

TRAINING ENIGMAS, COPS, AND OTHER THINKING CREATURES

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Leibniz's/Hilbert's/Russell's Dream: Let Us Calculate!

Solve all (math, physics, law, economics, society, ...) problems by
reduction to logic/computation

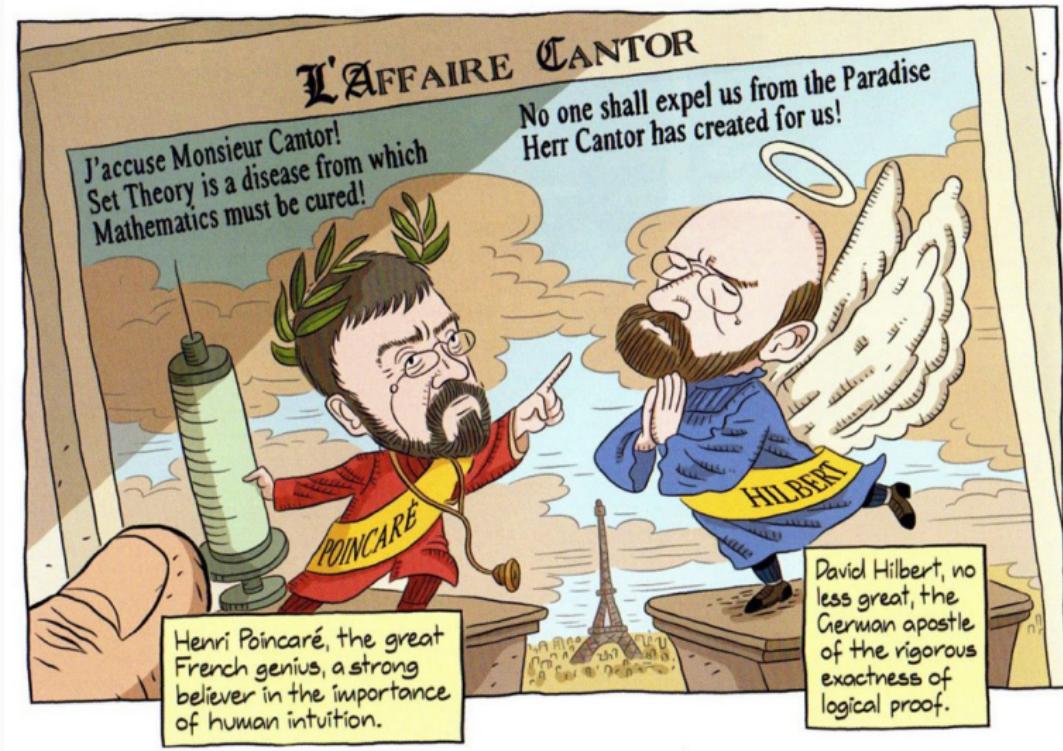


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How Do We Automate Math, Science, Programming?

- What is mathematical and scientific thinking?
- Pattern-matching, analogy, induction from examples
- Deductive reasoning
- Complicated feedback loops between induction and deduction
- Using **a lot of previous knowledge** - both for induction and deduction
- We need to develop such methods on computers
- Are there any large corpora suitable for nontrivial deduction?
- Yes! **Large libraries of formal proofs and theories**
- So let's develop strong AI on them!

Intuition vs Formal Reasoning – Poincaré vs Hilbert



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Induction/Learning vs Reasoning – Henri Poincaré



- Science and Method: Ideas about the interplay between correct deduction and induction/intuition
- *“And in demonstration itself logic is not all. The true mathematical reasoning is a real induction [...]”*
- I believe he was right: strong general reasoning engines have to **combine deduction and induction** (learning patterns from data, making conjectures, etc.)

Learning vs Reasoning – Alan Turing 1950 – AI



- 1950: *Computing machinery and intelligence* – AI, Turing test
- “*We may hope that machines will eventually compete with men in all purely intellectual fields.*” (regardless of his 1936 undecidability result!)
- last section on **Learning Machines**:
- “*But which are the best ones [fields] to start [learning on] with?*”
- “*... Even this is a difficult decision. Many people think that a very abstract activity, like the **playing of chess**, would be best.*”
- Why not try with **math**? It is much more (universally?) expressive ...

History and Motivation for AI/ML/TP

- Intuition vs Formal Reasoning – Poincaré vs Hilbert, Science & Method
- Turing's 1950 paper: Learning Machines, learn Chess?, undecidability??
- Lenat, Langley, etc: manually-written heuristics, learn Kepler laws,...
- Denzinger, Schulz, Goller, Fuchs – late 90's, ATP-focused:
- **Learning from Previous Proof Experience**
- My MSc (1998): Try ILP to learn **explainable** rules/heuristics from Mizar
- Since: Use large formal math (Big Proof) corpora: Mizar, Isabelle, HOL
- ... to combine/develop symbolic/statistical deductive/inductive ML/TP/AI
- ... hammer-style methods, feedback loops, internal guidance, ...
- More details – AGI'18 keynote: <https://bit.ly/3qifhg4>
- **AI vs DL**: Ben Goertzel's Prague talk: <https://youtu.be/Zt2HSTuGBn8>
- **Big AI visions**: automate/verify math, science, law, (Leibniz, McCarthy, ..)
- Practical impact: boost today's large ITP verification projects

Why Do This Today?

1 Practically Useful for Verification of Complex HW/SW and Math

- Formal Proof of the Kepler Conjecture (2014 – Hales – 20k lemmas)
- Formal Proof of the Feit-Thompson Theorem (2 books, 2012 – Gonthier)
- Verification of several math textbooks and CS algorithms
- Verification of compilers (CompCert)
- Verification of OS microkernels (seL4), HW chips (Intel), transport, finance,
- Verification of cryptographic protocols (Amazon), etc.

2 Blue Sky AI Visions:

- Get **strong AI** by learning/reasoning over large KBs of **human thought**?
- Big formal theories: good **semantic** approximation of such thinking KBs?
- Deep non-contradictory semantics – better than scanning books?
- Gradually try **learning math/science**
- automate/verify them, include law, etc. (Leibniz, McCarthy, ..)
 - What are the components (inductive/deductive thinking)?
 - How to combine them together?

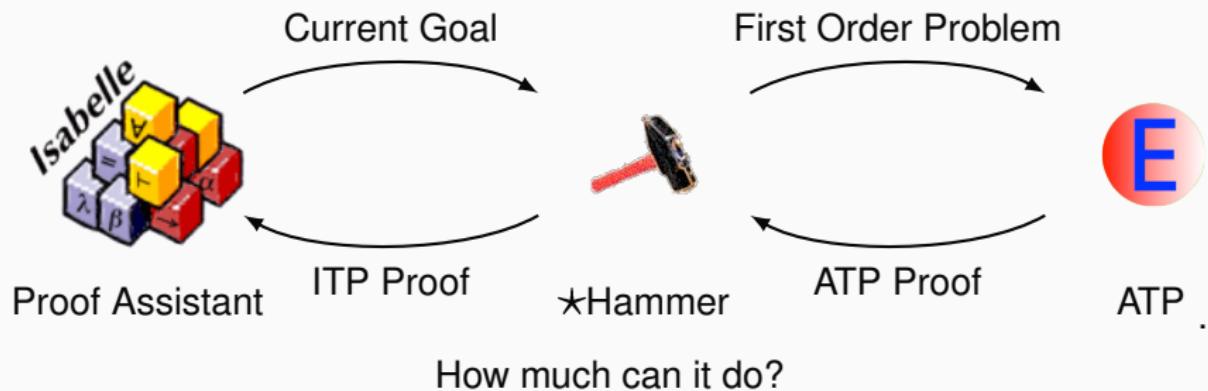
Using Learning to Guide Theorem Proving

- **high-level**: pre-select lemmas from a large library, give them to ATPs
- **high-level**: pre-select a good ATP strategy/portfolio for a problem
- **high-level**: pre-select good *hints* for a problem, use them to guide ATPs
- **low-level**: guide every inference step of ATPs (tableau, superposition)
- **low-level**: guide every kernel step of LCF-style ITPs
- **mid-level**: guide application of tactics in ITPs
- **mid-level**: invent suitable ATP strategies for classes of problems
- **mid-level**: invent suitable conjectures for a problem
- **mid-level**: invent suitable concepts/models for problems/theories
- **proof sketches**: explore stronger/related theories to get proof ideas
- **theory exploration**: develop interesting theories by conjecturing/proving
- **feedback loops**: (dis)prove, learn from it, (dis)prove more, learn more, ...
- **autoformalization**: (semi-)automate translation from \LaTeX to formal
- ...

AI/TP Examples and Demos

- ENIGMA/hammer proofs of Pythagoras : <https://bit.ly/2MVPAn7> (more at <http://grid01.ciirc.cvut.cz/~mptp/enigma-ex.pdf>) and simplified Carmichael <https://bit.ly/3oGBdRz>,
- 3-phase ENIGMA: <https://bit.ly/3C0Lwa8>,
<https://bit.ly/3BWqR6K>
- Long trig proof from 1k axioms: <https://bit.ly/2YZ00gX>
- Extreme Deepire/AVATAR proof of $\epsilon_0 = \omega^{\omega^\omega}$ <https://bit.ly/3Ne4WNX>
- Hammering demo: <http://grid01.ciirc.cvut.cz/~mptp/out4.ogv>
- TacticToe on HOL4:
http://grid01.ciirc.cvut.cz/~mptp/tactictoe_demo.ogv
- Tactician for Coq:
<https://blaauwbroek.eu/papers/cicm2020/demo.mp4>,
<https://coq-tactician.github.io/demo.html>
- Inf2formal over HOL Light:
<http://grid01.ciirc.cvut.cz/~mptp/demo.ogv>
- QSynt: AI rediscovers the Fermat primality test:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=24oejR9wsXs>

Today's AI-ATP systems (\star -Hammers)

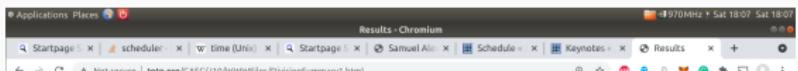
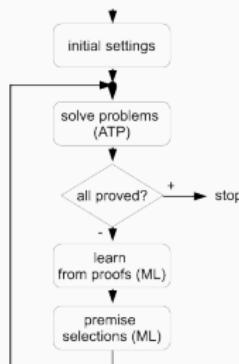


- Mizar / MML – MizAR
- Isabelle (Auth, Ninja) – Sledgehammer
- Flyspeck (including core HOL Light and Multivariate) – HOL(y)Hammer
- HOL4 (Gauthier and Kaliszyk)
- CoqHammer (Czajka and Kaliszyk) - about 40% on Coq standard library

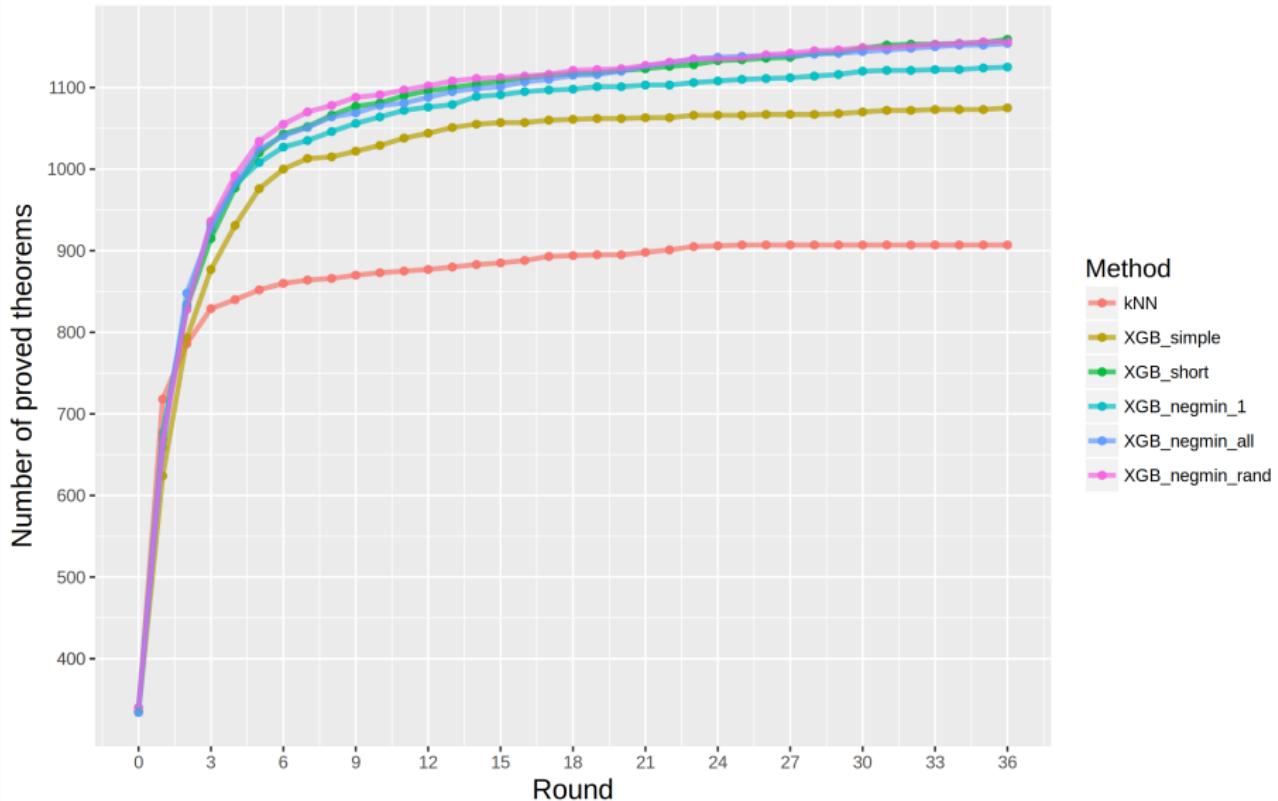
\approx 40-45% success by 2016, 60% on Mizar as of 2021

High-level feedback loops – MALARea, ATPBoost

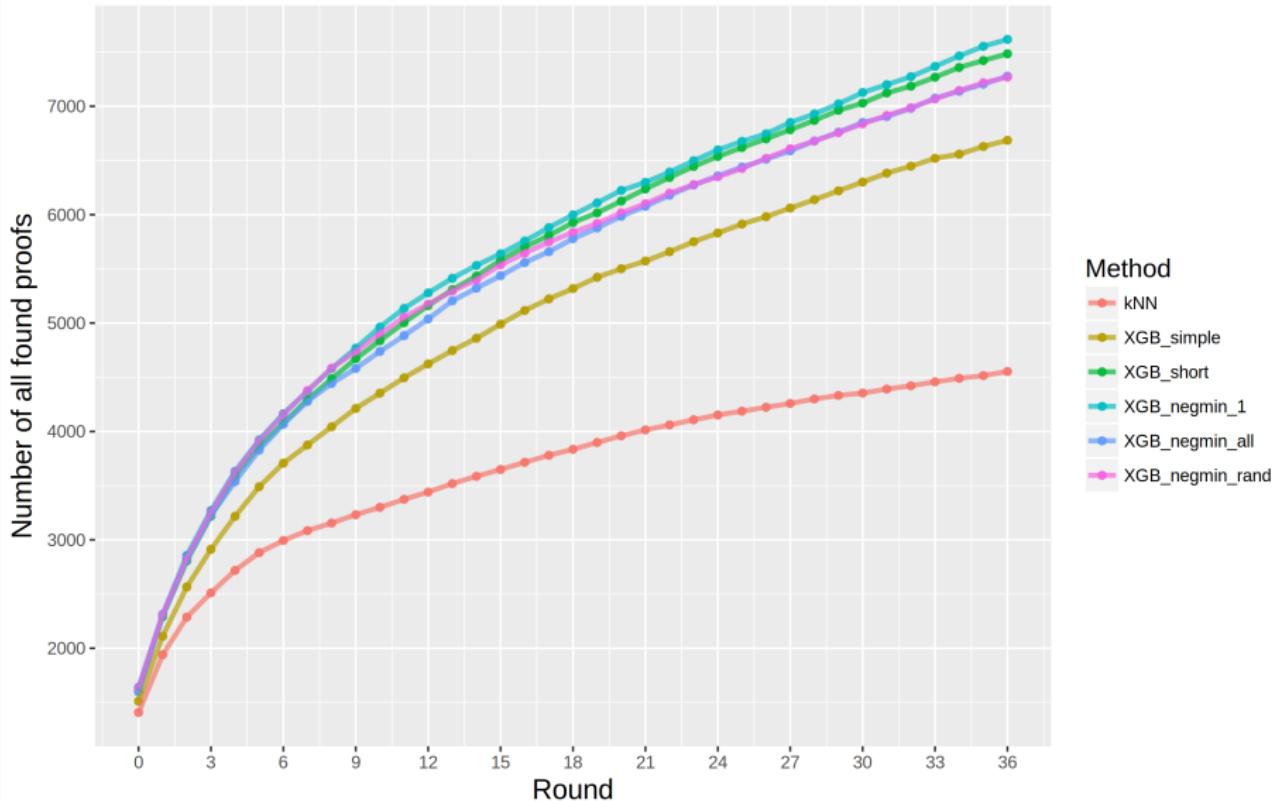
- Machine Learner for Autom. Reasoning (2006) – infinite hammering
- feedback loop interleaving ATP with learning premise selection
- both syntactic and **semantic** features for characterizing formulas:
- evolving set of finite (counter)models in which formulas evaluated
- winning AI/ATP benchmarks (MPTPChallenge, CASC 08/12/13/18/20)
- ATPBoost (Piotrowski) - recent incarnation focusing on multiple proofs



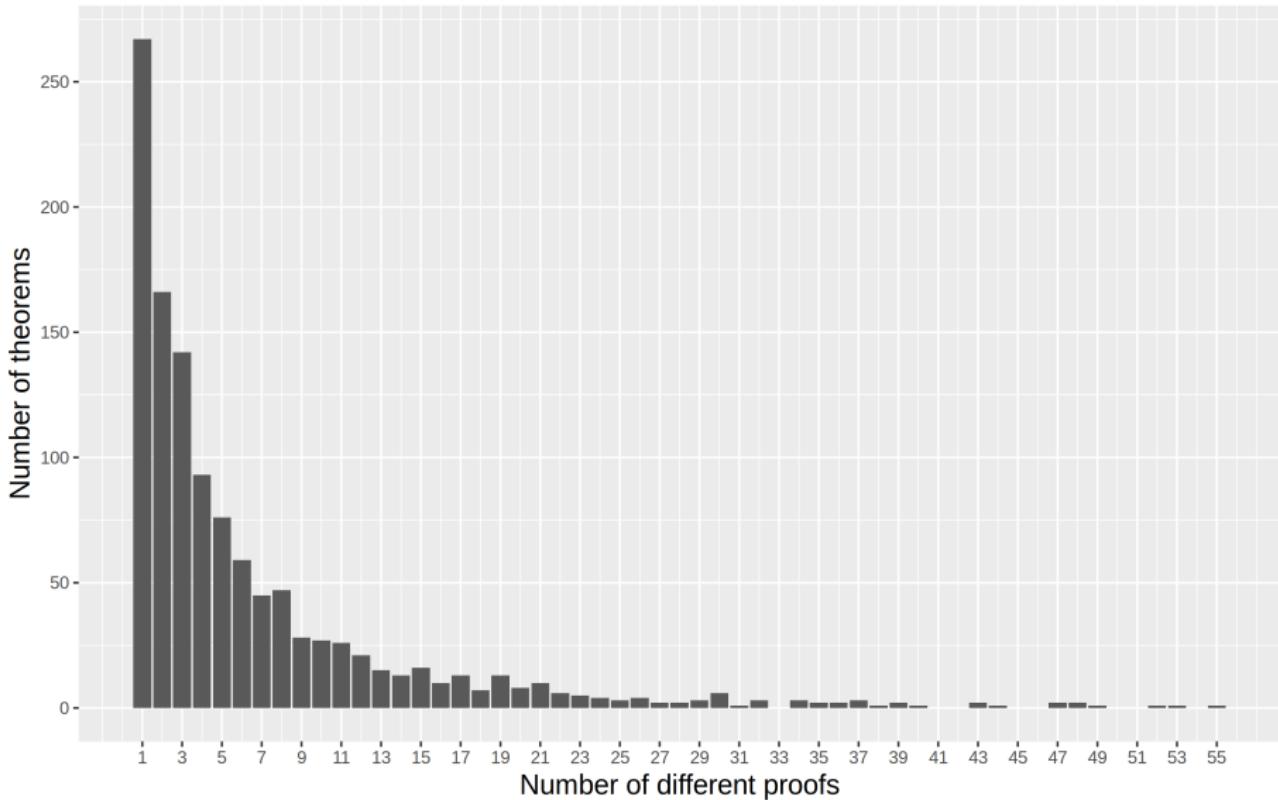
Prove-and-learn loop on MPTP2078 data set



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Number of found proofs per theorem at the end of the loop



FACE_OF_POLYHEDRON_POLYHEDRON

```
let FACE_OF_POLYHEDRON_POLYHEDRON = prove
(`!s:real^N->bool c. polyhedron s /\ c face_of s ==> polyhedron c`,
 REPEAT STRIP_TAC THEN FIRST_ASSUM
 (MP_TAC o GEN_REWRITE_RULE I [POLYHEDRON_INTER_AFFINE_MINIMAL]) THEN
 REWRITE_TAC[RIGHT_IMP_EXISTS_THM; SKOLEM_THM] THEN
 SIMP_TAC[LEFT_IMP_EXISTS_THM; RIGHT_AND_EXISTS_THM; LEFT_AND_EXISTS_THM] THEN
 MAP_EVERY X_GEN_TAC
 [ `f:(real^N->bool)->bool`; `a:(real^N->bool)->real^N`;
   `b:(real^N->bool)->real`] THEN
 STRIP_TAC THEN
 MP_TAC(ISPECL [ `s:real^N->bool`; `f:(real^N->bool)->bool`;
   `a:(real^N->bool)->real^N`; `b:(real^N->bool)->real`]
   FACE_OF_POLYHEDRON_EXPLICIT) THEN
 ANTS_TAC THENL [ASM_REWRITE_TAC[] THEN ASM_MESEN_TAC[]; ALL_TAC] THEN
 DISCH_THEN(MP_TAC o SPEC `c:real^N->bool`) THEN ASM_REWRITE_TAC[] THEN
 ASM_CASES_TAC `c:real^N->bool = {}` THEN
 ASM_REWRITE_TAC[POLYHEDRON_EMPTY] THEN
 ASM_CASES_TAC `c:real^N->bool = s` THEN ASM_REWRITE_TAC[] THEN
 DISCH_THEN SUBST1_TAC THEN MATCH_MP_TAC POLYHEDRON_INTERS THEN
 REWRITE_TAC[FORALL_IN_GSPEC] THEN
 ONCE_REWRITE_TAC[SIMPLE_IMAGE_GEN] THEN
 ASM_SIMP_TAC[FINITE_IMAGE; FINITE_RESTRICT] THEN
 REPEAT STRIP_TAC THEN REWRITE_TAC[IMAGE_ID] THEN
 MATCH_MP_TAC POLYHEDRON_INTER THEN
 ASM_REWRITE_TAC[POLYHEDRON_HYPERPLANE]);;
```

FACE_OF_POLYHEDRON_POLYHEDRON

```
polyhedron s /\ c face_of s ==> polyhedron c
```

HOL Light proof: could not be re-played by ATPs.

Alternative proof found by a hammer based on FACE_OF_STILLCONVEX:
Face t of a convex set s is equal to the intersection of s with the affine hull of t .

FACE_OF_STILLCONVEX:

```
!s t:real^N->bool. convex s ==>
(t face_of s <=>
 t SUBSET s /\ convex(s DIFF t) /\ t = (affine hull t) INTER s)
```

POLYHEDRON_IMP_CONVEX:

```
!s:real^N->bool. polyhedron s ==> convex s
```

POLYHEDRON_INTER:

```
!s t:real^N->bool. polyhedron s /\ polyhedron t
==> polyhedron (s INTER t)
```

POLYHEDRON_AFFINE_HULL:

```
!s. polyhedron(affine hull s)
```

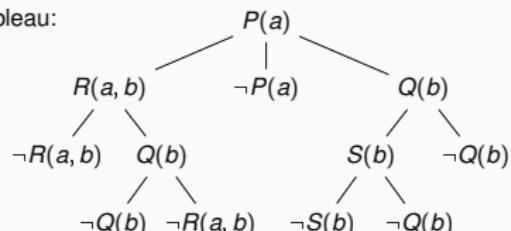
Low-level: Statistical Guidance of Connection Tableau

- learn guidance of every clausal inference in connection tableau (leanCoP)
- set of first-order clauses, *extension* and *reduction* steps
- proof finished when all branches are closed
- a lot of nondeterminism, requires backtracking
- *Iterative deepening* used in leanCoP to ensure completeness
- good for learning – the tableau compactly represents the proof state

Clauses:

$$\begin{aligned}c_1 &: P(x) \\c_2 &: R(x, y) \vee \neg P(x) \vee Q(y) \\c_3 &: S(x) \vee \neg Q(b) \\c_4 &: \neg S(x) \vee \neg Q(x) \\c_5 &: \neg Q(x) \vee \neg R(a, x) \\c_6 &: \neg R(a, x) \vee Q(x)\end{aligned}$$

Closed Connection Tableau:



Statistical Guidance of Connection Tableau

- **MaLeCoP** (2011): first prototype Machine Learning Connection Prover
- extension rules chosen by naive Bayes trained on good decisions
- training examples: tableau features plus the name of the chosen clause
- initially slow: off-the-shelf learner 1000 times slower than raw leanCoP
- 20-time search shortening on the MPTP Challenge
- second version: 2015, with C. Kaliszyk
- both prover and naive Bayes in OCAML, fast indexing
- Fairly Efficient MaLeCoP = **FEMaLeCoP**
- 15% improvement over untrained leanCoP on the MPTP2078 problems
- using iterative deepening - enumerate shorter proofs before longer ones

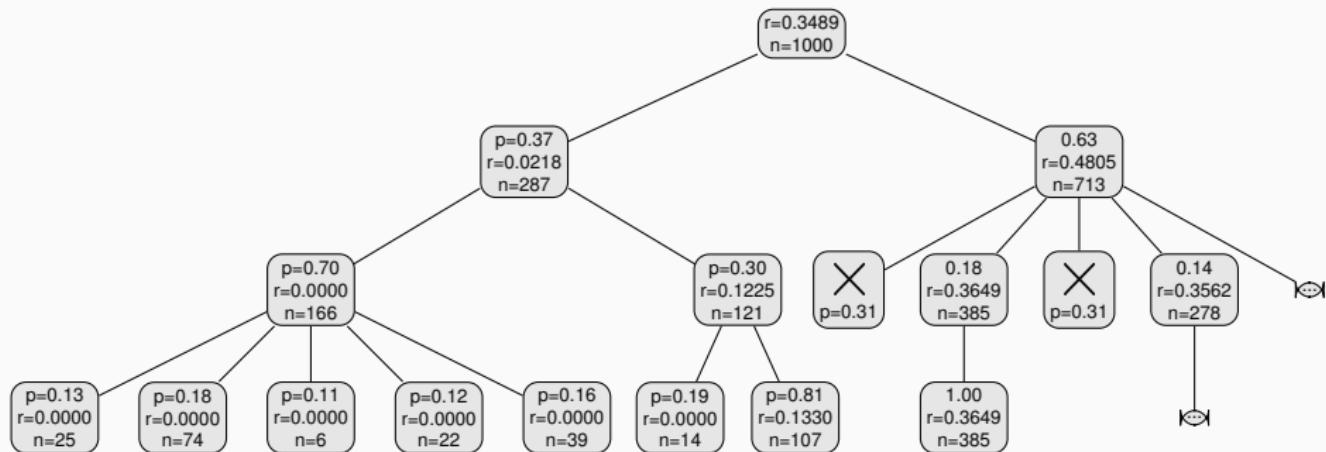
Statistical Guidance of Connection Tableau – rICoP

- 2018: stronger learners via C interface to OCAML (boosted trees)
- remove iterative deepening, the prover can go arbitrarily deep
- added Monte-Carlo Tree Search (MCTS)
- MCTS search nodes are sequences of clause application
- a good heuristic to explore new vs exploit good nodes:

$$\frac{w_i}{n_i} + c \cdot p_i \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\ln N}{n_i}} \quad (\text{UCT - Kocsis, Szepesvari 2006})$$

- learning both *policy* (clause selection) and *value* (state evaluation)
- clauses represented not by names but also by features (generalize!)
- **binary** learning setting used: | proof state | clause features |
- mostly term walks of length 3 (trigrams), hashed into small integers
- many iterations of proving and learning

Tree Example



Statistical Guidance of Connection Tableau – rICoP

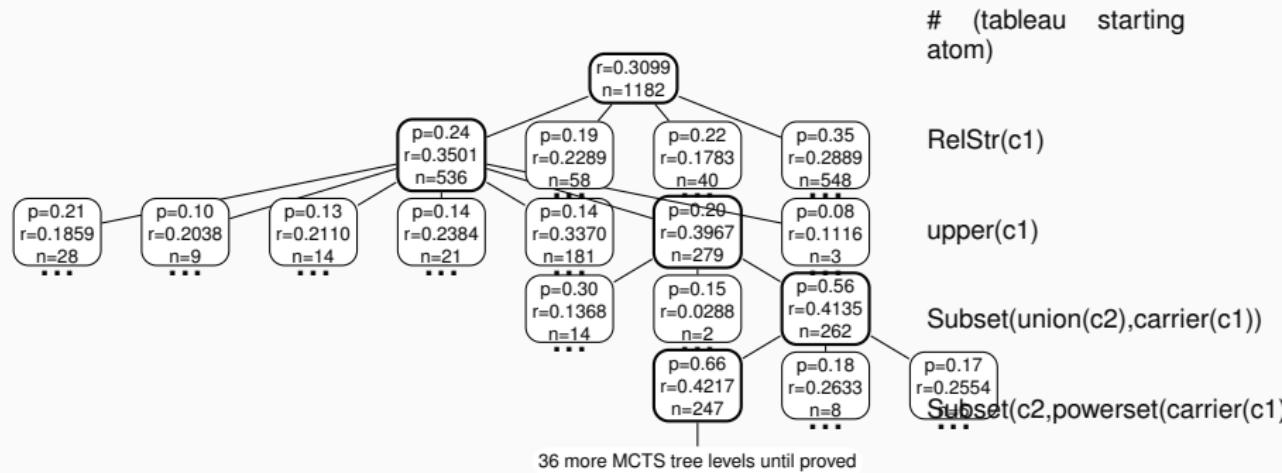
- On 32k Mizar40 problems using 200k inference limit
- nonlearning CoPs:

System	leanCoP	bare prover	rICoP no policy/value (UCT only)
Training problems proved	10438	4184	7348
Testing problems proved	1143	431	804
Total problems proved	11581	4615	8152

- rICoP with policy/value after 5 proving/learning iters on the training data
- $1624/1143 = 42.1\%$ improvement over leanCoP on the testing problems

Iteration	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Training proved	12325	13749	14155	14363	14403	14431	14342	14498
Testing proved	1354	1519	1566	1595	1624	1586	1582	1591

More trees



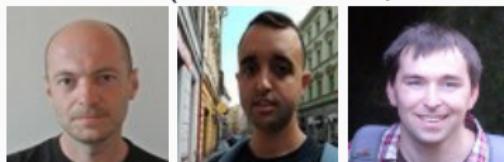
Recent CoP Mutants: FLoP, GNN, RNN, lazyCoP



- FLoP – Finding Longer Proofs (Zombori et al, 2019)
- Curriculum Learning used for connection tableau over Robinson Arithmetic
- addition and multiplication learned perfectly from $1 * 1 = 1$
- headed towards learning algorithms/decision procedures from math data
- currently black-box, combinations with symbolic methods (ILP) our next target
- Using RNNs for better tableau encoding, prediction of actions ...
- ... even guessing (decoding) next tableau literals (Piotrowski 2020)
- plCoP (Zombori 20), GNN-CoP (Olsak 20), lazyCoP (Rawson) ...
- Zombori: learning new explainable Prolog actions (tactics) from proofs

ENIGMA (2017): Guiding the Best ATPs like E Prover

- ENIGMA (Jan Jakubuv, Zar Goertzel, Karel Chvalovsky, others)



- The proof state are two large heaps of clauses *processed/unprocessed*
- learn on E's proof search traces, put classifier in E
- positive examples: clauses (lemmas) used in the proof
- negative examples: clauses (lemmas) not used in the proof
- 2021 **multi-phase architecture** (combination of different methods):
 - fast gradient-boosted decision trees (GBDTs) used in 2 ways
 - fast logic-aware graph neural network (GNN - Olsak) run on a GPU server
 - logic-based subsumption using fast indexing (discrimination trees - Schulz)
- The GNN scores many clauses (context/query) together in a large graph
- Sparse - vastly more efficient than transformers ($\sim 100k$ symbols)
- 2021: leapfrogging and Split&Merge:
- aiming at learning **reasoning/algo components**

Feedback prove/learn loop for ENIGMA on Mizar data

- Done on 57880 Mizar problems recently
- Serious ML-guidance breakthrough applied to the best ATPs
- Ultimately a **70% improvement** over the original strategy in 2019
- From 14933 proofs to 25397 proofs (all 10s CPU - no cheating)
- Went up to 40k in more iterations and 60s time in 2020
- 75% of the Mizar corpus reached in July 2021 - higher times and many runs: https://github.com/ai4reason/ATP_Proofs

	S	$S \odot M_9^0$	$S \oplus M_9^0$	$S \odot M_9^1$	$S \oplus M_9^1$	$S \odot M_9^2$	$S \oplus M_9^2$	$S \odot M_9^3$	$S \oplus M_9^3$
solved	14933	16574	20366	21564	22839	22413	23467	22910	23753
$S\%$	+0%	+10.5%	+35.8%	+43.8%	+52.3%	+49.4%	+56.5%	+52.8%	+58.4
$S+$	+0	+4364	+6215	+7774	+8414	+8407	+8964	+8822	+9274
$S-$	-0	-2723	-782	-1143	-508	-927	-430	-845	-454

	$S \odot M_{12}^3$	$S \oplus M_{12}^3$	$S \odot M_{16}^3$	$S \oplus M_{16}^3$
solved	24159	24701	25100	25397
$S\%$	+61.1%	+64.8%	+68.0%	+70.0%
$S+$	+9761	+10063	+10476	+10647
$S-$	-535	-295	-309	-183

ENIGMA Anonymous: Learning from patterns only

- The GNN and GBDTs only learn from formula structure, not symbols
- Not from symbols like + and * as Transformer & Co.
- E.g., learning on additive groups thus transfers to multiplicative groups
- Evaluation of old-Mizar ENIGMA on 242 new Mizar articles
- 13370 **new theorems**, > 50% of them with new terminology:
- The 3-phase ENIGMA is **58%** better on them than unguided E
- While **53.5%** on the old Mizar (where this ENIGMA was trained)
- Generalizing, analogizing and transfer abilities **unusual in the large transformer models**
- Recently also trained on 300k Isabelle/AFP problems (Sledgehammer)

3-phase Anonymous ENIGMA

The 3-phase ENIGMA (single strategy) solves in 30s 56.4% of Mizar (bushy)

Given Clause Loop in E + ML Guidance

Contribution 4

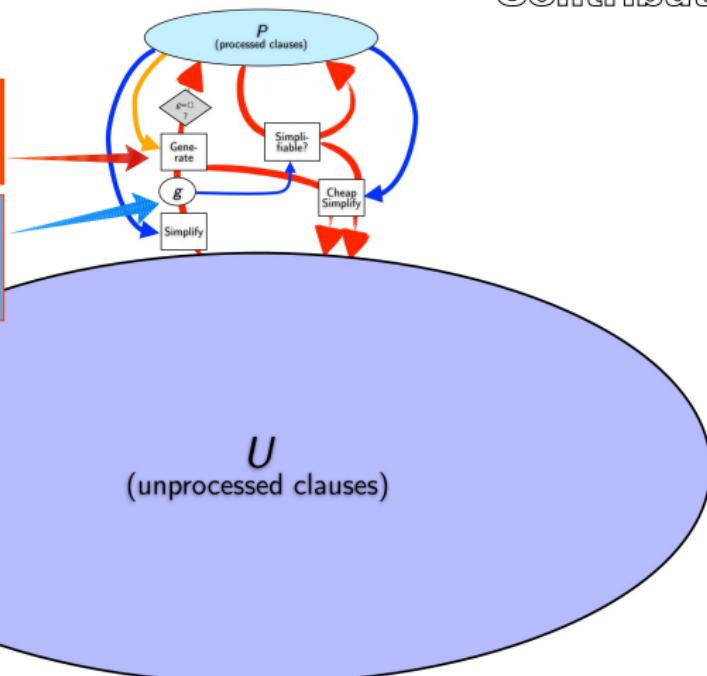
3-phase ENIGMA

Parental Guidance Filter:

Fast – GBDT

Clause Selection Models:

2-phase – GBDT + GNN



Neural Clause Selection in Vampire (M. Suda)



Deepire: Similar to ENIGMA:

- build a *classifier* for recognizing *good* clauses
- *good* are those that appeared in past proofs

Deepire's contributions:

- Learn from clause *derivation trees only*
Not looking at what it says, just who its ancestors were.
- Integrate using *layered clause queues*
A smooth improvement of the base clause selection strategy.
- Tree Neural Networks: constant work per derived clause
- A signature agnostic approach
- Delayed evaluation trick (not all derived need to be evaluated)

Preliminary Evaluation on Mizar “57880”

- Learn from 63595 proofs of 23071 problems (three 30s runs)
- Deepire solves 26217 (i.e. +4054) problems in a *single 10s run*

TacticToe: mid-level ITP Guidance (Gauthier'17,18)



- TTT learns from human and its own tactical HOL4 proofs
- No translation or reconstruction needed - native tactical proofs
- Fully integrated with HOL4 and easy to use
- Similar to rICoP: policy/value learning for applying tactics in a state
- However much more technically challenging - a real breakthrough:
 - tactic and goal state recording
 - tactic argument abstraction
 - absolutization of tactic names
 - nontrivial evaluation issues
 - these issues have often more impact than adding better learners
- policy: which tactic/parameters to choose for a current goal?
- value: how likely is this proof state succeed?
- **66%** of HOL4 toplevel proofs in 60s (**better than a hammer!**)
- similar recent work for Isabelle (Nagashima 2018), HOL Light (Google)

Tactician: Tactical Guidance for Coq (Blaauwbroek'20)



- Tactical guidance of Coq proofs
- Technically very challenging to do right - the Coq internals again nontrivial
- 39.3% on the Coq standard library, 56.7% in a union with CoqHammer (orthogonal)
- Fast approximate hashing for k-NN makes a lot of difference
- Fast re-learning more important than “cooler”/slower learners
- Fully integrated with Coq, should work for any development
- **User friendly, installation friendly, integration friendly and maintenance friendly**
- Took several years, but could become a very common tool for Coq formalizers

More on Conjecturing in Mathematics

- **Targeted:** generate intermediate lemmas (cuts) for a harder conjecture
- **Unrestricted** (theory exploration):
 - Creation of interesting conjectures based on the previous theory
 - One of the most interesting activities mathematicians do (how?)
 - Higher-level AI/reasoning task - can we learn it?
 - If so, we have solved math:
 - ... just (recursively) **divide** Fermat into many subtasks ...
 - ... and **conquer** (I mean: **hammer**) them away

Conjecturing and Proof Synthesis by Neural Language models

- Karpathy'15 - RNN experiments with generating fake Math over Stacks
- I have tried to use that for formal math in 2016 but it looked weak
- GPT (-2,3) looks stronger
- Renewed experiments in 2020 on:
- All Mizar articles, stripped of comments and concatenated together (78M)
- Articles with added context/disambiguation (156M) (types, names, thesis)
- TPTP proofs of 28271 Mizar/MPTP theorems by E/ENIGMA (658M)
- Just the conjecture and premises needed for the 28271 proofs printed in prefix notation
- Quite interesting results, server for Mizar authors
- Quickly taken up by others on HOL, Isabelle, MetaMath ...

Can you find the flaw(s) in this fake GPT-2 proof?

```
emacs@dell ~ % 4,71 GHz | Wed 15:02 | Wed 15:02  
File Edit Options Buffers Tools Index Mizar Hide/Show Help  
Save Undo  
:: generated theorem with "proof"  
theorem Th23: :: STIRL2_1:23  
for X, Y being finite set st not X is empty & X c= Y  
& card X = card Y holds X = Y  
proof  
let X, Y be finite set ;  
:: thesis: not X is empty & X c= Y & card X = card Y implies X = Y  
assume that  
A1: not X is empty and A2: X c= Y and A3: card X = card Y ;  
:: thesis: X = Y  
card (Y \ X) = (card Y) - (card X) by A1, A3, CARD_2:44;  
then A4: card (Y \ X) = ((card Y) - 1) - (card X) by CARD_1:30;  
X = Y \ X by A2, A3, Th22;  
hence X = Y by A4, XBOOLE_0:def_10;  
:: thesis: verum  
end;  
---- card_tst.miz 99% L2131 (Mizar Errors:13 hs Undo-Tree)
```

Figure: Fake full declarative GPT-2 “proof” - typechecks!

A correct conjecture that was too hard to prove

- Kinyon and Stanovsky (algebraists) confirmed that this cut is valid:

```
theorem Th10: :: GROUPP_1:10
for G being finite Group for N being normal Subgroup of G st
N is Subgroup of center G & G ./. N is cyclic holds G is commutative
```

The generalization that avoids finiteness:

```
for G being Group for N being normal Subgroup of G st
N is Subgroup of center G & G ./. N is cyclic holds G is commutative
```

More cuts

- In total 33100 in this experiment
- Ca 9k proved by trained ENIGMA
- Some are clearly false, yet quite natural to ask:

theorem :: SINCOS10:17

sec is increasing on $[0, \pi/2)$

leads to conjecturing the following:

Every differentiable function is increasing.

QSynt: Semantics-Aware Synthesis of Math Objects



- Gauthier'19-22
- Synthesize math expressions based on **semantic** characterizations
- i.e., not just on the **syntactic** descriptions (e.g. proof situations)
- Tree Neural Nets and RL (MCTS, policy/value), used for:
- Guiding synthesis of a diophantine equation characterizing a given set
- Guiding synthesis of combinators for a given lambda expression
- 2022: **invention of programs for OEIS sequences from scratch**
- 50k sequences discovered so far:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=24oejR9wsXs>,
<http://grid01.ciirc.cvut.cz/~thibault/qsynt.html>
- Many conjectures invented: 4 different characterizations of primes
- Non-neural (Turing complete) computing and **semantics collaborates with the statistical learning**

QSynt: synthesizing the programs/expressions

- Inductively defined set P of our *programs and subprograms*,
- and an auxiliary set F of binary functions (higher-order arguments)
- are the smallest sets such that $0, 1, 2, x, y \in P$, and if $a, b, c \in P$ and $f, g \in F$ then:

$$a + b, a - b, a \times b, a \text{ div } b, a \text{ mod } b, \text{cond}(a, b, c) \in P$$

$$\lambda(x, y).a \in F, \text{loop}(f, a, b), \text{loop2}(f, g, a, b, c), \text{compr}(f, a) \in P$$

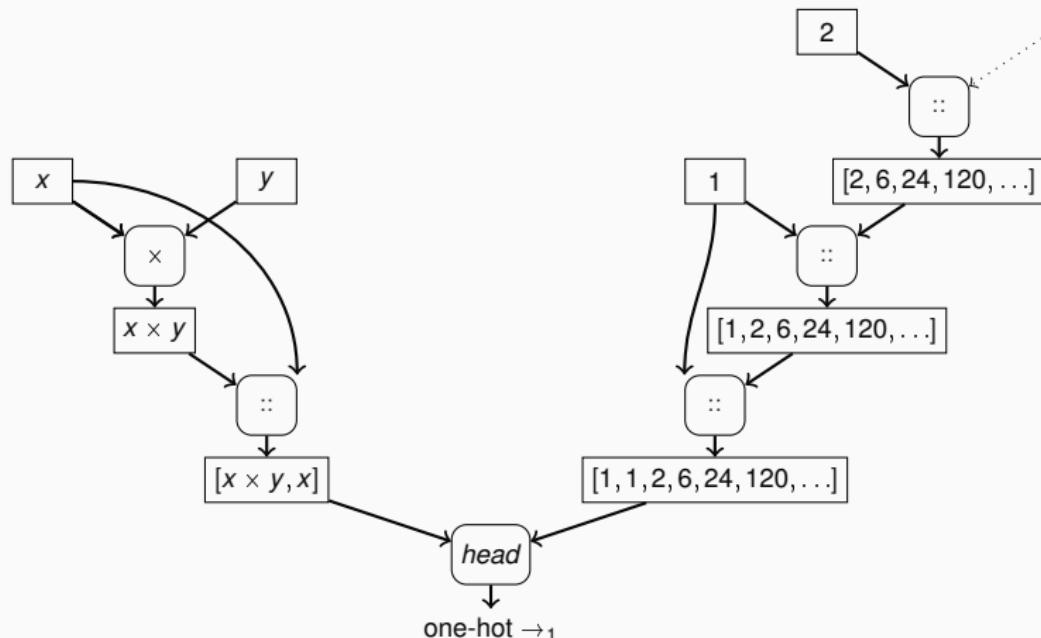
- Programs are built in reverse polish notation
- Start from an empty stack
- Use ML to **repeatedly choose the next operator to push on top of a stack**
- Example: Factorial is $\text{loop}(\lambda(x, y). x \times y, x, 1)$, built by:

$$[] \rightarrow_x [x] \rightarrow_y [x, y] \rightarrow_x [x \times y] \rightarrow_x [x \times y, x]$$

$$\rightarrow_1 [x \times y, x, 1] \rightarrow_{\text{loop}} [\text{loop}(\lambda(x, y). x \times y, x, 1)]$$

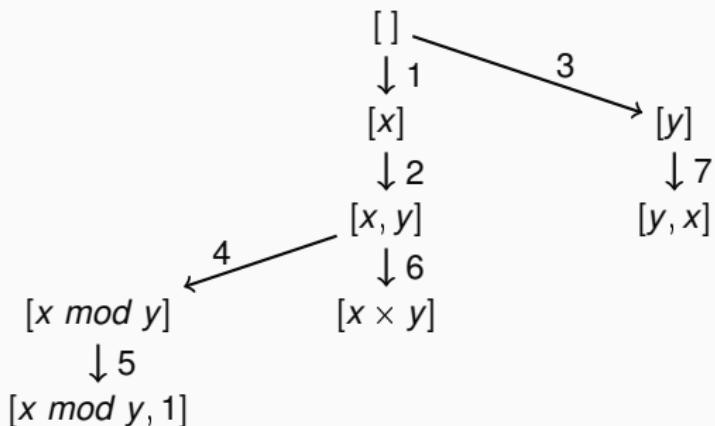
QSynt: Training of the Neural Net Guiding the Search

- The triple $((\text{head}([x \times y, x], [1, 1, 2, 6, 24, 120 \dots]), \rightarrow_1)$ is a training example extracted from the program for factorial $\text{loop}(\lambda(x, y). x \times y, x, 1)$
- \rightarrow_1 is the action (adding 1 to the stack) required on $[x \times y, x]$ to progress towards the construction of $\text{loop}(\lambda(x, y). x \times y, x, 1)$.



QSynt program search - Monte Carlo search tree

7 iterations of the search loop gradually extending the search tree. The set of the synthesized programs after the 7th iteration is $\{1, x, y, x \times y, x \bmod y\}$.



QSynt web interface for program invention

The screenshot shows a web browser window for Chromium on a Linux desktop. The title bar indicates the system is at 896MHz, the date is Monday 11:40, and the user is Mon. The address bar shows the URL `grid01.ciirc.cvut.cz/~thibault/qsynt.html`. The page content is titled "QSynt: Program Synthesis for Integer Sequences". A text input field asks "Propose a sequence of integers:" followed by a list of integers: 2 3 5 7 11 13 17 19 23 29. Below this is a "Timeout (maximum 300s)" input field containing the value 10. Another input field for "Generated integers (maximum 100)" contains the value 32. At the bottom are "Send" and "Reset" buttons. A section titled "A few sequences you can try:" lists several integer sequences:

- 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1
- 0 1 4 9 16 21 25 28 36 37 49
- 0 1 3 6 10 15
- 2 3 5 7 11 13 17 19 23 29 31 37 41 43
- 1 1 2 6 24 120
- 2 4 16 256

QSynt inventing Fermat pseudoprimes

Positive integers k such that $2^k \equiv 2 \pmod{k}$. (341 = 11 * 31 is the first non-prime)

```
First 16 generated numbers (f(0),f(1),f(2),...):  
2 3 5 7 11 13 17 19 23 29 31 37 41 43 47 53  
Generated sequence matches best with: A15919(1-75), A100726(0-59), A40(0-58)
```

Program found in 5.81 seconds
 $f(x) := 2 + \text{compr}(\{x\}, \text{loop}(\{(x,i)\}, 2*x + 2, x, 2) \bmod (x + 2), x)$
Run the equivalent Python program [here](#) or in the window below:

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```
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```

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```
1 v def f2(x):  
2     x = 2  
3     for i in range (1,x + 1):  
4         x = 2*x + 2  
5     return x  
6  
7 v def f1(X):  
8     x,i = 0,0  
9     while i <= X:  
10        if f2(x) % (x + 2) == 0:  
11            i = i + 1  
12            x = x + 1  
13        return x - 1  
14  
15 v def f0(X):  
16     return 2 + f1(X)  
17  
18 v for x in range(32):  
19     print (f0(x))  
20
```

Lucas/Fibonacci characterization of (pseudo)primes

input sequence: 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29

invented output program:

```
f(x) := compr(\(x,y).loop2(\(x,y).x + y, \(x,y).x, x, 1, 2) - 1)
        mod (1 + x), x + 1) + 1
```

human conjecture: x is prime iff? x divides (Lucas(x) - 1)

PARI program:

```
? lucas(n) = fibonacci(n+1)+fibonacci(n-1)
? b(n) = (lucas(n) - 1) % n
```

Counterexamples (Bruckman-Lucas pseudoprimes):

```
? for(n=1,4000,if(b(n)==0,if(isprime(n),0,print(n))))
```

1
705
2465
2737
3745

QSynt inventing primes using Wilson's theorem

n is prime iff $(n - 1)! + 1$ is divisible by n (i.e.: $(n - 1)! \equiv -1 \pmod{n}$)

```
First 32 generated numbers (f(0),f(1),f(2),...):  
0 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0  
Generated sequence matches best with: A10051(0-100), A252233(0-29), A283991(0-24)
```

Program found in 5.17 seconds

```
f(x) := (loop(\(x,i).x * i, x, x) mod (x + 1)) mod 2
```

Run the equivalent Python program [here](#) or in the window below:

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Brython version: 3.10.6

```
1 def f1(X):
2     x = X
3     for i in range (1,X + 1):
4         x = x * i
5     return x
6
7 def f0(X):
8     return (f1(X) % (X + 1)) % 2
9
10 for x in range(32):
11     print (f0(x))
12
```

[run] [Python] [Javascript] [Share code]

0
1
1
0
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1
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0

Are two QSynt programs equivalent?

- As with primes, we often find **many programs** for one OEIS sequence
- It may be quite hard to see that the programs **are equivalent**
- A simple example for $0, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots$ with two programs f and g :
 - $f(0) = 0, f(n) = 2 + f(n - 1)$ if $n > 0$
 - $g(n) = 2 * n$
 - conjecture: $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}. g(n) = f(n)$
- We can ask mathematicians, but we have **thousands of such problems**
- Or we can try to **ask our ATPs** (and thus create a large ATP benchmark)!
- Here is one SMT encoding by Mikolas Janota:

```
(set-logic UFLIA)
(define-fun-rec f ((x Int)) Int (ite (<= x 0) 0 (+ 2 (f (- x 1)))))
(assert (exists ((c Int)) (and (> c 0) (not (= (f c) (* 2 c))))))
(check-sat)
```

Inductive proof by Vampire of the $f = g$ equivalence

```
% Szs output start Proof for rec2
1. f(X0) = $ite($lesseq(X0,0), 0,$sum(2,f($difference(X0,1)))) [input]
2. ? [X0 : $int] : ($greater(X0,0) & ~f(X0) = $product(2,X0)) [input]
[...]
43. ~$less(0,X0) | iGO(X0) = $sum(2,iGO($sum(X0,-1))) [evaluation 40]
44. (! [X0 : $int] : (($product(2,X0) = iGO(X0) & ~$less(X0,0)) => $product(2,$sum(X0,1)) = iGO($sum(X0,1)))
   & $product(2,0) = iGO(0)) => ! [X1 : $int] : ($less(0,X1) => $product(2,X1) = iGO(X1)) [induction hypo]
[...]
49. $product(2,0) != iGO(0) | $product(2,$sum(sK3,1)) != iGO($sum(sK3,1)) | ~$less(0,sK1) [resolution 48,41]
50. $product(2,0) != iGO(0) | $product(2,sK3) = iGO(sK3) | ~$less(0,sK1) [resolution 47,41]
51. $product(2,0) != iGO(0) | ~$less(sK3,0) | ~$less(0,sK1) [resolution 46,41]
52. 0 != iGO(0) | $product(2,$sum(sK3,1)) != iGO($sum(sK3,1)) | ~$less(0,sK1) [evaluation 49]
53. 0 != iGO(0) | $product(2,sK3) = iGO(sK3) | ~$less(0,sK1) [evaluation 50]
54. 0 != iGO(0) | ~$less(sK3,0) | ~$less(0,sK1) [evaluation 51]
55. 0 != iGO(0) | ~$less(sK3,0) [subsumption resolution 54,39]
57. 1 <=> $less(sK3,0) [avatar definition]
59. ~$less(sK3,0) <- (~1) [avatar component clause 57]
61. 2 <=> 0 = iGO(0) [avatar definition]
64. ~1 | ~2 [avatar split clause 55,61,57]
65. 0 != iGO(0) | $product(2,sK3) = iGO(sK3) [subsumption resolution 53,39]
67. 3 <=> $product(2,sK3) = iGO(sK3) [avatar definition]
69. $product(2,sK3) = iGO(sK3) <- (3) [avatar component clause 67]
70. 3 | ~2 [avatar split clause 65,61,67]
71. 0 != iGO(0) | $product(2,$sum(sK3,1)) != iGO($sum(sK3,1)) [subsumption resolution 52,39]
72. $product(2,$sum(1,sK3)) != iGO($sum(1,sK3)) | 0 != iGO(0) [forward demodulation 71,5]
74. 4 <=> $product(2,$sum(1,sK3)) = iGO($sum(1,sK3)) [avatar definition]
76. $product(2,$sum(1,sK3)) != iGO($sum(1,sK3)) <- (~4) [avatar component clause 74]
77. ~2 | ~4 [avatar split clause 72,74,61]
82. 0 = iGO(0) [resolution 36,10]
85. 2 [avatar split clause 82,61]
246. iGO($sum(X1,1)) = $sum(2,iGO($sum($sum(X1,1),-1))) | $less(X1,0) [resolution 43,14]
251. $less(X1,0) | iGO($sum(X1,1)) = $sum(2,iGO(X1)) [evaluation 246]
[...]
1176. $false <- (~1, 3, ~4) [subsumption resolution 1175,1052]
1177. 1 | ~3 | 4 [avatar contradiction clause 1176]
1178. $false [avatar sat refutation 64,70,77,85,1177]
% Szs output end Proof for rec2
% Time elapsed: 0.016 s
```

Neural Autoformalization (Wang et al., 2018)



- generate ca 1M Latex/Mizar pairs based on Bancerek's work
- train neural seq-to-seq translation models (Luong – NMT)
- evaluate on about 100k examples
- many architectures tested, some work much better than others
- very important latest invention: *attention* in the seq-to-seq models
- more data very important for neural training – our biggest bottleneck (you can help!)
- Recent addition: unsupervised methods (Lample et all 2018) – no need for aligned data!

Neural Autoformalization data

Rendered \LaTeX
Mizar

If $X \subseteq Y \subseteq Z$, then $X \subseteq Z$.

Tokenized Mizar

X c= Y & Y c= Z implies X c= Z ;

\LaTeX

If \$X \subseteqeq Y \subseteqeq Z\$, then \$X \subseteqeq Z\$.

Tokenized \LaTeX

If \$ X \subseteqeq Y \subseteqeq Z \$, then \$ X \subseteqeq Z \$.

Neural Autoformalization results

Parameter	Final Test Perplexity	Final Test BLEU	Identical Statements (%)	Identical No-overlap (%)
128 Units	3.06	41.1	40121 (38.12%)	6458 (13.43%)
256 Units	1.59	64.2	63433 (60.27%)	19685 (40.92%)
512 Units	1.6	67.9	66361 (63.05%)	21506 (44.71%)
1024 Units	1.51	61.6	69179 (65.73%)	22978 (47.77%)
2048 Units	2.02	60	59637 (56.66%)	16284 (33.85%)

Neural Fun – Performance after Some Training

Rendered L ^A T _E X	Suppose s_8 is convergent and s_7 is convergent . Then $\lim(s_8+s_7) = \lim s_8 + \lim s_7$
Input L ^A T _E X	Suppose $\{s_n\}_8$ is convergent and $\{s_n\}_7$ is convergent . Then $\mathop{\rm lim}\limits \{s_n\}_8 + \{s_n\}_7 = \mathop{\rm lim}\limits \{s_n\}_8 + \mathop{\rm lim}\limits \{s_n\}_7$.
Correct	seq1 is convergent & seq2 is convergent implies $\lim(\text{seq1} + \text{seq2}) = (\lim \text{seq1}) + (\lim \text{seq2})$; $x \in \text{dom } f \text{ implies } (x * y) * (f (x (y (y + y))) = (x (y (y (y + y))))$; seq is summable implies seq is summable ;
Snapshot-1000	
Snapshot-2000	
Snapshot-3000	seq is convergent & $\lim \text{seq} = 0$ implies $\text{seq} = \text{seq}$;
Snapshot-4000	seq is convergent & $\lim \text{seq} = \lim \text{seq}$ implies $\text{seq1} + \text{seq2}$ is convergent ;
Snapshot-5000	seq1 is convergent & $\lim \text{seq2} = \lim \text{seq2}$ implies $\liminf \text{seq1} = \liminf \text{seq2}$;
Snapshot-6000	seq is convergent & $\lim \text{seq} = \lim \text{seq}$ implies $\text{seq1} + \text{seq2}$ is convergent ;
Snapshot-7000	seq is convergent & seq9 is convergent implies $\lim(\text{seq} + \text{seq9}) = (\lim \text{seq}) + (\lim \text{seq9})$;

Unsupervised NMT Fun on Short Formulas

```
len <* a *> = 1 ;
assume i < len q ;
len <* q *> = 1 ;
s = apply ( v2 , v1 ast t ) ;
s . ( i + 1 ) = tt . ( i + 1 )
1 + j <= len v2 ;
1 + j + 0 <= len v2 + 1 ;
let i be Nat ;
assume v is_applicable_to t ;
let t be type of T ;
a ast t in downarrow t ;
t9 in types a ;
a ast t <= t ;
A is_applicable_to t ;
Carrier ( f ) c= B
u in B or u in { v } ;
F . w in w & F . w in I ;
GG . y in rng HH ;
a * L = Z_ZeroLC ( V ) ;
not u in { v } ;
u <> v ;
v - w = v1 - wl ;
v + w = v1 + wl ;
x in A & y in A ;

len <* a *> = 1 ;
i < len q ;
len <* q *> = 1 ;
s = apply ( v2 , v1 ) . t ;
s . ( i + 1 ) = taul . ( i + 1 )
1 + j <= len v2 ;
1 + j + 0 <= len v2 + 1 ;
i is_at_least_length_of p ;
not v is applicable ;
t is_orientedpath_of v1 , v2 , T ;
a *' in downarrow t ;
t '2 in types a ;
a *' <= t ;
A is applicable ;
support ppf n c= B
u in B or u in { v } ;
F . w in F & F . w in I ;
G0 . y in rng ( H1 ./ . y ) ;
a * L = ZeroLC ( V ) ;
u >> v ;
u <> v ;
vw = v1 - wl ;
v + w = v1 + wl ;
assume [ x , y ] in A ;
```

Future: AITP Challenges/Bets from 2014

- 3 AITP bets from my 2014 talk at Institut Henri Poincaré
 - In 20 years, 80% of Mizar and Flyspeck toplevel theorems will be provable automatically (same hardware, same libraries as in 2014 - about 40% then)
 - In 10 years: 60% (**DONE** already in 2021 - 3 years ahead of schedule)
 - In 25 years, 50% of the toplevel statements in LaTeX-written Msc-level math curriculum textbooks will be **parsed automatically** and with correct formal semantics (this may be **faster** than I expected)
- My (conservative?) estimate when we will do **Fermat**:
 - Human-assisted formalization: by 2050
 - Fully automated proof (hard to define precisely): by 2070
 - See the Foundation of Math thread: <https://bit.ly/300k9Pm>
- Big challenge: Learn complicated **symbolic algorithms** (not black box - motivates also our OEIS research)

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- Discussion-oriented and experimental
- Grown to 80 people in 2019
- Will be hybrid in 2022 as in 2021 and 2020
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