

Generating Cases from Labeled Subgoals

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Abstract

Isabelle/Isar provides *named cases* to structure proofs. This article contains an implementation of a proof method `casify`, which can be used to easily extend proof tools with support for named cases. Such a proof tool must produce labeled subgoals, which are then interpreted by `casify`.

As examples, this work contains verification condition generators producing named cases for three languages: The Hoare language from `HOL/Library`, a monadic language for computations with failure (inspired by the `AutoCorres` tool), and a language of conditional expressions. These VCGs are demonstrated by a number of example programs.

```

theory Case-Labeling
imports Main
keywords print-nested-cases :: diag
begin

```

1 Labeling Subgoals

context begin

qualified type-synonym *prg-ctxt-var* = *unit*

qualified type-synonym *prg-ctxt* = *string* × *nat* × *prg-ctxt-var list*

Embed variables in terms

qualified definition *VAR* :: *'v* ⇒ *prg-ctxt-var* **where**

VAR - = ()

Labeling of a subgoal

qualified definition *VC* :: *prg-ctxt list* ⇒ *'a* ⇒ *'a* **where**

VC *ct* *P* ≡ *P*

Computing the statement numbers and context

qualified definition *CTXT* :: *nat* ⇒ *prg-ctxt list* ⇒ *nat* ⇒ *'a* ⇒ *'a* **where**

CTXT *inp* *ct* *outp* *P* ≡ *P*

Labeling of a term binding or assumption

qualified definition *BIND* :: *string* ⇒ *nat* ⇒ *'a* ⇒ *'a* **where**

BIND *name* *inp* *P* ≡ *P*

Hierarchy labeling

qualified definition *HIER* :: *prg-ctxt list* ⇒ *'a* ⇒ *'a* **where**

HIER *ct* *P* ≡ *P*

Split Labeling. This is used as an assumption

qualified definition *SPLIT* :: *'a* ⇒ *'a* ⇒ *bool* **where**

SPLIT *v* *w* ≡ *v* = *w*

Disambiguation Labeling. This is used as an assumption

qualified definition *DISAMBIG* :: *nat* ⇒ *bool* **where**

DISAMBIG *n* ≡ *True*

lemmas *LABEL-simps* = *BIND-def* *CTXT-def* *HIER-def* *SPLIT-def* *VC-def*

lemma *Initial-Label*: *CTXT* 0 [] *outp* *P* ⇒ *P*

⟨*proof*⟩

lemma

BIND-I: *P* ⇒ *BIND* *name* *inp* *P* **and**

BIND-D: *BIND* *name* *inp* *P* ⇒ *P* **and**

VC-I: $P \implies VC \text{ ct } P$
<proof>

lemma *DISAMBIG-I*: $(DISAMBIG \ n \implies P) \implies P$
<proof>

lemma *DISAMBIG-E*: $(DISAMBIG \ n \implies P) \implies P$
<proof>

Lemmas for the tuple postprocessing

lemma *SPLIT-reflection*: $SPLIT \ x \ y \implies (x \equiv y)$
<proof>

lemma *rev-SPLIT-reflection*: $(x \equiv y) \implies SPLIT \ x \ y$
<proof>

lemma *SPLIT-sym*: $SPLIT \ x \ y \implies SPLIT \ y \ x$
<proof>

lemma *SPLIT-thin-refl*: $\llbracket SPLIT \ x \ x; PROP \ W \rrbracket \implies PROP \ W$ *<proof>*

lemma *SPLIT-subst*: $\llbracket SPLIT \ x \ y; P \ x \rrbracket \implies P \ y$
<proof>

lemma *SPLIT-prodE*:
 assumes $SPLIT \ (x1, \ y1) \ (x2, \ y2)$
 obtains $SPLIT \ x1 \ x2 \ SPLIT \ y1 \ y2$
<proof>

end

The labeling constants were qualified to not interfere with any other theory.
The following locale allows using a nice syntax in other theories

locale *Labeling-Syntax* **begin**

abbreviation *VAR* **where** $VAR \equiv Case-Labeling.VAR$

abbreviation *VC* $(V((\lambda-, -) / -))$ **where** $VC \ bl \ ct \equiv Case-Labeling.VC \ (bl \ \# \ ct)$

abbreviation *CTXT* $(C((\lambda-, -) / -))$ **where** $CTXT \equiv Case-Labeling.CTXT$

abbreviation *BIND* $(B((\lambda-, -) / -))$ **where** $BIND \equiv Case-Labeling.BIND$

abbreviation *HIER* $(H((\lambda- / -))$ **where** $HIER \equiv Case-Labeling.HIER$

abbreviation *SPLIT* **where** $SPLIT \equiv Case-Labeling.SPLIT$

end

Lemmas for converting terms from *Suc/0* notation to numerals

lemma *Suc-numerals-conv*:

$Suc \ 0 = Numeral1$

$Suc \ (numeral \ n) = numeral \ (n + num.One)$

<proof>

lemmas *Suc-numeral-simps* = *Suc-numerals-conv add-num-simps*

2 Casify

Introduces a command **print-nested-cases**. This is similar to **print-cases**, but shows also the nested cases.

<ML>

Introduces the proof method.

<ML>

end

3 Examples

3.1 A labeling VCG for a monadic language

theory *Monadic-Language*

imports

Complex-Main

../Case-Labeling

HOL-Eisbach.Eisbach

begin

<ML>

This language is inspired by the languages used in AutoCorres [1]

consts *bind* :: *'a option* \Rightarrow (*'a* \Rightarrow *'b option*) \Rightarrow *'b option* (**infixr** $|>>$ 4)

consts *return* :: *'a* \Rightarrow *'a option*

consts *while* :: (*'a* \Rightarrow *bool*) \Rightarrow (*'a* \Rightarrow *bool*) \Rightarrow (*'a* \Rightarrow *'a option*) \Rightarrow (*'a* \Rightarrow *'a option*)

consts *valid* :: *bool* \Rightarrow *'a option* \Rightarrow (*'a* \Rightarrow *bool*) \Rightarrow *bool*

named-theorems *vcg*

named-theorems *vcg-comb*

<ML>

axiomatization where

return[*vcg*]: *valid* (*Q x*) (*return x*) *Q* **and**

bind[*vcg*]: $\llbracket \bigwedge x. \text{valid } (R\ x) (c2\ x) Q; \text{valid } P\ c1\ R \rrbracket \Longrightarrow \text{valid } P\ (\text{bind } c1\ c2)\ Q$

and

while[*vcg*]: $\bigwedge c. \llbracket \bigwedge x. \text{valid } (I\ x \wedge b\ x) (c\ x) I; \bigwedge x. I\ x \wedge \neg b\ x \Longrightarrow Q\ x \rrbracket \Longrightarrow \text{valid } (I\ x) (\text{while } b\ I\ c\ x)\ Q$ **and**

cond[*vcg*]: $\bigwedge b\ c1\ c2. \text{valid } P1\ c1\ Q \Longrightarrow \text{valid } P2\ c2\ Q \Longrightarrow \text{valid } (\text{if } b\ \text{then } P1\ \text{else } P2) (\text{if } b\ \text{then } c1\ \text{else } c2)\ Q$ **and**

$case\text{-}prod[vcg]: \bigwedge P. \llbracket \bigwedge x y. v = (x,y) \implies valid (P x y) (B x y) Q \rrbracket$
 $\implies valid (case\ v\ of\ (x,y) \Rightarrow P x y) (case\ v\ of\ (x,y) \Rightarrow B x y) Q$ **and**
 $conseq[vcg\text{-}comb]: \llbracket valid\ P'\ c\ Q; P \implies P' \rrbracket \implies valid\ P\ c\ Q$

Labeled rules

named-theorems *vcg-l*
named-theorems *vcg-l-comb*
named-theorems *vcg-elim*

$\langle ML \rangle$

method *vcg-l'* = (*vcg-l*; (*elim vcg-elim*)?)

context begin

interpretation *Labeling-Syntax* $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *L-return*[*vcg-l*]: *CTXT inp ct (Suc inp) (valid (P x) (return x) P)*
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *L-bind*[*vcg-l*]:
assumes $\bigwedge x. CTXT (Suc\ outp') (('bind'', outp', [VAR\ x]) \# ct) outp (valid$
 $(R\ x) (c2\ x) Q)$
assumes *CTXT inp ct outp' (valid P c1 R)*
shows *CTXT inp ct outp (valid P (bind c1 c2) Q)*
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *L-while*[*vcg-l*]:
fixes *inp ct defines ct' $\equiv \lambda x. ('while'', inp, [VAR\ x]) \# ct$*
assumes $\bigwedge x. CTXT (Suc\ inp) (ct'\ x) outp'$
 $(valid (BIND\ ''inv\text{-}pre''\ inp\ (I\ x) \wedge BIND\ ''lcond''\ inp\ (b\ x)) (c\ x) (\lambda x. BIND$
 $''inv\text{-}post''\ inp\ (I\ x)))$
assumes $\bigwedge x. B(''inv\text{-}pre'', inp: I\ x) \wedge B(''lcond'', inp: \neg b\ x) \implies VC (''post'', outp'$
 $, []) (ct'\ x) (P\ x)$
shows *CTXT inp ct (Suc outp') (valid (I x) (while b I c x) P)*
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *L-cond*[*vcg-l*]:
fixes *inp ct defines ct' $\equiv (''if'', inp, []) \# ct$*
assumes $C \langle Suc\ inp, (''then'', inp, []) \# ct', outp: valid\ P1\ c1\ Q \rangle$
assumes $C \langle Suc\ outp, (''else'', outp, []) \# ct', outp': valid\ P2\ c2\ Q \rangle$
shows $C \langle inp, ct, outp': valid (if\ B(''cond'', inp: b) then\ B(''then'', inp: P1) else$
 $B(''else'', inp: P2)) (if\ b\ then\ c1\ else\ c2) Q \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *L-case-prod*[*vcg-l*]:
assumes $\bigwedge x y. v = (x,y) \implies CTXT\ inp\ ct\ outp (valid (P\ x\ y) (B\ x\ y) Q)$
shows *CTXT inp ct outp (valid (case v of (x,y) $\Rightarrow P x y$) (case v of (x,y) \Rightarrow*
 $B\ x\ y) Q)$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *L-conseq*[*vcg-l-comb*]:
assumes *CTXT* (*Suc inp*) *ct outp* (*valid P' c Q*)
assumes $P \implies VC$ ("*conseq''*",*inp*,[]) *ct P'*
shows *CTXT inp ct outp* (*valid P c Q*)
<proof>

lemma *L-assm-conjE*[*vcg-elim*]:
assumes *BIND name inp* ($P \wedge Q$) **obtains** *BIND name inp P BIND name inp Q*
<proof>

declare *conjE*[*vcg-elim*]

end

lemma *dvd-div*:
fixes $a b c :: int$
assumes $a \text{ dvd } b \text{ } c \text{ dvd } b$ *coprime a c*
shows $a \text{ dvd } (b \text{ div } c)$
<proof>

lemma *divides*:
valid
 $(0 < (a :: int))$
(
 return a
 |>> ($\lambda n.$
 while
 ($\lambda n. \text{even } n$)
 ($\lambda n. 0 < n \wedge n \text{ dvd } a \wedge (\forall m. \text{odd } m \wedge m \text{ dvd } a \longrightarrow m \text{ dvd } n)$)
 ($\lambda n. \text{return } (n \text{ div } 2)$)
 n
)
)
 $(\lambda r. \text{odd } r \wedge r \text{ dvd } a \wedge (\forall m. \text{odd } m \wedge m \text{ dvd } a \longrightarrow m \leq r))$
<proof>

lemma *L-divides*:
valid
 $(0 < (a :: int))$
(
 return a
 |>> ($\lambda n.$
 while
 ($\lambda n. \text{even } n$)

```

    (λn. 0 < n ∧ n dvd a ∧ (∀ m. odd m ∧ m dvd a → m dvd n))
    (λn. return (n div 2))
    n
  )
)
(λr. odd r ∧ r dvd a ∧ (∀ m. odd m ∧ m dvd a → m ≤ r))

⟨proof⟩

```

lemma add:

```

valid
True
(
  while
  — COND: (λ(r,j). j < (b :: nat))
  — INV: (λ(r,j). j ≤ b ∧ r = a + j)
  — BODY: (λ(r,j). return (r + 1, j + 1))
  — START: (a,0)
  |>> (λ(r,-). return r)
)
(λr. r = a + b)

⟨proof⟩

```

lemma mult:

```

valid
True
(
  while
  — COND: (λ(r,i). i < (a :: nat))
  — INV: (λ(r,i). i ≤ a ∧ r = i * b)
  — BODY: (λ(r,i).
    while
    — COND: (λ(r,j). j < b)
    — INV: (λ(r,j). i < a ∧ j ≤ b ∧ r = i * b + j)
    — BODY: (λ(r,j). return (r + 1, j + 1))
    — START: (r,0)
    |>> (λ(r,-). return (r, i + 1))
  )
  — START: (0,0)
  |>> (λ(r,-). return r)
)
(λr. r = a * b)

⟨proof⟩

```

4 Labeled

lemma *L-mult*:

valid
True
 (
 while
 — COND: $(\lambda(r,i). i < (a :: nat))$
 — INV: $(\lambda(r,i). i \leq a \wedge r = i * b)$
 — BODY: $(\lambda(r,i).$
 while
 — COND: $(\lambda(r,j). j < b)$
 — INV: $(\lambda(r,j). i < a \wedge j \leq b \wedge r = i * b + j)$
 — BODY: $(\lambda(r,j). return (r + 1, j + 1))$
 — START: $(r, 0)$
 $|>> (\lambda(r,-). return (r, i + 1))$
)
 — START: $(0, 0)$
 $|>> (\lambda(r,-). return r)$
)
 $(\lambda r. r = a * b)$

<proof>

lemma *L-paths*:

valid
 (*path* $\neq []$)
 (
 while
 — COND: $(\lambda(p,r). p \neq [])$
 — INV: $(\lambda(p,r). distinct\ r \wedge hd\ (r\ @\ p) = hd\ path \wedge last\ (r\ @\ p) = last\ path)$
 — BODY: $(\lambda(p,r).$
 $return\ (hd\ p)$
 $|>> (\lambda x.$
 if $(r \neq [] \wedge x = hd\ r)$
 then $return\ []$
 else (*if* $x \in set\ r$
 then $return\ (takeWhile\ (\lambda y. y \neq x)\ r)$
 else $return\ (r)$)
 $|>> (\lambda r'. return\ (tl\ p, r' @ [x])$
)
)
)
)
 — START: $(path, [])$
 $|>> (\lambda(-,r). return\ r)$
)
 $(\lambda r. distinct\ r \wedge hd\ r = hd\ path \wedge last\ r = last\ path)$

<proof>

end

4.1 Decomposing Conditionals

theory *Conditionals*

imports

Complex-Main

../Case-Labeling

HOL-Eisbach.Eisbach

begin

context begin

interpretation *Labeling-Syntax* $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *DC-conj*:

assumes $C\langle inp, ct, outp': a \rangle C\langle outp', ct, outp: b \rangle$

shows $C\langle inp, ct, outp: a \wedge b \rangle$

$\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *DC-if*:

fixes ct **defines** $ct' \equiv \lambda pos\ name. (name, pos, []) \# ct$

assumes $H\langle ct' inp\ "then": a \rangle \implies C\langle Suc\ inp, ct' inp\ "then", outp': b \rangle$

assumes $H\langle ct' outp'\ "else": \neg a \rangle \implies C\langle Suc\ outp', ct' outp'\ "else", outp: c \rangle$

shows $C\langle inp, ct, outp: if\ a\ then\ b\ else\ c \rangle$

$\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *DC-final*:

assumes $V\langle ("g", inp, []), ct: a \rangle$

shows $C\langle inp, ct, Suc\ inp: a \rangle$

$\langle proof \rangle$

end

method *vcg-dc* = (*intro DC-conj DC-if; rule DC-final*)

lemma

assumes $a: a$

and $d: b \implies c \implies d$

and $d': b \implies c \implies d'$

and $e: b \implies \neg c \implies e$

and $f: \neg b \implies f$

shows $a \wedge (if\ b\ then\ (if\ c\ then\ d \wedge d'\ else\ e)\ else\ f)$

$\langle proof \rangle$

4.2 Protecting similar subgoals

The proof below fails if the `disambig_subgoals` option is omitted: all three subgoals have the same conclusion and can be discharged without using their assumptions. If the case `g` is solved first, it discharges instead the subgoal `a`

$\implies b$, making the case **then** fail afterwards.

The `disambig_subgoals` options prevents this by inserting vacuous assumptions.

```
lemma
  assumes b
  shows (if a then b else b)  $\wedge$  b
  <proof>
```

4.3 Unnamed Cases

```
lemma
  assumes a  $\implies$  b  $\neg$ a  $\implies$  c d
  shows (if a then b else c)  $\wedge$  d
  <proof>
```

```
end
theory Labeled-Hoare
imports
  .././Case-Labeling
  HOL-Hoare.Hoare-Logic
begin
```

4.4 A labeling VCG for HOL/Hoare

```
context begin
  interpretation Labeling-Syntax <proof>
```

```
lemma LSeqRule:
  assumes C<IC,CT,OC1: Valid P c1 a1 Q>
  and C<Suc OC1,CT,OC: Valid Q c2 a2 R>
  shows C<IC,CT,OC: Valid P (Seq c1 c2) (Aseq a1 a2) R>
  <proof>
```

```
lemma LSkipRule:
  assumes V<("weaken", IC, []),CT: p  $\subseteq$  q>
  shows C<IC,CT,IC: Valid p SKIP a q>
  <proof>
```

lemmas `LAbsortRule = LSkipRule` — dummy version

```
lemma LBasicRule:
  assumes V<("basic", IC, []),CT: p  $\subseteq$  {s. f s  $\in$  q}>
  shows C<IC,CT,IC: Valid p (Basic f) a q>
  <proof>
```

```
lemma LCondRule:
  fixes IC CT defines CT'  $\equiv$  ("cond", IC, []) # CT
  assumes V<("vc", IC, []),("cond", IC, []) # CT: p  $\subseteq$  {s. (s  $\in$  b  $\longrightarrow$  s  $\in$  w)}
 $\wedge$  (s  $\notin$  b  $\longrightarrow$  s  $\in$  w^>})
```

and $C\langle \text{Suc } IC, ("then", IC, []) \# ("cond", IC, []) \# CT, OC1: \text{Valid } w \text{ c1 a1 } q \rangle$
and $C\langle \text{Suc } OC1, ("else", \text{Suc } OC1, []) \# ("cond", IC, []) \# CT, OC: \text{Valid } w' \text{ c2 a2 } q \rangle$
shows $C\langle IC, CT, OC: \text{Valid } p \text{ (Cond } b \text{ c1 c2) (Acond a1 a2) } q \rangle$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

lemma *LWhileRule:*

fixes $IC \ CT$ **defines** $CT' \equiv ("while", IC, []) \# CT$
assumes $V\langle ("precondition", IC, []), ("while", IC, []) \# CT: p \subseteq i \rangle$
and $C\langle \text{Suc } IC, ("invariant", \text{Suc } IC, []) \# ("while", IC, []) \# CT, OC: \text{Valid } (i \cap b) \text{ c (A } \theta) \text{ i} \rangle$
and $V\langle ("postcondition", IC, []), ("while", IC, []) \# CT: i \cap - b \subseteq q \rangle$
shows $C\langle IC, CT, OC: \text{Valid } p \text{ (While } b \text{ c) (Awhile } i \text{ v } A) \text{ } q \rangle$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

lemma *LABELs-to-prems:*

$C\langle IC, CT, OC: \text{True} \rangle \implies P \implies C\langle IC, CT, OC: P \rangle$
 $V\langle x, ct: \text{True} \rangle \implies P \implies V\langle x, ct: P \rangle$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

lemma *LABELs-to-concl:*

$C\langle IC, CT, OC: \text{True} \rangle \implies C\langle IC, CT, OC: P \rangle \implies P$
 $V\langle x, ct: \text{True} \rangle \implies V\langle x, ct: P \rangle \implies P$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

end

$\langle ML \rangle$

end

theory *Labeled-Hoare-Examples*

imports

Labeled-Hoare

HOL-Hoare.Arith2

begin

4.4.1 Multiplication by successive addition

lemma *multiply-by-add: VARS m s a b*

$\{a=A \wedge b=B\}$
 $m := 0; s := 0;$
 $WHILE \ m \neq a$
 $INV \ \{s=m*b \wedge a=A \wedge b=B\}$
 $DO \ s := s+b; m := m+(1::nat) \ OD$
 $\{s = A*B\}$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

lemma *VARs M N P :: int*
 $\{m=M \wedge n=N\}$
IF $M < 0$ *THEN* $M := -M$; $N := -N$ *ELSE SKIP FI*;
 $P := 0$;
WHILE $0 < M$
INV $\{0 \leq M \wedge (\exists p. p = (\text{if } m < 0 \text{ then } -m \text{ else } m) \wedge p * N = m * n \wedge P = (p - M) * N)\}$
DO $P := P + N$; $M := M - 1$ *OD*
 $\{P = m * n\}$
<proof>

4.4.2 Euclid's algorithm for GCD

lemma *Euclid-GCD: VARs a b*
 $\{0 < A \wedge 0 < B\}$
 $a := A$; $b := B$;
WHILE $a \neq b$
INV $\{0 < a \wedge 0 < b \wedge \text{gcd } A B = \text{gcd } a b\}$
DO IF $a < b$ *THEN* $b := b - a$ *ELSE* $a := a - b$ *FI OD*
 $\{a = \text{gcd } A B\}$
<proof>

4.4.3 Dijkstra's extension of Euclid's algorithm for simultaneous GCD and SCM

From E.W. Dijkstra. Selected Writings on Computing, p 98 (EWD474), where it is given without the invariant. Instead of defining scm explicitly we have used the theorem $\text{scm } x y = x * y / \text{gcd } x y$ and avoided division by multiplying with $\text{gcd } x y$.

lemmas *distrib =*
diff-mult-distrib diff-mult-distrib2 add-mult-distrib add-mult-distrib2

lemma *gcd-scm: VARs a b x y*
 $\{0 < A \wedge 0 < B \wedge a = A \wedge b = B \wedge x = B \wedge y = A\}$
WHILE $a \neq b$
INV $\{0 < a \wedge 0 < b \wedge \text{gcd } A B = \text{gcd } a b \wedge 2 * A * B = a * x + b * y\}$
DO IF $a < b$ *THEN* $(b := b - a; x := x + y)$ *ELSE* $(a := a - b; y := y + x)$ *FI OD*
 $\{a = \text{gcd } A B \wedge 2 * A * B = a * (x + y)\}$
<proof>

4.4.4 Power by iterated squaring and multiplication

lemma *power-by-mult: VARs a b c*
 $\{a = A \wedge b = B\}$
 $c := (1 :: \text{nat})$;
WHILE $b \neq 0$
INV $\{A \hat{=} B = c * a \hat{=} b\}$
DO WHILE $b \text{ mod } 2 = 0$

```

    INV  $\{A \wedge B = c * a \wedge b\}$ 
    DO  $a := a * a; b := b \text{ div } 2$  OD;
     $c := c * a; b := b - 1$ 
  OD
   $\{c = A \wedge B\}$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

```

4.4.5 Factorial

```

lemma factorial: VARS  $a\ b$ 
   $\{a=A\}$ 
   $b := 1;$ 
  WHILE  $a \neq 0$ 
  INV  $\{fac\ A = b * fac\ a\}$ 
  DO  $b := b * a; a := a - 1$  OD
   $\{b = fac\ A\}$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

```

```

lemma VARS  $i\ f$ 
   $\{True\}$ 
   $i := (1::nat); f := 1;$ 
  WHILE  $i \leq n$  INV  $\{f = fac(i - 1) \wedge 1 \leq i \wedge i \leq n+1\}$ 
  DO  $f := f * i; i := i+1$  OD
   $\{f = fac\ n\}$ 
   $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$ 

```

4.4.6 Quicksort

The ‘partition’ procedure for quicksort. ‘A’ is the array to be sorted (modelled as a list). Elements of A must be of class order to infer at the end that the elements between u and l are equal to pivot.

Ambiguity warnings of parser are due to := being used both for assignment and list update.

```

lemma Partition:
  fixes pivot
  defines  $leq \equiv \lambda A\ i.\ \forall k.\ k < i \longrightarrow A!k \leq pivot$ 
  defines  $geq \equiv \lambda A\ i.\ \forall k.\ i < k \wedge k < length\ A \longrightarrow pivot \leq A!k$ 
  shows
    VARS  $A\ u\ l$ 
     $\{0 < length(A::('a::order)list)\}$ 
     $l := 0; u := length\ A - Suc\ 0;$ 
    WHILE  $l \leq u$ 
    INV  $\{leq\ A\ l \wedge geq\ A\ u \wedge u < length\ A \wedge l \leq length\ A\}$ 
    DO WHILE  $l < length\ A \wedge A!l \leq pivot$ 
      INV  $\{leq\ A\ l \wedge geq\ A\ u \wedge u < length\ A \wedge l \leq length\ A\}$ 
      DO  $l := l+1$  OD;
    WHILE  $0 < u \wedge pivot \leq A!u$ 
      INV  $\{leq\ A\ l \wedge geq\ A\ u \wedge u < length\ A \wedge l \leq length\ A\}$ 

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DO $u := u - 1$ *OD*;
IF $l \leq u$ *THEN* $A := A[l := A!u, u := A!l]$ *ELSE SKIP FI*
OD
 $\{leq A u \wedge (\forall k. u < k \wedge k < l \longrightarrow A!k = pivot) \wedge geq A l\}$
<proof>

end

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