

# (Co)verifying a compiler and a prover: the CakeML project

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# factorial in HOL4

```
val fact_def = Define `  
  (fact 0 = 1) /\  
  (fact (SUC n) = (SUC n) * fact n)  
`;
```

# program extraction in HOL4

```
val tEVAL = rhs o concl o EVAL;

val _ = set_trace "assumptions" 1;

val translate_fact = translate fact_def;

val fact_ast =
  (rand o rator o rhs o concl o definition) "fact_demo_decls_0";

val fact_string =
  tEVAL ``dec_to_sml_string ^fact_ast``;

val _ = (print (fromHOLstring fact_string); print "\n");
```

## certificate theorem

Certificate theorem for fact:

```
[]  
|- DeclAssum fact_demo_decls env =>  
  Eval env (Var (Short "fact")) ((NUM --> NUM) fact)
```

## certificate theorem (continued)

Definition of declaration list:

```
[]  
|- fact_demo_decls =  
[Dletrec  
  [("fact", "v1",  
    If (App (Opb Leq) (Var (Short "v1")) (Lit (IntLit 0)))  
      (Lit (IntLit 1))  
      (App (Opn Times)  
        (App (Opn Plus)  
          (Let "k" (... ... (... ... ))  
            (... ... (... ... ) (Var (... ... )))  
            (Lit (IntLit 1)))  
          (App Opapp (Var (Short "fact"))  
            (Let "k"  
              (App (... ...) (Var (... ... )) (Lit (IntLit 1)))  
              (If (... ...) (Lit (IntLit 0))  
                (Var (Short "k")))))))]]
```

## pretty-printed CakeML version of fact

```
fun fact v1 =
  (if (v1 <= 0)
   then 1
   else ((  

         let val k = (v1 - 1)
         in
           (if (k < 0)
            then 0
            else k)
         end + 1) * (fact
           let val k = (v1 - 1)
           in
             (if (k < 0)
              then 0
              else k)
           end )))) ;
```

## compiling to bytecode inside HOL4

```
val translate_fact10 = hol2deep ``fact 10``;

val fact10_ast =
  (rand o rator o concl) translate_fact10;

val bare_bc_state = tEVAL ``
  <|stack := [];
  code := PrintE++[Stop];
  pc := 0;
  refs := FEMPTY;
  handler := 0;
  clock := NONE;
  output := "";
  cons_names := [];
  inst_length := K 0 |>
```;
```;

val initial_bc_state_no_eval = tEVAL ``
  install_code [] (SND (SND compile_primitives)) ^bare_bc_state
``;
```

## compiling to bytecode inside HOL4 (continued)

```
val fact10_bc_state = tEVAL ``  
let (state1,_,code1) =  
  compile_top (initial_repl_fun_state.rcompiler_state)  
  (Tdec ^fact_ast) in  
let bc_state1 = install_code (cpam state1) code1  
  ^initial_bc_state_no_eval in  
let (state2,_,code2) =  
  compile_top state1 (Tdec (Dlet (Pvar "it") ^fact10_ast)) in  
let bc_state2 = install_code (cpam state2) code2 bc_state1 in  
bc_state2  
``;  
  
val fact10_bc = tEVAL ``(^fact10_bc_state).code``;  
  
val fact10_bc_string = (print o fromHOLstring o tEVAL) ``  
FLAT (MAP (\inst. bc_inst_to_string inst ++ "\n")  
  (code_labels (K 0) ^fact10_bc))  
``;
```

## bytecode for 'fact 10'

```
printC 'r'  
printC 'a'  
printC 'i'  
printC 's'  
printC 'e'  
printC ''  
print  
printC '\n'  
stop  
pushPtr addr 0  
pushExc  
jump addr 374  
load 2  
ref  
pops 1  
load 1  
store 3  
... plus 1082 more bytecodes ...
```

# running the bytecode outside HOL4

```
% /opt/src/vml/unverified/byticode/cakeml-byte fact.bc
val + = <fn>
val - = <fn>
val * = <fn>
val div = <fn>
val mod = <fn>
val < = <fn>
val > = <fn>
val <= = <fn>
val >= = <fn>
val = = <fn>
val := = <fn>
val ~ = <fn>
val ! = <fn>
val ref = <fn>
val fact = <fn>
val it = 3628800
%
```

# CakeML source grammar

```
id      ::=  x | Mn.x
cid     ::=  Cn | Mn.Cn
t       ::=  int | bool | unit | α | id | t id | (t(,t)* )id
          |  t * t | t -> t | t ref | (t)
l       ::=  ℤ | true | false | () | []
p       ::=  x | l | cid | cid p | ref p | _ | (p(,p)* ) | [p(,p)* ]
          |  p :: p
e       ::=  l | id | cid | cid e | (e,e(,e)* ) | [e(,e)* ]
          |  raise e | e handle p => e (| p => e)*
          |  fn x => e | e e | ((e ;)* e) | uop e | e op e
          |  if e then e else e | case e of p => e (| p => e)*
          |  let (Id|;)* in (e ;)* e end
Id      ::=  val x = e | fun x y+ = e (and x y+ = e)*
uop    ::=  ref | ! | ~
op     ::=  = | := | + | - | * | div | mod | < | <= | > | >= | <> | :: |
          |  before | andalso | orelse
```

# CakeML source grammar (continued)

*c* ::= *Cn* | *Cn of t*  
*tyd* ::= *tyn* = *c* (| *c*)<sup>\*</sup>  
*tyn* ::= ( $\alpha$ (, $\alpha$ )<sup>\*</sup>) *x* |  $\alpha$  *x* | *x*  
*d* ::= datatype *tyd* (and *tyd*)<sup>\*</sup> | val *p* = *e*  
    | fun *x* *y*<sup>+</sup> = *e* (and *x* *y*<sup>+</sup> = *e*)<sup>\*</sup>  
    | exception *c*  
*sig* ::= :> sig (*sl* | ;)<sup>\*</sup> end  
*sl* ::= val *x* : *t* | type *tyn* | datatype *tyd* (and *tyd*)<sup>\*</sup>  
*top* ::= structure *Mn* *sig*? = struct (*d* | ;)<sup>\*</sup> end; | *d*; | *e*;

# CakeML project directories

