

Today's programme: Predicate Logic and Program Verification

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Predicate Logic

- Sten kan ikke flyve og morlille kan ikke flyve
ergo er morlille en sten!
- $(\forall x. (S(x) \rightarrow \neg F(x))) \wedge \neg F(\text{morlille}) \not\models S(\text{morlille})$

- Fugle kan flyve og piphans er en fugl
ergo kan piphans flyve!
- $(\forall x. (B(x) \rightarrow F(x))) \wedge B(\text{piphans}) \models F(\text{piphans})$

Predicate Logic

Female(girl).
Floats(duck).
Sameweighth(girl, duck).
Witch(X) :- Burns(X).
Burns(X) :- Wooden(X).
Wooden(X) :- Floats(X).
Floats(X) :- Sameweighth(X, Y), Floats(Y).

Witch(girl)?

Predicate Logic

Female(girl),
Floats(duck),
Sameweighth(girl, duck),
 $\forall x \text{ Witch}(x) \leftarrow \text{Burns}(x)$,
 $\forall x \text{ Burns}(x) \leftarrow \text{Wooden}(x)$,
 $\forall x \text{ Wooden}(x) \leftarrow \text{Floats}(x)$,
 $\forall x, y (\text{Floats}(x) \leftarrow \text{Sameweighth}(x, y) \wedge \text{Floats}(y))$
 $\models ?$
Witch(girl)

Predicate Logic - syntax examples

- Constants: girl, duck
- Predicate symbols **P**: Female, Floats,... with arity 1
Sameweight with arity 2

Predicate Logic for Natural Numbers

- $\forall x. \text{Even}(x) \rightarrow \text{Even}(\text{succ}(\text{succ}(x)))$
- $\forall x. \forall y. (\text{Even}(x) \wedge y = x+2) \rightarrow \text{Even}(y)$
- $\forall x. x + 0 = x$
- $(A(0) \wedge (\forall x. A(x) \rightarrow A(x+1))) \rightarrow \forall x. A(x)$

Predicate Logic - syntax examples

- Constants: girl, duck
- Predicate symbols **P**: Female, Floats,... with arity 1
Sameweight with arity 2
- Constants 0,1,2,...
- Function symbols **F**: +, \times both with arity 2
- Predicate symbols **P**: = with arity 2

Predicate Logic - syntax

- Variables x, y, z, \dots
- Constants **C**: c_1, c_2, \dots
- Function symbols **F**: f, g, h, \dots each with some arity $n > 0$
- Terms
 $t ::= c \mid x \mid f(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n)$

Predicate Logic - first order language, wwf's

- Predicate symbols \mathbf{P} : P, Q, R each with some arity $n \geq 0$
- Well formed formulae *wff*:
 $\Phi ::= P(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n) \mid$
 $\neg \Phi \mid \Phi \vee \Phi \mid \Phi \wedge \Phi \mid \Phi \rightarrow \Phi \mid$
 $\forall x \Phi \mid \exists x \Phi$

Predicate Logic - Interpretations

- An interpretation \mathbf{I} for a first order predicate logic language consists of

D, a domain of concrete values

for each constant c^I an element of D

for each $f \in \mathbf{F}$ with arity n, a function $f^I: D^n \rightarrow D$

for each $P \in \mathbf{P}$ with arity n, a subset $P^I \subseteq D^n$

Predicate Logic - interpretations example

- D: objects from the real world
girl: the girl in question
duck: the duck on the scales
Female: those objects which are female
Sameweighth: those pairs of objects with the same weight

$\mathbf{I} \models \neg \text{Wooden}(\text{girl}) \wedge \neg \text{Witch}(\text{duck})$

$\mathbf{I} \models \exists x \text{Female}(x)$ since $\mathbf{I} \models \text{Female}(\text{girl})$

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Predicate Logic - interpretations example

- D : Natural numbers, \mathbb{N}
 $0, 1, \dots$: the numbers zero, one, ...
 $+, \times$: sum and multiplication on \mathbb{N}
 $=$: equality on \mathbb{N}

$$\mathbf{I} \models \forall x. x + 0 = x$$

$$\mathbf{I} \models \forall x \exists y (y = x + 1)$$

$$\mathbf{I} \models x + 1 = y?$$

Predicate Logic - valuations

- A valuation v in an interpretation \mathbf{I} of a first order language is a function from the terms of L to the domain D of \mathbf{I} such that

$$v(c) = c^{\mathbf{I}} \text{ for all constants}$$

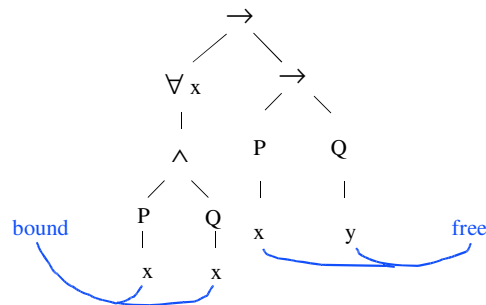
$$v(x) \in D \text{ for all variables } x$$

$$\text{for each } f \in \mathbf{F} \text{ with arity } n, v(f(t_1, \dots, t_n)) = f^{\mathbf{I}}(v(t_1), \dots, v(t_n))$$

- That is essentially a "look-up table"
 v : *free* variables $\rightarrow D$

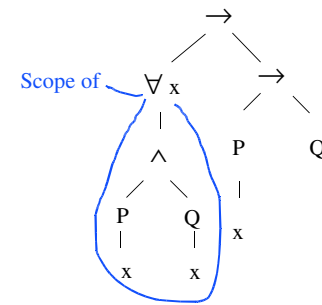
Predicate logic - free and bound variables

- $(\forall x (P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \rightarrow (P(x) \rightarrow Q(y)))$



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Predicate Logic - satisfaction (semantics)

- Given an interpretation, \mathbf{I} , for a first order language, a valuation v , and a formula A , v *satisfies* A
- $\mathbf{I} \models_v A$ iff
 - if $A = P(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n)$ then $(v(t_1), v(t_2), \dots, v(t_n)) \in P^{\mathbf{I}}$
 - if $A = \forall x B$ then $\mathbf{I} \models_{v[x \leftarrow d]} B$ for all $d \in D$
 - if $A = \exists x B$ then $\mathbf{I} \models_{v[x \leftarrow d]} B$ for some $d \in D$
 - if $A = \neg B, B \vee C, B \wedge C, B \rightarrow C$
then "as in propositional logic"

Predicate Logic - interpretations examples

- D : natural numbers 0, 1, 2,...
- $+, \times$: addition and multiplication
- $=$: equality

$$\mathbf{I} \models_v \exists y (y = x+1) ?$$

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Predicate Logic - Truth and Validity

- A wwf A is *true* in an interpretation I iff every valuation in I satisfies A , *notation*: $I \models A$
- A wwf A is *false* in an interpretation I iff no valuation in I satisfies A
- A wwf A of a first order language L is (logically) *valid* iff it is true in every interpretation of L , *notation*: $\models A$
- A wwf A of a first order language L is (logically) *contradictory* iff it is false in every interpretation of L

Predicate Logic - interpretations examples

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$I \models \forall x \exists y (y = x+1)$

$I \not\models \forall x \exists y (x = y+1)$ since $I \not\models_{[0/x]} \exists y (x = y+1)$

$\not\models \forall x \exists y (x = y+1)$ - follows from above!

$\not\models \forall x \exists y (y = x+1)$ - why?

Predicate Logic - quiz

Truth in \mathbb{N} : True False Valid Contr.

1. $x+1 = y$
2. $\forall x (x = x+1)$
3. $\forall x \forall y (x+y = y+x)$
4. $\exists x (P(x) \wedge \neg P(x))$
5. $(\exists x \neg P(x)) \rightarrow (\neg \forall x P(x))$

Predicate Logic - quiz

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Predicate Logic - Truth and Validity

- Following Kelly we include the following predicate constants in our syntax for predicate logic:
 - \perp standing for the always false predicate, i.e. the predicate which is false in every interpretation
 - \top standing for the always true predicate, i.e. the predicate which is true in every interpretation

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Predicate logic - axiomatic proof system

- Axioms:
 - Ax1 $A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow A)$
 - Ax2 $(A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)) \rightarrow ((A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C))$
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 - Ax4 $(\forall x) A(x) \rightarrow A(t/x)$ *where t is free for x in A!*
 - Ax5 $(\forall x) (A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow (\forall x) B)$ *no free occ's of x in A!*
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Predicate logic - substitution

$A[t/x]$ notation for

”A with all free occurrences of x substituted by t”

- Examples

$$((\forall x (P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \rightarrow (P(x) \rightarrow Q(y))) [f(y)/x] =$$

$$(\forall x (P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \rightarrow (P(f(y)) \rightarrow Q(y)))$$

$$((\forall y (P(y) \wedge Q(x)) \rightarrow (P(y) \rightarrow Q(x))) [f(y)/x] = ??$$

Predicate logic - substitution

- $A[t/x]$ is only defined if ”t is free for x in A”:
no free occurrence of x in A occurs within the scope of $\forall y$ or $\exists y$ for any variable y occurring in t
- For all t,x,A, - t can always be made free for x in A by a suitable renaming of bindings $\forall y, \exists y$ in A
- Example
 $((\forall y (P(y) \wedge Q(x)) \rightarrow (P(y) \rightarrow Q(x))) [f(y)/x] =$
 $(\forall z (P(z) \wedge Q(f(y))) \rightarrow (P(y) \rightarrow Q(f(y))))$

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- Inference rules:

- Modus ponens MP

$$\frac{A, A \rightarrow B}{B}$$

- Generalisation G

$$\frac{A}{(\forall x) A}$$

Example of proof

- Assume that y does not occur in A(x)

Prove $(\forall x) A(x) \rightarrow (\forall y) A(y)$

1. $(\forall x) A(x)$ Hyp
2. $(\forall x) A(x) \rightarrow A(y)$ Ax4 (y free for x in A)
3. $A(y)$ MP 1,2
4. $(\forall y) A(y)$ G

Pred. Logic - soundness and completeness

- **Gödel's Completeness Theorem**
Our set of proof rules (the 3 axioms and MP from propositional logic plus the 2 extra axioms and G) is *sound* and *complete* for predicate logic!
- *Proof*
Look for Gödel's proof!

Validity for predicate logic

- Validity problem for predicate logic:
Given a first order predicate logic formula A,
is A valid, i.e. $\models A$?
- **Theorem**
The validity problem for predicate logic is unsolvable
Proof: can be shown by a reduction from PCP
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Proof: Gödel's completeness theorem

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Programming language PLN - syntax

- Constants:
natural numbers: 0, 1, 2,..
boolean constants: true, false
- $Con ::= 0, 1, 2, \dots$
- $Var ::= x, y, z, \dots$
- $E ::= Con \mid Var \mid E + E \mid E * E \mid (E)$
- $B ::= true \mid false \mid \neg B \mid B \wedge B \mid B \vee B \mid E = E \mid (B)$
- $C ::= x := E \mid C ; C \mid \text{if } B \text{ then } C \text{ else } C \mid \text{while } B \text{ do } C$

PLN example $C = Fac$

```
y := 1; z := 0;
while  $\neg(z = x)$  do
  z := z + 1
  y := y * z
```

PLN semantics

- A PLN *state* associates natural numbers to program variables:
 $States: Var \rightarrow N$
- The operational semantics of PLN defines the semantics of a program C as a PARTIAL function

$Sem[C]: States \rightarrow States$

where $Sem[C](s) =$

s' if C when started in state s
terminates in state s'

undefined otherwise

PLN semantics, example $C = Fac$

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$Sem[Fac](x = 4, y = 0, z = 0, \dots) =$
 $(x = 4, y = 24, z = 4, \dots)$

PLN specifications syntax

- A correctness specification of a program C is a Hoare triple of the form

$$\{ \phi \} C \{ \psi \}$$

where ϕ (precondition) and ψ (postcondition) are first order predicate logic formulae over variables (including PLN program variables) and constants/functions/predicates interpreted in the model of natural numbers.

Hoare triples - for Fac

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- $\models_{\text{par}} \{ \top \} Fac \{ y = x! \}$
- $\models_{\text{par}} \{ x > 5 \} Fac \{ z = x \}$
- $\models_{\text{tot}} \{ \top \} Fac \{ y = x! \}$

Pre/postcondition interpretation

- Let N be the predicate logic interpretation of natural numbers with a (yet unspecified) vocabulary of constants, functions and predicates - all interpreted "in the standard way".
- Note that PLN states are nothing but predicate logic valuations!

Hoare triples - semantics

- $\{ \phi \} C \{ \psi \}$ is said to be satisfied under partial correctness

$$\models_{\text{par}} \{ \phi \} C \{ \psi \}$$

iff for all states s ,

if $N \models_s \phi$, and $Sem[C](s)$ is defined and equal to s'

then $N \models_{s'} \psi$

- $\{ \phi \} C \{ \psi \}$ is said to be satisfied under total correctness

$$\models_{\text{tot}} \{ \phi \} C \{ \psi \}$$

iff for all states s ,

if $N \models_s \phi$, then

$Sem[C](s)$ is defined, and if $Sem[C](s) = s'$ then $N \models_{s'} \psi$

Hoare proof rules := and ;

$$\frac{}{\{\psi [E/x]\} \ x := E \ \{\psi\}} \text{ Ass-axiom}$$

$$\frac{\{\phi\} \ C_1 \ \{\eta\} \quad \{\eta\} \ C_2 \ \{\psi\}}{\{\phi\} \ C_1; C_2 \ \{\psi\}} \text{ Comp-rule}$$

Hoare proof rules if and while

$$\frac{\{\phi \wedge B\} \ C_1 \ \{\psi\} \quad \{\phi \wedge \neg B\} \ C_2 \ \{\psi\}}{\{\phi\} \ \text{if } B \text{ then } C_1 \ \text{else } C_2 \ \{\psi\}} \text{ If-rule}$$

$$\frac{\{\psi \wedge B\} \ C \ \{\psi\}}{\{\psi\} \ \text{while } B \ \text{do } C \ \{\psi \wedge \neg B\}} \text{ While-rule}$$

A proof of Euclid's gcd algorithm

$\{ m = m_0 \geq 1 \wedge n = n_0 \geq 1 \}$

while $\neg (m = n)$ do

 if $m > n$ then $m := m - n$
 else $n := n - m$;

$r := m$
 $\{ r = \text{gcd}(m_0, n_0) \}$

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Ass-axiom

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While-rule

Hoare proof rules - implied

$$\frac{\vdash_{\mathcal{N}} \phi' \rightarrow \phi \quad \{\phi\} C \{\psi\} \quad \vdash_{\mathcal{N}} \psi \rightarrow \psi'}{\{\phi'\} C \{\psi'\}} \text{ Impl-rule}$$

NOTE We assume here that we have some underlying extension of the proof system for predicate logic, in which we prove formulae of the form $\phi' \rightarrow \phi$ which are true in \mathcal{N} - the interpretation of natural numbers!!!!

A proof of Euclid's gcd algorithm

$\{ m = m_0 \geq 1 \wedge n = n_0 \geq 1 \}$	Proof obligations Comp rule:
while $\neg (m = n)$ do	
$\{ \text{gcd}(m,n) = \text{gcd}(m_0, n_0) \}$	$\vdash_{\mathcal{N}} m = m_0 \geq 1 \wedge n = n_0 \geq 1$
if $m > n$ then $m:=m-n$	$\rightarrow \text{gcd}(m,n) = \text{gcd}(m_0, n_0)$
else $n:=n-m$;	
$\{ m = \text{gcd}(m_0, n_0) \}$	$\vdash_{\mathcal{N}} \text{gcd}(m,n) = \text{gcd}(m_0, n_0) \wedge \neg (m=n)$
$r := m$	
$\{ r = \text{gcd}(m_0, n_0) \}$	$\rightarrow m = \text{gcd}(m_0, n_0)$

Proofs using Hoare rules

- Notation:
 $\vdash_{\text{par}} \{ \phi \} C \{ \psi \}$ iff
 $\{ \phi \} C \{ \psi \}$ has a proof using the Hoare rules
and rules for $\vdash_{\mathcal{N}}!!$
- Are the Hoare rules sound and complete, i.e
 $\vdash_{\text{par}} \{ \phi \} C \{ \psi \}$ iff $\models_{\text{par}} \{ \phi \} C \{ \psi \} ???$

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Exercises

- *Describe* the semantics of predicate logic
 - Kelly page 123 6.7 (scope rules)
 - Kelly page 130 6.9 (expressiveness)
 - Kelly page 136 6.12 (satisfaction)
 - Kelly page 138 6.19 (satisfiability, truth, validity)
- *Describe* and *construct* deductions in FOPL
 - Kelly page 160 7.1 (i) (ii)
- *Describe* and *construct* deductions for Hoare triples
 - LimProVer page 10 Exercise 1