

# The Unified Policy Framework (UPF)

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## Abstract

We present the *Unified Policy Framework* (UPF), a generic framework for modelling security (access-control) policies; in Isabelle/HOL. UPF emphasizes the view that a policy is a policy decision function that grants or denies access to resources, permissions, etc. In other words, instead of modelling the relations of permitted or prohibited requests directly, we model the concrete function that implements the policy decision point in a system, seen as an “aspect” of “wrapper” around the business logic of a system. In more detail, UPF is based on the following four principles: 1. Functional representation of policies, 2. No conflicts are possible, 3. Three-valued decision type (allow, deny, undefined), 4. Output type not containing the decision only.



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# 1 Introduction

Access control, i.e., restricting the access to information or resources, is an important pillar of today’s information security portfolio. Thus the large number of access control models (e.g., [1, 5, 6, 15–17, 19, 21]) and variants thereof (e.g., [2, 2, 4, 7, 14, 18, 22]) is not surprising. On the one hand, this variety of specialized access control models allows concise representation of access control policies. On the other hand, the lack of a common foundations makes it difficult to compare and analyze different access control models formally.

We present formalization of the Unified Policy Framework (UPF) [13] that provides a formal semantics for the core concepts of access control policies<sup>b</sup>. It can serve as a meta-model for a large set of well-known access control policies and moreover, serve as a framework for analysis and test generation tools addressing common ground in policy models. Thus, UPF for comparing different access control models, including a formal correctness proof of a specific embedding, for example, implementing a role-based access control policy in terms of a discretionary access enforcement architecture. Moreover, defining well-known access control models by instantiating a unified policy framework allows to re-use tools, such as test-case generators, that are already provided for the unified policy framework. As the instantiation of a unified policy framework may also define a domain-specific (i.e., access control model specific) set of policy combinators (syntax), such an approach still provides the usual notations and thus a concise representation of access control policies.

UPF was already successful used as a basis for large scale access control policies in the health care domain [10] as well as in the domain of firewall and router policies [12]. In both domains, the formal policy specifications served as basis for the generation, using HOL-TestGen [9], of test cases that can be used for validating the compliance of an implementation to the formal model. UPF is based on the following four principles:

1. policies are represented as *functions* (rather than relations),
2. policy combination avoids conflicts by construction,
3. the decision type is three-valued (allow, deny, undefined),
4. the output type does not only contain the decision but also a ‘slot’ for arbitrary result data.

UPF is related to the state-exception monad modeling failing computations; in some cases our UPF model makes explicit use of this connection, although it is not central. The used theory for state-exception monads can be found in the appendix.



# 2 The Unified Policy Framework (UPF)

## 2.1 The Core of the Unified Policy Framework (UPF)

```
theory
  UPFCore
  imports
    Monads
begin
```

### 2.1.1 Foundation

The purpose of this theory is to formalize a somewhat non-standard view on the fundamental concept of a security policy which is worth outlining. This view has arisen from prior experience in the modelling of network (firewall) policies. Instead of regarding policies as relations on resources, sets of permissions, etc., we emphasise the view that a policy is a policy decision function that grants or denies access to resources, permissions, etc. In other words, we model the concrete function that implements the policy decision point in a system, and which represents a "wrapper" around the business logic. An advantage of this view is that it is compatible with many different policy models, enabling a uniform modelling framework to be defined. Furthermore, this function is typically a large cascade of nested conditionals, using conditions referring to an internal state and security contexts of the system or a user. This cascade of conditionals can easily be decomposed into a set of test cases similar to transformations used for binary decision diagrams (BDD), and motivate equivalence class testing for unit test and sequence test scenarios. From the modelling perspective, using HOLs its input language, we will consequently use the expressive power of its underlying functional programming language, including the possibility to define higher-order combinators.

In more detail, we model policies as partial functions based on input data  $\alpha$  (arguments, system state, security context, ...) to output data  $\beta$ :

```
datatype ' $\alpha$  decision = allow ' $\alpha$  | deny ' $\alpha$ 
```

```
type-synonym (' $\alpha$ , ' $\beta$ ) policy = ' $\alpha$   $\rightarrow$  ' $\beta$  decision (infixr  $\langle|->$  0)
```

In the following, we introduce a number of shortcuts and alternative notations. The type of policies is represented as:

```
translations (type)      ' $\alpha$   $|->$  ' $\beta$  <= (type) ' $\alpha$   $\rightarrow$  ' $\beta$  decision
type-notation policy (infixr  $\leftrightarrow$  0)
```

... allowing the notation  $'\alpha \mapsto '\beta$  for the policy type and the alternative notations for *None* and *Some* of the HOLlibrary  $'\alpha \text{ option}$  type:

**notation**  $\text{None} (\langle \perp \rangle)$   
**notation**  $\text{Some} (\langle [-] \rangle 80)$

Thus, the range of a policy may consist of  $\lfloor \text{accept } x \rfloor$  data, of  $\lfloor \text{deny } x \rfloor$  data, as well as  $\perp$  modeling the undefinedness of a policy, i.e. a policy is considered as a partial function. Partial functions are used since we describe elementary policies by partial system behaviour, which are glued together by operators such as function override and functional composition.

We define the two fundamental sets, the allow-set *Allow* and the deny-set *Deny* (written *A* and *D* set for short), to characterize these two main sets of the range of a policy.

**definition**  $\text{Allow} :: ('\alpha \text{ decision}) \text{ set}$   
**where**  $\text{Allow} = \text{range allow}$

**definition**  $\text{Deny} :: ('\alpha \text{ decision}) \text{ set}$   
**where**  $\text{Deny} = \text{range deny}$

## 2.1.2 Policy Constructors

Most elementary policy constructors are based on the update operation *Fun.fun-upd-def*  $?f(?a := ?b) = (\lambda x. \text{if } x = ?a \text{ then } ?b \text{ else } ?f x)$  and the maplet-notation  $a(x \mapsto y)$  used for  $a(x \mapsto y)$ .

Furthermore, we add notation adopted to our problem domain:

**nonterminal** *policylets and policylet*

### syntax

- policylet1* ::  $['a, 'a] \Rightarrow \text{policylet}$   $(\langle - / \mapsto_+ / - \rangle)$
- policylet2* ::  $['a, 'a] \Rightarrow \text{policylet}$   $(\langle - / \mapsto_- / - \rangle)$
- :: *policylet*  $\Rightarrow \text{policylets}$   $(\langle \rightarrow \rangle)$
- Maplets* ::  $[\text{policylet}, \text{policylets}] \Rightarrow \text{policylets}$   $(\langle -, / - \rangle)$
- Maplets* ::  $[\text{policylet}, \text{policylets}] \Rightarrow \text{policylets}$   $(\langle -, / - \rangle)$
- MapUpd* ::  $['a | \rightarrow 'b, \text{policylets}] \Rightarrow 'a | \rightarrow 'b$   $(\langle - / '(-) \rangle [900,0] 900)$
- emptypolicy* ::  $'a | \rightarrow 'b$   $(\langle \emptyset \rangle)$

### syntax-consts

- policylet1*  $\Leftarrow \text{allow}$  **and**
- policylet2*  $\Leftarrow \text{deny}$  **and**
- Maplets* -*MapUpd*  $\Leftarrow \text{fun-upd}$  **and**
- emptypolicy*  $\Leftarrow \text{Map.empty}$

### translations

- MapUpd m (-Maplets xy ms)*  $\Leftarrow -\text{MapUpd} (-\text{MapUpd } m \text{ } xy) \text{ } ms$
- MapUpd m (-policylet1 x y)*  $\Leftarrow m(x := \text{CONST Some} (\text{CONST allow } y))$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{-MapUpd } m \text{ (-policylet2 } x \text{ } y) &\rightleftharpoons m(x := \text{CONST Some } (\text{CONST deny } y)) \\ \emptyset &\rightleftharpoons \text{CONST Map.empty} \end{aligned}$$

Here are some lemmas essentially showing syntactic equivalences:

**lemma** *test*:  $\emptyset(x \mapsto_+ a, y \mapsto_- b) = \emptyset(x \mapsto_+ a, y \mapsto_- b)$  **by** *simp*

**lemma** *test2*:  $p(x \mapsto_+ a, x \mapsto_- b) = p(x \mapsto_- b)$  **by** *simp*

We inherit a fairly rich theory on policy updates from Map here. Some examples are:

**lemma** *pol-upd-triv1*:  $t k = \lfloor \text{allow } x \rfloor \implies t(k \mapsto_+ x) = t$   
**by** (*rule ext*) *simp*

**lemma** *pol-upd-triv2*:  $t k = \lfloor \text{deny } x \rfloor \implies t(k \mapsto_- x) = t$   
**by** (*rule ext*) *simp*

**lemma** *pol-upd-allow-nonempty*:  $t(k \mapsto_+ x) \neq \emptyset$   
**by** *simp*

**lemma** *pol-upd-deny-nonempty*:  $t(k \mapsto_- x) \neq \emptyset$   
**by** *simp*

**lemma** *pol-upd-eqD1* :  $m(a \mapsto_+ x) = n(a \mapsto_+ y) \implies x = y$   
**by** (*auto dest: map-upd-eqD1*)

**lemma** *pol-upd-eqD2* :  $m(a \mapsto_- x) = n(a \mapsto_- y) \implies x = y$   
**by** (*auto dest: map-upd-eqD1*)

**lemma** *pol-upd-neq1 [simp]*:  $m(a \mapsto_+ x) \neq n(a \mapsto_- y)$   
**by** (*auto dest: map-upd-eqD1*)

### 2.1.3 Override Operators

Key operators for constructing policies are the override operators. There are four different versions of them, with one of them being the override operator from the Map theory. As it is common to compose policy rules in a “left-to-right-first-fit”-manner, that one is taken as default, defined by a syntax translation from the provided override operator from the Map theory (which does it in reverse order).

**syntax**

*-policyoverride* ::  $['a \mapsto 'b, 'a \mapsto 'b] \Rightarrow 'a \mapsto 'b$  (**infixl**  $\langle \oplus \rangle$  100)

**syntax-consts**

*-policyoverride*  $\Leftarrow$  *map-add*

**translations**

$p \oplus q \Leftarrow q ++ p$

Some elementary facts inherited from Map are:

**lemma** *override-empty*:  $p \oplus \emptyset = p$   
**by** *simp*

**lemma** *empty-override*:  $\emptyset \oplus p = p$   
**by** *simp*

**lemma** *override-assoc*:  $p1 \oplus (p2 \oplus p3) = (p1 \oplus p2) \oplus p3$   
**by** *simp*

The following two operators are variants of the standard override. For *override\_A*, an allow of wins over a deny. For *override\_D*, the situation is dual.

**definition** *override-A* ::  $[\alpha \mapsto \beta, \alpha \mapsto \beta] \Rightarrow \alpha \mapsto \beta$  (**infixl**  $\langle++\rangle$  100)  
**where**  $m2 \text{ ++-A } m1 =$   
 $(\lambda x. (\text{case } m1 x \text{ of}$   
 $\quad [\text{allow } a] \Rightarrow [\text{allow } a]$   
 $\quad | [\text{deny } a] \Rightarrow (\text{case } m2 x \text{ of} [\text{allow } b] \Rightarrow [\text{allow } b]$   
 $\quad \quad | - \Rightarrow [\text{deny } a])$   
 $\quad | \perp \Rightarrow m2 x)$   
 $)$

### **syntax**

$\text{-policy} \text{override-}A :: [a \mapsto b, a \mapsto b] \Rightarrow a \mapsto b$  (**infixl**  $\langle\oplus\rangle$  100)

### **syntax-consts**

$\text{-policy} \text{override-}A \Leftarrow \text{override-}A$

### **translations**

$p \oplus_A q \Leftarrow p \text{ ++-}A q$

**lemma** *override-A-empty*[*simp*]:  $p \oplus_A \emptyset = p$   
**by**(*simp add:override-A-def*)

**lemma** *empty-override-A*[*simp*]:  $\emptyset \oplus_A p = p$   
**apply** (*rule ext*)  
**apply** (*simp add:override-A-def*)  
**subgoal for**  $x$   
**apply** (*case-tac*  $p x$ )  
**apply** (*simp-all*)  
**subgoal for**  $a$   
**apply** (*case-tac*  $a$ )  
**apply** (*simp-all*)  
**done**  
**done**  
**done**

```
lemma override-A-assoc:  $p1 \oplus_A (p2 \oplus_A p3) = (p1 \oplus_A p2) \oplus_A p3$ 
by (rule ext, simp add: override-A-def split: decision.splits option.splits)
```

```
definition override-D ::  $[\alpha \mapsto \beta, \alpha \mapsto \beta] \Rightarrow \alpha \mapsto \beta$  (infixl  $\langle++\rangle$ -D 100)
where m1 ++-D m2 =
```

```
( $\lambda x.$  case m2 x of
  [ $\text{deny } a$ ]  $\Rightarrow$  [ $\text{deny } a$ ]
  | [ $\text{allow } a$ ]  $\Rightarrow$  (case m1 x of [ $\text{deny } b$ ]  $\Rightarrow$  [ $\text{deny } b$ ]
    | -  $\Rightarrow$  [ $\text{allow } a$ ])
  |  $\perp$   $\Rightarrow$  m1 x
)
```

#### syntax

```
-policyoverride-D ::  $[a \mapsto b, a \mapsto b] \Rightarrow a \mapsto b$  (infixl  $\langle\oplus\rangle$ -D 100)
```

#### syntax-consts

```
-policyoverride-D  $\equiv$  override-D
```

#### translations

```
 $p \oplus_D q \Rightarrow p ++-D q$ 
```

```
lemma override-D-empty[simp]:  $p \oplus_D \emptyset = p$ 
by(simp add:override-D-def)
```

```
lemma empty-override-D[simp]:  $\emptyset \oplus_D p = p$ 
```

```
apply (rule ext)
apply (simp add:override-D-def)
subgoal for x
  apply (case-tac p x, simp-all)
  subgoal for a
    apply (case-tac a, simp-all)
    done
  done
done
```

```
lemma override-D-assoc:  $p1 \oplus_D (p2 \oplus_D p3) = (p1 \oplus_D p2) \oplus_D p3$ 
```

```
apply (rule ext)
apply (simp add: override-D-def split: decision.splits option.splits)
done
```

## 2.1.4 Coercion Operators

Often, especially when combining policies of different type, it is necessary to adapt the input or output domain of a policy to a more refined context.

An analogous for the range of a policy is defined as follows:

**definition** *policy-range-comp* ::  $[\beta \Rightarrow \gamma, \alpha \mapsto \beta] \Rightarrow \alpha \mapsto \gamma$  (**infixl**  $\langle o'-f \rangle$  55)  
**where**

$$f o-f p = (\lambda x. \text{case } p \text{ } x \text{ of} \\ | \text{allow } y \Rightarrow \text{allow } (f y) \\ | \text{deny } y \Rightarrow \text{deny } (f y) \\ | \perp \Rightarrow \perp)$$

**syntax**

$-policy\text{-range}\text{-comp} :: [\beta \Rightarrow \gamma, \alpha \mapsto \beta] \Rightarrow \alpha \mapsto \gamma$  (**infixl**  $\langle o_f \rangle$  55)

**syntax-consts**

$-policy\text{-range}\text{-comp} \Leftarrow policy\text{-range}\text{-comp}$

**translations**

$$p \text{ } o_f \text{ } q \Leftarrow p \text{ } o-f \text{ } q$$

**lemma** *policy-range-comp-strict* :  $f \text{ } o_f \text{ } \emptyset = \emptyset$

**apply** (*rule ext*)

**apply** (*simp add: policy-range-comp-def*)

**done**

A generalized version is, where separate coercion functions are applied to the result depending on the decision of the policy is as follows:

**definition** *range-split* ::  $[(\beta \Rightarrow \gamma) \times (\beta \Rightarrow \gamma), \alpha \mapsto \beta] \Rightarrow \alpha \mapsto \gamma$   
(**infixr**  $\langle \nabla \rangle$  100)

**where**  $(P) \nabla p = (\lambda x. \text{case } p \text{ } x \text{ of}$

$$| \text{allow } y \Rightarrow \text{allow } ((fst P) \text{ } y) \\ | \text{deny } y \Rightarrow \text{deny } ((snd P) \text{ } y) \\ | \perp \Rightarrow \perp)$$

**lemma** *range-split-strict[simp]*:  $P \nabla \emptyset = \emptyset$

**apply** (*rule ext*)

**apply** (*simp add: range-split-def*)

**done**

**lemma** *range-split-charn*:

$(f,g) \nabla p = (\lambda x. \text{case } p \text{ } x \text{ of}$

$$| \text{allow } x \Rightarrow \text{allow } (f x) \\ | \text{deny } x \Rightarrow \text{deny } (g x) \\ | \perp \Rightarrow \perp)$$

**apply** (*simp add: range-split-def*)

**apply** (*rule ext*)

**subgoal for** *x*

**apply** (*case-tac p x*)

**apply** (*simp-all*)

```

subgoal for a
  apply (case-tac a)
    apply (simp-all)
    done
  done
done

```

The connection between these two becomes apparent if considering the following lemma:

```

lemma range-split-vs-range-compose: ( $f,f$ )  $\nabla p = f \circ_f p$ 
  by(simp add: range-split-charn policy-range-comp-def)

```

```

lemma range-split-id [simp]: ( $id,id$ )  $\nabla p = p$ 
  apply (rule ext)
  apply (simp add: range-split-charn id-def)
subgoal for x
  apply (case-tac p x)
    apply (simp-all)
subgoal for a
  apply (case-tac a)
    apply (simp-all)
  done
done
done

```

```

lemma range-split-bi-compose [simp]: ( $f_1,f_2$ )  $\nabla (g_1,g_2) \nabla p = (f_1 \circ g_1, f_2 \circ g_2) \nabla p$ 
  apply (rule ext)
  apply (simp add: range-split-charn comp-def)
subgoal for x
  apply (case-tac p x)
    apply (simp-all)
subgoal for a
  apply (case-tac a)
    apply (simp-all)
  done
done
done

```

The next three operators are rather exotic and in most cases not used.

The following is a variant of range\_split, where the change in the decision depends on the input instead of the output.

```

definition dom-split2a ::  $[(\alpha \rightarrow \gamma) \times (\alpha \rightarrow \gamma), \alpha \mapsto \beta] \Rightarrow \alpha \mapsto \gamma$       (infixr
   $\Delta a$  100)
where P  $\Delta a$  p =  $(\lambda x. \text{case } p \ x \ \text{of}$ 

```

$$\begin{array}{l}
\lfloor \text{allow } y \rfloor \Rightarrow \lfloor \text{allow} (\text{the} ((\text{fst } P) \ x)) \rfloor \\
\mid \lfloor \text{deny } y \rfloor \Rightarrow \lfloor \text{deny} (\text{the} ((\text{snd } P) \ x)) \rfloor \\
\mid \perp \Rightarrow \perp
\end{array}$$

**definition** *dom-split2* ::  $[('α \Rightarrow 'γ) \times ('α \Rightarrow 'γ), 'α \mapsto 'β] \Rightarrow 'α \mapsto 'γ$  (infixr  $\langle Δ \rangle$  100)

**where**  $P \ Δ \ p = (\lambda x. \text{case } p \ x \ \text{of}$

$$\begin{array}{l}
\lfloor \text{allow } y \rfloor \Rightarrow \lfloor \text{allow} ((\text{fst } P) \ x) \rfloor \\
\mid \lfloor \text{deny } y \rfloor \Rightarrow \lfloor \text{deny} ((\text{snd } P) \ x) \rfloor \\
\mid \perp \Rightarrow \perp
\end{array}$$

**definition** *range-split2* ::  $[('α \Rightarrow 'γ) \times ('α \Rightarrow 'γ), 'α \mapsto 'β] \Rightarrow 'α \mapsto ('β \times 'γ)$  (infixr  $\langle Δ \rangle$  100)

**where**  $P \ Δ \ p = (\lambda x. \text{case } p \ x \ \text{of}$

$$\begin{array}{l}
\lfloor \text{allow } y \rfloor \Rightarrow \lfloor \text{allow} (y, (\text{fst } P) \ x) \rfloor \\
\mid \lfloor \text{deny } y \rfloor \Rightarrow \lfloor \text{deny} (y, (\text{snd } P) \ x) \rfloor \\
\mid \perp \Rightarrow \perp
\end{array}$$

The following operator is used for transition policies only: a transition policy is transformed into a state-exception monad. Such a monad can for example be used for test case generation using HOL-Testgen [9].

**definition** *policy2MON* ::  $('ι \times 'σ \mapsto 'o \times 'σ) \Rightarrow ('ι \Rightarrow ('o \text{ decision}, 'σ) \ MON_{SE})$

**where**  $\text{policy2MON } p = (\lambda \iota \ σ. \text{case } p \ (\iota, \ σ) \ \text{of}$

$$\begin{array}{l}
\lfloor (\text{allow} (\text{outs}, \ σ')) \rfloor \Rightarrow \lfloor (\text{allow } \text{outs}, \ σ') \rfloor \\
\mid \lfloor (\text{deny} (\text{outs}, \ σ')) \rfloor \Rightarrow \lfloor (\text{deny } \text{outs}, \ σ') \rfloor \\
\mid \perp \Rightarrow \perp
\end{array}$$

**lemmas** *UPFCoreDefs* = *Allow-def* *Deny-def* *override-A-def* *override-D-def* *policy-range-comp-def*

*range-split-def* *dom-split2-def* *map-add-def* *restrict-map-def*

**end**

## 2.2 Elementary Policies

**theory**

*ElementaryPolicies*

**imports**

*UPFCore*

**begin**

In this theory, we introduce the elementary policies of UPF that build the basis for more complex policies. These complex policies, respectively, embedding of well-known access control or security models, are build by composing the elementary policies defined in this theory.

## 2.2.1 The Core Policy Combinators: Allow and Deny Everything

**definition**

*deny-pfun* ::  $('\alpha \multimap '\beta) \Rightarrow (''\alpha \mapsto ''\beta)$  ( $\langle AllD \rangle$ )

**where**

*deny-pfun pf*  $\equiv (\lambda x. \text{case } pf x \text{ of}$   
 $\quad [y] \Rightarrow [\text{deny } (y)]$   
 $\quad |\perp \Rightarrow \perp)$

**definition**

*allow-pfun* ::  $('\alpha \multimap '\beta) \Rightarrow (''\alpha \mapsto ''\beta)$  ( $\langle AllA \rangle$ )

**where**

*allow-pfun pf*  $\equiv (\lambda x. \text{case } pf x \text{ of}$   
 $\quad [y] \Rightarrow [\text{allow } (y)]$   
 $\quad |\perp \Rightarrow \perp)$

**syntax**

*-allow-pfun* ::  $('\alpha \multimap '\beta) \Rightarrow (''\alpha \mapsto ''\beta)$  ( $\langle A_p \rangle$ )

**syntax-consts**

*-allow-pfun*  $\rightleftharpoons$  *allow-pfun*

**translations**

$A_p f \rightleftharpoons AllA f$

**syntax**

*-deny-pfun* ::  $('\alpha \multimap '\beta) \Rightarrow (''\alpha \mapsto ''\beta)$  ( $\langle D_p \rangle$ )

**syntax-consts**

*-deny-pfun*  $\rightleftharpoons$  *deny-pfun*

**translations**

$D_p f \rightleftharpoons AllD f$

**notation**

*deny-pfun* (**binder**  $\langle \forall D \rangle$  10) **and**

*allow-pfun* (**binder**  $\langle \forall A \rangle$  10)

**lemma** *AllD-norm[simp]*: *deny-pfun* (*id o* ( $\lambda x. [x]$ ))  $= (\forall Dx. [x])$

**by**(*simp add:id-def comp-def*)

**lemma** *AllD-norm2[simp]*: *deny-pfun* (*Some o id*)  $= (\forall Dx. [x])$

**by**(*simp add:id-def comp-def*)

**lemma** *AllA-norm[simp]*: *allow-pfun* (*id o Some*)  $= (\forall Ax. [x])$

**by**(*simp add:id-def comp-def*)

**lemma** *AllA-norm2[simp]*: *allow-pfun* (*Some o id*)  $= (\forall Ax. [x])$

```

by(simp add:id-def comp-def)

lemma AllA-apply[simp]: ( $\forall Ax. \text{Some } (P x)$ )  $x = \lfloor \text{allow } (P x) \rfloor$ 
by(simp add:allow-pfun-def)

lemma AllD-apply[simp]: ( $\forall Dx. \text{Some } (P x)$ )  $x = \lfloor \text{deny } (P x) \rfloor$ 
by(simp add:deny-pfun-def)

lemma neq-Allow-Deny:  $pf \neq \emptyset \implies (\text{deny-pfun } pf) \neq (\text{allow-pfun } pf)$ 
apply (erule contrapos-nn)
apply (rule ext)
subgoal for x
  apply (drule-tac  $x=x$  in fun-cong)
  apply (auto simp: deny-pfun-def allow-pfun-def)
  apply (case-tac  $pf x = \perp$ )
    apply (auto)
  done
done

```

### 2.2.2 Common Instances

**definition** allow-all-fun ::  $('\alpha \Rightarrow '\beta) \Rightarrow (''\alpha \mapsto ''\beta) (\langle A_f \rangle)$   
**where** allow-all-fun  $f = \text{allow-pfun } (\text{Some } o f)$

**definition** deny-all-fun ::  $('\alpha \Rightarrow '\beta) \Rightarrow (''\alpha \mapsto ''\beta) (\langle D_f \rangle)$   
**where** deny-all-fun  $f \equiv \text{deny-pfun } (\text{Some } o f)$

**definition**  
 $\text{deny-all-id} :: ''\alpha \mapsto ''\alpha (\langle D_I \rangle)$  **where**  
 $\text{deny-all-id} \equiv \text{deny-pfun } (\text{id } o \text{Some})$

**definition**  
 $\text{allow-all-id} :: ''\alpha \mapsto ''\alpha (\langle A_I \rangle)$  **where**  
 $\text{allow-all-id} \equiv \text{allow-pfun } (\text{id } o \text{Some})$

**definition**  
 $\text{allow-all} :: (''\alpha \mapsto \text{unit}) (\langle A_U \rangle)$  **where**  
 $\text{allow-all } p = \lfloor \text{allow } () \rfloor$

**definition**  
 $\text{deny-all} :: (''\alpha \mapsto \text{unit}) (\langle D_U \rangle)$  **where**  
 $\text{deny-all } p = \lfloor \text{deny } () \rfloor$

... and resulting properties:

```

lemma  $A_I \oplus \text{Map.empty} = A_I$ 
  by simp

lemma  $A_f f \oplus \text{Map.empty} = A_f f$ 
  by simp

lemma  $\text{allow-pfun Map.empty} = \text{Map.empty}$ 
  apply (rule ext)
  apply (simp add: allow-pfun-def)
  done

lemma  $\text{allow-left-cancel} : \text{dom pf} = \text{UNIV} \implies (\text{allow-pfun pf}) \oplus x = (\text{allow-pfun pf})$ 
  apply (rule ext)+
  apply (auto simp: allow-pfun-def option.splits)
  done

```

```

lemma  $\text{deny-left-cancel} : \text{dom pf} = \text{UNIV} \implies (\text{deny-pfun pf}) \oplus x = (\text{deny-pfun pf})$ 
  apply (rule ext)+
  by (auto simp: deny-pfun-def option.splits)

```

### 2.2.3 Domain, Range, and Restrictions

Since policies are essentially maps, we inherit the basic definitions for domain and range on Maps:

`Map.dom_def : dom ?m = {a. ?m a ≠ ⊥}`

whereas range is just an abbreviation for image:

```

abbreviation range :: "('a => 'b) => 'b set"
  where -- "of function"  "range f == f ` UNIV"

```

As a consequence, we inherit the following properties on policies:

- `Map.domD ?a ∈ dom ?m ==> ∃ b. ?m ?a = [b]`
- `Map.domI ?m ?a = [?b] ==> ?a ∈ dom ?m`
- `Map.domIff (?a ∈ dom ?m) = (?m ?a ≠ ⊥)`
- `Map.dom_const dom (λx. [?f x]) = UNIV`
- `Map.dom_def dom ?m = {a. ?m a ≠ ⊥}`
- `Map.dom_empty dom (λx. ⊥) = {}`
- `Map.dom_eq_empty_conv (dom ?f = {}) = (?f = (λx. ⊥))`

- $\text{Map.dom\_eq\_singleton\_conv} (\text{dom } ?f = \{\text{?}x\}) = (\exists v. ?f = [\text{?}x \mapsto v])$
- $\text{Map.dom\_fun\_upd dom } (?f(\text{?}x := \text{?}y)) = (\text{if } ?y = \perp \text{ then } \text{dom } ?f - \{\text{?}x\} \text{ else insert } ?x (\text{dom } ?f))$
- $\text{Map.dom\_if dom } (\lambda x. \text{if } ?P x \text{ then } ?f x \text{ else } ?g x) = \text{dom } ?f \cap \{x. ?P x\} \cup \text{dom } ?g \cap \{x. \neg ?P x\}$
- $\text{Map.dom\_map\_add dom } (?n \oplus ?m) = \text{dom } ?n \cup \text{dom } ?m$

However, some properties are specific to policy concepts:

```

lemma sub-ran : ran p ⊆ Allow ∪ Deny
  apply (auto simp: Allow-def Deny-def ran-def full-SetCompr-eq[symmetric])[1]
  subgoal for x a
    apply (case-tac x)
      apply (simp-all)
    done
  done

lemma dom-allow-pfun [simp]:dom(allow-pfun f) = dom f
  apply (auto simp: allow-pfun-def)
  subgoal for x y
    apply (case-tac f x, simp-all)
    done
  done

lemma dom-allow-all: dom(Af f) = UNIV
  by(auto simp: allow-all-fun-def o-def)

lemma dom-deny-pfun [simp]:dom(deny-pfun f) = dom f
  apply (auto simp: deny-pfun-def)[1]
  apply (case-tac f x)
  apply (simp-all)
  done

lemma dom-deny-all: dom(Df f) = UNIV
  by(auto simp: deny-all-fun-def o-def)

lemma ran-allow-pfun [simp]:ran(allow-pfun f) = allow ` (ran f)
  apply (simp add: allow-pfun-def ran-def)
  apply (rule set-eqI)
  apply (auto)[1]
  subgoal for x a
    apply (case-tac f a)

```

```

apply (auto simp: image-def)[1]
apply (auto simp: image-def)[1]
done
subgoal for xa a
  apply (rule-tac x=a in exI)
  apply (simp)
  done
done

lemma ran-allow-all: ran(Af id) = Allow
  apply (simp add: allow-all-fun-def Allow-def o-def)
  apply (rule set-eqI)
  apply (auto simp: image-def ran-def)
  done

lemma ran-deny-pfun[simp]: ran(deny-pfun f) = deny ` (ran f)
  apply (simp add: deny-pfun-def ran-def)
  apply (rule set-eqI)
  apply (auto)[1]
subgoal for x a
  apply (case-tac f a)
    apply (auto simp: image-def)[1]
    apply (auto simp: image-def)[1]
    done
subgoal for xa a
  apply (rule-tac x=a in exI)
  apply (simp)
  done
done

```

```

lemma ran-deny-all: ran(Df id) = Deny
  apply (simp add: deny-all-fun-def Deny-def o-def)
  apply (rule set-eqI)
  apply (auto simp: image-def ran-def)
  done

```

Reasoning over `dom` is most crucial since it paves the way for simplification and reordering of policies composed by override (i.e. by the normal left-to-right rule composition method).

- `Map.dom_map_add dom (?n ⊕ ?m) = dom ?n ∪ dom ?m`
- `Map.inj_on_map_add_dom inj-on (?m' ⊕ ?m) (dom ?m') = inj-on ?m' (dom ?m')`
- `Map.map_add_comm dom ?m1.0 ∩ dom ?m2.0 = {} ⇒ ?m2.0 ⊕ ?m1.0 =`

$?m1.0 \oplus ?m2.0$

- Map.map\_add\_dom\_app\_simps(1)  $?m \in \text{dom } ?l2.0 \Rightarrow (?l2.0 \oplus ?l1.0) ?m = ?l2.0 ?m$
- Map.map\_add\_dom\_app\_simps(2)  $?m \notin \text{dom } ?l1.0 \Rightarrow (?l2.0 \oplus ?l1.0) ?m = ?l2.0 ?m$
- Map.map\_add\_dom\_app\_simps(3)  $?m \notin \text{dom } ?l2.0 \Rightarrow (?l2.0 \oplus ?l1.0) ?m = ?l1.0 ?m$
- Map.map\_upd\_left  $?m \notin \text{dom } ?e2.0 \Rightarrow ?e2.0 \oplus ?e1.0(?m \mapsto ?u1.0) = (?e2.0 \oplus ?e1.0)(?m \mapsto ?u1.0)$

The latter rule also applies to allow- and deny-override.

**definition** *dom-restrict* ::  $[\alpha \text{ set}, \alpha \mapsto \beta] \Rightarrow \alpha \mapsto \beta$  (**infixr**  $\leftrightarrow$  55)  
**where**  $S \triangleleft p \equiv (\lambda x. \text{if } x \in S \text{ then } p \text{ else } \perp)$

**lemma** *dom-dom-restrict[simp]* :  $\text{dom}(S \triangleleft p) = S \cap \text{dom } p$

apply (auto simp: dom-restrict-def)

subgoal for  $x y$

apply (case-tac  $x \in S$ )

apply (simp-all)

done

subgoal for  $x y$

apply (case-tac  $x \in S$ )

apply (simp-all)

done

done

**lemma** *dom-restrict-idem[simp]* :  $(\text{dom } p) \triangleleft p = p$

apply (rule ext)

apply (auto simp: dom-restrict-def)

dest: neq-commute[THEN iffD1, THEN not-None-eq [THEN iffD1]])

done

**lemma** *dom-restrict-inter[simp]* :  $T \triangleleft S \triangleleft p = T \cap S \triangleleft p$

apply (rule ext)

apply (auto simp: dom-restrict-def)

dest: neq-commute[THEN iffD1, THEN not-None-eq [THEN iffD1]])

done

**definition** *ran-restrict* ::  $[\alpha \mapsto \beta, \beta \text{ decision set}] \Rightarrow \alpha \mapsto \beta$  (**infixr**  $\leftrightarrow$  55)

**where**  $p \triangleright S \equiv (\lambda x. \text{if } p \text{ } x \in (\text{Some } S) \text{ then } p \text{ } x \text{ else } \perp)$

```

definition ran-restrict2 :: [' $\alpha \mapsto \beta$ , ' $\beta$  decision set]  $\Rightarrow$  ' $\alpha \mapsto \beta$  (infixr  $\triangleright 2$ ) 55)
where       $p \triangleright S \equiv (\lambda x. \text{if } (\text{the } (p x)) \in (S) \text{ then } p x \text{ else } \perp)$ 

```

```

lemma ran-restrict = ran-restrict2
  apply (rule ext)+
  apply (simp add: ran-restrict-def ran-restrict2-def)
  subgoal for x xa xb
    apply (case-tac x xb)
      apply simp-all
      apply (metis inj-Some inj-image-mem-iff)
      done
  done

```

```

lemma ran-ran-restrict[simp] : ran( $p \triangleright S$ ) =  $S \cap \text{ran } p$ 
  by(auto simp: ran-restrict-def image-def ran-def)

```

```

lemma ran-restrict-idem[simp] :  $p \triangleright (\text{ran } p) = p$ 
  apply (rule ext)
  apply (auto simp: ran-restrict-def image-def Ball-def ran-def)
  apply (erule contrapos-pp)
  apply (auto dest!: neq-commute[THEN iffD1, THEN not-None-eq [THEN iffD1]])
  done

```

```

lemma ran-restrict-inter[simp] :  $(p \triangleright S) \triangleright T = p \triangleright T \cap S$ 
  apply (rule ext)
  apply (auto simp: ran-restrict-def
    dest: neq-commute[THEN iffD1, THEN not-None-eq [THEN iffD1]])
  done

```

```

lemma ran-gen-A[simp] :  $(\forall Ax. \lfloor P x \rfloor) \triangleright \text{Allow} = (\forall Ax. \lfloor P x \rfloor)$ 
  apply (rule ext)
  apply (auto simp: Allow-def ran-restrict-def)
  done

```

```

lemma ran-gen-D[simp] :  $(\forall Dx. \lfloor P x \rfloor) \triangleright \text{Deny} = (\forall Dx. \lfloor P x \rfloor)$ 
  apply (rule ext)
  apply (auto simp: Deny-def ran-restrict-def)
  done

```

```

lemmas ElementaryPoliciesDefs = deny-pfun-def allow-pfun-def allow-all-fun-def
deny-all-fun-def
allow-all-id-def deny-all-id-def allow-all-def deny-all-def
dom-restrict-def ran-restrict-def

```

```
end
```

## 2.3 Sequential Composition

```
theory
```

```
  SeqComposition
```

```
  imports
```

```
    ElementaryPolicies
```

```
begin
```

Sequential composition is based on the idea that two policies are to be combined by applying the second policy to the output of the first one. Again, there are four possibilities how the decisions can be combined.

### 2.3.1 Flattening

A key concept of sequential policy composition is the flattening of nested decisions. There are four possibilities, and these possibilities will give the various flavours of policy composition.

```
fun flat-orA :: (' $\alpha$  decision) decision  $\Rightarrow$  (' $\alpha$  decision)
```

```
where flat-orA(allow(allow y)) = allow y
```

```
| flat-orA(allow(deny y)) = allow y
```

```
| flat-orA(deny(allow y)) = allow y
```

```
| flat-orA(deny(deny y)) = deny y
```

```
lemma flat-orA-deny[dest]: flat-orA x = deny y  $\Rightarrow$  x = deny(deny y)
```

```
apply (case-tac x)
```

```
  apply (rename-tac  $\alpha$ )
```

```
  apply (case-tac  $\alpha$ , simp-all)[1]
```

```
  apply (rename-tac  $\alpha$ )
```

```
  apply (case-tac  $\alpha$ , simp-all)[1]
```

```
done
```

```
lemma flat-orA-allow[dest]: flat-orA x = allow y  $\Rightarrow$  x = allow(allow y)
```

```
   $\vee$  x = allow(deny y)
```

```
   $\vee$  x = deny(allow y)
```

```
apply (case-tac x)
```

```
  apply (rename-tac  $\alpha$ )
```

```
  apply (case-tac  $\alpha$ , simp-all)[1]
```

```
  apply (rename-tac  $\alpha$ )
```

```
  apply (case-tac  $\alpha$ , simp-all)[1]
```

```
done
```

```

fun flat-orD :: ('α decision) decision ⇒ ('α decision)
where flat-orD(allow(allow y)) = allow y
|flat-orD(allow(deny y)) = deny y
|flat-orD(deny(allow y)) = deny y
|flat-orD(deny(deny y)) = deny y

lemma flat-orD-allow[dest]: flat-orD x = allow y ⇒ x = allow(allow y)
apply (case-tac x)
apply (rename-tac α)
apply (case-tac α, simp-all)[1]
apply (rename-tac α)
apply (case-tac α, simp-all)[1]
done

lemma flat-orD-deny[dest]: flat-orD x = deny y ⇒ x = deny(deny y)
                                         ∨ x = allow(deny y)
                                         ∨ x = deny(allow y)
apply (case-tac x)
apply (rename-tac α)
apply (case-tac α, simp-all)[1]
apply (rename-tac α)
apply (case-tac α, simp-all)[1]
done

fun flat-1 :: ('α decision) decision ⇒ ('α decision)
where flat-1(allow(allow y)) = allow y
|flat-1(allow(deny y)) = allow y
|flat-1(deny(allow y)) = deny y
|flat-1(deny(deny y)) = deny y

lemma flat-1-allow[dest]: flat-1 x = allow y ⇒ x = allow(allow y) ∨ x = allow(deny y)
apply (case-tac x)
apply (rename-tac α)
apply (case-tac α, simp-all)[1]
apply (rename-tac α)
apply (case-tac α, simp-all)[1]
done

lemma flat-1-deny[dest]: flat-1 x = deny y ⇒ x = deny(deny y) ∨ x = deny(allow y)
apply (case-tac x)
apply (rename-tac α)

```

```

apply (case-tac  $\alpha$ , simp-all)[1]
apply (rename-tac  $\alpha$ )
apply (case-tac  $\alpha$ , simp-all)[1]
done

fun flat-2 :: (' $\alpha$  decision) decision  $\Rightarrow$  (' $\alpha$  decision)
where flat-2(allow(allow  $y$ )) = allow  $y$ 
  | flat-2(allow(deny  $y$ )) = deny  $y$ 
  | flat-2(deny(allow  $y$ )) = allow  $y$ 
  | flat-2(deny(deny  $y$ )) = deny  $y$ 

lemma flat-2-allow[dest]: flat-2  $x$  = allow  $y \Rightarrow x = \text{allow}(\text{allow } y) \vee x = \text{deny}(\text{allow } y)$ 
apply (case-tac  $x$ )
apply (rename-tac  $\alpha$ )
apply (case-tac  $\alpha$ , simp-all)[1]
apply (rename-tac  $\alpha$ )
apply (case-tac  $\alpha$ , simp-all)[1]
done

lemma flat-2-deny[dest]: flat-2  $x$  = deny  $y \Rightarrow x = \text{deny}(\text{deny } y) \vee x = \text{allow}(\text{deny } y)$ 
apply (case-tac  $x$ )
apply (rename-tac  $\alpha$ )
apply (case-tac  $\alpha$ , simp-all)[1]
apply (rename-tac  $\alpha$ )
apply (case-tac  $\alpha$ , simp-all)[1]
done

```

### 2.3.2 Policy Composition

The following definition allows to compose two policies. Denies and allows are transferred.

```

fun lift :: (' $\alpha \mapsto \beta$ )  $\Rightarrow$  (' $\alpha$  decision  $\mapsto$  ' $\beta$  decision)
where lift  $f$  (deny  $s$ ) = (case  $f$   $s$  of
  |  $[y] \Rightarrow [deny\ y]$ 
  |  $\perp \Rightarrow \perp$ )
  | lift  $f$  (allow  $s$ ) = (case  $f$   $s$  of
  |  $[y] \Rightarrow [allow\ y]$ 
  |  $\perp \Rightarrow \perp$ )

```

```

lemma lift-mt [simp]: lift  $\emptyset = \emptyset$ 
apply (rule ext)
subgoal for  $x$ 

```

```

apply (case-tac x)
  apply (simp-all)
  done
done

```

Since policies are maps, we inherit a composition on them. However, this results in nestings of decisions—which must be flattened. As we now that there are four different forms of flattening, we have four different forms of policy composition:

**definition**

```

comp-orA :: [ $\beta \mapsto \gamma$ ,  $\alpha \mapsto \beta$ ]  $\Rightarrow \alpha \mapsto \gamma$  (infixl  $\langle o'-orA \rangle$  55) where
p2 o-orA p1  $\equiv$  (map-option flat-orA) o (lift p2  $\circ_m$  p1)

```

**notation**

```

comp-orA (infixl  $\langle \circ_{\vee A} \rangle$  55)

```

**lemma** *comp-orA-mt*[*simp*]:*p*  $\circ_{\vee A}$   $\emptyset = \emptyset$   
**by**(*simp add: comp-orA-def*)

**lemma** *mt-comp-orA*[*simp*]: $\emptyset \circ_{\vee A} p = \emptyset$   
**by**(*simp add: comp-orA-def*)

**definition**

```

comp-orD :: [ $\beta \mapsto \gamma$ ,  $\alpha \mapsto \beta$ ]  $\Rightarrow \alpha \mapsto \gamma$  (infixl  $\langle o'-orD \rangle$  55) where
p2 o-orD p1  $\equiv$  (map-option flat-orD) o (lift p2  $\circ_m$  p1)

```

**notation**

```

comp-orD (infixl  $\langle \circ_{orD} \rangle$  55)

```

**lemma** *comp-orD-mt*[*simp*]:*p* *o-orD*  $\emptyset = \emptyset$   
**by**(*simp add: comp-orD-def*)

**lemma** *mt-comp-orD*[*simp*]: $\emptyset \circ_{orD} p = \emptyset$   
**by**(*simp add: comp-orD-def*)

**definition**

```

comp-1 :: [ $\beta \mapsto \gamma$ ,  $\alpha \mapsto \beta$ ]  $\Rightarrow \alpha \mapsto \gamma$  (infixl  $\langle o'-1 \rangle$  55) where
p2 o-1 p1  $\equiv$  (map-option flat-1) o (lift p2  $\circ_m$  p1)

```

**notation**

```

comp-1 (infixl  $\langle \circ_1 \rangle$  55)

```

**lemma** *comp-1-mt*[*simp*]:*p*  $\circ_1 \emptyset = \emptyset$   
**by**(*simp add: comp-1-def*)

```

lemma mt-comp-1[simp]: $\emptyset \circ_1 p = \emptyset$ 
  by(simp add: comp-1-def)

definition
  comp-2 ::  $[\beta \mapsto \gamma, \alpha \mapsto \beta] \Rightarrow \alpha \mapsto \gamma$  (infixl  $\langle o' \cdot 2 \rangle$  55) where
     $p2 \circ_2 p1 \equiv (\text{map-option flat-2}) o (\text{lift } p2 \circ_m p1)$ 

notation
  comp-2 (infixl  $\langle \circ_2 \rangle$  55)

lemma comp-2-mt[simp]: $p \circ_2 \emptyset = \emptyset$ 
  by(simp add: comp-2-def)

lemma mt-comp-2[simp]: $\emptyset \circ_2 p = \emptyset$ 
  by(simp add: comp-2-def)

end

```

## 2.4 Parallel Composition

```

theory
  ParallelComposition
imports
  ElementaryPolicies
begin

```

The following combinators are based on the idea that two policies are executed in parallel. Since both input and the output can differ, we chose to pair them.

The new input pair will often contain repetitions, which can be reduced using the domain-restriction and domain-reduction operators. Using additional range-modifying operators such as  $\nabla$ , decide which result argument is chosen; this might be the first or the latter or, in case that  $\beta = \gamma$ , and  $\beta$  underlies a lattice structure, the supremum or infimum of both, or, an arbitrary combination of them.

In any case, although we have strictly speaking a pairing of decisions and not a nesting of them, we will apply the same notational conventions as for the latter, i.e. as for flattening.

### 2.4.1 Parallel Combinators: Foundations

There are four possible semantics how the decision can be combined, thus there are four parallel composition operators. For each of them, we prove several properties.

```

definition prod-orA ::  $[\alpha \mapsto \beta, \gamma \mapsto \delta] \Rightarrow (\alpha \times \gamma \mapsto \beta \times \delta)$  (infixr  $\langle \otimes_{\vee A} \rangle$  55)
  where  $p1 \otimes_{\vee A} p2 =$ 

```

$$\begin{aligned}
(\lambda(x,y). & (\text{case } p1 \text{ } x \text{ of} \\
& [\text{allow } d1] \Rightarrow (\text{case } p2 \text{ } y \text{ of} \\
& \quad [\text{allow } d2] \Rightarrow [\text{allow}(d1,d2)] \\
& \quad | \text{ [deny } d2] \Rightarrow [\text{allow}(d1,d2)] \\
& \quad | \bot \Rightarrow \bot) \\
& | \text{ [deny } d1] \Rightarrow (\text{case } p2 \text{ } y \text{ of} \\
& \quad [\text{allow } d2] \Rightarrow [\text{allow}(d1,d2)] \\
& \quad | \text{ [deny } d2] \Rightarrow [\text{deny}(d1,d2)] \\
& \quad | \bot \Rightarrow \bot) \\
& | \bot \Rightarrow \bot))
\end{aligned}$$

**lemma** prod-orA-mt[simp]: $p \otimes_{\vee A} \emptyset = \emptyset$

```

apply (rule ext)
apply (simp add: prod-orA-def)
apply (auto)
apply (simp split: option.splits decision.splits)
done

```

**lemma** mt-prod-orA[simp]: $\emptyset \otimes_{\vee A} p = \emptyset$

```

apply (rule ext)
apply (simp add: prod-orA-def)
done

```

**lemma** prod-orA-quasi-commute:  $p2 \otimes_{\vee A} p1 = (((\lambda(x,y). (y,x)) \text{ o-f } (p1 \otimes_{\vee A} p2))) \circ (\lambda(a,b).(b,a))$

```

apply (rule ext)
apply (simp add: prod-orA-def policy-range-comp-def o-def)
apply (auto)[1]
apply (simp split: option.splits decision.splits)
done

```

**definition** prod-orD :: $[\alpha \mapsto \beta, \gamma \mapsto \delta] \Rightarrow (\alpha \times \gamma \mapsto \beta \times \delta)$  (**infixr**  $\langle \otimes_{\vee D} \rangle$  55)

**where**  $p1 \otimes_{\vee D} p2 =$

$$\begin{aligned}
(\lambda(x,y). & (\text{case } p1 \text{ } x \text{ of} \\
& [\text{allow } d1] \Rightarrow (\text{case } p2 \text{ } y \text{ of} \\
& \quad [\text{allow } d2] \Rightarrow [\text{allow}(d1,d2)] \\
& \quad | \text{ [deny } d2] \Rightarrow [\text{allow}(d1,d2)] \\
& \quad | \bot \Rightarrow \bot) \\
& | \text{ [deny } d1] \Rightarrow (\text{case } p2 \text{ } y \text{ of} \\
& \quad [\text{allow } d2] \Rightarrow [\text{allow}(d1,d2)] \\
& \quad | \text{ [deny } d2] \Rightarrow [\text{allow}(d1,d2)] \\
& \quad | \bot \Rightarrow \bot) \\
& | \bot \Rightarrow \bot))
\end{aligned}$$

```

lemma prod-orD-mt[simp]: $p \otimes_{\vee D} \emptyset = \emptyset$ 
  apply (rule ext)
  apply (simp add: prod-orD-def)
  apply (auto)[1]
  apply (simp split: option.splits decision.splits)
  done

lemma mt-prod-orD[simp]: $\emptyset \otimes_{\vee D} p = \emptyset$ 
  apply (rule ext)
  apply (simp add: prod-orD-def)
  done

lemma prod-orD-quasi-commute:  $p2 \otimes_{\vee D} p1 = (((\lambda(x,y). (y,x)) o\text{-}f (p1 \otimes_{\vee D} p2))) o (\lambda(a,b).(b,a))$ 
  apply (rule ext)
  apply (simp add: prod-orD-def policy-range-comp-def o-def)
  apply (auto)[1]
  apply (simp split: option.splits decision.splits)
  done

```

The following two combinators are by definition non-commutative, but still strict.

```

definition prod-1 ::  $[\alpha \mapsto \beta, \gamma \mapsto \delta] \Rightarrow (\alpha \times \gamma \mapsto \beta \times \delta)$  (infixr  $\langle \otimes_1 \rangle$  55)
  where  $p1 \otimes_1 p2 \equiv$ 
     $(\lambda(x,y). (\text{case } p1 x \text{ of}$ 
       $\lfloor \text{allow } d1 \rfloor \Rightarrow (\text{case } p2 y \text{ of}$ 
         $\lfloor \text{allow } d2 \rfloor \Rightarrow \lfloor \text{allow}(d1,d2) \rfloor$ 
         $\mid \lfloor \text{deny } d2 \rfloor \Rightarrow \lfloor \text{allow}(d1,d2) \rfloor$ 
         $\mid \perp \Rightarrow \perp)$ 
       $\mid \lfloor \text{deny } d1 \rfloor \Rightarrow (\text{case } p2 y \text{ of}$ 
         $\lfloor \text{allow } d2 \rfloor \Rightarrow \lfloor \text{deny}(d1,d2) \rfloor$ 
         $\mid \lfloor \text{deny } d2 \rfloor \Rightarrow \lfloor \text{deny}(d1,d2) \rfloor$ 
         $\mid \perp \Rightarrow \perp)$ 
       $\mid \perp \Rightarrow \perp))$ 

```

```

lemma prod-1-mt[simp]: $p \otimes_1 \emptyset = \emptyset$ 
  apply (rule ext)
  apply (simp add: prod-1-def)
  apply (auto)[1]
  apply (simp split: option.splits decision.splits)
  done

```

```

lemma mt-prod-1[simp]: $\emptyset \otimes_1 p = \emptyset$ 
  apply (rule ext)

```

```

apply (simp add: prod-1-def)
done

definition prod-2 ::  $[\alpha \mapsto \beta, \gamma \mapsto \delta] \Rightarrow (\alpha \times \gamma \mapsto \beta \times \delta)$  (infixr  $\langle \otimes_2 \rangle$  55)
where  $p1 \otimes_2 p2 \equiv$ 

$$(\lambda(x,y). (\text{case } p1 x \text{ of}$$


$$\quad [\text{allow } d1] \Rightarrow (\text{case } p2 y \text{ of}$$


$$\quad \quad [\text{allow } d2] \Rightarrow [\text{allow}(d1,d2)]$$


$$\quad \quad [\text{deny } d2] \Rightarrow [\text{deny}(d1,d2)]$$


$$\quad \quad |\bot \Rightarrow \bot)$$


$$\quad |\text{deny } d1] \Rightarrow (\text{case } p2 y \text{ of}$$


$$\quad \quad [\text{allow } d2] \Rightarrow [\text{allow}(d1,d2)]$$


$$\quad \quad [\text{deny } d2] \Rightarrow [\text{deny}(d1,d2)]$$


$$\quad \quad |\bot \Rightarrow \bot)$$


$$|\bot \Rightarrow \bot))$$


lemma prod-2-mt[simp]: $p \otimes_2 \emptyset = \emptyset$ 
apply (rule ext)
apply (simp add: prod-2-def)
apply (auto)[1]
apply (simp split: option.splits decision.splits)
done

lemma mt-prod-2[simp]: $\emptyset \otimes_2 p = \emptyset$ 
apply (rule ext)
apply (simp add: prod-2-def)
done

definition prod-1-id ::  $[\alpha \mapsto \beta, \alpha \mapsto \gamma] \Rightarrow (\alpha \mapsto \beta \times \gamma)$  (infixr  $\langle \otimes_{1I} \rangle$  55)
where  $p \otimes_{1I} q = (p \otimes_1 q) o (\lambda x. (x,x))$ 

lemma prod-1-id-mt[simp]: $p \otimes_{1I} \emptyset = \emptyset$ 
apply (rule ext)
apply (simp add: prod-1-id-def)
done

lemma mt-prod-1-id[simp]: $\emptyset \otimes_{1I} p = \emptyset$ 
apply (rule ext)
apply (simp add: prod-1-id-def prod-1-def)
done

definition prod-2-id ::  $[\alpha \mapsto \beta, \alpha \mapsto \gamma] \Rightarrow (\alpha \mapsto \beta \times \gamma)$  (infixr  $\langle \otimes_{2I} \rangle$  55)
where  $p \otimes_{2I} q = (p \otimes_2 q) o (\lambda x. (x,x))$ 

```

```

lemma prod-2-id-mt[simp]: $p \otimes_{2I} \emptyset = \emptyset$ 
  apply (rule ext)
  apply (simp add: prod-2-id-def)
  done

lemma mt-prod-2-id[simp]: $\emptyset \otimes_{2I} p = \emptyset$ 
  apply (rule ext)
  apply (simp add: prod-2-id-def prod-2-def)
  done

```

### 2.4.2 Combinators for Transition Policies

For constructing transition policies, two additional combinators are required: one combines state transitions by pairing the states, the other works equivalently on general maps.

```

definition parallel-map :: (' $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$ )  $\Rightarrow$  (' $\delta \rightarrow \gamma$ )  $\Rightarrow$ 
  (' $\alpha \times \delta \rightarrow \beta \times \gamma$ ) (infixr  $\langle \otimes_M \rangle$  60)
  where  $p1 \otimes_M p2 = (\lambda (x,y). \text{case } p1 x \text{ of } [d1] \Rightarrow$ 
    ( $\text{case } p2 y \text{ of } [d2] \Rightarrow [(d1,d2)]$ 
     |  $\perp \Rightarrow \perp$ )
    |  $\perp \Rightarrow \perp$ )

```

```

definition parallel-st :: (' $i \times \sigma \rightarrow \sigma$ )  $\Rightarrow$  (' $i \times \sigma' \rightarrow \sigma'$ )  $\Rightarrow$ 
  (' $i \times \sigma \times \sigma' \rightarrow \sigma \times \sigma'$ ) (infixr  $\langle \otimes_S \rangle$  60)
  where

```

$$p1 \otimes_S p2 = (p1 \otimes_M p2) o (\lambda (a,b,c). ((a,b),a,c))$$

### 2.4.3 Range Splitting

The following combinator is a special case of both a parallel composition operator and a range splitting operator. Its primary use case is when combining a policy with state transitions.

```

definition comp-ran-split :: [(' $\alpha \rightarrow \gamma$ )  $\times$  (' $\alpha \rightarrow \gamma$ ), ' $d \mapsto \beta$ ]  $\Rightarrow$  (' $d \times \alpha$ )  $\mapsto$  (' $\beta \times \gamma$ )
  (infixr  $\langle \otimes_\nabla \rangle$  100)
  where  $P \otimes_\nabla p \equiv \lambda x. \text{case } p (\text{fst } x) \text{ of}$ 
    [ $\text{allow } y$ ]  $\Rightarrow$  ( $\text{case } ((\text{fst } P) (\text{snd } x)) \text{ of } \perp \Rightarrow \perp$  | [ $z$ ]  $\Rightarrow$  [ $\text{allow } (y,z)$ ])
    | [ $\text{deny } y$ ]  $\Rightarrow$  ( $\text{case } ((\text{snd } P) (\text{snd } x)) \text{ of } \perp \Rightarrow \perp$  | [ $z$ ]  $\Rightarrow$  [ $\text{deny } (y,z)$ ])
    |  $\perp \Rightarrow \perp$ 

```

An alternative characterisation of the operator is as follows:

```

lemma comp-ran-split-charn:
  ( $f, g$ )  $\otimes_\nabla p = ($ 

```

```

(((p ▷ Allow) ⊗VA (Ap f)) ⊕
((p ▷ Deny) ⊗VA (Dp g)))
apply (rule ext)
apply (simp add: comp-ran-split-def map-add-def o-def ran-restrict-def image-def
      Allow-def Deny-def dom-restrict-def prod-orA-def
      allow-pfun-def deny-pfun-def
      split:option.splits decision.splits)
apply (auto)
done

```

#### 2.4.4 Distributivity of the parallel combinators

```

lemma distr-or1-a: (F = F1 ⊕ F2)  $\implies$  (((N ⊗1 F) o f) =
      (((N ⊗1 F1) o f) ⊕ ((N ⊗1 F2) o f)))

```

```

apply (rule ext)
apply (simp add: prod-1-def map-add-def
      split: decision.splits option.splits)
subgoal for x
apply (case-tac f x)
apply (simp-all add: prod-1-def map-add-def
      split: decision.splits option.splits)
done
done

```

```

lemma distr-or1: (F = F1 ⊕ F2)  $\implies$  ((g o-f ((N ⊗1 F) o f)) =
      ((g o-f ((N ⊗1 F1) o f)) ⊕ (g o-f ((N ⊗1 F2) o f))))

```

```

apply (rule ext)+
apply (simp add: prod-1-def map-add-def policy-range-comp-def
      split: decision.splits option.splits)
subgoal for x
apply (case-tac f x)
apply (simp-all add: prod-1-def map-add-def
      split: decision.splits option.splits)
done
done

```

```

lemma distr-or2-a: (F = F1 ⊕ F2)  $\implies$  (((N ⊗2 F) o f) =
      (((N ⊗2 F1) o f) ⊕ ((N ⊗2 F2) o f)))

```

```

apply (rule ext)
apply (simp add: prod-2-id-def prod-2-def map-add-def
      split: decision.splits option.splits)
subgoal for x
apply (case-tac f x)
apply (simp-all add: prod-2-def map-add-def
      split: decision.splits option.splits)

```

```

split: decision.splits option.splits)
done
done

lemma distr-or2: ( $F = F1 \oplus F2 \implies ((r \text{ o-f } ((N \otimes_2 F) \text{ o } f)) =$ 
 $((r \text{ o-f } ((N \otimes_2 F1) \text{ o } f)) \oplus (r \text{ o-f } ((N \otimes_2 F2) \text{ o } f))))$ )
apply (rule ext)
apply (simp add: prod-2-id-def prod-2-def map-add-def policy-range-comp-def
      split: decision.splits option.splits)
subgoal for x
apply (case-tac f x)
apply (simp-all add: prod-2-def map-add-def
      split: decision.splits option.splits)
done
done

lemma distr-orA: ( $F = F1 \oplus F2 \implies ((g \text{ o-f } ((N \otimes_{\vee A} F) \text{ o } f)) =$ 
 $((g \text{ o-f } ((N \otimes_{\vee A} F1) \text{ o } f)) \oplus (g \text{ o-f } ((N \otimes_{\vee A} F2) \text{ o } f))))$ )
apply (rule ext)+
apply (simp add: prod-orA-def map-add-def policy-range-comp-def
      split: decision.splits option.splits)
subgoal for x
apply (case-tac f x)
apply (simp-all add: map-add-def
      split: decision.splits option.splits)
done
done

lemma distr-orD: ( $F = F1 \oplus F2 \implies ((g \text{ o-f } ((N \otimes_{\vee D} F) \text{ o } f)) =$ 
 $((g \text{ o-f } ((N \otimes_{\vee D} F1) \text{ o } f)) \oplus (g \text{ o-f } ((N \otimes_{\vee D} F2) \text{ o } f))))$ )
apply (rule ext)+
apply (simp add: prod-orD-def map-add-def policy-range-comp-def
      split: decision.splits option.splits)
subgoal for x
apply (case-tac f x)
apply (simp-all add: map-add-def
      split: decision.splits option.splits)
done
done

lemma coerc-assoc: ( $r \text{ o-f } P \text{ o } d = r \text{ o-f } (P \text{ o } d)$ )
apply (simp add: policy-range-comp-def)
apply (rule ext)
apply (simp split: option.splits decision.splits)

```

**done**

```
lemmas ParallelDefs = prod-orA-def prod-orD-def prod-1-def prod-2-def parallel-map-def
                           parallel-st-def comp-ran-split-def
end
```

## 2.5 Properties on Policies

**theory**

*Analysis*

**imports**

*ParallelComposition*

*SqComposition*

**begin**

In this theory, several standard policy properties are paraphrased in UPF terms.

### 2.5.1 Basic Properties

#### A Policy Has no Gaps

```
definition gap-free :: ('a  $\mapsto$  'b)  $\Rightarrow$  bool
where   gap-free p = (dom p = UNIV)
```

#### Comparing Policies

Policy p is more defined than q:

```
definition more-defined :: ('a  $\mapsto$  'b)  $\Rightarrow$  ('a  $\mapsto$  'b)  $\Rightarrow$  bool
where   more-defined p q = (dom q  $\subseteq$  dom p)
```

```
definition strictly-more-defined :: ('a  $\mapsto$  'b)  $\Rightarrow$  ('a  $\mapsto$  'b)  $\Rightarrow$  bool
where   strictly-more-defined p q = (dom q  $\subset$  dom p)
```

```
lemma strictly-more-vs-more: strictly-more-defined p q  $\Rightarrow$  more-defined p q
  unfolding more-defined-def strictly-more-defined-def
  by auto
```

Policy p is more permissive than q:

```
definition more-permissive :: ('a  $\mapsto$  'b)  $\Rightarrow$  ('a  $\mapsto$  'b)  $\Rightarrow$  bool (infixl  $\sqsubseteq_A$  60)
where   p  $\sqsubseteq_A$  q = ( $\forall$  x. (case q x of [allow y]  $\Rightarrow$  ( $\exists$  z. (p x = [allow z]))  

           | [deny y]  $\Rightarrow$  True  

           |  $\perp$   $\Rightarrow$  True))
```

```

lemma more-permissive-refl : p ⊑A p
  unfolding more-permissive-def
  by(auto split : option.split decision.split)

lemma more-permissive-trans : p ⊑A p' ⇒ p' ⊑A p'' ⇒ p ⊑A p''
  unfolding more-permissive-def
  apply(auto split : option.split decision.split)
  subgoal for x y
    apply(erule-tac x = x and
      P = λx. case p'' x of ⊥ ⇒ True
        | [allow y] ⇒ ∃z. p' x = [allow z]
        | [deny y] ⇒ True in alle)
    apply(simp, elim exE)
    by(erule-tac x = x in alle, simp)
  done

```

Policy p is more rejective than q:

```

definition more-rejective :: ('a ↦ 'b) ⇒ ('a ↦ 'b) ⇒ bool (infixl ⊑D 60)
  where p ⊑D q = (forall x. (case q x of [deny y] ⇒ (∃z. (p x = [deny z])) |
    | [allow y] ⇒ True
    | ⊥ ⇒ True))

```

```

lemma more-rejective-trans : p ⊑D p' ⇒ p' ⊑D p'' ⇒ p ⊑D p''
  unfolding more-rejective-def
  apply(auto split : option.split decision.split)
  subgoal for x y
    apply(erule-tac x = x and
      P = λx. case p'' x of ⊥ ⇒ True
        | [allow y] ⇒ True
        | [deny y] ⇒ ∃z. p' x = [deny z] in alle)
    apply(simp, elim exE)
    by(erule-tac x = x in alle, simp)
  done

```

```

lemma more-rejective-refl : p ⊑D p
  unfolding more-rejective-def
  by(auto split : option.split decision.split)

```

```

lemma Af f ⊑A p

```

**unfolding** more-permissive-def allow-all-fun-def allow-pfun-def  
**by**(auto split: option.split decision.split)

**lemma**  $A_I \sqsubseteq_A p$   
**unfolding** more-permissive-def allow-all-fun-def allow-pfun-def allow-all-id-def  
**by**(auto split: option.split decision.split)

### 2.5.2 Combined Data-Policy Refinement

**definition** policy-refinement ::  
 $('a \mapsto 'b) \Rightarrow ('a' \Rightarrow 'a) \Rightarrow ('b' \Rightarrow 'b) \Rightarrow ('a' \mapsto 'b') \Rightarrow \text{bool}$   
 $(\text{let } \sqsubseteq_{-, -} \text{ in } [50, 50, 50, 50] 50)$   
**where**  $p \sqsubseteq_{abs_a, abs_b} q \equiv$   
 $(\forall a. \text{case } p \text{ a of}$   
 $\quad \perp \Rightarrow \text{True}$   
 $\quad | \lfloor \text{allow } y \rfloor \Rightarrow (\forall a' \in \{x. abs_a x=a\}. \exists b'. q a' = \lfloor \text{allow } b' \rfloor \wedge abs_b b' = y)$   
 $\quad | \lfloor \text{deny } y \rfloor \Rightarrow (\forall a' \in \{x. abs_a x=a\}. \exists b'. q a' = \lfloor \text{deny } b' \rfloor \wedge abs_b b' = y))$

**theorem** polref-refl:  $p \sqsubseteq_{id, id} p$   
**unfolding** policy-refinement-def  
**by**(auto split: option.split decision.split)

**theorem** polref-trans:  
**assumes**  $A: p \sqsubseteq_{f,g} p'$   
**and**  $B: p' \sqsubseteq_{f',g'} p''$   
**shows**  $p \sqsubseteq_{f \circ f', g \circ g'} p''$   
**apply**(insert A B)  
**unfolding** policy-refinement-def  
**apply**(auto split: option.split decision.split simp: o-def)[1]  
**subgoal for**  $a a'$   
**apply**(erule-tac  $x=f (f' a')$  in alle, simp)[1]  
**apply**(erule-tac  $x=f' a'$  in alle, auto)[1]  
**apply**(erule-tac  $x= (f' a')$  in alle, auto)[1]  
**done**  
**subgoal for**  $a a'$   
**apply**(erule-tac  $x=f (f' a')$  in alle, simp)[1]  
**apply**(erule-tac  $x=f' a'$  in alle, auto)[1]  
**apply**(erule-tac  $x= (f' a')$  in alle, auto)[1]  
**done**  
**done**

### 2.5.3 Equivalence of Policies

#### Equivalence over domain D

**definition**  $p\text{-eq-dom} :: ('a \mapsto 'b) \Rightarrow 'a \text{ set} \Rightarrow ('a \mapsto 'b) \Rightarrow \text{bool}$  ( $\cdot \approx_{\sim} \cdot \rightarrow [60, 60, 60] 60$ )  
**where**  $p \approx_D q = (\forall x \in D. p x = q x)$

p and q have no conflicts

**definition**  $\text{no-conflicts} :: ('a \mapsto 'b) \Rightarrow ('a \mapsto 'b) \Rightarrow \text{bool}$  **where**  
 $\text{no-conflicts } p \ q = (\text{dom } p = \text{dom } q \wedge (\forall x \in (\text{dom } p). (x \in (\text{dom } q) \wedge (\text{case } p x \text{ of } [\text{allow } y] \Rightarrow (\exists z. q z = [\text{allow } z]) \wedge [\text{deny } y] \Rightarrow (\exists z. q z = [\text{deny } z])))))$

**lemma**  $\text{policy-eq}$ :

**assumes**  $p\text{-over-}qA: p \sqsubseteq_A q$   
**and**  $q\text{-over-}pA: q \sqsubseteq_A p$   
**and**  $p\text{-over-}qD: q \sqsubseteq_D p$   
**and**  $q\text{-over-}pD: p \sqsubseteq_D q$   
**and**  $\text{dom-eq}: \text{dom } p = \text{dom } q$   
**shows**  $\text{no-conflicts } p \ q$   
**apply** (insert  $p\text{-over-}qA$   $q\text{-over-}pA$   $p\text{-over-}qD$   $q\text{-over-}pD$   $\text{dom-eq}$ )  
**apply** (simp add:  $\text{no-conflicts-def}$   $\text{more-permissive-def}$   $\text{more-rejective-def}$   
    split: option.splits decision.splits)  
**apply** (safe)  
    apply (metis domI domIff dom-eq)  
    apply (metis)+  
**done**

#### Miscellaneous

**lemma**  $\text{dom-inter}: \llbracket \text{dom } p \cap \text{dom } q = \{\} ; p x = [y] \rrbracket \implies q x = \perp$   
**by** (auto)

**lemma**  $\text{dom-eq}: \text{dom } p \cap \text{dom } q = \{\} \implies p \oplus_A q = p \oplus_D q$   
**unfolding**  $\text{override-A-def}$   $\text{override-D-def}$   
**by** (rule ext, auto simp: dom-def split: prod.splits option.splits decision.splits )

**lemma**  $\text{dom-split-alt-def} : (f, g) \Delta p = (\text{dom}(p \triangleright \text{Allow}) \triangleleft (A_f f)) \oplus (\text{dom}(p \triangleright \text{Deny}) \triangleleft (D_f g))$   
**apply** (rule ext)  
**apply** (simp add: dom-split2-def Allow-def Deny-def dom-restrict-def  
    deny-all-fun-def allow-all-fun-def map-add-def)  
**apply** (simp split: option.splits decision.splits)  
**apply** (auto simp: map-add-def o-def deny-pfun-def ran-restrict-def image-def)  
**done**

```
end
```

## 2.6 Policy Transformations

```
theory
```

*Normalisation*

```
imports
```

*SeqComposition*

*ParallelComposition*

```
begin
```

This theory provides the formalisations required for the transformation of UPF policies. A typical usage scenario can be observed in the firewall case study [12].

### 2.6.1 Elementary Operators

We start by providing several operators and theorems useful when reasoning about a list of rules which should eventually be interpreted as combined using the standard override operator.

The following definition takes as argument a list of rules and returns a policy where the rules are combined using the standard override operator.

```
definition list2policy::('a  $\mapsto$  'b) list  $\Rightarrow$  ('a  $\mapsto$  'b) where  
list2policy l = foldr ( $\lambda$  x y. (x  $\oplus$  y)) l  $\emptyset$ 
```

Determine the position of element of a list.

```
fun position :: 'a  $\Rightarrow$  'a list  $\Rightarrow$  nat where  
position a [] = 0  
|(position a (x#xs)) = (if a = x then 1 else (Suc (position a xs)))
```

Provides the first applied rule of a policy given as a list of rules.

```
fun applied-rule where  
applied-rule C a (x#xs) = (if a  $\in$  dom (C x) then (Some x)  
else (applied-rule C a xs))  
|applied-rule C a [] = None
```

The following is used if the list is constructed backwards.

```
definition applied-rule-rev where  
applied-rule-rev C a x = applied-rule C a (rev x)
```

The following is a typical policy transformation. It can be applied to any type of policy and removes all the rules from a policy with an empty domain. It takes two arguments: a semantic interpretation function and a list of rules.

```
fun rm-MT-rules where
```

```

rm-MT-rules C (x#xs) = (if dom (C x)= {}
                           then rm-MT-rules C xs
                           else x#(rm-MT-rules C xs))
|rm-MT-rules C [] = []

```

The following invariant establishes that there are no rules with an empty domain in a list of rules.

```

fun none-MT-rules where
  none-MT-rules C (x#xs) = (dom (C x) ≠ {} ∧ (none-MT-rules C xs))
|none-MT-rules C [] = True

```

The following related invariant establishes that the policy has not a completely empty domain.

```

fun not-MT where
  not-MT C (x#xs) = (if (dom (C x) = {}) then (not-MT C xs) else True)
|not-MT C [] = False

```

Next, a few theorems about the two invariants and the transformation:

```

lemma none-MT-rules-vs-notMT: none-MT-rules C p ==> p ≠ [] ==> not-MT C p
  apply (induct p)
  apply (simp-all)
  done

```

```

lemma rmnMT: none-MT-rules C (rm-MT-rules C p)
  apply (induct p)
  apply (simp-all)
  done

```

```

lemma rmnMT2: none-MT-rules C p ==> (rm-MT-rules C p) = p
  apply (induct p)
  apply (simp-all)
  done

```

```

lemma nMTcharr: none-MT-rules C p = (forall r ∈ set p. dom (C r) ≠ {})
  apply (induct p)
  apply (simp-all)
  done

```

```

lemma nMTeqSet: set p = set s ==> none-MT-rules C p = none-MT-rules C s
  apply (simp add: nMTcharr)
  done

```

```

lemma notMTnMT: [a ∈ set p; none-MT-rules C p] ==> dom (C a) ≠ {}
  apply (simp add: nMTcharr)

```

**done**

**lemma** *none-MT-rulesconc*: *none-MT-rules C (a@[b])*  $\implies$  *none-MT-rules C a*

**apply** (*induct a*)

**apply** (*simp-all*)

**done**

**lemma** *nMTtail*: *none-MT-rules C p*  $\implies$  *none-MT-rules C (tl p)*

**apply** (*induct p*)

**apply** (*simp-all*)

**done**

**lemma** *not-MTimpnotMT[simp]*: *not-MT C p*  $\implies$  *p ≠ []*

**apply** (*auto*)

**done**

**lemma** *SR3nMT*:  $\neg$  *not-MT C p*  $\implies$  *rm-MT-rules C p = []*

**apply** (*induct p*)

**apply** (*auto simp: if-splits*)

**done**

**lemma** *NMPcharn*:  $\llbracket a \in \text{set } p; \text{dom } (C a) \neq \{\} \rrbracket \implies \text{not-MT } C p$

**apply** (*induct p*)

**apply** (*auto simp: if-splits*)

**done**

**lemma** *NMPrm*: *not-MT C p*  $\implies$  *not-MT C (rm-MT-rules C p)*

**apply** (*induct p*)

**apply** (*simp-all*)

**done**

Next, a few theorems about applied\_rule:

**lemma** *mrconc*: *applied-rule-rev C x p = Some a*  $\implies$  *applied-rule-rev C x (b#p) = Some a*

**proof** (*induct p rule: rev-induct*)

**case** *Nil* **show** ?**case** **using** *Nil*

**by** (*simp add: applied-rule-rev-def*)

**next**

**case** (*snoc xs x*) **show** ?**case** **using** *snoc*

**apply** (*simp add: applied-rule-rev-def if-splits*)

**by** (*metis option.inject*)

**qed**

**lemma** *mreq-end*:  $\llbracket \text{applied-rule-rev } C x b = \text{Some } r; \text{applied-rule-rev } C x c = \text{Some } r \rrbracket$

```

 $\implies$ 
applied-rule-rev C x (a#b) = applied-rule-rev C x (a#c)
by (simp add: mrconc)

lemma mrconcNone: applied-rule-rev C x p = None  $\implies$ 
applied-rule-rev C x (b#p) = applied-rule-rev C x [b]
proof (induct p rule: rev-induct)
case Nil show ?case
by (simp add: applied-rule-rev-def)
next
case (snoc ys y) show ?case using snoc
proof (cases x ∈ dom (C ys))
case True show ?thesis using True snoc
by (auto simp: applied-rule-rev-def)
next
case False show ?thesis using False snoc
by (auto simp: applied-rule-rev-def)
qed
qed

lemma mreq-endNone: [| applied-rule-rev C x b = None; applied-rule-rev C x c = None |]  $\implies$ 
applied-rule-rev C x (a#b) = applied-rule-rev C x (a#c)
by (metis mrconcNone)

lemma mreq-end2: applied-rule-rev C x b = applied-rule-rev C x c  $\implies$ 
applied-rule-rev C x (a#b) = applied-rule-rev C x (a#c)
apply (case-tac applied-rule-rev C x b = None)
apply (auto intro: mreq-end mreq-endNone)
done

lemma mreq-end3: applied-rule-rev C x p ≠ None  $\implies$ 
applied-rule-rev C x (b # p) = applied-rule-rev C x (p)
by (auto simp: mrconc)

lemma mrNoneMT: [| r ∈ set p; applied-rule-rev C x p = None |]  $\implies$ 
x ∉ dom (C r)
proof (induct p rule: rev-induct)
case Nil show ?case using Nil
by (simp add: applied-rule-rev-def)
next
case (snoc y ys) show ?case using snoc
proof (cases r ∈ set ys)
case True show ?thesis using snoc True

```

```

by (simp add: applied-rule-rev-def split: if-split-asm)
next
  case False show ?thesis using snoc False
    by (simp add: applied-rule-rev-def split: if-split-asm)
  qed
qed

```

## 2.6.2 Distributivity of the Transformation.

The scenario is the following (can be applied iteratively):

- Two policies are combined using one of the parallel combinators
- (e.g.  $P = P_1 \parallel P_2$ ) (At least) one of the constituent policies has
- a normalisation procedures, which as output produces a list of
- policies that are semantically equivalent to the original policy if
- combined from left to right using the override operator.

The following function is crucial for the distribution. Its arguments are a policy, a list of policies, a parallel combinator, and a range and a domain coercion function.

```

fun prod-list :: (' $\alpha \mapsto \beta$ )  $\Rightarrow$  ((' $\gamma \mapsto \delta$ ) list)  $\Rightarrow$ 
  ((' $\alpha \mapsto \beta$ )  $\Rightarrow$  (' $\gamma \mapsto \delta$ )  $\Rightarrow$  ((' $\alpha \times \gamma$ )  $\mapsto$  (' $\beta \times \delta$ )))  $\Rightarrow$ 
  ((' $\beta \times \delta$ )  $\Rightarrow$  'y)  $\Rightarrow$  ('x  $\Rightarrow$  (' $\alpha \times \gamma$ ))  $\Rightarrow$ 
  ((' $x \mapsto y$ ) list) (infixr  $\langle \otimes_L \rangle$  54) where
  prod-list x (y#ys) par-comb ran-adapt dom-adapt =
    ((ran-adapt o-f ((par-comb x y) o dom-adapt))#(prod-list x ys par-comb ran-adapt
    dom-adapt))
  | prod-list x [] par-comb ran-adapt dom-adapt = []

```

An instance, as usual there are four of them.

```

definition prod-2-list :: [(' $\alpha \mapsto \beta$ ), ((' $\gamma \mapsto \delta$ ) list)]  $\Rightarrow$ 
  ((' $\beta \times \delta$ )  $\Rightarrow$  'y)  $\Rightarrow$  ('x  $\Rightarrow$  (' $\alpha \times \gamma$ ))  $\Rightarrow$ 
  ((' $x \mapsto y$ ) list) (infixr  $\langle \otimes_{2L} \rangle$  55) where
  x  $\otimes_{2L}$  y = ( $\lambda d r. (x \otimes_L y) (\otimes_2) d r$ )

```

```

lemma list2listNMT: x  $\neq [] \Rightarrow$  map sem x  $\neq []$ 
apply (case-tac x)
apply (simp-all)
done

```

```

lemma two-conc: (prod-list x (y#ys) p r d) = ((r o-f ((p x y) o d))#(prod-list x ys p
r d))
by simp

```

The following two invariants establish if the law of distributivity holds for a combinator and if an operator is strict regarding undefinedness.

**definition** *is-distr where*

$$\textit{is-distr } p = (\lambda g f. (\forall N P1 P2. ((g \circ-f ((p N (P1 \oplus P2)) o f)) = ((g \circ-f ((p N P1) o f)) \oplus (g \circ-f ((p N P2) o f))))))$$

**definition** *is-strict where*

$$\textit{is-strict } p = (\lambda r d. \forall P1. (r \circ-f (p P1 \emptyset \circ d)) = \emptyset)$$

**lemma** *is-distr-orD: is-distr ( $\bigotimes_{\vee D}$ ) d r*

**apply** (*simp add: is-distr-def*)

**apply** (*rule allI*)+

**apply** (*rule distr-orD*)

**apply** (*simp*)

**done**

**lemma** *is-strict-orD: is-strict ( $\bigotimes_{\vee D}$ ) d r*

**apply** (*simp add: is-strict-def*)

**apply** (*simp add: policy-range-comp-def*)

**done**

**lemma** *is-distr-2: is-distr ( $\bigotimes_2$ ) d r*

**apply** (*simp add: is-distr-def*)

**apply** (*rule allI*)+

**apply** (*rule distr-or2*)

**by simp**

**lemma** *is-strict-2: is-strict ( $\bigotimes_2$ ) d r*

**apply** (*simp only: is-strict-def*)

**apply simp**

**apply** (*simp add: policy-range-comp-def*)

**done**

**lemma** *domStart: t ∈ dom p1 ⇒ (p1 ⊕ p2) t = p1 t*

**apply** (*simp add: map-add-dom-app-simps*)

**done**

**lemma** *notDom: x ∈ dom A ⇒ ¬ A x = None*

**apply auto**

**done**

The following theorems are crucial: they establish the correctness of the distribution.

**lemma** *Norm-Distr-1: ((r o-f ((( $\bigotimes_1$ ) P1 (list2policy P2)) o d)) x = ((list2policy ((P1  $\bigotimes_L$  P2) ( $\bigotimes_1$ ) r d)) x))*

```

proof (induct P2)
  case Nil show ?case
    by (simp add: policy-range-comp-def list2policy-def)
next
  case (Cons p ps) show ?case using Cons
  proof (cases x ∈ dom (r o-f ((P1 ⊗1 p) ∘ d)))
    case True show ?thesis using True
    by (auto simp: list2policy-def policy-range-comp-def prod-1-def
          split: option.splits decision.splits prod.splits)
next
  case False show ?thesis using Cons False
  by (auto simp: list2policy-def policy-range-comp-def map-add-dom-app-simps(3)
        prod-1-def
        split: option.splits decision.splits prod.splits)
qed
qed

lemma Norm-Distr-2:  $((r \circ-f (((\otimes_2) P1 (list2policy P2)) \circ d)) x = ((list2policy ((P1 \otimes_L P2) (\otimes_2) r d)) x))$ 
proof (induct P2)
  case Nil show ?case
    by (simp add: policy-range-comp-def list2policy-def)
next
  case (Cons p ps) show ?case using Cons
  proof (cases x ∈ dom (r o-f ((P1 ⊗2 p) ∘ d)))
    case True show ?thesis using True
    by (auto simp: list2policy-def prod-2-def policy-range-comp-def
          split: option.splits decision.splits prod.splits)
next
  case False show ?thesis using Cons False
  by (auto simp: policy-range-comp-def list2policy-def map-add-dom-app-simps(3)
        prod-2-def
        split: option.splits decision.splits prod.splits)
qed
qed

lemma Norm-Distr-A:  $((r \circ-f (((\otimes_{\vee A}) P1 (list2policy P2)) \circ d)) x = ((list2policy ((P1 \otimes_L P2) (\otimes_{\vee A}) r d)) x))$ 
proof (induct P2)
  case Nil show ?case
    by (simp add: policy-range-comp-def list2policy-def)
next
  case (Cons p ps) show ?case using Cons
  proof (cases x ∈ dom (r o-f ((P1 ⊗_{\vee A} p) ∘ d)))
    case True show ?thesis using True

```

```

by (auto simp: policy-range-comp-def list2policy-def prod-orA-def
      split: option.splits decision.splits prod.splits)
next
  case False show ?thesis using Cons False
    by (auto simp: policy-range-comp-def list2policy-def map-add-dom-app-simps(3)
          prod-orA-def
          split: option.splits decision.splits prod.splits)
  qed
qed

lemma Norm-Distr-D: ((r o-f ((( $\bigotimes_{\vee D}$ ) P1 (list2policy P2)) o d)) x =
                         ((list2policy ((P1  $\bigotimes_L$  P2) ( $\bigotimes_{\vee D}$ ) r d)) x))
proof (induct P2)
  case Nil show ?case
    by (simp add: policy-range-comp-def list2policy-def)
next
  case (Cons p ps) show ?case using Cons
    proof (cases x ∈ dom (r o-f ((P1  $\bigotimes_{\vee D}$  p) o d)))
      case True show ?thesis using True
        by (auto simp: policy-range-comp-def list2policy-def prod-orD-def
              split: option.splits decision.splits prod.splits)
    next
      case False show ?thesis using Cons False
        by (auto simp: policy-range-comp-def list2policy-def map-add-dom-app-simps(3)
              prod-orD-def
              split: option.splits decision.splits prod.splits)
    qed
qed

```

Some domain reasoning

```

lemma domSubsetDistr1: dom A = UNIV  $\implies$  dom (( $\lambda(x, y). x$ ) o-f (A  $\bigotimes_1$  B) o ( $\lambda$ 
x. (x,x))) = dom B
  apply (rule set-eqI)
  apply (rule iffI)
  apply (auto simp: prod-1-def policy-range-comp-def dom-def
            split: decision.splits option.splits prod.splits)
done

```

```

lemma domSubsetDistr2: dom A = UNIV  $\implies$  dom (( $\lambda(x, y). x$ ) o-f (A  $\bigotimes_2$  B) o ( $\lambda$ 
x. (x,x))) = dom B
  apply (rule set-eqI)
  apply (rule iffI)
  apply (auto simp: prod-2-def policy-range-comp-def dom-def
            split: decision.splits option.splits prod.splits)

```

```

split: decision.splits option.splits prod.splits)
done

lemma domSubsetDistrA: dom A = UNIV  $\implies$  dom (( $\lambda(x, y). x$ ) o-f ( $A \otimes_{\vee A} B$ ) o ( $\lambda x. (x, x)$ )) = dom B
  apply (rule set-eqI)
  apply (rule iffI)
  apply (auto simp: prod-orA-def policy-range-comp-def dom-def
    split: decision.splits option.splits prod.splits)
done

lemma domSubsetDistrD: dom A = UNIV  $\implies$  dom (( $\lambda(x, y). x$ ) o-f ( $A \otimes_{\vee D} B$ ) o ( $\lambda x. (x, x)$ )) = dom B
  apply (rule set-eqI)
  apply (rule iffI)
  apply (auto simp: prod-orD-def policy-range-comp-def dom-def
    split: decision.splits option.splits prod.splits)
done
end

```

## 2.7 Policy Transformation for Testing

```

theory
  NormalisationTestSpecification
imports
  Normalisation
begin

```

This theory provides functions and theorems which are useful if one wants to test policy which are transformed. Most exist in two versions: one where the domains of the rules of the list (which is the result of a transformation) are pairwise disjoint, and one where this applies not for the last rule in a list (which is usually a default rules).

The examples in the firewall case study provide a good documentation how these theories can be applied.

This invariant establishes that the domains of a list of rules are pairwise disjoint.

```

fun disjDom where
  disjDom (x#xs) = (( $\forall y \in (set xs)$ . dom x  $\cap$  dom y = {})  $\wedge$  disjDom xs)
  |disjDom [] = True

fun PUTList :: ('a  $\mapsto$  'b)  $\Rightarrow$  'a  $\Rightarrow$  ('a  $\mapsto$  'b) list  $\Rightarrow$  bool
where
  PUTList PUT x (p#ps) = ((x  $\in$  dom p  $\longrightarrow$  (PUT x = p x))  $\wedge$  (PUTList PUT x ps))
  |PUTList PUT x [] = True

```

```

lemma distrPUTL1:  $x \in \text{dom } P \implies (\text{list2policy } PL) x = P x$   

 $\qquad\qquad\qquad \implies (\text{PUTList } \text{PUT } x \text{ } PL \implies (\text{PUT } x = P x))$   

apply (induct PL)  

apply (auto simp: list2policy-def dom-def)  

done

lemma PUTList-None:  $x \notin \text{dom } (\text{list2policy list}) \implies \text{PUTList } \text{PUT } x \text{ } list$   

apply (induct list)  

apply (auto simp: list2policy-def dom-def)  

done

lemma PUTList-DomMT:  

 $(\forall y \in \text{set list}. \text{dom } a \cap \text{dom } y = \{\}) \implies x \in (\text{dom } a) \implies x \notin \text{dom } (\text{list2policy list})$   

apply (induct list)  

apply (auto simp: dom-def list2policy-def)  

done

lemma distrPUTL2:  

 $x \in \text{dom } P \implies (\text{list2policy } PL) x = P x \implies \text{disjDom } PL \implies (\text{PUT } x = P x) \implies$   

 $\text{PUTList } \text{PUT } x \text{ } PL$   

apply (induct PL)  

apply (simp-all add: list2policy-def)  

apply (auto)  

subgoal for  $a \text{ } PL \text{ } p$   

apply (case-tac  $x \in \text{dom } a$ )  

apply (case-tac  $\text{list2policy } PL x = P x$ )  

apply (simp add: list2policy-def)  

apply (rule PUTList-None)  

apply (rule-tac  $a = a$  in PUTList-DomMT)  

apply (simp-all add: list2policy-def dom-def)  

done  

done

lemma distrPUTL:  

 $\llbracket x \in \text{dom } P; (\text{list2policy } PL) x = P x; \text{disjDom } PL \rrbracket \implies (\text{PUT } x = P x) = \text{PUTList }$   

 $\text{PUT } x \text{ } PL$   

apply (rule iffI)  

apply (rule distrPUTL2)  

apply (simp-all)  

apply (rule-tac  $PL = PL$  in distrPUTL1)  

apply (auto)  

done

```

It makes sense to cater for the common special case where the normalisation returns a list where the last element is a default-catch-all rule. It seems easier to cater for this globally, rather than to require the normalisation procedures to do this.

```

fun gatherDomain-aux where
  gatherDomain-aux (x#xs) = (dom x  $\cup$  (gatherDomain-aux xs))
|gatherDomain-aux [] = {}

definition gatherDomain where gatherDomain p = (gatherDomain-aux (butlast p))

definition PUTListGD where PUTListGD PUT x p =
(((x  $\notin$  (gatherDomain p)  $\wedge$  x  $\in$  dom (last p))  $\longrightarrow$  PUT x = (last p) x)  $\wedge$ 
 (PUTList PUT x (butlast p)))

definition disjDomGD where disjDomGD p = disjDom (butlast p)

lemma distrPUTLG1:  $\llbracket x \in \text{dom } P; (\text{list2policy } PL) x = P x; \text{PUTListGD PUT } x \text{ } PL \rrbracket$ 
 $\implies \text{PUT } x = P x$ 
apply (induct PL)
apply (simp-all add: domIff PUTListGD-def disjDomGD-def gatherDomain-def
list2policy-def)
apply (auto simp: dom-def domIff split: if-split-asm)
done

lemma distrPUTLG2:
 $PL \neq [] \implies x \in \text{dom } P \implies (\text{list2policy } (PL)) x = P x \implies \text{disjDomGD } PL \implies$ 
 $(\text{PUT } x = P x) \implies \text{PUTListGD PUT } x \text{ } (PL)$ 
apply (simp add: PUTListGD-def disjDomGD-def gatherDomain-def list2policy-def)
apply (induct PL)
apply (auto)
apply (metis PUTList-DomMT PUTList-None domI)
done

lemma distrPUTLG:
 $\llbracket x \in \text{dom } P; (\text{list2policy } PL) x = P x; \text{disjDomGD } PL; PL \neq [] \rrbracket \implies$ 
 $(\text{PUT } x = P x) = \text{PUTListGD PUT } x \text{ } PL$ 
apply (rule iffI)
apply (rule distrPUTLG2)
apply (simp-all)
apply (rule-tac PL = PL in distrPUTLG1)
apply (auto)
done

```

```
end
```

## 2.8 Putting Everything Together: UPF

```
theory
```

```
  UPF
```

```
imports
```

```
  Normalisation
```

```
  NormalisationTestSpecification
```

```
  Analysis
```

```
begin
```

This is the top-level theory for the Unified Policy Framework (UPF) and, thus, builds the base theory for using UPF. For the moment, we only define a set of lemmas for all core UPF definitions that is useful for using UPF:

```
lemmas UPFDefs = UPFCoreDefs ParallelDefs ElementaryPoliciesDefs  
end
```

# 3 Example

In this chapter, we present a small example application of UPF for modeling access control for a Web service that might be used in a hospital. This scenario is motivated by our formalization of the NHS system [10, 13].

UPF was also successfully used for modeling network security policies such as the ones enforced by firewalls [12, 13]. These models were also used for generating test cases using HOL-TestGen [9].

## 3.1 Secure Service Specification

```
theory
  Service
  imports
    UPF
begin
```

In this section, we model a simple Web service and its access control model that allows the staff in a hospital to access health care records of patients.

### 3.1.1 Datatypes for Modelling Users and Roles

#### Users

First, we introduce a type for users that we use to model that each staff member has a unique id:

```
type-synonym user = int
```

Similarly, each patient has a unique id:

```
type-synonym patient = int
```

#### Roles and Relationships

In our example, we assume three different roles for members of the clinical staff:

```
datatype role = ClinicalPractitioner | Nurse | Clerical
```

We model treatment relationships (legitimate relationships) between staff and patients (respectively, their health records). This access control model is inspired by our detailed NHS model.

```

type-synonym lr-id = int
type-synonym LR    = lr-id → (user set)

```

The security context stores all the existing LRs.

```
type-synonym Σ = patient → LR
```

The user context stores the roles the users are in.

```
type-synonym v = user → role
```

### 3.1.2 Modelling Health Records and the Web Service API

#### Health Records

The content and the status of the entries of a health record

```

datatype data      = dummyContent
datatype status    = Open | Closed
type-synonym entry-id = int
type-synonym entry   = status × user × data
type-synonym SCR     = (entry-id → entry)
type-synonym DB      = patient → SCR

```

#### The Web Service API

The operations provided by the service:

```

datatype Operation = createSCR user role patient
                    | appendEntry user role patient entry-id entry
                    | deleteEntry user role patient entry-id
                    | readEntry user role patient entry-id
                    | readSCR user role patient
                    | addLR user role patient lr-id (user set)
                    | removeLR user role patient lr-id
                    | changeStatus user role patient entry-id status
                    | deleteSCR user role patient
                    | editEntry user role patient entry-id entry

```

```

fun is-createSCR where
  is-createSCR (createSCR u r p) = True
| is-createSCR x = False

```

```

fun is-appendEntry where
  is-appendEntry (appendEntry u r p e ei) = True
| is-appendEntry x = False

```

```

fun is-deleteEntry where

```

```

is-deleteEntry (deleteEntry u r p e-id) = True
|is-deleteEntry x = False

fun is-readEntry where
  is-readEntry (readEntry u r p e) = True
  |is-readEntry x = False

fun is-readSCR where
  is-readSCR (readSCR u r p) = True
  |is-readSCR x = False

fun is-changeStatus where
  is-changeStatus (changeStatus u r p s ei) = True
  |is-changeStatus x = False

fun is-deleteSCR where
  is-deleteSCR (deleteSCR u r p) = True
  |is-deleteSCR x = False

fun is-addLR where
  is-addLR (addLR u r lrid lr us) = True
  |is-addLR x = False

fun is-removeLR where
  is-removeLR (removeLR u r p lr) = True
  |is-removeLR x = False

fun is-editEntry where
  is-editEntry (editEntry u r p e-id s) = True
  |is-editEntry x = False

fun SCROp :: (Operation × DB) → SCR where
  SCROp ((createSCR u r p), S) = S p
  |SCROp ((appendEntry u r p ei e), S) = S p
  |SCROp ((deleteEntry u r p e-id), S) = S p
  |SCROp ((readEntry u r p e), S) = S p
  |SCROp ((readSCR u r p), S) = S p
  |SCROp ((changeStatus u r p s ei), S) = S p
  |SCROp ((deleteSCR u r p), S) = S p
  |SCROp ((editEntry u r p e-id s), S) = S p
  |SCROp x = ⊥

fun patientOfOp :: Operation ⇒ patient where
  patientOfOp (createSCR u r p) = p

```

```

| patientOfOp (appendEntry u r p e ei) = p
| patientOfOp (deleteEntry u r p e-id) = p
| patientOfOp (readEntry u r p e) = p
| patientOfOp (readSCR u r p) = p
| patientOfOp (changeStatus u r p s ei) = p
| patientOfOp (deleteSCR u r p) = p
| patientOfOp (addLR u r p lr ei) = p
| patientOfOp (removeLR u r p lr) = p
| patientOfOp (editEntry u r p e-id s) = p

fun userOfOp :: Operation  $\Rightarrow$  user where
    userOfOp (createSCR u r p) = u
    | userOfOp (appendEntry u r p e ei) = u
    | userOfOp (deleteEntry u r p e-id) = u
    | userOfOp (readEntry u r p e) = u
    | userOfOp (readSCR u r p) = u
    | userOfOp (changeStatus u r p s ei) = u
    | userOfOp (deleteSCR u r p) = u
    | userOfOp (editEntry u r p e-id s) = u
    | userOfOp (addLR u r p lr ei) = u
    | userOfOp (removeLR u r p lr) = u

fun roleOfOp :: Operation  $\Rightarrow$  role where
    roleOfOp (createSCR u r p) = r
    | roleOfOp (appendEntry u r p e ei) = r
    | roleOfOp (deleteEntry u r p e-id) = r
    | roleOfOp (readEntry u r p e) = r
    | roleOfOp (readSCR u r p) = r
    | roleOfOp (changeStatus u r p s ei) = r
    | roleOfOp (deleteSCR u r p) = r
    | roleOfOp (editEntry u r p e-id s) = r
    | roleOfOp (addLR u r p lr ei) = r
    | roleOfOp (removeLR u r p lr) = r

fun contentOfOp :: Operation  $\Rightarrow$  data where
    contentOfOp (appendEntry u r p ei e) = (snd (snd e))
    | contentOfOp (editEntry u r p ei e) = (snd (snd e))

fun contentStatic :: Operation  $\Rightarrow$  bool where
    contentStatic (appendEntry u r p ei e) = ((snd (snd e)) = dummyContent)
    | contentStatic (editEntry u r p ei e) = ((snd (snd e)) = dummyContent)
    | contentStatic x = True

fun allContentStatic where

```

$$\begin{aligned} \text{allContentStatic } (x\#xs) &= (\text{contentStatic } x \wedge \text{allContentStatic } xs) \\ |\text{allContentStatic } [] &= \text{True} \end{aligned}$$

### 3.1.3 Modelling Access Control

In the following, we define a rather complex access control model for our scenario that extends traditional role-based access control (RBAC) [20] with treatment relationships and sealed envelopes. Sealed envelopes (see [13] for details) are a variant of break-the-glass access control (see [8] for a general motivation and explanation of break-the-glass access control).

#### Sealed Envelopes

```

type-synonym SEPolicy = (Operation × DB ↪ unit)  

definition get-entry:: DB ⇒ patient ⇒ entry-id ⇒ entry option where  

  get-entry S p e-id = (case S p of ⊥ ⇒ ⊥  

    | [Scr] ⇒ Scr e-id)  

  

definition userHasAccess:: user ⇒ entry ⇒ bool where  

  userHasAccess u e = ((fst e) = Open ∨ (fst (snd e) = u))  

  

definition readEntrySE :: SEPolicy where  

  readEntrySE x = (case x of (readEntry u r p e-id,S) ⇒ (case get-entry S p e-id of  

    ⊥ ⇒ ⊥  

    | [e] ⇒ (if (userHasAccess u e)  

      then [allow ()]  

      else [deny ()]))  

    | x ⇒ ⊥)  

  

definition deleteEntrySE :: SEPolicy where  

  deleteEntrySE x = (case x of (deleteEntry u r p e-id,S) ⇒ (case get-entry S p e-id of  

    ⊥ ⇒ ⊥  

    | [e] ⇒ (if (userHasAccess u e)  

      then [allow ()]  

      else [deny ()]))  

    | x ⇒ ⊥)  

  

definition editEntrySE :: SEPolicy where  

  editEntrySE x = (case x of (editEntry u r p e-id s,S) ⇒ (case get-entry S p e-id of  

    ⊥ ⇒ ⊥  

    | [e] ⇒ (if (userHasAccess u e)  

      then [allow ()]  

      else [deny ()]))
```

|  $x \Rightarrow \perp$ )

**definition**  $SEPolicy :: SEPOLICY$  **where**  
 $SEPolicy = editEntrySE \oplus deleteEntrySE \oplus readEntrySE \oplus A_U$

**lemmas**  $SEsimp = SEPOLICY-def get-entry-def userHasAccess-def$   
 $editEntrySE-def deleteEntrySE-def readEntrySE-def$

### Legitimate Relationships

**type-synonym**  $LRPolicy = (Operation \times \Sigma, unit) policy$

**fun**  $hasLR :: user \Rightarrow patient \Rightarrow \Sigma \Rightarrow bool$  **where**  
 $hasLR u p \Sigma = (case \Sigma p of \perp \Rightarrow False$   
 $| [lrs] \Rightarrow (\exists lr. lr \in ran lrs) \wedge u \in lr))$

**definition**  $LRPolicy :: LRPolicy$  **where**  
 $LRPolicy = (\lambda(x,y). (if hasLR (userOfOp x) (patientOfOp x) y$   
 $then [allow ()]$   
 $else [deny ()]))$

**definition**  $createSCRPolicy :: LRPolicy$  **where**  
 $createSCRPolicy x = (if (is-createSCR (fst x))$   
 $then [allow ()]$   
 $else \perp)$

**definition**  $addLRPolicy :: LRPolicy$  **where**  
 $addLRPolicy x = (if (is-addLR (fst x))$   
 $then [allow ()]$   
 $else \perp)$

**definition**  $LR-Policy$  **where**  $LR-Policy = createSCRPolicy \oplus addLRPolicy \oplus LR-Policy \oplus A_U$

**lemmas**  $LRsimp = LR-Policy-def createSCRPolicy-def addLRPolicy-def LRPolicy-def$

**type-synonym**  $FunPolicy = (Operation \times DB \times \Sigma, unit) policy$

**fun**  $createFunPolicy :: FunPolicy$  **where**  
 $createFunPolicy ((createSCR u r p), (D, S)) = (if p \in dom D$   
 $then [deny ()]$   
 $else [allow ()])$   
 $| createFunPolicy x = \perp$

```

fun addLRFunPolicy :: FunPolicy where
  addLRFunPolicy ((addLR u r p l us),(D,S)) = (if l ∈ dom S
    then [deny ()]
    else [allow ()])
|addLRFunPolicy x = ⊥

fun removeLRFunPolicy :: FunPolicy where
  removeLRFunPolicy ((removeLR u r p l),(D,S)) = (if l ∈ dom S
    then [allow ()]
    else [deny ()])
|removeLRFunPolicy x = ⊥

fun readSCRFunPolicy :: FunPolicy where
  readSCRFunPolicy ((readSCR u r p),(D,S)) = (if p ∈ dom D
    then [allow ()]
    else [deny ()])
|readSCRFunPolicy x = ⊥

fun deleteSCRFunPolicy :: FunPolicy where
  deleteSCRFunPolicy ((deleteSCR u r p),(D,S)) = (if p ∈ dom D
    then [allow ()]
    else [deny ()])
|deleteSCRFunPolicy x = ⊥

fun changeStatusFunPolicy :: FunPolicy where
  changeStatusFunPolicy (changeStatus u r p e s,(d,S)) =
    (case d p of [x] ⇒ (if e ∈ dom x
      then [allow ()]
      else [deny ()])
     | - ⇒ [deny ()])
|changeStatusFunPolicy x = ⊥

fun deleteEntryFunPolicy :: FunPolicy where
  deleteEntryFunPolicy (deleteEntry u r p e,(d,S)) =
    (case d p of [x] ⇒ (if e ∈ dom x
      then [allow ()]
      else [deny ()])
     | - ⇒ [deny ()])
|deleteEntryFunPolicy x = ⊥

fun readEntryFunPolicy :: FunPolicy where
  readEntryFunPolicy (readEntry u r p e,(d,S)) =
    (case d p of [x] ⇒ (if e ∈ dom x

```

```

        then [allow ()]
        else [deny ()])
| - ⇒ [deny ()])
|readEntryFunPolicy x = ⊥

fun appendEntryFunPolicy :: FunPolicy where
appendEntryFunPolicy (appendEntry u r p e ed,(d,S)) =
  (case d p of [x] ⇒ (if e ∈ dom x
    then [deny ()]
    else [allow ()])
  | - ⇒ [deny ()])
|appendEntryFunPolicy x = ⊥

fun editEntryFunPolicy :: FunPolicy where
editEntryFunPolicy (editEntry u r p ei e,(d,S)) =
  (case d p of [x] ⇒ (if ei ∈ dom x
    then [allow ()]
    else [deny ()])
  | - ⇒ [deny ()])
|editEntryFunPolicy x = ⊥

definition FunPolicy where
FunPolicy = editEntryFunPolicy ⊕ appendEntryFunPolicy ⊕
  readEntryFunPolicy ⊕ deleteEntryFunPolicy ⊕
  changeStatusFunPolicy ⊕ deleteSCRFunPolicy ⊕
  removeLRFunPolicy ⊕ readSCRFunPolicy ⊕
  addLRFunPolicy ⊕ createFunPolicy ⊕ AU

```

## Modelling Core RBAC

**type-synonym** RBACPolicy = Operation × v ↦ unit

```

definition RBAC :: (role × Operation) set where
RBAC = {(r,f). r = Nurse ∧ is-readEntry f} ∪
  {(r,f). r = Nurse ∧ is-readSCR f} ∪
  {(r,f). r = ClinicalPractitioner ∧ is-appendEntry f} ∪
  {(r,f). r = ClinicalPractitioner ∧ is-deleteEntry f} ∪
  {(r,f). r = ClinicalPractitioner ∧ is-readEntry f} ∪
  {(r,f). r = ClinicalPractitioner ∧ is-readSCR f} ∪
  {(r,f). r = ClinicalPractitioner ∧ is-changeStatus f} ∪
  {(r,f). r = ClinicalPractitioner ∧ is-editEntry f} ∪
  {(r,f). r = Clerical ∧ is-createSCR f} ∪
  {(r,f). r = Clerical ∧ is-deleteSCR f} ∪
  {(r,f). r = Clerical ∧ is-addLR f} ∪

```

$\{(r,f). r = \text{Clerical} \wedge \text{is-removeLR } f\}$

```
definition RBACPolicy :: RBACPolicy where
  RBACPolicy = ( $\lambda (f, uc).$ 
    if ((roleOfOp f, f)  $\in$  RBAC  $\wedge$  [roleOfOp f] = uc (userOfOp f))
    then [allow ()]
    else [deny ()])
```

### 3.1.4 The State Transitions and Output Function

#### State Transition

```
fun OpSuccessDB :: (Operation  $\times$  DB)  $\rightarrow$  DB where
  OpSuccessDB (createSCR u r p, S) = (case S p of  $\perp$   $\Rightarrow$  [S(p $\mapsto$  $\emptyset$ )]
                                         | [x]  $\Rightarrow$  [S])
  | OpSuccessDB ((appendEntry u r p ei e), S) = (case S p of  $\perp$   $\Rightarrow$  [S]
                                                   | [x]  $\Rightarrow$  ((if ei  $\in$  (dom x)
                                                       then [S]
                                                       else [S(p  $\mapsto$  x(ei $\mapsto$ e))]))
  | OpSuccessDB ((deleteSCR u r p), S) = (Some (S(p:= $\perp$ )))
  | OpSuccessDB ((deleteEntry u r p ei), S) = (case S p of  $\perp$   $\Rightarrow$  [S]
                                                 | [x]  $\Rightarrow$  Some (S(p $\mapsto$ (x(ei:= $\perp$ ))))
  | OpSuccessDB ((changeStatus u r p ei s), S) = (case S p of  $\perp$   $\Rightarrow$  [S]
                                                   | [x]  $\Rightarrow$  (case x ei of
                                                       | e  $\Rightarrow$  [S(p  $\mapsto$  x(ei $\mapsto$ (s, snd e)))]
                                                       |  $\perp$   $\Rightarrow$  [S]))
  | OpSuccessDB ((editEntry u r p ei e), S) = (case S p of  $\perp$   $\Rightarrow$  [S]
                                                 | [x]  $\Rightarrow$  (case x ei of
                                                       | e  $\Rightarrow$  [S(p  $\mapsto$  (x(ei $\mapsto$ (e))))]
                                                       |  $\perp$   $\Rightarrow$  [S]))
  | OpSuccessDB (x, S) = [S]
```

```
fun OpSuccessSigma :: (Operation  $\times$   $\Sigma$ )  $\rightarrow$   $\Sigma$  where
  OpSuccessSigma (addLR u r p lr-id us, S) = (case S p of [lrs]  $\Rightarrow$  (case (lrs lr-id) of
                                         |  $\perp$   $\Rightarrow$  [S(p $\mapsto$ (lrs(lr-id $\mapsto$ us)))]
                                         | [x]  $\Rightarrow$  [S])
                                         |  $\perp$   $\Rightarrow$  [S(p $\mapsto$ (Map.empty(lr-id $\mapsto$ us))])
  | OpSuccessSigma (removeLR u r p lr-id, S) =
```

```

(case S p of Some lrs ⇒ ⌈S(p → (lrs(lr-id:=⊥)))⌉
| ⊥ ⇒ ⌈S⌉)
|OpSuccessSigma (x,S) = ⌈S⌉

```

```

fun OpSuccessUC :: (Operation × v) → v where
  OpSuccessUC (f,u) = ⌈u⌉

```

### Output

```
type-synonym Output = unit
```

```

fun OpSuccessOutput :: (Operation) → Output where
  OpSuccessOutput x = ⌈()⌉

```

```

fun OpFailOutput :: Operation → Output where
  OpFailOutput x = ⌈()⌉

```

### 3.1.5 Combine All Parts

```

definition SE-LR-Policy :: (Operation × DB × Σ, unit) policy where
  SE-LR-Policy = (λ(x,x). x) of (SEPolicy ⊗VD LR-Policy) o (λ(a,b,c). ((a,b),a,c))

```

```

definition SE-LR-FUN-Policy :: (Operation × DB × Σ, unit) policy where
  SE-LR-FUN-Policy = ((λ(x,x). x) of (FunPolicy ⊗VD SE-LR-Policy) o (λa. (a,a)))

```

```

definition SE-LR-RBAC-Policy :: (Operation × DB × Σ × v, unit) policy where
  SE-LR-RBAC-Policy = (λ(x,x). x)
    of (RBACPolicy ⊗VD SE-LR-FUN-Policy)
    o (λ(a,b,c,d). ((a,d),(a,b,c)))

```

```

definition ST-Allow :: Operation × DB × Σ × v → Output × DB × Σ × v
where ST-Allow = ((OpSuccessOutput ⊗M (OpSuccessDB ⊗S OpSuccessSigma
⊗S OpSuccessUC)) 
  o ( (λ(a,b,c). ((a),(a,b,c)))) )

```

```

definition ST-Deny :: Operation × DB × Σ × v → Output × DB × Σ × v
where ST-Deny = (λ (ope,sp,si,uc). Some ((), sp, si, uc))

```

```
definition SE-LR-RBAC-ST-Policy :: Operation × DB × Σ × v ↦ Output × DB ×
```

```

 $\Sigma \times v$ 
where  $SE-LR-RBAC-ST-Policy = ((\lambda(x,y).y)$ 
 $of ((ST-Allow, ST-Deny) \otimes_{\nabla} SE-LR-RBAC-Policy)$ 
 $o (\lambda x.(x,x)))$ 

```

```

definition  $PolMon :: Operation \Rightarrow (Output\ decision, DB \times \Sigma \times v)$   $MON_{SE}$ 
where  $PolMon = (policy2MON\ SE-LR-RBAC-ST-Policy)$ 

```

**end**

## 3.2 Instantiating Our Secure Service Example

```

theory
  ServiceExample
imports
  Service
begin

```

In the following, we briefly present an instantiations of our secure service example from the last section. We assume three different members of the health care staff and two patients:

### 3.2.1 Access Control Configuration

```

definition alice :: user where alice = 1
definition bob :: user where bob = 2
definition charlie :: user where charlie = 3
definition patient1 :: patient where patient1 = 5
definition patient2 :: patient where patient2 = 6

```

```

definition UC0 :: v where
  UC0 = Map.empty(alice→Nurse, bob→ClinicalPractitioner, charlie→Clerical)

```

```

definition entry1 :: entry where
  entry1 = (Open, alice, dummyContent)

```

```

definition entry2 :: entry where
  entry2 = (Closed, bob, dummyContent)

```

```

definition entry3 :: entry where
  entry3 = (Closed, alice, dummyContent)

```

```

definition SCR1 :: SCR where
  SCR1 = (Map.empty(1→entry1))

```

```

definition SCR2 :: SCR where
  SCR2 = (Map.empty)

definition Spine0 :: DB where
  Spine0 = Map.empty(patient1 $\mapsto$ SCR1, patient2 $\mapsto$ SCR2)

definition LR1 :: LR where
  LR1 = (Map.empty(1 $\mapsto$ {alice}))

definition Σ0 :: Σ where
  Σ0 = (Map.empty(patient1 $\mapsto$ LR1))

```

### 3.2.2 The Initial System State

```

definition σ0 :: DB  $\times$  Σ $\times$ v where
  σ0 = (Spine0, Σ0, UC0)

```

### 3.2.3 Basic Properties

```

lemma [simp]: (case a of allow d  $\Rightarrow$  [X] | deny d2  $\Rightarrow$  [Y]) = ⊥  $\implies$  False
  by (case-tac a,simp-all)

```

```

lemma [cong,simp]:
  ((if hasLR urp1-alice 1 Σ0 then [allow ()] else [deny ()]) = ⊥) = False
  by (simp)

lemmas MonSimps = valid-SE-def unit-SE-def bind-SE-def
lemmas Psplits = option.splits unit.splits prod.splits decision.splits
lemmas PolSimps = valid-SE-def unit-SE-def bind-SE-def if-splits policy2MON-def
  SE-LR-RBAC-ST-Policy-def map-add-def id-def LRsimps prod-2-def
  RBACPDef
  SE-LR-Policy-def SEPolicy-def RBAC-def deleteEntrySE-def editEntrySE-def
  readEntrySE-def σ0-def Σ0-def UC0-def patient1-def patient2-def LR1-def
  alice-def bob-def charlie-def get-entry-def SE-LR-RBAC-Policy-def Allow-def
  Deny-def dom-restrict-def policy-range-comp-def prod-orA-def prod-orD-def
  ST-Allow-def ST-Deny-def Spine0-def SCR1-def SCR2-def entry1-def
  entry2-def
  entry3-def FunPolicy-def SE-LR-FUN-Policy-def o-def image-def UPFDefs

```

```
lemma SE-LR-RBAC-Policy ((createSCR alice Clerical patient1), $\sigma 0$ ) = Some (deny ())
by (simp add: PolSimps)
```

```
lemma exBool[simp]:  $\exists a::bool. a$ 
by auto
```

```
lemma deny-allow[simp]:  $\lfloor \text{deny} () \rfloor \notin \text{Some} \text{ ` range allow}$ 
by auto
```

```
lemma allow-deny[simp]:  $\lfloor \text{allow} () \rfloor \notin \text{Some} \text{ ` range deny}$ 
by auto
```

Policy as monad. Alice using her first urp can read the SCR of patient1.

```
lemma
 $(\sigma 0 \models (os \leftarrow mbind [(createSCR alice Clerical patient1)] (PolMon);
      (return (os = [(deny (Out) )]))))$ 
by (simp add: PolMon-def MonSimps PolSimps)
```

Presenting her other urp, she is not allowed to read it.

```
lemma SE-LR-RBAC-Policy ((appendEntry alice Clerical patient1 ei d), $\sigma 0$ ) =  $\lfloor \text{deny} () \rfloor$ 
by (simp add: PolSimps)
```

```
end
```



# 4 Conclusion and Related Work

## 4.1 Related Work

With Barker [3], our UPF shares the observation that a broad range of access control models can be reduced to a surprisingly small number of primitives together with a set of combinators or relations to build more complex policies. We also share the vision that the semantics of access control models should be formally defined. In contrast to [3], UPF uses higher-order constructs and, more importantly, is geared towards machine support for (formally) transforming policies and supporting model-based test case generation approaches.

## 4.2 Conclusion Future Work

We have presented a uniform framework for modelling security policies. This might be regarded as merely an interesting academic exercise in the art of abstraction, especially given the fact that underlying core concepts are logically equivalent, but presented remarkably different from—apparently simple—security textbook formalisations. However, we have successfully used the framework to model fully the large and complex information governance policy of a national health-care record system as described in the official documents [10] as well as network policies [12]. Thus, we have shown the framework being able to accommodate relatively conventional RBAC [20] mechanisms alongside less common ones such as Legitimate Relationships. These security concepts are modelled separately and combined into one global access control mechanism. Moreover, we have shown the practical relevance of our model by using it in our test generation system HOL-TestGen [9], translating informal security requirements into formal test specifications to be processed to test sequences for a distributed system consisting of applications accessing a central record storage system.

Besides applying our framework to other access control models, we plan to develop specific test case generation algorithms. Such domain-specific algorithms allow, by exploiting knowledge about the structure of access control models, respectively the UPF, for a deeper exploration of the test space. Finally, this results in an improved test coverage.



## 5 Appendix

## 5.1 Basic Monad Theory for Sequential Computations

```
theory Monads
imports Main
begin
```

### 5.1.1 General Framework for Monad-based Sequence-Test

As such, Higher-order Logic as a purely functional specification formalism has no built-in mechanism for state and state-transitions. Forms of testing involving state require therefore explicit mechanisms for their treatment inside the logic; a well-known technique to model states inside purely functional languages are *monads* made popular by Wadler and Moggi and extensively used in Haskell. HOL is powerful enough to represent the most important standard monads; however, it is not possible to represent monads as such due to well-known limitations of the Hindley-Milner type-system.

Here is a variant for state-exception monads, that models precisely transition functions with preconditions. Next, we declare the state-backtrack-monad. In all of them, our concept of i/o-stepping functions can be formulated; these are functions mapping input to a given monad. Later on, we will build the usual concepts of:

1. deterministic i/o automata,
  2. non-deterministic i/o automata, and
  3. labelled transition systems (LTS)

## State Exception Monads

**type-synonym**  $('o, '\sigma) \ MON_{SE} = '\sigma \multimap ('o \times '\sigma)$

**notation**  $bind\text{-}SE$  ( $\langle bind_{SE} \rangle$ )  
**syntax**

$\text{-bind-SE} :: [\text{pttrn}, ('o, '\sigma) \text{MON}_{SE}, ('o', '\sigma) \text{MON}_{SE}] \Rightarrow ('o', '\sigma) \text{MON}_{SE}$   
 $(\langle (\lambda \sigma. \text{return } -) \rangle [5, 8, 8] 8)$

**syntax-consts**

$\text{-bind-SE} \Leftarrow \text{bind-SE}$

**translations**

$x \leftarrow f; g \Leftarrow \text{CONST bind-SE } f (\% x . g)$

**definition**  $\text{unit-SE} :: 'o \Rightarrow ('o, '\sigma) \text{MON}_{SE}$   $(\langle (\text{return } -) \rangle 8)$

**where**  $\text{unit-SE } e = (\lambda \sigma. \text{Some}(e, \sigma))$

**notation**  $\text{unit-SE} (\langle \text{unit}_{SE} \rangle)$

**definition**  $\text{fail}_{SE} :: ('o, '\sigma) \text{MON}_{SE}$

**where**  $\text{fail}_{SE} = (\lambda \sigma. \text{None})$

**notation**  $\text{fail}_{SE} (\langle \text{fail}_{SE} \rangle)$

**definition**  $\text{assert-SE} :: ('\sigma \Rightarrow \text{bool}) \Rightarrow (\text{bool}, '\sigma) \text{MON}_{SE}$

**where**  $\text{assert-SE } P = (\lambda \sigma. \text{if } P \sigma \text{ then Some}(\text{True}, \sigma) \text{ else None})$

**notation**  $\text{assert-SE} (\langle \text{assert}_{SE} \rangle)$

**definition**  $\text{assume-SE} :: ('\sigma \Rightarrow \text{bool}) \Rightarrow (\text{unit}, '\sigma) \text{MON}_{SE}$

**where**  $\text{assume-SE } P = (\lambda \sigma. \text{if } \exists \sigma . P \sigma \text{ then Some}((\text{)), SOME } \sigma . P \sigma) \text{ else None})$

**notation**  $\text{assume-SE} (\langle \text{assumese} \rangle)$

**definition**  $\text{if-SE} :: ['\sigma \Rightarrow \text{bool}, ('\alpha, '\sigma) \text{MON}_{SE}, (''\alpha, '\sigma) \text{MON}_{SE}] \Rightarrow (''\alpha, '\sigma) \text{MON}_{SE}$

**where**  $\text{if-SE } c E F = (\lambda \sigma. \text{if } c \sigma \text{ then } E \sigma \text{ else } F \sigma)$

**notation**  $\text{if-SE} (\langle \text{if}_{SE} \rangle)$

The standard monad theorems about unit and associativity:

**lemma**  $\text{bind-left-unit} : (x \leftarrow \text{return } a; k) = k$

**apply** (*simp add: unit-SE-def bind-SE-def*)

**done**

**lemma**  $\text{bind-right-unit} : (x \leftarrow m; \text{return } x) = m$

**apply** (*simp add: unit-SE-def bind-SE-def*)

**apply** (*rule ext*)

**subgoal for**  $\sigma$

**apply** (*case-tac m σ*)

**apply** (*simp-all*)

**done**

**done**

**lemma**  $\text{bind-assoc} : (y \leftarrow (x \leftarrow m; k); h) = (x \leftarrow m; (y \leftarrow k; h))$

**apply** (*simp add: unit-SE-def bind-SE-def*)

**apply** (*rule ext*)

```

subgoal for  $\sigma$ 
  apply (case-tac  $m \sigma$ , simp-all)
  subgoal for  $a$ 
    apply (case-tac  $a$ , simp-all)
    done
  done
done

```

In order to express test-sequences also on the object-level and to make our theory amenable to formal reasoning over test-sequences, we represent them as lists of input and generalize the bind-operator of the state-exception monad accordingly. The approach is straightforward, but comes with a price: we have to encapsulate all input and output data into one type. Assume that we have a typed interface to a module with the operations  $op_1, op_2, \dots, op_n$  with the inputs  $\iota_1, \iota_2, \dots, \iota_n$  (outputs are treated analogously). Then we can encode for this interface the general input - type:

```
datatype in =  $op_1 :: \iota_1 | \dots | \iota_n$ 
```

Obviously, we loose some type-safety in this approach; we have to express that in traces only *corresponding* input and output belonging to the same operation will occur; this form of side-conditions have to be expressed inside HOL. From the user perspective, this will not make much difference, since junk-data resulting from too weak typing can be ruled out by adopted front-ends.

In order to express test-sequences also on the object-level and to make our theory amenable to formal reasoning over test-sequences, we represent them as lists of input and generalize the bind-operator of the state-exception monad accordingly. Thus, the notion of test-sequence is mapped to the notion of a *computation*, a semantic notion; at times we will use reifications of computations, i. e. a data-type in order to make computation amenable to case-splitting and meta-theoretic reasoning. To this end, we have to encapsulate all input and output data into one type. Assume that we have a typed interface to a module with the operations  $op_1, op_2, \dots, op_n$  with the inputs  $\iota_1, \iota_2, \dots, \iota_n$  (outputs are treated analogously). Then we can encode for this interface the general input - type:

```
datatype in =  $op_1 :: \iota_1 | \dots | \iota_n$ 
```

Obviously, we loose some type-safety in this approach; we have to express that in traces only *corresponding* input and output belonging to the same operation will occur; this form of side-conditions have to be expressed inside HOL. From the user perspective, this will not make much difference, since junk-data resulting from too weak typing can be ruled out by adopted front-ends.

Note that the subsequent notion of a test-sequence allows the io stepping function (and the special case of a program under test) to stop execution *within* the sequence; such premature terminations are characterized by an output list which is shorter than the input list. Note that our primary notion of multiple execution ignores failure and reports failure steps only by missing results ...

```

fun    mbind :: 'i list  $\Rightarrow$  ('i  $\Rightarrow$  ('o, $'\sigma$ ) MONSE)  $\Rightarrow$  ('o list, $'\sigma$ ) MONSE
where mbind [] iostep  $\sigma$  = Some([],  $\sigma$ ) |
        mbind (a#H) iostep  $\sigma$  =
          (case iostep a  $\sigma$  of
            None  $\Rightarrow$  Some([],  $\sigma$ )
            | Some (out,  $\sigma'$ )  $\Rightarrow$  (case mbind H iostep  $\sigma'$  of
                None  $\Rightarrow$  Some([out], $\sigma'$ )
                | Some(outs, $\sigma''$ )  $\Rightarrow$  Some(out#outs, $\sigma''$ )))

```

As mentioned, this definition is fail-safe; in case of an exception, the current state is maintained, no result is reported. An alternative is the fail-strict variant *mbind'* defined below.

```

lemma mbind-unit [simp]: mbind [] f = (return [])
by(rule ext, simp add: unit-SE-def)

```

```

lemma mbind-nofailure [simp]: mbind S f σ  $\neq$  None
  apply (rule-tac x=σ in spec)
  apply (induct S)
  using mbind.simps(1) apply force
  apply(simp add:unit-SE-def)
  apply(safe)[1]
  subgoal for a S x
    apply (case-tac f a x)
    apply(simp)
    apply(safe)[1]
    subgoal for aa b
      apply (erule-tac x=b in allE)
      apply (erule exE)+
      apply (simp)
      done
    done
  done

```

The fail-strict version of *mbind'* looks as follows:

```

fun    mbind' :: 'i list  $\Rightarrow$  ('i  $\Rightarrow$  ('o, $'\sigma$ ) MONSE)  $\Rightarrow$  ('o list, $'\sigma$ ) MONSE
where mbind' [] iostep  $\sigma$  = Some([],  $\sigma$ ) |
        mbind' (a#H) iostep  $\sigma$  =
          (case iostep a  $\sigma$  of
            None  $\Rightarrow$  None
            | Some (out,  $\sigma'$ )  $\Rightarrow$  (case mbind H iostep  $\sigma'$  of
                None  $\Rightarrow$  None — fail-strict
                | Some(outs, $\sigma''$ )  $\Rightarrow$  Some(out#outs, $\sigma''$ )))

```

*mbind'* as failure strict operator can be seen as a foldr on bind—if the types would

match ...

**definition**  $\text{try-SE} :: ('o, \sigma) \text{MON}_{SE} \Rightarrow ('o \text{ option}, \sigma) \text{MON}_{SE}$   
**where**  $\text{try-SE ioprog} = (\lambda \sigma. \text{case ioprog } \sigma \text{ of}$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \text{None} \Rightarrow \text{Some}(\text{None}, \sigma)$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \mid \text{Some}(\text{outs}, \sigma') \Rightarrow \text{Some}(\text{Some outs}, \sigma'))$

In contrast  $\text{mbind}$  as a failure safe operator can roughly be seen as a  $\text{foldr}$  on bind - try:  $m1 ; \text{try } m2 ; \text{try } m3 ; \dots$ . Note, that the rough equivalence only holds for certain predicates in the sequence - length equivalence modulo None, for example. However, if a conditional is added, the equivalence can be made precise:

**lemma**  $\text{mbind-try}:$   
 $(x \leftarrow \text{mbind } (a \# S) F; M x) =$   
 $(a' \leftarrow \text{try-SE}(F a);$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \text{if } a' = \text{None}$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \text{then } (M [])$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \text{else } (x \leftarrow \text{mbind } S F; M (\text{the } a' \# x)))$   
**apply** (rule ext)  
**apply** (simp add: bind-SE-def try-SE-def)  
**subgoal for**  $x$   
**apply** (case-tac  $F a x$ )  
**apply** (simp)  
**apply** (safe)[1]  
**apply** (simp add: bind-SE-def try-SE-def)  
**subgoal for**  $aa b$   
**apply** (case-tac  $\text{mbind } S F b$ )  
**apply** (auto)  
**done**  
**done**  
**done**

On this basis, a symbolic evaluation scheme can be established that reduces  $\text{mbind}$ -code to  $\text{try-SE}$ -code and If-cascades.

**definition**  $\text{alt-SE} :: [('o, \sigma) \text{MON}_{SE}, ('o, \sigma) \text{MON}_{SE}] \Rightarrow ('o, \sigma) \text{MON}_{SE}$  (**infixl**  
 $\langle \sqcap_{SE} \rangle 10$ )  
**where**  $(f \sqcap_{SE} g) = (\lambda \sigma. \text{case } f \sigma \text{ of } \text{None} \Rightarrow g \sigma$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \mid \text{Some } H \Rightarrow \text{Some } H)$

**definition**  $\text{malt-SE} :: ('o, \sigma) \text{MON}_{SE} \text{ list} \Rightarrow ('o, \sigma) \text{MON}_{SE}$   
**where**  $\text{malt-SE } S = \text{foldr alt-SE } S \text{ fail}_{SE}$   
**notation**  $\text{malt-SE } (\langle \sqcap_{SE} \rangle)$

**lemma**  $\text{malt-SE-mt} [\text{simp}]: \sqcap_{SE} [] = \text{fail}_{SE}$   
**by** (simp add: malt-SE-def)

```

lemma malt-SE-cons [simp]:  $\sqcap_{SE} (a \# S) = (a \sqcap_{SE} (\sqcap_{SE} S))$ 
  by(simp add: malt-SE-def)

```

### State-Backtrack Monads

This subsection is still rudimentary and as such an interesting formal analogue to the previous monad definitions. It is doubtful that it is interesting for testing and as a computational structure at all. Clearly more relevant is “sequence” instead of “set,” which would rephrase Isabelle’s internal tactic concept.

```
type-synonym ('o, 'σ) MONSB = 'σ ⇒ ('o × 'σ) set
```

```

definition bind-SB :: ('o, 'σ) MONSB ⇒ ('o ⇒ ('o', 'σ) MONSB) ⇒ ('o', 'σ) MONSB
where    bind-SB f g σ = ∪ ((λ(out, σ). (g out σ)) ` (f σ))
notation  bind-SB (⟨bindSB⟩)

```

```

definition unit-SB :: 'o ⇒ ('o, 'σ) MONSB (⟨(returns -)⟩ 8)
where    unit-SB e = (λσ. {⟨e, σ⟩})
notation  unit-SB (⟨unitSB⟩)

```

```

syntax -bind-SB :: [pttrn, ('o, 'σ) MONSB, ('o', 'σ) MONSB] ⇒ ('o', 'σ) MONSB
                                         (⟨(2 - := -; -)⟩ [5,8,8]8)

```

```

syntax-consts -bind-SB ≡ bind-SB
translations

```

```
  x := f; g ≡ CONST bind-SB f (% x . g)
```

```

lemma bind-left-unit-SB : (x := returns a; m) = m
  apply (rule ext)
  apply (simp add: unit-SB-def bind-SB-def)
  done

```

```

lemma bind-right-unit-SB: (x := m; returns x) = m
  apply (rule ext)
  apply (simp add: unit-SB-def bind-SB-def)
  done

```

```

lemma bind-assoc-SB: (y := (x := m; k); h) = (x := m; (y := k; h))
  apply (rule ext)
  apply (simp add: unit-SB-def bind-SB-def split-def)
  done

```

### State Backtrack Exception Monad

The following combination of the previous two Monad-Constructions allows for the semantic foundation of a simple generic assertion language in the style of Schirmer’s Simpl-

Language or Rustan Leino's Boogie-PL language. The key is to use the exceptional element None for violations of the assert-statement.

```

type-synonym ('o, 'σ) MONSBE = 'σ ⇒ (('o × 'σ) set) option

definition bind-SBE :: ('o,'σ)MONSBE ⇒ ('o ⇒ ('o','σ)MONSBE) ⇒
('o','σ)MONSBE
where   bind-SBE f g = (λσ. case f σ of None ⇒ None
| Some S ⇒ (let S' = (λ(out, σ'). g out σ') ` S
in if None ∈ S' then None
else Some(∪ (the ` S'))))

syntax -bind-SBE :: [pttrn,(‘o,’σ)MONSBE,(‘o,’σ)MONSBE] ⇒ ('o','σ)MONSBE
(⟨(2 - :≡ -; -)⟩ [5,8,8]8)
syntax-consts -bind-SBE ≡ bind-SBE
translations
x :≡ f; g ≡ CONST bind-SBE f (% x . g)

definition unit-SBE :: 'o ⇒ ('o, 'σ)MONSBE (⟨(returning -)⟩ 8)
where   unit-SBE e = (λσ. Some({(e,σ)}))

definition assert-SBE :: ('σ ⇒ bool) ⇒ (unit, 'σ)MONSBE
where   assert-SBE e = (λσ. if e σ then Some({(((),σ)})})
else None)
notation assert-SBE (⟨assertSBE⟩)

definition assume-SBE :: ('σ ⇒ bool) ⇒ (unit, 'σ)MONSBE
where   assume-SBE e = (λσ. if e σ then Some({(((),σ)})})
else Some {})
notation assume-SBE (⟨assumeSBE⟩)

definition havoc-SBE :: (unit, 'σ)MONSBE
where   havoc-SBE = (λσ. Some({x. True}))
notation havoc-SBE (⟨havocSBE⟩)

lemma bind-left-unit-SBE : (x :≡ returning a; m) = m
apply (rule ext)
apply (simp add: unit-SBE-def bind-SBE-def)
done

lemma bind-right-unit-SBE: (x :≡ m; returning x) = m
apply (rule ext)
apply (simp add: unit-SBE-def bind-SBE-def)
subgoal for x

```

```

apply (case-tac m x)
  apply (simp-all add:Let-def)
  apply (rule HOL.ccontr)
  apply (simp add: Set.image-iff)
done
done

lemmas aux = trans[OF HOL.neq-commute,OF Option.not-None-eq]

lemma bind-assoc-SBE: ( $y \equiv (x \equiv m; k); h$ ) = ( $x \equiv m; (y \equiv k; h)$ )
proof (rule ext, simp add: unit-SBE-def bind-SBE-def, rename-tac x,
      case-tac m x, simp-all add: Let-def Set.image-iff, safe,goal-cases)
  case (1 x a aa b ab ba a b)
  then show ?case by(rule-tac x=(a, b) in bexI, simp-all)
next
  case (2 x a aa b ab ba)
  then show ?case
    apply (rule-tac x=(aa, b) in bexI, simp-all add:split-def)
    apply (erule-tac x=(aa,b) in ballE)
    apply (auto simp: aux image-def split-def intro!: rev-bexI)
done
next
  case (3 x a a b)
  then show ?case by(rule-tac x=(a, b) in bexI, simp-all)
next
  case (4 x a aa b)
  then show ?case
    apply (erule-tac Q=None = X for X in contrapos-pp)
    apply (erule-tac x=(aa,b) and P=λ x. None ≠ case-prod (λ out. k) x in ballE)
    apply (auto simp: aux image-def split-def intro!: rev-bexI)
done
next
  case (5 x a aa b ab ba a b)
  then show ?case apply simp apply ((erule-tac x=(ab,ba) in ballE)+)
    apply (simp-all add: aux, (erule exE)+, simp add:split-def)
    apply (erule rev-bexI, case-tac None∈(λ p. h(snd p)) `y, auto simp:split-def)
done

next
  case (6 x a aa b a b)
  then show ?case apply simp apply ((erule-tac x=(a,b) in ballE)+)
    apply (simp-all add: aux, (erule exE)+, simp add:split-def)
    apply (erule rev-bexI, case-tac None∈(λ p. h(snd p)) `y, auto simp:split-def)
done

```

qed

### 5.1.2 Valid Test Sequences in the State Exception Monad

This is still an unstructured merge of executable monad concepts and specification oriented high-level properties initiating test procedures.

```
definition valid-SE :: ' $\sigma \Rightarrow (\text{bool}, \sigma)$ '  $MON_{SE} \Rightarrow \text{bool}$  (infix  $\cdot\models\cdot$  15)
where  $(\sigma \models m) = (m \sigma \neq \text{None} \wedge \text{fst}(\text{the}(m \sigma)))$ 
```

This notation considers failures as valid—a definition inspired by I/O conformance. Note that it is not possible to define this concept once and for all in a Hindley-Milner type-system. For the moment, we present it only for the state-exception monad, although for the same definition, this notion is applicable to other monads as well.

```
lemma syntax-test :
 $\sigma \models (os \leftarrow (mbind \ ioprog); return(\text{length } \iota s = \text{length } os))$ 
oops
```

```
lemma valid-true[simp]:  $(\sigma \models (s \leftarrow \text{return } x ; \text{return } (P s))) = P x$ 
by(simp add: valid-SE-def unit-SE-def bind-SE-def)
```

Recall mbind\_unit for the base case.

```
lemma valid-failure:  $ioprog \ a \ \sigma = \text{None} \implies$ 
 $(\sigma \models (s \leftarrow mbind (a \# S) \ ioprog ; M s)) =$ 
 $(\sigma \models (M []))$ 
by(simp add: valid-SE-def unit-SE-def bind-SE-def)
```

```
lemma valid-failure':  $A \ \sigma = \text{None} \implies \neg(\sigma \models ((s \leftarrow A ; M s)))$ 
by(simp add: valid-SE-def unit-SE-def bind-SE-def)
```

```
lemma valid-successElem:
 $M \ \sigma = \text{Some}(f \ \sigma, \sigma) \implies (\sigma \models M) = f \ \sigma$ 
by(simp add: valid-SE-def unit-SE-def bind-SE-def )
```

```
lemma valid-success:  $ioprog \ a \ \sigma = \text{Some}(b, \sigma') \implies$ 
 $(\sigma \models (s \leftarrow mbind (a \# S) \ ioprog ; M s)) =$ 
 $(\sigma' \models (s \leftarrow mbind S \ ioprog ; M (b \# s)))$ 
apply (simp add: valid-SE-def unit-SE-def bind-SE-def )
apply (cases mbind S ioprog  $\sigma'$ , auto)
done
```

```
lemma valid-success'':  $ioprog \ a \ \sigma = \text{Some}(b, \sigma') \implies$ 
```

```


$$(\sigma \models (s \leftarrow mbind (a\#S) ioprog ; return (P s))) =$$


$$(\sigma' \models (s \leftarrow mbind S ioprog ; return (P (b\#s))))$$

apply (simp add: valid-SE-def unit-SE-def bind-SE-def)
apply (cases mbind S ioprog σ')
apply (simp-all)
apply (auto)
done

lemma valid-success':  $A \sigma = Some(b, \sigma') \Rightarrow (\sigma \models ((s \leftarrow A ; M s))) = (\sigma' \models (M b))$ 
by (simp add: valid-SE-def unit-SE-def bind-SE-def)

lemma valid-both:  $(\sigma \models (s \leftarrow mbind (a\#S) ioprog ; return (P s))) =$ 
 $(case ioprog a \sigma of$ 
 $None \Rightarrow (\sigma \models (return (P [])))$ 
 $| Some(b, \sigma') \Rightarrow (\sigma' \models (s \leftarrow mbind S ioprog ; return (P (b\#s)))))$ 
apply (case-tac ioprog a σ)
apply (simp-all add: valid-failure valid-success'' split: prod.splits)
done

lemma valid-propagate-1 [simp]:  $(\sigma \models (return P)) = (P)$ 
by (auto simp: valid-SE-def unit-SE-def)

lemma valid-propagate-2:  $\sigma \models ((s \leftarrow A ; M s)) \Rightarrow \exists v \sigma'. the(A \sigma) = (v, \sigma') \wedge \sigma' \models (M v)$ 
apply (auto simp: valid-SE-def unit-SE-def bind-SE-def)
apply (cases A σ)
apply (simp-all)
apply (drule-tac x=A σ and f=the in arg-cong)
apply (simp)
apply (rename-tac a b aa)
apply (rule-tac x=fst aa in exI)
apply (rule-tac x=snd aa in exI)
by (auto)

lemma valid-propagate-2':  $\sigma \models ((s \leftarrow A ; M s)) \Rightarrow \exists a. (A \sigma) = Some a \wedge (snd a) \models (M (fst a))$ 
apply (auto simp: valid-SE-def unit-SE-def bind-SE-def)
apply (cases A σ)
apply (simp-all)
apply (simp-all split: prod.splits)
apply (drule-tac x=A σ and f=the in arg-cong)
apply (simp)
apply (rename-tac a b aa x1 x2)
apply (rule-tac x=fst aa in exI)

```

```

apply (rule-tac  $x=snd\ aa$  in exI)
apply (auto)
done

lemma valid-propagate-2'':  $\sigma \models ((s \leftarrow A ; M s)) \implies \exists v \sigma'. A \sigma = Some(v, \sigma') \wedge \sigma' \models (M v)$ 
apply (auto simp: valid-SE-def unit-SE-def bind-SE-def)
apply (cases A  $\sigma$ )
apply (simp-all)
apply (drule-tac  $x=A$   $\sigma$  and  $f=the$  in arg-cong)
apply (simp)
apply (rename-tac a b aa )
apply (rule-tac  $x=fst\ aa$  in exI)
apply (rule-tac  $x=snd\ aa$  in exI)
apply (auto)
done

lemma valid-propagate-3[simp]:  $(\sigma_0 \models (\lambda\sigma. Some(f \sigma, \sigma))) = (f \sigma_0)$ 
by(simp add: valid-SE-def )

lemma valid-propagate-3'[simp]:  $\neg(\sigma_0 \models (\lambda\sigma. None))$ 
by(simp add: valid-SE-def )

lemma assert-dsch1 :  $P \sigma \implies (\sigma \models (x \leftarrow assert_{SE} P; M x)) = (\sigma \models (M True))$ 
by(auto simp: bind-SE-def assert-SE-def valid-SE-def)

lemma assert-dsch2 :  $\neg P \sigma \implies \neg (\sigma \models (x \leftarrow assert_{SE} P ; M s))$ 
by(auto simp: bind-SE-def assert-SE-def valid-SE-def)

lemma assert-dsch3 :  $\neg P \sigma \implies \neg (\sigma \models (assert_{SE} P))$ 
by(auto simp: bind-SE-def assert-SE-def valid-SE-def)

lemma assert-D :  $(\sigma \models (x \leftarrow assert_{SE} P; M x)) \implies P \sigma \wedge (\sigma \models (M True))$ 
by(auto simp: bind-SE-def assert-SE-def valid-SE-def split: HOL.if-split-asm)

lemma assume-D :  $(\sigma \models (x \leftarrow assume_{SE} P; M x)) \implies \exists \sigma. (P \sigma \wedge \sigma \models (M ()))$ 
apply (auto simp: bind-SE-def assume-SE-def valid-SE-def split: HOL.if-split-asm)
apply (rule-tac  $x=Eps\ P$  in exI)
apply (auto)[1]
subgoal for x a b
apply (rule-tac  $x=True$  in exI, rule-tac  $x=b$  in exI)
apply (subst Hilbert-Choice.someI)
apply (assumption)
apply (simp)

```

```

done
apply (subst Hilbert-Choice.someI,assumption)
apply (simp)
done

```

These two rule prove that the SE Monad in connection with the notion of valid sequence is actually sufficient for a representation of a Boogie-like language. The SBE monad with explicit sets of states—to be shown below—is strictly speaking not necessary (and will therefore be discontinued in the development).

```

lemma if-SE-D1 : P σ ==> (σ ⊨ ifSE P B1 B2) = (σ ⊨ B1)
by(auto simp: if-SE-def valid-SE-def)

```

```

lemma if-SE-D2 : ¬ P σ ==> (σ ⊨ ifSE P B1 B2) = (σ ⊨ B2)
by(auto simp: if-SE-def valid-SE-def)

```

```

lemma if-SE-split-asm : (σ ⊨ ifSE P B1 B2) = ((P σ ∧ (σ ⊨ B1)) ∨ (¬ P σ ∧ (σ ⊨ B2)))
by(cases P σ,auto simp: if-SE-D1 if-SE-D2)

```

```

lemma if-SE-split : (σ ⊨ ifSE P B1 B2) = ((P σ → (σ ⊨ B1)) ∧ (¬ P σ → (σ ⊨ B2)))
by(cases P σ, auto simp: if-SE-D1 if-SE-D2)

```

```

lemma [code]: (σ ⊨ m) = (case (m σ) of None ⇒ False | (Some (x,y)) ⇒ x)
apply (simp add: valid-SE-def)
apply (cases m σ = None)
apply (simp-all)
apply (insert not-None-eq)
apply (auto)
done

```

### 5.1.3 Valid Test Sequences in the State Exception Backtrack Monad

This is still an unstructured merge of executable monad concepts and specification oriented high-level properties initiating test procedures.

```

definition valid-SBE :: 'σ ⇒ ('a,'σ) MONSBE ⇒ bool (infix `|=SBE` 15)
where σ |=SBE m ≡ (m σ ≠ None)

```

This notation considers all non-failures as valid.

```

lemma assume-assert: (σ |=SBE ( - := assumeSBE P ; assertSBE Q)) = (P σ → Q
σ)
by(simp add: valid-SBE-def assume-SBE-def assert-SBE-def bind-SBE-def)

```

```

lemma assert-intro: Q σ ==> σ |=SBE (assertSBE Q)

```

**by**(*simp add: valid-SBE-def assume-SBE-def assert-SBE-def bind-SBE-def*)

**end**



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