

# Semantics of Programming Languages

## Exercise Sheet 4

### Exercise 4.1 Reflexive Transitive Closure

A binary relation is expressed by a predicate of type  $R :: 's \Rightarrow 's \Rightarrow bool$ . Intuitively,  $R\ s\ t$  represents a single step from state  $s$  to state  $t$ .

The reflexive, transitive closure  $R^*$  of  $R$  is the relation that contains a step  $R^*\ s\ t$ , iff  $R$  can step from  $s$  to  $t$  in any number of steps (including zero steps).

Formalize the reflexive transitive closure as inductive predicate:

**inductive**  $star :: "( 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow bool) \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow bool"$

When doing so, you have the choice to append or prepend a step. In any case, the following two lemmas should hold for your definition:

**lemma**  $star\_prepend: "[[r\ x\ y; star\ r\ y\ z]] \Longrightarrow star\ r\ x\ z"$

**lemma**  $star\_append: "[[star\ r\ x\ y; r\ y\ z]] \Longrightarrow star\ r\ x\ z"$

Now, formalize the star predicate again, this time the other way round:

**inductive**  $star' :: "( 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow bool) \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow bool"$

Prove the equivalence of your two formalizations

**lemma**  $"star\ r\ x\ y = star'\ r\ x\ y"$

Hint: The induction method expects the assumption about the inductive predicate to be first.

### Exercise 4.2 Elements of a List

Give all your proofs in Isar, not apply style

Define a recursive function  $elems$  returning the set of elements of a list:

**fun**  $elems :: "'a\ list \Rightarrow 'a\ set"$

To test your definition, prove:

**lemma**  $"elems\ [1,2,3,(4::nat)] = \{1,2,3,4\}"$

Now prove for each element  $x$  in a list  $xs$  that we can split  $xs$  in a prefix not containing  $x$ ,  $x$  itself and a rest:

**lemma** “ $x \in \text{elems } xs \implies \exists ys \ zs. \ xs = ys @ x \# zs \wedge x \notin \text{elems } ys$ ”

### Exercise 4.3 Rule Inversion

Recall the evenness predicate  $ev$  from the lecture:

**inductive**  $ev :: \text{“nat} \Rightarrow \text{bool”}$  **where**  
 $ev0$ : “ $ev\ 0$ ” |  
 $evSS$ : “ $ev\ n \implies ev\ (Suc\ (Suc\ n))$ ”

Prove the converse of rule  $evSS$  using rule inversion. Hint: There are two ways to proceed. First, you can write a structured Isar-style proof using the *cases* method:

**lemma** “ $ev\ (Suc\ (Suc\ n)) \implies ev\ n$ ”  
**proof** –  
**assume** “ $ev\ (Suc\ (Suc\ n))$ ” **then show** “ $ev\ n$ ”  
**proof** (*cases*)  
 ...  
**qed**  
**qed**

Alternatively, you can write a more automated proof by using the **inductive\_cases** command to generate elimination rules. These rules can then be used with “*auto elim:*”. (If given the [*elim*] attribute, *auto* will use them by default.)

**inductive\_cases**  $evSS_{elim}$ : “ $ev\ (Suc\ (Suc\ n))$ ”

Next, prove that the natural number three ( $Suc\ (Suc\ (Suc\ 0))$ ) is not even. Hint: You may proceed either with a structured proof, or with an automatic one. An automatic proof may require additional elimination rules from **inductive\_cases**.

**lemma** “ $\neg ev\ (Suc\ (Suc\ (Suc\ 0)))$ ”

### Homework 4.1 (Deterministic) labeled transition systems

*Submission until Tuesday, November 11, 10:00am.*

**Give all your proofs in Isar, not apply style**

A *labeled transition system* is a directed graph with edge labels. We represent it by a predicate that holds for the edges.

**type\_synonym** ( $'q, 'l$ )  $lts = \text{“}'q \Rightarrow 'l \Rightarrow 'q \Rightarrow \text{bool”}$

I.e., for an LTS  $\delta$  over nodes of type  $'q$  and labels of type  $'l$ ,  $\delta\ q\ l\ q'$  means that there is an edge from  $q$  to  $q'$  labeled with  $l$ .

A word from *source node*  $u$  to *target node*  $v$  is the sequence of edge labels one encounters when going from  $u$  to  $v$ .

Define a predicate *word*, such that  $\text{word } \delta \ u \ w \ v$  holds iff  $w$  is a word from  $u$  to  $v$ .

**inductive**  $\text{word} :: "(l, 'l) \text{ lts} \Rightarrow 'q \Rightarrow 'l \text{ list} \Rightarrow 'q \Rightarrow \text{bool}"$  for  $\delta$

A *deterministic* LTS has at most one transition for each node and label

**definition**  $\text{"det } \delta \equiv \forall q \ a \ q1 \ q2. \delta \ q \ a \ q1 \wedge \delta \ q \ a \ q2 \longrightarrow q1=q2\text{"}$

Show: For a deterministic LTS, the same word from the same source node leads to at most one target node, i.e., the target node is determined by the source node and the path

**lemma**

**assumes**  $\text{det: "det } \delta \text{"}$

**shows**  $\text{"word } \delta \ q \ w \ q' \Longrightarrow \text{word } \delta \ q \ w \ q'' \Longrightarrow q'=q''\text{"}$

## Homework 4.2 Grammars

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We define two symmetric grammars for all well balanced strings of  $\{a, b\}$ , defined as the type  $ab$ :

**datatype**  $ab = a \mid b$

Now we define the language of all balanced occurrences of  $a$  and  $b$  in two different ways and show that both definitions are equal.

$$S \rightarrow aSbS \mid \epsilon$$

$$T \rightarrow TaTb \mid \epsilon$$

**inductive\_set**  $S :: \text{"ab list set" where}$

*left:*  $\text{"}w1 \in S \Longrightarrow w2 \in S \Longrightarrow [a] @ w1 @ [b] @ w2 \in S\text{"}$

| *nil:*  $\text{"}[] \in S\text{"}$

**inductive\_set**  $T :: \text{"ab list set" where}$

*right:*  $\text{"}w1 \in T \Longrightarrow w2 \in T \Longrightarrow w1 @ [a] @ w2 @ [b] \in T\text{"}$

| *nil:*  $\text{"}[] \in T\text{"}$

Prove the equivalence  $T = S$ .

**Hint:** You need to show that  $S \rightarrow SS$  and  $T \rightarrow TT$  are valid rules. The definitions of  $S$  and  $T$  show you how these are rules stated in Isabelle/HOL.

**lemma**  $S\_imp\_T$ :

**assumes**  $w: "w \in S"$   
**shows**  $"w \in T"$

Prove this!

**lemma**  $T\_imp\_S$ :  
**assumes**  $w: "w \in T"$   
**shows**  $"w \in S"$

Prove this!

With these theorems we finally show the equivalence of  $S$  and  $T$ :

**lemma**  $"S = T"$   
**using**  $S\_imp\_T T\_imp\_S$  **by** *auto*