

# Experiments in Universal Logical Reasoning

How to utilise ATPs and SMT solvers for the exploration of  
axiom systems for category theory in free logic?

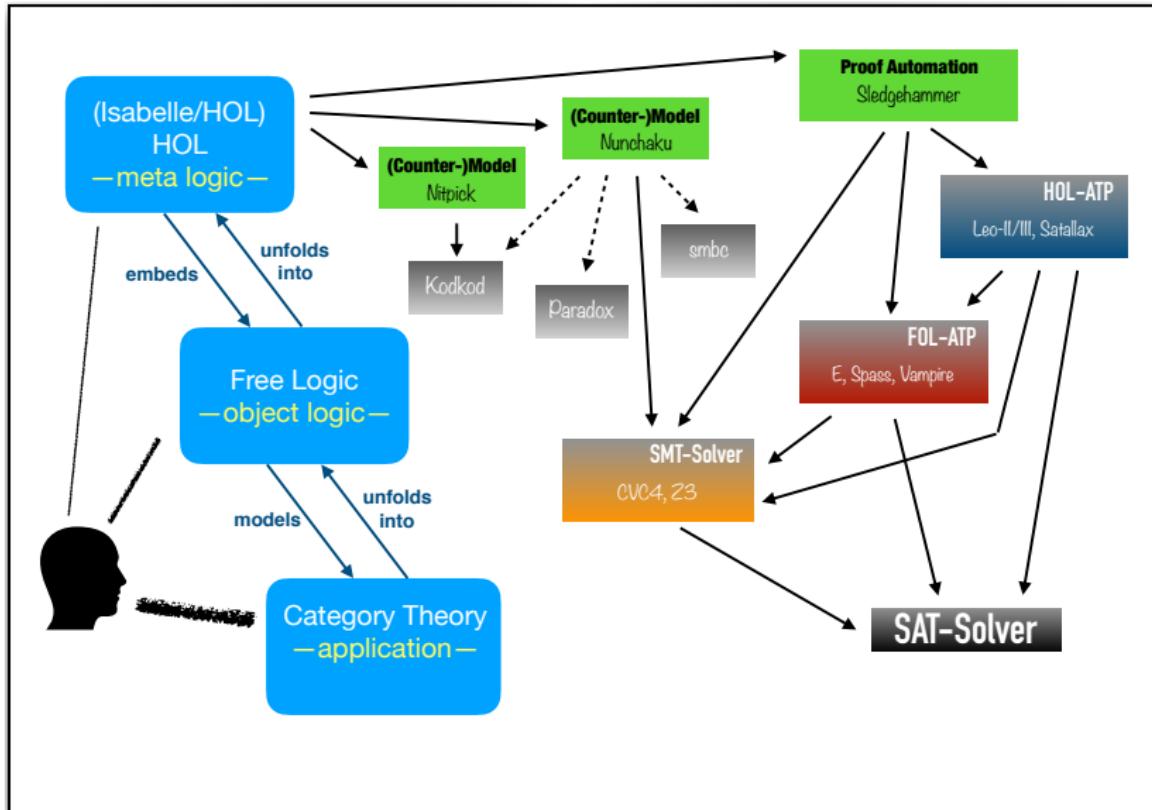
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The screenshot shows a dual-layered interface. On the left, a book cover for 'NORTH-HOLLAND MATHEMATICAL LIBRARY Categories, Allegories' by Peter J. Freyd and Andre Scedrov is visible. Overlaid on the right is a theorem prover window titled 'FreydScedrovInconsistency'. The code area contains several lines of ML-like code dealing with axioms and a proof attempt. The status bar at the bottom indicates a goal with one subgoal, labeled 'False'.

```
854 context -- {* Axiom Set VI (Freyd and Scedrov) in their notation *}
855 assumes
856
857   A1: " $\exists x \cdot y \leftrightarrow (x \square \cong \square y)^*$ " and
858   A2a: " $\square(x \square) \cong \square x$ " and
859   A2b: " $\square(x \square) \cong x$ " and
860   A3a: " $(\square x) \cdot x \cong x$ " and
861   A3b: " $x \cdot (\square x) \cong x$ " and
862   A4a: " $\square(x \cdot y) \cong \square(x \cdot (\square y))$ " and
863   A4b: " $(x \cdot y) \square \cong ((\square x) \cdot y) \square$ " and
864   A5: " $x \cdot (y \cdot z) \cong (x \cdot y) \cdot z$ "
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866 begin
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868 lemma InconsistencyAutomatic: " $(\exists x. \neg(\exists x)) \rightarrow \text{False}$ " *
869
870
871 lemma InconsistencyInteractive: assumes NEx: " $\exists x. \neg(\exists x)$ " shows Fa
872 proof -
873   -- {* Let @{text "a"} be an undefined object *}
874   obtain a where 1: " $\neg(\exists a)$ " using assms by auto
875   -- {* We instantiate axiom @{text "A3a"} with @{text "a"}.*}
876   have 2: " $(\square a) \cdot a \cong a$ " using A3a by blast
877   -- {* By unfolding the definition of @{text "\cong"} we get from 1 t
878   -- not defined. This is
879   -- easy to see, since if @{text "(\square a) \cdot a"} were defined, we als...
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goal (1 subgoal):
 1. False  $\leftarrow (\exists x. \neg(\exists x))$

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## Presentation Outline

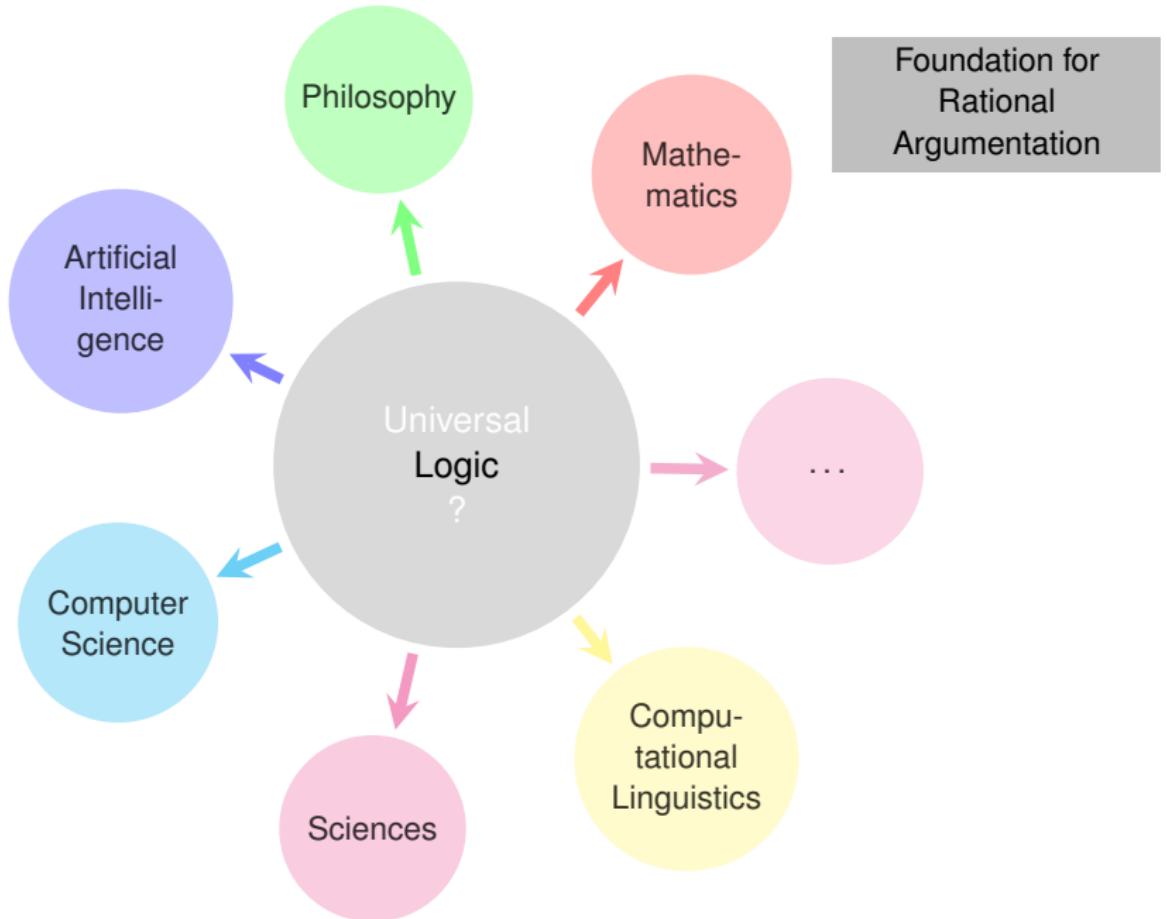
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“If we had it [a *characteristica universalis*], we should be able to reason in metaphysics and morals in much the same way as in geometry and analysis.”

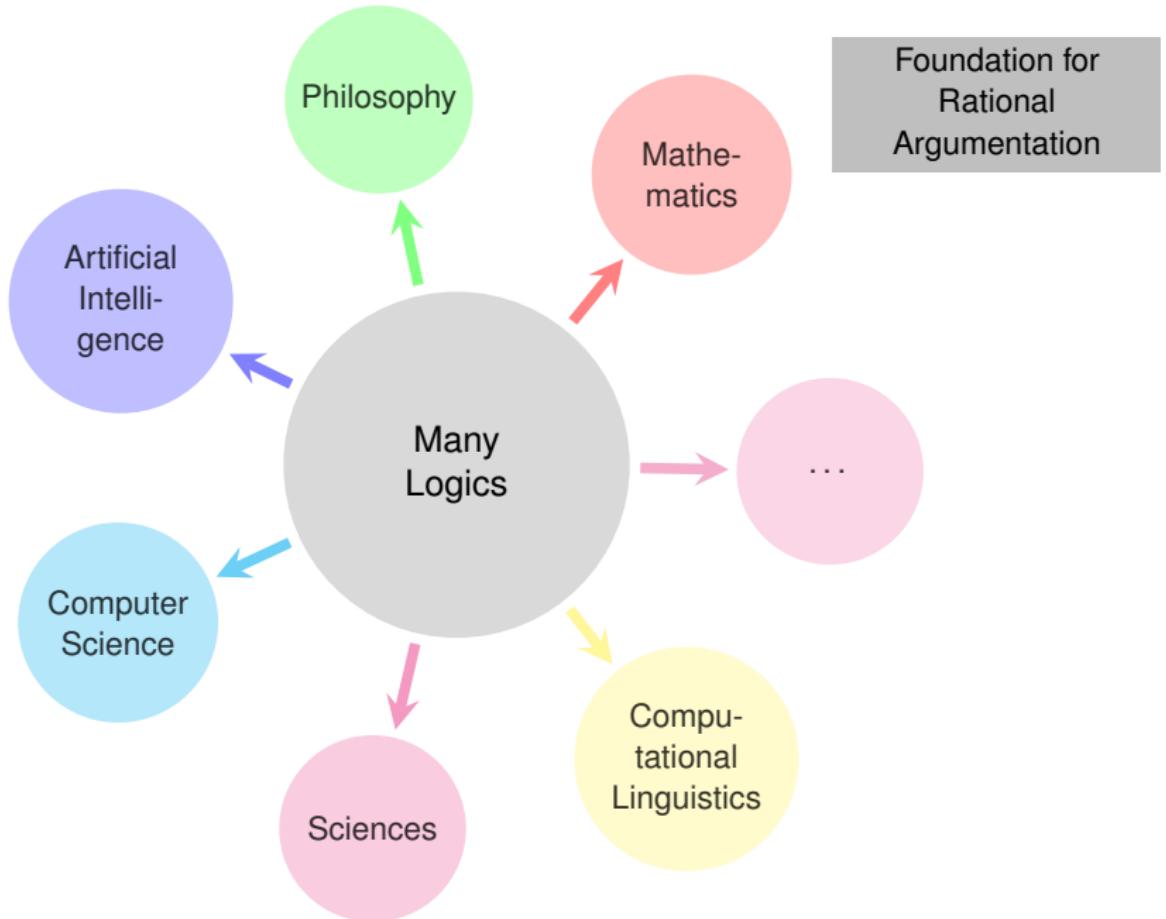
(Leibniz, 1677)

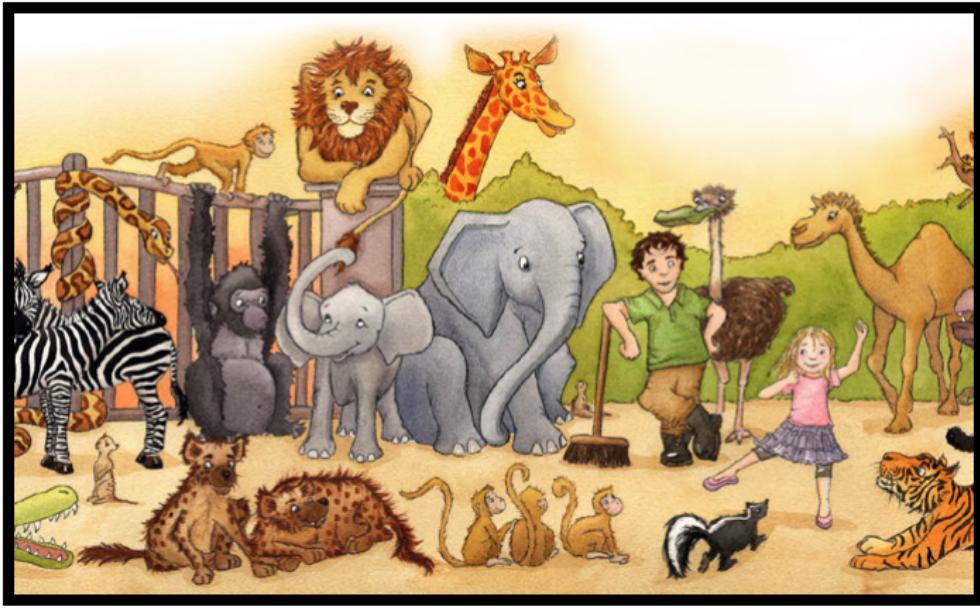
Letter from Leibniz to Gallois, 1677 (GP VII, 21-22); translation by Russel, 1900

**Part A — Methodology:  
Universal Logical Reasoning in Meta-Logic HOL  
(utilising Shallow Semantical Embeddings)**



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## Logic Zoo





Example: Modal Logic Textbook



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*Handbook of  
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Suppose we have a set of proposition symbols (whose elements we typically write as  $p, q, r$  and so on) and a set of modality symbols (whose elements we typically write as  $m, m', m'',$  and so on). The choice of PROP and MOD is called the *signature* (or *similarity type*) of the language; in what follows we'll tacitly assume that PROP is denumerably infinite, and we'll often work with signatures in which MOD contains only a single element. Given a signature, we define the *basic modal language* (over the signature) as follows:

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A model (or Kripke model)  $\mathfrak{M}$  for the basic modal language (over some fixed signature) is a triple  $\mathfrak{M} = (W, \{R^m\}_{m \in \text{MOD}}, V)$ . Here  $W$ , the *domain*, is a non-empty set, whose elements we usually call *points*, but which, for reasons which will soon be clear, are sometimes called *states*, *times*, *situations*, *worlds* and other things besides. Each  $R^m$  in a model is a binary relation on  $W$ , and  $V$  is a function (the valuation) that assigns to each proposition symbol  $p$  in PROP a subset  $V(p)$  of  $W$ ; think of  $V(p)$  as the set of points in  $\mathfrak{M}$  where  $p$  is true. The first two components  $(W, \{R^m\}_{m \in \text{MOD}})$  of  $\mathfrak{M}$  are called the *frame* underlying the model. If there is only one relation in the model, we typically write  $(W, R)$  for its frame, and  $(W, R, V)$  for the model itself. We encourage the reader to think of Kripke models as graphs (or to be slightly more precise, *directed graphs*, that is, graphs whose points are linked by directed arrows) and will shortly give some examples which show why this is helpful.

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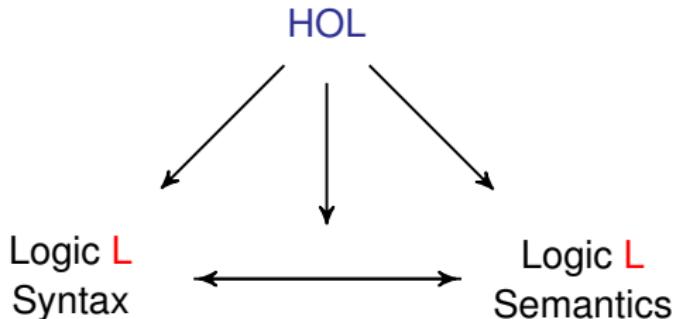
# Universal Logical Reasoning in Isabelle/HOL

The screenshot shows the Isabelle/HOL IDE interface with the file `GodProof.thy` open. The code defines various logical connectives and operators, including modal operators and quantifiers, using shallow embedding in HOL. The interface includes a toolbar with icons for file operations, a navigation bar, and a sidebar with tabs for Documentation, Sidekick, State, and Theories.

```
1 theory GodProof imports Main
2 begin
3   typedecl i -- "type for possible worlds"
4   typedecl μ -- "type for individuals"
5   type_synonym σ = "(i⇒bool)"
6
7 (* Shallow embedding modal logic connectives in HOL *)
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9 abbreviation mand (infixr "∧" 51) where "φ ∧ ψ ≡ λw. φ(w) ∧ ψ(w)"
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13 abbreviation mnegpred ("¬_[52]53) where "¬Φ ≡ λx. λw. ¬Φ(x)(w)"
14
15 (* Generic box and diamond operators *)
16 abbreviation mboxgen ("□") where "□r φ ≡ λw. ∀v. r w v → φ(v)"
17 abbreviation mdiagon ("◇") where "◇r φ ≡ λw. ∃v. r w v ∧ φ(v)"
18
19 (* Shallow embedding of constant domain quantifiers in HOL *)
20 abbreviation mall_const ("∀c") where "∀c Φ ≡ λw. ∀x. Φ(x)(w)"
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25 (* Global validity: truth in all possible worlds *)
26 abbreviation mvalid :: "σ ⇒ bool" ("[ ]" [7]110) where "[p] ≡ ∀w. p w"
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Bottom navigation bar: Output, Query, Sledgehammer, Symbols

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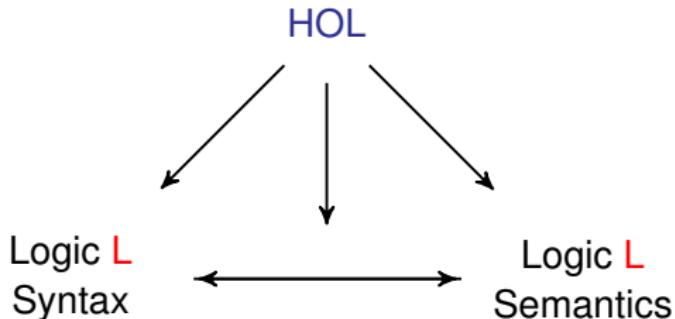
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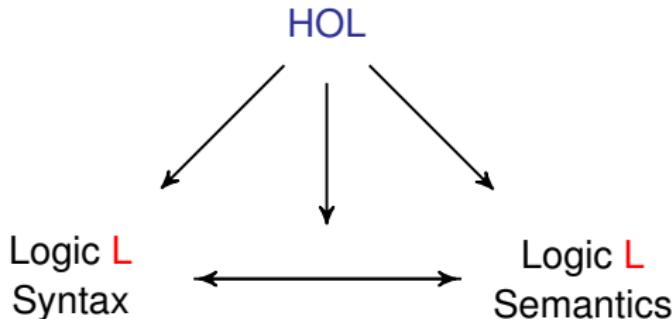
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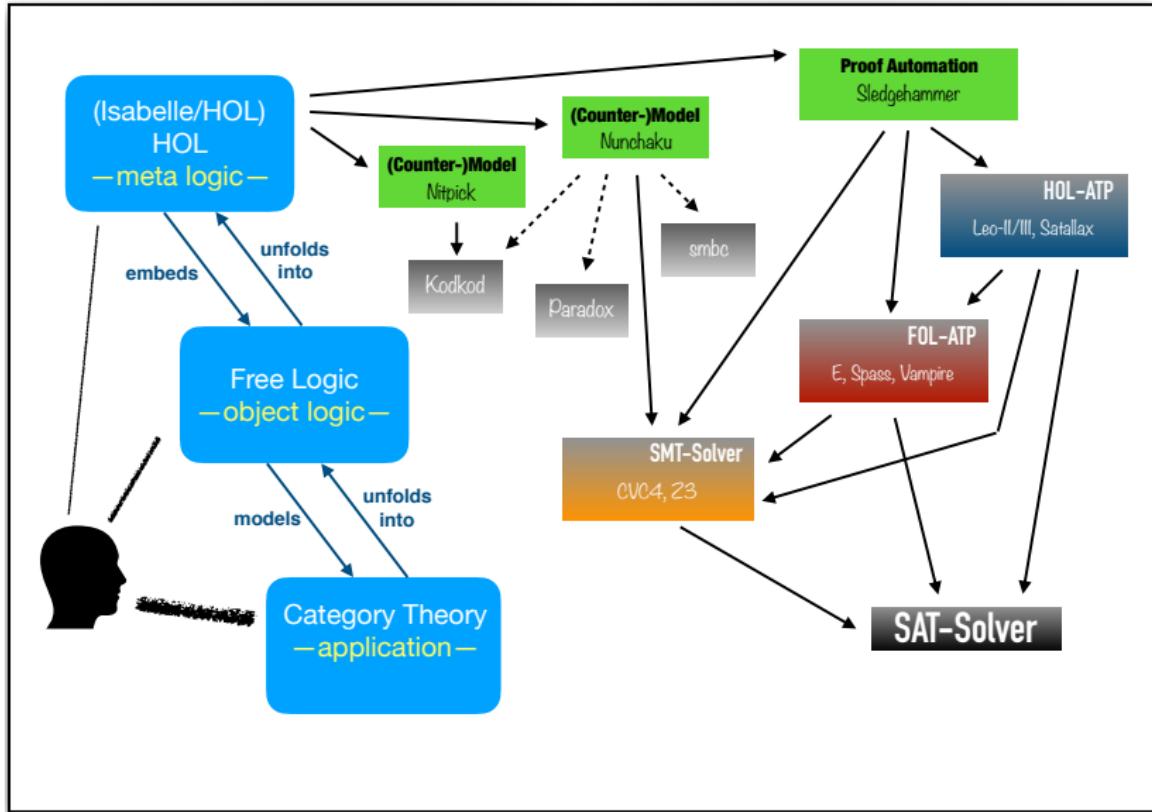
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## Part B — Instantiation: Free Logic in HOL

[Free Logic in Isabelle/HOL, ICMS, 2016]

[Axiomatizing Category Theory in Free Logic, arXiv:1609.01493, 2016 (submitted preprint)]

[Axiom Systems for Category Theory in Free Logic, Archive of Formal Proofs, 2018]

Dana Scott. "Existence and description in formal logic." In: Bertrand Russell: Philosopher of the Century, edited by R. Schoenman. George Allen & Unwin, London, 1967, pp. 181-200. Reprinted with additions in: Philosophical Application of Free Logic, edited by K. Lambert. Oxford University Press, 1991, pp. 28 - 48.

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### *Existence and Description in Formal Logic*

The problem of what to do with improper descriptive phrases has bothered logicians for a long time. There have been three major suggestions of how to treat descriptions usually associated with the names of Russell, Frege and Hilbert-Bernays. The author does not consider any of these approaches really satisfactory. In many ways Russell's idea is most attractive because of its simplicity. However, on second thought one is saddened to find that the Russellian method of elimination depends heavily on the scope of the elimination.

## Previous Approaches (rough sketch)

The present King of France is bald.

Russel (first approach)

$pkof :=$  present King of France

$bald(\iota x.pkof(x))$

iff

$(\exists x.pkof(x)) \wedge (\forall x,y.((pkof(x) \wedge pkof(y)) \rightarrow x = y) \wedge (\forall x.pkof((x) \rightarrow bald(x))$

Hence, **false**.

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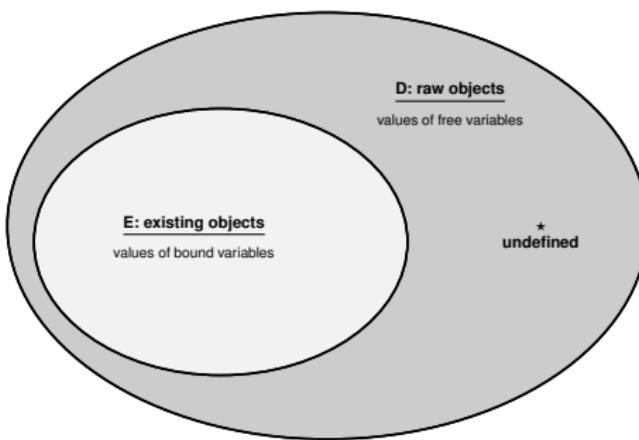
# Free Logic: Elegant Approach to Definite Description and Undefinedness

## Existence and Description in Formal Logic (Dana Scott), 1967

**Principle 1:** Bound individual variables range over domain  $E \subset D$

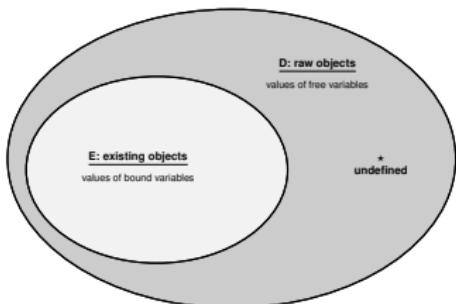
**Principle 2:** Values of terms and free variables are in  $D$ , not necessarily in  $E$  only.

**Principle 3:** Domain  $E$  may be empty



**Figure:** Illustration of the semantical domains of free logic

# Free Logic in HOL



FreeFOLminimal.thy (~/GITHUBS/PrincipiaMetaphysica/FreeLogic/2016-ICMS/)

```
typedcl i -- "the type for individuals"
consts fExistence:: "i=>bool" ("E") -- "Existence predicate"
consts fStar:: "i" ("*") -- "Distinguished symbol for undefinedness"

axiomatization where fStarAxiom: "~E(*)"

abbreviation fNot:: "bool=>bool" ("~")
where "~φ ≡ ~φ"
abbreviation fImplies:: "bool=>bool=>bool" (infixr "→" 49)
where "φ→ψ ≡ φ→ψ"
abbreviation fForall:: "(i=>bool)=>bool" ("∀")
where "∀Φ ≡ ∀x. E(x) ⊢ Φ(x)"
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where "∀x. φ(x) ≡ ∀φ"
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where "IΦ ≡ if ∃x. E(x) ∧ Φ(x) ∧ (∀y. (E(y) ∧ Φ(y)) → (y = x))
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else *"
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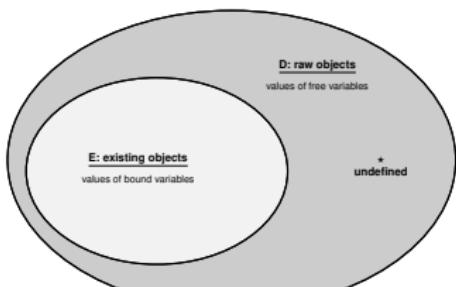
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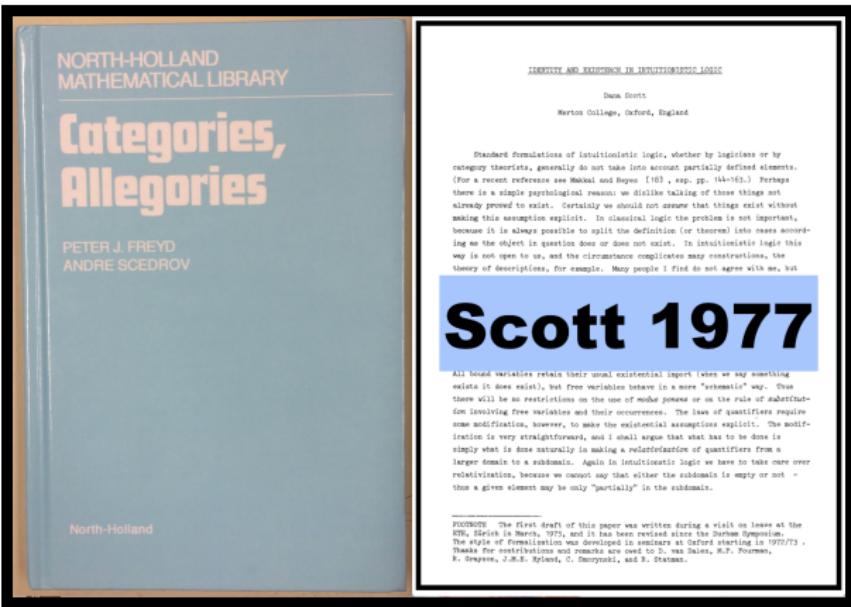
# Free Logic in HOL

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abbreviation fForallBinder (binder " $\forall$ " [8] 9) (*Binder notation*)
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abbreviation fThatBinder:: "(i=bool)⇒i" (binder " $I$ " [8] 9)
  where " $Ix. \varphi(x) \equiv I(\varphi)$ "
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## Part C — Application: Exploration of Axioms Systems for Category Theory

## Exemplary Case Study: Exploration of Axioms Sets for Category Theory

### Axioms Set I

—  
Generalized  
Monoids  
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## Exemplary Case Study: Exploration of Axioms Sets for Category Theory

Axioms Set II

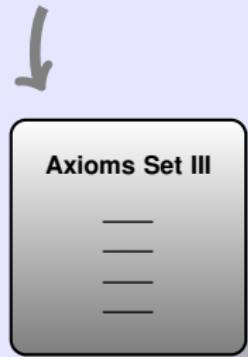
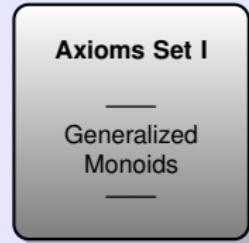
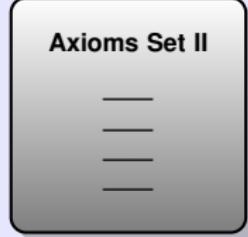
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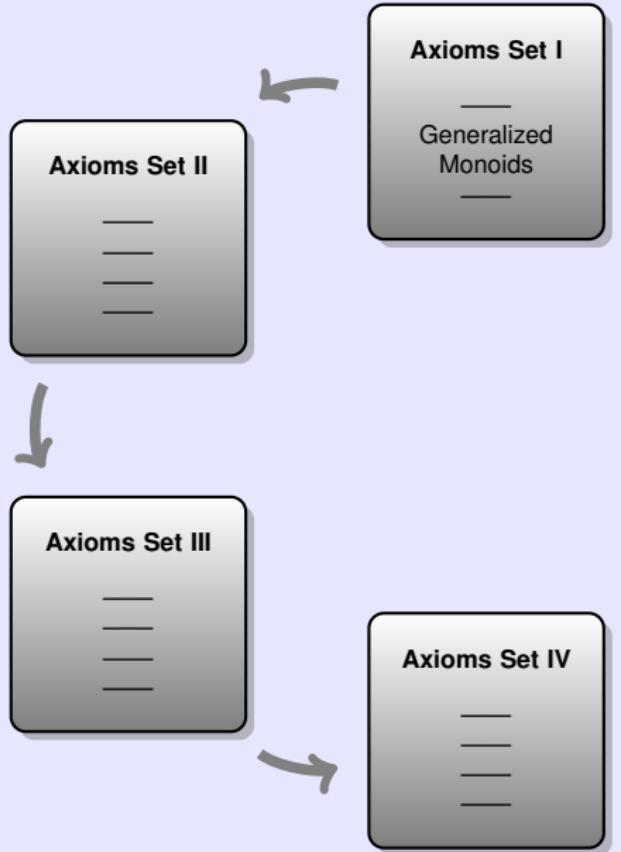
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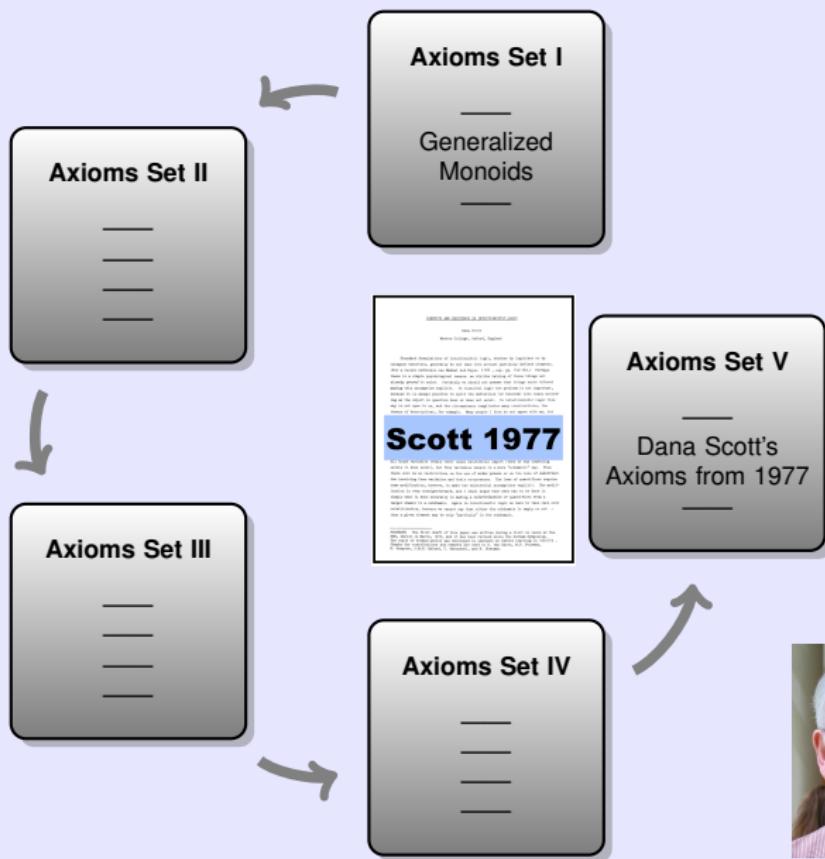
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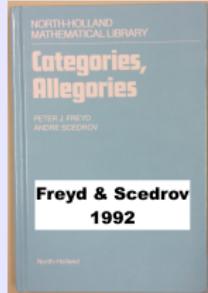
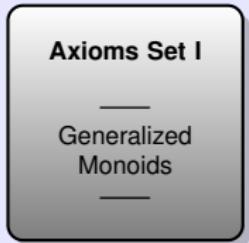
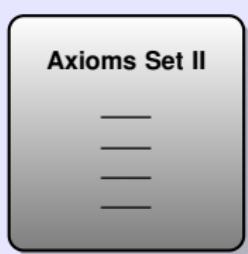
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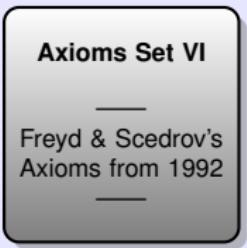


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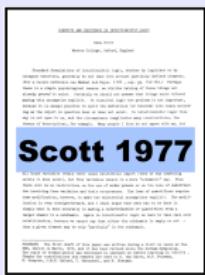
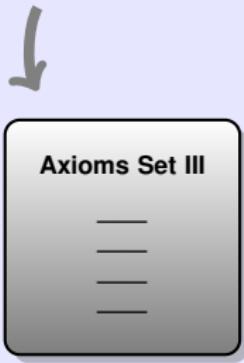
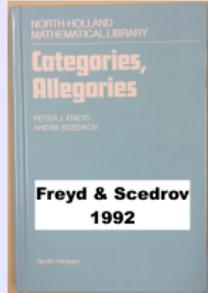
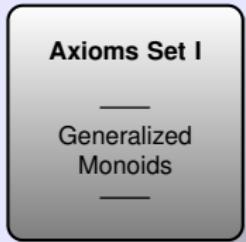
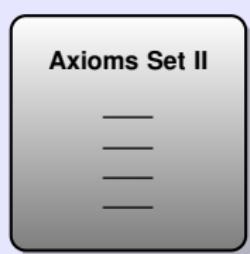


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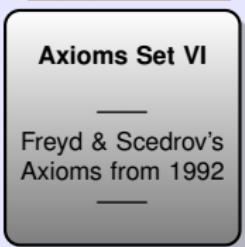


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# Exemplary Case Study: Exploration of Axioms Sets for Category Theory



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## Preliminaries

Axioms Set I  
— Domains  
— Morphisms

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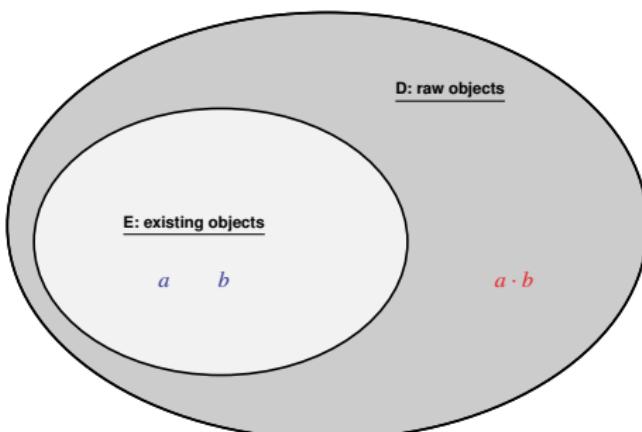
domain       $\text{dom}$       of type  $i \rightarrow i$

codomain     $\text{cod}$       of type  $i \rightarrow i$

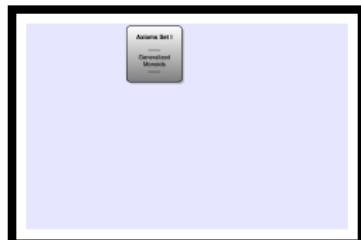
composition     $\cdot$       of type  $i \rightarrow i \rightarrow i$  (resp.  $i \times i \rightarrow i$ )

Partiality of “ $\cdot$ ” handled as expected:

$a \cdot b$  may be non-existing for some existing morphisms  $a$  and  $b$ .



## Preliminaries



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- ▶  $\simeq$  equivalence relation on  $E$ , empty relation outside  $E$
- ▶  $1/0 \not\simeq 1/0 \quad 1/0 \not\simeq 2/0 \quad \dots$
- ▶  $Ix.pkoFrance(x) \not\simeq Ix.pkoFrance(x)$   
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A monoid is an algebraic structure  $(S, \circ)$ , where  $\circ$  is a binary operator on set  $S$ , satisfying the following properties:

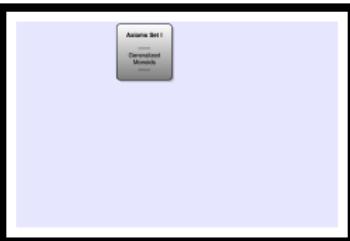
Closure:  $\forall a, b \in S. a \circ b \in S$

Associativity:  $\forall a, b, c \in S. a \circ (b \circ c) = (a \circ b) \circ c$

Identity:  $\exists id_S \in S. \forall a \in S. id_S \circ a = a = a \circ id_S$

That is, a monoid is a semigroup with a two-sided identity element.

## From Monoids to Categories



We employ a partial, strict binary composition operation .  
Left and right identity elements are addressed in  $C_i, D_i, .$

### Categories: Axioms Set I

$S_i$	Strictness	$E(x \cdot y) \rightarrow (Ex \wedge Ey)$
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### Experiments with Isabelle/HOL

- The  $i$  in axiom  $C$  is unique: **SLEDGEHAMMER**.
- The  $j$  in axiom  $D$  is unique: **SLEDGEHAMMER**.
- However, the  $i$  and  $j$  need not be equal: **NITPICK**

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- The left-to-right direction of  $E$  is implied: **SLEDGEHAMMER**.

$$E(x \cdot y) \rightarrow (Ex \wedge Ey \wedge (\exists z. z \cdot z \cong z \wedge x \cdot z \cong x \wedge z \cdot y \cong y))$$

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### Experiments with Isabelle/HOL

- Model finder **NITPICK** confirms that this axiom set is consistent.
- Even if we assume there are non-existing objects ( $\exists x. \neg(Ex)$ ) we get consistency.

## Interaction: Dana – Christoph – Isabelle/HOL



Dana Scott <dana.scott@cs.cmu.edu>

8/6/16

to me ▾

> On Aug 5, 2016, at 11:00 PM, Christoph Benzmueller <[c.benzmueller@gmail.com](mailto:c.benzmueller@gmail.com)> wrote:  
>  
> When we take IDD(i) as  
>      $(\text{all } x)[ E(i.x) \Rightarrow i.x = x ]$  &  
>      $(\text{all } x)[ E(x.i) \Rightarrow x.i = x ]$   
> and replace ID(i) in our SACDE-axioms by IDD(i) then I can show that  
> ID(I) and IDD(i) are equivalent. See attachment New\_axioms\_9.png.  
>  
> So IDD(i) seem suited as a notion of identity morphism.

**Dana**

Ha! I am surprised, because I did not see how to prove:

$(\text{all } i)[ \text{IDD}(i) \Rightarrow i.i = i ]$

I have to think about this. I hate it when computers are  
smarter than I am!

I guess C and D have to be used.



Christoph Benzmueller <[c.benzmueller@gmail.com](mailto:c.benzmueller@gmail.com)>

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to Dana ▾

Hi Dana, see the first attachment of my previous Mail. C and S are used for this. Its called IDD-help1.

C.

# Interaction: Dana – Christoph – Isabelle/HOL



Christoph Benzmueller <c.benzmueller@gmail.com>

7/23/16

to Dana

Dana,

here are the results of the experiments; doesn't look too good.

On Fri, Jul 22, 2016 at 11:43 PM, Dana Scott <[dana.scott@cs.cmu.edu](mailto:dana.scott@cs.cmu.edu)> wrote:

> On Jul 21, 2016, at 9:32 AM, Christoph Benzmueller <[c.benzmueller@gmail.com](mailto:c.benzmueller@gmail.com)> wrote:  
>  
> The F-axioms are all provable from the old S-axioms.  
> But D2, D3 and E3 are not.

I think I see the trouble with those D axioms. But E3 is very odd.

E3:  $E(x.y) \Rightarrow (\exists i)[\text{Id}(i) \wedge x.(i.y) = x.y]$

You see, by the S-axioms, if you assume  $E(x.y)$ , then  $E(x) \wedge E(y) \wedge E(\text{cod}(x))$  follows. So the "i" in the conclusion of E3 ought to be " $\text{cod}(x)$ ".

Please check, therefore, whether this is provable from the S-axioms:

(all x)  $\text{Id}(\text{cod}(x))$

Apparently it isn't. See file Scott\_new\_axioms\_4.png; the countermodel is presented in the lower window; he have:

dom(i1)=i1, dom(i2)=i2, dom(i3)=i3  
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i1.i1=i1, i1.i2=i3, i1.i3=i3  
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 $E(i1), E(i2), \neg E(i3)$

**Countermodel by Nitpick converted by me into a readable form**

I have briefly checked it; it seems to validate each S-axiom.

If this is OK, then E3 should have been provable.

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(all x) Id(cod(x))

Existing: 1, 2      Undefined: 3

		dom	cod
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2	2	2	
3	3	3	

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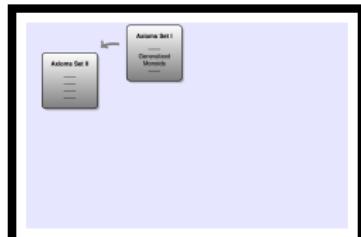
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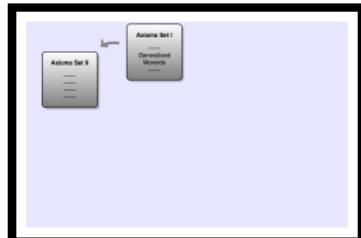
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$E_{ii}$	Existence	$E(x \cdot y) \leftarrow (Ex \wedge Ey \wedge (\exists z. z \cdot z \cong z \wedge x \cdot z \cong x \wedge z \cdot y \cong y))$
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$C_{ii}$	Codomain	$Ey \rightarrow (ID(cod\ y) \wedge (cod\ y) \cdot y \cong y)$
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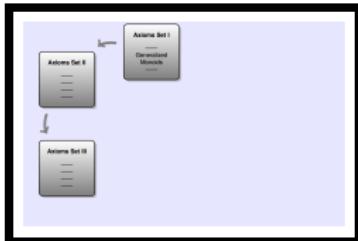
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$D_{ii}$	Domain	$Ex \rightarrow (ID(dom\ x) \wedge x \cdot (dom\ x) \cong x)$

### Experiments with Isabelle/HOL

- Consistency holds (also when  $\exists x. \neg(Ex)$ ): confirmed by **NITPICK**.
- Axioms Set II implies Axioms Set I: easily proved by **SLEDGEHAMMER**.
- Axioms Set I also implies Axioms Set II (by semantical means on the meta-level)

## From Monoids to Categories

In Axioms Set III the existence axiom  $E$  is simplified by taking advantage of the two new Skolem functions  $dom$  and  $cod$ .



### Categories: Axioms Set III

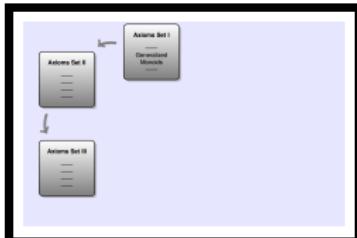
$S_{iii}$	Strictness	$E(x \cdot y) \rightarrow (Ex \wedge Ey) \wedge (E(dom x) \rightarrow Ex) \wedge (E(cod y) \rightarrow Ey)$
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$A_{iii}$	Associativity	$x \cdot (y \cdot z) \cong (x \cdot y) \cdot z$
$C_{iii}$	Codomain	$Ey \rightarrow (ID(cod y) \wedge (cod y) \cdot y \cong y)$
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$D_{ii}$	Domain	$Ex \rightarrow (ID(dom x) \wedge x \cdot (dom x) \cong x)$

## From Monoids to Categories

In Axioms Set III the existence axiom  $E$  is simplified by taking advantage of the two new Skolem functions  $dom$  and  $cod$ .



### Categories: Axioms Set III

$S_{iii}$	Strictness	$E(x \cdot y) \rightarrow (Ex \wedge Ey) \wedge (E(dom x) \rightarrow Ex) \wedge (E(cod y) \rightarrow Ey)$
$E_{iii}$	Existence	$E(x \cdot y) \leftarrow (dom x \cong cod y \wedge E(dom x) \wedge E(cod y))$
$A_{iii}$	Associativity	$x \cdot (y \cdot z) \cong (x \cdot y) \cdot z$
$C_{iii}$	Codomain	$Ey \rightarrow (ID(cod y) \wedge (cod y) \cdot y \cong y)$
$D_{iii}$	Domain	$Ex \rightarrow (ID(dom x) \wedge x \cdot (dom x) \cong x)$

### Experiments with Isabelle/HOL

- Consistency holds (also when  $\exists x. \neg(Ex)$ ): confirmed by **NITPICK**.
- The left-to-right direction of existence axiom  $E$  is implied: **SLEDGEHAMMER**.
- Axioms Set III implies Axioms Set II: **SLEDGEHAMMER**.
- Axioms Set II implies Axioms Set III: **SLEDGEHAMMER**.

## Interesting Model (idempotents, but no left- & right-identities)

The screenshot shows the Isabelle/HOL proof assistant interface. The top part displays a theory file named `AxiomaticCategoryTheorySimplifiedAxiomSetIII.thy`. The code defines several axioms and a begin block, with the last line being a Nitpick command. The bottom part shows the Nitpick results, including free variables, constants, and a counterexample found for card i = 3.

```
153 context (* Axiom Set III *)
154 assumes
155   S_iii: "(E(x·y) → (E x ∧ E y)) ∧ (E(dom x) → E x) ∧ (E(cod y) → E y)" and
156   E_iii: "E(x·y) ← (dom x ≈ cod y ∧ E(cod y))" and
157   A_iii: "x·(y·z) ≈ (x·y)·z" and
158   C_iii: "E y → (ID(cod y) ∧ (cod y)·y ≈ y)" and
159   D_iii: "E x → (ID(dom x) ∧ x·(dom x) ≈ x)"
160 begin
161   (* lemma E_iFromIII: "E(x·y) ← (E x ∧ E y ∧ (∃z. z·z ≈ z ∧ x·z ≈ x ∧ z·y ≈ y))" *)
162   lemma E_iFromIII: "E(x·y) ← (E x ∧ E y)" nitpick [show_all,format=2] (*Countermodel*)
163 end
```

Nitpicking formula...  
Nitpick found a counterexample for card i = 3:

Free variables:  
 $x = i_1$   
 $y = i_2$

Constants:  
 $\text{codomain} = (\lambda x. \_) (i_1 := i_1, i_2 := i_2, i_3 := i_3)$   
 $\text{op} \cdot = (\lambda x. \_)$   
 $((i_1, i_1) := i_1, (i_1, i_2) := i_3, (i_1, i_3) := i_3, (i_2, i_1) := i_3,$   
 $(i_2, i_2) := i_2, (i_2, i_3) := i_3, (i_3, i_1) := i_3, (i_3, i_2) := i_3,$   
 $(i_3, i_3) := i_3)$   
 $\text{domain} = (\lambda x. \_) (i_1 := i_1, i_2 := i_2, i_3 := i_3)$   
 $F = (\lambda x. \_) (i_1 := \text{True}, i_2 := \text{True}, i_3 := \text{False})$

Output Query Sledgehammer Symbols

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## Interesting Model (idempotents, but no left- & right-identities)

AxiomaticCategoryTheorySimplifiedAxiomSetI1.thy

```
153 context (* Axiom Set III *)
154 assumes
155   S_iii: "(E(x·y) → (E x ∧ E y)) ∧ (E(dom x) → E x) ∧ (E(cod y) → E y)" and
156   E_iii: "E(x·y) ← (dom x ≈ cod y ∧ E(cod y))" and
157   A_iii: "x·(y·z) ≈ (x·y)·z" and
158   C_iii: "E y → (ID(cod y) ∧ (cod y)·y ≈ y)" and
159   D_iii: "E x → (ID(dom x) ∧ x·(dom x) ≈ x)" and
160 begin
161   (* lemma E_iFromIII: "E(x·y) ← (E x ∧ E y ∧ (Ǝz. z·z ≈ z ∧ x·z ≈ x ∧ z·y ≈ y))" *)
162   lemma E_iFromIII: "E(x·y) ← (E x ∧ E y)" nitpick [show_all,format=2] (*Countermodel*)
163 end
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Nitpicking formula...  
Nitpick found a counterexample for card i = 3:

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 $x = i_1$   
 $y = i_2$

Constants:  
 $\text{codomain} = (\lambda x. \_) (i_1 := i_1, i_2 := i_2, i_3 := i_3)$   
 $\text{op} \cdot = (\lambda x. \_)$   
 $((i_1, i_1) := i_1, (i_1, i_2) := i_3, (i_1, i_2, i_3) := i_2, (i_2, i_3) := i_3, (i_3, i_3) := i_3)$   
 $\text{domain} = (\lambda x. \_) (i_1 := i_1, i_2 := i_2, i_3 := i_3)$   
 $F = (\lambda x. \_)(i_1 := \text{True}, i_2 := \text{True}, i_3 := \text{False})$

Existing: 1, 2      Undefined: 3

	dom	cod
1	1	1
2	2	2
3	3	3

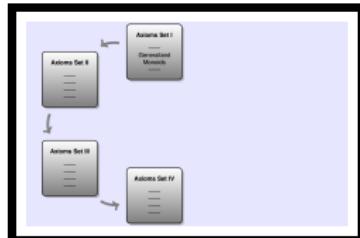
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## From Monoids to Categories

Axioms Set IV simplifies the axioms  $C$  and  $D$ . However, as it turned out, these simplifications also require the existence axiom  $E$  to be strengthened into an equivalence.



### Categories: Axioms Set IV

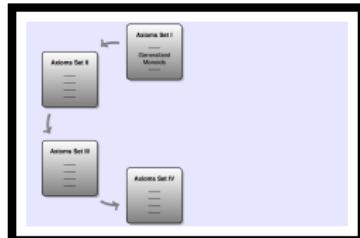
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$E_{iv}$	Existence	$E(x \cdot y) \leftrightarrow (dom x \cong cod y \wedge E(cod y))$
$A_{iv}$	Associativity	$x \cdot (y \cdot z) \cong (x \cdot y) \cdot z$
$C_{iv}$	Codomain	$(cod y) \cdot y \cong y$
$D_{iv}$	Domain	$x \cdot (dom x) \cong x$

### Categories: Axioms Set III

$S_{iii}$	Strictness	$E(x \cdot y) \rightarrow (Ex \wedge Ey) \wedge (E(dom x) \rightarrow Ex) \wedge (E(cod y) \rightarrow Ey)$
$E_{iii}$	Existence	$E(x \cdot y) \leftarrow (dom x \cong cod y \wedge E(cod y))$
$A_{iii}$	Associativity	$x \cdot (y \cdot z) \cong (x \cdot y) \cdot z$
$C_{iii}$	Codomain	$Ey \rightarrow (ID(cod y) \wedge (cod y) \cdot y \cong y)$
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## Experiments with Isabelle/HOL

- Consistency holds (also when  $\exists x. \neg(Ex)$ ): confirmed by **NITPICK**.
- Axioms Set IV implies Axioms Set III: **LEDGEHAMMER**.
- Axioms Set III implies Axioms Set IV: **LEDGEHAMMER**.

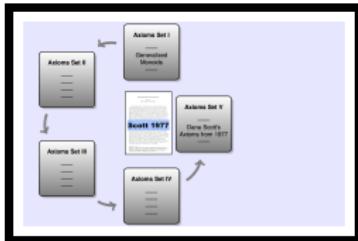
## From Monoids to Categories

Axioms Set V simplifies axiom  $E$  (and  $S$ ).

Now, strictness of  $\cdot$  is implied.

## Categories: Axioms Set V (Scott, 1977)

$S_1$	Strictness	$E(dom\ x) \rightarrow Ex$
$S_2$	Strictness	$E(cod\ y) \rightarrow Ey$
$S_3$	Existence	$E(x \cdot y) \leftrightarrow dom\ x \simeq cod\ y$
$S_4$	Associativity	$x \cdot (y \cdot z) \cong (x \cdot y) \cdot z$
$S_5$	Codomain	$(cod\ y) \cdot y \cong y$
$S_6$	Domain	$x \cdot (dom\ x) \cong x$



## Categories: Axioms Set IV

$S_{iv}$	Strictness	$E(x \cdot y) \rightarrow (Ex \wedge Ey) \wedge (E(dom\ x) \rightarrow Ex) \wedge (E(cod\ y) \rightarrow Ey)$
$E_{iv}$	Existence	$E(x \cdot y) \leftrightarrow (dom\ x \cong cod\ y \wedge E(cod\ y))$
$A_{iv}$	Associativity	$x \cdot (y \cdot z) \cong (x \cdot y) \cdot z$
$C_{iv}$	Codomain	$(cod\ y) \cdot y \cong y$
$D_{iv}$	Domain	$x \cdot (dom\ x) \cong x$

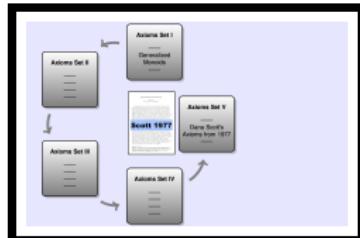
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Axioms Set V simplifies axiom  $E$  (and  $S$ ).

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### Categories: Axioms Set V (Scott, 1977)

S1	Strictness	$E(dom\ x) \rightarrow Ex$
S2	Strictness	$E(cod\ y) \rightarrow Ey$
S3	Existence	$E(x \cdot y) \leftrightarrow dom\ x \simeq cod\ y$
S4	Associativity	$x \cdot (y \cdot z) \cong (x \cdot y) \cdot z$
S5	Codomain	$(cod\ y) \cdot y \cong y$
S6	Domain	$x \cdot (dom\ x) \cong x$



### Experiments with Isabelle/HOL

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- Axioms Set IV implies Axioms Set V: **LEDGEHAMMER**.

# Demo

The screenshot shows the Isabelle/HOL proof assistant interface. The main window displays a theory file named "AxiomaticCategoryTheory.thy". The code includes several lemmas annotated with the `nitpick` command, which is highlighted in yellow. The interface includes a toolbar at the top, a vertical navigation bar on the right labeled "Documentation", "Sidekick", "State", and "Theories", and a status bar at the bottom.

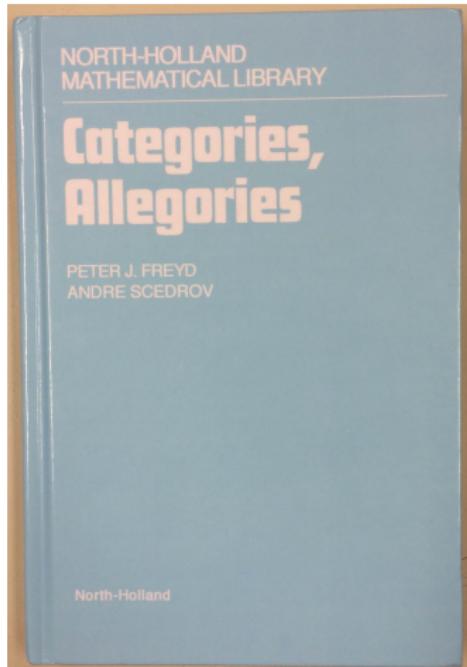
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304 context -- {* Axiom Set V *}
305 assumes
306
307 S1: "E(dom x) → E x" and
308 S2: "E(cod y) → E y" and
309 S3: "E(x·y) ↔ dom x ≈ cod y" and
310 S4: "x·(y·z) ≈ (x·y)·z" and
311 S5: "(cod y)·y ≈ y" and
312 S6: "x·(dom x) ≈ x"
313
314 begin
315
316 lemma True -- {* Nitpick finds a model *}
317   nitpick [satisfy, user_axioms, show_all, format = 2, expect = genuine] oops
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319 lemma assumes "∃x. ¬(E x)" shows True -- {* Nitpick finds a model *}
320   nitpick [satisfy, user_axioms, show_all, format = 2, expect = genuine] oops
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322 lemma assumes "(∃x. ¬(E x)) ∧ (∃x. (E x))" shows True -- {* Nitpick finds a model *}
323   nitpick [satisfy, user_axioms, show_all, format = 2, expect = genuine] oops
324
```

Nitpicking formula...  
Nitpick found a model for card i = 2:

Constants:  
codomain = ( $\lambda x. \_$ )(i<sub>1</sub> := i<sub>1</sub>, i<sub>2</sub> := i<sub>2</sub>)  
op · = ( $\lambda x. \_$ )(i<sub>1</sub>, i<sub>1</sub>) := i<sub>1</sub>, (i<sub>1</sub>, i<sub>2</sub>) := i<sub>1</sub>, (i<sub>2</sub>, i<sub>1</sub>) := i<sub>1</sub>, (i<sub>2</sub>, i<sub>2</sub>) := i<sub>2</sub>)  
domain = ( $\lambda x. \_$ )(i<sub>1</sub> := i<sub>1</sub>, i<sub>2</sub> := i<sub>2</sub>)

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## 1.1. BASIC DEFINITIONS

The theory of CATEGORIES is given by two unary operations and a binary partial operation. In most contexts lower-case variables are used for the ‘individuals’ which are called *morphisms* or *maps*. The values of the operations are denoted and pronounced as:

- $\square x$  the source of  $x$ ,
- $x\square$  the target of  $x$ ,
- $xy$  the composition of  $x$  and  $y$ .

The axioms:

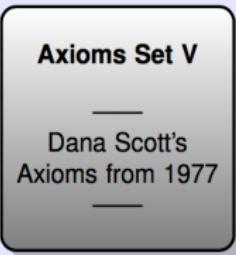
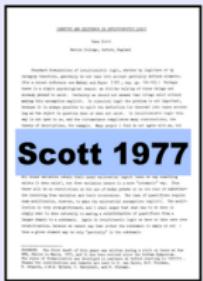
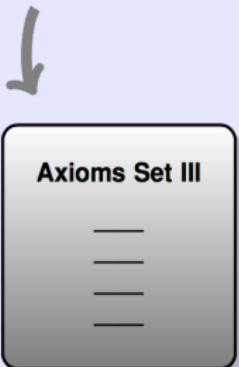
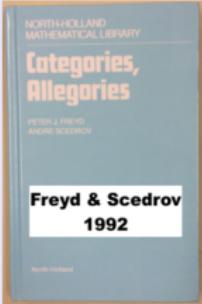
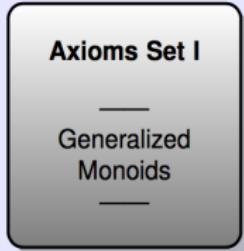
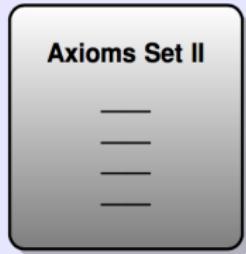
- A1  $xy$  is defined iff  $x\square = \square y$ ,
- A2a  $(\square x)\square = \square x$  and  $\square(x\square) = x\square$ , A2b
- A3a  $(\square x)x = x$  and  $x(\square x) = x$ , A3b
- A4  $\square(xy) = \square(x(\square y))$  and  $(xy)\square = ((x\square)y)\square$ , A4b
- A5  $x(yz) = (xy)z$ .

**1.11.** The ordinary equality sign  $=$  will be used only in the symmetric sense, to wit: if either side is defined then so is the other and they are equal. A theory, such as this, built on an ordered list of partial operations, the domain of definition of each given by equations in the previous, and with all other axioms equational, is called an ESSENTIALLY ALGEBRAIC THEORY.

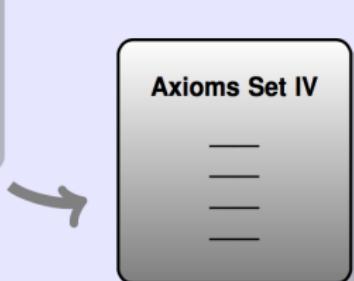
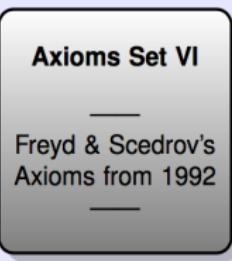
**1.12.** We shall use a venturi-tube  $\simeq$  for *directed equality* which means: if the left side is defined then so is the right and they are equal. The axiom that  $\square(xy) = \square(x(\square y))$  is equivalent, in the presence of the earlier axioms, with  $\square(xy) \simeq \square x$  as can be seen below.

**1.13.**  $\square(\square x) = \square x$  because  $\square(\square x) = \square((\square x)\square) = (\square x)\square = \square x$ . Similarly  $(x\square)\square = x\square$ .

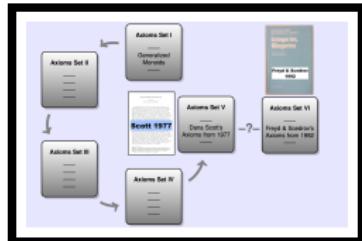
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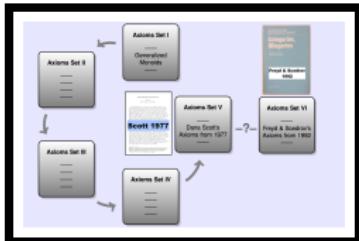
- A1  $E(x \cdot y) \leftrightarrow \text{dom } x \cong \text{cod } y$
- A2a  $\text{cod}(\text{dom } x) \cong \text{dom } x$
- A2b  $\text{dom}(\text{cod } y) \cong \text{cod } y$
- A3a  $x \cdot (\text{dom } x) \cong x$
- A3b  $(\text{cod } y) \cdot y \cong y$
- A4a  $\text{dom}(x \cdot y) \cong \text{dom}((\text{dom } x) \cdot y)$
- A4b  $\text{cod}(x \cdot y) \cong \text{cod}(x \cdot (\text{cod } y))$
- A5  $x \cdot (y \cdot z) \cong (x \cdot y) \cdot z$

### Experiments with Isabelle/HOL

- Consistency? — Nitpick finds a model.
- Consistency when assuming  $\exists x. \neg Ex$  — Nitpick does **not** find a model.
- lemma  $(\exists x. \neg Ex) \rightarrow False$ : **SLEDGEHAMMER**. (Problematic axioms: A1, A2a, A3a)

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## Experiments with Isabelle/HOL

- Consistency? — Nitpick finds a model.
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When interpreted in free logic, then the axioms of Freyd and Scedrov are flawed:  
Either all morphisms exist (i.e.,  $\cdot$  is total), or the axioms are inconsistent.

## Demo

The screenshot shows the Isabelle/HOL proof assistant interface. On the left, there is a book cover for "NORTH-HOLLAND MATHEMATICAL LIBRARY Categories, Allegories" by Peter J. Freyd and Andre Scedrov. The right side shows the Isabelle code editor with a proof script for "FreydScedrovInconsistency".

```
context -- {* Axiom Set VI (Freyd and Scedrov) in their notation *}

assumes
856
857   A1: " $E[x \cdot y] \leftrightarrow (x \square \cong y)$ " and
858   A2a: " $((\square x) \square) \cong \square x$ " and
859   A2b: " $\square(x \square) \cong \square x$ " and
860   A3a: " $(\square \cdot x) \cong x$ " and
861   A3b: " $x \cdot (\square x) \cong x$ " and
862   A4a: " $\square(x \cdot y) \cong \square(x \cdot (\square y))$ " and
863   A4b: " $(x \cdot y) \square \cong ((\square x) \cdot y)$ " and
864   A5: " $x \cdot (y \cdot z) \cong (x \cdot y) \cdot z$ " and
865
866 begin
867
868 lemma InconsistencyAutomatic: " $\exists x. \neg(E x) \rightarrow \text{False}$ " *
869
870
871 lemma InconsistencyInteractive: assumes NEx: " $\exists x. \neg(E x)$ " shows False
872 proof -
873   -- {* Let @{text "a"} be an undefined object *}
874   obtain a where 1: " $\neg(E a)$ " using assms by auto
875   -- {* We instantiate axiom @{text "A3a"} with @{text "a"}. *}
876   have 2: " $(\square a) \cdot a \cong a$ " using A3a by blast
877   -- {* By unfolding the definition of @{text "\cong"} we get from 1 t
878   -- not defined. This is
879   -- easy to see, since if @{text "(\square a) \cdot a"} were defined, we also have *} 
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At the bottom, the goal is displayed:

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goal (1 subgoal):
  1. False  $\leftarrow (\exists x. \neg(E x))$ 
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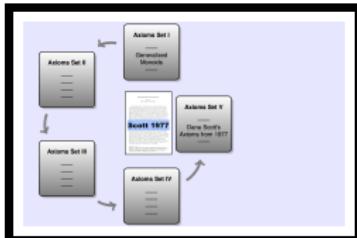
The interface includes standard controls (back, forward, search, zoom), a status bar showing time and date, and tabs for Output, Query, Sledgehammer, and Symbols.

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## Categories: Axioms Set VI

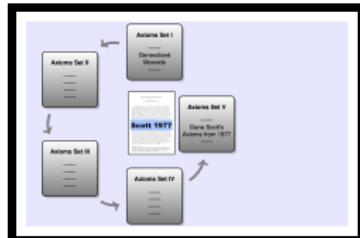
(Freyd and Scedrov, when corrected)

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- A5  $x \cdot (y \cdot z) \cong (x \cdot y) \cdot z$



## Experiments with Isabelle/HOL

- Consistency holds (also when  $\exists x. \neg(Ex)$ ): confirmed by **NITPICK**.
- Axioms Set VI implies Axioms Set V: **LEDGEHAMMER**.
- Axioms Set V implies Axioms Set VI: **LEDGEHAMMER**.
- Redundancies:
  - The A4-axioms are implied by the others: **LEDGEHAMMER**.
  - The A2-axioms are implied by the others: **LEDGEHAMMER**.



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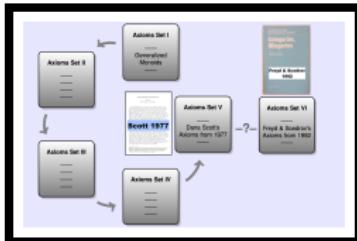
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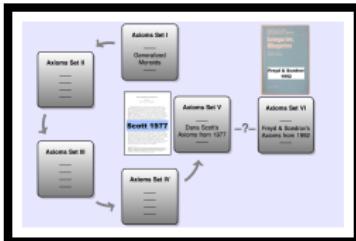
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But: Strictness is not mentioned in Freyd and Scedrov!

And it could not even be expressed axiomatically, when variables range over existing objects only. This leaves us puzzled about their axiom system.

Hence, we better prefer the Axioms Set V by Scott (from 1977).

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As an example, consider the direct product  $D = G \times H$  of two groups

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|-------|---------------|--|
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| $C_i$ | Codomain      | $\forall y. \exists i. ID(i) \wedge i \cdot y \cong y$   |
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See also our “Archive of Formal Proofs” entry at:

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## Part D — Discussion: Role of SMT solvers and ATPs

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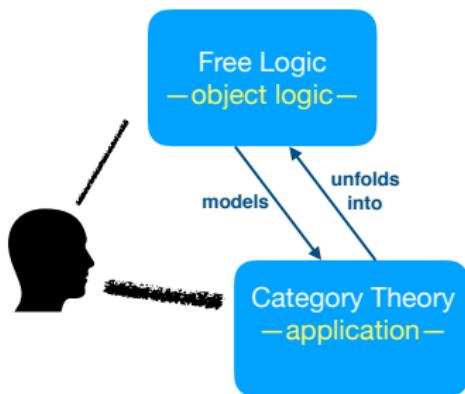


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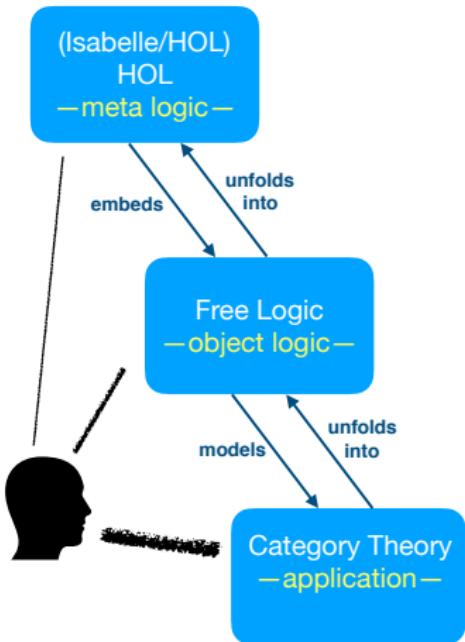


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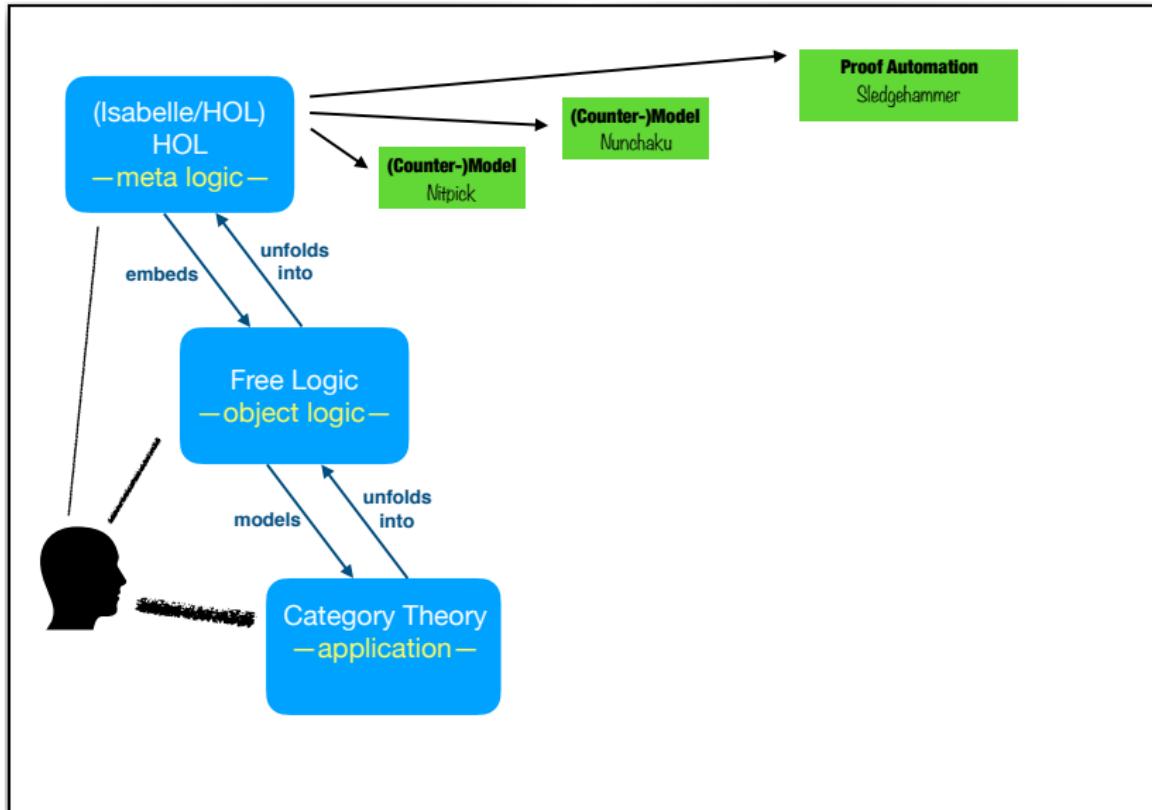
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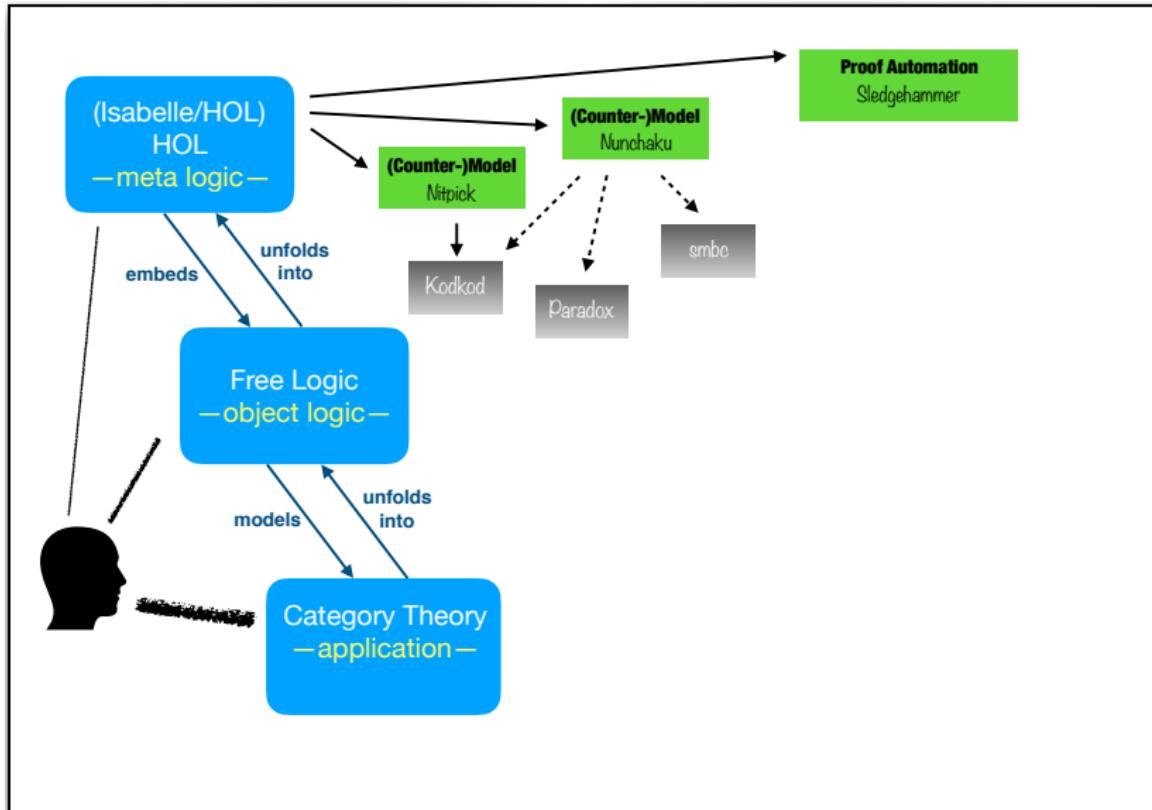
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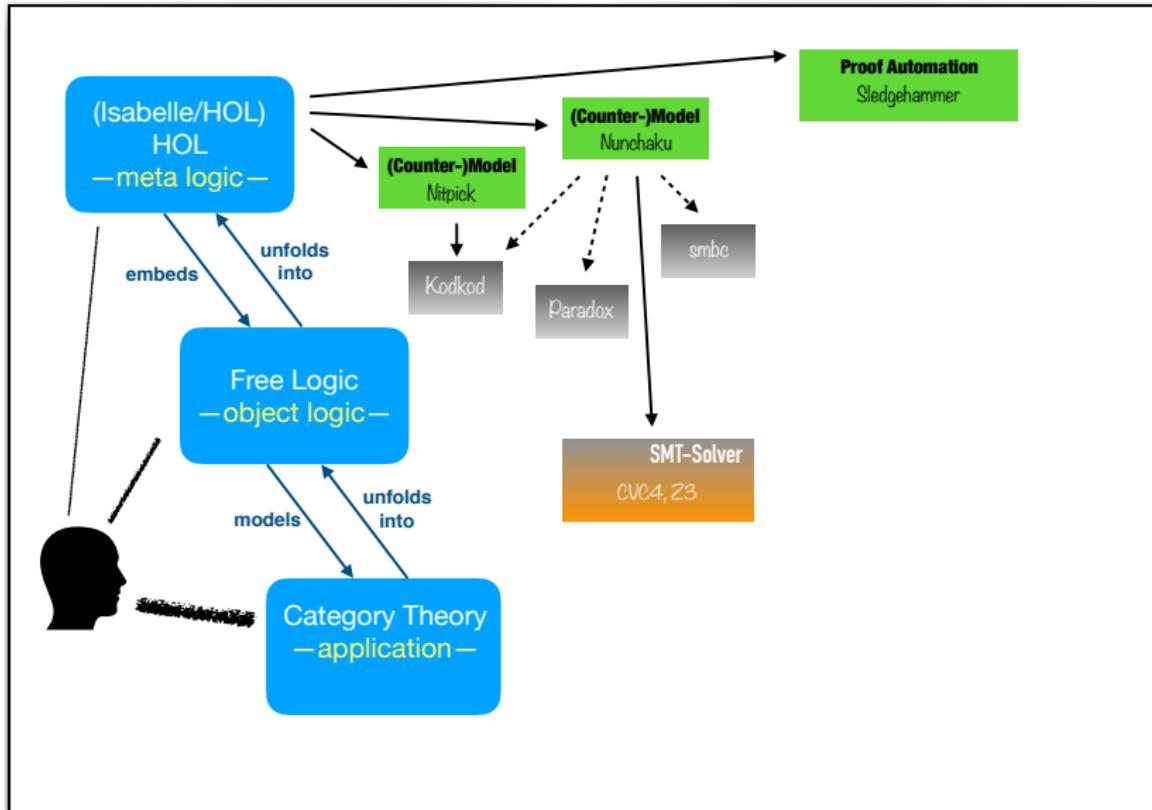
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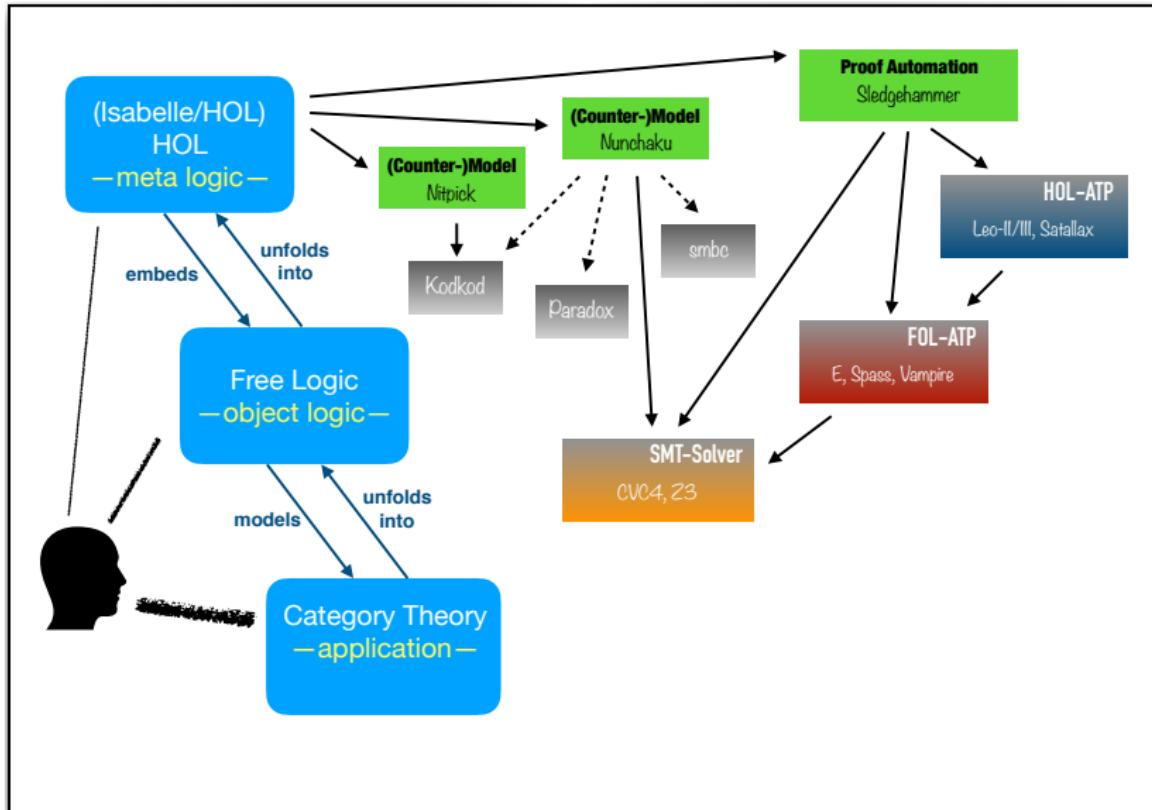
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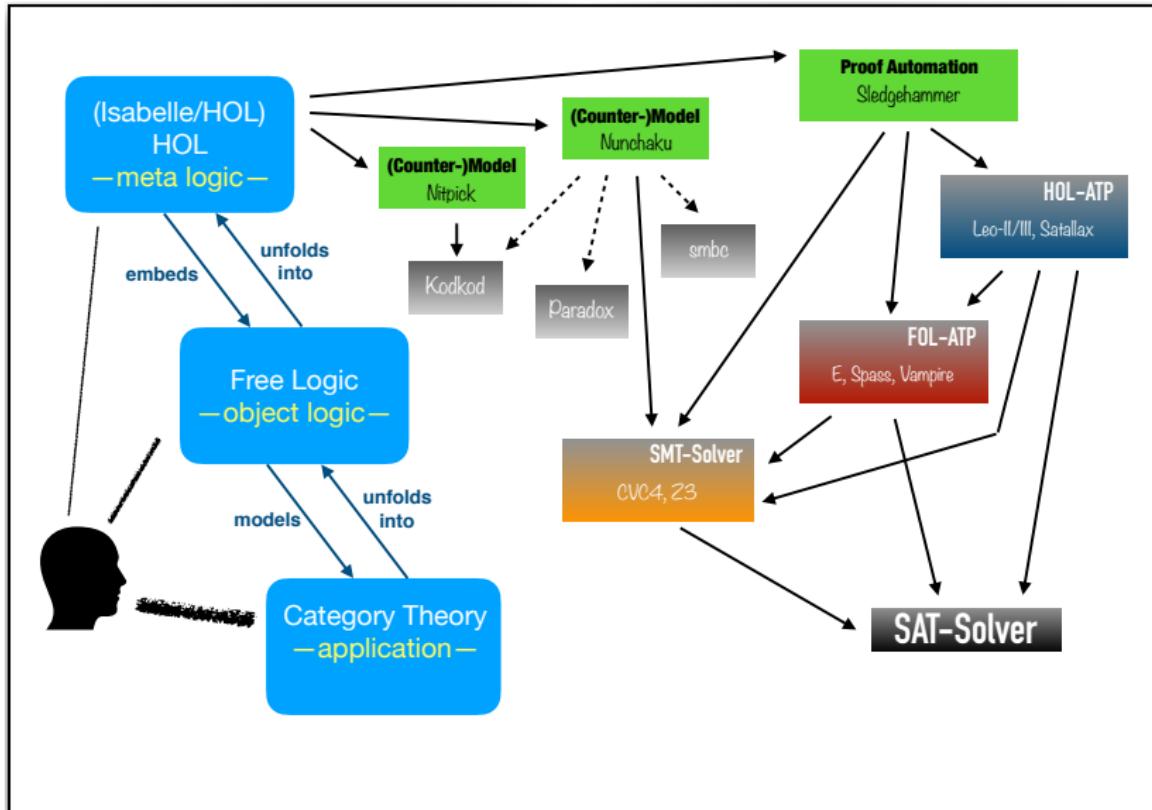
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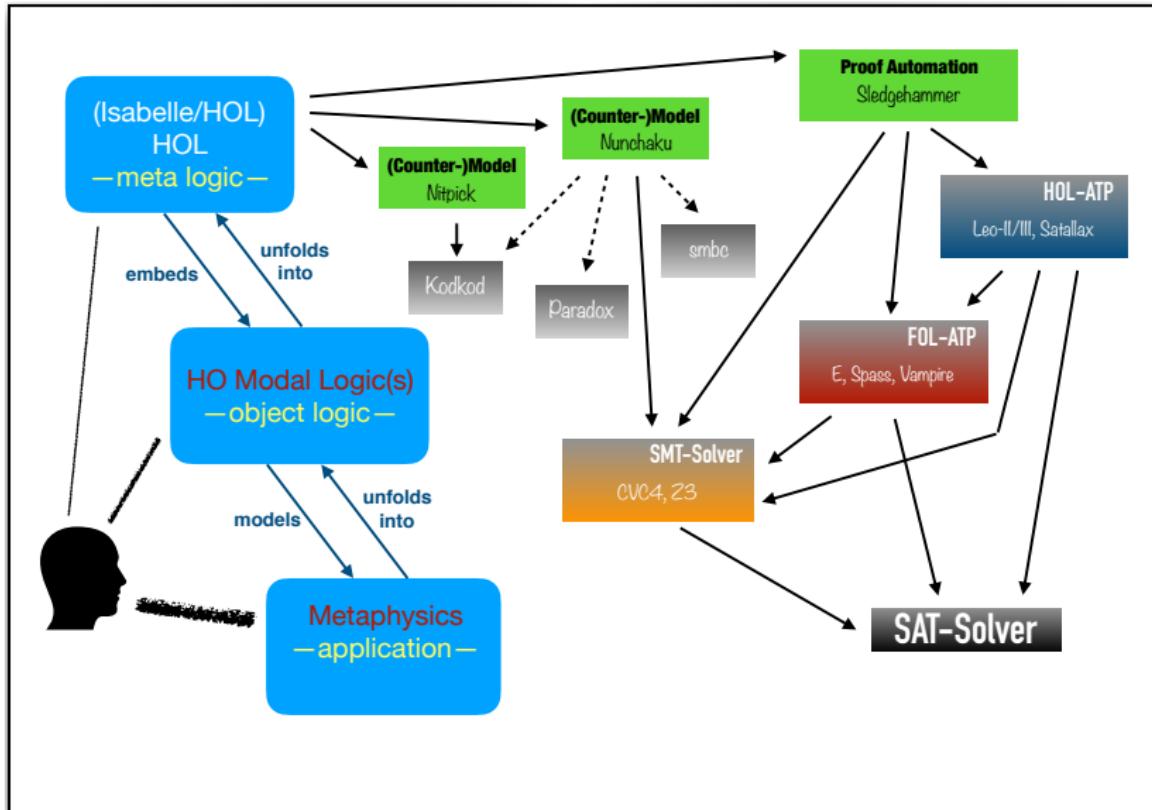
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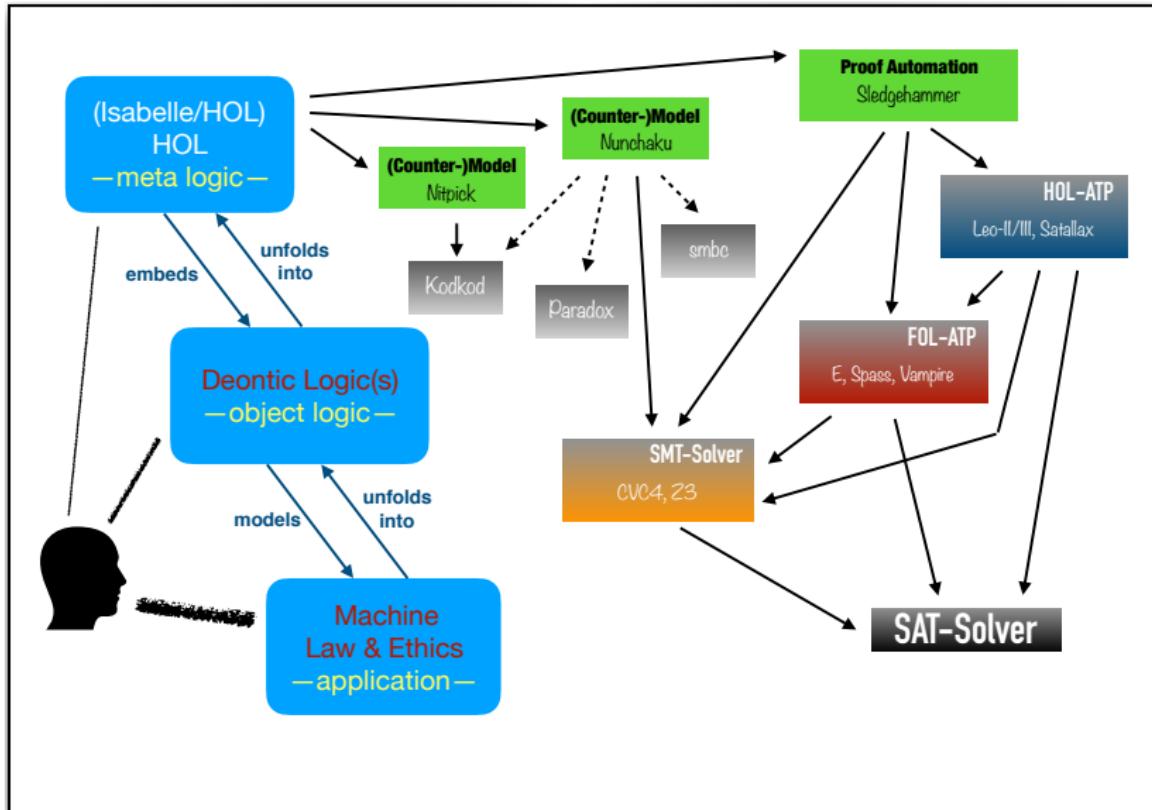
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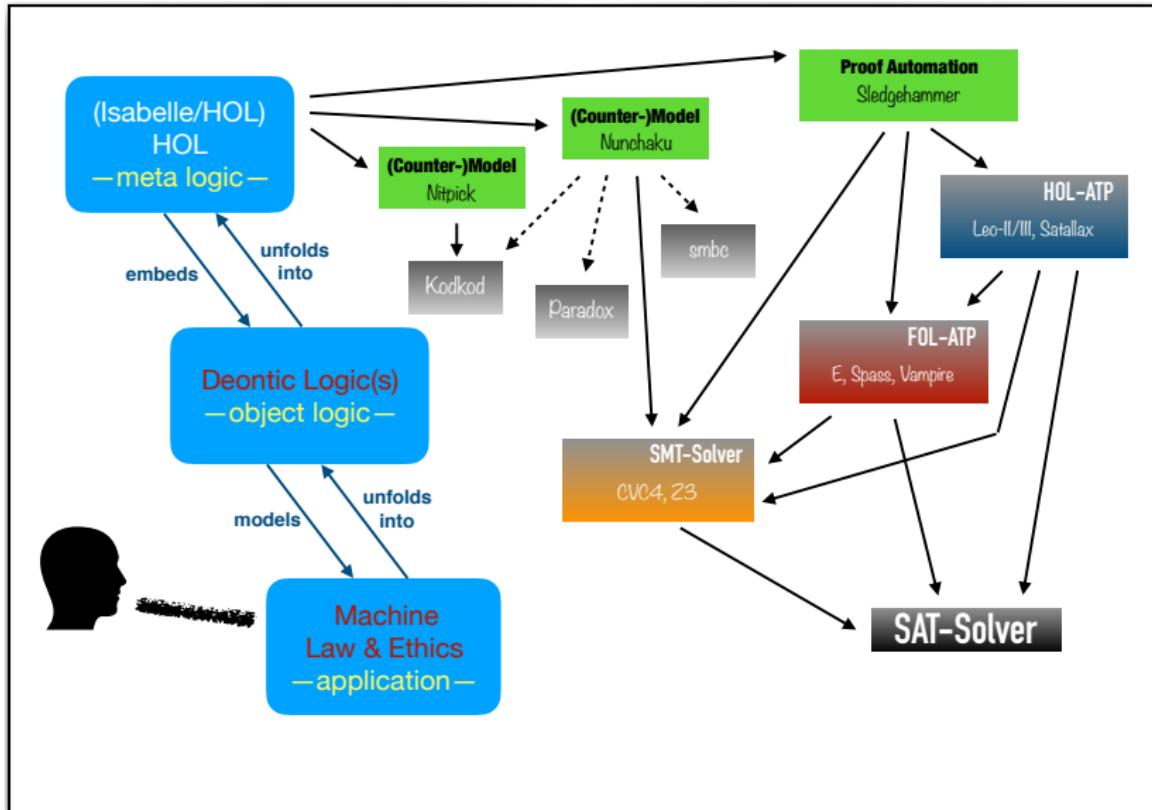
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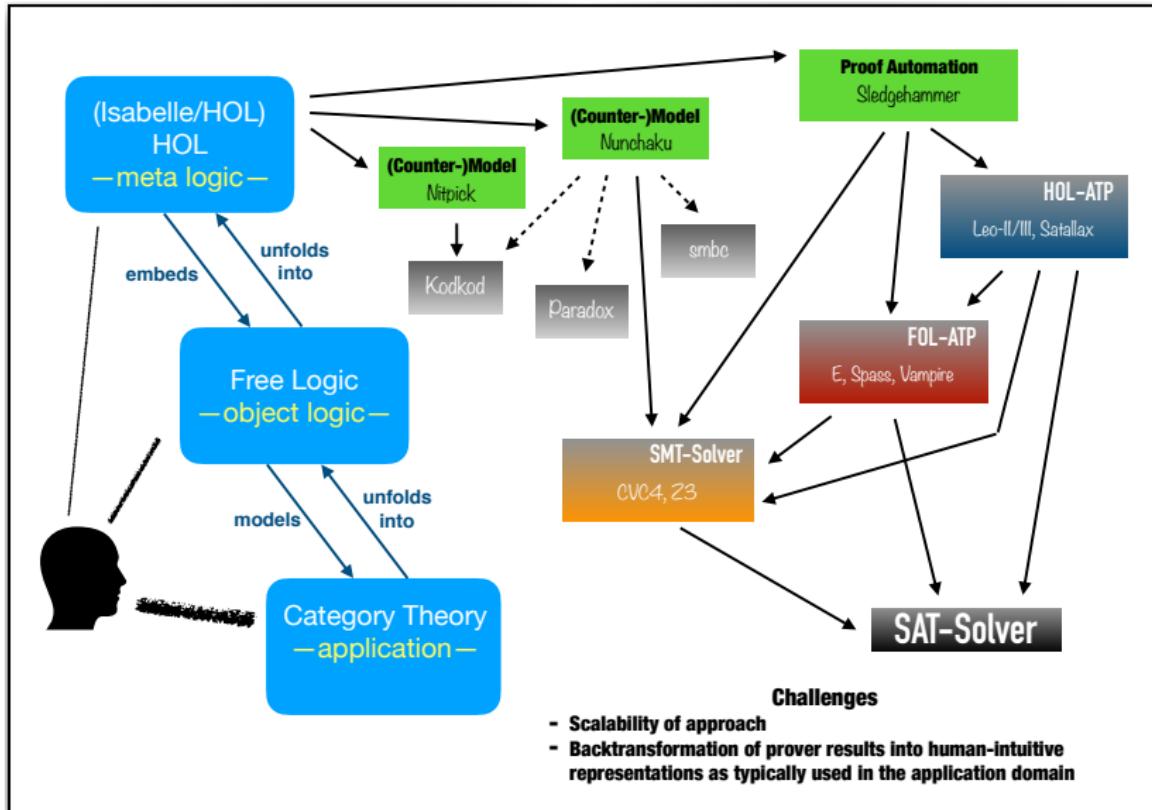
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## Discussion: Role of SMT solvers and ATPs

The screenshot shows the Isabelle/HOL interface with a theory file named "FunctorsBetweenFiniteCategories.thy". The file contains Sledgehammer commands (nitpick, nunchaku) and ATPs (sledgehammer). The interface includes tabs for Documentation, Sidekick, State, and Theories. The output window at the bottom shows the results of the Sledgehammer search, indicating that CVC4 found a proof while others timed out.

```
1 (* Experiment 2: Two categories, each of cardinality 2 *)
2
3 locale A2B2 = isCategory domA codA compA + isCategory domB codB compB +
4   fixes a1::a and a2::a and b1::b and b2::b
5   assumes "onlyExisting2 a1 a2" "onlyExisting2 b1 b2" "mutuallyDist2 a1 a2" "mutuallyDist2 b1 b2"
6 begin
7   lemma True nitpick [satisfy] oops (* Consistency *)
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27
28 end
```

Sledgehammering...

Proof found...

"cvc4": Try this: `by (smt A2B2_axioms(3) A2B2_axioms A2B2_axioms_def)` (13 ms)

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Occasionally only CVC4 answered (within default timeout)

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The screenshot shows the HOL4 proof assistant interface with the file `FunctorsBetweenFiniteCategories.thy` open. The code defines four functors  $F_1, F_2, F_3, F_4$  and proves their mutual disjointness. The proof state is shown below:

```
Nitpicking formula...
Nitpick found a model for card a = 3 and card b = 3:

Free variables:
  a1::a = a1
  a2::a = a2
  b1::b = b1
  b2::b = b2

Skolem constants:
  F1 = (λx:(a, _)(a1 := b2, a2 := b1, a3 := b3)
  F2 = (λx:(a, _)(a1 := b2, a2 := b2, a3 := b3)
  F3 = (λx:(a, _)(a1 := b1, a2 := b2, a3 := b3)
  F4 = (λx:(a, _)(a1 := b1, a2 := b1, a3 := b3)

  x = a2
  x = a2
  x = a1
  x = a1
  x = a1
  x = a1
  x = a1

  Constants:
  A2B2_actions (a1::a) (a2::a) (b1::b) (b2::b) = True
  E = (λx:(a, _)(a1 := True, a2 := True, a3 := False)
  E = (λx:(b, _)(b1 := True, b2 := True, b3 := False)
  codA = (λx:(a, _)(a1 := a1, a2 := a2, a3 := a3)
  codB = (λx:(b, _)(b1 := b1, b2 := b2, b3 := b3)
  op_A =
    (λx:(a × a, _)
     ((a1, a1) := a1, (a1, a2) := a2, (a1, a3) := a3, (a2, a1) := a3, (a2, a2) := a2, (a2, a3) := a3,
      (a3, a1) := a2, (a3, a2) := a3, (a3, a3) := a3)
    op_B =
    (λx:(b × b, _)
     ((b1, b1) := b1, (b1, b2) := b2, (b1, b3) := b3, (b2, b1) := b3, (b2, b2) := b2, (b2, b3) := b3,
      (b3, b1) := b2, (b3, b2) := b3, (b3, b3) := b3)
  domA = (λx:(a, _)(a1 := a1, a2 := a2, a3 := a3)
  domB = (λx:(b, _)(b1 := b1, b2 := b2, b3 := b3)
  isCategory domA codA op_A = True
  isCategory domB codB op_B = True
  *a = a2
  *b = b2
```

The interface includes tabs for Output, Query, Sledgehammer, and Symbols at the bottom.

## Discussion: Role of SMT solvers and ATPs

The screenshot shows the Isabelle/HOL interface with a proof state window titled "FunctorsBetweenFiniteCategories.thy". The proof state contains the following code:

```
318 lemma FourFunctors: "F1 F2 F3 F4, mutuallyDistF4 F1 F2 F3 F4 ∧
319   isFunctor F1 ∧ isFunctor F2 ∧ isFunctor F3 ∧ isFunctor F4"
320   nitpicksatisfy (* Nitpick finds a model with four functors *)
321   nunchaku(satisfy) (* Nunchaku finds a model with four functors *)
322   nitpick (* Nitpick says: Nitpick ran out of time after ... *)
323   nunchaku (* Nitpick instead says: No countermodel found *) oops
324
```

Below the proof state, the Nitpicking formula is shown:

```
Nitpicking formula...
Nitpick found a model for card a = 3 and card b = 3:

Free variables:
a1::a = a1
a2::a = a2
b1::b = b1
b2::b = b2
Skolem constants:
F1 = (λx::a. _)(a1 := b2, a2 := b1, a3 := b3)
F2 = (λx::a. _)(a1 := b2, a2 := b2, a3 := b3)
F3 = (λx::a. _)(a1 := b1, a2 := b2, a3 := b3)
F4 = (λx::a. _)(a1 := b1, a2 := b1, a3 := b3)
```

## Synthesis of four different functors from A2 to B2 (with Nitpick)

The screenshot shows the Isabelle/HOL interface with a proof state window titled "FunctorsBetweenFiniteCategories.thy". The proof state contains the following code:

```
Constants:
A2B2_actions (a1::a) (a2::a) (b1::b) (b2::b) = True
E = (λx::a. _)(a; := True, a2 := True, a3 := False)
E' = (λx::b. _)(b; := True, b2 := True, b3 := False)
codA = (λx::a. _)(a1 := a1, a2 := a2, a3 := a3)
codB = (λx::b. _)(b1 := b1, b2 := b2, b3 := b3)
op_` =
  (λx:(a × a → _)
  ((a1, a1) := a1, (a1, a2) := a2, (a1, a3) := a3, (a2, a1) := a3, (a2, a2) := a2, (a2, a3) := a3,
  (a3, a1) := a2, (a3, a2) := a3, (a3, a3) := a3))
op_` =
  (λx:(b × b → _)
  ((b1, b1) := b1, (b1, b2) := b2, (b1, b3) := b3, (b2, b1) := b3, (b2, b2) := b2, (b2, b3) := b3,
  (b3, b1) := b2, (b3, b2) := b3, (b3, b3) := b3))
domA = (λx::a. _)(a1 := a1, a2 := a2, a3 := a3)
domB = (λx::b. _)(b1 := b1, b2 := b2, b3 := b3)
isCategory domA codA op_` = True
isCategory domB codB op_` = True
*_a = a2
*_b = b3
```

At the bottom of the interface, there are tabs for Output, Query, Sledgehammer, and Symbols.

## Discussion: Role of SMT solvers and ATPs

The screenshot shows the Isabelle/HOL interface with the file `FunctorsBetweenFiniteCategories.thy` open. The proof state is displayed below the theory code:

```
317 lemma FourFunctors: "F1 F2 F3 F4, mutuallyDistF4 F1 F2 F3 F4 ∧
318   isFunctor F1 ∧ isFunctor F2 ∧ isFunctor F3 ∧ isFunctor F4"
319   nitpick[satisfy] (* Nitpick finds a model with four functors *)
320   nunchaku[sa][isify] (* Nunchaku finds a model with four functors *)
321   nitpick (* Nitpick says: Nitpick ran out of time after ... *)
322   nunchaku (* Nitpick instead says: No countermodel found *) oops
323
324
```

The proof state includes the following definitions and constants:

- Model (according to cvc4):**
  - (a<sub>1</sub>:a) = a<sub>2</sub>
  - (a<sub>2</sub>:a) = a<sub>3</sub>
  - (b<sub>1</sub>:b) = b<sub>2</sub>
  - (b<sub>2</sub>:b) = b<sub>3</sub>
- Skoolem constants:**
  - (x::a) = a<sub>2</sub>
  - (x::a) = a<sub>2</sub>
  - (x::a) = a<sub>3</sub>
  - (x::a) = a<sub>3</sub>
  - (x::a) = a<sub>2</sub>
  - (x::a) = a<sub>2</sub>
  - (F4::a ⇒ b) = λa. if a = a<sub>2</sub> then b<sub>3</sub> else if a = a<sub>1</sub> then b<sub>1</sub> else b<sub>2</sub>
  - (F3::a ⇒ b) = λa. if a = a<sub>3</sub> then b<sub>3</sub> else if a = a<sub>1</sub> then b<sub>1</sub> else b<sub>2</sub>
  - (F2::a ⇒ b) = λa. if a = a<sub>3</sub> then b<sub>1</sub> else if a = a<sub>1</sub> then b<sub>1</sub> else b<sub>2</sub>
  - (F1::a ⇒ b) = λa. if a = a<sub>1</sub> then b<sub>1</sub> else b<sub>3</sub>
- Potentially underspecified constants:**
  - (E::a ⇒ bool) = λa. (a = a<sub>2</sub>) ∨ (a = a<sub>3</sub>)
  - (E::b ⇒ bool) = λb. (b = b<sub>2</sub>) ∨ (b = b<sub>3</sub>)
  - (codA::a ⇒ a) = λa. if a = a<sub>3</sub> then a<sub>3</sub> else if a = a<sub>1</sub> then a<sub>1</sub> else a<sub>2</sub>
  - (codB::b ⇒ b) = λb. if b = b<sub>2</sub> then b<sub>3</sub> else if b = b<sub>1</sub> then b<sub>1</sub> else b<sub>2</sub>
  - (op\_::a ⇒ a ⇒ a) = λa aa. if a = a<sub>2</sub> then if aa = a<sub>2</sub> then a<sub>1</sub> else if aa = a<sub>1</sub> then a<sub>1</sub> else a<sub>2</sub>
else if a = a<sub>3</sub> then if aa = a<sub>2</sub> then a<sub>3</sub> else if aa = a<sub>3</sub> then a<sub>3</sub> else if aa = a<sub>1</sub> then a<sub>1</sub> else a<sub>2</sub>
else if a = a<sub>1</sub> then if aa = a<sub>2</sub> then a<sub>1</sub> else if aa = a<sub>3</sub> then a<sub>1</sub> else if aa = a<sub>1</sub> then a<sub>1</sub> else a<sub>2</sub>
  - (op \_::b ⇒ b ⇒ b) = λb ba. if b = b<sub>2</sub> then if ba = b<sub>2</sub> then b<sub>3</sub> else if ba = b<sub>1</sub> then b<sub>1</sub> else b<sub>2</sub>
else if b = b<sub>3</sub> then if ba = b<sub>3</sub> then b<sub>1</sub> else if ba = b<sub>1</sub> then b<sub>1</sub> else b<sub>2</sub>
else if b = b<sub>1</sub> then if ba = b<sub>3</sub> then b<sub>1</sub> else if ba = b<sub>2</sub> then b<sub>1</sub> else if ba = b<sub>1</sub> then b<sub>1</sub> else b<sub>2</sub>
  - (domA::a ⇒ a) = λa. if a = a<sub>2</sub> then a<sub>3</sub> else if a = a<sub>1</sub> then a<sub>1</sub> else a<sub>2</sub>
  - (domB::b ⇒ b) = λb. if b = b<sub>2</sub> then b<sub>3</sub> else if b = b<sub>1</sub> then b<sub>1</sub> else b<sub>2</sub>
  - (\*::a) = a<sub>1</sub>
  - (\*::b) = b<sub>1</sub>
- Types:**
  - a = {a<sub>1</sub>::a, a<sub>2</sub>::a, a<sub>3</sub>::a}
  - b = {b<sub>1</sub>::b, b<sub>2</sub>::b, b<sub>3</sub>::b}

The interface includes tabs for Output, Query, Sledgehammer, and Symbols, and a sidebar with Documentation, Sidekick, State, and Theories.

## Discussion: Role of SMT solvers and ATPs

The screenshot shows the Isabelle/HOL interface with a theory file named "FunctorsBetweenFiniteCategories.thy". The code defines a lemma "FourFunctors" involving four functors F1, F2, F3, and F4. The proof state is shown below the code, indicating a model found by Nunchaku/CVC4.

```
317 lemma FourFunctors: "F1 F2 F3 F4, mutuallyDistF4 F1 F2 F3 F4 ∧
318   isFunctor F1 ∧ isFunctor F2 ∧ isFunctor F3 ∧ isFunctor F4"
319   nitpick[satisfy] (* Nitpick finds a model with four functors *)
320   nunchaku[sa](* Nunchaku finds a model with four functors *)
321   nitpick (* Nitpick says: Nitpick ran out of time after... *)
322   nunchaku (* Nitpick instead says: No countermodel found *) oops
323
324

Model (according to cvc4):
(a1::a) = a2
(a2::a) = a3
(b1::b) = b2
(b2::b) = b3
```

Proof controls at the bottom include checkboxes for "Proof state", "Auto update", "Update", and "Search", along with a zoom level of 100%.

### Synthesis of four functors from A2 to B2 (with Nunchaku/CVC4)

The screenshot shows the Sledgehammer interface with a large list of generated constants and their definitions. The list includes various lambda expressions and type annotations for functors F1 through F4.

```
(x::a) = a2
(x::a) = a2
(F4::a → b) = λa. if a = a2 then b3 else if a = a1 then b1 else b2
(F3::a → b) = λa. if a = a3 then b3 else if a = a1 then b1 else b2
(F2::a → b) = λa. if a = a1 then b1 else b2
(F1::a → b) = λa. if a = a1 then b1 else b3

Potentially underspecified constants:
(E::a ⇒ bool) = λa. (a = a2) ∨ (a = a3)
(E::b ⇒ bool) = λb. (b = b3) ∨ (b = b2)
(codA::a → a) = λa. if a = a3 then a3 else if a = a1 then a1 else a2
(codB::b → b) = λb. if b = b2 then b3 else if b = b1 then b1 else b2
(op_::a ⇒ a ⇒ a) =
  λa aa. if a = a2 then if aa = a2 then a1 else if aa = a1 then a1 else a2
  else if a = a3 then if aa = a2 then a1 else if aa = a3 then a3 else if aa = a1 then a1 else a2
  else if a = a1 then if aa = a2 then a1 else if aa = a3 then a3 else if aa = a1 then a1 else a2
  else a2
(op_::b ⇒ b ⇒ b) =
  λb ba. if b = b3 then if ba = b2 then b3 else if ba = b1 then b1 else b2
  else if b = b2 then if ba = b3 then b1 else if ba = b1 then b1 else b3
  else if b = b1 then if ba = b3 then b1 else if ba = b2 then b1 else if ba = b1 then b1 else b2
  else b2
(domA::a ⇒ a) = λa. if a = a2 then a3 else if a = a1 then a1 else a2
(domB::b ⇒ b) = λb. if b = b3 then b3 else if b = b1 then b1 else b2
(*_::a) = a1
(*_::b) = b1

Types:
a = {a1::a, a2::a, a3::a}
b = {b1::b, b2::b, b3::b}
```

At the bottom, tabs for "Output", "Query", "Sledgehammer", and "Symbols" are visible.

## Discussion: Role of SMT solvers and ATPs

The screenshot shows the Isabelle/HOL IDE interface. The top window displays a theory file named "FunctorsBetweenFiniteCategories.thy" with the following content:

```
318 lemma FourFunctors: " $\exists F1 F2 F3 F4.$  mutuallyDistF  $F1 F2 F3 F4$   $\wedge$ 
319   isFunctor F1  $\wedge$  isFunctor F2  $\wedge$  isFunctor F3  $\wedge$  isFunctor F4"
320   nippick[satisfy] (* Nitpick finds a model with four functors *)
321   nunchaku[satisfy] (* Nunchaku finds a model with four functors *)
322   nippick (* Nitpick says: Nitpick ran out of time after ... *)
323   nunchaku (* Nitpick instead says: No countermodel found *) oops
324
```

The bottom window shows the proof state with the following goals:

```
proof (prove)
goal (1 subgoal):
  1.  $\exists (F1::a \Rightarrow b) (F2::a \Rightarrow b) (F3::a \Rightarrow b) (F4::a \Rightarrow b).$ 
      $((\neg (\forall x::a. \neg (F1 x \neq F2 x))) \wedge$ 
      $\neg (\forall x::a. \neg (F3 x \neq F1 x)) \wedge \neg (\forall x::a. \neg (F3 x \neq F2 x))) \wedge$ 
      $\neg (\forall x::a. \neg (F4 x \neq F1 x)) \wedge$ 
      $\neg (\forall x::a. \neg (F4 x \neq F2 x)) \wedge \neg (\forall x::a. \neg (F4 x \neq F3 x)) \wedge$ 
      $((\forall x::a. ((E (F1 x) \leftarrow E x) \wedge (E x \leftarrow E (F1 x)))) \wedge$ 
      $\neg (F1 (\text{domA } x) \neq \text{domB } (F1 x) \vee F1 (\text{codA } x) \neq \text{codB } (F1 x))) \wedge$ 
      $(\forall x::a. y::a.$ 
      $E (F1 (x \cdot_a y)) \wedge \neg (\neg (E (F1 x \cdot_B F1 y)) \vee F1 (x \cdot_a y) \neq F1 x \cdot_B F1 y) \leftarrow$ 
      $E x \wedge E y \wedge E (x \cdot_a y)) \wedge$ 
      $((\forall x::a. ((E (F2 x) \leftarrow E x) \wedge (E x \leftarrow E (F2 x)))) \wedge$ 
      $\neg (F2 (\text{domA } x) \neq \text{domB } (F2 x) \vee F2 (\text{codA } x) \neq \text{codB } (F2 x))) \wedge$ 
      $(\forall x::a. y::a.$ 
      $E (F2 (x \cdot_a y)) \wedge \neg (\neg (E (F2 x \cdot_B F2 y)) \vee F2 (x \cdot_a y) \neq F2 x \cdot_B F2 y) \leftarrow$ 
      $E x \wedge E y \wedge E (x \cdot_a y)) \wedge$ 
      $((\forall x::a. ((E (F3 x) \leftarrow E x) \wedge (E x \leftarrow E (F3 x)))) \wedge$ 
      $\neg (F3 (\text{domA } x) \neq \text{domB } (F3 x) \vee F3 (\text{codA } x) \neq \text{codB } (F3 x))) \wedge$ 
      $(\forall x::a. y::a.$ 
      $E (F3 (x \cdot_a y)) \wedge \neg (\neg (E (F3 x \cdot_B F3 y)) \vee F3 (x \cdot_a y) \neq F3 x \cdot_B F3 y) \leftarrow$ 
      $E x \wedge E y \wedge E (x \cdot_a y)) \wedge$ 
      $((\forall x::a. ((E (F4 x) \leftarrow E x) \wedge (E x \leftarrow E (F4 x)))) \wedge$ 
      $\neg (F4 (\text{domA } x) \neq \text{domB } (F4 x) \vee F4 (\text{codA } x) \neq \text{codB } (F4 x))) \wedge$ 
      $(\forall x::a. y::a.$ 
      $E (F4 (x \cdot_a y)) \wedge \neg (\neg (E (F4 x \cdot_B F4 y)) \vee F4 (x \cdot_a y) \neq F4 x \cdot_B F4 y) \leftarrow$ 
      $E x \wedge E y \wedge E (x \cdot_a y))$ 
```

The interface includes tabs for Proof state, Auto update, Update, Search, and a zoom slider set to 100%. On the right side, there are buttons for Documentation, Sidekick, State, and Theories. At the bottom, there are tabs for Output, Query, Sledgehammer, and Symbols.

## Discussion: Role of SMT solvers and ATPs

The screenshot shows the Isabelle/HOL interface with a proof script named `FunctorsBetweenFiniteCategories.thy`. The script contains the following code:

```
318 lemma FourFunctors: "∃F1 F2 F3 F4. mutuallyDistF F1 F2 F3 F4 ∧
319   isFunctor F1 ∧ isFunctor F2 ∧ isFunctor F3 ∧ isFunctor F4"
320   nippick[satisfy] (* Nitpick finds a model with four functors *)
321   nunchaku[satisfy] (* Nunchaku finds a model with four functors *)
322   nippick (* Nitpick says: Nitpick ran out of time after ... *)
323   nunchaku (* Nitpick instead says: No countermodel found *) oops
324
```

## Unfolding in HOL – Intuition vanishes

The screenshot shows the Isabelle/HOL interface with a complex goal involving multiple functors (`F1`, `F2`, `F3`, `F4`) and variables (`x`, `y`). The goal is composed of many subgoals, each involving the properties of these functors and their interactions. The interface shows the proof state with various subgoals expanded and partially solved.

## Discussion: Role of SMT solvers and ATPs

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```
[isabelle@localhost ~]$ ./isabelle2017/nunchaku.nun  
media --bash - 202x64  
leopardmedia cbnsmueller$ more ~/isabelle2017/nunchaku.nun  
# PATH="$CVC4_HOME:$BDDKODI/bin:$SPASS_HOME:$HOME"/munchaku --skolem-in-model --no-color --solvers "cvc4,kodkod,paradox,smtb" --timeout 38 --kodkod-min-bound 4 --kodkod-bound-increment 4  
# /Users/cbnsmueller/.isabelle2017/nunchaku.nun  
# This file was generated by Isabelle (most likely Nunchaku).  
# 2018-07-09 11:59:35.761
```

```
# complete
# sound
val a_ : type.
val b_ : type.

val a1_ : a_.
val a2_ : a_.
val b1_ : b_.
val b2_ : b_.

val codA_ : a_ -> a_.
val codB_ : b_ -> b_.
val donA_ : a_ -> a_.
val donB_ : b_ -> b_.
val donE_ : a_ -> a_.
val donB_ : b_ -> b_.

val compA_ : a_ -> a_ -> a_.
val compB_ : b_ -> b_ -> b_.
val stark_ : a_.
val stark_ : b_.

val E_ : a_ -> prop.

rec isCategory_ : a_ -> a_ -> a_ -> a_ -> prop :=
  forall (dom_ : a_ -> a_) (cod_ : a_ -> a_) (comp_ : a_ -> a_ -> a_). isCategory_ dom_ cod_ comp_ = (((forall (x_ : a_), E_ (dom_ x_)) => E_ x_) && (forall (y_ : a_), E_ (cod_ y_)) => E_ y_) && (forall (x_ : a_), y_ : a_), ~((~(E_ (comp_ x_ y_))) -> (comp_ (cod_ x_)) y_)) => (~((~(E_ (comp_ x_ y_)))) => (~((~(E_ (dom_ x_)))) => (~((~(E_ (dom_ y_)))) => (~((~(E_ (cod_ y_)))) => (~((~(E_ (comp_ x_ y_)))) => (~((~(E_ (comp_ x_ y_)))) => (~((~(E_ (comp_ x_ (comp_ y_ z_)))) => (comp_ x_ (comp_ y_ z_)) = comp_ (comp_ x_ y_ z_)) && (forall (y_ : a_), (~((E_ (comp_ (cod_ y_)))) => E_ y_)) => (comp_ (cod_ y_)) y_ = y_)) && (forall (x_ : a_), (~((E_ (comp_ x_ (dom_ x_)))) => E_ x_)) => (comp_ x_ (dom_ x_))))).
```

Intuitive user-interaction?  
Probably not at this level of representation!

## Discussion: Role of SMT solvers and ATPs

The screenshot shows the Isabelle/HOL IDE interface with the file `FunctorsBetweenFiniteCategories.thy` open. The code is as follows:

```
444
445 (* Nine Functors from A2 to B3 *)
446 lemma NineFunctors: "∃ F1 F2 F3 F4 F5 F6 F7 F8 F9. mutuallyDistF9 F1 F2 F3 F4 F5 F6 F7 F8 F9 ∧
447   isFunctor F1 ∧ isFunctor F2 ∧ isFunctor F3 ∧ isFunctor F4 ∧ isFunctor F5 ∧
448   isFunctor F6 ∧ isFunctor F7 ∧ isFunctor F8 ∧ isFunctor F9"
449 nitpick[sa][isfy] --> Nitpick generates a model with nine functors
450 nunchaku[satisfy,timeout=200] --> Nunchaku says: Time out
451 oops
```

The code includes annotations for the SMT solvers Nitpick and Nunchaku. Nitpick has found a model with nine functors, while Nunchaku timed out after 200 seconds. The interface shows the proof state, auto update status, search bar, and zoom level (100%). Below the code, the Nitpick output is displayed:

Nitpicking formula...  
Nitpick found a model for card a = 3 and card b = 4:

Free variables:  
a1::a = a1  
a2::a = a2  
b1::b = b1  
b2::b = b2  
b3::b = b3

Skolem constants:  
F1 = ( $\lambda x::a. \_$ )(a1 := b2, a2 := b2, a3 := b4)  
F2 = ( $\lambda x::a. \_$ )(a1 := b1, a2 := b2, a3 := b4)  
F3 = ( $\lambda x::a. \_$ )(a1 := b2, a2 := b1, a3 := b4)  
F4 = ( $\lambda x::a. \_$ )(a1 := b3, a2 := b3, a3 := b4)  
F5 = ( $\lambda x::a. \_$ )(a1 := b2, a2 := b3, a3 := b4)  
F6 = ( $\lambda x::a. \_$ )(a1 := b1, a2 := b3, a3 := b4)  
F7 = ( $\lambda x::a. \_$ )(a1 := b3, a2 := b1, a3 := b4)  
F8 = ( $\lambda x::a. \_$ )(a1 := b3, a2 := b2, a3 := b4)  
F9 = ( $\lambda x::a. \_$ )(a1 := b1, a2 := b1, a3 := b4)

x = a1  
x = a2  
x = a2

At the bottom, there are tabs for Output, Query, Sledgehammer, and Symbols.

## Discussion: Role of SMT solvers and ATPs

The screenshot shows the Isabelle/HOL interface with a proof state. The proof state includes the following code:

```
444 (* Nine Functors from A2 to B3 *)
445 lemma NineFunctors: "F1 F2 F3 F4 F5 F6 F7 F8 F9. mutuallyDistF9 F1 F2 F3 F4 F5 F6 F7 F8 F9 ∧
446   isFunctor F1 ∧ isFunctor F2 ∧ isFunctor F3 ∧ isFunctor F4 ∧ isFunctor F5 ∧
447   isFunctor F6 ∧ isFunctor F7 ∧ isFunctor F8 ∧ isFunctor F9"
448 nitpick[sa][isfy] --> Nitpick generates a model with nine functors
449 nunchaku[satisfy,timeout=200] --> Nunchaku says: Time out
450 oops
451
```

Annotations in the proof state:

- `nitpick[sa][isfy]` is highlighted with a yellow background and a note: "Nitpick generates a model with nine functors".
- `nunchaku[satisfy,timeout=200]` is highlighted with a yellow background and a note: "Nunchaku says: Time out".

Proof state controls:

- Proof state
- Auto update
- Update
- Search: [ ]
- 100%

Nitpicking results:

- Nitpicking formula...
- Nitpick found a model for card a = 3 and card b = 4:

Free variables:

- `a1::a = a1`
- `a2::a = a2`
- `b1::b = b1`
- `b2::b = b2`
- `b3::b = b3`

Skolem constants:

- `F1 = (λx::a. _)(a1 := b2, a2 := b3, a3 := b4)`
- `F2 = (λx::a. _)(a1 := b1, a2 := b2, a3 := b4)`
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- `F7 = (λx::a. _)(a1 := b3, a2 := b1, a3 := b4)`
- `F8 = (λx::a. _)(a1 := b3, a2 := b2, a3 := b4)`
- `F9 = (λx::a. _)(a1 := b1, a2 := b1, a3 := b4)`

Assignment:

- `x = a1`
- `x = a2`
- `x = a2`

Scalability? (highlighted in red box)

Bottom navigation:

- Output
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- Sledgehammer
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# Pipeline components

### **type inference**

infer implicit type parameters, and check that the problem is well-typed

### **skolemization**

replace existential variables in the goal by fresh constant/function symbols

### **monomorphization**

specialize polymorphic functions and types, and perform dependency analysis to keep only the relevant types and definitions

### **elim matching**

encode pattern matching into `DataSelect` / `DataTest` constructs that can be used by CVC4

### **recursion elimination**

encoding of recursive functions that are more suitable for CVC4's finite model finding.

### **conversion to FO**

check that the problem is now monomorphic first-order, and translate it to a specialized format

### **elim multiple equations**

(wip) convert Haskell-like definitions, with multiple definitions for a single function, into a single-equation + pattern matching  
(à la Coq).

# Pipeline from Nunchaku to CVC4

## specialization

(todo) specialize higher-order functions (e.g., `map` or `fold`) to their functional arguments, to obtain a first-order function. For instance, `map (fun x → x+1)` should become `map_42 : list nat → list nat` where `map_42 l = match l with nil → nil | cons x l → cons (x+1) (map_42 l)` end

## inlining/unfolding

(todo) related to specialization, this replaces some non-recursive functions by their definition

## encoding HO functions to arrays

(todo) to have CVC4 synthesize some function `τ1 → τ2` passed as argument to another function, where `τ1` is a finite type, encode the function as an `array τ1 τ2`.

## encoding dependent types

(todo) once we have dependent types, remove term arguments to a type and instead use some predicate to enforce typing invariant. For instance, `vec : nat → type → type` becomes `vec_ : type → type`, and `forall v:(vec n τ). p[v]` becomes `forall v:(vec τ). well-formed-vec n v ⇒ p[v]` where `well-formed-vec n v` is an inductive predicate basically enforcing that `n = length v`.

Backends:

## CVC4

send the first-order problem to CVC4 in SMTlib syntax, and read a model back if it indicates `SAT`.

## Narrowing

(wip) given a problem where every symbol is computable (defined as a function rather than uninterpreted symbol + axioms), use symbolic evaluation + refinement of variables of inductive type to obtain counter-example values.

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#### Lots of further work

- Philosophy, Maths, CS, AI, NLP, ...
- Rational Argumentation
- **Legal- and Ethical-Reasoning in Intelligent Machines**

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lemma InconsistencyInteractive: assumes NEx: " $\exists x. \neg(E\ x)$ " shows False
proof -
  (* Let "a" be an undefined object. *)
  obtain a where 1: " $\neg(E\ a)$ " using assms by auto
  (* We instantiate axiom "A3a" with "a". *)
  have 2: " $(\Box a) \cdot a \cong a$ " using A3a by blast
  (* By unfolding the definition of " $\cong$ " we get from 1 that " $(\Box a) \cdot a$ " is not defined. This is
   easy to see, since if " $(\Box a) \cdot a$ " were defined, we also had that "a" is defined, which is
   not the case by assumption. *)
  have 3: " $\neg(E((\Box a) \cdot a))$ " using 1 2 by metis
  (* We instantiate axiom "A1" with " $\Box a$ " and "a". *)
  have 4: " $E((\Box a) \cdot a) \leftrightarrow (\Box a) \Box \cong \Box a$ " using A1 by blast
  (* We instantiate axiom "A2a" with "a". *)
  have 5: " $(\Box a) \Box \cong \Box a$ " using A2a by blast
  (* From 4 and 5 we obtain " $E((\Box a) \cdot a)$ " by propositional logic. *)
  have 6: " $E((\Box a) \cdot a)$ " using 4 5 by blast
  (* We have " $\neg(E((\Box a) \cdot a))$ " and " $E((\Box a) \cdot a)$ ", hence Falsity. *)
  then show ?thesis using 6 3 by blast
qed

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qed
```

assumes

A1: " $E(x \cdot y) \leftrightarrow (x \Box \cong y \Box)$ " and

A2a: " $((\Box x) \Box) \cong \Box x$ " and

A2b: " $\Box(x \Box) \cong \Box x$ " and

A3a: " $(\Box x) \cdot x \cong x$ " and

A3b: " $x \cdot (\Box x) \cong x$ " and

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A4b: " $(x \cdot y) \Box \cong ((x \Box) \cdot y) \Box$ " and

A5: " $x \cdot (y \cdot z) \cong (x \cdot y) \cdot z$ "

begin

```

lemma InconsistencyInteractiveVII:
  assumes NEx: " $\exists x. \neg(E x)$ " shows False
proof -
  (* Let "a" be an undefined object. *)
  obtain a where l: " $\neg(E a)$ " using NEx by auto
  (* We instantiate axiom "A3a" with "a". *)
  have 2: " $a \cdot (\text{dom } a) \cong a$ " using A3a by blast
  (* By unfolding the definition of " $\cong$ " we get from 1 that " $a \cdot (\text{dom } a)$ " is
     not defined. This is easy to see, since if " $a \cdot (\text{dom } a)$ " were defined, we also
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  have 3: " $\neg(E(a \cdot (\text{dom } a)))$ " using 1 2 by metis
  (* We instantiate axiom "A1" with "a" and " $\text{dom } a$ ". *)
  have 4: " $E(a \cdot (\text{dom } a)) \leftrightarrow \text{dom } a \cong \text{cod}(\text{dom } a)$ " using A1 by blast
  (* We instantiate axiom "A2a" with "a". *)
  have 5: " $\text{cod}(\text{dom } a) \cong \text{dom } a$ " using A2a by blast
  (* We use 5 (and symmetry and transitivity of " $\cong$ ") to rewrite the
     right-hand of the equivalence 4 into " $\text{dom } a \cong \text{dom } a$ ". *)
  have 6: " $E(a \cdot (\text{dom } a)) \leftrightarrow \text{dom } a \cong \text{dom } a$ " using 4 5 by auto
  (* By reflexivity of " $\cong$ " we get that " $a \cdot (\text{dom } a)$ " must be defined. *)
  have 7: " $E(a \cdot (\text{dom } a))$ " using 6 by blast
  (* We have shown in 7 that " $a \cdot (\text{dom } a)$ " is defined, and in 3 that it is undefined.
     Contradiction. *)
  then show ?thesis using 7 3 by blast
qed

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assumes

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- A3b: " $(\text{cod } y) \cdot y \cong y$ " and
- A4a: " $\text{dom}(x \cdot y) \cong \text{dom}((\text{dom } x) \cdot y)$ " and
- A4b: " $\text{cod}(x \cdot y) \cong \text{cod}(x \cdot (\text{cod } y))$ " and
- A5: " $x \cdot (y \cdot z) \cong (x \cdot y) \cdot z$ "

begin

## Evaluation (Sledgehammer in Standard Setting in Isabelle 2017)

	CVC4	Z3	E	Spass	Vampire	LEO-II
IDPredicates	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
$E_i^{ii}$ -impl	-	-	-	-	-	-
$E_i^{ii}$ -impl-local	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	-
$U\!C_i^{ii}$ -local	✓	e	-	-	✓	-
$UD_i^{ii}$ -local	✓	e	-	-	✓	-
	AxiomsSet1					
$E_{ii}^{ii}$ -impl	-	-	-	-	-	-
$E_{ii}^{ii}$ -impl-local	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	-
$\text{domTotal}$	-	✓	✓	-	✓	-
$\text{domTotal-local}$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-
$\text{codTotal}$	-	-	✓	-	✓	-
$\text{codTotal-local}$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-
	AxiomsSet2					
$S_i^{\text{II}}$ -local	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
$E_i^{\text{III}}$ -local	-	✓	✓	-	✓	-
$A_i^{\text{I}}$ -local	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
$C_i^{\text{I}}$ -local	-	✓	✓	-	-	-
$D_i^{\text{I}}$ -local	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-
	AxiomsSet2 entails AxiomsSet1					
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$E_i$ Impl	-✓	-✓	-✓	--	-✓	--						
$UC_i$	-✓	-e	--	--	-✓	--						
$UD_i$	-✓	-e	--	--	-✓	--						
					AxiomsSet2							
$E_{ii}$ Impl	-✓	--	-✓	-✓	-✓	--						
domTotal	-✓	✓	✓	-✓	✓	--						
codTotal	-✓	✓	✓	-✓	✓	--						
					AxiomsSet2 entails AxiomsSet1							
$S_i$	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓-						
$E_i$	-✓	-✓	-✓	-✓	-✓	--						
$A_i$	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓-						
$C_i$	-✓	-✓	-✓	-✓	-✓	--						
$D_i$	-✓	-✓	-✓	-✓	-✓	--						
					AxiomsSet3							
$E_{iii}$ Impl	-✓	-✓	-✓	-✓	-✓	--						
					AxiomsSet3 entails AxiomsSet2							
$S_{ii}$	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	--						
$E_{ii}$	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓-						
$A_{ii}$	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓-						
$C_{ii}$	-✓	-✓	-✓	-✓	-✓	--						
$D_{ii}$	-✓	-✓	-✓	-✓	-✓	--						
					AxiomsSet2 entails AxiomsSet3							
$S_{iii}$	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓-						
$E_{iii}$	-✓	-✓	-✓	-✓	-✓	--						
$A_{iii}$	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓-						
$C_{iii}$	-✓	-✓	-✓	-✓	-✓	--						
$D_{iii}$	-✓	-✓	-✓	-✓	-✓	--						

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S1	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓-	InclInt1	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓							
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S3	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓-	InclInt3	✓-	✓-	✓✓	✓-	✓-							
S4	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓-	InclInt4	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓-							
S5	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓-	InclInt5	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓-							
S6	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓-	InclInt6	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓-							
A4aRedundant	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓-	InclInt7	✓-	✓-	✓✓	✓-	✓-							
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A2aRedundant	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓-	S1	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓-						
A2bRedundant	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓-	S2	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓-						
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A2b	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓-	S5	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓-						
A3a	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓-	S6	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓-						
A3b	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓-	AxiomsSet8strict entails AxiomsSet5												
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A5	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓-	A2b	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓-						
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The screenshot shows the Isabelle/Isar interface with the theory file `AxiomaticCategoryTheory.thy`. The code includes several lemmas and their proofs, with annotations indicating they are implied by Set VI axioms. A specific line of code at the bottom is highlighted with a yellow background:

```
322 context (*Axioms Set V; Scott 1977.*)
323 assumes
324 S1: "E(dom x) → E x" and
325 S2: "E(cod y) → E y" and
326 S3: "E(x·y) ↔ dom x ≈ cod y" and
327 S4: "x·(y·z) ≈ (x·y)·z" and
328 S5: "x·(dom x) ≈ x" and
329 S6: "(cod y)·y ≈ y"
330 begin (*Axioms Set VI (Freyd and Scedrov, corrected & simplified) is implied.*)
331 lemma A1FromV: "E(x·y) ↔ dom x ≈ cod y"
332   using S3 by blast
333 lemma A2aFromV: "cod(dom x) ≈ dom x"
334   by (metis S1 S2 S3 S5)
335 lemma A2bFromV: "dom(cod y) ≈ cod y"
336   using S1 S2 S3 S6 by metis
337 lemma A3aFromV: "x·(dom x) ≈ x"
338   using S5 by blast
339 lemma A3bFromV: "(cod y)·y ≈ y"
340   using S6 by blast
341 lemma A4aFromV: "dom(x·y) ≈ dom((dom x)·y)"
342   by (metis S1 S3 S4 S5 S6)
343 lemma A4bFromV: "cod(x·y) ≈ cod(x·(cod y))"
344   sledgehammer [S1 S2 S3 S4 S5 S6]
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The status bar at the bottom indicates "Sledgehammer..." and "Proof found...". Below the status bar, there is a terminal window showing command-line interactions with tools like cvc4, z3, and smt.

Bottom navigation bar: Output, Query, Sledgehammer, Symbols

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assumes
  S1: " $E(xy) \rightarrow (E x \wedge E y)$ " and
  E1: " $E(x y) \leftarrow (E x \wedge E y \wedge (\exists z. z z \cong z \wedge x z \cong x \wedge z y \cong y))$ " and
  A1: " $x(yz) \cong (xy)z$ " and
  C1: " $\forall y. \exists i. ID i \wedge iy \cong y$ " and
  D1: " $\forall x. \exists j. ID j \wedge xj \cong x$ "
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  lemma E_Implied: " $E(xy) \rightarrow (E x \wedge E y \wedge (\exists z. z z \cong z \wedge x z \cong x \wedge z y \cong y))$ "*
    by (metis A1 C1 S1)
declare [| smt_solver = z3|]
lemma UC;test: "\forall y. \exists i. ID i \wedge iy \cong y \wedge (\forall j. (ID j \wedge jy \cong y) \rightarrow i \cong j)*"
  by (smt A1 C1 S1) oops (*Uniqueness of left-identity*)
declare [| smt_solver = cvc4|]
lemma UC;:
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theorems
  UC1:  $\forall x. \neg (\forall x_a. \neg ((\forall x. x_a \cdot x \cong x \leftarrow E(x_a \cdot x))) \wedge$ 
 $(\forall x. x \cdot x_a \cong x \leftarrow E(x \cdot x_a))) \wedge$ 
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