

# Reasoning about constants in Nominal Isabelle

Formalizing the Second Fixed Point Theorem

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# Outline

- **Nominal Logic**
  - Nominal Isabelle and Reasoning
- Defining nominal constants and functions
  - Possible approaches
- Second Fixed Point Theorem
  - Book Statement
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- Conclusion

# Nominal Isabelle

- Framework for constructing  $\alpha$ -equated terms

$$t ::= x \mid t \ t \mid \lambda x. t$$

- **Definitional** extension of Isabelle/HOL
- Automatically derives a reasoning infrastructure
  - **free variables** (support and freshness)
  - renaming
  - strong induction principle

# Nominal Isabelle (history)

Nominal has been used successfully in formalisations of:

- $\pi$ -calculus,  $\psi$ -calculus, spi-calculus

[*BengtsonParow07, BengtsonParow09, KahsaiMiculan*]

- Typed Scheme

[*TobinHochstadtFelleisen08*]

- Equivalence checking algorithm for LF

[*UrbanCheneyBerghofer08*]

- Strong normalisation of cut-elimination in classical logic

[*UrbanZhu08*]

- Formalizations in the locally-nameless approach to binding

[*SatoPollack10*]

- Compiler Verification

[*HellerPhd10*]

- Mini X-Query

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| atom x  $\#$  (y, s)  $\Longrightarrow$  ( $\lambda x. t$ )[y ::= s] =  $\lambda x. (t[y ::= s])$ 

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proof (nominal_induct e avoiding: x e' rule: lam.strong_induct)
  case (Var y)
  have  $1 \leq \text{height } e'$  using height_ge_one by simp
  then show height (Var y[x::=e'])  $\leq$  height (Var y) - 1 + height e' by simp
next
  case (App e1 e2)
  have ih1: height (e1[x::=e'])  $\leq$  (height e1) - 1 + height e'
  and ih2: height (e2[x::=e'])  $\leq$  (height e2) - 1 + height e' by fact+
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# Defining Constants and Functions

- Nominal Primrec
  - primitive recursion, **well understood**, no new vars
- Fresh Fun
  - reasoning about the term and freshness **together**
- Isabelle/HOL function package
  - **non-injective** datatypes - completeness and compatibility
  - **mutually recursive** functions, **non-primitive-recursive** functions, or even functions on datatypes which abstract **multiple binders**
- Quotients
- Use fixed new names
  - **convertibility** to statements with assumptions

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## Scan

## 6.5.9. SECOND FIXED POINT THEOREM.

$$\forall F \exists X \quad F \ulcorner X \urcorner = X.$$

PROOF. By the effectiveness of  $\#$ , there are recursive functions  $\mathbf{Ap}$  and  $\mathbf{Num}$  such that  $\mathbf{Ap}(\#M, \#N) = \#MN$  and  $\mathbf{Num}(n) = \# \ulcorner n \urcorner$ . Let  $\mathbf{Ap}$  and  $\mathbf{Num}$  be  $\lambda$ -defined by  $\mathbf{Ap}$  and  $\mathbf{Num} \in \Lambda^0$ . Then

$$\mathbf{Ap} \ulcorner M \urcorner \ulcorner N \urcorner = \ulcorner MN \urcorner, \quad \mathbf{Num} \ulcorner n \urcorner = \ulcorner \ulcorner n \urcorner \urcorner;$$

hence in particular

$$\mathbf{Num} \ulcorner M \urcorner = \ulcorner \ulcorner M \urcorner \urcorner.$$

we define

$$W \equiv \lambda x. F(\mathbf{Ap} x (\mathbf{Num} x)), \quad X \equiv W \ulcorner W \urcorner.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} X &\equiv W \ulcorner W \urcorner = F(\mathbf{Ap} \ulcorner W \urcorner (\mathbf{Num} \ulcorner W \urcorner)) \\ &= F \ulcorner W \ulcorner W \urcorner \urcorner \equiv F \ulcorner X \urcorner. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

# Second Fixed Point Theorem

Notations:

**nominal\_datatype**  $t =$

$\bar{v}$

|  $t \cdot t$

|  $\lambda x. t$  **bind**  $x$  **in**  $t$

Term encoding (Böhm trees):

$\lceil t \rceil$

# Substitution and Convertibility

**Substituting** a variable  $y$  for a term  $S$  in term  $M$  is defined by:

$$T [y := S] = \begin{cases} \text{if } x = y \text{ then } S \text{ else } \bar{x} & \text{if } T = \bar{x} \\ (T_1 [y := S]) \cdot (T_2 [y := S]) & \text{if } T = T_1 \cdot T_2 \\ \lambda x. U [y := S] & \text{if } T = \lambda x. U \\ & \text{and } x \neq (y, S) \end{cases}$$

**Convertibility** is an inductively defined relation axiomatized by the following (**note**: no  $=$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda x. M) \cdot N &\approx M [x := N] \\ M &\approx M \\ M \approx N &\implies N \approx M \\ M \approx N &\implies N \approx L \implies M \approx L \\ M \approx N &\implies Z \cdot M \approx Z \cdot N \\ M \approx N &\implies M \cdot Z \approx N \cdot Z \\ M \approx N &\implies (\lambda x. M) \approx (\lambda x. N) \end{aligned}$$



# Initial Functions

Assuming  $x \neq y$ ,  $y \neq z$  and  $z \neq x$ :

$$U_0^2 = \lambda x. \lambda y. \lambda z. \bar{z}$$

$$U_1^2 = \lambda x. \lambda y. \lambda z. \bar{y}$$

$$U_2^2 = \lambda x. \lambda y. \lambda z. \bar{x}$$

Assuming  $x \neq y$ ,  $x \neq e$  and  $y \neq e$ :

$$\text{Var} = \lambda x. \lambda e. \bar{e} \cdot U_2^2 \cdot \bar{x} \cdot \bar{e}$$

$$\text{App} = \lambda x. \lambda y. \lambda e. \bar{e} \cdot U_1^2 \cdot \bar{x} \cdot \bar{y} \cdot \bar{e}$$

$$\text{Abs} = \lambda x. \lambda e. \bar{e} \cdot U_0^2 \cdot \bar{x} \cdot \bar{e}$$

# Böhm Encoding (1/2)

For a given  $\lambda$ -term  $t$ , its **Böhm encoding**  $\lceil t \rceil$  is defined by:

$$\lceil t \rceil = \begin{cases} \text{Var} \cdot \bar{x} & \text{provided } t = \bar{x} \\ \text{App} \cdot \lceil M \rceil \cdot \lceil N \rceil & \text{provided } t = M \cdot N \\ \text{Abs} \cdot (\lambda x. \lceil M \rceil) & \text{provided } t = (\lambda x. M) \end{cases}$$

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But we also need a  **$\lambda$ -term** that represents the Böhm encoding!

# Böhm Encoding (2/2)

Don't try to understand!

Assuming  $a \neq b$ ,  $b \neq c$  and  $c \neq a$ :

$$F_1 = (\lambda a. \text{App} \cdot \ulcorner \text{Var} \urcorner \cdot (\text{Var} \cdot \bar{a}))$$

$$F_2 = (\lambda a. \lambda b. \lambda c. \text{App} \cdot (\text{App} \cdot \ulcorner \text{App} \urcorner \cdot (\bar{c} \cdot \bar{a})) \cdot (\bar{c} \cdot \bar{b}))$$

$$F_3 = (\lambda a. \lambda b. \text{App} \cdot \ulcorner \text{Abs} \urcorner \cdot (\text{Abs} \cdot (\lambda c. \bar{b} \cdot (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{c}))))$$

$$A_1 = (\lambda a. \lambda b. F_1 \cdot \bar{a})$$

$$A_2 = (\lambda a. \lambda b. \lambda c. F_2 \cdot \bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} \cdot [\bar{c}])$$

$$A_3 = (\lambda a. \lambda b. F_3 \cdot \bar{a} \cdot [\bar{b}])$$

$$[M] \cdot N \approx N \cdot M$$

$$[M, N, P] \cdot R \approx R \cdot M \cdot N \cdot P$$

$$\text{NUM} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} [[A_1, A_2, A_3]]$$

**lemma** NUM ·  $\ulcorner M \urcorner \approx \ulcorner \ulcorner M \urcorner \urcorner$  **proof** (induct M)

case  $\bar{n}$

**have** NUM ·  $\ulcorner \bar{n} \urcorner = \text{NUM} \cdot (\text{Var} \cdot \bar{n})$  **by** simp

**also have** ... =  $[[A_1, A_2, A_3]] \cdot (\text{Var} \cdot \bar{n})$  **by** simp

**also have** ...  $\approx \text{Var} \cdot \bar{n} \cdot [A_1, A_2, A_3]$  **using** 8 .

**also have** ...  $\approx [A_1, A_2, A_3] \cdot U_2^2 \cdot \bar{n} \cdot [A_1, A_2, A_3]$  **using** 5 .

**also have** ...  $\approx A_1 \cdot \bar{n} \cdot [A_1, A_2, A_3]$  **using** 9 **by** simp

**also have** ...  $\approx F_1 \cdot \bar{n}$  **using** 13 .

**also have** ...  $\approx \text{App} \cdot \ulcorner \text{Var} \urcorner \cdot (\text{Var} \cdot \bar{n})$  **using** 10 .

**also have** ... =  $\ulcorner \ulcorner \bar{n} \urcorner \urcorner$  **by** simp

**finally show** NUM ·  $\ulcorner \bar{n} \urcorner \approx \ulcorner \ulcorner \bar{n} \urcorner \urcorner$  .

**next case** M · N

**assume** IH: NUM ·  $\ulcorner M \urcorner \approx \ulcorner \ulcorner M \urcorner \urcorner$  NUM ·  $\ulcorner N \urcorner \approx \ulcorner \ulcorner N \urcorner \urcorner$

**have** NUM ·  $\ulcorner (M \cdot N) \urcorner = \text{NUM} \cdot (\text{App} \cdot \ulcorner M \urcorner \cdot \ulcorner N \urcorner)$  **by** simp

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**also have** ...  $\approx [A_1, A_2, A_3] \cdot U_1^2 \cdot \ulcorner M \urcorner \cdot \ulcorner N \urcorner \cdot [A_1, A_2, A_3]$  **using** 6 .

**also have** ...  $\approx A_2 \cdot \ulcorner M \urcorner \cdot \ulcorner N \urcorner \cdot [A_1, A_2, A_3]$  **using** 9 **by** simp

**also have** ...  $\approx F_2 \cdot \ulcorner M \urcorner \cdot \ulcorner N \urcorner \cdot \text{NUM}$  **using** 14 **by** simp

**also have** ...  $\approx \text{App} \cdot (\text{App} \cdot \ulcorner \text{App} \urcorner \cdot (\text{NUM} \cdot \ulcorner M \urcorner)) \cdot (\text{NUM} \cdot \ulcorner N \urcorner)$  **using** 11 .

**also have** ...  $\approx \text{App} \cdot (\text{App} \cdot \ulcorner \text{App} \urcorner \cdot \ulcorner \ulcorner M \urcorner \urcorner) \cdot (\text{NUM} \cdot \ulcorner N \urcorner)$  **using** IH **by** simp

**also have** ...  $\approx \ulcorner \ulcorner (M \cdot N) \urcorner \urcorner$  **using** IH **by** simp

**finally show** NUM ·  $\ulcorner (M \cdot N) \urcorner \approx \ulcorner \ulcorner (M \cdot N) \urcorner \urcorner$  .

**next case**  $\lambda x. P$

**assume** IH: NUM ·  $\ulcorner P \urcorner \approx \ulcorner \ulcorner P \urcorner \urcorner$

**have** NUM ·  $\ulcorner (\lambda x. P) \urcorner = \text{NUM} \cdot (\text{Abs} \cdot (\lambda x. \ulcorner P \urcorner))$  **by** simp

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**also have** ...  $\approx A_3 \cdot (\lambda x. \ulcorner P \urcorner) \cdot [A_1, A_2, A_3]$  **using** 9 **by** simp

**also have** ...  $\approx F_3 \cdot (\lambda x. \ulcorner P \urcorner) \cdot [[A_1, A_2, A_3]]$  **using** 15 .

**also have** ... =  $F_3 \cdot (\lambda x. \ulcorner P \urcorner) \cdot \text{NUM}$  **by** simp

**also have** ...  $\approx \text{App} \cdot \ulcorner \text{Abs} \urcorner \cdot (\text{Abs} \cdot (\lambda x. \text{NUM} \cdot ((\lambda x. \ulcorner P \urcorner) \cdot \bar{x})))$  **by** (rule 12) simp\_all

**also have** ...  $\approx \text{App} \cdot \ulcorner \text{Abs} \urcorner \cdot (\text{Abs} \cdot (\lambda x. \text{NUM} \cdot \ulcorner P \urcorner))$  **using** 4 **by** simp

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# Second Fixed Point Theorem

**theorem**

**fixes**  $F :: t$

**shows**  $\exists X. X \approx F \cdot \ulcorner X \urcorner$

**proof** -

**def**  $W \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lambda x. F \cdot (\text{App} \cdot \bar{x} \cdot (\text{NUM} \cdot \bar{x}))$

**def**  $X \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} W \cdot \ulcorner W \urcorner$

**have**  $a: X = W \cdot \ulcorner W \urcorner$  **unfolding**  $X\_def \ ..$

**also have**  $\dots = (\lambda x. F \cdot (\text{App} \cdot \bar{x} \cdot (\text{NUM} \cdot \bar{x}))) \cdot \ulcorner W \urcorner \ ..$

**also have**  $\dots \approx F \cdot (\text{App} \cdot \ulcorner W \urcorner \cdot (\text{NUM} \cdot \ulcorner W \urcorner))$  **by** simp

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**obtain**  $x :: \text{var}$  **where**  $x \# F$  **using** obtain\_fresh **by** blast

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# Conclusion

- Constants and Functions in Nominal Isabelle
  - Nominal primrec / Function package
  - CPS
- Formalizing  $\lambda$ -calculus
- More use of quotients