

# Unification Utilities for Isabelle/ML

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## Abstract

This article provides various unification utilities for Isabelle/ML, most prominently:

1. First-order and higher-order pattern **E-unification** and E-matching. While unifiers in Isabelle/ML only consider the  $\alpha\beta\eta$ -equational theory of the  $\lambda$ -calculus, unifiers in this article may take an extra background theory, in the form of an equational prover, into account. For example, the unification problem  $n + 1 \equiv ?m + Suc\ 0$  may be solved by providing a prover for the background theory  $\forall n. n + 1 \equiv n + Suc\ 0$ .
2. Tactics, methods, and attributes with adjustable unifiers (e.g. resolution, fact, assumption, OF).
3. A generalisation of unification hints [1]. Unification hints are a flexible extension for unifiers. Among other things, they can be used for reflective tactics, to provide canonical unification instances, or to simply strengthen the background theory of a unifier in a controlled manner.
4. Simplifier integration for e-unifiers.
5. Practical combinations of unification algorithms, e.g. a combination of first-order and higher-order pattern unification.
6. A hierarchical logger for Isabelle/ML, including per logger configurations with log levels, output channels, message filters.

While this entry works with every object logic, some extra setup for Isabelle/HOL and application examples are provided. All unifiers are tested with SpecCheck [2].

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## 1 ML Code Utils

```
theory ML-Code-Utils
  imports Pure
begin
```

**Summary** Utilities to generate and manipulate (parsed) ML code.

```
ML-file<ml-code-util.ML>
ML-file<ml-syntax-util.ML>
```

```
end
```

## 2 ML Attributes

```
theory ML-Attributes
  imports ML-Code-Utils
begin
```

**Summary** ML code as attributes.

```
ML-file<ml-attribute.ML>
```

```
end
```

## 3 ML Logger

```
theory ML-Logger
  imports
    ML-Attributes
begin
```

**Summary** Generic logging, at some places inspired by Apache's Log4J 2  
<https://logging.apache.org/log4j/2.x/manual/customloglevels.html>.

ML-file<Data-Structures/map.ML>

ML-file<Data-Structures/hoption-tree.ML>

ML-file<Data-Structures/binding-tree.ML>

ML-file<logger.ML>

ML-file<logging-antiquotation.ML>

end

### 3.1 Setup Result Commands

**theory** *Setup-Result-Commands*

**imports** *Pure*

**keywords** *setup-result* :: *thy-decl*

**and** *local-setup-result* :: *thy-decl*

**begin**

**Summary** Setup and local setup with result commands

ML<

*let*

*fun setup-result finish (name, (source, pos)) =*

*ML-Context.expression pos*

*(ML-Lex.read val @ name @ ML-Lex.read = Context.>>> ( @ source @*

*ML-Lex.read ))*

*|> finish*

*val parse = Parse.embedded-ml*

*-- ((keyword <=> || keyword <=>)*

*|-- Parse.position Parse.embedded-ml)*

*in*

*Outer-Syntax.command* **command-keyword** <*setup-result*>

*ML setup with result for global theory*

*(parse >> (Toplevel.theory o setup-result Context.theory-map));*

*Outer-Syntax.local-theory* **command-keyword** <*local-setup-result*>

*ML setup with result for local theory*

*(parse >> (setup-result*

*(Local-Theory.declaration {pos = here, syntax = false, pervasive = false}*

*o K)))*

*end*

*>*

end

### 3.2 Examples

**theory** *ML-Logger-Examples*

**imports**

```

    ML-Logger
    Setup-Result-Commands
begin

```

First some simple, barebone logging: print some information.

**ML-command**

```

— the following two are equivalent
val - = Logger.log Logger.root-logger Logger.INFO @context (K hello root log-
ger)
val - = @log Logger.INFO Logger.root-logger @context (K hello root logger)
>

```

**ML-command**

```

val logger = Logger.root-logger
val - = @log @context (K hello root logger)
— @log is equivalent to Logger.log logger Logger.INFO
>

```

To guarantee the existence of a "logger" in an ML structure, one should use the *HAS-LOGGER* signature.

**ML**

```

structure My-Struct : sig
  include HAS-LOGGER
  val get-n : Proof.context -> int
end = struct
  val logger = Logger.setup-new-logger Logger.root-logger My-Struct
  fun get-n ctxt = (@log) ctxt (K retrieving n...); 42
end
>

```

**ML-command***(val n = My-Struct.get-n @context)*

We can set up a hierarchy of loggers

**ML**

```

val logger = Logger.root-logger
val parent1 = Logger.setup-new-logger Logger.root-logger Parent1
val child1 = Logger.setup-new-logger parent1 Child1
val child2 = Logger.setup-new-logger parent1 Child2

val parent2 = Logger.setup-new-logger Logger.root-logger Parent2
>

```

**ML-command**

```

(@log Logger.INFO Logger.root-logger @context (K Hello root logger);
@log Logger.INFO parent1 @context (K Hello parent1);
@log Logger.INFO child1 @context (K Hello child1);
@log Logger.INFO child2 @context (K Hello child2);
@log Logger.INFO parent2 @context (K Hello parent2))
>

```

We can use different log levels to show/surpress messages. The log levels are based on Apache's Log4J 2 <https://logging.apache.org/log4j/2.x/manual/customloglevels.html>.

```

ML-command⟨@{log Logger.DEBUG parent1} @{context}} (K Hello parent1)⟩ —
prints nothings
declare [[ML-map-context ⟨Logger.set-log-level parent1 Logger.DEBUG⟩]]
ML-command⟨@{log Logger.DEBUG parent1} @{context}} (K Hello parent1)⟩ —
prints message
ML-command⟨Logger.ALL⟩ — ctrl+click on the value to see all log levels

```

We can set options for all loggers below a given logger. Below, we set the log level for all loggers below (and including) `parent1` to error, thus disabling warning messages.

```

ML-command⟨
  (@{log Logger.WARN parent1} @{context}} (K Warning from parent1);
  @{log Logger.WARN child1} @{context}} (K Warning from child1)
  )
declare [[ML-map-context ⟨Logger.set-log-levels parent1 Logger.ERR⟩]]
ML-command⟨
  (@{log Logger.WARN parent1} @{context}} (K Warning from parent1);
  @{log Logger.WARN child1} @{context}} (K Warning from child1)
  )
declare [[ML-map-context ⟨Logger.set-log-levels parent1 Logger.INFO⟩]]

```

We can set message filters.

```

declare [[ML-map-context ⟨Logger.set-msg-filters Logger.root-logger (match-string Third)⟩]]
ML-command⟨
  (@{log Logger.INFO parent1} @{context}} (K First message);
  @{log Logger.INFO child1} @{context}} (K Second message);
  @{log Logger.INFO child2} @{context}} (K Third message);
  @{log Logger.INFO parent2} @{context}} (K Fourth message)
  )
declare [[ML-map-context ⟨Logger.set-msg-filters Logger.root-logger (K true)⟩]]

```

One can also use different output channels (e.g. files) and hide/show some additional logging information. Ctrl+click on below values and explore.

```

ML-command⟨Logger.set-output; Logger.set-show-logger; Logging-Antiquotation.show-log-pos⟩

```

To set up (local) loggers outside ML environments, *ML-Unification.Setup-Result-Commands* contains two commands, **setup-result** and **local-setup-result**.

```

experiment
begin
local-setup-result local-logger = ⟨Logger.new-logger Logger.root-logger Local⟩

ML-command⟨@{log Logger.INFO local-logger} @{context}} (K Hello local world)⟩
end

```

*local-logger* is no longer available. The follow thus does not work:

Let us create another logger in the global context.

```
setup-result some-logger = ⟨Logger.new-logger Logger.root-logger Some-Logger⟩  
ML-command⟨@{log Logger.INFO some-logger} @{} context} (K Hello world)⟨
```

Let us delete it again.

```
declare [[ML-map-context ⟨Logger.delete-logger some-logger⟩]]
```

The logger can no longer be found in the logger hierarchy

```
ML-command⟨@{} log Logger.INFO some-logger} @{} context} (K Hello world)⟨
```

**end**

## 4 ML Attribute Utils

```
theory ML-Attribute-Utils  
  imports  
    Pure  
begin
```

**Summary** Utilities for attributes.

```
ML-file⟨attribute-util.ML⟩
```

**end**

## 5 ML Conversion Utils

```
theory ML-Conversion-Utils  
  imports  
    Pure  
begin
```

**Summary** Utilities for conversions.

```
lemma meta-eq-symmetric:  $(A \equiv B) \equiv (B \equiv A)$ 
```

```
  by (rule equal-intr-rule) simp-all
```

```
ML-file⟨conversion-util.ML⟩
```

**end**

## 6 ML Parsing Utils

```
theory ML-Parsing-Utils  
  imports  
    ML-Attributes  
    ML-Attribute-Utils  
begin
```

**Summary** Parsing utilities for ML. We provide an antiquotation that takes a list of keys and creates a corresponding record with getters and mappers and a parser for corresponding key-value pairs.

**ML-file** $\langle$ *parse-util.ML* $\rangle$

**ML-file** $\langle$ *parse-key-value.ML* $\rangle$

**ML-file** $\langle$ *parse-key-value-antiquot.ML* $\rangle$

**Example ML-command** $\langle$

— Create record type and utility functions.

$\@$ {*parse-entries (struct) Test [ABC, DEFG]*}

*val parser =*

*let*

— Create the key-value parser.

*val parse-entry = Parse-Key-Value.parse-entry*

*Test.parse-key* — parser for keys

*(Scan.succeed [])* — delimiter parser

*(Test.parse-entry* — value parser

*Parse.string* — parser for ABC

*Parse.int)* — parser for DEFG

*val required-keys = [Test.key Test.ABC]* — required keys

*val default-entries = Test.empty-entries ()* — default values for entries

*in Test.parse-entries-required Parse.and-list1 required-keys parse-entry default-entries*

*end*

— This parses, for example, *ABC = hello and DEFG = 3* or *DEFG = 3 and ABC = hello*, but not *DEFG = 3* since the key "ABC" is missing.

$\rangle$

**end**

## 7 ML Functor Instances

**theory** *ML-Functor-Instances*

**imports**

*ML-Parsing-Utills*

**begin**

**Summary** Utilities for ML functors that create context data.

**ML-file** $\langle$ *functor-instance.ML* $\rangle$

**ML-file** $\langle$ *functor-instance-antiquot.ML* $\rangle$

**Example ML-command** $\langle$

— some arbitrary functor

*functor My-Functor(A : sig*

*structure FIA : FUNCTOR-INSTANCE-ARGS*

*val n : int*



```

end) =
struct
  fun get-n () = (Pretty.writeln (Pretty.block
    [Pretty.str retrieving n from , Pretty.str A.FIA.full-name]));
    A.n)
end

— create an instance (structure) called Test-Functor-Instance
@{functor-instance struct-name = Test-Functor-Instance
  and functor-name = My-Functor
  and id = <test>
  and more-args = <val n = 42>}

val - = Test-Functor-Instance.get-n ()
>

end

```

## 8 General ML Utils

```

theory ML-General-Utils
  imports Pure
begin

```

**Summary** General ML utilities.

**ML-file**<*general-util.ML*>

end

## 9 ML Generic Data Utils

```

theory ML-Generic-Data-Utils
  imports Pure
begin

```

**Summary** Utilities for `Generic_Data`.

**ML-file**<*pair-generic-data-args.ML*>

end

## 10 ML Method Utils

```

theory ML-Method-Utils
  imports Pure
begin

```

**Summary** Utilities for methods.

**ML-file**⟨*method-util.ML*⟩

**end**

**theory** *ML-Priorities*

**imports** *ML-Parsing-Utils*

**begin**

**Summary** Priorities for ML tactics.

**ML-file**⟨*priority.ML*⟩

**end**

## 11 ML-Normalisations

**theory** *ML-Normalisations*

**imports**

*Pure*

**begin**

**Summary** Normalisation functions for terms, types, and theorems.

**ML-file**⟨*term-normalisation.ML*⟩

**ML-file**⟨*envir-normalisation.ML*⟩

**end**

## 12 ML-Binders

**theory** *ML-Binders*

**imports**

*ML-General-Utils*

*ML-Normalisations*

**begin**

**Summary** Binders for ML.

**ML-file**⟨*binders.ML*⟩

**end**

## 13 ML Term Utils

**theory** *ML-Term-Utils*

**imports** *ML-Binders*

**begin**

**Summary** Utilities for terms.

**ML-file** *<term-util.ML>*

**end**

## 14 ML Tactic Utils

**theory** *ML-Tactic-Utils*

**imports**

*ML-Logger*

*ML-Term-Utils*

*ML-Conversion-Utils*

**begin**

**Summary** Utilities for tactics.

**ML-file** *<tactic-util.ML>*

**end**

## 15 ML Theorem Utils

**theory** *ML-Theorem-Utils*

**imports** *Pure*

**begin**

**Summary** Utilities for theorems.

**ML-file** *<thm-util.ML>*

**end**

## 16 ML Utils

**theory** *ML-Utils*

**imports**

*ML-Attribute-Utils*

*ML-Conversion-Utils*

*ML-Functor-Instances*

*ML-General-Utils*

*ML-Generic-Data-Utils*

*ML-Method-Utils*

*ML-Attributes*

*ML-Code-Utils*

*ML-Parsing-Utils*

*ML-Priorities*

*ML-Tactic-Utils*

*ML-Term-Utils*

```

    ML-Theorem-Utils
begin

end

```

## 17 ML Unification Basics

```

theory ML-Unification-Base
  imports
    ML-Logger
    ML-Binders
    ML-Normalisations
begin

```

**Summary** Basic definitions and utilities for unification algorithms.

```

ML-file⟨unification-base.ML⟩
ML-file⟨unification-util.ML⟩

end

```

## 18 Simps To

```

theory Simps-To
  imports
    ML-Tactic-Utils
    ML-Theorem-Utils
    ML-Unification-Base
    Setup-Result-Commands
begin

```

**Summary** Simple frameworks to ask for the simp-normal form of a term on the user-level.

```

setup-result simps-to-base-logger = ⟨Logger.new-logger Logger.root-logger Simps-To-Base⟩

```

**Using Simplification On Left Term** **definition** *SIMPS-TO*  $s\ t \equiv (s \equiv t)$

```

lemma SIMPS-TO-eq: SIMPS-TO  $s\ t \equiv (s \equiv t)$ 
  unfolding SIMPS-TO-def by simp

```

Prevent simplification of second/right argument

```

lemma SIMPS-TO-cong [cong]:  $s \equiv s' \implies \text{SIMPS-TO } s\ t \equiv \text{SIMPS-TO } s'\ t$  by
simp

```

```

lemma SIMPS-TOI: PROP SIMPS-TO  $s\ s$  unfolding SIMPS-TO-eq by simp
lemma SIMPS-TOD: PROP SIMPS-TO  $s\ t \implies s \equiv t$  unfolding SIMPS-TO-eq
by simp

```

ML-file⟨*simps-to.ML*⟩

**Using Simplification On Left Term Followed By Unification** definition *SIMPS-TO-UNIF*  $s\ t \equiv (s \equiv t)$

Prevent simplification

**lemma** *SIMPS-TO-UNIF-cong* [*cong*]: *SIMPS-TO-UNIF*  $s\ t \equiv \text{SIMPS-TO-UNIF } s\ t$  by *simp*

**lemma** *SIMPS-TO-UNIF-eq*: *SIMPS-TO-UNIF*  $s\ t \equiv (s \equiv t)$  **unfolding** *SIMPS-TO-UNIF-def* by *simp*

**lemma** *SIMPS-TO-UNIFI*: *PROP SIMPS-TO*  $s\ s' \implies s' \equiv t \implies \text{PROP SIMPS-TO-UNIF } s\ t$

**unfolding** *SIMPS-TO-UNIF-eq SIMPS-TO-eq* by *simp*

**lemma** *SIMPS-TO-UNIFD*: *PROP SIMPS-TO-UNIF*  $s\ t \implies s \equiv t$   
**unfolding** *SIMPS-TO-UNIF-eq* by *simp*

ML-file⟨*simps-to-unif.ML*⟩

**Examples** **experiment**

**begin**

**lemma**

**assumes** [*simp*]:  $P \equiv Q$

**and** [*simp*]:  $Q \equiv R$

**shows** *PROP SIMPS-TO*  $P\ Q$

**apply** *simp* — Note: only the left-hand side is simplified.

**ML-command**⟨ — obtaining the normal form theorem for a term in ML

*Simps-To.SIMPS-TO-thm-resultsq* (*simp-tac* @{*context*}) @{*context*} @{*cterm*  $P$ }

|> *Seq.list-of* |> *map* @{*print*}

⟩

**oops**

**schematic-goal**

**assumes** [*simp*]:  $P \equiv Q$

**and** [*simp*]:  $Q \equiv R$

**shows** *PROP SIMPS-TO*  $P\ ?Q$

**apply** *simp*

**by** (*rule SIMPS-TOI*)

**end**

**end**

## 19 ML Unifiers

**theory** *ML-Unifiers*

```

imports
  ML-Unification-Base
  ML-Functor-Instances
  ML-Priorities
  Simps-To
begin

```

**Summary** Unification modulo equations and combinators for unifiers.

**Combinators** **ML-file** $\langle$ *unification-combinator.ML* $\rangle$

```

ML-file $\langle$ unification-combine.ML $\rangle$ 
ML $\langle$ 
  @ $\{$ functor-instance struct-name = Standard-Unification-Combine
    and functor-name = Unification-Combine
    and id = \langle \rangle $\}$ 
 $\rangle$ 
local-setup  $\langle$ Standard-Unification-Combine.setup-attribute NONE $\rangle$ 

```

**Standard Unifiers** **ML-file** $\langle$ *unify-copy.ML* $\rangle$

```

ML-file $\langle$ higher-order-unification.ML $\rangle$ 
ML-file $\langle$ higher-order-pattern-unification.ML $\rangle$ 
ML-file $\langle$ first-order-unification.ML $\rangle$ 

```

**Unification via Tactics** **ML-file** $\langle$ *tactic-unification.ML* $\rangle$

**Unification via Simplification** **ML-file** $\langle$ *simplifier-unification.ML* $\rangle$

**Mixture of Unifiers** **ML-file** $\langle$ *higher-order-pattern-first-decomp-unification.ML* $\rangle$

```

ML-file $\langle$ mixed-unification.ML $\rangle$ 
ML $\langle$ 
  @ $\{$ functor-instance struct-name = Standard-Mixed-Unification
    and functor-name = Mixed-Unification
    and id = \langle \rangle
    and more-args = \langle structure UC = Standard-Unification-Combine \rangle $\}$ 
 $\rangle$ 

declare [[ucombine add = \langle Standard-Unification-Combine.eunif-data
  (Simplifier-Unification.simp-unify
  |> Unification-Combinator.norm-closed-unifier
  (#norm-term Standard-Mixed-Unification.norms-first-higherp-first-comb-higher-unify)
  |> Unification-Combinator.unifier-from-closed-unifier
  |> K)
  (Standard-Unification-Combine.default-metadata binding \langle simp-unif \rangle)]]]

```

**end**

## 20 Unification Parsers

```
theory ML-Unification-Parsers
  imports
    ML-Parsing-Utils
begin
```

**Summary** Common parsers needed for unification attributes, tactics, methods.

**ML-file**  $\langle$ *unification-parser.ML* $\rangle$

end

### 20.1 Assumption Tactic

```
theory Unify-Assumption-Tactic
  imports
    ML-Functor-Instances
    ML-Unifiers
    ML-Unification-Parsers
begin
```

**Summary** Assumption tactic and method with adjustable unifier.

**ML-file**  $\langle$ *unify-assumption-base.ML* $\rangle$

**ML-file**  $\langle$ *unify-assumption.ML* $\rangle$

```
ML  $\langle$ 
  @{functor-instance struct-name = Standard-Unify-Assumption
    and functor-name = Unify-Assumption
    and id = \langle
    and more-args = \langleval init-args = {
      normalisers = SOME Standard-Mixed-Unification.norms-first-higherp-first-comb-higher-unify,
      unifier = SOME Standard-Mixed-Unification.first-higherp-first-comb-higher-unify
    }\}
  \}
  local-setup  $\langle$ Standard-Unify-Assumption.setup-attribute NONE $\rangle$ 
  local-setup  $\langle$ Standard-Unify-Assumption.setup-method NONE $\rangle$ 
```

**Examples** `experiment`  
begin

```
lemma PROP P  $\implies$  PROP P
  by uassm
```

```
lemma
  assumes h:  $\bigwedge P. PROP P$ 
  shows PROP P x
  using h by uassm
```

**schematic-goal**  $\bigwedge x. PROP P (c :: 'a) \implies PROP ?Y (x :: 'a)$   
**by** *uassm*

**schematic-goal**  $a: PROP ?P (y :: 'a) \implies PROP ?P (?x :: 'a)$   
**by** *uassm* — compare the result with following call

**schematic-goal**  
 $PROP ?P (x :: 'a) \implies PROP P (?x :: 'a)$   
**by** *uassm* — compare the result with following call

**schematic-goal**  
 $\bigwedge x. PROP D \implies (\bigwedge y. PROP P y x) \implies PROP C \implies PROP P x$   
**by** (*uassm unifier = Higher-Order-Unification.unify*) — the line below is equivalent

Unlike *assumption*, *uassm* will not close the goal if the order of premises of the assumption and the goal are different. Compare the following two examples:

**lemma**  $\bigwedge x. PROP D \implies (\bigwedge y. PROP A y \implies PROP B x) \implies PROP C \implies PROP A x \implies PROP B x$   
**by** *uassm*

**lemma**  $\bigwedge x. PROP D \implies (\bigwedge y. PROP A y \implies PROP B x) \implies PROP A x \implies PROP C \implies PROP B x$   
**by** *assumption*

**end**

**end**

## 20.2 Resolution Tactics

**theory** *Unify-Resolve-Tactics*

**imports**

*Unify-Assumption-Tactic*

*ML-Method-Utils*

**begin**

**Summary** Resolution tactics and methods with adjustable unifier.

**ML-file** $\langle$ *unify-resolve-base.ML* $\rangle$

**ML-file** $\langle$ *unify-resolve.ML* $\rangle$

**ML** $\langle$

$\textcircled{\{}$ *functor-instance struct-name = Standard-Unify-Resolve*

*and functor-name = Unify-Resolve*

*and id = \langle*



```

and more-args = ⟨val init-args = {
normalisers = SOME Standard-Mixed-Unification.norms-first-higherp-first-comb-higher-unify,
unifier = SOME Standard-Mixed-Unification.first-higherp-first-comb-higher-unify,
mode = SOME (Unify-Resolve-Args.PM.key Unify-Resolve-Args.PM.any),
chained = SOME (Unify-Resolve-Args.PCM.key Unify-Resolve-Args.PCM.resolve)
}⟩
⟩
local-setup ⟨Standard-Unify-Resolve.setup-attribute NONE⟩
local-setup ⟨Standard-Unify-Resolve.setup-method NONE⟩

```

## Examples experiment

begin

**lemma**

```

assumes  $h: \bigwedge x. PROP D x \implies PROP C x$ 
shows  $\bigwedge x. PROP A x \implies PROP B x \implies PROP C x$ 
apply (urule h) — the line below is equivalent

```

**oops**

**lemma**

```

assumes  $h: PROP C x$ 
shows  $PROP C x$ 
by (urule h where unifier = First-Order-Unification.unify) — the line below is
equivalent

```

**lemma**

```

assumes  $h: \bigwedge x. PROP A x \implies PROP D x$ 
shows  $\bigwedge x. PROP A x \implies PROP B x \implies PROP C x$ 
— use (r,e,d,f) to specify the resolution mode (resolution, elim, dest, forward)
apply (urule (d) h) — the line below is equivalent

```

**oops**

You can specify how chained facts should be used. By default, *urule* works like *rule*: it uses chained facts to resolve against the premises of the passed rules.

**lemma**

```

assumes  $h1: \bigwedge x. (PROP F x \implies PROP E x) \implies PROP C x$ 
and  $h2: \bigwedge x. PROP F x \implies PROP E x$ 
shows  $\bigwedge x. PROP A x \implies PROP B x \implies PROP C x$ 
— Compare all of the following calls:

```

```

using h2 apply (urule h1 where chained = fact)

```

**done**

You can specify whether any or every rule must resolve against the goal:

**lemma**

```
assumes h1:  $\bigwedge x y. PROP C y \implies PROP D x \implies PROP C x$ 
and h2:  $\bigwedge x y. PROP C x \implies PROP D x$ 
and h3:  $\bigwedge x y. PROP C x$ 
shows  $\bigwedge x. PROP A x \implies PROP B x \implies PROP C x$ 
using h3 apply (urule h1 h2 where mode = every)
```

**done**

**lemma**

```
assumes h1:  $\bigwedge x y. PROP C y \implies PROP A x \implies PROP C x$ 
and h2:  $\bigwedge x y. PROP C x \implies PROP B x \implies PROP D x$ 
and h3:  $\bigwedge x y. PROP C x$ 
shows  $\bigwedge x. PROP A x \implies PROP B x \implies PROP C x$ 
using h3 apply (urule (d) h1 h2 where mode = every)
oops
```

**end**

**end**

### 20.3 Fact Tactic

```
theory Unify-Fact-Tactic
imports
  Unify-Resolve-Tactics
begin
```

**Summary** Fact tactic with adjustable unifier.

**ML-file**  $\langle$ unify-fact-base.ML $\rangle$

**ML-file**  $\langle$ unify-fact.ML $\rangle$

**ML**  $\langle$

```
@{functor-instance struct-name = Standard-Unify-Fact
and functor-name = Unify-Fact
and id =  $\langle$ 
and more-args =  $\langle$ val init-args = {
normalisers = SOME Standard-Mixed-Unification.norms-first-higherp-first-comb-higher-unify,
unifier = SOME Standard-Mixed-Unification.first-higherp-first-comb-higher-unify
}}}
```

$\rangle$

**local-setup**  $\langle$ Standard-Unify-Fact.setup-attribute NONE $\rangle$

**local-setup**  $\langle$ Standard-Unify-Fact.setup-method NONE $\rangle$

**Examples** **experiment**

**begin**

```

lemma
  assumes  $h: \bigwedge x y. PROP P x y$ 
  shows  $PROP P x y$ 
  by (ufact h)

```

```

lemma
  assumes  $\bigwedge P y. PROP P y x$ 
  shows  $PROP P x$ 
  by (ufact assms where unifier = Higher-Order-Unification.unify) — the line
  below is equivalent

```

```

lemma
  assumes  $\bigwedge x y. PROP A x \implies PROP B x \implies PROP P x$ 
  shows  $\bigwedge x y. PROP A x \implies PROP B x \implies PROP P x$ 
  using assms by ufact
end

```

```

end

```

## 21 Unification Tactics

```

theory Unification-Tactics
  imports
    Unify-Assumption-Tactic
    Unify-Resolve-Tactics
    Unify-Fact-Tactic
begin

```

**Summary** Tactics with adjustable unifiers.

```

end

```

## 22 Unification Attributes

```

theory Unification-Attributes
  imports Unify-Resolve-Tactics
begin

```

**Summary** OF attribute with adjustable unifier.

```

ML-file⟨unify-of-base.ML⟩
ML-file⟨unify-of.ML⟩

```

```

ML⟨
  @{functor-instance struct-name = Standard-Unify-OF
    and functor-name = Unify-OF
    and id = <>
    and more-args = <val init-args = {

```

```

    normalisers = SOME Standard-Mixed-Unification.norms-first-higherp-first-comb-higher-unify,
    unifier = SOME Standard-Mixed-Unification.first-higherp-first-comb-higher-unify,
    mode = SOME (Unify-OF-Args.PM.key Unify-OF-Args.PM.fact)
  }>}
>
local-setup <Standard-Unify-OF.setup-attribute NONE>

```

## Examples experiment

**begin**

**lemma**

```

assumes h1: (PROP A  $\implies$  PROP D)  $\implies$  PROP E  $\implies$  PROP C
assumes h2: PROP B  $\implies$  PROP D
and h3: PROP F  $\implies$  PROP E
shows (PROP A  $\implies$  PROP B)  $\implies$  PROP F  $\implies$  PROP C
by (fact h1[uOF h2 h3 where mode = resolve]) — the line below is equivalent

```

**lemma**

```

assumes h1: (PROP A  $\implies$  PROP A)
assumes h2: (PROP A  $\implies$  PROP A)  $\implies$  PROP B
shows PROP B
by (fact h2[uOF h1]) — the line below is equivalent

```

— Note: *OF* would not work in this case:

**lemma**

```

assumes h1:  $\bigwedge x y z. PROP P x y \implies PROP P y y \implies (PROP A \implies PROP A) \implies$ 
  (PROP A  $\implies$  PROP B)  $\implies$  PROP C
and h2:  $\bigwedge x y. PROP P x y$ 
and h3 : PROP A  $\implies$  PROP A
and h4 : PROP D  $\implies$  PROP B
shows (PROP A  $\implies$  PROP D)  $\implies$  PROP C
by (fact h1[uOF h2 h2 h3, uOF h4 where mode = resolve])

```

**lemma**

```

assumes h1:  $\bigwedge P x. PROP P x \implies PROP E P x$ 
and h2: PROP P x
shows PROP E P x
by (fact h1[uOF h2]) — the following line does not work (multiple unifiers error)

```

We can also specify the unifier to be used:

**lemma**

```

assumes h1:  $\bigwedge P. PROP P \implies PROP E$ 
and h2:  $\bigwedge P. PROP P$ 
shows PROP E
by (fact h1[uOF h2 where unifier = First-Order-Unification.unify]) — the line
below is equivalent

```

end

end

## 23 Term Indexing

```
theory ML-Term-Index
  imports
    ML-Normalisations
begin
```

**Summary** Termin indexes signatures and implementations.

**ML-file**⟨*term-index.ML*⟩

**ML-file**⟨*discrimination-tree.ML*⟩

**ML-file**⟨*term-index-data.ML*⟩

end

## 24 Unification Hints

```
theory ML-Unification-Hints
  imports
    ML-Generic-Data-Utils
    ML-Term-Index
    ML-Unifiers
    ML-Unification-Parsers
begin
```

**Summary** A generalisation of unification hints, originally introduced in [1]. We support a generalisation that

1. allows additional universal variables in premises
2. allows non-atomic left-hand sides for premises
3. allows arbitrary functions to perform the matching/unification of a hint with a disagreement pair.

General shape of a hint:  $\bigwedge y_1 \dots y_n. (\bigwedge x_1 \dots x_{n1}. lhs_1 \equiv rhs_1) \implies \dots$   
 $\implies (\bigwedge x_1 \dots x_{nk}. lhs_k \equiv rhs_k) \implies lhs \equiv rhs$

**ML-file**⟨*unification-hints-base.ML*⟩

**ML-file**⟨*unification-hints.ML*⟩

**ML-file**⟨*term-index-unification-hints.ML*⟩

```

ML⟨
  @{functor-instance struct-name = Standard-Unification-Hints
    and functor-name = Term-Index-Unification-Hints
    and id = ⟨⟩
    and more-args = ⟨
      structure TI = Discrimination-Tree
      val init-args = {
        concl-unifier = SOME Higher-Ordern-Pattern-First-Decomp-Unification.unify,
        normalisers = SOME Standard-Mixed-Unification.norms-first-higherp-first-comb-higher-unify,
        prems-unifier = SOME (Standard-Mixed-Unification.first-higherp-first-comb-higher-unify
          |> Unification-Combinator.norm-unifier Envir-Normalisation.beta-norm-term-unif),
        retrieval = SOME (Term-Index-Unification-Hints-Args.mk-sym-retrieval
          TI.norm-term TI.unifiables),
        hint-preprocessor = SOME (K I)
      }⟩}
  ⟩
local-setup ⟨Standard-Unification-Hints.setup-attribute NONE⟩

```

Standard unification hints are accessible via *uhint*.

```

declare [[ucombine add = ⟨Standard-Unification-Combine.eunif-data
  (Standard-Unification-Hints.try-hints
  |> Unification-Combinator.norm-unifier
  (#norm-term Standard-Mixed-Unification.norms-first-higherp-first-comb-higher-unify)
  |> K)
  (Standard-Unification-Combine.default-metadata Standard-Unification-Hints.binding)⟩]]

```

Examples see ../Examples.

**end**

## 25 Setup for HOL

```

theory ML-Unification-HOL-Setup
imports
  HOL.HOL
  ML-Unification-Hints
begin

```

**lemma** *eq-eq-True*:  $P \equiv (P \equiv \text{Trueprop True})$  **by** *standard+ simp-all*

```

declare [[uhint where hint-preprocessor = ⟨Unification-Hints-Base.obj-logic-hint-preprocessor
  @{thm atomize-eq[symmetric]} (Conv.rewr-conv @{thm eq-eq-True})⟩]]

```

**lemma** *eq-TrueI*:  $PROP P \implies PROP P \equiv \text{Trueprop True}$  **by** (*standard*) *simp*

```

declare [[ucombine add = ⟨Standard-Unification-Combine.eunif-data
  (Simplifier-Unification.SIMPS-TO-unify @{thm eq-TrueI}
  |> Unification-Combinator.norm-closed-unifier
  (#norm-term Standard-Mixed-Unification.norms-first-higherp-first-comb-higher-unify)
  |> Unification-Combinator.unifier-from-closed-unifier
  |> K)
  (Standard-Unification-Combine.default-metadata binding ⟨SIMPS-TO-unif⟩)⟩]]

```

```

declare [[ucombine add = ⟨Standard-Unification-Combine.eunif-data
  (Simplifier-Unification.SIMPS-TO-UNIF-unify @{thm eq-TrueI}
    Standard-Mixed-Unification.norms-first-higherp-first-comb-higher-unify
    (Standard-Mixed-Unification.first-higherp-first-comb-higher-unify
      |> Unification-Combinator.norm-unifier Envir-Normalisation.beta-norm-term-unif)
      |> Unification-Combinator.norm-unifier
      (#norm-term Standard-Mixed-Unification.norms-first-higherp-first-comb-higher-unify)
      |> K)
    (Standard-Unification-Combine.default-metadata binding ⟨SIMPS-TO-UNIF-unif⟩)⟩]]

end

```

## 26 E-Unification Examples

```

theory E-Unification-Examples
imports
  Main
  ML-Unification-HOL-Setup
  Unify-Fact-Tactic
begin

```

**Summary** Sample applications of e-unifiers, methods, etc. introduced in this session.

```

experiment
begin

```

### 26.1 Using The Simplifier For Unification.

```

inductive-set even :: nat set where
  zero:  $0 \in \text{even}$  |
  step:  $n \in \text{even} \implies \text{Suc } (n) \in \text{even}$ 

```

Premises of the form *SIMPS-TO-UNIF lhs rhs* are solved by `Simplifier_Unification`. It first normalises *lhs* and then unifies the normalisation with *rhs*. See also *ML-Unification.ML-Unification-HOL-Setup*.

```

lemma [uhint where prio = Prio.LOW]:  $n \neq 0 \implies \text{PROP } \text{SIMPS-TO-UNIF } (n - 1) m \implies n \equiv \text{Suc } m$ 
unfolding SIMPS-TO-UNIF-eq by linarith

```

By default, below unification methods use `Standard_Mixed_Unification.first_higherp_first` which is a combination of various practical unification algorithms.

```

schematic-goal ( $\wedge x. x + 4 = n \implies \text{Suc } ?x = n$ )
by uassm

```

```

lemma  $6 \in \text{even}$ 
apply (urule step)
apply (urule step)

```

```

apply (urule step)
apply (urule zero)
done

lemma (220 + (80 - 2 * 2)) ∈ even
apply (urule step)
apply (urule step)+
apply (urule zero)
done

lemma
assumes [a,b,c] = [c,b,a]
shows [a] @ [b,c] = [c,b,a]
using assms by uassm

lemma  $x \in (\{z, y, x\} \cup S) \cap \{x\}$ 
by (ufact TrueI)

lemma  $(x + (y :: nat))^2 \leq x^2 + 2*x*y + y^2 + 4 * y + x - y$ 
supply power2-sum[simp]
by (ufact TrueI)

lemma
assumes  $\bigwedge s. P (Suc (Suc 0)) (s(x := (1 :: nat), x := 1 + 1 * 4 - 3))$ 
shows  $P 2 (s(x := 2))$ 
by (ufact assms[of s])

```

## 26.2 Providing Canonical Solutions With Unification Hints

```

lemma [uhint]:  $xs \equiv [] \implies \text{length } xs \equiv 0$  by simp

schematic-goal  $\text{length } ?xs = 0$ 
by (ufact refl)

lemma [uhint]:  $(n :: nat) \equiv m \implies n - m \equiv 0$  by simp

schematic-goal  $n - ?m = (0 :: nat)$ 
by (ufact refl)

```

The following fails because, by default, `Standard_Unification_Hints.try_hints` uses the higher-order pattern unifier to unify hints against a given disagreement pair, and `0::'a` cannot be higher-order pattern unified with `length []`. The unification of the hint requires the use of yet another hint, namely `length xs = 0` (cf. above).

```

schematic-goal  $n - ?m = \text{length } []$ 
— by (ufact refl)
oops

```

There are two ways to fix this:



1. We allow the recursive uses of unification hints when searching for suitable unification hints.
2. We use a different unification hint that the recursive use of hints explicit.

Solution 1: recursive usages of hints. Warning: such recursive applications easily loop.

```
schematic-goal  $n - ?m = length []$ 
using [[uhint where concl-unifier = Standard-Mixed-Unification.first-higherp-first-comb-higher-unify]]
by (ufact refl)
```

Solution 2: make the recursion explicit in the hint.

```
lemma [uhint]:  $k \equiv 0 \implies (n :: nat) \equiv m \implies n - m \equiv k$  by simp
```

```
schematic-goal  $n - ?m = length []$ 
by (ufact refl)
```

### 26.3 Strengthen Unification With Unification Hints

```
lemma
assumes [uhint]:  $n = m$ 
shows  $n - m = (0 :: nat)$ 
by (ufact refl)
```

```
lemma
assumes  $x = y$ 
shows  $y = x$ 
supply eq-commute[uhint]
by (ufact assms)
```

**Unfolding definitions.** **definition**  $mysuc\ n = Suc\ n$

```
lemma
assumes  $\bigwedge m. Suc\ n > mysuc\ m$ 
shows  $mysuc\ n > Suc\ 3$ 
supply mysuc-def[uhint]
by (ufact assms)
```

**Discharging meta implications with object-level implications** **lemma** [*uhint*]:

```
 $Trueprop\ A \equiv A' \implies Trueprop\ B \equiv B' \implies Trueprop\ (A \longrightarrow B) \equiv (PROP\ A' \implies PROP\ B')$ 
using atomize-imp[symmetric] by simp
```

```
lemma
assumes  $A \longrightarrow (B \longrightarrow C) \longrightarrow D$ 
shows  $A \implies (B \implies C) \implies D$ 
using assms by ufact
```

## 26.4 Better Control Over Meta Variable Instantiations

Consider the following type-inference problem.

**schematic-goal**

**assumes** *app-typeI*:  $\bigwedge f x. (\bigwedge x. \text{ArgT } x \implies \text{DomT } x (f x)) \implies \text{ArgT } x \implies \text{DomT } x (f x)$

**and** *f-type*:  $\bigwedge x. \text{ArgT } x \implies \text{DomT } x (f x)$

**and** *x-type*:  $\text{ArgT } x$

**shows**  $?T (f x)$

**apply** (*urule app-typeI*) — compare with the following application, creating an (unintuitive) higher-order instantiation

**oops**

**end**

**end**

## 27 Examples: Reification Via Unification Hints

**theory** *Unification-Hints-Reification-Examples*

**imports**

*HOL.Rat*

*ML-Unification-HOL-Setup*

*Unify-Fact-Tactic*

**begin**

**Summary** Reification via unification hints. For an introduction to unification hints refer to [1]. We support a generalisation of unification hints as described in *ML-Unification.ML-Unification-Hints*.

### 27.1 Setup

One-time setup to obtain a unifier with unification hints for the purpose of reification. We could also simply use the standard unification hints *uhint*, but having separate instances is a cleaner approach.

**ML** $\langle$

$\text{@}\{$ *functor-instance struct-name = Reification-Unification-Hints*

*and functor-name = Term-Index-Unification-Hints*

*and id = <reify>*

*and more-args = <*

*structure TI = Discrimination-Tree*

*val init-args = {*

*normalisers = SOME Higher-Order-Pattern-Unification.norms-unify,*

*retrieval = SOME (Term-Index-Unification-Hints-Args.mk-sym-retrieval*

```

      TI.norm-term TI.unifiables),
    prems-unifier = NONE,
    concl-unifier = NONE,
    hint-preprocessor = SOME (Standard-Unification-Hints.get-hint-preprocessor
      (Context.the-generic-context ()))
    }>}
  val reify-unify = Unification-Combinator.add-fallback-unifier
    (fn unif-theory =>
      Higher-Order-Pattern-Unification.e-unify Unification-Util.unify-types unif-theory
unif-theory)
    (Reification-Unification-Hints.try-hints
      |> Unification-Combinator.norm-unifier (#norm-term Higher-Order-Pattern-Unification.norms-unify))
  >
local-setup <Reification-Unification-Hints.setup-attribute NONE>

```

Premises of hints should again be unified by the reification unifier.

```
declare [[reify-uhint where prems-unifier = reify-unify]]
```

## 27.2 Formulas with Quantifiers and Environment

The following example is taken from `HOL-Library.Reflection_Examples`. It is recommended to compare the approach presented here with the reflection tactic presented in said theory.

```
datatype form =
  TrueF
| FalseF
| Less nat nat
| And form form
| Or form form
| Neg form
| ExQ form
```

```
primrec interp :: form => ('a::ord) list => bool
```

```
where
```

```

  interp TrueF vs <=> True
| interp FalseF vs <=> False
| interp (Less i j) vs <=> vs ! i < vs ! j
| interp (And f1 f2) vs <=> interp f1 vs & interp f2 vs
| interp (Or f1 f2) vs <=> interp f1 vs |& interp f2 vs
| interp (Neg f) vs <=> ~ interp f vs
| interp (ExQ f) vs <=> (∃ v. interp f (v # vs))

```

**Reification with unification and recursive hint unification for conclusion** The following illustrates how to use the equations  $interp\ TrueF\ ?vs = True$

```

  interp FalseF ?vs = False
  interp (Less ?i ?j) ?vs = (?vs ! ?i < ?vs ! ?j)
  interp (And ?f1.0 ?f2.0) ?vs = (interp ?f1.0 ?vs & interp ?f2.0 ?vs)

```

$interp (Or ?f1.0 ?f2.0) ?vs = (interp ?f1.0 ?vs \vee interp ?f2.0 ?vs)$   
 $interp (Neg ?f) ?vs = (\neg interp ?f ?vs)$   
 $interp (ExQ ?f) ?vs = (\exists v. interp ?f (v \# ?vs))$  directly as unification hints for reification.

**experiment**  
**begin**

Hints for list lookup.

**declare** *List.nth-Cons-Suc*[*reify-uhint* **where** *prio* = *Prio.LOW*]  
**and** *List.nth-Cons-0*[*reify-uhint*]

Hints to reify formulas of type *bool* into formulas of type *form*.

**declare** *interp.simps*[*reify-uhint*]

We have to allow the hint unifier to recursively look for hints during unification of the hint's conclusion.

**declare** [[*reify-uhint* **where** *concl-unifier* = *reify-unify*]]

**schematic-goal**

$interp ?f (?vs :: ('a :: ord) list) = (\exists (x :: 'a). x < y \wedge \neg(\exists (z :: 'a). v < z \vee \neg False))$   
**by** (*ufact refl* **where** *unifier* = *reify-unify*)

While this all works nicely if set up correctly, it can be rather difficult to understand and debug the recursive unification process for a hint's conclusion. In the next paragraph, we present an alternative that is closer to the examples presented in the original unification hints paper [1].

**end**

**Reification with matching without recursion for conclusion** We disallow the hint unifier to recursively look for hints while unifying the conclusion; instead, we only allow the hint unifier to match the hint's conclusion against the disagreement terms.

**declare** [[*reify-uhint* **where** *concl-unifier* = *Higher-Order-Pattern-Unification.match*]]

However, this also means that we now have to write our hints such that the hint's conclusion can successfully be matched against the disagreement terms. In particular, the disagreement terms may still contain meta variables that we want to instantiate with the help of the unification hints. Essentially, a hint then describes a canonical instantiation for these meta variables.

**experiment**  
**begin**

**lemma** [reify-uhint where prio = Prio.LOW]:  
 $n \equiv \text{Suc } n' \implies vs \equiv v \# vs' \implies vs' ! n' \equiv x \implies vs ! n \equiv x$   
**by** simp

**lemma** [reify-uhint]:  $n \equiv 0 \implies vs \equiv x \# vs' \implies vs ! n \equiv x$   
**by** simp

**lemma** [reify-uhint]:  
 $\llbracket e \equiv \text{ExQ } f; \bigwedge v. \text{interp } f (v \# vs) \equiv P v \rrbracket \implies \text{interp } e \text{ vs} \equiv \exists v. P v$   
 $\llbracket e \equiv \text{Less } i j; x \equiv vs ! i; y \equiv vs ! j \rrbracket \implies \text{interp } e \text{ vs} \equiv x < y$   
 $\llbracket e \equiv \text{And } f1 f2; \text{interp } f1 \text{ vs} \equiv r1; \text{interp } f2 \text{ vs} \equiv r2 \rrbracket \implies \text{interp } e \text{ vs} \equiv r1 \wedge r2$   
 $\llbracket e \equiv \text{Or } f1 f2; \text{interp } f1 \text{ vs} \equiv r1; \text{interp } f2 \text{ vs} \equiv r2 \rrbracket \implies \text{interp } e \text{ vs} \equiv r1 \vee r2$   
 $e \equiv \text{Neg } f \implies \text{interp } f \text{ vs} \equiv r \implies \text{interp } e \text{ vs} \equiv \neg r$   
 $e \equiv \text{TrueF} \implies \text{interp } e \text{ vs} \equiv \text{True}$   
 $e \equiv \text{FalseF} \implies \text{interp } e \text{ vs} \equiv \text{False}$   
**by** simp-all

**schematic-goal**

$\text{interp } ?f (?vs :: ('a :: \text{ord}) \text{ list}) = (\exists (x :: 'a). x < y \wedge \neg(\exists (z :: 'a). v < z \vee \neg \text{False}))$   
**by** (urule refl where unifier = reify-unify)  
**end**

The next examples are modification from [1].

### 27.3 Simple Arithmetic

**datatype** add-expr = Var int | Add add-expr add-expr

**fun** eval-add-expr :: add-expr  $\Rightarrow$  int **where**  
 $\text{eval-add-expr } (\text{Var } i) = i$   
 $|\ \text{eval-add-expr } (\text{Add } ex1 \ ex2) = \text{eval-add-expr } ex1 + \text{eval-add-expr } ex2$

**lemma** eval-add-expr-Var [reify-uhint where prio = Prio.LOW]:  
 $e \equiv \text{Var } i \implies \text{eval-add-expr } e \equiv i$  **by** simp

**lemma** eval-add-expr-add [reify-uhint]:  
 $e \equiv \text{Add } e1 \ e2 \implies \text{eval-add-expr } e1 \equiv m \implies \text{eval-add-expr } e2 \equiv n \implies$   
 $\text{eval-add-expr } e \equiv m + n$   
**by** simp

**ML-command**

```
val t1 = Proof-Context.read-term-pattern @{context} eval-add-expr ?e
val t2 = Proof-Context.read-term-pattern @{context} 1 + (2 + 7) :: int
val - = Unification-Util.log-unif-results @{context} (t1, t2) (reify-unify [])
>
```

**schematic-goal** eval-add-expr ?e = (1 + (2 + 7) :: int)  
**by** (urule refl where unifier = reify-unify)

## 27.4 Arithmetic with Environment

**datatype** *mul-expr* =

```

  Unit
| Var nat
| Mul mul-expr mul-expr
| Inv mul-expr

```

**fun** *eval-mul-expr* :: *mul-expr* × *rat list* ⇒ *rat* **where**

```

  eval-mul-expr (Unit, Γ) = 1
| eval-mul-expr (Var i, Γ) = Γ ! i
| eval-mul-expr (Mul e1 e2, Γ) = eval-mul-expr (e1, Γ) * eval-mul-expr (e2, Γ)
| eval-mul-expr (Inv e, Γ) = inverse (eval-mul-expr (e, Γ))

```

Split *e* into an expression and an environment.

**lemma** [*reify-uhint* **where** *prio* = *Prio.VERY-LOW*]:

```

  e ≡ (e1, Γ) ⇒ eval-mul-expr (e1, Γ) ≡ n ⇒ eval-mul-expr e ≡ n
by simp

```

Hints for environment lookup.

**lemma** [*reify-uhint* **where** *prio* = *Prio.LOW*]:

```

  e ≡ Var (Suc p) ⇒ Γ ≡ s # Δ ⇒ n ≡ eval-mul-expr (Var p, Δ) ⇒
  eval-mul-expr (e, Γ) ≡ n
by simp

```

**lemma** [*reify-uhint*]: *e* ≡ *Var 0* ⇒ *Γ* ≡ *n* # *Θ* ⇒ *eval-mul-expr* (*e*, *Γ*) ≡ *n*

**by** *simp*

**lemma** [*reify-uhint*]:

```

  e1 ≡ Inv e2 ⇒ n ≡ eval-mul-expr (e2, Γ) ⇒ eval-mul-expr (e1, Γ) ≡ inverse
  n
  e ≡ Mul e1 e2 ⇒ m ≡ eval-mul-expr (e1, Γ) ⇒
  n ≡ eval-mul-expr (e2, Γ) ⇒ eval-mul-expr (e, Γ) ≡ m * n
  e ≡ Unit ⇒ eval-mul-expr (e, Γ) ≡ 1
by simp-all

```

**ML-command**

```

  val t1 = Proof-Context.read-term-pattern @{context} eval-mul-expr ?e
  val t2 = Proof-Context.read-term-pattern @{context} 1 * inverse 3 * 5 :: rat
  val - = Unification-Util.log-unif-results' 1 @{context} (t2, t1) (reify-unify [])
  >

```

**schematic-goal** *eval-mul-expr* ?*e* = (1 \* inverse 3 \* 5 :: *rat*)

**by** (*ufact refl* **where** *unifier* = *reify-unify*)

**end**

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