

CSC3323 Isabelle Tutorials

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1 Introduction

This theory file is a manual translation of the corresponding Overture VDM model. You are expected to read this document whilst playing with the theory file in Isabelle and Overture.

2 Imports

```
module NimFull
  imports from IO      functions  println renamed println;
                                --printf renamed printf;
                                print   renamed print
  exports all
  definitions
```

We use `VDMSeq.thy`, which contains various auxiliary functions translating VDM sequences into Isabelle lists. The `While_Combinator.thy` theory provides a while-like operator for the main game play. Moreover, we are not translating the auxiliary IO functions, which are just for Overture model debugging.

3 VDM values

Values are trivial: we add them as *abbreviations*. Notice that we would need to add invariants here about `N`.

```
values

MAX_PILE: nat1 = 20;
MAX_MOV:  nat1 = 3;
```

abbreviation

$MAX_PILE :: VDMNat1$ where $MAX_PILE \equiv 20$

abbreviation

$MAX_MOV :: VDMNat1$ where $MAX_MOV \equiv 3$

definition

$inv_MAX_PILE :: \mathbb{B}$

where

$inv_MAX_PILE \equiv inv_VDMNat1\ MAX_PILE$

definition

$inv_MAX_MOV :: \mathbb{B}$

where

$inv_MAX_MOV \equiv inv_VDMNat1\ MAX_MOV \wedge MAX_MOV < MAX_PILE$

Remember the implicit invariant, from requirements, that $MAX_MOV < MAX_PILE$, otherwise a player could play to loose from the beginning. This was not in the Overture Module because we gave explicit values, which implied this invariant.

The fixing of values was just for the benefit of animating the model in overture.

All that we really cared about was the axiom (given) that these constants should be \mathbb{N}_1 , and that move limit cannot be the whole pile.

axiomatization

```

    G-MAX-PILE :: VDMNat
  and G-MAX-MOV :: VDMNat
where
    G-MAX-PILE > 0
  and G-MAX-MOV > 0
  and G-MAX-MOV < G-MAX-PILE

```

Another important observation is the colour code Isabelle uses for **known**, **free** and **bound** variables. For example, in the predicate

$$\forall e \in \text{elems } s. (0 :: 'a) < e$$

the (**black**) name *elems* is known (i.e. previously defined), *s* (**blue**) is free (i.e. externally given), and *e* (**green**) is bound (i.e. defined locally in the context of the universal quantifier).

4 VDM types

4.1 Player

types

```

-- leave fair play out of game types for simplicity;
-- include it in the game play algorithm instead
Player = <P1> | <P2> ;

```

VDM enumerated types can be declared as Isabelle data type constants. All that matters is that $P1 \neq P2$ and that those are the only values of type *Player*.

datatype *Player* = *P1* | *P2*

definition

```

inv-Player :: Player  $\Rightarrow$   $\mathbb{B}$ 
where
  inv-Player p  $\equiv$  True

```

4.2 Move

```

Move = nat1
inv m == m <= MAX_MOV;

```

We use *type-synonym* for VDM types, where type invariants must be explicitly declared as boolean-valued functions. Note in this case, we also add the invariant about \mathbb{N}_1 , which says that $0 < m$ and is defined in theory `VDMBasic.thy` imported through `VDMSeq.thy`.

type-synonym *Move* = *VDMNat1*

definition

inv-Move :: *VDMNat1* \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}

where

inv-Move *m* \equiv *inv-VDMNat1* *m* \wedge *m* \leq *MAX-MOV*

value *inv-Move* 3

value *inv-Move* 5

I label initial versions of specification later found to be problematic through failed proof with a trailing 0. I keep versions here for the sake of exposition of how mistakes can happen and what to do about them. The difference is that the first version uses a quantifier instead of *inv-SeqElems*.

Unfortunately, that necessarily complicates the underlying explanation. Remember that you are expected to read this document whilst playing with the theory file in Isabelle and Overture.

type-synonym *Moves0* = *Move VDMSeq*

value ([10,11,12,20]::*Moves0*) ! 1

value ([10,11,12,20]::*Moves0*) \$ 1

value [1,1,2,10]::*Moves0*

definition

inv-Moves0 :: *Moves0* \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}

where

inv-Moves0 *m* \equiv $\forall i \in \text{inds } m . \text{inv-Move } (m \$ i)$

value *inv-Moves0* [1,1,2,1,2,3]

definition

inv-Moves0-new :: *Moves0* \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}

where

inv-Moves0-new *m* \equiv *inv-SeqElems* *inv-Move* *m*

lemma *inv-Moves0-new* *s* = *inv-Moves0* *s*

unfolding *inv-Moves0-new-def* *inv-Moves0-def*

apply (*induct* *s*, *simp-all*)

```

apply (simp add: inv-SeqElems-def)
oops

```

```

find-theorems inv-SeqElems - -

```

4.2.1 Useful lemmas about *Move* invariant:

Proof steps noted with “-SH” were discovered with the automated proof tool called *sledgehammer*. If Isabelle knows “enough” information about newly defined concepts, it often discovers proofs. Identifying what “enough” means in context is part of the challenge.

```

lemma l-inv-Move-nat1 :
  inv-Move m  $\implies$  0 < m
unfolding inv-Move-def inv-VDMNat1-def by simp

```

1. every move m is \mathbb{N}_1 :

```

inv-Move ?m  $\implies$  0 < ?m

```

4.3 *sum-elems* function

Isabelle requires declaration before use, hence to define the *inv-Moves* we must have previously defined *sum-elems*.

```

functions

sum_elems: seq of Move -> nat
sum_elems(s) ==
  cases s:
    []      -> 0,
    [x]^xs -> x + sum_elems(xs)
  end
post
  -- if someone played, then sum is not zero
  s <> [] <=> RESULT > 0
measure sum_elems_measure;

sum_elems_measure: seq of Move -> nat
sum_elems_measure(s) == len s;

```

The sum of moves is defined recursively on the length of the list. Like in VDM, pattern matching is used. In Isabelle you must define a pattern for every *datatype* constructor. For lists they are empty and cons as in VDM. We also need to explicitly add the precondition about its type invariant implicitly checked by *Overture*. Isabelle infers a measure function automatically in most cases.

Notice that *sum-elems* operate over sequence of *Move* rather than the type *Moves*. That is important because the invariant of *Moves* is defined using *sum-elems*. If *sum-elems* signature involved *Moves*, its type invariant would have been called, hence leading to a loop. Overture sadly falls short of a good error message.

Isabelle does not check type invariants and requires declaration before use. When pre/post are not declared in Overture, we need to define them in order to ensure types are properly checked.

```
declare [[show-types]]
fun
  sum-elems :: (Move VDMSeq)  $\Rightarrow$  VDMNat
where
  sum-elems [] = 0
| sum-elems (x # xs) = x + (sum-elems xs)
```

4.3.1 Useful lemmas

```
lemma l-sum-elems-nat:
  inv-SeqElems inv-Move s  $\Longrightarrow$   $0 \leq$  sum-elems s
unfolding inv-SeqElems-def
apply (induct s, simp-all)
using l-inv-Move-nat1 by fastforce
```

```
lemma l-sum-elems-nat1:
  inv-SeqElems inv-Move s  $\Longrightarrow$   $s \neq [] \Longrightarrow 0 <$  sum-elems s
apply (induct s)
apply simp-all
```

```
apply (frule l-sum-elems-nat)
apply simp
```

```
1.  $\bigwedge (a :: \mathbb{Z}) s :: \mathbb{Z} \text{ list.}$ 
    $\llbracket \text{inv-SeqElems inv-Move } s; s \neq [] \rrbracket \Longrightarrow (0 :: \mathbb{Z}) < \text{sum-elems } s;$ 
    $\text{inv-SeqElems inv-Move } (a \# s); (0 :: \mathbb{Z}) \leq a + \text{sum-elems } s \rrbracket$ 
    $\Longrightarrow (0 :: \mathbb{Z}) < a + \text{sum-elems } s$ 
```

variables:

$s :: \mathbb{Z} \text{ list}$

This finishes the proof but I want to have it discovered by sledgehammer.

oops

```
lemma l-sum-elems-nat1:
  inv-SeqElems inv-Move s  $\Longrightarrow$   $s \neq [] \Longrightarrow 0 <$  sum-elems s
unfolding inv-SeqElems-def
apply (induct s)
```



```

apply simp
proof –
  fix  $a :: \mathbb{Z}$  and  $s :: \mathbb{Z} \text{ list}$ 
  assume  $a1$ : list-all inv-Move ( $a \# s$ )
  assume  $a2$ :  $\llbracket \text{list-all inv-Move } s; s \neq [] \rrbracket \implies 0 < \text{sum-elems } s$ 
  have  $f3$ :  $\bigwedge x1 \ e\text{-}x. \text{sum-elems } x1 + e\text{-}x = \text{sum-elems } (e\text{-}x \# x1)$  by (simp add: add.commute)
  have  $\bigwedge x1. \text{sum-elems } [x1] = x1$  by simp
  thus  $0 < \text{sum-elems } (a \# s)$  using  $a1 \ a2 \ f3$  by (metis (no-types) add-mono-thms-linordered-field(5)
l-inv-Move-nat1 list.pred-inject(2) monoid-add-class.add.right-neutral)
qed

```

lemma *l-sum-elems-notempty*:
inv-SeqElems inv-Move $s \implies 0 < \text{sum-elems } s \implies s \neq []$ **by** *auto*

1. sum of elements for a sequence of *Move* is \mathbb{N} :

$$\text{inv-SeqElems inv-Move } (?s :: \mathbb{Z} \text{ list}) \implies (0 :: \mathbb{Z}) \leq \text{sum-elems } ?s$$

2. sum of elements for a non empty sequence of *Move* is \mathbb{N}_1 :

$$\llbracket \text{inv-SeqElems inv-Move } (?s :: \mathbb{Z} \text{ list}); ?s \neq [] \rrbracket \implies (0 :: \mathbb{Z}) < \text{sum-elems } ?s$$

3. non-empty sequence when sum of elements is \mathbb{N}_1 :

$$\llbracket \text{inv-SeqElems inv-Move } (?s :: \mathbb{Z} \text{ list}); (0 :: \mathbb{Z}) < \text{sum-elems } ?s \rrbracket \implies ?s \neq []$$

4.3.2 Specification

definition

pre-sum-elems :: *Move* *VDMSeq* $\Rightarrow \mathbb{B}$

where

pre-sum-elems $s \equiv \text{inv-SeqElems inv-Move } s$

definition

post-sum-elems :: *Move* *VDMSeq* $\Rightarrow \text{VDMNat} \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}$

where

post-sum-elems $s \text{ RESULT} \equiv$
 $\text{pre-sum-elems } s \longrightarrow$
 $(\text{inv-VDMNat } \text{RESULT} \wedge$
 $(s \neq [] \longleftrightarrow \text{RESULT} > 0))$

lemma $\forall s. \text{pre-sum-elems } s \longrightarrow (\exists r. \text{post-sum-elems } s \ r)$
by (*metis inv-VDMNat-def le-cases n1-MP not-le post-sum-elems-def*)

lemma $\forall s . \text{pre-sum-elems } s \longrightarrow (\text{post-sum-elems } s (\text{sum-elems } s))$
by (*metis NimFull.sum-elems0 inv-VDMNat-def l-sum-elems-nat1 le-less less-irrefl post-sum-elems-def pre-sum-elems-def*)

Useful properties about *sum-elems* specification.

lemma *l-pre-sum-elems*:
 $\text{inv-SeqElems inv-Move } s \implies 0 < \text{sum-elems } s \longleftrightarrow s \neq []$
using *l-sum-elems-nat1* **by** *auto*

lemma *l-pre-sum-elems-sat*:
 $\text{pre-sum-elems } s \implies 0 < \text{sum-elems } s \longleftrightarrow s \neq []$
unfolding *l-sum-elems-nat1 pre-sum-elems-def* **by** (*simp add: l-pre-sum-elems*)

These (trivial) intermediate results help us ensure that *sum-elems* specification is satisfiable by helping Isabelle *sledgehammer* find proofs

4.3.3 Example PO: auxiliary function satisfiability

Next, we illustrate the general PO setup for *sum-elems*. For instance, the theorem for the explicitly defined *sum-elems* function is:

$\forall s :: \mathbb{Z} \text{ list}.$
 $\text{inv-SeqElems inv-Move } s \longrightarrow$
 $\text{pre-sum-elems } s \longrightarrow \text{post-sum-elems } s (\text{sum-elems } s)$

That is, given any valid input value (*inv-SeqElems inv-Move* (*ms* :: \mathbb{Z} list)), if the pre condition holds, so ought to hold the post condition. We use a definition to declare such statements as conjectures and then try to prove them as theorems.

Notice that if explicit definitions are given, there is no choice for witness for the proof obligation! That is, the commitment in the model presented by the explicit definition (e.g. *expr* :: 'a) must feature in the proof. This will be particularly interesting in the proof below about *best-move* :: 'a, where the general case is provable, whereas the one with the initial explicit definition of *best-move* :: 'a is not. **That is, the specification is feasible for some implementation but not the one given by the explicit definition!**

definition
 $\text{PO-sum-elems-sat-obl} :: \mathbb{B}$
where
 $\text{PO-sum-elems-sat-obl} \equiv \forall s . \text{inv-SeqElems inv-Move } s \longrightarrow$
 $\text{pre-sum-elems } s \longrightarrow (\exists r . \text{post-sum-elems } s r)$

definition
 $\text{PO-sum-elems-sat-exp-obl} :: \mathbb{B}$
where
 $\text{PO-sum-elems-sat-exp-obl} \equiv \forall s . \text{inv-SeqElems inv-Move } s \longrightarrow$

$$\text{pre-sum-elems } s \longrightarrow \text{post-sum-elems } s \text{ (sum-elems } s)$$

lemma *PO-sum-elems-sat-exp-obl*

by (*metis* *NimFull.sum-elems0 PO-sum-elems-sat-exp-obl-def inv-VDMNat-def l-pre-sum-elems-sat le-less post-sum-elems-def*)

We first prove the goal manually, followed by **sledgehammer** discovered proofs, given the lemmas created below.

theorem *PO-sum-elems-sat-obl*

unfolding *PO-sum-elems-sat-obl-def post-sum-elems-def pre-sum-elems-def*

apply *safe*

apply (*rule-tac* *x=sum-elems s in exI*)

apply *safe*

apply (*simp add: l-sum-elems-nat inv-VDMNat-def*)

by (*simp add: l-pre-sum-elems*)+

theorem *PO-sum-elems-sat-obl*

by (*metis* *PO-sum-elems-sat-obl-def inv-VDMNat-def*

l-pre-sum-elems-sat leD linear post-sum-elems-def)

theorem *PO-sum-elems-sat-exp-obl*

by (*simp add: PO-sum-elems-sat-exp-obl-def inv-VDMNat-def*

l-pre-sum-elems l-sum-elems-nat post-sum-elems-def)

4.4 Moves

```
Moves = seq of Move
inv s ==
  -- you can never move beyond what's in the pile
  sum_elems(s) <= MAX_PILE
and
  -- last move is always 1, when moves are present, at the end of
  the game
  (sum_elems(s) = MAX_PILE => s(len s) = 1)
```

Because *Moves::'a* depends on *sum-elems*, it must be declared after it. Moreover, its invariant uses sequence application (*s(lens)*), which will need adjustment (see values example below). **value** and **lemma** commands can be used to explore the space of options and whether the expression you type does what you want.

In Isabelle, list application is defined as (*s::'a list*) ! (*i::N*). But remember that Isabelle's lists are indexed from 0, whereas VDM sequences are indexed from 1. Check our version of sequence application operator (e.g. in VDM *s(x)*), in Isabelle (*s::'a list*) \$ (*x::Z*)), particularly when called outside the bounds of the sequence.

value [*a,b*] ! 0

value [*a,b*] ! 1

```

value [a,b] ! 2
value [a,b] ! nat (len [a,b])
value [a,b] ! nat (len [a,b] - 1)
value [a,b] $ (len [a,b])

```

type-synonym *Moves* = *Move VDMSeq*

definition

```

inv-Moves :: Moves ⇒  $\mathbb{B}$ 
where
inv-Moves s ≡
  inv-SeqElems inv-Move s ∧
  pre-sum-elems s ∧
  (let r = sum-elems s in
   post-sum-elems s r ∧
   r ≤ MAX-PILE ∧
   (r = MAX-PILE ⟶ s $ (len s) = 1))

```

Finally, as the type invariant depends on another function, we need to ensure its dependent function(s) (e.g. *sum-elems*) precondition(s) features in it. Sometimes `value` does not work¹. Then, `lemma` can be used.

```

value inv-Move 2
value inv-Moves [2,20]
value sum-elems [2,3,4]
value inv-SeqElems inv-Move [2,3,2,1]
value inv-SeqElems inv-Move [2,3,4,1]

```

5 VDM auxiliary functions

5.1 *who-plays-next*::'a

```

-- isabelle requires declaration before use!
isFirst: Player -> bool
isFirst(p) == p = <P1>;

-- assumes <P1> is the first player
who_plays_next: Moves -> Player
who_plays_next(ms) ==
  if len ms mod 2 = 0 then <P1> else <P2>
pre isFirst(<P1>);

```

definition

```

who-plays-next :: Moves ⇒ Player
where
who-plays-next ms ≡ (if (len ms) vdmmod 2 = 0 then P1 else P2)

```

¹Like in Overture, in some circumstances Isabelle does not know how to evaluate expressions

definition

$$isFirst :: Player \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}$$
where

$$isFirst\ p \equiv p = P1$$

Given there is no pre/post for *isFirst*, and no type invariants to check, modelling pre/post is optional. **Make sure you know when this is okay!**

5.1.1 Specification**definition**

$$pre_who_plays_next :: Moves \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}$$
where

$$pre_who_plays_next\ ms \equiv inv_Moves\ ms \wedge isFirst\ P1$$
definition

$$post_who_plays_next :: Moves \Rightarrow Player \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}$$
where

$$\begin{aligned} post_who_plays_next\ ms\ RESULT &\equiv \\ pre_who_plays_next\ ms &\longrightarrow inv_Player\ RESULT \end{aligned}$$
5.1.2 Satisfiability PO**definition**

$$PO_who_plays_next_sat_obl :: \mathbb{B}$$
where

$$\begin{aligned} PO_who_plays_next_sat_obl &\equiv \forall\ s . inv_Moves\ s \longrightarrow \\ pre_who_plays_next\ s &\longrightarrow (\exists\ r . post_who_plays_next\ s\ r) \end{aligned}$$
theorem *PO-who-plays-next-sat-obl*

by (*simp add: PO-who-plays-next-sat-obl-def post-who-plays-next-def inv-Player-def*)

definition

$$PO_who_plays_next_sat_exp_obl :: \mathbb{B}$$
where

$$\begin{aligned} PO_who_plays_next_sat_exp_obl &\equiv \forall\ s . inv_Moves\ s \longrightarrow \\ pre_who_plays_next\ s &\longrightarrow post_who_plays_next\ s\ (who_plays_next\ s) \end{aligned}$$
theorem *PO-who-plays-next-sat-exp-obl*

by (*simp add: PO-who-plays-next-sat-exp-obl-def post-who-plays-next-def inv-Player-def*)

5.2 fair-play::'a

```
fair_play: Player * Moves -> bool
fair_play(p, ms) == p = who_plays_next(ms);
```

Notice that in Isabelle, we get curried definitions (e.g. $\text{fair-play}::'a$ is called as $(\text{fair-play}::'a \Rightarrow 'b \Rightarrow 'c) (p::'a) (ms::'b)$) for VDM functions with multiple parameters.

definition

$\text{fair-play} :: \text{Player} \Rightarrow \text{Moves} \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}$

where

$\text{fair-play } p \text{ ms} \equiv p = \text{who-plays-next } ms$

5.2.1 Specification

definition

$\text{pre-fair-play} :: \text{Player} \Rightarrow \text{Moves} \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}$

where

$\text{pre-fair-play } p \text{ ms} \equiv \text{inv-Moves } ms \wedge \text{pre-who-plays-next } ms$

definition

$\text{post-fair-play} :: \text{Player} \Rightarrow \text{Moves} \Rightarrow \mathbb{B} \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}$

where

$\text{post-fair-play } p \text{ ms } \text{RESULT} \equiv$
 $\text{pre-fair-play } p \text{ ms} \longrightarrow \text{post-who-plays-next } ms \text{ } p$

5.2.2 Satisfiability PO

definition

$\text{PO-fair-play-sat-obl} :: \mathbb{B}$

where

$\text{PO-fair-play-sat-obl} \equiv \forall s \text{ } p . \text{inv-Moves } s \longrightarrow$
 $\text{pre-fair-play } p \text{ } s \longrightarrow (\exists r . \text{post-fair-play } p \text{ } s \text{ } r)$

theorem $\text{PO-fair-play-sat-obl}$

by ($\text{simp add: PO-fair-play-sat-obl-def inv-Player-def post-fair-play-def post-who-plays-next-def}$)

definition

$\text{PO-fair-play-sat-exp-obl} :: \mathbb{B}$

where

$\text{PO-fair-play-sat-exp-obl} \equiv \forall s \text{ } p . \text{inv-Moves } s \longrightarrow$
 $\text{pre-fair-play } p \text{ } s \longrightarrow \text{post-fair-play } p \text{ } s (\text{fair-play } p \text{ } s)$

theorem $\text{PO-fair-play-sat-exp-obl}$

by ($\text{simp add: PO-fair-play-sat-exp-obl-def inv-Player-def post-fair-play-def post-who-plays-next-def}$)

5.3 $\text{moves-left}::'a$

```
moves_left: Moves -> nat
moves_left (ms) == MAX_PILE - sum_elems (ms);
```

definition

$$\text{moves-left} :: \text{Moves} \Rightarrow \text{VDMNat}$$
where

$$\text{moves-left } ms \equiv (\text{MAX-PILE} - \text{sum-elems } ms)$$
5.3.1 Specification**definition**

$$\text{pre-moves-left} :: \text{Moves} \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}$$
where

$$\text{pre-moves-left } ms \equiv \text{inv-Moves } ms \wedge \text{pre-sum-elems } ms$$
definition

$$\text{post-moves-left} :: \text{Moves} \Rightarrow \text{VDMNat} \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}$$
where

$$\begin{aligned} \text{post-moves-left } ms \text{ RESULT} &\equiv \\ \text{pre-moves-left } ms &\longrightarrow \\ \text{inv-VDMNat RESULT} &\wedge \\ \text{post-sum-elems } ms &(\text{sum-elems } ms) \end{aligned}$$
5.3.2 Satisfiability PO**definition**

$$\text{PO-moves-left-sat-obl} :: \mathbb{B}$$
where

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PO-moves-left-sat-obl} &\equiv \forall s . \text{inv-Moves } s \longrightarrow \\ &\text{pre-moves-left } s \longrightarrow (\exists r . \text{post-moves-left } s r) \end{aligned}$$
theorem PO-moves-left-sat-obl

by (*meson PO-moves-left-sat-obl-def inv-Moves-def*
post-moves-left-def post-sum-elems-def)

definition

$$\text{PO-moves-left-sat-exp-obl} :: \mathbb{B}$$
where

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PO-moves-left-sat-exp-obl} &\equiv \forall s . \text{inv-Moves } s \longrightarrow \\ &\text{pre-moves-left } s \longrightarrow \text{post-moves-left } s (\text{moves-left } s) \end{aligned}$$
theorem PO-moves-left-sat-exp-obl

unfolding *PO-moves-left-sat-exp-obl-def inv-Moves-def inv-VDMNat-def*
moves-left-def post-moves-left-def Let-def
by *simp*

5.4 vdmtake

The function *take* has been defined for lists in Isabelle. We use the VDMToolkit *vdmtake* instead.

```

value vdm $\text{take}$  2 [A,B]
value take 2 [A,B]

```

5.5 seq-prefix

The function *seq-prefix* has been defined inside VDMToolkit.

```

value [(1::nat),2]  $\sqsubseteq$  [1,2,3]
value [(1::nat),2]  $\sqsubseteq$  [1,3,2]

```

5.6 play-move::'a

```

play_move: Player * Move * Moves -> Moves
play_move(p, m, s) == s ^ [m]
pre
  -- x cannot play to loose, but at the end
  -- x cannot play to loose before the end
  (moves_left(s) <> 1 => m < moves_left(s))
  and
  -- must play to loose at the end
  (moves_left(s) = m => m = 1)
  and
  --there must be something to be played
  --moves_left(s) > m
  --and
  -- encodes fairness: if even no moves, then it must be <P1>'s
  turn
  fair_play(p, s)
post
  -- you play something = implicitly true by the inv of Move
  sum_elems(s) < sum_elems(RESULT)
  and
  sum_elems(s) + m = sum_elems(RESULT)
  and
  not fair_play(p, RESULT)
  and
  seq_prefix[Move](s, RESULT)

```

definition

play-move :: Player \Rightarrow Move \Rightarrow Moves \Rightarrow Moves

where

play-move p m s \equiv s @ [m]

5.6.1 Specification

definition

pre-play-move0 :: Player \Rightarrow Move \Rightarrow Moves \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}

where

pre-play-move0 p m s \equiv
 inv-Move m \wedge inv-Moves s \wedge pre-moves-left s \wedge pre-fair-play p s \wedge

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{post-fair-play } p \ s \ (\text{fair-play } p \ s) \wedge \\ & (\text{moves-left } s \neq 1 \longrightarrow m < \text{moves-left } s) \wedge \\ & 0 < \text{moves-left } s \wedge \text{fair-play } p \ s \end{aligned}$$

definition

$\text{pre-play-move} :: \text{Player} \Rightarrow \text{Move} \Rightarrow \text{Moves} \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pre-play-move } p \ m \ s \equiv & \\ & \text{inv-Player } p \wedge \text{inv-Move } m \wedge \text{inv-Moves } s \wedge \text{pre-moves-left } s \wedge \text{pre-fair-play } p \ s \wedge \\ & \text{post-fair-play } p \ s \ (\text{fair-play } p \ s) \wedge \\ & (\text{moves-left } s \neq 1 \longrightarrow m < \text{moves-left } s) \wedge \\ & (\text{moves-left } s = m \longrightarrow m = 1) \wedge \\ & \text{fair-play } p \ s \end{aligned}$$

definition

$\text{post-play-move} :: \text{Player} \Rightarrow \text{Move} \Rightarrow \text{Moves} \Rightarrow \text{Moves} \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \text{post-play-move } p \ m \ s \ \text{RESULT} \equiv & \\ & \text{pre-play-move } p \ m \ s \longrightarrow \\ & \text{inv-Moves } \text{RESULT} \wedge \\ & \text{pre-sum-elems } s \wedge \text{pre-sum-elems } \text{RESULT} \wedge \\ & \text{post-sum-elems } s \ (\text{sum-elems } s) \wedge \text{post-sum-elems } \text{RESULT} \ (\text{sum-elems } \text{RESULT}) \wedge \\ & \text{sum-elems } s < \text{sum-elems } \text{RESULT} \wedge \\ & \text{sum-elems } s + m = \text{sum-elems } \text{RESULT} \wedge \\ & \neg (\text{fair-play } p \ \text{RESULT}) \wedge \\ & s \sqsubseteq \text{RESULT} \end{aligned}$$

5.6.2 Satisfiability PO

This PO is rather involved and will be discussed later in the text.

5.7 will-first-player-win::'a

```
will_first_player_win: () -> bool
will_first_player_win() == (MAX_PILE - 1) mod (MAX_MOV + 1) <> 0;
```

VDM parameterless functions are just like constants of the result type. Be careful with expressions like $(x::\mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow 'a) \ (- \ (1::\mathbb{Z}))$ and $(x::\mathbb{Z}) \ - \ (1::\mathbb{Z})$: the former applies the function x to the parameter -1 , whereas the second applies the subtraction function to two parameters x and 1 . Think of negative numbers as a unary function.

definition

$\text{will-first-player-win} :: \text{Move} \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}$

where

$\text{will-first-player-win } \text{limit} \equiv (\text{MAX-PILE} - 1) \text{ vdmmod } (\text{limit} + 1) \neq 0$

5.7.1 Specification

definition

pre-will-first-player-win :: *Move* \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}

where

pre-will-first-player-win limit \equiv *inv-MAX-PILE* \wedge *inv-Move limit* \wedge *pre-vdm-mod* (*MAX-PILE* $- 1$) (*limit* $+ 1$)

The precondition is needed to avoid applying the modulo operator to negative numbers

5.7.2 Satisfiability PO

definition

PO-will-first-player-win-sat-obl :: \mathbb{B}

where

PO-will-first-player-win-sat-obl \equiv
 $\forall \text{ limit} . \text{pre-will-first-player-win limit} \longrightarrow (\exists r . r)$

theorem *PO-will-first-player-win-sat-obl*

using *PO-will-first-player-win-sat-obl-def* **by** *auto*

definition

PO-will-first-player-win-sat-exp-obl :: \mathbb{B}

where

PO-will-first-player-win-sat-exp-obl \equiv
 $\forall \text{ limit} . \text{pre-will-first-player-win limit} \longrightarrow \text{will-first-player-win limit}$

theorem *PO-will-first-player-win-sat-exp-obl*

unfolding *PO-will-first-player-win-sat-exp-obl-def*

will-first-player-win-def pre-will-first-player-win-def will-first-player-win-def
pre-vdm-mod-def inv-Move-def inv-VDMNat1-def inv-MAX-PILE-def

apply *simp*

apply (*intro allI impI, elim conjE*)

proof of specific/individual cases is more difficult, paradoxically

apply (*case-tac limit, simp-all*)

apply (*case-tac n=1, simp-all*)

apply (*case-tac n=2, simp-all*)

by (*case-tac n=3, simp-all*)

5.8 who-won-invariant::'a

```
-- invariant for whoever won: last player loses by taking 1
-- even seq means second player; odd seq means first player
who_won_invariant: Player * Moves -> bool
who_won_invariant(winner, moves) ==
  -- all moves played, including last
  moves_left(moves) = 0
```

```

and
  -- if the winner plays next, then the last guy lost, given there
    are no more moves left
  winner = who_plays_next(moves)
  -- assuming perfect play?
and
  will_first_player_win() => isFirst(winner)

```

definition

who-won-invariant :: $Player \Rightarrow Moves \Rightarrow Move \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}$

where

who-won-invariant winner moves limit \equiv
moves-left moves = 0
 \wedge
winner = *who-plays-next moves*
 \wedge
will-first-player-win limit \longrightarrow *isFirst winner*

5.8.1 Specification

definition

pre-who-won-invariant :: $Player \Rightarrow Moves \Rightarrow Move \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}$

where

pre-who-won-invariant winner moves limit \equiv
inv-Moves moves \wedge *pre-moves-left moves* \wedge
pre-will-first-player-win limit \wedge *pre-who-plays-next moves*

definition

post-who-won-invariant :: $Player \Rightarrow Moves \Rightarrow Move \Rightarrow \mathbb{B} \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}$

where

post-who-won-invariant winner moves limit RESULT \equiv
pre-who-won-invariant winner moves limit \longrightarrow
post-moves-left moves (*moves-left moves*) \wedge
post-who-plays-next moves winner

5.8.2 Satisfiability PO

definition

PO-who-won-invariant-sat-obl :: \mathbb{B}

where

PO-who-won-invariant-sat-obl $\equiv \forall s p l .$
pre-who-won-invariant p s l $\longrightarrow (\exists r . \text{post-who-won-invariant p s l r})$

theorem *PO-who-won-invariant-sat-obl*

unfolding *PO-who-won-invariant-sat-obl-def post-who-won-invariant-def*
pre-who-won-invariant-def

using *inv-Moves-def inv-VDMNat-def moves-left-def*
post-moves-left-def post-who-plays-next-def **oops**

definition

$PO\text{-}who\text{-}won\text{-}invariant\text{-}sat\text{-}exp\text{-}obl :: \mathbb{B}$

where

$PO\text{-}who\text{-}won\text{-}invariant\text{-}sat\text{-}exp\text{-}obl \equiv \forall s p l .$

$pre\text{-}who\text{-}won\text{-}invariant p s l \longrightarrow post\text{-}who\text{-}won\text{-}invariant p s l (who\text{-}won\text{-}invariant p s l)$

theorem $PO\text{-}who\text{-}won\text{-}invariant\text{-}sat\text{-}exp\text{-}obl$

unfolding $PO\text{-}who\text{-}won\text{-}invariant\text{-}sat\text{-}exp\text{-}obl\text{-}def$ $post\text{-}who\text{-}won\text{-}invariant\text{-}def$

$pre\text{-}who\text{-}won\text{-}invariant\text{-}def$

using $inv\text{-}Moves\text{-}def$ $inv\text{-}VDMNat\text{-}def$ $moves\text{-}left\text{-}def$

$post\text{-}moves\text{-}left\text{-}def$ $post\text{-}who\text{-}plays\text{-}next\text{-}def$

apply $simp$

oops

5.9 $first\text{-}player :: 'a$

```
first_player: () -> Player
first_player() == if isFirst(<P1>) then <P1> else <P2>
post isFirst (RESULT);
```

definition

$first\text{-}player :: Player$

where

$first\text{-}player \equiv (if\ isFirst\ P1\ then\ P1\ else\ P2)$

5.9.1 Specification

definition

$post\text{-}first\text{-}player :: Player \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}$

where

$post\text{-}first\text{-}player\ RESULT \equiv isFirst\ RESULT$

5.9.2 Satisfiability PO

definition

$PO\text{-}first\text{-}player\text{-}sat\text{-}obl :: \mathbb{B}$

where

$PO\text{-}first\text{-}player\text{-}sat\text{-}obl \equiv (\exists r . post\text{-}first\text{-}player\ r)$

theorem $PO\text{-}first\text{-}player\text{-}sat\text{-}obl$

unfolding $PO\text{-}first\text{-}player\text{-}sat\text{-}obl\text{-}def$ $post\text{-}first\text{-}player\text{-}def$

by ($simp$ add: $isFirst\text{-}def$)

definition

$PO\text{-}first\text{-}player\text{-}sat\text{-}exp\text{-}obl :: \mathbb{B}$

where

$PO\text{-}first\text{-}player\text{-}sat\text{-}exp\text{-}obl \equiv post\text{-}first\text{-}player\ first\text{-}player$

theorem *PO-first-player-sat-exp-obl*
unfolding *PO-first-player-sat-exp-obl-def post-first-player-def*
first-player-def
by (*simp add: isFirst-def*)

5.10 *first-player-inds::'a*

```
first_player_inds: Moves -> set of nat1
first_player_inds(ms) == { i | i in set inds ms & i mod 2 <> 0 }
post RESULT subset inds ms;
```

definition

first-player-inds :: Moves \Rightarrow VDMNat1 VDMSet

where

first-player-inds ms $\equiv \{ i \mid i . i \in \text{inds ms} \wedge i \bmod 2 \neq 0 \}$

Again, **value** and **lemma** commands can be used to explore the space of options desired. Whenever **value** fails (see commented expression in theory file), that is because Isabelle does not know how to enumerate the expression, like in certain circumstances Overture cannot execute models. For that, we can use lemmas and simple proofs. The “proof” here is really debugging as we do not know whether the expected expression means what we want/intend, hence the *oops::'a* command.

value $\{ i . i \in \{(0::\text{int}), 1, 2, 3\} \}$
value $\{(i, i) \mid i . i \in \{(0::\text{int}), 1, 2, 3\} \}$

lemma $A = \{ i . i \in \{(0::\text{int}), 1, 2, 3\} \mid i < 2 \}$ **apply simp oops**

lemma $A = \{ i \mid i . i \in \{(0::\text{int}), 1, 2, 3\} \wedge i < 2 \}$ **apply simp oops**

lemma $\{0, 1\} = \{ i \mid i . i \in \{(0::\text{int}), 1, 2, 3\} \wedge i < 2 \}$ **apply auto done**

5.10.1 Specification

definition

pre-first-player-inds :: Moves \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}

where

pre-first-player-inds ms $\equiv \text{inv-Moves ms}$

definition

post-first-player-inds :: Moves \Rightarrow VDMNat1 VDMSet \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}

where

post-first-player-inds ms *RESULT* $\equiv \text{inv-Moves ms} \wedge$
 $\text{inv-SetElems inv-VDMNat1 RESULT} \wedge \text{RESULT} \subseteq \text{inds ms}$

5.10.2 Satisfiability PO

definition

PO-first-player-inds-sat-obl :: \mathbb{B}

where

$PO\text{-}first\text{-}player\text{-}inds\text{-}sat\text{-}obl \equiv \forall s . inv\text{-}Moves\ s \longrightarrow$
 $pre\text{-}first\text{-}player\text{-}inds\ s \longrightarrow (\exists r . post\text{-}first\text{-}player\text{-}inds\ s\ r)$

theorem *PO-first-player-inds-sat-obl*

using *PO-first-player-inds-sat-obl-def inv-SetElems-def post-first-player-inds-def* **by** *auto*

definition

PO-first-player-inds-sat-exp-obl :: \mathbb{B}

where

$PO\text{-}first\text{-}player\text{-}inds\text{-}sat\text{-}exp\text{-}obl \equiv \forall s . inv\text{-}Moves\ s \longrightarrow$
 $pre\text{-}first\text{-}player\text{-}inds\ s \longrightarrow post\text{-}first\text{-}player\text{-}inds\ s\ (first\text{-}player\text{-}inds\ s)$

lemma *l-first-player-inds-nat1*:

$inv\text{-}Moves\ s \implies inv\text{-}SetElems\ inv\text{-}VDMNat1\ (first\text{-}player\text{-}inds\ s)$

unfolding *first-player-inds-def inds-as-nat-def len-def inv-SetElems-def inv-VDMNat1-def*

unfolding *inds-def*

by (*simp*)

lemma *l-first-player-inds-within-inds*:

$first\text{-}player\text{-}inds\ s \subseteq inds\ s$

unfolding *first-player-inds-def inds-as-nat-def len-def inv-SetElems-def inv-VDMNat1-def*

find-theorems - \subseteq - *intro*

apply (*rule subsetI*)

by *simp*

theorem *PO-first-player-inds-sat-exp-obl*

unfolding *PO-first-player-inds-sat-exp-obl-def post-first-player-inds-def pre-first-player-inds-def*

apply *simp*

apply (*intro allI impI conjI*)

apply (*simp add: l-first-player-inds-nat1*)

by (*simp add: l-first-player-inds-within-inds*)

5.11 *moves-of::'a*

```
moves_of: Moves * bool -> seq of Move
moves_of(ms, first) ==
  let idxs = first_player_inds(ms) in
    [ ms(i) | i in set if (first) then idxs else inds ms \ idxs
    ]
```

Isabelle does not allow for sets to bound variables used in list comprehension generators. That means either you need to use a sequence as a generator, or transform a set into a sorted list (by the ordering of the underlying elements). If the set of elements does not have a defined order sorting will fail. Also, *sorted-list-of-set* can lead to complicated proofs. Avoid if possible. I show it here in case you are keen

on using it.

value [$[a,b,c] ! i . i \leftarrow [2,1,0]$]

value [$[a,b,c] ! i . i \leftarrow \text{sorted-list-of-set} (\{a,b,c\})$]

definition

$\text{moves-of} :: \text{Moves} \Rightarrow \mathbb{B} \Rightarrow \text{Move VDMSeq}$

where

$\text{moves-of } ms \text{ first} \equiv$
 $(\text{let } idxs = \text{first-player-inds } ms \text{ in}$
 $[ms ! (\text{nat } i) . i \leftarrow \text{sorted-list-of-set} (\text{if first then } idxs \text{ else } (\text{inds } ms - idxs))])$

5.11.1 Specification

definition

$\text{pre-moves-of} :: \text{Moves} \Rightarrow \mathbb{B} \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}$

where

$\text{pre-moves-of } ms \text{ first} \equiv \text{inv-Moves } ms \wedge \text{pre-first-player-inds } ms$

definition

$\text{post-moves-of} :: \text{Moves} \Rightarrow \mathbb{B} \Rightarrow \text{Move VDMSeq} \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}$

where

$\text{post-moves-of } ms \text{ first } RESULT \equiv$
 $\text{inv-Moves } ms \wedge \text{inv-SeqElems inv-Move } RESULT \wedge$
 $\text{pre-first-player-inds } ms \wedge \text{post-first-player-inds } ms (\text{first-player-inds } ms)$

5.11.2 Satisfiability PO

definition

$PO\text{-moves-of-sat-obl} :: \mathbb{B}$

where

$PO\text{-moves-of-sat-obl} \equiv$
 $\forall s f . \text{pre-moves-of } s f \longrightarrow (\exists r . \text{post-moves-of } s f r)$

theorem $PO\text{-moves-of-sat-obl}$

unfolding $PO\text{-moves-of-sat-obl-def}$ post-moves-of-def pre-moves-of-def

apply ($\text{intro allI impI conjI, elim conjE}$)

apply ($\text{rule-tac } x = \text{moves-of } s \text{ True in exI}$)

apply simp oops

definition

$PO\text{-moves-of-sat-exp-obl} :: \mathbb{B}$

where

$PO\text{-moves-of-sat-exp-obl} \equiv \forall s f . \text{inv-Moves } s \longrightarrow$
 $\text{pre-moves-of } s f \longrightarrow \text{post-moves-of } s f (\text{moves-of } s f)$

lemma $l\text{-moves-of-move}$:

$\text{inv-Moves } ms \implies \text{inv-SeqElems inv-Move } (\text{moves-of } ms f)$

unfolding moves-of-def Let-def

apply *simp*
apply (*intro conjI impI*)
unfolding *inv-SeqElems-def*
oops

theorem *PO-moves-of-sat-exp-obl*
unfolding *PO-moves-of-sat-exp-obl-def post-moves-of-def pre-moves-of-def*
apply *simp*
unfolding *post-first-player-inds-def pre-first-player-inds-def*
apply *simp*
apply (*intro allI impI conjI*)

defer
apply (*simp add: l-first-player-inds-natI*)
apply (*simp add: l-first-player-inds-within-inds*)
oops

5.12 *best-move::'a*

```

best_move: Moves -> nat
best_move(moves) == (moves_left(moves) - 1) mod (MAX_MOV + 1);
post RESULT <= moves_left(moves);
  
```

definition

best-move :: Moves \Rightarrow VDMNat

where

best-move moves $\equiv ((\text{moves_left moves}) - 1) \text{ vdmmod } (\text{MAX_MOV} + 1)$

5.12.1 Specification

Here I explore a few versions of the specification, first the original one, which was shown to be mistaken after proofs below. The first precondition misses the fact $(0::\mathbb{Z}) < \text{moves_left}(ms::\mathbb{Z} \text{ list})$, which prevents modulo arithmetic over negative numbers, whereas the first post condition used the wrong specification of *post-moves-left0::'a*.

definition

pre-best-move0 :: Moves \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}

where

pre-best-move0 ms $\equiv \text{inv-Moves ms} \wedge \text{pre-moves-left ms}$

definition

post-best-move0 :: Moves \Rightarrow VDMNat \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}

where

post-best-move0 ms *RESULT* \equiv
 $\text{inv-Moves ms} \wedge \text{inv-VDMNat RESULT} \wedge$
 $\text{pre-moves-left ms} \wedge \text{post-moves-left ms (moves_left ms)} \wedge$

$$RESULT \leq \text{moves-left } ms$$

definition

$$\text{pre-best-move} :: \text{Moves} \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}$$

where

$$\text{pre-best-move } ms \equiv \text{inv-Moves } ms \wedge \text{pre-moves-left } ms \wedge 0 < \text{moves-left } ms$$

definition

$$\text{post-best-move} :: \text{Moves} \Rightarrow \text{VDMNat} \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \text{post-best-move } ms \text{ } RESULT &\equiv \\ &\text{inv-Moves } ms \wedge \text{inv-VDMNat } RESULT \wedge \\ &\text{pre-moves-left } ms \wedge \text{post-moves-left } ms \text{ (moves-left } ms) \wedge \\ &RESULT \leq \text{moves-left } ms \end{aligned}$$

5.12.2 Satisfiability PO

After the translation is complete, one needs to create proof obligations to ensure pre/post are satisfiable. For instance, the theorem layout for *best-move* is:

$\forall ms :: \mathbb{Z} \text{ list.}$

$$\text{inv-Moves } ms \longrightarrow \text{pre-best-move } ms \longrightarrow (\exists r :: \mathbb{Z}. \text{post-best-move } ms \text{ } r)$$

We use a definition to declare the theorem and then prove it. Again, I show the versions I went through, and the process of discovery of the correct one. **This is very important**, and is very likely to happen to your model/translation to Isabelle. The objective is that the proof is *True* meaning the operation is satisfiable with respect to its specification. Next we show the various proof attempts for the PO conjecture.

- 1 Naive attempt: layered expansion followed by simplification.

definition

$$\text{PO-best-move-sat-obl0} :: \mathbb{B}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PO-best-move-sat-obl0} &\equiv \forall ms . \text{inv-Moves } ms \longrightarrow \\ &\text{pre-best-move0 } ms \longrightarrow (\exists r . \text{post-best-move0 } ms \text{ } r) \end{aligned}$$

value 3 +(5::int)

lemma *l-moves-left-nat*:

$$\text{inv-Moves } ms \implies 0 \leq \text{moves-left } ms$$

unfolding *moves-left-def inv-Moves-def Let-def* **by** *simp*

theorem *PO-best-move-sat-obl0*

unfolding *PO-best-move-sat-obl0-def*

$$\text{pre-best-move0-def post-best-move0-def}$$

find-theorems $\forall - . (- \longrightarrow -)$
apply *simp*
unfolding *pre-moves-left-def post-moves-left-def*
apply *simp*
unfolding *pre-sum-elems-def post-sum-elems-def*
apply *simp*
unfolding *inv-VDMNat-def*
apply *auto*
apply (*rule-tac x=0 in exI, intro conjI, simp-all*)

1. $\bigwedge ms :: \mathbb{Z} \text{ list.}$
 $\llbracket \text{inv-Moves } ms; \text{inv-SeqElems inv-Move } ms \rrbracket \implies (0 :: \mathbb{Z}) \leq \text{moves-left } ms$
2. $\bigwedge ms :: \mathbb{Z} \text{ list.}$
 $\llbracket \text{inv-Moves } ms; \text{inv-SeqElems inv-Move } ms \rrbracket \implies (0 :: \mathbb{Z}) \leq \text{sum-elems } ms$
3. $\bigwedge ms :: \mathbb{Z} \text{ list.}$
 $\llbracket \text{inv-Moves } ms; \text{inv-SeqElems inv-Move } ms \rrbracket$
 $\implies (ms \neq []) = ((0 :: \mathbb{Z}) < \text{sum-elems } ms)$
4. $\bigwedge ms :: \mathbb{Z} \text{ list.}$
 $\llbracket \text{inv-Moves } ms; \text{inv-SeqElems inv-Move } ms \rrbracket \implies (0 :: \mathbb{Z}) \leq \text{moves-left } ms$

Missing cases where we cannot make progress suggest we need lemmas on $(0 :: \mathbb{Z}) \leq \text{moves-left } (ms :: \mathbb{Z} \text{ list})$. There is also an error: $\text{moves-left } (ms :: \mathbb{Z} \text{ list}) = (0 :: \mathbb{Z})$ and yet $(ms :: 'a \text{ list}) \neq []$! We will need to change to *post-moves-left* from *post-moves-left0::'a*.

prefer 2
apply (*simp add: l-sum-elems-nat*)
prefer 2
using *l-sum-elems-natI* **apply** *auto*[1]
apply (*simp add: l-moves-left-nat*)+
oops

The simplistic strategy of expanding and simplifying does not work here. We need intermediate results to help Isabelle finish the proof. That means, being creative about adequate auxiliary lemmas.

lemma *l-moves-left-natI*:
 $\text{inv-Moves } ms \implies 0 < \text{moves-left } ms$
apply (*induct ms*)
unfolding *moves-left-def*
apply *simp-all*

1. $\bigwedge (a :: \mathbb{Z}) \ ms :: \mathbb{Z} \text{ list.}$
 $\llbracket \text{inv-Moves } ms \rrbracket \implies \text{sum-elems } ms < \text{MAX-PILE}; \text{inv-Moves } (a \# ms) \rrbracket$
 $\implies a + \text{sum-elems } ms < \text{MAX-PILE}$

variables:
 $ms :: \mathbb{Z} \text{ list}$

Missing lemma about $\text{inv-Moves } ((x :: \mathbb{Z}) \# (xs :: \mathbb{Z} \text{ list}))$ distributing over list append.

oops

lemma *l-inv-Moves-Cons*:
 $\text{inv-Moves } (x \# xs) = (\text{inv-Move } x \wedge \text{inv-Moves } xs)$
apply (*intro iffI conjI*)

1. $\text{inv-Moves } (x \# xs) \implies \text{inv-Move } x$
2. $\text{inv-Moves } (x \# xs) \implies \text{inv-Moves } xs$
3. $\text{inv-Move } x \wedge \text{inv-Moves } xs \implies \text{inv-Moves } (x \# xs)$
variables:
 $xs :: \mathbb{Z} \text{ list}$
 $x :: \mathbb{Z}$

Let us split the work again into lemmas for each subgoal to help sledgehammer!

oops

declare[[*show-types=false*]]
lemma *l-inv-Moves-Hd*:
 $\text{inv-Moves } (x \# xs) \implies \text{inv-Move } x$
unfolding *inv-Moves-def*
by (*simp add: l-inv-SeqElems-Cons*)

lemma *l-inv-Moves-Tl*:
 $\text{inv-Moves } (x \# xs) \implies \text{inv-Moves } xs$
unfolding *inv-Moves-def*
apply (*intro conjI*)
apply (*simp*)
apply (*simp add: pre-sum-elems-def*)
unfolding *Let-def*
apply (*elim conjE*)
apply (*simp add: post-sum-elems-def inv-SeqElems-def*
 $\text{inv-VDMNat-def l-pre-sum-elems l-sum-elems-nat}$
 pre-sum-elems-def)
apply (*simp, elim conjE*)
unfolding *pre-sum-elems-def*
apply (*simp add: l-inv-SeqElems-Cons*)
apply (*elim conjE, intro conjI impI, simp-all*)
unfolding *post-sum-elems-def*
apply (*simp add: l-inv-Moves-Hd*)
apply (*simp add: inv-VDMNat-def l-inv-SeqElems-Cons l-pre-sum-elems l-sum-elems-nat*)
using *l-inv-Move-nat1 l-inv-SeqElems-Cons* **apply** *fastforce*
using *l-inv-Move-nat1 l-inv-SeqElems-Cons* **by** *fastforce*

lemma *l-inv-Moves-Cons*:
 $\text{inv-Moves } (x \# xs) = (\text{inv-Move } x \wedge \text{inv-Moves } xs)$
apply (*rule iffI*)
using *l-inv-Moves-Hd l-inv-Moves-Tl* **apply** *blast*
apply (*elim conjE*)
unfolding *inv-Moves-def post-sum-elems-def Let-def*

```

apply (elim conjE, intro conjI, simp-all)
  apply (simp add: pre-sum-elems-def)
  apply (simp add: l-inv-SeqElems-Cons)
  apply (simp add: l-inv-SeqElems-Cons pre-sum-elems-def)
using inv-VDMNat-def l-inv-Move-nat1 apply force
nitpick[user-axioms=true]

```

Goals not provable when $\text{sum-elems } xs = \text{MAX-PILE}$, because $\text{inv-Move } x$ enforce $0 < x$

oops

Lemmas proved as a result of first attempt:

1.a $\text{moves-left } s$ is \mathbb{N} for valid moves

$$\text{inv-Moves } ?ms \implies 0 \leq \text{moves-left } ?ms$$

1.b $\text{inv-Moves } s$ distributes to head of s for valid moves

$$\text{inv-Moves } (?x \# ?xs) \implies \text{inv-Move } ?x$$

1.c $\text{inv-Moves } s$ distributes to tail of s for valid moves

$$\text{inv-Moves } (?x \# ?xs) \implies \text{inv-Moves } ?xs$$

Proof failures are useful to understand what is wrong:

1.d $\text{moves-left } s$ is **not** \mathbb{N}_1 , why?

$$\text{inv-Moves } ms \implies 0 < \text{moves-left } ms$$

1.e it might **not** be possible to append to a valid move sequence, why?

$$\text{inv-Moves } (x \# xs) = (\text{inv-Move } x \wedge \text{inv-Moves } xs)$$

Let's see if the lemma shape is working (i.e. it will be used by Isabelle).

2 Using lemmas: layered expansion followed by simplification with lemmas.

theorem *PO-best-move-sat-obl0*

...

apply (simp add: l-moves-left-nat)

Yes! The lemma discharged the first suggoal, and sledgehammer found it.

oops

Next we define the PO of *best-move* with new post condition *post-best-move*, yet with the old precondition *pre-best-move0*.

3 revised definition of *post-best-move* + using lemmas: **success?!**

definition

PO-best-move-sat-obl1 :: \mathbb{B}

where

PO-best-move-sat-obl1 $\equiv \forall ms . inv\text{-}Moves\ ms \longrightarrow pre\text{-}best\text{-}move0\ ms \longrightarrow (\exists r . post\text{-}best\text{-}move\ ms\ r)$

theorem *PO-best-move-sat-obl1*

...

1. $\bigwedge ms. \llbracket inv\text{-}Moves\ ms; inv\text{-}SeqElems\ inv\text{-}Move\ ms \rrbracket \implies 0 \leq moves\text{-}left\ ms$
2. $\bigwedge ms. \llbracket inv\text{-}Moves\ ms; inv\text{-}SeqElems\ inv\text{-}Move\ ms \rrbracket \implies 0 \leq sum\text{-}elems\ ms$
3. $\bigwedge ms. \llbracket inv\text{-}Moves\ ms; inv\text{-}SeqElems\ inv\text{-}Move\ ms \rrbracket \implies (ms \neq []) = (0 < sum\text{-}elems\ ms)$
4. $\bigwedge ms. \llbracket inv\text{-}Moves\ ms; inv\text{-}SeqElems\ inv\text{-}Move\ ms \rrbracket \implies 0 \leq moves\text{-}left\ ms$

With the updated definition, and proved lemmas, we get different subgoals, all dischargeable by *sledgehammer*.

```
apply (simp add: l-moves-left-nat)
apply (simp add: l-sum-elems-nat)
using l-sum-elems-nat1 apply auto[1]
by (simp add: l-moves-left-nat)
```

What is going on? We proved this, shouldn't it mean that *pre-best-move0* is okay? No because we have an explicit definition as

best-move ?moves $\equiv (moves\text{-}left\ ?moves - 1)\ vdmmod\ (MAX\text{-}MOV + 1)$

We need to account for that fact and be specific about the witness, which is to blame because when *moves-left* *ms* = 0, then *best-move* *ms* does not work as expected. **That is, if an explicit definition is given, there is no choice for witness for the proof obligation!** Thus, the commitment in the model presented by the explicit definition must feature in the proof. From Overture, the PO has a fixed witnesses according to what the explicit definition was, and we state it in Isabelle

```
best_move: function establishes postcondition obligation @ in '
  NimFull' (./NimFull.vdmsl) at line 119:1
(forall moves:Moves & post_best_move(moves, ((moves_left(moves) -
  1) mod (MAX_MOV + 1))))
Proof Obligation 15: (Unproved)
```

To avoid mixing problems from different sources, we first try to prove the original post condition with the explicit witness in the next attempt.

4 Lemmas + explicit witness + no revision of *post-best-move*

definition

$PO\text{-best-move-sat-obl2} :: \mathbb{B}$

where

$PO\text{-best-move-sat-obl2} \equiv \forall ms . pre\text{-best-move0} ms \longrightarrow$
 $post\text{-best-move0} ms (((moves\text{-left} ms) - 1) \bmod (MAX\text{-MOV} + 1))$

theorem $PO\text{-best-move-sat-obl2}$

unfolding $PO\text{-best-move-sat-obl2-def}$ $pre\text{-best-move0-def}$ $post\text{-best-move0-def}$

apply (intro allI impI conjI, elim conjE, simp-all)

unfolding $post\text{-moves-left-def}$ $pre\text{-moves-left-def}$ $post\text{-sum-elems-def}$

apply (simp-all)

1. $\bigwedge ms . inv\text{-Moves} ms \wedge pre\text{-sum-elems} ms \implies$
 $inv\text{-VDMNat} ((moves\text{-left} ms - 1) \bmod 4)$
2. $\bigwedge ms . inv\text{-Moves} ms \wedge pre\text{-sum-elems} ms \implies$
 $inv\text{-VDMNat} (moves\text{-left} ms) \wedge$
 $inv\text{-VDMNat} (sum\text{-elems} ms) \wedge (ms \neq []) = (0 < sum\text{-elems} ms)$
3. $\bigwedge ms . inv\text{-Moves} ms \wedge pre\text{-sum-elems} ms \implies$
 $(moves\text{-left} ms - 1) \bmod 4 \leq moves\text{-left} ms$

This suggests a trivial lemma about $inv\text{-VDMNat}$ to avoid multiple goals

unfolding $inv\text{-VDMNat-def}$

apply (simp add: l-moves-left-nat)

apply (intro conjI)

apply (simp add: l-moves-left-nat)

apply (simp add: pre-sum-elems-def)

apply (simp add: l-sum-elems-nat)

apply (simp add: l-pre-sum-elems-sat)

1. $\bigwedge ms . inv\text{-Moves} ms \wedge pre\text{-sum-elems} ms \implies$
 $(moves\text{-left} ms - 1) \bmod 4 \leq moves\text{-left} ms$

The first subgoal is not provable because $moves\text{-left} ms$ can be 0! We can create another lemma for the final subgoal using facts about remainder using theorem search to find $0 \leq ?m \implies ?m \bmod ?k \leq ?m$.

find-theorems - mod - \leq -

oops

Let us create the lemmas suggested by the previous proof.

lemma $l\text{-inv-VDMNat-moves-left}$:

$inv\text{-Moves} ms \implies inv\text{-VDMNat} (moves\text{-left} ms)$

unfolding $inv\text{-VDMNat-def}$ **by** (simp add: l-moves-left-nat)

lemma $l\text{-nim-mod-prop}$:

$x \geq 0 \implies (x - (1::int)) \bmod y \leq x$

quickcheck

This is not provable with $x = 0, y = 2$. What we want is to use it for

$$0 \leq \text{moves-left } s \implies \text{moves-left } s \bmod \text{MAX-MOV} \leq \text{moves-left } s$$

We need to tighten our assumptions.

oops

lemma *l-nim-mod-prop*:

$x > 0 \implies (x - (1::\text{int})) \bmod y \leq x$
by (*smt zmod-le-nonneg-dividend*)

lemma *l-moves-left-prop*:

$\text{inv-Moves } ms \implies \text{pre-sum-elems } ms \implies (ms \neq []) = (0 < \text{moves-left } ms)$
unfolding *inv-Moves-def Let-def moves-left-def*
apply (*rule iffI*)
find-theorems - \neq - *name:Nim*
thm *l-sum-elems-natI*[*of ms*]
apply (*cut-tac l-sum-elems-natI,simp-all*)
defer
apply (*cut-tac l-sum-elems-notempty,simp-all*+)

oops

Proved lemmas:

4.a No need to expand *inv-VDMNat* for *moves-left ms* result;

$$\text{inv-Moves } ?ms \implies \text{inv-VDMNat } (\text{moves-left } ?ms)$$

4.b Remainder property of Nim game.

$$0 < ?x \implies (?x - 1) \bmod ?y \leq ?x$$

Failed lemmas:

4.c Moves left might be zero, yet *ms* is not empty.

$$(ms \neq []) = (0 < \text{moves-left } ms)$$

Let us try again with the new lemmas.

theorem *PO-best-move-sat-obl2*

unfolding *PO-best-move-sat-obl2-def pre-best-move0-def post-best-move0-def*
apply (*intro allI impI conjI, elim conjE, simp-all*)
unfolding *post-moves-left-def pre-moves-left-def post-sum-elems-def*
apply (*simp-all add: l-inv-VDMNat-moves-left*)
unfolding *inv-VDMNat-def*
apply (*simp, intro conjI*)
apply (*simp add: pre-sum-elems-def*)
apply (*simp add: l-sum-elems-nat*)
defer
apply (*rule l-nim-mod-prop*)

1. $\bigwedge ms. \text{inv-Moves } ms \wedge \text{pre-sum-elems } ms \implies 0 < \text{moves-left } ms$
2. $\bigwedge ms. \text{inv-Moves } ms \wedge \text{pre-sum-elems } ms \implies (ms \neq []) = (0 < \text{sum-elems } ms)$

Unprovable part boils down to *moves-left ms* not being \mathbb{N}_1 .

oops

With the new lemmas for the explicit witness proved, let us now change the post condition.

5 Revised definition *post-best-move* + lemmas + explicit witness

definition

PO-best-move-sat-obl3 :: \mathbb{B}

where

PO-best-move-sat-obl3 $\equiv \forall ms. \text{pre-best-move0 } ms \longrightarrow$
 $\text{post-best-move } ms \ ((\text{moves-left } ms) - 1) \bmod (\text{MAX-MOV} + 1)$

theorem *PO-best-move-sat-obl3*

unfolding *PO-best-move-sat-obl3-def pre-best-move0-def post-best-move-def*

apply (*intro allI impI conjI, elim conjE, simp-all*)

unfolding *post-moves-left-def pre-moves-left-def post-sum-elems-def*

apply (*simp-all add: l-inv-VDMNat-moves-left*)

unfolding *inv-VDMNat-def*

apply *simp*

apply (*simp add: inv-VDMNat-def l-pre-sum-elems l-sum-elems-nat pre-sum-elems-def*)

apply (*rule l-nim-mod-prop*)

1. $\bigwedge ms. \text{inv-Moves } ms \wedge \text{pre-sum-elems } ms \implies 0 < \text{moves-left } ms$

From the failure, let us try and prove the missing lemma.

oops

lemma *l-moves-left-nat1*:

inv-Moves ms \wedge *pre-sum-elems ms* $\implies 0 < \text{moves-left } ms$

unfolding *pre-sum-elems-def moves-left-def*

apply (*induct ms, simp-all, elim conjE*)

apply (*simp add: l-inv-Moves-T1*)

apply (*frule l-sum-elems-nat*)

apply *simp*

Goal is *False*, yet easier to see with generalised arguments

oops

lemma $0 \leq x \implies 0 < a \implies 0 < y - (x::\text{int}) \implies 0 < y - (a + x)$

oops

Now we see what the problem is: *best-move* is missing the precondition about *moves-left* being non-zero for the explicit witness, and leads to our final attempt.

6 Revised definitions *pre-best-move* and *post-best-move* + lemmas + explicit witness

definition

PO-best-move-sat-obl :: \mathbb{B}

where

PO-best-move-sat-obl $\equiv \forall ms . pre\text{-}best\text{-}move\ ms \longrightarrow$
 $post\text{-}best\text{-}move\ ms\ ((moves\text{-}left\ ms) - 1) \bmod (MAX\text{-}MOV + 1))$

theorem *PO-best-move-sat-obl*

unfolding *PO-best-move-sat-obl-def pre-best-move-def post-best-move-def*

apply (*intro allI impl conjI, elim conjE, simp-all*)

unfolding *inv-VDMNat-def*

apply *simp*

unfolding *post-moves-left-def pre-moves-left-def post-sum-elems-def*

apply (*intro conjI implI, elim conjE, simp-all*)

apply (*simp add: l-inv-VDMNat-moves-left*)

apply (*simp add: pre-sum-elems-def*)

apply (*meson inv-Moves-def post-sum-elems-def*)

apply (*simp add: l-pre-sum-elems-sat*)

by (*simp add: l-nim-mod-prop*)

Finally we managed to prove that the adjusted/corrected definition of *best-move* pre and post conditions are now appropriate and make sense with the chosen specification, as well as the explicit definition. Auxiliary lemmas help sledgehammer find proofs. This illustrates how proof ensures models are fit for purpose.

5.13 *max* and *min*

```
min: int * int -> int
min(x,y) == if (x < y) then x else y;

max: int * int -> int
max(x,y) == if (x > y) then x else y;
```

Isabelle already defines these functions and we omit them here.

5.14 *flip-current-player*

```
flip_current_player: Player -> Player
flip_current_player(p) == if (p = <P1>) then <P2> else <P1>
post p <> RESULT;
```

definition

flip-current-player :: *Player* \Rightarrow *Player*

where

flip-current-player *p* \equiv (if (*p* = *P1*) then *P2* else *P1*)

5.14.1 Specification**definition**

post-flip-current-player :: *Player* \Rightarrow *Player* \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}

where

post-flip-current-player *p* *RESULT* \equiv *p* \neq *RESULT*

5.14.2 Satisfiability PO**definition**

PO-flip-current-player-sat-obl :: \mathbb{B}

where

PO-flip-current-player-sat-obl \equiv
 $\forall p . (\exists r . \text{post-flip-current-player } p \ r)$

theorem *PO-flip-current-player-sat-obl*

unfolding *PO-flip-current-player-sat-obl-def* *post-flip-current-player-def*

by (*metis* *Player.distinct*(1))

definition

PO-flip-current-player-sat-exp-obl :: \mathbb{B}

where

PO-flip-current-player-sat-exp-obl \equiv
 $\forall p . \text{post-flip-current-player } p \ (\text{flip-current-player } p)$

theorem *PO-flip-current-player-sat-exp-obl*

unfolding *PO-flip-current-player-sat-exp-obl-def* *post-flip-current-player-def*

flip-current-player-def

by *simp*

6 VDM state

```

state Nim of
  limit: Move
  current: Player
  moves: Moves
inv mk_Nim(limit, current, moves) ==
  -- cannot move all at once
  limit < MAX_PILE
  and
  -- fair play
  fair_play(current, moves)
  and
  isFirst(<P1>)

```

```

--init nim == nim = mk_Nim(MAX_MOV, first_player(),
    FIXED_PLAY_GAME)
init nim == nim = mk_Nim(MAX_MOV, first_player(), [])
end

```

We use records to represent the VDM state. You can also use cartesian product or tuples. You need to represent the state invariant, its initialisation, and the result of the invariant on the given initial values.

```

record NimSt =
  limit :: Move
  current :: Player
  moves :: Moves

```

VDM records field access ($x.moves$) is defined in Isabelle through functions ($moves\ x$), whereas record constants ($mkNimSt(l, c, m)$) are defined in Isabelle as $\langle limit = l, current = c, moves = m \rangle$. So, for instance, the result of

$moves\ \langle limit = MAX_MOV, current = P1, moves = [1, 2] \rangle$

is the sequence $[1, 2]$.

6.1 State invariant

For the state invariant we define a curried function with its components, checking the appropriate types first, and next the state invariant itself. Note that if the invariant makes use of auxiliary function definitions, it is implicitly adhering to those functions specifications as well (e.g. pre/post for *isFirst* and *fair-play*). Finally, we also define a version of the invariant on the state record itself.

```

definition
  inv-Nim-flat :: Move  $\Rightarrow$  Player  $\Rightarrow$  Moves  $\Rightarrow$   $\mathbb{B}$ 
where
  inv-Nim-flat l c ms  $\equiv$ 
    inv-Move l  $\wedge$  inv-Moves ms  $\wedge$  pre-fair-play c ms  $\wedge$ 
    post-fair-play c ms (fair-play c ms)  $\wedge$ 
    l < MAX-PILE  $\wedge$  fair-play c ms  $\wedge$  isFirst P1

```

```

definition
  inv-Nim :: NimSt  $\Rightarrow$   $\mathbb{B}$ 
where
  inv-Nim st  $\equiv$  inv-Nim-flat (limit st) (current st) (moves st)

```

6.2 State initialisation

Initialisation is defined with an Isabelle record value. This of course must enforce the invariant as its postcondition.

definition

init-Nim :: *NimSt*

where

init-Nim \equiv (\mid limit = MAX-MOV, current = P1, moves = [] \mid)

6.3 State satisfiability PO**definition**

PO-Nim-initialise-sat-obl :: \mathbb{B}

where

PO-Nim-initialise-sat-obl \equiv *inv-Nim* *init-Nim*

theorem *PO-Nim-initialise-sat-obl*

unfolding *PO-Nim-initialise-sat-obl-def* *inv-Nim-def* *init-Nim-def* *inv-Nim-flat-def*

apply *simp*

unfolding *inv-Move-def* *inv-Moves-def*

apply *auto*

unfolding *pre-fair-play-def* *post-fair-play-def* *pre-who-plays-next-def* *post-who-plays-next-def*

unfolding *pre-sum-elems-def* *post-sum-elems-def* *inv-Move-def* *inv-VDMNat-def* *inv-VDMNat1-def*

apply *auto*

unfolding *inv-Moves-def* *isFirst-def* *inv-Player-def*

apply *auto*

unfolding *pre-sum-elems-def* *post-sum-elems-def* *inv-Move-def* *inv-VDMNat-def* *inv-VDMNat1-def*

apply *auto*

unfolding *fair-play-def* *who-plays-next-def* *len-def*

by *auto*

7 VDM operations

VDM operations, in so far as Isabelle is concerned, only require pre/post. That is because these are the parts that appear in the the proof obligations to be discharged. You might also want to define the explicit definition (e.g. the how), but is not strictly necessary. Explicit definitions are helpful. On the other hand, explicit witnesses for existential quantifiers, as discussed above for *best-move*, could lead to unprovable goals.

Preconditions depend on inputs and before state, whereas postconditions depend on inputs, outputs, before and after states in that order. Thus the boolean-valued function signature needs to be defined accordingly. Note that you need to check type invariants, as well as auxiliary function pre/post conditions on the appropriate arguments. For instance, *post-naive-choose-move* below references to *moves-left ms* is referring to the VDM after state (*moves ast*) of *Moves*.

7.1 who-won operation

-- who won is determined by who played more moves?

```

who_won() w: Player ==
  return current -- who_plays_next(moves)
ext rd current, moves
pre isFirst(first_player())
post (who_won_invariant(w, moves)
      and
      -- last save flipped loser and put winner as current
      w = current)

```

7.1.1 Specification

definition

$pre_who_won :: NimSt \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}$

where

$pre_who_won\ bst \equiv inv_Nim\ bst \wedge isFirst\ P1$

definition

$post_who_won :: Player \Rightarrow NimSt \Rightarrow NimSt \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}$

where

$post_who_won\ w\ bst\ ast \equiv$

$pre_who_won\ bst \longrightarrow$

$inv_Player\ w \wedge inv_Nim\ ast \wedge$

$(current\ bst) = (current\ ast) \wedge$

$(limit\ bst) = (limit\ ast) \wedge$

$(moves\ bst) = (moves\ ast) \wedge$

$pre_who_won_invariant\ w\ (moves\ ast)\ (limit\ ast) \wedge$

$post_who_won_invariant\ w\ (moves\ ast)\ (limit\ ast)\ (who_won_invariant\ w\ (moves\ ast)\ (limit\ ast)) \wedge$

$(who_won_invariant\ w\ (moves\ ast)\ (limit\ ast)) \wedge$

$w = current\ ast$

7.1.2 Implementation

definition

$who_won :: NimSt \Rightarrow Player$

where

$who_won\ bst \equiv (current\ bst)$

definition

$who_won_complete :: NimSt \Rightarrow (NimSt \times Player)$

where

$who_won_complete\ bst \equiv (bst, (current\ bst))$

7.2 tally operation

```

|| tally() ==

```

```

    (print("\nPlayer ");print(who_won());println(" won! Play
      finished with:");
    print("\tP1 moves = ");println(moves_of(moves, isFirst(<P1>)))
    ;
    print("\tP2 moves = ");println(moves_of(moves, isFirst(<P2>)))
    ;
  )
ext rd current, moves;

```

7.2.1 Specification

definition

pre-tally :: $NimSt \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}$

where

pre-tally bst $\equiv inv-Nim\ bst \wedge pre-who-won\ bst$

definition

post-tally :: $NimSt \Rightarrow NimSt \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}$

where

post-tally bst ast \equiv
pre-tally bst \longrightarrow
inv-Nim ast $\wedge post-who-won\ (current\ ast)\ bst\ ast$

7.2.2 Implementation

We define tally in VDM to illustrate the use of sequential composition. We will not show I/O in Isabelle.

definition

tally :: $NimSt \Rightarrow NimSt$

where

tally bst $\equiv (let\ p = who-won\ bst\ in\ bst)$

7.3 naive-choose-move operation

```

naive_choose_move() r: Move ==
  -- naive choice: from 1 up to MAX_MOV or else amount left,
  -- presuming there are at least the last
  let m in set {1,...,min(MAX_MOV, moves_left(moves))} in return m
ext rd moves
pre moves_left(moves) > 0
post
  -- might be = in the case of the loosing play
  r <= moves_left(moves);

```

7.3.1 Specification

Notice that *moves-left* in the postcondition is applied to the after state (e.g. *moves ast*).

definition

pre-naive-choose-move :: *NimSt* \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}

where

pre-naive-choose-move *bst* \equiv
inv-Nim *bst* \wedge
 (let *ms* = (*moves* *bst*) in
pre-moves-left *ms* \wedge
moves-left *ms* > 0)

definition

post-naive-choose-move :: *Move* \Rightarrow *NimSt* \Rightarrow *NimSt* \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}

where

post-naive-choose-move *r* *bst* *ast* \equiv
pre-naive-choose-move *bst* \longrightarrow
inv-Move *r* \wedge *inv-Nim* *ast* \wedge
 (let *bms* = (*moves* *bst*) in
post-moves-left *bms* (*moves-left* *bms*) \wedge
r \leq *moves-left* *bms*)

7.3.2 Implementation

The implementation uses VDM's non deterministic (Hilbert's-)choice over a set. It can be encoded with Isabelle's Hilbert's choice operator². Like in VDM, this has the precondition that the underlying set/sequence are not empty. Proofs involving Hilbert's choice are tricky/difficult.

lemma (*SOME* *m* . *m* \in {1 .. *MAX-MOV*}) > 0
find-theorems *SOME* - . - \in - name:Hilbert
apply (*simp add: some-in-eq*)

find-theorems *SOME* - . -
oops

lemma (*SOME* *m* . *m* \in {1 .. *MAX-MOV*}) > 0
apply (*rule someI2*)
by auto

lemma (*SOME* *m* . *m* \in {1 .. (3::int)}) > 0
apply (*rule someI2*)
by auto

Operations should always return the state and its result type. You could choose to avoid returning the state if there are no `ext wr` clauses declared (i.e. the operation

²See https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Choice_function

is read-only and doesn't change the state). This simplification is useful to avoid needing to handle tuples in proofs. I provide both versions for illustrative purposes.

definition

naive-choose-move0 :: *NimSt* \Rightarrow *NimSt* \times *Move*

where

naive-choose-move0 *st* \equiv
 $(st, (SOME\ m . m \in \{1 .. (\min\ MAX-MOV\ (moves_left\ (moves\ st))))))$

definition

naive-choose-move :: *NimSt* \Rightarrow *Move*

where

naive-choose-move *st* \equiv
 $(SOME\ m . m \in \{1 .. (\min\ MAX-MOV\ (moves_left\ (moves\ st))))$

7.4 *fixed-choose-move* operation

```
fixed_choose_move() r: Move ==
  return FIXED_PLAY(len moves + 1)
ext rd moves, current
pre moves_left(moves) > 0
post
  -- can never be = moves_left(moves) or it would entail loosing?
  r < moves_left(moves)
  and
  -- after playing the chosen move r, the next player has no good
    move choice
  (will_first_player_win()
  and
  isFirst(who_plays_next(moves)))
=> best_move(play_move(current, r, moves)) = 0
;

values
      -- 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2
FIXED_PLAY: Moves = [3,2,2,1,3,2,2,1,3,1];
```

The *FIXED-PLAY* value needs to be declared first as it is used in the coming definition. Also, it needs to satisfy the invariant of *Moves* in the precondition of where it appears. We use *definition* instead of *abbreviation* to avoid expansion in proofs.

definition

FIXED-PLAY :: *Moves*

where

FIXED-PLAY $\equiv [3,2,2,1,3,2,2,1,3,1]$

definition

inv-FIXED-PLAY :: \mathbb{B}

where

inv-FIXED-PLAY \equiv *inv-Moves FIXED-PLAY*

7.4.1 Specification

definition

pre-fixed-choose-move :: *NimSt* \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}

where

pre-fixed-choose-move *bst* \equiv
pre-naive-choose-move *bst*

definition

post-fixed-choose-move :: *Move* \Rightarrow *NimSt* \Rightarrow *NimSt* \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}

where

post-fixed-choose-move *RESULT* *bst* *ast* \equiv
post-naive-choose-move *RESULT* *bst* *ast*

7.4.2 Implementation

definition

fixed-choose-move :: *NimSt* \Rightarrow *Move*

where

fixed-choose-move *st* \equiv *FIXED-PLAY* \$ (*len* (*moves* *st*) + 1)

7.5 *first-player-winning-choose-move* operation

```

first_player_winning_choose_move() r: Move ==
  -- winning choice: get the best move, unless it's zero, so
  -- choose the least worst (1) play
  return max(1, best_move(moves))
ext rd moves, current
pre moves_left(moves) > 0
post
  -- can never be = moves_left(moves) or it would entail loosing?
  r < moves_left(moves)
  and
  -- after playing the chosen move r, the next player has no good
  -- move choice
  will_first_player_win() => best_move(play_move(current, r, moves
    )) = 0
  ;

```

7.5.1 Specification

definition

pre-first-player-winning-choose-move0 :: *NimSt* \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}

where

pre-first-player-winning-choose-move0 *bst* \equiv
inv-Nim *bst* \wedge *pre-moves-left* (*moves* *bst*) \wedge *moves-left* (*moves* *bst*) > 0

definition

$pre\text{-}first\text{-}player\text{-}winning\text{-}choose\text{-}move :: NimSt \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}$

where

$pre\text{-}first\text{-}player\text{-}winning\text{-}choose\text{-}move\ bst \equiv$
 $inv\text{-}Nim\ bst \wedge$
 $pre\text{-}moves\text{-}left\ (moves\ bst) \wedge$
 $pre\text{-}best\text{-}move\ (moves\ bst) \wedge$
 $moves\text{-}left\ (moves\ bst) > 0 \wedge$
 $best\text{-}move\ (moves\ bst) > 0$

definition

$post\text{-}first\text{-}player\text{-}winning\text{-}choose\text{-}move0 :: Move \Rightarrow NimSt \Rightarrow NimSt \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}$

where

$post\text{-}first\text{-}player\text{-}winning\text{-}choose\text{-}move0\ RESULT\ bst\ ast \equiv$
 $pre\text{-}first\text{-}player\text{-}winning\text{-}choose\text{-}move0\ bst \longrightarrow$
 $inv\text{-}Move\ RESULT \wedge inv\text{-}Nim\ ast \wedge$
 $(let\ bms = (moves\ bst);$
 $\quad ams = (moves\ ast);$
 $\quad alim = (limit\ ast);$
 $\quad ac = (current\ ast);$
 $\quad pm = play\text{-}move\ ac\ RESULT\ ams;$
 $\quad bm = best\text{-}move\ pm$
 in
 $pre\text{-}moves\text{-}left\ ams \wedge post\text{-}moves\text{-}left\ ams\ (moves\text{-}left\ ams) \wedge$
 $pre\text{-}who\text{-}plays\text{-}next\ ams \wedge post\text{-}who\text{-}plays\text{-}next\ ams\ (who\text{-}plays\text{-}next\ ams) \wedge$
 $pre\text{-}will\text{-}first\text{-}player\text{-}win\ alim \wedge$
 $pre\text{-}play\text{-}move\ ac\ RESULT\ ams \wedge$
 $post\text{-}play\text{-}move\ ac\ RESULT\ ams\ pm \wedge$
 $pre\text{-}best\text{-}move\ pm \wedge post\text{-}best\text{-}move\ pm\ (best\text{-}move\ pm) \wedge$

 $(limit\ bst) = (limit\ ast) \wedge (current\ bst) = (current\ ast) \wedge (moves\ bst) = (moves\ ast)$
 \wedge
 $RESULT < moves\text{-}left\ ams \wedge$
 $(will\text{-}first\text{-}player\text{-}win\ alim \longrightarrow best\text{-}move\ pm = 0)$
 $)$

definition

$post\text{-}first\text{-}player\text{-}winning\text{-}choose\text{-}move :: Move \Rightarrow NimSt \Rightarrow NimSt \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}$

where

$post\text{-}first\text{-}player\text{-}winning\text{-}choose\text{-}move\ RESULT\ bst\ ast \equiv$
 $pre\text{-}first\text{-}player\text{-}winning\text{-}choose\text{-}move\ bst \longrightarrow$
 $inv\text{-}Move\ RESULT \wedge inv\text{-}Nim\ ast \wedge$
 $(let\ bms = (moves\ bst);$
 $\quad ams = (moves\ ast);$
 $\quad alim = (limit\ ast);$
 $\quad ac = (current\ ast);$
 $\quad pm = play\text{-}move\ ac\ RESULT\ ams;$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{bm} = \text{best-move pm} \\
& \text{in} \\
& \text{pre-moves-left ams} \wedge \text{post-moves-left ams} (\text{moves-left ams}) \wedge \\
& \text{pre-who-plays-next ams} \wedge \text{post-who-plays-next ams} (\text{who-plays-next ams}) \wedge \\
& \text{pre-will-first-player-win alim} \wedge \\
& \text{pre-play-move ac RESULT ams} \wedge \\
& \text{post-play-move ac RESULT ams pm} \wedge \\
& \text{pre-best-move pm} \wedge \text{post-best-move pm} (\text{best-move pm}) \wedge \\
& (\text{limit bst}) = (\text{limit ast}) \wedge (\text{current bst}) = (\text{current ast}) \wedge (\text{moves bst}) = (\text{moves ast}) \\
& \wedge \\
& \text{RESULT} < \text{moves-left ams} \wedge \\
& (\text{will-first-player-win alim} \longrightarrow \text{best-move pm} = 0) \\
&)
\end{aligned}$$

7.5.2 Implementation

definition

first-player-winning-choose-move :: *NimSt* \Rightarrow *Move*

where

first-player-winning-choose-move st \equiv *best-move (moves st)*

7.5.3 Example PO: operation satisfiability

The satisfiability proof obligation of an operation *Op* under state *St* is:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \forall \text{input} \in \text{Type}. \\
& \quad \forall \text{bst} \in \text{State}. \\
& \quad \text{pre-Op input bst} \longrightarrow \\
& \quad (\exists \text{output} \in \text{Type}. \exists \text{ast} \in \text{State}. \text{post-Op input output bst ast})
\end{aligned}$$

That is, given any input and before state satisfying their invariants, if the precondition holds, then find witnesses for the output and after state, such that the postcondition holds. Operations without inputs or outputs can be declared similarly without the parameters. Operations with explicit definition have the witness choice fixed for the existential quantifiers.

Overture PO generator (POG) produces different versions of the satisfiability PO, depending on the kind of VDM declaration used (*e.g.* implicit, explicit, extended). In essence, the POG expand/simplifies definitions, as well as take advantage of explicit specification statements as witnesses to existential quantifiers. In doubt, use the general template above.

definition

PO-first-player-winning-choose-move-sat-obl :: \mathbb{B}

where

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{PO-first-player-winning-choose-move-sat-obl} \equiv \\
& \quad \forall \text{bst} . \text{pre-first-player-winning-choose-move bst} \longrightarrow \\
& \quad (\exists \text{RESULT ast} . \text{post-first-player-winning-choose-move RESULT bst ast})
\end{aligned}$$

definition

PO-first-player-winning-choose-move-sat-exp-obl0 :: \mathbb{B}

where

PO-first-player-winning-choose-move-sat-exp-obl0 \equiv

$\forall \text{ bst} . \text{pre-first-player-winning-choose-move0 } \text{bst} \longrightarrow$

$\text{post-first-player-winning-choose-move0 } (\text{first-player-winning-choose-move } \text{bst}) \text{ bst}$

bst

definition

PO-first-player-winning-choose-move-sat-exp-obl :: \mathbb{B}

where

PO-first-player-winning-choose-move-sat-exp-obl \equiv

$\forall \text{ bst} . \text{pre-first-player-winning-choose-move } \text{bst} \longrightarrow$

$\text{post-first-player-winning-choose-move } (\text{first-player-winning-choose-move } \text{bst}) \text{ bst}$

bst

As an illustration, a naive attempt at these kind of proofs by simply expanding definitions and doing layered simplification will only work if appropriate lemmas are in place. Previous proofs of satisfiability of involved functions will also be important in these POs about top-level operations.

theorem *PO-first-player-winning-choose-move-sat-exp-obl*

unfolding *PO-first-player-winning-choose-move-sat-exp-obl-def*

unfolding *pre-first-player-winning-choose-move-def*

post-first-player-winning-choose-move-def *Let-def*

apply *simp*

unfolding *inv-Nim-def* *inv-Nim-flat-def*

inv-Moves-def *inv-SeqElems-def*

inv-Move-def *max-def*

apply *simp*

unfolding

pre-moves-left-def

pre-best-move-def

pre-best-move0-def

post-best-move-def

pre-who-plays-next-def

pre-fair-play-def

pre-play-move-def

pre-sum-elems-def

apply *simp*

unfolding *moves-left-def*

best-move-def

who-plays-next-def

fair-play-def

play-move-def

apply *simp*

unfolding *isFirst-def*

will-first-player-win-def

apply *safe*

oops

7.6 save operation

```

save(choice : Move) ==
  (dcl ms : Moves := play_move(current, choice, moves),
   next: Player := flip_current_player(current);
   --flip_player();, see flip_current_player(current) instead
   -- to keep the fair_play_invariant, we need to change both
   atomically
   atomic(
     moves := ms;
     current := next;
   );
   -- we want to debug who played last, so flip back
   debug(flip_current_player(current), choice);
  )
ext wr current, moves
pre pre_play_move(current, choice, moves)
post
  post_play_move(current~, choice, moves~, moves)
  and
  current~ <> current

```

7.6.1 Specification

definition

$pre\text{-}save :: Move \Rightarrow NimSt \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}$

where

$pre\text{-}save\ choice\ bst \equiv$
 $inv\text{-}Nim\ bst \wedge inv\text{-}Move\ choice \wedge$
 $(let\ bc = (current\ bst);$
 $\quad bms = (moves\ bst)$
 in
 $\quad pre\text{-}play\text{-}move\ bc\ choice\ bms)$

definition

$post\text{-}save :: Move \Rightarrow NimSt \Rightarrow NimSt \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}$

where

$post\text{-}save\ choice\ bst\ ast \equiv$
 $inv\text{-}Nim\ bst \wedge inv\text{-}Nim\ ast \wedge inv\text{-}Move\ choice \wedge$
 $(let\ bc = (current\ bst);$
 $\quad ac = (current\ ast);$
 $\quad bms = (moves\ bst);$
 $\quad ams = (moves\ ast)\ in$
 $\quad ams = (play\text{-}move\ bc\ choice\ bms) \wedge$
 $\quad post\text{-}play\text{-}move\ bc\ choice\ bms\ ams \wedge$
 $\quad post\text{-}flip\text{-}current\text{-}player\ bc\ (flip\text{-}current\text{-}player\ bc) \wedge$
 $\quad bc \neq ac$
 $)$

7.6.2 Implementation

For read-write operations, the after state must be returned together with any result value as a tuple or extended record. Like with read-only operations, if result is void, then just the state is enough as a result type to avoid needing to handle tuples unnecessarily.

Local variable declarations can be translated using *Let* expressions. Because Isabelle is always functional (*i.e.* referentially transparent), there is no need for atomic statements (*i.e.* there aren't any state updates as such: a new state is built and returned as a result). You can either rebuild the whole state as a new record (*save*) or use record update syntax (*save2*).

definition

save :: *Move* \Rightarrow *NimSt* \Rightarrow *NimSt*

where

save choice bst \equiv
 (let *ms* = *play-move* (*current bst*) *choice* (*moves bst*);
 next = *flip-current-player* (*current bst*) in
 (\parallel *limit* = (*limit bst*), *current* = *next*, *moves* = *ms* \parallel))

definition

save0 :: *NimSt* \Rightarrow *Move* \Rightarrow *NimSt*

where

save0 bst choice \equiv
 (let *ms* = *play-move* (*current bst*) *choice* (*moves bst*);
 next = *flip-current-player* (*current bst*) in
 bst (\parallel *current* := *next*, *moves* := *ms* \parallel))

7.7 VDM while statement in Isabelle

The VDM while statement

`(while b do c) s`

where *s* is the before state that both the loop condition *b* and the loop body *c* can talk about, can be translated to Isabelle using the *while* combinator as

while ($\lambda st . b$)
 ($\lambda st . c$)
 bst

while is defined in terms of a boolean-valued function from the state for the loop condition, a homogeneous function from the state for the loop body, and the initial state itself. Sequential composition can be achieved with functional composition. For example the VDM statement

```
(f(in) ; g(in))
```

where (in, st) are the inputs and (implicit) before state, can be translated to Isabelle as $(g \text{ in } (f \text{ in } s))$. That is, the before state of g is the after state of f executing on the given input and before state.

As loops operate on intermediate values, they have different specification conditions as the pre/post of operation's at entry/exit points. To ensure that type invariant consistency, as well as auxiliary functions and operations pre/post conditions are enforced, we create auxiliary Isabelle definitions to enable us to call the appropriate pre/post at the right place. Moreover, loops should contain an invariant and variant statement (**TODO!**).

7.8 naive-play-game operation

```
naive_play_game() ==
  ((while moves_left(moves) > 0 do
    save(naive_choose_move())
  );
  tally()
)
ext wr current, moves
pre moves_left(moves) = MAX_PILE
post moves_left(moves) = 0;
```

7.8.1 Specification

definition

$pre\text{-}naive\text{-}play\text{-}game :: NimSt \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}$

where

$pre\text{-}naive\text{-}play\text{-}game \text{ } bst \equiv$
 $inv\text{-}Nim \text{ } bst \wedge$
 $(let \text{ } bms = (moves \text{ } bst) \text{ in}$
 $pre\text{-}moves\text{-}left \text{ } bms \wedge$
 $post\text{-}moves\text{-}left \text{ } bms \text{ } (moves\text{-}left \text{ } bms) \wedge$
 $moves\text{-}left \text{ } bms = MAX\text{-}PILE)$

definition

$post\text{-}naive\text{-}play\text{-}game :: NimSt \Rightarrow NimSt \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}$

where

$post\text{-}naive\text{-}play\text{-}game \text{ } bst \text{ } ast \equiv$
 $pre\text{-}naive\text{-}play\text{-}game \text{ } bst \longrightarrow$
 $inv\text{-}Nim \text{ } ast \wedge$
 $(let \text{ } ams = (moves \text{ } ast) \text{ in } moves\text{-}left \text{ } ams = 0)$

7.8.2 Implementation

definition

naive-play-game-inner-play :: *NimSt* \Rightarrow *NimSt*

where

naive-play-game-inner-play *bst* \equiv
 save (*naive-choose-move* *bst*) *bst*

term while

definition

naive-play-game-loop :: *NimSt* \Rightarrow *NimSt*

where

naive-play-game-loop *bst* \equiv
 while (λ *param-st* . *moves-left* (*moves param-st*) > 0)
 (λ *param-st* . *save* (*naive-choose-move param-st*) *param-st*)
 bst

definition

naive-play-game0 :: *NimSt* \Rightarrow *NimSt*

where

naive-play-game0 *bst* \equiv
 tally(*naive-play-game-loop* *bst*)

definition

naive-play-game :: *NimSt* \Rightarrow *NimSt*

where

naive-play-game *bst* \equiv
 (*naive-play-game-loop* ;; *tally*, *bst*)

7.9 fixed-play-game operation

```
fixed_play_game() ==  
  ((while moves_left(moves) > 0 do  
    save(fixed_choose_move())  
  );  
  tally()  
)  
ext wr current, moves  
pre moves_left(moves) = MAX_PILE  
post moves_left(moves) = 0;
```

7.9.1 Specification

definition

pre-fixed-play-game :: *NimSt* \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}

where

pre-fixed-play-game bst \equiv *pre-naive-play-game bst*

definition

post-fixed-play-game :: *NimSt* \Rightarrow *NimSt* \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}

where

post-fixed-play-game bst ast \equiv *post-naive-play-game bst ast*

7.9.2 Implementation

definition

fixed-play-game-loop :: *NimSt* \Rightarrow *NimSt*

where

fixed-play-game-loop bst \equiv
 while (λ bst . *moves-left* (*moves* bst) > 0)
 (λ bst . *save* (*fixed-choose-move* bst) bst)
 bst

definition

fixed-play-game :: *NimSt* \Rightarrow *NimSt*

where

fixed-play-game bst \equiv (*naive-play-game-loop* ;; *tally*, bst)

7.10 first-win-game operation

```
first_win_game() ==
  ((while moves_left(moves) > 0 do
    (dcl choice : Move := (if (isFirst(current)) then
      first_player_winning_choose_move()
    else
      naive_choose_move());
    save(choice)
  )
  );
  tally()
)
ext wr current, moves
pre moves_left(moves) = MAX_PILE
post moves_left(moves) = 0;
```

7.10.1 Specification

definition

pre-first-win-game :: *NimSt* \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}

where

pre-first-win-game bst \equiv *pre-naive-play-game bst*

definition

post-first-win-game :: *NimSt* \Rightarrow *NimSt* \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}

where

post-first-win-game bst ast \equiv *post-naive-play-game bst ast*

7.10.2 Implementation

definition

first-win-game-loop :: *NimSt* \Rightarrow *NimSt*

where

```
first-win-game-loop bst  $\equiv$ 
  while ( $\lambda$  bst . moves-left (moves bst) > 0)
    ( $\lambda$  bst . (let choice = (if (isFirst (current bst)) then
      first-player-winning-choose-move bst
    else
      naive-choose-move bst
    )
      in (save choice bst)
    )
  ) bst
```

definition

first-win-game :: *NimSt* \Rightarrow *NimSt*

where

first-win-game bst \equiv (*first-win-game-loop* ;; *tally*, bst)

8 VDM proof obligations

The Overture proof obligation generator (POG) can be executed either from the context menu of the corresponding project, via the command line, or via the console. The context menu fills in the PO explorer view, whereas the console prints POs in Overture/VDM syntax. If you run the console, it is easier to copy-and-paste the POs' text for translation to Isabelle. The console POG will generate POs for all modules in the project. You should be careful to only consider the POs from modules of interest only. To avoid confusion, PO names should be like their corresponding description prefixed with PO, and be declared as a \mathbb{B} definition to be proved. Note that Isabelle will not declare implicitly enforced/expected type invariants. So just like for other definitions, type invariants need to be explicit added for quantified variables. Isabelle on the other hand, will do base type inference. For *NimFull.vdmsl*, POG generated 40 POs, some of which I discuss below.

8.1 PO1

Move: type invariant satisfiable obligation @ in 'NimFull' (*./NimFull.vdmsl*) at line 23:1

```
(exists m:Move & (m <= MAX_MOV))
Proof Obligation 01: (Unproved)
```

definition

PO01-move-type-inv-sat-obl :: \mathbb{B}

where

PO01-move-type-inv-sat-obl $\equiv \exists m . \text{inv-Move } m \wedge m \leq \text{MAX-MOV}$

theorem *PO01-move-type-inv-sat-obl*

unfolding *PO01-move-type-inv-sat-obl-def inv-Move-def*

using *inv-VDMNat1-def* **by** *force*

definition

PO01-move-type-inv-sat-obl-gen :: \mathbb{B}

where

PO01-move-type-inv-sat-obl-gen $\equiv \exists m . \text{inv-VDMNat1 } m \wedge m \leq G\text{-MAX-MOV} \wedge m \leq G\text{-MAX-MOV}$

theorem *PO01-move-type-inv-sat-obl-gen*

unfolding *PO01-move-type-inv-sat-obl-gen-def*

using *inv-VDMNat1-def n1-MM* **by** *blast*

8.2 PO2

```
Moves: legal sequence application obligation @ in 'NimFull' (./
NimFull.vdmsl) at line 32:30
(forall s:seq of (Move) & ((sum_elems(s) <= MAX_PILE) => ((
sum_elems(s) = MAX_PILE) => ((len s) in set (inds s)))))
Proof Obligation 02: (Unproved)
```

For universally quantified proofs, type invariants are to be considered as a guard. That is, if the invariant hold, then the PO must follow; otherwise, we do not care. That is an accurate representation for what Isabelle type inference does to the bound variables. For instance

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{N}. 0 < f x = \forall x. x \in \mathbb{N} \longrightarrow 0 < f x$$

So, whenever $x \notin \mathbb{N}$, then we do not care about the value of the expression.

value *len* [a,b]

value *inds* [a,b]

definition

PO02-moves-legal-seq-app-obl :: \mathbb{B}

where

PO02-moves-legal-seq-app-obl $\equiv \forall s . (\text{inv-SeqElems inv-Move } s) \longrightarrow$
 $(\text{sum-elems } s \leq \text{MAX-PILE} \longrightarrow (\text{sum-elems } s = \text{MAX-PILE}) \longrightarrow (\text{len } s \in \text{inds } s))$

theorem *PO02-moves-legal-seq-app-obl*

unfolding *PO02-moves-legal-seq-app-obl-def inv-Moves-def*

```

apply (intro allI impl)
apply simp
apply (erule sum-elems.elims)
  apply simp+
  unfolding len-def
  apply simp
done

```

8.3 PO3

```

Moves: type invariant satisfiable obligation @ in 'NimFull' (./
  NimFull.vdmsl) at line 26:1
(exists s:Moves & ((sum_elems(s) <= MAX_PILE) and ((sum_elems(s) =
  MAX_PILE) => (s((len s)) = 1))))
Proof Obligation 03: (Unproved)

```

For commonly used combinations of definitions to be unfolded, you can use a *lemmas* command to give a synonym for a group of definitions.

definition

PO03-moves-type-inv-sat-obl :: \mathbb{B}

where

PO03-moves-type-inv-sat-obl $\equiv \exists s . \text{inv-Moves } s \wedge$
 $(\text{sum-elems } s \leq \text{MAX-PILE} \longrightarrow (\text{sum-elems } s = \text{MAX-PILE}) \longrightarrow \text{applyVDMSeq } s (\text{len } s) = 1)$

theorem *PO03-moves-type-inv-sat-obl*

unfolding *PO03-moves-type-inv-sat-obl-def* *applyVDMSeq-def* **oops**

Postcondition of *sum-elems* is just *True*, hence this

8.4 PO4

```

sum_elems: function establishes postcondition obligation @ in '
  NimFull' (./NimFull.vdmsl) at line 37:1
(forall s:seq of (Move) & post_sum_elems(s, (cases s :
[] -> 0,
[x] ^ xs -> (x + sum_elems(xs))
end)))
Proof Obligation 04: (Unproved)

```

definition

PO04-sum-elems-post-obl :: \mathbb{B}

where

PO04-sum-elems-post-obl $\equiv \forall ms . \text{inv-SeqElems inv-Move } ms \longrightarrow$
 $\text{post-sum-elems } ms (\text{case } ms \text{ of } [] \Rightarrow 0 \mid (x\#xs) \Rightarrow x + \text{sum-elems } xs)$

```

theorem PO04-sum-elems-post-obl
unfolding PO04-sum-elems-post-obl-def inv-Move-def inv-VDMNat1-def inv-VDMNat-def
pre-sum-elems-def post-sum-elems-def
apply (rule allI)
apply (case-tac ms)
  apply (intro impI conjI iffI, simp-all)
apply (subgoal-tac inv-SeqElems inv-Move ms)
apply (frule l-sum-elems-nat)
  apply (simp add: l-sum-elems-nat)
  using l-pre-sum-elems apply force
nitpick[user-axioms]
find-theorems sum-elems -
oops

```

Because *sum-elems* is recursively defined in Isabelle, its proof obligations from Overure related to recursive definitions are irrelevant. That is because Isabelle automatically proves such POs implicitly. For example,

$$\llbracket ?P \square; \bigwedge x \, xs. ?P \, xs \implies ?P \, (x \# xs) \rrbracket \implies ?P \, ?a0.0$$

$$\llbracket ?x = \square \implies ?P; \bigwedge x \, xs. ?x = x \# xs \implies ?P \rrbracket \implies ?P$$

```

theory NimFullProofs
imports NimFull
begin

```

8.5 Proving function and operation satisfiability POs

Next, we illustrate the general PO setup for all auxiliary functions. After the translation is complete, one needs to translate proof obligations to ensure pre/post are satisfiable. The theorem layout depends on whether there is an explicit definition for the auxiliary function, given explicit definitions will determine the existential witness(es). For instance, for an implicitly defined VDM function

```

f(i: T1) r: T2
pre pre_f(i)
post post_f(i, r)

```

we need to prove this satisfiability theorem in Isabelle:

$$\forall i. \text{inv-T1 } i \longrightarrow \text{pre-f } i \longrightarrow (\exists r. \text{inv-T2 } r \wedge \text{post-f } i \, r)$$

whereas, for an explicitly defined VDM function

```

f: T1 -> T2
f(i) == expr
pre pre_f(i)
post post_f(i, RESULT)

```

we need to prove this satisfiability theorem in Isabelle:

$$\forall i. \text{pre-}f\ i \longrightarrow \text{post-}f\ i\ \text{expr}$$

That is, if the pre condition holds (*i.e.*, $\text{pre-}f\ i$), then so ought to hold the post condition. We use a definition to declare such statements as conjectures and then try to prove them as theorems.

Notice that if explicit definitions are given, there is no choice for witness for the proof obligation! That is, the commitment in the model presented by the explicit definition (*e.g.* expr) must feature in the proof. This will be particularly interesting in the proof below about *best-move*, where the general case is provable, whereas the one with the initial explicit definition of *best-move* is not. **That is, the specification is feasible for some implementation but not the one given by the explicit definition!**

8.6 Role of lemmas

Some lemmas proved in the process of discovering the proofs, a few turned out not to be necessary in the final proof, but helped in discovering the problems with the precondition of *play-move*.

9 Satisfiability PO *play-move*

9.1 Simpler variant of *play-move*

A simpler (earlier) version of *play-move* was defined in VDM as:

```
play: Move * Moves -> Moves
play(m, s) == s ^ [m]
pre
  m <= moves_left(s)
  and
  moves_left(s) > 0
post
  sum_elems(s) < sum_elems(RESULT)
  and
  sum_elems(s) + m = sum_elems(RESULT)
```

It is useful here as it is simpler than the current version, which we will prove below. Also, we define the version of *inv-Moves* that doesn't take the specification (pre/post) of *sum-elems* below.

definition

inv-MovesNim0 :: Moves \Rightarrow B

where

$\text{inv-MovesNim0 } s \equiv$
 $\text{inv-SeqElems inv-Move } s \wedge$
 $(\text{sum-elems } s) \leq \text{MAX-PILE} \wedge$
 $((\text{sum-elems } s) = \text{MAX-PILE} \longrightarrow s \$ (\text{len } s) = 1)$

definition

$\text{pre-play-moveNim0} :: \text{Move} \Rightarrow \text{Moves} \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}$

where

$\text{pre-play-moveNim0 } m \ s \equiv$
 $\text{inv-Move } m \wedge \text{inv-MovesNim0 } s \wedge$
 $m \leq (\text{moves-left } s) \wedge (\text{moves-left } s) > 0$

definition

$\text{post-play-moveNim0} :: \text{Move} \Rightarrow \text{Moves} \Rightarrow \text{Moves} \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}$

where

$\text{post-play-moveNim0 } m \ s \ \text{RESULT} \equiv$
 $\text{inv-Move } m \wedge \text{inv-MovesNim0 } s \wedge \text{inv-MovesNim0 } \text{RESULT} \wedge$
 $\text{sum-elems } s < \text{sum-elems } \text{RESULT} \wedge$
 $\text{sum-elems } s + m = \text{sum-elems } \text{RESULT}$

definition

$\text{PO-play-moveNim0-sat-obl0} :: \mathbb{B}$

where

$\text{PO-play-moveNim0-sat-obl0} \equiv \forall \ m \ s . \text{inv-Move } m \longrightarrow \text{inv-MovesNim0 } s \longrightarrow$
 $\text{pre-play-moveNim0 } m \ s \longrightarrow \text{post-play-moveNim0 } m \ s \ (s @ [m])$

theorem $\text{PO-play-moveNim0-sat-obl0}$

using $[[\text{show-types=false}]]$

unfolding $\text{PO-play-moveNim0-sat-obl0-def}$

apply *simp*

unfolding

$\text{pre-play-moveNim0-def}$ $\text{post-play-moveNim0-def}$

apply *simp*

unfolding inv-Moves-def inv-MovesNim0-def

apply *simp*

apply *safe*

too many similar goals. expanding won't work.

oops

9.2 PO for the current version of *play-move*

definition

$\text{PO-play-move-sat-obl} :: \mathbb{B}$

where

$\text{PO-play-move-sat-obl} \equiv \forall \ p \ m \ s . \text{inv-Move } m \longrightarrow \text{inv-Moves } s \longrightarrow$
 $\text{pre-play-move } p \ m \ s \longrightarrow (\exists \ r . \text{post-play-move } p \ m \ s \ r)$

theorem $\text{PO-play-move-sat-obl}$

```

using[[show-types=false]]
unfolding PO-play-move-sat-obl-def
apply simp
unfolding
pre-play-move-def post-play-move-def
apply simp
apply (intro allI impI conjI, elim conjE)
apply (rule-tac x=s @ [m] in exI)
apply (simp)
apply safe

```

1. $\bigwedge p m s.$

$$\begin{aligned} & \llbracket \text{inv-Move } m; \text{inv-Moves } s; \text{post-fair-play } p \text{ } s \text{ } \text{True}; \text{inv-Player } p; \\ & \text{pre-moves-left } s; \text{pre-fair-play } p \text{ } s; \text{fair-play } p \text{ } s; \\ & \text{moves-left } s = 1; \text{moves-left } s \neq m; \neg \text{False} \rrbracket \\ & \implies \text{inv-Moves } (s @ [m]) \end{aligned}$$
2. $\bigwedge p m s.$

$$\begin{aligned} & \llbracket \text{inv-Move } m; \text{inv-Moves } s; \text{post-fair-play } p \text{ } s \text{ } \text{True}; \text{inv-Player } p; \\ & \text{pre-moves-left } s; \text{pre-fair-play } p \text{ } s; \text{fair-play } p \text{ } s; \\ & \text{moves-left } s = 1; \text{moves-left } s \neq m; \neg \text{False} \rrbracket \\ & \implies \text{pre-sum-elems } s \end{aligned}$$
3. $\bigwedge p m s.$

$$\begin{aligned} & \llbracket \text{inv-Move } m; \text{inv-Moves } s; \text{post-fair-play } p \text{ } s \text{ } \text{True}; \text{inv-Player } p; \\ & \text{pre-moves-left } s; \text{pre-fair-play } p \text{ } s; \text{fair-play } p \text{ } s; \\ & \text{moves-left } s = 1; \text{moves-left } s \neq m; \neg \text{False} \rrbracket \\ & \implies \text{pre-sum-elems } (s @ [m]) \end{aligned}$$
4. $\bigwedge p m s.$

$$\begin{aligned} & \llbracket \text{inv-Move } m; \text{inv-Moves } s; \text{post-fair-play } p \text{ } s \text{ } \text{True}; \text{inv-Player } p; \\ & \text{pre-moves-left } s; \text{pre-fair-play } p \text{ } s; \text{fair-play } p \text{ } s; \\ & \text{moves-left } s = 1; \text{moves-left } s \neq m; \neg \text{False} \rrbracket \\ & \implies \text{post-sum-elems } s \text{ } (\text{sum-elems } s) \end{aligned}$$
5. $\bigwedge p m s.$

$$\begin{aligned} & \llbracket \text{inv-Move } m; \text{inv-Moves } s; \text{post-fair-play } p \text{ } s \text{ } \text{True}; \text{inv-Player } p; \\ & \text{pre-moves-left } s; \text{pre-fair-play } p \text{ } s; \text{fair-play } p \text{ } s; \\ & \text{moves-left } s = 1; \text{moves-left } s \neq m; \neg \text{False} \rrbracket \\ & \implies \text{post-sum-elems } (s @ [m]) \text{ } (\text{sum-elems } (s @ [m])) \end{aligned}$$
6. $\bigwedge p m s.$

$$\begin{aligned} & \llbracket \text{inv-Move } m; \text{inv-Moves } s; \text{post-fair-play } p \text{ } s \text{ } \text{True}; \text{inv-Player } p; \\ & \text{pre-moves-left } s; \text{pre-fair-play } p \text{ } s; \text{fair-play } p \text{ } s; \\ & \text{moves-left } s = 1; \text{moves-left } s \neq m; \neg \text{False} \rrbracket \\ & \implies \text{sum-elems } s < \text{sum-elems } (s @ [m]) \end{aligned}$$
7. $\bigwedge p m s.$

$$\begin{aligned} & \llbracket \text{inv-Move } m; \text{inv-Moves } s; \text{post-fair-play } p \text{ } s \text{ } \text{True}; \text{inv-Player } p; \\ & \text{pre-moves-left } s; \text{pre-fair-play } p \text{ } s; \text{fair-play } p \text{ } s; \\ & \text{moves-left } s = 1; \text{moves-left } s \neq m; \neg \text{False} \rrbracket \\ & \implies \text{sum-elems } s + m = \text{sum-elems } (s @ [m]) \end{aligned}$$
8. $\bigwedge p m s.$

$$\begin{aligned} & \llbracket \text{inv-Move } m; \text{inv-Moves } s; \text{post-fair-play } p \text{ } s \text{ } \text{True}; \text{inv-Player } p; \\ & \text{pre-moves-left } s; \text{pre-fair-play } p \text{ } s; \text{fair-play } p \text{ } s; \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{moves-left } s = I; \text{moves-left } s \neq m; \neg \text{False}; \text{fair-play } p (s @ [m]) \implies \text{False}$$

9. $\bigwedge p m s.$

$$\llbracket \text{inv-Move } I; \text{inv-Moves } s; \text{post-fair-play } p s \text{ True}; \text{inv-Player } p;$$

$$\text{pre-moves-left } s; \text{pre-fair-play } p s; \text{fair-play } p s;$$

$$\text{moves-left } s = I; \neg \text{False} \rrbracket$$

$$\implies \text{inv-Moves } (s @ [I])$$

10. $\bigwedge p m s.$

$$\llbracket \text{inv-Move } I; \text{inv-Moves } s; \text{post-fair-play } p s \text{ True}; \text{inv-Player } p;$$

$$\text{pre-moves-left } s; \text{pre-fair-play } p s; \text{fair-play } p s;$$

$$\text{moves-left } s = I; \neg \text{False} \rrbracket$$

$$\implies \text{pre-sum-elems } s$$

A total of 32 subgoals...

These goals will require various lemmas.

oops

lemma $\text{inv-Move } m \implies$

$$\text{inv-Moves } s \implies \text{inv-Moves } (s @ [m])$$
unfolding inv-Moves-def
apply safe

important one that will be difficult to finish

oops

definition

$\text{PO-play-move-sat-exp-obl} :: \mathbb{B}$

where

$\text{PO-play-move-sat-exp-obl} \equiv \forall p m s .$

$\text{pre-play-move } p m s \longrightarrow \text{post-play-move } p m s (\text{play-move } p m s)$

9.3 Naive attempt with split lemmas

declare $[[\text{show-types=false}]]$
theorem $\text{PO-play-move-sat-exp-obl}$
unfolding $\text{PO-play-move-sat-exp-obl-def}$
apply safe
unfolding $\text{post-play-move-def}$
apply safe
unfolding $\text{post-sum-elems-def}$
unfolding $\text{pre-play-move-def pre-sum-elems-def}$
apply simp-all

too many subgoals if you apply safe

apply safe
oops

Lemmas based on the goals before applying safe above.

lemma l1: $\text{inv-Move } m \implies \text{inv-Moves } s \implies \text{pre-play-move0 } p \ m \ s \implies \text{inv-Moves } (\text{play-move } p \ m \ s)$

unfolding $\text{play-move-def pre-play-move0-def}$
apply $(\text{safe}, \text{simp-all})$

sledgehammer failed

oops

lemma l1: $\text{inv-Move } m \implies \text{inv-Moves } s \implies \text{pre-play-move0 } p \ m \ s \implies \text{inv-Moves } (\text{play-move } p \ m \ s)$

unfolding $\text{play-move-def pre-play-move0-def}$
apply $(\text{safe}, \text{simp-all})$
unfolding $\text{moves-left-def inv-Moves-def Let-def}$
apply $(\text{simp}, \text{safe}, \text{simp-all})$
unfolding $\text{post-sum-elems-def pre-sum-elems-def}$

naive strategy doesn't work. You can use sorry to discover the splitting lemmas to be proved next: that is, will they help the larger proof?

oops

lemma l2: $\text{inv-Move } m \implies \text{inv-Moves } s \implies \text{pre-play-move0 } p \ m \ s \implies \text{pre-sum-elems } s$
using $\text{inv-Moves-def by blast}$

lemma l3: $\text{inv-Move } m \implies \text{inv-Moves } s \implies \text{pre-play-move0 } p \ m \ s \implies \text{pre-sum-elems } (\text{play-move } p \ m \ s)$

oops

The fact this proof is the same as l2, might mean they are the same goal?

lemma l4: $\text{inv-Move } m \implies \text{inv-Moves } s \implies \text{pre-play-move0 } p \ m \ s \implies \text{inv-SeqElems } \text{inv-Move } s$

using $\text{inv-Moves-def by blast}$

lemma l2-same-l4: $\text{inv-Move } m \implies \text{inv-Moves } s \implies \text{pre-play-move0 } p \ m \ s \implies \text{pre-sum-elems } s$

unfolding $\text{pre-sum-elems-def by (simp add: l4)}$

Study $l\text{-sum-elems-nat } x$: the meson proof

lemma l5: $\text{inv-Move } m \implies \text{inv-Moves } s \implies \text{pre-play-move0 } p \ m \ s \implies \text{inv-VDMNat } (\text{sum-elems } s)$

by $(\text{meson inv-Moves-def post-sum-elems-def})$

$l5$ seems the same as $l6$

lemma l6: $\text{inv-Move } m \implies \text{inv-Moves } s \implies \text{pre-play-move0 } p \ m \ s \implies s \neq [] \implies 0 < \text{sum-elems } s$

by $(\text{meson inv-Moves-def post-sum-elems-def})$

$l7$ seems similar / more general to $l3$

lemma l7: $\text{inv-Move } m \implies$
 $\text{inv-Moves } s \implies \text{pre-play-move0 } p \ m \ s \implies \text{inv-SeqElems inv-Move (play-move } p \ m \ s)$

oops

lemma l8: $\text{inv-Move } m \implies$
 $\text{inv-Moves } s \implies \text{pre-play-move0 } p \ m \ s \implies \text{inv-VDMNat (sum-elems (play-move } p \ m \ s))$

oops

l9 seems similar to l5

lemma l9: $\text{inv-Move } m \implies$
 $\text{inv-Moves } s \implies$
 $\text{pre-play-move0 } p \ m \ s \implies \text{play-move } p \ m \ s \neq [] \implies 0 < \text{sum-elems (play-move } p \ m \ s)$

oops

lemma l10: $\text{inv-Move } m \implies$
 $\text{inv-Moves } s \implies \text{pre-play-move0 } p \ m \ s \implies \text{sum-elems } s < \text{sum-elems (play-move } p \ m \ s)$

unfolding *pre-play-move0-def play-move-def*

apply (*simp*)

apply (*safe,simp-all*)

apply (*induct s*)

apply *simp-all*

oops

lemma l11: $\text{inv-Move } m \implies$
 $\text{inv-Moves } s \implies \text{pre-play-move0 } p \ m \ s \implies \text{sum-elems } s + m = \text{sum-elems (play-move } p \ m \ s)$

unfolding *pre-play-move0-def play-move-def*

apply (*simp*)

apply (*safe,simp-all*) **oops**

lemma l12: $\text{inv-Move } m \implies \text{inv-Moves } s \implies \text{fair-play } p \ s \implies \neg \text{fair-play } p \ (\text{play-move } p \ m \ s)$

unfolding *fair-play-def who-plays-next-def play-move-def*

apply (*simp split: if-splits*)

apply *auto[I]*

by (*simp add: mod-add-cong*)

12 lemmas, 5 lemmas (42l11 is close to l10, other unproved lemmas very much depend on those).

Lemmas with “sorry” are dangerous: if you don’t prove them, you haven’t finished. I left the above lemmas in place to enable you to see how they play in the proof below (i.e. change oops for sorry to see).

theorem *PO-play-move-sat-exp-obl*

```

unfolding PO-play-move-sat-exp-obl-def
unfolding post-play-move-def
unfolding post-sum-elems-def
apply (safe, simp-all)+

```

All goals below are discovered with sledgehammer.

```

defer
apply (simp add: pre-moves-left-def pre-play-move-def)
  apply (simp add: inv-Moves-def l-inv-SeqElems-append play-move-def pre-sum-elems-def)
apply (simp add: inv-Moves-def pre-play-move-def)
using inv-VDMNat-def l-sum-elems-nat pre-sum-elems-def apply blast
  apply (simp add: l-pre-sum-elems-sat)
  apply (simp add: inv-VDMNat-def l-sum-elems-nat pre-sum-elems-def)
defer
defer
defer
using l12 pre-play-move-def
apply (simp add: play-move-def)
oops

```

Only l1 l10 l11 l12 are needed, but first three have “sorried” proofs. We need to finish their proofs for this proof to be valid: at least we established that they are the lemmas that will help with this proof.

I leave their proof as an exercise — some of it will be redone/reorganised below anyhow.

9.4 Lemmas about auxiliary function *sum-elems*

```

fun nconcat ::  $\mathbb{Z}$  list  $\Rightarrow$   $\mathbb{Z}$  list  $\Rightarrow$   $\mathbb{Z}$  list
where
  nconcat [] ys = ys
  | nconcat (x # xs) ys = x # (nconcat xs ys)

```

```

lemma l-concat-append : nconcat xs ys = xs @ ys
apply (induct ys, simp-all) oops

```

```

lemma l-concat-append : nconcat xs ys = xs @ ys
by (induct xs, simp-all)

```

Definitions using sequence cons (*x* # *xs*) will need lemmas about sequence append (*s* @ *t*).

```

lemma l-sum-elems-nconcat: sum-elems (nconcat ms [m]) = (m + sum-elems ms)

```

```

apply (induct ms, simp-all) done

```

Some interesting lemmas about *sum-elems*

```

inv-SeqElems inv-Move ?s  $\implies$   $0 \leq \text{sum-elems } ?s$ 

```

$\llbracket \text{inv-SeqElems inv-Move } ?s; ?s \neq [] \rrbracket \implies 0 < \text{sum-elems } ?s$
 $\text{inv-SeqElems inv-Move } ?s \implies (0 < \text{sum-elems } ?s) = (?s \neq [])$

9.5 Lemma discovery through failed proof attempts

The proof attempt above for succeeded but there were lemmas missing their proofs. Let's try again, this time with the current version of *play-move* and without any “sorry” theorems.

1 Naive attempt: layered expansion followed by simplification.

theorem *PO-play-move-sat-exp-obl*

unfolding *PO-play-move-sat-exp-obl-def post-play-move-def play-move-def*
apply (*safe*)

1. $\bigwedge p \ m \ s.$
 $\llbracket \text{pre-play-move } p \ m \ s; \text{pre-play-move } p \ m \ s \rrbracket \implies \text{inv-Moves } (s @ [m])$
2. $\bigwedge p \ m \ s.$ $\llbracket \text{pre-play-move } p \ m \ s; \text{pre-play-move } p \ m \ s \rrbracket \implies \text{pre-sum-elems } s$
3. $\bigwedge p \ m \ s.$
 $\llbracket \text{pre-play-move } p \ m \ s; \text{pre-play-move } p \ m \ s \rrbracket \implies \text{pre-sum-elems } (s @ [m])$
4. $\bigwedge p \ m \ s.$
 $\llbracket \text{pre-play-move } p \ m \ s; \text{pre-play-move } p \ m \ s \rrbracket$
 $\implies \text{post-sum-elems } s \ (\text{sum-elems } s)$
5. $\bigwedge p \ m \ s.$
 $\llbracket \text{pre-play-move } p \ m \ s; \text{pre-play-move } p \ m \ s \rrbracket$
 $\implies \text{post-sum-elems } (s @ [m]) \ (\text{sum-elems } (s @ [m]))$
6. $\bigwedge p \ m \ s.$
 $\llbracket \text{pre-play-move } p \ m \ s; \text{pre-play-move } p \ m \ s \rrbracket$
 $\implies \text{sum-elems } s < \text{sum-elems } (s @ [m])$
7. $\bigwedge p \ m \ s.$
 $\llbracket \text{pre-play-move } p \ m \ s; \text{pre-play-move } p \ m \ s \rrbracket$
 $\implies \text{sum-elems } s + m = \text{sum-elems } (s @ [m])$
8. $\bigwedge p \ m \ s.$
 $\llbracket \text{pre-play-move } p \ m \ s; \text{pre-play-move } p \ m \ s; \text{fair-play } p \ (s @ [m]) \rrbracket$
 $\implies \text{False}$
9. $\bigwedge p \ m \ s.$ $\llbracket \text{pre-play-move } p \ m \ s; \text{pre-play-move } p \ m \ s \rrbracket \implies s \sqsubseteq s @ [m]$

The subgoals come directly from the *post-play-move* for the given witness:

$\text{post-play-move } p \ m \ ms \ (ms @ [m]) \equiv$
 $\text{pre-play-move } p \ m \ ms \longrightarrow$
 $\text{inv-Moves } (ms @ [m]) \wedge$
 $\text{pre-sum-elems } ms \wedge$
 $\text{pre-sum-elems } (ms @ [m]) \wedge$
 $\text{post-sum-elems } ms \ (\text{sum-elems } ms) \wedge$
 $\text{post-sum-elems } (ms @ [m]) \ (\text{sum-elems } (ms @ [m])) \wedge$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{sum-elems } ms < \text{sum-elems } (ms @ [m]) \wedge \\
& \text{sum-elems } ms + m = \text{sum-elems } (ms @ [m]) \wedge \\
& \neg \text{fair-play } p (ms @ [m]) \wedge ms \sqsubseteq ms @ [m]
\end{aligned}$$

After simplifying the already parts of the input invariants, we get

apply (*simp-all*)

1. $\bigwedge p \ m \ s. \text{pre-play-move } p \ m \ s \implies \text{inv-Moves } (s @ [m])$
2. $\bigwedge p \ m \ s. \text{pre-play-move } p \ m \ s \implies \text{pre-sum-elems } s$
3. $\bigwedge p \ m \ s. \text{pre-play-move } p \ m \ s \implies \text{pre-sum-elems } (s @ [m])$
4. $\bigwedge p \ m \ s. \text{pre-play-move } p \ m \ s \implies \text{post-sum-elems } s \ (\text{sum-elems } s)$
5. $\bigwedge p \ m \ s. \text{pre-play-move } p \ m \ s \implies \text{post-sum-elems } (s @ [m]) \ (\text{sum-elems } (s @ [m]))$
6. $\bigwedge p \ m \ s. \text{pre-play-move } p \ m \ s \implies \text{sum-elems } s < \text{sum-elems } (s @ [m])$
7. $\bigwedge p \ m \ s. \text{pre-play-move } p \ m \ s \implies \text{sum-elems } s + m = \text{sum-elems } (s @ [m])$
8. $\bigwedge p \ m \ s. \llbracket \text{pre-play-move } p \ m \ s; \text{fair-play } p \ (s @ [m]) \rrbracket \implies \text{False}$

We will create a lemma for each expression that is not already part of the precondition. Moreover, it is interesting that *fair-play* does not appear in the post condition: it ought to.

I will tackle the expressions from simplest to most complex. This is a useful tactic as simpler goals will be easier to prove.

What each say:

1. *inv-Moves* is preserved on $s @ [m]$
2. *pre-sum-elems* s is trivial from *pre-play-move*
- 3.
4. *post-sum-elems* s is trivial from *pre-play-move*
- 5.

oops

9.5.1 Lemmas per subgoal

For each subgoal above, let's try and create lemmas (and their generalisations). The first subgoal is difficult: it relies on *inv-Moves*, which contains various predicates, so we start the next goal.

The precondition knows about *pre-moves-left*, which knows about *pre-sum-elems*. The next lemma weakens the goal: if you get a *pre-sum-elems* to handle, you can exchange it with a *pre-moves-left*. This fits with the necessary proof to do, but is not quite a general lemma.

lemma *l-moves-left-pre-sume*: $\text{pre-moves-left } ms \implies \text{pre-sum-elems } ms$
by (*simp add: pre-moves-left-def*)

lemma *l-pre-sume-seqelems-move*: $\text{inv-SeqElems } \text{inv-Move } ms \implies \text{pre-sum-elems } ms$

by (*simp add: pre-sum-elems-def*)

The next lemma helps Isabelle infer (forwardly) that, if *inv-Moves ms* holds, then so would the smaller claim that all elements within the sequence respect *inv-Move*. As you will see in proofs below, this lemma is useful in bridging the gap between what is needed for the lemma proof, and what is available in the goal where the lemma is to be used (i.e. the simpler the lemma conditions the better/most applicable the lemma will be).

lemma *l-inv-Moves-inv-SeqElems*: *inv-Moves ms \implies inv-SeqElems inv-Move ms*
using *inv-Moves-def* **by** *blast*

lemma *l-sg2-pre-sume*: *inv-Moves ms \implies pre-sum-elems ms*
using *inv-Moves-def* **by** *blast*

These synonyms for lemmas/definition groups is useful not only to avoid long unfolding chains but also to help sledgehammer know about related concepts.

lemma *l-sg3-pre-sume-append*: *inv-Move m \implies inv-Moves ms \implies pre-sum-elems (ms @ [m])*
oops

Groups of definitions can be named to make their unfolding in one go.

lemmas *inv-Move-defs* = *inv-Move-def inv-VDMNat1-def max-def*
lemmas *inv-Moves-defs* = *inv-Moves-def inv-SeqElems-def pre-sum-elems-def post-sum-elems-def*

lemma *l-sg3-pre-sume-append*: *inv-Move m \implies inv-Moves ms \implies pre-sum-elems (ms @ [m])*
unfolding *inv-Moves-defs play-move-def Let-def* **by** *simp*

lemma *l-sg4-post-sume*: *inv-SeqElems inv-Move ms \implies post-sum-elems ms (sum-elems ms)*
unfolding *post-sum-elems-def*
by (*simp add: inv-VDMNat-def l-pre-sum-elems l-sum-elems-nat*)

lemma *l-sg5-post-sume-append*: *inv-Move m \implies inv-Moves ms \implies post-sum-elems (ms @ [m]) (sum-elems (ms @ [m]))*
unfolding *post-sum-elems-def*
by (*metis l-inv-Moves-inv-SeqElems l-inv-SeqElems-append l-sg4-post-sume post-sum-elems-def*)

This is a variation over $\llbracket \text{inv-Move } ?m; \text{inv-Moves } ?s; \text{fair-play } ?p \text{ } ?s \rrbracket \implies \neg \text{fair-play } ?p (\text{play-move } ?p \text{ } ?m \text{ } ?s)$.

lemma *l-sg6-2-fair-play*:
fair-play p s \implies \neg fair-play p (s @ [m])
unfolding *fair-play-def who-plays-next-def*
apply (*safe, simp split: if-splits*)
unfolding *len-def*
by *presburger+*

lemma *l-sg6-not-fair-play-play-move*:
 $\text{inv-Move } m \implies$
 $\text{inv-Moves } s \implies \text{pre-play-move } p \ m \ s \implies \neg \text{fair-play } p \ (s @ [m])$
unfolding *pre-play-move-def*
by (*simp add: l-sg6-2-fair-play*)

9.5.2 General lemmas are easier

The actual VDM (declared) postcondition represents some of the subgoals above. Those are discharged by the most general of lemmas here. It is a nice property of *sum-elems*: it distributes over concatenation and is exchanged for summation, on singleton lists as well as in general. It is often better to give general lemmas as they are more applicable, and surprisingly, easier to prove.

lemma *l-sum-elems-append*: $\text{sum-elems } (ms @ [m]) = (m + \text{sum-elems } ms)$
by (*induct ms, simp-all*)

lemma *l-sum-elems-append-gen*: $\text{sum-elems } (s @ t) = (\text{sum-elems } s + \text{sum-elems } t)$
by (*induct s, simp-all*)

Similarly, this exercise suggested the introduction of various other lemmas for definitions in `VDMToolkit.thy`, such as:

$?s \neq [] \implies 0 < \text{len } ?s$
 $\text{len } ?s \leq \text{len } (?s @ ?t)$
 $\text{len } (?x \# ?xs) = 1 + \text{len } ?xs$
 $\text{elems } (?xs @ [?x]) = \text{insert } ?x (\text{elems } ?xs)$
 $\text{elems } (?x \# ?xs) = \text{insert } ?x (\text{elems } ?xs)$
 $\text{inv-SeqElems } ?f \ (?xs @ [?x]) = (?f \ ?x \wedge \text{inv-SeqElems } ?f \ ?xs)$
 $\text{inv-SeqElems } ?f \ (?a \# ?s) = (?f \ ?a \wedge \text{inv-SeqElems } ?f \ ?s)$
 $\llbracket ?s \neq []; \text{inv-SeqElems } (\lambda x. x \neq \text{undefined}) \ ?s \rrbracket \implies ?s \$ \text{len } ?s \neq \text{undefined}$
 $(?ms @ [?m]) \$ \text{len } (?ms @ [?m]) = ?m$
 $(?m \# ?ms) \$ \text{len } (?m \# ?ms) = (\text{if } ?ms = [] \text{ then } ?m \text{ else } ?ms \$ \text{len } ?ms)$
 $\text{inds } (?xs @ [?x]) = \text{insert } (\text{len } (?xs @ [?x])) (\text{inds } ?xs)$
 $?s \neq [] \implies \text{len } ?s \in \text{inds } ?s$

9.6 “Sledgehammerable proofs”

2 Lemma-based attempt with sledgehammer support.

Let us see if our lemmas are working: will sledgehammer find the proofs?

theorem *PO-play-move-sat-exp-obl*

...

1. $\bigwedge p m s. \text{pre-play-move } p m s \implies \text{inv-Moves } (s @ [m])$
2. $\bigwedge p m s. \text{pre-play-move } p m s \implies \text{pre-sum-elems } s$
3. $\bigwedge p m s. \text{pre-play-move } p m s \implies \text{pre-sum-elems } (s @ [m])$
4. $\bigwedge p m s. \text{pre-play-move } p m s \implies \text{post-sum-elems } s (\text{sum-elems } s)$
5. $\bigwedge p m s.$
 $\text{pre-play-move } p m s \implies \text{post-sum-elems } (s @ [m]) (\text{sum-elems } (s @ [m]))$
6. $\bigwedge p m s. \text{pre-play-move } p m s \implies \text{sum-elems } s < \text{sum-elems } (s @ [m])$
7. $\bigwedge p m s. \text{pre-play-move } p m s \implies \text{sum-elems } s + m = \text{sum-elems } (s @ [m])$
8. $\bigwedge p m s. \llbracket \text{pre-play-move } p m s; \text{fair-play } p (s @ [m]) \rrbracket \implies \text{False}$

Goal about $\text{inv-Moves } (s @ [m])$ is missing above; postpone it for now.

defer
apply (simp add: l-sg2-pre-sume pre-play-move-def)
apply (simp add: l-sg3-pre-sume-append pre-play-move-def)
apply (meson inv-Moves-def pre-play-move-def)
apply (simp add: l-sg5-post-sume-append pre-play-move-def)
apply (simp add: l-inv-Move-nat1 l-sum-elems-append pre-play-move-def)
apply (simp add: l-sum-elems-append)
apply (simp add: l-sg6-2-fair-play pre-play-move-def)

1. $\bigwedge p m s. \text{pre-play-move } p m s \implies \text{inv-Moves } (s @ [m])$

Yes! So, for the difficult case: it generates more subgoals :-(. Will avoid safe here, but otherwise would have to deal with the many it generates.

apply (simp (no-asm) add: inv-Moves-def Let-def, intro conjI impI)

1. $\bigwedge p m s. \text{pre-play-move } p m s \implies \text{inv-SeqElems inv-Move } (s @ [m])$
2. $\bigwedge p m s. \text{pre-play-move } p m s \implies \text{pre-sum-elems } (s @ [m])$
3. $\bigwedge p m s.$
 $\text{pre-play-move } p m s \implies \text{post-sum-elems } (s @ [m]) (\text{sum-elems } (s @ [m]))$
4. $\bigwedge p m s. \text{pre-play-move } p m s \implies \text{sum-elems } (s @ [m]) \leq \text{MAX-PILE}$
5. $\bigwedge p m s.$
 $\llbracket \text{pre-play-move } p m s; \text{sum-elems } (s @ [m]) = \text{MAX-PILE} \rrbracket$
 $\implies (s @ [m]) ! \text{nat } (\text{len } s) = 1$

As before, let us tackle each one of the sub parts in the definition

$\text{inv-Moves } ?s \equiv$
 $\text{inv-SeqElems inv-Move } ?s \wedge$
 $\text{pre-sum-elems } ?s \wedge$
 $(\text{let } r = \text{sum-elems } ?s$
 $\text{in post-sum-elems } ?s r \wedge r \leq \text{MAX-PILE} \wedge (r = \text{MAX-PILE} \longrightarrow ?s \$ \text{len } ?s = 1))$

oops

```

lemma inv-Move  $m \implies \text{inv-Moves } s \implies \text{inv-Moves } (s @ [m])$ 
  unfolding inv-Moves-defs Let-def
  apply (simp,safe)
  using inv-VDMNat-def l-inv-Move-nat1 l-sum-elems-append apply force
  using l-inv-Move-nat1 l-sum-elems-append apply fastforce
    defer defer
      apply (simp add: inv-VDMNat-def l-inv-Move-nat1 le-less)
      apply (simp add: l-inv-Move-nat1)
      apply (simp add: inv-Move-def)
      apply (simp add: inv-Move-def)
  using inv-VDMNat-def l-inv-Move-nat1 l-sum-elems-append apply force
  using l-inv-Move-nat1 l-sum-elems-append apply fastforce defer defer
    apply (simp add: inv-VDMNat-def l-inv-Move-nat1 le-less)
    apply (simp add: l-inv-Move-nat1)
    apply (simp add: inv-Move-def)
    apply (simp add: inv-Move-def)
  oops

```

Alternative variant proof slightly simpler to the same outcome of goal on *inv-Moves* missing.

```

theorem PO-play-move-sat-exp-obl
  unfolding PO-play-move-sat-exp-obl-def post-play-move-def play-move-def
  apply (simp,safe)

  defer
    apply (simp add: l-sg2-pre-sume pre-play-move-def)
    apply (simp add: l-sg3-pre-sume-append pre-play-move-def)
    apply (meson inv-Moves-def pre-play-move-def)
    apply (simp add: l-sg5-post-sume-append pre-play-move-def)
    apply (simp add: l-inv-Move-nat1 l-sum-elems-append pre-play-move-def)
    apply (simp add: l-sum-elems-append)
    apply (simp add: l-sg6-2-fair-play pre-play-move-def)
  oops

```

9.6.1 Handling (last?) difficult case on *inv-Moves* ($s @ [m]$)

For the final case, we start with the naive attempt from remaining goal as

```

lemma l-sg1-inv-Moves-append: inv-Move  $m \implies \text{inv-Moves } s \implies \text{pre-play-move } p \ m \ s$ 
 $\implies \text{inv-Moves } (s @ [m])$ 
  unfolding inv-Moves-def Let-def
  apply (simp,safe)

```

This generates (10) new subgoals (some somewhat repeated), which some Sledgehammer already finds proofs for

```

apply (simp add: l-inv-SeqElems-append)
  apply (simp add: l-inv-SeqElems-append pre-sum-elems-def)
  apply (metis l-inv-SeqElems-append l-sg4-post-sume l-sum-elems-append)
defer

```

```

using l-applyVDMSeq-append-last l-sum-elems-append moves-left-def pre-play-move-def
apply force
  apply (simp add: l-inv-SeqElems-append)
  apply (simp add: l-inv-SeqElems-append pre-sum-elems-def)
  apply (simp add: inv-Moves-def l-sg5-post-sume-append)
  defer
using l-applyVDMSeq-append-last l-sum-elems-append moves-left-def pre-play-move-def
apply force

```

Remaining (2) subgoals are about $\text{sum-elems } (s @ [m])$ being within MAX-PILE

1. $\llbracket \text{inv-Move } m; \text{pre-play-move } p \ m \ s; \text{inv-SeqElems } \text{inv-Move } s; \\ \text{pre-sum-elems } s; \text{post-sum-elems } s \ (\text{sum-elems } s); \\ \text{sum-elems } s \leq \text{MAX-PILE}; \text{sum-elems } s \neq \text{MAX-PILE} \rrbracket \\ \implies \text{sum-elems } (s @ [m]) \leq \text{MAX-PILE}$
2. $\llbracket \text{inv-Move } m; \text{pre-play-move } p \ m \ s; \text{inv-SeqElems } \text{inv-Move } s; \\ \text{pre-sum-elems } s; \text{post-sum-elems } s \ (\text{sum-elems } s); \\ \text{sum-elems } s \leq \text{MAX-PILE}; s \ \$ \ \text{len } s = I \rrbracket \\ \implies \text{sum-elems } (s @ [m]) \leq \text{MAX-PILE}$

These cases have to do with normal and final play.

oops

```

lemma l-sg1-inv-Moves-append: pre-play-move p m s  $\implies$  inv-Moves (s @ [m])
unfolding inv-Moves-def Let-def
apply (simp,safe)
apply (simp add: l-inv-Moves-inv-SeqElems l-inv-SeqElems-append pre-play-move-def)
  apply (simp add: l-sg3-pre-sume-append pre-play-move-def)
using l-sg5-post-sume-append pre-play-move-def apply blast
defer
apply (simp add: VDMSeq-defs(5) l-sum-elems-append moves-left-def pre-play-move-def)

```

Last goal of interest, but when you open *pre-play-move*

```

unfolding pre-play-move-def
apply (safe,simp-all)
oops

```

The remaining goals show how we are getting close. They also reveal that conditionals (through if-then-else or implication lead to case analysis (i.e. more subgoals).

The choice among the sledgehammer-discovered proofs was on the minimal number of lemmas to use. This is useful to remove any cluttering lemmas at the end, something important to help sledgehammer in finding proofs later on.

```

lemma l-sg1-4-inv-Moves-maxpile-sume-append:
  inv-Move m  $\implies$  inv-SeqElems inv-Move s  $\implies$  sum-elems (ms @ [m])  $\leq$  MAX-PILE

```

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apply (simp add: l-sum-elems-append)
apply (induct ms)

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apply (*simp add: inv-Move-def*)
apply *simp*
nitpick

1. $\bigwedge a \text{ ms. } \llbracket m + \text{sum-elems ms} \leq \text{MAX-PILE}; \text{inv-Move } m; \text{inv-SeqElems inv-Move } s \rrbracket \implies m + (a + \text{sum-elems ms}) \leq \text{MAX-PILE}$

We are stuck. Sledgehammer finds nothing, and nitpick finds a potential (but not certain) counterexample. Seems like we need more assumptions. Let us try the last subgoal.

oops

We are really narrowing it down. Let us set them up with extra assumptions from *pre-play-move*.

lemma *l-sg1-4-inv-Moves-moves-left-sum-append: pre-play-move p m ms \implies sum-elems (ms @ [m]) \leq MAX-PILE*
unfolding *pre-play-move-def*
apply (*elim conjE impE*)

1. $\llbracket \text{inv-Player } p; \text{inv-Move } m; \text{inv-Moves ms}; \text{pre-moves-left ms}; \text{pre-fair-play } p \text{ ms}; \text{post-fair-play } p \text{ ms (fair-play } p \text{ ms)}; \text{fair-play } p \text{ ms} \rrbracket \implies \text{moves-left ms} = m$
2. $\llbracket \text{inv-Player } p; \text{inv-Move } m; \text{inv-Moves ms}; \text{pre-moves-left ms}; \text{pre-fair-play } p \text{ ms}; \text{post-fair-play } p \text{ ms (fair-play } p \text{ ms)}; \text{fair-play } p \text{ ms}; m = 1 \rrbracket \implies \text{moves-left ms} \neq 1$
3. $\llbracket \text{inv-Player } p; \text{inv-Move } m; \text{inv-Moves ms}; \text{pre-moves-left ms}; \text{pre-fair-play } p \text{ ms}; \text{post-fair-play } p \text{ ms (fair-play } p \text{ ms)}; \text{fair-play } p \text{ ms}; m < \text{moves-left ms} \rrbracket \implies \text{moves-left ms} = m$
4. $\llbracket \text{inv-Player } p; \text{inv-Move } m; \text{inv-Moves ms}; \text{pre-moves-left ms}; \text{pre-fair-play } p \text{ ms}; \text{post-fair-play } p \text{ ms (fair-play } p \text{ ms)}; \text{fair-play } p \text{ ms}; m < \text{moves-left ms}; m = 1 \rrbracket \implies \text{sum-elems (ms @ [m])} \leq \text{MAX-PILE}$

defer
apply (*simp add: l-sum-elems-append moves-left-def*)
defer
defer
apply (*simp add: l-sum-elems-append moves-left-def*)

Still subgoals we can't easily discover. Try again each as a sub lemma (for third iteration time!)

1. $\llbracket \text{inv-Player } p; \text{inv-Move } m; \text{inv-Moves ms}; \text{pre-moves-left ms}; \text{pre-fair-play } p \text{ ms}; \text{post-fair-play } p \text{ ms (fair-play } p \text{ ms)}; \text{fair-play } p \text{ ms} \rrbracket$

- $\text{fair-play } p \text{ ms}]$
 $\implies \text{moves-left } ms = m$
2. $\llbracket \text{inv-Player } p; \text{inv-Move } l; \text{inv-Moves } ms; \text{pre-moves-left } ms;$
 $\text{pre-fair-play } p \text{ ms}; \text{post-fair-play } p \text{ ms True}; \text{fair-play } p \text{ ms}; m = l \rrbracket$
 $\implies \text{sum-elems } ms \neq 19$
3. $\llbracket \text{inv-Player } p; \text{inv-Move } m; \text{inv-Moves } ms; \text{pre-moves-left } ms;$
 $\text{pre-fair-play } p \text{ ms}; \text{post-fair-play } p \text{ ms (fair-play } p \text{ ms)};$
 $\text{fair-play } p \text{ ms}; m < \text{moves-left } ms \rrbracket$
 $\implies \text{moves-left } ms = m$

oops

Example lemmas that turn out to be superfluous are commented out in the code.

9.6.2 Generalisation of terms

Understanding more general principle independent of given terms is an important step in proof. We have to prove that $\text{sum-elems } (s @ [m]) \leq \text{MAX-PILE}$ when $\text{sum-elems } s \leq \text{MAX-PILE}$ for two cases: 1) normal play ($\text{sum-elems } s \neq \text{MAX-PILE}$) and 2) final play ($s \$ \text{len } s = (1::'a)$).

Below we try to generalise it away

lemma $0 < m \implies m \leq G\text{-MAX-MOV} \implies \text{inv-Moves } ms \implies 0 < G\text{-MAX-PILE} - \text{sum-elems } ms \implies G\text{-MAX-PILE} - \text{sum-elems } ms \neq 1$

apply (rule notI,simp) **oops**

lemma $x \geq (0::\text{nat}) \implies x \leq \text{nat MAX-MOV} \implies \text{list-all } (\lambda e . e \geq (0::\text{nat})) \text{ xs} \implies \text{listsum } xs \geq 0 \implies \text{listsum } xs \leq \text{nat MAX-PILE} \implies x + \text{listsum } xs \leq \text{nat MAX-PILE}$

apply (induct x rule:nat-induct)

apply simp-all

apply (induct xs rule:list.induct)

apply simp-all

defer

apply (subgoal-tac ($\bigwedge n . n + \text{listsum } x2 \leq 20 \implies n \leq 2$), simp)

apply (subgoal-tac ($\forall m . m + \text{listsum } x2 \leq 19$))

apply (erule-tac $x=n+x1$ in allE, simp)

apply (subgoal-tac ($\forall n . n + \text{listsum } x2 \leq 20$))

apply simp-all

apply (subgoal-tac $n + \text{listsum } x2 \leq 19$)

apply simp-all

apply auto

oops

lemma $x \geq (0::\text{nat}) \implies x \leq \text{nat MAX-MOV} \implies \text{list-all } (\lambda e . e \geq (0::\text{nat})) \text{ xs} \implies \text{listsum } xs \geq 0 \implies \text{listsum } xs \leq \text{nat MAX-PILE} \implies x + \text{listsum } xs \leq \text{nat MAX-PILE}$

apply (induct x rule:nat-induct)

apply simp-all

apply (simp only: le-less)

```

apply (erule disjE)
apply (erule disjI1)
nitpick[user-axioms]
oops

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lemma  $x \leq \text{nat MAX-MOV} \implies y \leq \text{nat MAX-PILE} \implies x + y \leq \text{nat MAX-PILE}$ 
nitpick[user-axioms]
apply (induct x rule:nat-induct)
apply simp-all
apply (simp only: le-less)
apply (erule disjE)
apply (erule disjI1)
nitpick[user-axioms]
oops

```

To try and understand what is the problem, we generalise the expressions to simpler terms. It is useful to discover what we know about the operators involved (e.g. *sum-elems* ($s @ t$)).

```

find-theorems sum-elems - name:Nim
find-theorems sum-elems (- @ -)

```

And get to the following unprovable conjecture, which gives the hint to the missing condition of interest, and its improved (provable) version.

```

lemma l-sg1-4-1-explore:  $x \leq \text{MAX-MOV} \implies y \leq \text{MAX-PILE} \implies y \neq \text{MAX-PILE} \implies$ 
 $x + y \leq \text{MAX-PILE}$ 
nitpick
oops

```

This shows the missing relationship that x (or m) has to have with y (or *sum-elems* s) in order to prove the goal. This needs to come as an assumption from somewhere.

```

lemma l-sg1-4-1-inv-Moves-maxpile-moves-left-gen:
 $x \leq \text{MAX-MOV} \implies y \leq \text{MAX-PILE} \implies x + y < \text{MAX-PILE} \implies x + y \leq \text{MAX-PILE}$ 
by auto

```

9.6.3 Proving the missing cases for *inv-Moves* ($s @ [m]$) subgoal

More lemmas that turn out to be superfluous are commented out in the code.

The proof commented below shows the dangers of sorried lemmas: it used l1, which wasn't proved.

```

lemma l-sg1-1-missing-assumption:
 $\text{pre-play-move } p \ m \ s \implies \text{sum-elems } s \neq \text{MAX-PILE} \implies m + (\text{sum-elems } s) < \text{MAX-PILE}$ 
unfolding pre-play-move-def
apply (safe,simp-all)

```

Oh man, it generates yet four more subgoals. Let's try avoiding safe

1. $\llbracket \text{sum-elems } s \neq \text{MAX-PILE}; \text{inv-Player } p; \text{inv-Move } m; \text{inv-Moves } s;$

- $pre\text{-}moves\text{-}left\ s; pre\text{-}fair\text{-}play\ p\ s; post\text{-}fair\text{-}play\ p\ s\ True;$
 $fair\text{-}play\ p\ s; \neg m + sum\text{-}elems\ s < MAX\text{-}PILE; moves\text{-}left\ s = 1; m \neq 1$
 $\implies False$
2. $\llbracket sum\text{-}elems\ s \neq MAX\text{-}PILE; inv\text{-}Player\ p; inv\text{-}Move\ 1; inv\text{-}Moves\ s;$
 $pre\text{-}moves\text{-}left\ s; pre\text{-}fair\text{-}play\ p\ s; post\text{-}fair\text{-}play\ p\ s\ True;$
 $fair\text{-}play\ p\ s; \neg sum\text{-}elems\ s < 19; moves\text{-}left\ s = 1; m = 1 \rrbracket$
 $\implies False$
3. $\llbracket sum\text{-}elems\ s \neq MAX\text{-}PILE; inv\text{-}Player\ p; inv\text{-}Move\ m; inv\text{-}Moves\ s;$
 $pre\text{-}moves\text{-}left\ s; pre\text{-}fair\text{-}play\ p\ s; post\text{-}fair\text{-}play\ p\ s\ True;$
 $fair\text{-}play\ p\ s; m < moves\text{-}left\ s \rrbracket$
 $\implies m + sum\text{-}elems\ s < MAX\text{-}PILE$
4. $\llbracket sum\text{-}elems\ s \neq MAX\text{-}PILE; inv\text{-}Player\ p; inv\text{-}Move\ 1; inv\text{-}Moves\ s;$
 $pre\text{-}moves\text{-}left\ s; pre\text{-}fair\text{-}play\ p\ s; post\text{-}fair\text{-}play\ p\ s\ True;$
 $fair\text{-}play\ p\ s; 1 < moves\text{-}left\ s; m = 1 \rrbracket$
 $\implies sum\text{-}elems\ s < 19$

oops

lemma *l-sgl-1-missing-assumption:*

$pre\text{-}play\text{-}move\ p\ m\ s \implies sum\text{-}elems\ s \neq MAX\text{-}PILE \implies m + (sum\text{-}elems\ s) < MAX\text{-}PILE$

unfolding *pre-play-move-def pre-moves-left-def moves-left-def*

apply (*simp*)

unfolding *pre-fair-play-def post-fair-play-def pre-who-plays-next-def post-who-plays-next-def*

apply *simp*

unfolding *pre-sum-elems-def inv-Moves-def post-sum-elems-def*

apply *simp*

unfolding *isFirst-def inv-Player-def inv-Move-def inv-SeqElems-def inv-VDMNat1-def*

Let-def inv-VDMNat-def

apply (*elim conjE, simp*)

apply *safe*

Oh man, it generates yet four more subgoals. Let's try avoiding safe

oops

lemma *l-sgl-1-missing-assumption:*

$pre\text{-}play\text{-}move\ p\ m\ s \implies sum\text{-}elems\ s \neq MAX\text{-}PILE \implies m + (sum\text{-}elems\ s) < MAX\text{-}PILE$

unfolding *pre-play-move-def moves-left-def pre-moves-left-def*

apply (*simp*)

unfolding *inv-Moves-def Let-def*

apply *simp*

apply (*case-tac sum-elems s \neq 19*)

apply (*simp-all*)

unfolding *post-sum-elems-def*

unfolding *inv-Move-def inv-VDMNat1-def*

apply *simp*

apply (*elim conjE, simp, elim conjE*)

Oh man, it generates funny subgoals. Let's try generalising and simplifying pre. Where is the contradiction?

unfolding *pre-sum-elems-def*
oops

lemma *l-sg1-1-missing-assumption:*

pre-play-move $p\ m\ s \implies \text{sum-elems } s \neq \text{MAX-PILE} \implies m + (\text{sum-elems } s) < \text{MAX-PILE}$

unfolding *pre-play-move-def*

unfolding *moves-left-def pre-moves-left-def*

apply (*simp*)

apply (*cases m=1, simp-all*)

unfolding *inv-Moves-def Let-def*

apply *simp-all*

apply (*case-tac sum-elems s ≠ 19, simp-all*)

apply (*elim conjE, simp*)

defer

apply (*elim conjE impE, simp-all*)

different strategy on m case analysis didn't work. Generalise

oops

lemma *l-sg1-1-missing-assumption-simplified:*

$0 < m \implies m \leq \text{MAX-MOV} \implies$

$(\text{MAX-PILE} - \text{sum-elems } s \neq 1 \longrightarrow m < \text{MAX-PILE} - \text{sum-elems } s) \implies$

$(\text{MAX-PILE} - \text{sum-elems } s = m \longrightarrow m = 1) \implies$

$\text{sum-elems } s \neq \text{MAX-PILE} \implies m + \text{sum-elems } s < \text{MAX-PILE}$

apply *safe*

nitpick[*user-axioms*]

Now nitpick found a counter exmple :-(. We were too aggressive in the assumption simplification. If we play in VDM the counter example we see why (assuming in NimFull.vdmsl):

```
> p let s = [3,3,3,3,3,3,1], s'=play_move(<P2>, 1, s) in
    moves_left(s')
= 0
Executed in 0.007 secs.
> p let s = [3,3,3,3,3,3,1], s'=play_move(<P2>, 3, s) in
    moves_left(s')
Error 4060: Type invariant violated for Moves in 'NimFull' (
    console) at line 1:29
MainThread>
```

1. $\llbracket 0 < m; m \leq \text{MAX-MOV}; \text{sum-elems } s \neq \text{MAX-PILE};$
 $\neg m + \text{sum-elems } s < \text{MAX-PILE}; \text{MAX-PILE} - \text{sum-elems } s = 1;$
 $\text{MAX-PILE} - \text{sum-elems } s \neq m \rrbracket$
 $\implies \text{False}$
2. $\llbracket 0 < 1; 1 \leq \text{MAX-MOV}; \text{sum-elems } s \neq \text{MAX-PILE};$
 $\neg 1 + \text{sum-elems } s < \text{MAX-PILE}; \text{MAX-PILE} - \text{sum-elems } s = 1; m = 1 \rrbracket$
 $\implies \text{False}$
3. $\llbracket 0 < m; m \leq \text{MAX-MOV}; \text{sum-elems } s \neq \text{MAX-PILE}; m < \text{MAX-PILE} - \text{sum-elems } s;$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{MAX-PILE} - \text{sum-elems } s \neq m \\ \implies & m + \text{sum-elems } s < \text{MAX-PILE} \\ 4. & \llbracket 0 < I; I \leq \text{MAX-MOV}; \text{sum-elems } s \neq \text{MAX-PILE}; I < \text{MAX-PILE} - \text{sum-elems } s; \\ & m = I \rrbracket \\ \implies & I + \text{sum-elems } s < \text{MAX-PILE} \end{aligned}$$

oops

lemma *l-sgl-1-missing-assumption-strengthened*:

$$\text{pre-play-move } p \ m \ s \implies m \leq \text{moves-left } s \implies \text{sum-elems } s \neq \text{MAX-PILE} \implies m + (\text{sum-elems } s) < \text{MAX-PILE}$$

unfolding *pre-play-move-def*

unfolding *moves-left-def pre-moves-left-def*

apply (*safe, simp-all*)

unfolding *post-fair-play-def pre-fair-play-def pre-who-plays-next-def post-who-plays-next-def*

isFirst-def fair-play-def who-plays-next-def

apply *simp*

unfolding *inv-Moves-def inv-Move-def post-sum-elems-def pre-sum-elems-def inv-Player-def inv-VDMNat1-def inv-VDMNat-def*

apply (*safe, simp*)

Another term is missing when $m = 1$? What could it be?

$$\begin{aligned} 1. & \llbracket p = (\text{if } \text{len } s \bmod 2 = 0 \text{ then } P1 \text{ else } P2); \text{sum-elems } s = 19; m = 1; \\ & \text{inv-SeqElems } (\lambda m. 0 < m \wedge m \leq \text{MAX-MOV}) \ s; s \neq [] \rrbracket \\ \implies & \text{False} \end{aligned}$$

oops

AHA!!!: to play there must be more moves left? This means the final play specification isn't quite right: the precondition of *play-move* is wrong: it needs to be when $= 1$ not m !

Part of the difficulty in *play-move* is that its precondition has too many (assymmetric) cases. Let's try with a simpler, more uniform scenario.

thm *pre-play-move-def*

definition

pre-play-move-NEW :: *Player* \Rightarrow *Move* \Rightarrow *Moves* \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}

where

pre-play-move-NEW *p m s* \equiv

inv-Player *p* \wedge

inv-Move *m* \wedge

inv-Moves *s* \wedge

pre-moves-left *s* \wedge

pre-fair-play *p s* \wedge

post-fair-play *p s* (*fair-play* *p s*) \wedge

$0 < \text{moves-left } s \wedge$

$m \leq \text{moves-left } s \wedge$

$(\text{moves-left } s = m \longrightarrow m = 1) \wedge$
 $\text{fair-play } p \ s$

lemma *l-sg1-1-missing-assumption-strengthened*:
 $\text{pre-play-move-NEW } p \ m \ s \Longrightarrow m + (\text{sum-elems } s) \leq \text{MAX-PILE}$
unfolding *pre-play-move-NEW-def*
unfolding *moves-left-def pre-moves-left-def*
apply (*elim conjE*)
apply (*simp only: le-less*)
apply (*elim disjE*)
apply *simp-all*
done

lemma *l-sg1-1-inv-Moves-sum-elems-append*:
 $\text{inv-Move } m \Longrightarrow$
 $\text{pre-play-move-NEW } p \ m \ s \Longrightarrow$
 $\text{inv-SeqElems inv-Move } s \Longrightarrow$
 $\text{pre-sum-elems } s \Longrightarrow$
 $\text{post-sum-elems } s \ (\text{sum-elems } s) \Longrightarrow$
 $\text{moves-left } s \neq 1 \Longrightarrow \text{sum-elems } s \neq \text{MAX-PILE} \Longrightarrow \text{sum-elems } (s @ [m]) \leq \text{MAX-PILE}$
apply (*simp add: l-sum-elems-append-gen*)
unfolding *pre-play-move-NEW-def*
by (*simp add: moves-left-def*)

The last lemma $\llbracket \text{inv-Move } ?m; \text{pre-play-move-NEW } ?p \ ?m \ ?s; \text{inv-SeqElems inv-Move } ?s; \text{pre-sum-elems } ?s; \text{post-sum-elems } ?s \ (\text{sum-elems } ?s); \text{moves-left } ?s \neq 1; \text{sum-elems } ?s \neq \text{MAX-PILE} \rrbracket \Longrightarrow \text{sum-elems } (?s @ [?m]) \leq \text{MAX-PILE}$ is also useful to prove a few others associated with the original *pre-play-move* definition.

lemma *l-sg1-2-inv-Moves-sum-elems-append*:
 $\text{pre-play-move } p \ m \ s \Longrightarrow \text{moves-left } s \geq m \Longrightarrow \text{sum-elems } s \leq \text{MAX-PILE} \Longrightarrow s \$ \text{len } s$
 $= 1 \Longrightarrow \text{sum-elems } (s @ [m]) \leq \text{MAX-PILE}$
using *l-sg1-1-inv-Moves-sum-elems-append l-sum-elems-append moves-left-def pre-play-move-def*
apply *simp*
done

For the final case, we start with the naive attempt from remaining goal as

lemma *l-sg1-inv-Moves-append*: $\text{inv-Move } m \Longrightarrow \text{inv-Moves } s \Longrightarrow \text{pre-play-move } p \ m \ s$
 $\Longrightarrow \text{inv-Moves } (s @ [m])$
unfolding *inv-Moves-def Let-def*
apply (*simp,safe*)

This generates (10) new subgoals (some somewhat repeated), which some Sledgehammer already finds proofs for

apply (*simp add: l-inv-SeqElems-append*)
apply (*simp add: l-inv-SeqElems-append pre-sum-elems-def*)
apply (*metis l-inv-SeqElems-append l-sg4-post-sume l-sum-elems-append*)
defer

```

using l-applyVDMSeq-append-last l-sum-elems-append moves-left-def pre-play-move-def
apply force
  apply (simp add: l-inv-SeqElems-append)
  apply (simp add: l-inv-SeqElems-append pre-sum-elems-def)
  apply (simp add: inv-Moves-def l-sg5-post-sume-append)
defer
using l-applyVDMSeq-append-last l-sum-elems-append moves-left-def pre-play-move-def
apply force
  apply (subgoal-tac moves-left s ≥ m)
defer
  apply (subgoal-tac moves-left s ≥ m)
using l-sg1-2-inv-Moves-sum-elems-append apply blast
unfolding moves-left-def pre-play-move-def inv-Moves-def
apply simp-all

```

missing condition on precondition of *play-move*

oops

With the sorry proof for case above, we know that there is something wrong with precondition of *play-move* that needs fixing. I will leave this as an exercise.

lemma *pre-play-move p m s = pre-play-move-NEW p m s*

```

apply safe
unfolding pre-play-move-def pre-play-move-NEW-def
apply simp-all
unfolding moves-left-def
apply simp-all
apply (safe, simp-all)
defer
using l-inv-Move-nat1 apply force
apply (insert l-inv-Move-nat1[of m], simp)
oops

```

Older has a missing case: when at end of play but m is 2 or 3!

lemma *pre-play-move p m s \implies pre-play-move-NEW p m s*

```

unfolding pre-play-move-def pre-play-move-NEW-def
apply simp-all
unfolding moves-left-def
apply simp-all
apply (safe, simp-all)
defer
using l-inv-Move-nat1 apply fastforce

```

The missing case: when *moves-left s* is 1, yet nothing is said about *m* when it could have been 2 or 3.

1. $\llbracket \text{inv-Player } p; \text{inv-Move } m; \text{inv-Moves } s; \text{pre-moves-left } s; \\ \text{pre-fair-play } p \ s; \text{post-fair-play } p \ s \ \text{True}; \text{fair-play } p \ s; \\ \text{sum-elems } s = 19; m \neq 1 \rrbracket \\ \implies m \leq 1$

```

unfolding inv-Move-def inv-VDMNat1-def
apply safe
apply (cases m=1, simp-all)
oops

```

New version is stronger than older, hence covers the case

```

lemma pre-play-move-NEW p m s  $\implies$  pre-play-move p m s
unfolding pre-play-move-def pre-play-move-NEW-def
apply simp-all
unfolding moves-left-def
apply simp-all
by (safe, simp-all)

```

```

lemma inv-Moves s  $\implies$  sum-elems s = MAX-PILE - 1  $\implies$  pre-play-move p 2 s
unfolding pre-play-move-def
apply simp
unfolding pre-fair-play-def pre-who-plays-next-def isFirst-def post-fair-play-def post-who-plays-next-def
inv-Player-def
apply simp
unfolding pre-moves-left-def pre-sum-elems-def
apply simp
apply safe
apply (simp add: inv-Move-def inv-VDMNat1-def)
apply (simp add: l-inv-Moves-inv-SeqElems)
apply (simp add: moves-left-def)+
unfolding fair-play-def who-plays-next-def

```

The statement works for $P2$ not $P1$.

```

1.  $\llbracket \text{inv-Moves } s; \text{sum-elems } s = 19 \rrbracket$ 
 $\implies p = (\text{if } \text{len } s \bmod 2 = 0 \text{ then } P1 \text{ else } P2)$ 

```

oops

```

lemma inv-Moves s  $\implies$  sum-elems s = MAX-PILE - 1  $\implies$  pre-play-move P2 2 s
unfolding pre-play-move-def
apply simp
unfolding pre-fair-play-def pre-who-plays-next-def isFirst-def post-fair-play-def post-who-plays-next-def
inv-Player-def
apply simp
unfolding pre-moves-left-def pre-sum-elems-def
apply simp
apply safe
apply (simp add: inv-Move-def inv-VDMNat1-def)
apply (simp add: l-inv-Moves-inv-SeqElems)
apply (simp add: moves-left-def)+
unfolding fair-play-def who-plays-next-def
apply simp
unfolding inv-Moves-def post-sum-elems-def pre-sum-elems-def Let-def inv-VDMNat-def
apply simp

```

apply *safe*

1. $\llbracket \text{sum-elems } s = 19; \text{inv-SeqElems inv-Move } s; s \neq [] \rrbracket \implies \text{len } s \bmod 2 = 1$

To prove this will be involved: we would have to show that any sequence we get that has $\text{sum-elems } s = 19$ has an odd length. Perhaps restate the goal again with an extra assumption.

oops

lemma *l-pre-play-move-OFFENDING-CASE:*

fair-play p s \implies inv-Moves s \implies sum-elems s = MAX-PILE - 1 \implies pre-play-move p 2 s

unfolding *pre-play-move-def*

apply *simp*

unfolding *pre-fair-play-def pre-who-plays-next-def isFirst-def post-fair-play-def post-who-plays-next-def inv-Player-def*

pre-moves-left-def pre-sum-elems-def

apply *simp*

by (*simp add: inv-Move-def inv-VDMNat1-def l-inv-Moves-inv-SeqElems moves-left-def*)

lemma *l-pre-play-move-NEW-OFFENDING-CASE-SOLUTION:*

fair-play p s \implies inv-Moves s \implies sum-elems s = MAX-PILE - 1 \implies pre-play-move-NEW p 2 s

unfolding *pre-play-move-NEW-def*

apply *simp*

unfolding *pre-fair-play-def pre-who-plays-next-def isFirst-def post-fair-play-def post-who-plays-next-def inv-Player-def*

pre-moves-left-def pre-sum-elems-def

apply *simp*

apply *safe*

apply (*simp add: inv-Move-def inv-VDMNat1-def*)

using *l-inv-Moves-inv-SeqElems* **apply** *blast*

apply (*simp add: moves-left-def*)

defer

using *moves-left-def* **apply** *auto[1]*

unfolding *moves-left-def*

apply *simp*

Finally we see that *pre-play-move-NEW* fixes the offending case.

oops

The general case missing by the original precondition is when we are at the end of the game but the call comes with m different from $1::'a$.

lemma *l-pre-play-move-NEW-OFFENDING-CASE-SOLUTION-GENERAL:*

fair-play p s \implies inv-Move m \implies inv-Moves s \implies sum-elems s = MAX-PILE - 1 \implies m $\neq 1 \implies \neg$ pre-play-move-NEW p m s

unfolding *pre-play-move-NEW-def*

apply *simp*

unfolding *pre-fair-play-def pre-who-plays-next-def isFirst-def post-fair-play-def post-who-plays-next-def*
inv-Player-def
pre-moves-left-def pre-sum-elems-def
apply *simp*
using *l-inv-Move-nat1 moves-left-def* **by** *force*

9.7 Putting it all together for satisfiability PO for *play-move*

3 Lemma-based attempt with sledgehammer support.

Other example lemmas deleted are commented in the code below. It was assuming that the lemma about append over invariant of Moves worked.

And finally, we have all the lemmas we need to prove the satisfiability of *play-move*.

definition

post-play-move-NEW :: *Player* \Rightarrow *Move* \Rightarrow *Moves* \Rightarrow *Moves* \Rightarrow \mathbb{B}

where

post-play-move-NEW *p m s RESULT* \equiv
pre-play-move-NEW *p m s* \longrightarrow
inv-Moves *RESULT* \wedge
pre-sum-elems *s* \wedge *pre-sum-elems* *RESULT* \wedge
post-sum-elems *s* (*sum-elems* *s*) \wedge *post-sum-elems* *RESULT* (*sum-elems* *RESULT*) \wedge
sum-elems *s* < *sum-elems* *RESULT* \wedge
sum-elems *s* + *m* = *sum-elems* *RESULT* \wedge
 \neg (*fair-play* *p* *RESULT*) \wedge
s \sqsubseteq *RESULT*

definition

PO-play-move-sat-exp-NEW-obl :: \mathbb{B}

where

PO-play-move-sat-exp-NEW-obl $\equiv \forall$ *p m s* .
pre-play-move-NEW *p m s* \longrightarrow *post-play-move-NEW* *p m s* (*play-move* *p m s*)

lemma *l-sgl-inv-Moves-end*: (*s* @ [*m*]) ! nat (*len* *s*) = *m*

unfolding *len-def*

by *simp*

lemma $0 < \text{moves-left } s \wedge m \leq \text{moves-left } s \implies \text{inv-Move } m \implies \text{inv-Moves } s \implies \text{inv-Moves}(s @ [m])$

unfolding *inv-Moves-def* *Let-def*

apply *simp*

apply (*intro conj1 impI*)

apply (*simp add: l-inv-SeqElems-append*)

apply (*simp add: l-inv-SeqElems-append pre-sum-elems-def*)

apply (*simp add: inv-Moves-def l-sg5-post-sume-append*)

apply (*simp add: l-sum-elems-append moves-left-def*)

apply (*simp add: l-sgl-inv-Moves-end*)

unfolding *moves-left-def*

apply (*elim conjE*)
apply (*induct s*)
apply (*simp add: inv-Move-def*)
apply *simp*

Looks like a similar dead end as seen before

oops

lemma *l-sg1-1-inv-Moves-append-NEW*:

inv-Move m \implies

inv-Moves s \implies

$0 < \text{moves-left } s \implies m \leq \text{moves-left } s \implies \text{moves-left } s \neq m \implies \text{inv-Moves } (s @ [m])$

unfolding *moves-left-def*

apply *simp*

unfolding *inv-Moves-def Let-def*

apply *simp*

by (*metis l-inv-SeqElems-append l-sg4-post-sume l-sum-elems-append le-diff-eq less-diff-eq less-irrefl less-le pre-sum-elems-def*)

lemma *l-sg1-2-inv-Moves-append-NEW*:

inv-Move m \implies

inv-Moves s \implies

$0 < \text{moves-left } s \implies 1 \leq \text{moves-left } s \implies \text{inv-Moves } (s @ [1])$

unfolding *inv-Moves-def Let-def*

apply *simp*

Sledgehammer finds these lemmas, which are not used/useful

thm *dbl-inc-simps(5) dbl-simps(3) dbl-simps(5)*

Lemma we came up with was caught here; i.e. useful to generalise for later

thm *l-concat-append*

by (*metis inv-Move-def inv-VDMNat1-def l-inv-SeqElems-append l-sg1-inv-Moves-end l-sg4-post-sume l-sum-elems-append le-diff-eq moves-left-def one-le-numeral pre-sum-elems-def zero-less-one*)

lemma *l-sg1-inv-Moves-append-NEW*: *pre-play-move-NEW p m s* $\implies \text{inv-Moves } (s @ [m])$

unfolding *pre-play-move-NEW-def*

apply *safe*

using *l-sg1-1-inv-Moves-append-NEW* **apply** *blast*

using *l-sg1-2-inv-Moves-append-NEW* **by** *blast*

theorem *PO-play-move-sat-exp-NEW-obl*

unfolding *PO-play-move-sat-exp-NEW-obl-def*

unfolding *post-play-move-NEW-def play-move-def*

apply (*simp, safe*)

8 instead of 12 subgoals from the first attempt

apply (*simp add: l-sg1-inv-Moves-append-NEW*)

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apply (simp add: pre-moves-left-def pre-play-move-NEW-def)
apply (simp add: l-sg1-inv-Moves-append-NEW l-sg2-pre-sume)
apply (meson inv-Moves-def pre-play-move-NEW-def)
apply (meson inv-Moves-def l-sg1-inv-Moves-append-NEW)
apply (simp add: l-inv-Move-nat1 l-sum-elems-append pre-play-move-NEW-def)
apply (simp add: l-sum-elems-append)
by (simp add: l-sg6-2-fair-play pre-play-move-NEW-def)

```

Finally, the lemmas that were useful are displayed below.

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thm
l-sg1-inv-Moves-append-NEW
l-sg2-pre-sume
l-inv-Move-nat1
l-sum-elems-append
l-sg6-2-fair-play

```

Also here, an alternative (albeit similar) proof of the same goal.

theorem *PO-play-move-sat-exp-NEW-obl*

...

1. $\bigwedge p m s. \text{pre-play-move-NEW } p m s \implies \text{inv-Moves } (s @ [m])$
2. $\bigwedge p m s. \text{pre-play-move-NEW } p m s \implies \text{pre-sum-elems } s$
3. $\bigwedge p m s. \text{pre-play-move-NEW } p m s \implies \text{pre-sum-elems } (s @ [m])$
4. $\bigwedge p m s. \text{pre-play-move-NEW } p m s \implies \text{post-sum-elems } s (\text{sum-elems } s)$
5. $\bigwedge p m s.$
 $\text{pre-play-move-NEW } p m s \implies$
 $\text{post-sum-elems } (s @ [m]) (\text{sum-elems } (s @ [m]))$
6. $\bigwedge p m s. \text{pre-play-move-NEW } p m s \implies \text{sum-elems } s < \text{sum-elems } (s @ [m])$
7. $\bigwedge p m s. \text{pre-play-move-NEW } p m s \implies \text{sum-elems } s + m = \text{sum-elems } (s @ [m])$
8. $\bigwedge p m s. \text{pre-play-move-NEW } p m s \implies \neg \text{fair-play } p (s @ [m])$

```

apply (simp add: l-sg1-inv-Moves-append-NEW)
using l-sg2-pre-sume pre-play-move-NEW-def apply blast
using l-sg3-pre-sume-append pre-play-move-NEW-def apply blast
apply (meson inv-Moves-def pre-play-move-NEW-def)
apply (simp add: l-sg5-post-sume-append pre-play-move-NEW-def)
apply (simp add: l-inv-Move-nat1 l-sum-elems-append pre-play-move-NEW-def)
apply (simp add: l-sum-elems-append)
by (simp add: l-sg6-2-fair-play pre-play-move-NEW-def)

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theorem PO-first-player-winning-choose-move-sat-exp-obl0
unfolding PO-first-player-winning-choose-move-sat-exp-obl0-def
apply (intro allI impI)
unfolding pre-first-player-winning-choose-move0-def
 $\text{post-first-player-winning-choose-move0-def}$ 
apply (elim conjE)

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unfolding *post-fixed-choose-move-def first-player-winning-choose-move-def*
apply *simp*
apply (*intro conjI*)
unfolding *inv-Move-def max-def Let-def*

too repetitive on the various appearances of *inv-Move*

oops
find-theorems *sum-elems (- @ -)*

Intermediate result needed for first subgoal. Also create the structured expansion as *lemmas* statements.

lemma *l-best-move-range: best-move ms ≥ 1 ⇒ best-move ms ≤ MAX-MOV*
unfolding *best-move-def moves-left-def* **by** *simp*

lemma *l-best-move-nat: 0 ≤ best-move ms*
unfolding *best-move-def* **by** *simp*

lemma *l-best-move-nat1: inv-Moves ms ⇒ (0 < best-move ms) = will-first-player-win l*
 doesn't work every time;

oops

You can name group of lemmas

lemmas *PO-first-player-winning-choose-move-sat-exp-obl0-pre-post =*
PO-first-player-winning-choose-move-sat-exp-obl0-def
pre-first-player-winning-choose-move0-def
post-first-player-winning-choose-move0-def
post-fixed-choose-move-def

lemmas *PO-first-player-winning-choose-move-sat-exp-obl-pre-post =*
PO-first-player-winning-choose-move-sat-exp-obl-def
pre-first-player-winning-choose-move-def
post-first-player-winning-choose-move-def
post-fixed-choose-move-def

lemma *l-first-player-win-best-move: 0 < best-move ms ⇒ inv-Move (best-move ms)*
unfolding *best-move-def moves-left-def inv-Move-def inv-VDMNat1-def*
by *simp*

theorem *PO-first-player-winning-choose-move-sat-exp-obl0*
unfolding *PO-first-player-winning-choose-move-sat-exp-obl0-pre-post first-player-winning-choose-move-def*
apply (*safe, simp*)

first goal saying that resut must be *inv-Move*, but that's only the case if *best-move* isn't zero!
 Given lemma above $0 < \text{best-move } ?ms \Rightarrow \text{inv-Move } (\text{best-move } ?ms)$, it's a missing PRECONDITION!

defer
apply (*simp add: l-best-move-range*)

similar to *inv-Move*, don't want to keep expanding *inv-Nim*

oops

Deduce information from *inv-Nim* without the need to expand it

lemmas *inv-Nim-defs* = *inv-Nim-def* *inv-Nim-flat-def*

lemma *f-Nim-inv-Moves*: *inv-Nim st* \implies *inv-Moves* (*moves st*)

unfolding *inv-Nim-defs* **by** *simp*

lemma *l-isFirst*: *isFirst P l*

unfolding *isFirst-def* **by** *simp*

find-theorems *name:split name:if*

thm *Let-def option.split split-ifs*

lemma *l-moves-left-sat*: *pre-moves-left ms* \implies *post-moves-left ms* (*moves-left ms*)

by (*meson inv-Moves-def l-inv-VDMNat-moves-left post-moves-left-def pre-moves-left-def*)

lemma *l-play-move-sat*: *pre-play-move0 p m ms* \implies *post-play-move p m ms* (*play-move p m ms*)

unfolding *pre-play-move0-def* *post-play-move-def*

apply (*elim conjE*, *simp*, *intro conjI impI*)

oops

lemma *l-play-move-inv-moves*: *inv-Move m* \implies *inv-Moves ms* \implies *pre-play-move0 p m ms* \implies *inv-Moves* (*play-move p m ms*)

unfolding *inv-Moves-defs* *play-move-def* *pre-play-move0-def* *Let-def*

apply (*simp add: l-applyVDMSeq-append-last*)

apply (*simp add: l-sum-elems-append*)

apply (*elim conjE*, *intro conjI impI*)

using *inv-VDMNat-def l-inv-Move-natI* **apply** *force*

using *l-inv-Move-natI* **apply** *force*

unfolding *Let-def*

oops

theorem *PO-first-player-winning-choose-move-sat-exp-obl*

unfolding *PO-first-player-winning-choose-move-sat-exp-obl-pre-post first-player-winning-choose-move-def*

apply (*intro allI impI*, *elim conjE*, *intro conjI*, *simp-all*)

unfolding *inv-Move-def* *max-def*

apply (*simp add: l-best-move-range*)

unfolding *pre-who-plays-next-def* *Let-def*

apply (*simp add: inv-VDMNatI-def*)

unfolding *pre-play-move-def*

apply (*simp*)

realise that $l \leq \text{best-move } ?ms \implies \text{best-move } ?ms \leq \text{MAX-MOV}$ can be generalised for *inv-Move*!

oops

```

theorem PO-first-player-winning-choose-move-sat-exp-obl
unfolding PO-first-player-winning-choose-move-sat-exp-obl-pre-post first-player-winning-choose-move-def
  apply (intro allI impI, elim conjE, intro conjI, simp-all)
  apply (simp add: l-first-player-win-best-move)
unfolding Let-def
unfolding pre-who-plays-next-def
apply (simp add: f-Nim-inv-Moves l-isFirst)
unfolding pre-play-move-def
apply simp
  apply (intro impI conjI)
  apply (simp-all add: l-first-player-win-best-move l-inv-Move-nat1 f-Nim-inv-Moves)

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Another interesting lemma opportunity

oops

Property about *best-move* and *moves-left*. Is it true? Are there conditions?

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lemma l-best-move-inv: inv-Nim st  $\implies$  best-move s < moves-left s
find-theorems name:sum-elems
unfolding best-move-def moves-left-def
apply simp
find-theorems name:induct name:Nat
apply (induct sum-elems s)

```

We still need it but, the side conditions are not right yet

oops

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lemma PO-first-player-winning-choose-move-sat-obl
unfolding PO-first-player-winning-choose-move-sat-obl-def pre-first-player-winning-choose-move-def
  post-first-player-winning-choose-move-def
apply (intro allI impI, elim conjE)
unfolding max-def
apply (simp add: l-first-player-win-best-move)
unfolding pre-who-plays-next-def
apply (simp add: l-inv-Move-nat1 l-isFirst)
unfolding pre-moves-left-def
apply (simp add: l-isFirst)

```

Wahh! Complicated. We need more lemmas for this one

oops

Let us try the lemma about *best-move* again, but generalise it this time. Say, take the expression:

$$\text{best-move } ms < \text{moves-left } ms[\text{display} = \text{true}] = (\text{moves-left } ms - 1) \bmod (\text{MAX-MOV} + 1) < \text{moves-left } ms$$

Now, let us investigate known facts about $x \bmod y$ under \mathbb{N} .

quickcheck immediately finds the useful counter examples, which if ruled out by suitable assumptions on involved values leads to the main result discovered by sledgehammer.

lemma *l-best-move-mov-limit-mod*: $n > 0 \implies m > 0 \implies ((m::\text{int}) - 1) \bmod n < m$

using *zle-diff1-eq zmod-le-nonneg-dividend* **by** *blast*

lemma *l-best-move-inv*: $\text{moves-left } s > 0 \implies \text{best-move } s < \text{moves-left } s$

unfolding *best-move-def*

using *[[rule-trace,simp-trace]]*

by (*simp only: vdmmod-mod-ge0 l-best-move-mov-limit-mod*)

Let's try and reuse the lemmas everywhere, at once; plus expanding the easy case on *will-first-player-win* as well as Isabelle constructs for max and let. It works: makes for two sub goals.

lemma *PO-first-player-winning-choose-move-sat-exp-obl*

unfolding *PO-first-player-winning-choose-move-sat-exp-obl-pre-post*

apply (*intro allI impI, elim conjE, intro conjI, simp-all*)

unfolding *max-def Let-def*

pre-who-plays-next-def pre-moves-left-def pre-play-move0-def will-first-player-win-def

first-player-winning-choose-move-def

apply (*simp-all add: l-first-player-win-best-move l-inv-Move-nat1 l-isFirst l-best-move-inv*)

apply (*safe*)

Argh...! seems like we are back to where we strated. Perhaps the first goal to tackle should be the hard, last one

oops

lemma *l-sg-1: inv-Nim bst \implies*

inv-Moves (moves bst) \wedge pre-sum-elems (moves bst) \implies

0 < moves-left (moves bst) \implies 1 < moves-left (moves bst)

unfolding *inv-Nim-def inv-Nim-flat-def* **apply** *simp*

Nim bst is irrelevant; abstract

oops

lemma *PO-first-player-winning-choose-move-sat-exp-obl*

unfolding *PO-first-player-winning-choose-move-sat-exp-obl-pre-post Let-def*

apply (*intro allI impI, elim conjE, intro conjI, simp-all*)

unfolding *max-def*

pre-who-plays-next-def pre-moves-left-def pre-play-move0-def will-first-player-win-def

first-player-winning-choose-move-def

apply (*simp add: l-first-player-win-best-move*)

Don't know where the offending goal is coming from yet

oops

lemma *PO-first-player-winning-choose-move-sat-exp-obl*

unfolding *PO-first-player-winning-choose-move-sat-exp-obl-pre-post Let-def*

apply (*intro allI impI, elim conjE, intro conjI, simp-all*)

unfolding *first-player-winning-choose-move-def*
apply (*simp add: l-first-player-win-best-move l-inv-Move-nat1*)
unfolding *pre-who-plays-next-def best-move-def inv-Move-def*
apply (*simp add: l-isFirst f-Nim-inv-Moves inv-VDMNat1-def*)
apply (*simp add: l-moves-left-sat*)
apply (*simp add: l-isFirst pre-moves-left-def*)
apply (*simp add: inv-Player-def post-who-plays-next-def*)
using *pre-will-first-player-win-def inv-MAX-PILE-def inv-VDMNat1-def* **apply** *simp*

not via sledgehammer; try simplifying all

apply *simp-all*
unfolding *play-move-def pre-play-move-def pre-best-move-def*
apply *simp-all*

goals 2,3, 4 show we need lemmas about *inv-Moves* and *pre-moves-left* over concatenation

oops

lemma *l-inv-Moves-Append: inv-Moves (s @ t) = (inv-Moves s ∧ inv-Moves t)*
apply (*induct s*)
apply *simp*

two cases as empty and non-empty

oops

lemma *l-inv-Moves-Empty: inv-Moves []*
unfolding *inv-Moves-defs pre-sum-elems-def elems-def inv-VDMNat-def*
by *simp*

lemma *l-inv-Moves-Append: inv-Moves (s @ t) = (inv-Moves s ∧ inv-Moves t)*
apply (*induct s*)
apply (*simp add: l-inv-Moves-Empty*)

for append, need lemma about cons

oops

lemma *l-inv-Moves-Cons: inv-Moves (a#s) = (inv-Move a ∧ inv-Moves s)*
apply (*rule iffI*)
unfolding *inv-Moves-def*
apply *auto*

needs to go slowly

oops

lemma *l-inv-Moves-Cons: inv-Moves (a#s) = (inv-Move a ∧ inv-Moves s)*
apply (*safe*)
apply (*simp add: inv-Moves-defs(1) l-inv-SeqElems-Cons*)
unfolding *inv-Moves-def pre-sum-elems-def Let-def*
apply (*safe*)
apply (*simp-all add: l-inv-SeqElems-Cons*)

unfolding *post-sum-elems-def*
apply *simp-all*

needs slower pace

oops

Singleton version of *inv-Moves* equal *inv-Move*

lemma *l-inv-Moves-Singleton*: $\text{inv-Moves } [m] = \text{inv-Move } m$
unfolding *inv-Moves-def inv-SeqElems-def*
apply *simp*
unfolding *pre-sum-elems-def Let-def post-sum-elems-def*
apply *simp*
using *inv-Move-def inv-VDMNat-def l-inv-Move-nat1 l-inv-SeqElems-Cons* **by** *fastforce*

Singleton version of *inv-Moves* append. See also *pre-play-move-NEW ?p ?m ?s*
 $\implies \text{inv-Moves } (?s @ [?m])$

lemma *l-inv-Moves-Append1*: $\text{inv-Moves } (s @ [m]) = (\text{inv-Moves } s \wedge \text{inv-Move } m)$
find-theorems - @ [-] *name:List*
apply (*induct s*)
apply (*simp add: l-inv-Moves-Empty l-inv-Moves-Singleton*)
unfolding *inv-Moves-def*
apply (*simp*)
oops

lemma *l-not-inv-Move-zero*: $\neg \text{inv-Move } 0$
by (*simp add: inv-Move-def inv-VDMNat1-def*)

lemma *l-inv-Moves-Cons*: $\text{inv-Moves } (a \# s) \implies (\text{inv-Move } a \wedge \text{inv-Moves } s)$
unfolding *inv-Moves-def post-sum-elems-def pre-sum-elems-def Let-def*
apply (*simp add: l-inv-SeqElems-Cons*)
using *inv-VDMNat-def l-inv-Move-nat1 l-pre-sum-elems* **by** *fastforce*

theorem *PO-first-player-winning-choose-move-sat-exp-obl*
unfolding *PO-first-player-winning-choose-move-sat-exp-obl-def*
post-first-player-winning-choose-move-def Let-def first-player-winning-choose-move-def
apply *simp*

safe will be unhelpful here as it will generate manye (13) small goals

apply *safe*
apply (*simp add: l-first-player-win-best-move pre-first-player-winning-choose-move-def*)
unfolding *pre-who-plays-next-def*
apply (*simp add: pre-first-player-winning-choose-move-def*) +
unfolding *pre-moves-left-def*
apply (*simp add: l-isFirst*)
apply (*simp add: l-moves-left-sat pre-moves-left-def*)
apply (*simp add: f-Nim-inv-Moves isFirst-def pre-first-player-winning-choose-move-def*)
apply (*simp add: inv-Player-def post-who-plays-next-def*)

Sledgehammer seems to have stopped being useful. Expansion of various parts for this goal is unhelpful. make it the first goal

oops

lemma *l-sg-ml: inv-Nim bst \implies*
 inv-Moves (moves bst) \wedge pre-sum-elems (moves bst) \implies
 0 < moves-left (moves bst) \implies Suc 0 < moves-left (moves bst)

oops

lemma *l-sg-let: inv-Nim bst \implies*
 pre-moves-left (moves bst) \implies
 0 < moves-left (moves bst) \implies
 let pm = play-move (current bst) (max (Suc 0) (best-move (moves bst))) (moves
bst)
 in pre-best-move pm \wedge
 post-best-move pm (best-move pm) \wedge (isFirst (who-plays-next (moves bst)) \longrightarrow
 best-move pm = 0)
find-theorems *name:let -name:Complete- -name:Induc -name:Set -name:List -name:Lat*
-name:Nim -name:Map -name:BNF
-name:Predicate
find-theorems *name:let name:cong*
unfolding *Let-def*
apply *(intro conjI impI)*
unfolding *pre-best-move-def*
apply *(intro conjI)*
unfolding *play-move-def*
oops

lemma *l-inv-Moves-AppendI: inv-Moves (s @ [m])*
unfolding *inv-Moves-def*
apply *(intro conjI)*
find-theorems *inv-SeqElems - -*
oops

lemma *f-inv-Move : inv-Move m $\implies m \leq \text{MAX-MOV}$*
unfolding *inv-Move-def by simp*

lemma *l-MAX-rel: MAX-MOV < MAX-PILE*
by *simp*

end