Iris: Higher-Order Concurrent Separation Logic

Lecture 2: Basic Logic of Resources

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Overview

Earlier:

- ightharpoonup Operational Semantics of $\lambda_{
 m ref,conc}$
 - ightharpoonup e, $(h,e) \leadsto (h,e')$, and $(h,\mathcal{E}) \to (h',\mathcal{E}')$

Today:

- ► Basic Logic of Resources
 - $ightharpoonup I \hookrightarrow V, P * Q, P \twoheadrightarrow Q, \Gamma \mid P \vdash Q$

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Iris

- ightharpoonup A higher-order separation logic over a simple type theory with new base types and base terms defined in signature S.
- Terms and types are as in simply typed lambda calculus, types include a type Prop of propositions.
- ightharpoonup Do not confuse the lambda calculus of Iris with the programming language lambda abstractions in $\lambda_{\rm ref,conc}$
 - ► The lambda calculus of Iris is an equational theory of functions, no operational semantics (think standard mathematical functions)
 - In $\lambda_{\rm ref,conc}$ one can define functions whose behaviour is defined by the operational semantics of $\lambda_{\rm ref,conc}$

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Syntax: Types

$$\tau ::= T \mid \mathbb{Z} \mid \textit{Val} \mid \textit{Exp} \mid \mathsf{Prop} \mid 1 \mid \tau + \tau \mid \tau \times \tau \mid \tau \to \tau$$

where

- T stands for additional base types which we will add later
- lacksquare Val and Exp are types of values and expressions in $\lambda_{
 m ref,conc}$
- Prop is the type of Iris propositions.

Syntax: Terms

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t, P ::= x \mid n \mid v \mid e \mid F(t_1, \dots, t_n) \mid
() \mid (t, t) \mid \pi_i \ t \mid \lambda x : \tau. \ t \mid t(t) \mid \text{inl} \ t \mid \text{inr} \ t \mid \text{case}(t, x.t, y.t) \mid
\text{False} \mid \text{True} \mid t =_{\tau} t \mid P \Rightarrow P \mid P \land P \mid P \lor P \mid P \ast P \mid P \twoheadrightarrow P \mid
\exists x : \tau. P \mid \forall x : \tau. P \mid
\Box P \mid \triangleright P \mid
\{P\} \ t \{P\} \mid
t \hookrightarrow t
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where

- x are variables
- n are integers
- v and e range over values of the language, i.e., they are primitive terms of types Val and Exp
- \triangleright F ranges over the function symbols in the signature S.

Well-typed Terms ($\Gamma \vdash_{\mathcal{S}} t : \tau$)

Typing relation

$$\Gamma \vdash_{\mathcal{S}} t : \tau$$

defined inductively by inference rules.

- ▶ Here $\Gamma = x_1 : \tau_1, x_2 : \tau_2, \dots, x_n : \tau_n$ is a context, assigning types to variables
- Selected rules:

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : \tau \vdash t : \tau'}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x. \ t : \tau \to \tau'}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : \tau \vdash t : \tau'}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x. t : \tau \to \tau'} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash t : \tau \to \tau' \qquad u : \tau}{\Gamma \vdash t(u) : \tau'}$$

$$\Gamma \vdash \mathsf{True} : \mathsf{Prop}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : \tau \qquad \Gamma \vdash u : \tau}{\Gamma \vdash t =_{\tau} u : \mathsf{Prop}}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : \tau \qquad \Gamma \vdash u : \tau}{\Gamma \vdash t =_{\tau} u : \mathsf{Prop}} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash P : \mathsf{Prop}}{\Gamma \vdash P \Rightarrow Q : \mathsf{Prop}} \qquad \frac{\Gamma, x : \tau \vdash P : \mathsf{Prop}}{\Gamma \vdash \forall x : \tau . P : \mathsf{Prop}}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : \tau \vdash P : \mathsf{Prop}}{\Gamma \vdash \forall x : \tau . P : \mathsf{Prop}}$$

Entailment $(\Gamma \mid P \vdash Q)$

► Entailment relation

$$\Gamma \mid P \vdash Q$$

for $\Gamma \vdash P$: Prop and $\Gamma \vdash Q$: Prop.

- ► The relation is defined by induction, using standard rules from intuitionistic higher-order logic extended with new rules for the new connectives.
- ▶ We only have one proposition *P* on the left of the turnstile.
 - ▶ You may be used to seeing a list of assumptions separated by commas
 - ▶ Instead we extend the context by using ∧
 - ▶ This choice makes it easy to extend the context also with *.
- ➤ To understand the entailment rules for the new connectives, we need to have an intuitive understanding of the semantics of the logical connectives.
- Note: in this course, we do not present a formal semantics of the logic and formally prove the logic sound (for that, see "Iris from the Ground Up: A Modular Foundation for Higher-Order Concurrent Separation Logic" on iris-project.org).

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Interlude on IHOL

► Let us do some exercises in standard Intuitionistic Higher-Order Logic before moving on to the new connectives.

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\wedge is commutative

$$\frac{ \overline{P \wedge Q \vdash P \wedge Q} }{ \overline{P \wedge Q \vdash Q} } \quad \frac{ \overline{P \wedge Q \vdash P \wedge Q} }{ \overline{P \wedge Q \vdash P} }$$

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Weakening for \land

First observe:

$$\frac{\overline{P \wedge R \vdash P \wedge R}}{P \wedge R \vdash P}$$

Then use transitivity to show:

$$\frac{\text{by above}}{P \land R \vdash P} \qquad P \vdash Q$$
$$\frac{P \land R \vdash Q}{P \land R \vdash Q}$$

Thus we have:

$$\frac{P \vdash Q}{P \land R \vdash Q}$$

i.e., we can weaken on the left (thinking bottom-up).

∧ is associative

Use weakening on the left from above:

$$\frac{\frac{\overline{Q \vdash Q}}{P \land Q \vdash P}}{\frac{P \land Q \vdash P}{P \land Q \vdash P}} \quad \frac{\frac{\overline{Q \vdash Q}}{P \land Q \vdash Q}}{\frac{(P \land Q) \land R \vdash Q}{(P \land Q) \land R \vdash Q \land R}} \frac{\overline{R \vdash R}}{(P \land Q) \land R \vdash Q}$$

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Adjoint Rules for \land and \Rightarrow

Double rule (applicable from top to bottom and from bottom to top):

$$\frac{R \land P \vdash Q}{R \vdash P \Rightarrow Q}$$

Proof from top to bottom: directly by $\Rightarrow I$.

Proof from bottom to top:

$$\frac{R \vdash P \Rightarrow Q \quad \overline{P \vdash P}}{R \land P \vdash (P \Rightarrow Q) \land P} \quad \frac{\overline{P \Rightarrow Q \vdash P \Rightarrow Q}}{(P \Rightarrow Q) \land P \vdash P \Rightarrow Q} \quad \frac{\overline{P \vdash P}}{(P \Rightarrow Q) \land P \vdash P} \Rightarrow E$$

$$R \land P \vdash Q \quad \text{TRANS}$$

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∧ is greatest lower bound wrt. entailment

The $\land I$ and $\land E$ rules immediately give the following double rule:

$$\frac{R \vdash P \qquad R \vdash Q}{R \vdash P \land Q}$$

∨ is least upper bound wrt. entailment

We can also show that \vee is least upper bound wrt. entailment, i.e., claim:

$$\frac{P \vdash R \qquad Q \vdash R}{P \lor Q \vdash R}$$

Proof from top to bottom:

$$\frac{P \vdash R}{P \lor Q \vdash P \lor Q} \quad \frac{P \vdash R}{(P \lor Q) \land P \vdash R} \quad \frac{Q \vdash R}{(P \lor Q) \land Q \vdash R} \lor \mathsf{E}$$

From bottom to top:

$$\frac{\overline{P \vdash P}}{P \vdash P \lor Q} \qquad P \lor Q \vdash R$$
$$P \vdash R$$

(likewise to conclude $Q \vdash R$).

\land distributes over / preserves \lor : $P \land (Q \lor R) \dashv \vdash (P \land Q) \lor (P \land R)$

Proof idea: use the adjoint rules for \land and \Rightarrow from above. (In the proof we also use the least upper bound rule for \lor from above). Proof left-to-right:

$$\frac{ P \land Q \vdash P \land Q}{P \land Q \vdash (P \land Q) \lor (P \land R)} \qquad \frac{ P \land R \vdash P \land R}{P \land R \vdash (P \land Q) \lor (P \land R)}$$

$$\frac{ Q \vdash P \Rightarrow (P \land Q) \lor (P \land R)}{Q \lor R \vdash P \Rightarrow (P \land Q) \lor (P \land R)}$$

$$\frac{ Q \lor R \vdash P \Rightarrow (P \land Q) \lor (P \land R)}{P \land (Q \lor R) \vdash (P \land Q) \lor (P \land R)}$$

Proof right-to-left:

$$\frac{P \vdash P}{P \land Q \vdash P} \quad \frac{P \vdash P}{P \land R \vdash P} \quad \frac{Q \vdash Q}{Q \vdash Q \lor R} \quad \frac{R \vdash R}{R \vdash Q \lor R}$$
$$\frac{P \land Q \vdash P}{P \land R \vdash P} \quad \frac{P \land Q \vdash Q \lor R}{P \land R \vdash Q \lor R} \quad \frac{P \land R \vdash Q \lor R}{P \land R \vdash Q \lor R}$$
$$\frac{(P \land Q) \lor (P \land R) \vdash P \land (Q \lor R)}{(P \land Q) \lor (P \land R) \vdash P \land (Q \lor R)}$$

Negation

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Define \neg P = P \Rightarrow \mathsf{False}.
Then \neg P \vdash \forall Q : \mathsf{Prop}.P \Rightarrow Q.
Proof:
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$$\frac{ \overline{ \text{False} \vdash \text{False} } }{ \overline{ \text{False} \vdash Q } } \bot \mathsf{E}$$

$$\frac{ P \Rightarrow \text{False} \land P \vdash Q }{ P \Rightarrow \text{False} \vdash P \Rightarrow Q }$$

$$\frac{ P \vdash P \Rightarrow Q }{ \neg P \vdash \forall Q : \text{Prop. } P \Rightarrow Q }$$

Adjoint Rule for \forall

$$\frac{\Gamma \mid Q \vdash \forall x : \tau. P}{\Gamma, x : \tau \mid Q \vdash P}$$

(here it is assumed that $x \notin FV(Q)$ so that Q is well-formed in Γ). Proof from bottom to top: directly by $\forall I$.

Proof from top to bottom:

$$\frac{\frac{\Gamma \mid Q \vdash \forall x : \tau. P}{\Gamma, x : \tau \mid Q \vdash \forall x : \tau. P} - \frac{\Gamma, x : \tau \vdash x : \tau}{\Gamma, x : \tau \mid Q \vdash P[x/x]} \, \forall E}{\frac{\Gamma, x : \tau \mid Q \vdash P[x/x]}{\Gamma, x : \tau \mid Q \vdash P} \, \text{since} \, P[x/x] = P}$$

(note: we use weakening for the variable context on the left)

Adjoint Rule for \exists

$$\frac{\Gamma \mid \exists x : \tau. P \vdash Q}{\Gamma, x : \tau \mid P \vdash Q}$$

(here it is assumed that $x \notin FV(Q)$ so that Q is well-formed in Γ). Proof from bottom to top:

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : \tau \mid P \vdash Q}{\Gamma \mid \exists x : \tau. P \vdash \exists x : \tau. P} \quad \frac{\Gamma, x : \tau \mid P \vdash Q}{\Gamma, x : \tau \mid \exists x : \tau. P \land P \vdash Q}}{\Gamma \mid \exists x : \tau. P \vdash Q} \; \exists \mathsf{E}$$

Proof from top to bottom:

$$\frac{\overline{\Gamma, x : \tau \vdash x : \tau} \quad \overline{\Gamma, x : \tau \mid P \vdash P[x/x]}}{\underline{\Gamma, x : \tau \mid P \vdash \exists x : \tau. P} \quad \overline{\Gamma, x : \tau \mid \exists x : \tau. P \vdash Q}}{\overline{\Gamma, x : \tau \mid \exists x : \tau. P \vdash Q}}$$

\land distributes over / preserves \exists : $P \land \exists x : \tau . Q \dashv \vdash \exists x : \tau . P \land Q$

Proof idea: the same as for \land distributes over \lor (think: \lor is binary disjunction, \exists is finite or infinite disjunction (depending on type τ), the distribution over *arbitrary* disjunctions follows from the adjoint rule for \land and \Rightarrow earlier.)

In the proof we use the adjoint rules for \exists described above.

Proof left-to-right:

$$\frac{\Gamma \mid \exists x : \tau. P \land Q \vdash \exists x : \tau. P \land Q}{\Gamma, x : \tau \mid P \land Q \vdash \exists x : \tau. P \land Q}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : \tau \mid Q \vdash P \Rightarrow \exists x : \tau. P \land Q}{\Gamma \mid \exists x : \tau. Q \vdash P \Rightarrow \exists x : \tau. P \land Q}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \mid P \land \exists x : \tau. Q \vdash \exists x : \tau. P \land Q}{\Gamma \mid P \land \exists x : \tau. P \land Q}$$

Proof right-to-left:

$$\frac{\frac{\Gamma\,(\,\exists\,x:\tau.\,Q\vdash\exists\,x:\tau.\,Q}{\Gamma,x:\tau\mid\,P\vdash P}}{\frac{\Gamma,x:\tau\mid\,P\land Q\vdash P}{\Gamma,x:\tau\mid\,P\land Q\vdash \exists\,x:\tau.\,Q}} \frac{\frac{\Gamma\,(\,\exists\,x:\tau.\,Q\vdash\exists\,x:\tau.\,Q}{\Gamma,x:\tau\mid\,P\land Q\vdash \exists\,x:\tau.\,Q}}{\frac{\Gamma\,(\,x:\tau\mid\,P\land Q\vdash P\land\exists\,x:\tau.\,Q}{\Gamma\mid\exists\,x:\tau.\,P\vdash P\land\exists\,x:\tau.\,Q}}$$

$$\vdash \forall P, Q : \mathsf{Prop.}\left(P \Rightarrow Q\right) \Rightarrow (\neg Q \Rightarrow \neg P)$$

With the context of variables explicit:

$$\frac{\overline{P,Q:\mathsf{Prop}\mid\mathsf{False}\vdash\mathsf{False}}}{P,Q:\mathsf{Prop}\mid Q\land \neg Q\vdash\mathsf{False}} \\ \frac{\overline{P,Q:\mathsf{Prop}\mid Q\land \neg Q\vdash\mathsf{False}}}{P,Q:\mathsf{Prop}\mid P\Rightarrow Q\land \neg Q\land P\vdash\mathsf{False}} \\ \frac{\overline{P,Q:\mathsf{Prop}\mid P\Rightarrow Q\land \neg Q\vdash \neg P}}{P,Q:\mathsf{Prop}\mid P\Rightarrow Q\vdash \neg Q\Rightarrow \neg P} \\ \frac{\overline{P,Q:\mathsf{Prop}\mid P\Rightarrow Q\vdash \neg Q\Rightarrow \neg P}}{P,Q:\mathsf{Prop}\mid \mathsf{True}\vdash (P\Rightarrow Q)\Rightarrow (\neg Q\Rightarrow \neg P)} \\ \vdash \forall P,Q:\mathsf{Prop}. (P\Rightarrow Q)\Rightarrow (\neg Q\Rightarrow \neg P) \\ \end{aligned}$$

 $P: \mathsf{Prop} \mid P \vdash \neg \neg P$

$$\frac{\overline{\mathsf{False}} \vdash \mathsf{False}}{P \land \neg P \vdash \mathsf{False}}$$
$$P \vdash \neg \neg P$$

In English: Suppose P holds. To show $\neg \neg P$, so assume $\neg P$ and show False. But now we have assume both P and $\neg P$ and hence we get False, as desired. Done.

 \exists commutes with \lor : $\exists x : \tau . P \lor Q \dashv \vdash \exists x : \tau . P \lor \exists x : \tau . Q$

Proof of left-to-right:

$$\frac{x : \tau \mid P \vdash P}{x : \tau \mid P \vdash \exists x : \tau.P} \qquad \frac{x : \tau \mid Q \vdash Q}{x : \tau \mid P \vdash \exists x : \tau.P} \qquad \frac{x : \tau \mid Q \vdash Q}{x : \tau \mid Q \vdash \exists x : \tau.Q} \qquad \frac{x : \tau \mid Q \vdash \exists x : \tau.Q}{x : \tau \mid Q \vdash \exists x : \tau.P \lor \exists x : \tau.Q}$$

$$\frac{x : \tau \mid P \lor Q \vdash \exists x : \tau.P \lor \exists x : \tau.Q}{\exists x : \tau.P \lor Q \vdash \exists x : \tau.P \lor \exists x : \tau.Q}$$

Proof of right-to-left:

$$\frac{ \overline{P \vdash P} }{P \vdash P \lor Q} \qquad \frac{ \overline{Q \vdash Q} }{ \overline{Q \vdash P \lor Q} } \\ \underline{\exists x. P \vdash \exists x. P \lor Q} \qquad \overline{\exists x. Q \vdash \exists x. P \lor Q}$$

Here we have used monotonicity of $\exists x$:

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : \tau \mid P \vdash Q}{\Gamma \mid \exists x : \tau . P \vdash \exists x : \tau . Q}$$

which holds because:

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : \tau \mid P \vdash Q \qquad \Gamma, x : \tau \vdash x : \tau}{\Gamma, x : \tau \mid P \vdash \exists x : \tau. Q}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : \tau \mid P \vdash \exists x : \tau. Q}{\Gamma \mid \exists x : \tau. P \vdash \exists x : \tau. Q}$$

Intuition for Iris Propositions

- ▶ Intuition: A proposition P describes a set of resources.
- ▶ Write \mathcal{R} for the set of resources, and write r_1 , r_2 , etc., for elements in \mathcal{R} .
- We assume that
 - there is an empty resource
 - ▶ there is a way to compose (or combine) resources r_1 and r_2 , denoted $r_1 \cdot r_2$
 - ightharpoonup the composition is defined for resources that are suitably disjoint, denoted $r_1 \# r_2$.
- Later on we will formalize such notions of resources using certain commutative monoids. For now, it suffices to think about the example of $\mathcal{R} = \textit{Heap}$.

Intuition for Iris Propositions

- lacktriangle Canonical example: $\mathcal{R}= extit{ extit{Heap}}$, the set of heaps from $\lambda_{ ext{ref,conc}}.$
- ightharpoonup Recall: $Heap = Loc \xrightarrow{fin} Val$, the set of partial functions from locations to values
- ▶ The empty resource is the empty heap, denoted [].
- ▶ Two heaps h_1 and h_2 are disjoint, denoted $h_1 \# h_2$, if their domains do not overlap (i.e., $dom(h_1) \cap dom(h_2) = \emptyset$).
- ▶ The composition of two disjoint heaps h_1 and h_2 is the heap $h = h_1 \cdot h_2$ defined by

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} h_1(x) & \text{if } x \in \text{dom}(h_1) \\ h_2(x) & \text{if } x \in \text{dom}(h_2) \end{cases}$$

Intuition for Iris Propositions

- ▶ We said: "A proposition *P describes* a set of resources."
- ► Also say: "P is a set of resources."
- ► Also say: "P denotes a set of resources."
- $ightharpoonup P \in P(\mathcal{R}).$
- When r is a resource described by P, we also say that r satisfies P, or that r is in P.
- ▶ The intuition for $P \vdash Q$ is then that all resources in P are also in Q (i.e., $\forall r \in \mathcal{R}. r \in P \Rightarrow r \in Q$).

Describing Resources in the Logic

- ▶ Primitive: the points-to predicate $x \hookrightarrow v$.
- ▶ It is a formula, *i.e.*, a term of type Prop

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \ell : Val \qquad \Gamma \vdash v : Val}{\Gamma \vdash \ell \hookrightarrow v : \mathsf{Prop}}$$

 \blacktriangleright It describes the set of heap fragments that map location x to value v

$$x \hookrightarrow v = \{h \mid x \in \text{dom}(h) \land h(x) = v\}$$

Now one of the program. Now we have $\ell \hookrightarrow \nu$, then I express that I have the ownership of ℓ and hence I may modify what ℓ pointsto, without invalidating invariants of other parts of the program.

Intuition for * and →

- ▶ $P * Q = \{r \mid \exists r_1, r_2.r = r_1 \cdot r_2 \land r_1 \in P \land r_2 \in Q\}$
- For example, $x \hookrightarrow u * y \hookrightarrow v$ describes the set of heaps with two *disjoint* locations x and y, the first stores u and the second v.
- ▶ Note: $x \hookrightarrow v * x \hookrightarrow u \vdash \mathsf{False}$.
- $P \twoheadrightarrow Q = \{r \mid \forall r_1.r_1 \# r \land r_1 \in P \Rightarrow r \cdot r_1 \in Q \}$
- For example, the proposition

$$x \hookrightarrow u \twoheadrightarrow (x \hookrightarrow u \ast y \hookrightarrow v)$$

describes those heap fragments that map y to v, because when we combine it with a heap fragment mapping x to u, then we get a heap fragment mapping x to u and y to v.

Weakening Rule

Weakening rule:

$$\frac{*\text{-WEAK}}{P_1 * P_2 \vdash P_1}$$

- Thus Iris is an affine separation logic.
- Example:

$$x \hookrightarrow u * y \hookrightarrow v \vdash x \hookrightarrow u$$

- ▶ Suppose $h \in (x \hookrightarrow u * y \hookrightarrow v)$.
- ► Then h(x) = u and h(y) = v.
- ▶ Therefore $h \in (x \hookrightarrow u)$.
- ▶ Generally, if $h \in P$ and $h' \ge h$, then also $h' \in P$.

Weakening Rule

In a bit more detail:

- Intuitively, the fact that this rule is sound means that propositions are interpreted by upwards closed sets of resources:
 - ▶ We say that $r_1 \ge r_2$ iff $r_1 = r_2 \cdot r_3$, for some r_3 .
 - ▶ Suppose $r_1 \in P_1$ and that $r \ge r_1$. Then there is r_2 such that $r = r_1 \cdot r_2$.
 - ▶ Let P_2 be $\{r_2\}$.
 - ▶ Then $r_1 \cdot r_2 \in P_1 * P_2$.
 - ▶ By the weakening rule, we then also have that $r = r_1 \cdot r_2 \in P_1$.
 - \triangleright Hence P_1 is upwards closed.
- The above is not a formal proof, hence the stress on "intuitively".

Associativity and Commutativity of *

Basic structural rules:

$$\frac{*\text{-COMM}}{P_1*(P_2*P_3) \dashv \vdash (P_1*P_2)*P_3} \qquad \frac{*\text{-COMM}}{P_1*P_2 \dashv \vdash P_2*P_1}$$

Sound because composition of resources, $\cdot,$ is commutative and associative.

Separating Conjunction Introduction

$$\frac{{}^{*}I}{P_{1} \vdash Q_{1}} \qquad P_{2} \vdash Q_{2} \\
P_{1} * P_{2} \vdash Q_{1} * Q_{2}$$

- ▶ To show a separating conjuction $Q_1 * Q_2$, we need to split the assumption and decide which resources to use to prove Q_1 and which ones to use to prove Q_2 .
- **Example:** $P \vdash P * P$ is **not** provable in general

Magic wand introduction and elimination

$$\begin{array}{c} {}^{-*\mathrm{I}} \\ R*P \vdash Q \\ R \vdash P \twoheadrightarrow Q \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} {}^{-*\mathrm{E}} \\ R_1 \vdash P \twoheadrightarrow Q \qquad R_2 \vdash P \\ \hline R_1*R_2 \vdash Q \end{array}$$

- Introduction rule intuitively sound because
 - ▶ Suppose $r \in R$. TS $r \in P \twoheadrightarrow Q$.
 - ▶ Thus let $r_1 \in P$ and suppose $r_1 \# r$. TS $r \cdot r_1 \in Q$.
 - ightharpoonup We have $r \cdot r_1 \in R * P$.
 - ▶ Hence, by antecedent, $r \cdot r_1 \in Q$, as required.
- ► Elimination rule intuitively sound because
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