

5. Theorems about Fundamental Concepts (ch. 3)

Review of key properties (Proof Logic handout)

Unless properties—sample proofs

Conjunction

$$\text{p58} \quad \frac{p \text{ unless } q, p' \text{ unless } q'}{(p \wedge p') \text{ unless } (p \wedge q') \vee (p' \wedge q) \vee (q \wedge q')}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \{p \wedge \neg q\} &s \{p \vee q\} \\ \{p' \wedge \neg q'\} &s \{p' \vee q'\} \end{aligned}$$

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combining the two above we get

$$\begin{aligned} \{(p \wedge \neg q) \wedge (p' \wedge \neg q')\} & \quad \text{LHS1} \\ s \\ \{(p \vee q) \wedge (p' \vee q')\} & \quad \text{RHS1} \end{aligned}$$

but we must prove

$$\begin{aligned} \{(p \wedge p') \wedge \neg((p \wedge q') \vee (p' \wedge q) \vee (q \wedge q'))\} & \quad \text{LHS} \\ s \\ \{(p \wedge p') \vee ((p \wedge q') \vee (p' \wedge q) \vee (q \wedge q'))\} & \quad \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

and we notice that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &\Rightarrow \text{LHS1} \\ (p \wedge p') \wedge \neg((p \wedge q') \vee (p' \wedge q) \vee (q \wedge q')) &\Rightarrow (p \wedge \neg q) \wedge (p' \wedge \neg q') \\ (p \wedge p') \wedge \neg(p \wedge q') \wedge \neg(p' \wedge q) \wedge \neg(q \wedge q') &\Rightarrow (p \wedge \neg q) \wedge (p' \wedge \neg q') & \text{clearly true} \\ \text{RHS1} &\Rightarrow \text{RHS} \\ (p \vee q) \wedge (p' \vee q') &\Rightarrow (p \wedge p') \vee ((p \wedge q') \vee (p' \wedge q) \vee (q \wedge q')) & \text{distributivity} \end{aligned}$$

Ensures properties—sample proofs

Assuming

$$\text{p64} \quad \frac{p \vee q \text{ ensures } r}{p \text{ ensures } q \vee r}$$

prove

$$p64 \quad \frac{p \text{ ensures } q \vee r}{p \wedge \neg q \text{ ensures } q \vee r}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} p \text{ ensures } q \vee r & \text{given} \\ (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge \neg q) \text{ ensures } q \vee r & \text{calculus} \\ (p \wedge \neg q) \text{ ensures } q \vee r \vee (p \wedge q) & \text{due to assumed property above} \\ (p \wedge \neg q) \text{ ensures } q \vee r & q \vee (p \wedge q) \equiv q \end{array}$$

Leads-to properties—sample proofs

Induction

$$p72 \quad \frac{\langle \forall m : m \in W :: p \wedge M = m \rightarrow (p \wedge M < m) \vee q \rangle}{p \rightarrow q}$$

where W is a well-founded set under $<$ (no infinitely decreasing sequence)
 M is a metric or variant function: $M : \text{state} \rightarrow W$

1. Principle of complete mathematical induction

$$\frac{\langle \forall m :: \frac{\langle \forall n : n < m :: A(n) \rangle}{A(m)} \rangle}{\langle \forall m :: A(m) \rangle}$$

2. Let

$$A(m) \equiv p(m) \rightarrow q \text{ where } p(m) \equiv p \wedge (M=m)$$

3. We know that

$$\frac{\langle \forall m :: \frac{\langle \forall n : n < m :: p(n) \rightarrow q \rangle}{p(m) \rightarrow q} \rangle}{\langle \forall m :: p(m) \rightarrow q \rangle}$$

4. For any value of m , establish the conclusion part of the premise

$$p(m) \rightarrow q$$

$$\langle \forall n : n < m :: p(n) \rightarrow q \rangle \quad \text{premise} \quad (1)$$

$$\langle \exists n : n < m :: p(n) \rangle \rightarrow q \quad \text{disjunction} \quad (2)$$

$$q \rightarrow q \quad \text{implication} \quad (3)$$

$$\langle \exists n : n < m :: p(n) \rangle \vee q \rightarrow q \quad \text{finite disjunction on (2,3)} \quad (4)$$

$$p(m) \rightarrow \langle \exists n : n < m :: p(n) \rangle \vee q \quad \text{replace } M < m \text{ by } n < m \text{ in inductive premise} \quad (5)$$

$$\langle \forall m : m \in W :: p \wedge M = m \rightarrow (p \wedge M < m) \vee q \rangle$$

$$\langle \forall m : m \in W :: p(m) \rightarrow (p \wedge M < m) \vee q \rangle$$

$$p(m) \rightarrow (p \wedge M < m) \vee q$$

$$p(m) \rightarrow \langle \exists n : n = M :: p \wedge n < m \rangle \vee q$$

$$p(m) \rightarrow \langle \exists n : n < m :: p \wedge n = M \rangle \vee q$$

$$p(m) \rightarrow \langle \exists n : n < m :: p(n) \rangle \vee q$$

$$p(m) \rightarrow q \quad \text{transitivity (5,4)} \quad (6)$$

- The premise of the mathematical induction holds.

5. Show that the conclusion of the mathematical induction gives us the desired result

$$p \rightarrow q$$

$\langle \forall m :: p(m) \rightarrow q \rangle$	the conclusion of the induction in 3	(1)
$\langle \exists m :: p(m) \rangle \rightarrow q$	disjunction	(2)
$\langle \exists m :: p \wedge (M=m) \rangle \rightarrow q$	definition of $p(m)$	(3)
$p \wedge \langle \exists m :: (M=m) \rangle \rightarrow q$	m not present in p	(4)
$p \rightarrow q$	M always assumes some value	(5)

Progress-Safety-Progress (PSP)

p65
$$\frac{p \rightarrow q, r \text{ unless } b}{p \wedge r \rightarrow (q \wedge r) \vee b}$$

Proof method

- Induction on the structure of the proof, e.g., length.
- We consider the number of inference rules applied in proving $p \rightarrow q$
 - Base case: length 1 $\equiv$ prove for p **ensures** q
 - Inductive step: length greater than 1
 - $\equiv$ last step requires us to apply transitivity
 - $\equiv$ last step requires us to apply disjunction
- When several $\rightarrow$ appear in the premise we need to combine the lengths!

Base case

p ensures q	premise	(1)
r unless b	premise	(2)
$p \wedge r$ ensures $(p \wedge b) \vee (r \wedge q) \vee (q \wedge b)$	conjunction on ensures	(3)
$p \wedge r$ ensures $(r \wedge q) \vee (b \wedge (q \vee p))$	calculus	(4)
$p \wedge r$ ensures $(r \wedge q) \vee b$	consequence weakening	(5)

Inductive step [transitivity]

$p \rightarrow q'$ and $q' \rightarrow q$ and r unless b	assume	(1)
$p \wedge r \rightarrow (q' \wedge r) \vee b$	inductive assumption	(2)
$q' \wedge r \rightarrow \underline{(q \wedge r)} \vee b$	inductive assumption	(3)
$p \wedge r \rightarrow \underline{((q \wedge r) \vee b)} \vee b$	cancellation theorem on (2) and (3)	(4)

Inductive step [disjunction]

$\langle \forall m : m \in W :: p'(m) \rightarrow q \rangle$	assume	(1)
$p = \langle \exists m : m \in W :: p'(m) \rangle$	assume	(2)
r unless b	premise	(3)
$\langle \forall m : m \in W :: p'(m) \wedge r \rightarrow (q \wedge r) \vee b \rangle$	assume	(4)
$\langle \exists m : m \in W :: p'(m) \wedge r \rangle \rightarrow (q \wedge r) \vee b$	disjunction on (4)	(5)
$\langle \exists m : m \in W :: p'(m) \rangle \wedge r \rightarrow (q \wedge r) \vee b$	m does not appear in r	(6)
$p \wedge r \rightarrow (q \wedge r) \vee b$	definition of p	(7)

Proving bounds on progress

Proof method

- Do not count statements being executed.
- Show that $p \rightarrow q$ in at most n state changes
 - introduce a display function $M : \text{states} \rightarrow \{0..n\}$
 - show that each step either establishes q or preserves p and decreases M