

# Relational Disjoint-Set Forests

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## Abstract

We give a simple relation-algebraic semantics of read and write operations on associative arrays. The array operations seamlessly integrate with assignments in the Hoare-logic library. Using relation algebras and Kleene algebras we verify the correctness of an array-based implementation of disjoint-set forests using the union-by-rank strategy and find operations with path compression, path splitting and path halving.

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# 1 Overview

Relation algebras and Kleene algebras have previously been used to reason about graphs and graph algorithms [2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 12, 15]. The operations of these algebras manipulate entire graphs, which is useful for specification but not directly intended for implementation. Low-level array access is a key ingredient for efficient algorithms [6]. We give a relation-algebraic semantics for such read/write access to associative arrays. This allows us to extend relation-algebraic verification methods to a lower level of more efficient implementations.

In this theory we focus on arrays with the same index and value sets, which can be modelled as homogeneous relations and therefore as elements of relation algebras and Kleene algebras [13, 17]. We implement and verify the correctness of disjoint-set forests with path compression strategies and union-by-rank [6, 8, 16].

In order to prepare this theory for future applications with weighted graphs, the verification uses Stone relation algebras, which have weaker axioms than relation algebras [10].

Section 2 contains the simple relation-algebraic semantics of associative array read and write and basic properties of these access operations. In Section 3 we give a Kleene-relation-algebraic semantics of disjoint-set forests. The make-set operation, find-set with path compression and the naive union-sets operation are implemented and verified in Section 4. Section 5 presents further results on disjoint-set forests and relational array access. The initialisation of disjoint-set forests, path halving and path splitting are implemented and verified in Section 6. In Section 7 we study relational Peano structures and implement and verify union-by-rank.

This Isabelle/HOL theory formally verifies results in [11] and in an extended version of that paper. Theorem numbers from the extended version of the paper are mentioned in the theories for reference. See the paper for further details and related work.

Several Isabelle/HOL theories are related to disjoint sets. The theory `HOL/Library/Disjoint_Sets.thy` contains results about partitions and sets of disjoint sets and does not consider their implementation. An implementation of disjoint-set forests with path compression and a size-based heuristic in the Imperative/HOL framework is verified in Archive of Formal Proofs entry [14]. Improved automation of this proof is considered in Archive of Formal Proofs entry [18]. These approaches are based on logical specifications whereas the present theory uses relation algebras and Kleene algebras.

**theory** *Disjoint-Set-Forests*

```

imports
  HOL-Hoare.Hoare-Logic
  Stone-Kleene-Relation-Algebras.Kleene-Relation-Algebras
begin

```

```

no-notation
  trancl ((-+) [1000] 999)

```

An arc in a Stone relation algebra corresponds to an atom in a relation algebra and represents a single edge in a graph. A point represents a set of nodes. A rectangle represents the Cartesian product of two sets of nodes [4].

```

context times-top
begin

```

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abbreviation rectangle :: 'a ⇒ bool
  where rectangle x ≡ x * top * x = x

```

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end

```

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context stone-relation-algebra
begin

```

```

lemma arc-rectangle:
  arc x ⇒ rectangle x
  ⟨proof⟩

```

## 2 Relation-Algebraic Semantics of Associative Array Access

The following two operations model updating array  $x$  at index  $y$  to value  $z$ , and reading the content of array  $x$  at index  $y$ , respectively. The read operation uses double brackets to avoid ambiguity with list syntax. The remainder of this section shows basic properties of these operations.

```

abbreviation rel-update :: 'a ⇒ 'a ⇒ 'a ⇒ 'a ((-[->-]) [70, 65, 65] 61)
  where x[y->z] ≡ (y □ zT) □ (-y □ x)

```

```

abbreviation rel-access :: 'a ⇒ 'a ⇒ 'a ((2-[-]) [70, 65] 65)
  where x[[y]] ≡ xT * y

```

### Theorem 1.1

```

lemma update-univalent:
  assumes univalent x
  and vector y
  and injective z
  shows univalent (x[y->z])
  ⟨proof⟩

```

### Theorem 1.2

**lemma** *update-total*:  
 **assumes** *total x*  
 **and** *vector y*  
 **and** *regular y*  
 **and** *surjective z*  
 **shows** *total (x[y $\mapsto$ z])*  
 *<proof>*

### Theorem 1.3

**lemma** *update-mapping*:  
 **assumes** *mapping x*  
 **and** *vector y*  
 **and** *regular y*  
 **and** *bijjective z*  
 **shows** *mapping (x[y $\mapsto$ z])*  
 *<proof>*

### Theorem 1.4

**lemma** *read-injective*:  
 **assumes** *injective y*  
 **and** *univalent x*  
 **shows** *injective (x[[y]])*  
 *<proof>*

### Theorem 1.5

**lemma** *read-surjective*:  
 **assumes** *surjective y*  
 **and** *total x*  
 **shows** *surjective (x[[y]])*  
 *<proof>*

### Theorem 1.6

**lemma** *read-bijjective*:  
 **assumes** *bijjective y*  
 **and** *mapping x*  
 **shows** *bijjective (x[[y]])*  
 *<proof>*

### Theorem 1.7

**lemma** *read-point*:  
 **assumes** *point p*  
 **and** *mapping x*  
 **shows** *point (x[[p]])*  
 *<proof>*

### Theorem 1.8

**lemma** *update-postcondition*:

**assumes** *point x point y*  
**shows**  $x \sqcap p = x * y^T \longleftrightarrow p[[x]] = y$   
*<proof>*

Back and von Wright's array independence requirements [1], later also lens laws [7]

### Theorem 2.1

**lemma** *put-get*:  
**assumes** *vector y surjective y vector z*  
**shows**  $(x[y \rightarrow z])[[y]] = z$   
*<proof>*

### Theorem 2.3

**lemma** *put-put*:  
 $(x[y \rightarrow z])[y \rightarrow w] = x[y \rightarrow w]$   
*<proof>*

### Theorem 2.5

**lemma** *get-put*:  
**assumes** *point y*  
**shows**  $x[y \rightarrow x[[y]]] = x$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *update-inf*:  
 $u \leq y \implies (x[y \rightarrow z]) \sqcap u = z^T \sqcap u$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *update-inf-same*:  
 $(x[y \rightarrow z]) \sqcap y = z^T \sqcap y$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *update-inf-different*:  
 $u \leq -y \implies (x[y \rightarrow z]) \sqcap u = x \sqcap u$   
*<proof>*

**end**

## 3 Relation-Algebraic Semantics of Disjoint-Set Forests

A disjoint-set forest represents a partition of a set into equivalence classes. We take the represented equivalence relation as the semantics of a forest. It is obtained by operation *fc* below. Additionally, operation *wcc* giving the weakly connected components of a graph will be used for the semantics of the union of two disjoint sets. Finally, operation *root* yields the root of a component tree, that is, the representative of a set containing a given element. This section defines these operations and derives their properties.

**context** *stone-kleene-relation-algebra*  
**begin**

**Theorem 5.2**

**lemma** *omit-redundant-points:*

**assumes** *point p*

**shows**  $p \sqcap x^* = (p \sqcap 1) \sqcup (p \sqcap x) * (-p \sqcap x)^*$   
*<proof>*

**Weakly connected components**

**abbreviation**  $wcc\ x \equiv (x \sqcup x^T)^*$

**Theorem 7.1**

**lemma** *wcc-equivalence:*

*equivalence (wcc x)*

*<proof>*

**Theorem 7.2**

**lemma** *wcc-increasing:*

$x \leq wcc\ x$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *wcc-isotone:*

$x \leq y \implies wcc\ x \leq wcc\ y$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *wcc-idempotent:*

$wcc\ (wcc\ x) = wcc\ x$

*<proof>*

**Theorem 7.3**

**lemma** *wcc-below-wcc:*

$x \leq wcc\ y \implies wcc\ x \leq wcc\ y$

*<proof>*

**Theorem 7.4**

**lemma** *wcc-bot:*

$wcc\ bot = 1$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *wcc-one:*

$wcc\ 1 = 1$

*<proof>*

**Theorem 7.5**

**lemma** *wcc-top:*

$wcc\ top = top$

*<proof>*

### Theorem 7.6

**lemma** *wcc-with-loops:*

$$wcc\ x = wcc\ (x \sqcup 1)$$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *wcc-without-loops:*

$$wcc\ x = wcc\ (x \sqcap -1)$$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *forest-components-wcc:*

$$injective\ x \implies wcc\ x = forest-components\ x$$

*<proof>*

### Theorem 7.8

**lemma** *wcc-sup-wcc:*

$$wcc\ (x \sqcup y) = wcc\ (x \sqcup wcc\ y)$$

*<proof>*

Components of a forest, which is represented using edges directed towards the roots

**abbreviation**  $fc\ x \equiv x^* * x^{T^*}$

### Theorem 3.1

**lemma** *fc-equivalence:*

$$univalent\ x \implies equivalence\ (fc\ x)$$

*<proof>*

### Theorem 3.2

**lemma** *fc-increasing:*

$$x \leq fc\ x$$

*<proof>*

### Theorem 3.3

**lemma** *fc-isotone:*

$$x \leq y \implies fc\ x \leq fc\ y$$

*<proof>*

### Theorem 3.4

**lemma** *fc-idempotent:*

$$univalent\ x \implies fc\ (fc\ x) = fc\ x$$

*<proof>*

### Theorem 3.5

**lemma** *fc-star:*

$$univalent\ x \implies (fc\ x)^* = fc\ x$$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *fc-plus:*

*univalent*  $x \implies (fc\ x)^+ = fc\ x$   
*<proof>*

### Theorem 3.6

**lemma** *fc-bot*:  
 $fc\ bot = 1$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *fc-one*:  
 $fc\ 1 = 1$   
*<proof>*

### Theorem 3.7

**lemma** *fc-top*:  
 $fc\ top = top$   
*<proof>*

### Theorem 7.7

**lemma** *fc-wcc*:  
*univalent*  $x \implies wcc\ x = fc\ x$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *fc-via-root*:  
**assumes** *total*  $(p^* * (p \sqcap 1))$   
**shows**  $fc\ p = p^* * (p \sqcap 1) * p^{T^*}$   
*<proof>*

### Theorem 5.1

**lemma** *update-acyclic-1*:  
**assumes** *acyclic*  $(p \sqcap -1)$   
**and** *point*  $y$   
**and** *vector*  $w$   
**and**  $w \leq p^* * y$   
**shows** *acyclic*  $((p[w \longrightarrow y]) \sqcap -1)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *update-acyclic-2*:  
**assumes** *acyclic*  $(p \sqcap -1)$   
**and** *point*  $y$   
**and** *point*  $x$   
**and**  $y \leq p^{T^*} * x$   
**and** *univalent*  $p$   
**and**  $p^T * y \leq y$   
**shows** *acyclic*  $((p[p^{T^*} * x \longrightarrow y]) \sqcap -1)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *update-acyclic-3*:  
**assumes** *acyclic*  $(p \sqcap -1)$   
**and** *point*  $y$



**and** *point*  $w$   
**and**  $y \leq p^{T^*} * w$   
**shows** *acyclic*  $((p[w \rightarrow y]) \sqcap -1)$   
 $\langle$ *proof* $\rangle$

**lemma** *rectangle-star-rectangle*:  
*rectangle*  $a \implies a * x^* * a \leq a$   
 $\langle$ *proof* $\rangle$

**lemma** *arc-star-arc*:  
*arc*  $a \implies a * x^* * a \leq a$   
 $\langle$ *proof* $\rangle$

**lemma** *star-rectangle-decompose*:  
**assumes** *rectangle*  $a$   
**shows**  $(a \sqcup x)^* = x^* \sqcup x^* * a * x^*$   
 $\langle$ *proof* $\rangle$

**lemma** *star-arc-decompose*:  
*arc*  $a \implies (a \sqcup x)^* = x^* \sqcup x^* * a * x^*$   
 $\langle$ *proof* $\rangle$

**lemma** *plus-rectangle-decompose*:  
**assumes** *rectangle*  $a$   
**shows**  $(a \sqcup x)^+ = x^+ \sqcup x^* * a * x^*$   
 $\langle$ *proof* $\rangle$

### Theorem 8.1

**lemma** *plus-arc-decompose*:  
*arc*  $a \implies (a \sqcup x)^+ = x^+ \sqcup x^* * a * x^*$   
 $\langle$ *proof* $\rangle$

### Theorem 8.2

**lemma** *update-acyclic-4*:  
**assumes** *acyclic*  $(p \sqcap -1)$   
**and** *point*  $y$   
**and** *point*  $w$   
**and**  $y \sqcap p^* * w = \text{bot}$   
**shows** *acyclic*  $((p[w \rightarrow y]) \sqcap -1)$   
 $\langle$ *proof* $\rangle$

### Theorem 8.3

**lemma** *update-acyclic-5*:  
**assumes** *acyclic*  $(p \sqcap -1)$   
**and** *point*  $w$   
**shows** *acyclic*  $((p[w \rightarrow w]) \sqcap -1)$   
 $\langle$ *proof* $\rangle$

Root of the tree containing point  $x$  in the disjoint-set forest  $p$

**abbreviation**  $root\ p\ x \equiv p^{T^*} * x \sqcap (p \sqcap 1) * top$

**Theorem 4.1**

**lemma** *root-var*:

$root\ p\ x = (p \sqcap 1) * p^{T^*} * x$   
*<proof>*

**Theorem 4.2**

**lemma** *root-successor-loop*:

$univalent\ p \implies root\ p\ x = p[[root\ p\ x]]$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *root-transitive-successor-loop*:

$univalent\ p \implies root\ p\ x = p^{T^*} * (root\ p\ x)$   
*<proof>*

The root of a tree of a node belongs to the same component as the node.

**lemma** *root-same-component*:

$injective\ x \implies root\ p\ x * x^T \leq fc\ p$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *root-vector*:

$vector\ x \implies vector\ (root\ p\ x)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *root-vector-inf*:

$vector\ x \implies root\ p\ x * x^T = root\ p\ x \sqcap x^T$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *root-same-component-vector*:

$injective\ x \implies vector\ x \implies root\ p\ x \sqcap x^T \leq fc\ p$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *univalent-root-successors*:

**assumes** *univalent*  $p$   
**shows**  $(p \sqcap 1) * p^* = p \sqcap 1$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *same-component-same-root-sub*:

**assumes** *univalent*  $p$   
**and** *bijective*  $y$   
**and**  $x * y^T \leq fc\ p$   
**shows**  $root\ p\ x \leq root\ p\ y$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *same-component-same-root*:

**assumes** *univalent*  $p$   
**and** *bijective*  $x$   
**and** *bijective*  $y$

**and**  $x * y^T \leq fc\ p$   
**shows**  $root\ p\ x = root\ p\ y$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *same-roots-sub*:  
**assumes** *univalent*  $q$   
**and**  $p \sqcap 1 \leq q \sqcap 1$   
**and**  $fc\ p \leq fc\ q$   
**shows**  $p^* * (p \sqcap 1) \leq q^* * (q \sqcap 1)$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *same-roots*:  
**assumes** *univalent*  $p$   
**and** *univalent*  $q$   
**and**  $p \sqcap 1 = q \sqcap 1$   
**and**  $fc\ p = fc\ q$   
**shows**  $p^* * (p \sqcap 1) = q^* * (q \sqcap 1)$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *same-root*:  
**assumes** *univalent*  $p$   
**and** *univalent*  $q$   
**and**  $p \sqcap 1 = q \sqcap 1$   
**and**  $fc\ p = fc\ q$   
**shows**  $root\ p\ x = root\ q\ x$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *loop-root*:  
**assumes** *injective*  $x$   
**and**  $x = p[[x]]$   
**shows**  $x = root\ p\ x$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *one-loop*:  
**assumes** *acyclic*  $(p \sqcap -1)$   
**and** *univalent*  $p$   
**shows**  $(p \sqcap 1) * (p^T \sqcap -1)^+ * (p \sqcap 1) = bot$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *root-root*:  
 $root\ p\ x = root\ p\ (root\ p\ x)$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *loop-root-2*:  
**assumes** *acyclic*  $(p \sqcap -1)$   
**and** *univalent*  $p$   
**and** *injective*  $x$   
**and**  $x \leq p^{T+} * x$   
**shows**  $x = root\ p\ x$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *path-compression-invariant-simplify*:

**assumes** *point w*  
**and**  $p^{T^+} * w \leq -w$   
**and**  $w \neq y$   
**shows**  $p[[w]] \neq w$

*<proof>*

**end**

**context** *stone-relation-algebra-tarski*

**begin**

Theorem 5.4 *distinct-points* has been moved to theory *Relation-Algebras*  
in entry *Stone-Relation-Algebras*

Back and von Wright's array independence requirements [1]

Theorem 2.2

**lemma** *put-get-different-vector*:

**assumes** *vector y w*  $w \leq -y$   
**shows**  $(x[y \mapsto z])[[w]] = x[[w]]$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *put-get-different*:

**assumes** *point y point w w*  $w \neq y$   
**shows**  $(x[y \mapsto z])[[w]] = x[[w]]$

*<proof>*

Theorem 2.4

**lemma** *put-put-different-vector*:

**assumes** *vector y vector v v*  $v \sqcap y = \text{bot}$   
**shows**  $(x[y \mapsto z])[v \mapsto w] = (x[v \mapsto w])[y \mapsto z]$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *put-put-different*:

**assumes** *point y point v v*  $v \neq y$   
**shows**  $(x[y \mapsto z])[v \mapsto w] = (x[v \mapsto w])[y \mapsto z]$

*<proof>*

**end**

## 4 Verifying Operations on Disjoint-Set Forests

In this section we verify the make-set, find-set and union-sets operations of disjoint-set forests. We start by introducing syntax for updating arrays in programs. Updating the value at a given array index means updating the whole array.

**syntax**

*-rel-update* :: *idt*  $\Rightarrow$  '*a*  $\Rightarrow$  '*a*  $\Rightarrow$  '*b* com ((2[-] :=/ -) [70, 65, 65] 61)

**translations**

$x[y] := z \Rightarrow (x := (y \sqcap z^T) \sqcup (\text{CONST } \text{uminus } y \sqcap x))$

The finiteness requirement in the following class is used for proving that the operations terminate.

**class** *finite-regular-p-algebra* = *p-algebra* +  
**assumes** *finite-regular*: *finite* { *x* . *regular* *x* }

**class** *stone-kleene-relation-algebra-tarski-finite-regular* =  
*stone-kleene-relation-algebra-tarski* + *finite-regular-p-algebra*  
**begin**

## 4.1 Make-Set

We prove two correctness results about make-set. The first shows that the forest changes only to the extent of making one node the root of a tree. The second result adds that only singleton sets are created.

**definition** *make-set-postcondition*  $p$  *x* *p0*  $\equiv x \sqcap p = x * x^T \wedge -x \sqcap p = -x \sqcap p0$

**theorem** *make-set*:

*VARs* *p*  
[ *point* *x*  $\wedge$  *p0* = *p* ]  
*p*[*x*] := *x*  
[ *make-set-postcondition* *p* *x* *p0* ]  
⟨*proof*⟩

**theorem** *make-set-2*:

*VARs* *p*  
[ *point* *x*  $\wedge$  *p0* = *p*  $\wedge$  *p*  $\leq$  1 ]  
*p*[*x*] := *x*  
[ *make-set-postcondition* *p* *x* *p0*  $\wedge$  *p*  $\leq$  1 ]  
⟨*proof*⟩

The above total-correctness proof allows us to extract a function, which can be used in other implementations below. This is a technique of [10].

**lemma** *make-set-exists*:

*point* *x*  $\implies \exists p'$  . *make-set-postcondition* *p'* *x* *p*  
⟨*proof*⟩

**definition** *make-set*  $p$  *x*  $\equiv (\text{SOME } p'$  . *make-set-postcondition* *p'* *x* *p*)

**lemma** *make-set-function*:

**assumes** *point* *x*  
**and** *p'* = *make-set*  $p$  *x*  
**shows** *make-set-postcondition* *p'* *x* *p*

*<proof>*

**end**

## 4.2 Find-Set

Disjoint-set forests are represented by their parent mapping. It is a forest except each root of a component tree points to itself.

We prove that `find-set` returns the root of the component tree of the given node.

**context** *pd-kleene-allegory*

**begin**

**abbreviation** *disjoint-set-forest*  $p \equiv \text{mapping } p \wedge \text{acyclic } (p \sqcap -1)$

**end**

**context** *stone-kleene-relation-algebra-tarski-finite-regular*

**begin**

**definition** *find-set-precondition*  $p\ x \equiv \text{disjoint-set-forest } p \wedge \text{point } x$

**definition** *find-set-invariant*  $p\ x\ y \equiv \text{find-set-precondition } p\ x \wedge \text{point } y \wedge y \leq p^{T^*} * x$

**definition** *find-set-postcondition*  $p\ x\ y \equiv \text{point } y \wedge y = \text{root } p\ x$

**lemma** *find-set-1:*

*find-set-precondition*  $p\ x \implies \text{find-set-invariant } p\ x\ x$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *find-set-2:*

*find-set-invariant*  $p\ x\ y \wedge y \neq p[[y]] \implies \text{find-set-invariant } p\ x\ (p[[y]]) \wedge \text{card } \{ z . \text{regular } z \wedge z \leq p^{T^*} * (p[[y]]) \} < \text{card } \{ z . \text{regular } z \wedge z \leq p^{T^*} * y \}$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *find-set-3:*

*find-set-invariant*  $p\ x\ y \wedge y = p[[y]] \implies \text{find-set-postcondition } p\ x\ y$

*<proof>*

**theorem** *find-set:*

*VARs*  $y$

[ *find-set-precondition*  $p\ x$  ]

$y := x;$

*WHILE*  $y \neq p[[y]]$

*INV* { *find-set-invariant*  $p\ x\ y$  }

*VAR* {  $\text{card } \{ z . \text{regular } z \wedge z \leq p^{T^*} * y \}$  }

*DO*  $y := p[[y]]$

*OD*

[ *find-set-postcondition*  $p\ x\ y$  ]

*<proof>*

**lemma** *find-set-exists*:

*find-set-precondition*  $p\ x \implies \exists y . \text{find-set-postcondition } p\ x\ y$   
*<proof>*

The root of a component tree is a point, that is, represents a singleton set of nodes. This could be proved from the definitions using Kleene-relation algebraic calculations. But they can be avoided because the property directly follows from the postcondition of the previous correctness proof. The corresponding algorithm shows how to obtain the root. We therefore have an essentially constructive proof of the following result.

### Theorem 4.3

**lemma** *root-point*:

*disjoint-set-forest*  $p \implies \text{point } x \implies \text{point } (\text{root } p\ x)$   
*<proof>*

**definition** *find-set*  $p\ x \equiv (\text{SOME } y . \text{find-set-postcondition } p\ x\ y)$

**lemma** *find-set-function*:

**assumes** *find-set-precondition*  $p\ x$   
**and**  $y = \text{find-set } p\ x$   
**shows** *find-set-postcondition*  $p\ x\ y$   
*<proof>*

## 4.3 Path Compression

The path-compression technique is frequently implemented in recursive implementations of find-set modifying the tree on the way out from recursive calls. Here we implement it using a second while-loop, which iterates over the same path to the root and changes edges to point to the root of the component, which is known after the while-loop in find-set completes. We prove that path compression preserves the equivalence-relational semantics of the disjoint-set forest and also preserves the roots of the component trees. Additionally we prove the exact effect of path compression.

**definition** *path-compression-precondition*  $p\ x\ y \equiv \text{disjoint-set-forest } p \wedge \text{point } x \wedge \text{point } y \wedge y = \text{root } p\ x$

**definition** *path-compression-invariant*  $p\ x\ y\ p0\ w \equiv$

*path-compression-precondition*  $p\ x\ y \wedge \text{point } w \wedge y \leq p^{T^*} * w \wedge$   
 $(w \neq x \longrightarrow p[[x]] = y \wedge y \neq x \wedge p^{T^+} * w \leq -x) \wedge p \sqcap 1 = p0 \sqcap 1 \wedge \text{fc } p =$   
 $\text{fc } p0 \wedge$

$\text{root } p\ w = y \wedge (w \neq y \longrightarrow p^{T^+} * w \leq -w) \wedge p[[w]] = p0[[w]] \wedge p0[p0^{T^*} * x$   
 $\sqcap -(p0^{T^*} * w) \mapsto y] = p \wedge$

*disjoint-set-forest*  $p0 \wedge y = \text{root } p0\ x \wedge w \leq p0^{T^*} * x$

**definition** *path-compression-postcondition*  $p\ x\ y\ p0 \equiv$

*path-compression-precondition*  $p\ x\ y \wedge p \sqcap 1 = p0 \sqcap 1 \wedge \text{fc } p = \text{fc } p0 \wedge$   
 $p0[p0^{T^*} * x \mapsto y] = p$

We first consider a variant that achieves the effect as a single update. The parents of all nodes reachable from  $x$  are simultaneously updated to the root of the component of  $x$ .

**lemma** *path-compression-exact*:  
**assumes** *path-compression-precondition*  $p0\ x\ y$   
**and**  $p0[p0^{T^*} * x \rightarrow y] = p$   
**shows**  $p \sqcap 1 = p0 \sqcap 1$   $fc\ p = fc\ p0$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *update-acyclic-6*:  
**assumes** *disjoint-set-forest*  $p$   
**and** *point*  $x$   
**shows** *acyclic*  $((p[p^{T^*} * x \rightarrow root\ p\ x]) \sqcap -1)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**theorem** *path-compression-assign*:  
*VARs*  $p$   
 $[ path-compression-precondition\ p\ x\ y \wedge p0 = p ]$   
 $p[p^{T^*} * x] := y$   
 $[ path-compression-postcondition\ p\ x\ y\ p0 ]$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

We next look at implementing these updates using a loop.

**lemma** *path-compression-1a*:  
**assumes** *point*  $x$   
**and** *disjoint-set-forest*  $p$   
**and**  $x \neq root\ p\ x$   
**shows**  $p^{T^+} * x \leq -x$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *path-compression-1b*:  
 $x \leq p^{T^*} * x$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *path-compression-1*:  
*path-compression-precondition*  $p\ x\ y \implies path-compression-invariant\ p\ x\ y\ p\ x$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *path-compression-2*:  
*path-compression-invariant*  $p\ x\ y\ p0\ w \wedge y \neq p[[w]] \implies$   
*path-compression-invariant*  $(p[w \rightarrow y])\ x\ y\ p0\ (p[[w]]) \wedge card\ \{ z . regular\ z \wedge z$   
 $\leq (p[w \rightarrow y])^{T^*} * (p[[w]]) \} < card\ \{ z . regular\ z \wedge z \leq p^{T^*} * w \}$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *path-compression-3a*:  
**assumes** *path-compression-invariant*  $p\ x\ (p[[w]])\ p0\ w$   
**shows**  $p0[p0^{T^*} * x \rightarrow p[[w]]] = p$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$



**lemma** *path-compression-3*:

*path-compression-invariant*  $p\ x\ (p[[w]])\ p0\ w \implies$  *path-compression-postcondition*  
 $p\ x\ (p[[w]])\ p0$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**theorem** *path-compression*:

*VAR*  $p\ t\ w$   
 [ *path-compression-precondition*  $p\ x\ y \wedge p0 = p$  ]  
 $w := x$ ;  
*WHILE*  $y \neq p[[w]]$   
   *INV* { *path-compression-invariant*  $p\ x\ y\ p0\ w$  }  
   *VAR* { *card* {  $z . \text{regular } z \wedge z \leq p^{T^*} * w$  } }  
   *DO*  $t := w$ ;  
      $w := p[[w]]$ ;  
      $p[t] := y$   
*OD*  
 [ *path-compression-postcondition*  $p\ x\ y\ p0$  ]  
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *path-compression-exists*:

*path-compression-precondition*  $p\ x\ y \implies \exists p' .$  *path-compression-postcondition*  $p'$   
 $x\ y\ p$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**definition** *path-compression*  $p\ x\ y \equiv$  (*SOME*  $p' .$  *path-compression-postcondition*  $p'\ x\ y\ p$ )

**lemma** *path-compression-function*:

**assumes** *path-compression-precondition*  $p\ x\ y$   
**and**  $p' =$  *path-compression*  $p\ x\ y$   
**shows** *path-compression-postcondition*  $p'\ x\ y\ p$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

## 4.4 Find-Set with Path Compression

We sequentially combine find-set and path compression. We consider implementations which use the previously derived functions and implementations which unfold their definitions.

**theorem** *find-set-path-compression*:

*VAR*  $p\ y$   
 [ *find-set-precondition*  $p\ x \wedge p0 = p$  ]  
 $y :=$  *find-set*  $p\ x$ ;  
 $p :=$  *path-compression*  $p\ x\ y$   
 [ *path-compression-postcondition*  $p\ x\ y\ p0$  ]  
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**theorem** *find-set-path-compression-1*:

*VAR*  $p\ t\ w\ y$   
 [ *find-set-precondition*  $p\ x \wedge p0 = p$  ]

```

y := find-set p x;
w := x;
WHILE y ≠ p[[w]]
  INV { path-compression-invariant p x y p0 w }
  VAR { card { z . regular z ∧ z ≤ pT* * w } }
  DO t := w;
     w := p[[w]];
     p[t] := y
  OD
[ path-compression-postcondition p x y p0 ]
⟨proof⟩

```

**theorem** *find-set-path-compression-2:*

```

VARS p y
[ find-set-precondition p x ∧ p0 = p ]
y := x;
WHILE y ≠ p[[y]]
  INV { find-set-invariant p x y ∧ p0 = p }
  VAR { card { z . regular z ∧ z ≤ pT* * y } }
  DO y := p[[y]]
  OD;
p := path-compression p x y
[ path-compression-postcondition p x y p0 ]
⟨proof⟩

```

**theorem** *find-set-path-compression-3:*

```

VARS p t w y
[ find-set-precondition p x ∧ p0 = p ]
y := x;
WHILE y ≠ p[[y]]
  INV { find-set-invariant p x y ∧ p0 = p }
  VAR { card { z . regular z ∧ z ≤ pT* * y } }
  DO y := p[[y]]
  OD;
w := x;
WHILE y ≠ p[[w]]
  INV { path-compression-invariant p x y p0 w }
  VAR { card { z . regular z ∧ z ≤ pT* * w } }
  DO t := w;
     w := p[[w]];
     p[t] := y
  OD
[ path-compression-postcondition p x y p0 ]
⟨proof⟩

```

Find-set with path compression returns two results: the representative of the tree and the modified disjoint-set forest.

**lemma** *find-set-path-compression-exists:*

*find-set-precondition p x*  $\implies \exists p' y .$  *path-compression-postcondition p' x y p*

*<proof>*

**definition** *find-set-path-compression*  $p\ x \equiv (\text{SOME } (p',y) . \text{path-compression-postcondition } p' x y p)$

**lemma** *find-set-path-compression-function*:

**assumes** *find-set-precondition*  $p\ x$

**and**  $(p',y) = \text{find-set-path-compression } p\ x$

**shows** *path-compression-postcondition*  $p' x y p$

*<proof>*

We prove that *find-set-path-compression* returns the same representative as *find-set*.

**lemma** *find-set-path-compression-find-set*:

**assumes** *find-set-precondition*  $p\ x$

**shows** *find-set*  $p\ x = \text{snd } (\text{find-set-path-compression } p\ x)$

*<proof>*

A weaker postcondition suffices to prove that the two forests have the same semantics; that is, they describe the same disjoint sets and have the same roots.

**lemma** *find-set-path-compression-path-compression-semantics*:

**assumes** *find-set-precondition*  $p\ x$

**shows**  $\text{fc } (\text{path-compression } p\ x (\text{find-set } p\ x)) = \text{fc } (\text{fst } (\text{find-set-path-compression } p\ x))$

**and**  $\text{path-compression } p\ x (\text{find-set } p\ x) \sqcap 1 = \text{fst } (\text{find-set-path-compression } p\ x) \sqcap 1$

*<proof>*

With the current, stronger postcondition of path compression describing the precise effect of how links change, we can prove that the two forests are actually equal.

**lemma** *find-set-path-compression-find-set-pathcompression*:

**assumes** *find-set-precondition*  $p\ x$

**shows**  $\text{path-compression } p\ x (\text{find-set } p\ x) = \text{fst } (\text{find-set-path-compression } p\ x)$

*<proof>*

## 4.5 Union-Sets

We only consider a naive union-sets operation (without ranks). The semantics is the equivalence closure obtained after adding the link between the two given nodes, which requires those two elements to be in the same set. The implementation uses temporary variable  $t$  to store the two results returned by *find-set* with path compression. The disjoint-set forest, which keeps being updated, is threaded through the sequence of operations.

**definition** *union-sets-precondition*  $p\ x\ y \equiv \text{disjoint-set-forest } p \wedge \text{point } x \wedge \text{point } y$

**definition** *union-sets-postcondition*  $p\ x\ y\ p0 \equiv \text{union-sets-precondition } p\ x\ y \wedge \text{fc}$   
 $p = \text{wcc } (p0 \sqcup x * y^T)$

**lemma** *union-sets-1*:

**assumes** *union-sets-precondition*  $p0\ x\ y$   
**and** *path-compression-postcondition*  $p1\ x\ r\ p0$   
**and** *path-compression-postcondition*  $p2\ y\ s\ p1$   
**shows** *union-sets-postcondition*  $(p2[r \mapsto s])\ x\ y\ p0$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**theorem** *union-sets*:

*VARs*  $p\ r\ s\ t$   
 $[ \text{union-sets-precondition } p\ x\ y \wedge p0 = p ]$   
 $t := \text{find-set-path-compression } p\ x;$   
 $p := \text{fst } t;$   
 $r := \text{snd } t;$   
 $t := \text{find-set-path-compression } p\ y;$   
 $p := \text{fst } t;$   
 $s := \text{snd } t;$   
 $p[r] := s$   
 $[ \text{union-sets-postcondition } p\ x\ y\ p0 ]$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *union-sets-exists*:

*union-sets-precondition*  $p\ x\ y \implies \exists p' . \text{union-sets-postcondition } p'\ x\ y\ p$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**definition** *union-sets*  $p\ x\ y \equiv (\text{SOME } p' . \text{union-sets-postcondition } p'\ x\ y\ p)$

**lemma** *union-sets-function*:

**assumes** *union-sets-precondition*  $p\ x\ y$   
**and**  $p' = \text{union-sets } p\ x\ y$   
**shows** *union-sets-postcondition*  $p'\ x\ y\ p$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**theorem** *union-sets-2*:

*VARs*  $p\ r\ s$   
 $[ \text{union-sets-precondition } p\ x\ y \wedge p0 = p ]$   
 $r := \text{find-set } p\ x;$   
 $p := \text{path-compression } p\ x\ r;$   
 $s := \text{find-set } p\ y;$   
 $p := \text{path-compression } p\ y\ s;$   
 $p[r] := s$   
 $[ \text{union-sets-postcondition } p\ x\ y\ p0 ]$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**end**

**end**

**theory** *More-Disjoint-Set-Forests*

**imports** *Disjoint-Set-Forests*

**begin**

## 5 More on Array Access and Disjoint-Set Forests

This section contains further results about directed acyclic graphs and relational array operations.

**context** *stone-relation-algebra*

**begin**

[Theorem 6.4](#)

**lemma** *update-square*:

**assumes** *point y*

**shows**  $x[y \mapsto x[x[[y]]]] \leq x * x \sqcup x$

*<proof>*

[Theorem 2.13](#)

**lemma** *update-ub*:

$x[y \mapsto z] \leq x \sqcup z^T$

*<proof>*

[Theorem 6.7](#)

**lemma** *update-square-ub*:

$x[y \mapsto (x * x)^T] \leq x \sqcup x * x$

*<proof>*

[Theorem 2.14](#)

**lemma** *update-same-sub*:

**assumes**  $u \sqcap x = u \sqcap z$

**and**  $y \leq u$

**and** *regular y*

**shows**  $x[y \mapsto z^T] = x$

*<proof>*

[Theorem 2.15](#)

**lemma** *update-point-get*:

*point y*  $\implies x[y \mapsto z[[y]]] = x[y \mapsto z^T]$

*<proof>*

[Theorem 2.11](#)

**lemma** *update-bot*:

$x[\text{bot} \mapsto z] = x$

*<proof>*

### Theorem 2.12

**lemma** *update-top*:

$$x[\text{top} \mapsto z] = z^T$$

*<proof>*

### Theorem 2.6

**lemma** *update-same*:

**assumes** *regular u*

$$\text{shows } (x[y \mapsto z])[u \mapsto z] = x[y \sqcup u \mapsto z]$$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *update-same-3*:

**assumes** *regular u*

**and** *regular v*

$$\text{shows } ((x[y \mapsto z])[u \mapsto z])[v \mapsto z] = x[y \sqcup u \sqcup v \mapsto z]$$

*<proof>*

### Theorem 2.7

**lemma** *update-split*:

**assumes** *regular w*

$$\text{shows } x[y \mapsto z] = (x[y \sqcap \neg w \mapsto z])[y \sqcap w \mapsto z]$$

*<proof>*

### Theorem 2.8

**lemma** *update-injective-swap*:

**assumes** *injective x*

**and** *point y*

**and** *injective z*

**and** *vector z*

$$\text{shows } \text{injective } ((x[y \mapsto x[[z]]])[z \mapsto x[[y]]])$$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *update-injective-swap-2*:

**assumes** *injective x*

$$\text{shows } \text{injective } ((x[y \mapsto x[[\text{bot}]]][\text{bot} \mapsto x[[y]]])$$

*<proof>*

### Theorem 2.9

**lemma** *update-univalent-swap*:

**assumes** *univalent x*

**and** *injective y*

**and** *vector y*

**and** *injective z*

**and** *vector z*

$$\text{shows } \text{univalent } ((x[y \mapsto x[[z]]])[z \mapsto x[[y]]])$$

*<proof>*

### Theorem 2.10

**lemma** *update-mapping-swap*:

**assumes** *mapping*  $x$   
**and** *point*  $y$   
**and** *point*  $z$   
**shows** *mapping*  $((x[y \mapsto x[[z]]])[z \mapsto x[[y]])$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

Theorem 2.16 *mapping-inf-point-arc* has been moved to theory *Relation-Algebras* in entry *Stone-Relation-Algebras*

**end**

**context** *stone-kleene-relation-algebra*  
**begin**

**lemma** *omit-redundant-points-2*:  
**assumes** *point*  $p$   
**shows**  $p \sqcap x^* = (p \sqcap 1) \sqcup (p \sqcap x \sqcap -p^T) * (x \sqcap -p^T)^*$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

[Theorem 5.3](#)

**lemma** *omit-redundant-points-3*:  
**assumes** *point*  $p$   
**shows**  $p \sqcap x^* = (p \sqcap 1) \sqcup (p \sqcap (x \sqcap -p^T)^+)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

[Theorem 6.1](#)

**lemma** *even-odd-root*:  
**assumes** *acyclic*  $(x \sqcap -1)$   
**and** *regular*  $x$   
**and** *univalent*  $x$   
**shows**  $(x * x)^{T*} \sqcap x^T * (x * x)^{T*} = (1 \sqcap x) * ((x * x)^{T*} \sqcap x^T * (x * x)^{T*})$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *update-square-plus*:  
*point*  $y \implies x[y \mapsto x[[x[[y]]]]] \leq x^+$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *update-square-ub-plus*:  
 $x[y \mapsto (x * x)^T] \leq x^+$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

[Theorem 6.2](#)

**lemma** *acyclic-square*:  
**assumes** *acyclic*  $(x \sqcap -1)$   
**shows**  $x * x \sqcap 1 = x \sqcap 1$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *diagonal-update-square-aux*:  
**assumes** *acyclic*  $(x \sqcap -1)$   
**and** *point*  $y$

**shows**  $1 \sqcap y \sqcap y^T * x * x = 1 \sqcap y \sqcap x$   
*<proof>*

### Theorem 6.5

**lemma** *diagonal-update-square*:  
**assumes** *acyclic* ( $x \sqcap -1$ )  
**and** *point*  $y$   
**shows**  $(x[y \mapsto x[[x[[y]]]]) \sqcap 1 = x \sqcap 1$   
*<proof>*

### Theorem 6.6

**lemma** *fc-update-square*:  
**assumes** *mapping*  $x$   
**and** *point*  $y$   
**shows**  $fc (x[y \mapsto x[[x[[y]]]]) = fc x$   
*<proof>*

### Theorem 6.2

**lemma** *acyclic-plus-loop*:  
**assumes** *acyclic* ( $x \sqcap -1$ )  
**shows**  $x^+ \sqcap 1 = x \sqcap 1$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *star-irreflexive-part-eq*:  
 $x^* \sqcap -1 = (x \sqcap -1)^+ \sqcap -1$   
*<proof>*

### Theorem 6.3

**lemma** *star-irreflexive-part*:  
 $x^* \sqcap -1 \leq (x \sqcap -1)^+$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *square-irreflexive-part*:  
 $x * x \sqcap -1 \leq (x \sqcap -1)^+$   
*<proof>*

### Theorem 6.3

**lemma** *square-irreflexive-part-2*:  
 $x * x \sqcap -1 \leq x^* \sqcap -1$   
*<proof>*

### Theorem 6.8

**lemma** *acyclic-update-square*:  
**assumes** *acyclic* ( $x \sqcap -1$ )  
**shows** *acyclic*  $((x[y \mapsto (x * x)^T]) \sqcap -1)$   
*<proof>*

### Theorem 6.9

**lemma** *disjoint-set-forest-update-square*:



```

assumes disjoint-set-forest  $x$ 
  and vector  $y$ 
  and regular  $y$ 
shows disjoint-set-forest ( $x[y \mapsto (x * x)^T]$ )
<proof>

```

```

lemma disjoint-set-forest-update-square-point:
assumes disjoint-set-forest  $x$ 
  and point  $y$ 
shows disjoint-set-forest ( $x[y \mapsto (x * x)^T]$ )
<proof>

```

**end**

## 6 Verifying Further Operations on Disjoint-Set Forests

In this section we verify the *init-sets*, *path-halving* and *path-splitting* operations of disjoint-set forests.

```

class choose-point =
  fixes choose-point :: 'a  $\Rightarrow$  'a

```

```

class stone-kleene-relation-algebra-choose-point-finite-regular =
stone-kleene-relation-algebra + finite-regular-p-algebra + choose-point +
  assumes choose-point-point: vector  $x \Rightarrow x \neq \text{bot} \Rightarrow \text{point } (\text{choose-point } x)$ 
  assumes choose-point-decreasing: choose-point  $x \leq --x$ 
begin

```

```

subclass stone-kleene-relation-algebra-tarski-finite-regular
<proof>

```

### 6.1 Init-Sets

A disjoint-set forest is initialised by applying *make-set* to each node. We prove that the resulting disjoint-set forest is the identity relation.

```

theorem init-sets:
  VARS  $h p x$ 
  [ True ]
   $h := \text{top};$ 
  WHILE  $h \neq \text{bot}$ 
    INV { regular  $h \wedge \text{vector } h \wedge p \sqcap -h = 1 \sqcap -h }$ 
    VAR { card {  $x . \text{regular } x \wedge x \leq h$  } }
    DO  $x := \text{choose-point } h;$ 
       $p := \text{make-set } p x;$ 
       $h[x] := \text{bot}$ 
    OD
  [  $p = 1 \wedge \text{disjoint-set-forest } p \wedge h = \text{bot}$  ]

```

*<proof>*

**end**

## 6.2 Path Halving

Path halving is a variant of the path compression technique. Similarly to path compression, we implement path halving independently of find-set, using a second while-loop which iterates over the same path to the root. We prove that path halving preserves the equivalence-relational semantics of the disjoint-set forest and also preserves the roots of the component trees. Additionally we prove the exact effect of path halving, which is to replace every other parent pointer with a pointer to the respective grandparent.

**context** *stone-kleene-relation-algebra-tarski-finite-regular*  
**begin**

**definition** *path-halving-invariant*  $p\ x\ y\ p0 \equiv$   
*find-set-precondition*  $p\ x \wedge \text{point}\ y \wedge y \leq p^{T^*} * x \wedge y \leq (p0 * p0)^{T^*} * x \wedge$   
 $p0[(p0 * p0)^{T^*} * x \sqcap -(p0^{T^*} * y)] \mapsto (p0 * p0)^T] = p \wedge$   
*disjoint-set-forest*  $p0$

**definition** *path-halving-postcondition*  $p\ x\ y\ p0 \equiv$   
*path-compression-precondition*  $p\ x\ y \wedge p \sqcap 1 = p0 \sqcap 1 \wedge fc\ p = fc\ p0 \wedge$   
 $p0[(p0 * p0)^{T^*} * x] \mapsto (p0 * p0)^T] = p$

**lemma** *path-halving-invariant-aux-1:*

**assumes** *point*  $x$   
**and** *point*  $y$   
**and** *disjoint-set-forest*  $p0$   
**shows**  $p0 \leq wcc\ (p0[(p0 * p0)^{T^*} * x \sqcap -(p0^{T^*} * y)] \mapsto (p0 * p0)^T]$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *path-halving-invariant-aux:*

**assumes** *path-halving-invariant*  $p\ x\ y\ p0$   
**shows**  $p[[y]] = p0[[y]]$   
**and**  $p[[p[[y]]]] = p0[[p0[[y]]]]$   
**and**  $p[[p[[p[[y]]]]]] = p0[[p0[[p0[[y]]]]]]$   
**and**  $p \sqcap 1 = p0 \sqcap 1$   
**and**  $fc\ p = fc\ p0$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *path-halving-1:*

*find-set-precondition*  $p0\ x \implies \text{path-halving-invariant}\ p0\ x\ x\ p0$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *path-halving-2:*

*path-halving-invariant*  $p\ x\ y\ p0 \wedge y \neq p[[y]] \implies \text{path-halving-invariant}$   
 $(p[y \mapsto p[[p[[y]]]])\ x\ ((p[y \mapsto p[[p[[y]]]])[[y]])\ p0 \wedge \text{card}\ \{z . \text{regular}\ } z \wedge z \leq$   
 $(p[y \mapsto p[[p[[y]]]])^{T^*} * ((p[y \mapsto p[[p[[y]]]])[[y]])\ \} < \text{card}\ \{z . \text{regular}\ } z \wedge z \leq p^{T^*}$

\* y }  
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *path-halving-3*:

*path-halving-invariant* p x y p0 ∧ y = p[[y]] ⇒ *path-halving-postcondition* p x y  
 p0  
 ⟨proof⟩

**theorem** *find-path-halving*:

VARs p y  
 [ *find-set-precondition* p x ∧ p0 = p ]  
 y := x;  
 WHILE y ≠ p[[y]]  
 INV { *path-halving-invariant* p x y p0 }  
 VAR { card { z . regular z ∧ z ≤ p<sup>T\*</sup> \* y } }  
 DO p[y] := p[[p[[y]]];  
 y := p[[y]]  
 OD  
 [ *path-halving-postcondition* p x y p0 ]  
 ⟨proof⟩

### 6.3 Path Splitting

Path splitting is another variant of the path compression technique. We implement it again independently of find-set, using a second while-loop which iterates over the same path to the root. We prove that path splitting preserves the equivalence-relational semantics of the disjoint-set forest and also preserves the roots of the component trees. Additionally we prove the exact effect of path splitting, which is to replace every parent pointer with a pointer to the respective grandparent.

**definition** *path-splitting-invariant* p x y p0 ≡  
*find-set-precondition* p x ∧ point y ∧ y ≤ p0<sup>T\*</sup> \* x ∧  
 p0[p0<sup>T\*</sup> \* x ⊓ -(p0<sup>T\*</sup> \* y) → (p0 \* p0)<sup>T</sup>] = p ∧  
*disjoint-set-forest* p0

**definition** *path-splitting-postcondition* p x y p0 ≡  
*path-compression-precondition* p x y ∧ p ⊓ 1 = p0 ⊓ 1 ∧ fc p = fc p0 ∧  
 p0[p0<sup>T\*</sup> \* x → (p0 \* p0)<sup>T</sup>] = p

**lemma** *path-splitting-invariant-aux-1*:

assumes point x  
 and point y  
 and disjoint-set-forest p0  
 shows (p0[p0<sup>T\*</sup> \* x ⊓ -(p0<sup>T\*</sup> \* y) → (p0 \* p0)<sup>T</sup>]) ⊓ 1 = p0 ⊓ 1  
 and fc (p0[p0<sup>T\*</sup> \* x ⊓ -(p0<sup>T\*</sup> \* y) → (p0 \* p0)<sup>T</sup>]) = fc p0  
 and p0<sup>T\*</sup> \* x ≤ p0\* \* root p0 x  
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *path-splitting-invariant-aux*:

**assumes** *path-splitting-invariant*  $p$   $x$   $y$   $p0$   
**shows**  $p[[y]] = p0[[y]]$   
**and**  $p[[p[[y]]]] = p0[[p0[[y]]]]$   
**and**  $p[[p[[p[[y]]]]]] = p0[[p0[[p0[[y]]]]]]$   
**and**  $p \sqcap 1 = p0 \sqcap 1$   
**and**  $fc\ p = fc\ p0$   
 <proof>

**lemma** *path-splitting-1*:  
*find-set-precondition*  $p0$   $x \implies$  *path-splitting-invariant*  $p0$   $x$   $x$   $p0$   
 <proof>

**lemma** *path-splitting-2*:  
*path-splitting-invariant*  $p$   $x$   $y$   $p0 \wedge y \neq p[[y]] \implies$  *path-splitting-invariant*  
 $(p[y \longrightarrow p[[p[[y]]]])$   $x$   $(p[[y]])$   $p0 \wedge$  *card*  $\{ z . \text{regular } z \wedge z \leq (p[y \longrightarrow p[[p[[y]]]])^{T^*} * (p[[y]]) \}$   $<$  *card*  $\{ z . \text{regular } z \wedge z \leq p^{T^*} * y \}$   
 <proof>

**lemma** *path-splitting-3*:  
*path-splitting-invariant*  $p$   $x$   $y$   $p0 \wedge y = p[[y]] \implies$  *path-splitting-postcondition*  $p$   $x$   $y$   $p0$   
 <proof>

**theorem** *find-path-splitting*:  
 VARS  $p$   $t$   $y$   
 [ *find-set-precondition*  $p$   $x \wedge p0 = p$  ]  
 $y := x$ ;  
 WHILE  $y \neq p[[y]]$   
   INV  $\{ \text{path-splitting-invariant } p$   $x$   $y$   $p0 \}$   
   VAR  $\{ \text{card } \{ z . \text{regular } z \wedge z \leq p^{T^*} * y \} \}$   
   DO  $t := p[[y]]$ ;  
      $p[y] := p[[p[[y]]]]$ ;  
      $y := t$   
   OD  
 [ *path-splitting-postcondition*  $p$   $x$   $y$   $p0$  ]  
 <proof>

end

## 7 Verifying Union by Rank

In this section we verify the union-by-rank operation of disjoint-set forests. The rank of a node is an upper bound of the height of the subtree rooted at that node. The rank array of a disjoint-set forest maps each node to its rank. This can be represented as a homogeneous relation since the possible rank values are  $0, \dots, n-1$  where  $n$  is the number of nodes of the disjoint-set forest.

## 7.1 Peano structures

Since ranks are natural numbers we start by introducing basic Peano arithmetic. Numbers are represented as (relational) points. Constant  $Z$  represents the number 0. Constant  $S$  represents the successor function. The successor of a number  $x$  is obtained by the relational composition  $S^T * x$ . The composition  $S * x$  results in the predecessor of  $x$ .

```
class peano-signature =
  fixes Z :: 'a
  fixes S :: 'a
```

The numbers will be used in arrays, which are represented by homogeneous finite relations. Such relations can only represent finitely many numbers. This means that we weaken the Peano axioms, which are usually used to obtain (infinitely many) natural numbers. Axiom *Z-point* specifies that 0 is a number. Axiom *S-univalent* specifies that every number has at most one ‘successor’. Together with axiom *S-total*, which is added later, this means that every number has exactly one ‘successor’. Axiom *S-injective* specifies that numbers with the same successor are equal. Axiom *S-star-Z-top* specifies that every number can be obtained from 0 by finitely many applications of the successor. We omit the Peano axiom  $S * Z = bot$  which would specify that 0 is not the successor of any number. Since only finitely many numbers will be represented, the remaining axioms will model successor modulo  $m$  for some  $m$  depending on the carrier of the algebra. That is, the algebra will be able to represent numbers  $0, \dots, m - 1$  where the successor of  $m - 1$  is 0.

```
class skra-peano-1 = stone-kleene-relation-algebra +
  stone-relation-algebra-tarski-consistent + peano-signature +
  assumes Z-point: point Z
  assumes S-univalent: univalent S
  assumes S-injective: injective S
  assumes S-star-Z-top:  $S^{T^*} * Z = top$ 
begin
```

```
lemma conv-Z-Z:
   $Z^T * Z = top$ 
  <proof>
```

Theorem 9.2

```
lemma Z-below-S-star:
   $Z \leq S^*$ 
  <proof>
```

Theorem 9.3

```
lemma S-connected:
   $S^{T^*} * S^* = top$ 
  <proof>
```

#### Theorem 9.4

**lemma** *S-star-connex:*

$$S^* \sqcup S^{T^*} = \text{top}$$

*<proof>*

#### Theorem 9.5

**lemma** *Z-sup-conv-S-top:*

$$Z \sqcup S^T * \text{top} = \text{top}$$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *top-S-sup-conv-Z:*

$$\text{top} * S \sqcup Z^T = \text{top}$$

*<proof>*

#### Theorem 9.1

**lemma** *S-inf-1-below-Z:*

$$S \sqcap 1 \leq Z$$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *S-inf-1-below-conv-Z:*

$$S \sqcap 1 \leq Z^T$$

*<proof>*

The successor operation provides a convenient way to compare two natural numbers. Namely,  $k < m$  if  $m$  can be reached from  $k$  by finitely many applications of the successor, formally  $m \leq S^{T^*} * k$  or  $k \leq S^* * m$ . This does not work for numbers modulo  $m$  since comparison depends on the chosen representative. We therefore work with a modified successor relation  $S'$ , which is a partial function that computes the successor for all numbers except  $m - 1$ . If  $S$  is surjective, the point  $M$  representing the greatest number  $m - 1$  is the predecessor of 0 under  $S$ . If  $S$  is not surjective (like for the set of all natural numbers),  $M = \text{bot}$ .

**abbreviation**  $S' \equiv S \sqcap -Z^T$

**abbreviation**  $M \equiv S * Z$

#### Theorem 11.1

**lemma** *M-point-iff-S-surjective:*

$$\text{point } M \longleftrightarrow \text{surjective } S$$

*<proof>*

#### Theorem 10.1

**lemma** *S'-univalent:*

$$\text{univalent } S'$$

*<proof>*

#### Theorem 10.2

**lemma** *S'-injective:*

*injective S'*  
*<proof>*

**Theorem 10.9**

**lemma S'-Z:**  
 $S' * Z = bot$   
*<proof>*

**Theorem 10.4**

**lemma S'-irreflexive:**  
*irreflexive S'*  
*<proof>*

**end**

**class skra-peano-2 = skra-peano-1 +**  
**assumes S-total: total S**  
**begin**

**lemma S-mapping:**  
*mapping S*  
*<proof>*

**Theorem 11.2**

**lemma M-bot-iff-S-not-surjective:**  
 $M \neq bot \iff surjective S$   
*<proof>*

**Theorem 11.3**

**lemma M-point-or-bot:**  
*point M*  $\vee M = bot$   
*<proof>*

**Alternative way to express S'**

**Theorem 12.1**

**lemma S'-var:**  
 $S' = S \sqcap \neg M$   
*<proof>*

**Special case of just 1 number**

**Theorem 12.2**

**lemma M-is-Z-iff-1-is-top:**  
 $M = Z \iff 1 = top$   
*<proof>*

**Theorem 12.3**

**lemma S-irreflexive:**  
**assumes M  $\neq$  Z**

**shows** *irreflexive S*  
*<proof>*

We show that  $S'$  satisfies most properties of  $S$ .

**lemma** *M-regular:*  
*regular M*  
*<proof>*

**lemma** *S'-regular:*  
*regular S'*  
*<proof>*

**Theorem 10.3**

**lemma** *S'-star-Z-top:*  
 $S'^{T^*} * Z = top$   
*<proof>*

**Theorem 10.5**

**lemma** *Z-below-S'-star:*  
 $Z \leq S'^*$   
*<proof>*

**Theorem 10.6**

**lemma** *S'-connected:*  
 $S'^{T^*} * S'^* = top$   
*<proof>*

**Theorem 10.7**

**lemma** *S'-star-connex:*  
 $S'^* \sqcup S'^{T^*} = top$   
*<proof>*

**Theorem 10.8**

**lemma** *Z-sup-conv-S'-top:*  
 $Z \sqcup S'^T * top = top$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *top-S'-sup-conv-Z:*  
 $top * S' \sqcup Z^T = top$   
*<proof>*

**end**

## 7.2 Initialising Ranks

We show that the rank array satisfies three properties which are established/preserved by the union-find operations. First, every node has a rank, that is, the rank array is a mapping. Second, the rank of a node is strictly



smaller than the rank of its parent, except if the node is a root. This implies that the rank of a node is an upper bound on the height of its subtree. Third, the number of roots in the disjoint-set forest (the number of disjoint sets) is not larger than  $m - k$  where  $m$  is the total number of nodes and  $k$  is the maximum rank of any node. The third property is useful to show that ranks never overflow (exceed  $m - 1$ ). To compare the number of roots and  $m - k$  we use the existence of an injective univalent relation between the set of roots and the set of  $m - k$  largest numbers, both represented as vectors. The three properties are captured in *rank-property*.

```
class skra-peano-3 = stone-kleene-relation-algebra-tarski-finite-regular +
skra-peano-2
begin
```

```
definition card-less-eq v w ≡ ∃ i . injective i ∧ univalent i ∧ regular i ∧ v ≤ i * w
```

```
definition rank-property p rank ≡ mapping rank ∧ (p ⊔ -1) * rank ≤ rank *
S+ ∧ card-less-eq ((p ⊔ 1) * top) (-(S+ * rankT * top))
```

```
end
```

```
class skra-peano-4 = stone-kleene-relation-algebra-choose-point-finite-regular +
skra-peano-2
begin
```

```
subclass skra-peano-3 ⟨proof⟩
```

The initialisation loop is augmented by setting the rank of each node to 0. The resulting rank array satisfies the desired properties explained above.

```
theorem init-rank:
```

```
  VARS h p x rank
```

```
  [ True ]
```

```
  h := top;
```

```
  WHILE h ≠ bot
```

```
    INV { regular h ∧ vector h ∧ p ⊔ -h = 1 ⊔ -h ∧ rank ⊔ -h = ZT ⊔ -h }
```

```
    VAR { card { x . regular x ∧ x ≤ h } }
```

```
    DO x := choose-point h;
```

```
      p := make-set p x;
```

```
      rank[x] := Z;
```

```
      h[x] := bot
```

```
    OD
```

```
  [ p = 1 ∧ disjoint-set-forest p ∧ rank = ZT ∧ rank-property p rank ∧ h = bot ]
```

```
⟨proof⟩
```

```
end
```

### 7.3 Union by Rank

We show that path compression and union-by-rank preserve the rank property.

**context** *stone-kleene-relation-algebra-tarski-finite-regular*  
**begin**

**lemma** *union-sets-1-swap*:

**assumes** *union-sets-precondition*  $p0\ x\ y$   
**and** *path-compression-postcondition*  $p1\ x\ r\ p0$   
**and** *path-compression-postcondition*  $p2\ y\ s\ p1$   
**shows** *union-sets-postcondition*  $(p2[s \rightarrow r])\ x\ y\ p0$   
 $\langle$ *proof* $\rangle$

**lemma** *union-sets-1-skip*:

**assumes** *union-sets-precondition*  $p0\ x\ y$   
**and** *path-compression-postcondition*  $p1\ x\ r\ p0$   
**and** *path-compression-postcondition*  $p2\ y\ r\ p1$   
**shows** *union-sets-postcondition*  $p2\ x\ y\ p0$   
 $\langle$ *proof* $\rangle$

**end**

**context** *skra-peano-3*  
**begin**

**lemma** *path-compression-preserves-rank-property*:

**assumes** *path-compression-postcondition*  $p\ x\ y\ p0$   
**and** *disjoint-set-forest*  $p0$   
**and** *rank-property*  $p0\ rank$   
**shows** *rank-property*  $p\ rank$   
 $\langle$ *proof* $\rangle$

**theorem** *union-sets-by-rank*:

*VARs*  $p\ r\ s\ rank$   
 $[$  *union-sets-precondition*  $p\ x\ y \wedge$  *rank-property*  $p\ rank \wedge p0 = p ]$   
 $r :=$  *find-set*  $p\ x$ ;  
 $p :=$  *path-compression*  $p\ x\ r$ ;  
 $s :=$  *find-set*  $p\ y$ ;  
 $p :=$  *path-compression*  $p\ y\ s$ ;  
**IF**  $r \neq s$  **THEN**  
  **IF**  $rank[[r]] \leq S^{t+} * (rank[[s]])$  **THEN**  
     $p[r] := s$   
  **ELSE**  
     $p[s] := r$ ;  
    **IF**  $rank[[r]] = rank[[s]]$  **THEN**  
       $rank[r] := S^{t'} * (rank[[r]])$   
    **ELSE**  
      **SKIP**  
  **FI**  
**FI**  
**ELSE**  
  **SKIP**

*FI*  
[ *union-sets-postcondition p x y p0*  $\wedge$  *rank-property p rank* ]  
(*proof*)

**end**

**end**

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