

# Alpha-Beta Pruning

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## Abstract

Alpha-beta pruning is an efficient search strategy for two-player game trees. It was invented in the late 1950s and is at the heart of most implementations of combinatorial game playing programs. These theories formalize and verify a number of variations of alpha-beta pruning, in particular fail-hard and fail-soft, and valuations into linear orders, distributive lattices and domains with negative values.

A detailed presentation of these theories can be found in the chapter *Alpha-Beta Pruning* in the (forthcoming) book [Functional Data Structures and Algorithms — A Proof Assistant Approach](#).

# Chapter 1

## Overview

### 1.1 Introduction

Alpha-beta pruning is an efficient search strategy for two-player game trees. It was invented in the late 1950s and is at the heart of most implementations of combinatorial game playing programs. Most publications assume that the game values are numbers augmented with  $\pm\infty$ . This generalizes easily to an arbitrary linear order with  $\perp$  and  $\top$  values. We consider this standard case first. Later it was realized that alpha-beta pruning can be generalized to distributive lattices. We consider this case separately. In both cases we analyze two variants: *fail-hard* (analyzed by Knuth and Moore [3]) and *fail-soft* (introduced by Fishburn [2]). Our analysis focusses on functional correctness, not quantitative results. All algorithms operate on game trees of this type:

$$\mathbf{datatype} \ 'a \ tree = Lf \ 'a \ | \ Nd \ ('a \ tree \ list)$$

### 1.2 Linear Orders

We assume that the type of values is a bounded linear order with  $\perp$  and  $\top$ . Game trees are evaluated in the standard manner via functions *maxmin* (the maximizer) and the dual *minmax* (the minimizer).

$$\begin{aligned} \mathit{maxmin} &:: 'a \ tree \Rightarrow 'a \\ \mathit{maxmin} \ (Lf \ x) &= x \\ \mathit{maxmin} \ (Nd \ ts) &= \mathit{maxs} \ (\mathit{map} \ \mathit{minmax} \ ts) \\ \mathit{minmax} &:: 'a \ tree \Rightarrow 'a \\ \mathit{minmax} \ (Lf \ x) &= x \\ \mathit{minmax} \ (Nd \ ts) &= \mathit{mins} \ (\mathit{map} \ \mathit{maxmin} \ ts) \\ \mathit{maxs} &:: 'a \ list \Rightarrow 'a \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{maxs } [] &= \perp \\
\text{maxs } (x \# xs) &= \text{max } x (\text{maxs } xs) \\
\text{mins } :: 'a \text{ list} &\Rightarrow 'a \\
\text{mins } [] &= \top \\
\text{mins } (x \# xs) &= \text{min } x (\text{mins } xs)
\end{aligned}$$

The maximizer and minimizer functions are dual to each other. In this overview we will only show the maximizer side from now on.

### 1.2.1 Fail-Hard

The fail-hard variant of alpha-beta pruning is defined like this:

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{ab\_max} :: 'a &\Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a \text{ tree} \Rightarrow 'a \\
\text{ab\_max } \_ \_ (Lf \ x) &= x \\
\text{ab\_max } a \ b (Nd \ ts) &= \text{ab\_maxs } a \ b \ ts \\
\text{ab\_maxs} :: 'a &\Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a \text{ tree list} \Rightarrow 'a \\
\text{ab\_maxs } a \ \_ [] &= a \\
\text{ab\_maxs } a \ b (t \# \ ts) &= (\text{let } a' = \text{max } a (\text{ab\_min } a \ b \ t) \\
&\quad \text{in if } b \leq a' \text{ then } a' \text{ else } \text{ab\_maxs } a' \ b \ ts)
\end{aligned}$$

The intuitive meaning of  $\text{ab\_max } a \ b \ t$  roughly is this: search  $t$ , focussing on values in the interval from  $a$  to  $b$ . That is,  $a$  is the maximum value that the maximizer is already assured of and  $b$  is the minimum value that the minimizer is already assured of (by the search so far). During the search, the maximizer will increase  $a$ , the minimizer will decrease  $b$ .

The desired correctness property is that alpha-beta pruning with the full interval yields the value of the game tree:

$$\text{ab\_max } \perp \top t = \text{maxmin } t \tag{1.1}$$

Knuth and Moore generalize this property for arbitrary  $a$  and  $b$ , using the following predicate:

$$\begin{aligned}
x \cong y \ (\text{mod } a, b) &\equiv \\
&((y \leq a \longrightarrow x \leq a) \wedge \\
&(a < y \wedge y < b \longrightarrow y = x) \wedge \\
&(b \leq y \longrightarrow b \leq x))
\end{aligned}$$

It follows easily that  $x \cong y \ (\text{mod } \perp, \top)$  implies  $x = y$ . (Also interesting to note is commutativity:  $a < b \implies x \cong y \ (\text{mod } a, b) = y \cong x \ (\text{mod } a, b)$ .) We have verified Knuth and Moore's correctness theorem

$$a < b \implies \text{maxmin } t \cong \text{ab\_max } a \ b \ t \ (\text{mod } a, b)$$

which immediately implies (1.1).

### 1.2.2 Fail-Soft

Fishburn introduced the fail-soft variant that agrees with fail-hard if the value is in between  $a$  and  $b$  but is more precise otherwise, where fail-hard just returns  $a$  or  $b$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
ab\_max' &:: 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a \text{ tree} \Rightarrow 'a \\
ab\_max' \_ \_ (Lf x) &= x \\
ab\_max' a b (Nd ts) &= ab\_maxs' a b \perp ts \\
ab\_maxs' &:: 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a \text{ tree list} \Rightarrow 'a \\
ab\_maxs' \_ \_ m \square &= m \\
ab\_maxs' a b m (t \# ts) & \\
&= (\mathbf{let} \ m' = \mathbf{max} \ m \ (ab\_min' \ (\mathbf{max} \ m \ a) \ b \ t) \\
&\quad \mathbf{in} \ \mathbf{if} \ b \leq m' \ \mathbf{then} \ m' \ \mathbf{else} \ ab\_maxs' \ a \ b \ m' \ ts)
\end{aligned}$$

Fishburn claims that fail-soft searches the same part of the tree as fail-hard but that sometimes fail-soft bounds the real value more tightly than fail-hard because fail-soft satisfies

$$a < b \implies ab\_max' a b t \leq \mathbf{maxmin} \ t \ (\text{mod } a, b) \quad (1.2)$$

where  $\leq$  is a strengthened version of  $\cong$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
ab \leq v \ (\text{mod } a, b) &\equiv \\
((ab \leq a \longrightarrow v \leq ab) \wedge \\
(a < ab \wedge ab < b \longrightarrow ab = v) \wedge \\
(b \leq ab \longrightarrow ab \leq v))
\end{aligned}$$

We can confirm both claims. However, what Fishburn misses is that fail-hard already satisfies *fishburn*:

$$a < b \implies ab\_max \ a \ b \ t \leq \mathbf{maxmin} \ t \ (\text{mod } a, b)$$

Thus (1.2) does not imply that fail-soft is better. However, we have proved

$$a < b \implies ab\_max \ a \ b \ t \leq ab\_max' \ a \ b \ t \ (\text{mod } a, b)$$

which does indeed show that fail-soft approximates the real value at least as well as fail-hard.

Fail-soft does not improve matters if one only looks at the top-level call with  $\perp$  and  $\top$ . It comes into its own when the tree is actually a graph and nodes are visited repeatedly from different directions with different  $a$  and  $b$  which are typically not  $\perp$  and  $\top$ . Then it becomes crucial to store the results of previous alpha-beta calls in a cache and use it to (possibly) narrow the search window on successive searches of the same subgraph. The justification: Let  $ab$  be some search function that *fishburn* the real value. If on a previous call  $b \leq ab \ a \ b \ t$ , then in a subsequent search of the same  $t$  with possibly different  $a'$  and  $b'$ , we can replace  $a'$  by  $\mathbf{max} \ a' \ (ab \ a \ b \ t)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & \llbracket \forall a b. abf a b t \leq \maxmin t \pmod{a,b}; b \leq abf a b t; \\ & \quad \max a' (abf a b t) < b' \rrbracket \\ \implies & abf (\max a' (abf a b t)) b' t \leq \maxmin t \pmod{a',b'} \end{aligned}$$

There is a dual lemma for replacing  $b'$  by  $\min b' (ab a b t)$ .

We have a verified version of alpha-beta pruning with a cache, but it is not yet part of this development.

### 1.2.3 Negation

Traditionally the definition of both the evaluation and of alpha-beta pruning does not define a minimizer and maximizer separately. Instead it defines only one function and uses negation (on numbers!) to flip between the two players. This is evaluation and the fail-hard and fail-soft variants of alpha-beta pruning:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{negmax} &:: 'a \text{ tree} \Rightarrow 'a \\ \text{negmax} (Lf x) &= x \\ \text{negmax} (Nd ts) &= \maxs (\text{map } (\lambda t. - \text{negmax } t) ts) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ab\_negmax} &:: 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a \text{ tree} \Rightarrow 'a \\ \text{ab\_negmax} \_ \_ (Lf x) &= x \\ \text{ab\_negmax } a b (Nd ts) &= \text{ab\_negmaxs } a b ts \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ab\_negmaxs} &:: 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a \text{ tree list} \Rightarrow 'a \\ \text{ab\_negmaxs } a \_ [] &= a \\ \text{ab\_negmaxs } a b (t \# ts) &= (\text{let } a' = \max a (- \text{ab\_negmax } (- b) (- a) t) \\ & \quad \text{in if } b \leq a' \text{ then } a' \text{ else } \text{ab\_negmaxs } a' b ts) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ab\_negmax}' &:: 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a \text{ tree} \Rightarrow 'a \\ \text{ab\_negmax}' \_ \_ (Lf x) &= x \\ \text{ab\_negmax}' a b (Nd ts) &= \text{ab\_negmaxs}' a b \perp ts \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ab\_negmaxs}' &:: 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a \text{ tree list} \Rightarrow 'a \\ \text{ab\_negmaxs}' \_ \_ m [] &= m \\ \text{ab\_negmaxs}' a b m (t \# ts) &= (\text{let } m' = \max m (- \text{ab\_negmax}' (- b) (- \max m a) t) \\ & \quad \text{in if } b \leq m' \text{ then } m' \text{ else } \text{ab\_negmaxs}' a b m' ts) \end{aligned}$$

However, what does “ $-$ ” on a linear order mean? It turns out that the following two properties of “ $-$ ” are required to make things work:

$$- \min x y = \max (- x) (- y) \quad - (- x) = x$$

We call such linear orders *de Morgan orders*. We have proved correctness of alpha-beta pruning on de Morgan orders:

$$\begin{aligned}
a < b &\implies ab\_negmax\ a\ b\ t \leq negmax\ t \pmod{a,b} \\
a < b &\implies ab\_negmax'\ a\ b\ t \leq negmax\ t \pmod{a,b} \\
a < b &\implies ab\_negmax\ a\ b\ t \leq ab\_negmax'\ a\ b\ t \pmod{a,b}
\end{aligned}$$

### 1.3 Lattices

Bird and Hughes [1] were the first to generalize alpha-beta pruning from linear orders to lattices. The generalization of the code is easy: simply replace *min* and *max* by  $(\sqcap)$  and  $(\sqcup)$ . Thus, the value of a game tree is now defined like this:

$$\begin{aligned}
supinf &:: 'a\ tree \Rightarrow 'a \\
supinf\ (Lf\ x) &= x \\
supinf\ (Nd\ ts) &= sups\ (map\ infsup\ ts) \\
sups &:: 'a\ list \Rightarrow 'a \\
sups\ [] &= \perp \\
sups\ (x\ \#\ xs) &= x\ \sqcup\ sups\ xs
\end{aligned}$$

And similarly fail-hard and fail-soft alpha-beta pruning:

$$\begin{aligned}
ab\_sup &:: 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a\ tree \Rightarrow 'a \\
ab\_sup\ \_ \_ (Lf\ x) &= x \\
ab\_sup\ a\ b\ (Nd\ ts) &= ab\_sups\ a\ b\ ts \\
ab\_sups &:: 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a\ tree\ list \Rightarrow 'a \\
ab\_sups\ a\ \_ \_ &= a \\
ab\_sups\ a\ b\ (t\ \#\ ts) &= (\mathbf{let}\ a' = a\ \sqcup\ ab\_inf\ a\ b\ t \\
&\quad \mathbf{in\ if}\ b \leq a' \mathbf{then}\ a' \mathbf{else}\ ab\_sups\ a' \ b\ ts) \\
ab\_sup' &:: 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a\ tree \Rightarrow 'a \\
ab\_sup'\ \_ \_ (Lf\ x) &= x \\
ab\_sup'\ a\ b\ (Nd\ ts) &= ab\_sups'\ a\ b\ \perp\ ts \\
ab\_sups' &:: 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a\ tree\ list \Rightarrow 'a \\
ab\_sups'\ \_ \_ m \_ &= m \\
ab\_sups'\ a\ b\ m\ (t\ \#\ ts) &= (\mathbf{let}\ m' = m\ \sqcup\ ab\_inf'\ (m\ \sqcup\ a)\ b\ t \\
&\quad \mathbf{in\ if}\ b \leq m' \mathbf{then}\ m' \mathbf{else}\ ab\_sups'\ a\ b\ m'\ ts)
\end{aligned}$$

It turns out that this version of alpha-beta pruning works for bounded distributive lattices. To prove this we can generalize both  $\cong$  and  $\leq$  by first rephrasing them (for linear orders)

$$\begin{aligned}
a < b &\implies x \cong y \pmod{a,b} = (\max a (\min x b) = \max a (\min y b)) \\
a < b &\implies ab \leq v \pmod{a,b} = (\min v b \leq ab \wedge ab \leq \max v a)
\end{aligned}$$

and then deriving from the right-hand sides new versions  $\simeq$  and  $\sqsubseteq$  appropriate for lattices:

$$\begin{aligned}
x \simeq y \pmod{a,b} &\equiv a \sqcup x \sqcap b = a \sqcup y \sqcap b \\
ab \sqsubseteq v \pmod{a,b} &\equiv b \sqcap v \leq ab \wedge ab \leq a \sqcup v
\end{aligned}$$

As for linear orders,  $\sqsubseteq$  implies  $\simeq$ , but not the other way around:

$$ab \sqsubseteq v \pmod{a,b} \implies ab \simeq v \pmod{a,b}$$

Both fail-hard and fail-soft are correct w.r.t.  $\sqsubseteq$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
ab\_sup\ a\ b\ t &\sqsubseteq\ supinf\ t \pmod{a,b} \\
ab\_sup'\ a\ b\ t &\sqsubseteq\ supinf\ t \pmod{a,b}
\end{aligned}$$

### 1.3.1 Negation

This time we extend bounded distributive lattices to *de Morgan algebras* by adding “ $-$ ” and assuming

$$-(x \sqcap y) = -x \sqcup -y \quad -(-x) = x$$

Game tree evaluation:

$$\begin{aligned}
negrup &:: 'a\ tree \Rightarrow 'a \\
negrup\ (Lf\ x) &= x \\
negrup\ (Nd\ ts) &= sups\ (map\ (\lambda t. -\ negrup\ t)\ ts)
\end{aligned}$$

Fail-hard alpha-beta pruning:

$$\begin{aligned}
ab\_negrup &:: 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a\ tree \Rightarrow 'a \\
ab\_negrup\ \_ \_ (Lf\ x) &= x \\
ab\_negrup\ a\ b\ (Nd\ ts) &= ab\_negrups\ a\ b\ ts \\
ab\_negrups &:: 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a\ tree\ list \Rightarrow 'a \\
ab\_negrups\ a\ \_ [] &= a \\
ab\_negrups\ a\ b\ (t \# ts) &= (\mathbf{let}\ a' = a \sqcup -\ ab\_negrup\ (-\ b)\ (-\ a)\ t \\
&\quad \mathbf{in\ if}\ b \leq a' \mathbf{then}\ a' \mathbf{else}\ ab\_negrups\ a' \ b\ ts)
\end{aligned}$$

Fail-soft alpha-beta pruning:

$$\begin{aligned}
ab\_negrup' &:: 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a\ tree \Rightarrow 'a \\
ab\_negrup'\ \_ \_ (Lf\ x) &= x \\
ab\_negrup'\ a\ b\ (Nd\ ts) &= ab\_negrups'\ a\ b\ \perp\ ts
\end{aligned}$$



```

ab_negsups' :: 'a ⇒ 'a ⇒ 'a ⇒ 'a tree list ⇒ 'a
ab_negsups' _ _ m [] = m
ab_negsups' a b m (t # ts)
= (let m' = m ⊔ - ab_negsup' (- b) (- (m ⊔ a)) t
    in if b ≤ m' then m' else ab_negsups' a b m' ts)

```

Correctness:

```

ab_negsup a b t ⊆ negsup t (mod a,b)
ab_negsup' a b t ⊆ negsup t (mod a,b)

```

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## Chapter 2

# Linear Orders

```
theory Alpha_Beta_Linear
imports
  HOL-Library.Extended_Real
begin
```

### 2.1 Classes

**notation**

*bot* ( $\langle \perp \rangle$ ) **and**  
*top* ( $\langle \top \rangle$ )

```
class bounded_linorder = linorder + order_top + order_bot
begin
```

```
lemma bounded_linorder_collapse:
assumes  $\neg \perp < \top$  shows  $(x::'a) = y$ 
 $\langle proof \rangle$ 
```

**end**

```
class de_morgan_order = bounded_linorder + uminus +
assumes de_morgan_min:  $- \min x y = \max (- x) (- y)$ 
assumes neg_neg[simp]:  $- (- x) = x$ 
begin
```

```
lemma de_morgan_max:  $- \max x y = \min (- x) (- y)$ 
 $\langle proof \rangle$ 
```

```
lemma neg_top[simp]:  $- \top = \perp$ 
 $\langle proof \rangle$ 
```

```
lemma neg_bot[simp]:  $- \perp = \top$ 
 $\langle proof \rangle$ 
```

```

lemma uminus_eq_iff[simp]:  $-a = -b \longleftrightarrow a = b$ 
<proof>

lemma uminus_le_reorder:  $(- a \leq b) = (- b \leq a)$ 
<proof>

lemma uminus_less_reorder:  $(- a < b) = (- b < a)$ 
<proof>

lemma minus_le_minus[simp]:  $- a \leq - b \longleftrightarrow b \leq a$ 
<proof>

lemma minus_less_minus[simp]:  $- a < - b \longleftrightarrow b < a$ 
<proof>

lemma less_uminus_reorder:  $a < - b \longleftrightarrow b < - a$ 
<proof>

end

```

```

instance bool :: bounded_linorder <proof>

```

```

instantiation ereal :: de_morgan_order
begin

```

```

instance
<proof>

```

```

end

```

## 2.2 Game Tree Evaluation

```

datatype 'a tree = Lf 'a | Nd 'a tree list

```

```

datatype_compat tree

```

```

fun maxs :: ('a::bounded_linorder) list  $\Rightarrow$  'a where
maxs [] =  $\perp$  |
maxs (x#xs) = max x (maxs xs)

```

```

fun mins :: ('a::bounded_linorder) list  $\Rightarrow$  'a where
mins [] =  $\top$  |
mins (x#xs) = min x (mins xs)

```

```

fun maxmin :: ('a::bounded_linorder) tree  $\Rightarrow$  'a
and minmax :: ('a::bounded_linorder) tree  $\Rightarrow$  'a where
maxmin (Lf x) = x |

```

```

maxmin (Nd ts) = maxs (map minmax ts) |
minmax (Lf x) = x |
minmax (Nd ts) = mins (map maxmin ts)

```

Cannot use *Max* instead of *maxs* because *Max* {} is undefined.

No need for bounds if lists are nonempty:

```

fun invar :: 'a tree ⇒ bool where
invar (Lf x) = True |
invar (Nd ts) = (ts ≠ [] ∧ (∀ t ∈ set ts. invar t))

```

```

fun maxs1 :: ('a::linorder) list ⇒ 'a where
maxs1 [x] = x |
maxs1 (x#xs) = max x (maxs1 xs)

```

```

fun mins1 :: ('a::linorder) list ⇒ 'a where
mins1 [x] = x |
mins1 (x#xs) = min x (mins1 xs)

```

```

fun maxmin1 :: ('a::bounded_linorder) tree ⇒ 'a
and minmax1 :: ('a::bounded_linorder) tree ⇒ 'a where
maxmin1 (Lf x) = x |
maxmin1 (Nd ts) = maxs1 (map minmax1 ts) |
minmax1 (Lf x) = x |
minmax1 (Nd ts) = mins1 (map maxmin1 ts)

```

```

lemma maxs1_maxs: xs ≠ [] ⇒ maxs1 xs = maxs xs
⟨proof⟩

```

```

lemma mins1_mins: xs ≠ [] ⇒ mins1 xs = mins xs
⟨proof⟩

```

```

lemma maxmin1_maxmin:
shows invar t ⇒ maxmin1 t = maxmin t
and invar t ⇒ minmax1 t = minmax t
⟨proof⟩

```

## 2.2.1 Parameterized by the orderings

```

fun maxs_le :: 'a ⇒ ('a ⇒ 'a ⇒ bool) ⇒ 'a list ⇒ 'a where
maxs_le bo le [] = bo |
maxs_le bo le (x#xs) = (let m = maxs_le bo le xs in if le x m then m else x)

```

```

fun maxmin_le :: 'a ⇒ 'a ⇒ ('a ⇒ 'a ⇒ bool) ⇒ 'a tree ⇒ 'a where
maxmin_le _ _ _ (Lf x) = x |
maxmin_le bo to le (Nd ts) = maxs_le bo le (map (maxmin_le to bo (λx y. le y
x)) ts)

```

```

lemma maxs_le_maxs: maxs_le ⊥ (≤) xs = maxs xs
⟨proof⟩

```

**lemma** *maxs\_le\_mins*: *maxs\_le*  $\top$  ( $\geq$ ) *xs* = *mins xs*  
(*proof*)

**lemma** *maxmin\_le\_maxmin*:  
  **shows** *maxmin\_le*  $\perp$   $\top$  ( $\leq$ ) *t* = *maxmin t*  
  **and** *maxmin\_le*  $\top$   $\perp$  ( $\geq$ ) *t* = *minmax t*  
(*proof*)

## 2.2.2 Negamax: de Morgan orders

**fun** *negmax* :: ('a::de\_morgan\_order) tree  $\Rightarrow$  'a **where**  
*negmax* (Lf *x*) = *x* |  
*negmax* (Nd *ts*) = *maxs* (map ( $\lambda t.$  - *negmax t*) *ts*)

**lemma** *de\_morgan\_mins*:  
**fixes** *f* :: 'a  $\Rightarrow$  'b::de\_morgan\_order  
**shows** - *mins* (map *f xs*) = *maxs* (map ( $\lambda x.$  - *f x*) *xs*)  
(*proof*)

**fun** *negate* :: bool  $\Rightarrow$  ('a::de\_morgan\_order) tree  $\Rightarrow$  ('a::de\_morgan\_order) tree  
**where**  
*negate b* (Lf *x*) = Lf (if *b* then -*x* else *x*) |  
*negate b* (Nd *ts*) = Nd (map (*negate* ( $\neg b$ )) *ts*)

**lemma** *negate\_negate*: *negate f* (*negate f t*) = *t*  
(*proof*)

**lemma** *maxmin\_negmax*: *maxmin t* = *negmax* (*negate False t*)  
**and** *minmax\_negmax*: *minmax t* = - *negmax* (*negate True t*)  
(*proof*)

**lemma** *maxmin t* = *negmax* (*negate False t*)  
**and** *minmax t* = - *negmax* (*negate True t*)  
(*proof*)

**lemma shows** *negmax\_maxmin*: *negmax t* = *maxmin*(*negate False t*)  
**and** *negmax t* = - *minmax*(*negate True t*)  
(*proof*)

**lemma** *maxs\_append*: *maxs* (*xs* @ *ys*) = *max* (*maxs xs*) (*maxs ys*)  
(*proof*)

**lemma** *maxs\_rev*: *maxs* (*rev xs*) = *maxs xs*  
(*proof*)



## 2.3 Specifications

### 2.3.1 The squash operator $\max a (\min x b)$

**abbreviation** *mm where*  $mm\ a\ x\ b == \min (\max\ a\ x)\ b$

**lemma** *max\_min\_commute*:  $(a::\_::linorder) \leq b \implies \max\ a\ (\min\ x\ b) = \min\ b\ (\max\ x\ a)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *max\_min\_commute2*:  $(a::\_::linorder) \leq b \implies \max\ a\ (\min\ x\ b) = \min\ (\max\ a\ x)\ b$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *max\_min\_neg*:  $a < b \implies \max\ (a::\_::de\_morgan\_order)\ (\min\ x\ b) = -\max\ (-b)\ (\min\ (-x)\ (-a))$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

### 2.3.2 Fail-Hard and Soft

Specification of fail-hard; symmetric in  $x$  and  $y$ !

**abbreviation**

*knuth*  $(a::\_::linorder)\ b\ x\ y == ((y \leq a \longrightarrow x \leq a) \wedge (a < y \wedge y < b \longrightarrow y = x) \wedge (b \leq y \longrightarrow b \leq x))$

**abbreviation** *knuth2*  $:: ('a::linorder) \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow \text{bool}$   $\langle (\_ \cong / \_ / '(\text{mod } \_, \_)) \rangle$  [51,51,0,0]

**where** *knuth2*  $x\ y\ a\ b \equiv \text{knuth}\ a\ b\ x\ y$

**notation** (*latex output*) *knuth2*  $\langle (\_ \cong / \_ / '(\text{mod } \_, \_)) \rangle$  [51,51,0,0]

**lemma** *knuth\_bot\_top*:  $\text{knuth}\ \perp\ \top\ x\ y \implies x = (y::\_::bounded\_linorder)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

The equational version of *knuth*. First, automatically:

**lemma** *knuth\_iff\_max\_min*:  $a < b \implies \text{knuth}\ a\ b\ x\ y \longleftrightarrow \max\ a\ (\min\ x\ b) = \max\ a\ (\min\ y\ b)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Needs  $a < b$ : take everything =  $\infty$ ,  $x = 0$

**lemma** *knuth\_if\_mm*:  $a < b \implies mm\ a\ y\ b = mm\ a\ x\ b \implies \text{knuth}\ a\ b\ x\ y$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *mm\_if\_knuth*:  $\text{knuth}\ a\ b\ y\ x \implies mm\ a\ y\ b = mm\ a\ x\ b$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Now readable:

**lemma** *mm\_iff\_knuth*: **assumes**  $(a::\_::linorder) < b$   
**shows**  $\max\ a\ (\min\ x\ b) = \max\ a\ (\min\ y\ b) \longleftrightarrow \text{knuth}\ a\ b\ y\ x$  (**is** ?*mm* = ?*h*)

*<proof>*

**corollary** *mm\_iff\_knuth'*:  $a < b \implies \max a (\min x b) = \max a (\min y b) \longleftrightarrow \text{knuth } a \ b \ x \ y$   
*<proof>*

**corollary** *knuth\_comm*:  $a < b \implies \text{knuth } a \ b \ x \ y \longleftrightarrow \text{knuth } a \ b \ y \ x$   
*<proof>*

Specification of fail-soft:  $v$  is the actual value,  $ab$  the approximation.

**abbreviation**

*fishburn* ( $a :: \text{linorder}$ )  $b \ v \ ab ==$   
 $((ab \leq a \longrightarrow v \leq ab) \wedge (a < ab \wedge ab < b \longrightarrow ab = v) \wedge (b \leq ab \longrightarrow ab \leq v))$

**abbreviation** *fishburn2* :: ( $'a :: \text{linorder}$ )  $\Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow \text{bool } (\langle \_ \leq / \_ / '(\text{mod } \_, \_ \rangle) \rangle [51,51,0,0])$

**where** *fishburn2*  $ab \ v \ a \ b \equiv \text{fishburn } a \ b \ v \ ab$

**notation** (*latex output*) *fishburn2* ( $\langle \_ \leq / \_ / '(\text{mod } \_, \_ \rangle) \rangle [51,51,0,0])$

**lemma** *fishburn\_iff\_min\_max*:  $a < b \implies \text{fishburn } a \ b \ v \ ab \longleftrightarrow \min v \ b \leq ab \wedge ab \leq \max v \ a$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *knuth\_if\_fishburn*:  $\text{fishburn } a \ b \ x \ y \implies \text{knuth } a \ b \ x \ y$   
*<proof>*

**corollary** *fishburn\_bot\_top*:  $\text{fishburn } \perp \top (x :: \text{bounded\_linorder}) \ y \implies x = y$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *trans\_fishburn*:  $\text{fishburn } a \ b \ x \ y \implies \text{fishburn } a \ b \ y \ z \implies \text{fishburn } a \ b \ x \ z$   
*<proof>*

An simple alternative formulation:

**lemma** *fishburn2*:  $a < b \implies \text{fishburn } a \ b \ f \ g = ((g > a \longrightarrow f \geq g) \wedge (g < b \longrightarrow f \leq g))$   
*<proof>*

Like *fishburn2* above, but exchanging  $f$  and  $g$ . Not clearly related to *knuth* and *fishburn*.

**abbreviation** *lb\_ub*  $a \ b \ f \ g \equiv ((f \geq a \longrightarrow g \geq a) \wedge (f \leq b \longrightarrow g \leq b))$

**lemma** ( $a :: \text{nat}$ )  $< b \implies \text{knuth } a \ b \ f \ g \implies \text{lb\_ub } a \ b \ f \ g$   
**quickcheck***[expect=counterexample]*  
*<proof>*

**lemma** ( $a :: \text{nat}$ )  $< b \implies \text{lb\_ub } a \ b \ f \ g \implies \text{knuth } a \ b \ f \ g$

**quickcheck** $[expect=counterexample]$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $fishburn\ a\ b\ f\ g \implies lb\_ub\ a\ b\ f\ g$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $(a::nat) < b \implies lb\_ub\ a\ b\ f\ g \implies fishburn\ a\ b\ f\ g$   
**quickcheck** $[expect=counterexample]$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $a < (b::int) \implies fishburn\ a\ b\ f\ g \implies fishburn\ a\ b\ g\ f$   
**quickcheck** $[expect=counterexample]$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $a < (b::int) \implies knuth\ a\ b\ f\ g \implies fishburn\ a\ b\ f\ g$   
**quickcheck** $[expect=counterexample]$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $fishburn\_trans: fishburn\ a\ b\ f\ g \implies fishburn\ a\ b\ g\ h \implies fishburn\ a\ b\ f\ h$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Exactness: if the real value is within the bounds,  $ab$  is exact. More interesting would be the other way around. The impact of the exactness lemmas below is unclear.

**lemma**  $fishburn\_exact: a \leq v \wedge v \leq b \implies fishburn\ a\ b\ v\ ab \implies ab = v$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Let everything = 0 and  $ab = 1$ :

**lemma**  $mm\_not\_exact: a \leq (v::bool) \wedge v \leq b \implies mm\ a\ v\ b = mm\ a\ ab\ b \implies ab = v$

**quickcheck** $[expect=counterexample]$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $knuth\_not\_exact: a \leq (v::ereal) \wedge v \leq b \implies knuth\ a\ b\ v\ ab \implies ab = v$

**quickcheck** $[expect=counterexample]$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $mm\_not\_exact: a < b \implies (a::ereal) \leq v \wedge v \leq b \implies mm\ a\ v\ b = mm\ a\ ab\ b \implies ab = v$

**quickcheck** $[expect=counterexample]$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

## 2.4 Alpha-Beta for Linear Orders

### 2.4.1 From the Left

**Hard**

**fun**  $ab\_max :: 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow ('a::linorder)tree \Rightarrow 'a$  **and**  $ab\_maxs\ ab\_min\ ab\_mins$   
**where**  
 $ab\_max\ a\ b\ (Lf\ x) = x \mid$

$ab\_max\ a\ b\ (Nd\ ts) = ab\_maxs\ a\ b\ ts \mid$

$ab\_maxs\ a\ b\ [] = a \mid$

$ab\_maxs\ a\ b\ (t\#\!ts) = (\text{let } a' = \max\ a\ (ab\_min\ a\ b\ t)\ \text{in if } a' \geq b\ \text{then } a'\ \text{else } ab\_maxs\ a'\ b\ ts) \mid$

$ab\_min\ a\ b\ (Lf\ x) = x \mid$

$ab\_min\ a\ b\ (Nd\ ts) = ab\_mins\ a\ b\ ts \mid$

$ab\_mins\ a\ b\ [] = b \mid$

$ab\_mins\ a\ b\ (t\#\!ts) = (\text{let } b' = \min\ b\ (ab\_max\ a\ b\ t)\ \text{in if } b' \leq a\ \text{then } b'\ \text{else } ab\_mins\ a\ b'\ ts)$

**lemma**  $ab\_maxs\_ge\_a$ :  $ab\_maxs\ a\ b\ ts \geq a$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $ab\_mins\_le\_b$ :  $ab\_mins\ a\ b\ ts \leq b$

$\langle proof \rangle$

Automatic *fishburn* proof:

**theorem**

**shows**  $a < b \implies fishburn\ a\ b\ (maxmin\ t)\ (ab\_max\ a\ b\ t)$

**and**  $a < b \implies fishburn\ a\ b\ (maxmin\ (Nd\ ts))\ (ab\_maxs\ a\ b\ ts)$

**and**  $a < b \implies fishburn\ a\ b\ (minmax\ t)\ (ab\_min\ a\ b\ t)$

**and**  $a < b \implies fishburn\ a\ b\ (minmax\ (Nd\ ts))\ (ab\_mins\ a\ b\ ts)$

$\langle proof \rangle$

Detailed *fishburn* proof:

**theorem**  $fishburn\_val\_ab$ :

**shows**  $a < b \implies fishburn\ a\ b\ (maxmin\ t)\ (ab\_max\ a\ b\ t)$

**and**  $a < b \implies fishburn\ a\ b\ (maxmin\ (Nd\ ts))\ (ab\_maxs\ a\ b\ ts)$

**and**  $a < b \implies fishburn\ a\ b\ (minmax\ t)\ (ab\_min\ a\ b\ t)$

**and**  $a < b \implies fishburn\ a\ b\ (minmax\ (Nd\ ts))\ (ab\_mins\ a\ b\ ts)$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**corollary**  $ab\_max\_bot\_top$ :  $ab\_max \perp \top t = maxmin\ t$

$\langle proof \rangle$

A detailed *knuth* proof, similar to  $a < b \implies ab\_max\ a\ b\ t \leq maxmin\ t$   
(mod  $a, b$ )

$a < b \implies ab\_maxs\ a\ b\ ts \leq maxmin\ (Nd\ ts)\ (\text{mod } a, b)$

$a < b \implies ab\_min\ a\ b\ t \leq minmax\ t\ (\text{mod } a, b)$

$a < b \implies ab\_mins\ a\ b\ ts \leq minmax\ (Nd\ ts)\ (\text{mod } a, b)$  proof:

**theorem**  $knuth\_val\_ab$ :

**shows**  $a < b \implies knuth\ a\ b\ (maxmin\ t)\ (ab\_max\ a\ b\ t)$

**and**  $a < b \implies knuth\ a\ b\ (maxmin\ (Nd\ ts))\ (ab\_maxs\ a\ b\ ts)$

**and**  $a < b \implies knuth\ a\ b\ (minmax\ t)\ (ab\_min\ a\ b\ t)$

**and**  $a < b \implies knuth\ a\ b\ (minmax\ (Nd\ ts))\ (ab\_mins\ a\ b\ ts)$

$\langle proof \rangle$

Towards exactness:

**lemma** *ab\_max\_le\_b*:  $\llbracket a \leq b; \text{maxmin } t \leq b \rrbracket \implies \text{ab\_max } a \ b \ t \leq b$   
**and**  $\llbracket a \leq b; \text{maxmin } (Nd \ ts) \leq b \rrbracket \implies \text{ab\_maxs } a \ b \ ts \leq b$   
**and**  $\llbracket a \leq \text{minmax } t; a \leq b \rrbracket \implies a \leq \text{ab\_min } a \ b \ t$   
**and**  $\llbracket a \leq \text{minmax } (Nd \ ts); a \leq b \rrbracket \implies a \leq \text{ab\_mins } a \ b \ ts$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *ab\_max\_exact*:  
**assumes**  $v = \text{maxmin } t \ a \leq v \wedge v \leq b$   
**shows**  $\text{ab\_max } a \ b \ t = v$   
*<proof>*

### Hard, max/min flag

**fun** *ab\_minmax* ::  $\text{bool} \Rightarrow ('a::\text{linorder}) \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a \ \text{tree} \Rightarrow 'a$  **and** *ab\_minmaxs*  
**where**  
*ab\_minmax*  $mx \ a \ b \ (Lf \ x) = x \ |$   
*ab\_minmax*  $mx \ a \ b \ (Nd \ ts) = \text{ab\_minmaxs } mx \ a \ b \ ts \ |$   
  
*ab\_minmaxs*  $mx \ a \ b \ [] = a \ |$   
*ab\_minmaxs*  $mx \ a \ b \ (t\#\!ts) =$   
 $(\text{let } abt = \text{ab\_minmax } (\neg mx) \ b \ a \ t;$   
 $\ a' = (\text{if } mx \ \text{then } \text{max} \ \text{else } \text{min}) \ a \ abt$   
 $\ \text{in if } (\text{if } mx \ \text{then } (\geq) \ \text{else } (\leq)) \ a' \ b \ \text{then } a' \ \text{else } \text{ab\_minmaxs } mx \ a' \ b \ ts)$

**lemma** *ab\_max\_ab\_minmax*:  
**shows**  $\text{ab\_max } a \ b \ t = \text{ab\_minmax } \text{True} \ a \ b \ t$   
**and**  $\text{ab\_maxs } a \ b \ ts = \text{ab\_minmaxs } \text{True} \ a \ b \ ts$   
**and**  $\text{ab\_min } b \ a \ t = \text{ab\_minmax } \text{False} \ a \ b \ t$   
**and**  $\text{ab\_mins } b \ a \ ts = \text{ab\_minmaxs } \text{False} \ a \ b \ ts$   
*<proof>*

### Hard, abstracted over $\leq$

**fun** *ab\_le* ::  $('a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow \text{bool}) \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow ('a::\text{linorder})\text{tree} \Rightarrow 'a$  **and** *ab\_les*  
**where**  
*ab\_le*  $le \ a \ b \ (Lf \ x) = x \ |$   
*ab\_le*  $le \ a \ b \ (Nd \ ts) = \text{ab\_les } le \ a \ b \ ts \ |$   
  
*ab\_les*  $le \ a \ b \ [] = a \ |$   
*ab\_les*  $le \ a \ b \ (t\#\!ts) = (\text{let } abt = \text{ab\_le } (\lambda x \ y. \ le \ y \ x) \ b \ a \ t;$   
 $\ a' = \text{if } le \ a \ abt \ \text{then } abt \ \text{else } a \ \text{in if } le \ b \ a' \ \text{then } a' \ \text{else } \text{ab\_les } le \ a' \ b \ ts)$

**lemma** *ab\_max\_ab\_le*:  
**shows**  $\text{ab\_max } a \ b \ t = \text{ab\_le } (\leq) \ a \ b \ t$   
**and**  $\text{ab\_maxs } a \ b \ ts = \text{ab\_les } (\leq) \ a \ b \ ts$   
**and**  $\text{ab\_min } b \ a \ t = \text{ab\_le } (\geq) \ a \ b \ t$   
**and**  $\text{ab\_mins } b \ a \ ts = \text{ab\_les } (\geq) \ a \ b \ ts$   
*<proof>*

Delayed test:

```

fun ab_le3 :: ('a ⇒ 'a ⇒ bool) ⇒ 'a ⇒ 'a ⇒ ('a::linorder)tree ⇒ 'a and ab_le3
where
ab_le3 le a b (Lf x) = x |
ab_le3 le a b (Nd ts) = ab_le3 le a b ts |

ab_le3 le a b [] = a |
ab_le3 le a b (t#ts) =
  (if le b a then a else
   let abt = ab_le3 (λx y. le y x) b a t;
     a' = if le a abt then abt else a
   in ab_le3 le a' b ts)

```

**lemma** ab\_max\_ab\_le3:

```

shows a < b ⇒ ab_max a b t = ab_le3 (≤) a b t
and a < b ⇒ ab_maxs a b ts = ab_le3 (≤) a b ts
and a > b ⇒ ab_min b a t = ab_le3 (≥) a b t
and a > b ⇒ ab_mins b a ts = ab_le3 (≥) a b ts
⟨proof⟩

```

**corollary** ab\_le3\_bot\_top: ab\_le3 (≤) ⊥ ⊔ t = maxmin t  
 ⟨proof⟩

**Hard, max/min in Lf**

Idea due to Bird and Hughes

```

fun ab_max2 :: 'a ⇒ 'a ⇒ ('a::linorder)tree ⇒ 'a and ab_maxs2 and ab_min2
and ab_mins2 where
ab_max2 a b (Lf x) = max a (min x b) |
ab_max2 a b (Nd ts) = ab_maxs2 a b ts |

ab_maxs2 a b [] = a |
ab_maxs2 a b (t#ts) = (let a' = ab_min2 a b t in if a' = b then a' else ab_maxs2
a' b ts) |

ab_min2 a b (Lf x) = max a (min x b) |
ab_min2 a b (Nd ts) = ab_mins2 a b ts |

ab_mins2 a b [] = b |
ab_mins2 a b (t#ts) = (let b' = ab_max2 a b t in if a = b' then b' else ab_mins2
a b' ts)

```

**lemma** ab\_max2\_max\_min\_maxmin:

```

shows a ≤ b ⇒ ab_max2 a b t = max a (min (maxmin t) b)
and a ≤ b ⇒ ab_maxs2 a b ts = max a (min (maxmin (Nd ts)) b)
and a ≤ b ⇒ ab_min2 a b t = max a (min (minmax t) b)
and a ≤ b ⇒ ab_mins2 a b ts = max a (min (minmax (Nd ts)) b)
⟨proof⟩

```

**corollary**  $ab\_max2\_bot\_top$ :  $ab\_max2 \perp \top t = maxmin\ t$   
 ⟨proof⟩

Now for the  $ab$  version parameterized with  $le$ :

**fun**  $ab\_le2$  ::  $('a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow bool) \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow ('a::linorder)tree \Rightarrow 'a$  **and**  $ab\_les2$   
**where**

$ab\_le2\ le\ a\ b\ (Lf\ x) =$   
 (let  $xb = if\ le\ x\ b\ then\ x\ else\ b$   
 in  $if\ le\ a\ xb\ then\ xb\ else\ a$ ) |  
 $ab\_le2\ le\ a\ b\ (Nd\ ts) = ab\_les2\ le\ a\ b\ ts$  |

$ab\_les2\ le\ a\ b\ [] = a$  |  
 $ab\_les2\ le\ a\ b\ (t\#\ts) = (let\ a' = ab\_le2\ (\lambda x\ y.\ le\ y\ x)\ b\ a\ t\ in\ if\ a' = b\ then\ a'$   
 else  $ab\_les2\ le\ a'\ b\ ts)$

Relate  $ab\_le2$  back to  $ab\_max2$  (using  $a \leq b \implies ab\_max2\ a\ b\ t = max$   
 $a\ (min\ (maxmin\ t)\ b)$ )

$a \leq b \implies ab\_maxs2\ a\ b\ ts = max\ a\ (min\ (maxmin\ (Nd\ ts))\ b)$

$a \leq b \implies ab\_mins2\ a\ b\ t = max\ a\ (min\ (minmax\ t)\ b)$

$a \leq b \implies ab\_mins2\ a\ b\ ts = max\ a\ (min\ (minmax\ (Nd\ ts))\ b)!$ :

**lemma**  $ab\_le2\_ab\_max2$ :

**fixes**  $a :: \_ :: bounded\_linorder$

**shows**  $a \leq b \implies ab\_le2\ (\leq)\ a\ b\ t = ab\_max2\ a\ b\ t$

**and**  $a \leq b \implies ab\_les2\ (\leq)\ a\ b\ ts = ab\_maxs2\ a\ b\ ts$

**and**  $a \leq b \implies ab\_le2\ (\geq)\ b\ a\ t = ab\_min2\ a\ b\ t$

**and**  $a \leq b \implies ab\_les2\ (\geq)\ b\ a\ ts = ab\_mins2\ a\ b\ ts$

⟨proof⟩

**corollary**  $ab\_le2\_bot\_top$ :  $ab\_le2\ (\leq) \perp \top t = maxmin\ t$   
 ⟨proof⟩

## Hard, Delayed Test

**fun**  $ab\_max3$  ::  $'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow ('a::linorder)tree \Rightarrow 'a$  **and**  $ab\_maxs3$  **and**  $ab\_min3$   
**and**  $ab\_mins3$  **where**

$ab\_max3\ a\ b\ (Lf\ x) = x$  |  
 $ab\_max3\ a\ b\ (Nd\ ts) = ab\_maxs3\ a\ b\ ts$  |

$ab\_maxs3\ a\ b\ [] = a$  |  
 $ab\_maxs3\ a\ b\ (t\#\ts) = (if\ a \geq b\ then\ a\ else\ ab\_maxs3\ (max\ a\ (ab\_min3\ a\ b\ t))$   
 $b\ ts)$  |

$ab\_min3\ a\ b\ (Lf\ x) = x$  |  
 $ab\_min3\ a\ b\ (Nd\ ts) = ab\_mins3\ a\ b\ ts$  |

$ab\_mins3\ a\ b\ [] = b$  |  
 $ab\_mins3\ a\ b\ (t\#\ts) = (if\ a \geq b\ then\ b\ else\ ab\_mins3\ a\ (min\ b\ (ab\_max3\ a\ b\ t))$   
 $ts)$

**lemma**  $ab\_max3\_ab\_max$ :  
**shows**  $a < b \implies ab\_max3\ a\ b\ t = ab\_max\ a\ b\ t$   
**and**  $a < b \implies ab\_maxs3\ a\ b\ ts = ab\_maxs\ a\ b\ ts$   
**and**  $a < b \implies ab\_min3\ a\ b\ t = ab\_min\ a\ b\ t$   
**and**  $a < b \implies ab\_mins3\ a\ b\ ts = ab\_mins\ a\ b\ ts$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**corollary**  $ab\_max3\_bot\_top$ :  $ab\_max3 \perp \top t = maxmin\ t$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

## Soft

Fishburn

**fun**  $ab\_max'$  ::  $'a :: bounded\_linorder \implies 'a \implies 'a\ tree \implies 'a$  **and**  $ab\_maxs'$   $ab\_min'$   
 $ab\_mins'$  **where**  
 $ab\_max'\ a\ b\ (Lf\ x) = x \mid$   
 $ab\_max'\ a\ b\ (Nd\ ts) = ab\_maxs'\ a\ b \perp ts \mid$

$ab\_maxs'\ a\ b\ m\ [] = m \mid$   
 $ab\_maxs'\ a\ b\ m\ (t\#\!ts) =$   
 $(let\ m' = max\ m\ (ab\_min'\ (max\ m\ a)\ b\ t)$  *in if*  $m' \geq b$  *then*  $m'$  *else*  $ab\_maxs'$   
 $a\ b\ m'\ ts) \mid$

$ab\_min'\ a\ b\ (Lf\ x) = x \mid$   
 $ab\_min'\ a\ b\ (Nd\ ts) = ab\_mins'\ a\ b \top ts \mid$

$ab\_mins'\ a\ b\ m\ [] = m \mid$   
 $ab\_mins'\ a\ b\ m\ (t\#\!ts) =$   
 $(let\ m' = min\ m\ (ab\_max'\ a\ (min\ m\ b)\ t)$  *in if*  $m' \leq a$  *then*  $m'$  *else*  $ab\_mins'$   
 $a\ b\ m'\ ts)$

**lemma**  $ab\_maxs'\_ge\_a$ :  $ab\_maxs'\ a\ b\ m\ ts \geq m$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $ab\_mins'\_le\_a$ :  $ab\_mins'\ a\ b\ m\ ts \leq m$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Find  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $t$  such that  $a < b$  and fail-soft is closer to the real value than fail-hard.

**lemma** *let*  $a = -\infty$ ;  $b = ereal\ 0$ ;  $t = Nd\ [Nd\ []]$   
*in*  $a < b \wedge ab\_max\ a\ b\ t = 0 \wedge ab\_max'\ a\ b\ t = \infty \wedge maxmin\ t = \infty$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**theorem**  $fishburn\_val\_ab'$ :  
**shows**  $a < b \implies fishburn\ a\ b\ (maxmin\ t)\ (ab\_max'\ a\ b\ t)$



**and**  $\max m a < b \implies \text{fishburn } (\max m a) b (\text{maxmin } (Nd \ ts)) (ab\_maxs' a b m \ ts)$   
**and**  $a < b \implies \text{fishburn } a b (\text{minmax } t) (ab\_min' a b t)$   
**and**  $a < \min m b \implies \text{fishburn } a (\min m b) (\text{minmax } (Nd \ ts)) (ab\_mins' a b m \ ts)$   
 <proof>

**theorem**  $\text{fishburn\_ab'ab}$ :

**shows**  $a < b \implies \text{fishburn } a b (ab\_max' a b t) (ab\_max a b t)$   
**and**  $\max m a < b \implies \text{fishburn } a b (ab\_maxs' a b m \ ts) (ab\_maxs (\max m a) b \ ts)$   
**and**  $a < b \implies \text{fishburn } a b (ab\_min' a b t) (ab\_min a b t)$   
**and**  $a < \min m b \implies a < m \implies \text{fishburn } a b (ab\_mins' a b m \ ts) (ab\_mins a (\min m b) \ ts)$   
 <proof>

Fail-soft can be more precise than fail-hard:

**lemma** *let*  $a = \text{ereal } 0; b = 1; t = Nd \ []$  *in*  
 $\text{maxmin } t = ab\_max' a b t \wedge \text{maxmin } t \neq ab\_max a b t$   
 <proof>

**lemma**  $ab\_max' \ lb\_ub$ :

**shows**  $a \leq b \implies lb\_ub a b (\text{maxmin } t) (ab\_max' a b t)$   
**and**  $a \leq b \implies lb\_ub a b (\text{max } i (\text{maxmin } (Nd \ ts))) (ab\_maxs' a b i \ ts)$   
**and**  $a \leq b \implies lb\_ub a b (\text{minmax } t) (ab\_min' a b t)$   
**and**  $a \leq b \implies lb\_ub a b (\text{min } i (\text{minmax } (Nd \ ts))) (ab\_mins' a b i \ ts)$   
 <proof>

**lemma**  $ab\_max' \ \text{exact\_less}$ :  $\llbracket a < b; v = \text{maxmin } t; a \leq v \wedge v \leq b \rrbracket \implies ab\_max' a b t = v$   
 <proof>

**lemma**  $ab\_max' \ \text{exact}$ :  $\llbracket v = \text{maxmin } t; a \leq v \wedge v \leq b \rrbracket \implies ab\_max' a b t = v$   
 <proof>

## Searched trees

Hard:

**fun**  $abt\_max :: ('a::\text{linorder}) \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a \ \text{tree} \Rightarrow 'a \ \text{tree}$  **and**  $abt\_maxs \ abt\_min \ abt\_mins$  **where**  
 $abt\_max a b (Lf \ x) = Lf \ x \ |$   
 $abt\_max a b (Nd \ ts) = Nd \ (abt\_maxs a b \ ts) \ |$

$abt\_maxs a b [] = [] \ |$   
 $abt\_maxs a b (t\#\ts) = (\text{let } u = abt\_min a b t; a' = \max a (abt\_min a b t) \ \text{in}$   
 $u \ \# \ (\text{if } a' \geq b \ \text{then } [] \ \text{else } abt\_maxs a' b \ ts)) \ |$

$abt\_min a b (Lf \ x) = Lf \ x \ |$

$abt\_min\ a\ b\ (Nd\ ts) = Nd\ (abt\_mins\ a\ b\ ts) \mid$

$abt\_mins\ a\ b\ [] = [] \mid$

$abt\_mins\ a\ b\ (t\#\!ts) = (let\ u = abt\_max\ a\ b\ t; b' = min\ b\ (abt\_max\ a\ b\ t)\ in$   
 $u\ \#\ (if\ b' \leq a\ then\ []\ else\ abt\_mins\ a\ b'\ ts))$

Soft:

**fun**  $abt\_max' :: ('a::bounded\_linorder) \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a\ tree \Rightarrow 'a\ tree$  **and**  $abt\_maxs'$

$abt\_min'$   $abt\_mins'$  **where**

$abt\_max'\ a\ b\ (Lf\ x) = Lf\ x \mid$

$abt\_max'\ a\ b\ (Nd\ ts) = Nd\ (abt\_maxs'\ a\ b\ \perp\ ts) \mid$

$abt\_maxs'\ a\ b\ m\ [] = [] \mid$

$abt\_maxs'\ a\ b\ m\ (t\#\!ts) =$

$(let\ u = abt\_min'\ (max\ m\ a)\ b\ t; m' = max\ m\ (abt\_min'\ (max\ m\ a)\ b\ t)\ in$   
 $u\ \#\ (if\ m' \geq b\ then\ []\ else\ abt\_maxs'\ a\ b\ m'\ ts)) \mid$

$abt\_min'\ a\ b\ (Lf\ x) = Lf\ x \mid$

$abt\_min'\ a\ b\ (Nd\ ts) = Nd\ (abt\_mins'\ a\ b\ \top\ ts) \mid$

$abt\_mins'\ a\ b\ m\ [] = [] \mid$

$abt\_mins'\ a\ b\ m\ (t\#\!ts) =$

$(let\ u = abt\_max'\ a\ (min\ m\ b)\ t; m' = min\ m\ (abt\_max'\ a\ (min\ m\ b)\ t)\ in$   
 $u\ \#\ (if\ m' \leq a\ then\ []\ else\ abt\_mins'\ a\ b\ m'\ ts))$

**lemma**  $abt\_max'\_abt\_max:$

**shows**  $a < b \implies abt\_max'\ a\ b\ t = abt\_max\ a\ b\ t$

**and**  $max\ m\ a < b \implies abt\_maxs'\ a\ b\ m\ ts = abt\_maxs\ (max\ m\ a)\ b\ ts$

**and**  $a < b \implies abt\_min'\ a\ b\ t = abt\_min\ a\ b\ t$

**and**  $a < min\ m\ b \implies abt\_mins'\ a\ b\ m\ ts = abt\_mins\ a\ (min\ m\ b)\ ts$

*<proof>*

An annotated tree of  $ab$  calls with the  $a, b$  window.

**datatype**  $'a\ tri = Ma\ 'a\ 'a\ 'a\ tr \mid Mi\ 'a\ 'a\ 'a\ tr$

**and**  $'a\ tr = No\ 'a\ tri\ list \mid Le\ 'a$

**fun**  $abtr\_max :: ('a::linorder) \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a\ tree \Rightarrow 'a\ tri$  **and**  $abtr\_maxs\ abtr\_min$

$abtr\_mins$  **where**

$abtr\_max\ a\ b\ (Lf\ x) = Ma\ a\ b\ (Le\ x) \mid$

$abtr\_max\ a\ b\ (Nd\ ts) = Ma\ a\ b\ (No\ (abtr\_maxs\ a\ b\ ts)) \mid$

$abtr\_maxs\ a\ b\ [] = [] \mid$

$abtr\_maxs\ a\ b\ (t\#\!ts) = (let\ u = abtr\_min\ a\ b\ t; a' = max\ a\ (abt\_min\ a\ b\ t)\ in$   
 $u\ \#\ (if\ a' \geq b\ then\ []\ else\ abtr\_maxs\ a'\ b\ ts)) \mid$

$abtr\_min\ a\ b\ (Lf\ x) = Mi\ a\ b\ (Le\ x) \mid$

$abtr\_min\ a\ b\ (Nd\ ts) = Mi\ a\ b\ (No\ (abtr\_mins\ a\ b\ ts)) \mid$

$abtr\_mins\ a\ b\ [] = [] \mid$

$abtr\_mins\ a\ b\ (t\#\!ts) = (let\ u = abtr\_max\ a\ b\ t; b' = min\ b\ (ab\_max\ a\ b\ t)\ in\ u\ \# (if\ b' \leq a\ then\ []\ else\ abtr\_mins\ a\ b'\ ts))$

For better readability get rid of *ereal*:

```
fun de :: ereal  $\Rightarrow$  real where
de (ereal x) = x |
de PInfty = 100 |
de MInfty = -100
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fun detri and detr where
detri (Ma a b t) = Ma (de a) (de b) (detr t) |
detri (Mi a b t) = Mi (de a) (de b) (detr t) |
detr (No ts) = No (map detri ts) |
detr (Le x) = Le (de x)
```

Example in Knuth and Moore. Evaluation confirms that all subtrees *u* are pruned.

```
value let
t11 = Nd[Nd[Lf 3,Lf 1,Lf 4], Nd[Lf 1,t], Nd[Lf 2,Lf 6,Lf 5]];
t12 = Nd[Nd[Lf 3,Lf 5,Lf 8], u]; t13 = Nd[Nd[Lf 8,Lf 4,Lf 6], u];
t21 = Nd[Nd[Lf 3,Lf 2],Nd[Lf 9,Lf 5,Lf 0],Nd[Lf 2,u]];
t31 = Nd[Nd[Lf 0,u],Nd[Lf 4,Lf 9,Lf 4],Nd[Lf 4,u]];
t32 = Nd[Nd[Lf 2,u],Nd[Lf 7,Lf 8,Lf 1],Nd[Lf 6,Lf 4,Lf 0]];
t = Nd[Nd[t11, t12, t13], Nd[t21,u], Nd[t31,t32,u]]
in (ab\_max ( $-\infty::ereal$ )  $\infty$  t,abt\_max ( $-\infty::ereal$ )  $\infty$  t,detri(abtr\_max ( $-\infty::ereal$ )
 $\infty$  t))
```

## Soft, generalized, attempts

Attempts to prove correct General version due to Junkang Li et al.

This first version (not worth following!) stops the list iteration as soon as  $max\ m\ a \geq b$  (I call this "delayed test", it complicates proofs a little.) and the initial value is fixed *a* (not  $\emptyset/1$ )

```
fun abil0' :: (a::bounded_linorder)tree  $\Rightarrow$  'a  $\Rightarrow$  'a  $\Rightarrow$  'a and abils0' abil1' abils1'
where
abil0' (Lf x) a b = x |
abil0' (Nd ts) a b = abils0' ts a b a |

abils0' [] a b m = m |
abils0' (t#ts) a b m =
  (if  $max\ m\ a \geq b$  then m else abils0' ts ( $max\ m\ a$ ) b ( $max\ m$  (abil1' t b ( $max\ m$ 
a)))) |

abil1' (Lf x) a b = x |
abil1' (Nd ts) a b = abils1' ts a b a |

abils1' [] a b m = m |
abils1' (t#ts) a b m =
```

(if min m a ≤ b then m else abils1' ts (min m a) b (min m (abil0' t b (min m a))))

**lemma** abils0'\_ge\_i: abils0' ts a b i ≥ i  
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** abils1'\_le\_i: abils1' ts a b i ≤ i  
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** fishburn\_abil01':

**shows** a < b ⇒ fishburn a b (maxmin t) (abil0' t a b)  
**and** a < b ⇒ i < b ⇒ fishburn (max a i) b (maxmin (Nd ts)) (abils0' ts a b i)  
**and** a > b ⇒ fishburn b a (minmax t) (abil1' t a b)  
**and** a > b ⇒ i > b ⇒ fishburn b (min a i) (minmax (Nd ts)) (abils1' ts a b i)  
 ⟨proof⟩

This second computes the value of  $t$  before deciding if it needs to look at  $ts$  as well. This simplifies the proof (also in other versions, independently of initialization). The initial value is not fixed but determined by  $i0/1$ . The "real" constraint on  $i0/1$  is commented out and replaced by the simplified value  $a$ .

**locale** LeftSoft =

**fixes** i0 i1 :: 'a::bounded\_linorder tree list ⇒ 'a ⇒ 'a

**assumes** i0: i0 ts a ≤ a — max a (maxmin (Nd ts)) **and** i1: i1 ts a ≥ a — min a (minmax (Nd ts))

**begin**

**fun** abil0' :: ('a::bounded\_linorder)tree ⇒ 'a ⇒ 'a ⇒ 'a **and** abils0' abil1' abils1'

**where**

abil0' (Lf x) a b = x |

abil0' (Nd ts) a b = abils0' ts a b (i0 ts a) |

abils0' [] a b m = m |

abils0' (t#ts) a b m =

(let m' = max m (abil1' t b (max m a)) in if m' ≥ b then m' else abils0' ts a b m^)

abil1' (Lf x) a b = x |

abil1' (Nd ts) a b = abils1' ts a b (i1 ts a) |

abils1' [] a b m = m |

abils1' (t#ts) a b m =

(let m' = min m (abil0' t b (min m a)) in if m' ≤ b then m' else abils1' ts a b m^)

**lemma** abils0'\_ge\_i: abils0' ts a b i ≥ i  
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *abils1'\_le\_i*: *abils1' ts a b i ≤ i*

*<proof>*

Generalizations that don't seem to work: a)  $\max a i \rightarrow \max (\max a (\maxmin (Nd ts))) i b$  ?

**lemma** *fishburn\_abi01'*:

**shows**  $a < b \implies \text{fishburn } a b (\maxmin t) \quad (\text{abi0}' t a b)$

**and**  $a < b \implies i < b \implies \text{fishburn } (\max a i) b (\maxmin (Nd ts)) (\text{abils0}' ts a b i)$

**and**  $a > b \implies \text{fishburn } b a (\minmax t) \quad (\text{abi1}' t a b)$

**and**  $a > b \implies i > b \implies \text{fishburn } b (\min a i) (\minmax (Nd ts)) (\text{abils1}' ts a b i)$

*i*

*<proof>*

Note the  $a \leq b$  instead of the  $a < b$  in theorem *fishburn\_abir01'*:

**lemma** *abi0'lb\_ub*:

**shows**  $a \leq b \implies \text{lb\_ub } a b (\maxmin t) (\text{abi0}' t a b)$

**and**  $a \leq b \implies \text{lb\_ub } a b (\max i (\maxmin (Nd ts))) (\text{abils0}' ts a b i)$

**and**  $a \geq b \implies \text{lb\_ub } b a (\minmax t) (\text{abi1}' t a b)$

**and**  $a \geq b \implies \text{lb\_ub } b a (\min i (\minmax (Nd ts))) (\text{abils1}' ts a b i)$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *abi0'\_exact\_less*:  $\llbracket a < b; v = \maxmin t; a \leq v \wedge v \leq b \rrbracket \implies \text{abi0}' t a b = v$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *abi0'\_exact*:  $\llbracket v = \maxmin t; a \leq v \wedge v \leq b \rrbracket \implies \text{abi0}' t a b = v$

*<proof>*

**end**

## Transposition Table / Graph / Repeated AB

**lemma** *ab\_twice\_lb*:

$\llbracket \forall a b. \text{fishburn } a b (\maxmin t) (\text{abf } a b t); b \leq \text{abf } a b t; \max a' (\text{abf } a b t) < b' \rrbracket \implies$

$\text{fishburn } a' b' (\maxmin t) (\text{abf } (\max a' (\text{abf } a b t)) b' t)$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *ab\_twice\_ub*:

$\llbracket \forall a b. \text{fishburn } a b (\maxmin t) (\text{abf } a b t); \text{abf } a b t \leq a; \min b' (\text{abf } a b t) > a' \rrbracket \implies$

$\text{fishburn } a' b' (\maxmin t) (\text{abf } a' (\min b' (\text{abf } a b t)) t)$

*<proof>*

But what does a narrower window achieve? Less precise bounds but prefix of search space. For fail-hard and fail-soft.

**fun** *prefix prefixes where*

$prefix (Lf x) (Lf y) = (x=y) \mid$   
 $prefix (Nd ts) (Nd us) = prefix ts us \mid$   
 $prefix \_ \_ = False \mid$

$prefixs [] us = True \mid$   
 $prefixs (t\#ts) (u\#us) = (prefix t u \wedge prefixs ts us) \mid$   
 $prefixs \_ \_ = False$

**lemma** *fishburn\_ab\_max\_windows:*

**shows**  $\llbracket a < b; a' \leq a; b \leq b' \rrbracket \implies fishburn a b (ab\_max a' b' t) (ab\_max a b t)$   
**and**  $\llbracket a < b; a' \leq a; b \leq b' \rrbracket \implies fishburn a b (ab\_maxs a' b' ts) (ab\_maxs a b ts)$   
**and**  $\llbracket a < b; a' \leq a; b \leq b' \rrbracket \implies fishburn a b (ab\_min a' b' t) (ab\_min a b t)$   
**and**  $\llbracket a < b; a' \leq a; b \leq b' \rrbracket \implies fishburn a b (ab\_mins a' b' ts) (ab\_mins a b ts)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *abt\_max\_prefix\_windows:*

**shows**  $\llbracket a' \leq a; b \leq b' \rrbracket \implies prefix (abt\_max a b t) (abt\_max a' b' t)$   
**and**  $\llbracket a' \leq a; b \leq b' \rrbracket \implies prefixs (abt\_maxs a b ts) (abt\_maxs a' b' ts)$   
**and**  $\llbracket a' \leq a; b \leq b' \rrbracket \implies prefix (abt\_min a b t) (abt\_min a' b' t)$   
**and**  $\llbracket a' \leq a; b \leq b' \rrbracket \implies prefixs (abt\_mins a b ts) (abt\_mins a' b' ts)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *fishburn\_ab\_max'\_windows:*

**shows**  $\llbracket a < b; a' \leq a; b \leq b' \rrbracket \implies fishburn a b (ab\_max' a' b' t) (ab\_max' a b t)$   
**and**  $\llbracket max m a < b; a' \leq a; b \leq b'; m' \leq m \rrbracket \implies fishburn (max m a) b (ab\_maxs' a' b' m' ts) (ab\_maxs' a b m ts)$   
**and**  $\llbracket a < b; a' \leq a; b \leq b' \rrbracket \implies fishburn a b (ab\_min' a' b' t) (ab\_min' a b t)$   
**and**  $\llbracket a < min m b; a' \leq a; b \leq b'; m \leq m' \rrbracket \implies fishburn a (min m b) (ab\_mins' a' b' m' ts) (ab\_mins' a b m ts)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Example of reduced search space:

**lemma** *let a = 0; b = (1::ereal); a' = 0; b' = 2; t = Nd [Lf 1, Lf 0]*  
*in abt\_max' a b t = Nd [Lf 1]  $\wedge$  abt\_max' a' b' t = t*  
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *abt\_max'\_prefix\_windows:*

**shows**  $\llbracket a < b; a' \leq a; b \leq b' \rrbracket \implies prefix (abt\_max' a b t) (abt\_max' a' b' t)$   
**and**  $\llbracket max m a < b; a' \leq a; b \leq b'; m' \leq m \rrbracket \implies prefixs (abt\_maxs' a b m ts) (abt\_maxs' a' b' m' ts)$   
**and**  $\llbracket a < b; a' \leq a; b \leq b' \rrbracket \implies prefix (abt\_min' a b t) (abt\_min' a' b' t)$   
**and**  $\llbracket a < min m b; a' \leq a; b \leq b'; m \leq m' \rrbracket \implies prefixs (abt\_mins' a b m ts) (abt\_mins' a' b' m' ts)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

## 2.4.2 From the Right

The literature uniformly considers iteration from the left only. Iteration from the right is technically simpler but needs to go through all successors, which means generating all of them. This is typically done anyway to reorder them based on heuristic evaluations. This rules out an infinite list of successors, but it is unclear if there are any applications.

Naming convention: 0 = max, 1 = min

### Hard

**fun** *abr0* :: ('a::linorder)tree  $\Rightarrow$  'a  $\Rightarrow$  'a  $\Rightarrow$  'a **and** *abrs0* **and** *abr1* **and** *abrs1*  
**where**

*abr0* (*Lf* *x*) *a b* = *x* |  
*abr0* (*Nd* *ts*) *a b* = *abrs0* *ts a b* |

*abrs0* [] *a b* = *a* |  
*abrs0* (*t#ts*) *a b* = (let *m* = *abrs0* *ts a b* in if *m*  $\geq$  *b* then *m* else max (*abr1* *t b m*)  
*m*) |

*abr1* (*Lf* *x*) *a b* = *x* |  
*abr1* (*Nd* *ts*) *a b* = *abrs1* *ts a b* |

*abrs1* [] *a b* = *a* |  
*abrs1* (*t#ts*) *a b* = (let *m* = *abrs1* *ts a b* in if *m*  $\leq$  *b* then *m* else min (*abr0* *t b m*)  
*m*)

**lemma** *abrs0\_ge\_a*: *abrs0* *ts a b*  $\geq$  *a*  
<proof>

**lemma** *abrs1\_le\_a*: *abrs1* *ts a b*  $\leq$  *a*  
<proof>

**theorem** *abr01\_mm*:

**shows** *mm a (abr0 t a b) b* = *mm a (maxmin t) b*  
**and** *mm a (abrs0 ts a b) b* = *mm a (maxmin (Nd ts)) b*  
**and** *mm b (abr1 t a b) a* = *mm b (minmax t) a*  
**and** *mm b (abrs1 ts a b) a* = *mm b (minmax (Nd ts)) a*  
<proof>

As a corollary:

**corollary** *knuth\_abr01\_cor*: *a < b*  $\implies$  *knuth a b (maxmin t) (abr0 t a b)*  
<proof>

**corollary** *maxmin\_mm\_abr0*:  $\llbracket a \leq \text{maxmin } t; \text{maxmin } t \leq b \rrbracket \implies \text{maxmin } t = \text{mm } a \text{ (abr0 } t \text{ a } b) \text{ b}$   
<proof>

**corollary** *maxmin\_mm\_abrs0*:  $\llbracket a \leq \text{maxmin } (Nd \text{ ts}); \text{maxmin } (Nd \text{ ts}) \leq b \rrbracket$

$\implies \text{maxmin } (Nd \ ts) = \text{mm } a \ (abrs0 \ ts \ a \ b) \ b$   
 <proof>

The stronger *fishburn* spec:

Needs  $a < b$ .

**theorem** *fishburn\_abr01*:

**shows**  $a < b \implies \text{fishburn } a \ b \ (\text{maxmin } t) \ (\text{abr0 } t \ a \ b)$   
**and**  $a < b \implies \text{fishburn } a \ b \ (\text{maxmin } (Nd \ ts)) \ (\text{abrs0 } ts \ a \ b)$   
**and**  $a > b \implies \text{fishburn } b \ a \ (\text{minmax } t) \ (\text{abr1 } t \ a \ b)$   
**and**  $a > b \implies \text{fishburn } b \ a \ (\text{minmax } (Nd \ ts)) \ (\text{abrs1 } ts \ a \ b)$

<proof>

Above lemma does not work for  $a = b$  and  $a > b$ . Not fishburn:  $\text{abr0} \leq a$  but not  $\text{maxmin} \leq \text{abr0}$ . Not knuth:  $\text{abr0} \leq a$  but not  $\text{maxmin} \leq a$

**lemma** *let a = 0::ereal; t = Nd [Lf 1, Lf 0] in abr0 t a a = 0  $\wedge$  maxmin t = 1*

<proof>

**lemma** *let a = 0::ereal; b = -1; t = Nd [Lf 1, Lf 0] in abr0 t a b = 0  $\wedge$  maxmin t = 1*

<proof>

The following lemma does not follow from *fishburn* because of the weaker assumption  $a \leq b$  that is required for the later exactness lemma.

**lemma** *abr0\_le\_b*:  $\llbracket a \leq b; \text{maxmin } t \leq b \rrbracket \implies \text{abr0 } t \ a \ b \leq b$

**and**  $\llbracket a \leq b; \text{maxmin } (Nd \ ts) \leq b \rrbracket \implies \text{abrs0 } ts \ a \ b \leq b$

**and**  $\llbracket b \leq \text{minmax } t; b \leq a \rrbracket \implies b \leq \text{abr1 } t \ a \ b$

**and**  $\llbracket b \leq \text{minmax } (Nd \ ts); b \leq a \rrbracket \implies b \leq \text{abrs1 } ts \ a \ b$

<proof>

**lemma** *abr0\_exact\_less*:

**assumes**  $a < b \ v = \text{maxmin } t \ a \leq v \ \wedge \ v \leq b$

**shows**  $\text{abr0 } t \ a \ b = v$

<proof>

**lemma** *abr0\_exact*:

**assumes**  $v = \text{maxmin } t \ a \leq v \ \wedge \ v \leq b$

**shows**  $\text{abr0 } t \ a \ b = v$

<proof>

Another proof:

**lemma** *abr0\_exact2*:

**assumes**  $v = \text{maxmin } t \ a \leq v \ \wedge \ v \leq b$

**shows**  $\text{abr0 } t \ a \ b = v$

<proof>

## Soft

Starting at  $\perp$  (after Fishburn)

**fun** *abr0'* ::  $(\text{'a}::\text{bounded\_linorder})\text{tree} \Rightarrow \text{'a} \Rightarrow \text{'a} \Rightarrow \text{'a}$  **and** *abrs0'* **and** *abr1'* **and** *abrs1'* **where**



$abr0' (Lf x) a b = x \mid$   
 $abr0' (Nd ts) a b = abrs0' ts a b \mid$

$abrs0' [] a b = \perp \mid$   
 $abrs0' (t\#ts) a b = (\text{let } m = abrs0' ts a b \text{ in if } m \geq b \text{ then } m \text{ else } \max (abr1' t b$   
 $(\max m a)) m) \mid$

$abr1' (Lf x) a b = x \mid$   
 $abr1' (Nd ts) a b = abrs1' ts a b \mid$

$abrs1' [] a b = \top \mid$   
 $abrs1' (t\#ts) a b = (\text{let } m = abrs1' ts a b \text{ in if } m \leq b \text{ then } m \text{ else } \min (abr0' t b$   
 $(\min m a)) m) \mid$

**theorem** *fishburn\_abr01'*:

**shows**  $a < b \implies \text{fishburn } a b (\text{maxmin } t) (abr0' t a b)$   
**and**  $a < b \implies \text{fishburn } a b (\text{maxmin } (Nd ts)) (abrs0' ts a b)$   
**and**  $a > b \implies \text{fishburn } b a (\text{minmax } t) (abr1' t a b)$   
**and**  $a > b \implies \text{fishburn } b a (\text{minmax } (Nd ts)) (abrs1' ts a b)$

*<proof>*

Same as for *abr0*: Above lemma does not work for  $a = b$  and  $a > b$ . Not fishburn:  $abr0' \leq a$  but not  $\text{maxmin} \leq abr0'$ . Not knuth:  $abr0' \leq a$  but not  $\text{maxmin} \leq a$

**lemma** *let*  $a = 0::ereal; t = Nd [Lf 1, Lf 0]$  *in*  $abr0' t a a = 0 \wedge \text{maxmin } t = 1$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *let*  $a = 0::ereal; b = -1; t = Nd [Lf 1, Lf 0]$  *in*  $abr0' t a b = 0 \wedge \text{maxmin } t = 1$   
*<proof>*

Fails for  $a=b=-1$  and  $t = Nd []$

**theorem** *fishburn2\_abr01\_abr01'*:

**shows**  $a < b \implies \text{fishburn } a b (abr0' t a b) (abr0 t a b)$   
**and**  $a < b \implies \text{fishburn } a b (abrs0' ts a b) (abrs0 ts a b)$   
**and**  $a > b \implies \text{fishburn } b a (abr1' t a b) (abr1 t a b)$   
**and**  $a > b \implies \text{fishburn } b a (abrs1' ts a b) (abrs1 ts a b)$

*<proof>*

Towards 'exactness':

No need for restricting  $a, b$ , but only corollaries:

**corollary** *abr0'\_mm*:  $mm a (abr0' t a b) b = mm a (\text{maxmin } t) b$   
*<proof>*

**corollary** *abrs0'\_mm*:  $mm a (abrs0' ts a b) b = mm a (\text{maxmin } (Nd ts)) b$   
*<proof>*

**corollary** *abr1'\_mm*:  $mm b (abr1' t a b) a = mm b (\text{minmax } t) a$   
*<proof>*

**corollary** *abrs1'\_mm*:  $mm b (abrs1' ts a b) a = mm b (\text{minmax } (Nd ts)) a$   
*<proof>*

**corollary** *l1*:  $\llbracket a \leq \text{maxmin } t; \text{maxmin } t \leq b \rrbracket \implies \text{mm } a \text{ (abr0' } t \text{ a } b) \text{ } b = \text{maxmin } t$   
*<proof>*

Note the  $a \leq b$  instead of the  $a < b$  in  $a < b \implies \text{abr0' } t \text{ a } b \leq \text{maxmin } t \text{ (mod } a, b)$

$a < b \implies \text{abrs0' } ts \text{ a } b \leq \text{maxmin } (Nd \text{ } ts) \text{ (mod } a, b)$

$b < a \implies \text{abr1' } t \text{ a } b \leq \text{minmax } t \text{ (mod } b, a)$

$b < a \implies \text{abrs1' } ts \text{ a } b \leq \text{minmax } (Nd \text{ } ts) \text{ (mod } b, a):$

**lemma** *abr01'lb\_ub*:

**shows**  $a \leq b \implies \text{lb\_ub } a \text{ } b \text{ (maxmin } t) \text{ (abr0' } t \text{ a } b)$

**and**  $a \leq b \implies \text{lb\_ub } a \text{ } b \text{ (maxmin } (Nd \text{ } ts)) \text{ (abrs0' } ts \text{ a } b)$

**and**  $a \geq b \implies \text{lb\_ub } b \text{ } a \text{ (minmax } t) \text{ (abr1' } t \text{ a } b)$

**and**  $a \geq b \implies \text{lb\_ub } b \text{ } a \text{ (minmax } (Nd \text{ } ts)) \text{ (abrs1' } ts \text{ a } b)$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *abr0'\_exact\_less*:  $\llbracket a < b; v = \text{maxmin } t; a \leq v \wedge v \leq b \rrbracket \implies \text{abr0' } t \text{ a } b = v$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *abr0'\_exact*:  $\llbracket v = \text{maxmin } t; a \leq v \wedge v \leq b \rrbracket \implies \text{abr0' } t \text{ a } b = v$

*<proof>*

## Also returning the searched tree

Hard:

**fun** *abtr0* :: ('a::linorder) tree  $\Rightarrow$  'a  $\Rightarrow$  'a  $\Rightarrow$  'a \* 'a tree **and** *abtrs0* **and** *abtr1* **and** *abtrs1* **where**

*abtr0* (Lf x) a b = (x, Lf x) |

*abtr0* (Nd ts) a b = (let (m,us) = *abtrs0* ts a b in (m, Nd us)) |

*abtrs0* [] a b = (a,[]) |

*abtrs0* (t#ts) a b = (let (m,us) = *abtrs0* ts a b in

if m  $\geq$  b then (m,us) else let (n,u) = *abtr1* t b m in (max n m, u#us)) |

*abtr1* (Lf x) a b = (x, Lf x) |

*abtr1* (Nd ts) a b = (let (m,us) = *abtrs1* ts a b in (m, Nd us)) |

*abtrs1* [] a b = (a,[]) |

*abtrs1* (t#ts) a b = (let (m,us) = *abtrs1* ts a b in

if m  $\leq$  b then (m,us) else let (n,u) = *abtr0* t b m in (min n m, u#us))

Soft:

**fun** *abtr0'* :: ('a::bounded\_linorder) tree  $\Rightarrow$  'a  $\Rightarrow$  'a  $\Rightarrow$  'a \* 'a tree **and** *abtrs0'* **and** *abtr1'* **and** *abtrs1'* **where**

*abtr0'* (Lf x) a b = (x, Lf x) |

*abtr0'* (Nd ts) a b = (let (m,us) = *abtrs0'* ts a b in (m, Nd us)) |

$abtrs0' \sqcap a b = (\perp, []) \mid$   
 $abtrs0' (t\#ts) a b = (\text{let } (m, us) = abtrs0' ts a b \text{ in}$   
 $\text{if } m \geq b \text{ then } (m, us) \text{ else let } (n, u) = abtr1' t b (\text{max } m a) \text{ in } (\text{max } n m, u\#us)) \mid$

$abtr1' (Lf x) a b = (x, Lf x) \mid$   
 $abtr1' (Nd ts) a b = (\text{let } (m, us) = abtrs1' ts a b \text{ in } (m, Nd us)) \mid$

$abtrs1' \sqcap a b = (\top, []) \mid$   
 $abtrs1' (t\#ts) a b = (\text{let } (m, us) = abtrs1' ts a b \text{ in}$   
 $\text{if } m \leq b \text{ then } (m, us) \text{ else let } (n, u) = abtr0' t b (\text{min } m a) \text{ in } (\text{min } n m, u\#us)) \mid$

**lemma** *fst\_abtr01*:

**shows**  $\text{fst}(abtr0 t a b) = abr0 t a b$   
**and**  $\text{fst}(abtrs0 ts a b) = abrs0 ts a b$   
**and**  $\text{fst}(abtr1 t a b) = abr1 t a b$   
**and**  $\text{fst}(abtrs1 ts a b) = abrs1 ts a b$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *fst\_abtr01'*:

**shows**  $\text{fst}(abtr0' t a b) = abr0' t a b$   
**and**  $\text{fst}(abtrs0' ts a b) = abrs0' ts a b$   
**and**  $\text{fst}(abtr1' t a b) = abr1' t a b$   
**and**  $\text{fst}(abtrs1' ts a b) = abrs1' ts a b$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *snd\_abtr01'\_abtr01*:

**shows**  $a < b \implies \text{snd}(abtr0' t a b) = \text{snd}(abtr0 t a b)$   
**and**  $a < b \implies \text{snd}(abtrs0' ts a b) = \text{snd}(abtrs0 ts a b)$   
**and**  $a > b \implies \text{snd}(abtr1' t a b) = \text{snd}(abtr1 t a b)$   
**and**  $a > b \implies \text{snd}(abtrs1' ts a b) = \text{snd}(abtrs1 ts a b)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

## Generalized

General version due to Junkang Li et al.:

**locale** *SoftGeneral* =

**fixes**  $i0 i1 :: 'a::\text{bounded\_linorder tree list} \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a$

**assumes**  $i0: i0 ts a \leq \text{max } a (\text{maxmin}(Nd ts))$  **and**  $i1: i1 ts a \geq \text{min } a (\text{minmax}(Nd ts))$

**begin**

**fun**  $abir0' :: ('a::\text{bounded\_linorder})\text{tree} \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a$  **and**  $abirs0'$  **and**  $abir1'$   
**and**  $abirs1'$  **where**

$abir0' (Lf x) a b = x \mid$

$abir0' (Nd ts) a b = abirs0' (i0 ts a) ts a b \mid$

$abirs0' i \sqcap a b = i \mid$

$abirs0' i (t\#ts) a b =$

(let m = abirs0' i ts a b in if m ≥ b then m else max (abir1' t b (max m a)) m) |

abir1' (Lf x) a b = x |  
 abir1' (Nd ts) a b = abirs1' (i1 ts a) ts a b |

abirs1' i [] a b = i |  
 abirs1' i (t#ts) a b =  
 (let m = abirs1' i ts a b in if m ≤ b then m else min (abir0' t b (min m a)) m)

Unused:

**lemma** abirs0'\_ge\_i: abirs0' i ts a b ≥ i  
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** abirs1'\_le\_i: abirs1' i ts a b ≤ i  
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** fishburn\_abir01':

**shows** a < b ⇒ fishburn a b (maxmin t) (abir0' t a b)  
**and** a < b ⇒ fishburn a b (max i (maxmin (Nd ts))) (abirs0' i ts a b)  
**and** a > b ⇒ fishburn b a (minmax t) (abir1' t a b)  
**and** a > b ⇒ fishburn b a (min i (minmax (Nd ts))) (abirs1' i ts a b)  
 ⟨proof⟩

Note the  $a \leq b$  instead of the  $a < b$  in  $a < b \implies abir0' t a b \leq \maxmin t \pmod{a,b}$

a < b ⇒ abirs0' i ts a b ≤ max i (maxmin (Nd ts)) (mod a,b)  
 b < a ⇒ abir1' t a b ≤ minmax t (mod b,a)  
 b < a ⇒ abirs1' i ts a b ≤ min i (minmax (Nd ts)) (mod b,a):

**lemma** abir0'lb\_ub:

**shows** a ≤ b ⇒ lb\_ub a b (maxmin t) (abir0' t a b)  
**and** a ≤ b ⇒ lb\_ub a b (max i (maxmin (Nd ts))) (abirs0' i ts a b)  
**and** a ≥ b ⇒ lb\_ub b a (minmax t) (abir1' t a b)  
**and** a ≥ b ⇒ lb\_ub b a (min i (minmax (Nd ts))) (abirs1' i ts a b)  
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** abir0'\_exact\_less: [ a < b; v = maxmin t; a ≤ v ∧ v ≤ b ] ⇒ abir0' t a b = v  
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** abir0'\_exact: [ v = maxmin t; a ≤ v ∧ v ≤ b ] ⇒ abir0' t a b = v  
 ⟨proof⟩

**end**

Now with explicit parameters i0 and i1 such that we can vary them:

**fun** abir0' :: \_ ⇒ \_ ⇒ ('a::bounded\_linorder)tree ⇒ 'a ⇒ 'a ⇒ 'a **and** abirs0'  
**and** abir1' **and** abirs1' **where**  
 abir0' i0 i1 (Lf x) a b = x |  
 abir0' i0 i1 (Nd ts) a b = abirs0' i0 i1 (i0 ts a) ts a b |

$abirs0' \text{ } \text{\textcircled{0}} \text{ } \text{\textcircled{1}} \text{ } i \text{ } \square \text{ } a \text{ } b = i \text{ } |$   
 $abirs0' \text{ } \text{\textcircled{0}} \text{ } \text{\textcircled{1}} \text{ } i \text{ } (t \# ts) \text{ } a \text{ } b =$   
 $(\text{let } m = abirs0' \text{ } \text{\textcircled{0}} \text{ } \text{\textcircled{1}} \text{ } i \text{ } ts \text{ } a \text{ } b \text{ in if } m \geq b \text{ then } m \text{ else } \max (abir1' \text{ } \text{\textcircled{0}} \text{ } \text{\textcircled{1}} \text{ } t \text{ } b \text{ (} \max$   
 $m \text{ } a)) \text{ } m) \text{ } |$

$abir1' \text{ } \text{\textcircled{0}} \text{ } \text{\textcircled{1}} \text{ } (Lf \text{ } x) \text{ } a \text{ } b = x \text{ } |$   
 $abir1' \text{ } \text{\textcircled{0}} \text{ } \text{\textcircled{1}} \text{ } (Nd \text{ } ts) \text{ } a \text{ } b = abirs1' \text{ } \text{\textcircled{0}} \text{ } \text{\textcircled{1}} \text{ } (i1 \text{ } ts \text{ } a) \text{ } ts \text{ } a \text{ } b \text{ } |$

$abirs1' \text{ } \text{\textcircled{0}} \text{ } \text{\textcircled{1}} \text{ } i \text{ } \square \text{ } a \text{ } b = i \text{ } |$   
 $abirs1' \text{ } \text{\textcircled{0}} \text{ } \text{\textcircled{1}} \text{ } i \text{ } (t \# ts) \text{ } a \text{ } b =$   
 $(\text{let } m = abirs1' \text{ } \text{\textcircled{0}} \text{ } \text{\textcircled{1}} \text{ } i \text{ } ts \text{ } a \text{ } b \text{ in if } m \leq b \text{ then } m \text{ else } \min (abir0' \text{ } \text{\textcircled{0}} \text{ } \text{\textcircled{1}} \text{ } t \text{ } b \text{ (} \min$   
 $m \text{ } a)) \text{ } m)$

First, the same theorem as in the locale *SoftGeneral*:

**definition**  $bnd \text{ } \text{\textcircled{0}} \text{ } \text{\textcircled{1}} \equiv$

$\forall ts \text{ } a. \text{ } \text{\textcircled{0}} \text{ } ts \text{ } a \leq \max \text{ } a \text{ (} \maxmin(Nd \text{ } ts)) \wedge \text{\textcircled{1}} \text{ } ts \text{ } a \geq \min \text{ } a \text{ (} \minmax(Nd \text{ } ts))$

**declare**  $[[unify\_search\_bound=400,unify\_trace\_bound=400]]$

**lemma**  $fishburn\_abir01'$ :

**shows**  $a < b \implies bnd \text{ } \text{\textcircled{0}} \text{ } \text{\textcircled{1}} \implies fishburn \text{ } a \text{ } b \text{ (} \maxmin \text{ } t) \quad (abir0' \text{ } \text{\textcircled{0}} \text{ } \text{\textcircled{1}} \text{ } t \text{ } a$   
 $b)$

**and**  $a < b \implies bnd \text{ } \text{\textcircled{0}} \text{ } \text{\textcircled{1}} \implies fishburn \text{ } a \text{ } b \text{ (} \max \text{ } i \text{ (} \maxmin(Nd \text{ } ts))) \text{ (} abirs0' \text{ } \text{\textcircled{0}}$   
 $\text{\textcircled{1}} \text{ } i \text{ } ts \text{ } a \text{ } b)$

**and**  $a > b \implies bnd \text{ } \text{\textcircled{0}} \text{ } \text{\textcircled{1}} \implies fishburn \text{ } b \text{ } a \text{ (} \minmax \text{ } t) \quad (abir1' \text{ } \text{\textcircled{0}} \text{ } \text{\textcircled{1}} \text{ } t \text{ } a \text{ } b)$

**and**  $a > b \implies bnd \text{ } \text{\textcircled{0}} \text{ } \text{\textcircled{1}} \implies fishburn \text{ } b \text{ } a \text{ (} \min \text{ } i \text{ (} \minmax(Nd \text{ } ts))) \text{ (} abirs1' \text{ } \text{\textcircled{0}}$   
 $\text{\textcircled{1}} \text{ } i \text{ } ts \text{ } a \text{ } b)$

*<proof>*

Unused:

**lemma**  $abirs0'\_ge\_i$ :  $abirs0' \text{ } \text{\textcircled{0}} \text{ } \text{\textcircled{1}} \text{ } i \text{ } ts \text{ } a \text{ } b \geq i$

*<proof>*

**lemma**  $abirs0'\_eq\_i$ :  $i \geq b \implies abirs0' \text{ } \text{\textcircled{0}} \text{ } \text{\textcircled{1}} \text{ } i \text{ } ts \text{ } a \text{ } b = i$

*<proof>*

**lemma**  $abirs1'\_le\_i$ :  $abirs1' \text{ } \text{\textcircled{0}} \text{ } \text{\textcircled{1}} \text{ } i \text{ } ts \text{ } a \text{ } b \leq i$

*<proof>*

Monotonicity wrt the init functions, below/above  $a$ :

**definition**  $bnd\_mono \text{ } \text{\textcircled{0}} \text{ } \text{\textcircled{1}} \text{ } \text{\textcircled{0}}' \text{ } \text{\textcircled{1}}' =$

$(\forall ts \text{ } a. \text{ } \text{\textcircled{0}}' \text{ } ts \text{ } a \leq a \wedge \text{\textcircled{1}}' \text{ } ts \text{ } a \geq a \wedge \text{\textcircled{0}} \text{ } ts \text{ } a \leq \text{\textcircled{0}}' \text{ } ts \text{ } a \wedge \text{\textcircled{1}} \text{ } ts \text{ } a \geq \text{\textcircled{1}}' \text{ } ts \text{ } a)$

**lemma**  $fishburn\_abir0'\_mono$ :

**shows**  $a < b \implies bnd\_mono \text{ } \text{\textcircled{0}} \text{ } \text{\textcircled{1}} \text{ } \text{\textcircled{0}}' \text{ } \text{\textcircled{1}}' \implies fishburn \text{ } a \text{ } b \text{ (} abir0' \text{ } \text{\textcircled{0}} \text{ } \text{\textcircled{1}} \text{ } t \text{ } a \text{ } b) \text{ (} abir0'$   
 $\text{\textcircled{0}}' \text{ } \text{\textcircled{1}}' \text{ } t \text{ } a \text{ } b)$

**and**  $a < b \implies bnd\_mono \text{ } \text{\textcircled{0}} \text{ } \text{\textcircled{1}} \text{ } \text{\textcircled{0}}' \text{ } \text{\textcircled{1}}' \implies i = \text{\textcircled{0}} \text{ (} ts0 \text{ } @ \text{ } ts) \text{ } a \implies$

$fishburn \text{ } a \text{ } b \text{ (} abirs0' \text{ } \text{\textcircled{0}} \text{ } \text{\textcircled{1}} \text{ } i \text{ } ts \text{ } a \text{ } b) \text{ (} abirs0' \text{ } \text{\textcircled{0}}' \text{ } \text{\textcircled{1}}' \text{ (} \text{\textcircled{0}}' \text{ (} ts0 \text{ } @ \text{ } ts) \text{ ) } ts \text{ } a \text{ } b)$

**and**  $a > b \implies \text{bnd\_mono } i0 \ i1 \ i0' \ i1' \implies \text{fishburn } b \ a \ (\text{abir1}' \ i0 \ i1 \ t \ a \ b) \ (\text{abir1}' \ i0' \ i1' \ t \ a \ b)$   
**and**  $a > b \implies \text{bnd\_mono } i0 \ i1 \ i0' \ i1' \implies i = i1 \ (\text{ts0}@ts) \ a \implies$   
 $\text{fishburn } b \ a \ (\text{abirs1}' \ i0 \ i1 \ i \ ts \ a \ b) \ (\text{abirs1}' \ i0' \ i1' \ (i1' \ (\text{ts0} \ @ \ ts) \ a) \ ts \ a \ b)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

The  $i0$  bound of  $a$  cannot be increased to  $\text{max } a \ (\text{maxmin}(Nd \ ts))$  (as the theorem  $\text{fishburn\_abir0}'$  might suggest). Problem: if  $b \leq i0 \ a \ ts < i0' \ a \ ts$  then it can happen that  $b \leq \text{abirs0}' \ i0 \ i1 \ t \ a \ b < \text{abirs0}' \ i0' \ i1' \ t \ a \ b$ , which violates  $\text{fishburn}$ .

**value**  $\text{let } a = -\infty; b = 0::\text{ereal}; t = Nd \ [Lf \ (1::\text{ereal})] \ \text{in}$   
 $(\text{abir0}' \ (\lambda ts \ a. \ \text{max } a \ (\text{maxmin}(Nd \ ts))) \ i1' \ t \ a \ b,$   
 $\text{abir0}' \ (\lambda ts \ a. \ \text{max } a \ (\text{maxmin}(Nd \ ts))-1) \ i1 \ t \ a \ b)$

**lemma**  $\text{let } a = -\infty; b = 0::\text{ereal}; ts = [Lf \ (1::\text{ereal})] \ \text{in}$   
 $\text{abirs0}' \ (\lambda ts \ a. \ \text{max } a \ (\text{maxmin}(Nd \ ts))-1) \ (\lambda\_ \ a. \ a+1) \ (\text{max } a \ (\text{maxmin}(Nd \ ts))-1) \ ts \ a \ b = 0$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

## 2.5 Alpha-Beta for De Morgan Orders

### 2.5.1 From the Left, Fail-Hard

Like Knuth.

**fun**  $\text{ab\_negmax} :: 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow ('a::\text{de\_morgan\_order})\text{tree} \Rightarrow 'a$  **and**  $\text{ab\_negmaxs}$   
**where**  
 $\text{ab\_negmax } a \ b \ (Lf \ x) = x \ |$   
 $\text{ab\_negmax } a \ b \ (Nd \ ts) = \text{ab\_negmaxs } a \ b \ ts \ |$

$\text{ab\_negmaxs } a \ b \ [] = a \ |$   
 $\text{ab\_negmaxs } a \ b \ (t\#ts) = (\text{let } a' = \text{max } a \ (- \ \text{ab\_negmax } (-b) \ (-a) \ t) \ \text{in if } a' \geq b \ \text{then } a' \ \text{else } \text{ab\_negmaxs } a' \ b \ ts)$

Via  $\text{foldl}$ . Wasteful:  $\text{foldl}$  consumes whole list.

**definition**  $\text{ab\_negmaxf} :: ('a::\text{de\_morgan\_order}) \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a \ \text{tree} \Rightarrow 'a$  **where**  
 $\text{ab\_negmaxf } b = (\lambda a \ t. \ \text{if } a \geq b \ \text{then } a \ \text{else } \text{max } a \ (- \ \text{ab\_negmax } (-b) \ (-a) \ t))$

**lemma**  $\text{foldl\_ab\_negmaxf\_idemp}$ :  
 $b \leq a \implies \text{foldl } (\text{ab\_negmaxf } b) \ a \ ts = a$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma**  $\text{ab\_negmaxs\_foldl}$ :  
 $(a::'a::\text{de\_morgan\_order}) < b \implies \text{ab\_negmaxs } a \ b \ ts = \text{foldl } (\text{ab\_negmaxf } b) \ a \ ts$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

Also returning the searched tree.

**fun**  $\text{abtl} :: 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow ('a::\text{de\_morgan\_order})\text{tree} \Rightarrow 'a * ('a::\text{de\_morgan\_order})\text{tree}$   
**and**  $\text{abtls}$  **where**

$abtl\ a\ b\ (Lf\ x) = (x, Lf\ x) \mid$   
 $abtl\ a\ b\ (Nd\ ts) = (let\ (m,us) = abtls\ a\ b\ ts\ in\ (m, Nd\ us)) \mid$

$abtls\ a\ b\ [] = (a, []) \mid$   
 $abtls\ a\ b\ (t\#\#ts) = (let\ (a',u) = abtl\ (-b)\ (-a)\ t; a' = max\ a\ (-a')\ in$   
 $\quad if\ a' \geq b\ then\ (a',[u])\ else\ let\ (n,us) = abtls\ a'\ b\ ts\ in\ (n,u\#\#us))$

**lemma** *fst\_abtl*:  
**shows**  $fst(abtl\ a\ b\ t) = ab\_negmax\ a\ b\ t$   
**and**  $fst(abtls\ a\ b\ ts) = ab\_negmaxs\ a\ b\ ts$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

## Correctness Proofs

First, a very direct proof.

**lemma** *ab\_negmaxs\_ge\_a*:  $ab\_negmaxs\ a\ b\ ts \geq a$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *fishburn\_val\_ab\_neg*:  
**shows**  $a < b \implies fishburn\ a\ b\ (negmax\ t)\ (ab\_negmax\ (a)\ b\ t)$   
**and**  $a < b \implies fishburn\ a\ b\ (negmax\ (Nd\ ts))\ (ab\_negmaxs\ (a)\ b\ ts)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Now an indirect one by reduction to the min/max alpha-beta. Direct proof is simpler!

Relate ordinary and negmax ab:

**theorem** *ab\_max\_negmax*:  
**shows**  $ab\_max\ a\ b\ t = ab\_negmax\ a\ b\ (negate\ False\ t)$   
**and**  $ab\_maxs\ a\ b\ ts = ab\_negmaxs\ a\ b\ (map\ (negate\ True)\ ts)$   
**and**  $ab\_min\ a\ b\ t = -\ ab\_negmax\ (-b)\ (-a)\ (negate\ True\ t)$   
**and**  $ab\_mins\ a\ b\ ts = -\ ab\_negmaxs\ (-b)\ (-a)\ (map\ (negate\ False)\ ts)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**corollary** *fishburn\_negmax\_ab\_negmax*:  $a < b \implies fishburn\ a\ b\ (negmax\ t)\ (ab\_negmax\ a\ b\ t)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *ab\_negmax\_ab\_le*:  
**shows**  $ab\_negmax\ a\ b\ t = ab\_le\ (\leq)\ a\ b\ (negate\ False\ t)$   
**and**  $ab\_negmaxs\ a\ b\ ts = ab\_les\ (\leq)\ a\ b\ (map\ (negate\ True)\ ts)$   
**and**  $ab\_negmax\ a\ b\ t = -\ ab\_le\ (\geq)\ (-a)\ (-b)\ (negate\ True\ t)$   
**and**  $ab\_negmaxs\ a\ b\ ts = -\ ab\_les\ (\geq)\ (-a)\ (-b)\ (map\ (negate\ False)\ ts)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Pointless? Weaker than fishburn and direct proof rather than corollary as via *ab\_max\_negmax*

Weaker max-min property. Proof: Case False one eqn chain, but dualized IH:

**theorem**

**shows**  $ab\_negmax\_negmax2: \max a (\min (ab\_negmax a b t) b) = \max a (\min (negmax t) b)$

**and**  $ab\_negmaxs\_maxs\_neg3: a < b \implies \min (ab\_negmaxs a b ts) b = \max a (\min (negmax (Nd ts)) b)$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**corollary**  $ab\_negmax\_negmax\_cor2: ab\_negmax \perp \top t = negmax t$

$\langle proof \rangle$

## 2.5.2 From the Left, Fail-Soft

After Fishburn

**fun**  $ab\_negmax' :: 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow ('a::de\_morgan\_order)tree \Rightarrow 'a$  **and**  $ab\_negmaxs'$

**where**

$ab\_negmax' a b (Lf x) = x$  |

$ab\_negmax' a b (Nd ts) = (ab\_negmaxs' a b \perp ts)$  |

$ab\_negmaxs' a b m [] = m$  |

$ab\_negmaxs' a b m (t\#ts) = (let m' = \max m (- ab\_negmax' (-b) (- \max m a) t) in$

$if m' \geq b then m' else ab\_negmaxs' a b m' ts)$

**lemma**  $ab\_negmaxs'\_ge\_a: ab\_negmaxs' a b m ts \geq m$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**theorem**  $fishburn\_val\_ab\_neg'$ :

**shows**  $a < b \implies fishburn a b (negmax t) (ab\_negmax' a b t)$

**and**  $\max a m < b \implies fishburn (\max a m) b (negmax (Nd ts)) (ab\_negmaxs' a b m ts)$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**theorem**  $fishburn\_ab'\_ab\_neg$ :

**shows**  $a < b \implies fishburn a b (ab\_negmax' a b t) (ab\_negmax a b t)$

**and**  $\max m a < b \implies fishburn a b (ab\_negmaxs' a b m ts) (ab\_negmaxs (\max m a) b ts)$

$\langle proof \rangle$

Another proof of  $fishburn\_negmax\_ab\_negmax$ , just by transitivity:

**corollary**  $a < b \implies fishburn a b (negmax t) (ab\_negmax a b t)$

$\langle proof \rangle$

Now fail-soft with traversed trees.



```

fun abtl' :: 'a ⇒ 'a ⇒ ('a::de_morgan_order)tree ⇒ 'a * ('a::de_morgan_order)tree
and abtls' where
abtl' a b (Lf x) = (x, Lf x) |
abtl' a b (Nd ts) = (let (m,us) = abtls' a b ⊥ ts in (m, Nd us)) |

abtls' a b m [] = (m,[]) |
abtls' a b m (t#ts) = (let (m',u) = abtl' (-b) (- max m a) t; m' = max m (-
m') in
  if m' ≥ b then (m',[u]) else let (n,us) = abtls' a b m' ts in (n,u#us))

```

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lemma fst_abtl':
shows fst(abtl' a b t) = ab_negmax' a b t
and fst(abtls' a b m ts) = ab_negmaxs' a b m ts
⟨proof⟩

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Fail-hard and fail-soft search the same part of the tree:

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lemma snd_abtl'_abtl:
shows a < b ⇒ abtl' a b t = (ab_negmax' a b t, snd(abtl a b t))
and max m a < b ⇒ abtls' a b m ts = (ab_negmaxs' a b m ts, snd(abtls (max
m a) b ts))
⟨proof⟩

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*min/max in Lf*

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fun ab_negmax2 :: ('a::de_morgan_order) ⇒ 'a ⇒ 'a tree ⇒ 'a and ab_negmaxs2
where
ab_negmax2 a b (Lf x) = max a (min x b) |
ab_negmax2 a b (Nd ts) = ab_negmaxs2 a b ts |

ab_negmaxs2 a b [] = a |
ab_negmaxs2 a b (t#ts) = (let a' = - ab_negmax2 (-b) (-a) t in if a' = b then
a' else ab_negmaxs2 a' b ts)

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lemma ab_negmax2_max_min_negmax:
shows a < b ⇒ ab_negmax2 a b t = max a (min (negmax t) b)
and a < b ⇒ ab_negmaxs2 a b ts = max a (min (negmax (Nd ts)) b)
⟨proof⟩

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corollary ab_negmax2_bot_top: ab_negmax2 ⊥ ⊤ t = negmax t
⟨proof⟩

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## Delayed test

Now a variant that delays the test to the next call of *ab\_negmaxs*. Like Bird and Hughes' version, except that *ab\_negmax3* does not cut off the return value.

```

fun ab_negmax3 :: ('a::de_morgan_order) ⇒ 'a ⇒ 'a tree ⇒ 'a and ab_negmaxs3
where
ab_negmax3 a b (Lf x) = x |

```

$ab\_negmax3\ a\ b\ (Nd\ ts) = ab\_negmax3\ a\ b\ ts \mid$

$ab\_negmax3\ a\ b\ [] = a \mid$

$ab\_negmax3\ a\ b\ (t\#\!ts) = (if\ a \geq b\ then\ a\ else\ ab\_negmax3\ (max\ a\ (-\ ab\_negmax3\ (-b)\ (-a)\ t))\ b\ ts)$

**lemma**  $ab\_negmax3\_ab\_negmax$ :

**shows**  $a < b \implies ab\_negmax3\ a\ b\ t = ab\_negmax\ a\ b\ t$

**and**  $a < b \implies ab\_negmax3\ a\ b\ ts = ab\_negmax\ a\ b\ ts$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**corollary**  $ab\_negmax3\_bot\_top$ :  $ab\_negmax3\ \perp\ \top\ t = negmax\ t$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $ab\_negmax3\_foldl$ :

$ab\_negmax3\ a\ b\ ts = foldl\ (\lambda a\ t.\ if\ a \geq b\ then\ a\ else\ max\ a\ (-\ ab\_negmax3\ (-b)\ (-a)\ t))\ a\ ts$

$\langle proof \rangle$

### 2.5.3 From the Right, Fail-Hard

**fun**  $abr :: ('a::de\_morgan\_order)tree \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a$  **and**  $abrs$  **where**

$abr\ (Lf\ x)\ a\ b = x \mid$

$abr\ (Nd\ ts)\ a\ b = abrs\ ts\ a\ b \mid$

$abrs\ []\ a\ b = a \mid$

$abrs\ (t\#\!ts)\ a\ b = (let\ m = abrs\ ts\ a\ b\ in\ if\ m \geq b\ then\ m\ else\ max\ (-\ abr\ t\ (-b)\ (-m))\ m)$

**lemma**  $Lf\_eq\_negateD$ :  $Lf\ x = negate\ f\ t \implies t = Lf\ (if\ f\ then\ -x\ else\ x)$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $Nd\_eq\_negateD$ :  $Nd\ ts' = negate\ f\ t \implies \exists ts.\ t = Nd\ ts \wedge ts' = map\ (negate\ (\neg f))\ ts$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $abr01\_negate$ :

**shows**  $abr0\ (negate\ f\ t)\ a\ b = -\ abr1\ (negate\ (\neg f)\ t)\ (-a)\ (-b)$

**and**  $abrs0\ (map\ (negate\ f)\ ts)\ a\ b = -\ abrs1\ (map\ (negate\ (\neg f))\ ts)\ (-a)\ (-b)$

**and**  $abr1\ (negate\ f\ t)\ a\ b = -\ abr0\ (negate\ (\neg f)\ t)\ (-a)\ (-b)$

**and**  $abrs1\ (map\ (negate\ f)\ ts)\ a\ b = -\ abrs0\ (map\ (negate\ (\neg f))\ ts)\ (-a)\ (-b)$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $abr\_abr0$ :

**shows**  $abr\ t\ a\ b = abr0\ (negate\ False\ t)\ a\ b$

**and**  $abrs\ ts\ a\ b = abrs0\ (map\ (negate\ True)\ ts)\ a\ b$

$\langle proof \rangle$

### Relationship to *foldr*

**fun** *foldr* :: ('a ⇒ 'b ⇒ 'b) ⇒ 'b ⇒ 'a list ⇒ 'b **where**  
*foldr* *f* *v* [] = *v* |  
*foldr* *f* *v* (x#xs) = *f* x (*foldr* *f* *v* xs)

**definition** *abrsf* *b* = (λ*t m*. if *m* ≥ *b* then *m* else max (− *abr* *t* (−*b*) (−*m*)) *m*)

**lemma** *abrs\_foldr*: *abrs* *ts* *a* *b* = *foldr* (*abrsf* *b*) *a* *ts*  
<proof>

A direct (rather than mutually) recursive def of *abr*

**lemma** *abr\_Nd\_foldr*:  
*abr* (*Nd* *ts*) *a* *b* = *foldr* (*abrsf* *b*) *a* *ts*  
<proof>

Direct correctness proof of *foldr* version is no simpler than proof via *abr/abrs*:

**lemma** *fishburn\_abr\_foldr*: *a* < *b* ⇒ *fishburn* *a* *b* (*negmax* *t*) (*abr* *t* *a* *b*)  
<proof>

The long proofs that follows are duplicated from the *bounded\_linorder* section.

### *fishburn* Proofs

**lemma** *abrs\_ge\_a*: *abrs* *ts* *a* *b* ≥ *a*  
<proof>

Automatic correctness proof, also works for *knuth* instead of *fishburn*:

**corollary** *fishburn\_abr\_negmax*:  
**shows** *a* < *b* ⇒ *fishburn* *a* *b* (*negmax* *t*) (*abr* *t* *a* *b*)  
**and** *a* < *b* ⇒ *fishburn* *a* *b* (*negmax* (*Nd* *ts*)) (*abrs* *ts* *a* *b*)  
<proof>

**corollary** *knuth\_abr\_negmax*: *a* < *b* ⇒ *knuth* *a* *b* (*negmax* *t*) (*abr* *t* *a* *b*)  
<proof>

**corollary** *abr\_cor*: *abr* *t* ⊥ ⊤ = *negmax* *t*  
<proof>

Detailed *fishburn2* proof (85 lines):

**theorem** *fishburn2\_abr*:  
**shows** *a* < *b* ⇒ *fishburn* *a* *b* (*negmax* *t*) (*abr* *t* *a* *b*)  
**and** *a* < *b* ⇒ *fishburn* *a* *b* (*negmax* (*Nd* *ts*)) (*abrs* *ts* *a* *b*)  
<proof>

Detailed *fishburn* proof (100 lines):

**theorem** *fishburn\_abr*:

**shows**  $a < b \implies \text{fishburn } a \ b \ (\text{negmax } t) \ (\text{abr } t \ a \ b)$   
**and**  $a < b \implies \text{fishburn } a \ b \ (\text{negmax } (\text{Nd } ts)) \ (\text{abrs } ts \ a \ b)$   
 <proof>

### Explicit equational *knuth* proofs via min/max

Not mm, only min and max. Only min in abrs.  $a < b$  required:  $a=1, b=-1, t=[]$

**theorem shows**  $\text{abr\_negmax3}: \text{max } a \ (\text{min } (\text{abr } t \ a \ b) \ b) = \text{max } a \ (\text{min } (\text{negmax } t) \ b)$   
**and**  $a < b \implies \text{min } (\text{abrs } ts \ a \ b) \ b = \text{max } a \ (\text{min } (\text{negmax } (\text{Nd } ts)) \ b)$   
 <proof>

Not mm, only min and max. Also max in abrs:

**theorem shows**  $\text{abr\_negmax2}: \text{max } a \ (\text{min } (\text{abr } t \ a \ b) \ b) = \text{max } a \ (\text{min } (\text{negmax } t) \ b)$   
**and**  $a < b \implies \text{max } a \ (\text{min } (\text{abrs } ts \ a \ b) \ b) = \text{max } a \ (\text{min } (\text{negmax } (\text{Nd } ts)) \ b)$   
 <proof>

### Relating iteration from right and left

Enables porting *abr* lemmas to *ab\_negmax* lemmas, eg correctness.

**fun** *mirror* :: 'a tree  $\Rightarrow$  'a tree **where**  
*mirror* (Lf x) = Lf x |  
*mirror* (Nd ts) = Nd (rev (map *mirror* ts))

**lemma** *abrs\_append*:  
 $\text{abrs } (ts1 \ @ \ ts2) \ a \ b = (\text{let } m = \text{abrs } ts2 \ a \ b \ \text{in if } m \geq b \ \text{then } m \ \text{else } \text{abrs } ts1 \ m \ b)$   
 <proof>

**lemma** *ab\_negmax\_abr\_mirror*:  
**shows**  $a < b \implies \text{ab\_negmax } a \ b \ t = \text{abr } (\text{mirror } t) \ a \ b$   
**and**  $a < b \implies \text{ab\_negmaxs } a \ b \ ts = \text{abrs } (\text{rev } (\text{map } \text{mirror } ts)) \ a \ b$   
 <proof>

**lemma** *negmax\_mirror*:  
**fixes**  $t :: 'a::\text{de\_morgan\_order tree}$  **and**  $ts :: 'a::\text{de\_morgan\_order tree list}$   
**shows**  $\text{negmax } (\text{mirror } t) = \text{negmax } t \ \wedge \ \text{negmax } (\text{Nd } (\text{rev } (\text{map } \text{mirror } ts))) = \text{negmax } (\text{Nd } ts)$   
 <proof>

Correctness of *ab\_negmax* from correctness of *abr*:

**theorem** *fishburn\_ab\_negmax\_negmax\_mirror*:  
**shows**  $a < b \implies \text{fishburn } a \ b \ (\text{negmax } t) \ (\text{ab\_negmax } a \ b \ t)$   
**and**  $a < b \implies \text{fishburn } a \ b \ (\text{negmax } (\text{Nd } ts)) \ (\text{ab\_negmaxs } a \ b \ ts)$   
 <proof>

## 2.5.4 From the Right, Fail-Soft

Starting at  $\perp$  (after Fishburn)

**fun**  $abr' :: ('a::de\_morgan\_order)tree \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a$  **and**  $abrs'$  **where**  
 $abr' (Lf x) a b = x$  |  
 $abr' (Nd ts) a b = abrs' ts a b$  |

$abrs' [] a b = \perp$  |  
 $abrs' (t\#ts) a b = (let m = abrs' ts a b in$   
 if  $m \geq b$  then  $m$  else  $max (- abr' t (-b) (- max m a)) m$ )

**lemma**  $abr01'\_negate$ :

**shows**  $abr0' (negate f t) a b = - abr1' (negate (\neg f) t) (-a) (-b)$   
**and**  $abrs0' (map (negate f) ts) a b = - abrs1' (map (negate (\neg f)) ts) (-a) (-b)$   
**and**  $abr1' (negate f t) a b = - abr0' (negate (\neg f) t) (-a) (-b)$   
**and**  $abrs1' (map (negate f) ts) a b = - abrs0' (map (negate (\neg f)) ts) (-a) (-b)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $abr\_abr0'$ :

**shows**  $abr' t a b = abr0' (negate False t) a b$   
**and**  $abrs' ts a b = abrs0' (map (negate True) ts) a b$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**corollary**  $fishburn\_abr'\_negmax\_cor$ :

**shows**  $a < b \implies fishburn a b (negmax t) (abr' t a b)$   
**and**  $a < b \implies fishburn a b (negmax (Nd ts)) (abrs' ts a b)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $abr'\_exact$ :  $\llbracket v = negmax t; a \leq v \wedge v \leq b \rrbracket \implies abr' t a b = v$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Now a lot of copy-paste-modify from *bounded\_linorder*.

**theorem**

**shows**  $a < b \implies fishburn a b (abr' t a b) (abr t a b)$   
**and**  $a < b \implies fishburn a b (abrs' ts a b) (abrs ts a b)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**theorem**  $fishburn2\_abr\_abr'$ :

**shows**  $a < b \implies fishburn a b (abr' t a b) (abr t a b)$   
**and**  $a < b \implies fishburn a b (abrs' ts a b) (abrs ts a b)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**theorem**  $fishburn\_abr'\_negmax$ :

**shows**  $a < b \implies fishburn a b (negmax t) (abr' t a b)$   
**and**  $a < b \implies fishburn a b (negmax (Nd ts)) (abrs' ts a b)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Automatic proof:

**theorem**

**shows**  $a < b \implies \text{fishburn } a \ b \ (\text{negmax } t) \ (\text{abr}' \ t \ a \ b)$   
**and**  $a < b \implies \text{fishburn } a \ b \ (\text{negmax } (\text{Nd } ts)) \ (\text{abrs}' \ ts \ a \ b)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

### Also returning the searched tree

Hard:

**fun**  $\text{abtr} :: ('a::\text{de\_morgan\_order}) \ \text{tree} \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a * 'a \ \text{tree}$  **and**  $\text{abtrs}$  **where**  
 $\text{abtr} \ (\text{Lf } x) \ a \ b = (x, \text{Lf } x) \ |$   
 $\text{abtr} \ (\text{Nd } ts) \ a \ b = (\text{let } (m,us) = \text{abtrs } ts \ a \ b \ \text{in } (m, \text{Nd } us)) \ |$

$\text{abtrs} \ [] \ a \ b = (a, []) \ |$   
 $\text{abtrs} \ (t\#ts) \ a \ b = (\text{let } (m,us) = \text{abtrs } ts \ a \ b \ \text{in}$   
 $\ \ \text{if } m \geq b \ \text{then } (m,us) \ \text{else } \text{let } (n,u) = \text{abtr } t \ (-b) \ (-m) \ \text{in } (\text{max } (-n) \ m, u\#us))$

Soft:

**fun**  $\text{abtr}' :: ('a::\text{de\_morgan\_order}) \ \text{tree} \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a * 'a \ \text{tree}$  **and**  $\text{abtrs}'$   
**where**  
 $\text{abtr}' \ (\text{Lf } x) \ a \ b = (x, \text{Lf } x) \ |$   
 $\text{abtr}' \ (\text{Nd } ts) \ a \ b = (\text{let } (m,us) = \text{abtrs}' \ ts \ a \ b \ \text{in } (m, \text{Nd } us)) \ |$

$\text{abtrs}' \ [] \ a \ b = (\perp, []) \ |$   
 $\text{abtrs}' \ (t\#ts) \ a \ b = (\text{let } (m,us) = \text{abtrs}' \ ts \ a \ b \ \text{in}$   
 $\ \ \text{if } m \geq b \ \text{then } (m,us) \ \text{else } \text{let } (n,u) = \text{abtr}' \ t \ (-b) \ (-\ \text{max } m \ a) \ \text{in } (\text{max } (-n)$   
 $\ m, u\#us))$

**lemma**  $\text{fst\_abtr}$ :

**shows**  $\text{fst}(\text{abtr } t \ a \ b) = \text{abr } t \ a \ b$   
**and**  $\text{fst}(\text{abtrs } ts \ a \ b) = \text{abrs } ts \ a \ b$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma**  $\text{fst\_abtr}'$ :

**shows**  $\text{fst}(\text{abtr}' \ t \ a \ b) = \text{abr}' \ t \ a \ b$   
**and**  $\text{fst}(\text{abtrs}' \ ts \ a \ b) = \text{abrs}' \ ts \ a \ b$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma**  $\text{snd\_abtr}'\_abtr$ :

**shows**  $a < b \implies \text{snd}(\text{abtr}' \ t \ a \ b) = \text{snd}(\text{abtr } t \ a \ b)$   
**and**  $a < b \implies \text{snd}(\text{abtrs}' \ ts \ a \ b) = \text{snd}(\text{abtrs } ts \ a \ b)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

### Fail-Soft Generalized

**fun**  $\text{abir}' :: \_ \Rightarrow ('a::\text{de\_morgan\_order}) \ \text{tree} \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a$  **and**  $\text{abirs}'$  **where**  
 $\text{abir}' \ \text{id} \ (\text{Lf } x) \ a \ b = x \ |$   
 $\text{abir}' \ \text{id} \ (\text{Nd } ts) \ a \ b = \text{abirs}' \ \text{id} \ (\text{map } (\text{negate } \text{True}) \ ts) \ a \ ts \ a \ b \ |$

$\text{abirs}' \ \text{id} \ i \ [] \ a \ b = i \ |$   
 $\text{abirs}' \ \text{id} \ i \ (t\#ts) \ a \ b =$

(let  $m = \text{abirs}' \text{ i0 } i \text{ ts } a \ b$   
in if  $m \geq b$  then  $m$  else  $\text{max } (- \text{abir}' \text{ i0 } t \ (-b) \ (- \text{max } m \ a)) \ m$ )

**abbreviation**  $\text{neg\_all} \equiv \text{negate True } o \ \text{negate False}$

**lemma**  $\text{neg\_all\_negate}$ :  $\text{neg\_all } (\text{negate } f \ t) = \text{negate } (\neg f) \ t$   
⟨proof⟩

**lemma**  $\text{neg\_all\_negate}'$ :  $\text{neg\_all } o \ \text{negate } f = \text{negate } (\neg f)$   
⟨proof⟩

**lemma**  $\text{abir01}'\_negate$ :

**shows**  $\forall \text{ts } a. \text{ i1 } \text{ ts } a = - \text{ i0 } (\text{map } \text{neg\_all } \text{ts}) \ (-a) \implies$

$\text{abir0}' \text{ i0 } \text{ i1 } (\text{negate } f \ t) \ a \ b = - \text{ abir1}' \text{ i0 } \text{ i1 } (\text{negate } (\neg f) \ t) \ (-a) \ (-b)$

**and**  $\forall \text{ts } a. \text{ i1 } \text{ ts } a = - \text{ i0 } (\text{map } \text{neg\_all } \text{ts}) \ (-a) \implies$

$\text{abirs0}' \text{ i0 } \text{ i1 } i (\text{map } (\text{negate } f) \ \text{ts}) \ a \ b = - \text{ abirs1}' \text{ i0 } \text{ i1 } (-i) (\text{map } (\text{negate } (\neg f)) \ \text{ts}) \ (-a) \ (-b)$

**and**  $\forall \text{ts } a. \text{ i1 } \text{ ts } a = - \text{ i0 } (\text{map } \text{neg\_all } \text{ts}) \ (-a) \implies$

$\text{abir1}' \text{ i0 } \text{ i1 } (\text{negate } f \ t) \ a \ b = - \text{ abir0}' \text{ i0 } \text{ i1 } (\text{negate } (\neg f) \ t) \ (-a) \ (-b)$

**and**  $\forall \text{ts } a. \text{ i1 } \text{ ts } a = - \text{ i0 } (\text{map } \text{neg\_all } \text{ts}) \ (-a) \implies$

$\text{abirs1}' \text{ i0 } \text{ i1 } i (\text{map } (\text{negate } f) \ \text{ts}) \ a \ b = - \text{ abirs0}' \text{ i0 } \text{ i1 } (-i) (\text{map } (\text{negate } (\neg f)) \ \text{ts}) \ (-a) \ (-b)$

⟨proof⟩

**lemma**  $\text{abir}'\_abir0'$ :

**shows**  $\text{abir}' \text{ i0 } t \ a \ b$

$= \text{abir0}' \text{ i0 } (\lambda \text{ts } a. - \text{ i0 } (\text{map } \text{neg\_all } \text{ts}) \ (-a)) \ (\text{negate False } t) \ a \ b$

**and**  $\text{abirs}' \text{ i0 } i \ \text{ts } a \ b$

$= \text{abirs0}' \text{ i0 } (\lambda \text{ts } a. - \text{ i0 } (\text{map } \text{neg\_all } \text{ts}) \ (-a)) \ i \ (\text{map } (\text{negate True}) \ \text{ts}) \ a \ b$

⟨proof⟩

**corollary**  $\text{fishburn\_abir}'\_negmax\_cor$ :

**shows**  $a < b \implies \text{bnd } \text{ i0 } (\lambda \text{ts } a. - \text{ i0 } (\text{map } \text{neg\_all } \text{ts}) \ (-a)) \ \implies \text{fishburn } a \ b$   
 $(\text{negmax } t) \quad (\text{abir}' \text{ i0 } t \ a \ b)$

**and**  $a < b \implies \text{bnd } \text{ i0 } (\lambda \text{ts } a. - \text{ i0 } (\text{map } \text{neg\_all } \text{ts}) \ (-a)) \ \implies \text{fishburn } a \ b$   
 $(\text{max } i \ (\text{negmax } (\text{Nd } \text{ts}))) \ (\text{abirs}' \text{ i0 } i \ \text{ts } a \ b)$

⟨proof⟩

**end**

## Chapter 3

# Distributive Lattices

```
theory Alpha_Beta_Lattice
imports Alpha_Beta_Linear
begin

class distrib_bounded_lattice = distrib_lattice + bounded_lattice

instance bool :: distrib_bounded_lattice <proof>
instance ereal :: distrib_bounded_lattice <proof>
instance set :: (type) distrib_bounded_lattice <proof>

unbundle lattice_syntax
```

### 3.1 Game Tree Evaluation

```
fun sups :: ('a::bounded_lattice) list  $\Rightarrow$  'a where
  sups [] =  $\perp$  |
  sups (x#xs) = x  $\sqcup$  sups xs

fun infs :: ('a::bounded_lattice) list  $\Rightarrow$  'a where
  infs [] =  $\top$  |
  infs (x#xs) = x  $\sqcap$  infs xs

fun supinf :: ('a::distrib_bounded_lattice) tree  $\Rightarrow$  'a
and infsup :: ('a::distrib_bounded_lattice) tree  $\Rightarrow$  'a where
  supinf (Lf x) = x |
  supinf (Nd ts) = sups (map infsup ts) |
  infsup (Lf x) = x |
  infsup (Nd ts) = infs (map supinf ts)
```

### 3.2 Distributive Lattices

```
lemma sup_inf_assoc:
```



$(a::\_::\text{distrib\_lattice}) \leq b \implies a \sqcup (x \sqcap b) = (a \sqcup x) \sqcap b$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *sup\_inf\_assoc\_iff*:

$(a::\_::\text{distrib\_lattice}) \sqcup x \sqcap b = a \sqcup y \sqcap b \iff (a \sqcup x) \sqcap b = (a \sqcup y) \sqcap b$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

Generalization of Knuth and Moore's equivalence modulo:

**abbreviation**

$\text{eq\_mod} :: ('a::\text{lattice}) \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow \text{bool} \langle (\_ \simeq / \_ / '(\text{mod } \_, \_)) \rangle$   
 $[51,51,0,0]$  **where**  
 $\text{eq\_mod } x y a b \equiv a \sqcup x \sqcap b = a \sqcup y \sqcap b$

**notation** (*latex output*)  $\text{eq\_mod} \langle (\_ \simeq / \_ / '(\text{mod } \_, \_)) \rangle [51,51,0,0]$

$ab$  is bounded by  $v$  mod  $a, b$ , or the other way around.

**abbreviation** *bounded*  $(a::\_::\text{lattice}) b v ab \equiv b \sqcap v \leq ab \wedge ab \leq a \sqcup v$

**abbreviation** *bounded2*  $:: ('a::\text{lattice}) \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow \text{bool} \langle (\_ \sqsubseteq / \_ / '(\text{mod } \_, \_)) \rangle [51,51,0,0]$

**where**  $\text{bounded2 } ab v a b \equiv \text{bounded } a b v ab$

**notation** (*latex output*)  $\text{bounded2} \langle (\_ \sqsubseteq / \_ / '(\text{mod } \_, \_)) \rangle [51,51,0,0]$

**lemma** *bounded\_bot\_top*:

**fixes**  $v ab :: 'a::\text{distrib\_bounded\_lattice}$

**shows**  $\text{bounded } \perp \top v ab \implies ab = v$

$\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

*bounded* implies eq-mod, but not the other way around:

*bounded* implies eq-mod:

**lemma** *eq\_mod\_if\_bounded*: **assumes**  $\text{bounded } a b v ab$

**shows**  $a \sqcup ab \sqcap b = a \sqcup v \sqcap (b::\_::\text{distrib\_lattice})$

$\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

Converse is not true, even for *linorder*, even if  $a < b$ :

**lemma** *let a=0; b=1; ab=2; v=1*

*in*  $a \sqcup ab \sqcap b = a \sqcup v \sqcap (b::\text{nat}) \wedge \neg(b \sqcap v \leq ab \wedge ab \leq a \sqcup v)$

$\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

Because for *linord* we have: *bounded* = *fishburn* ( $a < b \implies ab \leq v \pmod{a,b} = (\min v b \leq ab \wedge ab \leq \max v a)$ ) and *eq\_mod* = *knuth* ( $a < b \implies (\max a (\min x b) = \max a (\min y b)) = y \cong x \pmod{a,b}$ ) but we know *fishburn* is stronger than *knuth*.

These equivalences do not even hold as implications in *distrib\_lattice*, even if  $a < b$ . (We need to redefine *knuth* and *fishburn* for *distrib\_lattice* first)

**context**

**begin**

**definition**

$knuth' (a::\_::distrib\_lattice) b x y ==$   
 $((y \leq a \longrightarrow x \leq a) \wedge (a < y \wedge y < b \longrightarrow y = x) \wedge (b \leq y \longrightarrow b \leq x))$

**lemma**  $let a=\{\}; b=\{1::int\}; ab=\{\}; v=\{0\}$   
 $in \neg (a \sqcup ab \sqcap b = a \sqcup v \sqcap b \longrightarrow knuth' a b v ab)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $let a=\{\}; b=\{1::int\}; ab=\{0\}; v=\{1\}$   
 $in \neg (knuth' a b v ab \longrightarrow a \sqcup ab \sqcap b = a \sqcup v \sqcap b)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**definition**

$fishburn' (a::\_::distrib\_lattice) b v ab ==$   
 $((ab \leq a \longrightarrow v \leq ab) \wedge (a < ab \wedge ab < b \longrightarrow ab = v) \wedge (b \leq ab \longrightarrow ab \leq v))$

Same counterexamples as above:

**lemma**  $let a=\{\}; b=\{1::int\}; ab=\{\}; v=\{0\}$   
 $in \neg (bounded a b v ab \longrightarrow fishburn' a b v ab)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $let a=\{\}; b=\{1::int\}; ab=\{0\}; v=\{1\}$   
 $in \neg (fishburn' a b v ab \longrightarrow bounded a b v ab)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**end**

### 3.2.1 Fail-Hard

**Basic**  $ab\_sup$

Improved version of Bird and Hughes. No squashing in base case.

**fun**  $ab\_sup :: 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow ('a::distrib\_lattice)tree \Rightarrow 'a$  **and**  $ab\_sups$  **and**  $ab\_inf$   
**and**  $ab\_infs$  **where**  
 $ab\_sup a b (Lf x) = x \mid$   
 $ab\_sup a b (Nd ts) = ab\_sups a b ts \mid$   
 $ab\_sups a b [] = a \mid$   
 $ab\_sups a b (t\#ts) = (let a' = a \sqcup ab\_inf a b t in if a' \geq b then a' else ab\_sups$   
 $a' b ts) \mid$   
 $ab\_inf a b (Lf x) = x \mid$   
 $ab\_inf a b (Nd ts) = ab\_infs a b ts \mid$   
 $ab\_infs a b [] = b \mid$   
 $ab\_infs a b (t\#ts) = (let b' = b \sqcap ab\_sup a b t in if b' \leq a then b' else ab\_infs a$   
 $b' ts)$

**lemma**  $ab\_sups\_ge\_a: ab\_sups a b ts \geq a$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *ab\_infs\_le\_b*:  $ab\_infs\ a\ b\ ts \leq b$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *eq\_mod\_ab\_val\_auto*:  
**shows**  $a \sqcup ab\_sup\ a\ b\ t \sqcap b = a \sqcup supinf\ t \sqcap b$   
**and**  $a \sqcup ab\_sups\ a\ b\ ts \sqcap b = a \sqcup supinf\ (Nd\ ts) \sqcap b$   
**and**  $a \sqcup ab\_inf\ a\ b\ t \sqcap b = a \sqcup infsup\ t \sqcap b$   
**and**  $a \sqcup ab\_infs\ a\ b\ ts \sqcap b = a \sqcup infsup\ (Nd\ ts) \sqcap b$   
 ⟨proof⟩

A readable proof. Some steps still tricky. Complication: sometimes  $a \sqcup x \sqcap b$  is better and sometimes  $(a \sqcup x) \sqcap b$ .

**lemma** *eq\_mod\_ab\_val*:  
**shows**  $a \sqcup ab\_sup\ a\ b\ t \sqcap b = a \sqcup supinf\ t \sqcap b$   
**and**  $a \sqcup ab\_sups\ a\ b\ ts \sqcap b = a \sqcup supinf\ (Nd\ ts) \sqcap b$   
**and**  $a \sqcup ab\_inf\ a\ b\ t \sqcap b = a \sqcup infsup\ t \sqcap b$   
**and**  $a \sqcup ab\_infs\ a\ b\ ts \sqcap b = a \sqcup infsup\ (Nd\ ts) \sqcap b$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**corollary** *ab\_sup\_bot\_top*:  $ab\_sup \perp \top t = supinf\ t$   
 ⟨proof⟩

Predicate *knuth* (and thus *fishburn*) does not hold:

**lemma** *let*  $a = \{False\}$ ;  $b = \{False, True\}$ ;  $t = Nd\ [Lf\ \{True\}]$ ;  
 $ab = ab\_sup\ a\ b\ t$ ;  $v = supinf\ t\ in\ v = \{True\} \wedge ab = \{True, False\} \wedge b \leq ab \wedge \neg b \leq v$   
 ⟨proof⟩

Worse: *fishburn* (and *knuth*) only caters for a “linear” analysis where *ab* lies wrt  $a < b$ . But *ab* may not satisfy either of the 3 alternatives in *fishburn*:

**lemma** *let*  $a = \{\}$ ;  $b = \{True\}$ ;  $t = Nd\ [Lf\ \{False\}]$ ;  $ab = ab\_sup\ a\ b\ t$ ;  $v = supinf\ t\ in$   
 $v = \{False\} \wedge ab = \{False\} \wedge \neg ab \leq a \wedge \neg ab \geq b \wedge \neg (a < ab \wedge ab < b)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

## A stronger correctness property

The stronger correctness property *bounded*:

**lemma**  
**shows**  $bounded\ a\ b\ (supinf\ t)\ (ab\_sup\ a\ b\ t)$   
**and**  $bounded\ a\ b\ (supinf\ (Nd\ ts))\ (ab\_sups\ a\ b\ ts)$   
**and**  $bounded\ a\ b\ (infsup\ t)\ (ab\_inf\ a\ b\ t)$   
**and**  $bounded\ a\ b\ (infsup\ (Nd\ ts))\ (ab\_infs\ a\ b\ ts)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *bounded\_val\_ab*:  
**shows**  $bounded\ a\ b\ (supinf\ t)\ (ab\_sup\ a\ b\ t)$   
**and**  $bounded\ a\ b\ (supinf\ (Nd\ ts))\ (ab\_sups\ a\ b\ ts)$

**and**  $\text{bounded } a \ b \ (\text{infsup } t) \ (\text{ab\_inf } a \ b \ t)$   
**and**  $\text{bounded } a \ b \ (\text{infsup } (\text{Nd } ts)) \ (\text{ab\_infs } a \ b \ ts)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

## Bird and Hughes

**fun**  $\text{ab\_sup2} :: ('a :: \text{distrib\_lattice}) \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a \ \text{tree} \Rightarrow 'a$  **and**  $\text{ab\_sups2}$  **and**  $\text{ab\_inf2}$   
**and**  $\text{ab\_infs2}$  **where**

$\text{ab\_sup2 } a \ b \ (\text{Lf } x) = a \sqcup x \sqcap b \mid$   
 $\text{ab\_sup2 } a \ b \ (\text{Nd } ts) = \text{ab\_sups2 } a \ b \ ts \mid$

$\text{ab\_sups2 } a \ b \ [] = a \mid$   
 $\text{ab\_sups2 } a \ b \ (t\#ts) = (\text{let } a' = \text{ab\_inf2 } a \ b \ t \ \text{in if } a' = b \ \text{then } b \ \text{else } \text{ab\_sups2 } a' \ b \ ts) \mid$

$\text{ab\_inf2 } a \ b \ (\text{Lf } x) = (a \sqcup x) \sqcap b \mid$   
 $\text{ab\_inf2 } a \ b \ (\text{Nd } ts) = \text{ab\_infs2 } a \ b \ ts \mid$

$\text{ab\_infs2 } a \ b \ [] = b \mid$   
 $\text{ab\_infs2 } a \ b \ (t\#ts) = (\text{let } b' = \text{ab\_sup2 } a \ b \ t \ \text{in if } a = b' \ \text{then } a \ \text{else } \text{ab\_infs2 } a \ b' \ ts)$

**lemma**  $\text{eq\_mod\_ab2\_val}$ :

**shows**  $a \leq b \Longrightarrow \text{ab\_sup2 } a \ b \ t = a \sqcup (\text{supinf } t \sqcap b)$   
**and**  $a \leq b \Longrightarrow \text{ab\_sups2 } a \ b \ ts = a \sqcup (\text{supinf } (\text{Nd } ts) \sqcap b)$   
**and**  $a \leq b \Longrightarrow \text{ab\_inf2 } a \ b \ t = (a \sqcup \text{infsup } t) \sqcap b$   
**and**  $a \leq b \Longrightarrow \text{ab\_infs2 } a \ b \ ts = (a \sqcup \text{infsup } (\text{Nd } ts)) \sqcap b$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**corollary**  $\text{ab\_sup2\_bot\_top}$ :  $\text{ab\_sup2 } \perp \top t = \text{supinf } t$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

Simpler proof with sets; not really surprising.

**lemma**  $\text{ab\_sup2\_bounded\_set}$ :

**shows**  $a \leq (b :: \_ \ \text{set}) \Longrightarrow \text{ab\_sup2 } a \ b \ t = a \sqcup (\text{supinf } t \sqcap b)$   
**and**  $a \leq b \Longrightarrow \text{ab\_sups2 } a \ b \ ts = a \sqcup (\text{supinf } (\text{Nd } ts) \sqcap b)$   
**and**  $a \leq b \Longrightarrow \text{ab\_inf2 } a \ b \ t = (a \sqcup \text{infsup } t) \sqcap b$   
**and**  $a \leq b \Longrightarrow \text{ab\_infs2 } a \ b \ ts = (a \sqcup \text{infsup } (\text{Nd } ts)) \sqcap b$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

## Delayed Test

**fun**  $\text{ab\_sup3} :: ('a :: \text{distrib\_lattice}) \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a \ \text{tree} \Rightarrow 'a$  **and**  $\text{ab\_sups3}$  **and**  $\text{ab\_inf3}$   
**and**  $\text{ab\_infs3}$  **where**

$\text{ab\_sup3 } a \ b \ (\text{Lf } x) = x \mid$   
 $\text{ab\_sup3 } a \ b \ (\text{Nd } ts) = \text{ab\_sups3 } a \ b \ ts \mid$

$\text{ab\_sups3 } a \ b \ [] = a \mid$   
 $\text{ab\_sups3 } a \ b \ (t\#ts) = (\text{if } a \geq b \ \text{then } a \ \text{else } \text{ab\_sups3 } (a \sqcup \text{ab\_inf3 } a \ b \ t) \ b \ ts) \mid$

$ab\_inf3\ a\ b\ (Lf\ x) = x \mid$   
 $ab\_inf3\ a\ b\ (Nd\ ts) = ab\_inf3\ a\ b\ ts \mid$   
  
 $ab\_inf3\ a\ b\ [] = b \mid$   
 $ab\_inf3\ a\ b\ (t\#\!ts) = (if\ a \geq b\ then\ b\ else\ ab\_inf3\ a\ (b \sqcap ab\_sup3\ a\ b\ t)\ ts)$

**lemma**  $ab\_sups3\_ge\_a$ :  $ab\_sups3\ a\ b\ ts \geq a$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $ab\_inf3\_le\_b$ :  $ab\_inf3\ a\ b\ ts \leq b$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $ab\_sup3\_ab\_sup$ :  
**shows**  $a < b \implies ab\_sup3\ a\ b\ t = ab\_sup\ a\ b\ t$   
**and**  $a < b \implies ab\_sups3\ a\ b\ ts = ab\_sups\ a\ b\ ts$   
**and**  $a < b \implies ab\_inf3\ a\ b\ t = ab\_inf\ a\ b\ t$   
**and**  $a < b \implies ab\_inf3\ a\ b\ ts = ab\_inf\ a\ b\ ts$   
**quickcheck** $[expect=no\_counterexample]$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

### Bird and Hughes plus delayed test

**fun**  $ab\_sup4$  ::  $(a::distrib\_lattice) \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a\ tree \Rightarrow 'a$  **and**  $ab\_sups4$  **and**  $ab\_inf4$   
**and**  $ab\_inf4$  **where**  
 $ab\_sup4\ a\ b\ (Lf\ x) = a \sqcup x \sqcap b \mid$   
 $ab\_sup4\ a\ b\ (Nd\ ts) = ab\_sups4\ a\ b\ ts \mid$

$ab\_sups4\ a\ b\ [] = a \mid$   
 $ab\_sups4\ a\ b\ (t\#\!ts) = (if\ a = b\ then\ a\ else\ ab\_sups4\ (ab\_inf4\ a\ b\ t)\ ts) \mid$

$ab\_inf4\ a\ b\ (Lf\ x) = (a \sqcup x) \sqcap b \mid$   
 $ab\_inf4\ a\ b\ (Nd\ ts) = ab\_inf4\ a\ b\ ts \mid$

$ab\_inf4\ a\ b\ [] = b \mid$   
 $ab\_inf4\ a\ b\ (t\#\!ts) = (if\ a = b\ then\ b\ else\ ab\_inf4\ a\ (ab\_sup4\ a\ b\ t)\ ts)$

**lemma**  $ab\_sup4\_bounded$ :  
**shows**  $a \leq b \implies ab\_sup4\ a\ b\ t = a \sqcup (supinf\ t \sqcap b)$   
**and**  $a \leq b \implies ab\_sups4\ a\ b\ ts = a \sqcup (supinf\ (Nd\ ts) \sqcap b)$   
**and**  $a \leq b \implies ab\_inf4\ a\ b\ t = (a \sqcup infsup\ t) \sqcap b$   
**and**  $a \leq b \implies ab\_inf4\ a\ b\ ts = (a \sqcup infsup\ (Nd\ ts)) \sqcap b$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $ab\_sup4\_bounded\_set$ :  
**shows**  $a \leq (b::\_set) \implies ab\_sup4\ a\ b\ t = a \sqcup (supinf\ t \sqcap b)$   
**and**  $a \leq b \implies ab\_sups4\ a\ b\ ts = a \sqcup (supinf\ (Nd\ ts) \sqcap b)$

**and**  $a \leq b \implies ab\_inf4\ a\ b\ t = (a \sqcup infsup\ t) \sqcap b$   
**and**  $a \leq b \implies ab\_infs4\ a\ b\ ts = (a \sqcup infsup(Nd\ ts)) \sqcap b$   
 <proof>

### 3.2.2 Fail-Soft

**fun**  $ab\_sup' :: 'a::distrib\_bounded\_lattice \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a\ tree \Rightarrow 'a$  **and**  $ab\_sups'$   
 $ab\_inf'$   $ab\_infs'$  **where**  
 $ab\_sup'\ a\ b\ (Lf\ x) = x \mid$   
 $ab\_sup'\ a\ b\ (Nd\ ts) = ab\_sups'\ a\ b\ \perp\ ts \mid$

$ab\_sups'\ a\ b\ m\ [] = m \mid$   
 $ab\_sups'\ a\ b\ m\ (t\#\!ts) =$   
 (let  $m' = m \sqcup (ab\_inf'\ (m \sqcup a)\ b\ t)$  in if  $m' \geq b$  then  $m'$  else  $ab\_sups'\ a\ b\ m'$   
 $ts$ )  $\mid$

$ab\_inf'\ a\ b\ (Lf\ x) = x \mid$   
 $ab\_inf'\ a\ b\ (Nd\ ts) = ab\_infs'\ a\ b\ \top\ ts \mid$

$ab\_infs'\ a\ b\ m\ [] = m \mid$   
 $ab\_infs'\ a\ b\ m\ (t\#\!ts) =$   
 (let  $m' = m \sqcap (ab\_sup'\ a\ (m \sqcap b)\ t)$  in if  $m' \leq a$  then  $m'$  else  $ab\_infs'\ a\ b\ m'$   
 $ts$ )

**lemma**  $ab\_sups'\_ge\_m$ :  $ab\_sups'\ a\ b\ m\ ts \geq m$   
 <proof>

**lemma**  $ab\_infs'\_le\_m$ :  $ab\_infs'\ a\ b\ m\ ts \leq m$   
 <proof>

Fail-soft correctness:

**lemma**  $bounded\_val\_ab'$ :  
**shows**  $bounded\ (a)\ b\ (supinf\ t)\ (ab\_sup'\ a\ b\ t)$   
**and**  $bounded\ (a \sqcup m)\ b\ (supinf\ (Nd\ ts))\ (ab\_sups'\ a\ b\ m\ ts)$   
**and**  $bounded\ a\ b\ (infsup\ t)\ (ab\_inf'\ a\ b\ t)$   
**and**  $bounded\ a\ (b \sqcap m)\ (infsup\ (Nd\ ts))\ (ab\_infs'\ a\ b\ m\ ts)$   
 <proof>

**corollary**  $ab\_sup'\ \perp\ \top\ t = supinf\ t$   
 <proof>

**lemma**  $eq\_mod\_ab'\_val$ :  
**shows**  $a \sqcup ab\_sup'\ a\ b\ t \sqcap b = a \sqcup supinf\ t \sqcap b$   
**and**  $(m \sqcup a) \sqcup ab\_sups'\ a\ b\ m\ ts \sqcap b = (m \sqcup a) \sqcup supinf\ (Nd\ ts) \sqcap b$   
**and**  $a \sqcup ab\_inf'\ a\ b\ t \sqcap b = a \sqcup infsup\ t \sqcap b$   
**and**  $a \sqcup ab\_infs'\ a\ b\ m\ ts \sqcap (m \sqcap b) = a \sqcup infsup\ (Nd\ ts) \sqcap (m \sqcap b)$   
 <proof>

**lemma** *ab\_sups'\_le\_ab\_sups*:  $ab\_sups' a b c t \sqcap b \leq ab\_sups (a \sqcup c) b t$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *ab\_sup'\_le\_ab\_sup*:  $ab\_sup' a b t \sqcap b \leq ab\_sup a b t$   
 ⟨proof⟩

### Towards *bounded* of Fail-Soft

**theorem** *bounded\_ab'\_ab*:  
 shows *bounded* (a) b (ab\_sup' a b t) (ab\_sup a b t)  
 and *bounded* a b (ab\_sups' a b m ts) (ab\_sups (sup m a) b ts)  
 and *bounded* a b (ab\_inf' a b t) (ab\_inf a b t)  
 and *bounded* a b (ab\_infs' a b m ts) (ab\_infs a (inf m b) ts)  
 ⟨proof⟩

## 3.3 De Morgan Algebras

Now: also negation. But still not a boolean algebra but only a De Morgan algebra:

**class** *de\_morgan\_algebra* = *distrib\_bounded\_lattice* + *uminus*  
**opening** *lattice\_syntax* +  
**assumes** *de\_Morgan\_inf*:  $\neg (x \sqcap y) = \neg x \sqcup \neg y$   
**assumes** *neg\_neg[simp]*:  $\neg (\neg x) = x$   
**begin**

**lemma** *de\_Morgan\_sup*:  $\neg (x \sqcup y) = \neg x \sqcap \neg y$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *neg\_top[simp]*:  $\neg \top = \perp$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *neg\_bot[simp]*:  $\neg \perp = \top$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *uminus\_eq\_iff[simp]*:  $\neg a = \neg b \iff a = b$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *uminus\_le\_reorder*:  $(\neg a \leq b) = (\neg b \leq a)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *uminus\_less\_reorder*:  $(\neg a < b) = (\neg b < a)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *minus\_le\_minus[simp]*:  $\neg a \leq \neg b \iff b \leq a$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *minus\_less\_minus[simp]*:  $- a < - b \iff b < a$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *less\_uminus\_reorder*:  $a < - b \iff b < - a$   
*<proof>*

**end**

**instantiation** *ereal* :: *de\_morgan\_algebra*  
**begin**

**instance**  
*<proof>*

**end**

**instantiation** *set* :: (*type*)*de\_morgan\_algebra*  
**begin**

**instance**  
*<proof>*

**end**

**fun** *negsup* :: (*'a* :: *de\_morgan\_algebra*)*tree*  $\Rightarrow$  *'a* **where**  
*negsup* (*Lf* *x*) = *x* |  
*negsup* (*Nd* *ts*) = *sups* (*map* ( $\lambda t. -$  *negsup* *t*) *ts*)

**fun** *negate* :: *bool*  $\Rightarrow$  (*'a*::*de\_morgan\_algebra*) *tree*  $\Rightarrow$  *'a* *tree* **where**  
*negate* *b* (*Lf* *x*) = *Lf* (*if* *b* *then*  $-x$  *else* *x*) |  
*negate* *b* (*Nd* *ts*) = *Nd* (*map* (*negate* ( $\neg b$ )) *ts*)

**lemma** *negate\_negate*: *negate* *f* (*negate* *f* *t*) = *t*  
*<proof>*

**lemma** *uminus\_infs*:  
  **fixes** *f* :: *'a*  $\Rightarrow$  *'b*::*de\_morgan\_algebra*  
**shows**  $-$  *infs* (*map* *f* *xs*) = *sups* (*map* ( $\lambda x. -$  *f* *x*) *xs*)  
*<proof>*

**lemma** *supinf\_negate*: *supinf* (*negate* *b* *t*) =  $-$  *infsup* (*negate* ( $\neg b$ ) (*t*::( $\_::$ *de\_morgan\_algebra*)*tree*))  
*<proof>*

**lemma** *negsup\_supinf\_negate*: *negsup* *t* = *supinf* (*negate* *False* *t*)  
*<proof>*



### 3.3.1 Fail-Hard

**fun** *ab\_negsup* :: 'a ⇒ 'a ⇒ ('a::de\_morgan\_algebra)tree ⇒ 'a **and** *ab\_negsups*  
**where**

*ab\_negsup* a b (Lf x) = x |  
*ab\_negsup* a b (Nd ts) = *ab\_negsups* a b ts |

*ab\_negsups* a b [] = a |  
*ab\_negsups* a b (t#ts) =  
 (let a' = a ⊔ - *ab\_negsup* (-b) (-a) t  
 in if a' ≥ b then a' else *ab\_negsups* a' b ts)

A direct *bounded* proof:

**lemma** *ab\_negsups\_ge\_a*: *ab\_negsups* a b ts ≥ a  
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *bounded\_val\_ab\_neg*:  
**shows** *bounded* (a) b (*negsup* t) (*ab\_negsup* (a) b t)  
**and** *bounded* a b (*negsup* (Nd ts)) (*ab\_negsups* (a) b ts)  
 ⟨*proof*⟩

An indirect proof:

**theorem** *ab\_sup\_ab\_negsup*:  
**shows** *ab\_sup* a b t = *ab\_negsup* a b (*negate* False t)  
**and** *ab\_sups* a b ts = *ab\_negsups* a b (*map* (*negate* True) ts)  
**and** *ab\_inf* a b t = - *ab\_negsup* (-b) (-a) (*negate* True t)  
**and** *ab\_infs* a b ts = - *ab\_negsups* (-b) (-a) (*map* (*negate* False) ts)  
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**corollary** *ab\_negsup\_bot\_top*: *ab\_negsup* ⊥ ⊔ t = *negsup* t  
 ⟨*proof*⟩

Correctness statements derived from non-negative versions:

**corollary** *eq\_mod\_ab\_negsup\_supinf\_negate*:  
 a ⊔ *ab\_negsup* a b t ⊓ b = a ⊔ *supinf* (*negate* False t) ⊓ b  
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**corollary** *bounded\_negsup\_ab\_negsup*:  
*bounded* a b (*negsup* t) (*ab\_negsup* a b t)  
 ⟨*proof*⟩

### 3.3.2 Fail-Soft

**fun** *ab\_negsup'* :: 'a ⇒ 'a ⇒ ('a::de\_morgan\_algebra)tree ⇒ 'a **and** *ab\_negsups'*  
**where**

*ab\_negsup'* a b (Lf x) = x |  
*ab\_negsup'* a b (Nd ts) = (*ab\_negsups'* a b ⊥ ts) |

*ab\_negsups'* a b m [] = m |

$ab\_negsups' a b m (t\#ts) = (let m' = sup m (- ab\_negsup' (-b) (- sup m a) t)$   
*in*

*if*  $m' \geq b$  *then*  $m'$  *else*  $ab\_negsups' a b m' ts$ )

Relate un-negated to negated:

**theorem**  $ab\_sup'_{ab\_negsup'}$ :

**shows**  $ab\_sup' a b t = ab\_negsup' a b (negate False t)$

**and**  $ab\_sups' a b m ts = ab\_negsups' a b m (map (negate True) ts)$

**and**  $ab\_inf' a b t = - ab\_negsup' (-b) (-a) (negate True t)$

**and**  $ab\_infs' a b m ts = - ab\_negsups' (-b) (-a) (-m) (map (negate False) ts)$

*<proof>*

**lemma**  $ab\_negsups'_{ge\_a}$ :  $ab\_negsups' a b m ts \geq m$

*<proof>*

**theorem**  $bounded\_val\_ab'_{neg}$ :

**shows**  $bounded a b (negsup t) (ab\_negsup' a b t)$

**and**  $bounded (sup a m) b (negsup (Nd ts)) (ab\_negsups' a b m ts)$

*<proof>*

**corollary**  $bounded a b (negsup t) (ab\_negsup' a b t)$

*<proof>*

**theorem**  $bounded\_ab\_neg'_{ab\_neg}$ :

**shows**  $bounded a b (ab\_negsup' a b t) (ab\_negsup a b t)$

**and**  $bounded (sup a m) b (ab\_negsups' a b m ts) (ab\_negsup (a \sqcup m) b (Nd ts))$

*<proof>*

**end**

## Chapter 4

# An Application: Tic-Tac-Toe

```
theory TicTacToe
imports
  Alpha_Beta_Pruning.Alpha_Beta_Linear
begin
```

We formalize a general  $n \times n$  version of tic-tac-toe (noughts and crosses). The winning condition is very simple: a full horizontal, vertical or diagonal line occupied by one player.

A square is either empty (*None*) or occupied by one of the two players (*Some b*).

```
type_synonym sq = bool option
type_synonym row = sq list
type_synonym position = row list
```

Successor positions:

```
fun next_rows :: sq  $\Rightarrow$  row  $\Rightarrow$  row list where
next_rows s' (s#ss) = (if s=None then [s'#ss] else []) @ map ((#) s) (next_rows s' ss) |
next_rows _ [] = []
```

```
fun next_poss :: sq  $\Rightarrow$  position  $\Rightarrow$  position list where
next_poss s' (ss#sss) = map ( $\lambda$ ss'. ss' # sss) (next_rows s' ss) @ map ((#) sss)
(next_poss s' sss) |
next_poss _ [] = []
```

A game is won if a full line is occupied by a given square:

```
fun diag :: 'a list list  $\Rightarrow$  'a list where
diag ((x#_) # xss) = x # diag (map tl xss) |
diag [] = []
```

```
fun lines :: position  $\Rightarrow$  sq list list where
lines sss = diag sss # diag (map rev sss) # sss @ transpose sss
```

```
fun won :: sq  $\Rightarrow$  position  $\Rightarrow$  bool where
```

$won\ sq\ pos = (\exists ss \in set\ (lines\ pos). \forall s \in set\ ss. s = sq)$

How many lines are almost won (i.e. all  $sq$  except one  $None$ )? Not actually used for heuristic evaluation, too slow.

**fun**  $awon :: sq \Rightarrow position \Rightarrow nat$  **where**  
 $awon\ sq\ sss = length\ (filter\ (\lambda ss. filter\ (\lambda s. s \neq sq)\ ss = [None])\ (lines\ sss))$

The game tree up to a given depth  $n$ . Trees at depth  $\geq n$  are replaced by  $Lf\ 0$  for simplicity; no heuristic evaluation.

**fun**  $tree :: nat \Rightarrow bool \Rightarrow position \Rightarrow ereal\ tree$  **where**  
 $tree\ (Suc\ n)\ b\ pos = (\$   
    $if\ won\ (Some\ (\neg b))\ pos\ then\ Lf\ (if\ b\ then\ -\infty\ else\ \infty) \text{ --- Opponent won}$   
    $else$   
    $case\ next\_poss\ (Some\ b)\ pos\ of$   
      $[] \Rightarrow Lf\ 0 \text{ --- Draw |}$   
      $poss \Rightarrow Nd\ (map\ (tree\ n\ (\neg b))\ poss)) \text{ |}$   
 $tree\ 0\ b\ pos = Lf\ 0$

**definition**  $start :: nat \Rightarrow position$  **where**  
 $start\ n = replicate\ n\ (replicate\ n\ None)$

Now we evaluate the game for small  $n$ .

The trivial cases:

**lemma**  $maxmin\ (tree\ 2\ True\ (start\ 1)) = \infty$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $maxmin\ (tree\ 5\ True\ (start\ 2)) = \infty$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

3x3, full game tree (depth=10), no noticeable speedup of alpha-beta.

**lemma**  $maxmin\ (tree\ 10\ True\ (start\ 3)) = 0$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $ab\_max\ (-\infty)\ \infty\ (tree\ 10\ True\ (start\ 3)) = 0$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

4x4, game tree up to depth 7, alpha-beta noticeably faster.

**lemma**  $maxmin\ (tree\ 7\ True\ (start\ 4)) = 0$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $ab\_max\ (-\infty)\ \infty\ (tree\ 7\ True\ (start\ 4)) = 0$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**end**