

# Lean 4 the curious statisticians

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Where does the name come from?



## Lean for the Curious Mathematician 2022

# LEAN

for the curious mathematician

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# Disclaimer

- I am currently learning Lean4, so there might be some mistakes in this representation.

# Objectives

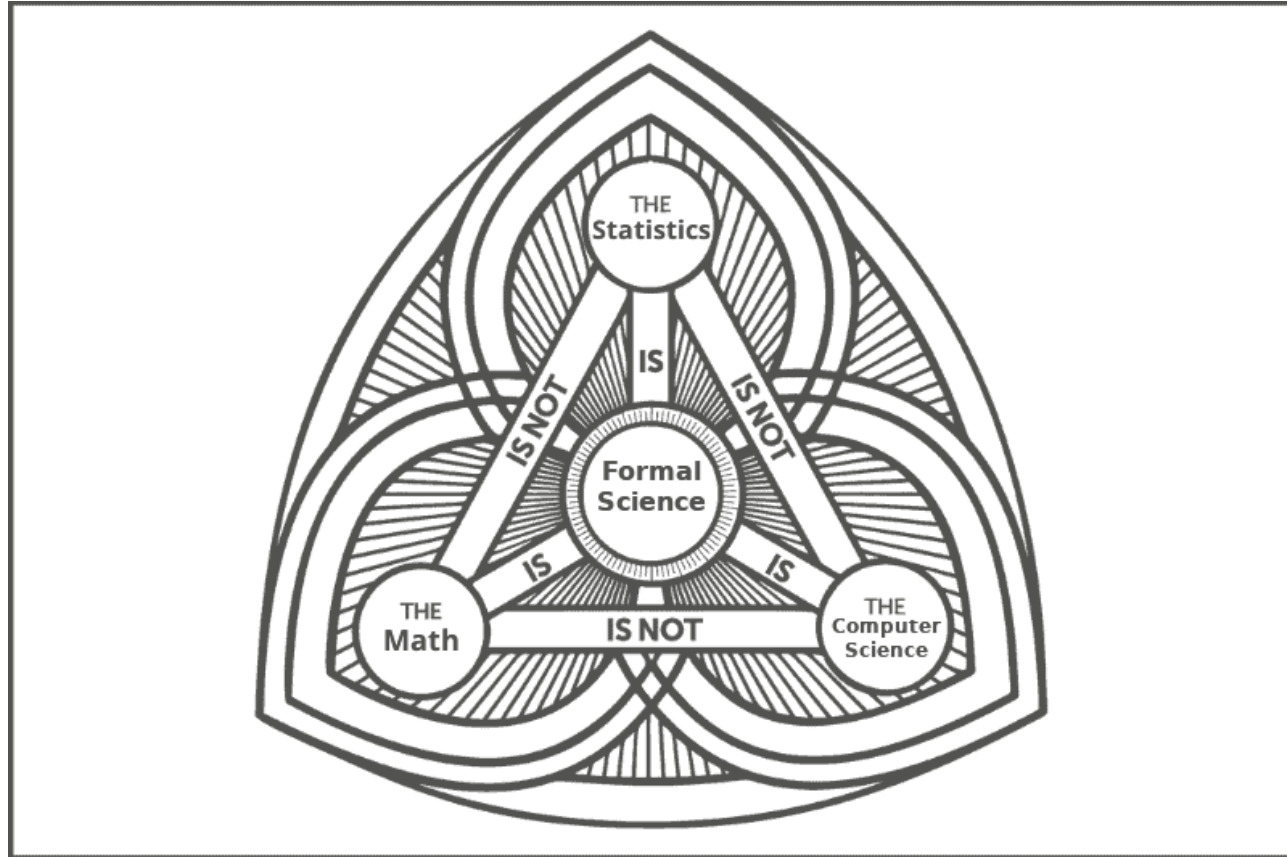
- I want to introduce **Lean4** to you.
- I also introduce **type theory**.

# Glossary

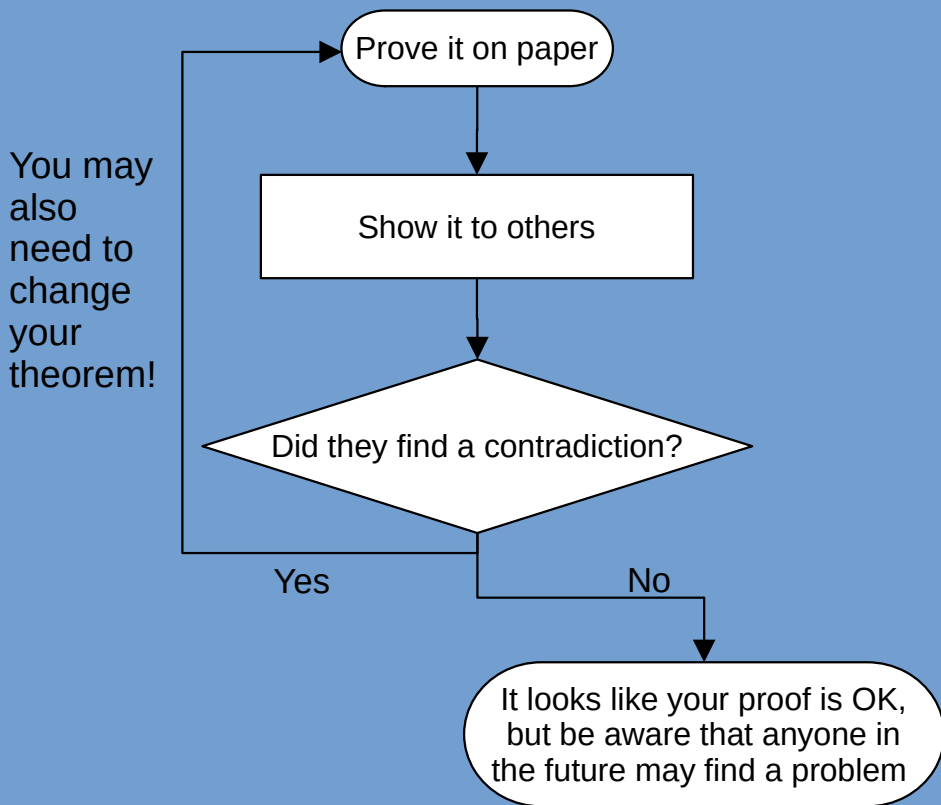
- **Proof Assistant** : A piece of software that can verify correctness of your theorems, e.g. Lean4.
- **Formalize** : To type a theorem into a computer proof assistant.
- **Type theory** : Type theory can be used as a foundation for mathematics. (Lean4 is based on type theory)

Why do we need a proof assistant?

# Remember the Holy Trinity

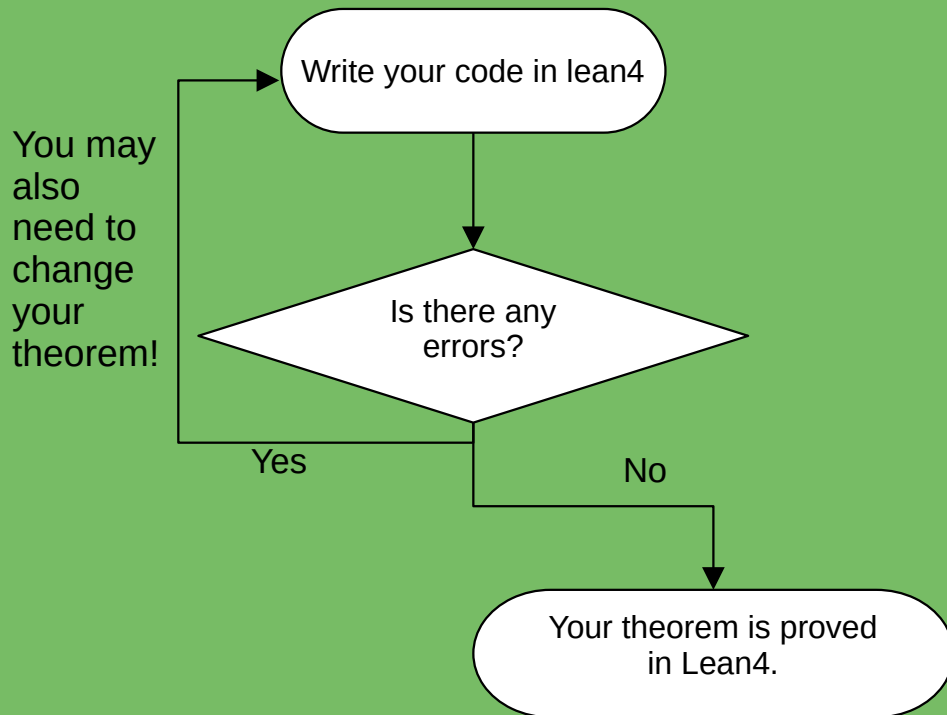


## How we were used to prove



You need pen, paper and other people

## What is new?



You need a computer with lean4 installed



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How a theorem used to look like

5.  $P(\tilde{A}) = 1 - P(A)$  for every  $A \subset \Omega$ .

What is new?

```
theorem P_compl [d : DiscreteDistFunc  $\Omega$ ] (A : Set  $\Omega$ ):  
  P (Ac) = 1 - P (A) := by  
  rewrite [← (@P_eq_one  $\Omega$  d)]  
  rewrite [(Set.compl_union_self A).symm]  
  rewrite [P_union_disjoint]  
  simp  
  exact Set.disjoint_compl_left_iff_subset.mpr fun {a} a ↦ a
```

Finally, to prove Property 5, consider the disjoint union

$$\Omega = A \cup \tilde{A}.$$

Since  $P(\Omega) = 1$ , the property of disjoint additivity (Property 4) implies that

$$1 = P(A) + P(\tilde{A}),$$

whence  $P(\tilde{A}) = 1 - P(A)$ . □

You use latex to represent your theorem

You may use [blueprint](#) to link latex to lean4

How a theorem used to look like

A theorem is a statement that has been proven.

What is new?

A theorem is a function!  
You give some input, you get a proof!

```
theorem t1
| (n : ℕ) (m : ℕ) :
|   n + m = m + n :=
  Nat.add_comm n m

-- t1 is a function

theorem t2 :
|   1 + 4 = 4 + 1 :=
  t1 1 4
```






If you can't do it better,

doesn't mean it's impossible!

```
theorem iUnion_eq_iUnion_diff
  {A : ℕ → Set Ω} (hm : Monotone A) (h0 : A 0 = ∅) :
  (⋃ i, A i) = ⋃ i, A i \ A (i - 1) := by
  ext x
  constructor
  · intro h
    let Nx := {n : ℕ | x ∈ (A n)}
    apply exists_exists_eq_and.mp at h
    obtain (k, h) := h
    have hNx : (Nx).Nonempty := by
      exact Set.nonempty_of_mem h
    let Nx_min := WellFounded.min wellFounded_lt Nx hNx
    have hn : ∀m ∈ Nx, Nx_min ≤ m := by
      exact fun m a => WellFounded.min_le wellFounded_lt a hNx
    have hNx_min_mem : Nx_min ∈ Nx := by
      exact WellFounded.min_mem wellFounded_lt Nx hNx
    have hz : Nx_min ≠ 0 := by
      aesop
    match Nx_min with
    | 0 => exact False.elim (hz rfl)
    | 1 =>
      aesop
    | k1+2 =>
      set k := k1+2
      have hkm1 : (k-1) ∉ Nx := by
        by_contra hf
        have h1 : k-1 ≤ k → k = k-1 := by
          exact fun a => Nat.le_antisymm (hn (k - 1) (hm (hn (k - 1) hf) hNx_min_mem)) a
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      have h3 : x ∈ A k := by
        exact hm (hn k hNx_min_mem) hNx_min_mem
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  · intro h
    simp_all only [Set.mem_iUnion, Set.mem_diff]
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```
theorem iUnion_eq_iUnion_diff2
  {A : ℕ → Set Ω} (hm : Monotone A) (h0 : A 0 = ∅) :
  (⋃ i, A i) = ⋃ i, A i \ A (i - 1) := by
  rw [← iUnion_disjointed]
  rw [← Set.union_iUnion_nat_succ]
  simp_rw [Monotone.disjointed_succ hm]
  apply Eq.symm
  rw [← Set.union_iUnion_nat_succ]
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new members > Increasing Sequence of Sets induces Partition on Limit    SEP 17



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(Is it even provable?)

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import Mathlib

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Maybe `docs#iUnion_disjointed` is something you want?  
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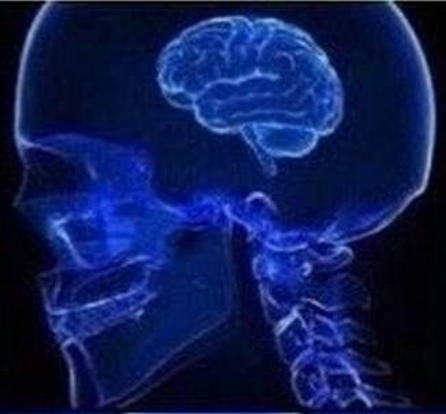
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What's the difference between Lean  
and Latex?

Latex can't check  
**correctness** of  
your proofs!

Writing your  
theorems on a  
piece of paper



Writing your  
theorems in latex



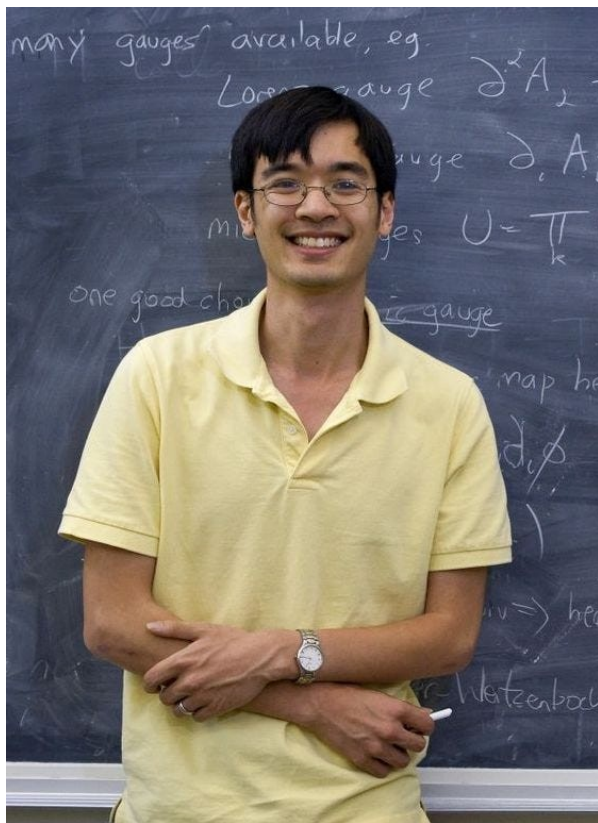
Writing your  
theorems in a  
proof assistant



What can I do as a statistician?

- Use Lean as your proof assistant.
- Build AI models for Lean.
- Define statistical concepts in Lean.
- Prove CLT in Lean (CLT has been proven in **Isabelle**)

Does anyone use Lean?



**Terence Tao**

**Professor of Mathematics, [UCLA](#)**



**Kevin Buzzard**

**Professor of pure mathematics,  
[Imperial College London](#)**



**Jeremy Avigad**

**Professor of Philosophy and Mathematical  
Sciences, [Carnegie Mellon University](#)**

And many more...



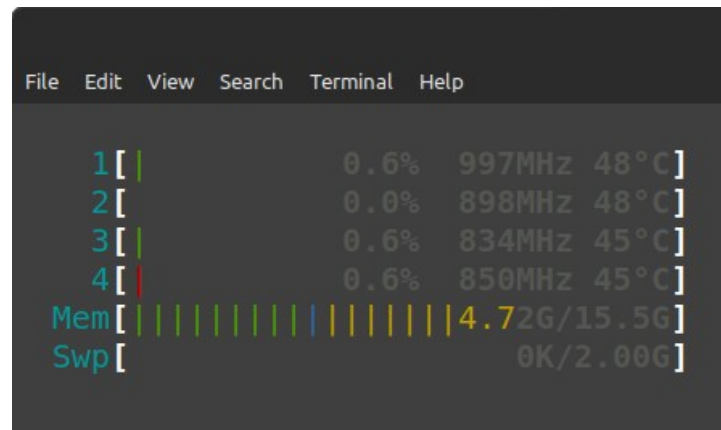
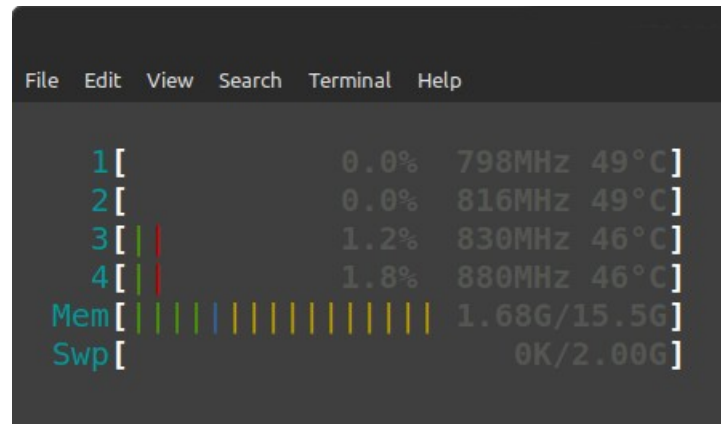
# Lean is not alone!

- COQ
- Isabelle
- Agda
- And many more!

# System requirements

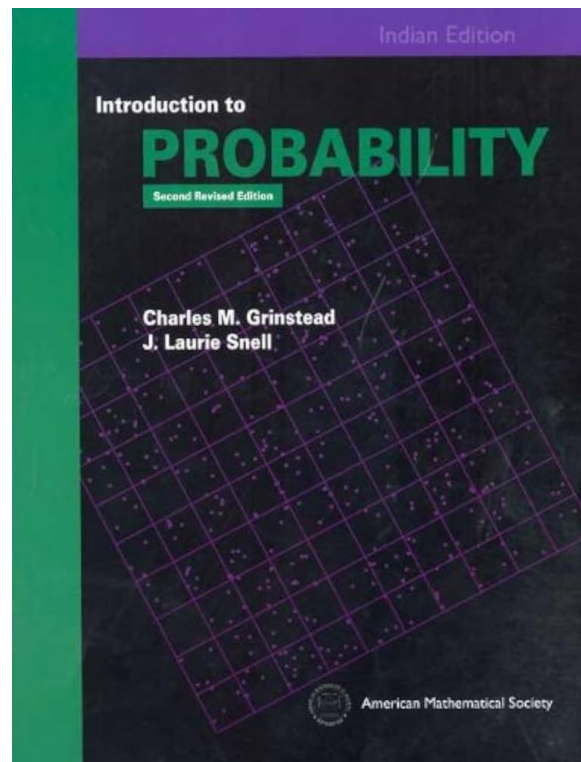
- Lean 4 only :  
2 GB RAM + 400 MB storage
- Lean 4 + Mathlib :  
6 GB RAM + 6 GB storage
- You can also use the web version:

<https://live.lean-lang.org/>



# Learn more

- I am currently formalizing “Grinstead and Snell's **Introduction to Probability**” and it is on my github page: <https://github.com/akp2003/prob-book>
- You can ask lean questions on:  
<https://proofassistants.stackexchange.com/>  
or on zulip chat: <https://leanprover.zulipchat.com>
- Watch “Lean for the Curious Mathematician 2022”



This book is **open-source!**