

# An Efficient Normalisation Procedure for Linear Temporal Logic: Isabelle/HOL Formalisation

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## Abstract

In the mid 80s, Lichtenstein, Pnueli, and Zuck proved a classical theorem stating that every formula of Past LTL (the extension of LTL with past operators) is equivalent to a formula of the form  $\bigwedge_{i=1}^n \mathbf{GF}\varphi_i \vee \mathbf{FG}\psi_i$ , where  $\varphi_i$  and  $\psi_i$  contain only past operators [3, 6]. Some years later, Chang, Manna, and Pnueli built on this result to derive a similar normal form for LTL [2]. Both normalisation procedures have a non-elementary worst-case blow-up, and follow an involved path from formulas to counter-free automata to star-free regular expressions and back to formulas. We improve on both points. We present an executable formalisation of a direct and purely syntactic normalisation procedure for LTL yielding a normal form, comparable to the one by Chang, Manna, and Pnueli, that has only a single exponential blow-up.

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## 1 Overview

This document contains the formalisation of the central results appearing in [4, Sections 4-6]. We refer the interested reader to [4] or to the extended version [5] for an introduction to the topic, related work, intuitive explanations of the proofs, and an application of the normalisation procedure, namely, a translation from LTL to deterministic automata.

The central result of this document is the following theorem:

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $\varphi$  be an LTL formula and let  $\Delta_2$ ,  $\Sigma_1$ ,  $\Sigma_2$ , and  $\Pi_1$  be the classes of LTL formulas from Definition 2. Then  $\varphi$  is equivalent to the following formula from the class  $\Delta_2$ :*

$$\bigvee_{\substack{M \subseteq \mu(\varphi) \\ N \subseteq \nu(\varphi)}} \left( \varphi[M]_2^\Sigma \wedge \bigwedge_{\psi \in M} \mathbf{GF}(\psi[N]_1^\Sigma) \wedge \bigwedge_{\psi \in N} \mathbf{FG}(\psi[M]_1^\Pi) \right)$$

where  $\psi[M]_2^\Sigma$ ,  $\psi[N]_1^\Sigma$ , and  $\psi[M]_1^\Pi$  are functions mapping  $\psi$  to a formula from  $\Sigma_2$ ,  $\Sigma_1$ , and  $\Pi_1$ , respectively.

**Definition 2** (Adapted from [1]). *We define the following classes of LTL formulas:*

- The class  $\Sigma_0 = \Pi_0 = \Delta_0$  is the least set containing all atomic propositions and their negations, and is closed under the application of conjunction and disjunction.
- The class  $\Sigma_{i+1}$  is the least set containing  $\Pi_i$  and is closed under the application of conjunction, disjunction, and the  $\mathbf{X}$ ,  $\mathbf{U}$ , and  $\mathbf{M}$  operators.
- The class  $\Pi_{i+1}$  is the least set containing  $\Sigma_i$  and is closed under the application of conjunction, disjunction, and the  $\mathbf{X}$ ,  $\mathbf{R}$ , and  $\mathbf{W}$  operators.
- The class  $\Delta_{i+1}$  is the least set containing  $\Sigma_{i+1}$  and  $\Pi_{i+1}$  and is closed under the application of conjunction and disjunction.

## 2 A Normal Form for Linear Temporal Logic

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theory Normal-Form imports  
  LTL-Master-Theorem.Master-Theorem  
begin
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## 2.1 LTL Equivalences

Several valid laws of LTL relating strong and weak operators that are useful later.

**lemma** *ltln-strong-weak-2*:

$$\begin{aligned} w \models_n \varphi \ U_n \psi &\longleftrightarrow w \models_n (\varphi \text{ and}_n F_n \psi) \ W_n \psi \text{ (is ?thesis1)} \\ w \models_n \varphi \ M_n \psi &\longleftrightarrow w \models_n \varphi \ R_n (\psi \text{ and}_n F_n \varphi) \text{ (is ?thesis2)} \\ \langle proof \rangle \end{aligned}$$

**lemma** *ltln-weak-strong-2*:

$$\begin{aligned} w \models_n \varphi \ W_n \psi &\longleftrightarrow w \models_n \varphi \ U_n (\psi \text{ or}_n G_n \varphi) \text{ (is ?thesis1)} \\ w \models_n \varphi \ R_n \psi &\longleftrightarrow w \models_n (\varphi \text{ or}_n G_n \psi) \ M_n \psi \text{ (is ?thesis2)} \\ \langle proof \rangle \end{aligned}$$

## 2.2 $\psi[M]_1^\Pi$ , $\psi[N]_1^\Sigma$ , $\psi[M]_2^\Sigma$ , and $\psi[N]_2^\Pi$

The following four functions use "promise sets", named  $M$  or  $N$ , to rewrite arbitrary formulas into formulas from the class  $\Sigma_1$ -,  $\Sigma_2$ -,  $\Pi_1$ -, and  $\Pi_2$ , respectively. In general the obtained formulas are not equivalent, but under some conditions (as outlined below) they are.

**no-notation** *FG-advice* ( $\langle \cdot \cdot \cdot \rangle_\mu$  [90,60] 89)  
**no-notation** *GF-advice* ( $\langle \cdot \cdot \cdot \rangle_\nu$  [90,60] 89)

**notation** *FG-advice* ( $\langle \cdot \cdot \cdot \rangle_{\Sigma 1}$  [90,60] 89)  
**notation** *GF-advice* ( $\langle \cdot \cdot \cdot \rangle_{\Pi 1}$  [90,60] 89)

**fun** *flatten-sigma-2*:: 'a ltln  $\Rightarrow$  'a ltln set  $\Rightarrow$  'a ltln ( $\langle \cdot \cdot \cdot \rangle_{\Sigma 2}$ )

**where**

$$\begin{aligned} &(\varphi \ U_n \psi)[M]_{\Sigma 2} = (\varphi[M]_{\Sigma 2}) \ U_n (\psi[M]_{\Sigma 2}) \\ | \quad &(\varphi \ W_n \psi)[M]_{\Sigma 2} = (\varphi[M]_{\Sigma 2}) \ U_n ((\psi[M]_{\Sigma 2}) \text{ or}_n (G_n \varphi[M]_{\Pi 1})) \\ | \quad &(\varphi \ M_n \psi)[M]_{\Sigma 2} = (\varphi[M]_{\Sigma 2}) \ M_n (\psi[M]_{\Sigma 2}) \\ | \quad &(\varphi \ R_n \psi)[M]_{\Sigma 2} = ((\varphi[M]_{\Sigma 2}) \text{ or}_n (G_n \psi[M]_{\Pi 1})) \ M_n (\psi[M]_{\Sigma 2}) \\ | \quad &(\varphi \ \text{and}_n \psi)[M]_{\Sigma 2} = (\varphi[M]_{\Sigma 2}) \ \text{and}_n (\psi[M]_{\Sigma 2}) \\ | \quad &(\varphi \ \text{or}_n \psi)[M]_{\Sigma 2} = (\varphi[M]_{\Sigma 2}) \ \text{or}_n (\psi[M]_{\Sigma 2}) \\ | \quad &(X_n \varphi)[M]_{\Sigma 2} = X_n (\varphi[M]_{\Sigma 2}) \\ | \quad &\varphi[M]_{\Sigma 2} = \varphi \end{aligned}$$

**fun** *flatten-pi-2*:: 'a ltln  $\Rightarrow$  'a ltln set  $\Rightarrow$  'a ltln ( $\langle \cdot \cdot \cdot \rangle_{\Pi 2}$ )

**where**

$$\begin{aligned} &(\varphi \ W_n \psi)[N]_{\Pi 2} = (\varphi[N]_{\Pi 2}) \ W_n (\psi[N]_{\Pi 2}) \\ | \quad &(\varphi \ U_n \psi)[N]_{\Pi 2} = (\varphi[N]_{\Pi 2}) \ \text{and}_n (F_n \psi[N]_{\Sigma 1}) \ W_n (\psi[N]_{\Pi 2}) \\ | \quad &(\varphi \ R_n \psi)[N]_{\Pi 2} = (\varphi[N]_{\Pi 2}) \ R_n (\psi[N]_{\Pi 2}) \\ | \quad &(\varphi \ M_n \psi)[N]_{\Pi 2} = (\varphi[N]_{\Pi 2}) \ R_n ((\psi[N]_{\Pi 2}) \text{ and}_n (F_n \varphi[N]_{\Sigma 1})) \end{aligned}$$

$| (\varphi \text{ and}_n \psi)[N]_{\Pi 2} = (\varphi[N]_{\Pi 2}) \text{ and}_n (\psi[N]_{\Pi 2})$   
 $| (\varphi \text{ or}_n \psi)[N]_{\Pi 2} = (\varphi[N]_{\Pi 2}) \text{ or}_n (\psi[N]_{\Pi 2})$   
 $| (X_n \varphi)[N]_{\Pi 2} = X_n (\varphi[N]_{\Pi 2})$   
 $| \varphi[N]_{\Pi 2} = \varphi$

**lemma** *GF-advice-restriction:*

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi[\mathcal{GF}(\varphi W_n \psi) w]_{\Pi 1} &= \varphi[\mathcal{GF} \varphi w]_{\Pi 1} \\ \psi[\mathcal{GF}(\varphi R_n \psi) w]_{\Pi 1} &= \psi[\mathcal{GF} \psi w]_{\Pi 1} \\ \langle \text{proof} \rangle\end{aligned}$$

**lemma** *FG-advice-restriction:*

$$\begin{aligned}\psi[\mathcal{FG}(\varphi U_n \psi) w]_{\Sigma 1} &= \psi[\mathcal{FG} \psi w]_{\Sigma 1} \\ \varphi[\mathcal{FG}(\varphi M_n \psi) w]_{\Sigma 1} &= \varphi[\mathcal{FG} \varphi w]_{\Sigma 1} \\ \langle \text{proof} \rangle\end{aligned}$$

**lemma** *flatten-sigma-2-intersection:*

$$\begin{aligned}M \cap \text{subformulas}_\mu \varphi \subseteq S \implies \varphi[M \cap S]_{\Sigma 2} &= \varphi[M]_{\Sigma 2} \\ \langle \text{proof} \rangle\end{aligned}$$

**lemma** *flatten-sigma-2-intersection-eq:*

$$\begin{aligned}M \cap \text{subformulas}_\mu \varphi = M' \implies \varphi[M']_{\Sigma 2} &= \varphi[M]_{\Sigma 2} \\ \langle \text{proof} \rangle\end{aligned}$$

**lemma** *flatten-sigma-2-monotone:*

$$\begin{aligned}w \models_n \varphi[M]_{\Sigma 2} \implies M \subseteq M' \implies w \models_n \varphi[M']_{\Sigma 2} \\ \langle \text{proof} \rangle\end{aligned}$$

**lemma** *flatten-pi-2-intersection:*

$$\begin{aligned}N \cap \text{subformulas}_\nu \varphi \subseteq S \implies \varphi[N \cap S]_{\Pi 2} &= \varphi[N]_{\Pi 2} \\ \langle \text{proof} \rangle\end{aligned}$$

**lemma** *flatten-pi-2-intersection-eq:*

$$\begin{aligned}N \cap \text{subformulas}_\nu \varphi = N' \implies \varphi[N']_{\Pi 2} &= \varphi[N]_{\Pi 2} \\ \langle \text{proof} \rangle\end{aligned}$$

**lemma** *flatten-pi-2-monotone:*

$$\begin{aligned}w \models_n \varphi[N]_{\Pi 2} \implies N \subseteq N' \implies w \models_n \varphi[N']_{\Pi 2} \\ \langle \text{proof} \rangle\end{aligned}$$

**lemma** *ltln-weak-strong-stable-words-1:*

$$\begin{aligned}w \models_n (\varphi W_n \psi) \longleftrightarrow w \models_n \varphi U_n (\psi \text{ or}_n (G_n \varphi[\mathcal{GF} \varphi w]_{\Pi 1})) \text{ (is ?lhs} \\ \longleftrightarrow ?rhs) \\ \langle \text{proof} \rangle\end{aligned}$$

**lemma** *ltn-weak-strong-stable-words-2*:

$w \models_n (\varphi R_n \psi) \longleftrightarrow w \models_n (\varphi \text{ or}_n (G_n \psi[\mathcal{GF} \psi w]_{\Pi 1})) M_n \psi$  (**is** ?lhs  
 $\longleftrightarrow$  ?rhs)  
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *ltn-weak-strong-stable-words*:

$w \models_n (\varphi W_n \psi) \longleftrightarrow w \models_n \varphi U_n (\psi \text{ or}_n (G_n \varphi[\mathcal{GF} (\varphi W_n \psi) w]_{\Pi 1}))$   
 $w \models_n (\varphi R_n \psi) \longleftrightarrow w \models_n (\varphi \text{ or}_n (G_n \psi[\mathcal{GF} (\varphi R_n \psi) w]_{\Pi 1})) M_n \psi$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *flatten-sigma-2-IH-lifting*:

**assumes**  $\psi \in \text{subfrmlsn } \varphi$   
**assumes**  $\text{suffix } i w \models_n \psi[\mathcal{GF} \psi (\text{suffix } i w)]_{\Sigma 2} = \text{suffix } i w \models_n \psi$   
**shows**  $\text{suffix } i w \models_n \psi[\mathcal{GF} \varphi w]_{\Sigma 2} = \text{suffix } i w \models_n \psi$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *flatten-sigma-2-correct*:

$w \models_n \varphi[\mathcal{GF} \varphi w]_{\Sigma 2} \longleftrightarrow w \models_n \varphi$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *ltn-strong-weak-stable-words-1*:

$w \models_n \varphi U_n \psi \longleftrightarrow w \models_n (\varphi \text{ and}_n (F_n \psi[\mathcal{FG} \psi w]_{\Sigma 1})) W_n \psi$  (**is** ?lhs  
 $\longleftrightarrow$  ?rhs)  
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *ltn-strong-weak-stable-words-2*:

$w \models_n \varphi M_n \psi \longleftrightarrow w \models_n \varphi R_n (\psi \text{ and}_n (F_n \varphi[\mathcal{FG} \varphi w]_{\Sigma 1}))$  (**is** ?lhs  $\longleftrightarrow$  ?rhs)  
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *ltn-strong-weak-stable-words*:

$w \models_n \varphi U_n \psi \longleftrightarrow w \models_n (\varphi \text{ and}_n (F_n \psi[\mathcal{FG} (\varphi U_n \psi) w]_{\Sigma 1})) W_n \psi$   
 $w \models_n \varphi M_n \psi \longleftrightarrow w \models_n \varphi R_n (\psi \text{ and}_n (F_n \varphi[\mathcal{FG} (\varphi M_n \psi) w]_{\Sigma 1}))$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *flatten-pi-2-IH-lifting*:

**assumes**  $\psi \in \text{subfrmlsn } \varphi$   
**assumes**  $\text{suffix } i w \models_n \psi[\mathcal{FG} \psi (\text{suffix } i w)]_{\Pi 2} = \text{suffix } i w \models_n \psi$   
**shows**  $\text{suffix } i w \models_n \psi[\mathcal{FG} \varphi w]_{\Pi 2} = \text{suffix } i w \models_n \psi$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *flatten-pi-2-correct*:

$w \models_n \varphi[\mathcal{FG} \varphi w]_{\Pi 2} \longleftrightarrow w \models_n \varphi$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

## 2.3 Main Theorem

Using the four previously defined functions we obtain our normal form.

**theorem** *normal-form-with-flatten-sigma-2*:

$$w \models_n \varphi \iff$$

$$(\exists M \subseteq \text{subformulas}_\mu \varphi. \exists N \subseteq \text{subformulas}_\nu \varphi.$$

$$w \models_n \varphi[M]_{\Sigma 2} \wedge (\forall \psi \in M. w \models_n G_n(F_n \psi[N]_{\Sigma 1})) \wedge (\forall \psi \in N. w \models_n$$

$$F_n(G_n \psi[M]_{\Pi 1})) \text{ (is } ?lhs \iff ?rhs)$$

*(proof)*

**theorem** *normal-form-with-flatten-pi-2*:

$$w \models_n \varphi \iff$$

$$(\exists M \subseteq \text{subformulas}_\mu \varphi. \exists N \subseteq \text{subformulas}_\nu \varphi.$$

$$w \models_n \varphi[N]_{\Pi 2} \wedge (\forall \psi \in M. w \models_n G_n(F_n \psi[N]_{\Sigma 1})) \wedge (\forall \psi \in N. w \models_n$$

$$F_n(G_n \psi[M]_{\Pi 1})) \text{ (is } ?lhs \iff ?rhs)$$

*(proof)*

**end**

## 3 Size Bounds

We prove an exponential upper bound for the normalisation procedure. Moreover, we show that the number of proper subformulas, which correspond to states very-weak alternating automata (A1W), is only linear for each disjunct.

**theory** *Normal-Form-Complexity imports*

*Normal-Form*

**begin**

### 3.1 Inequalities and Identities

**lemma** *inequality-1*:

$$y > 0 \implies y + 3 \leq (2 :: \text{nat}) \wedge (y + 1)$$

*(proof)*

**lemma** *inequality-2*:

$$x > 0 \implies y > 0 \implies ((2 :: \text{nat}) \wedge (x + 1)) + (2 \wedge (y + 1)) \leq (2 \wedge (x + y + 1))$$

*(proof)*

**lemma** *size-gr-0*:

$$\text{size } (\varphi :: 'a \text{ ltn}) > 0$$

*(proof)*

**lemma** *sum-associative*:

$$\text{finite } X \implies (\sum x \in X. f x + c) = (\sum x \in X. f x) + \text{card } X * c$$

*(proof)*

## 3.2 Length

We prove that the length (size) of the resulting formula in normal form is at most exponential.

**lemma** *flatten-sigma-1-length*:

$$\text{size } (\varphi[N]_{\Sigma 1}) \leq \text{size } \varphi$$

*(proof)*

**lemma** *flatten-pi-1-length*:

$$\text{size } (\varphi[M]_{\Pi 1}) \leq \text{size } \varphi$$

*(proof)*

**lemma** *flatten-sigma-2-length*:

$$\text{size } (\varphi[M]_{\Sigma 2}) \leq 2^{\wedge}(\text{size } \varphi + 1)$$

*(proof)*

**lemma** *flatten-pi-2-length*:

$$\text{size } (\varphi[N]_{\Pi 2}) \leq 2^{\wedge}(\text{size } \varphi + 1)$$

*(proof)*

**definition** *normal-form-length-upper-bound*

**where** *normal-form-length-upper-bound*  $\varphi$

$$\equiv (2 :: \text{nat})^{\wedge}(\text{size } \varphi) * (2^{\wedge}(\text{size } \varphi + 1) + 2 * (\text{size } \varphi + 2)^{\wedge} 2)$$

**definition** *normal-form-disjunct-with-flatten-pi-2-length*

**where** *normal-form-disjunct-with-flatten-pi-2-length*  $\varphi M N$

$$\equiv \text{size } (\varphi[N]_{\Pi 2}) + (\sum \psi \in M. \text{size } (\psi[N]_{\Sigma 1}) + 2) + (\sum \psi \in N. \text{size } (\psi[M]_{\Pi 1}) + 2)$$

**definition** *normal-form-with-flatten-pi-2-length*

**where** *normal-form-with-flatten-pi-2-length*  $\varphi$

$$\equiv \sum (M, N) \in \{(M, N) \mid M N. M \subseteq \text{subformulas}_\mu \varphi \wedge N \subseteq \text{subformulas}_\nu \varphi\}. \text{normal-form-disjunct-with-flatten-pi-2-length } \varphi M N$$

**definition** *normal-form-disjunct-with-flatten-sigma-2-length*

**where** *normal-form-disjunct-with-flatten-sigma-2-length*  $\varphi M N$

$$\equiv \text{size } (\varphi[M]_{\Sigma 2}) + (\sum \psi \in M. \text{size } (\psi[N]_{\Sigma 1}) + 2) + (\sum \psi \in N. \text{size } (\psi[M]_{\Pi 1}) + 2)$$

**definition** *normal-form-with-flatten-sigma-2-length*  
**where** *normal-form-with-flatten-sigma-2-length*  $\varphi$   
 $\equiv \sum (M, N) \in \{(M, N) \mid M N. M \subseteq \text{subformulas}_\mu \varphi \wedge N \subseteq \text{subformulas}_\nu \varphi\}. \text{normal-form-disjunct-with-flatten-sigma-2-length } \varphi M N$

**lemma** *normal-form-disjunct-length-upper-bound*:

**assumes**

$M \subseteq \text{subformulas}_\mu \varphi$   
 $N \subseteq \text{subformulas}_\nu \varphi$

**shows**

*normal-form-disjunct-with-flatten-sigma-2-length*  $\varphi M N \leq 2^{\wedge(\text{size } \varphi + 1)} + 2 * (\text{size } \varphi + 2)^{\wedge 2}$  (**is** ?thesis1)  
*normal-form-disjunct-with-flatten-pi-2-length*  $\varphi M N \leq 2^{\wedge(\text{size } \varphi + 1)} + 2 * (\text{size } \varphi + 2)^{\wedge 2}$  (**is** ?thesis2)  
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**theorem** *normal-form-length-upper-bound*:

*normal-form-with-flatten-sigma-2-length*  $\varphi \leq \text{normal-form-length-upper-bound } \varphi$  (**is** ?thesis1)  
*normal-form-with-flatten-pi-2-length*  $\varphi \leq \text{normal-form-length-upper-bound } \varphi$  (**is** ?thesis2)  
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

### 3.3 Proper Subformulas

We prove that the number of (proper) subformulas (sf) in a disjunct is linear and not exponential.

**fun**  $sf :: 'a ltnl \Rightarrow 'a ltnl \text{ set}$

**where**

- $sf(\varphi \text{ and}_n \psi) = sf \varphi \cup sf \psi$
- $| sf(\varphi \text{ or}_n \psi) = sf \varphi \cup sf \psi$
- $| sf(X_n \varphi) = \{X_n \varphi\} \cup sf \varphi$
- $| sf(\varphi U_n \psi) = \{\varphi U_n \psi\} \cup sf \varphi \cup sf \psi$
- $| sf(\varphi R_n \psi) = \{\varphi R_n \psi\} \cup sf \varphi \cup sf \psi$
- $| sf(\varphi W_n \psi) = \{\varphi W_n \psi\} \cup sf \varphi \cup sf \psi$
- $| sf(\varphi M_n \psi) = \{\varphi M_n \psi\} \cup sf \varphi \cup sf \psi$
- $| sf \varphi = \{\}$

**lemma** *sf-finite*:

*finite* ( $sf \varphi$ )  
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *sf-subset-subfrmlsn*:

*sf*  $\varphi \subseteq \text{subfrmlsn } \varphi$

$\langle\text{proof}\rangle$

**lemma** *sf-size*:

$\psi \in \text{sf } \varphi \implies \text{size } \psi \leq \text{size } \varphi$

$\langle\text{proof}\rangle$

**lemma** *sf-sf-subset*:

$\psi \in \text{sf } \varphi \implies \text{sf } \psi \subseteq \text{sf } \varphi$

$\langle\text{proof}\rangle$

**lemma** *subfrmlsn-sf-subset*:

$\psi \in \text{subfrmlsn } \varphi \implies \text{sf } \psi \subseteq \text{sf } \varphi$

$\langle\text{proof}\rangle$

**lemma** *sf-subset-insert*:

**assumes**  $\text{sf } \varphi \subseteq \text{insert } \varphi X$

**assumes**  $\psi \in \text{subfrmlsn } \varphi$

**assumes**  $\varphi \neq \psi$

**shows**  $\text{sf } \psi \subseteq X$

$\langle\text{proof}\rangle$

**lemma** *flatten-pi-1-sf-subset*:

$\text{sf } (\varphi[M]_{\Pi 1}) \subseteq (\bigcup \varphi \in \text{sf } \varphi. \text{sf } (\varphi[M]_{\Pi 1}))$

$\langle\text{proof}\rangle$

**lemma** *flatten-sigma-1-sf-subset*:

$\text{sf } (\varphi[M]_{\Sigma 1}) \subseteq (\bigcup \varphi \in \text{sf } \varphi. \text{sf } (\varphi[M]_{\Sigma 1}))$

$\langle\text{proof}\rangle$

**lemma** *flatten-sigma-2-sf-subset*:

$\text{sf } (\varphi[M]_{\Sigma 2}) \subseteq (\bigcup \psi \in \text{sf } \varphi. \text{sf } (\psi[M]_{\Sigma 2}))$

$\langle\text{proof}\rangle$

**lemma** *sf-set1*:

$\text{sf } (\varphi[M]_{\Sigma 2}) \cup \text{sf } (\varphi[M]_{\Pi 1}) \subseteq (\bigcup \psi \in (\text{sf } \varphi). (\text{sf } (\psi[M]_{\Sigma 2}) \cup \text{sf } (\psi[M]_{\Pi 1})))$

$\langle\text{proof}\rangle$

**lemma** *ltn-not-idempotent [simp]*:

$\varphi \text{ and}_n \psi \neq \varphi \psi \text{ and}_n \varphi \neq \varphi \varphi \neq \varphi \text{ and}_n \psi \varphi \neq \psi \text{ and}_n \varphi$

$\varphi \text{ or}_n \psi \neq \varphi \psi \text{ or}_n \varphi \neq \varphi \varphi \neq \varphi \text{ or}_n \psi \varphi \neq \psi \text{ or}_n \varphi$

$X_n \varphi \neq \varphi \varphi \neq X_n \varphi$

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 $\varphi \ U_n \psi \neq \varphi \varphi \neq \varphi \ U_n \psi \psi \ U_n \varphi \neq \varphi \varphi \neq \psi \ U_n \varphi$ 
 $\varphi \ R_n \psi \neq \varphi \varphi \neq \varphi \ R_n \psi \psi \ R_n \varphi \neq \varphi \varphi \neq \psi \ R_n \varphi$ 
 $\varphi \ W_n \psi \neq \varphi \varphi \neq \varphi \ W_n \psi \psi \ W_n \varphi \neq \varphi \varphi \neq \psi \ W_n \varphi$ 
 $\varphi \ M_n \psi \neq \varphi \varphi \neq \varphi \ M_n \psi \psi \ M_n \varphi \neq \varphi \varphi \neq \psi \ M_n \varphi$ 
⟨proof⟩

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**lemma** flatten-card-sf-induct:

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assumes finite X
assumes  $\bigwedge x. x \in X \implies sf x \subseteq X$ 
shows card ( $\bigcup_{\varphi \in X} sf(\varphi[N]_{\Sigma 1})$ )  $\leq$  card X
     $\wedge$  card ( $\bigcup_{\varphi \in X} sf(\varphi[M]_{\Pi 1})$ )  $\leq$  card X
     $\wedge$  card ( $\bigcup_{\varphi \in X} sf(\varphi[M]_{\Sigma 2}) \cup sf(\varphi[M]_{\Pi 1})$ )  $\leq 3 *$  card X
⟨proof⟩

```

**theorem** flatten-card-sf:

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card ( $\bigcup \psi \in sf \varphi. sf(\psi[M]_{\Sigma 1})$ )  $\leq$  card (sf φ) (is ?t1)
card ( $\bigcup \psi \in sf \varphi. sf(\psi[M]_{\Pi 1})$ )  $\leq$  card (sf φ) (is ?t2)
card (sf ( $\varphi[M]_{\Sigma 2}$ )  $\cup$  sf ( $\varphi[M]_{\Pi 1}$ ))  $\leq 3 *$  card (sf φ) (is ?t3)
⟨proof⟩

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**corollary** flatten-sigma-2-card-sf:

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card (sf ( $\varphi[M]_{\Sigma 2}$ ))  $\leq 3 *$  (card (sf φ))
⟨proof⟩

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end

## 4 Code Export

**theory** Normal-Form-Code-Export **imports**

```

LTL.Code-Equations
LTL.Rewriting
LTL.Disjunctive-Normal-Form
HOL.String
Normal-Form

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**begin**

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fun flatten-pi-1-list :: String.literal ltn  $\Rightarrow$  String.literal ltn list  $\Rightarrow$  String.literal ltn
where
  flatten-pi-1-list ( $\psi_1 \ U_n \psi_2$ ) M = (if ( $\psi_1 \ U_n \psi_2$ )  $\in$  set M then (flatten-pi-1-list
 $\psi_1 \ M$ ) Wn (flatten-pi-1-list  $\psi_2 \ M$ ) else falsen)
  | flatten-pi-1-list ( $\psi_1 \ W_n \psi_2$ ) M = (flatten-pi-1-list  $\psi_1 \ M$ ) Wn (flatten-pi-1-list
 $\psi_2 \ M$ )

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| flatten-pi-1-list ( $\psi_1 M_n \psi_2$ )  $M = (\text{if } (\psi_1 M_n \psi_2) \in \text{set } M \text{ then } (\text{flatten-pi-1-list}$ 
 $\psi_1 M) R_n (\text{flatten-pi-1-list } \psi_2 M) \text{ else false}_n)$ 
| flatten-pi-1-list ( $\psi_1 R_n \psi_2$ )  $M = (\text{flatten-pi-1-list } \psi_1 M) R_n (\text{flatten-pi-1-list}$ 
 $\psi_2 M)$ 
| flatten-pi-1-list ( $\psi_1 \text{ and}_n \psi_2$ )  $M = (\text{flatten-pi-1-list } \psi_1 M) \text{ and}_n (\text{flatten-pi-1-list}$ 
 $\psi_2 M)$ 
| flatten-pi-1-list ( $\psi_1 \text{ or}_n \psi_2$ )  $M = (\text{flatten-pi-1-list } \psi_1 M) \text{ or}_n (\text{flatten-pi-1-list}$ 
 $\psi_2 M)$ 
| flatten-pi-1-list ( $X_n \psi$ )  $M = X_n (\text{flatten-pi-1-list } \psi M)$ 
| flatten-pi-1-list  $\varphi - = \varphi$ 

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**fun** flatten-sigma-1-list :: String.literal ltn  $\Rightarrow$  String.literal ltn list  $\Rightarrow$  String.literal ltn

**where**

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flatten-sigma-1-list ( $\psi_1 U_n \psi_2$ )  $N = (\text{flatten-sigma-1-list } \psi_1 N) U_n (\text{flatten-sigma-1-list}$ 
 $\psi_2 N)$ 
| flatten-sigma-1-list ( $\psi_1 W_n \psi_2$ )  $N = (\text{if } (\psi_1 W_n \psi_2) \in \text{set } N \text{ then true}_n$ 
 $\text{else } (\text{flatten-sigma-1-list } \psi_1 N) U_n (\text{flatten-sigma-1-list } \psi_2 N))$ 
| flatten-sigma-1-list ( $\psi_1 M_n \psi_2$ )  $N = (\text{flatten-sigma-1-list } \psi_1 N) M_n (\text{flatten-sigma-1-list}$ 
 $\psi_2 N)$ 
| flatten-sigma-1-list ( $\psi_1 R_n \psi_2$ )  $N = (\text{if } (\psi_1 R_n \psi_2) \in \text{set } N \text{ then true}_n$ 
 $\text{else } (\text{flatten-sigma-1-list } \psi_1 N) M_n (\text{flatten-sigma-1-list } \psi_2 N))$ 
| flatten-sigma-1-list ( $\psi_1 \text{ and}_n \psi_2$ )  $N = (\text{flatten-sigma-1-list } \psi_1 N) \text{ and}_n$ 
 $(\text{flatten-sigma-1-list } \psi_2 N)$ 
| flatten-sigma-1-list ( $\psi_1 \text{ or}_n \psi_2$ )  $N = (\text{flatten-sigma-1-list } \psi_1 N) \text{ or}_n (\text{flatten-sigma-1-list}$ 
 $\psi_2 N)$ 
| flatten-sigma-1-list ( $X_n \psi$ )  $N = X_n (\text{flatten-sigma-1-list } \psi N)$ 
| flatten-sigma-1-list  $\varphi - = \varphi$ 

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**fun** flatten-sigma-2-list :: String.literal ltn  $\Rightarrow$  String.literal ltn list  $\Rightarrow$  String.literal ltn

**where**

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flatten-sigma-2-list ( $\varphi U_n \psi$ )  $M = (\text{flatten-sigma-2-list } \varphi M) U_n (\text{flatten-sigma-2-list}$ 
 $\psi M)$ 
| flatten-sigma-2-list ( $\varphi W_n \psi$ )  $M = (\text{flatten-sigma-2-list } \varphi M) U_n ((\text{flatten-sigma-2-list}$ 
 $\psi M) \text{ or}_n (G_n (\text{flatten-pi-1-list } \varphi M)))$ 
| flatten-sigma-2-list ( $\varphi M_n \psi$ )  $M = (\text{flatten-sigma-2-list } \varphi M) M_n (\text{flatten-sigma-2-list}$ 
 $\psi M)$ 
| flatten-sigma-2-list ( $\varphi R_n \psi$ )  $M = ((\text{flatten-sigma-2-list } \varphi M) \text{ or}_n (G_n$ 
 $(\text{flatten-pi-1-list } \psi M))) M_n (\text{flatten-sigma-2-list } \psi M)$ 
| flatten-sigma-2-list ( $\varphi \text{ and}_n \psi$ )  $M = (\text{flatten-sigma-2-list } \varphi M) \text{ and}_n$ 
 $(\text{flatten-sigma-2-list } \psi M)$ 
| flatten-sigma-2-list ( $\varphi \text{ or}_n \psi$ )  $M = (\text{flatten-sigma-2-list } \varphi M) \text{ or}_n (\text{flatten-sigma-2-list}$ 
 $\psi M)$ 

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$| \text{flatten-sigma-2-list } (X_n \varphi) M = X_n (\text{flatten-sigma-2-list } \varphi M)$   
 $| \text{flatten-sigma-2-list } \varphi - = \varphi$

**lemma** *flatten-code-equations[simp]*:

$\varphi[\text{set } M]_{\Pi 1} = \text{flatten-pi-1-list } \varphi M$   
 $\varphi[\text{set } M]_{\Sigma 1} = \text{flatten-sigma-1-list } \varphi M$   
 $\varphi[\text{set } M]_{\Sigma 2} = \text{flatten-sigma-2-list } \varphi M$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**abbreviation** *and-list*  $\equiv \text{foldl And-ltln true}_n$

**abbreviation** *or-list*  $\equiv \text{foldl Or-ltln false}_n$

**definition** *normal-form-disjunct* ( $\varphi :: \text{String.literal ltln}$ )  $M N$   
 $\equiv (\text{flatten-sigma-2-list } \varphi M)$   
 $\quad \text{and}_n (\text{and-list} (\text{map} (\lambda \psi. G_n (F_n (\text{flatten-sigma-1-list } \psi N))) M))$   
 $\quad \text{and}_n (\text{and-list} (\text{map} (\lambda \psi. F_n (G_n (\text{flatten-pi-1-list } \psi M))) N)))$

**definition** *normal-form* ( $\varphi :: \text{String.literal ltln}$ )  
 $\equiv \text{or-list} (\text{map} (\lambda(M, N). \text{normal-form-disjunct } \varphi M N) (\text{advice-sets } \varphi))$

**lemma** *and-list-semantic*:  $w \models_n \text{and-list } xs \longleftrightarrow (\forall x \in \text{set } xs. w \models_n x)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *or-list-semantic*:  $w \models_n \text{or-list } xs \longleftrightarrow (\exists x \in \text{set } xs. w \models_n x)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**theorem** *normal-form-correct*:

$w \models_n \varphi \longleftrightarrow w \models_n \text{normal-form } \varphi$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**definition** *normal-form-with-simplifier* ( $\varphi :: \text{String.literal ltln}$ )  
 $\equiv \text{min-dnf} (\text{simplify Slow} (\text{normal-form} (\text{simplify Slow } \varphi)))$

**lemma** *ltl-semantics-min-dnf*:

$w \models_n \varphi \longleftrightarrow (\exists C \in \text{min-dnf } \varphi. \forall \psi. \psi | \in| C \longrightarrow w \models_n \psi)$  (**is** ?lhs  $\longleftrightarrow$  ?rhs)  
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**theorem**

$w \models_n \varphi \longleftrightarrow (\exists C \in (\text{normal-form-with-simplifier } \varphi). \forall \psi. \psi | \in| C \longrightarrow w \models_n \psi)$  (**is** ?lhs  $\longleftrightarrow$  ?rhs)  
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

In order to export the code run `isabelle build -D [PATH] -e`.

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export-code normal-form in SML
export-code normal-form-with-simplifier in SML
end
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