{lOG} programming and automated proof in set theory

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install swi-prolog

www.swi-prolog.org

download and unzip {log} in any directory

www.clpset.unipr.it

check if everything is fine

open a command-line terminal, go to the {log} folder

 \sim /setlog\$ swipl

Or swipl-win

?- consult('setlog.pl').

?- setlog.

{log}=>

introduction to {log}

keywords



programming, proof and counterexample generation in set theory

original development (1991) a. dovier e. omodeo e. pontelli g. rossi

current development (2012) m. cristiá g. rossi constraint logic programming (clp) language

first-class entities

finite sets and set operators finite binary relations and relational operators restricted quantifiers linear integer arithmetic

finite set relation algebra + arithmetic + quantifiers

syntactic unification + set unification

satisfiability solver

automated theorem prover

model finder, counterexample generator

prolog implementation

programs as formulas

formulas as programs

VS

programs as proofs

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why a program? $smin(\{3,6,1\},Min) \rightarrow Min = 1$

formula program



the formula-program duality

smin is a forgram (program)

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 $smin({19,23,X},3) \rightarrow X = 3$

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if the forgram verifies the property, the answer is **no** otherwise {*log*} produces a counterexample

no

i.e. unsatisfiable (unsat)

for every finite set and every integer number

set ::=
variable
| {} empty
| {element / set} extensional
| int(int,int) integer interval
| cp(set,set) cartesian product
| ris(term in set,formula) intensional

finite, untyped/typed, unbounded, nested, hybrid
 unbounded → {x / A}, A can be of any finite cardinality
 hybrid → non-set objects can be set elements {1,a,[x,y]}
 nested → {{1},{1,{2}}}

the operators of {log}

base or primitives sets \rightarrow = in un disj size relations \rightarrow id inv comp

restricted quantifiers

 $ruq \rightarrow foreach(X in A, formula)$

 $\texttt{req} \rightarrow \texttt{exists(X in A, \textit{formula})}$

linear integer arithmetic

finds out when two sets are equal

 $\{x \land A\}$ is interpreted as $\{x\} \cup A$

sets may contain variables
{X,1,a,[Y,q]} X, Y: variables; [_,_]: ordered pair

sets may be partially specified
{1,X / A}

A: variable

{log}=> {[a,1],[a,2],[b,1]} = {[a,X] / A}.

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Another solution? (y/n) no {{log} returns a finite representation of all models

self test

explore all the solutions of the following

$${X,Y} = {Z}$$

$$\{[X,Y]\} = \{Z\}$$

$$\blacksquare \{X, \{X, Y\}\} = \{W, \{W, Z\}\}$$

■ {X,{X,Y}} = {W,{W,Z}} & [X,Y] neq [W,Z]

recall

to write a dot at the end of the query

t neq s $\longrightarrow t \neq s$

 $\{x \in A \mid 0 \le x\} \quad \rightarrow \quad \{x \mid x \in A \land 0 \le x\}$

 $\{x \in A \mid 0 \leq x\} \quad \rightarrow \quad \texttt{ris}(X \texttt{ in } A, \texttt{ 0 =< } X)$

ris([X,Y] in R, X neq Y & X in B) $\rightarrow \{(x,y) \in R \mid x \neq y \land x \in B\}$

ris(X in A, 0 =< X, [X,0]) \rightarrow {(x,0) | $x \in A \land 0 \leq x$ }

 $\{\log\} \Rightarrow ris(X in A, 0 = < X) = \{3,M\}.$

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 $A = \{3, M / _N1\}$

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 $\label{eq:Constraint} \begin{array}{l} \text{Constraint} \to \text{conjunction of constraints, always satisfiable} \\ \text{solution} \to \text{substitute _N1 by } \end{tabular} \text{ and } \end{tabular} M \end{tabular} \end{tabular} 0$

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can't be used in proofs!!!

self test

- write a ris such that for all the elements of a binary relation *R* the sum of the first and second component is equal to zero
- test your definition with equality and set membership
- prove your definition is correct by asserting that exists a pair in the ris such the sum of its component isn't zero

recall

ris(expr **in** set, [vars], predicate, elements, functional predicate)

(set) operators are given as constraints (predicates)

un(A,B,C) \rightarrow $A \cup B = C$

nun(A,B,C) \rightarrow $A \cup B \neq C$ negative constraints \rightarrow add prefix **n** to the positive name

 $size(A,N) \rightarrow |A| = N$

{log}=> un({X},B,{1}).

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 $\{\log\} \Rightarrow nun(A,B,C).$

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C = \{ N2 / N1 \}
Constraint: _N2 nin A, _N2 nin B
A = \{ N2/N1 \}
Constraint: _N2 nin C
B = \{ N2/N1 \}
Constraint: N2 nin C
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 $\operatorname{comp}(R,S,T) \rightarrow R_{9}^{\circ}S = T$

dres(A,R,S) $\rightarrow A \triangleleft R = S$

dares(A,R,S) $\rightarrow A \triangleleft R = S$

 $oplus(R,S,T) \rightarrow (dom S \triangleleft R) \cup S = T \qquad \qquad \stackrel{B Z}{\triangleleft} \oplus$

$$(A \lhd R) \cup (A \lhd R) = R$$

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actually, the first formula is rewritten into the second one

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 $\{\log\} \Rightarrow dom(R, \{1, 2, 3\}).$

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{log}=> dom(R,{1,2,3}).
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R = {[1,_N4],[2,_N3],[3,_N2]/_N1}
Constraint:
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[2,_N3] nin _N7, [1,_N4] nin _N8, [3,_N2] nin _N6,
comp({[1,1]},_N8,_N8), comp({[2,2]},_N7,_N7),
comp({[3,3]},_N6,_N6),
un(_N7,_N6,_N5), un(_N8,_N5,_N1)
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R = \{(1, n_4), (2, n_3), (3, n_2)\} \cup (\{1\} \times R_8) \cup (\{2\} \times R_7) \cup (\{3\} \times R_6)
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R = \{[1,n0], [2,n1], [3,n2]\}
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when groundsol is active basic constants are of the form $\mathtt{n}\langle \textit{number}\rangle$

self test

try the following:

■ dom(R,1,2,3) & pfun(R)

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ran(R,1,2,3) & pfun(R)
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■ ran(R,1,2,3) & inv(R,S) & pfun(S)
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applyTo(F,X,Y) \rightarrow comp({[X,X]},F,{[X,Y]}) F is *locally* a function on X

{log}=> applyTo({[1,a],[2,a],[2,b]},1,Y).
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{log}=> applyTo({[1,a],[2,a],[2,b]},2,Y).

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X = 1, Y = a

X = 1, Y = aConstraint: Q neq 1 X = 2, Y = aConstraint: Q neq 2 X = Q, Y = bConstraint: Q neq 1, Q neq 2

$$oplus(R,S,T) \rightarrow (dom S \triangleleft R) \cup S = T \qquad \qquad \stackrel{B}{\triangleleft} \stackrel{Z}{\oplus} \oplus$$

oplus(R,S,T) \rightarrow $(\operatorname{dom} S \triangleleft R) \cup S = T$ $\overset{B \ Z}{\triangleleft} \oplus$

oplus makes {log} to incur in lengthy computations

{log} provides foplus to compute oplus in those cases

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foplus(F,X,Y,G) :-
    F = {[X,Z] / H} & [X,Z] nin H &
    comp({[X,X]},H,{}) & G = {[X,Y] / H}
    or
    comp({[X,X]},F,{}) & G = {[X,Y] / F}.
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F is locally a function on X

```
?- time(
     setlog(
       oplus({[1,a],[2,b],[3,c],[4,d],[5,e],[6,f]},{[1,3]},G)
     )
   ).
% 136,231 inferences, 0.014 CPU in 0.014 seconds
?- time(
     setlog(
       foplus({[1,a],[2,b],[3,c],[4,d],[5,e],[6,f]},1,3,G)
   ).
% 2,615 inferences, 0.001 CPU in 0.001 seconds
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{log}=> oplus({[1,a],[2,b],[3,c]},{[1,3]},G).

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in that case, if F is a function, use set unification

don't even use applyTo

instead of

applyTo(F,X,Y) & Y >= 0 & foplus(F,X,W,G)

use

 $F = \{[X,Y]/H\} \& [X,Y] nin H \& Y \ge 0 \& G = \{[X,W]/H\}$

self test

prove that the result of **foplus** is a function

prove that composition distributes over union

recall

foplus assumes that F is a function $comp(R,S,T) \rightarrow T = R \ S$ $un(A,B,C) \rightarrow C = A \cup B$ {log} computes on its constraints

in a sense, constraints are like subroutines

it's different from interactive provers such as Coq

when proving unsatisfiability, lighter constraints will tend to increase the number of automatic proofs

specify to leverage automation

in $\{log\}, p \land \neg p$ is proved to be unsatisfiable

{*log*} doesn't rewrite $p \land \neg p$, as a block, into *false*

?- time(setlog(oplus(R,S,T) & noplus(R,S,T))).
% 37,311 inferences, 0.006 seconds

?- time(setlog(oplus({X/R},S,T) & noplus({X/R},S,T))).
% 697,060 inferences, 0.060 seconds

?- time(setlog(oplus({X,Y/R},S,T) & noplus({X,Y/R},S,T))).
% 161,451,095 inferences, in 11.806 seconds

 $\{log\}$ can be configured with execution options

they sensibly alter the solving algorithm

?- time(setlog(oplus({X,Y/R},S,T) & noplus({X,Y/R},S,T),[oplus_fe])).
% 842,753 inferences, 0.082 CPU in 0.082 seconds

they're particularly useful when proving unsatisfiability

```
{log}=> p_t_solve(G).
?- setlog(G,tryp(prover_all))
```

solve *G* by running *G* in several different threads, each configured with a different set of execution options

all possible combinations are attempted at once

the fastest one terminates the whole computation

$\forall x \in A : \phi(x) \longrightarrow \forall x(x \in A \implies \phi(x))$

$\forall x \in A : \phi(x) \rightarrow \text{foreach}(X \text{ in } A, \phi(X))$

foreach([X,Y] in A, ϕ)

foreach([X in A,Y in X], ϕ)

self test

- state set union in terms of ruq
- state oplus in terms of ruq
- test your predicates

$size(set, card) \rightarrow |set| = card$

set can't be cartesian product nor ris

card can only be a variable or a numeric constant

card can be part of LIA constraints

$$A \cap B = \emptyset \implies |A \cup B| = |A| + |B|$$

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- $a = b + c \rightarrow$ sum is uninterpreted
- a is b + c \rightarrow sum is interpreted

Prolog stuff

 $A \cap B = \emptyset \implies |A \cup B| = |A| + |B|$

```
{log}=> neg(
    un(A,B,C) & size(C,K) & size(A,M) & size(B,N) &
    disj(A,B) implies K is M + N
).
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no

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Prolog stuff
{log}=> fix_size.

computes minimum solution; can't be used in proofs

{log}=> fix size. computes

computes minimum solution; can't be used in proofs

{log}=> un(A,B,C) & disj(A,B) & size(A,N) & size(B,M) & M is 2*N + 3.

{log}=> groundsol.

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A = {},
B = {n0,n1,n2},
C = {n0,n1,n2},
N = 0,
M = 3
```

self test

two agents must process all the jobs in a pool in such a way that each of them must process a number of jobs whose difference can't be more than one

test your specification

recall

use is to force the evaluation of integer constraints

$\operatorname{int}(\mathtt{m},\mathtt{n}) \longrightarrow [m,n] \cap \mathbb{Z}$

m and n can only be variables or integer constants

m and n can be part of LIA constraints

only some constraints support intervals

{log}=> {2,4,7 / A} = int(M,N).

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```
2,4,7 in int(M,N) \ A
_N4 = N - M - 2
|int(M,N)| = N - M + 1
==> |A| = |int(M,N)| - 3 & subset(A,int(M,N))
```

{log}=> fix_size.

{log}=> {2,4,7 / A} = int(M,N).

```
{log}=> fix_size.
\{\log\} => \{2,4,7 / A\} = int(M,N).
A = \{3, 5, 6\},\
M = 2,
N = 7
A = \{7, 3, 5, 6\},\
M = 2,
N = 7
```

self test

- write the definition of maximum of a set using intervals (without quantifiers)
- use intervals to write a predicate that given x ∈ S ⊂ Z finds, if any, y ∈ S such that x < y and there's no other element in S between x and y that is, the predicate finds the successor of x in S
- test your predicates
- can successor be used to find the predecessor?

recall

in int(m,n) both limits can only be constants or variables

arrays modeled as sets of ordered pairs

arr(A,N) := 0 < N & pfun(A) & dom(A,int(1,N)).

size can't be used on arrays or anything related

 $arr(A,N) \& ran(A,R) \& size(R,M) \rightarrow don't!!$

```
{log}=> arr({[1,a],[2,X]},N).
```

N = 2

```
{log}=> arr({[1,a],[2,X]},N).
```

N = 2

{log}=> arr({[1,a],[5,X]},N).

no

```
{log}=> arr({[1,a],[2,X]},N).
N = 2
{log}=> arr({[1,a],[5,X]},N).
no
{log}=> arr({[1,a],[I,X]},N).
I = 2, N = 2
I = 1, X = a, N = 1
```

```
{log}=> arr({[1,a],[2,X]},N).
N = 2
{log}=> arr({[1,a],[5,X]},N).
no
{log}=> arr({[1,a],[I,X]},N).
I = 2, N = 2
I = 1, X = a, N = 1
\{\log\} \Rightarrow \operatorname{arr}(A,N) \& [I,X] \text{ in } A \& [I,Y] \text{ in } A \& X \text{ neq } Y.
```

```
{log}=> arr({[1,a],[2,X]},N).
N = 2
{log}=> arr({[1,a],[5,X]},N).
no
{log}=> arr({[1,a],[I,X]},N).
I = 2, N = 2
I = 1, X = a, N = 1
\{\log\} \Rightarrow \operatorname{arr}(A,N) \& [I,X] \text{ in } A \& [I,Y] \text{ in } A \& X \text{ neq } Y.
no
```

```
\{\log\} \Rightarrow neg(arr(A,N) \& arr(A,M) \text{ implies } N = M).
```

assuming arr(A,N), sum the first K elements of A

```
sum(A.N.K.S) :-
  arr(T,K) &
                                           T: program trace
  applyTo(A,1,X) &
  T = \{[1,X], [K,S] / U\} \& [1,X] nin U \& [K,S] nin U \&
  foreach(I in int(2,K),
    let([J,Y,Z,Si],
         applyTo(A,I,Y) & J is I - 1 & applyTo(T,J,Z)
           Si is Y + Z,
         [I,Si] in T,
                                       T(i) = T(i-1) + A(i)
  ).
```

{log} tends to produce repeated solutions

 $\{\log\} = \{X/R\} = \{Y/S\} \& R = \{a\} \& un(\{a\},\{a\},S).$

 $R = \{a\}, Y = X, S = \{a\}$ $X = a, R = \{a\}, Y = a, S = \{a\}$ $X = a, R = \{a\}, Y = a, S = \{a\}$... two more identical solutions ...

set unification can't foresee the values variables will take

this is in general unavoidable

negation in {*log*} is provided by:

- the neg predicate, and
- negative constraints (those beginning with n, e.g. nun)

neg not always works well due to existential variables
 negation is an issue in logic programming

in those cases the negated formula would introduce an (unrestricted) universal quantification

{log} can't deal with those formulas

compute $A \cap (B \cup C)$

p(A,B,C,R) := un(B,C,U) & inters(A,U,R).

U existential variable

```
{log} can't compute neg(p)
```

p(A,B,C,R) :- let([U], un(B,C,U), inters(A,U,R)).

now {log} can compute neg(p)

 $neg(p) \rightarrow un(B,C,U) \& ninters(A,U,R)$

let helps in avoiding existential variables

let helps with negation

let ([vars], functional predicate, predicate) p(x, y) functional predicate iff p(x) = y y is the 'result' of p

un, applyTo, dom, etc. are functional predicates

p(S) := X in S & X >= 0.

X existential variable

{log} can't compute neg(p)

let can't be used

no functional predicate

 $p(S) := exists(X in S, X \ge 0).$

X bound variable

now {log} can compute neg(p)

 $\texttt{neg}(\texttt{p}) \rightarrow \texttt{foreach}(\texttt{X} \texttt{ in } \texttt{S}, \texttt{ X} < \texttt{0})$

 $\exists x \in A : \phi(x) \quad \rightarrow \quad \exists x(x \in A \land \phi(x))$

 $\exists x \in A : \phi(x) \rightarrow \text{exists}(X \text{ in } A, \phi(X))$

exists([X,Y] in A, ϕ)

exists([X in A,[Y,Z] in B], ϕ)

foreach(X in A, exists(Y in B, ϕ))

$$s(A) :- A = \{Y\}.$$

A is a singleton set

Y existential variable

{log} can't compute neg(s)

can't use let and req

s(A) := size(A,1).

 $s(A) := A neq \{\} \& foreach([X in A, Y in A], X = Y).$

now {log} can compute neg(s)

 $neg(s) \rightarrow nsize(A,1) \rightarrow size(A,N) \& (N < 1 or N > 1)$

 $neg(s) \rightarrow exists([X in A, Y in A], X neq Y).$

use neg with care

check for existential variables

use let and req whenever possible

express the formula in some other way

otherwise, manually compute the negation

 $\forall x (x \in \operatorname{dom} f \Longrightarrow f(x) + 1 \in S)$

dom(F,D) &
foreach(X in D,applyTo(F,X,Y) & Y + 1 in S)

Y existential variable inside ruq, not allowed

Y + 1 in $S \rightarrow 5 + 1$ in {6} is false!

foreach([X,Y] in F, Z is Y + 1 & Z in S)

z existential variable inside ruq

foreach([X,Y] in F, let([Z], Z is Y + 1, Z in S))

self test

- state that the sum of the components of any pair in the binary relation R is equal to zero
- state that a function is monotonic
- run and analyze neg(comp({[X,X]},F,{[X,Y]}))
- write neg(comp({[X,X]},F,{[X,Y]})) in a simpler way
- test your predicates

coming from Prolog, {log} is an untyped language

recently, an optional type system has been added

the type system is similar to B's or Z's

in typechecking mode all variables and predicates must be declared to be of some type
```
dec_p_type(smin(set(int),int)).
smin(S,M) :-
M in S & foreach(X in S, M =< X & dec(X,int)).</pre>
```

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```

{log}=> type_check.

```
dec_p_type(smin(set(int),int)).
smin(S,M) :-
M in S & foreach(X in S, M =< X & dec(X,int)).</pre>
```

{log}=> type_check.

```
{log}=> smin({3,6,1,8},M).
```

type error: variable M has no type declaration

```
dec_p_type(smin(set(int),int)).
smin(S,M) :-
    M in S & foreach(X in S, M = X \& dec(X, int)).
{log}=> type_check.
{log}=> smin({3,6,1,8},M).
type error: variable M has no type declaration
{log}=> smin({3,6,1,8},M) & dec(M,int).
M = 1
```

self test

run ncomp(R,S,T); analyze its solutions paying attention to the last three

activate the type checker, and run and analyze ncomp(R,S,T) & dec([R,S,T],rel(t,t)) what happened to the last three cases? why?

specifying state machines in {log}

parameters \rightarrow parameters([A,B])

state variables \rightarrow variables([X,Y,Z])

axioms \rightarrow axiom(name)

invariants \rightarrow invariant(name)

initial condition \rightarrow initial(name)

operations \rightarrow operation(name)

$$X, X' \rightarrow X, X_{-}$$

Z:
$$A' = A \cup \{x\}$$

B: $A := A \cup \{x\}$ $\left. \begin{array}{c} un(A, \{X\}, A_{-}) & or & A_{-} = \{X / A\} \end{array} \right.$

variables([Usr,Addr]).

Usr \rightarrow set of users of the system

 \blacksquare Addr \rightarrow function holding users' addresses

```
invariant(inv1).
```

```
dec_p_type(inv1(rel(usr,addr))).
inv1(Addr) :- pfun(Addr).
```

optional declaration

```
invariant(inv1).
```

```
dec_p_type(inv1(rel(usr,addr))). optional declaration
inv1(Addr) :- pfun(Addr).
```

```
invariant(inv2).
dec_p_type(inv2(set(usr),rel(usr,addr))).
inv2(Usr,Addr) :- dom(Addr,Usr).
```

use same names for state variables

write type declarations right before clause

```
invariant(inv3).
inv3(Usr,Addr) :- pfun(Addr) & dom(Addr,Usr).
```

each strategy produces different proof obligations

initial(init).
init(Usr,Addr) :- Usr = {} & Addr = {}.

```
operation(addUser).
addUser(Usr,Addr,U,A,Usr_,Addr_) :-
U nin Usr &
Usr_ = {U / Usr} &
Addr_ = {[U,A] / Addr}.
```

primed state variables indicate the new state

```
operation(changeAddr).
changeAddr(Usr,Addr,U,Na,Addr_) :-
U in Usr &
oplus(Addr,{[U,Na]},Addr_).
```

 $Usr_$ doesn't appear in the head \rightarrow unchanged variable

unchanged variables can be made more explicit

operation(changePass).

changeAddr(Usr,Addr,U,Na,Usr,Addr_) :-

get a user's address

```
operation(usrAddr).
usrAddr(Usr,Addr,U,A) :-
U in Usr & applyTo(Addr,U,A).
```

 $\mathtt{U} \to \mathsf{input} \ \mathsf{parameter}$

 $\mathtt{A} \rightarrow \texttt{output parameter}$

distinction between inputs and outputs is conventional

changeAddrOk(Usr,Addr,U,Na,Addr_,M) :-U in Usr & oplus(Addr,{[U,Na]},Addr_) & M = ok.

changeAddrOk(Usr,Addr,U,Na,Addr_,M) :-U in Usr & oplus(Addr,{[U,Na]},Addr_) & M = ok.

notAUsr(Usr,U, M) :- U nin Usr & M = error.

changeAddrOk(Usr,Addr,U,Na,Addr_,M) :U in Usr & oplus(Addr,{[U,Na]},Addr_) & M = ok.

```
notAUsr(Usr,U, M) :- U nin Usr & M = error.
```

```
operation(changeAddr).
changeAddr(Usr,Addr,U,Na,Addr_,M) :-
changeAddrOk(Usr,Addr,U,Na,Addr_,M)
or notAUsr(Usr,U,M) & Addr_ = Addr.
```

running state machines

NEXT simplifies the execution of state machines

only fully instantiated executions are allowed

```
assuming the specification is in usr.slog
{log}=> consult('usr.slog').
{log}=> vcg('usr.slog').
{log}=> consult('usr-vc.slog').
```

{log}=> initial >> addUser(U:u,A:p) >> addUser(U:v,A:q).

```
Final result is:
Usr = {v,u}, Addr = {[v,q],[u,p]}
```

{log}=> initial >> addUser(U:[[u,v]],A:[[p,q]]).

```
Final result is:
Usr = {v,u}, Addr = {[v,q],[u,p]}
```

{log}=> [initial] >> addUser(U:[[u,v,u]],A:[[p,q,r]]).

```
Execution trace is:
Usr = \{\},\
Addr = \{\}
  ----> addUser(U:u,A:p)
Usr = \{u\},
Addr = \{[u,p]\}
  ----> addUser(U:v,A:q)
Usr = \{v, u\},\
Addr = \{[v,q], [u,p]\}
  ----> addUser(U:u,A:r) failed, execution aborted
```

init1(Usr,Addr) :- Usr = {v} & Addr = {[u,p],[v,q]}.

```
Execution trace is:
Usr = {v}, Addr = {[u,p],[v,q]}
----> addUser(U:u,A:r)
Usr = {u,v}, Addr = {[u,r],[u,p],[v,q]}
inv1 check failed
----> changeAddr(U:u,Na:w)
Usr = {u,v}, Addr = {[v,q],[u,w]}
----> usrAddr(U:u,A)
Usr = {u,v}, Addr = {[v,q],[u,w]},
A = w
```

take each operation as a callable subroutine

(unprimed) state variables and some arguments are inputs

primed state variables and other arguments are outputs

A = q

A = q

{log}=> Usr = {u,v,w} & Addr = {[u,p],[v,q],[w,r]} & inv3(Usr,Addr).

A = q

{log}=> Usr = {u,v,w} & Addr = {[u,p],[v,q],[w,r]} & inv3(Usr,Addr).

yes

A = q

{log}=> Usr = {u,v,w} & Addr = {[u,p],[v,q],[w,r]} & inv3(Usr,Addr).

yes

{log}=> Usr = {u,v,w} & Addr = {[u,p],[v,q],[w,r]} & addUser(Usr,Addr,v,a,Usr_,Addr_).

A = q

{log}=> Usr = {u,v,w} & Addr = {[u,p],[v,q],[w,r]} & inv3(Usr,Addr).

yes

{log}=> Usr = {u,v,w} & Addr = {[u,p],[v,q],[w,r]} & addUser(Usr,Addr,v,a,Usr_,Addr_).

no

{log}=> Usr = {u,v,w} & Addr = {[u,p],[v,q],[w,r]} & addUser(Usr,Addr,z,a,Usr_,Addr_). {log}=> Usr = {u,v,w} & Addr = {[u,p],[v,q],[w,r]} & addUser(Usr,Addr,z,a,Usr_,Addr_).

Usr_ = {z,u,v,w}, Addr_ = {[z,a],[u,p],[v,q],[w,r]}

{log}=> Usr = {u,v,w} & Addr = {[u,p],[v,q],[w,r]} & addUser(Usr,Addr,z,a,Usr_,Addr_).

Usr_ = {z,u,v,w}, Addr_ = {[z,a],[u,p],[v,q],[w,r]}
{log}=> Usr = {u,v,w} & Addr = {[u,p],[v,q],[w,r]} & addUser(Usr,Addr,z,a,Usr_,Addr_).

Usr_ = {z,u,v,w}, Addr_ = {[z,a],[u,p],[v,q],[w,r]}

{log}=> Usr = {u,v,w} & Addr = {[u,p],[v,q],[w,r]} & usrAddr(Usr,Addr,U,A).

U = u, A = pU = v, A = qU = w, A = r verification of state machines

assuming the specification in in usr.slog

```
{log}=> consult('usr.slog').
{log}=> vcg('usr.slog').
```

generates the file usr-vc.slog containing verification conditions

{log}=> consult('usr-vc.slog').

{log}=> check_vcs_usr.

Checking init_sat_inv1 ... OK Checking init_sat_inv2 ... OK Checking init_sat_inv3 ... OK Checking addUser_is_sat ... OK Checking changeAddr_is_sat ... OK Checking usrAddr_is_sat ... OK Checking addUser_pi_inv1 ... PEROF Checking addUser_pi_inv2 ... OK ... all other VC's are OK ... the conjunction of all axioms is satisfiable

the initial state satisfies each invariant if there's no initial state \rightarrow checks that each invariant is satisfiable

each operation is satisfiable and can change the state if it contains primed variables

each operation preservers each invariant invariance lemma

some well-definedness conditions

```
inv1(Addr) :- pfun(Addr).
```

```
addUser(Usr,Addr,U,A,Usr_,Addr_) :-
U nin Usr &
Usr_ = {U / Usr} & Addr_ = {[U,A] / Addr}.
```

```
addUser_pi_inv1(Usr,Addr,U,A,Usr_,Addr_) :-
neg(
    inv1(Addr) &
    addUser(Usr,Addr,U,A,Usr_,Addr_) implies
    inv1(Addr_)
).
```

use $\{log\}$ to find the problem

use $\{log\}$ to find the problem

{log}=> vcace(addUser_pi_inv1).

use $\{log\}$ to find the problem

```
{log}=> vcace(addUser_pi_inv1).
```

```
Addr = {[U,_N2] / _N1},
Usr_ = {U / Usr},
Addr_ = {[U,A],[U,_N2] / _N1}
Constraint: U nin Usr, A neq _N2, ...
```

U is in the domain of Addr but it isn't in Usr

this violates inv2

inv2(Usr,Addr) :- dom(Addr,Usr).

```
{log}=> vcgce(addUser_pi_inv1).
```

```
Addr = {[n2,n1]}
Sec = {}
Usr = {}
U = n2
A = n0
Usr_ = {n2}
Addr_ = {[n2,n0],[n2,n1]}
```

n2 is in the domain of Addr but Usr is empty

add inv2 as an hypothesis

```
addUser_pi_inv1(Usr,Addr,U,A,Usr_,Addr_) :-
neg(
    inv2(Usr,Addr) &
    inv1(Addr) &
    addUser(Usr,Addr,U,A,Usr_,Addr_) implies
    inv1(Addr_)
).
```

{log} provides findh to find missing axioms/invariants

when check_vcs_* is run, solutions are saved

findh retrieve those solutions and tries to satisfy ax/inv

when one is unsat it means that's a missing hypothesis

{log}=> check_vcs_usr.

```
Checking init_sat_inv1 ... OK
.....
Checking addUser_is_sat ... OK
Checking changeAddr_is_sat ... OK
Checking usrAddr_is_sat ... OK
Checking addUser_pi_inv1 ... ERROR
Checking addUser_pi_inv2 ... OK
... all other VC's are OK ...
```

{log}=> findh.
Missing hypotheses for addUser_pi_inv1: [inv2]

use vcace and vcace first

findh can only find missing hypotheses

verification conditions may fail for other reasons missing precondition, invariant too strong, etc.

findh can be too slow

there are a few variants of findh that might help

let $\mathcal{I}_1, \ldots, \mathcal{I}_n$ be all the invariants

invariance lemma:
$$\mathcal{I}_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \mathcal{I}_n \wedge Op \implies \mathcal{I}'_j$$
 for all j

instead vcg generates:
$$\mathcal{I}_j \land Op \implies \mathcal{I}'_j$$
 for all j

why?

in an **automated** proof of

$$\mathcal{I}_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \mathcal{I}_n \wedge Op \implies \mathcal{I}'_j$$

 $\bigwedge_{k=1}^{n} \mathcal{I}_{k}$ makes the prover to go over many proof paths

this can take a very long time

an interactive proof could be the only way left

$$\mathcal{I}_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \mathcal{I}_n \wedge Op \implies \mathcal{I}'_j$$

most of the times only a few \mathcal{I}_k are necessary

try
$$\mathcal{I}_j \land Op \implies \mathcal{I}'_j$$
 if it fails

1 use
$$\{log\}$$
 to find the right \mathcal{I}_k 's

2 add these
$$\mathcal{I}_k$$
's as hypothesis

3 try again

this is (much?) easier than interactive proofs

self test

oplus slows down some proofs. solve it.

delete U in Usr from addUsr. now the invariance lemma can't be proved. is the returned solution of any help? {log} implements the Test Template Framework (TTF)

TTF applies testing tactics to each operation

tactics partition the VIS

testing tree

each tactic captures a testing heuristic

```
ttf(atom)
applydnf(op(I_1, ..., I_n))
applysp(cons(l_1, ..., l_n))
writett
prunett
gentc
exporttt
```

see section 13.6 of user's manual

how {log} works

{log} is a (highly) non-deterministic rewriting system

one atom is rewritten at each processing step

over 100 rewrite rules

$$\phi \rightarrow \Phi_1 \lor \cdots \lor \Phi_n$$

some rewrite rules

$$\{x \sqcup A\} = \{y \sqcup B\} \longrightarrow$$
$$x = y \land A = B$$
$$\lor x = y \land \{x \sqcup A\} = B$$
$$\lor x = y \land A = \{y \sqcup B\}$$
$$\lor A = \{y \sqcup N\} \land \{x \sqcup N\} = B$$

$$un(\{x \sqcup C\}, A, \dot{B}) \longrightarrow$$

$$\{x \sqcup C\} = \{x \sqcup N_1\} \land x \notin N_1 \land B = \{x \sqcup N\}$$

$$\land (x \notin A \land un(N_1, A, N) \lor A = \{x \sqcup N_2\} \land x \notin N_2 \land un(N_1, N_2, N))$$

```
oplus(R, S, T) \longrightarrow

dom(S, N_5) \land un(N_4, N_3, R) \land dom(N_4, N_2) \land dom(N_3, N_1)

\land subset(N_1, N_5) \land disj(N_5, N_2) \land un(S, N_4, T)
```

```
comp(\{(x, u) \sqcup R\}, \{(t, z) \sqcup S\}, \emptyset) \longrightarrowu \neq t\land comp(\{(x, u)\}, S, \emptyset) \land comp(R, \{(t, z)\}, \emptyset) \land comp(R, S, \emptyset)
```

rewrite rules are applied to size constraints

$$size({x \sqcup A}, m) \longrightarrow$$

$$m = n + 1$$

$$\land (x \notin A \land size(A, n) \lor A = {x \sqcup N} \land x \notin N \land size(N, n))$$

only size(A, N), A and N variables, remain

zarba's algorithm is called in

Calogero Zarba, 2002

turns the cardinality problem into a (\mathbb{B}, \mathbb{Z}) problem $un(A, B, C) \rightarrow (\neg C \lor B \lor A) \land (\neg A \lor C) \land (\neg B \lor C)$ \mathbb{Z} problem \rightarrow linear integer problem

 $\mathbb B$ problem \to howe and king's sat solver (prolog)

 \mathbb{Z} problem \rightarrow swi-prolog's clp(q) library computes the minimum of the problem very important for integer intervals rewrite rules are applied to remove intervals

 $\{x \sqcup A\} = [m, n] \longrightarrow$ subset({x \sqcup A}, [m, n]) \land size({x \sqcup A}, n - m + 1)

 $subset({x \sqcup A}, [m, n]) \longrightarrow m \le x \le n \land subset(A, [m, n])$

only subset(A, [m, n]), A and m or n variables, remain

a cardinality problem must be solved

subset(A, [m, n]) aren't passed to zarba
$$\Phi \equiv \Phi_{Za} \land \Phi_{\subseteq [}$$

A and *m* or *n* variables

 $zarba_{min}(\Phi_{Za}) \rightarrow$ computes the minimal solution

if the minimal solution is a solution of $\Phi \to {\hbox{\rm sat}}$

if not, no larger solution of Φ_{Za} is a solution of $\Phi \to \textbf{unsat}$

rewriting system + syntactic unification + linear integer solver

$$\begin{array}{l} \min \left(\{12,3,Y,8\},M\right) \longrightarrow \\ M \text{ in } \{12,3,Y,8\} \& \text{ foreach}(X \text{ in } \{12,3,Y,8\}, M =< X) \xrightarrow{4} \\ M \text{ in } \{12,3,Y,8\} \& M =< 12 \& M =< 3 \& M =< Y \& M =< 8 \xrightarrow{4} \\ (M = 12 \& M =< 12 \& M =< 3 \& M =< Y \& M =< 8 \\ \text{ or } M = 3 \& M =< 12 \& M =< 3 \& M =< Y \& M =< 8 \\ \text{ or } M = Y \& M =< 12 \& M =< 3 \& M =< Y \& M =< 8 \\ \text{ or } M = 12 \& M =< 12 \& M =< 3 \& M =< Y \& M =< 8 \\ \text{ or } M = 12 \& M =< 12 \& M =< 3 \& M =< Y \& M =< 8 \end{array}$$

the integer solver solves each disjunct

ARRAY					
IN	ŤV				
CARD		RIS	$S(\mathcal{X})$	B	R
LIA	SET				



linear integer algebra



boolean algebra of finite sets



\mathcal{SET} extended with cardinality



SET extended with intensional sets (includes RUQ)

a green block denotes a decidable theory



\mathcal{SET} extended with set relation algebra
decision procedures implemented in {log}



\mathcal{CARD} extended with integer intervals

a green block denotes a decidable theory

decision procedures implemented in {log}



combines all the theories (work in progress)

a green block denotes a decidable theory

{log} can't decide the satisfiability of **most** formulas including

```
comp(\mathcal{T}_1(\mathbb{R}), \mathcal{T}_2(S), \mathcal{T}_3(\mathbb{R}))
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 \mathcal{T}_i dependent term A variable

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we've assessed $\{log\}$ with a few case studies and benchmarks

so far it performed well on all of them

more demanding problems would take {log} beyond its limits

new techniques and optimizations are being investigated

first model for the confidentiality problem

models system calls of a unix-like operating system

state machine described in terms of set theory and fol

two state invariants

- → security condition
- → *-property

1972

10 operations

6 invariants

security condition, *-property + 4 type invariants

60 invariance lemmas

less than 2 seconds

commissioned by nsa to altran uk as a demonstration project

formal methods can be applied in an industrial setting

biometric verification of the user

common criteria eal5

2011 microsoft research verified software milestone award

altran uk \rightarrow correctness by construction process

Z specification of user requirements

altran uk didn't machine-checked the specification

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coq model developed by betarte, luna and others
 https://github.com/g-deluca/android-coq-model



36 properties were proven true of the model minimum privilege, eavesdropping, intent spoofing, ...

coq functional specification

refinement proofs --- certified prototype

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abz 2014 case study

event-b specification developed by mammar and laleau

4.8 kloc (213 kb) of Latex code

11 models (refinement)

285 proof obligations, 72% automatically discharged

7.8 kloc (216 kb) of {*log*} code

100% of proof obligations automatically discharged

290 seconds

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