

Cryptol Crib Sheet¹

1 To Use Cryptol:

1. From the linux command line: `prompt> cryptol` to get this:

```
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                                                    www.cryptol.net

Type :? for help
Cryptol>
```

2. To load a source file, in this case `tests.cry`, do this:

```
Cryptol> :l tests.cry
Loading "tests.cry".. Checking types.. Processing.. Done!
tests>
```

3. To set the base to 10 do this:

```
tests> :s base=10
```

4. To invoke a function, in this case `rev(..)` (reverse a list) do this:

```
tests> rev([1 2 3])
[3 2 1]
tests>
```

5. To enter symbolic mode (for proving assertions) and be verbose do this:

```
tests> :s symbolic
tests> :s +v
```

6. To switch to a different backend, in this case `yices`, do this:

```
tests> :s yices
:set sbv
:set sbv_solver=yices
tests>
```

7. All source files are edited using any simple text editor. The following examples are assumed to be written to file then loaded as above. Where `prompt>` shows up, the functions in the file are invoked.

2 Data Structures

Some variables:

cryptol	c
<hr/> v:[32]; v = 45; <hr/>	<hr/> unsigned int v = 45; <hr/>
<hr/> x:[64]; x = 72625; <hr/>	<hr/> unsigned long x = 72625; <hr/>

¹These are notes collected from experiments by John Franco and do not necessarily represent solutions as they would be coded by experts in cryptol.

Arrays:

```
cryptol
v:[8][32];
v = [1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8];
prompt> v
[1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8]
v = [1..8];
prompt> v
[1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8]
prompt> v@1;
2
x:[8];
x = 23;
prompt> :s base=2
prompt> x
0b00010111
prompt> x@3
False
prompt> x@4
True
prompt> x@6
False
prompt> x@[0..3]
0b0111
```

```
c
unsigned int v[] = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 };

for (int i=0 ; i < 8 ; i++) cout << v[i] << " ";

printf("%d",v[1]);

unsigned char x = 23;

f(x,0,7);      void f(unsigned char z, int s, int e) {
00010111      for (int i=e ; i >= s ; i--)
f(x,3,3);      printf("%d",(int)((z>>i)&1));
0              printf(\n);
f(x,4,4);      }
1
f(x,6,6);
0
f(x,0,3);
0111
```

Operations:

```
cryptol
x:[8];
x = 23;
y:[8];
y = 65;
prompt> :s base=2
prompt> x+y
0b01011000
prompt> x-y
0b11010110
prompt> x*y
0b11010111
prompt> y/x
0b00000010
prompt> y%x
0b00010011
prompt> y&x
0b00000001
prompt> y|x
0b01010111
prompt> x>>1
0b00001011
prompt> x<<1
0b00101110
x:[8][32];
x = [2 3 6 4 3 2 7 8];
y:[8][32];
y = [1 8 3 4 2 1 1 9];
prompt> x+y
[3 11 9 8 5 3 8 17]
```

```
c
unsigned char x = 23;
unsigned char y = 65;

f(x+y,0,7);
01011000
f(x-y,0,7);
11010110
f(x*y,0,7);
11010111
f(y/x,0,7);
00000010
f(y%x,0,7);
00010011
f(y&x,0,7);
00000001
f(y|x,0,7);
01010111
f(x>>1,0,7)
00001011
f(x<<1,0,7)
00101110
```

Function examples:

Simple for loop, using `[|..||..|]` operator. Type of function is inferred by cryptol to be `sf:{a b} (fin a,b >= 2) => [a] [b] -> [a] [b]` (maps any finite list of a numbers of width $b \geq 2$ to a list of the same type). Symbol `@` allows array indexing.

cryptol	c
<pre>p:[6][8]; p = [1 2 3 4 5 6]; sf(z) = [2*(z@i) i <- [0..width(z)-1]]; prompt> sf(p) [2 4 6 8 10 12]</pre>	<pre>typedef unsigned char u_int_8 u_int_8 *sf(u_int_8 z[], int sz) { u_int_8 *q = new u_int_8[sz]; for (int i=0 ; i < 6 ; i++) q[i] = 2*z[i]; return q; } u_int_8 p[]={ 1,2,3,4,5,6 }; u_int_8 *z = sf(p,6);</pre>

Reverse the elements of an array. Construct `where` is used to establish a value `ln` that is used twice in `rev`. Inferred type is `rev:{a b} (fin a) => [a]b -> [a]b`. Observe that `b` does not have to be a number. Note: there is a built-in function called `reverse` with the same functionality as `rev`.

cryptol	c
<pre>rev (x) = [(x@(ln-i)) i <- [0 .. ln]] where { ln = width(x)-1; }; prompt> rev(p) [6 5 4 3 2 1]</pre>	<pre>void **rev(void *x[], int sz) { void **q = new void*[sz]; for (int i=sz-1 ; i >= 0 ; i--) q[sz-i-1] = x[i]; return q; } void **p = new void*[6]; for (int i=0; i<=6; i++) p[i] = new u_int_8(i); u_int_8 **s = (u_int_8**)rev(p,6);</pre>

Membership in a list. The function's input type is explicitly stated to be any length integer list of at least one 32 bit number and a 32 bit number. The output is a single `Bit` which is `True` if `n` is a member of list `x`. A list `s` is initialized to `False`. As `n` is tested against elements of `x` either `True` or `False` is appended to `s`. If `True` is appended, all following elements of `s` will be `True`. The last element of `s` is the output. This is a simple example using concatenation (`#`) and `if-then-else`.

cryptol	c
<pre>member:{a} (fin a, a>=1) => ([a] [32], [32]) -> Bit; member(x,n) = s@width(x) where { s = [False]# [if ((x@i) == n) then True else s@i i <- [0..ln]]; ln = width(x)-1; }; prompt> member(p,4); True</pre>	<pre>typedef unsigned int u_int_32; bool member(u_int_32 x[], u_int_32 n, int sz) { bool *s = new bool[sz+1]; s[0] = false; for (int i=0 ; i < sz ; i++) if (x[i] == n) s[i+1] = true; else s[i+1] = s[i]; return s[sz]; }</pre>

Merge two infinite increasing streams of integers. This is defined recursively which cryptol does not object to because argument types always match (due to `inf`). First example of `tail`.

cryptol	c++
<pre> mrg:([inf][32],[inf][32]) -> [inf][32]; mrg(x,y) = if ((x@0) < (y@0)) then [(x@0)]#mrg(tail(x),y) else [(y@0)]#mrg(x,tail(y)); </pre>	<pre> class Stream { public: int first; virtual Stream *rest() { return this; } Stream () { first = -1; } bool isNull() { return first == -1 } }; </pre>

A recursive specification of mergesort involving finite lists is possible by coercing the lists into infinite lists then stripping off the required number of tokens at the front using `take`. Notice that the role of `width` changes from finding bits in `x@0` to finding the number of elements in `x` and `y`. For simplicity, we use 0 as a list marker - this prevents 0 from being a legal element. A more complicated solution eliminates this need.

cryptol	c++ (continued)
<pre> merge:{a b c} (fin a, fin b, fin c, b+1>=width(a),b+1>=width(c)) => ([a][b],[c][b])->[a+c][b]; merge(x,y) = take(lx+ly, mrg(ax,ay)) where { mrg(px,py) = if ((px@0) == 0) then py else if ((py@0) == 0) then px else if ((px@0) < (py@0)) then [(px@0)]#mrg(tail(px),py) else [(py@0)]#mrg(px,tail(py)); m = width(x@0); ax = x#zero:[inf][m]; ay = y#zero:[inf][m]; lx:[m+1]; lx = width(x); ly:[m+1]; ly = width(y); } prompt> merge([3 6 8 10],[1 4 5 9 11]) [1 3 4 5 6 8 9 10 11] </pre>	<pre> class Merge : public Stream { Stream *s1, *s2; public: Merge (Stream *a, Stream *b) { if (a->isNull() && b->isNull()) { first = -1; } else if (a->isNull() (!b->isNull() && a->first >= b->first)) { s1 = b; s2 = a; first = s1->first; } else { s1 = a; s2 = b; first = s1->first; } } Stream *rest() { if (isNull()) return new Stream(); return new Merge(s1->rest(),s2); } }; </pre>

Sum all numbers in an arbitrarily long list. This is a recursive solution so lists are padded with `zero:[inf][m]`. Function `f` is made tail recursive to allow cryptol to complete the sum of the necessary elements.

cryptol	c
<pre> sum1:{a b} (fin a, fin b, a==b, b>=a) => [a][b] -> [b]; sum1(x) = take(width(x),f(ax,0,0)) where { f(y,acc,n) = if (n == width(x)) then acc else f(tail(x),acc+y@0,n+1); m = width(x@0); ax = x#zero:[inf][m]; }; prompt> sum1([5 3 4 2]) 14 </pre>	<pre> u_int_32 sum2(u_int_32 x[], u_int_32 acc, int n) { if (n == 0) return acc; return sum2(x, acc+x[n-1], n-1); } u_int_32 sum1(u_int_32 x[], int n) { return sum2(x,0,n); } u_int_32 p[] = { 1,2,3,4,5,6 }; printf("%d",sum1(p,6)); </pre>

Sort a list of numbers using mergesort. Mergesort splits a list into two roughly equal sized lists - the odd indexed elements go to one list and the even indexed elements go to the other, recursively sorts both lists, then merges the two now sorted lists. The variable `i` in `srt` is needed to allow cryptol to show termination.

cryptol	C++
<pre> mrgsrt:{a b} (fin a, fin b, a>=1, b>=1) => [a][b] -> [a][b]; mrgsrt(x) = take(width(x),srt(ax,0)) where { srt(x,i) = if (((x@1) == 0) (i >= lx)) then x else mrg(srt(splite(x,0),i+1), srt(splito(x,0),i+1)); splite(x,i) = if (((x@0) == 0) (i >= lx)) then x else if ((x@1) == 0) then drop(1,x) else [(x@1)]#splite(drop(2,x),i+1); splito(x,i) = if (((x@0) == 0) (i >= lx)) then x else [(x@0)]#splito(drop(2,x),i+1); mrg(x,y) = if ((px@0) == 0) then py else if ((py@0) == 0) then px else if ((px@0) < (py@0)) then [(px@0)]#mrg(tail(px),py) else [(py@0)]#mrg(px,tail(py)); m = width(x@0); ax = x#zero:[inf][m]; lx = width(x); }; prompt> mrgsrt([7 3 4 2 9 6 2 1 10]) [1 2 2 3 4 6 7 9 10] </pre>	<pre> class Split : public Stream { Stream *s; public: Split(Stream *str) { first = str->first; s = str; } Stream *rest() { if (isNull() s->rest()-isNull() s->rest()->rest()->isNull()) return new Stream(); return new Split(s->rest()->rest()); } }; class MergeSort : public Stream { Stream *s; public: MergeSort(Stream *str) { Stream *s1 = new Split(str); Stream *s2 = new Split(str->rest()); if (s1->isNull() && s2->isNull()) { s = new Stream(); first = -1; } else if (s2->isNull() && s1->rest()->isNull()) { s = new Stream(); first = s->first; } else { s = new Merge(new MergeSort(s1), new MergeSort(s2)); first = s->first; } } Stream *rest() { return s->rest(); } }; </pre>

Returns True if and only if elements of list `x` are in increasing order.

cryptol	C
<pre> ordered:{a b} (fin a, fin b, a>=1, b>=1) => [a][b] -> Bit; ordered x = s@(width(x)-1) where { s = [True]# [if ((x@i)<=(x@(i+1))) then (s@i & True) else False i <- [0..(width(x)-2)]]; }; prompt> ordered([4 8 10 23 66]) True prompt> ordered([4 8 10 23 4 66]) False </pre>	<pre> bool ordered (u_int_32 x[], int sz) { bool *s = new bool[sz+1]; s[0] = true; for (int i=0 ; i < sz-1 ; i++) s[i+1] = (x[i] < x[i+1]) ? s[i] & true : false; return s[sz-1]; } </pre>

Returns True if and only if list x contains only positive numbers.

cryptol

```
valid_list:{a b} (fin a, fin b, a>=1, b>=1) => [a] [b] -> Bit;
valid_list x = val(0)
  where {
    val(i) =
      if (i == lx) then True
      else if ((x@i)<=0) then False
      else val(i+1);
    lx = width(x);
  };
prompt> valid_list([4 5 2 3 9])
True
prompt> valid_list([4 5 2 0 3 9])
False
```

Returns list x with one occurrence of number n removed.

cryptol

```
remove:{a b c} (fin a, fin b, fin c, a>=1, b>=1, c>=1, c==a-1, b==width(a)) =>
([a] [b], [b]) -> [c] [b];
remove(x,n) = take(lx-1, rem(ax,lx,lx-1))
  where {
    rem(x,l,i) =
      if ((x@i) == n) then ins(x@(l-1),i,l,0)
      else if (i == 0) then x
      else rem(x,l,i-1);
    ins(p,i,l,j) =
      if (j == l-1) then zero:[inf] [w]
      else if (j == i) then [p]#ins(p,i,l,j+1)
      else [(x@j)]#ins(p,i,l,j+1);
    w = width(x@0);
    lx = width(x);
    ax = x#zero:[inf] [w];
  };
prompt> remove([8 4 3 5 6 4 2], 4)
[8 4 3 5 6 2]
```

Returns True if and only if list x is a permutation of list y. Note: the member function used in perm is as above but typed as: member:{a b} (fin a, fin b, a>=1, b>=1) => ([a] [b], [b]) -> Bit;

cryptol

```
perm:{a b} (fin a, fin b, a>=1, b>=1, b==width(a+1)) =>
([a] [b], [a] [b]) -> Bit;
perm(x,y) = if (lx != ly) then False else isperm(x,y,0)
  where {
    isperm(x,y,i) = if (i == lx) then True
                     else if (~member(y,(x@0))) then False
                     else isperm(tail(x)#[0],remove(y#[0],(x@0)),i+1);
    lx = width(x);
    ly = width(y);
  };
prompt> perm([1 2 3],[3 2 1])
True
prompt> perm([1 1 2],[2 2 1])
False
```

3 Proofs of properties

Correctness of mrgsrt:

Prove that any list of four 5 bit numbers is correctly sorted by `mrgsrt`. A list `x` is correctly sorted to list `y` if `y` is a permutation of `x` and all elements of `y` are in increasing order.

cryptol

```
prompt> :s symbolic
prompt> :sat (\(x,y) -> (((y:[4][5]) == mrgsrt(x:[4][5])) &
                        ~(perm(y,x) & ordered(y)) & valid_list(x)))
No variable assignment satisfies this function
```

Alternative check - the theorems are placed in the file.

cryptol

```
mergeSortIsCorrect : [3][5] -> Bit;
theorem mergeSortIsCorrect: {x}. (ordered(y) & perm(x,y)) | ~valid_list(x)
  where y = mrgsrt(x);
prompt> :s +v
prompt> :s sbv
prompt> :s symbolic
prompt> :prove mergeSortIsCorrect
Q.E.D.
prompt> :sat mergeSortIsCorrect
mergeSortIsCorrect [0x00 0x00 0x00]
      = True

msCorrectBySat : [3][5] -> Bit;
theorem msCorrectBySat: {x}. ~(ordered(y) & perm(x,y)) & valid_list(x)
  where y = mrgsrt(x);
prompt> :sat msCorrectBySat
No variable assignment satisfies this function
```