

Logic and Computation – CS 2800

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Lecture 29

Induction continued

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A quick lesson in political science

Political systems in a nutshell

- Anarchy: rule of none / gangs
 - Cannot protect human rights
- Monarchy: rule of one
 - Cannot protect human rights
- Oligarchy: rule of a few
 - Cannot protect human rights
- Democracy: rule of the majority
 - Can it protect human rights?

The exam saga

- Dec 2 is not possible: Registrar said no
- Registrar proposes Friday December 13th , 1-3pm in Shillman Hall 335

Outline

- Induction continued
- More examples, sorting a list
- Induction like a pro

Insertion sort functions

```
(defdata lor (listof rational))

(definec insert (e :rational L :lor) :lor
  (cond ((endp L) (list e))
        ((<= e (car L)) (cons e L))
        (t (cons (car L) (insert e (cdr L))))))

(definec isort (L :lor) :lor
  (if (endp L)
      L
      (insert (car L) (isort (cdr L)))))

(definec orderedp (L :lor) :bool
  (or (endp (cdr L))
      (and (<= (car L) (second L))
           (orderedp (cdr L)))))
```

Quiz

```
Lemma2: (lorp L) & (rationalp e)
         => (not (endp (insert e L)))
```

```
Lemma3: (lorp L) & (rationalp e) & (orderedp L)
         & (not (endp L)) & (e > (car L))
         =>
         (car L) < (car (insert e (cdr L)))
```

- **Do we need induction to prove the above lemmas?**
 - A. Both lemmas require induction
 - B. Lemma3 requires induction but Lemma2 does not
 - C. Lemma2 requires induction but Lemma3 does not
 - D. None of them requires induction

Quiz

- A function `mysort` which satisfies the claim below is a correct sorting function: YES/NO

```
(defthm mysort-ordered
  (implies (lorp L)
            (orderedp (mysort L))))
```


More proofs by induction

Claim 1

```
(definec aapp (x :tl y :tl) :tl
  (if (endp x)
      y
      (cons (car x) (aapp (cdr x) y))))
```

- A couple of lectures ago we started proving this:

```
(tlp a) & (tlp b) & (tlp c) =>
(aapp (aapp a b) c) = (aapp a (aapp b c))
```

- Let's complete the proof, doing PO3:

```
PO1: (not (tlp a)) => Phi
PO2: (tlp a) & (endp a) => Phi
PO3: (tlp a) & (not (endp a)) & Phi | ((a (cdr a))) => Phi
```

Claim 2

```
(definec aapp (x :tl y :tl) :tl
  (if (endp x)
      y
      (cons (car x) (aapp (cdr x) y))))
```

- What if we tried to prove this?

```
(aapp (aapp x x) x) = (aapp x (aapp x x))
```

- First we must do contract completion:

```
(tlp x) =>
(aapp (aapp x x) x) = (aapp x (aapp x x))
```

- Can we prove it using just equational reasoning?
- No: length of list x is not bounded.
- Can we prove it using induction?
- Let's try induction on true list x .

Claim 2

```
(definec aapp (x :tl y :tl) :tl
  (if (endp x)
      y
      (cons (car x) (aapp (cdr x) y))))
```

- So how can we prove this?

```
(tlp x) =>
(aapp (aapp x x) x) = (aapp x (aapp x x))
```

- Simply by instantiating the previous theorem:

```
(tlp a) & (tlp b) & (tlp c) =>
(aapp (aapp a b) c) = (aapp a (aapp b c))
```

- **Generalization!**

Claim 3

```
(definec rrev (x :tl) :tl
  (if (endp x)
      nil
      (aapp (rrev (rest x)) (list (first x)))))
```

Claim: $(\text{tlp } x) \Rightarrow (\text{rrev } (\text{rrev } x)) = x$

- Which induction scheme to use?
- True lists!

PO1: $(\text{not } (\text{tlp } x)) \Rightarrow \text{Phi}$

PO2: $(\text{tlp } x) \ \& \ (\text{endp } x) \Rightarrow \text{Phi}$

PO3: $(\text{tlp } x) \ \& \ (\text{not } (\text{endp } x)) \ \& \ \text{Phi} \mid ((x \ (\text{cdr } x))) \Rightarrow \text{Phi}$

Claim 3

```
(definec rrev (x :tl) :tl
  (if (endp x)
      nil
      (aapp (rrev (rest x)) (list (first x)))))
```

Claim: $(\text{t1p } x) \Rightarrow (\text{rrev } (\text{rrev } x)) = x$

- **Proof obligations:**

```
PO1: (not (t1p x)) => ((t1p x) => (rrev (rrev x)) = x)
PO2: (t1p x) & (endp x) => ((t1p x) => (rrev (rrev x))=x)
PO3: (t1p x) & (not (endp x)) &
      ((t1p (cdr x)) => (rrev (rrev (cdr x))) = (cdr x))
      => ((t1p x) => (rrev (rrev x)) = x)
```

Claim 3

- For proof obligation 3, some lemmas may be useful:

Prove these lemmas at home!

```
Lemma 1: (tlp a) & (tlp b)
          => (rrev (aapp a b)) = (aapp (rrev b) (rrev a))
Lemma 2: (rrev (list x)) = (list x)
Lemma 3: (tlp x) & (not (endp x))
          => (aapp (list (car x)) (cdr x)) = x
```

- Strategy for lemmas:
 1. Come up with the lemma during the proof
 2. Use the lemma to complete the proof: this ensures that the lemma is actually useful (i.e., allows us to complete the proof)
 3. Prove the lemma.

Claim 4

```
(definec in (a :all X :tl) :bool
  (cond ((endp x) nil)
        ((equal a (car X)) t)
        (t (in a (cdr X)))))
```

```
(definec subset (x :tl y :tl) :bool
  (cond ((endp x) t)
        ((in (car x) y) (subset (cdr x) y))
        (t nil)))
```

Claim: $(\text{tlp } x) \Rightarrow (\text{subset } x \ x)$

- How to prove this?
- Induction? On what?
- Let's try true lists.

Do this at home!

Claim 4

Generalization!
But which one?

```
(definec in (a :all X :tl) :bool
  (cond ((endp x) nil)
        ((equal a (car X)) t)
        (t (in a (cdr X)))))

(definec subset (x :tl y :tl) :bool
  (cond ((endp x) t)
        ((in (car x) y) (subset (cdr x) y))
        (t nil)))
```

```
C1. (tlp x)
C2. (not (endp x))
C3. (tlp (cdr x)) => (subset (cdr x) (cdr x))
D1. (tlp (cdr x)) { C1, C2 }
D2. (subset (cdr x) (cdr x)) { C3, C1, MP }
Proof:
(subset x x) = {def subset, C2 }
(in (car x) x) & (subset (cdr x) x) = { L1 }
(subset (cdr x) x) = ???
```

Lemma L1:

```
(tlp x) & (not (endp x)) => (in (car x) x)
```

Claim 4

```
(definec in (a :all X :tl) :bool
  (cond ((endp x) nil)
        ((equal a (car X)) t)
        (t (in a (cdr X)))))

(definec subset (x :tl y :tl) :bool
  (cond ((endp x) t)
        ((in (car x) y) (subset (cdr x) y))
        (t nil)))
```

- We could try these:

They won't work!

Generalized claim attempt 1:

$(\text{tlp } x) \ \& \ (\text{not } (\text{endp } x)) \Rightarrow (\text{subset } (\text{cdr } x) \ x)$

Generalized claim attempt 2:

$(\text{tlp } x) \ \& \ (\text{subset } x \ x) \Rightarrow (\text{subset } x \ (\text{cons } a \ x))$

...

Claim 4

We need to distinguish the two arguments of subset!

```
(definec in (a :all X :tl) :bool
  (cond ((endp x) nil)
        ((equal a (car X)) t)
        (t (in a (cdr X)))))

(definec subset (x :tl y :tl) :bool
  (cond ((endp x) t)
        ((in (car x) y) (subset (cdr x) y))
        (t nil)))
```

- E.g., for the first claim, we will end up trying to prove:

```
Generalized claim attempt 1:
(tlp x) & (not (endp x)) => (subset (cdr x) x)

...
IH: (subset (cdr (cdr x)) (cdr x))
...
Proof:
... (subset (cdr (cdr x)) x) ... ???
```

Claim 4

```
(definec in (a :all X :tl) :bool
  (cond ((endp x) nil)
        ((equal a (car X)) t)
        (t (in a (cdr X)))))

(definec subset (x :tl y :tl) :bool
  (cond ((endp x) t)
        ((in (car x) y) (subset (cdr x) y))
        (t nil)))
```

- The art of generalization:

Generalized claim attempt 3 (the right one):

```
(tlp x) & (tlp y) & (subset x y)
  => (subset x (cons a y))
```

Try these three claims at home in ACL2s, see what you get.

Claim 4

```
(definec in (a :all X :tl) :bool
  (cond ((endp x) nil)
        ((equal a (car X)) t)
        (t (in a (cdr X)))))

(definec subset (x :tl y :tl) :bool
  (cond ((endp x) t)
        ((in (car x) y) (subset (cdr x) y))
        (t nil)))
```

- Let's try to prove this claim:

Generalized claim attempt 3 (the right one):

```
(tlp x) & (tlp y) & (subset x y)
=> (subset x (cons a y))
```

- Induction: **which induction scheme?**
- True list x

Claim 4: proof

```
(definec in (a :all X :tl) :bool
  (cond ((endp x) nil)
        ((equal a (car X)) t)
        (t (in a (cdr X)))))

(definec subset (x :tl y :tl) :bool
  (cond ((endp x) t)
        ((in (car x) y) (subset (cdr x) y))
        (t nil)))
```

```
C1. (tlp x)      C2. (tlp y)      C3. (subset x y)
C4. (not (endp x)) ...
Dnnn. (subset (cdr x) (cons a y)) { ... }
Dmmm. (in (car x) y) { ... }
```

Proof:

```
(subset x (cons a y)) = { def subset, C4 }
(in (car x) (cons a y)) & (subset (cdr x) (cons a y))
= { Dnnn }
(in (car x) (cons a y)) = { def in, cons axioms }
(car x) = a      or      (in (car x) y)
= { Dmmm, PL }
t
```

QED!

Claim 5:

```
(definec in (a :all X :tl) :bool
  (cond ((endp x) nil)
        ((equal a (car X)) t)
        (t (in a (cdr X)))))

(definec subset (x :tl y :tl) :bool
  (cond ((endp x) t)
        ((in (car x) y) (subset (cdr x) y))
        (t nil)))
```

- Subset is transitive:

```
(defthm transitive
  (implies (and (tlp x) (tlp y) (tlp z)
                (subset x y) (subset y z))
           (subset x z)))
```

Do this at home!

Next time

- Induction continued