

# Hoare Logic

Various

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### **Abstract**

These theories contain a Hoare logic for a simple imperative programming language with while-loops, including a verification condition generator.

Special infrastructure for modelling and reasoning about pointer programs is provided, together with many examples, including Schorr-Waite. See [1, 2] for an excellent exposition.

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theory Hoare-Logic
imports Main
begin

type-synonym 'a bexp = 'a set
type-synonym 'a assn = 'a set

datatype 'a com =
  Basic 'a => 'a
| Seq 'a com 'a com      ((-;/ -) [61,60] 60)
| Cond 'a bexp 'a com 'a com  ((1IF -/ THEN - / ELSE -/ FI) [0,0,0] 61)
| While 'a bexp 'a assn 'a com  ((1WHILE -/ INV {-} //DO - /OD) [0,0,0] 61)

abbreviation annskip (SKIP) where SKIP == Basic id

type-synonym 'a sem = 'a => 'a => bool

inductive Sem :: 'a com => 'a sem
where
  Sem (Basic f) s (f s)
| Sem c1 s s'' => Sem c2 s'' s' => Sem (c1;c2) s s'
| s ∈ b => Sem c1 s s' => Sem (IF b THEN c1 ELSE c2 FI) s s'
| s ∉ b => Sem c2 s s' => Sem (IF b THEN c1 ELSE c2 FI) s s'
| s ∉ b => Sem (While b x c) s s
| s ∈ b => Sem c s s'' => Sem (While b x c) s'' s' =>
  Sem (While b x c) s s'

inductive-cases [elim!]:
  Sem (Basic f) s s' Sem (c1;c2) s s'
  Sem (IF b THEN c1 ELSE c2 FI) s s'

definition Valid :: 'a bexp => 'a com => 'a bexp => bool
where Valid p c q ⟷ (∀ s s'. Sem c s s' ⟶ s ∈ p ⟶ s' ∈ q)

syntax
  -assign :: idt => 'b => 'a com ((2- :=/ -) [70, 65] 61)

syntax
  -hoare-vars :: [idts, 'a assn, 'a com, 'a assn] => bool
                (VARS -// {-} // - // {-} [0,0,55,0] 50)

syntax ( output )
  -hoare      :: ['a assn, 'a com, 'a assn] => bool
                ({-} // - // {-} [0,55,0] 50)

⟨ML⟩

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**lemma** *SkipRule*:  $p \subseteq q \implies \text{Valid } p \text{ (Basic id) } q$   
 <proof>

**lemma** *BasicRule*:  $p \subseteq \{s. f s \in q\} \implies \text{Valid } p \text{ (Basic f) } q$   
 <proof>

**lemma** *SeqRule*:  $\text{Valid } P \text{ } c1 \text{ } Q \implies \text{Valid } Q \text{ } c2 \text{ } R \implies \text{Valid } P \text{ (} c1; c2 \text{)} R$   
 <proof>

**lemma** *CondRule*:  
 $p \subseteq \{s. (s \in b \implies s \in w) \wedge (s \notin b \implies s \in w')\}$   
 $\implies \text{Valid } w \text{ } c1 \text{ } q \implies \text{Valid } w' \text{ } c2 \text{ } q \implies \text{Valid } p \text{ (Cond } b \text{ } c1 \text{ } c2 \text{)} q$   
 <proof>

**lemma** *While-aux*:  
**assumes** *Sem* (WHILE  $b$  INV  $\{i\}$  DO  $c$  OD)  $s \ s'$   
**shows**  $\forall s \ s'. \text{Sem } c \ s \ s' \implies s \in I \wedge s \in b \implies s' \in I \implies$   
 $s \in I \implies s' \in I \wedge s' \notin b$   
 <proof>

**lemma** *WhileRule*:  
 $p \subseteq i \implies \text{Valid } (i \cap b) \text{ } c \text{ } i \implies i \cap (-b) \subseteq q \implies \text{Valid } p \text{ (While } b \text{ } i \text{ } c \text{)} q$   
 <proof>

**lemma** *Compl-Collect*:  $\neg(\text{Collect } b) = \{x. \sim(b \ x)\}$   
 <proof>

**lemmas** *AbortRule* = *SkipRule* — dummy version  
 <ML>

**end**

**theory** *Arith2*  
**imports** *Main*  
**begin**

**definition** *cd* ::  $[nat, nat, nat] \Rightarrow bool$   
**where**  $cd \ x \ m \ n \longleftrightarrow x \ dvd \ m \wedge x \ dvd \ n$

**definition** *gcd* ::  $[nat, nat] \Rightarrow nat$   
**where**  $gcd \ m \ n = (\text{SOME } x. cd \ x \ m \ n \ \& \ (\forall y. (cd \ y \ m \ n) \longrightarrow y \leq x))$

**primrec** *fac* ::  $nat \Rightarrow nat$   
**where**  
 $fac \ 0 = Suc \ 0$   
 $| fac \ (Suc \ n) = Suc \ n * fac \ n$

## cd

**lemma** *cd-nnn*:  $0 < n \implies \text{cd } n \ n \ n$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *cd-le*:  $[[ \text{cd } x \ m \ n; 0 < m; 0 < n ]] \implies x \leq m \ \& \ x \leq n$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *cd-swap*:  $\text{cd } x \ m \ n = \text{cd } x \ n \ m$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *cd-diff-l*:  $n \leq m \implies \text{cd } x \ m \ n = \text{cd } x \ (m-n) \ n$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *cd-diff-r*:  $m \leq n \implies \text{cd } x \ m \ n = \text{cd } x \ m \ (n-m)$   
*<proof>*

## gcd

**lemma** *gcd-nnn*:  $0 < n \implies n = \text{gcd } n \ n$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *gcd-swap*:  $\text{gcd } m \ n = \text{gcd } n \ m$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *gcd-diff-l*:  $n \leq m \implies \text{gcd } m \ n = \text{gcd } (m-n) \ n$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *gcd-diff-r*:  $m \leq n \implies \text{gcd } m \ n = \text{gcd } m \ (n-m)$   
*<proof>*

## pow

**lemma** *sq-pow-div2* [*simp*]:  
 $m \bmod 2 = 0 \implies ((n::\text{nat}) * n)^{(m \text{ div } 2)} = n^m$   
*<proof>*

**end**

# Chapter 1

## Various examples

**theory** *Examples* **imports** *Hoare-Logic Arith2* **begin**

### 1.1 ARITHMETIC

#### 1.1.1 multiplication by successive addition

**lemma** *multiply-by-add*: *VAR*S *m s a b*

$\{a=A \wedge b=B\}$   
 $m := 0; s := 0;$   
*WHILE*  $m \neq a$   
*INV*  $\{s=m*b \wedge a=A \wedge b=B\}$   
*DO*  $s := s+b; m := m+(1::nat)$  *OD*  
 $\{s = A*B\}$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *multiply-by-add-time*: *VAR*S *m s a b t*

$\{a=A \wedge b=B \wedge t=0\}$   
 $m := 0; t := t+1; s := 0; t := t+1;$   
*WHILE*  $m \neq a$   
*INV*  $\{s=m*b \wedge a=A \wedge b=B \wedge t = 2*m + 2\}$   
*DO*  $s := s+b; t := t+1; m := m+(1::nat); t := t+1$  *OD*  
 $\{s = A*B \wedge t = 2*A + 2\}$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *multiply-by-add2*: *VAR*S *M N P :: int*

$\{m=M \wedge n=N\}$   
*IF*  $M < 0$  *THEN*  $M := -M; N := -N$  *ELSE SKIP FI*;  
 $P := 0;$   
*WHILE*  $0 < M$   
*INV*  $\{0 \leq M \wedge (\exists p. p = (\text{if } m < 0 \text{ then } -m \text{ else } m) \ \& \ p*N = m*n \ \& \ P = (p-M)*N)\}$   
*DO*  $P := P+N; M := M - 1$  *OD*  
 $\{P = m*n\}$

*<proof>*



**lemma multiply-by-add2-time:** *VARs*  $M N P t :: \text{int}$   
 $\{m=M \wedge n=N \wedge t=0\}$   
*IF*  $M < 0$  *THEN*  $M := -M; t := t+1; N := -N; t := t+1$  *ELSE SKIP FI*;  
 $P := 0; t := t+1;$   
*WHILE*  $0 < M$   
*INV*  $\{0 \leq M \ \& \ (\exists p. p = (\text{if } m < 0 \text{ then } -m \text{ else } m) \ \& \ p * N = m * n \ \& \ P = (p - M) * N \ \& \ t \geq 0 \ \& \ t \leq 2 * (p - M) + 3)\}$   
*DO*  $P := P + N; t := t + 1; M := M - 1; t := t + 1$  *OD*  
 $\{P = m * n \ \& \ t \leq 2 * \text{abs } m + 3\}$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

### 1.1.2 Euclid's algorithm for GCD

**lemma Euclid-GCD:** *VARs*  $a b$   
 $\{0 < A \ \& \ 0 < B\}$   
 $a := A; b := B;$   
*WHILE*  $a \neq b$   
*INV*  $\{0 < a \ \& \ 0 < b \ \& \ \text{gcd } A B = \text{gcd } a b\}$   
*DO IF*  $a < b$  *THEN*  $b := b - a$  *ELSE*  $a := a - b$  *FI OD*  
 $\{a = \text{gcd } A B\}$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma Euclid-GCD-time:** *VARs*  $a b t$   
 $\{0 < A \ \& \ 0 < B \ \& \ t = 0\}$   
 $a := A; t := t + 1; b := B; t := t + 1;$   
*WHILE*  $a \neq b$   
*INV*  $\{0 < a \ \& \ 0 < b \ \& \ \text{gcd } A B = \text{gcd } a b \ \& \ a \leq A \ \& \ b \leq B \ \& \ t \leq \max A B - \max a b + 2\}$   
*DO IF*  $a < b$  *THEN*  $b := b - a; t := t + 1$  *ELSE*  $a := a - b; t := t + 1$  *FI OD*  
 $\{a = \text{gcd } A B \ \& \ t \leq \max A B + 2\}$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

### 1.1.3 Dijkstra's extension of Euclid's algorithm for simultaneous GCD and SCM

From E.W. Disjkstra. Selected Writings on Computing, p 98 (EWD474), where it is given without the invariant. Instead of defining *scm* explicitly we have used the theorem  $\text{scm } x y = x * y / \text{gcd } x y$  and avoided division by multiplying with  $\text{gcd } x y$ .

**lemmas** *distrib* =  
*diff-mult-distrib diff-mult-distrib2 add-mult-distrib add-mult-distrib2*

**lemma gcd-scm:** *VARs*  $a b x y$   
 $\{0 < A \ \& \ 0 < B \ \& \ a = A \ \& \ b = B \ \& \ x = B \ \& \ y = A\}$   
*WHILE*  $a \neq b$   
*INV*  $\{0 < a \ \& \ 0 < b \ \& \ \text{gcd } A B = \text{gcd } a b \ \& \ 2 * A * B = a * x + b * y\}$   
*DO IF*  $a < b$  *THEN*  $(b := b - a; x := x + y)$  *ELSE*  $(a := a - b; y := y + x)$  *FI OD*  
 $\{a = \text{gcd } A B \ \& \ 2 * A * B = a * (x + y)\}$

*<proof>*

#### 1.1.4 Power by iterated squaring and multiplication

**lemma** *power-by-mult*: VARS  $a\ b\ c$   
 $\{a=A \ \& \ b=B\}$   
 $c := (1::nat);$   
WHILE  $b \sim = 0$   
INV  $\{A^b = c * a^b\}$   
DO WHILE  $b \bmod 2 = 0$   
    INV  $\{A^b = c * a^b\}$   
    DO  $a := a*a; b := b \text{ div } 2$  OD;  
     $c := c*a; b := b - 1$   
OD  
 $\{c = A^B\}$   
*<proof>*

#### 1.1.5 Factorial

**lemma** *factorial*: VARS  $a\ b$   
 $\{a=A\}$   
 $b := 1;$   
WHILE  $a > 0$   
INV  $\{fac\ A = b * fac\ a\}$   
DO  $b := b*a; a := a - 1$  OD  
 $\{b = fac\ A\}$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *factorial-time*: VARS  $a\ b\ t$   
 $\{a=A \ \& \ t=0\}$   
 $b := 1; t := t+1;$   
WHILE  $a > 0$   
INV  $\{fac\ A = b * fac\ a \ \& \ a \leq A \ \& \ t = 2*(A-a)+1\}$   
DO  $b := b*a; t := t+1; a := a - 1; t := t+1$  OD  
 $\{b = fac\ A \ \& \ t = 2*A + 1\}$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** [*simp*]:  $1 \leq i \implies fac\ (i - Suc\ 0) * i = fac\ i$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *factorial2*: VARS  $i\ f$   
 $\{True\}$   
 $i := (1::nat); f := 1;$   
WHILE  $i \leq n$  INV  $\{f = fac(i - 1) \ \& \ 1 \leq i \ \& \ i \leq n+1\}$   
DO  $f := f*i; i := i+1$  OD  
 $\{f = fac\ n\}$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *factorial2-time*: VARS  $i\ f\ t$   
 $\{t=0\}$

```

i := (1::nat); t := t+1; f := 1; t := t+1;
WHILE i ≤ n INV {f = fac(i - 1) & 1 ≤ i & i ≤ n+1 & t = 2*(i-1)+2}
DO f := f*i; t := t+1; i := i+1; t := t+1 OD
{f = fac n & t = 2*n+2}
⟨proof⟩

```

### 1.1.6 Square root

— the easy way:

**lemma** *sqrt*: VARS *r x*  
 {True}  
*r* := (0::nat);  
 WHILE (*r*+1)\*(*r*+1) ≤ *X*  
 INV {*r*\**r* ≤ *X*}  
 DO *r* := *r*+1 OD  
 {*r*\**r* ≤ *X* & *X* < (*r*+1)\*(*r*+1)}  
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *sqrt-time*: VARS *r t*  
 {*t*=0}  
*r* := (0::nat); *t* := *t*+1;  
 WHILE (*r*+1)\*(*r*+1) ≤ *X*  
 INV {*r*\**r* ≤ *X* & *t* = *r*+1}  
 DO *r* := *r*+1; *t* := *t*+1 OD  
 {*r*\**r* ≤ *X* & *X* < (*r*+1)\*(*r*+1) & (*t*-1)\*(*t*-1) ≤ *X*}  
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *sqrt-without-multiplication*: VARS *u w r*  
 {*x*=*X*}  
*u* := 1; *w* := 1; *r* := (0::nat);  
 WHILE *w* ≤ *X*  
 INV {*u* = *r*+*r*+1 & *w* = (*r*+1)\*(*r*+1) & *r*\**r* ≤ *X*}  
 DO *r* := *r* + 1; *w* := *w* + *u* + 2; *u* := *u* + 2 OD  
 {*r*\**r* ≤ *X* & *X* < (*r*+1)\*(*r*+1)}  
 ⟨proof⟩

## 1.2 LISTS

**lemma** *imperative-reverse*: VARS *y x*  
 {*x*=*X*}  
*y* := [];  
 WHILE *x* ~ = []  
 INV {rev(*x*)@*y* = rev(*X*)}  
 DO *y* := (hd *x* # *y*); *x* := tl *x* OD  
 {*y*=rev(*X*)}  
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *imperative-reverse-time*: VARS *y x t*  
 {*x*=*X* & *t*=0}

$y := []; t := t+1;$   
 $WHILE\ x \sim = []$   
 $INV\ \{rev(x)@y = rev(X) \ \&\ t = 2*(length\ y) + 1\}$   
 $DO\ y := (hd\ x \# y); t := t+1; x := tl\ x; t := t+1\ OD$   
 $\{y=rev(X) \ \&\ t = 2*length\ X + 1\}$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *imperative-append*: *VARs*  $x\ y$

$\{x=X \ \&\ y=Y\}$   
 $x := rev(x);$   
 $WHILE\ x \sim = []$   
 $INV\ \{rev(x)@y = X@Y\}$   
 $DO\ y := (hd\ x \# y);$   
 $\quad x := tl\ x$   
 $OD$   
 $\{y = X@Y\}$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *imperative-append-time-no-rev*: *VARs*  $x\ y\ t$

$\{x=X \ \&\ y=Y\}$   
 $x := rev(x); t := 0;$   
 $WHILE\ x \sim = []$   
 $INV\ \{rev(x)@y = X@Y \ \&\ length\ x \leq length\ X \ \&\ t = 2 * (length\ X - length\ x)\}$   
 $DO\ y := (hd\ x \# y); t := t+1;$   
 $\quad x := tl\ x; t := t+1$   
 $OD$   
 $\{y = X@Y \ \&\ t = 2 * length\ X\}$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

## 1.3 ARRAYS

### 1.3.1 Search for a key

**lemma** *zero-search*: *VARs*  $A\ i$

$\{True\}$   
 $i := 0;$   
 $WHILE\ i < length\ A \ \&\ A!i \neq key$   
 $INV\ \{\forall j. j < i \longrightarrow A!j \neq key\}$   
 $DO\ i := i+1\ OD$   
 $\{(i < length\ A \longrightarrow A!i = key) \ \&$   
 $\quad (i = length\ A \longrightarrow (\forall j. j < length\ A \longrightarrow A!j \neq key))\}$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *zero-search-time*: *VARs*  $A\ i\ t$

$\{t=0\}$   
 $i := 0; t := t+1;$   
 $WHILE\ i < length\ A \ \wedge\ A!i \neq key$   
 $INV\ \{(\forall j. j < i \longrightarrow A!j \neq key) \ \wedge\ i \leq length\ A \ \wedge\ t = i+1\}$

```

DO i := i+1; t := t+1 OD
{(i < length A → A!i = key) ∧
 (i = length A → (∀j. j < length A → A!j ≠ key)) ∧ t ≤ length A + 1}
⟨proof⟩

```

The *partition* procedure for quicksort.

- *A* is the array to be sorted (modelled as a list).
- Elements of *A* must be of class *order* to infer at the end that the elements between *u* and *l* are equal to *pivot*.

Ambiguity warnings of parser are due to `:=` being used both for assignment and list update.

```

lemma lem: m - Suc 0 < n ==> m < Suc n
⟨proof⟩

```

**lemma** *Partition*:

```

[[ leq == λA i. ∀k. k < i → A!k ≤ pivot;
   geq == λA i. ∀k. i < k ∧ k < length A → pivot ≤ A!k ]] ==>
  VARS A u l
  {0 < length(A::('a::order)list)}
  l := 0; u := length A - Suc 0;
  WHILE l ≤ u
  INV {leq A l ∧ geq A u ∧ u < length A ∧ l ≤ length A}
  DO WHILE l < length A ∧ A!l ≤ pivot
    INV {leq A l & geq A u ∧ u < length A ∧ l ≤ length A}
    DO l := l+1 OD;
    WHILE 0 < u & pivot ≤ A!u
    INV {leq A l & geq A u ∧ u < length A ∧ l ≤ length A}
    DO u := u - 1 OD;
    IF l ≤ u THEN A := A[l := A!u, u := A!l] ELSE SKIP FI
  OD
  {leq A u & (∀k. u < k ∧ k < l → A!k = pivot) ∧ geq A l}
— expand and delete abbreviations first
⟨proof⟩

```

**end**

**theory** *Hoare-Logic-Abort*

**imports** *Main*

**begin**

**type-synonym** 'a *berp* = 'a *set*

**type-synonym** 'a *assn* = 'a *set*

**datatype** 'a *com* =

```

  Basic 'a ⇒ 'a
| Abort
| Seq 'a com 'a com      ((-;/ -) [61,60] 60)
| Cond 'a bexp 'a com 'a com ((1IF -/ THEN - / ELSE -/ FI) [0,0,0] 61)
| While 'a bexp 'a assn 'a com ((1WHILE -/ INV {-} //DO - /OD) [0,0,0] 61)

```

**abbreviation** *annskip* (*SKIP*) **where** *SKIP* == *Basic id*

**type-synonym** 'a *sem* = 'a *option* => 'a *option* => *bool*

**inductive** *Sem* :: 'a *com* ⇒ 'a *sem*

**where**

```

  Sem (Basic f) None None
| Sem (Basic f) (Some s) (Some (f s))
| Sem Abort s None
| Sem c1 s s'' ⇒ Sem c2 s'' s' ⇒ Sem (c1;c2) s s'
| Sem (IF b THEN c1 ELSE c2 FI) None None
| s ∈ b ⇒ Sem c1 (Some s) s' ⇒ Sem (IF b THEN c1 ELSE c2 FI) (Some s)
s'
| s ∉ b ⇒ Sem c2 (Some s) s' ⇒ Sem (IF b THEN c1 ELSE c2 FI) (Some s)
s'
| Sem (While b x c) None None
| s ∉ b ⇒ Sem (While b x c) (Some s) (Some s)
| s ∈ b ⇒ Sem c (Some s) s'' ⇒ Sem (While b x c) s'' s' ⇒
  Sem (While b x c) (Some s) s'

```

**inductive-cases** [*elim!*]:

```

  Sem (Basic f) s s' Sem (c1;c2) s s'
  Sem (IF b THEN c1 ELSE c2 FI) s s'

```

**definition** *Valid* :: 'a *bexp* ⇒ 'a *com* ⇒ 'a *bexp* ⇒ *bool* **where**

*Valid p c q* ≡ ∀ *s s'*. *Sem c s s' → s ∈ Some 'p → s' ∈ Some 'q*

**syntax**

```

-assign :: idt => 'b => 'a com ((2- :=/ -) [70, 65] 61)

```

**syntax**

```

-hoare-abort-vars :: [idts, 'a assn, 'a com, 'a assn] => bool
  (VARS -// {-} // - // {-} [0,0,55,0] 50)

```

**syntax** (**output**)

```

-hoare-abort :: ['a assn, 'a com, 'a assn] => bool
  ({-} // - // {-} [0,55,0] 50)

```

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## 1.4 The proof rules

**lemma** *SkipRule*:  $p \subseteq q \implies \text{Valid } p \text{ (Basic id) } q$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *BasicRule*:  $p \subseteq \{s. f\ s \in q\} \implies \text{Valid } p \text{ (Basic } f) \ q$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *SeqRule*:  $\text{Valid } P \ c1 \ Q \implies \text{Valid } Q \ c2 \ R \implies \text{Valid } P \ (c1;c2) \ R$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *CondRule*:  
 $p \subseteq \{s. (s \in b \implies s \in w) \wedge (s \notin b \implies s \in w')\}$   
 $\implies \text{Valid } w \ c1 \ q \implies \text{Valid } w' \ c2 \ q \implies \text{Valid } p \text{ (Cond } b \ c1 \ c2) \ q$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *While-aux*:  
**assumes** *Sem* (WHILE  $b$  INV  $\{i\}$  DO  $c$  OD)  $s \ s'$   
**shows**  $\forall s \ s'. \text{Sem } c \ s \ s' \implies s \in \text{Some } 'I \cap b \implies s' \in \text{Some } 'I \implies$   
 $s \in \text{Some } 'I \implies s' \in \text{Some } 'I \cap \neg b$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *WhileRule*:  
 $p \subseteq i \implies \text{Valid } (i \cap b) \ c \ i \implies i \cap (\neg b) \subseteq q \implies \text{Valid } p \text{ (While } b \ i \ c) \ q$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *AbortRule*:  $p \subseteq \{s. \text{False}\} \implies \text{Valid } p \text{ Abort } q$   
*<proof>*

#### 1.4.1 Derivation of the proof rules and, most importantly, the VCG tactic

**lemma** *Compl-Collect*:  $\neg(\text{Collect } b) = \{x. \neg(b \ x)\}$   
*<proof>*

*<ML>*

**syntax**

*-guarded-com* ::  $\text{bool} \Rightarrow 'a \ \text{com} \Rightarrow 'a \ \text{com} \ ((\lambda - \rightarrow / -) \ 71)$

*-array-update* ::  $'a \ \text{list} \Rightarrow \text{nat} \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a \ \text{com} \ ((\lambda (l \ -) \ := / -) \ [70, \ 65] \ 61)$

**translations**

$P \rightarrow c == \text{IF } P \ \text{THEN } c \ \text{ELSE } \text{CONST } \text{Abort } FI$

$a[i] := v \Rightarrow (i < \text{CONST } \text{length } a) \rightarrow (a := \text{CONST } \text{list-update } a \ i \ v)$

— reverse translation not possible because of duplicate  $a$

Note: there is no special syntax for guarded array access. Thus you must write  $j < \text{length } a \rightarrow a[i] := a!j$ .

**end**

**theory** *ExamplesAbort* **imports** *Hoare-Logic-Abort* **begin**

**lemma** *VARS*  $x \ y \ z :: \text{nat}$

$\{y = z \ \& \ z \neq 0\} \ z \neq 0 \rightarrow x := y \ \text{div} \ z \ \{x = 1\}$   
 <proof>

**lemma**

*VARs*  $a \ i \ j$   
 $\{k \leq \text{length } a \ \& \ i < k \ \& \ j < k\} \ j < \text{length } a \rightarrow a[i] := a[j] \ \{\text{True}\}$   
 <proof>

**lemma** *VARs* ( $a::\text{int list}$ )  $i$

$\{\text{True}\}$   
 $i := 0;$   
*WHILE*  $i < \text{length } a$   
*INV*  $\{i \leq \text{length } a\}$   
*DO*  $a[i] := 7; i := i+1$  *OD*  
 $\{\text{True}\}$   
 <proof>

**end**

**theory** *Pointers0* **imports** *Hoare-Logic* **begin**

### 1.4.2 References

**class** *ref* =  
**fixes** *Null* :: 'a

### 1.4.3 Field access and update

**syntax**

*-fassign* :: 'a::ref => id => 'v => 's com  
 (( $\wedge$ .- := / -) [70,1000,65] 61)  
*-faccess* :: 'a::ref => ('a::ref => 'v) => 'v  
 (- $\wedge$ .- [65,1000] 65)

**translations**

$p \wedge . f := e \Rightarrow f := \text{CONST fun-upd } f \ p \ e$   
 $p \wedge . f \Rightarrow f \ p$

An example due to Suzuki:

**lemma** *VARs*  $v \ n$

$\{\text{distinct}[w,x,y,z]\}$   
 $w \wedge . v := (1::\text{int}); w \wedge . n := x;$   
 $x \wedge . v := 2; x \wedge . n := y;$   
 $y \wedge . v := 3; y \wedge . n := z;$   
 $z \wedge . v := 4; x \wedge . n := z$   
 $\{w \wedge . n \wedge . n \wedge . v = 4\}$   
 <proof>



## 1.5 The heap

### 1.5.1 Paths in the heap

**primrec** *Path* :: ('a::ref  $\Rightarrow$  'a)  $\Rightarrow$  'a  $\Rightarrow$  'a list  $\Rightarrow$  'a  $\Rightarrow$  bool

**where**

*Path* h x [] y = (x = y)  
| *Path* h x (a#as) y = (x  $\neq$  Null  $\wedge$  x = a  $\wedge$  *Path* h (h a) as y)

**lemma** [*iff*]: *Path* h Null xs y = (xs = []  $\wedge$  y = Null)

*<proof>*

**lemma** [*simp*]: a  $\neq$  Null  $\implies$  *Path* h a as z =  
(as = []  $\wedge$  z = a  $\vee$  ( $\exists$  bs. as = a#bs  $\wedge$  *Path* h (h a) bs z))

*<proof>*

**lemma** [*simp*]:  $\bigwedge$ x. *Path* f x (as@bs) z = ( $\exists$  y. *Path* f x as y  $\wedge$  *Path* f y bs z)

*<proof>*

**lemma** [*simp*]:  $\bigwedge$ x. u  $\notin$  set as  $\implies$  *Path* (f(u := v)) x as y = *Path* f x as y

*<proof>*

### 1.5.2 Lists on the heap

#### Relational abstraction

**definition** *List* :: ('a::ref  $\Rightarrow$  'a)  $\Rightarrow$  'a  $\Rightarrow$  'a list  $\Rightarrow$  bool

**where** *List* h x as = *Path* h x as Null

**lemma** [*simp*]: *List* h x [] = (x = Null)

*<proof>*

**lemma** [*simp*]: *List* h x (a#as) = (x  $\neq$  Null  $\wedge$  x = a  $\wedge$  *List* h (h a) as)

*<proof>*

**lemma** [*simp*]: *List* h Null as = (as = [])

*<proof>*

**lemma** *List-Ref*[*simp*]:

a  $\neq$  Null  $\implies$  *List* h a as = ( $\exists$  bs. as = a#bs  $\wedge$  *List* h (h a) bs)

*<proof>*

**theorem** *notin-List-update*[*simp*]:

$\bigwedge$ x. a  $\notin$  set as  $\implies$  *List* (h(a := y)) x as = *List* h x as

*<proof>*

**declare** *fun-upd-apply*[*simp del*]*fun-upd-same*[*simp*] *fun-upd-other*[*simp*]

**lemma** *List-unique*:  $\bigwedge$ x bs. *List* h x as  $\implies$  *List* h x bs  $\implies$  as = bs

*<proof>*

**lemma** *List-unique1*:  $List\ h\ p\ as \implies \exists! as. List\ h\ p\ as$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *List-app*:  $\bigwedge x. List\ h\ x\ (as@bs) = (\exists y. Path\ h\ x\ as\ y \wedge List\ h\ y\ bs)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *List-hd-not-in-tl[simp]*:  $List\ h\ (h\ a)\ as \implies a \notin set\ as$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *List-distinct[simp]*:  $\bigwedge x. List\ h\ x\ as \implies distinct\ as$   
*<proof>*

### 1.5.3 Functional abstraction

**definition** *islist* ::  $('a::ref \Rightarrow 'a) \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow bool$   
**where**  $islist\ h\ p \longleftrightarrow (\exists as. List\ h\ p\ as)$

**definition** *list* ::  $('a::ref \Rightarrow 'a) \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a\ list$   
**where**  $list\ h\ p = (SOME\ as. List\ h\ p\ as)$

**lemma** *List-conv-islist-list*:  $List\ h\ p\ as = (islist\ h\ p \wedge as = list\ h\ p)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *[simp]*:  $islist\ h\ Null$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *[simp]*:  $a \neq Null \implies islist\ h\ a = islist\ h\ (h\ a)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *[simp]*:  $list\ h\ Null = []$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *list-Ref-conv[simp]*:  
 $\llbracket a \neq Null; islist\ h\ (h\ a) \rrbracket \implies list\ h\ a = a \# list\ h\ (h\ a)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *[simp]*:  $islist\ h\ (h\ a) \implies a \notin set(list\ h\ (h\ a))$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *list-upd-conv[simp]*:  
 $islist\ h\ p \implies y \notin set(list\ h\ p) \implies list\ (h(y := q))\ p = list\ h\ p$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *islist-upd[simp]*:  
 $islist\ h\ p \implies y \notin set(list\ h\ p) \implies islist\ (h(y := q))\ p$   
*<proof>*

## 1.6 Verifications

### 1.6.1 List reversal

A short but unreadable proof:

**lemma** *VAR*S  $tl\ p\ q\ r$   
 $\{List\ tl\ p\ Ps \wedge List\ tl\ q\ Qs \wedge set\ Ps \cap set\ Qs = \{\}\}$   
*WHILE*  $p \neq Null$   
*INV*  $\{\exists ps\ qs. List\ tl\ p\ ps \wedge List\ tl\ q\ qs \wedge set\ ps \cap set\ qs = \{\} \wedge$   
 $rev\ ps\ @\ qs = rev\ Ps\ @\ Qs\}$   
*DO*  $r := p; p := p.^{tl}; r.^{tl} := q; q := r\ OD$   
 $\{List\ tl\ q\ (rev\ Ps\ @\ Qs)\}$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

A longer readable version:

**lemma** *VAR*S  $tl\ p\ q\ r$   
 $\{List\ tl\ p\ Ps \wedge List\ tl\ q\ Qs \wedge set\ Ps \cap set\ Qs = \{\}\}$   
*WHILE*  $p \neq Null$   
*INV*  $\{\exists ps\ qs. List\ tl\ p\ ps \wedge List\ tl\ q\ qs \wedge set\ ps \cap set\ qs = \{\} \wedge$   
 $rev\ ps\ @\ qs = rev\ Ps\ @\ Qs\}$   
*DO*  $r := p; p := p.^{tl}; r.^{tl} := q; q := r\ OD$   
 $\{List\ tl\ q\ (rev\ Ps\ @\ Qs)\}$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Finally, the functional version. A bit more verbose, but automatic!

**lemma** *VAR*S  $tl\ p\ q\ r$   
 $\{islist\ tl\ p \wedge islist\ tl\ q \wedge$   
 $Ps = list\ tl\ p \wedge Qs = list\ tl\ q \wedge set\ Ps \cap set\ Qs = \{\}\}$   
*WHILE*  $p \neq Null$   
*INV*  $\{islist\ tl\ p \wedge islist\ tl\ q \wedge$   
 $set(list\ tl\ p) \cap set(list\ tl\ q) = \{\} \wedge$   
 $rev(list\ tl\ p)\ @\ (list\ tl\ q) = rev\ Ps\ @\ Qs\}$   
*DO*  $r := p; p := p.^{tl}; r.^{tl} := q; q := r\ OD$   
 $\{islist\ tl\ q \wedge list\ tl\ q = rev\ Ps\ @\ Qs\}$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

### 1.6.2 Searching in a list

What follows is a sequence of successively more intelligent proofs that a simple loop finds an element in a linked list.

We start with a proof based on the *List* predicate. This means it only works for acyclic lists.

**lemma** *VAR*S  $tl\ p$   
 $\{List\ tl\ p\ Ps \wedge X \in set\ Ps\}$   
*WHILE*  $p \neq Null \wedge p \neq X$   
*INV*  $\{p \neq Null \wedge (\exists ps. List\ tl\ p\ ps \wedge X \in set\ ps)\}$   
*DO*  $p := p.^{tl}\ OD$   
 $\{p = X\}$

*<proof>*

Using *Path* instead of *List* generalizes the correctness statement to cyclic lists as well:

**lemma** *VARs tl p*  
  {*Path tl p Ps X*}  
  *WHILE*  $p \neq \text{Null} \wedge p \neq X$   
  *INV* { $\exists ps. \text{Path } tl \ p \ ps \ X$ }  
  *DO*  $p := p \hat{.} tl \ OD$   
  { $p = X$ }  
*<proof>*

Now it dawns on us that we do not need the list witness at all — it suffices to talk about reachability, i.e. we can use relations directly.

**lemma** *VARs tl p*  
  { $(p, X) \in \{(x, y). y = tl \ x \ \& \ x \neq \text{Null}\}^*$ }  
  *WHILE*  $p \neq \text{Null} \wedge p \neq X$   
  *INV* { $(p, X) \in \{(x, y). y = tl \ x \ \& \ x \neq \text{Null}\}^*$ }  
  *DO*  $p := p \hat{.} tl \ OD$   
  { $p = X$ }  
*<proof>*

### 1.6.3 Merging two lists

This is still a bit rough, especially the proof.

**fun** *merge* :: 'a list \* 'a list \* ('a  $\Rightarrow$  'a  $\Rightarrow$  bool)  $\Rightarrow$  'a list **where**  
*merge*( $x \# xs, y \# ys, f$ ) = (if  $f \ x \ y$  then  $x \ \# \ \text{merge}(xs, y \# ys, f)$   
                                  else  $y \ \# \ \text{merge}(x \# xs, ys, f)$ ) |  
*merge*( $x \# xs, [], f$ ) =  $x \ \# \ \text{merge}(xs, [], f)$  |  
*merge*( $[], y \# ys, f$ ) =  $y \ \# \ \text{merge}([], ys, f)$  |  
*merge*( $[], [], f$ ) = []

**lemma** *imp-disjCL*:  $(P|Q \longrightarrow R) = ((P \longrightarrow R) \wedge (\sim P \longrightarrow Q \longrightarrow R))$   
*<proof>*

**declare** *disj-not1*[*simp del*] *imp-disjL*[*simp del*] *imp-disjCL*[*simp*]

**lemma** *VARs hd tl p q r s*  
  {*List tl p Ps*  $\wedge$  *List tl q Qs*  $\wedge$  *set Ps*  $\cap$  *set Qs* = {}  $\wedge$   
  ( $p \neq \text{Null} \vee q \neq \text{Null}$ )}  
  *IF* if  $q = \text{Null}$  then *True* else  $p \sim = \text{Null} \ \& \ p \hat{.} hd \leq q \hat{.} hd$   
  *THEN*  $r := p; p := p \hat{.} tl$  *ELSE*  $r := q; q := q \hat{.} tl$  *FI*;  
   $s := r$ ;  
  *WHILE*  $p \neq \text{Null} \vee q \neq \text{Null}$   
  *INV* { $\exists rs \ ps \ qs. \text{Path } tl \ r \ rs \ s \ \wedge \ \text{List } tl \ p \ ps \ \wedge \ \text{List } tl \ q \ qs \ \wedge$   
    *distinct*( $s \ \# \ ps \ @ \ qs \ @ \ rs$ )  $\wedge \ s \neq \text{Null} \ \wedge$   
    *merge*( $Ps, Qs, \lambda x \ y. hd \ x \leq hd \ y$ ) =  
     $rs \ @ \ s \ \# \ \text{merge}(ps, qs, \lambda x \ y. hd \ x \leq hd \ y) \ \wedge$   
    ( $tl \ s = p \vee tl \ s = q$ )}

**DO IF** if  $q = \text{Null}$  then  $\text{True}$  else  $p \neq \text{Null} \wedge p.^{\wedge}.\text{hd} \leq q.^{\wedge}.\text{hd}$   
**THEN**  $s.^{\wedge}.\text{tl} := p$ ;  $p := p.^{\wedge}.\text{tl}$  **ELSE**  $s.^{\wedge}.\text{tl} := q$ ;  $q := q.^{\wedge}.\text{tl}$  **FI**;  
 $s := s.^{\wedge}.\text{tl}$   
**OD**  
 $\{\text{List } \text{tl } r \ (\text{merge}(Ps, Qs, \lambda x y. \text{hd } x \leq \text{hd } y))\}$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

### 1.6.4 Storage allocation

**definition**  $\text{new} :: 'a \text{ set} \Rightarrow 'a::\text{ref}$   
**where**  $\text{new } A = (\text{SOME } a. a \notin A \ \& \ a \neq \text{Null})$

**lemma**  $\text{new-notin}$ :  
 $\llbracket \sim \text{finite}(\text{UNIV}::('a::\text{ref})\text{set}); \text{finite}(A::'a \text{ set}); B \subseteq A \rrbracket \Longrightarrow$   
 $\text{new } (A) \notin B \ \& \ \text{new } A \neq \text{Null}$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma**  $\sim \text{finite}(\text{UNIV}::('a::\text{ref})\text{set}) \Longrightarrow$   
**VARs**  $xs \ \text{elem} \ \text{next} \ \text{alloc} \ p \ q$   
 $\{Xs = xs \wedge p = (\text{Null}::'a)\}$   
**WHILE**  $xs \neq []$   
**INV**  $\{\text{islist } \text{next } p \wedge \text{set}(\text{list } \text{next } p) \subseteq \text{set } \text{alloc} \wedge$   
 $\text{map } \text{elem} \ (\text{rev}(\text{list } \text{next } p)) \ @ \ xs = Xs\}$   
**DO**  $q := \text{new}(\text{set } \text{alloc}); \ \text{alloc} := q\#\text{alloc};$   
 $q.^{\wedge}.\text{next} := p; \ q.^{\wedge}.\text{elem} := \text{hd } xs; \ xs := \text{tl } xs; \ p := q$   
**OD**  
 $\{\text{islist } \text{next } p \wedge \text{map } \text{elem} \ (\text{rev}(\text{list } \text{next } p)) = Xs\}$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**end**

**theory** *Heap* **imports** *Main* **begin**

### 1.6.5 References

**datatype**  $'a \ \text{ref} = \text{Null} \mid \text{Ref } 'a$

**lemma**  $\text{not-Null-eq} \ [\text{iff}]: (x \neq \text{Null}) = (\exists y. x = \text{Ref } y)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma**  $\text{not-Ref-eq} \ [\text{iff}]: (\forall y. x \neq \text{Ref } y) = (x = \text{Null})$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**primrec**  $\text{addr} :: 'a \ \text{ref} \Rightarrow 'a$  **where**  
 $\text{addr } (\text{Ref } a) = a$

## 1.7 The heap

### 1.7.1 Paths in the heap

**primrec**  $Path :: ('a \Rightarrow 'a \text{ ref}) \Rightarrow 'a \text{ ref} \Rightarrow 'a \text{ list} \Rightarrow 'a \text{ ref} \Rightarrow \text{bool}$  **where**  
 $Path\ h\ x\ []\ y \longleftrightarrow x = y$   
 $| Path\ h\ x\ (a\#\ as)\ y \longleftrightarrow x = Ref\ a \wedge Path\ h\ (h\ a)\ as\ y$

**lemma**  $[iff]$ :  $Path\ h\ Null\ xs\ y = (xs = [] \wedge y = Null)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $[simp]$ :  $Path\ h\ (Ref\ a)\ as\ z =$   
 $(as = [] \wedge z = Ref\ a \vee (\exists bs. as = a\#\ bs \wedge Path\ h\ (h\ a)\ bs\ z))$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $[simp]$ :  $\bigwedge x. Path\ f\ x\ (as@bs)\ z = (\exists y. Path\ f\ x\ as\ y \wedge Path\ f\ y\ bs\ z)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $Path\text{-}upd[simp]$ :  
 $\bigwedge x. u \notin set\ as \Longrightarrow Path\ (f(u := v))\ x\ as\ y = Path\ f\ x\ as\ y$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $Path\text{-}snoc$ :  
 $Path\ (f(a := q))\ p\ as\ (Ref\ a) \Longrightarrow Path\ (f(a := q))\ p\ (as\ @\ [a])\ q$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

### 1.7.2 Non-repeating paths

**definition**  $distPath :: ('a \Rightarrow 'a \text{ ref}) \Rightarrow 'a \text{ ref} \Rightarrow 'a \text{ list} \Rightarrow 'a \text{ ref} \Rightarrow \text{bool}$   
**where**  $distPath\ h\ x\ as\ y \longleftrightarrow Path\ h\ x\ as\ y \wedge distinct\ as$

The term  $distPath\ h\ x\ as\ y$  expresses the fact that a non-repeating path  $as$  connects location  $x$  to location  $y$  by means of the  $h$  field. In the case where  $x = y$ , and there is a cycle from  $x$  to itself,  $as$  can be both  $[]$  and the non-repeating list of nodes in the cycle.

**lemma**  $neg\text{-}dP$ :  $p \neq q \Longrightarrow Path\ h\ p\ Ps\ q \Longrightarrow distinct\ Ps \Longrightarrow$   
 $\exists a\ Qs. p = Ref\ a \wedge Ps = a\#\ Qs \wedge a \notin set\ Qs$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $neg\text{-}dP\text{-}disp$ :  $\llbracket p \neq q; distPath\ h\ p\ Ps\ q \rrbracket \Longrightarrow$   
 $\exists a\ Qs. p = Ref\ a \wedge Ps = a\#\ Qs \wedge a \notin set\ Qs$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

### 1.7.3 Lists on the heap

#### Relational abstraction

**definition**  $List :: ('a \Rightarrow 'a \text{ ref}) \Rightarrow 'a \text{ ref} \Rightarrow 'a \text{ list} \Rightarrow \text{bool}$   
**where**  $List\ h\ x\ as = Path\ h\ x\ as\ Null$

**lemma** [simp]:  $List\ h\ x\ [] = (x = Null)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** [simp]:  $List\ h\ x\ (a\#\ as) = (x = Ref\ a \wedge List\ h\ (h\ a)\ as)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** [simp]:  $List\ h\ Null\ as = (as = [])$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** List-Ref[simp]:  $List\ h\ (Ref\ a)\ as = (\exists\ bs.\ as = a\#\ bs \wedge List\ h\ (h\ a)\ bs)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**theorem** notin-List-update[simp]:  
 $\bigwedge x.\ a \notin set\ as \implies List\ (h(a := y))\ x\ as = List\ h\ x\ as$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** List-unique:  $\bigwedge x\ bs.\ List\ h\ x\ as \implies List\ h\ x\ bs \implies as = bs$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** List-unique1:  $List\ h\ p\ as \implies \exists!\ as.\ List\ h\ p\ as$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** List-app:  $\bigwedge x.\ List\ h\ x\ (as@bs) = (\exists\ y.\ Path\ h\ x\ as\ y \wedge List\ h\ y\ bs)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** List-hd-not-in-tl[simp]:  $List\ h\ (h\ a)\ as \implies a \notin set\ as$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** List-distinct[simp]:  $\bigwedge x.\ List\ h\ x\ as \implies distinct\ as$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** Path-is-List:  
 $\llbracket Path\ h\ b\ Ps\ (Ref\ a); a \notin set\ Ps \rrbracket \implies List\ (h(a := Null))\ b\ (Ps\ @\ [a])$   
 ⟨proof⟩

#### 1.7.4 Functional abstraction

**definition** islist ::  $('a \Rightarrow 'a\ ref) \Rightarrow 'a\ ref \Rightarrow bool$   
 where  $islist\ h\ p \longleftrightarrow (\exists\ as.\ List\ h\ p\ as)$

**definition** list ::  $('a \Rightarrow 'a\ ref) \Rightarrow 'a\ ref \Rightarrow 'a\ list$   
 where  $list\ h\ p = (SOME\ as.\ List\ h\ p\ as)$

**lemma** List-conv-islist-list:  $List\ h\ p\ as = (islist\ h\ p \wedge as = list\ h\ p)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** [simp]:  $islist\ h\ Null$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** [simp]:  $islist\ h\ (Ref\ a) = islist\ h\ (h\ a)$   
 <proof>

**lemma** [simp]:  $list\ h\ Null = []$   
 <proof>

**lemma** list-Ref-conv[simp]:  
 $islist\ h\ (h\ a) \implies list\ h\ (Ref\ a) = a \# list\ h\ (h\ a)$   
 <proof>

**lemma** [simp]:  $islist\ h\ (h\ a) \implies a \notin set(list\ h\ (h\ a))$   
 <proof>

**lemma** list-upd-conv[simp]:  
 $islist\ h\ p \implies y \notin set(list\ h\ p) \implies list\ (h(y := q))\ p = list\ h\ p$   
 <proof>

**lemma** islist-upd[simp]:  
 $islist\ h\ p \implies y \notin set(list\ h\ p) \implies islist\ (h(y := q))\ p$   
 <proof>

**end**

**theory** HeapSyntax imports Hoare-Logic Heap begin

### 1.7.5 Field access and update

**syntax**

-refupdate ::  $(a \Rightarrow b) \Rightarrow a\ ref \Rightarrow b \Rightarrow (a \Rightarrow b)$   
 (-/'((-  $\rightarrow$  -)') [1000,0] 900)  
 -fassign ::  $a\ ref \Rightarrow id \Rightarrow v \Rightarrow s\ com$   
 ((2-^.- :=/ -) [70,1000,65] 61)  
 -faccess ::  $a\ ref \Rightarrow (a\ ref \Rightarrow v) \Rightarrow v$   
 (-^.- [65,1000] 65)

**translations**

$f(r \rightarrow v) == f(CONST\ addr\ r := v)$   
 $p^{\wedge}.f := e \Rightarrow f := f(p \rightarrow e)$   
 $p^{\wedge}.f \Rightarrow f(CONST\ addr\ p)$

**declare** fun-upd-apply[simp del] fun-upd-same[simp] fun-upd-other[simp]

An example due to Suzuki:

**lemma** VARS  $v\ n$

$\{w = Ref\ w0 \ \& \ x = Ref\ x0 \ \& \ y = Ref\ y0 \ \& \ z = Ref\ z0 \ \& \ distinct[w0,x0,y0,z0]\}$   
 $w^{\wedge}.v := (1::int); w^{\wedge}.n := x;$   
 $x^{\wedge}.v := 2; x^{\wedge}.n := y;$



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   $y^{\wedge}.v := 3; y^{\wedge}.n := z;$ 
   $z^{\wedge}.v := 4; x^{\wedge}.n := z$ 
   $\{w^{\wedge}.n^{\wedge}.n^{\wedge}.v = 4\}$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

```

**end**

**theory** *Pointer-Examples* **imports** *HeapSyntax* **begin**

**axiomatization** where *unproven*: *PROP A*

## 1.8 Verifications

### 1.8.1 List reversal

A short but unreadable proof:

```

lemma VARs tl p q r
   $\{List\ tl\ p\ Ps \wedge List\ tl\ q\ Qs \wedge set\ Ps \cap set\ Qs = \{\}\}$ 
  WHILE  $p \neq Null$ 
  INV  $\{\exists ps\ qs. List\ tl\ p\ ps \wedge List\ tl\ q\ qs \wedge set\ ps \cap set\ qs = \{\} \wedge$ 
     $rev\ ps\ @\ qs = rev\ Ps\ @\ Qs\}$ 
  DO  $r := p; p := p^{\wedge}.tl; r^{\wedge}.tl := q; q := r$  OD
   $\{List\ tl\ q\ (rev\ Ps\ @\ Qs)\}$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

```

And now with ghost variables *ps* and *qs*. Even “more automatic”.

```

lemma VARs next p ps q qs r
   $\{List\ next\ p\ Ps \wedge List\ next\ q\ Qs \wedge set\ Ps \cap set\ Qs = \{\} \wedge$ 
     $ps = Ps \wedge qs = Qs\}$ 
  WHILE  $p \neq Null$ 
  INV  $\{List\ next\ p\ ps \wedge List\ next\ q\ qs \wedge set\ ps \cap set\ qs = \{\} \wedge$ 
     $rev\ ps\ @\ qs = rev\ Ps\ @\ Qs\}$ 
  DO  $r := p; p := p^{\wedge}.next; r^{\wedge}.next := q; q := r;$ 
     $qs := (hd\ ps) \# qs; ps := tl\ ps$  OD
   $\{List\ next\ q\ (rev\ Ps\ @\ Qs)\}$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

```

A longer readable version:

```

lemma VARs tl p q r
   $\{List\ tl\ p\ Ps \wedge List\ tl\ q\ Qs \wedge set\ Ps \cap set\ Qs = \{\}\}$ 
  WHILE  $p \neq Null$ 
  INV  $\{\exists ps\ qs. List\ tl\ p\ ps \wedge List\ tl\ q\ qs \wedge set\ ps \cap set\ qs = \{\} \wedge$ 
     $rev\ ps\ @\ qs = rev\ Ps\ @\ Qs\}$ 
  DO  $r := p; p := p^{\wedge}.tl; r^{\wedge}.tl := q; q := r$  OD
   $\{List\ tl\ q\ (rev\ Ps\ @\ Qs)\}$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

```

Finally, the functional version. A bit more verbose, but automatic!

**lemma** *VARs*  $tl\ p\ q\ r$   
 $\{islist\ tl\ p \wedge islist\ tl\ q \wedge$   
 $P_s = list\ tl\ p \wedge Q_s = list\ tl\ q \wedge set\ P_s \cap set\ Q_s = \{\}\}$   
*WHILE*  $p \neq Null$   
*INV*  $\{islist\ tl\ p \wedge islist\ tl\ q \wedge$   
 $set(list\ tl\ p) \cap set(list\ tl\ q) = \{\} \wedge$   
 $rev(list\ tl\ p) @ (list\ tl\ q) = rev\ P_s @ Q_s\}$   
*DO*  $r := p; p := p.^{tl}; r.^{tl} := q; q := r$  *OD*  
 $\{islist\ tl\ q \wedge list\ tl\ q = rev\ P_s @ Q_s\}$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

### 1.8.2 Searching in a list

What follows is a sequence of successively more intelligent proofs that a simple loop finds an element in a linked list.

We start with a proof based on the *List* predicate. This means it only works for acyclic lists.

**lemma** *VARs*  $tl\ p$   
 $\{List\ tl\ p\ P_s \wedge X \in set\ P_s\}$   
*WHILE*  $p \neq Null \wedge p \neq Ref\ X$   
*INV*  $\{\exists ps. List\ tl\ p\ ps \wedge X \in set\ ps\}$   
*DO*  $p := p.^{tl}$  *OD*  
 $\{p = Ref\ X\}$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Using *Path* instead of *List* generalizes the correctness statement to cyclic lists as well:

**lemma** *VARs*  $tl\ p$   
 $\{Path\ tl\ p\ P_s\ X\}$   
*WHILE*  $p \neq Null \wedge p \neq X$   
*INV*  $\{\exists ps. Path\ tl\ p\ ps\ X\}$   
*DO*  $p := p.^{tl}$  *OD*  
 $\{p = X\}$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Now it dawns on us that we do not need the list witness at all — it suffices to talk about reachability, i.e. we can use relations directly. The first version uses a relation on *'a ref*:

**lemma** *VARs*  $tl\ p$   
 $\{(p, X) \in \{(Ref\ x, tl\ x) \mid x. True\}^*\}$   
*WHILE*  $p \neq Null \wedge p \neq X$   
*INV*  $\{(p, X) \in \{(Ref\ x, tl\ x) \mid x. True\}^*\}$   
*DO*  $p := p.^{tl}$  *OD*  
 $\{p = X\}$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Finally, a version based on a relation on type *'a*:

**lemma** *VARs*  $tl\ p$

$\{p \neq \text{Null} \wedge (\text{addr } p, X) \in \{(x, y). \text{tl } x = \text{Ref } y\}^*\}$   
 $\text{WHILE } p \neq \text{Null} \wedge p \neq \text{Ref } X$   
 $\text{INV } \{p \neq \text{Null} \wedge (\text{addr } p, X) \in \{(x, y). \text{tl } x = \text{Ref } y\}^*\}$   
 $\text{DO } p := p^\wedge.\text{tl } \text{OD}$   
 $\{p = \text{Ref } X\}$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

### 1.8.3 Splicing two lists

**lemma** *VARS*  $tl\ p\ q\ pp\ qq$   
 $\{List\ tl\ p\ Ps \wedge List\ tl\ q\ Qs \wedge set\ Ps \cap set\ Qs = \{\}\ \wedge\ size\ Qs \leq size\ Ps\}$   
 $pp := p;$   
 $\text{WHILE } q \neq \text{Null}$   
 $\text{INV } \{\exists\ as\ bs\ qs.$   
 $\quad distinct\ as \wedge Path\ tl\ p\ as\ pp \wedge List\ tl\ pp\ bs \wedge List\ tl\ q\ qs \wedge$   
 $\quad set\ bs \cap set\ qs = \{\} \wedge set\ as \cap (set\ bs \cup set\ qs) = \{\} \wedge$   
 $\quad size\ qs \leq size\ bs \wedge splice\ Ps\ Qs = as\ @\ splice\ bs\ qs\}$   
 $\text{DO } qq := q^\wedge.\text{tl};\ q^\wedge.\text{tl} := pp^\wedge.\text{tl};\ pp^\wedge.\text{tl} := q;\ pp := q^\wedge.\text{tl};\ q := qq\ \text{OD}$   
 $\{List\ tl\ p\ (splice\ Ps\ Qs)\}$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

### 1.8.4 Merging two lists

This is still a bit rough, especially the proof.

**definition**  $cor :: bool \Rightarrow bool \Rightarrow bool$   
**where**  $cor\ P\ Q \iff (if\ P\ then\ True\ else\ Q)$

**definition**  $cand :: bool \Rightarrow bool \Rightarrow bool$   
**where**  $cand\ P\ Q \iff (if\ P\ then\ Q\ else\ False)$

**fun**  $merge :: 'a\ list * 'a\ list * ('a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow bool) \Rightarrow 'a\ list$   
**where**  
 $merge(x\#\#xs, y\#\#ys, f) = (if\ f\ x\ y\ then\ x\ \#\ merge(xs, y\#\#ys, f)$   
 $\quad\quad\quad else\ y\ \#\ merge(x\#\#xs, ys, f))$   
 $| merge(x\#\#xs, [], f) = x\ \#\ merge(xs, [], f)$   
 $| merge([], y\#\#ys, f) = y\ \#\ merge([], ys, f)$   
 $| merge([], [], f) = []$

Simplifies the proof a little:

**lemma** [*simp*]:  $(\{\} = insert\ a\ A \cap B) = (a \notin B \ \&\ \{\} = A \cap B)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** [*simp*]:  $(\{\} = A \cap insert\ b\ B) = (b \notin A \ \&\ \{\} = A \cap B)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** [*simp*]:  $(\{\} = A \cap (B \cup C)) = (\{\} = A \cap B \ \&\ \{\} = A \cap C)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *VARS*  $hd\ tl\ p\ q\ r\ s$   
 $\{List\ tl\ p\ Ps \wedge List\ tl\ q\ Qs \wedge set\ Ps \cap set\ Qs = \{\} \wedge$   
 $(p \neq \text{Null} \vee q \neq \text{Null})\}$

```

IF cor (q = Null) (cand (p ≠ Null) (p^.hd ≤ q^.hd))
THEN r := p; p := p^.tl ELSE r := q; q := q^.tl FI;
s := r;
WHILE p ≠ Null ∨ q ≠ Null
INV {∃ rs ps qs a. Path tl r rs s ∧ List tl p ps ∧ List tl q qs ∧
    distinct(a # ps @ qs @ rs) ∧ s = Ref a ∧
    merge(Ps, Qs, λx y. hd x ≤ hd y) =
    rs @ a # merge(ps, qs, λx y. hd x ≤ hd y) ∧
    (tl a = p ∨ tl a = q)}
DO IF cor (q = Null) (cand (p ≠ Null) (p^.hd ≤ q^.hd))
    THEN s^.tl := p; p := p^.tl ELSE s^.tl := q; q := q^.tl FI;
    s := s^.tl
OD
{List tl r (merge(Ps, Qs, λx y. hd x ≤ hd y))}
⟨proof⟩

```

And now with ghost variables:

```

lemma VARS elem next p q r s ps qs rs a
{List next p Ps ∧ List next q Qs ∧ set Ps ∩ set Qs = {} ∧
 (p ≠ Null ∨ q ≠ Null) ∧ ps = Ps ∧ qs = Qs}
IF cor (q = Null) (cand (p ≠ Null) (p^.elem ≤ q^.elem))
THEN r := p; p := p^.next; ps := tl ps
ELSE r := q; q := q^.next; qs := tl qs FI;
s := r; rs := []; a := addr s;
WHILE p ≠ Null ∨ q ≠ Null
INV {Path next r rs s ∧ List next p ps ∧ List next q qs ∧
    distinct(a # ps @ qs @ rs) ∧ s = Ref a ∧
    merge(Ps, Qs, λx y. elem x ≤ elem y) =
    rs @ a # merge(ps, qs, λx y. elem x ≤ elem y) ∧
    (next a = p ∨ next a = q)}
DO IF cor (q = Null) (cand (p ≠ Null) (p^.elem ≤ q^.elem))
    THEN s^.next := p; p := p^.next; ps := tl ps
    ELSE s^.next := q; q := q^.next; qs := tl qs FI;
    rs := rs @ [a]; s := s^.next; a := addr s
OD
{List next r (merge(Ps, Qs, λx y. elem x ≤ elem y))}
⟨proof⟩

```

The proof is a LOT simpler because it does not need instantiations anymore, but it is still not quite automatic, probably because of this wrong orientation business.

More of the previous proof without ghost variables can be automated, but the runtime goes up drastically. In general it is usually more efficient to give the witness directly than to have it found by proof.

Now we try a functional version of the abstraction relation *Path*. Since the result is not that convincing, we do not prove any of the lemmas.

#### axiomatization

*ispath* :: ('a ⇒ 'a ref) ⇒ 'a ref ⇒ 'a ref ⇒ bool **and**

$path :: ('a \Rightarrow 'a\ ref) \Rightarrow 'a\ ref \Rightarrow 'a\ ref \Rightarrow 'a\ list$

First some basic lemmas:

**lemma** [simp]:  $ispath\ f\ p\ p$   
 <proof>  
**lemma** [simp]:  $path\ f\ p\ p = []$   
 <proof>  
**lemma** [simp]:  $ispath\ f\ p\ q \Longrightarrow a \notin set(path\ f\ p\ q) \Longrightarrow ispath\ (f(a := r))\ p\ q$   
 <proof>  
**lemma** [simp]:  $ispath\ f\ p\ q \Longrightarrow a \notin set(path\ f\ p\ q) \Longrightarrow$   
 $path\ (f(a := r))\ p\ q = path\ f\ p\ q$   
 <proof>

Some more specific lemmas needed by the example:

**lemma** [simp]:  $ispath\ (f(a := q))\ p\ (Ref\ a) \Longrightarrow ispath\ (f(a := q))\ p\ q$   
 <proof>  
**lemma** [simp]:  $ispath\ (f(a := q))\ p\ (Ref\ a) \Longrightarrow$   
 $path\ (f(a := q))\ p\ q = path\ (f(a := q))\ p\ (Ref\ a)\ @\ [a]$   
 <proof>  
**lemma** [simp]:  $ispath\ f\ p\ (Ref\ a) \Longrightarrow f\ a = Ref\ b \Longrightarrow$   
 $b \notin set\ (path\ f\ p\ (Ref\ a))$   
 <proof>  
**lemma** [simp]:  $ispath\ f\ p\ (Ref\ a) \Longrightarrow f\ a = Null \Longrightarrow islist\ f\ p$   
 <proof>  
**lemma** [simp]:  $ispath\ f\ p\ (Ref\ a) \Longrightarrow f\ a = Null \Longrightarrow list\ f\ p = path\ f\ p\ (Ref\ a)\ @\ [a]$   
 <proof>  
**lemma** [simp]:  $islist\ f\ p \Longrightarrow distinct\ (list\ f\ p)$   
 <proof>

**lemma** VARS  $hd\ tl\ p\ q\ r\ s$   
 { $islist\ tl\ p \wedge Ps = list\ tl\ p \wedge islist\ tl\ q \wedge Qs = list\ tl\ q \wedge$   
 $set\ Ps \cap set\ Qs = \{\}$   $\wedge$   
 $(p \neq Null \vee q \neq Null)$ }  
 IF  $cor\ (q = Null)\ (cand\ (p \neq Null)\ (p.^{hd} \leq q.^{hd}))$   
 THEN  $r := p; p := p.^{tl}\ ELSE\ r := q; q := q.^{tl}\ FI;$   
 $s := r;$   
 WHILE  $p \neq Null \vee q \neq Null$   
 INV { $\exists rs\ ps\ qs\ a.\ ispath\ tl\ r\ s \wedge rs = path\ tl\ r\ s \wedge$   
 $islist\ tl\ p \wedge ps = list\ tl\ p \wedge islist\ tl\ q \wedge qs = list\ tl\ q \wedge$   
 $distinct(a \# ps\ @\ qs\ @\ rs) \wedge s = Ref\ a \wedge$   
 $merge(Ps, Qs, \lambda x\ y.\ hd\ x \leq hd\ y) =$   
 $rs\ @\ a \# merge(ps, qs, \lambda x\ y.\ hd\ x \leq hd\ y) \wedge$   
 $(tl\ a = p \vee tl\ a = q)$ }  
 DO IF  $cor\ (q = Null)\ (cand\ (p \neq Null)\ (p.^{hd} \leq q.^{hd}))$   
 THEN  $s.^{tl} := p; p := p.^{tl}\ ELSE\ s.^{tl} := q; q := q.^{tl}\ FI;$   
 $s := s.^{tl}$   
 OD

$\{islist\ tl\ r\ \&\ list\ tl\ r = (merge(Ps, Qs, \lambda x\ y. hd\ x \leq hd\ y))\}$   
 <proof>

The proof is automatic, but requires a number of special lemmas.

### 1.8.5 Cyclic list reversal

We consider two algorithms for the reversal of circular lists.

**lemma** *circular-list-rev-I*:

*VARs*  $next\ root\ p\ q\ tmp$   
 $\{root = Ref\ r \wedge distPath\ next\ root\ (r\#\!Ps)\ root\}$   
 $p := root; q := root.^next;$   
*WHILE*  $q \neq root$   
*INV*  $\{\exists\ ps\ qs. distPath\ next\ p\ ps\ root \wedge distPath\ next\ q\ qs\ root \wedge$   
 $root = Ref\ r \wedge r \notin set\ Ps \wedge set\ ps \cap set\ qs = \{\} \wedge$   
 $Ps = (rev\ ps) @ qs\ \}$   
 $DO\ tmp := q; q := q.^next; tmp.^next := p; p:=tmp\ OD;$   
 $root.^next := p$   
 $\{root = Ref\ r \wedge distPath\ next\ root\ (r\#\!rev\ Ps)\ root\}$   
 <proof>

In the beginning, we are able to assert *distPath next root as root*, with *as* set to  $\square$  or  $[r, a, b, c]$ . Note that *Path next root as root* would additionally give us an infinite number of lists with the recurring sequence  $[r, a, b, c]$ .

The precondition states that there exists a non-empty non-repeating path  $r \# Ps$  from pointer *root* to itself, given that *root* points to location *r*. Pointers *p* and *q* are then set to *root* and the successor of *root* respectively. If  $q = root$ , we have circled the loop, otherwise we set the *next* pointer field of *q* to point to *p*, and shift *p* and *q* one step forward. The invariant thus states that *p* and *q* point to two disjoint lists *ps* and *qs*, such that  $Ps = rev\ ps @ qs$ . After the loop terminates, one extra step is needed to close the loop. As expected, the postcondition states that the *distPath* from *root* to itself is now  $r \# rev\ Ps$ .

It may come as a surprise to the reader that the simple algorithm for acyclic list reversal, with modified annotations, works for cyclic lists as well:

**lemma** *circular-list-rev-II*:

*VARs*  $next\ p\ q\ tmp$   
 $\{p = Ref\ r \wedge distPath\ next\ p\ (r\#\!Ps)\ p\}$   
 $q:=Null;$   
*WHILE*  $p \neq Null$   
*INV*  
 $\{((q = Null) \longrightarrow (\exists\ ps. distPath\ next\ p\ (ps)\ (Ref\ r) \wedge ps = r\#\!Ps)) \wedge$   
 $((q \neq Null) \longrightarrow (\exists\ ps\ qs. distPath\ next\ q\ (qs)\ (Ref\ r) \wedge List\ next\ p\ ps \wedge$   
 $set\ ps \cap set\ qs = \{\} \wedge rev\ qs @ ps = Ps@[r])) \wedge$   
 $\neg (p = Null \wedge q = Null)\ \}$   
 $DO\ tmp := p; p := p.^next; tmp.^next := q; q:=tmp\ OD$   
 $\{q = Ref\ r \wedge distPath\ next\ q\ (r\#\!rev\ Ps)\ q\}$   
 <proof>

### 1.8.6 Storage allocation

**definition**  $new :: 'a \text{ set} \Rightarrow 'a$   
**where**  $new A = (SOME a. a \notin A)$

**lemma** *new-notin*:

$\llbracket \sim finite(UNIV::'a \text{ set}); finite(A::'a \text{ set}); B \subseteq A \rrbracket \Longrightarrow new(A) \notin B$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\sim finite(UNIV::'a \text{ set}) \Longrightarrow$

$VARs \ xs \ elem \ next \ alloc \ p \ q$   
 $\{Xs = xs \wedge p = (Null::'a \text{ ref})\}$   
 $WHILE \ xs \neq []$   
 $INV \ \{islist \ next \ p \wedge set(list \ next \ p) \subseteq set \ alloc \wedge$   
 $\quad map \ elem \ (rev(list \ next \ p)) \ @ \ xs = Xs\}$   
 $DO \ q := Ref(new(set \ alloc)); alloc := (addr \ q)\#alloc;$   
 $\quad q.^next := p; q.^elem := hd \ xs; xs := tl \ xs; p := q$   
 $OD$   
 $\{islist \ next \ p \wedge map \ elem \ (rev(list \ next \ p)) = Xs\}$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**end**

**theory** *HeapSyntaxAbort* **imports** *Hoare-Logic-Abort Heap* **begin**

### 1.8.7 Field access and update

Heap update  $p.^h := e$  is now guarded against  $p$  being `Null`. However,  $p$  may still be illegal, e.g. uninitialized or dangling. To guard against that, one needs a more detailed model of the heap where allocated and free addresses are distinguished, e.g. by making the heap a map, or by carrying the set of free addresses around. This is needed anyway as soon as we want to reason about storage allocation/deallocation.

**syntax**

$-refupdate :: ('a \Rightarrow 'b) \Rightarrow 'a \text{ ref} \Rightarrow 'b \Rightarrow ('a \Rightarrow 'b)$   
 $\quad (-/'((- \rightarrow -)') [1000,0] 900)$   
 $-fassign :: 'a \text{ ref} \Rightarrow id \Rightarrow 'v \Rightarrow 's \text{ com}$   
 $\quad ((2.^.- :=/ -) [70,1000,65] 61)$   
 $-faccess :: 'a \text{ ref} \Rightarrow ('a \text{ ref} \Rightarrow 'v) \Rightarrow 'v$   
 $\quad (-.^.- [65,1000] 65)$

**translations**

$-refupdate \ f \ r \ v == f(CONST \ addr \ r := v)$   
 $p.^f := e \Rightarrow (p \neq CONST \ Null) \rightarrow (f := -refupdate \ f \ p \ e)$   
 $p.^f \Rightarrow f(CONST \ addr \ p)$

**declare** *fun-upd-apply*[simp del] *fun-upd-same*[simp] *fun-upd-other*[simp]

An example due to Suzuki:

**lemma** *VARs* *v n*

$\{w = \text{Ref } w0 \ \& \ x = \text{Ref } x0 \ \& \ y = \text{Ref } y0 \ \& \ z = \text{Ref } z0 \ \& \ \text{distinct}[w0, x0, y0, z0]\}$

$w^{\wedge}.v := (1::\text{int}); w^{\wedge}.n := x;$

$x^{\wedge}.v := 2; x^{\wedge}.n := y;$

$y^{\wedge}.v := 3; y^{\wedge}.n := z;$

$z^{\wedge}.v := 4; x^{\wedge}.n := z$

$\{w^{\wedge}.n^{\wedge}.n^{\wedge}.v = 4\}$

*<proof>*

**end**

**theory** *Pointer-ExamplesAbort* **imports** *HeapSyntaxAbort* **begin**

## 1.9 Verifications

### 1.9.1 List reversal

Interestingly, this proof is the same as for the unguarded program:

**lemma** *VARs* *tl p q r*

$\{\text{List } tl \ p \ Ps \ \wedge \ \text{List } tl \ q \ Qs \ \wedge \ \text{set } Ps \ \cap \ \text{set } Qs = \{\}\}$

*WHILE*  $p \neq \text{Null}$

*INV*  $\{\exists ps \ qs. \ \text{List } tl \ p \ ps \ \wedge \ \text{List } tl \ q \ qs \ \wedge \ \text{set } ps \ \cap \ \text{set } qs = \{\} \ \wedge \ \text{rev } ps \ @ \ qs = \text{rev } Ps \ @ \ Qs\}$

*DO*  $r := p; (p \neq \text{Null} \rightarrow p := p^{\wedge}.tl); r^{\wedge}.tl := q; q := r$  *OD*

$\{\text{List } tl \ q \ (\text{rev } Ps \ @ \ Qs)\}$

*<proof>*

**end**

**theory** *SchorrWaite* **imports** *HeapSyntax* **begin**

## 1.10 Machinery for the Schorr-Waite proof

**definition**

— Relations induced by a mapping

$rel :: ('a \Rightarrow 'a \ \text{ref}) \Rightarrow ('a \times 'a) \ \text{set}$

**where**  $rel \ m = \{(x, y). \ m \ x = \text{Ref } y\}$

**definition**

$relS :: ('a \Rightarrow 'a \ \text{ref}) \ \text{set} \Rightarrow ('a \times 'a) \ \text{set}$



**where**  $relS\ M = (\bigcup m \in M. rel\ m)$

**definition**

$addrS :: 'a\ ref\ set \Rightarrow 'a\ set$   
**where**  $addrS\ P = \{a. Ref\ a \in P\}$

**definition**

$reachable :: ('a \times 'a)\ set \Rightarrow 'a\ ref\ set \Rightarrow 'a\ set$   
**where**  $reachable\ r\ P = (r^* \text{ `` } addrS\ P)$

**lemmas**  $rel-defs = relS-def\ rel-def$

Rewrite rules for relations induced by a mapping

**lemma**  $self-reachable: b \in B \Longrightarrow b \in R^* \text{ `` } B$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $oneStep-reachable: b \in R \text{ `` } B \Longrightarrow b \in R^* \text{ `` } B$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $still-reachable: \llbracket B \subseteq Ra^* \text{ `` } A; \forall (x,y) \in Rb-Ra. y \in (Ra^* \text{ `` } A) \rrbracket \Longrightarrow Rb^* \text{ `` } B \subseteq Ra^* \text{ `` } A$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $still-reachable-eq: \llbracket A \subseteq Rb^* \text{ `` } B; B \subseteq Ra^* \text{ `` } A; \forall (x,y) \in Ra-Rb. y \in (Rb^* \text{ `` } B); \forall (x,y) \in Rb-Ra. y \in (Ra^* \text{ `` } A) \rrbracket \Longrightarrow Ra^* \text{ `` } A = Rb^* \text{ `` } B$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $reachable-null: reachable\ mS\ \{Null\} = \{\}$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $reachable-empty: reachable\ mS\ \{\} = \{\}$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $reachable-union: (reachable\ mS\ aS \cup reachable\ mS\ bS) = reachable\ mS\ (aS \cup bS)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $reachable-union-sym: reachable\ r\ (insert\ a\ aS) = (r^* \text{ `` } addrS\ \{a\}) \cup reachable\ r\ aS$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $rel-upd1: (a,b) \notin rel\ (r(q:=t)) \Longrightarrow (a,b) \in rel\ r \Longrightarrow a=q$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $rel-upd2: (a,b) \notin rel\ r \Longrightarrow (a,b) \in rel\ (r(q:=t)) \Longrightarrow a=q$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**definition**

— Restriction of a relation

$restr :: ('a \times 'a) \text{ set} \Rightarrow ('a \Rightarrow \text{bool}) \Rightarrow ('a \times 'a) \text{ set} \quad ((-/ | -) [50, 51] 50)$   
**where**  $restr\ r\ m = \{(x,y). (x,y) \in r \wedge \neg m\ x\}$

Rewrite rules for the restriction of a relation

**lemma** *restr-identity*[simp]:

$(\forall x. \neg m\ x) \Longrightarrow (R | m) = R$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *restr-rtrancl*[simp]:  $\llbracket m\ l \rrbracket \Longrightarrow (R | m)^* \text{ “ } \{l\} = \{l\}$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** [simp]:  $\llbracket m\ l \rrbracket \Longrightarrow (l,x) \in (R | m)^* = (l=x)$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *restr-upd*:  $((rel\ (r\ (q := t)))(m(q := True))) = ((rel\ (r))(m(q := True)))$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *restr-un*:  $((r \cup s)|m) = (r|m) \cup (s|m)$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *rel-upd3*:  $(a, b) \notin (r|(m(q := t))) \Longrightarrow (a,b) \in (r|m) \Longrightarrow a = q$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**definition**

— A short form for the stack mapping function for List

$S :: ('a \Rightarrow \text{bool}) \Rightarrow ('a \Rightarrow 'a\ \text{ref}) \Rightarrow ('a \Rightarrow 'a\ \text{ref}) \Rightarrow ('a \Rightarrow 'a\ \text{ref})$

**where**  $S\ c\ l\ r = (\lambda x. \text{if } c\ x \text{ then } r\ x \text{ else } l\ x)$

Rewrite rules for Lists using S as their mapping

**lemma** [rule-format,simp]:

$\forall p. a \notin \text{set } stack \longrightarrow List\ (S\ c\ l\ r)\ p\ stack = List\ (S\ (c(a:=x))\ (l(a:=y))\ (r(a:=z)))\ p\ stack$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** [rule-format,simp]:

$\forall p. a \notin \text{set } stack \longrightarrow List\ (S\ c\ l\ (r(a:=z)))\ p\ stack = List\ (S\ c\ l\ r)\ p\ stack$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** [rule-format,simp]:

$\forall p. a \notin \text{set } stack \longrightarrow List\ (S\ c\ (l(a:=z))\ r)\ p\ stack = List\ (S\ c\ l\ r)\ p\ stack$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** [rule-format,simp]:

$\forall p. a \notin \text{set } stack \longrightarrow List\ (S\ (c(a:=z))\ l\ r)\ p\ stack = List\ (S\ c\ l\ r)\ p\ stack$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**primrec**

— Recursive definition of what is means for a the graph/stack structure to be reconstructible

$stkOk :: ('a \Rightarrow bool) \Rightarrow ('a \Rightarrow 'a \text{ ref}) \Rightarrow ('a \Rightarrow 'a \text{ ref}) \Rightarrow ('a \Rightarrow 'a \text{ ref}) \Rightarrow ('a \Rightarrow 'a \text{ ref}) \Rightarrow ('a \Rightarrow 'a \text{ ref}) \Rightarrow ('a \Rightarrow 'a \text{ list}) \Rightarrow bool$

**where**

$stkOk\text{-nil}: stkOk\ c\ l\ r\ iL\ iR\ t\ [] = True$

|  $stkOk\text{-cons}$ :

$stkOk\ c\ l\ r\ iL\ iR\ t\ (p\#\text{stk}) = (stkOk\ c\ l\ r\ iL\ iR\ (Ref\ p)\ (stk)) \wedge$

$iL\ p = (if\ c\ p\ then\ l\ p\ else\ t) \wedge$

$iR\ p = (if\ c\ p\ then\ t\ else\ r\ p)$

Rewrite rules for `stkOk`

**lemma**  $[simp]: \bigwedge t. \llbracket x \notin set\ xs; Ref\ x \neq t \rrbracket \Longrightarrow$

$stkOk\ (c\ (x := f))\ l\ r\ iL\ iR\ t\ xs = stkOk\ c\ l\ r\ iL\ iR\ t\ xs$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $[simp]: \bigwedge t. \llbracket x \notin set\ xs; Ref\ x \neq t \rrbracket \Longrightarrow$

$stkOk\ c\ (l(x := g))\ r\ iL\ iR\ t\ xs = stkOk\ c\ l\ r\ iL\ iR\ t\ xs$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $[simp]: \bigwedge t. \llbracket x \notin set\ xs; Ref\ x \neq t \rrbracket \Longrightarrow$

$stkOk\ c\ l\ (r(x := g))\ iL\ iR\ t\ xs = stkOk\ c\ l\ r\ iL\ iR\ t\ xs$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $stkOk\text{-r-rewrite}$   $[simp]: \bigwedge x. x \notin set\ xs \Longrightarrow$

$stkOk\ c\ l\ (r(x := g))\ iL\ iR\ (Ref\ x)\ xs = stkOk\ c\ l\ r\ iL\ iR\ (Ref\ x)\ xs$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $[simp]: \bigwedge x. x \notin set\ xs \Longrightarrow$

$stkOk\ c\ (l(x := g))\ r\ iL\ iR\ (Ref\ x)\ xs = stkOk\ c\ l\ r\ iL\ iR\ (Ref\ x)\ xs$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $[simp]: \bigwedge x. x \notin set\ xs \Longrightarrow$

$stkOk\ (c(x := g))\ l\ r\ iL\ iR\ (Ref\ x)\ xs = stkOk\ c\ l\ r\ iL\ iR\ (Ref\ x)\ xs$

$\langle proof \rangle$

## 1.11 The Schorr-Waite algorithm

**theorem** *SchorrWaiteAlgorithm*:

$VARs\ c\ m\ l\ r\ t\ p\ q\ root$

$\{R = reachable\ (relS\ \{l, r\})\ \{root\} \wedge (\forall x. \neg m\ x) \wedge iR = r \wedge iL = l\}$

$t := root; p := Null;$

$WHILE\ p \neq Null \vee t \neq Null \wedge \neg t.\hat{m}$

$INV\ \{\exists\ stack.$

$List\ (S\ c\ l\ r)\ p\ stack \wedge$  — *i1*

$(\forall x \in set\ stack. m\ x) \wedge$  — *i2*

$R = reachable\ (relS\ \{l, r\})\ \{t, p\} \wedge$  — *i3*

$(\forall x. x \in R \wedge \neg m\ x \longrightarrow$  — *i4*

$x \in reachable\ (relS\ \{l, r\} | m)\ (\{t\} \cup set\ (map\ r\ stack))) \wedge$

$(\forall x. m\ x \longrightarrow x \in R) \wedge$  — *i5*

$(\forall x. x \notin set\ stack \longrightarrow r\ x = iR\ x \wedge l\ x = iL\ x) \wedge$  — *i6*

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      (stkOk c l r iL iR t stack) — i7}
DO IF t = Null ∨ t^.m
  THEN IF p^.c
    THEN q := t; t := p; p := p^.r; t^.r := q — pop
    ELSE q := t; t := p^.r; p^.r := p^.l; — swing
         p^.l := q; p^.c := True FI
    ELSE q := p; p := t; t := t^.l; p^.l := q; — push
         p^.m := True; p^.c := False FI OD
  {(∀x. (x ∈ R) = m x) ∧ (r = iR ∧ l = iL) }
  (is VARS c m l r t p q root {?Pre c m l r root} (?c1; ?c2; ?c3) {?Post c m l r})
⟨proof⟩

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**end**

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theory SepLogHeap
imports Main
begin

```

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type-synonym heap = (nat ⇒ nat option)

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*Some* means allocated, *None* means free. Address 0 serves as the null reference.

### 1.11.1 Paths in the heap

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primrec Path :: heap ⇒ nat ⇒ nat list ⇒ nat ⇒ bool

```

**where**

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  Path h x [] y = (x = y)
| Path h x (a#as) y = (x ≠ 0 ∧ a = x ∧ (∃ b. h x = Some b ∧ Path h b as y))

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lemma [iff]: Path h 0 xs y = (xs = [] ∧ y = 0)
⟨proof⟩

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lemma [simp]: x ≠ 0 ⇒ Path h x as z =
  (as = [] ∧ z = x ∨ (∃ y bs. as = x#bs ∧ h x = Some y & Path h y bs z))
⟨proof⟩

```

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lemma [simp]: ∧x. Path f x (as@bs) z = (∃ y. Path f x as y ∧ Path f y bs z)
⟨proof⟩

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lemma Path-upd[simp]:

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  ∧x. u ∉ set as ⇒ Path (f(u := v)) x as y = Path f x as y
⟨proof⟩

```

### 1.11.2 Lists on the heap

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definition List :: heap ⇒ nat ⇒ nat list ⇒ bool

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  where List h x as = Path h x as 0

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**lemma** [simp]:  $List\ h\ x\ [] = (x = 0)$   
<proof>

**lemma** [simp]:  
 $List\ h\ x\ (a\#\ as) = (x\neq 0 \wedge a=x \wedge (\exists y. h\ x = Some\ y \wedge List\ h\ y\ as))$   
<proof>

**lemma** [simp]:  $List\ h\ 0\ as = (as = [])$   
<proof>

**lemma** *List-non-null*:  $a\neq 0 \implies$   
 $List\ h\ a\ as = (\exists b\ bs. as = a\#\ bs \wedge h\ a = Some\ b \wedge List\ h\ b\ bs)$   
<proof>

**theorem** *notin-List-update*[simp]:  
 $\bigwedge x. a \notin set\ as \implies List\ (h(a := y))\ x\ as = List\ h\ x\ as$   
<proof>

**lemma** *List-unique*:  $\bigwedge x\ bs. List\ h\ x\ as \implies List\ h\ x\ bs \implies as = bs$   
<proof>

**lemma** *List-unique1*:  $List\ h\ p\ as \implies \exists! as. List\ h\ p\ as$   
<proof>

**lemma** *List-app*:  $\bigwedge x. List\ h\ x\ (as@bs) = (\exists y. Path\ h\ x\ as\ y \wedge List\ h\ y\ bs)$   
<proof>

**lemma** *List-hd-not-in-tl*[simp]:  $List\ h\ b\ as \implies h\ a = Some\ b \implies a \notin set\ as$   
<proof>

**lemma** *List-distinct*[simp]:  $\bigwedge x. List\ h\ x\ as \implies distinct\ as$   
<proof>

**lemma** *list-in-heap*:  $\bigwedge p. List\ h\ p\ ps \implies set\ ps \subseteq dom\ h$   
<proof>

**lemma** *list-ortho-sum1*[simp]:  
 $\bigwedge p. [\![ List\ h1\ p\ ps; dom\ h1 \cap dom\ h2 = \{\} ]\!] \implies List\ (h1++h2)\ p\ ps$   
<proof>

**lemma** *list-ortho-sum2*[simp]:  
 $\bigwedge p. [\![ List\ h2\ p\ ps; dom\ h1 \cap dom\ h2 = \{\} ]\!] \implies List\ (h1++h2)\ p\ ps$   
<proof>

**end**

**theory** *Separation* **imports** *Hoare-Logic-Abort SepLogHeap* **begin**

The semantic definition of a few connectives:

**definition** *ortho* :: *heap*  $\Rightarrow$  *heap*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool* (**infix**  $\perp$  55)  
**where**  $h1 \perp h2 \iff \text{dom } h1 \cap \text{dom } h2 = \{\}$

**definition** *is-empty* :: *heap*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool*  
**where** *is-empty* *h*  $\iff h = \text{Map.empty}$

**definition** *singl*:: *heap*  $\Rightarrow$  *nat*  $\Rightarrow$  *nat*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool*  
**where** *singl* *h* *x* *y*  $\iff \text{dom } h = \{x\} \ \& \ h \ x = \text{Some } y$

**definition** *star*:: (*heap*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool*)  $\Rightarrow$  (*heap*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool*)  $\Rightarrow$  (*heap*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool*)  
**where** *star* *P* *Q* =  $(\lambda h. \exists h1 \ h2. h = h1 ++ h2 \wedge h1 \perp h2 \wedge P \ h1 \wedge Q \ h2)$

**definition** *wand*:: (*heap*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool*)  $\Rightarrow$  (*heap*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool*)  $\Rightarrow$  (*heap*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool*)  
**where** *wand* *P* *Q* =  $(\lambda h. \forall h'. h' \perp h \wedge P \ h' \longrightarrow Q(h ++ h'))$

This is what assertions look like without any syntactic sugar:

**lemma** *VARS* *x* *y* *z* *w* *h*  
 $\{ \text{star } (\%h. \text{singl } h \ x \ y) \ (\%h. \text{singl } h \ z \ w) \ h \}$   
*SKIP*  
 $\{ x \neq z \}$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

Now we add nice input syntax. To suppress the heap parameter of the connectives, we assume it is always called H and add/remove it upon parsing/printing. Thus every pointer program needs to have a program variable H, and assertions should not contain any locally bound Hs - otherwise they may bind the implicit H.

**syntax**  
*-emp* :: *bool* (*emp*)  
*-singl* :: *nat*  $\Rightarrow$  *nat*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool* ( $[- \mapsto -]$ )  
*-star* :: *bool*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool* (**infixl** **\*\*** 60)  
*-wand* :: *bool*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool* (**infixl** **-\*** 60)

$\langle \text{ML} \rangle$

Now it looks much better:

**lemma** *VARS* *H* *x* *y* *z* *w*  
 $\{ [x \mapsto y] \ ** \ [z \mapsto w] \}$   
*SKIP*  
 $\{ x \neq z \}$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *VARS* *H* *x* *y* *z* *w*  
 $\{ \text{emp} \ ** \ \text{emp} \}$   
*SKIP*  
 $\{ \text{emp} \}$

$\langle proof \rangle$

But the output is still unreadable. Thus we also strip the heap parameters upon output:

$\langle ML \rangle$

Now the intermediate proof states are also readable:

**lemma** *VARs*  $H x y z w$   
 $\{[x \mapsto y] ** [z \mapsto w]\}$   
 $y := w$   
 $\{x \neq z\}$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *VARs*  $H x y z w$   
 $\{emp ** emp\}$   
*SKIP*  
 $\{emp\}$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

So far we have unfolded the separation logic connectives in proofs. Here comes a simple example of a program proof that uses a law of separation logic instead.

— a law of separation logic

**lemma** *star-comm*:  $P ** Q = Q ** P$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *VARs*  $H x y z w$   
 $\{P ** Q\}$   
*SKIP*  
 $\{Q ** P\}$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *VARs*  $H$   
 $\{p \neq 0 \wedge [p \mapsto x] ** List\ H\ q\ qs\}$   
 $H := H(p \mapsto q)$   
 $\{List\ H\ p\ (p \# qs)\}$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *VARs*  $H p q r$   
 $\{List\ H\ p\ Ps ** List\ H\ q\ Qs\}$   
*WHILE*  $p \neq 0$   
*INV*  $\{\exists ps\ qs. (List\ H\ p\ ps ** List\ H\ q\ qs) \wedge rev\ ps\ @\ qs = rev\ Ps\ @\ Qs\}$   
*DO*  $r := p; p := the(H\ p); H := H(r \mapsto q); q := r$  *OD*  
 $\{List\ H\ q\ (rev\ Ps\ @\ Qs)\}$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**end**

```
theory Hoare  
imports Examples ExamplesAbort Pointers0 Pointer-Examples Pointer-ExamplesAbort  
SchorrWaite Separation  
begin  
  
end
```



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