

High-assurance refactoring project

Interactive proofs in matching logic

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An alternative metatheory for semantics and refactoring

CORE ERLANG

LOGIC

Matching Logic in Coq



What is the right level of embedding for the matching logic in Coq?

Shallow or deep embedding?
How to represent binders?



Can we prove the soundness of the matching logic proof system in Coq?

Including the fixed-point reasoning rules.



How to encode theories so that they are modular and practically usable?

Standard theories like definedness and sorts must be easily included.



What is the way of supporting matching logic reasoning within Coq?

We need ML-specific proof tactics and tautology solver.



How to import K semantics definitions into the Coq formalization?

This is needed for our ultimate goal of reasoning about PLs.

Proofs in matching logic: $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow A \wedge B$

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Lemma ex1_pm2 : forall {Σ : Signature} (Γ : Theory) (A B : Pattern),
  well_formed A = true ->
  well_formed B = true ->
  Γ ⊢i (A ---> B ---> (A and B))
  using BasicReasoning.

Proof.
  intros Σ Γ A B WFA_WFB.
  do 2 mlIntro; mlSplitAnd; mlAssumption.
Defined.

  mlAssert ("H0" : B). { wf_auto2. } { mlAssumption. }
  mlRevertLast.
  mlApply "H".
  mlIntro "H0". mlApply "H0". mlAssumption.
Defined.

  (MP t1
    (P2 Γ B (((!(!A) ---> !B) ---> !A)
      ((((!(!A) ---> !B) ---> A) ---> !((!(!A) ---> !B)) _ _ _)).
  epose proof (tA := (P1 Γ A B) _ _).
  epose proof (tB' := MP tB (P1 _ (B ---> B) A _ _)).
  epose proof (t3' := MP t3'' (P2 _ B A (((!(!A) ---> !B) ---> A) _ _ _)).
  epose proof (t3 := MP t3' (P1 _ ((B ---> A) ---> B ---> (! (! A) ---> ! B) ---> A) A _ _)).
  epose proof (t5' := MP t5''
    (P2 _ B (((!(!A) ---> !B) ---> A) !((!(!A) ---> !B)) _ _ _)).
  epose proof (t5 := MP t5'
    (P1 _ ((B ---> (! (! A) ---> ! B) ---> A) ---> B ---> !( (! A) ---> ! B))
      A _ _)).
  epose proof (t6 := MP tA
    (MP t3
      (P2 _ A (B ---> A) (B ---> !((!A) ---> !B) ---> A) _ _ _)).
  epose proof (t7 := MP t6
    (MP t5
      (P2 _ A (B ---> (!(!A) ---> !B) ---> A) (B ---> !((!A) ---> !B)) _ _ _)).
  apply t7.
  Unshelve.
(* 43 well-formedness goals *)
  all: wf_auto2.
Defined.
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- Automatic handling of well-formedness constraints on patterns
- Derived proof rules for natural deduction proofs
- Customized proof tactics for interactive reasoning in matching logic
- Object-level (embedded) proof state with named local (virtual) hypotheses (“virtual deduction theorem”)

Sequent natural deduction calculus for AML

- Single-conclusion sequents with local hypotheses and subproof constraints:

$$\Gamma \blacktriangleright_c \Delta \vdash_N \psi$$

- Correspondence to the (default) Hilbert-style calculus:

$$\Gamma \blacktriangleright_c \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_k \vdash_N \psi \iff \Gamma \vdash_{\mathcal{H}}^c \varphi_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \varphi_k \rightarrow \psi$$

$$\Gamma \vdash_N \psi \iff \Gamma \vdash_{\mathcal{H}} \psi$$

- The virtual deduction theorem (describing the “intro” tactic formally):

$$\frac{\Gamma \blacktriangleright_c \Delta, \varphi \vdash_N \psi}{\Gamma \blacktriangleright_c \Delta \vdash_N \varphi \rightarrow \psi}$$

And a lot more... we are now working on rules for FO and FIX reasoning.





Thank you for your attention!

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