



Formal verification in Isabelle / HOL of an algorithm for computing SCCs

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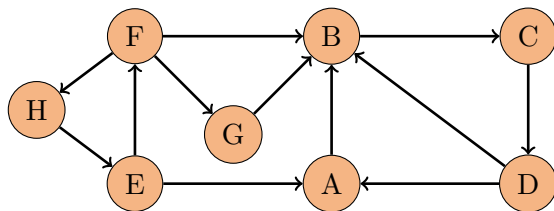
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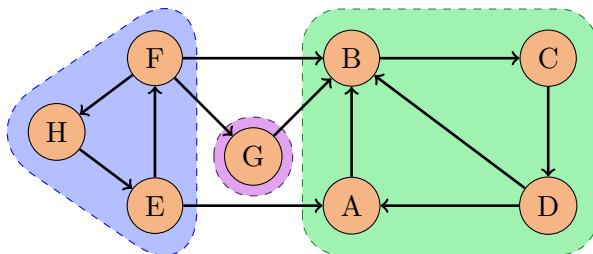
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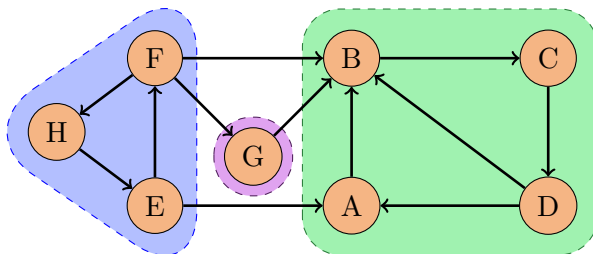
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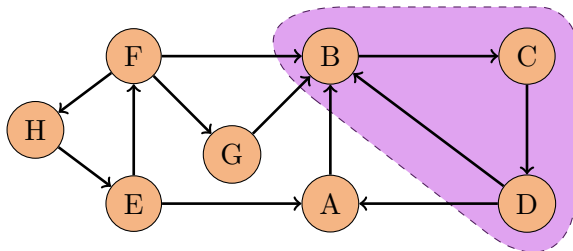




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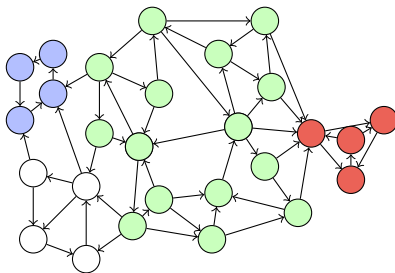
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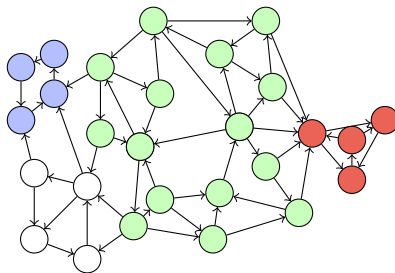
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Efficient algorithms (ex: Tarjan)

- Formal verification of correctness is worthwhile
- Parallelization is another challenge

Isabelle / HOL

- Generic proof assistant
- Formalisation of mathematical proofs
- Higher-Order Logic theorem proving environment
- Powerful proof tools and language (Isar)
- Mutual induction, recursion and datatypes, complex pattern matching

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(Type definition)

```
datatype 'a list = Empty | Cons 'a "'a list"
```

- Generic / polymorphic and static type
- Implicit constructor definition
- Recursive structure giving an induction principle for that type

(Function definition)

```
fun concat :: 'a list  $\Rightarrow$  'a list  $\Rightarrow$  'a list where  
  concat Empty xs = xs  
| concat (Cons x xs) ys = Cons x (concat xs ys)
```

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fun rev :: 'a list  $\Rightarrow$  'a list where  
  rev Empty = Empty  
| rev (Cons x xs) = concat (rev xs) (Cons x Empty)
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(Subgoal)

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∧ x1 x.
  rev (rev x) = x ⇒
  rev (concat (rev x) (Cons x1 Empty)) = Cons x1 x
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(Subgoals)

1. $\text{rev } \text{ys} = \text{concat } (\text{rev } \text{ys}) \text{ Empty}$
2. $\bigwedge x1 \text{ xs.}$
 $\text{rev } (\text{concat } \text{xs } \text{ys}) = \text{concat } (\text{rev } \text{ys}) (\text{rev } \text{xs}) \implies$
 $\text{rev } (\text{concat } (\text{Cons } x1 \text{ xs}) \text{ys}) = \text{concat } (\text{rev } \text{ys}) (\text{rev } (\text{Cons } x1 \text{ xs}))$

(Adding a second lemma)

```
lemma concat_empty:  concat xs Empty = xs
  apply (induction xs)
  apply auto
```

(Adding a third lemma: associative property)

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lemma concat_assoc:  concat (concat xs ys) zs = concat xs
(concat ys zs)
  apply (induction xs)
  apply auto
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theorem rev_rev:  rev (rev xs) = xs
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No subgoals!

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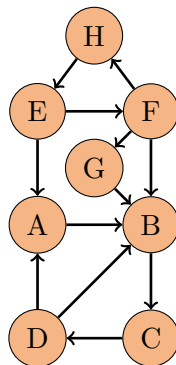
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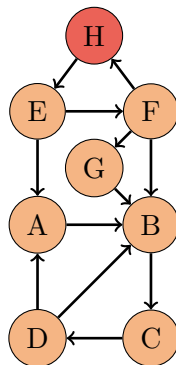
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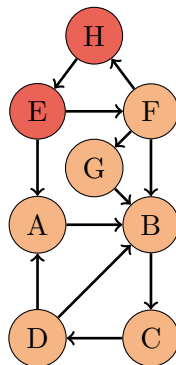
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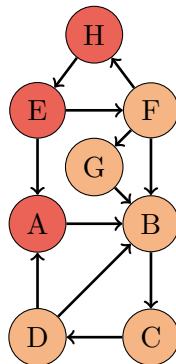
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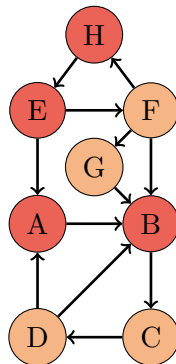
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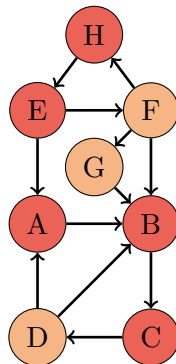
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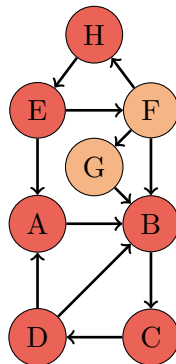
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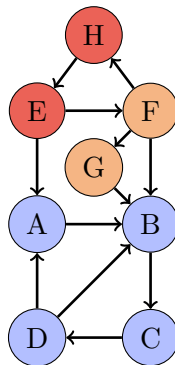
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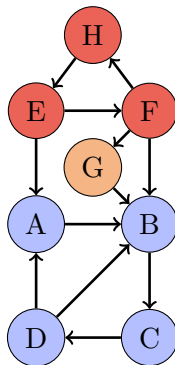
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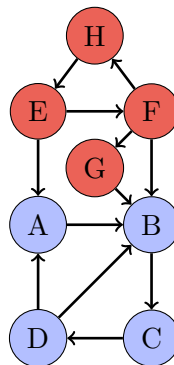
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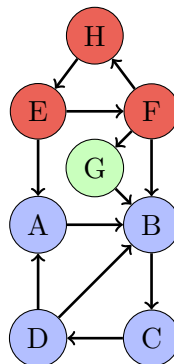
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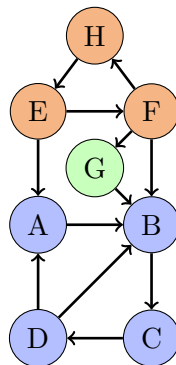
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(Finite directed graphs)

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  fixes vertices :: "'v set"
  and successors :: "'v ⇒ 'v set"
  assumes vfin: "finite vertices"
  and sclosed: "∀ x ∈ vertices. successors x ⊆ vertices"

```

```

abbreviation edge where
  "edge x y ≡ y ∈ successors x"

```

```

inductive reachable where
  reachable_refl[iff]: "reachable x x"
| reachable_succ[elim]:
  "[[edge x y; reachable y z]] ⇒ reachable x z"

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  reachable_refl[iff]: "reachable x x"  
| reachable_succ[elim]:  
  "[edge x y; reachable y z]  $\implies$  reachable x z"
```

(SCC)

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definition is_subscs where
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"is_subscs S  $\equiv$   $\forall x \in S. \forall y \in S. \text{reachable } x y$ "
```

(Maximal SCC)

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definition is_scc where
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"is_scc S  $\equiv$  S  $\neq$  {}
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 $\wedge$  is_subscs S
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 $\wedge$  ( $\forall S'. S \subseteq S' \wedge \text{is\_subscs } S' \longrightarrow S' = S$ )"
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Proof process

(Well-formed environment)

definition wf_env **where**

"wf_env e \equiv "

distinct (stack e)

\wedge set (stack e) \subseteq visited e

\wedge explored e \subseteq visited e

\wedge explored e \cap set (stack e) = $\{\}$

\wedge ($\forall v\ w. w \in \mathcal{S}\ e\ v \longleftrightarrow \mathcal{S}\ e\ v = \mathcal{S}\ e\ w$)

\wedge ($\forall v \in \text{set}(\text{stack } e). \forall w \in \text{set}(\text{stack } e). v \neq w \longrightarrow$
 $\mathcal{S}\ e\ v \cap \mathcal{S}\ e\ w = \{\}$)

\wedge ($\forall v. v \notin \text{visited } e \longrightarrow \mathcal{S}\ e\ v = \{v\}$)

$\wedge \bigcup \{\mathcal{S}\ e\ v \mid v. v \in \text{set}(\text{stack } e)\} = \text{visited } e - \text{explored } e$

```
definition pre_dfs where
  "pre_dfs v e  $\equiv$  wf_env e  $\wedge$  v  $\notin$  visited e"
definition post_dfs where "post_dfs v e  $\equiv$  wf_env e"
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definition pre_dfss where "pre_dfs v vs e  $\equiv$  wf_env e"
definition post_dfss where "post_dfs v vs e  $\equiv$  wf_env e"
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```
lemma pre_dfs_pre_dfss:  
  assumes "pre_dfs v e"  
  shows "pre_dfss v (successors v) (e(|visited:=visited e ∪ {v},  
stack:= v # stack e|))"
```

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lemma pre_dfss_pre_dfs:  
  assumes "pre_dfss v vs e" and "w ∉ visited e"  
  shows "pre_dfs w e"
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lemma pre_dfs_implies_post_dfs:...
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lemma pre_dfss_implies_post_dfss:...
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Possible prospects

- Finish the entire proof (with termination and functions domains)
- Parallel algorithm for computing SCC
 - The algorithm is already written¹
 - A consistent work on the structure of the parallel workers is already in progress

¹V. Bloemen, 2019. *Strong Connectivity and Shortest Paths for Checking Models* 