

# Semantics of Programming Languages

## Exercise Sheet 4

### Exercise 4.1 Reflexive Transitive Closure

Theory *Star* (available on the course website) defines a binary relation *star* *r*, which is the reflexive, transitive closure of the binary relation *r*. It is defined inductively with the rules “*star r x x*” and “ $\llbracket r\ x\ y;\ star\ r\ y\ z \rrbracket \implies star\ r\ x\ z$ ”.

We also could have defined *star* the other way round, i.e., by appending steps rather than prepending steps:

**inductive** *star'* :: “(*a*  $\implies$  *a*  $\implies$  *bool*)  $\implies$  *a*  $\implies$  *a*  $\implies$  *bool*” for *r* where  
“*star' r x x*” |  
“ $\llbracket star'\ r\ x\ y;\ r\ y\ z \rrbracket \implies star'\ r\ x\ z$ ”

Prove the following lemma. Hint: You will need an additional lemma for the induction.

**lemma** “*star r x y*  $\implies$  *star' r x y*”

### Exercise 4.2 Proving That Numbers Are Not Even

Recall the evenness predicate *ev* from the lecture:

**inductive** *ev* :: “*nat*  $\implies$  *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*)

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**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)))*”

### Exercise 4.3 Binary Trees with the Same Shape

Consider this datatype of binary trees:

**datatype** *tree* = *Leaf int* | *Node tree tree*

Define an inductive binary predicate *sameshape* :: *tree*  $\Rightarrow$  *tree*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool*, where *sameshape* *t*<sub>1</sub> *t*<sub>2</sub> means that *t*<sub>1</sub> and *t*<sub>2</sub> have exactly the same overall size and shape. (The elements in the corresponding leaves may be different.)

**inductive** *sameshape* :: “*tree*  $\Rightarrow$  *tree*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool*” **where**

Now prove that the *sameshape* relation is transitive.

**theorem** “[*sameshape* *t*<sub>1</sub> *t*<sub>2</sub>; *sameshape* *t*<sub>2</sub> *t*<sub>3</sub>]  $\Longrightarrow$  *sameshape* *t*<sub>1</sub> *t*<sub>3</sub>”

Hint: For this proof, we recommend doing an induction over *t*<sub>1</sub> and *t*<sub>2</sub> using rule *sameshape.induct*. You will also need some elimination rules from **inductive\_cases**. (Look at the subgoals after induction to see which patterns to use.) Finally, note that “*auto elim:*” applies rules tentatively with a limited search depth, and may not find a proof even if you have all the rules you need. You can either try the variant “*auto elim!:*”, which applies rules more eagerly, or try another method like *blast* or *force*.

## Homework 4 Finite State Machines

Submission until Tuesday, November 13, 10:00am.

Finite state machines (for simplicity without initial states) can be given by a set of final states  $F :: 'Q$  set and a transition relation of type  $\delta :: ('Q \times ' \Sigma \times 'Q)$  set. Note that  $(q, a, q') \in \delta$  means that there is a transition from  $q$  to  $q'$  labeled with  $a$ .

**type\_synonym**  $('Q, ' \Sigma)$  LTS =  $(( 'Q \times ' \Sigma \times 'Q)$  set)

First define an inductive predicate *accept*, that characterizes the words accepted from a given state  $q$ , i.e., *accept F δ q w* holds iff word  $w$  is accepted from state  $q$ .

**inductive** *accept* ::  $'Q$  set  $\Rightarrow ('Q, ' \Sigma)$  LTS  $\Rightarrow 'Q \Rightarrow ' \Sigma$  list  $\Rightarrow bool$   
**for**  $F \delta$  **where**

The product construction is a standard construction for the intersection of two FSMs. Define a function *prod\_δ* that returns the transition relation of the product FSM of two given FSMs:

**definition** *prod\_δ* ::  $('Q1, ' \Sigma)$  LTS  $\Rightarrow ('Q2, ' \Sigma)$  LTS  $\Rightarrow ('Q1 \times 'Q2, ' \Sigma)$  LTS

Now prove that your product accepts enough words. Hint: You will need rule induction and rule inversion.

**lemma** *prod\_complete*:

**assumes**  $A$ :  $accept\ F1\ \delta1\ q1\ w$

**assumes**  $B$ :  $accept\ F2\ \delta2\ q2\ w$

**shows**  $accept\ (F1 \times F2)\ (prod\_delta\ \delta1\ \delta2)\ (q1, q2)\ w$

**using**  $A\ B$

**proof** (*induction arbitrary: q2 rule: accept.induct[case\_names base step]*)

**case** (*base q1*)

**next**

**case** (*step q1 a q1' w q2*) **qed**

Now prove that your product does not accept too many words.

**lemma** *prod\_sound*:

**assumes**  $accept\ (F1 \times F2)\ (prod\_delta\ \delta1\ \delta2)\ (q1, q2)\ w$

**shows**  $accept\ F1\ \delta1\ q1\ w \wedge accept\ F2\ \delta2\ q2\ w$

Hint to get the induction through:

**proof** –

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**fix**  $q12$

**assume**  $accept\ (F1 \times F2)\ (prod\_delta\ \delta1\ \delta2)\ q12\ w$

**hence**  $accept\ F1\ \delta1\ (fst\ q12)\ w \wedge accept\ F2\ \delta2\ (snd\ q12)\ w$

Insert your inductive proof here

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**thus** *?thesis* **using** *assms* **by** *auto*  
**qed**

**end**