

# HOL-TestGen 1.5.0

## *User Guide*

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## A Glossary

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# 1 Introduction

Today, essentially two validation techniques for software are used: *software verification* and *software testing*. Whereas verification is rarely used in “real” software development, testing is widely-used, but normally in an ad-hoc manner. Therefore, the attitude towards testing has been predominantly negative in the formal methods community, following what we call *Dijkstra’s verdict* [18, p.6]:

“Program testing can be used to show the presence of bugs, but never to show their absence!”

More recently, three research areas, albeit driven by different motivations, converge and result in a renewed interest in testing techniques:

**Abstraction Techniques:** model-checking raised interest in techniques to abstract infinite to finite models. Provided that the abstraction has been proven sound, testing may be sufficient for establishing correctness [11, 17].

**Systematic Testing:** the discussion over *test adequacy criteria* [26], i. e. criteria solving the question “when did we test enough to meet a given test hypothesis,” led to more systematic approaches for *partitioning* the space of possible test data and the choice of representatives. New systematic testing methods and abstraction techniques can be found in [21, 19].

**Specification Animation:** constructing counter-examples has raised interest also in the theorem proving community, since combined with animations of evaluations, they may help to find modeling errors early and to increase the overall productivity [10, 22, 16].

The first two areas are motivated by the question “are we building the program right?” the latter is focused on the question “are we specifying the right program?” While the first area shows that Dijkstra’s Verdict is no longer true under all circumstances, the latter area shows, that it simply does not apply in practically important situations. In particular, if a formal model of the environment of a software system (e. g. based among others on the operation system, middleware or external libraries) must be reverse-engineered, testing (“experimenting”) is without alternative (see [13]).

Following standard terminology [26], our approach is a *specification-based unit test*. In general, a test procedure for such an approach can be divided into:

**Test Case Generation:** for each operation the pre/postcondition relation is divided into sub-relations. It assumes that all members of a sub-relation lead to a similar behavior of the implementation.

**Test Data Generation:** (also: Test Data Selection) for each test case (at least) one representative is chosen so that coverage of all test cases is achieved. From the resulting test data, test input data processable by the implementation is extracted.

**Test Execution:** the implementation is run with the selected test input data in order to determine the test output data.

**Test Result Verification:** the pair of input/output data is checked against the specification of the test case.

The development of HOL-TestGen has been inspired by [20], which follows the line of specification animation works. In contrast, we see our contribution in the development of techniques mostly on the first and to a minor extent on the second phase. Building on QuickCheck [16], the work presented in [20] performs essentially random test, potentially improved by hand-programmed external test data generators. Nevertheless, this work also inspired the development of a random testing tool for Isabelle [10]. It is well-known that random test can be ineffective in many cases; in particular, if preconditions of a program based on recursive predicates like “input tree must be balanced” or “input must be a typable abstract syntax tree” rule out most of randomly generated data. HOL-TestGen exploits these predicates and other specification data in order to produce adequate data. As a particular feature, the automated deduction-based process can log the underlying test hypothesis made during the test; provided that the test hypothesis is valid for the program and provided the program passes the test successfully, the program must guarantee correctness with respect to the test specification, see [12] for details.

## 2 Preliminary Notes on Isabelle/HOL

### 2.1 Higher-order logic — HOL

*Higher-order logic* (HOL) [15, 9] is a classical logic with equality enriched by total polymorphic<sup>1</sup> higher-order functions. It is more expressive than first-order logic, since e.g. induction schemes can be expressed inside the logic. Pragmatically, HOL can be viewed as a combination of a typed functional programming language like Standard ML (SML) or Haskell extended by logical quantifiers. Thus, it often allows a very natural way of specification.

### 2.2 Isabelle

Isabelle [23, 2] is a *generic* theorem prover. New object logics can be introduced by specifying their syntax and inference rules. Among other logics, Isabelle supports first order logic (constructive and classical), Zermelo-Fränkel set theory and HOL, which we chose as the basis for the development of HOL-TestGen.

Isabelle consists of a logical engine encapsulated in an abstract data type *thm* in Standard ML; any *thm* object has been constructed by trusted elementary rules in the kernel. Thus Isabelle supports user-programmable extensions in a logically safe way. A number of generic proof procedures (*tactics*) have been developed; namely a simplifier based on higher-order rewriting and proof-search procedures based on higher-order resolution.

We use the possibility to build on top of the logical core engine own programs performing symbolic computations over formulae in a logically safe (conservative) way: this is what HOL-TestGen technically is.

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<sup>1</sup>to be more specific: *parametric polymorphism*





## 3 Installation

### 3.1 Prerequisites

HOL-TestGen is build on top of Isabelle/HOL, version 2009, thus you need a working installation of *Isabelle 2009*, either based on SML/NJ [7] or Poly/ML [5] to use HOL-TestGen. To install Isabelle, follow the instructions on the Isabelle web-site:

`http://isabelle.in.tum.de/website-Isabelle2009/index.html`

If you use the pre-compiled binaries from this website, please ensure that you install both the **Pure** heap and **HOL** heap.

We strongly recommend also to install the generic proof assistant front-end *Proof General* [6].

### 3.2 Installing HOL-TestGen

In the following we assume that you have a running Isabelle 2009 environment including the Proof General based front-end. The installation of HOL-TestGen requires the following steps:

1. Unpack the HOL-TestGen distribution, e. g.:

```
tar zxvf hol-testgen-1.5.0.tar.gz
```

This will create a directory `hol-testgen-1.5.0` containing the HOL-TestGen distribution.

2. Check the settings in the configuration file `hol-testgen-1.5.0/make.config`. If you can use the `isabelle` tool from Isabelle on the command line, the default settings should work.
3. Change into the `src` directory

```
cd hol-testgen-1.5.0/src
```

and build the HOL-TestGen heap image for Isabelle by calling

```
isabelle make
```

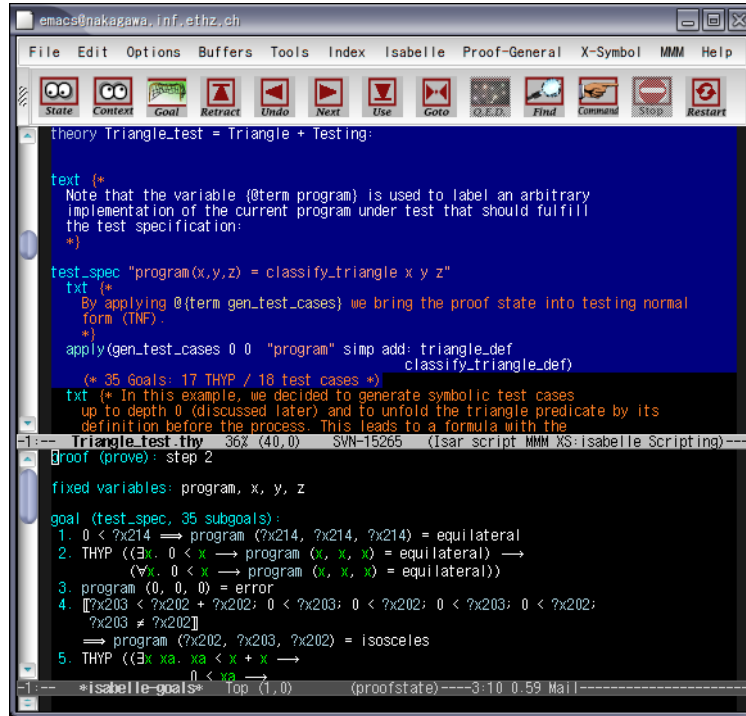


Figure 3.1: A HOL-TestGen session Using the Isar Interface of Isabelle

### 3.3 Starting HOL-TestGen

HOL-TestGen can now be started using the `isabelle` command:<sup>1</sup>

```
isabelle emacs -L HOL-TestGen
```

As HOL-TestGen provides new top-level commands, the `-L HOL-TestGen` is *mandatory*. After a few seconds you should see an Emacs window similar to the one shown in Figure 3.1.

<sup>1</sup>If, during the installation of HOL-TestGen, a working HOLCF heap was found, then HOL-TestGen's logic is called `HOLCF-TestGen`; thus you need to replace `HOL-TestGen` by `HOLCF-TestGen`, e.g. the interactive HOL-TestGen environment is started via `isabelle emacs -L HOLCF-TestGen`.

## 4 Using HOL-TestGen

### 4.1 HOL-TestGen: An Overview

HOL-TestGen allows one to automate the interactive development of test cases, refine them to concrete test data, and generate a test script that can be used for test execution and test result verification. The test case generation and test data generation (selection) is done in an Isar-based [25] environment (see Figure 4.1 for details). The Test executable (and the generated test script) can be build with any SML-system.

### 4.2 Test Case and Test Data Generation

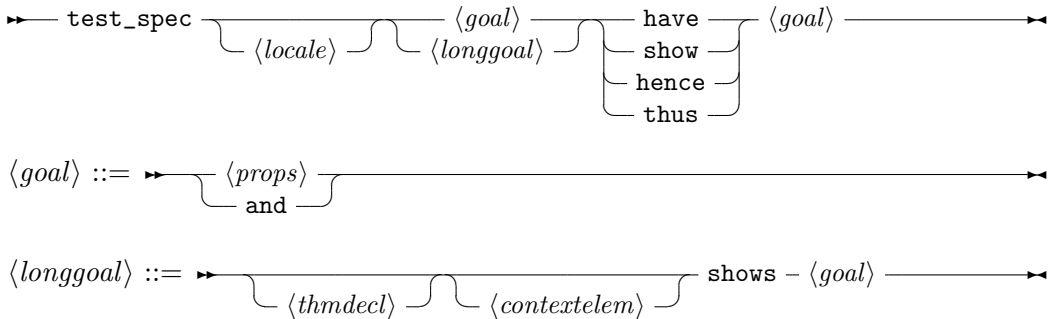
In this section we give a brief overview of HOL-TestGen related extension of the Isar [25] proof language. We use a presentation similar to the one in the *Isar Reference Manual* [25], e. g. “missing” non-terminals of our syntax diagrams are defined in [25]. We introduce the HOL-TestGen syntax by a (very small) running example: assume we want to test a functions that computes the maximum of two integers.

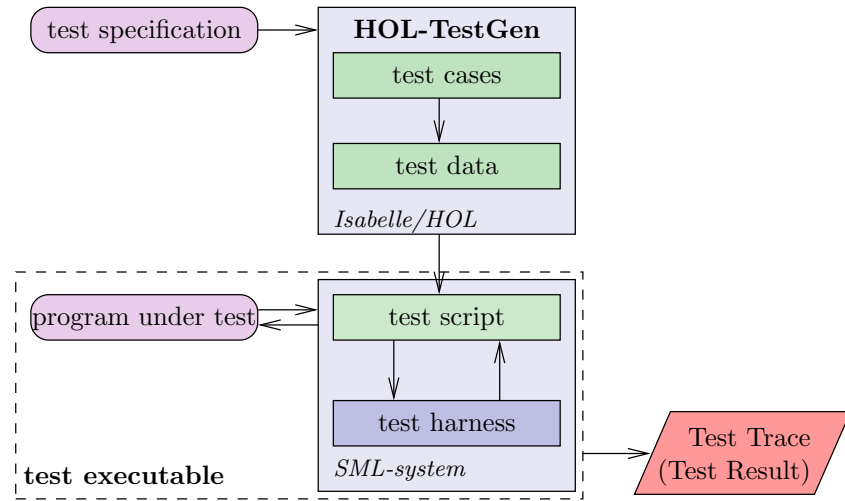
**Starting your own theory for testing:** For using HOL-TestGen you have to build your Isabelle theories (i. e. test specifications) on top of the theory `Testing` instead of `Main`. A sample theory is shown in Table 4.1.

**Defining a test specification:** Test specifications are defined similar to theorems in Isabelle, e. g.,

**test\_spec** "prog a b = max a b"

would be the test specification for testing a a simple program computing the maximum value of two integers. The syntax of the keyword `test_spec : theory → proof(prove)` is given by:





**Figure 4.1:** Overview of the system architecture of HOL-TestGen

```

theory max_test
imports Testing
begin

test_spec "prog a b = max a b"
  apply(gen_test_cases 1 3 "prog" simp: max_def)
  store_test_thm "max_test"

  gen_test_data "max_test"

  thm max_test.test_data

  gen_test_script "test_max.sml" "max_test" "prog"
    "myMax.max"
end

```

**Table 4.1:** A simple Testing Theory

Please look into the Isar Reference Manual [25] for the remaining details, e.g. a description of  $\langle contextelem \rangle$ .

**Generating symbolic test cases:** Now, abstract test cases for our test specification can (automatically) be generated, e. g. by issuing

```
apply(gen_test_cases "prog" simp: max_def)
```

The `gen_test_cases : method` tactic allows to control the test case generation in a fine-granular manner:

→ gen\_test\_cases {  $\langle depth \rangle - \langle breadth \rangle$  }  $\langle progname \rangle$  {  $\langle clamsimpmod \rangle$  }

Where  $\langle depth \rangle$  is a natural number describing the depth of the generated test cases and  $\langle breadth \rangle$  is a natural number describing their breadth. Roughly speaking, the  $\langle depth \rangle$  controls the term size in data separation lemmas in order to establish a regularity hypothesis (see [12] for details), while the  $\langle breadth \rangle$  controls the number of variables occurring in the test specification for which regularity hypotheses are generated. The default for  $\langle depth \rangle$  and  $\langle breadth \rangle$  is 3 resp. 1.  $\langle progname \rangle$  denotes the name of the program under test. Further, one can control the classifier and simplifier sets used internally in the `gen_test_cases` tactic using the optional  $\langle clasimpmod \rangle$  option:

Diagram illustrating the reduction of the expression  $\langle clamsimpmod \rangle :::=>$  to  $- \langle thmrefs \rangle$  through a series of intermediate steps:

- $\langle clamsimpmod \rangle :::=>$ 
  - $simp$ 
    - $add$
    - $del$
    - $only$
  - $cong$ 
    - $split$
    - $add$
    - $del$
  - $iff$ 
    - $add$
    - $del$
    - $?$
  - $intro$ 
    - $elim$
    - $dest$
    - $del$
  - $!$ 
    - $?$
- $- \langle thmrefs \rangle$

The generated test cases can be further processed, e. g., simplified using the usual Isabelle/HOL tactics.

**Storing the test theorem:** After generating the test cases (and test hypotheses) you should store your results, e. g.:

```
store_test_thm "max_test"
```

for further processing. This is done using the `store_test_thm : proof(prove) → proof(prove) | theory` command which also closes the actual “proof state” (or *test state*). Its syntax is given by:

► store\_test\_thm —  $\langle name \rangle$  —►

Where  $\langle name \rangle$  is a fresh identifier which is later used to refer to this test state. Isabelle/HOL can access the corresponding test theorem using the identifier  $\langle name \rangle.test\_thm$ , e. g.:

**Generating test data:** In a next step, the test cases can be refined to concrete test data:

The `gen_test_data : theory|proof → theory|proof` command takes only one parameter, the name of the test environment for which the test data should be generated:

After the successful execution of this command Isabelle can access the test hypothesis using the identifier  $\langle name \rangle.test\_hyps$  and the test data using the identifier  $\langle name \rangle.test\_data$ .

```
thm max test.test data
```

**Exporting test data::** After the test data generation, HOL-TestGen is able to export the test data into an external file, e. g.:

exports the generated test data into a file `text_max.dat`. The generation of a test data file is done using the `export_test_data : theory|proof → theory|proof` command:

Where  $\langle filename \rangle$  is the name of the file in which the test data is stored and  $\langle name \rangle$  is the name of a collection of test data in the test environment.

```

3  structure TestDriver : sig end = struct
    val return      = ref ~63;
    fun eval x2 x1 = let
                        val ret = myMax.max x2 x1
                        in
                            ((return := ret);ret)
                        end
8  fun retval ()    = SOME(!return);
    fun toString a = Int.toString a;
    val testres     = [];

13  val pre_0       = [];
    val post_0      = fn () => ( (eval ~23 69 = 69));
    val res_0       = TestHarness.check retval pre_0 post_0;
    val testres     = testres@[res_0];

18  val pre_1       = [];
    val post_1      = fn () => ( (eval ~11 ~15 = ~11));
    val res_1       = TestHarness.check retval pre_1 post_1;
    val testres     = testres@[res_1];

23  val _ = TestHarness.printList toString testres;
end

```

**Table 4.2:** Test Script

produces the test script shown in Table 4.2 that (together with the provided test harness) can be used to test real implementations. The generation of test scripts is done using the *generate\_test\_script* : *theory|proof* → *theory|proof* command:

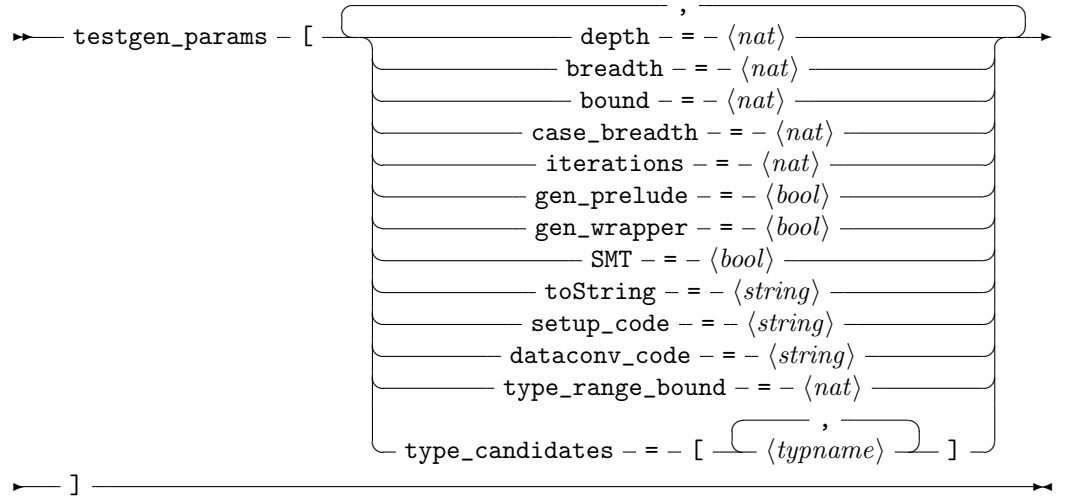
→ gen\_test\_script -  $\langle filename \rangle$  -  $\langle name \rangle$  -  $\langle proname \rangle$   $\overbrace{\hspace{10em}}$   $\langle smlproname \rangle$  →

Where  $\langle filename \rangle$  is the name of the file in which the test script is stored, and  $\langle name \rangle$  is the name of a collection of test data in the test environment, and  $\langle proname \rangle$  the name of the program under test. The optional parameter  $\langle smlproname \rangle$  allows for the configuration of different names of the program under test that is used within the test script for calling the implementation.

**Configure HOL-TestGen:** The overall behavior of test data and test script generation can be configured, e. g.

**testgen\_params** [iterations=15]

using the *testgen\_params* : *theory* → *theory* command:



where the parameters have the following meaning:

depth:	Test-case generation depth. Default: 3.
breadth:	Test-case generation breadth. Default: 1.
bound:	Global bound for data statements. Default: 200.
case_breadth:	Number of test data per case, weakening uniformity. Default: 1.
iterations:	Number of attempts during random solving phase. Default: 25.
gen_prelude:	Generate datatype specific prelude. Default: true.
gen_wrapper:	Generate wrapper/logging-facility (increases verbosity of the generated test script). Default: true.
SMT:	If set to “true” external SMT solvers (e.g., Z3) are used during test-case generation. Default: false.
toString:	Type-specific SML-function for converting literals into strings (e.g., <code>Int.toString</code> ), used for generating verbose output while executing the generated test script. Default: "".
setup_code:	Customized setup/initialization code (copied verbatim to generated test script). Default: "".
dataconv_code:	Customized code for converting datatypes (copied verbatim to generated test script). Default: "".
type_range_bound:	Bound for choosing type instantiation (effectively used elements type grounding list). Default: 1.
type_candidates:	List of types that are used, during test script generation, for instantiating type variables (e.g., $\alpha$ list). The ordering of the types determines their likelihood of being used for instantiating a polymorphic type. Default: [int, unit, bool, int set, int list]



```

structure myMax = struct
  fun max x y = if (x < y) then y else x
end

```

**Table 4.3:** Implementation in SML of max

**Configuring the test data generation:** Further, an attribute *test : attribute* is provided, i. e.:

**lemma** max\_abcasc [test "maxtest"]:"max 4 7 = 7"

or

**declare** max\_abcasc [test "maxtest"]

that can be used for hierarchical test case generation:

→ test - *(name)* →

## 4.3 Test Execution and Result Verification

In principle, any SML-system, e. g. [7, 5, 8, 3, 4], should be able to run the provided test-harness and generated test-script. Using their specific facilities for calling foreign code, testing of non-SML programs is possible. For example, one could test

- implementations using the .Net platform (more specific: CLR IL), e. g. written in C# using sml.net [8],
- implementations written in C using, e. g. the foreign language interface of sml/NJ [7] or MLton [4],
- implementations written in Java using mlj [3].

Also, depending on the SML-system, the test execution can be done within an interpreter (it is even possible to execute the test script within HOL-TestGen) or using a compiled test executable. In this section, we will demonstrate the test of SML programs (using SML/NJ or MLton) and ANSI C programs.

### 4.3.1 Testing an SML-Implementation

Assume we have written a max-function in SML (see Table 4.3) stored in the file `max.sml` and we want to test it using the test script generated by HOL-TestGen. Following Figure 4.1 we have to build a test executable based on our implementation, the generic test harness (`harness.sml`) provided by HOL-TestGen, and the generated test script (`test_max.sml`), shown in Table 4.2.

If we want to run our test interactively in the shell provided by sml/NJ, we just have to issue the following commands:

```

Test Results:
=====
Test 0 -      SUCCESS, result: 69
Test 1 -      SUCCESS, result: ~11

Summary:
-----
Number successful tests cases: 2 of 2 (ca. 100%)
Number of warnings:           0 of 2 (ca. 0%)
Number of errors:             0 of 2 (ca. 0%)
Number of failures:           0 of 2 (ca. 0%)
Number of fatal errors:       0 of 2 (ca. 0%)

Overall result: success
=====

```

**Table 4.4:** Test Trace

```

use "harness.sml";
use "max.sml";
use "test_max.sml";

```

After the last command, sml/NJ will automatically execute our test and you will see a output similar to the one shown in Table 4.4.

If we prefer to use the compilation manager of sml/NJ, or compile our test to a single test executable using MLton, we just write a (simple) file for the compilation manager of sml/NJ (which is understood both, by MLton and sml/NJ) with the following content:

```

Group is
harness.sml
max.sml
test_max.sml

#if(defined(SMLNJ_VERSION))
    $/basis.cm
    $smlnj/compiler/compiler.cm
#else
#endif

```

and store it as `test.cm`. We have two options, we can

- use sml/NJ: we can start the sml/NJ interpreter and just enter

```
CM.make("test.cm")
```

which will build a test setup and run our test.

```

2   int max (int x, int y) {
      if (x < y) {
          return y;
      }else{
          return x;
      }
7  }

```

**Table 4.5:** Implementation in ANSI C of max

- use MLton to compile a single test executable by executing

```
mlton test.cm
```

on the system shell. This will result in a test executable called **test** which can be directly executed.

In both cases, we will get a test output (test trace) similar to the one presented in Table 6.1.

### 4.3.2 Testing Non-SML Implementations

Suppose we have an ANSI C implementation of max (see Table 4.5) that we want to test using the foreign language interface provided by MLton. First we have to provide import the max method written in C using the `_import` keyword of MLton. Further, we provide a “wrapper” function doing the pairing of the curried arguments:

```

structure myMax = struct
  val cmax      = _import "max": int * int -> int ;
  fun max a b = cmax(a,b);
end

```

We store this file as `max.sml` and write a small configuration file for the compilation manager:

```

Group is
harness.sml
max.sml
test_max.sml

```

We can compile a test executable by the command

```
mlton -default-ann 'allowFFI true' test.cm max.c
```

on the system shell. Again, we end up with an test executable **test** which can be called directly. Running our test executable will result in trace similar to the one presented in Table 6.1.

## 4.4 Profiling Test Generation

HOL-TestGen includes support for profiling the test procedure. By default, profiling is turned off. Profiling can be turned on by issuing the command

►► `profiling_on` ◀◀

Profiling can be turned off again with the command

►► `profiling_off` ◀◀

When profiling is turned on, the time consumed by `gen_test_cases` and `gen_test_data` is recorded and associated with the test theorem. The profiling results can be printed by

►► `print_clocks` ◀◀

A LaTeX version of the profiling results can be written to a file with the command

►► `write_clocks - <filename>` ◀◀

Users can also record the runtime of their own code. A time measurement can be started by issuing

►► `start_clock - <name>` ◀◀

where `<name>` is a name for identifying the time measured. The time measurement is completed by

►► `stop_clock - <name>` ◀◀

where `<name>` has to be the name used for the preceding `start_clock`. If the names do not match, the profiling results are marked as erroneous. If several measurements are performed using the same name, the times measured are added. The command

►► `next_clock` ◀◀

proceeds to a new time measurement using a variant of the last name used.

These profiling instructions can be nested, which causes the names used to be combined to a path. The `Clocks` structure provides the tactic analogues `start_clock_tac`, `stop_clock_tac` and `next_clock_tac` to these commands. The profiling features available to the user are independent of HOL-TestGen's profiling flag controlled by `profiling_on` and `profiling_off`.

## 5 Core Libraries

The core of HOL-TestGen comes with some infrastructure on key-concepts of testing. This includes

1. notions for test-sequences based on various state-Monads,
2. notions for reactive test-sequences based on so-called observer theories (permitting the handling of constraints occurring in reactive test sequences)
3. notions for automata allowing more complex forms of tests of refinements (inclusion tests, ioco, and friends ...)

Note that the latter parts of the theory library are still experimental.

### 5.1 Monads

```
theory Monads imports Main
begin
```

#### 5.1.1 General Framework for Monad-based Sequence-Test

As such, Higher-order Logic as a purely functional specification formalism has no built-in mechanism for state and state-transitions. Forms of testing involving state require therefore explicit mechanisms for their treatment inside the logic; a well-known technique to model states inside purely functional languages are *monads* made popular by Wadler and Moggi and extensively used in Haskell. HOL is powerful enough to represent the most important standard monads inside; however, it is not possible to represent monads as such due to well-known limitations of the Hindley-Milner type-system.

Here is a variant for state-exception monads, that models precisely transition functions with precondition. Next, we declare the state-backtrack-monad. In all of them, our concept of i/o stepping functions can be formulated; these are functions mapping input to a given monad. Later on, we will build the usual concept

1. deterministic i/o automata,
2. non-deterministic i/o automata, and
3. labelled transition systems (LTS)

## State Exception Monads

types  $(\text{'o}, \text{'}\sigma) \text{MON\_SE} = \text{'}\sigma \multimap (\text{'o} \times \text{'}\sigma)$

definition  $\text{bind\_SE} :: (\text{'o}, \text{'}\sigma) \text{MON\_SE} \Rightarrow (\text{'o} \Rightarrow (\text{'o}', \text{'}\sigma) \text{MON\_SE}) \Rightarrow (\text{'o}', \text{'}\sigma) \text{MON\_SE}$

where  $\text{"bind\_SE } f \text{ } g \equiv \lambda \sigma. \text{ case } f \text{ } \sigma \text{ of None } \Rightarrow \text{None} \mid \text{Some } (\text{out}, \sigma') \Rightarrow g \text{ out } \sigma' \text{"}$

syntax (xsymbols)  
 $\text{"_bind\_SE"} :: \text{"[pttrn, (\text{'o}, \text{'}\sigma) \text{MON\_SE}, (\text{'o}', \text{'}\sigma) \text{MON\_SE}] \Rightarrow (\text{'o}', \text{'}\sigma) \text{MON\_SE}"}$

$\text{"(2 \_} \leftarrow \text{\_ ; \_)" [5,8,8]8}$

translations

$\text{"x} \leftarrow f; g \text{" == "CONST bind\_SE } f \text{ } (\% x . g) \text{"}$

definition  $\text{unit\_SE} :: \text{'o} \Rightarrow (\text{'o}, \text{'}\sigma) \text{MON\_SE}$   $\text{"(return \_)" 8}$

where  $\text{"unit\_SE } e \equiv \lambda \sigma. \text{Some}(e, \sigma) \text{"}$

definition  $\text{fail\_SE} :: (\text{'o}, \text{'}\sigma) \text{MON\_SE}$

where  $\text{"fail\_SE} \equiv \lambda \sigma. \text{None} \text{"}$

definition  $\text{if\_SE} :: [\text{'}\sigma \Rightarrow \text{bool}, (\text{'}\alpha, \text{'}\sigma) \text{MON\_SE}, (\text{'}\alpha, \text{'}\sigma) \text{MON\_SE}] \Rightarrow (\text{'}\alpha, \text{'}\sigma) \text{MON\_SE}$

where  $\text{"if\_SE } c \text{ } E \text{ } F \equiv \lambda \sigma. \text{if } c \text{ } \sigma \text{ then } E \text{ } \sigma \text{ else } F \text{ } \sigma \text{"}$

The bind-operator in the state-exception monad yields already a semantics for the concept of an input sequence on the meta-level:

lemma  $\text{syntax\_test: "(o1} \leftarrow f1; o2 \leftarrow f2; \text{return (post o1 o2)) = X"}$

oops

The standard monad theorems about unit and associativity:

lemma  $\text{bind\_left\_unit : "(x} \leftarrow \text{return a; k) = k"}$

apply (simp add: unit\_SE\_def bind\_SE\_def)

done

lemma  $\text{bind\_right\_unit: "(x} \leftarrow m; \text{return x) = m"}$

apply (simp add: unit\_SE\_def bind\_SE\_def)

apply (rule ext)

apply (case\_tac "m  $\sigma$ ", simp\_all)

apply (case\_tac "a", simp\_all)

done

lemma  $\text{bind\_assoc: "(y} \leftarrow (x \leftarrow m; k); h) = (x \leftarrow m; (y \leftarrow k; h)) \text{"}$

apply (simp add: unit\_SE\_def bind\_SE\_def, rule ext)

apply (case\_tac "m  $\sigma$ ", simp\_all)

apply (case\_tac "a", simp\_all)

done

In order to express test-sequences also on the object-level and to make our theory amenable to formal reasoning over test-sequences, we represent them as lists of input and generalize the bind-operator of the state-exception monad accordingly. The approach is straight-forward, but comes with a price: we have to encapsulate all input and output data into one type. Assume that we have a typed interface to a module with the operations  $op_1, op_2, \dots, op_n$  with the inputs  $\iota_1, \iota_2, \dots, \iota_n$  (outputs are treated analogously). Then we can encode for this interface the general input - type:

```
datatype in = op_1 :: \iota_1 | ... | \iota_n
```

Obviously, we loose some type-safety in this approach; we have to express that in traces only *corresponding* input and output belonging to the same operation will occur; this form of side-conditions have to be expressed inside HOL. From the user perspective, this will not make much difference, since junk-data resulting from too weak typing can be ruled out by adopted front-ends...

Note that the subsequent notion of test-sequence allows the io stepping function (and the special case of a program under test) to stop execution *within* the sequence; such premature terminations are characterized by an output list which is shorter than the input list.

```
consts  mbind :: "'ι list ⇒ ('ι ⇒ ('o, 'σ) MON_SE) ⇒ ('o list, 'σ) MON_SE"
primrec "mbind [] iostep σ = Some([], σ)"
        "mbind (a#H) iostep σ =
          (case iostep a σ of
            None      ⇒ Some([], σ)
          | Some (out, σ') ⇒ (case mbind H iostep σ' of
                                None      ⇒ Some([out], σ')
                                | Some(outs, σ'') ⇒ Some(out#outs, σ'')))"
```

This definition is fail-safe; in case of an exception, the current state is maintained. An alternative is the fail-strict variant:

```
lemma mbind_unit [simp]:
  "mbind [] f = (return [])"
  by(rule ext, simp add: unit_SE_def)

lemma mbind_nofailure [simp]:
  "mbind S f σ ≠ None"
  apply(rule_tac x=σ in spec)
  apply(induct S, auto simp:unit_SE_def)
  apply(case_tac "f a x", auto)
  apply(erule_tac x="b" in allE)
  apply(erule exE, erule exE, simp)
  done
```

```
consts  mbind' :: "'ι list ⇒ ('ι ⇒ ('o, 'σ) MON_SE) ⇒ ('o list, 'σ) MON_SE"
```

```

primrec "mbind' [] iostep  $\sigma$  = Some([],  $\sigma$ )"
      "mbind' (a#H) iostep  $\sigma$  =
        (case iostep a  $\sigma$  of
          None  $\Rightarrow$  None
        | Some (out,  $\sigma'$ )  $\Rightarrow$  (case mbind H iostep  $\sigma'$  of
                                None  $\Rightarrow$  None (* fail-strict *)
                                | Some(outs, $\sigma''$ )  $\Rightarrow$  Some(out#outs, $\sigma''$ )))"

```

mbind' as failure strict operator can be seen as an foldl on bind

```

definition try_SE :: "('o, 'σ) MON_SE  $\Rightarrow$  ('o option, 'σ) MON_SE"
where      "try_SE ioprogram  $\equiv$   $\lambda$   $\sigma$ . case ioprogram  $\sigma$  of
                                None  $\Rightarrow$  Some(None,  $\sigma$ )
                                | Some(outs,  $\sigma'$ )  $\Rightarrow$  Some(Some outs,  $\sigma'$ )"

```

In contrast, mbind as a failure safe operator can be roughly seen as an foldl on bind - try: m1 ; try m2 ; try m3; ... Note, that the rough equivalence only holds for certain predicates in the sequence - length equivalence modulo None, for example...

```

definition alt_SE :: "[( 'o, 'σ) MON_SE, ('o, 'σ) MON_SE]  $\Rightarrow$  ('o, 'σ) MON_SE"
      (infixl "alt" 10)
where      "alt_SE f g  $\equiv$   $\lambda$   $\sigma$ . case f  $\sigma$  of None  $\Rightarrow$  g  $\sigma$ 
                                | Some H  $\Rightarrow$  Some H"

```

```

definition malt_SE :: "('o, 'σ) MON_SE list  $\Rightarrow$  ('o, 'σ) MON_SE"
where      "malt_SE S  $\equiv$  foldr alt_SE S fail_SE"

```

```

lemma malt_SE_mt [simp]: "malt_SE [] = fail_SE"
by (simp add: malt_SE_def)

```

```

lemma malt_SE_cons [simp]: "malt_SE (a # S) = (a alt (malt_SE S))"
by (simp add: malt_SE_def)

```

## State Backtrack Monads

This subsection is still rudimentary and as such an interesting formal analogue to the previous monad definitions. It is doubtful that it is interesting for testing and interesting as a computational structure AT all. A clearly more relevant is "sequence" instead of "set", which would rephrase Isabelle's internal tactic concept.

```

types      ('o, 'σ) MON_SB = "'σ  $\Rightarrow$  ('o  $\times$  'σ) set"

```

```

definition bind_SB :: "('o, 'σ) MON_SB  $\Rightarrow$  ('o  $\Rightarrow$  ('o', 'σ) MON_SB)  $\Rightarrow$  ('o', 'σ) MON_SB"
where      "bind_SB f g  $\sigma \equiv \bigcup ((\lambda(out, \sigma). (g out \sigma)) ' (f \sigma))"$ 

```

```

definition unit_SB :: "'o  $\Rightarrow$  ('o, 'σ) MON_SB" ("(returns _)" 8)
where      "unit_SB e  $\equiv$   $\lambda$   $\sigma$ . {(e,  $\sigma$ )}"

```

```

syntax      (xsymbols)
      "_bind_SB" :: "[pttrn, ('o, 'σ) MON_SB, ('o', 'σ) MON_SB]  $\Rightarrow$  ('o', 'σ) MON_SB"

```



```

      ("(2 _ := _; _)" [5,8,8]8)
translations
  "x := f; g" == "CONST bind_SB f (% x . g)"

```

```

lemma bind_left_unit_SB : "(x := returns a; m) = m"
  by (rule ext,simp add: unit_SB_def bind_SB_def)

```

```

lemma bind_right_unit_SB: "(x := m; returns x) = m"
  by (rule ext, simp add: unit_SB_def bind_SB_def)

```

```

lemma bind_assoc_SB: "(y := (x := m; k); h) = (x := m; (y := k; h))"
  by (rule ext, simp add: unit_SB_def bind_SB_def split_def)

```

### State Backtrack Exception Monad (vulgo: Boogie-PL)

The following combination of the previous two Monad-Constructions allows for the semantic foundation of a simple generic assertion language in the style of Schirmers Simpl-Language or the Rustan Leino's Boogie-PL language. The key is to use the exceptional element None for violations of the assert-statement.

```

types      ('o, 'σ) MON_SBE = "'σ ⇒ (('o × 'σ) set) option"

```

```

definition bind_SBE :: "('o, 'σ) MON_SBE ⇒ ('o ⇒ ('o', 'σ) MON_SBE) ⇒ ('o', 'σ) MON_SBE"

```

```

where      "bind_SBE f g ≡ λ σ. case f σ of None ⇒ None
          | Some S ⇒ (let S' = (λ(out, σ'). g out
          σ') ' S
          in if None ∈ S' then None
             else Some(⋃ (the ' S')))"

```

```

syntax      (xsymbols)
  "_bind_SBE" :: "[pttrn, ('o, 'σ) MON_SE, ('o', 'σ) MON_SE] ⇒ ('o', 'σ) MON_SE"

```

```

      ("(2 _ := _; _)" [5,8,8]8)
translations
  "x := f; g" == "CONST bind_SBE f (% x . g)"

```

```

definition unit_SBE :: "'o ⇒ ('o, 'σ) MON_SBE"    ("(returning _)" 8)
where      "unit_SBE e ≡ λ σ. Some({(e,σ)})"

```

```

definition assert_SBE :: "('σ ⇒ bool) ⇒ (unit, 'σ) MON_SBE"
where      "assert_SBE e ≡ λ σ. if e σ then Some({((),σ)})
          else None"

```

```

definition assume_SBE :: "('σ ⇒ bool) ⇒ (unit, 'σ) MON_SBE"
where      "assume_SBE e ≡ λ σ. if e σ then Some({((),σ)})

```

```

else Some {}"

definition havoc_SBE :: " (unit, 'σ)MON_SBE"
where      "havoc_SBE ≡ λ σ.  Some({x. True})"

lemma bind_left_unit_SBE : "(x ::= returning a; m) = m"
  apply (rule ext, simp add: unit_SBE_def bind_SBE_def)
  apply (case_tac "m x", auto)
  done

lemma bind_right_unit_SBE: "(x ::= m; returning x) = m"
  apply (rule ext, simp add: unit_SBE_def bind_SBE_def)
  apply (case_tac "m x", simp_all add: Let_def)
  apply (rule HOL.ccontr, simp add: Set.image_iff)
  done

lemmas aux = trans[OF HOL.neq_commute, OF Option.not_None_eq]

lemma bind_assoc_SBE: "(y ::= (x ::= m; k); h) = (x ::= m; (y ::= k; h))"
proof (rule ext, simp add: unit_SBE_def bind_SBE_def,
      case_tac "m x", simp_all add: Let_def Set.image_iff, safe)
  case goal1 then show ?case
    by(rule_tac x="(a, b)" in bexI, simp_all)
next
  case goal2 then show ?case
    apply(rule_tac x="(aa, b)" in bexI, simp_all add:split_def)
    apply(erule_tac x="(aa,b)" in ballE)
    apply(auto simp: aux image_def split_def intro!: rev_bexI)
    done
next
  case goal3 then show ?case
    by(rule_tac x="(a, b)" in bexI, simp_all)
next
  case goal4 then show ?case
    apply(erule_tac Q="None = ?X" in contrapos_pp)
    apply(erule_tac x="(aa,b)" and P="λ x. None ≠ split (λout. k) x" in ballE)
    apply(auto simp: aux Option.not_None_eq image_def split_def intro!: rev_bexI)
    done
next
  case goal5 then show ?case
    apply simp apply((erule_tac x="(ab,ba)" in ballE)+)
    apply(simp_all add: aux Option.not_None_eq, (erule exE)+, simp add:split_def)
    apply(erule rev_bexI, case_tac "None∈(λp. h(snd p))'y", auto simp:split_def)
    done
next
  case goal6 then show ?case

```

```

    apply simp apply((erule_tac x="(a,b)" in ballE)+)
    apply(simp_all add: aux Option.not_None_eq, (erule exE)+, simp add:split_def)
    apply(erule rev_bexI, case_tac "None∈(λp. h(snd p))'y", auto simp:split_def)
  done

```

qed

### 5.1.2 Valid test Sequences

This is still an unstructured merge of executable monad concepts and specification oriented high-level properties initiating test procedures

**definition** *valid* :: "'σ ⇒ (bool, 'σ) MON\_SE ⇒ bool" (infix "⊨" 15)  
**where** "σ ⊨ m ≡ (m σ ≠ None ∧ fst(the (m σ)))"

This notation considers failures as valid – a definition inspired by I/O conformance ...  
 BUG: It is not possible to define this concept once and for all in a Hindely Milner Type-System. For the moment, we present it only for the state-exception monad, although for the same definition, this notion is applicable to state-exception-backtrack ...

**lemma** *syntax\_test* :  
 "σ ⊨ (os ← (mbind ιs ioprogram); return(length ιs = length os))"  
**oops**

**lemma** *valid\_true[simp]*:  
 "(σ ⊨ (s ← return x ; return (P s))) = P x"  
**by**(simp add: valid\_def unit\_SE\_def bind\_SE\_def)

Recall mbind\_unit for the base case ...

**lemma** *valid\_failure*:  
 "ioprog a σ = None ⇒  
 (σ ⊨ (s ← mbind (a#S) ioprogram ; return (P s))) =  
 (σ ⊨ (return (P [])))"  
**by**(simp add: valid\_def unit\_SE\_def bind\_SE\_def)

**lemma** *valid\_success*:  
 "ioprog a σ = Some(b,σ') ⇒  
 (σ ⊨ (s ← mbind (a#S) ioprogram ; return (P s))) =  
 (σ' ⊨ (s ← mbind S ioprogram ; return (P (b#s))))"  
**apply**(simp add: valid\_def unit\_SE\_def bind\_SE\_def )  
**apply**(cases "mbind S ioprogram σ'", simp\_all)  
**apply** auto  
**done**

**lemma** *valid\_both*:  
 "(σ ⊨ (s ← mbind (a#S) ioprogram ; return (P s))) =  
 (case ioprogram a σ of  
 None ⇒ (σ ⊨ (return (P [])))

```

      | Some(b,σ') ⇒ (σ' ⊨ (s ← mbind S ioprogram ; return (P (b#s))))))"
apply(case_tac "ioprog a σ")
apply(simp_all add: valid_failure valid_success split: prod.splits)
done

```

```

lemma [code]:
  "(σ ⊨ m) = (case (m σ) of None ⇒ False | (Some (x,y)) ⇒ x)"
  apply(simp add: valid_def)
  apply(cases "m σ = None", simp_all)
  apply(insert not_None_eq, auto)
done

```

end

## 5.2 Observers

```

theory Observers imports Monads
begin

```

### 5.2.1 io-stepping function transformers

The following adaption combinator converts an input-output program under test of type:  $'\iota \Rightarrow' \sigma \multimap' o \times' \sigma$  with program state  $\sigma$  into a state transition program that can be processed by `mbind`. The key idea to turn `mbind` into a test-driver for a reactive system is by providing an internal state  $\sigma'$ , managed by the test driver, and external, problem-specific functions “rebind” and “substitute” that operate on this internal state. For example, this internal state can be instantiated with an environment  $var \multimap value$ . The output (or parts of it) can then be bound to vars in the environment. In contrast, substitute can then explicit variables occurring in value representations into pure values, e.g. is can substitue  $c$  (“ $X$ ”) into  $c$  3 provided the environment contained the map with  $X \rightsquigarrow 3$ .

The state of the test-driver consists of two parts: the state of the observer (or: adaptor)  $\sigma$  and the internal state  $\sigma'$  of the the step-function of the system under test *ioprogram* is allowed to use.

```

definition observer :: "[ 'σ ⇒ 'o ⇒ 'σ, 'σ ⇒ 'ι ⇒ 'ι, 'σ × 'σ' ⇒ 'ι ⇒ 'o ⇒ bool]
    ⇒ ('ι ⇒ 'σ' ⇝ 'o × 'σ')
    ⇒ ('ι ⇒ ('σ × 'σ' ⇝ 'σ × 'σ'))"

```

```

where      "observer rebind substitute postcond ioprogram ≡
              (λ input. (λ (σ, σ'). let input' = substitute σ input in
                           case ioprogram input' σ' of

```

```

... *)
      None  $\Rightarrow$  None (* ioprogram failure - eg. timeout
| Some (output,  $\sigma''$ )  $\Rightarrow$  let  $\sigma'' = \text{rebind } \sigma \text{ output}$ 
in
      (if postcond ( $\sigma'', \sigma''$ )
input' output
      then Some( $\sigma'', \sigma''$ )
      else None (* postcond failure
*) )))"
```

The subsequent *observer* version is more powerful: it admits also preconditions of *ioprogram*, which make reference to the observer state  $state_{obs}$ . The observer-state may contain an environment binding values to explicit variables. In such a scenario, the *precond\_solve* may consist of a *solver* that constructs a solution from

1. this environment,
2. the observable state of the *ioprogram*,
3. the abstract input (which may be related to a precondition in which contain references to explicit variables)

such that all the explicit variables contained in the preconditions and the explicit variables in the abstract input were substituted against values that make the preconditions true. The values must be stored in the environment and were reported in the observer-state  $\sigma_{obs}$ .

```

definition observer1 :: "[ $\sigma_{obs} \Rightarrow \sigma_c \Rightarrow \sigma_{obs}$ ,
       $\sigma_{obs} \Rightarrow \sigma \Rightarrow \iota_a \Rightarrow (\iota_c \times \sigma_{obs})$ ,
       $\sigma_{obs} \Rightarrow \sigma \Rightarrow \iota_c \Rightarrow \sigma_c \Rightarrow \text{bool}$ ]
 $\Rightarrow (\iota_c \Rightarrow (\sigma_c, \sigma) \text{MON\_SE})$ 
 $\Rightarrow (\iota_a \Rightarrow (\sigma_c, \sigma_{obs} \times \sigma) \text{MON\_SE})$  "
```

```

where      "observer1 rebind precond_solve postcond ioprogram  $\equiv$ 
      ( $\lambda \text{ in\_a. } (\lambda (\sigma_{obs}, \sigma). \text{let } (\text{in\_c}, \sigma_{obs}') = \text{precond\_solve } \sigma_{obs} \sigma \text{ in\_a}$ 
```

```

      in case ioprogram in_c  $\sigma$  of
        None  $\Rightarrow$  None (* ioprogram failure - eg. timeout
... *)
        | Some (out_c,  $\sigma'$ )  $\Rightarrow$  (let  $\sigma_{obs}'' = \text{rebind}$ 
 $\sigma_{obs}' \text{ out\_c}$ 
      in if postcond  $\sigma_{obs}''$ 
 $\sigma' \text{ in\_c out\_c}$ 
      then Some(out_c,
      ( $\sigma_{obs}', \sigma'$ ))
      else None (* postcond
failure *) )))"
```

```

definition observer2 :: "[ $\sigma_{obs} \Rightarrow \sigma_c \Rightarrow \sigma_{obs}$ ,  $\sigma_{obs} \Rightarrow \iota_a \Rightarrow \iota_c$ ,  $\sigma_{obs} \Rightarrow \sigma \Rightarrow \iota_c \Rightarrow \sigma_c \Rightarrow \text{bool}$ ]
```

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow ('l_c \Rightarrow ('o_c, 'σ)MON\_SE) \\ &\Rightarrow ('l_a \Rightarrow ('o_c, 'σ_{obs} \times 'σ)MON\_SE) \end{aligned}$$

where "observer2 rebind substitute postcond ioprogram  $\equiv$

```

(λ in_a. (λ (σ_obs, σ). let in_c = substitute σ_obs in_a
  in case ioprogram in_c σ of
    None  $\Rightarrow$  None (* ioprogram failure - eg. timeout
... *)
    | Some (out_c, σ')  $\Rightarrow$  (let σ_obs' = rebind
σ_obs out_c
                                in if postcond σ_obs'
σ' in_c out_c
                                then Some(out_c,
(σ_obs', σ'))
                                else None (* postcond
failure *) )))"
```

Note that this version of the observer is just a monad-transformer; it transforms the i/o stepping function *ioprogram* into another stepping function, which is the combined subsystem consisting of the observer and, for example, a program under test *put*. The observer takes *abstract* input *in<sub>a</sub>*, substitutes explicit variables in it by concrete values stored by its own state *sigma<sub>obs</sub>* and constructs *concrete* input *in<sub>c</sub>*, runs *ioprogram* in this context, and evaluates the return: the concrete output *out<sub>c</sub>* and the successor state *σ'* were used to extract from concrete output concrete values and stores them inside its own successor state *σ<sub>obs</sub>'*. Provided that a post-condition is passed successfully, the output and the combined successor-state is reported as success.

Note that we made the following testability assumptions:

1. *ioprogram* behaves wrt. to the reported state and input as a function, i.e. it behaves deterministically, and
2. it is not necessary to distinguish internal failure and post-condition-failure. (Modelling Bug ? This is superfluous and blind featurism ... One could do this by introducing an own "weakening"-monad endo-transformer.)

observer2 can actually be decomposed into two combinators - one dealing with the management of explicit variables and one that tackles post-conditions ...

**definition** *observer3* :: "[σ\_obs  $\Rightarrow$  'o  $\Rightarrow$  'σ\_obs, 'σ\_obs  $\Rightarrow$  'l\_a  $\Rightarrow$  'l\_c]

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow ('l_c \Rightarrow ('o, 'σ)MON\_SE) \\ &\Rightarrow ('l_a \Rightarrow ('o, 'σ_{obs} \times 'σ)MON\_SE) \end{aligned}$$

where "observer3 rebind substitute ioprogram  $\equiv$

```

(λ in_a. (λ (σ_obs, σ).
  let in_c = substitute σ_obs in_a
  in case ioprogram in_c σ of
    None  $\Rightarrow$  None (* ioprogram failure - eg. timeout ... *)
    | Some (out_c, σ')  $\Rightarrow$  (let σ_obs' = rebind σ_obs out_c
                          in Some(out_c, (σ_obs', σ')) )))"
```

```

definition observer4 :: "[ $\sigma \Rightarrow \iota \Rightarrow o \Rightarrow \text{bool}$ ]
                         $\Rightarrow (\iota \Rightarrow (o, \sigma) \text{MON\_SE})$ 
                         $\Rightarrow (\iota \Rightarrow (o, \sigma) \text{MON\_SE})$ "

where      "observer4 postcond ioprogram  $\equiv$ 
              ( $\lambda$  input. ( $\lambda \sigma$ . case ioprogram input  $\sigma$  of
                          None  $\Rightarrow$  None (* ioprogram failure - eg. timeout ... *)

                          | Some (output,  $\sigma'$ )  $\Rightarrow$  (if postcond  $\sigma'$  input output
                                                         then Some(output,  $\sigma'$ )
                                                         else None (* postcond failure *)
                          )))"
```

The following lemma explains the relationship between *observer2* and the decomposed versions *observer3* and *observer4*. The full equality does not hold - the reason is that the two kinds of preconditions are different in a subtle way: the postcondition may make reference to the abstract state. (See our example **Sequence\_test** based on a symbolic environment in the observer state ...). If the postcondition does not do this, they are equivalent.

```

lemma observer_decompose:
  "observer2 r s ( $\lambda x$ . pc) io = (observer3 r s (observer4 pc io))"
  apply(rule ext, rule ext)
  apply(auto simp: observer2_def observer3_def
                  observer4_def Let_def prod_case_beta)
  apply(case_tac "io (s a x) b", auto)
done

end
```

## 5.3 Automata

```

theory Automata imports TestGen
begin
```

Re-Definition of these type synonyms from Monad-Theory - apart from that, these theories are independent ...

```

types      ( $\iota$ ,  $\sigma$ ) MON_SE = " $\sigma \multimap (\iota \times \sigma)$ "
types      ( $\iota$ ,  $\sigma$ ) MON_SB = " $\sigma \Rightarrow (\iota \times \sigma)$  set"
types      ( $\iota$ ,  $\sigma$ ) MON_SBE = " $\sigma \Rightarrow ((\iota \times \sigma)$  set) option"
```

### Deterministic I/O automata (vulgo: programs)

```

record ( $\iota$ ,  $\sigma$ ) det_io_atm =
  init :: " $\sigma$ "
```

`step :: "'ι ⇒ ('o, 'σ) MON_SE"`

### Nondeterministic I/O automata (vulgo: specifications)

We will use two styles of non-deterministic automata: Labelled Transition Systems (LTS), which are intensively used in the literature, but tend to annihilate the difference between input and output, and non-deterministic automata, which make this difference explicit and which have a closer connection to Monads used for the operational aspects of testing.

There we are: labelled transition systems.

```
record ('ι, 'o, 'σ) lts =
  init :: "'σ set"
  step :: "('σ × ('ι × 'o) × 'σ) set"
```

... and, equivalently; non-deterministic io automata.

```
record ('ι, 'o, 'σ) ndet_io_atm =
  init :: "'σ set"
  step :: "'ι ⇒ ('o, 'σ) MON_SB"
```

First, we will prove the fundamental equivalence of these two notions.

We refrain from a formal definition of explicit conversion functions and leave this internally in this proof (i.e. the existential witnesses).

```
definition det2ndet :: "('ι, 'o, 'σ) det_io_atm ⇒ ('ι, 'o, 'σ) ndet_io_atm"
where
  "det2ndet A ≡ (ndet_io_atm.init = {det_io_atm.init A},
    ndet_io_atm.step =
      λ ι σ. if σ ∈ dom(det_io_atm.step A ι)
        then {the(det_io_atm.step A ι σ)}
        else {} )"

```

The following theorem establishes the fact that deterministic automata can be injectively embedded in non-deterministic ones.

```
lemma det2ndet_injective : "inj det2ndet"
  apply (auto simp: inj_on_def det2ndet_def)
  apply (tactic {* RecordPackage.record_split_simp_tac [] (K ~1) 1*}, simp)
  apply (simp (no_asm_simp) add: expand_fun_eq, auto)
  apply (drule_tac x=x in fun_cong, drule_tac x=xa in fun_cong)
  apply (case_tac "xa ∈ dom (step x)", simp_all)
  apply (case_tac "xa ∈ dom (stepa x)",
    simp_all add: expand_fun_eq[symmetric], auto)
  apply (case_tac "xa ∈ dom (stepa x)", auto simp: expand_fun_eq[symmetric])
  apply (erule contrapos_np, simp)
  apply (drule Product_Type.split_paired_All[THEN ifd2])
  apply (simp only: Option.not_Some_eq)
done
```

We distinguish two forms of determinism - global determinism, where to each state and input *at most* one output-successor state is assigned.



```

constdefs deterministic :: "('ι, 'ο, 'σ) ndet_io_atm ⇒ bool"
where "deterministic atm ≡ ((∃ x. ndet_io_atm.init atm = {x}) ∧
    (∀ ι out. ∀ p1 ∈ step atm ι out.
    ∀ p2 ∈ step atm ι out.
    p1 = p2)))"

```

In contrast, transition relations

```

constdefs σdeterministic :: "('ι, 'ο, 'σ) ndet_io_atm ⇒ bool"
where "σdeterministic atm ≡ (∃ x. ndet_io_atm.init atm = {x} ∧
    (∀ ι out.
    ∀ p1 ∈ step atm ι out.
    ∀ p2 ∈ step atm ι out.
    fst p1 = fst p2 ⟶ snd p1 = snd p2)))"

```

```

lemma det2ndet_deterministic:
"deterministic (det2ndet atm)"
by(auto simp:deterministic_def det2ndet_def)

```

```

lemma det2ndet_σdeterministic:
"σdeterministic (det2ndet atm)"
by(auto simp: σdeterministic_def det2ndet_def)

```

The following theorem establishes the isomorphism of these two concepts IO-Automata and LTS. We will therefore concentrate in the sequel on IO-Automata, which have a slightly more realistic operational behaviour (you give the program under test an input and get a possible set of responses rather than "agreeing with the program under test" on a set of input-output-pairs ...

```

definition ndet2lts :: "('ι, 'ο, 'σ) ndet_io_atm ⇒ ('ι, 'ο, 'σ) lts"
where "ndet2lts A ≡ (lts.init = init A,
    lts.step = {(s,io,s').(snd io,s') ∈ step A (fst io) s})"

```

```

definition lts2ndet :: "('ι, 'ο, 'σ) lts ⇒ ('ι, 'ο, 'σ) ndet_io_atm"
where "lts2ndet A ≡ (init = lts.init A,
    step = λ i s. {(out,s'). (s, (i,out), s')
    ∈ lts.step A})"

```

```

lemma ndet_io_atm_isomorph_lts : "bij ndet2lts"
  apply(auto simp: bij_def inj_on_def surj_def expand_set_eq ndet2lts_def)
  apply(simp only: expand_set_eq[symmetric])
  apply(tactic {* RecordPackage.record_split_simp_tac [] (K ~1) 1*}, simp)
  apply(rule ext, rule ext, simp add: expand_set_eq)
  apply(rule_tac x = "lts2ndet y" in exI, simp add: lts2ndet_def)
  done

```

The following well-formedness property is important: for every state, there is a valid transition. Otherwise, some states may never be part of an (infinite) trace.

```

definition is_enabled :: "('ι ⇒ ('ο, 'σ) MON_SB, 'σ) ⇒ bool"
where "is_enabled rel σ = (∃ ι. rel ι σ ≠ {})"

```

```

definition is_enabled' :: "[ $\iota$ ,  $\sigma$ ] MON_SE,  $\sigma$ ]  $\Rightarrow$  bool"
where      "is_enabled' rel  $\sigma$  = ( $\exists \iota. \sigma \in \text{dom}(\text{rel } \iota)$ )"

```

```

definition live_wff :: "( $\iota$ ,  $\sigma$ ) ndet_io_atm  $\Rightarrow$  bool"
where      "live_wff atm  $\equiv$  ( $\forall \sigma. \exists \iota. \text{step atm } \iota \sigma \neq \{\}$ )"

```

```

lemma life_wff_charn:
  "live_wff atm = ( $\forall \sigma. \text{is\_enabled} (\text{step atm}) \sigma$ )"
by(auto simp: live_wff_def is_enabled_def)

```

There are essentially two approaches: either we disallow non-enabled transition systems — via `life_wff_charn` — or we restrict our machinery for traces and prefixed closed sets of runs over them

### 5.3.1 Rich Traces and its derivatives ...

The most easiest way to define the concept of traces is on LTS. Via the injections described above, we can define notions like deterministic automata rich trace, and i/o automata rich trace. Moreover, we can easily project event traces or state traces from rich traces.

```

types      ( $\iota$ ,  $\sigma$ ) trace    = "nat  $\Rightarrow$  ( $\sigma \times (\iota \times \sigma) \times \sigma$ )"
            ( $\iota$ ,  $\sigma$ ) etrace  = "nat  $\Rightarrow$  ( $\iota \times \sigma$ )"
             $\sigma$  strace      = "nat  $\Rightarrow$   $\sigma$ "
             $\iota$  in_trace     = "nat  $\Rightarrow$   $\iota$ "
             $\sigma$  out_trace    = "nat  $\Rightarrow$   $\sigma$ "
            ( $\iota$ ,  $\sigma$ ) run    = "( $\sigma \times (\iota \times \sigma) \times \sigma$ ) list"
            ( $\iota$ ,  $\sigma$ ) erun   = "( $\iota \times \sigma$ ) list"
             $\sigma$  srun         = " $\sigma$  list"
             $\iota$  in_run       = " $\iota$  list"
             $\sigma$  out_run      = " $\sigma$  list"

```

```

definition rtraces :: "( $\iota$ ,  $\sigma$ ) ndet_io_atm  $\Rightarrow$  ( $\iota$ ,  $\sigma$ ) trace set"
where      "rtraces atm  $\equiv$  { t. fst(t 0)  $\in$  init atm  $\wedge$ 
                                ( $\forall n. \text{fst}(t (\text{Suc } n)) = \text{snd}(\text{snd}(t n))$ )  $\wedge$ 
                                ( $\forall n. \text{if is\_enabled} (\text{step atm}) (\text{fst}(t n))$ 
                                  then  $t n \in \{(s, \text{io}, s'). (\text{snd } \text{io}, s') \in \text{step atm } (\text{fst } \text{io}) s\}$ 
                                  else  $t n = (\text{fst}(t n), \text{arbitrary}, \text{fst}(t n))\}$  }"

```

```

lemma init_rtraces[elim!]: "t  $\in$  rtraces atm  $\implies$  fst(t 0)  $\in$  init atm"
by(auto simp: rtraces_def)

```

```

lemma post_is_pre_state[elim!]: "t  $\in$  rtraces atm  $\implies$  fst(t (Suc n)) = snd(snd(t n))"
by(auto simp: rtraces_def)

```

```

lemma enabled_transition[elim!]:
  "[t ∈ rtraces atm; is_enabled (step atm) (fst(t n)) ]
  ⇒ t n ∈ {(s,io,s'). (snd io,s') ∈ step atm (fst io) s}"
apply(simp add: rtraces_def split_def, safe)
apply(erule_tac x=n and
  P="λ n. if (?X n) then (?Y n) else (?Z n)"
  in allE)
apply(simp add: split_def)
done

```

```

lemma nonenabled_transition[elim!]:
  "[t ∈ rtraces atm; ¬ is_enabled (step atm) (fst(t n)) ]
  ⇒ t n = (fst(t n),arbitrary,fst(t n))"
by(simp add: rtraces_def split_def)

```

The latter definition solves the problem of inherently finite traces, i.e., those that reach a state in which they are no longer enabled. They were represented by stuttering steps on the same state.

```

definition fin_rtraces :: "('l, 'o, 'σ) ndet_io_atm ⇒ ('l, 'o, 'σ) trace set"
where "fin_rtraces atm ≡ { t . t ∈ rtraces atm ∧
  (∃ n. ¬ is_enabled (step atm) (fst(t n))) }"

```

```

lemma fin_rtraces_are_rtraces : "fin_rtraces atm ⊆ rtraces atm"
by(auto simp: rtraces_def fin_rtraces_def)

```

```

definition σtraces :: "('l, 'o, 'σ) ndet_io_atm ⇒ 'σ σtrace set"
where "σtraces atm ≡ { t . ∃ rt ∈ rtraces atm. t = fst o rt }"

```

```

definition etraces :: "('l, 'o, 'σ) ndet_io_atm ⇒ ('l, 'o) etrace set"
where "etraces atm ≡ { t . ∃ rt ∈ rtraces atm. t = fst o snd o rt }"

```

```

definition in_trace :: "('l, 'o) etrace ⇒ 'l in_trace"
where "in_trace rt ≡ fst o rt"

```

```

definition out_trace :: "('l, 'o) etrace ⇒ 'o out_trace"
where "out_trace rt ≡ snd o rt"

```

```

definition prefixes :: "(nat ⇒ 'α) set ⇒ 'α list set"
where "prefixes ts ≡ { l. ∃ t ∈ ts. ∃ (n::int). l = map (t o nat) [0..n] }"

```

```

definition rprefixes :: "[ 'l ⇒ ('o, 'σ) MON_SB,
  ('l, 'o, 'σ) trace set ] ⇒ ('l, 'o, 'σ) run set"
where "rprefixes rel ts ≡ { l. ∃ t ∈ ts. ∃ n. (is_enabled rel (fst(t (nat n)))
  ∧
  l = map (t o nat) [0..n]) }"

```

```

definition eprefixes :: "[ 'l ⇒ ('o, 'σ) MON_SB,
  ('l, 'o, 'σ) trace set ] ⇒ ('l, 'o) erun set"
where "eprefixes rel ts ≡ (map (fst o snd)) ` (rprefixes rel ts)"

```

```

definition  $\sigma$ prefixes :: "[ $\iota \Rightarrow ('o, ' \sigma)$  MON_SB,
                                ( $\iota, 'o, ' \sigma$ ) trace set]  $\Rightarrow ' \sigma$   $\sigma$ run set"
where      " $\sigma$ prefixes rel ts  $\equiv$  (map fst) ' (rprefixes rel ts)"

```

### 5.3.2 Extensions: Automata with Explicit Final States

We model a few widely used variants of automata as record extensions. In particular, we define automata with final states and internal (output) actions ...

```

record ( $\iota, 'o, ' \sigma$ ) det_io_atm' = "( $\iota, 'o, ' \sigma$ ) det_io_atm" +
    final :: "' $\sigma$  set"

```

A natural well-formedness property to be required from this type of atm is as follows: whenever an atm' is in a final state, the transition operation is undefined ...

```

definition final_wff :: "( $\iota, 'o, ' \sigma$ ) det_io_atm'  $\Rightarrow$  bool"
where      "final_wff atm'  $\equiv$ 
                 $\forall \sigma \in$  (final atm').  $\forall \iota. \sigma \notin$  dom (det_io_atm.step atm'  $\iota$ )"

```

Another extension provides the concept of internal actions – which are considered as part of the output alphabet here. If internal actions were also used for synchronization, further extensions admitting internal input actions will be necessary, too, which we do not model here.

```

record ( $\iota, 'o, ' \sigma$ ) det_io_atm'' = "( $\iota, 'o, ' \sigma$ ) det_io_atm'" +
    internal :: "' $o$  set"

```

A natural well-formedness property to be required from this type of atm is as follows: whenever an atm' is in a final state, the transition operation is required to provide a state that is again final and an output that is considered internal ...

```

definition final_wff2 :: "( $\iota, 'o, ' \sigma$ ) det_io_atm''  $\Rightarrow$  bool"
where      "final_wff2 atm''  $\equiv$  ( $\forall \sigma \in$  (final atm'')).
                 $\forall \iota. \sigma \in$  dom (det_io_atm.step atm''  $\iota$ )  $\longrightarrow$ 
                (let (out,  $\sigma'$ ) = the(det_io_atm.step atm''  $\iota$   $\sigma$ )
                 in out  $\in$  internal atm''  $\wedge \sigma' \in$  final atm'')"
```

Of course, for this type of extended automata, it is also possible to impose the additional requirement that the step function is total – undefined steps would then be represented as steps leading to final states.

The standard extensions on deterministic automata were also redefined for the non-deterministic (specification) case ...

```

record ( $\iota, 'o, ' \sigma$ ) ndet_io_atm' = "( $\iota, 'o, ' \sigma$ ) ndet_io_atm" +
    final :: "' $\sigma$  set"

```

```

constdefs final_wff_ndet_io_atm2 :: "( $\iota, 'o, ' \sigma$ ) ndet_io_atm'  $\Rightarrow$  bool"
where      "final_wff_ndet_io_atm2 atm'  $\equiv$ 
                 $\forall \sigma \in$  (final atm').  $\forall \iota. (ndet_io_atm.step atm' \iota \sigma) = \{\}$ "

```

```

record ( $\iota, 'o, ' \sigma$ ) ndet_io_atm'' = "( $\iota, 'o, ' \sigma$ ) ndet_io_atm'" +

```

```

internal :: "'o set"

constdefs final_wff2_ndet_io_atm2 :: "('l, 'o, 'σ) ndet_io_atm'' ⇒ bool"
where    "final_wff2_ndet_io_atm2 atm'' ≡
          (∀ σ ∈ (final atm'').
           ∀ l. step atm'' l σ ≠ {} ⟶
            (step atm'' l σ ⊆ (internal atm'') × (final atm'')))"

end

```

## 5.4 TestRefinements

theory TestRefinements imports Monads Automata  
begin

### 5.4.1 Conversions Between Programs and Specifications

Some generalities: implementations and implementability

A (standard) implemenation to a specification is just:

```

definition impl :: "[σ ⇒ l ⇒ bool, l ⇒ ('o, σ) MON_SB] ⇒ l ⇒ ('o, σ) MON_SE"
where    "impl pre post l = (λ σ. if pre σ l
                                then Some(SOME(out, σ')). post l σ (out, σ'))
                                else arbitrary)"

definition strong_impl :: "[σ ⇒ l ⇒ bool, l ⇒ ('o, σ) MON_SB] ⇒ l ⇒ ('o, σ) MON_SE"
where    "strong_impl pre post l =
          (λ σ. if pre σ l
                  then Some(SOME(out, σ')). post l σ (out, σ'))
                  else None)"

definition implementable :: "[σ ⇒ l ⇒ bool, l ⇒ ('o, σ) MON_SB] ⇒ bool"
where    "implementable pre post = (∀ σ l. pre σ l ⟶ (∃ out σ'. post l σ (out, σ')))"

definition is_strong_impl :: "[σ ⇒ l ⇒ bool,
                              l ⇒ ('o, σ) MON_SB,
                              l ⇒ ('o, σ) MON_SE] ⇒ bool"
where    "is_strong_impl pre post ioprogram =
          (∀ σ l. (¬pre σ l ∧ ioprogram l σ = None) ∨
                  (pre σ l ∧ (∃ x. ioprogram l σ = Some x)))"

lemma is_strong_impl :
  "is_strong_impl pre post (strong_impl pre post)"
by(simp add: is_strong_impl_def strong_impl_def)

```

This following characterization of implementable specs has actually a quite compli-

cated form due to the fact that `post` expects its arguments in curried form - should be improved ...

```
lemma implementable_charn:
  "[[implementable pre post; pre  $\sigma$   $\iota$ ]]  $\implies$ 
    post  $\iota$   $\sigma$  (the(strong_impl pre post  $\iota$   $\sigma$ ))"
apply(auto simp: implementable_def strong_impl_def)
apply(erule_tac x= $\sigma$  in allE)
apply(erule_tac x= $\iota$  in allE)
apply(simp add: Eps_split)
apply(rule someI_ex, auto)
done
```

converts infinite trace sets to prefix-closed sets of finite traces, reconciling the most common different concepts of traces ...

```
consts    cnv :: "(nat  $\Rightarrow$  'a)  $\Rightarrow$  'a list"
```

```
consts    input_refine ::
  "[('i,'o,' $\sigma$ ) det_io_atm,('i,'o,' $\sigma$ ) ndet_io_atm]  $\Rightarrow$  bool"
consts    input_output_refine ::
  "[('i,'o,' $\sigma$ ) det_io_atm,('i,'o,' $\sigma$ ) ndet_io_atm]  $\Rightarrow$  bool"
```

```
notation input_refine ("(_/  $\sqsubseteq_I$  _)" [51, 51] 50)
defs      input_refine_def:
  "I  $\sqsubseteq_I$  SP  $\equiv$ 
    ({det_io_atm.init I} = ndet_io_atm.init SP)  $\wedge$ 
    ( $\forall$  t  $\in$  cnv ' (in_trace '(etraces SP)).
      (det_io_atm.init I)
       $\models$  (os  $\leftarrow$  (mbind t (det_io_atm.step I)) ;
        return(length t = length os)))"
```

So, this testing notion essentially says: whenever we can run an input sequence successfully on the PUT (the program does not through an exception), its ok.

```
notation input_output_refine ("(_/  $\sqsubseteq_{IO}$  _)" [51, 51] 50)
defs      input_output_refine_def:
  "input_output_refine i s  $\equiv$ 
    ({det_io_atm.init i} = ndet_io_atm.init s)  $\wedge$ 
    ( $\forall$  t  $\in$  prefixes (etraces s).
      (det_io_atm.init i)
       $\models$  (os  $\leftarrow$  (mbind (map fst t) (det_io_atm.step i));
        return((map snd t) = os)))"
```

Our no-frills-approach to I/O conformance testing: no quiescence, and strict alternation between input and output...

PROBLEM : Tretmanns / Belinfantes notion of ioco is inherently different from Gaudels, which is refusal based ... See definition in accompanying IOCO.thy file:

```

definition ioco      :: "[('\\equiv (\<forall> t \ $\in$  Straces(s).
    out i (i after t) \ $\subseteq$  out s (s after t))"

definition after     :: "[('\

```

where  $\text{"i ico2 } s \equiv \forall t \in \text{eprefixes } (\text{ndet\_io\_atm.step } s) (\text{rtraces } s). \text{ready } i \text{ (} i \text{ after } t) \supseteq \text{ready } s \text{ (} s \text{ after } t)\text{"}$

There is lots of potential for optimization.

- only maximal prefixes
- draw the  $\omega$  tests inside the return
- compute the  $\omega$  by the *ioprogram*, not quantify over it.

end



## 6 Examples

Before introducing the HOL-TestGen showcase ranging from simple to more advanced examples, one general remark: The test data generation uses as final procedure to solve the constraints of test cases a *random solver*. This choice has the advantage that the random process is faster in general while requiring less interaction as, say, an enumeration based solution principle. However this choice has the feature that two different runs of this document will produce outputs that differ in the details of displayed data. Even worse, in very unlikely cases, the random solver does not find a solution that a previous run could easily produce. In such cases, one should upgrade the `iterations`-variable in the test environment.

### 6.1 Max

```
theory
  max_test
imports
  Testing
begin
```

This introductory example explains the standard HOL-TestGen method resulting in a formalized test plan that is documented in a machine-checked text like this theory document.

We declare the context of this document—which must be the theory “Testing” at least in order to include the HOL-TestGen system libraries—and the type of the program under test.

```
consts prog :: "int  $\Rightarrow$  int  $\Rightarrow$  int"
```

Assume we want to test a simple program computing the maximum value of two integers. We start by writing our test specification:

```
test_spec "(prog a b) = (max a b)"
```

By applying `gen_test_cases` we bring the proof state into testing normal form (TNF) (see [12] for details).

```
apply (gen_test_cases 1 0 "prog" simp: max_def)
```

which leads to the test partitioning one would expect:

1.  $?x_2x_{24} \leq ?x_1x_{22} \implies \text{prog } ?x_2x_{24} ?x_1x_{22} = ?x_1x_{22}$
2. *THYP*  
 $((\exists x \text{ xa. } xa \leq x \longrightarrow \text{prog } xa \text{ } x = x) \longrightarrow (\forall x \text{ xa. } xa \leq x \longrightarrow \text{prog } xa \text{ } x = x))$
3.  $\neg ?x_2x_{14} \leq ?x_1x_{12} \implies \text{prog } ?x_2x_{14} ?x_1x_{12} = ?x_2x_{14}$

#### 4. *THYP*

$$((\exists x \text{ xa. } \neg \text{ xa} \leq x \longrightarrow \text{prog xa x} = \text{xa}) \longrightarrow \\ (\forall x \text{ xa. } \neg \text{ xa} \leq x \longrightarrow \text{prog xa x} = \text{xa}))$$

Now we bind the test theorem to a particular name in the test environment:

```
store_test_thm "max_test"
```

This concludes the test case generation phase. Now we turn to the test data generation, which is—based on standard configurations in the test environment to be discussed in later examples—just the top-level command:

```
gen_test_data "max_test"
```

The Isabelle command `thm` allows for interactive inspections of the result:

```
thm max_test.test_data
```

which is:

```
prog -2 -1 = -1
prog 10 -8 = 10
```

in this case.

Analogously, we can also inspect the test hypotheses and the test theorem:

```
thm max_test.test_hyps
```

which yields:

```
THYP ((\x xa. xa \le x \longrightarrow prog xa x = x) \longrightarrow (\forall x xa. xa \le x \longrightarrow prog xa x = x))
THYP ((\x xa. \neg xa \le x \longrightarrow prog xa x = xa) \longrightarrow \\ (\forall x xa. \neg xa \le x \longrightarrow prog xa x = xa))
```

and

```
thm max_test.test_thm
```

resulting in:

```
[[?X2X24 \le ?X1X22 \Longrightarrow prog ?X2X24 ?X1X22 = ?X1X22;
THYP
  ((\x xa. xa \le x \longrightarrow prog xa x = x) \longrightarrow (\forall x xa. xa \le x \longrightarrow prog xa x = x));
\neg ?X2X14 \le ?X1X12 \Longrightarrow prog ?X2X14 ?X1X12 = ?X2X14;
THYP
  ((\x xa. \neg xa \le x \longrightarrow prog xa x = xa) \longrightarrow
  (\forall x xa. \neg xa \le x \longrightarrow prog xa x = xa))]]
\Longrightarrow (prog a b = max a b)
```

We turn now to the automatic generation of a test harness. This is performed by the top-level command:

```
gen_test_script "document/max_script.sml" "max_test" "prog" "myMax.max"
```

which generates:

```

(*****
*
*                               Test-Driver
*
*       generated by HOL-TestGen 1.5.0 (build: 8725:8750M)
*
*****)

structure TestDriver : sig end = struct

val return = ref ( ~4:(int));
fun eval  x2  x1  = let val ret = myMax.max  x2  x1  in ((return := ret);ret)end
fun retval () = SOME(!return);
fun toString  a = Int.toString a;

val testres = [];

val _ = print ("\nRunning Test Case 1:\n")
val pre_1  = [];
val post_1 = fn () => ( (eval 10 ~8 = 10));
val res_1  = TestHarness.check retval pre_1 post_1;
val testres = testres@[res_1];

val _ = print ("\nRunning Test Case 0:\n")
val pre_0  = [];
val post_0 = fn () => ( (eval ~2 ~1 = ~1));
val res_0  = TestHarness.check retval pre_0 post_0;
val testres = testres@[res_0];

val _ = TestHarness.printList toString testres;

end

```

## 6.2 Triangle

```

theory
  Triangle
imports
  Testing
begin

```

A prominent example for automatic test case generation is the triangle problem [24]: given three integers representing the lengths of the sides of a triangle, a small algorithm has to check whether these integers describe an equilateral, isosceles, or scalene triangle, or no triangle at all. First we define an abstract data type describing the possible results in Isabelle/HOL:

```
datatype triangle = equilateral | scalene | isosceles | error
```

For clarity (and as an example for specification modularization) we define an auxiliary predicate deciding if the three lengths are describing a triangle:

```

constdefs triangle :: "[int,int,int] => bool"
    "triangle x y z  $\equiv$  (0<x  $\wedge$  0<y  $\wedge$  0 < z  $\wedge$ 
    (z < x+y)  $\wedge$  (x < y+z)  $\wedge$  (y < x+z))"

```

Now we define the behavior of the triangle program:

```

constdefs
classify_triangle :: "[int,int,int]  $\Rightarrow$  triangle"
"classify_triangle x y z  $\equiv$  (if triangle x y z
    then if x=y
    then if y=z
        then equilateral
        else isosceles
    else if y=z
        then isosceles
        else if x=z then isosceles
    else scalene else error)"
end

```

```

theory
    Triangle_test
imports
    Triangle
    Testing
begin

```

The test theory `Triangle_test` is used to demonstrate the pragmatics of HOL-TestGen in the standard triangle example; The demonstration elaborates three test plans: standard test generation (including test driver generation), abstract test data based test generation, and abstract test data based test generation reusing partially synthesized abstract test data.

### 6.2.1 The Standard Workflow

We start with stating a test specification for a program under test: it must behave as specified in the definition of `classify_triangle`.

Note that the variable `program` is used to label an arbitrary implementation of the current program under test that should fulfill the test specification:

```

test_spec "program(x,y,z) = classify_triangle x y z"

```

By applying `gen_test_cases` we bring the proof state into testing normal form (TNF).

```

apply(gen_test_cases "program" simp add: triangle_def
    classify_triangle_def)

```

In this example, we decided to generate symbolic test cases and to unfold the triangle predicate by its definition before the process. This leads to a formula with, among others, the following clauses:

1.  $0 < ?X1X371 \implies \text{program} (?X1X371, ?X1X371, ?X1X371) = \text{equilateral}$
2. *THYP*

```

    (( $\exists x. 0 < x \longrightarrow \text{program } (x, x, x) = \text{equilateral}$ )  $\longrightarrow$ 
      ( $\forall x > 0. \text{program } (x, x, x) = \text{equilateral}$ ))
3.  $\neg 0 < ?X1X364 \implies \text{program } (?X1X364, ?X1X364, ?X1X364) = \text{error}$ 
4. THYP
    (( $\exists x. \neg 0 < x \longrightarrow \text{program } (x, x, x) = \text{error}$ )  $\longrightarrow$ 
      ( $\forall x. \neg 0 < x \longrightarrow \text{program } (x, x, x) = \text{error}$ ))
5.  $\llbracket ?X2X352 < 2 * ?X1X350; 0 < ?X2X352; 0 < ?X1X350; 0 < ?X2X352; 0 < ?X1X350; ?X2X352 \neq ?X1X350 \rrbracket$ 
 $\implies \text{program } (?X1X350, ?X2X352, ?X1X350) = \text{isosceles}$ 

```

Note that the computed TNF is not minimal, i.e. further simplification and rewriting steps are needed to compute the *minimal set of symbolic test cases*. The following post-generation simplification improves the generated result before “frozen” into a *test theorem*:

```
apply(simp_all)
```

Now, “freezing” a test theorem technically means storing it into a specific data structure provided by HOL-TestGen, namely a *test environment* that captures all data relevant to a test:

```
store_test_thm "triangle_test"
```

The resulting test theorem is now bound to a particular name in the Isar environment, such that it can inspected by the usual Isar command `thm`.

```
thm "triangle_test.test_thm"
```

We compute the concrete *test statements* by instantiating variables by constant terms in the symbolic test cases for “*program*” via a random test procedure:

```
gen_test_data "triangle_test"
```

which results in

```

program (1, 1, 1) = equilateral
program (-8, -8, -8) = error
program (10, 5, 10) = isosceles
program (4, -1, 4) = error
program (-4, -5, -4) = error
program (-3, -5, -3) = error
program (4, 3, 3) = isosceles
program (4, -9, -9) = error
program (-5, -6, -6) = error
program (10, 10, 5) = isosceles
program (6, 6, -6) = error
program (-3, -3, -1) = error
program (4, 7, 6) = scalene
program (4, -7, -2) = error
program (-2, 1, 4) = error
program (4, 5, -10) = error
program (-9, 0, -2) = error
program (-10, 6, -5) = error

```

```
thm "triangle_test.test_hyps"
```

```
thm "triangle_test.test_data"
```

Now we use the generated test data statement lists to automatically generate a test driver, which is controlled by the test harness. The first argument is the external SML-file name into which the test driver is generated, the second argument the name of the test data statement set and the third the name of the (external) program under test:

```
gen_test_script "triangle_script.sml" "triangle_test" "program"
```

## 6.2.2 The Modified Workflow: Using Abstract Test Data

There is a viable alternative to the standard development process above: instead of unfolding triangle and trying to generate ground substitutions satisfying the constraints, one may keep triangle in the test theorem, treating it as a building block for new constraints. Such building blocks will also be called *abstract test cases*.

In the following, we will set up a new version of the test specification, called *triangle2*, and prove the relevant abstract test cases individually before test case generation. These proofs are highly automatic, but the choice of the abstract test data in itself is ingenious, of course.

The abstract test data will be assigned to the subsequent test generation for the test specification *triangle2*. Then the test data generation phase is started for *triangle2* implicitly using the abstract test cases. The association established by this assignment is also stored in the test environment.

The point of having abstract test data is that it can be generated “once and for all” and inserted before the test data selection phase producing a “partial” grounding. It will turn out that the main state explosion is shifted from the test case generation to the test data selection phase.

### The “ingenious approach”

```
lemma triangle_abscase1 [test "triangle2"]: "triangle 1 1 1"
  by(auto simp: triangle_def)
```

```
lemma triangle_abscase2 [test"triangle2"]:"triangle 1 2 2"
  by(auto simp: triangle_def)
```

```
lemma triangle_abscase3 [test"triangle2"]:"triangle 2 1 2"
  by(auto simp: triangle_def)
```

```
lemma triangle_abscase4 [test"triangle2"]:"triangle 2 2 1"
  by(auto simp: triangle_def)
```

```
lemma triangle_abscase5 [test"triangle2"]:"triangle 3 4 5"
  by(auto simp: triangle_def)
```

```
lemma triangle_abscase6 [test"triangle2"]:"¬ triangle -1 1 2"
  by(auto simp: triangle_def)
```

```

lemma triangle_abscase7 [test"triangle2"]:"¬ triangle 1 -1 2"
  by(auto simp: triangle_def)

lemma triangle_abscase8 [test"triangle2"]:"¬ triangle 1 2 -1"
  by(auto simp: triangle_def)

lemma triangle_abscase9 [test "triangle2"]:"¬ triangle -1 -1 -1"
  by(auto simp: triangle_def)

lemma triangle_abscase10 [test "triangle2"]:"¬ triangle -1 1 -1"
  by(auto simp: triangle_def)

lemma triangle_abscase11 [test "triangle2"]:"¬ triangle 1 -1 -1"
  by(auto simp: triangle_def)

lemma triangle_abscase12 [test "triangle2"]:"¬ triangle -1 -1 1"
  by(auto simp: triangle_def)

lemmas abs_cases = triangle_abscase1 triangle_abscase2 triangle_abscase3 triangle_abscase4
                  triangle_abscase5 triangle_abscase6 triangle_abscase7 triangle_abscase8
                  triangle_abscase9 triangle_abscase10 triangle_abscase11 triangle_abscase12

```

Just for demonstration purposes, we apply the abstract test data solver directly in the proof:

```

test_spec "prog(x,y,z) = classify_triangle x y z"
  apply(gen_test_cases "prog" simp add: classify_triangle_def)
  apply(tactic "TestGen.ALLCASES(TestGen.SOLVE_ASMS @{context} (TestGen.auto_solver
(thms"abs_cases"))))"
oops

```

```

test_spec "prog(x,y,z) = classify_triangle x y z"
  apply(gen_test_cases "prog" simp add: classify_triangle_def)
  store_test_thm "triangle2"
thm "triangle2.test_thm"

```

```

gen_test_data "triangle2"

```

The test data generation is started and implicitly uses the abstract test data assigned to the test theorem *triangle2*. Again, we inspect the results:

```

prog (1, 1, 1) = equilateral
prog (-1, -1, -1) = error
prog (2, 1, 2) = isosceles
prog (-1, 1, -1) = error
prog (1, 2, 2) = isosceles

```

```

prog (1, -1, -1) = error
prog (2, 2, 1) = isosceles
prog (-1, -1, 1) = error
prog (3, 4, 5) = scalene
prog (1, 2, -1) = error

```

```

thm "triangle2.test_hyps"
thm "triangle2.test_data"

```

### Alternative: Synthesizing Abstract Test Data

In fact, part of the ingenious work of generating abstract test data can be synthesized by using the test case generator itself. This usage scenario proceeds as follows:

1. we set up a decomposition of *triangle* in an equality to itself; this identity is disguised by introducing a variable *prog* which is stated equivalent to *triangle* in an assumption,
2. the introduction of this assumption is delayed; i.e. the test case generation is performed in a state where this assumption is not visible,
3. after executing test case generation, we fold back *prog* against *triangle*.

```

test_spec abs_triangle :
assumes 1: "prog = triangle"
shows      "triangle x y z = prog x y z"
  apply(gen_test_cases "prog" simp add: triangle_def)
  apply(simp_all add: 1)
store_test_thm "abs_triangle"

```

```
thm abs_triangle.test_thm
```

which results in

```

[[[?X2X108 < ?X3X110 + ?X1X106; ?X3X110 < ?X2X108 + ?X1X106;
  ?X1X106 < ?X3X110 + ?X2X108; 0 < ?X1X106; 0 < ?X2X108; 0 < ?X3X110]]
 $\implies$  triangle ?X3X110 ?X2X108 ?X1X106;
THYP
(( $\exists$  x xa xb.
  xa < xb + x  $\longrightarrow$  xb < xa + x  $\longrightarrow$  x < xb + xa  $\longrightarrow$  triangle xb xa x)  $\longrightarrow$ 
( $\forall$  x xa xb.
  xa < xb + x  $\longrightarrow$  xb < xa + x  $\longrightarrow$  x < xb + xa  $\longrightarrow$  triangle xb xa x));
 $\neg$  0 < ?X3X92  $\implies$   $\neg$  triangle ?X3X92 ?X2X90 ?X1X88;
THYP
(( $\exists$  x xa xb.  $\neg$  0 < xb  $\longrightarrow$   $\neg$  triangle xb xa x)  $\longrightarrow$ 
( $\forall$  x xa xb.  $\neg$  0 < xb  $\longrightarrow$   $\neg$  triangle xb xa x));
 $\neg$  0 < ?X2X77  $\implies$   $\neg$  triangle ?X3X79 ?X2X77 ?X1X75;
THYP
(( $\exists$  x xa.  $\neg$  0 < xa  $\longrightarrow$  ( $\exists$  xb.  $\neg$  triangle xb xa x))  $\longrightarrow$ 
( $\forall$  x xa.  $\neg$  0 < xa  $\longrightarrow$  ( $\forall$  xb.  $\neg$  triangle xb xa x)));

```



```

 $\neg 0 < ?X1X62 \implies \neg \text{triangle } ?X3X66 ?X2X64 ?X1X62;$ 
THYP
 $((\exists x. \neg 0 < x \longrightarrow (\exists xa\ xb. \neg \text{triangle } xb\ xa\ x)) \longrightarrow$ 
 $(\forall x. \neg 0 < x \longrightarrow (\forall xa\ xb. \neg \text{triangle } xb\ xa\ x)));$ 
 $\neg ?X1X49 < ?X3X53 + ?X2X51 \implies \neg \text{triangle } ?X3X53 ?X2X51 ?X1X49;$ 
THYP
 $((\exists x\ xa\ xb. \neg x < xb + xa \longrightarrow \neg \text{triangle } xb\ xa\ x) \longrightarrow$ 
 $(\forall x\ xa\ xb. \neg x < xb + xa \longrightarrow \neg \text{triangle } xb\ xa\ x)));$ 
 $\neg ?X3X40 < ?X2X38 + ?X1X36 \implies \neg \text{triangle } ?X3X40 ?X2X38 ?X1X36;$ 
THYP
 $((\exists x\ xa\ xb. \neg xb < xa + x \longrightarrow \neg \text{triangle } xb\ xa\ x) \longrightarrow$ 
 $(\forall x\ xa\ xb. \neg xb < xa + x \longrightarrow \neg \text{triangle } xb\ xa\ x)));$ 
 $\neg ?X2X25 < ?X3X27 + ?X1X23 \implies \neg \text{triangle } ?X3X27 ?X2X25 ?X1X23;$ 
THYP
 $((\exists x\ xa\ xb. \neg xa < xb + x \longrightarrow \neg \text{triangle } xb\ xa\ x) \longrightarrow$ 
 $(\forall x\ xa\ xb. \neg xa < xb + x \longrightarrow \neg \text{triangle } xb\ xa\ x)))$ 
 $\implies (\text{triangle } x\ y\ z = \text{prog } x\ y\ z)$ 

```

Thus, we constructed test cases for being triangle or not in terms of arithmetic constraints. These are amenable to test data generation by increased random solving, which is controlled by the test environment variable `iterations`:

```

testgen_params[iterations=100]
gen_test_data "abs_triangle"

```

resulting in:

```

triangle 9 6 9
 $\neg \text{triangle } -5\ -6\ -2$ 
 $\neg \text{triangle } -9\ -8\ 0$ 
 $\neg \text{triangle } 8\ 10\ -2$ 
 $\neg \text{triangle } 1\ -1\ 8$ 
 $\neg \text{triangle } 6\ -4\ 5$ 
 $\neg \text{triangle } 1\ -5\ -6$ 

```

Thus, we achieve solved ground instances for abstract test data. Now, we assign these synthesized test data to the new future test data generation. Additionally to the synthesized abstract test data, we assign the data for isosceles and equilateral triangles; these can not be revealed from our synthesis since it is based on a subset of the constraints available in the global test case generation.

```

declare abs_triangle.test_data[test"triangle3"]
declare triangle_abscase1[test"triangle3"]
declare triangle_abscase2[test"triangle3"]
declare triangle_abscase3[test"triangle3"]

```

The setup of the testspec is identical as for triangle2; it is essentially a renaming.

```

test_spec "program(x,y,z) = classify_triangle x y z"
  apply(simp add: classify_triangle_def)
  apply(gen_test_cases "program" simp add: classify_triangle_def)

```

```
store_test_thm "triangle3"
```

The test data generation is started again on the basis on synthesized and selected hand-proven abstract data.

```
testgen_params[iterations=10]
gen_test_data "triangle3"
```

```
thm "triangle3.test_hyps"
thm "triangle3.test_data"
```

```
end
```

## 6.3 Lists

```
theory
  List_test
imports
  List
  Testing
begin
```

In this example we present the current main application of HOL-TestGen: generating test data for black box testing of functional programs within a specification based unit test. We use a simple scenario, developing the test theory for testing sorting algorithms over lists.

### 6.3.1 A Quick Walk Through

In the following we give a first impression of how the testing process using HOL-TestGen looks like. For brevity we stick to default parameters and explain possible decision points and parameters where the testing can be improved in the next section.

**Writing the Test Specification** We start by specifying a primitive recursive predicate describing sorted lists:

```
consts is_sorted:: "('a::linorder) list ⇒ bool"
primrec "is_sorted [] = True"
        "is_sorted (x#xs) = (case xs of
                               []    ⇒ True
                               / y#ys ⇒ x ≤ y ∧ is_sorted xs)"
```

We will use this HOL predicate for describing our test specification, i.e. the properties our implementation should fulfill:

```
test_spec "is_sorted(PUT (l::('a list)))"
```

where *PUT* is a “placeholder” for our program under test.

**Generating test cases** Now we can automatically generate *test cases*. Using the default setup, we just apply our *gen\_test\_cases*:

```
apply(gen_test_cases "PUT")
```

which leads to the test partitioning one would expect:

```
1. is_sorted (PUT [])
2. is_sorted (PUT [?X1X31])
3. THYP (( $\exists x$ . is_sorted (PUT [x]))  $\longrightarrow$  ( $\forall x$ . is_sorted (PUT [x])))
4. is_sorted (PUT [?X2X26, ?X1X24])
5. THYP
   (( $\exists x$  xa. is_sorted (PUT [xa, x]))  $\longrightarrow$  ( $\forall x$  xa. is_sorted (PUT [xa, x])))
6. is_sorted (PUT [?X3X18, ?X2X16, ?X1X14])
7. THYP
   (( $\exists x$  xa xb. is_sorted (PUT [xb, xa, x]))  $\longrightarrow$ 
    ( $\forall x$  xa xb. is_sorted (PUT [xb, xa, x])))
8. THYP (3 < length l  $\longrightarrow$  is_sorted (PUT l))
```

Now we bind the test theorem to a particular named *test environment*.

```
store_test_thm "is_sorted_result"
```

**Generating test data** Now we want to generate concrete test data, i.e. all variables in the test cases must be instantiated with concrete values. This involves a random solver which tries to solve the constraints by randomly choosing values.

```
gen_test_data "is_sorted_result"
```

Which leads to the following test data:

```
is_sorted (PUT [])
is_sorted (PUT [6])
is_sorted (PUT [-5, -10])
is_sorted (PUT [10, -10, -8])
```

Note that by the following statements, the test data, the test hypotheses and the test theorem can be inspected interactively.

```
thm is_sorted_result.test_data
thm is_sorted_result.test_hyps
thm is_sorted_result.test_thm
```

The generated test data can be exported to an external file:

```
export_test_data "list_data.dat" is_sorted_result
```

**Test Execution and Result Verification** In principle, any SML-system should be able to run the provided test-harness and generated test-script. Using their specific facilities for calling foreign code, testing of non-SML programs is possible. For example, one could test implementations written

- for the .Net platform, e.g., written in C# using sml.net [8],

- in C using, e.g. the foreign language interface of sml/NJ [7] or MLton [4],
- in Java using MLj [3].

Depending on the SML-system, the test execution can be done within an interpreter or using a compiled test executable. Testing implementations written in SML is straightforward, based on automatically generated test scripts. This generation is based on the internal code generator of Isabelle and must be set up accordingly.

```
consts_code "op <=" ("(_ <=/ _)")
```

The key command of the generation is:

```
gen_test_script "list_script.sml" is_sorted_result PUT "myList.sort"
```

which generates the following test harness:

```
(*****
 *
 *                               Test-Driver
 *
 *          generated by HOL-TestGen 1.5.0 (build: 8725:8750M)
 *****)

structure TestDriver : sig end = struct

fun is_sorted [] = true
  | is_sorted (x :: xs) =
    (case xs of [] => true | (xa :: xb) => ((x <= xa) andalso is_sorted xs));

val return = ref ( [~6]:((int list)))
fun eval x1 = let val ret = myList.sort x1 in ((return := ret);ret)end
fun retval () = SOME(!return);
fun toString a = (fn l => ("["^(foldr (fn (s1,s2)
=> (if s2 = "" then s1 else s1^", " ^ s2))
    "" (map (fn x => Int.toString x) l))^"]")) a;

val testres = [];

val _ = print ("\nRunning Test Case 3:\n")
val pre_3 = [];
val post_3 = fn () => ( is_sorted (eval [10, ~10, ~8]));
val res_3 = TestHarness.check retval pre_3 post_3;
val testres = testres@[res_3];

val _ = print ("\nRunning Test Case 2:\n")
val pre_2 = [];
val post_2 = fn () => ( is_sorted (eval [~5, ~10]));
val res_2 = TestHarness.check retval pre_2 post_2;
val testres = testres@[res_2];

val _ = print ("\nRunning Test Case 1:\n")
val pre_1 = [];
```

```

val post_1 = fn () => ( is_sorted (eval [6]));
val res_1  = TestHarness.check retval pre_1 post_1;
val testres = testres@[res_1];

val _ = print ("\nRunning Test Case 0:\n")
val pre_0 = [];
val post_0 = fn () => ( is_sorted (eval []));
val res_0  = TestHarness.check retval pre_0 post_0;
val testres = testres@[res_0];

val _ = TestHarness.printList toString testres;

end

```

Further, suppose we have an ANSI C implementation of our sorting method for sorting C arrays that we want to test. Using the foreign language interface provided by the SML compiler MLton we first we have to import the sort method written in C using the `_import` keyword of MLton and further, we provide a “wrapper” doing some datatype conversion, e.g. converting lists to arrays and vice versa:

```

structure myList = struct
  val csort = _import "sort": int array * int -> int array;
  fun toList a = Array.foldl (op ::) [] a;
  fun sort l = toList(csort(Array.fromList(list),length l));
end

```

That’s all, now we can build the test executable using MLton and end up with a test executable which can be called directly. Running our test executable will result in the test trace in Table 6.1 on the following page. Even this small set of test vectors is sufficient to exploit an error in your implementation.

## Improving the Testing Results

Obviously, in reality one would not be satisfied with the test cases generated in the previous section: for testing sorting algorithms one would expect that the test data somehow represents the set of permutations of the list elements. We have already seen that the test specification used in the last section “only” enumerates lists up to a specific length without any ordering constraints on their elements. Thus we decide to try a more “descriptive” test specification that is based on the behavior of an insertion sort algorithm:

```

consts  ins :: "('a::linorder) ⇒ 'a list ⇒ 'a list"
primrec "ins x [] = [x]"
        "ins x (y#ys) = (if (x < y) then x#y#ys else (y#(ins x ys)))"
consts  sort:: "('a::linorder) list ⇒ 'a list"
primrec "sort [] = [] "
        "sort (x#xs) = ins x (sort xs)"

```

Now we state our test specification by requiring that the behavior of the program under test *PUT* is identical to the behavior of our specified sorting algorithm *sort*:

```

Test Results:
=====
Test 0 -      SUCCESS, result: []
Test 1 -      SUCCESS, result: [10]
Test 2 -      SUCCESS, result: [72, 42]
Test 3 - *** FAILURE: post-condition false, result: [8, 15, -31]

Summary:
-----
Number successful tests cases:  3 of 4 (ca. 75%)
Number of warnings:             0 of 4 (ca.  0%)
Number of errors:               0 of 4 (ca.  0%)
Number of failures:             1 of 4 (ca. 25%)
Number of fatal errors:         0 of 4 (ca.  0%)

Overall result: failed
=====

```

**Table 6.1:** A Sample Test Trace

Based on this specification `gen_test_cases` produces test cases representing all permutations of lists up to a fixed length  $n$ . Normally, we also want to configure up to which length lists should be generated (we call this the *depth* of test case), e.g. we decide to generate lists up to length 3. Our standard setup

```

test_spec "sort 1 = PUT 1"

  apply(gen_test_cases "PUT")
  store_test_thm "is_sorting_algorithm0"

```

generates 9 test cases describing all permutations of lists of length 1, 2 and 3. "Permutation" means here that not only test cases (i.e. I/O-partitions) are generated for lists of length 0, 1, 2 and 3; the partitioning is actually finer: for two-elementary lists, for example, the case of a list with the first element larger or equal and the dual case are distinguished. The entire test-theorem looks as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \llbracket [] = \text{PUT } [] ; [?X1X174] = \text{PUT } [?X1X174] ; \text{THYP } ((\exists x. [x] = \text{PUT } [x]) \longrightarrow (\forall x. [x] \\
& = \text{PUT } [x])) ; ?X2X168 < ?X1X166 \implies [?X2X168, ?X1X166] = \text{PUT } [?X2X168, ?X1X166] ; \text{THYP} \\
& ((\exists x \text{ } xa. xa < x \longrightarrow [xa, x] = \text{PUT } [xa, x]) \longrightarrow (\forall x \text{ } xa. xa < x \longrightarrow [xa, x] = \text{PUT} \\
& [xa, x])) ; \neg ?X2X158 < ?X1X156 \implies [?X1X156, ?X2X158] = \text{PUT } [?X2X158, ?X1X156] ; \text{THYP} \\
& ((\exists x \text{ } xa. \neg xa < x \longrightarrow [x, xa] = \text{PUT } [xa, x]) \longrightarrow (\forall x \text{ } xa. \neg xa < x \longrightarrow [x, xa] = \\
& \text{PUT } [xa, x])) ; \llbracket ?X2X144 < ?X1X142 ; ?X3X146 < ?X1X142 ; ?X3X146 < ?X2X144 \rrbracket \implies [?X3X146, \\
& ?X2X144, ?X1X142] = \text{PUT } [?X3X146, ?X2X144, ?X1X142] ; \text{THYP } ((\exists x \text{ } xa \text{ } xb. xa < x \longrightarrow \\
& xb < x \longrightarrow xb < xa \longrightarrow [xb, xa, x] = \text{PUT } [xb, xa, x]) \longrightarrow (\forall x \text{ } xa \text{ } xb. xa < x \longrightarrow xb \\
& < x \longrightarrow xb < xa \longrightarrow [xb, xa, x] = \text{PUT } [xb, xa, x])) ; \llbracket \neg ?X2X127 < ?X1X125 ; ?X3X129 \\
& < ?X1X125 ; ?X3X129 < ?X2X127 \rrbracket \implies [?X3X129, ?X1X125, ?X2X127] = \text{PUT } [?X3X129, ?X2X127, \\
& ?X1X125] ; \text{THYP } ((\exists x \text{ } xa \text{ } xb. \neg xa < x \longrightarrow xb < x \longrightarrow xb < xa \longrightarrow [xb, x, xa] = \text{PUT}
\end{aligned}$$

$[xb, xa, x]) \longrightarrow (\forall x \text{ } xa \text{ } xb. \neg xa < x \longrightarrow xb < x \longrightarrow xb < xa \longrightarrow [xb, x, xa] = \text{PUT } [xb, xa, x]));$ 
 $\llbracket \neg ?X2X110 < ?X1X108; \neg ?X3X112 < ?X1X108; ?X3X112 < ?X2X110 \rrbracket \Longrightarrow$   
 $[?X1X108, ?X3X112, ?X2X110] = \text{PUT } [?X3X112, ?X2X110, ?X1X108]; \text{THYP } ((\exists x \text{ } xa \text{ } xb. \neg$   
 $xa < x \longrightarrow \neg xb < x \longrightarrow xb < xa \longrightarrow [x, xb, xa] = \text{PUT } [xb, xa, x]) \longrightarrow (\forall x \text{ } xa \text{ } xb.$   
 $\neg xa < x \longrightarrow \neg xb < x \longrightarrow xb < xa \longrightarrow [x, xb, xa] = \text{PUT } [xb, xa, x]));$ 
 $\llbracket ?X2X93 <$   
 $?X1X91; ?X3X95 < ?X1X91; \neg ?X3X95 < ?X2X93 \rrbracket \Longrightarrow [?X2X93, ?X3X95, ?X1X91] = \text{PUT } [?X3X95,$   
 $?X2X93, ?X1X91]; \text{THYP } ((\exists x \text{ } xa \text{ } xb. xa < x \longrightarrow xb < x \longrightarrow \neg xb < xa \longrightarrow [xa, xb, x]$   
 $= \text{PUT } [xb, xa, x]) \longrightarrow (\forall x \text{ } xa \text{ } xb. xa < x \longrightarrow xb < x \longrightarrow \neg xb < xa \longrightarrow [xa, xb, x]$   
 $= \text{PUT } [xb, xa, x]));$ 
 $\llbracket ?X2X76 < ?X1X74; \neg ?X3X78 < ?X1X74; \neg ?X3X78 < ?X2X76 \rrbracket \Longrightarrow$   
 $[?X2X76, ?X1X74, ?X3X78] = \text{PUT } [?X3X78, ?X2X76, ?X1X74]; \text{THYP } ((\exists x \text{ } xa \text{ } xb. xa < x$   
 $\longrightarrow \neg xb < x \longrightarrow \neg xb < xa \longrightarrow [xa, x, xb] = \text{PUT } [xb, xa, x]) \longrightarrow (\forall x \text{ } xa \text{ } xb. xa$   
 $< x \longrightarrow \neg xb < x \longrightarrow \neg xb < xa \longrightarrow [xa, x, xb] = \text{PUT } [xb, xa, x]));$ 
 $\llbracket \neg ?X2X59 <$   
 $?X1X57; \neg ?X3X61 < ?X1X57; \neg ?X3X61 < ?X2X59 \rrbracket \Longrightarrow [?X1X57, ?X2X59, ?X3X61] = \text{PUT}$   
 $[?X3X61, ?X2X59, ?X1X57]; \text{THYP } ((\exists x \text{ } xa \text{ } xb. \neg xa < x \longrightarrow \neg xb < x \longrightarrow \neg xb < xa \longrightarrow$   
 $[x, xa, xb] = \text{PUT } [xb, xa, x]) \longrightarrow (\forall x \text{ } xa \text{ } xb. \neg xa < x \longrightarrow \neg xb < x \longrightarrow \neg xb < xa$   
 $\longrightarrow [x, xa, xb] = \text{PUT } [xb, xa, x]));$ 
 $\text{THYP } (3 < \text{length } l \longrightarrow \text{List\_test.sort } l = \text{PUT}$   
 $l) \rrbracket \Longrightarrow (\text{List\_test.sort } l = \text{PUT } l)$

A more ambitious setting is:

`test_spec "sort l = PUT l"`

`apply(gen_test_cases 4 1 "PUT")`

which leads after 2 seconds to the following test partitioning (excerpt):

1.  $[] = \text{PUT } []$
2.  $[?X1X1012] = \text{PUT } [?X1X1012]$
3.  $\text{THYP } ((\exists x. [x] = \text{PUT } [x]) \longrightarrow (\forall x. [x] = \text{PUT } [x]))$
4.  $?X2X1006 < ?X1X1004 \Longrightarrow [?X2X1006, ?X1X1004] = \text{PUT } [?X2X1006, ?X1X1004]$
5.  $\text{THYP}$   
 $((\exists x \text{ } xa. xa < x \longrightarrow [xa, x] = \text{PUT } [xa, x]) \longrightarrow$   
 $(\forall x \text{ } xa. xa < x \longrightarrow [xa, x] = \text{PUT } [xa, x]))$
6.  $\neg ?X2X996 < ?X1X994 \Longrightarrow [?X1X994, ?X2X996] = \text{PUT } [?X2X996, ?X1X994]$
7.  $\text{THYP}$   
 $((\exists x \text{ } xa. \neg xa < x \longrightarrow [x, xa] = \text{PUT } [xa, x]) \longrightarrow$   
 $(\forall x \text{ } xa. \neg xa < x \longrightarrow [x, xa] = \text{PUT } [xa, x]))$
8.  $\llbracket ?X2X982 < ?X1X980; ?X3X984 < ?X1X980; ?X3X984 < ?X2X982 \rrbracket$   
 $\Longrightarrow [?X3X984, ?X2X982, ?X1X980] = \text{PUT } [?X3X984, ?X2X982, ?X1X980]$
9.  $\text{THYP}$   
 $((\exists x \text{ } xa \text{ } xb.$   
 $xa < x \longrightarrow xb < x \longrightarrow xb < xa \longrightarrow [xb, xa, x] = \text{PUT } [xb, xa, x]) \longrightarrow$   
 $(\forall x \text{ } xa \text{ } xb.$   
 $xa < x \longrightarrow xb < x \longrightarrow xb < xa \longrightarrow [xb, xa, x] = \text{PUT } [xb, xa, x]))$
10.  $\llbracket \neg ?X2X965 < ?X1X963; ?X3X967 < ?X1X963; ?X3X967 < ?X2X965 \rrbracket$   
 $\Longrightarrow [?X3X967, ?X1X963, ?X2X965] = \text{PUT } [?X3X967, ?X2X965, ?X1X963]$

`store_test_thm "is_sorting_algorithm"`

```
thm is_sorting_algorithm.test_thm
```

In this scenario, 39 test cases are generated describing all permutations of lists of length 1, 2, 3 and 4. "Permutation" means here that not only test cases (i.e. I/O-partitions) are generated for lists of length 0, 1, 2, 3, 4; the partitioning is actually finer: for two-elementary lists, take one case for the lists with the first element larger or equal.

The case for all lists of depth 5 is feasible, however, it will already take 8 minutes.

```
testgen_params [iterations=100]
gen_test_data "is_sorting_algorithm"
```

```
thm is_sorting_algorithm.test_data
```

We obtain test cases like:

```
[] = PUT []
[-5] = PUT [-5]
[1, 2] = PUT [1, 2]
[-5, 7] = PUT [7, -5]
[-6, 9, 10] = PUT [-6, 9, 10]
[-9, -7, 4] = PUT [-9, 4, -7]
[-9, -7, -3] = PUT [-7, -3, -9]
[-1, -1, 2] = PUT [-1, -1, 2]
[-8, -5, -2] = PUT [-2, -8, -5]
[-9, -5, -3] = PUT [-3, -5, -9]
[-8, -5, 2, 9] = PUT [-8, -5, 2, 9]
[-9, -2, 6, 7] = PUT [-9, -2, 7, 6]
[-8, 0, 2, 3] = PUT [-8, 2, 3, 0]
[-3, 4, 6, 9] = PUT [4, 6, 9, -3]
[-10, 1, 2, 10] = PUT [1, -10, 2, 10]
[-3, -2, 2, 4] = PUT [-2, -3, 4, 2]
[0, 4, 5, 6] = PUT [5, 0, 6, 4]
[-6, 6, 6, 7] = PUT [6, 6, 7, -6]
[-4, -1, -1, 5] = PUT [-4, -1, -1, 5]
[-8, -6, -5, -3] = PUT [-8, -3, -6, -5]
[-9, -7, -1, 8] = PUT [-9, 8, -1, -7]
[-6, -6, 0, 4] = PUT [-6, 4, 0, -6]
[-2, 0, 1, 3] = PUT [1, -2, 0, 3]
[-8, -7, -4, 10] = PUT [10, -8, -7, -4]
[-1, 2, 6, 8] = PUT [8, -1, 6, 2]
[-1, 3, 7, 8] = PUT [8, 3, 7, -1]
[-8, -4, -1, 0] = PUT [-4, -1, -8, 0]
[-10, -10, -8, 0] = PUT [-10, 0, -10, -8]
[-8, -2, -2, 8] = PUT [-2, 8, -8, -2]
[-6, -1, -1, 8] = PUT [-1, 8, -1, -6]
[-10, 0, 7, 9] = PUT [7, 0, -10, 9]
[-8, -8, -4, 7] = PUT [7, -8, -8, -4]
[-3, 0, 3, 9] = PUT [9, 3, -3, 0]
[-7, -4, -1, 4] = PUT [4, -1, -4, -7]
```



If we scale down to only 10 iterations, this is not sufficient to solve all conditions, i.e. we obtain many test cases with unresolved constraints where *RSF* marks unsolved cases. In these cases, it is unclear if the test partition is empty. Analyzing the generated test data reveals that all cases for lists with length up to (and including) 3 could be solved. From the 24 cases for lists of length 4 only 9 could be solved by the random solver (thus, overall 19 of the 34 cases were solved). To achieve better results, we could interactively increase the number of iterations which reveals that we need to set iterations to 100 to find all solutions reliably.

iterations	5	10	20	25	30	40	50	75	100
solved goals (of 34)	13	19	23	24	25	29	33	33	34

Instead of increasing the number of iterations one could also add other techniques such as

1. deriving new rules that allow for the generation of a simplified test theorem,
2. introducing abstract test cases or
3. supporting the solving process by derived rules.

### Non-Inherent Higher-order Testing

HOL-TestGen can use test specifications that contain higher-order operators — although we would not claim that the test case generation is actually higher-order (there are no enumeration schemes for the function space, so function variables are untreated by the test case generation procedure so far).

Just for fun, we reformulate the problem of finding the maximal number in a list as a higher-order problem:

```
test_spec " foldr max l (0::int) = PUT l"
apply(gen_test_cases "PUT" simp:max_def)
store_test_thm "maximal_number"
```

Now the test data:

```
testgen_params [iterations=200]
gen_test_data "maximal_number"
```

```
thm maximal_number.test_data
```

```
end
```

### 6.3.2 Test and Verification

```
theory
  List_Verified_test
```

```

imports
  List
  Testing
begin

```

We repeat our standard *List* example and *verify* the resulting test-hypothesis wrt. to a implementation given *after* the black-box test-case generation.

The example sheds some light one the nature of test vs. verification.

## Writing the Test Specification

We start by specifying a primitive recursive predicate describing sorted lists:

```

consts is_sorted:: "('a::ord) list  $\Rightarrow$  bool"
primrec "is_sorted [] = True"
         "is_sorted (x#xs) = ((case xs of []  $\Rightarrow$  True
                                | y#ys  $\Rightarrow$  (x < y)  $\vee$  (x = y))
                                 $\wedge$  is_sorted xs)"

```

## Generating test cases

Now we can automatically generate *test cases*. Using the default setup, we just apply our *gen\_test\_cases* on the free variable *PUT* (for program under test):

```

test_spec "is_sorted(PUT (1::('a list)))"
apply(gen_test_cases PUT)

```

which leads to the test partitioning one would expect:

1. *is\_sorted* (*PUT* [])
2. *is\_sorted* (*PUT* [*?X1X31*])
3. *THYP* (( $\exists x.$  *is\_sorted* (*PUT* [*x*]))  $\longrightarrow$  ( $\forall x.$  *is\_sorted* (*PUT* [*x*])))
4. *is\_sorted* (*PUT* [*?X2X26*, *?X1X24*])
5. *THYP*

$$((\exists x\ xa.\ is\_sorted\ (PUT\ [xa,\ x])) \longrightarrow (\forall x\ xa.\ is\_sorted\ (PUT\ [xa,\ x])))$$
6. *is\_sorted* (*PUT* [*?X3X18*, *?X2X16*, *?X1X14*])
7. *THYP*

$$((\exists x\ xa\ xb.\ is\_sorted\ (PUT\ [xb,\ xa,\ x])) \longrightarrow (\forall x\ xa\ xb.\ is\_sorted\ (PUT\ [xb,\ xa,\ x])))$$
8. *THYP* ( $3 < \text{length } l \longrightarrow is\_sorted\ (PUT\ l)$ )

Now we bind the test theorem to a particular named *test environment*.

```

store_test_thm "test_sorting"

```

```

gen_test_data "test_sorting"

```

Note that by the following statements, the test data, the test hypotheses and the test theorem can be inspected interactively.

```

thm test_sorting.test_data
thm test_sorting.test_hyps
thm test_sorting.test_thm

```

In this example, we will have a closer look on the test-hypotheses:

```

THYP (( $\exists x$ . is_sorted (PUT [x]))  $\longrightarrow$  ( $\forall x$ . is_sorted (PUT [x])))
THYP (( $\exists x$  xa. is_sorted (PUT [xa, x]))  $\longrightarrow$  ( $\forall x$  xa. is_sorted (PUT [xa, x])))
THYP
  (( $\exists x$  xa xb. is_sorted (PUT [xb, xa, x]))  $\longrightarrow$ 
   ( $\forall x$  xa xb. is_sorted (PUT [xb, xa, x])))
THYP (3 < length l  $\longrightarrow$  is_sorted (PUT l))

```

## Linking Tests and Uniformity

The uniformity hypotheses and the tests establish together the fact:

```

lemma uniformity_vs_separation:
  assumes test_0: "is_sorted (PUT [])"
  assumes test_1: "EX (x::('a::linorder)). is_sorted (PUT [x])"
  assumes test_2: "EX (x::('a::linorder)) xa. is_sorted (PUT [xa, x])"
  assumes test_3: "EX (x::('a::linorder)) xa xaa. is_sorted (PUT [xaa, xa, x])"
  assumes thyp_uniform_1:"THYP ((EX (x::('a::linorder)). is_sorted (PUT [x])) -->
                                (ALL (x::('a::linorder)). is_sorted (PUT [x])))"
  assumes thyp_uniform_2:"THYP ((EX (x::('a::linorder)) xa. is_sorted (PUT [xa, x]))
  -->
                                (ALL (x::('a::linorder)) xa. is_sorted (PUT [xa, x])))"
  assumes thyp_uniform_3:"THYP ((EX (x::('a::linorder)) xa xaa. is_sorted (PUT [xaa,
  xa, x])) -->
                                (ALL (x::('a::linorder)) xa xaa. is_sorted (PUT [xaa,
  xa, x])))"
  shows "ALL (l::('a::linorder)list). length l <= 3 --> is_sorted (PUT l)"
  apply(insert thyp_uniform_1 thyp_uniform_2 thyp_uniform_3)
  apply(simp only: test_1 test_2 test_3 THYP_def)
  apply safe
  apply(rule_tac y=l in list.exhaust,simp add: test_0)
  apply(rule_tac y=list in list.exhaust,simp)
  apply(rule_tac y=lista in list.exhaust,simp)
  apply(hypsubst,simp)
done

```

This means that if the provided tests are successful and all uniformity hypotheses hold, the test specification holds up to measure 3. Note that this is a universal fact independent from any implementation.

## Giving a Program and verifying the Test Hypotheses for it.

In the following, we give an instance for PUT in form of the usual insertion sort algorithm. Thus, we turn the black-box scenario into a white-box scenario.

```

consts ins :: "[ 'a::linorder, 'a list ]  $\Rightarrow$  'a list "
primrec "ins x [] = [x]"

```

```

      "ins x (y#ys) = (if (x < y) then x#(ins y ys) else (y#(ins x ys)))"

consts sort :: "('a::linorder) list ⇒ 'a list"
primrec
  "sort [] = []"
  "sort (x#xs) = ins x (sort xs)"

thm test_sorting.test_hyps

lemma uniform_1:
  "THYP ((EX x. is_sorted (sort [x])) --> (ALL x. is_sorted (sort [x])))"
  apply(auto simp:THYP_def)
  done

lemma uniform_2:
  "THYP ((EX x xa. is_sorted (sort [xa, x])) --> (ALL x xa. is_sorted (sort [xa, x])))"
  apply(auto simp:THYP_def)
  done

```

A Proof in Slow-Motion:

```

lemma uniform_2_b:
  "THYP ((EX x xa. is_sorted (sort [xa, x])) --> (ALL x xa. is_sorted (sort [xa, x])))"
  apply(simp only: THYP_def)
  apply(rule impI, thin_tac "?X")
  apply(rule allI)+

```

We reduce the test-hypothesis to the core and get:

```

1.  $\bigwedge x \text{ xa. is\_sorted (List\_Verified\_test.sort [xa, x])}$ 
. Unfolding sort yields:
apply(simp only: sort.simps)

```

```

1.  $\bigwedge x \text{ xa. is\_sorted (ins xa (ins x []))}$ 

```

and after unfolding of ins we get:

```

apply(simp only: ins.simps)

```

```

1.  $\bigwedge x \text{ xa. is\_sorted (if xa < x then [xa, x] else [x, xa])}$ 

```

Case-splitting results in:

```

apply(case_tac "xa < x", simp_all only: if_True if_False)

```

```

1.  $\bigwedge x \text{ xa. xa < x} \implies \text{is\_sorted [xa, x]}$ 
2.  $\bigwedge x \text{ xa. } \neg \text{ xa < x} \implies \text{is\_sorted [x, xa]}$ 

```

Evaluation of is\_sorted yields:

```

apply(simp_all only: is_sorted.simps)

```

1.  $\bigwedge x \text{ xa.}$   
 $\text{xa} < x \implies$   
 $(\text{case } [x] \text{ of } [] \Rightarrow \text{True} \mid y \# ys \Rightarrow \text{xa} < y \vee \text{xa} = y) \wedge$   
 $(\text{case } [] \text{ of } [] \Rightarrow \text{True} \mid y \# ys \Rightarrow x < y \vee x = y) \wedge \text{True}$
2.  $\bigwedge x \text{ xa.}$   
 $\neg \text{xa} < x \implies$   
 $(\text{case } [xa] \text{ of } [] \Rightarrow \text{True} \mid y \# ys \Rightarrow x < y \vee x = y) \wedge$   
 $(\text{case } [] \text{ of } [] \Rightarrow \text{True} \mid y \# ys \Rightarrow \text{xa} < y \vee \text{xa} = y) \wedge \text{True}$

which can be reduced to:

```
apply(simp_all)
```

1.  $\bigwedge x \text{ xa. } \neg \text{xa} < x \implies x < \text{xa} \vee x = \text{xa}$

which results by arithmetic reasoning to True.

```
apply(auto)
done
```

The proof reveals that the test is in fact irrelevant for the proof - the core is the case-distinction over all possible orderings of lists of length 2; what we check is that `is_sorted` exactly fits to `sort`.

```
lemma uniform_3:
"THYP ((EX x xa xaa. is_sorted (sort [xaa, xa, x])) -->
  (ALL x xa xaa. is_sorted (sort [xaa, xa, x])))"
```

The standard automated approach:

```
apply(auto simp:THYP_def)
```

does (probably) not terminate due to mini - scoping. Instead, the following tactical proof exploits the structure of the uniformity hypothesis directly and leads to easily automated verification. It should still work for substantially larger test specifications.

```
apply(simp only: THYP_def)
apply(rule impI, (erule exE)+, (rule allI)+)
apply auto
done
```

```
lemma is_sorted_invariant_ins[rule_format]:
"is_sorted l --> is_sorted (ins a l)"
apply(induct l)
apply(auto)
apply(rule_tac y=l in list.exhaust, simp, auto)
apply(rule_tac y=l in list.exhaust, auto)
apply(rule_tac y=list in list.exhaust, auto)
apply(subgoal_tac "a < aaa", simp)
apply(erule Orderings.xtrans(10), simp)
```

```

apply(rule_tac y=list in list.exhaust, auto)
apply(rule_tac y=1 in list.exhaust, auto)
done

```

```

lemma testspec_proven: "is_sorted (sort l)"
apply(induct l,simp_all)
apply(erule is_sorted_invariant_ins)
done

```

Well, that's not too exciting, having `is_sorted_invariant_ins`.

Now we establish the same facts over tests.

```

lemma test_1: "is_sorted (sort [])" by auto
lemma test_2: "is_sorted (sort [1::int])" by auto
lemma test_3: "is_sorted (sort [1::int, 7])" by auto
lemma test_4: "is_sorted (sort [6::int, 4, 9])" by auto

```

Now we establish the data-separation for the concrete implementation sort:

```

lemma separation_for_sort:
"ALL l::int list. length l <= 3 --> is_sorted (sort l)"
apply(rule uniformity_vs_separation)
apply(rule test_1)
apply((rule exI)+,((rule test_2) | (rule test_3) | (rule test_4)))+
apply(rule uniform_1, rule uniform_2, rule uniform_3)
done

```

```

lemma regularity_over_local_test:
"THYP (3 < length (l::int list) --> is_sorted (sort l))"

```

proof -

```

  have anchor : " !!a l. length (l:: int list) = 3 ==> is_sorted (ins a (sort l))"
    apply(auto intro!: separation_for_sort[THEN spec,THEN mp] is_sorted_invariant_ins)
    done
  have step : "!!a l. is_sorted (sort (l:: int list)) ==> is_sorted (ins a (sort l))"
    apply(erule is_sorted_invariant_ins)
    done
  show ?thesis
  apply(simp only: THYP_def)

```

1.  $3 < \text{length } l \longrightarrow \text{is\_sorted } (\text{List\_Verified\_test.sort } l)$

```

  apply(induct l, auto)

```

1.  $\bigwedge a \ l. \llbracket 2 < \text{length } l; \neg 3 < \text{length } l \rrbracket \implies \text{is\_sorted } (\text{ins } a \ (\text{List\_Verified\_test.sort } l))$
2.  $\bigwedge a \ l. \llbracket 2 < \text{length } l; \text{is\_sorted } (\text{List\_Verified\_test.sort } l) \rrbracket \implies \text{is\_sorted } (\text{ins } a \ (\text{List\_Verified\_test.sort } l))$

```

    apply(subgoal_tac "length l = 3")
    apply(auto elim!: anchor step)
  done
qed

```

So – tests and uniformity establish the induction hypothesis, and the rest is the induction step. In our case, this is exactly the invariant `is_sorted_invariant_ins`.

To sum up : Tests do not simplify proofs. They are too weak to be used inside the uniformity proofs. At least, *some* of the uniformity results establish the induction steps. While `separation_for_sort lemma` might be generated automatically from the test data, and while some interfacing inside the proof might also be generated, the theorem follows more or less — disguised by a generic infra-structure — proof of `testspec_proven`, that is, standard induction.

```
end
```

## 6.4 AVL

```

theory
  AVL_def
imports
  Testing
begin

```

This test theory specifies a quite conceptual algorithm for insertion and deletion in AVL Trees. It is essentially a streamlined version of the AFP [1] theory developed by Pusch, Nipkow, Klein and the authors.

```
datatype 'a tree = ET | MKT 'a "'a tree" "'a tree"
```

```

consts
  height :: "'a tree ⇒ nat"
  is_in  :: "'a ⇒ 'a tree ⇒ bool"
  is_ord :: "('a::order) tree ⇒ bool"
  is_bal :: "'a tree ⇒ bool"

```

```

primrec
  "height ET = 0"
  "height (MKT n l r) = 1 + max (height l) (height r)"

```

```

primrec
  "is_in k ET = False"
  "is_in k (MKT n l r) = (k=n ∨ is_in k l ∨ is_in k r)"

```

```

primrec
  isord_base: "is_ord ET = True"
  isord_rec:  "is_ord (MKT n l r) = ((∀n'. is_in n' l ⟶ n' < n) ∧
                                     (∀n'. is_in n' r ⟶ n < n')) ∧

```

```
is_ord l ∧ is_ord r)"
```

primrec

```
"is_bal ET = True"
"is_bal (MKT n l r) = ((height l = height r ∨
                        height l = 1+height r ∨
                        height r = 1+height l) ∧
                        is_bal l ∧ is_bal r)"
```

We also provide a more efficient variant of *is\_in*:

consts

```
is_in_eff :: "('a::order) ⇒ 'a tree ⇒ bool"
```

primrec

```
"is_in_eff k ET = False"
"is_in_eff k (MKT n l r) = (if k = n then True
                            else (if k < n then (is_in_eff k l)
                            else (is_in_eff k r)))"
```

datatype bal = Just | Left | Right

constdefs

```
bal :: "'a tree ⇒ bal"
"bal t ≡ case t of ET ⇒ Just
            | (MKT n l r) ⇒ if height l = height r then Just
                            else if height l < height r then Right
                            else Left"
```

consts

```
r_rot :: "'a × 'a tree × 'a tree ⇒ 'a tree"
l_rot :: "'a × 'a tree × 'a tree ⇒ 'a tree"
lr_rot :: "'a × 'a tree × 'a tree ⇒ 'a tree"
rl_rot :: "'a × 'a tree × 'a tree ⇒ 'a tree"
```

recdef r\_rot "{}"

```
"r_rot (n, MKT ln ll lr, r) = MKT ln ll (MKT n lr r)"
```

recdef l\_rot "{}"

```
"l_rot(n, l, MKT rn rl rr) = MKT rn (MKT n l rl) rr"
```

recdef lr\_rot "{}"

```
"lr_rot(n, MKT ln ll (MKT lrn lrl lrr), r) =
    MKT lrn (MKT ln ll lrl) (MKT n lrr r)"
```

recdef rl\_rot "{}"

```
"rl_rot(n, l, MKT rn (MKT rln rll rlr) rr) =
    MKT rln (MKT n l rll) (MKT rn rlr rr)"
```

constdefs



```

l_bal :: "'a ⇒ 'a tree ⇒ 'a tree ⇒ 'a tree"
"l_bal n l r ≡ if bal l = Right
                then lr_rot (n, l, r)
                else r_rot (n, l, r)"

r_bal :: "'a ⇒ 'a tree ⇒ 'a tree ⇒ 'a tree"
"r_bal n l r ≡ if bal r = Left
                then rl_rot (n, l, r)
                else l_rot (n, l, r)"

consts
  insert :: "'a::order ⇒ 'a tree ⇒ 'a tree"

primrec
insert_base: "insert x ET = MKT x ET ET"
insert_rec:  "insert x (MKT n l r) =
              (if x=n
               then MKT n l r
               else if x<n
                    then let l' = insert x l
                        in if height l' = 2+height r
                           then l_bal n l' r
                           else MKT n l' r
                    else let r' = insert x r
                        in if height r' = 2+height l
                           then r_bal n l r'
                           else MKT n l r'))"

delete

consts
  tmax :: "'a tree ⇒ 'a"
  delete :: "'a::order × ('a tree) ⇒ ('a tree)"

end

theory
  AVL_test
imports
  AVL_def
begin

  This test plan of the theory follows more or less the standard. However, we insert some
  minor theorems into the test theorem generation in order to ease the task of solving;
  this both improves speed of the generation and quality of the test.

  declare insert_base insert_rec [simp del]

  lemma size_0[simp]: "(size x = 0) = (x = ET)"
    by(induct "x",auto)

```

```
lemma height_0[simp]: "(height x = 0) = (x = ET)"
  by(induct "x",auto)
```

```
lemma [simp]: "(max (Suc a) b) ~= 0"
  by(auto simp: max_def)
```

```
lemma [simp]: "(max b (Suc a) ) ~= 0"
  by(auto simp: max_def)
```

We adjust the random generator to a fairly restricted level and go for the solving phase.

```
testgen_params [iterations=10]

test_spec "(is_bal t) --> (is_bal (insert x t))"
  apply(gen_test_cases "insert")
  store_test_thm "foo"
  gen_test_data "foo"

thm foo.test_data

end
```

## 6.5 RBT

This example is used to generate test data in order to test the sml/NJ library, in particular the implementation underlying standard data-structures like set and map. The test scenario reveals an error in the library (so in software that is really used, see [12] for more details). The used specification of the invariants was developed by Angelika Kimmig.

```
theory
  RBT_def
imports
  Testing
begin
```

The implementation of Red-Black trees is mainly based on the following datatype declaration:

```
datatype ml_order = LESS | EQUAL | GREATER

axclass ord_key < type

consts
  compare :: "'a::ord_key ⇒ 'a ⇒ ml_order "
```

```
axclass LINORDER < linorder, ord_key
  LINORDER_less : "((compare x y) = LESS)      = (x < y)"
```

```

LINORDER_equal    : "((compare x y) = EQUAL)    = (x = y)"
LINORDER_greater  : "((compare x y) = GREATER) = (y < x)"

```

```
types      'a item = "'a::ord_key"
```

```
datatype   color = R | B
```

```
datatype 'a tree = E | T color "'a tree" "'a item" "'a tree"
```

In this example we have chosen not only to check if keys are stored or deleted correctly in the trees but also to check if the trees satisfy the balancing invariants. We formalize the red and black invariant by recursive predicates:

```
consts
```

```

isin          :: "'a::LINORDER item ⇒ 'a tree ⇒ bool"
isord         :: "('a::LINORDER item) tree ⇒ bool"
redinv        :: "'a tree ⇒ bool"
blackinv      :: "'a tree ⇒ bool"
strong_redinv:: "'a tree ⇒ bool"
max_B_height  :: "'a tree ⇒ nat"

```

```
primrec
```

```

isin_empty : "isin x E = False"
isin_branch: "isin x (T c a y b) = (((compare x y) = EQUAL)
                                     | (isin x a) | (isin x b))"

```

```
primrec
```

```

isord_empty : "isord E = True"
isord_branch: "isord (T c a y b)
               = (isord a ∧ isord b
                  ∧ (∀ x. isin x a ⟶ ((compare x y) = LESS))
                  ∧ (∀ x. isin x b ⟶ ((compare x y) = GREATER)))"

```

```
recdef redinv "measure (%t. (size t))"
```

```

redinv_1:    "redinv E = True"
redinv_2:    "redinv (T B a y b) = (redinv a ∧ redinv b)"
redinv_3:    "redinv (T R (T R a x b) y c) = False"
redinv_4:    "redinv (T R a x (T R b y c)) = False"
redinv_5:    "redinv (T R a x b) = (redinv a ∧ redinv b)"

```

```
recdef strong_redinv "{}"
```

```

Rinv_1:    "strong_redinv E = True"
Rinv_2:    "strong_redinv (T R a y b) = False"
Rinv_3:    "strong_redinv (T B a y b) = (redinv a ∧ redinv b)"

```

```

recdef max_B_height "measure (%t. (size t))"
  maxB_height_1: "max_B_height E = 0"
  maxB_height_3: "max_B_height (T B a y b)
                  = Suc(max (max_B_height a) (max_B_height b))"
  maxB_height_2: "max_B_height (T R a y b)
                  = (max (max_B_height a) (max_B_height b))"

recdef blackinv "measure (%t. (size t))"
  blackinv_1: "blackinv E = True"
  blackinv_2: "blackinv (T color a y b)
              = ((blackinv a)  $\wedge$  (blackinv b)
                 $\wedge$  ((max_B_height a) = (max_B_height b)))"

end

theory
  RBT_test
imports
  RBT_def
  Testing
begin

```

The test plan is fairly standard and very similar to the AVL example: test spec, test generation on the basis of some lemmas that allow for exploiting contradictions in constraints, data-generation and test script generation.

Note that without the interactive proof part, the random solving phase is too blind to achieve a test script of suitable quality. Improving it will definitively improve also the quality of the test. In this example, however, we deliberately stopped at the point where the quality was sufficient to produce relevant errors of the program under test.

First, we define certain functions (inspired from the real implementation) that specialize the program to a sufficient degree: instead of generic trees over class *LINORDER*, we will generate test cases over integers.

### 6.5.1 Test Specification and Test-Case-Generation

```

instance int::ord_key
  by (intro_classes)

instance int::linorder
  by intro_classes

defs compare_def: "compare (x::int) y
                    == (if (x < y) then LESS
                        else (if (y < x)
                              then GREATER
                              else EQUAL))"

```

```
instance int::LINORDER
apply intro_classes
apply (simp_all add: compare_def)
done
```

```
lemma compare1[simp]: "(compare (x::int) y = EQUAL) = (x=y)"
by(auto simp:compare_def)
```

```
lemma compare2[simp]: "(compare (x::int) y = LESS) = (x<y)"
by(auto simp:compare_def)
```

```
lemma compare3[simp]: "(compare (x::int) y = GREATER) = (y<x)"
by(auto simp:compare_def)
```

Now we come to the core part of the test generation: specifying the test specification. We will test an arbitrary program (insertion `add`, deletion `delete`) for test data that fulfills the following conditions:

- the trees must respect the invariants, i.e. in particular the red and the black invariant,
- the trees must even respect the strong red invariant - i.e. the top node must be black,
- the program under test gets an additional parameter `y` that is contained in the tree (useful for `delete`),
- the tree must be ordered (otherwise the implementations will fail).

The analysis of previous test case generation attempts showed that the following lemmas (altogether trivial to prove) help to rule out many constraints that are unsolvable - this knowledge is both useful for increasing the coverage (not so many failures will occur) as well for efficiency reasons: attempting to random solve unsolvable constraints takes time. Recall that the number of random solve attempts is controlled by the `iterations` variable in the test environment of this test specification.

```
lemma max_0_0 : "((max (a::nat) b) = 0) = (a = 0 ∧ (b = 0))"
by(auto simp: max_def)
```

```
lemma [simp]: "(max (Suc a) b) ~= 0"
by(auto simp: max_def)
```

```
lemma [simp]: "(max b (Suc a) ) ~= 0"
by(auto simp: max_def)
```

```
lemma size_0[simp]: "(size x = 0) = (x = E)"
by(induct "x",auto)
```

```

test_spec "(isord t & isin (y::int) t & strong_redinv t & blackinv t)
           → (blackinv(prog(y,t)))"
apply(gen_test_cases 5 1 "prog" simp: compare1 compare2 compare3)
store_test_thm "red-and-black-inv"

```

## 6.5.2 Test Data Generation

### Brute Force

This fairly simple setup generates already 25 subgoals containing 12 test cases, altogether with non-trivial constraints. For achieving our test case, we opt for a “brute force” attempt here:

```

testgen_params [iterations=200]

gen_test_data "red-and-black-inv"

thm "red-and-black-inv.test_data"

```

### Using Abstract Test Cases

```

test_spec "(isord t & isin (y::int) t & strong_redinv t & blackinv t)
           → (blackinv(prog(y,t)))"
apply(gen_test_cases 3 1 "prog" simp: compare1 compare2 compare3)
store_test_thm "red-and-black-inv2"

```

By inspecting the constraints of the test theorem, one immediately identifies predicates for which solutions are difficult to find by a random process (a measure for this difficulty could be the percentage of trees up to depth  $k$  that make this predicate valid. One can easily convince oneself that this percentage is decreasing).

Repeatedly, ground instances are needed for:

1. `max_B_height ?X = 0`
2. `max_B_height ?Y = max_B_height ?Z`
3. `blackinv ?X`
4. `redinv ?X`

The point is that enumerating some examples of ground instances for these predicates is fairly easy if one bears its informal definition in mind. For `max_B_height ?X` this is: “maximal number of black nodes on any path from root to leaf”. So let’s enumerate some trees who contain no black nodes:

```

lemma maxB_0_1: "max_B_height (E:: int tree) = 0"
  by auto

lemma maxB_0_2: "max_B_height (T R E (5::int) E) = 0"

```

by auto

```
lemma maxB_0_3: "max_B_height (T R (T R E 2 E) (5::int) E) = 0"
  by auto
```

```
lemma maxB_0_4: "max_B_height (T R E (5::int) (T R E 7 E)) = 0"
  by auto
```

```
lemma maxB_0_5: "max_B_height (T R (T R E 2 E) (5::int) (T R E 7 E)) = 0"
  by auto
```

Note that these ground instances have already been produced with hindsight to the ordering constraints - ground instances must satisfy all the other constraints, otherwise they wouldn't help the solver at all. On the other hand, continuing with this enumeration doesn't help too much since we start to enumerate trees that do not satisfy the red invariant.

### An Alternative Approach with a little Theorem Proving

This approach will suffice to generate the critical test data revealing the error in the sml/NJ library.

Alternatively, one might:

1. use abstract test cases for the auxiliary predicates *redinv* and *blackinv*,
2. increase the depth of the test case generation and introduce auxiliary lemmas, that allow for the elimination of unsatisfiable constraints,
3. or applying more brute force.

Of course, one might also apply a combination of these techniques in order to get a more systematic test than the one presented here.

We will describe option 2 briefly in more detail: part of the following lemmas require induction and real theorem proving, but help to refine constraints systematically.

```
lemma height_0:
  "(max_B_height x = 0) =
   (x = E  $\vee$  ( $\exists$  a y b. x = T R a y b  $\wedge$ 
               (max (max_B_height a) (max_B_height b)) = 0))"
  by(induct "x", simp_all, case_tac "color", auto)
```

```
lemma max_B_height_dec :
  "((max_B_height (T x t1 val t3)) = 0)  $\implies$  (x = R) "
  by(case_tac "x", auto)
```

This paves the way for the following testing scenario:

```
test_spec "(isord t & isin (y::int) t & strong_redinv t & blackinv t)
   $\longrightarrow$  (blackinv(prog(y,t)))"
```

```

apply(gen_test_cases 3 1 "prog" simp: compare1 compare2 compare3
      max_B_height_dec)

```

```

apply(simp_all only: height_0, simp_all add: max_0_0)
apply(simp_all only: height_0, simp_all add: max_0_0)
apply(safe)

```

unfortunately, at this point a general `hyp_subst_tac` would be needed that allows for instantiating meta variables. TestGen provides a local tactic for this (should be integrated as a general Isabelle tactic).

```

apply(tactic "ALLGOALS(fn n => TRY(TestGen.var_hyp_subst_tac n))")
apply(simp_all)

```

```

store_test_thm "red-and-black-inv3"

```

```

testgen_params [iterations=20]

```

```

gen_test_data "red-and-black-inv3"

```

```

thm "red-and-black-inv3.test_data"

```

The inspection shows now a stream-lined, quite powerful test data set for our problem. Note that the "depth 3" parameter of the test case generation leads to "depth 2" trees, since the constructor `E` is counted. Nevertheless, this test case produces the error regularly (Warning: recall that randomization is involved; in general, this makes the search faster (while requiring less control by the user) than brute force enumeration, but has the prize that in rare cases the random solver does not find the solution at all):

```

blackinv (prog (-4, T B E -4 E))
blackinv (prog (-6, T B E -6 (T R E 0 E)))
blackinv (prog (7, T B E 5 (T R E 7 E)))
blackinv (prog (8, T B (T R E 7 E) 8 E))
blackinv (prog (3, T B (T R E 3 E) 7 E))
blackinv (prog (7, T B (T R E 2 E) 7 (T R E 8 E)))
blackinv (prog (4, T B (T R E 4 E) 7 (T R E 9 E)))
blackinv (prog (-5, T B (T R E -9 E) -8 (T R E -5 E)))

```

When increasing the depth to 5, the test case generation is still feasible - we had runs which took less than two minutes and resulted in 348 test cases.

### 6.5.3 Configuring the Code Generator

We have to perform the usual setup of the internal Isabelle code generator, which involves providing suitable ground instances of generic functions (in current Isabelle) and the map of the data structures to the data structures in the environment.

Note that in this setup the mapping to the target program under test is done in the wrapper script, that also maps our abstract trees to more concrete data structures as used in the implementation.



```
testgen_params [setup_code="open IntRedBlackSet;",
                toString="wrapper.toString"]
```

```
types_code
  color      ("color")
  ml_order   ("order")
  tree       ("_ tree")
```

```
consts_code
  "compare" ("Key.compare (_,_)")
  "color.B" ("B")
  "color.R" ("R")
  "tree.E"  ("E")
  "tree.T"  ("(T(_,_,_,_))")
```

Now we can generate a test script (for both test data sets):

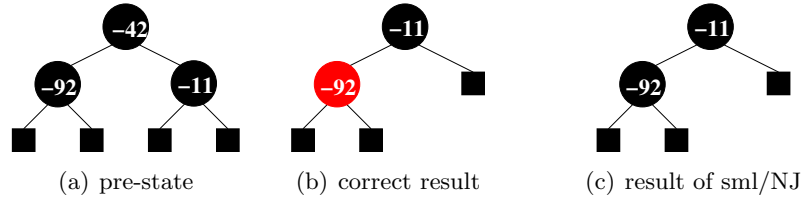
```
gen_test_script "rbt_script.sml" "red-and-black-inv" "prog"
                "wrapper.del"
```

```
gen_test_script "rbt2_script.sml" "red-and-black-inv3" "prog"
                "wrapper.del"
```

### 6.5.4 Test Result Verification

Running the test executable (either based on *red-and-black-inv* or on *red-and-black-inv3*) results in an output similar to

```
Test Results:
=====
Test 0 - SUCCESS, result: E
Test 1 - SUCCESS, result: T(R,E,67,E)
Test 2 - SUCCESS, result: T(B,E,~88,E)
Test 3 - ** WARNING: pre-condition false (exception
                                during post_condition)
Test 4 - ** WARNING: pre-condition false (exception
                                during post_condition)
Test 5 - SUCCESS, result: T(R,E,30,E)
Test 6 - SUCCESS, result: T(B,E,73,E)
Test 7 - ** WARNING: pre-condition false (exception
                                during post_condition)
Test 8 - ** WARNING: pre-condition false (exception
                                during post_condition)
Test 9 - *** FAILURE: post-condition false, result:
                                T(B,T(B,E,~92,E),~11,E)
Test 10 - SUCCESS, result: T(B,E,19,T(R,E,98,E))
```



**Figure 6.1:** Test Data for Deleting a Node in a Red-Black Tree

Test 11 -                      SUCCESS, result: T(B,T(R,E,8,E),16,E)

Summary:

-----

Number successful tests cases:	7 of 12 (ca. 58%)
Number of warnings:	4 of 12 (ca. 33%)
Number of errors:	0 of 12 (ca. 0%)
Number of failures:	1 of 12 (ca. 8%)
Number of fatal errors:	0 of 12 (ca. 0%)

Overall result: failed

=====

The error that is typically found has the following property: Assuming the red-black tree presented in Fig. 6.1(a), deleting the node with value  $-42$  results in the tree presented in Fig. 6.1(c) which obviously violates the black invariant (the expected result is the balanced tree in Fig. 6.1(b)). Increasing the depth to at least 4 reveals several test cases where unbalanced trees are returned from the SML implementation.

end

## 6.6 Sequence Testing

In this section, we apply HOL-TestGento different sequence testing scenarios; see [14] for more details.

```
theory Sequence_test
imports
  List
  Testing
begin
```

This notation considers failures as valid – a definition inspired by I/O conformance ...

In this theory, we present a simple reactive system and demonstrate and show how HOL-TestGencan be used for testing such systems.

Our scenario is motivated by the following communication scenario: A client sends a communication request to a server and specifies a port-range  $X$ . The server non-

deterministically chooses a port  $Y$  which is within the specified range. The client sends a sequence of data (abstracted away in our example to a constant *Data*) on the port allocated by the server. The communication is terminated by the client with a *stop* event. Using a CSP-like notation, we can describe such a system as follows:  $req?X \rightarrow port?Y[Y < X] \rightarrow (rec\ N \bullet send!D, Y \rightarrow ack \rightarrow N \square stop \rightarrow ack \rightarrow SKIP)$  It is necessary for our approach that the protocol strictly alternates client-side and server-side events; thus, we will be able to construct in a test of the server a step-function ioprog (see below) that stimulates the server with an input and records its result. If a protocol does not have alternation in its events, it must be constructed by artificial acknowledge events; it is then a question of their generation in the test harness if they were sent anyway or if they correspond to something like “server reacted within timebounds.”

The *stimulation sequence* of the system under test results just from the projection of this protocol to the input events:  $req?X \rightarrow (rec\ N \bullet send!D, Y \rightarrow N \square stop \rightarrow SKIP)$

### 6.6.1 Basic Technique: Events with explicit variables

We define *abstract traces* containing explicit variables  $X, Y, \dots$ . The whole test case generation is done on the basis of the abstract traces. However, some small additional functions *substitute* and *bind* were used to replace them with concrete values during the run of the test-driver, as well as programs that check pre and post conditions on the concrete values occurring in the concrete run.

We specify explicit variables and a joined type containing abstract events (replacing values by explicit variables) as well as their concrete counterparts.

```
datatype vars = X | Y
datatype data = Data

types      chan = int

datatype InEvent_conc = req chan | send data chan | stop
datatype InEvent_abs  = reqA vars | sendA data vars | stopA
datatype OutEvent_conc = port chan | ack
datatype OutEvent_abs  = portA vars | ackA

constdefs lookup :: "[ 'a  $\rightarrow$  'b, 'a ]  $\Rightarrow$  'b"
              "lookup env v  $\equiv$  the(env v)"
              success :: "'a option  $\Rightarrow$  bool"
              "success x  $\equiv$  case x of None  $\Rightarrow$  False | Some x  $\Rightarrow$  True"

types      InEvent      = "InEvent_abs + InEvent_conc"
types      OutEvent     = "OutEvent_abs + OutEvent_conc"
types      event_abs    = "InEvent_abs + OutEvent_abs"

setup{*map_testgen_params(TestGen.breadth_update 15)*}
```

```
ML{*TestGen_DataManagement.get(Context.Theory(the_context()))
  *}
```

```
ML{*val prms = goal (theory "Main") "H = G";*}
ML{* concl_of(topthm()) *}
```

### 6.6.2 The infrastructure of the observer: substitute and rebind

The predicate *substitute* allows for mapping abstract events containing explicit variables to concrete events by substituting the variables by values communicated in the system run. It requires an environment (“substitution”) where the concrete values occurring in the system run were assigned to variables.

```
consts substitute :: "[vars  $\rightarrow$  chan, InEvent_abs]  $\Rightarrow$  InEvent_conc"
primrec
  "substitute env (reqA v)    = req(lookup env v)"
  "substitute env (sendA d v) = send d (lookup env v)"
  "substitute env stopA      = InEvent_conc.stop"
```

The predicate *rebind* extracts from concrete output events the values and binds them to explicit variables in env. It should never be applied to abstract values; therefore, we can use an underspecified version (arbitrary). The predicate *rebind* only stores ?-occurrences in the protocol into the environment; !-occurrences are ignored. Events that are the same in the abstract as well as the concrete setting are treated as abstract events.

In a way, *rebind* can be viewed as an abstraction of the concrete log produced at runtime.

```
consts rebind :: "[vars  $\rightarrow$  chan, OutEvent_conc]  $\Rightarrow$  vars  $\rightarrow$  chan"
primrec
  "rebind env (port n)          = env(Y  $\mapsto$  n)"
  "rebind env OutEvent_conc.ack = env"
```

### 6.6.3 Abstract Protocols and Abstract Stimulation Sequences

Now we encode the protocol automaton (abstract version) by a recursive acceptance predicate. One could project the set of stimulation sequences just by filtering out the outEvents occurring in the traces.

We will not pursue this approach since a more constructive presentation of the stimulation sequence set is advisable for testing.

However, we show here how such concepts can be specified.

```
syntax  A :: "nat"    B :: "nat"    C :: "nat"
        D :: "nat"    E :: "nat"
```

translations

```
"A" == "0"    "B" == "Suc A"  "C" == "Suc B"
"D" == "Suc C"    "E" == "Suc D"
```

```
consts accept' :: "nat  $\times$  event_abs list  $\Rightarrow$  bool"
recdef accept' "measure( $\lambda$  (x,y). length y)"
```

```

"accept' (A, (Inl(reqA X))#S)      = accept' (B, S) "
"accept' (B, (Inr(portA Y))#S)    = accept' (C, S) "
"accept' (C, (Inl(sendA d Y))#S)  = accept' (D, S) "
"accept' (D, (Inr(ackA))#S)       = accept' (C, S) "
"accept' (C, (Inl(stopA))#S)      = accept' (E, S) "
"accept' (E, [Inr(ackA)])         = True "
"accept' (x, y)                   = False "

```

constdefs

```

accept :: "event_abs list  $\Rightarrow$  bool"
"accept s  $\equiv$  accept' (0, s) "

```

We proceed by modeling a subautomaton of the protocol automaton accept.

```

consts    stim_trace' :: "nat  $\times$  InEvent_abs list  $\Rightarrow$  bool"
recdef    stim_trace' "measure( $\lambda$  (x,y). length y)"
"stim_trace' (A, (reqA X)#S)      = stim_trace' (C, S) "
"stim_trace' (C, (sendA d Y)#S)  = stim_trace' (C, S) "
"stim_trace' (C, [stopA])        = True "
"stim_trace' (x, y)               = False "

```

```

constdefs stim_trace :: "InEvent_abs list  $\Rightarrow$  bool"
"stim_trace s  $\equiv$  stim_trace' (A, s) "

```

#### 6.6.4 The Post-Condition

```

consts    postcond' :: "((vars  $\rightarrow$  int)  $\times$  'σ  $\times$  InEvent_conc  $\times$  OutEvent_conc)  $\Rightarrow$  bool"

recdef    postcond' "{}"
"postcond' (env, x, req n, port m) = (m <= n) "
"postcond' (env, x, send z n, OutEvent_conc.ack) = (n = lookup env Y) "
"postcond' (env, x, InEvent_conc.stop, OutEvent_conc.ack) = True "
"postcond' (env, x, y, z)          = False "

```

```

constdefs postcond :: "(vars  $\rightarrow$  int)  $\Rightarrow$  'σ  $\Rightarrow$  InEvent_conc  $\Rightarrow$  OutEvent_conc  $\Rightarrow$  bool"
"postcond env σ y z  $\equiv$  postcond' (env, σ, y, z) "

```

#### 6.6.5 Testing for successful system runs of the server under test

So far, we have not made any assumption on the state  $\sigma'$  of the program under test ioprogram. It could be a log of the actual system run. However, for simplicity, we use only a trivial state in this test specification.

#### 6.6.6 Test-Generation: The Standard Approach

```

declare stim_trace_def[simp]

```

```

test_spec "stim_trace trace  $\longrightarrow$ 

```

```

      ((empty(X→init_value),()) ⊨ (os ← (mbind trace ioprogram) ; result(length
trace = length os))))"
    apply(gen_test_cases 4 1 "ioprog" )
    store_test_thm "reactive"

```

```
testgen_params [iterations=1000]
```

### 6.6.7 Test-Generation: Refined Approach involving TP

An analysis of the previous approach shows that random solving on trace patterns is obviously still quite ineffective. Although path coverage wrt. the input stimulation trace automaton can be achieved with a reasonable high probability, the depth remains limited.

The idea is to produce a better test theorem by more specialized rules, that take the special form of the input stimulation protocol into account.

```

lemma start :
  "stim_trace'(A,x#S) = ((x = reqA X) ∧ stim_trace'(C,S))"
apply(cases "x", simp_all)
apply(rule_tac y="vars" in vars.exhaust,simp_all)
done

lemma final[simp]:
  "(stim_trace' (x, stopA # S)) = ((x=C) ∧ (S=[]))"
apply(case_tac "x=Suc (Suc (A::nat))", simp_all)
apply(cases "S",simp_all)
apply(case_tac "x=Suc (A::nat)", simp_all)
apply(case_tac "x = (A::nat)", simp_all)
apply(subgoal_tac "∃ xa. x = Suc(Suc(Suc xa))",erule exE,simp)
apply(arith)
done

```

```

lemma step1 :
  "stim_trace'(C,x#y#S) = ((x=sendA Data Y) ∧ stim_trace'(C,y#S))"
apply(cases "x", simp_all)
apply(rule_tac y="data" in data.exhaust,simp_all)
apply(rule_tac y="vars" in vars.exhaust,simp_all)
done

```

```

lemma step2:
  "stim_trace'(C,[x]) = (x=stopA)"
apply(cases "x", simp_all)
apply(rule_tac y="data" in data.exhaust,simp_all)
apply(rule_tac y="vars" in vars.exhaust,simp_all)
done

```

The three rules *start*, *step1* and *step2* give us a translation of a constraint of the form

$\text{stim\_trace}'(x, [a, \dots, b])$  into a simple conjunction of equalities (in general: disjunction and existential quantifier will also occur). Since a formula of this form is an easy game for *fast\_tac* inside *gen\_test\_cases*, we will get dramatically better test theorems, where the constraints have been resolved already.

We reconfigure the rewriter:

```
declare start[simp] step1[simp] step2 [simp]

test_spec "stim_trace  $\iota$ s  $\longrightarrow$ 
  ((empty(X $\mapsto$ init_value),())  $\models$  (os  $\leftarrow$  (mbind  $\iota$ s (observer2 rebind substitute
postcond ioprogram))) ;
  result(length trace = length os)))"

apply(gen_test_cases 40 1 "ioprog")
store_test_thm "reactive2"
```

This results in the following test-space exploration:

1. ([X \<mapsto> ?X2X2231], ()) ( os \<leftarrow> mbind [reqA X, InEvent\_abs.stop] (observer2 rebind substitute postcond ioprogram); result length x = length os)
2. THYP ((\<exists>x xa. ([X \<mapsto> xa], ()) ( os \<leftarrow> mbind [reqA X, InEvent\_abs.stop] (observer2 rebind substitute postcond ioprogram); result length x = length os) (\<forall>x xa. ([X \<mapsto> xa], ()) ( os \<leftarrow> mbind [reqA X, InEvent\_abs.stop] (observer2 rebind substitute postcond ioprogram); result length x = length os)))
3. ([X \<mapsto> ?X2X2217], ()) ( os \<leftarrow> mbind [reqA X, sendA Data Y, InEvent\_abs.stop] (observer2 rebind substitute postcond ioprogram); result length x = length os)
4. THYP ((\<exists>x xa. ([X \<mapsto> xa], ()) ( os \<leftarrow> mbind [reqA X, sendA Data Y, InEvent\_abs.stop] (observer2 rebind substitute postcond ioprogram); result length x = length os) (\<forall>x xa. ([X \<mapsto> xa], ()) ( os \<leftarrow> mbind [reqA X, sendA Data Y, InEvent\_abs.stop] (observer2 rebind substitute postcond ioprogram); result length x = length os)))
5. ([X \<mapsto> ?X2X2203], ()) ( os \<leftarrow> mbind [reqA X, sendA Data Y, sendA Data Y, InEvent\_abs.stop] (observer2 rebind substitute postcond ioprogram); result length x = length os)
6. THYP ((\<exists>x xa. ([X \<mapsto> xa], ()) ( os \<leftarrow> mbind [reqA X, sendA Data Y, sendA Data Y, InEvent\_abs.stop] (observer2 rebind substitute postcond ioprogram); result length x = length os) (\<forall>x xa. ([X \<mapsto> xa], ()) ( os \<leftarrow> mbind [reqA X, sendA Data Y, sendA Data Y, InEvent\_abs.stop] (observer2 rebind substitute postcond ioprogram); result length x = length os)))
7. ([X \<mapsto> ?X2X2189], ()) ( os \<leftarrow> mbind [reqA X, sendA Data Y, sendA Data Y, sendA Data Y, InEvent\_abs.stop] (observer2 rebind substitute postcond ioprogram); result length ?X1X2187 = length os)
8. THYP ((\<exists>x xa. ([X \<mapsto> xa], ()) ( os \<leftarrow> mbind [reqA X, sendA Data Y, sendA Data Y, sendA Data Y, InEvent\_abs.stop] (observer2 rebind substitute postcond ioprogram); result length x = length os) (\<forall>x xa. ([X \<mapsto> xa], ()) ( os \<leftarrow> mbind [reqA X, sendA Data Y, sendA Data Y, sendA Data Y, InEvent\_abs.stop] (observer2 rebind substitute postcond ioprogram); result length x = length os)))
9. ([X \<mapsto> ?X2X2175], ()) ( os \<leftarrow> mbind [reqA X, sendA Data Y, sendA Data Y, sendA Data Y, sendA Data Y, InEvent\_abs.stop] (observer2 rebind substitute postcond ioprogram); result length x = length os)

```
(observer2 rebind substitute postcond ioprog); result length ?X1X2173 =
```

The subsequent test data-generation is therefore an easy game. It essentially boils down to choose a random value for each meta-variable, which is trivial since these variables occur unconstrained.

```
testgen_params [iterations=1]
gen_test_data "reactive2"
```

```
thm reactive2.test_data
```

Within the timeframe of 1 minute, we get trace lengths of about 40 in the stimulation input protocol, which corresponds to traces of 80 in the standard protocol. The examples shows, that it is not the length of traces that is a limiting factor of our approach. The main problem is the complexity in the stimulation automaton (size, branching-factors, possible instantiations of parameter input).

```
end
```

```
theory
  Bank
imports
  Testing
begin
```

The intent of this little example is to model deposit, check and withdraw operations of a little Bank model in pre-postcondition style, formalize them in a setup for HOL-TestGenTest Sequence Generation and to generate elementary test cases for it. The test scenarios will be restricted to strict sequence checking; this excludes aspects of account creation which will give the entire model a protocol character (a create-operation would create an account number, and then all later operations are just referring to this number; thus there would be a dependence between system output and input as in reactive sequence test scenarios ...).

Moreover, in this scenario, we assume that the system under test is deterministic.

The state of our bank is just modeled by a map from client/account information to the balance.

```
types client = string

types account_no = int

types register = "(client × account_no) → int"
```

### 6.6.8 Operation definitions

A standard, JML or OCL or VCC like interface specification might look like:

```
op deposit (c : client, no : account_no, amount:nat) : unit
```



```

pre (c,no) : dom(register)
post register'=register[(c,no) := register(c,no) + amount]

op balance (c : client, no : account_no) : int
pre (c,no) : dom(register)
post register'=register and result = register(c,no)

op withdraw(c : client, no : account_no, amount:nat) : unit
pre (c,no) : dom(register) and register(c,no) >= amount
post register'=register[(c,no) := register(c,no) - amount]

```

Interface normalization turns this interface into the following input type:

```

datatype in_c = deposit client account_no nat
              | withdraw client account_no nat
              | balance client account_no

datatype out_c = deposit0 | balance0 nat | withdraw0

consts precondition :: "register  $\Rightarrow$  in_c  $\Rightarrow$  bool"
primrec
  "precondition  $\sigma$  (deposit c no m) = ((c,no)  $\in$  dom  $\sigma$ )"
  "precondition  $\sigma$  (balance c no) = ((c,no)  $\in$  dom  $\sigma$ )"
  "precondition  $\sigma$  (withdraw c no m) = ((c,no)  $\in$  dom  $\sigma$   $\wedge$  (int m)  $\leq$  the( $\sigma$ (c,no)))"

consts postcondition :: "in_c  $\Rightarrow$  register  $\Rightarrow$  out_c  $\times$  register  $\Rightarrow$  bool"
primrec
  "postcondition (deposit c no m)  $\sigma$  =
    ( $\lambda$  (n, $\sigma'$ ). (n = deposit0  $\wedge$   $\sigma'$ = $\sigma$ ((c,no)  $\mapsto$  the( $\sigma$ (c,no)) + int m)))"
  "postcondition (balance c no)  $\sigma$  =
    ( $\lambda$  (n, $\sigma'$ ). ( $\sigma$ = $\sigma'$   $\wedge$  ( $\exists$  x. balance0 x = n  $\wedge$  x = nat(the( $\sigma$ (c,no))))))"
  "postcondition (withdraw c no m)  $\sigma$  =
    ( $\lambda$  (n, $\sigma'$ ). (n = withdraw0  $\wedge$   $\sigma'$ = $\sigma$ ((c,no)  $\mapsto$  the( $\sigma$ (c,no)) - int m)))"

```

### 6.6.9 Proving Symbolic Execution Rules for the Abstractly Constructed Program

Using the Operators `impl` and `strong_impl`, we can synthesize an abstract program right away from the specification, i.e. the pair of pre and postcondition defined above. Since this program is even deterministic, we derive a set of symbolic execution rules used in the test-case generation process which will produce symbolic results against which the PUT can be compared in the test driver.

```

lemma precondition_postcondition_implementable:
  "implementable precondition postcondition"
apply(auto simp: implementable_def)
apply(case_tac "\iota", simp_all)

```

done

The following lemmas reveal that this "constructed" program is actually (due to determinism of the spec)

**lemma impl\_1:**

```
"strong_impl precondition postcondition (deposit c no m) =
  (λσ . if (c, no) ∈ dom σ
    then Some(deposit0,σ((c, no) ↦ the (σ (c, no)) + int m))
    else None)"
```

by(rule ext, auto simp: strong\_impl\_def )

**lemma valid\_both\_spec1[simp]:**

```
"(σ ⊨ (s ← mbind ((deposit c no m)#S) (strong_impl precondition postcondition);
  return (P s))) =
  (if (c, no) ∈ dom σ
    then (σ((c, no) ↦ the (σ (c, no)) + int m) ) ⊨ (s ← mbind S (strong_impl precondition
  postcondition);
    return (P (deposit0#s)))
    else (σ ⊨ (return (P []))))"
by(auto simp: valid_both impl_1)
```

**lemma impl\_2:**

```
"strong_impl precondition postcondition (balance c no) =
  (λσ . if (c, no) ∈ dom σ
    then Some(balance0(nat(the (σ (c, no)))),σ)
    else None)"
```

by(rule ext, auto simp: strong\_impl\_def Eps\_split)

**lemma valid\_both\_spec2 [simp]:**

```
"(σ ⊨ (s ← mbind ((balance c no)#S) (strong_impl precondition postcondition);
  return (P s))) =
  (if (c, no) ∈ dom σ
    then (σ ⊨ (s ← mbind S (strong_impl precondition postcondition);
    return (P (balance0(nat(the (σ (c, no)))))#s))))
    else (σ ⊨ (return (P []))))"
by(auto simp: valid_both impl_2)
```

**lemma impl\_3:**

```
"strong_impl precondition postcondition (withdraw c no m) =
  (λσ . if (c, no) ∈ dom σ ∧ (int m) ≤ the(σ(c,no))
    then Some(withdraw0,σ((c, no) ↦ the (σ (c, no)) - int m))
    else None)"
```

by(rule ext, auto simp: strong\_impl\_def Eps\_split)

**lemma valid\_both\_spec3[simp]:**

```
"(σ ⊨ (s ← mbind ((withdraw c no m)#S) (strong_impl precondition postcondition);
```

```

      return (P s))) =
    (if (c, no) ∈ dom σ ∧ (int m) ≤ the(σ(c,no))
      then (σ((c, no) ↦ the (σ (c, no))-int m) ) ⊨ (s ← mbind S (strong_impl precondition
postcond));
      return (P (withdraw0#s)))
    else (σ ⊨ (return (P []))))"
by(auto simp: valid_both impl_3)

```

Here comes an interesting detail revealing the power of the approach: The generated sequences still still respect in the pre-conditions imposed by the specification - in this case, that we are talking over a client for which a defined account exists and for which we will never produce traces in which we withdraw more money than available on it ...

### 6.6.10 Test Specifications

```

consts test_purpose :: "[client, account_no, in_c list] ⇒ bool"
primrec

```

```

  "test_purpose c no [] = False"
  "test_purpose c no (a#R) = (case R of
    [] ⇒ a = balance c no
  | a'#R' ⇒ ((∃ m. a = deposit c no m) ∨
    (∃ m. a = withdraw c no m)) ∧
    test_purpose c no R))"

```

```

lemma inst_eq : "f(x,y) = Some z ⇒ f(x,y) = Some z"

```

```

by auto

```

```

lemma inst_eq2 : "x = y ⇒ x = y"

```

```

by auto

```

```

lemma valid_prop [simp]: "(σ ⊨ (return a = x)) = (x = a)"

```

```

by(auto simp: valid_def unit_SE_def)

```

```

test_spec test_balance:

```

```

assumes account_defined: "(c,no) ∈ dom σ_0"

```

```

and test_purpose : "test_purpose c no S"

```

```

and symbolic_run_yields_x :
  "σ_0 ⊨ (s ← mbind S (strong_impl precondition postcond);
    return (s = x))"

```

```

shows " σ_0 ⊨ (s ← mbind S PUT; return (s = x))"

```

```

apply(insert account_defined test_purpose symbolic_run_yields_x)

```

```

apply(gen_test_cases "PUT" split: HOL.split_if_asm)

```

```

apply(drule_tac f="empty((?X1, ?X2) ↦ 2)" and x="?X1" and y="?X2" and z="2" in
inst_eq)

```

```

apply(simp)

```

```

defer 1 defer 1
apply(drule_tac f="[(?X1, ?X2)  $\mapsto$  5]" and x="?X1" and y="?X2" and z="5" in inst_eq,
simp)

apply(drule_tac x="?X1" and y="?X1" in inst_eq2, simp)
defer 1 defer 1
apply(drule_tac f="[(?X1, ?X2)  $\mapsto$  3]" and x="?X1" and y="?X2" and z="3" in inst_eq,
simp)
defer 1
apply(drule_tac f="[(?X1, ?X2)  $\mapsto$  7]" and x="?X1" and y="?X2" and z="7" in inst_eq,
simp)
apply(drule_tac x="?X1" and y="?X1" in inst_eq2, simp)
defer 1 defer 1
apply(drule_tac f="[(?X1, ?X2)  $\mapsto$  6]" and x="?X1" and y="?X2" and z="6" in inst_eq,
simp)
defer 1
apply(drule_tac f="[(?X1, ?X2)  $\mapsto$  9]" and x="?X1" and y="?X2" and z="9" in inst_eq,
simp)
defer 1 defer 1
apply(drule_tac f="[(?X1, ?X2)  $\mapsto$  10]" and x="?X1" and y="?X2" and z="10" in inst_eq,
simp)
apply(drule_tac x="?X1" and y="?X1" in inst_eq2, simp)
defer 1 defer 1
apply(drule_tac f="[(?X1, ?X2)  $\mapsto$  4]" and x="?X1" and y="?X2" and z="4" in inst_eq,
simp)
defer 1
apply(drule_tac f="[(?X1, ?X2)  $\mapsto$  5]" and x="?X1" and y="?X2" and z="5" in inst_eq,
simp)
defer 1 defer 1
apply(drule_tac f="[(?X1, ?X2)  $\mapsto$  2]" and x="?X1" and y="?X2" and z="2" in inst_eq,
simp)
apply(drule_tac x="?X1" and y="?X1" in inst_eq2, simp)
defer 1 defer 1
apply(drule_tac f="[(?X1, ?X2)  $\mapsto$  2]" and x="?X1" and y="?X2" and z="2" in inst_eq,
simp)
defer 1
apply(drule_tac f="[(?X1, ?X2)  $\mapsto$  5]" and x="?X1" and y="?X2" and z="5" in inst_eq,
simp)
apply(drule_tac x="?X1" and y="?X1" in inst_eq2, simp)
defer 1 defer 1
apply(drule_tac f="[(?X1, ?X2)  $\mapsto$  2]" and x="?X1" and y="?X2" and z="2" in inst_eq,
simp)
defer 1
apply(drule_tac f="[(?X1, ?X2)  $\mapsto$  5]" and x="?X1" and y="?X2" and z="5" in inst_eq,
simp)
apply(drule_tac x="?X1" and y="?X1" in inst_eq2, simp)
defer 1 defer 1
apply(drule_tac f="[(?X1, ?X2)  $\mapsto$  3]" and x="?X1" and y="?X2" and z="3" in inst_eq,
simp)
defer 1 defer 1
apply(drule_tac f="[(?X1, ?X2)  $\mapsto$  3]" and x="?X1" and y="?X2" and z="3" in inst_eq,
simp)
apply(drule_tac x="?X1" and y="?X1" in inst_eq2, simp)

```

```

defer 1 defer 1
apply(drule_tac f="[(?X1, ?X2)  $\mapsto$  3]" and x="?X1" and y="?X2" and z="3" in inst_eq,
simp)
apply(drule_tac x="?X1" and y="?X1" in inst_eq2, simp)
defer 1 defer 1
apply(drule_tac f="[(?X1, ?X2)  $\mapsto$  3]" and x="?X1" and y="?X2" and z="3" in inst_eq,
simp)
defer 1
apply(drule_tac f="[(?X1, ?X2)  $\mapsto$  6]" and x="?X1" and y="?X2" and z="6" in inst_eq,
simp)
defer 1 defer 1
defer 1
store_test_thm "bank"

```

This results in a test-space exploration:

1. ( $\langle\lambda a. \text{Some } 2\rangle \langle\text{models}\rangle$   
 $(s \langle\leftarrow \text{mbind } [\text{balance } ?X2X1233 \text{ ?X1X1231}] \text{ PUT; return } s = [\text{balance0 } 2])$ )
2. THYP  
 $((\langle\exists x \text{ xa xb xc.}$   
 $\text{xb (xa, x) = Some xc } \langle\rightarrow\rangle$   
 $(\text{xb } \langle\text{models}\rangle$   
 $(s \langle\leftarrow \text{mbind } [\text{balance xa x}]$   
 $\text{PUT; return } s = [\text{balance0 (nat xc)}])) \rangle \langle\rightarrow\rangle$   
 $(\langle\forall x \text{ xa xb xc.}$   
 $\text{xb (xa, x) = Some xc } \langle\rightarrow\rangle$   
 $(\text{xb } \langle\text{models}\rangle$   
 $(s \langle\leftarrow \text{mbind } [\text{balance xa x}]$   
 $\text{PUT; return } s = [\text{balance0 (nat xc)}]))))$ )
3. ( $\langle\lambda a. \text{Some } 5\rangle \langle\text{models}\rangle$   
 $(s \langle\leftarrow \text{mbind}$   
 $[\text{deposit ?X2X1190 ?X1X1188 ?X5X1196, balance ?X2X1190 ?X1X1188}]$   
 $\text{PUT; return } s = [\text{deposit0, balance0 (nat (5 + int ?X5X1196))})$ )
4. THYP  
 $((\langle\exists x \text{ xa xb xc xd xe.}$   
 $\text{xb (xa, x) = Some xc } \langle\rightarrow\rangle$   
 $\text{xb (xa, x) = Some xe } \langle\rightarrow\rangle$   
 $(\text{xb } \langle\text{models}\rangle$   
 $(s \langle\leftarrow \text{mbind } [\text{deposit xa x xd, balance xa x}]$   
 $\text{PUT; return } s =$   
 $[\text{deposit0, balance0 (nat (xe + int xd))}])) \rangle \langle\rightarrow\rangle$   
 $(\langle\forall x \text{ xa xb xc xd xe.}$   
 $\text{xb (xa, x) = Some xc } \langle\rightarrow\rangle$   
 $\text{xb (xa, x) = Some xe } \langle\rightarrow\rangle$   
 $(\text{xb } \langle\text{models}\rangle$   
 $(s \langle\leftarrow \text{mbind } [\text{deposit xa x xd, balance xa x}]$ )

```

        PUT; return s =
            [deposit0, balance0 (nat (xe + int xd))]))))
5. THYP
  ((\<exists>x xa xb xc xd.
    \<not> (\<exists>y. xb (xa, x) = Some y) \<longrightarrow>
    xb (xa, x) = Some xd \<longrightarrow>
    (xb \<models>
      ( s \<leftarrow> mbind [deposit xa x xc, balance xa x]
        PUT; return s = []))) \<longrightarrow>
    (\<forall>x xa xb xc xd.
      \<not> (\<exists>y. xb (xa, x) = Some y) \<longrightarrow>
      xb (xa, x) = Some xd \<longrightarrow>
      (xb \<models>
        ( s \<leftarrow> mbind [deposit xa x xc, balance xa x]
          PUT; return s = []))))))
6. int ?X5X1088 \<le> 7 \<Longrightarrow>
  (\<lambda>a. Some 7) \<models>
  ( s \<leftarrow> mbind
    [withdraw ?X2X1082 ?X1X1080 ?X5X1088, balance ?X2X1082 ?X1X1080]
    PUT; return s = [withdraw0, balance0 (nat (7 - int ?X5X1088))])
7. THYP
  ((\<exists>x xa xb xc xd xe.
    xb (xa, x) = Some xc \<longrightarrow>
    int xd \<le> xe \<longrightarrow>
    xb (xa, x) = Some xe \<longrightarrow>
    (xb \<models>
      ( s \<leftarrow> mbind [withdraw xa x xd, balance xa x]
        PUT; return s =
          [withdraw0,
            balance0 (nat (xe - int xd))])))) \<longrightarrow>
    (\<forall>x xa xb xc xd xe.
      xb (xa, x) = Some xc \<longrightarrow>
      int xd \<le> xe \<longrightarrow>
      xb (xa, x) = Some xe \<longrightarrow>
      (xb \<models>
        ( s \<leftarrow> mbind [withdraw xa x xd, balance xa x]
          PUT; return s =
            [withdraw0, balance0 (nat (xe - int xd))]))))
8. THYP
  ((\<exists>x xa xb xc xd.
    \<not> (\<exists>y. xb (xa, x) = Some y) \<longrightarrow>
    xb (xa, x) = Some xd \<longrightarrow>
    (xb \<models>
      ( s \<leftarrow> mbind [withdraw xa x xc, balance xa x]

```

```

      PUT; return s = []))) \<longrightarrow>
(\<forall>x xa xb xc xd.
  \<not> (\<exists>y. xb (xa, x) = Some y) \<longrightarrow>
  xb (xa, x) = Some xd \<longrightarrow>
  (xb \<models>
    ( s \<leftarrow> mbind [withdraw xa x xc, balance xa x]
      PUT; return s = []))))
9. \<not> int ?X4X980 \<le> 9 \<Longrightarrow>
(\<lambda>a. Some 9) \<models>
( s \<leftarrow> mbind [withdraw ?X2X976 ?X1X974 ?X4X980, balance ?X2X976 ?X1X974]
  PUT; return s = [])
10. THYP
  ((\<exists>x xa xb xc xd.
    \<not> int xc \<le> xd \<longrightarrow>
    xb (xa, x) = Some xd \<longrightarrow>
    (xb \<models>
      ( s \<leftarrow> mbind [withdraw xa x xc, balance xa x]
        PUT; return s = []))) \<longrightarrow>
  (\<forall>x xa xb xc xd.
    \<not> int xc \<le> xd \<longrightarrow>
    xb (xa, x) = Some xd \<longrightarrow>
    (xb \<models>
      ( s \<leftarrow> mbind [withdraw xa x xc, balance xa x]
        PUT; return s = []))))

testgen_params [iterations=50]
gen_test_data "bank"

thm bank.test_data

end

```

```

theory
  NonDetBank
imports

```

*Testing*  
**begin**

This testing scenario is a modification of the Bank example. The purpose is to explore specifications which are nondeterministic, but at least  $\sigma$ -deterministic, i.e. from the observable output, the internal state can be constructed (which paves the way for symbolic executions based on the specification).

The state of our bank is just modeled by a map from client/account information to the balance.

**types** *client* = *string*

**types** *account\_no* = *int*

**types** *register* = "(*client*  $\times$  *account\_no*)  $\rightarrow$  *int*"

### 6.6.11 Operation definitions

We use a similar setting as for the Bank example — with one minor modification: the withdraw operation becomes a non-deterministic behaviour: it may withdraw any amount between 1 and the demanded amount.

**op** *deposit* (*c* : *client*, *no* : *account\_no*, *amount*:*nat*) : *unit*  
**pre** (*c*,*no*) : *dom*(*register*)  
**post** *register'*=*register*[(*c*,*no*) := *register*(*c*,*no*) + *amount*]

**op** *balance* (*c* : *client*, *no* : *account\_no*) : *int*  
**pre** (*c*,*no*) : *dom*(*register*)  
**post** *register'*=*register* and *result* = *register*(*c*,*no*)

**op** *withdraw*(*c* : *client*, *no* : *account\_no*, *amount*:*nat*) : *nat*  
**pre** (*c*,*no*) : *dom*(*register*) and *register*(*c*,*no*) >= *amount*  
**post** *result* <= *amount* and  
*register'*=*register*[(*c*,*no*) := *register*(*c*,*no*) - *result*]

Interface normalization turns this interface into the following input type:

**datatype** *in\_c* = *deposit client account\_no nat*  
                  | *withdraw client account\_no nat*  
                  | *balance client account\_no*

**datatype** *out\_c* = *deposit0 | balance0 nat | withdraw0 nat*

**consts** *precond* :: "*register*  $\Rightarrow$  *in\_c*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool*"

**primrec**

"*precond*  $\sigma$  (*deposit c no m*) = ((*c*,*no*)  $\in$  *dom*  $\sigma$ )"



```

\sigma (balance c no) = ((c,no)  $\in$  dom  $\sigma$ )"
\sigma (withdraw c no m) = ((c,no)  $\in$  dom  $\sigma$   $\wedge$  (int m)  $\leq$  the( $\sigma$ (c,no)))"

consts postcond :: "in_c  $\Rightarrow$  register  $\Rightarrow$  out_c  $\times$  register  $\Rightarrow$  bool"
primrec
  "postcond (deposit c no m)  $\sigma$  =
    ( $\lambda$  (n, $\sigma'$ ). (n = deposit0  $\wedge$   $\sigma'$ = $\sigma$ ((c,no) $\mapsto$  the( $\sigma$ (c,no)) + int m)))"
  "postcond (balance c no)  $\sigma$  =
    ( $\lambda$  (n, $\sigma'$ ). ( $\sigma$ = $\sigma'$   $\wedge$  ( $\exists$  x. balance0 x = n  $\wedge$  x = nat(the( $\sigma$ (c,no))))))"
  "postcond (withdraw c no m)  $\sigma$  =
    ( $\lambda$  (n, $\sigma'$ ). ( $\exists$  x $\leq$ m. n = withdraw0 x  $\wedge$   $\sigma'$ = $\sigma$ ((c,no) $\mapsto$  the( $\sigma$ (c,no)) - int
x)))"

```

### 6.6.12 Proving Symbolic Execution Rules for the Abstractly Constructed Program

Using the Operators `impl` and `strong_impl`, we can synthesize an abstract program right away from the specification, i.e. the pair of pre and postcondition defined above. Since this program is even deterministic, we derive a set of symbolic execution rules used in the test-case generation process which will produce symbolic results against which the PUT can be compared in the test driver.

```

lemma precond_postcond_implementable:
  "implementable precond postcond"
apply(auto simp: implementable_def)
apply(case_tac "\", simp_all)
apply auto
done

```

```
find_theorems strong_impl
```

The following lemmas reveal that this "constructed" program is actually (due to determinism of the spec)

```

lemma impl_1:
  "strong_impl precond postcond (deposit c no m) =
    ( $\lambda$   $\sigma$  . if (c, no)  $\in$  dom  $\sigma$ 
      then Some(deposit0, $\sigma$ ((c, no)  $\mapsto$  the ( $\sigma$  (c, no)) + int m))
      else None)"
by(rule ext, auto simp: strong_impl_def )

lemma valid_both_spec1[simp]:
  "( $\sigma \models$  (s  $\leftarrow$  mbind ((deposit c no m)#S) (strong_impl precond postcond);
    return (P s))) =
    (if (c, no)  $\in$  dom  $\sigma$ 
      then ( $\sigma$ ((c, no)  $\mapsto$  the ( $\sigma$  (c, no)) + int m) )  $\models$  (s  $\leftarrow$  mbind S (strong_impl precond
postcond);
    return (P (deposit0#s)))
      else ( $\sigma \models$  (return (P []))))"

```

```
by(auto simp: valid_both impl_1)
```

```
lemma impl_2:
```

```
"strong_impl precondition postcond (balance c no) =
  (λσ. if (c, no) ∈ dom σ
    then Some(balance0(nat(the (σ (c, no)))),σ)
    else None)"
```

```
by(rule ext, auto simp: strong_impl_def Eps_split)
```

```
lemma valid_both_spec2 [simp]:
```

```
"(σ ⊨ (s ← mbind ((balance c no)#S) (strong_impl precondition postcond);
  return (P s))) =
  (if (c, no) ∈ dom σ
    then (σ ⊨ (s ← mbind S (strong_impl precondition postcond);
      return (P (balance0(nat(the (σ (c, no)))))#s))))
    else (σ ⊨ (return (P []))))"
```

```
by(auto simp: valid_both impl_2)
```

So far, no problem; however, so far, everything was deterministic. The following key-theorem does not hold:

```
lemma impl_3:
```

```
"strong_impl precondition postcond (withdraw c no m) =
  (λσ. if (c, no) ∈ dom σ ∧ (int m) ≤ the(σ(c,no)) ∧ x ≤ m
    then Some(withdraw0 x,σ((c, no) ↦ the (σ (c, no)) - int x))
    else None)"
```

oops

... which also breaks our deterministic approach to compute the sequence beforehand and to run the test of PUT against this sequence.

However, we can give an acceptance predicate (an automaton) for correct behaviour of our PUT:

```
consts accept :: "(in_c list × out_c list × int) ⇒ bool"
```

```
recdef accept "measure(λ (x,y,z). length x)"
  "accept((deposit c no n)#S,deposit0#S', m) = accept (S,S', m + (int n))"
  "accept((withdraw c no n)#S, (withdraw0 k)#S',m) = (k ≤ n ∧ accept (S,S',
m - (int k)))"
  "accept([balance c no], [balance0 n], m) = (int n = m)"
  "accept(a,b,c) = False"
```

This format has the advantage

TODO: Work out foundation. `accept` works on an abstract state (just one single balance of a user), while `PUT` works on the (invisible) concrete state. A data-refinement is involved, and it has to be established why it is correct.

### 6.6.13 Test Specifications

```
consts test_purpose :: "[client, account_no, in_c list] ⇒ bool"
```

```

primrec
  "test_purpose c no [] = False"
  "test_purpose c no (a#R) = (case R of
    []  $\Rightarrow$  a = balance c no
  | a'#R'  $\Rightarrow$  ((( $\exists$  m. a = deposit c no m)  $\vee$ 
    ( $\exists$  m. a = withdraw c no m))  $\wedge$ 
    test_purpose c no R))"

test_spec test_balance:
  assumes account_defined: "(c,no)  $\in$  dom  $\sigma_0$ "
  and test_purpose : "test_purpose c no  $\iota s$ "
  shows "  $\sigma_0 \models$  (os  $\leftarrow$  mbind  $\iota s$  PUT; return (accept( $\iota s$ , os, the( $\sigma_0$  (c,no)))))"

  apply(insert account_defined test_purpose)
  apply(gen_test_cases "PUT" split: HOL.split_if_asm)

store_test_thm "nbank"

testgen_params [iterations=10]
gen_test_data "nbank"

thm nbank.test_data

end

```



# A Glossary

**Abstract test data :** In contrast to pure ground terms over constants (like integers 1, 2, 3, or lists over them, or strings ...) abstract test data contain arbitrary predicate symbols (like *triangle 3 4 5*).

**Regression testing:** Repeating of tests after addition/bug fixes have been introduced into the code and checking that behavior of unchanged portions has not changed.

**Stub:** Stubs are “simulated” implementations of functions, they are used to simulate functionality that does not yet exist or cannot be run in the test environment.

**Test case:** An abstract test stimuli that tests some aspects of the implementation and validates the result.

**Test case generation:** For each operation the pre/postcondition relation is divided into sub-relations. It assumes that all members of a sub-relation lead to a similar behavior of the implementation.

**Test data:** One or more representative for a given test case.

**Test data generation (Test data selection):** For each test case (at least) one representative is chosen so that coverage of all test cases is achieved. From the resulting test data, test input data processable by the implementation is extracted.

**Test execution:** The implementation is run with the selected test input data in order to determine the test output data.

**Test executable:** An executable program that consists of a test harness, the test script and the program under test. The Test executable executes the test and writes a test trace documenting the events and the outcome of the test.

**Test harness:** When doing unit testing the program under test is not a runnable program in itself. The *test harness* or *test driver* is a main program that initiates test calls (controlled by the test script), i.e. drives the method under test and constitutes a test executable together with the test script and the program under test.

**Test hypothesis :** The hypothesis underlying a test that makes a successful test equivalent to the validity of the tested property, the test specification. The current implementation of HOL-TestGen only supports uniformity and regularity hypotheses, which are generated “on-the-fly” according to certain parameters given by the user like *depth* and *breadth*.

**Test specification :** The property the program under test is required to have.

**Test result verification:** The pair of input/output data is checked against the specification of the test case.

**Test script:** The test program containing the control logic that drives the test using the test harness. HOL-TestGen can automatically generate the test script for you based on the generated test data.

**Test theorem:** The test data together with the test hypothesis will imply the test specification. HOL-TestGen conservatively computes a theorem of this form that relates testing explicitly with verification.

**Test trace:** Output made by a test executable.

Location	Time
foo	3.208
foo/gen_test_data	2.801
foo/gen_test_cases	0.407
foo/gen_test_cases/main_completed	0.120
foo/gen_test_cases/main_uniformity_NF	0.287
foo/gen_test_cases/pre-simplification	0.001
foo/gen_test_cases/main_completed/HCN	0.014
foo/gen_test_cases/main_completed/TNF	0.010
foo/gen_test_cases/main_completed/Simp	0.086
foo/gen_test_cases/main_completed/MinimTNF	0.000
foo/gen_test_cases/main_completed/pre_norm	0.000
foo/gen_test_cases/main_completed/pre_minimize	0.000

**Table A.1:** Time consumed by foo

Location	Time
max_test	0.016
max_test/gen_test_data	0.007
max_test/gen_test_cases	0.009
max_test/gen_test_cases/main_completed	0.002
max_test/gen_test_cases/main_uniformity_NF	0.004
max_test/gen_test_cases/pre-simplification	0.003
max_test/gen_test_cases/main_completed/HCN	0.000
max_test/gen_test_cases/main_completed/TNF	0.000
max_test/gen_test_cases/main_completed/Simp	0.001
max_test/gen_test_cases/main_completed/MinimTNF	0.000
max_test/gen_test_cases/main_completed/pre_norm	0.000
max_test/gen_test_cases/main_completed/pre_minimize	0.000

**Table A.2:** Time consumed by max\_test

Location	Time
reactive	0.078
reactive/gen_test_cases	0.078
reactive/gen_test_cases/main_completed	0.041
reactive/gen_test_cases/main_uniformity_NF	0.036
reactive/gen_test_cases/pre-simplification	0.001
reactive/gen_test_cases/main_completed/HCN	0.000
reactive/gen_test_cases/main_completed/TNF	0.003
reactive/gen_test_cases/main_completed/Simp	0.016
reactive/gen_test_cases/main_completed/MinimTNF	0.000
reactive/gen_test_cases/main_completed/pre_norm	0.000
reactive/gen_test_cases/main_completed/pre_minimize	0.000

**Table A.3:** Time consumed by reactive

Location	Time
reactive2	7.679
reactive2/gen_test_data	0.635
reactive2/gen_test_cases	7.043
reactive2/gen_test_cases/main_completed	3.181
reactive2/gen_test_cases/main_uniformity_NF	3.862
reactive2/gen_test_cases/pre-simplification	0.001
reactive2/gen_test_cases/main_completed/HCN	1.993
reactive2/gen_test_cases/main_completed/TNF	0.075
reactive2/gen_test_cases/main_completed/Simp	0.622
reactive2/gen_test_cases/main_completed/MinimTNF	0.010
reactive2/gen_test_cases/main_completed/pre_norm	0.000
reactive2/gen_test_cases/main_completed/pre_minimize	0.000

**Table A.4:** Time consumed by reactive2



Location	Time
triangle2	0.155
triangle2/gen_test_data	0.054
triangle2/gen_test_cases	0.101
triangle2/gen_test_cases/main_completed	0.013
triangle2/gen_test_cases/main_uniformity_NF	0.036
triangle2/gen_test_cases/pre-simplification	0.052
triangle2/gen_test_cases/main_completed/HCN	0.005
triangle2/gen_test_cases/main_completed/TNF	0.001
triangle2/gen_test_cases/main_completed/Simp	0.006
triangle2/gen_test_cases/main_completed/MinimTNF	0.000
triangle2/gen_test_cases/main_completed/pre_norm	0.000
triangle2/gen_test_cases/main_completed/pre_minimize	0.000

**Table A.5:** Time consumed by triangle2

Location	Time
triangle3	4.580
triangle3/gen_test_data	4.527
triangle3/gen_test_cases	0.053
triangle3/gen_test_cases/main_completed	0.013
triangle3/gen_test_cases/main_uniformity_NF	0.034
triangle3/gen_test_cases/pre-simplification	0.006
triangle3/gen_test_cases/main_completed/HCN	0.005
triangle3/gen_test_cases/main_completed/TNF	0.001
triangle3/gen_test_cases/main_completed/Simp	0.006
triangle3/gen_test_cases/main_completed/MinimTNF	0.000
triangle3/gen_test_cases/main_completed/pre_norm	0.000
triangle3/gen_test_cases/main_completed/pre_minimize	0.000

**Table A.6:** Time consumed by triangle3

Location	Time
abs_triangle	0.057
abs_triangle/gen_test_data	0.032
abs_triangle/gen_test_cases	0.025
abs_triangle/gen_test_cases/main_completed	0.003
abs_triangle/gen_test_cases/main_uniformity_NF	0.021
abs_triangle/gen_test_cases/pre-simplification	0.001
abs_triangle/gen_test_cases/main_completed/HCN	0.001
abs_triangle/gen_test_cases/main_completed/TNF	0.001
abs_triangle/gen_test_cases/main_completed/Simp	0.001
abs_triangle/gen_test_cases/main_completed/MinimTNF	0.000
abs_triangle/gen_test_cases/main_completed/pre_norm	0.000
abs_triangle/gen_test_cases/main_completed/pre_minimize	0.000

**Table A.7:** Time consumed by abs\_triangle

Location	Time
test_sorting	0.022
test_sorting/gen_test_data	0.004
test_sorting/gen_test_cases	0.018
test_sorting/gen_test_cases/main_completed	0.012
test_sorting/gen_test_cases/main_uniformity_NF	0.006
test_sorting/gen_test_cases/pre-simplification	0.000
test_sorting/gen_test_cases/main_completed/HCN	0.000
test_sorting/gen_test_cases/main_completed/TNF	0.001
test_sorting/gen_test_cases/main_completed/Simp	0.006
test_sorting/gen_test_cases/main_completed/MinimTNF	0.000
test_sorting/gen_test_cases/main_completed/pre_norm	0.000
test_sorting/gen_test_cases/main_completed/pre_minimize	0.000

**Table A.8:** Time consumed by test\_sorting

Location	Time
triangle_test	0.581
triangle_test/gen_test_data	0.289
triangle_test/gen_test_cases	0.292
triangle_test/gen_test_cases/main_completed	0.032
triangle_test/gen_test_cases/main_uniformity_NF	0.146
triangle_test/gen_test_cases/pre-simplification	0.113
triangle_test/gen_test_cases/main_completed/HCN	0.017
triangle_test/gen_test_cases/main_completed/TNF	0.003
triangle_test/gen_test_cases/main_completed/Simp	0.012
triangle_test/gen_test_cases/main_completed/MinimTNF	0.000
triangle_test/gen_test_cases/main_completed/pre_norm	0.000
triangle_test/gen_test_cases/main_completed/pre_minimize	0.000

**Table A.9:** Time consumed by triangle\_test

Location	Time
maximal_number	0.300
maximal_number/gen_test_data	0.144
maximal_number/gen_test_cases	0.156
maximal_number/gen_test_cases/main_completed	0.065
maximal_number/gen_test_cases/main_uniformity_NF	0.090
maximal_number/gen_test_cases/pre-simplification	0.001
maximal_number/gen_test_cases/main_completed/HCN	0.013
maximal_number/gen_test_cases/main_completed/TNF	0.006
maximal_number/gen_test_cases/main_completed/Simp	0.042
maximal_number/gen_test_cases/main_completed/MinimTNF	0.000
maximal_number/gen_test_cases/main_completed/pre_norm	0.000
maximal_number/gen_test_cases/main_completed/pre_minimize	0.000

**Table A.10:** Time consumed by maximal\_number

Location	Time
is_sorted_result	0.023
is_sorted_result/gen_test_data	0.004
is_sorted_result/gen_test_cases	0.018
is_sorted_result/gen_test_cases/main_completed	0.012
is_sorted_result/gen_test_cases/main_uniformity_NF	0.006
is_sorted_result/gen_test_cases/pre-simplification	0.000
is_sorted_result/gen_test_cases/main_completed/HCN	0.000
is_sorted_result/gen_test_cases/main_completed/TNF	0.001
is_sorted_result/gen_test_cases/main_completed/Simp	0.006
is_sorted_result/gen_test_cases/main_completed/MinimTNF	0.000
is_sorted_result/gen_test_cases/main_completed/pre_norm	0.000
is_sorted_result/gen_test_cases/main_completed/pre_minimize	0.000

**Table A.11:** Time consumed by is\_sorted\_result

Location	Time
red-and-black-inv	184.016
red-and-black-inv/gen_test_data	166.052
red-and-black-inv/gen_test_cases	17.964
red-and-black-inv/gen_test_cases/main_completed	2.483
red-and-black-inv/gen_test_cases/main_uniformity_NF	15.481
red-and-black-inv/gen_test_cases/pre-simplification	0.001
red-and-black-inv/gen_test_cases/main_completed/HCN	0.273
red-and-black-inv/gen_test_cases/main_completed/TNF	0.072
red-and-black-inv/gen_test_cases/main_completed/Simp	2.055
red-and-black-inv/gen_test_cases/main_completed/MinimTNF	0.004
red-and-black-inv/gen_test_cases/main_completed/pre_norm	0.000
red-and-black-inv/gen_test_cases/main_completed/pre_minimize	0.000

**Table A.12:** Time consumed by red-and-black-inv

Location	Time
red-and-black-inv2	0.433
red-and-black-inv2/gen_test_cases	0.433
red-and-black-inv2/gen_test_cases/main_completed	0.145
red-and-black-inv2/gen_test_cases/main_uniformity_NF	0.288
red-and-black-inv2/gen_test_cases/pre-simplification	0.001
red-and-black-inv2/gen_test_cases/main_completed/HCN	0.032
red-and-black-inv2/gen_test_cases/main_completed/TNF	0.009
red-and-black-inv2/gen_test_cases/main_completed/Simp	0.092
red-and-black-inv2/gen_test_cases/main_completed/MinimTNF	0.000
red-and-black-inv2/gen_test_cases/main_completed/pre_norm	0.000
red-and-black-inv2/gen_test_cases/main_completed/pre_minimize	0.000

**Table A.13:** Time consumed by red-and-black-inv2

Location	Time
red-and-black-inv3	0.560
red-and-black-inv3/gen_test_data	0.124
red-and-black-inv3/gen_test_cases	0.436
red-and-black-inv3/gen_test_cases/main_completed	0.145
red-and-black-inv3/gen_test_cases/main_uniformity_NF	0.290
red-and-black-inv3/gen_test_cases/pre-simplification	0.001
red-and-black-inv3/gen_test_cases/main_completed/HCN	0.017
red-and-black-inv3/gen_test_cases/main_completed/TNF	0.009
red-and-black-inv3/gen_test_cases/main_completed/Simp	0.106
red-and-black-inv3/gen_test_cases/main_completed/MinimTNF	0.000
red-and-black-inv3/gen_test_cases/main_completed/pre_norm	0.000
red-and-black-inv3/gen_test_cases/main_completed/pre_minimize	0.000

**Table A.14:** Time consumed by red-and-black-inv3

Location	Time
is_sorting_algorithm	2.889
is_sorting_algorithm/gen_test_data	0.919
is_sorting_algorithm/gen_test_cases	1.970
is_sorting_algorithm/gen_test_cases/main_completed	0.910
is_sorting_algorithm/gen_test_cases/main_uniformity_NF	1.059
is_sorting_algorithm/gen_test_cases/pre-simplification	0.001
is_sorting_algorithm/gen_test_cases/main_completed/HCN	0.540
is_sorting_algorithm/gen_test_cases/main_completed/TNF	0.030
is_sorting_algorithm/gen_test_cases/main_completed/Simp	0.331
is_sorting_algorithm/gen_test_cases/main_completed/MinimTNF	0.003
is_sorting_algorithm/gen_test_cases/main_completed/pre_norm	0.000
is_sorting_algorithm/gen_test_cases/main_completed/pre_minimize	0.000

**Table A.15:** Time consumed by is\_sorting\_algorithm

Location	Time
is_sorting_algorithm0	0.116
is_sorting_algorithm0/gen_test_cases	0.116
is_sorting_algorithm0/gen_test_cases/main_completed	0.045
is_sorting_algorithm0/gen_test_cases/main_uniformity_NF	0.070
is_sorting_algorithm0/gen_test_cases/pre-simplification	0.000
is_sorting_algorithm0/gen_test_cases/main_completed/HCN	0.008
is_sorting_algorithm0/gen_test_cases/main_completed/TNF	0.005
is_sorting_algorithm0/gen_test_cases/main_completed/Simp	0.029
is_sorting_algorithm0/gen_test_cases/main_completed/MinimTNF	0.000
is_sorting_algorithm0/gen_test_cases/main_completed/pre_norm	0.000
is_sorting_algorithm0/gen_test_cases/main_completed/pre_minimize	0.000

**Table A.16:** Time consumed by is\_sorting\_algorithm0

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