

# ACL2 Code Proofs

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*Lecture 1*

# About this Course

Very fast, very simple, focused entirely on ACL2 users

Training: Students taught to use tools they don't understand

Education: Students taught to understand tools they can't use

This course errs on the 'education' side. It is one thing to understand in principle how code proofs are done and another to do them at X86-scale. But I want you to *understand*.

# The M1 Directory

The M1 model and many proofs about it are distributed as part of the ACL2 Community Books.

See

`books/models/jvm/m1/`

on `:dir :system`.

Henceforth, I call this the “M1 directory.”

# The M1 Package

The M1 symbol package imports all the usual ACL2 symbols except

- push, pop, pc, program, step – reserved for concepts within the M1 semantics
- nth, update-nth, nth-update-nth – to force JVM students to define some elementary list processing functions

# Nth and Update-nth

My m1.lisp file defines these two functions and provides the following rules

```
(defthm nth-add1!
  (implies (natp n)
            (equal (nth (+ 1 n) list)
                   (nth n (cdr list)))))

(defthm nth-update-nth
  (implies (and (natp i) (natp j))
            (equal (nth i (update-nth j v list))
                   (if (equal i j)
                       v
                       (nth i list)))))
```

```
(defthm update-nth-update-nth-2 ; at same index
  (equal (update-nth i v (update-nth i w list))
         (update-nth i v list)))
```

```
(defthm update-nth-update-nth-1 ; at different indices
  (implies
    (and (natp i)
          (natp j)
          (not (equal i j)))
    (equal (update-nth i v (update-nth j w list))
           (update-nth j w (update-nth i v list)))))

:rule-classes
((:rewrite :loop-stopper ((i j update-nth)))))
```

# Terminology

An *instruction* contains an opcode and some operands or “arguments.”

A *program* is a list of instructions.

An M1 *state* is determined by

- a program counter
- a sequence of local variable values
- a stack
- a program

# M1 Instruction Set

**Operation** short description

**Format** layout of opcode and args

**Stack** *stack before*  $\Rightarrow$  *stack after*

**Description** longer description

Stacks are displayed with the topmost item on the right. Unless otherwise noted, the program counter is always incremented by one.

# ILOAD

<b>Operation</b>	push local $n$
<b>Format</b>	(ILOAD $n$ )
<b>Stack</b>	$\dots \Rightarrow \dots, v$
<b>Description</b>	The value $v$ of local variable $n$ is pushed onto the stack.

# ICONST

<b>Operation</b>	push constant
<b>Format</b>	(ICONST $c$ )
<b>Stack</b>	$\dots \Rightarrow \dots, c$
<b>Description</b>	The constant $c$ is pushed onto the stack.

# IADD

<b>Operation</b>	add two integers
<b>Format</b>	(IADD)
<b>Stack</b>	$\dots, v_1, v_2 \Rightarrow \dots, r$
<b>Description</b>	Both $v_1$ and $v_2$ must be integers. The values are popped from the stack. Their sum, $r$ , is pushed onto the stack.

# ISUB

<b>Operation</b>	subtract two integers
<b>Format</b>	(ISUB)
<b>Stack</b>	$\dots, v_1, v_2 \Rightarrow \dots, r$
<b>Description</b>	Both $v_1$ and $v_2$ must be integers. The values are popped from the stack. The result, $r$ , is $v_1 - v_2$ and is pushed onto the stack.

# IMUL

<b>Operation</b>	multiply two integers
<b>Format</b>	(IMUL)
<b>Stack</b>	$\dots, v_1, v_2 \Rightarrow \dots, r$
<b>Description</b>	Both $v_1$ and $v_2$ must be integers. The values are popped from the stack. Their product, $r$ , is pushed onto the stack.

# ISTORE

<b>Operation</b>	store into local $n$
<b>Format</b>	(ISTORE $n$ )
<b>Stack</b>	$\dots, v \Rightarrow \dots$
<b>Description</b>	The value, $v$ , on top of the stack is removed and stored into local $n$ .

# GOTO

<b>Operation</b>	jump by $n$
<b>Format</b>	(GOTO $n$ )
<b>Stack</b>	$\dots \Rightarrow \dots$
<b>Description</b>	Execution proceeds at offset $n$ from this instruction, where $n$ may be positive or negative. The target address must be in the current program.

# IFEQ

<b>Operation</b>	conditional jump by $n$
<b>Format</b>	(IFEQ $n$ )
<b>Stack</b>	$\dots, v \Rightarrow \dots$
<b>Description</b>	Execution proceeds at offset $n$ from this instruction if $v$ is 0 and at the next instruction otherwise. Pop the stack.

# Halting

Any instruction other than one of those above halts the machine.

It is convenient to introduce a canonical *halt* instruction with opcode HALT

# ACL2 Definition of M1

See the community book:

```
(include-book "models/jvm/m1/m1" :dir :system)
```

```
(in-package "M1")
```

# Demo

# An M1 Program

```
((ICONST 0)      ; 0
 (ISTORE 2)      ; 1  a = 0;
 (ILOAD 0)       ; 2  [loop:]
 (IFEQ 10)       ; 3  if x=0 then go to end;
 (ILOAD 0)       ; 4
 (ICONST 1)      ; 5
 (ISUB)          ; 6
 (ISTORE 0)      ; 7  x = x-1;
 (ILOAD 1)       ; 8
 (ILOAD 2)       ; 9
 (IADD)          ;10
 (ISTORE 2)      ;11  a = y+a;
 (GOTO -10)      ;12  go to loop
 (ILOAD 2)       ;13  [end:]
 (HALT))         ;14  'return' a
```

# Demo

# How Long Does \*pi\* Run?

```
(defconst *pi*
  '(((ICONST 0)      ; 0
     (ISTORE 2)      ; 1  a = 0;
     (ILOAD 0)       ; 2  [loop:]
     (IFEQ 10)       ; 3  if x=0 then go to end;
     (ILOAD 0)       ; 4
     (ICONST 1)      ; 5
     (ISUB)          ; 6
     (ISTORE 0)      ; 7  x = x-1;
     (ILOAD 1)       ; 8
     (ILOAD 2)       ; 9
     (IADD)          ;10
     (ISTORE 2)      ;11  a = y+a;
     (GOTO -10)      ;12  go to loop
     (ILOAD 2)       ;13  [end:]
     (HALT)))        ;14  'return' a
```

# PC at Loop and X=0

```
(defconst *pi*
  '(((ICONST 0)      ; 0
     (ISTORE 2)      ; 1  a = 0;
     (ILOAD 0)        ; 2  [loop:]
     (IFEQ 10)        ; 3  if x=0 then go to end;
     (ILOAD 0)        ; 4
     (ICONST 1)        ; 5
     (ISUB)           ; 6
     (ISTORE 0)        ; 7  x = x-1;
     (ILOAD 1)           ; 8
     (ILOAD 2)           ; 9
     (IADD)            ; 10
     (ISTORE 2)         ; 11 a = y+a;
     (GOTO -10)        ; 12 go to loop
     (ILOAD 2)        ; 13 [end:]
     (HALT)))          ; 14 'return' a
```

# PC at Loop and X>0

```
(defconst *pi*
  '(((ICONST 0)      ; 0
     (ISTORE 2)      ; 1  a = 0;
     (ILOAD 0)       ; 2  [loop:]
     (IFEQ 10)       ; 3  if x=0 then go to end;
     (ILOAD 0)       ; 4
     (ICONST 1)      ; 5
     (ISUB)          ; 6
     (ISTORE 0)      ; 7  x = x-1;
     (ILOAD 1)       ; 8
     (ILOAD 2)       ; 9
     (IADD)          ;10
     (ISTORE 2)      ;11  a = y+a;
     (GOTO -10)      ;12  go to loop
     (ILOAD 2)       ;13  [end:]
     (HALT)))        ;14  'return' a
```

# PC at Top

```
(defconst *pi*
  '(((ICONST 0)      ; 0
     (ISTORE 2)       ; 1  a = 0;
     (ILOAD 0)        ; 2  [loop:]
     (IFEQ 10)        ; 3  if x=0 then go to end;
     (ILOAD 0)        ; 4
     (ICONST 1)        ; 5
     (ISUB)           ; 6
     (ISTORE 0)        ; 7  x = x-1;
     (ILOAD 1)          ; 8
     (ILOAD 2)          ; 9
     (IADD)            ; 10
     (ISTORE 2)         ; 11 a = y+a;
     (GOTO -10)        ; 12 go to loop
     (ILOAD 2)          ; 13 [end:]
     (HALT)))          ; 14 'return' a
```

# The Clock for \*pi\*

```
(defun loop-clk (x)
  (if (zp x)
      3
      (clk+ 11
            (loop-clk (- x 1))))))
```

```
(defun clk (x)
  (clk+ 2
        (loop-clk x))))
```

# Demo

# Turing Equivalence

M1 is a trivial machine, but it is *Turing Equivalent*: anything a Turing Machine can do, M1 can do.

This can be proved with ACL2. See

`turing-equivalence-talk.pdf`

on the M1 directory. For a guide to the proof files, see the discussion of “The Turing Equivalence of M1” in the README file of the M1 directory.

# Symbolic Evaluation

```
(m1 s 11)
=
(m1 (step s) 10)
=
...
=
(step (step (step ... (step s)....)))
```

# Symbolic Evaluation

Suppose  $\text{natp}: x, y, a$  and  $\neg(\text{zp } x)$ .

```
(m1 ; 2. (ILOAD 0)
  (make-state 2 ; 3. (IFEQ 10)
    (list x y a) ; 4. (ILOAD 0)
    nil ; 5. (ICONST 1)
    *pi*) ; 6. (ISUB)
11) ; 7. (ISTORE 0)
      ; 8. (ILOAD 1)
      ; 9. (ILOAD 2)
      ;10. (IADD)
      ;11. (ISTORE 2)
      ;12. (GOTO -10)
```

# Symbolic Evaluation

Suppose  $\text{natp}: x, y, a$  and  $\neg(\text{zp } x)$ .

```
(m1 ; 2. (ILOAD 0)
  (make-state 3 ; 3. (IFEQ 10)
    (list x y a) ; 4. (ILOAD 0)
    (push x nil) ; 5. (ICONST 1)
    *pi*) ; 6. (ISUB)
  10) ; 7. (ISTORE 0)
      ; 8. (ILOAD 1)
      ; 9. (ILOAD 2)
      ;10. (IADD)
      ;11. (ISTORE 2)
      ;12. (GOTO -10)
```

# Symbolic Evaluation

Suppose  $\text{natp}: x, y, a$  and  $\neg(\text{zp } x)$ .

```
(m1 ; 2. (ILOAD 0)
  (make-state 4 ; 3. (IFEQ 10)
    (list x y a) ; 4. (ILOAD 0)
    nil ; 5. (ICONST 1)
    *pi*) ; 6. (ISUB)
 9) ; 7. (ISTORE 0)
      ; 8. (ILOAD 1)
      ; 9. (ILOAD 2)
      ;10. (IADD)
      ;11. (ISTORE 2)
      ;12. (GOTO -10)
```

# Symbolic Evaluation

Suppose  $\text{natp}: x, y, a$  and  $\neg(\text{zp } x)$ .

```
(m1 ; 2. (ILOAD 0)
  (make-state 5 ; 3. (IFEQ 10)
    (list x y a) ; 4. (ILOAD 0)
    (push x nil) ; 5. (ICONST 1)
    *pi*) ; 6. (ISUB)
  8) ; 7. (ISTORE 0)
      ; 8. (ILOAD 1)
      ; 9. (ILOAD 2)
      ;10. (IADD)
      ;11. (ISTORE 2)
      ;12. (GOTO -10)
```

# Symbolic Evaluation

Suppose  $\text{natp}: x, y, a$  and  $\neg(\text{zp } x)$ .

```
(m1 ; 2. (ILOAD 0)
  (make-state 6 ; 3. (IFEQ 10)
    (list x y a) ; 4. (ILOAD 0)
    (push 1 (push x nil)) ; 5. (ICONST 1)
    *pi*) ; 6. (ISUB)
  7) ; 7. (ISTORE 0)
      ; 8. (ILOAD 1)
      ; 9. (ILOAD 2)
      ;10. (IADD)
      ;11. (ISTORE 2)
      ;12. (GOTO -10)
```

# Symbolic Evaluation

Suppose  $\text{natp}: x, y, a$  and  $\neg(\text{zp } x)$ .

```
(m1 ; 2. (ILOAD 0)
  (make-state 7 ; 3. (IFEQ 10)
    (list x y a) ; 4. (ILOAD 0)
    (push (- x 1) nil) ; 5. (ICONST 1)
    *pi*) ; 6. (ISUB)
  6) ; 7. (ISTORE 0)
      ; 8. (ILOAD 1)
      ; 9. (ILOAD 2)
      ;10. (IADD)
      ;11. (ISTORE 2)
      ;12. (GOTO -10)
```

# Symbolic Evaluation

Suppose  $\text{natp}: x, y, a$  and  $\neg(\text{zp } x)$ .

```
(m1 ; 2. (ILOAD 0)
  (make-state 8 ; 3. (IFEQ 10)
    (list (- x 1) y a) ; 4. (ILOAD 0)
    nil ; 5. (ICONST 1)
    *pi*) ; 6. (ISUB)
  5) ; 7. (ISTORE 0)
      ; 8. (ILOAD 1)
      ; 9. (ILOAD 2)
      ;10. (IADD)
      ;11. (ISTORE 2)
      ;12. (GOTO -10)
```

# Symbolic Evaluation

Suppose  $\text{natp}: x, y, a$  and  $\neg(\text{zp } x)$ .

```
(m1 ; 2. (ILOAD 0)
  (make-state 9 ; 3. (IFEQ 10)
    (list (- x 1) y a) ; 4. (ILOAD 0)
    (push y nil) ; 5. (ICONST 1)
    *pi*) ; 6. (ISUB)
  4) ; 7. (ISTORE 0)
      ; 8. (ILOAD 1)
      ; 9. (ILOAD 2)
      ;10. (IADD)
      ;11. (ISTORE 2)
      ;12. (GOTO -10)
```

# Symbolic Evaluation

Suppose  $\text{natp}: x, y, a$  and  $\neg(\text{zp } x)$ .

```
(m1 ; 2. (ILOAD 0)
  (make-state 10 ; 3. (IFEQ 10)
    (list (- x 1) y a) ; 4. (ILOAD 0)
    (push a (push y nil))) ; 5. (ICONST 1)
    *pi*) ; 6. (ISUB)
  ) ; 7. (ISTORE 0)
  ; 8. (ILOAD 1)
  ; 9. (ILOAD 2)
  ;10. (IADD) ; red text
  ;11. (ISTORE 2)
  ;12. (GOTO -10)
```

# Symbolic Evaluation

Suppose  $\text{natp}: x, y, a$  and  $\neg(\text{zp } x)$ .

```
(m1 ; 2. (ILOAD 0)
  (make-state 11 ; 3. (IFEQ 10)
    (list (- x 1) y a) ; 4. (ILOAD 0)
    (push (+ y a) nil) ; 5. (ICONST 1)
    *pi*) ; 6. (ISUB)
  2) ; 7. (ISTORE 0)
      ; 8. (ILOAD 1)
      ; 9. (ILOAD 2)
      ;10. (IADD)
      ;11. (ISTORE 2)
      ;12. (GOTO -10)
```

# Symbolic Evaluation

Suppose  $\text{natp}: x, y, a$  and  $\neg(\text{zp } x)$ .

```
(m1 ; 2. (ILOAD 0)
  (make-state 12 ; 3. (IFEQ 10)
    (list (- x 1) y (+ y a)) ; 4. (ILOAD 0)
    nil ; 5. (ICONST 1)
    *pi*) ; 6. (ISUB)
  1) ; 7. (ISTORE 0)
      ; 8. (ILOAD 1)
      ; 9. (ILOAD 2)
      ;10. (IADD)
      ;11. (ISTORE 2)
      ;12. (GOTO -10)
```

# Symbolic Evaluation

Suppose  $\text{natp}: x, y, a$  and  $\neg(\text{zp } x)$ .

```
(m1 ; 2. (ILOAD 0)
  (make-state 2 ; 3. (IFEQ 10)
    (list (- x 1) y (+ y a)) ; 4. (ILOAD 0)
    nil ; 5. (ICONST 1)
    *pi*) ; 6. (ISUB)
  0) ; 7. (ISTORE 0)
      ; 8. (ILOAD 1)
      ; 9. (ILOAD 2)
      ;10. (IADD)
      ;11. (ISTORE 2)
      ;12. (GOTO -10)
```

# Symbolic Evaluation

Suppose  $\text{natp}: x, y, a$  and  $\neg(\text{zp } x)$ .

```
(make-state 2 ; 2. (ILOAD 0)
            (list (- x 1) y (+ y a)) ; 3. (IFEQ 10)
            nil ; 4. (ILOAD 0)
            *pi*) ; 5. (ICONST 1)
                  ; 6. (ISUB)
                  ; 7. (ISTORE 0)
                  ; 8. (ILOAD 1)
                  ; 9. (ILOAD 2)
                  ;10. (IADD)
                  ;11. (ISTORE 2)
                  ;12. (GOTO -10)
```

# Symbolic Evaluation

Possible when next-inst and clock are fixed.

But case explosion is likely

(step (step ... (step (step s))...))

if the **outer steps** are expanded before it is possible to determine the next-inst produced by the **inner step**.

How do we make ACL2 do symbolic evaluation?

# Controlling Symbolic Evaluation

; Abstract Data Type Stuff

(defthm stacks

(and (equal (top (push x s)) x)  
(equal (pop (push x s)) s)  
(equal (top (cons x s)) x)  
(equal (pop (cons x s)) s)))

(in-theory (disable push top pop

(:executable-counterpart push)))

```
(defthm states
  (and
    (equal (pc (make-state pc locs stk prg))          pc)
    (equal (locals (make-state pc locs stk prg))      locs)
    (equal (stack (make-state pc locs stk prg))        stk)
    (equal (program (make-state pc locs stk prg))      prg)

    (equal (pc (cons pc x))                          pc)
    (equal (locals (cons pc (conslocs x)))           locs)
    ...))

  (in-theory (disable make-state pc locals stack program
                      (:executable-counterpart make-state))))
```

; Step Stuff

```
(defthm step-opener
  (implies (consp (next-inst s))
            (equal (step s)
                   (do-inst (next-inst s) s)))))

(in-theory (disable step))

(defthm m1-opener
  (and (equal (m1 s 0) s)
        (implies (natp i)
                  (equal (m1 s (+ 1 i))
                         (m1 (step s) i)))))

(in-theory (disable m1))
```

# Demo

# Stating Correctness

*Partial Correctness:*

If computation on ok inputs halts, then the answer is as expected.

*Total Correctness:*

Computation from ok inputs halts and the answer is as expected.

# State-Based Formalization

The most general way to formulate these conditions is in terms of entire M1 states.

(`pre`  $s_i$ ) – checks that  $s_i$  is an acceptable initial state for your program

(`post`  $s_i$   $s_f$ ) – checks that the final state,  $s_f$ , is in the expected relation with the initial state  $s_i$

# Most-General State Based Partial Correctness

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall s_i, \kappa : \\ & ((\text{pre } s_i) \\ & \wedge \\ & (\text{haltedp } (\text{m1 } s_i \ \kappa))) \\ & \rightarrow \\ & (\text{post } s_i \ (\text{m1 } s_i \ \kappa)) \end{aligned}$$

# Most-General State Based Total Correctness

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall s_i \exists \kappa : \\ & (\text{pre } s_i) \\ & \rightarrow \\ & ((\text{haltedp } (\text{m1 } s_i \ \kappa))) \\ & \wedge \\ & (\text{post } s_i (\text{m1 } s_i \ \kappa))) \end{aligned}$$

# However...

It is generally more convenient to relate program inputs and outputs rather than whole states.

# Partial Correctness

“If computation on ok inputs halts, then the answer is as expected.”

$$\begin{aligned} & (s_i = (\text{make-state} \ 0 \ (\text{list } v_1 \dots) \ \text{nil} \ \pi) \\ & \wedge (\text{ok-inputs } v_1 \dots) \\ & \wedge s_f = (\text{m1 } s_i \ \kappa) \\ & \wedge (\text{haltedp } s_f)) \end{aligned}$$

→

$$(\text{top } (\text{stack } s_f)) = \theta.$$

# Partial Correctness (in ACL2)

(implies

(and

(equal  $s_i$  (make-state 0 (list  $v_1\dots$ ) nil  $\pi$ ))

(ok-inputs  $v_1\dots$ )

(equal  $s_f$  (m1  $s_i$   $\kappa$ ))

(haltedp  $s_f$ ))

(equal (top (stack  $s_f$ ))  $\theta$ ))

You may wish to re-state this as a more effective rule.

# Total Correctness

“Computation from ok inputs halts and the answer is as expected.”

$$\begin{aligned} \exists \kappa : & \\ & ( s_i = (\text{make-state} \ 0 \ (\text{list} \ v_1 \dots) \ \text{nil} \ \pi) \\ & \wedge (\text{ok-inputs} \ v_1 \dots) \\ & \wedge s_f = (\text{m1} \ s_i \ \kappa)) \\ \rightarrow & \\ & ( (\text{haltedp} \ s_f) \\ & \wedge \\ & (\text{top} \ (\text{stack} \ s_f)) = \theta) . \end{aligned}$$

# Total Correctness (in ACL2)

“Computation from ok inputs halts and the answer is as expected.”

```
∃ κ :  
(implies  
(and  
  (equal si (make-state 0 (list v1...) nil π))  
  (ok-inputs v1...))  
  (equal sf (m1 si κ)))  
(and (haltedp sf)  
      (equal (top (stack sf)) θ)))
```

# Total Correctness (in ACL2)

“Computation from ok inputs halts and the answer is as expected.”

$\exists \kappa :$

(implies

(and

(equal  $s_i$  (make-state 0 (list  $v_1\dots$ ) nil  $\pi$ ))

(ok-inputs  $v_1\dots$ )

(equal  $s_f$  (m1  $s_i$   $\kappa$ )))

(and (haltedp  $s_f$ )

(equal (top (stack  $s_f$ ))  $\theta$ )))

# Total Correctness (in ACL2)

“Computation from ok inputs halts and the answer is as expected.”

(implies

(and

(equal  $s_i$  (make-state 0 (list  $v_1\dots$ ) nil  $\pi$ ))

(ok-inputs  $v_1\dots$ )

(equal  $s_f$  (m1  $s_i$  (**clk**  $v_1\dots$ ))))

(and (haltedp  $s_f$ )

(equal (top (stack  $s_f$ ))  $\theta$ )))

# Bogus Total Correctness (in ACL2)

“Computation from ok inputs eventually produces the expected answer”

(implies

(and

(equal  $s_i$  (make-state 0 (list  $v_1\dots$ ) nil  $\pi$ ))

(ok-inputs  $v_1\dots$ )

(equal  $s_f$  (m1  $s_i$  (clk  $v_1\dots$ ))))

(and (haltedp  $s_f$ ))

(equal (top (stack  $s_f$ ))  $\theta$ )))

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(ok-inputs  $v_1\dots$ )

(equal  $s_f$  (m1  $s_i$  (clk  $v_1\dots$ ))))

(equal (top (stack  $s_f$ ))  $\theta$ ))

# Bogus Correctness

It is possible to prove that the program:

```
((ICONST 0)    ; 0    tos = 0;  
(ICONST 1)    ; 1  loop:  
(IADD)        ; 2    tos = tos+1;  
(GOTO -2))   ; 3    goto loop;
```

satisfies the Bogus Correctness Theorem for any natural number producing function, i.e., this  $\Pi$  is a “correct” implementation of every natural number-producing function!

# Magic.lisp on M1 Directory

```
(defthm pi-bogusly-computes-fact
  (implies
    (and (natp n)
          (equal sf (m1 (make-state 0 (list n) nil Π)
                        (fact-clk n))))
        (equal (top (stack sf)) (fact n))))
```

```
(defthm pi-bogusly-computes-fib
  (implies
    (and (natp n)
          (equal sf (m1 (make-state 0 (list n) nil Π)
                        (fib-clk n))))
        (equal (top (stack sf)) (fib n))))
```

# Now Back to Total Correctness

How do we get ACL2 to do total correctness proofs?

# Moving Parts of M1 Proof Engine

- clock functions ✓
- symbolic evaluation ✓
- sequential composition
- how they mesh
- behavior v intention
- dealing with loops
- separation of concerns

# Sequential Composition

**Thm.**  $(m1\ s\ (+\ i\ j)) = (m1\ (m1\ s\ i)\ j)$   
*a.k.a.*

```
(defthm m1-clk+
  (equal (m1 s (clk+ i j))
         (m1 (m1 s i) j)))
```

where, for reasons explained later

$$(clk+ i j) = (+ i j)$$

and  $clk+$  is disabled.

# Sequential Composition

**Thm.**  $(m1 \ s \ (+ \ i \ j)) = (m1 \ (m1 \ s \ i) \ j)$

**Proof.** By induction on  $i$ .

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*Induction Step:*

$$(\neg(zp\ i))$$

$\wedge$

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**Thm.**  $(\phi \ i \ j \ s)$

**Proof.** By induction on  $i$ .

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*Induction Step:*

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$\wedge$

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$\rightarrow$

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$\rightarrow$

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$$= (m1 \ (m1 \ (\text{step} \ s) \ (- \ i \ 1)) \ j))$$

$\rightarrow$

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*Base:* ✓

*Induction Step:* ✓

Q.E.D.

Note that we did not even need to expand step!

# Demo

# Moving Parts of M1 Proof Engine

- clock functions ✓
- symbolic evaluation ✓
- sequential composition ✓
- how they mesh
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# How They Mesh

*Thm.*  $(\phi \text{ (m1 } s \text{ (clk } x)))$  ; *s must be “semi-explicit”*

By “semi-explicit” I mean that  $(\text{next-inst } s)$  must simplify to a constant under the available hypotheses.

# How They Mesh

*Thm.*  $(\phi \ (m1 \ s \ (clk \ x)))$

*Base:*

$(zp \ x)$

$\rightarrow$

$(\phi \ (m1 \ s \ (clk \ x)))$

*Induction Step:*

$(\neg(zp \ x) \wedge (\phi \ (m1 \ \alpha \ (clk \ (- \ x \ 1))))))$

$\rightarrow$

$(\phi \ (m1 \ s \ (clk \ x)))$

# How They Mesh

*Thm.*  $(\phi \ (m1 \ s \ (clk \ x)))$

*Base:*

$(zp \ x)$

$\rightarrow$

$(\phi \ (m1 \ s \ (clk \ x))) \ ; \ \{Clock!\}$

*Induction Step:*

$(\neg(zp \ x) \wedge (\phi \ (m1 \ \alpha \ (clk \ (- \ x \ 1))))))$

$\rightarrow$

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# How They Mesh

*Thm.*  $(\phi \ (\text{m1} \ s \ (\text{clk} \ x)))$

*Base:*

$(\text{zp} \ x)$

$\rightarrow$

$(\phi \ (\text{m1} \ s \ \textcolor{red}{3}))$

*Induction Step:*

$(\neg(\text{zp} \ x) \wedge (\phi \ (\text{m1} \ \textcolor{green}{\alpha} \ (\text{clk} \ (- \ x \ 1))))))$

$\rightarrow$

$(\phi \ (\text{m1} \ s \ (\text{clk} \ x)))$

# How They Mesh

*Thm.*  $(\phi \ (\text{m1} \ s \ (\text{clk} \ x)))$

*Base:*

$(\text{zp} \ x)$

$\rightarrow$

$(\phi \ (\text{m1} \ s \ 3)) \quad ; \quad \{\text{Symb Eval!}\}$

*Induction Step:*

$(\neg(\text{zp} \ x) \wedge (\phi \ (\text{m1} \ \alpha \ (\text{clk} \ (- \ x \ 1))))))$

$\rightarrow$

$(\phi \ (\text{m1} \ s \ (\text{clk} \ x)))$

# How They Mesh

*Thm.*  $(\phi \ (m1 \ s \ (clk \ x)))$

*Base:*

$(zp \ x)$

$\rightarrow$

$(\phi \ s')$

*Induction Step:*

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$\rightarrow$

$(\phi \ (m1 \ s \ (clk \ x)))$

# How They Mesh

*Thm.*  $(\phi \ (\text{m1} \ s \ (\text{clk} \ x)))$

*Base:*

$(\text{zp} \ x)$

$\rightarrow$

$(\phi \ s')$

*Induction Step:*

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$\rightarrow$

$(\phi \ (\text{m1} \ s \ (\text{clk} \ x))) ; \ \{\text{Clock!}\}$

# How They Mesh

*Thm.*  $(\phi \ (m1 \ s \ (clk \ x)))$

*Base:*

$(zp \ x)$

$\rightarrow$

$(\phi \ s')$

*Induction Step:*

$(\neg(zp \ x) \wedge (\phi \ (m1 \ \alpha \ (clk \ (- \ x \ 1)))))$

$\rightarrow$

$(\phi \ (m1 \ s \ (clk+ \ 11 \ (clk \ (- \ x \ 1)))))$

Note: We don't want  $clk+$  expressions rearranged!

# How They Mesh

*Thm.*  $(\phi \ (m1 \ s \ (clk \ x)))$

*Base:*

$(zp \ x)$

$\rightarrow$

$(\phi \ s')$

*Induction Step:*

$(\neg(zp \ x) \wedge (\phi \ (m1 \ \alpha \ (clk \ (- \ x \ 1)))))$

$\rightarrow$

$(\phi \ (m1 \ s \ (clk+ \ 11 \ (clk \ (- \ x \ 1))))) ; \{Seq \ Comp!\}$

# How They Mesh

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$(zp \ x)$

$\rightarrow$

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*Induction Step:*

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$\rightarrow$

$(\phi \ (m1 \ (m1 \ s \ 11) \ (clk \ (- \ x \ 1))))$

# How They Mesh

*Thm.*  $(\phi \ (m1 \ s \ (clk \ x)))$

*Base:*

$(zp \ x)$

$\rightarrow$

$(\phi \ s')$

*Induction Step:*

$(\neg(zp \ x) \wedge (\phi \ (m1 \ \alpha \ (clk \ (- \ x \ 1)))))$

$\rightarrow$

$(\phi \ (m1 \ (m1 \ s \ 11) \ (clk \ (- \ x \ 1)))) \ ; \ \{Symb \ Eval!\}$

# How They Mesh

*Thm.*  $(\phi \ (\text{m1} \ s \ (\text{clk} \ x)))$

*Base:*

$(\text{zp} \ x)$

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$(\phi \ s')$

*Induction Step:*

$(\neg(\text{zp} \ x) \wedge (\phi \ (\text{m1} \ \alpha \ (\text{clk} \ (- \ x \ 1)))))$

$\rightarrow$

$(\phi \ (\text{m1} \ s'' \ (\text{clk} \ (- \ x \ 1))))$

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# Behavior v Intention

Decompose code proofs into two big stages:

- behavior: the code  $\pi$  implements some algorithm
- intention: the algorithm satisfies (or is equal to) the specification

In the case of \*pi\*:

- *algorithm*:  $(g\ x\ y\ 0)$ , where

```
(defun g (x y a)
  (if (zp x)
      a
      (g (- x 1) y (+ y a)))))
```

- *spec*:  $(* x y)$

# Behavior v Intention

Decompose code proofs into two big stages:

- behavior: the code  $\pi$  implements  $(g\ x\ y\ 0)$ .  
*This is the only part of the proof involving the semantics of the machine.*
- intention:  $(g\ x\ y\ 0)$  is  $(* \ x\ y)$ . *This is typically the harder of the two proofs because it lifts the algorithm to some more abstract spec, but it does not involve the semantics of the machine.*

This decomposition is often crucial to managing the complexity of a hard code proof project.

Furthermore, the algorithm often tells ACL2 what it needs to know to do the right induction.

Finish your dealings with the behavior (code v algorithm) before you turn to intention (algorithm v specs).

More precisely, do not let your work on ‘intention’ interfere with your work on ‘behavior.’

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# Dealing with Loops

Consider the ‘behavior’ step – proving that the code implements the algorithm.

If the code loops (i.e., the algorithm is recursive) the proof will be inductive.

Two lessons are drawn from this:

- verify the loop code first – specify the loop as though it were a separate module/subroutine
- make sure your specification characterizes the whole state

Remember: you must be able to symbolically evaluate from where ever the loop (the inductive hypothesis) leaves you!

It is insufficient just to know the *output*.

To the extent that subsequent execution depends on them, you must specify the pc, the locals, the stack, and the program so you can continue executing from the state ‘produced’ by your inductive hypothesis. [Note: Our running example does not illustrate this lesson.]

# Recall Program \*pi\*

```
(defconst *pi*
  '(((ICONST 0)      ; 0
    (ISTORE 2)       ; 1  a = 0;
    (ILOAD 0)        ; 2  [loop:]
    (IFEQ 10)        ; 3  if x=0 then go to end;
    (ILOAD 0)        ; 4
    (ICONST 1)       ; 5
    (ISUB)           ; 6
    (ISTORE 0)       ; 7  x = x-1;
    (ILOAD 1)        ; 8
    (ILOAD 2)        ; 9
    (IADD)           ; 10
    (ISTORE 2)       ; 11 a = y+a;
    (GOTO -10)       ; 12 go to loop
    (ILOAD 2)        ; 13 [end:]
    (HALT)           ; 14 'return' a
  ))
```

# Entry-Level Code Correctness

```
(  si = (make-state 0
              (list x y)
              nil
              π)

  ∧ (natp x) ∧ (natp y)
  ∧ sf = (m1 si (clk x)))

→

( (haltedp sf)
  ∧
  (top (stack sf)) = (g x y 0))
```

# Loop Correctness: Proof by induction on x.

```
((natp x) ∧ (natp y) ∧ (natp a))  
→  
(m1 (make-state 2 (list x y a) nil *pi*)  
     (loop-clk x))  
=  
(make-state  
  14                      ; final HALTed pc  
  (list 0 y (g x y a)) ; final locals  
  (push (g x y a) nil) ; final stack  
  *pi*)                 ; final program
```

**Base:** (zp x)

((natp x)  $\wedge$  (natp y)  $\wedge$  (natp a))

$\rightarrow$

(m1 (make-state 2 (list x y a) nil \*pi\*)  
(loop-clk x))

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14  
(list 0 y (g x y a))  
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3)

=

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3)

= {*by symb eval*}

(make-state

14

(list 0 y (g x y a))

(push (g x y a) nil)

\*pi\*) ✓

**Step:**  $\neg(\text{zp } x)$

[Ind Hyp]:

((natp (- x 1))  $\wedge$  (natp  $\alpha$ )  $\wedge$  (natp  $\beta$ ))

$\rightarrow$

(m1 (make-state 2 (list (- x 1)  $\alpha$   $\beta$ ) nil \*pi\*)  
(loop-clk (- x 1)))

=

(make-state  
14  
(list 0  $\alpha$  (g (- x 1)  $\alpha$   $\beta$ ))  
(push (g (- x 1)  $\alpha$   $\beta$ ) nil)  
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$\rightarrow$

(m1 (make-state 2 (list x y a) nil \*pi\*)  
(clk+ 11 (loop-clk (- x 1))))

=

(make-state  
14  
(list 0 y (g x y a))  
(push (g x y a) nil)  
\*pi\*)

**Step:**  $\neg(\text{zp } x)$

[Ind Concl]:

((natp (- x 1))  $\wedge$  (natp y)  $\wedge$  (natp a))

$\rightarrow$

(m1 (make-state 2 (list x y a) nil \*pi\*)  
(clk+ 11 (loop-clk (- x 1)))) {seq comp}

=

(make-state  
14  
(list 0 y (g x y a))  
(push (g x y a) nil)  
\*pi\*)

**Step:**  $\neg(\text{zp } x)$

[Ind Concl]:

((natp (- x 1))  $\wedge$  (natp y)  $\wedge$  (natp a))

$\rightarrow$

(m1 (m1 (make-state 2 (list x y a) nil \*pi\*)  
11))

(loop-clk (- x 1)))

=

(make-state

14

(list 0 y (g x y a))

(push (g x y a) nil)

\*pi\*)

**Step:**  $\neg(\text{zp } x)$

[Ind Concl]:

((natp (- x 1))  $\wedge$  (natp y)  $\wedge$  (natp a))

$\rightarrow$

(m1 (m1 (make-state 2 (list x y a) nil \*pi\*)  
11) {symb eval}  
(loop-clk (- x 1)))

=

(make-state  
14  
(list 0 y (g x y a))  
(push (g x y a) nil)  
\*pi\*)

**Step:**  $\neg(\text{zp } x)$

[Ind Concl]:

((natp (- x 1))  $\wedge$  (natp y)  $\wedge$  (natp a))

$\rightarrow$

(m1 (make-state 2 (list (- x 1) y (+ y a)) nil \*pi\*)  
(loop-clk (- x 1)))

=

(make-state  
14  
(list 0 y (g x y a))  
(push (g x y a) nil)  
\*pi\*)

**Step:**  $\neg(\text{zp } x)$

[Ind Hyp]:

((natp (- x 1))  $\wedge$  (natp  $\alpha$ )  $\wedge$  (natp  $\beta$ ))

$\rightarrow$

(m1 (make-state 2 (list (- x 1)  $\alpha$   $\beta$ ) nil \*pi\*)  
(loop-clk (- x 1)))

=

(make-state  
14  
(list 0  $\alpha$  (g (- x 1)  $\alpha$   $\beta$ ))  
(push (g (- x 1)  $\alpha$   $\beta$ ) nil)  
\*pi\*)

**Step:**  $\neg(\text{zp } x)$

[Ind Concl]:

((natp (- x 1))  $\wedge$  (natp y)  $\wedge$  (natp a))

$\rightarrow$

(m1 (make-state 2 (list (- x 1) y (+ y a)) nil \*pi\*)  
(loop-clk (- x 1)))

=

(make-state  
14  
(list 0 y (g x y a))  
(push (g x y a) nil)  
\*pi\*)

**Step:**  $\neg(\text{zp } x)$

[Ind Hyp]:

((natp (- x 1))  $\wedge$  (natp  $\alpha$ )  $\wedge$  (natp  $\beta$ ))

$\rightarrow$

(m1 (make-state 2 (list (- x 1)  $\alpha$   $\beta$ ) nil \*pi\*)  
(loop-clk (- x 1)))

=

(make-state  
14  
(list 0  $\alpha$  (g (- x 1)  $\alpha$   $\beta$ ))  
(push (g (- x 1)  $\alpha$   $\beta$ ) nil)  
\*pi\*)

**Step:**  $\neg(\text{zp } x)$

[Ind Hyp]:

((natp (- x 1))  $\wedge$  (natp y)  $\wedge$  (natp (+ y a)))  
 $\rightarrow$   
(m1 (make-state 2 (list (- x 1) y (+ y a)) nil \*pi\*)  
    (loop-clk (- x 1)))  
 $=$   
(make-state  
    14  
    (list 0 y (g (- x 1) y (+ y a)))  
    (push (g (- x 1) y (+ y a)) nil)  
    \*pi\*)

*Induct as suggested by (g x y a)!*

**Step:**  $\neg(\text{zp } x)$

[Ind Hyp]:

((natp (- x 1))  $\wedge$  (natp y)  $\wedge$  (natp (+ y a)))  
 $\rightarrow$   
(m1 (make-state 2 (list (- x 1) y (+ y a)) nil \*pi\*)  
    (loop-clk (- x 1)))  
=  
(make-state  
    14  
    (list 0 y (g (- x 1) y (+ y a)))  
    (push (g (- x 1) y (+ y a)) nil)  
    \*pi\*)

**Step:**  $\neg(\text{zp } x)$

[Ind Concl]:

((natp (- x 1))  $\wedge$  (natp y)  $\wedge$  (natp a))

$\rightarrow$

(m1 (make-state 2 (list (- x 1) y (+ y a)) nil \*pi\*)  
(loop-clk (- x 1)))

=

(make-state  
14  
(list 0 y (g x y a))  
(push (g x y a) nil)  
\*pi\*)

**Step:**  $\neg(\text{zp } x)$

[Ind Concl]:

((natp (- x 1))  $\wedge$  (natp y)  $\wedge$  (natp a))

$\rightarrow$

(make-state 14

  (list 0 y (g (- x 1) y (+ y a)))

  (push (g (- x 1) y (+ y a)) nil)

  \*pi\*) {*ind hyp*}

=

(make-state 14

  (list 0 y (g x y a))

  (push (g x y a) nil)

  \*pi\*)

**Step:**  $\neg(\text{zp } x)$

[Ind Concl]:

((natp (- x 1))  $\wedge$  (natp y)  $\wedge$  (natp a))

$\rightarrow$

(make-state 14

  (list 0 y (g (- x 1) y (+ y a)))

  (push (g (- x 1) y (+ y a)) nil)

  \*pi\*)

=

(make-state 14

  (list 0 y (g x y a))

  (push (g x y a) nil)

  \*pi\*)

**Step:**  $\neg(\text{zp } x)$

[Ind Concl]:

((natp (- x 1))  $\wedge$  (natp y)  $\wedge$  (natp a))

$\rightarrow$

(make-state 14

  (list 0 y (g (- x 1) y (+ y a))))

  (push (g (- x 1) y (+ y a)) nil)

\*pi\*)

=

(make-state 14

  (list 0 y (g (- x 1) y (+ y a))))

  (push (g (- x 1) y (+ y a)) nil)

\*pi\*)

**Step:**  $\neg(\text{zp } x)$

[Ind Concl]:

((natp (- x 1))  $\wedge$  (natp y)  $\wedge$  (natp a))

$\rightarrow$

(make-state 14

(list 0 y (g (- x 1) y (+ y a)))

(push (g (- x 1) y (+ y a)) nil)

\*pi\*)

=

(make-state 14

(list 0 y (g (- x 1) y (+ y a)))

(push (g (- x 1) y (+ y a)) nil)

\*pi\*)

✓

# Loop Correctness – :REWRITE Rule

((natp x)  $\wedge$  (natp y)  $\wedge$  (natp a))

$\rightarrow$

(m1 (make-state 2 (list x y a) nil \*pi\*)  
(loop-clk x))

=

(make-state  
14 ; final HALTed pc  
(list 0 y (g x y a)) ; final locals  
(push (g x y a) nil) ; final stack  
\*pi\*) ; final program

When done with a code block, disable its clock!

# Entry Correctness

((natp x)  $\wedge$  (natp y))

$\rightarrow$

(m1 (make-state 0 (list x y) nil \*pi\*)  
(clk x))

=

(make-state  
14  
(list 0 y (g x y 0))  
(push (g x y 0) nil)  
\*pi\*)

# Entry Correctness

((natp x)  $\wedge$  (natp y))

$\rightarrow$

(m1 (make-state 0 (list x y) nil \*pi\*)  
**(clk x)**)

=

(make-state  
14  
(list 0 y (g x y 0))  
(push (g x y 0) nil)  
\*pi\*)

# Entry Correctness

((natp x)  $\wedge$  (natp y))

$\rightarrow$

(m1 (make-state 0 (list x y) nil \*pi\*)  
(clk+ 2 (loop-clk x)))

=

(make-state  
14  
(list 0 y (g x y 0))  
(push (g x y 0) nil)  
\*pi\*)

# Entry Correctness

((natp x)  $\wedge$  (natp y))

$\rightarrow$

(m1 (make-state 0 (list x y) nil \*pi\*)  
(clk+ 2 (loop-clk x)))

=

(make-state  
14  
(list 0 y (g x y 0))  
(push (g x y 0) nil)  
\*pi\*)

# Entry Correctness

((natp x)  $\wedge$  (natp y))

$\rightarrow$

(m1 (m1 (make-state 0 (list x y) nil \*pi\*) 2)  
(loop-clk x))

=

(make-state  
14  
(list 0 y (g x y 0))  
(push (g x y 0) nil)  
\*pi\*)

# Entry Correctness

((natp x)  $\wedge$  (natp y))

$\rightarrow$

(m1 (m1 (make-state 0 (list x y) nil \*pi\*) 2)  
(loop-clk x))

=

(make-state  
14  
(list 0 y (g x y 0))  
(push (g x y 0) nil)  
\*pi\*)

# Entry Correctness

((natp x)  $\wedge$  (natp y))

$\rightarrow$

(m1 (make-state 2 (list x y 0) nil \*pi\*)  
(loop-clk x))

=

(make-state  
14  
(list 0 y (g x y 0))  
(push (g x y 0) nil)  
\*pi\*)

# Entry Correctness

((natp x)  $\wedge$  (natp y))

$\rightarrow$

(m1 (make-state 2 (list x y 0) nil \*pi\*)  
(loop-clk x)) {*Loop Correctness*}

=

(make-state  
14  
(list 0 y (g x y 0))  
(push (g x y 0) nil)  
\*pi\*)

# Entry Correctness

((natp x)  $\wedge$  (natp y))

$\rightarrow$

(make-state 14 (list 0 y (g x y 0))  
(push (g x y 0) nil)  
\*pi\*)

=

(make-state 14 (list 0 y (g x y 0))  
(push (g x y 0) nil)  
\*pi\*) ✓

# Entry Correctness – :REWRITE Rule

((natp x)  $\wedge$  (natp y))

$\rightarrow$

(m1 (make-state 0 (list x y) nil \*pi\*)  
(clk x))

=

(make-state  
14  
(list 0 y (g x y 0))  
(push (g x y 0) nil)  
\*pi\*)

Note: Disable clk!

# Demo

# Moving Parts of M1 Proof Engine

- clock functions ✓
- symbolic evaluation ✓
- sequential composition ✓
- how they mesh ✓
- behavior v intention ✓
- dealing with loops ✓
- separation of concerns

# Separation of Concerns

Once we have dealt with behavior (code implements algorithm), we turn to intention (algorithm implements spec).

During the behavior proofs, you want ACL2's manipulation of the algorithm to mimic its manipulation of code.

But by proving lemmas to relate the algorithm to the spec, you may start changing how ACL2 manipulates the algorithm.

# Changing ACL2's View of the Algorithm

**Lemma:**  $(g\ x\ y\ a) = (+\ a\ (*\ x\ y))$

**Thm:**  $(g\ x\ y\ 0) = (*\ x\ y)$

# Main Goal: Code Satisfies the Spec

```
(  si = (make-state 0
              (list x y)
              nil
              *pi*)
  ∧ (natp x) ∧ (natp y)
  ∧ sf = (m1 si (clk x)))
→
( (haltedp sf)
  ∧
  (top (stack sf)) = (* x y)).
```

# Main Goal: Code Satisfies the Spec

```
(  si = (make-state 0
                      (list x y)
                      nil
                      *pi*)
    ∧ (natp x) ∧ (natp y)
    ∧ sf = (m1 si (clk x)))
→
( (haltedp sf)
  ∧
  (top (stack sf)) = (* x y)).
```

# Main Goal: Code Satisfies the Spec

```
((natp x) ∧ (natp y)
 ∧  $s_f = (\text{m1 } (\text{make-state } 0$ 
           (list x y)
           nil
           *pi*)
      (clk x)))
```

→

```
( (haltedp  $s_f$ )
 ∧
 (top (stack  $s_f$ )) = (* x y)).
```

# Main Goal: Code Satisfies the Spec

$$\begin{aligned} & ((\text{natp } x) \wedge (\text{natp } y) \\ & \wedge s_f = (\text{m1 } (\text{make-state } 0 \\ & \quad (\text{list } x \ y) \\ & \quad \text{nil} \\ & \quad *\text{pi}*)) \\ & \quad (\text{clk } x)) \end{aligned}$$

→

$$\begin{aligned} & (\text{(haltedp } s_f) \\ & \wedge \\ & \quad (\text{top } (\text{stack } s_f)) = (* \ x \ y)). \end{aligned}$$

# Main Goal: Code Satisfies the Spec

$$\begin{aligned} & ((\text{natp } x) \wedge (\text{natp } y)) \\ & \wedge s_f = (\text{m1 } (\text{make-state } 0 \\ & \quad (\text{list } x \ y)) \\ & \quad \text{nil} \\ & \quad *\text{pi}* ) \\ & (\text{clk } x)) \ \{\textit{Entry Correctness}\} \end{aligned}$$

→

$$\begin{aligned} & (\text{haltedp } s_f) \\ & \wedge \\ & (\text{top } (\text{stack } s_f)) = (* \ x \ y)). \end{aligned}$$

# Main Goal: Code Satisfies the Spec

```
((natp x) ∧ (natp y)
 ∧  $s_f$  = (make-state
 14
 (list 0 y (g x y 0))
 (push (g x y 0) nil)
 *pi*))
```

→

```
( (haltedp  $s_f$ )
 ∧
 (top (stack  $s_f$ )) = (* x y)).
```

# Main Goal: Code Satisfies the Spec

```
((natp x) ∧ (natp y)
 ∧  $s_f$  = (make-state
             14
             (list 0 y (g x y 0))
             (push (g x y 0) nil)
             *pi*))
```

→

```
( (haltedp  $s_f$ )
 ∧
 (top (stack  $s_f$ )) = (* x y)).
```

# Main Goal: Code Satisfies the Spec

```
((natp x) ∧ (natp y)
 ∧  $s_f$  = (make-state
 14
 (list 0 y (* x y))
 (push (* x y) nil)
 *pi*)
```

→

```
( (haltedp  $s_f$ )
 ∧
 (top (stack  $s_f$ )) = (* x y)).
```

# Main Goal: Code Satisfies the Spec

```
((natp x) ∧ (natp y)
 ∧ sf = (make-state
 14
 (list 0 y (* x y))
 (push (* x y) nil)
 *pi*)
```

→

```
( (haltedp sf)
 ∧
 (top (stack sf)) = (* x y)).
```

# Main Goal: Code Satisfies the Spec

```
((natp x) ∧ (natp y)
 ∧  $s_f$  = (make-state
 14
 (list 0 y (* x y))
 (push (* x y) nil)
 *pi*)
```

→

```
( (haltedp  $s_f$ )
 ∧
 (top (stack  $s_f$ )) = (* x y)).
```

Q.E.D.

# Demo