



# Developing a Concept-Oriented Search Engine for Isabelle Based on Natural Language: Technical Challenges



UNIVERSITY OF  
CAMBRIDGE

Yiannos Stathopoulos,  
Angeliki Koutsoukou-Aryraki and  
Lawrence Paulson

AITP 2020, September 13 – 19, 2020

Department of Computer Science and Technology  
University of Cambridge

Supported by the ERC Advanced Grant ALEXANDRIA, Project 742178  
<https://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/~lp15/Grants/Alexandria/>



# The ALEXANDRIA Project

- Expand the libraries and AFP with new mathematical results
- Build tools for managing large bodies of formal Mathematical Knowledge
  - **Intelligent Search**
  - Computer-aided Knowledge Discovery
- Create automated and semi-automated environments and tools to aid *working mathematicians*
  - **Intelligent Search**
  - Proof completion recommender systems
- Borrow ideas and techniques from Information Retrieval, Machine Learning and Natural Language Processing



# Searching for Isabelle Facts – The Status Quo

- *find\_theorems*: Limitations :
  1. Inexperienced users might have an idea of what is needed to complete proof  
BUT not enough experience with library organisation and naming conventions to construct effective *find\_theorems* queries
  2. Modern search users expect an experience akin to a google search box:
    - Input a “bag-of-words” natural language description of need
    - Quickly get back a list of results, ordered by relevance
  3. Mathematical knowledge can be organised in different ways. It is thus useful to have search results from the entire Isabelle libraries and AFP.  
NOT just the libraries currently loaded in the active session (“online” search). “Offline” search required.

Isabelle2019/HOL-Analysis - Test.thy (modified)

File Browser Documentation

Test.thy (~/Dropbox/)

Purge

Continuous checking  
Prover: ready

Sidekick State Theories

**theory** Test

imports Complex\_Main "HOL-Analysis.Analysis" "HOL-Probability.Probability"  
"HOL-Lattice.Lattice"  
"HOL-Library.Library"

**begin**

**find\_theorems** harmonic

21

**find\_theorems**  
"harmonic"

found nothing

Output Query Sledgehammer Symbols

21.1 (179/11928) (isabelle,isabelle,UTF-8-Isabelle) | n m r o UG 1440/1664 MB 20:11

- Diagonal\_Subsec
- Going\_To\_Filter
- Landau\_Symbols
- Lattice\_Algebras
- Log\_Nat
- Float
- Lub\_Glb
- Quadratic\_Discri
- Fib
- Discrete\_Topo
- Essential\_Supre
- Probability\_Meas
- Conditional\_Expe
- Distribution\_Func
- Weak\_Converger
- Helly\_Selection
- Stopping\_Time
- Cong
- Totient
- Countable\_Set\_T
- Equipollence
- Prime\_Powers
- Omega\_Words\_F

Isabelle2019/HOL-Analysis - Test.thy (modified)

The screenshot shows the Isabelle2019 interface with the following details:

- Toolbar:** Standard icons for file operations (New, Open, Save, Print, etc.) and navigation.
- Title Bar:** "Isabelle2019/HOL-Analysis - Test.thy (modified)".
- Left Sidebar:** "File Browser Documentation" panel showing the file structure of "Test.thy".
- Right Sidebar:** "Sidekick" panel with "Continuous checking" status ("Prover: ready") and a list of theories:

  - Diagonal\_Subsec
  - Going\_To\_Filter
  - Landau\_Symbols
  - Lattice\_Algebras
  - Log\_Nat
  - Float
  - Lub\_Glb
  - Quadratic\_Discri
  - Fib
  - Discrete\_Topolog
  - Essential\_Suprem
  - Probability\_Meas
  - Conditional\_Expe
  - Distribution\_Func
  - Weak\_Converger
  - Helly\_Selection
  - Stopping\_Time
  - Cong
  - Totent
  - Countable\_Set\_T
  - Equipollence
  - Prime\_Powers
  - Omega\_Words\_F

- Main Area:** The code editor showing the content of "Test.thy".

```
theory Test
imports Complex_Main
" HOL-Analysis.Analysis" "HOL-Probability.Probability"
"HOL-Lattice.Lattice"
"HOL-Library.Library"
begin
find_theorems Harmonic
```
- Status Bar:** Includes checkboxes for "Proof state" and "Auto update", an "Update" button, a "Search:" field, a zoom level indicator (100%), and a message bar at the bottom.
- Bottom Panel:** Buttons for "Output", "Query", "Sledgehammer", and "Symbols".
- Page Footer:** Version information: "16.1 (175/11928)" and "(isabelle,isabelle,UTF-8-Isabelle) | n m r o UG 1143/1664MB20:18".

Isabelle2019/HOL-Analysis - Test.thy (modified)

The screenshot shows the Isabelle2019 interface with the following details:

- Toolbar:** Standard file operations (New, Open, Save, Print, etc.) and tool icons.
- Title Bar:** Isabelle2019/HOL-Analysis - Test.thy (modified)
- Left Sidebar:** File Browser Documentation showing 'Test.thy (~/Dropbox/)'.
- Right Sidebar:** Continuous checking status (Prover: ready), Sidekick, State, Theories.
- Main Area:** Theory code:

```
theory Test
imports Complex_Main
" HOL-Analysis.Analysis" "HOL-Probability.Probability"
"HOL-Lattice.Lattice"
"HOL-Library.Library"
begin
find_theorems name: Harmonic
```
- Status Bar:** Proof state checked, Auto update checked, Update button, Search input, 100% zoom.
- Output Area:** find\_theorems results:

```
name: "Harmonic"

found 53 theorem(s) (40 displayed):
▪ Harmonic_Numbers.not_convergent_harm:  $\neg$  convergent_harm
```
- Bottom Navigation:** Output, Query, Sledgehammer, Symbols.

Isabelle2019/HOL-Analysis - Test.thy (modified)

File Browser Documentation

Test.thy (~/Dropbox/)

Purge

Continuous checking  
Prover: ready

Sidekick State Theories

theory Test

imports Complex\_Main "HOL-Analysis.Analysis" "HOL-Probability.Probability" "HOL-Lattice.Lattice" "HOL-Library.Library"

begin

find\_theorems name: harmonic

found 3 theorem(s):

- Summation\_Tests.not\_summable\_harmonic:  $\neg \text{summable} (\lambda n. \text{inverse} (\text{of\_nat } n))$
- Harmonic\_Numbers.alternating\_harmonic\_series\_sums:  $(\lambda k. (-1)^k / \text{real}(\text{Suc } k)) \text{ sums } \ln 2$
- Harmonic\_Numbers.alternating\_harmonic\_series\_sums':  
 $(\lambda k. \text{inverse} (\text{real} (2 * k + 1)) - \text{inverse} (\text{real} (2 * k + 2))) \text{ sums } \ln 2$

Output Query Sledgehammer Symbols

13,1 (177/11934) (isabelle,isabelle,UTF-8-Isabelle) | n m r o UG 1387/1664 MB20:10

- Diagonal\_Subsec
- Going\_To\_Filter
- Landau\_Symbols
- Lattice\_Algebras
- Log\_Nat
- Float
- Lub\_Glb
- Quadratic\_Discri
- Fib
- Discrete\_Topolog
- Essential\_Suprem
- Probability\_Meas
- Conditional\_Expe
- Distribution\_Func
- Weak\_Converger
- Helly\_Selection
- Stopping\_Time
- Cong
- Totient
- Countable\_Set\_T
- Equipollence
- Prime\_Powers
- Omega\_Words\_F

Isabelle2019/HOL-Analysis - Test.thy (modified)

File Browser Documentation

File Test.thy (~/Dropbox/)

```
1 theory Test
2   imports Complex_Main
3   "HOL-Analysis.Analysis"
4   "HOL-Probability.Probability"
5   "HOL-Lattice.Lattice"
6
7   "HOL-Library.Library"
8
9 begin
10
11
12 find_theorems infimum
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
```

Continuous checking  
Prover: ready

Diagonal\_Subsec  
Going\_To\_Filter  
Landau\_Symbols  
Lattice\_Algebras  
Log\_Nat  
Float  
Lub\_Glb  
Quadratic\_Discri  
Fib  
Discrete\_Topolog  
Essential\_Suprem  
Probability\_Meas  
Conditional\_Expect  
Distribution\_Funct  
Weak\_Convergen  
Helly\_Selection  
Stopping\_Time  
Cong  
Totient  
Countable\_Set\_T  
Equipollence  
Prime\_Powers  
Omega\_Words\_F

Proof state Auto update Update Search: 100%

Output Query Sledgehammer Symbols

12,22 (169/11734) (isabelle,isabelle,UTF-8-Isabelle) | n m r o UG 1406/1623 MB 21:08

Isabelle2019/HOL-Analysis - Test.thy (modified)

The screenshot shows the Isabelle2019 interface with the following details:

- Title Bar:** Isabelle2019/HOL-Analysis - Test.thy (modified)
- Toolbar:** Includes standard file operations (New, Open, Save, Print, Find, Copy, Paste, etc.) and tool icons (Sledgehammer, Proof, etc.).
- Left Panel:** A tree view labeled "File Browser" showing the structure of the theory file:
  - theory Test
  - imports Complex\_Main
  - "HOL-Analysis.Analysis"
  - "HOL-Probability.Probability"
  - "HOL-Lattice.Lattice"
  - "HOL-Library.Library"
- Text Editor:** The main area displays the Isabelle theory code:

```
1 theory Test
2 imports Complex_Main
3 "HOL-Analysis.Analysis"
4 "HOL-Probability.Probability"
5 "HOL-Lattice.Lattice"
6
7 "HOL-Library.Library"
8
9 begin
10
11 find_theorems name:infimum
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
```
- Bottom Panel:** Includes checkboxes for "Proof state" and "Auto update", an "Update" button, a "Search:" field, and a zoom level indicator (100%).
- Right Panel:** A sidebar titled "Continuous checking" with a status message "Prover: ready". It also contains a list of theories:
  - Diagonal\_Subsec
  - Going\_To\_Filter
  - Landau\_Symbols
  - Lattice\_Algebras
  - Log\_Nat
  - Float
  - Lub\_Glb
  - Quadratic\_Discri
  - Fib
  - Discrete\_Topo
  - Essential\_Suprem
  - Probability\_Meas
  - Conditional\_Exp
  - Distribution\_Func
  - Weak\_Converge
  - Helly\_Selection
  - Stopping\_Time
  - Cong
  - Totient
  - Countable\_Set\_T
  - Equipollence
  - Prime\_Powers
  - Omega\_Words\_F
- Bottom Status Bar:** Shows the line number (20,1), character count (182/11739), and system information (isabelle,isabelle,UTF-8-Isabelle) l n m r o UG 1455/1623MB21.08.

Isabelle2019/HOL-Analysis - Test.thy (modified)

Theory Test

```
1 theory Test
2   imports Complex_Main
3   "HOL-Analysis.Analysis"
4   "HOL-Probability.Probability"
5   "HOL-Lattice.Lattice"
6
7   "HOL-Library.Library"
8
9 begin
10
11 find_theorems name:Infimum
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
```

File Browser Documentation

Purge

Continuous checking Prover: ready

Diagonal\_Subsec  
Going\_To\_Filter  
Landau\_Symbols  
Lattice\_Algebras  
Log\_Nat  
Float  
Lub\_Glb  
Quadratic\_Discri  
Fib  
Discrete\_Topolog  
Essential\_Suprem  
Probability\_Meas  
Conditional\_Expe  
Distribution\_Func  
Weak\_Converger  
Helly\_Selection  
Stopping\_Time  
Cong  
Totient  
Countable\_Set\_T  
Equipollence  
Prime\_Powers  
Omega\_Words\_F

Proof state Auto update Update Search: 100%

find\_theorems name: "Infimum"

found nothing

Output Query Sledgehammer Symbols

Isabelle2019/HOL-Analysis - Test.thy (modified)

File Browser Documentation Sidekick State Theories

Test.thy (~/Dropbox/)

```
theory Test
imports Complex_Main
" HOL-Analysis.Analysis"
" HOL-Probability.Probability"
" HOL-Lattice.Lattice"
"HOL-Library.Library"

begin

find_theorems Infimum
```

Continuous checking Prover: ready

Diagonal\_Subsec  
Going\_To\_Filter  
Landau\_Symbols  
Lattice\_Algebras  
Log\_Nat  
Float  
Lub\_Glb  
Quadratic\_Discri  
Fib  
Discrete\_Topolog  
Essential\_Suprem  
Probability\_Meas  
Conditional\_Expe  
Distribution\_Func  
Weak\_Converger  
Helly\_Selection  
Stopping\_Time  
Cong  
Totient  
Countable\_Set\_T  
Equipollence  
Prime\_Powers  
Omega\_Words\_F

Proof state Auto update Update Search: 100%

```
find_theorems
"Infimum"

found nothing
```

Output Query Sledgehammer Symbols

Isabelle2019/HOL-Analysis - Test.thy (modified)

File Browser Documentation

File Test.thy (~/Dropbox/)

Purge

Continuous checking  
Prover: ready

Sidekick State Theories

theory Test

imports Complex\_Main

"HOL-Analysis.Analysis"

"HOL-Probability.Probability"

"HOL-Lattice.Lattice"

"HOL-Library.Library"

begin

find\_theorems name: Supremum

find\_theorems name: "Supremum"

found 16 theorem(s):

- Essential\_Supremum.esssup AE:  $\text{AE } x \text{ in } ?M. ?f\ x < \text{esssup } ?M ?f$

Output Query Sledgehammer Symbols

Diagonal\_Subsec  
Going\_To\_Filter  
Landau\_Symbols  
Lattice\_Algebras  
Log\_Nat  
Float  
Lub\_Glb  
Quadratic\_Discri  
Fib  
Discrete\_Topolog  
Essential\_Suprem  
Probability\_Meas  
Conditional\_Expect  
Distribution\_Func  
Weak\_Convergen  
Helly\_Selection  
Stopping\_Time  
Cong  
Totient  
Countable\_Set\_T  
Equipollence  
Prime\_Powers  
Omega\_Words\_F

Isabelle2019/HOL-Analysis - Test.thy (modified)

Theory Test

imports Complex\_Main  
"HOL-Analysis.Analysis"  
"HOL-Probability.Probability"  
"HOL-Lattice.Lattice"

"HOL-Library.Library"

begin

find\_theorems Supremum

found nothing

File Browser Documentation

Purge Continuous checking Prover: ready

Diagonal\_Subsec  
Going\_To\_Filter  
Landau\_Symbols  
Lattice\_Algebras  
Log\_Nat  
Float  
Lub\_Glb  
Quadratic\_Discri  
Fib  
Discrete\_Topolog  
Essential\_Supren  
Probability\_Meas  
Conditional\_Expe  
Distribution\_Func  
Weak\_Converger  
Helly\_Selection  
Stopping\_Time  
Cong  
Totient  
Countable\_Set\_T  
Equipollence  
Prime\_Powers  
Omega\_Words\_F

Sidekick State Theories

Proof state Auto update Update Search: 100%

Output Query Sledgehammer Symbols

Isabelle2019/HOL-Analysis - Test.thy (modified)

File Browser Documentation

Test.thy (~/Dropbox/)

Purge

Continuous checking  
Prover: ready

Sidekick State Theories

```
1 theory Test
2   imports Complex_Main
3   "HOL-Analysis.Analysis"
4   "HOL-Probability.Probability"
5   "HOL-Lattice.Lattice"
6
7 "HOL-Library.Library"
8
9 begin
10
11 find_theorems name: supremum
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
```

find\_theorems  
name: "supremum"

found nothing

Output Query Sledgehammer Symbols

Input/output complete

(isabelle,isabelle,UTF-8-Isabelle) | n m r o UG 1470/1623 MB 21:11

File Browser Documentation

Test.thy (~/Dropbox/)

```

1 theory Test
2   imports Complex_Main
3   "HOL-Analysis.Analysis"
4   "HOL-Probability.Probability"
5   "HOL-Lattice.Lattice"
6
7   "HOL-Library.Library"
8
9 begin
10
11 find_theorems supremum
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22

```

find\_theorems "supremum"

found nothing

Purge

Continuous checking Prover: ready

Diagonal\_Subsec  
Going\_To\_Filter  
Landau\_Symbols  
Lattice\_Algebras  
Log\_Nat  
Float  
Lub\_Glb  
Quadratic\_Discri  
Fib  
Discrete\_Topo...  
Essential\_Supren...  
Probability\_Meas...  
Conditional\_Expe...  
Distribution\_Func...  
Weak\_Converger...  
Helly\_Selection  
Stopping\_Time  
Cong  
Totient  
Countable\_Set\_T  
Equipollence  
Prime\_Powers  
Omega\_Words\_F

Sidekick State Theories

Proof state Auto update Update Search: 100%

Output Query Sledgehammer Symbols

# Overview of Challenges

## Challenge 1: Offline Indexing of Isabelle facts

- How do we extract from Isabelle scripts for effective indexing?
- We need a pre-computed and cached global index for fast search.

## Challenge 2: Automatic modelling of formal mathematical knowledge using keywords and phrases

- Make the libraries accessible to all Isabelle users
- How do we make formally expressed mathematics searchable using natural language?

## Challenge 3: Evaluating the effectiveness of Isabelle fact retrieval

- How do we make large-scale reliable measurements of retrieval performance for Isabelle libraries?

# The SErAPIS Search Engine

- SErAPIS: Search Engine by the Alexandria Project for ISabelle
- **Goal:** Develop and evaluate a *concept-oriented* search engine that:
  1. enables efficient *offline* search – query entire Isabelle collection in seconds
  2. allow Isabelle users to search libraries using a simple search box
  3. support “conceptual search” rather than exact pattern matching
    - users express queries as natural language bag-of-words
    - queries can include phrases that refer to “mathematical concepts”
    - queries are flexible approximations to information needs, rather than rigid pattern matching rules
  4. Results are ordered by relevance

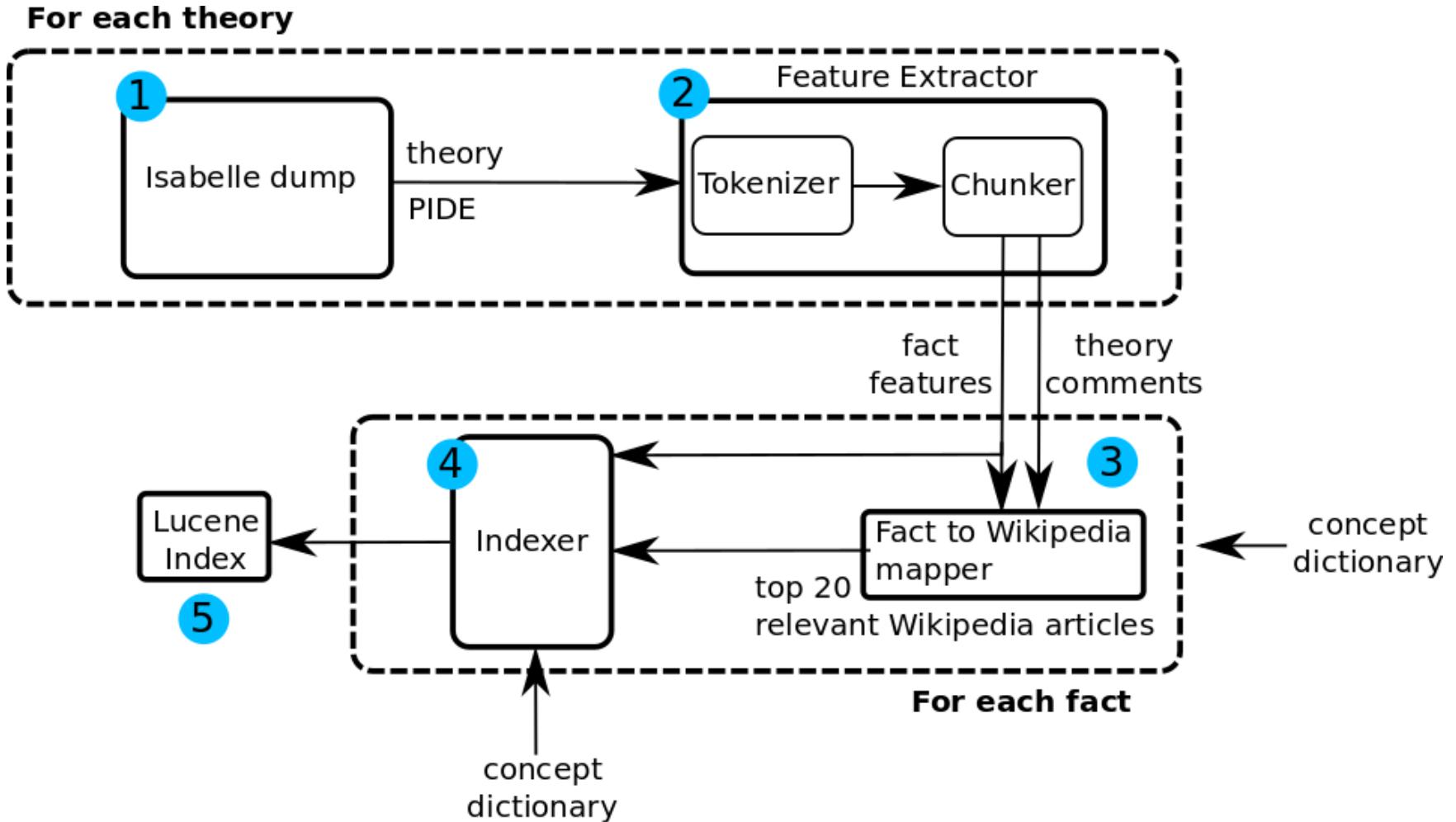
# What do we mean by Concept-Oriented?

1. “understand” the mathematical concepts/ideas behind a search. Associate closely related notions.
  - no need to specify information need explicitly in terms of patterns
2. A concrete unit of “mathematical concept”:
  - Words or phrases that refer to mathematical constructs, objects and ideas
  - Most are noun phrases pre-modified by adjectives

*Let  $P$  be a **parabolic subgroup** of  $GL(n)$  with **Levi decomposition**  $P = MN$ , where  $N$  is the **unipotent radical**. Let  $\pi$  be an **irreducible representation** of  $M(\mathbb{Z}_p)$  inflated to  $P(\mathbb{Z})$ .*

3. Dictionary of 1.23 million concept phrases extracted from subset of ArXiv

# The SErAPIS Pipeline



# Challenge 1: Offline Indexing of Isabelle Facts

- Isabelle users interact with theorem prover using Isabelle's rich syntax
  - includes: outer syntax commands, structured Isar proofs, inner syntax terms
- Offline indexing: we need to extract information from:
  - Isabelle syntax
  - Internal state of the theorem prover
- Complicated for two reasons:
  1. Non-trivial to write an external parser of Isabelle's syntax  
(syntax is ambiguous and valid parse trees selected after type-checking)
  2. Useful information about Isabelle facts (e.g., types) in an Isabelle session must be retrieved from internal state of theorem prover.

**Not easily achieved using external tools!**

# Feature Extraction

- Communication between prover and jEdit is message exchange
  - Prover IDE (PIDE) messages update state of editor (e.g., syntax highlighting)
  - PIDE messages generated after parsing and typing
- Information extraction through interpretation of PIDE messages
  - Use *isabelle-dump* tool in simulated sessions of Isabelle theories
  - BUT our methods can be applied on live Isabelle sessions
  - Output is an XML stream of commands (at all levels)
- Tokenise and chunk PIDE command blocks belonging to facts
  - Build a feature extractor on top of PIDE tokeniser/chunker output

# PIDE Example

HOL-Number\_Theory/Gauss.thy

```
lemma finite_B: "finite B"
by (auto simp add: B_def finite_A)
```

```
<accepted>
<running>
<finished>
<keyword1 kind="command">
  <entity ref="40626" def_offset="19441"
def_file="~~/src/Pure/Pure.thy" def_id="2" kind="command"
def_line="524" name="lemma" def_end_offset="19446">
    <text>
      lemma
    </text>
  </entity>
</keyword1>
<entity def="13291686" kind="fact"
name="Gauss.GAUSS.finite_B">
  <entity def="13291698" kind="fact" name="local.finite_B">
    <text>
      finite_B
    </text>
  </entity>
</entity>
<delimiter>
<no_completion>
<text>
  :
</text>
```

# Tokeniser Example

HOL-Number\_Theory/Gauss.thy

```
lemma finite_B: "finite B"  
by (auto simp add: B_def finite_A)
```

```
<command 1> 'lemma'  
<text>'lemma'  
<fact ::fact meta=local.finite_B> 'finite_B'  
<delimiter> ':'  
<proposition delimited=true antiquotes=false meta=null>  
<text>""  
<text>""  
<command 1> 'by'  
<text>'by'  
<method meta=null>  
<delimiter> '('  
<operator operator> 'auto'  
<command 4 method_modifier> 'simp'  
<command 4 method_modifier> 'add'  
<delimiter> ':'  
<fact ::fact meta=local.B_def> 'B_def'  
<fact ::fact meta=local.finite_A> 'finite_A'  
<delimiter> ')'  
<command 1> 'lemma'  
<text>'lemma'  
<fact ::fact meta=local.finite_C> 'finite_C'  
<delimiter> ':'  
<proposition delimited=true antiquotes=false meta=null>  
<text>""  
<text>""  
<command 1> 'by'  
.  
.
```

# Chunker Example

HOL-Number\_Theory/Gauss.thy

```
lemma finite_B: "finite B"  
by (auto simp add: B_def finite_A)
```

=====

Chunk 19

=====

<command 1> 'lemma'  
<text>'lemma'

<fact ::fact meta=local.finite\_B> 'finite\_B'

<delimiter> ':'

<proposition delimited=true antiquotes=false meta=null>  
<text>""  
<function type::{typing:{ meta='Int.int' meta='Set.set' meta='fun'  
meta='HOL.bool' }}>> finite  
<function type::{typing:{ meta='Int.int' meta='Set.set' }}>> B  
<text>""

<command 1> 'by'  
<text>'by'

<method meta=null>  
<delimiter> '('  
<operator operator> 'auto'  
<command 4 method\_modifier> 'simp'  
<command 4 method\_modifier> 'add'  
<delimiter> ':'  
<fact ::fact meta=local.B\_def> 'B\_def'  
<fact ::fact meta=local.finite\_A> 'finite\_A'  
<delimiter> ')'

# Extracted Features

General Features			
	Feature	Kind	Description
1	name	String	The name of the fact
2	kind	String	The kind of the fact: theorem, lemma, definition or axiom.
3	theory_key	String	Identifier for the source theory in Library_Theory format.
4	theory_name	String	The name of the source theory, produced from its filename.
5	comments	Text	Comments above the fact in the theory file.
6	incomments	Text	Comments appearing inside the fact's body.
Fact body Features			
	Feature	Kind	Description
7	commandvec	Vector	Inner syntax of Isar commands and their frequency.
8	opvec	Vector	Operators that appear in the body of the fact and their frequency.
9	constvec	Vector	Constants that appear in the body of the fact and their frequency.
10	refvec	Edges	Other facts referenced in the body of the fact and the frequency of their evocation.
11	typevec	Vector	Isabelle types used in the body of the fact and their frequency.
Proof Block Features			
	Feature	Kind	Description
12	proofblocks	Integer	The number of “proof” blocks in the fact’s body.
13	byblocks	Integer	The number of “by” blocks in the fact’s body.
14	proof_commandvec	Vector	Commands used in the proof block of the fact and the frequency of their evocation.
15	proof_methodvec	Vector	Methods used with the “by” command and their frequency.
16	proof_opvec	Vector	Operators used in the proof block and their frequency.
17	proof_constvec	Vector	Constants used in the proof block and their frequency.
18	proof_refvec	Edges	Other facts referenced in the proof block and the frequency by which they are used.
19	proof_typevec	Vector	Isabelle types used in the proof of the fact and their frequency.

```

have "P ∨ Q" <proof>
then show "R" <proof>
proof
  assume "P"
  :
  show "R" <proof>
next
  assume "Q"
  :
  show "R" <proof>
qed

```

# Challenge 2: Automatic modelling of formal mathematical knowledge

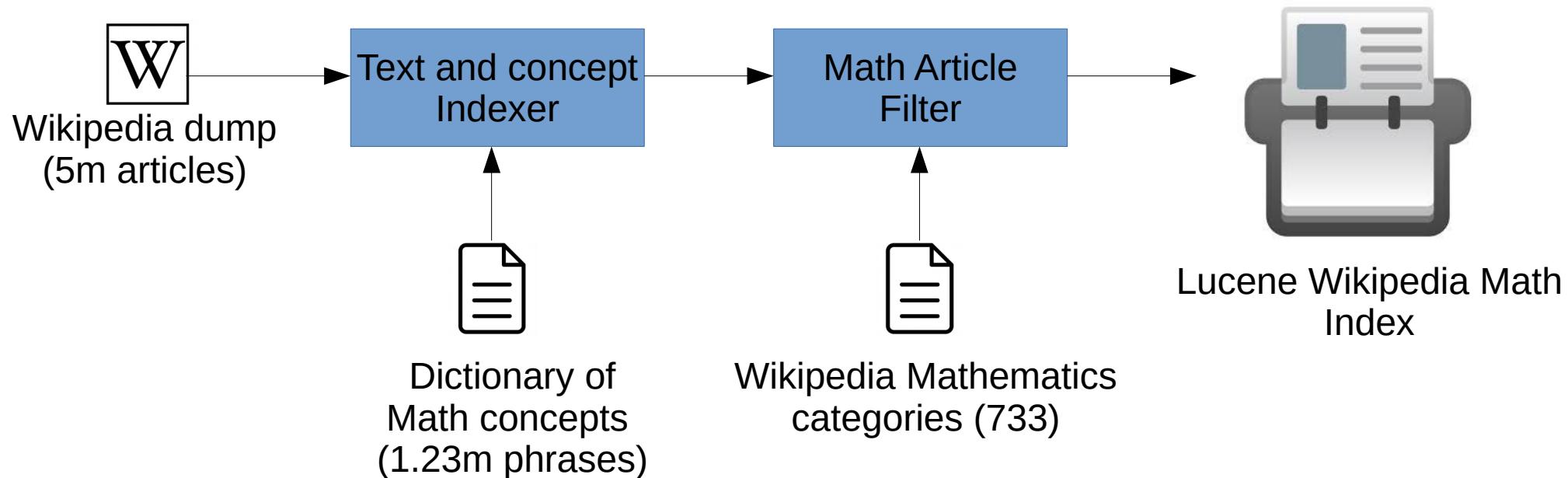
- Mathematical knowledge almost exclusively in Isabelle's formal language
- How do we model formal mathematical knowledge?
  - Maybe map keywords and special phrases to Isabelle facts?
- Mathematical knowledge almost exclusively in Isabelle's formal language
  - How to map natural language to Isabelle facts is not straight-forward
- A viable solution must not only perform well but be applicable at scale
  - Thousands of facts in the Isabelle libraries and AFP

# Fact Representations From Wikipedia

- **Our approach:** Assign word and concept term vectors to facts from Wikipedia Mathematics articles
- Mapping Isabelle facts to keywords and concepts from Wikipedia:
  - Allows us to model mathematical knowledge such that:
    1. We can use established techniques in AI, Information Retrieval and Natural Language Processing for knowledge representation
      - e.g., Vector Space Model, Jaccard coefficient, cosine similarity, LSI
    2. We can model mathematical knowledge for large-scale retrieval.
      - Thousands of facts in the Isabelle libraries and AFP

# Mapping Facts to Wikipedia Articles - I

**Step 1.** Index (keywords and concepts) Wikipedia maths articles



Luke - Lucene Index Toolbox, v 4.10.3 1644336 - mark - 2014-12-10 00:28:00 (on behalf of mark)

**File Tools Settings Help**

**Overview Documents Search Commits Plugins**

**Browse by document number:**  
Doc. #: 0  8  14507

**Add Reconstruct & Edit More like this...**

**Browse by term:**  
(Hint: enter a substring and press Next to start at the nearest term.)  
First Term Term: Fntypes   
Decoded value:  
**Browse documents with this term ( 0 documents)**  
Document: ? of ? First Doc  Show All Docs   
Term freq in this doc: ? Show Positions

**Doc #:** 8 **Flags:** I - Indexed (docs,freqs,pos,offsets) P - Payloads S - Stored: V - Term Vector  
B - Binary: Nttx - Norms (type/precision); #txx - Numeric (type/precision) Dttx - DocValues (type/precision)

Field	IdfpoPSVBNTtxx#txxDtxx	Norm	Value
Fntypes	Idfp--S--Nnum-----	1.0	112
Ftitle patter	Idfp--S--Nnum-----	1.0	0
Ftitle types	Idfp--S--Nnum-----	1.0	1
Ftypefreq tc	Idfp--S--Nnum-----	1.0	301
articleID	Idfp--S--Nnum-----	1.0	12450
conceptset	Idfp--SV-Nnum-----	0.0937	free variable ultrafilter natural number peano arithmetic over proof system
conceptvec	Idfp--SV-Nnum-----	0.0546	free variable ultrafilter ultrafilter natural number peano arithmetic peano arithmetic
contents	Idfp--SV-Nnum-----	0.0195	using using free variable 2004 developed predicate predicate non-equivalent non-equivalent
contents r	Idfp--SV-Nnum-----	0.0195	using using free variable 2004 developed non-equivalent non-equivalent natural number
shard	Idfp--S--Nnum-----	1.0	/local/scratch/yas23/articles all/AA/wiki 98
<b>title</b>	<b>Idfp--S--Nnum-----</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>Gödel completeness theorem</b>
title concep	Idfp--SV-Nnum-----	1.0	completeness theorem
title concep	Idfp--SV-Nnum-----	1.0	completeness theorem

Selected field:     Copy text to Clipboard:

Index name: /local/scr.../ALEXANDRIA/WIKI\_MATH\_ONLY/

**Term Vector**

Term vector for the field: **conceptvec**

Term	Freq.
completeness theorem	20
deductive system	19
formula	18
logic	13
theory	13
proof	10
theorem	9
compactness theorem	8
language	8
completeness	7
model	7

## tf model of concepts

**Term Vector**

Term vector for the field: **contents**

Term	Freq.	Positions	Offsets
models	2		
more	2		
name	2		
natural	2		
negation	2		
non-equival	2		
notion	2		
obtained	2		

## tf model of words

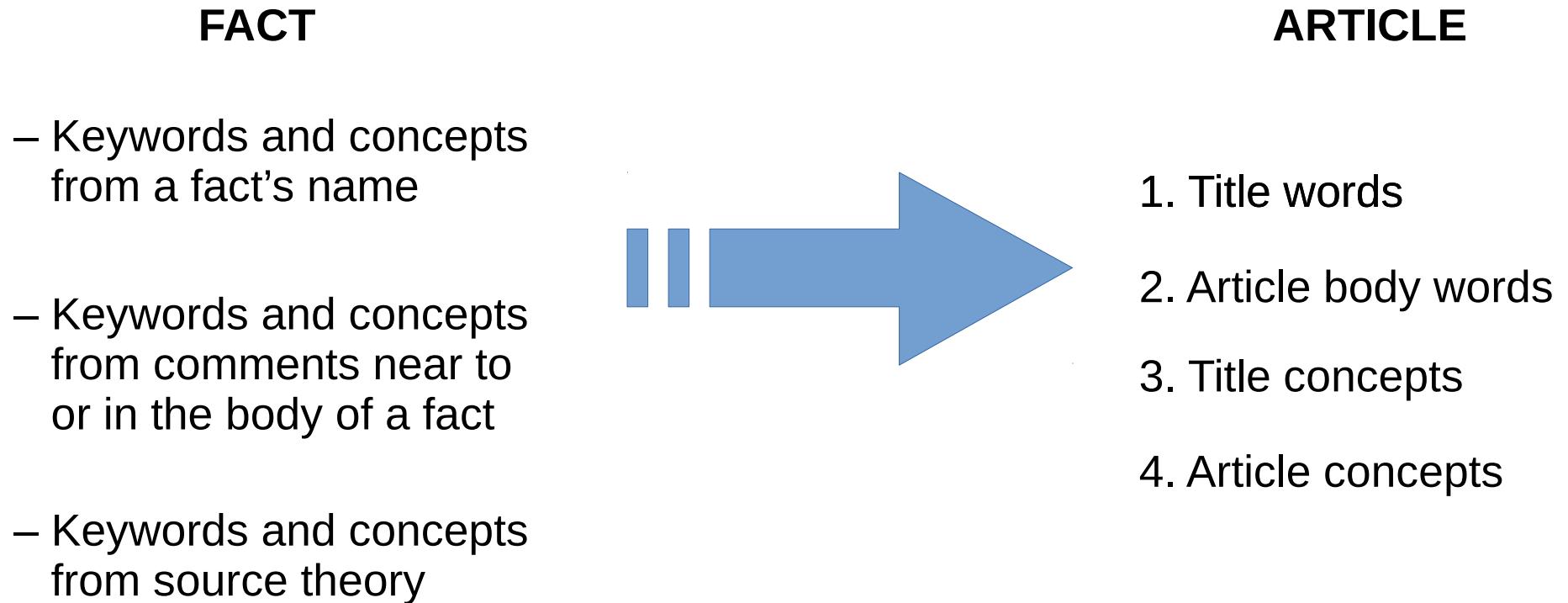
# Mapping Facts to Wikipedia Articles - II

**Question:** How do we map Isabelle facts to Wikipedia articles?

**Step 2.** Perform one Wikipedia index search per fact using query built from:

- Keywords and concepts from a fact's name
- Keywords and concepts from comments around a fact
- Keywords and concepts from the source theory (background model)

# Mapping Facts to Wikipedia Articles - III



# Mapping Facts to Wikipedia Articles - IV

Cauchy\_Schwarz\_ineq  
(HOL-Analysis/Inner\_Product.thy)

Rank	Title
1	Cauchy–Schwarz inequality
2	Augustin-Louis Cauchy
3	Cauchy–Riemann equations
4	Cauchy sequence
5	Schwarz list
6	Cauchy momentum equation
7	Cauchy–Kowalevski theorem
8	Cauchy surface
9	Cauchy product
10	Albert Schwarz
11	Schwarz lemma
12	Binet–Cauchy identity
13	Cauchy theorem (group theory)
14	Cauchy–Rassias stability
15	Schwarz reflection principle
16	Schwarz–Ahlfors–Pick theorem
17	Abstract additive Schwarz method
18	Schwarz minimal surface
19	Schwarz triangle function
20	Cauchy theorem

meet\_dual  
(HOL-Algebra/Lattice.thy)

Rank	Title
1	Join and meet
2	Langlands dual group
3	Petrie dual
4	Lattice (order)
5	De Groot dual
6	Reductive dual pair
7	Complete lattice
8	Heyting algebra
9	Free lattice
10	F-algebra
11	Boolean algebra (structure)
12	Capelli identity
13	Skew lattice
14	Closure operator
15	0,1-simple lattice
16	Comparison of topologies
17	Fixed-point combinator
18	Distributive lattice
19	Semimodular lattice
20	Birkhoff representation theorem

# Generating Representations for Facts

**Step 3.** Generate description for fact from the 20 most relevant articles:

- Build a distributional profile for each fact and the source theory from the 20 top-ranking Wikipedia articles

## Term Vector for Fact

**Method 1:** Sum up top 20 article term vectors

**Method 2:** Select 100 important words from top 20 articles using TF-IDF metric

**Method 3:** Find the set that maximises the overlap of words between the top-20 articles using the Jaccard coefficient

## Concept Vector for Fact

Sum up top 20 article concept vectors

Select 100 important concept phrases from top 20 articles using TF-IDF metric

Find the set that maximises the overlap of concepts between the top-20 articles using the Jaccard coefficient

# Preliminary Evaluation - I

- Conducted over the Isabelle library only, did not include the AFP.
- Carefully constructed 25 queries to simulate a user describing a fact.
  1. Came up with an information need and an example fact that satisfies it.
  2. Wrote down keywords that describe it that do not exactly match its name to test concept associations e.g. “summability”, “zero”, “criterion” instead of “summable”, “null”, “test”.
  3. Selected concept phrases from our dictionary that are topically related to the example fact

ID	Query Keywords	Query Concepts	# Relevant Facts
1	disk, norm, function, differentiable, derivative, bound	“derivative function”, “disk”, “bound”, “differentiability property”	35
2	borel, measure, basis, box	“borel measure”, “basis”	20
3	summability, criterion, test, norm, less, comparison	“test”, “comparison”, “summability condition”, “summability”, “norm”	22
4	multiply, less, positive	“multiply element”, “positive number”, “multiply”	6
5	summation, test, geometric, series	“summation”, “summability condition”, “geometric series”, “summable series”	22

# Preliminary Evaluation - II

- Retrieval Models
  - Three methods presented earlier
  - Baseline (model 4): keywords only (no concept phrases)
- Lucene query generation done consistently across methods
- Relevance judgements
  - Produced manually by Angeliki for all methods. Judged for relevance only the **first 20 results** for each method.  
Must contain main notion to be judged as relevant. If contains only secondary notion judged as irrelevant -judged by case.
  - Recorded using the SErAPIS desktop user interface
  - Pooled relevance judgements from all methods for evaluation



# SErAPIS

Search Engine by the Alexandria Project for Isabelle

Query: harmonic numbers

Mathematical concepts in the index (81700):

- harmonic measure
- harmonic motion
- harmonic number**
- harmonic order
- harmonic oscillation
- harmonic oscillator
- harmonic oscillator equation
- harmonic oscillator hamiltonian
- harmonic oscillator potential
- harmonic part

Add

Remove

Mathematical concepts in the query:

- harmonic number

Generated queries:

model	query
- Model1	-kind:fact^2.0 theory:harmonic theory:harmonic factname:harmonic^3.0 factname_terms:harmonic^10.0 factname_terms:harmonic^10.0 comments:harmonic comments:harmonic^3.0 incommnets:harmonic^3.0 incommnets:harmonic^3.0 t...
- Model2	-kind:fact^2.0 theory:harmonic theory:harmonic factname:harmonic^3.0 factname_terms:harmonic^10.0 factname_terms:harmonic^10.0 comments:harmonic comments:harmonic^3.0 incommnets:harmonic^3.0 incommnets:harmonic^3.0 t...
- Model3	-kind:fact^2.0 theory:harmonic theory:harmonic factname:harmonic^3.0 factname_terms:harmonic^10.0 factname_terms:harmonic^10.0 comments:harmonic comments:harmonic^3.0 incommnets:harmonic^3.0 incommnets:harmonic^3.0 t...
Model4	-kind:fact^2.0 theory:harmonic theory:harmonic factname:harmonic^3.0 factname_terms:harmonic^10.0 factname_terms:harmonic^10.0 comments:harmonic comments:harmonic^3.0 incommnets:harmonic^3.0 incommnets:harmonic^3.0 t...

Search Results

m1 fact	ID1	kind1	m1 theory	rel1	m2 fact	ID2	kind2	m2 theory	rel2	m3 fact	ID3	kind3	m3 theory	rel3	m4 fact	ID4	kind4	m4 theory	rel4
alternating_harmonic_series_sums'	45393	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	alternating_harmonic_series_sums'	45393	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	alternating_harmonic_series_sums'	45393	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	alternating_harmonic_series_sums'	45393	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
alternating_harmonic_series_sums'	45442	theorem	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	alternating_harmonic_series_sums'	45442	theorem	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	alternating_harmonic_series_sums'	45442	theorem	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	alternating_harmonic_series_sums'	45442	theorem	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
harmonic	56191	definition	HOL-Analysis.Examples	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	harmonic	56191	definition	HOL-ex.Parallel_Example	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	harmonic	56191	definition	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	harmonic	56191	definition	HOL-Analysis.Examples	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
euler_mascheroni	45404	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	euler_mascheroni	45404	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	euler_mascheroni,convergent	45417	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	euler_mascheroni	56191	definition	HOL-Analysis.Examples	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
harmonic_aux2	46457	lemma	HOL-ex.HarmonicSeries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	harmonic	45396	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	harmonic	45396	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	harmonic	45396	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Examples	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
harm	45386	definition	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	harmonic_aux2	46457	lemma	HOL-ex.HarmonicSeries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	harm_expand	45409	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	harmic_aux2	46457	lemma	HOL-ex.HarmonicSeries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
norm_harm	45403	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	harm_nonneg	45388	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	euler_mascheroni_lower	45401	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	euler_mascheroni_bounds'	45370	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
harm_at_top	45370	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	harm_altdef	45396	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	not_convergent_harm	45398	theorem	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	harm_nonneg	45388	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
euler_mascheroni_bounds'	45390	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	harm_pos	45399	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	euler_mascheroni_pos	45394	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	euler_mascheroni_bounds	45389	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
euler_mascheroni_pos	45394	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	harm_pos_if	45410	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	euler_mascheroni_LIMSEQ	45395	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In_approx_aux	45394	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
euler_mascheroni_LIMSEQ	45395	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	harm_pos_if	45413	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	harm	45396	definition	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	euler_mascheroni_pos	45394	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
not_convergent_harm	45398	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	harm_Suc	45444	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	harmic_aux2	46457	lemma	HOL-ex.HarmonicSeries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	euler_mascheroni_LIMSEQ	45395	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
euler_mascheroni_lower	45401	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In_approx_aux	45391	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In_inverse_approx_ge	45390	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	harm_altdef	45396	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
harm_nonneg	45388	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In_le_harm	45400	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In_diff_le_inverse	45443	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	harm_pos	45399	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
In_approx_aux	45391	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	euler_mascheroni_convergent	45417	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	norm_harm	45403	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In_le_harm	45400	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
In_approx_def	45395	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	euler_mascheroni_bounds'	45396	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	euler_mascheroni_bounds'	45397	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	euler_mascheroni_lower	45401	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
harm_pos	45399	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	euler_mascheroni_bounds	45399	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	harm_nonneg	45388	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	euler_mascheroni_sum	45402	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
In_le_harm	45400	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	euler_mascheroni_pos	45394	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	harm	45403	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	norm_harm	45403	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
harm_expand	45409	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	euler_mascheroni_LIMSEQ	45395	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In_approx_aux	45391	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	harm_at_top	45406	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
harm_pos_if	45410	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	not_convergent_harm	45398	theorem	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	harm_altdef	45396	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	harm_expand	45409	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
abs_harm	45413	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	euler_mascheroni_lower	45401	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	harm_pos	45399	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	harm_pos_if	45410	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
euler_mascheroni_convergent	45417	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	norm_harm	45403	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In_le_harm	45400	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	real_euler_mascheroni	45412	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
harm_Suc	45444	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	harm_at_top	45406	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	euler_mascheroni_sum	45402	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	abs_harm	45413	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Harmonic_Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Run Query

Clear Query

Clear Set

Clear all

Save Set

Exit



Query: infimum

#### Mathematical concepts in the index (81700):

### Mathematical concepts in the query:

inference method  
inference problem  
inference procedure  
inference rule  
inferential problem  
inferior limit  
infimal convolution  
**infimum**  
infimum limit  
infinitary combinatoric

infimum

[Remove](#)

### Generated queries:

## Search Results

m1 dual	ID1	knd1	m1 theory	rel1	m2 fact	ID2	knd2	m2 theory	rel2	m3 fact	ID3	knd3	m3 theory	rel3	m4 fact	ID4	knd4	m4 theory	rel4
dual_inf	9876	theory..	HOL-Lattice.Bounds	☒	is_inf	13438	defin..	HOL-Lattice.Bounds	☒	dual_inf	9876	theory..	HOL-Lattice.Bounds	☒	dual_inf	9876	theory..	HOL-Lattice.Bounds	☒
meet	19950	defin..	HOL-Lattice.Lattice	☒	dual_inf	9876	theor..	HOL-Lattice.Bounds	☒	meet	19950	defin..	HOL-Lattice.Lattice	☒	meet	19950	defin..	HOL-Lattice.Lattice	☒
Meet	8196	defin..	HOL-Lattice.CompleteLattice	☒	meet	19956	defin..	HOL-Lattice.Lattice	☒	Meet	8196	defin..	HOL-Lattice.CompleteLattice	☒	Meet	8196	defin..	HOL-Lattice.CompleteLattice	☒
is_inf	13438	defin..	HOL-Lattice.Bounds	☒	Meet	8196	defin..	HOL-Lattice.CompleteLattice	☒	meet	9688	defin..	Locales.Examples	☒	finite_lattice_complete_inf_empty	9688	defin..	Locales.Examples	☒
meet	9688	defin..	Locales.Examples	☒	finite_lattice_complete_inf_empty	47766	lemma	HOL-Library.Finite_Lattice	☒	is_inf	13438	defin..	HOL-Lattice.Bounds	☒	meet	13438	defin..	HOL-Lattice.Bounds	☒
linorder_lattice_complete_Inf_empty	47766	lemma	HOL-Library.Finite_Lattice	☒	finite_lattice_complete_inf_le1	47766	lemma	HOL-Lattice.Bounds	☒	finite_lattice_complete_inf_empty	47766	lemma	HOL-Library.Finite_Lattice	☒	linorder_lattice_inf_le1	47766	lemma	HOL-Library.Finite_Lattice	☒
linorder_lattice_inf_le1	47764	lemma	HOL-Library.Finite_Lattice	☒	meet	9688	defin..	Locales.Examples	☒	linorder_lattice_inf_le1	47764	lemma	HOL-Library.Finite_Lattice	☒	linorder_lattice_inf_le1	47764	lemma	HOL-Library.Finite_Lattice	☒
no_trailing_unt	19558	lemma	HOL-Library.More_List	☒	Knaster_Tarski_top	19362	theory..	HOL-Algebra.Complete_Lattice	☒	measure_def	23600	lemma	HOL-Library.Ord_Bedrf	☒					
no_trailing_Cons	19568	lemma	HOL-Library.More_List	☒	Knaster_Tarski_idem_extremes	23243	theory..	HOL-Algebra.Complete_Lattice	☒	nslim	5553	defin..	HOL-Nonstandard_Analysis.HSEQ	☒					
no_trailing_Nil	18595	lemma	HOL-Library.More_List	☒	Knaster_Tarski_bottom	23256	theory..	HOL-Algebra.Complete_Lattice	☒	homeomorphic_open_imp_same_dim...	15496	lemma	HOL.Analysis_Further.Topology	☒					
no_trailing_drop	18599	lemma	HOL-Library.More_List	☒	Knaster_Tarski_idem_inf_eq	31035	theory..	HOL-Algebra.Complete_Lattice	☒	has_measure_limit	49480	lemma	HOL.Analysis_Equivalence.Lebesgue...	☒					
no_leading_Cons	19593	lemma	HOL-Library.More_List	☒	is_inf_binary	9880	theory..	HOL-Library.More_List	☒	has_measure_limit_if	507	lemma	HOL.Analysis_Equivalence.Lebesgue...	☒					
no_leading	19574	defin..	HOL-Library.More_List	☒	inf_Sup	9882	theory..	HOL-Lattice.Bounds	☒	inf_None	32444	lemma	HOL-Library.Option_ord	☒					
no_leading_dropWhile	19576	lemma	HOL-Library.More_List	☒	is_inf_related	13434	theory..	HOL-Lattice.Bounds	☒	inf_None_2	32426	lemma	HOL-Library.Option_ord	☒					
range_nth_default	18561	lemma	HOL-Library.More_List	☒	at_least_at_most_Sup	23241	lemma	HOL-Algebra.Complete_Lattice	☒	inf_Some	38754	lemma	HOL-Library.Option_ord	☒					
adding Nil	19590	lemma	HOL-Library.More_List	☒	at_least_at_most_Inf	23251	lemma	HOL-Algebra.Complete_Lattice	☒	measure_eq_PIM_infinite	14903	prop	HOL.Analysis_Finite_Product.Measure	☒					
sup_ty_opt_Ok	48459	lemma	HOL-MicroJava.Correct	☒	LEAST_FP	62481	defin..	HOL-Algebra.Lattice	☒	measure_eq_PIM_finite	14978	prop	HOL.Analysis_Finite_Product.Measure	☒					
adding_tunfold	18562	lemma	HOL-Library.More_List	☒	is_inf	13435	theory..	HOL-Lattice.Bounds	☒	measure_eq_lim_inf	169	lemma	HOL-Probability_Probability_Measure	☒					
sup_Non2	16240	lemma	HOL-MicroJava.Opt	☒	inf_uniq	13446	theory..	HOL-Lattice.Bounds	☒	measure_of measurable	22715	lemma	HOL-Analysis_Examination_Class3	☒					
sup_Non2	16310	lemma	HOL-MicroJava.Opt	☒	weak_sup_fix_pointed	23219	lemma	HOL-Algebra.Complete_Lattice	☒	measure_subadditive	27374	lemma	HOL.Analysis.Measure_Space	☒					
all_widen_is_sup_loc	16437	lemma	HOL-MicroJava.EffectMono	☒	LFP_fixed_point	31019	lemma	HOL-Algebra.Complete_Lattice	☒	measure_eq_finite	27385	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Measure_Space	☒					
sup	26734	defin..	HOL-MicroJava.Opt	☒	weak_sup_post_fix_point	31020	lemma	HOL-Algebra.Complete_Lattice	☒	measure_finite_Union	31709	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Measure_Space	☒					
approx_loc_sup_heap	48440	lemma	HOL-MicroJava.Correct	☒	meet_idem	28901	theor..	HOL-Lattice.Lattice	☒	scale_measure_1	31829	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Measure_Space	☒					
approx_stk_sup_heap	48566	lemma	HOL-MicroJava.Correct	☒	meet_connection	28906	theory..	HOL-Lattice.Lattice	☒	pair_measure_closed	44292	lemma	HOL-Analysis.Binary_Product.Measure	☒					

Loaded 81700 mathematical concepts

**Run Query**

Clear Quer

Clear Set

[Clear all](#)

Save Set

**Exit**

# **SErAPIS**

Search Engine by the Alexandria Project for ISabelle

Query: supremum

## Mathematical concepts in the index (81700)

## Mathematical concepts in the quest

<b>suppression factor</b>
<b>supremum</b>
<b>supremum distance</b>
<b>supremum function</b>
<b>supremum limit</b>
<b>supremum metric</b>
<b>supremum norm</b>
<b>sur quelques point</b>
<b>surely continuous path</b>
<b>I surely recurrent</b>

supremum
<a href="#">Remove</a>

### Generated queries:

model	query
Model1	-kind:fact^2.0 theory.supremum theory.supremum^* theory*supremum factname.supremum^* 3.0 factname*supremum^* 3.0 factname_terms.supremum^* 10.0 factname_terms.supremum^* 10.0 factname_terms.supremum^* 10.0 comments.supremum comments.supremum^* 3.0 incommen...
Model2	-kind:fact^2.0 theory.supremum theory.supremum^* theory*supremum factname.supremum^* 3.0 factname*supremum^* 3.0 factname_terms.supremum^* 10.0 factname_terms.supremum^* 10.0 comments.supremum comments.supremum^* 3.0 incommen...
Model3	-kind:fact^2.0 theory.supremum theory.supremum^* theory*supremum factname.supremum^* 3.0 factname*supremum^* 3.0 factname_terms.supremum^* 10.0 factname_terms.supremum^* 10.0 comments.supremum comments.supremum^* 3.0 incommen...
Model4	-kind:fact^2.0 theory.supremum theory.supremum^* theory*supremum factname.supremum^* 3.0 factname*supremum^* 3.0 factname_terms.supremum^* 10.0 factname_terms.supremum^* 10.0 comments.supremum comments.supremum^* 3.0 incommen...

## Search Results

mt fact	ID1	kind1	mt theory	rela m2 fact	ID2	kind2	m2 theory	rela m3 fact	ID3	kind3	m3 theory	rela m4 fact	ID4	kind4	m4 theory	rela		
essup_0	4172	defin...	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	essup_1	4172	defin...	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	essup_2	4172	defin...	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	essup_3	4172	defin...	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum
essup_non_measurable	4153	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	essup_cmulf	4161	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	essup_cmulf	4161	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	essup_non measurable	4153	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum
essup_cmulf	4161	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	essup_eq_AE	4165	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	essup_add	4163	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	essup_cmulf	4161	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum
essup_eq_AE	4165	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	essup_eq	4166	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	essup_eq_AE	4165	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	essup_add	4163	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum
essup_pos	4166	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	essup_const	4167	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	essup_pos	4166	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	essup_eq_AE	4165	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum
essup_pos	4167	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	essup_mono	4169	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	essup_const	4167	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	essup_pos	4166	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum
essup_AE_cong	4168	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	essup_mono	4169	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	essup_EQ_AE	4168	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	essup_Const	4167	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum
essup_mono	4169	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	essup_J	4174	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	essup_mono	4169	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	essup_EQ_AE	4168	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum
essup_J	4174	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	essup_EQ_AE	9226	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	essup_J	4174	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	essup_mono	4169	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum
essup_EQ_AE	9226	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	essup_EQ_AE	9389	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	essup_EQ_AE	9226	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	essup_J	4174	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum
essup_EQ_AE	9389	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	essup_ADD	4163	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	essup_EQ_AE	9389	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	essup_EQ_AE	9195	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum
essup_pos_zero_measure	9195	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	essup_pos_zero_measure	4153	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	essup_pos_zero_measure	9195	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	essup_pos_zero_measure	9195	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum
essup_pos_zero_measure	9196	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	essup_zero_measure	9196	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	essup_zero_measure	9196	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	essup_pos_zero_measure	9195	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum
essup_pos_zero_measure	9196	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	ae_filter_eq_bot iff	4164	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	ae_filter_eq_bot iff	4164	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	essup_EQ_AE	9389	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum
essup_pos_zero_measure	9196	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	ae_filter_eq_bot iff	13510	prop...	HOL-ex.Dedekind_Real	✓	ex_xi	37821	lemma	HOL-Hahn.Banach.Hahn_Banach_Ext...	✓	ex_xi	37821	lemma	HOL-Hahn.Banach.Hahn_Banach_Ext...
ae_filter_eq_bot iff	4164	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	ae_filter_eq_bot iff	4164	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	ae_filter_eq_bot iff	4164	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	ae_filter_eq_bot iff	4164	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum
ae_filter_eq_bot iff	4164	lemma	HOL-Probability_Essential_Supremum	✓	ae_filter_eq_bot iff	13510	prop...	HOL-ex.Dedekind_Real	✓	preal_complete	37821	lemma	HOL-Hahn.Banach.Hahn_Banach_Ext...	✓	ex_xi	37821	lemma	HOL-Hahn.Banach.Hahn_Banach_Ext...
preal_compleat	13510	prop...	HOL-ex.Dedekind_Real	✓	sup_definite	50591	lemma	HOL-Hahn.Banach.Hahn_Banach_Sup...	✓	preal_complete	13510	prop...	HOL-ex.Dedekind_Real	✓	preal_complete	13510	prop...	HOL-ex.Dedekind_Real
sup_definite	50591	lemma	HOL-Hahn.Banach.Hahn_Banach_Sup...	✓	sup_definite	3438	defin...	HOL-Lattice.Bounds	✓	sup_definite	9876	defin...	HOL-Lattice.Bounds	✓	sup_definite	9876	defin...	HOL-Lattice.Bounds
sup_definite	50591	lemma	HOL-Hahn.Banach.Hahn_Banach_Sup...	✓	sup_definite	50591	lemma	HOL-Hahn.Banach.Hahn_Banach_Sup...	✓	sup_definite	10930	defin...	HOL-Lattice.Bounds	✓	sup_definite	10930	defin...	HOL-Lattice.Bounds
Meet	8199	defin...	HOL_Lattice.CompleteLattice	✓	chainD	50597	lemma	HOL-Hahn.Banach.Hahn_Banach_Sup...	✓	Meet	8199	defin...	HOL_Lattice.CompleteLattice	✓	Meet	8199	defin...	HOL_Lattice.CompleteLattice
sup_definite	24727	lemma	HOL-Library.Lib_Glb	✓	dual_inf	9876	theor...	HOL-Lattice.Bounds	✓	real_definite	24727	lemma	HOL-Library.Lib_Glb	✓	sup_definite	50591	lemma	HOL-Hahn.Banach.Hahn_Banach_Sup...
sup_definite	50591	lemma	HOL-Hahn.Banach.Hahn_Banach_Sup...	✓	Inf_Sup	9882	theor...	HOL-Lattice.Bounds	✓	real_definite	50591	lemma	HOL-Hahn.Banach.Hahn_Banach_Sup...	✓	some_H'	50654	lemma	HOL-Hahn.Banach.Hahn_Banach_Sup...
sup_definite	50591	lemma	HOL-Hahn.Banach.Hahn_Banach_Sup...	✓	ex_xi	37821	lemma	HOL-Hahn.Banach.Hahn_Banach_Ext...	✓	real_definite	50654	lemma	HOL-Hahn.Banach.Hahn_Banach_Sup...	✓	real_compleat	24727	lemma	HOL-Library.Lib_Glb
sup_definite	50591	lemma	HOL-Hahn.Banach.Hahn_Banach_Sup...	✓	meet	19950	defin...	HOL-Lattice.Lattice	✓	meet	9688	defin...	Locales.Examples	✓	finite_lattice_complete_Inf_empty	47764	lemma	HOL-Library.Finite_Lattice
some_H'	50654	lemma	HOL-Hahn.Banach.Hahn_Banach_Sup...	✓	meet	19950	defin...	HOL-Lattice.Lattice	✓	meet	9688	defin...	Locales.Examples	✓	finite_lattice_complete_Inf_empty	47764	lemma	HOL-Library.Finite_Lattice
isInf	13438	defin...	HOL-Lattice.Bounds	✓	meet	19950	defin...	HOL-Lattice.Lattice	✓	meet	9688	defin...	Locales.Examples	✓	finite_lattice_complete_Inf_empty	47764	lemma	HOL-Library.Finite_Lattice

**Run Query**

Clear Quer

Clear Se

Clear a

[Save Set](#)

Exit

# Preliminary Evaluation - III

- Results

	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3	Model 4
MAP	.775	.659	.731	.688
Model 1	-	>	>	>
Model 2	<	-	≈	≈
Model 3	<	≈	-	≈
Model 4	<	≈	≈	-

- Performance measured in terms of Mean Average Precision (MAP)
- X > Y : difference statistically significant at  $\alpha = 0.05$
- Significance tested using the paired Permutation (non-parametric) test

# Challenge 3: Evaluating Effectiveness of Isabelle Fact Retrieval

1. No baseline to compare our methods against
  - Results from *find\_theorems* are unranked  
**AND**  
– depend on the libraries loaded by the user
2. There is no large-scale test collection of Isabelle facts
  - Need realistic queries from working mathematicians
  - Thousands of facts to judge relevance against

# Large-scale Evaluation

- Plan: build a data set for large-scale Isabelle search research and evaluation
- We want to make SErAPIS available online for the Isabelle community:
  - Isabelle users can benefit from concept-oriented Isabelle search
  - We collect real-life queries and relevance decisions anonymously



Compile a large (anonymised) search data set for public release

# SErAPIS Online Isabelle Search Engine

Menu ▾Method 1 (term and concept)Any fact ▾Search

## Welcome to SErAPIS

SErAPIS ("Search Engine by the ALEXANDRIA Project for Isabelle") is a research search engine for the [Isabelle 2020](#) and [Archive of Formal Proofs 2020](#) libraries.

The main objectives of SErAPIS are:

- to provide search functionality for Isabelle users that does not rely on syntactically complex pattern matching. Instead, SErAPIS is "concept-oriented": the search engine tries to understand the mathematical ideas and topic behind a user's enquiry.
- to provide search that doesn't rely on the loaded libraries or theories at each session. SErAPIS searches all libraries and AFP using a pre-computed index.
- to enable research in Isabelle search. We aim to build a data set that will allow researchers to develop and evaluate retrieval models for mathematical facts in Isabelle.

In order to meet the above objectives, we store some cookies and collect anonymised information. Please see our privacy statement [here](#).

For instructions on how to use SErAPIS and to help us meet our objectives, please see the [Instructions page](#).

SErAPIS is developed by the [ALEXANDRIA Project](#) at the University of Cambridge and is supported by the European Research Council (ERC)



# Demo

# Ongoing and Future Work

## 1. Identify and make searchable proof idioms.

```
show "P(n)"
proof (induction n)
  case 0
  :
  show ?case 〈proof〉
next
  case (Suc n)
  :
  show ?case 〈proof〉
qed
```

```
have "P ∨ Q" 〈proof〉
then show "R"
proof
  assume "P"
  :
  show "R" 〈proof〉
next
  assume "Q"
  :
  show "R" 〈proof〉
qed
```

```
show "P ↔ Q"
proof
  assume "P"
  :
  show "Q" 〈proof〉
next
  assume "Q"
  :
  show "P" 〈proof〉
qed
```

```
show "¬ P"
proof
  assume "P"
  :
  show "False" 〈proof〉
qed
```

```
show "P"
proof (rule ccontr)
  assume "¬ P"
  :
  show "False" 〈proof〉
qed
```

## 2. Support formula search for matching propositions (statement and proofs).

## 3. Deep indexing of libraries for recommending next steps in interactive proofs.

- Integrate SErAPIS to Isabelle and offer relevant suggestions in real-time.

# Thank you for your time.

For more details see:

- Stathopoulos, Koutsoukou-Argyraiki and Paulson: *SErAPIS: A Concept-Oriented Search Engine for the Isabelle Libraries Based on Natural Language*, to appear in the Informal proceedings of the Isabelle 2020 Workshop affiliated to ICJAR 2020, (in Virtual Space), June 30, 2020.

[https://files.sketis.net/Isabelle\\_Workshop\\_2020/Isabelle\\_2020\\_paper\\_4.pdf](https://files.sketis.net/Isabelle_Workshop_2020/Isabelle_2020_paper_4.pdf)

- Stathopoulos, Koutsoukou-Argyraiki and Paulson: *Developing a Concept-Oriented Search Engine for Isabelle Based on Natural Language : Technical Challenges*, to appear in the informal proceedings of the 5th Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Theorem Proving (AITP 2020), Aussois, France, Mar. 22-27, POSTPONED TO Sept. 13-18, 2020.

[http://aitp-conference.org/2020/abstract/paper\\_9.pdf](http://aitp-conference.org/2020/abstract/paper_9.pdf)

## Questions?