## A Trustworthy Mechanized Formalization of R

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## The Coq Proof Assistant



#### A success story

• CH<sub>2</sub>O: a specification of C,

- ch2o.cs.ru.nl
- CompCert: a fully certified C compiler, compcert.inria.fr
- Verasco: a fully certified C analyser, verasco.imag.fr
- JSCert: a specification of JavaScript, jscert.org
- And a lot of other formalisations and theorems.



## R: A Dynamic Programming Language

```
f <- function(expr) {
    x <- 2
    y <- 3
    eval(substitute(expr))  # Evaluates "expr" in
    # the local environment
}
f(x + y)  # Returns 5</pre>
```

```
1 ((9)) # Returns 36
```

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## Consequences of such Corner Cases

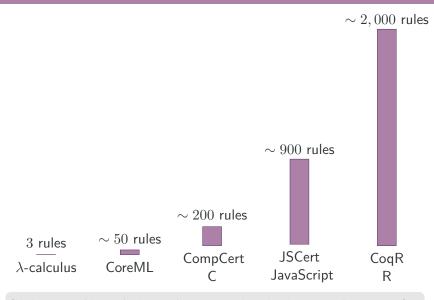
- Programmers may be aware of some corner cases, but not all.
- Programs can be difficult to understand or certify.
- A program may return a wrong result... that looks right.
- We need formal verification.

## CoqR

- A Coq formalisation of R;
- Supports a non-trivial subset of R, and **fully** support them.
- Can be used to prove theorems about R programs.

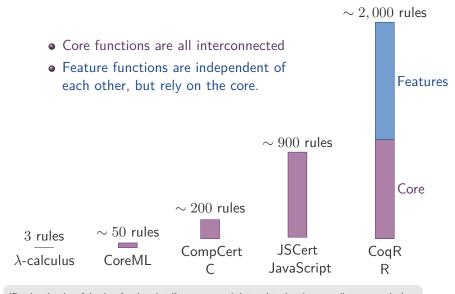
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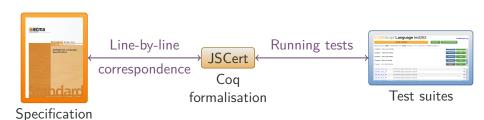
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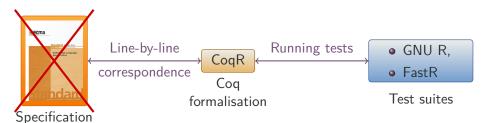
## Trusting JavaScript: JSCert





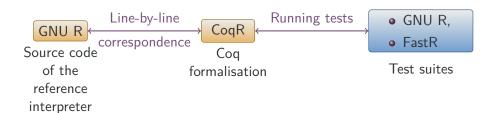
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# How close CoqR is from GNU R?

Thanks to monads and Coq notations, pretty close.

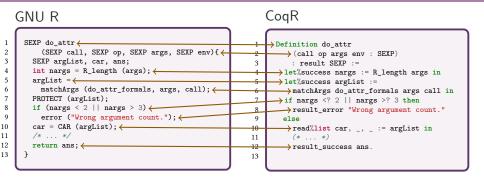
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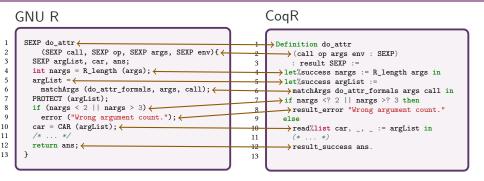
```
SEXP do attr
         (SEXP call, SEXP op, SEXP args, SEXP env){
       SEXP argList, car, ans;
       int nargs = R length (args):
4
       argList =
         matchArgs (do_attr_formals, args, call);
6
       PROTECT (argList);
8
       if (nargs < 2 || nargs > 3)
         error ("Wrong argument count.");
       car = CAR (argList):
10
       /* ... */
11
12
       return ans;
13
```

#### CoqR

```
Definition do_attr
          (call op args env : SEXP)
2
3
         : result SEXP :=
       let%success nargs := R_length args in
       let%success argList :=
          matchArgs do_attr_formals args call in
        if nargs <? 2 || nargs >? 3 then
          result error "Wrong argument count."
       else
10
          read%list car, _, _ := argList in
11
          (* ... *)
12
          result success ans.
13
```

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       /* ... */
                                                            11
                                                                      (* ... *)
12
       return ans;
                                                            12
                                                                      result success ans.
13
                                                            13
          Definition if_success A B (a : result A) (f : A -> result B)
      1
               : result B := fun S =>
             let r := a S in
      3
      4
             match r with
      5
             | result_success a S' => f a S'
      6
             | => r
             end.
          Notation "'let%success' a ':=' r 'in' cont" :=
     10
             (if success r (fun a => cont)).
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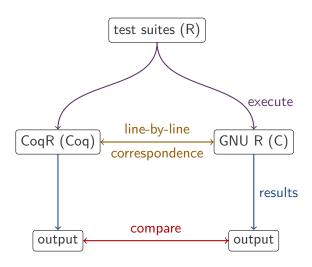


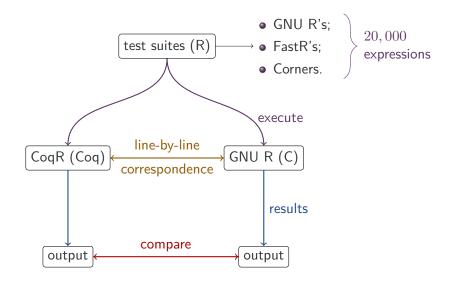


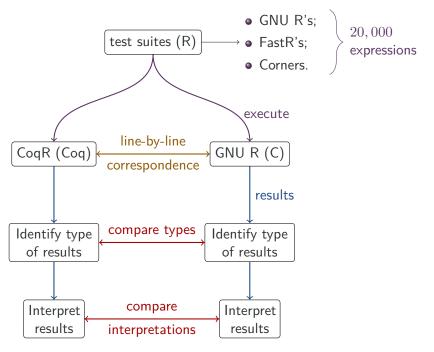
#### Not an exact match, but easily verifiable

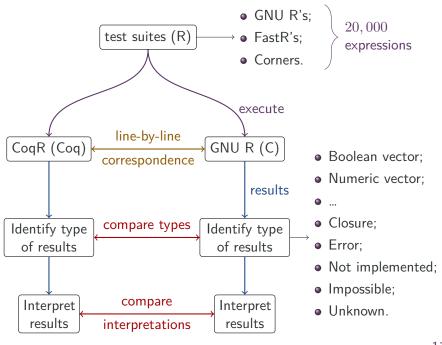
- Monads encode the semantics of GNU R's subset of C;
- Coq notations ease the line-to-line correspondence.

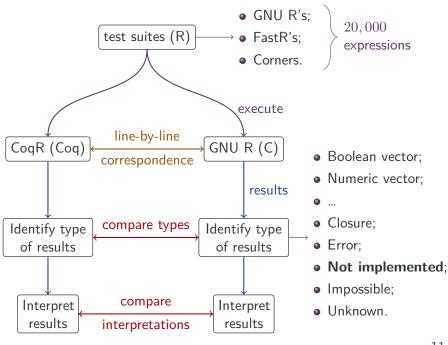




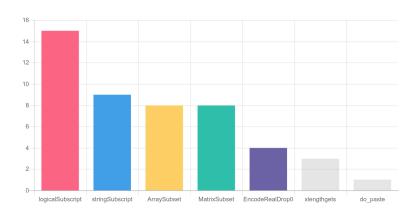




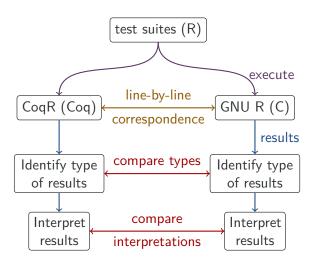




## Not implemented cases, and their usages in our test suites



- CoqR supports a non-trivial subset of R.
- Is this subset large enough?
- Would you be interested in adding a feature you care about?



#### Conclusion

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- A formalisation of R in Coq;
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  - line-by-line correspondence and testing;
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- What kind of properties would you like to be able to prove with CoqR?
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## Thank you for listening!

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# Bonuses

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## R: A Lazy Programming Language

```
f <- function (x, y = x) {
    x <- 1
    y
    x <- 2
    y
}
f (3)</pre>
```

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f <- function (x, y = x) {
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# Returns 1
```

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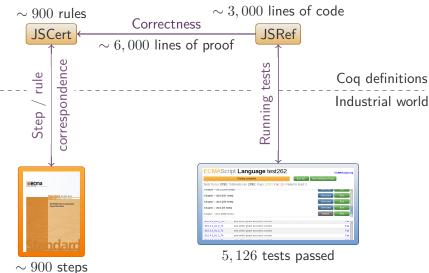
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    y
    x <- 2
    y
}
f (3)</pre>
# Returns 1
```

```
f <- function (x, y) if (x == 1) y
f (1, a <- 1)
a  # Returns 1
f (0, b <- 1)
b  # Raises an error
```

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## The JSCert Project





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# How to Represent Imperative Features in a Functional Setting

- Structures like maps are easy to implement;
- We can represent every element of the state of a program (memory, outputs, etc.) in a data-structure;
- We have to pass this structure along the program.

#### Enter the monad

```
if_success (run s1 p) (fun s2 =>
  let s3 = write s2 x v in
  if_success (run s3 p') (fun s4 =>
    return_success s4))
```

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## Formalisation of Semantics in Coq

```
Inductive semantics : state -> prog -> state -> Prop ->
2
       semantics skip : forall s p, semantics s p s
3
4
       semantics seq : forall s1 s2 s3 p1 p2,
       semantics s1 p1 s2 ->
6
       semantics s2 p2 s3 ->
7
       semantics s1 (seq p1 p2) s3
8
       semantics asgn : forall s x v,
10
       semantics s (asgn x v) (write s x v)
11
12
```

## Sequence in JSCert (Paper Version)

#### "s1 ; s2" is evaluated as follows.

- **①** Let  $o_1$  be the result of evaluating s1.
- 2 If  $o_1$  is an exception, return  $o_1$ .
- **1** Let  $o_2$  be the result of evaluating s2.
- If an exception V was thrown, return (throw, V, empty).
- If  $o_2$ . value is empty, let  $V = o_1$ . value, otherwise let  $V = o_2$ . value.
- **1** Return  $(o_2.type, V, o_2.target)$ .

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$$\frac{S \in Q-1(s_1, s_2)}{S, C, s_1 \Downarrow o_1 \quad o_1, seq_1 \quad s_2 \Downarrow o}{S, C, seq \quad s_1 \quad s_2 \Downarrow o} \qquad \frac{S \in Q-2(s_2)}{o_1, seq_1 \quad s_2 \Downarrow o_1} \quad \textbf{abort } o_1$$

$$\frac{S \in Q-3(s_2)}{o_1, s_2 \Downarrow o_2 \quad o_1, o_2, seq_2 \Downarrow o}{o_1, seq_1 \quad s_2 \Downarrow o} \quad \neg \textbf{abort } o_1 \qquad \dots$$

## Sequence in JSCert

10 11

12

13

14

15 16

17

```
Inductive red stat : state -> scope -> stat -> out -> Prop :=
 red stat seq 1 : forall S C s1 s2 o1 o,
 red stat S C s1 o1 ->
 red stat S C (seq 1 s2 o1) o ->
 red stat S C (seq s1 s2) o
 red_stat_seq_2 : forall S C s2 o1,
  abort o1 ->
 red_stat S C (seq_1 s2 o1) o1
 red_stat_seq_3 : forall S0 S C s2 o2 o,
 red stat S C s2 o2 ->
  red_stat S C (seq_2 o2) o ->
 red_stat S0 C (seq_1 s2 (out_ter S)) o
(* ... *).
```

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```
Inductive red_stat : state -> scope -> stat -> out -> Prop :=
  red stat seq 1 : forall S C s1 s2 o1 o,
  red stat S C s1 o1 ->
                                                      SEQ-\mathbf{0}(s_1, s_2)
  red stat S C (seg 1 s2 o1) o ->
                                                       S, C, s_1 \Downarrow o_1 o_1, seq_1 s_2 \Downarrow o
  red stat S C (seq s1 s2) o
                                                             S, C, seq s_1 s_2 \downarrow o
  red_stat_seq_2 : forall S C s2 o1,
                                                             SEQ-\mathbf{Q}(s_2)
  abort o1 ->
                                                                             abort o1
  red_stat S C (seq_1 s2 o1) o1
                                                             o_1, seq_1 \ s_2 \Downarrow o_1
  red_stat_seq_3 : forall S0 S C s2 o2 o,
                                                  SEQ-\mathbf{6}(s_2)
  red stat S C s2 o2 ->
                                        o_1, s_2 \Downarrow o_2  o_1, o_2, seq_2 \Downarrow o
                                                                            ¬abort o₁
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v[1] # Returns 10
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v[indices]  # Returns c(14, 13, 10)
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v[-2]  # Returns c(10, 14, 11, 13)
```

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                                 # Returns c(14, 13, 10)
  v[-2]
                                  # Returns c(10, 14, 11, 13)
  v[-indices]
                                 # Returns c(12, 11)
  v[c(FALSE, TRUE, FALSE)]
                                 # Returns c(12, 13)
  f <- function(i, offset)</pre>
         v[i + offset]
                                 # 33
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```
f <- function (x, y, option, longArgumentName) ...

# All the following calls are equivalent.
f (1, 2, "something", 42)
f (option = "something", 1, 2, 42)
f (opt = "something", long = 42, 1, 2)</pre>
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```
f <- function (abc, ab, de) c (abc, ab, de)

# All the following calls are equivalent.
f (1, 2, 3)
f (de = 3, 1, 2)
f (ab = 2, 1, 2)
f (ab = 2, a = 1, 3)

f (a = 3, 1, 2) # Returns an error.</pre>
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symsxp_struct p_sym = p->symsxp;
/* ... */
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```

```
match read p with
(* ... *)
end
```

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#### C code

```
symsxp_struct p_sym = p->symsxp;
/* ... */
```

## Coq code, second try

```
match read S p with
| Some p_ =>
match p_ with
| symSxp p_sym =>
(* ... *)
| _ => (* ??? *)
end
| None => (* ??? *)
end
```

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# C code symsxp\_struct p\_sym = p->symsxp; /\* ... \*/

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#### Coq code, third try

```
match read S p with
| Some p_ =>
match p_ with
| symSxp p_sym =>
(* ... *)
| _ => error
end
| None => error
end
```

```
C code

symsxp_struct p_sym = p->symsxp;
/* ... */
```

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## Coq code, fourth try

```
read%sym p_sym :=
p using S in
(* ... *)
```

```
Notation "'read%sym' p_sym ':='
    p 'using' S 'in' cont" :=
    (* ... *).
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```
expr:
     | NUM_CONST
                              { $$ = $1; setId( $$, @$); }
2
     STR_CONST
                              \{ \$\$ = \$1;
                                           setId( $$, @$); }
3
     | NULL_CONST
                              { $$ = $1; setId( $$, @$); }
4
                              { $$ = $1; setId( $$, @$); }
     I SYMBOL
5
     | LBRACE exprlist RBRACE
6
       { $$ = xxexprlist($1,&@1,$2); setId( $$, @$); }
7
     | LPAR expr_or_assign RPAR
8
       { $$ = xxparen($1,$2); setId($$, @$); }
9
```

```
expr:
1
                                              { c }
       c = NUM_CONST
       c = STR CONST
                                              { c }
3
       c = NULL CONST
                                              { c }
4
       c = SYMBOL
                                              { c }
5
       b = LBRACE; e = exprlist; RBRACE
6
       { eatLines := false ;
7
         lift2 (only_state xxexprlist) b e }
8
       p = LPAR; e = expr or assign; RPAR
9
       { lift2 (no runs xxparen) p e }
10
```

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## Line-by-line Correspondence

- C is imperative, pointer-based;
- Cog is purely functional, value-based;
- The translation is based on a monad state + error.

## Line-by-line Correspondence: Enumeration

#### C code typedef enum { 1 NILSXP = 0, 2 SYMSXP = 1,3 LISTSXP = 2,4 CLOSXP = 3,5 ENVSXP = 4.6 PROMSXP = 5, 7 /\* ... \*/ 8 } SEXPTYPE; 9

#### Coq code

```
Inductive SExpType :=
1
       NilSxp
2
       SymSxp
       ListSxp
4
       CloSxp
5
      EnvSxp
6
       PromSxp
7
     (* ... *)
8
9
```

## Line-by-line Correspondence: Records

#### C code

```
struct sxpinfo_struct {
     SEXPTYPE type : 5;
     unsigned int obj : 1;
     unsigned int named : 2;
4
     unsigned int gp : 16;
     unsigned int mark : 1;
6
     unsigned int debug : 1;
     unsigned int trace : 1;
8
     unsigned int spare : 1;
     unsigned int gcgen: 1;
10
     unsigned int gccls: 3;
11
   };
12
   /* Total: 32 bits */
13
```

#### Coq code

```
Inductive named_field :=
       named_temporary
       named_unique
       named_plural
   Record SxpInfo :=
     make_SxpInfo {
       type : SExpType ;
       obj : bool ;
10
       named : named field ;
11
       gp: nbits 16
12
     }.
13
```

## Line-by-line Correspondence: Unions

```
union {
struct primsxp_struct primsxp;
struct symsxp_struct symsxp;
struct listsxp_struct listsxp;
/* ... */
};
```

#### C code

Accesses are unsafe.

```
Inductive SExpRec_union :=
| primSxp : PrimSxp_struct -> SExpRec_union
| symSxp : SymSxp_struct -> SExpRec_union
| listSxp : ListSxp_struct -> SExpRec_union
| (* ... *)
```

#### Coq code

Accesses must be guarded.

C code

```
symsxp struct p sym = p->symsxp;
                                       read%sym p_sym := p using S in
/* ... */
                                       (* ... *)
     Inductive result (T : Type) :=
  1
         result_success : state -> T -> result T
  2
         result_error : result T.
  3
     Notation "'read%sym' p_sym ':=' p 'using' S 'in' cont" :=
  1
       (match read S p with
  2
        | Some p =>
  3
          match p_ with
  4
            symSxp p_sym => cont
  5
          | _ => result_error
  6
          end
  7
        | None => result_error
  8
        end).
  9
```

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```
Record input := make_input {
   prompt_string : stream string ;
   random_boolean : stream bool
}.
```

```
Record output := make_output {
   output_string : list string
}.
```

```
Record state := make_state {
   inputs :> input ;
   outputs :> output ;
   state_memory :> memory ;
   state_context : context
}.
```

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# R Features

## R Core

```
FUNTAB R_FunTab[] = {
1
    {"if",
                do if,
                            2},
2
    {"while", do while, 2},
3
    {"break", do_break, 0},
4
    {"return", do_return, 1},
5
    {"function", do_function, -1},
6
    {"<-",
          do_set, 2
7
    {"(",
                do_paren, 1},
8
    /* ... */
9
    {"+",
                do_arith1, 2},
10
                do_arith2, 2},
11
                do_arith3, 2},
12
    {"/",
                do arith4, 2},
13
    /* ... */
14
                do math20, 1},
    {"cos",
15
    {"sin",
                do math21, 1},
16
    {"tan",
                do math22, 1},
17
    /* ... */ }
18
```

## R Core

## The core is what is needed to call these functions.

- The core is small;
- The formalisation is easily extendable.

#### Content of the core

- Expression evaluation;
- Function calls;
- Environments, delayed evaluation (promises);
- Initialisation of the global state.

```
17 {"tan", do_math22, 1},
18 /* ... */ }
```

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## Building proofs

- Building a rule-based formalisation;
- A more functional interpreter.

What is the best to build large proofs of programs?

## Proof that 1+1 reduces to 2 in JSCert

```
Lemma one_plus_one_exec : forall S C,
 1
 2
       red expr S C one plus one (out ter S (prim number two)).
 3
     Proof
       intros. unfold one_plus_one.
 4
 5
       eapply red expr binary op.
6
        constructor
 7
        eapply red_spec_expr_get_value.
8
         eapply red_expr_literal. reflexivity.
        eapply red_spec_expr_get_value_1.
 9
10
        eapply red_spec_ref_get_value_value.
        eapply red_expr_binary_op_1.
11
        eapply red_spec_expr_get_value.
          eapply red_expr_literal. reflexivity.
13
14
        eapply red_spec_expr_get_value_1.
        eapply red spec ref get value value.
15
16
        eapply red_expr_binary_op_2.
17
        eapply red_expr_binary_op_add.
18
        eapply red spec convert twice.
19
         eapply red_spec_to_primitive_pref_prim.
20
        eapply red_spec_convert_twice_1.
21
         eapply red spec to primitive pref prim.
22
        eapply red spec convert twice 2.
23
        eapply red_expr_binary_op_add_1_number.
        simpl. intros [A|A]; inversion A.
25
        eapply red_spec_convert_twice.
26
          eapply red_spec_to_number_prim. reflexivity.
27
        eapply red_spec_convert_twice_1.
28
          eapply red_spec_to_number_prim. reflexivity.
29
        eapply red spec convert twice 2.
30
       eapply red_expr_puremath_op_1. reflexivity.
31
     Qed.
```

## RExplain

```
Imperative interpreter
                                        Functionnal interpreter
 let%success res = f args in
                                          let%success res = f S args using S
 read%clo res_clo = res in
                                          read%clo res_clo = res using S in
          ECMA-style specification
            • Let res be the result of calling f with argument args:
            2 At this stage, res should be a closure.
         Rule-based semantics
             run 1 : forall S args o1 o2.
              run S (f args) o1 -> run S (term_1 o1) o2 -> run S (term o1) o2
             run 2 : forall S res clo o.
              is_closure S res res_clo -> run S (term_2 res_clo) o -> run S (term_1 (out S res))
```

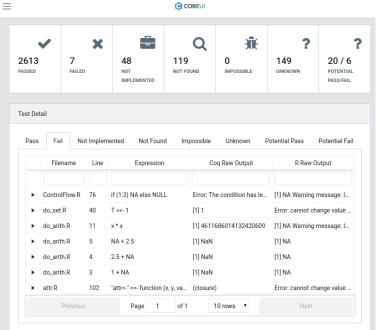
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List: header car cdr tag

Integer vector: header size  $i_1$   $i_2$   $\cdots$   $i_n$ Complex vector: header size  $c_1$   $c_2$   $\cdots$   $c_n$ 

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## Full results

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Corners	2,613	7	48	119	0	149	20	6
GNU R	243	31	739	723	1	27	0	0
FastR1	1,103	25	987	115	0	161	59	326
FastR2	2,411	1,128	6,888	493	0	1,914	297	343
Total	6,370	1,191	8,662	1,450	1	2,251	376	675

total number of tests: 20,976

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