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Library B_Unification.intro

1.1 Introduction

1.2 Unification

Before defining what unification is, there is some terminology to understand. A term is either a variable or a function applied to terms. By this definition, a constant term is just a nullary function. A variable is a symbol capable of taking on the value of any term. An examples of a term is f(a, x), where f is a function of two arguments, a is a constant, and x is a variable. A term is ground if no variables occur in it. The last example is not a ground term but f(a, a) would be.

A substitution is a mapping from variables to terms. The domain of a substitution is the set of variables that do not get mapped to themselves. The range is the set of terms the are mapped to by the domain. It is common for substitutions to be referred to as mappings from terms to terms. A substitution s can be extended to this form by defining s'(u) for two cases of u. If u is a variable, then s'(u) = s(u). If u is a function f(u1, ..., un), then s'(u) = f(s'(u1), ..., s'(un)).

Unification is the process of solving a set of equations between two terms. The set of equations is referred to as a unification problem. The process of solving one of these problems can be classified by the set of terms considered and the equality of any two terms. The latter property is what distinguishes two broad groups of algorithms, namely syntactic and semantic unification. If two terms are only considered equal if they are identical, then the unification is syntactic. If two terms are equal with respect to an equational theory, then the unification is semantic.

The goal of unification is to solve equations, which means to produce a substitution that unifies those equations. A substitution s unifies an equation u = v if applying s to both sides makes them equal s(u) = s(v). In this case, we call s a solution or unifier.

The goal of a unification algorithm is not just to produce a unifier but to produce one that is most general. A substitution is a $most\ general\ unifier$ or mgu of a problem if it is more general than every other solution to the problem. A substitution s is more general

than s' if there exists a third substitution t such that s'(u) = t(s(u)) for any term u.

1.2.1 Syntatic Unification

This is the simpler version of unification

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Library B_Unification.terms

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Require Import Bool.
Require Import Omega.
Require Import EqNat.
Require Import List.
Require Import Setoid.
Import ListNotations.
   1.1 TERM DEFINITIONS AND AXIOMS
Definition var := nat.
Definition var_eq_dec := Nat.eq_dec.
Inductive term: Type :=
   T0 : term
   T1: term
   VAR : var \rightarrow term
   SUM : term \rightarrow term \rightarrow term
  \mid PRODUCT : term \rightarrow term \rightarrow term.
Implicit Types x \ y \ z: term.
Implicit Types n \ m: var.
Notation "x + y" := (SUM x y) (at level 50, left associativity).
Notation "x * y" := (PRODUCT x y) (at level 40, left associativity).
Parameter eqv: term \rightarrow term \rightarrow Prop.
Infix " == " := eqv (at level 70).
Axiom sum\_comm : \forall x y, x + y == y + x.
Axiom sum_assoc : \forall x y z, (x + y) + z == x + (y + z).
Axiom sum_id : \forall x, T0 + x == x.
Axiom sum_{-}x_{-}x : \forall x, x + x == T0.
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Axiom mul\_comm : \forall x y, x \times y == y \times x.
Axiom mul_{assoc}: \forall x y z, (x \times y) \times z == x \times (y \times z).
Axiom mul_x x : \forall x, x \times x == x.
Axiom mul_{-}T0_{-}x : \forall x, T0 \times x == T0.
Axiom mul_id : \forall x, T1 \times x == x.
Axiom distr: \forall x y z, x \times (y + z) == (x \times y) + (x \times z).
Hint Resolve sum_comm sum_assoc sum_x_x sum_id distr
                mul\_comm\ mul\_assoc\ mul\_x\_x\ mul\_T0\_x\ mul\_id.
Axiom eqv_ref : Reflexive eqv.
Axiom eqv_sym : Symmetric eqv.
Axiom eqv_trans : Transitive eqv.
Add Parametric Relation: term egv
  reflexivity proved by @eqv_ref
  symmetry proved by @eqv_sym
  transitivity proved by @eqv_trans
  as eq\_set\_rel.
Axiom SUM_compat :
  \forall x x', x == x' \rightarrow
  \forall y y', y == y' \rightarrow
     (x + y) == (x' + y').
Axiom PRODUCT_compat:
  \forall x x', x == x' \rightarrow
  \forall y y', y == y' \rightarrow
     (x \times y) == (x' \times y').
Add Parametric Morphism: SUM with
  signature \ eqv \Longrightarrow eqv \Longrightarrow eqv \ as \ SUM_mor.
Proof.
exact SUM_compat.
Qed.
Add Parametric Morphism: PRODUCT with
  signature \ eqv \Longrightarrow eqv \Longrightarrow eqv \ as \ PRODUCT\_mor.
Proof.
exact PRODUCT_compat.
Qed.
Hint Resolve eqv_ref eqv_sym eqv_trans SUM_compat PRODUCT_compat.
   ARITHMETIC AXIOMS
Axiom term_sum_symmetric :
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 $\forall x \ y \ z, \ x == y \leftrightarrow x + z == y + z.$

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Axiom term_product_symmetric :
  \forall x \ y \ z, x == y \leftrightarrow x \times z == y \times z.
   USEFUL LEMMAS
Lemma mul_x_x_plus_T1:
  \forall x, x \times (x + T1) == T0.
Proof.
intros. rewrite distr. rewrite mul_x_x. rewrite mul_comm.
rewrite mul_id. apply sum_xx.
Qed.
Lemma x_equal_y_x_plus_y:
  \forall x y, x == y \leftrightarrow x + y == \mathsf{T0}.
Proof.
intros. split.
- intros. rewrite H. rewrite sum_x_x. reflexivity.
- intros. rewrite term\_sum\_symmetric with (y := y) (z := y). rewrite sum\_x\_x.
  apply H.
Qed.
Hint Resolve mul_{-}x_{-}x_{-}plus_{-}T1.
Hint Resolve x_equal_y_x_plus_y.
Lemma sum_id_sym:
  \forall x, x + T0 == x.
Proof.
intros. rewrite sum_comm. apply sum_id.
Qed.
Lemma mul_id_sym:
  \forall x, x \times T1 == x.
Proof.
intros. rewrite mul_comm. apply mul_id.
Qed.
Lemma mul_T0_x_sym:
  \forall x, x \times \mathsf{T0} == \mathsf{T0}.
Proof.
intros. rewrite mul_comm. apply mul_T0_x.
Qed.
   1.2 REPLACEMENT DEFINITIONS AND LEMMAS
Definition replacement := (prod var term).
Implicit Type r: replacement.
Fixpoint replace (t : \mathbf{term}) (r : replacement) : \mathbf{term} :=
  match t with
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T0 \Rightarrow t
      T1 \Rightarrow t
      VAR x \Rightarrow \text{if } (\text{beq\_nat } x \text{ (fst } r)) \text{ then } (\text{snd } r) \text{ else } t
      SUM x y \Rightarrow SUM (replace x r) (replace y r)
     | PRODUCT x y \Rightarrow \mathsf{PRODUCT} (replace x r) (replace y r)
  end.
Example ex_replace1:
  replace (VAR 0 + VAR 1) ((0, VAR 2 \times VAR 3)) == (VAR 2 \times VAR 3) + VAR 1.
Proof.
simpl. reflexivity.
Qed.
Example ex_replace2:
  replace ((VAR 0 \times VAR 1 \times VAR 3) + (VAR 3 \times VAR 2) \times VAR 2) ((2, T0)) == VAR 0
\times VAR 1 \times VAR 3.
Proof.
simpl. rewrite mul\_comm with (x := VAR 3). rewrite mul\_T0\_x. rewrite mul\_T0\_x.
rewrite sum\_comm with (x := VAR\ 0 \times VAR\ 1 \times VAR\ 3). rewrite sum\_id. reflexivity.
Qed.
Example ex_replace3 :
  (replace ((VAR 0 + VAR 1) \times (VAR 1 + VAR 2)) ((1, VAR 0 + VAR 2))) == VAR 2 \times VAR
0.
Proof.
simpl. rewrite sum_assoc. rewrite sum_x_x. rewrite sum_comm.
rewrite sum\_comm with (x := VAR \ 0). rewrite sum\_assoc.
rewrite sum_x_x. rewrite sum_comm. rewrite sum_id. rewrite sum_comm.
rewrite sum_id. reflexivity.
Qed.
Lemma replace_distribution :
  \forall x \ y \ r, (replace x \ r) + (replace y \ r) == (replace (x + y) \ r).
intros. simpl. reflexivity.
Qed.
Lemma replace_associative :
  \forall x \ y \ r, (replace x \ r) \times (replace y \ r) == (replace (x \times y) \ r).
Proof.
intros. simpl. reflexivity.
Fixpoint term_contains_var (t : \mathbf{term}) (v : \mathsf{var}) : \mathbf{bool} :=
  match t with
     | VAR x \Rightarrow if (beg_nat x v) then true else false
     | PRODUCT x y \Rightarrow (\text{orb } (\text{term\_contains\_var } x v) (\text{term\_contains\_var } y v))
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SUM x y \Rightarrow (\text{orb } (\text{term\_contains\_var } x v) (\text{term\_contains\_var } y v))
           | \_ \Rightarrow \mathsf{false}
     end.
Lemma term_cannot_replace_var_if_not_exist :
     \forall x \ r, (term_contains_var x (fst r) = false) \rightarrow (replace x \ r) == x.
Proof.
intros. induction x.
{ simpl. reflexivity. }
{ simpl. reflexivity. }
{ inversion H. unfold replace. destruct beq_nat.
     inversion H1. reflexivity. }
{ simpl in *. apply orb_false_iff in H. destruct H. apply IHx1 in H.
     apply IHx2 in H0. rewrite H. rewrite H0. reflexivity.
{ simpl in *. apply orb_false_iff in H. destruct H. apply IHx1 in H.
     apply IHx2 in H0. rewrite H. rewrite H0. reflexivity.
Qed.
        1.3 VARIABLE SETS
Definition var_set := list var.
Implicit Type vars: var_set.
Fixpoint var_set_includes_var (v : var) (vars : var_set) : bool :=
     match vars with
           | \text{ nil} \Rightarrow \text{ false} |
           n :: n' \Rightarrow if (beq\_nat \ v \ n) then true else var_set_includes_var v \ n'
Fixpoint var_set_remove_var (v : var) (vars : var\_set) : var\_set :=
     match vars with
           | ni| \Rightarrow ni|
           n:: n' \Rightarrow if(beq_nat v n) then(var_set_remove_var v n') else n:: (var_set_remove_var n') else n:: (var_set_remove_var n') else n':= (var_set_
v n'
     end.
Fixpoint var_set_create_unique (vars : var_set) (found_vars : var_set) : var_set :=
     match vars with
           | nil \Rightarrow nil |
           \mid n :: n' \Rightarrow
           if (var_set_includes_var n found_vars) then var_set_create_unique n' (n :: found_vars)
           else n :: var\_set\_create\_unique n' (n :: found\_vars)
     end.
Example var_set_create_unique_ex1 :
     var\_set\_create\_unique [0;5;2;1;1;2;2;9;5;3] [] = [0;5;2;1;9;3].
Proof.
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simpl. reflexivity.
Qed.
Fixpoint var_set_is_unique (vars : var_set) (found_vars : var_set) : bool :=
  match \ vars \ with
     | nil \Rightarrow true
    \mid n :: n' \Rightarrow
     if (var_set_includes_var n found_vars) then false
     else var_set_is_unique n' (n :: found\_vars)
  end.
Example var_set_is_unique_ex1 :
  var\_set\_is\_unique [0;2;2;2] [] = false.
Proof.
simpl. reflexivity.
Qed.
Fixpoint term_vars (t : \mathbf{term}) : \mathsf{var\_set} :=
  match t with
     | T0 \Rightarrow ni|
      T1 \Rightarrow nil
     VAR x \Rightarrow x :: nil
     | PRODUCT x y \Rightarrow (term_vars x) ++ (term_vars y)
     | SUM x y \Rightarrow (term_vars x) ++ (term_vars y)
  end.
Example term_vars_ex1 :
  term_vars (VAR \ 0 + VAR \ 0 + VAR \ 1) = [0;0;1].
Proof.
simpl. reflexivity.
Qed.
Example term_vars_ex2 :
  ln 0 (term_vars (VAR 0 + VAR 0 + VAR 1)).
Proof.
simpl. left. reflexivity.
Qed.
Definition term_unique_vars (t : term) : var_set :=
  (var\_set\_create\_unique (term\_vars t) []).
   1.4 GROUND TERM DEFINITIONS AND LEMMAS
Fixpoint ground_term (t : term) : Prop :=
  {\tt match}\ t\ {\tt with}
     | VAR x \Rightarrow False |
      SUM x y \Rightarrow (ground\_term x) \land (ground\_term y)
     | PRODUCT x \ y \Rightarrow (ground_term x) \land (ground_term y)
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| \bot \Rightarrow \mathsf{True}
  end.
Example ex_gt1:
  (ground_term (T0 + T1)).
Proof.
simpl. split.
- reflexivity.
- reflexivity.
Qed.
Example ex_gt2:
  (ground\_term (VAR 0 \times T1)) \rightarrow False.
simpl. intros. destruct H. apply H.
Lemma ground_term_cannot_replace :
  \forall x, (ground_term x) \rightarrow (\forall r, replace x r = x).
Proof.
intros. induction x.
- simpl. reflexivity.
- simpl. reflexivity.
- simpl. inversion H.
- simpl. inversion H. apply IHx1 in H0. apply IHx2 in H1. rewrite H0.
rewrite H1. reflexivity.
- simpl. inversion H. apply IHx1 in H0. apply IHx2 in H1. rewrite H0.
rewrite H1. reflexivity.
Qed.
Lemma ground_term_equiv_T0_T1:
  \forall x, (ground_term x) \rightarrow (x == T0 \lor x == T1).
Proof.
intros. induction x.
- left. reflexivity.
- right. reflexivity.
- contradiction.
- inversion H. destruct IHx1; destruct IHx2; auto. rewrite H2. left. rewrite sum\_id.
apply H3.
rewrite H2. rewrite H3. rewrite sum_id. right. reflexivity.
rewrite H2. rewrite H3. right. rewrite sum_comm. rewrite sum_id. reflexivity.
rewrite H2. rewrite H3. rewrite sum_xx. left. reflexivity.
- inversion H. destruct IHx1; destruct IHx2; auto. rewrite H2. left. rewrite
mul_T0_x. reflexivity.
rewrite H2. left. rewrite mul_{-}T0_{-}x. reflexivity.
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rewrite H2. rewrite H3. right. rewrite mul_id. reflexivity.
Qed.
   1.5 SUBSTITUTION DEFINITIONS AND LEMMAS
Definition subst := list replacement.
Implicit Type s: subst.
Fixpoint apply_subst (t : term) (s : subst) : term :=
  \mathtt{match}\ s\ \mathtt{with}
     | \text{ nil} \Rightarrow t
    |x::y\Rightarrow apply\_subst (replace t x) y
  end.
Lemma ground_term_cannot_subst :
  \forall x, (ground_term x) \rightarrow (\forall s, apply_subst x s == x).
Proof.
intros. induction s. simpl. reflexivity. simpl. apply ground_term_cannot_replace
with (r := a) in H.
rewrite H. apply IHs.
Qed.
Lemma subst_distribution :
  \forall s \ x \ y, apply_subst x \ s + apply_subst y \ s == apply_subst (x + y) \ s.
intro. induction s. simpl. intros. reflexivity. intros. simpl.
apply IHs.
Qed.
Lemma subst_associative :
  \forall s \ x \ y, apply_subst x \ s \times \text{apply\_subst} \ y \ s == \text{apply\_subst} \ (x \times y) \ s.
Proof.
intro. induction s. intros. reflexivity. intros. apply IHs.
Definition subst\_idempotent (s : subst) : Prop :=
  \forall t, apply_subst t s == apply_subst (apply_subst <math>t s) s.
Definition unifies (a \ b : \mathbf{term}) \ (s : \mathsf{subst}) : \mathsf{Prop} :=
  (apply\_subst \ a \ s) == (apply\_subst \ b \ s).
Example ex_unif1:
  unifies (VAR 0) (VAR 1) ((0, T0) :: nil) \rightarrow False.
Proof.
intros. unfold unifies in H. simpl in H.
Admitted.
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rewrite H3. left. rewrite mul_comm. rewrite mul_T0_x. reflexivity.

Example ex_unif2:

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unifies (VAR \ 0) \ (VAR \ 1) \ ((0, \ T1) :: (1, \ T1) :: nil).
Proof.
unfold unifies. simpl. reflexivity.
Definition unifies_T0 (a \ b : \mathbf{term}) \ (s : \mathsf{subst}) : \mathsf{Prop} :=
  (apply\_subst \ a \ s) + (apply\_subst \ b \ s) == T0.
Lemma unifies_T0_equiv:
  \forall x \ y \ s, unifies x \ y \ s \leftrightarrow \text{unifies\_T0} \ x \ y \ s.
Proof.
intros. split.
  intros. unfold unifies_\mathsf{T}0. unfold unifies in H. rewrite H.
  rewrite sum_{-}x_{-}x. reflexivity.
  intros. unfold unifies_T0 in H. unfold unifies.
  rewrite term\_sum\_symmetric with (x := apply\_subst \ x \ s + apply\_subst \ y \ s)
  (z := \mathsf{apply\_subst}\ y\ s) \ \mathsf{in}\ H.\ \mathsf{rewrite}\ \mathit{sum\_id}\ \mathsf{in}\ H.
  rewrite sum_comm in H.
  rewrite sum\_comm with (y := apply\_subst y s) in H.
  rewrite \leftarrow sum_assoc in H.
  rewrite sum_{-}x_{-}x in H.
  rewrite sum_id in H.
  apply H.
Qed.
Definition unifier (t : \mathbf{term}) (s : \mathsf{subst}) : \mathsf{Prop} :=
  (apply\_subst \ t \ s) == T0.
Example unifier_ex1:
  ~(unifier (VAR 0) ((1, T1) :: nil)).
Proof.
unfold unifier. simpl. intuition.
Admitted.
Example unifier_ex2 :
  ~(unifier (VAR 0) ((0, VAR 0) :: nil)).
unfold unifier. simpl. intuition.
Admitted.
Example unifier_ex3 :
  (unifier (VAR 0) ((0, T0) :: nil)).
Proof.
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unfold unifier. simpl. reflexivity.
Qed.
Lemma unifier_distribution:
  \forall x \ y \ s, (unifies_T0 x \ y \ s) \leftrightarrow (unifier (x + y) \ s).
Proof.
intros. split.
  intros. unfold unifies_T0 in H. unfold unifier.
  rewrite \leftarrow H. symmetry. apply subst_distribution.
  intros. unfold unifies_TO. unfold unifier in H.
  rewrite \leftarrow H. apply subst_distribution.
}
Qed.
Lemma unifier_subset_imply_superset :
  \forall s \ t \ r, unifier t \ s \rightarrow unifier t \ (r :: s).
Proof.
intros. induction s.
  unfold unifier in *. simpl in *.
Admitted.
Definition unifiable (t : \mathbf{term}) : \mathsf{Prop} :=
  \exists s, unifier t s.
Example unifiable_ex1:
  unifiable (T1) \rightarrow False.
Proof.
intros. inversion H. unfold unifier in H0. rewrite ground_term_cannot_subst in H0.
Admitted.
Example unifiable_ex2 :
  \forall x, unifiable (x + x + T1) \rightarrow False.
Proof.
intros. unfold unifiable in H. unfold unifier in H.
Admitted.
Example unifiable_ex3:
  \exists x, unifiable (x + T1).
Proof.
\exists (T1). unfold unifiable. unfold unifier.
\exists nil. simpl. rewrite sum_{-}x_{-}x. reflexivity.
Qed.
   1.6 TERM OPERATIONS
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Definition plus_trivial (a \ b : \mathbf{term}) : \mathbf{term} :=
  match a, b with
       T0, T0 \Rightarrow T0
       T0, T1 \Rightarrow T1
       T1, T0 \Rightarrow T1
       T1, T1 \Rightarrow T0
      | _{-}, _{-} \Rightarrow T0
   end.
Definition mult_trivial (a \ b : \mathbf{term}) : \mathbf{term} :=
  match a, b with
       T0, T0 \Rightarrow T0
       T0, T1 \Rightarrow T0
       T1, T0 \Rightarrow T0
       T1, T1 \Rightarrow T1
      | _{-}, _{-} \Rightarrow T0
   end.
    1.7 TERM EVALUATION
Fixpoint evaluate (t : \mathbf{term}) : \mathbf{term} :=
   match t with
      | T0 \Rightarrow T0
       T1 \Rightarrow T1
       VAR x \Rightarrow T0
       PRODUCT x \ y \Rightarrow \text{mult\_trivial (evaluate } x) (evaluate y)
      SUM x \ y \Rightarrow \text{plus\_trivial (evaluate } x) (evaluate y)
  end.
Example eval_ex1:
   evaluate ((T0 + T1 + (T0 \times T1)) \times (T1 + T1 + T0 + T0)) == T0.
Proof.
simpl. reflexivity.
Qed.
Example eval_ex2:
   evaluate ((VAR 0 + VAR 1 \times VAR 3) + (VAR 0 \times T1) × (VAR 1 + T1)) == T0.
Proof.
simpl. reflexivity.
Qed.
Example eval_ex3 :
   evaluate ((T0 + T1)) == T1.
Proof.
simpl. reflexivity.
Qed.
Fixpoint solve (t : \mathbf{term}) (vars : \mathsf{var\_set}) : \mathbf{term} :=
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match vars with
     | ni | \Rightarrow (evaluate t)
     v :: v' \Rightarrow \text{solve (replace } t \ (v, T1)) \ v'
  end.
Example solve_ex1 :
  solve (VAR 0 + VAR 1 \times (VAR 0 + T1 \times VAR 1)) (0 :: nil) == T1.
Proof.
simpl. reflexivity.
Qed.
Example solve_ex2 :
  solve (VAR 0 + VAR 0 × (VAR 2 + T1 × (T1 + T0)) × VAR 1) (0 :: 2 :: nil) == T1.
Proof.
simpl. reflexivity.
Qed.
    1.7b MORE DEFINITIONS FOR TERM OPERATIONS / SIMPLIFICATIONS
Fixpoint identical (a \ b: \mathbf{term}) : \mathbf{bool} :=
  match a, b with
      T0, T0 \Rightarrow true
      T0, \_\Rightarrow false
      T1, T1 \Rightarrow true
      T1 . \bot \Rightarrow false
      VAR x, VAR y \Rightarrow \text{if beq_nat } x \ y \text{ then true else false}
      VAR x, \_ \Rightarrow \mathsf{false}
      PRODUCT x y, PRODUCT x1 y1 \Rightarrow if ((identical x x1) && (identical y y1))
                                                     ((identical x y1) && (identical y x1)) then true
                                                 else false
      PRODUCT x \ y, \rightarrow false
      SUM x y, SUM x1 y1 \Rightarrow if ((identical <math>x x1) && (identical y y1)) | |
                                                     ((identical x y1) && (identical y x1)) then true
                                                 else false
     | SUM x y, \bot \Rightarrow \mathsf{false}
  end.
Definition plus_one_step (a \ b : \mathbf{term}) : \mathbf{term} :=
  match a, b with
      T0, \rightarrow b
      T1, T0 \Rightarrow T1
      T1, T1 \Rightarrow T0
      T1, \_\Rightarrow SUM a b
      VAR x, T0 \Rightarrow a
      VAR x, \rightarrow if identical a b then T0 else SUM a b
      PRODUCT x \ y, T0 \Rightarrow a
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PRODUCT x y, \_ \Rightarrow \text{if identical } a b \text{ then TO else SUM } a b
       SUM x y, T0 \Rightarrow a
     \mid SUM x y, \_\Rightarrow if identical a b then T0 else SUM a b
Definition mult_one_step (a \ b : \mathbf{term}) : \mathbf{term} :=
  match a, b with
       T0, _{-} \Rightarrow T0
       \mathsf{T1} , \_\Rightarrow b
       VAR x, T0 \Rightarrow T0
       VAR x, T1 \Rightarrow a
       VAR x , \_\Rightarrow if identical a b then a else PRODUCT a b
       PRODUCT x y, T0 \Rightarrow T0
       PRODUCT x y, T1 \Rightarrow a
       PRODUCT x y, \bot \Rightarrow \text{if identical } a b \text{ then } a \text{ else PRODUCT } a b
       SUM x y, T0 \Rightarrow T0
       SUM x y, T1 \Rightarrow a
      SUM x y, \_\Rightarrow if identical a b then a else SUM a b
Fixpoint simplify (t : term) : term :=
  match t with
      T0 \Rightarrow T0
       T1 \Rightarrow T1
       VAR x \Rightarrow VAR x
       PRODUCT x \ y \Rightarrow \text{mult\_one\_step (simplify } x) \text{ (simplify } y)
      SUM x y \Rightarrow \text{plus\_one\_step} (simplify x) (simplify y)
  end.
Fixpoint Simplify_N (t : term) (counter : nat): term :=
  match counter with
     \mid \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow t
     | S n' \Rightarrow (Simplify_N (simplify t) n')
  end.
    1.8 MOST GENERAL UNIFIER
Definition subst_compose (s \ s' \ delta : subst) : Prop :=
  \forall t, apply_subst t s' == apply_subst (apply_subst <math>t s) delta.
Definition more_general_subst (s \ s': subst) : Prop :=
  \exists delta, subst_compose s s' delta.
Notation "u1 < u2" := (more_general_subst u1 u2) (at level 51, left associativity).
Definition mgu (t : term) (s : subst) : Prop :=
   (unifier t \ s) \land (\forall (s': subst), unifier t \ s' \rightarrow s <_{-} \ s').
Definition reprod_unif (t : \mathbf{term}) (s : \mathsf{subst}) : \mathsf{Prop} :=
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unifier t s \land
  \forall u,
  unifier t \ u \rightarrow
  subst\_compose \ s \ u \ u.
Lemma reprod_is_mgu : \forall (t : \mathbf{term}) (u : \mathsf{subst}),
  reprod_unif t u \rightarrow
  mgu t u.
Proof.
Admitted.
Example mgu_ex1 :
  mgu (VAR 0 \times VAR 1) ((0, VAR 0 \times (T1 + VAR 1)) :: nil).
Proof.
unfold mgu. unfold unifier. simpl. unfold more_general_subst. simpl. split.
  rewrite distr. rewrite mul\_comm with (y := T1). rewrite mul\_id.
  rewrite mul\_comm. rewrite distr. rewrite mul\_comm with (x := VAR \ 0).
  rewrite \leftarrow mul_assoc with (x := VAR \ 1) \ (y := VAR \ 1). rewrite mul_x_x.
  rewrite sum_{-}x_{-}x. reflexivity.
  intros. unfold subst_compose.
Admitted.
```

Library

B_Unification.lowenheim_formula

```
Require Export terms.
Require Import List.
Import ListNotations.
   2.1 Lowenheim's formula
Definition lowenheim_replace (t : \mathbf{term}) (r : replacement) : replacement :=
  if term_contains_var t (fst r) then
     (fst r, (t + T1) \times VAR (fst r) + t \times (snd r))
  else
     (fst r, VAR (fst r)).
Fixpoint lowenheim_subst (t : \mathbf{term}) (sigma : \mathsf{subst}) : \mathsf{subst} :=
  match \ sigma \ with
    \mid \mathsf{nil} \Rightarrow \mathsf{nil}
    | r :: s' \Rightarrow (lowenheim\_replace \ t \ r) :: (lowenheim\_subst \ t \ s')
  end.
Example lowenheim_subst_ex1 :
  (unifier (VAR 0 \times VAR 1) (lowenheim_subst (VAR 0 \times VAR 1) ((0, T1) :: (1, T0) ::
nil)) ).
Proof.
unfold unifier. unfold lowenheim_subst. simpl.
rewrite mul\_comm with (y := T0). rewrite mul\_T0\_x.
rewrite sum\_comm with (y := T0). rewrite sum\_id.
rewrite mul\_comm with (y := T1). rewrite mul\_id.
rewrite mul\_comm with (y := VAR 0).
rewrite mul\_comm with (y := VAR 1).
rewrite distr with (x := VAR \ 1). rewrite mul_comm with (y := T1).
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rewrite mul_id. rewrite mul_icomm with (y := VAR 1).
rewrite \leftarrow mul_assoc with (y := VAR \ 1) \ (z := VAR \ 0).
rewrite mul_x x_x. rewrite distr with (x := VAR \ 0) (y := VAR \ 1 \times VAR \ 0).
rewrite mul\_comm with (y := VAR \ 0). rewrite \leftarrow mul\_assoc with (y := VAR \ 0).
rewrite mul_x_x. rewrite sum_x_x. rewrite sum_id. rewrite sum_comm.
rewrite sum_id. rewrite mul_icomm with (y := T1). rewrite mul_id.
rewrite distr. rewrite \leftarrow mul_assoc with (y := VAR \ 0).
rewrite mul_{-}x_{-}x. rewrite sum_{-}x_{-}x. reflexivity.
Qed.
Example lowenheim_subst_ex2 :
  (unifier
    (VAR 0 + VAR 1)
    (lowenheim_subst (VAR 0 + VAR 1) ((0, VAR 0) :: (1, VAR 0) :: nil))).
Proof.
unfold unifier. unfold lowenheim_subst. simpl.
rewrite mul_comm. rewrite distr. rewrite distr. rewrite distr.
rewrite mul_{-}x_{-}x. rewrite mul_{-}comm with (y := VAR\ 1). rewrite distr.
rewrite distr. rewrite distr. rewrite distr. rewrite mul_x_x.
rewrite mul_id_sym. rewrite mul\_comm with (y := VAR \ 0).
rewrite \leftarrow mul\_assoc with (x := VAR \ 0). rewrite mul\_x\_x. rewrite sum\_x\_x.
rewrite sum\_id. rewrite mul\_comm with (y := VAR \ 0). rewrite distr.
rewrite mul_{-}x_{-}x. rewrite distr. rewrite mul_{-}x_{-}x. rewrite \leftarrow mul_{-}assoc with (x := VAR)
0).
rewrite mul_x. rewrite sum_comm with (y := VAR\ 0 \times VAR\ 1).
rewrite \leftarrow sum_assoc with (x := VAR\ 0 \times VAR\ 1). rewrite sum_x_x. rewrite sum_id.
rewrite sum_xx. rewrite sum_id. rewrite sum_comm with (x := VAR\ 0 \times VAR\ 1).
rewrite sum\_comm with (y := VAR 1). rewrite \leftarrow sum\_assoc with (x := VAR 1).
rewrite sum_x_x. rewrite sum_id. rewrite mul_id_sym.
rewrite mul\_comm with (y := VAR \ 0). rewrite distr. rewrite mul\_x\_x.
rewrite distr. rewrite \leftarrow mul_assoc with (x := VAR \ 0). rewrite mul_x_x.
rewrite distr. rewrite \leftarrow mul_assoc with (x := VAR \ 0). rewrite mul_x_x.
rewrite \leftarrow sum_assoc with (x := VAR\ 0 \times VAR\ 1). rewrite sum_x_x. rewrite sum_id.
rewrite sum_x_x. rewrite sum_id_sym. rewrite sum_x_x.
reflexivity.
Qed.
Compute (simplify ( (VAR 0)*((VAR 0) \times (VAR 1) + (VAR 0) \times (VAR 2))* T0 + T0 + T1
                       T1 \times ((VAR 1) + (VAR 0) + (VAR 0))).
Compute (Simplify_N ( (VAR 0)*((VAR 0) × (VAR 1) + (VAR 0) × (VAR 2))* T0 + T0 +
T1 +
                      T1 \times ((VAR 1) + (VAR 0) + (VAR 0)) ) 50).
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2.2 Lowenheim's formula

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Definition update_term (t : \mathbf{term}) (s' : \mathsf{subst}) : \mathbf{term} :=
  (simplify (apply_subst t s')).
Definition term_is_T0 (t : term) : bool :=
  (identical t T0).
Inductive subst_option: Type :=
      Some_subst : subst \rightarrow subst_option
      None_subst : subst_option.
Fixpoint rec_subst (t : \mathbf{term}) (vars : var\_set) (s : subst) : subst :=
  match vars with
     \mid \mathsf{nil} \Rightarrow s
     | v' :: v \Rightarrow
          if (term_is_T0
                  (update_term (update_term t (cons (v', T0) s))
                                    (rec\_subst (update\_term \ t \ (cons \ (v', T0) \ s))
                                               v \text{ (cons (}v'\text{ , T0) }s)))
               then
                       (rec\_subst (update\_term \ t \ (cons \ (v', T0) \ s))
                                                      v \text{ (cons } (v', T0) s))
           else
               if (term_is_T0
                    (update_term (update_term t (cons (v', T1) s))
                                      (rec\_subst (update\_term \ t \ (cons \ (v', T1) \ s))
                                                  v (cons (v', T1) s)) )
               then
                       (rec\_subst (update\_term \ t \ (cons \ (v', T1) \ s))
                                                      v (cons (v', T1) s))
               else
                       (rec\_subst (update\_term \ t \ (cons \ (v', T0) \ s))
                                                      v (cons (v', T0) s))
      end.
Compute (rec_subst ((VAR 0) \times (VAR 1)) (cons 0 (cons 1 nil)) nil).
Fixpoint find_unifier (t : term) : subst_option :=
  match (update_term t (rec_subst t (term_unique_vars t) nil) ) with
      T0 \Rightarrow Some\_subst (rec\_subst t (term\_unique\_vars t) nil)
     | \_ \Rightarrow None\_subst
  end.
Compute (find_unifier ((VAR 0) × (VAR 1))).
Compute (find_unifier ((VAR 0) + (VAR 1))).
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Compute (find_unifier ((VAR 0) + (VAR 1) + (VAR 2) + T1 + (VAR 3) × ( (VAR 2) + (VAR
0))).
Definition Lowenheim_Main (t : term) : subst_option :=
  match (find\_unifier t) with
     Some_subst s \Rightarrow Some_subst (lowenheim_subst t s)
     None\_subst \Rightarrow None\_subst
  end.
Compute (Lowenheim_Main ((VAR 0) × (VAR 1))).
Compute (Lowenheim_Main (T0)).
Compute (Lowenheim_Main ((VAR 0) + (VAR 1))).
Compute (Lowenheim_Main ((VAR 0) + (VAR 1) + (VAR 2) + T1 + (VAR 3) \times ( (VAR 2) +
(VAR 0))).
Compute (Lowenheim_Main (T1)).
Compute (Lowenheim_Main (( VAR 0) + (VAR 0) + T1)).
   2.3 Lowenheim testing
Definition Test_find_unifier (t : \mathbf{term}) : \mathbf{bool} :=
  match (find_unifier t) with
    | Some_subst s \Rightarrow
      (term_is_T0 (update_term t s))
    | None_subst \Rightarrow true
  end.
Compute (Test_find_unifier (T1)).
Compute (Test_find_unifier ((VAR 0) × (VAR 1))).
Compute (Test_find_unifier ((VAR 0) + (VAR 1) + (VAR 2) + T1 + (VAR 3) \times ( (VAR 2) +
(VAR 0))).
Definition Unifier (t : term) (so : subst_option) : Prop :=
  match so with
     Some_subst s \Rightarrow (unifier t s)
    | None_subst \Rightarrow False
  end.
Example _xy_:
(Unifier (VAR 0 \times VAR 1) (Lowenheim_Main (VAR 0 \times VAR 1) ).
Proof.
 unfold Lowenheim_Main.
 unfold find_unifier.
  repeat unfold term_unique_vars.
  repeat unfold term_vars.
  unfold var_set_create_unique. unfold var_set_includes_var.
Admitted.
```

Library B_Unification.lowenheim_proof

```
Require Export terms.
Require Export lowenheim_formula.
Require Import List.
Import ListNotations.
    3.1 Declarations useful for the proof
Axiom refl_comm :
  \forall t1 \ t2, t1 == t2 \leftrightarrow t2 == t1.
Lemma subst_distr_opp:
  \forall s \ x \ y, apply_subst (x + y) \ s == apply_subst \ x \ s + apply_subst \ y \ s.
Proof.
  intros.
  apply refl_comm.
  apply subst_distribution.
Qed.
Lemma subst_mul_distr_opp:
  \forall s \ x \ y, apply_subst (x \times y) \ s == apply_subst \ x \ s \times apply_subst \ y \ s.
Proof.
  intros.
  apply refl_comm.
  apply subst_associative.
Qed.
Definition general_form (siq \ siq 1 \ siq 2 : subst) (t : term) (s : term) : Prop :=
   (apply\_subst\ t\ sig) == (s + T1) \times (apply\_subst\ t\ sig1) + s \times (apply\_subst\ t\ sig2).
Lemma obvious_helper_1 : \forall x \ v : var,
   (v = x) = (v = x \vee \mathsf{False}).
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Proof.
intros.
Admitted
Lemma subst_distr_vars :
  \forall (t : \mathsf{term}) (s : \mathsf{term}) (sig sig1 sig2 : \mathsf{subst}) (x : \mathsf{var}),
   (In x (term_unique_vars t) \land (general_form siq\ siq\ 1\ siq\ 2\ (VAR\ x)\ s ) ) \rightarrow
  (apply_subst t \ siq) == (s + T1) \times (apply_subst \ t \ siq1) + s \times (apply_subst \ t \ siq2).
Proof.
 intros t \ s \ siq \ siq1 \ siq2 .
 induction t.
  - intros x. repeat rewrite ground_term_cannot_subst.
    + repeat rewrite mul_T0_x_sym. rewrite sum_id. reflexivity.
    + unfold ground_term. reflexivity.
    + unfold ground_term. reflexivity.
    + unfold ground_term. reflexivity.
  - intros x. repeat rewrite ground_term_cannot_subst.
    + rewrite mul_comm. rewrite distr. rewrite mul_x_x. rewrite mul_comm. rewrite
sum\_comm with (x := s \times T1).
       rewrite sum_assoc. rewrite sum_x x with (x := s \times T1). rewrite sum_acomm.
rewrite sum_id. reflexivity.
    + unfold ground_term. reflexivity.
    + unfold ground_term. reflexivity.
    + unfold ground_term. reflexivity.
  - intros x H. unfold general_form in H. unfold term_unique_vars in H. unfold term_vars
in H. unfold var_set_create_unique in H.
    unfold var_set_includes_var in H. unfold In in H. replace (v = x \vee \mathsf{False}) with (v = x \vee \mathsf{False})
x) in H.
       + destruct H as (H1 \& H2). symmetry in H1. rewrite H1 in H2. apply H2.
       + apply obvious_helper_1.
  - intros x H. unfold general_form in *.
Admitted.
Lemma id_subst:
\forall (t : \mathbf{term}) (x : \mathsf{var}),
apply_subst t [(x, (VAR x))] == t.
Proof.
Admitted.
Lemma lowenheim_unifier:
  \forall (t : \mathbf{term}) (x : \mathsf{var}) (sig : \mathsf{subst}) (tau : \mathsf{subst}),
  ( (unifier t tau) \wedge (In x (term_unique_vars t)) \wedge (general_form sig (cons (x , (VAR x))
nil ) tau (VAR x) t
   \land ( \sim (In x (term_unique_vars t)) \land (apply_subst (VAR x) sig ) == (VAR x)
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(unifier t \ sig).
Proof.
 intros.
  unfold unifier.
  destruct H as (H1 \& H2).
  destruct H1 as (H1a \& H1b).
  pose proof subst_distr_vars as L1.
  pose proof (L1 t t sig [(x, VAR x)] tau x) as C1.
  unfold unifier in H1a.
  rewrite H1a in C1.
  rewrite id_subst in C1.
  rewrite mul_T0_x_sym in C1.
  rewrite mul_comm in C1.
  rewrite mul_x_x_plus_T1 in C1.
  rewrite sum_{-}x_{-}x in C1.
  apply C1.
  apply H1b.
Qed.
Lemma lowenheim_prop:
  \forall (t : \mathbf{term}) (x : \mathsf{var}) (sig : \mathsf{subst}) (tau : \mathsf{subst}),
  ( (In x (term_unique_vars t)) \wedge (unifier t tau) \wedge (general_form sig (cons (x , (VAR x))
nil ) tau (VAR x) t )
   \land ( (In x (term_unique_vars t)) \land (apply_subst (VAR x) sig ) == (VAR x)
  ( mgu t sig).
Proof.
Admitted.
```

Library B_Unification.poly

```
Require Import Arith.
Require Import List.
Import ListNotations.
Require Import FunctionalExtensionality.
Require Import Sorting.
Import Nat.
Require Export terms.
```

5.1 Introduction

Another way of representing the terms of a unification problem is as polynomials and monomials. A monomial is a set of variables multiplied together, and a polynomial is a set of monomials added together. By following the ten axioms set forth in B-unification, we can transform any term to this form.

Since one of the rules is x * x = x, we can guarantee that there are no repeated variables in any given monomial. Similarly, because x + x = 0, we can guarantee that there are no repeated monomials in a polynomial. Because of these properties, as well as the commutativity of addition and multiplication, we can represent both monomials and polynomials as unordered sets of variables and monomials, respectively. This file serves to implement such a representation.

5.2 Monomials and Polynomials

5.2.1 Data Type Definitions

A monomial is simply a list of variables, with variables as defined in terms.v.

Definition mono := list var.

A polynomial, then, is a list of monomials.

5.2.2 Comparisons of monomials and polynomials

For the sake of simplicity when comparing monomials and polynomials, we have opted for a solution that maintains the lists as sorted. This allows us to simultaneously ensure that there are no duplicates, as well as easily comparing the sets with the standard Coq equals operator over lists.

Ensuring that a list of nats is sorted is easy enough. In order to compare lists of sorted lists, we'll need the help of another function:

```
Fixpoint lex \{T: \mathsf{Type}\}\ (\mathit{cmp}: T \to T \to \mathsf{comparison})\ (\mathit{l1}\ \mathit{l2}: \mathsf{list}\ T) : \mathsf{comparison}:= match \mathit{l1}, \mathit{l2} with |\ [\ ], \ [\ ] \Rightarrow \mathsf{Eq} |\ [\ ], \ \_ \Rightarrow \mathsf{Lt} |\ \_, \ [\ ] \Rightarrow \mathsf{Gt} |\ \mathit{h1}:: \mathit{t1}, \mathit{h2}:: \mathit{t2} \Rightarrow match \mathit{cmp}\ \mathit{h1}\ \mathit{h2} with |\ \mathsf{Eq} \Rightarrow \mathsf{lex}\ \mathit{cmp}\ \mathit{t1}\ \mathit{t2} |\ \mathit{c} \Rightarrow \mathit{c} end end.
```

There are some important but relatively straightforward properties of this function that are useful to prove. First, reflexivity:

```
Theorem lex_nat_refl : ∀ (l : list nat), lex compare l l = Eq.
Proof.
  intros.
  induction l.
  - simpl. reflexivity.
  - simpl. rewrite compare_refl. apply IHl.
Qed.
```

Next, antisymmetry. This allows us to take a predicate or hypothesis about the comparison of two polynomials and reverse it. For example, a < b implies b > a.

```
Theorem lex_nat_antisym : \forall (l1\ l2 : list nat), lex compare l1\ l2 = CompOpp (lex compare l2\ l1). Proof.

intros l1.

induction l1.

- intros. simpl. destruct l2; reflexivity.

- intros. simpl. destruct l2.

+ simpl. reflexivity.
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+ simpl. destruct (a ?= n) eqn:H;
      rewrite compare_antisym in H;
      rewrite CompOpp_iff in H; simpl in H;
      rewrite H; simpl.
      \times apply IHl1.
      \times reflexivity.
      \times reflexivity.
Qed.
Lemma lex_eq : \forall n m,
  lex compare n m = Eq \leftrightarrow lex compare m n = Eq.
Proof.
  intros n m. split; intro; rewrite lex_nat_antisym in H; unfold CompOpp in H.
  - destruct (lex compare m n) eqn:H0; inversion H. reflexivity.
  - destruct (lex compare n m) eqn:H0; inversion H. reflexivity.
Lemma lex_lt_gt: \forall n m,
  lex compare n m = Lt \leftrightarrow lex compare m n = Gt.
Proof.
  intros n m. split; intro; rewrite lex_nat_antisym in H; unfold CompOpp in H.
  - destruct (lex compare m n) eqn:H0; inversion H. reflexivity.
  - destruct (lex compare n m) eqn:H0; inversion H. reflexivity.
Qed.
```

Lastly is a property over lists. The comparison of two lists stays the same if the same new element is added onto the front of each list. Similarly, if the item at the front of two lists is equal, removing it from both does not chance the lists' comparison.

```
Theorem lex_nat_cons: \forall \ (l1 \ l2 : \mathbf{list} \ \mathbf{nat}) \ n, lex compare l1 \ l2 = \mathbf{lex} \ \mathbf{compare} \ (n::l1) \ (n::l2). Proof.

intros. simpl. rewrite compare_refl. reflexivity. Qed.

Hint Resolve lex_nat_refl\ lex_nat_antisym\ lex_nat_cons.
```

5.2.3 Stronger Definitions

Because as far as Coq is concerned any list of natural numbers is a monomial, it is necessary to define a few more predicates about monomials and polynomials to ensure our desired properties hold. Using these in proofs will prevent any random list from being used as a monomial or polynomial.

Monomials are simply sorted lists of natural numbers.

```
Definition is_mono (m : mono) : Prop := Sorted lt m.
```

Polynomials are sorted lists of lists, where all of the lists in the polynomial are monomials.

```
Definition is_poly (p: \mathsf{poly}): \mathsf{Prop} := \mathsf{Sorted} (fun m \ n \Rightarrow \mathsf{lex} compare m \ n = \mathsf{Lt}) p \land \forall m, \mathsf{ln} \ m \ p \to \mathsf{is\_mono} \ m. Hint Unfold is_mono is_poly. Definition vars (p: \mathsf{poly}): \mathsf{list} var := \mathsf{nodup} \ \mathsf{var\_eq\_dec} \ (\mathsf{concat} \ p). There are a few userful things we can prove about these definitions too. First, every element in a monomial is guaranteed to be less than the elements after it. Lemma mono_order: \forall \ x \ y \ m, \ \mathsf{is\_mono} \ (x :: y :: m) \to \mathsf{mono} \ (x :: y :: m) \to \mathsf{mono} \ (x :: y :: m)
```

is_mono $(x::y::m) \rightarrow x < y$.

Proof.
unfold is_mono.
intros.
apply Sorted_inv in H as [].
apply HdRel_inv in $H\theta$.
apply $H\theta$.

Qed.

Similarly, if x: m is a monomial, then m is also a monomial.

```
Lemma mono_cons : \forall \ x \ m, is_mono (x :: m) \rightarrow is_mono m.

Proof.
unfold is_mono.
intros.
apply Sorted_inv in H as []. apply H.

Qed.
```

The same properties hold for is_poly as well; any list in a polynomial is guaranteed to be less than the lists after it.

```
Lemma poly_order : \forall m \ n \ p, is_poly (m :: n :: p) \rightarrow lex compare m \ n = Lt.

Proof.
unfold is_poly.
intros.
destruct H.
apply Sorted_inv in H as [].
apply HdRel_inv in H1.
```

```
apply H1.
Qed.
   And if m: p is a polynomial, we know both that p is a polynomial and that m is a
monomial.
Lemma poly_cons : \forall m p,
  is_poly (m :: p) \rightarrow
  is_poly p \land is_mono m.
Proof.
  unfold is_poly.
  intros.
  destruct H.
  apply Sorted_{inv} in H as [].
  split.
  - split.
    + apply H.
    + intros. apply H0, in_cons, H2.
  - apply H0, in_eq.
Qed.
   Lastly, for completeness, nil is both a polynomial and monomial.
Lemma nil_is_mono:
  is_mono [].
Proof.
  auto.
Qed.
Lemma nil_is_poly:
  is_poly [].
Proof.
  unfold is_poly. split.
  - auto.
  - intro; contradiction.
Qed.
```

 $\label{limit_resolve} \begin{tabular}{ll} Hint Resolve $mono_order $mono_cons $poly_order $poly_cons $nil_is_mono $nil_is_poly. \end{tabular}$

5.3 Functions over Monomials and Polynomials

```
Fixpoint addPPn (p \ q : \mathsf{poly}) \ (n : \mathsf{nat}) : \mathsf{poly} :=  match n with \mid 0 \Rightarrow \texttt{[]} \mid \texttt{S} \ n' \Rightarrow  match p with
```

```
[] \Rightarrow q
      | m::p' \Rightarrow
         match q with
         | \square \Rightarrow (m :: p')
         |n::q'\Rightarrow
            match lex compare m n with
            \mid \mathsf{Eq} \Rightarrow \mathsf{addPPn} \ p' \ q' \ (\mathsf{pred} \ n')
            | Lt \Rightarrow m :: addPPn p' q n'
            |\mathsf{Gt} \Rightarrow n :: \mathsf{addPPn} \ (m :: p') \ q' \ n'
            end
         end
      end
   end.
Definition addPP (p \ q : poly) : poly :=
   addPPn p q (length p + length q).
Fixpoint mulMMn (m \ n : mono) \ (f : nat) : mono :=
   match f with
   | 0 \Rightarrow []
   | S f' \Rightarrow
      match m, n with
      | [], \_ \Rightarrow n
      \mid \_, [] \Rightarrow m
      \mid a :: m', b :: n' \Rightarrow
            match compare a b with
            | \mathsf{Eq} \Rightarrow a :: \mathsf{mulMMn} \ m' \ n' \ (\mathsf{pred} \ f')
            Lt \Rightarrow a :: mulMMn m' n f'
            |\mathsf{Gt} \Rightarrow b :: \mathsf{mulMMn} \ m \ n' f'
            end
      end
   end.
Definition mulMM (m \ n : mono) : mono :=
   mulMMn m n (length m + length n).
Fixpoint mulMP (m : mono) (p : poly) : poly :=
   match p with
   | [] \Rightarrow []
   | n :: p' \Rightarrow addPP [mulMM m n] (mulMP m p')
Fixpoint mulPP (p \ q : poly) : poly :=
  {\tt match}\ p\ {\tt with}
   | [] \Rightarrow []
   | m :: p' \Rightarrow \mathsf{addPP} (\mathsf{mulMP} \ m \ q) (\mathsf{mulPP} \ p' \ q)
```

```
end.
Hint Unfold addPP addPPn mulMP mulMMn mulMM mulPP.
Lemma mulPP_{-1}r: \forall p q r,
  p = q \rightarrow
  mulPP p r = \text{mulPP } q r.
Proof.
  intros p \ q \ r \ H. rewrite H. reflexivity.
Qed.
Lemma mulPP_0 : \forall p,
  muIPP [] p = [].
Proof.
  intros p. unfold mulPP. simpl. reflexivity.
Lemma addPP_0 : \forall p,
  addPP [] p = p.
Proof.
  intros p. unfold addPP. destruct p; auto.
Qed.
Lemma mulMM_0: \forall m,
  muIMM \sqcap m = m.
Proof.
  intros m. unfold mulMM. destruct m; auto.
Qed.
Lemma mulMP_0 : \forall p,
  is_poly p \to \text{mulMP} \square p = p.
Proof.
  intros p Hp. induction p.
  - simpl. reflexivity.
  - simpl. rewrite mulMM_0. rewrite IHp.
    + unfold addPP. simpl. destruct p.
       \times reflexivity.
       \times apply poly_order in Hp. rewrite Hp. auto.
    + apply poly_cons in Hp. apply Hp.
Qed.
Lemma addPP_comm : \forall p \ q,
  is_poly p \land \text{is_poly } q \rightarrow \text{addPP } p \ q = \text{addPP } q \ p.
Proof.
  intros p \ q \ H. generalize dependent q. induction p; induction q.
  - reflexivity.
  - rewrite addPP_0. destruct q; auto.
  - rewrite addPP_0. destruct p; auto.
```

```
- intro. unfold addPP. simpl. destruct (lex compare a a\theta) eqn:Hlex.
    + apply lex_eq in Hlex. rewrite Hlex. rewrite plus_comm. simpl.
      rewrite \leftarrow (plus_comm (S (length p))). simpl. unfold addPP in IHp.
      rewrite plus_comm. rewrite IHp.
       × rewrite plus_comm. reflexivity.
       \times destruct H. apply poly_cons in H as []. apply poly_cons in H0 as []. split;
auto.
    + apply lex_lt_gt in Hlex. rewrite Hlex. f_equal. admit.
    + apply lex_lt_gt in Hlex. rewrite Hlex. f_equal. unfold addPP in IHq. simpl
length in IHq. rewrite \leftarrow IHq.
       \times rewrite \leftarrow add_1_I. rewrite plus_assoc. rewrite \leftarrow (add_1_r (length p)). reflexivity.
       \times destruct H. apply poly_cons in H0 as []. split; auto.
Admitted.
Lemma addPP_is_poly : \forall p \ q,
  is_poly p \land \text{is_poly } q \rightarrow \text{is_poly (addPP } p \ q).
Proof.
  intros p \ q \ Hpoly. inversion Hpoly. unfold is_poly in H, H\theta. destruct H, H\theta. split.
  - remember (fun m n : list nat \Rightarrow lex compare <math>m n = Lt) as comp. generalize dependent
q. induction p, q.
    + intros. apply Sorted_nil.
    + intros. rewrite addPP_0. apply H0.
    + intros. rewrite addPP_comm. rewrite addPP_0. apply H. apply Hpoly.
    + intros. unfold addPP. simpl. destruct (lex compare a m) eqn:Hlex.
       × rewrite plus_comm. simpl. rewrite plus_comm. apply IHp.
         - apply Sorted_inv in H as []; auto.
         intuition.
         - destruct Hpoly. apply poly_cons in H3 as []. apply poly_cons in H4 as [].
split; auto.
         - apply Sorted_inv in H0 as []; auto.
         - intuition.
       × apply Sorted_cons.
         - rewrite plus_comm. simpl.
Admitted.
Lemma mullPP_1: \forall p,
  is_poly p \to \text{mulPP} [[]] p = p.
Proof.
  intros p H. unfold mulPP. rewrite mulMP_0. rewrite addPP_comm.
  - apply addPP_0.
  - split; auto.
  - apply H.
Lemma mulMP_is_poly : \forall m p,
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is_mono m \wedge \text{is_poly } p \rightarrow \text{is_poly (muIMP } m p).
Proof. Admitted.
Hint Resolve mulMP\_is\_poly.
Lemma muIMP\_muIPP\_eq : \forall m p,
  is_mono m \wedge \text{is_poly } p \rightarrow \text{mulMP } m \ p = \text{mulPP } [m] \ p.
Proof.
  intros m p H. unfold mulPP. rewrite addPP\_comm.
  - rewrite addPP_0. reflexivity.
  - split; auto.
Qed.
Lemma mulPP_comm : \forall p \ q,
  muIPP p q = muIPP q p.
Proof.
  intros p q. unfold mulPP.
Admitted.
Lemma mulPP_addPP_1 : \forall p \ q \ r,
  mulPP (addPP (mulPP p \ q) \ r) (addPP [[]] q) =
  mulPP (addPP [[]] q) r.
Proof.
  intros p \ q \ r. unfold mulPP.
Admitted.
Lemma part_add_eq : \forall f \ p \ l \ r,
  is_poly p \rightarrow
  partition f p = (l, r) \rightarrow
  p = addPP l r.
Proof.
Admitted.
```

Library B_Unification.poly_unif

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Require Import List.
Import ListNotations.
Require Import Arith.
Require Export poly.
Definition repl := (prod var poly).
Definition subst := list repl.
Definition in Dom (x : var) (s : subst) : bool :=
   existsb (beq_nat x) (map fst s).
Fixpoint appSubst (s : subst) (x : var) : poly :=
  match s with
  | [] \Rightarrow [[x]]
   (y,p)::s' \Rightarrow if (x =? y) then p else (appSubst s' x)
   end.
Fixpoint substM (s : subst) (m : mono) : poly :=
  match s with
   | [] \Rightarrow [m]
   | (y,p) :: s' \Rightarrow
     match (inDom y s) with
     | \text{true} \Rightarrow \text{mulPP (appSubst } s \text{ } y) \text{ (substM } s' \text{ } m)
     | false \Rightarrow mulMP [y] (substM s' m)
     end
   end.
Fixpoint substP (s : subst) (p : poly) : poly :=
  {\tt match}\ p\ {\tt with}
   | [] \Rightarrow []
   | m :: p' \Rightarrow \mathsf{addPP} (\mathsf{substM} \ s \ m) (\mathsf{substP} \ s \ p')
   end.
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Lemma substP_distr_mulPP : \forall p \ q \ s,
   substP \ s \ (mulPP \ p \ q) = mulPP \ (substP \ s \ p) \ (substP \ s \ q).
Proof.
Admitted.
Definition unifier (s : \mathsf{subst}) (p : \mathsf{poly}) : \mathsf{Prop} :=
   substP s p = [].
Definition unifiable (p : poly) : Prop :=
   \exists s, unifier s p.
Definition subst_comp (s \ t \ u : subst) : Prop :=
  is_poly p \rightarrow
   substP \ t \ (substP \ s \ p) = substP \ u \ p.
Definition more_general (s t : subst) : Prop :=
   \exists u, subst_comp s u t.
Definition mgu (s : \mathsf{subst}) (p : \mathsf{poly}) : \mathsf{Prop} :=
   unifier s p \land
  \forall t,
   unifier t p \rightarrow
   more\_general s t.
Definition reprod_unif (s : subst) (p : poly) : Prop :=
   unifier s p \land
  \forall t,
   unifier t p \rightarrow
   subst\_comp \ s \ t \ t.
Lemma reprod_is_mgu : \forall p s,
   reprod_unif s p \rightarrow
   mgu s p.
Proof.
Admitted.
Lemma empty_substM : \forall (m : mono),
  is_mono m \rightarrow
   substM [] m = [m].
Proof.
   auto.
Qed.
Lemma empty_substP : \forall (p : poly),
   is_poly p \rightarrow
   substP [] p = p.
Proof.
   intros.
```

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induction p.
 - simpl. reflexivity.
  - simpl.
    apply poly_cons in H as H1.
    destruct H1 as [HPP \ HMA].
    apply IHp in HPP as HS.
    rewrite HS.
    unfold addPP.
    Admitted.
Lemma empty_unifier : unifier [] [].
Proof.
Admitted.
Lemma empty_mgu : mgu [] [].
Proof.
  unfold mgu, more_general, subst_comp.
  intros.
  simpl.
  split.
  - apply empty_unifier.
  - intros.
    \exists t.
    intros.
    rewrite (empty_substP _ H0).
    reflexivity.
Qed.
```

Library B_Unification.sve

7.1 Intro

Here we implement the algorithm for successive variable elimination. The basic idea is to remove a variable from the problem, solve that simpler problem, and build a solution from the simpler solution. The algorithm is recursive, so variables are removed and problems generated until we are left with either of two problems; $1 = B \ 0$ or $0 = B \ 0$. In the former case, the whole original problem is not unifiable. In the latter case, the problem is solved without any need to substitute since there are no variables. From here, we begin the process of building up substitutions until we reach the original problem.

7.2 Eliminating Variables

This section deals with the problem of removing a variable x from a term t. The first thing to notice is that t can be written in polynomial form p. This polynomial is just a set of monomials, and each monomial a set of variables. We can now separate the polynomials into two sets qx and r. The term qx will be the set of monomials in p that contain the variable x. The term q, or the quotient, is qx with the x removed from each monomial. The term r, or the remainder, will be the monomials that do not contain x. The original term can then be written as $x \times q + r$.

Implementing this procedure is pretty straightforward. We define a function $\operatorname{div_by_var}$ that produces two polynomials given a polynomial p and a variable x to eliminate from it. The first step is dividing p into qx and r which is performed using a partition over p with the predicate $\operatorname{\mathsf{has_var}}$. The second step is to remove x from qx using the helper $\operatorname{\mathsf{elim_var}}$ which just maps over the given polynomial removing the given variable.

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Definition has_var (x: var) := existsb (beq_nat x).

Definition elim_var (x: var) (p: poly) : poly := map (remove var_eq_dec x) p.

Definition div_by_var (x: var) (p: poly) : prod poly poly := map (remove var_eq_dec x) p.
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let (qx, r) := partition (has_var x) p in (elim_var x qx, r).
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We would also like to prove some lemmas about variable elimination that will be helpful in proving the full algorithm correct later. The main lemma below is $\mathsf{div_eq}$, which just asserts that after eliminating x from p into q and r the term can be put back together as in $p = x \times q + r$. This fact turns out to be rather hard to prove and needs the help of 10 or so other sudsidiary lemmas.

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Lemma fold_add_self : \forall p,
   is_poly p \rightarrow
   p = \text{fold\_left} \text{ addPP } (\text{map } (\text{fun } x \Rightarrow [x]) p) [].
Proof.
Admitted.
Lemma mulMM_cons : \forall x m,
   \neg \ln x \ m \rightarrow
   mulMM [x] m = x :: m.
Proof.
Admitted.
Lemma mulMP_map_cons : \forall x p q,
   is_poly p \rightarrow
   is_poly q \rightarrow
   (\forall m, \ln m \ q \rightarrow \neg \ln x \ m) \rightarrow
   p = \mathsf{map}(\mathsf{cons}\ x)\ q \to
   p = \text{mulMP}[x] q.
Proof.
Admitted.
Lemma elim_var_not_in_rem : \forall x p r,
   \operatorname{elim}_{-}\operatorname{var} x p = r \rightarrow
   (\forall m, \ln m \ r \rightarrow \neg \ln x \ m).
Proof.
   intros.
   unfold elim_var in H.
   rewrite \leftarrow H in H0.
   apply in_map_iff in H0 as [n].
   rewrite \leftarrow H0.
   apply remove_In.
Qed.
Lemma elim_var_map_cons_rem : \forall x p r,
   (\forall m, \ln m \ p \rightarrow \ln x \ m) \rightarrow
   \operatorname{elim}_{-}\operatorname{var} x p = r \rightarrow
   p = map (cons x) r.
Proof.
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Admitted.
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Lemma elim_var_mul : \forall x p r,
   is_poly p \rightarrow
   is_poly r \rightarrow
   (\forall m, \ln m \ p \rightarrow \ln x \ m) \rightarrow
   \operatorname{elim}_{-}\operatorname{var} x p = r \rightarrow
   p = \text{mulMP}[x] r.
Proof.
   intros.
   apply mulMP_map_cons; auto.
   apply (elim_var_not_in_rem _ _ _ H2).
   apply (elim_var_map_cons_rem _ _ _ H1 H2).
Qed.
Lemma part_fst_true : \forall X p (x t f : list X),
   partition p \ x = (t, f) \rightarrow
   (\forall a, \ln a \ t \rightarrow p \ a = \text{true}).
Proof.
Admitted.
Lemma has_var_eq_in : \forall x m,
   has_var x m = true \leftrightarrow ln x m.
Proof.
Admitted.
Lemma div_is_poly : \forall x p q r,
   is_poly p \rightarrow
   div_by_var x p = (q, r) \rightarrow
   is_poly q \land is_poly r.
Proof.
Admitted.
Lemma part_is_poly : \forall f p l r,
   is_poly p \rightarrow
   partition f p = (l, r) \rightarrow
   is_poly l \wedge \text{is_poly } r.
Proof.
Admitted.
    As explained earlier, given a polynomial p decomposed into a variable x, a quotient q,
and a remainder r, div_eq asserts that p = x \times q + r.
Lemma div_eq : \forall x p q r,
   is_poly p \rightarrow
   div_by_var x p = (q, r) \rightarrow
   p = \text{addPP (mulMP } [x] \ q) \ r.
Proof.
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intros x p q r HP HD.
  assert (HE := HD).
  unfold div_by_var in HE.
  destruct ((partition (has_var x) p)) as [qx \ r\theta] \ eqn:Hqr.
  injection HE. intros Hr Hq.
  assert (HIH: \forall m, \ln m \ qx \rightarrow \ln x \ m). intros.
  apply has_var_eq_in.
  apply (part\_fst\_true \_ \_ \_ \_ Hqr \_ H).
  assert (is_poly q \land is_poly r) as [HPq \ HPr].
  apply (div_is_poly \ x \ p \ q \ r \ HP \ HD).
  assert (is_poly qx \wedge \text{is_poly } r\theta) as [HPqx \ HPr\theta].
  apply (part_is_poly (has_var x) p qx r\theta HP Hqr).
  apply (elim_var_mul _ _ _ HPqx HPq HIH) in Hq.
  apply (part\_add\_eq (has_var x) _ _ _ HP).
  rewrite \leftarrow Hq.
  rewrite \leftarrow Hr.
  apply Hqr.
Qed.
```

The second main lemma about variable elimination is below. Given that a term p has been decomposed into the form $x \times q + r$, we can define $p' = (q + 1) \times r$. The lemma div_build_unif states that any unifier of p = B 0 is also a unifier of p' = B 0. Much of this proof relies on the axioms of polynomial arithmetic.

This helper function build_poly is used to construct $p' = (q + 1) \times r$ given the quotient and remainder as inputs.

```
Definition build_poly (q \ r : poly) : poly :=
  mulPP (addPP [[]] q) r.
Lemma div_build_unif : \forall x p q r s,
  is_poly p \rightarrow
  div_by_var x p = (q, r) \rightarrow
  unifier s p \rightarrow
  unifier s (build_poly q r).
Proof.
  unfold build_poly, unifier.
  intros x p q r s HPp HD Hsp0.
  apply (div_eq_L - HPp) in HD as Hp.
  assert (\exists q1, q1 = addPP [[]] q) as [q1 Hq1]. eauto.
  assert (\exists sp, sp = substP s p) as [sp Hsp]. eauto.
  assert (\exists sq1, sq1 = substP \ s \ q1) as |sq1| Hsq1|. eauto.
  rewrite \leftarrow Hsp in Hsp\theta.
  apply (mulPP_I_r sp [] sq1) in Hsp0.
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rewrite mulPP_0 in Hsp0.

rewrite \leftarrow Hsp0.

rewrite Hsp, Hsq1.

rewrite Hp, Hq1.

rewrite \leftarrow substP_distr_mulPP.

f_equal.

assert (HMx: \text{is_mono } [x]). auto.

apply (\text{div_is_poly } x \ p \ q \ r \ HPp) in HD.

destruct HD as [HPq \ HPr].

assert (\text{is_mono } [x] \land \text{is_poly } q). auto.

rewrite (\text{mulMP_mulPP_eq} \_ \_ H).

rewrite mulPP_addPP_1.

reflexivity.

Qed.
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7.3 Building Substitutions

This section handles how a solution is built from subproblem solutions. Given that a term p has been decomposed into the form $x \times q + r$, we can define $p' = (q+1) \times r$. The lemma reprod_build_subst states that if some substitution s is a reproductive unifier of p' = B 0, then we can build a substitution s' which is a reproductive unifier of p = B 0. The way s' is built from s is defined in build_subst. Another replacement is added to s of the form $s \to s$ to construct s'.

```
Definition build_subst (s: \text{subst}) (x: \text{var}) (q \ r: \text{poly}): \text{subst} := \text{let } q1 := \text{addPP [[]]} \ q \text{ in} let q1s := \text{substP} \ s \ q1 \text{ in} let rs := \text{substP} \ s \ r \text{ in} let xs := (x, \text{addPP (mulMP } [x] \ q1s) \ rs) \text{ in} xs :: s.

Lemma reprod_build_subst : \forall \ x \ p \ q \ r \ s, div_by_var x \ p = (q, \ r) \rightarrow \text{reprod_unif } s \text{ (build_poly } q \ r) \rightarrow \text{inDom } x \ s = \text{false} \rightarrow \text{reprod_unif (build_subst} \ s \ x \ q \ r) \ p.

Proof. Admitted.
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7.4 Recursive Algorithm

Now we define the actual algorithm of successive variable elimination. Built using five helper functions, the definition is not too difficult to construct or understand. The general idea, as mentioned before, is to remove one variable at a time, creating simpler problems. Once the simplest problem has been reached, to which the solution is already known, every solution to each subproblem can be built from the solution to the successive subproblem. Formally, given the polynomials $p = x \times q + r$ and $p' = (q + 1) \times r$, the solution to p = B 0 is built from the solution to p' = B 0. If s solves p' = B 0, then s' = s U $(x \to x \times (s(q) + 1) + s(r))$ solves p = B 0.

The function sve is the final result, but it is sveVars which actually has all of the meat. Due to Coq's rigid type system, every recursive function must be obviously terminating. This means that one of the arguments must decrease with each nested call. It turns out that Coq's type checker is unable to deduce that continually building polynomials from the quotient and remainder of previous ones will eventually result in 0 or 1. So instead we add a fuel argument that explicitly decreases per recursive call. We use the set of variables in the polynomial for this purpose, since each subsequent call has one less variable.

```
Fixpoint sveVars (vars: list var) (p: poly): option subst:=

match vars with

| [] \Rightarrow

match p with

| [] \Rightarrow Some []

| _-\Rightarrow None

end

| x:: xs\Rightarrow

let (q, r):= div_by_var x p in

match sveVars xs (build_poly q r) with

| None \Rightarrow None

| Some s\Rightarrow Some (build_subst s x q r)

end

end.

Definition sve (p: poly): option subst:= sveVars (vars p) p.
```

7.5 Correctness

Finally, we must show that this algorithm is correct. As discussed in the beginning, the correctness of a unification algorithm is proven for two cases. If the algorithm produces a solution for a problem, then the solution must be most general. If the algorithm produces no solution, then the problem must not be unifiable. These statements have been formalized in the theorem sve_correct with the help of the predicates mgu and unifiable as defined in the library poly_unif.v. The two cases of the proof are handled seperately by the lemmas sveVars_some and sveVars_none.

```
Lemma sveVars_some : \forall (p : poly),
  is_poly p \rightarrow
  \forall s, sveVars (vars p) p = Some s \rightarrow
                 mgu s p.
Proof.
Admitted.
Lemma sveVars_none : \forall (p : poly),
   is_poly p \rightarrow
  sveVars (vars p) p = None \rightarrow
   \neg unifiable p.
Proof.
Admitted.
Lemma sveVars_correct : \forall (p : poly),
  is_poly p \rightarrow
  match sveVars (vars p) p with
   | Some s \Rightarrow \text{mgu } s p
   | None \Rightarrow \neg unifiable p
   end.
Proof.
   intros.
   remember (sveVars (vars p) p).
   destruct o.
  - apply sveVars_some; auto.
  - apply sveVars_none; auto.
Qed.
Theorem sve_correct : \forall (p : poly),
  is_poly p \rightarrow
  {\tt match}\ {\tt sve}\ p\ {\tt with}
   | Some s \Rightarrow \text{mgu } s p
   | None \Rightarrow \neg unifiable p
   end.
Proof.
   intros.
   apply sveVars_correct.
   auto.
Qed.
```