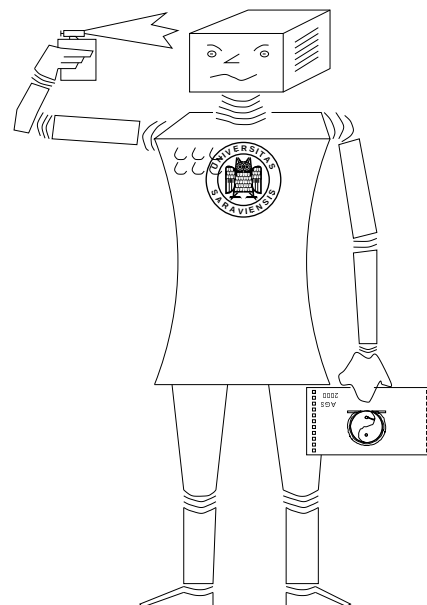




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Overview

Formal Theory Exploration

- "Theory Exploration" Paradigm as an Alternative to "Isolated Theorem Proving" Paradigm

The "Theory Exploration" paradigm has been introduced in:

- B. Buchberger.
Theory Exploration Versus Theorem Proving
Proceedings of the Calculus' 99 Workshop, Electronic Notes in Theoretical Computer Science, 23/3, Elsevier, 1999.
- B. Buchberger.
Theory Exploration with Theorema.
In: Proceedings of SYNASC 2000 (2nd International Workshop on Symbolic and Numeric Algorithms in Scientific Computing), Oct.4-6.2000, Timisoara, Rumania, (T.Jebelean,V.Negru,A.Popovici eds.), Analele Universitatii Din Timisoara, Ser.Matematica-Informatica, Vol.XXXVIII, Fasc.2, 2000, pp.9-32.

- Isolated Theorem Proving



Prove[goal, using $\rightarrow$ knowledge-base, in $\rightarrow$ theory, by $\rightarrow$ proof-method]

- More generally: Isolated Reasoning (= Proving, Solving, Simplifying, Computing)



Solve[goal, using $\rightarrow$ knowledge-base, by $\rightarrow$ solution-method]

Simplify[goal, using $\rightarrow$ knowledge-base, by $\rightarrow$ evaluation-method]

Compute[goal, using $\rightarrow$ knowledge-base, by $\rightarrow$ evaluation-method]

- Theory Exploration

Given a knowledge base (in a certain theory) invent and prove "all" possible goal formulae such that



More specifically,

- given a "complete knowledge base" on certain **given notions**,
- invent and prove a "complete" system of elementary formulae that describe the interplay of several **new notions** with the given notions "completely".

"Complete" knowledge: All other knowledge can be derived by "easy" reasoning (e.g. "rewriting", "symbolic computation").

□ Theory Exploration in More Detail: Exploration Situations

An "exploration situation" is characterized by the following parameters:

- a collection C of known concepts
- a collection K of facts that (are thought to) "completely" describe the interactions (interrelations) among the known concepts
- a new concept N
- axioms (e.g. definitions) A that relate the new concept with the known concepts
- a collection G of goal propositions that (are thought to) "completely" explore the interaction between the new concept and the known concepts.

□ Theory Exploration in More Detail: Appropriate Proof (Reasoning) Method

- "Often", K (known facts on known concepts), A (axioms), and G (goals) of an exploration situation determine an "appropriate" proof method for proving the (basic) propositions in G .
- K (known facts on known concepts) may be split into a fixed theory that suggests a "special proof method" and a variable part of the knowledge base.

Example:

K ... induction axioms and equalities on zero, successor, plus
 A ... inductive definition of times
 G ... equalities on times

appropriate proof method: induction with simplification.

□ Theory Exploration in More Detail: How Does One Find "Complete" Knowledge for the New Notion?

Bottom-up: Explore "all" possible interactions of the new notion(s) with the given notions and start with the "simple" ones. (See [B. Buchberger 2000, Timisoara Proceedings].)

Top-down: Explore by the "lazy thinking paradigm".

■ The Lazy Thinking Paradigm

- **Lazy Thinking: Attempt a Proof, Analyze the Failure, and Conjecture a Lemma.**
 - We start from an exploration situation (C, K, A, N, G) with an "interesting" goal G .
 - We attempt to find a proof of G (using an "appropriate" proof method P).
 - If P yields a proof: 😊. (Add G to the knowledge base!)
 - If P fails:
 - analyze the failing proof situation (current knowledge base and current goal) and conjecture a lemma L that would make the proof possible.
 - Apply the principle recursively using L as the new goal.

Application of this principle, in the positive case,

- does not only yield a proof of the initial goal G
- but also fills up the knowledge base for the new concept N .

□ The Role of Automation

The Lazy Thinking Paradigm is independent of

- whether or not the available prover P is automated
- whether or not the invention of "interesting" initial goals G is automated
- whether or not the analysis of failing proofs is automated
- whether or not invention of "useful" intermediate lemmata is automated.

However, increasing automation is possible in all four areas above and is a central goal of the *Theorema* project.

The principle is, however, only applicable if the (automated) prover P

- produces proofs in "natural style"
- and produces a proof object also in the case of failure.

These two requirements are satisfied by only a few automated provers. The two requirements are main design objectives of *Theorema*.

(The principle applies also to "solving" and "simplifying" in place of "proving".)

▫ **References on Theorema**

www.theorema.org

B. Buchberger, C.Dupre, T. Jebelean, F. Kriftner, K. Nakagawa, D. Vasaru, W.Windsteiger.
The Theorema Project: A Progress Report.
In: Symbolic Computation and Automated Reasoning (Proceedings of CALCULEMUS 2000 Symposium on the Integration of Symbolic Computation and Mechanized Reasoning, August 6-7, 2000, St.Andrews, Scotland, M.Kerber and M.Kohlhase eds.), A.K.Peters, Natick, Massachusetts, pp.98-113.

▫ **Automation of Proving**

Is a key issue in the community since many years.

Note that, by the lazy thinking paradigm, any (weak) prover *P* may become drastically more powerful (in case failure analysis and conjecture generation can be automated).

Syntactic structure of the formulae in *K* (knowledge base for given concepts), *A* (axioms for the new concept), and *G* (goals) may determine the choice of the "appropriate" prover *P* (to the extent that, in the future, this choice may be automated).

▫ **Automation of Inventing "Interesting" Goals**

Interesting goals often come from "real life". Example: "I want to sort".

Interesting goals often come from mathematical "experience": In my view, mathematical experience can be cast in

- problem types (example: equations)
- knowledge types (example: rings)
- method / algorithm types (example: divide-and-conquer).

This view has been expressed for the first time in: B. Buchberger, Introduction to Mathematics for Computer Science: Prolem Types, Knowledge Types, Algorithm Types. Lecture Notes, University of Linz, 1982.

The choice of interesting goals, in the future, may be automated by trying goals from libraries of problem / knowledge / method types.

▫ **Automation of Failure Analysis and Conjecture Generation**

A failing proof situation consists of

- current knowledge (initial knowledge plus temporary assumptions)
- temporary goal(s).

The conjectured lemma:

- $\forall x (\text{knowledge} \Rightarrow \text{goal})_{\text{fixed } x-x}$

i.e.

- collect current assumptions and goals and
- generalize variable-free terms.

▫ **Completeness of Knowledge versus Completeness of Provers**

Complete provers: everything that follows semantically can be proved.

Complete knowledge: everything that follows can be proved by "simple" (typically incomplete) provers.

Incomplete provers are attractive because they may be more efficient (and, in many cases, complete provers not possible).

▫ **The Role of Functors (Not Pursued in this Talk)**

A successful exploration of a new concept (using the lazy thinking paradigm or any other method) should be analyzed w.r.t. the "minimal knowledge" necessary in the exploration.

The result of the exploration should then be stored as the "truth transportation" property of a corresponding functor.

"All of mathematics" can then be stored / generated / retrieved in compact form by a hierarchy of functors and their truth transportation properties.

This is a long-term view and program for future "Mathematical Knowledge Management" (MKM).

(A new kind of "symbolic computation Bourbakism"!)

MKM 2001: 1st International Conference on MKM, RISC, Hagenberg, Austria.

MKM 2003: 2nd International Conference on MKM, Bologna, Italy.

Case Study: Commutativity of Addition

Exploration Situation

Here and in the subsequent examples we use the *Theorema* syntax, see [Buchberger et al., 1997, 2000].

Known concepts: '0' (zero), '□⁺' (successor function).

Knowledge about known concepts: induction axiom(s)

$$\forall_A \left((A[0] \bigwedge_x A[x] \Rightarrow A(x^+)) \Rightarrow \forall_x A[x] \right)$$

New concept: '+' (addition).

Axioms (definition) that relate the new concept with the known concepts:

Definition["addition", any[m, n],
m + 0 = m " + 0 := "
m + n⁺ = (m + n)⁺ " + . := "

Goal propositions: all formulae of the form

$$\forall_{x_1, \dots, x_n} L = R$$

where L and R are terms in '0', '□⁺', '+', and the variables 'x₁', ..., 'x_n'.

An Appropriate Proof Method

- **Transition from the Level of Knowledge to the Level of Inferencing: An Important Principle in Efficient Proving**

In principle, goal propositions in the above exploration situation could be proved from the known facts and the axioms by any predicate logic proof method.

However, instead, more naturally and efficiently, the known facts (induction axioms) can be "lifted" from their level of being knowledge expressed in terms of formulae onto the level of being a specific inference method

(induction inference rule) and this method can be used for proving the goal propositions from the knowledge base. Here is a rough description of this special proof method:

- **A Simple Automated Induction Prover**

Given: a formula of the form

$$\forall_{x_1, \dots, x_n} L = R$$

The Prover:

Take all x₁, ..., x_n "arbitrary but fixed" and try to prove 'L=R' by rewriting both L and R mod assumed equalities (in the definition).

If this proof succeeds, report success (and show the proof).

If this proof fails, organize induction on x₁:

The induction base is a proof situation of the same type but with one variable less.
Hence call the proof method recursively.

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In *Theorema*, this proof method has the name 'NNEqIndProver'. (Note that, in fact, the power of this method is the class of formulae that can be proved by this method, heavily depends on the specific method used for rewriting L and R.)

Examples of Proofs

- **A Very Simple Theorem**

For proving the following proposition

Proposition["zero from left", any[m],
0 + m = m]

we execute the following *Theorema* call:

Prove[Proposition]"zero from left",
using $\rightarrow$ Definition["addition"],
by $\rightarrow$ NNEqIndProver]

- ProofObject -

□ The following proof is generated completely automatically by Theorema:

Prove:
 $(\text{Proposition zero from left}) \quad \forall_m (0 + m = m),$
under the assumptions:
 $(\text{Definition (addition): } +0;) \quad \forall_m (m + 0 = m),$
 $(\text{Definition (addition): } +:;) \quad \forall_{m,n} (m + n^+ = (m + n)^+).$

We prove (Proposition (20): 20) by induction on m .

Induction Base:

(1) $0 + 0 = 0.$

A proof by simplification of (1) works.

Simplification of the lhs term:

$0 + 0 =$ by (Definition (addition): $+0;$)

$0]$

Simplification of the rhs term:

$0]$

Induction Step:

Induction Hypothesis:

(2) $0 + m_1 = m_1$

Induction Conclusion:

(3) $0 + m_1^+ = m_1^+.$
A proof by simplification of (3) works.
Simplification of the lhs term:
 $0 + m_1^+ =$ by (Definition (addition): $+ :.$)
 $(0 + m_1)^+ =$ by (2)
 $m_1^+.]$
Simplification of the rhs term:
 $m_1^+.]$

□ Other Theorems that Can Be Proved by this Method

Similarly, proofs for the following propositions can be generated automatically by the above method.

Proposition]"addition from left", any[m, n],
 $m^+ + n = (m + n)^+]$

Prove[Proposition]"addition from left", using $\rightarrow$ Definition["addition"], by $\rightarrow$ NNEqIndProver]

- ProofObject -

Proposition]"associativity of addition", any[m, n, p],
 $(m + n) + p = m + (n + p)]$

Prove[Proposition]"associativity of addition", using $\rightarrow$ Definition["addition"], by $\rightarrow$ NNEqIndProver]

- ProofObject -

□ A Failing Proof

The following proposition cannot yet be proved by this (very simple) proof method.

Proposition["commutativity of addition", any[m, n],
m + n = n + m " + = "]

Failing proof:

Prove[Proposition["commutativity of addition",
using → (Definition["addition"]),
by → NNEqIndProver,
ProverOptions → {TermOrder → LeftToRight},
transformBy → ProofSimplifier, TransformerOptions → {branches → {Proved, Failed}}];

□ **The following proof attempt is generated by Theorema**

Prove:

(Proposition (commutativity of addition): + =) $\forall_{m,n} (m + n = n + m)$,

under the assumptions:

(Definition (addition): +0) $\forall_m (m + 0 = m)$,

(Definition (addition): + :) $\forall_{m,n} (m + n^+ = (m + n)^+)$.

As there are several methods which can be applied, we have different choices to proceed with the proof.

Alternative proof 1: failed

The proof of (Proposition (commutativity of addition): + =) fails. (The prover "Simplifier" was unable to transform the proof situation.)

Alternative proof 2: failed

We try to prove (Proposition (commutativity of addition): + =) by induction on m .

Induction Base:

(1) $\forall_n (0 + n = n + 0)$.

As there are several methods which can be applied, we have different choices to proceed with the proof.

Alternative proof 1: proved

We take in (1) all variables arbitrary but fixed:

(4) $0 + n_1 = n_1 + 0$

and simplify it.

Simplification of the lhs term:

$0 + n_1$

Simplification of the rhs term:

$n_1 + 0 =$ by (Definition (addition): +0:)

n_1

Hence, it is sufficient to prove:

(5) $\forall_n (0 + n = n)$.

We prove (5) by induction on n .

Induction Base:

(6) $0 + 0 = 0$.

A proof by simplification of (6) works.

Simplification of the lhs term:

$0 + 0 =$ by (Definition (addition): +0:)

0

Simplification of the rhs term:

0

Induction Step:

Induction Hypothesis:

(7) $0 + n_2 = n_2$

Induction Conclusion:

(8) $0 + n_2^+ = n_2^+$.

A proof by simplification of (8) works.

Simplification of the lhs term:

$$0 + n_2^+ = \text{by (Definition (addition)): } + \therefore$$

$$(0 + n_2)^+ = \text{by (7)}$$

$$n_2^+ \rfloor$$

Simplification of the rhs term:

$$n_2^+ \rfloor$$

Alternative proof 2: pending

Pending proof of (1).

Induction Step:

Induction Hypothesis:

$$(2) \quad \forall_n (m_1 + n = n + m_1)$$

Induction Conclusion:

$$(3) \quad \forall_n (m_1^+ + n = n + m_1^+).$$

As there are several methods which can be applied, we have different choices to proceed with the proof.

Alternative proof 1: failed

We take in (3) all variables arbitrary but fixed:

$$(9) \quad m_1^+ + n_3 = n_3 + m_1^+$$

and simplify it.

Simplification of the lhs term:

$$m_1^+ + n_3 \rfloor$$

Simplification of the rhs term:

$$n_3 + m_1^+ = \text{by (Definition (addition)): } + \therefore$$

$$(n_3 + m_1)^+ \rfloor$$

Hence, it is sufficient to prove:

$$(10) \quad \forall_n (m_1^+ + n = (n + m_1)^+).$$

We try to prove (10) by induction on n .

Induction Base:

$$(11) \quad m_1^+ + 0 = (0 + m_1)^+.$$

We simplify (11).

Simplification of the lhs term:

$$m_1^+ + 0 = \text{by (Definition (addition)): } +0;$$

$$m_1^+ \rfloor$$

Simplification of the rhs term:

$$(0 + m_1)^+ \rfloor$$

Hence, it is sufficient to prove:

$$(14) \quad m_1^+ = (0 + m_1)^+.$$

The proof of (14) fails. (No applicable inference rule was found.)

Induction Step:

Induction Hypothesis:

$$(12) \quad m_1^+ + n_4 = (n_4 + m_1)^+$$

Induction Conclusion:

$$(13) \quad m_1^+ + n_4^+ = (n_4^+ + m_1)^+.$$

We simplify (13).

Simplification of the lhs term:

$$m_1^+ + n_4^+ = \text{by (Definition (addition)): } + \therefore$$

$$(m_1^+ + n_4)^+ = \text{by (12)}$$

$$((n_4 + m_1)^+)^+ \rfloor$$

Simplification of the rhs term:

$(n_4^+ + m_1^+)^+$

Hence, it is sufficient to prove:

$(15) \quad (n_4 + m_1)^+ = (n_4^+ + m_1^+)^+.$

The proof of (15) fails. (No applicable inference rule was found.)

Alternative proof 2: failed

We try to prove (3) by induction on n .

Induction Base:

$(16) \quad m_1^+ + 0 = 0 + m_1^+.$

We simplify (16).

Simplification of the lhs term:

$m_1^+ + 0 = \text{by (Definition (addition)): } +0:$

$m_1^+]$

Simplification of the rhs term:

$0 + m_1^+ = \text{by (Definition (addition)): } +:)$

$(0 + m_1)^+]$

Hence, it is sufficient to prove:

$(19) \quad m_1^+ = (0 + m_1)^+.$

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Induction Step:

Induction Hypothesis:

$(17) \quad m_1^+ + n_5 = n_5 + m_1^+$

Induction Conclusion:

$(18) \quad m_1^+ + n_5^+ = n_5^+ + m_1^+.$

Pending proof of (18).

□

Now, the proof method could be made more powerful by applying a more sophisticated simplification method. However, this is not the issue in this talk.

Rather, the issue is discussing strategies how **fixed proof methods** should be applied in the context of **exploring entire theories** instead of **proving isolated theorems**. By good exploration strategies, weak methods may drastically expand their strength.

■ Exploration by Lazy Thinking

□ Automated Lazy Thinking

Successful proof and invention of additional knowledge by the "cascade", i.e. "lazy thinking" consisting of

- a prover
- a conjecture generator (= failure analyzer + conjecture extractor).

Prove[Proposition["commutativity of addition"],
using → Definition["addition"],
by → Cascade[NNEqIndProver, ConjectureGenerator, ProverOptions → [TermOrder → LeftToRight]]];

□ The following sequence of proofs and proof attempts and intermediate conjectures are now generated completely automatically by *Theorema*

Prove:

(Proposition (commutativity of addition): $+ =$) $\forall_{m,n} (m + n = n + m)$,

under the assumptions:

(Definition (addition): $+0:$) $\forall_m (m + 0 = m)$,

(Definition (addition): $+:$) $\forall_{m,n} (m + n)^+ = (m + n)^+.$

As there are several methods which can be applied, we have different choices to proceed with the proof.

Alternative proof 1: failed

The proof of (Proposition (commutativity of addition): $+ =$) fails. (The prover "Simplifier" was unable to transform the proof situation.)

Alternative proof 2: failed

We try to prove (Proposition (commutativity of addition): $+ =$) by induction on m .

Induction Base:

(1) $\forall_n (0 + n = n + 0)$.

As there are several methods which can be applied, we have different choices to proceed with the proof.

Alternative proof 1: proved

We take in (1) all variables arbitrary but fixed:

(4) $0 + n_1 = n_1 + 0$

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Simplification of the lhs term:

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Induction Base:

(6) $0 + 0 = 0$.

A proof by simplification of (6) works.

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$0 + 0 =$ by (Definition (addition): $+0$.)

0

Simplification of the rhs term:

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Induction Step:

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$(0 + n_2)^+ =$ by (7)

n_2^+

Simplification of the rhs term:

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Pending proof of (1).

Induction Step:

Induction Hypothesis:

(2) $\forall_n (m_1 + n = n + m_1)$

Induction Conclusion:

(3) $\forall_n (m_1^+ + n = n + m_1^+)$.

As there are several methods which can be applied, we have different choices to proceed with the proof.

Alternative proof 1: failed

We take in (3) all variables arbitrary but fixed:

$$(9) \quad m_1^+ + n_3 = n_3 + m_1^+$$

and simplify it.

Simplification of the lhs term:

$$m_1^+ + n_3 \downarrow$$

Simplification of the rhs term:

$$n_3 + m_1^+ = \text{by (Definition (addition)): } + :) \quad$$

$$(n_3 + m_1)^+ \downarrow$$

Hence, it is sufficient to prove:

$$(10) \quad \forall_n (m_1^+ + n = (n + m_1)^+).$$

We try to prove (10) by induction on n .

Induction Base:

$$(11) \quad m_1^+ + 0 = (0 + m_1)^+.$$

We simplify (11).

Simplification of the lhs term:

$$m_1^+ + 0 = \text{by (Definition (addition)): } +0:) \quad$$

$$m_1^+ \downarrow$$

Simplification of the rhs term:

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Induction Step:

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$$(m_1^+ + n_4)^+ = \text{by (12)} \quad$$

$$(n_4 + m_1)^+ \downarrow$$

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We prove (Proposition (20): 20) by induction on m .

Induction Base:

(1) $0 + 0 = 0$.

A proof by simplification of (1) works.

Simplification of the lhs term:

$0 + 0 =$ by (Definition (addition): +0:)

$0]$

Simplification of the rhs term:

$0]$

Induction Step:

Induction Hypothesis:

(2) $0 + m_1 = m_1$

Induction Conclusion:

(3) $0 + m_1^+ = m_1^+$.

A proof by simplification of (3) works.

Simplification of the lhs term:

$0 + m_1^+ =$ by (Definition (addition): +.:)

$(0 + m_1)^+ =$ by (2)

$m_1^+]$

Simplification of the rhs term:

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(Proposition (20): 20) $\forall_m (0 + m = m)$,

(Definition (addition): +0:) $\forall_m (m + 0 = m)$,

(Definition (addition): +.:) $\forall_{m,n} (m + n^+ = (m + n)^+)$.

As there are several methods which can be applied, we have different choices to proceed with the proof.

Alternative proof 1: failed

The proof of (Proposition (commutativity of addition): $+ =$) fails. (The prover "Simplifier" was unable to transform the proof situation.)

Alternative proof 2: failed

We try to prove (Proposition (commutativity of addition): $+ =$) by induction on m .

Induction Base:

(1) $\forall_n (0 + n = n + 0)$.

As there are several methods which can be applied, we have different choices to proceed with the proof.

Alternative proof 1: proved

We take in (1) all variables arbitrary but fixed and prove:

(4) $0 + n_1 = n_1 + 0$.

A proof by simplification of (4) works.

Simplification of the lhs term:

$0 + n_1 =$ by (Proposition (20): 20)

n_1

Simplification of the rhs term:

$n_1 + 0 =$ by (Definition (addition): $+0$):

n_1

Alternative proof 2: pending

Pending proof of (1).

Induction Step:

Induction Hypothesis:

(2) $\forall_n (m_1 + n = n + m_1)$

Induction Conclusion:

(3) $\forall_n (m_1^+ + n = n + m_1^+)$.

As there are several methods which can be applied, we have different choices to proceed with the proof.

Alternative proof 1: failed

We take in (3) all variables arbitrary but fixed:

(5) $m_1^+ + n_2 = n_2 + m_1^+$

and simplify it.

Simplification of the lhs term:

$m_1^+ + n_2$

Simplification of the rhs term:

$n_2 + m_1^+ =$ by (Definition (addition): $+ :$)

$(n_2 + m_1)^+$

Hence, it is sufficient to prove:

(6) $\forall_n (m_1^+ + n = (n + m_1)^+)$.

We try to prove (6) by induction on n .

Induction Base:

(7) $m_1^+ + 0 = (0 + m_1)^+$.

A proof by simplification of (7) works.

Simplification of the lhs term:

$m_1^+ + 0 =$ by (Definition (addition): $+0$):

m_1^+

Simplification of the rhs term:

$(0 + m_1)^+ =$ by (Proposition (20): 20)

m_1^+

Induction Step:

Induction Hypothesis:

(8) $m_1^+ + n_3 = (n_3 + m_1)^+$

Induction Conclusion:

(9) $m_1^+ + n_3^+ = (n_3^+ + m_1)^+$.

We simplify (9).

Simplification of the lhs term:

$$m_1^+ + n_3^+ = \text{by (Definition (addition): } + \text{ :)} \quad$$

$$(m_1^+ + n_3)^+ = \text{by (8)} \quad$$

$$((n_3 + m_1)^+)^+ \quad]$$

Simplification of the rhs term:

$$(n_3^+ + m_1)^+ \quad]$$

Hence, it is sufficient to prove:

(10) $((n_3 + m_1)^+)^+ = (n_3^+ + m_1)^+$.

The proof of (10) fails. (No applicable inference rule was found.)

Alternative proof 2: failed

We try to prove (3) by induction on n .

Induction Base:

(11) $m_1^+ + 0 = 0 + m_1^+$.

A proof by simplification of (11) works.

Simplification of the lhs term:

$$m_1^+ + 0 = \text{by (Definition (addition): } +0\text{ :)} \quad$$

$$m_1^+ \quad]$$

Simplification of the rhs term:

$$0 + m_1^+ = \text{by (Proposition (20): } 20\text{ :)} \quad$$

$$m_1^+ \quad]$$

Induction Step:

Induction Hypothesis:

(12) $m_1^+ + n_4 = n_4 + m_1^+$

Induction Conclusion:

(13) $m_1^+ + n_4^+ = n_4^+ + m_1^+$.

We simplify (13).

Simplification of the lhs term:

$$m_1^+ + n_4^+ = \text{by (Definition (addition): } + \text{ :)} \quad$$

$$(m_1^+ + n_4)^+ = \text{by (12)} \quad$$

$$(n_4 + m_1^+)^+ = \text{by (Definition (addition): } + \text{ :)} \quad$$

$$((n_4 + m_1)^+)^+ \quad]$$

Simplification of the rhs term:

$$n_4^+ + m_1^+ = \text{by (Definition (addition): } + \text{ :)} \quad$$

$$(n_4^+ + m_1)^+ \quad]$$

Hence, it is sufficient to prove:

(14) $((n_4 + m_1)^+)^+ = (n_4^+ + m_1)^+$.

The proof of (14) fails. (No applicable inference rule was found.)

□

Prove:

(Proposition (15): 15) $\forall_{n,m} (n^+ + m = (n + m)^+)$,

under the assumptions:

(Proposition (20): 20) $\forall_m (0 + m = m)$,

(Definition (addition): +0:) $\forall_m (m + 0 = m)$,

(Definition (addition): +:.) $\forall_{m,n} (m + n^+ = (m + n)^+)$.

We prove (Proposition (15): 15) by induction on n .

Induction Base:

(1) $\forall_m (0^+ + m = (0 + m)^+)$.

We take in (1) all variables arbitrary but fixed:

(4) $0^+ + m_1 = (0 + m_1)^+$

and simplify it.

Simplification of the lhs term:

$$0^+ + m_1 \downarrow$$

Simplification of the rhs term:

$(0 + m_1)^+ =$ by (Proposition (20): 20)

$$m_1^+ \downarrow$$

Hence, it is sufficient to prove:

(5) $\forall_m (0^+ + m = m^+)$.

We prove (5) by induction on m .

Induction Base:

(6) $0^+ + 0 = 0^+$.

A proof by simplification of (6) works.

Simplification of the lhs term:

$0^+ + 0 =$ by (Definition (addition): +0:)

$$0^+ \downarrow$$

Simplification of the rhs term:

$$0^+ \downarrow$$

Induction Step:

Induction Hypothesis:

(7) $0^+ + m_2 = m_2^+$

Induction Conclusion:

(8) $0^+ + m_2^+ = (m_2^+)^+$.

A proof by simplification of (8) works.

Simplification of the lhs term:

$0^+ + m_2^+ =$ by (Definition (addition): +:.)

$(0^+ + m_2)^+ =$ by (7)

$$(m_2^+)^+ \downarrow$$

Simplification of the rhs term:

$$(m_2^+)^+ \downarrow$$

Induction Step:

Induction Hypothesis:

(2) $\forall_m (n_1^+ + m = (n_1 + m)^+)$

Induction Conclusion:

(3) $\forall_m ((n_1^+)^+ + m = (n_1^+ + m)^+)$.

We take in (3) all variables arbitrary but fixed:

(9) $(n_1^+)^+ + m_3 = (n_1^+ + m_3)^+$

and simplify it.

Simplification of the lhs term:

$$(n_1^+)^+ + m_3 \downarrow$$

Simplification of the rhs term:

$$(n_1^+ + m_3)^+ = \text{by (2)}$$

$$((n_1 + m_3)^+)^+ \text{]}$$

Hence, it is sufficient to prove:

$$(10) \quad \forall_m ((n_1^+)^+ + m = ((n_1 + m)^+)^+).$$

We prove (10) by induction on m .

Induction Base:

$$(11) \quad (n_1^+)^+ + 0 = ((n_1 + 0)^+)^+.$$

A proof by simplification of (11) works.

Simplification of the lhs term:

$$(n_1^+)^+ + 0 = \text{by (Definition (addition): +0):}$$

$$(n_1^+)^+ \text{]}$$

Simplification of the rhs term:

$$((n_1 + 0)^+)^+ = \text{by (Definition (addition): +0):}$$

$$(n_1^+)^+ \text{]}$$

Induction Step:

Induction Hypothesis:

$$(12) \quad (n_1^+)^+ + m_4 = ((n_1 + m_4)^+)^+$$

Induction Conclusion:

$$(13) \quad (n_1^+)^+ + m_4^+ = ((n_1 + m_4^+)^+)^+.$$

A proof by simplification of (13) works.

Simplification of the lhs term:

$$(n_1^+)^+ + m_4^+ = \text{by (Definition (addition): + :)}$$

$$((n_1^+)^+ + m_4)^+ = \text{by (12)}$$

$$(((n_1 + m_4)^+)^+)^+ \text{]}$$

Simplification of the rhs term:

$$((n_1 + m_4^+)^+)^+ = \text{by (Definition (addition): + :)}$$

$$(((n_1 + m_4)^+)^+)^+ \text{]}$$

□

Prove:

$$\text{(Proposition (commutativity of addition): + =)} \quad \forall_{m,n} (m + n = n + m),$$

under the assumptions:

$$\text{(Proposition (15): 15)} \quad \forall_{n,m} (n^+ + m = (n + m)^+),$$

$$\text{(Proposition (20): 20)} \quad \forall_m (0 + m = m),$$

$$\text{(Definition (addition): +0:)} \quad \forall_m (m + 0 = m),$$

$$\text{(Definition (addition): + :)} \quad \forall_{m,n} (m + n^+ = (m + n)^+).$$

We prove (Proposition (commutativity of addition): + =) by induction on m .

Induction Base:

$$(1) \quad \forall_n (0 + n = n + 0).$$

We take in (1) all variables arbitrary but fixed and prove:

$$(4) \quad 0 + n_1 = n_1 + 0.$$

A proof by simplification of (4) works.

Simplification of the lhs term:

$$0 + n_1 = \text{by (Proposition (20): 20)}$$

$$n_1 \text{]}$$

Simplification of the rhs term:

$n_1 + 0 =$ by (Definition (addition): +0):

n_1]

Induction Step:

Induction Hypothesis:

(2) $\forall_n (m_1 + n = n + m_1)$

Induction Conclusion:

(3) $\forall_n (m_1 + n = n + m_1^+)$.

We take in (3) all variables arbitrary but fixed and prove:

(5) $m_1^+ + n_2 = n_2 + m_1^+$.

A proof by simplification of (5) works.

Simplification of the lhs term:

$m_1^+ + n_2 =$ by (Proposition (15): 15)

$(m_1 + n_2)^+ =$ by (2)

$(n_2 + m_1)^+]$

Simplification of the rhs term:

$n_2 + m_1^+ =$ by (Definition (addition): + :)

$(n_2 + m_1)^+]$

□

□ **Some Observations**

Automated failure analysis and conjecture extraction was easy in this case.

Lazy thinking:

- easy thinking
- does not only prove but invents.

Where did first conjecture (commutativity) come from?

- "experience" (a knowledge type from a library of knowledge types: "abelian semi-group etc.
- "first interaction" (suggests the left-hand side of commutativity but cannot guess the right side)

Case Study: Sorting

Preliminary Remarks

□ **Emphasis in This Case Study**

In this case study, the emphasis is on the application of the lazy thinking paradigm and *not* on automation. Some / most of the proofs could be generated automatically in the current version of *Theorema*, see the d A. Craciun.

Also, we are working on the automated proof analysis and conjecture extraction used in this case study.

In the talk, I only use *Theorema* syntax and not the *Theorema* proving facilities.

□ **Lazy Thinking**

- Throw a question / problem (on the new concept) into the available magma of ("con knowledge (on given concepts) and observe what happens!
- If you feel resistance, think (reason) a little as suggested by the nature of resistance in o create the appropriate new piece of knowledge.

□ **Diligent Thinking**

Start from the available knowledge (on given concepts) and systematically derive (by reasoning) new kno (on the new concept) into all directions.

□ **Extremely Lazy Thinking**

- We will not even bother to have "complete" knowledge on the given concepts readily available
- but will wait until we desperately need knowledge on the given concepts and we will keep t this knowledge; thereby, we will give account of the minimal knowledge necessary and will m

resulting "functor" between the new and given concepts as general as possible and as widely applicable as possible for further "re-use".

(This is the analogue to "re-use" and "component-based programming".)

See also

C. Schwarzweller.

Designing Mathematical Libraries Based on Requirements for Theorems.

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■ The Problem of Sorting

- Informally: The Initial, Unstructured, Desire / Problem

We start from the desire / problem that we "want to sort".

- Formally (i.e. Expressed in Predicate Logic): The Process of Sorting

sorted[X] ... "a sorted version of X", "sort X",

'S' ... a unary function constant,

'X' ... a variable ranging over objects.

- Informally: The Desire / Problem of Sorting

The result of sorting X should be

a "sorted version of" the object X.

- Formally: The Desire / Problem of Sorting

The first, coarse, formulation of the desire of sorting in predicate logic:

is-sorted-version[X, sorted[X]]

'is-sorted-version' ... binary predicate constant,

is-sorted-version[X, Y] ... "Y is a sorted version of X",

is-sorted-version[X, sorted[X]] ... "sorted[X] is a sorted version of X",

With some meta-information:

Formula["sorted yields sorted version", any[X],
is-sorted-version[X, sorted[X]]]

'any[X]' ... declaration of 'X' as a free variable,

"sorted yields sorted version" ... just a label, no logical significance,
(however, very important for knowledge management!),

"Formula" ... a key word; part of the label.

An alternative formulation:

Formula["sorted yields sorted version",
 $\forall_X$ is-sorted-version[X, sorted[X]]]

- The Correctness Theorem

The statement of the desire / problem can also be viewed as the "correctness theorem" for the (un)process 'sorted'.

Theorem["sorted yields sorted version",
 $\forall_X$ is-sorted-version[X, sorted[X]]]

This theorem should be proved (for the function 'sorted', which is still "unknown"). In a step-wise (lazy th attempt for proving this theorem, we will also "invent" an algorithm 'sorted'.

- Formal vs. Informal

Informal is in no way better than formal.

- Types

Most times we are interested only in certain types of objects:

Theorem["sorted-yields sorted version", any[is-tuple[X]],
 $\forall X$ is-sorted-version[X, sorted[X]]]

is-tuple[X] ... "X is a tuple",

'is-tuple' ... a unary predicate constant (describing a "type").

□ **The Cutting Line Between "Known" and "New" Concepts**

The cutting line between "known" and "new" concepts is not an objective decision but a free-will decision.
Here, it is natural to consider

'is-sorted-version' ... known (including all auxiliary notions and "necessary" knowledge),
'sorted' ... new ("unknown").

Also, we could be interested in the "inverse problem" ("reverse engineering"):

'sorted' ... known (including all "necessary" knowledge),
'is-sorted-version' ... new ("unknown"); (what properties does the known concept 'sorted' satisfy?)

□ **The Proof Call**

Let's now try to prove the correctness theorem under the assumption that we have knowledge (a "theory") on 'is-sorted-version':

Prove[Theorem["correctness for sorting by merging"],
using $\rightarrow$ Theory["is sorted version"],
by $\rightarrow$ Prove["predicate logic"]]

■ **Lazy Thinking Round 1: Use Problem Definition**

□ **We Prove Until We are Stuck**

By a few natural predicate logic proof steps, using knowledge from the Theory["is sorted version"], the following proof attempt is easily generated:

We try to prove, for arbitrary X,
is-sorted-version[X, sorted]
assuming
is-tuple[X]
In fact,
is-sorted-version[X, sorted[X]]
 $\Leftrightarrow$ (by Definition["is sorted version"])
 $\bigwedge \begin{cases} \text{is-tuple}[\text{sorted}[X]] \\ \text{is-permuted-version}[X, \text{sorted}[X]] \\ \text{is-sorted}[\text{sorted}[X]] \end{cases}$
Hence, it suffices to prove the above
is-tuple[sorted[X]],
is-permuted-version[X, sorted[X]]
and
is-sorted[sorted[X]].

Here we are stuck (because we don't have any knowledge on 'sorted' so far).

□ **We analyze the Failure and Conjecture Lemmata**

From the proof attempt we can learn that, in fact, the following three lemmata are sufficient for completing the proof. ("Collect" all temporary assumptions and "generalize" the "arbitrary but fixed" constants into universal bound variables!)

Lemma["sorted yields a tuple", any[is-tuple[X]],
is-tuple[sorted[X]]]

Lemma["sorted yields a permuted version", any[is-tuple[X]],
is-permuted-version[X, sorted[X]]]

Lemma["sorted yields a sorted object", any[is-tuple[X]],
is-sorted[sorted[X]]]

(Note that this easy decomposition of the proof of the correctness theorem need not really work because later, in an induction proof attempt, it may turn out that we might need the three lemmata simultaneously in order to get over the induction step. However, since we cannot predict what will happen, we first try this easy decomposition.)

In fact, we could now try to prove these three lemmata and would, at least, obtain some suggestions of how sorted should be defined for the empty tuples and the tuples containing only one element. (Namely how?) However, let's immediately move to the next, more interesting, step in the refinement in which we throw in an algorithm type!

□ **Notation** $\approx$:

Just as an abbreviation, in the sequel, we will write

$$X \approx Y$$

is-permuted-version[X, Y].

interchangeably with

■ **Lazy Thinking Round 2: Unfold Algorithm Type**

□ **The Principle of Unfolding Algorithm Types**

From the attempt to proof the correctness of the so far unspecified algorithm 'sorted' we already obtain a suitable definition of 'sorted' for input tuples that contain at most one element.

No more information or suggestions for a possible structure of sort can possibly be inferred from the failing proof. In other words, now we have to be creative and "invent" 'sorted'. However, as already explained above, instead of inventing 'sorted' "by individual ingenuity", we use the following "unfold algorithm types" strategy:

- choose (using a little bit of good taste and experience) one of the algorithm types from a library of algorithm types, *)
- sketch the desired algorithm (in our case 'sorted') using the chosen algorithm type (in our case 'is-tuple') with all ingredient functions unspecified, "divide and conquer algorithm type")
- try to prove the desired theorems using the current sketch of the algorithm ('sorted') and properties of the ingredient functions suggested by the failing proofs.

For obtaining more refined versions of the ingredient functions, apply this structuring principle by algorithm types recursively.

*) Surprisingly, although there are thousands of algorithms, there are only a few "algorithm types"!

□ **The Algorithm Type Divide-and-Conquer**

The algorithm type divide-and-conquer suggests to define a solution function S in the following way (for any

$$S[X] = \begin{cases} \text{special}[X] & \Leftarrow \text{is-basic}[X] \\ \text{composed}[S[\text{one-part}[X]], S[\text{other-part}[X]]] & \Leftarrow \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

For "guaranteeing termination" (this notion should and could be made more explicit in the context of "proof logic programming" like *Theorema* programming), left-part and right-part must satisfy

$$\neg \text{is-basic}[X] \Rightarrow \text{is-greater}[X, \text{one-part-of}[X]] \\ \neg \text{is-basic}[X] \Rightarrow \text{is-greater}[X, \text{other-part-of}[X]],$$

where is-greater is a Noetherian partial ordering (for which the proof technique of Noetherian induction is possible) on the objects X in which we are interested. In our case, we are interested in tuples X and, hence, in the ordering > ("longer"), which we assume here to be "known" (i.e. its definition and properties are in the knowledge base in the appendix).

□ **Algorithm: Sorted (by Merging)**

Following the insight we gained from the previous proof attempt we take 'is-trivial tuple' (see knowledge base in the appendix) as the function 'is-basic' and the identity as the function 'special'. Hence, we obtain the following sketch for the desired algorithm 'sorted':

Algorithm["sorted", any[is-tuple[X]],

$$\text{sorted}[X] = \begin{cases} X & \text{is-trivial-tuple}[X] \\ \text{merged}[\text{sorted}[\text{left-split}[X]], \text{sorted}[\text{right-split}[X]]] & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where 'merged', 'left-split', and 'right-split' are just other names (that anticipate their later specification) for the unspecified functions 'composed', 'one-part', and 'other-part', respectively, in the algorithm type.

We have already seen that the proof of the correctness theorem for 'sorted' can be reduced to the proof of three lemmata. Thus, we now attempt proofs for these three lemmata using the additional knowledge provided in the definition Algorithm["sorted"].

■ **Lazy Thinking Round 2.1: Sorted Yields a Tuple**

□ **Proof Start: Noetherian Induction**

We want to prove:

Lemma["sorted yields a tuple", any[is-tuple[X]],
is-tuple[sorted[X]]]

We attempt a proof by Noetherian induction on >. (This proof technique is suggested by the outermost universal quantifier ranging over tuples)

For this, we take X arbitrary but fixed and assume

(A) is-tuple[X]

and

(induction hypothesis) $\bigvee_{\substack{\text{is-tuple}[Y] \\ \lambda > Y}} \text{is-tuple}[\text{sorted}[Y]].$

We have to prove

is-tuple[sorted[X]].

Case : is-trivial-tuple[X].

In this case,

is-tuple[sorted[X]]

$\leftrightarrow$ by Algorithm["sorted"]

is-tuple[X]

$\leftrightarrow$ by (A)

true.

Case : $\neg$ is-trivial-tuple[X].

In this case,

is-tuple[sorted[X]]

$\leftarrow$ by Algorithm["sorted"]

is-tuple[merged[sorted[left-split[X]], sorted[right-split[X]]]].

Here we are stuck. However, analyzing the last proof situation, we see that we could go on - using the induction hypothesis - if we knew the following lemmata.

(Again, these lemmata can be conjectured by the method: "Collect current assumptions and goals and ground terms by variables.")

- Conjectures for Lemmata for 'left-split', 'right-split', and 'merged'

Lemma ["splits are tuples", any[is-tuple[X]], with[¬ is-trivial-tuple[X]],
is-tuple[left-split[X]]
is-tuple[right-split[X]]]

Lemma ["splits are shorter", any[is-tuple[X]], with[¬ is-trivial-tuple[X]],
X > left-split[X]
X > right-split[X]]

Lemma ["merged yields tuple", any[is-tuple[X, Y]],
is-tuple[merged[X, Y]]]

Lemma["splits are shorter"] is just what we need for the termination of Algorithm["sorted"] anyway.

The above lemmata are "desires" for the auxiliary functions 'left-split' etc. They will be the starting point for applying the lazy thinking paradigm recursively.

- Continuation of Case: ¬is-trivial-tuple[X].

Having these lemmata we could continue with the proof as follows:

is-tuple[merged]
sorted[left-split[X]],
sorted[right-split[X]]]

← by Lemma["merged yields tuple"],
(induction hypothesis),
Lemma["splits are tuples"],
Lemma["splits are shorter"]

(A) and case assumption.

Lazy Thinking Round 2.2: Sorted Yields Permuted Version

- Proof Start: Noetherian Induction

We want to prove

Lemma ["sorted yields a permuted version", any[is-tuple[X]],
is-permuted-version[X, sorted[X]]]

We attempt a proof by Noetherian induction on > :

For this, we take X arbitrary but fixed and assume

(A) is-tuple[X]

and

(induction hypothesis) $\bigvee_{\substack{\text{is-tuple}[Y] \\ X > Y}} Y \approx \text{sorted}[Y]$.

We have to prove

$X \approx \text{sorted}[X]$.

Case : is-trivial-tuple[X].

In this case,

$X \approx \text{sorted}[X]$

↔ by Algorithm["sorted"]

$X \approx X$.

Here we are stuck. We could complete this proof if we knew the following lemma:

Lemma["trivial tuples are permuted versions", any[is-trivial-tuple[X]].
X ≈ X']

This is a property of ≈. Hence, we can assume that this is part of the "complete" knowledge on the known concept ≈. (We mark this as one of the "absolutely necessary" / "minimal" properties of the known concepts.)

□ **Case: -is-trivial-tuple[X].**

We attempt a proof for the second case:

In this case,

X ≈ sorted[X]

↔ by Algorithm["sorted"]

X ≈ merged[
sorted[left-split[X]].
sorted[right-split[X]]]

Here we are again stuck. However, analyzing the last proof situation (by collecting assumptions and goals and generalizing ground terms by variables), we see that we could go on - using the induction hypothesis - if we knew Lemma["splits are tuples"], Lemma["splits are shorter"], and the following lemma:

Lemma["merged yields permuted version", any[is-tuple[X, Y, Z]], with[[left-split[X] ≈ Y, right-split[X] ≈ Z],
X ≈ merged[Y, Z]]

This is a property on the new concepts 'merged', 'left-split', and 'right-split'. Thus, it will be a goal for the next, lower, round of lazy thinking. It cannot be assumed as part of the "absolutely necessary" knowledge on the known concepts!

□ **Continuation of Case: -is-trivial-tuple[X].**

Having these lemmata we could continue with the proof as follows:

X ≈ merged[
sorted[left-split[X]].
sorted[right-split[X]]]

← by Lemma["merged yields permuted version"]

is-tuple[X],
is-tuple[sorted[[left-split[X]]],
is-tuple[sorted[[right-split[X]]],
left-split[X] ≈ sorted[[left-split[X]],
right-split[X] ≈ sorted[[right-split[X]]]

← by (induction hypothesis),
Lemma["splits are tuples"],
Lemma["splits are shorter"],
Lemma["sorted by merging yields tuples"]

(A) and case assumption.

■ **Lazy Thinking Round 2.2: Sorted Yields a Sorted Object**

□ **Proof Start: Noetherian Induction**

We want to prove:

Lemma["sorted yields a sorted object", any[is-tuple[X]],
is-sorted[sorted[X]]]

We attempt a proof by Noetherian induction on > :

For this, we take X arbitrary but fixed and assume

(A) is-tuple[X]

and

(induction hypothesis) $\bigvee_{\substack{is-tuple[Y] \\ X > Y}} is-sorted[sorted[Y]].$

We have to prove

is-sorted[sorted[X]].

Case : is-trivial-tuple[X].

In this case,

is-sorted[sorted[X]]

↔ by Algorithm["sorted by merging"]

is-sorted[X].

↔ by Lemma["trivial tuples are sorted"]

true[X].

The Lemma["trivial tuples are sorted"] is assumed to be in the knowledge base of the known notions (see appendix). (We mark this property as "necessary".)

- Case: **¬is-trivial-tuple[X]**.

In this case, the proof continues like this:

is-sorted[sorted[X]]

← by Algorithm["sorted by merging"]

is-sorted[merged[sorted[left-split[X]], sorted[right-split[X]]]].

Here we are stuck. However, analyzing the last proof situation (by "collecting assumptions and goals and generalizing ground terms to variables"), we see that we could go on - using the induction hypothesis - if we knew Lemma["splits are tuples"], Lemma["splits are shorter"], and the following lemma:

Lemma["merged yields sorted", any[is-tuple[X, Y]], with[is-sorted[X, Y]], is-sorted[merged[X, Y]]]

This is a property of the new concept 'merged', which we have to treat in the next, lower, round of lazy thinking. Note, how lazy thinking generates the "natural" conjectures for the ingredient functions, e.g. 'merged'.

- Continuation of Case: **¬is-trivial-tuple[X]**.

Having these lemmata we could continue with the proof as follows:

is-sorted[merged[sorted[left-split[X]], sorted[right-split[X]]]].

← by Lemma["merged yields sorted"],
(induction hypothesis),
Lemma["splits are tuples"],
Lemma["splits are shorter"]

(A) and case assumption.

Summary of the Current Stage

- Verbal Description

We have new concept: 'sorted' that should satisfy a specification (a "desire"):

is-sorted[X, sorted[X]].

We have known concept 'is-sorted' (defined in terms of auxiliary know concepts like 'is-tuple' etc.) with knowledge available.

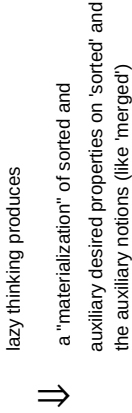
We tried to invent (by using an algorithm type and lazy thinking) a definition of 'sorted' in terms of new notions (like 'merged' etc.) and attempted to prove that 'sorted' meets the specification.

By doing this, we arrived naturally at specifications (intermediate lemmata) for the new auxiliary notions 'merged' etc.

Now, we can apply the same strategy to the refinement of the new auxiliary notions.

□ Picture

new notion 'sorted'
with a "desired property"
that should be "materialized" (in terms of auxiliary notions and known notions)
in a "guaranteed" way



known notions (like 'is-tuple', 'prepend', etc.)
with lots of knowledge
(some of it "absolutely necessary")

Now go on recursively for (the auxiliary desired properties of 'sorted' and) the auxiliary notions, like 'merged'.

□ Functors (Not Pursued in this Talk)

Algorithm["sorted", any[is-tuple[X]]],

$$\text{sorted}[X] = \begin{cases} X & \Leftarrow \text{is-trivial-tuple}[X] \\ \text{merged}[\text{sorted}[\text{left-split}[X]], \text{sorted}[\text{right-split}[X]]] & \Leftarrow \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Every formula, in particular the above algorithm, can be viewed as a "functor":

- Given: 'is-trivial-tuple', 'merged', 'left-split', 'right-split'.
- Produce: 'sorted'.

Functors do not only transport computations but also knowledge!

Knowledge transport can / should be studied in two directions for building up a library of "re-usable" knowledge.

Case Study: Merging etc.

Conclusions

The lazy thinking paradigm has several ingredients:

- proving
- problem / knowledge / algorithm types
- failure analysis and conjecture generation
- analysis of minimal requirements and extraction of "re-usable" knowledge.

Each of the ingredients should be studied for possible automation (computer-support).

Thereby, "doing mathematics" will be possible and necessary only on higher and higher levels.

The essence of mathematical creativity:

- Mathematics is for people who want to be "lazy".
- For this, from time to time, one must be extremely hard working.

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Tutorial: MATHWEB, MBASE, and OMDoc

MATHWEB: Web-Based Mathematics

(OMDoc, MATHWEB-SB, MBase and all that)

△ Mathematics $\hat{=}$ Anything Formal △

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Towards an Infrastructure for Web-Based Mathematics

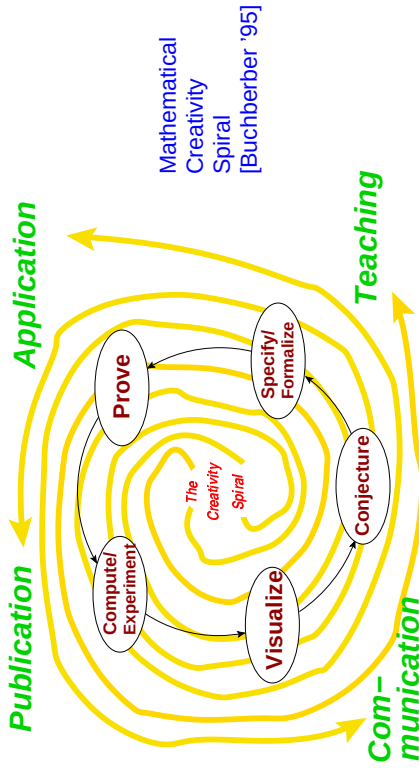
- Web-based math requires an open software environment that enables
 - modularization (to keep it manageable)
 - distribution (to use all those machines)
 - inter-operability (to use other peoples systems)
- the MATHWEB approach: (Plug-And-Play mathematics over the web)
 - connect math services by a common math software bus
 - obtain services by encapsulating legacy software or orig. implementation
- Observation: The value and the difficulty lies in the communication
 - we need open standards on every level ($2n$ vs. n^2 translations)
 - we need to manage context and semantics (what does it all mean)

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The way we do math will change dramatically



- Every step will be supported by mathematical software systems
- Towards an infrastructure for web-based mathematics!

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MATHWEB from the user's point of view

The Doris Discourse Representation System
(applying theorem provers without the pain)

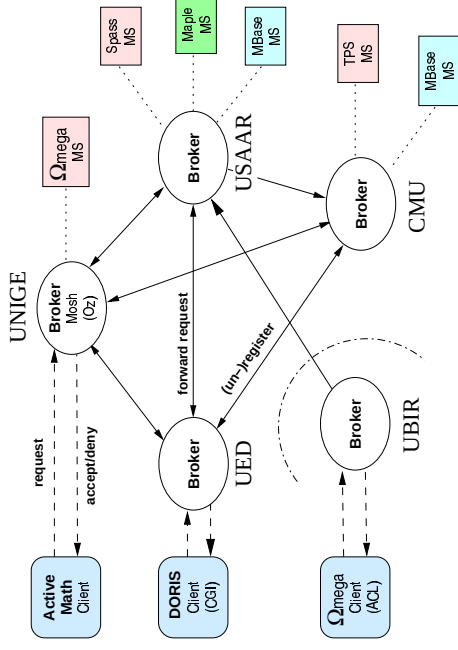
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MATHWEB: The Current Architecture



- Content Language: OMDoc (Open Mathematical Documents)

Dimensions of Communication among Math Services

Layer	Message	Performative	Content	...
Protocol	XML-RPC	KQML	OMDoc	...
Level	formulae/objects	statements	theories	service descr.
Protocol	OpenMath/MathML	OMDoc		OMRS...
Addressee	content (machine)		presentation (human)	
Protocol	OpenMath, C-MathML, Mathematica...		Html, PS, PDF, P-MathML	

Why mathematics? all the problems of e.g. e-biz in a nutshell

	Efficiency		Safety
Problem			
Aspect	translation	context	reference
Solution	standardize	knowledge base services	standardize

Plot of the Course Capsule

- the role of communication and ontologies in MATHWEB
- (document) markup formalisms for mathematics
- OMDoc: open mathematical documents
- MATHWEB-SB : the MATHWEB Software Bus
- MBASE : a knowledge base for mathematical theories

Semantics of communicated Objects?

- **Why is this an issue?** (preserving the meaning across transport)
 - e.g. the Ricci-Tensor $\mathcal{R}^{i,j}$ differs between schools of physicists by a factor of 2!
 - Is this unit in psi or erg? (Remember the Mars orbiter +1999)
- **OPENMATH/C-MATHML approach:** Objects as logical formulae
 - sufficient: semantics of constants (that of var, appl, bind is well-known)
 - specify semantics by reference to joint ontology ($\implies$ OMDoc)
- **MBASE as an ontology-server for MATHWEB**
 - establishes unique reference for objects (distinguished URI)
 - serves knowledge on demand (just-in-time math)
 - offers dynamic communication caches (local context)
 - seamless integration of local and global context
 - **Problems:** Caching, version management, distributed garbage collection

Document Markup Formalisms



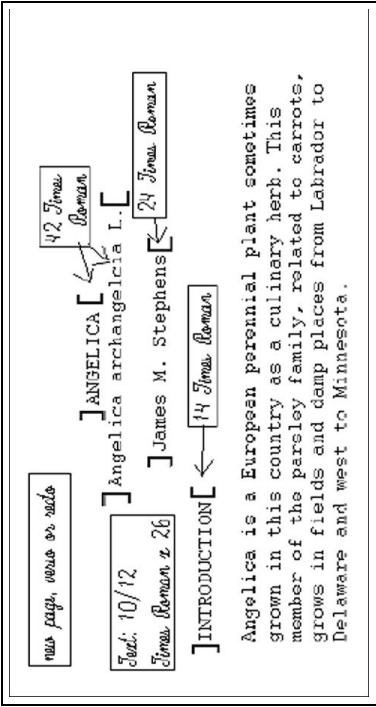
Styles of Markup

- **Definition** (Presentation Markup)
A markup scheme that specifies document structure to aid document processing *by humans*
 - e.g. *roff, Postscript, DVI, early MS Word, low-level TeX
 - + simple, context-free, portable (verbatim), easy to implement/transform
 - inflexible, possibly verbose,
- **Definition** (Content Markup)
A markup scheme that specifies document structure to aid document processing *by machines* or *with machine support*.
 - e.g. L^ATeX (if used correctly), Programming Languages, ATP input
 - + flexible, portable (in spirit), unambiguous, language-independent
 - possibly verbose, context dependent, hard to read and write



Document Markup

- **Definition** (Document Markup)
Document markup is the process of adding codes to a document to identify the structure of a document or the format in which it is to appear.



Content vs. Presentation by Example

Format	Representation	Content?
L ^A TeX	{\bf proof}:\dots\hfill\Box	\begin{proof}\dots\end{proof}
HTML	\dots	\dots
LISP	8 + $\sqrt{x}$ ³	(power (plus 8 (sqrt x)) 3)
TeX	$\$ \{f f(0)> 0\{\backslashrm and\}f(1)<0\}\$$	$\{f f(0) > 0 \text{ and } f(1) < 0\}$
TeX	$\$ \{f f(0)> 0\$ \text{ and } \$f(1)<0\}\$$	$\{f f(0) > 0 \text{ and } f(1) < 0\}$

- We consider these to be representations of the same content (object)
- **Problem:** Transformations between presentation and content Markup
 - Content $\rightsquigarrow$ Pres.: usually done by styling (++) user-adaptivity)
 - Pres. $\rightsquigarrow$ Content: Heuristic Process(e.g. binomials $\binom{n}{k}$ vs. C_n^k)



Content vs. Semantics/Formalization

- Content: **logic-independent infrastructure**
Identification of **abstract syntax**, “semantics” by reference for symbols.

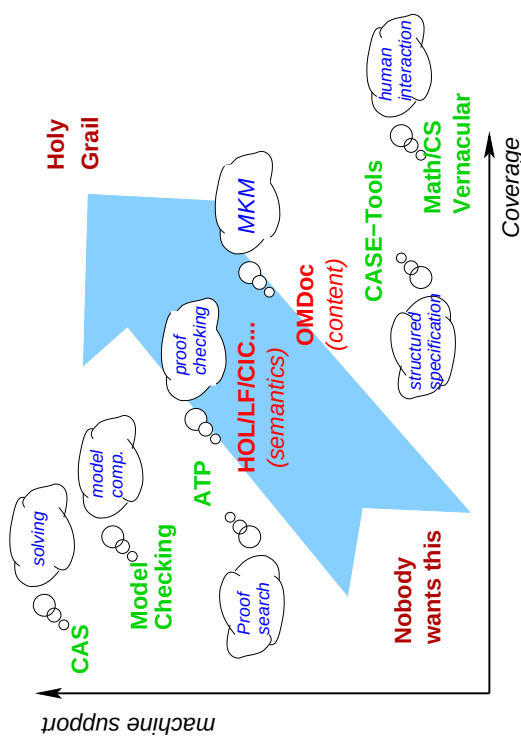
```
<apply>
  <plus/>
  <symbol definitionURL="mbase://numbers/perfect#the-smallest"/>
  <cn>2</cn>
</apply>
```
- Semantics: **establishing meaning by fixing consequences**
adds formal inference rules and axioms.
 - Mechanization in a specific system (Thm Prover or Proof Checker)
 - logical framework (specify the logic in the system itself)

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Situating Content Markup: Knowledge Management



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Added-value services with OMDoc/MATHWEB/MBASE

- cut and paste (cut output from web search engine and paste into CAS)
- automatically proof checking formal argumentations (bridge verification?)
- math explanation (e.g. specialize a proof to a simpler special case)
- semantical search for mathematical concepts (rather than keywords)
- data mining for representation theorems (find unnoticed groups out there)
- classification (given a concrete math structure, is there a general theory?)
- personalized notation (implication as $\rightarrow$ vs. $\supset$, or Ricci as $\frac{1}{2}\mathcal{R}^{ij}$ vs. $2\mathcal{R}^{ij}$)
- user-adapted documents (ACTIVE MATH, Course Capsules)

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Web Standards for Formula Markup

language	MATHML	OPENMATH
by	W3C Math WG	OPENMATH society
origin	math for HTML	integration of CAS
coverage	cont+pres; K-14	content; extensible
status	Version 2 (II 2001)	standard (IV 2001)
activity	maintenance	maintenance ~ OM2
Info	http://w3c.org/Math	http://www.openmath.org

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C-MATHML and OPENMATH are equivalent (almost)

OPENMATH	MATHML
<code><OMBIND></code>	<code><apply></code>
<code><OMS cd="quant1" name="forall"/></code>	<code><forall/></code>
<code><OMBVAR></code>	<code><bvar></code>
<code><OMATTR></code>	
<code><OMATP></code>	
<code><OMS cd="sts" name="type"/></code>	
<code><OMS cd="setname1" name="N"/></code>	
<code></OMATP></code>	
<code><OMV name="a"/></code>	<code><ci type="nat">a</ci></code>
<code></OMATTR></code>	
<code></OMBVAR></code>	<code></bvar></code>
<code><OMA></code>	<code><apply></code>
<code><OMS cd="relation1" name="geq"/></code>	<code><geq/></code>
<code><OMV name="a"/></code>	<code><ci type="nat">a</ci></code>
<code><OMI></OMI></code>	<code><cn>0</cn></code>
<code></OMA></code>	<code></apply></code>
<code></OMBIND></code>	

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Part of the Arithmetic CD

```
<CD>
<CDName> arith1 </CDName>
<CDURL>http://www.nag.co.uk/projects/openmath/corecd/cd/arith1.ocd </CDURL>
<CDReviewDate> 2000-09-01 </CDReviewDate>
<CDStatus> experimental </CDStatus>
<CDDate> 1999-07-15 </CDDate>
<CDVersion> 1.02 </CDVersion>
<CDUses><CDName>alg1</CDName><CDName><CDName>integer</CDName>...</CDUses>
<Description>
  This CD defines symbols for common arithmetic functions.
</Description>
<CDDefinition>
  <Name> plus </Name>
  <Description>An nary commutative function plus.</Description>
  <CMP> a + b = b + a </CMP>
  <FMP>  $\forall a, b. a + b = b + a$  </FMP>
</CDDefinition>
</CD>
```

- how can we do better?

(look at data!)

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Example Data (Textbook Theorem)

3.2 Naive Set Theory

⋮

Theorem 3.1.7 (Cantor):

Let S be a set, then S has a smaller cardinality than its power set $\wp(S)$.

Proof: We prove the assertion by diagonalization. Assume that there is a surjective mapping $F: S \rightarrow \wp(S)$. Now let D be the set $\{a \mid a \notin F(a)\}$; we show that $D \notin \wp(S)$: if there were a pre-image $b \in S$ (i.e. $D = F(b)$), then assuming $b \in D$ we can obtain $b \notin D$, which is a contradiction.

- **Implicit Knowledge:**

- **cardinality:** $|S| < |T|$, iff there is no surjective mapping $F: S \rightarrow T$.
- **Alternative:** by the absence of injective functions $F: T \rightarrow S$.
- **surjective:** $f: S \rightarrow T$ is, iff $\forall b \in T, \exists a \in S$, such that $f(a) = b$.
- **power set** $\wp(S)$ of a set S is the set of all subsets of S .

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OMDoc: An Open Markup Format for Mathematical Documents

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OMDoc in a Nutshell (three levels of modeling)

Formula level: OPENMATH/C-MATHML	<pre> <OMA> <OMS cd="arith1" name="plus"/> <OMS cd="nat" name="zero"/> <OMV name="N"/> </OMA> </pre>
- Objects as logical formulae - semantics by ref. to theory level	
Statement level:	<pre> <defn for="plus" type="rec"> <CMP>rec. eq. for plus</CMP> <FMP>X+0 = 0</FMP> <FMP>X+s(Y) = s(X+Y)</FMP> </defn> </pre>
- Definition, Theorem, Proof, Example - semantics explicit forms and refs.	
Theory level: Development Graph	<pre> graph TD NatList[Nat-List] -- Actualization --> List[List] NatList -- Imports --> Nat[Nat] List -- Imports --> Param[Param] Nat -- "Proof Obligations" --> Param Nat -- "theory-inclusion" --> Param </pre>
- inheritance via symbol-mapping - theory-inclusion by proof-obligations - local (one-step) vs. global links	

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The Statement Level in OMDoc

- Text elements: **omtext**, **CMP** (carry the mathematical content)
- Mathematical elements:
 - Formulae: **FMP** (contains OPENMATH repns. of logical formulae)
 - Signature: **symbol**, **definition**,
 - Properties: **assertion** (assumption, conclusion) **example**
 - Aux.: **exercise**, **omlet**, ...
- Proofs $\hat{=}$ List of proof steps
 - Steps: **hypothesis**, **derive**, **conclude**
 - in steps: **CMP**, **FMP**, **method**, **premise**, **proof**
- (Meta data: Dublin Core Representation)

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Example: an OMDoc Definition

```

<definition id="c6sip4.d1" for="monoid">
<CMP> A <with role="definens">monoid</with> is a structure
(M, *, e) where (M, *) is a semi-group and e is a unit for *. </CMP>
<FMP>∀M, *, e.s.grp(M, *) ∧ unit(e) ⇒ monoid(M, *, e)</FMP>
</definition>

```

- Make use the co-occurrence of formal and informal representations by cross-referencing (OMDoc extends OPENMATH)

```

<CMP> A <with role="definens">monoid</with> is a structure
<OMOBJ xref=""/> if <OMOBJ xref=""/> is a semi-group
and <OMOBJ xref=""/> is a unit. </CMP>
<FMP>∀M, *, e.s.grp(M, *) ∧ unit(e) ⇒ monoid(M, *, e)</FMP>
<CMP xml:lang="de"> Eine Struktur <OMOBJ xref=""/> heisst
<with role="definens">monoid</with> ist falls <OMOBJ xref=""/>
eine Halbgruppe ist und <OMOBJ xref=""/> eine Einheit. </CMP>

```

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A Piece of OMDoc Proof (also supports λ -Terms)

```

<proof id=P1>
<hypothesis id="P1.1" discharged-in="P1.5">...</hypothesis>
...
<derive id="P1.1">
<CMP>By <ref xref="reals.A2"/> we have  $z + (a + (-a)) = a + (-a)$ . </CMP>
<FMP><conclusion>(z + a) + (-a) = z + (a + (-a))</conclusion></FMP>
<method xref="omega.omdoc#byctx(foralli*@base)">z a -a</method>
<premise item="reals.A2"/>
</derive>
...
<conclude>...</conclude>
</proof>

```

- Infrastructure for sequent calculus (seems to generalize everything else)
- tight integration of NL and formal content (e.g. structure informal proofs)

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Modular Specification of Presentation Data

- OMDoc needs presentation style sheets. (raw OMDoc illegible)
- Problem: Documents define new symbols with specialized notations
- Solution: Store presentation information locally (meta-language)
- generate document/collection-specific style sheets

```
<presentation for="binomial" parent="OMA">
  <use format="default" fixity="infix">choose</use>
  <use format="TeX" lbrack="{\bigl{" rbrack="}"\bigr}">\atop</use>
  <use format="pmml" element="mfrac" attributes="linethickness='0'"/>
</presentation>

<presentation for="power" parent="OMA" fixity="infix"
  crossref-symbol="no" precedence="200" bracket-style="lisp">
  <use format="html" fixity="prefix" element="sup"/>
  <use format="TeX">^</use>
  <use format="pmml" element="msup"/>
</presentation>
```

Example from the DLMF (Airy Functions)

A.7 Asymptotic Expansions

Definition (zeta-def) A local abbreviation $\zeta = \frac{2}{3} \cdot z^{\frac{2}{3}}$

Definition (AI.AS.Z.u-def)

$$u_0 = 1 \quad u_s = \frac{(2 \cdot s + 1) \cdot (2 \cdot s + 3) \cdot (2 \cdot s + 5) \cdots (6 \cdot s - 1)}{2^{16s} \cdot i(s)}$$

Definition (AI.AS.Z.v-def)

$$v_0 = 1 \quad v_s = -\left(\frac{6 \cdot s + 1}{6 \cdot s - 1} \cdot u_s\right)$$

Theorem (eq:AI.AS.A)

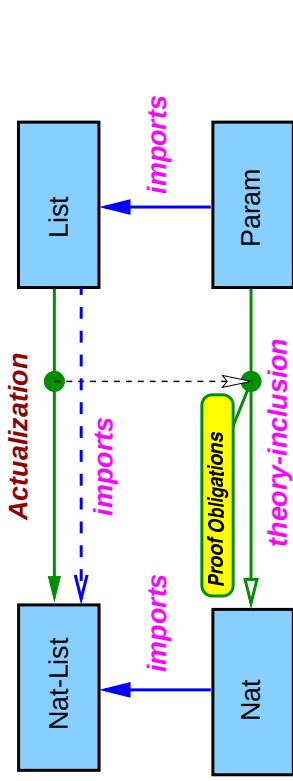
$$Ai(z) \sim \frac{e^{-\zeta}}{2 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\pi} \cdot z^{\frac{1}{4}}} \cdot \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} (-)^s \cdot \frac{u_s}{\zeta^s}, \text{ if } |\text{ph}(z)| < \pi$$

Theorem (eq:AI.AS.AP)

$$Ai'(z) \sim -\frac{z^{\frac{1}{4}} \cdot e^{-\zeta}}{2 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\pi}} \cdot \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} (-)^s \cdot \frac{v_s}{\zeta^s}, \text{ if } |\text{ph}(z)| < \pi$$

Theory Management in OMDoc

- Theory management follows Dieter Hutter's development graph model (global and local)
- Definition and Theorem links



- Supports a notion of theory reuse and theory change.
- theories and links represented by special OMDoc elements

A Structured Theory: Lists of Natural Numbers

```
<theory id="Param">
  <symbol id="Elem" type="sort"/>
</theory>

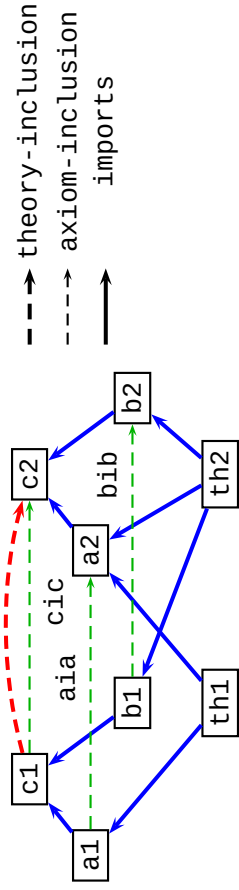
<assertion id="obligation"/>

<theory id="nat-list.thy">
  <imports id="nat-list.im-nat" type="global" from="nat-thy"/>
  <imports id="nat-list.im-Element" type="local" from="List">
    <morphism id="elem-nat"><requisition>
      <pattern><OMOBJ><OMS cd="Param" name="Elem"/></pattern>
      <values><OMOBJ><OMS cd="nat.thy" name="Nat"/></values>
    </requisition></morphism></imports>
  <inclusion item="elem-nat-incl"/>
</theory>

<axiom-inclusion id="elem-nat-incl" from="nat.thy" to="Element" by="obligation">
  <morphism id="elem-nat-incl-morph" base="elem-nat"/>
</axiom-inclusion>
```

Statements about Theories (Theory Inclusions)

- Theory Inclusion: All axioms in the source th. are theorems in the target
- Application: transport of theorems, change of notation. (e.g. Ricci-Tensor)
 - just generate your theory by supplying a morphism that adapts $\mathcal{R}^{ij}$
- Theory inclusions have to be justified (tic decomposes to $\{a, b, c\}$ ic)
 - just generate your theory by supplying a morphism that adapts $\mathcal{R}^{ij}$



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What math software systems speak OMDoc?

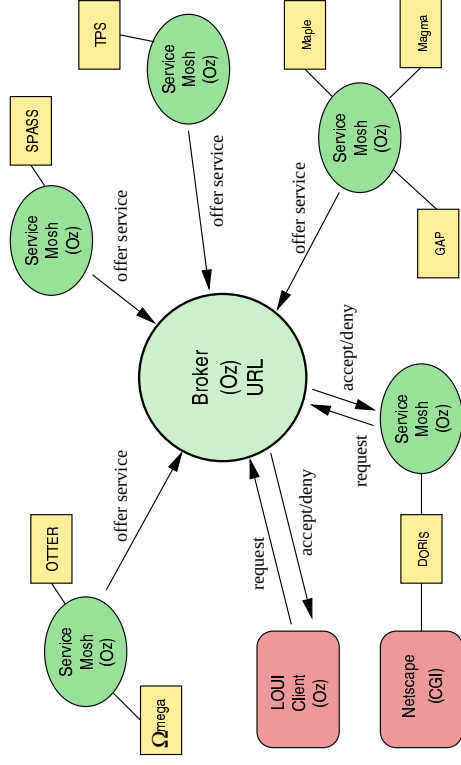
- Ω MEGA, λ Clam, INKA, Tps, Pvs (theorem provers)
- TRAMP, P:rex (proof explanation)
- MBase (a mathematical knowledge base)
- presentation systems into $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{T}\mathcal{E}\mathcal{X}$, HTML, MATHML, (via $\mathcal{X}\mathcal{S}\mathcal{L}$)
- migration from $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{T}\mathcal{E}\mathcal{X}$, HTML, CASL, PPT, NB (Δ heuristic process)
- transformation to and from OPENMATH CDs
- The ACTIVEMATH math tutor, CMU course capsules.
- All connected as web services by MATHWEB-SB (OMDoc as interface)

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MATHWEB: The Current Architecture



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MATHWEB-SB: The MATHWEB Software Bus

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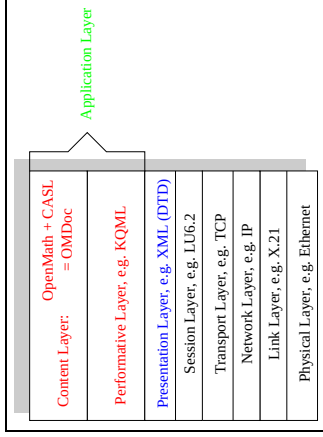
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A Reconstruction in Terms of Agent Technology

- Use established standards for communication! ($2n$ vs. n^2 translations)
- Interlingua: Knowledge **Q**ery and **M**anipulation **L**anguage
- Ontolingua or Content Language: **OMDoc**



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KQML Overview

- language and protocol for exchanging information and knowledge among software agents.
- extensible set of performatives, which defines the permissible operations that agents may attempt on each other's knowledge and goal stores.
- We use an XML encoding for KQML here. (**for didactic purposes**)
- **KQML** is being re-invented in several technologies. (**Web Services**)
 - UDDI (Service discovery language) ($\hat{=}$ **advertise**)
 - WSDL (Web service Description Language) (**@ W3C**)
 - SOAP (Simple Object Access Protocol) (**message layer**)
 - OWL (Ontology Web Language) (**@W3C**)

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KQML Example (Knowledge Base Lookup)

- Definition for **surjectivity** using the KQML **ask-one** performative.


```
<ask-one sender="kqml://goedel.ags.uni-sb.de#loui-3"
receiver="kqml-xml://mbase.org#mbase"
reply-with="id1" ontology="mbase" aspect="definition">
<commonname>surjective</commonname>
</ask-one>
```
- Answer: Definition in OMDoc format using **tell**.


```
<tell sender="kqml-xml://mbase.org#mbase"
receiver="kqml://goedel.ags.uni-sb.de#loui-3"
reply-with="id2" in-reply-to="id1" language="OMDoc">
<definition Ident="surjective" theory="function">
<defmp> $\forall \alpha, \beta, \lambda S_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} \lambda S_{\beta \rightarrow \gamma} \forall X_{\beta} S X \Rightarrow \exists X_{\alpha} F X = Y$ </defmp>
</definition>
</tell>
```
- alternatively use **ask-all** or **stream-all** for more hits.

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Flexible Agent Communication in KQML

- ```
<advertise sender="kqml-xml://mathweb.org#mbase"
receiver="kqml://mathweb.org#broker"
language="kqml+xml" mvars="F">
<ask-one sender="kqml://goedel.ags.uni-sb.de#loui-3"
receiver="kqml-xml://mbase.org#mbase"
reply-with="id1" ontology="mbase" aspect="definition">
F</ask-one>
</advertise>
```
- From **server** to **client** or broker to advertise functionality (client/broker stores this in a name-DB for later reference)
  - Furthermore, on-demand strategies, e.g. **standby**.
    - From **client** to **server** to initiate stream; server replies with **ready**.
    - client: **next**, **next**, **next**, **discard** (or server sends **eos**)

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## Theorem Proving with KQML

```
<achieve sender="A" receiver="kqml-xml://mbase.org#atp"
 reply-with="id1" language="OpenMath">
 <OMOBJ><OMA><OMS cd="reasy" name="determined">F</OMA></OMOBJ>
</achieve>

<subscribe sender="A" receiver="kqml-xml://mbase.org#atp"
 reply-with="id2" language="OpenMath">
 <ask-if sender="A" receiver="kqml-xml://mbase.org#atp"
 reply-with="id3" language="OpenMath">
 <OMOBJ><OMA><OMS cd="reasy" name="valid">F</OMA></OMOBJ>
 <OMOBJ><OMA><OMS cd="reasy" name="proper-sat">F</OMA></OMOBJ>
 <OMOBJ><OMA><OMS cd="reasy" name="unsatisfiable">F</OMA></OMOBJ>
 </ask-if>
</achieve>
```

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## MATHWEB Features

- Dynamic web of brokers (matchmaker agents)  
(performatives: register, advertise, broker-one, ...)
- Mathematical Services (server agents)  
(performatives: advertise, achieve, register, ...)
- MATHWEB clients (server agents)  
(performatives: ask-one, ask-all, tell, ...)
- Support for firewalls
- Service specification for first-order reasoning systems  
(to abstract from system names)

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## ~ 30 MATHWEB Services at the moment

- FO Automated theorem provers: OTTER, SPASS, PROTEIN, BLIKSEM, VAMPIRE, E, WALDMEISTER ...
- Proof Transformers: from these to Natural Deduction: TRAMP
- Model Generators: SATCHMO, MACE, KIMBA, SEM
- HO Theorem provers: OMEGA, TPS, LEO,  $\lambda Clam$  ...
- Computer Algebra Systems: MAPLE, MAGMA, GAP
- User Interface:  $\mathcal{LMI}$  (runs as an agent on client machine)
- Proof Presentation: Verbalization in natural language (English)
- Constraint Solvers: COSIE, CHORUS
- Various: RDL Rewriting Engine, HR Concept Formation System, Syntax transformers, MBase Knowledge base

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## Interfaces: MATHWEB-SB offers

- ... a HTTP Server (human consumption)  
~> Service access via HTML forms
- ... XML-RPC interface (machine-consumption)
  - XML-encoded Remote Procedure Calls
  - Simple and easy to use, wide-spread
  - > 50 implementations in many programming languages
  - Internet Explorer & Mozilla 1.x as XML-RPC clients
- offering and accessing services is language-independent!

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## Sample XML-RPC to MATHWEB-SB

```
<methodCall><methodName>Broker.getService</methodName>
<params><param><value><string>SPASS</string></value></param></params>
</methodCall>

<methodCall><methodName>prove</methodName>
<params><param><struct>
 <member><name>1</name><value><string>
 include('Axioms/EQU001+0.ax')
 include('Axioms/GRP004+0.ax')
 input_formula(conjecture118, conjecture, (! [B,C,D] :
 ((equal(inverse(B),C) & equal(multiply(C,B),D)) <=>
 (equal(multiply(B,C),D) & equal(multiply(C,B),D)
 & equal(inverse(C),B))))).
 </string></value></member>
 <member><name>syntax</name><value><string>tptp</string>
 <member><name>timeout</name><value><int>40</int></value></member>
</struct></param></params>
</methodCall>
```

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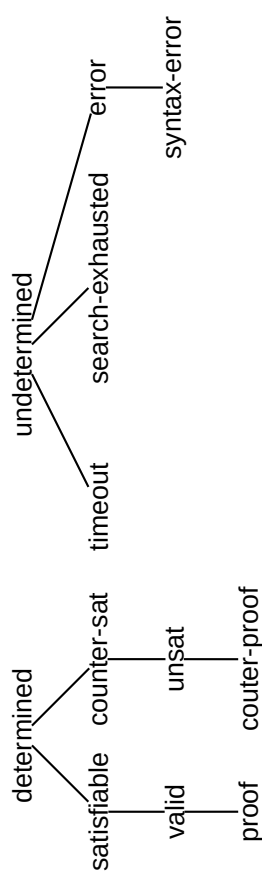
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## Improved Usability: Service Specifications

All first-order ATPs ...

- ... offer the same interface: **prove**(**ProblemString** **Syntax Timeout** ...)
- ... accept standard problem formats TPTP and OMDoc
- ... return on achieve of specified states:



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## MATHWEB Future & Availability

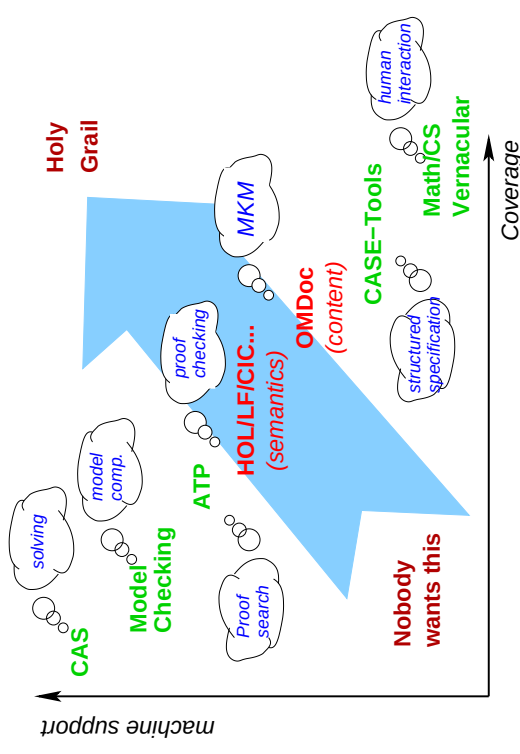
- Standard Interfaces (**SOAP**)
- Service Descriptions
  - ~> extensions of **WSDL**, **UDDI**
- MATHWEB-SB is implemented in MOZART
  - (<http://www.mozart-oz.org>)
  - ~> Unix, Linux, MacOS X, Windows
- Binary distribution (Linux, Solaris) and sources (**Gnu Public License**)
  - available at <http://www.mathweb.org/mathweb>

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## Situating OMDoc: Math Knowledge Management



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## MBASE: A Knowledge Base for Mathematical Theories

— Andreas Franke, Markus Moschner —

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## MBASE, a knowledge base of math theories

- This has been attempted before! (Principia Math., Bourbaki, ...)
- This time stress the infrastructure aspect (Open Source Model)
  - enable easy and powerful browsing (personalization, MATHML)
  - high-level (semantic) search (commutativity:  $X(Y, Z) = X(Z, Y)$ )
  - distributed Internet support: (local working KB vs. archive KB)
  - version management & concurrent access (like CVS for cooperation)
  - offer added-value inference services (enlist MATHWEB)
  - large-scale structure for navigation & reuse (theory graph, inheritance)
- MBASE as a MATHWEB component. (not only for human consumption)
  - situated vs. stateless communication of mathematical services

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## The MBASE System: Architecture

- MATHWEB for distribution (MOZART-internal and XML-RPC)
- OMDoc for Communication (XML/OPENMATH/MathML-based)
- RDBMS for persistence (large amount of data)
  - currently: MySQL (archive server) JDOM impl. (scratch-pad/cache)
  - encode mathematical structure in database model
  - use Oz pickling to store MOZART data structures as strings in DB.
  - use concurrent constraints in MOZART to manipulate logic terms.
- INKA for management of theory change
  - management of inheritance structure, proof obligations
  - (concurrent access and update) (like CVS, but object-level diff/patch)

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## An Experiment in Data/Knowledge Integration

- Goal: connect various theorem proving systems to MBASE
- Systems:  $\Omega$ MEGA, INKA, PVS,  $\lambda$ Clam, TPS, IMPS and CoQ
- Similarities: (all descendants of AUTOMATH)
  - TPS, PVS,  $\Omega$ MEGA,  $\lambda$ Clam, and IMPS based on simply typed  $\lambda$ -calculus.
  - $\Omega$ MEGA, INKA, IMPS and PVS have higher sort concepts.
  - PVS and CoQ allow dependent- and record types
- Differences: (serving different purposes)
  - INKA, PVS, and CoQ support inductive definitions, (but by very different mechanisms and on differing levels)
  - IMPS supports partial functions, theory interpretations
  - CoQ is constructive, rest classical.

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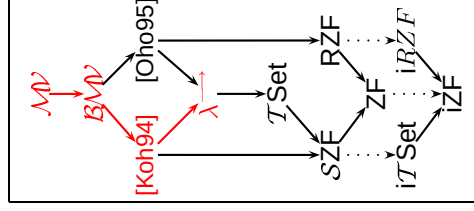


## The Experiment (continued)

- **Formula level** (system-specific representation languages)
  - Use `<OMS cd="sys" name="op">` for logical operators
  - specify the representation language of `sys` by `<theory id="sys">`
  - use similarity among systems to define common language cores
  - **communication immediate in common fragments!**
- **Statement level** (Def, Thm, Proof, ...)
  - OMDoc1.1 sufficient for  $\Omega\text{MEGA}$ ,  $\text{InKA}$ ,  $\text{pVS}$ ,  $\lambda\text{Clam}$ ,  $\text{TPS}$ ,  $\text{IMPS}$
  - `<definition>` too weak for  $\text{CoQ}$  (mutuality) (OMDoc2.0)
- **Theory level** (Development Graph)
  - OMDoc1.1 sufficient for  $\Omega\text{MEGA}$ ,  $\text{InKA}$ ,  $\text{CoQ}$ ,  $\lambda\text{Clam}$ ,  $\text{TPS}$ ,  $\text{IMPS}$
  - $\text{pVS}$  has param. theories, quantification over parameters (breaks  $\text{OPENMATH}$ )

# Logic Morphisms

- **Definition:** **Logical System**  $\mathcal{S} = (\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{C})$ ,
  - $\mathcal{L}$  language (set of well-formed formulae)
  - $\mathcal{C}$  calculus (set of inference rules)
  - $\mathcal{D}: \mathcal{H} \vdash_{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{A}$  is a  $\mathcal{C}$ -derivation of  $\mathbf{A}$  from  $\mathcal{H}$
- **Definition:** **Logic Morphism**  $\mathcal{F}: \mathcal{S} \longrightarrow \mathcal{S}'$ ,
  - **Language Morphism**  $\mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{L}}: \mathcal{L} \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}'$
  - **Calculus Morphism**  $\mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{D}}$  from  $\mathcal{C}$ -derivations to  $\mathcal{C}'$ -derivations, such that for any  $\mathcal{C}$ -derivation  $\mathcal{D}: \mathcal{H} \vdash_{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{A}$ , we have  $\mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{D}}(\mathcal{D}): \mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{L}}(\mathcal{H}) \vdash_{\mathcal{C}'} \mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{L}}(\mathbf{A})$ .
- **Logic morphisms transport proofs!**



## A standardized Hierarchy of logical languages

- Idea:** Provide a standardized, well-documented set of “names” for logical languages
- This hierarchy is based on literal inclusion
   
 (can we do better?)
- MBASE:** Conservative Extension Principle with Logic Morphisms
   
 (Extend the Hierarchy with a level of proofs.)

## OMDoc/MBASE in Web-Based Education

- Formal representation in OMDoc/MBASE is a lot of work, but: can be the basis for added-value services that offer
  - Efficient retrieval/searching of content (via MBASE)
  - Reuse of content, use of other external systems
- dynamic generation of mathematical documents depending on preferences and abilities of the user
  - Guided tour for a concept (explicit structure)
  - Overview on a certain subject (examples, problems present)
  - Preparation for exam (complex document structure)
  - Follow/Review a predefined course

## Experiment: ACTIVEMATH/CCaps, Saarbrücken/CMU

- Content: OMDoc representation of course material
  - e.g. Chapter 6 of Algebra Interactive! ([Cohen et al. 1999])
  - Course capsules (Modeling undergraduate Comp Sci at CMU)
  - In2Math, MISS, MILCA (Math, Formal Methods, Comp. Ling)
  - OPENMATH Content Dictionaries (add didactic knowledge)
- ACTIVEMATH: personalized, flexible, presentation of knowledge
  - Guided Tours: z.B. transitive hull of the dependency relation  
(Hi, I am Michael, I am interested in the fundamental theorem of algebra)
  - Ext. systems: e.g. the  $\Omega$ MEGA-System for proof exploration
  - user model: learns about user skills and preferences  
(references object structure)

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## Conclusions

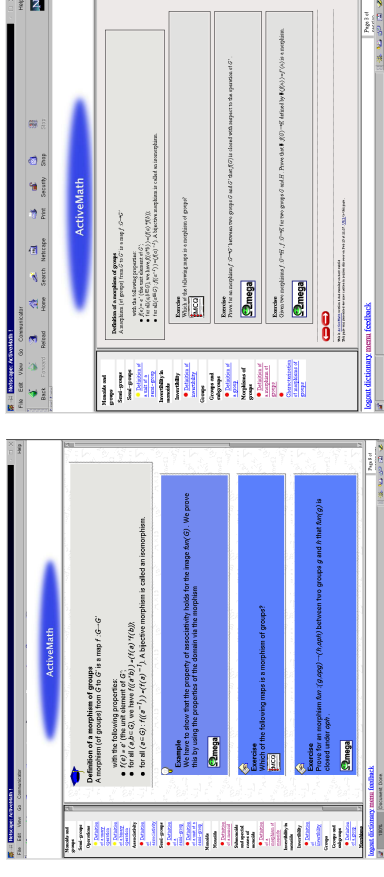
- A mathematical infrastructure based on communication and knowledge
  - MATHWEB as a framework for distributed web-based math services
  - MBASE as a knowledge base with added-value services
  - OMDoc standardized communication languages (based on XML)
- gives us the beginning of a mathematical assistant
  - integration of external software systems (make use of the Internet)
  - a common ontology for integration (is zero a natural number?)
  - a universal math repository (data mining, semantical search)
  - bookkeeping in proofs and theories (management of change)
- Summary: A first stab at AUTOMATH/QED-NT (Emphasis on Technology)
  - You are invited to help with/share MATHWEB (<http://www.mathweb.org>)

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## Presentation for Novices and Advanced



- what can be adapted?

- content selection, examples, exercises; availability of systems
- presentation: level of abstraction, notation, language and modality

(via user model)

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**Tutorial: The  $\Omega_{\text{MEGA}}$  System**

# Overview

- I. Introduction
- II. Interactive theorem proving with  $\Omega$ MEGA
- III. Proof Planning in  $\Omega$ MEGA
- IV. Exploration

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## System Demonstration

The  $\Omega$ MEGA Group

Presentation: Andreas Meier<sup>1</sup> & Volker Sorge<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> University of Birmingham, UK

## I. INTRODUCTION

- Aims and Philosophy
- Background
- System

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## Aims

**Goal:** Mathematical Assistant System for proof development

- **human-oriented**
- abstract (top-down)
- knowledge-based
- mixed-initiative

**Current status:** implementation as a joint research platform for a collection of related and integrated research projects

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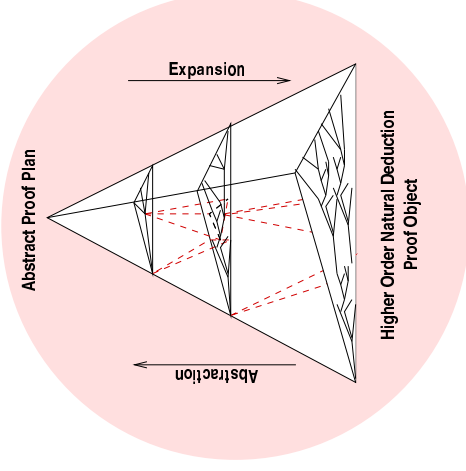
# Philosophy

- ‘**Top-down**’ approach to theorem proving
    - Proof construction with abstract steps
    - Expansion onto a basic logic level
    - Proof checking in a small ND calculus
- ⇒ **Proving and expansion** are equivalent problems
- **Do not re-invent the wheel!**  
(i.e., use existing technology)

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# Proof Object

## Proof Data Structure of $\Omega$ MEGA



maintains simultaneously  
a proof at  
**different levels of abstraction**  
**Higher-order language**  
based on a  
simply-typed  $\lambda$ -calculus

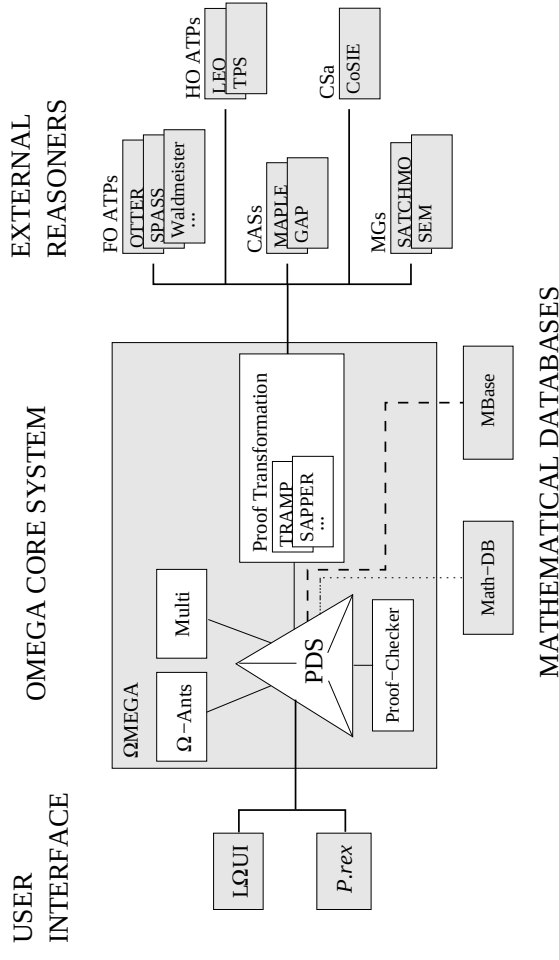
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# Proof Construction

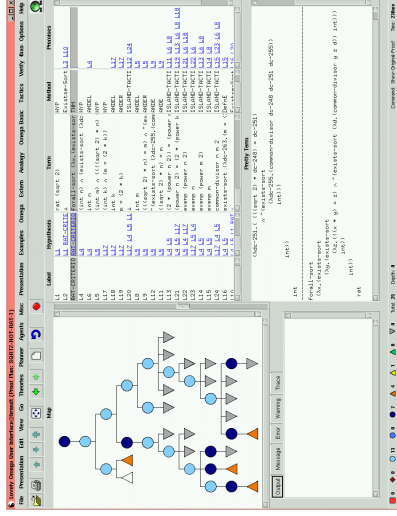
- **Interactive** proof construction with
  - ‘failing’ **tactics** (correctness not guaranteed, unlike LCF)
  - embedded **external reasoners** (ATP, CAS, ...)
  - facts from **knowledge base**
- Usable for both proving and expanding
- **Automation** via proof planning and agent mechanism

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# Architecture



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## The $\sqrt{2}$ -Problem

*Theorem:*  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational.

*Proof:* (by contradiction)

Assume  $\sqrt{2}$  is rational, that is, there exist natural numbers  $m, n$  with no common divisor such that  $\sqrt{2} = m/n$ . Then  $n\sqrt{2} = m$ , and thus  $2n^2 = m^2$ . Hence  $m^2$  is even and, since odd numbers square to odds,  $m$  is even; say  $m = 2k$ . Then  $2n^2 = (2k)^2 = 4k^2$ , that is,  $n^2 = 2k^2$ . Thus,  $n^2$  is even too, and so is  $n$ . That means that both  $n$  and  $m$  are even, contradicting the fact that they do not have a common divisor.

## II. Interactive Theorem Proving

- Applying rules and tactics
- Using suggestion mechanism  $\Omega$ -ANTS
- Proof construction with islands
- Proof expansion and proof explanation

## Formalization

**The Problem:**

```
(th~defproblem sqrt2-not-rat
 (in real)
 (conclusion (not (rat (sqrt 2))))
 (help "sqrt 2 is not a rational number."))
```

# Formalization

## SQRT:

```
(th~defdef sqrt
 (in real)
 (definition
 (lam (x num)
 (that (lam (y num) (= (power y 2) x))))))
(help "Definition of square root."))
```

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# Interactive Proof Construction

Successive proof construction by

- applying rules
- applying tactics
- using external systems
- using facts from the database

Problems:

- Which facts are needed from database?
- Which rules/tactics/external systems are applicable?  
How are they applicable?

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# Formalization

## Rat-Criterion:

```
(th~deftheorem rat-criterion
 (in rational)
 (conclusion
 (forall-sort (lam (x num)
 (exists-sort (lam (y num)
 (exists-sort (lam (z num)
 (and (times x y) z)
 (not (exists-sort (lam (d num)
 (common-divisor y z d))
 int))))))
 int)) int)) rat))
(help "x rational implies there exist integers y,z
 which have no common divisor with x=y*z.")
```

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# Suggestion Mechanism $\Omega$ -ANTS

Goal:

- Compute possible next proof step
- Consider rules, tactics, external systems, theorems etc.
- Suggest commands + parameters to the user

Realization:

- Realized in concurrent processes
- Computations in the background
- Exhibits anytime behavior

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# Proof Construction with Islands

**Problem:** How do we get the desired proof, if the tactics do not correspond to the necessary steps?

Insert steps as proof ‘islands’

$$2 * n^2 = m^2$$

$$\frac{Island}{Even(m^2)}$$

$$\frac{Island}{Even(m)}$$

$$\vdots$$

Valid proof is generated by expansion.

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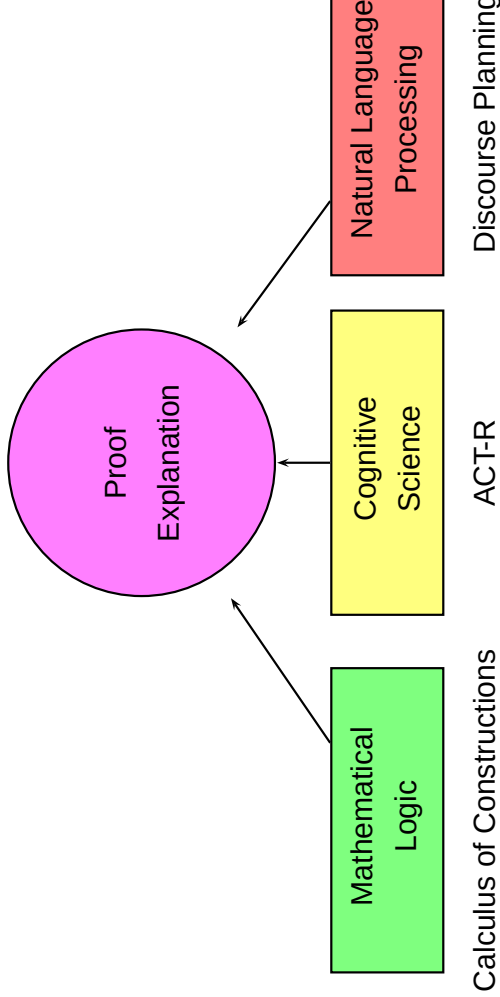
# Expansion of Proofs

Recursive and interleaved process:

- Normal ‘failing’ tactics
  - expansion (hopefully) **automatic**
- Island Tactic
  - **manually** construct expansion
  - close gap with **external reasoners**
- External reasoners
  - compute **automatically** expansions with special systems/interfaces (e.g. TRAMP, SAPPER, ...)

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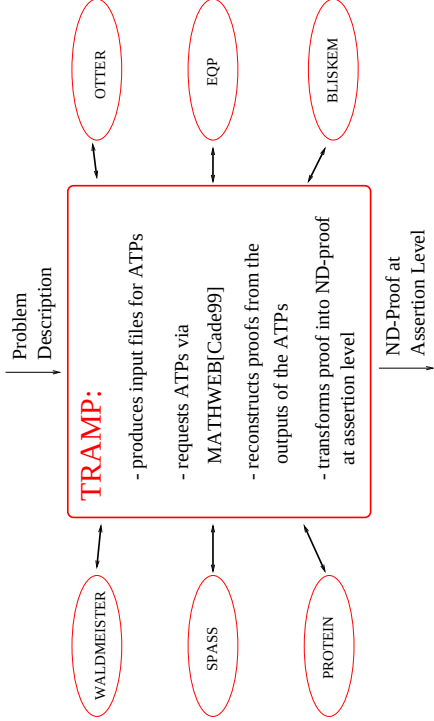
# P.rex: An Interactive Proof Explainer



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# The TRAMP System

Transformation of ATP output into ND-proofs at assertion level



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# III. Proof Planning

- Automated theorem proving at abstract level
- AI planning paradigm
- Knowledge Acquisition

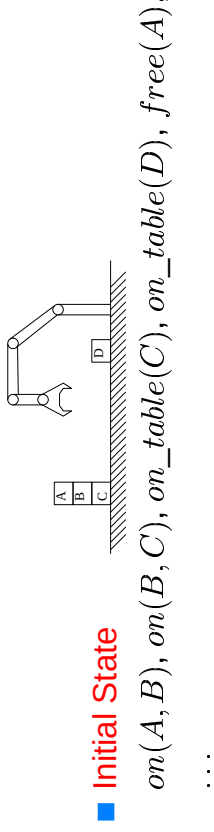
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## Theorem Proving as Planning

- Initial State:** proof assumptions  
**Goal:** theorem  
**Operators:** called methods
- Methods representing (abstract) proving steps
  - Method = tactic + specification
- Proof Plan:** sequence of actions, i.e., instantiated methods  
**Planning Process:** precondition achievement planning

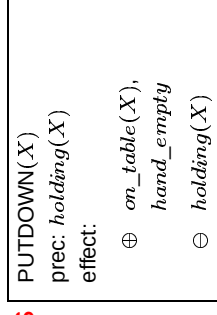
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# AI Planning



- **Goal:**  $on\_table(B)$

### Operators



- **Plan**  $pick(A), putdown(A), pick(B), putdown(B)$

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## Proof Planning in $\Omega$ MEGA

### Knowledge-based proof planning

- domain-specific methods
  - use of domain-specific external systems
  - control-rules prune search space in particular domains
- with multiple strategies

- strategies define different plan refinements (e.g. supply planner with different sets of methods and control rules)
- flexible combination and interleaving of strategies

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# Proof Planning the $\sqrt{2}$ -Problem

Knowledge acquisition, e.g.

|                       |                                                                                |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PrimeFacs-Product-m-f |                                                                                |
| prec.                 | $L: n * t = t'$                                                                |
| appl.-cond.           | $n = p_1 * \dots * p_n \text{ (CAS)}$                                          |
| effect:               | $\oplus L_1: \text{prime-divisor}(p_1, t') \quad (\text{Expand-PrimeFacs}(L))$ |
|                       | $\vdots$                                                                       |
|                       | $\oplus L_n: \text{prime-divisor}(p_n, t') \quad (\text{Expand-PrimeFacs}(L))$ |

Methods include specification of expansion scheme

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## Case Studies

- Limit Theorems (employs COSIE, MAPLE)
  - Residue Class Domain (employs MAPLE, GAP, WALDMEISTER, SEM, HR)
  - Homomorphism Theorems
- Only with older version of  $\Omega$ MEGA:
- Diagonalization proofs
  - Completeness of resolution calculi

## Motivation

Do **not only re-prove** known theorems, but

- Experiment with new conjectures
  - Explore properties of structures
- $\Rightarrow$  **Postulate**, **prove**, and **refute** conjectures

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## IV. Exploration

- Motivation
- Exploration with Oants
- Exploration with Multi

# Set Problems

Examine different arbitrary set equations:

$$A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap C$$

$$A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$$

Show validity or invalidity

# Exploring with $\Omega$ -ANTS

- Consider some tactics and external reasoners
- Automated application of suggestions
- Involve complementary reasoning specialists
  - prove with automated theorem prover
  - refute with model generator
- Set examples: Proofs are simplified with some tactics and concluded by external reasoners

# The Residue Class Domain

What kind of algebraic structures are ...

$$(\mathbb{Z}_4, \bar{+}), \quad (\mathbb{Z}_5, (x \bar{*} y) \bar{+} \bar{1}_5), \quad (\{\bar{0}_6, \bar{2}_6, \bar{4}_6\}, (x \bar{+} x) \bar{+} (y \bar{+} y)) \dots ?$$

Successively check properties such as associativity, unit element, etc.

Which structures are isomorphic ?

$$(\mathbb{Z}_3, \bar{+}) \cong (\{\bar{0}_6, \bar{2}_6, \bar{4}_6\}, \bar{+}) \quad (\mathbb{Z}_2 \otimes \mathbb{Z}_2, \bar{+} \otimes \bar{+}) \not\cong (\mathbb{Z}_4, \bar{+})$$

# Exploration with Proof Planning

Examine properties step-by-step

- Exploration module employs Multi
  - Several strategies in Multi
  - Supported by CAS, Model Generator
- Proof plan a conjecture or its negation
- Guidance by example computation

# Credits

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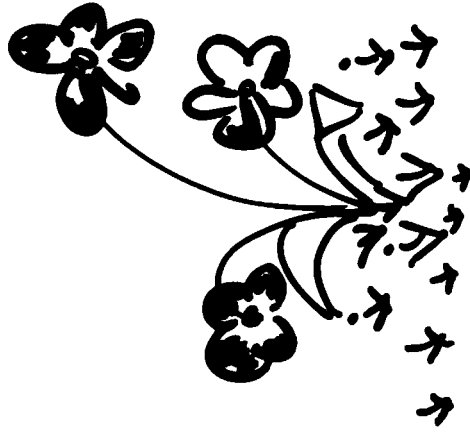
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# DEDUCTION SYSTEMS

and

## AUTOMATED

## REASONING



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CALCULUS

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It Is Reasonable To Expect  
That The Relationship Between  
Computation And Mathematical Logic  
Will Be As Fruitful In The Next  
Century As That Between Physics  
And Analysis In The Past.

J. McCarthy, 1963

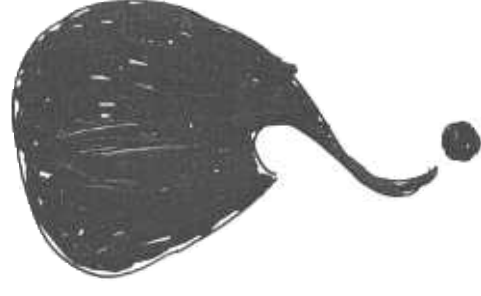
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Motivation:

What is Logic?

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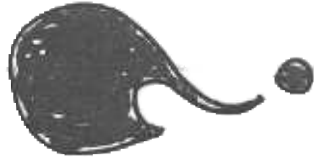
What is Logic?



...ist doch logisch, oder?

Was Sind logISCHE

Schlussweisen



# 1. Abstraktions Schritt:

Aussagen:



Manfred Schmidt

**Nick  
Knatterton**

→ Wurde?  
Verurteilt



Die Abenteuer  
des berühmten  
Meisterdetektivs



A: "Paris ist die Hauptstadt von  
Frankreich"

B: "Mäuse sagen Elefanten"

falsch?  
wahr?

$$A \wedge B \stackrel{?}{=} B \wedge A$$

A: "Oho wird krank"

B: "Der Arzt verschreibt Otto  
eine Medizin"

→ • Verknüpfungen sind ebenfalls  
Aussagen

Beispiel: // Anomalie der  
materiellen Inkonsistenz

Deduktion

„Alle Katzen fressen Fische“  
„Garfield ist eine Katze“

„Garfield frißt Fische“

„Alle Menschen sind sterblich“  
„Sokrates ist ein Mensch“

„Sokrates ist sterblich“

„Alle ♀ haben Eigenschaft ☼“  
„☿ ist ein ♀“

„☿ hat Eigenschaft ☼“

Abduktion

„Wenn es regnet, dann ist die Straße naß“  
„Die Straße ist naß“

(Wahrscheinlich) „Hat es geregnet“

„Wenn ♀ dann ☼“  
„Es gilt ☼“

„Dann nehmen wir an ☼“

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DEDUKTION



## Induktion

Fakt1: "Ein Stromkreis hat 3 Ohm Widerstand und es fließen 2 Ampère Strom"  
Beobachtung: 6 Volt Spannung

Fakt2: "Ein Stromkreis hat 10 Ohm Widerstand und es fließen 3 Ampère Strom"  
Beobachtung: 30 Volt Spannung

Induktive Schlußfolgerung: "Die Spannung ist das Produkt aus Strom und Widerstand"  
 $U = R \cdot I$

• Vollständige (mathematische)

Induktion

• Strukturelle Induktion

## Als Spezialfälle

## Nichtmonotones Schließen

Klassische Logik ist monoton:

Wenn: „Aus  $\phi$  folgt FAKTUM“  
Dann: „Aus  $\phi \cup \Psi$  folgt FAKTUM“

Aber:

„Alle Vögel (bis auf Pinguine) können fliegen“  
„Tweety ist ein Vogel“

„Tweety kann fliegen“

„Alle Vögel (bis auf Pinguine) können fliegen“  
„Tweety ist ein Vogel“  
„Tweety ist ein Pinguin“

„Tweety kann nicht fliegen“

## Probabilistisches Schließen

Wenn:

„Dozent hat Fieber“  
„Dozent läuft die Nase“  
„Dozent hustet“  
„Dozent hat gerötete Augen“  
„Dozent hat eine lausige Laune“

Dann:

„Dozent ist (wahrscheinlich)  
erkältet“

Folgerung:

„Nächste Vorlesungsstunde bleiben  
wir besser gleich zu Hause“

## Schließen Und Folgern:



• ABDUKTION

• INDUKTION

• NICHMONOTONES SCHLIESSEN

• PROBABILISTISCHES SCHLIESSEN

• DEDUKTIONS SYSTEME

• DEDUKTIVE DATENBANKEN

• EXPERTENSYSTEME

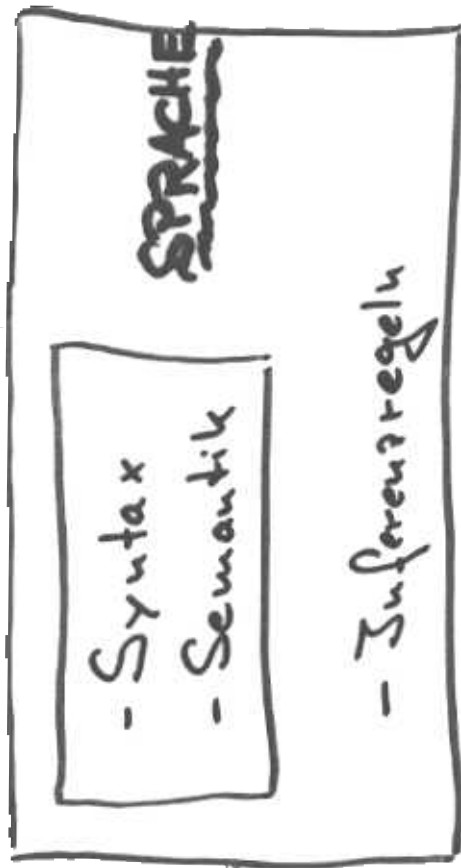


• INFERENZSYSTEME (für WB)

• LOGISCHES PROGRAMMIEREN

# BAUSTEINE EINER

## LOGIK:



## KALKÜL

- positive Kalküle
- negative Kalküle
- Widerlegungskalkül
- natürliches Schließen

"BEWEIS THEORIE"  
(proof theory)

"MODELL THEORIE"  
(model theory)

## PART II:

### FIRST ORDER PREDICATE

## CALCULUS

→ A: Logic, Syntax, Semantics

B: A Calculus: Inference Rules

## → META-RESULTS

# PRÄDIKATENKALKÜL ERSTER

## ORDNUNG

# OR1.

It is reasonable to expect that the relationship between computation and mathematical logic will be as fruitful in the next century as that between physics and analysis in the last

J. McCarthy, 1963

Aufbau des Logikkalküls (der Vorlesung)

Gleichung

Logik

"PC-1"  
Hervorbringung:  
"First Order Logic  
And Automated Deduction"  
2nd edition

Aussagen-  
Logik

Prädikaten-  
Kalkül

Syntax  
Semantik  
Inferenz

Syntax  
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Peter Andrews:  
"To Truth Through Proof"  
2nd ed., Kluwer, 2002  
(HOL Type Theory)

## LEVEL 1: THE LOGICAL LANGUAGE OF A DEDUCTION SYSTEM

### • FIRST ORDER PREDICATE LOGIC:

Constants:  $a, b, c, \dots$  Variables:  $x, y, z, \dots$

Functions:  $f, g, h, \dots$   $f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$

Predicates:  $P, Q, R, \dots$   $P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$

Junctors:  $\wedge, \vee, \neg, \Rightarrow$

Quantifiers:  $\forall, \exists$

### • BUILT IN'S:

Equality, Sets, Arithmetic ..

### • SORTS:

- many sorted Logic
- order sorted Logic
- Polymorphism, Overloading

## 2.1 Aussagenlogik: Syntax

- Aussagenlogische Variable:  $P_1, P_2, P_3, \dots$   
(propositional letter)

Konvention:  $P, Q, R, \dots$

- logische Verknüpfungen:  $\wedge, \vee, \neg, \subset, \uparrow, \downarrow, \equiv, \neq$   
(logical connectives)

Konvention:

- binäres Symbol "  $\circ$  "
- andere Schreibweisen



- atomare Formel:  $P_i$  oder  $\perp$  oder  $\top$

- aussagenlogische Formel:

Konvention:  $((Q \supset R) \vee P) \supset R$

$\rightarrow$  DEFINITIONS-SCHEMA  
(rekursiv)



Beispiele (f. Aussagenlogische Formeln)

$$P \wedge Q \supset P \vee Q$$

$$\neg(P \wedge Q) \equiv \neg P \vee \neg Q$$

$$(P \supset (Q \supset R)) \iff ((P \supset Q) \supset (P \supset R))$$

etc

# Rekursive Definitionsschema für Formeln.

Definition: Die Menge der Aussagenlogischen Formeln ist die kleinste Menge  $P$

so daß:

1. Wenn  $A$  eine <sup>Variable</sup> aussagenlogische ~~Formel~~ dann  $A \in P$

2. Wenn  $X \in P$  dann  $\neg X \in P$

3. Sei  $\circ$  eine binäre Verknüpfung, wenn  $X, Y \in P$  dann  $(X \circ Y) \in P$

→ Def. kleinste Menge

→ Eindeutigkeit

Beispiel: True!

## Prinzip der Strukturellen Induktion

Definition: Jede aussagenlogische Formel hat die Eigenschaft Q, vorausgesetzt

Basis:

- jede atomare Formel hat die Eigenschaft Q

Induktion:

- wenn X die Eigenschaft Q hat, so auch  $\neg X$

- wenn X, Y die Eigenschaft Q haben, so auch  $(X \circ Y)$

⇒ als Beweismethode

- als Theorem über aussagenlogische Formeln

ACHTUNG: Beweisbarkeit?

z. B. Peano Axiome



DUALITÄT

Definition: Seien 0 und • binäre Verknüpfungen

Dann ist 0 dual zu • wenn

$$\neg(X \circ Y) = (\neg X \circ \neg Y)$$

Frage: Welche dualen Verknüpfungen gibt es?

Beweis?

## 2.2 Aussagenlogik: SEMANTIK

→ Definition: Die Menge der Wahrheitswerte

$$Tr = \{ t, f \}$$

→ Bemerkung: Unterschied zwischen  $t, f$  und  $T, \perp$

→ Logische Verknüpfungen als Funktionen:

$$\circ: Tr \times Tr \rightarrow Tr.$$

(Frege)

a) einstellige Wahrheitsfunktionen:

$$id: Tr \rightarrow Tr \quad id(t) = t$$

$$id(f) = f$$

$$\neg: Tr \rightarrow Tr \quad \neg(t) = f$$

$$\neg(f) = t$$

b) Zweistellige Wahrheitsfunktionen:  
( $4^2 = 16$  Funktionen)

NAND

NOR

|   |   | Primary  |        |           |          | Secondary |          |        |   |
|---|---|----------|--------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|--------|---|
|   |   | $\wedge$ | $\vee$ | $\supset$ | $\equiv$ | $\neq$    | $\equiv$ | $\neq$ |   |
| t | t | t        | t      | t         | t        | f         | t        | f      | f |
| t | f | f        | t      | t         | f        | f         | f        | t      | f |
| f | t | f        | t      | f         | f        | f         | f        | f      | t |
| f | f | f        | f      | f         | t        | t         | t        | t      | f |

Diskus:

minimale Menge

maximale Menge

TABLE 2.1. Primary and Secondary Connectives

## Bool'sche Auswertung

Definition: Eine Bool'sche Valuation ist eine Abbildung

$$v: P \rightarrow Tr \quad \text{mit}$$

$$1. \quad v(\top) = t, \quad v(\perp) = f$$

$$2. \quad v(\neg X) = \neg v(X)$$

$$3. \quad v(X \circ Y) = v(X) \circ v(Y) \quad \text{gemäß Tabelle 2.1}$$

Satz:

Für jede Abbildung  $f$  aus der Menge der Formeln in die Menge der Wahrheitswerte existiert eine Bool'sche Valuation die mit  $f$  auf den aussagenlogischen Variablen übereinstimmt.

Satz:

Wenn  $v_1$  und  $v_2$  auf den aussagenlogischen Variablen  $S$  übereinstimmen, dann stimmen sie auf allen Formeln, die aus  $S$  gebildet werden überein.

Beispiel:

$$((P \uparrow \neg Q) \supset R)$$

$$\text{mit } v(P) = t$$

$$v(Q) = f$$

$$v(R) = f$$



Beispiel:

$$\begin{aligned} v(P) &= t \\ v(Q) &= f \\ v(Q) &= f \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v((P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow R) &= v(P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow v(R) \\ &= (v(P) \rightarrow v(Q)) \rightarrow v(R) \\ &= (v(P) \rightarrow \neg v(Q)) \rightarrow v(R) \\ &= (t \rightarrow f) \rightarrow f \\ &= f \rightarrow f \\ &= t \end{aligned}$$

Beispiel:  $(P \vee Q) = (P \vee Q)$

Vorrechnen

$$\begin{aligned} v(P) &= t \\ v(Q) &= f \\ \hline \text{alle anderen!} \end{aligned}$$

Übung

Beispiel:

AUTOLOGIE

1 AFEL

- Erfüllbar (satisfiable)
- Uneerfüllbar (unsatisfiable)
- Valid, tautologisch (valid true)
- Falsch  $\sim$  (false)

## 2.4 SMULLYAN'S NOTATION

(uniform notation)

Definition: Gruppieren Sie alle binär verknüpften Formeln in

$\alpha$ -Formeln: wenn sie konjunktiv wirken.

Komponenten:  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$

$\beta$ -Formeln: wenn sie disjunktiv wirken.

Komponenten:  $\beta_1, \beta_2$

! →

| Conjunctive          |                           | Disjunctive            |                         |
|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| $\alpha$             | $\alpha_1 \quad \alpha_2$ | $\beta$                | $\beta_1 \quad \beta_2$ |
| $X \wedge Y$         | X Y                       | $\neg(X \wedge Y)$     | $\neg X \quad \neg Y$   |
| $\neg(X \vee Y)$     | $\neg X \quad \neg Y$     | $X \vee Y$             | X Y                     |
| $\neg(X \supset Y)$  | $\neg X \quad Y$          | $X \supset Y$          | $\neg X \quad Y$        |
| $\neg(X \subset Y)$  | X Y                       | $X \subset Y$          | $\neg X \quad \neg Y$   |
| $\neg(X \uparrow Y)$ | X Y                       | $X \uparrow Y$         | $\neg X \quad \neg Y$   |
| $X \downarrow Y$     | $\neg X \quad \neg Y$     | $\neg(X \downarrow Y)$ | X Y                     |
| $X \nabla Y$         | X Y                       | $\neg(X \nabla Y)$     | $\neg X \quad Y$        |
| $X \nabla Y$         | $\neg X \quad Y$          | $\neg(X \nabla Y)$     | $\neg X \quad \neg Y$   |

! →

TABLE 2.2.  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  Formulas and Components

Satz:

(1) Für alle Bool'schen Valuationen und alle

$\alpha$ - bzw.  $\beta$ -Formeln:

$$v(\alpha) = v(\alpha_1) \wedge v(\alpha_2)$$

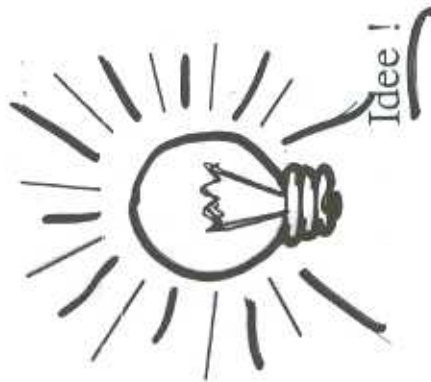
$$v(\beta) = v(\beta_1) \vee v(\beta_2)$$

(2)

$$\alpha \equiv (\alpha_1 \wedge \alpha_2)$$

$$\beta \equiv (\beta_1 \vee \beta_2)$$

Beweis:



## 2.6 NORMALFORMEN

Definition: Ein Literal ist eine atomare Formel oder deren Negation oder  $\top$  oder  $\perp$

Beispiele:  $Q, \neg Q, \perp, \dots$

Definition: Eine aussagenlogische Formel ist in konjunktiver Normalform (KNF, Klauselform), wenn sie eine Konjunktion von Disjunktionen von Literalen ist.

Beispiele:  $L_1 \vee L_2 \vee L_3 \vee \dots \vee L_n \wedge$

$M_1 \vee M_2 \vee M_3 \vee \dots \vee M_m \wedge$

$K_1 \vee K_2 \vee K_3 \vee \dots \vee K_k$

Definition: Eine aussagenlogische Formel ist in disjunktiver Normalform (DNF), wenn sie eine Disjunktion von Konjunktion von Literalen ist.

Definition: Eine aussagenlogische Formel ist in Negationsnormalform, wenn sie

1. nur  $\wedge, \vee$  oder  $\neg$  als Verknüpfungen enthält
2. Alle Negationen so weit, wie möglich nach innen gezogen sind.

$\neg$  : Calculus

• (classical) Hilbert Calculus

• a machine oriented logic

# HILBERT-KALKÜL:

## KLASSISCHER AUFBAU EINES KALKÜLS

### BEISPIEL: SYNTAX

- SEMANTIK
- LOGISCHE AXIOME (SCHEMA)

$$(i) \alpha \Rightarrow (\beta \Rightarrow \alpha)$$

$$(ii) \alpha \Rightarrow (\beta \Rightarrow \beta)$$

$$\Rightarrow ((\alpha \Rightarrow \beta) \Rightarrow (\alpha \Rightarrow \beta))$$

$$(iii) (\alpha \Rightarrow \beta) \Rightarrow (\neg \beta \Rightarrow \neg \alpha)$$

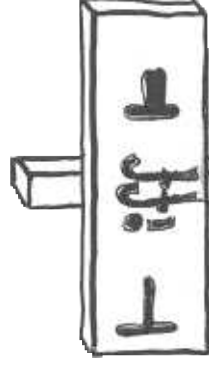
### • INFERENZREGELN

Modus Ponens:

$$\frac{\alpha \quad \alpha \Rightarrow \beta}{\beta}$$

INSTANTIIERUNG:

$$\frac{\forall x. P(x)}{P(a)}$$



AND



**HILBERT'S PROGRAM**

# A Classical Education System

## Via Formalization in Domains

System



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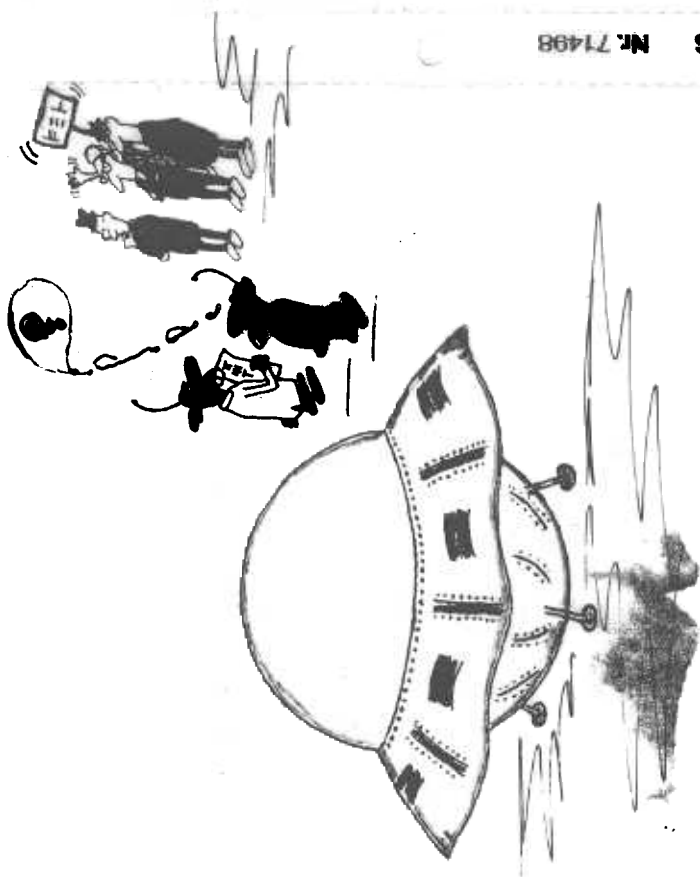
TRADITIONAL

MACHINE ORIENTED

PARADIGM

# How Does It Work?

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## McCarthy 1962:

"... and the computer system has stored in it the theorems which have previously been proved. In addition, there are a number of techniques embodied in programs for generating proofs. The mathematician expresses his ideas of how a proof may be found by combining these techniques into a program. The computer carries out the program which may prove the theorem, may generate information that will guide another try, may indicate an elementary misconception, or be of no help whatsoever."

## Math. Assistant System

### LCF-Paradigma

"... to provide an interactive metalanguage for conducting proofs, in which in principle almost every style can be programmed, but which provides the greatest security against faulty proofs"

## 3.2. RESOLUTION

Definition:

$$X_1 = L_1 \vee L_2 \vee \dots \vee L_n$$

$$X_2 = K_1 \vee K_2 \vee \dots \vee K_m$$

Zwei Klauseln (Disjunktionen) mit  $\neg L_1 = K_1$

Dann ist

$$X = L_2 \vee L_3 \vee \dots \vee L_n \vee K_2 \vee K_3 \vee \dots \vee K_m$$

eine binäre Resolution von  $X_1$  und  $X_2$

Wenn  $L_1 = \perp$ , dann ist

$$X' = L_1, L_2, \dots, L_{i-1}, L_{i+1}, \dots, L_n$$

eine triviale Resolution von  $X_1$ .

Beispiel:

Tafel

GENERALISIERUNG

Modus Ponens

Zusammenhang

### Ein kompletter Resolutionsbeweis

#### 3.4.11 Beispiel Transitivität der Teilmengenrelation.

Definition von  $\subseteq$  in Termini von  $\in$ :

$$\forall x, y \quad x \subseteq y \Leftrightarrow \forall w \quad w \in x \Rightarrow w \in y$$

Theorem  $\forall x, y, z \quad x \subseteq y \wedge y \subseteq z \Rightarrow x \subseteq z$

Klauselform:

$$H1: \neg x \subseteq y, \neg w \in x, w \in y \quad (\Rightarrow \text{Teil der Definition})$$

$$H2: x \subseteq y, f(x, y) \in x \quad (\text{zwei} \Leftarrow \text{Teile der Definition,}$$

$$H3: x \subseteq y, \neg f(x, y) \in y \quad f \text{ ist die Skolem Funktion für } w)$$

$$C1: a \subseteq b \quad (\text{drei Teile der negierten Behauptung,}$$

$$C2: b \subseteq c \quad a, b, c \text{ sind Skolem Konstanten für } x, y, z)$$

$$C3: \neg a \subseteq c$$

Resolutionswiderlegung:

$$H1,1 \text{ \& } C1, \{x \mapsto a, y \mapsto b\}$$

$$H1,1 \text{ \& } C2, \{x \mapsto b, y \mapsto c\}$$

$$H2,2 \text{ \& } R1,1, \{x \mapsto a, w \mapsto f(a, y)\}$$

$$H3,2 \text{ \& } R2,2, \{y \mapsto c, w \mapsto f(x, c)\}$$

$$R3,2 \text{ \& } R4,2, \{x \mapsto a, y \mapsto c\}$$

$$R5 \text{ (Faktorisierung)}$$

$$R6 \text{ \& } C3$$

$$\rightarrow R1: \neg w \in a, w \in b$$

$$\rightarrow R2: \neg w \in b, w \in c$$

$$\rightarrow R3: a \subseteq y, f(a, y) \in b$$

$$\rightarrow R4: x \subseteq c, \neg f(x, c) \in b$$

$$\rightarrow R5: a \subseteq c, a \subseteq c$$

$$\rightarrow R6: a \subseteq c$$

$$\rightarrow R7: \bot$$

PART III : UNIFICATION

• Robinson Style

• FAST(ER)

UNIFICATION

ALGORITHMS

Unifikation: Beispiel

$$\frac{f(a, g(x, b))}{f(\gamma, g(c, z))}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \gamma \\ g(c, z) \times \\ etc \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Robinson-Unifikation

$\Rightarrow 2^1$  quadratisch

Unifikation

THE RACE FOR THE FASTEST (THE EARLIEST)

## UNIFICATION ALGORITHM

- exponential:  $O(2^n)$  Robinson
- quadratic:  $O(n^2)$  - - -
- logarithmic:  $O(\log n)$  Martelli - Montanari
- linear:  $O(n)$  Paterson - Wegman
- quasi-linear:  $\rightarrow$  today

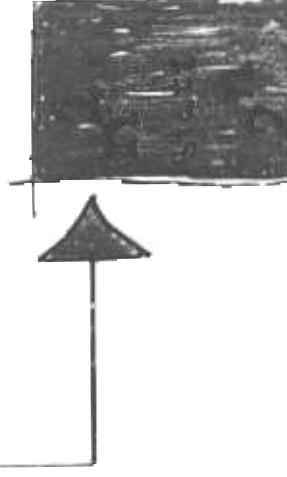
## QUADRATISCHE

(statt exponentieller)

## THE MARTELLI-MONTANARI ALGORITHM

(DECOMPOSITION)

UNIFICATION



## Multi-Equations:

$$x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_n = t_1 = t_2 = \dots = t_n$$

represented as:

$$M: \{\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}, \{t_1, \dots, t_n\}\} = \{V, T\}$$

where  $x_1$  Variables und  $t_1$  Terms...

$\sigma$  solves  $\{\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}, \{t_1, \dots, t_n\}\}$ , iff

$$\sigma x_1 = \dots = \sigma x_n = \sigma t_1 = \dots = \sigma t_n$$

Example:  $\{\{x, y\}, \{f_a, f_z\}\}$

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## MARTELLI-MONTANARI ALGORITHM:



M. M-INPUT:  $G = \{s_1 = t_1, \dots, s_n = t_n\}$ .

$$(0) \quad s = t = \{\emptyset, \{s, t\}\}$$

Regeln (indeterministisch)

**(1)** Merge:

$$\{V_1, T_1\} \wedge \{V_2, T_2\} \rightarrow$$

$$\rightarrow \{V_1 \cup V_2, T_1 \cup T_2\},$$

$$\text{if } V_1 \cap V_2 \neq \emptyset \quad ; \quad \text{i.e. some } x \in V_1 \text{ and } x \in V_2$$

**(2)** Decomposition:

$$\{V_1, \{f(s_1, \dots, s_n), f(t_1, \dots, t_n)\} \cup T_1\} \wedge G$$



$$\{V_1, \{f(s_1, \dots, s_n)\} \cup T_1\} \wedge s_1 = t_1 \wedge \dots \wedge s_n = t_n \wedge G$$

$$0 \leq n \leq H$$

**(3)** Occurs-in-check:

If Variables  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  and Terms  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  with  $x_1 \in V(t_2), \dots, x_{n-1} \in V(t_n), x_n \in V(t_1)$ ,  
 $\rightarrow$  STOP.FAIL

$$V(t) = \{x \mid x \text{ occurs in } t\}$$

# Output Of M.-M.-Algorithm:

A SET OF MULTISSETS OF THE FORM:

$$M_i = \{ \{x_{i,1}, x_{i,2}, \dots, x_{i,n}\}, \{t_i\} \}$$

COMPUTE THE MOST GENERAL UNIFIER!

**EXAMPLE:**  $\{ \{x\}, \{g(y)\} \}$  AND  $\{ \{y\}, \{k(z)\} \}$

$$\underline{\underline{mgu}}: \sigma = \{ x \mapsto g(k(z)), y \mapsto k(z) \}$$

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## Abbruchbedingungen:

3) Zyklen-test (occurs-in-check)

Wenn Multigleichungen  $M_1, \dots, M_n$  existieren, Variablen  $x_i \in M_i$ , und Terme  $t_i \in M_i$ , so daß  $x_i \in V(t_{i+1})$ ,  $i=1, \dots, n-1$  und  $x_n \in V(t_1)$

4) Clash

Wenn eine Multigleichung  $M$  existiert, die zwei Terme  $f(s_1, \dots, s_n)$  und  $g(t_1, \dots, t_m)$  enthält mit  $f \neq g$ .

## Ein Beispiel für Unifikation nach Martelli & Montanari

- $\{k(f(x, g(a, y)), g(x, h(y)) = k(f(h(y), g(y, a)), g(z, z)))\}$  (Dekomposition)
- $\{f(x, g(a, y)) = f(h(y), g(y, a)), g(x, h(y)) = g(z, z)\}$  (2 x Dekomposition)
- $\{x = h(y), g(a, y) = g(y, a), x = z, z = z\}$  (2 x Merge)
- $\{x = z = h(y), g(a, y) = g(y, a)\}$  (2 x Dekomposition)
- $\{x = z = h(y), a = y, y = a\}$  (Merge)
- $\{x = z = h(y), v = a = a\}$  (Dekomposition)
- $\{x = z = h(y), y = a\}$

EXTRAKTION

Allgemeinster Unifikator:  $\{x \mapsto h(a), z \mapsto h(a), y \mapsto a\}$

Dresden  
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## THEOREM 3:

Der Martelli-Montanari Algorithmus ist vollständig und korrekt.

Denn: jede Regel erhält  $U(G)$   
(wie in der üblichen Regeldarstellung)

# MULTISSETS AND MULTISSET ORDERING

## EXAMPLES MULTISSETS:

$$\{3, 3, 3, 4, 0, 0\} = \{3, 0, 0, 3, 4, 3\}$$

$$\neq \{0, 3, 4\}$$

## DEFINITION:

FOR A PARTIALLY ORDERED SET  $(S, <)$  THE  
CORRESPONDING MULTISSET ORDER IS DEFINED AS:

FOR MULTISSETS  $M, M'$ :

$M \gg M'$  iff

$$1) M' = (M - X) \cup Y \text{ for Multisets } X, Y$$

$$2) \forall x \in Y \text{ there exists } x \in X \text{ with } x > y$$

## EXAMPLE:

$$\{3, 3, 4, 0\} \gg \{3, 4\}$$

$$\gg \{3, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 4, 0\}$$

$$\gg \{3, 3, 3, 3, 2, 2\}$$

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## TERMINIERUNG

(von Martelli & Montanari)



.... und anderen!

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# TERMINATION OF MARTELLI-MONTANARI

COMPLEXITY MEASURE

$$\mu = (\mu_1, \mu_2)$$

$\mu_1$  = MULTISSET OF DEPTH OF ALL (SUB-)TERMS

$\mu_2$  = NUMBER OF MULTISSETS

$\mu = (\mu_1, \mu_2)$  IS LEXICOGRAPHICALLY WELL  
FOUNDED

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THEOREM: A WELLFOUNDED ORDER ON A SET  $S$   
DEFINES A WELLFOUNDED ORDER ON THE SET  
OF MULTISSETS ON  $S$ .

THEOREM 1: THE MARTELLI-MONTANARI ALGORITHM  
TERMINATES.

PROOF: FOR EVERY PRODUCTION WE HAVE:

$$(\mu_1, \mu_2)_L < (\mu_1, \mu_2)_R$$

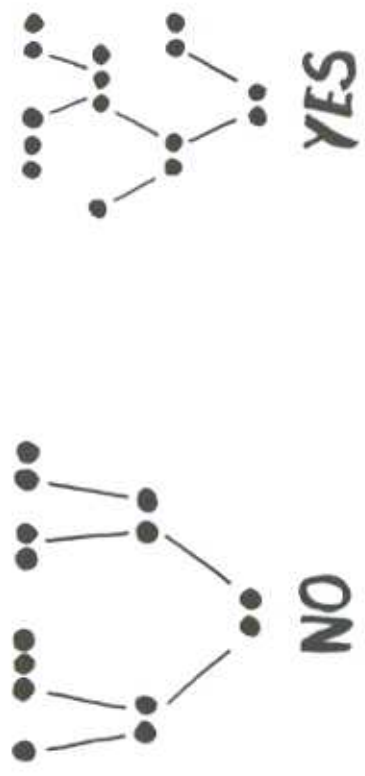
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THEOREM 2: THE MARTELLI-MONTANARI ALGORITHM  
IS QUASI-LINEAR, I.E.

$$n \cdot \log(n)$$



# Restriction:



INPUT

# Ordering:



# CLASSIFICATION OF REFINEMENTS:

- RESTRICTION STRATEGIES
- ORDERING STRATEGIES

# Kontrolle

**Ziel:** „schlechte“ Schritte vermeiden  
„gute“ Schritte bevorzugen.

## Restriktionsstrategien

**Idee:** Suchraumeinschränkung durch verbieten bestimmter Schritte.

**Strategie:** Set-of-Support

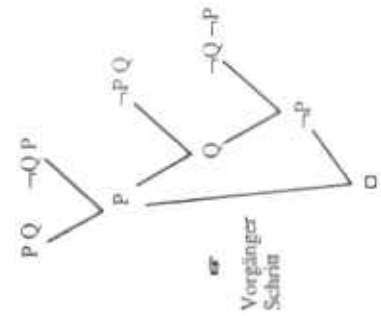


**eine** Elternklausel aus dem Set of Support

**Resolventen** → Set of Support

**Beispiel:**  $SOS = \{P, Q\}$

$SOS = \{P, Q\}, \{\neg P, Q\}$



**SOS:** Widerlegungsvollständig wenn SOS an der Widerlegung beteiligt ist.

Deduktionssysteme

# Exercises:

## RESTRICTION STRATEGIES:

- SOS
- Unit Restriction
- Input Restriction
- Merge Restriction
- Linear Restriction
- SL-Restriction
- Factoring Restrictions

## Unit Preference

## ORDERING STRATEGIES:

- Level Saturation
- Unit Preference
- Lock Resolution

## EXAMPLE: ORDER STRATEGY

$$P(x,b) \vee Q(x) \vee R(b) \vee S(c)$$

$$\neg P(a,y) \vee Q(a) \vee R(y) \vee S(c)$$

$$Q(a) \vee R(b) \vee S(c)$$

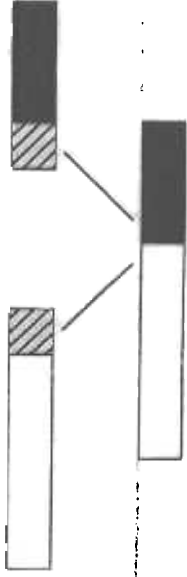
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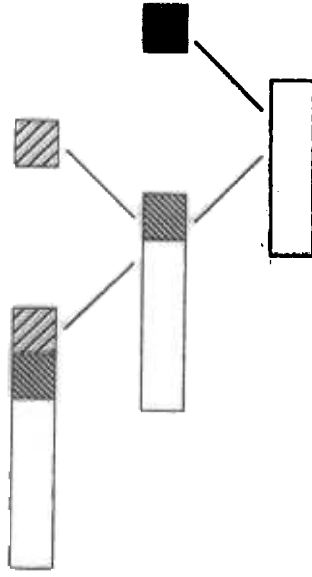
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## EXAMPLE: RESTRICTION STRATEGY

ausgeschlossen(excluded):



eingelassen(allowed):



UNARY RESOLUTION

### EXAMPLE: ORDERING STRATEGY

$$P(x,b) \vee Q(x)$$

$$\neg P(a,y) \vee R(y) \vee Q(a) \vee R(b)$$

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$$Q(a) \vee R(b) \vee Q(a) \vee R(b)$$

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$$Q(a) \vee R(b)$$

REPLACEMENT

RESOLUTION

Gesamteffekt:

ersetze eine Klausel durch eine echte Teilklausel

replace a clause by a proper subclause

REDUCTION STEP

Idee: Aussagenlogische Klauselmeng:

$$((L_1 \vee \dots \vee L_m)$$

$$\wedge \dots \wedge$$

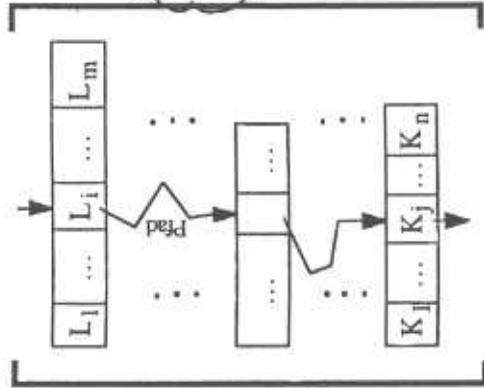
$$(K_1 \vee \dots \vee K_n)),$$

erfüllbar gdw.

es gibt eine Interpretation, unter der in jeder Klausel mindestens ein Literal wahr ist (Pfad).

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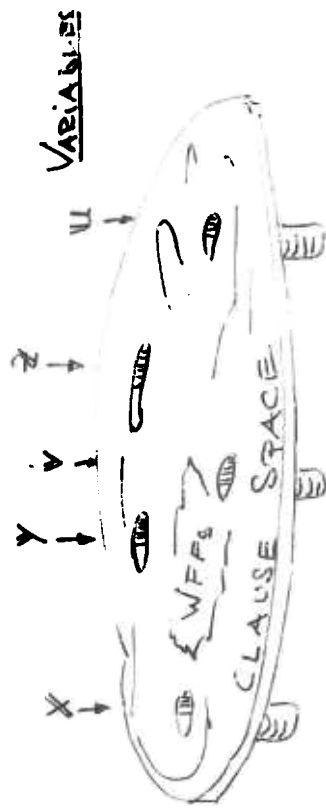
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Deduktionssysteme

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WHAT MAKES A SET OF  
FORMULAE CONTRADICTORY

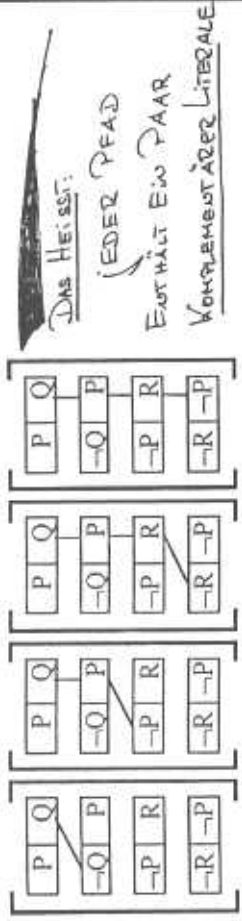
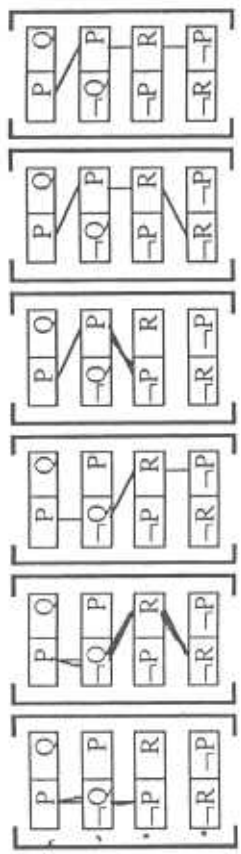
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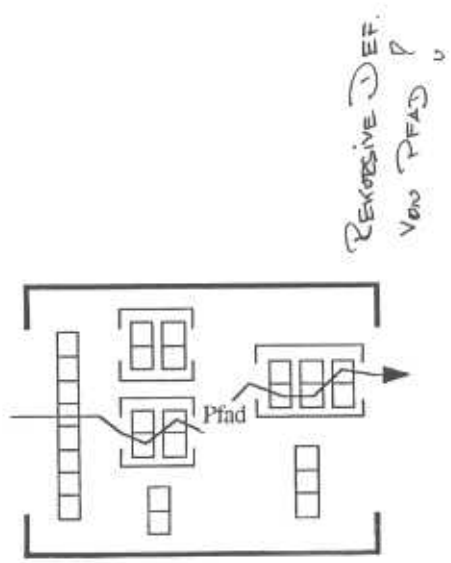
# Ein Beispiel:

Test der Unerfüllbarkeit von  $(P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg Q \vee P) \wedge (\neg P \vee R) \wedge (\neg R \vee \neg P)$ :



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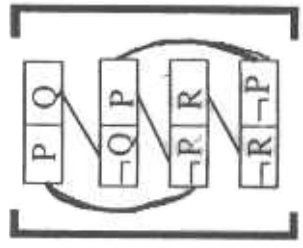
Funktioniert auch bei Nichtklauselnormalform.



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## Beispiel:

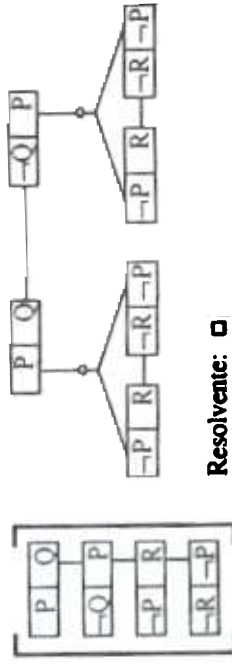
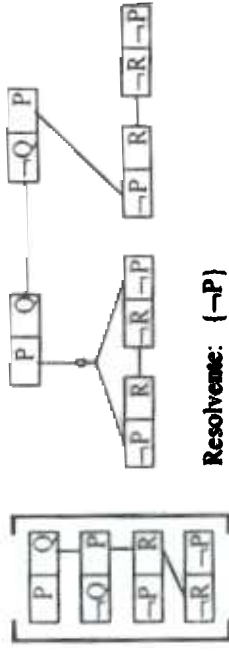
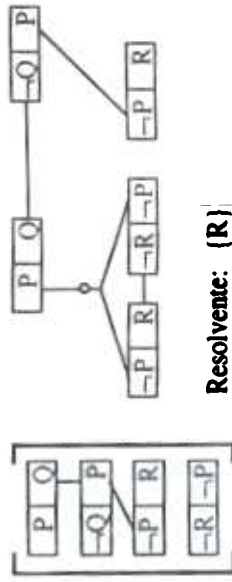
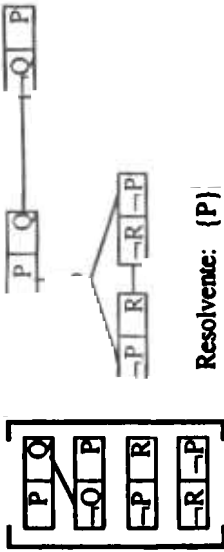


✓ Konnektionen  
Jeder Pfad enthält eine Konnektion

## Konnektion Methode Connection Method

**Theorem:** Eine Formelmenge ist genau dann unerfüllbar, wenn die zugehörige Konnektionsmatrix aufgespannt (Spanning) wird.





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Introduction to Deduction Systems:

## From Natural Deduction to Sequent Calculus (and back)

Christoph Benzmüller

## Natural Deduction: Motivation

**Frege, Russel, Hilbert** Predicate calculus and type theory as formal basis for mathematics

**Gentzen** ND as intuitive formulation of predicate calculus; introduction and elimination rules for each logical connective

*The formalization of logical deduction, especially as it has been developed by Frege, Russel, and Hilbert, is rather far removed from the forms of deduction used in practice in mathematical proofs. ... In contrast I intended first to set up a formal system which comes as close as possible to actual reasoning. The result was a **calculus of natural deduction** (NJ for intuitionist, NK for classical predicate logic). [Gentzen: Investigations into logical deduction]*

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## Sequent Calculus: Motivation

Gentzen had a pure technical motivation for sequent calculus

- Same theorems as natural deduction
- Prove of the Hauptsatz (all sequent proofs can be found with a simple strategy)
- Corollary: Consistency of formal system(s)

*The Hauptsatz says that every purely logical proof can be reduced to a definite, though not unique, normal form. Perhaps we may express the essential properties of such a normal proof by saying: it is not roundabout. ... In order to be able to prove the Hauptsatz in a convenient form, I had to provide a **logical calculus especially for the purpose**. For this the natural calculus proved unsuitable. [Gentzen: Investigations into logical deduction]*

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# Sequent Calculus: Introduction

**Sequent calculus** exposes many details of fine structure of proofs in a very clear manner. Therefore it is well suited to serve as a **basic representation formalism** for many automation oriented search procedures

- Backward: tableaux, connection methods, matrix methods, some forms of resolution
- Forward: classical resolution, inverse method

Don't be afraid of the many variants of sequent calculi.  
Choose the one that is most suited for you.

## Natural Deduction Rules Ia

■ Conjunction:

$$\frac{A \quad B}{A \wedge B} \wedge I \qquad \frac{A \wedge B}{A} \wedge E_l \qquad \frac{A \wedge B}{B} \wedge E_r$$

■ Disjunction:

$$\frac{A}{A \vee B} \vee I_l \qquad \frac{B}{A \vee B} \vee I_r \qquad \frac{\frac{A \vee B}{C} \quad \frac{[A]_1 \quad [B]_2 \quad \dots \quad C}{\vdots} \vee E_r^{1,2}}{C} \vee E_l$$

■ Implication:

$$\frac{\frac{[A]_1 \quad \dots \quad B}{A \Rightarrow B} \Rightarrow I^1 \quad \frac{A \Rightarrow B \quad A}{B} \Rightarrow E}{A \Rightarrow B \quad A \Rightarrow E}$$

■ Truth and Falsehood:

$$\frac{}{\top} \top I \qquad \frac{}{\bot} \bot I \qquad \frac{}{C} \perp E$$

# Natural Deduction

Natural deduction rules operate on proof trees.

Example:

■ Conjunction:

$$\frac{\frac{D_1}{A} \quad \frac{D_2}{B} \wedge I}{A \wedge B} \wedge I \qquad \frac{D_1 \quad \frac{A \wedge B}{A} \wedge E_l}{A} \wedge E_l \qquad \frac{D_1 \quad \frac{A \wedge B}{B} \wedge E_r}{B} \wedge E_r$$

The presentation on the next slides treats the proof tree aspects implicit.

Example:

■ Conjunction:

$$\frac{A \quad B}{A \wedge B} \wedge I \qquad \frac{A \wedge B}{A} \wedge E_l \qquad \frac{A \wedge B}{B} \wedge E_r$$

## Natural Deduction Rules IIa

■ Negation:

$$\frac{[A]_1 \quad \dots \quad \frac{}{\perp} \perp}{\neg A} \neg I^1 \qquad \frac{\neg A \quad A}{\perp} \neg E$$

■ Universal Quantif.:

$$\frac{\frac{\{a^*/x\}A}{\forall x. A} \forall I \quad \frac{\forall x. A}{\{t/x\}A} \forall E}{\forall x. A} \forall I$$

■ Existential Quantif.:

$$\frac{\frac{\{t/x\}A}{\exists x. A} \exists I \quad \frac{[a^*/x]A \quad \dots \quad C}{\exists x. A} \exists E}{\exists x. A} \exists I$$

\*: parameter a must be new in context

# Natural Deduction Rules IIIa

For classical logic choose one of the following

■ Excluded Middle

$$\frac{}{A \vee \neg A} XM$$

■ Double Negation

$$\frac{\neg\neg A}{A} \neg\neg C$$

■ Proof by Contradiction

$$\frac{[\neg A] \quad \dots \quad \bot}{A} \bot_c$$

# Natural Deduction

Structural properties

■ Exchange

hypotheses order is irrelevant

■ Weakening

hypothesis need not be used

■ Contraction

hypotheses can be used more than once

## Natural Deduction Proofs

$$\frac{\frac{[A]_1 \quad [A]_2}{A \wedge A} \wedge I}{A \Rightarrow (A \wedge A)} \Rightarrow I^2 \Rightarrow I^1$$

$$\frac{\frac{[A \wedge B]_1}{B} \wedge E_r \quad \frac{[A \wedge B]_1}{A} \wedge E_l}{B \wedge (C \vee A)} \wedge I \quad \frac{B \wedge (C \vee A)}{(A \wedge B) \Rightarrow (B \wedge (C \vee A))} \Rightarrow I^1$$

## Natural Deduction with Contexts

**Idea:** Localizing hypotheses; explicit representation of the available assumptions for each formula occurrence in a ND proof:

$$\Gamma \vdash A$$

$\Gamma$  is a multiset of the (uncanceled) assumptions on which formula  $A$  depends.  $\Gamma$  is called context.

**Example proof** in context notation:

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{A_1 \vdash A \quad A_2 \vdash A}{A_1, A_2 \vdash A \wedge A} \wedge I}{A_1 \vdash A \Rightarrow (A \wedge A)} \Rightarrow I_2}{\vdash A \Rightarrow (A \Rightarrow (A \wedge A))} \Rightarrow I_1$$

# Natural Deduction with Contexts

**Another Idea:** Consider sets of assumptions instead of multisets.

$$\Gamma \vdash A$$

$\Gamma$  is now a set of (uncanceled) assumptions on which formula  $A$  depends.

**Example proof:**

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\overline{A \vdash A} \quad \overline{A \vdash A}}{A \vdash A \wedge A} \wedge I}{A \vdash A \Rightarrow (A \wedge A)} \Rightarrow I}{\vdash A \Rightarrow (A \Rightarrow (A \wedge A))} \Rightarrow I$$

## Natural Deduction Rules Ib

- Hypotheses:  $\frac{}{\Gamma, A, \Delta \vdash A}$
- Conjunction:  $\frac{\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Gamma \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \wedge B} \wedge I \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \wedge B}{\Gamma \vdash A} \wedge E_l \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \wedge B}{\Gamma \vdash B} \wedge E_r}{\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Gamma \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \vee B} \vee I_l \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Gamma \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \vee B} \vee I_r}$
- Disjunction:  $\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \vee B \quad \Gamma, A \vdash C \quad \Gamma, B \vdash C}{\Gamma \vdash C} \vee E_r$
- Implication:  $\frac{\Gamma, A \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \Rightarrow B} \Rightarrow I \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \Rightarrow B \quad \Gamma \vdash A}{\Gamma \vdash B} \Rightarrow E$

# Natural Deduction with Contexts

**Structural properties to ensure**

- Exchange (hypotheses order is irrelevant)
 
$$\frac{\Gamma, B, A \vdash C}{\Gamma, A, B \vdash C}$$
- Weakening (hypothesis need not be used)
 
$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash C}{\Gamma, A \vdash C}$$
- Contraction (hypotheses can be used more than once)
 
$$\frac{\Gamma, A, A \vdash C}{\Gamma, A \vdash C}$$

## Natural Deduction Rules IIb

- Truth and Falseness:  $\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash \top} \top I \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \perp}{\Gamma \vdash \perp} \perp E$
- Negation:  $\frac{\Gamma, A \vdash \perp}{\Gamma \vdash \neg A} \neg I \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \neg A \quad \Gamma \vdash A}{\Gamma \vdash \perp} \neg E$
- Universal Quantif.:  $\frac{\Gamma \vdash \{a^*/x\}A}{\Gamma \vdash \forall x. A} \forall I \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \forall x. A}{\Gamma \vdash \{t/x\}A} \forall E$
- Existential Quantif.:  $\frac{\Gamma \vdash \{t/x\}A}{\Gamma \vdash \exists x. A} \exists I \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \exists x. A \quad \Gamma, \{a^*/x\}A \vdash C}{\Gamma \vdash C} \exists E$

\*: parameter  $a$  must be new in context

# Natural Deduction Rules IIb

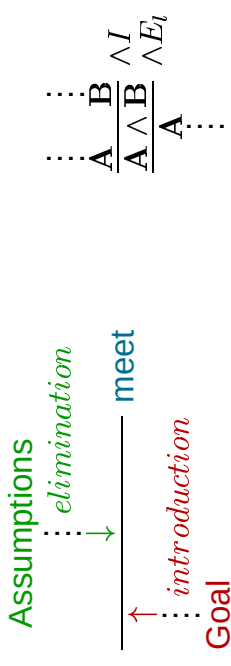
For classical logic add:

- Proof by Contradiction:

$$\frac{\Gamma, \neg A \vdash \perp}{\Gamma \vdash A} \perp_c$$

# Intercalation

**Idea (Prawitz, Sieg & Scheines, Byrnes & Sieg):**  
 Detour free proofs: strictly use introduction rules bottom up  
 (from proposed theorem to hypothesis) and elimination rules  
 top down (from assumptions to proposed theorem). When  
 they meet in the middle we have found a [proof in normal form](#).



# Intercalating Natural Deductions

### New annotations:

- $A \uparrow$  :  $A$  is obtained by an introduction derivation
- $A \downarrow$  :  $A$  is extracted from a hypothesis by an elimination derivation

Example:

$$\frac{\Gamma, A \vdash_{\text{lc}} B \quad \Gamma \vdash_{\text{lc}} A \Rightarrow B \quad \Gamma \vdash_{\text{lc}} B \Rightarrow E}{\Gamma \vdash_{\text{lc}} A \Rightarrow B} \Rightarrow I$$

# ND Intercalation Rules I

- Hypotheses:

- Conjunction:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\text{fc}} \mathbf{A} \quad \Gamma \vdash_{\text{fc}} \mathbf{B} \quad \uparrow}{\Gamma \vdash_{\text{fc}} \mathbf{A} \wedge \mathbf{B} \quad \uparrow} \wedge I \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\text{fc}} \mathbf{A} \wedge \mathbf{B} \quad \uparrow \quad \wedge E_l}{\Gamma \vdash_{\text{fc}} \mathbf{A} \quad \uparrow} \wedge E_l \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\text{fc}} \mathbf{A} \wedge \mathbf{B} \quad \uparrow \quad \wedge E_r}{\Gamma \vdash_{\text{fc}} \mathbf{B} \quad \uparrow} \wedge E_r$$

- Disjunction:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbf{A} \vee \mathbf{B} \quad \Gamma, \mathbf{A} \vdash_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbf{C} \quad \Gamma, \mathbf{B} \vdash_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbf{C}}{\Gamma \vdash_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbf{C}} \vee E_r$$

- Implication:

$$\frac{\Gamma, A \vdash_{\text{fc}} B \quad \Gamma \vdash_{\text{fc}} A \xrightarrow{\text{green}}}{\Gamma \vdash_{\text{fc}} A \Rightarrow B \xrightarrow{\text{green}}} \text{I}$$

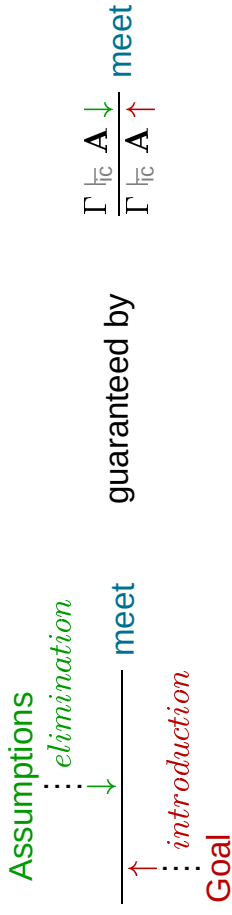
# ND Intercalation Rules II

- Truth and Falsehood: 
$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash_{\text{IC}} \top} \top I \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\text{IC}} \perp \quad \downarrow}{\Gamma \vdash_{\text{IC}} \text{C}} \perp E$$
- Negation: 
$$\frac{\Gamma, A \vdash_{\text{IC}} \perp \quad \uparrow}{\Gamma \vdash_{\text{IC}} \neg A} \neg I \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\text{IC}} \neg A \quad \uparrow}{\Gamma \vdash_{\text{IC}} \perp} \neg E$$
- Universal Quantif.: 
$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\text{IC}} \{a^*/x\}A \quad \uparrow \quad \forall I}{\Gamma \vdash_{\text{IC}} \forall x. A} \forall I \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\text{IC}} \forall x. A \quad \downarrow}{\Gamma \vdash_{\text{IC}} \{t/x\}A} \forall E$$
- Existential Quantif.: 
$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\text{IC}} \{t/x\}A \quad \uparrow \quad \exists I}{\Gamma \vdash_{\text{IC}} \exists x. A} \exists I \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\text{IC}} \exists x. A \quad \downarrow \quad \Gamma, \{a^*/x\}A \vdash_{\text{IC}} C \quad \uparrow}{\Gamma \vdash C} \exists E$$

\*: parameter a must be new in context

# Intercalation and ND

## Normal form proofs



To model all ND proofs add  $\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\text{IC}} A \quad \uparrow}{\Gamma \vdash_{\text{IC}} A} \text{roundabout}$

# ND Intercalation Rules III

For classical logic add:

- Proof by Contradiction:

$$\frac{\Gamma, \neg A \vdash_{\text{IC}} \perp \quad \uparrow}{\Gamma \vdash_{\text{IC}} A} \perp_c$$

# Example Proofs

## In normal form

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\Gamma \wedge Q \vdash_{\text{IC}} M \wedge Q \quad \downarrow}{\Gamma \wedge Q \vdash_{\text{IC}} Q} \wedge E_r}{\Gamma \wedge Q \vdash_{\text{IC}} Q} \text{meet}}{\Gamma \wedge Q \vdash_{\text{IC}} Q \vee S} \vee I_l}{\Gamma \wedge Q \vdash_{\text{IC}} (Q \vee S)} \Rightarrow I$$

## With detour

$$\frac{\vdots}{\Gamma \wedge Q \vdash_{\text{IC}} Q} \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\Gamma \wedge Q \vdash_{\text{IC}} Q \wedge M \quad \uparrow}{\Gamma \wedge Q \vdash_{\text{IC}} Q \wedge M} \wedge I}{\Gamma \wedge Q \vdash_{\text{IC}} Q \wedge M} \text{roundabout}}{\Gamma \wedge Q \vdash_{\text{IC}} Q} \wedge E_l}{\Gamma \wedge Q \vdash_{\text{IC}} Q} \text{meet}$$

# Soundness and Completeness

Let  $\vdash_{\text{IC}}^{\pm}$  denote the intercalation calculus with rule **roundabout** and  $\vdash_{\text{IC}}$  the calculus without this rule.

- Theorem 1 (Soundness):  
If  $\Gamma \vdash_{\text{IC}}^{\pm} A \uparrow$  then  $\Gamma \vdash A$ .
- Theorem 2 (Completeness):  
If  $\Gamma \vdash A$  then  $\Gamma \vdash_{\text{IC}}^{\pm} A \uparrow$ .
- Is normal form proof search also complete?:  
If  $\Gamma \vdash_{\text{IC}}^{\pm} A \uparrow$  then  $\Gamma \vdash_{\text{IC}} A \uparrow$ ?

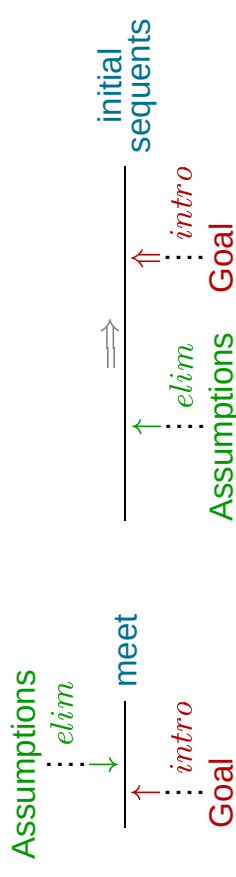
We will investigate this question within the **sequent calculus**.

## Sequent Calculus Rules I

- Initial Sequents:  $\frac{}{\Gamma, A \Rightarrow \Delta, A} \text{init} \quad (A \text{ atomic})$
- Conjunction:  
$$\frac{\Gamma, A, B \Rightarrow \Delta \quad \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, A \quad \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, B}{\Gamma, A \wedge B \Rightarrow \Delta} \wedge L \quad \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, A \quad \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, B}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, A \wedge B} \wedge R$$
- Implication  
$$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, A \quad \Gamma, B \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma, A \Rightarrow B \Rightarrow \Delta} \Rightarrow L \quad \frac{\Gamma, A \Rightarrow \Delta, B}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, A \Rightarrow B} \Rightarrow R$$
- Truth and Falsehood  
$$\frac{}{\Gamma, \perp \Rightarrow \Delta} \perp L \quad \frac{}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \top} \top R$$

# From ND to Sequent Calculus

Normal form ND proofs      Sequent proofs



**Sequents** pair  $\langle \Gamma, \Delta \rangle$  of finite lists, multisets, or sets of formulas; notation:  $\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$   
Intuitive: a kind of implication,  $\Delta$  “follows from”  $\Gamma$

## Sequent Calculus Rules II

- Negation:  
$$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, A}{\Gamma, \neg A \Rightarrow \Delta} \neg L \quad \frac{\Gamma, A \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \neg A} \neg R$$
- Disjunction:  
$$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, A, B}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, A \vee B} \vee R \quad \frac{\Gamma, A \Rightarrow \Delta \quad \Gamma, B \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma, A \vee B \Rightarrow \Delta} \vee L$$
- Universal Quantification:  
$$\frac{\Gamma, \forall x. A, \{t/x\} A \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma, \forall x. A \Rightarrow \Delta} \forall L \quad \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \{a/x\} A}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \forall x. A} \forall R$$
- Existential Quantification:  
$$\frac{\Gamma, \{a/x\} A \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma, \exists x. A \Rightarrow \Delta} \exists L \quad \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \exists x. A, \{t/x\} A}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \exists x. A} \exists R$$

# Example Proof

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\overline{A, B \Rightarrow B}^{init} \wedge L}{A \wedge B \Rightarrow B} \wedge L}{A \wedge B \Rightarrow B \wedge (C \vee A)} \Rightarrow R}{\frac{\overline{A, B \Rightarrow C, A}^{init} \wedge L}{A \wedge B \Rightarrow C, A} \wedge L}{A \wedge B \Rightarrow C \vee A} \vee R \Rightarrow R$$

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## Sequent Calculus

Let  $\Rightarrow^+$  denote the sequent calculus with cut-rule  
and  $\Rightarrow$  the sequent calculus without the cut-rule.

### Theorem 3 (Soundness)

- (a) If  $\Gamma \Rightarrow C$  then  $\Gamma \vdash_{ic} C \uparrow$ .
- (b) If  $\Gamma \Rightarrow^+ C$  then  $\Gamma \vdash_{ic} C \uparrow$ .

### Theorem 4 (Completeness)

If  $\Gamma \vdash_{ic} C \uparrow$  then  $\Gamma \Rightarrow^+ C$ .

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# Sequent Calculus: Cut-rule

To map natural deductions (in  $\vdash$  and  $\vdash_{ic}^+$ ) to sequent calculus derivations we add: called **cut-rule**:

$$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, A \quad \Gamma, A \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} Cut$$

The question whether normal form proof search ( $\vdash_{ic}^+$ ) is complete corresponds to the question whether the cut-rule can be eliminated (is *admissible*) in sequent calculus.

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## Gentzen's Hauptsatz

**Theorem 5 (Cut-Elimination):** Cut-elimination holds for the sequent calculus. In other words: The cut rule is *admissible* in the sequent calculus.

$$\text{If } \Gamma \Rightarrow^+ C \text{ then } \Gamma \Rightarrow C$$

**Proof** non-trivial; main means: nested inductions and case distinctions over rule applications

This result qualifies the sequent calculus as suitable for automating proof search.

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## Theorem (Normalization for ND):

If  $\Gamma \vdash C$  then  $\Gamma \vdash_{ic} C \uparrow$ .

### Proof sketch:

Assume  $\Gamma \vdash C$ .

Then  $\Gamma \vdash_{ic} C \uparrow$  by completeness of  $\vdash_{ic}$ .

Then  $\Gamma \Rightarrow^+ C$  by completeness of  $\Rightarrow^+$ .

Then  $\Gamma \Rightarrow C$  by cut-elimination.

Then  $\Gamma \vdash_{ic} C \uparrow$  by soundness of  $\Rightarrow$ .

# Applications of Cut-Elimination

**Theorem (Consistency of ND):** There is no natural deduction derivation  $\vdash \perp$ .

### Proof sketch:

Assume there is a proof of  $\vdash \perp$ .

Then  $\Rightarrow^+ \perp$  by completeness of  $\Rightarrow^+$  and  $\vdash_{ic}$ .

But  $\Rightarrow^+ \perp$  cannot be the conclusion of any sequent rule.

Contradiction.

# What have we done?

| Natural Deduction             | Intercalation                         | Sequent Calculus               |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| $\vdash$<br>(with detours)    | $\vdash_{ic}$<br>(with roundabout)    | $\Rightarrow^+$<br>(with cut)  |
| $\vdash$<br>(without detours) | $\vdash_{ic}$<br>(without roundabout) | $\Rightarrow$<br>(without cut) |

# Summary

We have illustrated the connection of

- natural deduction and sequent calculus
- normal form natural deductions and cut-free sequent calculus.

Fact: Sequent calculus often employed as meta-theory for specialized proof search calculi and strategies.

Question: Can these calculi and strategies be transformed to natural deduction proof search?

# How to build a (resolution) prover?

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## Problem?

Dealing with millions of clauses ...

Efficient automated theorem prover by

good theory

+ efficient implementation

+ clever heuristics

References: [Voronkov, IJCAR, 2001]

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## Proof Search by Saturation

Given: Set of clauses

+ Inferences (resolution, factorization, paramodulation)

⇒ Saturate clause set with all possible inferences

1. if empty clause in clause set, then terminate
2. select clauses
3. apply inferences to selected clauses
4. add result to clause set; goto 1

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## Theory

Progress in the theory of resolution-based systems:

■ reduction of possible inferences

without impair of completeness  
(e.g., superposition calculus)

■ decision procedures for some fragments

(e.g., realized in BLIKSEM)

References: [Bachmair+Ganzinger, Handbook of Aut. Reas. I]

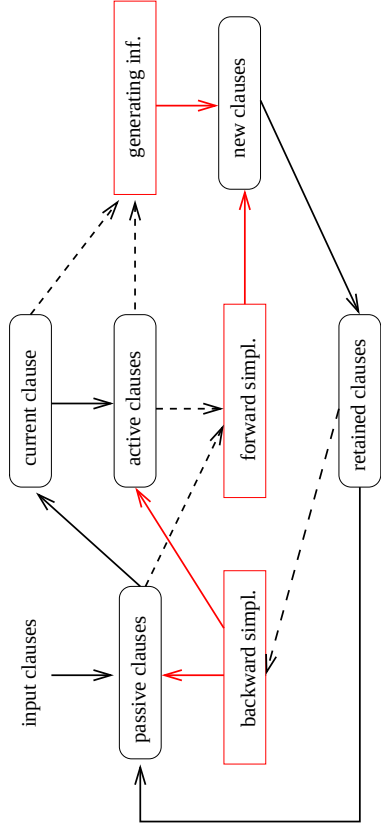
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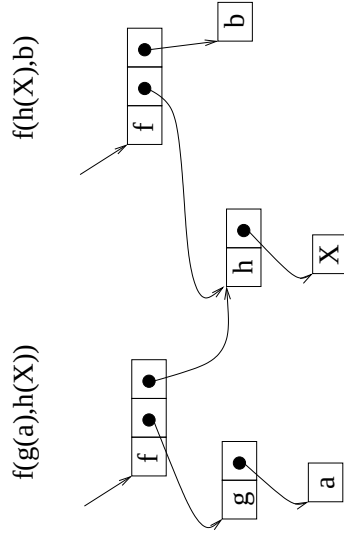
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References: [McCune, OTTER 3.0 Manual, 1994]

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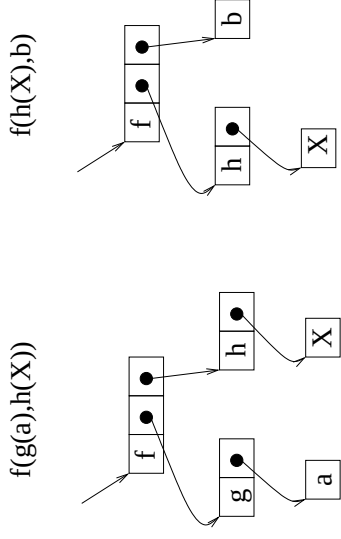
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shared tree-like representation

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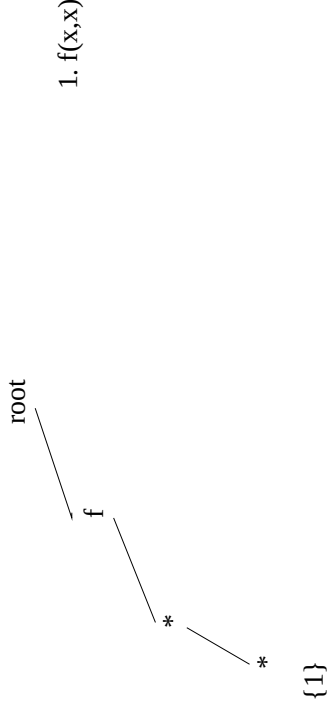
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tree representation

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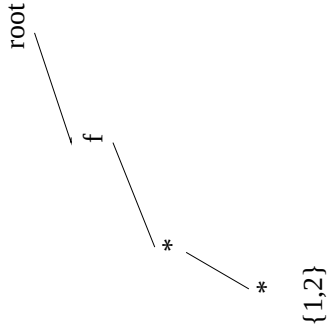
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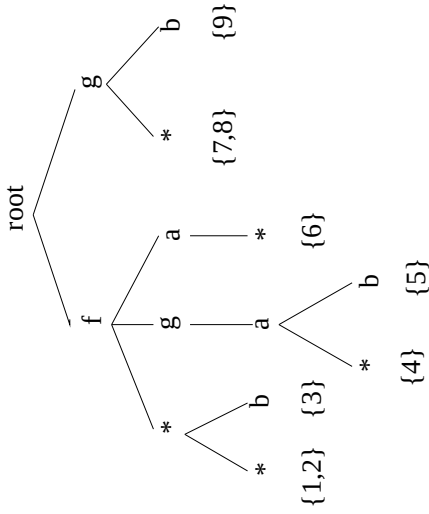


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2.  $f(x,y)$

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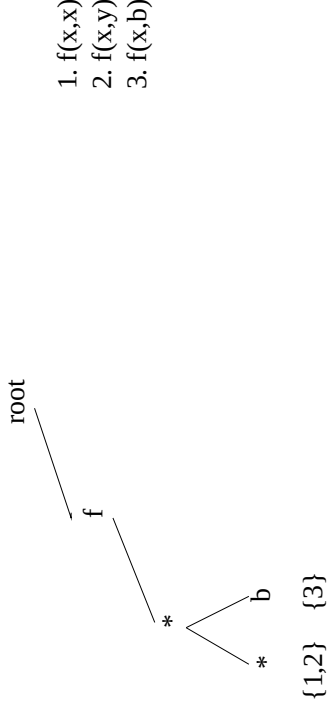


1.  $f(x,x)$
2.  $f(x,y)$
3.  $f(x,b)$
4.  $f(g(a),x)$
5.  $f(g(a),b)$
6.  $f(a,y)$
7.  $g(x)$
8.  $g(z)$
9.  $g(b)$

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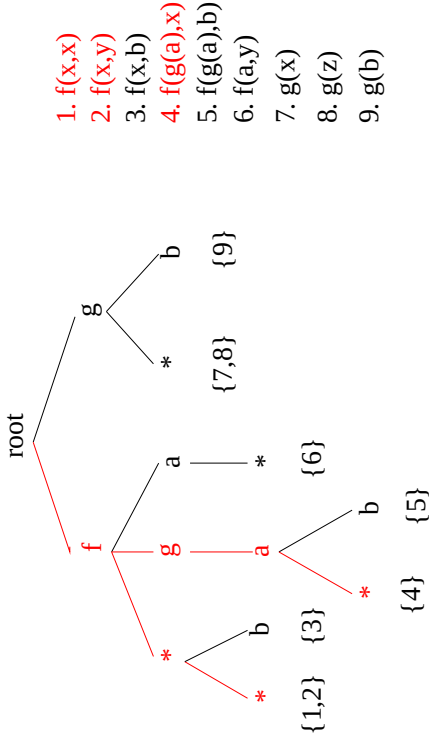


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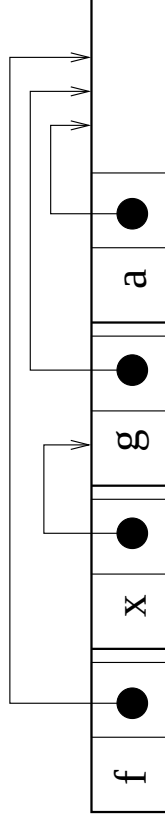
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9.  $g(b)$

retrieving variants of:  $f(g(x), a)$

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$$f(x, g(a))$$



array-based flat-term representation

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## Control

parameterized algorithms

(e.g., 32 parameters to determine OTTER's main algorithm)

⇒ selection of the “right” parameterization is crucial either by the user or automatically by the system  
For instance:

- OTTER: auto mode
- VAMPIRE: preprocessor
- WALDMEISTER: self-adaption component

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## Control

parameterized algorithms

(e.g., 32 parameters to determine OTTER's main algorithm)

selection of the “right” parameterization is crucial

OR: try different instances competitively

- RcTHEO randomized decision points in SETHEO [Ertel, LPAR, 1992]
- SiCoTHEO pre-defined strategies in SETHEO [Schumann, 1995]

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Course: The THEOREMA System

# The Theorema System

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## 1 History

### 1.1 Initial Motivation

Initial motivation for development of *Theorema*:

**Observation [Buchberger, ≈1990 or earlier]:**

∄<sub>system</sub> is-one-software[system] ∧ supports-all-of-algorithmic-mathematics[system]

where

supports-all-of-algorithmic-mathematics[s] : ⇔  
{  
  supports-defining-mathematical-concepts-in-a-natural-way[s]  
  supports-experimenting-by-large-nontrivial-computations[s]  
  supports-conjecturing-theorems[s]  
  supports-proving-theorems[s]  
  supports-gaining-insight-through-proving[s]  
  supports-turning-theorems-into-algorithms[s]  
  supports-publishing-mathematical-results[s]  
}

### 1.2 On the other hand ...

**Fact 1:**

∃<sub>system</sub> {  
  supports-defining-mathematical-concepts-in-a-natural-way[system]  
  supports-proving-theorems[system]  
  supports-gaining-insight-through-proving[system]  
}

Proof:

Take   system:= "the logic system used by human mathematicians",  
e.g.   system:= "some version of predicate logic".

**Fact 2:**

∃<sub>system</sub> {  
  is-one-software[system]  
  supports-experimenting-by-large-nontrivial-computations[system]  
  supports-turning-theorems-into-algorithms[system]  
}

Proof:

Take   system:= "any available computer algebra system".

**Fact 3:**

∃<sub>system</sub> {  
  is-one-software[system]  
  supports-proving-theorems[system]  
}

Proof:

Take system:="any available theorem proving system".

Fact 4:

$$\exists_{\text{system}} \bigwedge \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{is-one-software[system]} \\ \vee \text{ supports-publishing-mathematical-results[system]} \end{array} \right)$$

Proof:

Take system:="any mathematical typesetting system",  
e.g. system:= $\text{L}^{\text{A}}\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ .

1.3 Theorema

Implementation Design Specification

Find the most appropriate *programming language* or *software-system* for implementing one piece of software *system*, such that

$$\text{is-one-software[system]} \wedge \text{ supports-all-of-algorithmic-mathematics[system]}$$

Implementation Design Decision Process (Buchberger and Co-Workers,  $\approx 1990$ -1995)

Choose

- the Mathematica programming language (pattern matching),
- the Mathematica rewrite engine as the basis for the computation engine,
- the Mathematica Front End as user interface (configurable, extensible, programmable).

(see the early papers by Buchberger from that time!)

2 System Design

2.1 Language Layer Model

2.1.1 Theorema Expression Language

Formulating mathematical contents,  
Higher order predicate logic, sets, tuples.

Syntax:

Internal representation as Mathematica data-structures.

External representation in "natural form" using typesetting features of the Mathematica Front End.

"Natural form" input supported by the Mathematica Front End.

|                                                                                                                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| $\langle 3, a, 2, N, 1, a \rangle$                                                                                |
| $(3, a, 2, N, 1, a)$                                                                                              |
| $\{3, a, 2, N, 1, a\}$                                                                                            |
| $\{3, a, 2, N, 1, a\}$                                                                                            |
| $\{x^2 \mid x \in \mathbb{N}\}$ // FullForm<br>List[Alternatives[Power[x, 2], Element[x, \DoubleStruckCapitalN]]] |

Fortunately configurable!

|                                                                                                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| $\bigwedge_x P(x) \bigwedge Q(f(x), y)$<br>Syntax::snxi : Incomplete expression: more input is needed. |
| $\bigwedge_x P(x) \bigwedge Q(f(x), y)$                                                                |

Fortunately extensible!

|          |
|----------|
| $B \# A$ |
| $AB$     |
| $5 \# 2$ |
| $10$     |
| $2^5$    |
| $32$     |

Fortunately programmable!

|                                                                                                                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Needs["Theorema"]                                                                                                                   |
| SetDelayed::write : Tag NotElement in NotElement[x\$___] is Protected.                                                              |
| $\bullet$ {3, a, 2, N, 1, a} ]<br>{3, a, 2, N, 1, a}                                                                                |
| $\bullet$ {3, a, 2, N, 1, a} ]<br>{3, a, 2, N, 1, a}                                                                                |
| $\bullet$ {x <sup>2</sup>   x ∈ ℕ} // InputForm<br>InSetOf[simpleRange[sqrt[x]]].<br>InElement[vars[x], In[ℕ], InPower[vars[x], 2]] |
| $\bullet$ $\bigwedge_x P(x) \bigwedge Q(f(x), y)$ ]<br>$\forall_x P(x) \bigwedge Q(f(x), y)$                                        |
| $\bullet$ B * A ]<br>B * A                                                                                                          |
| $\bullet$ 5 * 2 ]<br>5 * 2                                                                                                          |
| $\bullet$ 2 <sup>5</sup> ]<br>2 <sup>5</sup>                                                                                        |

#### Semantics:

Algorithmic (executable) semantics is provided for the algorithmic part of the language.

*Theorema* semantics can be used in computations or in proofs.

#### 2.1.2 Theorema Formal Text Language

Organization and structuring of mathematical items.

|                                                                                                                                                             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Definition</b> ["repeated operation on group", any[a, n],<br>self[a, 0] := u<br>(self[a, n] := a * self[a, n - 1]) ∈ is-natural[n] "base"<br>"general" ] |
| <b>Definition</b> ["reversed repeated operation", any[a, n], with[is-natural[n]],<br>self-rev[n, a] := self[a, n]]                                          |

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Definition["repeated operation on group"]                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| $\bullet$ def repeated operation on group,<br>$\bullet$ range[simpleRange[a], simpleRange[n]], True, $\bullet$ list[if base, self[a, 0] := u],<br>$\bullet$ if[general, (self[a, n] := a * self[a, n - 1]) ∈ IsNatural[n]]]] |
| <b>Axiom</b> ["unit element", any[a],<br>a * u = a "right unit"<br>u * a = a "left unit" ]                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Theory</b> ["group",<br>Axiom["unit element"]<br>Definition["repeated operation on group"]<br>Definition["reversed repeated operation"] ]                                                                                 |
| <b>Built-in</b> ["multiplicative group",<br>$\wedge \rightarrow$ self]                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Built-in</b> ["additive group",<br>* $\rightarrow$ self-rev]                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Theorem</b> ["Not over And", any[A, B],<br>$\neg A \vee \neg B \Rightarrow \neg (A \wedge B)$ ]                                                                                                                           |

#### 2.1.3 Theorema User Language

Mathematical activities involving *Theorema* expressions and *Theorema* formal text entities  
 &  
 organizing the environment.

Mathematical activity :=  $\begin{cases} \text{proving} & \rightarrow \text{Prove} \\ \text{computing} & \rightarrow \text{Compute} \\ \text{solving} & \rightarrow \text{Solve} \end{cases}$

Uniform structure:

|                                                                                                                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Prove[goal, using $\rightarrow$ KB, by $\rightarrow$ Method, built-in $\rightarrow$ additional knowledge]         |
| Compute[expression, using $\rightarrow$ KB, by $\rightarrow$ Method, built-in $\rightarrow$ additional knowledge] |

Computations using explicit knowledge:

|                     |
|---------------------|
| Compute[self[a, 0]] |
| self[a, 0]          |

|                                                                                                                                                                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Compute(self[a, 0], using → Definition["repeated operation on group"])                                                                                            |
| u                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Compute(self[a, 5], using → Definition["repeated operation on group"])                                                                                            |
| self[a, 5]                                                                                                                                                        |
| Compute(self[a, 5], using → Definition["repeated operation on group"],<br>built-in → Built-in["Numbers"] is-natural )                                             |
| a◦self[a, 5 − 1]                                                                                                                                                  |
| Compute(self[a, 5], using → Definition["repeated operation on group"],<br>built-in → Built-in["Numbers"] is-natural, − )                                          |
| a◦(a◦(a◦(a◦(a◦u))))                                                                                                                                               |
| Compute(self[a, 5],<br>using → (Definition["repeated operation on group"], Axiom["unit element"]),<br>built-in → Built-in["Numbers"] is-natural, − )              |
| a◦(a◦(a◦(a◦(a◦a))))                                                                                                                                               |
| Compute(self[a, 5], using → Theory["group"],<br>built-in → Built-in["Numbers"] is-natural, − )                                                                    |
| a◦(a◦(a◦(a◦(a◦a))))                                                                                                                                               |
| Use(Theory["group"], Built-in["Numbers"] is-natural, − )                                                                                                          |
| Compute(self[a, 5])                                                                                                                                               |
| a◦(a◦(a◦(a◦(a◦a))))                                                                                                                                               |
| UseAlso(Built-in["multiplicative group"], Built-in["additive group"])                                                                                             |
| Compute(2 <sup>5</sup> )                                                                                                                                          |
| 2◦(2◦(2◦(2◦(2◦2))))                                                                                                                                               |
| Compute(5 * 2)                                                                                                                                                    |
| 2◦(2◦(2◦(2◦(2◦2))))                                                                                                                                               |
| DoNotUse(Built-in["multiplicative group"], Built-in["additive group"])                                                                                            |
| Compute(2 <sup>5</sup> ,<br>built-in → Built-in["Numbers"] ∧ )                                                                                                    |
| 32                                                                                                                                                                |
| Compute(2 <sup>500</sup> ,<br>built-in → Built-in["Numbers"] ∧ )                                                                                                  |
| 327339060789614187001318969682759915221664204604306478948329136809613;<br>5796404674554883270092325904157150886684127560071009217256545885393;<br>053328527589376 |
| Use[]                                                                                                                                                             |

|                                                      |
|------------------------------------------------------|
| Prove(Theorem["Not over And"], by → PredicateProver) |
| • ProofObject •                                      |

## 2.2 Theorema Proving Philosophy

- Multi-method system

"White-Box-Provers": Use inference rules similar to natural deduction rules. Proof generation and proof presentation is human-oriented.

- Propositional logic prover
- Predicate logic prover
- PCS prover (specialized for alternating quantifiers)
- Set theory prover
- Induction over natural numbers
- Induction over tuples
- Simplification prover
- ...

"Black-Box-Provers": Transform proof problem and apply known techniques.

- Gröbner bases prover (geometry)
- Paule Schorn prover (identities involving  $\Sigma$ )
- Resolution prover
- Links to external systems (Otter, Vampire, Waldmeister, ...)

- *Present* proofs in a human-like style.
- *Produce* proofs in a human-like style.

### 3 Some Examples

#### 3.1 Set Theory

##### 3.1.1 Pure Set Theory

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <b>Proposition</b> "union powerset", any[A],<br>$\bigcup \mathcal{P}[A] = A$                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Prove[Proposition]"union powerset", by $\rightarrow$ SetTheoryPCSProver,<br>ProverOptions $\rightarrow$ {DisableProver $\rightarrow$ {STC}}]                                                                                                                                                       |
| •ProofObject•                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Transform[%, TransformerOptions $\rightarrow$ {branches $\rightarrow$ Proved, steps $\rightarrow$ Useful}]                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| •ProofObject•                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Proposition</b> "intersection powerset",<br>$\bigcap \mathcal{P}[A] = \emptyset$                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Prove[Proposition]"intersection powerset", by $\rightarrow$ SetTheoryPCSProver,<br>transformBy $\rightarrow$ ProofSimplifier,<br>TransformerOptions $\rightarrow$ {branches $\rightarrow$ Proved, steps $\rightarrow$ Useful},<br>ProverOptions $\rightarrow$ {DisableProver $\rightarrow$ {STC}}] |
| •ProofObject•                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Lemma</b> "intersection indexed union",<br>$\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i \cap \bigcup_{j \in J} B_j = \bigcup_{i \in I} \left( \bigcup_{j \in J} (A_i \cap B_j) \right)$                                                                                                                               |
| Prove[Lemma]"intersection indexed union",<br>by $\rightarrow$ SetTheoryPCSProver]                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| •ProofObject•                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

##### 3.1.2 Mathematics Using Sets

|                                                                                                                                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Definition</b> "reflexivity", any[ $\sim, A$ ],<br>is-reflexive_A[ $\sim$ ] $\Leftrightarrow \forall x \sim x$<br>$x \in A$ |
| <b>Definition</b> "class", any[x, A],<br>class_A[x] := {a $\in A$   a $\sim x$ }                                               |

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <b>Proposition</b> "non-empty class", any[x $\in A$ , A], with is-reflexive_A[ $\sim$ ],<br>class_A[x] $\neq \emptyset$                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Proposition</b> "in own class", any[x $\in A$ , A], with is-reflexive_A[ $\sim$ ],<br>x $\in$ class_A[x]                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| isSelf*class[ $\sim$ ] := True;<br>Prove[Proposition]"in own class",<br>by $\rightarrow$ SetTheoryPCSProver,<br>using $\rightarrow$ (Definition)"reflexivity", Definition["class"]],<br>ProverOptions $\rightarrow$ {GRWTarget $\rightarrow$ {goal", kb"}, ApplyBuiltins $\rightarrow$ {goal"}]                                           |
| •ProofObject•                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Prove[Proposition]"non-empty class",<br>by $\rightarrow$ SetTheoryPCSProver,<br>using $\rightarrow$ (Definition)"reflexivity", Definition["class"]],<br>ProverOptions $\rightarrow$ {GRWTarget $\rightarrow$ {goal", kb"},<br>RWInsideQuantifiers $\rightarrow$ True, ApplyBuiltins $\rightarrow$ {goal"}], SearchDepth $\rightarrow$ 40] |
| •ProofObject•                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

### 3.2 PCS

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Definition</b> "sum of sequences/functions", any[f, g, x],<br>(f + g)[x] = f[x] + g[x]                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Definition</b> "continuity", any[f, x],<br>continuous[f, x] $\Leftrightarrow \forall \epsilon \exists \delta \forall y$<br>$\epsilon > 0 \delta > 0 \forall y \sim x \delta$<br> f(y) - f(x)  < $\epsilon$                          |
| <b>Lemma</b> "distance of sum", any[x, y, z, t, $\delta$ , $\epsilon$ ],<br> (x + z) - (y + t)  < ( $\delta$ + $\epsilon$ ) $\Leftrightarrow$ ( x - y  < $\delta \wedge$  z - t  < $\epsilon$ )                                        |
| <b>Lemma</b> "minimum, greater", any[m, M1, M2],<br>min[M1, M2] > m $\Leftrightarrow$ (M1 > m $\wedge$ M2 > m)                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Lemma</b> "minimum, less", any[m, M1, M2],<br>(m < M1 $\wedge$ m < M2) $\Leftrightarrow$ m < min[M1, M2]                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Proposition</b> "continuity", any[f, g, x],<br>continuous[f, x] $\wedge$ continuous[g, x] $\Rightarrow$ continuous[f + g, x]                                                                                                        |
| Prove[Proposition]"continuity", using $\rightarrow$ (Definition)"continuity",<br>Lemma["distance of sum"], Definition["sum of sequences/functions"],<br>Lemma["minimum, less"], Lemma["minimum, greater"],<br>by $\rightarrow$<br>PCS] |
| •ProofObject•                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

### 3.2 PCS

### 3.3 Gröbner Bases

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <b>Formula</b> ["Geometry", any[x, y],<br>$(x^3 y^4 + 27 x y^3 - 15 x^3) = 0 \wedge \left( \frac{1}{5} x^2 y - 23 x y + 17 \right) = 0 \Rightarrow$ $\left( \left( \left( 17 + -23 x y + \frac{x^2 y}{5} \right) (15 x y + x^2 y^2) + \right. \right.$ $\left. \left. (-15 + x y) (-15 x^3 + 27 x y^3 + x^3 y^4) \right) = 0 \right]$ |
| <b>Proof</b> Formula["Geometry", by $\rightarrow$ GroebnerBasesProver]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>ProofObject</b> •                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

### 3.4 Algorithmic Mathematics

A complete implementation of the Gröbner bases algorithm ( $\rightarrow$  Davenport course).

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <b>Definition</b> ["Exponent tuples", any[n],<br>$PP[n] = \text{Function}[ET, \text{any}[p1, p2],$<br>$s = \langle \rangle$<br>$(p1 < p2) : \Leftrightarrow \exists_{i=1, \dots, n} \left( p1_i < p2_i \wedge \bigwedge_{j=1, \dots, i-1} (p1_j = p2_j) \right)$ $p1 * p2 := \left( p1_i + p2_i \mid_{i=1, \dots, n} \right)$ $p1 / p2 := \left( p1_i - p2_i \mid_{i=1, \dots, n} \right)$ $(p1 \perp p2) : \Leftrightarrow \forall_{i=1, \dots, n} p1_i \leq p2_i$ $\text{lcm}[p1, p2] := \left( \begin{cases} p1_i & \Leftarrow p1_i \geq p2_i \\ p2_i & \Leftarrow \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \mid_{i=1, \dots, n} \right)$ |
| <b>GeneralSpell</b> :<br>Possible spelling error: new symbol name "lcm" is similar to existing symbol "LCM".                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

(1,0,3) stands for  $x^1 y^0 z^3$ .

(Lexicographic ordering, parametrized domain would allow the choice of term order.)

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| <b>Definition</b> ["Monomials", any[K, n],<br>$\text{Mon}[K, n] = \text{Function}[M, \text{any}[c1, c2, p1, p2, m1, m2],$<br>$s = \langle \rangle$<br>$(\langle c1, p1 \rangle <_M \langle c2, p2 \rangle) : \Leftrightarrow p1 <_{PP[n]} p2$ $\langle c1, p1 \rangle +_M \langle c2, p1 \rangle := \langle c1 +_K c2, p1 \rangle$ $\langle c1, p1 \rangle \cdot_M \langle c2, p1 \rangle := \langle c1 \cdot_K c2, p1 \rangle$ $\overline{M}[\langle c1, p1 \rangle] := \langle \overline{K}[\langle c1 \rangle], p1 \rangle$ $\langle c1, p1 \rangle *_M \langle c2, p2 \rangle := \langle c1 *_K c2, p1 \cdot_K p2 \rangle_{PP[n]}$ $\langle c1, p1 \rangle /_M \langle c2, p2 \rangle := \langle c1 /_K c2, p1 /_K p2 \rangle_{PP[n]}$ $(\langle c1, p1 \rangle \perp_M \langle c2, p2 \rangle) : \Leftrightarrow p1 \perp_{PP[n]} p2$ $\text{lcm}(\langle c1, p1 \rangle, \langle c2, p2 \rangle) := \langle c1 *_K c2, \text{lcm}[p1, p2] \rangle_{PP[n]}$ $\text{is-zero}_M(\langle c1, p1 \rangle) : \Leftrightarrow (c1 = 0_K)$ |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

(5, (1, 0, 3)) stands for  $5 x^1 z^3$ .

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| <p><b>Definition</b>["Polynomials", any[M],<br/>Poly[M] := Functor[P, any[c, p, r, m, ml, m2, r1, r2, p1, p2],<br/>s = <math>\langle \rangle</math></p> <p>lpp[<math>\langle \langle c, p \rangle, r \rangle</math>] := p<br/>loeff[<math>\langle \langle c, p \rangle, r \rangle</math>] := c<br/>lmon[<math>\langle m, r \rangle</math>] := m<br/>rp[<math>\langle m, r \rangle</math>] := <math>\langle r \rangle</math><br/><math>\langle \rangle + p := p</math><br/><math>p + \langle \rangle := p</math></p> <p><math>\langle m1, r1 \rangle + \langle m2, r2 \rangle := \begin{cases} m2 \sim \langle m1, r1 \rangle + \langle r2 \rangle &amp; \Leftarrow m1 &lt; m2 \\ m1 \sim \langle r1 \rangle + \langle m2, r2 \rangle &amp; \Leftarrow m2 &lt; m1 \\ \text{where } s = m1 + m2, &amp; \\ \langle r1 \rangle + \langle r2 \rangle &amp; \Leftarrow \text{is-zero}[s] \\ s \sim \langle r1 \rangle + \langle r2 \rangle &amp; \Leftarrow \text{otherwise} \end{cases}</math></p> <p><math>\overline{r}[\langle \rangle] := \langle \rangle</math><br/><math>\overline{r}[p] := \left( \overline{r}[p] \mid \mid \right)_{i=1, \dots, \#p}</math><br/><math>\langle \rangle \overline{r} p := \overline{r}[p]</math><br/><math>p \overline{r} \langle \rangle := p</math></p> <p><math>\langle m1, r1 \rangle \overline{r} \langle m2, r2 \rangle := \begin{cases} \overline{r}[m2] \sim \langle m1, r1 \rangle \overline{r} \langle r2 \rangle &amp; \Leftarrow m1 &lt; m2 \\ m1 \sim \langle r1 \rangle \overline{r} \langle m2, r2 \rangle &amp; \Leftarrow m2 &lt; m1 \\ \text{where } s = m1 + m2, &amp; \\ \langle r1 \rangle \overline{r} \langle r2 \rangle &amp; \Leftarrow \text{is-zero}[s] \\ s \sim \langle r1 \rangle \overline{r} \langle r2 \rangle &amp; \Leftarrow \text{otherwise} \end{cases}</math></p> <p><math>m_p \langle \rangle := \langle \rangle</math><br/><math>m_p p := \left( m * p_i \mid \mid \right)_{i=1, \dots, \#p}</math></p> <p>normalized[p] := where[le = loeff(p), <math>\left( p_i \overline{r} \left( 0 \mid \mid_{j=1, \dots, \#p(p)} \right) \right) \mid \mid_{i=1, \dots, \#p}</math>]</p> |  |
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$\langle \langle 5, \langle 1, 0, 3 \rangle \rangle, \langle -4, \langle 0, 0, 2 \rangle \rangle$  stands for  $5xz^3 - 4z^2$ . Monomials must be ordered appropriately. Arithmetic operations preserve the ordering.

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| <p><b>Definition</b>["Reduction domain", any[P, M],<br/>ReductionDomain[P[M]] = Functor[R, any[p, s, All, r, S],<br/>s = <math>\langle \rangle</math></p> <p>partial-normal-form[p, S] := partial-normal-form[p, S, S]<br/>partial-normal-form[p, <math>\langle \rangle</math>, All] := p<br/>partial-normal-form[<math>\langle \rangle</math>, S, All] := <math>\langle \rangle</math><br/>partial-normal-form[p, <math>\langle r, S, All \rangle</math>] :=<br/> <math display="block">\begin{cases} \text{partial-normal-form}[rp[p]_{r[M]}, \overline{r}[M]] &amp; \Leftarrow \text{lmon}[r] \mid \text{lmon}[p] \\ \left( \left( \text{lmon}[p] / \text{lmon}[r] \right)_{r[M]} * \overline{r}[r] \right)_{r[M]}, \text{All} &amp; \\ \text{partial-normal-form}[p, \overline{S}, \text{All}] &amp; \Leftarrow \text{otherwise} \end{cases}</math> <p>complete-normal-form[<math>\langle \rangle</math>, S] := <math>\langle \rangle</math><br/>complete-normal-form[p, S] := where[pnf = partial-normal-form[p, S],<br/> <math display="block">\begin{cases} \langle \rangle &amp; \Leftarrow \text{pnf} = \langle \rangle \\ \text{lmon}[pnf] \sim \text{complete-normal-form}[rp[pnf], S] &amp; \Leftarrow \text{otherwise} \end{cases}</math> <p>  </p> </p></p> |  |
| <p><b>Definition</b>["S-Polynomial", any[f, g, K, n],<br/>S-Polynomial[f, g, K, n] :=<br/>where[lmf = lmon[f], lng = lmon[g], kmmnon = lcm [lmf, lng],<br/> <math display="block">\left( \left( \text{lcmnon} \overline{r} \text{lmon}[f] \right)_{\text{Poly}(\text{Mon}[K, n])} * \overline{f} \right)_{\text{Poly}(\text{Mon}[K, n])}</math> <math display="block">\left( \left( \text{lcmnon} \overline{r} \text{lmon}[g] \right)_{\text{Poly}(\text{Mon}[K, n])} * \overline{g} \right) \mid \mid</math> </p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
| <p><b>Definition</b>["Polynomial pairs", any[P, p],<br/>all-pairs[P] := <math>\left( (P_i, P_j) \mid \mid_{i=1, \dots, \#P} \right) \mid \mid_{j=1, \dots, \#P}</math><br/>new-pairs[p, P] := <math>\left( (p, P_j) \mid \mid_{j=1, \dots, \#P} \right)</math></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |

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| <p><b>Algorithm</b>["Gröbner Basis", any[F: K, n, p, p1, p2, T],<br/> Gröbner-Basis[F, K, n] := Gröbner-Basis[F, all-pairs[F], K, n]<br/> Gröbner-Basis[F, ⟨, K, n] := F<br/> Gröbner-Basis[F, ⟨p1, p2⟩, F, K, n] :=<br/> where sp = S-Polynomial[p1, p2, K, n],<br/> nf = complete-normal-form [sp, F],<br/> <math>\text{ReductionDomainPoly}(\text{Mon}[K])</math><br/> <math>\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Gröbner-Basis}[F, \langle F, K, n] \\ \text{Gröbner-Basis}[\text{nf} \cup F, \text{new-pairs}(\text{nf}, F) \cup \langle F, K, n] \end{array} \right\}</math> otherwise ]</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <p><b>Algorithm</b>["Reduced Gröbner Basis", any[F: G, K, n],<br/> Deleted-Multiples[G, K, n] :=<br/> <math display="block">\left( \frac{\text{normalized}[G_i]}{\text{Poly}(\text{Mon}[K])} \mid \bigvee_{j=1, \dots, K[i]} \left( \text{Inon}[G_j] \mid_{\text{Mon}[K]} \text{Inon}[G_i] \right) \right)_{j \neq i}</math><br/> Interreduced[G, K, n] := <math>\left( \text{complete-normal-form} \left[ G_i, \left( G_j \mid_{\substack{\text{ReductionDomainPoly}(\text{Mon}[K]) \\ j=1, \dots, K[j]}} \mid_{i=1, \dots, K[i]} \right) \right] \right)_{j \neq i}</math><br/> Reduced-Gröbner-Basis[F, K, n] :=<br/> Interreduced[Deleted-Multiples[Gröbner-Basis[F, K, n], K, n], K, n]</p> <p>Use[Algorithm["Reduced Gröbner Basis"], Algorithm["Gröbner Basis"],<br/> Definition["Polynomial pairs"], Definition["S-Polynomial"],<br/> Definition["Reduction domain"], Definition["Polynomials"],<br/> Definition["Monomials"], Definition["Exponent tuples"],<br/> Built-in["Quantifiers"], Built-in["Connectives"], Built-in["Tuples"],<br/> Built-in["Sets"], Built-in["Numbers"], Built-in["Number Domains"]]</p> |
| <p>Compute!<br/> S-Polynomial[⟨(1, 0), (1, 0, 1), (−1, 0, 0), ⟨(1, 1, 1), (−3, 0, 0), Q, 2]⟩<br/> ⟨(1, 0, 2), (−1, 0, 1), (3, 0, 0)⟩</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <p>Compute[Gröbner-Basis]<br/> ⟨⟨(1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 1), (−1, 0, 0), ⟨(1, 1, 1), (−3, 0, 0), Q, 2]⟩<br/> ⟨(1, 0, 2), (−1, 0, 1), (3, 0, 0),<br/> ⟨(1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 1), (−1, 0, 0), ⟨(1, 1, 1), (−3, 0, 0)⟩⟩</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <p>GröbnerBasis[x + y − 1, x y − 3], [x, y]</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <p>{(−3) + y + −y<sup>2</sup>, (−1) + x + y}</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <p>Compute[Reduced-Gröbner-Basis]<br/> ⟨⟨(1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 1), (−1, 0, 0), ⟨(1, 1, 1), (−3, 0, 0), Q, 2]⟩<br/> ⟨⟨(1, 0, 2), (−1, 0, 1), (3, 0, 0), ⟨(1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 1), (−1, 0, 0)⟩⟩</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| <p>Compute[Reduced-Gröbner-Basis]<br/> ⟨⟨(3, 1, 2), (2, 1, 1), (1, 1, 0), (0, 0, 2), (5, 0, 1), (−3, 0, 0)⟩⟩,<br/> ⟨⟨2, 1, 3⟩, (−1, 1, 1), (−1, 1, 0), (6, 0, 3),<br/> (−2, 0, 2), (−3, 0, 1), (3, 0, 0)⟩⟩,<br/> ⟨(1, 1, 3), (1, 1, 2), (3, 0, 3), (2, 0, 2)⟩⟩, Q, 2] // Timing<br/> {14.48 Second, <math>\left\langle \left( (1, 0, 3), \left( \frac{-5}{2}, 0, 2 \right), \left( \frac{-5}{2}, 0, 1 \right) \right), \right.</math><br/> <math>\left. \left( (1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 2), \left( \frac{-3}{2}, 0, 1 \right), (−3, 0, 0) \right) \right\rangle</math></p> |
| <p>GröbnerBasis<br/> (3 x y<sup>2</sup> + 2 x y + x + 9 y<sup>2</sup> + 5 y − 3, 2 x y<sup>3</sup> − x y − x + 6 y<sup>3</sup> − 2 y<sup>2</sup> − 3 y + 3,<br/> x y<sup>3</sup> + x y<sup>2</sup> + 3 y<sup>3</sup> + 2 y<sup>2</sup>), [x, y]] // Timing<br/> {0.02 Second, {−5 y + −5 y<sup>2</sup> + 2 y<sup>3</sup>, 6 + −2 x + 3 y + −2 y<sup>2</sup>}}</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <p>Use[]</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

Prove:

(Proposition (non-emptyclass))  $\bigvee_{A \neq \emptyset} (x \in A \bigwedge \text{is-reflexive}_A \Rightarrow \text{class}_A[x] \neq \{\})$ ,

under the assumptions:

(Definition (reflexivity))  $\bigvee_{A \neq \emptyset} (\text{is-reflexive}_A[\sim] :\Leftrightarrow \bigvee_x (x \in A \Rightarrow x \sim x))$ ,

(Definition (class))  $\bigvee_{A \neq \emptyset} (\text{class}_A[x] := \{a \mid a \in A \wedge a \sim x\})$ .

We assume

(1)  $x_0 \in A_0 \bigwedge \text{is-reflexive}_{A_0}$ ,

and show

(2)  $\text{class}_{A_0}[x_0] \neq \{\}$ .

Formula (2) means that we have to show that

(3)  $\exists_{x_1} (x_1 \in \text{class}_{A_0}[x_0])$ .

Formula (3), using (Definition (class)), is implied by:

(5)  $\exists_{x_1} (x_1 \in \{a \mid a \in A_0 \wedge a \sim x_0\})$ .

In order to prove (5) we have to show:

(6)  $\exists_{x_1} (x_1 \in A_0 \wedge x_1 \sim x_0)$ .

Now, let  $x_1 := x_0$ . Thus, for proving (6) it is sufficient to prove:

(7)  $x_0 \in A_0 \wedge x_0 \sim x_0$ .

We prove the individual conjunctive parts of (7):

Proof of (7.1)  $x_0 \in A_0$ :

Formula (7.1) is true because it is identical to (1.1).

Proof of (7.2)  $x_0 \sim x_0$ :

Formula (1.2), by (Definition (reflexivity)), implies:

(8)  $\bigvee_x (x \in A_0 \Rightarrow x \sim x)$ .

Formula (7.2), using (8), is implied by:

(9)  $x_0 \in A_0$ .

Formula (9) is true because it is identical to (1.1).

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## ■ Additional Proof Generation Information

Prove:

(Proposition (continuity))

$$\forall_{f, g, x} (\text{continuous}[f, x] \wedge \text{continuous}[g, x] \Rightarrow \text{continuous}[f + g, x]),$$

under the assumptions:

$$(\text{Definition (continuity)}) \quad \forall_{f, x} \left( \text{continuous}[f, x] :\Leftrightarrow \bigwedge_{\epsilon > 0} \bigvee_{\delta > 0} \bigvee_{|y-x| < \delta} (|f[y] - f[x]| < \epsilon) \right),$$

$$(\text{Lemma (distance of sum)}) \quad \forall_{x, y, z, t, \delta, \epsilon} (|(x+z) - (y+t)| < \delta + \epsilon \Leftrightarrow (|x-y| < \delta \wedge |z-t| < \epsilon)),$$

$$(\text{Definition (sum of sequences/functions)}) \quad \forall_{f, g, x} ((f+g)[x] = f[x] + g[x]),$$

$$(\text{Lemma (minimum, less)}) \quad \forall_{m, M1, M2} (m < M1 \wedge m < M2 \Leftrightarrow m < \min[M1, M2]),$$

$$(\text{Lemma (minimum, greater)}) \quad \forall_{m, M1, M2} (\min[M1, M2] > m \Leftrightarrow M1 > m \wedge M2 > m).$$

We assume

$$(1) \quad \text{continuous}[f_0, x_0] \wedge \text{continuous}[g_0, x_0],$$

and show

$$(2) \quad \text{continuous}[f_0 + g_0, x_0].$$

Formula (1.1), by (Definition (continuity)), implies:

$$(3) \quad \forall_{\epsilon > 0} \exists_{\delta > 0} \bigvee_{|y-x_0| < \delta} (|f_0[y] - f_0[x_0]| < \epsilon).$$

By (3), we can take an appropriate Skolem function such that

$$(4) \quad \forall_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \delta_0[\epsilon] > 0 \wedge \bigvee_{|y-x_0| < \delta_0[\epsilon]} (|f_0[y] - f_0[x_0]| < \epsilon) \right),$$

Formula (4) is simplified to:

$$(5) \quad \forall_{\epsilon} (\epsilon > 0 \Rightarrow \delta_0[\epsilon] > 0) \wedge \bigvee_{y \neq \epsilon} (\epsilon > 0 \wedge |y - x_0| < \delta_0[\epsilon] \Rightarrow |f_0[y] - f_0[x_0]| < \epsilon).$$

Formula (1.2), by (Definition (continuity)), implies:

$$(6) \quad \forall_{\epsilon > 0} \exists_{\delta > 0} \bigvee_{|y-x_0| < \delta} (|g_0[y] - g_0[x_0]| < \epsilon).$$

By (6), we can take an appropriate Skolem function such that

$$(7) \quad \forall_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \delta_1[\epsilon] > 0 \wedge \bigvee_{|y-x_0| < \delta_1[\epsilon]} (|g_0[y] - g_0[x_0]| < \epsilon) \right),$$

Formula (7) is simplified to:

$$(8) \quad \forall_{\epsilon} (\epsilon > 0 \Rightarrow \delta_1[\epsilon] > 0) \wedge \bigvee_{y \neq \epsilon} (\epsilon > 0 \wedge |y - x_0| < \delta_1[\epsilon] \Rightarrow |g_0[y] - g_0[x_0]| < \epsilon).$$

Formula (2), using (Definition (continuity)), is implied by:

$$(9) \quad \forall_{\epsilon > 0} \exists_{\delta > 0} \bigvee_{|y-x_0| < \delta} (|(f_0 + g_0)[y] - (f_0 + g_0)[x_0]| < \epsilon).$$

We assume

$$(10) \quad \epsilon_0 > 0,$$

and show

$$(11) \quad \exists_{\delta_0 > 0} \bigvee_{|y-x_0| < \delta_0} (|(f_0 + g_0)[y] - (f_0 + g_0)[x_0]| < \epsilon_0).$$

We have to find  $\delta^{***}$  such that

$$(12) \quad \delta^{***} > 0 \wedge \bigvee_{y} (|y - x_0| < \delta^{***} \Rightarrow |(f_0 + g_0)[y] - (f_0 + g_0)[x_0]| < \epsilon_0).$$

Formula (12), using (Definition (sum of sequences/functions)), is implied by:

$$(13) \quad \delta^{***} > 0 \wedge \bigvee_{y} (|y - x_0| < \delta^{***} \Rightarrow |(f_0[y] + g_0[y]) - (f_0[x_0] + g_0[x_0])| < \epsilon_0).$$

Formula (13), using (Lemma (distance of sum)), is implied by:

$$(14) \quad \exists_{\delta_1 \in \delta_0} \left( \delta^{***} > 0 \wedge \bigvee_{y} (|y - x_0| < \delta^{***} \Rightarrow |f_0[y] - f_0[x_0]| < \delta \wedge |g_0[y] - g_0[x_0]| < \epsilon) \right).$$

We have to find  $\delta^{***}$ ,  $\delta^{****}$ , and  $\epsilon^{**}$  such that

$$(15) \quad (\delta^{****} + \epsilon^{**} = \epsilon_0) \wedge \delta^{***} > 0 \wedge \bigvee_{y} (|y - x_0| < \delta^{***} \Rightarrow |f_0[y] - f_0[x_0]| < \delta^{****} \wedge |g_0[y] - g_0[x_0]| < \epsilon^{**})$$

Formula (15), using (8.2), is implied by:

$$(\delta^{****} + \epsilon^{**} = \epsilon_0) \wedge \delta^{***} > 0 \wedge \bigvee_{y} (|y - x_0| < \delta^{***} \Rightarrow \epsilon^{**} > 0 \wedge |y - x_0| < \delta_1[\epsilon^{**}] \wedge |f_0[y] - f_0[x_0]| < \delta^{****})$$

which, using (5.2), is implied by:

$$(\delta^{****} + \epsilon^{**} = \epsilon_0) \wedge \delta^{***} > 0 \wedge \bigvee_{y} (|y - x_0| < \delta^{***} \Rightarrow \delta^{****} > 0 \wedge \epsilon^{**} > 0 \wedge |y - x_0| < \delta_0[\delta^{****}] \wedge |y - x_0| < \delta_1[\epsilon^{**}])$$

which, using (Lemma (minimum, less)), is implied by:

$$(16) \quad (\delta^{****} + \epsilon^{**} = \epsilon_0) \wedge \delta^{***} > 0 \wedge \bigvee_{y} (|y - x_0| < \delta^{***} \Rightarrow \delta^{****} > 0 \wedge \epsilon^{**} > 0 \wedge |y - x_0| < \min[\delta_0[\delta^{****}], \delta_1[\epsilon^{**}]])$$

Formula (16) is implied by

$$(17) \quad (\delta^{****} + \epsilon^{**} = \epsilon_0) \bigwedge \delta^{****} > 0 \bigwedge \delta^{****} > 0 \bigwedge \epsilon^{**} > 0 \bigwedge \forall y \{ |y - x_0| < \delta^{***} \Rightarrow |y - x_0| < \min[\delta_0[\delta^{****}], \delta_1[\epsilon^{**}]] \}$$

Partially solving it, formula (17) is implied by

$$(18) \quad (\delta^{****} + \epsilon^{**} = \epsilon_0) \wedge \min[\delta_0[\delta^{****}], \delta_1[\epsilon^{**}]] > 0 \wedge \delta^{****} > 0 \wedge \epsilon^{**} > 0 \wedge (\delta^{****} = \min[\delta_0[\delta^{****}], \delta_1[\epsilon^{**}]])$$

Formula (18), using (Lemma (minimum, greater)), is implied by:

$$(\delta^{****} = \min[\delta_0[\delta^{****}], \delta_1[\epsilon^{**}]] \wedge (\delta^{****} + \epsilon^{**} = \epsilon_0) \wedge \delta^{****} > 0 \wedge \epsilon^{**} > 0 \wedge \delta_0[\delta^{****}] > 0 \wedge \delta_1[\epsilon^{**}] > 0,$$

which, using (8.1), is implied by:

$$(\delta^{****} = \min[\delta_0[\delta^{****}], \delta_1[\epsilon^{**}]] \wedge (\delta^{****} + \epsilon^{**} = \epsilon_0) \wedge \delta^{****} > 0 \wedge \epsilon^{**} > 0 \wedge \delta_0[\delta^{****}] > 0,$$

which, using (5.1), is implied by:

$$(19) \quad (\delta^{****} = \min[\delta_0[\delta^{****}], \delta_1[\epsilon^{**}]] \wedge (\delta^{****} + \epsilon^{**} = \epsilon_0) \wedge \delta^{****} > 0 \wedge \epsilon^{**} > 0.$$

Now,

$$(\delta^{****} + \epsilon^{**} = \epsilon_0) \wedge \delta^{****} > 0 \wedge \epsilon^{**} > 0$$

can be solved for  $\delta^{****}$  and  $\epsilon^{**}$  by a call to Collins cad-method yielding a sample solution

$$\delta^{****} \leftarrow \frac{\epsilon_0}{2},$$

$$\epsilon^{**} \leftarrow \frac{\epsilon_0}{2}.$$

Furthermore, we can immediately solve

$$\delta^{****} = \min[\delta_0[\delta^{****}], \delta_1[\epsilon^{**}]]$$

for  $\delta^{****}$  by taking

$$\delta^{****} \leftarrow \min[\delta_0[\frac{\epsilon_0}{2}], \delta_1[\frac{\epsilon_0}{2}]].$$

Hence formula (19) is solved, and we are done.

## ■ Additional Proof Generation Information

Prove:

(Formula (Geometry))

$$\forall_{x,y} \left( \left( \left( (x^3 * y^4 + 27 * xy^3) - 15 * x^3 \right) = 0 \right) \wedge \left( \left( \frac{1}{5} * x^2 * y - 23 * x * y \right) + 17 = 0 \right) \Rightarrow \right. \\ \left. \left( \left( 17 + (-23) * x * y + \frac{x^2 * y}{5} \right) * (15 * x * y + x^2 * y^2) + \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \left( (-15) + x * y \right) * \left( (-15) * x^3 + 27 * xy^3 + x^3 * y^4 \right) = 0 \right) \right)$$

with no assumptions.

Proved.

The Theorem is proved by the Groebner Bases method.

The formula in the scope of the universal quantifier is transformed into an equivalent formula that is a conjunction of disjunctions of equalities and negated equalities. The universal quantifier can then be distributed over the individual parts of the conjunction. By this, we obtain:

Independent proof problems:

(Formula (Geometry).1)

$$\forall_{x,y} \left( \left( (-405) * xy^3 + 225 * x^3 + 255 * x * y + 27 * xy^3 * x * y + (-15) * x^4 * y + (-328) * x^2 * y^2 + \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. 3 * x^3 * y^2 + (-23) * x^3 * y^3 + \frac{1}{5} * x^4 * y^3 + (-15) * x^3 * y^4 + x^4 * y^5 = 0 \right) \vee \right. \\ \left. 27 * xy^3 + (-15) * x^3 + x^3 * y^4 \neq 0 \vee 17 + (-23) * x * y + \frac{1}{5} * x^2 * y \neq 0 \right)$$

We now prove the above individual problems separately:

Proof of (Formula (Geometry).1):

This proof problem has the following structure:

$$(\text{Formula (Geometry).1.structure}) \quad \forall_{x,y} (\text{Poly}[1] \neq 0 \vee \text{Poly}[2] \neq 0 \vee (\text{Poly}[3] = 0)),$$

where

$$\text{Poly}[1] = 17 + (-23) * x * y + \frac{1}{5} * x^2 * y$$

$$\text{Poly}[2] = 27 * xy^3 + (-15) * x^3 + x^3 * y^4$$

$$\text{Poly}[3] = (-405) * xy^3 + 225 * x^3 + 255 * x * y + 27 * xy^3 * x * y + (-15) * x^4 * y + (-328) * x^2 * y^2$$

(Formula (Geometry).1.structure) is equivalent to

$$(\text{Formula (Geometry).1.implication}) \quad \forall_{x,y} ((\text{Poly}[1] = 0) \wedge (\text{Poly}[2] = 0) \Rightarrow (\text{Poly}[3] = 0)).$$

(Formula (Geometry).1.implication) is equivalent to

$$(\text{Formula (Geometry).1.not-exists}) \quad \nexists_{x,y} ((\text{Poly}[1] = 0) \wedge (\text{Poly}[2] = 0)) \wedge \text{Poly}[3] \neq 0).$$

By introducing the slack variable(s)

$\{\xi\}$

(Formula (Geometry).I.not-exists) is transformed into the equivalent formula

(Formula (Geometry).I.not-exists-slack)

$$\bigwedge_{x,y,\xi} ((\text{Poly}[1] = 0) \wedge (\text{Poly}[2] = 0) \wedge ((-1) + \xi \text{Poly}[3] = 0)) .$$

Hence, we see that the proof problem is transformed into the question on whether or not a system of polynomial equations has a solution or not. This question can be answered by checking whether or not the (reduced) Groebner basis of

$$\{\text{Poly}[1], \text{Poly}[2], (-1) + \xi \text{Poly}[3]\}$$

is exactly  $\{1\}$ .

Hence, we compute the Groebner basis for the following polynomial list:

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} &((-1) + 225 x^2 \xi + -405 x y^3 \xi + 255 x y \xi + -15 x^4 y \xi + 27 x x y^3 \xi + -328 x^2 y^2 \xi + 3 x^3 y^2 \xi + \\ &-23 x^3 y^3 \xi + \frac{1}{3} x^4 y^3 \xi + -15 x^3 y^4 \xi + x^4 y^5 \xi, -15 x^3 + 27 x y^3 + x^3 y^4, 17 + -23 x y + \frac{x^2 y}{3} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

The Groebner basis:

$$\{1\}$$

Hence, (Formula (Geometry).1) is proved.

Since all of the individual subtheorems are proved, the original formula is proved.

□

## ■ Additional Proof Generation Information

Prove:

$$\text{(Proposition (in own class))} \quad \bigwedge_{A,x} (x \in A \bigwedge \text{is-reflexive}_A \Rightarrow x \in \text{class}_A[x]) ,$$

under the assumptions:

$$\text{(Definition (reflexivity))} \quad \bigwedge_{A,\sim} (\text{is-reflexive}_A[\sim] :\Leftrightarrow \bigwedge_x (x \in A \Rightarrow x \sim x)) ,$$

$$\text{(Definition (class))} \quad \bigwedge_{A,x} (\text{class}_A[x] := \{a \mid a \in A \wedge a \sim x\}) .$$

We assume

$$(1) \quad x_0 \in A_0 \bigwedge \text{is-reflexive}_{A_0} ,$$

and show

$$(2) \quad x_0 \in \text{class}_{A_0}[x_0] .$$

Formula (2), using (Definition (class)), is implied by:

$$(4) \quad x_0 \in \{a \mid a \in A_0 \wedge a \sim x_0\} .$$

In order to prove (4) we have to show:

$$(5) \quad x_0 \in A_0 \wedge x_0 \sim x_0 .$$

We prove the individual conjunctive parts of (5):

Proof of (5.1)  $x_0 \in A_0$ :

Formula (5.1) is true because it is identical to (1.1).

Proof of (5.2)  $x_0 \sim x_0$ :

Formula (1.2), by (Definition (reflexivity)), implies:

$$(6) \quad \bigwedge_x (x \in A_0 \Rightarrow x \sim x) .$$

Formula (5.2), using (6), is implied by:

$$(7) \quad x_0 \in A_0 .$$

Formula (7) is true because it is identical to (1.1).

□

## ■ Additional Proof Generation Information

Prove:

$$\text{(Lemma (intersection indexed union))} \quad \left( \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i \right) \cap \left( \bigcup_{j \in J} B_j \right) = \bigcup_{i \in I} \bigcup_{j \in J} A_i \cap B_j,$$

with no assumptions.

We show (Lemma (intersection indexed union)) by mutual inclusion:

$\subseteq$ : We assume

$$(1) \quad iI_0 \in \left( \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i \right) \cap \left( \bigcup_{j \in J} B_j \right)$$

and show:

$$(2) \quad iI_0 \in \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i \cap \bigcup_{j \in J} B_j.$$

From what we already know follows:

From (1) we can infer

$$(4) \quad iI_0 \in \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i,$$

$$(5) \quad iI_0 \in \bigcup_{j \in J} B_j,$$

$$(3) \quad \left( \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i \right) \cap \left( \bigcup_{j \in J} B_j \right) \neq ().$$

From what we already know follows:

From (4) we know by definition of the  $\bigcup$ -quantifier that we can choose an appropriate value such that

$$(7) \quad iI_0 \in A_{i_0},$$

$$(6) \quad i_0 \in I.$$

From (5) we know by definition of the  $\bigcup$ -quantifier that we can choose an appropriate value such that

$$(9) \quad iI_0 \in B_{j_0},$$

$$(8) \quad j_0 \in J.$$

In order to show (2) we have to show

$$(14) \quad \exists i \left( iI_0 \in \bigcup_{j \in J} A_i \cap B_j \wedge i \in I \right).$$

Now, let  $i := i_0$ . Thus, for proving (14) it is sufficient to prove:

$$(15) \quad iI_0 \in \bigcup_{j \in J} A_{i_0} \cap B_j \wedge i_0 \in I.$$

We prove the individual conjunctive parts of (15):

$$\text{Proof of (15.1)} \quad iI_0 \in \bigcup_{j \in J} A_{i_0} \cap B_j:$$

In order to show (15.1) we have to show

$$(16) \quad \exists j \left( iI_0 \in A_{i_0} \cap B_j \wedge j \in J \right).$$

Now, let  $j := j_0$ . Thus, for proving (16) it is sufficient to prove:

$$(17) \quad iI_0 \in A_{i_0} \cap B_{j_0} \wedge j_0 \in J.$$

We prove the individual conjunctive parts of (17):

$$\text{Proof of (17.1)} \quad iI_0 \in A_{i_0} \cap B_{j_0}:$$

We prove (17.1) by splitting up the intersection into its individual components:

We have to prove:

$$(18) \quad iI_0 \in A_{i_0}.$$

Formula (18) is true because it is identical to (7).

We have to prove:

$$(19) \quad iI_0 \in B_{j_0}.$$

Formula (19) is true because it is identical to (9).

Proof of (17.2)  $j_0 \in J$ :

Formula (17.2) is true because it is identical to (8).

Proof of (15.2)  $i_0 \in I$ :

Formula (15.2) is true because it is identical to (6).

$\supseteq$ : Now we assume

$$(2) \quad iI_0 \in \bigcup_{i \in I} \bigcup_{j \in J} A_i \cap B_j$$

and show:

$$(1) \quad iI_0 \in \left( \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i \right) \cap \left( \bigcup_{j \in J} B_j \right).$$

From what we already know follows:

From (2) we know by definition of the  $\bigcup$ -quantifier that we can choose an appropriate value such that

$$(21) \quad iI_0 \in \bigcup_j A_{iI_i} \cap B_j,$$

$$(20) \quad i_I \in I.$$

From what we already know follows:

From (21) we know by definition of the  $\bigcup$ -quantifier that we can choose an appropriate value such that

$$(23) \quad iI_0 \in A_{iI_i} \cap B_{j_I},$$

$$(22) \quad j_I \in \mathcal{J}.$$

From (20) we can infer

$$(24) \quad I \neq \{\}.$$

From what we already know follows:

From (23) we can infer

$$(26) \quad iI_0 \in A_{iI_i},$$

$$(27) \quad iI_0 \in B_{j_I},$$

$$(25) \quad A_{iI_i} \cap B_{j_I} \neq \{\}.$$

From (22) we can infer

$$(28) \quad \mathcal{J} \neq \{\}.$$

We prove (1) by splitting up the intersection into its individual components:

We have to prove:

$$(31) \quad iI_0 \in \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i.$$

In order to show (31) we have to show

$$(33) \quad \exists_i (iI_0 \in A_i \wedge i \in I).$$

Now, let  $i := i_I$ . Thus, for proving (33) it is sufficient to prove:

$$(34) \quad iI_0 \in A_{iI_i} \wedge i_I \in I.$$

We prove the individual conjunctive parts of (34):

Proof of (34.1)  $iI_0 \in A_{iI_i}$ :

Formula (34.1) is true because it is identical to (26).

Proof of (34.2)  $i_I \in I$ :

Formula (34.2) is true because it is identical to (20).

We have to prove:

$$(32) \quad iI_0 \in \bigcup_{j \in \mathcal{J}} B_j.$$

In order to show (32) we have to show

$$(35) \quad \exists_j (iI_0 \in B_j \wedge j \in \mathcal{J}).$$

Now, let  $j := j_I$ . Thus, for proving (35) it is sufficient to prove:

$$(36) \quad iI_0 \in B_{j_I} \wedge j_I \in \mathcal{J}.$$

We prove the individual conjunctive parts of (36):

Proof of (36.1)  $iI_0 \in B_{j_I}$ :

Formula (36.1) is true because it is identical to (27).

Proof of (36.2)  $j_I \in \mathcal{J}$ :

Formula (36.2) is true because it is identical to (22).

□

## ■ Additional Proof Generation Information

Prove:

(Proposition (intersection powerset))  $\cap \mathcal{P}[A] = \{\}$ ,

with no assumptions.

We have to prove (Proposition (intersection powerset)), hence, we have to show:

(1)  $A \perp_0 \notin \cap \mathcal{P}[A]$ .

We prove (1) by contradiction.

We assume

(2)  $A \perp_0 \in \cap \mathcal{P}[A]$ ,

and show a contradiction.

From what we already know follows:

From (2) we can infer

(3)  $\forall_{A2} (A2 \in \mathcal{P}[A] \Rightarrow A \perp_0 \in A2)$ .

From what we already know follows:

From (3) we can infer

(4)  $A \perp_0 \in \{\}$ ,

(5)  $A \perp_0 \in A$ .

Using available computation rules we can simplify the knowledge base:

Formula (4) simplifies to

(6)  $\text{False}$ ,

From what we already know follows:

From (5) we can infer

(7)  $A \neq \{\}$ .

Formula (a contradiction) is true because the assumption (6) is false.

□

■ Additional Proof Generation Information

Prove:

(Theorem (Not over And))  $\forall_{A,B} (\neg A \vee \neg B \Rightarrow \neg (A \wedge B))$ ,

with no assumptions.

For proving (Theorem (Not over And)) we take all variables arbitrary but fixed and prove:

(1)  $\neg A_0 \vee \neg B_0 \Rightarrow \neg (A_0 \wedge B_0)$ .

We prove (1) by the deduction rule.

We assume

(2)  $\neg A_0 \vee \neg B_0$

and show

(3)  $\neg (A_0 \wedge B_0)$ .

We prove (3) by contradiction.

We assume

(4)  $A_0 \wedge B_0$ ,

and show a contradiction.

From (4.1) and (2) we obtain by resolution

(5)  $\neg B_0$ .

Formula (a contradiction) is proved because (4.2) and (5) are contradictory.

□

■ Additional Proof Generation Information

Prove:

$$(\text{Proposition (union powerset)}) \quad \forall_A (\bigcup \mathcal{P}[A] = A) ,$$

with no assumptions.

For proving (Proposition (union powerset)) we take all variables arbitrary but fixed and prove:

$$(1) \quad \bigcup \mathcal{P}[A_0] = A_0 .$$

We show (1) by mutual inclusion:

$\subseteq$ : We assume

$$(2) \quad A1_0 \in \bigcup \mathcal{P}[A_0]$$

and show:

$$(3) \quad A1_0 \in A_0 .$$

From what we already know follows:

From (2) we know by definition of the big  $\bigcup$ -operator that we can choose an appropriate value such that

$$(4) \quad A2_0 \in \mathcal{P}[A_0] ,$$

$$(5) \quad A1_0 \in A2_0 .$$

From what we already know follows:

From (4) we can infer

$$(6) \quad A2_0 \subseteq A_0 .$$

From (5) we can infer

$$(7) \quad A2_0 \neq \{ \} .$$

From what we already know follows:

From (6) we can infer

$$(8) \quad \forall_{x \in A1} (A21 \in A2_0 \Rightarrow A21 \in A_0) .$$

Formula (5), by (8), implies:

$$(9) \quad A1_0 \in A_0 .$$

Formula (3) is true because it is identical to (9).

$\supseteq$ : Now we assume

$$(3) \quad A1_0 \in A_0$$

and show:

$$(2) \quad A1_0 \in \bigcup \mathcal{P}[A_0] .$$

In order to show (2) we have to show

$$(11) \quad \exists_{A3} (A1_0 \in A3 \wedge A3 \in \mathcal{P}[A_0]) .$$

Now, let  $A3 := A_0$ . Thus, for proving (11) it is sufficient to prove:

$$(12) \quad A1_0 \in A_0 \wedge A_0 \in \mathcal{P}[A_0] .$$

We prove the individual conjunctive parts of (12):

Proof of (12.1)  $A1_0 \in A_0$  :

Formula (12.1) is true because it is identical to (3).

Proof of (12.2)  $A_0 \in \mathcal{P}[A_0]$  :

For proving (12.2) we choose

$$(13) \quad A4_0 \in A_0 ,$$

and show:

$$(14) \quad A4_0 \in A_0 .$$

Formula (14) is true because it is identical to (13).

□

## ■ Additional Proof Generation Information

Prove:

(Proposition (union powerset))  $\forall A \ (\bigcup \mathcal{P}[A] = A)$ ,

with no assumptions.

As there are several methods which can be applied, we have different choices to proceed with the proof.

Alternative proof 1: proved

For proving (Proposition (union powerset)) we take all variables arbitrary but fixed and prove:

(1)  $\bigcup \mathcal{P}[A_0] = A_0$ .

We show (1) by mutual inclusion:

$\subseteq$ : We assume

(2)  $A_{1_0} \in \bigcup \mathcal{P}[A_0]$

and show:

(3)  $A_{1_0} \in A_0$ .

From what we already know follows:

From (2) we know by definition of the big  $\bigcup$ -operator that we can choose an appropriate value such that

(4)  $A_{2_0} \in \mathcal{P}[A_0]$ ,

(5)  $A_{1_0} \in A_{2_0}$ .

From what we already know follows:

From (4) we can infer

(6)  $A_{2_0} \subseteq A_0$ .

From (5) we can infer

(7)  $A_{2_0} \neq \{\}$ .

From what we already know follows:

From (6) we can infer

(8)  $\forall A_{21} (A_{21} \in A_{2_0} \Rightarrow A_{21} \in A_0)$ .

As there are several methods which can be applied, we have different choices to proceed with the proof.

Alternative proof 1: proved

Formula (5), by (8), implies:

(9)  $A_{1_0} \in A_0$ .

and show:

Formula (3) is true because it is identical to (9).

Alternative proof 2: pending

Pending proof of (3).

$\supseteq$ : Now we assume

(3)  $A_{1_0} \in A_0$

and show:

(2)  $A_{1_0} \in \bigcup \mathcal{P}[A_0]$ .

From what we already know follows:

From (3) we can infer

(10)  $A_0 \neq \{\}$ .

In order to show (2) we have to show

(11)  $\exists A_3 (A_{1_0} \in A_3 \wedge A_3 \in \mathcal{P}[A_0])$ .

We have no means to solve (11).

As there are several methods which can be applied, we have different choices to proceed with the proof.

Alternative proof 1: proved

Because parts of the knowledge base match a part of (11), we try to find an instance of (11).

Alternative proof 1: proved

Now, let  $A_3 := A_0$ . Thus, for proving (11) it is sufficient to prove:

(12)  $A_{1_0} \in A_0 \wedge A_0 \in \mathcal{P}[A_0]$ .

As there are several methods which can be applied, we have different choices to proceed with the proof.

Alternative proof 1: proved

We prove the individual conjunctive parts of (12):

Proof of (12.1)  $A_{1_0} \in A_0$ :

Formula (12.1) is true because it is identical to (3).

Proof of (12.2)  $A_0 \in \mathcal{P}[A_0]$ :

For proving (12.2) we choose

(13)  $A_{4_0} \in A_0$ ,

and show:

(14)  $\exists A_0 \in \mathcal{A}_0$ .

Formula (14) is true because it is identical to (13).

Alternative proof 2: pending

Pending proof of (12).

Alternative proof 3: pending

Pending proof of (12).

Alternative proof 2: pending

Pending proof of (11).

Alternative proof 2: pending

Pending proof of (11).

Alternative proof 3: pending

Pending proof of (11).

Alternative proof 2: pending

Pending proof of (Proposition (union powerset)).

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■ Additional Proof Generation Information