X$

DO

$p := p \rightarrow nxt;$

OD

{  $p = \text{Ref } X$  }



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{ List  $\text{nxt } p \text{ } Ps \wedge X \in Ps$  }       $\exists Qs. \text{List } \text{nxt } p \text{ } Qs \wedge X \in Qs$

INV {  $\exists Qs. \text{List } \text{nxt } p \text{ } Qs \wedge X \in Qs$  }

WHILE  $p \neq \text{Null} \wedge p \neq \text{Ref } X$        $\exists Qs. \text{List } \text{nxt } p \text{ } Qs \wedge X \in Qs$

$\wedge p \neq \text{Null} \wedge p \neq \text{Ref } X \longrightarrow$

$\exists Qs. \text{List } \text{nxt } (p \rightarrow \text{nxt}) \text{ } Qs \wedge X \in Qs$

DO

$p := p \rightarrow \text{nxt};$

OD

$\exists Qs. \text{List } \text{nxt } p \text{ } Qs \wedge X \in Qs$

$\wedge (p = \text{Null} \vee p = \text{Ref } X) \longrightarrow p = \text{Ref } X$

{  $p = \text{Ref } X$  }

# Example 8



What is Isabelle function doing?

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

# Example 8



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fun splice :: 'a list ⇒' a list ⇒' a list where
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  splice xs [] = xs|
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```

Let's write it with linked lists!

# Example 8



{ *List* *nxt p Ps*  $\wedge$  *List* *nxt q Qs*  $\wedge$  (*set* *Ps*  $\cap$  *set* *Qs*) = {}  $\wedge$  *size* *Qs*  $\leq$  *size* *Ps* }

{ *List* *nxt p (splice Ps Qs)* }

# Example 8



{ List  $nxt\ p\ Ps \wedge List\ nxt\ q\ Qs \wedge (set\ Ps \cap set\ Qs) = \{\} \wedge size\ Qs \leq size\ Ps \}$   
 $pp := p;$

```
WHILE  $q \neq Null$ 
DO
     $qq := q \rightarrow nxt; q \rightarrow nxt := pp \rightarrow nxt; pp \rightarrow nxt = q; pp := q \rightarrow nxt; q := qq;$ 
OD
{ List  $nxt\ p\ (splice\ Ps\ Qs)$  }
```

# Example 8

*List*  $nxt\ p\ Ps = Path\ nxt\ p\ Ps\ Null$

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



{ *List*  $nxt\ p\ Ps \wedge List\ nxt\ q\ Qs \wedge (set\ Ps \cap set\ Qs) = \{\} \wedge size\ Qs \leq size\ Ps$  }

$pp := p;$

INV {

}

WHILE  $q \neq Null$

DO

$qq := q \rightarrow nxt; q \rightarrow nxt := pp \rightarrow nxt; pp \rightarrow nxt = q; pp := q \rightarrow nxt; q := qq;$   
OD

{ *List*  $nxt\ p\ (splice\ Ps\ Qs)$  }

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{  $\text{List } \text{nxt } p \text{ } Ps \wedge \text{List } \text{nxt } q \text{ } Qs \wedge (\text{set } Ps \cap \text{set } Qs) = \{\} \wedge \text{size } Qs \leq \text{size } Ps$  }

$pp := p;$

INV {  $\exists PPs$

$\text{List } \text{nxt } pp \text{ } PPs$

}

WHILE  $q \neq \text{Null}$

DO

$qq := q \rightarrow \text{nxt}; q \rightarrow \text{nxt} := pp \rightarrow \text{nxt}; pp \rightarrow \text{nxt} = q; pp := q \rightarrow \text{nxt}; q := qq;$   
OD

{  $\text{List } \text{nxt } p \text{ } (\text{splice } Ps \text{ } Qs)$  }

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$pp := p;$

INV {  $\exists PPs \text{ } QQs$

$\text{List } \text{nxt } pp \text{ } PPs \wedge \text{List } \text{nxt } qq \text{ } QQs$

}

WHILE  $q \neq \text{Null}$

DO

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WHILE  $q \neq \text{Null}$

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$pp := p;$

INV {  $\exists PPs \text{ } QQs \text{ } PPPs.$

$\text{List } \text{nxt } pp \text{ } PPs \wedge \text{List } \text{nxt } qq \text{ } QQs \wedge \text{Path } \text{nxt } p \text{ } PPPs \text{ } pp$   
 $\wedge PPPs @ splice \text{ } PPs \text{ } QQs = splice \text{ } Ps \text{ } Qs$

}

WHILE  $q \neq \text{Null}$

DO

$qq := q \rightarrow \text{nxt}; q \rightarrow \text{nxt} := pp \rightarrow \text{nxt}; pp \rightarrow \text{nxt} = q; pp := q \rightarrow \text{nxt}; q := qq;$   
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$pp := p;$

INV {  $\exists PPs \text{ } QQs \text{ } PPPs. \text{ size } QQs \leq \text{size } PPs \wedge$   
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$\text{List } \text{nxt } p \text{ } Ps = \text{Path } \text{nxt } p \text{ } Ps \text{ Null}$

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



{  $\text{List } \text{nxt } p \text{ } Ps \wedge \text{List } \text{nxt } q \text{ } Qs \wedge (\text{set } Ps \cap \text{set } Qs) = \{\} \wedge \text{size } Qs \leq \text{size } Ps$  }

$pp := p;$

INV {  $\exists PPs \text{ } QQs \text{ } PPPs. \text{ size } QQs \leq \text{size } PPs \wedge$   
 $\text{List } \text{nxt } pp \text{ } PPs \wedge \text{List } \text{nxt } qq \text{ } QQs \wedge \text{Path } \text{nxt } p \text{ } PPPs \text{ } pp$   
 $\wedge PPPs @ \text{splice } PPs \text{ } QQs = \text{splice } Ps \text{ } Qs \wedge$   
 $\text{set } PPs \cap \text{set } QQs = \{\} \wedge \text{distinct } PPPs \wedge \text{set } PPPs \cap (\text{set } PPs \cup \text{set } QQs) = \{\}$

}

WHILE  $q \neq \text{Null}$

DO

$qq := q \rightarrow \text{nxt}; q \rightarrow \text{nxt} := pp \rightarrow \text{nxt}; pp \rightarrow \text{nxt} = q; pp := q \rightarrow \text{nxt}; q := qq;$

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{  $\text{List } \text{nxt } p \text{ } (\text{splice } Ps \text{ } Qs)$  }

# Demo