

Program Verification using Coq

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Example: Plus

```
Fixpoint plus (n : nat) (m : nat) : nat :=  
  match n with  
  | 0 => m  
  | S n' => S (plus n' m)  
end.
```

Theorem *plus_n_0* : $\forall n:\text{nat}, n = n + 0$.

Proof.

```
  intros n. induction n as [| n' IHn'].  
  - reflexivity.  
  - simpl. rewrite ← IHn'. reflexivity. Qed.
```

Source: Software Foundations Textbook.

Example: Even numbers - 'How'

```
Fixpoint evenb (n : nat) : bool :=  
  match n with  
  | 0  $\Rightarrow$  true  
  | 1  $\Rightarrow$  false  
  | S (S n)  $\Rightarrow$  evenb n  
  end.
```

Example: Even numbers - 'What'

Definition *Even* ($n : nat$) : Prop :=
 $\exists m, n = 2 \times m.$

Example: Even numbers - 'Correctness'

Lemma *evenb_correct* : $\forall n, \text{evenb } n = \text{true} \leftrightarrow \text{Even } n.$

Example: Even numbers - 'Why'

Lemma *lemma_one* : $\forall n, \text{evenb } (S\ n) = \text{negb } (\text{evenb } n)$.

Proof.

induction *n* as [|*n'*].

- Base case: $n = 0$

reflexivity.

- Inductive case: for some n' , $n = S\ n'$

rewrite *IHn'*. simpl.

destruct (*evenb n'*) eqn:SubCase.

+ Sub-case (*evenb n'*) = *true*

reflexivity.

+ Sub-case (*evenb n'*) = *false*

reflexivity.

Qed.

Example: Even numbers - 'Why'

Lemma *lemma_two* : $\forall n, \text{Even } (S\ n) \leftrightarrow \neg \text{Even } n$.

Proof.

split.

- induction n as $[|n']$.

+ Base case: $n = 0$: unfold *Even*. intros.

destruct H . destruct x . inversion H . simpl in H . rewrite \leftarrow
plus_n_Sm in H . discriminate H .

+ Inductive case: for some n' , $n = S\ n'$: intros.

unfold *not*. intros. apply IHn' . exact $H0$. unfold *Even*.

destruct H . destruct x . simpl in H . discriminate H . $\exists x$.


simpl in H . rewrite \leftarrow *plus_n_Sm* in H . inversion H . simpl.

reflexivity.

- induction n . intros. unfold *Even* in H . exfalso. apply H . \exists
 0 . reflexivity.

intros. apply *NNPP*. unfold *not*. intros. apply H . apply
 IHn . unfold *not*. intros. apply $H0$. unfold *Even* in H .

destruct $H1$. unfold *Even*. $\exists (S\ x)$. rewrite $H1$. simpl.

rewrite \leftarrow *plus_n_Sm*. reflexivity. Qed. 

Example: Even numbers - 'Why'

Lemma *evenb_correct* : $\forall n, \text{evenb } n = \text{true} \leftrightarrow \text{Even } n$.

Proof.

induction *n*.

- firstorder. unfold *Even*. $\exists 0$. reflexivity.

- split.

- + intros. rewrite \rightarrow *lemma_one* in *H*. rewrite *lemma_two*. unfold *not*. intros. apply *IHn* in *H0*. rewrite *H0* in *H*. simpl in *H*. discriminate *H*.

- + intros. apply *lemma_two* in *H*. rewrite *lemma_one*.
- destruct (*evenb n*) eqn:Case.

- \times *ex falso*. apply *H*. apply *IHn*. reflexivity.

- \times reflexivity.

Qed.

Example: Even numbers - 'What+How'

Program Definition *evenb*'

```
(n : nat) : {b:bool | b = true  $\leftrightarrow$  Even n} :=  
match n with  
| 0  $\Rightarrow$  true  
| 1  $\Rightarrow$  false  
| S (S n)  $\Rightarrow$  evenb n  
end.
```

Example: Even numbers - 'Why'

Next Obligation.

firstorder. \exists 0. reflexivity. Qed.

Next Obligation.

firstorder. inversion *H*. destruct *x*. inversion *H*. simpl in *H*. rewrite \leftarrow *plus_n_Sm* in *H*. inversion *H*. Qed.

Next Obligation.

induction *n*.

- firstorder. unfold *Even*. \exists 1. reflexivity.

- split.

 - + intros. rewrite \rightarrow *lemma_one* in *H*. rewrite

 - lemma_two*. unfold *not*. intros. apply *IHn* in *H0*. rewrite *H0* in *H*. simpl in *H*. discriminate *H*.

 - + intros. apply *lemma_two* in *H*. rewrite *lemma_one*.

destruct (*evenb n*) *eqn:Case*.

- \times *exfalse*. apply *H*. apply *IHn*. reflexivity.

- \times reflexivity.

Qed.

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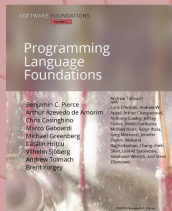
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