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# 1 Introduction

## 2 SRI

### 2.1 The HACMS Project

### 2.2 PVS

### 2.3 Translating PVS

#### 2.3.1 Parsing and typechecking PVS

These two task we leave to PVS native parser and typechecker.

The parser generates objects representing the expressions of the theory.

We only convert a subset of PVS. This subset is defined by a subset of expression objects we can translate. The objective is, of course, to be able to translate the maximum of (if not all) PVS expression objects.

#### 2.3.2 Other translator

- Common Lisp (native) - Clean - Yices

## 3 Translating PVS Syntax

### 3.1 PVS Syntax

In Figure 9, we describe the subset of PVS we translate to C.

In Figure 10, we describe the object system used to represent them in Common Lisp. Some classes and some slots in the classes are voluntarily ommitted. For a full description of PVS parser representation, refer to [5].

### 3.2 Translator architecture

Describe here the Lisp functions and data structures

Skeleton

Expected input

Output objects

Assertions that we (try to) maintain

The translation from PVS to C is made following five main steps:

- Typechecking: The PVS typechecker perform a type analysis on the PVS code to associate a PVS type to each expression. This might generates some proof obligations (TCC).
- Lexical and syntactic analysis: The PVS parser transforms PVS code into a CLOS internal representation.
- Translation: The translator generates a different representation from PVS expressions and functions declarations. Typically, an expression  $e$  is translated into a tuple of four elements  $(t, n, i, d)$ , where  $t$  represents a C type used to describe the expression,  $n$  is a string representing the expression,  $i$  is a list of instructions supposed to be executed prior to using  $n$  (initialisation of  $n$ ) and  $d$  is a list of instructions to be executed when  $n$  isn't needed anymore (destruction of  $n$ ).

- Analysis and optimizations: We run several analysis on the code representation. In particular, we determine the adapted C types, we try to avoid unnecessary copies and non destructive updates when possible using flow analysis and an enriched type system.
- Code generation: C code is generated (.c and .h files) and can be compiled using gcc and executed when linked with the garbage collector and the GMP library.

We first define a function  $T$  to translate an expression  $e$ .

$$T(e) = ( T^t(e) , T^n(e) , T^i(e) , T^d(e) )$$

$$\begin{aligned}
T(2) &= ( \text{int}, "2", [], [] ) \\
T(4294967296) &= ( \text{mpz\_t}, ? , \\
&\quad [\text{mpz\_init}(?); | \\
&\quad \text{mpz\_set\_str}(?, "4294967296");], \\
&\quad [\text{mpz\_clear}(?);]) \\
T(\text{lambda}(x:\text{below}(10)):x) &= ( \text{int}^*, ? , \\
&\quad [? = \text{malloc}(10 * \text{sizeof}(\text{int})); | \\
&\quad \text{int } i; | \\
&\quad \text{for}(i = 0; i < 10; i++) \\
&\quad \quad ?[i] = i;] \\
&\quad [\text{free}(?);])
\end{aligned}$$

Figure 1: Translation examples: number expressions

It may occur that  $T^n(e) = ?$ . In that case, the symbol  $?$  appearing in  $T^i(e)$  and  $T^d(e)$  needs to be replaced by a proper variable name.

We then define two other operators:

- $R$  wich take an expression and a type and may add an extra conversion in the instructions to make sure its result has the expected type. Also the result of this function has a proper name.
- $S$  which take an expression, a type and a name. It makes sure that the given variable (type + name) is set to a value representing the expression.

### 3.3 A few translation rules

Translation rules :

```

number-expr "2"
(C-int, "2", [], [])

number-expr "12315468453213"
(C-mpz, nil,
  [mpz_t ~a; | mpz_t_init("12315468453213"); ],
  [mpz_clear ~a;])

application "f(e1, e2)"
(C-mpz, nil,

```

```
[ instr(e1) | instr(e2)
  | mpz(~a); | f(~a, e1, e2) ]
[mpz_clear(~a);]
```

## 4 Types

### 4.1 PVS Types

A PVS theory can be typechecked using the emacs interface `M-x typecheck` or with Lisp function `(tc name-theory)`. This first runs the PVS parser on the code and generates CLOS objects to represent it. Then, the PVS typechecker is run on this internal representation of the theory and tries to give a type to all expressions generating TCC when needed.

Here we describe how PVS types are represented in Lisp.

Figure 11 Figure 12

### 4.2 Translating types

PVS types:boolean, number, number\_field, real, rational, integer,  $A \rightarrow B$ , restricted types below(10) :=  $\{x : \text{int} | 0 \leq x < 10\}$ ) enum datatype

This requires a type analysis to decide on the type of a PVS expression. For example the PVS `int` type can be represented by the `int`, `unsigned long` or `mpz_t` C types. In that case, we study the range of the expression to decide which types are allowed to represent it. Then we take the context in which the expression appears to decide. For instance in

```
incr(x:below(10)):int = x+1
```

the `x` expression, result of the function `incr` can always be represented by an `int` or `unsigned long` in C but we choose here to represent it using a `mpz_t`.

Auxiliary type system : C-type with a flag : mutable (meaning that the expression it describes only has one pointer pointing to it.

```
int a = 2;      a : int[mutable]
int* a = malloc( 10 * sizeof(int*) );
```

destructive addition:

```
d_add(*mpz_t res, mpz_t[mutable] a, long b) {
  mpz_add(a, a, b);
  (*res) = a;
}
```

Rq : `d_add` is given a mutable `mpz_t`, meaning that it can modify it and is responsible for freeing it. It is also responsible for allocating memory for the result. Here it uses the memory to assign `res`.

Use an auxiliary language :

```
( expr, C-type[mutable] )
```

Conversions and copies create mutables types (at a cost) : `a[mutable]_from_b`

[2]

C types:[3]

```
// integer and floating point types
[unsigned] char, int, long, double
type* //arrays
char* // strings
struct types // structures with fields
enum types
```

```
short int, float, union, size_t // etc...
```

Listing 1: C types

Translation rules :

subrange(a, b)	<code>int</code> // if small enough <code>unsigned long</code> // if too big or needed for function call <code>mpz_t</code> // else
<code>int</code>	<code>mpz_t</code>
<code>rat</code>	<code>mpq_t</code>
<code>[below(a) -&gt; Type]</code>	<code>(Ctype)*</code>
<code>T : TYPE = [# x<sub>i</sub> : t<sub>i</sub> #]</code>	<pre>struct CT {     ...     Ct_i x_i;     ... }; // These types must be declared</pre>
<code>[Range -&gt; Domain]</code>	C closure parameterized by the Domain return type.

Figure 2: Translation rules for PVS types

We can only translate a subset of all PVS types. What's missing ?

### 4.3 Translating PVS syntax

We can only translate a subset of PVS syntax. What's missing ?

### 4.4 Using a representation of the C language

Figure 13

## 5 Update expressions

It is a complicated problem to decide while compiling a functional language whether an update expression should be translated into a destructive or non destructive update in the target imperative language.

Update expressions are represented by PVS as `update- expr` objects.

$$E := t \text{ with } [ e1 := e2 ]$$

Problem : `t` is an expression typed as a function. Therefore it might be represented in C as an array (if domain type is `below(n)`). We want to know if we can update `t` in place to obtain a C object representing `E` or if we have to make a copy of `t`.

We consider a few solutions to this problem.

### 5.1 Pointer counting

A first solution would be to keep track of the number of pointers pointing to an array or a struct. The idea is that if an array is referenced in several portions of the code (nested reference in other data structure, local variable in calling function, ...) then all update must be done non destructively to avoid inconsistency.

We implement a very simple "Reference Counting Garbage Collector" as described in [4].

We maintain a hashtable of pointer counters. Each pointer in the code is a key in the hashtable to which we associate an int counter as value.

Pointers only occurs in arrays or struct.

Arrays are created in the code.

<code>T* a = malloc(10 * sizeof(int));</code>	<code>T* a = (T*) GC_malloc(10 * sizeof(int));</code> All memory allocation are handled by the GC to make sure every new reference on the heap is in the reference table and has a pointer counter.
<code>free(a);</code>	<code>GC_free(a);</code> This will decrement the reference counter on <code>a</code> and might free it if this counter is now 0.
<code>T* a = b;</code>	<code>T* a = (T*) GC( b );</code> The reference count on <code>b</code> is incremented to represent that the local variable <code>a</code> now also points to the structure <code>b</code> points to.
<code>t[0] = b;</code>	<code>GC_free( t[0] );</code> <code>t[0] = (T*) GC( b );</code> This time, we also make sure the reference counter of <code>t[0]</code> is decremented and <code>t[0]</code> has a chance to be freed if nothing else points to it.

Examples

```
int* f() {
    int* res;
    res = (int*) GC_alloc( 10 * sizeof(int) );
    [... init res...]
    return res; // pointer count = 1
}

void main() {
    int* a = f(); // pointer counter of a = 1
    int** b = (int**) GC_alloc( sizeof( int*) );
    GC_free( b[0] ); // useless
    b[0] = (int*) GC( a ); // pointer counter of a = 2
    printf("f(0) = %s", b[0][0]);
    GC_free(b); // frees b, pointer count of a = 1
    GC_free(a); // frees a
}
```

This requires to build our own C struct (heavy)

```
struct array_int {
    int pointer_count = 1;
    int *data;
};
```

When `A` points to an array (or struct) we want to update destructively, we first check if the pointer counter on `A` is 1. If so, we can update in place because only `A` points to the array.

However, we need to be carefull.

`g(A:Array) : int = f(A, A WITH [(0) := 3] )`

should not be translated to

```

g(int* A) {
    A[0] = 3;
    return f(A, A);
}

```

for two reasons:

- The variable `A` is updated destructively but it is later used as a reference to the previous value of the array.
- `f` is given twice a pointer to the same data structure. Its reference counter should be incremented.

Instead we could flatten the expression

```

g(int* A) {
    int* arg1 = GC(A);           // A and arg1 now both point to the array
    int* arg2 = update(A, 0, 3); // cannot be done destructively
    int* result = f(arg1, arg2);
    GC_free(A); // A function is responsible for freeing its arguments
                // (this is why we don't free arg1 and arg2)
    return result;
}

```

But again, we are lucky here that `A` is the first argument of `f`. If the updated `A` were the first arguments, the update would have been done destructively. This is why the GC alone is not enough. We need an analysis of the C code to determine whether a variable is going to be used later in the code or not. cf [5.4 Analysis of the C code](#).

### 5.1.1 Pros and cons

Every update require now tests and calls to hashtable functions (small compared to the copy it allows to avoid but no so small compared to a single in place update that could be decided by a code analysis)

Besides, the creation / destruction gets more complicated

Passing argument to function :

```

int* f(int* arg) {
    if ( GC_count(arg) == 1) {
        arg[0] = 3;
        return arg;
    } else {
        int* res;
        res = GC_malloc(10 * sizeof(int));
        int i;
        for(i = 0; i < 10; i++)
            res[i] = GC( arg[i] );
        GC_free(arg);
        res[0] = 3;
        return res;
    }
}

```

This add quite some code compared to the simple :

```

int* f(int* arg) {
    arg[0] = 0;
    return arg;
}

```



## 5.2 Using a different data structure

PVS uses arrays in a very particular way, we might then represent them with an other structure than just only a C array. For example :

```
struct r_list {
    int key;
    int value;
    r_list tl;
};
struct array_int {
    int *data;
    r_list replacement_list;
};
```

Each structure represent the array `data` with the modifications contained in the linked list `r_list_int`

Problems : Just as the previous solution : - add some extra code - add some extra computation (runtime tests, reading the replacement list) - require to create as many structures and associated functions as there are range types for the manipulated arrays - Very dependent on the GC

## 5.3 Flow analysis on the PVS code

An other optimization would be to perform a analysis on the PVS variables to make sure an update Pavol [1] suggests three analysis...

## 5.4 Analysis of the C code

This solution consist in performing an analysis on the C code internal representation before generating the actual output C code.

We use flags and two different version of the translated functions to translate update expressions (or dangerous function calls) into a destructive update as often as possible.

We define three flags:

- **mutable** means that the variable is the only pointer to the structure or array it points to. For instance if we have `f(A:Arr):Arr = A WITH [(0) := 0]` then when `f` is called in

`let A = lambda(x:int):x in let B = f(A) in B(0)`

we know that `f` can update `A` in place. We call the following version of `f`.

```
int* f(int* A) {
    A[0] = 0;
    return A;
}
```

- **safe** means that an occurrence of a variable is the last occurrence of that variable in the code. We need this flag to avoid updating destructively variables that appears later in the code. In the previous example, if we encounter

`let A = lambda(x:int):x in let B = f(A) in B(0) + A(0)`

we know we can't update `A` destructively and we call instead a non-destructive version of `f`:

```
int* f(int* A) {
    int* res = malloc(...);
    for( i ...) res[i] = A[i];
    res[0] = 0;
    return res;
}
```

- Only function declarations and variables with type struct or array can be flagged **mutable** .
- Only a single occurrence of a variable may be flagged **safe** .
- Only expressions and arguments can be flagged **duplicated** .
- The last and only the last occurrence of a variable is flagged **safe** .
- Arguments of a non destructive function are never flagged **mutable** .
- A function is flagged **mutable** iif its return variable is flagged **mutable** .
- A variable is flagged **safe** iif it is created with a `copy`, `init_array`, `init_record` or is the result of a call to a function flagged **mutable** .
- A call to a destructive function `f_d( a_i, b_j, c_k )` (where  $a_i$  are flagged **mutable** and  $b_j$  are flagged **duplicated** and  $c_k$  are not flagged) may only occurs if the following conditions on the arguments passed ( $A_i, B_j, C_k$ ) are met:
  - All  $A_i$  are either calls to functions flagged **mutable** or variables flagged **mutable** and **safe** .
  - All  $B_j$  are either calls to functions or variables flagged **safe** or not flagged **mutable** .
  - If the function call is flagged **duplicated** , then all  $B_j$  are also flagged **duplicated** .
- If a variable is once flagged **duplicated** , then if it is an argument, this argument is also flagged **duplicated** .

Figure 3: Properties of the flags

- **duplicated** means that this expression may find itself nested in the result of the current function. For instance the identity function, `id(A:Arr):Arr = A`, has its argument flagged **duplicated** . Therefore when `id` is called we know that the result contains a pointer to its argument.

```
...
int* A = malloc(...);
[ init A somehow ]
int* B = id(A);
\\ From now on B and A point to the same array
\\ For instance, A should probably not be modified in place
...
```

We want to ensure the following properties:

#### 5.4.1 Algorithm

Each PVS function is translated into two different C functions:

- A "cautious" non destructive version whose arguments are never **mutable** and therefore never modifies the arguments in place, always making copies when necessary. This doesn't mean this function can't make destructive update. For instance locally created arrays (using

```

f(int* A, int* B) {           // A and B are both flagged duplicated
    if (A[0] == 0) {
        return B;
    } else {
        int* arg1 = copy(B); // arg1 is flagged mutable and duplicated
        arg1[0] = arg1[0] - 1;
        f(arg1, A); // Both these occurrences of arg1 and A are flagged safe
    }
}

f_d(int* A, int* B) { // A and B are both flagged mutable and duplicated
    if (A[0] == 0) {
        return B;
    } else {
        int* arg1 = B; // No need to copy since B is mutable
                        // and never occurs afterwards
        arg1[0] = arg1[0] - 1;
        f_d(arg1, A); // we can call f_d since the requirements are met:
                      // both arg1 and A are flagged mutable
    }
}

```

Figure 4: Example of the two different versions of a C function generated (stripped from GC instructions)

- Create the two versions of a function
- Flag all arguments **mutable** in destructive version
- Perform several passes and move flags to make sure the properties Figure ?? are verified.
- Modify the code if the flags allow it according to the rules defined in the Annex D.
- Redo the two previous steps until stabilization.

Figure 5: Algorithm

`init_array`) will be flagged **mutable** and might be destructively updated, should the conditions be met.

- A destructive version which requires as many arguments as possible to be **mutable** and tries to do destructive updates as often as possible. This function only requires **mutable** arguments if it uses it destructively though.

In destructive versions of all functions : Flag all array arguments to "mutable". Then for each of these arguments : - If it never occurs destructively, then remove flag (function just read the arg) - If it occurs destructively, it can never occur at all AFTER. - Need to define the order of evaluation of expression (easy rules on simple expressions) - Need to be able to detect occurrences of a name-expr - Otherwise, unflag the arg

A variable  $V$  of type array is created in these cases:

- $V = \lambda x.e(x)$  :  $V$  has bang type
- `update( $V$ ,  $T$ , key, value)` :  $V$  has bang type because this is basically a copy and a destructive update.
- $f(V, \dots) = \dots$  : type of  $V$  depends on  $f$ .

In these case, it has always bang type.Or it can be set to an other referenced object.

- $V = T \rightarrow V$  (should have bang type iff  $T$  has !type too and never occurs afterwards). Happens in
- $V = T[i] \rightarrow$  depends on the target type of  $T$ .
- $V = T.\text{field} \rightarrow$  depends on the type of the field.

At first all updates are non destructive.

First pass : All array variables (actuals and local variables) found in the code are flagged. Local variables are flagged according to the previous rules and actuals are flagged **mutable** in destructive version and **not mutable** in non-destructive versions. In functions returning an array (or record type), the variable result is also flagged.

Other passes : Reading the code backwards, for every occurrence  $T$  of a variable flagged **mutable**:

- If it is found in a  $V = T$  instruction, then we give the bang type to  $V$  and remove bang type from  $T$  so that previous occurrences of  $T$  won't assume the uniqueness of the reference. This adds a new variable to the set of bang variables, hence the need to make several passes.
- If it is used in a  $V = \text{copy}(T)$  instruction, then we replace it with a  $V = T$  instruction and do as previous.
- If it is found in an  $\text{update}(V, T, i, e)$ , then turn that into  $V = T; \text{destr\_update}(V, i, e)$  .
- If it is a function call
- If we reach the declaration of a variable that is marked **mutable**, this means this variable is never read. In that case, we actually don't need it (unflag it I guess...).

At the end, when we have reached the transitive closure of this definition, if we reach the beginning of the function and some arguments are still bang, this means their bangness is never used, put the flag on that argument to **non mutable** and remove the instructions freeing that variable (reminder : mutable arguments of a functions are freed inside the function or are used in a mutable way and appear somewhere in the result (trapped in closures) or are freed in other function calls.

### 5.4.2 Algorithm

All variables have three flags:  $M$  (mutable),  $D$  (duplicated) and  $T$  (treated).

Init:All arguments of a destructive function are flagged ( $M = \text{true}$ ,  $D = \text{false}$ ,  $T = \text{true}$ ).All arguments of a non destructive function are flagged ( $M = \text{false}$ ,  $D = \text{false}$ ,  $T = \text{true}$ ).All other variables are flagged ( $M = \text{false}$ ,  $D = \text{false}$ ,  $T = \text{false}$ ).

Rules:When  $M$  is changed,  $T$  is set to **true**.When  $T$  is **true**, the flag  $M$  can only be set to **false**. This prevent infinite change of the flag  $M$ .The flag  $D$  can only be set to **true**.

Initialization:

We initialize a set  $M$  of mutable variables to all array arguments of a function  $f$ . We also initialize a set  $F$  of variables to free to  $M$  since  $f$  has the resposnability to free all variables flagged as mutable arguments.

We read the code backwards. $T_i$  refer to variables that are in the set  $M$ . $S_i$  refer to variables that are not in the set  $M$ .

$S = T$	$M \leftarrow M \cup \{S\} - \{T\}$ $F \leftarrow F \cup \{S\} - \{T\}$
$S = \text{update}(S_2, \text{key}, \text{value})$	$M \leftarrow M \cup \{S\}$ $F \leftarrow F \cup \{S\}$
$S = \text{update}(T, \text{key}, \text{value})$	$M \leftarrow M \cup \{S\} - \{T\}$ $F \leftarrow F \cup \{S\}$
$S = g(T_i, S_i)$	If the arguments of $g$ don't allow $g$ to be called destructively: $M \leftarrow M - \{T_i\}$ $M \leftarrow M \cup \{S\}$ if return type of $g$ is <b>mutable</b> $F \leftarrow F \cup \{S\}$
$S = g(T_i, S_i)$	Otherwise: $\rightarrow S = g\_d(T_i, S_i)$ $M \leftarrow M \cup \{S\} - \{T\}$ $F \leftarrow F \cup \{S\}$
$S = S_2[i]$	$M \leftarrow M \cup \{S\} - \{T\}$ $F \leftarrow F \cup \{S\}$

All arguments of the function are flagged **mutable**

What is a destructive occurrence :

$$E := f( t \text{ with } [ e1 := e2 ] , t(0) )$$

order of eval :  $e1$  and  $e2$  ( $t$  can occur non destr)  $t$  ( expression of an update : destr)  $t(0)$  ( occurrence of  $t$  (even non destr))

$f(x:\text{Arr}):\text{int} = g( h(t), t)$  is destructively translated to

```

1  int f_d(int* t) {    // t has type ! since this is destructive f
2    int* arg1 = h(t); // h can't be called destructively because
3                      // even though t is !, it appears later (line 4)
4    int* arg2 = t;    // t is ! and never appears later => arg2 is !
5    return g( arg1, arg2); // arg2 is ! but g can only be called
6  }                  // destructively if arg1 is

```

Listing 2: Example

if  $g$  has type  $[\text{Array}! \rightarrow ?]$  then  $t$  can't be destructive

if  $g$  has type  $[\text{Array} \rightarrow ?]$  then  $t$  can be destructive

First algorithm:

Need multiple passes as the flags disappear

## 5.5 Combination of solutions

We use the C code analysis to write some updates as destructive. However a few updates remain non destructive. For example:

If a function is called but requires its two argument to be **mutable** and only the first is **mutable** . Then the non-destructive version is called and the first argument gets copied even though it was **mutable** .

If we perform an update on  $T[i]$ , our analysis doesn't tell if  $T[i]$  is **mutable** or **non-mutable** .

To prevent that, we also perform a GC check. An update is actually a test whether an object is **mutable** or not and the appropriate update.

<code>update(A, key, value)</code>	<code>A[key] = value;</code>	A must be <b>mutable</b>
<code>set(A, <i>expr</i>)</code>	<code>A = <i>expr</i>;</code>	
<code>declare(A, <i>expr</i>(<i>i</i>))</code>	<pre> A = malloc(1 * sizeof(T) ); int i; for(i = 0; i &lt; 1; i++)     A[i] = i + 1; </pre>	
<code>copy(A, B)</code>	<pre> A = malloc(1 * sizeof(T) ); int i; for(i = 0; i &lt; 1; i++)     A[i] = B[i]; </pre>	
<code>init(A)</code>	<code>int* A;</code>	
<code>free(A)</code>	<code>free(A);</code>	
<code>base(str, (A, B, ...))</code>	<code>int aux = A[0] + B[1];</code>	A and B are only read.
<code>return</code>	<code>return result;</code>	

Figure 6: C instructions

<code>value(<i>cste</i>)</code>	42	
<code>variable(<i>type</i>, <i>name</i>)</code>	<i>name</i>	
<code>call(f, <i>exprs</i>)</code>	<code>f( <i>expr</i><sub>1</sub>, ..., <i>expr</i><sub><i>n</i></sub> )</code>	

Figure 7: C expressions

## 6 Conclusion

### 6.1 Difficulties and successes

#### 6.1.1 Integrating the GMP library

In PVS, the `integer` represent the whole set  $\mathbb{Z}$  of all relative numbers (and `rational` also describe  $\mathbb{Q}$ ). To implement that in C, we need more than the finite types `int`, `long`, ...

We use the GMP library which introduces the types `mpz_t` and `mpq_t`. These types are pointers (actually arrays) to structures and they had to be used with caution (allocation, freeing, ...).

For example, a function returning a `mpz_t` should actually take a first `mpz_t` argument and set it to the return value. Its return type being `void`.

### 6.2 What's left to be done ?

Use a C structure to represent a closure

```

struct r_list_int {
    int (*body)(void* env, void* args);
    void* env;
    void* args;
};

```

```

norm(x:int, y:int):int = x*x + y*y

void (mpz_t result, mpz_t x, mpz_t y) {
  mpz_t aux1;
  mpz_init(aux1);
  mpz_mul(aux1, x, x);
  mpz_t aux2;
  mpz_init(aux2);
  mpz_mul(aux2, y, y);
  mpz_add(result, aux1, aux2);
  mpz_clear aux1;
  mpz_clear aux2;
}

```

Figure 8: Example of the GMP library use

### 6.3 My stay at SRI

Besides the conception and implementation of the PVS to C compiler, my stay at SRI International was rich in ??? events.

The first days of my stay were the occasion to discover PVS and Coq as I started working on a translator Coq to PVS. With Robin, we also wrote as an exercise a basic linear algebra library.

I discovered Lisp the hard way while learning how the back end of PVS worked. I've wrote a Lisp parser to help me see clear in the huge code (classes definitions, inheritances and organization, function dependances, ...)

I also have had the chance to attend to the many interesting seminars SRI hosted every week. The SRI also organized a Summer School to which we were allowed to attend and which was very interesting.

Shankar never hesitated to include us in many project

I've been included in the HACMS project which was very interesting. With other: Correcting translator PVS to SMT-LIB

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Robin project, HACMS Contest week-end 14-15 June Summer School Parsing Lisp code -> generate HTML architecture file Correcting translator PVS to SMT-LIB [1]

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## A PVS Syntax and CLOS representation

<i>Expr</i>	::=	<i>Number</i>   <i>Name</i>   <i>Expr</i> ( <i>Expr</i> <sup>+</sup> )   <i>Expr</i> <i>Binop</i> <i>Expr</i>   <i>Unaryop</i> <i>Expr</i>   <i>Expr</i> ‘ { <i>Id</i>   <i>Number</i> }   ( <i>Expr</i> <sup>+</sup> )   ( # <i>Assignment</i> <sup>+</sup> # )   <i>IfExpr</i>   LET <i>LetBinding</i> <sup>+</sup> IN <i>Expr</i>   <i>Expr</i> WHERE <i>LetBinding</i> <sup>+</sup>   <i>Expr</i> WITH [ <i>Assignment</i> <sup>+</sup> ]
<i>Number</i>	::=	<i>Digit</i> <sup>+</sup>
<i>Id</i>	::=	<i>Letter</i> <i>IdChar</i> <sup>+</sup>
<i>IdChar</i>	::=	<i>Letter</i>   <i>Digit</i>
<i>Letter</i>	::=	A   ...   Z
<i>Digit</i>	::=	0   ...   9
<i>IfExpr</i>	::=	IF <i>Expr</i> THEN <i>Expr</i> { ELIF <i>Expr</i> THEN <i>Expr</i> } * ELSE <i>Expr</i> ENDIF
<i>Name</i>	::=	true   false   integer?   floor   ceiling   rem   ndiv   even?   odd?   cons   car   cdr   cons?   null   null?   restrict   length   member   nth   append   reverse
<i>Binop</i>	::=	=   \=   OR   \/   AND   &   /\   IMPLIES   =>   WHEN   IFF   <=>   +   -   *   /   <   <=   >   >=
<i>Unaryop</i>	::=	NOT   -
<i>Assignment</i>	::=	<i>AssignArg</i> <sup>+</sup> { :=    -> } <i>Expr</i>
<i>AssignArg</i>	::=	( <i>Expr</i> <sup>+</sup> )   ‘ <i>Id</i>   ‘ <i>Number</i>
<i>LetBinding</i>	::=	{ <i>LetBind</i>   ( <i>LetBind</i> <sup>+</sup> ) } = <i>Expr</i>
<i>LetBind</i>	::=	<i>Id</i> [ : <i>TypeExpr</i> ]

Figure 9: Syntax of the PVS subset of the translator



<code>expr</code> $\subset$ <b>syntax</b> <span style="float: right;">[<i>abstract class</i>]</span> <i>type</i> the type of the expression .....
<code>name</code> $\subset$ <b>syntax</b> <span style="float: right;">[<i>mixin class</i>]</span> <i>id</i> ..... the identifier <i>actuals</i> .... a list of actual parameters <i>resolutions</i> singleton ..... This is a mixin for names, i.e., <b>name-exprs</b> , <b>type-names</b> , etc.
<code>name-expr</code> $\subset$ <b>name expr</b> <span style="float: right;">[<i>class</i>]</span> .....
<code>number-expr</code> $\subset$ <b>expr</b> <span style="float: right;">[<i>class</i>]</span> .....
<code>tuple-expr</code> $\subset$ <b>expr</b> <span style="float: right;">[<i>class</i>]</span> <i>exprs</i> a list of expressions .....
<code>application</code> $\subset$ <b>expr</b> <span style="float: right;">[<i>class</i>]</span> <i>operator</i> an expr <i>argument</i> an expr (maybe a tuple-expr) .....
<code>field-application</code> $\subset$ <b>expr</b> <span style="float: right;">[<i>class</i>]</span> <i>id</i> ..... identifier <i>argument</i> the argument ..... A field application is the internal representation for record extraction, e.g., <b>r'a</b>
<code>lambda-expr</code> $\subset$ <b>binding-expr</b> <span style="float: right;">[<i>class</i>]</span> ..... This is the subclass of <b>binding-expr</b> used for LAMBDA expressions.
<code>if-expr</code> $\subset$ <b>application</b> <span style="float: right;">[<i>class</i>]</span> .....
<code>record-expr</code> $\subset$ <b>expr</b> <span style="float: right;">[<i>class</i>]</span> <i>assignments</i> a list of assignments .....
<code>update-expr</code> $\subset$ <b>expr</b> <span style="float: right;">[<i>class</i>]</span> <i>expression.</i> an expr <i>assignments</i> a list of assignments ..... An update expression of the form <b>e WITH [x := 1, y := 2]</b> , maps to an <b>update-expr</b> instance, where the <b>expression</b> is <b>e</b> , and the <b>assignments</b> slot is set to the list of generated <b>assignment</b> instances.
<code>assignment</code> $\subset$ <b>syntax</b> <span style="float: right;">[<i>class</i>]</span> <i>arguments.</i> the list of arguments <i>expression</i> the value expression ..... Assignments occur in both <b>record-exprs</b> and <b>update-exprs</b> . The <b>arguments</b> form is a list of lists. For example, given the assignment <b>'a(x, y)'1 := 0</b> , the arguments are ((a) (x y) (1)) and the <b>expression</b> is 0.

Figure 10: (Partial) CLOS representation of PVS syntax

## B PVS type system and CLOS representation

$TypeExpr ::= Name$   
 $\quad \quad \quad EnumerationType$   
 $\quad \quad \quad Subtype$   
 $\quad \quad \quad TypeApplication$   
 $\quad \quad \quad FunctionType$   
 $\quad \quad \quad TupleType$   
 $\quad \quad \quad CotupleType$   
 $\quad \quad \quad RecordType$   
 $EnumerationType ::= \{ IdOps \}$   
 $Subtype ::= \{ SetBindings \mid Expr \}$   
 $\quad \quad \quad ( Expr )$   
 $TypeApplication ::= Name Arguments$   
 $FunctionType ::= [ FUNCTION \mid ARRAY$   
 $\quad \quad \quad [ - [ IdOp : ] TypeExpr^+ \rightarrow TypeExpr ]$   
 $TupleType ::= [ - [ IdOp : ] TypeExpr^+ ]$   
 $CotupleType ::= [ - [ IdOp : ] TypeExpr^+ ]$   
 $RecordType ::= [ \# FieldDecls^+ \# ]$   
 $FieldDecls ::= Ids : TypeExpr$

Figure 11: Fragment of the PVS type system

type-expr $\subset$ <b>syntax</b>	[abstract class]
.....	
type-name $\subset$ <b>type-expr name</b>	[class]
adt	
.....	
subtype $\subset$ <b>type-expr</b>	[class]
supertype	
predicate	
.....	
funtype $\subset$ <b>type-expr</b>	[class]
domain	
range.	
.....	
tupletype $\subset$ <b>type-expr</b>	[class]
types	
.....	
recordtype $\subset$ <b>type-expr</b>	[class]
fields	
.....	

Figure 12: (Partial) CLOS representation of PVS types

## C Target language and CLOS representation

```

Expr ::= Number | String
        | Variable
        | Function ( Exprs )
        | Variable . Id
        | Variable [ Expr ]

Variable ::= ( Type , Id )

Instruction ::= init( Variable )
        | free( Variable )
        | if ( Expr ) {
            Instructions
        }else {
            Instructions
        }
        | MPZFunction ( Variable [ , Exprs ] )
        | Variable = Expr
        | init_array( Variable , Expr )
        | init_record( Variable , Expr )
        | copy( Variable , Variable )
        | set( Variable , Variable )
        | update( Variable , Variable , Variable )

Exprs ::= [ Expr [ , Exprs ] ]

Variables ::= [ Variable [ , Variables ] ]

Instructions ::= [ Instruction ; [ Instructions ] ]

Function ::= + | * | ...
        | Id

MPZFunction ::= mpz_set_str | mpz_add | ...

FunctionDecl ::= Id ( Variables ) -> Type
        Instructions

```

Figure 13: Syntax of the representation of the target language (subset of the C language)

## D Rules

	A <b>safe</b>	A not <b>safe</b>
A <b>mutable</b>	Replace every occurrence of the variable B by the variable A	<pre> B = GC_malloc(...); for(i ...) {     B[i] = A[i]; } </pre>
A <b>non-mutable</b>	<pre> if (GC_count(A) == 1) {     B = A; } else {     B = GC_malloc(...);     for(i ...) {         B[i] = A[i];     } } </pre>	<pre> B = GC_malloc(...); for(i ...) {     B[i] = A[i]; } </pre>

Figure 14: Rules for `copy(B, A)`

	A <b>safe</b>	A not <b>safe</b>
A <b>mutable</b>	Replace every occurrence of the variable B by the variable A	<pre> B = GC_malloc(...); for(i ...) {     B[i] = A[i] } </pre>
A <b>non-mutable</b>	Replace every occurrence of the variable B by the variable A	<pre> B = GC( A ); </pre> <p>If B is flagged <b>duplicated</b> then A must be too.</p>

Figure 15: Rules for `set(B, A)`

	A <b>safe</b>	A not <b>safe</b>
A <b>mutable</b>	<code>f_d(A)</code>	<code>f(A)</code>
A not <b>mutable</b>	<code>f(A)</code>	<code>f(A)</code>

Figure 16: Rules for `f(A)` with A flagged **mutable** in the destructive version

	A <b>safe</b>	A not <b>safe</b>
A <b>mutable</b>	<code>f(A)</code>	<code>copy(B, A)</code> <code>f(B)</code>
A not <b>mutable</b>	<code>f(A)</code>	<code>f(A)</code>

Figure 17: Rules for `f(A)` with A flagged **deduplicated**

## E Examples

PVS code	Auxiliary language code	C code generated
<code>f(A:Arr):Arr = A</code>	<pre>f: ( (A, int*) ) -&gt; int* set(result, A) return(result)</pre>	<pre>int* f(int* A) {     return A; }</pre>
<pre>f(A:Arr):Arr =   let B = A in B</pre>	<pre>f: ( (A, int*) ) -&gt; int* set(B, A) set(result, B) return(result)</pre>	<pre>int* f(int* A) {     return A; }</pre>
<pre>f(A:Arr):Cint =   let B = A in     A(0) + B(0)</pre>	<pre>f: ( (A, int*) ) -&gt; int set(B, A) set(result, +( A(0), B(0) ) ) return(result)</pre>	<pre>int* f(int* A) {     int* B = (int*) GC( A );     int result = A[0] + B[0];     GC_free(B);     GC_free(A);     return result; }</pre>
<pre>f(A:Arr):Arr =   let B = A in     A WITH [(0) := B(0)]</pre>	<pre>f: ( (A, int*) ) -&gt; int set(B, A) set(L, 0) set(R, B(0) ) update(result, A, L, R) return(result)</pre>	<pre>int* f_d(int* A) {     int* B = GC_malloc(...);     for(i ...)         B[i] = A[i];     int L = 0;     int R = B[0];     int* result = GC( A );     result[L] = R;     GC_free(B);     GC_free(A);     return result; }</pre>

Figure 18: Examples of setting variables

PVS code	Auxiliary language code	C code generated
<pre>f(A:Arr):Arr =   A WITH [(0) := 0]</pre>	<pre>f: ( (A, int*) ) -&gt; int* set(L, 0) set(R, 0) copy(result, A) update(result, L, R) return(result)</pre>	<pre>int* f(int* A) {   int L = 0, R = 0;   int* result;   if( GC_count(A) == 1 ) {     result = GC( A );   } else {     result = GC_alloc(...);     for(i ...)       result[i] = A[i];   }   result[L] = R;   GC_free( A );   return result; }  int* f_d(int* A) {   int L = 0, R = 0;   A[L] = R;   return A; }</pre>
<pre>f(A:Arr):Arr =   let B = A WITH[(0):=0]   in A WITH[(0) := B(0)]</pre>	<pre>f: ( (A, int*) ) -&gt; int* set(L1, 0) set(R1, 0) copy(B, A) update(B, L1, R1) set(L2, 0) set(R2, B(0)) copy(result, A) update(result, L1, R1) return(result)</pre>	<pre>int* f(int* A) {   int R1 = 0, L1 = 0;   B = GC_alloc(...);   for(i ...)     B[i] = A[i];   B[L1] = R1;   int R2 = 0, L2 = B[0];   result = GC_alloc(...);   for(i ...)     result[i] = A[i];   result[L2] = R2;   GC_free(A);   GC_free(B);   return result; }  int* f_d(int* A) {   int R1 = 0, L1 = 0;   B = GC_alloc(...);   for(i ...)     B[i] = A[i];   B[L1] = R1;   int R2 = 0, L2 = B[0];   A[L2] = R2;   GC_free(B);   return A; }</pre>

Figure 19: Examples of copying variables