

# Software specification in CASL - The Common Algebraic Specification Language

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# Proof system for the CASL institution

$$\begin{array}{l}
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**(Totality)**  $\frac{}{def(f_{w,s}(x_{s_1}, \dots, x_{s_n}))}$  if  $w = s_1 \dots s_n, f \in TF_{w,s}$



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# Exercise

- Prove that your favourite sorting algorithm actually computes a permutation, using induction on lists

# Course on values-Induction

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# Soundness and Completeness

Let  $\Psi$  be a set of  $\Sigma$ -sentences,  $\varphi$  be a  $\Sigma$ -sentence.

- $\Psi \vdash_{\Sigma} \varphi$  if  $\varphi$  can be derived from  $\Psi$  using the calculus rules
- $\Psi \models_{\Sigma} \varphi$  if for every  $\Sigma$ -model,  $M \models_{\Sigma} \Psi$  implies  $M \models \varphi$
- The calculus is **sound**:  $\Psi \vdash_{\Sigma} \varphi$  implies  $\Psi \models_{\Sigma} \varphi$
- The calculus is **complete**:  $\Psi \models_{\Sigma} \varphi$  implies  $\Psi \vdash_{\Sigma} \varphi$  **only if sort generation constraints are excluded**



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$\Sigma^\#$  is complemented by a set of axioms  $J$ , stating injectivity of embeddings and various compatibility conditions (including preservation of overloading)

# Subsorted models and sentences

- are just many-sorted  $\Sigma^\#$ -models and -sentences
- satisfaction is just many-sorted satisfaction