

# Separation Logic 2/4

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# Chapter 7

## The Frame Rule

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Principle: a triple remains valid when both the pre-condition and the post-condition are extended with a same heap predicate.

General form:

$$\frac{\{H_1\} \text{ t } \{\lambda x. H'_1\}}{\{H_1 * \textcolor{red}{H}_2\} \text{ t } \{\lambda x. H'_1 * \textcolor{red}{H}_2\}} \text{FRAME}$$

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This post-condition ensures  $r \neq s$ .

The reference cell  $r$  is thus guaranteed to be distinct from any cell that might exist prior to the allocation of  $r$ .

# Length of a mutable list, recursively

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let rec mlength (p:'a cell) =  
  if p == null then  
    0  
  else  
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We prove this specification by induction on  $L$ .

## Verification of mlength: nil case

**Case**  $L = \mathbf{nil}$ . Then  $p = \mathbf{null}$ . Goal is:

$$\{p \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{MList\ nil}\} (0) \{\lambda n. \text{'}n = \mathbf{length\ nil}\text{'}} * p \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{MList\ nil}\}$$

Same as:

$$\{\text{'}p = \mathbf{null}\text{'}\} (0) \{\lambda n. \text{'}n = 0\text{'}} * \text{'}p = \mathbf{null}\text{'}\}$$

(true by definition of triples, because  $p = \mathbf{null} \Rightarrow 0 = 0 \wedge p = \mathbf{null}$ .)

# Verification of mlength: using the frame rule

I.H.:  $\forall Lp. \{p \rightsquigarrow \text{MList } L\} (\text{mlength } p) \{ \lambda n. \text{' } n = \text{length } L \text{' } * p \rightsquigarrow \text{MList } L \}$

Assume  $p \neq \text{null}$ . So  $L = x :: L'$  for some  $x, L'$ .

$\{p \rightsquigarrow \text{MList } L\}$

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$\{p \rightsquigarrow \{\text{hd}=x; \text{tl}=p'\} \star p' \rightsquigarrow \text{MList } L'\}$

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// by **induction hypothesis** and **framing**  $p \rightsquigarrow \{\text{hd}=x; \text{tl}=p'\}$

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$\{p \rightsquigarrow \text{MList } L \star \text{' } n = |L| \text{'}\}$

## Exercise!

# Instantiation of the frame rule

Induction hypothesis:

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By the frame rule:

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# Verification of mlength: rocq

Rocq: mlength\_spec.

# Verification of in-place increment

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`list_incr p.tl`

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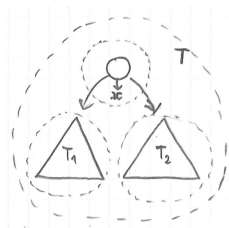
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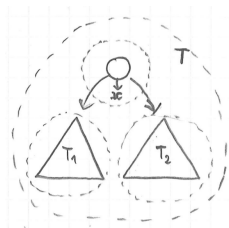
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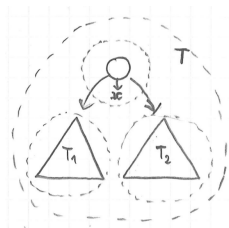


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# Verification of tree copy: frame rule

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| $p \rightsquigarrow \text{Mtree } T$                                                                                                                                                                                                  | by pre-condition        |
| $\underline{p \mapsto \{x; p_1; p_2\}} * p_1 \rightsquigarrow \text{Mtree } T_1 * \underline{p_2 \rightsquigarrow \text{Mtree } T_2}$                                                                                                 | by unfolding            |
| $p \mapsto \underline{\{x; p_1; p_2\}} * \underline{p_1 \rightsquigarrow \text{Mtree } T_1} * p_2 \rightsquigarrow \text{Mtree } T_2$<br>$* \underline{p'_1 \rightsquigarrow \text{Mtree } T_1}$                                      | <u>frame</u> +induction |
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| $p \rightsquigarrow \text{Mtree } T$<br>$* p' \rightsquigarrow \text{Mtree } T$                                                                                                                                                       | by folding              |

# Chapter 8

## Small footprint specifications

# Small footprint access to records

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From small to large footprint using frame:

$$\{p.\text{hd} \mapsto w * p.\text{tl} \mapsto q\} (p.\text{hd} \leftarrow v) \{\lambda_. p.\text{hd} \mapsto v * p.\text{tl} \mapsto q\}$$

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where  $p.\text{length} \mapsto n$  and  $p[i] \mapsto v$  are abstract definitions for the user.

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$$\begin{aligned}
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 &* p.\text{length} \mapsto |L| \\
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When running programs proved in separation logic, one can disable those dynamic checks `ocamlOPT -unsafe` and get faster code.

(Same story with `null`.)

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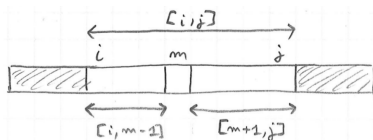
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Common small footprint specification for accessing a memory cell:

$$\begin{aligned} & \{p \mapsto -\} (*p = v) \quad \{\lambda_. p \mapsto v\} \\ & \{p \mapsto v\} (*p) \quad \{\lambda x. \ulcorner x = v \urcorner * p \mapsto v\} \end{aligned}$$

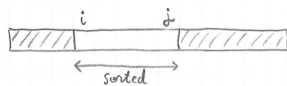
All other specifications for read and write operations are derivable.

# Quicksort code



```
let rec qsort i j t =  
  if j - i > 1 then begin  
    let m = pivot i j t in  
    qsort i (m-1) t;  
    qsort (m+1) j t;  
  end
```

# Large-footprint specification of quicksort



$$\begin{aligned}
 \forall p L i j. \quad & 0 \leq i \leq j < |L| \Rightarrow \\
 & \{ p \rightsquigarrow \text{Array } L \} \\
 & (\text{qsort } i \ j \ p) \\
 & \{ \lambda \_. \exists L'. \quad (p \rightsquigarrow \text{Array } L') \quad \} \\
 & \quad * \text{sortedSeg } i \ j \ L' \\
 & \quad * \text{permut } L \ L' \\
 & \quad * \text{'}\forall a \in [0, i) \cup (j, |L|). \ L'[a] = L[a]\text{' }
 \end{aligned}$$

where:  $\text{sortedSeg } i \ j \ L' \equiv \forall a, b \in [i, j]. \ a \leq b \Rightarrow L'[a] \leq L'[b].$

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Conversions:

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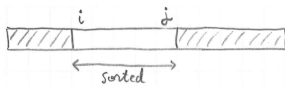
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$$p \rightsquigarrow \text{Cells } \{(i, v)\} \quad = \quad p[i] \mapsto v$$

$$p \rightsquigarrow \text{Cells } (M_1 \uplus M_2) \quad = \quad p \rightsquigarrow \text{Cells } M_1 * p \rightsquigarrow \text{Cells } M_2 \quad (\text{when } M_1 \perp M_2)$$

where:  $\text{mapOfList } L \equiv \{(i, v) \mid v \text{ at index } i \text{ in } L\}$ .

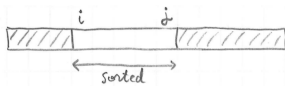
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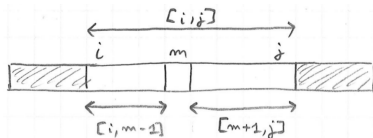


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$$\begin{aligned} \forall p M i j. \quad \text{dom } M = [i, j] \quad \Rightarrow \\ \{ p \rightsquigarrow \text{Cells } M \} \\ (\text{qsort } i \ j \ p) \\ \{ \lambda \_. \exists M'. \quad p \rightsquigarrow \text{Cells } M' \quad \} \\ \quad * \text{ 'sortedSeg } i \ j \ M' \text{ ' } \\ \quad * \text{ 'permut } M \ M' \text{ ' } \end{aligned}$$

# Segment splitting in Quicksort



Assume  $\text{dom } M = [i, j]$  with  $j - i > 1$ . Then:

$$\begin{aligned} p \rightsquigarrow \text{Cells } M &= p \rightsquigarrow \text{Cells } (M|_{[i, m-1]}) \\ &\quad * p \rightsquigarrow \text{Cells } (M|_{[m, m]}) \\ &\quad * p \rightsquigarrow \text{Cells } (M|_{[m+1, j]}) \end{aligned}$$

Note that:

$$p \rightsquigarrow \text{Cells } (M|_{[m, m]}) = p[m] \mapsto M[m]$$

In recursive calls, we frame over the cells that are not involved.

# Operations on groups of cells

Convenient specifications for operating directly on groups of cells:

$$i \in \text{dom } M \Rightarrow$$

$$\{p \rightsquigarrow \text{Cells } M\} (p.(i)) \{ \lambda x. \text{ ' } x = M[i] \text{ ' } * p \rightsquigarrow \text{Cells } M \}$$

$$\{p \rightsquigarrow \text{Cells } M\} (p.(i) \leftarrow v) \{ \lambda \_. p \rightsquigarrow \text{Cells } (M[i := v]) \}$$

# Summary

Representation of a full array using a list:

$$p \rightsquigarrow \text{Array } L \quad \equiv \quad p.\text{length} \mapsto |L| * \bigotimes_{v \text{ at index } i \text{ in } L} p[i] \mapsto v$$

Small footprint accesses:

$$\begin{array}{lll} \{p[i] \mapsto v\} & (p.(i)) & \{\lambda\_. p[i] \mapsto v\} \\ \{p[i] \mapsto -\} & (p.(i) <- v) & \{\lambda x. 'x = v' * p[i] \mapsto v\} \\ \{p.\text{length} \mapsto n\} & (\text{Array.length } p) & \{\lambda x. 'x = n' * p.\text{length} \mapsto n\} \end{array}$$

Representation of a set of array cells using a finite map:

$$p \rightsquigarrow \text{Cells } M \quad \equiv \quad \bigotimes_{(i,v) \in M} p[i] \mapsto v$$

# Chapter 9

## Heap entailment

# Definition of Hprop

Let:

$$\text{Hprop} \equiv \text{heap} \rightarrow \text{Prop}$$

For example:

$$\ulcorner \urcorner : \text{Hprop}$$

$$l \mapsto v : \text{Hprop}$$

$$H_1 * H_2 : \text{Hprop}$$

In particular:

$$(*) : \text{Hprop} \rightarrow \text{Hprop} \rightarrow \text{Hprop}$$

# The separation algebra

Associativity: 
$$(H_1 * H_2) * H_3 = H_1 * (H_2 * H_3)$$

Commutativity: 
$$H_1 * H_2 = H_2 * H_1$$

Neutral element: 
$$H * \top = H$$

Extrusion of existentials: 
$$(\exists x. H_1) * H_2 = \exists x. (H_1 * H_2) \quad (\text{if } x \notin H_2)$$

Extrusion of pure facts: 
$$(\top P * H) m = P \wedge (H m)$$

# Extensionality

Functional extensionality:

$$(\forall x. f\ x = g\ x) \Rightarrow (f = g) \quad (\text{if } f, g: A \rightarrow B)$$

Propositional extensionality:

$$(P \Leftrightarrow Q) \Rightarrow (P = Q) \quad (\text{if } P, Q: \text{Prop})$$

Predicate extensionality:

$$(\forall x. P\ x \Leftrightarrow Q\ x) \Rightarrow (P = Q) \quad (\text{if } P, Q: A \rightarrow \text{Prop})$$

Heap predicate extensionality:

$$(\forall m. H\ m \Leftrightarrow H'\ m) \Leftrightarrow (H = H') \quad (\text{if } H, H': \text{Hprop})$$

# Heap entailment

Definition:

$$H_1 \triangleright H_2 \quad \equiv \quad \forall m. H_1 m \Rightarrow H_2 m$$

For example:

$$(r \mapsto 6) \triangleright \exists n. (r \mapsto n) * \text{'even } n\text{'}$$

Thanks to  $(\triangleright)$ , we never need to manipulate heaps explicitly.

# Heap entailment as a partial order

$$H_1 \triangleright H_2 \quad \equiv \quad \forall m. H_1 m \Rightarrow H_2 m$$

The relation ( $\triangleright$ ) defines a partial order on the type Hprop:

REFLEXIVITY

$$\frac{}{H \triangleright H}$$

TRANSITIVITY

$$\frac{H_1 \triangleright H_2 \quad H_2 \triangleright H_3}{H_1 \triangleright H_3}$$

ANTISYMMETRY

$$\frac{H_1 \triangleright H_2 \quad H_2 \triangleright H_1}{H_1 = H_2}$$

# Frame property for heap entailment

$$\frac{H_1 \triangleright H'_1}{H_1 * \textcolor{red}{H}_2 \triangleright H'_1 * \textcolor{red}{H}_2} \text{ENTAIL-FRAME}$$

For example, to prove:

$$(r \mapsto 2) * (s \mapsto 3) \triangleright (r \mapsto 2) * (t \mapsto n)$$

it suffices to prove:

$$(s \mapsto 3) \triangleright (t \mapsto n).$$

# Heap implications: true or false?

1.  $(r \mapsto 3) * (s \mapsto 4) \triangleright (s \mapsto 4) * (r \mapsto 3)$
2.  $(r \mapsto 3) \triangleright (s \mapsto 4) * (r \mapsto 3)$
3.  $(s \mapsto 4) * (r \mapsto 3) \triangleright (r \mapsto 4)$
4.  $(s \mapsto 4) * (r \mapsto 3) \triangleright (r \mapsto 3)$
5.  $\text{'False'} * (r \mapsto 3) \triangleright (s \mapsto 4) * (r \mapsto 4)$
6.  $(r \mapsto 4) * (s \mapsto 3) \triangleright \text{'False'}$
7.  $(r \mapsto 4) * (r \mapsto 3) \triangleright \text{'False'}$
8.  $(r \mapsto 3) * (r \mapsto 3) \triangleright \text{'False'}$

# Heap implications: true or false?

1.  $(r \mapsto 3) * (s \mapsto 4) \triangleright (s \mapsto 4) * (r \mapsto 3)$  true
2.  $(r \mapsto 3) \triangleright (s \mapsto 4) * (r \mapsto 3)$
3.  $(s \mapsto 4) * (r \mapsto 3) \triangleright (r \mapsto 4)$
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# Heap implications: true or false?

- |    |                                                                               |       |
|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. | $(r \mapsto 3) * (s \mapsto 4) \triangleright (s \mapsto 4) * (r \mapsto 3)$  | true  |
| 2. | $(r \mapsto 3) \triangleright (s \mapsto 4) * (r \mapsto 3)$                  | false |
| 3. | $(s \mapsto 4) * (r \mapsto 3) \triangleright (r \mapsto 4)$                  |       |
| 4. | $(s \mapsto 4) * (r \mapsto 3) \triangleright (r \mapsto 3)$                  |       |
| 5. | $\text{'False'} * (r \mapsto 3) \triangleright (s \mapsto 4) * (r \mapsto 4)$ |       |
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(4 helps ensure absence of memory leaks in some cases)

# Instantiation of existentials and propositions

$$(r \mapsto 6) \triangleright (\exists n. (r \mapsto n) * \text{'even } n\text{'})$$

To prove the above, we exhibit an even number  $n$  for which  $r \mapsto n$ .

Rules:

$$\frac{H_1 \triangleright ([x \rightarrow v] H_2)}{H_1 \triangleright (\exists x. H_2)} \text{ EXISTS-R}$$

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Example:

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{}{(r \mapsto 6) \triangleright (r \mapsto 6)} \text{ REFL} \quad \frac{}{\text{even } 6} \text{ MATH}}{(r \mapsto 6) \triangleright (r \mapsto 6) * \text{'even } 6\text{'}} \text{ PROP-R}}{\frac{(r \mapsto 6) \triangleright [n \rightarrow 6] ((r \mapsto n) * \text{'even } n\text{'}) \text{ SUBST}}{(r \mapsto 6) \triangleright \exists n. (r \mapsto n) * \text{'even } n\text{'}} \text{ EXISTS-R}}$$

# Extraction of existentials and propositions

$$(\exists n. \text{'even } n' * (r \mapsto n)) \triangleright (\exists m. \text{'even } m' * (r \mapsto m + 2))$$

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Same with explicit proof contexts:

$$\frac{x \notin H_2 \quad \Gamma, x : A \vdash H_1 \triangleright H_2}{\Gamma \vdash (\exists(x : A). H_1) \triangleright H_2}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, h : P \vdash H_1 \triangleright H_2}{\Gamma \vdash (\text{'}P\text{' } * H_1) \triangleright H_2}$$

# Heap implications: true or false?

1.  $(r \mapsto 3) \triangleright \exists n. (r \mapsto n)$
2.  $\exists n. (r \mapsto n) \triangleright (r \mapsto 3)$
3.  $\exists n. (r \mapsto n) * \text{'}n > 0\text{' } \triangleright \exists n. \text{'}n > 1\text{' } * (r \mapsto (n - 1))$
4.  $(r \mapsto 3) * (s \mapsto 3) \triangleright \exists n. (r \mapsto n) * (s \mapsto n)$
5.  $\exists n. (r \mapsto n) * \text{'}n > 0\text{' } * \text{'}n < 0\text{' } \triangleright (r \mapsto m) * (r \mapsto m)$

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2.  $\exists n. (r \mapsto n) \triangleright (r \mapsto 3)$
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# Heap implications: true or false?

- |    |                                                                                                                            |       |
|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. | $(r \mapsto 3) \triangleright \exists n. (r \mapsto n)$                                                                    | true  |
| 2. | $\exists n. (r \mapsto n) \triangleright (r \mapsto 3)$                                                                    | false |
| 3. | $\exists n. (r \mapsto n) * \text{'}n > 0\text{' } \triangleright \exists n. \text{'}n > 1\text{' } * (r \mapsto (n - 1))$ |       |
| 4. | $(r \mapsto 3) * (s \mapsto 3) \triangleright \exists n. (r \mapsto n) * (s \mapsto n)$                                    |       |
| 5. | $\exists n. (r \mapsto n) * \text{'}n > 0\text{' } * \text{'}n < 0\text{' } \triangleright (r \mapsto m) * (r \mapsto m)$  |       |

# Heap implications: true or false?

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|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. | $(r \mapsto 3) \triangleright \exists n. (r \mapsto n)$                                                                    | true  |
| 2. | $\exists n. (r \mapsto n) \triangleright (r \mapsto 3)$                                                                    | false |
| 3. | $\exists n. (r \mapsto n) * \text{'}n > 0\text{' } \triangleright \exists n. \text{'}n > 1\text{' } * (r \mapsto (n - 1))$ | true  |
| 4. | $(r \mapsto 3) * (s \mapsto 3) \triangleright \exists n. (r \mapsto n) * (s \mapsto n)$                                    |       |
| 5. | $\exists n. (r \mapsto n) * \text{'}n > 0\text{' } * \text{'}n < 0\text{' } \triangleright (r \mapsto m) * (r \mapsto m)$  |       |

# Heap implications: true or false?

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|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. | $(r \mapsto 3) \triangleright \exists n. (r \mapsto n)$                                                                    | true  |
| 2. | $\exists n. (r \mapsto n) \triangleright (r \mapsto 3)$                                                                    | false |
| 3. | $\exists n. (r \mapsto n) * \text{'}n > 0\text{' } \triangleright \exists n. \text{'}n > 1\text{' } * (r \mapsto (n - 1))$ | true  |
| 4. | $(r \mapsto 3) * (s \mapsto 3) \triangleright \exists n. (r \mapsto n) * (s \mapsto n)$                                    | true  |
| 5. | $\exists n. (r \mapsto n) * \text{'}n > 0\text{' } * \text{'}n < 0\text{' } \triangleright (r \mapsto m) * (r \mapsto m)$  |       |

# Heap implications: true or false?

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|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. | $(r \mapsto 3) \triangleright \exists n. (r \mapsto n)$                                                                    | true  |
| 2. | $\exists n. (r \mapsto n) \triangleright (r \mapsto 3)$                                                                    | false |
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| 4. | $(r \mapsto 3) * (s \mapsto 3) \triangleright \exists n. (r \mapsto n) * (s \mapsto n)$                                    | true  |
| 5. | $\exists n. (r \mapsto n) * \text{'}n > 0\text{' } * \text{'}n < 0\text{' } \triangleright (r \mapsto m) * (r \mapsto m)$  | true  |

# Proving heap entailment relations

Systematic approach to dealing with heap entailment:

- 1 extract from left hand side,
- 2 instantiate in right hand side,
- 3 cancel equal predicates on both sides.

Example:

$$\begin{array}{c} \hline a : \text{int}, a > 5 \vdash (r \mapsto 3) * (s \mapsto a) \triangleright (r \mapsto 3) * (s \mapsto a) \\ \hline a : \text{int}, a > 5 \vdash (r \mapsto 3) * (s \mapsto a) \triangleright (r \mapsto 3) * (s \mapsto 3 + (a - 3)) \\ \hline a : \text{int}, a > 5 \vdash (r \mapsto 3) * (s \mapsto a) \triangleright \exists m. (r \mapsto 3) * (s \mapsto 3 + m) \\ \hline a : \text{int}, a > 5 \vdash (r \mapsto 3) * (s \mapsto a) \triangleright \exists nm. (r \mapsto n) * (s \mapsto n + m) \\ \hline \emptyset \vdash \exists a. \text{'}a > 5\text{'} * (r \mapsto 3) * (s \mapsto a) \triangleright \exists nm. (r \mapsto n) * (s \mapsto n + m) \\ \hline \emptyset \vdash (r \mapsto 3) * \exists a. \text{'}a > 5\text{'} * (s \mapsto a) \triangleright \exists nm. (s \mapsto n + m) * (r \mapsto n) \end{array}$$

# Summary

$(*)$  is associative, commutative, and has  $\top$  as neutral element.

Existentials and pure facts may be extruded from stars.

$(\triangleright)$  is a partial order, satisfying the frame property.

$\text{"}\top \triangleright H\text{"}$  is always true.

$\text{"}(r \mapsto n) * (r \mapsto m)\text{"}$  is equivalent to  $\text{"}\top\text{"}$ .

Strategy: extract from the left, instantiate on the right, then cancel out.

# Chapter 10

## Structural rules

# Frame rule

$$\frac{\{H_1\} \text{ t } \{\lambda x. H'_1\}}{\{H_1 * \textcolor{red}{H}_2\} \text{ t } \{\lambda x. H'_1 * \textcolor{red}{H}_2\}}$$

Reformulation:

$$\frac{\{H_1\} \text{ t } \{Q_1\}}{\{H_1 * \textcolor{red}{H}_2\} \text{ t } \{Q_1 \star \textcolor{red}{H}_2\}} \text{ FRAME}$$

with the overloading:

$$Q \star H \equiv \lambda x. (Q \ x * H)$$

# Consequence rule

$$\frac{H \triangleright H' \quad \{H'\} t \{Q'\} \quad Q' \triangleright Q}{\{H\} t \{Q\}} \text{ CONSEQUENCE}$$

with the overloading:

$$Q' \triangleright Q \equiv \forall x. (Q' x \triangleright Q x)$$

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Note that  $H$  and  $H'$  must cover the same set of memory cells, that is, no garbage collection is allowed here. Similarly for  $Q$  and  $Q'$ .

# Recall the need for garbage collection

```
let myref x =  
  let r = ref x in  
  let s = ref r in  
  r
```

From:

$$\{\ulcorner \urcorner\} (\text{myref } x) \{\lambda r. r \mapsto x * \exists s. s \mapsto r\}$$

To:

$$\{\ulcorner \urcorner\} (\text{myref } x) \{\lambda r. r \mapsto x\}$$

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```

From:

$$\{\ulcorner \urcorner\} (\text{myref } x) \{\lambda r. r \mapsto x * \exists s. s \mapsto r\}$$

To:

$$\{\ulcorner \urcorner\} (\text{myref } x) \{\lambda r. r \mapsto x\}$$

Can the following rule be used by choosing  $H' = \exists s. s \mapsto r$ ?

$$\frac{\{H\} t \{Q \star H'\}}{\{H\} t \{Q\}} \text{GC-POST'}$$

# Garbage collection rule

$$\frac{\{H\} t \{Q \star \text{GC}\}}{\{H\} t \{Q\}} \text{GC-POST} \quad \text{where: } \text{GC} \equiv \exists H'. H'$$

Same as:

$$\frac{\{H\} t \{\lambda x. (Q x * \exists H'. H')\}}{\{H\} t \{Q\}}$$

Observe that  $H'$  may depend on the return value  $x$ :

For  $(\lambda r. r \mapsto x * \exists s. s \mapsto r)$ , we may instantiate  $H'$  as  $(\exists s. s \mapsto r)$ .

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Remark: no analog in Iris, where by default  $P * Q \vdash P$ .

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Remark: why no rule introducing of  $\exists x.$  and  $\text{'}P\text{'}$  in the postcondition?

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(3) By the CONSEQUENCE rule:

$$p \rightsquigarrow \text{Mtree } T * p' \rightsquigarrow \text{Mtree } T \triangleright \begin{aligned} & \exists n. (p \rightsquigarrow \text{Mtree } T) * \text{'depth } n \text{ } T' \\ & * \exists n. (p' \rightsquigarrow \text{Mtree } T) * \text{'depth } n \text{ } T' \end{aligned}$$

(4) Conclude using comm., assoc., extrusion, and EXISTS-R and PROP-R.

# Proof of the derived specification

Rocq demo.

# Summary

Structural rules:

$$\frac{H \triangleright H' \quad \{H'\} t \{Q'\} \quad Q' \triangleright Q}{\{H\} t \{Q\}} \text{ CONSEQUENCE}$$

$$\frac{\{H\} t \{Q \star \text{GC}\}}{\{H\} t \{Q\}} \text{ GC-POST}$$

$$\frac{\{H_1\} t \{Q_1\}}{\{H_1 * H_2\} t \{Q_1 \star H_2\}} \text{ FRAME}$$

$$\frac{\forall x. \{H\} t \{Q\}}{\{\exists x. H\} t \{Q\}} \text{ EXISTS}$$

$$\frac{P \Rightarrow \{H\} t \{Q\}}{\{P * H\} t \{Q\}} \text{ PROP}$$

Other structural rules are derivable.

# Chapter 11

## Reasoning rules for terms

# Reasoning rule for sequences

Example:

$$\frac{\{r \mapsto n\} (\text{incr } r) \{\lambda\_. r \mapsto n + 1\} \quad \{r \mapsto n + 1\} (!r) \{\lambda x. \ulcorner x = n + 1 \urcorner * r \mapsto n + 1\}}{\{r \mapsto n\} (\text{incr } r; !r) \{\lambda x. \ulcorner x = n + 1 \urcorner * r \mapsto n + 1\}}$$

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**Exercise:** complete the rule for sequences.

$$\frac{\{\dots\} t_1 \{\dots\} \quad \{\dots\} t_2 \{\dots\}}{\{H\} (t_1; t_2) \{Q\}}$$

# Reasoning rule for sequences

Solution 1:

$$\frac{\{H\} \ t_1 \ \{\lambda_{-}. H'\} \qquad \{H'\} \ t_2 \ \{Q\}}{\{H\} \ (t_1 ; t_2) \ \{Q\}}$$

Solution 2:

$$\frac{\{H\} \ t_1 \ \{Q'\} \qquad \{Q' \ ()\} \ t_2 \ \{Q\}}{\{H\} \ (t_1 ; t_2) \ \{Q\}} \text{ SEQ}$$

Remark:  $Q' = \lambda_{-}. H'$  is equivalent to  $Q' () = H'$ .

# Reasoning rule for let-bindings

**Exercise:** complete the reasoning rule for let-bindings.

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$$\frac{\{H\} t_1 \{Q'\} \quad \forall x. \{Q' x\} t_2 \{Q\}}{\{H\} (\text{let } x = t_1 \text{ in } t_2) \{Q\}} \text{LET}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} H &\equiv (r \mapsto 3) \\ Q &\equiv \lambda x. \text{'}x = 4\text{'} * (r \mapsto 3) \\ Q' &\equiv \lambda y. \text{'}y = 3\text{'} * (r \mapsto 3) \end{aligned}$$

# Reasoning rule for values

Example:

$$\{ \ulcorner \urcorner \} \ni \{ \lambda x. \ulcorner x = 3 \urcorner \}$$

Rule:

$$\frac{}{\{ \ulcorner \urcorner \} v \{ \lambda x. \ulcorner x = v \urcorner \}} \text{VAL}$$

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$$\frac{H \triangleright Q v}{\{H\} v \{Q\}} \text{VAL-FRAME}$$

# Derivability of the val-frame rule

$$\frac{H \triangleright Q v}{\{H\} v \{Q\}} \text{ VAL-FRAME}$$

Proof:

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\overline{\{ \ulcorner \urcorner \} v \{ \lambda x. \ulcorner x = v \urcorner \}}}{\{H\} v \{ \lambda x. \ulcorner x = v \urcorner * H \}} \text{ VAL} \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{\overline{H \triangleright Q v}}{\forall x. x = v \Rightarrow (H \triangleright Q x)} \text{ SUBST}}{\forall x. (\ulcorner x = v \urcorner * H) \triangleright (Q x)} \text{ PROP-L}}{(\lambda x. \ulcorner x = v \urcorner * H) \triangleright Q} \text{ DEF OF } \triangleright}{\{H\} v \{Q\}} \text{ FRAME CONSEQ}$$

# Reasoning rule for conditionals

Rule:

$$\frac{(v = \text{true} \Rightarrow \{H\} t_1 \{Q\}) \quad (v = \text{false} \Rightarrow \{H\} t_2 \{Q\})}{\{H\} (\text{if } v \text{ then } t_1 \text{ else } t_2) \{Q\}} \text{ IF}$$

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$$(\text{if } t_0 \text{ then } t_1 \text{ else } t_2) \quad = \quad (\text{let } x = t_0 \text{ in } (\text{if } x \text{ then } t_1 \text{ else } t_2))$$

# Reasoning rule for top-level functions

Rule:

$$\frac{v_1 = \lambda x. t \quad \{H\} ([x \rightarrow v_2] t) \{Q\}}{\{H\} (v_1 v_2) \{Q\}} \text{ TOP-FUN}$$

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Remark: in general we have  $\{H\} t' \{Q\} \Leftrightarrow \{H\} t \{Q\}$  for pure deterministic reductions, i.e. if  $\forall m, \langle t, m \rangle \rightarrow_{\text{det}} \langle t', m \rangle$  where

$$\frac{x \rightarrow y \quad \forall z (x \rightarrow z) \Rightarrow y = z}{x \rightarrow_{\text{det}} y}$$

# Verification of a simple function

```
let incr r =  
  let a = !r in  
  r := a+1
```

Specification:

$$\forall r n. \quad \{r \mapsto n\} (\text{incr } r) \{\lambda_. r \mapsto n + 1\}$$

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We conclude using the let-binding rule:  $Q' \equiv \lambda x. \ulcorner x = n \urcorner * (r \mapsto n)$ .

# Reasoning rule for top-level recursive functions

Rule:

$$\frac{v_1 = \mu f. \lambda x. t \quad \{H\} ([f \rightarrow v_1] [x \rightarrow v_2] t) \{Q\}}{\{H\} (v_1 v_2) \{Q\}} \text{ TOP-FIX}$$

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Remark: again  $v_1 v_2$  makes a pure deterministic reduction to  $([f \rightarrow v_1] [x \rightarrow v_2] t)$

# Verification of a recursive function

```
let rec mlength (p:'a cell) =  
  if p == null  
  then 0  
  else let p' = p.tl in  
        let n' = mlength p' in  
        1 + n'
```

Specification:

$$\forall pL. \{p \rightsquigarrow \text{MList } L\} (\text{mlength } p) \{ \lambda n. \ulcorner n = |L| \urcorner * p \rightsquigarrow \text{MList } L \}$$

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We prove this specification by induction on  $L$ .  
Consider  $p$  and  $L$ . Apply the “if” rule.

# Verification of mlength: nil case

**Case**  $p = \text{null}$ . Goal is:

$$\{p \rightsquigarrow \text{MList } L\} (0) \{ \lambda n. \text{'}n = |L|\text{'}} * p \rightsquigarrow \text{MList } L \}$$

- Replace  $p$  with  $\text{null}$ .
- Rewrite  $\text{null} \rightsquigarrow \text{MList } L$  to  $\text{'}L = \text{nil}\text{'}$  in the pre and the post.
- By the PROP rule:

$$L = \text{nil} \Rightarrow \{ \text{'}\text{'}} (0) \{ \lambda n. \text{'}n = |L|\text{'}} * \text{'}L = \text{nil}\text{'}$$

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- Apply the VAL-FRAME rule.

$$\text{'}\text{'}} \triangleright \text{'}0 = 0\text{'}} * \text{'nil} = \text{nil}\text{'}}$$

## Verification of mlength: cons case (1/2)

**Case**  $p \neq \text{null}$ . Goal is:

$$\begin{aligned} & \{p \rightsquigarrow \text{MList } L\} \\ & (\text{let } p' = p.\text{tl} \text{ in let } n' = \text{mlength } p' \text{ in } 1 + n') \\ & \{\lambda n. \ulcorner n = |L| \urcorner * p \rightsquigarrow \text{MList } L\} \end{aligned}$$

– Unfold MList in pre and post, and decompose  $L$  as  $x :: L'$ :

$$p' \rightsquigarrow \text{MList } L' * p \rightsquigarrow \{\text{hd}=x; \text{tl}=p'\}$$

– Apply the let-binding rule, and the read axiom. Remains:

$$\begin{aligned} & \{p' \rightsquigarrow \text{MList } L' * p \rightsquigarrow \{\text{hd}=x; \text{tl}=p'\} \} \\ & (\text{let } n' = \text{mlength } p' \text{ in } 1 + n') \\ & \{\lambda n. \ulcorner n = |L| \urcorner * p' \rightsquigarrow \text{MList } L' * p \rightsquigarrow \{\text{hd}=x; \text{tl}=p'\} \} \end{aligned}$$

– Apply the frame rule to remove:  $p \rightsquigarrow \{\text{hd}=x; \text{tl}=p'\}$ .

– Apply the let-binding rule with :  $Q \equiv \lambda n'. \ulcorner n' = |L'| \urcorner * p' \rightsquigarrow \text{MList } L'$ .

## Verification of mlength: cons case (2/2)

There remains to prove the two premises of the let-rule.

– First branch, exploit the induction hypothesis:

$$\{p' \rightsquigarrow \text{MList } L'\} (\text{mlength } p') \{ \lambda n'. \text{ `}n' = |L'| \text{ `} * p' \rightsquigarrow \text{MList } L' \}$$

– Second branch:

$$\{p' \rightsquigarrow \text{MList } L' * \text{ `}n' = |L'| \text{ `}\} (1 + n') \{ \lambda n. \text{ `}n = |L| \text{ `} * p' \rightsquigarrow \text{MList } L' \}$$

– Apply the PROP rule and the VAL-FRAME rule.

$$n' = |L'| \quad \Rightarrow \quad p' \rightsquigarrow \text{MList } L' \triangleright \text{ `}1 + n' = |L| \text{ `} * p' \rightsquigarrow \text{MList } L'$$

– Cancel equal parts, conclude using  $|L| = |x :: L'| = 1 + |L'| = 1 + n'$ .

# Reasoning rule for local functions

Rule template:

$$\frac{\forall f. (...) \Rightarrow \{H\} t \{Q\}}{\{H\} (\text{let rec } f x = \text{body in } t) \{Q\}}$$

Hypothesis about  $f$ :

$$\forall x H' Q'. \{H'\} \text{body} \{Q'\} \Rightarrow \{H'\} (f x) \{Q'\}$$

Rule:

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \forall f. Pf \Rightarrow \{H\} t \{Q\} \\ Pf = (\forall x H' Q'. \{H'\} \text{body} \{Q'\} \Rightarrow \{H'\} (f x) \{Q'\}) \end{array}}{\{H\} (\text{let rec } f x = \text{body in } t) \{Q\}} \text{ FIX}$$

# Summary

$$\overline{\{ \ulcorner \ \ \urcorner \} v \ \{ \lambda x. \ulcorner x = v \urcorner \}}$$

$$\frac{\{H\} t_1 \{Q'\} \quad \forall x. \{Q' x\} t_2 \{Q\}}{\{H\} (\text{let } x = t_1 \text{ in } t_2) \{Q\}}$$

$$\frac{v = \text{true} \Rightarrow \{H\} t_1 \{Q\} \quad v = \text{false} \Rightarrow \{H\} t_2 \{Q\}}{\{H\} (\text{if } v \text{ then } t_1 \text{ else } t_2) \{Q\}}$$

$$\frac{\forall f. (\forall x H' Q'. \{H'\} t_1 \{Q'\} \Rightarrow \{H'\} (f x) \{Q'\}) \Rightarrow \{H\} t_2 \{Q\}}{\{H\} (\text{let rec } f x = t_1 \text{ in } t_2) \{Q\}}$$

## Summary of Course 2

# Summary of chapter 7

$$\frac{\{H_1\} t \{\lambda x. H'_1\}}{\{H_1 * H_2\} t \{\lambda x. H'_1 * H_2\}} \text{ FRAME}$$

In-place mutable list increment, when  $L = x :: L'$ .

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|                                                                                                                              |                         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| $p \rightsquigarrow \text{MList } L$                                                                                         | pre-condition           |
| $p \rightsquigarrow \{\text{hd}=x; \text{tl}=p'\} \quad * \quad p' \rightsquigarrow \text{MList } L'$                        | by unfolding            |
| $p \rightsquigarrow \{\text{hd}=x + 1; \text{tl}=p'\} \quad * \quad p' \rightsquigarrow \text{MList } L'$                    | incrementing            |
| $p \rightsquigarrow \{\text{hd}=x + 1; \text{tl}=p'\} \quad * \quad p' \rightsquigarrow \text{MList } (\text{map } (+1) L')$ | <u>frame</u> +induction |
| $p \rightsquigarrow \text{MList } ((x + 1) :: (\text{map } (+1) L'))$                                                        | by folding              |
| $p \rightsquigarrow \text{MList } (\text{map } (+1) L)$                                                                      | by rewriting            |
|                                                                                                                              | post-condition          |

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# Summary of chapter 8

Small footprint specification for C-style memory accesses:

$$\begin{aligned} & \{p \mapsto w\} (*p = v) \{ \lambda \_. p \mapsto v \} \\ & \{p \mapsto v\} (*p) \quad \{ \lambda x. \text{'}x = v\text{' } * p \mapsto v \} \end{aligned}$$

Representation of a full array using a list:

$$p \rightsquigarrow \text{Array } L \quad \equiv \quad p.\text{length} \mapsto |L| * \bigotimes_{v \text{ at index } i \text{ in } L} p[i] \mapsto v$$

Representation of a set of array cells using a finite map:

$$p \rightsquigarrow \text{Cells } M \quad \equiv \quad \bigotimes_{(i,v) \in M} p[i] \mapsto v$$

## Summary of chapter 9

$(*)$  is associative, commutative, and has  $\top$  as neutral element.

$(\triangleright)$  is a partial order, regular w.r.t.  $(*)$ .

“ $\top \triangleright H$ ” is always true.

“ $(r \mapsto n) * (r \mapsto m)$ ” is equivalent to “ $\top$ ”.

Strategy: extract from the left, instantiate on the right, then cancel out.

# Summary of chapter 10

Structural rules:

$$\frac{H \triangleright H' \quad \{H'\} t \{Q'\} \quad Q' \triangleright Q}{\{H\} t \{Q\}} \text{ CONSEQUENCE}$$

$$\frac{\{H\} t \{Q \star \text{GC}\}}{\{H\} t \{Q\}} \text{ GC-POST}$$

$$\frac{\{H_1\} t \{Q_1\}}{\{H_1 * H_2\} t \{Q_1 \star H_2\}} \text{ FRAME}$$

$$\frac{\forall x. \{H\} t \{Q\}}{\{\exists x. H\} t \{Q\}} \text{ EXISTS}$$

$$\frac{P \Rightarrow \{H\} t \{Q\}}{\{\ulcorner P \urcorner * H\} t \{Q\}} \text{ PROP}$$

Other structural rules are derivable.

# Summary of chapter 11

$$\overline{\{ \ulcorner \urcorner \} v \{ \lambda x. \ulcorner x = v \urcorner \}}$$

$$\frac{\{H\} t_1 \{Q'\} \quad \forall x. \{Q' x\} t_2 \{Q\}}{\{H\} (\text{let } x = t_1 \text{ in } t_2) \{Q\}}$$

$$\frac{v = \text{true} \Rightarrow \{H\} t_1 \{Q\} \quad v = \text{false} \Rightarrow \{H\} t_2 \{Q\}}{\{H\} (\text{if } v \text{ then } t_1 \text{ else } t_2) \{Q\}}$$

$$\frac{\forall f. Pf \Rightarrow \{H\} t_2 \{Q\} \quad Pf = (\forall x H' Q'. \{H'\} t_1 \{Q'\} \Rightarrow \{H'\} (f x) \{Q'\})}{\{H\} (\text{let rec } f x = t_1 \text{ in } t_2) \{Q\}}$$

# Exercises

- Exam from 2015, Exercise 2: Operations on binary search trees.

Available from the webpage of the course.

The end!