

# Isabelle Tutorial:

## HOL and its Specification Constructs

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# What we will talk about

## Isabelle with:

- its System Framework
- the Logical Framework
- the Isabelle/HOL Environment
- Proof Contexts and Structured Proof
- Tactic Proofs (“apply style”)

# **Introduction to Isabelle/HOL**

# Basic HOL Syntax

- HOL (= Higher-Order Logic) goes back to Alonzo Church who invented this in the 30ies ...
- “Classical” Logic over the  $\lambda$ -calculus with Curry-style typing (in contrast to Coq)
- Logical type: “bool” injects to “prop”. i.e

Trueprop :: “bool  $\Rightarrow$  prop”

is wrapped around any HOL-Term without being printed:

Trueprop A  $\Rightarrow$  Trueprop B is printed: A  $\Rightarrow$  B but A::bool!

# Basic HOL Syntax

- Logical connective syntax (Unicode + ASCII):

input:                      print:                      alt-ascii input

- |                    |         |            |
|--------------------|---------|------------|
| – “_ \<and> _”     | “_ ^ _” | “_ & _”    |
| – “_ \<or> _”      | “_ v _” | “_   _”    |
| – “_ \<implies> _” | “_ → _” | “_ --> _”  |
| – “_ \<not> _”     | “¬ _”   | “~ _”      |
| – “\<forall> x. P” | “∀x. P” | “! x. P x” |
| – “\<exists> x. P” | “∃x. P” | “? x. P x” |

# Basic HOL Rules

- Some (almost) basic rules in HOL

$$\frac{Q}{\neg\neg Q}$$

$$\frac{\neg\neg\neg Q}{Q} \text{ notnotE}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} [A] \\ \vdots \\ B \end{array}}{A \rightarrow B} \text{ impI}$$

$$\frac{A \rightarrow B \quad A}{B} \text{ mp}$$

$$\frac{A}{A \vee B} \text{ disjI1}$$

$$\frac{B}{A \vee B} \text{ disjI2}$$

$$\frac{A \vee B \quad \begin{array}{c} [A] \\ \vdots \\ Q \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} [B] \\ \vdots \\ Q \end{array}}{Q} \text{ disjE}$$

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$$\frac{A \wedge B}{Q} \text{conjE} \qquad \frac{[A, B] \quad \vdots \quad Q}{A \quad B} \text{conjI}$$

# Basic HOL Rules

- HOL is an equational logic, i.e. a system with the constant “ $\_ = \_ :: 'a 'a \text{ bool}$ ” and the rules:

$$\frac{}{x = x} \text{ refl} \qquad \frac{s = t}{t = s} \text{ sym} \qquad \frac{r = s \quad s = t}{r = t} \text{ trans}$$

$$\frac{\wedge x. s \ x = t \ x}{s = t} \text{ ext} \qquad \frac{s = t \quad P \ s}{P \ t} \text{ subst}$$



# Typed Set-theory in HOL

- The HOL Logic comes immediately with a typed set - theory: The type

$\alpha \text{ set} \cong \alpha \Rightarrow \text{bool}$ , that's it !

can be defined isomorphically to its type of characteristic functions !

- **THIS GIVES RISE TO A RICH SET THEORY DEVELOPPED IN THE LIBRARY (Set.thy).**

# Typed Set Theory: Syntax

- Logical connective syntax (Unicode + ASCII):

input:

“  $\_ \backslash\langle\text{in}\rangle \_$  ”

“  $\{ \_ . \_ \}$  ”

“  $\_ \backslash\langle\text{union}\rangle \_$  ”

“  $\_ \backslash\langle\text{inter}\rangle \_$  ”

“  $\_ \backslash\langle\text{subseteq}\rangle \_$  ”

...

print:

“  $\_ \in \_$  ”

*$\{x. \text{True} \wedge x = x\}$  for example*

“  $\_ \cup \_$  ”

“  $\_ \cap \_$  ”

“  $\_ \subseteq \_$  ”

alt-ascii input

“  $\_ : \_$  ”

“  $\_ \text{Un} \_$  ”

“  $\_ \text{Int} \_$  ”

“  $\_ \leq \_$  ”

# Inspection Commands

- Type-checking terms:

term "<hol-term>"

example: term "(a::nat) + b = b + a"

- Evaluating terms:

value "<hol-term>"

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example: term "(3::nat) + 4 = 7"

# Exercise demo3.thy

- make yourself familiar with syntax of types  
write types and terms in HOL.
- make yourself familiar with the HOL library.  
search for HOL-thm's containing specific logical connectives.
- State for example:

$$A \implies B \implies C \implies (A \wedge B) \wedge C \quad (* \llbracket A; B; C \rrbracket \implies (A \wedge B) \wedge C *)$$

$$P \longrightarrow P \vee (Q \wedge R) \quad (* \text{we ignore trivials like } P \implies P *)$$

$$P \longrightarrow Q \vee (P \wedge \neg Q)$$

$$P \vee \neg P$$

- State some set-theoretic lemmas.

# Specification Commands

- Simple Definitions (Non-Rec. core variant):

```
definition f::"< $\tau$ >"  
  where <name> : "f x1 ... xn = <t>"
```

example: definition C::"bool  $\Rightarrow$  bool"  
 where "C x = x"

- Type Definitions:

```
typedef ('a1.. 'an)  $\kappa$  =  
  "<set-expr>" <proof>
```

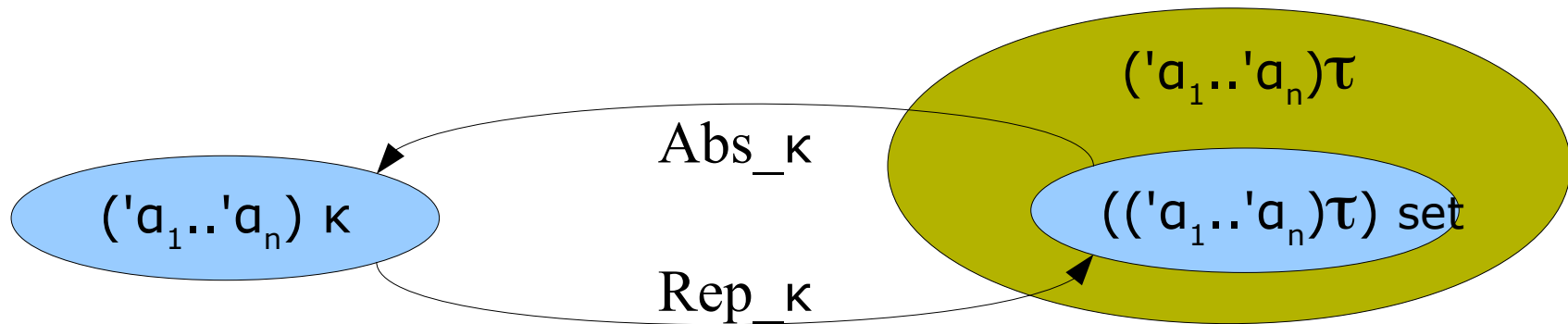
example: typedef even = "{x::int. x mod 2 = 0}"

# Semantics of a „Type Definition“

- Idea: Similar to constant definitions; we define the new entity (“a type”) by an old one.
- For Type Definitions, we define the new type to be isomorphic to a (non-empty) subset of an old one.
- The Isomorphism is stated by three (conservative) axioms.

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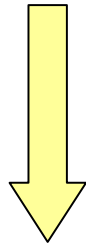
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# Isabelle Specification Constructs

- Type definition:

$(\Sigma, A) \text{ "}\in\text{" } \Theta$



typedef ('a<sub>1</sub>..'a<sub>n</sub>) κ =

"<expr:: ('a<sub>1</sub>..'a<sub>n</sub>)τ set>" <proof>

$(\Sigma + ('a_1..'a_n) \kappa + \text{Abs}_\kappa::('a_1..'a_n)\tau \Rightarrow ('a_1..'a_n)\kappa$   
 $+ \text{Rep}_\kappa::('a_1..'a_n)\kappa \Rightarrow ('a_1..'a_n)\tau$

$A + \{ \text{Rep}_\kappa\_inverse \mapsto \text{Abs}_\kappa (\text{Rep}_\kappa x) = x \}$

$+ \{ \text{Rep}_\kappa\_inject \mapsto (\text{Rep}_\kappa x = \text{Rep}_\kappa y) = (x = y) \}$

$+ \{ \text{Rep}_\kappa \mapsto \text{Rep}_\kappa x \in \{x. \text{expr } x\} \}$  "∈" Θ'

- where the type-constructor κ is "fresh" in Θ
- expr is closed
- <expr:: ('a<sub>1</sub>..'a<sub>n</sub>)τ set> is non-empty (to be proven by a witness)



# Isabelle Specification Constructs

- Major example:

The introduction of the cartesian product:

```
subsubsection {* Type definition *}
```

```
definition Pair_Rep :: "'a  $\Rightarrow$  'b  $\Rightarrow$  'a  $\Rightarrow$  'b  $\Rightarrow$  bool"
```

```
where "Pair_Rep a b = ( $\lambda$ x y. x = a  $\wedge$  y = b)"
```

```
definition "prod = {f.  $\exists$  a b. f = Pair_Rep (a :: 'a) (b :: 'b)}"
```

```
typedef ('a, 'b) prod (infixr "*" 20) = "prod :: ('a  $\Rightarrow$  'b  $\Rightarrow$  bool) set"
```

```
unfolding prod_def by auto
```

```
type_notation (xsymbols) "prod" ("(_  $\times$ / _)" [21, 20] 20)
```

# Specification Mechanism Commands

- Datatype Definitions (similar SML):  
(Machinery behind : complex series of const and typedefs !)

```
datatype ('a1.. 'an)  $\Theta$  =  
  <c> :: "< $\tau$ >" | ... | <c> :: "< $\tau$ >"
```

- Recursive Function Definitions:  
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  "<c> <pattern> = <t>"  
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- Inductively Defined Sets:

```
inductive <c> [ for <v>:: "<τ>" ]  
  where <thmname> : "<φ>"  
        | ...  
        | <thmname> = <φ>
```

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- Extended Notation for Cartesian Products: records (as in SML or OCaml; gives a slightly OO-flavor)

```
record    <c> = [ <record> + ]  
  tag1 :: "<τ1>"  
  ...  
  tagn :: "<τn>"
```

- ... introduces also semantics and syntax for
  - selectors :  $\text{tag}_1 x$
  - constructors :  $\langle \text{tag}_1 = x_1, \dots, \text{tag}_n = x_n \rangle$
  - update-functions :  $x \langle \text{tag}_1 := x_n \rangle$

# Tools: The Code-Generator

- Isabelle also generates to each data- and function definition SML Code.
- The latter is accessible, in a compiled structure, or as short-hand, via anti-quotations in ML code:

```
ML{* val rev = @{code reverse};  
      rev Isabelle.Generated_Code.Seq  
        (2, Isabelle.Generated_Code.Empty);  
      *}
```

# Screenshot with Examples

The screenshot displays the Isabelle IDE interface. The main editor window shows the content of 'Seq.thy' with the following code:

```
imports Main
begin

datatype 'a seq = Empty | Seq 'a "'a seq"

fun conc :: "'a seq ⇒ 'a seq ⇒ 'a seq"
where
  "conc Empty ys = ys"
  | "conc (Seq x xs) ys = Seq x (conc xs ys)"

fun reverse :: "'a seq ⇒ 'a seq"
where
  "reverse Empty = Empty"
  | "reverse (Seq x xs) = conc (reverse xs) (Seq x Empty)"
```

The 'where' clause of the 'conc' function is highlighted in yellow, and a tooltip labeled 'type' is visible over the second argument 'ys'. The right sidebar shows a project tree for 'isabelle' with 'Seq.thy' selected. The bottom status bar shows '10,6 (149/731)' and '(isabelle,sidekick,UTF-8-Isabelle) - - - UG84/1.54Mb 9:57 PM'.



# Exercise demo3.thy

- Define your own sequence theory with data type and function definitions such as `conc`.
- Use the code generator.
- Use the simplifier for establishing elementary expressions on `Sequences`.