

Untyped Arithmetic Expressions

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Syntax

$t ::=$

| true

| false

| if t then t else t

| 0

| succ t

| pred t

| iszero t

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$t ::=$

| true

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| 0

zero

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successor

| pred t

predecessor

| iszero t

zero test

Unary Natural Numbers

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

Unary Natural Numbers

Predecessor

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

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

Unary Natural Numbers

Zero Test

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

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

Exercise

How do we define addition?

$$\text{add } p_1 p_2 = ?$$

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$$\text{add } 0 \, p_2 = p_2$$

$$\text{add } (\text{succ } p_1) \, p_2 = \text{succ } (\text{add } p_1 \, p_2)$$

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How do we define subtraction?

$$\text{sub } p_1 p_2 = 0$$

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$$\text{sub } p_1 \ 0 = p_1$$

$$\text{sub } p_1 \ (\text{succ } p_2) = \text{pred } p_1$$

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How do we define multiplication?

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

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

$$\text{mult } (\text{succ } p_1) \, p_2 = \text{add } (\text{mult } p_1 \, p_2) \, p_2$$

Terms

$t ::=$

- | true
- | false
- | if t then t else t
- | 0
- | succ t
- | pred t
- | iszero t

We call the programs generated by t terms.

Terms

Definition: The set of terms is the smallest set \mathcal{T} such that:

1. $\{\text{true}, \text{false}\} \subseteq \mathcal{T}$;
2. if $t \in \mathcal{T}$, then $\{\text{succ } t, \text{pred } t \text{ iszero } t\} \subseteq \mathcal{T}$;
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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

Axiom

$$\frac{}{\mathcal{I}} \text{Name}$$

Compound

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$$\frac{\mathcal{I}_1 \quad \cdots \quad \mathcal{I}_i}{\mathcal{I}} \text{Name} \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \leftarrow \\ \leftarrow \end{array} \right] \text{ if } \mathcal{I}_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \mathcal{I}_i, \text{ then } \mathcal{I}$$

Inductive Definition of Terms

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

$$\begin{array}{l} \frac{}{\text{true} \in \mathcal{T}}^{\text{T}} \quad \frac{t_1 \in \mathcal{T}}{\text{succ } t_1 \in \mathcal{T}}^{\text{succ}} \quad \frac{t_1 \in \mathcal{T}}{\text{pred } t_1 \in \mathcal{T}}^{\text{pred}} \quad \frac{t_1 \in \mathcal{T} \quad t_2 \in \mathcal{T} \quad t_3 \in \mathcal{T}}{\text{if } t_1 \text{ then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3 \in \mathcal{T}}^{\text{if}} \\ \frac{}{\text{false} \in \mathcal{T}}^{\text{F}} \quad \frac{t_1 \in \mathcal{T}}{\text{iszero } t_1 \in \mathcal{T}}^{\text{iszero}} \\ \frac{}{0 \in \mathcal{T}}^0 \end{array}$$

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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Inductive Definition of Terms

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

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Derivations using Terms

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

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: $\text{succ pred succ } 0 \in \mathcal{T}_{\mathbb{N}}$

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Induction on Terms

This is an important reasoning principle!

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

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Inductive Definition of Functions

$$\begin{aligned} \textit{const}(\text{true}) &= \{\text{true}\} \\ \textit{const}(\text{false}) &= \{\text{false}\} \\ \textit{const}(0) &= \{0\} \\ \textit{const}(\text{succ}(t)) &= \textit{const}(t) \\ \textit{const}(\text{pred}(t)) &= \textit{const}(t) \\ \textit{const}(\text{iszero}(t)) &= \textit{const}(t) \\ \textit{const}(\text{if } t_1 \text{ then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3) &= \textit{const}(t_1) \cup \textit{const}(t_2) \cup \textit{const}(t_3) \end{aligned}$$

Inductive Definition of Functions

$$\textit{size}(\text{true}) = 1$$

$$\textit{size}(\text{false}) = 1$$

$$\textit{size}(0) = 1$$

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

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

$$\textit{size}(\text{iszero}(t)) = \textit{size}(t) + 1$$

$$\textit{size}(\text{if } t_1 \text{ then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3) = \textit{size}(t_1) + \textit{size}(t_2) + \textit{size}(t_3) + 1$$

Inductive Definition of Functions

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

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

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

$$\text{depth}(\text{if } t_1 \text{ then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3) = \max(\text{depth}(t_1), \text{depth}(t_2), \text{depth}(t_3)) + 1$$

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 $depth(r) < depth(s)$

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 , $size(t') < size(t)$.

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

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

1. t is a constant.

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

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

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

By definition and the given result,

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

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3. $t = \text{if } t_1 \text{ then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3$.

By IH:

i. $|const(t_1)| \leq size(t_1)$

ii. $|const(t_2)| \leq size(t_2)$

iii. $|const(t_3)| \leq size(t_3)$

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

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 $size(r) < size(s)$

we can show $P(s)$,

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

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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