

# Boolean Expression Checkers

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## Abstract

This entry provides executable checkers for the following properties of boolean expressions: satisfiability, tautology and equivalence. Internally, the checkers operate on binary decision trees and are reasonably efficient (for purely functional algorithms).

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```
theory Boolean-Expression-Checkers
  imports Main HOL-Library.Mapping
begin
```

# 1 Tautology (etc) Checking via Binary Decision Trees

## 1.1 Binary Decision Trees

```
datatype 'a ifex = Trueif | Falseif | IF 'a 'a ifex 'a ifex

fun val-ifex :: 'a ifex => ('a => bool) => bool
where
  val-ifex Trueif s = True
  | val-ifex Falseif s = False
  | val-ifex (IF n t1 t2) s = (if s n then val-ifex t1 s else val-ifex t2 s)
```

### 1.1.1 Environment

Environments are substitutions of values for variables:

**type-synonym** 'a env-bool = ('a, bool) mapping

```
definition agree :: ('a => bool) => 'a env-bool => bool
where
  agree s env = (λ x b. Mapping.lookup env x = Some b → s x = b)
```

**lemma** agree-Nil:

```
agree s Mapping.empty  
<proof>
```

**lemma** lookup-update-unfold:

```
Mapping.lookup (Mapping.update k v m) k' = (if k = k' then Some v else Map-
ping.lookup m k')
<proof>
```

**lemma** agree-Cons:

```
x ∉ Mapping.keys env ⇒ agree s (Mapping.update x b env) = ((if b then s x
else ⊥ s x) ∧ agree s env)
<proof>
```

**lemma** agreeDT:

```
agree s env ⇒ Mapping.lookup env x = Some True ⇒ s x
<proof>
```

**lemma** agreeDF:

```
agree s env ⇒ Mapping.lookup env x = Some False ⇒ ⊥ s x
<proof>
```

## 1.2 Recursive Tautology Checker

Provided for completeness. However, it is recommend to use the checkers based on reduced trees.

```
fun taut-test-rec :: 'a ifex => 'a env-bool => bool
```

```

where
  taut-test-rec Trueif env = True
  | taut-test-rec Falseif env = False
  | taut-test-rec (IF x t1 t2) env = (case Mapping.lookup env x of
    Some b => taut-test-rec (if b then t1 else t2) env |
    None => taut-test-rec t1 (Mapping.update x True env) ∧ taut-test-rec t2 (Mapping.update
    x False env))

```

```

lemma taut-test-rec:
  taut-test-rec t env = (forall s. agree s env —> val-ifex t s)
  ⟨proof⟩

```

```

definition taut-test-ifex :: 'a ifex ⇒ bool
where
  taut-test-ifex t = taut-test-rec t Mapping.empty

```

```

corollary taut-test-ifex:
  taut-test-ifex t = (forall s. val-ifex t s)
  ⟨proof⟩

```

### 1.3 Reduced Binary Decision Trees

#### 1.3.1 Normalisation

A normalisation avoiding duplicate variables and collapsing *if x then t else t* to *t*.

```

definition mkIF :: 'a ⇒ 'a ifex ⇒ 'a ifex ⇒ 'a ifex
where
  mkIF x t1 t2 = (if t1=t2 then t1 else IF x t1 t2)

```

```

fun reduce :: 'a env-bool ⇒ 'a ifex ⇒ 'a ifex
where
  reduce env (IF x t1 t2) = (case Mapping.lookup env x of
    None => mkIF x (reduce (Mapping.update x True env) t1) (reduce (Mapping.update
    x False env) t2) |
    Some b => reduce env (if b then t1 else t2))
  | reduce - t = t

```

```

primrec normif :: 'a env-bool ⇒ 'a ifex ⇒ 'a ifex ⇒ 'a ifex ⇒ 'a ifex
where
  normif env Trueif t1 t2 = reduce env t1
  | normif env Falseif t1 t2 = reduce env t2
  | normif env (IF x t1 t2) t3 t4 =
    (case Mapping.lookup env x of
      None => mkIF x (normif (Mapping.update x True env) t1 t3 t4) (normif
      (Mapping.update x False env) t2 t3 t4) |
      Some b => if b then normif env t1 t3 t4 else normif env t2 t3 t4)

```

### 1.3.2 Functional Correctness Proof

**lemma** *val-mkIF*:

*val-ifex* (*mkIF* *x t1 t2*) *s* = *val-ifex* (*IF* *x t1 t2*) *s*  
*⟨proof⟩*

**theorem** *val-reduce*:

*agree* *s env*  $\implies$  *val-ifex* (*reduce env t*) *s* = *val-ifex* *t s*  
*⟨proof⟩*

**lemma** *val-normif*:

*agree* *s env*  $\implies$  *val-ifex* (*normif env t t1 t2*) *s* = *val-ifex* (*if val-ifex t s then t1 else t2*) *s*  
*⟨proof⟩*

### 1.3.3 Reduced If-Expressions

An expression reduced iff no variable appears twice on any branch and there is no subexpression *IF x t t*.

**fun** *reduced* :: *'a ifex*  $\Rightarrow$  *'a set*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool* **where**

*reduced* (*IF x t1 t2*) *X* =  
 $(x \notin X \wedge t1 \neq t2 \wedge \text{reduced } t1 (\text{insert } x X) \wedge \text{reduced } t2 (\text{insert } x X)) \mid$   
*reduced - - = True*

**lemma** *reduced-antimono*:

*X ⊆ Y*  $\implies$  *reduced t Y*  $\implies$  *reduced t X*  
*⟨proof⟩*

**lemma** *reduced-mkIF*:

*x ∉ X*  $\implies$  *reduced t1 (insert x X)*  $\implies$  *reduced t2 (insert x X)*  $\implies$  *reduced (mkIF x t1 t2) X*  
*⟨proof⟩*

**lemma** *reduced-reduce*:

*reduced (reduce env t) (Mapping.keys env)*  
*⟨proof⟩*

**lemma** *reduced-normif*:

*reduced (normif env t t1 t2) (Mapping.keys env)*  
*⟨proof⟩*

### 1.3.4 Checkers Based on Reduced Binary Decision Trees

The checkers are parameterized over the translation function to binary decision trees. They rely on the fact that *ifex-of* produces reduced trees

**definition** *taut-test* :: *('a  $\Rightarrow$  'b ifex)  $\Rightarrow$  'a  $\Rightarrow$  bool*  
**where**

*taut-test ifex-of b = (ifex-of b = True)if*

```

definition sat-test :: ('a ⇒ 'b ifex) ⇒ 'a ⇒ bool
where
  sat-test ifex-of b = (ifex-of b ≠ Falseif)

definition impl-test :: ('a ⇒ 'b ifex) ⇒ 'a ⇒ 'a ⇒ bool
where
  impl-test ifex-of b1 b2 = (normif Mapping.empty (ifex-of b1) (ifex-of b2) Trueif
  = Trueif)

definition equiv-test :: ('a ⇒ 'b ifex) ⇒ 'a ⇒ 'a ⇒ bool
where
  equiv-test ifex-of b1 b2 = (let t1 = ifex-of b1; t2 = ifex-of b2
    in Trueif = normif Mapping.empty t1 t2 (normif Mapping.empty t2 Falseif
    Trueif))

```

**locale** reduced-bdt-checkers =

**fixes**

ifex-of :: 'b ⇒ 'a ifex

**fixes**

val :: 'b ⇒ ('a ⇒ bool) ⇒ bool

**assumes**

val-ifex: val-ifex (ifex-of b) s = val b s

**assumes**

reduced-ifex: reduced (ifex-of b) {}

**begin**

Proof that reduced if-expressions are *Trueif*, *Falseif* or can evaluate to both *True* and *False*.

**lemma** same-val-if-reduced:

reduced t X ⇒ ∀ x. x ∉ X → s1 x = s2 x ⇒ val-ifex t s1 = val-ifex t s2  
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** reduced-IF-depends:

[ reduced t X; t ≠ Trueif; t ≠ Falseif ] ⇒ ∃ s1 s2. val-ifex t s1 ≠ val-ifex t s2  
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**corollary** taut-test:

taut-test ifex-of b = (∀ s. val b s)  
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**corollary** sat-test:

sat-test ifex-of b = (∃ s. val b s)  
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**corollary** impl-test:

impl-test ifex-of b1 b2 = (∀ s. val b1 s → val b2 s)  
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**corollary** equiv-test:

```

equiv-test ifex-of b1 b2 = ( $\forall s. \text{val } b1 s = \text{val } b2 s$ )
⟨proof⟩

```

```
end
```

## 1.4 Boolean Expressions

This is the simplified interface to the tautology checker. If you have your own type of Boolean expressions you can either define your own translation to reduced binary decision trees or you can just translate into this type.

```

datatype 'a bool-expr =
  Const-bool-expr bool |
  Atom-bool-expr 'a |
  Neg-bool-expr 'a bool-expr |
  And-bool-expr 'a bool-expr 'a bool-expr |
  Or-bool-expr 'a bool-expr 'a bool-expr |
  Imp-bool-expr 'a bool-expr 'a bool-expr |
  Iff-bool-expr 'a bool-expr 'a bool-expr

primrec val-bool-expr :: 'a bool-expr  $\Rightarrow$  ('a  $\Rightarrow$  bool)  $\Rightarrow$  bool where
  val-bool-expr (Const-bool-expr b) s = b |
  val-bool-expr (Atom-bool-expr x) s = s x |
  val-bool-expr (Neg-bool-expr b) s = ( $\neg$  val-bool-expr b s) |
  val-bool-expr (And-bool-expr b1 b2) s = (val-bool-expr b1 s  $\wedge$  val-bool-expr b2 s) |
  val-bool-expr (Or-bool-expr b1 b2) s = (val-bool-expr b1 s  $\vee$  val-bool-expr b2 s) |
  val-bool-expr (Imp-bool-expr b1 b2) s = (val-bool-expr b1 s  $\rightarrow$  val-bool-expr b2 s) |
  val-bool-expr (Iff-bool-expr b1 b2) s = (val-bool-expr b1 s = val-bool-expr b2 s)

fun ifex-of :: 'a bool-expr  $\Rightarrow$  'a ifex where
  ifex-of (Const-bool-expr b) = (if b then Trueif else Falseif) |
  ifex-of (Atom-bool-expr x) = IF x Trueif Falseif |
  ifex-of (Neg-bool-expr b) = normif Mapping.empty (ifex-of b) Falseif Trueif |
  ifex-of (And-bool-expr b1 b2) = normif Mapping.empty (ifex-of b1) (ifex-of b2) Falseif |
  ifex-of (Or-bool-expr b1 b2) = normif Mapping.empty (ifex-of b1) Trueif (ifex-of b2) |
  ifex-of (Imp-bool-expr b1 b2) = normif Mapping.empty (ifex-of b1) (ifex-of b2) Trueif |
  ifex-of (Iff-bool-expr b1 b2) = (let t1 = ifex-of b1; t2 = ifex-of b2 in
    normif Mapping.empty t1 t2 (normif Mapping.empty t2 Falseif Trueif))

theorem val-ifex:
  val-ifex (ifex-of b) s = val-bool-expr b s
  ⟨proof⟩

theorem reduced-ifex:
  reduced (ifex-of b) {}
  ⟨proof⟩

```

```

definition bool-taut-test  $\equiv$  taut-test ifex-of
definition bool-sat-test  $\equiv$  sat-test ifex-of
definition bool-impl-test  $\equiv$  impl-test ifex-of
definition bool-equiv-test  $\equiv$  equiv-test ifex-of

lemma bool-tests:
  bool-taut-test b = ( $\forall s. \text{val-bool-expr } b s$ ) (is ?t1)
  bool-sat-test b = ( $\exists s. \text{val-bool-expr } b s$ ) (is ?t2)
  bool-impl-test b1 b2 = ( $\forall s. \text{val-bool-expr } b1 s \rightarrow \text{val-bool-expr } b2 s$ ) (is ?t3)
  bool-equiv-test b1 b2 = ( $\forall s. \text{val-bool-expr } b1 s \leftrightarrow \text{val-bool-expr } b2 s$ ) (is ?t4)
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

end

```

```

theory Boolean-Expression-Checkers-AList-Mapping
  imports Main HOL-Library.AList-Mapping Boolean-Expression-Checkers
begin

```

## 2 Tweaks for AList-Mapping.Mapping

```

lemma AList-Mapping-update:
  map-of m k = None  $\Rightarrow$  Mapping.update k v (AList-Mapping.Mapping xs) =
  AList-Mapping.Mapping ((k,v)#xs)
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

fun reduce-alist :: ('a * bool) list  $\Rightarrow$  'a ifex  $\Rightarrow$  'a ifex
where
  reduce-alist xs (IF x t1 t2) = (case map-of xs x of
    None  $\Rightarrow$  mkIF x (reduce-alist ((x, True)#xs) t1) (reduce-alist ((x, False)#xs)
    t2) |
    Some b  $\Rightarrow$  reduce-alist xs (if b then t1 else t2))
  | reduce-alist - t = t

primrec normif-alist :: ('a * bool) list  $\Rightarrow$  'a ifex  $\Rightarrow$  'a ifex  $\Rightarrow$  'a ifex
where
  normif-alist xs Trueif t1 t2 = reduce-alist xs t1
  | normif-alist xs Falseif t1 t2 = reduce-alist xs t2
  | normif-alist xs (IF x t1 t2) t3 t4 = (case map-of xs x of
    None  $\Rightarrow$  mkIF x (normif-alist ((x, True)#xs) t1 t3 t4) (normif-alist ((x,
    False)#xs) t2 t3 t4) |
    Some b  $\Rightarrow$  if b then normif-alist xs t1 t3 t4 else normif-alist xs t2 t3 t4)

lemma reduce-alist-code [code, code-unfold]:
  reduce (AList-Mapping.Mapping xs) t = reduce-alist xs t
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

lemma normif-alist-code [code, code-unfold]:

```

```

normif (AList-Mapping.Mapping xs) t = normif-alist xs t
⟨proof⟩

lemmas empty-Mapping [code-unfold]

end
theory Boolean-Expression-Example
imports Boolean-Expression-Checkers Boolean-Expression-Checkers-AList-Mapping
begin

```

### 3 Example

Example usage of checkers. We have our own type of Boolean expressions with its own evaluation function:

```

datatype 'a bexp =
  Const bool |
  Atom 'a |
  Neg 'a bexp |
  And 'a bexp 'a bexp

fun bval where
  bval (Const b) s = b |
  bval (Atom a) s = s a |
  bval (Neg b) s = (¬ bval b s) |
  bval (And b1 b2) s = (bval b1 s ∧ bval b2 s)

```

#### 3.1 Indirect Translation using the Boolean Expression Interface

Now we translate into **datatype** '*a* bool-expr = Const-bool-expr bool | Atom-bool-expr '*a* | Neg-bool-expr ('*a* bool-expr) | And-bool-expr ('*a* bool-expr) ('*a* bool-expr) | Or-bool-expr ('*a* bool-expr) ('*a* bool-expr) | Imp-bool-expr ('*a* bool-expr) ('*a* bool-expr) | Iff-bool-expr ('*a* bool-expr) ('*a* bool-expr) provided by the checkers interface and show that the semantics remains the same:

```

fun bool-expr-of-bexp :: 'a bexp ⇒ 'a bool-expr
where
  bool-expr-of-bexp (Const b) = Const-bool-expr b
  | bool-expr-of-bexp (Atom a) = Atom-bool-expr a
  | bool-expr-of-bexp (Neg b) = Neg-bool-expr(bool-expr-of-bexp b)
  | bool-expr-of-bexp (And b1 b2) = And-bool-expr (bool-expr-of-bexp b1) (bool-expr-of-bexp b2)

lemma val-preservation:
  val-bool-expr (bool-expr-of-bexp b) s = bval b s
  ⟨proof⟩

definition my-taut-test-bool = bool-taut-test o bool-expr-of-bexp

```

**corollary** *my-taut-test*:  
*my-taut-test-bool*  $b = (\forall s. \text{bval } b \ s)$   
*(proof)*

### 3.2 Direct Translation into Reduced Binary Decision Trees

Now we translate into a reduced binary decision tree, show that the semantics remains the same and the tree is reduced:

```
fun ifex-of :: 'a bexp  $\Rightarrow$  'a ifex
where
  ifex-of (Const b) = (if b then Trueif else Falseif)
  | ifex-of (Atom a) = IF a Trueif Falseif
  | ifex-of (Neg b) = normif Mapping.empty (ifex-of b) Falseif Trueif
  | ifex-of (And b1 b2) = normif Mapping.empty (ifex-of b1) (ifex-of b2) Falseif
```

```
lemma val-ifex:
  val-ifex (ifex-of b) s = bval b s
  (proof)
```

```
theorem reduced-ifex:
  reduced (ifex-of b) {}
  (proof)
```

**definition** my-taut-test-ifex = taut-test ifex-of

**corollary** my-taut-test-ifex:  
*my-taut-test-ifex*  $b = (\forall s. \text{bval } b \ s)$   
*(proof)*

### 3.3 Test: Pigeonhole Formulas

```
definition Or b1 b2 == Neg (And (Neg b1) (Neg b2))
definition ors = foldl Or (Const False)
definition ands = foldl And (Const True)
```

```
definition pc n = ands[ors[Atom(i,j). j <- [1..<n+1]]. i <- [1..<n+2]]
definition nc n = ands[Or (Neg(Atom(i,k))) (Neg(Atom(j,k))). k <- [1..<n+1],
i <- [1..<n+1], j <- [i+1..<n+2]]]
```

**definition** php n = Neg(And (pc n) (nc n))

Takes about 5 secs each; with 7 instead of 6 it takes about 4 mins (2015).

```
lemma my-taut-test-bool (php 6)
  (proof)
```

```
lemma my-taut-test-ifex (php 6)
  (proof)
```

**end**