

# Untyped Arithmetic Expressions

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# Unary Natural Numbers

$n$	$p$
0	0
1	$\text{succ } 0$
2	$\text{succ succ } 0$
3	$\text{succ succ succ } 0$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$n$	$\text{succ}^n 0$

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Predecessor

$$\text{pred } 0 = 0$$

$$\text{pred}(\text{succ } n) = n$$

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Zero Test

$\text{iszzero } 0 = \text{true}$

$\text{iszzero } (\text{succ } n) = \text{false}$

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$$\text{mult } 0 p_2 = 0$$

$$\text{mult } (\text{succ } 0) p_2 = p_2$$

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We call the programs generated by  $t$  terms.

# Terms

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Smallest Set: For every other set,  $\mathcal{T}'$ , satisfying conditions 1-3, it is the case that  $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{T}'$ .

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# Inductive Definitions

- A judgment is some predicate.
- Inference rules define when a judgment  $\mathcal{J}$  is true.
- Given a judgment  $\mathcal{J}'$ , we show that  $\mathcal{J}'$  holds by giving a derivation tree of the inference rules that begins with  $\mathcal{J}'$  and all branches end with axioms.

# Inference Rules

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$t \in \mathcal{T}$  is our judgment defined by:

$$\frac{}{\text{true} \in \mathcal{T}}^{\top} \quad \frac{t_1 \in \mathcal{T}}{\text{succ } t_1 \in \mathcal{T}}^{\text{succ}}$$
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$$\frac{}{0 \in \mathcal{T}}^0 \quad \frac{t_1 \in \mathcal{T}}{\text{iszero } t_1 \in \mathcal{T}}^{\text{iszero}}$$

# Inductive Definition: Derivations

## Goal Directed Proof

Start with what you're trying to prove, the goal, and then reduce it into one or more subgoals; repeat this process on each subgoal until all subgoals reduce to axioms.

# Inductive Definition: Derivations

All our goals will be judgments. Suppose  $\mathcal{J}$  is some judgment. Then we derive  $\mathcal{J}$  using the inference rules defining when judgments of the form of  $\mathcal{J}$  hold using a derivation tree.

# Inductive Definition: Derivations

We call  $\mathcal{D}$  as derivation tree of judgment  $\mathcal{J}$  if:

1.  $\mathcal{D}$  is an axiom whose conclusion matches  $\mathcal{J}$ ;
2.  $\mathcal{D}$  has the form:

$$\frac{\mathcal{D}_1 \quad \dots \quad \mathcal{D}_i}{\mathcal{J}} \text{Name}$$

where  $\mathcal{D}_1, \dots, \mathcal{D}_i$  are derivation trees and "Name" is one of the inference rules of  $\mathcal{J}$  where the premises match the conclusions of  $\mathcal{D}_1, \dots, \mathcal{D}_i$  respectively.

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`if iszero 0 then true else false`  $\in \mathcal{T}$

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$$\frac{\text{iszero} \in \mathcal{T} \quad \text{true} \in \mathcal{T} \quad \text{false} \in \mathcal{T}}{\text{if iszero } 0 \text{ then true else false} \in \mathcal{T}} \text{ if}$$

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$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} 0 \in \mathcal{T} \\ \hline \text{iszzero } 0 \in \mathcal{T} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{true} \in \mathcal{T} \\ \text{false} \in \mathcal{T} \end{array}}{\text{if iszzero } 0 \text{ then true else false} \in \mathcal{T}} \text{ if}$$

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# Derivations using Terms

$$\frac{\overline{0 \in \mathcal{T}}^0 \quad \overline{\text{true} \in \mathcal{T}}^{\text{true}} \quad \overline{\text{false} \in \mathcal{T}}^{\text{false}}}{\text{if iszero } 0 \text{ then true else false} \in \mathcal{T}}$$

iszero

# Exercise

Suppose our judgment is

$$t \in \mathcal{T}_{\mathbb{N}}$$

where  $\mathcal{T}_{\mathbb{N}}$  is the subset of terms corresponding to the natural numbers.

- i. Define inference rules for when this judgment holds.
- ii. Derive:  $\text{succ } \text{pred } \text{succ } 0 \in \mathcal{T}_{\mathbb{N}}$

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This is an important reasoning principle!

1. Inductive definitions of functions.
2. Inductive proofs.

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# Inductive Definition of Functions

$$const(\text{true})$$

$$= \{\text{true}\}$$

$$const(\text{false})$$

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$$const(0)$$

$$= \{0\}$$

$$const(\text{succ}(t))$$

$$= const(t)$$

$$const(\text{pred}(t))$$

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$$const(\text{iszzero}(t))$$

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$$const(\text{if } t_1 \text{ then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3) = const(t_1) \cup const(t_2) \cup const(t_3)$$

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$\text{size}(\text{true})$	$= 1$
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$\text{size}(0)$	$= 1$
$\text{size}(\text{succ}(t))$	$= \text{size}(t) + 1$
$\text{size}(\text{pred}(t))$	$= \text{size}(t) + 1$
$\text{size}(\text{iszero}(t))$	$= \text{size}(t) + 1$
$\text{size}(\text{if } t_1 \text{ then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3)$	$= \text{size}(t_1) + \text{size}(t_2) + \text{size}(t_3) + 1$

# Inductive Definition of Functions

$$\text{depth}(\text{true}) = 1$$

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$$\text{depth}(0) = 1$$

$$\text{depth}(\text{succ}(t)) = \text{depth}(t) + 1$$

$$\text{depth}(\text{pred}(t)) = \text{depth}(t) + 1$$

$$\text{depth}(\text{iszzero}(t)) = \text{depth}(t) + 1$$

$$\text{depth}(\text{if } t_1 \text{ then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3) = \max(\text{depth}(t_1), \text{depth}(t_2), \text{depth}(t_3))$$

# Principles of Induction on Terms

Depth gives an induction principle for reasoning about terms:

If, for each term  $s$ ,

given  $P(r)$  for all  $r$  such that  $\text{depth}(r) < \text{depth}(s)$

we can show  $P(s)$ ,

then  $P(s)$  holds for all  $s$ .

# Principles of Induction on Terms

Suppose we know for every subterm  $t'$  of a term  $t$ ,  $\text{size}(t') < \text{size}(t)$ .

**Lemma.** For every  $t \in \mathcal{T}$ ,  $|\text{const}(t)| \leq \text{size}(t)$

**Proof.** By induction on the depth of  $t$ . There are three cases to consider.

1.  $t$  is a constant.

By definition,  $|\text{const}(t)| = |\{t\}| = 1 = \text{size}(t)$ .

2.  $t \in \{\text{succ}(t'), \text{pred}(t'), \text{iszzero}(t')\}$ .

By IH,  $|\text{const}(t')| \leq \text{size}(t')$ .

By definition and the given result,

$$|\text{const}(t)| = |\text{const}(t')| \leq \text{size}(t') < \text{size}(t).$$

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By IH:

- i.  $|\text{const}(t_1)| \leq \text{size}(t_1)$
- ii.  $|\text{const}(t_2)| \leq \text{size}(t_2)$
- iii.  $|\text{const}(t_3)| \leq \text{size}(t_3)$

$$\begin{aligned} |\text{const}(t)| &= |\text{const}(\text{if } t_1 \text{ then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3)| \\ &= |\text{const}(t_1) \cup \text{const}(t_2) \cup \text{const}(t_3)| \\ &= |\text{const}(t_1)| + |\text{const}(t_2)| + |\text{const}(t_3)| \\ &\leq \text{size}(t_1) + \text{size}(t_2) + \text{size}(t_3) \\ &< \text{size}(t) \end{aligned}$$

# Principles of Induction on Terms

Size gives an induction principle for reasoning about terms:

If, for each term  $s$ ,

given  $P(r)$  for all  $r$  such that  $\text{size}(r) < \text{size}(s)$

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# Principles of Induction on Terms

Structural Induction gives an induction principle for reasoning about terms:

If, for each term  $s$ ,

given  $P(r)$  for all immediate subterms  $r$  of  $s$

we can show  $P(s)$ ,

then  $P(s)$  holds for all  $s$ .

# Principles of Induction on Terms

- Induction on depth or size of terms is analogous to complete induction on natural numbers.
- Ordinary structural induction corresponds to the ordinary natural number induction principle where the induction step requires that  $P(n + 1)$  be established from just the assumption  $P(n)$ .
- The choice of one term induction principle over another is determined by which one leads to a simpler structure for the proof at hand.
  - They are inter-derivable.

# Principles of Induction on Terms

- Use structural induction wherever possible, since it works on terms directly, avoiding the detour via numbers.
- Most proofs using these principles have a similar structure.

*Proof:* By induction on  $t$ .

*Case:*  $t = \text{true}$

... show  $P(\text{true})$  ...

*Case:*  $t = \text{false}$

... show  $P(\text{false})$  ...

*Case:*  $t = \text{if } t_1 \text{ then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3$

... show  $P(\text{if } t_1 \text{ then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3)$ , using  $P(t_1)$ ,  $P(t_2)$ , and  $P(t_3)$  ...

(And similarly for the other syntactic forms.)

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