

Formalisation and execution of Linear Algebra: theorems and algorithms¹

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Formalisation of Linear Algebra algorithms

Why

Generation of verified algorithms usable in practice

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- ▶ Using an interactive theorem prover
- ▶ Framework to formalise, execute, refine and connect Linear Algebra algorithms with their mathematical meaning
- ▶ Apply it to formalise four well-known algorithms and their applications

Toolkit

- ▶ Proof assistant: Isabelle (L. Paulson, T. Nipkow, M. Wenzel)
- ▶ Underlying logic: Higher-order logic (HOL) + type classes
- ▶ Additional libraries: HOL Multivariate Analysis (HMA, J. Harrison)
- ▶ Code generation infrastructure (F. Haftmann)
- ▶ Proof language: Intelligible semi-automated reasoning (Isar, M. Wenzel)
- ▶ Execution environments: GH(askell)C, PolyML (D. Matthews) and MLton

Isabelle

- ▶ Isabelle is an interactive theorem prover created by Paulson in 1986
- ▶ Worldwide user community
- ▶ Flyspeck (the formal proof of the Kepler conjecture) and seL4 (an operating-system kernel)
- ▶ Isabelle is a generic theorem prover: it has been instantiated to support different object-logics
- ▶ The most widespread object-logic supported by Isabelle is higher-order logic (HOL)

HOL = Functional Programming + Logic

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morphisms vec-nth vec-lambda ..

- ▶ Type System vs Logic

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lemma $\text{interchange-rows-mat-1}$:

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lemma `linear_bij_rank_eq_ncols`:

fixes `f::'a::field^n::mod_type` \Rightarrow `'a^n`

assumes `linear (op *s) (op *s) f`

shows `bij f` \longleftrightarrow `rank (matrix f) = ncols (matrix f)`

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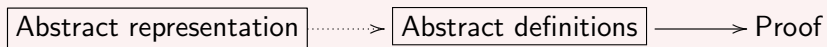
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Abstract representation> Abstract definitions

The diagram illustrates the refinement process. It consists of two rectangular boxes, one on the left and one on the right. The left box contains the text 'Abstract representation' and the right box contains 'Abstract definitions'. A horizontal dotted line with an arrowhead at the right end connects the two boxes, pointing from the abstract representation to the abstract definitions.

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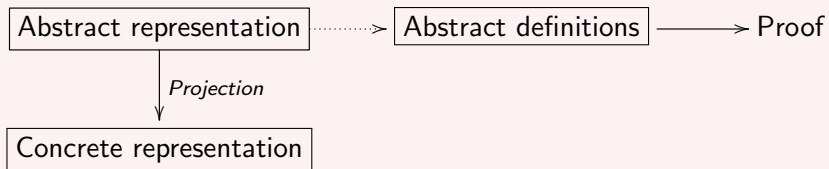
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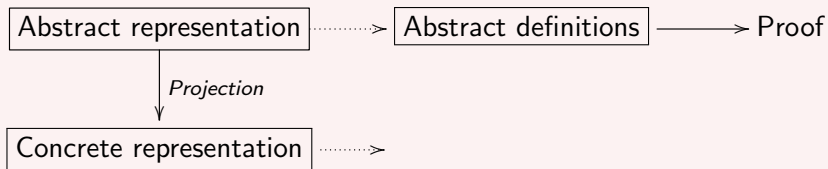
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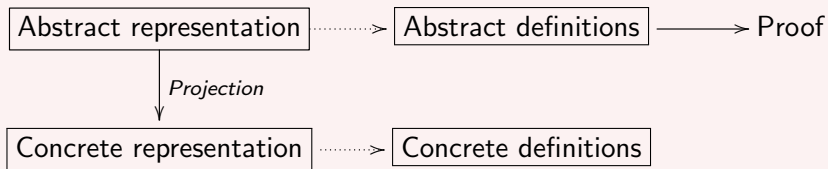
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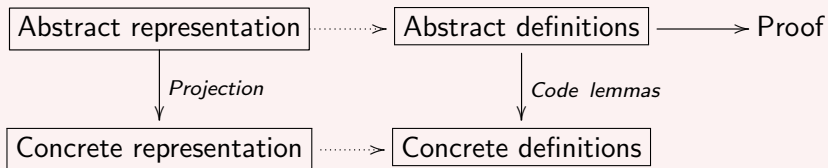
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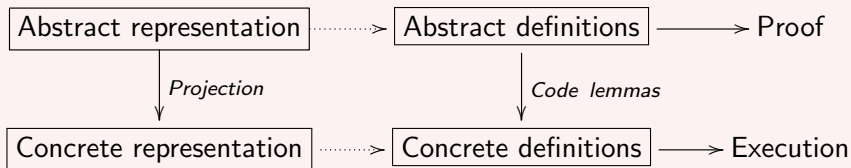
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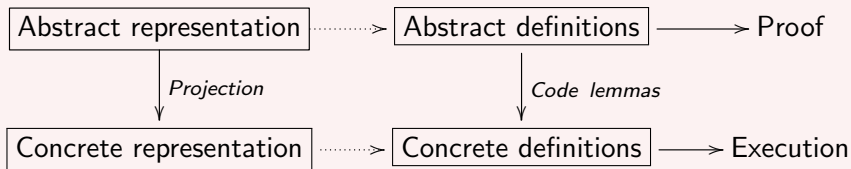
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Features of this refinement

1. Code can be generated to both SML and Haskell
2. Improved performance

Serialisations

- ▶ Isabelle datatypes are mapped to the corresponding implementation in the target languages
- ▶ Need to be trusted

Isabelle/HOL	SML	Haskell
<i>iarray</i>	<i>Vector.vector</i>	IArray.Array
<i>rat</i>	<i>IntInf.int / IntInf.int</i>	Rational
<i>real</i>	<i>Real.real</i>	Double
<i>bit</i>	Bool.bool	Bool

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Reinterpretation with matrices

$V \cong \mathcal{F}^n$, $W \cong \mathcal{F}^m$, $\tau = A \in \mathcal{M}_{(m,n)}(\mathcal{F})$, $\operatorname{im} \tau = C(A)$, $\ker \tau = N(A)$

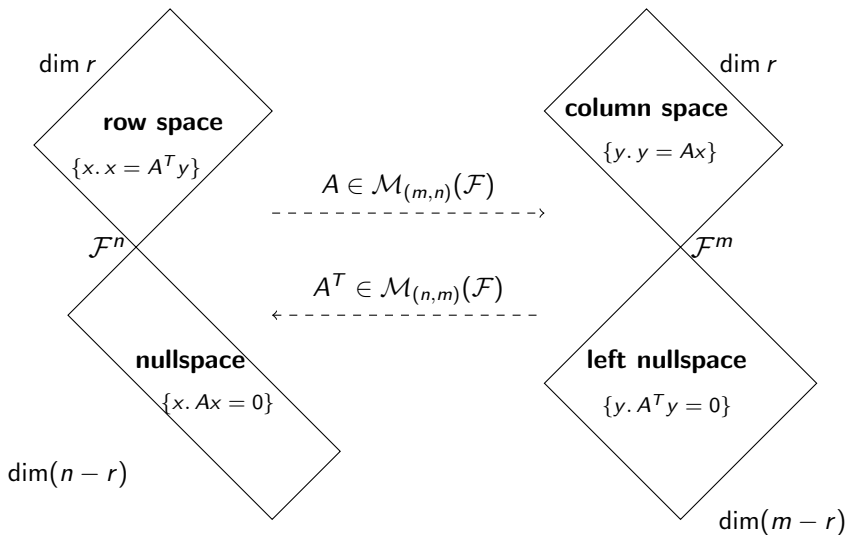


Figure : Bases of the four Fundamental subspaces

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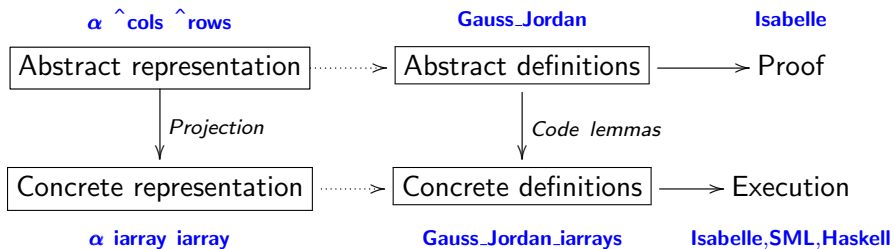
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Ranks

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1+i & 1-i & 0 \\ 2-i & 1+3i & 7+3i \\ 3 & 2+2i & 7+3i \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{M}_{3 \times 3}(\mathbb{C})$$

```

value "rank (list_of_list_to_matrix
  [
    [Complex 1 1, Complex 1 (-1), Complex 0 0],
    [Complex 2 (-1), Complex 1 3, Complex 7 3],
    [Complex 3 0, Complex 2 2, Complex 7 3]
  ]::complex^3^3)"

```

Proof state Auto update

```

"2"
  :: "nat"

```

Determinants

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{M}_{3 \times 3}(\mathbb{R})$$

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value "det (list_of_list_to_matrix
      [[1,1,0],
       [0,1,1],
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"2"
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value "det (list_of_list_to_matrix
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"0"
  :: "bit"
```

Inverse

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{M}_{3 \times 3}(\mathbb{R}) \quad \text{inv}(A) = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & -1/2 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

```
value "let A=(list_of_list_to_matrix
  [[1,1,0],
   [0,1,1],
   [1,0,1]]::real^3^3)
in show_inverse (inverse_matrix A)"
```

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```
"Some [[1 / 2, - (1 / 2), 1 / 2], [1 / 2, 1 / 2, - (1 / 2)],
  [- (1 / 2), 1 / 2, 1 / 2]]"
:: "real list list option"
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      [[1,1,0],
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"None"
:: "bit list list option"
```

Bases and dimensions of fundamental subspaces

```

definition left_null_space :: "'a::{semiring_1}^'n'^'m => ('a'^'m) set"
  where "left_null_space A = {x. x v* A = 0}"

definition null_space :: "'a::{semiring_1}^'n'^'m => ('a'^'n) set"
  where "null_space A = {x. A *v x = 0}"

definition row_space :: "'a::{field}^'n'^'m=>('a'^'n) set"
  where "row_space A = vec.span (rows A)"

definition col_space :: "'a::{field}^'n'^'m=>('a'^'m) set"
  where "col_space A = vec.span (columns A)"

```

```

value "let A = (list_of_list_to_matrix
  [[ 3, 4, 0, 7],
   [ 1,-5, 2,-2],
   [-1, 4, 0, 3],
   [ 1,-1, 2, 2]]::rat^4^4)
in vec_to_list` (basis_left_null_space A)"

```

```

"{{[- (1 / 4), - 1, - (3 / 4), 1]}}"
:: "rat list set"

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value "let A = (list_of_list_to_matrix [[1,1,-4,10],[3,-2,-2,6]]::rat^4^2);
      b=(list_to_vec [24,15]::rat^2)
      in (print_result_solve (solve A b))"
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"Some ([63 / 5, 57 / 5, 0, 0], {[2, 2, 1, 0], [- (26 / 5), - (24 / 5), 0, 1]})"
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Benchmarks (using iarrays)

Size (n)	Poly/ML	GHC
100	0.04	0.36
200	0.25	2.25
300	0.85	9.09
400	2.01	17.17
500	3.90	32.56
600	6.16	56.39
800	15.96	131.73
1 000	32.08	255.84
1 200	62.33	453.57
1 400	97.16	715.87
1 600	139.70	1097.41
1 800	203.10	1609.72
2 000	284.28	2295.30

Table : Time to compute the *ref* of randomly generated \mathbb{Z}_2 matrices.

Imperative vs. Declarative

Imperative version	(HOL-Imp)	Verified version	(iarray)
Function	Time perc.	Function	Time perc.
nth.fn	29.8%	sub	33.4%
upd.fn.fn.fn	12.2%	of_fun	32.7%
IntInf.schckToInt64	12.1%	IntInf.extdFromWord64	9.3%
make.fn	8.1%	IntInf.schckToInt64	7.5%
plus_nat.fn	7.9%	row_add_iarray.fn	6.3%
...
Total			
9.42 seconds of CPU time (0.04 seconds of GC)		10.06 seconds of CPU time (0.22 seconds of GC)	

Table : Profiling of the imperative and verified versions of Gauss-Jordan on a 600×600 matrix.

C++ vs. Verified version

Matrix sizes	C++ version	Verified version
600 × 600	01.33s.	06.16s.
1 000 × 1 000	05.94s.	32.08s.
1 200 × 1 200	10.28s.	62.33s.
1 400 × 1 400	16.62s.	97.16s.

Table : C++ vs verified version of the Gauss-Jordan algorithm.

Both programs show a cubic performance, even if the verified version is using immutable arrays



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From mathematical results to algorithms

The *Gram-Schmidt process* allows us to compute the mentioned orthogonal bases

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1. $Q =$ Apply Gram-Schmidt to the columns of A , normalise the vectors
2. Compute R as $R = Q^T A$

QR Decomposition

- ▶ We have formalised the previous algorithm in Isabelle, and refined it to immutable arrays
- ▶ Computations can be carried out using either floats or (for suitable inputs) symbolically
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value "let A = list_of_list_to_matrix
      [[1,2,6],
       [9,4,2],
       [0,0,4]]::real^3^3 in
      show_matrix (fst (QR_decomposition A))"

```

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[[['1/82*sqrt(82)', '9/82*sqrt(82)', '0'],
 ['9/82*sqrt(82)', '-1/82*sqrt(82)', '0'], ['0', '0', '1']]
:: "char list list list"

```

Application: Least Squares Approximation

- ▶ Let us consider a system $Ax = b$ without solution
- ▶ We can approximate the “solution” minimizing the error (least squares approximation). That is, compute \hat{x} such that minimises $\| A\hat{x} - b \|$

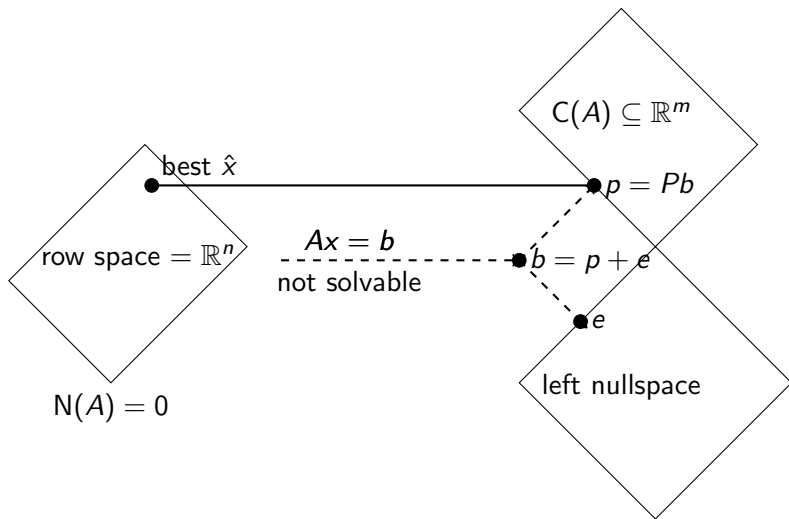


Figure : The projection $p = A\hat{x}$ is the closest point to b in $C(A)$

Application: Least Squares Approximation

- ▶ We have formalised that $\hat{x} = R^{-1}Q^T b$
- ▶ \hat{x} can be computed symbolically, R^{-1} is computed by means of the Gauss-Jordan algorithm

Advantages over Gauss-Jordan

- ▶ Both Gauss-Jordan and QR can be used to compute the least squares approximation of linear systems
- ▶ QR has a substantial edge in precision, when applied to floating-point matrices

Example of QR precision over the Hilbert matrix of dimension 6

Let

$$H_6 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1/2 & 1/3 & 1/4 & 1/5 & 1/6 \\ 1/2 & 1/3 & 1/4 & 1/5 & 1/6 & 1/7 \\ 1/3 & 1/4 & 1/5 & 1/6 & 1/7 & 1/8 \\ 1/4 & 1/5 & 1/6 & 1/7 & 1/8 & 1/9 \\ 1/5 & 1/6 & 1/7 & 1/8 & 1/9 & 1/10 \\ 1/6 & 1/7 & 1/8 & 1/9 & 1/10 & 1/11 \end{pmatrix}$$

and $b = (1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 5)$ in $H_6 x = b$. Do note that the determinant of H_6 is $1/186313420339200000$ and its condition number greater than 10^7

Advantages over Gauss-Jordan

Comparison of the approximations to $H_6x = b$

- ▶ 1: Least squares approximation using arbitrary precision (*QR* or Gauss-Jordan algorithm)
- ▶ 2: *QR* approximation using floating-point numbers
- ▶ 3: Gauss-Jordan approximation using floating-point numbers

1 : -13824	415170	-2907240	7754040	-8724240	3489948
2 : -13824.0	415170.0001	-2907240.0	7754040.001	-8724240.001	3489948.0
3 : -13808.6421	414731.7866	-2904277.468	7746340.301	-8715747.432	3486603.907

Benchmarks

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200	10.869
300	84.310
400	183.754

Table : Elapsed time (in seconds) to compute the QR decomposition of H_n with floating-point precision



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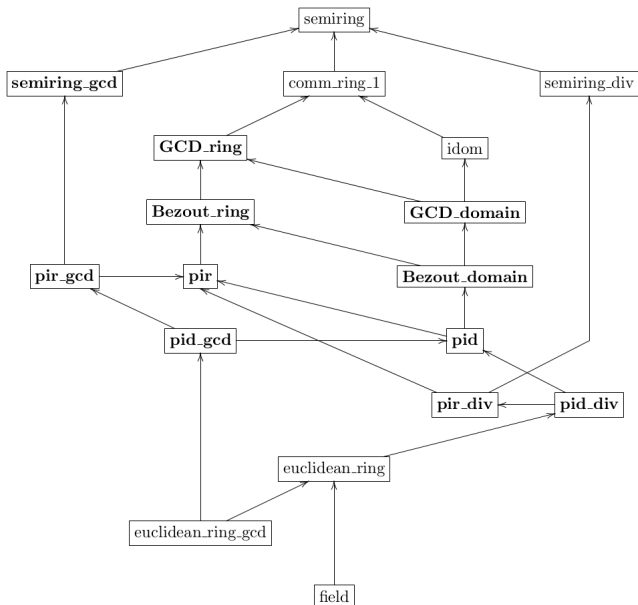
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Echelon Form

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value "det (list_of_list_to_matrix
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   [[: -2,4:],[:0:],[:2,-1:]],
   [[: -1,4:],[:0,3:],[:0,0,0,4:]]]::real poly^3^3)"
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$$\det(A) = -16x^5 - 43x^4 + 56x^3 - 12x^2 - 8x$$

Inverse

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{M}_{3 \times 3}(\mathbb{Z})$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{M}_{3 \times 3}(\mathbb{Z})$$

```
value "let A = (list_of_list_to_matrix
  [[1,-2,4],[1,-1,1],[0,1,-2]]::int^3^3)
  in show_matrix (inverse_matrix A)"
```

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"Some [[1, 0, 2], [2, - 2, 3], [1, - 1, 1]]"
  :: "int list list option"
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value "let A = (list_of_list_to_matrix
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"None"
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$$\text{inv}(A) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\nexists \text{inv}(B)$$

Characteristic polynomial

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{M}_{3 \times 3}(\mathbb{R})$$

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value "let A = (list_of_list_to_matrix
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$$\text{charpoly}(A) = x^3 - 5x^2 - 10x + 7$$

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lemma Hermite-unique:

fixes $K :: 'a :: \text{bezout-ring-div}^n :: \text{mod-type}^n :: \text{mod-type}$

assumes $A = P ** H$ **and** $A = Q ** K$

and invertible A

and invertible P **and** invertible Q

and Hermite associates residues H

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shows $H = K$



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— Vladimir Voevodsky



- ▶ Active area of research presented as a new foundation of Mathematics
- ▶ Homotopy type theory is an attempt to formally redefine the whole mathematical behaviour in a way that is both much closer to how informal mathematics is actually done and to how mathematics should be implemented to be computationally checkable.

It makes sense to implement the model in an interactive theorem prover

Approach: try to reuse as many existing Isabelle/HOL libraries as possible

A piece of Voevodsky's simplicial model

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- ▶ We must show that $\mathbf{W} : \mathit{osSet}^{op} \rightarrow \mathit{Set}$ is a functor in Isabelle/HOL.
- ▶ Among other things, we have to prove that $\mathbf{W}(t) : \mathbf{W}(X) \rightarrow \mathbf{W}(X')$ is an arrow in a *Set*-category implemented in Isabelle/HOL.

PROBLEM

Set category in HOL

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record 'c set-arrow =
  set-dom :: 'c set
  set-func :: 'c ⇒ 'c
  set-cod  :: 'c set

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definition

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set-arrow :: ['c set, 'c set-arrow] ⇒ bool where
set-arrow U f ⟷ set-dom f ⊆ U
  ∧ set-cod f ⊆ U
  ∧ set-func f ∈ (set-dom f) → (set-cod f)
  ∧ set-func f ∈ extensional (set-dom f)

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definition

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set-cat :: 'c set ⇒ ('c set, 'c set-arrow) cate-
gory where
set-cat U =
  (
    ob = Pow U,
    ar = {f. set-arrow U f},
    dom = set-dom,
    cod = set-cod,
    id = set-id U,
    comp = set-comp
  )

```

- ▶ The variable set U will fix the underlying type $'c$ of the category, since its objects will be subsets of U .
- ▶ In fact, this corresponds to what is sometimes called **Ens**, “the category of all sets and functions within a (variable) set U ”, which is a *small* category.

Example

Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ be a set of natural numbers and $B = \{True, False\}$ a boolean set. Then, the following function would belong to the Set-category (mathematically speaking) but not to the corresponding implementation in Isabelle/HOL:

$$\begin{aligned} f : A &\longrightarrow B \\ 1 &\longrightarrow True \\ 2 &\longrightarrow True \\ 3 &\longrightarrow False \end{aligned}$$

Definition (Pullback on morphisms)

Let X', X, Y_1, Y_2 be simplicial sets, $f_1 : Y_1 \rightarrow X$ and $f_2 : Y_2 \rightarrow X$ well-ordered morphisms, $t : X' \rightarrow X$ a morphism and $g : Y_1 \rightarrow Y_2$ an isomorphism between the well-ordered morphisms f_1 and f_2 . Then, the pullback on morphisms is defined as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X' \times_{(t, f_1)} Y_1 & \xrightarrow{(\Pi_1, g)} & X' \times_{(t, f_2)} Y_2 \\
 \downarrow \Pi_1 & & \downarrow \Pi_1 \\
 X' & \xrightarrow{t} & X
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 Y_1 & \xrightarrow{g} & Y_2 \\
 \downarrow f_1 & & \downarrow f_2 \\
 X & & X
 \end{array}$$

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Use another logic: HOLZF (HOL + ZF)

The definition of the Set-category in Isabelle/HOLZF is the following one:

definition

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SET' :: (ZF, ZF) Category where
SET' ≡ (|
  Category.Obj = {x . True} ,
  Category.Mor = {f . isZFfun f} ,
  Category.Dom = ZFfunDom ,
  Category.Cod = ZFfunCod ,
  Category.Id = λx. ZFfun x x (λx . x) ,
  Category.Comp = ZFfunComp
|)

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definition SET ≡ MakeCat SET'

- ▶ Objects and arrows are of the same type
- ▶ **Products are also of type ZF**

Let Y_1, Y_2 and X be simplicial sets together with $\partial_{Y_1}, s_{Y_1}, \partial_{Y_2}, s_{Y_2}, \partial_X$ and s_X as the corresponding face and degeneracy operators. Let $t : Y_1 \rightarrow X$ and $f : Y_2 \rightarrow X$ be morphisms. Then the following construction is a simplicial set:

$$Y_1 \times_{(t,f)} Y_2 = \{(y_1, y_2). y_1 \in Y_1 \wedge y_2 \in Y_2 \wedge t(y_1) = f(y_2)\}$$

$$\partial_{Y_1 \times_{(t,f)} Y_2} = (\lambda(y_1, y_2) \in Y_1 \times_{(t,f)} Y_2. (\partial_{Y_1}(y_1), \partial_{Y_2}(y_2)))$$

$$s_{Y_1 \times_{(t,f)} Y_2} = (\lambda(y_1, y_2) \in Y_1 \times_{(t,f)} Y_2. (s_{Y_1}(y_1), s_{Y_2}(y_2)))$$

sublocale Y1-times-Y2-tf: simplicial-set

$(\lambda n. \text{Sep } (Y_1 \ n \ | \times \ | \ Y_2 \ n) \ (\lambda x. \ t \ n \ (Fst \ x) = f \ n \ (Snd \ x)))$

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- ▶ We have ported the development to Isabelle/HOLZF
- ▶ HOLZF seems to avoid the restriction

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Conclusions (1/2)

- ▶ Linear Algebra algorithms can be implemented in HMA (linked to mathematical results)
- ▶ Framework for implementing
- ▶ Four well-known algorithms have been formalised (almost 40000 *loc*)
- ▶ Use of parametrised algorithms
- ▶ Side-products: generalisation of HMA, ring theory, serialisations, ...

Conclusions (2/2)

- ▶ Algorithms are executable inside of Isabelle
- ▶ Better performance can be obtained thanks to code generation in SML and Haskell
- ▶ The use of immutable arrays does not pose a drawback, even in comparison to imperative programming
- ▶ The generated code is usable in practice
- ▶ HOLZF seems to be useful to formalise the simplicial model for Univalent Foundations

thank you!