The Unified Policy Framework (UPF)

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Abstract
We present the Unified Policy Framework (UPF), a generic framework for modelling security (access-control) policies; in Isabelle/HOL. UPF emphasizes the view that a policy is a policy decision function that grants or denies access to resources, permissions, etc. In other words, instead of modelling the relations of permitted or prohibited requests directly, we model the concrete function that implements the policy decision point in a system, seen as an “aspect” of “wrapper” around the business logic of a system. In more detail, UPF is based on the following four principles: 1. Functional representation of policies, 2. No conflicts are possible, 3. Three-valued decision type (allow, deny, undefined), 4. Output type not containing the decision only.
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1 Introduction

Access control, i.e., restricting the access to information or resources, is an important pillar of today’s information security portfolio. Thus the large number of access control models (e.g., [1, 5, 6, 15–17, 19, 21]) and variants thereof (e.g., [2, 2, 4, 7, 14, 18, 22]) is not surprising. On the one hand, this variety of specialized access control models allows concise representation of access control policies. On the other hand, the lack of a common foundations makes it difficult to compare and analyze different access control models formally.

We present formalization of the Unified Policy Framework (UPF) [13] that provides a formal semantics for the core concepts of access control policies. It can serve as a meta-model for a large set of well-known access control policies and moreover, serve as a framework for analysis and test generation tools addressing common ground in policy models. Thus, UPF for comparing different access control models, including a formal correctness proof of a specific embedding, for example, implementing a role-based access control policy in terms of a discretionary access enforcement architecture. Moreover, defining well-known access control models by instantiating a unified policy framework allows to re-use tools, such as test-case generators, that are already provided for the unified policy framework. As the instantiation of a unified policy framework may also define a domain-specific (i.e., access control model specific) set of policy combinators (syntax), such an approach still provides the usual notations and thus a concise representation of access control policies.

UPF was already successful used as a basis for large scale access control policies in the health care domain [10] as well as in the domain of firewall and router policies [12]. In both domains, the formal policy specifications served as basis for the generation, using HOL-TestGen [9], of test cases that can be used for validating the compliance of an implementation to the formal model. UPF is based on the following four principles:

1. policies are represented as functions (rather than relations),
2. policy combination avoids conflicts by construction,
3. the decision type is three-valued (allow, deny, undefined),
4. the output type does not only contain the decision but also a ‘slot’ for arbitrary result data.

UPF is related to the state-exception monad modeling failing computations; in some cases our UPF model makes explicit use of this connection, although it is not central. The used theory for state-exception monads can be found in the appendix.
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The Core of the Unified Policy Framework (UPF)

theory
   UPFCore
imports
   Monads
begin

2.1.1 Foundation

The purpose of this theory is to formalize a somewhat non-standard view on the fundamental concept of a security policy which is worth outlining. This view has arisen from prior experience in the modelling of network (firewall) policies. Instead of regarding policies as relations on resources, sets of permissions, etc., we emphasise the view that a policy is a policy decision function that grants or denies access to resources, permissions, etc. In other words, we model the concrete function that implements the policy decision point in a system, and which represents a "wrapper" around the business logic.

An advantage of this view is that it is compatible with many different policy models, enabling a uniform modelling framework to be defined. Furthermore, this function is typically a large cascade of nested conditionals, using conditions referring to an internal state and security contexts of the system or a user. This cascade of conditionals can easily be decomposed into a set of test cases similar to transformations used for binary decision diagrams (BDD), and motivate equivalence class testing for unit test and sequence test scenarios.

From the modelling perspective, using HOL as its input language, we will consequently use the expressive power of its underlying functional programming language, including the possibility to define higher-order combinators.

In more detail, we model policies as partial functions based on input data \( \alpha \) (arguments, system state, security context, ...) to output data \( \beta \):

\[
\text{datatype } \alpha \text{ decision } = \text{allow } \alpha \mid \text{deny } \alpha
\]

\[
\text{type-synonym } (\alpha,\beta) \text{ policy } = \alpha \rightarrow \beta \text{ decision (infixr } \rightarrow 0)\]

In the following, we introduce a number of shortcuts and alternative notations. The type of policies is represented as:

\[
\text{translations } (type) \quad '\alpha \rightarrow '\beta <= (type) '\alpha \rightarrow '\beta \text{ decision}
\]

\[
\text{type-notation } (xsymbols) \quad \text{policy (infixr } \Rightarrow 0)\]
... allowing the notation \( '\alpha \mapsto '\beta \) for the policy type and the alternative notations for \( \text{None} \) and \( \text{Some} \) of the HOL library \( '\alpha \text{ option} \) type:

**notation** \( \text{None} (\bot) \)

**notation** \( \text{Some} ([-] \ 80) \)

Thus, the range of a policy may consist of \( [\text{accept } x] \) data, of \( [\text{deny } x] \) data, as well as \( \bot \) modeling the undefinedness of a policy, i.e. a policy is considered as a partial function. Partial functions are used since we describe elementary policies by partial system behaviour, which are glued together by operators such as function override and functional composition.

We define the two fundamental sets, the allow-set \( \text{Allow} \) and the deny-set \( \text{Deny} \) (written \( A \) and \( D \) set for short), to characterize these two main sets of the range of a policy.

**definition** \( \text{Allow} :: ('\alpha \text{ decision}) \text{ set} \)
**where** \( \text{Allow} = \text{range allow} \)

**definition** \( \text{Deny} :: ('\alpha \text{ decision}) \text{ set} \)
**where** \( \text{Deny} = \text{range deny} \)

### 2.1.2 Policy Constructors

Most elementary policy constructors are based on the update operation \( \text{Fun.fun-upd-def} \) \( \text{if} (?a := ?b) \equiv \lambda x. \text{if } x = ?a \text{ then } ?b \text{ else } \text{if } x \text{ and the maplet-notation } a(x \mapsto y) \) used for \( a(\, x \mapsto y) \).

Furthermore, we add notation adopted to our problem domain:

**nonterminal** \( \text{policylets and policylet} \)

**syntax**

- \( \text{policylet1} :: ['a, 'a] => \text{policylet} \quad (-/+=/-) \)
- \( \text{policylet2} :: ['a, 'a] => \text{policylet} \quad (-/-=/-) \)
  
  \( \quad \text{:: policylet => policylets} \quad (-) \)

- \( \text{Maplets} :: [\text{policylet, policylets}] => \text{policylets} \ (-/-) \)
- \( \text{Maplets} :: [\text{policylet, policylets}] => \text{policylets} \ (-/-) \)

- \( \text{MapUpd} :: ['a \mapsto 'b, policylets] => 'a \mapsto 'b \ (-/\ldots/) [900.0]900 \)

**syntax (xsymbols)**

- \( \text{policylet1} :: ['a, 'a] => \text{policylet} \quad (-/\mapsto+/-) \)
- \( \text{policylet2} :: ['a, 'a] => \text{policylet} \quad (-/\mapsto-/-) \)

- \( \text{emptypolicy} :: 'a \mapsto 'b \quad (\emptyset) \)

**translations**

- \( \text{MapUpd m (-Maplets xy ms)} \ =$\ -\text{MapUpd (-MapUpd m xy) ms} \)
- \( \text{MapUpd m (-policylet1 x y)} \ =$\ m(x := \text{CONST Some} (\text{CONST allow y})) \)
- \( \text{MapUpd m (-policylet2 x y)} \ =$\ m(x := \text{CONST Some} (\text{CONST deny y})) \)
∅ \equiv CONST \ empty

Here are some lemmas essentially showing syntactic equivalences:

\textbf{lemma test}: \emptyset(x = a, y = b) = \emptyset(x \mapsto + a, y \mapsto - b) \quad \langle \text{proof} \rangle

\textbf{lemma test2}: p(x \mapsto + a, x \mapsto - b) = p(x \mapsto - b) \quad \langle \text{proof} \rangle

We inherit a fairly rich theory on policy updates from Map here. Some examples are:

\textbf{lemma pol-upd-triv1}: t k = \lfloor \text{allow } x \rfloor \implies t(k \mapsto + x) = t \quad \langle \text{proof} \rangle

\textbf{lemma pol-upd-triv2}: t k = \lfloor \text{deny } x \rfloor \implies t(k \mapsto - x) = t \quad \langle \text{proof} \rangle

\textbf{lemma pol-upd-allow-nonempty}: t(k \mapsto + x) \neq \emptyset \quad \langle \text{proof} \rangle

\textbf{lemma pol-upd-deny-nonempty}: t(k \mapsto - x) \neq \emptyset \quad \langle \text{proof} \rangle

\textbf{lemma pol-upd-eqD1}: m(a \mapsto + x) = n(a \mapsto + y) \implies x = y \quad \langle \text{proof} \rangle

\textbf{lemma pol-upd-eqD2}: m(a \mapsto - x) = n(a \mapsto - y) \implies x = y \quad \langle \text{proof} \rangle

\textbf{lemma pol-upd-neq1} [simp]: m(a \mapsto + x) \neq n(a \mapsto - y) \quad \langle \text{proof} \rangle

\section{2.1.3 Override Operators}

Key operators for constructing policies are the override operators. There are four different versions of them, with one of them being the override operator from the Map theory. As it is common to compose policy rules in a “left-to-right-first-fit”-manner, that one is taken as default, defined by a syntax translation from the provided override operator from the Map theory (which does it in reverse order).

\textbf{syntax}\ 
\texttt{-policyoverride} :: \{a \mapsto 'b, \ 'a \mapsto 'b\} \implies 'a \mapsto 'b (\texttt{infixl} (+/\) 100)

\textbf{syntax} (xsymbols)\ 
\texttt{-policyoverride} :: \{a \mapsto 'b, \ 'a \mapsto 'b\} \implies 'a \mapsto 'b (\texttt{infixl} \bigoplus 100)

\textbf{translations}\ 
p \bigoplus q \equiv q ++ p

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Some elementary facts inherited from Map are:

**Lemma override-empty:** \( p \oplus \emptyset = p \)

(\textit{proof})

**Lemma empty-override:** \( \emptyset \oplus p = p \)

(\textit{proof})

**Lemma override-assoc:** \( p1 \oplus (p2 \oplus p3) = (p1 \oplus p2) \oplus p3 \)

(\textit{proof})

The following two operators are variants of the standard override. For override\(_A\), an allow of wins over a deny. For override\(_D\), the situation is dual.

**Definition override-A** :: \([\alpha \mapsto \beta, \alpha \mapsto \beta] \Rightarrow \alpha \mapsto \beta\) (\textit{infixl} \(++-A\) 100)

\textbf{Where} \( m2 ++-A m1 = \)

(\(\lambda x. \ \text{case} \ m1 \ x \ \text{of} \)

| \textit{[allow a]} \Rightarrow \textit{[allow a]} | \textit{[deny a]} \Rightarrow \text{case} \ m2 \ x \ \text{of} \textit{[allow b]} \Rightarrow \textit{[allow b]} | - \Rightarrow \textit{[deny a]} | \perp \Rightarrow \it{m2} \ x) \)

**Syntax (xsymbols)**

\(-\text{policy}override-A** :: \([a \mapsto b, a \mapsto b] \Rightarrow a \mapsto b\) (\textit{infixl} \(\bigoplus\ A\) 100)

**Translations**

\( p \bigoplus A q = p +++A q \)

**Lemma override-A-empty[simp]:** \( p \bigoplus A \emptyset = p \)

(\textit{proof})

**Lemma empty-override-A[simp]:** \( \emptyset \bigoplus A p = p \)

(\textit{proof})

**Lemma override-A-assoc:** \( p1 \bigoplus A (p2 \bigoplus A p3) = (p1 \bigoplus A p2) \bigoplus A p3 \)

(\textit{proof})

**Definition override-D** :: \([\alpha \mapsto \beta, \alpha \mapsto \beta] \Rightarrow \alpha \mapsto \beta\) (\textit{infixl} \(++-D\) 100)

\textbf{Where} \( m1 +++D m2 = \)

(\(\lambda x. \ \text{case} \ m2 \ x \ \text{of} \)

| \textit{[deny a]} \Rightarrow \textit{[deny a]} | \textit{[allow a]} \Rightarrow \text{case} \ m1 \ x \ \text{of} \textit{[deny b]} \Rightarrow \textit{[deny b]} | - \Rightarrow \textit{[allow a]} | \perp \Rightarrow \it{m1} \ x) \)
syntax (xsymbols)
-policyoverride-D :: ['a → 'b, 'a → 'b] ⇒ 'a → 'b (infixl ⊕_D 100)

translations
p ⊕_D q ⇔ p ++_D q

lemma override-D-empty[simp]: p ⊕_D ∅ = p
⟨proof⟩

lemma empty-override-D[simp]: ∅ ⊕_D p = p
⟨proof⟩

lemma override-D-assoc: p1 ⊕_D (p2 ⊕_D p3) = (p1 ⊕_D p2) ⊕_D p3
⟨proof⟩

2.1.4 Coercion Operators

Often, especially when combining policies of different type, it is necessary to adapt the
input or output domain of a policy to a more refined context.

An analogous for the range of a policy is defined as follows:

definition policy-range-comp :: ['β⇒'γ, 'α→'β] ⇒ 'α→'γ (infixl o-f 55)
where
f o-f p = (λx. case p x of
   [allow y] ⇒ [allow (f y)]
   | [deny y] ⇒ [deny (f y)]
   | ⊥ ⇒ ⊥)

syntax (xsymbols)
-policy-range-comp :: ['β⇒'γ, 'α→'β] ⇒ 'α→'γ (infixl o-f 55)

translations
p o_f q ⇔ p o-f q

lemma policy-range-comp-strict : o_f ∅ = ∅
⟨proof⟩

A generalized version is, where separate coercion functions are applied to the result
depending on the decision of the policy is as follows:

definition range-split :: [('β⇒'γ)×('(β⇒'γ),'α→'β] ⇒ 'α→'γ (infixr ∇ 100)
where (P) ∇ p = (λx. case p x of
   [allow y] ⇒ [allow ((fst P) y)]
\[
\begin{align*}
| \text{deny } y & \Rightarrow \text{deny } ((\text{snd } P \ y)) \\
| \bot & \Rightarrow \bot
\end{align*}
\]

lemma range-split-strict [simp]: \( P \triangledown \emptyset = \emptyset \)

\langle proof \rangle

lemma range-split-charn:
\( (f,g) \triangledown p = (\lambda x. \text{case } p \ x \ of) \)
\[
\begin{align*}
| \text{allow } x & \Rightarrow \text{allow } (f \ x) \\
| \text{deny } x & \Rightarrow \text{deny } (g \ x) \\
| \bot & \Rightarrow \bot
\end{align*}
\]

\langle proof \rangle

The connection between these two becomes apparent if considering the following lemma:

lemma range-split-vs-range-compose: \( (f,f) \triangledown p = f \circ f \ p \)

\langle proof \rangle

lemma range-split-id [simp]: \( (id,id) \triangledown p = p \)

\langle proof \rangle

The next three operators are rather exotic and in most cases not used.

The following is a variant of range_split, where the change in the decision depends on the input instead of the output.

definition dom-split2a \( : \ [(\alpha \rightsquigarrow \gamma) \times (\alpha \rightsquigarrow \gamma), \alpha \mapsto \beta] \Rightarrow \alpha \mapsto \gamma \) (infixr \( \Delta \) 100)

where \( P \Delta a p = (\lambda x. \text{case } p \ x \ of) \)
\[
\begin{align*}
| \text{allow } y & \Rightarrow \text{allow } (\text{the } ((\text{fst } P) \ x)) \\
| \text{deny } y & \Rightarrow \text{deny } (\text{the } ((\text{snd } P) \ x)) \\
| \bot & \Rightarrow \bot
\end{align*}
\]

definition dom-split2 \( : [(\alpha \Rightarrow \gamma) \times (\alpha \Rightarrow \gamma), \alpha \mapsto \beta] \Rightarrow \alpha \mapsto \gamma \) (infixr \( \Delta \) 100)

where \( P \Delta p = (\lambda x. \text{case } p \ x \ of) \)
\[
\begin{align*}
| \text{allow } y & \Rightarrow \text{allow } ((\text{fst } P) \ x) \\
| \text{deny } y & \Rightarrow \text{deny } ((\text{snd } P) \ x) \\
| \bot & \Rightarrow \bot
\end{align*}
\]

definition range-split2 \( : [(\alpha \Rightarrow \gamma) \times (\alpha \Rightarrow \gamma), \alpha \mapsto \beta] \Rightarrow \alpha \mapsto (\beta \times \gamma) \) (infixr \( \nabla \) 2 100)
where \( P \nabla 2 p = (\lambda x. \text{case } p x \text{ of} \)
\[
\begin{align*}
&\mid \text{allow } y \Rightarrow [\text{allow } (y, (\text{fst } P) x)] \\
&\mid \text{deny } y \Rightarrow [\text{deny } (y, (\text{snd } P) x)] \\
&\mid \bot \Rightarrow \bot
\end{align*}
\]

The following operator is used for transition policies only: a transition policy is transformed into a state-exception monad. Such a monad can for example be used for test case generation using HOL-Testgen [9].

**definition** policy2MON :: \((\iota \times \sigma) \rightarrow \tau \times \sigma) \Rightarrow (\tau \rightarrow (\iota \times \sigma) \times \sigma) \times \sigma\) MON SE

**where** policy2MON \( p = (\lambda \iota \sigma . \text{case } p (\iota, \sigma) \text{ of} \)
\[
\begin{align*}
&\mid \text{allow } (outs, \sigma')) \Rightarrow [(\text{allow } outs, \sigma')] \\
&\mid \text{deny } (outs, \sigma')) \Rightarrow [(\text{deny } outs, \sigma')] \\
&\mid \bot \Rightarrow \bot
\end{align*}
\]

**lemmas** UPFCoreDefs = Allow-def Deny-def override-A-def override-D-def policy-range-comp-def range-split-def dom-split2-def map-add-def restrict-map-def

end

### 2.2 Elementary Policies

**theory** ElementaryPolicies

**imports** UPFCore

**begin**

In this theory, we introduce the elementary policies of UPF that build the basis for more complex policies. These complex policies, respectively, embedding of well-known access control or security models, are build by composing the elementary policies defined in this theory.

#### 2.2.1 The Core Policy Combinators: Allow and Deny Everything

**definition**
\( \text{deny-pfun} :: (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \Rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \) (AllD)

**where**
\( \text{deny-pfun } pf \equiv (\lambda x. \text{case } pf x \text{ of} \)
\[
\begin{align*}
&\mid y \Rightarrow [\text{deny } (y)] \\
&\mid \bot \Rightarrow \bot
\end{align*}
\]

**definition**
\( \text{allow-pfun} :: (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \Rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \) (AllA)

**where**
allow-pfun \( pf \equiv (\lambda x. \text{case } pf \ x \text{ of}
\begin{align*}
| y \Rightarrow |\text{allow} \ (y) | \\
| \bot \Rightarrow \bot
\end{align*})

**syntax** (xsymbols)
-\[\text{-allow-pfun} \overset{\text{elements}}{\Rightarrow} (\alpha \to \beta) \Rightarrow \{\alpha \mapsto \beta\} (A_p)\]

**translations**
\[A_p \ f = \text{AllA} \ f\]

**syntax** (xsymbols)
-\[\text{-deny-pfun} \overset{\text{elements}}{\Rightarrow} (\alpha \to \beta) \Rightarrow \{\alpha \mapsto \beta\} (D_p)\]

**translations**
\[D_p \ f = \text{AllD} \ f\]

**notation** (xsymbols)
\[\text{deny-pfun} \quad \text{(binder } \forall \ D \text{) and} \]
\[\text{allow-pfun} \quad \text{(binder } \forall \ A \text{)}\]

**lemma** AllD-norm[simp]: deny-pfun \((\text{id } \circ \ (\lambda x. \lfloor x \rfloor)) = (\forall D x. \lfloor x \rfloor)\)

\langle \text{proof} \rangle

**lemma** AllD-norm2[simp]: deny-pfun \((\text{Some } \circ \text{id}) = (\forall D x. \lfloor x \rfloor)\)

\langle \text{proof} \rangle

**lemma** AllA-norm[simp]: allow-pfun \((\text{id } \circ \text{Some}) = (\forall A x. \lfloor x \rfloor)\)

\langle \text{proof} \rangle

**lemma** AllA-norm2[simp]: allow-pfun \((\text{Some } \circ \text{id}) = (\forall A x. \lfloor x \rfloor)\)

\langle \text{proof} \rangle

**lemma** AllA-apply[simp]: \((\forall A x. \text{Some } (P \ x)) \ x = \lfloor \text{allow } (P \ x) \rfloor\)

\langle \text{proof} \rangle

**lemma** AllD-apply[simp]: \((\forall D x. \text{Some } (P \ x)) \ x = \lfloor \text{deny } (P \ x) \rfloor\)

\langle \text{proof} \rangle

**lemma** neq-Allow-Deny: \(pf \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow (\text{deny-pfun } pf) \neq (\text{allow-pfun } pf)\)

\langle \text{proof} \rangle

### 2.2.2 Common Instances

**definition** allow-all-fun \(\overset{\text{elements}}{\Rightarrow} (\alpha \Rightarrow \beta) \Rightarrow \{\alpha \mapsto \beta\} (A_f)\)

**where** allow-all-fun \(f = \text{allow-pfun } (\text{Some } o \ f)\)
definition deny-all-fun :: ('α ⇒ 'β) ⇒ ('α ⇒ 'β) (D_f) where deny-all-fun f ≡ deny-pfun (Some o f)

definition deny-all-id :: 'α ⇒ 'α (D_I) where deny-all-id ≡ deny-pfun (id o Some)

definition allow-all-id :: 'α ⇒ 'α (A_I) where allow-all-id ≡ allow-pfun (id o Some)

definition allow-all :: ('α ⇒ unit) (A_U) where allow-all p = ⌊allow ()⌋

definition deny-all :: ('α ⇒ unit) (D_U) where deny-all p = ⌊deny ()⌋

... and resulting properties:

lemma A_I ⊕ empty = A_I ⟨proof⟩

lemma A_f f ⊕ empty = A_f f ⟨proof⟩

lemma allow-pfun empty = empty ⟨proof⟩

lemma allow-left-cancel : dom pf = UNIV ⟹ (allow-pfun pf) ⊕ x = (allow-pfun pf) ⟨proof⟩

lemma deny-left-cancel : dom pf = UNIV ⟹ (deny-pfun pf) ⊕ x = (deny-pfun pf) ⟨proof⟩

2.2.3 Domain, Range, and Restrictions

Since policies are essentially maps, we inherit the basic definitions for domain and range on Maps:
Map.dom_def : dom ?m = { a. ?m a ≠ ⊥} whereas range is just an abbreviation for image:

abbreviation range :: "('a => 'b) => 'b set"
As a consequence, we inherit the following properties on policies:

- \( \text{Map.domD} \) \( a \in \text{dom } m \implies \exists b. \ m a = \lfloor b \rfloor \)
- \( \text{Map.domI} \) \( \ m a = \lfloor b \rfloor \implies a \in \text{dom } m \)
- \( \text{Map.domIff} \) \( (a \in \text{dom } m) = (m a \neq \bot) \)
- \( \text{Map.dom_const} \) \( \text{dom } (\lambda x. \lfloor f x \rfloor) = \text{UNIV} \)
- \( \text{Map.dom_def} \) \( \text{dom } m = \{ a. \ m a \neq \bot \} \)
- \( \text{Map.dom_empty} \) \( \text{dom } \emptyset = \{ \} \)
- \( \text{Map.dom_eq_empty_conv} \) \( (\text{dom } f = \{ \}) = (f = \emptyset) \)
- \( \text{Map.dom_eq_singleton_conv} \) \( (\exists v. \ f = [x \mapsto v]) \)
- \( \text{Map.dom_fun_upd} \) \( \text{dom } (f(x := y)) = (\text{if } y = \bot \text{ then } \text{dom } f - \{ x \} \text{ else } \text{insert } x (\text{dom } f)) \)
- \( \text{Map.dom_if} \) \( \text{dom } (\lambda x. \text{if } P x \text{ then } f x \text{ else } g x) = \text{dom } f \cap \{ x. \ P x \} \cup \text{dom } g \cap \{ x. \neg P x \} \)
- \( \text{Map.dom_map_add} \) \( \text{dom } (n \oplus m) = \text{dom } n \cup \text{dom } m \)

However, some properties are specific to policy concepts:

**lemma** \( \text{sub-ran} : \text{ran } p \subseteq \text{Allow } \cup \text{Deny} \)

**proof**

**lemma** \( \text{dom-allow-pfun} \) \( \text{dom } (\text{allow-pfun } f) = \text{dom } f \)

**proof**

**lemma** \( \text{dom-allow-all} : \text{dom } (A f f) = \text{UNIV} \)

**proof**

**lemma** \( \text{dom-deny-pfun} \) \( \text{dom } (\text{deny-pfun } f) = \text{dom } f \)

**proof**

**lemma** \( \text{dom-deny-all} : \text{dom } (D f f) = \text{UNIV} \)

**proof**

**lemma** \( \text{ran-allow-pfun} \) \( \text{ran } (\text{allow-pfun } f) = \text{allow } \{ (\text{ran } f) \} \)

**proof**
lemma ran-allow-all: \( \text{ran}(A_f \ id) = \text{Allow} \)
\( \langle \text{proof} \rangle \)

lemma ran-deny-pfun[simp]: \( \text{ran}(\text{deny-pfun } f) = \text{deny ' } (\text{ran } f) \)
\( \langle \text{proof} \rangle \)

lemma ran-deny-all: \( \text{ran}(D_f \ id) = \text{Deny} \)
\( \langle \text{proof} \rangle \)

Reasoning over \( \text{dom} \) is most crucial since it paves the way for simplification and reordering of policies composed by override (i.e. by the normal left-to-right rule composition method.

- Map.dom_map_add \( \text{dom } (?n \oplus ?m) = \text{dom } ?n \cup \text{dom } ?m \)
- Map.inj_on_map_add_dom \( \text{inj-on } (?m' \oplus ?m) (\text{dom } ?m') = \text{inj-on } ?m' (\text{dom } ?m) \)
- Map.map_add_comm \( \text{dom } ?m.0 \cap \text{dom } ?m.2 = \{\} \rightarrow ?m.0 \oplus ?m.0 = ?m.1.0 \oplus ?m.2.0 \)
- Map.map_add_dom_app_simps(1) \( ?m \in \text{dom } ?l.2.0 \rightarrow (?l.2.0 \oplus ?l.1.0) ?m = ?l.2.0 ?m \)
- Map.map_add_dom_app_simps(2) \( ?m \notin \text{dom } ?l.1.0 \rightarrow (?l.2.0 \oplus ?l.1.0) ?m = ?l.2.0 ?m \)
- Map.map_add_dom_app_simps(3) \( ?m \notin \text{dom } ?l.2.0 \rightarrow (?l.2.0 \oplus ?l.1.0) ?m = ?l.1.0 ?m \)
- Map.map_add_upd_left \( ?m \notin \text{dom } ?e.2.0 \rightarrow ?e.2.0 \oplus ?e.1.0(?m \mapsto ?u.1.0) = (?e.2.0 \oplus ?e.1.0)(?m \mapsto ?u.1.0) \)

The latter rule also applies to allow- and deny-override.

definition dom-restrict :: \( ['\alpha \set, \alpha \rightarrow \beta] \Rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \beta \) (infixr \( \triangleleft \) 55)
where \( S \triangleleft p \equiv (\lambda x. \text{if } x \in S \text{ then } p \text{ else } \bot) \)

lemma dom-dom-restrict[simp] : \( \text{dom}(S \triangleleft p) = S \cap \text{dom } p \)
\( \langle \text{proof} \rangle \)

lemma dom-restrict-idem[simp] : \( \text{dom } p \triangleleft p = p \)
\( \langle \text{proof} \rangle \)

lemma dom-restrict-inter[simp] : \( T \triangleleft S \triangleleft p = T \cap S \triangleleft p \)
\( \langle \text{proof} \rangle \)

definition ran-restrict :: \( ['\alpha \rightarrow \beta, \beta \text{ decision set}] \Rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \beta \) (infixr \( \triangleright \) 55)
where \( p \triangleright S \equiv (\lambda x. \text{if } p \ x \in (\text{Some}'S) \text{ then } p \ x \text{ else } \bot) \)

**definition** ran-restrict2 :: [\(\alpha \mapsto \beta\) \(\alpha \mapsto \beta\) decision set] \(\Rightarrow \alpha \mapsto \beta\) (infixr \(\triangleright\) 55)

where \( p \triangleright_2 S \equiv (\lambda x. \text{if } (\text{the } (p \ x)) \in (S) \text{ then } p \ x \text{ else } \bot) \)

**lemma** ran-restrict = ran-restrict2
  ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** ran-ran-restrict[simp] : ran(\(p \triangleright S\)) = S \(\cap\) ran \(p\)
  ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** ran-restrict-idem[simp] : \(p \triangleright (\text{ran } p) = p\)
  ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** ran-restrict-inter[simp] : \((p \triangleright S) \triangleright T = p \triangleright T \cap S\)
  ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** ran-gen-A[simp] : \((\forall Ax. [P x]) \triangleright \text{Allow} = (\forall Ax. [P x])\)
  ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** ran-gen-D[simp] : \((\forall Dx. [P x]) \triangleright \text{Deny} = (\forall Dx. [P x])\)
  ⟨proof⟩

**lemmas** ElementaryPoliciesDefs = deny-pfun-def allow-pfun-def allow-all-fun-def deny-all-fun-def allow-all-id-def deny-all-id-def allow-all-def deny-all-def dom-restrict-def ran-restrict-def

**end**

### 2.3 Sequential Composition

**theory**

SeqComposition

**imports**

ElementaryPolicies

**begin**

Sequential composition is based on the idea that two policies are to be combined by applying the second policy to the output of the first one. Again, there are four possibilities how the decisions can be combined.
2.3.1 Flattening

A key concept of sequential policy composition is the flattening of nested decisions. There are four possibilities, and these possibilities will give the various flavours of policy composition.

```latex
fun flat-orA :: (\alpha \\text{decision}) \text{ decision} \Rightarrow (\alpha \\text{decision})
where flat-orA(allow(allow y)) = allow y
| flat-orA(allow(deny y)) = allow y
| flat-orA(deny(allow y)) = allow y
| flat-orA(deny(deny y)) = deny y

lemma flat-orA-deny[dest]: flat-orA \ x = deny \ y \Rightarrow \ x = deny(deny \ y)
⟨proof⟩

lemma flat-orA-allow[dest]: flat-orA \ x = allow \ y \Rightarrow \ x = allow(allow \ y)
\quad \vee \ x = allow(deny \ y)
\quad \vee \ x = deny(allow \ y)
⟨proof⟩

fun flat-orD :: (\alpha \\text{decision}) \text{ decision} \Rightarrow (\alpha \\text{decision})
where flat-orD(allow(allow y)) = allow y
| flat-orD(allow(deny y)) = deny y
| flat-orD(deny(allow y)) = deny y
| flat-orD(deny(deny y)) = deny y

lemma flat-orD-allow[dest]: flat-orD \ x = allow \ y \Rightarrow \ x = allow(allow \ y)
⟨proof⟩

lemma flat-orD-deny[dest]: flat-orD \ x = deny \ y \Rightarrow \ x = deny(deny \ y)
\quad \vee \ x = allow(deny \ y)
\quad \vee \ x = deny(allow \ y)
⟨proof⟩

fun flat-1 :: (\alpha \\text{decision}) \text{ decision} \Rightarrow (\alpha \\text{decision})
where flat-1(allow(allow y)) = allow y
| flat-1(allow(deny y)) = allow y
| flat-1(deny(allow y)) = deny y
| flat-1(deny(deny y)) = deny y

lemma flat-1-allow[dest]: flat-1 \ x = allow \ y \Rightarrow \ x = allow(allow \ y) \lor \ x = allow(deny \ y)
⟨proof⟩

lemma flat-1-deny[dest]: flat-1 \ x = deny \ y \Rightarrow \ x = deny(deny \ y) \lor \ x = deny(allow
```
fun flat-2 :: ('α decision) decision ⇒ ('α decision)
where flat-2(allow(allow y)) = allow y
    | flat-2(allow(deny y)) = deny y
    | flat-2(deny(allow y)) = allow y
    | flat-2(deny(deny y)) = deny y

lemma flat-2-allow[dest]: flat-2 x = allow y ⇒ x = allow(allow y) ∨ x = deny(allow y)
 ⟨proof⟩

lemma flat-2-deny[dest]: flat-2 x = deny y ⇒ x = deny(deny y) ∨ x = allow(deny y)
 ⟨proof⟩

2.3.2 Policy Composition

The following definition allows to compose two policies. Denies and allows are transferred.

fun lift :: ('α ⇒→ 'β) ⇒ ('α decision ⇒→ 'β decision)
where lift f (deny s) = (case f s of
    ⌊y⌋ ⇒ ⌊deny y⌋
    | ⊥⇒ ⊥
    | lift f (allow s) = (case f s of
        ⌊y⌋ ⇒ ⌊allow y⌋
        | ⊥⇒ ⊥

lemma lift-mt [simp]: lift ∅ = ∅
 ⟨proof⟩

Since policies are maps, we inherit a composition on them. However, this results in nestings of decisions—which must be flattened. As we now that there are four different forms of flattening, we have four different forms of policy composition:

definition comp-orA :: ['β⇒→'γ , 'α⇒→'β] ⇒ 'α⇒→'γ (infixl o′-orA 55) where
p2 o-orA p1 ≡ (map-option flat-orA) o (lift p2 o-m p1)

notation (xsymbols)
comp-orA (infixl o_∨_A 55)

lemma comp-orA-mt[simp]:p o_∨_A ∅ = ∅
 ⟨proof⟩
lemma mt-comp-orA[simp]:∅ o_A p = ∅
⟨proof⟩

definition
comp-orD :: ['β→'γ, 'α→'β] ⇒ 'α→'γ (infixl o'-orD 55) where
p2 o-orD p1 ≡ (map-option flat-orD) o (lift p2 o-m p1)

notation (xsymbols)
comp-orD (infixl o_rD 55)

lemma comp-orD-mt[simp]:p o-orD ∅ = ∅
⟨proof⟩

lemma mt-comp-orD[simp]:∅ o-orD p = ∅
⟨proof⟩

definition
comp-1 :: ['β→'γ, 'α→'β] ⇒ 'α→'γ (infixl o'-1 55) where
p2 o-1 p1 ≡ (map-option flat-1) o (lift p2 o-m p1)

notation (xsymbols)
comp-1 (infixl o_1 55)

lemma comp-1-mt[simp]:p o_1 ∅ = ∅
⟨proof⟩

lemma mt-comp-1[simp]:∅ o_1 p = ∅
⟨proof⟩

definition
comp-2 :: ['β→'γ, 'α→'β] ⇒ 'α→'γ (infixl o'-2 55) where
p2 o-2 p1 ≡ (map-option flat-2) o (lift p2 o-m p1)

notation (xsymbols)
comp-2 (infixl o_2 55)

lemma comp-2-mt[simp]:p o_2 ∅ = ∅
⟨proof⟩

lemma mt-comp-2[simp]:∅ o_2 p = ∅
⟨proof⟩

end
2.4 Parallel Composition

theory
  ParallelComposition
imports
  ElementaryPolicies
begin

The following combinators are based on the idea that two policies are executed in parallel. Since both input and the output can differ, we chose to pair them.

The new input pair will often contain repetitions, which can be reduced using the domain-restriction and domain-reduction operators. Using additional range-modifying operators such as $\nabla$, decide which result argument is chosen; this might be the first or the latter or, in case that $\beta = \gamma$, and $\beta$ underlies a lattice structure, the supremum or infimum of both, or, an arbitrary combination of them.

In any case, although we have strictly speaking a pairing of decisions and not a nesting of them, we will apply the same notational conventions as for the latter, i.e. as for flattening.

2.4.1 Parallel Combinators: Foundations

There are four possible semantics how the decision can be combined, thus there are four parallel composition operators. For each of them, we prove several properties.

definition prod-orA :: $\'\alpha \mapsto \rightarrow \'\beta$, $\'\gamma \mapsto \rightarrow \'\delta$ $\Rightarrow$ $\'\alpha \times \gamma \mapsto \rightarrow \'\beta \times \delta$ (infixr $\otimes \nabla A$ 55)
where

$\lambda (x, y). \ (\text{case } p1 x \ of \ [allow \ d1] \Rightarrow (\text{case } p2 y \ of \ [allow \ d2] \Rightarrow [allow (d1, d2)]) \ | \ [deny \ d2] \Rightarrow [allow (d1, d2)] \ | \ \bot \Rightarrow \bot)
| \ [deny \ d1] \Rightarrow (\text{case } p2 y \ of \ [allow \ d2] \Rightarrow [allow (d1, d2)] \ | \ [deny \ d2] \Rightarrow [deny (d1, d2)] \ | \ \bot \Rightarrow \bot))$

lemma prod-orA-mt[simp]: $p \otimes A \emptyset = \emptyset$
(proof)

lemma mt-prod-orA[simp]: $\emptyset \otimes A p = \emptyset$
(proof)

lemma prod-orA-quasi-commute: $p2 \otimes A p1 = (((\lambda(x,y). (y,x)) \ o-f (p1 \otimes A p2))) o (\lambda(a,b). (b,a))$
\[
\text{proof}
\]

definition prod-orD ::\(\alpha \mapsto \beta, \gamma \mapsto \delta\) \Rightarrow (\alpha \times \gamma \mapsto \beta \times \delta) \ (\text{infixr } \otimes_{\lor} 55)$$

where \(p1 \otimes_{\lor} p2 = (\lambda (x,y). \ (\text{case } p1 x \text{ of} \ [\text{allow } d1] \Rightarrow (\text{case } p2 y \text{ of} \ [\text{allow } d2] \Rightarrow [\text{allow}(d1,d2)] \ | \ [\text{deny } d2] \Rightarrow [\text{deny}(d1,d2)] \ | \bot \Rightarrow \bot) \ | \ [\text{deny } d1] \Rightarrow (\text{case } p2 y \text{ of} \ [\text{allow } d2] \Rightarrow [\text{deny}(d1,d2)] \ | \ [\text{deny } d2] \Rightarrow [\text{deny}(d1,d2)] \ | \bot \Rightarrow \bot) \ | \bot \Rightarrow \bot)))$$

lemma prod-orD-mt[simp]::p \otimes_{\lor} \emptyset = \emptyset $$

\langle \text{proof} \rangle

lemma mt-prod-orD[simp]::\emptyset \otimes_{\lor} p = \emptyset $$

\langle \text{proof} \rangle

lemma prod-orD-quasi-commute: p2 \otimes_{\lor} p1 = (((\lambda (x,y). \ (y,x)) \ o-f \ (p1 \otimes_{\lor} p2))) \
\circ ((\lambda (a,b).(b,a))) $$

\langle \text{proof} \rangle

The following two combinators are by definition non-commutative, but still strict.

definition prod-1 ::\(\alpha \mapsto \beta, \gamma \mapsto \delta\) \Rightarrow (\alpha \times \gamma \mapsto \beta \times \delta) \ (\text{infixr } \otimes_1 55)$$

where \(p1 \otimes_1 p2 \equiv \ (\lambda (x,y). \ (\text{case } p1 x \text{ of} \ [\text{allow } d1] \Rightarrow (\text{case } p2 y \text{ of} \ [\text{allow } d2] \Rightarrow [\text{allow}(d1,d2)] \ | \ [\text{deny } d2] \Rightarrow [\text{deny}(d1,d2)] \ | \bot \Rightarrow \bot) \ | \ [\text{deny } d1] \Rightarrow (\text{case } p2 y \text{ of} \ [\text{allow } d2] \Rightarrow [\text{deny}(d1,d2)] \ | \ [\text{deny } d2] \Rightarrow [\text{deny}(d1,d2)] \ | \bot \Rightarrow \bot) \ | \bot \Rightarrow \bot)))$$

lemma prod-1-mt[simp]::p \otimes_1 \emptyset = \emptyset $$

\langle \text{proof} \rangle

lemma mt-prod-1[simp]::\emptyset \otimes_1 p = \emptyset $$

\langle \text{proof} \rangle
\textbf{definition} \textit{prod-2} :: \(\{\alpha \rightarrow \beta, \ \gamma \mapsto \delta\} \Rightarrow \{\alpha \times \gamma \mapsto \beta \times \delta\} \) (infixr \(\otimes\ 2\ 55\))

\textbf{where} \(p1 \otimes_2 p2 \equiv \)
\[
(\lambda (x,y). \ (\text{case } p1 \ x \ of \\
\text{\quad} \text{allow } d1 \Rightarrow (\text{case } p2 \ y \ of \\
\text{\quad} \text{allow } d2 \Rightarrow \text{allow } (d1,d2) \\
\text{\quad} \text{deny } d2 \Rightarrow \text{deny } (d1,d2) \\
\text{\quad} \bot \Rightarrow \bot) \\
\text{\quad} \text{deny } d1 \Rightarrow (\text{case } p2 \ y \ of \\
\text{\quad} \text{allow } d2 \Rightarrow \text{allow } (d1,d2) \\
\text{\quad} \text{deny } d2 \Rightarrow \text{deny } (d1,d2) \\
\text{\quad} \bot \Rightarrow \bot))
\]

\textbf{lemma} \textit{prod-2-mt}[simp]: \(p \otimes_2 \emptyset = \emptyset\)
\langle \text{proof} \rangle

\textbf{lemma} \textit{mt-prod-2}[simp]: \(\emptyset \otimes_2 p = \emptyset\)
\langle \text{proof} \rangle

\textbf{definition} \textit{prod-1-id} :: \(\{\alpha \rightarrow \beta, \ \alpha \mapsto \gamma\} \Rightarrow \{\alpha \mapsto \beta \times \gamma\} \) (infixr \(\otimes_1 I\ 55\))
\textbf{where} \(p \otimes_1 q = (p \otimes_1 q) \circ (\lambda x. (x,x))\)

\textbf{lemma} \textit{prod-1-id-mt}[simp]: \(p \otimes_1 \emptyset = \emptyset\)
\langle \text{proof} \rangle

\textbf{lemma} \textit{mt-prod-1-id}[simp]: \(\emptyset \otimes_1 p = \emptyset\)
\langle \text{proof} \rangle

\textbf{definition} \textit{prod-2-id} :: \(\{\alpha \rightarrow \beta, \ \alpha \mapsto \gamma\} \Rightarrow \{\alpha \mapsto \beta \times \gamma\} \) (infixr \(\otimes_2 I\ 55\))
\textbf{where} \(p \otimes_2 q = (p \otimes_2 q) \circ (\lambda x. (x,x))\)

\textbf{lemma} \textit{prod-2-id-mt}[simp]: \(p \otimes_2 \emptyset = \emptyset\)
\langle \text{proof} \rangle

\textbf{lemma} \textit{mt-prod-2-id}[simp]: \(\emptyset \otimes_2 p = \emptyset\)
\langle \text{proof} \rangle

\textbf{2.4.2 Combinators for Transition Policies}

For constructing transition policies, two additional combinators are required: one combines state transitions by pairing the states, the other works equivalently on general maps.

\textbf{definition} \textit{parallel-map} :: \(\{\alpha \mapsto \beta\} \Rightarrow \{\delta \Rightarrow \gamma\}\)
\[(\alpha \times \delta \to \beta \times \gamma) \text{(infixr } \otimes_M 60)\]

where \( p1 \otimes_M p2 = (\lambda (x,y). \text{case } p1 x \text{ of } [d1] \Rightarrow \\
\text{ (case } p2 y \text{ of } [d2] \Rightarrow [(d1,d2)]\\n\mid \perp \Rightarrow \perp) \)

**definition**\( \text{parallel-st} :: (i \times \sigma \to \sigma) \Rightarrow (i \times \sigma \to \sigma) \) (infixr \( \otimes_S 60 \))

where \( p1 \otimes_S p2 = (p1 \otimes_M p2) \circ (\lambda (a,b,c). ((a,b),a,c)) \)

### 2.4.3 Range Splitting

The following combinator is a special case of both a parallel composition operator and a range splitting operator. Its primary use case is when combining a policy with state transitions.

**definition**\( \text{comp-ran-split} :: [(\alpha \rightarrow \gamma) \times (\alpha \rightarrow \gamma), \ 'd' \mapsto \ '\beta'] \Rightarrow (\ 'i' \times \ '\sigma' \times \ '\sigma' \rightarrow \ '\sigma' \times \ '\sigma') \text{(infixr } \otimes \triangledown 100)\)

where \( P \otimes \triangledown p \equiv \lambda x. \text{case } p (\text{fst } x) \text{ of } [allow y] \Rightarrow (\text{case } ((\text{fst } P) (\text{snd } x)) \text{ of } \perp \Rightarrow \perp | [z] \Rightarrow [allow (y,z)])\\n\mid [deny y] \Rightarrow (\text{case } ((\text{snd } P) (\text{snd } x)) \text{ of } \perp \Rightarrow \perp | [z] \Rightarrow [deny (y,z)])\\n\mid \perp \Rightarrow \perp \)

An alternative characterisation of the operator is as follows:

**lemma**\( \text{comp-ran-split-charn}:
(f, g) \otimes \triangledown p = (\\n(((p \triangledown Allow) \otimes \triangledown_A (A_p f)) \oplus \\
((p \triangledown Deny) \otimes \triangledown_A (D_p g)))) \)

**proof**

### 2.4.4 Distributivity of the parallel combinators

**lemma**\( \text{distr-or1-a} : (F = F1 \oplus F2) \Rightarrow (((N \otimes_1 F) \circ f) =\\n(((N \otimes_1 F1) \circ f) \oplus ((N \otimes_1 F2) \circ f))) \)

**proof**

**lemma**\( \text{distr-or1} : (F = F1 \oplus F2) \Rightarrow ((g \circ f ((N \otimes_1 F) \circ f)) =\\n((g \circ f ((N \otimes_1 F1) \circ f)) \oplus (g \circ f ((N \otimes_1 F2) \circ f))) \)

**proof**

**lemma**\( \text{distr-or2-a} : (F = F1 \oplus F2) \Rightarrow (((N \otimes_2 F) \circ f) =\\n(((N \otimes_2 F1) \circ f) \oplus ((N \otimes_2 F2) \circ f))) \)

**proof**
\langle proof \rangle

**lemma distr-or2**: \((F = F1 \oplus F2) \implies ((r \circ f ((N \otimes_2 F) \circ f)) = (r \circ f ((N \otimes_2 F1) \circ f)) \oplus (r \circ f ((N \otimes_2 F2) \circ f))))\)

\langle proof \rangle

**lemma distr-orA**: \((F = F1 \oplus F2) \implies ((g \circ f ((N \otimes A F) \circ f)) = (g \circ f ((N \otimes A F1) \circ f)) \oplus (g \circ f ((N \otimes A F2) \circ f))))\)

\langle proof \rangle

**lemma distr-orD**: \((F = F1 \oplus F2) \implies ((g \circ f ((N \otimes D F) \circ f)) = (g \circ f ((N \otimes D F1) \circ f)) \oplus (g \circ f ((N \otimes D F2) \circ f))))\)

\langle proof \rangle

**lemma coerc-assoc**: \((r \circ f P) \circ d = r \circ f (P \circ d)\)

\langle proof \rangle

**lemmas** ParallelDefs = prod-orA-def prod-orD-def prod-1-def prod-2-def parallel-map-def parallel-st-def comp-ran-split-def

end

2.5 Properties on Policies

theory Analysis imports ParallelComposition SeqComposition begin

In this theory, several standard policy properties are paraphrased in UPF terms.

2.5.1 Basic Properties

A Policy Has no Gaps

**definition** gap-free :: ('a => 'b) => bool

**where** gap-free p = (dom p = UNIV)

Comparing Policies

Policy p is more defined than q:

**definition** more-defined :: ('a => 'b) => ('a => 'b) => bool
where \( \text{more-defined} \; p \; q = (\text{dom} \; q \subseteq \text{dom} \; p) \)

\text{definition} \; \text{strictly-more-defined} :: (\forall b \rightarrow b \rightarrow \rightarrow) \rightarrow (\forall b \rightarrow b \rightarrow \rightarrow) \rightarrow \text{bool}
\text{where} \; \text{strictly-more-defined} \; p \; q = (\text{dom} \; q \subset \text{dom} \; p)

\text{lemma} \; \text{strictly-more-vs-more} : \text{strictly-more-defined} \; p \; q \implies \text{more-defined} \; p \; q
\langle \text{proof} \rangle

Policy \( p \) is more permissive than \( q \):

\text{definition} \; \text{more-permissive} :: (\forall b \rightarrow b \rightarrow \rightarrow) \rightarrow (\forall b \rightarrow b \rightarrow \rightarrow) \rightarrow \text{bool} \; (\text{infixl} \; \sqsubseteq 60)
\text{where} \; p \sqsubseteq_A q = (\forall x. \text{(case} \; q \; x \; \text{of} \; \text{allow} \; y \; \Rightarrow \; (\exists z. \; p \; x = \; \text{allow} \; z))
\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \text{deny} \; y \; \Rightarrow \; \text{True}
\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \bot \; \Rightarrow \; \text{True})

\text{lemma} \; \text{more-permissive-refl} : p \sqsubseteq_A p
\langle \text{proof} \rangle

\text{lemma} \; \text{more-permissive-trans} : p \sqsubseteq_A p' \implies p' \sqsubseteq_A p'' \implies p \sqsubseteq_A p''
\langle \text{proof} \rangle

Policy \( p \) is more rejective than \( q \):

\text{definition} \; \text{more-rejective} :: (\forall b \rightarrow b \rightarrow \rightarrow) \rightarrow (\forall b \rightarrow b \rightarrow \rightarrow) \rightarrow \text{bool} \; (\text{infixl} \; \sqsubseteq_D 60)
\text{where} \; p \sqsubseteq_D q = (\forall x. \text{(case} \; q \; x \; \text{of} \; \text{deny} \; y \; \Rightarrow \; (\exists z. \; p \; x = \; \text{deny} \; z))
\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \text{allow} \; y \; \Rightarrow \; \text{True}
\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \bot \; \Rightarrow \; \text{True})

\text{lemma} \; \text{more-rejective-trans} : p \sqsubseteq_D p' \implies p' \sqsubseteq_D p'' \implies p \sqsubseteq_D p''
\langle \text{proof} \rangle

\text{lemma} \; \text{more-rejective-refl} : p \sqsubseteq_D p
\langle \text{proof} \rangle

\text{lemma} \; A_f \; f \sqsubseteq_A p
\langle \text{proof} \rangle

\text{lemma} \; A_I \; f \sqsubseteq_A p
\langle \text{proof} \rangle
2.5.2 Combined Data-Policy Refinement

definition policy-refinement ::
\[ (\forall a : d, x \mapsto y) \Rightarrow (\forall b : d, x \mapsto y) \Rightarrow \text{bool} \]
where
\[ p \subseteq_{abs_a, abs_b} q \equiv \]
\[ (\forall a. \text{case } p a \Rightarrow \text{True}) \]
| \[\text{allow } y \Rightarrow (\exists b'. q a' = [\text{allow } b'] \land \text{abs} b' = y)\] |
| \[\text{deny } y \Rightarrow (\exists b'. q a' = [\text{deny } b'] \land \text{abs} b' = y)\] |

theorem polref-refl: \( p \subseteq_{id, id} p \)
(proof)

theorem polref-trans:
assumes \( A : p \subseteq_{f \circ g} p' \)
and \( B : p' \subseteq_{f' \circ g'} p'' \)
shows \( p \subseteq_{f \circ f' \circ g \circ g'} p'' \)
(proof)

2.5.3 Equivalence of Policies

Equivalence over domain D

definition p-eq-dom :: \((\forall a : d, x \mapsto y) \Rightarrow \text{set} \Rightarrow (\forall a : d, x \mapsto y) \Rightarrow \text{bool} \)
where
\[ p \approx_{D} q = (\forall x \in D. p x = q x) \]
p and q have no conflicts

definition no-conflicts :: \((\forall a : d, x \mapsto y) \Rightarrow (\forall a : d, x \mapsto y) \Rightarrow \text{bool} \)
where
no-conflicts p q = (\text{dom } p = \text{dom } q \land (\forall x \in (\text{dom } p). \text{case } p x \Rightarrow (\exists z. q x = [\text{allow } z \lor \text{deny } z])))

lemma policy-eq:
assumes \( p \subseteq_{A} q \)
and \( q \subseteq_{A} p \)
and \( p \subseteq_{D} q \)
and \( q \subseteq_{D} p \)
and \( \text{dom-eq} : \text{dom } p = \text{dom } q \)
shows \( \text{no-conflicts } p q \)
(proof)
2.6 Policy Transformations

theory Normalisation

imports SeqComposition ParallelComposition

begin

This theory provides the formalisations required for the transformation of UPF policies. A typical usage scenario can be observed in the firewall case study [12].

2.6.1 Elementary Operators

We start by providing several operators and theorems useful when reasoning about a list of rules which should eventually be interpreted as combined using the standard override operator.

The following definition takes as argument a list of rules and returns a policy where the rules are combined using the standard override operator.

definition list2policy::('a ⇒ 'b) list ⇒ ('a ⇒ 'b) where
  list2policy l = foldr (λ x y. (x ⊕ y)) l \emptyset

Determine the position of element of a list.

fun position :: 'α ⇒ 'α list ⇒ nat where
  position a [] = 0
  |(position a (x#xs)) = (if a = x then 1 else (Suc (position a xs)))

Provides the first applied rule of a policy given as a list of rules.

fun applied-rule where
  applied-rule C a (x#xs) = (if a ∈ dom (C x) then (Some x)
else (applied-rule C a xs))
| applied-rule C a [] = None

The following is used if the list is constructed backwards.

definition applied-rule-rev where
applied-rule-rev C a x = applied-rule C a (rev x)

The following is a typical policy transformation. It can be applied to any type of policy and removes all the rules from a policy with an empty domain. It takes two arguments: a semantic interpretation function and a list of rules.

fun rm-MT-rules where
rm-MT-rules C (x#xs) = (if dom (C x)= {} then rm-MT-rules C xs else x#(rm-MT-rules C xs))
|rm-MT-rules C [] = []

The following invariant establishes that there are no rules with an empty domain in a list of rules.

fun none-MT-rules where
none-MT-rules C (x#xs) = (dom (C x) ≠ {} ∧ none-MT-rules C xs)
none-MT-rules C [] = True

The following related invariant establishes that the policy has not a completely empty domain.

fun not-MT where
not-MT C (x#xs) = (if (dom (C x) = {}) then (not-MT C xs) else True)
|not-MT C [] = False

Next, a few theorems about the two invariants and the transformation:

  ⟨proof⟩

lemma rmnnMT: none-MT-rules C (rm-MT-rules C p)
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma rmnnMT2: none-MT-rules C p → (rm-MT-rules C p) = p
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma nMTcharn: none-MT-rules C p = (∀ r ∈ set p. dom (C r) ≠ {})
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma nMTeqSet: set p = set s → none-MT-rules C p = none-MT-rules C s
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma notMTnMT: [a ∈ set p; none-MT-rules C p] → dom (C a) ≠ {}
lemma none-MT-rulesconc: none-MT-rules C (a@[b]) \implies \text{none-MT-rules} C a  
(\text{proof})

lemma nMTtail: none-MT-rules C p \implies \text{none-MT-rules} C (\text{tl} p)  
(\text{proof})

lemma not-MTimpnotMT[simp]: not-MT C p \implies p \neq []  
(\text{proof})

lemma SR3nMT: \neg not-MT C p \implies \text{rm-MT-rules} C p = []  
(\text{proof})

lemma NMPcharm: [\ a \in \text{set} \ p; \ \text{dom}(C \ a) \neq \{\}] \implies not-MT C p  
(\text{proof})

lemma NMPrm: not-MT C p \implies not-MT C (\text{rm-MT-rules} C p)  
(\text{proof})


Next, a few theorems about applied\_rule:

lemma mrconc: applied-rule-rev C x p = Some a \implies applied-rule-rev C x (b#p) = Some a  
(\text{proof})

lemma mreq-end: [applied-rule-rev C x b = Some r; applied-rule-rev C x c = Some r]  
\implies applied-rule-rev C x (a#b) = applied-rule-rev C x (a#c)  
(\text{proof})

lemma mrconcNone: applied-rule-rev C x p = None \implies applied-rule-rev C x (b#p) = applied-rule-rev C x [b]  
(\text{proof})

lemma mreq-endNone: [applied-rule-rev C x b = None; applied-rule-rev C x c = None]  
\implies applied-rule-rev C x (a#b) = applied-rule-rev C x (a#c)  
(\text{proof})

lemma mreq-end2: applied-rule-rev C x b = applied-rule-rev C x c \implies applied-rule-rev C x (a#b) = applied-rule-rev C x (a#c)  
(\text{proof})

lemma mreq-end3: applied-rule-rev C x p \neq None \implies
applied-rule-rev \((b \# p)\) = applied-rule-rev \((p)\)

\[\text{lemma mrNoneMT: } [r \in \text{set } p; \text{applied-rule-rev } C x p = None] \implies x \notin \text{dom } (C r)\]

2.6.2 Distributivity of the Transformation.

The scenario is the following (can be applied iteratively):

- Two policies are combined using one of the parallel combinators
- (e.g. \(P = P1 \cdot P2\)) (At least) one of the constituent policies has
- a normalisation procedures, which as output produces a list of
- policies that are semantically equivalent to the original policy if
- combined from left to right using the override operator.

The following function is crucial for the distribution. Its arguments are a policy, a list of policies, a parallel combinator, and a range and a domain coercion function.

\[
\text{fun prod-list :: } (\alpha \mapsto \beta) \Rightarrow ((\gamma \mapsto \delta) \text{ list}) \Rightarrow \\
(\alpha \mapsto \beta) \Rightarrow (\gamma \mapsto \delta) \Rightarrow ((\alpha \times \gamma) \mapsto (\beta \times \delta)) \Rightarrow \\
(\beta \times \delta) \Rightarrow \gamma \Rightarrow (x \Rightarrow (\alpha \times \gamma)) \Rightarrow \\
((\alpha \mapsto \gamma) \text{ list}) \Rightarrow (\alpha \times \gamma) \Rightarrow \gamma \Rightarrow (x \Rightarrow (\alpha \times \gamma)) \Rightarrow \\
\text{ prod-list } x \text{ (y#ys) par-comb ran-adapt dom-adapt} = \\
(\text{ran-adapt o-f } ((\text{par-comb } x \cdot y) \circ \text{dom-adapt})) \# ((\text{prod-list } x \cdot y) \text{ par-comb ran-adapt dom-adapt})
\]

An instance, as usual there are four of them.

\[
\text{definition prod-2-list :: } [(\alpha \mapsto \beta), ((\gamma \mapsto \delta) \text{ list})] \Rightarrow \\
(\beta \times \delta) \Rightarrow \gamma \Rightarrow (x \Rightarrow (\alpha \times \gamma)) \Rightarrow \\
((\alpha \mapsto \gamma) \text{ list}) \Rightarrow (\alpha \times \gamma) \Rightarrow \gamma \Rightarrow (x \Rightarrow (\alpha \times \gamma)) \Rightarrow \\
\text{ prod-2-list } x \text{ (y#ys) par-comb ran-adapt dom-adapt} = []
\]

lemma list2listNMT: \(x \neq [] \implies \text{map sem } x \neq []\)

The following two invariants establish if the law of distributivity holds for a combinator and if an operator is strict regarding undefinedness.
definition is-distr where
\[\text{is-distr} \ p = (\lambda g \ f . \ \forall \ N \ P1 \ P2. \ ((g \ o-f \ ((p \ N \ (P1 \ \bigoplus \ P2)) \ o \ f)) = \ ((g \ o-f \ ((p \ N \ P1) \ o \ f)) \bigoplus \ (g \ o-f \ ((p \ N \ P2) \ o \ f)))))\]

definition is-strict where
\[\text{is-strict} \ p = (\lambda r \ d . \ \forall \ P1 . \ (r \ o-f \ ((p \ P1) \ \emptyset \circ \ d)) = \emptyset)\]

lemma is-distr-orD: is-distr \ (\text{op} \ \bigotimes \ \bigvee \ D) \ d \ r \ \langle\text{proof}\rangle

lemma is-strict-orD: is-strict \ (\text{op} \ \bigotimes \ \bigvee \ D) \ d \ r \ \langle\text{proof}\rangle

lemma is-distr-2: is-distr \ (\text{op} \ \bigotimes \ 2) \ d \ r \ \langle\text{proof}\rangle

lemma is-strict-2: is-strict \ (\text{op} \ \bigotimes \ 2) \ d \ r \ \langle\text{proof}\rangle

lemma domStart: t \in \text{dom} \ p1 \implies (p1 \ \bigoplus \ p2) \ t = p1 \ t \ \langle\text{proof}\rangle

lemma notDom: x \in \text{dom} \ A \implies \neg A \ x = \text{None} \ \langle\text{proof}\rangle

The following theorems are crucial: they establish the correctness of the distribution.

lemma Norm-Distr-1: \ ((r \ o-f \ (((\text{op} \ \bigotimes \ 1) \ P1 \ (\text{list2policy} \ P2)) \ o \ d)) \ x = \ ((\text{list2policy} \ ((P1 \ \bigotimes \ L \ P2) \ (\text{op} \ \bigotimes \ 1) \ r \ d)) \ x)) \ \langle\text{proof}\rangle

lemma Norm-Distr-2: \ ((r \ o-f \ (((\text{op} \ \bigotimes \ 2) \ P1 \ (\text{list2policy} \ P2)) \ o \ d)) \ x = \ ((\text{list2policy} \ ((P1 \ \bigotimes \ L \ P2) \ (\text{op} \ \bigotimes \ 2) \ r \ d)) \ x)) \ \langle\text{proof}\rangle

lemma Norm-Distr-A: \ ((r \ o-f \ (((\text{op} \ \bigotimes \ \bigvee \ A) \ P1 \ (\text{list2policy} \ P2)) \ o \ d)) \ x = \ ((\text{list2policy} \ ((P1 \ \bigotimes \ L \ P2) \ (\text{op} \ \bigotimes \ \bigvee \ A) \ r \ d)) \ x)) \ \langle\text{proof}\rangle

lemma Norm-Distr-D: \ ((r \ o-f \ (((\text{op} \ \bigotimes \ \bigvee \ D) \ P1 \ (\text{list2policy} \ P2)) \ o \ d)) \ x = \ ((\text{list2policy} \ ((P1 \ \bigotimes \ L \ P2) \ (\text{op} \ \bigotimes \ \bigvee \ D) \ r \ d)) \ x)) \ \langle\text{proof}\rangle

Some domain reasoning

lemma domSubsetDistr1: dom A = \text{UNIV} \implies dom \ ((\lambda(x, y). \ x) \ o-f \ (A \ \bigotimes \ 1 \ B) \ o \ (\lambda(x, y). \ x))
x. (x, x))) = dom B 
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** domSubsetDistr2: dom A = UNIV ⇒ dom ((λ(x, y). x) o-f (A ⊗_2 B) o (λ x. (x, x))) = dom B 
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** domSubsetDistrA: dom A = UNIV ⇒ dom ((λ(x, y). x) o-f (A ⊗_A B) o (λ x. (x, x))) = dom B 
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** domSubsetDistrD: dom A = UNIV ⇒ dom ((λ(x, y). x) o-f (A ⊗_D B) o (λ x. (x, x))) = dom B 
 ⟨proof⟩

end

## 2.7 Policy Transformation for Testing

theory
  NormalisationTestSpecification
imports
  Normalisation
begin

This theory provides functions and theorems which are useful if one wants to test policy which are transformed. Most exist in two versions: one where the domains of the rules of the list (which is the result of a transformation) are pairwise disjoint, and one where this applies not for the last rule in a list (which is usually a default rules).

The examples in the firewall case study provide a good documentation how these theories can be applied.

This invariant establishes that the domains of a list of rules are pairwise disjoint.

fun disjDom where
  disjDom (x#xs) = (∀ y∈(set xs). dom x ∩ dom y = {}) ∧ disjDom xs
| disjDom [] = True

fun PUTList :: ('a ⇒→ 'b ⇒ 'a ⇒→ 'b) list ⇒ bool
where
  PUTList PUT x (p#ps) = ((x ∈ dom p ⇒ (PUT x = p x)) ∧ (PUTList PUT x ps))
| PUTList PUT x [] = True

lemma distrPUTL1: x ∈ dom P ⇒ (list2policy PL) x = P x
  ⇒ (PUTList PUT x PL ⇒ (PUT x = P x))
  ⟨proof⟩
lemma PUTList-None: \( x \notin \text{dom} \ (\text{list2policy list}) \implies \text{PUTList PUT x list} \)

⟨proof⟩

lemma PUTList-DomMT:
\( (\forall y \in \text{set list} \ . \ \text{dom a} \cap \text{dom y} = \{\}) \implies x \in (\text{dom a}) \implies x \notin \text{dom} \ (\text{list2policy list}) \)

⟨proof⟩

lemma distrPUTL2:
\( x \in \text{dom} \ P \implies (\text{list2policy PL}) \ x = P \ x \implies \text{disjDom PL} \implies (\text{PUT x} = P \ x) \implies \text{PUTList PUT x PL} \)

⟨proof⟩

lemma distrPUTL:
\( [x \in \text{dom} \ P; (\text{list2policy PL}) \ x = P \ x; \text{disjDom PL}] \implies (\text{PUT x} = P \ x) = \text{PUTList PUT x PL} \)

⟨proof⟩

It makes sense to cater for the common special case where the normalisation returns
a list where the last element is a default-catch-all rule. It seems easier to cater for this
globally, rather than to require the normalisation procedures to do this.

fun gatherDomain-aux where
\( \text{gatherDomain-aux} \ (x \#xs) = (\text{dom} x \cup (\text{gatherDomain-aux} \ xs)) \)

| \( \text{gatherDomain-aux} \ [] = \{\} \)

definition gatherDomain where
gatherDomain p = (\text{gatherDomain-aux} \ (\text{butlast} \ p))

definition PUTListGD where
\( \text{PUTListGD PUT x p} = \)
\( ((x \notin \text{gatherDomain p}) \land x \in \text{dom} \ (\text{last} \ p)) \implies \text{PUT x} = (\text{last} \ p) \ x \land \)
\( (\text{PUTList PUT x (\text{butlast} \ p))) \)

definition disjDomGD where
disjDomGD p = \text{disjDom} \ (\text{butlast} \ p)

lemma distrPUTLG1: \( [x \in \text{dom} \ P; (\text{list2policy PL}) \ x = P \ x; \text{PUTListGD PUT x PL}] \implies \text{PUT x} = P \ x \)

⟨proof⟩

lemma distrPUTLG2:
\( \text{PL} \neq [] \implies x \in \text{dom} \ P \implies (\text{list2policy \ PL}) \ x = P \ x \implies \text{disjDomGD PL} \implies \)
\( (\text{PUT x} = P \ x) \implies \text{PUTListGD PUT x (PL)} \)

⟨proof⟩

lemma distrPUTLG:

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\[ x \in \text{dom } P; (\text{list2policy } PL) x = P x; \text{disjDomGD } PL; PL \neq [] \implies (\text{PUT } x = P x) = \text{PUTListGD PUT } x \text{ PL} \]

\begin{proof}
\end{proof}

\section*{2.8 Putting Everything Together: UPF}

\begin{theory}
\begin{imports}
\end{imports}
\begin{begin}
\end{begin}
\end{theory}

This is the top-level theory for the Unified Policy Framework (UPF) and, thus, builds the base theory for using UPF. For the moment, we only define a set of lemmas for all core UPF definitions that is useful for using UPF:

\begin{lemmas}
\end{lemmas}

\begin{end}
\end{end}
3 Example

In this chapter, we present a small example application of UPF for modeling access control for a Web service that might be used in a hospital. This scenario is motivated by our formalization of the NHS system [10, 13].

UPF was also successfully used for modeling network security policies such as the ones enforced by firewalls [12, 13]. These models were also used for generating test cases using HOL-TestGen [9].

3.1 Secure Service Specification

type
  Service
theory
imports
  UPF
begin

In this section, we model a simple Web service and its access control model that allows the staff in a hospital to access health care records of patients.

3.1.1 Datatypes for Modelling Users and Roles

Users

First, we introduce a type for users that we use to model that each staff member has a unique id:

type-synonym user = int

Similarly, each patient has a unique id:

type-synonym patient = int

Roles and Relationships

In our example, we assume three different roles for members of the clinical staff:

datatype role = ClinicalPractitioner | Nurse | Clerical

We model treatment relationships (legitimate relationships) between staff and patients (respectively, their health records. This access control model is inspired by our detailed NHS model.
The security context stores all the existing LRs.

The user context stores the roles the users are in.

3.1.2 Modelling Health Records and the Web Service API

Health Records

The content and the status of the entries of a health record

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fun is-readEntry where
  is-readEntry (readEntry u r p e) = True
| is-readEntry x = False

fun is-readSCR where
  is-readSCR (readSCR u r p) = True
| is-readSCR x = False

fun is-changeStatus where
  is-changeStatus (changeStatus u r p s ei) = True
| is-changeStatus x = False

fun is-deleteSCR where
  is-deleteSCR (deleteSCR u r p) = True
| is-deleteSCR x = False

fun is-addLR where
  is-addLR (addLR u r lrid lr us) = True
| is-addLR x = False

fun is-removeLR where
  is-removeLR (removeLR u r p lr) = True
| is-removeLR x = False

fun is-editEntry where
  is-editEntry (editEntry u r p e-id s) = True
| is-editEntry x = False

fun SCROp :: (Operation × DB) → SCR where
  SCROp ((createSCR u r p), S) = S p
| SCROp ((appendEntry u r p ei e), S) = S p
| SCROp ((deleteEntry u r p e-id), S) = S p
| SCROp ((readEntry u r p e), S) = S p
| SCROp ((readSCR u r p), S) = S p
| SCROp ((changeStatus u r p s ei), S) = S p
| SCROp ((deleteSCR u r p), S) = S p
| SCROp ((editEntry u r p e-id s), S) = S p
| SCROp x = ⊥

fun patientOfOp :: Operation ⇒ patient where
  patientOfOp (createSCR u r p) = p
| patientOfOp (appendEntry u r p e ei) = p  
| patientOfOp (deleteEntry u r p e-id) = p  
| patientOfOp (readEntry u r p e) = p  
| patientOfOp (readSCR u r p) = p  
| patientOfOp (changeStatus u r p s ei) = p  
| patientOfOp (deleteSCR u r p) = p  
| patientOfOp (addLR u r p lr ei) = p  
| patientOfOp (removeLR u r p lr) = p  
| patientOfOp (editEntry u r p e-id s) = p  

fun userOfOp :: Operation ⇒ user where  
userOfOp (createSCR u r p) = u  
userOfOp (appendEntry u r p e ei) = u  
userOfOp (deleteEntry u r p e-id) = u  
userOfOp (readEntry u r p e) = u  
userOfOp (readSCR u r p) = u  
userOfOp (changeStatus u r p s ei) = u  
userOfOp (deleteSCR u r p) = u  
userOfOp (editEntry u r p e-id s) = u  
userOfOp (addLR u r p lr ei) = u  
userOfOp (removeLR u r p lr) = u  

fun roleOfOp :: Operation ⇒ role where  
roleOfOp (createSCR u r p) = r  
roleOfOp (appendEntry u r p e ei) = r  
roleOfOp (deleteEntry u r p e-id) = r  
roleOfOp (readEntry u r p e) = r  
roleOfOp (readSCR u r p) = r  
roleOfOp (changeStatus u r p s ei) = r  
roleOfOp (deleteSCR u r p) = r  
roleOfOp (editEntry u r p e-id s) = r  
roleOfOp (addLR u r p lr ei) = r  
roleOfOp (removeLR u r p lr) = r  

fun contentOfOp :: Operation ⇒ data where  
contentOfOp (appendEntry u r p e ei) = (snd (snd e))  
contentOfOp (editEntry u r p e ei) = (snd (snd e))  

fun contentStatic :: Operation ⇒ bool where  
contentStatic (appendEntry u r p e ei) = ((snd (snd e)) = dummyContent)  
contentStatic (editEntry u r p e ei) = ((snd (snd e)) = dummyContent)  
contentStatic x = True  

fun allContentStatic where
allContentStatic ($x \# xs$) = ($contentStatic x \land allContentStatic xs$)
|allContentStatic [] = True

### 3.1.3 Modelling Access Control

In the following, we define a rather complex access control model for our scenario that extends traditional role-based access control (RBAC) [20] with treatment relationships and sealed envelopes. Sealed envelopes (see [13] for details) are a variant of break-the-glass access control (see [8] for a general motivation and explanation of break-the-glass access control).

**Sealed Envelopes**

type-synonym SEPolicy = (Operation $\times$ DB $\rightarrow$ unit)

definition get-entry:: DB $\Rightarrow$ patient $\Rightarrow$ entry-id $\Rightarrow$ entry option where
get-entry $S$ $p$ $e$-id = (case $S$ $p$ of $\bot$ $\Rightarrow$ $\bot$
| $[Scr]$ $\Rightarrow$ $Scr$ $e$-id)

definition userHasAccess:: user $\Rightarrow$ entry $\Rightarrow$ bool where
userHasAccess $u$ $e$ = (($fst$ $e$) = Open $\lor$ ($fst$ ($snd$ $e$) = $u$))

definition readEntrySE :: SEPolicy where
readEntrySE $x$ = (case $x$ of (readEntry $u$ $r$ $p$ $e$-id,$S$) $\Rightarrow$ (case get-entry $S$ $p$ $e$-id of
$\bot$ $\Rightarrow$ $\bot$
| $[e]$ $\Rightarrow$ (if (userHasAccess $u$ $e$
then $[allow ()$
else $[deny ()]$ ))
| $x$ $\Rightarrow$ $\bot$)

definition deleteEntrySE :: SEPolicy where
deleteEntrySE $x$ = (case $x$ of (deleteEntry $u$ $r$ $p$ $e$-id,$S$) $\Rightarrow$ (case get-entry $S$ $p$ $e$-id of
$\bot$ $\Rightarrow$ $\bot$
| $[e]$ $\Rightarrow$ (if (userHasAccess $u$ $e$
then $[allow ()$
else $[deny ()]$ ))
| $x$ $\Rightarrow$ $\bot$)

definition editEntrySE :: SEPolicy where
editEntrySE $x$ = (case $x$ of (editEntry $u$ $r$ $p$ $e$-id $s$,$S$) $\Rightarrow$ (case get-entry $S$ $p$ $e$-id of
$\bot$ $\Rightarrow$ $\bot$
| $[e]$ $\Rightarrow$ (if (userHasAccess $u$ $e$
then $[allow ()$
else $[deny ()]$ ))

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\[
| x \Rightarrow \bot \}
\]

definition \textit{SEPolicy} :: SEPolicy where
\\ SEPolicy = \textit{editEntrySE} \oplus \textit{deleteEntrySE} \oplus \textit{readEntrySE} \oplus A_U

\textit{lemmas \textit{SEsimps} = SEPolicy-def get-entry-def userHasAccess-def}
\textit{editEntrySE-def deleteEntrySE-def readEntrySE-def}

\textbf{Legitimate Relationships}

\textbf{type-synonym} \textit{LRPolicy} = (Operation \times \Sigma, \textit{unit}) policy

\textbf{fun} \textit{hasLR} :: user \Rightarrow patient \Rightarrow \Sigma \Rightarrow \textit{bool} where
\\ \textit{hasLR} u p \Sigma = (case \Sigma p of \bot \Rightarrow \textit{False}\\ | [lrs] \Rightarrow (\exists \textit{lr}. \textit{lr}\in(ran \textit{lrs}) \land u \in \textit{lr}))

\textit{definition} \textit{LRPolicy} :: LRPolicy where
\\ \textit{LRPolicy} = (\lambda(x,y). (if \textit{hasLR} (userOfOp x) (patientOfOp x) y \\ then \allow\\ else \deny)))

\textit{definition} \textit{createSCRPolicy} :: LRPolicy where
\\ \textit{createSCRPolicy} x = (if (is-createSCR (fst x)) \\ then \allow\\ else \bot)

\textit{definition} \textit{addLRPolicy} :: LRPolicy where
\\ \textit{addLRPolicy} x = (if (is-addLR (fst x)) \\ then \allow\\ else \bot)

\textit{definition} \textit{LR-Policy} where \textit{LR-Policy} = \textit{createSCRPolicy} \oplus \textit{addLRPolicy} \oplus \textit{LR-Policy} \oplus A_U

\textit{lemmas \textit{LRsimps} = LR-Policy-def createSCRPolicy-def addLRPolicy-def LRPolicy-def}

\textbf{type-synonym} \textit{FunPolicy} = (Operation \times DB \times \Sigma,\textit{unit}) policy

\textbf{fun} \textit{createFunPolicy} :: FunPolicy where
\\ \textit{createFunPolicy} ((createSCR u r p),(D,S)) = (if p \in \textit{dom D} \\ then \deny\\ else \allow)
\\ | \textit{createFunPolicy} x = \bot

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fun addLRFunPolicy :: FunPolicy where
addLRFunPolicy ((addLR u r p l us),(D,S)) = (if l ∈ dom S
then ⌊deny ()⌋
else ⌊allow ()⌋)
|addLRFunPolicy x = ⊥

fun removeLRFunPolicy :: FunPolicy where
removeLRFunPolicy ((removeLR u r p l),(D,S)) = (if l ∈ dom S
then ⌊allow ()⌋
else ⌊deny ()⌋)
|removeLRFunPolicy x = ⊥

fun readSCRFunPolicy :: FunPolicy where
readSCRFunPolicy ((readSCR u r p),(D,S)) = (if p ∈ dom D
then ⌊allow ()⌋
else ⌊deny ()⌋)
|readSCRFunPolicy x = ⊥

fun deleteSCRFunPolicy :: FunPolicy where
deleteSCRFunPolicy ((deleteSCR u r p),(D,S)) = (if p ∈ dom D
then ⌊allow ()⌋
else ⌊deny ()⌋)
|deleteSCRFunPolicy x = ⊥

fun changeStatusFunPolicy :: FunPolicy where
changeStatusFunPolicy (changeStatus u r p e s,(d,S)) =
(cas e d p of ⌊x⌋ ⇒ (if e ∈ dom x
then ⌊allow ()⌋
else ⌊deny ()⌋)
| - ⇒ ⌊deny ()⌋)
|changeStatusFunPolicy x = ⊥

fun deleteEntryFunPolicy :: FunPolicy where
deleteEntryFunPolicy (deleteEntry u r p e,(d,S)) =
(cas e d p of ⌊x⌋ ⇒ (if e ∈ dom x
then ⌊allow ()⌋
else ⌊deny ()⌋)
| - ⇒ ⌊deny ()⌋)
|deleteEntryFunPolicy x = ⊥

fun readEntryFunPolicy :: FunPolicy where
readEntryFunPolicy (readEntry u r p e,(d,S)) =
(cas e d p of ⌊x⌋ ⇒ (if e ∈ dom x
then \([allow()]\)
else \([deny()]\)
| - \(\Rightarrow\) \([deny()]\)

\(readEntryFunPolicy\ x = \bot\)

**fun appendEntryFunPolicy :: FunPolicy where**

\(appendEntryFunPolicy\ (\text{appendEntry}\ u\ r\ p\ e\ d,(d,S)) =\)

\(\text{(case } d\ p\ of\ [x] \Rightarrow\ (\text{if } e\ \in\ \text{dom } x\ \text{then } [deny()]\ \text{else } [allow()]\))\)

| - \(\Rightarrow\) \([deny()]\)

\(appendEntryFunPolicy\ x = \bot\)

**fun editEntryFunPolicy :: FunPolicy where**

\(editEntryFunPolicy\ (\text{editEntry}\ u\ r\ p\ ei\ e,(d,S)) =\)

\(\text{(case } d\ p\ of\ [x] \Rightarrow\ (\text{if } ei\ \in\ \text{dom } x\ \text{then } [allow()]\ \text{else } [deny()]\))\)

| - \(\Rightarrow\) \([deny()]\)

\(editEntryFunPolicy\ x = \bot\)

**definition FunPolicy where**

\(\text{FunPolicy} = \text{editEntryFunPolicy} \oplus \text{appendEntryFunPolicy} \oplus \text{readEntryFunPolicy} \oplus \text{deleteEntryFunPolicy} \oplus \text{changeStatusFunPolicy} \oplus \text{deleteSCRFunPolicy} \oplus \text{removeLRFunPolicy} \oplus \text{readSCRFunPolicy} \oplus \text{addLRFunPolicy} \oplus \text{createFunPolicy} \oplus A_U\)

Modelling Core RBAC

type-synonym RBACPolicy = Operation \times \nu \mapsto \text{unit}

**definition RBAC :: (role \times Operation) set where**

\(\text{RBAC} = \{(r,f). \ r = \text{Nurse} \wedge \text{is-readEntry } f\} \cup\)

\(\{(r,f). \ r = \text{Nurse} \wedge \text{is-readSCR } f\} \cup\)

\(\{(r,f). \ r = \text{ClinicalPractitioner} \wedge \text{is-appendEntry } f\} \cup\)

\(\{(r,f). \ r = \text{ClinicalPractitioner} \wedge \text{is-deleteEntry } f\} \cup\)

\(\{(r,f). \ r = \text{ClinicalPractitioner} \wedge \text{is-readEntry } f\} \cup\)

\(\{(r,f). \ r = \text{ClinicalPractitioner} \wedge \text{is-readSCR } f\} \cup\)

\(\{(r,f). \ r = \text{ClinicalPractitioner} \wedge \text{is-changeStatus } f\} \cup\)

\(\{(r,f). \ r = \text{ClinicalPractitioner} \wedge \text{is-editEntry } f\} \cup\)

\(\{(r,f). \ r = \text{Clerical} \wedge \text{is-createSCR } f\} \cup\)

\(\{(r,f). \ r = \text{Clerical} \wedge \text{is-deleteSCR } f\} \cup\)

\(\{(r,f). \ r = \text{Clerical} \wedge \text{is-addLR } f\} \cup\)
\{(r,f). r = Clerical \land is-removeLR f\}

**definition RBACPolicy :: RBACPolicy where**

\[
RBACPolicy = (\lambda (f,uc).
    \text{if } ((roleOfOp f) f) \in RBAC \land \lfloor roleOfOp f \rfloor = uc (userOfOp f))
\text{then } \lceil allow () \rceil \text{ else } \lceil deny () \rceil)
\]

### 3.1.4 The State Transitions and Output Function

#### State Transition

fun OpSuccessDB :: (Operation \times DB) \rightarrow DB where

\[
\text{OpSuccessDB (createSCR u r p,S) = (case S p of } \perp \Rightarrow [S(p\rightarrow\emptyset)]
| [x] \Rightarrow [S])
\]

\[
\text{OpSuccessDB ((appendEntry u r p ei e),S) =}
\\quad (\text{case S p of } \perp \Rightarrow [S]
| [x] \Rightarrow ((\text{if } ei \in (\text{dom } x)
\quad \text{then } [S]
\quad \text{else } [S(p \mapsto x(ei\rightarrow e))])))
\]

\[
\text{OpSuccessDB ((deleteSCR u r p),S) = (Some (S(p:=\perp)))}
\]

\[
\text{OpSuccessDB ((deleteEntry u r p ei),S) =}
\\quad (\text{case S p of } \perp \Rightarrow [S]
| [x] \Rightarrow \text{Some (S(p\rightarrow(x(ei:=\perp)))))}
\]

\[
\text{OpSuccessDB ((changeStatus u r p ei s),S) =}
\\quad (\text{case S p of } \perp \Rightarrow [S]
| [x] \Rightarrow (\text{case } x \text{ ei of}
\quad [e] \Rightarrow [S(p \mapsto x(ei\rightarrow(s,snd e)))])
| \perp \Rightarrow [S]))
\]

\[
\text{OpSuccessDB ((editEntry u r p ei e),S) =}
\\quad (\text{case S p of } \perp \Rightarrow [S]
| [x] \Rightarrow (\text{case } x \text{ ei of}
\quad [e] \Rightarrow [S(p \mapsto x(ei\rightarrow(e)))]
| \perp \Rightarrow [S]))
\]

\[
\text{OpSuccessDB (x,S) = [S]}
\]

fun OpSuccessSigma :: (Operation \times \Sigma) \rightarrow \Sigma where

\[
\text{OpSuccessSigma (addLR u r p br-id us,S) =}
\\quad (\text{case S p of } \lfloor lrs \rfloor \Rightarrow (\text{case } (lrs \text{ br-id}) \text{ of}
\quad \perp \Rightarrow [S(p\rightarrow(lrs(br-id\rightarrow us)))]
| [x] \Rightarrow [S]))
\]

\[
\text{OpSuccessSigma (removeLR u r p br-id,S) =}
\]

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(case \( S \) \( p \) of Some \( lrs \) ⇒ \([S(\rightarrow(lrs-id:=\bot))]) \)
| \( \bot \) ⇒ \([S] \))
|\( \)OpSuccessSigma \( x,S \) = \([S] \))

fun \( \text{OpSuccessUC} :: (\text{Operation} \times \nu) \rightarrow \nu \) where
\( \text{OpSuccessUC} (f,u) = [u] \)

Output

type-synonym \( \text{Output} = \text{unit} \)

fun \( \text{OpSuccessOutput} :: (\text{Operation}) \rightarrow \text{Output} \) where
\( \text{OpSuccessOutput} x = [\emptyset] \)

fun \( \text{OpFailOutput} :: \text{Operation} \rightarrow \text{Output} \) where
\( \text{OpFailOutput} x = [\emptyset] \)

3.1.5 Combine All Parts

definition \( \text{SE-LR-Policy} :: (\text{Operation} \times \text{DB} \times \Sigma, \text{unit}) \) policy where
\( \text{SE-LR-Policy} = (\lambda(x,x). x) \circ f (\text{SEPolicy} \otimes \text{LR-Policy}) \circ (\lambda(a,b,c). ((a,b),a,c)) \)

definition \( \text{SE-LR-FUN-Policy} :: (\text{Operation} \times \text{DB} \times \Sigma, \text{unit}) \) policy where
\( \text{SE-LR-FUN-Policy} = ((\lambda(x,x). x) \circ f (\text{FunPolicy} \otimes \text{SE-LR-Policy}) \circ (\lambda(a,a))) \)

definition \( \text{SE-LR-RBAC-Policy} :: (\text{Operation} \times \text{DB} \times \Sigma \times \nu, \text{unit}) \) policy where
\( \text{SE-LR-RBAC-Policy} = (\lambda(x,x). x) \circ f (\text{RBACPolicy} \otimes \text{SE-LR-FUN-Policy}) \circ (\lambda(a,b,c,d). ((a,d),(a,b,c))) \)

definition \( \text{ST-Allow} :: \text{Operation} \times \text{DB} \times \Sigma \times \nu \rightarrow \text{Output} \times \text{DB} \times \Sigma \times \nu \) where
\( \text{ST-Allow} = ((\text{OpSuccessOutput} \otimes_M (\text{OpSuccessDB} \otimes_S \text{OpSuccessSigma}) \otimes_S \text{OpSuccessUC})) \circ (\lambda(a,b,c). ((a),(a,b,c)))) \)

definition \( \text{ST-Deny} :: \text{Operation} \times \text{DB} \times \Sigma \times \nu \rightarrow \text{Output} \times \text{DB} \times \Sigma \times \nu \) where
\( \text{ST-Deny} = (\lambda (\text{ope},\text{sp},\text{si},\text{uc}). \text{Some} ((\), \text{sp},\text{si},\text{uc}))) \)

definition \( \text{SE-LR-RBAC-ST-Policy} :: \text{Operation} \times \text{DB} \times \Sigma \times \nu \mapsto \text{Output} \times \text{DB} \times \Sigma \times \nu \)
\[ \Sigma \times v \]

**where** \( SE-LR-RBAC-ST-Policy = (\lambda (x,y).y) \)

\[ o_f (((ST-Allow, ST-Deny) \otimes \nabla SE-LR-RBAC-Policy) \circ \lambda(x,x))) \]

**definition** \( PolMon :: Operation \Rightarrow (Output\ decision, DB \times \Sigma \times v) \ MON_{SE} \)

**where** \( PolMon = (policy2MON SE-LR-RBAC-ST-Policy) \)

end

### 3.2 Instantiating Our Secure Service Example

**theory** \( ServiceExample \)

**imports**

\( Service \)

**begin**

In the following, we briefly present an instantiations of our secure service example from the last section. We assume three different members of the health care staff and two patients:

#### 3.2.1 Access Control Configuration

**definition** \( alice :: user \) where \( alice = 1 \)

**definition** \( bob :: user \) where \( bob = 2 \)

**definition** \( charlie :: user \) where \( charlie = 3 \)

**definition** \( patient1 :: patient \) where \( patient1 = 5 \)

**definition** \( patient2 :: patient \) where \( patient2 = 6 \)

**definition** \( UC0 :: \upsilon \) where

\[ UC0 = \emptyset(alice \mapsto Nurse)(bob \mapsto ClinicalPractitioner)(charlie \mapsto Clerical) \]

**definition** \( entry1 :: entry \) where

\[ entry1 = (Open, alice, dummyContent) \]

**definition** \( entry2 :: entry \) where

\[ entry2 = (Closed, bob, dummyContent) \]

**definition** \( entry3 :: entry \) where

\[ entry3 = (Closed, alice, dummyContent) \]

**definition** \( SCR1 :: SCR \) where

\[ SCR1 = (Map.empty(1 \mapsto entry1)) \]
definition SCR2 :: SCR where
  SCR2 = (Map.empty)

definition Spine0 :: DB where
  Spine0 = empty(patient1→SCR1)(patient2→SCR2)

definition LR1 :: LR where
  LR1 = (empty(1→{alice}))

definition Σ0 :: Σ where
  Σ0 = (empty(patient1→LR1))

3.2.2 The Initial System State

definition σ0 :: DB × Σ×υ where
  σ0 = (Spine0,Σ0,UC0)

3.2.3 Basic Properties

lemma [simp]: (case a of allow d ⇒ ⌊X⌋ | deny d2 ⇒ ⌊Y⌋) = ⊥ =⇒ False
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma [cong,simp]:
  (if hasLR urp1-alice 1 Σ0 then ⌊allow ()⌋ else ⌊deny ()⌋) = ⊥ =⇒ False
  ⟨proof⟩

lemmas MonSimps = valid-SE-def unit-SE-def bind-SE-def
lemmas Psplits = option.splits unit.splits prod.splits decision.splits
lemmas PolSimps = valid-SE-def unit-SE-def bind-SE-def if-splits policy2MON-def
  SE-LR-RBAC-ST-Policy-def map-add-def id-def LRsimps prod-2-def
RBACPolicy-def
  SE-LR-Policy-def SEPolicy-def RBAC-def deleteEntrySE-def editEntrySE-def
  readEntrySE-def σ0-def Σ0-def UC0-def patient1-def patient2-def LR1-def
  alice-def bob-def charlie-def get-entry-def SE-LR-RBAC-Policy-def Allow-def
  Deny-def dom-restrict-def policy-range-comp-def prod-orA-def prod-orD-def
entry2-def
  ST-Allow-def ST-Deny-def Spine0-def SCR1-def SCR2-def entry1-def
entry3-def FunPolicy-def SE-LR-FUN-Policy-def o-def image-def UPFDdefs
\textbf{lemma} SE-LR-RBAC-Policy \((\text{createSCR alice Clerical patient1}),\sigma 0) = \text{Some (deny () )} \langle \text{proof} \rangle

\textbf{lemma} exBool[\text{simp}]: \exists a::\text{bool}. a \langle \text{proof} \rangle

\textbf{lemma} deny-allow[\text{simp}]: \lfloor \text{deny () } \rfloor \notin \text{Some } i \text{ range allow } \langle \text{proof} \rangle

\textbf{lemma} allow-deny[\text{simp}]: \lfloor \text{allow () } \rfloor \notin \text{Some } i \text{ range deny } \langle \text{proof} \rangle

Policy as monad. Alice using her first urp can read the SCR of patient1.

\textbf{lemma} 
(\sigma 0 \models (os \leftarrow \text{mbind } [(\text{createSCR alice Clerical patient1})] (\text{PolMon});
\quad (\text{return } (os = [((\text{deny (Out ) })])))

\langle \text{proof} \rangle

Presenting her other urp, she is not allowed to read it.

\textbf{lemma} SE-LR-RBAC-Policy \((\text{appendEntry alice Clerical patient1 ei d}),\sigma 0) = \lfloor \text{deny () } \rfloor \langle \text{proof} \rangle

\textbf{end}
4 Conclusion and Related Work

4.1 Related Work

With Barker [3], our UPF shares the observation that a broad range of access control models can be reduced to a surprisingly small number of primitives together with a set of combinators or relations to build more complex policies. We also share the vision that the semantics of access control models should be formally defined. In contrast to [3], UPF uses higher-order constructs and, more importantly, is geared towards machine support for (formally) transforming policies and supporting model-based test case generation approaches.

4.2 Conclusion Future Work

We have presented a uniform framework for modelling security policies. This might be regarded as merely an interesting academic exercise in the art of abstraction, especially given the fact that underlying core concepts are logically equivalent, but presented remarkably different from—apparently simple—security textbook formalisations. However, we have successfully used the framework to model fully the large and complex information governance policy of a national health-care record system as described in the official documents [10] as well as network policies [12]. Thus, we have shown the framework being able to accommodate relatively conventional RBAC [20] mechanisms alongside less common ones such as Legitimate Relationships. These security concepts are modelled separately and combined into one global access control mechanism. Moreover, we have shown the practical relevance of our model by using it in our test generation system HOL-TestGen [9], translating informal security requirements into formal test specifications to be processed to test sequences for a distributed system consisting of applications accessing a central record storage system.

Besides applying our framework to other access control models, we plan to develop specific test case generation algorithms. Such domain-specific algorithms allow, by exploiting knowledge about the structure of access control models, respectively the UPF, for a deeper exploration of the test space. Finally, this results in an improved test coverage.
5 Appendix

5.1 Basic Monad Theory for Sequential Computations

theory Monad
imports Main
begin

5.1.1 General Framework for Monad-based Sequence-Test

As such, Higher-order Logic as a purely functional specification formalism has no built-in mechanism for state and state-transitions. Forms of testing involving state require therefore explicit mechanisms for their treatment inside the logic; a well-known technique to model states inside purely functional languages are monads made popular by Wadler and Moggi and extensively used in Haskell. HOL is powerful enough to represent the most important standard monads; however, it is not possible to represent monads as such due to well-known limitations of the Hindley-Milner type-system.

Here is a variant for state-exception monads, that models precisely transition functions with preconditions. Next, we declare the state-backtrack-monad. In all of them, our concept of i/o-stepping functions can be formulated; these are functions mapping input to a given monad. Later on, we will build the usual concepts of:

1. deterministic i/o automata,
2. non-deterministic i/o automata, and
3. labelled transition systems (LTS)

State Exception Monads

type-synonym (\'o, \'σ) MONSE = \'σ ⇒ (\'o × \'σ)

definition bind-SE :: (\'o,\'σ)MONSE ⇒ (\'o ⇒ (\'o',\'σ)MONSE) ⇒ (\'o',\'σ)MONSE
where bind-SE f g = (λσ. case f σ of None ⇒ None |
Some (out, σ') ⇒ g out σ')

notation bind-SE (bindSE)
syntax (xsymbols)
**translations**

\[ x \leftarrow f; \ g \Rightarrow \text{CONST bind-SE} \ f \ (\% \ x \ . \ g) \]

**definition** `unit-SE` :: `'o` ⇒ `('o', 'σ)` MON\_SE

**notation** `unit-SE` e = (\(λ\sigma. \text{Some}(e,\sigma)\))

**definition** `fail-SE` :: `(σ ⇒ bool)` ⇒ `bool, 'σ)` MON\_SE

**notation** `fail-SE` (\(\text{fail-SE}\))

**definition** `assert-SE` :: `(σ ⇒ bool)` ⇒ `bool, 'σ)` MON\_SE

**notation** `assert-SE` (\(\text{assert-SE}\))

**definition** `assume-SE` :: `(σ ⇒ bool)` ⇒ `unit, 'σ)` MON\_SE

**notation** `assume-SE` (\(\text{assume-SE}\))

**definition** `if-SE` :: `[σ ⇒ bool, (α, 'σ)` MON\_SE, (α, 'σ)` MON\_SE] ⇒ `(α, 'σ)` MON\_SE

**notation** `if-SE` (\(\text{if-SE}\))

The standard monad theorems about unit and associativity:

**lemma** `bind-left-unit` : \((x \leftarrow \text{return} \ a; \ k) = k\)

**proof**

**lemma** `bind-right-unit` : \((x \leftarrow \ m; \ \text{return} \ x) = m\)

**proof**

**lemma** `bind-assoc` : \((y \leftarrow (x \leftarrow \ m; \ k); \ h) = (x \leftarrow \ m; (y \leftarrow k; \ h))\)

**proof**

In order to express test-sequences also on the object-level and to make our theory amenable to formal reasoning over test-sequences, we represent them as lists of input and generalize the bind-operator of the state-exception monad accordingly. The approach is straightforward, but comes with a price: we have to encapsulate all input and output data into one type. Assume that we have a typed interface to a module with the operations \(\text{op}_1, \text{op}_2, \ldots, \text{op}_n\) with the inputs \(\iota_1, \iota_2, \ldots, \iota_n\) (outputs are treated analogously). Then we can encode for this interface the general input-type:

**datatype** `in` = \(\text{op}_1 :: \iota_1 | \ldots | \iota_n\)

Obviously, we loose some type-safety in this approach; we have to express that in traces
only corresponding input and output belonging to the same operation will occur; this form of side-conditions have to be expressed inside HOL. From the user perspective, this will not make much difference, since junk-data resulting from too weak typing can be ruled out by adopted front-ends.

In order to express test-sequences also on the object-level and to make our theory amenable to formal reasoning over test-sequences, we represent them as lists of input and generalize the bind-operator of the state-exception monad accordingly. Thus, the notion of test-sequence is mapped to the notion of a computation, a semantic notion; at times we will use reifications of computations, i.e. a data-type in order to make computation amenable to case-splitting and meta-theoretic reasoning. To this end, we have to encapsulate all input and output data into one type. Assume that we have a typed interface to a module with the operations \( \text{op}_1, \text{op}_2, \ldots, \text{op}_n \) with the inputs \( \iota_1, \iota_2, \ldots, \iota_n \) (outputs are treated analogously). Then we can encode for this interface the general input - type:

\[
\text{datatype in} \quad = \text{op}_1 :: \iota_1 \mid \ldots \mid \iota_n
\]

Obviously, we loose some type-safety in this approach; we have to express that in traces only corresponding input and output belonging to the same operation will occur; this form of side-conditions have to be expressed inside HOL. From the user perspective, this will not make much difference, since junk-data resulting from too weak typing can be ruled out by adopted front-ends.

Note that the subsequent notion of a test-sequence allows the io stepping function (and the special case of a program under test) to stop execution within the sequence; such premature terminations are characterized by an output list which is shorter than the input list. Note that our primary notion of multiple execution ignores failure and reports failure steps only by missing results ...

\[
\text{fun \quad mbind :: } \iota \text{ list } \Rightarrow (\iota \Rightarrow (\iota,\sigma) \text{ MONSE}) \Rightarrow (\iota \text{ list},\sigma) \text{ MONSE}
\]

\[
\text{where \quad mbind } [] \text{ iostep } \sigma = \text{Some}([],\sigma) \mid
\quad \text{mbind } (a \# H) \text{ iostep } \sigma =
\quad \text{case iostep } a \text{ of }
\quad \quad \text{None } \Rightarrow \text{Some}([],\sigma)
\quad \quad \text{Some } (\text{out},\sigma') \Rightarrow \text{case mbind } H \text{ iostep } \sigma' \text{ of }
\quad \quad \quad \text{None } \Rightarrow \text{Some}([\text{out}],\sigma')
\quad \quad \quad \text{Some } (\text{outs},\sigma'') \Rightarrow \text{Some } (\text{out} \# \text{outs},\sigma'')
\]

As mentioned, this definition is fail-safe; in case of an exception, the current state is maintained, no result is reported. An alternative is the fail-strict variant \( \text{mbind}' \) defined below.

\[
\text{lemma \quad mbind-unit } [\text{simp}]: \text{mbind } [] \text{ f } = \text{return } []
\]

\[
\langle \text{proof} \rangle
\]

\[
\text{lemma \quad mbind-nofailure } [\text{simp}]: \text{mbind } S \text{ f } \sigma \neq \text{None}
\]

\[
\langle \text{proof} \rangle
\]
The fail-strict version of $mbind'$ looks as follows:

```haskell
fun $mbind' :: 'l list ⇒ ('t ⇒ ('o,'σ) MON_SE) ⇒ ('o list,'σ) MON_SE
where $mbind' [] iostep σ = Some([], σ) |
    $mbind' (a#H) iostep σ =
    (case iostep a σ of
        None ⇒ None
        | Some (out, σ') ⇒ (case $mbind H iostep σ' of
            None ⇒ None (* fail–strict *)
            | Some(outs,σ'') ⇒ Some(outs, a#outs, σ'')
        ))
```

$mbind'$ as failure strict operator can be seen as a foldr on bind—if the types would match . . .

```haskell
definition try-SE :: ('o,'σ) MON_SE ⇒ ('o option,'σ) MON_SE
where try-SE ioprog = (λσ. case ioprog σ of
    None ⇒ Some(None, σ) |
    Some(outs,σ') ⇒ Some(Some outs, σ'))
```

In contrast $mbind$ as a failure safe operator can roughly be seen as a foldr on bind - try:

```haskell
try: m1 ; try m2 ; try m3; ... Note, that the rough equivalence only holds for certain predicates in the sequence - length equivalence modulo None, for example. However, if a conditional is added, the equivalence can be made precise:
```

```haskell
lemma $mbind$-try:
(x ← $mbind (a#S) F; M x) =
(a' ← try-SE(F a);
  if a' = None
    then (M [])
  else (x ← $mbind S F; M (the a' # x)))
⟨proof⟩
```

On this basis, a symbolic evaluation scheme can be established that reduces $mbind$-code to try-SE-code and If-cascades.

```haskell
definition alt-SE :: [('o,'σ)MON_SE, ('o, 'σ)MON_SE] ⇒ ('o, 'σ)MON_SE (infixl ⊓ SE 10)
where (f ⊓ SE g) = (λ σ. case f σ of None ⇒ g σ |
            Some H ⇒ Some H)
```

```haskell
definition malt-SE :: ('o,'σ)MON_SE list ⇒ ('o, 'σ)MON_SE
where malt-SE S = foldr alt-SE S fail SE
notation malt-SE (⊔ SE)
```

```haskell
lemma malt-SE-mt [simp]: ‹⊔ SE [] = fail SE
⟨proof⟩
```

```haskell
lemma malt-SE-cons [simp]: ‹⊔ SE (a # S) = (a ⊓ SE (⊔ SE S))
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State-Backtrack Monads

This subsection is still rudimentary and as such an interesting formal analogue to the previous monad definitions. It is doubtful that it is interesting for testing and as a computational structure at all. Clearly more relevant is “sequence” instead of “set,” which would rephrase Isabelle’s internal tactic concept.

\[\text{type-synonym } (\sigma, \sigma') \\text{MON}_{SB} = \sigma \Rightarrow (\sigma \times \sigma') \text{ set}\]

\[\text{definition } \text{bind-SB} :: (\sigma, \sigma') \text{MON}_{SB} \Rightarrow (\sigma \Rightarrow (\sigma, \sigma') \text{MON}_{SB}) \Rightarrow (\sigma, \sigma') \text{MON}_{SB}\]

\[\text{where } \text{bind-SB } f \ g \ \sigma = \bigcup \ ((\lambda(out, \sigma). (g out \ \sigma)) \ ' \ (f \ \sigma))\]

\[\text{notation } \text{bind-SB} (\text{bind}_{SB})\]

\[\text{definition } \text{unit-SB} :: (\sigma, \sigma') \text{MON}_{SB} ((\text{return } \ -) \ 8)\]

\[\text{where } \text{unit-SB } e = (\lambda \sigma. \{(e, \sigma)\})\]

\[\text{notation } \text{unit-SB} (\text{unit}_{SB})\]

\[\text{syntax } (xsymbols) -\text{bind-SB} :: \quad \text{bind}_{SB} ((\sigma, \sigma') \text{MON}_{SB}) \Rightarrow (\sigma, \sigma') \text{MON}_{SB}\]

\[\text{translations} \quad x := f ; \ g \Rightarrow \text{CONST bind-SB } f \ (% \ x . \ g)\]

\[\text{lemma } \text{bind-left-unit-SB} : (x := \text{return } a; \ m) = m\]

\[\text{⟨proof}⟩\]

\[\text{lemma } \text{bind-right-unit-SB} : (x := m; \ \text{return } x) = m\]

\[\text{⟨proof}⟩\]

\[\text{lemma } \text{bind-assoc-SB} : (y := (x := m; \ k); \ h) = (x := m; \ (y := k; \ h))\]

\[\text{⟨proof}⟩\]

State Backtrack Exception Monad

The following combination of the previous two Monad-Constructions allows for the semantic foundation of a simple generic assertion language in the style of Schirmer’s Simpl-Language or Rustan Leino’s Boogie-PL language. The key is to use the exceptional element None for violations of the assert-statement.

\[\text{type-synonym } (\sigma, \sigma') \text{MON}_{SBE} = \sigma \Rightarrow (\sigma \times \sigma') \text{ set} \Rightarrow (\sigma, \sigma') \text{MON}_{SBE}\]

\[\text{definition } \text{bind-SBE} :: (\sigma, \sigma') \text{MON}_{SBE} \Rightarrow (\sigma \Rightarrow (\sigma, \sigma') \text{MON}_{SBE}) \Rightarrow (\sigma, \sigma') \text{MON}_{SBE}\]

\[\text{where } \text{bind-SBE } f \ g = (\lambda \sigma. \text{case } f \ \sigma \ \text{of } \text{None } \Rightarrow \text{None} )\]

\[\text{⟨proof}⟩\]
Some $S \Rightarrow \langle \lambda \text{out}, \sigma \rangle . g \text{ out } \sigma \rangle \ ' S$

in $\text{ if None } \in S \text{ then None }$

else $\text{ Some( (the ' S'))}$

syntax $(\text{xsymbols})$

- $\text{-bind-SBE :: [pttrn, ('o', 'σ)MON_{SBE}, ('o', 'σ)MON_{SBE}] \Rightarrow ('o', 'σ)MON_{SBE}}$

translations

$x \equiv f; g \Rightarrow \text{CONST bind-SBE f (\% x . g)}$

definition $\text{unit-SBE :: ('o) \Rightarrow ('o, 'σ)MON_{SBE} ((returning -) 8)}$

where $\text{unit-SBE e} = (\lambda \sigma. \text{Some(\{(e, σ)\}})$

notation $\text{unit-SBE (\text{assert}_{SBE})}$

definition $\text{assume-SBE :: ('o \Rightarrow \text{bool}) \Rightarrow (unit, 'σ)MON_{SBE}}$

where $\text{assume-SBE e} = (\lambda \sigma. \text{if e } \sigma \text{ then Some(\{((),σ)\})}$

else $\text{Some } \{\}$

notation $\text{assume-SBE (\text{assume}_{SBE})}$

definition $\text{havoc-SBE :: (unit, 'σ)MON_{SBE}}$

where $\text{havoc-SBE} = (\lambda \sigma. \text{Some(\{x. True\})})$

notation $\text{havoc-SBE (\text{havoc}_{SBE})}$

lemma $\text{bind-left-unit-SBE} : (x \equiv \text{returning } a; m) = m$

⟨proof⟩

lemma $\text{bind-right-unit-SBE} : (x \equiv m; \text{returning } x) = m$

⟨proof⟩

lemmas aux = trans[OF HOL.neq-commute, OF Option.not-None-eq]

lemma $\text{bind-associ-SBE} : (y \equiv (x \equiv m; k); h) = (x \equiv m; (y \equiv k; h))$

⟨proof⟩

5.1.2 Valid Test Sequences in the State Exception Monad

This is still an unstructured merge of executable monad concepts and specification oriented high-level properties initiating test procedures.

definition $\text{valid-SE :: ('σ \Rightarrow (bool, 'σ) MON_{SE} \Rightarrow bool \ (infix} \ = 15)$

where $(\sigma \models m) = (m \sigma \neq \text{None } \land \text{fst(the (m σ))})$
This notation consideres failures as valid—a definition inspired by I/O conformance. Note that it is not possible to define this concept once and for all in a Hindley-Milner type-system. For the moment, we present it only for the state-exception monad, although for the same definition, this notion is applicable to other monads as well.

**lemma** syntax-test:
\[
\sigma \models (os \leftarrow (mbind \ i\ s ioprog); \ return(length\ i\ s = length\ os))
\]

**proof**

**lemma** valid-true[simp]: \( (\sigma \models (s \leftarrow return\ x; \ return\ (P\ s))) = P\ x \)

**proof**

Recall mbind\_unit for the base case.

**lemma** valid-failure: \( ioprog\ a\ \sigma = None \implies \)
\[
(\sigma \models (s \leftarrow mbind (a\#S)\ ioprog ; \ M\ s)) = \\
(\sigma \models (\ M\ []))
\]

**proof**

**lemma** valid-failure': \( A\ \sigma = None \implies \neg(\sigma \models ((s \leftarrow A; \ M\ s))) \)

**proof**

**lemma** valid-successElem:
\[
M\ \sigma = Some(f\ \sigma,\sigma) \implies (\sigma \models M) = f\ \sigma
\]

**proof**

**lemma** valid-success: \( ioprog\ a\ \sigma = Some(b,\sigma') \implies \)
\[
(\sigma \models (s \leftarrow mbind (a\#S)\ ioprog ; \ M\ s)) = \\
(\sigma' \models (s \leftarrow mbind\ S\ ioprog ; \ M\ (b\#s)))
\]

**proof**

**lemma** valid-success'': \( ioprog\ a\ \sigma = Some(b,\sigma') \implies \)
\[
(\sigma \models (s \leftarrow mbind (a\#S)\ ioprog ; \ return\ (P\ s))) = \\
(\sigma' \models (s \leftarrow mbind\ S\ ioprog ; \ return\ (P\ (b\#s))))
\]

**proof**

**lemma** valid-success': \( A\ \sigma = Some(b,\sigma') \implies (\sigma \models ((s \leftarrow A; \ M\ s))) = (\sigma' \models (M\ b)) \)

**proof**

**lemma** valid-both: \( (\sigma \models (s \leftarrow mbind (a\#S)\ ioprog ; \ return\ (P\ s))) = \)
\[
\text{case ioprog\ a\ \sigma\ of} \\
None \Rightarrow (\sigma \models (\ \ return\ (P\ []))) \\
| Some(b,\sigma') \Rightarrow (\sigma' \models (s \leftarrow mbind\ S\ ioprog ; \ return\ (P\ (b\#s))))
\]
proof

lemma valid-propagate-1 [simp]: \(\sigma \models (\text{return } P) = (P)\)

proof

lemma valid-propagate-2: \(\sigma \models ((s \leftarrow A ; M s)) \implies \exists v \sigma'. \text{the}(A \sigma) = (v,\sigma') \land \sigma'\)

proof

lemma valid-propagate-2': \(\sigma \models ((s \leftarrow A ; M s)) \implies \exists a. (A \sigma) = \text{Some } a \land (\text{snd } a)\)

proof

lemma valid-propagate-2'': \(\sigma \models ((s \leftarrow A ; M s)) \implies \exists v \sigma'. A \sigma = \text{Some } (v,\sigma') \land \sigma'\)

proof

lemma valid-propoagate-3[simp]: \((\lambda \sigma. \text{Some } (f \sigma, \sigma)) = (f \sigma_0)\)

proof

lemma valid-propoagate-3'[simp]: \(\neg (\sigma_0 \models (\lambda \sigma. \text{None}))\)

proof

lemma assert-disch1 : \(P \sigma \implies (\sigma \models (x \leftarrow \text{assert}_E P; M x)) = (\sigma \models (M True))\)

proof

lemma assert-disch2 : \(\neg P \sigma \implies \neg (\sigma \models (x \leftarrow \text{assert}_E P; M s))\)

proof

lemma assert-disch3 : \(\neg P \sigma \implies \neg (\sigma \models (\text{assert}_E P))\)

proof

lemma assert-D : \((\sigma \models (x \leftarrow \text{assert}_E P; M x)) \implies P \sigma \land (\sigma \models (M True))\)

proof

lemma assume-D : \((\sigma \models (x \leftarrow \text{assume}_E P; M x)) \implies \exists \sigma. (P \sigma \land \sigma \models (M \lambda))\)

proof

These two rule prove that the SE Monad in connection with the notion of valid se-
quence is actually sufficient for a representation of a Boogie-like language. The SBE
monad with explicit sets of states—to be shown below—is strictly speaking not neces-
sary (and will therefore be discontinued in the development).

**Lemma if-SE-D1**: \( P \sigma \implies (\sigma \models \text{if}_E P B_1 B_2) = (\sigma \models B_1) \)

⟨proof⟩

**Lemma if-SE-D2**: \( \neg P \sigma \implies (\sigma \models \text{if}_E P B_1 B_2) = (\sigma \models B_2) \)

⟨proof⟩

**Lemma if-SE-split-asm**: \( (\sigma \models \text{if}_E P B_1 B_2) = (P \sigma \land (\sigma \models B_1)) \lor (\neg P \sigma \land (\sigma \models B_2))) \)

⟨proof⟩

**Lemma if-SE-split**: \( (\sigma \models \text{if}_E P B_1 B_2) = ((P \sigma \implies (\sigma \models B_1)) \land (\neg P \sigma \implies (\sigma \models B_2))) \)

⟨proof⟩

**Lemma [code]**: \( (\sigma \models m) = \text{case}(m \sigma) \text{ of None } \Rightarrow \text{False} \mid (\text{Some}(x,y)) \Rightarrow x) \)

⟨proof⟩

### 5.1.3 Valid Test Sequences in the State Exception Backtrack Monad

This is still an unstructured merge of executable monad concepts and specification oriented high-level properties initiating test procedures.

**Definition valid-SBE** :: \( '\sigma \Rightarrow ('a, 'a) \text{MON}_{SBE} \Rightarrow \text{bool} \text{ (infix } \models_{SBE} 15) \)

**where** \( \sigma \models_{SBE} m \equiv (m \sigma \neq \text{None}) \)

This notation considers all non-fails as valid.

**Lemma assume-assert**: \( (\sigma \models_{SBE} (- \equiv \text{assume}_{SBE} P ; \text{assert}_{SBE} Q)) = (P \sigma \implies Q \sigma) \)

⟨proof⟩

**Lemma assert-intro**: \( Q \sigma \implies \sigma \models_{SBE} (\text{assert}_{SBE} Q) \)

⟨proof⟩

end
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