Proof Repair across Type Equivalences 2021 PLDI-Talia Ringer、RanDair Porter、Nathaniel Yazdani

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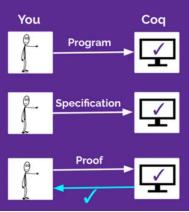


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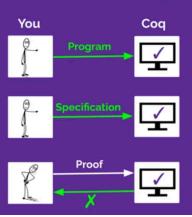


Why

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Why



"There is **no reason to believe** that verifying a modified program is any easier than verifying the original the first time around."

Problem: changes in datatypes.

Cog's Workflow

The typical proof engineering workflow in Coq is interactive:

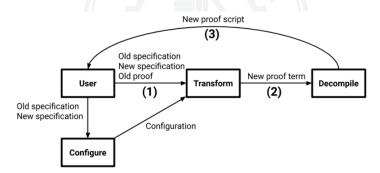
- **High-level**: tactics, proof scripts
- Low-level: proof term

Works at low-level, then builds back up to high-level.

Pumpkin Pi's Workflow

When the proof engineer invokes Pumpkin Pi:

- Configure
- Transform
- Decompile



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A Simple Motivating Example

Swap the two constructors of the list datatype.(left-old, right-new)

• The proof scripts of lemma rev_app_distr.

```
Lemma rev_app_distr {A} :
 \forall (x y : list A), rev (x ++ y) = rev y ++ rev x.
                                                            Proof. (* by induction over x and y *)
Proof. (* bv induction over x and v *)
                                                             intros x. induction x as [a l IHl|]; intro y0.
 induction x as [| a l IH1].
                                                             - (* both cons: *) simpl. rewrite IHl. simpl.
 (* x nil: *) induction y as [| a l IHl].
                                                               rewrite app_assoc. auto.
 (* v nil: *) simpl. auto.
                                                             - (* x nil: *) induction y0 as [a l H| ].
 (* v cons *) simpl. rewrite app_nil_r; auto.
                                                               + (* v cons: *) simpl. rewrite app_nil_r. auto.
 (* both cons: *) intro y. simpl.
                                                               + (* v nil: *) auto.
 rewrite (IHl v), rewrite app assoc: trivial.
0ed.
```

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Scope: Type Equivalences

- Given an equivalence between types A and B, Pumpkin Pi repairs functions and proofs defined over A to instead refer to B.
- Types A and B exists a type equivalence, those types are equivalent (A \simeq B).
- Example: two functions (top) form an equivalence (bottom).

```
swap T (1 : Old.list T) : New.list T :=
                                                        swap^{-1} T (1 : New.list T) : Old.list T :=
 Old.list_rect T (fun (1 : Old.list T) => New.list T)
                                                         New.list_rect T (fun (1 : New.list T) => Old.list T)
                                                            (fun t _ (IHl : Old.list T) => Old.cons T t IHl)
   New.nil
   (fun t _ (IHl : New.list T) => New.cons T t IHl)
                                                           Old.nil
                                                           1.
Lemma section: ∀ T (1 : Old.list T).
                                                        Lemma retraction: ∀ T (1 : New.list T).
 swap^{-1} T (swap T 1) = 1.
                                                         swap T (swap^{-1} T 1) = 1.
                                                        Proof.
Proof.
 intros T 1. symmetry. induction 1 as [ |a 10 H].
                                                         intros T 1. symmetry. induction 1 as [t 10 H| ].
                                                         - simpl. rewrite ← H. auto.
 - auto.
 - simpl. rewrite ← H. auto.
                                                          - auto.
0ed.
                                                        0ed.
```

Scope: Type Equivalences

Two changes below are described equivalences:

Factoring out Constructors.

Adding a Dependent Index.

Goal: Transport with a Twist

- The goal of Pumpkin Pi is to implement proof reuse: transport.
- Transport: takes a term t and produces a term t' (the same as t modulo an equivalence $A \simeq B$).
- When transport across A \simeq B takes t to t', t and t' are equal up to transport across that equivalence $(t \equiv_{A \simeq B} t')$.

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Transformation

- Pumpkin Pi's heart: a configurable proof term transformation for transporting proofs across equivalences.
- CoC: a variant of the lambda calculus with polymorphism and dependent types.
- CIC_{ω} : extends CoC with inductive types.
- Inductive types: are defined by constructors and eliminators.
- The syntax for CIC, with primitive eliminators.

```
 \langle i \rangle \in \mathbb{N}, \ \langle v \rangle \in \text{Vars}, \ \langle s \rangle \in \{ \text{Prop, Set, Type} \langle i \rangle \} 
 \langle t \rangle ::= \langle v \rangle \mid \langle s \rangle \mid \Pi \left( \langle v \rangle : \langle t \rangle \mid \lambda (\langle v \rangle : \langle t \rangle) , \langle t \rangle \mid \lambda (\langle v \rangle : \langle t \rangle) , \langle t \rangle \mid \lambda (\langle v \rangle : \langle t \rangle) \} 
 \langle t \rangle ::= \langle v \rangle \mid \langle s \rangle \mid \Pi \left( \langle v \rangle : \langle t \rangle \mid \lambda (\langle v \rangle : \langle t \rangle) , \langle t \rangle \mid \lambda (\langle v \rangle : \langle t \rangle) \} 
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 \langle t \rangle ::= \langle v \rangle \mid \langle s \rangle \mid \Pi \left( \langle v \rangle : \langle t \rangle , \langle t \rangle \mid \lambda (\langle v \rangle : \langle t \rangle) , \langle t \rangle \mid \lambda (\langle v \rangle : \langle t \rangle) \}
```

Configuration

- Configuration corresponds to an equivalence $A \simeq B$.
- Configuration helps the transformation achieve two goals:
 - Preserve the equivalence.
 - Produce well-typed terms.
- Configuration: ((DepConstr, DepElim), (Eta, Iota))

Preserving the Equivalence.

• For the list change in Page 10, the configuration uses the dependent constructors and eliminators(swap):

For the type of vectors of some length(map):

```
\label{eq:packed_vect} \begin{split} & \text{packed\_vect T} := \Sigma(\text{n : nat}).\text{vector T n.} \\ & \text{DepConstr}(\emptyset, \, \text{packed\_vect}) : \, \text{packed\_vect T} := \\ & \exists \, (\text{Constr}(\emptyset, \, \text{nat})) \, (\text{Constr}(\emptyset, \, \text{vector T})). \\ & \text{DepElim}(s, \, P) \, \{ \, f_0 \, f_1 \, \} : \, P \, (\exists \, (\pi_l \, s) \, (\pi_r \, s)) := \\ & \text{Elim}(\pi_r \, s, \, \lambda(\text{n : nat})(\text{v : vector T n}).P \, (\exists \, \text{n v})) \, \{ \\ & f_0, \\ & (\lambda(\text{t : T})(\text{n : nat})(\text{v : vector T n}).f_1 \, \text{t } (\exists \, \text{n v})) \\ & \}. \end{split}
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Producing Well-Typed Terms.

- Two kinds of equality:
 - Hold by reduction (definitional equality).
 - Hold by proof (propositional equality).
- Definitionally equal: two terms t and t' of type T reduce to the same normal form.
- Propositionally equal: there is a proof that t = t' using the inductive equality type = at type T.
- Eta and lota define η -expansion and ι -reduction of A and B.
 - η-expansion: describes how to expand a term to apply a constructor to an eliminator.
 - *ι*-reduction: describes how to reduce an elimination of a constructor.



Producing Well-Typed Terms.

Unary numbers nat to binary numbers N:

nat

ι-reduction for nat is definitional.

```
V P p<sub>0</sub> p<sub>S</sub> n,
DepElim(DepConstr(1, nat) n, P) { p<sub>0</sub>, p<sub>S</sub> } =
p<sub>S</sub> n (DepElim(n, P) { p<sub>0</sub>, p<sub>S</sub> }).
```

• lota is a rewrite by that proof by reflexivity.

```
\forall P p<sub>0</sub> p<sub>S</sub> n (Q: P (DepConstr(1, nat) n) \rightarrow s),

Iota(1, nat, Q) :

Q (p<sub>S</sub> n (DepElim(n, P) { p<sub>0</sub>, p<sub>S</sub> })) \rightarrow

0 (DepElim(DepConstr(1, nat) n, P) { p<sub>0</sub>, p<sub>S</sub> }),
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Producing Well-Typed Terms.

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ι-reduction for N is propositional.

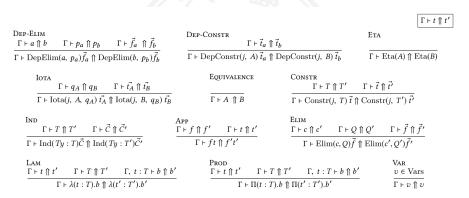
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V P p<sub>0</sub> p<sub>S</sub> n,
DepElim(DepConstr(1, N) n, P) { p<sub>0</sub>, p<sub>S</sub> } =
p<sub>S</sub> n (DepElim(n, P) { p<sub>0</sub>, p<sub>S</sub> }).
```

lota is a rewrite by the propositional equality.

```
\begin{array}{l} \forall \ P \ p_0 \ p_S \ n \ (Q: \ P \ (DepConstr(1, \ N) \ n) \ \rightarrow \ s), \\ Iota(1, \ N, \ Q) \ : \\ Q \ (p_S \ n \ (DepElim(n, \ P) \ \{ \ p_0, \ p_S \ \})) \ \rightarrow \\ Q \ (DepElim(DepConstr(1, \ N) \ n, \ P) \ \{ \ p_0, \ p_S \ \}). \end{array}
```

The Proof Term Transformation

• Transformation $\Gamma \vdash t \uparrow t'$ for transporting terms across A \simeq B with configuration:



 Pumpkin Pi uses unification to get real proof terms before transformation.

Unification

The list in Page 10 of the append function:

- unmodified
- unified with the configuration
- ported to the updated type
- reduced to the output.

```
(* 1: original term *) \lambda \ (T: Type) \ (l \ m: Old.list \ T) \ . Elim(l, \ \lambda(l: Old.list \ T).Old.list \ T \ \rightarrow Old.list \ T)) \ \{ \ (\lambda \ m: \ m), \ (\lambda \ t \ \_ IHl \ m: Constr(1, Old.list \ T) \ t \ (IHl \ m)) \ \} \ m. (* \ 2: \ after \ unifying \ with \ configuration *) \\ \lambda \ (T: Type) \ (l \ m: \ A) \ . DepElim(l, \ \lambda(l: \ A).A \ \rightarrow \ A)) \ \{ \ (\lambda \ m: \ m) \ (\lambda \ t \ \_ IHl \ m: \ DepConstr(1, \ A) \ t \ (IHl \ m)) \ \} \ m.
```

```
(* 4: reduced to final term *) \lambda \text{ (T: Type) (1 m: New.list T) .} \\ \text{Elim(1, } \lambda \text{(1: New.list T).New.list T} \rightarrow \text{New.list T)) } \{\\ (\lambda \text{ t}_{-} \text{IH} \text{ m}_{-} \text{Constr(0, New.list T) t (IH} \text{ m})),} \\ (\lambda \text{ m}_{-} \text{m}_{-}) \\ \} \text{ m}. \\ (* 3: \text{ after transforming *)} \\ \lambda \text{ (T: Type) (1 m: B).} \\ \text{DepElim(1, } \lambda \text{(1: B).B} \rightarrow \text{B)) } \{\\ (\lambda \text{ m}_{-} \text{m}_{-}) \\ (\lambda \text{ t}_{-} \text{IH} \text{ m}_{-}) \text{ DepConstr(1, B) t (IH} \text{ m}))} \\ \} \text{ m}. \\ \end{cases}
```

Specifying Correct Configurations

- Many equivalences ⇒ a change, many configurations ⇒ an equivalence.
- f: the function that uses DepElim to eliminate A and DepConstr to construct B, (g : similar to f).
- These are the correctness criteria for the configuration(preserves equivalence coherently with equality).

```
section: \forall (a : A), g (f a) = a. retraction: \forall (b : B), f (g b) = b. constr_ok: \forall j \vec{x_A} \vec{x_B}, \vec{x_A} \equiv_{A \simeq B} \vec{x_B} \rightarrow DepConstr(j, A) \vec{x_A} \equiv_{A \simeq B} DepConstr(j, B) \vec{x_B}. elim_ok: \forall a b P_A P_B \vec{f_A} \vec{f_B}, a \equiv_{A \simeq B} b \rightarrow P_A \equiv_{(A \to s) \simeq (B \to s)} P_B \rightarrow \forall j, \vec{f_A}[j] \equiv_{\xi(A, P_A, j) \simeq \xi(B, P_B, j)} \vec{f_B}[j] \rightarrow DepElim(a, P_A) \vec{f_A} \equiv_{(Pa) \simeq (Pb)} DepElim(b, P_B) \vec{f_A}.
```

Specifying Correct Configurations

- Equivalence: section, retraction, constr_ok, elim_ok.
- Correctness: completeness, soundness.

```
section: \forall (a : A), g (f a) = a. retraction: \forall (b : B), f (g b) = b. constr_ok: \forall j \vec{x_A} \vec{x_B}, \vec{x_A} \equiv_{A \simeq B} \vec{x_B} \rightarrow DepConstr(j, A) \vec{x_A} \equiv_{A \simeq B} DepConstr(j, B) \vec{x_B}. elim_ok: \forall a b P_A P_B \vec{f_A} \vec{f_B}, a \equiv_{A \simeq B} b \rightarrow P<sub>A</sub> \equiv_{(A \to s) \simeq (B \to s)} P<sub>B</sub> \rightarrow \forall j, \vec{f_A}[j] \equiv_{\xi(A, P_A, j) \simeq \xi(B, P_B, j)} \vec{f_B}[j] \rightarrow DepElim(a, P<sub>A</sub>) \vec{f_A} \equiv_{(Pa) \simeq (Pb)} DepElim(b, P<sub>B</sub>) \vec{f_A}.
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Decompiling Proof Terms to Tactics

Decompile achieves this in two passes:

- Decompile proof terms to scripts using a predefined set of tactics.
- Improve on suggested tactics.

Basic Proof Scripts

- A mini decompiler: takes CIC_{ω} terms and produces tactics in a mini version of Ltac(Qtac).
- Qtac syntax:

```
 \langle v \rangle \in \operatorname{Vars}, \langle t \rangle \in \operatorname{CIC}_{\omega} 
 \langle p \rangle ::= \operatorname{intro} \langle v \rangle \mid \operatorname{rewrite} \langle t \rangle \langle t \rangle \mid \operatorname{symmetry} \mid \operatorname{apply} \langle t \rangle \mid \operatorname{induction} \langle t \rangle \langle t \rangle \{ \langle p \rangle, \dots, \langle p \rangle \} \mid \operatorname{split} \{ \langle p \rangle, \langle p \rangle \} \mid \operatorname{left} \mid \operatorname{right} \mid \langle p \rangle, \langle p \rangle \}
```

Decompiling Proof Terms to Tactics

• Qtac decompiler($\Gamma \vdash t \Longrightarrow p$) semantics:

$$\begin{array}{c} \operatorname{Intro} & \operatorname{Symmetry} \\ \Gamma, \ n: T \vdash b \Rightarrow p \\ \overline{\Gamma} \vdash \lambda(n: T).b \Rightarrow \operatorname{intro} n. p \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} \operatorname{Symmetry} \\ \Gamma \vdash H \Rightarrow p \\ \overline{\Gamma} \vdash Constr(0, \land) \ l \ r \Rightarrow \operatorname{split}\{p, q\}. \end{array}$$

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Decompiling Proof Terms to Tactics

- Base: apply
- Recurse over the proof term and construct a proof script using a predefined set of tactics.
- The proof term for the base case of rev_app_distr (Page 10) alongside the proof script that Pumpkin Pi suggests.

```
fun (y0 : list A)¹ =>
  list_rect² _ _ (fun a l H² =>
    eq_ind_r³ _ eq_refl⁴ (app_nil_r (rev l) (a::[]))³)
    eq_refl⁵
    y0²

- intro y0.¹ induction y0 as [a l H|].²
    + simpl. rewrite app_nil_r.³ auto.⁴
    + auto.⁵
```

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Case Studies

Some changes using Pumpkin Pi:

Class	Config.	Examples	Sav.	Repair Tools	Search Tools
Algebraic Ornaments	Auto	List to Packed Vector, hs-to-coq ③	©	Pumpkin Pi, Devoid, UP	Pumpkin Pi, Devoid
		List to Packed Vector, Std. Library 16	· ·	Pumpkin Pi, Devoid, UP	Pumpkin Pi, Devoid
Unpack Sigma Types	Auto	Vector of Given Length, hs-to-coq 3	0	Pumpkin Pi, UP	Pumpkin Pi
Tuples & Records	Auto	Simple Records (13)	©	Pumpkin Pi, UP	Pumpkin Pi
		Parameterized Records 17	· ·	Pumpkin Pi, UP	Pumpkin Pi
		Industrial Use (18)	· ·	Pumpkin Pi, UP	Pumpkin Pi
Permute Constructors	Auto	List, Standard Library 1	©	Pumpkin Pi, UP	Pumpkin Pi
		Modifying PL, REPLICA Benchmark ①	(2)	Pumpkin Pi, UP	Pumpkin Pi
		Large Ambiguous Enum 1	(2)	Pumpkin Pi, UP	Pumpkin Pi
Add new Constructors	Mixed	PL Extension, REPLICA Benchmark (19)	(3)	Pumpkin Pi	Римркім Рі (partial)
Factor Constructors	Manual	External Example ②	0	Pumpkin Pi, UP	None
Permute Hypotheses	Manual	External Example 20	(3)	Pumpkin Pi, UP	None
Change Ind. Structure	Manual	Unary to Binary, Classic Benchmark ⑤	(2)	Римркім Рі, Magaud	None
		Vector to Fin. Set, External Example 21	0	Pumpkin Pi	None

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Pumpkin Pi-a proof repair tool for changes in datatypes:

- search procedures for equivalences
- a proof term transformation
- a proof term to tactic decompiler.



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