

Algebra of Monotonic Boolean Transformers

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Abstract

Algebras of imperative programming languages have been successful in reasoning about programs. In general an algebra of programs is an algebraic structure with programs as elements and with program compositions (sequential composition, choice, skip) as algebra operations. Various versions of these algebras were introduced to model partial correctness, total correctness, refinement, demonic choice, and other aspects. We formalize here an algebra which can be used to model total correctness, refinement, demonic and angelic choice. The basic model of this algebra are monotonic Boolean transformers (monotonic functions from a Boolean algebra to itself).

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1 Introduction

Abstract algebra is a useful tool in mathematics. Rather than working with specific models like natural numbers and algebra of truth values, one could reason in a more abstract setting and obtain results which are more general

and applicable in different models. Algebras of logics are very important tools in studying various aspects of logical systems. Algebras of programming theories have also a significant contribution to the simplification of reasoning about programs. Programs are elements of an algebra and program compositions and program constants (sequential composition, choice, iteration, skip, fail) are the operations of the algebra. These operations satisfy a number of relations which are used for reasoning about programs. Kleene algebra with tests (KAT) [10] is an extension of Kleene algebra and it is suitable for reasoning about programs in a partial correctness framework. Various versions of Kleene algebras have been introduced, ranging from Kleene algebra with domain [7] and concurrent Kleene algebra [9] to an algebra for separation logic [6].

Refinement Calculus [1, 2, 5, 12] is a calculus based on (monotonic) predicate transformers suitable for program development in a total correctness framework. Within this calculus various aspects of imperative programming languages can be formalized. These include total correctness, partial correctness, demonic choice, and angelic choice. Demonic refinement algebra (DRA) was introduced in [15, 16] as a variation of KAT to allow also reasoning about total correctness. The intended model of DRA is the set of conjunctive predicate transformers and this algebra cannot represent angelic choice. General refinement algebra (GRA) was also introduced in [16], but few results were proved and they were mostly related to iteration. Although the intended model for GRA is the set of monotonic predicate transformers, GRA does not include the angelic choice operator. GRA has been further extended in [14] with enabledness and termination operators, and it was extended for probabilistic programs in [11].

This formalization is based on [13] where a different extension of GRA is introduced. In [13] GRA is extended with a dual operator [8, 3, 4, 5]. The intended model for this algebra is the set of monotonic Boolean transformers (monotonic functions from a Boolean algebra to itself).

This formalization is structured as follows. Section 2 introduces the monotonic Boolean transformers that are the basic model of the algebra. Section 3 introduces the monotonic Boolean transformers algebra and some of its properties. Section 4 introduces the Boolean algebra of assertions. In section 5 we introduce standard program statements and we prove their Hoare total correctness rules.

2 Monotonic Boolean Transformers

```
theory Mono-Bool-Tran
imports
  LatticeProperties.Complete-Lattice-Prop
  LatticeProperties.Conj-Disj
begin
```

The type of monotonic transformers is the type associated to the set of monotonic functions from a partially ordered set (poset) to itself. The type of monotonic transformers with the pointwise extended order is also a poset. The monotonic transformers with composition and identity form a monoid, and the monoid operation is compatible with the order.

Gradually we extend the algebraic structure of monotonic transformers to lattices, and complete lattices. We also introduce a dual operator $((\text{dual } f)p = -f(-p))$ on monotonic transformers over a boolean algebra. However the monotonic transformers over a boolean algebra are not closed to the pointwise extended negation operator.

Finally we introduce an iteration operator on monotonic transformers over a complete lattice.

unbundle *lattice-syntax*

lemma *Inf-comp-fun*:

$$\prod M \circ f = (\prod m \in M. m \circ f)$$

⟨proof⟩

lemma *INF-comp-fun*:

$$(\prod a \in A. g a) \circ f = (\prod a \in A. g a \circ f)$$

⟨proof⟩

lemma *Sup-comp-fun*:

$$\bigsqcup M \circ f = (\bigsqcup m \in M. m \circ f)$$

⟨proof⟩

lemma *SUP-comp-fun*:

$$(\bigsqcup a \in A. g a) \circ f = (\bigsqcup a \in A. g a \circ f)$$

⟨proof⟩

lemma (in order) mono-const [simp]:

$$\text{mono } (\lambda _. c)$$

⟨proof⟩

lemma (in order) mono-id [simp]:

$$\text{mono id}$$

⟨proof⟩

lemma (in order) mono-comp [simp]:

$$\text{mono } f \implies \text{mono } g \implies \text{mono } (f \circ g)$$

⟨proof⟩

lemma (in bot) mono-bot [simp]:

$$\text{mono } \perp$$

⟨proof⟩

lemma (in top) mono-top [simp]:

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mono ⊤
⟨proof⟩

lemma (in semilattice-inf) mono-inf [simp]:
  assumes mono f and mono g
  shows mono (f □ g)
⟨proof⟩

lemma (in semilattice-sup) mono-sup [simp]:
  assumes mono f and mono g
  shows mono (f ⊔ g)
⟨proof⟩

lemma (in complete-lattice) mono-Inf [simp]:
  assumes A ⊆ {f :: 'a ⇒ 'b:: complete-lattice. mono f}
  shows mono (⨅ A)
⟨proof⟩

lemma (in complete-lattice) mono-Sup [simp]:
  assumes A ⊆ {f :: 'a ⇒ 'b:: complete-lattice. mono f}
  shows mono (⨆ A)
⟨proof⟩

typedef (overloaded) 'a MonoTran = {f::'a::order ⇒ 'a . mono f}
⟨proof⟩

lemma [simp]:
  mono (Rep-MonoTran f)
⟨proof⟩

setup-lifting type-definition-MonoTran

instantiation MonoTran :: (order) order
begin

  lift-definition less-eq-MonoTran :: 'a MonoTran ⇒ 'a MonoTran ⇒ bool
    is less-eq ⟨proof⟩

  lift-definition less-MonoTran :: 'a MonoTran ⇒ 'a MonoTran ⇒ bool
    is less ⟨proof⟩

  instance
  ⟨proof⟩

end

instantiation MonoTran :: (order) monoid-mult
begin

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lift-definition one-MonoTran :: 'a MonoTran
  is id
  ⟨proof⟩

lift-definition times-MonoTran :: 'a MonoTran ⇒ 'a MonoTran ⇒ 'a MonoTran
  is comp
  ⟨proof⟩

instance
  ⟨proof⟩

end

instantiation MonoTran :: (order-bot) order-bot
begin

  lift-definition bot-MonoTran :: 'a MonoTran
    is ⊥
    ⟨proof⟩

  instance
    ⟨proof⟩

  end

  instantiation MonoTran :: (order-top) order-top
  begin

    lift-definition top-MonoTran :: 'a MonoTran
      is ⊤
      ⟨proof⟩

    instance
      ⟨proof⟩

    end

  instantiation MonoTran :: (lattice) lattice
  begin

    lift-definition inf-MonoTran :: 'a MonoTran ⇒ 'a MonoTran ⇒ 'a MonoTran
      is inf
      ⟨proof⟩

    lift-definition sup-MonoTran :: 'a MonoTran ⇒ 'a MonoTran ⇒ 'a MonoTran
      is sup
      ⟨proof⟩

    instance
  
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⟨proof⟩

end

instance MonoTran :: (distrib-lattice) distrib-lattice
⟨proof⟩

instantiation MonoTran :: (complete-lattice) complete-lattice
begin

lift-definition Inf-MonoTran :: 'a MonoTran set ⇒ 'a MonoTran
  is Inf
  ⟨proof⟩

lift-definition Sup-MonoTran :: 'a MonoTran set ⇒ 'a MonoTran
  is Sup
  ⟨proof⟩

instance
⟨proof⟩

end

context includes lifting-syntax
begin

lemma [transfer-rule]:
  (rel-set A ==> (A ==> pcr-MonoTran HOL.eq) ==> pcr-MonoTran
  HOL.eq) (λA f. ⋀(f ‘ A)) (λA f. ⋁(f ‘ A))
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma [transfer-rule]:
  (rel-set A ==> (A ==> pcr-MonoTran HOL.eq) ==> pcr-MonoTran
  HOL.eq) (λA f. ⋁(f ‘ A)) (λA f. ⋀(f ‘ A))
  ⟨proof⟩

end

instance MonoTran :: (complete-distrib-lattice) complete-distrib-lattice
⟨proof⟩

definition
  dual-fun (f::'a::boolean-algebra ⇒ 'a) = uminus ∘ f ∘ uminus

lemma dual-fun-apply [simp]:
  dual-fun f p = - f (- p)
  ⟨proof⟩

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lemma mono-dual-fun [simp]:
  mono f ==> mono (dual-fun f)
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma (in order) mono-inf-fun [simp]:
  fixes x :: 'b::semilattice-inf
  shows mono (inf x)
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma (in order) mono-sup-fun [simp]:
  fixes x :: 'b::semilattice-sup
  shows mono (sup x)
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma mono-comp-fun:
  fixes f :: 'a::order => 'b::order
  shows mono f ==> mono ((o) f)
  ⟨proof⟩

definition
  Omega-fun f g = inf g o comp f

lemma Omega-fun-apply [simp]:
  Omega-fun f g h p = (g p ∩ f (h p))
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma mono-Omega-fun [simp]:
  mono f ==> mono (Omega-fun f g)
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma mono-mono-Omega-fun [simp]:
  fixes f :: 'b::order => 'a::semilattice-inf and g :: 'c::semilattice-inf => 'a
  shows mono f ==> mono g ==> mono-mono (Omega-fun f g)
  ⟨proof⟩

definition
  omega-fun f = lfp (Omega-fun f id)

definition
  star-fun f = gfp (Omega-fun f id)

lemma mono-omega-fun [simp]:
  fixes f :: 'a::complete-lattice => 'a
  assumes mono f
  shows mono (omega-fun f)
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma mono-star-fun [simp]:

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```

fixes f :: 'a::complete-lattice  $\Rightarrow$  'a
assumes mono f
shows mono (star-fun f)
⟨proof⟩

lemma lfp-omega-lowerbound:
mono f  $\Longrightarrow$  Omega-fun f g A  $\leq$  A  $\Longrightarrow$  omega-fun f  $\circ$  g  $\leq$  A
⟨proof⟩

lemma gfp-omega-upperbound:
mono f  $\Longrightarrow$  A  $\leq$  Omega-fun f g A  $\Longrightarrow$  A  $\leq$  star-fun f  $\circ$  g
⟨proof⟩

lemma lfp-omega-greatest:
assumes  $\bigwedge u$ . Omega-fun f g u  $\leq$  u  $\Longrightarrow$  A  $\leq$  u
shows A  $\leq$  omega-fun f  $\circ$  g
⟨proof⟩

lemma gfp-star-least:
assumes  $\bigwedge u$ . u  $\leq$  Omega-fun f g u  $\Longrightarrow$  u  $\leq$  A
shows star-fun f  $\circ$  g  $\leq$  A
⟨proof⟩

lemma lfp-omega:
mono f  $\Longrightarrow$  omega-fun f  $\circ$  g = lfp (Omega-fun f g)
⟨proof⟩

lemma gfp-star:
mono f  $\Longrightarrow$  star-fun f  $\circ$  g = gfp (Omega-fun f g)
⟨proof⟩

definition
assert-fun p q = (p  $\sqcap$  q :: 'a::semilattice-inf)

lemma mono-assert-fun [simp]:
mono (assert-fun p)
⟨proof⟩

lemma assert-fun-le-id [simp]: assert-fun p  $\leq$  id
⟨proof⟩

lemma assert-fun-disjunctive [simp]: assert-fun (p::'a::distrib-lattice)  $\in$  Apply.disjunctive
⟨proof⟩

definition
assertion-fun = range assert-fun

lemma assert-cont:
(x :: 'a::boolean-algebra  $\Rightarrow$  'a)  $\leq$  id  $\Longrightarrow$  x  $\in$  Apply.disjunctive  $\Longrightarrow$  x = assert-fun

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(x ⊤)
⟨proof⟩

lemma assertion-fun-disj-less-one: assertion-fun = Apply.disjunctive ∩ {x::'a::boolean-algebra
⇒ 'a . x ≤ id}
⟨proof⟩

lemma assert-fun-dual: ((assert-fun p) o ⊤) □ (dual-fun (assert-fun p)) = as-
sert-fun p
⟨proof⟩

lemma assertion-fun-dual: x ∈ assertion-fun ⇒ (x o ⊤) □ (dual-fun x) = x
⟨proof⟩

lemma assertion-fun-MonoTran [simp]: x ∈ assertion-fun ⇒ mono x
⟨proof⟩

lemma assertion-fun-le-one [simp]: x ∈ assertion-fun ⇒ x ≤ id
⟨proof⟩

end

```

3 Algebra of Monotonic Boolean Transformers

```

theory Mono-Bool-Tran-Algebra
imports Mono-Bool-Tran
begin

```

In this section we introduce the *algebra of monotonic boolean transformers*. This is a bounded distributive lattice with a monoid operation, a dual operator and an iteration operator. The standard model for this algebra is the set of monotonic boolean transformers introduced in the previous section.

```

class dual =
  fixes dual::'a ⇒ 'a (⟨- ^ o⟩ [81] 80)

class omega =
  fixes omega::'a ⇒ 'a (⟨- ^ ω⟩ [81] 80)

class star =
  fixes star::'a ⇒ 'a (⟨(- ^ *)⟩ [81] 80)

class dual-star =
  fixes dual-star::'a ⇒ 'a (⟨(- ^ ⊗)⟩ [81] 80)

class mbt-algebra = monoid-mult + dual + omega + distrib-lattice + order-top +
order-bot + star + dual-star +
assumes
  dual-le: (x ≤ y) = (y ^ o ≤ x ^ o)

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and dual-dual [simp]:  $(x \wedge o) \wedge o = x$ 
and dual-comp:  $(x * y) \wedge o = x \wedge o * y \wedge o$ 
and dual-one [simp]:  $1 \wedge o = 1$ 
and top-comp [simp]:  $\top * x = \top$ 
and inf-comp:  $(x \sqcap y) * z = (x * z) \sqcap (y * z)$ 
and le-comp:  $x \leq y \implies z * x \leq z * y$ 
and dual-neg:  $(x * \top) \sqcap (x \wedge o * \perp) = \perp$ 
and omega-fix:  $x \wedge \omega = (x * (x \wedge \omega)) \sqcap 1$ 
and omega-least:  $(x * z) \sqcap y \leq z \implies (x \wedge \omega) * y \leq z$ 
and star-fix:  $x \wedge * = (x * (x \wedge *)) \sqcap 1$ 
and star-greatest:  $z \leq (x * z) \sqcap y \implies z \leq (x \wedge *) * y$ 
and dual-star-def:  $(x \wedge \otimes) = (((x \wedge o) \wedge *) \wedge o)$ 
begin

lemma le-comp-right:  $x \leq y \implies x * z \leq y * z$ 
    ⟨proof⟩

subclass bounded-lattice
    ⟨proof⟩

end

instantiation MonoTran :: (complete-boolean-algebra) mbt-algebra
begin

lift-definition dual-MonoTran :: 'a MonoTran  $\Rightarrow$  'a MonoTran
    is dual-fun
    ⟨proof⟩

lift-definition omega-MonoTran :: 'a MonoTran  $\Rightarrow$  'a MonoTran
    is omega-fun
    ⟨proof⟩

lift-definition star-MonoTran :: 'a MonoTran  $\Rightarrow$  'a MonoTran
    is star-fun
    ⟨proof⟩

definition dual-star-MonoTran :: 'a MonoTran  $\Rightarrow$  'a MonoTran
where
     $(x:('a MonoTran)) \wedge \otimes = ((x \wedge o) \wedge *) \wedge o$ 

instance ⟨proof⟩

end

context mbt-algebra begin

lemma dual-top [simp]:  $\top \wedge o = \perp$ 
    ⟨proof⟩

```

lemma *dual-bot* [*simp*]: $\perp \wedge o = \top$
⟨proof⟩

lemma *dual-inf*: $(x \sqcap y) \wedge o = (x \wedge o) \sqcup (y \wedge o)$
⟨proof⟩

lemma *dual-sup*: $(x \sqcup y) \wedge o = (x \wedge o) \sqcap (y \wedge o)$
⟨proof⟩

lemma *sup-comp*: $(x \sqcup y) * z = (x * z) \sqcup (y * z)$
⟨proof⟩

lemma *dual-eq*: $x \wedge o = y \wedge o \implies x = y$
⟨proof⟩

lemma *dual-neg-top* [*simp*]: $(x \wedge o * \perp) \sqcup (x * \top) = \top$
⟨proof⟩

lemma *bot-comp* [*simp*]: $\perp * x = \perp$
⟨proof⟩

lemma [*simp*]: $(x * \top) * y = x * \top$
⟨proof⟩

lemma [*simp*]: $(x * \perp) * y = x * \perp$
⟨proof⟩

lemma *gt-one-comp*: $1 \leq x \implies y \leq x * y$
⟨proof⟩

theorem *omega-comp-fix*: $x \wedge \omega * y = (x * (x \wedge \omega) * y) \sqcap y$
⟨proof⟩

theorem *dual-star-fix*: $x \wedge \otimes = (x * (x \wedge \otimes)) \sqcup 1$
⟨proof⟩

theorem *star-comp-fix*: $x \wedge * * y = (x * (x \wedge *) * y) \sqcap y$
⟨proof⟩

theorem *dual-star-comp-fix*: $x \wedge \otimes * y = (x * (x \wedge \otimes) * y) \sqcup y$
⟨proof⟩

theorem *dual-star-least*: $(x * z) \sqcup y \leq z \implies (x \wedge \otimes) * y \leq z$
⟨proof⟩

```

lemma omega-one [simp]:  $1 \wedge \omega = \perp$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma omega-mono:  $x \leq y \implies x \wedge \omega \leq y \wedge \omega$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 
end

sublocale mbt-algebra < conjunctive inf inf times
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 
sublocale mbt-algebra < disjunctive sup sup times
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

context mbt-algebra begin
lemma dual-conjunctive:  $x \in \text{conjunctive} \implies x \wedge o \in \text{disjunctive}$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma dual-disjunctive:  $x \in \text{disjunctive} \implies x \wedge o \in \text{conjunctive}$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma comp-pres-conj:  $x \in \text{conjunctive} \implies y \in \text{conjunctive} \implies x * y \in \text{conjunctive}$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma comp-pres-disj:  $x \in \text{disjunctive} \implies y \in \text{disjunctive} \implies x * y \in \text{disjunctive}$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma start-pres-conj:  $x \in \text{conjunctive} \implies (x \wedge *) \in \text{conjunctive}$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma dual-star-pres-disj:  $x \in \text{disjunctive} \implies x \wedge \otimes \in \text{disjunctive}$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

```

3.1 Assertions

Usually, in Kleene algebra with tests or in other program algebras, tests or assertions or assumptions are defined using an existential quantifier. An element of the algebra is a test if it has a complement with respect to \perp and 1. In this formalization assertions can be defined much simpler using the dual operator.

```

definition
  assertion = { $x . x \leq 1 \wedge (x * \top) \sqcap (x \wedge o) = x$ }

lemma assertion-prop:  $x \in \text{assertion} \implies (x * \top) \sqcap 1 = x$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma dual-assertion-prop:  $x \in \text{assertion} \implies ((x \wedge o) * \perp) \sqcup 1 = x \wedge o$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

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lemma assertion-disjunctive:  $x \in \text{assertion} \implies x \in \text{disjunctive}$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

lemma Abs-MonoTran-injective:  $\text{mono } x \implies \text{mono } y \implies \text{Abs-MonoTran } x =$ 
   $\text{Abs-MonoTran } y \implies x = y$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 
end

lemma mbta-MonoTran-disjunctive:  $\text{Rep-MonoTran}^{\text{'}} \text{disjunctive} = \text{Apply.disjunctive}$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

lemma assertion-MonoTran:  $\text{assertion} = \text{Abs-MonoTran}^{\text{'}} \text{assertion-fun}$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

context mbt-algebra begin
lemma assertion-conjunctive:  $x \in \text{assertion} \implies x \in \text{conjunctive}$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

lemma dual-assertion-conjunctive:  $x \in \text{assertion} \implies x \wedge o \in \text{conjunctive}$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

lemma dual-assertion-disjunct:  $x \in \text{assertion} \implies x \wedge o \in \text{disjunctive}$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

lemma [simp]:  $x \in \text{assertion} \implies y \in \text{assertion} \implies x \sqcap y \leq x * y$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

lemma [simp]:  $x \in \text{assertion} \implies x * y \leq y$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

lemma [simp]:  $x \in \text{assertion} \implies y \in \text{assertion} \implies x * y \leq x$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

lemma assertion-inf-comp-eq:  $x \in \text{assertion} \implies y \in \text{assertion} \implies x \sqcap y = x * y$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

lemma one-right-assertion [simp]:  $x \in \text{assertion} \implies x * 1 = x$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

lemma [simp]:  $x \in \text{assertion} \implies x \sqcup 1 = 1$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

lemma [simp]:  $x \in \text{assertion} \implies 1 \sqcup x = 1$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

lemma [simp]:  $x \in \text{assertion} \implies x \sqcap 1 = x$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

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lemma [simp]: $x \in \text{assertion} \implies 1 \sqcap x = x$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

lemma [simp]: $x \in \text{assertion} \implies x \leq x * \top$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

lemma [simp]: $x \in \text{assertion} \implies x \leq 1$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

definition

$$\text{neg-assert } (x::'a) = (x \wedge o * \perp) \sqcap 1$$

lemma sup-uminus[simp]: $x \in \text{assertion} \implies x \sqcup \text{neg-assert } x = 1$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

lemma inf-uminus[simp]: $x \in \text{assertion} \implies x \sqcap \text{neg-assert } x = \perp$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

lemma uminus-assertion[simp]: $x \in \text{assertion} \implies \text{neg-assert } x \in \text{assertion}$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

lemma uminus-uminus [simp]: $x \in \text{assertion} \implies \text{neg-assert } (\text{neg-assert } x) = x$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

lemma dual-comp-neg [simp]: $x \wedge o * y \sqcup (\text{neg-assert } x) * \top = x \wedge o * y$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

lemma [simp]: $(\text{neg-assert } x) \wedge o * y \sqcup x * \top = (\text{neg-assert } x) \wedge o * y$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

lemma [simp]: $x * \top \sqcup (\text{neg-assert } x) \wedge o * y = (\text{neg-assert } x) \wedge o * y$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

lemma inf-assertion [simp]: $x \in \text{assertion} \implies y \in \text{assertion} \implies x \sqcap y \in \text{assertion}$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

lemma comp-assertion [simp]: $x \in \text{assertion} \implies y \in \text{assertion} \implies x * y \in \text{assertion}$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

lemma sup-assertion [simp]: $x \in \text{assertion} \implies y \in \text{assertion} \implies x \sqcup y \in \text{assertion}$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

lemma [simp]: $x \in \text{assertion} \implies x * x = x$

$\langle proof \rangle$

lemma [simp]: $x \in assertion \implies (x \wedge o) * (x \wedge o) = x \wedge o$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma [simp]: $x \in assertion \implies x * (x \wedge o) = x$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma [simp]: $x \in assertion \implies (x \wedge o) * x = x \wedge o$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma [simp]: $\perp \in assertion$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma [simp]: $1 \in assertion$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

3.2 Weakest precondition of true

definition

$wpt x = (x * \top) \sqcap 1$

lemma wpt-is-assertion [simp]: $wpt x \in assertion$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma wpt-comp: $(wpt x) * x = x$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma wpt-comp-2: $wpt (x * y) = wpt (x * (wpt y))$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma wpt-assertion [simp]: $x \in assertion \implies wpt x = x$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma wpt-le-assertion: $x \in assertion \implies x * y = y \implies wpt y \leq x$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma wpt-choice: $wpt (x \sqcap y) = wpt x \sqcap wpt y$
 $\langle proof \rangle$
end

context lattice **begin**
lemma [simp]: $x \leq y \implies x \sqcap y = x$
 $\langle proof \rangle$
end

context mbt-algebra **begin**

```

lemma wpt-dual-assertion-comp:  $x \in \text{assertion} \implies y \in \text{assertion} \implies \text{wpt}((x \wedge o) * y) = (\text{neg-assert } x) \sqcup y$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

lemma le-comp-left-right:  $x \leq y \implies u \leq v \implies x * u \leq y * v$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

lemma wpt-dual-assertion:  $x \in \text{assertion} \implies \text{wpt}(x \wedge o) = 1$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

lemma assertion-commute:  $x \in \text{assertion} \implies y \in \text{conjunctive} \implies y * x = \text{wpt}(y * x) * y$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

lemma wpt-mono:  $x \leq y \implies \text{wpt } x \leq \text{wpt } y$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

lemma a ∈ conjunctive  $\implies x * a \leq a * y \implies (x \wedge \omega) * a \leq a * (y \wedge \omega)$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

lemma [simp]:  $x \leq 1 \implies y * x \leq y$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

lemma [simp]:  $x \leq x * \top$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

lemma [simp]:  $x * \perp \leq x$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

end

```

3.3 Monotonic Boolean trasformers algebra with post condition statement

definition

$\text{post-fun } (p::'a::\text{order}) q = (\text{if } p \leq q \text{ then } (\top::'b::\{\text{order-bot}, \text{order-top}\}) \text{ else } \perp)$

lemma mono-post-fun [simp]: $\text{mono } (\text{post-fun } (p::-'a::\{\text{order-bot}, \text{order-top}\}))$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

lemma post-top [simp]: $\text{post-fun } p \ p = \top$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

lemma post-refin [simp]: $\text{mono } S \implies ((S \ p)::'a::\text{bounded-lattice}) \sqcap (\text{post-fun } p) \ x \leq S \ x$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

```

class post-mbt-algebra = mbt-algebra +
  fixes post :: 'a ⇒ 'a
  assumes post-1: (post x) * x * ⊤ = ⊤
  and post-2: y * x * ⊤ ▷ (post x) ≤ y

instantiation MonoTran :: (complete-boolean-algebra) post-mbt-algebra
begin

lift-definition post-MonoTran :: 'a::complete-boolean-algebra MonoTran ⇒ 'a::complete-boolean-algebra
  MonoTran
    is λx. post-fun (x ⊤)
    ⟨proof⟩

instance ⟨proof⟩

end

```

3.4 Complete monotonic Boolean transformers algebra

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class complete-mbt-algebra = post-mbt-algebra + complete-distrib-lattice +
  assumes Inf-comp: (Inf X) * z = (INF x ∈ X . (x * z))

instance MonoTran :: (complete-boolean-algebra) complete-mbt-algebra
  ⟨proof⟩

context complete-mbt-algebra begin

lemma dual-Inf: (Inf X) ^ o = (SUP x ∈ X . x ^ o)
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma dual-Sup: (Sup X) ^ o = (INF x ∈ X . x ^ o)
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma INF-comp: (⊓(f ` A)) * z = (INF a ∈ A . (f a) * z)
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma dual-INF: (⊓(f ` A)) ^ o = (SUP a ∈ A . (f a) ^ o)
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma dual-SUP: (⊔(f ` A)) ^ o = (INF a ∈ A . (f a) ^ o)
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma Sup-comp: (Sup X) * z = (SUP x ∈ X . (x * z))
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma SUP-comp: (⊔(f ` A)) * z = (SUP a ∈ A . (f a) * z)
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma Sup-assertion [simp]: X ⊆ assertion ⇒ Sup X ∈ assertion

```

$\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *Sup-range-assertion* [*simp*]: $(\exists w . p \ w \in assertion) \implies Sup(range p) \in assertion$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *Sup-less-assertion* [*simp*]: $(\exists w . p \ w \in assertion) \implies Sup-less p \ w \in assertion$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

theorem *omega-lfp*:
 $x \wedge \omega * y = lfp(\lambda z . (x * z) \sqcap y)$
 $\langle proof \rangle$
end

lemma [*simp*]: *mono* $(\lambda(t::'a::mbt-algebra). x * t \sqcap y)$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

class *mbt-algebra-fusion* = *mbt-algebra* +
assumes *fusion*: $(\forall t . x * t \sqcap y \sqcap z \leq u * (t \sqcap z) \sqcap v) \implies (x \wedge \omega) * y \sqcap z \leq (u \wedge \omega) * v$

lemma
 class.mbt-algebra-fusion (*1::'a::complete-mbt-algebra*) ((*)) (\sqcap) (\leq) ($<$) (\sqcup) *dual*
 dual-star omega star $\perp \top$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

context *mbt-algebra-fusion*
begin

lemma *omega-star*: $x \in conjunctive \implies x \wedge \omega = wpt(x \wedge \omega) * (x \wedge *)$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *omega-pres-conj*: $x \in conjunctive \implies x \wedge \omega \in conjunctive$
 $\langle proof \rangle$
end

end

4 Boolean Algebra of Assertions

theory *Assertion-Algebra*
imports *Mono-Bool-Tran-Algebra*
begin

This section introduces the boolean algebra of assertions. The type **Assertion** and the boolean operation are introduced based on the set **assertion** and the operations on the monotonic boolean transformers algebra. The type

Assertion over a complete monotonic boolean transformers algebra is a complete boolean algebra.

typedef (overloaded) ('*a*::mbt-algebra) Assertion = assertion::'*a* set
<proof>

definition

assert :: '*a*::mbt-algebra Assertion \Rightarrow '*a* ($\langle \{ \cdot - \} \rangle [0] 1000$) where
 $\{\cdot p\} =$ Rep-Assertion *p*

definition

abs-wpt *x* = Abs-Assertion (*wpt* *x*)

lemma [*simp*]: $\{\cdot p\} \in$ assertion
<proof>

lemma [*simp*]: *abs-wpt* ($\{\cdot p\}$) = *p*
<proof>

lemma [*simp*]: *x* \in assertion \Rightarrow $\{\cdot$ Abs-Assertion *x* $\} =$ *x*
<proof>

lemma [*simp*]: *x* \in assertion \Rightarrow $\{\cdot$ *abs-wpt* *x* $\} =$ *x*
<proof>

lemma *assert-injective*: $\{\cdot p\} = \{\cdot q\} \Rightarrow p = q$
<proof>

instantiation Assertion :: (mbt-algebra) boolean-algebra
begin
definition

uminus-Assertion-def: $- p =$ *abs-wpt*(*neg-assert* $\{\cdot p\}$)

definition

bot-Assertion-def: $\perp =$ *abs-wpt* \perp

definition

top-Assertion-def: $\top =$ *abs-wpt* 1

definition

inf-Assertion-def: $p \sqcap q =$ *abs-wpt* ($\{\cdot p\} \sqcap \{\cdot q\}$)

definition

sup-Assertion-def: $p \sqcup q =$ *abs-wpt* ($\{\cdot p\} \sqcup \{\cdot q\}$)

definition

less-eq-Assertion-def: $(p \leq q) = (\{\cdot p\} \leq \{\cdot q\})$

```

definition
  less-Assertion-def:  $(p < q) = (\{\cdot p\} < \{\cdot q\})$ 

definition
  minus-Assertion-def:  $(p::'a Assertion) - q = p \sqcap - q$ 

instance
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

end

lemma assert-image [simp]:  $assert ` A \subseteq assertion$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

instantiation Assertion :: (complete-mbt-algebra) complete-lattice
begin
  definition
    Sup-Assertion-def:  $Sup A = abs-wpt (Sup (assert ` A))$ 

  definition
    Inf-Assertion-def:  $Inf (A::('a Assertion) set) = - (Sup (uminus ` A))$ 

lemma Sup1:  $(x::'a Assertion) \in A \implies x \leq Sup A$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma Sup2:  $(\bigwedge x::'a Assertion . x \in A \implies x \leq z) \implies Sup A \leq z$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

instance
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 
end

lemma assert-top [simp]:  $\{\cdot \top\} = 1$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma assert-Sup:  $\{\cdot Sup A\} = Sup (assert ` A)$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma assert-Inf:  $\{\cdot Inf A\} = (Inf (assert ` A)) \sqcap 1$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma assert-Inf-ne:  $A \neq \{\} \implies \{\cdot Inf A\} = Inf (assert ` A)$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma assert-Sup-range:  $\{\cdot Sup (range p)\} = Sup (range (assert o p))$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

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lemma assert-Sup-less:  $\{\cdot \text{ Sup-less } p \text{ w }\} = \text{Sup-less } (\text{assert } o \text{ p}) \text{ w}$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 
end

```

5 Program statements, Hoare and refinement rules

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theory Statements
imports Assertion-Algebra
begin

```

In this section we introduce assume, if, and while program statements as well as Hoare triples, and data refinement. We prove Hoare correctness rules for the program statements and we prove some theorems linking Hoare correctness statement to (data) refinement. Most of the theorems assume a monotonic boolean transformers algebra. The theorem stating the equivalence between a Hoare correctness triple and a refinement statement holds under the assumption that we have a monotonic boolean transformers algebra with post condition statement.

definition

```

assume :: 'a::mbt-algebra Assertion  $\Rightarrow$  'a  $(\langle \cdot \cdot \cdot \rangle [0] 1000)$  where
 $[p] = \{\cdot p\} \wedge o$ 

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lemma [simp]:  $\{\cdot p\} * \top \sqcap [p] = \{\cdot p\}$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

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```

lemma [simp]:  $[p] * x \sqcup \{\cdot \neg p\} * \top = [p] * x$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

```

```

lemma [simp]:  $\{\cdot p\} * \top \sqcup [\neg p] * x = [\neg p] * x$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

```

```

lemma assert-sup:  $\{\cdot p \sqcup q\} = \{\cdot p\} \sqcup \{\cdot q\}$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

```

```

lemma assert-inf:  $\{\cdot p \sqcap q\} = \{\cdot p\} \sqcap \{\cdot q\}$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

```

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lemma assert-neg:  $\{\cdot \neg p\} = \text{neg-assert } \{\cdot p\}$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

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lemma assert-false [simp]:  $\{\cdot \perp\} = \perp$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

```

```

lemma if-Assertion-assumption:  $(\{\cdot p\} * x) \sqcup (\{\cdot \neg p\} * y) = ([p] * x) \sqcap ([\neg p] * y)$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

```

definition

$$wp\ x\ p = \text{abs-wpt}\ (x * \{\cdot p\})$$

lemma *wp-assume*: $wp\ [\cdot p]\ q = \neg p \sqcup q$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *assert-commute*: $y \in \text{conjunctive} \implies y * \{\cdot p\} = \{\cdot wp\ y\ p\} * y$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *wp-assert*: $wp\ \{\cdot p\}\ q = p \sqcap q$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *wp-mono [simp]*: $\text{mono}\ (wp\ x)$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *wp-mono2*: $p \leq q \implies wp\ x\ p \leq wp\ x\ q$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *wp-fun-mono [simp]*: $\text{mono}\ wp$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *wp-fun-mono2*: $x \leq y \implies wp\ x\ p \leq wp\ y\ p$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *wp-comp*: $wp\ (x * y)\ p = wp\ x\ (wp\ y\ p)$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *wp-choice*: $wp\ (x \sqcap y) = wp\ x \sqcap wp\ y$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma [*simp*]: $wp\ 1 = id$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *wp-omega-fix*: $wp\ (x \wedge \omega)\ p = wp\ x\ (wp\ (x \wedge \omega)\ p) \sqcap p$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *wp-omega-least*: $(wp\ x\ r) \sqcap p \leq r \implies wp\ (x \wedge \omega)\ p \leq r$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *Assertion-wp*: $\{\cdot wp\ x\ p\} = (x * \{\cdot p\} * \top) \sqcap 1$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

definition

$$\text{hoare}\ p\ S\ q = (p \leq wp\ S\ q)$$
definition

$\text{grd } x = - (\text{wp } x \perp)$

lemma $\text{grd-comp}: [\cdot \text{grd } x] * x = x$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

lemma $\text{assert-assume}: \{\cdot p\} * [\cdot p] = \{\cdot p\}$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

lemma $\text{dual-assume}: [\cdot p] \wedge o = \{\cdot p\}$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

lemma $\text{assume-prop}: ([\cdot p] * \perp) \sqcup 1 = [\cdot p]$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

An alternative definition of a Hoare triple

definition $\text{hoare1 } p \ S \ q = ([\cdot p] * S * [\cdot -q] = \top)$

lemma $\text{hoare1 } p \ S \ q = \text{hoare } p \ S \ q$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

lemma $\text{hoare-choice}: \text{hoare } p (x \sqcap y) q = ((\text{hoare } p) x q \ \& \ (\text{hoare } p y q))$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

definition

$\text{if-stm}:: 'a::mbt-algebra Assertion \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a ((\text{If } (-)/ \text{ then } (-)/ \text{ else } (-)))$
 $[0, 0, 10] 10$ **where**
 $\text{if-stm } b \ x \ y = ((([\cdot b] * x) \sqcap ([\cdot -b] * y))$

lemma $\text{if-assertion}: (\text{If } p \text{ then } x \text{ else } y) = \{\cdot p\} * x \sqcup \{\cdot -p\} * y$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

lemma $\text{hoare-if}: \text{hoare } p (\text{If } b \text{ then } x \text{ else } y) q = (\text{hoare } (p \sqcap b) x q \wedge \text{hoare } (p \sqcap \neg b) y q)$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

lemma $\text{hoare-comp}: \text{hoare } p (x * y) q = (\exists r. (\text{hoare } p x r) \wedge (\text{hoare } r y q))$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

lemma $\text{hoare-refinement}: \text{hoare } p S q = (\{\cdot p\} * (\text{post } \{\cdot q\}) \leq S)$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

theorem $\text{hoare-fixpoint-mbt}:$

$F x = x$
 $\implies (\text{(! } (w::'a::\text{well-founded}) f . (\bigwedge v. v < w \implies \text{hoare } (p v) f q) \implies \text{hoare } (p w) (F f) q)$
 $\implies \text{hoare } (p u) x q$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

lemma $\text{hoare-Sup}: \text{hoare } (\text{Sup } P) x q = (\forall p \in P. \text{hoare } p x q)$

$\langle proof \rangle$

theorem hoare-fixpoint-complete-mbt:

$$\begin{aligned} F x &= x \\ \implies (!! w f . \text{hoare } (\text{Sup-less } p w) f q) &\implies \text{hoare } (p w) (F f) q \\ \implies \text{hoare } (\text{Sup } (\text{range } p)) x q & \\ \langle proof \rangle & \end{aligned}$$

definition

while:: 'a::mbt-algebra Assertion \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a ($\langle(While \perp)/do \top\rangle [0, 10] 10$)

where

$$\text{while } p x = ([\cdot p] * x) \wedge \omega * [\cdot -p]$$

lemma while-false: ($While \perp do x$) $= 1$

$\langle proof \rangle$

lemma while-true: ($While \top do 1$) $= \perp$

$\langle proof \rangle$

lemma hoare-wp [simp]: $\text{hoare } (wp x q) x q$

$\langle proof \rangle$

lemma hoare-comp-wp: $\text{hoare } p (x * y) q = \text{hoare } p x (wp y q)$

$\langle proof \rangle$

lemma (in mbt-algebra) hoare-assume: $\text{hoare } p [\cdot b] q = (p \sqcap b \leq q)$

$\langle proof \rangle$

lemma (in mbt-algebra) hoare-assume-comp: $\text{hoare } p ([\cdot b] * x) q = \text{hoare } (p \sqcap b)$

$x q$

$\langle proof \rangle$

lemma hoare-while-mbt:

$$\begin{aligned} (\forall (w::'b::well-founded) r . (\forall v . v < w \longrightarrow p v \leq r) \longrightarrow \text{hoare } ((p w) \sqcap b) x \\ r) \implies (\forall u . p u \leq q) \implies \text{hoare } (p w) (While b do x) (q \sqcap -b) \\ \langle proof \rangle \end{aligned}$$

lemma hoare-while-complete-mbt:

$$\begin{aligned} (\forall w::'b::well-founded . \text{hoare } ((p w) \sqcap b) x (\text{Sup-less } p w)) \implies \\ \text{hoare } (\text{Sup } (\text{range } p)) (While b do x) ((\text{Sup } (\text{range } p)) \sqcap -b) \\ \langle proof \rangle \end{aligned}$$

definition

$$\text{datarefin } S S1 D D1 = (D * S \leq S1 * D1)$$

lemma hoare p S q \implies datarefin S S1 D D1 \implies hoare (wp D p) S1 (wp D1 q)

$\langle proof \rangle$

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lemma hoare p S q  $\implies$  datarefin ( $\{\cdot p\} * S$ ) S1 D D1  $\implies$  hoare (wp D p) S1 (wp
D1 q)
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma inf-pres-conj:  $x \in \text{conjunctive} \implies y \in \text{conjunctive} \implies x \sqcap y \in \text{conjunctive}$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma sup-pres-disj:  $x \in \text{disjunctive} \implies y \in \text{disjunctive} \implies x \sqcup y \in \text{disjunctive}$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma assumption-conjuncive [simp]:  $[\cdot p] \in \text{conjunctive}$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma assumption-disjuncive [simp]:  $[\cdot p] \in \text{disjunctive}$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma if-pres-conj:  $x \in \text{conjunctive} \implies y \in \text{conjunctive} \implies (\text{If } p \text{ then } x \text{ else } y) \in \text{conjunctive}$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma if-pres-disj:  $x \in \text{disjunctive} \implies y \in \text{disjunctive} \implies (\text{If } p \text{ then } x \text{ else } y) \in \text{disjunctive}$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma while-dual-star:  $(\text{While } p \text{ do } (x::'a::mbt-algebra)) = ((\{\cdot p\} * x) \widehat{\otimes} * \{\cdot \neg p\})$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma while-pres-disj:  $(x::'a::mbt-algebra) \in \text{disjunctive} \implies (\text{While } p \text{ do } x) \in \text{disjunctive}$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma while-pres-conj:  $(x::'a::mbt-algebra-fusion) \in \text{conjunctive} \implies (\text{While } p \text{ do } x) \in \text{conjunctive}$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

unbundle no lattice-syntax

end

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