

Interactive Theorem Proving in HOL4

Course 09: number system

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Abbreviations: local definitions in the proof (1)

Introduces an abbreviation into a goal

- ▶ The tactic `Q.ABBREV_TAC q` (or `qabbrev_tac q`) parses the quotation `q` in the context of the goal to which it is applied.
- ▶ The result must be a term of the form `v = e` with `v` a variable.
- ▶ The effect of the tactic is to replace the term `e` wherever it occurs in the goal by `v` (or a primed variant of `v` if `v` already occurs in the goal), and to add the assumption `Abbrev(v = e)` to the goal's assumptions.

Substitution in the goal

```
> Q.ABBREV_TAC 'n = 10' ([], '10 < 9 * 10');  
val it = ([(['Abbrev (n = 10)'], 'n < 9 * n')], fn):  
  goal list * validation
```



Abbreviations: local definitions in the proof (2)

Substitution in the assumptions

```
> Q.ABBREV_TAC 'm = n + 2' ([['f (n + 2) < 6'], ['n < 7']];  
val it = ([(['Abbrev (m = n + 2)', ['f m < 6'], ['n < 7']], fn)
```

Substitution in both goal and assumptions

```
> Q.ABBREV_TAC 'u = x ** 32' ([['x ** 32 = f z'], ['g (x ** 32 + 6) - 10 < 65']];  
val it =  
  ([(['Abbrev (u = x ** 32)', ['u = f z'], ['g (u + 6) - 10 < 65']], fn)
```

Abbreviate functions

```
> (qabbrev_tac 'f = \x. x + 1' >> asm_simp_tac bool_ss [])  
  ([], ['3 + 1 = 4 + 1']);  
val it = ([(['Abbrev (f = (\x. x + 1))'], ['f 3 = f 4']], fn)
```



Use (remove) abbreviations

Abbreviations make your proofs and goals clean and controllable.

Expand abbreviations while rewriting

Abbr provides the theorem as input to rewriting tactics, e.g. `SIMP_TAC std_ss [Abbr 'a']` or `fs [Abbr 'a']`

`Abbr : term quotation -> thm`

Cancel abbreviations (without doing anything else)

`Q.UNABBREV_TAC : term quotation -> tactic`

`qunabbrev_tac : term quotation -> tactic`

`qunabbrevl_tac : term quotation list -> tactic`



Define abbreviations by pattern matching

```
Q.MATCH_ABBREV_TAC : term quotation -> tactic  
qmatch_abbrev_tac   : term quotation -> tactic
```

If the current goal is

```
?- (n + 10) * y <= 42315 /\ (!x y. x < y ==> f x < f y)
```

then applying the tactic `Q.MATCH_ABBREV_TAC 'X <= Y /\ P'` results in the goal

```
Abbrev(X = (n + 10) * y),  
Abbrev(Y = 42315),  
Abbrev(P = !x y. x < y ==> f x < f y)
```

```
-----  
?- X <= Y /\ P
```



Number systems in HOL

Relationship of different number systems

$$\mathbb{N} \subseteq \mathbb{Z} \subseteq \mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{R} \subseteq \mathbb{C}, \quad \mathbb{R} \subseteq \overline{\mathbb{R}} (= \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty, -\infty\})$$

- ▶ In traditional mathematics (textbook), the symbols \subseteq literally mean *subset* relationship;
- ▶ In higher order logic, the symbols \subseteq are shorthands of *embeddings*.

Embedding natural numbers into integers (`int_of_num`)

`[integerTheory.INT]`

`⊢ ((&SUC (n :num)) :int) = ((&n) :int) + (1 :int)`

`⊢ &SUC n = &n + 1`

Theories of numbers in HOL

`numTheory/arithmeticsTheory, integerTheory, ratTheory, realTheory, intrealTheory, real_of_ratTheory, complexTheory, extrealTheory, ...`



Overloaded arithmetic operators

Common arithmetic operators like $+$, $-$, \cdot , $/$ are overloaded across different number systems:

| operator | :num | :int | :rat | :real | :extreal |
|----------|------|------------|------------|----------------|-------------------|
| $+$ | ADD | int_add | rat_add | real_add | extreal_add |
| $-$ | SUB | int_sub | rat_sub | real_sub | extreal_sub |
| \sim | - | int_neg | rat_ainv | real_neg | extreal_ainv |
| $*$ | MULT | int_mul | rat_mul | real_mul | extreal_mul |
| $/$ | DIV | int_div | rat_div | real_div | extreal_div |
| inv | - | - | rat_minv | real_inv | extreal_inv |
| $**$ | EXP | int_exp | rat_expn | real_pow (pow) | extreal_pow (pow) |
| $<$ | $<$ | int_lt | rat_lt | real_lt | extreal_lt |
| $<=$ | $<=$ | int_le | rat_le | real_le | extreal_le |
| $\&$ | - | int_of_num | rat_of_num | real_of_num | extreal_of_num |

For real numbers (only) in HOL, $\vdash 0^{-1} = 0$ and thus $\vdash \forall x. x/0 = 0$ (division-by-zero).



Operators on set of real numbers

Σ and Π (for finite sets only)

[real_sigmaTheory.REAL_SUM_IMAGE_THM]

$$\vdash \sum f \ \emptyset = 0 \wedge$$

$$\forall e \ s. \text{FINITE } s \Rightarrow \sum f \ (e \text{ INSERT } s) = f \ e + \sum f \ (s \text{ DELETE } e)$$

[real_sigmaTheory.REAL_PROD_IMAGE_THM]

$$\vdash \prod f \ \emptyset = 1 \wedge$$

$$\forall e \ s. \text{FINITE } s \Rightarrow \prod f \ (e \text{ INSERT } s) = f \ e \times \prod f \ (s \text{ DELETE } e)$$

Note: In HOL, $\sum_{i=0}^n f_i$ is usually represented by $\sum f \ \{m \mid m < n\}$ (count n).

sup and inf

$$\vdash \text{sup } P = \varepsilon s. \forall y. (\exists x. P \ x \wedge y < x) \iff y < s$$

[realTheory.sup]

$$\vdash \text{inf } p = -\text{sup } (\lambda r. p \ (-r))$$

[realTheory.inf_def]

Note: For real numbers, $\text{sup } \mathbb{R}$ and $\text{inf } \emptyset$ do not exist.



Decision procedures

Natural numbers

```
numLib.ARITH_CONV    : conv
numLib.ARITH_PROVE   : term -> thm
numLib.ARITH_TAC     : tactic
numLib.DECIDE        : term -> thm
numLib.DECIDE_TAC    : tactic
```

Integers (Presburg decision procedure)

```
intLib.ARITH_CONV    : conv
intLib.ARITH_PROVE   : term -> thm
intLib.ARITH_TAC     : tactic
```

Real numbers (semiring decision procedure)

```
realLib.REAL_ARITH   : term -> thm
realLib.REAL_ARITH_TAC : tactic
```

