

# An introduction to Iris part 2

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## References on exercises

- ▶ more info on the proof mode here you should get this here:  
[https://gitlab.mpi-sws.org/iris/iris/blob/master/docs/proof\\_mode.md](https://gitlab.mpi-sws.org/iris/iris/blob/master/docs/proof_mode.md)  
or searching online “iris proof mode”
- ▶ more guided examples/exercises in the [POPL 2020 Iris tutorial](#)
- ▶ on popular demand I *could* do the exercises

An example

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Let us prove safety with the lock rules. Reminder of the lock Hoare triples:

$$\{R\} \text{newlock } () \{ \ell. \Box \text{isLock } \ell \ R \}$$
$$\text{isLock } \ell \ R \vdash \{ \text{True} \} \text{acquire } \ell \{ R \}$$
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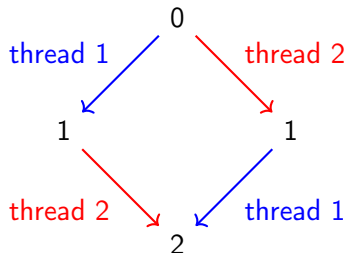
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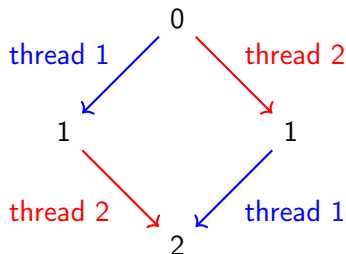
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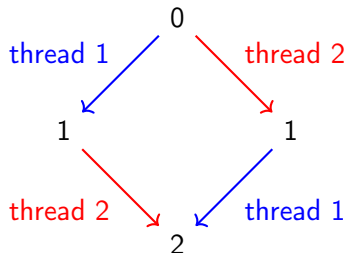


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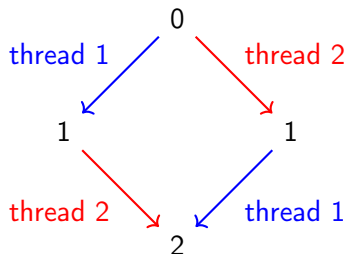
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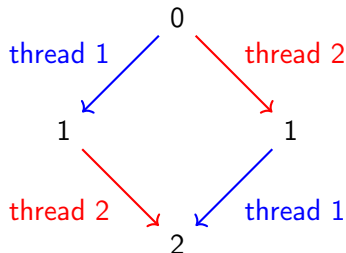
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- ▶ all possible orders: combining is *commutative* and *associative* (same reason as for  $*$ )

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Both write to  $r$  so  $r$  goes in  $R$ . Let's try:

$$R = \exists n \ r \mapsto n * [P(n)]$$

for some clever  $P$ .



## Constraint #1: analysis

$$R = \exists n \, r \mapsto n * \boxed{P(n)}$$

Trying to prove the first constraint, derivation-style:

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \text{True} \Rightarrow \boxed{P(0)} * \boxed{A} * \boxed{A'} \end{array}}{r \mapsto 0 \Rightarrow r \mapsto 0 * \boxed{P(0)} * \boxed{A} * \boxed{A'}} \text{frame}$$
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## Constraint #2 and #3

$$R = \exists n \ r \mapsto n * [P(n)]$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
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 \end{array}$$

## Constraint #4

Now to conclude the program:

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\vdots}{P(n) * B * B' \Rightarrow n = 2} \quad r \mapsto n * P(n) * B * B' \Rightarrow r \mapsto n * n = 2}{r \mapsto n * P(n) * B * B' \Rightarrow r \mapsto 2} \text{conseq}}{R * B * B' \Rightarrow r \mapsto 2} \text{exists-intro}$$

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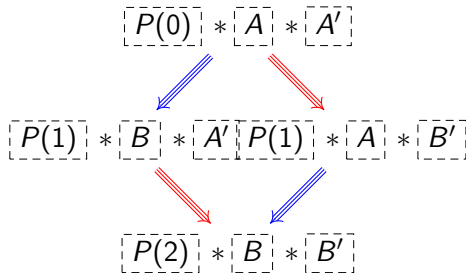
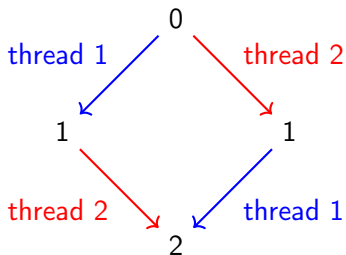
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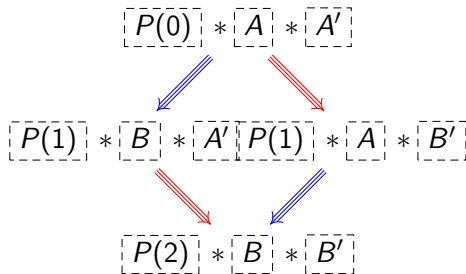
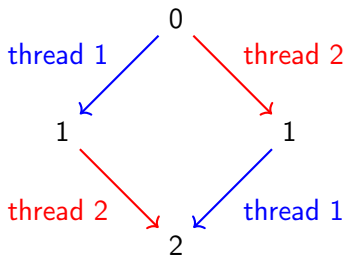
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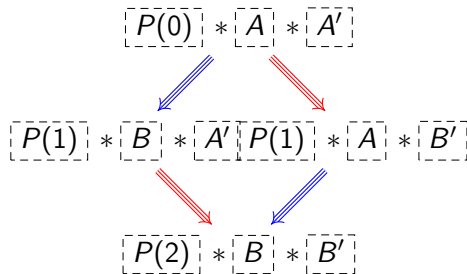
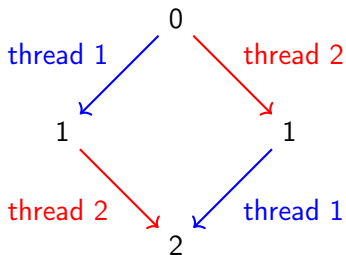
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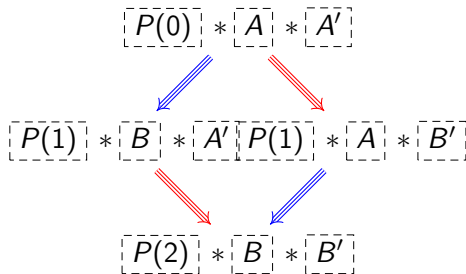
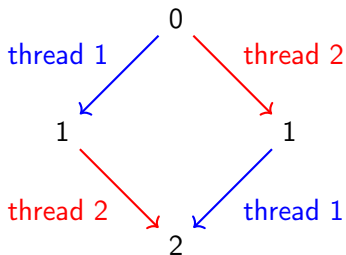
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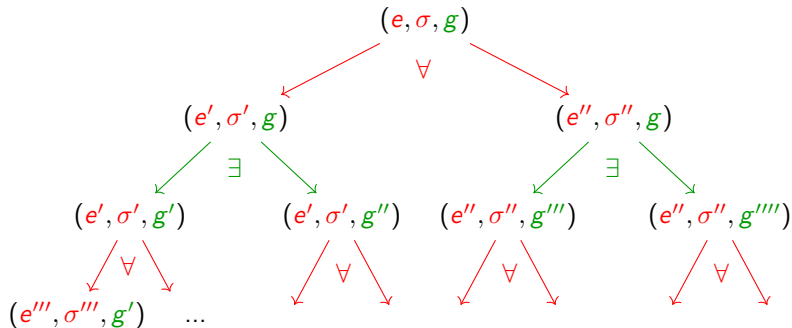
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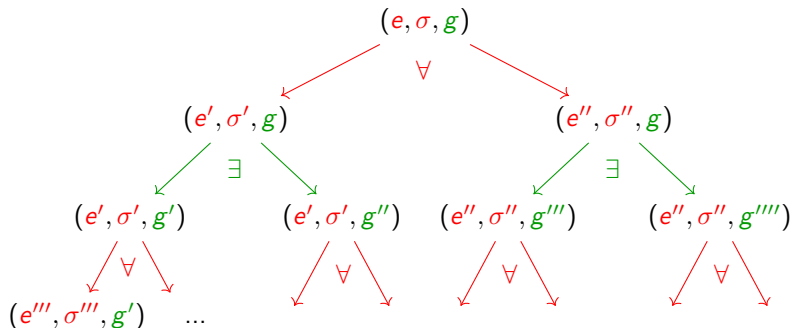
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▶  $Q(0) \cdot A$  is “the whole thing”, so that:  $Q(0) \cdot A \rightsquigarrow Q(1) \cdot B$

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Demo: `half_ra.v`

Exercise: `start_finish.v`

## Quiz

Properties we have:

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Can we choose:  $Q(x) = half(x)$  ,  $A = half(0)$  ,  $B = half(1)$  ?

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Property: frame-preserving update is pointwise:

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## The algebra needed for the example

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Demo: `incr2.v`

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We can now allocate if we have infinite possibilities and the rest of the world  $c^?$  is finite:

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Specs for get: once the returned value is not 0 then it will never change.

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we also need some resource “*pending*” for before shooting.

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Intuition:  $\Box P$  is like  $P * P * P * \dots$  (like  $!P$  in linear logic)

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And indeed we can derive it from the corresponding RAs:

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where:

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## About $\Box$

Demo: `one_shot.v`

Some remarks:

- ▶ you can recover the reference from the invariant — see `one_shot_cancel.v`
- ▶ for ghost ownership the  $\Box$  modality is not strictly necessary since we can duplicate it by hand, but it is convenient to have *shot*(*n*) in the persistent context
- ▶  $\Box$  is very convenient for concise definitions, such as

$$P \Rightarrow Q \triangleq \Box(P \ast \Vdash Q)$$
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$  -  $	$\perp$	$\circ b$	$\circ b$	$\perp$

we could almost derive it by  $Auth(\mathcal{M}) = Excl(\mathcal{M})^? \times \mathcal{M}$  but we need  $valid(\bullet\circ(a, b))$  to also require  $b \preceq a \triangleq \exists c \ a = b \cdot c$ .

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Indeed with  $[\bullet n]^\gamma * [\circ 4]^\gamma$  we can only prove  $4 \preccurlyeq_{(\mathbb{N}, +)} n$  which means  $4 \leq n$

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Derived construction:  $\text{FracAuth}(M) \triangleq \text{Auth}((\text{Frac} \times \mathcal{M})^?)$  with notations:

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Brace yourself

Full definition of world satisfaction, invariants, view shifts, wp

## Excerpt from *Iris from the ground up*

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(Above,  $\text{ag}$  and  $\text{next}$  are implicitly mapped pointwise over  $I$ ).

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$$[P]^{\mathcal{N}} \triangleq \exists \iota \in \mathcal{N}^\uparrow. [P]^\iota$$

$$\varepsilon_1 \Rightarrow^{\varepsilon_2} P \triangleq W * [\underline{\mathcal{E}_1}]^{\gamma_{\text{EN}}} \dot{*} \Rightarrow \diamond (W * [\underline{\mathcal{E}_2}]^{\gamma_{\text{EN}}} * P)$$

$$P \varepsilon_1 \Rightarrow^{\varepsilon_2} Q \triangleq \Box (P \dot{*} \varepsilon_1 \Rightarrow^{\varepsilon_2} Q)$$

$$S(\sigma) \triangleq [\bullet \left( \sigma : \text{Loc} \xrightarrow{\text{fin}} \text{EX}(\text{Val}) \right)]^{\gamma_{\text{HEAP}}}$$

$$\text{wp}_{\mathcal{E}}^S e \{ \Phi \} \triangleq (e \in \text{Val} \wedge \Rightarrow_{\mathcal{E}} \Phi(e))$$

$$\vee \left( e \notin \text{Val} \wedge \forall \sigma. S(\sigma) \dot{*} \varepsilon \Rightarrow^{\emptyset} (\text{red}(e, \sigma)$$

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## Excerpt from *Iris from the ground up*

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{FUP-MONO} \\
 \frac{P \vdash Q}{\varepsilon_1 \Vdash^{\varepsilon_2} P \vdash \varepsilon_1 \Vdash^{\varepsilon_2} Q} \\
 \\
 \text{FUP-INTRO-MASK} \\
 \frac{\varepsilon_2 \subseteq \varepsilon_1}{\text{True} \vdash \varepsilon_1 \Vdash^{\varepsilon_2} \varepsilon_2 \Vdash^{\varepsilon_1} \text{True}} \\
 \\
 \text{FUP-TRANS} \\
 \varepsilon_1 \Vdash^{\varepsilon_2} \varepsilon_2 \Vdash^{\varepsilon_3} P \vdash \varepsilon_1 \Vdash^{\varepsilon_3} P \\
 \\
 \text{FUP-FRAME} \\
 Q * \varepsilon_1 \Vdash^{\varepsilon_2} P \vdash \varepsilon_1 \uplus \varepsilon_f \Vdash^{\varepsilon_2 \uplus \varepsilon_f} (Q * P) \\
 \\
 \text{FUP-UPD} \\
 \dot{\Vdash} P \vdash \Vdash_{\varepsilon} P \\
 \\
 \text{FUP-TIMELESS} \\
 \frac{\text{timeless}(P)}{\triangleright P \vdash \Vdash_{\varepsilon} P} \\
 \\
 \text{INV-PERSIST} \\
 \boxed{P}^{\mathcal{N}} \vdash \Box \boxed{P}^{\mathcal{N}} \\
 \\
 \text{INV-ALLOC} \\
 \triangleright P \vdash \Vdash_{\varepsilon} \boxed{P}^{\mathcal{N}} \\
 \\
 \text{INV-ACCESS} \\
 \frac{\mathcal{N} \subseteq \varepsilon}{\boxed{P}^{\mathcal{N}} \vdash \varepsilon \Vdash^{\varepsilon \setminus \mathcal{N}} (\triangleright P * (\triangleright P \multimap^{\varepsilon \setminus \mathcal{N}} \Vdash^{\varepsilon} \text{True}))}
 \end{array}$$

Fig. 15. Rules for the fancy update modality and invariants.

A *resource algebra* (RA) is a tuple  $(M, \overline{\mathcal{V}} : M \rightarrow Prop, |-| : M \rightarrow M^?, (\cdot) : M \times M \rightarrow M)$  satisfying:

$$\forall a, b, c. (a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c) \quad (\text{RA-ASSOC})$$

$$\forall a, b. a \cdot b = b \cdot a \quad (\text{RA-COMM})$$

$$\forall a. |a| \in M \Rightarrow |a| \cdot a = a \quad (\text{RA-CORE-ID})$$

$$\forall a. |a| \in M \Rightarrow ||a|| = |a| \quad (\text{RA-CORE-IDEM})$$

$$\forall a, b. |a| \in M \wedge a \preceq b \Rightarrow |b| \in M \wedge |a| \preceq |b| \quad (\text{RA-CORE-MONO})$$

$$\forall a, b. \overline{\mathcal{V}}(a \cdot b) \Rightarrow \overline{\mathcal{V}}(a) \quad (\text{RA-VALID-OP})$$

$$\text{where } M^? \triangleq M \uplus \{\perp\} \quad \text{with} \quad a^? \cdot \perp \triangleq \perp \cdot a^? \triangleq a^?$$

$$a \preceq b \triangleq \exists c \in M. b = a \cdot c \quad (\text{RA-INCL})$$

$$a \rightsquigarrow B \triangleq \forall c^? \in M^?. \overline{\mathcal{V}}(a \cdot c^?) \Rightarrow \exists b \in B. \overline{\mathcal{V}}(b \cdot c^?)$$

$$a \rightsquigarrow b \triangleq a \rightsquigarrow \{b\}$$

A *unital resource algebra* (uRA) is a resource algebra  $M$  with an element  $\varepsilon$  satisfying:

$$\overline{\mathcal{V}}(\varepsilon) \quad \forall a \in M. \varepsilon \cdot a = a \quad |\varepsilon| = \varepsilon$$

Fig. 3. Resource algebras.

Variants/instances of Iris

## Relaxed memory

- ▶ Invariants such as  $\boxed{lock \mapsto 0 \vee lock \mapsto 1 * \exists n \ r \mapsto n}$  only make sense if there is an instantaneous view of the memory, which is not true in relaxed memory
- ▶ for now, axiomatic memory models do not fit Iris, but view-based operational memory models (for e.g. for release-acquire synchronisation) can be made to fit
- ▶ single-location invariants  $\boxed{\ell \mid I}$  which can provide knowledge + special mechanisms (escrows) to transmit non-persistent resources

# Linearizability

Under sequential consistency linearizability can be reasoned about using logically atomic triples:

$$\langle P \rangle e \langle Q \rangle$$

means: “at the linearization point in the execution of  $e$ , the resources in  $P$  are atomically consumed to produce the resources in  $Q$ ”

# Liveness?

- Transfinite Iris: ordinal step indices for the *existential property* and termination

	<i>Standard Iris</i>	<i>Transfinite Iris</i>
if $\models \exists x P$ then for some $x \models P$	✗	✓
$\triangleright(\exists x P) \Leftrightarrow \exists x \triangleright P$	✓	✗
$\triangleright(P * Q) \Leftrightarrow \triangleright P * \triangleright Q$	✓	✗

- Nola: “no later” at invariant opening, replaced with restricted formulas

$$\frac{\text{Iris} \quad \{P * \triangleright R\} e \{Q * \triangleright R\}}{\{P * \boxed{R}^{\iota}\} e \{Q\}}$$

$$\frac{\text{Nola} \quad [P * \llbracket F \rrbracket] e [Q * \llbracket F \rrbracket] \quad F \in Fml}{[P * \boxed{F}] e [Q]}$$

## Variants of Iris

- ▶ complexity analysis: resources can be time/space credits/receipts,
- ▶ type soundness, e.g. rustbelt
- ▶ relational separation logics
- ▶ session types, channels, distributed systems, cryptographic reasoning
- ▶ probabilities, non-determinism
- ▶ relaxed memory

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(4) For using Iris, five exercises here: <https://gitlab.mpi-sws.org/iris/tutorial-popl21>