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Lab: Writing and Proving Theorems

Exercise 1:

A classic benchmark problem in logic is the Pigeon Hole Problem. Given n+1 pigeons and n pigeon holes, each with capacity one pigeon, prove that it is impossible to distribute all pigeons among the holes. ■

Exercise 2:

Here are two functions that take a sequence of numbers as input and returns the maximum number in the input sequence.

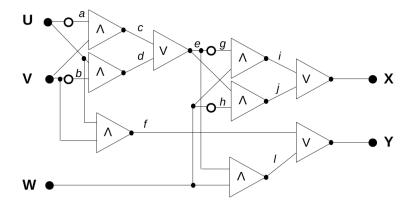
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fm1 : {a} (fin a, a >= 0) => [a][32] -> [32]
fm1 lst = z ! 0
  where
    z = [0]#[ if x = 1) => [a][32] -> [32]
fm2 lst = z ! 0
  where
    z = [lst@0] # [ max a b | a <- (tail lst) | b <- z ]</pre>
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Here is function member which returns True if and only if x is a member of the sequence lst:

Prove that fm1 returns a number that is in the input sequence lst. Prove that fm2 returns a number that is in the input sequence lst. Prove that fm1 and fm2 give identical results for sequences of length 100. ■

Exercise 3:

Here is a circuit for a 1 bit adder:



Pin **W** is for the carry-in, pins **U** and **V** are the bits to be added, pin **X** is the sum of **U** and **V** mod 2, pin **Y** is the carry-out of the addition. The values of **X** and **Y** given inputs **U**,**V**, **W** are:

U	V	W	X	Υ
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	1

Write a Cryptol function, call it adder_netlist, that constructs the circuit and outputs the pair (X,Y) given inputs U,V,W according to the table above. Write a Cryptol function, call it adder_spec, that expresses the logic of the truth table. Prove that adder_netlist is equivalent to adder_spec. ■

Exercise 4:

Using the results of Exercise 3 write a function circuit that expresses the output of a 4-bit adder circuit. Write a function spec that expresses the sum of 4 bit numbers. Prove the two are equivalent. ■