HW8: Theorem Proving in Lean

Due date: Thursday December 8 at 11:59pm

Overview

This assignment consists of two graded parts:

- 1. Prove the progress property of a simple language on natural numbers and formalize the proof in Lean.
- 2. Prove the totality property of the language and formalize the proof in Lean.

If you complete the first two parts and are interested in further applications of type theory using Lean to prove interesting type safety properties, you can additionally work through a *completely optional and ungraded* third part:

3. Prove the type preservation property of an extension of the language on natural numbers, and formalize the proof in Lean.

Important notes:

- You will need to give yourself enough time to learn Lean. Lean is the language you will use to complete this homework, and you will probably be unfamiliar with it. There are good materials for learning Lean, but to take advantage of that, you will need to take enough time.
- There will be no partial credit for each problem. For each problem, you will get full credit if your proof typechecks, and get no credit otherwise.
- Your final proofs should not contain any sorry expressions. If your solution file probN.lean contains any sorry expressions, you will get no credit for Problem N and all the problems whose Lean file imports probN.lean.
- You'll find it very helpful to prove a statement by hand first before writing any proofs in Lean. Writing a proof in Lean without having a hand-written proof can be challenging especially for later problems.

Lean

In this homework, you will prove a few properties of two simple languages and "formalize" the proofs in the Lean language. Here "formalization" of a proof means writing a proof in some programming language so that the validity of the proof can be checked mechanically by the type system of the language. We choose to use Lean because it has very good tutorials and documentation.

You should install Lean 3.4.2; no other version is allowed. We recommend you install on your local machine, as you need to use an interactive editor (VSCode or Emacs) to complete the homework. However, we have also made Lean 3.4.2 available on Myth under path

/afs/ir/class/cs242/tools/lean-3.4.2/bin

You can use Myth as a final check that your code works properly before submission, but again, you'll almost certainly need to use an local interactive editor to complete the assignment.

Installing Lean

- 1. Download the binary of Lean 3.4.2 at https://github.com/leanprover/lean/releases/tag/v3. 4.2 and untar it somewhere on your computer, so you should now have a folder lean-3.4.2. macOS users should download the Darwin binary.
- 2. Next, you need to add the Lean binaries to your PATH environment variable. If the absolute path to the lean-3.4.2 folder is something like /path/to/lean-3.4.2, then you should add a line

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export PATH="/path/to/lean-3.4.2/bin:$PATH"
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to the end of either \$HOME/.zshrc on macOS or \$HOME/.bashrc on Linux. Then, restart your shell/terminal for the changes to take effect.

If you're on Windows, you can follow these instructions instead to set your PATH variable: https://www.opentechguides.com/how-to/article/windows-10/113/windows-10-set-path.html

- 3. If installed correctly, you should be able to run lean --version successfully at this point. If that's the case, feel free to move on to the next section! However, macOS users might need to follow some additional instructions below.
- 4. **macOS** only: You may run into a couple different errors depending on if you're using Intel or Apple Silicon computers.
 - Intel-based Macs: When you try to run lean --version, you might see the following error message:

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dyld: Library not loaded: /usr/local/opt/gmp/lib/libgmp.10.dylib
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If that's the case, you'll need to install gmp, which can be installed via Homebrew with brew install gmp. If you don't have Homebrew, follow its installation insructions at https://brew.sh/.

- Apple silicon (M1/M2) Macs: Lean is not compiled for Apple silicon, so you need to install Rosetta 2 in order to run the lean binary.
 - 1. First, make sure that Xcode Command Line Tools are installed by running the following in your terminal.

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xcode-select --install
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2. Next, install Rosetta 2 by running

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softwareupdate --install-rosetta
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- 3. If you run lean --version now, it should either be successful or you should see the same error about gmp described above. To fix this, you need to install an x86-64 version of Homebrew to install gmp in the correct location by following the below steps.
- 4. Install x86-64 Homebrew: Copy the installation command from https://brew.sh/ and prefix it with arch -x86_64. The command should look something like

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arch -x86_64 /bin/bash -c "$(curl -fsSL https://raw.githubusercontent.com/...)" This will install the x86 version of Homebrew into /usr/local/bin/brew. DON'T run the commands given at the end of the installation process to add it to your PATH if you don't want to override your normal Homebrew installation.
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5. Install x86-64 gmp. Run

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arch -x86_64 /usr/local/bin/brew install gmp
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6. At this point, you should be able to run lean --version successfully.

Set up Lean editor

You'll need to use either VSCode or Emacs and integrate it with Lean to complete this assignment most effectively. For details, see https://leanprover.github.io/reference/using_lean.html#using-lean-with-vscode for VSCode, and https://github.com/leanprover/lean-mode for Emacs.

Learning Lean

You can learn a few important concepts behind Lean (e.g., propositions-as-types) and the basics of Lean by reading the Lean tutorial ("Theorem Proving in Lean"): https://leanprover.github.io/theorem_proving_in_lean/index.html. To complete this homework, you will need to read at most (not at least) the following sections from the tutorial: 2.1–2.4, 2.8, 3.1–3.4, 4.1–4.2, 4.4, 5.1–5.7, and 7.1–7.7. More suggestions:

- You should not try to understand everything in the Lean tutorial. The goal of this homework is not to master Lean, but to formalize several proofs in Lean in a limited amount of time. So it is completely fine even if you do not understand some parts of the tutorial, as long as you can complete this homework.
- To give you an idea of which tactics may be necessary to complete this homework, we list the tactics used in the reference solution as follows: intros, revert, show, have, exact, assumption, apply, split, left, right, existsi, cases, cases ... with ..., induction, case ... : ... {...}, injections, reflexivity, symmetry, transitivity, and simp *.
- You should be familiar enough with Lean to solve the following problems. For this purpose, we recommend you complete the proof exercises in Part 0 as practice before starting Part 1.

Part 0: Lean Exercises (Optional)

Located in exercises.lean, these exercises are ungraded and meant to give you practice using Lean to prove small theorems. In the first two exercises, P and Q denote arbitrary propositions (e.g. "the sky is blue" or "grass is neon pink"), and in the third, P(x) and Q(x) denote propositions about some x (e.g. "x is a bird" or "x is a plane").

- Commutativity of AND: $P \land Q \iff Q \land P$
- De Morgan's Law: $\neg (P \lor Q) \iff \neg P \land \neg Q$
- Distributivity of AND over universal quantifier: $(\forall x. P(x) \land Q(x)) \iff (\forall x. P(x)) \land (\forall x. Q(x))$

Arithmetic, Progress, and Totality

In this assignment, we consider a simple language L_{nat} on the arithmetic of natural numbers. First, the abstract syntax of L_{nat} is defined as follows.

$$e ::= n \mid e \circledast e$$

Here e denotes an expression in L_{nat} , $n \in \mathbb{N}$ denotes a natural number (including 0), and $\circledast \in \{\oplus, \ominus, \otimes, \emptyset\}$ denotes an operation supported by L_{nat} . Second, the operational semantics of L_{nat} (i.e., how an expression evaluates to another expression) are defined as follows.

$$\frac{e_1 \mapsto e_1'}{e_1 \circledast e_2 \mapsto e_1' \circledast e_2} \text{ E-Left} \qquad \frac{e_1 \text{ val} \qquad e_2 \mapsto e_2'}{e_1 \circledast e_2 \mapsto e_1 \circledast e_2'} \text{ E-Right} \qquad \frac{n_1 \circledast n_2 \mapsto n_1 * n_2}{n_1 \circledast n_2 \mapsto n_1 * n_2} \text{ E-Op}$$

Here * in the rule E-Op denotes the mathematical operation corresponding to \circledast , and the judgment e val in the rule E-Right is defined as follows.

$$\overline{n \text{ val}} \text{ V-Num}$$

The judgement e val denotes that an expression e is a value in L_{nat} , and its single inference rule states that natural numbers are the only values in L_{nat} . The inference rules of $e \mapsto e'$ fixes the order of evaluation: to

evaluate $e_1 \circledast e_2$, we should first evaluate e_1 to some value, then evaluate e_2 to some other value, and finally evaluate an operation on two obtained values.

Your task will be to prove that this language satisfies two theorems:

- 1. **Progress Theorem**: For all expressions e, either e is a value (we can make the judgement e val), or there exists an expression e' such that $e \mapsto e'$.
 - In other words, the progress theorem states that an expression never gets "stuck" because it is either a value or it evaluates to another expression. Note, however, that it makes no guarantees of termination: with only the progress theorem, we might have two expressions e_1 and e_2 such that $e_1 \mapsto e_2$ and $e_2 \mapsto e_1$, resulting in cyclical evaluation with an infinite number of steps.
- 2. **Totality Theorem**: For all expressions e, there exists an expression e' such that $e \mapsto^* e'$ and e' val. In other words, the totality property states that any expression e will evaluate to some value in a finite number of steps.

Part 1: Proving Progress

The goal of this part is to prove the progress property of L_{nat} (stated in the following theorem) and formalize the proof in Lean. You can find the formalization of L_{nat} in src/lnat.lean. The statement of the progress theorem is repeated below:

Theorem (Progress). For any expression e, either e val holds or there exists e' such that $e \mapsto e'$.

Problem 1: Inversion

To prove the progress theorem, you need to prove the following inversion lemma, which states that every value in L_{nat} is a natural number. Your task is to prove the lemma in prob01.lean. As you may expect, the proof is short and indeed the reference solution is 4 lines.

Lemma (Inversion). If e val, then there exists $n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that e = n.

Problem 2: Example for Progress

Before proving the progress theorem, let's get used to Lean and how L_{nat} is encoded in Lean. For this purpose, your task is to find an expression e_1 that satisfies the following two conditions and to prove $e_1 \mapsto e_2$ in prob02.lean. The reference solution is 12 lines.

- Condition 1: There exists an expression e_2 such that $e_1 \mapsto e_2$.
- Condition 2: The proof of $e_1 \mapsto e_2$ uses all the three inference rules for $e \mapsto e'$.

To allow us to automatically check the condition 2, all three terms eval. ELeft, eval. ERight, and eval. EOp should appear in prob02.lean.

Problem 3: Progress

You are now ready to prove the progress theorem. Your task is to prove the theorem in prob03.lean. For this and later problems, you will need to write proofs in tactic mode (not in proof term mode); otherwise, it will be very difficult to complete the proofs. The reference solution is 33 lines. Here are some tips:

• A proof in Lean will resemble the corresponding hand-written proof. Your proof of the progress theorem will start by introducing terms (intros), inducting on the variable of interest (induction e), then proceeding by cases (case Expr.Num: n { ... }).

- As you develop your proof, continually use the proof context displayed in the message window of VSCode or Emacs. Always be clear on what the current goal is and what facts are in scope.
- Use the show tactic to change the goal, and the have tactic to prove a new fact without changing the goal. Use the exact tactic to provide a term that has the type of the goal, and the assumption tactic to find a term in the proof context for the goal.
- Use the powerful simp tactic, whenever possible, which can reduce your work if it works. For example, simp * attempts to apply every fact in the context to prove the current goal.

Part 2: Proving Totality

Recall that the totality property states that any expression e evaluates to some value in a finite number of steps. To formalize the property, we define the transitive closure of the evaluation relation $e \mapsto e'$ as follows.

$$\frac{e \mapsto e' \quad e' \mapsto^* e''}{e \mapsto^* e''}$$
 C-Step

The judgement $e \mapsto^* e'$ states that e evaluates to e' in a finite number of steps (including no steps). Using the new judgement, the totality property of L_{nat} can be expressed by the following theorem. The goal of this part is to prove the theorem and formalize the proof in Lean.

Theorem (Totality). For any expression e, there exists e' such that e' val and $e \mapsto^* e'$.

Problems 4–5: Left- and Right-Transitivity

To prove the totality theorem, you need to prove the following two lemmas on the transitivity of $e \mapsto^* e'$. Your task is to prove the two lemmas in prob{04,05}.lean. The reference solution is 9 lines for each problem.

Lemma (Left-Transitivity). If $e_1 \mapsto^* e'_1$, then $(e_1 \circledast e_2) \mapsto^* (e'_1 \circledast e_2)$ for any expression e_2 .

Lemma (Right-Transitivity). If e_1 val and $e_2 \mapsto^* e_2'$, then $(e_1 \circledast e_2) \mapsto^* (e_1 \circledast e_2')$ for any expression e_1 .

The reflexivity $(e \mapsto^* e)$ and the transitivity $(e \mapsto^* e' \wedge e' \mapsto^* e'' \implies e \mapsto^* e'')$ of $e \mapsto^* e'$ are already proven in lnat.lean. For this and later problems, you can apply the two properties by simply using the tactics reflexivity and transitivity.

Problem 6: Totality

You are now ready to prove the totality theorem. Your task is to prove the theorem in prob06.lean. The proof will proceed by induction on e. The reference solution is 31 lines.

Problem 7: Example for Totality

One way to better understand a theorem is to think about an instance of the theorem. Let's do that exercise for the totality theorem. Your task is to find an expression e_1 that satisfies the following two conditions and to prove e_2 val and $e_1 \mapsto^* e_2$ in prob07.lean. The reference solution is 18 lines.

- Condition 1: There exists an expression e_2 such that e_2 val and $e_1 \mapsto^* e_2$.
- Condition 2: The proof of $e_1 \mapsto^* e_2$ uses the rule C-Step at least three times.

To allow us to automatically check the condition 2, the term evals. CStep should appear at least three times in prob07.1ean.

Once you've completed Parts 1 and 2, you can follow the submission instructions. If you have time, however, we highly recommend perusing the sections below on type safety and type preservation and attempting the proofs.

Submission

- Make sure you have used Lean 3.4.2: lean --version should output Lean (version 3.4.2, ...).
- Make sure lean probN.lean $\operatorname{\mathsf{--trust=0}}$ gives no error messages for each Problem N you solved.
- Edit README.txt to include your student ID number (the last 8-digit number).
- Generate solution-lean.tar.gz by running python3 src/submit.py, and upload the tarball file to Canvas.
- Make sure the script gives no errors or warnings.
- Make sure the tarball file consists precisely of prob{01,...,07}.lean and README.txt.

Appendix

Type Safety (Optional)

Consider a language L equipped with expressions e, an evaluation judgement $e \mapsto e'$, and a typing judgement $\Gamma \vdash e : \tau$. Here the judgement $e \mapsto e'$ denotes that an expression e evaluates to another expression e', and the judgment $\Gamma \vdash e : \tau$ denotes that an expression e has type τ under the typing context Γ . That is, $e \mapsto e'$ defines the operational semantics of L and $\Gamma \vdash e : \tau$ defines the type system of L. Note that $e \mapsto e'$ is assumed to be non-reflexive (i.e., $e \mapsto e$ does not hold for all e). We say that the language L satisfies type safety iff it satisfies the following two properties which connect the operational semantics with the type system.

Theorem (Progress). If $\cdot \vdash e : \tau$, then either e is a value of L or there exists e' such that $e \mapsto e'$.

Theorem (Type Preservation). If $\Gamma \vdash e : \tau$ and $e \mapsto e'$, then $\Gamma \vdash e' : \tau$.

The progress property states that a well-typed expression never gets stuck (i.e., either the expression is already a value or it evaluates to another expression), where \cdot denotes an empty typing context. Note that the progress property does not necessarily imply the termination of an expression e: even with the property, it is possible to have an infinite sequence of evaluation such as $(e \mapsto e_1) \land (e_1 \mapsto e_2) \land (e_2 \mapsto e_3) \land \cdots$. The type preservation property states that the type of an expression remains the same during evaluation.

Type safety is one of the most basic properties of a typed language. You proved progress for natural number arithmetic above, and in the next optional part, you will prove type preservation for a new language that extends upon the previous language L_{nat} .

Part 3: Type Preservation (Optional)

We focus on a new language L_{nat}^+ which extends the previous language L_{nat} by adding constructs for variables and let bindings. The language L_{nat}^+ is defined as follows.

First, the abstract syntax of L_{nat}^+ is extended from that of L_{nat} as follows.

$$e ::= \ldots \mid \hat{\imath} \mid \text{let } e \text{ in } e$$

Here $\hat{\imath}$ denotes a variable and let e_1 in e_2 denotes a let binding, where $i \in \mathbb{N}$ denotes a natural number. We put a hat over i to differentiate an expression denoting a variable from an expression denoting a natural number. The representation of variables in L_{nat}^+ is a bit different from that in the calculi we have seen in the lectures: variables in L_{nat}^+ cannot have arbitrary names, rather they are represented by particular natural numbers that are obtained from a rule to be explained below. We choose this unusual representation of variables, called de Bruijn indices, because the representation makes it easier to formalize in Lean the language L_{nat}^+ itself and the proofs of its properties.

To understand the semantics of variables and let bindings in L_{nat}^+ , consider the following expression e.

$$5 \oplus \left(\mathsf{let}\ 7\ \mathsf{in}\ \left(\hat{0} \otimes (\mathsf{let}\ 9\ \mathsf{in}\ (\hat{0} \ominus \hat{1}))\right)\right)$$

This expression can be translated into a language (not L_{nat}^+) with named let binding as follows.

$$5 \oplus \left(\mathsf{let} \; x = 7 \; \mathsf{in} \; \left(x \otimes \left(\mathsf{let} \; y = 9 \; \mathsf{in} \; (y \ominus x) \right) \right) \right)$$

Here is a rule on how to interpret variables and (nameless) let bindings in L_{nat}^+ : for a given variable reference $\hat{\imath}$, its enclosing let bindings are numbered from $0, 1, \ldots$ (the closest enclosing binding is the 0^{th} , the next closest is the 1^{st} , and so on); then, this particular $\hat{\imath}$ will take its value from the *i*th enclosing let binding. Let's see how this rule applies to the above expression *e*. First, 7 will be substituted for the first occurrence of $\hat{0}$, as 7 appears in the let part of the 0^{th} enclosing let binding (i.e., the closest let binding that encloses the first $\hat{0}$). Similarly, 9 will be substituted for the second occurrence of $\hat{0}$. More interestingly, 7 will be substituted for $\hat{1}$, as 7 appears in the let part of the 1^{st} enclosing let binding (i.e., the second closest let binding that encloses $\hat{1}$)—remember that the numbering of enclosing let bindings starts from 0. As a result, the above expression *e* evaluates to $5 + (7 \times (9 - 7)) = 19$.

Based on this rule on how variables and let bindings evaluate, the operational semantics of L_{nat}^+ is defined by adding the following inference rule to the operational semantics of L_{nat}^- .

$$\frac{1}{\text{let } e_1 \text{ in } e_2 \mapsto e_2 \, [\hat{0} := e_1]} \text{ E-Let}$$

Here the substitution operator $e[\hat{i} := e']$ is defined as follows.

$$\begin{split} n\left[\hat{\imath}\coloneqq e'\right] &= n\\ \left(e_1\circledast e_2\right)\left[\hat{\imath}\coloneqq e'\right] &= \left(e_1\left[\hat{\imath}\coloneqq e'\right]\right)\circledast \left(e_2\left[\hat{\imath}\coloneqq e'\right]\right)\\ \hat{\jmath}\left[\hat{\imath}\coloneqq e'\right] &= \begin{cases} e' & \text{if } j=i\\ \hat{\jmath} & \text{if } j\neq i \end{cases}\\ \left(\text{let } e_1 \text{ in } e_2\right)\left[\hat{\imath}\coloneqq e'\right] &= \text{let } \left(e_1\left[\hat{\imath}\coloneqq e'\right]\right) \text{ in } \left(e_2\left[\widehat{\imath+1}\coloneqq e'\right]\right) \end{split}$$

The operator $e \ [\hat{\imath} \coloneqq e']$ substitutes the expression e' for all those variables in e that "correspond" to $\hat{\imath}$. Note that the in part of (let e_1 in e_2) $\ [\hat{\imath} \coloneqq e']$ is defined by let ... in $(e_2 \ [\hat{\imath} + 1 \coloneqq e'])$, not by let ... in $(e_2 \ [\hat{\imath} \coloneqq e'])$. This reflects the aforementioned rule on how variables in L_{nat}^+ behave. Using the substitution operator, the rule E-Let states that let e_1 in e_2 evaluates to the expression obtained by substituting e_1 for $\hat{0}$ in e_2 .

Finally, the type system of $L_{\sf nat}^+$ is defined as follows.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \mathsf{nat} & \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \mathsf{nat} \\ \Gamma \vdash e_1 : \mathsf{nat} & \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \mathsf{nat} \end{array} \text{ $\operatorname{T-Op}$} \\ \frac{i < \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash \hat{\imath} : \mathsf{nat}} & \frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \mathsf{nat} & \Gamma + 1 \vdash e_2 : \mathsf{nat}}{\Gamma \vdash \mathsf{let} \ e_1 : \mathsf{nat}} & \frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \mathsf{nat}}{\Gamma \vdash \mathsf{let} \ e_1 : \mathsf{nat}} & \text{ $\operatorname{T-Let}$} \end{array}$$

In the inference rules, a typing context Γ is represented as a natural number (i.e., $\Gamma \in \mathbb{N}$) with the following interpretation: $\Gamma = i$ (for some $i \in \mathbb{N}$) denotes the typing context $\hat{0} : \mathsf{nat}, \hat{1} : \mathsf{nat}, \ldots, \widehat{i-1} : \mathsf{nat}$. Given this interpretation of Γ , the part $i < \Gamma$ in the rule T-Var denotes that $\hat{i} : \mathsf{nat}$ is in Γ , and the part $\Gamma + 1$ in the rule T-Let denotes the typing context $\hat{0} : \mathsf{nat}, \ldots, \hat{i} : \mathsf{nat}$, where $\Gamma = i$ for some $i \in \mathbb{N}$. Here is an example demonstrating how the typing rules work.

$$\frac{ \frac{0 < 1}{1 \vdash 0 : \mathsf{nat}} \ \text{T-Num} }{0 \vdash 7 : \mathsf{nat}} \frac{1 \vdash 9 : \mathsf{nat}}{1 \vdash 9 \oplus \hat{0} : \mathsf{nat}} \frac{\text{T-Var}}{1 \vdash \hat{0} : \mathsf{nat}} \frac{\text{T-Var}}{\text{T-Op}} \\ 0 \vdash \mathsf{let} \ 7 \ \mathsf{in} \ (9 \oplus \hat{0}) : \mathsf{nat} }$$

Note that L_{nat}^+ has a single type nat as L_{nat} does, but not every expression of L_{nat}^+ is well-typed unlike L_{nat} . The language L_{nat}^+ satisfies the progress and type preservation properties as in L_{nat} . The goal of this part is to prove the type preservation property of L_{nat}^+ (stated in the following theorem) and formalize the proof in Lean. Note that in the theorem, 0 denotes an empty typing context. You can find the formalization of L_{nat}^+ in $\mathsf{src/lnatplus.lean}$.

Theorem (Type Preservation). If $0 \vdash e$: nat and $e \mapsto e'$, then $0 \vdash e'$: nat.

Problem 8: Substitution

To prove the type preservation theorem, you need to prove the following substitution lemma, which states that a well-type expression remains well-typed after substitution under some conditions. Your task is to prove the lemma in prob08.lean. The reference solution is 89 lines in total.

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Lemma (Substitution). If i \vdash e: nat and i + 1 \vdash e': nat, then i \vdash e' [\hat{i} := e]: nat.
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You may find it useful to define and prove one or more auxiliary lemmas, and use them in the course of proving the substitution lemma.

For this and the following problems, you will need to use a few basic properties of natural numbers (e.g., $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}. \neg (n < n)$). These properties can be found at https://leanprover-community.github.io/mathlib_docs/init/data/nat/basic.html and https://leanprover-community.github.io/mathlib_docs/init/data/nat/lemmas.html. The reference solution for Problems 8-11 makes use of the following theorems or lemmas listed in the above links: nat.le_of_lt_succ, nat.le_succ_of_le, nat.lt_of_le_and_ne, nat.lt_of_le, nat.lt_irrefl, nat.lt_succ_self, and nat.succ_le_succ.

Problem 9: Type Preservation

You are now ready to prove the type preservation theorem. Your task is to prove the theorem in prob09.lean. The reference solution is 24 lines.

Problem 10: Non-Example for Type Preservation

One other way to better understand a theorem is to think about why each condition of the theorem is necessary. Let's do that exercise for the type preservation theorem. Your task is to find expressions e_1 and e_2 that satisfy the following condition, and to prove in prob10.lean that e_1 and e_2 indeed satisfy the condition. The reference solution is 18 lines.

• Condition: $e_1 \mapsto e_2$ holds, but $0 \vdash e_1$: nat does not hold, thereby $0 \vdash e_2$: nat does not hold.

Problem 11: Counterexample for Generalized Type Preservation

Another way to better understand a theorem is to think about whether the theorem can be generalized. Let's do that exercise for the type preservation theorem. You might guess that the theorem could be generalized as follows.

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Theorem? For any i \in \mathbb{N}, if i \vdash e: nat and e \mapsto e', then i \vdash e': nat.
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However, it turns out that the above generalization is invalid and your task is to figure out why it is invalid. Precisely, you need to find a natural number i and expressions e_1 and e_2 that satisfy the following condition, and to prove in prob11.lean that they indeed satisfy the condition. The reference solution is 17 lines.

• Condition: $i \vdash e_1$: nat and $e_1 \mapsto e_2$ hold, but $i \vdash e_2$: nat does not hold.