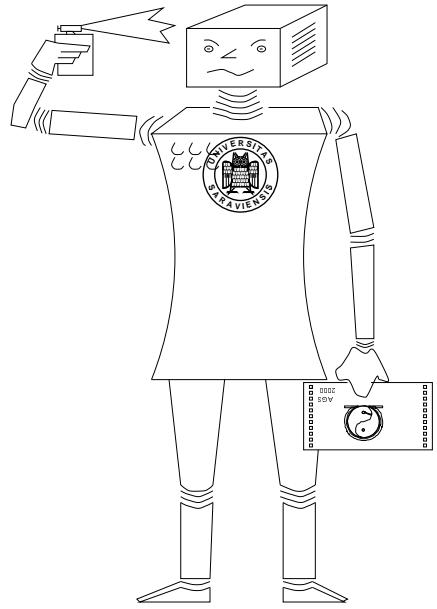


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Formal Theory Exploration: The Lazy Thinking Paradigm

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Overview

■ Formal Theory Exploration

□ "Theory Exploration" Paradigm as an Alternative to "Isolated Theorem Proving" Paradigm

The "Theory Exploration" paradigm has been introduced in:

B. Buchberger.

Theory Exploration Versus Theorem Proving
Proceedings of the Calculemus' 99 Workshop, Electronic Notes in Theoretical Computer Science, 23/3, Elsevier, 1999.

B. Buchberger.

Theory Exploration with Theorema.
In: Proceedings of SYNASC 2000 (2nd International Workshop on Symbolic and Numeric Algorithms in Scientific Computing), Oct.4-6,2000, Timisoara, Rumania, (T.Jebelean,V.Negrut,A.Popovici eds.), Analele Universitatii Din Timisoara, Ser.Matematica-Informatica, Vol.XXXVII, Fasc.2, 2000, pp.9-32.

□ Isolated Theorem Proving

knowledge base	\vdash	?	goal formula
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Prov_{goal}, using \rightarrow knowledge-base, in \rightarrow theory, by \rightarrow proof-method]

□ More generally: Isolated Reasoning (= Proving, Solving, Simplifying, Computing)

Prov_{goal}, using \rightarrow knowledge-base, by \rightarrow proof-method]

Solve_{goal}, using \rightarrow knowledge-base, by \rightarrow solution-method]

Simplify_{goal}, using \rightarrow knowledge-base, by \rightarrow evaluation-method]

Compute_{goal}, using \rightarrow knowledge-base, by \rightarrow evaluation-method]

□ Theory Exploration

Given a knowledge base (in a certain theory) invent and prove "all" possible goal formulae such that

knowledge base	\vdash	theory	goal formula
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More specifically,

- given a "complete knowledge base" on certain **given notions**,
- invent and prove a "complete" system of elementary formulae that describe the interplay of several) **new notions** with the given notions "completely".

"Complete" knowledge: All other knowledge can be derived by "easy" reasoning (e.g. "rewriting", "S_j computation").

□ **Theory Exploration in More Detail: Exploration Situations**

An "exploration situation" is characterized by the following parameters:

- a collection C of known concepts
- a collection K of facts that (are thought to) "completely" describe the interactions (interrelations among the known concepts)
- a new concept N
- axioms (e.g. definitions) A that relate the new concept with the known concepts
- a collection G of goal propositions that (are thought to) "completely" explore the interaction between the new concept and the known concepts.

□ **Theory Exploration in More Detail: Appropriate Proof (Reasoning) Method**

- "Often", K (known facts on known concepts), A (axioms), and G (goals) of an exploration situation determine an "appropriate" proof method for proving the (basic) propositions in G .
- K (known facts on known concepts) may be split into a fixed theory that suggests a "special proof method" and a variable part of the knowledge base.

Example:

- K ... induction axioms and equalities on zero, successor, plus
- A ... inductive definition of times
- G ... equalities on times

appropriate proof method: induction with simplification.

□ **Theory Exploration in More Detail: How Does One Find "Complete" Knowledge for the New Notion?**

- Bottom-up: Explore "all" possible interactions of the new notion(s) with the given notions and start with the "simple" ones. (See [B. Buchberger 2000, Timisoara Proceedings].)
- Top-down: Explore by the "lazy thinking paradigm".

However, increasing automation is possible in all four areas above and is a central goal of the 'Theorema principle'.

The principle is, however, only applicable if the (automated) prover P

- produces proofs in "natural style"
- and produces a proof object also in the case of failure.

■ **The Lazy Thinking Paradigm**

□ **Lazy Thinking: Attempt a Proof, Analyze the Failure, and Conjecture a Lemma.**

- We start from an exploration situation (C, K, A, N, G) with an "interesting" goal G .
- We attempt to find a proof of G (using an "appropriate" proof method P).
- If P yields a proof:  (Add G to the knowledge base!)
- If P fails:
 - analyze the failing proof situation (current knowledge base and current goal) and conjecture a lemma L that would make the proof possible.
- Apply the principle recursively using L as the new goal.
 - analyze the failing proof situation (current knowledge base and current goal) and conjecture a lemma L that would make the proof possible.

□ **The Role of Automation**

The Lazy Thinking Paradigm is independent of

- whether or not the available prover P is automated
- whether or not the invention of "interesting" initial goals G is automated
- whether or not the analysis of failing proofs is automated
- whether or not invention of "useful" intermediate lemmata is automated.

These two requirements are satisfied by only a few automated provers. The two requirements are main design objectives of Theorema.

(The principle applies also to "solving" and "simplifying" in place of "proving".)

□ References on Theorema

www.theorema.org

B. Buchberger, C. Dupre, T. Jebelean, F. Kriftner, K. Nakagawa, D. Vasaru, W. Windsteiger.

The Theorema Project: A Progress Report.

In: Symbolic Computation and Automated Reasoning (Proceedings of CALCULEMUS 2000 Symposium on the Integration of Symbolic Computation and Mechanized Reasoning, August 6-7, 2000, St. Andrews, Scotland, M.Kerber and M.Kohlhase eds.), A.K.Peters, Natick, Massachusetts, pp.98-113.

□ Automation of Proving

Is a key issue in the community since many years.

Note that, by the lazy thinking paradigm, any (weak) prover P may become drastically more powerful (in case failure analysis and conjecture generation can be automated).

Syntactic structure of the formulae in K (knowledge base for given concepts), A (axioms for the new concept!), and G (goals) may determine the choice of the "appropriate" prover P (to the extent that, in the future, this choice may be automated).

□ Automation of Inventing "Interesting" Goals

Interesting goals often come from "real life". Example: "I want to sort".

Interesting goals often come from mathematical "experience": In my view, mathematical experience can be cast in

- problem types (example: equations)
- knowledge types (example: rings)
- method / algorithm types (example: divide-and-conquer).

This view has been expressed for the first time in: B. Buchberger, Introduction to Mathematics for Computer Science: Problem Types, Knowledge Types, Algorithm Types. Lecture Notes, University of Linz, 1982.

The choice of interesting goals, in the future, may be automated by trying goals from libraries of problem / knowledge / method types.

□ Automation of Failure Analysis and Conjecture Generation

A failing proof situation consists of

- current knowledge (initial knowledge plus temporary assumptions)
- temporary goal(s).

The conjectured lemma:

$$\bullet \quad \forall_x (\text{knowledge} \Rightarrow \text{goal})_{\text{fixed} \leftarrow x}$$

i.e.

- collect current assumptions and goals and
- generalize variable-free terms.

□ Completeness of Knowledge versus Completeness of Provers

Complete provers: everything that follows semantically can be proved.

Complete knowledge: everything that follows can be proved by "simple" (typically incomplete) provers.

Incomplete provers are attractive because they may be more efficient (and, in many cases, complete provers not possible).

□ The Role of Functors (Not Pursued in this Talk)

A successful exploration of a new concept (using the lazy thinking paradigm or any other method) should be analyzed w.r.t. the "minimal knowledge" necessary in the exploration.

The result of the exploration should then be stored as the "truth transportation" property of a functor.

- "All of mathematics" can then be stored / generated / retrieved in compact form by a hierarchy of functors.

This is a long-term view and program for future "Mathematical Knowledge Management" (MKM).

(A new kind of "symbolic computation Bourbakiism")

MKM 2001: 1st International Conference on MKM, RISC, Hagenberg, Austria.

MKM 2003: 2nd International Conference on MKM, Bologna, Italy

Case Study: Commutativity of Addition

■ Exploration Situation

Here and in the subsequent examples we use the *Theorema* syntax, see [Buchberger et al., 1997, 2000].

Known concepts: '0' (zero), ' \square^+ ' (successor function).

Knowledge about known concepts: induction axiom(s)

$$\forall_x ((A[0] \wedge \forall_x (A[x] \Rightarrow A[x^+])) \Rightarrow \forall_x A[x])$$

New concept: '+' (addition).

Axioms (definition) that relate the new concept with the known concepts:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Definition}["\text{addition}", \text{any}[m, n], \\ m + 0 = m & \quad " + 0 : " \\ m + n^+ = (m + n)^+ & \quad " + \dots : " \end{aligned}$$

Goal propositions: all formulae of the form

$$\forall_{x_1, \dots, x_n} L = R$$

where L and R are terms in 0 , ' \square^+ ', '+', and the variables ' x_1 ', ..., ' x_n '.

■ An Appropriate Proof Method

□ Transition from the Level of Knowledge to the Level of Inferencing: An Important Principle in Efficient Proving

In principle, goal propositions in the above exploration situation could be proved from the known facts and the axioms by any predicate logic proof method.

However, instead, more naturally and efficiently, the known facts (induction axioms) can be "lifted" from their level of being knowledge expressed in terms of formulae onto the level of being a specific inference method

(induction inference rule) and this method can be used for proving the goal propositions from the knowledge base. Here is a rough description of this special proof method:

□ A Simple Automated Induction Prover

Given: a formula of the form

$$\forall_{x_1, \dots, x_n} L = R$$

The Prover:

Take all x_1, \dots, x_n "arbitrary but fixed" and try to prove $L = R$ by rewriting both L and R modulo assumed equalities (in the definition).

If this proof succeeds, report success (and show the proof).

If this proof fails, organize induction on x_1 :

The induction base is a proof situation of the same type but with one variable less.
Hence call the proof method recursively.

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Hence call the proof method recursively.
In *Theorema*, this proof method has the name 'NINEqIndProver'. (Note that, in fact, the power of this method the class of formulae that can be proved by this method, heavily depends on the specific method used rewriting L and R .)

■ Examples of Proofs

□ A Very Simple Theorem

For proving the following proposition

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proposition}["\text{zero from left}", \text{any}[m], \\ 0 + m = m] \end{aligned}$$

we execute the following *Theorema* call:

Prove**Proposition**["zero from left"],
using \rightarrow **Definition**["addition"],
by \rightarrow **NNEqIndProver**

- ProofObject•

□ The following proof is generated completely automatically by Theorema:

Prove:

(Proposition zero from left) $\forall_m (0 + m = m)$,

under the assumptions:

(Definition (addition): +0:) $\forall_m (m + 0 = m)$,

(Definition (addition): + .:) $\forall_{m,n} (m + n^+ = (m + n)^+)$.

We prove (Proposition (20); 20) by induction on m .

Induction Base:

(1) $0 + 0 = 0$.

A proof by simplification of (1) works.

Simplification of the lhs term:

$0 + 0 =$ by (Definition (addition): +0)

0

Simplification of the rhs term:

0

Induction Step:

Induction Hypothesis:

(2) $0 + m_1 = m_1$

Induction Conclusion:

(3) $0 + m_1^+ = m_1^+$.

A proof by simplification of (3) works.

Simplification of the lhs term:

$0 + m_1^+ =$ by (Definition (addition): + .:)

$(0 + m_1)^+ =$ by (2)

m_1^+]

Simplification of the rhs term:

m_1^+]

□ Other Theorems that Can be Proved by this Method

Similarly, proofs for the following propositions can be generated automatically by the above method.

Proposition["addition from left", any[m, n],
 $m^+ + n = (m + n)^+$]

Prove**Proposition**["addition from left"], using \rightarrow **Definition**["addition"], by \rightarrow **NNEqIndProver**

- ProofObject•

Proposition["associativity of addition", any[m, n, p],
 $(m + n) + p = m + (n + p)$]

Prove**Proposition**["associativity of addition"], using \rightarrow **Definition**["addition"], by \rightarrow **NNEqIndProver**

- ProofObject•

□ A Failing Proof

The following proposition cannot yet be proved by this (very simple) proof method.

Proposition"commutativity of addition", any[m, n],
 $m + n = n + m$ " + = "]

Failing proof:

ProveProposition["commutativity of addition"],
 using → (Definition["addition"]).
 by → NNEqIndProver,
 ProverOptions → [TermOrder → LeftToRight],
 transformBy → ProofSimplifier, TransformerOptions → [branches → [Proved, Failed]]];

□ The following proof attempt is generated by Theorema

Prove:

(Proposition (commutativity of addition): + =) $\forall_{m,n} (m + n = n + m)$,

under the assumptions:

(Definition (addition): +0:) $\forall_m (m + 0 = m)$,

(Definition (addition): + ::) $\forall_{m,n} (m + n^+ = (m + n)^+)$.

As there are several methods which can be applied, we have different choices to proceed with the proof.

Alternative proof 1: failed

The proof of (Proposition (commutativity of addition): + =) fails. (The prover "Simplifier" was unable to transform the proof situation.)

Alternative proof 2: failed

We try to prove (Proposition (commutativity of addition): + =) by induction on m .

Induction Base:

(1) $\forall_n (0 + n = n + 0)$.

As there are several methods which can be applied, we have different choices to proceed with the proof.

Alternative proof 1: proved

We take in (1) all variables arbitrary but fixed:

(4) $0 + n_1 = n_1 + 0$

and simplify it.

Simplification of the lhs term:

$0 + n_1]$

Simplification of the rhs term:

$n_1 + 0 =$ by (Definition (addition): +0:)

$n_1]$

Hence, it is sufficient to prove:

(5) $\forall_n (0 + n = n)$.

We prove (5) by induction on n .

Induction Base:

(6) $0 + 0 = 0$.

A proof by simplification of (6) works.

Simplification of the lhs term:

$0 + 0 =$ by (Definition (addition): +0:)

$0]$

Induction Step:

(7) $0 + n_2 = n_2$

Induction Conclusion:

(8) $0 + n_2^+ = n_2^+$.

A proof by simplification of (8) works.

Simplification of the lhs term:

$$0 + n_2^+ = \text{ by (Definition (addition): + :.)}$$

$$(0 + n_2)^+ = \text{ by (7)}$$

$$n_2^+]$$

Simplification of the rhs term:

$$\text{Hence, it is sufficient to prove:}$$

$$(10) \quad \forall_n (m_1^+ + n = (n + m_1)^+).$$

We try to prove (10) by induction on n .

Induction Base:

$$(11) \quad m_1^+ + 0 = (0 + m_1)^+.$$

We simplify (11).

Alternative proof 2: pending

Pending proof of (1).

Induction Step:

Induction Hypothesis:

$$(2) \quad \forall_n (m_1^+ + n = n + m_1)$$

Induction Conclusion:

$$(3) \quad \forall_n (m_1^+ + n = n + m_1^+).$$

As there are several methods which can be applied, we have different choices to proceed with the proof.

Alternative proof 1: failed

We take in (3) all variables arbitrary but fixed:

$$(9) \quad m_1^+ + n_3 = n_3 + m_1^+$$

and simplify it.

Simplification of the lhs term:

$$m_1^+ + n_3]$$

Simplification of the rhs term:

$$n_3 + m_1^+ = \text{ by (Definition (addition): + :.)}$$

$$(m_1^+ + n_3)^+ = \text{ by (12)}$$

$$((n_3 + m_1)^+)^+$$

Simplification of the lhs term:

$$0 + n_2^+ = \text{ by (Definition (addition): + :.)}$$

We try to prove (10) by induction on n .

Induction Base:

$$(11) \quad m_1^+ + 0 = (0 + m_1)^+.$$

We simplify (11).

Simplification of the lhs term:

$$m_1^+ + 0 = \text{ by (Definition (addition): + :.)}$$

$$m_1^+]$$

Simplification of the rhs term:

$$(0 + m_1)^+]$$

Hence, it is sufficient to prove:

$$(14) \quad m_1^+ = (0 + m_1)^+.$$

The proof of (14) fails. (No applicable inference rule was found.)

Induction Step:

Induction Hypothesis:

$$(12) \quad m_1^+ + n_4 = (n_4 + m_1)^+$$

Induction Conclusion:

$$(13) \quad m_1^+ + n_4^+ = (n_4^+ + m_1)^+.$$

We simplify (13).

Simplification of the lhs term:

$$m_1^+ + n_3]$$

Simplification of the rhs term:

$$n_3 + m_1^+ = \text{ by (Definition (addition): + :.)}$$

$$(n_3 + m_1)^+$$

Simplification of the rhs term:

$$(n_4^+ + m_1)^+$$

Hence, it is sufficient to prove:

$$(15) \quad ((n_4 + m_1)^+)^+ = (n_4^+ + m_1)^+.$$

The proof of (15) fails. (No applicable inference rule was found.)

Alternative proof 2: failed

We try to prove (3) by induction on n .

Induction Base:

$$(16) \quad m_1^+ + 0 = 0 + m_1^+.$$

We simplify (16).

Simplification of the lhs term:

$$m_1^+ + 0 = \text{by (Definition (addition): } + 0\text{)}$$

$$m_1^+]$$

Simplification of the rhs term:

$$0 + m_1^+ = \text{by (Definition (addition): } + :)$$

$$(0 + m)^+_-$$

Hence, it is sufficient to prove:

$$(19) \quad m_1^+ = (0 + m_1)^+.$$

The proof of (19) fails. (No applicable inference rule was found.)

Induction Step:

Induction Hypothesis:

$$(17) \quad m_1^+ + n_5 = n_5 + m_1^+$$

Induction Conclusion:

$$(18) \quad m_1^+ + n_5^+ = n_5^+ + m_1^+.$$

Pending proof of (18).

□

Now, the proof method could be made more powerful by applying a more sophisticated simplification method. However, this is not the issue in this talk.

Rather, the issue is discussing strategies how **fixed proof methods** should be applied in the context of **exploring entire theories** instead of **proving isolated theorems**. By good exploration strategies, weak may drastically expand their strength.

■ Exploration by Lazy Thinking

□ Automated Lazy Thinking

Successful proof and invention of additional knowledge by the "cascade", i.e. "lazy thinking" consisting of

- a prover
- a conjecture generator (= failure analyzer + conjecture extractor).

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ProveProposition["commutativity of addition"],  
using → Definition["addition"],  
by → CascadeqNNEqIndProver, ConjectureGenerator, ProverOptions → [TermOrder → LeftToRight];
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□ The following sequence of proofs and proof attempts and intermediate conjectures are now generated completely automatically by *Theorema*

Prove:

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(Proposition (commutativity of addition): + = )  $\forall_{m,n} (m + n = n + m),$ 
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under the assumptions:

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(Definition (addition); +0;)  $\forall_m (m + 0 = m),$ 
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(Definition (addition); + :)  $\forall_{m,n} (m + n^+ = (m + n)^+).$ 
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Alternative proof 1: failed

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Alternative proof 2: failed

We try to prove (Proposition (commutativity of addition): $+ = \text{) by induction on } m.$

Induction Base:

$$(1) \quad \forall_n (0 + n = n + 0).$$

As there are several methods which can be applied, we have different choices to proceed with the proof.

Alternative proof 1: proved

We take in (1) all variables arbitrary but fixed:

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Induction Base:

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A proof by simplification of (6) works.

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Simplification of the lhs term:

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Alternative proof 2: pending

Pending proof of (1).

Induction Step:

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under the assumptions:

$$(Definition (addition): +0:) \quad \forall_m (m + 0 = m),$$

$$(Definition (addition): +:) \quad \forall_{m,n} (m + n^+ = (m + n)^+).$$

We prove (Proposition (20); 20) by induction on m .

Induction Base:

$$(1) \quad 0 + 0 = 0.$$

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Simplification of the lhs term:

$$0 + 0 = \text{by (Definition (addition): +0)}$$

$$0]$$

Simplification of the lhs term:

Induction Hypothesis:

$$(2) \quad 0 + m_1 = m_1$$

Induction Conclusion:

$$(3) \quad 0 + m_1^+ = m_1^+.$$

A proof by simplification of (3) works.

Simplification of the lhs term:

$$0 + m_1^+ = \text{by (Definition (addition): + :)}$$

$$(0 + m_1)^+ = \text{by (2)}$$

$$m_1^+$$

Simplification of the lhs term:

$$m_1^+$$

□

$$(Proposition (commutativity of addition): + =) \quad \forall_{m,n} (m + n = n + m),$$

under the assumptions:

$$(Proposition (20); 20) \quad \forall_m (0 + m = m),$$

$$(Definition (addition): +0) \quad \forall_m (m + 0 = m),$$

$$(Definition (addition): +) \quad \forall_{m,n} (m + n^+ = (m + n)^+),$$

$$(Definition (addition): + :) \quad \forall_{m,n} (m + n^+ = (m + n)^+),$$

As there are several methods which can be applied, we have different choices to proceed with the proof.

Alternative proof 1: failed

The proof of (Proposition (commutativity of addition): $+ =$) fails. (The prover "Simplifier" was unable to transform the proof situation.)

Alternative proof 2: failed

We try to prove (Proposition (commutativity of addition): $+ =$) by induction on n .

$$(1) \quad \forall_n (0 + n = n + 0).$$

As there are several methods which can be applied, we have different choices to proceed with the proof.

Alternative proof 1: proved

We take in (1) all variables arbitrary but fixed and prove:

$$(4) \quad 0 + n_1 = n_1 + 0.$$

A proof by simplification of (4) works.

Simplification of the lhs term:

$$0 + n_1 = \text{by (Proposition (20): 20)}$$

$n_1]$

Simplification of the rhs term:

$$n_1 + 0 = \text{by (Definition (addition): } +0\text{)}$$

$n_1]$

Alternative proof 2: pending

Pending proof of (1).

Induction Step:

Induction Hypothesis:

$$(2) \quad \forall_n (m_1 + n = n + m_1)$$

Induction Conclusion:

$$(3) \quad \forall_n (m_1^+ + n = n + m_1^+).$$

As there are several methods which can be applied, we have different choices to proceed with the proof.

Alternative proof 1: failed

We take in (3) all variables arbitrary but fixed:

$$(5) \quad m_1^+ + n_2 = n_2 + m_1^+$$

and simplify it.

Simplification of the lhs term:

$$m_1^+ + [n_2]$$

Simplification of the rhs term:

$$n_2 + m_1^+ = \text{by (Definition (addition): } + :)$$

$$[n_2 + m_1]^+$$

Hence, it is sufficient to prove:

$$(6) \quad \forall_n (m_1^+ + n = (n + m_1)^+).$$

We try to prove (6) by induction on n .

Induction Base:

$$(7) \quad m_1^+ + 0 = (0 + m_1)^+.$$

A proof by simplification of (7) works.

Simplification of the lhs term:

$$m_1^+ + 0 = \text{by (Definition (addition): } +0\text{)}$$

$$m_1^+]$$

Simplification of the rhs term:

$$(0 + m_1)^+ = \text{by (Proposition (20): 20)}$$

$$m_1^+]$$

Induction Step:

Induction Hypothesis:

$$(8) \quad m_1^+ + n_3 = (n_3 + m_1)^+$$

Induction Conclusion:

$$(9) \quad m_1^+ + n_3^+ = (n_3^+ + m_1)^+$$

We simplify (9).

Simplification of the lhs term:

$$m_1^+ + n_3^+ = \text{ by (Definition (addition): + :.)}$$

$$(m_1^+ + n_3)^+ = \text{ by (8)}$$

$$((n_3 + m_1)^+)^+ \]$$

Simplification of the rhs term:

$$(n_3^+ + m_1)^+ \]$$

Hence, it is sufficient to prove:

$$(10) \quad ((n_3 + m_1)^+)^+ = (n_3^+ + m_1)^+.$$

The proof of (10) fails. (No applicable inference rule was found.)

Alternative proof 2: failed

We try to prove (3) by induction on n .

Induction Base:

$$(11) \quad m_1^+ + 0 = 0 + m_1^+.$$

A proof by simplification of (11) works.

Simplification of the lhs term:

$$m_1^+ + 0 = \text{ by (Definition (addition): +0:.)}$$

$$m_1^+ \]$$

Simplification of the rhs term:

$$\text{Proposition (15); 15) } \vee_{n,m} (t^+ + m = (n + m)^+),$$

under the assumptions:

$$0 + m_1^+ = \text{ by (Proposition (20); 20)}$$

$$m_1^+ \]$$

Induction Step:

Induction Hypothesis:

$$(12) \quad m_1^+ + n_4 = n_4 + m_1^+$$

Induction Conclusion:

$$(13) \quad m_1^+ + n_4^+ = n_4^+ + m_1^+.$$

We simplify (13).

Simplification of the lhs term:

$$m_1^+ + n_4^+ = \text{ by (Definition (addition): + :.)}$$

$$(m_1^+ + n_4)^+ = \text{ by (12)}$$

$$(n_4 + m_1)^+ = \text{ by (Definition (addition): + :.)}$$

$$((n_4 + m_1)^+)^+ \]$$

Simplification of the lhs term:

$$n_4^+ + m_1^+ = \text{ by (Definition (addition): + :.)}$$

$$(n_4^+ + m_1)^+ \]$$

Hence, it is sufficient to prove:

$$(14) \quad ((n_4 + m_1)^+)^+ = (n_4^+ + m_1)^+.$$

The proof of (14) fails. (No applicable inference rule was found.)

□

Prove:

(Proposition (20); 20) $\forall_m (0 + m = m)$,

(Definition (addition): +0;) $\forall_m (m + 0 = m)$,

(Definition (addition): + :) $\forall_{m,n} (m + n^+ = (m + n)^+)$.

We prove Proposition (15); 15) by induction on n .

Induction Base:

(1) $\forall_m (0^+ + m = (0 + m)^+)$.

We take in (1) all variables arbitrary but fixed:

(4) $0^+ + m_1 = (0 + m_1)^+$

and simplify it.

Simplification of the lhs term:

$0^+ + m_1]$

Simplification of the rhs term:

$(0 + m_1)^+ = \text{by (Proposition (20); 20)}$

$m_1^+]$

Hence, it is sufficient to prove:

(5) $\forall_m (0^+ + m = m^+)$.

We prove (5) by induction on m .

Induction Base:

(6) $0^+ + 0 = 0^+$.

A proof by simplification of (6) works.

Simplification of the lhs term:

$0^+ + 0 = \text{by (Definition (addition): +0;)}$

$0^+]$

Simplification of the rhs term:

$0^+]$

Induction Step:

(Definition (addition): + :) $\forall_{m,n} (m + n^+ = (m + n)^+)$.

Induction Conclusion:

(7) $0^+ + m_2 = m_2^+$

We take in (7) all variables arbitrary but fixed:

(8) $0^+ + m_2^+ = (m_2^+)^+$.

A proof by simplification of (8) works.

Simplification of the lhs term:

$0^+ + m_2^+ = \text{by (Definition (addition): + :)}$

$(0^+ + m_2)^+ = \text{by (7)}$

Simplification of the rhs term:

$(m_2^+)^+]$

Induction Step:

(2) $\forall_m (m_1^+ + m = (m_1 + m)^+)$

Induction Conclusion:

(3) $\forall ((m_1^+)^+ + m = (m_1^+ + m)^+)$.

We take in (3) all variables arbitrary but fixed:

(9) $(m_1^+)^+ + m_3 = (m_1^+ + m_3)^+$

and simplify it.

Simplification of the lhs term:

$(m_1^+)^+ + m_3]$

Simplification of the rhs term:

$$(n_1^+ + m_3)^+ = \text{ by (2)}$$

$$(n_1 + m_3)^+^+ \quad \boxed{}$$

Hence, it is sufficient to prove:

$$(10) \quad \forall_m ((n_1^+)^+ + m = ((n_1 + m)^+)^+).$$

We prove (10) by induction on m .

Induction Base:

$$(11) \quad (n_1^+)^+ + 0 = ((n_1 + 0)^+)^+.$$

A proof by simplification of (11) works.

Simplification of the lhs term:

$$(n_1^+)^+ + 0 = \text{ by (Definition (addition): +0:)}$$

$$(n_1^+)^+ \quad \boxed{}$$

Simplification of the rhs term:

$$(n_1 + 0)^+ = \text{ by (Definition (addition): +0:)}$$

$$(n_1^+)^+ \quad \boxed{}$$

Induction Step:

Induction Hypothesis:

$$(12) \quad (n_1^+)^+ + m_4 = ((n_1 + m_4)^+)^+$$

Induction Conclusion:

$$(13) \quad (n_1^+)^+ + m_4^+ = ((n_1 + m_4^+)^+)^+.$$

A proof by simplification of (13) works.

Simplification of the lhs term:

$$(n_1^+)^+ + m_4^+ = \text{ by (Definition (addition): + :)}$$

$$(n_1^+)^+ + m_4 = \text{ by (12)}$$

Simplification of the rhs term:

$$m_4 \quad \boxed{}$$

$$((n_1 + m_4)^+)^+^+ \quad \boxed{}$$

Simplification of the lhs term:

$$((n_1 + m_4^+)^+)^+ = \text{ by (Definition (addition): + :)}$$

$$((n_1 + m_4)^+)^+ \quad \boxed{}$$

$$(Proposition (commutativity of addition): + =) \quad \forall_{mn} (m + n = n + m),$$

under the assumptions:

$$(Proposition (15): 15) \quad \forall_{n,m} (n^+ + m = (n + m)^+),$$

$$(Proposition (20): 20) \quad \forall_m (0 + m = m),$$

$$(Definition (addition): +0) \quad \forall_m (m + 0 = m),$$

$$(Definition (addition): + :) \quad \forall_{mn} (m + n^+ = (m + n)^+).$$

We prove (Proposition (commutativity of addition): + =) by induction on m .

Induction Base:

$$(1) \quad \forall_n (0 + n = n + 0).$$

We take in (1) all variables arbitrary but fixed and prove:

$$(4) \quad 0 + n_1 = n_1 + 0.$$

A proof by simplification of (4) works.

Simplification of the lhs term:

$$0 + n_1 = \text{ by (Proposition (20): 20)}$$

$$n_1 \quad \boxed{}$$

$n_1 + 0 =$ by (Definition (addition): $+0$)

$n_1 \rfloor$

Induction Step:

Induction Hypothesis:

(2) $\forall_n (m_1 + n = n + m_1)$

Induction Conclusion:

(3) $\forall_n (m_1^+ + n = n + m_1^+).$

We take in (3) all variables arbitrary but fixed and prove:

(5) $m_1^+ + n_2 = n_2 + m_1^+.$

A proof by simplification of (5) works.

Simplification of the lhs term:

$m_1^+ + n_2 =$ by (Proposition (15): 15)

$(m_1 + n_2)^+ =$ by (2)

$(n_2 + m_1)^+ \rfloor$

Simplification of the rhs term:

$n_2 + m_1^+ =$ by (Definition (addition): $+ :$)

$(n_2 + m_1)^+ \rfloor$

□ Some Observations

Automated failure analysis and conjecture extraction was easy in this case.

Lazy thinking:

- easy thinking

- does not only prove but invents.

Where did first conjecture (commutativity) come from?

- "experience" (a knowledge type from a library of knowledge types: "abelian semi-group etc.
 - "first interaction" (suggests the left-hand side of commutativity but cannot guess the right side!)

Case Study: Sorting

■ Preliminary Remarks

□ Emphasis in This Case Study

In this case study, the emphasis is on the application of the lazy thinking paradigm and *not* on automation.
Some / most of the proofs could be generated automatically in the current version of *Theorema*, see the directions A. Craciun.

Also, we are working on the automated proof analysis and conjecture extraction used in this case study.

In the talk, I only use *Theorema* syntax and not the *Theorema* proving facilities.

□ Lazy Thinking

- Throw a question / problem (on the new concept) into the available magma of ("common") knowledge (on given concepts) and observe what happens!
- If you feel resistance, think (reason) a little as suggested by the nature of resistance in order to create the appropriate new piece of knowledge.

□

□ Diligent Thinking

Start from the available knowledge (on given concepts) and systematically derive (by reasoning) new knowledge (on the new concept) into all directions.

□ Extremely Lazy Thinking

- We will not even bother to have "complete" knowledge on the given concepts readily available
- but will wait until we desperately need knowledge on the given concepts and we will keep them in this knowledge; thereby, we will give account of the minimal knowledge necessary and will make use of it.

resulting "functor" between the new and given concepts as general as possible and as widely applicable as possible for further "re-use".

(This is the analogue to 're-use' and "component-based programming")

See also

C. Schwarzeweller.

Designing Mathematical Libraries Based on Requirements for Theorems.

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■ The Problem of Sorting

□ Informally: The Initial, Unstructured, Desire / Problem

We start from the desire / problem that we "want to sort".

□ Formally (i.e. Expressed in Predicate Logic): The Process of Sorting

$\text{sorted}[X] \dots \text{"a sorted version of } X\text{"}$, "sort } X\text{",

'S ... a unary function constant,

'X ... a variable ranging over objects.

□ Informally: The Desire / Problem of Sorting

The result of sorting X should be

a "sorted version of" the object X.

□ Formally: The Desire / Problem of Sorting

The first, coarse, formulation of the desire of sorting in predicate logic:

$\text{is-sorted-version}[X, Y] \dots \text{"Y is a sorted version of } X\text{"}$

'is-sorted-version' ... binary predicate constant,

$\text{is-sorted-version}[X, Y] \dots \text{"Y is a sorted version of } X\text{"}$,

$\text{is-sorted-version}[X, \text{sorted}[X]] \dots \text{"sorted}[X] \text{ is a sorted version of } X\text{"}$,

With some meta-information:

$\text{Formula}["\text{sorted yields sorted version", any[X],}$
 $\text{is-sorted-version[X, sorted[X]]}]$

'any[X]' ... declaration of X as a free variable,
 $\text{"sorted yields sorted version"}$... just a label, no logical significance,
 (however, very important for knowledge management!),

"Formula" ... a key word; part of the label.

An alternative formulation:

$\text{Formula}["\text{sorted yields sorted version",}$
 $\text{Y is-sorted-version[X, sorted[X]]},$
 $X"]$

□ The Correctness Theorem

The statement of the desire / problem can also be viewed as the "correctness theorem" for the (un)process 'sorted'.

$\text{Theorem}["\text{sorted yields sorted version",}$
 $\text{Y is-sorted-version[X, sorted[X]]},$
 $X"]$

This theorem should be proved (for the function 'sorted', which is still "unknown"). In a step-wise (lazy) attempt for proving this theorem, we will also "invent" an algorithm 'sorted'.

□ Formal vs. Informal

Informal is in no way better than formal.

□ Types
 Most times we are interested only in certain types of objects:

Theorem [$\text{sorted yields sorted version"}$, $\text{any}[\text{is-tuple}[X]]$,
 $\forall X \text{ is-sorted-version}[X, \text{sorted}[X]]$]

'is-tuple'[X] ... "X is a tuple"

'is-tuple' ... a unary predicate constant (describing a "type").

□ **The Cutting Line Between "Known" and "New" Concepts**

The cutting line between "known" and "new" concepts is not an objective decision but a free-will decision.

Here, it is natural to consider

'is-sorted-version' ... known (including all auxiliary notions and "necessary" knowledge),

'sorted' ... new ("unknown")

Also, we could be interested in the "inverse problem" ("reverse engineering"):

'sorted' ... known (including all "necessary" knowledge),

'is-sorted-version' ... new ("unkown"); (what properties does the known concept 'sorted' satisfy?)

□ **The Proof Call**

Let's now try to prove the correctness theorem under the assumption that we have knowledge (a "theory") on 'is-sorted-version':

ProveTheorem["correctness for sorting by merging"],
using → Theory["'is sorted version'"],
by → Prover["predicate logic"]]

■ **Lazy Thinking Round 1: Use Problem Definition**

□ **We Prove Until We are Stuck**

By a few natural predicate logic proof steps, using knowledge from the Theory["'is sorted version'"], the following proof attempt is easily generated:

We try to prove, for arbitrary X,

$\text{is-sorted-version}[X, \text{sorted}]$

assuming

$\text{is-tuple}[X]$

In fact,

$\text{is-sorted-version}[X, \text{sorted}[X]]$

⇒ (by Definition["'is sorted version'"])

$$\wedge \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{is-tuple}[\text{sorted}[X]] \\ \text{is-permuted-version}[X, \text{sorted}[X]] \\ \text{is-sorted}[\text{sorted}[X]] \end{array} \right.$$

Hence, it suffices to prove the above

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{is-tuple}[\text{sorted}[X]], \\ &\text{is-permuted-version}[X, \text{sorted}[X]] \end{aligned}$$

and

$\text{is-sorted}[\text{sorted}[X]]$.

Here we are stuck (because we don't have any knowledge on 'sorted' so far).

□ **We analyze the Failure and Conjecture Lemmata**

From the proof attempt we can learn that, in fact, the following three lemmata are sufficient for completing the proof. ("Collect" all temporary assumptions and "generalize" the "arbitrary but fixed" constants into universal bound variables!)

Lemmal "sorted yields a tuple", any[is-tuple[X]],
is-tuple[sorted[X]]

Lemmal "sorted yields a permuted version", any[is-tuple[X]],
is-permuted-version[X, sorted[X]]

Lemmal "sorted yields a sorted object", any[is-tuple[X]],
is-sorted[sorted[X]]

(Note that this easy decomposition of the proof of the correctness theorem need not really work because later, in an induction proof attempt, it may turn out that we might need the three lemmata simultaneously in order to get over the induction step. However, since we cannot predict what will happen, we first try this easy decomposition.)

In fact, we could now try to prove these three lemmata and would, at least, obtain some suggestions of how sorted should be defined for the empty tuples and the tuples containing only one element. (Namely how? However, let's immediately move to the next, more interesting, step in the refinement in which we throw in an algorithm type!

□ **Notation** \approx :

Just as an abbreviation, in the sequel, we will write

$$X \approx Y$$

interchangeably with

$$\text{is-permuted-version}[X, Y].$$

■ Lazy Thinking Round 2: Unfold Algorithm Type

□ **The Principle of Unfolding Algorithm Types**

From the attempt to proof the correctness of the so far unspecified algorithm 'sorted' we already obtain a suitable definition of 'sorted' for input tuples that contain at most one element.

No more information or suggestions for a possible structure of sort can possibly be inferred from the failing proof. In other words, now we have to be creative and "invent" 'sorted'. However, as already explained above, instead of inventing 'sorted' "by individual ingenuity", we use the following "unfold algorithm types" strategy:

- choose (using a little bit of good taste and experience) one of the algorithm types from a library of algorithm types, *)
- sketch the desired algorithm (in our case 'sorted') using the chosen algorithm type (in our case "divide and conquer algorithm type") with all ingredient functions unspecified,
- try to prove the desired theorems using the current sketch of the algorithm ('sorted') and properties of the ingredient functions suggested by the failing proofs.

For obtaining more refined versions of the ingredient functions, apply this structuring principle by algorithm recursively.

*) Surprisingly, although there are thousands of algorithms, there are only a few "algorithm types"!

□ **The Algorithm Type Divide-and-Conquer**

The algorithm type divide-and-conquer suggests to define a solution function S in the following way (for any X)

$$S[X] = \begin{cases} \text{special}[X] & \leftarrow \text{is-basic}[X] \\ \text{composed}[S[\text{one-part}[X]], S[\text{other-part}[X]]] & \leftarrow \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

For "guaranteeing termination" (this notion should and could be made more explicit in the context of "prolog logic programming" like Theorem programming), left-part and right-part must satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} \neg \text{is-basic}[X] \Rightarrow & \text{is-greater}[X, \text{one-part-of}[X]] \\ \neg \text{is-basic}[X] \Rightarrow & \text{is-greater}[X, \text{other-part-of}[X]]. \end{aligned}$$

where is-greater is a Noetherian partial ordering (for which the proof technique of Noetherian induction is possible) on the objects X in which we are interested. In our case, we are interested in tuples X and, hence, possible Noetherian ordering is the ordering $>$ ("longer"), which we assume here to be "known" (i.e. its definition and properties are in the knowledge base in the appendix).

□ **Algorithm: Sorted (by Merging)**

Following the insight we gained from the previous proof attempt we take 'is-trivial tuple' (see knowledge in the appendix) as the function 'is-basic' and the identity as the function 'special'. Hence, we obtain the following sketch for the desired algorithm 'sorted':

$$\text{Algorithm}["sorted", \text{any}[is_tuple}[X]\text{].}$$

$$\quad X \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \in & \text{is-trivial-tuple}[X] \\ \text{merged} & \subset \\ \text{sorted}[X] = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{sorted}[left_split[X]], \\ \text{sorted}[right_split[X]] \end{array} \right. & \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right.$$

where 'merged', 'left-split', and 'right-split' are just other names (that anticipate their later specification) for the unspecified functions 'composed', 'one-part', and 'other-part', respectively, in the algorithm type.

We have already seen that the proof of the correctness theorem for 'sorted' can be reduced to the proof of three lemmata. Thus, we now attempt proofs for these three lemmata using the additional knowledge provided in the definition Algorithm["sorted"].

■ Lazy Thinking Round 2.1: Sorted Yields a Tuple

□ Proof Start: Noetherian Induction

We want to prove:

Lemma "sorted yields a tuple", $\text{any}[\text{is_tuple}[X]]$,
 $\text{is_tuple}[\text{sorted}[X]]$

We attempt a proof by Noetherian induction on \succ . (This proof technique is suggested by the outermost universal quantifier ranging over tuples!)

For this, we take X arbitrary but fixed and assume

(A) $\text{is_tuple}[X]$

and

(Induction hypothesis) $\bigvee_{Y \succ X} \text{is_tuple}[\text{sorted}[Y]]$.

We have to prove

$\text{is_tuple}[\text{sorted}[X]]$.

Case : $\text{is_trivial_tuple}[X]$.

In this case,

$\text{is_tuple}[\text{sorted}[X]]$

\leftrightarrow by Algorithm["sorted"]

$\text{is_tuple}[X]$

\leftrightarrow by (A)

true.

Case : $\neg \text{is_trivial_tuple}[X]$.

In this case,

$\text{is_tuple}[\text{sorted}[X]]$

\leftrightarrow by Algorithm["sorted"]

$\text{is_tuple}[\text{merged}[\text{sorted}[\text{left_split}[X]], \text{sorted}[\text{right_split}[X]]]]$.

Here we are stuck. However, analyzing the last proof situation, we see that we could go on - using the induction hypothesis - if we knew the following lemmata.

(Again, these lemmata can be conjectured by the method: "Collect current assumptions and goals and ground terms by variables.")

□ **Conjectures for Lemmata for 'left-split', 'right-split', and 'merged'**

Lemma [splits are tuples, any[is-tuple[X]], with \neg is-trivial-tuple[X]]
 is-tuple(left-split[X])
 is-tuple(right-split[X])

Lemma ["splits are shorter", any[is-tuple[X]], with \neg is-trivial-tuple[X]],
 $X > \text{left-split}[X]$
 $X > \text{right-split}[X]$

Lemma ["merged yields tuple", any[is-tuple[X, Y]],
 is-tuple(merge[X, Y])]

Lemma["splits are shorter"] is just what we need for the termination of Algorithm["sorted"] anyway.

The above lemmata are "desires" for the auxiliary functions 'lef-split' etc. They will be the starting point for applying the lazy thinking paradigm recursively.

□ **Continuation of Case: \neg is-trivial-tuple[X].**

Having these lemmata we could continue with the proof as follows:

is-tuple[merged]
 sorted[left-split[X]],
 sorted[right-split[X]]]

\leftarrow by Lemma["merged yields tuple"],
 (induction hypothesis),
 Lemma["Splits are tuples"],
 Lemma["Splits are shorter"]

(A) and case assumption.

$X \approx \text{sorted}[X]$

\leftrightarrow by Algorithm["sorted"]

$X \approx X$

■ **Lazy Thinking Round 2.2: Sorted Yields Permutated Version**

□ **Proof Start: Noetherian Induction**

We want to prove

Lemma ["sorted yields a permuted version", any[is-tuple[X]],
 is-permuted-version[X, sorted[X]]]

We attempt a proof by Noetherian induction on $>$:

(A) is-tuple[X]
 For this, we take X arbitrary but fixed and assume

and
 (induction hypothesis) $\frac{Y}{\text{is-tuple}[Y]} \quad Y \approx \text{sorted}[Y]$
 $X > Y$
 We have to prove
 $X \approx \text{sorted}[X]$.

Case : is-trivial-tuple[X].
 In this case,

$X \approx \text{sorted}[X]$

Here we are stuck. We could complete this proof if we knew the following lemma:

Lemma"trivial tuples are permuted version", any[is-trivial-tuple[X]].
 $X \approx X$

This is a property of \approx . Hence, we can assume that this is part of the "complete" knowledge on the known concept \approx . (We mark this as one of the "absolutely necessary" / "minimal" properties of the known concepts.)

□ **Case: \neg is-trivial-tuple[X].**

We attempt a proof for the second case:

In this case,

$X \approx \text{sorted}[X]$

\leftrightarrow by Algorithm["sorted"]

$X \approx \text{merged}[\text{sorted}[\text{left-split}[X]], \text{sorted}[\text{right-split}[X]]]$

Here we are again stuck. However, analyzing the last proof situation (by collecting assumptions and goals and generalizing ground terms by variables), we see that we could go on - using the induction hypothesis - if we knew Lemma["splits are tuples"], Lemma["splits are shorter"], and the following lemma:

Lemma"merged yields permuted version", any[is-merged[X, Y, Z]], with[left-split[X] \approx Y, right-split[X] \approx Z].
 $X \approx \text{merged}[Y, Z]$

This is a property on the new concepts 'merged', 'left-split', and 'right-split'. Thus, it will be a goal for the next, lower, round of lazy thinking. It cannot be assumed as part of the "absolutely necessary" knowledge on the known concepts!

□ **Continuation of Case: \neg is-trivial-tuple[X].**

Having these lemmata we could continue with the proof as follows:

$X \approx \text{merged}[\text{sorted}[\text{left-split}[X]], \text{sorted}[\text{right-split}[X]]]$

We have to prove

\leftarrow by Lemma["merged yields permuted version"]

Lemma"trivial tuples are permuted version", any[is-trivial-tuple[X]].
 $X \approx X$

$\text{is-tuple}[X]$,
 $\text{is-tuple}[\text{sorted}[\text{left-split}[X]]]$,
 $\text{is-tuple}[\text{sorted}[\text{right-split}[X]]]$,
 $\text{left-split}[X] \approx \text{sorted}[\text{left-split}[X]]$,
 $\text{right-split}[X] \approx \text{sorted}[\text{right-split}[X]]$

\leftarrow by(induction hypothesis),

Lemma["splits are tuples"],
 Lemma["splits are shorter"],
 Lemma["sorted by merging yields tuples"]

(A) and case assumption.

■ Lazy Thinking Round 2.2: Sorted Yields a Sorted Object

□ **Proof Start: Noetherian Induction**

We want to prove:

Lemma"sorted yields a sorted object", any[is-tuple[X]],
 $\text{is-sorted}[\text{sorted}[X]]$

We attempt a proof by Noetherian induction on \approx :

(A) $\text{is-tuple}[X]$

and

(induction hypothesis) $\forall_{\substack{\text{is-tuple}[Y] \\ X \approx Y}} \text{is-sorted}[\text{sorted}[Y]]$.

$X \approx \text{merged}[\text{sorted}[\text{left-split}[X]], \text{sorted}[\text{right-split}[X]]]$

is-sorted[sorted[X]].

Case : is-trivial-tuple[X].

In this case,

is-sorted[sorted[X]].

\leftrightarrow Algorithm["sorted by merging"]

is-sorted[X].

\leftrightarrow Lemma["trivial tuples are sorted"]

true[X].

The Lemma["trivial tuples are sorted"] is assumed to be in the knowledge base of the known notions (see appendix). (We mark this property as "necessary".)

□ Case: **-is-trivial-tuple[X].**

In this case, the proof continues like this:

is-sorted[sorted[X]].

\leftrightarrow Algorithm["sorted by merging"]

is-sorted[merged[
sorted(left-split[X]),
sorted(right-split[X])]].

Here we are stuck. However, analyzing the last proof situation (by "collecting assumptions and goals and generalizing ground terms to variables"), we see that we could go on - using the induction hypothesis - if we knew Lemma["splits are tuples"], Lemma["splits are shorter"], and the following lemma:

Now, we can apply the same strategy to the refinement of the new auxiliary notions.

Lemma["merged yields sorted", any[is-tuple[X, Y]], with[is-sorted[X, Y]]]

This is a property of the new concept 'merged', which we have to treat in the next, lower, round of lazy theory. Note, how lazy thinking generates the "natural" conjectures for the ingredient functions, e.g. 'merged'.

□ Continuation of Case: **-is-trivial-tuple[X].**

Having these lemmata we could continue with the proof as follows:

is-sorted[merged[
sorted(left-split[X]),
sorted(right-split[X])]].

\leftarrow by Lemma["merged yields sorted"],
(induction hypothesis),
Lemma["splits are tuples"],
Lemma["splits are shorter"]

(A) and case assumption.

■ Summary of the Current Stage

□ Verbal Description

We have new concept: 'sorted' that should satisfy a specification (a "desire"):

is-sorted[X, sorted[X]].

We have known concept 'is-sorted' (defined in terms of auxiliary know concepts like 'is-tuple' etc.) with knowledge available.

We tried to invent (by using an algorithm type and lazy thinking) a definition of 'sorted' in terms of new auxiliary notions (like 'merged' etc.) and attempted to prove that 'sorted' meets the specification.

By doing this, we arrived naturally at specifications (intermediate lemmata) for the new auxiliary notions 'merged' etc.

□ **Picture**

new notion 'sorted'
with a "desired property"
that should be "materialized" (in terms of auxiliary notions and known notions)
in a "guaranteed" way

lazy thinking produces

↓
a "materialization" of sorted and
auxiliary desired properties on 'sorted' and
the auxiliary notions (like 'merged')

known notions (like 'is-tuple', 'prepend', etc.)
with lots of knowledge
(some of it "absolutely necessary")

Case Study: Merging etc.

Conclusions

The lazy thinking paradigm has several ingredients:

- proving
- problem / knowledge / algorithm types
- failure analysis and conjecture generation
- analysis of minimal requirements and extraction of "re-usable" knowledge.

Each of the ingredients should be studied for possible automation (computer-support).

Thereby, "doing mathematics" will be possible and necessary only on higher and higher levels.
The essence of mathematical creativity:

- Mathematics is for people who want to be "lazy".
- For this, from time to time, one must be extremely hard working.

□ **Functors (Not Pursued in this Talk)**

$$\text{Algorithm}["sorted", \text{any}[is_tuple[X]], X] \\ \text{sorted}[X] = \begin{cases} \text{merged} & \Leftarrow \text{is-trivial-tuple}[X] \\ \text{sorted}[\text{left-split}[X]], & \Leftarrow \text{otherwise} \\ \text{sorted}[\text{right-split}[X]] \end{cases}$$

Every formula, in particular the above algorithm, can be viewed as a "functor":

- Given: 'is-trivial-tuple', 'merged', 'left-split', 'right-split'.
- Produce: 'sorted'.

Functors do not only transport computations but also knowledge!

Knowledge transport can / should be studied in two directions for building up a library of "re-usable" knowledge.

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Tutorial: MATHWEB, MBASE, and OMDOC

The way we do math will change dramatically

MATHWEB: Web-Based Mathematics (OMDoc, MATHWEB-SB, MBASE and all that)

△ Mathematics $\hat{=}$ Anything Formal △

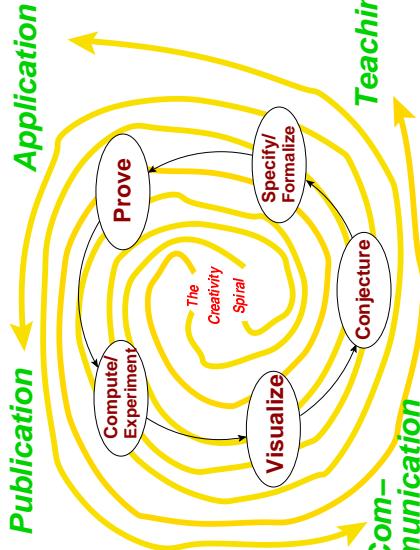
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- Every step will be supported by mathematical software systems
 - Towards an infrastructure for web-based mathematics!

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Towards an Infrastructure for Web-Based Mathematics

- Web-based math requires an open software environment that enables
 - modularization (to keep it manageable)
 - distribution (to use all those machines)
 - inter-operability (to use other peoples systems)
- the MATHWEB approach:
 - connect math services by a common math software bus
 - obtain services by encapsulating legacy software or orig. implementation
- Observation: The value and the difficulty lies in the communication
 - we need open standards on every level (2n vs. n²translations)
 - we need to manage context and semantics (what does it all mean)

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MATHWEB from the user's point of view

The Doris Discourse Representation System

(applying theorem provers without the pain)

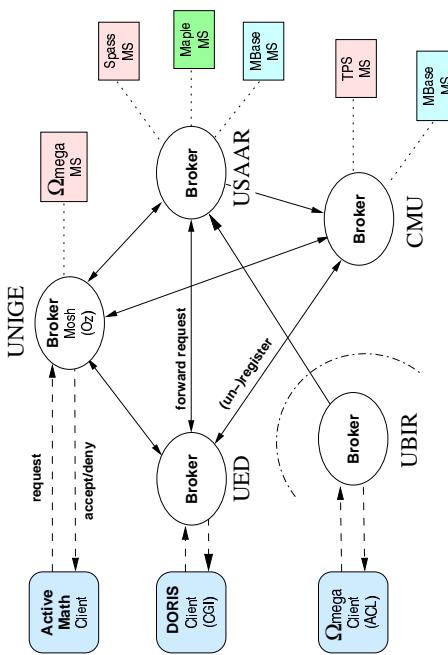
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MATHWEB: The Current Architecture



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- Content Language: OMDoc (Open Mathematical Documents)



Plot of the Course Capsule

- the role of communication and ontologies in MATHWEB
- (document) markup formalisms for mathematics
- OMDoc: open mathematical documents
- MATHWEB-SB: the MATHWEB Software Bus
- MBASE: a knowledge base for mathematical theories

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Dimensions of Communication among Math Services

Layer	Message	Performative	Content	...
Protocol	XML-RPC	KQML	OMDoc	...
Level	formulae/objects	statements	theories	service descr.
Protocol	OpenMath/MathML		OMDoc	OMRS...
Addressee	content (machine)		presentation (human)	
Protocol	OpenMath, C-MathML, Mathematica...		Html, PS, PDF, P-MathML	

Why mathematics? all the problems of e.g. e-biz in a nutshell

Problem	Efficiency	Safety
Aspect	translation	context
Solution	standardize	knowledge base services

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Semantics of communicated Objects?

- Why is this an issue? (preserving the meaning across transport)
 - e.g. the Ricci-Tensor \mathcal{R}^{ij} differs between schools of physicists by a factor of 2!
 - Is this unit in psi or erg? (Remember the Mars orbiter †1999)
- OPENMATH/C-MATHML approach: Objects as logical formulae
 - sufficient: semantics of constants (that of var, appl, bind is well-known) (⇒ OMDoc)
 - specify semantics by reference to joint ontology
- MBASE as an ontology-server for MATHWEB
 - establishes unique reference for objects (distinguished URI)
 - serves knowledge on demand (just-in-time math)
 - offers dynamic communication caches (local context)
 - seamless integration of local and global context
 - Problems: Caching, version management, distributed garbage collection

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Document Markup

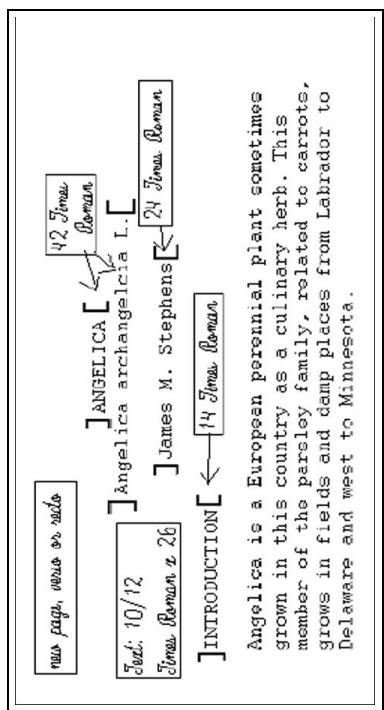
- Definition (Document Markup)

Document markup is the process of adding codes to a document to identify the structure of a document or the format in which it is to appear.

Document Markup Formalisms

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Styles of Markup

- Definition (Presentation Markup)

A markup scheme that specifies document structure to aid document processing **by humans**

- e.g. * roff, Postscript, DVI, early MS Word, low-level **TeX**

+ simple, context-free, portable (verbatim), easy to implement/transform
– inflexible, possibly verbose,

- Definition (Content Markup)

A markup scheme that specifies document structure to aid document processing **by machines** or **with machine support**.

- e.g. **LaTeX** (if used correctly), Programming Languages, ATP input
+ flexible, portable (in spirit), unambiguous, language-independent
– possibly verbose, context dependent, hard to read and write

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Content vs. Presentation by Example

Format	Representation	Content?
L <small>A</small> T <small>E</small> X	{\bf proof}: ... \hfill\Box	\begin{proof} ... \end{proof}
HTML	...	<h1>...</h1>
LISP	8 + $\sqrt{x^3}$	(power (plus 8 (sqrt x)) 3)
TeX	\$\sqrt{\{f f(0)>0\wedge f'(1)<0\}}\\$	{f f(0)>0 and f'(1)<0}
TeX	\$\sqrt{\{f f(0)>0\wedge f'(1)<0\}}\\$	{f f(0)>0 and f'(1)<0}

- We consider these to be representations of the same content (object)
 - Problem: Transformations between presentation and content Markup

- Content \rightsquigarrow Pres.: usually done by styling
 - Pres. \rightsquigarrow Content: Heuristic Process (e.g. binomials $\binom{n}{k}$) vs. C_k^n)



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Content vs. Semantics/Formalization

- Content: logic-independent infrastructure
- Identification of abstract syntax, “semantics” by reference for symbols.

```
<apply>
  <plus />
  <csymbol definitionURL="mbase://numbers/perfect#the-smallest"/>
  <cn>2</cn>
</apply>
```

- Semantics: establishing meaning by fixing consequences

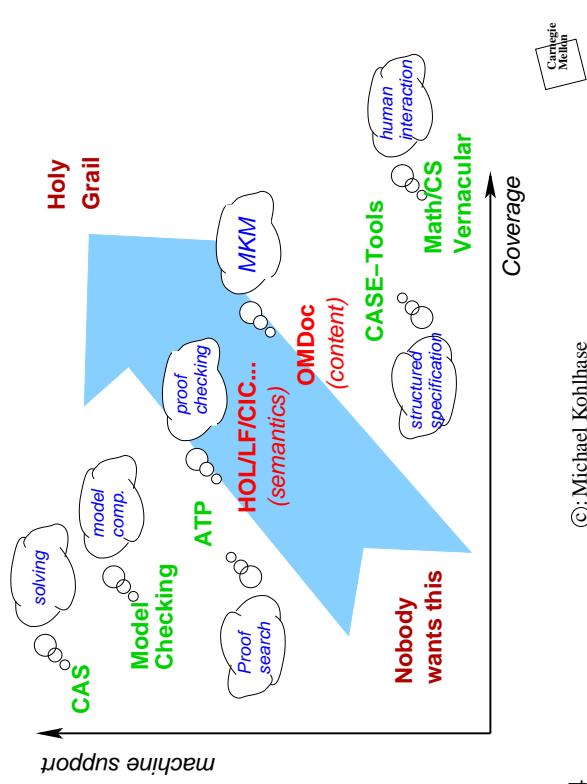
- adds formal inference rules and axioms.
- Mechanization in a specific system (Thm Prover or Proof Checker)
- logical framework (specify the logic in the system itself)

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Situating Content Markup: Knowledge Management



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Added-value services with OMDOC/MATHWEB/MBASE

- cut and paste (cut output from web search engine and paste into CAS)
- automatically proof checking formal arguments (bridge verification?)
- math explanation (e.g. specialize a proof to a simpler special case)
- semantical search for mathematical concepts (rather than keywords)
- data mining for representation theorems (find unnoticed groups out there)
- classification (given a concrete math structure, is there a general theory?)
- personalized notation (implication as → vs. ⊃, or Ricci as $\frac{1}{2}\mathcal{R}^{ij}$ vs. $2\mathcal{R}^{ij}$)
- user-adapted documents (ACTIVE MATH, Course Capsules)

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Web Standards for Formula Markup

language	MATHML	OPENMATH
by	W3C Math WG	OPENMATH society
origin	math for HTML	integration of CAS
coverage	cont+pres; K-14	content; extensible
status	Version 2 (II 2001)	standard (IV 2001)
activity	maintenance	maintenance ↵ OM2
Info	http://w3c.org/Math	http://www.openmath.org

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C-MATHML and OPENMATH are equivalent (almost)

OPENMATH	MATHML
<pre> <OMBIND> <OMS cd="quant1" name="forall1"/> <OMBVAR> <OMATTR> <OMATR> <OMATP> <OMS cd="sts" name="Type"/> <OMS cd="setname1" name="N"/> </OMATP> <OMV name="a"/> </OMATR> </OMBVAR> <OMA> <OMS cd="relation1" name="geq"/> <OMW name="a"/> <OMT>0</OMT> </OMA> </OMBIND> </pre>	<pre> <apply> <forall1/> <bvar> <ci type="nat">>a</ci> </bvar> <apply> <geq /> <ci type="nat">>a</ci> <cn>0</cn> </apply> </apply> </pre>

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(look at data!)



Part of the Arithmetic CD

```

<CD>
  <CDName> arith1 </CDName>
  <CDURL>http://www.nag.co.uk/Projects/openmath/corecd/cd/arith1.ocd </CDURL>
  <CDReviewDate> 2000-09-01 </CDReviewDate>
  <CDStatus> experimental </CDStatus>
  <CDDate> 1999-07-15 </CDDate>
  <CDVersion> 1.02 </CDVersion>
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  <Description>
    This CD defines symbols for common arithmetic functions.
  </Description>
  <CDDefinition>
    <Name> plus </Name>
    <Description>An nary commutative function plus.</Description>
    <CMP> a + b = b + a </CMP>
    <FMP> a, b. a + b = b + a</FMP>
  </CDDefinition>
</CD>

```

- how can we do better?

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OMDoc: An Open Markup Format for Mathematical Documents

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Example Data (Textbook Theorem)

3.2 Naive Set Theory

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Theorem 3.1.7 (Cantor):

Let S be a set, then S has a smaller cardinality than its power set $\wp(S)$.

Proof: We prove the assertion by diagonalization. Assume that there is a surjective mapping $F: S \rightarrow \wp(S)$. Now let D be the set $\{a \mid a \notin F(a)\}$; we show that $D \notin \wp(F)$: if there were a pre-image $b \in S$ (i.e. $D = F(b)$), then assuming $b \in D$ we can obtain $b \notin D$, which is a contradiction.

- **Implicit Knowledge:**

- **cardinality:** $|S| < |T|$, iff there is no **surjective** mapping $F: S \rightarrow T$.
- **Alternative:** by the absence of **injective** functions $F: T \rightarrow S$.
- **surjective:** $f: S \rightarrow T$ is, iff $\forall b \in T, \exists a \in S$, such that $f(a) = b$.
- **power set** $\wp(S)$ of a set S is the set of all subsets of S .

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OMDoc in a Nutshell (three levels of modeling)

<p>Formula level: OPENMATH/C-MATHML</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objects as logical formulae • semantics by ref. to theory level 	<pre><OMA> <OMS cd="arith1" name="plus"/> <OMS cd="nat" name="zero"/> <OMV name="N"/> </OMA></pre>
<p>Statement level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition, Theorem, Proof, Example • semantics explicit forms and refs. 	<pre><defn for="plus" type="rec"> <CMP>rec. eq. for plus</CMP> <FMP>$x+0 = 0$</FMP> <FMP>$x+s(y) = s(x+y)$</FMP> </defn></pre>

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The Statement Level in OMDoc

- Text elements: `omtText`, `CMP`
- Mathematical elements:
 - **Formulae:** `FMP` (contains OPENMATH repns. of logical formulae)
 - **Signature:** `symbol`, `definition`,
 - **Properties:** `assertion` (`assumption`, `conclusion`) example
 - **Aux.:** `exercise`, `omlet`, ...
- **Proofs** $\hat{=}$ List of proof steps
 - **Steps:** `hypothesis`, `derive`, `conclude`
 - in steps: `CMP`, `FMP`, `method`, `premise`, `proof`
- (Meta data: Dublin Core Representation)

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OMDoc in a Nutshell (three levels of modeling)

<p>Theory level: Development Graph</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inheritance via symbol-mapping • theory-inclusion by proof-obligations • local (one-step) vs. global links 	<pre> graph TD NatList[NatList] -- "Actualization" --> NatList NatList -- "Imports" --> Nat Nat -- "theory-inclusion" --> Param[Param] Nat -- "Imports" --> Nat Nat -- "Proof/Obligations" --> Param </pre>
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Example: an OMDoc Definition

```

<definition id="c6s1p4.d1" for="monoid">
  A <with role="definiens">monoid</with> is a structure
  (<M, *M, *) is a semi-group and e is a unit for * . </CMP>
  <FMP> $\forall M, * \in sgrp(M, *) \wedge unit(e) \Rightarrow monoid(M, *, e)$ </FMP>
</definition>
  
```

- Make use the co-occurrence of formal and informal representations by cross-referencing

<CMP> A <with role="definiens">monoid</with> is a structure

<OMOBJ xref="#" /> if <OMOBJ xref="#" /> is a semi-group and <OMOBJ xref="#" /> is a unit, </CMP>

<FMP> $\forall M, * \in sgrp(M, *) \wedge unit(e) \Rightarrow monoid(M, *, e)$ </FMP>

<CMP xml:lang="de"> Eine Struktur <OMOBJ xref="#" /> heisst <OMOBJ xref="#" /> ist eine Halbgruppe und <OMOBJ xref="#" /> eine Einheit. </CMP>
- Infrastructure for sequent calculus (seems to generalize everything else)
 - tight integration of NL and formal content (e.g. structure informal proofs)

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A Piece of OMDoc Proof (also supports λ -Terms)

```

<proof id="P1">
  <hypothesis id="P1.1" discharged-in="P1.5">...</hypothesis>
  ...
  <derive id="P1.1">
    <CMP>By <ref xref="reals.A2"/> we have  $z + (a + (-a)) = a + (-a)$ . </CMP>
    <FMP><conclusion>(z + a) + (-a) = z + (a + (-a))</conclusion></FMP>
    <method xref="omega.omdoc#byctx(forall@base)">z a -a</method>
    <premise item="reals.A2"/>
  </derive>
  ...
  <conclude>...</conclude>
</proof>
  
```

- Infrastructure for sequent calculus (seems to generalize everything else)
- tight integration of NL and formal content (e.g. structure informal proofs)

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Modular Specification of Presentation Data

- OMDoc needs presentation style sheets. (raw OMDoc illegible)
 - **Problem:** Documents define new symbols with specialized notations
 - **Solution:** Store presentation information locally (meta-language)
 - generate document/collection-specific style sheets

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- Problem: Documents define new symbols with specialized notations

- Solution: Store presentation information locally (meta-language)

generate document/collection-specific style sheets

```

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  <use format="TeX" lbrack="\" rbrack="\">atop</use>
  <use format="pmm" element="mfrac" attributes="linethickness='0'" />
</presentation>

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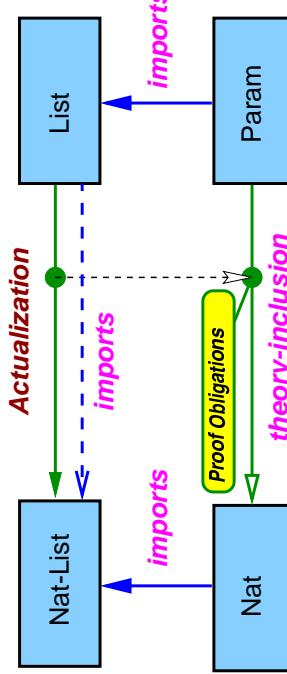
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Theory Management in OMDoc

- Theory management follows Dieter Hutter's development graph model
 - Definition and Theorem links



- Supports a notion of theory reuse and theory change.
 - theories and links represented by special OMDoc elem

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A Structured Theory: Lists of Natural Numbers

```

<theory id="Param">
  <symbol id="Elem" type="sort" />
</theory>

<assertion id="obligation"/>

<theory id="List">
  <symbol id="List-sort" type="sort" />
  <symbol id="cons" />
  <symbol id="nil" />
</theory>

```

```

<theory id="nat-list.thy">
  <imports id="nat-list.im-nat" type="global" from="nat-thy"/>
  <imports id="nat-list.im-Element" type="local" from="List"/>
  <morphism id="elem-nat"><reguation>
    <pattern><OMOBJ><OMS cd="Param" name="ElElem"/></OMObj></pattern>
    <value><OMOBJ><OMS cd="nat-thy" name="Nat"/></OMObj></value>
  </reguation></morphism><imports>
  <inclusion item="elem-nat-incl"/>

```

```

<axiom-inclusion id="elem-nat-incl" from="nat.thy" to="Element" by="obligation">
  <morphism id="elem-nat-incl-morph" base="elem-nat"/>
</axiom-inclusion>

```

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Example from the DLMF (Airy Functions)

A. / Asymptotic Expansions

Definition (zeta-def) A local abbreviation $\zeta = \frac{2}{3} \cdot z^{\frac{3}{2}}$

Definition (A|ASZ II-def)

$$u_0 = 1 \quad u_s = \frac{(2 \cdot s + 1) \cdot (2 \cdot s + 3) \cdot (2 \cdot s + 5) \cdot \dots \cdot (6 \cdot s - 1)}{216^s \cdot 1!(s)}$$

Definition (A|AS,Z,y-def)

```

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```

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◎ M-1-1 Y-1-1

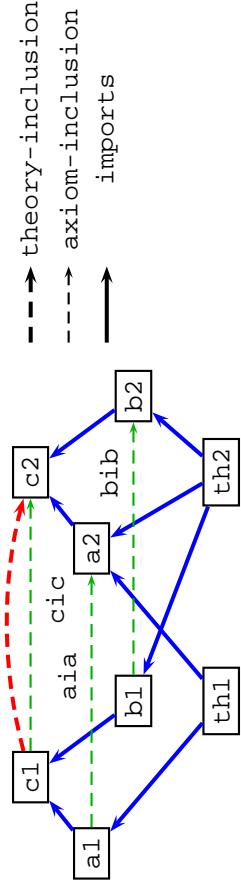
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Statements about Theories (Theory Inclusions)

- Theory Inclusion: All axioms in the source th. are theorems in the target
- Application: transport of theorems, change of notation. (e.g. Ricci-Tensor)
 - just generate your theory by supplying a morphism that adapts \mathcal{R}^{ij}

- Theory inclusions have to be justified tic (tic decomposes to $\{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}\}_{\mathbf{ic}}$)



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What math software systems speak OMDOC?

- Ω MEGA, λ Clam, INKA, TPS, PVS (theorem provers)
- TRAMP, Ptex (proof explanation)
- MBASE (a mathematical knowledge base)
- presentation systems into L^AT_EX, HTML, MATHML, (via XSL)
- migration from L^AT_EX, HTML, CASL, PPT, NB (Δ heuristic process)
- transformation to and from OPENMATH CDs
- The ACTIVEMATH math tutor, CMU course capsules.
- All connected as web services by MATHWEB-SB (OMDoc as interface)



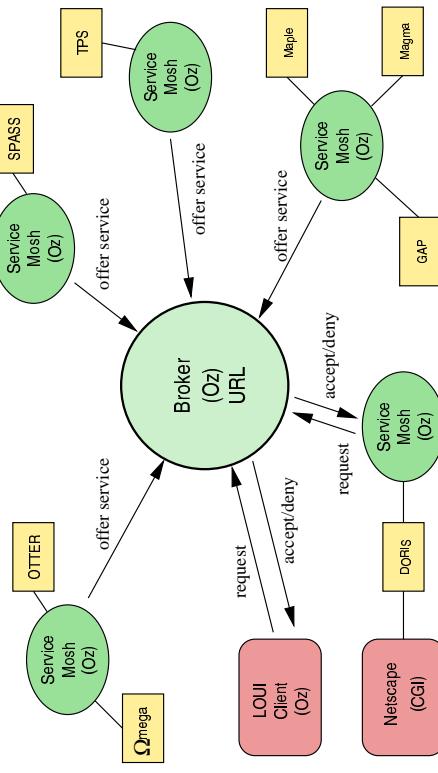
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MATHWEB-SB: The MATHWEB Software Bus

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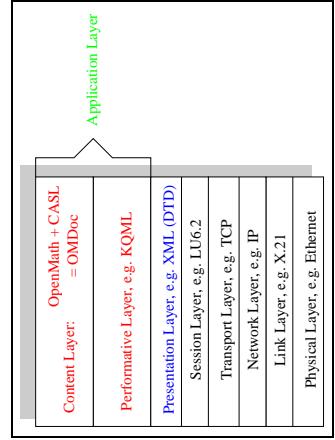
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A Reconstruction in Terms of Agent Technology

- Use established standards for communication! ($2n$ vs. n^2 translations)
- Interlingua: Knowledge Qery and Manipulation Language
- Ontolingua or Content Language: OMDoc



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KQML Overview

- language and protocol for exchanging information and knowledge among software agents.
- extensible set of performatives, which defines the permissible operations that agents may attempt on each other's knowledge and goal stores.
- We use an XML encoding for KQML here. (for didactic purposes)
- **KQML** is being re-invented in several technologies.
 - UDDI (Service discovery language)
 - WSDL (Web service Description Language)
 - SOAP (Simple Object Access Protocol)
 - OWL (Ontology Web Language)

- (Web Services) (≥ advertise) (@ W3C) (message layer) (@W3C)

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KQML Example (Knowledge Base Lookup)

- Definition for **surjectivity** using the KQML **ask-one** performative.
- ```
<tell sender="kqml://goedel.ags.uni-sb.de#loui-3"
 receiver="kqml://mathweb.org#broker"
 reply-with="id2" in-reply-to="id1" language="OMDOC">
<definition Ident="surjective" theory="function">
 <defmp>Y@β.λSα→Tβ→oFα→β.∀Yβ.SX ⇒ ∃X.α.FX = Y</defmp>
</definition>
</tell>
```

- Answer: Definition in OMDoc format using **tell**.

```
<tell sender=kqml-xml://mbase.org#mbase"
 receiver="kqml://goedel.ags.uni-sb.de#loui-3"
 reply-with="id2" in-reply-to="id1" language="OMDOC">
<definition Ident="surjective" theory="function">
 <defmp>Y@β.λSα→Tβ→oFα→β.∀Yβ.SX ⇒ ∃X.α.FX = Y</defmp>
</definition>
</tell>
```

- alternatively use **ask-all** or **stream-all** for more hits.

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## Flexible Agent Communication in KQML

```
<advertise sender="kqml://mathweb.org#base"
 receiver="kqml://mathweb.org#broker"
 language="kqml-xml" mvars="F">
<ask-one sender="kqml://goedel.ags.uni-sb.de#loui-3"
 receiver="kqml-xml://mbase.org#base"
 reply-with="id1" ontology="mbase" aspect="definition">
 F</ask-one>
</advertise>
```

- From **server** to **client** or broker to advertise functionality
  - (client/broker stores this in a name-DB for later reference)
- Furthermore, on-demand strategies, e.g. **standby**.
  - From **client** to **server** to initiate stream; server replies with **ready**.
  - client: **next**, **next**, **next**, **discard** (or server sends **eos**)

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## Theorem Proving with KQML

```
<achieve sender="A" receiver="Kqml-xml://mbase.org#atP"
 reply-with="id1" language="OpenMath">
<OMOBJ><OMS cd="reasy" name="determined">F</OMA></OMOBJ>
</achieve>

<subscribe sender="A" receiver="Kqml-xml://mbase.org#atP"
 reply-with="id2" language="OpenMath">
<ask-if sender="A" receiver="Kqml-xml://mbase.org#atP"
 reply-with="id3" language="OpenMath">
<OMOBJ><OMA><OMS cd="reasy" name="valid">F</OMA></OMOBJ>
<OMOBJ><OMA><OMS cd="reasy" name="proper-sat">F</OMA></OMOBJ>
<OMOBJ><OMA><OMS cd="reasy" name="unsatisfiable">F</OMA></OMOBJ>
</ask-if>
</achieve>
```

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## MATHWEB Features

- Dynamic web of brokers  
(performatives: register, advertise, broker-one, ...)
- Mathematical Services  
(performatives: advertise, achieve, register, ...)
- MATHWEB clients  
(performatives: ask-one, ask-all, tell, ...)
- Support for firewalls
- Service specification for first-order reasoning systems  
(to abstract from system names)

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## ~ 30 MATHWEB Services at the moment

- FO Automated theorem provers: OTTER, SPASS, PROTEIN, BLIKSEM, VAMPIRE, E, WALDMEISTER ...
- Proof Transformers: from these to Natural Deduction: TRAMP
- Model Generators: SATCHMO, MACE, KIMBA, SEM
- HO Theorem provers: QMEGA, TPS, LEO, λClam ...
- Computer Algebra Systems: MAPLE, MAGMA, GAP
- User Interface: *LöLUI* (runs as an agent on client machine)
- Proof Presentation: Verbalization in natural language (English)
- Constraint Solvers: COSIE, CHORUS
- Various: RDL Rewriting Engine, HR Concept Formation System, Syntax transformers, MBASE Knowledge base

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## Interfaces: MATHWEB-SB offers

- ... a HTTP Server  
~~ Service access via HTML forms
- ... XML-RPC interface
  - XML-encoded Remote Procedure Calls
  - Simple and easy to use, wide-spread
  - > 50 implementations in many programming languages
  - Internet Explorer & Mozilla 1.x as XML-RPC clients
- offering and accessing services is language-independent!

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## Sample XML-RPC to MATHWEB-SB

```
<methodCall><methodName>Broker.getServices</methodName>
<params><param><value><string>SPASS</string></value></param></params>
</methodCall>
```

```
<methodCall><methodName>prove</methodName>
<params><param><value><string>
<member><name>1</name><value><string>
<include('Axioms/EG001+0.ax').
<include('Axioms/GRF004+0.ax').
<input_formula(conjecture18, conjecture, (! [B,C,D] :
((equal(inverse(B),C) && equal(multiply(C,B),D)) && lt;=>
(equal(multiply(B,C),D) && equal(multiply(C,B),D)
&& equal(inverse(C),B))))).
</string></value></member>
<member><name>syntax</name><value><string>BTP</string>
<member><name>timeout</name><value><int>40</int></value></member>
</struct></params></methodCall>
```

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## Improved Usability: Service Specifications

All first-order ATPs ...

- ... offer the same interface: `prove(ProblemString Syntax Timeout ...)`
- accept standard problem formats TPTP and OMDoc
- return on achieve of specified states:
  - determined
  - satisfiable
  - valid
  - unsat
  - counter-sat
  - timeout
  - search-exhausted
  - error
  - syntax-error

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## MATHWEB Future & Availability

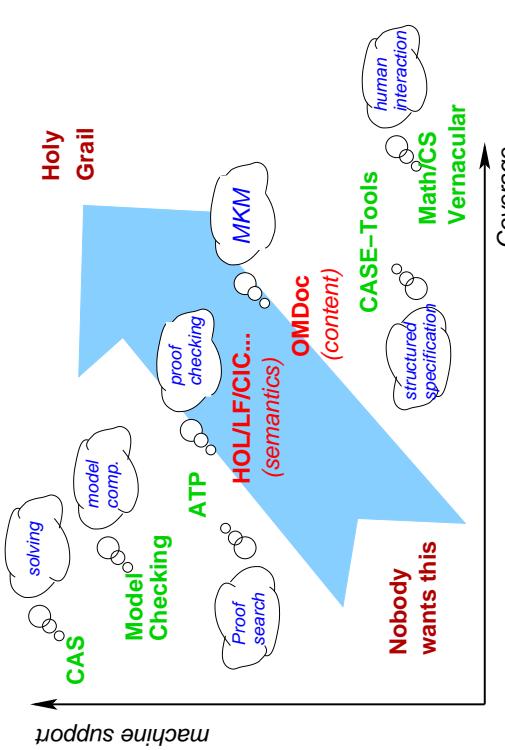
- Standard Interfaces (`SOAP`)
- Service Descriptions
  - extensions of `WSDL`, `UDDI`
- MATHWEB-SB is implemented in MOZART
  - Unix, Linux, MacOS X, Windows
- Binary distribution (Linux, Solaris) and sources
  - (Gnu Public License)
- available at <http://www.mathweb.org/mathweb>

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## Situating OMDOC: Math Knowledge Management



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## MBASE, a knowledge base of math theories

- This has been attempted before! (Principia Math., Bourbaki, ...)
- **This time stress the infrastructure aspect** (Open Source Model)
  - enable easy and powerful browsing (personalization, MATHML)
  - high-level (semantic) search (commutativity:  $X(Y, Z) = X(Z, Y)$ )
  - distributed Internet support: (local working KB vs. archive KB)
  - version management & concurrent access (like CVS for cooperation)
  - offer added-value inference services (enlist MATHWEB)
  - large-scale structure for navigation & reuse (theory graph, inheritance)
- MBASE as a MATHWEB component. (not only for human consumption)
  - **situated vs. stateless communication of mathematical services**

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## MBASE: A Knowledge Base for Mathematical Theories Andreas Franke, Markus Moschner

## The MBASE System: Architecture

- MATHWEB for distribution (MOZART-internal and XML-RPC)
- OMDoc for Communication (XML/OPENMATH/MathML-based)
- Precise document model allows to decouple interface development (large amount of data)
- RDBMS for persistence currently: MySQL (archive server) JDOM impl. (scratch-pad/cache)
- encode mathematical structure in database model
- use Oz pickling to store MOZART data structures as strings in DB.
- use concurrent constraints in MOZART to manipulate logic terms.
- INKA for management of theory change
- management of inheritance structure, proof obligations
- (concurrent access and update) (like CVS, but object-level diff/patch)

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## An Experiment in Data/Knowledge Integration

- Goal: connect various theorem proving systems to MBASE
- Systems: OMEGA, INKA, PVS, λClam, TPS, IMPS and CoQ
- Similarities: (all descendants of AUTOMATH)
  - TPS, PVS, OMEGA, λClam, and IMPS based on simply typed λ-calculus.
  - OMEGA, INKA, IMPS and PVS have higher sort concepts.
  - PVS and CoQ allow dependent- and record types
- Differences:
  - INKA, PVS, and CoQ support inductive definitions, (but by very different mechanisms and on differing levels)
  - IMPS supports partial functions, theory interpretations
  - CoQ is constructive, rest classical.

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## The Experiment (continued)

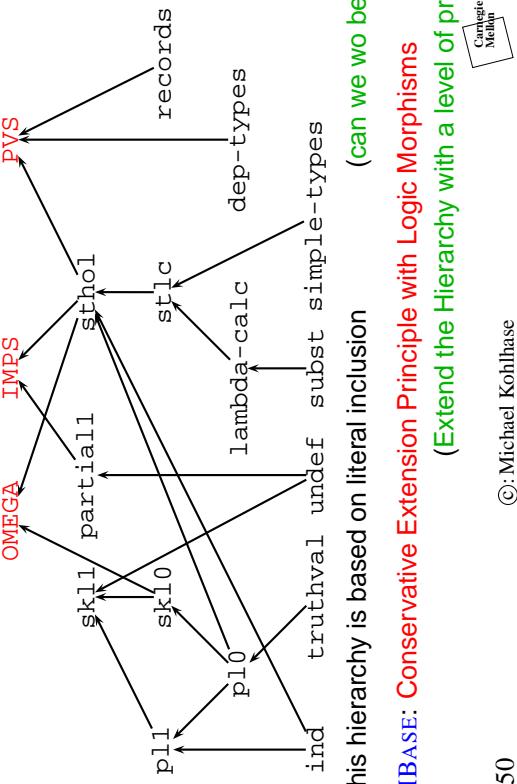
- **Formula level**
  - Use `<OMS cd="sys" name="op">` for logical operators
  - specify the representation language of sys by `<theory id="sys">`
  - use similarity among systems to define common language cores
  - **communication immediate in common fragments!**
- **Statement level**
  - OMDoc 1.1 sufficient for OMEGA, INKA, PVS, λClam, TPS, IMPS (**OMDoc2.0**)
  - <definition> too weak for CoQ (mutuality)
- **Theory level**
  - OMDoc 1.1 sufficient for OMEGA, INKA, CoQ, λClam, TPS, IMPS
  - Pvs has param. theories, quantification over parameters (**breaks OPENMATH**)

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## A Standardized Hierarchy of logical languages

- **Idea:** Provide a standardized, well-documented set of "names" for logical languages

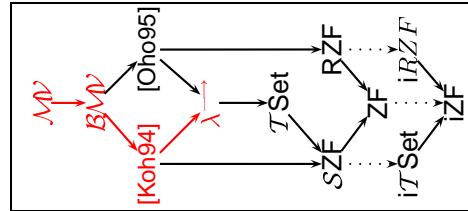


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## Logic Morphisms

- **Definition: Logical System**  $\mathcal{S} = (\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{C})$ ,
  - $\mathcal{L}$  language (set of well-formed formulae)
  - $\mathcal{C}$  calculus (set of inference rules)
  - $\mathcal{D}: \mathcal{H} \vdash_{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{A}$  is a  $\mathcal{C}$ -derivation of  $\mathbf{A}$  from  $\mathcal{H}$
- **Definition: Logic Morphism**  $\mathcal{F}: \mathcal{S} \longrightarrow \mathcal{S}'$ ,
  - **Language Morphism**  $\mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{L}}: \mathcal{L} \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}'$
  - **Calculus Morphism**  $\mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{D}}$  from  $\mathcal{C}$ -derivations to  $\mathcal{C}'$ -derivations, such that for any  $\mathcal{C}$ -derivation  $\mathcal{D}: \mathcal{H} \vdash_{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{A}$ , we have  $\mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{D}}(\mathcal{D}): \mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{L}}(\mathcal{H}) \vdash_{\mathcal{C}'} \mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{L}}(\mathbf{A})$ .
  - **Logic morphisms transport proofs!**



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## OMDoc/MIBASE in Web-Based Education

- Formal representation in OMDoc/MIBASE is a lot of work, but: can be the basis for added-value services that offer
  - Efficient retrieval/searching of content (**via MBASE**)
  - Reuse of content, use of other external systems
  - dynamic generation of mathematical documents depending on preferences and abilities of the user
  - Guided tour for a concept
  - Overview on a certain subject
  - Preparation for exam
  - Follow/Review a predefined course

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# Experiment: ACTIVEMATH/CCAPS, Saarbrücken/CMU

- Content: OMDoc representation of course material
  - e.g. Chapter 6 of Algebra Interactive! ([Cohen et al. 1999])
  - Course capsules (Modeling undergraduate Comp Sci at CMU)
  - In2Math, MISS, MILCA (Math, Formal Methods, Comp. Ling)
  - OPENMATH Content Dictionaries (add didactic knowledge)
- ACTIVEMATH: personalized, flexible, presentation of knowledge
  - Guided Tours: z.B. transitive hull of the dependency relation
  - Hi, I am Michael, I am interested in the fundamental theorem of algebra)
- Ext. systems: e.g. the QMEGA-System for proof exploration
  - user model: learns about user skills and preferences (references object structure)

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# Presentation for Novices and Advanced

The slide contains the following text:  
Definition of a morphism of groups  
A morphism of groups from  $G$  to a group  $G'$  is a map  $f: G \rightarrow G'$  with the following properties:  
• for all  $a, b \in G$ ,  $f(a \cdot b) = f(a) \cdot f(b)$ ;  
• for all  $a \in G$ ,  $f(e_G) = f(e_{G'})$ . A bijective morphism is called an isomorphism.  
  
Example  
We have to show that the property of associativity holds for the image  $f(a \cdot b \cdot c)$ . We prove this by using the properties of the domain via the isomorphism  $f$ .  
  
Exercise  
Exercise: Show that the following map is a morphism of groups?  
  
Exercise  
Exercise: An isomorphism for  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$  is  $f(x) = 2x$ . Between two groups  $G$  and  $H$  there is a function  $f: G \rightarrow H$  which is a homomorphism. Show that  $f$  is also an isomorphism.

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- what can be adapted?

- content selection, examples, exercises; availability of systems
- presentation: level of abstraction, notation, language and modality

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# Conclusions

- A mathematical infrastructure based on communication and knowledge

- MATHWEB as a framework for distributed web-based math services
- MBASE as a knowledge base with added-value services
- OMDoc standardized communication languages (based on XML)

- gives us the beginning of a mathematical assistant

- integration of external software systems (make use of the Internet)
  - a common ontology for integration (is zero a natural number?)
  - a universal math repository (data mining, semantical search)
  - bookkeeping in proofs and theories (management of change)
- Summary: A first stab at AUTOMATH/QED-NT (Emphasis on Technology)
- You are invited to help with/share MATHWEB (<http://www.mathweb.org>)

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Tutorial: The  $\Omega$ MEGA System

# Overview

- I. Introduction
  - II. Interactive theorem proving with  $\Omega$ MEGA
  - III. Proof Planning in  $\Omega$ MEGA
  - IV. Exploration
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- ## System Demonstration

The  $\Omega$ MEGA Group

Presentation: Andreas Meier<sup>1</sup> & Volker Sorge<sup>2</sup>

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## I. INTRODUCTION

### Aims

**Goal:** Mathematical Assistant System for proof development

- **human-oriented**
  - abstract (top-down)
  - knowledge-based
  - mixed-initiative
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- Current status:** implementation as a joint research platform for a collection of related and integrated research projects

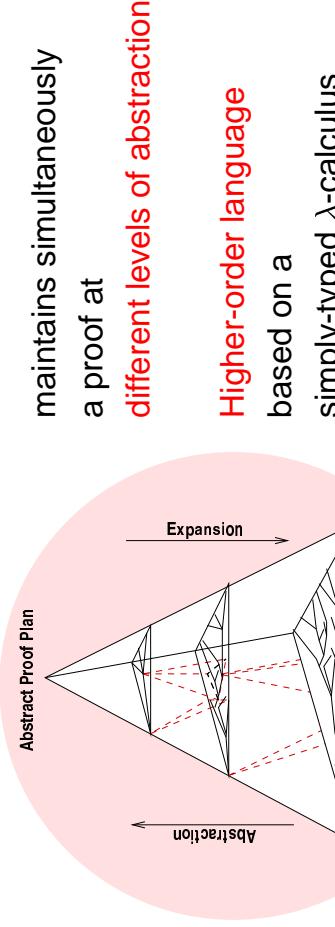
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# Philosophy

- ‘**Top-down**’ approach to theorem proving
  - Proof construction with abstract steps
  - Expansion onto a basic logic level
  - Proof checking in a small ND calculus
- ⇒ **Proving and expansion** are equivalent problems
  - **Do not re-invent the wheel!**  
(i.e., use existing technology)

## Proof Data Structure of $\Omega$ MEGA



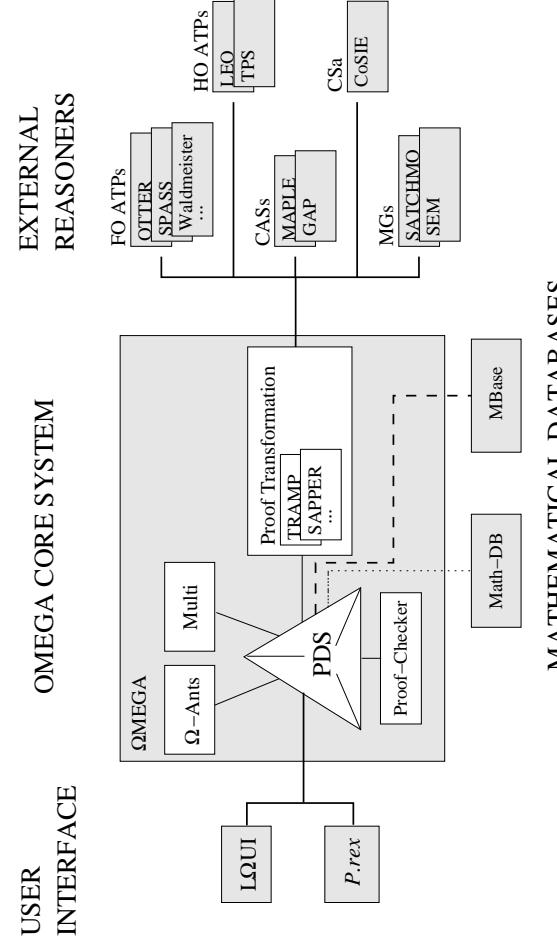
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# Proof Construction

- **Interactive** proof construction with ‘failing’ **tactics** (correctness not guaranteed, unlike LCF)
- embedded **external reasoners** (ATP, CAS, ...)
  - facts from **knowledge base**
- Usable for both proving and expanding
- **Automation** via proof planning and agent mechanism

# Architecture

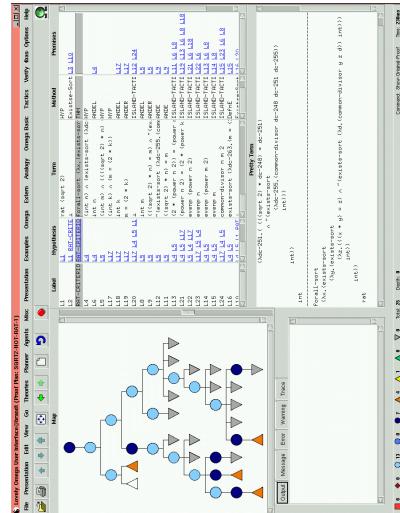


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## MATHEMATICAL DATABASES

# $\mathcal{L}\Omega U I$ : Graphical User Interface



multi modal:

proof tree  
linearized proof  
term browser

## II. Interactive Theorem Proving

- Applying rules and tactics
- Using suggestion mechanism  $\Omega$ -ANTS
- Proof construction with islands
- Proof expansion and proof explanation

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## The $\sqrt{2}$ -Problem

*Theorem:*  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational.

*Proof:* (by contradiction)

Assume  $\sqrt{2}$  is rational, that is, there exist natural numbers  $m, n$  with no common divisor such that  $\sqrt{2} = m/n$ . Then  $n\sqrt{2} = m$ , and thus  $2n^2 = m^2$ . Hence  $m^2$  is even and, since odd numbers square to odds,  $m$  is even; say  $m = 2k$ . Then  $2n^2 = (2k)^2 = 4k^2$ , that is,  $n^2 = 2k^2$ . Thus,  $n^2$  is even too, and so is  $n$ . That means that both  $n$  and  $m$  are even, contradicting the fact that they do not have a common divisor.

## Formalization

*The Problem:*

```
(th~defproblem sqrt2-not-rat
 (in real)
 (conclusion (not (rat (sqrt 2)))))

(help "sqrt 2 is not a rational number. "))
```

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# Formalization

# Formalization

## SQRT:

```
(th~defdef sqrt
 (in real)
 (definition
 (lam (x num)
 (that (lam (y num) (= (power y 2) x)))))

 (help "Definition of square root."))

 (th~defn sqrt
 (in rational)
 (conclusion
 (forall- sort (lam (x num)
 (exists- sort (lam (y num)
 (exists- sort (lam (z num)
 (and (times x y) z)
 (not (exists- sort (lam (d num)
 (common-divisor y z d)
 (int)))))

 int))) rat)))
 (help "x rational implies there exist integers y,z
which have no common divisor with x=y*z."))

 (th~defn common-divisor
 (in integer)
 (conclusion
 (forall- sort (lam (y num)
 (exists- sort (lam (z num)
 (exists- sort (lam (d num)
 (and (times y z) d)
 (not (exists- sort (lam (e num)
 (common-divisor y z e)
 (int)))))

 int))) rat)))
 (help "y,z integers such that y|z and y|z*d")))

 (th~defn exists- sort
 (in type)
 (conclusion
 (forall- sort (lam (P type)
 (exists- sort (lam (x type)
 (P x)))))))
```

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# Interactive Proof Construction

Successive proof construction by

- applying rules
- applying tactics
- using external systems
- using facts from the database

Problems:

- Which facts are needed from database?
- Which rules/tactics/external systems are applicable?  
How are they applicable?

# Suggestion Mechanism $\Omega$ -ANTS

Goal:

- Compute possible next proof step
  - Consider rules, tactics, external systems, theorems etc.
  - Suggest commands + parameters to the user
- Realization:
- Realized in concurrent processes
  - Computations in the background
  - Exhibits anytime behavior

# Proof Construction with Islands

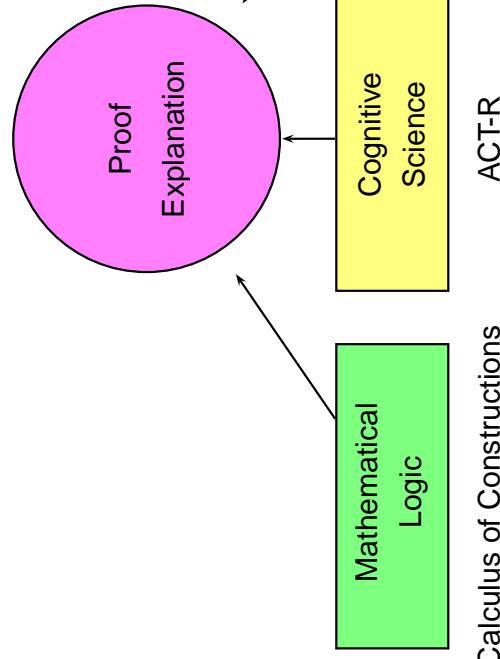
**Problem:** How do we get the desired proof, if the tactics do not correspond to the necessary steps?

$$\frac{2 * n^2 = m^2}{Even(m^2) \quad Island} \\ \frac{Even(m)}{Even(m) \quad Island}$$

⋮

Insert steps as proof 'islands'

Valid proof is generated by expansion.



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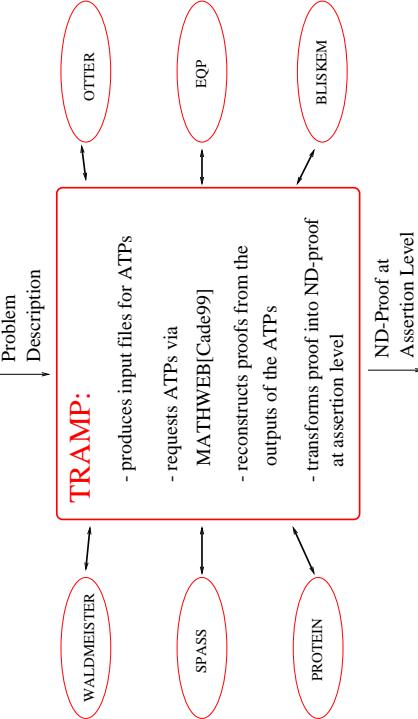
# Expansion of Proofs

Recursive and interleaved process:

- Normal 'failing' tactics
- **expansion (hopefully) automatic**
- Island Tactic
- **manually construct expansion**
- **close gap with external reasoners**
- External reasoners
  - compute **automatically** expansions with special systems/interfaces (e.g. TRAMP, SAPPER, ...)

# The TRAMP System

Transformation of ATP output into ND-proofs at assertion level



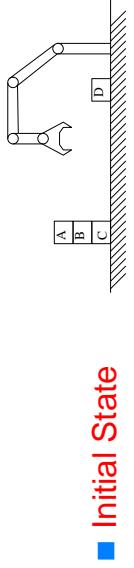
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# AI Planning

## III. Proof Planning

- Automated theorem proving at abstract level
- AI planning paradigm
- Knowledge Acquisition



- **Initial State**  
 $on(A, B), on(B, C), on\_table(C), on\_table(D), free(A), \dots$
- **Goal:**  $on\_table(B)$
- **Operators**  
PUTDOWN( $X$ )  
prec:  $holding(X)$   
effect:  
⊕  $on\_table(X), hand\_empty$   
⊖  $holding(X)$
- **Plan**  $pick(A), putdown(A), pick(B), putdown(B)$

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## Theorem Proving as Planning

**Initial State:** proof assumptions

**Goal:** theorem

**Operators:** called methods

■ Methods representing (abstract) proving steps

■ Method = tactic + specification

**Proof Plan:** sequence of actions, i.e., instantiated methods

**Planning Process:** precondition achievement planning  
planner with different sets of methods and control rules

■ flexible combination and interleaving of strategies

## Proof Planning in $\Omega$ MEGA

Knowledge-based proof planning

- domain-specific methods
- use of domain-specific external systems
- control-rules prune search space in particular domains with multiple strategies
- strategies define different plan refinements (e.g. supply planner with different sets of methods and control rules)

# Proof Planning the $\sqrt{2}$ -Problem

## Case Studies

Knowledge acquisition, e.g.

|                                                   |                                                                      |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PrimeFac-Product-m-f                              |                                                                      |
| prec.                                             | $L: n * t = t'$                                                      |
| appl.-cond.                                       | $n = p_1 * \dots * p_n$ (CAS)                                        |
| effect:                                           | $\oplus L_1: \text{prime-divisor}(p_1, t')$ (Expand-PrimeFac( $L$ )) |
| :                                                 |                                                                      |
|                                                   | $\oplus L_n: \text{prime-divisor}(p_n, t')$ (Expand-PrimeFac( $L$ )) |
| Methods include specification of expansion scheme |                                                                      |

(employs COSIE, MAPLE)

■ Limit Theorems

(employs COSIE, MAPLE)

■ Residue Class Domain

(employs MAPLE, GAP, WALDMEISTER, SEM, HR)

■ Homomorphism Theorems

Only with older version of  $\Omega$ MEGA:

■ Diagonalization proofs

■ Completeness of resolution calculi

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## Motivation

## IV. Exploration

Do not only re-prove known theorems, but

- Experiment with new conjectures
- Explore properties of structures
- Postulate, prove, and refute conjectures

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# Set Problems

## Exploring with $\Omega$ -ANTS

Examine different arbitrary set equations:

$$A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap C$$

$$A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$$

Show validity or invalidity

- Consider some tactics and external reasoners
- **Automated application of suggestions**
- Involve complementary reasoning specialists
  - prove with automated theorem prover
  - refute with model generator
- **Set examples:** Proofs are simplified with some tactics and concluded by external reasoners

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## The Residue Class Domain

What kind of algebraic structures are ...

$$(\mathbb{Z}_4, \bar{+}), \quad (\mathbb{Z}_5, (x \bar{*} y) \bar{+} \bar{1}_5), \quad (\{\bar{0}_6, \bar{2}_6, \bar{4}_6\}, (x \bar{+} x) \bar{+} (y \bar{+} y))$$

...?

Successively check properties such as associativity, unit element, etc.

Which structures are isomorphic ?

$$(\mathbb{Z}_3, \bar{+}) \cong (\{\bar{0}_6, \bar{2}_6, \bar{4}_6\}, \bar{+}) \quad (\mathbb{Z}_2 \otimes \mathbb{Z}_2, \bar{+} \otimes \bar{+}) \not\cong (\mathbb{Z}_4, \bar{+})$$

## Exploration with Proof Planning

Examine properties step-by-step

- **Exploration module** employs Multi
  - Several strategies in Multi
  - Supported by CAS, Model Generator
- **Proof plan** a conjecture or its negation
- Guidance by example computation

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# Deduction Systems

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## Automated Reasoning



It Is Reasonable To Expect  
That The Relationship Between  
Computation And Mathematical Logic  
Will Be As Frivolous To The User  
Of Computers As The Between Physics  
And Analytics To The Past.

J. McCarthy, 1963

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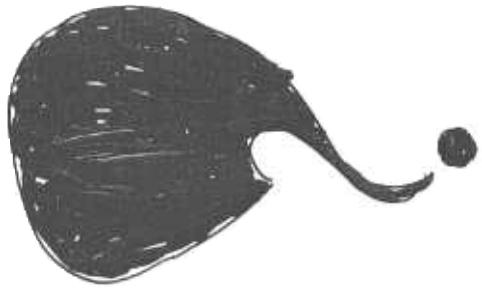
PART I:

Motivation:

What is logic?

Wissen ist  
Kraft

Konzept



... ist doch logisch, oder?

Was Sind logische  
Schlussweisen?

Schlussweise

## 1. AbstraktionsSchritt:

Aussagen:



Manfred Schmidt

**Nick  
Knatterton**

→ Kurzlese-  
Vorleseread



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A := "Paris ist Hauptstadt von  
Frankreich"

B := "Häuse Tage zu Telefonen"  
Falsch?  
Wahr?

$$A \wedge B \stackrel{?}{=} B \wedge A$$

A := "Otto Wiss Krawe"

B := "Der Herr Verschreibt Otto  
Eine Medizin"

→ o Verknüpfungen sind elementar!

Die Abenteuer  
des berühmten  
Meisterdetektivs

**Beispiel:** || Analogie DER  
MATERIE UND INTELLIGENZ||

## Deduktion

Abduktion

„Alle Katzen fressen Fische“  
„Garfield ist eine Katze“

„Garfield frißt Fische“

„Alle Menschen sind sterblich“  
„Sokrates ist ein Mensch“

„Sokrates ist sterblich“

„Alle  $\bullet$  haben Eigenschaft  $\bullet$ “  
„ $\bullet$  ist ein  $\bullet$ “

„ $\bullet$  hat Eigenschaft  $\bullet$ “

WESENTLICHER Unterschied  
zur  
DEDUKTION



## Induktion

## Nichtmonotonen Schließen

Klassische Logik ist monoton:

Fakt1: "Ein Stromkreis hat 3 Ohm Widerstand und es fließen 2 Ampère Strom"  
Beobachtung: 6 Volt Spannung

Fakt2: "Ein Stromkreis hat 10 Ohm Widerstand und es fließen 3 Ampère Strom"  
Beobachtung: 30 Volt Spannung

Wenn: „Aus  $\phi$  folgt FAKTUM“  
Dann: „Aus  $\phi \cup \Psi$  folgt FAKTUM“

Aber:

„Alle Vögel (bis auf Pinguine) können fliegen“, „Tweety ist ein Vogel“

Induktive Schlußfolgerung: "Die Spannung ist das Produkt aus Strom und Widerstand"  
$$U = R \cdot I$$

- Vollständige (mathematische) Induktion
- Strukturelle Induktion

## Aus Spezialfälle

„Alle Vögel (bis auf Pinguine) können fliegen“, „Tweety ist ein Vogel“  
„Tweety ist ein Pinguin“

„Tweety kann nicht fliegen“



## Probabilistisches Schließen

### Schließen Und Folgern:

Wenn:

- „Dozent hat Fieber“
- „Dozent läuft die Nase“
- „Dozent hustet“
- „Dozent hat gerötete Augen“
- „Dozent hat eine lausige Laune“

Dann:

- „Dozent ist (wahrscheinlich) erkältet“

Folgerung:

- „Nächste Vorlesungsstunde bleiben wir besser gleich zu Hause“



- **ABDUKTION**

- **INDUKTION**

- **NICHTMONOTONES SCHLIESEN**
- **PROBABILISTISCHES SCHLIESEN**

• **DEDUKTIONSSYSTEME**

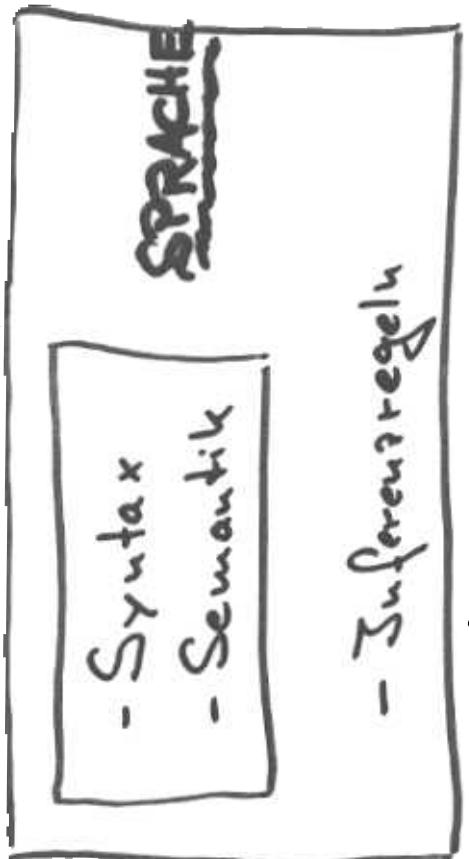
• **DEDUKTIVE DATENBANKEN**

• **EXPERTENSYSTEME**



# BAUSTEINE EINER

## LOGIK:



- Inferenzregeln

## KALKÜL

"Beweis" THEORIE  
(proof theory)  
"Modell" THEORIE  
(model theory)

- positive Kalküle
- negatieve Kalküle
- Widerlegungskalkül
- natürliche Schließs.

## META-RESULTS

## PART II:

TIEST ORDER PREDICAT =  
CALCULUS

- A: Logic, Syntax, Semantics

B: A Calculus: Inferene Rules

KALKÜL

LOGIK

LIFEREGE

SEMAANTIK

SYNTAX

PRÄDIKATORELLER KALKÜL

KALKÜL

LOGIK

LIFEREGE

SEMAANTIK

SYNTAX

AUSSAGELOGIK

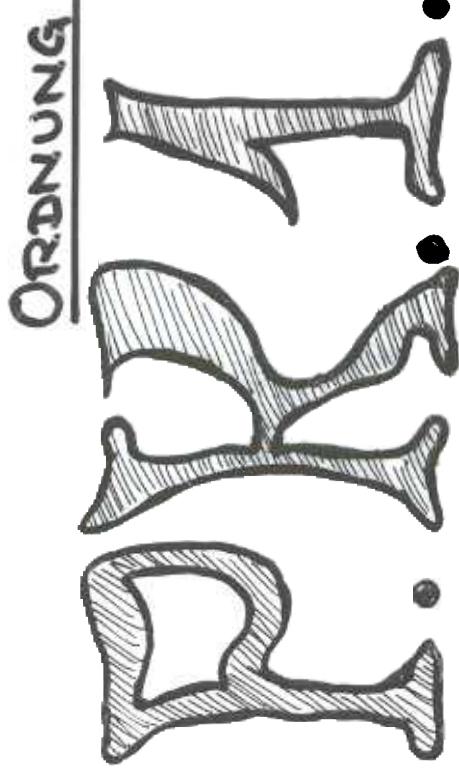
GELEICHEIT

AUFTÄU D. GEGENST.

(durch VERLEGENG)

LOGIK

## PRÄDIKATENKALKÜL ERSTER



It is reasonable to expect that the relationship between computation and mathematical logic will be as fruitful in the next century as that between physics and analysis in the last

J. McCarthy, 1963

Hilbert + Wittgenstein

"First Order Logic"  
And Automated Deduction

PC-A

2nd ed; Khurwae, 2002

To First Order Logic (FOL)  
HOL (Higher Order Logic)

ETE2

Autome

## LEVEL 1: THE LOGICAL LANGUAGE OF A DEDUCTION SYSTEM

### • FIRST ORDER PREDICATE LOGIC:

Constants: a, b, c, ... Variables: x, y, z, ...

Functions: f, g, h, ...  $f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$

Predicates: P, Q, R, ...  $P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$

Connectors:  $\wedge, \vee, \neg, \Rightarrow$

Quantifiers:  $\forall, \exists$

### • BUILT IN'S:

Equality, Sets, Arithmetic ...

### • SORTS:

- many sorted logic
- order sorted logic
- Polymorphism, Overloading

## 2.1 Aussagenlogik: Syntax

- Aussagenlogische Variable:  $P_1, P_2, P_3, \dots$   
(propositional letter)

Konvention: P, Q, R, ...

- logische Verknüpfungen:  $\wedge, \vee, \neg, \subset, \supset, \uparrow, \downarrow, \equiv, \neq$   
(logical connectives)

Konvention:

- binäres Symbol "◦"
- andere Schreibweisen



- atomare Formel:  $P_i$  oder  $\perp$  oder  $\top$

- aussagenlogische Formel:

Konvention:  $((Q \supset R) \vee P) \supset R$

→ DEFINITIONS-SCHEMA  
(rekursiv)



# TAFEL

$\{1, f^{-1}(1), f^{-1}(2), \dots\}$

Beispiele (für Aussagenlogische Formeln)

$$P \wedge Q \supset P \vee Q$$

$$\neg(P \wedge Q) \equiv \neg P \vee \neg Q$$

$$\begin{array}{c} (\neg P \supset (Q \supset R)) \\ \vdash ((P \supset Q) \supset (P \supset R)) \end{array}$$

etc

Rekursive Definition von Formeln

Definition: Die Menge der aussagenlogischen Formeln ist die kleinste Menge  $P$

so dass

1. Wenn  $A$  eine aussagenlogische  
Aussage  $A \in P$
2. Wenn  $X \in P$  dann  $\neg X \in P$

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3. Sei  $\sigma$  eine binäre Verknüpfung,  
dann  $X, Y \in P$  dann  $(X, Y) \in P$

→ D.h. kleinste Menge

→ Eindeutigkeit

Bspd. Taut.

## Prinzip der Strukturellen Induktion

Definition: Jede aussagenlogische Formel hat die Eigenschaft Q, vorausgesetzt

- Basis:
- jede atomare Formel hat die Eigenschaft Q
- Induktion:
- wenn X die Eigenschaft Q hat, so auch  $\neg X$
  - wenn X, Y die Eigenschaft Q haben, so auch  $(X \circ Y)$

- ⇒ • als Beweismethode
- als Theorem über aussagenlogische Formeln

ACHTUNG: Beweisbarkeit?

z. B. Peano Axiome



## 2.2 Aussagenlogik: SEMANTIK

→ Definition: Die Menge der Wahrheitswerte ist

$$\text{Tr} = \{ t, f \}$$

→ Bemerkung: Unterschied zwischen t, f und  $\top, \perp$

→ Logische Verknüpfungen als Funktionen:  
 $\circ: \text{Tr} \times \text{Tr} \rightarrow \text{Tr}$  (Funktion)

a) einstellige Wahrheitsfunktionen:

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{id}: \text{Tr} \rightarrow \text{Tr} & \text{id}(t) = t \\ & \text{id}(f) = f \\ \neg: \text{Tr} \rightarrow \text{Tr} & \neg(t) = f \\ & \neg(f) = t \end{array}$$

b) zweistellige Wahrheitsfunktionen:  
 $(4^2 = 16 \text{ Funktionen})$

|   |   | Primary  |        |           |        | Secondary |        |          |        |
|---|---|----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|----------|--------|
|   |   | $\wedge$ | $\vee$ | $\supset$ | $\neg$ | $\supset$ | $\neg$ | $\equiv$ | $\neq$ |
| t | t | t        | t      | t         | f      | f         | t      | t        | f      |
| t | f | f        | t      | f         | t      | f         | f      | t        | t      |
| f | t | f        | t      | f         | t      | f         | t      | f        | t      |
| f | f | f        | f      | t         | t      | t         | f      | f        | f      |

TABLE 2.1. Primary and Secondary Connectives

## Bool'sche Auswertung

→ Definition: Eine Bool'sche Valuation ist eine Abbildung

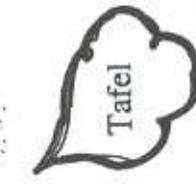
$$v: P \rightarrow \text{Tr} \quad \text{mit}$$

1.  $v(\top) = t, v(\perp) = f$
2.  $v(\neg X) = \neg v(X)$
3.  $v(X \circ Y) = v(X) \circ v(Y)$  gemäß Tabelle 2.1

Satz: Für jede Abbildung  $f$  aus der Menge der Formeln in die Menge der Wahrheitswerte existiert eine Bool'sche Valuation die mit  $f$  auf den aussagenlogischen Variablen übereinstimmt.

Satz: Wenn  $v_1$  und  $v_2$  auf den aussagenlogischen Variablen  $S$  übereinstimmen, dann stimmen sie auf allen Formeln, die aus  $S$  gebildet werden überein.

Beispiel:



$$\begin{aligned} ((P \uparrow \neg Q) \supset R) \\ \vdash : v(P) = t \\ v(Q) = f \\ v(R) = f \end{aligned}$$

Beispiel:

$$\begin{array}{l} \neg(P) = t \\ \neg(Q) = f \\ \neg(R) = f \end{array}$$

$$\neg((P \wedge \neg Q) \Rightarrow R) = \neg(\neg P \wedge \neg(\neg Q)) \Rightarrow \neg R$$

$$= (\neg(\neg P) \wedge \neg(\neg Q)) \Rightarrow \neg R$$

$$= (\neg(\neg P) \wedge \neg(\neg Q)) \Rightarrow \neg R$$

$$= (t \wedge f) \Rightarrow \neg R$$

$$= f \Rightarrow \neg R$$

$$= f \Rightarrow f$$

$$= f$$

(2)



AFBL

- Erfüllbar (Satisfiable)
  - Unerfüllbar (unsatisfiable)
- Valid, dantologisch (valid/true)
- Falsch ~ (false)

Beispiel:  $(P \vee Q) \Rightarrow (P \wedge Q)$

$$\frac{\neg(P \wedge Q) = f}{\text{alle anderen} = t}$$

Über

Begriff:

Autologische

Wahrheitswerte

## 2.4 SMULLYAN'S NOTATION

(uniform notation)

Definition: Gruppiere alle binär verknüpften Formeln in

$\alpha$ -Formeln: wenn sie konjunktiv wirken.

Komponenten:  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$

$\beta$ -Formeln: wenn sie disjunktiv wirken.

Komponenten:  $\beta_1, \beta_2$

|                      |            | Conjunctive |                        | Disjunctive        |           |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| $\alpha$             | $\beta$    | $\alpha_1$  | $\beta$                | $\beta_1$          | $\beta_2$ |
| $X \wedge Y$         | $X \vee Y$ | $X$         | $Y$                    | $\neg(X \wedge Y)$ | $\neg Y$  |
| $\neg(X \vee Y)$     | $\neg X$   | $\neg Y$    | $X \vee Y$             | $X$                | $Y$       |
| $\neg(X \supset Y)$  | $X$        | $\neg Y$    | $X \supset Y$          | $\neg X$           | $Y$       |
| $\neg(X \subset Y)$  | $\neg X$   | $Y$         | $X \subset Y$          | $X$                | $\neg Y$  |
| $\neg(X \uparrow Y)$ | $X$        | $Y$         | $X \uparrow Y$         | $\neg X$           | $\neg Y$  |
| $X \downarrow Y$     | $\neg X$   | $\neg Y$    | $\neg(X \downarrow Y)$ | $X$                | $Y$       |
| $X \supseteq Y$      | $X$        | $\neg Y$    | $\neg(X \supseteq Y)$  | $\neg X$           | $Y$       |
| $X \subsetneq Y$     | $\neg X$   | $Y$         | $\neg(X \subsetneq Y)$ | $X$                | $\neg Y$  |

TABLE 2.2.  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  Formulas and Components

Satz:

- (1) Für alle Bool'schen Valuationen und alle  
 $\alpha$ - bzw.  $\beta$ -Formeln:

$$v(\alpha) = v(\alpha_1) \wedge v(\alpha_2)$$

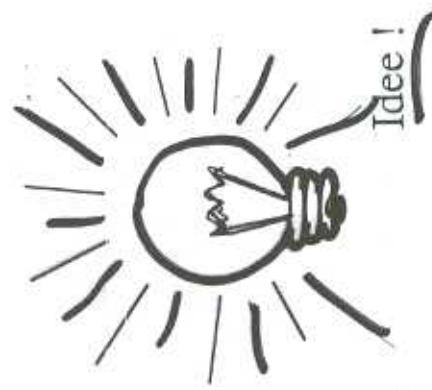
$$v(\beta) = v(\beta_1) \vee v(\beta_2)$$

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$$\alpha = (\alpha_1 \wedge \alpha_2)$$

$$\beta = (\beta_1 \vee \beta_2)$$

Beweis:



Idee!

## 2.6 NORMALFORMEN

Definition: Ein Literal ist eine atomare Formel oder deren Negation oder  $\top$  oder  $\perp$

Beispiele:  $Q, \neg Q, \perp, \dots$

Definition: Eine aussagenlogische Formel ist in konjunktiver Normalform (KNF, Klauselform), wenn sie eine Konjunktion von Disjunktionen von Literalen ist.

Beispiele:  $L_1 \vee L_2 \vee L_3 \vee \dots \vee L_n \wedge M_1 \vee M_2 \vee M_3 \vee \dots \vee M_m \wedge K_1 \vee K_2 \vee K_3 \vee \dots \vee K_k$

Definition: Eine aussagenlogische Formel ist in disjunktiver Normalform (DNF), wenn sie eine Disjunktion von Konjunktion von Literalen ist.

Definition: Eine aussagenlogische Formel ist in Negationsnormalform, wenn sie

1. nur  $\wedge, \vee$  oder  $\neg$  als Verknüpfungen enthält
2. Alle Negationen so weit, wie möglich nach innen gezogen sind.

## $\neg \exists : Calculus$

• (classical) Hilbert Calculus

• a machine oriented logic

# Hilbert-Kalküls

Klassischer Aufbau Eines Kalküls

## Beispiel: SYNTAX

- SEMANTIK

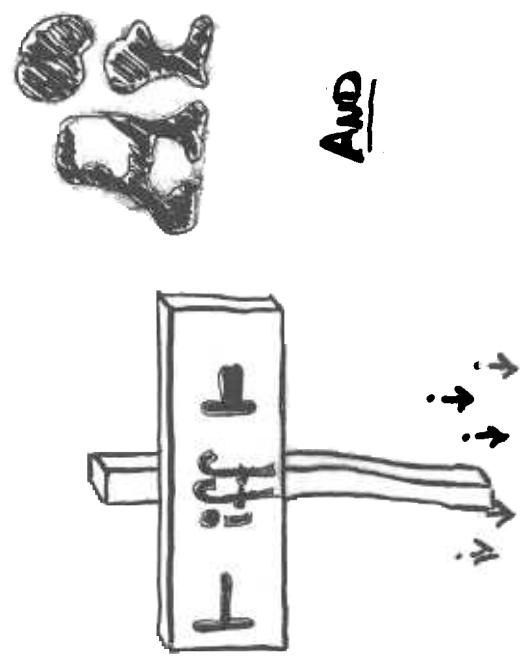
## Logische Axiome (Schemata)

- i)  $\alpha \Rightarrow (\beta \Rightarrow \alpha)$
- ii)  $\alpha \Rightarrow (\beta \Rightarrow \gamma) \Rightarrow ((\alpha \Rightarrow \beta) \Rightarrow (\alpha \Rightarrow \gamma))$
- iii)  $(\alpha \Rightarrow \beta) \Rightarrow (\neg \beta \Rightarrow \neg \alpha)$

- INFERENZREGELN
- Modus Ponens:

$$\frac{\alpha \Rightarrow \beta}{\beta}$$

INSTANTIIERUNG:  
 $\forall x. \frac{P(x)}{P(a)}$



Hilbert's Prinzip.

A CLASSICAL DEDUCTIVE  
SYSTEM

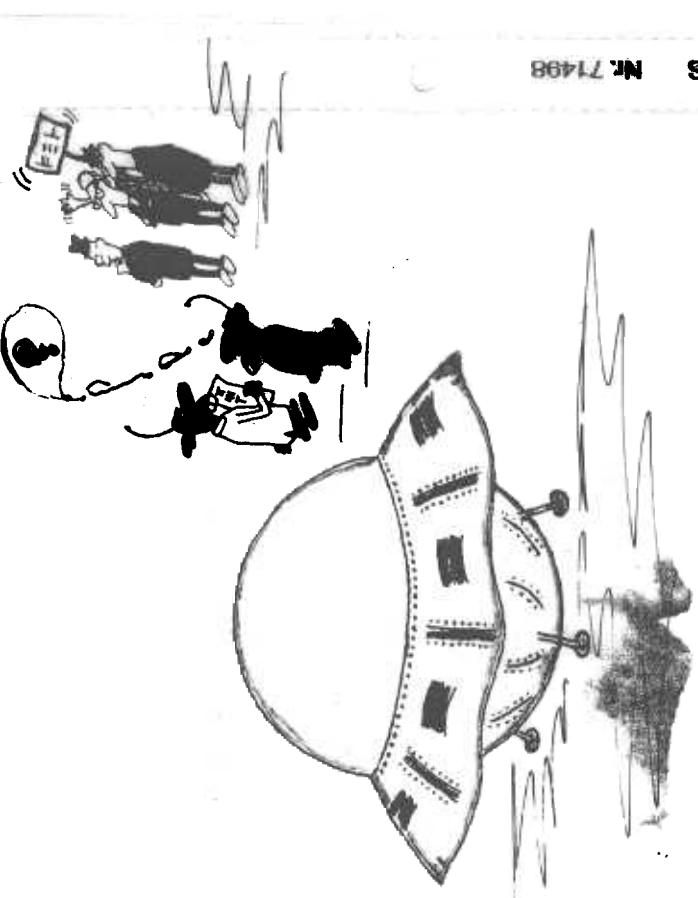
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VIA FUNDAMENTALIST  
IN A DEDUCTIVE

SYNTHETIC  
THE

TRADITIONAL  
MACHINE ORIENTED  
PARADIGM

HOW DOES IT  
WORK



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## McCarthy 1962:

"... and the computer system has stored in it the theorems which have previously been proved. In addition, there are a number of techniques embodied in programs for generating proofs. The mathematician expresses his ideas of how a proof may be found by combining these techniques into a program. The computer carries out the program which may prove the theorem, may generate information that will guide another try, may indicate an elementary misconception, or be of no help whatsoever."

## Methods

1) Resolution

## 3.2. RESOLUTION

Definition: Seien  $X_1 = L_1 \vee L_2 \vee \dots \vee L_n$   
 $X_2 = K_1 \vee K_2 \vee \dots \vee K_m$

$\neg L_i = K_i$

Zwei Klauseln (Disjunktionen) mit  $\neg L_1 = K_1$   
Dann ist  $X = L_2 \vee L_3 \vee \dots \vee L_n \vee K_2 \vee K_3 \vee \dots \vee K_m$   
eine binäre Resolution von  $X_1$  und  $X_2$

## CUT

Wenn  $L_i = \perp$ , dann ist

$X' = L_1, L_2, \dots, L_{i-1}, L_{i+1}, \dots, L_n$

eine triviale Resolution von  $X_1$ .

Beispiel:

Tafel  
Grenzaussteuerung  
→ Modus Ponens  
Zusammenhang

## Ein kompletter Resolutionsbeweis

### 3.4.11 Beispiel Transitivität der Teilmengenrelation.

Definition von  $\subseteq$  in Termini von  $\in$ :

$$\forall x,y \quad x \subseteq y \Leftrightarrow \forall w \quad w \in x \Rightarrow w \in y$$

Theorem  $\forall x,y,z \quad x \subseteq y \wedge y \subseteq z \Rightarrow x \subseteq z$

Part III : Unification

Klauselform:

- H1:  $\neg x \subseteq y, \neg w \in x, w \in y$  ( $\Rightarrow$  Teil der Definition)
- H2:  $x \subseteq y, f(x,y) \in x$  ( $\text{zwei} \Leftarrow \text{Teile der Definition}$ ,  
 $f$  ist die Skolem Funktion für  $w$ )
- H3:  $x \subseteq y, \neg f(x,y) \in y$  ( $\text{drei Teile der negierten Behauptung}$ ,
- C1:  $a \subseteq b$   $a, b, c$  sind Skolem Konstanten für  $x, y, z$ )
- C2:  $b \subseteq c$
- C3:  $\neg a \subseteq c$

• Robinson Sd.ile

Resolutionswiderlegung:

- H1.1 & C1,  $\{x \mapsto a, y \mapsto b\}$   $\rightarrow$  R1:  $\neg w \in a, w \in b$
- H1.1 & C2,  $\{x \mapsto b, y \mapsto c\}$   $\rightarrow$  R2:  $\neg w \in b, w \in c$
- H2.2 & R1.1,  $\{x \mapsto a, w \mapsto f(a,y)\}$   $\rightarrow$  R3:  $a \subseteq y, f(a,y) \in b$
- H3.2 & R2.2,  $\{y \mapsto c, w \mapsto f(x,c)\}$   $\rightarrow$  R4:  $x \subseteq c, \neg f(x,c) \in b$
- R3.2 & R4.2,  $\{x \mapsto a, y \mapsto c\}$   $\rightarrow$  R5:  $a \subseteq c, a \subseteq c$
- R5 (Faktorisierung)  $\rightarrow$  R6:  $a \subseteq c$
- R6 & C3  $\rightarrow$  R7:  $\not\models$

• TAST(E2)

Unification

Algorithmus

Deduktionssysteme

## Unifikation: Beispiel

$$\frac{f(a, g(x, b))}{\cancel{f(\gamma, g(c, z))}} \quad \cancel{g(c, z)} \neq x$$

⇒ Robinson-Unifikation

⇒ 2. Quadrant

## Unifikation

# The Race For The Fastest (The Earliest) Unification Algorithm

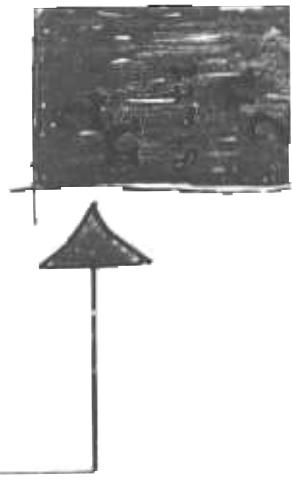
- exponential:  $O(2^n)$  Robinson
- quadratic:  $O(n^2)$  - -
- logarithmic:  $O(\log n)$  Martelli - Montanari
- Linear:  $O(n)$  Paterson - Wegman  
→ today
- quasi-linear:

# THE MARTELLI-MONTANARI ALGORITHM

## Quadratische (statt exponentieller)

(Decomposition)

## UNIFIKATION



## MARTELLI-MONTANARI ALGORITHM:



M. M.-INPUT:  $G = \{ s_1 = t_1, \dots, s_n = t_n \}$ .

(0)  $s = t = \{\emptyset, \{s, t\}\}$

## MULTI-EQUATIONS:

$x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_n = t_1 = t_2 = \dots = t_n$

represented as:

$M: \{ \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}, \{t_1, \dots, t_n\} \} = \{V, T\}$

where  $x_i$  Variables und  $t_i$  Terms.

$\sigma$  solves  $\{ \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}, \{t_1, \dots, t_n\} \}$ , if

$\sigma x_1 = \dots = \sigma x_n = \sigma t_1 = \dots = \sigma t_n$

$\text{DE}_{(\infty)}^e: \{ \{x, y\}, \{\ell_a, \ell_b\} \}$

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(1) Merge:

$$\begin{aligned} & \{V_1, T_1\} \wedge \{V_2, T_2\} \Rightarrow \\ & \Rightarrow \{V_1 \cup V_2, T_1 \cup T_2\}, \\ & \text{if } V_1 \cap V_2 \neq \emptyset \quad \text{i.e. some } x \in V_1 \text{ and } x \in V_2 \end{aligned}$$

(2) Decomposition:

$$\{V_1, \{f(s_1, \dots, s_n), f(t_1, \dots, t_n)\} \cup T_1\} \wedge G$$

$$\Downarrow \{V_1, \{f(s_1, \dots, s_n)\} \cup T_1\} \wedge s_1 = t_1 \wedge \dots \wedge s_n = t_n \wedge G$$

(3) Occurs-in-check:

If Variables  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  and Terms  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  with  
 $x_1 \in V(t_2), \dots, x_{n-1} \in V(t_n), x_n \in V(t_1)$ ,  
 $\Rightarrow \text{STOP.FAIL}$

$$V(t) = \{x \mid x \text{ occurs in } t\}$$

## Output Of M.-M.-ALGORITHM:

A Set Of Multisets Of The Form:

Abbruchbedingungen:

$$M_i = \{x_{i,1}, x_{i,2}, \dots, x_{i,n}\}, \{t_i\}$$

Compute The Most General Unifier!

3) Zyklus-test (occurs-in-check)

Wenn Multigleichungen  $M_1, \dots, M_n$  existieren,  
Variablen  $x_i \in M_i$ , und Terme  $t_i \in M_i$ , so daß  
 $x_i \in V(t_{i+1})$ ,  $i=1, \dots, n-1$  und  $x_n \in V(t_1)$

Example:  $\{x\}, \{g(y)\}$  AND  $\{y\}, \{k(z)\}$

$$\underline{\text{mgu: }} \alpha = \{x \mapsto g(k(z)), y \mapsto k(z)\}$$

4) Clash

Wenn eine Multgleichung  $M$  existiert, die zwei Terme  $f(s_1, \dots, s_n)$  und  $g(t_1, \dots, t_m)$  enthält mit  $f \neq g$ .

## Ein Beispiel für Unifikation nach Martelli & Montanari

$\{k(f(x,g(a,y)), g(x,h(y)) = k(f(h(y),g(y,a)), g(z,z))\}$   
→  $\{f(x,g(a,y)) = f(h(y),g(y,a)), g(x,h(y)) = g(z,z)\}$  (Dekomposition)  
→  $\{x = h(y), g(a,y) = g(y,a), x = z, z = z\}$  ( $2 \times$  Dekomposition)  
→  $\{x = z = h(y), g(a,y) = g(y,a)\}$  ( $2 \times$  Merge)  
→  $\{x = z = h(y), a = y, y = a\}$  ( $2 \times$  Dekomposition)  
→  $\{x = z = h(y), v = a = a\}$  (Merge)  
→  $\{x = z = h(y), y = a\}$  (Dekomposition)

EXTRAKTION

Allgemeinster Unifikator:  $\{x \mapsto h(a), z \mapsto h(a), y \mapsto a\}$

THEOREM 3: Der Martelli-Montanari Algorithmus ist vollständig und korrekt.

Denn: jede Regel erhält U(G)  
(wie in der alten Regeldarstellung)

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# Multisets And Multiset Orderings

EXAMPLES Multisets:

$$\{3, 3, 3, 4, 0, 0\} = \{3, 0, 0, 3, 4, 3\}$$
$$\neq \{0, 3, 4\}$$

DEFINITION:

FOR A PARTIALLY ORDERED SET  $(S, \leq)$  THE  
CORRESPONDING MULTISET ORDER IS DEFINED AS:

FOR Multisets  $M, M'$ :  
 $M \Rightarrow M'$  iff  
1)  $M' = (M - x) \cup y$  for multisets  $x, y$   
2)  $\forall y \in M$  there exists  $x \in M$  with  $x > y$

EXAMPLE:

$$\{3, 3, 4, 0\} \Rightarrow \{3, 4\}$$
$$\Rightarrow \{3, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 4, 0\}$$
$$\Rightarrow \{3, 3, 3, 2, 2\}$$

TERMINIERUNG  
(von Martelli & Montanari)

↓

... und anderes!

## Termination Of Martelli-Montanari

Complexity Measure  $\mu = (\mu_1, \mu_2)$

$\mu_1$  = Multiset Depth Of All (Sub-)TERMS

$\mu_2$  = NUMBER OF MULTISETS

$\mu = (\mu_1, \mu_2)$  Is LEXICOGRAPHICALLY WELL  
FOUNDED

THEOREM 1: THE MARELLI-MONTANARI ALGORITHM  
TERMINATES.

PROOF: FOR EVERY PRODUCTION WE HAVE:

$$(\mu_1, \mu_2) \prec (\mu_1', \mu_2')$$

■

THEOREM 2: THE MARELLI-MONTANARI ALGORITHM  
IS QUASI-LINEAR, i.e.

$$n \cdot \log(n)$$

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THEOREM: A WELLFOUNDED ORDER ON A SET S  
DEFINES A WELLFOUNDED ORDER ON THE SET  
OF MULTISETS ON S.

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## Logische Systematik

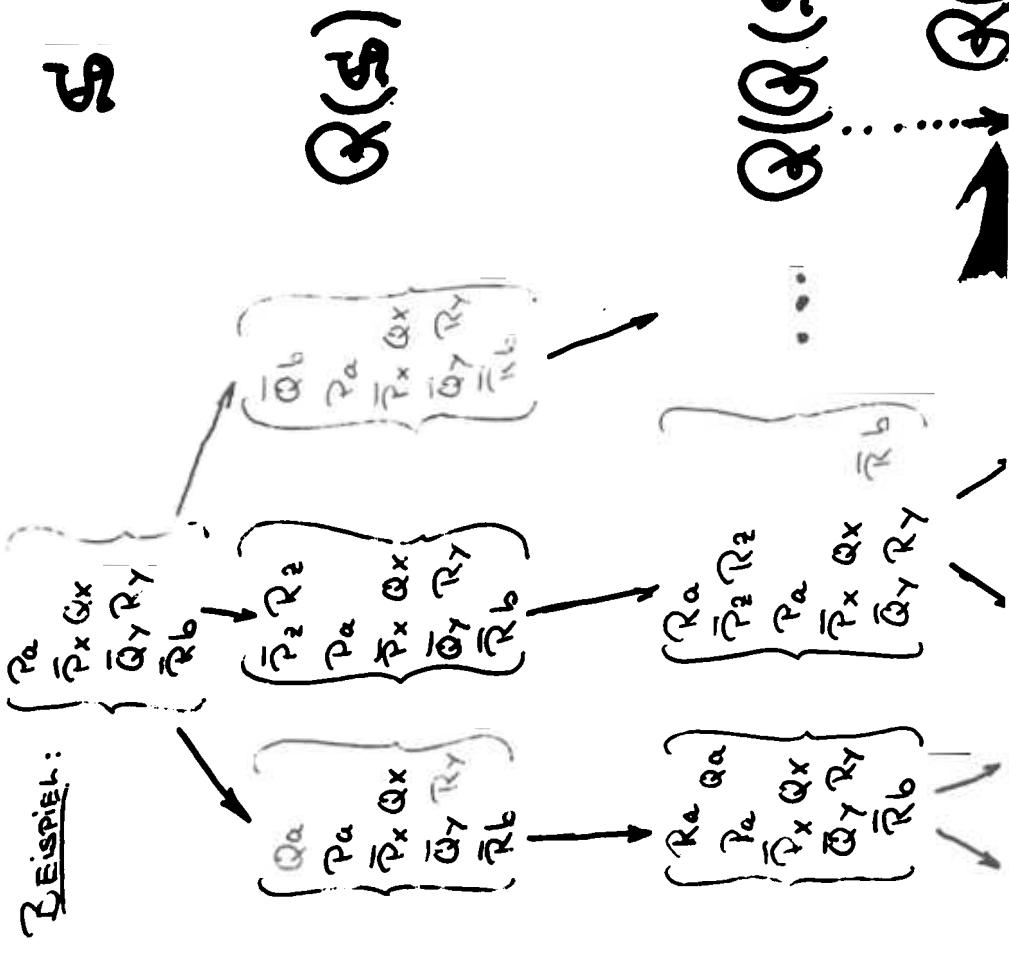
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### DEDUCTION

### SYSTEMS (classic systems)

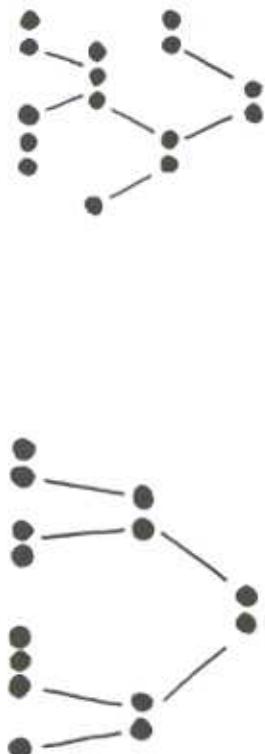
- Voraussetzung:
  - Es EXISTIERT Ein Wiss. System
  - Wie FESTET HAU SIE?

Beispiel:



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## Restriction:



**NO**

**INPUT**

**YES**



**Strategie: Set-of-Support**

**Restriktionsstrategien**  
**Idee:** Suchraumschränkung durch verbieten bestimmter Schritte.

**Ziel:** „schlechte“ Schritte vermeiden  
„gute“ Schritte bevorzugen.

## Kontrolle

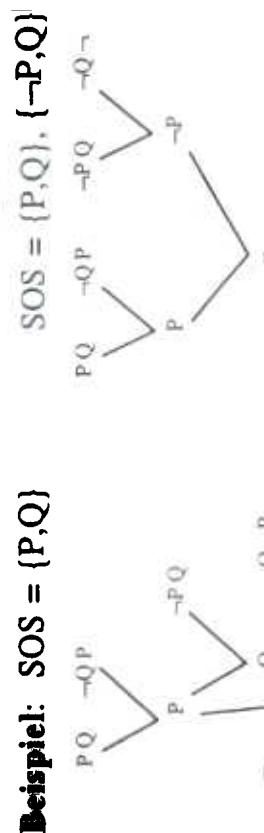


**Ordering:**



## Classification Of Requirements:

- **RESTRICTION STRATEGIES**
- **ORDERING STRATEGIES**



**Beispiel: SOS = {P,Q}**

**eine Elternklausel aus dem Set of Support**

**Resolventen → Set of Support**

**SOS:** Widerlegungsvollständig wenn SOS an der Widerlegung beteiligt ist.

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# Enforcement:

## Restrictions STRATEGIES:

- SOS
- Unit RESTRICTION
- INPUT RESTRICTION
- MERGE RESTRICTION
- LINEAR RESTRICTION
- SL - RESTRICTION
- Factorizing RESTRICTIONS

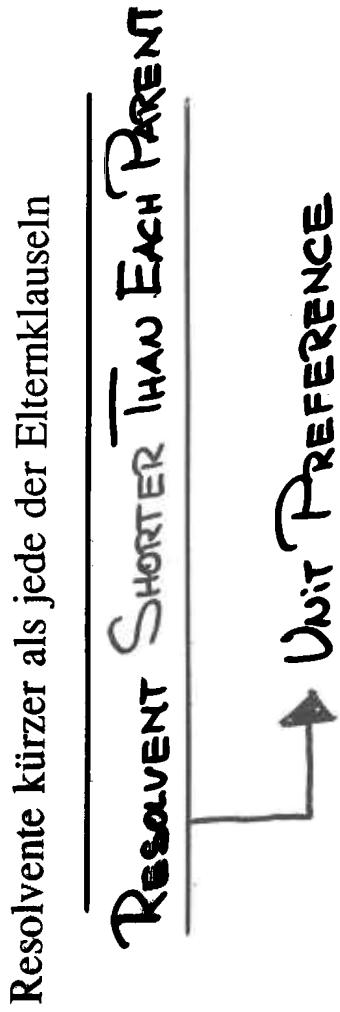
## Unit PRESERVATION

## Ordering STRATEGIES:

- LEVEL SATURATION
- Unit PREFERENCE
- Lock RESOLUTION

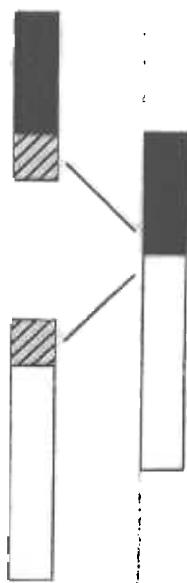
## EXAMPLE: ORDER STRATEGY

$$\begin{array}{c} P(x,b) \vee Q(x) \vee R(b) \vee S(c) \\ \neg P(a,y) \vee Q(a) \vee R(y) \vee S(c) \\ \hline Q(a) \vee R(b) \vee S(c) \end{array}$$

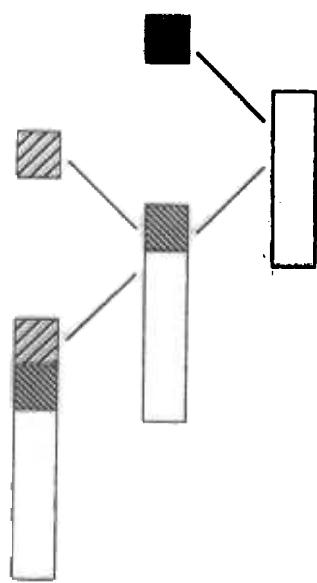


## EXAMPLE: RESTRICTION STRATEGY

ausgeschlossen(excluded):



ugelassen(admin. Red.):



## UNARY RESOLUTION

## EXAMPLE:

## Ordering Strategy

$$\begin{array}{c}
 P(x,b) \vee Q(x) \\
 \neg P(a,y) \vee R(y) \vee Q(a) \vee R(b) \\
 \hline
 Q(a) \vee R(b) \vee Q(a) \vee R(b) \\
 \hline
 Q(a) \vee R(b)
 \end{array}$$

Renement Resolution

Gesamteffekt:

ersetze eine Klausel durch eine echte Teilklausel

replace a clause by a proper subclause

Reduction Step

4.1.2 Matrix



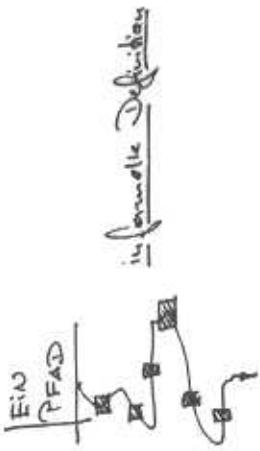
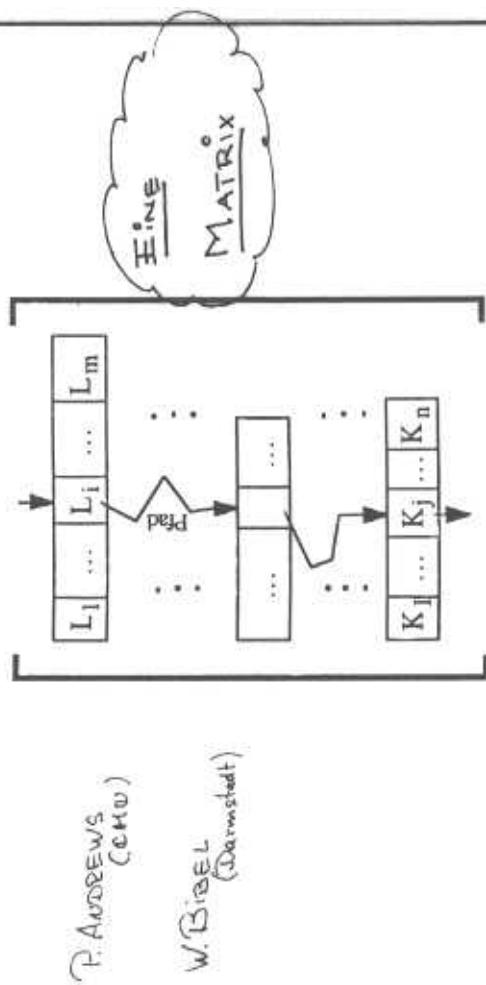
Idee: Aussagenlogische Klauselmenge:

$$((L_1 \vee \dots \vee L_m) \wedge \dots \wedge (K_1 \vee \dots \vee K_n)),$$

erfüllbar gdw.  
es gibt eine Inte  
Literal wahr ist

# Peter Andrews (CMU)

Es gibt eine Interpretation, unter der in jeder Rätsel mindestens ein Literal wahr ist (Pfad).



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P. ANDREW  
(CENW)

W. BIESEL  
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# WHAT MAKES A SET OF FORMULAE CONTRADICTORY

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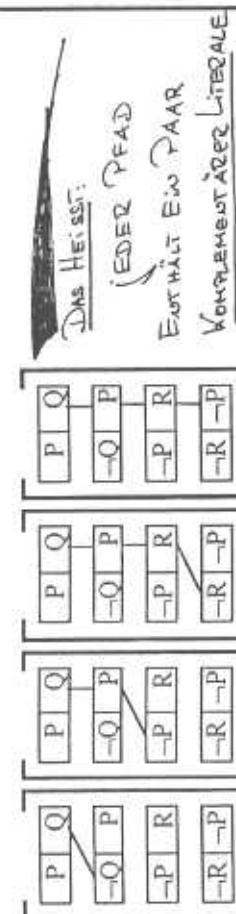
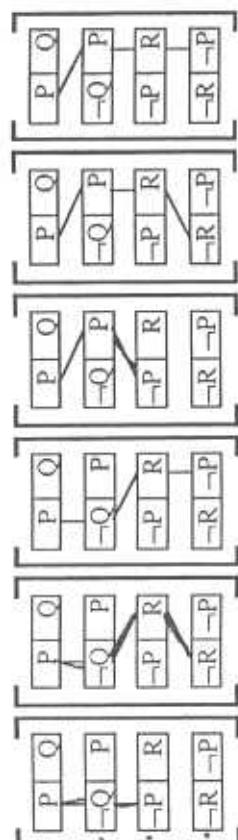
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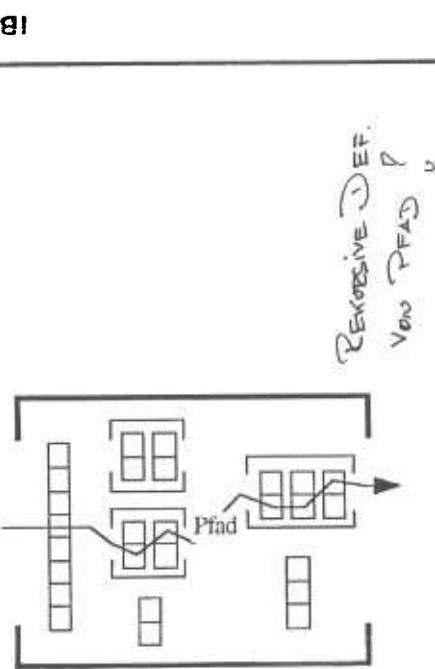
CLAUSE SPACE

# Ein Beispiel:

Test der Unerfüllbarkeit von  $(P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg Q \vee P) \wedge (\neg P \vee R) \wedge (\neg R \vee \neg P)$ :

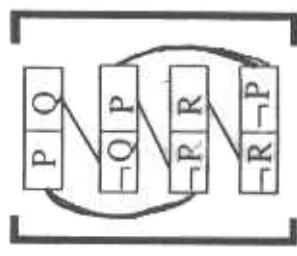


Funktioniert auch bei Nichtklauselnform.



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## Beispiel:



**Beispiel:**

Konnektionen  
Jeder Pfad enthält eine Konnektion

*Konnections Method*

*Connections Method*

**Theorem:** Eine Formelmenge ist genau dann unerfüllbar, wenn die zugehörige Konnektionsmatrix aufgespannt (Spaning) wird.

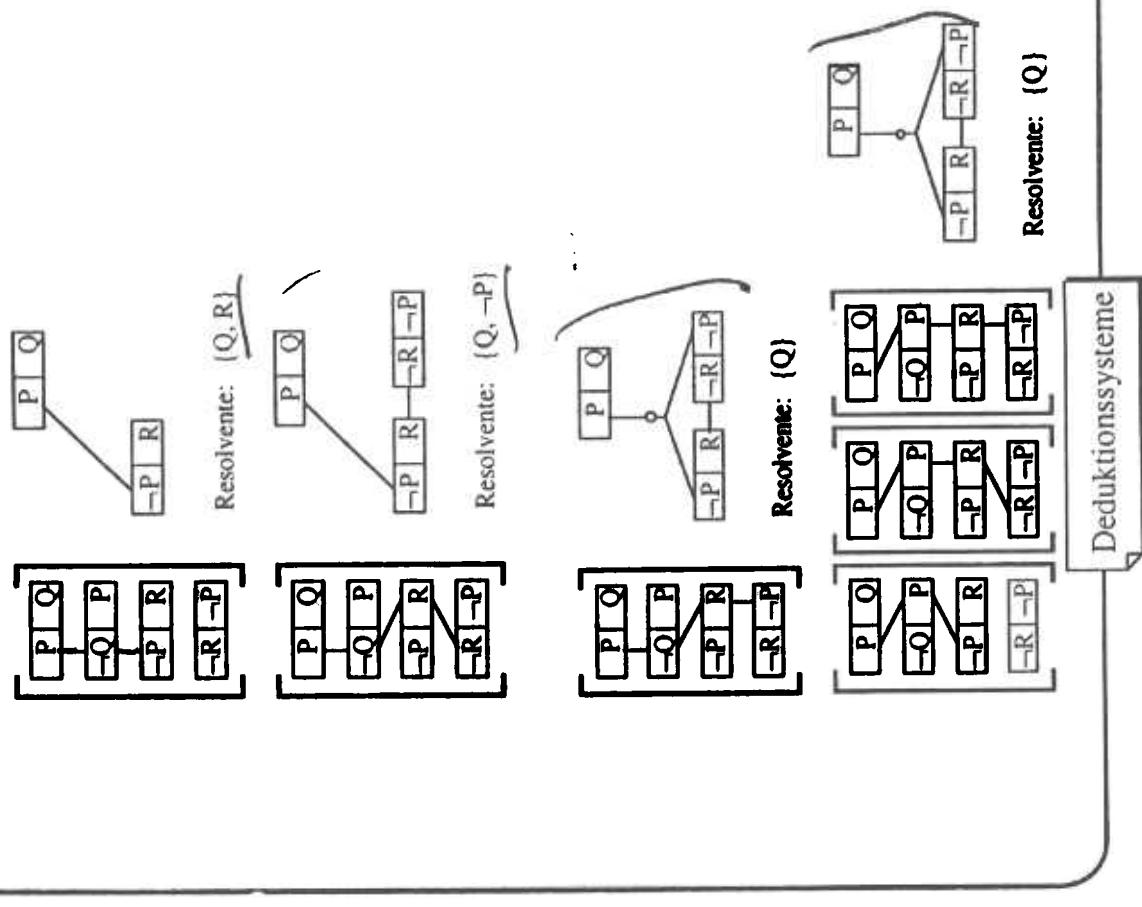
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## Zusammenhang zwischen Konnektions- und

### Resolutionsverfahren.

Pfadsuche entspricht Konstruktion eines Widerlegungsgraphen  
 $(P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg Q \vee P) \wedge (\neg P \vee R) \wedge (\neg R \vee \neg P)$  äquivalent mit  
 $(P \vee (Q \wedge \neg Q)) \wedge (\neg P \vee (R \wedge \neg R))$ .

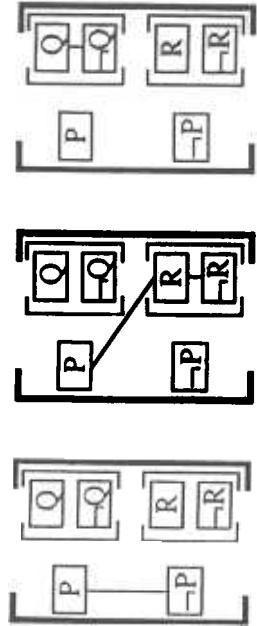
**Beispiel:**



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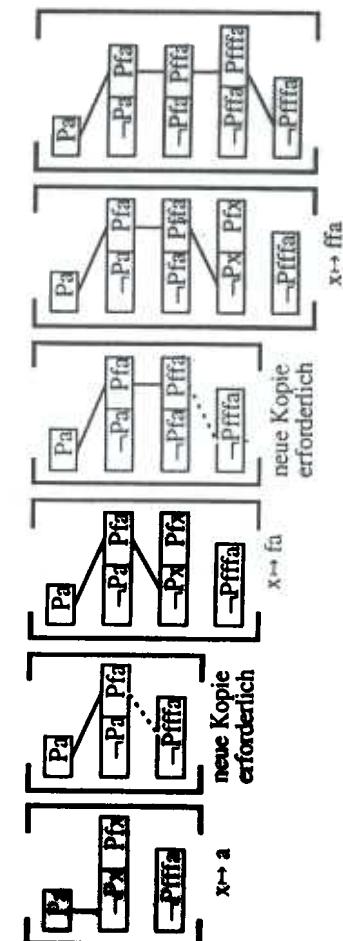
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Das Suchverfahren benötigt jetzt nur drei Schritte:



**Das Verfahren für erste Ordnung:**

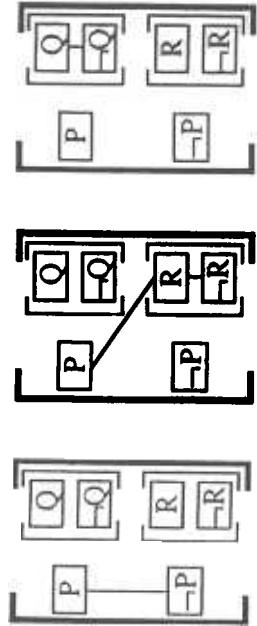
**Beispiel:**  
 $\{(P(a)), \{\neg P(x), P(f(x))\}, \{\neg P(f(f(f(a))))\}\}$   
 ist unerfüllbar.



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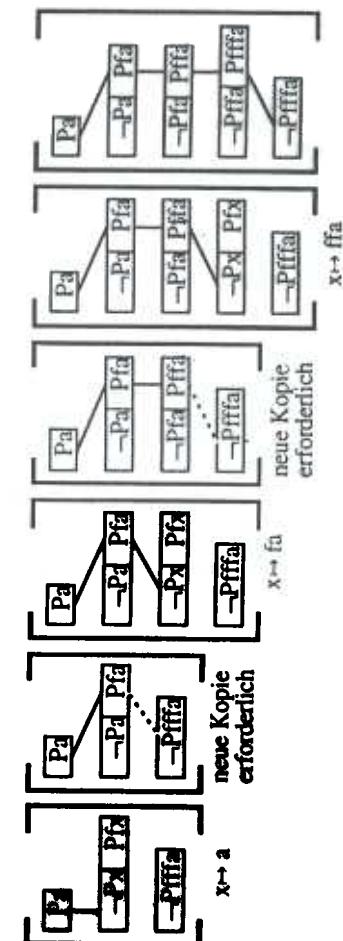
**Beispiel:** (Vierter Klausur Wahrheitstafel)  
 $(P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg Q \vee P) \wedge (\neg P \vee R) \wedge (\neg R \vee \neg P)$  äquivalent mit  
 $(P \vee (Q \wedge \neg Q)) \wedge (\neg P \vee (R \wedge \neg R))$ .

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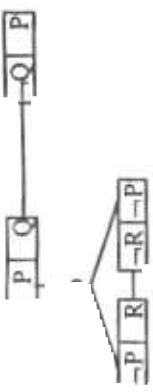


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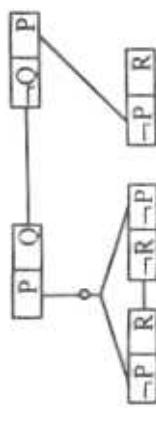
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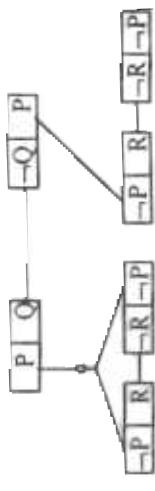
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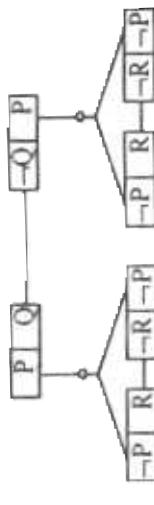
Resolvente: {P}



Resolvente: {R}



Resolvente: {-P}



Resolvente: □

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# Reading

## From Natural Deduction to Sequent Calculus (and back)

Christoph Benzmüller

Introduction to Deduction Systems:

- F. Pfenning: Automated Theorem Proving, Course at Carnegie Mellon University. Draft. 1999.
- A.S. Troelstra and H. Schwichtenberg: Basic Proof Theory. Cambridge. 2nd Edition 2000.
- John Byrnes: Proof Search and Normal Forms in Natural Deduction. PhD Thesis. Carnegie Mellon University. 1999.
- ...many more books on Proof Theory ...

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## Natural Deduction: Motivation

- Frege, Russel, Hilbert** Predicate calculus and type theory as formal basis for mathematics

- Gentzen** ND as intuitive formulation of predicate calculus; introduction and elimination rules for each logical connective

*The formalization of logical deduction, especially as it has been developed by Frege, Russel, and Hilbert, is rather far removed from the forms of deduction used in practice in mathematical proofs. . . In contrast I intended first to set up a formal system which comes as close as possible to actual reasoning. The result was a calculus of natural deduction (NJ for intuitionist, NK for classical predicate logic). [Gentzen: Investigations into logical deduction]*

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## Sequent Calculus: Motivation

- Gentzen had a pure technical motivation for sequent calculus
- Same theorems as natural deduction
  - Prove of the **Hauptsatz** (all sequent proofs can be found with a simple strategy)
  - Corollary: Consistency of formal system(s)  
*The Hauptsatz says that every purely logical proof can be reduced to a definite, though not unique, normal form. Perhaps we may express the essential properties of such a normal proof by saying: it is not roundabout. . . . In order to be able to prove the Hauptsatz in a convenient form, I had to provide a logical calculus especially for the purpose. For this the natural calculus proved unsuitable. [Gentzen: Investigations into logical deduction]*

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# Sequent Calculus: Introduction

## Natural Deduction

**Sequent calculus** exposes many details of fine structure of proofs in a very clear manner. Therefore it is well suited to serve as a **basic representation formalism** for many automation oriented search procedures

- Backward: tableaux, connection methods, matrix methods, some forms of resolution

- Forward: classical resolution, inverse method

Don't be afraid of the many variants of sequent calculi.

Choose the one that is most suited for you.

Natural deduction rules operate on proof trees.

Example:

$$\text{Conjunction: } \frac{D_1 \quad D_2}{\frac{A \wedge B}{A \wedge B} \wedge I} \quad \frac{D_1}{\frac{A \wedge B}{A} \wedge I} \quad \frac{D_1}{\frac{A \wedge B}{B} \wedge I} \quad \frac{A \wedge B}{B} \wedge E_r$$

The presentation on the next slides treats the proof tree aspects implicit.

Example:

$$\text{Conjunction: } \frac{A \wedge B}{\frac{A \wedge B}{A} \wedge I} \quad \frac{A \wedge B}{\frac{A \wedge B}{B} \wedge I} \quad \frac{A \wedge B}{B} \wedge E_r$$

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## Natural Deduction Rules Ia

$$\text{Conjunction: } \frac{A \quad B}{\frac{A \wedge B}{A \wedge B} \wedge I} \quad \frac{A \wedge B}{\frac{A \wedge B}{A} \wedge E_l} \quad \frac{A \wedge B}{\frac{A \wedge B}{B} \wedge E_r}$$
$$\text{Disjunction: } \frac{[A]_1 \quad [B]_2}{\frac{A \vee B}{C} \quad \frac{B}{C}} \frac{[A]_1 \quad [B]_2}{\frac{A \vee B}{C} \vee E_r^{1,2}}$$
$$\text{Implication: } \frac{\frac{B}{A \Rightarrow B} \Rightarrow I^1 \quad A \Rightarrow \frac{B}{B} A \Rightarrow E}{\frac{\top}{\frac{\top}{C} \perp E}}$$

- Truth and Falsehood:

- parameter  $a$  must be new in context

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## Natural Deduction Rules IIa

$$\text{Negation: } \frac{[A]_1}{\perp} \quad \frac{[A]_1}{\neg A} \quad \frac{\neg A}{\perp} \quad \frac{A}{\neg A} \quad \frac{A}{\perp} \neg E$$
$$\text{Universal Quantif.: } \frac{\{a^*/x\} A}{\forall x. A} \quad \frac{\forall x. A}{\{t/x\} A} \quad \frac{\forall x. A}{\forall E}$$
$$\text{Existential Quantif.: } \frac{\{t/x\} A}{\exists x. A} \quad \frac{\exists x. A}{\exists I} \quad \frac{\{t/x\} A}{\frac{\exists x. A}{\exists E} C} \quad \frac{\exists x. A}{C} \quad \frac{\exists x. A}{\exists E} C$$

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# Natural Deduction Rules IIIa

## Natural Deduction

For classical logic choose one of the following

- Excluded Middle  $\frac{}{A \vee \neg A} XM$
- Double Negation  $\frac{\neg\neg A}{A} \neg\neg C$
- Proof by Contradiction  $\frac{\vdots}{\frac{\perp}{A}} \perp_c$

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## Natural Deduction Proofs

## Natural Deduction with Contexts

**Idea:** Localizing hypotheses; explicit representation of the available assumptions for each formula occurrence in a ND proof:

$$\Gamma \vdash A$$

$\Gamma$  is a multiset of the (uncanceled) assumptions on which formula  $A$  depends.  $\Gamma$  is called context.

**Example proof** in context notation:

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{[A]_1 [A]_2 \wedge I}{A \wedge A} \Rightarrow I^2}{A \Rightarrow (A \wedge A)} \Rightarrow I^1}{A \Rightarrow (A \Rightarrow (A \wedge A))} \Rightarrow I_1$$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{[A \wedge B]_1 \wedge E_r [A \wedge B]_1 \wedge E_l}{A \wedge A} \vee I_r}{C \vee A} \wedge I}{B \wedge (C \vee A)} \Rightarrow I^1}{(A \wedge B) \Rightarrow (B \wedge (C \vee A))} \Rightarrow I_1$$

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# Natural Deduction with Contexts

# Natural Deduction with Contexts

**Another Idea:** Consider sets of assumptions instead of multisets.

$$\Gamma \vdash A$$

$\Gamma$  is now a set of (uncanceled) assumptions on which formula  $A$  depends.

**Example proof:**

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{A \vdash A}{A \vdash A \wedge A} \wedge I}{A \vdash A \Rightarrow (A \wedge A)} \Rightarrow I}{\vdash A \Rightarrow (A \Rightarrow (A \wedge A))} \Rightarrow I$$

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## Natural Deduction Rules IIb

■ Hypotheses:

■ Conjunction:

$$\frac{\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Gamma \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \wedge B} \wedge I \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \wedge B}{\Gamma \vdash B} \wedge E_l}{\frac{\Gamma \vdash A}{\Gamma \vdash A \vee B} \vee I_l \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \vee B} \vee I_r} \vee I_r$$

■ Disjunction:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \vee B \quad \frac{\Gamma, A \vdash C \quad \Gamma, B \vdash C}{\Gamma \vdash C} \vee E_r}{\Gamma, A \vdash B \Rightarrow I \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \Rightarrow B \quad \Gamma \vdash A}{\Gamma \vdash B} \Rightarrow E} \Rightarrow E$$

■ Implication:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \exists x. A \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \{a^*/x\} A \vdash C}{\Gamma \vdash C} \exists I}{\Gamma \vdash \exists x. A \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \{t/x\} A}{\Gamma \vdash C} \exists E} \exists E$$

\*: parameter  $a$  must be new in context

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## Natural Deduction Rules IIIb

■ Truth and Falsehood:  $\frac{\Gamma \vdash \perp}{\Gamma \vdash \top} \top I \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \perp}{\Gamma \vdash \bot} \bot I$

■ Negation:

$$\frac{\Gamma, A \vdash \perp}{\Gamma \vdash \neg A} \neg I \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \neg A \quad \Gamma \vdash \bot}{\Gamma \vdash \perp} \neg E$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \{a^*/x\} A}{\Gamma \vdash \forall x. A} \forall I \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \forall x. A}{\Gamma \vdash \{t/x\} A} \forall E$$

■ Universal Quantif.:

■ Existential Quantif.:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \{t/x\} A}{\Gamma \vdash \exists x. A} \exists I \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \exists x. A \quad \frac{\Gamma, \{a^*/x\} A \vdash C}{\Gamma \vdash C} \exists E}{\Gamma \vdash \exists x. A \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \{t/x\} A}{\Gamma \vdash C} \exists E} \exists E$$

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# Natural Deduction Rules IIIb

## Intercalation

For classical logic add:

$$\frac{\Gamma, \neg A \vdash \perp}{\Gamma \vdash A} \perp_c$$

■ Proof by Contradiction:



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## Intercalation Rules I

New annotations:

- $A^\uparrow : A$  is obtained by an introduction derivation
- $A^\downarrow : A$  is extracted from a hypothesis by an elimination derivation

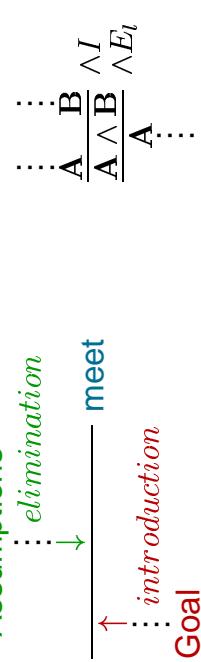
Example:

$$\frac{\Gamma, A \upharpoonright B^\uparrow \Rightarrow B^\uparrow}{\Gamma \vdash C} \Rightarrow I \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \Rightarrow B \downarrow \quad \Gamma \vdash A \downarrow}{\Gamma \vdash B \downarrow} \Rightarrow E \Rightarrow E$$

**Idea (Prawitz, Sieg & Scheines, Byrnes & Sieg):**

Detour free proofs: strictly use introduction rules bottom up (from proposed theorem to hypothesis) and elimination rules top down (from assumptions to proposed theorem). When they meet in the middle we have found a **proof in normal form**.

Assumptions



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## ND Intercalation Rules I

■ Hypotheses:

■ Conjunction:

$$\frac{\Gamma \upharpoonright_{\overline{C}} A^\uparrow \quad \Gamma \upharpoonright_{\overline{C}} B^\uparrow}{\Gamma \upharpoonright_{\overline{C}} A \wedge B^\uparrow} \wedge I \quad \frac{\Gamma \upharpoonright_{\overline{C}} A \wedge B \downarrow}{\Gamma \upharpoonright_{\overline{C}} A^\downarrow} \wedge E_l$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \upharpoonright_{\overline{C}} A^\uparrow \quad \Gamma \upharpoonright_{\overline{C}} B^\uparrow}{\Gamma \upharpoonright_{\overline{C}} A \vee B^\uparrow} \vee I_l \quad \frac{\Gamma \upharpoonright_{\overline{C}} B^\uparrow}{\Gamma \upharpoonright_{\overline{C}} A \vee B^\uparrow} \vee E_r$$

■ Disjunction:

$$\frac{\Gamma \upharpoonright_{\overline{C}} A \vee B \downarrow \quad \Gamma, A \upharpoonright_{\overline{C}} C^\uparrow \quad \Gamma, B \upharpoonright_{\overline{C}} C^\downarrow}{\Gamma \vdash C^\uparrow} \vee E_r$$

■ Implication:

$$\frac{\Gamma, A \upharpoonright_{\overline{C}} B^\uparrow \Rightarrow B^\uparrow}{\Gamma \vdash C^\uparrow} \Rightarrow I \quad \frac{\Gamma \upharpoonright_{\overline{C}} A \Rightarrow B \downarrow \quad \Gamma \upharpoonright_{\overline{C}} A^\downarrow}{\Gamma \upharpoonright_{\overline{C}} B \downarrow} \Rightarrow E \Rightarrow E$$

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## ND Intercalation Rules II

- Truth and Falsehood:  $\frac{\Gamma \models_{\mathcal{C}} \top \uparrow}{\Gamma \models_{\mathcal{C}} \bot \uparrow} \perp E$
- Negation:  $\frac{\Gamma, A \models_{\mathcal{C}} \perp \uparrow}{\Gamma \models_{\mathcal{C}} \neg A \uparrow} \neg I$       ■ Proof by Contradiction:  $\frac{\Gamma, \neg A \models_{\mathcal{C}} \perp \uparrow}{\Gamma \models_{\mathcal{C}} A \uparrow} \neg E$

- Universal Quantif.:  $\frac{\Gamma \models_{\mathcal{C}} \{a^*/x\}A \uparrow}{\Gamma \models_{\mathcal{C}} \forall x. A \uparrow} \forall I$

$$\frac{\Gamma \models_{\mathcal{C}} \exists x. A \uparrow}{\Gamma \models_{\mathcal{C}} \{t/x\}A \uparrow} \exists I$$

- Existential Quantif.:  $\frac{\Gamma \models_{\mathcal{C}} \{t/x\}A \uparrow}{\Gamma \models_{\mathcal{C}} \exists x. A \uparrow} \exists I$        $\frac{\Gamma \models_{\mathcal{C}} \exists x. A \uparrow}{\Gamma, \{a^*/x\}A \models_{\mathcal{C}} C \uparrow} \exists E$

\*: parameter a must be new in context

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## Intercalation and ND

### Normal form proofs

$$\frac{\text{Assumptions} \quad \vdots \text{elimination} \quad \vdots \text{introduction}}{\text{Goal} \quad \vdots \text{detour}} \quad \text{meet}$$

guaranteed by  $\frac{\Gamma \models_{\mathcal{C}} A \uparrow}{\Gamma \models_{\mathcal{C}} A \uparrow} \text{meet}$

... proofs without detour ...

$$\frac{\text{To model all ND proofs} \quad \text{add} \quad \vdots \text{roundabout}}{\vdots \text{roundabout}} \quad \frac{\Gamma \models_{\mathcal{C}} A \uparrow}{\Gamma \models_{\mathcal{C}} A \uparrow} \text{roundabout}$$

## ND Intercalation Rules III

For classical logic add:

$$\frac{\Gamma, \neg A \models_{\mathcal{C}} \perp \uparrow}{\Gamma \models_{\mathcal{C}} A \uparrow} \perp_c$$

- Proof by Contradiction:

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## Example Proofs

$$\frac{\text{M} \wedge \text{Q} \models_{\mathcal{C}} \text{M} \wedge \text{Q} \uparrow}{\frac{\text{M} \wedge \text{Q} \models_{\mathcal{C}} \text{Q} \wedge \text{M} \uparrow}{\frac{\text{M} \wedge \text{Q} \models_{\mathcal{C}} \text{Q} \wedge \text{M} \uparrow}{\frac{\text{M} \wedge \text{Q} \models_{\mathcal{C}} \text{Q} \vee \text{S} \uparrow}{\frac{\text{M} \wedge (\text{M} \wedge \text{Q}) \Rightarrow (\text{Q} \vee \text{S}) \uparrow}{\text{M} \wedge \text{Q} \models_{\mathcal{C}} \text{Q} \uparrow} \text{roundabout}} \wedge I}} \text{meet}}$$

With detour

$$\frac{\vdots \text{M} \wedge \text{Q} \models_{\mathcal{C}} \text{Q} \uparrow \vdots \text{M} \wedge \text{Q} \models_{\mathcal{C}} \text{M} \uparrow \vdots \text{M} \wedge \text{Q} \models_{\mathcal{C}} \text{Q} \uparrow}{\frac{\vdots \text{M} \wedge \text{Q} \models_{\mathcal{C}} \text{Q} \wedge \text{M} \uparrow \vdots \text{M} \wedge \text{Q} \models_{\mathcal{C}} \text{Q} \wedge \text{M} \uparrow}{\frac{\vdots \text{M} \wedge \text{Q} \models_{\mathcal{C}} \text{Q} \wedge \text{M} \uparrow \vdots \text{M} \wedge \text{Q} \models_{\mathcal{C}} \text{Q} \wedge \text{M} \uparrow}{\frac{\vdots \text{M} \wedge \text{Q} \models_{\mathcal{C}} \text{Q} \vee \text{S} \uparrow \vdots \text{M} \wedge \text{Q} \models_{\mathcal{C}} \text{Q} \vee \text{S} \uparrow}{\frac{\vdots \text{M} \wedge (\text{M} \wedge \text{Q}) \Rightarrow (\text{Q} \vee \text{S}) \uparrow \vdots \text{M} \wedge \text{Q} \models_{\mathcal{C}} \text{Q} \uparrow}{\text{M} \wedge \text{Q} \models_{\mathcal{C}} \text{Q} \uparrow} \text{meet}} \text{roundabout}} \wedge I}} \text{meet}}$$

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# Soundness and Completeness

# From ND to Sequent Calculus

Let  $\vdash_{\text{ic}}^{\pm}$  denote the intercalation calculus with rule **roundabout** and  $\vdash_{\text{ic}}$  the calculus without this rule.

- Theorem 1 (Soundness): If  $\Gamma \vdash_{\text{ic}}^{\pm} A \uparrow$  then  $\Gamma \vdash A$ .
- Theorem 2 (Completeness): If  $\Gamma \vdash A$  then  $\Gamma \vdash_{\text{ic}}^{\pm} A \uparrow$ .
- Is normal form proof search also complete?: If  $\Gamma \vdash_{\text{ic}}^{\pm} A \uparrow$  then  $\Gamma \vdash_{\text{ic}} A \uparrow$ .  
We will investigate this question within the **sequent calculus**.

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## Sequent Calculus Rules I

- Initial Sequents:  $\frac{}{\Gamma, A \Rightarrow \Delta, A} \text{init}$  ( $A$  atomic)
- Conjunction:  $\frac{\Gamma, A, B \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma, A \wedge B \Rightarrow \Delta} \wedge L \quad \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, A \quad \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, B}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, A \wedge B \Rightarrow \Delta} \wedge R$
- Implication  $\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, A \quad \Gamma, B \Rightarrow \Delta \Rightarrow L}{\Gamma, A \Rightarrow B \Rightarrow \Delta \Rightarrow L \quad \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, A \Rightarrow B \Rightarrow R} \Rightarrow R$
- Truth and Falsehood  $\frac{}{\Gamma, \perp \Rightarrow \Delta} \perp L \quad \frac{}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \top} \top R$

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## Sequent Calculus Rules II

- Assumptions  $\frac{\text{initial sequents}}{\begin{array}{c} \text{Assumptions} \\ \vdots \text{elim} \\ \text{meet} \\ \vdots \text{intro} \\ \text{Goal} \end{array}}$
- Sequents pair  $\langle \Gamma, \Delta \rangle$  of finite lists, multisets, or sets of formulas; notation:  $\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$   
Intuitive: a kind of implication,  $\Delta$  “follows from”  $\Gamma$
- Negation:  $\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, A \quad \neg A}{\Gamma, \neg A \Rightarrow \Delta} \neg L \quad \frac{\Gamma, A \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \neg A} \neg R$
- Disjunction:  $\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, A, B}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, A \vee B} \vee L \quad \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, A \vee B}{\Gamma, A \vee B \Rightarrow \Delta} \vee R$
- Universal Quantification:  $\frac{\Gamma, \forall x. A, \{t/x\} A \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma, \forall x. A \Rightarrow \Delta} \forall L \quad \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \{a/x\} A}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \forall x. A} \forall R$
- Existential Quantification:  $\frac{\Gamma, \{a/x\} A \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma, \exists x. A \Rightarrow \Delta} \exists L \quad \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \exists x. A, \{t/x\} A}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \exists x. A} \exists R$

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# Example Proof

# Sequent Calculus: Cut-rule

To map natural deductions (in  $\vdash$  and  $\vdash_{ic}^{\pm}$ ) to sequent calculus derivations we add: called **cut-rule**:

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{A, B \Rightarrow C, A}{A \wedge B \Rightarrow C} init}{A \wedge B \Rightarrow C, A} \wedge L}{\frac{A \wedge B \Rightarrow C}{A \wedge B \Rightarrow C \vee A} \wedge R} \Rightarrow R \\ \frac{A \wedge B \Rightarrow B \wedge (C \vee A)}{\Rightarrow (A \wedge B) \Rightarrow B \wedge (C \vee A)} \Rightarrow R$$

The question whether normal form proof search ( $\vdash_{ic}$ ) is complete corresponds to the question whether the cut-rule can be eliminated (is *admissible*) in sequent calculus.

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# Sequent Calculus

Let  $\Rightarrow^+$  denote the sequent calculus with cut-rule and  $\Rightarrow$  the sequent calculus without the cut-rule.

## Theorem 3 (Soundness)

- (a) If  $\Gamma \Rightarrow^+ C$  then  $\Gamma \vdash_{ic} C \uparrow$ .
- (b) If  $\Gamma \Rightarrow^+ C$  then  $\Gamma \vdash_{ic}^{\pm} C \uparrow$ .

## Theorem 4 (Completeness)

- If  $\Gamma \vdash_{ic}^{\pm} C \uparrow$  then  $\Gamma \Rightarrow^+ C$ .

This result qualifies the sequent calculus as suitable for automating proof search.

# Gentzen's Hauptssatz

**Theorem 5 (Cut-Elimination):** Cut-elimination holds for the sequent calculus. In other words: The cut rule is *admissible* in the sequent calculus.

If  $\Gamma \Rightarrow^+ C$  then  $\Gamma \Rightarrow C$

**Proof** non-trivial; main means: nested inductions and case distinctions over rule applications

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# Applications of Cut-Elimination

**Theorem (Normalization for ND):**

$$\text{If } \Gamma \vdash C \text{ then } \Gamma \vdash_{\text{IC}} C.$$

**Proof sketch:**

Assume  $\Gamma \vdash C$ .

Then  $\Gamma \vdash_{\text{IC}} C$  by completeness of  $\vdash_{\text{IC}}$ .

Then  $\Gamma \Rightarrow^+ C$  by completeness of  $\Rightarrow^+$ .

Then  $\Gamma \Rightarrow C$  by cut-elimination.

Then  $\Gamma \vdash_{\text{IC}} C$  by soundness of  $\Rightarrow$ .

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# Applications of Cut-Elimination

**Theorem (Consistency of ND):** There is no natural deduction derivation  $\vdash \perp$ .

**Proof sketch:**

Assume there is a proof of  $\vdash \perp$ .

Then  $\Rightarrow^+ \perp$  by completeness of  $\Rightarrow^+$  and  $\vdash_{\text{IC}}$ .

But  $\Rightarrow^+ \perp$  cannot be the conclusion of any sequent rule.

Contradiction.

# What have we done?

| Natural Deduction                      | Intercalation                                    | Sequent Calculus                               |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| $\vdash$<br>(with detours)             | $\vdash_{\text{IC}}^\pm$<br>(with roundabout)    | $\Rightarrow^+$<br>(with cut)                  |
| $\vdash$<br>$\downarrow$<br>$\uparrow$ | $\rightarrow$<br>$\downarrow$<br>$\rightarrow$   | $\rightarrow$<br>$\downarrow$<br>$\Rightarrow$ |
| $\vdash$<br>$\downarrow$<br>$\uparrow$ | $\rightarrow$<br>$\downarrow$<br>$\rightarrow$   | $\rightarrow$<br>$\downarrow$<br>$\Rightarrow$ |
| $\vdash$<br>$\downarrow$<br>$\uparrow$ | $\vdash_{\text{IC}}$<br>$\downarrow$<br>$\vdash$ | $\Rightarrow$<br>$\vdash$<br>$\Rightarrow$     |
| $\vdash$<br>(without detours)          | $\vdash_{\text{IC}}$<br>(without roundabout)     | $\Rightarrow$<br>(without cut)                 |

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# Summary

We have illustrated the connection of

- natural deduction and sequent calculus
- normal form natural deductions and cut-free sequent calculus.

Fact: Sequent calculus often employed as meta-theory for specialized proof search calculi and strategies.

Question: Can these calculi and strategies be transformed to natural deduction proof search?

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# Proof Search by Saturation

## How to build a (resolution) prover?

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Given: Set of clauses

+ Inferences (resolution, factorization, paramodulation)

⇒ **Saturate clause set with all possible inferences**

1. if empty clause in clause set, then terminate
2. select clauses
3. apply inferences to selected clauses
4. add result to clause set; goto 1

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## Problem?

Dealing with millions of clauses ...

- Efficient automated theorem prover by
- good theory
  - + efficient implementation
  - + clever heuristics

References: [Voronkov, IJCAR, 2001]

Progress in the theory of resolution-based systems:

- **reduction of possible inferences**  
without impair of completeness  
(e.g., superposition calculus)
- **decision procedures** for some fragments  
(e.g., realized in BLIKSEM)

References: [Bachmair+Ganzinger, Handbook of Aut. Reas. ]  
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## Theory

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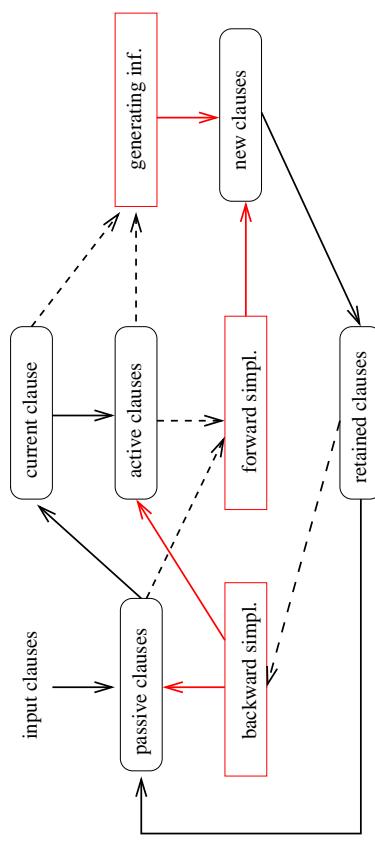
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# Implementation

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## Organization

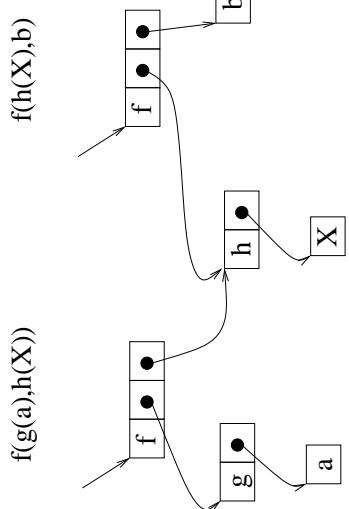


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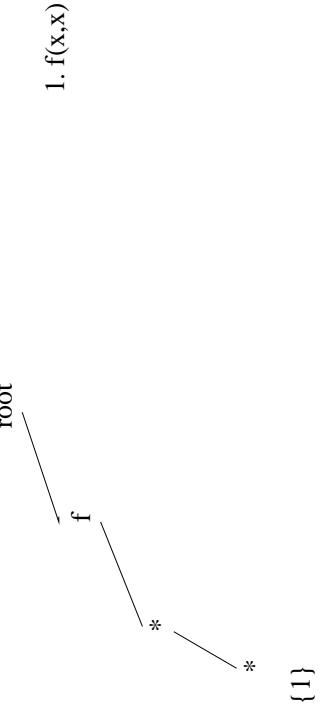
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shared tree-like representation

# Implementation

## Efficient Data Structures



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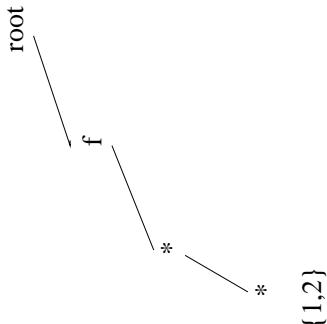
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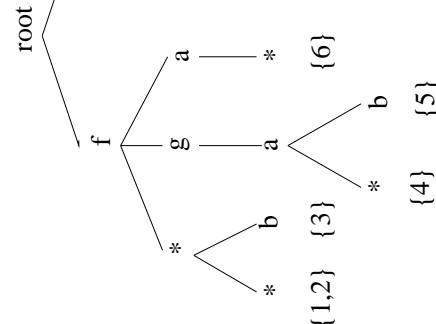


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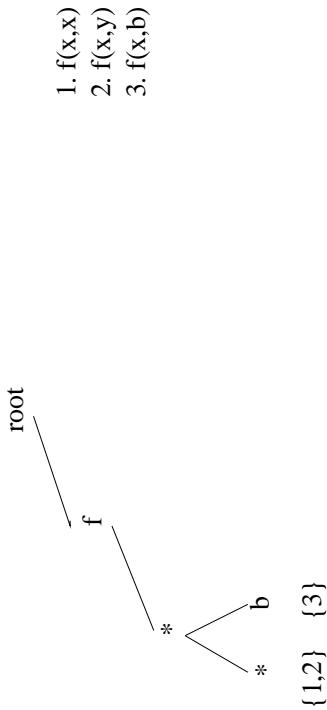
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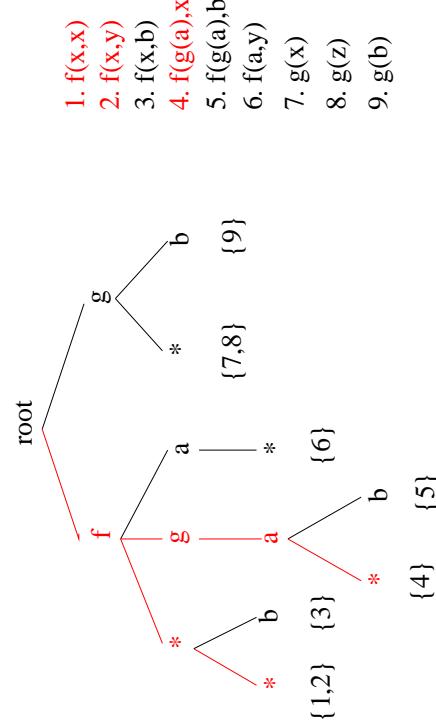


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retrieving variants of:  $f(g(x), a)$

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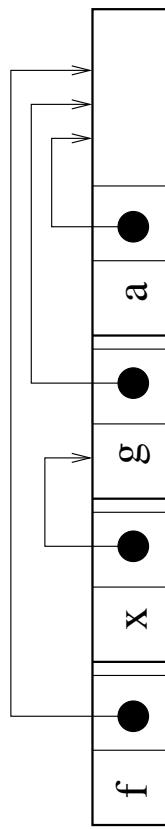
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### Efficient Data Structures

$f(x, g(a))$



array-based flat-term representation

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## Control

## Control

parameterized algorithms

(e.g., 32 parameters to determine OTTER's main algorithm)

⇒ **selection of the “right” parameterization is crucial**

either by the user

or automatically by the system

For instance:

- OTTER: auto mode
- VAMPIRE: preprocessor
- WALDMEISTER: self-adaption component

parameterized algorithms

(e.g., 32 parameters to determine OTTER's main algorithm)

selection of the “right” parameterization is crucial

**OR: try different instances competitively**

- RCTHEO randomized decision points in SETHEO
- [Ertel, LPAR, 1992]
- SiCoTHEO pre-defined strategies in SETHEO
- [Schumann, 1995]

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## The Theorema System

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### 1 History

#### 1.1 Initial Motivation

Initial motivation for development of *Theorema*:

**Observation [Buchberger,  $\approx 1990$  or earlier]:**

$\nexists$  is-one-software[system]  $\wedge$  supports-all-of-algorithmic-mathematics[system]

where

$$\text{supports-all-of-algorithmic-mathematics}[s] \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} \text{supports-defining-mathematical-concepts-in-a-natural-way}[s] \\ \text{supports-experimenting-by-large-nontrivial-computations}[s] \\ \text{supports-conjecturing-theorems}[s] \\ \text{supports-proving-theorems}[s] \\ \text{supports-gaining-insight-through-proving}[s] \\ \text{supports-tuning-theorems-into-algorithms}[s] \\ \text{supports-publishing-mathematical-results}[s] \end{cases}$$

#### 1.2 On the other hand ...

**Fact 1:**

$$\exists \underset{\text{system}}{\wedge} \begin{cases} \text{supports-defining-mathematical-concepts-in-a-natural-way}[system] \\ \text{supports-proving-theorems}[system] \\ \text{supports-gaining-insight-through-proving}[system] \end{cases}$$

Proof:

Take system := "the logic system used by human mathematicians",  
e.g. system := "some version of predicate logic".

**Fact 2:**

$$\exists \underset{\text{system}}{\wedge} \begin{cases} \text{is-one-software}[system] \\ \text{supports-experimenting-by-large-nontrivial-computations}[system] \\ \text{supports-tuning-theorems-into-algorithms}[system] \end{cases}$$

Proof:

Take system := "any available computer algebra system".

**Fact 3:**

$$\exists \underset{\text{system}}{\wedge} \begin{cases} \text{is-one-software}[system] \\ \text{supports-proving-theorems}[system] \end{cases}$$

Proof:

Take  $\text{system} := \text{"any available theorem proving system"}$ .

#### Fact 4:

$$\exists \text{system} \wedge \begin{cases} \text{isOneSoftware[system]} \\ \text{supportsPublishing[mathematicalResults[system]]} \end{cases}$$

Proof:

Take  $\text{system} := \text{"any mathematical typesetting system"}$ ,  
e.g.  
 $\text{system} := \text{\LaTeX}$ .

Find the most appropriate *programming language* or *software-system* for implementing one piece of software *system*, such that

$$\text{isOneSoftware[system]} \wedge \text{supportsAllOfAlgorithmicMathematics[system]}$$

**Implementation Design Decision Process (Buchberger and Co-Workers, 1990-1995)**

Choose

- the Mathematica programming language (pattern matching),

• the Mathematica rewrite engine as the basis for the computation engine,

- the Mathematica Front End as user interface (configurable, extensible, programmable).

(see the early papers by Buchberger from that time!)

## 2 System Design

### 2.1 Language Layer Model

#### 2.1.1 Theorema Expression Language

Formulating mathematical contents.

Higher order predicate logic, sets, tuples.

Syntax:

Internal representation as Mathematica data-structures.

External representation in "natural form" using typesetting features of the Mathematica

#### 1.3 Theorema

##### Implementation Design Specification

Find the most appropriate *programming language* or *software-system* for implementing one piece of software *system*, such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{isOneSoftware[system]} \wedge \text{supportsAllOfAlgorithmicMathematics[system]} \\ & \text{List[Alternatives[Power[x, 2], Element[x, \mathbb{N}], \text{FullForm}[x^2 | x \in \mathbb{N}]]]} \end{aligned}$$

Fortunately configurable!

- $\forall P[x] \wedge \bigwedge_x Q[f[x], y]$

Syntax:  
 $\text{smx} : \text{Incomplete expression, more input is needed.}$

$$\forall P[x] / \bigwedge_x Q[f[x], y]$$

Fortunately extensible!

B \* A

AB

5 \* 2

10

$2^5$

32

Fortunately programmable!

|                                                                                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Needs["Theorema"]                                                                  |
| SetDelayed::write : Te <sub>g</sub> NotElement in NotElement[x\$___] is Protected. |
| • {3, a, 2, N, 1, a} ]                                                             |
| {3, a, 2, N, 1, a}                                                                 |
| • {3, a, 2, N, 1, a} ]                                                             |
| {3, a, 2, N, 1, a}                                                                 |
| • {x <sup>2</sup>   x ∈ N} ] // InputForm                                          |
| mSetOfRange[SimpleRange[arf[x]],<br>tmElement[arf[x], mN], tmPower[arf[x], 2]]     |
| • $\forall P(x) \wedge Q(f(x), y)$                                                 |
| $\forall P(x) \wedge Q(f(x), y)$                                                   |
| • B*A ]                                                                            |
| B*A                                                                                |
| • 5*2 ]                                                                            |
| 5*2                                                                                |
| • $2^5$ ]                                                                          |
| $2^5$                                                                              |

### Semantics:

Algorithmic (executable) semantics is provided for the algorithmic part of the language.  
*Theorema* semantics can be used in computations or in proofs.

### 2.1.2 Theorema Formal Text Language

Organization and structuring of mathematical items.

|                                                                                                                                                          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Definition["repeated operation on group", any[a, n,<br>self[a, 0]:=u<br>(self[a, n]:=a self[a, n-1]) $\Leftarrow$ isNatural[n]]]<br>"base"<br>"general"] |
| Definition["reversed repeated operation", any[a, n, withis=natural[n]],<br>self[rev[n, al]:=self[a, nl]]]                                                |

Definition["repeated operation on group"]

• definition of operation on group,

• range[simpleRange[a], simpleRange[n]], True, #list[base, self[a, 0]:=u],

#if general, (self[a, n]:=a self[a, n-1]) $\Leftarrow$  isNatural[n]]]

Axiom["unit element", any[a],

a=a"right unit"

u=a"left unit"

Theory["group",

Axiom["unit element"]

Definition["repeated operation on group"]

Definition["reversed repeated operation"]

Built-in["multiplicative group",

$\wedge \rightarrow$  self]

Built-in["additive group",

\*  $\rightarrow$  self-rev]

Theorem["Not over And", any[A, B],

$\neg A \vee \neg B \Rightarrow \neg(A \wedge B)$ ]

### 2.1.3 Theorema User Language

Mathematical activities involving *Theorema* expressions and *Theorema* formal text entities  
&  
organizing the environment.

ProveGoal, using  $\rightarrow$  KB, by  $\rightarrow$  Method, built-in  $\rightarrow$  additional knowledge]

Compute[expression, using  $\rightarrow$  KB, by  $\rightarrow$  Method, built-in  $\rightarrow$  additional knowledge]

Uniform structure:

Mathematical activity :=  $\begin{cases} \text{proving} & \rightarrow \text{Prove} \\ \text{computing} & \rightarrow \text{Compute} \\ \text{solving} & \rightarrow \text{Solve} \end{cases}$

Computations using explicit knowledge:

Compute[self[a, 0]]

self[a, 0]

|                                                                                                                                                                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Compute[self[3, 0], using → Definition["repeated operation on group"]]                                                                                           |
| u                                                                                                                                                                |
| Compute[self[a, 5], using → Definition["repeated operation on group"]]                                                                                           |
| self[a, 5]                                                                                                                                                       |
| Compute[self[a, 5], using → Definition["repeated operation on group"],<br>built-in → Built-in["Numbers"]][is-natural]                                            |
| a◦self[a, 5 – 1]                                                                                                                                                 |
| Compute[self[a, 5], using → Definition["repeated operation on group"],<br>built-in → Built-in["Numbers"]][is-natural, –]]                                        |
| a◦(a◦(a◦(a◦(a◦(a))))))                                                                                                                                           |
| Compute[self[a, 5],<br>using → Definition["repeated operation on group"], Axiom["unit element"]],<br>built-in → Built-in["Numbers"]][is-natural, –]]             |
| a◦a◦(a◦(a◦(a◦(a))))                                                                                                                                              |
| Compute[self[a, 5], using → Theory["group"],<br>built-in → Built-in["Numbers"]][is-natural, –]]                                                                  |
| a◦(a◦(a◦(a◦(a))))                                                                                                                                                |
| Use("Theory","group"), Built-in["Numbers"])[is-natural, –]]                                                                                                      |
| Compute[self[a, 5]]                                                                                                                                              |
| a◦(a◦(a◦(a◦(a))))                                                                                                                                                |
| UseAko((Built-in["multiplicative group"], Built-in["additive group"]))]                                                                                          |
| Compute[2^5]                                                                                                                                                     |
| 2◦(2◦(2◦(2◦(2))))                                                                                                                                                |
| Compute[5 * 2]                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2◦(2◦(2◦(2◦(2))))                                                                                                                                                |
| DoNotUse((Built-in["multiplicative group"], Built-in["additive group"]))]                                                                                        |
| Compute[2^5,                                                                                                                                                     |
| built-in → Built-in["Numbers"]][^]]                                                                                                                              |
| 32                                                                                                                                                               |
| Compute[2^50,<br>built-in → Built-in["Numbers"]][^]]                                                                                                             |
| 32733906078961418701318969582759915221664204604306478948329136809613:<br>3796404674554883270092325904157150886684127560071009217256545885393:<br>053328527589376 |
| Use[]                                                                                                                                                            |

### 3 Some Examples

#### 3.1 Set Theory

##### 3.1.1 Pure Set Theory

**Proposition**["union powerset", any[A],  
 $\bigcup \mathcal{P}(A) = A$ ]

Prove!Proposition["union powerset"], by → SetTheoryPCSProver,  
 ProverOptions → [DisableProver → [STC]]

▪ProofObject▪

Transform[%], TransformerOptions → [branches → Proved, steps → Useful]]

▪ProofObject▪

**Proposition**["intersection powerset",  
 $\bigcap \mathcal{P}(A) = \emptyset$ ]

Prove!Proposition["intersection powerset"], by → SetTheoryPCSProver,  
 TransformBy → ProofSimplifier,  
 TransformerOptions → [branches → Proved, steps → Useful],  
 ProverOptions → [DisableProver → [STC]]

▪ProofObject▪

**Lemma**["intersection indexed union",  
 $\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i \cap \bigcup_{j \in J} B_j = \bigcup_{i \in I} \left( \bigcup_{j \in J} (A_i \cap B_j) \right)$ ]

Prove!Lemma["intersection indexed union"],  
 by → SetTheoryPCSProver]

▪ProofObject▪

#### 3.1.2 Mathematics Using Sets

**Definition**["reflexivity", any[ $\sim$ , A],  
 $\text{is-reflexive}[\sim] := \forall_{x \in A} x \sim x$ ]

**Definition**["class", any[x, A],  
 $\text{class}_A[x] := \{a \in A \mid a \sim x\}$ ]

**Proposition**["non-empty class", any[x ∈ A, A], with[is-reflexive, [ $\sim$ ]]],  
 $\text{class}_A[x] \neq \emptyset$

**Proposition**["in own class", any[x ∈ A, A], with[is-reflexive, [ $\sim$ ]]],  
 $x \in \text{class}_A[x]$

IsSet["class",  $\underline{\quad}$ ] := True;  
 Prove!Proposition["in own class"],  
 by → SetTheoryPCSProver,  
 using → [Definition["reflexivity"], Definition["class"]],  
 ProveOptions → [GRWTarget → ["goal", "R"], ApplyBuiltins → ["goal"]]]

▪ProofObject▪

Prove!Proposition["non-empty class"],  
 by → SetTheoryPCSProver,

using → [Definition["reflexivity"], Definition["class"]],  
 ProveOptions → [GRWTarget → ["goal", "R"], ApplyBuiltins → ["goal"]], SearchDepth → 40]

▪ProofObject▪

### 3.2 PCS

**Definition**["sum of sequences/functions", any[f, g, x],  
 $(f + g)[x] = f[x] + g[x]$ ]

**Definition**["continuity", any[f, x],  
 $\text{continuous}[f, x] := \forall_{\epsilon > 0} \exists_{\delta > 0} \forall_{y \sim x} |f(y) - f(x)| < \epsilon$ ]

**Lemma**["distance of sum", any[x, y, z, t, δ, ε],  
 $|x + z - (y + t)| < (\delta + \epsilon) \Leftrightarrow (|x - y| < \delta \wedge |z - t| < \epsilon)$ ]

**Lemma**["minimum, greater", any[m, M2],  
 $\min[M_1, M_2] > m \Leftrightarrow (M_1 > m \wedge M_2 > m)$ ]

**Lemma**["minimum, less", any[m, M1, M2],  
 $(m < M_1 \wedge m < M_2) \Leftrightarrow m < \min[M_1, M_2]$ ]

**Proposition**["continuity", any[f, g, x],  
 $\text{continuous}[f, x] \wedge \text{continuous}[g, x] \Rightarrow \text{continuous}[f + g, x]$ ]

Prove!Proposition["continuity"], using → [Definition["continuity"],  
 Lemma["distance of sum"], Definition["sum of sequences/functions"],  
 Lemma["minimum, less"], Lemma["maximum, greater"],  
 by → PCS]

▪ProofObject▪

### 3.3 Gröbner Bases

**Formula** "Geometry",  $\text{any}[x, y]$ ,  
 $((x^3)y^4 + 27xy^3 - 15x^2) = 0 \wedge \left( \left( \frac{1}{5}x^2y - 23xy + 17 \right) = 0 \right) \Rightarrow$   
 $\left[ \left[ \left( 17 + -23xy + \frac{x^2y}{5} \right) (15xy + x^2y^2) + \right. \right.$   
 $\left. \left. (-15 + xy)(-15x^3 + 27xy^3 + x^3y^4) \right] = 0 \right]$

ProveFormula["Geometry"], by → GroebnerBasesProver  
 • ProofObject •

### 3.4 Algorithmic Mathematics

A complete implementation of the Gröbner bases algorithm (→ Davenport course).

**Definition** "Exponent tuples",  $\text{any}[n]$ ,  
 $\text{PPInl} = \text{Functor}[ET, \text{any}[p1, p2],$   
 $\text{s} = \langle \rangle$

$(p1 \leq_{ET} p2) : \Leftrightarrow \exists_{i=1,\dots,n} \left( p1_i < p2_i \wedge \bigwedge_{j=i+1,\dots,n} (p1_j = p2_j) \right)$

$p1 *_{ET} p2 := \left\langle p1_i + p2_i \Big|_{i=1,\dots,n} \right\rangle$

$p1 /_{ET} p2 := \left\langle p1_i - p2_i \Big|_{i=1,\dots,n} \right\rangle$

$(p1 /_{ET} p2) : \Leftrightarrow \bigwedge_{i=1,\dots,n} p1_i \leq p2_i$

$\text{lcm}(p1, p2) := \left\langle \begin{array}{l} (p1_i - p2_i \leq p2_i) \\ (p2_i - p1_i \leq p2_i) \\ \text{otherwise } \end{array} \Big|_{i=1,\dots,n} \right\rangle$

Generalspell :  
 Possible spelling error: new symbol name "lcm" is similar to existing symbol "lcm".

$\langle 1, 0, 3 \rangle$  stands for  $x^1 y^0 z^3$ .

(Lexicographic ordering, parametrized domain would allow the choice of term order.)

**Definition** "Monomials",  $\text{any}[K, n]$ ,  
 $\text{Mon}[K, n] = \text{Functor}[M, \text{any}[c1, c2, p1, p2, m1, m2],$   
 $\text{s} = \langle \rangle$

$(c1, p1) \leq_M (c2, p2) : \Leftrightarrow p1 \leq_{PPInl} p2$

$(c1, p1) +_M (c2, p1) := \left\langle c1 +_K c2, p1 \right\rangle$

$(c1, p1) \cdot_M (c2, p1) := \left\langle c1 \cdot_K c2, p1 \right\rangle$

$\bar{m}[(c1, p1)] := \langle \overline{K}[c1], p1 \rangle$

$(c1, p1) ^*_M (c2, p2) := \left\langle c1 *_K c2, p1 *_{PPInl} p2 \right\rangle$

$(c1, p1) \langle M \rangle (c2, p2) := \left\langle c1 /_K c2, p1 /_{PPInl} p2 \right\rangle$

$(c1, p1) \parallel_M (c2, p2) := \left\langle c1 \parallel_K c2, p1 \parallel_{PPInl} p2 \right\rangle$

$(c1, p1) \perp_M (c2, p2) := \left\langle c1 \perp_K c2, p1 \perp_{PPInl} p2 \right\rangle$

$\text{lcm}(c1, p1), \langle c2, p2 \rangle := \left\langle c1 *_K c2, \text{lcm}(p1, p2) \right\rangle$

$\langle 5, \langle 1, 0, 3 \rangle \rangle$  stands for  $5x^1z^3$ .

$\langle 5, \langle 1, 0, 3 \rangle \rangle$  stands for  $5x^1z^3$ .



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Algorithm"Gröbner Basis", any[F, K, n, P, p1, p2, r],
Gröbner-Basis[F, K, n] := Gröbner-Basis[F, all pairs[F], K, n]
Gröbner-Basis[F, ∅, K, n] := F
Gröbner-Basis[F, ⟨⟨p1, p2⟩, r⟩, K, n] :=
where [sp = S-Polynomial[p1, p2, K, n,
nf = complete-normal-form [sp, F,
ReductionDomain[xy, MonK,n]]]
{ Gröbner-Basis[F, r, K, n] nf = ⟨⟩ otherwise]

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Algorithm"Reduced Gröbner Basis", any[F, G, K, n],

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Deleted-Multiples[G, K, n]:=
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$$\left( \text{normalized}[G_i] \left| \begin{array}{c} \forall_{j=1 \dots |G|} \\ j \neq i \end{array} \neg (\text{mon}[G_j] \underset{\text{Mon}[K,n]}{\sim} \text{mon}[G_i]) \right. \right)$$

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Interreduced[G, K, n]:= (complete-reduced-normal-form [G_i, {G_j | \underset{i=1 \dots |G|}{\neg (mon[G_i] \underset{\text{Mon}[K,n]}{\sim} mon[G_j])}}]
Reduced-Gröbner-Basis[F, K, n] := Interreduced[Deleted-Multiples Gröbner-Basis[F, K, n, K, n]]

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Use[Algorithm]"Reduced Gröbner Basis",
Definition["Polynomial pairs"], Algorithm]"Gröbner Basis",
Definition["Reduction domain"], Definition["S-Polynomial"],
Definition["Monomials"], Definition["Polynomials"],
Definition["Exponent tuples"],
Built-in["Quantifiers"], Built-in["Connectives"], Built-in["Tuples"],
Built-in["Sets"], Built-in["Numbers"], Built-in["Number Domains"]]

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Compute[
S-Polynomial[⟨⟨1, 1, 0⟩, ⟨1, 0, 0⟩⟩, ⟨−1, 0, 1⟩⟩, ⟨−3, 0, 0⟩⟩, Q, 2]]
⟨⟨1, 0, 2⟩, ⟨−1, 0, 1⟩, ⟨3, 0, 0⟩⟩

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Compute[Gröbner-Basis[
⟨⟨⟨1, 0, 0⟩, ⟨1, 0, 1⟩⟩, ⟨−1, 0, 0⟩⟩, ⟨⟨1, 1, 0⟩, ⟨−3, 0, 0⟩⟩⟩, Q, 2⟩]
⟨⟨⟨1, 0, 2⟩, ⟨−1, 0, 1⟩⟩, ⟨3, 0, 0⟩⟩,
⟨⟨1, 1, 0⟩, ⟨1, 0, 1⟩⟩, ⟨−1, 0, 0⟩⟩, ⟨⟨1, 1, 0⟩, ⟨−3, 0, 0⟩⟩⟩]

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GroebnerBasis[x + y - 1, xy - 3, {x, y}]

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((−3) + y + −y^2, (−1) + x + y)

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Compute[Reduced-Gröbner-Basis[
⟨⟨⟨1, 0, 0⟩, ⟨1, 0, 1⟩⟩, ⟨−1, 0, 0⟩⟩, ⟨⟨1, 1, 0⟩, ⟨−3, 0, 0⟩⟩⟩, Q, 2⟩]
⟨⟨⟨1, 0, 2⟩, ⟨−1, 0, 1⟩⟩, ⟨3, 0, 0⟩⟩, ⟨⟨1, 1, 0⟩, ⟨1, 0, 1⟩⟩, ⟨−1, 0, 0⟩⟩⟩]

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Compute[Reduced-Gröbner-Basis[
⟨⟨⟨3, 1, 2⟩, ⟨2, 1, 1⟩⟩, ⟨1, 1, 0⟩⟩, ⟨9, 0, 2⟩⟩, ⟨5, 0, 1⟩⟩, ⟨−3, 0, 0⟩⟩⟩,
⟨⟨⟨2, 1, 3⟩, ⟨−1, 1, 1⟩⟩, ⟨−1, 1, 0⟩⟩, ⟨6, 0, 3⟩⟩⟩,
⟨⟨−2, 0, 2⟩⟩, ⟨−3, 0, 1⟩⟩, ⟨3, 0, 0⟩⟩⟩,
⟨⟨1, 1, 3⟩, ⟨1, 1, 2⟩⟩, ⟨3, 0, 3⟩⟩, ⟨2, 0, 2⟩⟩⟩, Q, 2]] // Timing
{14.48 Second, ⟨⟨⟨1, 0, 3⟩, ⟨−5/2, 0, 2⟩⟩, ⟨−5/2, 0, 1⟩⟩⟩,
⟨⟨⟨1, 1, 0⟩, ⟨1, 0, 2⟩⟩, ⟨−3/2, 0, 1⟩⟩, ⟨−3, 0, 0⟩⟩⟩}

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GroebnerBasis[
{3x^2 + 2xy + x + 9y^2 + 5y - 3, 2xy^3 - xy - x + 6y^3 - 2y^2 - 3y + 3,
xy^3 + xy^2 + 3y^3 + 2y^2}, {x, y}] // Timing
{0.02 Second, {−5y + −5y^2 + 2y^3, 6 + −2x + 3y + −2y^2}}

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Use[]

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Prove:

$$(\text{Proposition (non-emptyclass)}) \quad \forall_{A,x} \left( x \in A \bigwedge_{\text{is-reflexive}_a} \Rightarrow \text{class}_A[x] \neq \{\} \right),$$

under the assumptions:

$$(\text{Definition (reflexivity)}) \quad \forall_{A,x} (\text{is-reflexive}_A[\sim] : \Leftrightarrow \forall_x (x \in A \Rightarrow x \sim x)),$$

$$(\text{Definition (class)}) \quad \forall_{A,x} \left( \text{class}_A[x] := \left\{ a \mid a \in A \wedge a \sim x \right\} \right).$$

We assume

$$(1) \quad x_0 \in A_0 \bigwedge_{\text{is-reflexive}_{x_0}} ,$$

and show

$$(2) \quad \text{class}_{A_0}[x_0] \neq \{\}.$$

Formula (2) means that we have to show that

$$(3) \quad \exists_{x1} (x1 \in \text{class}_{A_0}[x_0]).$$

Formula (3), using (Definition (class)), is implied by:

$$(5) \quad \exists_{x1} \left( x1 \in \left\{ a \mid a \in A_0 \wedge a \sim x_0 \right\} \right).$$

In order to prove (5) we have to show:

$$(6) \quad \exists_{x1} (x1 \in A_0 \wedge x1 \sim x_0).$$

Now, let  $x1 := x_0$ . Thus, for proving (6) it is sufficient to prove:

$$(7) \quad x_0 \in A_0 \wedge x_0 \sim x_0.$$

We prove the individual conjunctive parts of (7):

Proof of (7.1)  $x_0 \in A_0$ :

Formula (7.1) is true because it is identical to (1.1).

Proof of (7.2)  $x_0 \sim x_0$ :

Formula (7.2), using (8), is implied by:

$$(8) \quad \forall_x (x \in A_0 \Rightarrow x \sim x).$$

Formula (8) is true because it is identical to (1.1).

$$(9) \quad x_0 \in A_0.$$

□



$$(17) \quad (\delta^{****} + \epsilon^{**} = \epsilon_0) \wedge \delta^{***} > 0 \wedge \delta^{***} > 0 \wedge \epsilon^{**} > 0 \wedge \epsilon^{**} < \min[\delta_0[\delta^{****}], \delta_1[\epsilon^{**}]] .$$

Partially solving it, formula (17) is implied by

$$(18) \quad (\delta^{****} + \epsilon^{**} = \epsilon_0) \wedge \min[\delta_0[\delta^{****}], \delta_1[\epsilon^{**}]] > 0 \wedge \delta^{***} > 0 \wedge \epsilon^{**} > 0 \wedge (\delta^{***} > 0 \wedge \epsilon^{**} > 0 \wedge (\delta^{***} = \min[\delta_0[\delta^{****}], \delta_1[\epsilon^{**}]])) .$$

Formula (18), using (Lemma (minimum, greater)), is implied by:

$$(\delta^{****} = \min[\delta_0[\delta^{****}], \delta_1[\epsilon^{**}]] \wedge \delta^{***} > 0 \wedge \epsilon^{**} > 0 \wedge \delta_0[\delta^{****}] > 0 \wedge \delta_1[\epsilon^{**}] > 0)$$

which, using (8.1), is implied by:

$$(\delta^{****} = \min[\delta_0[\delta^{****}], \delta_1[\epsilon^{**}]] \wedge (\delta^{****} + \epsilon^{**} = \epsilon_0) \wedge \delta^{***} > 0 \wedge \epsilon^{**} > 0 \wedge \delta_0[\delta^{****}] > 0,$$

which, using (5.1), is implied by:

$$(19) \quad (\delta^{****} = \min[\delta_0[\delta^{****}], \delta_1[\epsilon^{**}]] \wedge (\delta^{****} + \epsilon^{**} = \epsilon_0) \wedge \delta^{***} > 0 \wedge \epsilon^{**} > 0 .$$

Now,

$$\delta^{****} + \epsilon^{**} = \epsilon_0 \wedge \delta^{***} > 0 \wedge \epsilon^{**} > 0$$

can be solved for  $\delta^{****}$  and  $\epsilon^{**}$  by a call to Collins cad-method yielding a sample solution

$$\begin{aligned} \delta^{****} &\leftarrow \frac{\epsilon_0}{2}, \\ \epsilon^{**} &\leftarrow \frac{\epsilon_0}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, we can immediately solve

$$\delta^{****} = \min[\delta_0[\delta^{****}], \delta_1[\epsilon^{**}]]$$

for  $\delta^{****}$  by taking

$$\delta^{****} \leftarrow \min[\delta_0[\frac{\epsilon_0}{2}], \delta_1[\frac{\epsilon_0}{2}]].$$

Hence formula (19) is solved, and we are done.

□

Prove:

(Formula (Geometry))

$$\begin{aligned} \forall_{x,y} (((x^3 * y^4 + 27 * xy^3) - 15 * x^3) = 0) \wedge ((\frac{1}{3} * x^2 * y - 23 * xy * y + 17 = 0) \Rightarrow, \\ ((17 + (-23) * x * y + \frac{x^2 * y}{5}) * (15 * x * y + x^2 * y^2) + \\ ((-15) * x * y * ((-15) * x^3 + 27 * xy^3 + x^3 * y^4) = 0)) \end{aligned}$$

with no assumptions.

Proved.

The Theorem is proved by the Groebner Bases method.

The formula in the scope of the universal quantifier is transformed into an equivalent formula that is a conjunction of disjunctions of equalities and negated equalities. The universal quantifier can then be distributed over the individual parts of the conjunction. By this, we obtain:

Independent proof problems:

(Formula (Geometry).1)

$$\begin{aligned} \forall_{x,y} ((((-405) * xy^3 + 225 * x^3 + 255 * xy * y + 27 * xy^3 * xy * y + (-15) * x^4 * y + (-328) * x^2 * y^2 + \\ 3 * x^3 * y^2 + (-23) * x^2 * y^3 + \frac{1}{5} * x^4 * y^3 + (-15) * x^3 * y^4 + x^4 * y^5 = 0) \vee \\ 27 * xy^3 + (-15) * x^3 + xy^3 * y^4 \neq 0 \vee 17 + (-23) * xy * y + \frac{1}{3} * x^2 * y \neq 0) \end{aligned}$$

We now prove the above individual problems separately:

Proof of (Formula (Geometry).1):

This proof problem has the following structure:

$$(\text{Formula (Geometry).1.structure}) \underset{x,y}{\forall} (\text{Poly}[1] \neq 0 \vee \text{Poly}[2] \neq 0 \vee (\text{Poly}[3] = 0)) ,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Poly}[1] &= 17 + (-23) * xy * y + \frac{1}{3} * x^2 * y \\ \text{Poly}[2] &= 27 * xy^3 + (-15) * x^3 + x^3 * y^4 \\ \text{Poly}[3] &= (-405) * xy^3 + 225 * x^3 + 255 * xy * y + 27 * xy^3 * xy * y + (-15) * x^4 * y + (-328) * x^2 * y^2 \end{aligned}$$

(Formula (Geometry).1.structure) is equivalent to

$$(\text{Formula (Geometry).1. implication}) \underset{x,y}{\forall} ((\text{Poly}[1] = 0) \wedge (\text{Poly}[2] = 0) \Rightarrow (\text{Poly}[3] = 0)) .$$

(Formula (Geometry).1. implication) is equivalent to

$$(\text{Formula (Geometry).1.not-exists}) \underset{x,y}{\exists} ((\text{Poly}[1] = 0) \wedge (\text{Poly}[2] = 0) \wedge (\text{Poly}[3] \neq 0) .$$

By introducing the slack variable(s)

{ $\xi$ }

(Formula (Geometry).1.not-exists) is transformed into the equivalent formula

(Formula (Geometry).1.not-exists--slack)

$$\cancel{\exists_{x,y,\xi}} \quad ((\text{Poly}[1] = 0) \wedge (\text{Poly}[2] = 0)) \wedge ((-1 + \xi \text{Poly}[3] = 0)).$$

Hence, we see that the proof problem is transformed into the question on whether or not a system of polynomial equations has a solution or not. This question can be answered by checking whether or not the (reduced) Groebner basis of

$$\{\text{Poly}[1], \text{Poly}[2], (-1 + \xi \text{Poly}[3])\}$$

is exactly {1}.

Hence, we compute the Groebner basis for the following polynomial list:

$$\begin{aligned} & \{(-1) + 225x^3\xi + -405x_1^2\xi + 255x^2y\xi + -15x^4y\xi + 27xy^3\xi + -328x^2y^2\xi + 3x^3y^2\xi + \\ & -23x^3y^3\xi + \frac{1}{5}x^4y^3\xi + -15x^3y^4\xi + x^4y^5\xi, -15x^3 + 27xy^3 + x^3y^4, 17 + -23xy + \frac{x^2y}{5}\} \end{aligned}$$

The Groebner basis:

$$\{1\}$$

Hence, (Formula (Geometry).1) is proved.  $\square$

Since all of the individual subtheorems are proved, the original formula is proved.

Prove:

$$\text{(Proposition (in own class)) } \forall_{A,x} \left( x \in A \wedge \bigwedge_{a \in A} \text{is-reflexive}_a \Rightarrow x \in \text{class}_A[x] \right),$$

under the assumptions:

$$\text{(Definition (reflexivity)) } \forall_{x \sim} \left( \text{is-reflexive}_A[\sim] : \Leftrightarrow \forall_x (x \in A \Rightarrow x \sim x) \right).$$

$$\text{(Definition (class)) } \forall_{A,x} \left( \text{class}_A[x] := \left\{ a \mid a \in A \wedge a \sim x \right\} \right).$$

We assume

$$(1) \quad x_0 \in A_0 \wedge \bigwedge_{a \in A_0} \text{is-reflexive}_a,$$

and show

$$(2) \quad x_0 \in \text{class}_{A_0}[x_0].$$

Formula (2), using (Definition (class)), is implied by:

$$(4) \quad x_0 \in \left\{ a \mid a \in A_0 \wedge a \sim x_0 \right\}.$$

In order to prove (4) we have to show:

$$(5) \quad x_0 \in A_0 \wedge x_0 \sim x_0.$$

We prove the individual conjunctive parts of (5):

$$\text{Proof of (5.1)} \quad x_0 \in A_0:$$

Formula (5.1) is true because it is identical to (1.1).

$$\text{Proof of (5.2)} \quad x_0 \sim x_0:$$

Formula (1.2), by (Definition (reflexivity)), implies:

$$(6) \quad \forall_x (x \in A_0 \Rightarrow x \sim x).$$

Formula (5.2), using (6), is implied by:

$$(7) \quad x_0 \in A_0.$$

Formula (7) is true because it is identical to (1.1).  $\square$ 

## ■ Additional Proof Generation Information

Prove:

$$(1) \quad i1_o \in \left( \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i \right) \cap \left( \bigcup_{j \in J} B_j \right) = \bigcup_i \bigcup_j A_i \cap B_j,$$

with no assumptions.

We show (Lemma (intersection indexed union)) by mutual inclusion:

$\subseteq$ : We assume

$$(2) \quad i1_o \in \left( \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i \right) \cap \left( \bigcup_{j \in J} B_j \right)$$

and show:

$$(3) \quad i1_o \in \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i \cap \bigcup_{j \in J} B_j.$$

From what we already know follows:

From (1) we can infer

$$(4) \quad i1_o \in \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i,$$

$$(5) \quad i1_o \in \bigcup_{j \in J} B_j,$$

$$(6) \quad \left( \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i \right) \cap \left( \bigcup_{j \in J} B_j \right) \neq \emptyset.$$

From what we already know follows:

From (4) we know by definition of the  $\bigcup$ -quantifier that we can choose an appropriate value such that

$$(7) \quad i1_o \in A_{i_0},$$

$$(8) \quad i_0 \in I.$$

From (5) we know by definition of the  $\bigcup$ -quantifier that we can choose an appropriate value such that

$$(9) \quad i1_o \in B_{j_0},$$

$$(10) \quad j_0 \in J.$$

In order to show (2) we have to show

$$(11) \quad \exists i \quad \left( i1_o \in \bigcup_j A_i \cap B_j \wedge i \in I \right).$$

Now, let  $i := i_0$ . Thus, for proving (14) it is sufficient to prove:

$$(15) \quad i1_o \in \bigcup_j A_{i_0} \cap B_j \wedge i_0 \in I.$$

We prove the individual conjunctive parts of (15):

$$\text{Proof of (15.1)} \quad i1_o \in \bigcup_j A_{i_0} \cap B_j;$$

In order to show (15.1) we have to show

$$(16) \quad \exists j \quad (i1_o \in A_{i_0} \cap B_j \wedge j \in J).$$

Now, let  $j := j_0$ . Thus, for proving (16) it is sufficient to prove:

$$(17) \quad i1_o \in A_{i_0} \cap B_{j_0} \wedge j_0 \in J.$$

We prove the individual conjunctive parts of (17):

$$\text{Proof of (17.1)} \quad i1_o \in A_{i_0} \cap B_{j_0};$$

We prove (17.1) by splitting up the intersection into its individual components:

We have to prove:

$$(18) \quad i1_o \in A_{i_0}.$$

Formula (18) is true because it is identical to (7).  
We have to prove:

$$(19) \quad i1_o \in B_{j_0}.$$

Formula (19) is true because it is identical to (9).  
We have to prove:

Proof of (17.2)  $j_0 \in J$ :

Formula (17.2) is true because it is identical to (8).  
Proof of (15.2)  $i_0 \in I$ :

Formula (15.2) is true because it is identical to (6).  
 $\supseteq$ : Now we assume

$$(2) \quad i1_o \in \bigcup_i \bigcup_j A_i \cap B_j$$

and show:

$$(1) \quad i1_o \in \left( \bigcup_i A_i \right) \cap \left( \bigcup_j B_j \right).$$

From what we already know follows:

From (2) we know by definition of the  $\bigcup$ -quantifier that we can choose an appropriate value such that

$$(21) \quad i1_0 \in \bigcup_j A_{i_1} \cap B_{j_1},$$

$$(20) \quad i_1 \in \mathcal{I}.$$

From what we already know follows:

From (21) we know by definition of the  $\bigcup$ -quantifier that we can choose an appropriate value such that

$$(23) \quad i1_0 \in A_{i_1} \cap B_{j_1},$$

$$(22) \quad j_1 \in \mathcal{J}.$$

From (20) we can infer

$$(24) \quad \mathcal{I} \neq \{\}.$$

From what we already know follows:

From (23) we can infer

$$(26) \quad i1_0 \in A_{i_1},$$

$$(27) \quad i1_0 \in B_{j_1},$$

$$(25) \quad A_{i_1} \cap B_{j_1} \neq \{\}.$$

From (22) we can infer

$$(28) \quad \mathcal{I} \neq \{\}.$$

We prove (1) by splitting up the intersection into its individual components:

We have to prove:

$$(31) \quad i1_0 \in \bigcup_{i \in \mathcal{I}} A_i.$$

In order to show (31) we have to show

$$(33) \quad \exists_{\underline{i}} (i1_0 \in A_i \wedge i \in \mathcal{I}).$$

Now, let  $i := i_1$ . Thus, for proving (33) it is sufficient to prove:

$$(34) \quad i1_0 \in A_{i_1} \wedge i_1 \in \mathcal{I}.$$

We prove the individual conjunctive parts of (34):

$$\text{Proof of (34.1)} \quad i1_0 \in A_{i_1};$$

Formula (34.1) is true because it is identical to (26).

Proof of (34.2)  $i_1 \in \mathcal{I}$ :

Formula (34.2) is true because it is identical to (20).

We have to prove:

$$(32) \quad i1_0 \in \bigcup_j B_j.$$

In order to show (32) we have to show

$$(35) \quad \exists_j (i1_0 \in B_j \wedge j \in \mathcal{J}).$$

Now, let  $j := j_1$ . Thus, for proving (35) it is sufficient to prove:

$$(36) \quad i1_0 \in B_{j_1} \wedge j_1 \in \mathcal{J}.$$

We prove the individual conjunctive parts of (36):

$$\text{Proof of (36.1)} \quad i1_0 \in B_{j_1};$$

Formula (36.1) is true because it is identical to (27).

$$\text{Proof of (36.2)} \quad j_1 \in \mathcal{J};$$

Formula (36.2) is true because it is identical to (22).

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We prove (1) by splitting up the intersection into its individual components:

We have to prove:

$$(31) \quad i1_0 \in \bigcup_{i \in \mathcal{I}} A_i.$$

In order to show (31) we have to show

$$(33) \quad \exists_{\underline{i}} (i1_0 \in A_i \wedge i \in \mathcal{I}).$$

Now, let  $i := i_1$ . Thus, for proving (33) it is sufficient to prove:

$$(34) \quad i1_0 \in A_{i_1} \wedge i_1 \in \mathcal{I}.$$

We prove the individual conjunctive parts of (34):

$$\text{Proof of (34.1)} \quad i1_0 \in A_{i_1};$$

Formula (34.1) is true because it is identical to (26).

Prove:

$$(\text{Proposition (intersection powerset)}) \cap^{\mathcal{P}} [\mathcal{A}] = \{\},$$

with no assumptions.

We have to prove (Proposition (intersection powerset)), hence, we have to show:

$$(1) \quad A1o \notin \cap^{\mathcal{P}} [\mathcal{A}].$$

We prove (1) by contradiction.

We assume

$$(2) \quad A1o \in \cap^{\mathcal{P}} [\mathcal{A}],$$

and show a contradiction.

From what we already know follows:

From (2) we can infer

$$(3) \quad \bigvee_{A2} (A2 \in \mathcal{P}[\mathcal{A}] \Rightarrow A1o \in A2).$$

From what we already know follows:

From (3) we can infer

$$(4) \quad A1o \in \{\},$$

$$(5) \quad A1o \in \mathcal{A}.$$

Using available computation rules we can simplify the knowledge base:

Formula (4) simplifies to

$$(6) \quad \text{False},$$

From what we already know follows:

From (5) we can infer

$$(7) \quad \mathcal{A} \neq \{\}.$$

Formula (a contradiction) is true because the assumption (6) is false.

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Prove:

$$(\text{Theorem (Not over And)}) \bigvee_{A,B} (\neg A \vee \neg B \Rightarrow \neg (A \wedge B)),$$

with no assumptions.

For proving (Theorem (Not over And)) we take all variables arbitrary but fixed and prove:

$$(1) \quad \neg A_0 \vee \neg B_0 \Rightarrow \neg (A_0 \wedge B_0).$$

We prove (1) by the deduction rule.

We assume

$$(2) \quad \neg A_0 \vee \neg B_0$$

and show

$$(3) \quad \neg (A_0 \wedge B_0).$$

We prove (3) by contradiction.

We assume

$$(4) \quad A_0 \wedge B_0,$$

and show a contradiction.

From (4,1) and (2) we obtain by resolution

$$(5) \quad \neg B_0.$$

Formula (a contradiction) is proved because (4,2) and (5) are contradictory.

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Prove:

(Proposition (union powerset))  $\forall A (\cup \mathcal{P}[A] = A)$ ,

with no assumptions.

For proving (Proposition (union powerset)) we take all variables arbitrary but fixed and prove:

$$(1) \quad \cup \mathcal{P}[A_0] = A_0.$$

We show (1) by mutual inclusion:

$$(2) \quad A_1 \in \cup \mathcal{P}[A_0]$$

and show:

$$(3) \quad A_1 \in A_0.$$

From what we already know follows:

From (2) we know by definition of the big  $\cup$ -operator that we can choose an appropriate value such that

$$(4) \quad A_2 \in \mathcal{P}[A_0],$$

$$(5) \quad A_1 \in A_2.$$

From what we already know follows:

From (4) we can infer

$$(6) \quad A_2 \subseteq A_0.$$

From (5) we can infer

$$(7) \quad A_2 \neq \{\}.$$

From what we already know follows:

From (6) we can infer

$$(8) \quad \forall A_3 (A_3 \in A_2 \Rightarrow A_3 \in A_0).$$

Formula (5), by (8), implies:

$$(9) \quad A_1 \in A_0.$$

Formula (3) is true because it is identical to (9).

$\supseteq$ : Now we assume

$$(3) \quad A_1 \in A_0$$

and show:

$$(2) \quad A_1 \in \cup \mathcal{P}[A_0].$$

In order to show (2) we have to show

$$(11) \quad \exists A_3 (A_1 \in A_3 \wedge A_3 \in \mathcal{P}[A_0]).$$

Now, let  $A_3 := A_0$ . Thus, for proving (11) it is sufficient to prove:

$$(12) \quad A_1 \in A_0 \wedge A_0 \in \mathcal{P}[A_0].$$

We prove the individual conjunctive parts of (12):

Proof of (12.1)  $A_1 \in A_0$ :

Formula (12.1) is true because it is identical to (3).

Proof of (12.2)  $A_0 \in \mathcal{P}[A_0]$ :

For proving (12.2) we choose

$$(13) \quad A_4 \in A_0,$$

and show:

$$(14) \quad A_4 \in \mathcal{P}[A_0].$$

Formula (14) is true because it is identical to (13).

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Prove:

$$(\text{Proposition (union powerset)}) \quad \forall_A (\cup_{\mathcal{P}[A]} = A),$$

with no assumptions.

As there are several methods which can be applied, we have different choices to proceed with the proof.

Alternative proof 1: proved

For proving (Proposition (union powerset)) we take all variables arbitrary but fixed and prove:

$$(1) \quad \cup_{\mathcal{P}[A_0]} = A_0.$$

We show (1) by mutual inclusion:

$\subseteq$ : We assume

$$(2) \quad A1_0 \in \cup_{\mathcal{P}[A_0]}$$

and show:

$$(2) \quad A1_0 \in \cup_{\mathcal{P}[A_0]}.$$

From what we already know follows:

From (3) we can infer

$$(3) \quad A1_0 \in A_0.$$

and show:

$$(10) \quad A_0 \neq \{\}.$$

In order to show (2) we have to show

$$(11) \quad \exists_{A_3} (A1_0 \in A_3 \wedge A_3 \in \mathcal{P}[A_0]).$$

From what we already know follows:

From (2) we know by definition of the big  $\cup$ -operator that we can choose an appropriate value such that

$$(4) \quad A2_0 \in \mathcal{P}[A_0],$$

$$(5) \quad A1_0 \in A2_0.$$

From what we already know follows:

From (4) we can infer

$$(6) \quad A2_0 \subseteq A_0.$$

From what we already know follows:

From (5) we can infer

$$(7) \quad A2_0 \neq \{\}.$$

From what we already know follows:

From (6) we can infer

$$(8) \quad \forall_{A2_1} (A2_1 \in A2_0 \Rightarrow A2_1 \in A_0).$$

As there are several methods which can be applied, we have different choices to proceed with the proof.

Alternative proof 1: proved

Formula (5), by (8), implies:

$$(9) \quad A1_0 \in A_0.$$

and show:

Formula (3) is true because it is identical to (9).

Alternative proof 2: pending

Pending proof of (3).

$\supseteq$ : Now we assume

$$(3) \quad A1_0 \in A_0$$

and show:

$$(2) \quad A1_0 \in \cup_{\mathcal{P}[A_0]}.$$

From what we already know follows:

From (3) we can infer

$$(10) \quad A_0 \neq \{\}.$$

In order to show (2) we have to show

$$(11) \quad \exists_{A_3} (A1_0 \in A_3 \wedge A_3 \in \mathcal{P}[A_0]).$$

We have no means to solve (11). As there are several methods which can be applied, we have different choices to proceed with the proof.

Alternative proof 1: proved

Because parts of the knowledge base match a part of (11), we try to find an instance of (11).

Alternative proof 1: proved

Now, let  $A3 := A_0$ . Thus, for proving (11) it is sufficient to prove:

$$(12) \quad A1_0 \in A_0 \wedge A_0 \in \mathcal{P}[A_0].$$

As there are several methods which can be applied, we have different choices to proceed with the proof.

Alternative proof 1: proved

We prove the individual conjunctive parts of (12):

Proof of (12.1)  $A1_0 \in A_0$ :

Formula (12.1) is true because it is identical to (3).

Proof of (12.2)  $A_0 \in \mathcal{P}[A_0]$ :

For proving (12.2) we choose

$$(13) \quad A4_0 \in A_0,$$

and show:

(14)  $\mathcal{A}4_0 \in \mathcal{A}_0$ .

Formula (14) is true because it is identical to (13).

Alternative proof 2: pending

Pending proof of (12).

Alternative proof 3: pending

Pending proof of (12).

Alternative proof 2: pending

Pending proof of (11).

Alternative proof 2: pending

Pending proof of (11).

Alternative proof 3: pending

Pending proof of (11).

Alternative proof 2: pending

Pending proof of (Proposition (union powerset)).

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