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Hoare Logic: syntax, semantics and calculus

Syntax	Semantics	Calculus
$\neg \wedge \vee \Rightarrow \exists$	FOL	N/A
$= + - \leq \dots$	Arithmetic	N/A
<code>:= ; while</code> <code>if then else</code>	State maps variables to values (no pointers)	N/A
$\{P\}S\{Q\}$	if initial state satisfies P and S terminates then final state satisfies Q	6 Inference Rules

Axiom Schemas

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_1 * p_2 &\Leftrightarrow p_2 * p_1 \\
 (p_1 * p_2) * p_3 &\Leftrightarrow p_1 * (p_2 * p_3) \\
 p * \text{emp} &\Leftrightarrow p \\
 (p_1 \vee p_2) * q &\Leftrightarrow (p_1 * q) \vee p_2 * q \\
 (p_1 \wedge p_2) * q &\Leftrightarrow (p_1 * q) \wedge p_2 * q \\
 (\exists x. p) * q &\Leftrightarrow \exists x. (p * q) && \text{when } x \text{ not free in } q \\
 (\forall x. p) * q &\Leftrightarrow \forall x. (p * q) && \text{when } x \text{ not free in } q
 \end{aligned}$$

Unsound axiom schemas

$$\begin{aligned}
 p &\Rightarrow p * p && \text{(Contraction)} \\
 p * p &\Rightarrow p && \text{(Weakening)}
 \end{aligned}$$



More valid axiom schemas

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_1 \wedge p_2 &\Rightarrow p_1 * p_2 && \text{when } p_1 \text{ or } p_2 \text{ pure} \\
 p_1 * p_2 &\Rightarrow p_1 \wedge p_2 && \text{when } p_1 \text{ and } p_2 \text{ pure} \\
 (p \wedge q) * r &\Rightarrow p \wedge (q * r) && \text{when } p \text{ pure}
 \end{aligned}$$

Pure Expressions

An expression e is *pure*, if it does neither contain \mapsto , \rightsquigarrow nor emp .



Showing $x = y$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (6) \{x = x_1 \wedge x \mapsto v * y = y_1 \wedge y \mapsto v\} x := [x]; y = y \\
 \{x = v \wedge x_1 \mapsto v * y = v \wedge y_1 \mapsto v\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x = v \wedge x_1 \mapsto v * y = v \wedge y_1 \mapsto v \\
 \Rightarrow x = v * x_1 \mapsto v * y = v \wedge y_1 \mapsto v && x = v \text{ pure} \\
 \Rightarrow x = v * x_1 \mapsto v * y = v * y_1 \mapsto v && y = v \text{ pure} \\
 \Rightarrow (x = v * y = v) * x_1 \mapsto v * y_1 \mapsto v \\
 \Rightarrow (x = v \wedge y = v) * x_1 \mapsto v * y_1 \mapsto v \text{ and } y = v \text{ pure} \\
 \Rightarrow x = y * x_1 \mapsto v * y_1 \mapsto v
 \end{aligned}$$



Mutation

$$\{e \mapsto -\}[e] := e' \{e \mapsto e'\}$$

Example $[x] := \text{cpns}(3, 4)$

St	Hp	$x := \text{cpns}(3, 4)$	St	Hp
$x = 20$	$20 \ 21$		$x = 20$	$20 \ 21$
$*1$	2		3	4

Axiom Instance

$$\{x \mapsto 20, 21\}[x] := \text{cons}(3, 4) \{x \mapsto 3, 4\}$$



Mutation (backwards)

$$\{e \mapsto - * (e \mapsto e' \neg * p)\}[e] := e' \{p\}$$

Example $[x] := \text{cpns}(3, 4)$

St	Hp	$x := \text{cpns}(3, 4)$	St	Hp
$x = 20$	$20 \ 21$		$x = 20$	$20 \ 21$
$*1$	2		3	4

Axiom Instance

$$\{x \mapsto 20, 21 * (x \mapsto 3, 4 \neg * x \mapsto 3 \wedge x + 1 \mapsto 4)\}[x] := \text{cons}(3, 4) \{x \mapsto 3 \wedge x + 1 \mapsto 4\}$$



Summary

- Separation logic is the method to really handle point structures
- Can also handle function and procedure calls.
- Needs to be adapted for C

