

Rewriting rules for the encoding of TLA+ into first-order logic

This document lists the collection of rewriting rules applied during the pre-processing phase of the translation from (boolified) TLA⁺ to unsorted and many-sorted first-order logic. This list is not comprehensive; trivial rules such as $x \wedge \text{TRUE} \longrightarrow x$ are omitted. All the rewriting rules were encoded and mechanically verified in Isabelle/TLA⁺.

Notation: the expression $[h_i \mapsto e_i]_{i:1..n}$ abbreviates $[h_1 \mapsto e_1, \dots, h_n \mapsto e_n]$ and $[h_i : e_i]_{i:1..n}$ abbreviates $[h_1 : e_1, \dots, h_n : e_n]$.

1 First-order logic and choose operator

$$\begin{aligned}
 \forall x : x \in \{e_1, \dots, e_n\} \Rightarrow p(x) &\longrightarrow p(e_1) \wedge \dots \wedge p(e_n) && (x \notin FV_{1..n}) \\
 \exists x : x \in \{e_1, \dots, e_n\} \wedge p(x) &\longrightarrow p(e_1) \vee \dots \vee p(e_n) && (x \notin FV_{1..n}) \\
 \forall x \in \{y \in S : q(y)\} : p(x) &\longrightarrow \forall x \in S : q(x) \Rightarrow p(x) \\
 \exists x \in \{y \in S : q(y)\} : p(x) &\longrightarrow \exists x \in S : q(x) \wedge p(x) \\
 y = \text{CHOOSE } x : P(x) &\longrightarrow (\exists x : P(x)) \Leftrightarrow P(y)
 \end{aligned}$$

where $FV_{1..n} = FV(e_1) \cup \dots \cup FV(e_n)$.

2 Set theory

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \in \{\} &\longrightarrow \text{FALSE} && x \notin S &\longrightarrow \neg(x \in S) \\
 x \in \{e_1, \dots, e_n\} &\longrightarrow x = e_1 \vee \dots \vee x = e_n && S \subseteq T &\longrightarrow \forall x : x \in S \Rightarrow x \in T \\
 x \in \{y \in S : p(y)\} &\longrightarrow x \in S \wedge p(x) && x \in e_1 \cup e_2 &\longrightarrow x \in e_1 \vee x \in e_2 \\
 S \in \text{SUBSET } T &\longrightarrow \forall x : x \in S \Rightarrow x \in T && x \in e_1 \cap e_2 &\longrightarrow x \in e_1 \wedge x \in e_2 \\
 x \in \text{UNION } S &\longrightarrow \exists T : T \in S \wedge x \in T && x \in e_1 \setminus e_2 &\longrightarrow x \in e_1 \wedge \neg(x \in e_2) \\
 x \in e_1 .. e_2 &\longrightarrow x \in \text{Int} \wedge e_1 \leq x \wedge x \leq e_2
 \end{aligned}$$

Instances of set extensionality:

$$\begin{aligned}
S = \{\} &\longrightarrow \forall x : \neg(x \in S) \\
S = \{e_1, \dots, e_n\} &\longrightarrow \forall x : x \in S \Leftrightarrow x = e_1 \vee \dots \vee x = e_n \\
S = \text{SUBSET } T &\longrightarrow \forall x : x \in S \Leftrightarrow (\forall y : y \in x \Rightarrow y \in T) \\
S = \text{UNION } T &\longrightarrow \forall x : x \in S \Leftrightarrow (\exists y : y \in T \wedge x \in y) \\
S = \{x \in T : p(x)\} &\longrightarrow \forall x : x \in S \Leftrightarrow x \in T \wedge p(x) \\
S = \{e(y) : y \in T\} &\longrightarrow \forall x : x \in S \Leftrightarrow (\exists y : y \in T \wedge x = e(y)) \\
S = T \cup U &\longrightarrow \forall x : x \in S \Leftrightarrow x \in T \vee x \in U \\
S = T \cap U &\longrightarrow \forall x : x \in S \Leftrightarrow x \in T \wedge x \in U \\
S = T \setminus U &\longrightarrow \forall x : x \in S \Leftrightarrow x \in T \wedge \neg(x \in U) \\
\forall x : x \in S \Leftrightarrow x \in T &\longrightarrow S = T
\end{aligned}$$

3 Functions

$$\begin{aligned}
[x \in S \mapsto e(x)][a] &\longrightarrow \text{IF } a \in S \text{ THEN } e(a) \text{ ELSE } \omega([x \in S \mapsto e(x)], a) \\
[f \text{ EXCEPT } ![x] = y][a] &\longrightarrow \text{IF } a \in \text{DOMAIN } f \\
&\quad \text{THEN (IF } x = a \text{ THEN } y \text{ ELSE } \alpha(f, a)) \\
&\quad \text{ELSE } \omega([f \text{ EXCEPT } ![x] = y], a) \\
\text{DOMAIN } [x \in S \mapsto e] &\longrightarrow S \\
\text{DOMAIN } [f \text{ EXCEPT } ![x] = y] &\longrightarrow \text{DOMAIN } f \\
f \in [S \rightarrow T] &\longrightarrow \wedge \text{isAFcn}(f) \\
&\quad \wedge \text{DOMAIN } f = S \\
&\quad \wedge \forall x \in S : \alpha(f, x) \in T \\
[g \text{ EXCEPT } [a] = b] \in [S \rightarrow T] &\longrightarrow \wedge \text{isAFcn}(g) \\
&\quad \wedge \text{DOMAIN } g = S \\
&\quad \wedge a \in S \\
&\quad \wedge b \in T \\
&\quad \wedge \forall x \in S \setminus \{a\} : \alpha(g, x) \in T \\
[x \in S' \mapsto e(x)] \in [S \rightarrow T] &\longrightarrow \wedge S' = S \\
&\quad \wedge \forall x \in S : e(x) \in T \\
\text{isAFcn}([x \in S \mapsto e]) &\longrightarrow \text{TRUE} \\
\text{isAFcn}([f \text{ EXCEPT } ![x] = y]) &\longrightarrow \text{TRUE}
\end{aligned}$$

Instances of extensionality:

$$\begin{aligned}
f = [x \in S \mapsto e(x)] &\xrightarrow{e(x):\text{Bool}} \wedge \text{isAFcn}(f) \\
&\wedge \text{DOMAIN } f = S \\
&\wedge \forall x \in S : \alpha(f, x)^b \Leftrightarrow e(x) \\
f = [x \in S \mapsto e(x)] &\longrightarrow \wedge \text{isAFcn}(f) \\
&\wedge \text{DOMAIN } f = S \\
&\wedge \forall x \in S : \alpha(f, x) = e(x) \\
g = [f \text{ EXCEPT } ![a] = b] &\xrightarrow{b:\text{Bool}} \wedge \text{isAFcn}(g) \\
&\wedge \text{DOMAIN } f = \text{DOMAIN } g \\
&\wedge a \in \text{DOMAIN } g \Rightarrow \alpha(g, a)^b \Leftrightarrow b \\
&\wedge \forall x \in \text{DOMAIN } f \setminus \{a\} : \alpha(g, x) = \alpha(f, x) \\
g = [f \text{ EXCEPT } ![a] = b] &\longrightarrow \wedge \text{isAFcn}(g) \\
&\wedge \text{DOMAIN } f = \text{DOMAIN } g \\
&\wedge a \in \text{DOMAIN } g \Rightarrow \alpha(g, a) = b \\
&\wedge \forall x \in \text{DOMAIN } f \setminus \{a\} : \alpha(f, x) = \alpha(g, x) \\
[x \in S \mapsto e(x)] = [x \in T \mapsto d(x)] &\longrightarrow S = T \wedge \forall x \in S : e(x) = d(x)
\end{aligned}$$

4 If-then-else

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{IF } c \text{ THEN } t \text{ ELSE } u &\xrightarrow{t, u:\text{Bool}} c \Rightarrow t \wedge \neg c \Rightarrow u \quad (\text{when } c \text{ is a variable}) \\
\text{IF } c \text{ THEN } t \text{ ELSE } u &\xrightarrow{t, u:\text{Bool}} \exists z : (z \Leftrightarrow c) \wedge c \Rightarrow t \wedge \neg c \Rightarrow u \\
x \otimes \text{IF } c \text{ THEN } t \text{ ELSE } f &\longrightarrow \text{IF } c \text{ THEN } x \otimes t \text{ ELSE } x \otimes f \\
f[\text{IF } c \text{ THEN } t \text{ ELSE } u] &\longrightarrow \text{IF } c \text{ THEN } f[t] \text{ ELSE } f[u] \\
O_1(\text{IF } c \text{ THEN } t \text{ ELSE } u) &\longrightarrow \text{IF } c \text{ THEN } O_1(t) \text{ ELSE } O_1(u)
\end{aligned}$$

where x is a term, \otimes is an infix binary TLA⁺ operator such as $=$, \in , \Rightarrow , \wedge , \Leftrightarrow , $+$, or $<$, and O_1 is a prefix unary TLA⁺ operator such as \neg , DOMAIN , SUBSET or UNION .

5 Tuples and records

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle e_1, \dots, e_n \rangle [i] &\longrightarrow e_i \quad (\text{when } i \in 1..n) \\
t \in S_1 \times \dots \times S_n &\longrightarrow \wedge \text{isAFcn}(t) \\
&\wedge \text{DOMAIN } t = 1..n \\
&\wedge \alpha(t, 1) \in S_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \alpha(t, n) \in S_n
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& [h_i \mapsto e_i]_{i:1..n}.h_j \longrightarrow e_j \quad \text{when } j \in 1..n \\
& [r \text{ EXCEPT } !.h_1 = e].h_2 \longrightarrow \text{IF } \text{"h}_1\text{"} = \text{"h}_2\text{" THEN } e \text{ ELSE } r.h_2 \\
& \quad r.h \longrightarrow r[\text{"h"}] \\
& r \in [h_i : S_i]_{i:1..n} \longrightarrow \wedge \text{isAFcn}(r) \\
& \quad \wedge \text{DOMAIN } r = \{\text{"h}_1\text{"}, \dots, \text{"h}_n\text{"}\} \\
& \quad \wedge \alpha(r, \text{"h}_1\text{"}) \in S_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \alpha(r, \text{"h}_n\text{"}) \in S_n \\
& [h_i \mapsto e_i]_{i:1..n} \in [f_j : S_j]_{j:1..m} \longrightarrow \wedge \{\text{"h}_1\text{"}, \dots, \text{"h}_n\text{"}\} = \{\text{"f}_1\text{"}, \dots, \text{"f}_m\text{"}\} \\
& \quad \wedge \bigwedge e_i \in S_j \quad \text{when } h_i = f_j, i \in 1..n, j \in 1..m
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{DOMAIN } \langle \rangle \longrightarrow \{\} \\
& \text{DOMAIN } [h_i \mapsto e_i]_{i:1..n} \longrightarrow \{\text{"h}_1\text{"}, \dots, \text{"h}_n\text{"}\} \\
& \text{DOMAIN } \langle e_1, \dots, e_n \rangle \longrightarrow 1..n \\
& \text{DOMAIN } [r \text{ EXCEPT } !.h = e] \longrightarrow \text{DOMAIN } r
\end{aligned}$$

Instances of extensionality:

$$\begin{aligned}
& t = \langle e_1, \dots, e_n \rangle \longrightarrow \wedge \text{isAFcn}(t) \\
& \quad \wedge \text{DOMAIN } t = 1..n \\
& \quad \wedge \bigwedge_{e_i:\text{Bool}} \alpha(t, i)^b \Leftrightarrow e_i \\
& \quad \wedge \bigwedge_{e_i:\text{U}} \alpha(t, i) = e_i \\
& T = S_1 \times \dots \times S_n \longrightarrow \forall x : x \in T \Leftrightarrow \wedge \text{isAFcn}(x) \\
& \quad \wedge \text{DOMAIN } x = 1..n \\
& \quad \wedge \alpha(x, 1) \in S_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \alpha(x, n) \in S_n \\
& r = [h_i \mapsto e_i]_{i:1..n} \longrightarrow \wedge \text{isAFcn}(r) \\
& \quad \wedge \text{DOMAIN } r = \{\text{"h}_1\text{"}, \dots, \text{"h}_n\text{"}\} \\
& \quad \wedge \text{"h}_1\text{"} \in \text{DOMAIN } r \wedge \dots \wedge \text{"h}_n\text{"} \in \text{DOMAIN } r \\
& \quad \wedge \bigwedge_{e_i:\text{Bool}} \alpha(r, \text{"h}_i\text{"})^b \Leftrightarrow e_i \\
& \quad \wedge \bigwedge_{e_i:\text{U}} \alpha(r, \text{"h}_i\text{"}) = e_i \\
& x = [y \text{ EXCEPT } !.h = e] \longrightarrow \wedge \text{isAFcn}(x) \\
& \quad \wedge \text{DOMAIN } x = \text{DOMAIN } y \\
& \quad \wedge \text{"h"} \in \text{DOMAIN } y \Rightarrow \alpha(x, \text{"h"}) = e \\
& \quad \wedge \forall k \in \text{DOMAIN } y \setminus \{\text{"h"}\} : \alpha(x, k) = \alpha(y, k) \\
& R = [h_i : S_i]_{i:1..n} \longrightarrow \forall r : r \in R \Leftrightarrow \\
& \quad \wedge \text{isAFcn}(r) \\
& \quad \wedge \text{DOMAIN } r = \{\text{"h}_1\text{"}, \dots, \text{"h}_n\text{"}\} \\
& \quad \wedge \text{"h}_1\text{"} \in \text{DOMAIN } r \wedge \dots \wedge \text{"h}_n\text{"} \in \text{DOMAIN } r \\
& \quad \wedge \alpha(r, \text{"h}_1\text{"}) \in S_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \alpha(r, \text{"h}_n\text{"}) \in S_n
\end{aligned}$$