Coq à la Carte: A Practical Approach to Modular Syntax with Binders

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- A solution to the expression problem in Coq
- Scales to proofs of preservation and strong normalisation

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$$\forall (s : \exp_i \exp) . |s|_i = |\operatorname{inj}_i s$$

Modular Inductive Proofs

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Modular Inductive Predicates over Modular Syntax

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Demo

Start with a specification...

begin lam arr : ty \rightarrow ty \rightarrow ty ab: $ty \rightarrow (exp \rightarrow exp) \rightarrow exp$ app : exp \rightarrow exp \rightarrow exp end lam begin bool boolTy:ty constBool:bool o expIf : $exp \rightarrow exp \rightarrow exp \rightarrow exp$ end bool

begin arith natTy : ty plus : exp \rightarrow exp \rightarrow exp constNat : nat \rightarrow exp end arith

compose lambdas := lam
compose all := lam :+: bool :+: arith

...import the generated file in the feature file and prove preservation for the lambda feature...

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Require Export tactics header metacog.
From SN Require Export expressions defs.
Require Export FunctionalExtensionality.
(** ** mini-ML: A expressions *)
Section MiniML \Lambda.
Variable tv : Tvpe.
Context {HT lam : included ty lam ty}.
Variable exp : Type.
Context `{Hr : retract exp var exp}.
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| hasty app (A B: ty) s t : has ty \Gamma s (arr A B) \rightarrow has ty \Gamma t A \rightarrow has ty lam \Gamma (app s t) B
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Variable hasty_var : ∀Г s A, has_ty_var _ _ Г s A → has_ty Г s A.
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Variable step: exp \rightarrow exp \rightarrow P.
Inductive step lam : exp \rightarrow exp \rightarrow P :=
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     + eapply has ty ren; eauto.
Defined.
MetaCog Run Modular Lemma preservation lam
where exp_lam ty exp extends exp with [¬ has ty lam ¬P
shas ty : step lam ¬> step ¬] :
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  intros IH [ s s' A C D. revert [ A C.
                                                                  - c : has ty lam F
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suctor: eauto).
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     eapply has ty subst: eauto.
                                                                            (arr A An)
     + intros []]: intros: cbn: eauto.
                                                                  - H<sub>4</sub> : has tv (A :: Γ) s A<sub>A</sub>
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...and then combine everything.

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From SN Require Export expressions sn \underline{B} sn lam sn var sn arith.
Require Import header metacog.
(** ** Composition *)
(** *** Definition of typina *)
Inductive has tv : list tv \rightarrow exp \rightarrow tv \rightarrow P :=
| inl has ty var Γ s A: has ty var Γ s A → has ty Γ s A
| inl_has_ty_lam Г s A : has_ty_lam _ _ has_ty Г s A → has_ty Г s A
| inl has ty \underline{B} \ \Gamma s A : has ty \underline{B} has ty \Gamma s A \rightarrow has ty \Gamma s A
| inl has ty arith \Gamma s A : has ty arith ____ has ty \Gamma s A \rightarrow has ty \Gamma s A.
Instance has ty features : has features "has ty" := ["yar":"lam":"B":"arith"].
Hint Constructors has tv.
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Lemma has ty rev var: \forall (Gamman : list ty) (so : exp var (* ty *) (* exp *)) (An : ty).
     has_ty Gamma<sub>0</sub> (inj s<sub>0</sub>) A_0 \rightarrow has_ty_var___ Gamma<sub>0</sub> (inj s<sub>0</sub>) <math>A_0.
Proof.
  intros. inversion H: subst: eauto: inversion H<sub>∩</sub>.
Oed.
Lemma has ty rev lam: \forall (Gamma<sub>0</sub> : list ty) (s<sub>0</sub> : exp lam ty exp) (A<sub>0</sub> : ty),
     has ty Gamma<sub>0</sub> (inj s<sub>0</sub>) A_0 \rightarrow has ty lam has ty Gamma<sub>0</sub> (inj s<sub>0</sub>) A_0.
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Reduction	×		
CRL	X		
CML	X		
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LR for WN	X		
Monotonicity LR	×		
Lifting of LR		Х	
Value inclusion		×	
Congruence	×		
Fundamental lemma	X		
WN		X	
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Monotonicity LR	X		
Closure properties		×	
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	WN	-	х	-
and arithmetic expressions	LR for SN	х	-	-
	Monotonicity LR	х	-	-
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	Anti-renaming reduction	-	-	х
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