

Proofs about Proof Systems

Proposition — statement can be judged as either true or false

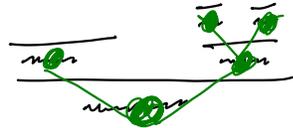
$$\underbrace{1 + 3 \implies 4}_{\text{true}}$$

$$\underbrace{\text{True And False} \implies \text{True}}_{\text{false}}$$

$$\underbrace{1 + \text{True} \implies 2}_{\text{false}}$$

Proof: demonstration that a proposition is true

Proof tree:  shaped like a tree



$$k + 0 = k$$

Induction

let rec sum xs =
 match xs with

$$| [] \rightarrow 0$$

$$| h :: t \rightarrow h + \text{sum } t$$

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$$* P(0)$$

$$* P(n) \text{ implies } P(n+1)$$

$$P(n) \equiv$$

sum xs returns the
arith. sum of all
integers in xs when xs
has length n

$P(0)$: sum xs reduces to match w/ $xs = []$
which reduces to 0; 0 is the
additive identity and so $\text{sum } [] = 0$, which
is the sum of no integers.

$P(n)$ implies $P(n+1)$:

Want to show that $\text{sum } xs = \text{arith. sum of all integers in } xs$ when $\text{len } xs = n+1$

Know that $\text{sum } xs = \text{arith. sum of all integers in } xs$ when $\text{len } xs = n$

If $\text{len } xs = n+1$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$. then $n+1 > 0$ so $h :: t$ case evaluates.

h is an integer in xs , t is rest of list and $\text{len } t$ is n .

So by inductive hypothesis, $\text{sum } t$ is arith sum of all elements in t .

So $h + \text{sum } t$ is arith sum of xs , and this is returned.



Complete binary tree: empty or node w/ two children of eq height that are also complete binary trees.

$$H(\text{root}) = 1 \quad H(\circ) = 0 \quad H(-) = -1$$

Proposition: # nodes in a CBT = $2^{n+1} - 1$

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Proof

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Lemma

$P(n) \equiv$ For a CBT of height n , # nodes is $2^{n+1} - 1$.

By induction on the height of the CBT.

Base case:

$P(-1) \equiv$ For a CBT of height -1 , # of nodes is $2^{-1+1} - 1 = 1 - 1 = 0$.

By defn of empty CBT.

Inductive case:

$P(n)$ implies $P(n+1)$.

WTS that CBT height $n+1$ contains $2^{n+2} - 1$ nodes.

Have by ind hyp that CBT height n contains $2^{n+1} - 1$ nodes.

CBT of height $n+1$ nodes is a node w/ two children that are CBT of height n .

By ind hyp, CBT height $n+1$ is a node w/ two children, each w/ $2^{n+1} - 1$ nodes.

$$\begin{aligned} \# \text{ nodes} &= 1 + 2 \cdot (2^{n+1} - 1) = 1 + 2^{n+2} - 2 \\ &= 2^{n+2} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

BOOL is normalizing.

$e ::= v \mid e \text{ And } e \mid e \text{ Or } e \mid \text{Not } e$

$v ::= \text{True} \mid \text{False}$

$v \Rightarrow v$

$e_1 \Rightarrow v_1 \quad e_2 \Rightarrow v_2$ v is log and of v_1 and v_2
 $e_1 \text{ And } e_2 \Rightarrow v$

In BOOL, $\forall e. \exists v. e \Rightarrow v$.

$P(n) \equiv \text{For all } e \text{ of height } n, \exists v. e \Rightarrow v$.

By induction on height of e .

Base case: For all e of height 0, $\exists v. e \Rightarrow v$.

If e has height 0, then $e = \text{True}$ or $e = \text{False}$.

In both cases, Value rule gives $e \Rightarrow v$ where $e = v$.

Inductive case: WTS for all e of height $n+1$, $\exists v. e \Rightarrow v$.

3 cases: $e = e_1 \text{ And } e_2$ or $e = e_1 \text{ Or } e_2$ or $e = \text{Not } e_1$.

Case 1: $e_1 \text{ And } e_2$. b/c e has height $n+1$, e_1 and e_2 both have height $\leq n$.

By strong induction, we have $e_1 \Rightarrow v_1$ and $e_2 \Rightarrow v_2$.

b/c "logical and" is defined in terms of all pairs of v_1 and v_2 ,

And rule gives us $e \Rightarrow v$ for $v = \text{"logical and"}$ of v_1 and v_2 .