

Software Verification with LEAN

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What is Lean?

- Interactive theorem prover
- Functional programming language
- Everything is inductive
- Backward proofs
- Visual Studio Code plugin

```
def isPrefix {α : Type} :  
  list α → list α → Prop  
| [] _           := true  
| (p::ps) []      := false  
| (p::ps) (a::as) := p=a ∧ (isPrefix ps as)  
  
lemma prefix_shorter {α : Type}  
  (l1 l2: list α)  
  (hpre: isPrefix l1 l2) :  
  l1.length ≤ l2.length :=  
begin  
  induction' l1,  
  { simp },  
  { cases' l2,  
    { simp[isPrefix] at hpre,  
      apply false.elim hpre },  
    { simp[isPrefix] at hpre, apply ih hpre.right }}  
end
```

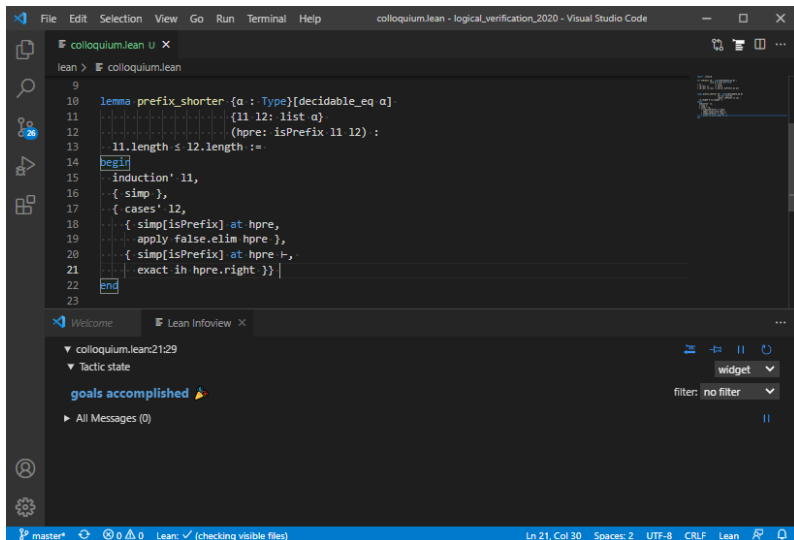
What is Lean?

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code editor with a file named `colloquium.lean` open. The editor displays a Lean 4 proof script for a lemma `prefix_shorter`. The script defines a function that takes a type `α` and a decidable equality `α`, and proves that if a list `l1` is a prefix of a list `l2`, then the length of `l1` is less than or equal to the length of `l2`. The proof is structured using `induction` on `l1`, with cases for the empty list and the non-empty list. The non-empty case uses `simp` and `apply` to reduce the goal to a smaller instance of the lemma.

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10 lemma prefix_shorter {α : Type} [decidable_eq α] :
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16   { simp },
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19       apply false.elim hpre },
20     { simp [isPrefix] at hpre h, |
21       exact ih hpre.right h }
22 end
23
```

Below the editor, the Lean Infoview panel shows the current goal and the state of the proof. The goal is `1 goal`. The state includes the current context with `α : Type`, `_inst_1 : decidable_eq α`, `hd : α`, `l1 : list α`, `ih : ∀ {l2 : list α}, isPrefix l1 l2 → l1.length ≤ l2.length`, `hd_1 : α`, `l2 : list α`, and `hpre : hd = hd_1 ∧ isPrefix l1 l2`. The goal is `⊢ l1.length ≤ l2.length`.

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lean > colloquium.lean
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colloquium.lean:21:29
Tactic state
goals accomplished 🏆
All Messages (0)

Ln 21, Col 30 Spaces: 2 UTF-8 CRLF Lean

Comparison ITP: Lean vs. ...

... Coq:

1 For outsiders: Coq \approx Lean

- Syntax and interface ~~er~~ differences
- Automation: Ltac vs. Lean

2 Coq preserves “strong normalization, subject reduction, and canonicity”¹

... Isabelle:

- 1 Major difference: HOL vs. CIC
- 2 Automation: plugins/Eisbach

¹<https://artagnon.com/articles/leancoq>

Comparison: matrix multiplication²

```
def mult :  
  forall (n m p : nat), matrix n m -> matrix m p  
    -> matrix n p  
:= /- ... -/
```

```
fun mult :: matrix -> matrix -> matrix  
where  
  (* ... *)  
lemma mult_sizes:  
  "size (mult a b) = (fst (size a), snd (size b))"  
by (* ... *)
```

²<https://stackoverflow.com/q/30152139>, Arthur Azevedo De Amorim

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- $\text{card}(m: \text{Map}[K, V]): \text{Int}$

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}
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```
axiom MyUnsoundAxiom2 {  
    false  
}
```

Maps in Lean

Map constructors

```
1 inductive map { $\alpha$   $\beta$ : Type} : Type*
2 | nil : map
3 | build (k: $\alpha$ ) (v: $\beta$ ) (m: map): map
```

The definition of `map.card`

```
1 def map.card : @map  $\alpha$   $\beta$   $\rightarrow$  nat
2 | map.nil := 0
3 | (map.build k v m) :=
4   (if (k  $\in$  m.keys) then 0 else 1) + (m.card)
```

The theorems of `map.card`

```
1 theorem vctMapCardAx1 (m: @map  $\alpha$   $\beta$ ):  
2   m.card >= 0 :=  
3   begin  
4     <a three line proof>  
5   end
```

The theorems of `map.card`

```
1 theorem vctMapEmptyCardAx1 (m: @map  $\alpha$   $\beta$ ):  
2   m.card = 0  $\leftrightarrow$  m = (@map.nil  $\alpha$   $\beta$ ) :=  
3   begin  
4     <a nineteen line proof>  
5   end
```

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- Reuse the extensive library of Lean

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Overview

- Based on red-black tree verification project
- Two sub-projects:
 - 1 prove prefix- and infix-related lemmas not proven in VerCors
 - 2 re-do verification of some methods

Unproved Lemmas

- 3 lemmas about infixes and sortedness not proven in VerCors
 - all 3 proven successfully in Lean
 - found one small bug in specification of Java code
 - probable reason for VerCors to fail
- ⇒ conversion from integers to naturals often annoying

Re-Doing Proofs

- Re-implemented methods of a **producer-consumer** class in Lean
 - Ignored access **permissions**
 - One **lemma** for each **post-condition**
 - **Proved nearly all** post-conditions
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- ⇒ **termination** required → progress of waiting loop **assumed** → **imperfect representation**

Re-Doing Proofs

Java in VerCors
(within the Queue class):

```
1  /*@ requires consumer(); @*/  
2  public boolean hasNext() {  
3  
4      if (reading == null) {  
5          if (isLastBatch) {  
6              return false;  
7          }  
8          getBatch();  
9      }  
10  
11  
12  
13      boolean res = reading!=null;  
14      return res;  
15  }
```

Lean:

```
1  def hasNext {α: Type}  
2      (q: Queue α) (hc: q.consumer)  
3      : bool × Queue α :=  
4      if hr: q.reading.empty  
5      then if hl: q.isLastBatch  
6          then (ff, q)  
7          else have q': Queue α  
8              := (getBatch q hc hr  
9                  (heads_equal q hc hr,  
10                     hl  
11                     (assumedProgress q)  
12                     ).snd,  
13                  (¬q'.reading.empty, q'))  
14      else (tt, q)
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2     ensures readHead
3         == \old(readHead);@*/
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7              return false;
8          }
9          getBatch();
10     }
11     boolean res = reading!=null;
12     return res;
13 }
```

Lean:

```

1  lemma hasNext_readHead {α: Type}
2      (q: Queue α) (hc: q.consumer) :
3      (hasNext q hc).snd.readHead
4          = q.readHead :=
5  begin
6      simp[hasNext],
7      cases' classical.em q.reading.empty
8          with hr hr,
9      {cases' classical.em q.isLastBatch
10         with hl hl,
11         {simp[hr, hl]},
12         {simp[hr, hl],
13          apply eq.symm,
14          apply getBatch_readHead
15              q hc hr _ hl
16              (assumedProgress q)
17              (assumedLockInvariant q)
18         } },
19      { simp[hr] }
20  end
```

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- Language from: “Separation Logic: A Logic for Shared Mutable Data Structures”
- Components of Lean formalization
- Main lemmas

Original language

D0 Axiom of Assignment

$\vdash P_0 \{x := f\} P$

D1 Rules of Consequence

If $\vdash P\{Q\}R$ and $\vdash R \supset S$ then $\vdash P\{Q\}S$

If $\vdash P\{Q\}R$ and $\vdash S \supset P$ then $\vdash S\{Q\}R$

D2 Rule of Composition

If $\vdash P\{Q_1\}R_1$ and $\vdash R_1\{Q_2\}R$ then $\vdash P\{(Q_1; Q_2)\}R$

D3 Rule of Iteration

If $\vdash P \wedge B\{S\}P$ then $\vdash P\{\mathbf{while} \ B \ \mathbf{do} \ S\} \neg B \wedge P$

$\langle \text{comm} \rangle ::= \dots$

| $\langle \text{var} \rangle := \mathbf{cons}(\langle \text{exp} \rangle, \dots, \langle \text{exp} \rangle)$ allocation

| $\langle \text{var} \rangle := [\langle \text{exp} \rangle]$ lookup

| $[\langle \text{exp} \rangle] := \langle \text{exp} \rangle$ mutation

| $\mathbf{dispose} \langle \text{exp} \rangle$ deallocation

Lean datatype

```
def store := LoVe.state
def exp   := store → ℕ
def bexp  := store → Prop

inductive cmd : Type
| skip      : cmd
| assign    : string → exp → cmd
| seq       : cmd → cmd → cmd
| ite       : bexp → cmd → cmd → cmd
| while     : bexp → cmd → cmd
| alloc     : string → exp → cmd
| lookup    : string → exp → cmd
| mutate    : exp → exp → cmd
| dispose   : exp → cmd
end
```

Semantics: datatype

```
def state := store × heap
```

```
inductive cfg : Type  
| abort : cfg  
| term : state → cfg  
| nonterm : cmd × state → cfg
```

Semantics: notation

```
example (s : store) (h: heap) :  
  ⟨⟨s, h⟩⟩ = cfg.term (s, h) :=  
by simp
```

```
example (sh : state) (h: heap) :  
  ⟨sh⟩ = cfg.term sh :=  
by simp
```

```
example :  
  ⚡ = ⚡ :=  
by simp
```

```
example (sh : state) :  
  ⟨cmd.skip, sh⟩ = cfg.nonterm (cmd.skip, sh) :=  
by simp
```

Semantics: small step

```
inductive small_step : cfg → cfg → Prop
| skip {sh} :
  small_step ⟨cmd.skip, sh⟩ ⟨sh⟩
| assign {x e s h} :
  small_step ⟨cmd.assign x e, (s, h)⟩ ⟨(s{x ↦ e s}, h)⟩
| seq_step {c c' d sh sh'}
  (hc : small_step ⟨c, sh⟩ ⟨c', sh'⟩) :
  small_step ⟨c ;; d, sh⟩ ⟨c' ;; d, sh'⟩
| seq_abort {c d sh} (hc : small_step ⟨c, sh⟩ ⚡) :
  small_step ⟨c ;; d, sh⟩ ⚡
/- ... -/
```

Semantics: more notation

`/- Small step -/`

$\langle \text{cmd.skip}, (s, h) \rangle \Rightarrow \langle s', h' \rangle$

`/- Transitive closure of small step -/`

$\langle \text{cmd.skip}, (s, h) \rangle \Rightarrow^* \langle s', h' \rangle$

`/- Big step -/`

$\langle \text{cmd.skip}, (s, h) \rangle \Longrightarrow \langle s', h' \rangle$

Semantics: more notation

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inductive big_step : cfg → cfg → Prop
| skip {sh} :
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| assign {x e s h} :
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| seq_abort_l {c d sh} (hc : big_step ⟨c, sh⟩ ⚡) :
  big_step ⟨c ;; d, sh⟩ ⚡
| seq_abort_r {c d sh sh'}
  (hc : big_step ⟨c, sh⟩ ⟨sh'⟩)
  (hd : big_step ⟨d, sh'⟩ ⚡) :
  big_step ⟨c ;; d, sh⟩ ⚡
```

Programs and smaller heaps still abort ✓

$$\langle c, (s, h) \rangle \Rightarrow^* \text{⚡}$$
$$h_0 \subseteq h$$
$$\rightarrow$$
$$\langle c, (s, h_0) \rangle \Rightarrow^* \text{⚡}$$

Programs and smaller heaps still abort: lemma ✓

```
1  lemma subheap_maintain_abort
2    {c : cmd} {s : store}
3    (h0 h : heap)
4    (hh0h : h0 ⊆ h) :
5    ⟨c, (s, h)⟩ ⇒* ⚡ → ⟨c, (s, h0)⟩ ⇒* ⚡ :=
6  begin
7    induction' c,
8    case skip {
9      finish,
10    },
11    /- ... -/
12  end
```

Programs and smaller heaps still terminate ✓

```
lemma subheap_maintain_terminate
  {c : cmd} {s s' : store}
  (h0 h h' : heap) (hh0h : h0 ⊆ h) :
  ⟨c, (s, h)⟩ ⇒* ⟨s', h'⟩ →
  (∃h0', ⟨c, (s, h0')⟩ ⇒* ⟨s', h0'⟩ ∧ h0' ⊆ h') ∨
  ⟨c, (s, h0')⟩ ⇒* ⚡ :=
begin
  induction' c,
  case skip {
    /- ... -/
  },
  /- ... -/
end
```

Technique: $\text{via} \implies$

`/- Given concrete `c` -/`

`/- Assume: -/ $\langle c, (s, h) \rangle \Rightarrow^ \text{⚡}$`*

`/- Goal: -/ $\langle c, (s, h_0) \rangle \Rightarrow^ \text{⚡}$`*

`/- Have: -/ $\langle c, (s, h) \rangle \implies \text{⚡}$`

`/- Induct on big step, finish proof -/`

Programs and smaller heaps still diverge ⚡

```
lemma subheap_maintain_diverges0
  (c s h h₀) (hh₀h : h₀ ⊆ h) :
  diverges₀ ⟨c, (s, h)⟩ →
  ⟨c, (s, h₀)⟩ ⇒* ⚡ ∨ diverges₀ ⟨c, (s, h₀)⟩ :=
begin
  induction' c,
  case seq : c d ihc ihd {
    /- ... -/
  },
  /- ... -/
end
```

Summary

- Lean is a cool tool
- None of us continued their project after the course
- Network effect drives us to Isabelle/HOL or Coq+Iris
- <https://lean-forward.github.io/logical-verification/2020/index.html>