

# Exercise sheet 2 CompMeta

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## 1 Example theory file for getting acquainted with Isabelle

### 1.1 Terms

We can write logical formulae and terms in the usual notation. Connectives such as  $\neg, \vee, \wedge$  etc. can be typed using the backslash `\` followed by the name

of the sign. I.e. `\not` for  $\neg$ . Note that during typing `\not` at some point there will be a pop-up menu offering you certain auto completion suggestions that you can accept by pressing the tab key.

## 1.2 Types

All terms (and also constant symbols, variables etc.) are associated a type. The type *bool* is the type of all Boolean-values objects (e.g. truth values). New types can be inserted at will.

**typedecl** *i* — Create a new type *i* for the type of individuals

## 1.3 Constants

New constants can be defined using the *consts* keyword. You need to specify the type of the constant explicitly.

## 1.4 Terms and Formulas

In higher-order logic (HOL), terms are all well-formed expressions that can be expressed within the logic. A term has a unique type, such as in  $f A$  where the term  $f A$  has type *i*. Terms of type *bool* are called "formulas".

### 1.4.1 Example formula 1

If it's raining the street will get wet

**consts** *raining* :: *bool* — constant symbol for raining

**consts** *wet* :: *i*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool* — predicate symbol for wet

**consts** *street* :: *i* — constant symbol for the street

**prop** *raining*  $\longrightarrow$  *wet*(*street*) — raining implies street-is-wet

**prop** *wet*(*street*)  $\longrightarrow$  *raining*

### 1.4.2 Example formula 2

**consts** *good* :: *i*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool* — predicate symbol for being good

**prop** *good*(*A*) — A is good

A is a free variable of the above term, hence it is not closed

### 1.4.3 Example formula 3

**prop**  $\forall A. \text{good}(A)$  — everything is good

A is a bound variable of the above term, which is universally qualified.

## 1.5 Proofs

We will learn how to formalize proofs in Isabelle throughout this course.

### 1.5.1 Proofs with handy keywords

```
theorem MyFirstTheorem:  
  assumes A  
  shows  $B \longrightarrow A$   
proof -  
  {  
    assume B  
    from assms have A by - — Iterate the fact that A holds by assumptions  
    using the - sign  
  }  
  then have  $B \longrightarrow A$  by (rule impI)  
  thus ?thesis .  
qed
```

### 1.5.2 Proofs with labels

```
theorem ExcludedMiddle:  
  shows  $A \vee \neg A$   
proof -  
  {  
    assume 1:  $\neg (A \vee \neg A)$   
    {  
      assume 2:  $\neg A$   
      from 2 have 3:  $A \vee \neg A$  by (rule disjI2)  
      from 1 3 have 4: False by (rule notE)  
    } note 5=this  
    from 5 have 6: A by (rule ccontr)  
    from 6 have 7:  $A \vee \neg A$  by (rule disjI1)  
    from 1 7 have False by (rule notE)  
  }  
  from this have  $A \vee \neg A$  by (rule ccontr)  
  thus ?thesis .  
qed
```

```
theorem Exm2:  
  shows  $A \vee \neg A$   
by simp
```

### 1.5.3 Using the proofs

We can now derive simple facts of the above theorem.

```
corollary ThatFollowsDirectly:  
  assumes A  
  shows  $P(A) \longrightarrow A$ 
```

**using** *assms* **by** (*rule MyFirstTheorem*[**where**  $B = P(A)$ ])

## 1.6 Exercise 1

**consts** *ship* :: *i*  
**consts** *isBlue* :: *i*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool*  
**consts** *isHuge* :: *i*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool*

**prop** *isHuge*(*ship*)  $\wedge$  *isBlue*(*ship*)

**consts** *I* :: *i*  
**consts** *SunShining* :: *bool*  
**consts** *Sad* :: *i*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool*

**prop**  $\neg$ *SunShining*  $\longrightarrow$  *Sad*(*I*)

**consts** *isRaining* :: *bool*

**prop** *isRaining*  $\wedge$   $\neg$  *isRaining*

**consts** *going* :: *i*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool*  
**consts** *she* :: *i*

**prop** *going*(*I*)  $\longleftrightarrow$  *going*(*she*)

**consts** *lovesIceCream* :: *i*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool*  
**consts** *lovesChocolate* :: *i*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool*

**prop**  $\forall i. (\text{lovesIceCream}(i) \vee \text{lovesChocolate}(i))$

**prop**  $\exists i. (\text{lovesIceCream}(i) \wedge \text{lovesChocolate}(i))$

**consts** *CanPlayTogether* :: *i*  $\times$  *i*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool*

**prop**  $\forall x. \exists y. (\text{CanPlayTogether}(x, y))$

**consts** *isMean* :: *i*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool*

**prop**  $\forall x. \text{isMean}(x) \longrightarrow \neg (\exists y. \text{CanPlayTogether}(x, y))$

**consts** *isDog* :: *i*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool*  
**consts** *isCat* :: *i*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool*  
**consts** *annoying* :: (*i*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool*)  $\Rightarrow$  *bool*

**prop**  $\forall P. \text{annoying}(P) \longrightarrow ((\forall x. \text{isCat}(x) \wedge P(x)) \longleftrightarrow (\forall y. \text{isDog}(y) \wedge P(y)))$

## 1.7 Exercise 2

**theorem** *a*:

assumes 1:  $A \wedge B \longrightarrow C$  and

```

2:  $B \longrightarrow A$  and
3:  $B$ 
shows  $C$ 
proof -
  from 2 3 have 4:  $A$  by (rule mp)
  from 4 3 have 5:  $A \wedge B$  by (rule conjI)
  from 1 5 have  $C$  by (rule mp)
  thus ?thesis .
qed

theorem b:
  assumes 1:  $A$ 
  shows  $B \longrightarrow A$ 
  proof -
    {
      assume  $B$ 
      from assms have  $A$  by -
    }
    from this have  $B \longrightarrow A$  by (rule impI)
  thus ?thesis .
qed

theorem c:
  assumes 1:  $A \longrightarrow (B \longrightarrow C)$ 
  shows  $B \longrightarrow (A \longrightarrow C)$ 
  proof -
    {
      assume 2:  $B$ 
      {
        assume 3:  $A$ 
        from 1 3 have 4:  $B \longrightarrow C$  by (rule mp)
        from 4 2 have  $C$  by (rule mp)
      }
      from this have  $A \longrightarrow C$  by (rule impI)
    }
    from this have  $B \longrightarrow (A \longrightarrow C)$  by (rule impI)
  thus ?thesis .
qed

theorem d:
  assumes 1:  $\neg A$ 
  shows  $A \longrightarrow B$ 
  proof -
    {
      assume 2:  $A$ 
      {
        assume 3:  $\neg B$ 
        from 1 2 have  $False$  by (rule notE)
      }
    }

```

```

    from this have B by (rule ccontr)
  }
  from this have A  $\longrightarrow$  B by (rule impI)
  thus ?thesis .
qed

theorem e:
shows A  $\vee$   $\neg$  A
proof -
{
  assume 1:  $\neg$  (A  $\vee$   $\neg$  A)
  {
    assume 2:  $\neg$  A
    from 2 have 3: A  $\vee$   $\neg$  A by (rule disjI2)
    from 1 3 have 4: False by (rule notE)
  } note 5=this
  from 5 have 6: A by (rule ccontr)
  from 6 have 7: A  $\vee$   $\neg$  A by (rule disjI1)
  from 1 7 have False by (rule notE)
}
from this have A  $\vee$   $\neg$  A by (rule ccontr)
thus ?thesis .
qed

```

## 2 A Hilbert Proof Calculus for Propositional Logic (PL)

### 2.1 Logical Connectives for PL

#### 2.1.1 Primitive Connectives

```

consts impl :: bool  $\Rightarrow$  bool  $\Rightarrow$  bool (infixr  $\rightarrow$  49)
consts not :: bool  $\Rightarrow$  bool ( $\neg$ )

```

In philosophy, we often assume that the only two logical connectives are the implication  $op \rightarrow$  and the negation  $\neg$ . This is handy, since it simplifies proofs to only consider these two cases.

#### 2.1.2 Further Defined Connectives

We can of course add further connectives that are to be understood as abbreviations that are defined in terms of the primitive connectives above.

```

abbreviation disj :: bool  $\Rightarrow$  bool  $\Rightarrow$  bool (infixr  $\vee$  50) where

```

```

  A  $\vee$  B  $\equiv$   $\neg$ A  $\rightarrow$  B

```

```

abbreviation conj :: bool  $\Rightarrow$  bool  $\Rightarrow$  bool (infixr  $\wedge$  51) where

```

```

  A  $\wedge$  B  $\equiv$   $\neg$ (A  $\rightarrow$   $\neg$ B)

```

## 2.2 Hilbert Axioms for PL

### 2.2.1 Axiom Schemes

axiomatization where

$A2: A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow A)$  and  
 $A3: (A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)) \rightarrow ((A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C))$  and  
 $A4: (\neg A \rightarrow \neg B) \rightarrow (B \rightarrow A)$

### 2.2.2 Inference Rules

axiomatization where

*ModusPonens*:  $(A \rightarrow B) \implies A \implies B$

**lemma** *True nitpick* [*satisfy, user-axioms, expect = genuine*] **oops**

## 2.3 A Proof

**thm** *A3*[where  $A = A$  and  $B = (B \rightarrow A)$  and  $C = A$ ]  
**thm** *A3*[of  $A (B \rightarrow A) A$ ]

We show that A1 is redundant

**theorem** *A1Redundant*:

shows  $A \rightarrow A$

**proof** –

have 1:  $(A \rightarrow ((B \rightarrow A) \rightarrow A)) \rightarrow ((A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow A)) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow A))$  by (rule  
*A3*[where  $B = (B \rightarrow A)$  and  $C = A$ ])

have 2:  $A \rightarrow ((B \rightarrow A) \rightarrow A)$  by (rule *A2*[where  $B = B \rightarrow A$ ])

from 1 2 have 3:  $(A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow A)) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow A)$  by (rule *ModusPonens*)

have 4:  $(A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow A))$  by (rule *A2*)

from 3 4 have 5:  $A \rightarrow A$  by (rule *ModusPonens*)

thus ?thesis .

**qed**

**theorem**

shows  $A \rightarrow A$

by (metis (full-types) *A2 ModusPonens*) — Sledgehammer even finds a proof  
without using *A3*

## 2.4 Exercise 3

**theorem** *transitivity*:

assumes 1:  $A \rightarrow B$  and

2:  $B \rightarrow C$

shows  $A \rightarrow C$

**proof** –

have 3:  $(A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C)$  by (rule *A3*)

```

have 4:  $(B \rightarrow C) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C))$  by (rule A2)
from 4 2 have 5:  $A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)$  by (rule ModusPonens)
from 3 5 have 6:  $(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C)$  by (rule ModusPonens)
from 6 1 have 7:  $A \rightarrow C$  by (rule ModusPonens)
thus ?thesis .
qed

```