

An Under-Approximate Relational Logic

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Abstract

Recently, authors have proposed *under-approximate* logics for reasoning about programs [4, 2]. So far, all such logics have been confined to reasoning about individual program behaviours. Yet there exist many over-approximate *relational* logics for reasoning about pairs of programs and relating their behaviours.

We present the first under-approximate relational logic, for the simple imperative language IMP. We prove our logic is both sound and complete. Additionally, we show how reasoning in this logic can be decomposed into non-relational reasoning in an under-approximate Hoare logic, mirroring Beringer’s result for over-approximate relational logics. We illustrate the application of our logic on some small examples in which we provably demonstrate the presence of insecurity.

These proofs accompany a paper [3] that explains the results in more detail.

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theory RelationalIncorrectness
  imports HOL-IMP.Big-Step
begin

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1 Under-Approximate Relational Judgement

This is the relational analogue of O'Hearn's [4] and de Vries & Koutavas' [2] judgements.

Note that in our case it doesn't really make sense to talk about "erroneous" states: the presence of an error can be seen only by the violation of a relation. Unlike O'Hearn, we cannot encode it directly into the semantics of our programs, without giving them a relational semantics. We use the standard big step semantics of IMP unchanged.

type-synonym $rassn = state \Rightarrow state \Rightarrow bool$

definition

$ir\text{-}valid :: rassn \Rightarrow com \Rightarrow com \Rightarrow rassn \Rightarrow bool$

where

$ir\text{-}valid P c c' Q \equiv (\forall t t'. Q t t' \longrightarrow (\exists s s'. P s s' \wedge (c, s) \Rightarrow t \wedge (c', s') \Rightarrow t'))$

2 Rules of the Logic

definition

$flip :: rassn \Rightarrow rassn$

where

$flip P \equiv \lambda s s'. P s' s$

inductive

$ir\text{-}hoare :: rassn \Rightarrow com \Rightarrow com \Rightarrow rassn \Rightarrow bool$

where

$ir\text{-}Skip: (\wedge t t'. Q t t' \implies \exists s s'. P t s' \wedge (c', s') \Rightarrow t') \implies$

$ir\text{-}hoare P SKIP c' Q |$

$ir\text{-}If\text{-}True: ir\text{-}hoare (\lambda s s'. P s s' \wedge bval b s) c_1 c' Q \implies$

$ir\text{-}hoare P (IF b THEN c_1 ELSE c_2) c' Q |$

$ir\text{-}If\text{-}False: ir\text{-}hoare (\lambda s s'. P s s' \wedge \neg bval b s) c_2 c' Q \implies$

$ir\text{-}hoare P (IF b THEN c_1 ELSE c_2) c' Q |$

$ir\text{-Seq1}: ir\text{-}hoare P c c' Q \implies ir\text{-}hoare Q d SKIP R \implies ir\text{-}hoare P (Seq c d) c'$

$R |$

$\text{ir-Assign: } \text{ir-hoare} (\lambda t t'. \exists v. P (t(x := v)) t' \wedge (t x) = \text{aval } e (t(x := v))) \text{ SKIP}$
 $c' Q \implies$
 $\text{ir-hoare } P (\text{Assign } x e) c' Q \mid$
 $\text{ir-While-False: } \text{ir-hoare} (\lambda s s'. P s s' \wedge \neg \text{bval } b s) \text{ SKIP } c' Q \implies$
 $\text{ir-hoare } P (\text{WHILE } b \text{ DO } c) c' Q \mid$
 $\text{ir-While-True: } \text{ir-hoare} (\lambda s s'. P s s' \wedge \text{bval } b s) (c; \text{ WHILE } b \text{ DO } c) c' Q \implies$
 $\text{ir-hoare } P (\text{WHILE } b \text{ DO } c) c' Q \mid$
 $\text{ir-While-backwards-frontier: } (\bigwedge n. \text{ir-hoare} (\lambda s s'. P n s s' \wedge \text{bval } b s) c \text{ SKIP}) (P (\text{Suc } n)) \implies$
 $\text{ir-hoare} (\lambda s s'. \exists n. P n s s') (\text{WHILE } b \text{ DO } c) c' Q \implies$
 $\text{ir-hoare} (P 0) (\text{WHILE } b \text{ DO } c) c' Q \mid$
 $\text{ir-conseq: } \text{ir-hoare } P c c' Q \implies (\bigwedge s s'. P s s' \implies P' s s') \implies (\bigwedge s s'. Q' s s' \implies Q s s') \implies$
 $\text{ir-hoare } P' c c' Q' \mid$
 $\text{ir-disj: } \text{ir-hoare } P_1 c c' Q_1 \implies \text{ir-hoare } P_2 c c' Q_2 \implies$
 $\text{ir-hoare} (\lambda s s'. P_1 s s' \vee P_2 s s') c c' (\lambda t t'. Q_1 t t' \vee Q_2 t t') \mid$
 $\text{ir-sym: } \text{ir-hoare} (\text{flip } P) c c' (\text{flip } Q) \implies \text{ir-hoare } P c c' Q$

3 Simple Derived Rules

lemma *meh-simp[simp]*: $(\text{SKIP}, s') \Rightarrow t' = (s' = t')$
by *auto*

lemma *ir-pre*: $\text{ir-hoare } P c c' Q \implies (\bigwedge s s'. P s s' \implies P' s s') \implies$
 $\text{ir-hoare } P' c c' Q$
by(*erule ir-conseq, blast+*)

lemma *ir-post*: $\text{ir-hoare } P c c' Q \implies (\bigwedge s s'. Q' s s' \implies Q s s') \implies$
 $\text{ir-hoare } P c c' Q'$
by(*erule ir-conseq, blast+*)

4 Soundness

lemma *Skip-ir-valid[intro]*:
 $(\bigwedge t t'. Q t t' \implies \exists s'. P t s' \wedge (c', s') \Rightarrow t') \implies \text{ir-valid } P \text{ SKIP } c' Q$
by(*auto simp: ir-valid-def*)

lemma *sym-ir-valid[intro]*:
 $\text{ir-valid } (\text{flip } P) c' c (\text{flip } Q) \implies \text{ir-valid } P c c' Q$
by(*fastforce simp: ir-valid-def flip-def*)

lemma *If-True-ir-valid[intro]*:
 $\text{ir-valid } (\lambda a c. P a c \wedge \text{bval } b a) c_1 c' Q \implies$
 $\text{ir-valid } P (\text{IF } b \text{ THEN } c_1 \text{ ELSE } c_2) c' Q$
by(*fastforce simp: ir-valid-def*)

lemma *If-False-ir-valid[intro]*:

$\text{ir-valid } (\lambda a. c. P a c \wedge \neg bval b a) c_2 c' Q \implies$
 $\text{ir-valid } P (\text{IF } b \text{ THEN } c_1 \text{ ELSE } c_2) c' Q$
by(fastforce simp: ir-valid-def)

lemma Seq1-ir-valid[intro]:
 $\text{ir-valid } P c c' Q \implies \text{ir-valid } Q d \text{ SKIP } R \implies \text{ir-valid } P (c;; d) c' R$
by(fastforce simp: ir-valid-def)

lemma Seq2-ir-valid[intro]:
 $\text{ir-valid } P c \text{ SKIP } Q \implies \text{ir-valid } Q d c' R \implies \text{ir-valid } P (c;; d) c' R$
by(fastforce simp: ir-valid-def)

lemma Seq-ir-valid[intro]:
 $\text{ir-valid } P c c' Q \implies \text{ir-valid } Q d d' R \implies \text{ir-valid } P (c;; d) (c';; d') R$
by(fastforce simp: ir-valid-def)

lemma Assign-blah[intro]:
 $t x = \text{aval } e (t(x := v)) \implies (x := e, t(x := v)) \Rightarrow t$
using Assign
by (metis fun-upd-triv fun-upd-upd)

lemma Assign-ir-valid[intro]:
 $\text{ir-valid } (\lambda t t'. \exists v. P (t(x := v)) t' \wedge (t x) = \text{aval } e (t(x := v))) \text{ SKIP } c' Q \implies$
 $\text{ir-valid } P (\text{Assign } x e) c' Q$
by(fastforce simp: ir-valid-def)

lemma While-False-ir-valid[intro]:
 $\text{ir-valid } (\lambda s s'. P s s' \wedge \neg bval b s) \text{ SKIP } c' Q \implies$
 $\text{ir-valid } P (\text{WHILE } b \text{ DO } c) c' Q$
by(fastforce simp: ir-valid-def)

lemma While-True-ir-valid[intro]:
 $\text{ir-valid } (\lambda s s'. P s s' \wedge bval b s) (\text{Seq } c (\text{WHILE } b \text{ DO } c)) c' Q \implies$
 $\text{ir-valid } P (\text{WHILE } b \text{ DO } c) c' Q$
by(clarify simp: ir-valid-def, blast)

lemma While-backwards-frontier-ir-valid':
assumes $\text{asm: } \bigwedge n. \forall t t'. P (k + \text{Suc } n) t t' \longrightarrow$
 $(\exists s. P (k + n) s t' \wedge bval b s \wedge (c, s) \Rightarrow t)$
assumes $\text{last: } \forall t t'. Q t t' \longrightarrow (\exists s s'. (\exists n. P (k + n) s s') \wedge (\text{WHILE } b \text{ DO } c,$
 $s) \Rightarrow t \wedge (c', s') \Rightarrow t')$
assumes $\text{post: } Q t t'$
shows $\exists s s'. P k s s' \wedge (\text{WHILE } b \text{ DO } c, s) \Rightarrow t \wedge (c', s') \Rightarrow t'$
proof –
from post last **obtain** $s s' n$ **where**
 $P (k + n) s s' (\text{WHILE } b \text{ DO } c, s) \Rightarrow t (c', s') \Rightarrow t'$
by blast

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with asm show ?thesis
proof(induction n arbitrary: k t t')
  case 0
  then show ?case
    by (metis WhileFalse WhileTrue add.right-neutral)
next
  case (Suc n)
  from Suc
  obtain r r' where final-iteration: P (Suc k) r r' (WHILE b DO c, r) ⇒ t (c',
r') ⇒ t'
    by (metis add-Suc-shift)
  from final-iteration(1) obtain q q' where
    P k q r' ∧ bval b q ∧ (c, q) ⇒ r
    by (metis Nat.add-0-right Suc.prems(1) plus-1-eq-Suc semiring-normalization-rules(24))
    with final-iteration show ?case by blast
qed
qed

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lemma While-backwards-frontier-ir-valid[intro]:
 $(\bigwedge n. ir\text{-}valid (\lambda s s'. P n s s' \wedge bval b s) c SKIP (P (Suc n))) \implies$
 $ir\text{-}valid (\lambda s s'. \exists n. P n s s') (WHILE b DO c) c' Q \implies$
 $ir\text{-}valid (P 0) (WHILE b DO c) c' Q$
by(auto simp: meh-simp ir-valid-def intro: While-backwards-frontier-ir-valid')

lemma conseq-ir-valid:
 $ir\text{-}valid P c c' Q \implies (\bigwedge s s'. P s s' \implies P' s s') \implies (\bigwedge s s'. Q' s s' \implies Q s s')$
 \implies
 $ir\text{-}valid P' c c' Q'$
by(clarify simp: ir-valid-def, blast)

lemma disj-ir-valid[intro]:
 $ir\text{-}valid P_1 c c' Q_1 \implies ir\text{-}valid P_2 c c' Q_2 \implies$
 $ir\text{-}valid (\lambda s s'. P_1 s s' \vee P_2 s s') c c' (\lambda t t'. Q_1 t t' \vee Q_2 t t')$
by(fastforce simp: ir-valid-def)

theorem soundness:
 $ir\text{-hoare } P c c' Q \implies ir\text{-valid } P c c' Q$
apply(induction rule: ir-hoare.induct)
apply(blast intro!: Skip-ir-valid)
by (blast intro: conseq-ir-valid)+

5 Completeness

lemma ir-Skip-Skip[intro]:
 $ir\text{-hoare } P SKIP SKIP P$
by(rule ir-Skip, simp)

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lemma ir-hoare-Skip-Skip[simp]:
  ir-hoare P SKIP SKIP Q = ( $\forall s s'. Q s s' \rightarrow P s s'$ )
  using soundness ir-valid-def meh-simp ir-conseq ir-Skip by metis

lemma ir-valid-Seq1:
  ir-valid P (c1;; c2) c' Q  $\Rightarrow$  ir-valid P c1 c' ( $\lambda t t'. \exists s s'. P s s' \wedge (c1, s) \Rightarrow t \wedge (c', s') \Rightarrow t' \wedge (\exists u. (c2, t) \Rightarrow u \wedge Q u t')$ )
  by(auto simp: ir-valid-def)

lemma ir-valid-Seq1':
  ir-valid P (c1;; c2) c' Q  $\Rightarrow$  ir-valid ( $\lambda t t'. \exists s s'. P s s' \wedge (c1, s) \Rightarrow t \wedge (c', s') \Rightarrow t' \wedge (\exists u. (c2, t) \Rightarrow u \wedge Q u t')$ ) c2 SKIP Q
  by(clar simp simp: ir-valid-def, meson SeqE)

lemma ir-valid-track-history:
  ir-valid P c c' Q  $\Rightarrow$ 
  ir-valid P c c' ( $\lambda t t'. Q s s' \wedge (\exists s s'. P s s' \wedge (c, s) \Rightarrow t \wedge (c', s') \Rightarrow t')$ )
  by(auto simp: ir-valid-def)

lemma ir-valid-If:
  ir-valid ( $\lambda s s'. P s s'$ ) (IF b THEN c1 ELSE c2) c' Q  $\Rightarrow$ 
  ir-valid ( $\lambda s s'. P s s' \wedge bval b s$ ) c1 c' ( $\lambda t t'. Q t t' \wedge (\exists s s'. P s s' \wedge (c1, s) \Rightarrow t \wedge (c', s') \Rightarrow t' \wedge bval b s)$ )  $\wedge$ 
  ir-valid ( $\lambda s s'. P s s' \wedge \neg bval b s$ ) c2 c' ( $\lambda t t'. Q t t' \wedge (\exists s s'. P s s' \wedge (c2, s) \Rightarrow t \wedge (c', s') \Rightarrow t' \wedge \neg bval b s)$ )
  by(clar simp simp: ir-valid-def, blast)

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Inspired by the “ $p(n) = \{\sigma \mid \text{you can get back from } \sigma \text{ to some state in } p \text{ by executing } C \text{ backwards } n \text{ times}\}$ ” part of O’Hearn [4].

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primrec get-back where
  get-back P b c 0 = ( $\lambda t t'. P t t'$ ) |
  get-back P b c (Suc n) = ( $\lambda t t'. \exists s. (c, s) \Rightarrow t \wedge bval b s \wedge \text{get-back } P b c n s t'$ )

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lemma ir-valid-get-back:
  ir-valid (get-back P b c (Suc k)) (WHILE b DO c) c' Q  $\Rightarrow$ 
  ir-valid (get-back P b c k) (WHILE b DO c) c' Q
proof(induct k)
  case 0
  then show ?case by(clar simp simp: ir-valid-def, blast)
next
  case (Suc k)
  then show ?case using WhileTrue get-back.simps(2) ir-valid-def by (smt (verit))
qed

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lemma ir-valid-While1:
  ir-valid (get-back P b c k) (WHILE b DO c) c' Q  $\Rightarrow$ 

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(ir-valid ( $\lambda s s'. \text{get-back } P b c k s s' \wedge \text{bval } b s$ )  $c \text{ SKIP } (\lambda t t'. \text{get-back } P b c$ 
( $Suc k$ )  $t t' \wedge (\exists u u'. (\text{WHILE } b \text{ DO } c, t) \Rightarrow u \wedge (c', t') \Rightarrow u' \wedge Q u u'))$ )
proof (subst ir-valid-def, clarsimp)
  fix  $t t' s u u'$ 
  assume ir-valid ( $\text{get-back } P b c k$ ) ( $\text{WHILE } b \text{ DO } c$ )  $c' Q$ 
    ( $\text{WHILE } b \text{ DO } c, t) \Rightarrow u$ 
     $(c, s) \Rightarrow t$ 
     $(c', t') \Rightarrow u'$ 
     $Q u u'$ 
     $\text{bval } b s$ 
     $\text{get-back } P b c k s t'$ 
  thus  $\exists s. \text{get-back } P b c k s t' \wedge \text{bval } b s \wedge (c, s) \Rightarrow t$ 
  proof (induction k arbitrary: t t' s u u')
    case 0
    then show ?case
      by auto
    next
      case ( $Suc k$ )
      show ?case
        using Suc.prems(3) Suc.prems(6) Suc.prems(7) by blast
    qed
  qed

lemma ir-valid-While3:
  ir-valid ( $\text{get-back } P b c k$ ) ( $\text{WHILE } b \text{ DO } c$ )  $c' Q \implies$ 
  ( $\text{ir-valid } (\lambda s s'. \text{get-back } P b c k s s' \wedge \text{bval } b s) c c' (\lambda t t'. (\exists s'. (c', s') \Rightarrow t' \wedge$ 
   $\text{get-back } P b c (Suc k) t s' \wedge (\exists u. (\text{WHILE } b \text{ DO } c, t) \Rightarrow u \wedge Q u t')))$ )
  apply (subst ir-valid-def, clarsimp)
proof –
  fix  $t t' s' s u$ 
  assume ir-valid ( $\text{get-back } P b c k$ ) ( $\text{WHILE } b \text{ DO } c$ )  $c' Q$ 
    ( $\text{WHILE } b \text{ DO } c, t) \Rightarrow u$ 
     $(c, s) \Rightarrow t$ 
     $(c', s') \Rightarrow t'$ 
     $Q u t'$ 
     $\text{bval } b s$ 
     $\text{get-back } P b c k s s'$ 
  thus  $\exists s s'. \text{get-back } P b c k s s' \wedge \text{bval } b s \wedge (c, s) \Rightarrow t \wedge (c', s') \Rightarrow t'$ 
  proof (induction k arbitrary: t t' s' s u)
    case 0
    then show ?case
      by auto
    next
      case ( $Suc k$ )
      show ?case
        using Suc.prems(3) Suc.prems(4) Suc.prems(6) Suc.prems(7) by blast
    qed
  qed

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lemma ir-valid-While2:
  ir-valid P (WHILE b DO c) c' Q ==>
  ir-valid ( $\lambda s s'. P s s' \wedge \neg bval b s$ ) SKIP c' ( $\lambda t t'. Q t t' \wedge (\exists s'. (c', s') \Rightarrow t' \wedge P t s' \wedge \neg bval b t)$ )
  by(clar simp simp: ir-valid-def, blast)

lemma assign-upd-blah:
  ( $\lambda a. \text{if } a = x1 \text{ then } s x1 \text{ else } (s(x1 := \text{aval } x2 s)) a = s$ )
  by(rule ext, auto)

lemma Assign-complete:
  assumes v: ir-valid P (x1 ::= x2) c' Q
  assumes q: Q t t'
  shows  $\exists s'. (\exists v. P (t(x1 := v)) s' \wedge t x1 = \text{aval } x2 (t(x1 := v))) \wedge (c', s') \Rightarrow t'$ 
  proof –
    from v and q obtain s s' where a: P s s'  $\wedge$  (x1 ::= x2, s)  $\Rightarrow$  t  $\wedge$  (c', s')  $\Rightarrow$  t'
    using ir-valid-def by (smt (verit))
    hence P ( $\lambda a. \text{if } a = x1 \text{ then } s x1 \text{ else } (s(x1 := \text{aval } x2 s)) a$ ) s'  $\wedge$  aval x2 s =
    aval x2 (s(x1 := s x1))
    using assign-upd-blah
    by simp
    thus ?thesis
    using assign-upd-blah a
    by (metis AssignE fun-upd-same fun-upd-triv fun-upd-upd)
  qed

lemmas ir-Skip-sym = ir-sym[OF ir-Skip, simplified flip-def]

theorem completeness:
  ir-valid P c c' Q ==> ir-hoare P c c' Q
  proof(induct c arbitrary: P c' Q)
  case SKIP
    show ?case
    apply(rule ir-Skip)
    using SKIP by(fastforce simp: ir-valid-def)
  next
    case (Assign x1 x2)
    show ?case
    apply(rule ir-Assign)
    apply(rule ir-Skip)
    using Assign-complete Assign by blast
  next
    case (Seq c1 c2)
    have a: ir-hoare P c1 c' ( $\lambda t t'. \exists s s'. P s s' \wedge (c1, s) \Rightarrow t \wedge (c', s') \Rightarrow t' \wedge (\exists u. (c2, t) \Rightarrow u \wedge Q u t')$ )
    using ir-valid-Seq1 Seq by blast
    show ?case

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apply(rule ir-Seq1)
  apply (blast intro: a)
apply(rule ir-Skip-sym)
  by(metis SeqE ir-valid-def Seq)
next
  case (If x1 c1 c2)
  have t: ir-hoare ( $\lambda s s'. P s s' \wedge bval x1 s$ ) c1 c'
    ( $\lambda t t'. Q t t' \wedge (\exists s s'. P s s' \wedge (c1, s) \Rightarrow t \wedge (c', s') \Rightarrow t' \wedge bval x1 s)$ ) and
    f: ir-hoare ( $\lambda s s'. P s s' \wedge \neg bval x1 s$ ) c2 c'
    ( $\lambda t t'. Q t t' \wedge (\exists s s'. P s s' \wedge (c2, s) \Rightarrow t \wedge (c', s') \Rightarrow t' \wedge \neg bval x1 s)$ )
  using ir-valid-If If by blast+
show ?case

apply(rule ir-conseq)
  apply(rule ir-disj)
    apply(rule ir-If-True,fastforce intro: t)
    apply(rule ir-If-False, fastforce intro: f)
    apply blast
  by (smt (verit) IfE ir-valid-def If)
next
  case (While x1 c)
  have a:  $\bigwedge n. ir\text{-}hoare (\lambda s s'. get\text{-}back P x1 c n s s' \wedge bval x1 s) c SKIP (get\text{-}back P x1 c (Suc n))$ 
  using ir-valid-While1 While
  by (smt (verit, ccfv-threshold) get-back.simps(2) ir-Skip-sym)
  have b: ir-hoare ( $\lambda s s'. P s s' \wedge bval x1 s$ ) c c'
    ( $\lambda t t'. \exists s'. (c', s') \Rightarrow t' \wedge (\exists s. (c, s) \Rightarrow t \wedge bval x1 s \wedge P s s') \wedge$ 
     ( $\exists u. (WHILE x1 DO c, t) \Rightarrow u \wedge Q u t')$ )
  using ir-valid-While3[where k=0,simplified] While by blast
  have gb:  $\bigwedge t t'. Q t t' \wedge (\exists s'. (c', s') \Rightarrow t' \wedge P t s' \wedge \neg bval x1 t) \implies$ 
     $\exists s'. ((\exists n. get\text{-}back P x1 c n t s') \wedge \neg bval x1 t) \wedge (c', s') \Rightarrow t'$ 
  by (meson get-back.simps(1))

show ?case

apply(rule ir-conseq)
  apply(rule-tac P=get-back P x1 c in ir-While-backwards-frontier)
  apply(blast intro: a)

apply(rule ir-conseq)
  apply(rule ir-disj)
    apply(rule-tac P= $\lambda s s'. \exists n. get\text{-}back P x1 c n s s'$  and Q= $(\lambda t t'. Q t t' \wedge$ 
    ( $\exists s'. (c', s') \Rightarrow t' \wedge P t s' \wedge \neg bval x1 t)$ ) in ir-While-False)
      apply(rule ir-Skip, blast intro: gb)
      apply(rule ir-While-True)
      apply(rule ir-Seq1[OF b])
      apply(rule ir-Skip-sym)
      apply(fastforce)
      apply (metis get-back.simps(1))

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apply assumption
apply simp
by (metis While.preds WhileE ir-valid-def)
qed

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6 A Decomposition Principle: Proofs via Under-Approximate Hoare Logic

We show the under-approximate analogue holds for Beringer's [1] decomposition principle for over-approximate relational logic.

definition

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decomp :: rassn ⇒ com ⇒ com ⇒ rassn ⇒ rassn where
decomp P c c' Q ≡ λt s'. ∃s t'. P s s' ∧ (c,s) ⇒ t ∧ (c',s') ⇒ t' ∧ Q t t'

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lemma *ir-valid-decomp1*:

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ir-valid P c c' Q ⇒ ir-valid P c SKIP (decomp P c c' Q) ∧ ir-valid (decomp P
c c' Q) SKIP c' Q
by(fastforce simp: ir-valid-def meh-simp decomp-def)

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lemma *ir-valid-decomp2*:

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ir-valid P c SKIP R ∧ ir-valid R SKIP c' Q ⇒ ir-valid P c c' Q
by(fastforce simp: ir-valid-def meh-simp decomp-def)

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lemma *ir-valid-decomp*:

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ir-valid P c c' Q = (ir-valid P c SKIP (decomp P c c' Q) ∧ ir-valid (decomp P
c c' Q) SKIP c' Q)
using ir-valid-decomp1 ir-valid-decomp2 by blast

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Completeness with soundness means we can prove proof rules about *ir-hoare* in terms of *ir-valid*.

lemma *ir-to-Skip*:

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ir-hoare P c c' Q = (ir-hoare P c SKIP (decomp P c c' Q) ∧ ir-hoare (decomp P
c c' Q) SKIP c' Q)
using soundness completeness ir-valid-decomp
by meson

```

O'Hearn's under-approximate Hoare triple, for the "ok" case (since that is the only case we have) This is also likely the same as from the "Reverse Hoare Logic" paper (SEFM).

type-synonym *assn* = *state* ⇒ *bool*

definition

```

ohearn :: assn ⇒ com ⇒ assn ⇒ bool
where
ohearn P c Q ≡ (∀t. Q t → (∃s. P s ∧ (c,s) ⇒ t))

```

lemma *fold-ohearn1*:

```

ir-valid P c SKIP Q = (forall t'. ohearn (lambda t. P t t') c (lambda t. Q t t'))
by(fastforce simp add: ir-valid-def ohearn-def)

```

lemma fold-ohearn2:

```

ir-valid P SKIP c' Q = (forall t. ohearn (P t) c' (Q t))
by(simp add: ir-valid-def ohearn-def)

```

theorem relational-via-hoare:

```

ir-hoare P c c' Q = ((forall t'. ohearn (lambda t. P t t') c (lambda t. decomp P c c' Q t t')) ∧
(forall t. ohearn (decomp P c c' Q t) c' (Q t)))

```

proof –

```

have a: ⋀ P c c' Q. ir-hoare P c c' Q = ir-valid P c c' Q

```

using soundness completeness by auto

show ?thesis

using ir-to-Skip a fold-ohearn1 fold-ohearn2 by metis

qed

7 Deriving Proof Rules from Completeness

Note that we can more easily derive proof rules sometimes by appealing to the corresponding properties of *ir-valid* than from the proof rules directly.

We see more examples of this later on when we consider examples.

lemma ir-Seq2:

```

ir-hoare P c SKIP Q ==> ir-hoare Q d c' R ==> ir-hoare P (Seq c d) c' R
using soundness completeness Seq2-ir-valid by metis

```

lemma ir-Seq:

```

ir-hoare P c c' Q ==> ir-hoare Q d d' R ==> ir-hoare P (Seq c d) (Seq c' d') R
using soundness completeness Seq-ir-valid by metis

```

8 Examples

8.1 Some Derived Proof Rules

First derive some proof rules – here not by appealing to completeness but just using the existing rules

lemma ir-If-True-False:

```

ir-hoare (λs s'. P s s' ∧ bval b s ∧ ¬ bval b' s') c1 c2' Q ==>
ir-hoare P (IF b THEN c1 ELSE c2) (IF b' THEN c1' ELSE c2') Q
apply(rule ir-If-True)
apply(rule ir-sym)
apply(rule ir-If-False)
apply(rule ir-sym)
by(simp add: flip-def)

```

lemma ir-Assign-Assign:

```

ir-hoare P (x ::= e) (x' ::= e') ( $\lambda t t'. \exists v v'. P(t(x := v)) (t'(x' := v')) \wedge t x =$ 
aval e (t(x := v))  $\wedge t' x' =$  aval e' (t'(x' := v')))

apply(rule ir-Assign)
apply(rule ir-sym)
apply(rule ir-Assign)
by(simp add: flip-def, auto)

```

8.2 prog1

A tiny insecure program. Note that we only need to reason on one path through this program to detect that it is insecure.

```

abbreviation low-eq :: rassn where "low-eq s s' ≡ s "low" = s' "low"
abbreviation low-neq :: rassn where "low-neq s s' ≡ ¬ low-eq s s'
definition prog1 :: com where
  prog1 ≡ (IF (Less (N 0) (V "x")) THEN (Assign "low" (N 1)) ELSE (Assign
"low" (N 0)))

```

We prove that *prog1* is definitely insecure. To do that, we need to find some non-empty post-relation that implies insecurity. The following property encodes the idea that the post-relation is non-empty, i.e. represents a feasible pair of execution paths.

definition

```

nontrivial :: rassn ⇒ bool
where
nontrivial Q ≡ ( $\exists t t'. Q t t'$ )

```

Note the property we prove here explicitly encodes the fact that the postcondition can be anything that implies insecurity, i.e. implies $\lambda s s'. s "low" \neq s' "low"$. In particular we should not necessarily expect it to cover the entirety of all states that satisfy $\lambda s s'. s "low" \neq s' "low"$.

Also note that we also have to prove that the postcondition is non-trivial. This is necessary to make sure that the violation we find is not an infeasible path.

lemma *prog1*:

```

 $\exists Q. \text{ir-hoare low-eq prog1 prog1 Q} \wedge (\forall s s'. Q s s' \longrightarrow \text{low-neq s s'}) \wedge \text{nontrivial}$ 
Q
apply(rule exI)
apply(rule conjI)
apply(simp add: prog1-def)
apply(rule ir-If-True-False)
apply(rule ir-Assign-Assign)
apply(rule conjI)
apply auto[1]
apply(clarsimp simp: nontrivial-def)
apply(rule-tac x=λv. 1 in exI)
apply simp
apply(rule-tac x=λv. 0 in exI)
by auto

```

8.3 More Derived Proof Rules for Examples

definition $BEq :: aexp \Rightarrow aexp \Rightarrow bexp$ **where**
 $BEq a b \equiv And (Less a (Plus b (N 1))) (Less b (Plus a (N 1)))$

lemma $BEq\text{-aval}[simp]$:
 $bval (BEq a b) s = ((aval a s) = (aval b s))$
by(auto simp add: $BEq\text{-def}$)

lemma $ir\text{-If-True-True}$:
 $ir\text{-hoare} (\lambda s s'. P s s' \wedge bval b s \wedge bval b' s') c_1 c_1' Q_1 \implies$
 $ir\text{-hoare} P (\text{IF } b \text{ THEN } c_1 \text{ ELSE } c_2) (\text{IF } b' \text{ THEN } c_1' \text{ ELSE } c_2') (\lambda t t'. Q_1 t t')$
by(simp add: $ir\text{-If-True ir-sym flip-def}$)

lemma $ir\text{-If-False-False}$:
 $ir\text{-hoare} (\lambda s s'. P s s' \wedge \neg bval b s \wedge \neg bval b' s') c_2 c_2' Q_2 \implies$
 $ir\text{-hoare} P (\text{IF } b \text{ THEN } c_1 \text{ ELSE } c_2) (\text{IF } b' \text{ THEN } c_1' \text{ ELSE } c_2') (\lambda t t'. Q_2 t t')$
by(simp add: $ir\text{-If-False ir-sym flip-def}$)

lemma $ir\text{-If}'$:
 $ir\text{-hoare} (\lambda s s'. P s s' \wedge bval b s \wedge bval b' s') c_1 c_1' Q_1 \implies$
 $ir\text{-hoare} (\lambda s s'. P s s' \wedge \neg bval b s \wedge \neg bval b' s') c_2 c_2' Q_2 \implies$
 $ir\text{-hoare} P (\text{IF } b \text{ THEN } c_1 \text{ ELSE } c_2) (\text{IF } b' \text{ THEN } c_1' \text{ ELSE } c_2') (\lambda t t'. Q_1 t t'$
 $\vee Q_2 t t')$
apply(rule $ir\text{-pre}$)
apply(rule $ir\text{-disj}$)
apply(rule $ir\text{-If-True-True}$)
apply assumption
apply(rule $ir\text{-If-False-False}$)
apply assumption
apply blast
done

lemma $ir\text{-While-triv}$:
 $ir\text{-hoare} (\lambda s s'. P s s' \wedge \neg bval b s \wedge \neg bval b' s') SKIP SKIP Q_2 \implies$
 $ir\text{-hoare} P (\text{WHILE } b \text{ DO } c) (\text{WHILE } b' \text{ DO } c') (\lambda s s'. (Q_2 s s'))$
by(simp add: $ir\text{-While-False ir-sym flip-def}$)

lemma $ir\text{-While}'$:
 $ir\text{-hoare} (\lambda s s'. P s s' \wedge bval b s \wedge bval b' s') (c; \text{ WHILE } b \text{ DO } c) (c'; \text{ WHILE } b'$
 $DO c') Q_1 \implies$
 $ir\text{-hoare} (\lambda s s'. P s s' \wedge \neg bval b s \wedge \neg bval b' s') SKIP SKIP Q_2 \implies$
 $ir\text{-hoare} P (\text{WHILE } b \text{ DO } c) (\text{WHILE } b' \text{ DO } c') (\lambda s s'. (Q_1 s s' \vee Q_2 s s'))$
apply(rule $ir\text{-pre}$)
apply(rule $ir\text{-disj}$)
apply(rule $ir\text{-While-True}$)
apply(rule $ir\text{-sym}$)
apply(simp add: $flip\text{-def}$)
apply(rule $ir\text{-While-True}$)

```

apply(rule ir-sym)
apply(simp add: flip-def)
apply(rule ir-While-triv)
apply assumption
apply simp
done

```

8.4 client0

```

definition low-eq-strong where
  low-eq-strong s s' ≡ (s "high" ≠ s' "high") ∧ low-eq s s'

lemma low-eq-strong-upd[simp]:
  var ≠ "high" ∧ var ≠ "low" ⇒ low-eq-strong(s(var := v)) (s'(var := v')) =
  low-eq-strong s s'
  by(auto simp: low-eq-strong-def)

```

A variation on client0 from O’Hearn [4]: how to reason about loops via a single unfolding

```

definition client0 :: com where
  client0 ≡ (Assign "x" (N 0);;
    (While (Less (N 0) (V "n"))
      ((Assign "x" (Plus (V "x") (V "n")));;
       (Assign "n" (V "nondet"))));;
    (If (BEq (V "x") (N 2000000)) (Assign "low" (V "high")) SKIP))

```

```

lemma client0:
  ∃ Q. ir-hoare low-eq client0 client0 Q ∧ (∀ s s'. Q s s' → low-neq s s') ∧ nontrivial
  Q
  apply(rule exI, rule conjI, simp add: client0-def)
  apply(rule-tac P=low-eq-strong in ir-pre)
  apply(rule ir-Seq)
  apply(rule ir-Seq)
  apply(rule ir-Assign-Assign)
  apply clarsimp

  apply(rule ir-While')
  apply clarsimp

  apply(rule ir-Seq)
  apply(rule ir-Seq)
  apply(rule ir-Assign-Assign)
  apply(rule ir-Assign-Assign)
  apply clarsimp

  apply(rule ir-While-triv)
  apply clarsimp

```

```

apply assumption

apply clarsimp
apply assumption

apply(rule ir-If-True-True)
apply(rule ir-Assign-Assign)
apply(fastforce simp: low-eq-strong-def)
apply(rule conjI)
apply(clarsimp simp: low-eq-strong-def split: if-splits)

apply(clarsimp simp: low-eq-strong-def nontrivial-def)
apply(rule-tac x=λv. if v = "x" then 2000000 else if v = "high" then 1 else
if v = "n" then -1 else if v = "nondet" then -1 else if v = "low" then 1 else
undefined in exI)
apply(rule-tac x=λv. if v = "x" then 2000000 else if v = "high" then 0 else
if v = "n" then -1 else if v = "nondet" then -1 else if v = "low" then 0 else
undefined in exI)
apply clarsimp
done

lemma ir-While-backwards:
( $\bigwedge n. \text{ir-hoare } (\lambda s s'. P n s s' \wedge \text{bval } b s) c \text{ SKIP } (P (\text{Suc } n)) \Rightarrow$ 
 $\text{ir-hoare } (\lambda s s'. \exists n. P n s s' \wedge \neg \text{bval } b s) \text{ SKIP } c' Q \Rightarrow$ 
 $\text{ir-hoare } (P 0) (\text{WHILE } b \text{ DO } c) c' Q$ )
apply(rule ir-While-backwards-frontier)
apply assumption
apply(rule ir-While-False)
apply auto
done

```

8.5 Derive a variant of the backwards variant rule

Here we appeal to completeness again to derive this rule from the corresponding property about *ir-valid*.

8.6 A variant of the frontier rule

Again we derive this rule by appealing to completeness and the corresponding property of *ir-valid*

```

lemma While-backwards-frontier-both-ir-valid':
assumes asm:  $\bigwedge n. \forall t t'. P (k + \text{Suc } n) t t' \rightarrow$ 
 $(\exists s s'. P (k + n) s s' \wedge \text{bval } b s \wedge \text{bval } b' s' \wedge (c, s) \Rightarrow t \wedge (c', s') \Rightarrow t')$ 

```

```

assumes last:  $\forall t t'. Q t t' \rightarrow (\exists s s'. (\exists n. P (k + n) s s') \wedge (\text{WHILE } b \text{ DO } c, s) \Rightarrow t \wedge (\text{WHILE } b' \text{ DO } c', s') \Rightarrow t')$ 
assumes post:  $Q t t'$ 
shows  $\exists s s'. P k s s' \wedge (\text{WHILE } b \text{ DO } c, s) \Rightarrow t \wedge (\text{WHILE } b' \text{ DO } c', s') \Rightarrow t'$ 
proof -
from post last obtain s s' n where
   $P (k + n) s s' (\text{WHILE } b \text{ DO } c, s) \Rightarrow t (\text{WHILE } b' \text{ DO } c', s') \Rightarrow t'$ 
  by blast
with asm show ?thesis
proof(induction n arbitrary: k t t')
  case 0
  then show ?case
    by (metis WhileFalse WhileTrue add.right-neutral)
next
  case (Suc n)
  from Suc
  obtain r r' where final-iteration:  $P (\text{Suc } k) r r' (\text{WHILE } b \text{ DO } c, r) \Rightarrow t$ 
  ( $\text{WHILE } b' \text{ DO } c', r') \Rightarrow t'$ 
    by (metis add-Suc-shift)
  from final-iteration(1) obtain q q' where
     $P k q q' \wedge \text{bval } b q \wedge \text{bval } b' q' \wedge (c, q) \Rightarrow r \wedge (c', q') \Rightarrow r'$ 
    by (metis Nat.add-0-right Suc.preds(1) plus-1-eq-Suc semiring-normalization-rules(24))
    with final-iteration show ?case by blast
qed
qed

```

lemma *While-backwards-frontier-both-ir-valid[intro]*:

$$(\bigwedge n. \text{ir-valid} (\lambda s s'. P n s s' \wedge \text{bval } b s \wedge \text{bval } b' s') c c' (P (\text{Suc } n))) \implies$$

$$\text{ir-valid} (\lambda s s'. \exists n. P n s s') (\text{WHILE } b \text{ DO } c) (\text{WHILE } b' \text{ DO } c') Q \implies$$

$$\text{ir-valid} (P 0) (\text{WHILE } b \text{ DO } c) (\text{WHILE } b' \text{ DO } c') (\lambda s s'. Q s s')$$
by(auto simp: ir-valid-def intro: While-backwards-frontier-both-ir-valid')

lemma *ir-While-backwards-frontier-both*:

$$[\!\! \bigwedge n. \text{ir-hoare} (\lambda s s'. P n s s' \wedge \text{bval } b s \wedge \text{bval } b' s') c c' (P (\text{Suc } n));$$

$$\text{ir-hoare} (\lambda s s'. \exists n. P n s s') (\text{WHILE } b \text{ DO } c) (\text{WHILE } b' \text{ DO } c') Q]\!$$

$$\implies \text{ir-hoare} (P 0) (\text{WHILE } b \text{ DO } c) (\text{WHILE } b' \text{ DO } c') (\lambda s s'. Q s s')$$
using soundness completeness While-backwards-frontier-both-ir-valid by auto

The following rule then follows easily as a special case

lemma *ir-While-backwards-both*:

$$(\bigwedge n. \text{ir-hoare} (\lambda s s'. P n s s' \wedge \text{bval } b s \wedge \text{bval } b' s') c c' (P (\text{Suc } n))) \implies$$

$$\text{ir-hoare} (P 0) (\text{WHILE } b \text{ DO } c) (\text{WHILE } b' \text{ DO } c') (\lambda s s'. \exists n.$$

$$P n s s' \wedge \neg \text{bval } b s \wedge \neg \text{bval } b' s')$$
apply(rule ir-While-backwards-frontier-both)
apply blast
by(simp add: ir-While-False ir-sym flip-def)

8.7 client1

An example roughly equivalent to client1 from O'Hearn [4]0

In particular we use the backwards variant rule to reason about the loop.

```

definition client1 :: com where
  client1 ≡ (Assign "x" (N 0);;
    (While (Less (V "x") (V "n"))
      ((Assign "x" (Plus (V "x") (N 1)))));;
    (If (BEq (V "x") (N 2000000)) (Assign "low" (V "high")) SKIP))

lemma client1:
  ∃ Q. ir-hoare low-eq client1 client1 Q ∧ (∀ s s'. Q s s' → low-neq s s') ∧ nontrivial Q
  apply(rule exI, rule conjI, simp add: client1-def)
  apply(rule-tac P=low-eq-strong in ir-pre)
  apply(rule ir-Seq)
  apply(rule ir-Seq)
  apply(rule ir-Assign-Assign)
  apply clarsimp

  apply(rule ir-pre)
  apply(rule ir-While-backwards-both[where P=λn s s'. low-eq-strong s s' ∧ s "x" = int n ∧ s' "x" = int n ∧ int n ≤ s "n" ∧ int n ≤ s' "n"])
  apply(rule ir-post)
  apply(rule ir-Assign-Assign)
  apply clarsimp

  apply clarsimp

  apply(rule ir-If-True-True)
  apply(rule ir-Assign-Assign)
  apply(fastforce simp: low-eq-strong-def)
  apply(rule conjI)
  apply(clarsimp simp: low-eq-strong-def split: if-splits)

  apply clarsimp

  apply(clarsimp simp: low-eq-strong-def nontrivial-def)
  apply(rule-tac x=λv. if v = "x" then 2000000 else if v = "high" then 1 else if v = "n" then 2000000 else if v = "nondet" then -1 else if v = "low" then 1 else undefined in exI)
  apply(rule-tac x=λv. if v = "x" then 2000000 else if v = "high" then 0 else if v = "n" then 2000000 else if v = "nondet" then -1 else if v = "low" then 0 else undefined in exI)
  apply clarsimp
  done

```

8.8 client2

An example akin to client2 from O'Hearn [4].

Note that this example is carefully written to show use of the frontier

rule first to reason up to the broken loop iteration, and then we unfold the loop at that point to reason about the broken iteration, and then use the plain backwards variant rule to reason over the remainder of the loop.

```

definition client2 :: com where
  client2 ≡ (Assign "x" (N 0);;
    (While (Less (V "x") (N 4000000))
      ((Assign "x" (Plus (V "x") (N 1)));;
       (If (BEq (V "x") (N 2000000)) (Assign "low" (V "high"))
        SKIP)))
    )
  )

lemma client2:
   $\exists Q. \text{ir-hoare low-eq } \text{client2} \text{ client2 } Q \wedge (\forall s s'. Q s s' \rightarrow \text{low-neq } s s') \wedge \text{nontrivial } Q$ 
  apply(rule exI, rule conjI, simp add: client2-def)
  apply(rule-tac P=low-eq-strong in ir-pre)
  apply(rule ir-Seq)
    apply(rule ir-Assign-Assign)
    apply clarsimp

  apply(rule ir-pre)
    apply(rule ir-While-backwards-frontier-both[where P=λn s s'. low-eq-strong s s' ∧ s "x" = int n ∧ s' "x" = int n ∧ s "x" ≥ 0 ∧ s "x" ≤ 2000000 - 1 ∧ s' "x" ≥ 0 ∧ s' "x" ≤ 2000000 - 1])
    apply(rule ir-Seq)
      apply(rule ir-Assign-Assign)
    apply clarsimp
    apply(rule ir-post)
    apply(rule ir-If')
      apply(rule ir-Assign-Assign)
      apply(rule ir-Skip-Skip)
      apply clarsimp

    apply clarsimp
    apply(rule ir-While')
    apply clarsimp
    apply(rule ir-Seq)
      apply(rule ir-Seq)
        apply(rule ir-Assign-Assign)
        apply(rule ir-If-True-True)
        apply(rule ir-Assign-Assign)
        apply clarsimp

  apply(rule ir-pre)
    apply(rule ir-While-backwards-both[where P=λn s s'. s "x" = 2000000 + int n ∧ s' "x" = 2000000 + int n ∧ s "x" ≥ 2000000 ∧ s "x" ≤ 4000000 ∧ s' "x" ≥ 2000000 ∧ s' "x" ≤ 4000000 ∧ s "low" = s "high" ∧ s' "low" = s' "high" ∧ s "high" ≠ s' "high"])

```

```

apply(rule ir-Seq)
apply(rule ir-Assign-Assign)
apply(rule ir-If-False-False)
  apply fastforce
  apply (fastforce simp: low-eq-strong-def)
  apply fastforce
apply(fastforce simp: low-eq-strong-def)
apply(fastforce simp: low-eq-strong-def)

apply(rule conjI)
apply(clarsimp simp: low-eq-strong-def split: if-splits)

apply clarsimp

apply(clarsimp simp: low-eq-strong-def nontrivial-def)
apply(rule-tac x=λv. if v = "x" then 4000000 else if v = "high" then 1 else if
v = "n" then 2000000 else if v = "nondet" then -1 else if v = "low" then 1 else
undefined in exI)
apply(rule-tac x=λv. if v = "x" then 4000000 else if v = "high" then 0 else if
v = "n" then 2000000 else if v = "nondet" then -1 else if v = "low" then 0 else
undefined in exI)
apply clarsimp
done

end

```

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