

Solutions for Tutorial 6/7: Rewrite Rules, Hoare Logic and Induction

Exercise 1: Critical Pairs (Past exam question)

Recall from the lectures that for rewrite rules $L1 \Rightarrow R1$ and $L2 \Rightarrow R2$, a critical pair can be defined as:

$$\langle R1[\theta], L1[\theta] / \{R2[\theta] / s\} \rangle$$

where $\theta = mgu$ of s (subpart of $L1$) and $L2$.

Now if we take:

$$\begin{array}{c} \overbrace{(u+v) + w}^{L1} \Rightarrow \overbrace{u + (v+w)}^{R1} \\ \underbrace{s} \\ \overbrace{s(x) + y}^{L2} \Rightarrow \overbrace{x + s(y)}^{R2} \end{array}$$

Then $\theta = [s(x)/u, y/v]$, so the critical pair is given by

$$\langle s(x) + (y + w), (x + s(y)) + w \rangle$$

More concisely: The expression $s(x) + y$ unifies with $u + v$ with common instance $s(x) + y$. $(s(x) + y) + w$ can be rewritten to either $(x + s(y)) + w$ or $s(x) + (y + w)$. So the critical pair is:

$$\langle s(x) + (y + w), (x + s(y)) + w \rangle$$

Exercise 2: Confluence (Past exam question)

Two examples of critical pairs that are not joinable are: 1) starting from $(X \cdot 0) \cdot Z$ we can get the critical pair $\langle X \cdot (0 \cdot Z), X \cdot Z \rangle$; and 2) starting from $(X \cdot i(X)) \cdot Z$ we can get the critical pair $\langle 0 \cdot Z, X \cdot (i(X) \cdot Z) \rangle$. To get full marks, you must mention that the critical pair is not joinable (or "conflatable").

Exercise 3: Induction

1. An appropriate induction rule is:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash P(\text{LEAF } x) \quad \Gamma, P(x_1), P(x_2) \vdash P(\text{NODE } a \ x_1 \ x_2)}{\Gamma \vdash \forall t. P(t)}$$

2. An Isabelle definition:

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primrec MIRROR :: "'a TREE => 'a TREE" where
  "MIRROR (LEAF x) = LEAF x"
| "MIRROR (NODE x l r) = NODE x (MIRROR r) (MIRROR l)"
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3. See theory file for proof of theorem.

Exercise 4: Pen-and-Paper Hoare Logic Proof

Available lemmas/rules:

$$\frac{\neg\neg X}{X} \text{ notnotD} \quad \frac{b = a}{a = b} \text{ sym} \quad \frac{}{0! = 1} \text{ fact.0} \quad \frac{}{x! \times (x + 1) = (x + 1)!} \text{ fact_plus.1}$$

Factorial proof:

$$\frac{\frac{[\neg Z \neq X]_2}{Z = X} \text{ notnotD} \quad \frac{[Y = Z!]_2}{Y = X!} \text{ subst}}{[Y = Z! \wedge \neg Z \neq X]_1} \text{ conjE}_2 \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{0! = 1}{1 = 0!} \text{ fact.0}}{1 = Z!} \text{ sym} \quad \frac{[Z = 0]_4}{0 = Z} \text{ sym}}{1 = Z!} \text{ subst} \quad \frac{[Y = 1]_4}{Y = Z!} \text{ subst}}{[Y = 1 \wedge Z = 0]_3} \text{ conjE}_4}{\frac{Y = Z!}{Y = 1 \wedge Z = 0 \rightarrow Y = Z!} \text{ impI}_3} \text{ impI}_1$$

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$$\frac{\frac{[Y = Z! \wedge Z \neq X]_5}{\frac{Y = Z!}{Z! = Y} \text{ sym}} \text{ conjunct1} \quad \frac{\frac{}{Z! \times (Z + 1) = (Z + 1)!} \text{ fact_plus.1}}{Y \times (Z + 1) = (Z + 1)!} \text{ subst}}{Y = Z! \wedge Z \neq X \rightarrow Y \times (Z + 1) = (Z + 1)!} \text{ impI}_5$$

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\frac{Y = Z! \wedge Z \neq X \rightarrow Y \times (Z + 1) = (Z + 1)! \quad \{Y \times (Z + 1) = (Z + 1)!\} Z := Z + 1 \{Y \times Z = Z!\}}{\{Y = Z! \wedge Z \neq X\} Z := Z + 1 \{Y \times Z = Z!\}} \text{PS} \quad \frac{\text{ASSIGN}}{\{Y \times Z = Z!\} Y := Y \times Z \{Y = Z!\}} \text{ASSIGN} \\
\frac{\text{PS} \quad \text{ASSIGN}}{\{Y = Z! \wedge Z \neq X\} Z := Z + 1; Y := Y \times Z \{Y = Z!\}} \text{SEQ}
\end{array}$$

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\frac{(2) \quad \frac{Y = 1 \wedge Z = 0 \rightarrow Y = Z! \quad \{Y = Z!\} \text{WHILE } Z \neq X \text{ DO } Z := Z + 1; Y := Y \times Z \text{ OD } \{Y = Z! \wedge \neg Z \neq X\}}{\{Y = 1 \wedge Z = 0\} \text{WHILE } Z \neq X \text{ DO } Z := Z + 1; Y := Y \times Z \text{ OD } \{Y = Z! \wedge \neg Z \neq X\}} \text{WHILE}}{\{Y = 1 \wedge Z = 0\} \text{WHILE } Z \neq X \text{ DO } Z := Z + 1; Y := Y \times Z \text{ OD } \{Y = X!\}} \text{PW} \\
\text{PS} \quad \frac{(1)}{Y = Z! \wedge \neg Z \neq X \rightarrow Y = X!}
\end{array}$$

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Exercise 5: Introduction to Hoare Logic in Isabelle

See Isabelle theory file.