



Deriving proved equality tests in Coq-elpi
(Stronger induction principles for containers in Coq)

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Wanted

Automatic, schematic, derivation of “eqType”

```
Inductive rtree A : U :=  
| Leaf (a : A)  
| Node (l : list (rtree A)).
```

```
Definition eq_axiom A A_eq :=  $\forall x y$ , reflect (x = y) (A_eq x y).
```

```
Definition eq_axiom_at A A_eq x :=  $\forall y$ , reflect (x = y) (A_eq x y).
```

```
Definition rtree_eq :  $\forall A$ , (A  $\rightarrow$  A  $\rightarrow$  bool)  $\rightarrow$  rtree A  $\rightarrow$  rtree A  $\rightarrow$  bool.
```

```
Lemma rtree_eq_OK :  $\forall A$  (A_eq : A  $\rightarrow$  A  $\rightarrow$  bool), eq_axiom A A_eq  $\rightarrow$   
eq_axiom (rtree A) (rtree_eq A A_eq).
```

Problem n°1

- Standard Coq “induction” principle for a data type defined using a container (list here)

```
Lemma rtree_ind      A (P : rtree A → U) :  
  (∀ a : A, P (Leaf A a)) →  
  (∀ l : list (rtree A), P (Node A l)) →  
  ∀ r : rtree A, P r.
```

- 1 contains rose trees on which P holds!

Running example

recap: termination checking in Coq

```
Definition list_eq A (A_eq : A → A → bool) :=  
  fix rec (l1 l2 : list A) {struct l1} : bool :=  
    match l1, l2 with  
    | nil, nil => true  
    | x :: xs, y :: ys => A_eq x y && rec xs ys  
    | _, _ => false  
  end.
```

```
Definition rtree_eq B (B_eq : B → B → bool) :=  
  fix rec (t1 t2 : rtree B) {struct t1} : bool :=  
    match t1, t2 with  
    | Leaf x, Leaf y => B_eq x y  
    | Node l1, Node l2 => list_eq (rtree B) rec l1 l2  
    | _, _ => false  
  end.
```

Problem n°2

```
Lemma list_eq_OK :  $\forall A (A\_eq : A \rightarrow A \rightarrow \text{bool}),$   
    eq_axiom A A_eq  $\rightarrow$   
    eq_axiom (list A) (list_eq A A_eq).  
Proof. .. Qed. (* proof is opaque, hence hidden *)
```

```
Lemma rtree_eq_OK B B_eq (HB: eq_axiom B B_eq) :  
    eq_axiom (rtree B) (rtree_eq B B_eq)  
:=  
  fix IH (t1 t2 : rtree B) {struct t1} :=  
    match t1, t2 with  
    | Node l1, Node l2 => .. list_eq_OK (rtree B) (tree_eq B B_eq) IH l1 l2 ..  
    | Leaf b1, Leaf b2 => .. HB b1 b2 ..  
    | .. => ..  
  end.
```

Problems

- Modularity of proofs
 - How to reuse proofs without piercing opacity
- Modularity of statements
 - How to express that P holds on “some subterms of ...” in a generic/schematic way

Solution to *both* problems

Unary Parametricity Translation of a type “T” is a predicate that means “`is_of_type_T`”

```
Inductive is_nat : nat → U :=  
| is_0 : is_nat 0  
| is_S n (pn : is_nat n) : is_nat (S n).
```

```
Inductive is_list A (is_A : A → U) : list A → U :=  
| is_nil : is_list A is_A nil  
| is_cons a (pa : is_A a) l (pl : is_list A is_A l) : is_list A is_A (a :: l).
```

```
Inductive is_rtree A (is_A : A → U) : rtree A → U :=  
| is_Leaf a (pa : is_A a) : is_rtree A is_A (Leaf A a)  
| is_Node l (pl : is_list (rtree A) (is_rtree A is_A) l) : is_rtree A is_A (Node A l).
```

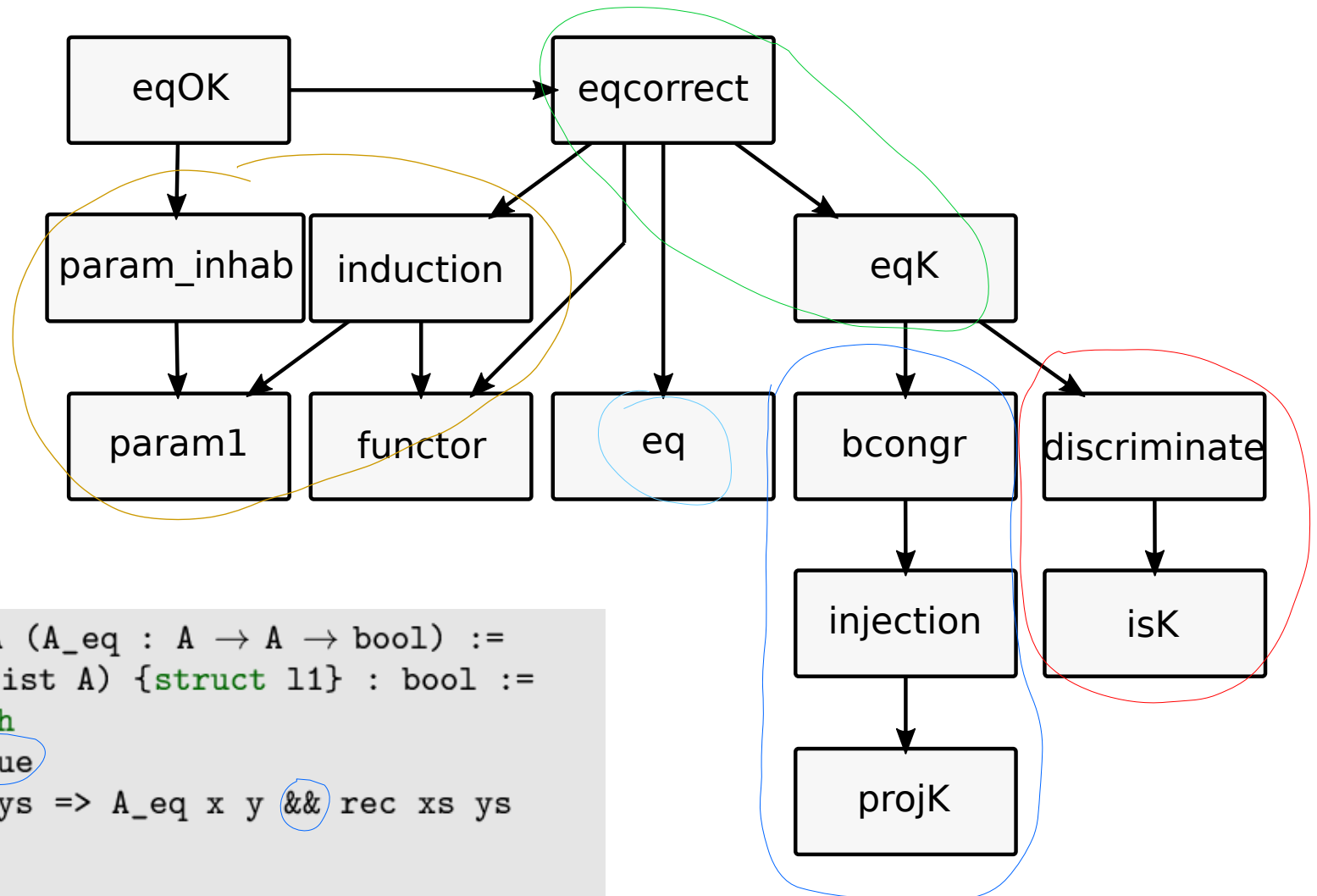
Derivation algorithm for Coq by Keller & Lasson [CSL 2012]

Induction principle for rose trees using unary parametricity

```
Lemma rtree_ind      A (P : rtree A → U) :  
  (∀ a : A, P (Leaf A a)) →  
  (∀ l : list (rtree A), P (Node A l)) →  
  ∀ r : rtree A, P r.
```

```
Lemma rtree_induction A is_A (P : rtree A → U) :  
  (∀ a, is_A a → P (Leaf A a)) →  
  (∀ l, is_list (rtree A) P l → P (Node A l)) →  
  ∀ t, is_rtree A is_A t → P t.
```

Deriving proved equality tests



```
Definition list_eq A (A_eq : A → A → bool) :=  
  fix rec (l1 l2 : list A) {struct l1} : bool :=  
    match l1, l2 with  
    | nil, nil => true  
    | x :: xs, y :: ys => A_eq x y && rec xs ys  
    | _, _ => false  
  end.
```

Functoriality of param1

```
Inductive is_list A (is_A : A → U) : list A → U :=  
| is_nil : is_list A is_A nil  
| is_cons a (pa : is_A a) l (pl : is_list A is_A l) : is_list A is_A (a :: l).
```

```
Lemma is_list_funct A P Q : (∀ a, P a → Q a) → ∀ l, is_list A P l → is_list A Q l.
```

Inhab = reified typing

```
Definition nat_is_nat :  $\forall n : \text{nat}, \text{is\_nat } n :=$   
  fix rec n : is_nat n :=  
    match n as i return (is_nat i) with  
    | 0 => is_0  
    | S p => is_S p (rec p)  
  end.
```

```
Definition list_is_list :  $\forall A (\text{is}_A : A \rightarrow \mathcal{U}), (\forall a, \text{is}_A a) \rightarrow \forall l, \text{is\_list } A \text{ is}_A l.$ 
```

```
Definition rtree_is_rtree A PA (HPA :  $\forall a, \text{PA } a$ ) :=  
  fix IH t {struct t} : is_rtree A PA t :=  
    match t with  
    | Leaf a => is_Leaf A PA a (HPA a)  
    | Node l => is_Node A PA l (list_is_list (rtree A) (is_rtree A PA) IH l)  
  end.
```

Induction

```
Inductive is_rtree A (is_A : A → U) : rtree A → U :=  
| is_Leaf a (pa : is_A a) : is_rtree A is_A (Leaf A a)  
| is_Node l (pl : is_list (rtree A) (is_rtree A is_A) l) : is_rtree A is_A (Node A l).
```

Reading: if t validates $(\text{is_rtree } A \text{ is_A})$ then t validates P

```
Definition rtree_induction A is_A P  
  (HLeaf : ∀ a, is_A a → P (Leaf A a))  
  (HNode : ∀ l, is_list (rtree A) P l → P (Node A l)) :  
  ∀ t, is_rtree A is_A t → P t  
:=  
fix IH (t: rtree A) (x: is_rtree A is_A t) {struct x}: P t :=  
  match x with  
  | is_Leaf a pa => HLeaf a pa  
  | is_Node l pl => (* pl: is_list (rtree A) (is_rtree A is_A) l *)  
    HNode l (is_list_funct (rtree A) (is_rtree A is_A) P IH l pl)  
end.
```

No confusion: isK+discriminate

```
Lemma bool_discr : true = false → ∀T : U, T.
```

```
Lemma eq_f T1 T2 (f : T1 → T2) : ∀a b, a = b → f a = f b.
```

isK generates, for each constructor:

```
Definition is_Node A (t : rtree A) := match t with Node _ => true | _ => false end.
```

```
Definition is_Leaf A (t : rtree A) := match t with Leaf _ => true | _ => false end.
```

discriminate assembles:

```
H : (Node l = Leaf a)
(bool_discr (eq_f (rtree A) (rtree A) (is_Node A) H)) : ∀T : U, T
..
(is_Node A (Node l) = is_Node A (Leaf a))
```

No confusion: projK+injection

```
Lemma eq_f T1 T2 (f : T1 → T2) : ∀ a b, a = b → f a = f b.
```

projK generates, for each constructor:

```
Definition get_cons1 A (d1 : A) (d2 : list A) (l : list A) : A :=  
  match l with nil => d1 | x :: _ => x end.
```

```
Definition get_cons2 A (d1 : A) (d2 : list A) (l : list A) : list A :=  
  match l with nil => d2 | _ :: xs => xs end.
```

injection assembles:

```
      H:(x :: xs = y :: ys)  
(eq_f (list A) A (get_cons1 A x xs) (x :: xs) (y :: ys) H) : x = y  
(eq_f (list A) (list A) (get_cons2 A x xs) (x :: xs) (y :: ys) H) : xs = ys  
  ..  
get_cons2 A x xs (cons x xs) = get_cons2 A x xs (cons y ys)
```

Boolean congruence

```
Inductive reflect (P : U) : bool → U :=  
| ReflectT (p : P) : reflect P true  
| ReflectF (np : P → False) : reflect P false.
```

```
Lemma rtree_bcongr_Leaf A (x y : A) b :  
  reflect (x = y) b → reflect (Leaf A x = Leaf A y) b
```

```
Lemma rtree_bcongr_Node A (l1 l2 : list (rtree A)) b :  
  reflect (l1 = l2) b → reflect (Node A l1 = Node A l2) b
```


Boolean congruence

```
Inductive reflect (P : U) : bool → U :=
| ReflectT (p : P) : reflect P true
| ReflectF (np : P → False) : reflect P false.
```

```
Lemma list_bcongr_cons A
  (x y : A) b (hb : reflect (x = y) b)
  (xs ys : list A) c (hc : reflect (xs = ys) c) :
  reflect (x :: xs = y :: ys) (b && c) :=
match hb, hc with
| ReflectT eq_refl, ReflectT eq_refl => ReflectT eq_refl
| ReflectF (e : x = y → False), _ =>
  ReflectF (fun H : x :: xs = y :: ys =>
    e (eq_f (list A) A (get_cons1 A x xs) (x :: xs) (y :: ys) H))
| _, ReflectF e =>
  ReflectF .. (e (eq_f .. (get_cons2 ..) ..) ..) ..
end.
```

eqK: case split on the second term

```
Lemma rtree_eq_axiom_Node A (A_eq : A → A → bool) l1 :
  eq_axiom_at (list (rtree A)) (list_eq (rtree A) (rtree_eq A A_eq)) l1 →
  eq_axiom_at (rtree A) (rtree_eq A A_eq) (Node A l1)
:=
  fun H (t2 : rtree A) =>
  match t2 with
  | Leaf n =>
    ReflectF (fun abs : Node A l1 = Leaf A n =>
      bool_discr (eq_f (rtree A) bool (is_Node A) (Node A l1) (Leaf A n) abs) False)
  | Node l2 =>
    rtree_bcongr_Node A l1 l2 (list_eq (rtree A) (rtree_eq A A_eq) l1 l2) (H l2)
end.
```

eqcorrect: glues all pieces with induction

```
Lemma list_eq_correct A A_eq :
```

```
  ∀l, is_list A (eq_axiom_at A A_eq) l → eq_axiom_at (list A) (list_eq A A_eq) l.
```

```
Lemma rtree_eq_correct A A_eq : ∀t, is_tree A (eq_axiom A A_eq) t →  
  eq_axiom (rtree A) (rtree_eq A A_eq)
```

```
:=
```

```
  rtree_induction A (eq_axiom_at A A_eq)
```

```
(*P*)      (eq_axiom_at (rtree A) (rtree_eq A A_eq))
```

```
(*HLeaf*) (rtree_eq_axiom_Leaf A A_eq)
```

```
(*HNode*) (fun l (Pl : is_list (rtree A) (eq_axiom_at (rtree A) (rtree_eq A A_eq)) l) =>  
  rtree_eq_axiom_Node A A_eq l (list_eq_correct (rtree A) (rtree_eq A A_eq) l Pl))
```

eqOK

Definition `list_is_list` : $\forall A (is_A : A \rightarrow U), (\forall a, is_A a) \rightarrow \forall l, is_list\ A\ is_A\ l.$

Lemma `list_eq_correct` `A` `A_eq` :

$\forall l, is_list\ A\ (eq_axiom_at\ A\ A_eq)\ l \rightarrow eq_axiom_at\ (list\ A)\ (list_eq\ A\ A_eq)\ l.$

Lemma `list_eq_OK` `A` `A_eq` (`A_eq_OK` : `eq_axiom` `A` `A_eq`)

`l` : `eq_axiom_at` `(list` `A)` `(list_eq` `A` `A_eq)` `l` :=

`list_eq_correct` `A` `A_eq` `l` `(list_is_list` `A` `(eq_axiom_at` `A` `A_eq)` `A_eq_OK`).

Implementation

- **E**mbeddable 134 `derive/bcongr.elpi`
132 `derive/eqcorrect.elpi`
- **L**ambda 179 `derive/eq.elpi`
112 `derive/eqK.elpi`
- **P**rolog 47 `derive/eqOK.elpi`
172 `derive/induction.elpi`
- **I**nterpreter 41 `derive/isK.elpi`
207 `derive/param1.elpi`
223 `derive/param1_functor.elpi`
106 `derive/param1_inhab.elpi`
147 `derive/projK.elpi`
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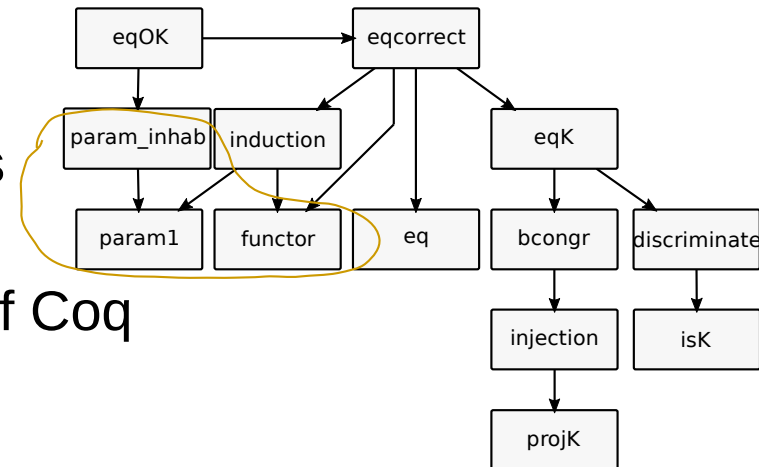
<https://github.com/LPCIC/coq-elpi>

(closing up on a release...)

Conclusion

- Contribution:

- Schema for induction & proved equality tests for polynomial types and containers
- Technique to tame the termination checker of Coq
- Good test case for Coq-Elpi



- Future work:

- Types with decidable indexes (fuel: trivial & contractible + functional extensionality)

- Related work:

- recent work on deep data types and deep induction by Johann and Polonsky generalizes this pattern

Thanks!

Questions?