Small Machine

small-machine-handout.lisp

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Mechanized Formal Reasoning about Programs and Computing Machines
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(defpkg "SMALL-MACHINE"
  (union-eq
  (remove 'pc
          (remove 'state *acl2-exports*))
   (append '(true-listp zp nfix fix len quotep defevaluator syntaxp)
          (remove 'pi
                   (remove 'step
                           *common-lisp-symbols-from-main-lisp-package*)))))
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(in-package "SMALL-MACHINE")
(defun statep (x)
  (and (true-listp x)
       (equal (len x) 5)))
(defun state (pc stk mem halt code) (list pc stk mem halt code))
(defun pc (s) (nth 0 s))
(defun stk (s) (nth 1 s))
(defun mem (s) (nth 2 s))
(defun halt (s) (nth 3 s))
(defun code (s) (nth 4 s))
(defmacro modify (s &key (pc '0 pcp)
                    (stk 'nil stkp)
                    (mem 'nil memp)
                    (halt 'nil haltp)
                    (code 'nil codep))
  '(state ,(if pcp pc '(pc ,s))
          ,(if stkp stk '(stk ,s))
          ,(if memp mem '(mem ,s))
          ,(if haltp halt '(halt ,s))
          ,(if codep code '(code ,s))))
(defmacro st (&rest args)
  '(modify nil ,@args))
; Utility Functions
(defun put (n v mem)
  (if (zp n)
      (cons v (cdr mem))
      (cons (car mem) (put (1- n) v (cdr mem)))))
(defun fetch (pc code)
  (nth (cdr pc)
      (cdr (assoc (car pc) code))))
(defun current-instruction (s)
 (fetch (pc s) (code s)))
(defun opcode (ins) (nth 0 ins))
(defun a (ins) (nth 1 ins))
(defun b (ins) (nth 2 ins))
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(defun pc+1 (pc)
  (cons (car pc) (+ 1 (cdr pc))))
; The Semantics of Individual Instructions
; Move Instructions
(defun move (a b s)
 (modify s
         :pc (pc+1 (pc s))
         :mem (put a (nth b (mem s)) (mem s))))
(defun movi (a b s)
 (modify s
         :pc (pc+1 (pc s))
          :mem (put a b (mem s))))
; Arithmetic Instructions
(defun add (a b s)
 (modify s
          :pc (pc+1 (pc s))
          :mem (put a
                    (+ (nth a (mem s))
                      (nth b (mem s)))
                    (mem s))))
(defun subi (a b s)
 (modify s
          :pc (pc+1 (pc s))
          :mem (put a
                    (- (nth a (mem s)) b)
                    (mem s))))
; Jump Instructions
(defun jumpz (a b s)
 (modify s
         :pc (if (zp (nth a (mem s)))
                    (cons (car (pc s)) b)
                  (pc+1 (pc s)))))
(defun jump (a s)
 (modify s :pc (cons (car (pc s)) a)))
; Subroutine Call and Return
(defun call (a s)
 (modify s
          :pc (cons a 0)
         :stk (cons (pc+1 (pc s)) (stk s))))
(defun ret (s)
 (if (endp (stk s))
     (modify s :halt t)
     (modify s
              :pc (car (stk s))
              :stk (cdr (stk s)))))
; One can imagine adding new instructions.
; The Interpreter
(defun execute (ins s)
  (let ((op (opcode ins))
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(a (a ins))
        (b (b ins)))
    (case op
          (move (move a b s))
          (movi (movi a b s))
          (add (add a b s))
          (subi (subi a b s))
          (jumpz (jumpz a b s))
          (jump (jump a s))
          (call (call a s))
          (ret (ret s))
          (otherwise s))))
(defun step (s)
  (if (halt s)
      (execute (current-instruction s) s)))
(defun sm (s n)
  (if (zp n)
      (sm (step s) (+ n -1)))
(defun cplus (i j)
  (if (zp i)
      (nfix j)
      (+ 1 (cplus (1- i) j))))
(defun ctimes (i j)
 (if (zp i) 0 (cplus j (ctimes (1- i) j))))
; Now we move to our first example program. We will define a program
; that multiplies two naturals by successive addition. We will then
; prove it correct.
; The program we have in mind is:
; (times (movi 2 0)
        (jumpz 0 5)
;
         (add 2 1)
         (subi 0 1)
         (jump 1)
         (ret))
; Observe that the program multiplies the contents of location 0 by the
; contents of location 1 and leaves the result in location 2. At the end,
; location 0 is 0 and location 1 is unchanged. If we start at a (call times)
; this program requires 2+4i+2 instructions, where i is the initial contents of
; location 0.
; We start by defining the constant that is this program:
(defun times-program nil
         instruction pc
                            comment
 '(times (movi 2 0) ; 0 mem[2] <- 0
          (jumpz \ 0 \ 5); 1 if mem[0]=0, go to 5
          (add 2 1); 2 mem[2] \leftarrow mem[1] + mem[2]
          (subi 0 1) ; 3 mem[0] \leftarrow mem[0] - 1
          (jump 1) ; 4 go to 1
          (ret)))
                   ; 5 return to caller
; Here is a state that computes 7*11.
(defun demo-state nil
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(st :pc '(times . 0)
     :stk nil
     :mem '(7 11 3 4 5)
     :halt nil
     :code (list (times-program))))
; And a trivial theorem to prove it:
(defthm demo-theorem
 (equal (sm (demo-state) 31)
        (st :pc '(times . 5)
           :stk nil
            :mem '(0 11 77 4 5)
            :halt t
            :code (list (times-program)))))
: The clock function for times:
(defun times-clock (i)
 (cplus 2 (cplus (ctimes i 4) 2)))
; And a trivial theorem to prove it:
(thm (equal
     (sm (st :pc '(times . 0)
             :stk nil
             :mem '(500 11 3 4 5)
             :halt nil
             :code (list (times-program)))
         (times-clock 500))
     (sm (st :pc '(times . 0)
             :stk nil
             :mem '(500 11 3 4 5)
             :code (list (times-program)))
         (times-clock 500))))
; Takes about 21 seconds.
(comp t)
; Now, the above takes .05 seconds
; This is a theorem.
(defthm times-correct
 (implies (and (statep s0)
               (< 2 (len (mem s0)))
                (equal i (nth 0 (mem s0)))
                (equal j (nth 1 (mem s0)))
                (natp i)
                (natp j)
                (equal (current-instruction s0) '(call times))
                (equal (assoc 'times (code s0)) (times-program))
                (not (halt s0)))
          (equal (sm s0 (times-clock i))
                  (modify s0
                         :pc (pc+1 (pc s0))
                         :mem (put 0 0
                               (put 2 (* i j) (mem s0)))))))
; We now consider the role of subroutine call and return in this
; language. To illustrate it we'll implement exponentiation, which
; will CALL our TIMES program. The proof of the correctness of the
; exponentiation program will rely on the correctness of TIMES, not on
; re-analysis of the code for TIMES.
; The mathematical function we wish to implement is (expt i j), where
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; i and j are naturals.
; The program we have in mind is:
(defun expt-program nil
 '(expt (move 3 0) ; 0 mem[3] <- mem[0] (save args)
         (move 4 1) ; 1 mem[4] <- mem[1]</pre>
         (movi 1 1) ; 2 mem[1] <- 1
                                            (initialize ans)
         (jumpz 4 9); 3 if mem[4]=0, go to 9
         (move 0 3) ; 4 mem[0] <- mem[3] (prepare for times)</pre>
         (call times) ; 5 mem[2] <- mem[0] * mem[1]
         (move 1 2) ; 6 mem[1] <- mem[2]
         (subi 4 1) ; 7 mem[4] <- mem[4]-1
         (jump 3) ; 8 go to 3
         (ret)))
                    ; 9 return
; This program computes (expt mem[0] mem[1]) and leaves the result in mem[1].
; Because we use times (which requires repeatedly loading mem[0] and mem[1] to
; pass in its parameters) and because times smashes mem[2] with its result, we
; will use mem[3] and mem[4] as our "locals." We will use mem[1] as our
; running answer, which starts at 1. After moving mem[0] and mem[1] to mem[3]
; and mem[4] respectively and initializing our running answer to 1, we just
; multiply mem[3] by mem[1] (mem[4] times), moving the product back into mem[1]
; after each multiplication.
; Here is the clock function for expt. Again we use an algebraically
; odd form simply to gain instant access to the desired sm-plus
; decomposition. The "4" nths us past the CALL and the first 3
; initialization instructions; the times exptression takes us around
; the expt loop j times, and the final "2" nths us out through the RET.
; Note that as we go around the loop we make explicit reference to
; TIMES-CLOCK to explain the CALL of TIMES.
(defun expt-clock (i j)
  (cplus 4
         (cplus (ctimes j (cplus 2 (cplus (times-clock i) 3)))
               2)))
; This is a theorem.
(defthm expt-correct
  (implies (and (statep s0)
               (< 4 (len (mem s0)))
                (equal i (nth 0 (mem s0)))
                (equal j (nth 1 (mem s0)))
                (natp i)
                (natp j)
                (equal (current-instruction s0) '(call expt))
                (equal (assoc 'expt (code s0)) (expt-program))
                (equal (assoc 'times (code s0)) (times-program))
                (not (halt s0)))
           (equal (sm s0 (expt-clock i j))
                  (modify s0
                          :pc (pc+1 (pc s0))
                          :mem
                          (if (zp j)
                              (put 1 (expt i j)
                               (put 3 i
                                (put 4 0 (mem s0))))
                              (put 0 0
                               (put 1 (expt i j)
                               (put 2 (expt i j)
                                (put 3 i
                                  (put 4 0 (mem s0))))))))))
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