

Animation of Functional Specifications with PVSSo

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- Animation is the process of executing a specification to validate its intended semantics.
- Why: It is cheaper, faster, and more fun to test a specification than to prove it.
- How: [PVSio](#).



- an *read-eval-loop* interface to the PVS Ground Evaluator;
- an efficient and sound mechanism to compute within the theorem prover;
- part of the PVS distribution;
- available as the standalone Unix command `pvsio` or through the Emacs command `M-x pvsio`.

```
*pvs*
+----
| PVSio-6.0.10 (xx/xx/xx)
|
| Enter a PVS ground expression followed by ';' at the prompt '<PVSio> '.
| Enter a Lisp expression followed by '!!' at the prompt '<PVSio> '.
|
| Enter 'help' for help and 'exit' to exit the evaluator. Follow
| these commands with either ';' or '!!'.
|
| *CAVEAT*: evaluation of expressions which depend on unproven TCCs may be
| unsound, and result in the evaluator crashing into Lisp, running out of
| stack, or worse. If you crash into Lisp, type (restore) to resume.
|
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- 1 A predefined set of PVS functions for input/output operations, side-effects, unbounded-loops, exceptions, string manipulations, and floating point arithmetic
- 2 A high level interface for extending PVS programming language features.
- 3 A tool for rapid prototyping.
- 4 An efficient strategy for evaluating ground expressions.



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■ Basic directives

`~%` new line, `~&` fresh line, `~~` a tilde (no data consumption)

`~a` outputs next data in human-readable form

`~d ~x ~o ~b` allow to format integer values

`~r ~:@r` print numbers as English words

`~@r ~:@@r` print numbers as Roman numerals

■ Conditional Formatting

■ `~[... ~; ... ~]` uses next datum to index such list

```
format(~[zero~;um~;dois~], 0) → "zero"
```

```
format(~[zero~;um~;dois~], 1) → "um"
```

```
format(~[zero~;um~;dois~], 2) → "dois"
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read_word	query_word(msg)	Reads a word
read_bool(ans)	query_bool(msg, ans)	Checks if the entered word is equal to <i>ans</i>
read_line	query_line(msg)	Reads the whole line
read_token(s)	query_token(msg, s)	Returns the smaller prefix that ends in any of the chars in <i>s</i>

msg, s, ans: VAR string



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<PVSio> let x = read_real in
          print("sqrt("+x+")" = "+sqrt_newton(x,10));
10
sqrt(10) = 3.1622777
```

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PVSio Library: Input/Output Operations

Streams

- As usual, PVSio Streams have *kind* & *direction*

- Standard, File, String
- Input, Output

- Ad-Hoc Datatypes & Constants

Stream : TYPE+	stdin : IStream
IStream: TYPE+ FROM Stream	stdout : OStream
OStream: TYPE+ FROM Stream	stderr : OStream

- Functions, being $f: \text{VAR Stream}$

`fopen?(f):bool` Checks if the stream is *open*

`strstream?(f):bool`

`filestream?(f):bool` Check the kind of stream

`sdtstream?(f):bool`

`finput?(f):bool`

Check the direction of the stream

`foutput?(f):bool`



- Kind and direction are represented by the enumerated type Mode

- Mode : TYPE = {input, output, create, append, overwrite, rename, str}

- More Functions

fopenin(m:Mode,s:string)	: IStream	Opens an input stream in mode m
fopenin(s:string)	: string	Opens an input stream from file s
fopenout(m:Mode,s:string)	: OStream	Opens an output stream in mode m
eof?(f:IStream)	: bool	Checks if the stream has been completely consumed
flength(f:Stream)	: nat	Returns the length of the stream



■ Read

<code>fread_line(f:IStream)</code>	<code>: string</code>	Reads a line from <i>f</i>
<code>fread_word(f:IStream)</code>	<code>: string</code>	Reads a word from <i>f</i>
<code>fread_real(f:IStream)</code>	<code>: real</code>	Reads a real number from <i>f</i>
<code>fread_int(f:IStream)</code>	<code>: int</code>	Reads an integer from <i>f</i>
<code>fread_bool(f:IStream,answer:string)</code>	<code>: bool</code>	Reads a boolean from <i>f</i>

■ Write

<code>fprint(f:OStream,s:string)</code>	<code>: void</code>	Writes the string <i>s</i> to the stream <i>f</i>
<code>fprint(f:OStream,r:real)</code>	<code>: void</code>	Writes the real number <i>r</i> to the stream <i>f</i>
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PVSio Library: Input/Output Operations

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PVSio Library: Input/Output Operations

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<PVSio> let fin    = fopenin("dez.txt"),
          fout   = fopenout(create,"sqdez.txt"),
          x      = fread_int(fin)
          in fprintln(fout,"sqrt("+x+") = "+sqrt_newton(x,10))
             & fclose(fout)
             & fclose(fin)
             & print("file saved.")

file saved.
```

The contents of the file "sqdez.txt" will be

line 1 3.1622777



PVSio Library: Input/Output Operations

Streams

■ Even more functions

fcheck(f:IStream)	: bool	Checks if the stream is open and did not reach eof
fname(f:Stream)	: string	Returns the full name of the file stream f
fgetpos(f:Stream,n:nat)	: nat	Returns current position of the file stream f
fsetpos(f:Stream,n:nat)	: void	Set current position of file stream f
echo(f:OStream,s:string)	: void	Prints f to s and echoes to stdout
echo(f:OStream,r:real)	: void	Prints r to s and echoes to stdout
echo(f:OStream,b:bool)	: void	Prints b to s and echoes to stdout
echoln(f:OStream,s:string)	: void	Prints f to s in a new line and echoes to stdout
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- Bounded loops
 - for $i = n$ to m do <statement>
 - Support for proofs of correctness
- Unbounded loops
 - Pragmatic approach
 - while(true) do <statement>



Bounded loops

for function

- Functional version ($m \leq n$)

$$f(n, f(\dots f(m + 1, f(m, a))\dots))$$

- Imperative version

```
local a : T := init;
local i : int;
for (i := m; i <= n; i++) {
    a := f(i,a);
}
return a;
```

- PVS implementation

```
for[T:TYPE] (m,n:int,init:T,f:[subrange(m,n),T]->T) : T
```



Bounded loops

for function - example

```
%% a = 1;  
%% for (i=1; i <= n; i++) {  
%%   a = a*x;  
%% }
```

```
expit(x:real,n:nat): real =  
  for[real](1,n,1,LAMBDA(i:subrange(1,n),a:real):a*x)
```

```
<PVSSo> expit(2,10);  
==>  
1024
```



Bounded loops

for_down function

- Functional version ($m \leq n$)

$$f(m, f(\dots f(n-1, f(n, a))\dots))$$

- Imperative version

```
local a : T := init;
local i : int;
for (i := n; i >= m; i--) {
    a := f(i,a);
}
return a;
```

- PVS implementation

```
for_down[T:TYPE] (n,m:int,init:T,f:[subrange(m,n),T]->T) : T
```



Bounded loops

for_down function - example

```
%% a = 1;  
%% for (i=n; i >= 1; i-) {  
%%   a = a*i;  
%% }
```

```
factit(n:nat) : nat =  
  for_down[nat](n,1,1,LAMBDA(i:subrange(1,n),a:nat):a*i)
```

```
<PVSSo> factit(10);  
==>  
3628800
```



Bounded loops

iterate_left function

- Functional version ($m \leq n$)

$$(\cdots ((f(m) \circ f(m+1)) \circ f(m+2)) \circ \cdots f(n))$$

- Imperative version

```
local a : T = f(m);
local i : int;
for (i := m+1; i <= n; i++) {
    a := a o f(i)
}
return a;
```

- PVS implementation

```
iterate_left[T:TYPE](m,n:int,f:subrange(upfrom,upto)->T,o:[ [T,T]->T]) : T
```



Bounded loops

iterate_left function - example

```
%% a = nth(l,0);
%% for (i=1;i<=length(l)-1;i++) {
%%   a = max(a,nth(l,i))
%% }

maxit(l:(cons?[real])) : real =
  iterate_left(0,length(l)-1,
               LAMBDA(i:below(length(l))):nth(l,i),max)

<PVSSio> maxit((:2,3,4,1,2:));
==>
4
```



Bounded loops

iterate_right function

- Functional version ($m \leq n$)

$$f(m) \circ (\cdots (f(n-2) \circ (f(n-1) \circ f(n))) \cdots)$$

- Imperative version

```
local a : T = f(n);
local i : int;
for (i := n-1; i >= m; i-) {
    a := f(i) o a
}
return a;
```

- PVS implementation

```
iterate_right[T:TYPE](m,n:int,f:subrange(upfrom,upto)->T,o:[ [T,T]->T]) : T
```



Bounded loops

iterate_right function - example

```
%% a = nth(l,0);
%% for (i=1;i<=length(l)-1;i++) {
%%   a = min(nth(l,i),a)
%% }

minit(l:(cons?[real])) : real =
  iterate_right( 0,
                 length(l)-1,
                 LAMBDA(i:below(length(l))):nth(l,i),
                 min )  
  

<PVSSio> minit((:2,3,4,1,2:));
==>
1
```



- Previous definitions are not suitable for unbounded calculations

```
while(b:bool,s:void) : void
```

- Example: reads a file one line at a time
 - As in the *cat* unix command

```
cat : void =
  let f=fopenin("pvsio_examples.pvs") in
    while(not eof?(f),println(fread_line(f)))
      & fclose(f)
```



- PVSio also provides support for *exception handling*
- Mechanism to respond to the occurrence of exceptional events
 - often changing the normal flow of program execution
- Usually used in input/output operations



Exceptions

Running example

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■ Throw

```
throw[T:TYPE] (tag:ExceptionTag): T
```

where ExceptionTag : TYPE = string

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```

■ Catch

```
catch[T:TYPE] (tag:ExceptionTag, program, valueOnException:T): T
```

```
catch[T:TYPE] (tags:list[ExceptionTag], program, valOnExcep:T): T
```

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Local and Global Variables

Locally Scoped Imperative Variables

Imperative-like variables

- **Mutable** : TYPE+
- **ref(value:T)** : Mutable
 - defines a local variable storing the value value
- **val(var:Mutable): T**
 - returns the value stored in the variable var
 - if var stores no value, UndefinedMutableVariable is thrown
- **undef(var:Mutable) : bool**
 - indicates if the variable var stores any value or not



Local and Global Variables

Local Variables - example

```
woow(x:int) : void =  
    let lvar = ref[int](x) in  
    println("The value of lvar is: "+val(lvar)) &  
    set[int](lvar,x+1) &  
    print("The new value of lvar is: "+val(lvar))
```

```
<PVSSo> woow(23);  
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Local and Global Variables

Globally Scoped Imperative Variables

- Provided as PVS constants of type Global

```
Global[T:TYPE+,initial_value:T] : TYPE+ = Mutable[T]
```

- Example

```
gvar : Global[int,0]
```

```
WOOW(x:int) : void =
  println("The original of gvar is: "+val(gvar)) &
  set(gvar,x) &
  print("The value of gvar is: "+val(gvar))
```

```
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The value of gvar is: 23
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PVS source: [prelude] stdglobal



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Try again.
```

```
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==>
"(: 1, 2, 3 :)"
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- Semantic attachments: **Lisp functions** attached to **uninterpreted PVS functions**.



- Every uninterpreted function symbol f_i in a PVS theory Th
- Can be *semantically attached* to Lisp code
 - using the macro `defattach`
 - the name *must be* `|Th.fi|`
 - as many parameters as the PVS function
 - in a file named “pvs-attachments”
 - located in the context directory
- PVSio executes the attachment code when the symbol is evaluated

```
Th : THEORY
BEGIN
...
fi(p0:T0, ..., pn:Tn) : T
...
END Th

(defattach |Th.fi| (p'_0 ... p'_n)
  {Documentation string}
  {Lisp code})
```

Extending PVSio Programming Features

User-defined Attachments - Example



```
cubic_root : THEORY
BEGIN
  ...
  cubic(x:real) : real
  ...
END cubic_root
```

Create the file pvs-attachments in context directory:

```
; File: pvs-attachments
(defattach cubic_root.cubic (x)
  "Cubic root of x"
  (expt x (/ 1 3))) ;;; <==== THIS IS LISP
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 - nat, int, bool \rightarrow immediate fixnum
 - bool \leftarrow bool



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Extending PVSio Programming Features

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```
ct0: real = 13
add_fun(x,y: nat): nat = x + y
addtoct0(x: nat): nat
```

- In pvs-attachment file:

```
(defattach |att_test.addtoct0| (x)
  "Example of 'using' macro"
  (using
    ((ct "ct0")
     (add "add_fun"))
    (funcall add (funcall ct) x)))
```

- In PVSio

```
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==>
16
```



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```
(defattach |att_test.addtoct0| (x)
  "Example of 'using' macro"
  (using
    ((ct "ct0")
     (add "add_fun"))
    (funcall add (funcall ct) x)))
```

- In PVSio

```
<PVSio> addtoct0(3);
```

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  MEASURE l by <<

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test : void =
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  LET s = query_line("Enter a list of real numbers: ") ,
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