

Lean Tutoraat cheat sheet

Tactic	Usage	Example
<code>rfl</code>	Prove equalities that hold <i>by definition</i> .	<code>example : 1 + 2 = 3 := by rfl</code>
<code>numbers</code>	Prove (in)equalities between purely numerical expressions.	<code>example : 5 ^ 3 < 2 ^ 7 := by numbers</code>
<code>algebra</code>	Prove algebraic identities.	<code>example (x y : ℝ) : (x + y) * (x - y) = x ^ 2 - y ^ 2 := by algebra</code>
<code>rewrite [h]</code>	If hypothesis <code>h</code> is of the form <code>a = b</code> , replace <code>a</code> with <code>b</code> in the goal.	<code>example (x : ℚ) (h : x = 2) : x ^ 2 = 4 := by rewrite [h]; numbers</code>
<code>rewrite [←h]</code>	If hypothesis <code>h</code> is of the form <code>a = b</code> , replace <code>b</code> with <code>a</code> in the goal.	<code>example (x y : ℚ) (h : x + 1 = y) : x = y - 1 := by rewrite [←h]; algebra</code>
<code>positivity</code>	Prove goals of the form <code>a > 0</code> or <code>a ≥ 0</code> .	<code>example (x : ℝ) : x ^ 2 ≥ 0 := by positivity</code>
<code>calc</code>	Chain (in)equalities together to prove a goal.	<code>example (x y : ℝ) : x ^ 2 + y ^ 2 - 2 * x * y ≥ 0 := by calc x ^ 2 + y ^ 2 - 2 * x * y = (x - y) ^ 2 := by algebra _ ≥ 0 := by positivity</code>