

$\phi ::=$	<i>Formulas:</i>
$\{v : \text{Proof} \mid e\}$	<i>first order terms, with True, False $\in e$</i>
$\phi_1 \rightarrow \phi_2$	<i>implication: $\phi_1 \Rightarrow \phi_2$</i>
$\phi \rightarrow \{v : \text{Proof} \mid \text{False}\}$	<i>negation: $\neg\phi$</i>
$\text{PAnd } \phi_1 \phi_2$	<i>conjunction: $\phi_1 \wedge \phi_2$</i>
$\text{POr } \phi_1 \phi_2$	<i>disjunction: $\phi_1 \vee \phi_2$</i>
$x : a \rightarrow \phi$	<i>forall: $\forall x. \phi$</i>
$(x :: a, \phi)$	<i>exists: $\exists x. \phi$</i>

Fig. 1. Encoding of Higher Order Logic in Liquid Haskell types. Function binders are not represented in negation and implication where they are not relevant.

1 ENCODING OF HIGHER ORDER LOGICS IN LIQUID HASKELL

Idea:

- We can express higher order logic given the syntax of Figure 1.
- You can prove properties because natural deduction rules type check (*i.e.*, are safe).
- Some examples illustrate the proving method.

Liquid Haskell can express arbitrary higher order properties, *i.e.*, has the same expressive power as Isabelle/HOL or Agda with a single universe type. For decidable type checking, refinements are first order, non-quantified expressions. We quantify refinements by encoding

- \forall as a lambda abstraction and
- \exists as a dependent pair

getting the HOL of Figure 1.

1.1 First Order Terms

The logical terms in Liquid Haskell are non-qualified Haskell expressions e as presented in Figure 1 of [?] (and defunctionalized in Figure 2 to the SMT logic). These expressions include constants, boolean operations, lambda abstractions, applications and in practice are extended to include decidable SMT theories, including non-qualified linear arithmetic and set theory. In the absence of reflected functions, reasoning over first order terms is automatically performed by the SMT-solver on decidable theories including linear arithmetic and congruence. When first order terms include reflected functions reasoning is performed via reflection of type level computations.

1.2 Implication

Implication $\phi_1 \Rightarrow \phi_2$ is encoded as a function from the proof of ϕ_1 to the proof of ϕ_2 .

Implication Elimination. This encoding let us eliminate implication proofs by function application, thus safely encoding the natural deduction rule of modus ponens:

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implElim :: p:Bool → q:Bool → {v:Proof | p} → ({v:Proof | p} → {v:Proof | q})
          → {v:Proof | q}
implElim _ _ p f = f p
```

Implication Refinement & Reification. If the formulas ϕ_1 and ϕ_2 are over basic expressions (non-qualified), that is $\phi_i \equiv \{v : \text{Proof} \mid e_i\}$, then implication can be directly encoded in the refinements as $\{v : \text{Proof} \mid e_1 \Rightarrow e_2\}$. We call this process refinement of the implication and the dual reification:

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1  implRefine :: b1:Bool → b2:Bool
2             → ({v:Proof | b1} → {v:Proof | b2})
3             → {v:Proof | b1 ⇒ b2}
4  implRefine b1 _ fb
5      | b1      = fb trivial
6      | otherwise = trivial
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8  implReify :: b1:Bool → b2:Bool
9            → {v:Proof | b1 ⇒ b2}
10           → ({v:Proof | b1} → {v:Proof | b2})
11  implReify _ _ b1b2 b1 = b1b2

```

1.3 Negation

Negation is encoded as an implication to the proof of false.

Negation Refinement & Reification. We reify negation by trivially proving using SMT that for each property b both b and its negation imply false.

```

19  type False = {v:Proof | false }
20
21  notReify :: b:Bool → {v:Proof | not b} → ({v:Proof | b} → False)
22  notReify _ notb b = trivial

```

To refine the negation of a property b , if b holds, then we apply its negation to get false., otherwise, the negation of b is trivially true.

```

26  notRefine :: b:Bool → ({v:Proof | b} → False) → {v:Proof | not b}
27  notRefine b f
28      | b      = f trivial
29      | otherwise = trivial

```

1.4 Conjunction

Conjunction $\phi_1 \wedge \phi_2$ is encoded with the data type **PAnd** that contains the proofs of the two conjuncts.

```

34  data PAnd a b = PAnd a b

```

Conjunction Refinement & Reification. We refine the conjunction by opening the **PAnd** thus assuming both the conjuncts.

```

38  andRefine :: b1:Bool → b2:Bool → PAnd {v:Proof | b1} {v:Proof | b2}
39           → {v:Proof | b1 && b2 }
40  andRefine _ _ (PAnd b1 b2) = trivial

```

We reify conjunction by using the first order property $\phi_1 \wedge \phi_2$ as a proof for each conjunct ϕ_1 and ϕ_2 .

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45  andReify :: b1:Bool → b2:Bool → {v:Proof | b1 && b2 }
46           → PAnd {v:Proof | b1} {v:Proof | b2}
47  andReify _ _ b = PAnd b b

```

Conjunction Natural Deduction Rules. To introduce conjunction we wrap the two proofs for the formulas ϕ_1 and ϕ_2 .

```
andIntro :: b1:{Bool | b1} → b2:{Bool | b2} → PAnd {v:Proof | b1} {v:Proof | b2}
andIntro b1 b2 = PAnd trivial trivial
```

We eliminate conjunction by returning the left or the right conjuncts.

```
andElimLeft :: b1:Bool → b2:Bool → PAnd {v:Proof | b1} {v:Proof | b2}
              → {v:Proof | b1 }
andElimLeft _ _ (PAnd b1 b2) = b1

andElimRight :: b1:Bool → b2:Bool → PAnd {v:Proof | b1} {v:Proof | b2}
              → {v:Proof | b2 }
andElimRight _ _ (PAnd b1 b2) = b2
```

1.5 Disjunction

Disjunction $\phi_1 \vee \phi_2$ is encoded with the data type **POr** that contains the proofs of one of the two disjuncts.

```
data POr a b = POrLeft a | POrRight b
```

Disjunction Refinement & Reification. We refine the disjunction by case analyzing o the **POr** and getting either the left or the right disjunct.

```
orRefine :: b1:Bool → b2:Bool
          → POr {v:Proof | b1} {v:Proof | b2}  ]
          → {v:Proof | b1 || b2 }
orRefine _ _ (POrLeft p1) = p1
orRefine _ _ (POrRight p2) = p2

orReify :: b1:Bool → b2:Bool
         → {v:Proof | b1 || b2 }
         → POr {v:Proof | b1} {v:Proof | b2}
orReify b1 b2 p
  | b1 = POrLeft p
  | b2 = POrRight p
```

Disjunction Natural Deduction Rules. To introduce disjunction we wrap the proof for either the formula ϕ_1 or ϕ_2 using either the **POrLeft** or the **POrRight** constructors respectively.

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orIntroLeft :: b1:Bool → b2:Bool → {v:Proof | b1}
             → POr {v:Proof | b1} {v:Proof | b2}
orIntroLeft _ _ p = POrLeft p

orIntroRight :: b1:Bool → b2:Bool → {v:Proof | b2}
             → POr {v:Proof | b1} {v:Proof | b2}
orIntroRight _ _ p = POrRight p
```

To eliminate conjunction we case analyzing the conjunction and use either the left or the right conjunct.

```

orElim :: p:Bool → q:Bool → r:Bool
  → POr {v:Proof | p} {v:Proof | q}
  → ({v:Proof | p} → {v:Proof | r})
  → ({v:Proof | q} → {v:Proof | r})
  → {v:Proof | r} @-
orElim _ _ (POrLeft p) fp _ = fp p
orElim _ _ (POrLeft q) _ fq = fq q

```

1.6 Forall

Forall $\forall x.\phi$ is encoded as a lambda abstraction $x : a \rightarrow \phi$.

Forall introduction and elimination. Introductions and eliminations are encoded by lambda abstraction and application.

```

forallElim :: p:(a → Bool) → (x:a → {v:Proof | p x}) → y:a → {v:Proof | p y}
forallElim _ f y = f y

forallIntro :: p:(a → Bool) → (t:a → {v:Proof | p t}) → (x:a → {v:Proof | p x})
forallIntro _ f = f

```

1.7 Exists

Existentials $\exists x.\phi$ is encoded as a dependent pair: a pair that contains x and a proof of a formula that depends on the first element x . In Liquid Haskell we name the first element of the pair as $(x::a, \phi)$. Internally dependent pairs are implemented via Abstract Refinement Types, while preserving decidable type checking.

Exists introduction and elimination. To introduce an existential we pack an element x with a proof that x satisfies a property $p\ x$.

```

existsIntro :: p:(a → Bool)
  → x:a → {v:Proof | p x}
  → (y::a,{v:Proof | p y})
existsIntro p x prop = (x, prop)

```

To eliminate an existential we open the dependent pair.

```

existsElim :: x:Bool → p:(a → Bool) → (t::a,{v:Proof | p t})
  → (s:a → {v:Proof | p s})
  → {v:Proof | x}
  → {v:Proof | x} @-
existsElim x p (t, pt) f = f t pt

```

2 EXAMPLES

We present some proofs of higher order properties and present how such properties can extend specific theories (like lists). These and more examples can be found in <https://github.com/nikivazou/LiquidHOL>.

2.1 Existentials over disjunction

We prove distribution of existentials over disjunction:

$$(\exists x.(f\ x \vee g\ x)) \Rightarrow ((\exists x.f\ x) \vee (\exists x.g\ x))$$

The proof proceeds by existential case splitting and introduction:

```
existsOrDistr :: f:(a → Bool) → g:(a → Bool)
  → (x::a, POr {v:Proof | f x} {v:Proof | g x})
  → POr (x::a, {v:Proof | f x}) (x::a, {v:Proof | g x})
existsOrDistr f g (x,POrLeft fx) = POrLeft (x,fx)
existsOrDistr f g (x,POrRight gx) = POrRight (x,gx)
```

2.2 Foralls over conjunction

We prove distribution of foralls over conjunction:

$$(\forall x.(f\ x \wedge g\ x)) \Rightarrow ((\forall x.f\ x) \wedge (\forall x.g\ x))$$

The proof proceeds by forall introduction and elimination:

```
forallAndDistr :: f:(a → Bool) → g:(a → Bool)
  → (x:a → PAnd {v:Proof | f x} {v:Proof | g x})
  → PAnd (x:a → {v:Proof | f x}) (x:a → {v:Proof | g x})
forallAndDistr f g andx
  = PAnd (\x → case andx x of PAnd fx _ → fx)
    (\x → case andx x of PAnd _ gx → gx)
```

2.3 Forall - exists over implication

We prove distribution of foralls over conjunction:

$$(\forall x.\exists y.(p\ x \Rightarrow q\ x\ y)) \Rightarrow (\forall x.(p\ x \Rightarrow (\exists y.q\ x\ y)))$$

The proof proceeds by forall elimination and existential introduction:

```
forallExistsImpl :: p:(a → Bool) → q:(a → a → Bool)
  → (x:a → (y::a, {v:Proof | p x} → {v:Proof | q x y}))
  → (x:a → ({v:Proof | p x} → (y::a, {v:Proof | q x y})))
forallExistsImpl p q f x px
  = case f x of
    (y, pxToqxy) → (y,pxToqxy px)
```

2.4 Even lists

As a last example we see how quantifiers interact with the reflected functions by proving that forall lists xs if there exists a ys so that xs == ys ++ ys then xs has even length.

$$(\forall xs.\exists ys.xs = ys++ys) \Rightarrow (\exists n.length\ xs = n + n)$$

The proof proceeds by existential elimination and introduction, and by invocation of the lenAppend lemma.

```
even_lists :: xs::List a → (ys::List a, {v:Proof | xs == ys ++ ys})
  → (n::Int, {v:Proof | length xs == n + n})
even_lists xs (ys,pf) = (length ys, lenAppend ys ys &&& pf)
```

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197 lenAppend :: xs:List a → ys:List a → {length (xs ++ ys) == length xs + length ys}
198 lenAppend N _ = trivial
199 lenAppend (Cons x xs) ys = lenAppend xs ys
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